

250. Q. How long had the sweep been in progress before this occurrence?
- A. $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours, sir. We were half way through the third lap.

251. Q. How many mines had been exploded during that sweep?
- A. One during that tide, - we had been out there before.

By Deputy Judge Advocate to Accused's Friend

"Do you wish to Cross-examine this witness?"

Accused's Friend did not wish to cross-examine.

Witness withdrew.

The case for the Prosecution was closed.

The Accused having been informed by the Deputy Judge Advocate that he might give evidence, but that he would thereby render himself liable to cross-examination applied to give evidence and stated that he also proposed to call two other witnesses.

The Accused was then called on for his defence.

By the Deputy Judge Advocate (to the Accused).

252. Q. Do you wish to adjourn to prepare your defence?

A. No Sir.