

\*To be struck out except in cases where trial has taken place on a plea of "Not Guilty."

### Finding\*

The Court is closed for the consideration of the finding.

The Court find that the accused

\*When the Court is already open this sentence will be struck out.

Evidence of character, etc.

Q.22 Question by the President.

### Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

~~The Court being reopened, the accused is again brought before it.~~  
Lieut. D. Bingham, A.20 Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre, C.A., is duly sworn.

Have you any evidence to produce as to the character and particulars of service of the accused? *A.22* Answer by the Witness. Yes, sir. I produce M.F.B. 355, and also certified true copy of the accused's M.F.M. 6. The above statement [with the schedule of convictions and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with] is read, marked "Exhibits Y & Z" respectively and certified true copy of M.F.M. 6 are signed by the President, and annexed to the proceedings.

Q.23 Question by the President.

Is the accused the person named in the statement/which you have heard read? *A.23* Answer by the Witness. Yes, sir.

Q.24 Question.

Have you compared the contents of the above statement with the regimental books? *A.24* Answer. Yes, sir.

Q.25 Question.

Are they true extracts from the regimental books, and is the statement of entries in the conduct sheets a fair and true summary of those entries? *A.25* Answer. Yes, sir.

[Instruction: If by reason of the nature of the service of the accused in a departmental corps, or otherwise, the finding of the Court renders him liable to any exceptional punishment in addition to that to be awarded by the Court the prosecutor must call the attention of the Court to the fact, and the Court must enquire into the nature and amount of that additional punishment.]

~~Given up by the accused.~~

The Defending Officer declines to cross-examine.

In the opinion of the Court it is not necessary to comply with R.P. 83 (B).

The Prosecutor resumes his seat.

Q.26 Question to the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court? *A.26* Answer. The accused addresses the Court through his Defending Officer. (See document marked "H" attached.) The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.