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- Q.72 How many men were in this bunkhouse?
A.72 Twelve, sir.
- Q.73 Describe the bed under which this sack was hidden. Was it an ordinary bed?
A.73 No, sir. It was a bunk made of boards and hay and blankets and built up from the ground.
- Q.74 In what manner? Was it on legs?
A.74 Yes, sir.
- Q.75 Approximately how high off the floor?
A.75 About a foot, sir.
- Q.76 You are quite sure that this sack would not have been noticed under this bed with twelve men in the hut?
A.76 No, sir.
- Q.77 You weren't sure it wouldn't be noticed and yet you state you hid it. That is hardly reasonable. You wouldn't hide anything where it would be noticed.
A.77 We didn't think they would look around.
- Q.78 From when did you intend to return?
A.78 First before Line went to the hospital. In four or five days we were going to get paid; then before we were paid we were going to return.
- Q.79 How much did you earn approximately per month in the bush camp?
A.79 In certain ones \$40.00 and in others higher.
- Q.80 With board?
A.80 Yes, sir.
- Q.81 In view of the fact that Army rates of pay are \$1.30 a day, which is approximately \$39.00 a month with board, what advantage could you see in working in a bush camp?
A.81 None, sir.
- Questioned by the Court.
- Q.82 You state that your age was seventeen but you have given your age on attestation as 19. Is that correct?
A.82 Yes, sir.
- Q.83 Then you state that it was found out in Red Deer that