

the original copy of the cash sales slip. They were sitting at a table at the time. Pte. Atherton who had the slip passed it to Pte. Howes who in turn passed it to the lady. She said "To whom will I pay it to?" Pte. Atherton said it doesn't matter, and she gave the money to Pte. Howes who was nearest. They returned to camp and paid in £2-14-6 and said nothing about the extra £1-5-0 that had been received until question was raised of the matter. Subsequently Pte. Howes returned to the purchaser this extra £1-5-0. This original cash sales slip has been obtained from the purchaser and will be produced in Court. It will show that a figure "3" has been superimposed over the figure "2" making 3 tons instead of 2 tons and that the sum of "£1-5-0" has been added at the bottom beneath the £2-14-6 and a line drawn and a total of "£3-19-6" placed underneath. These will be the facts that will be proved against these men, and it is on these facts that you will be asked to render your verdict.

The evidence for the Prosecution is taken.

First Witness: G.45649 Cpl. Arnold Llewellyn Lewis, No. 4 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, having been duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

Q.1 Will you give the Court, your number, rank, full name, unit and employment in that unit?

A.1 I am G.45649 Cpl. Arnold Llewellyn Lewis, No. 4 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps. I was working in the Orderly Room at Glentanar Camp during the latter part of November with the rear party of No. 4 Company, C.F.C., at their former camp.

Q.2 At that time was the Company hauling wood to the public?

A.2 Yes, sir.

Q.3 To whom did the wood belong?

A.3 The Ministry of Supply.

Q.4 Was it ordered by members of the public? If so, how?

A.4 Yes. Through letter, phone or brought in by drivers of trucks. When an order came in it was brought to the Orderly Room and placed in an Order Book. The Order Book was to keep the orders in their proper order.

Q.5 Had you a surplus of orders at this time?

A.5 Yes.

Q.6 When it came time that you could fill an order, what did you do?

A.6 I was told from time to time by the Officer or the Mill Sergeant to make out so many orders on cash sales slips.

Q.7 How was that cash sale slip you speak of made out with reference to the number of copies?

A.7 In triplicate.

Q.8 What information does a cash sales slip contain?

A.8 The number of the slip, the name of the unit, the name of the district, the name of the person who purchased the wood, the amount of money, the amount of wood, and the signature of an officer.

Q.9 What was done with the triplicate copy of the cash sales slips?

A.9 It was kept in the Orderly Room and remained with the Company.

A.10 What was done with the duplicate?

A.10 It was kept until the money was collected. I gave it to the officer and it was turned over to the Orderly Room and went through normal channels to the Ministry of Supply.

Q.11 The original, what happened to it?

A.11 It went with the wood and on payment was turned over to the purchaser as a receipt for money paid.

Q.12 After it was signed by an officer it was given to whom?

A.12 To Sgt. Petrie, the mill Sgt.

Q.13 What happens to the slips after Sgt. Petrie has them?

A.13 He gives them to whichever party of men are delivering the wood.

Q.14 Was the cash sales slip the only document that had any connection with the delivery of a particular load of wood?

A.14 Yes, sir.