

- Q. 12 Will you produce it to the Court as exhibit?  
A. Yes.

The witness hands this document over to the Court.

"M.F.B. 220 (certified true copy of the Convening Order in the case of Gnr. J.C. Beamish, dated 26th April 1944) is read by the Court, marked exhibit "H", signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings."

- Q. 13 Will you now tell the Court on what date did the court martial assembled, at what place and what procedure was followed?  
A. The Court assembled at la Grosse Ile, P.Q., at 1400 hours on the 4th day of May 1944 in the case of Gnr. Beamish and Pte. Davey. There were two District Courts Martial convened for the same day. The case of Gunner Beamish was proceeded with on the 4th day of May 1944 and the case of Pte. Davey was adjourned until the 5th day of May. As soon as the Court assembled, the usual procedure was followed. The President and Members were duly sworn by me in the presence of the accused who were Spr. Davey and Gunner Beamish, and I was then sworn as Judge-Advocate by the President who was Major Sylvestre. After that I have sworn the shorthand writer, C.S.M. Vidal, who is attached to my Branch as Court Reporter. During the trial of Gnr. Beamish all the witnesses were duly sworn by me and their evidence was taken down by the shorthand writer. I remember that the accused, A/Sgt. Lindberg, was called as a witness at the trial of Gunner Beamish and before he was heard as a witness he was duly sworn by me and he was then required to give evidence. Before the assembly of the Court in these two cases, I mean the cases of Beamish and Davey, a Summary

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