Relief in the War. PROMPT ACTION AT BARNARD CASTLE.

SCHEME OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,

Lord Barnard, at Saturday's Meeting, Said This was a National Movement : No Water-Tight Compartments.

A meeting of the Urban Council was held or Thursday night, when the question of the National Relief Fund, the propositions made by the County Council in the circular issued to local authorities, and the relative position of the local committee, as impersonated by the Urban Council, and appointed at the late town's meeting, were among the matters discussed. Mr Harry Walker, J.P. (chairman presided, and there were also present Messrs. R. Woodhams, J. Gny, W. Hodgson, R. Arrowsmith, F. Wilson, T. Thompson, J. Wiseman, C. Hedley, W. Coates, J. I. Dawson (clerk), J. J. Walker (assistant-clerk), H. Weighton, M.D. (medical officer), and H. E. Raise (gnywork)

Raine (surveyor).

The Chairman referred to the meeting lately held, at which a resolution was adopted appointing that Council a War Emergency Committee pro tem, to guide and centralise all efforts that may be made to relieve my kind of distress. Since then a scheme had been promulgated by the County Council, which he would sek the Clerk to unfold, and, in critically enumerating the various organizations already available, he said that during the Boer War 2700 had been raised and spent in connection with the Soldiers and Sailors Association. But, in the South African campaigu, the civil part of the population were not put into such straits as they were now, and the Chairman strongly emphasised the advisability of suring and holding a small separate local fund for the town, while at the same time they contributed to the National Fund.

The Clerk remarked that the County Council were the distributing body for the National Relief Fund, and any grants which had to be made locally could only be made through the County Council Committee; and it was for the Council to consider whether or not it was desirable to contribute direct to the national fund, and to obtain grants from this source for any cases of distress in that town. The idea was to avoid anything like parochial giving, and to make it a national affair. Mr Dawson then proceeded to read the correspondence which had reached him.

Under date 18th August, Mr Harold Javons, ionorary secretary for the County Committee, wrote to Mr John Smith, J.P., Chairman of the Teesdale Board of Guardians, as follows:-The Chairman of the County Council, Sir Frank Brown, has received a communication from the Local Government Board stating that His Majesty's Government has constituted a Cabinet Committee, of which the President of the Board, the Rt. Hop. Herbert Samuel, is acting as chairman, to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress which may arise in consequence of the war. The Board state that in the opinion of the Cabiret Committee it is desirable that there should be formed throughout the country representa-tive local committees whose function it will be to consider the needs of the localities, and so-ordinate the distribution of such retief as may be required, and in this manner avoid the danger of overlapping. Sir Frank Brown has accordingly been invited to take immediate steps to form such a committee, of which the Board desire him to act as chairman. He has now appointed the committee, and enclosed I send you a printed list of the members thereof. The committee held their first moeting to-day, when they adopted the following

Scheme for the Constitution of Subsidiary

Local Committees :-1.- That a subsidiary local committee ba appointed in each union in the county, and that the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Board of Guardians, and the Chairman and Vicechairman of each Urban and Rural Diatrict Council in the union be ex-officio members of such committee, of which the Chairman of the Board of Guardians shall act as chairman, -The ex-officio members abail at once take steps to complete the constitution of the committee to a number not exceeding thirty. In order to ensure a fully representative amittee, it should include representatives of the following interests:—(a) trade unions, (b) employers of labour, (c) education, (d) national inscranco, (e) Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, (f) special women's organizations and other philanthropic agencies. A proportion of not less than one-sixth of the total membership of the committee should be women. 3.-It is strongly recommended that steps should be taken to appoint sub or parochial committees according to population and character of each district, and in particular it would seem desirable to appoint a sub-committee for each urban listrict. 4.-All sub-committees so appointed will work under and report to the subsidiary local committee. 5.—The Clerk to the Guardians will, no doubt, be willing to give to the subsidiary local committee the benefit of bis experience and advice.

Subsidiary Local Committee.

I shall be much obliged if you will take immediate steps to appoint a subsidiary local committee for the area of your union, upon the lines suggested in the above scheme. As I have had so many enquiries from the Urban District Councils in the county as to what steps the County Committee are taking for dealing with the matter, I have thought it advisable to send a copy of this communication to the Chairman of each District Council, not with a view of anticipating what your committee may decide to do, but so as to inform the county generally what steps are being taken by the County Local Committee to organise the relief to be granted under the

Letter from the Chairman of the Teesdale

Mr John Smith, J.P., wrote as follows :- "] beg to inform you that the County Council has appointed a local committee to consider the needs of the localities, and co-ordinate the distribution of such relief as may be required in case of any distress which may arise in consequence of the war. The County Council suggest that subsidiary local committees should be appointed for each union, and that the Chairman and Vice-chairman of such Urban and Rural District Council be ex-officio members of such committee Such ex-officio members are asked at once to take steps to complete the constitution of the committee to a number not exceeding thirtyone-sixth of whom to be women. A meeting of the above ex-cilicio members will be held at the union offices, 19, Galgate, on Siturday first, the 22od inst., at 11 a.m., whom I trust you will be able to attend."

After a lengthened discussion it was proposed by Mr Coates, and seconded by Mr Wiseman (who favoured contributing to the National Bund and having in reserve also an essentially local fund) that the Council form themselves into a committee on the lines suggested by the town's meeting .- The resolution was parried.-Mr John Guy was appointed vice-chairman of the Council, and, to their increased temperance, and a patriotic with the Chairman, was instructed to attend the meeting on Saturday morning at the union effices, which meeting had been called by abstaining from alcohol in their daily by the Chairman of the Guardiana in dietary. The Secretary of the National connection with the National Relief Fund. Temperance League will gladly send connection with the National Rollof Fund.

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Saturday Morning's Meeting : Lord Barnard's Kindly, Helping Hand.

At a meeting of the ex-officio members of the Teesdale Union Subsidiary Committee, held at the Teesdale Poor Law Union Offices Barnard Castle, on Saturday, under the presidency of Mr John Smith, J.P., a letter was read from the Durham County Council asking for the formation of a Subsidiary Local Committee by the ex-officio members of the committee, namely: Mr John Smith, Chairman of the Board of Guardians; Mr F. E. Gibson Vice-chairman of the Board of Guardians; Mr Henry Walker, Chairman of the Urban Counci of Barnard Castle; Mr John Guy, Vice-chairman of the Urban Council; Mr Robert Armstrong, Chairman of the Barnard Castle Rural District Connoil; Mr John Fawcett, VicaChairman of the Rural District Counci all of whom were present except Monses Gibson and Fawcett. - Lord Barnard, as representing the County Committee, attended, and explained what had been done at the Durham meeting. He emphasised the fact that this was essentially a national movement, and he begged of the people of Barnard Castle and elsewhere not to shut themselves up in watertight compartments in concection with the National Relief Fund. All funds, he insisted must be pooled, and relief drawn from the central organization. - Mr Harry Walker, on the contrary, strongly favoured a reserve local fund. — The following were provisionally appointed on the Subsidiary Committee :- Education Committee : Mr M. J.

Dixon, JP., Barnard Castle; Insurance Committee: Mr John G. Hall, JP., Barnard Castle; Employers of Labour: Mr Summerson Barnard Castle; Mr P. Widdas, Cockfield Mr Charles Smith, Barnard Castle; Mr J Hunter (Ullathorne and Company), Barnard Castle; Mr J. J. C Allison, Woodland; Trades Unions—Railway Workmen and Miners' Union —Mr Alliuson, Barnard Castle; and Mr Tom Davis, J.P., Cockfield; Soldiers and Sailors Families Association: Mrs H. C. Watson, the Mount, Barnard Castle ; Nursing Association : Mrs J. I. Dawson; Dispensary; Dr. Leishman; Briendly Societies: Mr Beardman; other Members: The Right Hon, the Gord Barnard, Raby Castle; Mr W. H. Ralston, J.P., Streatlan Castle; Mr J. Ingram Dawson, Barnard Castle; Mr J. Watson Davidson, J.P., Staindrop; Mr R. W. Raine, J.P., Middleton-in-Teesdale; and Mr Gent, Gainford; Mrs R. W. Raine, Middleton ; and Miss Nixon, Barnard Castle. The appointment of sub-committees was left

PATRIOTISM AT COTHERSTON.

over till the next meeting.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. The terrible European War has clearly demonstrated that the good folks residing at Cotherston are patriots to the core. The ladies of the Red Cross Society have volunteered for active service in nursing the wounded, and are awaiting the call to duty either at the front or at home hospitals wherever they are ordered, and are ready t leave kindred, home, and friends at a moment's notice. A large sum of money has been collected in the village to be expended in the purchase of material to make suitable garments for the wounded soldlers and sailers. Sowing meetings are being bold daily, and there is scarcely a home in Cotherston where the ladies are not hard at work in this praise-worthy occupation. The 1st Baden-Powell Girl Guides are enthusiastically helping their olders, and several have expressed their desire to assist at any hospital or nursing home they may be sent to. A contingent of the Cotherston Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Mr Roy H. Helmer, are already on active service protecting the plors at Skinningrove, and cheoring reports have been received from them. Political differences have for the timebeing vanished. Conservatives and Liberals are united in supporting the Government at this important orisis-party has given place to patriotism. War news is apxiously awaited as may be estimated by the number congre gated at the railway station awaiting arrival of the 10.5 train each night brieging the late editions of the evening newspapers, "God save the King and Empire" is Cotherston's prayer.

An Urgent Matter in Recruiting.

Letter to Mr Harry Walker, Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr Harold Jayons, Clerk of the Peace and of the Durham County Council, has forwarded s letter to Mr Harry Walker in which Lieut-Colonel Francis G. Kenyon-Slaney, commanding No. 68 Recruiting Area, the Barracks Newcastle-on-Tyne, under date August 1866 1914, says that by direction of the Officer commanding No. 5 District, York, he has the honour to request that " you will do all that you can to assist in collecting recruits for His Majesty's Army. Probably the local police will assist. It is suggested that you should send them by rail to the nearest recruiting office, giving each party a pass signed by your Clerk or some other official of your Council, in lieu of railway warrant-rough specimon of pass enclosed. I am communicating with the North-Esstera Railway Company on the subject, but is would be advisable if your Clerk would also see the local stationmaster. The nearest recruiting office to you is Darlington."-The meeting held last Thursday night.

Barnard Castle Branch of the National British Women's Temperance

Association. On the subject of alcohol and the war, patriotic appeal to the nation has been issued form of a large poster to be exhibited in the market-places of the Kingdom, calling for the general adoption of abstinence from intexicatng liquors during the war, on the grounds: that the grain destroyed for their production is required for food; that the money spen apon them would purchase many times it value in food; that the power of the people lepeads upon feed, and must not be destroyed alcohol, which lowers vitality and diminishes power to resist disease. The efficiency of the British army and navy is owing largel appeal is made to the civil population to de their part in conserving health and efficience The meeting, on the proposition of Mr evidence relating to this on application to Wiseman, was adjourned till Wodnesday night. him at Paternostor House, London, E.C. BARNARD CASTLE

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Urgent Appeal to Teesdale Men.

6th DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY DEPOT, BISHOP AUCKLAND.

To the Editor of the " Teesdale Morcury." DEAR SIR, - A mistaken impression appears o be abroad in some districts that recruits are no longer argently needed for Lord Kitchener's army, or for the regular army. On the contrary, men are very urgently needed for both infantry, cavairy, and artillery, and may enlist in any of the above branches, either for 12 years' service (regular arms) or 3 years' service (or discharge immediately at the end of the war) in Lord Kitchener's army. All physically sound men. agod 19 to 30 (or 40 for old soldiers), are eligible. It is to be hoped that Teesdale will not be deaf to the call merely because it is rather a long way from the sea! Colour-Sergt. Burtonwood is appointed local recruiter (county Durham only), and will answer all toquiries on application. Kindly give rominence to this letter in your next issue and oblige.- Yours faithfully,

H. P. FRIEND, Lieut, Recruiting Officer, Bishop Auckland
Barnard Castle. 25th August, 1914.

Hurse Winpenny at the Front.

Miss Lizzie Winpenny, who volunteered for the front from the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is attached to Queen Alexaudra's Imperial and Military Nursing Service, Number Six General Hispital. An official post-card was received from her by her parents - Mc and Mrs Albert Winpenny, Horse Market, Barnard Cistle—on Monday morning, in which she says she is quite well. She left for Belgium a week gone Sunday.

"Lest We Forget!"

Britain's Debt to Balgium.

The storm of war has once more broken over brave little Belgium. Her fair fields are trodden down by the tramp of armies. Her prosperous industries are at a standstill. Her sons are perishing by the hundred on the battlefield. But for the courage of her king and the staucchness of her soldiers, the Teuton hosts might already be far on their way to Paris, and the cause of freedom in Europe desperate. Once more we stand by her side, fighting for liberty, for justice, and for the right to live. We shall suffer much, but the Belgium people will suffer more. No we have the whole neutral world behind us to support our commerce and our industries. Surely, then, despite the heavy calls made upon our resources, we can find something to send to the brave Belgians in their hour of need, as a token of brotherhood in war and in peace, and as an earnest that the memories of great deeds done in common have not perished! Ramillies, Quatre-Bras, Waterloo-on such fields was the compact with British and Belgian blood. We know better now-a-days than to say that "the Belgians ran away at Waterloo." We know that they stood macfully by our side. Quite recently the Dake of Wellington, Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, and others have been trying to raise a fund to save the field of Waterloo from the hand of the desecrator. A more preent call has come. It is a call to succour those who have effered Beal, the Rev. B. Johnson and Messrs John their all in the quarrel which is ours as well as | Walton, J.P., Wm. Forrest, Thos. Stoddart, Watheirs. Once again, as at Quatre-Bras, only over a far more more extended area, the cornfields are trodden down and the harvest

destroyed. Once more, as at Waterloo, The earth is covered thick with other clay While its own clay shall cover, heaped and pent. Rider and horse, friend and foe, in one red burial blent. We must spare something for the Belgians Sire as our own need may be, theirs is more sore than ours. They have placed us in their debt, and we must not be laggards in paying. All contributions to be sent to

THE BELGIAN LEGATION, 15, West Halkin Street, London, S.W.

Women Suffragists' Field Hospital.

Oce of the most pleasing features of the women's suffrage movement we have yet recorded is the formation of a hospital camp 3 34 Darlington, Richmond, Saltburn, New-castle, York, London 3 43 Kirkby Stephen, Tebay, Appleby, close to Harwich for the sick and wounded sent to England from the war, irrespective of nationality or creed. The orgaization is in the hands of the Men's Society for Women's Rights, and all those interested in women's suffrage are invited to send food, clothing, tents. utensiis and donations, also the loan of motorcars to the Honorary Camp Secretary, Mr H. R. Sutherland-Leverson-Gower, Men's Society for Women's Rights, 65, Avenue Chambers, Southampton Row, London, W.C. Offers of services from doctors, nurser, etc., will be gratefully accepted.

National Health Insurance: Reservists and Territorials. In regard to arrears of health insurance

contributions, the National Health Insurance Commission (England) desire to announce that any notice with regard to arrears due to unemployment during the past year which reservists, territorials, or insured persons who have joined the regular forces (or in their absence their relations), may receive, does not apply to them now that they have been called up, and that they should write the words, called up," across it, and return it to the society, who will issue the special justructions applying to them at a later date.

German Spies and Homing Pigeons.

It will be remembered that Mr R. H Atkinson, B.A., of West Shaws, in the admirable article which appeared in a late issue of this journal, called attention to the belief that German spies were sending messages to Vaterland from this country by means of homing pigeors. It is significant in view of this fact that the authorities intend to confiscate or kill all pigeons owned by alien enemies in this country. This strong action follows upon information supplied to the War Office recently by a pigeon expert. During the last few days detectives have visited a number of lofts, and have compelled German owners to kill every bird in their presence. Many birds are worth £10 each.

The Turnpike Road STOCKTON TO BARNARD CASTLE

BY JOHN INGRAM DAWSON.

The main road from Stockton to Baroas Castle was, in the eighteenth century, of an small importance. It was one of the chief arteries from the east to the west coast, and was much used for the transit of country was much used for the transit of country was much used for the triving ports of Yarm and Stockton for shipment. The first Act author. ising the improvement of the road, and the levying of tolls was passed in the twentieth year of the reign of King George the Second (1747), and was amended by Acts in the twenty. second and twenty-sixth years of the same second and the forty-fifth year of George the Third (1805). The road passed through Gainford and Winston. through Gainford and Winston.
It is needless to go into the details of the amending Act, passed in the year 1825, as it is similar to the Acts which have been proviously

explained. But it may be of interest to note a few of the names of the Road Trustees Among them we find the Right Hon. Henry Vane, Lord Viscount Barnard, six of the Vane, Lord Viscours of the Colling family, five of the Colling family, Shelden Cradock, the Rev. William Cust, for of the family of Maude, a Scotsman in Robe MacGregor, and an Irishman in the person James O'Callaghar, three Ords, and Powlett, five Peases, John Russell Rownte Wm. Sherston, Thomas Scartb, Thomas Welden Henry Witham and John Waldy. The place of meeting was to be in Darlings

It is interesting to observe that all tolls waggons and carts were doubled from a October to 1st April. There were to be as more than two tolls between the towns Stockton-on-Tees and Darlington, and more than two between Darlington Barnard Castle. Then followed the provision that no party

the tolls should be laid out in repairing the roads or streets in any part of the tona of Stockton, Darlington and Barnard Casti. The Act was to continue in force for 21 years. Middleton-in-Teesdale, Eggleston and St. Andrew's Auckland Turnpike Act.

Up to the passing of the Turnpike Act, in 1792, for the repair of the road from Middleton-in-Teesdale to St. Andrew's, Aug. and, nothing had been done to systematically make and repair the road on the north but of the Tees west of Staindrop or Auckland The presmble to the Act is worth reproducing Whereas the road leading from a certa place, called the Hoodgate, at the west ed d the town of Middleton-in-Peesdale, in the town of Eggleston, and from thence through the several paristes of Gainford and Staindrop in the same county, to the gate in the new inclosures, called The Edge, near the collieries, or coal works, called west pits, in the township of Lindsack and Softley, in the parish of St. Andrew's Auckland, with a branch from the said road at or near the ton of Eggleston, to Eggleston Bridge over the river Tees, is to most parts rainous, narrowad incommodicus for carriages and travellen and the said road is liable to be overflowed by several fiords or rivulets by reason of the moutainous country through which they rus, an frequently flooded and rendered impassible, and as a populous and extensive tract of country is supplied with coals from the sit road which cannot be obtained during a considerable part of the war from the cases aforesaid: may it please your Majesty,"

Eggleston Agricultural Society.

MAJORITY OF ONE IN FAVOUR # A SHOW.

Meeting Adjourned till September 3rd.

Final Announcement will then be Made.

There was a large attendance at the most iog on Thursday night. Mr W. Dent presided, and there wers also present the Rev. S. 6. Raine (Romaldkirk), John Thompson (Stotleth E. Robinson (Low Shipley), J. W. Robinson (Middle Ead), R. Littlefair (Keverstone), Ws. Birkett (West Park), J. W. Dent (Barran Castle), Win. Dowson, T. W. Beadle, R. F. Lowes (Mickleton), J. N. Lamb (Cotherston) John Wilson, Joseph Porter, E. Nim (Marwood), H. Page (Balder Grange), R. Gif (Lartington), Joseph Allison, Jon, Kidd, Robel Wall, J. Plews, J. Siddle, S. Kidd, E. Iseton, E. Raine, R. Thumpager, Mark Wall, Gas Raine, R. Thompson, Mark Waltor, Ga Bainbridge, R. Kidd, J. W. Dalkin, J. E. Wal', J. Lowe, H. Thompson, John Bainbridg Thos. Robinson, and C. Thompson (secrets) -On the motion of Mr Gill, seconded by Allison, the minutes of the last meeting gen adopted. Letters were read from Mr Monkhouse, Cow's Hill, Weardale; and Mr. Alderson, Barnard Castle, expressing their regret at not been able to attend the meeting. Before commencing with the usual business the Chairman exid the committee would have to consider the important question whether h hold a show, or to postpone it for this yest. Several members expressed their opinion both for a show and against holding st exhibition in the present national emergency and, on a vote being taken, there was majority of one only for holding a show the autumn.-Eventually, on the motion John Walton, the further consideration of the crucial problem was adjourned till Thursd September 3rd, when a final announce will be made, 1,079 persons travelled to Haughs last year by excursion trains alo The expressed hesitancy on the part of the executive is based alone on the matter gate-money. Seeing that the show regreatly upon the patronage of distant is towns, well patronised chesp trips essential to the complete success

Cotherston Show Abandoned for this A meeting of the committee of the Cother

ston Agricultural, Industrial, Horticulta Poultry, and Dog Society was held in the Temperance Hall last Wednesday night with W. Porter presided, and it was resolved to adhere to the temperance to the control of th adhere to the former determination not to hole a show this year on account of the terrible which is now raging .- Mr Joshus Coulth the secretary, proposed, and Mr T. N. Heslop, the treasurer, seconded a resolution providing a whist drives accorded a resolution providing a whist drive and dance in connec the society to be held on August 27th. prizes will be affered in both ladies gentlemen's sections.

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