

The names of the President and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused and they averrally answer to their names.

Question by Pres. to the Accused.

Do you object to be tried by me as President or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over

Answer No.

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The President, members and duly sworn

(Judge) Prosecutor does not want to make opening address.

First witness - F 39776 Sgt. Lupton W. S. of the West Nova Scotia Regiment having been duly sworn states - On

Sunday morning 20 Sept 42 in answer to a complaint from the S.M. of headquarters Coy. I proceeded to that area and interviewed the C. S. M. S. and was informed two Canadian Army Blankets had been stolen during the night. In

consequence of inquiries being made in company with Det. Constable <sup>John</sup> Mueller a watch was kept in a house known as Jernington, Phyllis Ave. Roseham and in company with the Det. Constable paid a visit to the house where two

Canadian army blankets were handed over to me. The following morning in company with Det. Constable Mueller I saw the accused as a consequence of that interview a charge was laid.

Two - These three blankets which I typed as Canadian army blankets

Two - They were identified by the P. S. M. S. as Canadian army blankets. The blankets were turned over to the P. S. M. S. under in the