

- Q.27. What was he doing in the room when you saw him?
- A.27. He was performing his duties as my batman -- I am not just absolutely sure what he was doing.
- Q.28. And who left the room first?
- A.28. I did sir.
- Q.29. Can you tell the Court who had access to your room that morning, from your personal knowledge?
- A.29. Well Capt. Roy was in my room sir, my room-mate and myself sir, that is all I remember.
- Q.30. That is besides the accused?
- A.30. Yes sir.
- Q.31. Now after discovering the loss of this wallet and contents what action did you take?
- A.31. I immediately called for my batman, out in the hall -- I called for him.
- Q.32. Your batman being --?
- A.32. Pte. Lilley sir, and asked him if he had seen my wallet. He replied "I haven't seen it sir".
- Q.33. What did you then do?
- A.33. I immediately reported the loss to Cpl. Johnstone, in charge of the batmen in the quarters, and we made a search.
- Q.34. Who is "we"?
- A.34. Cpl. Johnstone, Pte. Lilley and myself made a search of the room to find out if it was in the room. We didn't find it sir.
- Q.35. Now what did you say before when you left the room to go on parade after breakfast?
- A.35. When I returned from breakfast I discovered when I came back up then that the sheets had been changed on the bed and clean linen had been placed on the bed.
- Q.36. You mentioned a room-mate. Do I understand from that that you shared the room with another officer?
- A.36. I did sir.
- Q.37. Who was batman to this other officer?
- A.37. Pte. Lilley sir.
- Q.38. What about the door of your room as regards a lock?
- A.38. There is a lock on it sir but it has never been locked to my knowledge -- there is no key to it.
- Q.39. Now after your fruitless search for this wallet what steps did you take?
- A.39. I reported to the Assistant Adjutant, Lieut. Denny.
- Q.40. Was a search made?
- A.40. There was a search made of the batmen's quarters and so on and the wallet was not found.