

- Q. And Sgt. Harvey was equally aware of that fact?
- A. I cannot answer for Sgt. Harvey, sir.
- Q. Were there never any discussions at which you were present where those factors were considered?
- A. Yes, sir, there were one or two like that.
- Q. And it was agreed at those discussions, was it not, that such punishments were contrary to British military law?
- A. That is true, sir.
- Q. Now, this Bushell incident; you have said that as far as you know none of the group took any part in the punishment of Bushell?
- A. As far as I can remember, sir.
- Q. You were present though at the investigation which took place in the "Blue Room", before the incident on the parade square?
- A. There was hardly an investigation, sir. Bushell admitted to it right away.
- Q. Well, you were present?
- A. I was, sir.
- Q. And Bushell was there?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Sgt. Harvey was there?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Sgt. Nolan was there?
- A. I don't remember Sgt. Nolan, sir. No, I don't think he was there, sir.
- Q. And Cpl. Purse was there?
- A. Cpl. Purse was there.
- Q. And Cpl. Purse gave evidence that he had seen Bushell take wood out of the hut?
- A. Well, Purse told me before he went to the "Blue Room" that he had seen Bushell take wood out of the hut.
- Q. And he repeated that in the "Blue Room"?
- A. I don't remember, sir.
- Q. And Bushell at first denied that he had taken the wood?
- A. No, sir, that is not true.
- Q. And if Cpl. Purse says on oath that it is true, what do you say?
- A. Then I would say Cpl. Purse is wrong, sir.
- Q. And if Cpl. Purse says that Sgt. Harvey slapped Bushell what would you say as to that?