

- Q.40 Was there a purse or wallet also?
- A.40 Yes sir.
- Q.41 In the course of your investigation what connection if any did you have with the accused?
- A.41 As a result of my investigation I interviewed the accused.
- Q.42 With what result?
- A.42 On the morning in question sir I interviewed the accused in Room No. 31 at the Staff Officers Quarters at Aldershot. I asked the accused certain questions bearing on my investigation of the matter and he gave me answers.
- Q.43 After these preliminary questions, what took place?
- A.43 I asked him one or two questions with regard to the loss of the money and his answer was in the form of a denial of any knowledge of it at this time.
- Q.44 Then what took place?
- A.44 I gave the accused the statutory warning.
- Q.45 Can you repeat the words that you actually said to the accused?
- A.45 You have nothing to hope from any promise or favour and nothing to fear from any threat whether or not you say anything. Anything you do say maybe taken down in writing and used as evidence.
- Q.46 Would you mind repeating that again please?
- A.46 You have nothing to hope from any ~~promise~~^{promise} or favour and nothing to fear from any threat whether or not you say anything. Anything you do say maybe taken down in writing and used as evidence. J.S.A.
- Q.47 Did you say anything else to the accused?
- A.47 I went on sir to explain the statutory warning to him and anything else which he didn't understand.
- Q.48 After the explanation, what did you say to him or what did he say to you?
- A.48 He said nothing further and I told him that if he wanted to talk to me about the case it would be dealt with by the Military Authorities but otherwise the R.C.M.P. would investigate the case and it would be a trial in a Civilian Court.
- Q.49 Was there any further discussion at anytime?
- A.49 No sir.
- Q.50 What if anything did the accused say?
- A.50 At this point he admitted the theft of the wallet in question on the 17th of December 1943 from underneath the pillow on Lieutenant Wood's bed.
- Q.51 Can you give us an account of the details?