

Q.1251 One's wishes are not always in accordance with one's duty though?

A.1251 No. Personally I shouldn't. No.

Q.1252 Now it is an old Army principle and it is hardly worth going into but I am sure you will agree with me that the standard of behaviour and conduct set by the senior officers is a very important thing insofar as what he may expect of his subordinates, is it not?

A.1252 I agree, yes.

Q.1253 And in your capacity as chief administrative officer did you always consider it your duty, so to speak, to be like Caesar's wife, above reproach yourself in your own standard and conduct?

A.1253 Yes I did but it didn't prevent me from being away from my headquarters a great deal. I was in England a great deal.....

Q.1254 I am not referring so much to your headquarters but to your responsibilities in the handling of supplies and the proper use of quarters and other matters in which your example would be watched very closely and possibly by all those subordinate to you?

A.1254 Yes.

Q.1255 And did you appreciate the importance of that responsibility, did you not?

A.1255 Certainly.

RE-EXAMINED BY MR. GAGE:

Q.1256 Major-General Graham, you have been asked a great number of hypothetical questions which must seem very confusing, but I am going to add to them. Which do you look on as most important as a staff officer, his capacity to do his work or the place or style of his living?

A.1256 I think the capacity to do his work.

Q.1257 And the other thing I would like to ask you is this: Can you conceive of a case of an officer so obtuse as not to know that his right-hand man was living 80 miles away from him?

A.1257 As I said, I thought it would be unconceivable.

Q.1258 Quite inconceivable that those circumstances should happen. Thank you very much.

----- In the opinion of the Court and the Judge Advocate it is not necessary to comply with R.F. 63 (B).

----- The witness withdraws.