

in his field dressing pocket.

- Q. Between what you found on him and what was produced by him what would be the total?
- A. He had a small parcel with some chocolate bars in it and also a bottle of scabia lotion and a 2 oz tin of tobacco. The rest was more or less his personal effects. There was also a package of Buckingham with I think one cigarette in it. Before the search he was asked if he had any cigarettes and he definitely stated that he had none whatever and that he smoked a pipe.
- Q. Would you tell the Court being that you inferred you did not believe Stanley just why you didn't believe him?
- A. He produced the tobacco and was asked what he paid for it and he said 2/4. I didn't believe that, I looked at the scabia lotion bottle and read on it "Lotion for scabia treatment". I asked him if he would write on a piece of paper what I told him. I asked him to write "Lotion for scabia treatment". He wrote that and in comparing what he wrote and what was on the bottle the word scabia was misspelled in both places and the writing was identical. He said he had bought it at the chemists. I knew he was lying so I placed him under arrest. After I produced the cigarettes I asked him why he hadn't produced the cigarettes when he emptied his pockets. He didn't answer. I looked at the cigarettes, found where they were marked and left Stanley with Naylor and went over to house 18 in company with QMS Weir and brought out the other cartons of cigarettes. I then collected all the property and the cigarettes and took Stanley and the cigarettes to 1 Adm Tpt. When I brought the cigarettes back from house 18 I showed Stanley where they were marked. I picked up one of the packets that I had taken from his person and showed him the mark on that. I asked him if he could explain it and he said no he couldn't.
- Q. After that what happened?
- A. I brought him back to the guard room at 1 Adm Tpt at Witley. I placed him in the guard room. He had been told he was under close arrest before he left. I turned him over to the guard and went back to my own office.
- Q. What did you do with the cigarettes that you found on Stanley and the cigarettes from under the stairs?
- A. They were taken and brought over to the Detachment Office and put under lock and key. That was on the 8th of Aug and I did not see Stanley again until the 10th Aug. He had just been before Col White. He was paraded each day and I met him when he was coming from the Orderly Room and he spoke to me saying he was fed up with this and would like to get it cleared up. I said if he wanted to come over to the office I'll speak to you over there. He came over to the office and I gave him a cigarette. He then told me that he would like to make a clear breast of everything and get this thing cleared up.
- Q. When you say him at the office did you ask him for the interview or did he ask you?
- A. He spoke to me and asked me how long he would be there. I said I was rather busy but I would like to get him out as soon as possible. He said he didn't want to go back to his own unit and he said he would like to make a clear breast of everything and get things cleared up. I cautioned him and told him anything he said would be taken down and used as evidence and he said that was alright and he sat down and made the statement.