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if I knew if there was any transport going in the direction of Winchester on that day. I said I didn't know of any.

Q. 10 What time of the day was that?

A. 10 Between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

Q. 11 Did you have any further conversation that day ref the same matter?

A. 11 Yes, at noon in the Mess.

Q. 12 What was is?

A. 12 Pretty much the same, with the same results that I still didn't know of any transport going in that direction.

Q. 13 Subsequent to that did you cause any transport to be despatched on Capt Fuller's behalf?

A. 13 I did so.

Q. 14 What time?

A. 14 I went back to my office about 1330 hrs on the same day and realized I had no transport going in that direction and instructed my despatcher, who is a former driver, Cochrane, to take a car whose driver was on leave and to go to Winchester with Capt Fuller.

Q. 15 Do you know the Number of that Veh?

A. 15 CM 4202240.

Q. 16 When you despatched that car did you give the driver any instrs?

A. 16 I gave very definite instrs to the driver.

Q. 17 What were those instrs?

DEFENDING OFFR; It isn't shewn that the accused is present sir?

PRESIDENT: I am of the opinion that in the case of an order given by a superior to an inferior it is NOT a matter of hearsay evidence - it is in relation to what the witness himself did - it merely refers to his conversation. He could not relate to us what his driver replied, but just what he stated.

A. 17 My instrs to the driver Cochrane were to take Capt Fuller and another offr to Winchester, to leave them there and to return, and definitely NOT to go anywhere else.

Q. 18 Do you know who that other offr was?

A. 18 Capt RE Lockhart.

Q. 19 What, if anything, did the accused ask you for?

A. 19 The accused I take it was going home for Xmas.

Q. 20 Why did you take that?

A. 20 Because he said he was going away for Xmas, that Capt Lockhart was going to Winchester for Xmas and that he himself was going to Winchester and then would take the train to Brighton. I knew the accused lived in Brighton.

Q. 21 Then there was no other destination either asked for or ordered by you other than to Winchester?

A. 21 Winchester was the only destination asked for and the only destination named.

Q. 22 How far is Winchester from this HQ?

A. 22 By radius approx 24 miles.

Q. 23 Are you at all familiar with the RO ref recreational transport?

A. 23 I am sir.

Q. 24 I show to you for identification RO 398 of CRU and ROs 625-630, CRU, and ask you to identify them?

A. 24 I identify this order as Rules governing use of Transport, recreational or otherwise over a 20 mile radius.

Q. 25 I ask you to identify ROs 625-630, CRU?

A. 25 I identify this Order as being the Order giving authority to the proper senior offr to grant permission for vehs to go further than the 20 miles radius.

(MARKED EXHIBITS "G" & "H")

Q. 26 Did you issue a work ticket for this trip?

A. 26 Not for this trip.

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