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Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

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

Q.5 *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.

A.5 No sir

(Strike out and
initial words
not applicable)

The prosecutor ~~makes an opening address~~ *Jess* [hands in a written address, which is read, marked *Jess*, 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.

Lieutenant I. G. Wood, "C" Coy., A14 C.I.T.C.

being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

- Q.6 Will you please state your rank, name and unit?
- A.6 Lieutenant I. G. Wood, "C" Company, A14 C.I.T.C.
- Q.7 How long have you been in the Army?
- A.7 Four years and four months.
- Q.8 Without interval?
- A.8 Yes sir.
- Q.9 Do you remember the 17th of December 1943?
- A.9 I do sir.
- Q.10 Tell us the events of that morning?
- A.10 Well, about 0730 hours I left my room and proceeded to the wash-room .
- Q.11 How long were you gone from your room?
- A.11 About twenty minutes.
- Q.12 Continue please?
- A.12 On returning to my room I got ready to go to the mess for breakfast. I lifted up my pillow to get my purse to put it in my pocket and I saw that the purse was not there and I noticed that the sheets had been changed on the bed.
- Q.13 Were the sheets changed before you went to the wash-room?
- A.13 No sir.
- Q.14 This purse was placed where?