

FIRST WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE (CONTINUED)

- against the station?
- A. No sir, I do not.
- Q. I also gather that you were so drunk that you don't remember any of your actions, can you enlighten me as to how you could be that drunk and still give a detailed account of what you drank?
- A. After I left the last pub I remember it clearly but that is all.
- Q. You remember the rounds of drinks in the pub but that is all?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was the pub crowded?
- A. The first was and the second we had room to sit down.

IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH RP 83(B)

SECOND WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE

No.K.66004 Tpr AUSSANT MWJ, 11 Repat Depot, sworn, states:-

- Q. Aussant, are you acquainted with this case?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You served back in the Field with the accused?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is he in the habit of drinking heavily?
- A. Sir, when he drinks, he drinks a lot.
- Q. Was he drinking a lot on the night of the 2 Oct 45?
- A. Yes sir.

NO CROSS-EXAMINATION

IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH RP 83(B).

THIRD WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE

No.L.102849 Tpr WELLS, B, 11 Repat Depot, sworn, states:-

- Q. How long have you known the accused?
- A. About a year and a half.
- Q. Does he drink heavily?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you meet him on the night of 2 Oct 45?
- A. In the Windsor Dive sir.
- Q. Was he under the influence of liquor?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Will you tell us what happened that evening up to the point you left?
- A. I met him about 2100 hrs in the Dive and we had beer there until we ran out and we went from there to another pub a short way from the Dive, when they closed we went up to Picadilly to the Marlborough Hotel. We had several pale ales and double rums. Aussant was getting sick and nearly passed out so we left there and helped him down to the tube and I lost them there in the crowd.
- Q. In what condition would you say Reid was when you left?
- A. Pretty drunk, sir.
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