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FORM FOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCEEDINGS OF FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL  
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

PROCEEDINGS.

\*State the place & country.

At\* Dublin this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1916

A. Order convening the Court.

Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, the Officer in Command of the Forces in Ireland, and a competent Military Authority under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, that the persons named in the annexed Schedule have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

Omit except where convening Officer is not a Commanding Officer, and is below rank of Field Officer.

And I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial, nor is the offence one of a minor character.

I hereby convene a Field General Court Martial to try the said persons, and to consist of the Officers hereunder named.

PRESIDENT.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>
<u>Col.</u>	<u>D. Sapté.</u>	_____

MEMBERS.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>
<u>Major.</u>	<u>W. R. James.</u>	<u>2/2 N.M. Field Coy RB</u>
<u>Major.</u>	<u>D. B. Frew.</u>	<u>4/3 N.M. Field Coy RB.</u>
_____	_____	_____

*J. G. Maxwell*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

General,  
Commanding the Forces in Ireland

Convening Officer.

Date 4<sup>th</sup> May

No. 70

Name of Alleged Offender	Offence charged	Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, sentence (b)	How dealt with by Commanding Officer.
<p>Not more than six names to be entered on one form 70 Concohar &amp; Colbaird <i>Concohar Colbaird</i></p>	<p>① Did an act to wit did take part in an armed rebellion and in the waging of war against His Majesty the King, such act being of such a nature as to be calculated to be prejudicial to the Defence of the Realm and being done with the intention and for the purpose of assisting the enemy.</p>	<p>not guilty</p>	<p>Guilty Death</p>	<p>Confined.</p>
<p>Altamahid ②</p>	<p>Did attempt to cause disaffection among the civilian population of the County</p>	<p>not guilty</p>	<p>Not guilty D.C.</p>	

(a) If the name of the person charged is unknown, he may be described as unknown, with such additions as will identify him.

(b) Recommendation to mercy to be inserted in this column.

*L. H. Maxwell*

Convening Officer.

*D. L. ...*

President.

Promulgated this sentence day of  
May. 1916

*J. Anderson Capt.*  
3/100 The Naval & Civil Regt  
Kilmainham Goal.  
Dublin

Summary of Evidence

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Accused

Ceneobai O' Colbairid

Prosecution

Major J. A. Sturmostrong Royal Irish Constabulary  
Testifies states -

On 30<sup>th</sup> April 1916 I was present at Bride Street  
and Patrick's Park when the Militia Troops  
were fired upon. The accused was one of a  
party which numbered about 50. He was  
dressed in a Volunteer Captain's uniform  
and was armed. These officers were armed  
with pistols or revolvers.

These men who surrounded came from  
the direction in which firing had taken  
place -

Defence

The accused in his defence states:-

I have nothing to say -

D. Lacey Colonel  
President  
F. G. T. M.

Evidence and Charge Sheets to be pinned here.

I certify that the above Court assembled on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916 and duly tried the persons named in the said Schedule, and that the plea, finding, and sentence in the case of each such person were as stated in the third and fourth columns of that Schedule.

B. Certificate of President as to proceedings.

Omit if not applicable.

I also certify that

- 1. The members of the Court.
- (2. The witnesses)
- ~~(3. The interpreter D.S.)~~

were duly sworn.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916

*D. Lawrence*

President of the Court Martial.

I have dealt with the findings and sentences in the manner stated in the last column of the said Schedule, and, subject to what I have there stated, I hereby confirm the above findings and sentences.

C. Confirmation.

To be omitted unless the Confirming Officer desires that the sentence should be suspended.\*

(I direct that the soldier named in the margin be not committed to prison until further orders).

Signed this

day of

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Promulgation to be entered here.

I have dealt with the reserved findings and sentences in the manner stated in the last column of the Schedule, and, subject to what I have there stated, I hereby confirm the said reserved findings and sentences.

D.  
Confirmation of reserved sentences.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
General (Field) Officer in the Force.

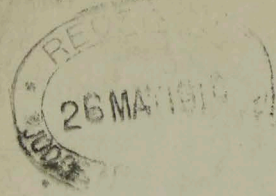
Subject to what I have stated in the last column of the Schedule, I hereby confirm the (finding and) sentence of death in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_

E.  
Confirmation of sentence of death or penal servitude

~~penal servitude in the case of~~ *Cornelius Colbat*

\*Omit (~~and in the case of the above sentences of death I where confirmed by an of opinion that by reason of 1) Officer in Chief Command: it is not practicable, having due regard to the public service, to delay the case for confirmation by any qualified Officer superior to myself.~~)  
1 State according to the circumstances, the nature of the country or the great distance of the operations of the enemy.  
Signed this *6* day of *May* 19*16*.  
*Lt. Maxwell*  
General (Field Officer) in Chief Command of the Forces.

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END

Field General, C.M.

Civilian

Concobar O'bolbaird

(70)

Dublin

4<sup>th</sup> May, 1916

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Capt. E.C. Clay  
Ward Rice  
11/1/17

To Jas 21/3/17.

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