

VOLUNTEER LEADER DIES IN DUBLIN

Commandant-General Seamus Robinson, who died in Dublin last night, was one of the outstanding figures in the War of Independence. A former O/C of the 2nd Southern Division, he took part in the Rising in Dublin and was with Dan Breen at the Soloheadbeg and Knocklong engagements, and in the attack on Lord French at Ashtown.

Born in Belfast in 1890, he received his early education at the C.B.S. there. He joined the Fianna in Belfast and later went to Scotland.

He joined the Volunteers and the Gaelic League in Glasgow and on returning to Dublin for the Rising, was attached to the Kimmage garrison.

Imprisoned

After serving terms of imprisonment at Stafford, Frongoch, Reading and Belfast, he was elected Brigade O/C of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade. He was elected to the Dail for East Tipperary in 1921 and after the Civil War, he joined the Fianna Fail Party.

In 1928, he became a Senator; and in 1955, he was appointed a member of the Military Service Pensions Board. He became a member of the Bureau of Military History in 1949, and of the Military Registration Board in 1953.

ROBINSON (Dublin)—Dec. 8. 1961,
at Mount Carmel Nursing Home,
Comdt.-General Seumas Robinson,
18 Highfield Road, Rathgar; very
deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will
be removed this (Saturday) evening at
5.30 o'clock to the Church of the Three
Patrons, Rathgar. Funeral on Monday
after 9 o'clock. Mass to Glasnevin
Cemetery.