

Mitchell. He told me he was expecting a further remittance from Canada and that he would phone his bank and find out if the money had arrived. I went downtown with him and waited while he phoned and he came out and told me the money was at the bank. I believe he said it was £25, but that the bank wouldn't release it. We came back to the mess and I obtained a cheque for £5 from him which he got from another officer.

- Q. That was to be applied on the £30?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You forwarded it to the Command Paymaster?
- A. No, to Col. Goodeve.
- Q. Do you know anything else about the 1st charge?
- A. No.
- Q. You have heard nothing to do with it since that time?
- A. I did have another phone call to the effect....
- Q. Is this an order you took action on?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What did you do as a result?
- A. As a result of the telephone conversation I phoned the OC Sask LI (MG) and told him that the information that Major Mitchell had given me about this remittance from Canada had not been confirmed by the bank. They had no knowledge of a remittance from Canada and there was no money in his account.

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Cross-examination by the Defence

- Q. You spoke of the time you and Major Mitchell phoned, are you sure that Major Mitchell stated that the money was at the bank or that a cable had reached the bank?
- A. He told me the money was in the bank, but that they would not release it.
- Q. Did he give any reason for them not releasing it?
- A. Yes he did, but I don't remember exactly what he said. He had told me before that he had arranged for an overdraft with the bank and it was my understanding the back were holding that remittance on account of the overdraft.

Question by the Court *Judge Advocate* W B B

- Q. Would you advise us who Col. Goodeve is?
- A. He is P.M.C.T., the C.F.M. in the field.

Third witness
for the
prosecution

Miss Rose Newton, Private Secretary to the General Manager, The Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, having been duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

- Q. Your evidence is required in connection with two charges, you know the accused?
- A. Yes.
- Q. The one charge is that he did negotiate about 4 Jul 42 a cheque in the amount of £4 which was subsequently dishonoured. Can you tell me if that is the cheque presented to the Park Lane Hotel?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What does it say on the face?
- A. The cheque is for £4 on the Bank of Montreal, payable to the Park Lane Hotel and dated 4 Jul 42.