

Record evidence in narrative form, i.e.: "No. 1357 Corporal W. Hunt, RWR, being sworn states: "I am Corporal in No. 5 Platoon to which the accused belongs. On 14 Jan 42 at 1500 hrs I ordered the accused to go on parade. He refused and did not do so." If a shorthand writer is employed, he should record the evidence verbatim, i.e. by question and answer. After completion of Examination-in-Chief, enter the words "Cross-examined by the Defending Officer" and thereafter record the evidence in the same manner. If the Prosecutor then re-examines, enter the words "re-examined by the Prosecutor" and record evidence similarly. If a shorthand writer is not employed the evidence of each witness must be read over to him after he has given evidence and a note made after the evidence of each witness "RP 83(B) complied with". If a shorthand writer is employed, it shall not be necessary to read the evidence over unless the witness so desires; if the evidence is not read over a note should be made after the evidence of each witness "In the opinion of the Court and Judge Advocate, it is unnecessary to comply with RP 83(B)".

FORM OF OATHS FOR USE IN COURTS MARTIAL

President and Members

"I swear by Almighty God that I will well and truly try the accused (or accused persons) before the Court according to the evidence, and that I will duly administer justice according to the laws in force for the Government of the British Empire of Canada, without partiality, favour or affection, and I do further swear that, except so far as may be permitted by instructions of the Minister for the purpose of conducting the sentence to the accused I will not divulge the sentence of the Court until it is duly confirmed, and I do further swear that I will not on any account at any time whatsoever disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of this court-martial unless thereto required in due course of law."

Judge-Advocate

"I swear by Almighty God that I will not, unless it is necessary for the due discharge of my official duties, divulge the sentence of this court-martial until it is duly confirmed, and that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of this court-martial unless thereto required in due course of law."

Officers under Instruction

"I swear by Almighty God that I will not divulge the sentence of this court-martial until it is duly confirmed; and that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of this court-martial unless thereto required in due course of law."

Shorthand Writer

"I swear by Almighty God that I will truly take down to the best of my power, the evidence to be given before this court-martial, and such other matters as may be required, and will, when required deliver to the court a true transcript of the same."

Interpreter

"I swear by Almighty God that I will to the best of my ability truly interpret and translate, as I shall be required to do, touching the matter before this court-martial."

Witness

"I swear by Almighty God that the evidence which I shall give before this court shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."