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- A.27 Yes, sir.
- Q.28 What intentions did you have on leaving?
- A.28 It was our intentions to go to Edmonton for a couple of days and then come back.
- Q.29 Just for a couple of days' holiday from the Army, eh? And after you were in Edmonton for a couple of days, then what happened?
- A.29 Then Line didn't want to come back. He said we were gone now and we might as well stay until before 21 days were up.
- Q.30 You knew that after 21 days you would be classed as a deserter?
- A.30 Yes, sir.
- Q.31 You intended to return before that time?
- A.31 Yes, sir.
- Q.32 Then what happened?
- A.32 We went West to Edson and stayed there.
- Q.33 What reasons had you for going to Edson and why did you stay there?
- A.33 No reasons at all, sir.
- Q.34 Just roaming?
- A.34 Yes, sir.
- Q.35 At Edson, what happened?
- A.35 We ran out of money so applied for work at a logging camp. We figured as soon as we had the money we would go back to Red Deer.
- Q.36 At this first camp that you went to, you applied for work in uniforms?
- A.36 Yes, sir.
- Q.37 Didn't your prospective employer think that peculiar?
- A.37 Yes. He told us he couldn't hire soldiers and he told him we were on furlough, so he hired us then.
- Q.38 How long did you work for him?
- A.38 For about a week.
- Q.39 So you worked for him for about a week wearing your uniforms?
- A.39 Yes, sir.