

The President of the Court then announced that owing to the exigencies of the service he was unable to continue as President of the Court and that the convening order had been referred to the Convening Officer for the appointment of a new President of the Court. The Court then adjourned at 1030 hrs 8 Sep 42 until 1000 hrs 9 Sep 42.

The Court reopened at 1000 hrs 9 Sep 42 and Brigadier C. Vokes, Comd 2 Cdn Inf Bde took his place as President of the Court pursuant to an amended convening order on which he had been named as President by the Convening Officer. The other members of the Court continued as previously named.

The accused did not object to Brigadier Vokes as President.