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Finding\*

\*To be struck out except in cases where trial has taken place on a plea of "Not Guilty."

The Court is closed for the consideration of the finding.

The Court find that the accused No 20730 Pte. John Cromwell Armstrong P.P.C.I. is guilty of the charge.

Guilty

At 5.30 P.M. o'clock the Court adjourn until 10.00 A.M. o'clock on the 18th August 1928. At 10.00 A.M. o'clock the court re-assemble pursuant to adjournment: present the same members as before on the 17th August 1928.

\*When the Court is already open this sentence will be struck out. Evidence of character, &c.

Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

\*The Court being re-opened, the accused is again brought before it.

Major C.S. Craig D.S.O. R.O.C. is duly sworn.

Question by the President. Q 22 A 22

Have you any evidence to produce as to the character and particulars of service of the accused? Answer by the Witness. I have, I produce as follows.

The above statement [with the schedule of convictions and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with] is read, marked Z, signed by the President, and annexed to the proceedings.

Question by the President. Q 23 A 23

Is the accused the person named in the statement which you have heard read? Answer by the Witness. He is.

Question. Q 24 A 24

Have you compared the contents of the above statement with the regimental books? Answer. I have.

Question. Q 25 A 25

Are they true extracts from the regimental books, and is the statement of entries in the conduct sheets a fair and true summary of those entries? Answer. They are.

Cross-examined by the accused.

The accused declines to cross-examine.

[Extraction—] If by reason of the nature of the service of the accused in a departmental corps or otherwise, the finding of the Court renders him liable to any disciplinary punishment in addition he shall be awarded by the Court the punishment shall null the attention of the Court to the fact, that the Court must inquire into the nature and extent of that additional punishment.]

Question to the accused. Q 26 A 26

Do you wish to address the Court? Answer. No.

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.