

After Finding.

Lieut S. G. Parent, Royal 22e Regiment, sworn and states :--

I produce a certified true copy of M.F.M. 6. (A.F.B 122) relating to the accused. (The said copy is marked Appendix "B", signed by the President and attached to the proceedings)

Question to the accused.

Q 1. Do you wish to address the Court, or to call evidence as to character ?.

A. No, Sir.

The Defending Officer makes the following plea in mitigation of sentence :--

Lieut. G. Payett. Royal 22e Regiment.

I have known Pte. Vachon for several months, he is a keen, good working and honest soldier. It is true that he took liberty to use some money belonging to the canteen, but he did not steal that money, he borrowed it, I say borrowed it, because he tried to repay by giving two payments back, which I am sure went to prove his intention was not to keep that money.

If he was negligent in doing his duty, I am positive that the authority in charge of that Company Canteen was negligent as much as he was. ~~for this reason.~~

For this reason, I ask the clemency of the Court for Pte. Vachon.