

A. M., the witness says

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I examined the seven one pound notes produced by the Smyth and against them I found three which bore the consecutive serial numbers, they were, 111111112, 111111123, 111111132. I asked Mr. Smyth how he came in possession of these notes and he said that he had won them in a game. I showed Mr. Smyth under close arrest and informed him that I would have to charge him.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

Third witness - Brigadier Pte Mills J. Having been duly sworn states: I am Pte Mills a.s.h. of G.P.H. 8 Can Inf Regt Op (C.H. or C.). On pay day 10th Oct, 45, I drew six one pound notes from the Paymaster. The numbers on all six, & I drew six one pound notes from the Paymaster. The serial numbers of these notes are, 111111112, 111111113, 111111114, 111111115, 111111116, 111111117, 111111118, 111111119. I drew my pay immediately prior to its issue, but didn't state where G.P.H. Recruit was in the pay parade.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness. *Pte Mills J.*

Fourth witness - Brigadier Pte Mills J. Having been duly sworn states: I am G.P.H. Pte Mills a.s.h. of G.P.H. 8 Can Inf Regt Op (C.H. or C.) On pay period on 1st Oct, 45, I received my pay immediately after the Mills. I drew eleven one pound notes, the numbers which I now know were, 111111112, 111111113, 111111114, 111111115, 111111116, 111111117, 111111118, 111111119. The remaining two pounds, I have spent. G.P.H. Recruit was behind me in the line but I cannot state whether or not his name was called after mine.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness. *Pte Mills J.*

Fifth witness - Brigadier Pte Bonnion A. Having been duly sworn states: I am Pte Bonnion A. born on 20. 07. 1919. I took part in the 8th Inf Regt Op (C.H. or C.) in which I think I fought in the battle of El Alamein. I took part in a further game about two pounds. On Saturday 25 Oct, 45, I took part in a further game along with Pte Smyth and some other men, at this time Pte Smyth won further money, I believe about two pounds ten shillings.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness. *Pte Bonnion A.*

Sixth witness - Capt G.H. Wilson having been duly sworn states: I am Capt G.H. Wilson, Brigadier Paymaster Pte 8 Can Inf Regt H.A.

The field Cashier issued me with the following notes, serials, 111111100 to 2000 inclusive. These notes were used on pay parade for 8 Can Inf Regt Op (C.H. or C.) on 21 Oct, 45. To the best of my knowledge they were paid out in numerical sequence on the pay parade.

Q.1. If I came in with some 10 shilling notes to be exchanged for one pound notes would you do so?

A.1. Yes I would.

Q.2. Then in that way it would be possible that these could be some notes of the sequence passed out between the paying of the consecutive men on pay parade.

A.2. That could be possible.