

CWS

7th WITNESS: (Cont'd)

At the same time as W.R. Carpenter was doing this I noticed P.C. Grant take a tommy gun off the seat beside the driver. I then jumped out of our car and jumped up to the driver but at the same time he opened the door and came out. I asked him who he was and he said "Farris - that's me" and continued his statement he said: "All right I'm unlucky if I could have made London I should have been all right". I then told him I should arrest him and gave him the statutory warning about talking. He said "All right, but I never intended to shoot you guys". He was then placed in the Wireless car by me and taken to Staines Police Station. On the way to the Station he said: "Where did you get the information about me". I answered: "We have certain methods of obtaining it", to which he said: "I suppose your two mates down the road told you". I said: "Were there some more down there then", and he said: "Yes, two of them tried to stop me down the road waving a couple of hurricane lamps, I did ease up and then I thought I'd have a go".

QUESTIONS BY THE COURT:

- Q. 3. Did the accused seem under the influence of drink?
- A. 3. No, he appeared quite normal.
- Q. 4. Could you give an observation as to his condition?
- A. 4. He appeared quite normal.
- Q. 5. Can you identify the accused?
- A. 5. Yes (The witness then identified the accused).
- Q. 6. Can you identify Exhibits 'H' & 'J' ?
- A. 6. No, but they are similar in type to those removed from the accused.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q. 7. When you stopped the veh did you notice anything about the condition of the accused that might prevent him from using the weapons in his possession to frustrate apprehension?
- A. 7. No, he was unable to do so because the other Police Constables were too quick.
- Q. 8. regardless of the quickness of the other Police Constables don't you think a normal person might do something when a light was suddenly flashed on him?
- A. 8. No sir.
- Q. 9. Was there any alteration of his condition in your opinion from the time he was apprehended until he was placed in the Staines Police Station?
- A. 9. No sir.

No re Examination:
 KP 83 (b) Complied with.

The witness withdraws.