

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

R.O. Price

Additional Summary of Evidence in the case of F31143 Pte OAKES, L., "C" Coy, 357/1, charged with one offence under Section 10(4), one offence under Section 15(3) and one offence under Section 15(1) of the Army Act.

The Commanding directs that the evidence be taken on oath.

Sixth Witness: Major A.C. Ross, "C" Coy, 357/1, duly sworn, states:

I am Major A.C. Ross, OC, "C" Coy, 357/1. At approx 1600 hrs 21 Oct 43, I had "C" Coy on a muster parade, I told the Coy at that time that they were confined to barracks as from that time. F31143 Pte OAKES, L., whom I know well and recognize here as the accused, was present at this parade.

Signed.....*A.C. Ross*.....

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The accused was warned as follows:

Do you wish to make any statement or give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so. But any thing you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

The accused: I have nothing to say at this time.

Signed.....*L. Oakes*.....

I certify that R.P.4 has been complied with.

Taken by me at Sea, in the presence and hearing of the accused, this 27th day of Oct 1943.

.....*R.O. Price*.....(O.J. Price) Capt.,
Officer Taking Summary.