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mended him for his promotion. His employment i/c gunnery stores was only temporary. He is responsible to the Sqn Comd for all stores and all weapons held in the stores.

No re-examination:

Question by the Court:

- Q. 1. On the night of 20th to 21st May 42 was L/Cpl. Farris in charge of Gunnery Stores?  
A. 1. To the best of my knowledge he was.

R.P. 83 (B) complied with.

The witness withdraws.

The Court, at 12.15 o'clock, adjourned until 2.00 o'clock, 13 June, 1942.

On June 13, 1942, at 2.00 o'clock, the Court re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, present the same members as when adjourned.

2d WITNESS:

Capt. W.D. Brooks, 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IR), sworn, states:-

On the 20th to 21st May I was acting Sqn Comd. On the early part of the afternoon of 21st May 42, Sgt. Element, the Pro Sgt, gave me one sub-M.G. No. 274609, one .38 pistol R#551, and six magazines (loaded) sub-M.G. ammn and five rds .38 ammn. I checked at the Gunnery Wing to see if these weapons had been signed for by anyone and found that they had not been signed for.

I recognize the weapons and ammn as the ones that had been handed me by Sgt. Element.

Weapons and ammunition tendered the Court and Defending Officer. There being no objection, they were entered in evidence as follows:-

- Exhibit H - 1 Thompson S.M.G. No. 274609.
- Exhibit J - 1 .38 pistol R#551.
- Exhibit K - 6 magazines S.M.G. (loaded).
- Exhibit L - 5 rds. .38 ammn.

Witness continues:

I checked them against the Sqn record book on 21 May 42. They were under the charge of L/Cpl. Farris. I can identify these weapons by the numbers and the ammn is of the same type as was deficient in the Sqn stores. L/Cpl. Farris had been in charge (over to next page).