

PROCEEDINGS of a COURT OF INQUIRY
IN THE FIELD

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assembled at

25 Jan 41

on the

Major P.E. Fairier, M.M.,
Commanding Royal 22e. Regiment

by order of

inquiring into and reporting upon
the disappearance of :

for the purpose of

Canteen funds to the amount of

£ 4. 17. 4.

PRESIDENT

Captain M.E.P. Garnett

R. 22e.R.

MEMBERS

Lieutenant Victor Morin.
Lieutenant R. Baron.

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The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
take the evidence:-

FIRST
WITNESS.

No. E. 4608 Pte. Vachon of "B" Coy., Royal 22e. Regiment, having
been duly called states:-

" At 1700 hours 20 Feb 41, I left the canteen and went to
the men's mess for my supper. I was away for approximately 10
minutes. I returned to the canteen. A private came in almost
at the same time to buy cigarettes. After he had left, as I placed
the money in the cash box, I found out that all the cash I had
was gone. I then noticed the broken window. There was also mud
on my bed which was near the window.
I went out to interview the plouquet on duty and asked him if he
had heard or noticed anything unusual. He replied that he had
just begun his tour of duty and that he was only replacing Pte.
Lariviere who had left for his supper. I then went to the company
Orderly Room and reported everything to my Company Commander,
Major Bernatchez. I should like to mention the fact that at
about 1400 hours that same day, as I was lying on my bed, I saw
a private looking through the window of the canteen. I did not
recognize who it was at the time, but now I think that Pte. Lari-
viere was that person.

Arnaud Vachon
(P. VACHON), Pte.,
Royal 22e. Regiment.