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On reaching the ord. rm I called Sgt
 Carlonis and instructed him to report to
 the ord. rm also. I gave instructions for Gnr
 Laplace also to report. I listened to the stories of
 Gnr Sullivan & Gnr Laplace, the accused persons
 whom I recognize and Sgt Carlonis. I
 then ordered the accused persons to be placed
 under open arrest and dismissed them
 from the ord. rm. I realized that the accused
 persons had been drinking, Gnr Sullivan
 in my opinion had been drinking but was
 holding himself very well, Gnr Laplace appeared
 to be in worse condition from drinking than Sullivan.
 Gnr Sullivan told me that he seemed to be
 involved in a disagreement with the A/BSM
 and asked the A/BSM for an explanation
 and that he had been forcibly pushed out
 of the A/BSM's room.

Cross Examined

The A/BSM was in charge of the rum issue
 to the men at the time I am responsible. All
 unsealed bottles of rum were kept under lock
 on the C's store. The A/BSM kept the open jugs
 in his room.

The Court

Both of the accused persons told me they had
 been on a party. Gnr Laplace's story confirmed
 that of Gnr Sullivan.

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