

MWB

CHARGE EXAMINED BY THE DETERMINING OFFICER

When did you first see the 2nd Pte Bratton on the 20th May 1945?

On the morning of the 20th May.

I was with him all day.

And where you were with him during most of the day?

Do you know approximately how much liquor Pte Bratton had consumed during the day?

I could not say exactly.

Can you say approximately how many glasses I know he took quite a lot but I couldn't say how many glasses.

When did you see him take his first drink of the day?

When did you know he had taken some before?

It was obvious - he says he thinks it is easy to see a man in a certain place where we were to pick up some ammunitions.

What were you doing at approximately 2 o'clock in the afternoon?

We were in a certain place where we were to pick up some ammunitions.

How did you know he had taken some before?

In the daytime alongside the sea over there.

Where was that?

In a bar at the portress.

Did you carry any of that liquor away with you when you left?

The portress?

Less than, we had some in the truck.

How much did you have in your truck?

Six bottles.

And did you know how much Bratton had in his, if any?

The question has been misunderstood, the six bottles were in his truck.

Did you have any in your truck at all?

I had no liquor in my truck.

How big were the bottles Bratton had in his truck?

How big were the bottles we had in his truck?

The bottles were these small bottles for tomatoes juice.

Would they be a pint or more or less?

Just about a pint.

Then sir.

If you were to see it again,

could you recognize this liquor for that you saw in the portress?

At the time did you and Bratton leave the portress?

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