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Presided DC M.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

NO. SK-2820 Corporal Stephen DOBISH,
Victoria Detachment, BC Area Signal Sqn,
Western Command Signal Regt, R.C.C.S.
charged with

1. STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY

The CO directs that the evidence be taken on oath.

1st Witness

NO. 15080 Constable Desmond Eugene HARRISON, Royal
Canadian Mounted Police, Being duly sworn, states:

I am No. 15080 Constable Desmond Eugene HARRISON, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. On 25 Aug 49 Constable BYCE asked me to accompany him to Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C. We met Sjt Major STEVENS who took us to see Capt COOMBE whom Constable BYCE informed that he had received information to the effect that there had been some lead in the form of sheathing from telephone cables sold to the PAULIN PLUMBING AND HEATING CO, 1323 Government St, Victoria, B.C. and it had been sold by a man in army uniform. We went back to Victoria and obtained a receipt from Mr PAULIN. The receipt was signed by the name R. JONES. Corporal BRUNDRIT later admitted that it was in his writing. After further investigation I took statements from Corporal BRUNDRIT and Corporal DOBISH on the morning of 27 Aug 49 in which they admitted selling this metal on various occasions. The statements are now in our possession. There was also a cheque made out to Corporal DOBISH from the PITT AND HOLT PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. We also received the lead sheathing from PAULIN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING CO which we now have in our possession.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

D. S. Harrison
.....Constable,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

2nd Witness

NO. 11016 Constable Harold Kenneth BYCE, Royal
Canadian Mounted Police, being duly sworn, states:

I am No. 11016 Constable Harold Kenneth BYCE, Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Victoria, B.C. Acting on confidential information I called at the premises of PAULIN PLUMBING AND HEATING, 1323 Government St, Victoria, B.C. and found approximately 150 lbs of lead which appeared to be cable covering. I questioned Mr PAULIN regarding the origin of this material and he stated that he had bought it from a