

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

In the case of B37640. Private FREDERICK JAMES THOMPSON,
1st Bn., Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, a soldier of the Canadian
Army Overseas.

THE ACCUSED IS INFORMED OF HIS RIGHTS.

THE C.O. DIRECTS THAT THE EVIDENCE BE TAKEN ON OATH.

FIRST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

B41176. L/Cpl. ACKRILL. G.H. having been duly sworn states;

" Sir on the night of 19 Jan 43, I was acting Coy Orderly
Sgt. The accused failed to report to be returned to the
Gd Room after doing his pack drill. I searched the billets
for the accused and could not find him. I immediately
reported this to the C.S.M. WILLIAMS, G.E. I know the
accused and now recognize him.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE.

.....*L/Cpl. Ackrill G.H.*.....
B41176 L/Cpl. Ackrill. G.H.

SECOND WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

B36595. C.S.M. WILLIAMS. G.E. having been duly sworn states;

" Sir, I am C.S.M. of "D" Coy, at about 1800 hrs. 19 Jan 43
L/Cpl. Ackrill reported to me that the accused had failed to
report after doing his pack drill and that he could not be
found in the billets. I made a further search of the billets
but could not find the accused. From that time the accused
has been continuously absent. I know the accused and now
recognize him.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE.

.....*G.E. Williams G.E.*.....
B36595. C.S.M. Williams. G.E.

THIRD WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

B37136. Pte. PEARSON. P.L.D. having been duly sworn states.

" Sir, I am attached to the Regtl Police, I was on duty
10 Feb 43, when the accused reported to the Gd Room after
being absent without leave. I know the accused and now
recognize him.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS EXAMINE.

.....*P. Pearson*.....
B37136. Pte. Pearson. P.L.D.

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