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Further summary of Evidence in the case of
Lieut. Cahill KNOX, an Officer of the 2nd Canadian Field Regiment,
Canadian Army Overseas:

5th Witness:

Frederick Hubert BAKER, Police Constable 77 Brighton Borough
Police Force, having been duly sworn, states:

Question: Do you recognise the accused, Cahill William Knox, the
officer present at this enquiry?

Answer: Yes Sir.

Question: When did you last see Lieut. Cahill William Knox?

Answer: On the night of 3rd September, 1942.

Question: Will you state the circumstances of how you saw him.

Answer: At 10.10p.m. on Thursday, 3rd September, 1942, I saw a Ford
Military Station wagon C.M. 4202187 unattended in Elder Place. It
was not immobilized, it was unlocked and could be started.
I kept the vehicle under observation until it was removed by the
Military Police who had been previously informed by another Police
Officer. At 11.30p.m. a Gunner whose name is not known of 2nd
Canadian Field Regiment informed me that a wagon which he had been
driving had been taken from Elder Place. He was very concerned about
it as he was due to pick up an officer at the Regent Dance Hall at
12 o'clock midnight. He quoted the number C.M. 4202187. I was
satisfied with him as to his identity and directed him to the Town
Major's Office at 19, Old Steine. At 1.20a.m. Friday, 4th September,
1942, in consequence of what I was told I went to an Air Raid Shelter
in New England Road where I saw Lieut. Cahill William Knox of 1st
Canadian Artillery Holding Unit, Bordon. I identified him from the
production of his Identity Card. He wore no hat and his button-down
was unbuttoned. In the course of my conversation with him he said,
"I have just come off Court Martial and I will get hell if I don't
get back to camp". My driver and wagon are about here some place".
I reported the matter to the Sergeant at the Police Headquarters and
later received instructions to escort the officer to the Town Major's
Office. This I did and handed him over to Sergeant Crombie of the
Military Police.

Question: Did you have any other conversation with him?

Answer: I asked him if I could be of any assistance to him,
inasmuch as he stated he had to get back and he requested that I
should ring up a telephone No. Burwash 115.

Question: What do you say about his condition at the time?

Answer: He had previously been drinking, but was not drunk.

The accused declined to cross examine the witness.

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