

CUSE

10th WITNESS:

P.C. 962T Grant, George, Staines Police Department, having been duly sworn, states:-

I can identify the accused. At about 407 A.M. 21 May 1942 I was on duty in the Market Square, Staines, when I received a message from Staines Police Station. I immediately stood out in the middle of the road. A few moments later the Police radio car arrived at Market Square and gave me the same information I had already received. We all took up positions at that point. At about 4.30 A.M. an army lorry proceeded over Staines Bridge towards us at a very fast pace. P.C. Linsdell the driver of the Police wireless car immediately switched his spot light on the oncoming veh and drove towards it. I walked to the near-side of the veh and identified it by the number '58' on the near-side front mud-guard. The driver was dazzled by the light and was forced to pull up. I then noticed the accused had a revolver stuck in the front of his tunic which was undone at the neck. W.R. Carpenter was at that moment by the side of the driver, then I saw him pull the revolver away. At the same moment I got hold of the Tommy Gun which was on the seat besides the driver and handed it to P.C. Linsdell. The accused was then out of the lorry and on his instructions P.C. Linsdell unloaded the Tommy Gun. He was then taken to Staines Police Station where he was detained.

QUESTIONS BY THE COURT:

- Q. 30. Can you identify exhibits 'H' 'J' 'K' & 'L'?
- A.30. They are similar in type and number to those weapons and amm removed from the accused.
- Q.31. Did you have any conversation with the accused?
- A.31. Not in the car.
- Q.32. Did he act normal?
- A.32. Yes he acted quite normal.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q.33. Were you first to approach the army veh?
- A.33. Yes, sir.
- Q.34. Had the accused any weapon in his hand?
- A.34. No, sir.
- Q.35. Was anything peculiar about the accused?
- A.35. No, sir only he seemed surprised.
- Q.36. What would make him surprised?
- A 36. The light seemed to have dazzled him and he wondered what it was all about.
- Q.37. Would he have had any warning that he was in for a bit of trouble?
- A.37. Yes, sir.
- Q.38. Did you observe any reaction that might cause him to make no effort to avoid resistance?
- A.38. He had no chance to make any effort to avoid resistance.
- Q.39. Did you smell any liquor on the accused?
- A.39. None whatsoever.