

- Q. On a number of occasions?
- A. Yes, sir. There was no necessity for all members of the committee to be present on every occasion, sir; unless it was some camp affair that needed discussion. Then they were all present.
- Q. Was Sgt. Sissons present with you?
- A. Sgt. Sissons wasn't present all the time, sir, no.
- Q. I suggest to you that Sgt. Sissons was present once?
- A. That may be true, sir; I don't know.
- Q. And that was on the Podosky incident?
- A. There was no necessity for anybody or any of the committee to be present on that occasion, sir.
- Q. But in fact, they were all present, weren't they?
- A. They were, sir.
- Q. You included?
- A. That is right, sir.
- Q. Were you present when the award was announced?
- A. Yes, sir, I was.
- Q. And who announced the award?
- A. Surgeon Lieutenant Stenning.
- Q. And what was the award?
- A. I can't remember it in detail, sir, but I remember him saying that the man was to be publicly caned with ten strokes of the cane. And there were one or two other smaller awards given to him; I believe loss of cigarettes and other items. I am not sure.
- Q. Are you sure it wasn't twenty strokes?
- A. No, sir, quite positive. I believe it was ten.
- Q. Did you see the sentence carried out?
- A. Yes, sir, I did.
- Q. When was it carried out?
- A. A couple of days later, sir.
- Q. Not two or three weeks?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Who carried it out?
- A. Sgt. Harvey and M.Q.M.S. Rogers, sir.
- Q. What was the procedure that was followed?