

MR. GAGE:

Yes I do. It might not have been possible to call some of these witnesses and therefore I wanted to put it on the highest plane, and if I was fortunate enough to get their evidence, I would have to come down and I appreciate that. I am quite ready to take the consequences.

MR. GAGE: (Resuming examination-in-chief.)

Q.1268 Now, can you tell us that, Brig. Wedd, -- the position as to requisitioning in the Army and usage by officers?

A.1268 I have had no personal experience with requisitioning or requisitioned premises but I do know in order to save travelling time when an officer's duties were in a certain place such as Brussels or even Apeldoorn, or, where officers of the rank of Brig. Master desired to live in a house rather than live in a caravan, it was quite customary to requisition a house or part of a house for that.

Q.1269 Of course, it depended naturally on the position of the officer?

A.1269 Yes.

Q.1270 And an officer of Brig. Master's rank and condition, -- would you say it was quite customary to requisition a house?

A.1270 Yes, in my experience it was.

Q.1271 And did you see anything wrong or improper in doing it?

A.1271 No. It was quite customary.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR:

Q.1272 I take it, Brig. Wedd, you are speaking now of the requisitioning of a house which would add to the efficiency with which that officer could perform his duties at his Headquarters?

A.1272 I regarded it so at the time when I was here.

Q.1273 And that is the type of requisitioning to which you have been referring?

A.1273 Yes.

----- In the opinion of the Court and the Judge Advocate it is not necessary to comply with R.P. 83 (2).

----- The witness withdraws.

MR. GAGE:

Sir, I don't know if this would be a convenient time to propose an adjournment. I have got one other witness, Major-General Lloyd. It wasn't expected that he would be required until tomorrow morning and he may not be available now. He is to be quite a