

## FORM OF PROCEEDINGS FOR GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL

Proceedings of a General Court-Martial held at Amsterdam, Holland, on the 7th day of May, 1946, by order of Lieut.-General J.C. Murchie, Chief of Staff, Canadian Military Headquarters, dated the 1st day of May, 1946.

## PRESIDENT

Major-General G.R. Turner, CB, MC, DCM,  
General List, Canadian Army.

## MEMBERS

Brigadier L.C. Goodeve, CBE, DSO,  
General List, Canadian Army.  
Brigadier G.F. Henderson, OBE, ED,  
General List, Canadian Army Overseas.  
Brigadier W.J. McGill, DSO,  
General List, Canadian Army Overseas.  
Brigadier H.A. Sparling, DSO,  
General List, Canadian Army Overseas.

## JUDGE ADVOCATE

Lieut.-Colonel W.B. Bredin,  
Vice Judge Advocate-General,  
Canadian Army Overseas.

Trial of Brigadier James Frederick Alexander LISTER,  
4 Wing, Canadian Repatriation Depot, Canadian Army.  
The order convening the Court, the charge-sheet and the  
summary of evidence are laid before the Court.  
The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of  
Procedure 22 and 23.\*  
The accused is brought before the Court.  
Prosecutor, Lt.-Col. B.J.S. Macdonald, No. 1 Canadian War  
Crimes Investigation Unit, Canadian Army, (Barrister).  
Counsel for accused: C. Gage, Esq., (Barrister, English Bar).  
(In attendance) A.G. Wray, Esq., Solicitor.

At 1045 hours the Trial commences.

The order convening the Court is read, and is marked "X",  
signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings.  
The names of the President and members of the Court are  
read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally  
answer to their names.

Question by the President to the accused. Q.1. Do you object to be tried by me as President, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over?

Answer by accused. A.1. Yes, sir. I object to be tried by you as President, and I object to Brigadier Goodeve. (See document marked "G".)

\* I have satisfied myself that none of the officers detailed as members of this Court have previously served upon any Court of Inquiry respecting the matters forming the subject of the charges before the Court-Martial.

(MaJ.-Gen.)  
G.R. Turner  
General List, Canadian Army  
PRESIDENT