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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 1st 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>Brigadier General</u>	<u>C. G. Blackader</u>	<u>D. S. O</u>

MEMBERS.		
<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>
<u>Lt. Col</u>	<u>G. German</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Liverpool Reg<sup>t</sup> (T)</u>
<u>Lt. Col.</u>	<u>W. G. Kent</u>	<u>R. F. A</u>
_____	_____	_____

*H. Maxwell*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

General,  
Commanding the Forces in Ireland.

Convening Officer.

Date

3rd May

1916

No. 36

Name of Alleged Offender	Offence charged	Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, sentence (b)	How dealt with by Commanding Officer.
Not more than six names to be entered on one form	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.	Not Guilty	Guilty. Death by being shot.	Confined

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Michael G Hamshaw

(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. G. Maxwell*

General

*C. S. ...*

Convening Officer.

President.

*Promulgated this third day of May  
written hundred & sixteen*

*W. H. ... Staff Capt  
Capt 17 8th Inf Bde*

*Known to ...  
write the ...  
...*

Trial of Michael O'Hanrahan  
Persecution

1<sup>st</sup> witness <sup>H.A. C.M.</sup> Lieut Major Crossin  
being duly sworn states  
I was present at St. Patrick's Park  
on April 30. The British Troops  
were fired upon there were several  
casualties - the fire came from the  
neighbourhood of Jacobs factory.  
The same day a Surrender was  
arranged. I saw the Surrender  
being arranged by Mr. Macdonagh  
- over 100 men arrived from  
Jacobs factory as a result of  
the Surrender + another large  
body arrived from the same  
direction as a result of the  
Surrender. The accused belonged  
to one of the parties - he was in  
uniform & armed. After the  
Surrender he was removed  
in custody to Richmond Barracks.  
He said he was an Officer

was examined by the accused  
all the officers, appeared to be  
armed with pistols or revolvers.  
I cannot say whether he was  
armed or not but all unarmed  
were placed on a separate list

The accused is not on that list.  
- The shots which caused the  
casualties come from the  
immediate neighbourhood  
of Jacobs Factory.

The witness withdraws  
Prosecution closed.

The accused in his defence  
makes the following statement  
as a soldier of the Republican  
army acting under the orders  
of the Provisional Government  
of that Republic duly constituted  
I acted under the orders of my  
superiors  
Statement ends.

Cpt. Leander Bij Senek.

Sheet No. 3.

Evidence and Charge Sheets to be pinned here.

I certify that the above Court assembled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1916 and duly tried the persons named in the said Schedule, and that the plea, findings, 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~~) *Cps.*

were duly sworn.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1916

*Cps. [Signature]*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Promulgation to be enter-

Sheet No. 4.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

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 *Michael Mawrahan* and of ~~penal servitude in the case of~~

E.  
Confirmation of sentence of death or penal servitude

\*Omit where confirmed by an Officer in Chief Command, ~~(\*and in the case of the above sentences of death and in the case of opinion that by reason of 1) 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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 1916.  
*L.H. Maxwell*

General (Field Officer) in Chief Command of the Forces.

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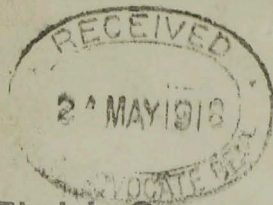
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To Capt. R.C. Clay  
War Office

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To JAG 21/3/17.



Field General, C.M.

Civilian

Michael O'Harehan

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Dublin.

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1916.

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