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8th WITNESS (Cont'd) No re Examination.

RP 83 (b) Complied with.

The witness withdraws.

9th WITNESS:

W.R. 925T Reginald Carpenter, Staines Police Department, having been duly sworn, states:-

I can identify the accused. On the 21 May 1942 at 4.10 A.M. I was on patrol at the High Street, Staines, when the wireless car stopped and gave me certain information. I then took up a position at the Market Square. At about 4.50 A.M. a lorry came over Staines Bridge. The fog lamp from the Police car was shone upon him and we identified the veh as a military lorry. I waved my hand lamp at the same time as the fog lamp was shone on him and he stopped. I snatched a revolver from the breast of his jacket. The engine of the truck was still running so I ordered him to switch it off. At that time P.C. Grant leaned from the near-side of the truck and removed the S.M.G. The driver of the wireless car pulled away from the accused and told him to get out of the truck. I then handed the accused his gas mask. The drive of the wireless car at that time rendered his S.M.G. harmless. P.C. Salter then said to the accused: "I am placing you under arrest". I remained in charge of the military veh and the accused was taken to Staines Police Station.

QUESTIONS BY THE COURT:

- Q.22. Can you identify Exhibits 'H' & 'J'?
- A.22. They are similar to those weapons taken from the accused.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q.23. The driver of the wireless car ordered the accused to dismount. Who placed him under arrest?
- A.23. I believe P.C. Salter, made the formal arrest.
- Q.24. Were you on foot when the wireless car first accosted the lorry?
- A.24. Yes.
- Q.25. Had the lorry already stopped when you reached it?
- A.25. No.
- Q.26. Did the accused have any weapons in his hand?
- A.26. No, sir but they were handy.
- Q.27. Do you consider they were within reach?
- A.27. Yes.
- Q.28. Was the accused in any upset state or any other unusual condition?
- A.28. No, sir he was not in any way under the effects of liquor or drugs.
- Q.29. Could you give any further explanation of his condition?
- A.29. He gave the appearance and actions of a man recovering from previously drinking.

No re Examination.

RP 83 (b) Complied with.

The witness withdraws.