

### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Summary of Evidence in the case of No. b-88714 Gnr. Fredrick Campbell, on the strength of 22 Canadian Special Employment Company, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas. By direction of the Commanding Officer, the Summary of Evidence is taken on Oath.

#### FIRST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Lt. W.D. Lowden, on strength of 22 Canadian Special Employment Company, a soldier of the Cdn Army Overseas. Having been duly sworn states:-

"I am Lt. W.D. Lowden, on strength of 22 C.S.E.C. On first of April 1945, I was Unit Orderly Officer. Supervisor McDougal of the Unit Y.M.C.A. Canteen reported to me that articles of stock had been disappeared from the Y.M.C.A. Canteen. Upon investigation suspicion was placed upon the accused, whom I now recognize.

I made a kit check of all personnel in Hut 9, in which the accused was billeted, none of the articles were found in any of the kits. There was a barrack box under the accused's bed, when I moved to touch it the accused said to me, "that box does not belong to me." I asked to whom it belonged, the accused replied, "Duthie", as there was no one in the Unit by that name I asked, who he was. The accused stated, "I don't know, I have been only in this hut about a week and don't know when that box was placed there". The box was securely locked and I took it to the Unit Orderly Room and in the presence of the Orderly Room Corporal (Cpl. Earle) I forced it open.

This box and its contents I now recognize as:-

Exhibit "A": The box has printed on the outside R.C. Duthie, G-53985 and the following inside:-

- Four pound "Indian & Ceylon Tea".
- One Carton "Life Savers".
- Twelve "Mars Chocolate".
- Two Package "Rose Buds".
- Four Cartons "Gillette Razor Blades"
- One "Lighter" (Utility)
- Two bars "Toffee".
- Four packets "Y.M.C.A. Matches".
- One Carton "Dentyne Gum".
- One "Tooth Brush".
- One "Pipe Cleaner"
- Thirteen "loose Razor Blades"
- One jar "Shaving Cream"

In addition there was a carton addressed to L-53540 Cpl. Shirling, 22 C.S.E.C. This carton and contents, I now recognize as Exhibit "B".

The contents being:-

- One girl doll.
- One toy rabbit.

As Cpl. Shirling was on leave I reported the matter to Major. R.A. Murdoch, the Commanding Officer for further investigation.

During my search of Hut 9, L/Cpl. Donofrio, of the Regimental Police, was present.

(W.D. Lowden) Lt.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

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