

Statement of Sgt Hewes.

I joined the army in Sept 1939 and came overseas in Aug 1940. I have served with the Royal Canadian Regt in the field for approximately 2 years as a full corporal. I was sent to the 3.C.I.R.C. in Jan and made an acting Sgt. in April 43.

On July 11th I started duty on our regiment was about 6.30 and drove steadily until about 10.30 when I decided to go to bed to see a friend. I was under the influence of alcohol at the time. The reason I drank so much is that I had become very dependent staying at this holiday unit. I had tried to enjoy my work but was unable to do so. Now that they have granted action, it has passed a of mind and I am very upset it not being with them. I was not in a sound frame of mind.

When I arrived at bed, I decided it was too late to see my friend, so I called a porter which the time to alcohol could be caught. He directed me across the tracks. I started across the land carrying a man stumbled at me. I stopped at the next stop I heard two men had peacefully killed or my work at platform. I felt these actions were unprovoked and that they were not trying me with the respect from the R.C.C.

I do not recall any of alcohol language.

I bought a ticket and returned to alcohol. When I reached the station I was surrounded by eight men. The men in road and I felt it was not necessary for there to be eight of them.

I refused to hand over my bag but did requested to be taken to the front Sgt. at the 3.C.I.R.C. The man peacefully grabbed me and gave it to the 3.C.I.R.C. they peacefully returned me from seeing the front Sgt.

In spite of my language come along, took full particulars and

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