

attached

- Q.163 Did you ever get money handed in by Pte. Atherton?
A.163 No, sir.
Q.164 How much money did you hand in to Lieut. Morton that night?
A.164 I don't know.
Q.165 On the night of 24th Nov you handed the money personally to Lieut. Morton?
A.165 Yes.
Q.166 You say there was £2-14-6 and you entered it and checked it up in your book. Have you that book here?
A.166 No
Q.167 You had nothing to do with detailing the men?
A.167 No
Q.168 Who sent the men to you?
A.168 The Orderly Corporal sent the helpers and the Transport Sergeant provided the trucks and drivers.
Q.169 Who sent Pte. Atherton to you?
A.169 Cpl. Davenport, the Orderly Corporal. I asked for a man and he sent Pte. Atherton.
Q.170 If you had a fresh helper, would you have known?
A.170 Yes.
Q.171 Did you know Atherton could read?
A.171 Yes, sir.
Q.172 Suppose these lads had delivered three tons, would the proper charges have been £3-19-6, depending of course on its being the same type of wood?
A.172 Yes, sir.
Q.173 Did you ever have a lorry loaded up with three tons and deliver two in one spot and one in another?
A.173 Yes, sir.
Q.174 Where?
A.174 I don't know, sir.
Q.175 Would there not have been two slips sent with the lorry in a case like that?
A.175 In a case like that, yes. But the men didn't always come back with the money. Sometimes the peopleren't home, so they brought the slips back, and I collected the money personally before the 25th of the month.
Q.176 Did you ever have payment by cheque?
A.176 Yes.
Q.177 Were these paid to you or to the officers?
A.177 To me, sir.
Q.178 So far as you are concerned you do not know who altered this slip, Exhibit "B"?
A.178 No, sir.
Q.179 The money was handed to you by Pte. Howes?
A.179 Yes, sir.
Q.180 You never had any communication with Atherton with regard to the money?
A.180 No, sir. (The witness is re-examined by the Prosecutor)
Q.181 If there was a change and instead of delivering two tons of wood three tons were to be delivered, what would be the process with regard to the slip?
A.181 I would have to go to the Orderly Room and get a new slip.
Q.182 Is there any possibility or authority for changing a slip?
A.182 No, sir.
Q.183 If there were more wood supplied than an order called for what would happen?
A.183 I would have to take it up with an officer.
Q.184 Have you ever done that?
A.184 No, sir.

The witness is examined by the Court.

- Q.185 If an order came in for two tons and a slip was made out and signed, and the purchaser then changed his order to three tons what would be done?
A.185 There would have to be another made out for one ton.
Q.186 Do you know the accused Pte. Howes, P.C.
A.186 The witness points out Pte. Howes, P.C.
Q.187 Do you know the accused Pte. Atherton, E.L.
A.187 The witness points out Pte. Atherton, E.L.