

the back door. As he came out he was opening a packet of British Consol cigarettes which were the brand that had been taken from my cupboard. I went down and looked under the stairs and found that 160 cigarettes were gone from the 640. I immediately reported this to QMS Weir. These cigarettes shown as Exhibits A And B have the very same kind of markings on them as those I marked in company with Sgt Saterlee and Spr Pierce.

The Accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

FOURTH WITNESS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

B-25168 A/QMS Weir J M G on strength No 7 Cdn Artizan Works Coy RCE having been duly sworn states:

I, B-25168 A/QMS Weir J M G, 7 Cdn Artizan Works Coy RCE was informed by Sgt Saterlee that he had posted a guard in House 18, and asked permission to continue the guard which I gave. This was on the morning of 8 AUG 46. This was for the purpose of catching possible thieves who, might come to House 18 to pack up the cached cigarettes. At approx 1700 hrs 8 AUG 46 after I got the report that some of the cache was missing I decided to call in the SIS. At approx 2000 hrs I was present when Spr Stanley was searched by S/Sgt Miller of the SIS. I saw S/Sgt Miller take two packages of cigarettes from Spr Stanley which were marked similar to these packages of British Consol cigarettes shown as Exhibit A and B.

The Accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

FIFTH WITNESS  
FOR THE  
PROSECUTION

K-2792 Spr Pierce G, on strength No 7 Cdn Artizan Works Coy, RCE having been duly sworn states:

I, K-2792 Spr Pierce G upon returning from duty with L/Cpl Atkinson to our quarters at House 18 at about 1700 hrs 7 AUG 46, Spr Stanley told me that he lost some cigarettes and showed me where some one had taken the screws out of the hasplock. As I had lost my cigarettes in a similar manner about a month ago, I replied that I had better investigate to see if I had lost any. I went up to my room and found my cigarettes were gone too. Then L/Cpl Atkinson opened his cupboard and found his missing. I reported this to Sgt Satterlee who ordered us to search the house. Soon after I was called downstairs and shown by L/Cpl Atkinson 2 full cartons of British Consol Cigarettes containing 240 cigarettes each, also two loose decks of British Consols and one half carton of six packages of British Consols. These cigarettes were all 20 cigarettes to the package making a total of 640 cigarettes all of them in the cupboard under the stairs. Sgt Saterlee was present when L/Cpl Atkinson showed me this cache of cigarettes. We meaning Sgt Satterlee, L/Cpl Atkinson and myself, then decided to set a trap. We marked the cigarettes by slitting the bottom of the cellophane and putting an ink mark on the bottom of each package. We then put the cigarettes back and posted a guard. We

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