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number 86546 when it left your hand, then one has only to read the writing that is on Exhibit "C"?

A.33 That is right, sir.

Q.34 After the original copy of this cash sales slip left your hands did you subsequently have any knowledge of this transaction at all?

A.34 No, sir.

The witness is cross-examined by the Defending Officer for G.16092 Pte. Howes, P.C.

Q.35 In this specific wood order, can you tell the Court on what day you made out this slip?

A.35 It was made out on the 22nd.

Q.36 Have you any definite knowledge when the wood was delivered?

A.36 According to the slip and money Sgt. Petrie turned in it was delivered on 24 Nov 44.

Q.37 When did the slip leave your hands?

A.37 On 22nd Nov 44.

Q.38 To whom did it go?

A.38 To Sgt. Petrie, sir.

Q.39 When it left your hand you are certain no alteration had been made?

A.39 Yes, sir.

Q.40 You are certain the alterations are not made in your hand writing?

A.40 Yes, sir.

Q.41 Do you know of any time when you were in the office when the slip had been signed and a larger amount had been delivered and the slip had been subsequently altered?

A.41 No, sir. I know of no such time.

Q.42 It would have been perfectly in order for the Sergeant to change the amount of wood and then report the matter to you?

A.42 It never happened, so I don't know, sir.

The witness is cross-examined by Mr. A.H. Macdonald for G.45557 Pte. Atherton, E.L.

Q.43 You made out this cash sales slip on 22nd Nov 44?

A.43 Yes.

Q.44 You worked in the same office with Lieut. A.E. Morton. You got the slip signed on the 22nd, and on the 22nd it was delivered to Sgt. Petrie?

A.44 That's right, sir. Sgt. Petrie came into the office and asked for some slips. I made them out, Lieut. Morton signed them, and five minutes later I gave them to Sgt. Petrie.

Q.45 Do you know anything more whatever of this?

A.45 No, sir.

Q.46 Were there any occasions in your camp when you had an excess of orders?

A.46 There were times.

Q.47 Do you know of any occasions when men were sent out with wood to sell without slips?

A.47 No, sir.

Q.48 Were you ever requested to make out a slip after the wood had been disposed of?

A.48 No, sir.

Q.49 Did you ever have to make out a slip for wood, payment for which was made in something other than money?

A.49 Not to my knowledge, sir. Money was never paid to me.

Q.50 You never in all your time in that office have seen any changes in slips?

A.50 No, sir, I haven't.

Q.51 If a change were effected, you would have to alter the copy for the Ministry of Supply and your copy?

A.51 I would have to, sir.

Q.52 In this Exhibit "B" you see the figure of "3" above the "2" you say the three is not your figure and you did not add the £1-5-0?

A.52 No, sir, the "3" is not my figure, nor did I add the "£1-5-0".

Q.53 Is there an attempt made to conceal the alterations?

A.53 No, sir.