

*Instruction.
(See R. P. 39 (A))
Question.

Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

*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?

Answer.

No, Sir

The prosecutor makes an opening address [~~hands in a written address,~~ which is read, marked *U.M.A.S.*, signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings].

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First witness
for
prosecution.

062359 Fus Alfred St Georges, Fus MR

being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

*one yr with the unit, Sp Coy; knew asst. Cpl Kagace, on solemn in
Hursley we started, Cpl Kagace, Plt Rochelieu & myself, to Southampton.
when we arrived in town Cpl Kagace showed me a wallet
& sd '2 have to drink'. It was tan wallet with a zipper round
half of wallet - don't remember the color. That is all the accused
said as far as I know*

*Cross-exam. Had been paid thus or Fri. Asst arrived from a course
& joined us at Hursley camp - don't remember the date. Think he
arrived same day as pay & went to AM to get some money next
day.*

Re-exam. Do not personally whether asst paid or not

*Court. Went to pub in Southampton to have a drink - stayed all evening,
left at 9.30. We each bought our own drinks.*

*2nd wit } 062307 Cpl Claude Rochelieu, Fus MR duly sworn, states:
know asst. Cpl Kagace, A., - we were pt at Hursley camp on last
day of August. Cpl Kagace, Plt St Georges & I arranged to spend a day
in Southampton. On Sat we went to Southampton, washed
around all afternoon & about 6.45 went to a pub. St Georges was
brake - after a few drinks asst noticed his money partly spent. When
he took his hand out of his pocket he noticed something
in back pocket. He pulled out a wallet & sd 'where is that
from'. He opened wallet & I noticed it was Fremier's wallet by
his identity card, by picture printed on identity card. Cpl Kagace found
2-10/ notes in wallet & sd 'that is some more to drink'.
There were some papers also & he tore them up one by one. I
knew St Georges & asst told me 'shut your mouth, you are
not supposed to have seen anything'. Left pub about 9.45
to take train. Next morning asst gave Fremier's suit back to
him & Fremier asked 'what have you done with my
wallet that was in my pocket'. Asst sd 'I haven't seen
nothing in them'. Asst had borrowed 36 francs from Fremier
prev. exam. In Southampton met some boys - Plt looking for place to
eat - went to certain, had tea & cakes then went for bath &
spent about a shilling each. Went to pub around a quarter to
seven. Couldn't say how many drinks about 3 or 6. I paid my bills
& Cpl Kagace paid his. St Georges was broke. Asst & I each paid 2 to 3
pounds each. Don't remember price of beer - ordinary price*