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The evidence of
the witnesses
for the de-
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ing that of the
accused, if he
is a witness,
will be taken
here in the
order in which
they give evi-
dence.*

1st witness for:
The Defence.

B-97286; Pte. MATTHEW WILLIAM BRANDON.

The Canadian Provost Corps, C. A., att'd Head-
quarters, Camp 21, being duly sworn, is examined
by the Defending Officer.

Q-317 Your name and number?

A-317 Matthew William Brandon.

Q-318 What is your number?

A-318 B-97846.

Q-319 When did you enlist?

A-319 August 9, 1940.

Q-320 About 15 or 16 months ago?

A-320 Yes, sir.

Q-321 How have you been employed since your enlistment?

A-321 I was cook in the Officers' Mess for the first 8 months,
and then I waited on table for three months, and the following
period I was cook in the Sergeants' Mess.

Q-322 Three months in the Sergeants' Mess?

A-322 I judge it to be about five months, sir.

Q-323 Are you a married man?

A-323 Yes, sir.

Q-324 Where does your wife reside?

A-324 Webwood.

Q-325 How far is that from Espanola?

A-325 I judge about 7 miles.

Q-326 Have you any children?

A-326 Four.

Q-327 Now, we are coming along to October 30th. Have you got
that date in your mind for any reason? What days do you get
paid?

A-327 My wife generally gets her cheque on October 30th, if
there are 31 days in the month.

Q-328 Do you remember October 30th?

A-328 Yes, sir.