

and I became aware of Col Barker checking him for carrying a lighted cigarette in his hand on entering the margin. The conversation between Col Barker and accused dealt with test of dictation and I heard accused say "I will take this present letter but I will not take further dictation. I am a Grade 'B' Clerk and I am not getting paid for ink or words to that effect. Accused's attitude throughout and his tone of voice surprised me as I could not understand an E O clerk adopting the incumbent and undisciplined attitude he did. I noticed that he did not address ^{Col Barker} us as is customary in the service with the word Sir during the conversation.

Clampbell Major

accused then stated:-

"I do not wish to question this witness."

J. J. Thompson

The following warning was given to the accused.

"Do you wish to make any statement or to give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

Accused stated

I wish to reserve my defence.

J. J. Thompson

Taken down on 4 pages in long hand in the presence of the accused. Attested that all necessary Rules of Procedure have been complied with.

W. S. Haney
 Officer detailed to take summary

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