

(Sgd) *W. Coombe*.....Captain,
Officer Commanding,
Victoria Detachment, BC Area
Signal Sqn, Western Command
Signal Regt, R.C.C.S.

6th Witness

NO. SH-28373 Signalman William HUMEN, Victoria Detachment, BC Area Signal Sqn, Western Command Signal Regt, R.C.C.S., having been duly sworn, states:

I am No. SH-28373 Signalman William HUMEN, Victoria Detachment, BC Area Signal Sqn, Western Command Signal Regt, R.C.C.S. On 27 Aug 49 2 members of the RCMP questioned me in regard to selling lead in the presence of Captain COOMBE. They asked if I knew if Corporal DOBISH and Corporal BRUNDRIE were selling lead and if I had anything to do with it, which I did not. They asked me if I ever did sell any lead to which I replied, I sold lead but it was not Army lead which amounted to \$1.50. This lead was sold by me in the summer of 1947.

The witness was cross-examined by Corporal DOBISH as follows.

Q-1 Where did the lead that you sold come from?

A-1 The RCME left a lot of scrap metal in Signals back yard. From this scrap I found this lead in question.

Q-2 Hasn't it been a general practice that scrap lead around Signals was disposed of in some manner or other.

A-2 Yes.

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QUESTION TO THE ACCUSED: "Do you wish to make any statement or give any evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything, or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence."

ANSWER BY THE ACCUSED: "I have nothing to say at this time, Sir."

(Sgd) *S. H. P. ...*.....Cpl,
Victoria Det, BC Area Sig Sqn,
Western Command Sig Regt, RCGS

I certify the foregoing Summary consisting of 4 pages was taken down by me in the presence of the accused at Esquimalt, B.C. on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of September 1949, and that Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) and (F) have been complied with.

(Sgd) *Charles A. ...*.....Capt, RGA,
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