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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Gallen

TOWN OR VILLAGE Yoxford PARISH Yoonane COUNTY Mayo

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The parish has for its western boundary the east bank of the River Moy. In the south it has the northern Moy bank for much of its limits. Elsewhere its boundaries are ill-defined - the sea being somewhat, in outline, like a letter E but without the middle stroke and having its top strokes longer and splaying off to the north-east. Yoxford town stands on the east Moy bank and the parish extends 3 miles directly north of the town and 3 miles south of it to Killylahan Bridge. East of Yoxford the sea is only 2 miles wide. In the south

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

The parish has limestone, metamorphic and igneous formations. Yoxford town lies on a drift-covered limestone tract. North-east of the town and commencing at Church Park is an igneous granite belt which continues north to the valley of Glendaduff - which valley constitutes a break in the formation which is that of the Slieve Gamp or Ox chain. Just to the east of Yoxford there is a further igneous granite area and this, together with a smaller igneous portion to the west of it, abuts on the north side, a narrow metamorphic quartzite belt which runs west from Lough Muck to end at the main road some distance south of Yoxford. South of this latter belt is drift-covered limestone formation.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

*Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?*

None