

Exhibit four - *copy*

of Evidence in the case of H6234 Acting Serjeant Illingworth, D.,
The Winnipeg Grenadiers (M.G.) C.A.S.F.

Exhibit B...
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H6064 Pte. Cooper, H., H.Q. Company, The Winnipeg Grenadiers (M.G.) C.A.S.F.,
being called, states:

"I am H6064 Pte. Cooper, H., a soldier in The Winnipeg Grenadiers (M.G.) C.A.S.F.

I have been working in the Men's Mess Hall, Fort Osborne Barracks, Tuxedo, Manitoba,
as a cook for the past three months and knew that groceries were going out frequently
but I believed they were being traded for other groceries that were not on Army rations,
such as, pies, cakes, cookies and fresh milk, etc. I never thought or suspected that
anything was wrong until 30 March, 1940, a Saturday afternoon. At three o'clock I was
detailed by Serjeant Cook Illingworth to give the McMaster's Market truck driver the
following rations:

- 50 lbs. butter
- 2 cases corned beef
- 2 cases canned milk
- 100 lbs. sugar
- 2 boxes of Canadian Cheese
- 1 case of eggs (30 dozen)

I marked them down on a piece of paper which I handed back to Serjeant Illingworth
after Private Ambrose had checked the groceries to see if I gave the right groceries.

McMaster's driver, whom I now know as J. Backman, handed me twelve dollars, cash,
and told me to give Serjeant Illingworth the money and that he would know what it was
for. Private Ambrose was present when I received this money from the driver. This
transaction took place before I gave the driver the groceries. I gave Serjeant
Illingworth the twelve dollars and he put them in his pocket. I went back to the
kitchen and saw that McMaster's driver had loaded the groceries in his truck. He told
me just as he was leaving to tell Serjeant Illingworth that he would see him on Monday."

First witness for the prosecution

6 Capt. Baillie: Private Cooper, I show you as Exhibit "1", certain stores. Do you
recognize them as the stores mentioned in your statement?

5 Pte. Cooper: Yes Sir.

4 Capt. Baillie: Private Cooper, can you identify this man? (J. Backman)

3 Pte. Cooper: Yes Sir.

2 Capt. Baillie: Who is he?

1 Answer: He drives McMaster's truck Sir.

7 Capt. Baillie: Is he the usual driver for McMaster's Market?

6 Answer: I have seen him in the kitchen before, making deliveries.

5 Capt. Baillie: Serjeant Illingworth, do you wish to cross examine the witness?

4 Answer: No Sir.

Pte. Hugh Cooper

H. Cooper

The accused declines to cross examine this witness.