

6th witness
for the
Prosecution

Frederick Baker, P.C. 77, Brighton Borough Police, having been
duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor.

Q. Do you recognize the accused, Lieut. Knox?
A. Yes.

Q. Will you tell the Court what you know of him with regard to
the night of 3/4 Sep 42?

A. At 1110 p.m. on Thursday 3 Sep 42 I was called to Elder Place
Brighton where I saw a Ford station wagon CM-4202187. It was
unattended, not immobilized and the motor could be started.
I kept watch on the vehicle until it was removed by the M.P.s.
who had been informed previously. At 1135 p.m. the same
night a Gunner of the 2nd R.C.A. whose name I do not know
came to me and informed me his truck had been taken from
where he had left it in Elder Place. He was very concerned
as he had to pick up an officer at the Regent Dance Hall
at midnight. He quoted the number of the truck and I was
satisfied as to his identification and told him where the
truck had been taken. That was to the Town Major's Office,
19 Old Steine. At 1.20 a.m. Friday 4 Sep 42 in consequence
of what I was told I went to an air raid shelter in New
England Road where I saw Lieut. Knox. He was asleep, had
no hat, his battle dress was not buttoned, had obviously
been drinking but was not drunk. In the course of my
conversation with him he said "I have just come off a Court
Martial and I will get hell if I don't get back to camp.
My driver and wagon are back here some place." I reported
to Civilian Police HQ and was instructed to escort Lieut.
Knox to the Town Major's Office. This I did and handed him
over to C.S.M. Crombie.

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Q. You see a good many drunks in the course of your duties?
A. Yes.

Q. What is the standard set to see if a man is drunk or not?
A. Not capable of looking after himself, his breaths smells
of liquor and he is rather bad in his speech.

Q. Would you say a man who is found in a doorway asleep and took
15 minutes to arouse would be drunk?
A. I wouldn't say Lieut. Knox was drunk.

Cross-Examination by the Defence

Q. Did Lieut. Knox ask you to ring up a phone number?
A. Yes, Burwash 115.

Q. Did you rink it up?
A. No.

Q. Did he give any reason?
A. No, he just asked me if I would.

7th witness
for the
Prosecution

7683963 C.S.M. Crombie, S.D., 157 Pro Coy C.M.P., Brighton,
having been duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor.

Q. Do you know the accused, Lieut. Knox?
A. Yes.

Q. Will you tell the Court what you know about Mr. Knox?

A. At 1.15 on the night of 3/4 Sep 42 I received a telephone
message from the D.A.P.M. 1 Cdn Div. I dispatched the message
to the Brighton Civil Police and at 1.30 on the 4 Sep 42 I
received a message from P.C. Baker that he had detained Mr.
Knox. I then requested him to bring Mr. Knox to the C.M.P.
HQ and about 1.40 I saw Mr. Knox at C.M.P. HQ and I informed
him of the orders I had received from the D.A.P.M. 1 Cdn Div
to detain him.

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