

(From our Reporter)

Tuam, Tuesday.

The text of the unconditional surrender of the Irish Sinn Féin Volunteers in Dublin has been received in Tuam. It is signed by P. H. Pearse, Commandant, (and calls upon all parties of the Volunteers in the outlying districts to immediately surrender. The Volunteers who held possession of Moyode Castle, Atherry, have dispersed and gone back to their homes. A tea traveller from Tuam named Davat, was arrested and detained at Moyode for 24 hours and then liberated. He estimated the strength of the Sinn Féiners at Moyode at about 300.

The following communique was issued by the Field Marshal in Chief Commanding the Home Forces at 1 p.m. on Monday —

'The General Officer Commanding in Chief reports that all the Dublin Commanders have surrendered.'

An earlier communique stated:—

"The situation in Dublin is much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much to be done, which would take time, but the back of the rebellion had been broken. Last night messengers were sent out from the leaders of the rebels in Dublin to rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering surrender. The clergy and R.I.C. are doing their utmost to disseminate this information."

Further officer casualties announced are—killed, 1 captain and 4 lieutenants; wounded, 21 officers, including Lieut Colonel Fane and Major Hanson, both of the Sherwood Foresters. One officer is reported missing.

PROCLAMATION OF IRISH REPUBLIC.

In a news sheet published in Dublin last week by the Sinn Féiners the following declaration appears —