

- A. It has been on a sliding scale. In the last year it has improved. The procedure is now that an officer arrives and is paid to the end of the month and his account is generally opened the first of the following month. If he arrived in the middle of Sep he would be paid until the end of September.
- Q. Was it done in the case of Major Mitchell?  
A. There was no case of that in the case of Major Mitchell.
- Q. Was Major Mitchell's account open?  
A. I understood it was open.
- Q. You don't know the amount deposited in the account when the account was opened?  
A. No, there was no question when Major Mitchell approached me about his account not being open.
- Q. You stated that the cheque for £30 was not officially credited, by that I assume it was not debited to the drawee's account?  
A. It was not debited by the bank to the official account when it was returned.
- Q. Is that why you did not treat it as "NSF"?  
A. Yes.

Question by the Prosecution

- Q. What was the date of the advance of the £30?  
A. On or about 15 May 42.

Questions by the Court

- Q. Can you tell us if that amount of £70 which you referred to was in fact credited to Major Mitchell's account?  
A. According to a telephone conversation with C.T.O. it was.
- Q. It was £70?  
A. Approximately.
- Q. I understand that this original transaction and conversation took place on 15 May 42. What would be a reasonable time to expect the back pay to have been put in the accused's account?  
A. At the outside by the end of the month.
- Q. He could have expected that in his account by the end of May?  
A. It was in his account by the end of May.

Major A.M. Purvis, Field Cashier 1 Cdn Div, having been duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

- Q. Do you know the accused?  
A. Yes.
- Q. As a result of certain conversations what did you do?  
A. I received an order by telephone to see Major Mitchell and to try and recover some money. Major Mitchell produced a bank cheque for £5.
- Q. Where did that come from?  
A. It was a remittance from Canada I think.
- Q. It was handed to you by him to apply on his account?  
A. Yes. I forwarded it to Col. Goodheve's office.
- Q. Anything else?  
A. About a week or 10 days later I received a telephone message to get a further payment. I came down here and saw Major Mitchell.

WFB  
2nd witness  
for the  
prosecution