

Date

Property ... 1 Radio ...
... B. 101256 Mantle Model

Where Found

By Whom Found

Address

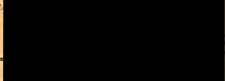
Owner

Owner's Address ... 20 Dresden Row

Value 67.50

Received by me property described
on face of this tag.

Signature

[Handwritten signature].....


Date

July 16th 1945

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 13 1945

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

TIME 2 P.m.

SIR:

S U B J E C T Possible source
of loot.

Constable # 65 Reports,

Received the following information
which may lead to the possibly recovery
of loot.

Address unstated, location as follows.

Maris Street, second house east of
Wright Ave. south side.

Cartons, several of them seen being unloaded
there.

Respectfully
Submitted

W Whiteford.

June 5. 30 1911

Subject One broke Plate
glass windows
Hollis St

To The Chief of Police
Sir—

I wish to report Information
gained from Mountie's Concerning Merchant
Seaman who broke Plate of glass windows
Hollis St Between Salter Street & Duckville
St. Two merchant Seaman one with
leather jacket. One had Bad leg wound
below knee had arteries cut near ankle
other had arteries cut each side of wrist
were given first aid Mountie Barrack
Hollis St Taken from there by red-
Cross Ambulance to Hospital. I
presume Sundry names unknown

Respectfully Submitted
Donald Hubby

Date No. 32.
 May 11.

REPORT Receiving Stolen
 Property Re: Rennie
 Arsenault, H.M.C.S. Buckingham.
 (Sec. 401 C.C.C.)

The Chief of Police:
 Sir:

Rennie Arsenault of H.M.C.S. Buckingham will
 be charged before the court with either receiving stolen
 property or theft, as the result of information received
 from [redacted] 6 Hollis Street.

A quantity of suits, clothing, etc bearing tags
 of Hudson and Co. was found in [redacted]
 possession when he reported the matter to us as the result
 of a search of the premises at 6 Hollis Street in
 which he occupied a room.

Lieutenant Barber of the Shore Patrol
 assured me he would have the accused in
 court at 10.00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Roy M. Mitchell
 # 32.



To The Chief of Police
Sir:-

12. 5. 45.
8: Am.

Const's #28 + 23 reports
of finding two top coats at the
end of Dublin + Chubuck Road. in
a cardboard carton, one Shower
coat and one Burbary. Same was
left at station.

Respectfully
Submitted
A. Drysdale #28.
John Bowser #23.

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 11/45

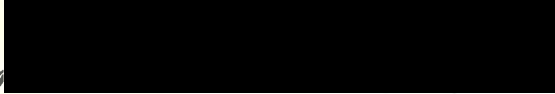
TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

TIME 2 P.m.

SIR:

S U B J E C T Returned lost

Constable # 65 Reports,

Having received a drum from one
 Berlin St. age 10 on
Almon St. he states he picked it up
in the downtown district and returned it to
me on my way home.

Respectfully Submitted
W. W. Bedford

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 13/45
TIME 10:00 a.m.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

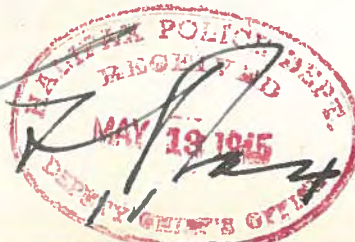
SUBJECT

*Houses
Visited.*

*Consts #25, 26. Reports searching the above
mentioned places.*

- [Redacted] Argyle St. Found O.K.*
- [Redacted] Blower St. Cigarettes found.*
- [Redacted] Spring Garden Row. Found O.K.*
- [Redacted] Highton St. Found O.K.*

*Respectfully Submitted
W. E. Custon #25.
G. Chambers #26.
Supt. Baldwin.*



HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE

12.5.45

TIME

8.00 am

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

S U B J E C T

1 pair shoes found.

Const #28 & 23 upottis

finding one pair shoes found in
Bloomfield School yard, same
returned to station.

Respectfully Submitted
R. Drysdale #28
John Bowser #23



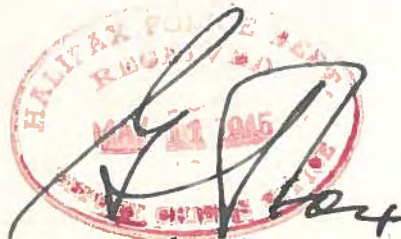
May 11/45
Time 350 P.M.

car with loot.

Harold Schmare
Hubbards.

On checking an car 85576
for carrying loot I found that
this car is from and is at
Hubbards, and is owned by
Harold Schmare. Hubbards H.L.

Respectfully Submitted
W. J. Donaldson D. 50



HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE *May 13th 45*

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

TIME *9 Am..*

SIR:

SUBJECT *"Possible whereabouts
of loot,"*

Constable # 65

*Received information as to the possible
Recovery of a quantity of loot,*

addresses as follows,

■ *Victoria Road*
■ *Victoria Road.*

Respectfully Submitted

W. Whitford

May 11/45
Time 325 PM

car with load.

Earl Armstrong
Lunenburg Co.

On investigating report
that car No⁸ 85576 - had hauld a full
load of load from ~~Yonkers~~ Bloomfield
Mens west. I found this car is
owned by Mr. [REDACTED] of
Lunenburg Co. and has gone there
Canaan

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. [REDACTED] # 50

Canaan, Lun Co.



DATE May 18th 1945
TIME 7:09 pm

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

Mr Baker

SUBJECT

Information required

Received a phone message from Mr. Bethune, City Solicitor requesting that you make enquiries re. [redacted] Petty Officer convicted and sentenced to five years in the City Police Court

This man was a plumber by trade in Regina and he would like to know if he had any criminal record in civil life.

He wants this information for the inquiry

Respectfully
Submitted
Sgt. Russell

FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.C.S. "SCOTIAN", HALIFAX N.S.

DATE: 19TH MAY, 1945

FILE: DH 24-1-12

TO : THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY HALL, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

[REDACTED], STOKER 1/C, O.N. V [REDACTED]
- IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR -

With reference to my letter DH 24-1-12 of the 12th May, 1945, forwarding particulars of the offence of the above-mentioned rating of being in possession of a bottle of beer in "G" Block, H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", I have today dealt with this case, in accordance with the Commander-in-Chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic's order CNA 70-1-3 of the 16th May, 1945.

2. [REDACTED] was charged, and found guilty of smuggling liquor into a Naval Establishment; punishment, 14 days stoppage of leave. [REDACTED] was under close arrest (confined in a cell) from 12th May to 19th May inclusive, pending trial.

Geo Robertson
(O.C.S. ROBERTSON)
CAPTAIN, R.C.N.R.

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 22/45
TIME 1:45 PM

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

S U B J E C T

Information Received.

Constable Spunford wishes to report receiving information from a reliable source that [redacted] [redacted] along with a sector broke plate glass windows in Barber Ellis Grand Bldg. Buckingham & Parrenston Prager St. Modern Merch Ufa. Canadian Legion. I have two witnesses to [redacted] stand behind this report and that are willing to give evidence in court.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur Spunford
38



HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 22nd 45
TIME 7 A.M.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

SUBJECT Looters

Information received by me from
Lemonade Managers of Store Northwest Corner
of Sackville and Hollis St.

[redacted] } Pawn in his place of Business
[redacted] Beauford Row

[redacted] [redacted] " " "
[redacted] Lower Water St) " " "

[redacted] next door to "Moonlight Cafe" "Loot."
Lower Water St

[redacted] Hollis St. Cartons of Cigarettes "other loot"

Don Hubley
Const 46

P.S.

[redacted] Barrington St Loot taken upstairs over
restaurant.

May 15, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned cash register, the property of Zeller's Maritimes Limited of Halifax and which was stolen from the store of Zeller's Halifax Store during the VE Day Riots of May 7 and May 8, 1945.

National Cash Register 126 (2) X,
Serial number 3801491.

RECEIVED.

Zeller's Ltd
W. Berry Mgr.

W. Berry

May 15, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned set of Toledo scales, the property of The Fountain Tea Room, Halifax, Nova Scotia and which was stolen from the store of The Fountain Tea Room during the VE Day Riots of May 7 and May 8, 1945.

One set of Toledo Scales
L (GR) 9
6 lbs capacity
Style 408
836519.

RECEIVED

E. Paulos
PER- THE FOUNTAIN TEA ROOM

May 14th 1945

Received from the Halifax Police Dept
(9) Runners (1) Tablecloth.

Wm MacFarlane.

May 16-45

Received from the Halifax Police Dept.
One National Cash Register Serial No. 852
the property of Bloomfield Mens Wear.

Signed.....


May 10, 1945

INCLUDES BOTH MAY 9 and May 10.

MRS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Grey Street brought in three jackets and one pair of men's black shoes which she claimed were found on the commons.

CHECK NUMBER [REDACTED] DRESDEN ROW FOR A LOAD OF LOOT.

CST. ZINCK SUGGESTS A CHECK BE MADE AT [REDACTED] BRIMINGHAM STREET OF A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] FOR A LOAD OF LOOT.

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Bedford Row brought in a quantity of mens' clothing from H. Star and Sons Ltd. - from which place he had taken the same.

[REDACTED] E - [REDACTED] Bedford Row brought in a quantity of mens' clothing from H. Star and Sons Ltd. - from which place he had taken the same.

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Market Street found in possession of women's dresses, these were turned in by himself and his father. Claimed to have found the same on the side of the Citadel Hill this date

[REDACTED] - Room 6 of 2 [REDACTED] Duke Street found in possession of one locket, one green eagle, two pair of womens' shoes. Taken in by Sgt. Costwell and Alderman Burgess.

[REDACTED] - Room 13 - [REDACTED] Duke Street found in possession of three womens' dresses. Taken in by Sgt. Costwell and Alderman Burgess.

[REDACTED] - Room 8 - [REDACTED] Duke Street found in possession of two lockets and one pair of shoes. Taken in by Sgt. Costwell and Alderman Burgess.

MAJOR CORWELL - REPORTS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE IS A LARGE QUANTITY OF LOOT IN THE BRENTON LODGE - BRENTON STREET.

[REDACTED] GRAFTON STREET brought in three pairs of mens' trousers and one box of powder which he claimed had been taken home by a sister by the name of Jean Eva Roache.

[REDACTED] - Suggests that all baggage in the YMC^A H^ostel and other such places in the City be searched under search warrant for loot.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE - Reports that the loot from a section of Maynard St. was taken away in a Young's Coal Truck and it is believed that it is now stored in Youngs Coal Yards.

Mrs. [REDACTED] - Reports that she has received information that something was burried in the yards of [REDACTED] South Park St. near the north fence

3:

█ Creighton Street, residence above Aronoff Shoe Store, Cr. Gottingen & Falkland Sts.

█ Maynard Street, and to Carmichael's at █ Maynard St. from which latter address large quantities have been removed to Beaver bank.

█ Maynard Street

A man carrying a number of suits was seen entering █ Preston St.

█, Frderick St., (County Side) Fairview

█, Andres St., (City Side) Fairview.

F. Morrow
Constable.

Received from the Detective's Dept. Barber
Equipment
taken from Aucoin's Barber Shop 100 Hollis St.

1 pr hand clippers John Auster. \$4.50

\$3.50

1 Bone Stone

\$4.50

1 Babers Razor. U. S. A. make

\$4.50

1 International Razor u. s. a. Greyhound

\$4.50

1 Baber Razor.

\$4.50

1 Bengall "

\$8.00

2 pairs Sissors u. s. a. make

\$1.75

1 Hair Quater

.75

1 Comb. Manitowoc make

1 Wahal Electric Clippers

\$24.50

Serial no. 220840.

Total \$61.00

Signed

Leo Chiasson

74 Bedford Row

May 11, 1945.

The following is a list of the liquors which were turned over to the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission this morning:

- One broken carton of beer,
- One broken carton of assorted liquors
- Three cartons of Ale,
- One carton of liquor
- One broken carton of liquor
- One broken carton of liquor
- One broken carton of liquor
- One carton of assorted liquor
- One case of Rum
- One case of Sherry
- One Broken carton of assorted liquor
- One broken carton of Ale
- One broken carton of assorted liquor
- One part case of Rum
- Two cartons of Ale
- One case of Wine
- One Carton of Ale
- One Case of Rum
- One broken case of Wine
- One case of Rye
- One Case of Rye
- One broken case of assorted liquors
- One broken case of Wine
- Five cartons of Ale
- One broken case of assorted liquors
- Two cartons of Ale
- One case of assorted liquors
- One broken case of assorted liquors

A. J. McBernick

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE



OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 16⁴⁵

Received from the Halifax Police Dept.
One National Cash Register Serial No. 852
the property of Bloomfiled Mens Wear.

Signed.....
Geoffrey

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE



OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 21, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department, (Detective Division) the following mentioned articles of merchandise, the property of various merchants of the City of Halifax which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and May 8th 1945 and which has since been found, turned in and seized by the members of the Halifax City Police Department and their assistants:

- ✓ Three cartons of Clothing,
- ✓ One foot mirror
- ✓ Two Wiz Desk Registers, one the property of Zeller's and the other the property of Kay's
- ✓ Two table lamps
- ✓ One Corona Four Portable Typewriter, serial # 5 K 00269
- ✓ One Underwood Typewriter, serial # 1165801
- ✓ One Underwood Typewriter, large platen, serial # 732172-14
- ✓ One Commercial Type ~~XXXX~~ Radio, Receiver Type B 28, serial # W2835A
- ✓ One drawer containing two lamps, one hammer and one doll
- ✓ One small box of ladies' clothing
- ✓ One box of miscellaneous
- ~~One carton of clothing~~
- ✓ One case of Graves' canned apples
- ✓ One riviting gun
- ✓ One fan
- ✓ One car muffler
- ✓ One roll of Richmond brown paper
- ✓ One case of assorted tea,
- ✓ One weekend bag.

affirmed by [signature]

RECEIVED.....

[Handwritten signature]



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No. HC/120-2-1 (AQ)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Det Baker

CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters, M.D. No. 6,
Halifax, N.S., 19 May 45.

Chief of Police,
City of Halifax,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Loot - V-E Day Disturbance

One civilian and one unidentified civilian were apprehended passing Headquarters, MD No. 6, Bell Road, during the late afternoon of May 8th. Loot, as per attached list, was removed from their persons and an inventory taken at this Headquarters.

2. The unidentified civilian merely dropped his loot as Provost approached him and dashed off into the crowd.

3. Will you please acknowledge receipt of these articles on the duplicate copy of the attached list and return to this Headquarters by the bearer.

F. J. North

(F. J. NORTH) Lieut.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D. No. 6.

LIST OF CONFISCATED GOODS

[REDACTED]
St. Margaret's Bay Road,
Halifax, N.S.

1 silver hand mirror
1 over-coat, Men's, green
8 pkgs. cigarettes
1 deck playing cards
2 cigarette cases (black ebony)
17 handkerchiefs
2 large combs
6 pkgs. razor blades
3 plain silver rings
bobby pins

From unidentified person:

1 table lamp
6 prs. woolen socks
1 case ($\frac{1}{2}$ dozen) Ponds' Vanishing Cream
1 wooden ash tray & pipe holder
1 pr. Ladies beige shoes
1 pr. Mens brown shoes
2 prs. Mens black shoes
1 pr. ladies black shoes
1 Razor blade display card
6 jrs. Ponds' Cold Cream
1 Ladies shoe (no mate)
1 pr. blue coveralls
1 pr. slippers (sealskin)
1 leather jacket (Mens)
1 sailors tunic
1 cake soap
1 white woolen sweater
1 necktie (blue with white dots)



POLICE DEPARTMENT

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

May 17, 1945.

2nd TruckLOAD

Received from the Halifax Police Department, (Detective Division) the following mentioned cartons of merchandise, the property of various merchants of the City of Halifax which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and May 8th and which has since been found, turned in and seized by the members of the Halifax City Police Department and their assistants:

- One case containing five Venetian Blinds
- One carton of clothing
- One carton of miscellaneous
- One drawer containing two mandalins, one desk lamp, one cheque protector, serial number 135636W, make Paymaster.
- One carton containing parts of a Wourlitzer machine, one damaged paper sticker; one two plate burner
- One old fashioned Hammond typewriter
- One green Chesterfield chair
- One carton of shoes
- One carton of miscellaneous

Spencer
RECEIVED.....

FM.

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 12, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned cartons of merchandise, the property of various merchants of the City of Halifax which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and 8th and which has since been found, turned in, and seized by the members of the Halifax City Police Department and their assistants:

1st Truck Load consisted of -

- 34 cartons of clothing, dry goods and other merchandise
- 6 cartons of shoes, boots, slippers, etc. of all descriptions
- 2 cartons of miscellaneous articles

TOTAL 42 CARTONS

2nd Truck Load consisted of -

- 32 cartons of clothing, dry goods and other merchandise
- 16 cartons of shoes, boots, slippers, etc. of all descriptions
- 2 cartons of miscellaneous articles

TOTAL 50

3rd Truck Load consisted of -

- 1 baby carriage
- 3 foot stools
- 2 coffee tables
- 1 book stand
- 2 leather hampers
- 1 chesterfield chair
- 10 cartons of clothing, dry goods, and other merchandise
- 1 carton of shoes, boots, slippers, etc. of all descriptions
- 1 carton of clothes hangers

TOTAL 12

May 22, 1945

RECEIVED FROM THE HALIFAX POLICE DEPT, DETECTIVE
DIVISION, TWO SHIP'S WHEELS AND ONE SHIP'S BELL
RECOVERED FROM THE LOOTING OF THE V-E DAY RIOT.

John Lechler
for J. P. Clancy.....

May 19, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned articles, the property of the N. S. Liquor Commission which is believed to have been stolen from the Hollis St. Liquor Commission Store during the VE Day Riots of May 7th and May 8th 1945:

One Fyr Fyter Fire Extinguisher,
Pump Type No. 128933.

One National Package Sealer,
Model 207,
Serial number 65651

One National Package Sealer
Model 207,
Serial number 65653

One National Package Sealer,
Model 207,
Serial No. 70931

One National Package Sealer,
Model 207,
Serial Number 53658

One National Package Sealer,
Model 207,
Serial No. 53664.

RECEIVED

J. J. Cashin
PER N. S. LIQUOR COMMISSION.

May 23, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned articles of merchandise the property of various merchants of the City of Halifax which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and May 8th 1945 and which has since been found, turned in and seized by the members of the Halifax Police Department and their assistants:

Two cartons containing clothing and miscellaneous articles
Two cartons of clothing,
One cart on shoes,
Two duffle bags of clothing and shoes
One adding Machine, Dalton make, serial # 208142

RECEIVED

J. Wallace

May 24 /45

Received from Halifax Detective Dept.

93 silver rings,
2 lockets
1 wristwatch
26 Identification discs
1 Watch chain
1 Pendant
2 metal watch straps
1 Bow broach
1.Pr.ear rings.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Merkle", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 26, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned articles, the property of Henry Birks and Sons Limited which is believed to have been stolen from Henry Birks and Sons Limited during the VE Day Riots of May 7th and May 8th 1945.

One sterling silver brush and mirror valued at \$ 30.00
One silver plated cigarette box valued at \$ 1.50

RECEIVED

PER HENRY BIRKS AND SONS LIMITED

es. R. Ryder.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

EXPRESS DEPARTMENT

Halifax, N.S.,
May 11/45.

OUR FILE No

List of Articles removed by Halifax Police Dept.
from shipment consigned to Mr. [REDACTED]
Cambell's Creek, Port au Port, Nfld., May 11/45,
Shipper [REDACTED] Sackville St., Halifax:-

2 leather jackets
4 pair white duck trousers
1 singlet
1 pair grey trousers
1 wool sweater
1 razor strap
1 package tobacco
1 leather tobacco pouch
1 pair white shoes
1 pair brown & white shoes
1 pair navy trousers
1 pair dungarees

Contents of package consigned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Grand View, Manitoba, Box No. 5. Shipper [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Artillery Place:-

1 pair Naval sea boots
1 pair men's low shoes
(Agnew Surpass Trade Mark)

RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 11/45.

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J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 28, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the quantity of assorted cigarettes, tobaccos and snuff which was believed to have been stolen from my store in the VE Day Riots of May 8th 1945 and which has since been seized, found and turned in to the Police Department.

RECEIVED.....

H. E. Stewart

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 28th.1945

Received from Halifax Police Dept.

5 cases mixed liquors,

2 cases beer.

Recovered by Halifax Police Department.

Signed.....*E. J. Gillson*.....

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE MAY 28/45

TIME

SUBJECT

LIST OF GOODS RECOVERED FROM THE V-E DAY LOOTING , MAY 8, 1945

May 11/45, Locker #187, C.N.R. Station, bundle of clothes, rec'd by Insp. Loye.

May 11/45, Locker #189, C.N.R. Station, bundle of clothes - one only tweed overcoat, one only sport trousers,

May 11/45, Locker #179, C.N.R. Station, bundle of clothes , rec'd by Insp. Loye.

May 11/45, Locker #171, C.N.R. Station, bundle of clothes, rec'd by Insp. Loye & Const. McDonald.

May 11/45, Locker, #195, C.N.R. Station, bundle containing one only sheet, four bottles Demerara Rum, one bottle Emu Port Wine.

May 11/45, Baggage Room, C.N.R. Station, Carton containing several shoes, loose tubes shaving cream, etc., and ten quart bottles Ale.

May, 1945, Locker #170, C.N.R. Station, Suitcase containing nine bottles Canadian Rye Whiskey #83.

May, 1945, Locker #172, C.N.R. Station, one only bottle gin, rec'd by Insp. Loye and Const. McDonald.

May, 1945, Locker, C.N.R. Station, Small parcel liquor, rec'd by Insp. Loye and Const. McDonald.

May, 1945, Locker, C.N.R. Station, Small parcel liquor, rec'd by Insp. Loye and Const. McDonald.

Two full cases of Canadian Rye Whiskey.

N.B. All liquor returned to Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, May 28, 1945.

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 17, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned cartons of merchandise, the property of various merchants of the City of Halifax which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and 8th and which has since been found, turned in and seized by the members of the Halifax City Police Department and their assistants:

ONE TRUCK LOAD OF GOODS CONSISTING OF:

25 cartons of Clothing
7 cartons of shoes
2 cartons of miscellaneous articles
2 cartons of groceries
36 cartons (total)

Shoe display accessories
Three empty travelling bags
Four weekend bags and contents (clothing and hangers)
Three empty drawers
One light stand and shade
One carpet
Two wicker baskets
One adding machine
One violin case
One bedside table
One metal chair
One cigarette ash tray and stand

SIGNATURE.....
Geoffrey

FM.

LIST OF LIQUOR RECOVERED AND
TURNED OVER TO CHIEF OF POLICE, HALIFAX, MAY, 1945.

4 bottles Corbey's Royal Reserve Whiskey

2 bottles King's Plate Whiskey

1 bottle Gooderham & Worts Whiskey

1 quart Stag's Head Beer

1 bottle Hill & Underwood Dry Gin

2 bottles Wine /) Disposed of under supervision, since
1 bottle Bitters) seal had already been broken, and
contents partially consumed.

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HENRY BIRKS & SONS
LIMITED
BARRINGTON STREET
HALIFAX

May 30th. 1945.

Detective Inspector Baker,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith Receipt covering merchandise
which has been returned to us by yourself.

Should any further items become available I will appreciate
if you would phone me when I will see that receipts are issued
in the same way.

Yours truly,

HENRY BIRKS & SONS LIMITED

A.I. Lomas, Managing Director.

Encl.
AIL/C

MERCHANDISE RETURNED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 19th. 1945

STERLING SILVER DEPARTMENT

5/7	1	Sterling Tray		\$ 20.00
5/9	1	" Bowl		2.00
5/11	2	Sugar Dredgers, Sterling	4.25	8.50
5/13	2	Sterling Bowls	2.50	5.00
5/35	1	" Bon Bon		3.75
5/35	1	" Comport		2.50
5/40	4	Labels	1.25	5.00

\$ 46.75

HENRY BIRKS & SONS LTD.

Henry Birks & Sons Ltd.

349.51.

MERCHANDISE RETURNED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 19th. 1945

STERLING FLATWARE DEPARTMENT

5B1	2	Butter Spreaders	H.H. Louis XV	\$ 2.19
5B1	1	Coffee Spoon	"	.48
5B2	1	Dessert Knife,	Brentwood	2.09
5B2	12	" Spoons	"	18.00
5B2	2	Cr. Soup Spoons	"	1.67
5B2	3	Salad Forks	"	4.05
5B2	2	Sm. Teaspoons	"	1.39
5B2	1	Coffee Spoon	"	.57
5B3	1	Dessert Fork,	Saxon	1.63
5B3	1	Sm. Teaspoon	"	.65
5B4	5	Coffee Spoons,	Chantilly	2.19
5B16	6	Cream Soup Spoons,	George II	9.19
5B16	1	Butter Spreader	H.H. "	1.35
5B16	3	Tablespoons	"	9.97
5B19	2	Baby Spoons		.45

\$ 56.32

HENRY JIRKS & SONS LTD.
Henry Jirks

MERCHANDISE RETURNED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 19th. 1945

SILVER PLATE DEPARTMENT

16/5	1 pr. Salt & Pepper		\$ 1.85
16/7	1 Waiter		3.37
16/18	1 Bon Bon		.51
16/18	1 "		.70
16/18	3 "	.59	1.78

16B15	2 sets Carvers	2.09	4.18
16B15	6 Knives (set)		1.10

\$ 12.49

HENRI B. L. & SONS LTD.

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NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

1	Compass		\$ 5.50
1	Flask		1.95
1	S.S.Cigarette Case		4.00
1	" " "		4.00
1	" " "		12.00
1	Cigarette Box		2.00
1	pr. Sun Glasses		3.88
1	S.S. Match Box		.75
1	S.S.Cigarette Case		5.00
1	S.S.Baby Set		1.60
1	" "		2.00
2	Tie Clips	.35	.70
1	Key Chain		2.27
1	" "		2.13
1	Cigarette Holder		1.65
1	" "		.50
1	S.S.Brush		3.00
1	S.S.Comb		1.00
1	Bottle Toilet Water		.76
1	S.S.Mirror		9.00

\$ 63.69

HENRY BIRKS & SONS LTD.
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MERCHANDISE RETURNED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 19th. 1945

COSTUME JEWELLRY DEPARTMENT

1	G.F.Locket	.96	\$ 1.96
1	S.S. "	.53	.53
1	" Chain	1.01	1.01
1	" "	.81	.81
2	G.F. "	1.02	2.04
1	" "	1.12	1.12
1	" "	.86	.86
1	" "	1.22	1.22
3	" "	1.32	3.96
2	" "	1.57	3.14
2	" "	1.26	2.52
2	" "	1.47	2.94
2	" "	1.16	2.32
2	" "	1.57	3.14
1	" Locket	1.48	1.48
4	" "	1.00	4.00
2	" "	1.10	2.20
9	S.S. "	1.50	13.50
1	" "	1.37	1.37
3	" "	1.87	5.61
2	G.F. "	2.66	5.32
1	" "	1.18	1.18
1	" "	4.00	4.00
5	Pins	.62	3.10
1	Bracelet	1.64	1.64
1	"	1.10	1.10
1	G.F. "	3.04	3.04
1	S.S. "	1.90	1.90
1	" "	3.21	3.21
1	" "	4.76	4.76
1	" "	3.52	3.52
1	" "	4.76	4.76
1	" "	4.24	4.24
22	Pr. Earrings	.59	12.98
6	" "	.50	3.00
2	" "	.35	.70
9	" "	.82	7.38
3	" "	1.08	3.24
3	" "	1.10	3.30
1	" "	1.36	1.36
1	" "	1.05	1.05
2	" "	2.02	4.04
1	" "	1.46	1.46
1	" "	1.36	1.36
5	" "	2.05	10.25
1	" "	2.54	2.54
1	" "	2.53	2.53
1	" "	2.30	2.30
3	" "	2.74	8.22
1	" "	3.55	3.55
1	" "	2.74	2.74
1	" "	1.76	1.76

\$170.26

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JUNE 2, 1945

RECEIVED FROM THE HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT,
DETECTIVE DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF
CLOTHING STOLEN DURING THE V-E DAY RIOTS IN
THIS CITY ON MAY 8, 1945.

13	Pairs Men's	Pants
12	"	Vests
7	"	Suit Coats
14		Top Coats
3		Jackets
4	Ladies	Coats

..... *W. Henrich*

June 2, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) one Chinchilla fur coat, valued at \$ 149.00 the property of Mrs. ■■■ of ■■■ Gottingen Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia which was stolen from Arron Bos. Fur Storage during the VE Day Riots of May 7-8, 1945.

Arron Bos to.

RECEIVED

Charles Arron

June 5, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned articles of jewellery and silverware, the property of Cordon's Jewellery Store, Halifax, N. S. and which had been stolen in the two day riots of May 7th and 8th, 1945 and which has since been found, turned in and seized by the members of the Halifax City Police Department and their assistants:

EM. ~~One evening bag containing a quantity of assorted costume jewellery~~
One glass ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ dish
One silver plated flower holder
One tea strainer
One babies' spoon
One small silver plated mayonise dish.

RECEIVED.....

John Cordon

Please address correspondence
to the Officer Commanding,
R. C. M. Police, Halifax, N. S.
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

"H" Division

DIV. FILE No. 45 H 1380-111

Halifax, N. S., June 5, 1945

H. Q. FILE No. _____

The Chief of Police,
City of Halifax,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Re: Disturbances, V-E Day -
Possession of Stolen Property,
Halifax, N. S.

1. I am forwarding herewith one identification bracelet, gold-plated, bearing the crest of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and two sterling silver rings, in the original container as received at this Headquarters.
2. I am also forwarding parcel containing one pair of men's braces, one engineer's cap, one sweat shirt, rust-coloured, and one pair of men's combinations, also received at this Headquarters by mail without covering letter. These likewise are in the original wrapping.
3. The articles referred to above would appear to be property stolen in the city during the V-E Day riots. In order that our records may be complete would you please return one copy of the attached Form 246A, duly receipted.

Yours truly,

C.1:LM
Encls.

I/C


(T. W. Chard)

Insp.,

C. I. B.


Halifax, N.S.

10th. May, 1945.

Assistant Provost Marshal,
Eastern Air Command,
Halifax, N.S.

1. The following is a list of merchandise turned over to this Office by the Service Police on duty at the Main Desk of the Administration Building, which they had taken from persons unknown:-

- 1 - Pair men's black shoes marked "Ritchie", and stamped "H. Star & Son, Montreal and Halifax.
- 2 - black odd shoes. One marked Arch Preserver Shoe and the other marked Adam's shoes.
- 6 - pairs blue and red men's socks, size 11.
- 1 - pair Kaki trousers, size 38, marked H. Star & Son, Montreal and Halifax.
- 3 - White undershirts (Summer) marked Mercury, size "S".
- 2 - Woollen undershirts (winter) marked "Basil Winters Ltd. Halifax".
- 2 - Woollen undershirts (winter) marked "Progress Stores, Halifax".
- 1 - Black leather belt, minus buckle, marked "H. Star & Son, Montreal and Halifax".
- 1 - Navy Blue Middy and trousers.
- 2 - "B.V.D" white shirts, size 16½.
- 8 - Assorted ties, marked "TOOTAL-CROYDIEN".
- 1 - White waiters apron.


(R. Gutray) W.O. 11.
Warrant Officer i/c
S.P. Command Pool.
Halifax, N.S.

WCU:

Received from Warrant Master-at-Arms.

- 1 pair flying boots.
- 1 bracelet.
- 1 pair earrings.
- 1 pair shoes. (Brown)
- 1 pair working gloves.
- 1 windbreaker. (Grey)
- 1 money belt.
- 1 S.B.A. Badge.
- 2 L.T.O. Badge.
- 1 S.P.O. Badge.
- 1 Writers Badge.
- 2 Officer Cooks Badges.
- 1 Cook Badge.
- 1 Work shirt.
- 1 Belt. (Black)
- 1 Windbreaker. (Blue)
- 1 Pair Rubber boots.
- 2 Stripes. Officers gold lace.
- 1 Pair black shoes.
- 1 Souwester.
- 1 Pair rubber leggins.
- 2 Shirts.
- 1 Rubber rain coat.
- 2 Naval collars.
- 1 Slipper.
- 1 Oilskin coat.
- 3 Gym shoes.

WARRANT MASTER AT ARMS

JUN 5 1945

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

J. J. CONROD,
CHIEF OF POLICE

HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE



OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

June 14, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) five cartons of assorted mens', womens' and children's wearing apparell and shoes which has been recovered by this Department as a result of investigating the V E Day Rioting in Halifax on May 7th and 8th 1945.

RECEIVED

J. Wallace

J. J. CONROD,
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RECEIVED.....

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June 6, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department the following mentioned articles of womens' clothing, the property of Leed's Limited, 489 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia which were being held as evidence in the case of Rex. vs. Harry ESKINS;

One Black Jersey silk dress;	valued at \$	14.95
One Ladies Sport Coat;	" "	4.00
One Ladies checked suit;	" "	19.50
One Ladies Polo Coat;	" "	13.75

RECEIVED
 PER LEED'S LIMITED

Case prosecuted by Cst. R. Montague

Leed's Ltd.
R. J. Simow.

May 14/45
2.45 P.M.

Received from the Detective's Dept
1 Wahl Clipper. Value \$25.00
1 pr Thinning ~~scissors~~ Scissors \$ 3.00

John Aucoin Signed

Aucoin Barber Shop.

May 15, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Police Department (Detective Division) the following mentioned fur coats, believed to be the property of The Brown Furriers Limited or to have been left in the care of The Brown Furriers Limited of Halifax and which were stolen from the store of The Brown Furriers Limited during the VE Day Riots of May 7 and 8, 1945.

✓ Mrs. [REDACTED]
Kentville, N. S. - Muskrat coat - Cert. No. 139, May 3rd,
Valued at \$ 250.00

Miss [REDACTED],
Webster Apts.,
City - Electric Seal - Cert. No. 11889, Mar. 29,
Valued at \$ 100.00

Mrs. [REDACTED],
Waverly Road
Dartmouth - Muskrat Coat, No. 1070, May 6th,
Valued at \$ 200.00

Mrs. [REDACTED],
Woodside, Dartmouth - One light Muskrat Coat No. 598, April 25,
Valued at \$ 100.00

✓ Mrs. [REDACTED]y,
Wolfville, N. S. - Two Electric Seals No. 1098, May 7th,
Valued at \$ 200.00

✓ Mrs. [REDACTED],
15 Lorne Terrace - (Mole Coat not recovered) Persian Lamb Coat
Valued at \$ 300.00

✓ Mrs. [REDACTED],
36 Fenwick Street - Muskrat Coat
Valued at \$ 300.00

RECEIVED

Gooding
Walter

May 16 1945

Rec'd from Police Station
Muskat Court " [REDACTED] "

Cluster Lough
GEO. PRINGLEY

Chas Brown Furrier.

310
171
170

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N.S. 815-9-273

Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598)

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H.M.S. S. PEREGRINE,

at Halifax, N.S.

No. Date May 18th, 1945.

Name [REDACTED] Rating AB. Off. No. [REDACTED]

G.C. Medal.....	Class {	Conduct.....	Character to date
No. of G.C. Badges.....		Leave.....	

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 220, 8 May 1945.
Place Halifax, N.S.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0800, 9 May 1945, (Changed to 2000, May 8/45.)
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial.....
- Date of trial 9 May 1945, adj. 11 May 1945.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge Did in the said City of Halifax, on or about the 8th day of May, 1945, without legal justification or excuse, and without colour of right, unlawfully and wilfully commit damage by breaking one plate glass window, to the value of \$75.00 or thereabouts, the property of YoutMs Grill, situate at 560 Barrington St., in the said city of Halifax, contrary to the provisions of 510 S.S.(E), of C.C.C.

NO LAWYER

PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" FOUND " GUILTY"

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order Two Years Dorchester Penitentiary.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos, Lt.(SP) V.R.,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

S. 273
[P.T.O.]

Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

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H.M.S. S. PEREGRINE,

at HALIFAX, N.S.

No. Date JUNE 13/45.

Name [REDACTED] Rating A. B. Off. No. V46975

G.C. Medal Class { Conduct
No. of G.C. Badges { Leave Character to date

1. Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 1000 May 31/45. (Taken from Stad. Cells).
Place Halifax, N.S.

2. If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. Not on leave.
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial. On bail from 1130 June 2/45 till 1000 June 6/45. Civil custody remainder of time.

3. Date of trial June 1, 6, 13/45.

4. Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned. In civil custody.

5. Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.

6. Offence in exact terms of charge.....
Did in the said City of Halifax between the 7th day of May, 1945, and the 31st day of May, 1945, unlawfully retain in his possession certain stolen goods, to wit, 3 ladies jackets, 2 ladies dresses, 3 pairs of ladies slacks, the property of Zeller, Nova Scotia Ltd., he the said [REDACTED] well knowing the same to have been stolen, contrary to section 399 of the C.C.C.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY. FOUND GUILTY.

LAWYER: GREENE

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order 2 years Dorchester Penitentiary.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days.

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

(iii) (a) Disrating.....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....

.....*Rank.*

After action this form is to be attached to the Quarterly Punishment Return—S. 181.

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N.S. 815-0-273

Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598)

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H.M.S.'S. BUCKINGHAM,

at HALIFAX, N.S.

No. Date MAY 30/45.

Name [REDACTED] Rating A.B. Off. No. [REDACTED]

G.C. Medal.....	Class {	Conduct.....	Character to date
No. of G.C. Badges.....		Leave.....	

1. Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 0400 May 9/45.
Place Halifax, N.S.

2. If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0700 May 9/45. (Adrift).
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial..... Not released. In civil Custody.

3. Date of trial May 9, 11, 16, 23, 30/45.....

4. Date and hour of return to ship after trial..... Not released. In civil Custody.

5. Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.

6. Offence in exact terms of charge.....
Did in the said City of Halifax on or about the 9th day of May, 1945, unlawfully retain in his possession certain stolen goods, to wit, three men's coats, 1 men's sweater, 1 pair men's pants, all to the value of over \$25.00, the property of [REDACTED] he the said [REDACTED] well knowing the same to have been stolen, contrary to section 399 of C.C.C.
PLEADED NOT GUILTY. FOUND GUILTY.

LAWYER: KANIGSBURG.

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order 20 months City Prison.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

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[P.T.O.]

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days,

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

(iii) (a) Disrating.....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....

.....*Rank.*

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50M-5-43 (9981)
N.S. 815-9-273

Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598)

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H.M.S. @. STADACONA (DEMS),
at HALIFAX, N.S.
No. Date MAY 30/45.

Name [REDACTED] Rating A.B. Off. No. N.K.
G.C. Medal Class { Conduct
No. of G.C. Badges { Leave Character to date

1. Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 0945, May 18/4 . (Taken from Stad. Cells).
Place Halifax, N.S.

2. If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. Not on leave.
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial.....

3. Date of trial May 18, 22, 29/45.

4. Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned. IN Civil Custody.

5. Before what Court charged Halifax City Polcie Court.

6. Offence in exact terms of charge.....
Did in the said City of Halifax on or about the 18th day of December, 1944, unlawfully and knowingly did forge a certain document, to wit, a postal note S-6-212425, for \$5.00, payable by the Post Office Dept. of Canada, by making a material alteration therein, making the same payable to the said [REDACTED], contrary to section 470 (j) of C.C.C.
PLEADED NOT GUILTY. FOUND GUILTY.

LAWYER: HUTTON.

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order 2 years Dorchester Penitentiary.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

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(P.T.O.)

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days.

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

(iii) (a) Disrating.....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....*Rank.*

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Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598)

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H.M.S. S. ANNAN,”
at HALIFAX, N.S.
No. Date JUNE 2/45.

Name [REDACTED] Rating AB Off. No. [REDACTED]
G.C. Medal
No. of G.C. Badges Class { Conduct
Leave Character to date

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 0900 May 15/45.
Place HALIFAX, N.S.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. Given special leave by ship to report to Halifax Police Station on morning of May 15/45.
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial.....
- Date of trial May 16, 23, 30, June 1/45.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned. In Civil Custody.
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge.....
Did in the said City of Halifax on or about the 8th day of May, 1945, without legal justification or excuse and without color of right, unlawfully and wilfully commit damage by breaking one door glass and one soda fountain and a quantity of merchandise, all to the value of over \$25.00, the property of [REDACTED], situate at [REDACTED] Brunswick Street, in the said City of Halifax, contrary to the provisions of section 510 ss (e) of the Criminal Code of Canada.
PLEADED NOT GUILTY. FOUND GUILTY.
LAWYER: CUMMINGS.
- Order of Court in exact terms of order 2 years Dorchester Penitentiary.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial.....
J. Christakos,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol S. 273

[P.T.O.]

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days,

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

* (c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

(iii) (a) Disrating.....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

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Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....

.....*Rank.*

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Report of Arrest and Trial by Civil Power

(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598)

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H.M.S. &..... STADACONA.....”
at..... Halifax, N.S. .
No..... Date..... May 17th, 1945.

Name..... [REDACTED] Rating..... O/Smn..... Off. No..... [REDACTED]

G.C. Medal.....
No. of G.C. Badges.....
Class { Conduct.....
 { Leave..... Character to date

1. Particulars of arrest. Date and hour..... 1400, May 7th, 1945.
Place..... Halifax, N.S.
2. If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0700, 8 May 1945.
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial..... Taken into naval custody for medical treatment and later held in cells until 11 May 1945.
3. Date of trial..... 11 May 1945.
4. Date and hour of return to ship after trial..... Not returned
5. Before what Court charged..... Halifax City Police Court.
6. Offence in exact terms of charge..... Did in the said city of Halifax, on or about the 7th day of May, 1945, without legal justification or excuse, and without colour of right, unlawfully and wilfully commit damage by breaking one plate glass window, to the value of \$100.00 or thereabouts, the property of McDonald Furniture Co., situate at 15 Gottingen St., in the said City of Halifax, contrary to Sec.510 (e) of C.C.C.

PLEADED "GUILTY"
NO LAWYER

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order..... Two Years Dorchester Penitentiary
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial.....
J. Christakos, Lt.(SP) W.R.,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days.

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

(iii) (a) Disrating.....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....*Rank.*

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N.S. 815-9-273

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H.M.S. "S. STADAZONA,"

at Halifax, N.S.

No. Date 17 May 1945.

N [REDACTED] Rating S.A. Off. No. [REDACTED]
G.C. Medal
No. of G.C. Badges Class { Conduct
Character to date
{ Leave }

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 1400, 8 May 1945.
Place Halifax, N.S.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0800, 9 May 1945. (Changed to 2000, May 8/45.)
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial.....
- Date of trial 9 May 1945, adj. 11 May, 1945.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge Did in the said City of Halifax, on or about the 8th day of May, 1945, unlawfully break and enter the store of A. Mosher, situate at 76 Granville St., in the said City of Halifax, and then and therein did commit the indictable offence of stealing a quantity of cigarettes, tobaccos and novelties, to the value of \$25.00 or thereabouts, the property of the said A. Mosher, contrary to Sec.460, C.C.C.

"PLEADED NOT GUILTY, FOUND "GUILTY"
- Order of Court in exact terms of order Three Years Dorehester Penitentiary
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)
- Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos, Lt.(SP) V.R.,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

NO LAWYER

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9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.).....days,

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....

(b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....

*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....

(d) Reduction in class for leave.....

(e) Inferior character at end of year.....

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(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

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Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....

.....*Rank.*

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H.M.S. S. Stadacona (C.V.D.)
at Halifax, N.S.
No. _____ Date May 17th, 1945.

Name [REDACTED] Rating S.A. Off. No. [REDACTED]

G.C. Medal _____ Class { Conduct _____
No. of G.C. Badges _____ { Leave _____ Character to date _____

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 1600, 8 May, 1945.
Place Halifax, N.S.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0800, 9 May 1945 (Changed to 2000 8 May, 1945.)
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial
- Date of trial 9 May 1945, adj. 11 May 1945.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned.
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge Did in the said City of Halifax, on or about the 8th day of May, 1945, unlawfully break and enter the store of A.Mosher, situate at 76 Granville St., in the said City of Halifax, and then and therein did commit the indictable offence of stealing a quantity of cigarettes, tobaccos and novelties, to the value of \$25.00 or thereabout, the property of the said A.Mosher, contrary to Sec.460, C.C.C.

NO LAWYER

PLEADED "NOT GUILTY", FOUND "GUILTY"

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order Five Years Dorchester Penitentiary
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos, Lt.(SP) V.R.,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

- (i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.)..... days.
- (ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....
- (b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....
- *(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....
- (d) Reduction in class for leave.....
- (e) Inferior character at end of year.....
- (iii) (a) Disrating.....
- (b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

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.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....

.....*Rank.*

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H.M.S. S. SCOTIAN,
at HALIFAX, N.S.
No. Date MAY 18/45.

Name: [REDACTED] Rating P.O. Off. No. [REDACTED]
G.C. Medal Class { Conduct
No. of G.C. Badges { Leave Character to date

- Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 0245, May 9/45.
Place Halifax, N.S.
- If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired. 0800 May 9/45. (Changed to 2000 May 8/45).
(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released by City Police at approx. released pending trial. 0330 May 9/45, and told to appear in Court May 15/45.
- Date of trial May 15/45.
- Date and hour of return to ship after trial Not returned. In civil Custody.
- Before what Court charged Halifax City Police Court.
- Offence in exact terms of charge.....
Did in the said City of Halifax on or about the 9th day of May, 1945, unlawfully steal one Life Preserver, of the value of \$25.00, the property of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, contrary to section 386 of C.C.C.
PLEADED GUILTY.
LAWYER: M. RYAN.
- Order of Court in exact terms of order Three Months City Prison. No option of Fine.
(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)
- Rank and name of officer who attended the trial J. Christakos,
Asst. Staff Officer Shore Patrol.

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(P.T.O.)

9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

- (i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.)..... days.
- (ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal.....
- (b) Deprivation G.C. Badge or Badges.....
- *(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes.....
- (d) Reduction in class for leave.....
- (e) Inferior character at end of year.....
- (iii) (a) Disrating.....
- (b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct.....

* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

.....*Captain.*

Decision of Flag Officer

.....*Signature.*

Date.....*Rank.*

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1 Lorne Terrace,
Halifax, N.S.
18th August 1945.

The Chief of Police,
City Hall.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to a letter received from James W. Baker,
Inspector of Detectives, dated July 12th 1945, regarding a valuable
fur coat lost during the V.E. day riots, the following description
of this coat is furnished.

"Grey, Scotch Moleskin. Full length with large shawl collar.
-skins worked up and down except for wide border at bottom
where skins were worked horizontally. Grey silk quilted
lining.

No makers name or identification marks, except an
embroidered lable marked "SCOTCH MOLE" on inside the
front opening at a little below waist level.

Actual length from back of neck to bottom of skirt,
about 48 inches.

This coat is irreplaceable in Canada today."

Yours truly,

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Sept 20/45
Received from Halifax
Police Dept.
13 Cantons V-E Day Book

CITADEL MOTORS LIMITED

[Signature]

Chief

add to this list
the date on which each
offence committed and
also provide a similar
list for civilians

UPB

number of arrests for
offences, on day of Dist.
names of persons, and
what service or civilian
and offences, date of
offence from May 7th 1918
and date of offence.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No. 45-H-1350-111

DETACHMENT and File No. 45-1-130

DATE..... July 10th, 1945

Re: Possession of Stolen Property - VE DAY - Halifax, N.S.
(Name of File)On 9-5-46 I Jan [REDACTED] Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by Handed same by

[REDACTED] Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Mans khaki work shirt.
	1		Mans white sport shirt.
	1		Pair work gloves. Leather.
	3		Pairs Mans Summer pants.
	1		Vest.
	4		Pairs socks.
	1		Tie.
	1		Pair braces.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Cst.

(J. B. Fraser) 13164

(Signature of member submitting report)

May 10/45

Received from the Halifax Police Dept.
Detective Division, the following:

1 'Handy' Electric Clipper
Model No. 8 — \$18.50
Serial No. H 4468

1 Pair Hand clippers
Brown + Sharpe
No. 000 — \$4.50

1 Pair 'Clauss' scissors
— \$3.50

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hall's St

Alexander Barber Shop.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA

June 25, 1945

Chief of Police J. J. Conrad,
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Sir:

Attached is a letter from Wing Commander F. C. Colbofne, DFC, MIA. I wish you would be kind enough to have your secretary prepare the information requested and forward it to him. I realize that you can only do this when pressure of your office permits the request being handled.

Should it be that the preparation of the report will involve a great deal of time, let me know and I will write Wing Commander Colborne before the information is gathered.

Yours very truly,

A. M. BUTLER
MAYOR

AMB/MGV



HALIFAX, N.S. 18 June, 1945.

Mr. A.M. Butler,
Mayor of Halifax,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Sir:

As you know, there have been several protests from various parts of Canada with regard to convictions and sentences of personnel of the armed forces, as a result of the V.E. Day riots.

In view of this, and because I represent armed services' personnel in the Alberta Provincial Legislature, I am interested in obtaining the facts with regard to these convictions. It would be greatly appreciated if I could be supplied with the following information:

1. The number of service personnel tried in court for offences resulting from the riots.
2. The numbers of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel convicted of offences (including home address in each case).
3. The nature of each offence.
4. Sentence imposed in each case.
5. Number of civilians tried (including home addresses).
6. Number of civilians convicted.
7. The nature of each offence.
8. Sentence imposed in each case.

I feel certain that in most cases, such protests as you have received, arise from second-hand information, and no doubt present only one side of the story. However, the information re-



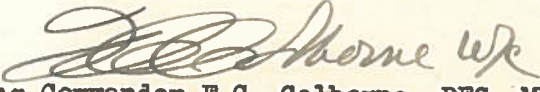
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HALIFAX, N.S. 18 June, 1945.

quested will give me the complete picture as it really exists.

Trusting that I may have an early reply at the address indicated below, I remain,


(Wing Commander F.C. Colborne, DFC, M.L.A.)
Alberta Legislative Assembly.

W/C F.C. Colborne,
No. 1 Release Centre, RCAF,
Halifax, N.S.

June 29, 1945.

A. M. Butler, Esq.,
Mayor,
City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant with reference to the communication received by you from Wing Commander F. C. Colborne, D.F.C., M.L.A.; I beg to inform you that a list is being compiled of the arrests and convictions for V E Day Riots and when this list is completed a copy of the same will be forwarded to Wing Commander Colborne as requested by him.

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON J. CONARD
CHIEF OF POLICE.

JWB:FM.

June 29, 1945.

A. M. Butler, Esq.,
Mayor,
City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant with reference to the communication received by you from Wing Commander F. C. Colborne, D.F.C., M.B.A. of Alberta; I beg to inform you that a list is being compiled of the arrests and convictions for the V E Day Riots for the Attorney General's Department, Province of Nova Scotia.

However; I regret to inform you that the only way that Wing Commander Colborne can obtain a copy of this list is by communicating with and making an application to the Attorney General's Department; as we have been instructed by the Assistant Crown Prosecutor that Court Records cannot be given to private citizens, unless an application is made to the Attorney General's Department for the same.

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON J. CONRAD
CHIEF OF POLICE.

JWB:FM.

May 21st, 1945.

Report came into the office that eight sailors loitering on the steps of a beauty parlor on Quinpool were heard to say that if the liquor stores weren't open by Wednesday they would be broken into Wednesday night.

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HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 23, 1945,

TIME 12:30 p.m.,

SUBJECT

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE:

Would you have your Inspectors make an enquiry with the men of their respective platoons as to who the constable was that picked up a Naval Ratings Cap and Identification Book at Keith's Brewery on May 8 and handed the same to Lieut. McKenzie of the Naval Shore Patrol. The constable that found this cap and book is required as a witness in the Police Court on May 25 at 10 a.m.

Respectfully,

J. W. Baker
J. W. BAKER
INSP. OF DETECTIVES.

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HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.
TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE
SIR:

DATE May 23, 1945,
TIME 12:30 p.m.,

SUBJECT

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE:

Please instruct all Inspectors to ascertain from the Constables in their respective platoons if any have the names and addresses of persons from whom loot was taken from on May 8.

Those having names and addresses to submit a list of the same as soon as possible.

RESPECTFULLY,
J. W. Baker
J. W. BAKER
INSP. OF DETECTIVES.

FM.



June 19, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Detective Department the following described package sealer which was taken from one of the N. S. L,quor Commission Stores during the VE Day Rioting of May 7-8, 1945: National Package Sealer; M_odel 207, serial number 77076.

RECEIVED.....*Mr. M. Tobin*.....
PER N. S. LIQUOR COMMISSION.

CANADA,
IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,

The information of **James Baker**
of Halifax, **Inspector** in the County of Halifax,
taken this **10th.** day of **May** **1945,**
before the undersigned who says that

A quantity of merchandise

belonging to **Person or Persons unknown**
of the said City of Halifax, were stolen from the said
City of Halifax, and that he has
reasonable grounds for believing that the said articles
or some part of them are concealed in the premises of
Canadian National Railways situate at
being shipped as baggage to **Montreal**
in the said City of Halifax.

The grounds for his suspicion are on information received:

Wherefore he prays that a search warrant be
granted to him to search the said premises and appurtenances
thereto of the said
for the said articles.

Sworn to before me the day and year first above
mentioned at Halifax in the County of Halifax.

James Baker,

R. L. Inglis
.....
A Justice of the Peace in and for
the Magisterial District of the
Province of Nova Scotia.

CANADA,
IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TO ALL OR ANY OF THE PEACE OFFICERS IN AND FOR THE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Whereas it appears on the oath of **James Baker**
Det. Inspector of the City of Halifax, in
the County of Halifax, that there are reasonable
grounds for believing that

A quantity of merchandise

belonging to **Persons or Persons unknown**
of the City of Halifax aforesaid were stolen from the
possession of the said **The Canadian National Railways**
are concealed in the premises or appurtances of **Being shipped as baggage to Montreal**
Canadian National Railways situate at **Railway Station**
in the said City of Halifax;

This is therefore, to authorize and require
you between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon
and nine o'clock in the afternoon to enter the said
premises and appurtances thereto, and to search for
the said things, and to bring the same before me or
some other justice.

Dated at Halifax in the County of Halifax,
this 10th day of May A.D., 194 5.

R. E. Dyer
.....
A Justice of the Peace in and for
the Magisterial District of the
Province of Nova Scotia.

May 10/46
Time 5 pm.

Searched the mentioned
Baggage. Two Suitcases
and One Blue Bag
at Baggage Rm.
City of Halifax
Checks # P 56-23-62
P 56-23-41
P 56-23-42
for Montreal.

Sgt R. Stephens

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May 16, 1945.

Re: V E DAY RIOTING IN HALIFAX -- MAY 7 and 8

Statement of [REDACTED],
[REDACTED],
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I left home after supper, I would say it was close to eight o'clock, somewhere around there, on Jubilee Road close to Henry, 97. I then proceeded over and called for some friends on Lawrence Street and then from there; there was four of us; up Windsor St. and then down Almon St., down Agricola and then we went down Cunard Street to Gottingen St. and up as far as Gerrish and then from Gerrish I went down Gerrish to Barrington and south on Barrington St. to the factory. In the meantime I had called at several stores in making an attempt to get a loaf of bread.

That night I came to the factory and stopped where there was lights on in the factory; I saw lights and I came in and the foreman, his wife and little boy and Mrs. [REDACTED] and her son were here. Mrs. [REDACTED] was brought to the factory by the foreman and his wife as they heard on the radio that the fireworks were going to be displayed and she came here to go on the roof to see them.

We proceeded to the roof too, myself and my party at approximately ten minutes to nine. When I came down here there was a big flare off here at Pier 2, quite bright and one search light in the sky and we were sort of wondering whether they were going to have it. After we got to the roof there was one or two fireworks in different places, if I remember right there was a couple, or and then there was quite a few people on the street but at that time I did not really notice anything like roudyism or anything but then we were on the roof for a short time.

When we got on the roof, I must say I did not notice; up until that time I did not notice whether they were all service men or civilians. When I got on the roof I could see a few people on the other roofs across watching the display but there seemed to be numbers of sailors coming down in the middle of the street. We heard this shouting sort of and carrying on and then we heard glass breaking but that drew us to look over and I saw about, there would be I would say a number of parties of about 8-10-15 sailors and I think it was about the second party that went by here that broke Fraser's window across the street, we saw that. We passed the remark at the time that they were all sailors, we saw no civilians among them nor any soldiers.

When they got down about to Foran's, one or two of them spied us on the roof and they started to throw things at our building; they broke one window. Only at that time we did not see the brick but I heard it, but we saw Fraser's window break and we heard others. Then they continued, there was a number of cracks and we heard glass breaking.

After two or three of them threw stuff at us we drew back from the front in case we would get struck and it was then that I decided to turn out the lights and get out. It was after that, after this click went down that we all left the building. I went out the front door and locked up, they were still coming in clicks and there was a lot of sailors on the street at this time. The women with me were nervous.

SIGNED.....

FM.

May 16, 1945.

Re: V E DAY RIOTING IN HALIFAX - MAY 7 and 8

Statement of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

We came in here at about, just about dusk, quarter to nine or half past eight, not very long before [REDACTED] arrived. When I arrived I was accompanied by [REDACTED] Z and son, my wife and boy and we went upstairs and out on the office roof; we went up to see the fire works as we have a good view of the harbour.

We heard a lot of noise on the street and we looked over the roof and saw a gang of sailors coming on the street, they were coming down in bunches and they were yelling and shouting and one of them must have heaved a rock or something threw Fraser's window across the street and the next group that came down threw a rock to nœck out the remainder of the window out and he nearly hit the proprietor. Then they threw some rocks at our building here, you could hear the panes going threw and as they continued down the street you could hear more glasssmashing.

We didn't stay very long, ten or fifteen minutes, the ladies were nervous and fearing for safety. We left to go directly to our homes. When we first came in there was a bunch of sailors and they reached their arms around some girls that were passing. We passed around Fort Needham but there was large crowds there and we went directly to the Lodge where [REDACTED] lives.

SIGNED.....

FM.

Beat _____

Date _____

May 8/45

The Chief of Police

Sir:

Mr. [Redacted]

Spyfield

[Redacted]

Spyfield

I. Kelly
Constable

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE

May 23/43

TIME

11.30 P.M.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

SIR:

S U B J E C T

girls with
leat,

Constable #44 Reports while in the Radio
car on Beel road I picked two girls by
the name of [redacted] and [redacted] at
back of Springfield Halifax Co carrying leat
I took this leat from them and turned
it over to the Detectives Department
Back of these girls was Maxed and was on
there away home they said that there was
small children home waiting for them
This was on the 8 day of May

Respectfully
Submitted
Lawrence Kelly
#44

April 17/45

Statement of Miss [redacted]
[redacted] V.G. Hospital

On April 13th 1944 I left home at [redacted] Brunswick St. accompanied by Mrs [redacted] and a Petty Officer, her friend, we went to a Restaurant on Gutteridge St for something to eat I left them after at the corner of Cogswell & Gutteridge St and went to a dance at Butler's. I had a few dances, with an American sailor at the dance hall. Before leaving the house we had a few drinks of beer I did not have any at the dance hall but I can remember leaving the dance hall.

The first I can remember after that is walking along some street, away off end then I remember sitting in a taxi I remember asking some man to take me home, and later I remember asking a coloured man to take me home and he did. I can't remember what happened to me or how I received my injuries.

FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.C.S. "SCOTIAN", HALIFAX.

DATE: 12TH MAY, 1945

FILE: DH 24-1-12, 14-K-94

TO : THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY HALL, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

[REDACTED] G, STOKER 1/C, O.N. V. [REDACTED]
IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR.

As a result of a thorough search of the Naval accommodation on 9th May, 1945, the above-mentioned rating was found in possession of a bottle of beer.

2. Copy of evidence obtained at the investigation is attached, and it is requested that I may be informed whether action will be taken by the civil authorities or whether action may be taken under the Naval Discipline Act.

3. [REDACTED] is being held in close custody, pending instructions from you.

ENCL.

oes Robertson
(O.C.S. ROBERTSON)
CAPTAIN, R.C.N.R.

INVESTIGATION re charge against [REDACTED] StOI,
[REDACTED] conducted by Commander W.M. Young at "H" Block
on the 11th May, 1945.

Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good
order and Naval Discipline in smuggling on board
H.M.C.S. Stadacona one bottle of beer on the
8th May, 1945.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED], L/SEA(R), [REDACTED]

1. Q. This charge against Stoker [REDACTED], "Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and Naval Discipline in smuggling on board H.M.C.S. Stadacona one bottle of beer on the 8th May." What are the circumstances.

A. I was one of the searching party with the Regulating Staff and the Officer-of-the-Watch going through "G" Block and when I came to Stoker [REDACTED]'s locker he handed me a bottle of beer, Sir.
2. Q. He handed it to you personally.

A. Yes, Sir. I believe it came out of his burberry but I could not say for sure.
3. Q. Any remarks made by the Stoker.

A. No, Sir. He said nothing and I just marked it down in my notebook.
4. Q. Did you search his locker.

A. No, Sir. I was just going to search it. I had just finished searching a locker and his was the next locker to be searched when he handed me the bottle.

ACCUSED PROPERLY CAUTIONED BY R.P.O. McQUARRIE

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED STOI [REDACTED]

5. Q. Is the charge correct, [REDACTED] sea [REDACTED]

A. Well, Sir, it was in my burberry and I handed it to the guy.
6. Q. I asked you is the charge correct that you did smuggle on board H.M.C.S. Stadacona one bottle of beer.

A. Well if I did I was not aware of it, Sir.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED STOI [REDACTED] (Cont'd)

7. Q. When did you return on board.
A. Seven o'clock Tuesday night.
8. Q. The 8th of May.
A. Yes, Sir.
9. Q. And you were present when the search was being made of "G" Block.
A. Yes, Sir.
10. Q. How did the bottle of beer come into your possession.
A. I do not know that, Sir. I do not know how it came to be in my burberry.
11. Q. Where had you been the night before.
A. I was down town the night before.
12. Q. Where did you get the beer.
A. It was given to me down town Tuesday afternoon. I was drunk down town Tuesday afternoon.
13. Q. It is too bad you drank so much and too bad that so many people liked beer on Tuesday. So few people retained their common sense. Any other explanation you wish to offer, Keating.
A. That's all.
14. Q. How many bottles were given to you down town.
A. I could not say, Sir. There was quite a lot of it.
15. Q. Where were you. What part of the city.
A. I was on Citadel Hill, Sir.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Certified to be true copy of evidence obtained
11th May, 1945.


(W.M. YOUNG)
A/COMMANDER, R.C.N.V.R.

Both wallets handed over by
N. S. L. C

Found in Hollis St Store

Apprehended 12 midday
in Stadacona by

1070 Barker 13-5-45

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daily Report Form

Platoon No.

Hour Going on duty

Hour Coming off Duty

Beat

Date

The Chief of Police

Sir:

Handed over by N. S. L. C.
Apprehended at Fleet Mail
office 1130 a.m. 13-5-45

John Barber
warrant #11

Constable

May 13/45.

Statement of [redacted]
Acting Leading Stoker [redacted]

The wallet I have been shown is my property, the last time I had this wallet was on the 8th of May 1945, about 12.0'clock noon. This was at the ~~H. M. C. A.~~ I missed it about 1.30 or 2.0'clock, at the K of C when I went to pay for something to drink.

I came ashore about 11.0 a.m. I first went to the G. M. C. A. I remained there about one hour and a half, I left there and went to the K of C. I walked down Barrington St to South St then to K of C. I remained there about one hour, I came out and started to cross the street and I was hit with some object, I was struck in left eye and the next I remember I was in the Hospital this would be about 2.30 P.M. after treatment I was returned to Barracks, I was not drinking.

I also lost my coat at the same time I lost my wallet; I was never at the Liquor Store.

Witness
[redacted]

May 13/45.

Statement of [REDACTED]
Ernest, Able Seaman, [REDACTED]

The wallet I have been shown is my property, the last time I saw or had my wallet was Tuesday morning the 8th day of May 1945. I had it in my possession at that time, I can't recall where it was, it may have been at the Fleet Mail Office as I was there all morning.

I left the Fleet Mail Office shortly after 3 P.M. I was walking around the streets, Barrington St. I was also on Hollis St. I was not in the liquor store on Hollis St. I can't explain how my wallet got in the Liquor Store on Hollis St.

I missed it on Tuesday afternoon ~~about 4.30.~~ before 3 P.M. I knew I had lost it before I left the Fleet Mail Office.

The first time I left the Fleet Mail Office was before 3 P.M. I went to the Brewery where they were rioting, I stood there watching and went back to Fleet Mail Office.

I reported my loss to the R.P.O. the next morning. This was R.P.O. [REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

May 11/45.

9.50 a.m.

Taken from the lockers at the C.N.R. Station by Insp. Lloy and
Cons. W. MacDonald.

- #170 9 qts. Seagrams 83
- #171 2 Gabardine coats - dark blue
 - 1 Naval Suit
 - 2 prs. Sport pants.
 - 18 Neckties
- #172 1 qt. ~~Rhum Myer's~~ ~~Planters~~ ~~Punch~~ Gin
- #179 1 leather jacket
 - 2 prs. black shoes
 - 6 prs. shorts
 - 1 green wool jacket
 - 2 pennants
 - 1 white navy bib
 - 1 navy epaulet - three gold stripes
 - 1 worn black leather glove
- #181 2 bottles Whiskey - rye
- #187 5 sheets
 - 9 pillow slips
 - 1 btl. Black & Gold Rum
 - 1 " Capt. Morgan "
 - 1 " Gilbys Old Tom Gin
 - 1 " Alpine Beer
- #188 1 " White Sherry
 - 1 qt. & 2 pts. Rye Whiskey
- # 189 1 Tweed Overcoat
 - 1 pr. brown sport pants
- #195 4 btls. Old Demerara Rum
 - 1 " Emu White Port
 - 1 C.N.R. sheet
- # 169 ✓ 1 tube Shaving Cream (taken from baggage room office.)
 - ✓ 1 btl. Vaseline Hair Tonic (M. Rumpal R.C.A.F. R220735) (Timmins, Ont.)
 - ✓ 1 Shaving Brush
 - ✓ 1 Towel
 - ✓ 1 Air Force shirt
 - ✓ 1 Gillette Razor
 - ✓ 1 tooth brush
 - ✓ 1 belt
 - 2 prs. tan shoes
 - ✓ 1 pr. Socks
 - 2 prs. ladies gloves
 - 2 black neckties
 - ✓ 1 pr. braces
 - ✓ 1 brown sport shirt
 - ✓ 1 green " "
 - ✓ 1 Towel
 - 1 tube Kolynos tooth paste
 - ✓ Shoe laces
 - ✓ 1 Raincoat (R.C.A.F.)
 - 1 btl. Rhum
 - 9 prs. ladies gloves
 - 5 tubes Shaving Cream
 - 10 " Tooth Paste
 - ✓ 1 soap dish with soap
 - 1 btl. Vasline Hair Tonic
 - 10 btls. India Pale Ale
 - 1 pr. Dark blue gloves (ladies)
 - ✓ 2 pkgs. Sweet Caps
 - ✓ 1 WHITE SHIRT

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LIST OF NAMES OF CIVILIANS ARRESTED FOR V-E DAY OFFENCES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARREST</u>
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8/45	May 11/45
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 8	May 19
[REDACTED]	" "	May 8	May 19
[REDACTED]	Robbery 446 CCC	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 12
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 8	May 14
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Damage 510 CCC	May 8	May 23
[REDACTED]	Retaining Stolen Goods	May 8	May 14
[REDACTED]	Sec. 399 CCC	May 8	May 14
[REDACTED]	" " " "	May 8	May 14
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 10	May 11
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 11	May 15
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 9	May 17
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 11	May 15
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 11	May 23
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 15	May 15
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Damage 539 (3 charges)	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter 460	May 8	May 12
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 11	May 11

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[REDACTED] W [REDACTED] an [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-3	May 8/45	May 9/45
[REDACTED]	Retaining Stolen Goods	May 8	May 13
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 16
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] am [REDACTED] s [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] wn [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] Wm [REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] s [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 18
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 18
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 23
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 23
[REDACTED]	Att. Theft 570	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 16
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 15
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 11	May 11
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 12	May 12
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter 460	May 8	May 13
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 8

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARREST</u>
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 8/45	May 9/45
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	Damage 510 CCC	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 21	May 21
[REDACTED] S [REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED] S [REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED] G [REDACTED]	Att. Theft 572	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 12	May 12
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
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[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 12	May 12
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 10	May 12
[REDACTED] S [REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] S [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Damage 510(e)	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED] G [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 12	May 12
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	" " "	May 12	May 12
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 17
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 11	May 11
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 14	May 14
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 8

LIST OF NAMES OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ARRESTED FOR V-E DAY OFFENCES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARREST</u>
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter	May 8/45	May 8/45
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 9	May 10
[REDACTED]	" " " "	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED] se [REDACTED]	Att. Theft 570 CCC	May 8	May 28
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Att. Theft 570 CCC	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Damage 510 dv CCC	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Assault	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Offensive Weapon 119A	May 12	May 12
Wm [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 11	May 11
[REDACTED]	Damage 510(e)	May 7	May 11
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter 460	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 7	May 30
[REDACTED] e [REDACTED]	Retaining 399 CCC	May 8	May 30
[REDACTED]	Damage 510(e)	May 8	May 15
[REDACTED]	Retaining 399 CCC	May 8	May 31
[REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED] e [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 21	May 22
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter 461	May 8	May 14
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	Damage 510	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	Break & Enter, Intent	May 8	May 11
[REDACTED]	" " " 461 CCC	May 8	May 13
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Theft 386	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED] e [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2a	May 8	May 9
[REDACTED]	Att. Theft 571	May 8	May 21
[REDACTED]	Grievous Bodily Harm	May 8	May 15
[REDACTED] W [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8	May 8

TOTAL - - 34

LIST OF NAMES OF CIVILIANS ARRESTED FOR V-E DAY OFFENCES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARREST</u>
W [REDACTED]	Theft 386 CCC	May 8/45	May 8/45
[REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 10	May 10
Wm K [REDACTED]	Liquor Act 66-2	May 8	May 8
J [REDACTED]	" " "	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 9	May 9
[REDACTED]	" " "	May 10	May 10
[REDACTED]	Damage 510 dv	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" "	May 8	May 8
[REDACTED]	" 839	May 8	May 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF CIVILIAN CHARGES - 117

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LIST OF ARMY PERSONNEL ARRESTED FOR V-E DAY OFFENCES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARREST</u>
Wm Mc [REDACTED]	Break & Enter 460	May 8/45	May 14/45
[REDACTED] Bag [REDACTED]	Retaining Stolen Goods	May 8	May 9

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARMY PERSONNEL CHARGES - 2

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N.B. THERE WERE 152 PERSONS ARRESTED ON MAY 8 and MAY 9/45, ON THE CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

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RECAPITULATION

TOTAL OF CIVILIAN CHARGES	-	117	(Indictable and summary)
" " NAVAL	" -	34	" " "
" " ARMY	" -	2	" " "
TOTAL OF DRUNKENNESS	" -	152	
GRAND TOTAL	-	305	

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To Chief of Police

May 15/45

Sir - Following Prisoners on charge book during
May 7/45 till May 12/45

May 7/45 238-(F) Criminal Code.

Assault.

8/45 Assault

Break Enter (Leeds Ltd.)

238(F) Criminal Code

386 Criminal Code (steal Spiced Lunch)

Damage (plate glass) goldfarb Bros.

Break Enter (A. Frosher

Break Enter 76 Granville St

66-2-A Liquor Act.

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75-2 Liquor Act.

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theft Mens Outfitters 537 Barrington St.

75-2 Liquor Act.

Damage plate glass 571 Barrington St. Lullf.

Damage plate glass 525 Barrington St. Diamond Point

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75-2 Liquor Act.

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285-6 Criminal Code

75-2 Liquor Act.

May 10/45 theft \$300.00

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238A, Criminal Code

75-2 Liquor Act.

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May 9/45 66-2-A Liquor Act.

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 " 66-2-A Liquor Act.
 " theft (Morris Mosher)
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May 10/45 Break & Enter Keith Brewery

May 9/45

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66-2A-N.S.L.C.A.

75-2-L.C.A.

66-2A-N.S.L.C.A.

66-2A-N.S.L.C.A.

75-2-L.C.A.

Sec. 386-C. Code.

May 9/45

66-2A - N.S. L.C. Act.

66-2A - N.S. L.C. Act.

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May 9/45

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66-2A - N.S.L.C. act.

75-2. L.C.A.

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Sec. 386. C. Code.

75-2. L.C.A.

66-2A - N.S.L.C. act.

Sec. 238F - C. Code.

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May 9/45

75-2. L.C.A.

66-2A. N.S.L.C. act.

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May 10/45

75-2. L.C.A.

79-11 M.V.G.

Damaged Windows.



To Chief of Police

May 15/45

Sir:- Following call for Patrol Wagon May 7/45

Seamens Club	Hollis St. (Fight)	4 ⁴⁰ P.M.
Seamens Club	Hollis St. (Fight)	5 P.M.
Granville St. near Blowers	(Drunk)	6 P.M.
5 Maitland St.	(Disturbance)	6 ⁴⁵ P.M.
110 Hollis St.	(Disturbance)	7 ⁴⁵ P.M.
220 Argyle St.	(Fight)	7 ⁵⁰ P.M.
153 Brunswick	(Fight)	9 P.M.
Vieth St.	(Drunk)	9 ⁰⁵ P.M.
13 Starr St.	(Windows Broken)	9 ⁴⁰ P.M.
235 Brunswick	(Windows Broken)	10 ¹⁵ P.M.
Blowers & Barrington Sts.	(Alarm of Fire)	11 ²⁰ P.M.

The Last Call for Patrol Wagon
Loc. Blowers & Barrington Sts.
Alarm of Fire.



Sgt. W. Whittemore

NAME.

OFFENCE. DATE.

DATE ARREST,

NAME.	OFFENCE. DATE.	DATE ARREST,
	Liquor Act. 66-2-8 ^{may}	May 9
	Break. & Enter - 8 X	soldier " 14
	<u>Break. & Enter 8</u>	" 8 S
	Retaining stolen goods. 8	" 13 C
	<u>Liquor Act 66-2.9.</u> 9.	" 10 S
	" " " " 8.	" 9 S
	Damage. 510. 8	" 16 C
	<u>Liquor Act. 66-2.9.</u> 8	" 9 S.
	<u>Att. Theft. 570 cc.</u> 8.	" 28 S.
	<u>Theft. 386 cc</u> 9.	" 9 S
	Liquor Act 66-2.9. 8	" 9.
	Theft. 386 8	" 9
	" 386 8	9
	" 386 8	9
	" 386. 8	9
	" 386 8	9
	Liquor Act 66-2.9. 9	9
	" " " " 9	9
	" " " " 9	9
	" " " " 9	9 C
	Retaining stolen ³⁸⁶ goods X 8	soldier
	Theft. 386. 8.	9.
	Liquor Act. 66-2.9. 8.	8
	Damage 510. 8	18 C
	Damage 510. 8	18 C
	Damage 510. .	22 C
	Damage 510. .	22 C
	<u>Att. Theft. 386.</u> 8	9 S
	<u>Att. Theft. 570</u> 8	8 C
	" " " 8	8 S
	" " " 8	8 C
	Damage 510. 9	9 C
	" 510 9	9 C

NAME.	OFFENCE	DATE	May	DATE ARREST.
	Liquor Act. 66-2.		8	May 9 C
	"	"	9	" 9 C
	"	"	9	" 16 C
	Theft 386.		8	" 15 C
	Liquor Act 66-2.		11	" 11 C
	"	"	12	" 12 C
	"	"	10	" 10 S
	"	"	9.	" 9 C
	"	"	9	" 9 C
	"	"	9	" 9 C
	Damage 510(E)		7	" 11 S
	Break & Enter 460. cc. 8.			" 13 C
	Break & Enter. 460		8	" 8 S
	Liquor Act. 66-2.a.		8	" 8 C
	Theft. 386.		8	" 11 C
	Liquor Act. 66-2.a.		9	" 9 C
	Theft. 386		8	" 19 C
	Theft. 386.		8	" 19 C
	Robbery 446		9	" 9 C
	Liquor Act. 66-2.a.		8.	" 8 C
	"	"	8.	" 12 C
	"	"	8	" 9 C
	"	"	8	" 9 C
	"	"	8	" 9 C
	Theft. 386.		9	" 9 C
	Liquor Act. 66-2.		8.	" 14
	Damage. 510.		9	" 10.
	Damage. 510.		7.	" 30 S
	Retaining stolen goods ⁸⁹			" 30 S
	Damage. 510(E).			" 15 S
	Theft. 386.		9.	" 9 S
	Theft. 386.		9.	" 9 S
	Retaining stolen goods ³⁹⁹		8.	" 31 S

NAME.

OFFENCE. AND DATE

DATE OF ARREST

Damage 510. C.C. 8/5/45 May 22 C

Retaining stolen goods ^{8/5/45} 399 May 14 C

" " " " May 14 C

" " " " May 14 C

Theft. 386, May 8 May 8 S

Theft, 386, " 8 " 8 S

Liquor act 66-2, " 9. " 10

" " 66-2, " 8 " 9 S

" " 66-2, " 10 " 11

Theft 386, C.C. 8 " 9

Liquor Act 66-2. 11 " 15,

Theft. 386. 8. " 9,

Liquor Act. 66-2-9th " 17th

" " " " 11th " 15

" " " " 11th " 23

" " " " 15th " 15

" " " " 21 " 22 S

Theft. 386 " 9 " 9

Theft. 386. 8 " 9th C

Break Enter. 461 8th " 14 S

^{3 charges} Damage, 539. C.C. 8th " 8

Theft 386 8 " 8.

Break & Enter 460. 8. " 12,

Theft 386. 4th " 9,

Liquor Act. 66-2. 11. " 11,

" " " " 8 " 9

" " " " 9 " 10,

" " " " 9 " 10

Damage 510. C.C. 9. " 9, C

Liquor Act 66-2. 21st " 21 S,

Theft 386. 9 " 9th,

Liquor Act. 66-2 9 " 9 S

" " " " 9. " 10.

NAME

OFFENCE DATE May

DATE ARREST

Damage 510.	9	9.C
Liquor act. 66-2.	9	9.
" " " "	9.	9.
Damage 510.	8.	8.S.
Liquor Act. 66-2a	9	9.
" " " "	10	9.
Att. Theft. 572.	9.	9.
Break & Enter intent ⁴⁶¹	8.	11.S
Liquor Act. 66-2a.	8.	8.-
" " " "	12.	12.C
" " " "	9	9.
" " " "	12	12.C
Break & Enter intent ⁴⁶¹	8.	13.S.
Theft. 386.	8.	8.C
Liquor Act 66-2.a.	12	12.C
" " " "	8.	12.C
" " " "	9.	9.
Theft. 386	8.	9.S
Theft. 386	9	9.S
Liquor Act 66-2-a.	10	12.C
" " " "	8.	9.S
" " " "	8	9.
Damage 510.	8	9.
Liquor Act. 66-2a.	9.	10.
Att. Theft. 571	8.	21.S
Liquor Act. 66-2-a.	9	9.
Damage. 510(F).	8	8.C
Grievous Bodily Harm.	8.	15.S.
Theft 386.	8	8.C
Liquor Act. 66-2-a.	8	8
Theft. 386.	8	8.S.
Liquor Act. 66-2.12		12.
" " " "	12	12

Name

Offence & Date Date of arrest.



66-2A N.S.L.C. Act May 9	May 17-45
Theft 386. 6.6. " 9	" 9-45
" 386 6.6. " 9	" 9-45
66-2A, N.S.L.C. Act " 11th S "	" 11-45
" " " " 14	14,
Theft. 386. 8	8 C
Theft. 386. 8	8 C.
Liquor Act 66-2. 10	10 C
Break. Enter. Damage. 510. 8	8 S
Liquor Act 66-29. 8	8
" " " " 8	8
" " " " 9	9,
" " " " 10	10
Damage. 510. 8	8
" " " " 8	8 S
" " " " 8	8.
" " 539 8	8
assault. 8	8 S
Theft 386. 8	8 S.
Offensive weapon 119.A.12	11 S.

June 15, 1945.

Received from the Halifax Detective Department one attache case and contents consisting of personal belongings which was seized following VE Day.

RECEIVED. *M. J. Parris*.....

8338
1091
180

1/2 day quarters
passed out or something
4AM next morning

- (1) Kicking at the door
- (2) Fighting in the street
- (3) by store door
talked to them

went to Mary Lou's to fix window
Shirt corresponds to

how do you get in office

SEIZURE NO. V
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No. **45-H-1350-111**

DETACHMENT and File No. **45-1-130**

DATE **July 9th, 1945**

Re: **Possession of Stolen Property - VE DAY - Halifax, N.S.**
(Name of File)

On **10-5-45** **Cpl. R.G. McDowell**,
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by **Seizure from**

Bridge Water, N.S.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Mans Overcoat.
	1		Mans Mackinaw.
	29 <small>(MONUMENTS STORES)</small>		Pillow cases.
	5		Mens Drawers, Heavy.

(J.F. Milburn) 11089

Cpl.

for

Cpl.

(R.G. McDowell)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

.....
(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. 45-1-130

DIVISION and File No. 45-H-1300-111

DATE July 22, 1945

Halifax, N.S.

Date

1. I, the undersigned [redacted] 153 Morris St., Halifax, N.S. do hereby relinquish all claim to the title to, and property in, the articles shown on the reverse side.

2. The articles described being taken possession of by Cpl. S.F. Hall, from me the undersigned on 9-5-45 at Halifax, N.S.

Handwritten descriptions of items: Mens Overcoat, Mens Jacket, Pillow cases, Mens Drawers, Heavy.

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT	NO. OF CAPACITY	NO. OF	NO. OF
Mens Overcoat	1		
Mens Jacket	1		
Pillow cases	2		
Mens Drawers, Heavy	2		

Sgd.

Witness; _____

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No. **46-H-1350-111**DETACHMENT and File No. **45-1-130**DATE **July 9th, 1945**Re: **Possession of Stolen Property VE Day - Halifax, N.S.**
(Name of File)On **9-5-45** I **Cpl. J.F. Milburn**
(Date) (Member's Name)Came into possession of the following described goods by **Handed over****[REDACTED] Sackville, St., Halifax, N.S.**
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Pair Mens Shoes. (Star & Sons)
	1		Pair " " No Name.
	1		Pair Mens Trousers, Tweed.
	1		Mans Suit coat.
	1		Raincoat - Mans.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Cpl.

(J.F. Milburn) 11089
(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. _____

HEADQUARTERS & File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

"H" 45-H 1380-111

Halifax 45-1-130

DATE June 25th, 1945.

Re: Possession Stolen Property - VE Day - Halifax

(Name of File)

On 10-6-45 I Cst. Ireland

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the wife of.

██████████ Pavillion Barracks, Halifax, N.S.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	2		Prs. mens shoes (Marked American Shoe Store)
	3		Prs. ladies shoes (Marked American Shoe Store)

Cpl.

J.F. Milburn. 11089

for Cst. A.O.L.

CERTIFIED CORRECT H.A. Ireland. 13973

(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No.

"H"

45-H-1350-111.

HFX.

45-1-130.

DATE.....

12-7-45

Re: Possession of Stolen Property (Name of Case) VE Day - Halifax, N.S.

On 9-5-45 (Date) Cpl. S.F.Hall (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by seizure from
 [Redacted] (Place and date from whom received and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	3		Pairs Men's shoes - Star & son
	5		Pair shoe laces
	1		Pair Men's slippers
	(5)		Shirts (White) size 14 1/2
	1		Mantle clock (old)
	1		3 piece suit
	1		Pair Men's black gloves
	1		Pair sailor pants
	4		Key holders
	2		Pairs Men's pants.
	1		Leather writing pad
	3		Undershirts.
			BOX CONTAINING
	1		Watch strap
	1		Eversharp pencil
	3		Broken wrist watch straps
	1		Ladies signet ring
	1		Pair ear rings
	2		Bracelets
	1		Ladies broach
	6		Wedding rings
	1		Jeweler's eye glass.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Cpl.

(S.F.Hall) 1979 (Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

SUB-DIVISION and File No.

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DETACHMENT and File No.

DIVISION and File No.

DATE

12-7-42

Halifax, N.S.

Re:

Occupation of Victim (Name of File) - VE Day - Halifax, N.S.

On

(Member's Name) - Cpl. S.F. Hall

1. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following items were taken into possession of Morris St. Halifax, N.S. on the 12th day of December, 1942, and property and, in respect to, the articles referred to in this report and on which this survey was made.

2. The articles being taken possession of by Cpl. S.F. Hall, from me on the 12th day of December, 1942, at Halifax, N.S. are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS	CAPACITY	No. OF	No. OF
Pair men's shoes - tan & tan		2	
Pair shoes laces		2	
Pair men's slippers		1	
Shirts (White) size 14 1/2		1	
Female clock (old)		1	
3 piece suit		1	
Pair men's black gloves		1	
Pair men's pants		1	
Key holders		4	
Pair men's pants		2	
Leather writing pad		1	
Underclothes		3	
BOX CONTAINING			
Watch strap		1	
Oversewing pencil		1	
Broken wrist watch straps		3	
Leather strap		1	
Pair ear rings		1	
Tricellets		1	
Leather brooch		1	
Leather rings		6	
Jeweler's eye glass		1	

Witness;

Sgd.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature area)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No. 45-H-1350-111

DETACHMENT and File No. 45-1-130

DATE..... July 9th, 1945

Re: Possession of Stolen Property- VE DAY - Halifax, N.S.
(Name of File)On 9-5-45 (Date) I. ~~11089~~ Cpl. S.F. Milburn (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by Being handed same by

[REDACTED] NI [REDACTED] Chebucto Road, Hfx. N.S.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	2		Mens white shirts.
	1		3 piece Grey Suit Mens.
	1		2 Piece Black Suit. Tip Top Tailors for J.M. McIntyre.
	3		Pairs mens work shirts (Star & Sons)
	2		Ladies blouses (Hudson & Co.)
	1		Pair of mens Blue trousers.
	1		Mens Blue windbreaker.
	5 1/2		Pairs of Mens wool work socks.
	2		Suits mens underwear.

(J.F. Milburn) 11089 Cpl.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

.....
(Signature of member submitting report)

Seizure No. "K"
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No.

"H" 45 H 1380-111

Halifax 45-1-130

DATE June 26th, 1945.

Re: Possession of Stolen Property - VE Day - Halifax

(Name of File)

On 10-5-45

I. Cst. M.D. Mattson

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

BA [redacted] Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Pr. mens Pants -(Marked Heinrich Co. Halifax)
	2		Er. mens shoes
	1		Pr. Work Gloves
	1		Work Glove
	2		Scarves
	2		Prs. Braces
	2		Prs. socks
	6		Handkerchiefs (red)

J.F. Milburn, 11089 Cpl.
 for. Cst.
 M.D. Mattson, 14481

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No.
"H" 45 H 1380-111

DETACHMENT and File No.
Halifax 45-1-130

DATE June 25th, 1945.

Re: Possession of Stolen Property - VE Day - Halifax
(Name of File)

On 9-5-45 I Cpl. J.F. Milburn
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by
██████████, 40 Buckingham St., Halifax, N.S.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Leatherette Windbreaker
	1		Pr. sport trousers
	1		Naval Officers tunic (Tip Top Tailors made for E.O'Donoghue, C10673).

CERTIFIED CORRECT

..... Cpl. J.F. Milburn 11089
(Signature of member submitting report)

Seizure No. "B"
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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No.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

DIVISION and File No.
 "H" 45 H 1380-111

DETACHMENT and File No.
 Halifax 45-1190
 DATE June 25th, 1946.

Re: Possession of Stolen Property - VE Day - Halifax

On 9-5-45 I Cpl. S.F. Hall
 (Date) (Name of File) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by
 [Redacted] Star St., Halifax, N.S.
 (State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		pr Leather Leggings
	6		Note Books
	1		box shoe Laces (36 Pairs)
	2		Mens Shoes (Odd)
	1		Cloth Belt
	1		Box Shoe Laces (1gross)
	2		Knives
	1		Whisk
	2		cans Shoe Polish
	65		prs. of Bulk Shoe Laces.
	2		Boxes carpet Tacks.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

..... Cpl.
 J. F. Milburn 11089 for.
 (Signature of member submitting report)
 S.F. Hall 10278 Cpl.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. _____

HEADQUARTERS & File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

"H" 45 H 1380-111

Halifax 45-1-130

DATE June 26th, 1945.

Re: Possession of Stolen Property - VE Day, Halifax, N.S.
(Name of File)

On 20-6-45 I Cpl. J.F. MILBURN
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by having same handed over by the
Military authorities of D.D.#6.
(No. [redacted] Deal [redacted] 6)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	2		Packages of Cigars.
	25		Packages of Minora Blades.
	1		Handkerchief
	2		Grain leather tobacco pouches.
	2		Pairs soles Leather
	2		Mens suits - 3 piece Brown Complete.
	2		Mens suits - 3 piece Blue Complete.
	1		mens Bath Robe Blue
	1		Ladies Swim suit 2-Piece.
	1		Neck Tie
	4		Mens Shirts
	2		Garters
	1		Braces Mens
	1		Pair Ladies Shoes.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of member submitting report)

SEIZURE No. A (h).
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

"H" DIVISION and File No. **45-H-1360-111.**

HPX. DETACHMENT and File No. **45-1-130.**

DATE **12-7-45**

Re: **Possession of Stolen Property, VE Day - Halifax, N.S.**

On **9-5-45** (Date) **Cpl. S.F. Hall** (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by **Seizure from**

George Blunden, 133 Morris St., Halifax, N.S.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Suit coat (Men's)
	5		Chef's aprons
			(NORWICH aprons)
			SMALL BOX CONTAINING
	1		Key case
	2		Old watches (1 wrist, 1 pocket)
	1		Gold watch case
	1		Small clock
	8		Broken watch straps
	1		Broach
	6		Clock keys
	2		Wedding rings
	8		Signet rings

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Cpl.

(S.F. Hall) 10772
(Signature of member submitting report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. SUB-DIVIN and File No. HEADQUARTERS File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. DIVISION and File No.

DATE 12-7-45 Re: Halifax, N.S. On: Date

1. I, the undersigned [redacted] do hereby relinquish all claim to the title to, and property in, the articles shown on the reverse side.

2. The articles described being taken possession of by Cpl. G.F. Hall, from me the undersigned on 9-5-45 at Halifax, N.S.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Capacity, No. of, and No. of. Includes items like Gold watch case, Broken watch straps, Brooch, Clock keys, Wedding rings, Silver rings, Key, Old watches (1 wrist, 1 pocket), and Gold watch case.

Witness;

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of member submitting report)

MAY 22, 1945

REPORT OF DETECTIVE PURCELL

RE V-E DAY DISTURBANCES

On the morning of May 7th, 1945, I came off duty at 6 a.m. and notified my wife before going to bed to call me immediately when Victory was declared, as I had to report to Police Headquarters.

At 10:45 a.m. I was called. On arriving at Police Headquarters I received orders from Inspector Baker to stand by in case of trouble.

At 5:30 p.m. I was informed by Inspector Baker that the men on late night shift could go home and report back at 9 p.m. on the same day, which I did.

At approximately 12 midnight we received orders to proceed to the Sackville Street liquor store. Accompanied by Sgt. Det. Cleary, Det. Woods, Det. Sullivan, Const. Conrad, I went to the scene. Upon arrival I noticed a large group of people around the store, mostly sailors.

The windows in front of the liquor store were completely smashed out. Inside I noticed Inspector Baker and Inspector Judge. Inspector Baker was pushing a drunken sailor out, who had attempted to enter the store. At that time I noticed several people carrying cartons north on Hollis Street. In company with Det. Sullivan, we proceeded to the Hollis Street liquor store.

Upon arrival I noticed three to four hundred people had gathered there, most of whom were naval personnel. The windows had been smashed out, and the store was completely jammed with looters. We forced our way into the store to where the phone was and called the Police Station. Sgt. McKenzie informed me that there were no Police available, but that he would notify the Inspector in charge; and would send help as soon as possible.

With the help of Gerry MacAdam, Special Police, we got the crowd out of the store and held them for about half an hour. Then they forced their way in and it was impossible to stop them. Shortly after, two of the R.C.M.P arrived, but it was still impossible to disperse the crowd. Remaining there till more help arrived, we managed to get the crowd under control.

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Det. Sullivan and myself returned to the station, and remained there on call until 3 a.m. At 3 a.m., I investigated a report of a window broken at Woolworth Limited on Barrington Street; returning to the station at 3:30 a. m.

From 3:35 to approximately 5 a.m. we cruised the down town business district; also had a look around the north end of the City; and found things very quiet.

Called at the Agricola Street liquor store, and took Asst.Insp. Harry Langille and Sgt. Russell to their homes. We then returned to headquarters and remained there till 6 a.m. I went off duty at 6:30 a. m.

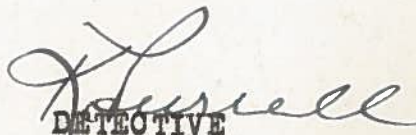
On V-E Day, May 8th, 1945, reported for duty at 8 p. m., and remained at headquarters; checking looters and assisting around the office, answering calls and etc. At 11:30 p. m., accompanied by Det. Sullivan, we investigated a report of a man being attacked by Service men; at the corner of Creighton and Monaghan Lane.

Upon arrival, we found a man badly beaten up, had him removed to the Hospital. Returned to the Police Station at 12:30 a. m. and remained there until 2 a. m.

At 2 a.m. received orders to investigate a report of people looting Heinisch Clothing Store on Gottingen Street. Accompanied by Sgt. Det. Woods, we proceeded to the scene and brought two men to headquarters for the offense. Remained there on call until 4 a.m.

From 4 a. m. until 5:30 a.m. we cruised the down town district, checking for persons that were looting stores, found things very quiet. At that time, returned to the station and remained there on call until 6 a. m. May 9th. Went off duty.

Respectfully submitted,


DETECTIVE

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 22, 1945.

TIME 9:30 a.m.,

SUBJECT V-E DAY RIOTS.

The following are my duties on May 7th and 8th 1945 during the V-E Day Riots. At about 8:20 a.m. on the morning of the 7th of May I reported for duty at the Detectives' Office and upon arrival at the Police Station I was instructed by Inspector Baker to go to Arnold's Bakery and to investigate the finding of the body of Cyril Prest, one of the drivers of that firm. I was accompanied by Sgt. Det. Cleary and immediately started the investigation regarding this man's death.

After the body was removed to the morgue a call was received to go to St. George's Church and to attend to a complaint there. I attended to this complaint and after this complaint was completed; I accompanied Insp. Baker and Constable Conrad at about 11:30 a.m. to Cruickshanks Undertaking Parlors on Maynard Street where Dr. F. V. Woodbury was holding an autopsy on the body of Cyril Prest.

The greater part of the afternoon and evening I was at the station carrying out routine orders that were received at this office.

At approximately 11:20 p.m. Inspector Baker, Det. Moore, Sgt. Fry and myself were called to the Sackville Street Store of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission to assist the Police that were there. Upon nearing the store I noticed that the small glass in the doorway on the left side of the entrance had been broken. We were immediately let inside of the building by Mr. [REDACTED].

At about this time a huge crowd was gathering on the outside and then the windows were broken, all personnel that were inside at this time had to move to the rear of the shop as the persons on the outside were throwing pieces of plate glass in the store. Mostly all of this crowd was naval personnel. All of the stock of liquor was not taken from the store at this time.

I was later taken from this store and I went to the Buckingham Street Store where I stayed for about thirty to forty minutes. I then left this store in company with Assistant Inspector Langille, Det. Moore, Sgt. Det. Cleary and went to the Agricola Street Store which was being patrolled by the Naval Shore Patrol. I later returned to the station and went home at about 4:45 a.m. on the morning of May 8, 1945.

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I again returned to the station at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning, May 8, 1945 and I remained at the Station attending to complaints from the office for the remainder of the morning.

At about 4 p.m. on the afternoon of May 8, 1945 I accompanied Assistant Inspector Langille, Sgt. Det. Cleary and Det. Moore and went to the rear of the Telephone Building at the rear of the Capitol Theatre where there was supposed to be a fire. When we arrived there we found no trace of any fire and after staying there for over a half hour or more we returned to the station where the rest of the afternoon and evening was spent checking on loot that was being brought into the station by all the Services and Civilians.

Respectfully,

Robert Loye.
DETECTIVE.

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DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 21, 1945

TIME

SUBJECT

Police duties on May 7th and 8th, 1945. .

At about 8.10 A.M. on the morning of the 7th of May I reported for duty, and upon arrival at the police station, I was instructed by Inspector Baker to proceed at once to the stables at Arnold's Bakery, Barrington Street, and to investigate the finding of the body of Cyril Prest, one of the drivers of that firm.

In company with detectives Moore and Loye, I immediately proceeded to the above mentioned address and started the investigation surrounding the death of Mr. Prest. The usual procedure was followed, and shortly after the body had been removed, a call was received from Inspector Baker to attend to a complaint from the Rector of St. George's Church. I had this complaint attended to by detective Loye, and detective Moore and myself continued on with the first mentioned.

At about 11.50 A.M. detective Moore went to lunch as is usual, and upon my return to the office, I was instructed to stand by instead of going to lunch at 1. P.M.

It was while at the Casino Theatre in the course of our investigation, that we were told of peace being declared.

The greater part of the afternoon and evening I and other members of the detective division were carrying out routine orders and standing by at the office.

At approximately 12.M.N., along with other detectives, Sgt. Woods, Detectives Purcell, Sullivan and constable Conrod. I was instructed to proceed to the Sackville Street liquor store, and to assist the police that were there. Upon our arrival there, I saw a large crowd of people in the street in front of the Store, and others loitering around the intersection of Sackville and Granville Streets. Upon nearing the store, I noticed that the glass was out of the front of the store, and saw some some civillians inside. The store was in darkness at the time, and upon going inside, I found Inspector Baker accompanied by other members of the Police Department

A few momments after reaching there, I heard someone in the crowd mentioned about heading for the Buckingham Street Store, and also some mention of the Agricola Street Store.

Believing that there were sufficient men to look after the Sackville Street Store, I then immediately returned to the station to notify my superior officers of what I had heard in the crowd.

Evidently the news had reached the station before I had arrived there, as other officers had already been sent there.

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Inspector Baker then instructed Asst. Inspector to proceed to the Agricola Street Store, and in company with the last named, along with detectives Moore and Loye, we immediately went there. But upon arrival did not see any crowd in sight. Mr. Driscoll the Manager was present when we arrived at the store.

Shortly after our arrival there, Inspector Langille ordered me to take Moore and Loye with me and to investigate a call he had just received from the station stating that a store was being entered on Gottingen Street near Cunard Street. Upon reaching Gottingen Street, we saw a crowd in the centre of Prince William Street, and upon going nearer, we saw a music machine broken in pieces in the centre of the street, and the crowd evidently trying to get the money box out of it.

The crowd was dispersed, and one of their number placed in the police car for questioning, later being released when it was learned he was only a bystander. Later it was found that the machine in question had been taken from the Moon Cafe, Gottingen Street.

We then returned to the station, and shortly after arriving, I along with Inspector Baker, Sergt. Ryan, White and other officers were sent to the Hollis Street liquor Store to assist the police that were already there. On our way to the scene, we stopped two sailors and a soldier on Bishop that had cartons of beer in their possession. Sergt. Ryan then asked me to go with him to the store. This we did, not waiting for the car. Upon our arrival there, we found a large crowd of both service men and civilians outside, and the glass broken out of the front of the store. The doors were still locked, and we entered by way of the broken windows. Upon going inside the store, we found a number of people there, and taking goods from the place. These were quickly cleared out, and we then went and cleared the crowd from the front of the store for a distance of about 25 feet on either side of the entrance, and Sergt. Ryan posted some of the officers to try and keep them in check. Later I returned to the station, and remained there with Inspector Baker until about 3.30.A.M. Then was allowed to go home.

Upon returning for duty four hours later, I was instructed to go with Asst. Inspector Langille and Constable Cpnrod while the latter photographed the burned street car, and the patrol.

Around 10.A.M. we returned to the station, and were ordered to stand by for further orders.

While at home having lunch at about 1.30 on V.E. Day I was called by Inspector Baker to pick him up immediately as he had had a

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call from the station stating that there were a raid on Oland's Brewery. After picking up Mr. Baker, detective Moore and Asst. Inspector were called for, and we all returned to our office.

Upon arriving at the office, I was ordered to drive Inspector Loye, Sergrts. McLennan, McIsaac, and several constables to Granville Street to break up a gang that were breaking the windows in the places of business. The above mentioned were let out of the car at Prince and Granville Sts. And I returned to the station as requested to do so.

Shortly after returning, I was ordered to drive His Worship the Mayor, the Deputy Chief, and the detective inspectors to the Garrison Grounds. The mayor was brought back to the City Hall about 20 minutes later, and shortly after 3.15 the Deputy ordered me to lead the parade from the Garrison Grounds. We returned to the station, and then remained there for the remainder of the afternoon and evening checking on persons caught with loot from the stores.

William A. Cleary
Sergt. Detective.

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DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 22, 1945.

TIME 10 a.m.,

SUBJECT V-E DAY RIOTS

On May 6, 1945 I was on duty from 10 p.m. until 8:05 a.m. the next morning, May 7 at which time I went home and returned again to Court at 9:30 a.m. to lay a charge against two men for Armed Robbery. I was relieved from Court at 11:30 a.m. and at that time I was informed by Inspector Baker to remain at the Station as it had been announced that the war was over. I was at the Station until 5:30 p.m. and at this time I was relieved to go home and rest.

At 10:15 I returned to the station for duty and from that time until 11:30 p.m. I was on duty at the station. At this time I drove a police car and took a number of police officers to the Sackville St. Liquor Store. At that time I noticed a fire on Barrington Street near Blowers Street. When I arrived at the Sackville St. Liquor Store I heard someone say that it was the police patrol that was burning.

There was a large crowd gathered in front of the store at this time; I then took the police car from that parking place and brought it back to the station to save it from being damaged. I then remained in the station on call until 11:45 p.m..

I left the station with Sgt. Det. Cleary, Det. Purcell and Constable Conrad and walked to the Sackville Street Liquor Store and remained there for about one-half hour. At this time there was quite a number of Shore Patrolmen there and they seemed to have things under control. Later I returned to the station and worked from there.

At 2:15 a.m. in company with Detective Moore I went to the Agricola Street Liquor Store where we found the place protected by the Shore Patrol, Inspector Langille was there in charge and everything seemed under control at that place. We then returned to the station.

At 5 a.m. in company with Detective Moore while cruising through Granville St. we noticed three men coming from the Speedy Lunch where there had been a break and enter. One of these men was apprehended by me, this man's name was [REDACTED] and he was brought to the station and charged with theft. At 9 a.m. I was relieved from duty.

I returned to duty at 10 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, May 8 and answered calls and checked on loot. At 2 a.m. accompanied by Detective Purcell I went to Heinisch's store on Gottingen Street on a complaint that a car was there which was being filled with loot from the store.

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On arrival there we met Mr. Clary Johnson who was watchman there and he gave us two men named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and pointed out a blue roadster car as the one that was hauling away the loot and a bundle of clothing, consisting of coats. These men were brought to the station and charged with theft.

From 2:30 until 8 a.m. I was at the station answering calls at which time on Wednesday morning I was relieved from duty.

Respectfully,

SGT. DETECTIVE.

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HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 19/45

TIME

SUBJECT Re: D Day Activities

As requested by you the following is an account of my movements during the 7th, and 8th, day of May, 1945 as near as can be remembered.

At 8.30 A.M. on the morning of the 7th, 1945, I came to the office and carried on with routine work until about 11 A.M. at which time I went to Mr [REDACTED], on Oxford St where I was at the time that it was announced over the radio that the war was over.

I immediately came back to the office, and upon arrival there crowds were already on the streets, streamers were being thrown from buildings, and every one seemed to be overjoyed at the thought of the war being over.

I remained in the office, and continued to carry out our routine work as there was nothing else to be done at that time, along with the other men we remained at Headquarters through lunch time and also through tea time.

As the afternoon wore on more people congregated on the streets, but to my knowledge no trouble took place until later in the night some where in the vicinity of 9.30 P.M. when word was passed along that trouble was in store, and later in the night about 10 P.M. or later word was passed along that a street car was set on fire on Barrington Street later word was passed along that the Police Patrol was smashed and set on fire.

Still later word came that a crowd was breaking in the liquor store on Sackville St. At this time Inspector Baker took the available men and went to the Liquor Store, while I remained in charge of the office.

Upon his return word was again passed along that the crowd was going to the Agricola St store, and the Buckingham St. store.

I accompanied by Detectives Moore, Cleary, and Woods went to the Agricola St store, and upon arrival I found a number of Naval Police there, and no trouble, I remained there at that place until about 3.30 or 4 A.M. and from that point I called Detective Sullivan and was taken home at about 4 A.M. along with Sergt Russell.

I returned to the office at about 8 or 8.30 A.M. May the 8th, and remained in the office until about 9.30 A.M. at which time I went with Det: Cleary and Constable Conrad to the N.S.L. Power Co to get a picture of the tram which was set on fire, and also to the Irving Oil Wharf to get another of the Police patrol.

We then returned to the station and remained there carrying out routine work during the morning, at about 2.30 P.M.

I accompanied Inspector Baker, Deputy Chief Fox, and the Mayor to the Garrison Grounds, after the parade left we drove east on Spring Garden Road, to Barrington St, and at that point the parade turned north, and did not follow south as was understood. We then drove along Morris St, along the upper grounds, and returned to the station.

Later in the afternoon about between 4 & 5 P.M. I was instructed by Inspector Baker that a crowd was attempting to set the Maritime Telephone Garage on fire, and I was instructed to take some of our men and go there, accompanied by Dets Cleary, Moore, Loye, I went to the above mentioned place and found that the report was false, although a number of sailors and civilians were in the alley-way drinking. At that time the crowd was rioting everywhere, and on the way back to the station after about half an hour, we seen several windows being broken by sailors along Granville St.

On several occasions I was in the street along Barrington as far as Sackville St, and was in the crowd, I noticed sailors and civilians, carrying loot in their arms along the street, when I reached the station with the assistance of the Naval Shore patrol, we brought several of these people in to the ~~station~~ station.

From that time on I was in the office checking and marking articles taken from civilians and sailors, soldiers. I remained there until about 5 or 6 A.M. at which time I went home to wash up and eat., returning to the station at 9 A.M.

Signed.....

L. J. Langille

V. E. DAY RIOT PHOTOGRAPHS GIVEN TO CHIEF OF POLICE

APRIL 26TH 1960

MAY 22, 1945

REPORT OF ASST. INSP. LANGILLE
RE V-E DAY DISTURBANCES

As requested by you the following is an account of my movements during the 7th, and 8th, day of May, 1945, as near as can be remembered.

At 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the 7th, 1945, I came to the office and carried on with routine work until about 11 a.m., at which time I went to Mr. Fred [REDACTED], on Oxford Street where I was at the time that it was announced over the radio that the war was over.

I immediately came back to the office, and upon arrival there crowds were already on the streets, streamers were being thrown from buildings, and everyone seemed to be overjoyed at the thought of the war being over.

I remained in the office, and continued to carry out our routine work as there was nothing else to be done at that time, along with the other men, we remained at Headquarters through lunch time and also through tea time.

As the afternoon wore on, more people congregated on the streets, but to my knowledge no trouble took place until later in the night somewhere in the vicinity of 9:30 p.m., when word was passed along that trouble was in store, and later in the night about 10 p.m. or later, word was passed along that a street car was set on fire on Barrington Street. Later word was received that the Police Patrol was smashed and set on fire.

Still later word came that a crowd was breaking in the liquor store on Sackville Street. At this time Inspector Baker took the available men and went to the Liquor Store, while I remained in charge of the office.

Upon his return, word was again received that the crowd was going to the Agricola Street store, and the Buckingham Street store.

Accompanied by Detectives Cleary, Woods and Moore, I went to the Agricola Street store, and upon arrival, I found a number of Naval Police there, and no trouble. I remained there at that place until about 3:30 or 4 a.m., and from that point I called Detective Sullivan and was taken home at about 4 a. m., along with Sgt. Russell.

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RE V-E DAY DISTURBANCES

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I returned to the office at about 8 or 8:30 a.m., May 8th, and remained in the office until about 9:30 a.m., at which time I went with Det. Cleary and Const. Conrad to the N.S. Light and Power Company to photograph the tram which had been set on fire and completely gutted the previous night, and also to the Irving Oil Wharf to photograph the wrecked Police Patrol.

We then returned to the station and remained there carrying out routine work during the morning. At about 2:30 p. m. I accompanied Inspector Baker, Deputy Chief Fox, and the Mayor to the Garrison Grounds; after the parade left we drove east on Spring Garden Road, to Barrington Street, and at that point the parade turned north, and did not follow south as was understood. We then drove along Morris Street, along the upper grounds, and returned to the station.

Later in the afternoon, about between 4 and 5 p.m., I was instructed by Inspector Baker that a crowd was attempting to set the Maritime Telephone Garage on fire, and I was instructed to take some of our men and go there; accompanied by Dets. Cleary, Moore, Loye, I went to the above mentioned place and found that the report was false, although a number of sailors and civilians were in the alley-way drinking. At that time the crowd was rioting everywhere, and on the way back to the station after about half an hour, we seen several windows being broken by sailors along Granville St.

On several occasions I was in the street along Barrington as far as Sackville St., and was in the crowd. I noticed sailors and civilians, carrying loot in their arms along the street; when I reached the station, with the assistance of the Naval Shore Patrol we brought several of these people in to the station.

From that time on I was in the office checking and marking articles taken from civilians and sailors, and soldiers. I remained there until about 5 or 6 a. m., at which time I went home to wash up and eat, returning to the station at 9 a. m., May 9.

Respectfully submitted,

ASST. INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 21, 1945,

TIME 12 o'clock noon

SUBJECT VE DAY RIOTS.

On Monday, May 7, 1945 when word was received that peace had been declared I was instructed by the Chief of Police to notify all Detectives to report for duty at the Police Station. All were present at 1 p.m. and I was instructed by the Chief of Police to have the men stand by for emergency calls.

My first knowledge of any disturbance was at approximately about 9:30 p.m. when a number of naval personnel were seen proceeding south on Barrington Street and some were noticed attempting to remove flags from the light poles on Barrington Street.

In the vicinity of 11 p.m. I was notified at the Station by Constable S. Brown that the patrol wagon had been upset on Barrington Street near the Y. M. C. A. and was then on fire. I was instructed by the Chief of Police to investigate this matter and see if I could be of any assistance in handling the crowd collected there.

Accompanied by Detective Loye I went to the scene on Barrington St. between Blowers St. and Spring Garden Road and by the Y. M. C. A. saw the police patrol in flames and a very large crowd of people in the vicinity and there were also a number of police officers present. When I made a survey of the situation there and saw that nothing could be done, I took Detective Loye and went to the Liquor Commission Store on Sackville Street when I saw the crowd heading in that direction.

On arrival at the Liquor Commission Store on Sackville Street I noted that one small pane of glass had been broken and I went to the door and was admitted by Police Officers on duty on the inside of the store. The Police were in charge of Inspector Judge at that time. I was in the store for approximately about fifteen minutes when a very large crowd collected, consisting mostly of navy personnel. A number of navy personnel and oneman in the uniform of a soldier were directly outside the window shouting loudly and demanding liquor.

Shortly afterward the large plate glass window was broken by some person in the crowd throwing a large piece of wood which was approximately about five feet in length. This piece of wood looked like one of the flag poles removed from one of the lamp posts on Barrington Street. After the window was shattered a number of other missels were thrown which broke out the remainder of the glass, and some of the navy personnel picked up pieces of plate glass and threw them in the store in the direction of where the men on duty were standing.

I tried to pacify the crowd on several occasions and told them that they could not enter the store and remove any of the liquor, they paid no heed to what I had said and a number of them rushed the window and gained entrance to the store. Myself and the Police attempted to remove the people that had gained admittance and after they had procured some bottles of liquor from the shelves they were removed from the building.

Inspector Kinsman arrived shortly after some of the crowd had been removed from the store and when another attempt had been made to enter the store Inspector Kinsman and myself spoke to the crowd to prevent them from making further entry. While this was being done a number of Naval Shore Patrolmen arrived at the scene and the crowd was moved back from the front of the liquor store.

The Deputy Chief of Police also arrived at the scene and left several officers in charge of the building and in company with the Deputy Chief and Detective Loye I left this building and walked to Barrington St. where the Deputy Chief decided to go to the Buckingham Street Liquor Store to see what the situation was like there.

On the way to Buckingham Street we walked north on Barrington St. and Colwell's Mens' Wear Store we saw several naval ratings attempting to remove flags from the building. They were spoken to by the Deputy Chief and requested to leave the flags where they were which they did and departed.

On arrival at the Buckingham St. Liquor Store we found that the place had been already entered and a number of Naval Shore Patrolmen were looking after the store. We left from there and returned to the Police Station.

At about 1 a.m., Sgt. Ryan arrived at the Police Station and stated that the Hollis Street Liquor Store was being ransacked and in company with Sgt. Ryan, Sgt. Det. Cleary and Det. Loye we proceeded to the Hollis St. Liquor Store and on arrival there found that the store had been badly ransacked and an attempt was being made to restore order on the street near the store as there were a number of civilians and service personnel present. Shortly after our arrival there the army provost corps arrived to assist in restoring order. Before going to the Hollis Street Liquor Store I instructed Assistant Inspector Langille to take some men with him and to go to the Agricola Street Liquor Store to see if this store had been entered. I remained at the Hollis Street Liquor Store until some semblance of order had been restored and then returned to the Police Station. This would be in the vicinity of 3 a.m. I then left the office for home at about 4 a.m.

On May 8, the morning was spent investigating the death of Lieutenant Commander Smith who had been found dead on Dalhousie University Campus at 8 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. I was notified by Detective Loye that considerable damage was being committed on Barrington Street by naval personnel. I

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immediately notified all Detectives that were at lunch to report for duty at once.

On arrival at the Police Station I reported to the Deputy Chief of Police and at approximately 2:15 p.m. the Deputy Chief of Police asked me to accompany himself and His Worship the Mayor to the Garrison Grounds, this was done and I was instructed to wait for further instructions. I then returned to the Police Station at about 3 p.m.

I remained on Barrington St. in the vicinity of the Police Station apprehending persons on the street carrying loot and also preventing unauthorized persons from entering stores in the vicinity. I carried on this duty until such time as the Curfew Law was declared. After the Curfew Law was declared I remained at the Detective's Office supervising the marking and storing of loot that was being brought at the Police Station by Police Officers, Naval Shore Patrol and other service personnel; and detailing Detectives for various calls received at the office.

At 3 a.m. I accompanied The Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police to the vicinity of Gottingen Street and on arrival there found everything fairly quiet with some army personnel on duty in the vicinity.

Respectfully,

J. W. Baker,
J. W. BAKER
INSP. OF DETECTIVES.

JWB:FM.

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 22, 1945,

TIME 5:30 p.m.,

SUBJECT V-E DAY RIOTS

At 11 a.m. I was notified by Cst. Austin of the Radio Crew that Inspector Baker had instructed him to bring me to the Station for further instructions as to duty etc. I went along with him and upon arrival at the Station I was then instructed by the Inspector to stand by for further orders. I remained on call until 4 p.m. and then was instructed by Assistant Inspector Langille to go home and report back for duty at 9 p.m.

Upon arrival there at 9 p.m. I remained on call in the Detectives' Office until 11:30 p.m. At this time I was instructed to go to the Sackville Street Liquor Store by Deputy Chief Fox as the store had been broken into and trouble was expected from a large mob of people around there. Accompanied by Sgt. Det. Woods; Sgt. Det. Cleary; Det. Purcell and Cst. Conrad we proceeded on foot to the scene. The foot transportation was used due to possible danger to our police cars from fire, etc. This call was attended to after our patrol wagon was destroyed on Barrington Street earlier in the evening.

Upon arrival there we found a crowd of about 500 people standing in front of the store and the plate glass windows completely smashed out of the Liquor Store. We noticed Inspectors Baker and Kinsman standing in the wrecked front of the shop. I noted Inspector Baker shoving a round rig naval rating out of the shop window frame. We then worked our way through the crowd and I spoke to Inspector Baker and asked him what he wanted us to do in the way of assistance. He instructed Det. Purcell; Det. Moore and myself to patrol the Granville Street side of the Liquor Store and keep the crowd from jamming up against the building. We remained at the scene until about twenty members of the R. C. M. P. arrived all under Sgt. Murray and also a truck load of Naval Shore Patrolmen. They dispersed the crowd at about 12:30 a.m.

The original crowd appeared to be about sixty per cent naval personnel and the rest made up of assorted Army and civilians. As things quieted down at Sackville Street I spoke to Inspector Kinsman, the ranking officer then present and suggested that Det. Purcell and myself go to the Hollis Street Store and see how things were there. He instructed us to do this and we proceeded along Hollis Street to the Store.

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While going south on Hollis Street we passed about a half-dozen naval ratings carrying beer cartons and coming from the Hollis Street Liquor Store direction. We did not waste any time on this handful but went directly to the store itself.

Upon arrival there we noted that the plate glass windows were smashed out and servicemen were running in and out of the store carrying cartons of beer on their way out. At this time there were about 200 people around this store. We were admitted to the Store by Jerry MacAdam, the Special Policeman employed by this branch of the Liquor Commission. There were about twenty assorted sailors (RCN), soldiers and civilians in the store on our arrival, we then proceeded to chase these same out and made them drop what liquor they were carrying.

With this clearing out I instructed MacAdam to lock the doors and we would stand just inside and try to control any further trouble until further Police help could be brought to the scene. I then notified Sgt. Despatcher MacKenzie that we were at the Hollis Street Store and that we expected that we would have further looting unless we could get at least a half-dozen more Policemen. He promised to send them as soon as he could relieve them from other duties.

With this we talked to the crowd just outside the broken windows and they quieted down to the point where they asked us if we would give them some beer to drink. We replied that we couldn't do this and that we were there to protect the store property. Things stood like this for about a half hour and then the crowd continued swelling until it reached about 500 strong. The shop was then rushed and we were just shoved to one side as they took what they wanted and went out again.

These rushes continued and there would be about fifty to seventy-five people in the store on one of these occasions. At 1 a.m. Sgt. Major Beals of the R. C. M. Police came along during one of the lulls and left Cst. Duncan of the R. C. M. Police with us to help out. When things would quiet down I called the Station on two occasions and asked for assistance from Sgt. Despatcher Whittemore. He promised to send it as soon as he could but it wasn't until 1:45 a.m. that Sgt. Mitchell happened along and he remained with us until 2:15 a.m. when Cst. Dickson arrived and a truck of about twenty Naval Shore Patrolmen. With this re-enforcement the crowd was then brought under control and we returned to the Station for further instructions at our office.

The crowd actually looting the liquor store on Hollis Street were rallied on and lead by Naval Ratings and the attitude of these same was that they were going to have the liquor, come what may. They didn't try to injure the policemen mentioned but the small percentage that could be stopped and made to drop their loot before leaving the inside shop did so without much in the way of arguing. A large quantity of blank permits in the front of the shop were removed to the washroom by Jerry MacAdam at my request. A quantity, not exceeding twenty of these were taken along with the liquor.

3:

Upon arrival back at the Station we remained on call until 3 a.m. at which time we assisted Sgt. Det. Cleary in checking a broken plate glass window at Woolworth's Store on Barrington Street. At 3:30 a.m. we returned to the Office and at approximately 4 a.m. I received a phone call to pick up Assistant Inspector Langille at the Agricola Street Liquor Store. We proceeded to the scene and took both Langille and Sgt. Russell to their homes. We patrolled the business sections of the City until 5 a.m. We then returned to the Office and remained there on call until 6 a.m. at which time we went off duty.

At 9 p.m. the same date I reported for duty and was assigned by Inspector Baker to patrol duty and to checking of loot being brought in by the Detectives on day duty. At 1:30 a.m. while patrolling with Det. O'Brien we received a call that a sailor had just broken into a small grocery shop at 183 Gottingen Street. We then proceeded to the scene and caught a Naval Petty Officer, one [REDACTED] inside the shop hiding.

He was brought to the Police Station and upon being searched he was found to have a quantity of foodstuffs and tobacco on him. He was locked up and charged with breaking and entering and theft. We continued on patrol duty until 3 a.m. and during that time we searched various premisses reported as having loot in them. Det. O'Brien left me at 3 a.m. to return home and get some sleep. I then stood by with Sgt. Det. Woods and Det. Purcell until 6 a.m. at which time we went off duty.

At 3 a.m. on the morning of May 10, 1945 I investigated a disturbance complaint from Cst. Teed, re a Mrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Starr Street and as a result of information received from her I held her for theft of \$ 300.00 in cash from a looted ladies wear store on Barrington Street on May 8th last. She was later charged by Inspector Baker with the theft of same and she appeared for summary trial on May 21st before Magistrate Crowe.

Respectfully,

DETECTIVE.

KS:FM.

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 22, 45

TIME

SUBJECT Re Duty Activities
During V-E Day Riots

May 7, 45

At 11 a.m I was notified by Cst. Austin of the Radio Crew that Inspector Baker had instructed him to bring me to the Station for further instructions as to duty etc. I went along with him and upon arrival at the Station I was then instructed by the Inspector to stand by for further orders. I remained on call until 4 p.m and then was instructed by A-Insp. Langille to go home and report back for duty at 9 p.m. Upon arrival there at 9 p.m I remained on call in the Detective Office until 11.30 p.m. At this time I was instructed to go to the Sackville St. Liquor Store by Deputy Chief Fox as the store had been broken into and trouble was expected from a large mob of people around there. Accompanied by Sgt. Dets. Woods, Cleary, Det. Purcell and Cst. W. Conrad we proceeded on foot to the scene. The foot transportation was used due to possible danger to our Police Cars from fire etc. This call was attended to after our Patrol Wagon was destroyed on Barrington St earlier in the evening. Upon arrival there we found a crowd of about 500 people standing in front of the store and the plate glass windows completely smashed out of the Liquor Store. We noticed Inspectors Baker and Kinsman standing in the wrecked front of the shop. I noted Insp. Baker shoving a round rig naval rating out of the shop window frame. We worked our way through the crowd and I spoke to Inspector Baker and asked him what he wanted us to do in the way of assistance. He instructed Purcell, Moore and myself to patrol the Granville St side of the Liquor Store and keep the crowd from jamming up against the building. We remained at the scene until about 20 R.C.M.P arrived under Sgt. Murray and also a truck load of Naval Shore Patrolmen. They dispersed the crowd about 12.30 a.m. The original crowd appeared to be about 60 per cent naval personnell and the rest made up of assorted Army and Civilians. As things quieted down at Sackville St I spoke to Insp. Kinsman the ranking Officer then present and suggested that Purcell and myself go to the Hollis St. store and see how things were there. He instructed us to do this and we proceeded along Hollis St to the store. While going south on Hollis St we passed about a half-dozen naval ratings carrying beer cartons and coming from the Hollis St. Liquor store direction. We did not waste any time on this handful but went directly to the store itself. Upon arrival there we noted that the plate glass windows were smashed out and service ^{MEN} running in and out of the store carrying cartons of beer on their way out. At this time there were about 200 people around this store. We were admitted to the store by Jerry MacAdam the Special Policeman employed by this branch of the Liquor Commission. There were about 20 assorted sailors (R.C.M.P.) soldiers and civilians in the store on our arrival.

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DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

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TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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SIR:

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and we chased these same out and made them drop what liquor they were carrying. With this clearing out I instructed MacAdam to lock the doors and we would stand just inside and try to control any further trouble until further Police help could be brought to the scene. I notified Sgt. Desp. MacKenzie that we were at the Hollis St. store and that we expected that we would have further looting unless we could get at least a half-dozen more Policemen. He promised to send them as soon as he could relieve them from other duties. With this we talked to the crowd just outside the broken windows and they quieted down to the point where they asked us if we would give them some beer to drink. We replied that we couldn't do this and that we were there to protect the store property. Things stood like this for about a half hour and then the crowd continued swelling until it reached about 500 strong. The shop was then rushed and we were just shoved to one side as they took what they wanted and went out again. These rushes continued and there would be about 50 to 75 people in the store on one of these occasions. At 1 a.m. Sgt. Major Beals R.C.M.P. came along during one of the lulls and left Cst. Duncan R.C.M.P. with us to help out. When things would quiet down I called the Station on two occasions and asked for assistance from Sgt. Desp. Whittemore. He promised to send it as soon as he could but it wasn't until 1.45 a.m. that Sgt. Mitchell happened along and he remained with us until at 2.15 a.m. Cst. Dickson arrived and a truck of about 20 Naval Shore Patrolmen. With this re-enforcement the crowd was then brought under control and we returned to the Station for further instructions at our Office. The crowd actually looting the liquor store on Hollis St were rallied on and lead by naval ratings and the attitude of these same was that they were going to have the liquor come what may. They didn't try to injure the Policemen mentioned but the small percentage that could be stopped and made drop their loot before leaving the inside shop did so without much in the way of arguing. A large quantity of blank permits in the front of the shop were removed to the washroom by Jerry MacAdam at my request. A quantity not exceeding 20 of these were taken along with the liquor.

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SIR:

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DATE

TIME

SUBJECT

to the Office and remained there on call until 6 a.m at which time we went off duty.

At 9 p.m same date I reported for duty and was assigned by Inspector Baker to patrol duty and checking of loot being brought in by the Detectives on Day duty. At 1.30 a.m while patrolling with Det. O'Brien we received a call that a sailor had just broken into a small grocery shop at 183 Gottigen St. We then proceeded to the scene and caught a Naval Petty Officer one [REDACTED] inside the shop hiding. He was brought to the Station and upon being searched he was found to have a quantity of foodstuffs and tobacco on him. He was locked and charged with breaking and entering and theft. We continued on patrol duty until 3 a.m and during that time we searched various premises reported as having loot in them. Det. O'Brien left me at 3 a.m to return home and get some sleep. I then stood by with Sgt. Det. Woods and Det. Purcell until 6 a.m at which time we went off duty.

May 10, 45

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Respectfully,

Kenneth Sullivan

Detective

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE MAY 23, 1945

TIME 9 a. m.

REPORT OF DETECTIVE ROY MOORE

SUBJECT V-E DAY DISTURBANCES

On Monday, May 7, 1945, at approximately 8:15 a. m., accompanied by Sgt. Det. Cleary and Det. Loye, I went to Arnold's Bakery on Barrington Street to investigate a report of a man being found dead in the stable. Upon our arrival, we discovered Cyril Prest lying on the stable floor dead. See special report.

From 10 a. m. until noon was with Sgt. Det Cleary investigating death of Cyril Prest. From 11:50 to 1 p.m. at lunch. From 1 p.m. until approximately 11:20 p.m., remained at station doing routine duty. At approximately 11:20 p.m., accompanied by Inspector Baker Det. Loye, Sgt. Fry and other members of the uniform and detective branch, we responded to a call from the Sackville Street liquor store. Upon our arrival there, the glass was broken in the front door, and there was evidence of disorder. We were admitted to the building by Special Const. McCarthy who was on duty in the building at the time. From approximately 11:20 until 12:20 a.m. remained at the Sackville Street liquor store.

At approximately 12:30 a.m., accompanied by Const. Conrad, I proceeded to the Buckingham Street liquor store. Upon arrival there, found that there was no crowd present, but the front of the building was badly damaged. Then with Inspector Baker returned to the station, at which time I was sent to the Agricola Street liquor store, accompanied by Asst. Insp. Langille, Sgt. Det. Cleary and Det. Loye. Upon our arrival there, the complete front of the store was protected by Shore Patrol. We remained there approximately half an hour and then returned to the station to report to Inspector Baker as to conditions at the Agricola Street store.

At approximately 2:15 a. m., with Sgt. Det. Woods, returned to the Agricola Street store to make a further check on conditions. After reporting to Asst. Insp. Langille in the store and finding things in good order, we returned to the station.

From 2:15 a. m. to 4:30 a. m. at station on routine duty. At 4:30 a. m. with Sgt. Det Woods, we cruised the City, and at approximately 5 a. m., we apprehended a civilian by the name of [REDACTED] coming out of the Speedy Lunch on Granville Street with a quantity of cigarettes. This man was brought to the station and charged with theft.

At approximately 6:30 a. m. I was relieved of duty.

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DETECTIVE DIVISION

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TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE MAY 22, 1945

TIME 9 a. m.

SUBJECT V-E DAY DISTURBANCES

(CONT'D FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)

At 8:30 a. m. on May 8/45, returned to duty. From 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on routine duty.

From 1:35 p.m. remained in station on routine duty.

At approximately 4 p. m., with Asst.Insp. Langille, Det. Cleary and Det. Loye, proceeded to the telephone company garage. At approximately 4:30 p. m. returned to station.

From 4:30 p. m. until 4:30 a. m., the following morning, remained in the station, during which time we were receiving large quantities of loot.

At 4:30 a. m. (Wednesday) was relieved of duty; and returned to duty at 8:30 a. m. the same day.

Respectfully submitted,

DETECTIVE

Ray H. Moore

Please address correspondence
to the Officer Commanding,
R. C. M. Police, Halifax, N. S.
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

"H" Division

DIV. FILE No. 45 H 1380-110

Halifax, N. S., June 28, 1945

H. Q. FILE No. _____

The Chief of Police,
City of Halifax,
Halifax, N. S.

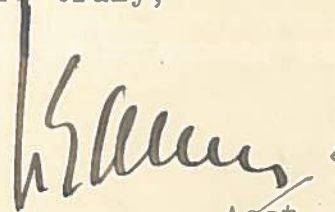
Dear Sir:

Re: Disturbances - V-E Day,
Halifax, N. S.

The Headquarters of this Force have instructed that I furnish details of the convictions of persons recorded at all points in the Province of Nova Scotia in respect of cases arising from V-E Day disturbances and investigations in that connection. The details required are names of accused, offence and section of act involved, date of conviction, penalty and if fine paid - also if the defendant is a civilian or a member of the Services, with branch designated if the latter.

Will you kindly advise me if it will be convenient for you to furnish this information in respect of all cases handled by your Force. If not, may I suggest as an alternative that a member of this Force obtain the data from your records, with your approval.

Yours truly,



Asst. Comm'r.,

(A. N. Fames)

Commanding "H" Division

C.3:LM

June 29, 1945.

Aast. Comm'r. A. N. Eames,
Commanding "H" Division,
R. C. M. Police,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

Re: Disturbances - V E Day,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In reply to yours of the 28th instant with reference to the information you requested regarding all persons charged before the City Police Court in connection with the V E Day Rioting in the City of Halifax.

Due to the pressure of work, we would be unable to furnish the statement you require for some length of time and I would suggest that one of your staff be detailed to confer with the Clerk of the Police Court, Mr. Thomas Currie who can supply the information you require.

Yours very truly,

JAMES W. BAKER
INSP. OF DETECTIVES.

JWB:FM.

HALIFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASE FILE NO.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:

DATE May 21, 1945,

TIME 11 p.m.,

SUBJECT

V-E DAY RIOTS

At about 8:10 a.m. on the morning of the 7th of May I reported for duty and upon arrival at the Police Station I was instructed by Inspector Baker to proceed at once to the stables at Arnold's Bakery, Barrington Street and to investigate the finding of the body of Cyril Prest, one of the drivers of that firm.

In company with Detectives Moore and Loye I immediately proceeded to the above mentioned address and started the investigation surrounding the death of Mr. Prest. The usual procedure was followed and shortly after the body had been removed a call was received from Inspector Baker to attend to a complaint from the Rector of St. George's Church. I had this complaint attended to by Detective Loye; and Detective Moore and myself continued on with the first mentioned.

At about 11:50 a.m. Detective Moore went to lunch as is usual and upon my return to the office I was instructed to stand by instead of going to lunch at 1 p.m. It was while at the Casino Theatre in the course of our investigation that we were told of peace being declared.

The greater part of the afternoon and evening I and other members of the Detective Division were carrying out routine orders and standing by at the office.

At approximately 12 o'clock midnight along with other Detectives; Sgt. Det. Woods, Det. Purcell, Det. Sullivan and Cst. Ronrad I was instructed to proceed to the Sackville Street Liquor Store and to assist the Police ther were there. Upon our arrival there I saw a large crowd of people in the street in front of the store and others loitering around the intersection of Sackville and Granville Streets. Upon nearing the store I noticed that the glass was out of the front of the store and saw some civilians inside. The store was in darkness at the time and upon going inside I found Inspector Baker accompanied by other members of the Police Department.

A few moments after reaching there I heard someone in the crowd mentioning something about heading for the Buckingham Street Store; and also some mention of the Agricola Street Store. Believing that there were sufficient men to look after the Sackville Street Store I then immediately returned to the Station to notify my superior officers of what I had heard in the crowd. Evidently the news had reached the Station before I had arrived there, as other officers had already been sent there.

Inspector Baker then instructed Assistant Inspector Langille to proceed to the Agricola Street Store and in company with the last named and along with Dets. Moore and Loye we immediately went there. Upon arrival, we did not see any crowd in sight and Mr. Driscoll, the Manager of the Store was present when we arrived at the store.

Shortly after our arrival there, Inspector Langille ordered me to take Dets. Moore and Loye with me and to investigate a call he had just received from the Station stating that a store was being entered on Gottingen Street near Cunard Street. Upon reaching Gottingen Street we saw a crowd in the centre of Prince William Street and upon going nearer we saw a music machine broken in pieces in the centre of the street and the crowd evidently trying to get the money out of it. The crowd was dispersed and one of their number placed in the police car for questioning; later being released when it was learned he was only a bystander. Later it was found that the machine in question had been taken from the Moon Cafe, Gottingen Street.

We then returned to the station and shortly after arriving; I, along with Inspector Baker, Sgt. Ryan, Sgt. White and other officers were sent to the Hollis Street Liquor Commission Store to assist the Police that were already there. On our way to the scene we stopped two sailors and a soldier on Bishop Street that had cartons of beer in their possession. Sgt. Ryan then asked me to go with him to the store. This we did, not waiting for the car.

Upon our arrival there we found a large crowd of both servicemen and civilians outside and the glass broken out of the front of the store. The doors were still locked and we entered by way of the broken windows. Upon going inside the store we found a number of people there who were taking goods from the place. These were quickly cleared out and we then went and cleared the crowd from the front of the store for a distance of about 25 feet on either side of the entrance. Sgt. Ryan then posted some officers to try and keep them in check. Later I returned to the station and remained there with Inspector Baker until about 3:30 a.m. and was then allowed to go home.

Upon returning for duty four hours later I was instructed to go with Assistant Inspector Langille and Constable Conrad while the later photographed the burned street car and the Police Patrol. Around 10 a.m. we returned to the Police Station and were ordered to stand by for further orders.

While at home having lunch at about 1:30 on VE Day I was called by Inspector Baker to pick him up immediately as he had had a call from the Station stating that there were a raid on Oland's Brewery. After picking up Inspector Baker, Detective Moore and Assistant Inspector Langille we all returned to our office.

Upon arriving at the office I was ordered to drive Inspector Loye, Sgts. McLellan, McIssac and several constables to Granville Street to break up a gang that were breaking the windows in the places of business. The above mentioned were let out of the car at Prince and

Granville Streets and I returned to the station as requested to do so.

Shortly after returning I was ordered to drive His Worship The Mayor, the Deputy Chief of Police and the Detective Inspectors to the Garrison Grounds. The Mayor was brought back to the City Hall about twenty minutes later and shortly after 3:15 p.m. the Deputy Chief of Police ordered me to lead the parade from the Garrison Grounds.

We returned to the station and then remained there for the remainder of the afternoon and evening checking on persons caught with loot from the stores.

Respectfully,

William O. O'Leary

SGT. DETECTIVE.

WC:FM.

Please address correspondence
to the Officer Commanding
R. O. M. Police, Halifax, N. S.
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"H" Division.
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 45 H 1380-176

Halifax, N. S., August 15, 1945.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

The Chief of Police,
Halifax City Police,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

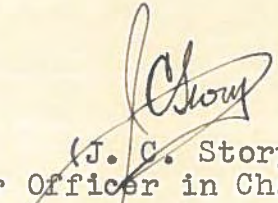
Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]
of Stolen Goods, Louisdale,
Richmond Co., N. S.

1. With reference to letter of Inspector of Detectives James W. Baker of the 20th ultimo in the above regard, I am returning herewith the enclosure referred to therein. It has not been possible to identify the writer of the letter and the only person in Louisdale known as J [REDACTED], one [REDACTED], is not able to identify the handwriting.

2. May I thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

Yours truly,


(J. C. Story) Insp.,
for Officer in Charge, C.I.B.

C.3:HFG
Enclosure.

CANADIAN LEGION



WAR SERVICES

Lindsay N.S. 1945

June 2nd

Chief of Police Halifax N.S

The night of V Day Celebration at Halifax
one man from Lindsay his name is
[redacted] he is a [redacted]

he had Merchants Case to meet
him at MacIntyre Lake Station it is
rumored he had one Dog high Priced Watches
a quantity of Jewlry a fur coat etc
and a quantity of Liquor this out Law
should be brought back to Halifax and
tried for his crime
his Gips was loaded he took in the
Raid

it is rumored he has a place in the
woods to hide the stuff
yours truly
[redacted]

he left Halifax the next night after
the Raid on the night train

Richmond Leo P. Hot

June 22, 1945.

The Officer Commanding,
"H" Division, R. C. M. Police,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received from one [REDACTED] M. [REDACTED] of Louisdale, N. S. regarding the V E Day Rioting and Looting in the City of Halifax and which concerns a man by the name of [REDACTED] who the writer of this letter alleges to be in possession of a quantity of watches, jewelry and other merchandise which was taken during the Rioting in Halifax.

I have been instructed by the Chief of Police to write you in connection with this matter and to ask your assistance in having this matter investigated by your Detachment in Richmond County, Nova Scotia where it is understood Louisdale and MacIntyre Lake Station is located.

Any action taken in this matter will be greatly appreciated, and in anticipation of an early reply, I remain

Yours very truly,

H. H. LANGILLE
ASS'T. INSP. OF DETECTIVE

FM.
Enc.

C O P Y

CANADIAN LEGION
WAR SERVICES

Louisdale N. S. 194 5

June 2 nd

Chief of Police Halifax N. S

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a quantity of jewelry a fur coat Etc
and a quantity of Liquor this out Law
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tried for his crime

his grips was Loaded he took in the
Raid

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woods to hide the Stuff

Yours truly

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Div. File No. 45 H 1380-176

Halifax, N. S., July 18, 1945

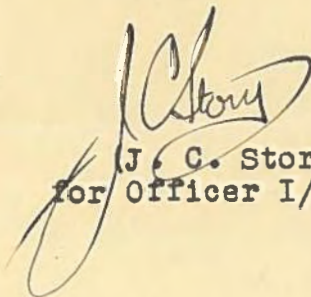
Re: [REDACTED], Possession
of Stolen Goods, Louisdale,
Richmond Co., N. S.

V-E Day - Possession of Stolen Property, Halifax".
At the same time information was received that one,
[REDACTED], also gave a stolen ring to an A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] following his return from Halifax
immediately after the V-E Day disturbances. Upon
being interviewed, [REDACTED] admitted being driven
to his home from MacIntyre's Lake Station in a taxi
operated by [REDACTED] AND, but denied giving any
person a ring or having brought any stolen goods
with him from Halifax. A search of [REDACTED]
home failed to reveal any stolen property.

4. Upon receipt of the letter referred to
above, further inquiries will be made at Louisdale.

Yours truly,

C.1:LM


(J. C. Story) Insp.,
for Officer I/C, C.I.B.

Div. File No.
45 H 1380-176

July 20, 1945.

The Officer Commanding,
"H" Division, R. C. M. Police,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED], Louisdale,
Richmond Co., Nova Scotia,
Possession of Stolen Goods.

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the investigation which is being conducted by your Cannes Detachment into the above mentioned matter; I am enclosing herein the original of the letter received by this Department concerning this matter and which bears the signature of one [REDACTED]

I should like to ask for the return of this letter at the conclusion of your investigation into this matter. Thanking you for your co-operation in this investigation, I remain

Yours very truly,

JAMES W. BAKER
INSP. OF DETECTIVES.

FM.
Enc. 1

CIVIL COURT CASES.

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Submitted herewith please find a list enumerating, in detail, all Naval ratings apprehended by the Halifax and Dartmouth Police from May 7th to May 23rd, 1945, inclusive.

The following eight ratings have received prison terms, as a result of conviction, with out option of a fine.

				<u>Apprehended.</u>	<u>Charge.</u>	<u>Sentence.</u>	<u>Convicted.</u>	<u>Lawyer.</u>	
(1)	[REDACTED]	4 S.A.	V. [REDACTED]	Stadacona	May 8th 1945	B.E. & Theft	Dor. (5 yrs.)	May 11th	...
(2)	S [REDACTED]	4 S.A.	V. 16 [REDACTED]	Stadacona	May 8th 1945	B.E. & Theft	Dor. (3 yrs.)	May 11th	...
(3)	[REDACTED]	4 A.B.	V. 35742	Peregrine	May 8th 1945	Prop. Damage	Dor. (2 yrs.)	May 11th	...
(4)	[REDACTED]	4 O/Sea.	V. 82681	Stadacona	May 7th 1945	Prop. Damage	Dor. (2 yrs.)	May 11th	...
(5)	[REDACTED], H.	A.B.	A. 575 [REDACTED]	Glen Valley	May 8th 1945	B.E. & Theft	Dor. (2 yrs.)	May 9th	...
(6)	[REDACTED] G. H.	Cook(s)	V. 87872	Mont Joli	May 8th 1945	Theft	C.P. (3 mons.)	May 11th	...
(7)	HAUGHIA [REDACTED] R.	P.O.	V. [REDACTED]	Scotian	May 9th 1945	Theft	C.P. (3 mons.)	May 15th	M. Ryan
(8)	[REDACTED]	E.A.5/c	V. [REDACTED]	Stadacona	May 9th 1945	Theft	C.P. (3 mons.)	May 15th	M. Ryan

The following twenty-four ratings have all paid their fines as a result of conviction, and have since been returned to their ships.

				<u>Apprehended.</u>	<u>Charge.</u>				
(1)	[REDACTED]	A.B.	V. [REDACTED]	Algonquin	May 2nd 1945	Theft (car)	\$76.80 Paid	May 7th	Regan
					April 23rd	Theft (car)	\$28.60 Paid	May 7th	Regan
(2)	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	D.W. Murray	May 8th 1945	Sec. 66 2A	\$103.50 Paid	May 11th	...
				Stadacona	May 8th 1945	438 A CCC	\$102.00 Paid	May 11th	...
				Stadacona	May 11th 1945	113(2) NSLCA	\$23.50 Paid	May 12th	...
				Peregrine	May 8th 1945	Assault	Dismissed	May 12th	...
				Stadacona	May 12th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$102.50 Paid	May 12th	...
				Royal Mount	May 9th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$80.50 Paid	May 9th	1..
				Scotian	May 10th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$105.50 Paid	May 11th	...
				Scotian	May 10th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$105.50 Paid	May 11th	...
				Stadacona	May 10th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$103.50 Paid	May 11th	...
				Algonquin	May 12th 1945	119A CCC	\$12.00 Paid	May 14th	Regan
				Scotian	May 9th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$28.85 Paid	May 9th	...
				Red Deer	May 9th 1945	Unlawful poss.	Dismissed	May 14th	Kowan
				Stadacona	May 15th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$103.50 Paid	May 15th	Kanigsburg
				Stadacona	May 15th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$103.50 Paid	May 15th	Kanigsburg
				SCOTIAN	May 10th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$103.00 Paid	May 15th	...
				Algonquin	May 2nd 1945	Theft (car)	\$26.80 Paid	May 7th	Regan
				Restigouche	May 4th 1945	Prop. Damage	\$30.55 Paid	May 7th	...
					May 4th 1945	Assault	\$103.60 Paid	May 7th	...

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(19)			Apprehended.	Charge.	Sentence.	Convicted.	Lawyer.
	L/Sto.		May 15th 1945	75(2) NSLCA	\$ 5.50 Paid	May 16th	...
	O/Sea.		May 8th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$105.50 Paid	May 10th	...
	Sto.P.O.		May 14th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	Dismissed	May 15th.	...
	Sto I		May 8th 1945	662(a) NSLCA	\$103.50 Paid	May 11th	...
	Sto.P.O.		May 8th 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$103.50 Paid	May 11th	...
	L/Ck.		May 8th 1945	386 CCC.	Dismissed	May 16th	Kanigsburg

The following cases have not yet been concluded.

(1) CARR. N.	Ch.Sto.	Scotian	May 8th 1945	386 CCC.	...	...	Kanigsburg
(2)	C.P.O.	White Throat	May 8th 1945	274 CCC.	...	...	Kanigsburg
	Sig.	Stadacona	May 10th 1945	386 CCC.	...	...	Kanigsburg
	E.R.A./4	Scotian	May 11th 1945	386 CCC.(2 charges)	...	...	Hutton
	A.B.	Stadacona	May 13th 1945	461 CCC.	...	...	Regan
	L/Sto	Stadacona	May 13th 1945	461 CCC.	...	...	Regan
	L/Sto	Stadacona	May 13th 1945	461 CCC.	...	...	Regan
	E.R.A./4	Scotian	May 8th 1945	461 CCC.	...	...	Bissett
	O/Sea.	Buckingham	May 9th 1945	386 CCC.	...	...	Kanigsburg
	L/Sig.	St.Therease	May 9th 1945	386 CCC.	...	...	Refused lawyer
	A.B.	Annan	May 15th 1945	Prop.Damage	...	...	Cummings
	A.B.	Stadacona	May 18th 1945	470(J) CCC.	...	...	Hutton
	Wtr.	Peregrine	May 17th 1945	461 CCC.	...	...	Hutton
	L/Sto.	R.C.N.A.D.	May 19th 1945	Held for questioning.	...	...	...

The following cases have been apprehended since May 19th, 1945.

(1)	E.R.A./4	Battleford	May 22nd 1945	Ill.consuming liquor	\$13.85 Paid
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	E.R.A./4	Battleford	May 22nd 1945	Ill. consuming liquor	\$13.85 Paid
	E.R.A./4	Scotian	May 22nd 1945	Ill. consuming liquor	\$13.85 Paid
	A.B.	Scotian	May 23rd 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	No trial as yet.
	Cook	R.C.N.A.D.	May 21st 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	Adjourned May 28th
	O/A. 3	Peregrine	May 20th 1945	Assault & 66 2(a)NSLCA	\$12.00 Paid
	Stwd.	Waskesiu	May 22nd 1945	238(F) CCC.	\$12.25 Paid
	Tel.	Waskesiu	May 22nd 1945	238(F) CCC.	\$12.25 Paid
	A.B.	Waskesiu	May 21st 1945	Ill. consuming liquor	\$13.85 Paid
	Cdr.	Stadacona	May 21st 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	Case Dismissed
	Tel.	Stadacona	May 22nd 1945	66 2(a) NSLCA	\$13.50 Paid

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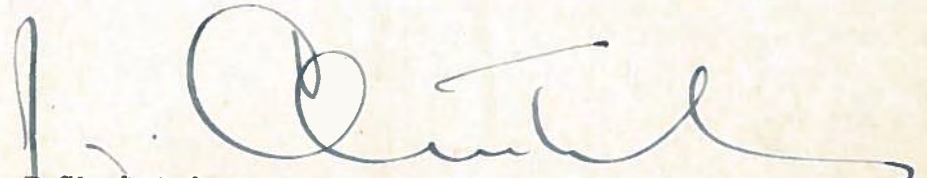
A.B.

Scotian
Peregrine

May 22nd 1945 75 (2) NSLCA & Resisting
May 21st 1945 Unlaw. consuming liquor

\$17.25 Paid
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