

IN THE CROWN COURT AT SHEFFIELD

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Castle Street,
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11th June, 1985.

Before

HIS HONOUR JUDGE GERALD COLES, Q.C.

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WILLIAM ALBERT GREENAWAY,
DAVID MOORE,
BERNARD JACKSON,
GEORGE KERR MCLELLAND FOULDS,
BRIAN IRVINE MORELAND,
ERNEST BARBER,
DAVID RONALD COSTON,
KEVIN MARSHALL,
ARTHUR HOWARD CRICLOW,
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JAMES O'BRIEN,
CRAIG WADDINGTON,
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MR. WALSH: Your Honour, page 399 in Your Honour's bundle. P.C. Lynam, please.

Pol. Con. ANDREW WILLIAM LYNAM Sworn

Examined by MR. WALSH:

- Q. Is your name Andrew William Lynam? - A. It is, Your Honour.
- Q. Officer, will you speak up so the back of the jury can hear? This Court is notoriously difficult for witnesses to be heard in. Are you a Police Constable in the Merseyside Police Force? - A. I am, yes.
- Q. Which station? - A. Lower Lane Police Station.
- Q. We do not know the geography of Merseyside or Liverpool. Is that the same Police Station as the Kirkby one where Constable Kearns works? - A. No.
- Q. Are they in different parts of Liverpool or not? - A. It is in the same division as Kirkby.
- Q. Yes. I do not know. How far apart are these Police Stations? - A. Four/five miles.
- Q. Do you know Constable Kearns? - A. Yes. Yes, I do.
- Q. How well? - A. Not very well. Met him a couple of times.
- Q. Now, you see, you are dropping your voice and although the shorthand writer can hear you I am sure at the back of the jury they could not hear that last remark. - A. Yes. I have met him a couple of times.
- Q. Yes. On Monday, the 18th of June last year did you go on duty to the Orgreave Coking Plant? - A. I did, yes.
- Q. Had you ever been there before? - A. No.
- Q. And is this a part of the country that you know or have visited in a private capacity before? - A. I have never been there at all.
- Q. Before that date had you received any training in Police support unit work in public order demonstration control? - A. I have, yes.
- Q. How extensive? In other words, how frequently did you have training? - A. Before the industrial dispute I was training possibly every three months, three or four months.
- Q. How many times every three or four months? - A. Just once.

- Q. Once every three or four months? - A. Yes.
- Q. What was your ordinary job as a Policeman? - A. I am just a normal beat bobby.
- Q. A normal beat bobby? - A. Yes.
- Q. What? You have a particular area of Liverpool you patrol?
- A. Yes, I do, yes.
- Q. And did you train so far as you know with Constable Kearns or not? - A. I could not - I do not really know.
- Q. Do you mean he may have been there on times when you did training? He may not? You just would not know? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you happen to remember how it was you came to go to Orgreave that day? - A. Yes. I think we travelled from Kirton Lindsey in Transit vans.
- Q. Kirton Lindsey being? - A. I could not say.
- Q. You do not know it well? - A. I do not know it well.
- Q. I think it is in Lincolnshire actually. How did you come to be at Kirton Lindsey? - A. We travelled from Merseyside on the Sunday. We were put up at a barrack there, RAF regiment barracks.
- Q. When did you leave Liverpool? - A. We left Liverpool on Sunday morning.
- Q. So you were at Kirton Lindsey. Again, do you happen to remember approximately when you left Kirton Lindsey?
No-one is going to ask you, I think, about precise times.
- A. Approximately 2.30 in the morning.
- Q. Did you know where you were going when you left Kirton Lindsey? - A. No, not at all.
- Q. But presumably you have an Inspector in charge of your unit?
- A. We did, yes.
- Q. Well now, when you got to what we know to be Orgreave were you told that is where it was? - A. No.
- Q. What did you know about where you were when you got there?
- A. Not a lot really. All we knew was what I saw. Saw were at a coking plant.
- Q. You saw you were at a coking plant. Very well.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Did you know where you were? - A. No.
- Q. MR. WALSH: So you saw you were at a coking plant. Does this mean you are still in the early hours of the morning when you arrive? - A. Yes.

- Q. We know you and your colleagues are in one or more vehicles. What happened when you arrived and got out of your vehicles?
- A. We were standing around I think it was a grass field at first.
- Q. Yes. - A. Then I think the Inspector must have gone for some instructions.
- Q. Did a time come when he came back and briefed you? - A. He just asked us get back into the vehicles.
- Q. Yes. - A. We were then driven to the rear of the plant.
- Q. Driven to the rear of the plant? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did that mean you had to go in through the main gates? - A. Yes, I presume so, yes.
- Q. As you went in - is this a vehicle that has got windows?
- A. It is, yes.
- Q. Could you see? - A. Could not see any gates but we went through the plant. I remember going through the plant.
- Q. Is that the whole of your P.S.U? - A. Yes, "C" Division, yes.
- Q. Then what did you do at the back of the plant? - A. Just sat around in the Police vehicle. We just sat in the Police vehicle.
- Q. Are you able to give any accurate estimate of how long you spent at the back of the plant? - A. Not an accurate estimate but approximately two hours.
- Q. Did you know for what purpose you had gone to the back of the coke works? - A. We were sent there because there were some miners at the rear of the coking plant and there were other Police Officers there before us and we were just kept in reserve.
- Q. You were kept in reserve? - A. Yes.
- Q. Does it follow from what you say you were not actually called into action at the back of the coking plant? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Did a time come when you and your unit were released from work at the back of the coking plant? - A. We were, yes.
- Q. And where did you and your vehicles go? - A. We made through the plant again back towards the main road where we parked up.
- Q. And again are you able to say with any degree of accuracy how long you remained parked up before you were required for further work? - A. I cannot be very accurate and say

we were parked up for approximately an hour/hour-and-a-half. We were having our breakfast.

- Q. Up to this point had you been involved in any of the action taking place at Orgreave? - A. Not at all, no.
- Q. And so by now you had been at Orgreave for, on calculations you have given us, a considerable period of time? - A. We had, yes.
- Q. In the training that you had done had you ever had training in the use of a short shield as opposed to a long shield? - A. Yes, I have.
- Q. And were there any short shields in the vans in which you and your colleagues arrived? - A. There were in one equipment van, yes.
- Q. In one of the equipment vans? - A. In one of the equipment vans, yes.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: How many vans does a P.S.U. take up? - A. "C" Division P.S.U. was two Transit vans approximately containing 20 Police Officers in each, two Sergeants and an Inspector.
- Q. 20 in each? - A. Well, sorry, about 20 Constables. 10 in each van, I should think, Your Honour.
- Q. I see. - A. And one equipment van.
- Q. So your P.S.U. will have three vans? - A. Yes.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Your P.S.U. had three vans? - A. Our P.S.U. had three vans, yes.
- Q. Can you speak as to how many vans any other P.S.U. had? - A. Mostly Merseyside three/two
- Q. Thank you. - A. Transit vans plus an equipment van.
- Q. I wonder if you can tell us very briefly if you can recall. Can you describe the type of short shield Merseyside Officers had available on that day? Was there one type or more than one type? - A. I think we just had the one type. I could not be sure of that.
- Q. Very well. Up to the time that you have mentioned, that is to say, arrival at Orgreave, going to the back of the coking plant, staying there, coming out and spending some time having your breakfast and so forth, had any of the short shields been removed from either of the vans so far as you know? - A. No.
- Q. And up to that time had you been given any specific orders as to what work you were to do? - A. No, not at all.

Q. Did a time come when your unit was called into action? - A. Yes, we were.

Q. Is it realistic for you to give us any idea of what time on the clock that was or not? - A. Approximately half-past-eleven.

Q. Where were you when you received the news you were to be called into action? - A. In my position in relation to the vehicle?

Q. When I say you I suppose you and your colleagues. Where were you? What were you doing? - A. Sitting in our vans just having our breakfast watching what was going on.

MRS. BAIRD: Could I ask the witness to speak up again?

Q. JUDGE COLES: Yes. If you please. It is a difficult Court, this. I am afraid we are all having difficulty.

JUDGE COLES: Can you hear, members of the jury?

JURY MEMBERS: Not very well.

MISS RUSSELL: Just at the end the witness said having our breakfast watching?

JUDGE COLES: Watching what was going on I think he said.

Q. MR. WALSH: Just try and remember. All these various wood panels. It is all very difficult in here. You were having your breakfast watching what was going on. What could you see of what was going on? - A. We could see a number of males on the other side of the Police lines. There was a lot of throwing. Saw the horses being used. Saw a general disorder.

Q. Well now, you were called into action. Did someone give you instructions as to what you were to do or where you were to go? - A. I remember a Superintendent coming over to the vans.

Q. Yes. - A. And he asked us to get kitted up were the words he used.

Q. Yes. - A. Which means

Q. And did you get kitted up? - A. In N.A.T.O. helmets. Put our tunics on. Then he asked us to take short shields out of the equipment van.

Q. This was a Superintendent? - A. Yes.

Q. Right. Thank you. When you say tunics do you mean the same

tunic you are wearing at the moment? - A. Yes, similar tunic to what I am wearing at the moment.

Q. JUDGE COLES: It was a hot day. You were in your shirt? - A. We had been sitting in the vans in shirts.

Q. MR. WALSH: So when he came over you did not have your tunic on. Is that what you are saying? - A. Yes.

Q. He asked you to put your tunics on and helmet and shields I think you said? - A. He then asked us to get the short shields out of the equipment van.

Q. Do you happen to remember how this Superintendent was dressed? - A. The Superintendent was dressed in his white shirt.

Q. Do you remember what head gear if any he had on? - A. He just had a flat hat.

Q. Are we to understand that being a Police Officer you are familiar with the different badges worn by Superintendents and, for example, Assistant Chief Constables? - A. Yes, I am.

Q. And this was a Superintendent? - A. This was a Superintendent yes.

Q. In a white shirt and an ordinary - A. flat hat.

Q. By that you mean one with the peak? Does it have-- perhaps you can tell us - Superintendent's peak cap, does that have any - A. Had braid on the peak.

Q. Has braid on the peak? - A. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Of the kind that tells you he is a Superintendent? - A. No, he had epaulets.

Q. MR. WALSH: You can tell from his epaulets he is a Superintendent? - A. He is a Superintendent, yes.

Q. Right. He has told you what to wear. Did anyone, he or any other person, tell you where to go and what you were to do? - A. He then asked us to line up on the road behind the Police cordon in twos.

Q. Yes. - A. He then asked us to draw our truncheons when we were at the road.

Q. Yes. - A. We made our way to

Q. To do what? Did he tell you? - A. No, no further instructions. He just asked us to make up to the road and then he left us. We then made on to the road where he instructed us.

Q. So he tells you to go to the road, you go to the road and

when you are at the road he gives you instructions? - A. That is correct, yes.

Q. What were the instructions? - A. He asked us to make our way through the Police lines up to the long shields.

Q. Up to? - A. The long shields.

Q. Yes. - A. He then asked us to make up to the bridge which was in front of the Police Officers where a number of males had gathered.

Q. Now, I would like you to think carefully if you will. In relation to the long shield line of Police through which you went where was the bridge? - A. I can only estimate. Approximately 20 yards.

Q. I see. Had you been involved in any of the action which caused the miners to be pushed back to the bridge from a point near the gates of the coke works? - A. No.

Q. No. - A. No.

Q. So when you first come into action the front line of the Police is, you think

MR. O'CONNOR: Do not lead.

MR. WALSH: I am just reciting what he said.

MR. O'CONNOR: Do not lead.

Q. MR. WALSH: You said about 20 yards from the bridge, you told us? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: He has already given that evidence, Mr. Walsh.

MR. WALSH: Already given that:

Q. You see, what we want to do is to try and establish where everything is at the time when you first come into action. Do you follow? - A. I do, yes.

Q. Right. I am sorry. I interrupted you because you were telling us what instructions you were given and I think you told us that you were ordered to go through the long shield Officers. Would you continue, please, with what you were told to do? - A. I remember the Superintendent who was equipped with a Tannoy asking us to make through the shields and only walk.

Q. JUDGE COLES: This was through the Tannoy? - A. This was through the Tannoy, yes. We were with another P.S.U. I could not tell you which Force they were from though.

Q. MR. WALSH: Right. So you and another P.S.U.

JUDGE COLES: To walk. Yes.

MR. WALSH: Yes.

THE WITNESS: We walked through the shields. Then he said we were to push the crowd back, disperse the crowd from the bridge.

- Q. MR. WALSH: Now, before you went through the Police lines what if anything could you see of what was going on ahead of the Police lines? - A. Well, we were being stoned as we were walking through the Police line. We still had to look out because we were still being stoned from the bridge.
- Q. And forgive me if I go back just a moment but at the place where you were when the Superintendent first came up and asked you to put your clothes on and so forth - A. Yes.
- Q. how far back behind the Police lines were you then? - A. I can only guess. We were only 30 yards away from the front of the riot shields.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Is that when you were on the road or before you moved to the road?
- Q. MR. WALSH: When you were resting, having your breakfast and that sort of thing? - A. When we were resting we were approximately 30 yards from the front riot shields.
- Q. Approximately 30 yards? - A. Yes.
- Q. Right. So your instructions are to go through and disperse and you say as you are going through the Police lines there is stoning? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you recall, and I am not going to tie you down to specific numbers, how many lines of Policemen there were in addition to the long shield men who were at the front? - A. I cannot recall. The only reason we were asked to walk through the lines was for the numbers behind us, so we could all be together and would not have Officers in front on their own. You would have to walk through, all the Officers through the Police lines, so we could all be grouped up together on the road.
- Q. If you cannot remember precise numbers were there any Police Officers in a cordon behind the long shield men? - A. Yes, there were.
- Q. And what were they doing before you went through them? - A. They were just standing there and trying to dodge the missiles.
- Q. Now, did you go through the Police lines in the manner

ordered by the Superintendent? - A. In twos, yes.

Q. And when you got to the front ahead of the long shields what did you do to start with? - A. We then - I was in the middle of our P.S.U.

Q. I see. - A. And then as we went through the front, as we went through, we got past the long shields.

Q. Yes. - A. I think they waited for the lads behind me. Then we ran to the bridge.

Q. Now, just pause. You wait for the lads behind you? - A. We wait for the Officers behind us, yes.

Q. I wonder if you would like to look at some photographs, please? You will probably find to your right slightly behind you several albums one of which says Exhibit 9 on it in, I hope, the top right-hand corner. Have you got that? - A. Yes, I have, yes.

Q. Have you ever been back to Orgreave since that day? - A. No.

Q. You might take a moment just to refresh your memory. Would you like to look just briefly at photograph 1 and we can tell you that that is taken from a position a little higher uphill than the main gates of the coke works looking towards the bridge which is round the bend at the top. Photograph 2 closer. Photograph 3 closer still. Photograph 4 approaching the bridge. Photograph 5 looking at the bridge from a little bit to the right and then photograph 6 is taken on the bridge itself looking over. Now, looking at any of those photographs, particularly 3, 4 and 5, is it possible for you to point out to us approximately where you were when you emerged through the front of the Police lines? Do you follow the question? - A. I do, yes. When we emerged in front of the Police lines we were just - the first lamp post on the uprising of the bridge on photograph 3.

Q. I am sorry. The first lamp post on? - A. Just before - is it the 30 mile speed limit sign?

JUDGE COLES: A bend sign, I think.

Q. MR. WALSH: If you would like to look at photograph 4 you can see just the very edge of that 30 miles an hour sign? - A. Yes.

Q. On the edge. Or 5 actually shows it more clearly because it is taken from a little further back. Does 5 help you more? - A. It does actually. It does.

Q. Where do you say you were when you first got through the front of the Police lines? - A. As I recall we were just where the photograph really is being taken.

- Q. JUDGE COLES: This is photograph 5? - A. Photograph 5 this is.
- Q. MR. WALSH: You think you were round about here?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And where could you see the demonstrators? - A. Actually on the brow of the bridge and beyond.
- Q. Can you point on the photograph to where you saw them? You are actually pointing, the line of the brow of the bridge as we see it in photograph 5? - A. Yes.
- Q. What could you see them doing? - A. The ones on the bridge were throwing missiles, very assorted missiles, bottles, rocks, bricks.
- Q. Yes. You say those were the ones on the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. Could you see at that stage anywhere else? - A. We could only see a few behind. There were not many behind. I could not see further than the brow of the bridge.
- Q. Yes. Well now, there we are. We have got you and your P.S.U. and another P.S.U. in front now of the Police lines. Were there any other Police of any sort that you could see ahead of you? - A. There were no other Police at all.
- Q. Right. Well now, now that you are through what is the next thing that happened? - A. Well, we just followed the Constables in front of us and we were running and we just ran through up to the top of the bridge. The crowd were dispersing as we were running and we went down and just the other side of the bridge.
- Q. Would you like to look, please, at photograph 6, for example? Does that help you to say where you reached?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You can see the metalwork of the far side of the bridge on the left of the photograph? - A. As we approached the bridge we had to run along the pavement because there was wire going across from the lamp post to the bridge. I remember I was in the middle but eventually got up to the bridge. I ended up being at the rear because we were going through like in single files.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Wire across the road? - A. Yes, there was wire across the road.
- Q. You are pointing at one photograph. Which photograph? - A. Photograph 5.
- Q. Where do you say the wire was? - A. As I recall I think the wire was going across the first lamp post on the right on photograph 5 across to the bridge.

- Q. MR. WALSH: Yes. At what sort of height was it? - A. I would say stomach height.
- Q. Why did that cause you to go on the pavement? - A. Well, you are running and you suddenly saw the wire and you saw the Officers in front of you moving to the right. You just followed the leading Officers.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: It was fastened to the lamp post, you say? - A. Yes. I remember you could see it as you got over to the pavement. You either had to step over it or did step over it in the end and some of the lads pushed it down and stepped over it.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Now, you were going to tell us in relation to photograph 6 where you got to, I think? - A. Yes. We ended up here, round about this lamp post.
- Q. So you have drawn a line by the right-hand lamp post that we see on photograph 6? - A. Yes.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: The first one? - A. The first one.
- Q. You cannot see the lamp at the top of it? - A. That is correct.
- Q. MR. WALSH: So you say you reached that far? - A. We reached that far, yes.
- Q. And how did it come about that you stopped? - A. Well, the Superintendent ordered us to stop.
- Q. That is the man with the loud hailer, is it? - A. And the white shirt, yes.
- Q. Yes. And in what sort of position or shape were you? - A. We then formed a cordon across the road.
- Q. And when you say we who is the we that formed the cordon? - A. The short shield Police Officers.
- Q. Is that the same two P.S.U.s that you were talking about? - A. Yes.
- Q. Yours and another. And now that you have stopped what could you see of the position ahead and to the side of you and what people were doing? - A. Well, the people - once we had stopped, the people we were told to disperse they stopped running and they turned round. Then we were bombarded again. You could also see people, on photograph 5, you could see a lot of males. We were also getting bombarded from the side.
- Q. You are pointing to the high ground where we can see two motor vehicles? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know or could you see at that time what those premises were? - A. Not at that time, no.

- Q. And are you able to give any approximate estimate of the numbers of people that you saw ahead of you or to the side throwing missiles? - A. When we turned round - the bridge - when we got down to the bottom we were suddenly faced with a mass of people in the road ahead of us, a lot more than we originally first saw.
- Q. When you say turned round and got to the bottom where are you talking about? - A. The bottom of the bridge, on the other side of the bridge.
- Q. You mean the position you pointed out a few moments ago? - A. Just on the bend.
- Q. When you are at that position on the far side of the bridge you see what? - A. We could see a large number of people stretching up towards the houses and beyond.
- Q. So you are in this line stretching across the road, photograph 6, from the far right-hand lamp post that we see and being stoned? - A. Yes.
- Q. What is the next thing that happened, please? - A. We then were told to go. I was with the Inspectors and the Sergeants. Just shouted go.
- Q. Who did? - A. The Inspector and the Sergeants.
- Q. The Inspector shouted go and then we all ran? - A. Again made another charge further along the road.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Just a moment.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Just pause.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Inspector or Sergeant, you say, or and Sergeant? - A. And Sergeant, Your Honour.
- Q. And then you say you ran ahead? - A. Then we charged, yes.
- Q. In the direction of the people you had seen stretching down to the village? - A. Yes.
- Q. MR. WALSH: At the moment when the charge began, that is just as you were about to set off, how close to you were the nearest of the demonstrators ahead? First of all, take the road. - A. They were approximately by the third lamp post on photograph 6.
- Q. You say approximately? - A. Yes.
- Q. And what about people who were not on the road? About how close were they? Do you know? - A. A lot of them had overspilt into the fields on the side, the railway embankment and there were a lot of people on the high ground that I pointed out on a photograph a bit earlier.

- Q. And from which direction or directions was this throwing coming? - A. It was coming in all directions, from both sides, from the high ground, from the road.
- Q. Now, on the move that you had done previously that took you to this line just over the bridge how close on that move forward had you come to any of the demonstrators? - A. We had not got very close. We moved pretty fast. We were fast. And really the object was just to disperse them and push them back.
- Q. Had you yourself come into any physical contact with any of them? - A. I had not come in physical contact with them, no.
- Q. Were you able to see whether any of your colleagues came into physical contact with them? - A. As I recall on that first charge we did not come in contact with anybody at all.
- Q. That is the first move that led you up to and just over the bridge? - A. That is.
- Q. Thank you. Now, what about this charge that took place from the position over the bridge and up the hill? Will you tell us what happened during that? - A. We charged again up towards the houses on photograph 7.
- Q. Yes. - A. Officers did then come in physical contact with the pickets because we moved so far this time. As we were running up we were getting stoned from the side and in front of us.
- Q. Yes. - A. I remember the Superintendent saying stop again which we did.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: May I say the same, please? You were being stoned from the side? - A. Yes, Your Honour.
- JUDGE COLES: Yes.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Was that the only place from which you were being stoned on this second - A. No. And in front of us as well.
- Q. And on this particular charge where were you? - A. I was in the middle of the road.
- Q. Right. Throughout the charge? - A. Throughout the charge, yes.
- Q. And you say the Superintendent said stop? - A. Yes.
- Q. And looking at either photograph 6 or 7, whichever helps you best, where were you when he said stop? - A. We were just by the first row of houses on photograph 7.

- Q. Could you point? Do you need to look at photograph 8 or 9?
- A. Photograph 8 is better, yes.
- Q. Photograph 8 is better? - A. Yes.
- Q. Where were you? - A. I was in the middle, in the centre.
- Q. Yes. I am so sorry. My mistake. How far forward were you when you stopped? - A. By - I would say by the For Sale sign on the house.
- Q. Yes. We can see that. - A. Approximately round there.
- Q. Round about there? - A. That area.
- Q. Yes. And when you stopped where were the demonstrators? - A. When we stopped there were some - I remember seeing some demonstrators being arrested on the right-hand side.
- Q. On the right-hand side? - A. By the houses.
- Q. Just wait a moment. Now, when you say being arrested did you see the actual happening of the arrest or the fact that they were under arrest? - A. I only saw - I saw the Police Officers taking hold of males and taking them.
- Q. Thank you. Are you able to say whether these Police Officers were members of one or other of the P.S.U.s that had gone forward? - A. I could not tell where they were from at all.
- Q. Were you aware of any other Officers having come up in addition to your two P.S.U.s? - A. No, not at that time.
- Q. Now, sorry. You have stopped here. What happens at this point? - A. We then retreat. We then fall back.
- Q. How far? - A. Well, as we were falling back I remember the people in front of us then charged us.
- Q. Now, just perhaps we ought to take this in stages. You have stopped round about that For Sale sign? - A. Yes.
- Q. When you stopped where are the nearest of the demonstrators? - A. Well, there are some
- Q. Apart from those who have been arrested obviously. - A. I could not give distances. Only approximate.
- Q. Very well. - A. 20/30 yards.
- Q. 20/30 yards? - A. In front of us.
- Q. Right. Now, you say then you withdraw? - A. Yes.
- Q. Was that just because you all decided to or because there was an order to do so? - A. No. We were told to withdraw by the Superintendent, yes.

- Q. And in what fashion did you withdraw?- A. Well, we just walked backwards dodging missiles.
- Q. When you say walked backwards that could mean one of two things. - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It could mean you turned round and walked back or you walked physically backwards. - A. We walked physically backwards.
- Q. Physically backwards? - A. Facing the people in front of us.
- Q. Right. What happened as you walked backwards?- A. As we were walking backwards they then charged and the walk suddenly became a run.
- Q. Your walk? - A. Yes.
- Q. As they charged what were they doing? - A. As they were charging they were throwing missiles at us.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Presumably you did not run backwards?
- A. We just turned.
- Q. Turned and ran? - A. We turned and ran, yes.
- Q. MR. WALSH: In relation to the number of Police Officers that were there at the place where you stopped how did the size of the number of demonstrators compare?
- A. It was very considerable. They were in the hundreds and we were approximately forty.
- Q. When you were at that place by the advertising, the For Sale sign, how far back did the demonstrators stretch from what you could see? - A. I cannot really estimate how far back.
- Q. Very well. - A. So quick.
- Q. So we have now got you running downhill? - A. Yes.
- Q. In the direction of the bridge. How far back did you go before you stopped? - A. We went back about 20 yards, 20/30 yards, and turned and faced the oncoming mass of people.
- Q. And again was that because someone gave the order to stop or what? - A. Well, Inspectors and Sergeant all giving different orders, saying stop here, you know. It was all a bit chaotic eventually. Everybody in the end really turned round and faced the people charging towards us.
- Q. I know sometimes one says 'so many yards, so many feet, and then one looks on the ground, it is perhaps different. Is there any photograph that helps you to say where it was that you stopped on your run back and turned? It may be that photograph 7 perhaps is the general overall view. - A.

We ended up stopping round about here.

Q. You are pointing to the road, as it were, in between those two lamp posts? - A. Two lamp posts, yes.

Q. Somewhere near that tree we see on the right-hand side?

JUDGE COLES: Which photograph?

MR. WALSH: 7.

THE WITNESS: No. 7, Your Honour.

Q. MR. WALSH: About there? - A. In between the two lamp posts, yes.

Q. Sorry? - A. In between the two lamp posts.

Q. In between the two lamp posts.

Q. JUDGE COLES: The first two lamp posts? - A. Yes, Your Honour.

MR. WALSH: It is approximately there:

Q. Very well. You turned and faced and what happened? - A. Somebody shouted charge and we charged.

Q. Yes. - A. We then ran and we kept on running way past where we had first stopped by the houses. On running, as we were running forward, we were also getting attacked from the side.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Just a moment. Just a moment. You say running forward much further than we had - A. Yes, previously stopped.

Q. Missiles were coming from all directions I think you - A. They were, Your Honour, yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: Yes. - A. As we progressed forward we were getting attacked from the side by - all I can describe as a car park.

Q. So from which side? Left or right? - A. Left-hand side.

Q. Yes. You say all I can describe it is as a car park? - A. Yes.

Q. Can you explain? - A. We were running at the time, you see. I remember a lot of cars.

Q. Yes. - A. It looked like some factory premises or

Q. Yes, yes. - A. And remember seeing about 50 or 60 running into this car park.

- Q. 50 or 60? - A. Males running into the car park.
- Q. Yes. And? - A. As we were running past the car park we were getting stoned then from behind.
- Q. Yes. - A. And a few Officers and myself then made our way into this car park or in that direction.
- Q. Yes. - A. As we made into the car park we split up and we were going in all directions running in between cars down the line of cars.
- Q. For what purpose? - A. To disperse the people that were inside this car park. They were throwing stones at the other Officers who were on the road.
- Q. And what happened in the car park or in that area? - A. I was by myself at this time. I had split up from the other Officers who were in the car park. I ran down a line of cars and I remember turning right behind a van and as I ran right there were 5 to 8 people running towards me.
- Q. Yes. - A. They were running at me and I remember knocking a few away with my short shield and during the scuffle with this group of men
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Just a moment. During the scuffle. Yes. - A. I remember my visor on my N.A.T.O. helmet
- Q. MR. WALSH: How did that happen? - A. that got knocked up. That was with them pushing, shoving. There were stones. Getting pushed. Lot of physical contact.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: A lot of physical contact? - A. Yes, there was a lot of physical contact, Your Honour.
- JUDGE COLES: Shoving, pushing, stoning, a lot of physical contact. Yes.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Yes. - A. As my visor was lifted one of the group of males then threw a brick at me which struck me in the face.
- Q. Did you actually see what hit you? - A. I could see it was a half brick because I remember then turning away as he came at me. Just caught me here.
- Q. You are pointing to your
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Where? - A. Just here, between my nose .
- Q. By the left side of your nose and mouth.
- Q. MR. WALSH: So you saw it coming, did you? - A. Yes.
- Q. How was it that your visor was lifted? - A. It was pushed

up. It was knocked up by one of the males.

Q. What happened? - A. I remember one of the other Officers who was in my P.S.U., he came from another direction of cars and he ran into this group of males.

Q. Yes. - A. And with that the males started to back off and they split up and just generally dispersed.

Q. What was your condition at this point? - A. Well, I was very sore and I was dazed.

Q. And did you take any further part in proceedings? - A. I made my way back on to the road and then I gave my short shield to an Officer who had not had a short shield and then I made my way back through the Police lines to an ambulance.

Q. And did you take any further part in what went on that day? - A. No. I was taken to Rotherham Royal Infirmary.

Q. And what injuries had you got? - A. Just cuts and bruising to my face and lips.

Q. Do you happen to remember what time you got to the hospital? - A. I do not, no.

Q. Perhaps I could ask you in this way. Once you went back through the lines did you have to report for treatment to some ambulance or place? - A. Well, there were a lot of ambulancemen in the Police lines treating Police Officers and I just went up to one of them and he took me back to an ambulance and I was with another couple of Police Officers and a couple of the males. We all went back to the Royal Infirmary.

Q. JUDGE COLES: You say there were a lot of ambulancemen in the Police line treating Officers, you found one of them and he took you back to one of the ambulances? - A. He did, Your Honour, yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: Now, this may not be a question that you feel you can answer but tell me if you can. You said you felt dazed. Is it possible to tell us with any accuracy how long it took to get back from where you were injured to the ambulance? - A. To the ambulance I could not tell. I just walked all the way back through the Police lines.

Q. Or how long you were at or near the ambulance before it left for hospital? - A. It was a while because we made - I remember I was with another Police Officer and we made our way down the road in the opposite direction and we stopped to help an injured male there, an injured male who was caught up in a disturbance that was going on up at the other end.

Q. This is at the bottom side? - A. This is at the bottom, yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: This is when you were in the ambulance?
- A. This is when I was in the ambulance, yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: So there was some delay before you eventually got to hospital I think the way you are putting it? - A. There was, yes.

Q. I think probably we will be able to discover that your arrival at hospital was, I think, 12.30.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Does that sound about right? - A. Well, it must be, Your Honour.

Q. MR. WALSH: Now, just a couple of matters if you can. Looking at the photographs, and I am aware they may not be entirely helpful to you for this question, but if you would look at photographs 8 and onwards in that bundle. I think 8 to 12 really. Are you able to point to us the premises into which you ran and where you received your injury? - A. I think 12.

Q. 12? - A. I think 10.

Q. 10? - A. 10, yes.

Q. Now, if you could try and tell us where, which one it was?
- A. Where the trees are.

Q. You are pointing to the distance, some trees? - A. On the right-hand side.

Q. On the right-hand side? - A. Just the other side of this line of motor vehicles.

Q. Motor vehicles. Yes. You are pointing to a low row of trees? - A. Yes.

Q. On the grass verge? - A. That is right, yes.

Q. Where if we look closely there look to be about five separate trees coming out of the grass verge? - A. Yes.

Q. What are you telling us about that? - A. I remember going - it was round there where all the cars were parked.

Q. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Near those young saplings? - A. It is the other side. We are actually talking behind the trees.

Q. MR. WALSH: The far side of those trees? - A. Yes.

Q. So far side from the camera. Do you see - I do not know if this is any help to you - far side of the trees there

is what looks like a white - it might be a sign or it might be the writing on the side of a van and there is what is obviously a road sign above it, the back of a road sign?

JUDGE COLES: I think it is itself a road sign.

MR. WALSH: Yes:

Q. On photograph 10 it is the back of a road sign. We can see the front of it on photograph 9. Perhaps you would look again the other way, photograph 9, just to see if it helps you.

MR. WALSH: Yes, Your Honour, it is:

Q. Do you see, photograph 9, there is a road sign? - A. Yes.

Q. Showing no right turn and then a lamp post and then obviously the back of another sign and if you go back to photograph 10 it looks as though the front of that sign is the white coloured object on photograph 10?
- A. Yes, I see what you mean.

Q. Do any of those assist you as to where it was that you went into the premises? - A. Just behind the trees, the saplings here.

Q. What number photograph are you on? - A. Photograph 9.

Q. You are pointing really to the very left-hand side of the photograph? - A. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Where do you say it is? - A. Just behind here.

Q. You are pointing to just behind the telegraph pole in the foreground of that photograph? - A. Yes, I am, Your Honour.

Q. MR. WALSH: We can see on that photograph if we look just to the right of the telegraph pole there is an entrance off the road. You can see the kerb curving round. Were you indicating that entrance or not? - A. No.

Q. Or were you just giving a general - A. There was some fencing there as well which had broken down. I went just through the fencing.

Q. Very well. Can you help us with this matter I think finally, Mr. Lynam? Up to the time that you sustained your injury had you seen any Police horses on what we have called the far side of the bridge, that is, the uphill side over the bridge? - A. I only saw the Police horses on the way back as I was making my way back on to the road. They were there then.

Q. This is after you have been injured? - A. After I have

been injured.

Q. And you are making your way back? - A. On to the road, yes.

Q. Where did you see the Police horses? - A. I saw Police horses in the road itself and they were just walking up the road towards the mass of people.

Q. Again is it possible by reference to any of these photographs to say approximately where those horses were when you first saw them? - A. Photograph 12. Where the motor vehicle is on photograph 12 on the road.

Q. Where the motor-car is on photograph 12. Do we gather from what you say that you were still uphill of the horses when you saw them or not? - A. Well, I was - I walked straight past them.

Q. Yes. - A. Yes, I see what you mean, yes.

Q. You follow the question? - A. Yes, I do, yes.

Q. You have told us where they were when you saw them. Where were you? - A. I was probably coming out of the fencing round here, round these motor vehicles. They were directly in front of me as I am coming out.

Q. You are pointing to a position - you were stood further uphill than the horses? - A. Yes.

Q. They were coming towards you? - A. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: You were coming out of the car park? - A. Yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: On any of the moves forward that you have described to us in the witness box were any Police horses used? - A. No.

Q. Are you able to say approximately what number of horses there were when you saw them come by? - A. I could not.

Q. No. - A. I could not say at all.

MR. WALSH: Thank you.

JUDGE COLES: Yes, Mr. Taylor.

Cross-examined by MR. TAYLOR:

Q. Mr. Lynam, in the training that you had for short shields was it basically that the short shield unit should if possible stick together? - A. No.

Q. Work as a team? - A. Work together, work as a team, yes.

Q. In twos? - A. Yes. Not to go too far forward from the

rest of your colleagues.

- Q. Stick together? - A. Yes.
- Q. Right. So in the training you had for short shields was it part of the training P.S.U.s should stick together in the way you have just described? - A. I do not understand your question.
- Q. In any manoeuvre you were to carry out was it basically the system the P.S.U. should if possible stick together? - A. No, not really.
- Q. Work together? - A. Yes, we should be reasonably close to each other. It is down to yourself really.
- Q. It is always down to yourself and always variations but basically should not you stick together? - A. For your own safety, yes.
- Q. Yes. So the answer to the question is yes? - A. Yes.
- Q. Yes. And not only stick together within one unit but also to stick together if possible with a partner, work together in that way? - A. No.
- Q. That is not part of it? - A. No.
- Q. Were you instructed when you arrived in South Yorkshire that they might do things in a slightly different way and you would have local rules to obey? - A. No, nothing at all.
- Q. It was left to the ordinary Commander that you had? - A. We were not instructed whatsoever.
- Q. In your case Inspector Owen and Sergeant Hillhouse? - A. Yes.
- Q. He being your Inspector and Mr. Hillhouse being your Sergeant would you in general follow them? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: Can I have those names again, please?

MR. TAYLOR: Inspector Owen and Sergeant Hillhouse.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Will you have a look at that shield, please, with the black trim? Can you see it from where you are? - A. I can, yes, sir.
- Q. Is that the sort of shield that your unit had? - A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And when you were ordered out of the van to go up to the bridge did you all take one of those? - A. No.
- Q. How many did not? - A. I could not say. There was not

enough to go round.

- Q. Do you meann to say there were not 20 of those or there were not 20 shields in all? - A. There were not 20 short shields.
- Q. How many were there? - A. Approximately 10.
- Q. Were you instructed to put shin pads on? - A. No.
- Q. Did you have them? - A. Yes, we did.
- Q. Were you instructed to put gloves on? - A. No.
- Q. Did you have them? - A. Yes.
- Q. This Superintendent who came down to give you the instruction did he come up to the bridge with you? - A. Yes.
- Q. And was he on the bridge when you had made your first move up to the bridge? - A. Yes, he was with us all the time.
- Q. Did he have a megaphone? - A. He did, yes.
- Q. Did he generally appear to be in charge of the whole operation? - A. He did, yes.
- Q. You do not know his name, do you? - A. I do not, sir, no.
- Q. But you are sure that he was a Superintendent? - A. Positive, yes.
- Q. Now, when you made your advance up the hill to the top did he come with you on that? - A. He did, yes.
- Q. Where in the pack was he running? - A. He was alongside or sometimes he was in the front.
- Q. Right. Just before - well, can I ask you this? When you left your van you put your gear on and did you go straight to the position that you have indicated in the photographs? - A. Straight on to the road, yes.
- Q. That is to say, looking at photograph 5, am I right in saying where that photograph is taken from there was a cordon of Police you went through? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did that cordon consist of long shields like we can see there? - A. It did.
- Q. Followed by a number of ordinary Policemen? - A. Behind, yes.
- Q. Was that a cordon right across the road? - A. Right across the road, yes.
- Q. When you were ordered to go through there and go up over the bridge any question of mounted Officers being used then? - A. No.

- Q. You did not follow mounted Police Officers over the bridge?
- A. We did not, no.
- Q. When you went through the cordon you say you went through in twos. What happened to your formation once you got through?
- A. Well, as I said, there was another P.S.U. as well so they were in twos. Then we tried to sprint across the road really and advance.
- Q. Can you speak up, please? - A. I am sorry, sir. Could I have a drink of water, please?
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Of course.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Yes. You say you tried to sprint across the road. Does that mean you did not have any formation at all? - A. Yes.
- Q. Truncheons drawn? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you recall an order coming from a Senior Officer to this effect, "No heads. I do not want any on heads"? - A. N
- Q. Nothing like that? - A. Nothing like that at all.
- Q. You all had truncheons drawn? - A. Yes.
- Q. And was the idea - when you say disperse what was the idea behind that? - A. Well, it was to push them away from the bridge and back up the road.
- Q. A charge with batons drawn like that aimed to frighten people, aimed to frighten them away? - A. Well, we did not run with our batons waving in the air. We just ran at them.
- Q. There is no secret about it, is there? The object is to frighten them away? - A. Yes.
- Q. And they in fact turned and ran? - A. Yes.
- Q. Between that point we can see on photograph 5 and you coming on to the bridge what obstacle did you meet? - A. He personally did not meet an obstacle. I think there was a motor vehicle.
- Q. Looking at photograph 5, can you say where it was? I am dealing with this part now from where the photograph is taken up to the bridge? - A. I think it may be just before. I cannot recall. I do recall a motor vehicle though being in the middle of the road or chassis of a motor vehicle.
- Q. Which side of the bridge was it? - A. I think it was the left-hand side.
- Q. Looking at this photograph, as you approached the bridge or after you went over it? - A. I think just as we

approached the bridge, yes.

Q. Can you point roughly to where it was? - A. I could not really, no.

Q. Is that something you have just heard about rather than saw, the fact there was a motor-car somewhere? - A. No, you have just reminded me.

Q. Is the wire something you have just heard about rather than saw? - A. Oh, no. I definitely saw the wire.

Q. Definite? - A. Yes.

Q. In the position you say? - A. In the position I say.

Q. Absolutely sure? - A. Yes.

Q. Would it have been high enough to decapitate somebody if they ran into it? - A. Not really, no.

Q. Pardon? - A. No.

Q. Stomach height? - A. Stomach height, yes.

Q. Certainly would not have been high enough to knock a man off his horse? - A. Well, if the horse caught it probably it would do, yes.

Q. Trip the horse up rather than knock the man off? - A. Trip the horse up.

Q. The man would come off that way. Did you see any other wires that day? - A. None at all.

Q. No. And so you stepped over it? - A. At that time when I moved to the right eventually got over it. I remember, had a look round. Remember somebody trying to undo it at the lamp post itself.

Q. When you were running you were about in the middle of the pack? - A. Middle of the pack, yes.

Q. Does that mean the middle of the road or men in front of you and men behind? - A. Correct.

Q. Men in front, men behind? - A. Yes.

Q. When you were running towards it did you see any men come to grief on that wire? - A. No. They stopped and then moved to the right.

Q. Was the other P.S.U. going with you a Merseyside one? - A. There was another P.S.U. force there, yes.

Q. On this move up to the bridge, the charge to the bridge,

was the other one a Merseyside one? - A. No.

Q. How can you tell? - A. Different helmets.

Q. Was it a West Midlands one? - A. I could not tell you where they were from.

Q. All you can say is not Merseyside? - A. They were not Merseyside.

JUDGE COLES: The other P.S.U?

MR. TAYLOR: The other P.S.U. was not Merseyside but he cannot say whether it is West Midlands or not:

Q. If you will look behind you will see a helmet with S.Y.P. on the back. That distinguishes the South Yorkshire Police.
- A. Yes.

Q. Can you say if the P.S.U. that went up with you was South Yorkshire Police by remembering that? - A. It had no numerals on the helmet at all.

Q. The P.S.U. that went with you had no numerals? - A. Yes.

Q. So we can exclude South Yorkshire? - A. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Did not both P.S.U.s go together? - A. There was one P.S.U. which was from another Force and a Merseyside P.S.U.

Q. So there was just your P.S.U. plus another one and you cannot say where it came from? - A. Yes.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: On this push from photograph 5, where the photograph is taken, up to the bridge did you see any arrests being made by your P.S.U. units, either your own or the other one? - A. Not up to the bridge, no.

Q. Were any demonstrators actually caught at that stage? - A. No.

Q. Too far away? - A. They ran very quickly. Dispersed them.

Q. Your two lots of P.S.U.s were the front runners? - A. Yes.

Q. What happened to the cordon after you had made your way up to the bridge? - A. No idea. The next time I saw the cordon was when I was coming back after being injured and they had gone over the bridge and they were the other side of the bridge.

Q. I understand that. So that your second charge takes you from where the photograph is taken? - A. Yes.

Q. Over the bridge. Looking at photograph 6, round the corner

and up to that third lamp post just below the bungalow?
- A. No.

Q. Where did you stop? - A. Just the second one.

Q. The second lamp post? - A. Yes, round about there.

Q. Did you stop there? - A. We did stop there, yes.

Q. And form a cordon? - A. We were ordered to stop. Then we just stood in the road.

Q. Were there any long shields with you then? - A. No.

Q. None at all? - A. None at all.

Q. You could not be mistaken about that? - A. Well, no, I would say none at all.

Q. What formation did you take up then across the road? Any or just loose? - A. We tried single file. There were a few across the road. There were a few other Officers behind.

Q. Now then, will you look at photograph 7, please? Now, the lamp post you pointed out where you stopped is now the one on the right on this photograph? - A. That is right.

Q. You see on your left the grass verge? - A. Yes.

Q. Cannot see it all because the bridge is in the way. Looking at that photograph can you say where the demonstrators were?
- A. Demonstrators on the left on the grass verge. I think it then goes all high ground. Demonstrators there. Had demonstrators in front of us on the road and seen beyond the hill at the top.

Q. When you went up to the top of the hill you say you saw demonstrators being arrested on the right-hand side by the houses? - A. Yes.

Q. Did you see demonstrators being struck by staffs? - A. I did not, no.

Q. At all? - A. At all.

Q. That day? - A. Not that day. See a few being

Q. When? - A. On some of the charges.

Q. Are we talking about charges above the bridge or earlier on?
- A. After we had been charged, a bit later on.

Q. We will come to that in a moment then. At this stage you saw people being arrested? - A. Yes. Taken.

Q. Taken hold of? - A. Yes.

- Q. By short shield men? - A. And men without short shields.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Dropping your voice again I am afraid. When do you say you saw men being arrested? - A. I distinctly remember seeing men arrested near to the houses on the right-hand side.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Did you see any of those men with injuries? - A. No.
- Q. Did you see any blood on faces? - A. I did not, no.
- Q. At all? - A. At all.
- Q. Now, will you look at photograph No. 11, please? You were asked to try and describe the area you ran into? - A. Yes.
- Q. And you were looking, I think, at photograph No. 9 and you were trying to do it in that way. If you look at photograph No. 9 first of all you see V.W. air cooled spares. See that sign? - A. Yes.
- Q. Then there is the big road sign. You say you ran into that, in between the sign and the V.W. sign? - A. Yes.
- Q. If you look at photograph 11 you can see what is in between the V.W. sign and the road sign? - A. Yes.
- Q. There is a couple of cars parked there and in fact there is the top of the van you can just see inside. Now then, is that the area you ran into? - A. I do not remember the wall. I remember going in. All I remember is the cars.
- Q. Yes. Now, the wall, it may have been built since. You do not remember it. Is that still the sort of area? - A. The sort of area I ran into, yes.
- Q. Or could it be looking at photograph 12 that in fact that is the area that you ran into? - A. No. I think it was a bit further on. Remember went a bit further, yes.
- Q. Do you remember when you were running up the road - you see the car in No. 12? - A. Yes.
- Q. You were running up the road. Do you remember veering off the road to your left across the grass and into that area through the fence? - A. No, I was a bit further when I veered left. I had gone up to the houses.
- Q. You had gone up to the houses? - A. Yes.
- Q. You said a little earlier on that is the way you came back? - A. I come back there, round about there, yes.
- Q. You came back out? - A. Yes.
- Q. Through the place on photograph 12? - A. It is a small, like,

factory premises I think it is. That is where I ended up coming through.

Q. Could you turn your photograph round and point so the jury can see, the point where you came back out? - A. Came out, I think, between

Q. That is photograph 12? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: One moment.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: I think you are pointing to about half-way down the hill, are you? - A. Sorry?

JUDGE COLES: I am afraid I cannot see where he is pointing:

Q. Could you describe where you are pointing or mark it? - A. In between the motor vehicle and this telegraph pole, about half-way there is a fence.

Q. About half-way down the grass there is an entrance? - A. Yes, there is a fence.

Q. On the right in photograph No. 12? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. Just a moment.

MR. TAYLOR: I am sorry. Has Your Honour

JUDGE COLES: No. It is all right. Yes.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: When you were running up the hill from the position of that car on 12 up to the brow if you did not go off to your left over the grass verge and into the car park did you see any of your P.S.U. go that way? - A. I did not see. If any did I did not see them at all.

JUDGE COLES: On the first rush beyond the bridge?

MR. TAYLOR: First one. First one according to this Officer:

Q. Did you see Mr. Kearns go that way? - A. No, I did not.

Q. When you were coming back down the hill and you see these horses walking through where the car is - A. Yes.

Q. the cordon was just behind them, was it? - A. The cordon was just behind them at the bridge.

Q. Roughly how many horses were there? - A. I could not really say. I just remember seeing just a few horses.

Q. Just a few? - A. Yes.

Q. Could we be talking about half-a-dozen? - A. Possibly, yes.

- Q. Or as many as 40? - A. No, not as many as 40. Only a few horses.
- Q. Only a few? - A. Yes.
- Q. Were they followed up by another short shield unit with batons drawn? - A. No, no.
- Q. And did you see what happened to those horses after they came through? - A. No.
- Q. You disappeared into the cordon then, did you? - A. I had gone into the cordon down the bridge. Met ambulanceman.
- Q. When you were making your way to that ambulance - firstly, where was the ambulance? - A. The ambulance was in the plant itself which I was taken to.
- Q. You had to walk all the way back down the hill? - A. Yes, down the hill to the plant, yes.
- Q. I see.

JUDGE COLES: Will you be going on to another point, Mr. Taylor?

MR. TAYLOR: I shall.

JUDGE COLES: Shall we have our break?

MR. TAYLOR: Certainly, Your Honour.

JUDGE COLES: Very well. Ten-minutes-to-twelve.

(Short Adjournment)

Pol. Con. ANDREW WILLIAM LYNAM Recalled

MR. TAYLOR: I have no further questions.

JUDGE COLES: We must have breaks more often.

MR. MANSFIELD: Just encourages me.

Cross-examined by MR. MANSFIELD:

Q. Mr. Lynam, I represent Mr. Moore.

MR. MANSFIELD: Would you stand up, Mr. Moore:

Q. That gentleman there and others. But that particular one, so the jury understand why I am asking you questions, it is a member of your P.S.U. that in fact arrests Mr. Moore. His name is Mr. Browning. Do you know Mr. Browning? - A. I cannot say I do.

Q. Well, it is possible you were in the other van. Mr. Browning

we understand from Mr. Kearns, is the driver of a van in which Mr. Kearns was. Do you recall it in that way? Can you remember one of the drivers of the vans? - A. I cannot recall a Mr. Browning.

- Q. Well, the reason why I want to ask you if you can help us a bit more and perhaps I will have to approach it another way and ask you which Officers you do know, but we have a photograph bundle here. Mr. Browning is actually shown on it. Exhibit 21. Would you kindly look at that? Photograph 4 is a photograph of Mr. Browning taking David Moore down the road across the bridge. - A. Is this the gentleman on the right? I do know, yes.
- Q. It is the one with the N.A.T.O. helmet on, sucking his glove, whatever he is doing. - A. Yes.
- Q. Wondering whether he has arrested the right man, as it were, something like that. That man. - A. Yes, I do recognise him now.
- Q. You do recognise him. That is Mr. Browning. Just concentrate on him for a moment. And can I say at once I appreciate in the circumstances of the day I am not expecting you to be able to say I saw him here or there or anywhere else in particular? But can you remember having got to the bridge, and I am really going to deal with that period onwards, did you see Mr. Browning at the bridge or over the bridge or at any stage? - A. Not at all as far as I can recall, no.
- Q. You did not? - A. No.
- Q. Now, as you will see in that photograph, Mr. Browning does not appear to have a shield. I just want to ask about that. You said there were not enough to go around. Do you remember? - A. Yes.
- Q. How was it done? The first ten to arrive at the van got them and the other ten went without or what? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Going up the road over the bridge the ten without the shields, did they go with you? - A. Yes.
- Q. So using common sense as I understand it applies, presumably the ten without shields would stay at the back? - A. Not necessarily. They would just run alongside us.
- Q. They just ran alongside you, did they? - A. Yes.
- Q. I know it is some time ago. Just think back, if you would. I am particularly interested, may I say, in the movement from the bridge up the hill to about that lamp post and so on you were talking about. Do you remember? - A. Yes.
- Q. It is the second charge, not the first one. Not the one

which pushes them over the bridge but the one which pushes them up the road. That one. During that time are you the 20 men; 10 of them without shields would actually be running alongside you? - A. Yes.

Q. All right. Now, I will ask you about other identities in one moment. We have the picture, is this right, that you have been all sorts of other places I am not going into, having your breakfast, watching pickets, and you go as a P.S.U., your 20 Merseyside Officers, straight up to a position 20 yards short of the bridge. Is that right? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. Fine. Told us about the wire. I am not going into that. You go over the bridge. Now, you have emphasised, I am not saying on purpose, but you said throughout the object of the exercise was to disperse. Is that right? - A. Yes.

Q. Now, had you been just told by somebody, well, maybe not using the word disperse, push the demonstrators out of the way or push them back, something like that? - A. Told just to push them back.

Q. Told just to push them back. The person who told you to push them back, was that the Superintendent who was with you or Inspector Owen or Sergeant Hillhouse? Which of those three? - A. Superintendent.

Q. Superintendent? - A. As far as I can tell, yes.

Q. You have not been asked this yet. Can you, please, if you do not know his name - first of all, he is not Merseyside then, is he? - A. No, I do not think he is Merseyside.

Q. So it is not a Merseyside Superintendent. Can you now - I appreciate the length of time as well. Was he in uniform or white shirt and flat cap? - A. He had a white shirt and flat cap.

Q. He had a white shirt and flat cap. Do you know Mr. Clement? - A. The Assistant Chief Constable, South Yorkshire.

Q. Yes. It is not him, plainly, is it, because he had a riot helmet. He had a N.A.T.O. helmet on? - A. It is definitely not Mr. Clement.

Q. Right. Just so the jury have the picture, the other two we have heard of were not wearing white shirts; wearing uniform and N.A.T.O. helmets. Cannot be them. Got to be yet another Superintendent. That Superintendent you have described tells you to effectively push them back. Now, now you did it, is it fair to say this, now you pushed them back once you were given the order charge was really down to you? - A. On training they said the faster you run the quicker they will disperse.

Q. I can understand that. - A. The element is speed.

- Q. Speed. - A. Then you stop and hold your position.
- Q. I just want to ask you this and I am dealing with the charge from the bridge up to somewhere near the bungalow with For Sale and if you cannot answer this question I will pause and you need not obviously. From your account on that second occasion you did not come into physical contact with anybody. That is your account? - A. That is my account, yes.
- Q. I cannot suggest you personally did but can I ask you this? If somebody in the road did not move, had chosen to stay in the road and not run away, thought I am not having this, just stood in the middle of the road, what would you have done once you reached that person? Run round him? - A. I could not say really.
- Q. Just think about it for a minute. - A. I could not say what you do. You are talking about a totally different situation really.
- Q. I am going to put it is not a totally different situation. What happened on this second charge - the jury cannot hear you, I am afraid. They are over there. Difficult because you are listening to me. If you could project your voice in the direction of the jury and just listen to the questions I won't look at you. Perhaps that will help not to look at me. When you were going up on this second charge there were people, were there not, who actually did not run away? - A. Not that I recall, no.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You may be at cross-purposes here. I think what Counsel is suggesting, the person who did not move was in your path? - A. I cannot recall seeing anybody in the middle of the road other than Police Officers.
- Q. MR. MANSFIELD: I won't dwell on them. You have emphasised you are in the centre throughout of the road effectively and not towards either side. Is that right? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. I am not suggesting somebody stood in the middle of the road though that was the hypothesis I put to you. If someone did choose to stand in your path what would you personally have done? You say you cannot answer that. Is that right? - A. Well, I could say I could move them back, I could have asked them to move.
- Q. How would you have moved them back if you are running and the faster you run the more effective you are? - A. I would snout move.
- Q. And if they did not? - A. I think eventually they would.
- Q. At the end of the line this is right, is not it, that you were charging up the hill and if somebody stood in the way they were going to get physically moved by you? - A. No, I

would not say so, no.

- Q. You must have contemplated that in training, must not you?
- A. Not really because, as I say, when you are training it is totally different. You have Police Officers and it is Police Officers against Police Officers, if you see what I mean. When the Police Officers run you run. You do not stand about.

JUDGE COLES: Would you like a glass of water?

A JURY MEMBER: Yes.

- Q. MR. MANSFIELD: I daresay in training you do not necessarily want to do anything to your fellow Officers who are pretending to be whatever they are, subversive or something. Are you saying in training it is never contemplated a particular person may decide he is not going to move and how you deal with that? That has never been dealt with in training? - A. Never been dealt with.
- Q. All right. - A. Not that I know of.
- Q. The point I am coming to is there were groups of people - I cannot give you numbers - but there were some people towards the verge and side of the road who did not in fact move as you came up. Now, did you see any on the side of the road not moving? - A. None at all.
- Q. There were some there, were not there? - A. There were people, yes, moving, running down the railway embankment.
- Q. That is before we get over the bridge, people are forced down the railway embankment, across the railway and up the other side. We are now on the other side of the bridge going towards that bungalow on the right with the For Sale sign. On the left-hand side, and I am just going to deal with that because that I put was where Mr. Moore was, on the left-hand side as you go up that stretch, numbers of people had congregated and were standing, were not they? - A. Yes, because we were getting stoned from the side, yes. I do remember those people there.
- Q. There were people standing there. Right. Now, as you run up the road, the Officers to your left, there were some fanned out. Yes? - A. Yes, definitely.
- Q. They by themselves, they were on the verge or the bank of the road, were not they, the Officers? - A. I would say they were on the road and pavement, yes.
- Q. Road and pavement on right-hand side; road and verge on the left-hand side? - A. Yes, I see what you mean.
- Q. Yes. What happened when these Officers - I will come to their identities in a minute - on the left-hand side of the

road came across people who had not run away and were standing there? They in fact, putting it briefly to you, mowed them down, did not they? - A. I did not see that at all.

Q. You did not see it because the object, I suggest to you as you have in fact agreed, was in fact to get rid of these people off the area beyond the bridge. That was the idea, was not it? - A. Yes.

Q. Now, I am going to ask you about a few identities but fairly perhaps better to ask this way round. Do you remember who the Officers were to your left-hand side as you went up the road on the second charge? - A. I could not remember at all, sir.

Q. Can you remember any other Officer who you knew from your P.S.U. with you as you went up from the bridge? - A. Yes. I could see the Sergeant, the Inspector.

Q. Right. Let's just have that. The Sergeant is Hillhouse? - A. Yes.

Q. There is another Sergeant, is not there? - A. I cannot recall his name at the moment.

Q. I will just look at it. Is it Radwell? - A. Gradwell. Sergeant Gradwell.

Q. Is it Gradwell? - A. Gradwell, yes.

Q. Sorry. I had written it down wrongly. So the Sergeants would be there, Gradwell and Hillhouse, and Inspector Owen? - A. Yes.

Q. Right. Can you remember anyone else? - A. Yes. Constable Johnson.

Q. Constable Johnson. - A. 7001.

Q. Right. - A. Constable Morton.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Morton? - A. Morton, yes. 6728, yes.

Q. MR. MANSFIELD: That is the same one as yourself. Yes. Anybody else? - A. Constable Hassall(?).

Q. Hassall. Yes. Also in that unit. That is three. Hassall. I think it is down in the book as Halsall(?). Perhaps you call him Hassall. - A. Constable Kearns because I met him in hospital.

Q. Yes. Right. - A. Constable Wright.

Q. Yes. That is another one. All right. Well, perhaps that is stretching your memory as far as it will go. I want to ask you about a particular Officer you have not yet mentioned.

Browning you have recognised from photograph 4. - A. Yes.

Q. I now want to ask you about an Officer called Austin. - A. Yes. Constable. He was also a driver, yes.

Q. He was a driver. Ah. Now, do you remember seeing him at the bridge or on the other side of the bridge? - A. I do not remember seeing him at all there.

Q. Right. Now, I want you to have a look if you could help us at a photograph No. 8. It is a single photograph probably on the bench behind you there. It is a colour photograph. - A. One of these?

Q. No, not in that one but it is exactly like that type of photograph.

JUDGE COLES: That is what it looks like.

MR. MANSFIELD: It may be in that bundle now. It is? I am sorry. Is it in there?

MR. WALSH: It was missing yesterday.

JUDGE COLES: Yes, it was.

MR. WALSH: I do not know if anybody has found it since because I lent my copy to the witness box.

JUDGE COLES: Could you just pass that bundle across?
- Thank you. I do not think it is in here.

MR. WALSH: No, I do not think it is.

JUDGE COLES: No.

MR. WALSH: May I again lend my copy to the witness box?

JUDGE COLES: Obligated again.

MR. WALSH: Providing I can have it back.

JUDGE COLES: Here it is.

MR. WALSH: It is there?

MR. MANSFIELD: Mr. Walsh can have his back then.

MR. WALSH: Thank you very much.

Q. MR. MANSFIELD: I would like you to just look at this photograph. I think the jury have all got copies of this one. Only takes a moment to look at it. It is a photograph taken in or near the edge of the road showing an Officer somewhere in the road, another two on the embankment. It appears as though they are all Merseyside Officers, does not

it?- A. It does, yes.

- Q. With the chequered band round the back, the flap at the back of the helmet and the square shields in the background like the one you carried?- A. Yes.
- Q. I appreciate you cannot see faces there, that is, of the two in the background but first of all did you ever see a scene like that? - A. No.
- Q. Or a scene shortly before that when five Merseyside Officers - I cannot give you their names because we do not know how to identify them - surrounded the man who stood up, Mr. Moore, and in addition to that another Officer went up to somebody else we will come to in a moment but did you ever see five Officers surround a man like Mr. Moore who then went down to the floor? He was hit by a shield. Did you see anything like that? - A. I did not.
- Q. The other person in the photograph, a civilian. Do you recognise the man on the floor there? Not very clear.
- A. Yes, Mr. Scargill.
- Q. Mr. Scargill. Just before that photograph had been taken - I cannot give you the time exactly but before it - he had been himself hit by a riot shield by Officers coming up the road. Did you see that? - A. I did not.
- Q. Did you see Mr. Scargill at all? - A. I did not, no.
- Q. When you came back down the road at any time because you withdrew at one stage did you see Mr. Scargill sitting by the road up on the verge, an ambulanceman there? - A. I did not, no.
- Q. All right. It follows you did not see him slip down and hit his head on a railway sleeper or anything like that?
- A. No.
- Q. Just looking at the photograph a little more. The Officer in the road, it looks as though he is a Senior Officer, does not it? - A. Inspector.
- Q. He is an Inspector. He is Merseyside, is not he? - A. He is, yes.
- Q. He is only going to be there for yours or there is one other unit which we have not heard much about yet but will hear something about. Is he Inspector Owen? - A. He is definitely not Inspector Owen, no.
- Q. The only other Inspector so far we have been told about from Merseyside who may have gone over the bridge is Inspector Bennett. Do you know him, from Admiral Street Police Station
- A. Yes, I know Inspector Anthony Bennett.

- Q. Is that him? - A. I could not tell really.
- Q. I would like you to look really closely because we would like to know who it is, you see. - A. By the photograph it does not look like him at all.
- Q. Does not look like Bennett at all? - A. It does not from the photograph.
- Q. Can you describe Mr. Bennett to us, please? He has not given evidence yet. If you could just describe him? - A. Difficult.
- Q. Is he tall, fat, thin? An overall description. Do not want colour of eyes, hair. - A. Six foot.
- Q. He is six foot? - A. Yes.
- Q. Big build? - A. No, I would not say big build. Medium build
- Q. Medium build. Does he wear glasses or anything like that? - A. Not that I know of, no.
- Q. All right. Now, you do not see a scene like that. You cannot identify the Inspector from Merseyside there. It is not Owen any way and you do not think it looks like Bennett. It follows also you cannot identify the Officers in the background as well? - A. No.
- Q. Very well. Now, if you would just turn back in this main volume you have, the big one, Exhibit 21, which is just before Browning is bringing Mr. Moore down there is a photograph

MR. WALSH: Could I just have a word with my learned friend? It might be of some assistance to him? (Done)

MR. MANSFIELD: Well, I am obliged. So the jury may know, the state of play at the moment is enquiries the Prosecution have made tend to suggest it is Mr. Bennett.

MR. WALSH: We think that it is Mr. Bennett. I have told my learned friend that in case that made him want to ask some more questions about it or not.

MR. MANSFIELD: No, no. I will leave it at that.

MR. WALSH: I think we shall discover in due course it is Inspector Bennett of Merseyside who is the Inspector in the road in photograph 8.

Q. MR. MANSFIELD: Now, if you just turn back

MR. MANSFIELD: I am obliged for that indication:

Q. in Exhibit 21, photograph 3. If you look at that it

looks like short shield Officers from Merseyside advancing from the bridge. Do you see that? - A. Yes, I see that, yes.

- Q. We do not know exactly when these photographs were taken but I for the moment am assuming from the order in the bundle this looks as though, given what is taken afterwards, namely, Moore is being brought down the road afterwards so it has got to be before his arrest. We know his arrest, will know, is about 11.20 to 25. Do you think photograph 3 is a shot of your unit moving up from the bridge on one of the first charges or cannot you say? - A. I think it is a mixture of our unit and
- Q. And the other one? - A. And the other one, yes.
- Q. Starting to go up from the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. The point I want to ask about is whether you are sure at this stage there were people up on the bridge, as you have called it, bombarding you or whatever you say was happening because if you look in the photograph it does not appear in the photograph there are people up there. Do you think you made a mistake? - A. No, they are not in the photograph.
- Q. But there were people there? - A. But there were people there, yes.
- Q. All right. Now, you go up the road and I want to ask you about this situation. First of all, you are very explicit about a withdrawal situation in which having gone up a certain way you go back to between the two lamp posts. Remember you saying that? - A. Yes.
- Q. Are you quite sure you did do that, the withdrawal? What I am wanting to investigate with you is whether or not once you had all gone over the bridge it was just a mad rush up the hill by your unit and other P.S.U.s, possibly Mr. Bennett's, following up behind. Do you think that is possible? - A. We did withdraw. I distinctly remember withdrawing.
- Q. When you withdrew is that both P.S.U.s, you and the other one which is not Merseyside? - A. Yes, as far as Officers - we all walked backwards.
- Q. By that stage if it is Mr. Bennett in the photograph had another Merseyside unit come up and joined you? - A. Obvious they must have done. I cannot recall them.
- Q. I would like you to think, you see. Now, the Officers in the other Merseyside unit, some of them any way - I do not know whether you know them - can I just read you a few names besides Mr. Bennett?

JUDGE COLES: Why do you say there must have been another unit? Because of

MR. MANSFIELD: the photograph.

JUDGE COLES: Of Mr. Bennett?

MR. MANSFIELD: If it is Mr. Bennett and Mr. Moore has just been arrested it all happens about the same

JUDGE COLES: We have not identified that in time, have we? The witness did not see that happen.

MR. MANSFIELD: He did not see that happen. I accept that.

JUDGE COLES: You say if.

MR. MANSFIELD: If that is Mr. Bennett and he has come up behind and the incident with Mr. Scargill and Mr. Moore has happened about that sort of time the other Officers in Mr. Bennett's P.S.U. are these.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Do you remember another unit coming up? - A. I do not remember another unit.

Q. Do you remember seeing Mr. Bennett? - A. No, I do not.

Q. MR. MANSFIELD: The reason I am going to suggest you do not remember that is you may be mistaken about withdrawing? You really just went on up? - A. No, I distinctly remember withdrawing.

Q. I will just put the names quickly. I know you are saying you do not recollect another unit, you do not recollect this and so on. Just to ask you. Goosey, Lane, Williams, Goucher.

JUDGE COLES: I hope I am not intended to make a note.

MR. MANSFIELD: No. I am sorry. I am reading the wrong ones.

JUDGE COLES: Makes it even worse.

MR. MANSFIELD: Yes. I am sorry:

Q. Under Bennett. That was a West Midlands one. Armstrong, Lucas, Moore, Brophy, Jones, Scotland, Niblock, Owens, Rimmer, Stannard, Barnes, Moodley, Chadwick, Douglas, Finch, Spencer, Clarke, Howells, Pimblett, McLaughlin, McCosh and Davis? - A. I do not know anybody.

Q. You do not know anybody from that lot? - A. No.

Q. Really the only person you recognised by name at least was Anthony Bennett, the Inspector? - A. Yes.

Q. Very well. Now, you seem to be clear that you withdrew. Did you make a note that day of what had happened to you? - A. No.

- Q. Did you make a note later on, some other day? - A. I made an injury report, that was all, saying where I was injured.
- Q. All right. Accept that. Injury report goes into the P.S.U. book? This sort of thing? - A. No. I think I was asked to make just a quick injury report for South Yorkshire Police it was. It was in the evening.
- Q. It is really an account of the day's events as far as you were concerned? - A. No, not at all.
- Q. Did you ever do that? - A. No, I just put in my pocket notebook (Inaudible) duty and the time we finished.
- Q. Did you ever write up the day's events at all? - A. No, only in a statement.
- Q. All right. Yes. When did you do that? - A. Some time after. I cannot recall the exact date.
- Q. The exact date, according to the statement any way, is the 28th of June. I just want to deal with this because - you can see the statement if you wish to - in fact in the statement that you write on the 28th of June there is no mention - you can see it if you wish but perhaps you would accept what I am putting to you on the basis of the statement we have - there is nothing about withdrawing in the statement. - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. You know that? - A. Yes.
- Q. You know that because - what - you read it outside Court? - A. No, I know I did not put anything like that in.
- Q. You know you did not put anything like that in. What? You thought it was not relevant or something? - A. I thought it was not relevant. I was only asked to make a statement regarding the injury.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Only asked to make a statement about? - A. My injury.
- Q. MR. MANSFIELD: I really do not want to take a lot of unnecessary time. The statement is not just about your injury, is it? - A. It is only a very brief resume of what happened.
- Q. You did not take part in the whole day's events, did you? - A. No.
- Q. Just before you look at it, one other matter I want to ask you about. There is a reason for asking. What time do you think you got up the 20 yards from the bridge and began participating in the charges? Have you any idea? - A. I could not tell at all.
- Q. The statement says 11.25, your statement, "On Monday, the

I was on duty" and so on and so on. "At this time I was a member of" Was that a time you remembered or something Do you know where you got that from? - A. Yes, it was approximately 11.30. I cannot remember how I got the time.

- Q. I am not going to quibble about it. You think it was about 11.30? - A. Yes, about 11.30.
- Q. You were 20 yards from the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. About. All right. When did you last see this statement? - A. Friday.
- Q. Friday. You see, again, cutting it fairly short, you do describe what you do when you cross over the bridge and so on and reforming by the bridge and going on up the road, do not you, and running into the factory? - A. Yes.
- Q. I accept it is fairly short but there is no even hint of the fact during the whole of this process you actually had to withdraw back down again before you went up to the factory, is there? - A. That is correct.
- Q. You say that is purely because an overall statement? - A. Yes, basic statement.
- Q. You do not accept the possibility you just went on charging straight up the hill? - A. No.
- Q. Now, when you withdraw down the hill, as you say, then was there a wire across one of those lamp posts you have talked about? - A. When we withdrew down the hill?
- Q. Yes. You said you withdrew back down the hill between two lamp posts? - A. Yes.
- Q. You say you did do that. I am going to ask you if you did do that, was there a wire across from one of those lamp posts, the two? - A. No, I cannot remember a wire there at all, no.

MR. MANSFIELD: Yes. Thank you.

JUDGE COLES: Thank you very much. Yes.

Cross-examined by MR. O'CONNOR:

- Q. I only want to ask you briefly about your arrival and stopping at the bungalow For Sale sign. - A. Yes.
- Q. That is on photograph 8 of Exhibit 9, you are familiar with now. You saw some arrests by the houses then? - A. Yes, just a brief glimpse. Just a brief glimpse.
- Q. Yes. With the aid of one or two of the later photographs we see some houses. Could you help us? Obviously we are talking about ahead of you. There are not any houses

beside or behind you. Is that correct? - A. on the right-hand side.

Q. That is right. Can you help us because the houses, some of them, are distinct. We see on photograph 8, just beginning there, a conventional semi-detached type house. Do you see? - A. I do, yes.

Q. That would be only perhaps - it is the next house - 10 or 15 yards away from you. Do you follow? - A. Yes, yes.

Q. Then beyond that we see a different sort of house which is flat fronted and much closer to the pavement. Do you see? - A. I do.

Q. We also see that on photo. 11 and then on photograph 9 we see a different sort of house again? - A. The one

Q. Do you see? - A. Yes, I do, yes.

JUDGE COLES: Photograph 9 has the flat house in it again, does not it?

MR. O'CONNOR: Yes:

Q. We have three different sorts of houses, all obviously going further away from you. Where were these arrests taking place in relation to those houses? Get some sort of rough sort of distance. - A. As I was running through I just looked round, just saw maybe a couple of lads holding a couple of males. That is all. Did not see any more than that. Just a quick flash.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Are you saying you cannot say exactly which houses? - A. I cannot say.

Q. MR. O'CONNOR: You are running up as fast as you can in a group from some distance down the hill. Yes? - A. Yes.

Q. And there is a group of Officers, some of which are ahead of you and some of which are behind you? - A. Yes.

Q. So far as you are aware Officers had not been up at the brow of the hill before you rush up there. You are chasing demonstrators? - A. Yes.

Q. These Officers who have hold of some people, some males as you call them, are part of your group of Officers not necessarily Merseyside - in fact almost certainly not Merseyside? - A. Yes.

Q. But they are part of your group who had gone up with you? Do you follow? - A. I know what you mean. What I am saying is I remember just looking to my right at some stage and just seeing I do not know how many males or how many Police Officers. I remember a couple of Police Officers

- holding a couple of males. I do not know, you know
- Q. You are standing in the road approximately level with the For Sale sign. Yes? - A. Yes.
- Q. Right. - A. In that area, yes.
- Q. I am not quite sure what you mean by looking to your right because looking to the right is the pavement and your Merseyside colleagues to your right? - A. Mixture.
- Q. When you see these males who are held by Police Officers obviously not Merseyside they are ahead of you, are not they? - A. No. I only glimpsed to my right and they were in line with me or maybe just behind.
- Q. What are they doing? - A. Quick flash. It was a quick glimpse. Just see maybe a couple of Police Officers, a couple of males, could not see how many, how many Police Officers, just holding on to the males.
- Q. What are they doing? - A. Just holding them.
- Q. Are they standing still? - A. Some are on the ground. That was it.
- Q. Some were on the ground? - A. Some Police Officers were on the ground.
- Q. Holding on to males? - A. It was just a very, very quick glimpse.
- Q. What are they doing with them? - A. I do not know. All I can remember is just looking alongside, just behind me, and just see a couple of Officers and a couple of males and that is all.
- Q. So they are either level with or behind the line, the rough line of Police Officers? - A. No. This is where I am standing.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: What you are really being asked is where had those Officers come from, were they part of your party and if so how - A. I do not know whether they were part of my party or part of another Force.
- Q. MR. O'CONNOR: They are not by the houses, if they are there, are they, because the For Sale is by the bungalow? - A. When I say houses, in that area.
- Q. You see, you said, "I saw Police Officers taking hold of males"? - A. Yes.
- Q. Some were arrested on the right-hand side by the houses. Forgive me - and it may be a complete misunderstanding - it did seem very clear to me at any rate you were talking about ahead of you. - A. No.

- Q. Say they are on the ground. Is there a struggle going on there? - A. I do not know if the Officers tripped or anything. I remember just seeing one Officer on the ground. I remember a couple of other people just being held. I presume they were under arrest.
- Q. Did that Officer have a truncheon in his hand? - A. I could not tell.
- Q. Why not? - A. I do not recall.
- Q. You see, is not the truth that Officers had made arrests ahead of you by the houses as you originally said, not Merseyside Officers - do not get defensive - the Officers ahead of you had made arrests by the houses, had not they, as you first said? - A. I did not see ahead of me. I did not see anybody.
- Q. You did not see ahead of you? - A. No, I did not see them being arrested ahead of me. I am running. I turned and looked to my right, just remember a brief glimpse, and then turned forward again. I do not know what made me look to my right. Just a brief glimpse, a quick turn of the head.
- Q. You see, the Superintendent had ordered you to stop there by the For Sale sign? - A. Yes.
- Q. And that is the Superintendent apparently in overall charge? - A. Yes, yes.
- Q. Did he shout out or was he then using a loud hailer of some sort? - A. To stop?
- Q. H'm. - A. Yes.
- Q. He used a loud hailer? - A. Stop. Used the loud hailer to stop.
- Q. Which? - A. Both.
- Q. Both? - A. Yes, both.
- Q. You see, on your original account there were some Officers who did not stop, is not that right, and were up by those houses making arrests, is not that right, not Merseyside Officers but some other unit? - A. You will have to repeat the question, please.
- Q. Yes. On your account given in answer to questions from Mr. Walsh - A. Yes.
- Q. arrests were made by the houses and I suggest to you that must be Officers who either did not hear - I suppose that is possible - or disobeyed the order to stop by the For Sale sign. Do you follow? - A. I see what you are saying. I am saying the order was not given - I am just

reminded. I am saying I have just a brief glance to my right and just behind probably before the order was given to stop.

- Q. So are you now saying when you glanced to your right you had not stopped? - A. Yes. I was still running.
- Q. You were still running? - A. Still running. Then we had an order to stop. Took a few paces back and we stayed, we stopped still.
- Q. So you saw - sorry - this Police Officer and some others on the ground before you stopped, while you were running? - A. Yes.
- Q. So it was on the bridge side of the For Sale sign? - A. That is correct, yes.

JUDGE COLES: Can I just remind you what I have got in my note because it may be the use of house and bungalow. I do not know. Said being stoned as they went up in the middle of the road. "I remember the Superintendent crying stop. We were then just by the first row of houses." And then he was asked specifically to point out where and he said on photograph 8. "We had approximately reached the For Sale notice." And then he added, "I remember seeing some demonstrators being arrested by the houses on the right-hand side. I saw Police Officers taking hold of males and taking them."

MR. O'CONNOR: I am very grateful for that:

- Q. May I just ask you? You heard His Honour reading out his note. May I say mine is in agreement? Did you or did you not see Police Officers taking hold of males? - A. Yes.
- Q. You did? - A. Yes.
- Q. Where was that? - A. Just a brief glimpse. All I can say is just by the houses really, by the bungalow, maybe by the house, the big semi-detached house.
- Q. Taking hold of them? - A. Well, they had hold.
- Q. No. Taking. Do you understand the difference? - A. Yes, I understand the difference. What I am saying is they had hold, taking hold of them.
- Q. Did you see any Police Officer beyond the bridge using a truncheon to strike a demonstrator? - A. No.
- Q. Not one? - A. Not one.
- Q. Not one? - A. Not one.
- Q. Did you see any Police Officer trying to strike a demonstrator with a truncheon, maybe missing? - A. I did not take much

notice really. I was too busy looking after myself.

Q. So the answer is no? - A. The answer is definitely no, yes.

Q. Not one? - A. Not one.

Cross-examined by MRS. BAIRD:

Q. Another member of your P.S.U. is a man called Constable Gale who does not come from your Police Station. Do you know him? - A. No. I am sorry.

Q. He wears spectacles, the kind that darken, I think, in the sunlight. - A. No. I am sorry. I do not know him at all.

Q. You appear to know both the two Sergeants? - A. Yes.

Q. And you were aware of both of them when you were on the bridge? - A. More aware of Sergeant Hillhouse probably.

Q. Hillhouse? - A. Yes.

Q. But you know the other one by sight, do you? - A. I know the other one. He works at Lower Lane.

Q. Would you look at Exhibit 21, please? That is a quite thick bundle of photographs you have looked at already, at picture No. 8. The second roof - further to the left as you look at the photograph are two Merseyside Officers holding on to a man with light-ish hair and sideboards and glasses? - A. Yes, I see.

Q. Is that Sergeant Hillhouse on the far side of that man? - A. No, it is not Sergeant Hillhouse, no.

Q. What is the name of the other Sergeant, please, in your P.S.U? - A. Gradwell.

Q. Grad. Is it him? - A. No, I do not think it is.

Q. Can you say categorically it is neither of them? - A. Yes, I would say it is neither of them.

Q. It does, I am right, are not I, appear to be a Merseyside Officer? - A. Yes, chequered helmet.

Q. I am interested in the occasion when you went into the industrial car park area and got hurt. You told us at a particular time you can remember running round the back of a van? - A. Yes.

Q. That is when you met people running at you? - A. Yes. They ran from the other side of the van.

Q. Going into that car park area, can you recall the back of it being fenced? - A. I cannot.

- Q. Does it follow you did not get as far as that fence? - A. I do not think I did, no. I just remember running up and down cars. That is all.
- Q. At the last point that you can remember actually running into the car park running in that direction do you know whether there were other Officers in front of you or were you the first? - A. I was not the first. I remember seeing Officers on the right of me going in. I went over a fence and followed them in. I did not see any other Officer until one of them came to help me just after I was struck.
- Q. As you were running still in the direction of inward to the car park do you recall at all seeing people coming from the opposite direction? Now, these might be people who had run up the field, down the railway banking, across the line, all up the other side. Do you remember seeing anyone of that kind? - A. I do not, no.

MRS. BAIRD: Thank you very much.

Cross-examined by MISS RUSSELL:

- Q. Sorry, Officer. You have been in the box a long time. I just want to, as it were, go through a few names with you because I am not quite clear. When you were sitting in your van. Right. - A. Right.
- Q. Can you remember the names of the Officers that were in your van you knew? You travelled with them the day before? - A. Had not travelled in the van. Travelled on a coach.
- Q. All right. You travelled on a coach. - A. Sergeant Hillhouse is one. Inspector Owen. Constable Johnson. Constable Moore. John Morton.
- Q. Constable Morton? - A. Morton. Constable.
- Q. Austin? - A. No. He was - I think he was in the equipment van. Constable Beattie was also in the equipment van with him.

JUDGE COLES: I have not got those names. Should I have them?

MISS RUSSELL: I think yes.

JUDGE COLES: Could we just go through them again?

MISS RUSSELL: Constable Beattie. That is the Officer who was with the equipment van. Right.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

THE WITNESS: Constable Morton.

- Q. MISS RUSSELL: Right. If I just give you some other names. I think it is Rutherland. Something like Rutherland - A. Rutherland.
- Q. Shelton? - A. I do know Constable Mark Shelton. Could not say which van he was in though.
- Q. Right. Browning we have had. Gray? - A. Gary Gray, I think he must have been in the other van, Gary Gray.
- Q. Graham? - A. Graham, no, I do not know.
- Q. Mulcahey? - A. Which one? Is it Paul or Ian?
- Q. You know two Mulcaheys? - A. Yes. They are both brothers.
- Q. 7021. - A. That will be Ian. He works at Kirkby so he will be in the other van.
- Q. Right. McQueen? - A. Was in my van.
- Q. Moore? - A. In my van.
- Q. Jonnson we have had. Wright had. Halsall we have had. Evans? - A. Do not know Evans.
- Q. Anderson. Morton and Lynam we have had. Hamilton? - A. My van.
- Q. Your van. Right. Either way, what you are saying is the 20 of you more or less with or without whatever equipment you have have been sitting in and around the vans for about an hour before you move up to that position just below the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. The only thing I am interested in is this. The only thing I am concerned with is did you notice any of your fellow Officers break off between leaving the van and equipping, linings up, and going up the hill to when you got to that position? - A. No.
- Q. Is it possible that one Officer may have, as it were, deviated at that point, gone off to do something? - A. It is very possible, yes.
- Q. Because is it right that although it is described as quite an orderly process in a sense it was in fact a mishmash and a mixture of short shield units going up that hill, was not it? - A. Yes, walking in between a cordon.
- Q. As you went up from the area where you have been sitting in the van it was a mishmash of units going up, was not it? - A. Ourselves and
- Q. I wonder if you could have a look at the photographs that were introduced yesterday, specifically at photos. 21. I do not think there is an exhibit number. The jury has seen

that bundle. It is the bundle that went in yesterday.

JUDGE COLES: It has not been given an exhibit number yet.

MR. WALSH: Apparently there were not enough copies.

MISS RUSSELL: We have only three copies. I wonder if the Officer could take the bundle and have a look at No. 21.

JUDGE COLES: Are these being copied, do you know?

MISS RUSSELL: These are being copied in due course. I wonder, has the Officer got the bundle now? No?

MR. WALSH: There is no point in the Usher looking for them because they are not there. There were just three copies and all handed back.

JUDGE COLES: I have a copy. Yes, that. Does not seem as if we are going to get very far, does it?

MISS RUSSELL: No. Perhaps terribly difficult without photographs but if I take the jury through, there are general scenes at the beginning and then we have some of the things that were referred to yesterday, some of the mounted movements up. That takes us from the beginning of the bundle to about

JUDGE COLES: I do not think actually the jury

MISS RUSSELL: The jury have not seen these. I think they only looked at the one - you looked at 17. Great. Got up to 17. That is pickets going across the grass with Officers behind:

- Q. If we go on to No. 20, Officer. Right. Probably straying into new territory now from the jury's point of view. What that actually shows - do you recognise that scene - it is a number of short shield Officers and if you look closely you can see that there are a variety of shields and helmets amongst them, are not they? - A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. Some like the Merseyside Officers. Others with round shields? - A. Yes.
- Q. All right. Looking at that, does that look similar to the sort of situation that was on when you were going up the hill towards the line, towards the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. Or do you find it difficult to say? - A. Stuck in the middle, yes, it looks like that really.
- Q. Something like that? - A. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: It looks like at what stage? Going up to the bridge? - A. Just going up to the top of the bridge.

MISS RUSSELL: Similar to the sort of situation as they were going up to the position just below the bridge where they then started out from.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

Q. MISS RUSSELL: Photograph 22 is Officers on the embankment so we can ignore those and 24 and 25 are views of the sky with some objects there. Can we turn, please, to photograph 26? - A. Yes.

Q. Now, what we can see in photograph 26 and if I hold it

JUDGE COLES: You might be able to. We cannot.

MISS RUSSELL: Nobody else can see this except me. I will pass this round.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

MISS RUSSELL: All right. In a moment. If I can just take the Officer through it:

Q. What we can see is Police around people by the houses taking hold. Would you agree? - A. Have not the photograph. (Handed) Thank you, Your Honour. Yes, I can see in the distance there, yes.

Q. You can see people being taken hold of in the region of the houses on the right-hand side there, see it is relatively close to the first bungalow. All right. Is that the sort of scene you are describing? - A. I have not seen anything like that. I do not recall that scene.

Q. JUDGE COLES: You do not recall anything like that? - A. No. When I was round that area there was a mass of about 30/40 Police Officers.

Q. MISS RUSSELL: I appreciate that. So what you are saying is when you were around there there were very many more Police? - A. Yes.

Q. What about the number of people being taken hold of? Would that have been about the same? - A. I could not tell you.

JUDGE COLES: May I have another look at the photograph? (Handed) Thank you.

MISS RUSSELL: I wonder if, before I go on, the jury might have a look at that photograph.

JUDGE COLES: Yes, I am sure.

MR. WALSH: I wonder if the Crown might see it as well

JUDGE COLES: I was going to say perhaps Mr. Walsh might like to see it as well. Yes. Well, let the jury have a look at this. Save a bit of time.

MISS RUSSELL: I have found the person who had the third bundle not a million miles away from my own papers.

JUDGE COLES: Not your day.

(Shown to Jury)

Q. MISS RUSSELL: Officer, if we look at that photograph we can see the Officers or some of those Officers there have what might be called that sort of silver rim round their helmets?

JUDGE COLES: This is photograph 26?

MISS RUSSELL: Photograph 26:

Q. Yes? - A. Can see the chequered. Are you talking about the chequered at the back of the helmet?

Q. We can see one chap with a chequered band on like Merseyside on the left. - A. By the red car, yes.

Q. Another chap next to him, a different type of helmet on, a sort of steel band? - A. That is part of the

Q. Yes. - A. Yes.

Q. Obviously that is two different sorts of helmet? - A. Helmet yes.

Q. If we look over the other side, as it were, near the houses we can see some of those steel rim type - A. helmets, yes.

Q. I am going to ask Mr. Wysocki to stand up if he would. Right. Do you remember seeing him at all that day? - A. No, no.

Q. I hope my client won't mind me saying this. He is a big fellow. Tall. Do you not recall seeing any sight of him at all by those houses? - A. No sight at all, no.

Q. Did you see anyone running pursued by Police Officers in the close proximity of the houses? - A. No, no.

Q. When you say you saw people being taken hold of by the houses those people were not, as it were, involved in a chase with the Officers? - A. No.

Q. The other thing I want to be clear about. As you pushed up past the houses did, as it were, the front line of the

Police get, as it were, right near to the pickets? I mean so there is literally a matter of feet if even that between them? - A. In which charge? You say past the houses. I was breaking off. I went left when we were in the area of the houses. I then went left into the car park. I did not go past the houses.

- Q. Did you have any view of what was happening down on the main part of the road? - A. On the main part of the road my last recollection as I am going into the car park was to see a mass of people really.
- Q. That mass of people, they were not doing anything at all, were they, towards the Police that were coming towards them? - A. We were getting stoned as we were approaching them, yes.
- Q. I wonder if you could have a look at photograph 27 in that bundle, the very last photograph. Again I shall ask the jury. There is a huge mass, if you like, or there is a mass of people there all walking away at that point or coming back and you can actually see Police Officers' helmets just at the back there? - A. Just the tops, yes.
- Q. See that? - A. See about four.
- Q. Did you see any scene like that? - A. No.

MISS RUSSELL: I wonder if the jury might just see that photograph for a moment, please.

JUDGE COLES: I hope this album is going to be re-produced fairly urgently if it is going to be referred to.

MISS RUSSELL: Yes, I think it will be referred to.

(Shown to Jury)

JUDGE COLES: This is photograph 27?

MISS RUSSELL: 27, Your Honour, yes. Your Honour, I am happy to say my sense of timing if nothing else has not deserted me today. I have no further questions.

JUDGE COLES: Good. We will adjourn now then until five-past-two.

(Luncheon Adjournment)

Poi. Con. ANDREW WILLIAM LYNAM Recalled

Cross-examined by MR. GRIFFITHS:

- Q. Officer, you have told the Court that in essence you were being controlled by a Superintendent who you have described

to my learned friend Mr. Mansfield wearing a white shirt and a flat cap. He was the person who spoke to your Commanders and yourself at your van. He was the person who gave you instructions when you were first deployed. Is that right? - A. That is right.

Q. He is the person who went with you and he was with you, as I understand it, throughout save for your excursion into the areas of the car park? - A. That is right.

Q. So he was calling the shots? - A. Yes.

Q. Let's see, I am sure we would all like to know, who this person was because I do not think we have heard from him yet. I am going to show you a short piece of film. I would like you to look at that. I will describe the person I think you may be referring to and see if you can say whether it is him or not.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Members of the jury, Your Honour, it was only a short showing really to get this Officer to identify and therefore I have not asked them to put the other television up. Would Your Honour agree to deal with it in that way?

JUDGE COLES: Yes. I am sure you can probably see it on this one.

MR. GRIFFITHS: It is the same part I have shown before in my cross-examination:

Q. Just stand there if you are not getting in Mr. Walsh's way.

MR. WALSH: I will move.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: The whole purpose is just to look at a particular person and see if that is the person, as far as the best of your recollection, the person I am going to draw your attention to is this controlling Superintendent.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Right. Can you put the sound on, please (Done)

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Would you hear his voice too? (Film shown) It is the person speaking. The person speaking to that person. We see he has a flat hat. See more of him.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Members of the jury see:

Q. He has a megaphone talking to Clement. Have you seen enough to identify him, that is the Superintendent you are talking about? - A. I have.

Q. In fact I can indicate, I have seen this sequence before, that is the Officer we see instructing the short shields a little later on in the sequence. The best of your ability

that is the Superintendent who in fact was directing operations? - A. Yes.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Thank you.

JUDGE COLES: Let me make a note of that.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Another point of identification you might be able to assist. Would you look at Exhibit 24? That is the coloured photographs in the buff coloured folder and it is No. 4. Exhibit No. 17. It is the buff coloured cover. They are numbered on their reverse. No. 4.

JUDGE COLES: Just be careful. There is a zero in these, remember.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: You see No. 4? - A. Yes.

Q. Do you see - I apologise for the quality of the photograph - do you see clearly some snort shield units at the bridge? - A. I do, yes.

Q. We see, I think, at least two Sergeants there, do we not? - A. We do, yes.

Q. Are you able to say whether you recognise, first of all, either of those two Sergeants? - A. I do not recognise those Sergeants at all, no.

Q. By answering in that way are you saying the photograph is not of sufficient quality for you to say one way or the other or are you saying neither of those two Sergeants were in your P.S.U? - A. They are not Merseyside Police Officers.

Q. All right. And you say they are not Merseyside. Why do you say that? You obviously have a good reason. - A. For two round shields, both carrying two round shields. I think the Sergeants' stripes are a lot thinner. Ours are a little thicker on the tunic and we have Police on our right shoulder on the front.

Q. Right. Look at the Officer on the extreme right now. We see the word Police on the front? - A. Yes.

Q. The visor, that is one that is clear plastic, has not that thick band you see on the one behind you? - A. Yes.

Q. Does that help you to say one way or the other? - A. I would say that was a Merseyside Police Officer, yes.

JUDGE COLES: Which one is that?

MR. GRIFFITHS: The one on the extreme right.

JUDGE COLES: In the foreground?

MR. GRIFFITHS: Yes:

- Q. Do you recognise anyone else or are you simply able to say the photograph is of insufficient quality to help you? - A. It does not help me at all.
- Q. So for all you cannot say one way or the other whether the other Officers, one of whom is definitely a Merseyside Officer, you cannot say one way or the other whether he was a member of your unit? - A. I cannot.
- Q. You cannot. Thank you. Put that down, please. You say you remember - let's deal with times so far as you can help us. The Prosecution have told us and it may be we will hear evidence to this effect that at 12.31 I think it is, 12.30 or 12.31 - I think the accurate time is 12.31 - you reached Rotherham hospital. Your timing, the start, at your own time, when you started deployment, is half-past-eleven? - A. Yes.
- Q. So really all the evidence you have given is concertinaed into an hour, is not it? - A. Yes, it is.
- Q. A relatively short time? - A. Yes.
- Q. Bearing in mind you had to get in an ambulance to go to Rotherham hospital, that ambulance was stopped as you have described to see to another injured person, you had to walk all the way from the top end of the bridge down, would you agree with this proposition, that that - that is when you ceased, when you walked on to the road from where you walked on to after what you have described and started walking down to the ambulance, from then on would have taken probably about half-an-hour eventually to get to Rotherham hospital? - A. Yes, I would say so.
- Q. I think that is fair from what you said. Really it comes to this. Your deployment on the day lasted probably no more than half-an-hour actually in the field and doing something? - A. That is correct.
- Q. Right. You say you remember in your mind's eye, I think, or you have an impression of a motor vehicle or a part of a motor vehicle being in the middle of the road. Is that right? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. And you were groping - you seemed to be groping to me - into your memory to see whether it was above the bridge or below the bridge and eventually said you thought below? - A. Yes.
- Q. Could it have been above the bridge? - A. It might have been.
- Q. I want you to look at one photograph, Exhibit 21. Photograph no. 10. I do not think you have been shown this photograph so far. I see you nodding your head. - A. Yes.
- Q. Some things spark and bring back memory, do not they? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: It says 21/10.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Yes:

- Q. Forget about that person - you smile - walking next to your Senior Officer, the person purported to be in charge on that day. Mr. Clement of course, is not it? - A. It is.
- Q. Forget about him. What I want you to concentrate on is part of the scrap vehicle in the road. Do you now remember it being there? -A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Let's see now if we can grope into your memory and see when you can remember first seeing it there and may I remind you you have gone up to the bridge? Clearly you would not have seen it before you get to the bridge? - A. No.
- Q. You get over the bridge. Then you describe a charge that takes you up to the For Sale sign not shown on this photograph. Then you fall back. Then you charge and you splinter off to the left? - A. That is right.
- Q. Can you fit in, help us, as to when you can recall seeing the car? -A. I am thinking now. I think the car was more to the left when we originally past it, to the left-hand side of the road. I have this vision of the car on the left-hand side of the road.
- Q. You did say, I know you have said that, to the left on one occasion in your evidence but you also quite clearly said there was a car in the middle of the road at one stage, so do you remember seeing a car in the middle of the road? - A. Not really, no. It is to the left. It is very, very vague.
- Q. Was it wholly on the road? - A. Yes, it was on the road.
- Q. We are not talking about something completely off the road. Slightly to the left? - A. Yes.
- Q. Wherever it was when do you remember seeing it? - A. I remember
- Q. As you run up first of all? - A. I think it was as we were passing.
- Q. Right. That would have been, so there is no misunderstanding about it, your best recollection is seeing a vehicle certainly in the road, whether in the middle or slightly to the left, on your first charge which took you up to the For Sale sign? - A. Yes, on a charge, yes.
- Q. On a charge. We have already established your charges above the bridge were two, were not they? - A. Yes.
- Q. So bearing in mind its position it would have been on the first charge then, would not it? - A. Yes.
- Q. Because I do not think you said you dropped back quite that

far? - A. No, we had not.

Q. You did not. The other matter I would like you to help me on is this. Would you look, please, at Exhibit No. 11C, please, a large photograph of my client? You have not a copy?

JUDGE COLES: None of us has a copy of this, have we?

MR. WALSH: No.

MR. GRIFFITHS: I can certainly arrange

(Photograph handed to witness)

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Not a particularly pleasant photograph. - A. No.

Q. Look at it as best you can, please. That is a photograph of my client and undoubtedly that injury occurred above the bridge. I do not want to put any more to you than that. Now, does it bring back memory at some stage seeing that person? - A. No. Sorry.

Q. I am not suggesting you should have done. I am merely hoping you might have done, you see. Next thing, you can see two Officers there, cannot you? - A. Yes.

Q. Are you able to say - A. I would say this Officer would probably be a Merseyside Officer.

Q. So the Officer leading my client, Merseyside Officer? - A. Yes.

Q. The other Officer? - A. Another Force.

Q. Another Force. That leads me on to this and this is where I would like your help. The Officer who you have identified as being a Merseyside Officer leading my client in that way, his name is Police Constable Douglas as we will hear. He belonged to a Merseyside short shiend unit P.S.U. on that day and just take it from me my client was arrested above the bridge. It is not disputed in this case. He is not a member of your P.S.U? - A. No.

Q. And you have so far indicated you started off with two P.S.U.s, one your own - A. One our own.

Q. and one which was not a Merseyside unit? - A. Yes.

Q. It is pointed out to you there may be an Inspector Bennett who is a Merseyside Inspector and who is not a member of your P.S.U. in the colour photograph the jury have seen. Right? - A. Right.

Q. Are you prepared to accept in the light of that at some stage above the bridge your unit was joined by another

Merseyside unit? - A. Yes.

Q. Well, let's see when it could have happened then. Two Police P.S.U.s, yours and the other not Merseyside, go across the bridge. According to you there is that first charge to the For Sale sign. Right? - A. Yes.

Q. Is that right? After the bridge? - A. After the bridge, yes

Q. Forget about getting over the bridge and stopping. The first charge above the bridge, it takes you up to the For Sale sign you have described, have not you? - A. Yes.

Q. You were asked questions by my learned friend Mr. O'Connor about people arrested at that point. You then dropped back a short distance. Is that right? - A. That is right, yes.

Q. Then you make the charge that takes you in your own words way past the point where we have gone before? - A. Yes.

Q. That is when you splinter off to the left. When you went back might it have been then that you were reinforced by another unit? Can you remember? - A. I cannot remember at all. I do not remember another unit. I just remember lots of Police Officers and that is it really.

Q. All right. The last thing I want to deal with is the last charge that you were involved in. - A. Yes.

Q. Look at, please, now

MR. GRIFFITHS: Album 9 is the one, Your Honour, mainly used. Album 9, members of the jury, the photographs of the houses:

Q. And look at photograph 7. Am I right in assuming that you told the Court that you regrouped before that last charge which took you all up to the For Sale sign and beyond, you to the left and others beyond, as I understand it? You regrouped somewhere between those two lamp posts? - A. Yes, it was in that area.

Q. Am I right in assuming it was nearer the second one on the right? You dropped back a little way but not anything like the distance - A. Is this after the charge to the house to the For Sale sign?

Q. That is right. - A. Where we dropped back?

Q. Yes. - A. We dropped back about 10/15 yards towards the second lamp post.

Q. This last charge you were involved in starts towards the second lamp post on the right, really half-way up the hill? - A. Yes.

Q. Right. If your first recollection is correct we have two

P.S.U.s steaming up the hill because they were running, were not they? - A. Yes.

- Q. Of course if you are wrong and if you were reinforced by at least another one P.S.U. the numbers are increasing all the time, are not they? - A. Yes.
- Q. So if you are right it is 40 to 50. If there is another P.S.U. we are up to about 70 or more? - A. Yes. My recollection is about 40 or 50 Officers.
- Q. What I would like you to help us with is this. When you veered off there were other people in your unit who continued to run on. Agree? - A. Agree, yes.
- Q. I mean, you are all steaming up there running at fleeing pickets. Yes? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you see before you veered off pickets ahead of you not only running backwards into others but running into houses and into the gaps between houses? - A. Not into the houses or the gaps between houses, no.
- Q. Were not you able to see that? - A. Would not be able to see that.
- Q. Just a huge mass of people? - A. Yes.
- Q. Look at the aerial photograph finally. I do not think you have been referred to this. We are a little short, you see. We have many photographs but a little short of photographs that directly show us the business premises into which you went. I think it is probably the best we have. Orientate yourself first of all, please. Do you see the bridge over the railway? - A. Yes.
- Q. The coking plant is off to your top left. Do you see the road that runs up to the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. There is the bridge. Then we have the area you have been questioned closely about, starting at the bridge and up to the houses. Do you see that? As you look at that photograph the houses are on the bottom side of the road? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. And the commercial premises are on the top side of the road? - A. Yes.
- Q. The first house which, as I understand it, has the For Sale sign in other photographs is that first bungalow or maybe the next one up? Do you see it? - A. I do, yes.
- Q. Do you see now opposite, you clearly have got this high ground, that triangular area of high ground, that goes right back or near the bridge, does not it? - A. Yes.

- Q. If you look carefully in that triangular ground, see some lorries parked, three of them, lorries or buses. Do you see them? - A. Yes, I do.
- Q. What appears to be a building a little behind them and to the left. We have seen that building. We have all been round that. Do you see a road that sweeps round at the back of those three vehicles? - A. Yes.
- Q. Yes. Do you see that? It sweeps round commercial premises, lighter in colour. Do you see? - A. Is this the road you are talking about here?

JUDGE COLES: The pathway, I think.

- Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Trying to help, you see. Do you see the junction on the right? - A. Yes.
- Q. Come back from the junction and do you see a very large commercial premises opposite the last few houses? - A. Yes.
- Q. That is called Phillips Trucks, I think. Adjacent to the road there are some trees. Do you see them? - A. Yes.
- Q. The trees which you, I think, have been shown in other photographs looking along the road, trees that are planted in the grass verge. Do you see them? - A. They are.
- Q. There we are. Then you come to another commercial premises and finally further on another commercial premises and then the scrapyard? - A. Yes.
- Q. Right. You went past the For Sale sign, as I understand it, on this last run, so you are passing the first two houses. Is that right? - A. Yes.
- Q. Then you veer off to the left. Is that right? - A. Yes.
- Q. And when you veer off other Officers are - and I have used the term deliberately - steaming down the road towards the pickets?
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Do you agree with that? - A. I do.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Thank you. Thank you.

MISS RUSSELL: As I reminded the Court this morning, Mr. Rees is unwell today and that explains why there has not been a little voice from the back saying no questions.

JUDGE COLES: I had hoped he would be here this afternoon. I hope that does not mean he is very ill and I hope that does not mean the interests of his client are not being seen to but I understand - perhaps better have it for the shorthand note - you have been looking after his interests.

MISS RUSSELL: Yes, and I have no questions on his behalf.

JUDGE COLES: Thank you.

Re-examined by MR. WALSH:

- Q. Could you just help us with one or two things, Mr. Lynam, please? You were shown the photograph of Mr. Clement and motor-car in the road? - A. Yes.
- Q. Have you still got that open in front of you? Yes. Now, you said that your recollection of the car, I think, was a bit vague? - A. It is.
- Q. But to the best of your recollection it was on the left rather than where we now see it? - A. It was, yes.
- Q. Is that - A. Yes.
- Q. Is it possible for you to say whether what we see on the right-hand side of the road there is the vehicle you saw or did you see something different? Can you tell us? - A. I think that is the vehicle I saw.
- Q. You think it is? - A. I think it is. I am not very sure.
- Q. No. Do you see looking left on that photograph on the grass verge there is what we know is an upturned part of a motor vehicle, including the door, that is upside down? - A. Yes, see that.
- Q. You see that there. Were you conscious of seeing that at any stage when you were there that day? - A. What I recall really is vaguely a broken up motor vehicle.
- Q. I am sorry? - A. A broken, crushed motor vehicle.
- Q. Yes. - A. Very vague. Near to the left-hand side as we were going forward.
- Q. Are you able to say of the two that you see in that photograph which was the one that you saw or whether you saw both? - A. I cannot remember seeing both.
- Q. You cannot remember seeing both. Are you able to help us any further? - A. I am not. I am sorry.
- Q. Thank you very much. You have identified on the video film a Superintendent or you have pointed him out who, to use Mr. Griffiths' expression, was calling the shots. It has been suggested to you by Counsel that what you were doing was charging forward mowing down any persons who happened to be in front of you. Did anybody instruct you to do that? - A. No.
- Q. Did you intend to do that? - A. I had no intention of doing

that at all, no.

Q. Did you try to do that? - A. No.

Q. Did anybody within your sight try or do, try to do or do either of those things? - A. No.

Q. You have said you saw some arrests. Did you see what it was that those who were arrested had been doing to cause their arrest? - A. I did not, no.

Q. You have been asked by Mr. Mansfield what you would have done if on your charge forward you had come upon somebody who was just standing still doing absolutely nothing. Do you follow? - A. I do.

Q. Some person just standing on his own doing absolutely nothing. You have told us of course you did not actually come upon somebody in that position but, if you can try and assist on that question, what would you have done if on the charge forward you had come within the vicinity of someone who was just standing doing absolutely nothing? - A. If he was interfering with the Police Officers running I might have said move but if he was by himself I think you would run past him.

Q. You would? - A. You would run past him. You would carry on going up towards the other people.

Q. If instead of doing nothing that person had been either throwing stones or trying to attack somebody would you have done anything then? - A. I would have arrested him.

Q. This may sound a very simple and obvious question but why would you have arrested him? - A. For breaking the law.

Q. Was any instruction given to you that day to order you not to arrest people who were breaking the law? - A. No.

Q. Now, the other matter I would like your assistance on if you can. You are injured and you have told us you were rather dazed and you made your way back from the industrial premises where you received your injury to the Police lines and back. Looking at photograph 10 again in Exhibit 21, the black and white one with Mr. Clement in it, are you able to tell us down which part of that photograph you walked, whether it is left side, right side, centre of the road or what? - A. It will be left side, I think, I made my way.

Q. You are pointing to the photograph and the jury cannot see. - A. I would be coming out round about here.

Q. Yes. - A. I do not know. Yes, round about there, through the trees there.

Q. Through the trees but as we look at that photograph on the

left? - A. Yes.

Q. And I think from something you told us earlier that is the position more or less in which you were when you saw horsemer coming up from the direction of the bridge? - A. Yes.

Q. Concentrating your mind on that part of the road that you have just identified, the grass verge and the trees, where you were was there any ambulance at that point? - A. I did not see any ambulance. There is no ambulance there.

Q. If there had been and you have been injured is that something you think you would have remembered? - A. Yes, I probably would have made there first.

Q. Any ambulancemen? Forget whether there was an ambulance present. Do you follow? - A. I did not see any at all.

Q. Did you come across any scene of any people tending to an injured person who was sitting either at the foot of the grass bank or on the grass bank? - A. No.

Q. And at this point as you are coming down out of there approximately where are the nearest Police Officers to you in either direction? - A. Well, there were a couple of Constables that did not have any short shields. They were walking up the road towards the top and they were from Merseyside.

Q. They were? - A. Yes. And I gave one of them my shield because I would not need it and I made my way back.

Q. Now, would you be able to point, for example, on photograph 10 to approximately where they were? - A. I think I must have come out round about here.

Q. You are pointing more or less just this side of that up-turned car door? - A. Yes. And the Officers were in the road.

Q. Sorry? - A. The Officers were in the road.

Q. I see. You say they were walking uphill? - A. They were walking back towards the houses up there.

Q. I see. They are walking up the hill towards the houses? - A. Yes.

Q. Apart from then where were the nearest Police if you were looking back up the hill? Could you say? - A. I could not say.

Q. Were there any other Police close-by to you or not? - A. There may have been one or two Police Officers a bit further down where the horses

Q. I am asking about the other direction. - A. Oh, up the

hill?

Q. Yes. - A. I could not say at all.

Q. Now, concentrating on coming back to the bridge. Apart from the two you saw and handed your shield to and the horses, did you see any other foot Officers? - A. Yes. I saw a couple of foot Officers round the bridge in front of the riot shields.

Q. Right. So there was the line of shields and you saw a couple of foot Officers? - A. In front.

Q. Have you any idea of the name of the Officer to whom you handed your shield? - A. No idea.

Q. But you say he was Merseyside? - A. Yes, he was from Merseyside, yes.

Q. Does it follow that he was not from your particular P.S.U. or does not it? - A. He was - I am sure he was from our P.S.U.

Q. I see.

Q. JUDGE COLES: He was from your P.S.U? - A. P.S.U., yes

Q. Not know his name then? - A. Could not tell you it, no.

Q. MR. WALSH: Is that because you cannot recognise him, cannot remember- - A. I cannot remember. Just said, Take this. I'm coming back."

MR. WALSH: Thank you very much.

By JUDGE COLES:

Q. Where do you say the cordon was when you were coming back? - A. By the bridge.

Q. Had it moved back to the plant side of the bridge? - A. No, it moved further up.

Q. It had moved towards the brow of the hill a little? - A. Yes

Q. Phillips side of the bridge. And you say there were long shields with a few Officers behind? - A. Still the cordon of Police Officers. They were not standing with the long shields. They just had them at the side.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. Thank you.

MR. WALSH: Yes. Thank you very much. Yes, you may go.

JUDGE COLES: Thank you. You may go.

THE WITNESS: Right.

MR. WALSH: Your Honour, I am going to have to go out of order of witnesses. We have had Mr. Manning, I think, waiting for some time either at his premises or here. He does run his own business.

JUDGE COLES: Wants to get back to his vanning.

MR. WALSH: Rather promised we could get rid of him today. I have told my learned friends. Have no objection. I am told he does not drive into Court. Neil Manning, please. He is at page 452. I imagine he will refer at some stage or may to the exhibit we have called E the jury have which begins thus

JUDGE COLES: Which exhibit was that?

MR. WALSH: I think it is 24E. It is 26E. I stand corrected.

JUDGE COLES: Thank you. Getting quite a library.

MR. WALSH: Yes.

NEIL MANNING Sworn

Examined by MR. WALSH:

- Q. Is your name Neil Manning? - A. That is right.
- Q. Mr. Manning, where do you live, please? - A. 99 Sycamore House Road.
- Q. Is that in Sheffield? - A. That is Sheffield.
- Q. Would you please remember something we are telling every witness? It is very difficult to be heard in this Court and the people who need to hear are sitting, first of all, over here and towards the back of the Court. It is essential that they can hear what you say so will you speak up? Are you in partnership with Ashton Whittingham in a haulage business which you call Manning Vanning? - A. I used to be, yes.
- Q. In June of last year were you? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. Are you still running that business or is he? - A. I run it on my own now.
- Q. And were your premises then and I think still are in Highfields Lane, Orgreave? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. Just upnill from the railway bridge? - A. That is correct.
- Q. And do you deal in general in commercial vehicle repairs and light haulage? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. Are your premises known as Manning's Yard and do they

consist of a main garage, a caravan used as an office and a large yard? - A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Manning, you may be able to help us. Some weeks ago all of us, jury, defendants and everybody, went round there and probably in and around your premises and we are aware of the land that goes almost to the point of a triangle before it drops away to the embankment and the road. Is all that yours? - A. That is all ours.

Q. It is all yours?

Q. JUDGE COLES: I think you probably deserve an apology from us too. I think inadvertently you were not given notice we were coming. In consequence you must have thought you were being invaded. - A. That is right.

Q. Our apologies.

Q. MR. WALSH: Did you go to work on Monday, the 18th of June of last year? -A. I did.

Q. What time did you arrive? - A. Approximately 8.15 I would think.

Q. And what did you find on arrival in your works yard? - A. Down at the bottom end where you mention this triangle there were a number of people congregating at that time. I would estimate about four/five hundred.

Q. JUDGE COLES: In the triangle? - A. Towards the bottom end of the yard, yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: Did you say these people were all in your premises or not? - A. Some were by the fences, round the bridge area, but the majority were actually stood in the yard.

Q. Yes.

Q. JUDGE COLES: You said by the fences? - A. The yard goes down the triangle. Fence on both sides. Down at the bottom, Orgreave bridge. Actually standing on the triangle over the fences on to the railway path on the back.

Q. MR. WALSH: It may be of some assistance

MISS RUSSELL: I know there is some difficulty in people hearing the witness. I wonder if he could speak a little

THE WITNESS: I do have a slight speech problem.

Q. MR. WALSH: Sorry? - A. I do have a slight speech problem.

Q. JUDGE COLES: You do have a slight speech problem.

- Q. MR. WALSH: Take it slowly. Do your best. Do not feel worried or embarrassed or anything. Somewhere behind you there is probably a large aerial photograph. - A. Yes.
- Q. Would you just like to take a moment to familiarise yourself? You can see the rialway line, can you? - A. Yes, I can.
- Q. The bridge. Then can you see coming from the bridge the road and above the road as we look at it you can see the triangular piece of land. We know there is an embankment leading up to where your yard is because you are on top of the embankment? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. At that time what sort of a fence had you had separating the embankment and your yard? - A. It was concrete posts and wire mesh.
- Q. Can you remember whether before the morning of the 18th of June that was intact or not? - A. The fence was broke down some time previous. I think it was about three or four week prior to that day.
- Q. Broke down entirely or in part? - A. In about three sections.
- Q. I have another view of it so that you can familiarise yourself. There is another bundle of exhibits labelled 9 and a photograph numbered 5 in it. They should be numbered in the top right-hand corner. Have you got them? - A. Yes.
- Q. Is that another slightly more distant photograph of your yard? - A. That is right, yes.
- Q. And those two vehicles - by the way, these photographs were taken some time this year, not in 1984, and are those vehicles parked on your premises? - A. They are, yes. They are.
- Q. And just to the left of what looks like a van with the headlights taken out there is the corner of some sort of building. Is that part of your works? - A. It is actually a furniture van body.
- Q. I see. So it is not a permanent fixture? - A. No.
- Q. If it helps us or it helps you to describe by either looking at photograph 5 or the aerial photograph or both, where approximately were these people congregating? - A. On the photograph all round where the vehicles are, the two vehicles, and just down the bank that comes down towards this wall at the front.
- Q. And what were these people doing there? - A. At that time just stood about. Nothing in particular.

JUDGE COLES: Sorry. I did not hear that. They were

just

MR. WALSH: stood about. Nothing in particular:

Q. Were you the first to arrive at your business or had others got there before you? - A. There may have been one or two others there at that time.

Q. Now, did you know who these people were? - A. My partner at that time and possibly one of our drivers.

Q. No. I am sorry. You misunderstood my question. The people who were so congregated, the strangers? - A. I have an idea who they were, yes.

Q. Was this the first time you had people on your premises? - A. No. It started about four weeks prior to that day, I would think.

Q. Yes. Were they there with your permission or not? - A. Without.

Q. And did you have any vehicles in your yard at that time? - A. Yes. Quite a few. Yes, we did. Quite a few.

Q. Can you remember what they were? - A. There would be two furniture vans, I believe, a coach, two Humber Sceptre cars, Austin 1800 car and a Morris Marina van.

Q. JUDGE COLES: I missed something. A coach. I have got the Austin 1800 and the Morris Marina van. What was the other vehicle? - A. Two Humber Sceptres.

Q. Thank you very much.

Q. MR. WALSH: Were these all your property or some in for repair, mixture or both? - A. Majority. I believe there was one contract parking. That would be the coach.

Q. One was contract? - A. Contract parking.

Q. That was a coach.

Q. JUDGE COLES: And the rest?

Q. MR. WALSH: And the rest were what? - A. The rest would be mine.

Q. Yes. Well now, what happened following your arrival as the morning wore on? - A. The first instance I tried to clear the bottom of the yard by moving one or two vehicles down towards that end. That was unsuccessful. I could not get through.

Q. Just take it in stages, please.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

- Q. MR. WALSH: Why did you do that? - A. Because I thought we could keep them off the premises.
- Q. Sorry? - A. I thought I could keep them off my premises if I could block the bottom of my yard off.
- Q. You would keep the people off the premises if you could block the bottom. I follow. About what time were you doing that? - A. I think 9/9.30-ish.
- Q. To what point did you move it? - A. I only tried. I could not get down. I got down towards the bottom end of the yard in this triangle. There were too many people there.

MISS RUSSELL: I wonder if the witness could repeat that last answer.

JUDGE COLES: I could not get it down. Too many people there?

MR. WALSH: Too many people there:

- Q. Yes. What happened? - A. I just had to give up trying. I say I just had to give up trying to move them down. They were just swarming round the vehicles.
- Q. Did the number of people in your yard remain the same, increase or decrease? - A. At that time or during the day?
- Q. Let's take it in stages. At that time. - A. At that time I would say it remained about the same.
- Q. Could you see whether there were any other people not merely in your yard but elsewhere in the vicinity? - A. There were people arriving all the time, walking down the main Highfield Lane.
- Q. What sort of numbers are we talking about that you saw? Are you able to give us any sort of estimate? - A. Probably one to two hundred.
- Q. At which time? - A. At around 9.30 when I was trying to move the vehicles down.
- Q. So the one to two hundred about 9.30 doing what? - A. May I be excused?
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Do not you feel well? You do not look very well actually. - A. I feel terrible.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Is there something the matter with you? - A. It is overtiredness, I think.

JUDGE COLES: Looks a strange colour.

MR. WALSH: He said he is overtired.

JUDGE COLES: We will have our break now.

MR. WALSH: Like many self-employed people, works too hard.

JUDGE COLES: Yes, they do tend to. Let's take our break now, members of the jury, until quarter-past-three.

(Short Adjournment)

MR. WALSH: Your Honour, it seems quite clear that the witness is not well and he ought to go home and I think arrangements have already been made to take him. It would be wrong for him to continue in his present state of ill health. What we will do, with Your Honour's leave, is stand him down and return at a later stage all being well.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. Very well.

MR. WALSH: This gives me an opportunity - I told my learned friends what course I proposed to take and it would assist the jury. The jury of course does not have as Your Honour has and we have the order of witnesses I prepared that showed the general running order in which we were going to call them but I say for Your Honour's benefit

JUDGE COLES: I do not think

MR. WALSH: I think Your Honour had one a long time ago.

JUDGE COLES: I may well have had one a long time ago.

MR. WALSH: The appearance of Mr. Manning was because following the next two witnesses I was going then to call what one loosely refers to as the civilian witnesses who lived in and around the village. It seems to me, and perhaps Mr. Manning's illness has confirmed the wisdom of the step I was taking, it might now be more sensible instead of calling the civilians who may take a little time, who will obviously deal with general matters, if we proceeded now to calling the Officers who deal directly with the individual defendants.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

MR. WALSH: That has various advantages. First of all, it probably seems the appropriate time at which to do it now. Secondly, in relation to the question of estimates of length we will know much better when those Officers have finished giving evidence what if any further enquiries or additional evidence might be necessary, so the sooner we call those Officers the better.

JUDGE COLES: Very well. The only trouble is Mr. Rees. Is he going to be incapacitated very long?

MR. WALSH: We shall make sure we do not call any

Officers relating to my learned friend until he is well enough. I do not think he comes into the frame, as they say, for a little while in any event. Having said that, the perfect plan always goes wrong at the beginning. I did say at the outset of the case when we called the Officer we would do it as best we could in indictment order. That would mean starting with Mr. Greenaway. Unfortunately one of the Officers who deals with Mr. Greenaway is not yet back from leave, so in fact we will start with the second defendant.

JUDGE COLES: Very well.

MR. WALSH: Your Honour will appreciate at this time of year it is to some extent bad luck.

JUDGE COLES: Not going to get any better.

MR. WALSH: It is not. I further agreed with one of my friends - I think it is Mr. O'Connor - should it appear on Thursday that we are getting to Mr. Foulds' arresting officers on Friday, bearing in mind Mr. Foulds is an early leaver on Friday, we will try and call the next defendant's arresting Officer. We will try and assist everybody as much as we can. That is the pattern we hope to be able to follow. I hope it does not sound too complicated.

JUDGE COLES: No more complicated than anything else in this case. Very well.

MR. WALSH: I am afraid we will have to leave Mr. Manning and go back to the list and that is Police Sergeant Smith, please, if somebody will

MR. MANSFIELD: Perhaps before he is called, we have had quickly done some more of the album I put in yesterday of the charge up the hill basically.

JUDGE COLES: Oh, thank you.

MR. MANSFIELD: There are four more.

JUDGE COLES: They are small prints of the rather large ones?

MR. MANSFIELD: That is right. In the same order. Your Honour has that. Do the jury have one of them? They do not have any of that. Could I hand these three in? That is one for each row. Exactly the same photographs in the same order. Well, perhaps there ought to be one for the witness kept by for the Court.

JUDGE COLES: We had better give that an exhibit number now. I know it is not proved.

MR. WALSH: It will be 27 in due course.

JUDGE COLES: It will indeed, yes.

MR. WALSH: Police Sergeant Smith. Page 412.

JUDGE COLES: This is going to be dealing with which defendant?

MR. WALSH: These are the last two of the Officers before we get - Smith does not deal with any specific defendant; neither does Spencer who is the Officer who follows him.

JUDGE COLES: If in due course - there is no urgency - I could have an order of witnesses I would be very grateful.

MR. WALSH: Certainly. We all thought Your Honour had one.

JUDGE COLES: No.

MR. WALSH: Then we will put that to rights.

JUDGE COLES: Unless it has buried itself on here. I do not remember seeing it.

MR. WALSH: There was a typed one prepared at the beginning of the case - I thought everyone had received one - starting with Clement.

JUDGE COLES: No, no. I do not recollect it. That is not to say I did not get it.

Pol. Sgnt. PAUL SMITH Sworn

Examined by MR. WALSH:

- Q. Are you Paul Smith? - A. I am.
- Q. Police Sergeant in the South Yorkshire Force? - A. Correct, yes.
- Q. Stationed at Doncaster? - A. Yes.
- Q. And were you so stationed in June of 1984? - A. Yes.
- Q. And on Monday, the 18th of June did you attend the vicinity of the Orgreave Coke Works in Highfield Lane? - A. I did, yes.
- Q. And were you a member of the Doncaster Division Police Support Unit? - A. Yes, the Doncaster Division No. 1 Police Support Unit, yes.
- Q. Does that mean there is more than one? - A. There are three from Doncaster. Does not mean any preference. Just a way of identifying numbers, 1, 2 and 3.
- Q. Right. Had you been to Orgreave on duty before that day

or not? - A. I nad, yes.

Q. On about how many occasions? - A. The unit had been several times but I had only been twice before. I had been on leave.

Q. And on the occasions that you had been there what work had you done? - A. The only occasion when I had been sort of, shall we say, gainfully employed other than on stand by was to move pickets who were blocking the road at the end of May.

Q. Right. On the other occasion you were just on stand by? - A. Yes.

Q. Can you remember about when it was that you arrived on the morning of the 18th? - A. We arrived at Orgreave at around 5 a.m.

Q. Do you all travel together as a unit? - A. On that day we were using a large coach.

Q. So did that contain the whole of your P.S.U? - A. The entire unit, yes.

Q. And such equipment as you brought with you? - A. Some equipment. Some equipment was already kept at Orgreave.

Q. Equipment of yours or equipment you use there? - A. We have a personal issue of equipment which is ours and we have to account for. There is other equipment which we use generally, Force issue, and can be swapped from one unit to another as required.

Q. What was the individual issue you took with you? - A. On that particular day we had a holdall each and each contained a one-piece flameproof overall, a N.A.T.O. style helmet and visor, padded gloves.

Q. Take it slowly.

JUDGE COLES: Only got to the holdall so far.

Q. MR. WALSH: A holdall. - A. A holdall.

Q. Containing an overall? - A. A flameproof overall.

Q. Yes. - A. A N.A.T.O. style helmet and visor.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Yes. - A. Padded gloves, leather gloves, padded protector, cricketer's box, whatever you want to call it and some snin pads.

Q. MR. WALSH: Did you have any other equipment on the vehicle so far as you recall? - A. No, other than things for providing us with drinks and sustaining us and keeping us going, no.

- Q. What equipment did you know was stored at Orgreave which you would be able to use if need be? - A. I knew there was a quantity of shields of various sizes stored at Orgreave.
- Q. Now, we all know a P.S.U. consists of 20 men plus two Sergeants and an Inspector? - A. Yes.
- Q. Does it follow you were the Sergeant principally in charge of one half? - A. I was in charge of one half. We were one Police Constable short, so nine Police Constables and myself constituted the one half.
- Q. Perhaps I should ask you this. What happens if a P.S.U. is required for duty and one or more of your number is ill or on leave or whatever? - A. As I pointed out, there are three units based at Doncaster. If No. 1 is called to perform duty and they are down on manpower then it would be made up from suitably trained Officers from the other units.
- Q. Does one gather that on this day there was not a replacement? - A. There cannot have been. I cannot remember the reason why we were one short but we were one short.
- Q. Right. On arrival at Orgreave did you get out of the bus? - A. Yes.
- Q. And what did you do to start with? - A. We were provided with a cup of tea and I believe a bacon sandwich because we were on stand by.
- Q. About how long did you remain on stand by? - A. Over one hour, I would say, from 5 a.m.
- Q. Is that an accurate estimate, a guess or what? - A. I would say it tends to be an accurate estimate. I cannot recollect looking at my watch. I would guess it was an hour, just over.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Was that after you - A. We arrived at Orgreave at 5. Confident of that. I would say the time we were eating and given something to drink would be included in that stand by time.
- Q. MR. WALSH: What does stand by mean? What are you doing? - A. You wait at your vehicle basically or close to your vehicle awaiting instructions, your orders for that particular day.
- Q. It means you have no orders as such? - A. You are just told to stand by and wait until you are given a definite order.
- Q. Did a time come when some orders were received? - A. Yes. I was instructed by our Unit Inspector we were going to be a shield unit on that day.
- Q. And long or short? - A. Long.

- Q. Had you had training in the use of short shields? - A. Yes, I have, yes.
- Q. Had your unit had training in the use of short shields? - A. I had received training in the short shields prior to being deployed to that unit, included on that unit, so I do not know if the unit had but they had long shields on that day.
- Q. How long had you been attached to this unit? - A. I joined it at the beginning of the miners' dispute in March.
- Q. Oh, I see. So you were told at some stage you were going to be a long shield unit? - A. Correct.
- Q. Have you got an aerial photograph somewhere to your right hand perhaps? - A. Yes.
- Q. It may take a moment to familiarise yourself with the scene. Do you see the complex or the coke works in the top left-hand corner? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you see the main gate and just opposite the main gate a small, oblong building? - A. Yes.
- Q. With trees just this side of it? - A. Yes.
- Q. Can we see anywhere on this photograph the place where you were on stand by? - A. Our vehicle was immediately to the left-hand side of the rectangular block.
- Q. As we look at the photograph? - A. Yes.
- Q. Right. - A. To the left-hand sort of rear corner as we look at it.
- Q. More or less where my finger is now? - A. Yes.
- Q. Yes. Right. So the time comes when you are told you are going to be a long shield unit. Doing what? Were you told? - A. Not at that time, no.
- Q. Or being where? Were you told that either at that point? - A. We were to remain in what was the holding area within that block until instructed otherwise.
- Q. Having been told that do you still just stay sitting about or do you equip yourselves or what? - A. It would take 15/20 minutes to get everyone's personal equipment out and sorted and fitted to make sure it was all in good working order.
- Q. And was that done? - A. That was done.
- Q. Where are the long shields at this stage? - A. The long shields are stored in an open basement to the rear of the rectangular building which you pointed out.

- Q. At this stage did you yet have those long shields? - A. Not at that stage, no.
- Q. Well, again about how long passed by following the getting out of your personal equipment and putting on? Did you put on your shin pads and that sort of thing? - A. Yes. Everything like that was put on, yes.
- Q. And your cricketers box? - A. Yes.
- Q. There you are. You have got your shin pads, box. Helmet? - A. The helmet is always put on at the last minute because it is so hot.
- Q. What about your flameproof overalls? - A. We did not wear them on that day. We were instructed to wear normal uniform similar to what I am wearing now.
- Q. Is that what you wore? - A. Yes, a similar uniform, yes.
- Q. So having put on your protective gear approximately how long passed by before anything else happened? - A. We were then instructed to draw shields from beneath the large building.
- Q. Yes. - A. Which would be about another 20 minute wait.
- Q. And did you draw shields? - A. We drew shields from there but it transpired we were some short. There were not sufficient stored under there for everyone to have a shield.
- Q. So what happened? - A. Basically we went round some vans belonging to other units and borrowed the shields, the number we were short, off them.
- Q. I see. Did a time come when everybody had one? - A. Eventually all the Police Constables had a long shield each and the Inspector and both Sergeants were equipped with the standard issue short rectangular shield.
- Q. Why Inspector and Sergeant with the short shield? - A. That is the way the training went.
- Q. Yes. - A. That the Police Constables are deployed in front with the bigger shields and supervised from the back by the Sergeants and the Inspector.
- Q. I see. So now you are all kitted up? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you go into action immediately or do you wait? - A. No. We were moved up still within the area against that block to a point uphill from the block to behind the large patch of trees you can see. We were waiting there.
- Q. You waited somewhere behind those trees we see on the aerial photograph? - A. Yes. We were sitting down on the grass amongst the parked Transits.

- Q. I see. Did that go on for long? - A. It could have gone on 20 minutes/half-an-hour. I cannot estimate accurately.
- Q. Very well. And so did a time come eventually when you and your unit actually did something? - A. We were instructed to go out of the gate, turn right up the hill and to go in front of a large cordon of unprotected Officers who were across the road, across Highfield Lane.
- Q. And did you go there? - A. Yes.
- Q. And what was happening at the scene when you reached it? - A. Well, as we approached there were shouts going up from the Officers, there are stones in the air. Anyone sees a stone they shout.
- Q. Apart from nearing shout did you actually see any object? - A. We saw missiles in the air, yes. We were continually watching the sky for missiles.
- Q. What sort of missiles did you see? - A. Various sorts of stone, pieces of brick and the odd bottle.
- Q. Were the bottles glass or plastic? - A. They were glass. They were breaking.
- Q. Now, we know that the Police - perhaps you can tell us this. When you got to the Police cordon do you know about how many lines deep or thick it was? - A. It would be quite thick, probably eight ranks deep.
- Q. I wonder if you could help us. We know it was not only across the road but also the field as well that runs at the left-hand side of the road as you look uphill? - A. That is right.
- Q. Into what section or part of the line did you go with your men? - A. I went - as you are going up the hill we covered part of the nearside carriageway and the nearside pavement when going uphill from Orgreave towards Handsworth.
- Q. Right. Perhaps if you would look at Exhibit - I do not know that there is one that exactly helps you but perhaps look at Exhibit 9. It may be taken too far uphill for you but might just give us the general picture. Do you see the first photograph in Exhibit 9? - A. Exhibit 9.
- Q. Perhaps the best thing might be - stick to the aerial photograph, Sergeant. I have shown you that first. Can you see the road? - A. Yes.
- Q. Just to put you in the picture there is the oblong building near where you were, on the other side of the road is the main entrance, then there is the low medical centre building - A. Yes.
- Q. You can probably see there is a white line leading off from

the Highfield Lane towards the woods. We know that is a small road. - A. Yes. I know where you mean now.

Q. Yes. - A. We were on the nearside carriageway facing up the hill and I would say we were just on the uphill side of where that small white road joins the main road.

Q. Yes. So as we look at the aerial photograph you are slightly below, as it were, where my finger is? - A. Yes.

Q. Below that? - A. There are two - three bushes together, two bigger ones and a smaller one to your right. On mine there is a white spot on the photograph just to the left of them and we were there.

Q. Your eyesight might be better than mine.

Q. JUDGE COLES: In the vicinity of the bushes? - A. To the left of the bushes.

Q. MR. WALSH: To the left of the bushes as we look at them? - A. To the left of the bushes as we look at them, yes.

Q. Really you are just uphill of that little side road? - A. Yes.

Q. You are slightly on the road, slightly on the footpath? - A. Yes. My half of the unit was on the road and the pavement. My half of the unit were on the road and the pavement. The other half of the unit were actually in the field.

Q. That would be on your left? - A. On my left.

Q. Yes, I see. Now, obviously as we all know your unit is 23 men in all. Sorry. You are one short, are not you? - A. Yes.

Q. And clearly cannot cover the whole of the front row? - A. No.

Q. Were other units deployed in the same way as yours? - A. There were other units with long shields both to our right and to our left.

Q. Right. And how did you get there? Did the ranks have to open up, did you go round the side or what? - A. The ranks opened up and we walked through ranks that were there already.

Q. Once positioned what was happening? - A. We got - various missiles were thrown at us.

Q. Is it possible, bearing in mind the chain of events you have described, to tell us approximately what time it was when you got into the front line either doing it by the clock or in relation to any event that happened then or very shortly afterwards? - A. I would say between half-past-7 and 8, half-past-7 and 8 o'clock. I cannot get any nearer than that.

- Q. You cannot be any nearer than that. Having been there before were you aware that convoys of lorries would come in to the coke works, load and come out? - A. Yes.
- Q. Had you been present on a previous occasion or occasions when the lorries had come in and gone out? - A. Yes.
- Q. What did you notice happened at the time of the movement of the lorries so far as the demonstrators were concerned? - A. Well, I had not been deployed in that area before.
- Q. You had not. It probably would not be fair of me to ask you then. Were you aware on the day we are talking about now, on the 18th of June, of the arrival or approach of the lorries coming in? - A. Yes.
- Q. How did you become aware of that? - A. I could hear various shouting from the pickets.
- Q. Shouting what? - A. I cannot recollect it but I knew that the convoy was nearby.
- Q. Very well. Had you been out long by the time that that occurred? - A. Possibly an hour/hour-and-a-quarter.
- Q. As long as that? - A. That is what it seemed to me.
- Q. Oh, I see. Yes. What had been happening to you whilst you had been out there? - A. We had bricks thrown at us.
- Q. Yes. - A. Either dropped short, hit the shields or gone over the top into the Officers behind us. We had people run up to the shields, trying to pull them apart, kicking them.
- Q. Is all this before the approach of the lorries? - A. The odd one or two before, yes.
- Q. Yes. - A. Mainly we were stoned.
- Q. I am sorry? - A. We were mainly stoned.
- Q. Perhaps I can ask this. Were you there when the lorries went out? - A. Yes.
- Q. So you were there both for the arrival and the departure? - A. Yes.
- Q. Well now, what happened when the lorries approached to come in? - A. The crowd of pickets were some yards away and they ran down towards us in a group and were up against the shields and pushing and snouting and trying to pull the shields apart and force a way through.
- Q. Now, you yourself did not have a long shield? - A. No.
- Q. So were you in the very front rank or not? - A. I was in

the second rank immediately behind some of the Police Constables in my unit.

- Q. And at the time when this happened how were their shields arranged? - A. They were interlocked.
- Q. I think we all know what that means so there is no need for you to explain. Can you tell us approximately at what point or for what reason they became interlocked? - A. We interlocked them basically so that they could not be forced apart and could not be broken open and in order that a shield could not be taken off an individual Officer.
- Q. And at what stage was the interlocking done? - A. I cannot remember.
- Q. No. Very well. Well now, you say that the men ran forward, pushed, tried to grab the shields, get through. Were any of the shields successfully prised apart or not? - A. Gaps did appear between the shields and we hurriedly tried to close the gap.
- Q. And when those gaps appeared what did the people ahead of you do, that is to say, the pickets, not the Policemen? - A. They were trying to strike the Officers through the gap, trying to punch them, they were kicking at them and some were spitting.
- Q. What steps did you and your colleagues take to try and prevent this happening? - A. Well, we tried to force the shields back together and we pushed them backwards or attempted to do so in order to shut the gap.
- Q. Now, you told us a little earlier that as you went out missiles were coming over and once you were stood there with your long shields missiles were coming over? - A. Yes.
- Q. What was the state of missiles at the time of this run and push forward? - A. The number of missiles was very small. We found that when people came up close to the shields missiles were not thrown.
- Q. As you were there in your particular section what view of the people ahead did you have? Were you looking, as it were, all round to left and right, just ahead or what? - A. Mainly to the front, to either side diagonally. I could not see, when people came close up to the shield line, I could not see the end, either side.
- Q. What sort of body of people are we talking about that charge in sort of numbers or how did it appear to you? - A. Well, I thought the main charge down the road consisted of several hundred.
- Q. Well now, did your line yield or break or what? - A. On the second time we were charged which I believe is when the convoy was leaving the plant.

- Q. Can we try and take it just in order? - A. Sorry.
- Q. The time the convoy is arriving. Let's just deal with that. - A. We went backwards a short distance and absorbed the shock.
- Q. Did the line hold? - A. Generally, yes.
- Q. So there was no full break through? - A. No.
- Q. Well now, what happened once the line had held, the pickets could not break through and the convoy was safely inside the coke works? - A. The pickets backed off again.
- Q. To what sort of distance so far as those nearest you were concerned obviously? - A. The main body would be about 30 to 40 yards away.
- Q. Is that immediately ahead of you you are talking about? - A. What I could see up the road.
- Q. Right. And before they had run at you the first time about how far away had the front rank been before the charge forward? - A. I would estimate a similar sort of distance, possibly slightly closer but very similar.
- Q. I can help you here because we know of certain times. We know that the convoy arrived in the region of five or ten-past-eight. Do you follow? - A. Yes.
- Q. And that it began to depart at 25-past-9 or it departed at 25-past-9. Do you follow? - A. Yes.
- Q. So between its arrival and departure, allowing for the whole convoy to go in there and out, there is certainly substantially over an hour. Do you follow? - A. Yes.
- Q. As you recall it what was going on during that hour-plus? - A. We had missiles thrown on occasions towards us, we had some people come up to the shields and used obscene language at us and tried to taunt us and I believe one man came up and actually was kicking at the shields closeby.
- Q. Now, just speaking obviously of the section where you were standing, do you remember any horses? - A. I remember seeing horses, yes.
- Q. Again dealing with this period of that hour or so, do you have any recollection of what the horses did or any manoeuvres they carried out or not? - A. I cannot remember clearly. I know they went through our lines and went up Highfield Lane.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Is that during this hour because that is the time you are being asked about? - A. I believe so, I believe so but I cannot be specific about a time.

- Q. MR. WALSH: On what were you concentrating while you were there during that hour? - A. I was forever watching the sky for missiles.
- Q. Do you remember the time coming for the lorries to leave? - A. Yes.
- Q. What happened then? - A. The pickets charged us again.
- Q. Was that in the same manner as before or differently? - A. It seemed more violently than before.
- Q. In what way? - A. We were hit so hard that, the front line of shields were hit so hard, we started to go backwards. I do not know how far exactly that the entire line went back but my feet were beginning to come off the floor and I was beginning to tilt backwards.
- Q. How did things develop? - A. We could hardly move, I could hardly breathe, we were being crushed and I had a fear of losing my footing and somehow going down.
- Q. Did you go down or did you manage to stay up? - A. At the point where I thought I was going to go backwards the strain was taken up by the Officers behind and we started to shove to our front going up the hill pushing them back.
- Q. And did you succeed? - A. Yes.
- Q. You say that the second charge was more violent than the first. Are you able to say how the numbers compared on the second charge with the first? - A. There seemed to be more of them. The reason why I think that is as the pickets were pushed up against our shields I can actually remember seeing more piling in at the back like a rugby scrum.
- Q. Well now, on the second occasion did you become aware that the lorries had actually got away? - A. I was not aware of anything other than what was going off in front of me.
- Q. I see. Well, how did all this end, this particular episode? - A. After we had pushed them back a short distance they withdrew.
- Q. Yes. And approximately how far did they withdraw? - A. A similar distance. Probably 40 yards.
- Q. And what happened to the Police line? - A. It quietened down a bit. We had a few bricks to begin with. Then after some time we were stood down and returned to the holding area.
- Q. Just your long shield unit or the rest of them too? - A. I believe all the long shield units.
- Q. And so when you left for the holding area what was the front row of the Police cordon left? - A. I believe it was unprotected Officers.

- Q. Well now, did you remain back at the holding area for long?
- A. Possibly half-an-hour or less.
- Q. Again, are these sort of rough guesses or estimates? - A.
Yes, they are estimates.
- Q. Yes, I see. Well now, what caused you not to remain back
at the holding area? - A. We were told to go back to where
we had been before and told to get a move on as well.
- Q. Do you remember who by? - A. No.
- Q. And did you get a move on and go back? - A. Yes.
- Q. With or without your shields? - A. With the shields. The
same equipment which we had used before.
- Q. And what was the situation like as you were approaching
the Police cordon? - A. It seemed as though the pickets
in the area were more angry than before. Seemed to be a
lot more shouting and we got stoned.
- Q. Did you manage to get into position? - A. Yes.
- Q. And where are you this time in relation to left and right,
road and field? - A. We were almost in an identical position
to where we had been earlier, possibly closer to the two
bushes I have pointed out.
- Q. Closer to the two bushes than previously? - A. Yes.
- Q. Does that mean the line had moved up a little bit? - A. Yes.
Matter of yards. Not a great deal.
- Q. And once you are in position again did you have long shield
Officers to left and right as before? - A. Yes.
- Q. And what happened now? - A. We got stoned. Various degrees.
- Q. Yes. - A. And I remember the horses being sent towards the
front.
- Q. Now, did you take part in a manoeuvre that went by stages
from that position up to the railway bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember yourself how many stages the move took?
- A. I believe we moved up two short distances and then
followed short shield Officers right the way to the bridge.
- Q. On the first two moves were there any short shield Officers
in front of you? - A. Yes.
- Q. On the first two? - A. I believe so.
- Q. Did you see them? - A. Yes, I believe some went on the road
in front of us and then came back.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: The road in front of us? - A. The road.

Q. Went up the road, you mean? - A. Went up the centre of the road in front of us, I believe.

Q. MR. WALSH: What you tell us, there were two short manoeuvres and a longer one behind short shield Officers to the bridge? - A. Yes.

Q. I wondered whether you were drawing a distinction between the first two and the third or - A. I believe the short shield Officers went out, came back on each manoeuvre up. Then we went again.

Q. I see. It may be at some stage we can show you some film of it which may assist to refresh your memory one way or the other, Sergeant. As you advanced what was happening to you and your men? - A. The odd stone came over. We were following up behind the short shield men towards the bridge and they were getting well in front of us and we made our way up towards the bridge behind them.

MR. O'CONNOR: It is getting difficult to concentrate not just because of the time; because it is very, very stuffy in here. Is it just me?

JUDGE COLES: I do not think it is. I have been finding it a little not. I have heard the odd yawn from the jury. It is very stuffy. A lot of us using the oxygen.

MR. O'CONNOR: That door sometimes gives a draught of fresh air, I know.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. Would you mind, Officer? The doors at the back of the Court could be held open too.

MR. WALSH: They can be put on a catch so they stand open.

JUDGE COLES: Try a few more moments. I think you probably won't finish this witness in chief.

MR. WALSH: No. What I was thinking, it might be of some assistance, as I indicated, for him to see a section of the film and I have no idea whether we are at the right part at the moment. What I can do is complete everything else of my examination-in-chief so as not to waste time and then perhaps if that may be shown to him in the morning if that would be considered suitable.

JUDGE COLES: Very well.

MR. WALSH: I do agree with my learned friend, Mr. O'Connor. It is oppressive in here.

JUDGE COLES: We do not want to be getting the jury having their minds wandering.

MR. WALSH: No.

JUDGE COLES: Let's try a few more minutes.

MR. WALSH: Certainly:

Q. I am so sorry, Sergeant. You said the last move to the bridge you followed behind some short shield Officers?
- A. Yes.

Q. Who I think you said got some distance ahead of you?

JUDGE COLES: Got well ahead.

MR. WALSH: Well ahead. Thank you very much:

Q. Have you any recollection now of what number of short shield Officers we are talking about? - A. None.

Q. Very well. Well now, when you reached the vicinity of the railway bridge how far forward were you? It may help you if you look at some photographs, our album, Exhibit 9. Do you see very briefly photograph 1 long way from the bridge, photograph 2 coming up to the bend in the road, you see the bridge round the corner, photograph 3 nearer the bridge, photograph 4 nearer? Do you follow? - A. Yes.

Q. Is it possible by looking at those photographs to say about now far forward you got on the third move up to the point when perhaps you stopped? - A. Yes. One half of the unit was still in the field when we went up the road.

Q. Yes. - A. They went up the field till they reached the railway cutting.

Q. This is one part of your unit? - A. The other half of the unit, yes.

Q. Very well. - A. On my left-hand side.

Q. Yes. - A. When they reached the cutting they were then brought on to the road. We formed up as a full unit actually on the bridge between the parapets and we interlocked the shields to give us some protection.

Q. Yes. And whereabouts on the bridge were you? Are you able to say? - A. I would say we were four or five yards from the Handsworth side of the bridge.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Four or five yards? - A. Yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: That is the uphill side of the bridge?
- A. Yes, the far side of the bridge. We had gone over the majority of the bridge.

Q. So you were four or five yards short of the far side of the bridge? - A. Yes.

Q. Very well. What happened to you at that stage? What was

going on? - A. We were being stoned. When we looked at the far side of the bridge there was all sorts of debris in the road and a car body shell.

Q. And what did your unit do with its shields? - A. We interlocked them together.

Q. And how did the missile throwing go from there? - A. We were thrown at but we were protected by our shields and the parapet of the bridge.

Q. Could you see where the demonstrators were by this time? - A. There were some - by peering over the parapet on my left I could see some on top of the railway embankment.

Q. Yes. - A. And some ran towards us throwing stones and we could see them as they came into sight. As you go over the bridge it bends to the left, the road, and I could see some there.

Q. You say they ran towards you? - A. Yes, and threw and then ran away again.

Q. And what were they throwing at you?

Q. JUDGE COLES: That was on the road? - A. That was on the road, yes.

Q. MR. WALSH: Sorry. People on the road, what were they throwing at you? - A. Pieces of stone.

Q. Were you able to see where they got those from? - A. There was a stone wall on the right-hand side of the road away from us and they were getting them from there.

Q. When you say on the road pickets were running forward and throwing, then running back can you give us any idea of the numbers of people you are talking about? - A. I could not see all of it because of the bridge parapet. I could see over to my left on the top of the railway embankment. I could see the pickets who ran down, threw and ran away out of my sight on the road.

Q. Yes. Well now, did you remain in that position for long or not? - A. We waited there for some minutes while we regrouped and got our breath back. Then we were told to move forward.

Q. Do you remember who told you to move forward? - A. No.

Q. Or how the message came? - A. It was shouted. It has to be shouted, otherwise you cannot hear.

Q. Yes. Was it just shouted by ordinary voice or through any form of amplifier? - A. I have no idea.

Q. Very well. So you were ordered to move forward by someone

shouting. Do you happen to remember what the shout was or not? - A. Advance. That is the normal command.

- Q. Now, just taking stock at the moment. Here you are with your long shields on the bridge. Follow? And you said you regrouped? - A. Yes.
- Q. By the time you have regrouped and someone shouts advance are you now the very front of all Police Officers or are not you? - A. On the bridge we were the front row.
- Q. Yes. - A. Then we broke. We broke to either side as we went forward because with a large shield you cannot move very quickly.
- Q. Right. And when you broke what happened? - A. The short shield men came from behind and went in front.
- Q. Perhaps you can help us about one thing. Maybe you can remember. Maybe you cannot. But you told us a few minutes ago that on your way to the bridge the short shield men got a long way ahead of you? - A. Yes.
- Q. And at the moment we are now talking about you are at the very front and you break for the short shield men to come through you? - A. We were put in front of them to give them some protection at the bridge while we were stationary.
- Q. Who ordered you to do that? Can you remember? - A. I do not know.
- Q. Right. Well now, you are on the bridge. Advance has been shouted and you break and the short shield men go ahead of you? - A. Yes.
- Q. Can you take up the account from there? - A. We moved forward over various bits of rubble and stones and went up the hill.
- Q. Did you notice anything else apart from rubble and stones on the road? - A. There was the shell of a car.
- Q. Is it asking too much to say whereabouts it was? Do you remember? - A. If I might refer to the large photograph, aerial photograph. There is a dark patch on this road about 50 yards above the bridge.
- Q. Yes. - A. I would say it is somewhere there.
- Q. Our aerial photograph shows a number of what might be patches. One thing we can see. Perhaps you can help us. There is what is obviously a motor vehicle in white just uphill of the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. Driving down towards the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. In relation to that vehicle whereabouts are you pointing?

- A. Slightly to the right there are two white lines in the road to the right of the car. Then there is a sort of black mark on the road.

- Q. Yes, I see. You think it was about there? - A. It was about there.
- Q. I wonder if you could look at another photograph that might help. Have you got Exhibit 21? - A. I have, yes.
- Q. Photograph 10? - A. Yes.
- Q. Now, a number of things you may see in that photograph. One is a wrecked car in the middle of the right-hand side of the carriageway? - A. Yes.
- Q. Also on the left upturned there is a wrecked car and we can see the door upside down? - A. Yes.
- Q. Was it either of those two you saw? - A. It was the one in the centre of the road, I believe.
- Q. You think it was the one in the centre of the road? - A. Yes I cannot recollect the one on the nearside.
- Q. No. Very well. And what was happening as you advanced up the road, short shield men ahead and you with your colleagues? - A. The occasional stones were coming over and we got up to the brow of the hill where there are some houses on the right-hand side.
- Q. Yes. - A. And by that time we had caught up with the short shield men.
- Q. How far in advance had they got of you? Can you remember? - A. Probably 30 yards/40 yards.
- Q. As you went forward what were the pickets doing? - A. There were still stones being thrown.
- Q. From where? - A. From directly in front of us. The short shield men were coming back.
- Q. They came back? - A. Some of them came back towards us but we went forward with the long shields.
- Q. Could you see what it was that was causing them to come back? - A. No.
- Q. And what was the state of the road as you moved towards the brow of the hill? - A. It was littered with bricks and stones.
- Q. Well now, when you got to the brow of the hill what happened - A. We were going to reform. We were getting a little bit straggly.
- Q. Yes. - A. And our shield men were working in interlocking

lots of three, three men with shields in groups of three with their shields locked together.

- Q. That is how you worked? - A. That is how we were working then. That is how we were trained on other occasions to work.
- Q. When you say you interlock them in three is that to hold a static position or for moving? - A. You can move forwards, backwards, sideways or in fact turn round in a block of three
- Q. Yes, I see. Yes, I am sorry. I interrupted you. - A. When we got to that point amongst the houses we were still getting stoned.
- Q. Yes. Where were the pickets at this point? - A. They were moving away from us down the hill at the other side.
- Q. Yes. - A. And one of my units was coming back towards me. They were actually coming backwards to reform.
- Q. Yes. - A. And a large brick struck another long shield diagonally to my right and bounced off the shield, the edge of the shield, came towards me. It bounced on the road. I could not get out of its way and it came up underneath my short shield.
- Q. Yes. - A. It struck me so hard I was knocked backwards. Struck me in the groin.
- Q. How far backwards did it knock you? - A. At least a couple of yards.
- Q. Did you remain on your feet? - A. I fell to the ground.
- Q. And what was your condition? - A. I was winded, shocked, I felt sick and I was shaking.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Shaking or shaky? - A. Shaking.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Were you able to walk on your own? - A. I was assisted to my feet by some Officers - I do not know where they came from - and they assisted, sort of half-carried me away back towards Orgreave.
- Q. And where to? - A. I was then conveyed by ambulance to the Rotherham Hospital.
- Q. Can you say about how long it took from the moment you received your injury to when you got to the ambulance? - A. No, I am not sure.
- Q. So you were taken to hospital? - A. Yes.
- Q. What injuries had you sustained? - A. I had got bruising and soreness to my right hip, soreness around my lower abdomen.

- Q. You had been wearing your cricketers box, had you? - A. Yes.
- Q. So it gave you limited protection? - A. I feel that if I had not been wearing that I would have been seriously injured.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: I think you said something about the size of this brick, did you? - A. Yes, I would imagine it was getting on towards being a full house brick.
- Q. MR. WALSH: Was that the only occasion that day that you had been struck by any sort of missile? - A. No. Throughout the day I had been sort of - glancing blows from stones on my visor and on my helmet and with my shield.
- Q. You say throughout? - A. Yes.
- Q. At what stages? - A. From every stage. From first thing in the morning we had been fending stones off. I had even stopped some that were going to go past me.
- Q. I am sorry? - A. I even stopped some with my shield. I lifted it up to stop them going into the unprotected Officers behind the shield unit.
- Q. Now, I just want to take you back to one matter, the advance from the bridge. Do you follow? - A. Yes.
- Q. Up the hill.

JUDGE COLES: I think the jury would prefer you to do that tomorrow morning.

MR. WALSH: Then I would be happy to wait until tomorrow morning as well.

MISS RUSSELL: Before Your Honour rises - it does not affect the jury I am sure they would be happy to hear - there is a matter I would like to raise with Your Honour in the absence of the jury if that is all right. It will only take a few minutes.

JUDGE COLES: Very well. Goodnight, gentlemen. Before you go - one gentleman is just going through the door at high speed.

MR. GRIFFITHS: Can he be blamed, Your Honour?

JUDGE COLES: I was not seeking to. I was just wondering. Was 10 o'clock all right?

JURY MEMBERS: Yes.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. Very well. For tomorrow any way we will make it 10 o'clock again. Whether it is wise to have it at 10 o'clock every day it seems to me

MR. WALSH: The trouble is there comes a time when

it is counterproductive in a way. One sits so long and in the end one gets no more done.

JUDGE COLES: One ends up with longer breaks. We will sit at 10 o'clock tomorrow. I think thereafter 10.15 is quite early enough.

MR. WALSH: If I may say so, 10.15 to 4.45 is probably as much as anybody can take.

JUDGE COLES: I think that is right.

MR. WALSH: Moreso in what is laughably called summer than in winter.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. I am inclined to agree. I think we are probably overdoing it by 10 o'clock. Very well. We will sit at 10.15 tomorrow. See if we can make quarter-to-five. Trouble is very often they cannot. Jury virtually collapse.

MR. WALSH: That is the problem.

JUDGE COLES: 10.15 tomorrow.

MISS RUSSELL: I wonder if the witness might leave. Nothing that concerns the witness at all.

JUDGE COLES: Certainly.

(Discussion in absence of jury and witness regarding Defence Counsel seeing defendants casualty records and order of next few witnesses)