

PROCEEDINGS OF A DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL HELD AT
GOOJERAT BARRACKS, COLCHESTER, on the 6th day of December, 17,
by order of Br. General H.W. COBHAM, D.S.O. Commanding 212th
Cavalry Brigade., dated the 4th day of December, 1917.

FACTORY ROAD DISTRICT.
D.O. 10 DISTRICT.

31 DEC 1917

STAINFORD ROAD NO. 5

PRESIDENT - Major A.F. Ballard 52nd (Grad) Bn.
Middlesex Regiment.
MEMBERS - Capt. H.M. Prior, 30th Bn. London Regt.
Capt. C.A.B. Young, 51st (Grad) Bn.
Bedfordshire Regt.

Trial of No. TR/10/46162 Pte. G.H. Cain, 52nd (Grad) Bn. Royal
Sussex Regiment.

CHARGE.

The accused No. TR/10/46162 Private G.H. Cain, of the
52nd (Grad) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, a soldier of the
Regular Forces, is charged with -

**WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S
SERVICE**

in that he, at Aldershot, on the 1st September, 1917,
absented himself from the 100th Training Reserve Battalion,
until apprehended by the Civil Police at Bow on the 12th
November, 1917.

**LOSING BY NEGLIGENCE HIS CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND
REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES**

in that he, at Aldershot, on the 2nd September, 1917, was
deficient of the following articles :-

1 Pair Braces	1 Brass Brush.
1 Shirt	1 Clothes Brush
1 Pair Socks	1 Hard Brush
2 Pairs Boots	1 Polish Brush
1 Jacket S.D.	1 Pair Puttees.
1 Haversack value 5/-	1 Belt, value 10/6.
	1 Brace value 3/1.

FINDING.

The Court find that the accused No. TR/10/46162 Pte.
G.H. Cain, 52nd (Grad) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, is not
guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave and
that he is guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the accused No. TR/10/46162 Pte.
G.H. Cain, 52nd (Grad) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, to undergo
detention for fifty six (56) days, and to be put under stoppages
of pay until he has made good the value of the following articles
viz:-

1 haversack	value	5/-
1 Belt	value	10/6
1 Brace	value	3/1

Signed at Colchester this 6th day of December, 1917.

A.F. Ballard.
Major.
President D.C.M.

CONFIRMATION.

Confirmed. Signed at Colchester this seventh day
of December, 1917.