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Finding*

*To be struck out except in cases where trial has taken place on a plea of "Not Guilty."

The Court is closed for the consideration of the finding.

The Court find that the accused **B-624388, Gunner William Bruce Bland, (RCA) No. 2 District Depot, C.A.,** is guilty of the charge.

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*When the Court is already open this sentence will be struck out.

Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

Evidence of character, etc.

*The Court being re-opened, the accused is again brought before it.

Capt. (Major) N.M. Menzies, No. 2 District Depot, C.A., att'd Headquarters, M.D. 2, is duly sworn.

Q-73. Question by the President.

Have you any evidence to produce as to the character and particulars of service of the accused? *Answer by the Witness.* A-73. Yes sir, I produce M.F.B. 355 and certified true copy of M.F.M. 6.

The above statement ~~[with the schedule of convictions and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with]~~ is read, marked "Y-2," signed by the President, and annexed to the proceedings.

Q-74. Question by the President.

Is the accused the person named in the statement which you have heard read? *Answer by the Witness.* A-74. He is, sir.

Q-75. Question.

Have you compared the contents of the above statement with the regimental books? *Answer.* A-75. I have, sir.

Q-76. Question.

Are they true extracts from the regimental books, and is the statement of entries in the conduct sheets a fair and true summary of those entries? *Answer.* A-76. They are, sir.

[Instruction:—If by reason of the nature of the offence, or of the mental condition of the accused, or of any other special circumstances, the Court considers that it is in the interests of justice to award exceptional punishment in addition to that to be awarded by the Court, the prosecutor must call the attention of the Court to the fact, and the Court must inquire into the nature and amount of that additional punishment.]

~~Cross-examined by the Defending Officer (accused) (Counsel for the accused).~~ -- The Defending Officer declines to cross-examine.

---- In the opinion of the Court it is not necessary to comply with R.P. 83(b).

---- The Prosecutor resumes his seat.

Q-77. Question to the accused.

Answer.

Do you wish to address the Court? A-77. Yes sir, through my Defending Officer (See document marked "K" signed by the President and attached to the proceedings)

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.

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The sentence to be awarded by the Court, being subject to confirmation, will not be announced but will be promulgated later. The proceedings in open Court are accordingly terminated.