

CHARACTERIZATION

D-20001 Pte. Walter Greenwood.

This soldier enlisted in the Canadian Army, July 1941, and arrived overseas in Sept. 1942. Up to this time he has a comparatively good record, with the one charge of A.V.I. which resulted in the forfeiture of 1 days pay. He is a married man and his wife resided in Canada. Since arriving in this country, he made the acquaintance of a young lady, but had informed her that he was married, and had written back to Canada. Later a letter was received from her, and he did not reply to it. He was ordered to pay the sum of 10 shillings a week plus the costs, which amounted to 7 Pounds. This took place on the second of May 1945, and up to this date, no deductions had been made from his pay. The accused ^{made} several trips to the Pay Office, to see why these deductions were not made, but received the reply that they had no authority to do so. He was told that he should go to the court to try and get the sum of 10 shillings a week plus the costs, and he did not wish to go. He did not wish to go, as the father is a cripple, and did not wish to leave a wife, as he had argued that neighbourhood in the chance that he may run into her, but was not successful. Since that time, he has received the bill for backpayment which amounts roughly to 20 Pounds. In passing sentence, I ask the court to take into consideration