

Question to the Accused

Do you wish to make any statement or to 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 any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer by Accused

I wish to make a statement under oath.

Lieutenant Duncan Kerr MacAllister, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, attached Technical and Schools Wing, A-33 Canadian Armoured Corps Training Establishment, C.A., having been duly sworn, states :-

"I wish to enter a plea of "not guilty" to all three charges. I would like to draw to your attention the following points, -

- (a) The cash was in the cash box at 1130 hours 5 Jan 45. I left on weekend at 1150 hours 5 Jan, leaving four of my staff in charge. The money was missing at 0915 hours 8 Jan 45. It would appear that I had twenty minutes in which to withdraw the funds from the cash box and scratch it up, with my staff continuously in and out of my office and with the door open during that twenty minutes.
- (b) The combination of the safe worked smoothly on 5 Jan 45 and on Monday 8 Jan 45 it was stiff.
- (c) The week after this occurrence, three members of the Canadian Armoured Corps stationed at Camp Borden were arrested on a charge of tampering with a safe in Toronto. This information was reported in the daily newspapers."

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Do you wish to call any witnesses on your own behalf?

Answer by Accused

Yes. I wish to call Tpr. Cameron who was a witness for the Prosecution.