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2nd witness
for the
Prosecution

Major G.W. Hannah, 2 1/c 2 Cdn Fd Regt, having been duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor.

Q. On 3 Sep 42 do you know whether or not the accused was under open arrest?

A. He was under open arrest.

Q. Did you release him?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you give him permission to proceed to Brighton?

A. I did not.

Question by the Court

Q. Were you the A/O.C. on 3 Sep 42?

A. Yes.

Cross-Examination by the Defence

Q. Would you please tell the Court the G.P.O. phone number in the office of the Adjt 2 Cdn Fd Regt?

A. Burwash 115.

Q. Two of the charges which the Court is trying make mention of a previous Court Martial which the accused had faced. Will you tell the Court if the finding of that previous Court Martial had been communicated to the accused by 3 Sep?

A. The finding was communicated to the accused about 5 Sep which was the day following the day he escaped.

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Re-Examination by the Prosecutor

Q. The accused was under open arrest awaiting promulgation of a Court Martial on 3/4 Sep 42?

A. Yes.

3rd witness
for the
Prosecutor

Lieut. A. Maw, 2 Cdn Fd Regt, having been duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor.

Q. You are called to give evidence as to what you know of the accused being in Brighton on 3/4 Sep 42.

A. I proceeded to Brighton at about 0200 hrs and contacted the R.C.M.P. who had Mr. Knox in custody. It would be about 0300 hrs I arrived there.

Q. What happened then?

A. I brought Mr. Knox back in the car arriving here at about 0555 hrs.

Q. What was Mr. Knox's appearance when you first saw him?

A. I think he was asleep at the time.

Q. How was he dressed?

A. In battle dress, but he had no hat.

Q. Was he in disorder at all?

A. No.

Cross-Examination by the Defence

Q. What position does Mr. Knox occupy in the unit?

A. Survey Officer.

Q. Do you think he was a clever Svy Officer?

A. I haven't enough experience of his work to give an opinion.

Q. How long have you been with R.H.Q.?

A. About three or four weeks.