

July 10th, 1940.

The District Officer Commanding,  
Military District No. 13,  
Calgary, Alberta.

District Court-Martial  
M.16788 Pte. ELKOWICH, George,  
Edmonton Regiment C.A.S.F.  
(Attached Inf. (R) Training Centre)

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated 4th July, 1940, under cover of which was forwarded to this Office for registration and custody the proceedings of a District Court-Martial held for the trial of the marginally noted soldier.

With regard to the notation in red ink at the bottom of page A of the proceedings, the wording thereof is in the form of the old wording at page 742 M.M.L. Amendment No. 9 of 1937 to Rules of Procedure sets out the new wording of the notation in question which is as follows: -

"I have satisfied myself that none of the Officers detailed as members of this Court have previously served upon any Court of Inquiry respecting the matters forming the subject of the charge (charges) before this Court-Martial."

The answers to questions 2 and 3 on page B of the proceedings should have been "Not guilty, sir" instead of "No sir".

Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of notes that have been prepared by this Office for the guidance of Convening Officers, Confirming Officers and members of District Courts-Martial.

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*Passed.*  
*J. M. Dunsmuir*  
*A/D. A. G.*

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Judge Advocate-General.

Encl.