

N.C.O., and the Company Sergeant-Major".

The Court are of the opinion that it is not necessary to comply with R.P. 83(b).

First Witness

D.98807 Sgt. Champ, W.J., No. 23 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, duly sworn, states:

I am the permanent Orderly Sgt. of No. 23 Company, C.F.C.

Q.2. Do you recognize this Absentee Report ? (presented to Court and marked Exhibit "A")

A.2. I do, Sir.

Q.3. Was Sgt. Macdonald present at 2350 hours, 27th December 1942 ?

A.3. He was not.

Q.4. Is this the Absentee Report you submitted on that occasion ?

A.4. Yes, Sir.

Q.5. Is this the Absentee Report you submitted on that occasion ?

A.5. Yes, Sir.

Q.6. How do you know that this is the report you submitted at that time ?

A.6. By the writing and my own signature.

Q.7. Did you see Sgt. Macdonald between 2350 hours 27th December 42 and 1650 hours 7th January 43 ?

A.7. No, Sir.

Q.8. Not at any time ?

A.8. No, Sir.

Q.9. Were you in camp on your normal duties during that period ?

A.9. Yes, Sir.

Q.10. Do you know Sgt. Macdonald; can you find him in this Court Room ?

A.10. Witness indicates accused.

Q.11. Did you at any time make a search during the period he was absent ?

A.11. Yes, Sir.

Q.12. Outside the camp ?

A.12. At all times in the camp.

Q.13. You did not see him ?

A.13. No, Sir.

Cross-examined by the Accused:

Q.14. Sgt. Champ, did I have a pass, do you know ?

A.14. During the time of your absence, no.