

(In simple cases this sheet need
NOT be used - See ITEM 1g).

PRECIS OF PROCEEDINGS

10. (a) Prosecution:

Absence proved. Accused pleaded guilty to charge of refusing to put on uniform of Cdn Army.

(b) Defence:

Accused testified? Yes NO

Under oath? Yes NO

While home on Xmas leave found mother sick. Father took her to hospital and left me with my two sisters (14 & 8) and brother (12) alone at home. I had to stay with them so wrote my unit requesting extension. Was told to return to unit but couldn't leave children alone. Besides, the farm needed attention and they couldn't do it. I wouldn't put uniform on when RCMP came because they wanted to take me away immediately without giving me a chance to get someone to stay with the children. I left uniform at home when they took me. I intended to stay at home until everything was all right there. I have a brother 19 yrs old who is in the bush and I didn't send for him as he has to work for the whole winter and it was impossible for him to leave. I don't think I'm healthy enough for the infantry. I have another brother who is either overseas or en route.

(c) Closing address by Defence
in mitigation of
punishment, etc.

By accused

By Defending Offr