

payment," to mark its desire "to support the Irish in their struggle for independence"; and finally that, since the Brigade is to consist solely of men fighting as volunteers for the independence of their country, "no member of the Brigade is to receive pay or any kind of pecuniary reward from the German Government, *so long as he is on active service with the Brigade.*"

*Articles 6 and 7 run as follows:—*

6.—The German Imperial Government undertakes *under certain special circumstances* to lend the Irish Brigade adequate military support, and to send it to Ireland abundantly supplied with arms and ammunition, in order that, once there, it may equip any Irish who would like to join it in making an attempt to re-establish Ireland's national liberty by force of arms.

The *special circumstances* stipulated above are as follow:—

In case of a German naval victory which would make it possible to reach the Irish coast, the German Imperial Government pledges itself to despatch the Irish Brigade and a German auxiliary corps commanded by German officers, in German troop-ships, to attempt a landing on the Irish coast.

7.—It will be impossible to contemplate a *landing in Ireland* unless the German navy can gain such a victory as to make it really likely that an attempt to reach Ireland by sea would succeed. Should the German navy not win such a victory, then a use will be found for the Irish Brigade in Germany or else-