

*Howes*

- A.96 That night I was going in to supper and Lieut. Morton called me over and talked to me.
- Q.97 Did you subsequently see Ptes. Howes and Atherton in connection with this transaction?
- A.97 Mr. Morton sent me for Howes and I went and got him.
- Q.98 But before that did you see either Pte. Howes or Atherton in regard to this transaction?
- A.98 Yes, sir. Pte. Howes paid me the money on the 24th in the mill office around 1600 hrs. He paid me £2-14-6.
- Q.99 Was Pte. Atherton there at the time?
- A.99 No, sir.
- Q.100 Did you hear the conversation between Lieut. Morton and Howes after you sent Howes to see Morton?
- A.100 No, sir.
- Q.101 Was Pte. Atherton there at the time?
- A.101 No, sir.
- Q.102 Was there any time at all after this that you had any conversation regarding the matter with either Howes or Atherton?
- A.102 No.
- Q.103 Did you see either on a later date in connection with the matter?
- A.103 No, sir.
- Q.104 Had either of these accused been working for you on this particular job previous times?
- A.104 Yes, I think they both were during the Summer months.
- Q.105 I will show you Exhibit "B" can you identify the signature and writing?
- A.105 I can, sir. The writing is that of Cpl. Lewis. The signature is that of Lieut. Morton.
- Q.106 Can you identify this signature positively as Lieut. A.E. Mortons?
- A.106 Yes, sr.

The witness is cross-examined by the Defending Officer for G.16092 Pte. Howes, F.C.

- Q.107 You state that when you give the boys a slip you enter what was on the slip in your book?
- A.107 Yes, sir.
- Q.108 Was there a day when you gave the boys two or three slips at one time?
- A.108 No, sir.
- Q.109 When they returned from delivering a load of wood, you referred to your note book to see what load was taken and how much was due to you.
- A.109 Yes, sir.
- Q.110 You made a statement that Pte. Howes returned to you £2-14-6. You referred then to your notebook when he came in and he paid you £2-14-6?
- A.110 Yes, sir.
- Q.111 After Lieut. Morton had commented to you that something was wrong and you went and got Pte. Howes, did Pte. Howes on any occasion tell you that a mistake had been made and he was going to ~~xxxx~~ right it?
- A.111 He did, sir.
- Q.112 When did he tell you this?
- A.112 On the morning of 25 Nov 44. The day after the wood was delivered.
- Q.113 Did you inform Lieut. Morton of this?
- A.113 Lieut. Morton knew about it, sir.
- Q.114 Did you give Pte. Howes any advice in the matter?
- A.114 No, sir. I didn't..It was out of my hands at the time.
- Q.115 In regard to Exhibit "B". You say that you got that slip from the Orderly Room on 22 Nov 44 and that you took it to your own office. Did you have a clerk in your office.
- A.115 No.
- Q.116 You locked it in the safe?
- A.116 Yes, sir.
- Q.117 Has anyone else a key?
- A.117 No, sir.