

Captain RICHARD DEANE, sworn, examined by Mr. BURBIDGE.

Q. You belong to the North West mounted police ?—A. Yes.

Q. Has the prisoner been in your charge ?—A. Yes, since the 23rd of May last.

Q. Have you had occasion to visit him frequently ?—A. Yes, I have seen a good deal of him from first to last.

Q. Since that time up to the present ?—A. Yes.

Q. You have conversed with him ?—A. Yes.

Q. Principally on what subjects ?—A. Chiefly subjects affecting prison discipline and as to his diet and concessions as to liberty. All requisitions must be made to me.

Q. Have you been always able to grant them to him ?—A. Well, not always.

Q. When refused did he show any excitement or irritability ?—A. No, his manner was most polite and suave and he never altered his manner in the least.

Q. From the observation you had of him, have you seen anything to indicate he is not of sound mind ?—A. Nothing whatever.

Q. Anything to indicate the contrary ?—A. Yes, I think so, he always gave me the impression of being very shrewd.

JOSEPH FIGOTT, Sworn, examined by Mr. Burbidge.

Q. You are a member of the North West mounted police ?—A. Yes.

Q. What is your position ?—A. Corporal.

Q. You have had charge of the prisoner ?—A. Yes.

Q. Since when ?—A. 22nd of May.

Q. Have you been his keeper ?—A. I have.

Q. Did you see him daily ?—A. Many times a day.

Q. Have you conversed with him ?—A. I did not converse with him.

Q. You have had frequent opportunity of observing him ?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you seen anything in his conduct to show he is not of sound mind ?—A. No Sir, I always considered him of sound mind.

Q. You have heard him speak ?—A. Often, Sir.

Q. And he spoke with good reason ?—A. With reason and politeness.

MR. OSLER. That is the close of the evidence in reply.

MR. FITZPATRICK follows, and after him the prisoner.