

Inspector - JOHN F.C.B.VANCE: being first
duly sworn as a witness for the
Prosecution, testifies as follows:-

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR ORR:

159 Q You produce here an overcoat, a pair of gloves
and a brown hat? A. Yes.

160 Q Who did you get them from? A. From P.C.Bell -
Detective Bell.

161 Q I thought it was Detective Copland - did you make
an examination of them? A. Yes, I did.

162 Q Did you find glass? A. Yes, your worship. I
found glass on the brown hat and on the overcoat,
on the shoulders and front.

163 Q Did you do anything more than just identify the
glass or did you compare it with the glass?

A There was nothing to compare.

164 Q You didn't have anything to compare? A. No.
I have some of the glass taken from the coat.
CLOTHING MARKED EXHIBIT "A".

PARTICLES OF GLASS MARKED EXHIBIT "B".

165 Q When did you get it? A. On December 28th;
9.15 in the morning; last year.

THE COURT. 166.Q. What colour do you call that coat? A. It is
a blue coat.

167 Q What colour do you call it? A. I call it a blue
coat.

THE COURT. When you had it over there it looked brown.

THE WITNESS. I think it is blue, sir.

THE COURT. 168.Q. There is a difference of opinion; you say
it is blue; somebody else might be colour-blind
and say it was brown? A. It would appear blue
to me. The hat here, of course, is brown.

MR ORR. 169.Q. What colour would you call the suit that you

have got on? A. A blue suit.

170 Q And tie? A. I can't see it; a blue tie, I think.

CROSS/EXAMINATION BY MR. ELLIOTT:

171 Q I don't suppose there is any scientific reason why that coat should look brown in certain lights? A. No, I can't explain that.

172 Q It is the same coat but the eyes are different?

A Probably.

MR ORR. I wonder if you would admit it is his coat and hat to save calling Detective Bell?

THE ACCUSED. That is mine.

Witness aside.