

FIELD
PROCEEDINGS OF A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL, held at
SOMMERLands, OXfOrd, SURfey on the SECOND day of JULY by order of
Brig. A.E. Potts Commanding 2 CDM INF BDE dated the ELEVENTH day
of JUNE 1941.

PRESIDENT

MAJOR J.D. POHNS CHAPMAN OF C

MEMBERS

LIEUT F.J.R. MOORE P.P.C.L.I.
LIEUT A.E. NEWTON ESQ R

Trial of 873758, Pte. BRITTON S.A.
ROYAL AIR CORPS (RES. 2 Sqn)

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of Pro-
cedure 22 and 23.

.....PRESIDENT

At 0905 hours the trial commences.

The order convening the Court is read and is marked "A", signed
by the president and attached to the proceedings.

The names of the president and members of the Court are read over
in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their
names.

Question by the President to the accused.

Do you object to be tried by me as president, or by any of the
officers whose names you have heard read over?

Answer - No.

The President, Members are duly sworn.

Question to the accused.

Do you object to H.16356, Pte. Goodridge S.W. as shorthand
writer?

Answer - No.

Pte. Goodridge is duly sworn.

The president explains to the accused that the defending officer
was unable to attend being in Hospital and that in order to allow
the appointment of another in his place, the trial would be adjourned
until Friday 4 July 41, at 0900 hours.

The Court adjourned until that day and hour.