

- A. I don't think that is right, sir.
- Q. But Cpl. Purse is a reliable sort of chap, isn't he?
- A. He is, sir.
- Q. And it is an incident that would stand out in his memory, wouldn't it?
- A. I think so, sir.
- Q. Well, he wasn't in the "Blue Room" every day on this sort of affair, was he?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. And if he says that then Rushell admitted that he had taken it, after the slapping, you would say that again is wrong?
- A. I definitely would, sir.
- Q. And again, if Cpl. Purse says that on the parade square Sgt. Harvey struck Rushell in front of the parade, what do you say as to that?
- A. Sgt. Harvey was in no way concerned with anybody on punishment on that day, sir.
- Q. And then, any other witnesses who testified to that fact are also mistaken?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were you present on the parade?
- A. Yes, sir, I was.
- Q. Now, this matter of Lynch and Oke in the "Blue Room".
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. That was over some cigarettes that Lynch was supposed to have stolen from Oke?
- A. That is true, sir.
- Q. And there were present in the "Blue Room", besides yourself and Sgt. Harvey, Lynch, Oke and Flegg?
- A. That is true, sir.
- Q. Any others?
- A. Taylor I believe, the batman, was there, sir, on that occasion.
- Q. Whose batman?
- A. He was batman for the four of us in the "Blue Room", sir.
- Q. Anyone else?
- A. Not that I can recall, sir.
- Q. Now on that occasion evidence was taken, was it not, on the theft?
- A. Yes, sir.