

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER.

- Q. Captain Skene, I am going to place in your hands three documents, which I wish you would identify for the Court, please?
- A. The First Document is a certified true Extract of Part II Order No. 136 of the Royal Rifles of Canada C.A.S.F., dated 19 Dec 40 and is purported to be signed by W.F. Kirkpatrick, Captain, Officer having custody of Regimental Part II Orders kept by the Officer in charge of Records at National Defence Headquarters.
- Q. To whom does it refer?
- A. It refers to the Accused.

DEFENDING OFFICER: I produce in evidence Sir Part II Order No. 136.

PROSECUTOR: I do not like to interfere with the Defending Officer, but I would like to point out that Part II Order does not on the face of it relate to the charge. I am not making that in the form of an objection as in cross-examination the Defending Officer has great latitude, but I would like to point that out to the Court.

PRESIDENT: You are not making that in the form of an objection.

PROSECUTOR: No Sir, I don't think the Defending Officer should be beset by objections, but I would like to point that out.

PRESIDENT: The Court believe it is perfectly proper to receive this in cross-examination.

Certified true copy of Extract of Part II Order No. 136, Royal Rifles of Canada, received by the Court, read and signed by the President, marked with the identifying letter "N" and attached to the proceedings as an Exhibit.

WITNESS CONTINUES: This is a certified true Extract of Part II Order No. 322 of No. 5 District Depot, C.A., dated 28 Dec 40, it relates to the Accused and is purported to be signed by R.W. Arthur, Captain, Acting District Records Officer, Military District No. 5.

DEFENDING OFFICER: I submit in evidence certified true Extract of Part II Order No. 322.

Certified true Extract of Part II Order No. 322, No. 5 District Depot, C.A. received by the Court, read and signed by the President, marked with the identifying letter "O" and attached to the proceedings as an Exhibit.

WITNESS: This is a certified true Extract of Part II Order No. 21, No. 5 District Depot, C.A., dated 25 Jan 41, it relates to the section of Part II Order No. 322, dated 28 Dec 40, purported to be signed by G. DEM. Billeau, Captain, Officer in charge of Records, No. 5 District Depot, C.A.