

1st WITNESS

B67902 A/Cpl. Hall, R., The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, having been duly sworn states:-

I was guard commander on the night 18/19 July 1942. It was reported to me by the Company Orderly Corporal that Rfn. Beamish R.J. and B64329 Rfn. Reid, K.W. were absent without leave. Rfn. Beamish from 2000hrs, Rfn. Reid, from 2300 hrs. They reported to me at 0015 hrs. July 19, 1942. I warned them that they were under open arrest and I sent them to their quarters. At 0030 hrs. I fell asleep and awoke at 0130 hrs. July 19, 1942 I noticed that all the cigarettes were missing and immediately checked the personnel in the Company lines. Rfn. Beamish and Rfn. Reid were absent.

Q. What cigarettes are referred to in your evidence.

A. All the cigarettes which were in the room.

Q. To whom did these cigarettes belong.

A. To various members of the Company.

Q. Were these parcels of cigarettes stored in the Guard Room.

A. Yes.

Q. Were the cigarettes part of a shipment of mail.

A. Yes.

.....*H. Hall R.*.....*Col*
B67902 A/Cpl. Hall, R.
1st Bn. The Q.O.R. of C.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

2nd WITNESS

B63627 A/Cpl. Stanton, W.C., The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, having been duly sworn states:-

I was the Company Orderly Corporal for C Coy. 18/19 July '42. Cpl. Hall took over from me at