

Second Witness for the Prosecution

7689082 L/Cpl Mansell, N. 168 C.M.P., Birmingham, being duly sworn is examined by the Prosecution.

Q.1 Will you identify yourself to the court?

A.1 7689082 L/Cpl Mansell, N. 168 Provost Coy. Birmingham.

Q.2 Were you approached in Birmingham by a Can soldier in reference to the theft of some of his kit?

A.2 Yes sir I was approached by Pte Gaunt of the Lake Superior Regt.

Q.3 On what date?

A.3 16 Nov 43 at 1600 hrs sir.

Q.4 Will you tell us what action you took?

A.4 I proceeded to the Columbia House which is a club. At approximately 1605 hrs I saw Norland, the accused, whom I recognize here as the same man. I questioned him and asked him if he was the man who had stolen the valise which had been reported to me, from the service canteen at the New Street Station.

Q.5 Did you give him any caution?

A.5 I cautioned him and told him he need not say anything, anything he might say would be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence.

Q.6 You put that warning to him before he spoke?

A.6 Yes sir.

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Cross examined by the Defence

Q.7 You did give evidence under oath at the summary in this case?

A.7 No sir.

Re-examined by the Prosecution

Q.8 Were there others present when the accused made a statement?

A.8 Yes sir, L/Cpl Britten and Pte Gaunt sir.

Q.9 Where was this statement taken?

A.9 At the service club sir.

Q.10 Was it in a public room?

A.10 No sir, in a private room sir.

The accused is placed on the stand
M 56523 Gdsm Norland, E.F. 22 Can Amd Regt being duly sworn is examined by the Defence

Q.1 In respect to the verbal statement made to L/Cpl Mansell, did he caution you before you replied to the question as to whether you had stolen the pack?

A.1 No sir.

Cross examined by the Prosecution

Q.2 At the time that L/Cpl Mansell questioned you who else was present?

A.2 There was the Provost on duty with him and Pte Gaunt.

Q.3 What did he ask you?

A.3 He asked me if I was the man who had stolen this valise.

Q.4 Prior to asking you that did he caution you as follows? Do you wish to make a statement or give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be used in evidence?

A.4 Not previous sir.

Q.5 Did he warn you after?

A.5 He warned me after the statement was wrote down sir.

Q.6 Did he write down your statement?

A.6 There was a special investigator from the provost who wrote it down.

Q.7 Referring now to the first time you saw L/Cpl Mansell when Pte Gaunt brought him to interview you, you had not up to this time seen any of the other Provost?

A.7 No sir.