

h) Volunteer Sports and Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund

CITY VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

The committee appointed by the City battalion of the Irish National Volunteers have arrangements well in hand for the holding of an athletic, cycling and regimental sports and gymkhana at St. James's Park on 20th September. Judging from the efforts already made and the response to the committee's circular for prizes and subscriptions, the fixture bids fair to eclipse any sports held in the city. Kilkenny has always been proud to boast of a first class annual sports, but for some years past the event has been allowed to lapse. Therefore its revival is looked forward to with interest, and the programme which has been arranged should please the most fastidious. Apart from this the object of the sports is one which it is the duty of the hour to support, namely, the equipping of the National Volunteers, and we feel confident that the people of the city and county will respond generously. A well attended meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday night last, at which the programme was drawn up and several other matters considered. The report of the hon. secs. as to the subscriptions and prizes received in answer to the committee's appeal was highly satisfactory. It is hoped that intending donors will subscribe liberally and punctually.

The following subscriptions have already been received:

	£	s	d
The Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., H.M.L.	...	5	0
The Hon. Mrs. Cuffe, Sheestown House	...	2	0
Mr. R. White, J.P., Gowran	...	1	1
Ald. Thomas Cantwell, J.P.	...	1	1
Bass and Co., Ltd. (per D. Smithwick and Co., Ltd.)	...	1	4
Mr. John T. Seigne, M.V.O.	...	1	0
Very Rev. Canon Dunphy, P.P.	...	1	0
10s. each: Dr. J. Ryan, John St.; Adam Scott and Co. (per D. Smithwick and Co., Ltd.), Jonathan Sparrow, J.P., Kilmanagh.	...	5	s.
5s. each: Messrs. John McKay and Sons, Cork; D.W.D., Dublin; A Friend; British Petroleum Oil Co.	...		
Valuable prizes have been received from the following: Messrs. Ross and Co., Belfast; Messrs. Murray and Co., Belfast; Messrs. Downey and Lennon, Parliament St.; Messrs. Callaghan and Connolly, King St.; Mrs. K. Sherin, High St.; Mr. E. Morrissey, T.C., P.L.G., Patrick St.; Mr. John Willoughby, Parade; Mr. T. J. Moran, James's St.; Messrs. Fitzgerald and Co., Dublin (per D. Smithwick and Co. Ltd), Mr. M. F. Murphy, High St.; Messrs Bourke and Bergin, Parliament St.; Statham and Co., High St.; N. Kenny, High St.; D. J. Stapleton, L.P.S.I.	...		

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES'S NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

FIRST INSTALMENT.

The Marquis of Ormonde, H.M. Lieutenant for County Kilkenny, desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions received by him up to the 24th August, inst, for the above Fund, the amount of which Lord Ormonde has forwarded to Buckingham Palace as a first instalment from the County Kilkenny:

	£	s	d
The Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., H.M.L.	...	105	0
H. Unsworth and family	...	0	9
Miss G. M. Thwaites and Miss Barclay	...	0	11
Raymond de la Poer, D.L.	...	5	0
Mrs. Raymond de la Poer	...	5	0
H. C. Gregory, J.P.	...	3	0
Mrs. Harvey de Montmorency	...	1	0
Miss Rose de Montmorency	...	1	0
Captain R. Gregory, R.N.	...	5	5
Major-General Nixon, D.L.	...	5	0
R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, D.L.	...	50	0
G. W. Withers, J.P.	...	5	0
H. J. C. Toler-Aylward, D.L.	...	5	0
The Venerable Archdeacon de Montmorency	...	1	0
Colonel Somerset J. Butler, D.L., Kilmurry	...	3	0
Miss I. H. Butler, Kilmurry	...	1	0
Miss M. A. Butler, Kilmurry	...	1	0
Colonel W. Izod, D.L.	...	2	2
Jonathan Sparrow	...	2	2
J. H. Jones	...	1	0
Mrs. Den-Keatinge, Woodsgift	...	3	3
Mrs. Villiers-Stuart	...	5	0
Richard Seale, J.P.	...	2	0
Joseph Dobbs, J.P.	...	5	5
Lady Hort	...	1	0
Captain John de Montmorency, R.N.	...	1	0
Lieut.-Col. W. T. Butler, J.P., Kilmurry	...	1	0
James Mullins, J.P.	...	1	0
D. G. Howlett, J.P.	...	1	1
E. F. R. Crofton, J.P.	...	1	1
Mrs. Clarke	...	1	0
L. O. Clarke	...	5	0
E. G. Seale	...	3	3
John Meehan, J.P.	...	2	0
Major E. O. Hamilton, J.P.	...	2	10
C. S. Purdon, J.P.	...	5	0
Jack, Rodney and Betty Purdon	...	0	7

Miss Hanford Flood	...	1	0	0
A. Unsworth	...	0	3	0
Godwin Swifte, D.L.	...	15	0	0
George Butler, J.P.	...	1	0	0
Robert Ruskil, J.P.	...	1	1	0
Samuel C. Webb	...	1	0	0
John A. Davis	...	1	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P.	...	1	0	0
J. N. White, J.P.	...	25	0	0
A. E. Graves, J.P.	...	5	5	0
Frederick Power, J.P.	...	3	3	0
H. H. Phillips-Conn, J.P.	...	2	2	0
Richard H. Webb, J.P.	...	1	0	0
Edward Shortal, J.P.	...	1	0	0
William Joyce, J.P.	...	1	0	0
James Phelan, J.P.	...	0	2	6
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Gards	...	0	2	6
Michael L. Potter, J.P.	...	2	2	0
James Smithwick, J.P.	...	1	0	0
Walter McMurrugh Kavanagh, D.L.	...	50	0	0
Richard Stoney	...	0	10	0
Denis Walshe, J.P.	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Dennis	...	5	0	0
E. K. B. Tighe, D.L. (first instalment of £50 subscription)	...	25	0	0
H. W. McCreery	...	1	0	0
Lewis J. Watters	...	3	3	0
Alexander Murison	...	0	15	0
Miss Louisa Elliott	...	0	5	0
H. D. M. Fleming, D.L.	...	10	0	0
Mrs. H. de M. Fleming	...	5	0	0
C. E. James, M.B.	...	1	1	0
Harry and Chievely Randle	...	0	2	0
General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B.	...	50	0	0
Captain Dermot McCalmont, 7th Hussars	...	105	0	0
Per A. C. Anderson, J.P.:				
Mrs. Bourke	...	1	0	0
Miss Bourke	...	1	0	0
Miss H. Anderson	...	2	0	0
Mrs. H. Kemis Betty	...	1	0	0
A. C. Anderson	...	5	0	0
G. S. Barton	...	0	7	0
— Bourke	...	0	4	6
P. Murphy	...	0	4	0
W. Shea	...	0	4	0
Statia Vereker	...	0	2	0
P. Larrisey	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Buchey	...	0	2	6
R. Vereker	...	0	2	6
M. Grace	...	0	2	0
P. Grace	...	0	2	0
W. Doherty	...	0	2	6

On the outbreak of war, John Redmond called on the Volunteers to join the British army to fight in France and Belgium. This caused a split in the Volunteers, with most following Redmond. Many Unionists in the South took an interest in the Volunteers at this time. In these two lists you can see subscriptions from some of these people to help the National volunteers buy arms, as well as supporting relief efforts for soldiers. Similarly, Nationalists can be found subscribing to both funds.