

E

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 is open for the accused.~~

W

*When the Court is open for the accused, evidence of character, etc.

PROCEEDINGS ON CONVICTION before Sentence

*The Court being so opened, the accused is again brought before it. is duly sworn.

Question by the President.

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

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

Question by the President.

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

Question.

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

Question.

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.

Cross-examined by the accused.

Directions.—If in answer of the matter of the service of the accused in a subordinate position, it appears on reading of the Court orders that he held in any subordinate position, or in which he is to be awarded by the Court, the punishment must call the attention of the Court to the fact, and the Court must inquire into the nature and amount of that additional punishment.

Question to the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court? Answer.

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.