

PROCEEDINGS ON PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Q.7 Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence?

A.7 No, sir.

The prosecutor makes an opening address.

(See document marked "H".)

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First Witness            U-1889, GSM NELSON, F.R. Special  
for                        Investigation Section, Canadian Provost  
The Prosecution        Corps, Canadian Military Headquarters,  
                              being duly sworn, is examined by the  
                              Prosecutor:-

Q.8 What is your name, rank and number?

A.8 Sir, Regimental number U-1889, Company Sergeant Major NELSON, F.R., Special Investigation Section, Canadian Provost Corps, Canadian Military Headquarters.

Q.9 That is Canadian Military Headquarters, London?

A.9 That's right, sir.

Q.10 Did you in January, 1946, receive certain instructions with regard to an investigation which you were to make?

A.10 Yes, sir.

Q.11 And what did you do as a consequence of those instructions?

A.11 Sir, on January 12th 1946 I proceeded to Amsterdam and on the 14th of January 1946, I proceeded to the office of the Town Major in Amsterdam, the Town Major being Major Roberts, where I inspected his records concerning requisitioned property. Amongst these records I found documents pertaining to a requisitioned house at Oranje Nassaulaan 58, Amsterdam.

Q.12 And what was done with the documents with respect to the requisitioning of this property which you found?

A.12 I seized these documents, sir; retained them as exhibits.

Q.13 I show you a number of papers.....

MR. GAGE:

I have an objection to make to the production of these documents in this way and it might be convenient if I meet the objection now since it will relate to all the documents that this witness is