

one and asked if I could give him a bit of cord. I gave him that now shewn (Label 6) and said "If that does not suit - I'll give you a bit more." He unloosed it and said it would do nicely and took it away. William Mathers saw him get it.

By the Court, cord was knotted (had knots in it) like that shewn, but I did not count the knots.

18. William Mathers, potato salesman, 51 Lochee Road, Dundee. I was present in Mrs Martin's shop on Monday 4th February. Prisoner was there and examining cord very like that shewn, which he said would do nicely.

19. David Duncan, Labourer, Aged forty four, Live at 101 Princess Street Dundee. Went to bed on night of Monday 4th February. Ann Johnston is my landlady and she slept in same room. I got up for a purpose