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AT



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1942.
PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Associate Minister of National Defence reports that No. E.4516, Pte. Labrecque, A., No. 6 District Depot, C.A., Halifax, N.S., a soldier of the Canadian Army placed on Active Service, was by a General Court-Martial held at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, N.S., on the 20th November, 1942, tried on the following charge:

"WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he in England, on the 17th August, 1942, absented himself without leave from No. 1 C.D.I.R.U., England, at 0600 hours on the said 17th August, 1942, till apprehended by the Military Authorities at Halifax, Nova Scotia, at 1800 hours on the 28th September, 1942, dressed in uniform."

That the accused pleaded Not Guilty to the charge in question, and was found not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave on the charge and sentenced to undergo detention for two years; and

That the Judge Advocate-General has reported that the Proceedings are regular, the Finding properly made and the Sentence according to Law.

THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Associate Minister of National Defence, is pleased to confirm and doth hereby confirm the said Finding and Sentence.

A. J. Henry
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Judge Advocate General,
Department of National Defence,
Central Chambers.