

County of Cavan

Confidential Report for month of Oct 1914

Cavan. 2nd Nov 1914



I beg to report that this county was in a fairly peaceable condition during last month - two persons received constant police protection, and one person was protected by patrols.

II Two offences of an indictable nature were committed. Viz: (1) Case of larceny of wearing apparel, accused returned in custody for trial at Rosario. (2) Firing into the dwelling home of Mrs. O'Connor at Farwest, Sub Dist. of Derna, on 7.11.14 - No person hit - Accused returned in bail for trial at Rosario.

III No victims during month - there are 11 wrecked farms in the county, 10 of which are derelict.

Every section of the public - save the
despicable Sirin Feniers - are inclined ^{to} ~~the~~
back up the Government in connection
with the War. The Sirin Feniers have
distributed anti enlistment leaflets which
have had a considerable effect in keeping
young men from joining the Army.

There are about 3,400 Ulster Volunteers
in the County, they are fully armed, but almost
all their leaders are at the front or preparing
to go there; 26 drill practices were held last
month.

There are about 3,704 J.N. Volunteers; they
have 134 Italian Rifles and 2 B.S.A.
they have no leaders at home or at the front -
44 drill practices were held by Companies
during month.

Since Commencement of ~~the~~ ^{the} War
238 Recruits joined the Colours, 153 were
members of the ^{Irish National} ~~Ulster~~ Volunteer Force; 55 members
of Ulster Volunteer Force or 30 whose positions
are not ascertainable. 210 men joined ~~the~~

the Army as recruits - 47 of whom were
 I. N. Volunteers: 76 Ulster Volunteers; and
 87 whose politics are unknown.

About 150 young men left for America during
 last month in consequence of the announcement
 in the Irish Daily Independent Newspaper
 that the Government were going to put the Militia
 Ballot Act in force.

V There is no case of serious boycotting in
 the County

VI There has been a plentiful harvest, and
 the crops have been well saved.

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