

Second Witness C 11453 Pte (A/Cpl) Tucker, T.E.,
Prosecution R.C.L.S.C., H.Q. Cdn. Corps, C.A. (H.F.)
being duly sworn, states:

On the night 11-12th Dec 41 I was in command of the guard at the rear lorry park, H.Q. Cdn. Corps.
at about 0030 hrs 12 Dec 41, Pte Moon whom I now recognize, knocked at the door of the M.I. office. I asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had something for me, whereupon he produced a bottle of wine from the kit bag he was carrying & gave it to me. He then suggested that we should have a drink. I at first refused, but finally, upon insistence, I took a drink. Pte Porte, in the meantime had come in. During the conversation I learned that the wine had been stolen. I had asked Moon where he got the wine and he replied that some friends had given it to him. But later, from their talk, I learned that it had been stolen; they said they got it from an air-raid shelter. I saw about a dozen bottles in the kit bag. About 1:30 or 1:45 a.m. I told them they had better go down to their hut, which they did. That was the last I saw of them or the wine.

I cannot both decline to cross-examine this witness.

T. E. Tucker