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*Instruction.
(See R.P. 39 (A))
Question.

Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

*Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence?

Answer. No sir.

PROSECUTOR AS TO LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS. (See document "I" attached).

(Strike out and
initial words
not applicable.) The prosecutor ~~makes an opening address (hands in a written address, which is read, marked _____, signed by the President, and attached to the proceedings),~~ [declines to make an opening address].

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First witness
for
prosecution.

Lieut.F.P. Richardson, HWE, A/Asst.Adjt., No. 23 Canadian Armoured Corps, {Basic} Training Centre, C.A.,

being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

Q 6. What is your position at this training centre?

A I am A/Asst.Adjt.

Q -7. What does that entail?

A Assisting in the custody of Regimental Books and Documents.

Q -8. Do you know B-117308, Tpr.Napoleon Emil Guerin?

A I do.

Q- 9. Is the accused present here today?

A Yes, he is.

Q-10. Where?

A Sitting in the centre chair (indicating the accused).

Q-11. Have you any documents to present to the court in this case?

A I have. I produce M.F.B.375 which relates to the absence of the accused. It is signed by Lieut.L.F.Goodings, A/Asst.Adjt., No. 23 C.A.C.(B) T.C., and dated the 24th day of November 1943. It is a certified true copy.

PROSECUTOR:--If I may I will present this as evidence.

PRESIDENT TO DEFENDING OFFICER:--Have you any objection?

DEFENDING OFFICER:--No. objection.

M.F.B.375 is read, marked Exhibit "J" signed by the President and attached to the proceedings.