

In the case of No.E-4451, Private Marcel LARIVIERE, of the Royal 22e Regiment, on the strength of 1 Canadian Division Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army (Overseas)

By direction of the Commanding Officer, this Summary of Evidence was taken under oath.

FIRST WITNESS H-13260 Sgt. Holme G.S., Special Investigation Section, CMHQ
 FOR THE PROSECUTION having been duly sworn, states:

I am H-13260 Sgt. G.S. Holme, Special Investigation Section CMHQ. On 7 Jan 43 one No 973891 LAC Honeyman, W.M., RAF, called at the SIS Office, CMHQ. with regard to the loss of certain civilian clothing. He gave me a statement concerning the loss of this clothing, which statement I hereby produce as Exhibit "A". As a result of my interview with LAC Honeyman, I proceeded to the Union Jack Club in his company and he handed over to me the following articles which he claimed had been left in his room on the 6 Jan 43 by the man who had stolen his clothing:

- 1 Battle Dress Blouse
- 1 Battle Dress Trousers
- 1 Field Service Cap.
- 1 Lanyard
- 1 First Field Dressing
- 1 R 22e R Cap Badge
- 1 Khaki Tie
- 1 White Handlelled Pocket knife
- 1 Laether Woven Belt
- 1 Handkerchief
- 1 pr Woollen Gloves

During the course of the investigation, I interviewed the accused, whom I now recognize as No.E-4451 Pte. Lariviere, M. of the Royal 22e Regiment, 1 CDIRU, and who had been arrested as an absentee from the Canadian Army. At the time of this interview, the accused was wearing civilian clothes, namely; 1 Brown Trilby, 1 Pin Striped Brown Serge Suit and 1 striped silk tie, which I hereby produce as Exhibit "B". I warned the accused in the usual manner and he volunteered the following statement, which was taken down in writing and signed by him in my presence and which I hereby produce as Exhibit "C"

Statement of E-4451 Pte. Lariviere, M. No.1. CDIRU

"I have been warned by Sgt. Holme that I am not obliged to say anything and that anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence. To show that I understand the above warning, I sign here.

(Signed) Marcel Lariviere.

I went AWL from my unit on the 22nd. December 1942, and proceeded to London. I stayed at the Union Jack Club, Waterloo, on about eight different occasions between the 22nd. December and 6th, of January 43. The balance of this time I spent with girl friends in the city. On January 6th. I met a member of the RAF who I believe, to be of Scotch nationality. I told him I was working at Canadian Military Headquarters, Trafalgar Square, London, and was employed on night duty. We had breakfast together & during our conversation he offered me the use of his room in order that I might get some rest, this in view of my story of being on night duty. I accepted his offer & went with him to Room 240 at the Union Jack Club; he left as absent about noon on this date. About half an hour later I left this billet & upon departure I took the following articles which I believe to be the property of my host:

Geol. Stanton Holme Sgt.

AET Paguet. Major.