

Kilkenny People June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

Nowlan, Colbert (contradicted next issue)

#### THE CASE OF ALDERMAN NOWLAN

In the House of Commons on Monday evening Mr. Tennant said that Alderman James Nowlan (Kilkenny) was at present confined at Wakefield, and that all cases were being investigated as rapidly as possible.

#### HOW CORNELIUS COLBERT DIED

The following extract from a letter to an Abbeyfeale man respecting the last moments of Mr Cornelius Colbert, Gale View, Athea, shot on courtmartial in Dublin., and written by one acquainted with the details; says : —“ That Volunteer captain you knew, named Colbert, died joking the men who were preparing him for death—the military I mean. When one of the soldiers was fixing the white cloth on his breast to indicate his heart he told them that his heart was far away at the moment ”

*Note: this account was contradicted in the next issue of the Kilkenny People.*

#### MARTIAL LAW TO CONTINUE.

The Lords Justices of Ireland, Lord Chief Justice Cherry and the Right Hon. Justice Wylie, in the absence of the Lord Lieutenant, have issued a proclamation continuing martial law in Ireland until further notice.

The proclamation is as follows, under date May 26: —

“Whereas disaffection and unrest still prevail in certain parts of Ireland, causing anxiety .and alarm amongst the peaceful and law-abiding subjects of His Majesty, now we, the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland do hereby proclaim that a state of martial law shall continue to exist throughout Ireland until further order.”