binoculars had a leather carrying strap. The leather case & Cover is mine. It is English manufacture. Inside the cover there used to be a piece of adhesive tape with the name "A.J. Roden" on it. This has been removed, but the rest of the case is in exactly the same condition. I recognise various wear marks.

I invariably carried the binoculars in my belt & usually kept them in the trunk in a drawer underneath my clothing. I know & recognise the accused. At one time he was my batman for a period of about 2 weeks ending 6 June last. During that he had every access to all my effects during that period. At no time did I give him any one else during the time I was at Leatherhead authority or permission to take my binoculars.

During the whole of this period I had no occasion to use the binoculars.

Cross-examined

During my service as Technical Officer Ordnance I have dealt with several thousand pairs of L.D & I have folded binoculars. I have never seen another