

A-3734, Pte. Ezeard, J.H., Canadian Training School, tried by Field General Court-Martial at Borden, Hants., on the 6th day of August, 1941.

The order convening the Court, the charge-sheet, summary of evidence and medical certificate are laid before the Court.

Prosecutor - Capt. E.C. Peckham
Defending Officer - Lieut. J. Payner

At 1000 hours the Trial commences.

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

Q1 - Do you object to be tried by me as President, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?

A1 - No, sir.

The President and members are duly sworn.

Q2 - Do you object to M-15577 S/Sgt. Stanley Fidler, The Edmonton Regiment, H.Q., C.R.U., acting as Court Stenographer?

A2 - No, sir.

The Court Stenographer is duly sworn.

The charge-sheet is signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings.

The accused is arraigned upon each charge in the above mentioned charge-sheet

Q3 - Are you guilty or not guilty of the first charge against you, which you have heard read?

A3 - Guilty, sir.

Q4 - Are you guilty or not guilty of the second charge against you, which you have heard read?

A4 - Guilty, sir.

R.P. 35(B) is complied with by the Court.

Q5 - Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?

A5 - No, sir.

Q6 - Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses as to character?

A6 - No, sir.

Capt. E.C. Peckham, Canadian Training School, is duly sworn.

Q7 - Have you any evidence to produce as to the character and particulars of service of the accused?

A7 - Yes, sir, A.F.B. 296 and M.P.M. 6.

Q8 - Is the accused the person named in the statement which you have heard read?

A8 - Yes, sir.

Q9 - Have you compared the contents of the above statement with the regimental books?

A9 - Yes, sir.

Q10 - Are they true extracts from the regimental books, and is the statement of entries in the conduct sheets a fair and true summary of those entries?

A10 - Yes, sir.

The accused declines to cross-examine.

Q11 - Do you wish to address the Court?

A11 - (Defending Officer) His character, as far as I know, has been beyond reproach until this recent escapade. To the best of my knowledge his conduct has been quite good and I would ask that this fact be considered by the Court.

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.

P.S.H.