

Section Witness Major F. S. LANSON, R.C.A.M.C., C.A., att'd No. 2 District Depot, C.A., being duly sworn, is examined by the for Defending Officer:  
the Defence

- Q-135 Major Lawson, what is your position in Stanley barracks, No. 2 District Depot?
- A- Consultant psychiatrist.
- Q-136 Have you been that a very long time?
- A- In the Army for about 18 months, sir.
- Q-137 On August 28th of this year, I believe you examined Pte. McKinnon, D., the accused man here?
- A- I did.
- Q-138 I have a copy of a report, a copy of that report, here before me, and I believe you have one in your hand?
- A- I have.
- Q-139 This is the truth of this man, as you know it?  
 ---THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think probably you had better ask him to give his evidence verbally and not try to put in the whole document. There might be some inadmissible facts in there that are entirely hearsay.
- Q-140 Using your report as a basis to refresh your memory from that time, would you tell the Court what you know of Pte. McKinnon, and what you found, please?
- A- At the time of the examination I made an estimate of this man's condition, and considered that he could be classified what we call a psychopathic personality. The evidence in any of these cases from which you make your diagnosis is facts given from his past life by the man himself and any information that is available as to his conduct since enlistment. There was no corroborative evidence, but from what information is available you make the best assessment of the man's