

---CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER:

Q-41 Sergeant, on the 16th, as you mentioned, were you escorting prisoners or escorting a draft?

A- No, sir; we were escorting, and picked them up at Stanley Barracks, and they were absentees, I understood, sir.

Q-42 Oh, they were prisoners?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-43 And how many guards did you have in addition to yourself?

A- I had one other Sergeant and 14 men.

Q-44 And 16 prisoners?

A- 16 prisoners.

Q-45 And had you any reason to believe that some of these prisoners might try to get away?

A- No, sir.

Q-46 Then you didn't take any precautions other than ordinary?

A - Just the ordinary precautions, sir; posted 2 men there at each end of the car.

---The Prosecutor declines to re-examine.

---BY THE PRESIDENT:

Q-47 How many people did you say were in the party in which you were travelling?

A- There was 2 cars, sir; see, there was one car going to Sussex, but our car was separate and in the rear.

Q-48 I asked you how many people were in the party that you were in?

A- 35, sir.

Q-49 And that was made up of what personnel?

A- 2 N.C.O.s, and prisoners and escort, sir. There was 2 Sergeants. I am not quite sure whether there was 14 Privates as escort, sir, and there was 16 prisoners.