County Galway, W.R.

Confidential Report—For October 1914

I. The rioting continues to be incessant. This is attributed to the War. Dunn Lathen bridge has become insecure. This due to the same cause as the fact that a police barracks was placed there at the end of September occupied by 12 police. The number of persons protected formerly has been decreased. Mr. Martin Cooney alleged to have the protection withdrawn on this being done. He is now protected by police as to the number under that heading is increased by one.

II. Indecisive officers have decreased—only one was accused. One night of 4 killed. Two persons on horseback entered the home of Martin Connolly of Cloonskeagh. One of the men fired two shots into the fireplace. The men left without speaking. Fifteen minutes later two shots were fired, killing of the same party at the house of Patrick Forde, adjacent. No damage done. The party took a few with them from Connolly house—Mr. Aclon, despises Forde. The lads rail at Connolly. The suspicions cast—Mr. Aclon had
No arrests were made & the police have no clue.

III There were no evictions during October, of no evicted farmers were rehoused or surrendered. There are no formal demands for reduction of rent, or combinations against the payment of rent. There have been no fresh cases of land purchase reported.

IV The United Irish League exists only in name, & is not active anywhere. The Volunteers are declining away & strikes are hardly held & the number of those who attend strikes is approaching vanishing point. The drill are an absolute farce. There are nominally 13 branches of Volunteers with a nominal membership of 1892, but everything to do with the movement is "Nominal". There are only five arms amongst them, but a few loose rifles & shot guns. All the existing branches of Volunteers have distant for the RDS to-morrow, but they do not go to the parade to exhibit—there are 605 licensed Union Farmers in the Riding opposed to the RDS's policy. A secret society is known to exist.
over a considerable portion of the Riding-

On 1st October a meeting was held in
Galway Town Hall attended by many
of the Erne people. Duffy & O'Malley Jr. The
Grinnell, Duffy & O'Malley Jr. The

Sinn Féin's agitation at the election.
light of the meeting was held out of doors.
The meeting was to re-estimate the following,
Volunteers & to advocate recruiting for
the Army - there has been no result. About
1500 people were present.

On 11 October Mr. O'Malley held a
meeting at Miltown - he advocated
enlistment & the result was nil -
about 500 people were present.

On 18 October Mr. O'Malley held a

second meeting at Loughrea & again
advocated enlistment to about 340 people.

Again the result was nil.

[Due to various conscription &
giving up of men for the Rising emigrated
by hundreds to America of 12 there are
making preparations to emigrate from
the same cause.]

Though attempts were made to a small extent
of these can be no doubt but that
terrorisation is still. There were no
cattle driven in October.

All crops have proved to be good &
the harvest is abundant & will yield
**Number of Farms Protected**

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**Indicate Officers**

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**Wounded Farm on 31 October 1914**

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**Important Purchases**

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