

Q-6 Who gave you instructions to go to Montreal to get Gunner MacDonald?

A-6 Captain Lorway, the D.A.P.M.
The prosecutor declines to re-examine.
R.P. 83 (b) is complied with. The witness retires.

Third witness
for the prosecution 2/Lieut. (Q.M.) W. J. McCall, No. 6 District Depot, having been duly sworn is examined by the prosecutor.

Q-7 Do you recognise the accused as Gunner MacDonald?

A-7 Yes, Sir.

Q-8 In what capacity were you working at the Barracks?

A-8 I was C.S.M. of the Other Arms Wing at the time he left to go on furlough. Gunner MacDonald applied to go on furlough which was granted. He applied also for Voluntary Transfer Forms which were prepared and signed by Gunner MacDonald and submitted for signature along with his furlough papers. The furlough was granted and Gunner MacDonald purchased a return ticket. The ticket number was duly inscribed on the furlough as required.

A-9 When Gunner MacDonald returned to Wellington Barracks, you were the Quartermaster, were you not?

A-9 Yes, I was the Quartermaster.

Q-10 On his return was his kit complete?

A-10 Yes Sir, no deficiencies.

The witness is cross-examined by the Defence *officer* *sc*

Q-11 When the accused was granted furlough to go to his home in Vancouver, did you expect that he would come back?

A-11 No, Sir.

Q-12 Why?

A-12 I was given to understand that these low-category men who were from British Columbia were eventually to be returned to their District Depots. Several other members of the same unit as Gunner MacDonald had previously proceeded to British Columbia in the same manner, and have been accepted on the West Coast, and I naturally presumed that Gunner MacDonald was being treated in the same manner.

Q-13 Do you recall if MacDonald's Voluntary Transfer papers were signed by the Commanding Officer of No.6 District Depot?

A-13 I would not know that.

Q-14 Was it the practice in the case of Voluntary Transfers from this District to others for the person requesting the transfer to take those papers with him to the District he was transferring to?

A-14 I do not know that, Sir.

sc The ~~Prosecutor~~ *Prosecutor* declines to ~~cross~~ *cross*-examine the witness.

R.P. 83 (b) is complied with. The witness retires.