

## National Volunteers.

### MEETING OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

A. Company, Monday night; B. Company, of the Kilkenny division of the Irish National Volunteers was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night last, when the following drills for the week were arranged:

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### VOLUNTEER CORPS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN JOHNSWELL.

On Sunday evening next at 5 o'clock a meeting will be held in Johnswell for the purpose of establishing a Corps of the Irish Volunteers in that locality. It is expected that all the young men of the district will assemble, and become enrolled in the movement, which is now making such rapid progress in the country. The organising committee have made arrangements for the appointment of qualified drill instructors, so that the success of the movement in Johnswell is assured.

### CORPS FORMED AT THREE CASTLES.

On last Thursday evening Messrs. Peter Deloughry, T.C., J. B. O'Neill and M. Darcy, representing the Kilkenny Provisional Committee of the Irish National Volunteers, attended at Three Castles for the purpose of organising a Corps. Close on 70 of the stalwart men of the district were present at the meeting, which was held in the Gaelic League Rooms, and their enthusiasm counts for anything, the patriotic Three Castles men are ready to take their stand with the rest of Nationalist Ireland in the fighting line, and eager to defend the rights and liberties of the whole people of this country, irrespective of class or creed. For some time past drilling has been taking place in Three Castles, under the supervision of a competent instructor, and getting into communication with the Kilkenny Provisional

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Immediately after the meeting concluded, the men formed into line, and went through Company drill, and their martial bearing and the quickness with which they took the word of command evoked general admiration. The next drill will take place on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 5.30, at which a punctual attendance is requested. A troop of Na Fianna Eirinn (Irish National Boy Scouts) will be formed on the same evening at the same hour. All boys under 18 are requested to attend in full force, and will undertake the duties of working up the district immediately.

### GORESBRIDGE FALLS INTO LINE.

A public meeting will take place in Goresbridge on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to establish a Corps of the Irish National Volunteers. Several prominent speakers from the Executive, and the Kilkenny Provisional committee are to attend, and the objects of the movement will be fully explained. Such a Nationalist centre as Goresbridge should be foremost in the van, and under the guidance of the patriotic young men of the district, the Goresbridge Corps should develop into an important unit of our national army.

### Kilkenny Warpipe Band.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the above Band, it was ordered that affiliation fee be forwarded to the Secretary of Piobairi Na h-Eireann, and that the objects and rules of said Association be strictly adhered to, particularly Section C., Rule 7, which states that "members shall support the Volunteer movement," and further that the Band be supplemented by members selected from the Volunteers.