

Apricot jam can the words "ITALIE - ITALY". The condition of the aforementioned articles of clothing which I now inspect is as follows: the bush-shirt is soiled, as are the undershirt and under-drawers; the denim trousers appear to be new and clean; the blue gym-shorts have been worn and washed but they are clean. After the accused persons were taken away, I returned to my duties.

The two accused persons decline to cross-examine this witness.

Sgt C.W. Abrey *C W Abrey*

3rd WITNESS) L-7462, Sgt MOONIE, Allen Austin, RCASC, on strength
for the Prosecution) 1 Canadian Base Reinforcement Group, and attached to
1 Canadian Base School of Cookery, being duly sworn,
states:

I am L-7462, Sgt Moonie, Allen Austin, attached to 1 Canadian Base School of Cookery. At 1945 hrs, Tuesday, 25 Jul 44, I was in the office of the School of Cookery with Sgt Abrey. Pte Austin came in the office. As a result of his statement, I left the building, ran through the main gate and south-easterly down the front road which passes Stanley Barracks. When I reached the end of the front fence, about twenty feet from me, I saw Pte Kynock, whom I recognized and now recognize, approaching the fence in the direction of Sgt Abrey, who was standing inside the enclosure, and carrying two bundles under his arms. Pte Kynock stated that the larger bundle which he carried was not his own and that he was taking it down to be washed for another soldier. I took him to the Mess Hall of the School. The bundles were then opened. The large one was wrapped with a Canadian issue bush-shirt; the small one, wrapped in denim trousers. I now inspect articles of clothing, two cans of plums, one can of apricot jam and one grey blanket, all marked Exhibit "A", and I recognize them as being the ones I saw on 25 Jul 44 in the possession of Pte Kynock. Before the bundles were opened, however, Pte Kynock was taken upstairs into the sleeping-quarters of the School under escort of two camp guards of the Westminster Regiment. The guards returned to the Mess-hall after a few minutes, bringing with them Pte Kynock and Pte Fleming, whom I now recognize. The bundles were opened in the presence of the two accused. Pte Fleming identified the large bundle as his. About three provosts of the 1 of C Provost Company, Avellino, arrived, made a list of the contents of the bundles, took the names of the witnesses and took the two accused away with them.

The two accused decline to cross-examine this witness.

Sgt A.A. Moonie, Sgt. *A.A. Moonie Sgt.*

4th WITNESS) B-65525, CQMS JOHNSTON, Edward William, Queen's Own
for the Prosecution) Rifles, on strength of HQ 1 Canadian Base Reinforcement
Group, having been duly sworn, states:

I am B-65525, CQMS Johnston, E.W., of HQ 1 CBR Gp. As Quarter-master Sergeant of Group Headquarters, it is my duty to issue rations to the Sergeant IC kitchen at Stanley Barracks for the men quartered there, including those on course at 1 Canadian Base School of Cookery. On 25 Jul 44, these two accused men, Ptes Kynock and Fleming, whom I now recognize, were on course at 1 Canadian Base School of Cookery. I am accustomed in the course of my duties to see the rations on the shelves of the Stanley Barracks kitchen. I now inspect two cans of Hanson's Double Crown Plums and one can of St Erasmus Apricot jam, included amongst articles of clothing and a grey blanket, all which are marked Exhibit "A". These cans of preserves are of the same brand as those which I issued on Wednesday, 19 Jul 44, to Sgt Moonie of the School staff. These rations were exactly similar in appearance to the cans of preserves which I now inspect. The first occasion upon which we have ever had Hanson's Double Crown plums in stock at Group HQ was on 19 Jul 44. The articles of clothing and blanket which I now inspect, and marked Exhibit "A", are all of army issue.

The two accused persons decline to cross-examine this witness.

Sgt E.W. Johnston. *E.W. Johnston*

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