

Q.13 Will you tell the Court from where this document was procured?

A.13 This document was procured from the regimental file of the accused.

The document is read and marked Exhibit "H", signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER

Q.14 Was there any other letter received at the Depot in connection with, or outlining the circumstances in connection with this leave?

A.14 From what I can understand from a perusal of the file there had been a previous letter, which is not on file now, but there had been an answer sent to the man after this letter was received.

The Prosecutor declines to re-examine.

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

The witness withdraws.

SECOND WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION:

L.23029 SGMs E. COLLINS, No. 12 District Depot, C.A., being duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor.

Q.15 Witness, will you identify yourself to the Court, please?

A.15 I am employed as a Quartermaster in 12 Military District Depot Q.M. Stores.

Q.16 And your number, rank, name and unit?

A.16 L.23029 SGMs Collins, E., 12th District Depot.

Q.17 Have you been so employed in the month of January, 1945?

A.17 Yes, sir.

Q.18 Do you recognize the accused?

A.18 Yes, sir.

Q.19 What is his name?

A.19 Pte. (the witness makes some unintelligible sounds).

Q.20 Did you in the course of your duties have occasion to hold a kit inspection concerning the accused's kit?

A.20 Yes, sir.

Q.21 Will you tell the Court the date and year, and what occurred on this occasion?

A.21 Yes, sir. On the 29th day of January, 1945, at 0905 hours, the accused was brought to the Q.M. Stores for a kit inspection, accompanied by a form M.F.B. 375.

Q.22 I show you Exhibit "I". Do you recognize this document?

A.22 Yes, sir.

Q.23 Is this the M.F.B. 375 that you have made reference to in your evidence?

A.23 This is a corrected copy, sir.