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The prosecution is closed.

R.P 40 complied with

Defence

Question to the accused. Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness?

Answer. Yes, Sir.

Question. Do you intend to call any other witness in your defence?

Answer. WMWS ~~Yes~~ No, Sir.

Question. WMWS ~~Is he a witness as to character only? Answer, Yes.~~

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COURT

(i) When the answers to the above questions have been recorded, the Court will follow the provisions of Rules of Procedure 40 and 41 respecting the order of evidence and addresses which is applicable to the circumstances of the case.

(ii) All addresses by prosecutor, counsel or defending officer, whether recorded by the Court or handed in in writing will be attached to the proceedings in the order in which they are made. Any address which the accused is entitled to make pursuant to Rules of Procedure 40 (C) (iv and 41 (A) (i) and (iii) will be similarly dealt with. Written addresses will be read to the Court, marked and signed by the President. If any person who is entitled to make an address declines to do so, a record will be made to that effect.

(Where any evidence is given for the defence.)

The evidence of the accused (and of the witnesses for the defence including witnesses as to character) is recorded on a separate page (*see overleaf*).

(Where the accused does not give evidence upon oath.)

Question to the accused. ~~Have you anything to say in your defence~~?

Answer. WMWS ~~The accused in his defence says:~~

~~[Hand in a written address which is read, marked signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.]~~

1st Wit Defence] The accused, duly sworn, states:-
Was on pd for about 48 hrs from Fri nite - on sun noon after dinner St George, Rocheleau, Nadon, ~~[illegible]~~ Lavaire were going to Stampton 2 got a cpl to take my place on duty, Cpl ~~[illegible]~~ Boileau, asked 2 revive for his pants & so we traded pants, 2 emptied my pockets & he did the same 2 put my money, ha ~~[illegible]~~ ship, cigs, stem his pants & he put his staff in mine 2 went for a wash, ~~[illegible]~~ my tunic & got ready. left about 10 mins later, the 5 of us 2 had £1 and about 6/. left from pay on course. drew £1 from PM on Fri at Kinsley, he gave me 2 10/ notes. walked down & caught train to Stampton, bought single ticket costing 8d. ~~then~~ turned Stampton ~~looked~~ around, then looked for something to eat Lavaire & Nadon left us 3 of us then looked for restaurant. asked a sailor & he ~~[illegible]~~ at the stn & went to stn & got ~~cup of tea & 2 cakes. then looked around & went for~~

† In this space will be recorded any oral statement or address made by the accused in his defence when he has not given evidence as a witness. (For any additional address which he is entitled to make, see Instructions to the Court above.)

a bath. was ready 6 when got out of bath. St Georges suggested a drink so went down main street. Saw a pub & waited until it opened at 7. on way to pub we asked each other how much to spend, 2 had 22/. Rocheleau 18/ and St Georges nearly 10/ at pub Rocheleau bought first round costing 2/2 2 bought & after 2 redeaps ~~[illegible]~~ in 2 drew. they sat down & started to