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Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

*Instruction.
(See R. P. 29 (A))

10. Question.

*Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence?

10. Answer.

No

The prosecutor makes an opening address [hands in a written address, which is read, marked _____, signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.]

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First witness
for
prosecution.

No: 7298, Bombardier (Acting Lieut) W. Groser
Royal Canadian Artillery

being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

I have been employed as warden at the Detention Barracks, West Point Barracks, Esquimaux BC, since 1918. I take 8-hour shifts alternately with the accused, starting at 9am each day. The rules of the Detention Barracks are that prisoners are allowed to have visitors once every two weeks. They are not allowed visitors during the first two weeks of their confinement unless special authority is given. He may also, by getting the permission of the Garrisoned Captain, have a visitor during his first two weeks. It has been the custom in this station to allow visitors once a week, at the discretion of the warden, after an accused has completed the first two weeks of his sentence. Prisoners interview visitors in the warden's office or warden's room, in the presence of a warden. I have never known of a case where a visitor was allowed in a prisoner's cell. I know of no occasion on which a prisoner was allowed to see the same visitor twice in one day. The normal visiting day is Saturday between the hours of 2pm and 5pm.