

## HISTORIC SITES

3) *Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location. Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.*

Ardnaree (Ard na Riagh), in the Barony of Tireragh, on the right bank of the River Moy, opposite Ballina, is the site of an old Castle which, at one time, was in the possession of the O'Dowds, Chieftains of the district. No trace of the Castle remains, and the exact location is not known.

## HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

*(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities. Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.*

Dr. Richard Hayes, in his book, "The Last Conquest of Ireland", states that, General Humbert, having landed with his French forces at Killala in 1798, selected as his headquarters the house of Colonel the Hon. Henry King, in Knox Street, Ballina. The house, which, according to Dr. Hayes, is little changed, is now occupied by a firm of solicitors, the present Principal of which is Mr. William S. Huggard. The street, formerly known as Knox Street, has been renamed Pearse Street.

## SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

*Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public? Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.*