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DETENTION BARRACKS

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4	Edward Daly
5	Michael O'Hanrahan
6	William Keatse
7	Joseph Plunkett

I certify the above position of burial  
were verified by me personally and are as  
~~specified~~ shown in above places.

4/5/16.

Allen Chaitwood  
2nd Lt  
of the Garrison Barracks 22

I dont think their applicant is entitled  
to a copy —

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Draft: J.A.S. for approval, please

24/9/17

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mad

I am directed by the J.A.S. to acknowledge receipt of your  
only the person named is entitled to be supplied with a copy of the <sup>minutes of any del.</sup> ~~Proceedings~~ <sup>regarding the</sup>  
letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and to inform you that ~~it is~~ <sup>you are</sup> unable to furnish you  
with a copy of the proceedings of the Guild General C.M. held on the late  
Edward Daly as the right to be furnished with such copies, under ~~sec. 124 of the~~  
Army Act is a personal right and does not pass to the personal representatives  
of the deceased, as the ~~trial~~ <sup>trial</sup> was held in camera and it has been decided on  
grounds of public interest that the ~~proceedings~~ <sup>proceedings</sup> can not be published.

Yours, Madam.

Your obedient servant,

Major J/C

Mr Catharine Daly,  
5 Barrington Street  
Limerick



You have ruled that 180 (2)(a) excludes Indian Nations ~~from~~ from the list  
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24/9/17 15 Barrington St.  
Limerick.

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28/9/1917.

To the Judge Advocate General.  
London.

Sir.

Please furnish me with a report of  
the trial of my son. Com.<sup>d</sup> Edward Daly.  
I.R.A. who was courtmartialled and executed  
in Kilmainham. Dublin. on 4<sup>th</sup> May. 1916.

Yours Sincerely.

Catherine Daly.



Secret

HEAD QUARTERS	
NO.	31/A
DATE	4-5-16
59th (North Midland) Divn.	

Headquarters,  
Irish Command.

With reference to your No. P.1. dated 2nd May on the subject of the execution of rebel prisoners, the procedure detailed in your memorandum was duly carried out.

I have to report that the following prisoners were executed between 4 a.m. and 4.30 this morning:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Edward Daly.	21
William Pearse.	27
Joseph Plunkett.	33
Michael O'Haurehan.	36

Enclosed are proceedings of the Court in the following cases which include the cases of the prisoners named above:-

Case Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40.

The sentence was promulgated in accordance with your orders in each case and the proceedings are endorsed accordingly.

Also enclosed are (1) certificate of execution by the <sup>Acting</sup> ~~Assistant~~ A.P.M. of this Division, (2) Sketch of the position of the graves, and (3) certificate of death by the Medical Officer.

*A. I. Sandbach*

DUBLIN.  
4.5.16.

Major-General,  
Cmg. 59th Division.



CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTION.

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I certify that the rebel prisoners  
 Joseph Plunkett  
 Michael O'Harehan. named in the margin were duly executed by  
 Edward Daly. being shot between 4 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. this  
 William Pearse. morning.

4th May 1916. *H. W. Whitehead* Captain,  
 7th Bn. Sherwood Foresters,  
 Acting Assistant Provost Marshal,  
 59th Division.



Correspondence to be pinned here.

Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service.

PROCEEDINGS.

\*State the place and country.

At\* Dublin, this 30th/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, and being subject to Military Law, have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

And I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial; [and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified Officer.] and that the offence is not of a minor character.

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

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

Omit if not applicable.

[I am unable to appoint:—

- (1. Three Officers to form the Court.)
(2. A Field Officer as President.)
(3. Three Officers having more than one year's service.)

for the following reasons, namely:—]

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Regiment. Includes entries for Brig Genl C G Blackader (President), Lt Colonel G German (5th Leicester Regt), and Lt Colonel W J Kent (R F A).

Signed L H Maxwell

General Conv'g Officer. Command of the Forces in Ireland



SCHEDULE.

Date May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

No .

No. 21

Name of Alleged Offender (a)	Offence charged	Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, Sentence (b)	How dealt with by Confirming Officer
<p>21 Edward Daly.</p>	<p>That he 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 by being shot.</p>	<p>Confirmed</p>

Not more than six names to be entered on one form.

(a) If the name of the person charged is unknown, he may be described as unknown, with such addition as will identify him.  
 (b) Recommendation to mercy to be inserted in this column.

*L. G. Maxwell*  
 Convening Officer. *General C. S. ...*  
 President.

Formulated by me this third day of May 1916 at ... and ...



Trial of Edward Daly.  
Persecution

1<sup>st</sup> witness

Lieut. Halpin 3<sup>rd</sup> Sherwood Foresters  
having duly sworn states.

I was arrested opposite the Four  
Courts on Monday April 24. I  
was taken into the Four Courts  
& detained in custody until the  
Saturday following. I first saw  
the accused on Thursday April 27  
- he was armed & in uniform.  
I don't know if he was in authority.  
There was firing from the Four  
Courts while I was there

Arms examined by the accused.

I first saw the accused in the  
room in which I was detained  
he asked if I was properly treated.  
& on the second occasion he told  
me there was a danger of the  
wing in which I was ~~at~~ being  
shelled & he had me removed.  
On the third occasion he asked  
me if I had my meals & bedding  
all right.

The witness withdraws



2<sup>nd</sup> witness

Lieut A. P. Hindsday 5<sup>th</sup> Ba  
Innskillen Fusiliers King of  
Surrey states.

I was arrested on Tuesday April  
25 by the rebels at the Four Courts  
& was fired on prior to arrest.

Another officer with me was  
wounded (Chord Bunsang)

We were both taken into the Four  
Courts & confined there.

I saw the accused during my  
confinement. I did not see the  
accused give any orders. I saw  
him on Thursday Friday Saturday  
& had conversation with him.

On Saturday I was informed that  
Commandant Daly wanted  
to see me & I went down to see  
him - Commandant Daly is  
the accused. He said ~~the rebels~~  
intended to make a counter attack  
as the position was hopeless.

I told him it was useless  
& that he had better surrender.

He said that he could not  
surrender without orders from  
his superior.

Cross examined by the accused

He told me he had had a  
conference with the officers



that a Currier attack had been decided upon. He also said that he did not expect anyone who took part in this Currier attack would come back alive. He said the object of making this Currier attack was to pass the virus of as many people as possible in the Building. The witness withdraws Prosecution charged.

The accused calls no witnesses & makes the following statement

The reason I pleaded "not guilty" was because I had no dealings with any outside forces.

I had no knowledge of the transaction until Monday morning April 24. The officers including myself when we heard the news held a meeting & decided that the whole thing was foolish but that being under orders we had no option but to obey.

statement ends. Cpslerkaden Diggumel  
P. 1111.



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, 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~~) *Cpt.*
- were duly sworn.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916.

*Cpt. Leckie D. J. Stewart.*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

Promulgation to be entered here.

\* Sentences can only be suspended under the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act, 1915, when the accused is employed on active service beyond the seas.



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 Edward Daly, ~~and of penal servitude in the case of~~

E.  
Confirmation of sentence of death or penal servitude.

\* Omit where confirmed by Officer in Chief Command.  
† State, according to the circumstances, the nature of the country, or the great distance, or the operations of the enemy.

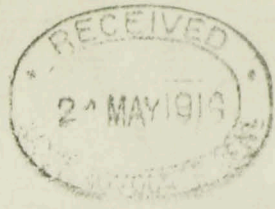
~~[\*and in the case of the above sentences of death I am of opinion that by reason of† it is not practicable, having due regard to the public service, to delay the case for confirmation by any qualified Officer superior to myself.]~~

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

J. G. Maxwell

General [Field] Officer in Chief Command of the Forces.





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A.S. Tree  
27/5/16

Field General, C.M.  
Civilian

Edward Daly (21)

Dublin.

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

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To Capt. S. C. Clay  
War Office  
11/1/17

To JAG 21/3/17.

