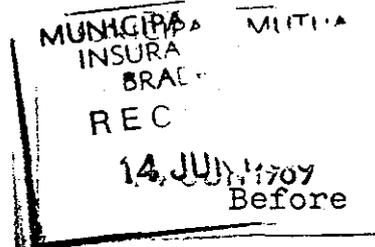


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WILLIAM ALBERT GREENAWAY  
& OTHERS

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POL. CON. BERNARD GRUNDY

Cross-examined by MISS RUSSELL Contd.

- Q. Officer, on Friday afternoon I asked you a number of questions concerning your observations and arrest of Mr. Bell. I wonder if you could turn to exhibit 35, a bundle of photographs. It is the colour set of photographs. Would you turn to 315 please. It would be right to say Officer that at the time that photograph was taken, which is the time you are walking Mr. Bell away to the ambulance, there were no pickets at all in the near vicinity? - A. That is correct, your Honour, yes.
- Q. In fact, would it be right to say that the nearest pickets were the other side of the railway embankment? - A. I cannot see any pickets at all in the photo.
- Q. How many times to your recollection had Mr. Bell complained about his injury? - A. He complained when he was picked up and as we were walking him down.
- Q. Would it be right that he said something to the effect that he had, or thought he had, broken leg? - A. No, your Honour. I knew nothing about that at that time.
- Q. But he was complaining that he was in pain? - A. He was your Honour, yes.
- Q. Can you explain please what you are doing in that photograph - A. I have got hold of Mr. Bell's left arm, at the same time it is supporting him as regards his left leg touching the ground, and he was hopping.
- Q. Did it not occur to you to get the ambulance people to come across and see him? - A. No, not at that stage.
- Q. Why not? - A. He was able to put his foot to the ground at times.
- Q. Yes? - A. And he was told to hop at the same time, and he was supported by myself and P.C. Holmes.
- Q. Have you ever broken a limb Officer? - A. Not a limb, no.
- Q. Broken anything? - A. A finger, that is all.
- Q. Very painful, is not it? - A. Not for me, no.
- Q. You did not have pain? - A. I did not have pain with it, no.
- Q. Who was the senior Officer that you spoke to shortly

after that photograph was taken as you went down the roadway? - A. I do not know the senior Officer your Honour.

- Q. You do not know his name? - A. I do not know him by sight or name.
- Q. But there was a senior Officer that you spoke to, was not there? - A. There was.
- Q. It was that senior Officer that told you to take Mr. Hill to the ambulance? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Without his intervention you would have taken Mr. Bell all the way down to the command post, would not you? - A. No, <sup>the</sup> ambulance was inbetween the senior Officer and the command post. We were taking him to the ambulance.
- Q. I am going to put to you that there was an ambulance on the other side, on the works side of that railway bridge, but it was only when that senior Officer intervened - you and your colleague had no intention at all of taking Mr. Bell direct to an ambulance? - A. That is not correct, your Honour.
- Q. You go to the hospital? - A. Yes.
- Q. And Mr. Bell is treated at the hospital? - A. He was your Honour, yes.
- Q. How long did that treatment take? - A. He had to wait his turn for a start off, and then he went into X-ray. From X-ray he was taken on to the Ward.
- Q. What were you doing in that time until he was taken on to the Ward? - A. We were waiting outside X-ray.
- Q. And when he was taken on to the Ward you then go and speak to him? - A. We did your Honour, yes.
- Q. Can I have a look at your notebook please Officer. Have you got it with you? - A. Yes.
- Q. Just dealing with your notebook, Officer, and dealing with the time when the missiles were being thrown, you have the identical error in your notebook to your colleague. You are describing things being thrown. First of all you put "by several pickets", that is crossed out, and "a number of" is put in? - A. Yes.
- Q. Would you like to tell the Jury about the discussion that took place that preceded that change in your notebook? - A. It was just a matter of a more appropriate word in the circumstances, your Honour.
- Q. It is the note of the conversation that you have in your notebook which runs to a few questions and answers. Is that all that you spoke to Mr. Bell about when you saw him later? - A. We spoke about other things, about the

general climate of the day etc.

- Q. For how long did you speak to him about general matters?  
- A. I cannot really say.
- Q. Would it be right to say that when you made a note of the conversation you had with Mr. Bell when you saw him in the Ward, you noted what you decided was relevant? - A. The actual interview was taken as questions and answers.
- Q. And there upon P.C. Holmes got Mr. Bell to sign his book?  
- A. He read out his book for a start off, and asked him if it was correct, and if he wished to read it, and if it was correct to sign it your Honour.
- Q. He read it out did he? - A. Yes.
- Q. That is Mr. Holmes read out the book to Mr. Bell? - A. Corre yes.
- Q. And then Mr. Bell signed it? - A. No, he read it himself then.
- Q. So he read it himself as well as having it read out to him? - A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. The whole of the book? - A. As far as I am aware, yes.
- Q. Right back to the start of the incident? - A. I cannot really say.
- Q. You were there, try and say? - A. Yes. I do not know how many pages he went through.
- Q. Did he just read the interview or did he read the whole of the notes in his book? - A. I think he <sup>just</sup> read the notes in his book, the questions and answers.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: What did he read out, did he read out what he had written down about the interview, or did he read out everything in his notebook on Orgreave that day? - A. No. I think he read about the interview.
- Q. MISS RUSSELL: Did P.C. Holmes read out the whole of the note or just the part relating to the interview? - A. The part relating to the interview as far as I am aware, your Honour.
- Q. Can you remember it actually read out? - A. Yes.
- Q. Are you sure about that? - A. Yes.
- Q. And then he invited Mr. Bell to sign? - A. To read it for a start off, yes.
- Q. And to sign it? - A. That is correct.
- Q. And you had made an identical note? - A. Yes.

- Q. Did you get Mr. Bell to sign your book? - A. I did not, no, your Honour.
- Q. Why not? - A. It was sufficient to sign on one book.
- Q. I wonder if you could take your statement please, the statement dated 18th June. Is that your statement? - A. It is, your Honour, yes.
- Q. Is there anything at all in that statement about the notebook read out and read over, read out by P.C. Holmes and read over by Mr. Bell and then signed? - A. There is not your Honour, no.
- Q. Why not? - A. As far as I realised it was just the normal thing not to put that in.
- Q. Just the normal thing not to put that in? - A. Yes.
- Q. That is your evidence? - A. That is right, your Honour, yes.
- Q. There is also a lot of detail (inaudible) from that statement about the incident itself, is not there? - A. In what way?
- Q. Details for example of the clothing by which you identified him? - A. I have got that in my pocket book.
- Q. Is there anything in the statement about it? - A. No, there is not, your Honour.
- Q. In fact Officer, that statement is word for word identical to that of your colleague, is not it? - A. That is correct.
- Q. I put this to you very briefly, Officer, I am going to suggest to you that the conversation you have related at the hospital did not take place in the way that you have described. There was no admission by Mr. Bell that he had thrown either a stone or had a bottle, do you follow? - A. Yes, he did. I saw him throw a bottle. I did not see him throw any stones. It was him that mentioned the stones.
- Q. I am going to put to you, when you got to that hospital and you realised that your prisoner had a broken leg, both you and your colleague thought to be on the safe side you would verbal Mr. Bell. You understand what I mean by that? - A. Yes.
- Q. I am going to suggest to you that is precisely what you did? - A. That is not true.

MISS RUSSELL: I have no further questions so far as this Officer is concerned. I would like both his statement and his pocketbook to be an exhibit.

JUDGE COLES:

MR. KEEN: Before my learned friend makes that

request in respect of the pocketbook, may I invite her to have a look at page 61.

MISS RUSSELL: I wonder if you would give me a moment.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

MISS RUSSELL: Perhaps we could consider the matter of the pocketbook later in the day.

JUDGE COLES: Mr. Grundy's statement will be exhibit 60. Might I have a look at the pocketbook. Yes.

MR. TAYLOR: I have no questions.

Cross-examined by MR. O'CONNOR

- Q. You still say do you that you saw Mr. Bell fall over this fence ahead of you? - A. That is correct your Honour.
- Q. So you were watching ahead of you in that direction as you advanced? - A. I was your Honour, yes.
- Q. Can you tell us then about the short shield Officers who were moving across your vision from right to left on the other side of the fence from you just about that time. Tell us about them please. We have heard about them you see? - A. I cannot remember any short shield Officers running across my vision.
- Q. Just on the other side of that fence, between the fence and the electricity sub-station at just about that time ....? - A. I cannot relate to that, your Honour. I do not remember that at all.
- Q. You cannot relate to the photographs that Miss Russell has put to you either, can you? - A. As far as I know I cannot relate to those circumstances, no.
- Q. We know those circumstances happened, we know that a photograph was taken, we know this arrest I have just mentioned took place, we know short shield Officers were there. You cannot relate to what happened, can you? - A. Not to those instances, no, your Honour.
- Q. Just finally, can I ask you about your witness statement. You made a statement did you after you came back from hospital? - A. From the pocketbook.
- Q. You see we have heard/some other Officers who made witness statements after they came back from hospital. Were any detectives present in the room when you made that statement? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. You are sure about that? - A. That is right your Honour.
- Q. You were not given any guidance or instructions as to what

to put in or what to leave out from that statement? - A. No your Honour, just given the official form.

- Q. So this is a perfectly normal straightforward witness statement you have made? - A. It is your Honour, yes.
- Q. In the course of making a normal straightforward witness statement, say you have an incident in Silsden near your Police Station, if it happened outside the Police Station you would say it happened outside or across the road from the Police Station, would not you? - A. That is correct.
- Q. If it happened outside the local pub you would say it happened outside the Dog and Truncheon or whatever your local pub is called, would you not? - A. That is correct.
- Q. It is obvious to give the location where the thing happened? - A. Yes.
- Q. So this is a normal straightforward witness statement of that kind then? - A. It is your Honour, yes.
- Q. Do you see any reference in that witness statement that you have made to a field? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. To an hill or embankment, or upward incline or anything like that? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. To a building of any kind, let alone a sub-station, even if you do not know what it was or was called? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. To a fence? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. You see you know, and you knew that you were making this statement, Orgreave Coking Plant is a big plant itself, is not it? - A. It is your Honour, yes.
- Q. And it is surrounded - you could be going over towards Treeton, Catcliffe and Rotherham direction, you could be round the back side, you could be opposite the main entrance, you could be as we have called it topside, you could be half a mile or a mile away and still be in the region of Orgreave Coking Plant, could not you? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. On reading your witness statement the events you there describe could have taken place the other end of the coking plant, could not they, bottom side as we call it? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. Would you like to tell us if this is a normal straightforward witness statement where you make reference to normal events to describe the location of events; how come you have left all those references out? - A. I cannot really say, your Honour. I just did not know the area apart from that field we were in.

- Q. I suggest that left to your own devices whatever else the accusations against you, you would have put in something of the location of these events, left to your own devices, because it would be the normal natural thing to do, would not it? - A. I just do not follow what you mean.
- Q. If it was up to you you would have put in something about a field, hill, fence, topside, something like that, would not you, building? - A. These notes were made at the hospital.
- Q. I suggest the only explanation is that you have not for some reason been left to your own devices, and there has been some instruction or guidance or interference with the way you have made this statement? - A. That is not correct, your Honour.

MR. GRIFFITHS: I have no questions.

MR. REES: No questions.

MRS. BAIRD: No questions.

Re-examined by MR. KEEN

- Q. Could you just take up please exhibit 31D which is the single photograph on its own. Is that 31D? - A. No.
- Q. It is not your fault, yes, that is the one. Would you just direct your attention please to those Officers on the right of that photograph. Are any of those Officers you? - A. Not that I know of your Honour, no.
- Q. Very well, put that down please. You told us last Friday I think it was, that you are a Community Constable working at Silsden Police Station? - A. That is correct, your Honour.
- Q. Can you just tell the members of the Jury please what sort of area Silsden is? - A. Semi-rural to rural, your Honour, three villages to look after.
- Q. What is the main type of employment there? - A. Cotton textiles, your Honour.
- Q. What sort of work do you carry out? - A. Normal Police work, visiting various estates, old folks home, the local hospital etc.
- Q. You were asked about drawing your truncheon on the 18th June last year. Have you ever drawn your truncheon before that? - A. Only to break into houses your Honour, to help people, that is, who have not been seen for a period.
- Q. Some old lady has not been heard of for a while and you use your truncheon to get into the house? - A. Yes, that is all your Honour.
- Q. Have you ever drawn it in anger? - A. No, your Honour.

- Q. Or had even a possibility of using it on someone? - A. No, your Honour.
- Q. You have already told the Jury something about the 18th June. One thing you said is that you were ducking from missiles that were coming over, and another thing you said was, that it was an automatic reaction to charge towards the demonstrators. Can you just tell the Jury what that day was really like for you? - A. Something that I have never experienced and do not want to experience again, your Honour.
- Q. Why do not you want to experience it again; what was the experience like? - A. It was a terrifying experience.
- Q. Now you eventually took Mr. Bell to the hospital. As we understand it you made some pocketbook entry there? -A. I did your Honour, yes.
- Q. I just want to deal with events prior to interviewing Mr. Bell. Had you made a pocketbook entry by that time? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. And in those entries had you described what you alleged Mr. Bell had been doing? - A. I did your Honour, yes.
- Q. What had you written down that he had been doing? - A. That he was in front of the Police cordon, and just before we charged he threw a bottle at the Police.
- Q. So that is written down by the time you go and interview him? - A. That is correct, your Honour.
- Q. And what have you written down as him saying about that bottle during the interview? - A. He states he just threw it to the floor your Honour.
- Q. After that interview did you come to make a statement? - A. I did your Honour, yes.
- Q. What did you put in the statement about the bottle? - A. That I saw that he threw it.
- Q. By this time according to your note, Mr. Bell has admitted throwing stones? - A. He did your Honour, yes.
- Q. What if anything did you put in the statement about him and stones? - A. That he said he had not thrown a bottle but he threw stones.
- Q. What had you written down about what you had seen him doing? - A. Nothing about stones, because I did not see him throw stones, just about a bottle.
- Q. Now Mr. O'Connor has just asked you a few questions about your witness statement and things that are not in it. The information that is in the witness statement where did that come from? - A. From the pocketbook.

Q. And other than yourself and your colleague Mr. Holmes, had anybody been with you when you had been making your pocketbook up? - A. No one, your Honour.

Q. MR. KEEN: Yes, thank you. You may go Officer.

JUDGE COLES: Thank you very much indeed.

MR. KEEN: Leave your notebook will you until the defence have decided what they want to do with it.

POL. CON. ERNEST HANRAHAN Sworn

Examined by MR. KEEN

- Q. Tell the court please your name, rank and Force? - A. Ernest Hanrahan, Police Constable 7738 of the West Midlands Police.
- Q. Stationed where? - A. At Bradford Street.
- Q. That is Birmingham? - A. Yes.
- Q. I want you to tell the Jury please about the 18th June last year. Do you recall that day? - A. I do your Honour, yes.
- Q. Did you travel to Orgreave as a member of a PSU? - A. I did, yes.
- Q. Do you remember when you arrived at Orgreave? - A. It would be round about seven o'clock I believe. I am not too clear on that point.
- Q. Is that in the morning or the previous evening? - A. That is in the morning.
- Q. Having arrived, did the vehicle in which you had come park? - A. Yes. I think we parked near to the main entrance to the plant.
- Q. What did you do then? - A. We were very quickly deployed on to the main cordon.
- Q. It may not be entirely your fault but can you keep your voice up please so everybody can hear? - A. Yes.
- Q. When you say you were deployed very quickly on to the main cordon, what equipment were you wearing? - A. At that stage we were wearing normal Police uniform.
- Q. Do you recall now if you went to the field or to the road? - A. I think we were to the right of the road, not actually on the field, but there again not exactly in the centre of the road. We were deployed more or less to the nearside kerb.

- Q. If we imagine the centre of the road, are you to the left or right of the centre? - A. We are to the left of the centre.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: The side of the road nearest the field? - A. That is correct, your Honour, yes.
- Q. MR. KEEN: When you say the main cordon, what was the thickness of the Police ranks? - A. I am sorry, I cannot really remember that. There would have been a considerable number of Police Officers there.
- Q. Were you able to see beyond the cordon? - A. Yes.
- Q. What was the scene that you could see there? - A. It was just a mass of people.
- Q. What if anything were those people doing? - A. At that stage again I cannot remember for certain, but there was a lot of pushing and shoving some part of the cordon, not necessarily our part, and there were some stones being thrown as well at the Police line.
- Q. For how long were you on the cordon just wearing your normal Police uniform? - A. I cannot really remember that at all, it was some time.
- Q. Can you help us as to how long. Nobody is going to tie you down? - A. It could have been about half an hour, there again it could have been an hour.
- Q. Were you aware of the lorries going into and out of the plant? - A. I could hear at some stage the noise of the lorries. I never actually saw them going in and out. By the reaction of the mass of people in front it was obvious they were either going in or coming out, but I cannot remember which.
- Q. Did there come a time when you left the cordon? - A. Yes.
- Q. Where did you go to? - A. We were ordered to go back to our vehicles and put on our protective helmets.
- Q. Did you do that? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you have anything else with you at that time other than your protective helmet? - A. Yes. I took possession of a short shield or round shield.
- Q. A round shield, clear or ....? - A. Yes, clear plastic.
- Q. You went back to get that equipment. Were you by the van very long having obtained the equipment? - A. We waited for everybody to kit up and then it was immediately back to the line again.
- Q. On this occasion when you go to the line, do you recall whether you went to the road or to the field? - A. We

went to the road on this occasion.

- Q. Were you able to see demonstrators at that time? - A. I could see them over the heads of other Police Officers.
- Q. How were they behaving, those that you could see? - A. Only what I can describe as a hail of missiles coming into the Police ranks.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: A what? - A. A hail of missiles your Honour. There were a considerable number of missiles being thrown at the Police line.
- Q. MR. KEEN: What were the Police in the cordon doing when the missiles were coming over? - A. I saw one Officer being hit and taken out of the cordon. There were I think some long protective shields at the front, and I remember some of the demonstrators were trying to take the shields off the Police Officers.
- Q. At this stage we have got a fully equipped short shield unit behind the cordon. How long were you behind the cordon for? - A. I think about two minutes.
- Q. Then what happened? - A. An order was given and we went through the cordon and ran towards the demonstrators who immediately ran off up the hill.
- Q. Where was your truncheon at that time? - A. I had it in my hand.
- Q. Did you come into any contact with any of the demonstrators? - A. No, I do not think so.
- Q. How far forward did you go? - A. I stayed towards the back of the unit. I acted as a lookout if you like, to see if we were going to be cut off at all.
- Q. Of those in front of you, how far forward did they go from the main cordon? - A. I think the furthest Officer I saw was about 60 or 70 yards from the main cordon.
- Q. What happened to the main cordon? - A. On that occasion it stayed where it was.
- Q. Having moved forward this distance what did you do? - A. After a short while we were pulled back again behind the cordon.
- Q. As you were pulled back what were the demonstrators doing? - A. They were advancing again.
- Q. Did they do anything other than advance? - A. There was a continuous barrage of missiles.
- Q. That has got you back behind the main cordon then? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you remain there? - A. Sometime later, again I could

not put a time, we again advanced forward to recover a burning shield and then withdrew again immediately behind the cordon.

- Q. Have completed that manoeuvre did there come any other occasion when you advanced? - A. Yes, during the latter part of the morning which I refer to as the afternoon.
- Q. You say, "I refer to as the afternoon". Why do you call it the afternoon? - A. Time was very funny that day. Time seemed to fly and yet the hours were not passing. If it does not sound too silly to the court, the break, it must have been about half past ten for about 20 minutes, half an hour, and that made me think it was sort of dinner time, and I refer after the break as the afternoon period although it was not.
- Q. Let us deal with after the break then. Having had that break of 20 or 30 minutes where did you go? - A. We again formed up on the road.
- Q. Still with your short shields? - A. Yes.
- Q. And other equipment. How long did you remain behind the cordon? - A. Again a short period of time.
- Q. What happened at the end of that short period of time? - A. Another order was given, and I think we went through this time behind the mounted Officers.
- Q. Road or field? - A. On the road.
- Q. What effect did that have on the demonstrators? - A. They ran off.
- Q. How far did you advance? - A. Say about 40/50 yards, something like that.
- Q. What happened to the main cordon this time? - A. This time it moved up behind us.
- Q. It having joined you where did you go in relation to the cordon? - A. I cannot recall whether we went behind the cordon or stayed in front.
- Q. Were you involved in any other manoeuvre? - A. Yes. We again advanced about another 40 or 50 yards.
- Q. What about the horses? - A. I cannot recall what they were doing at that time, sir.
- Q. After this second advance what happened to the cordon? - A. It again moved up to behind us.
- Q. Was there another manoeuvre? - A. At this stage I think we came under a heavy attack of stones from what would have been my right by some railway lines, and my unit went off to the right towards the railway tracks.
- Q. Just pause there for a moment because we want to try and

find out where you are at that sort of time. Can you just take up please exhibit number nine. It is the album of photographs.

JUDGE COLES: What number are we looking at?

MR. KEEN: I think number nine your Honour:

- Q. Have you been back to Orgreave since this day? - A. I have been back to the plant. I have not been over this ground since.
- Q. Look first at photograph number one just to familiarise yourself with these. That is a view of the plant looking uphill towards that right hand bend. If you turn to photograph number two it is a little further uphill, photograph number three again further uphill looking in the same direction, and there is the bridge you can see there. Do you see that? - A. Yes.
- Q. And what we know is an electricity sub-station on the left. Photographs four and five are close up views of that bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do any of those photographs help you to pin point where you were when you saw this particular hail of stones coming over from the right? - A. The railway bridge obviously goes over the railway and off to the right. There is like a siding there clearly where the lines go through. Exactly where the entrance to it or exit I could not say. I cannot see it on the photographs.
- Q. Did you ever go over that railway bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. When you say there was a particular number of stones coming from the right, do they appear during or after going over the bridge? - A. Before.
- Q. This is at the end of the second movement . forward when the cordon has come up behind the short shield Officers? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. What happened when you went to the right? - A. The people who were throwing ran off some considerable distance. They were not considered to be a threat anymore, so we withdrew back to the road again. . By this time the cordon had moved to the front of us, to just before the bridge.
- Q. How long were you behind the cordon for on this occasion? - A. Almost immediately that we got there. We were told to go to the front of the long shields.
- Q. Is that what you did? - A. Yes.
- Q. What did you do then? - A. Well, the bridge was still under heavy bombardment of missiles, and we, with other shields, went across the bridge to push the crowd back, so the long shield cordon could move forward.

- Q. JUDGE COLES: So the long shield Officers could move forward? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. MR. KEEN: How far did you go on this occasion? - A. Just past the bridge. There was a car in the road, a derelict car. We went about five yards past that point.
- Q. Did you remain or move back, or go further forward? - A. We remained there for a short while, a matter of minutes.
- Q. Were you able to see where the cordon was at that time? - A. No. I do not think the cordon had advanced behind us as it was intending to do at that time.
- Q. Would you<sup>just</sup> have a look please at exhibit 21 which is another album of photographs, photograph number ten. Do you see that photograph? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. Can you see the car? Have you got photograph number ten? - A. Sorry.
- Q. You see the car in that photograph? - A. Yes.
- Q. Is that of any assistance to you when telling us you were five yards beyond the motor car? - A. Yes, it would be about that point, five yards past this car that we stood.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: That is the car, is it? - A. Yes, I think so your Honour.
- Q. MR. KEEN: In moving to that point, across the bridge and up to that point, had you encountered any other difficulties? - A. There had been a number of obstacles placed in the road.
- Q. What sort of obstacles? - A. Railway sleepers, lumps of concrete, bits from the wall along the line. There had been telegraph wire stretched across the road at horse height.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: At horse height? - A. It would not have been the horse, it would have been the rider.
- Q. MR. KEEN: When you were at the point approximately five yards beyond the car - put those albums down - when you were five yards approximately beyond that car, what did you see in front of you? - A. Again there was a mass of people.
- Q. What were they doing? - A. They continued to throw stones towards us, and then shortly after that they all came together as one large body towards us.
- Q. Can I deal with that in two stages. First of all when there is a large crowd throwing, approximately how far away from you were they? - A. They would be - hard for me to say - perhaps 30/40 yards.

JUDGE COLES: That is from where?

MR. KEEN: That is from where this Officer is.

- Q. JUDGE COLES: The demonstrators were where you began, 30/40 yards? - A. As I recall it we were 30/40 yards. They may have been a bit more actually.
- Q. MR. KEEN: You were telling us something about they came back and did what? - A. They all moved as a big body towards us. I would say <sup>it</sup> was a charge, but there again it was not a sprint charge.
- Q. Other than moving towards you, were those people doing anything else as they came forward? - A. Yes, the missiles - it just intensified. I have never seen anything like it.
- Q. How close to you did they get? - A. About 15 yards.
- Q. Did you notice anyone in particular? - A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Who was that? - A. A man named William Greenaway.
- Q. Where was Mr. Greenaway when you first saw him? - A. He was over towards my left, to the front of the people moving towards us.
- Q. In relation <sup>to</sup> the kerb edge on the left where was he? - A. I think he was on the pavement, yes.
- Q. Just have a look again would you at photograph ten in exhibit 21. Do you have that? - A. Yes.
- Q. Is it possible to point out on there where Mr. Greenaway was when you first saw him? - A. If you can see there is a line of Officers, and then there appears to be a little hump in the road, he would be just about there I think.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Behind the Officer ....? - A. Just behind where the Officers are standing by the hump.
- Q. MR. KEEN: We can see there is a road there, and some sort of verge. Whereabouts was he in relation to the road and the verge? - A. I think he was on the verge.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: A little earlier you said he was on the pavement, is that what you mean? - A. Yes. I thought there was a pavement there, but it is just a grass verge.
- Q. MR. KEEN: What did you see him doing if anything? - A. As he was coming towards us I saw him throw a stone, or brick, or similar object towards the Police line.
- Q. Were you able to see where that stone, brick, or similar object went? - A. I do not know.
- Q. Having seen that what did you do? - A. I kept my sights upon him.

- Q. What did you see him doing then? - A. After he threw the stone he took another couple of paces or something like that, and then he just stooped down as if to pick up another object, and at that time we were given the order to move forward.
- Q. By this time, as you start to move forward, how far away was Mr. Greenaway from you? - A. He would have been about 15 yards away.
- Q. Were you aware of any particular Police Officer being with you? - A. I was aware of the Sergeant and the Inspector, P.C. Jones, nobody else that I can recall really. There were other Officers there obviously, but I could not tell you where they were.
- Q. I won't trouble you with the Inspector and the Sergeant that maybe obvious, but what is it that brings Police Constable Jones to mind? - A. He was standing very close to me, and I think he attracted my attention towards Mr. Greenaway, but I had already seen him anyway.
- Q. When ordered to move forward where did you go? - A. I made straight for Mr. Greenaway.
- Q. Did he do anything as you approached him? - A. When we started off he was still stooping to the ground, and as he saw us coming he tried to turn and run, and at the same time stumbled and fell.
- Q. Tell us what happened after that would you? - A. I ran after him. I think he fell on a couple of occasions trying to get away.
- Q. Just stop there so we can get the picture clear.

MRS. BAIRD: Could the Officer keep his voice up again please.

JUDGE COLES: You heard that, Officer. He fell on a couple of occasions.

THE WITNESS: Yes. As he was running away, I do not know whether he tripped over the objects on the floor or just in his general rush to get away. He seemed to be falling over.

- Q. MR. KEEN: Did he just trip, what was he doing? - A. He was just getting up and going away. He just fell flat on his face on all fours scurrying away.
- Q. Where did he go to, were you able to see? - A. Yes. There was a little car park or industrial estate, something like that off to the left, and he made his way off towards that.
- Q. And then what did he do? - A. In the car park there was a van or a lorry or something like that parked, and he

sort of crawled underneath it.

- Q. JUDGE COLES: A lorry or van? - A. I am not too clear what it was. It was a large vehicle anyway, your Honour.
- Q. MR. KEEN: What did you do? - A. At that point I had caught up with him and I pulled him from underneath the lorry or the van.
- Q. Did you know where Police Constable Jones was at that time? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When did you next see Police Constable Jones? - A. I had hold of Mr. Greenaway. I think it was somewhere to the rear of the vehicle. I think it was about there that I saw P.C. Jones.
- Q. Where was he? -A. I do not know. He had not come up in front of me. I think he came from behind me.
- Q. Where was he in relation to you? - A. I think I had Mr. Greenaway's left arm at that stage, so he came from my right.
- Q. Where did he go in relation to yourself and Mr. Greenaway? - A. I think he went on to Mr. Greenaway's right arm.
- Q. Was there any sort of conversation? - A. Between myself and ....?
- Q. Between yourself and anybody? - A. It was at that stage or shortly afterwards that I told Mr. Greenaway he was under arrest.
- Q. Other than saying to him he was under arrest, did you say anything else to Mr. Greenaway? - A. Yes. I told him he was under arrest for throwing a stone and I cautioned him.
- Q. Was there any reply? - A. Yes, he said, "I'm on this rally to stop them lorries".
- Q. What did you do with Mr. Greenaway then? - A. I took him to the detention centre.
- Q. What about Mr. Jones? - A. He assisted me for about, I think, 20 yards or so, because the situation was looking pretty desperate further on up the road. He went on to join the rest of the unit.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: How far did you say Mr. Jones helped? - A. I think it was about 20 or 30 yards.
- Q. And then went back? - A. I think he went off to my left to re-join the unit.
- Q. The situation was pretty bad by then? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. MR. KEEN: What did you see happening that makes you

say the situation was pretty bad by then? - A. There was still a hail of missiles. There were still a lot of demonstrators about, and there did not seem to be an awful lot of Policemen at that stage.

- Q. If I could move you ahead then please. Did you eventually get Mr. Greenaway to the detention centre? - A. I did your Honour, yes.
- Q. What happened to him there? - A. We waited in a queue for some time. After he was documented I had no further dealings with him.
- Q. Did you have your photograph taken with Mr. Greenaway at the Police Station? - A. I think so, yes.
- Q. Just have a look at this would you please. Is that a photograph that was taken of the pair of you at the detention centre? - A. Yes, sir.

MR. KEEN: Just show his Honour would you please. If I just hold this up for the members of the Jury so they can see it.

JUDGE COLES: That is Mr. Greenaway.

- Q. MR. KEEN: Having booked Mr. Greenaway in, was he detained? - A. I would assume so, sir. After booking him in I never had anymore dealings with him.
- Q. What did you do? - A. I then went and made a statement.
- Q. Where did you go to make the statement? - A. Went to a room in the administration block.
- Q. You had left Mr. Jones back over the bridge; when did you see him again? - A. It would have been about 2.30 when I went to see him back at our vehicle.
- Q. Had you made your statement by then or not? - A. I had, yes.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: About 10.30? - A. 2.30.

JUDGE COLES: I thought we were going backwards. I have had that thought sometime.

- Q. MR. KEEN: Let us go back to when you were making your statement. It follows Mr. Jones was not there? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Just tell the Jury how that statement came into existence would you? - A. Well, there were a number of Police Officers in a little room. We discussed the incident, set the scene, and then put our evidence into the statement.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You discussed ....? - A. We discussed what had gone on.

- Q. Set the scene? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. And then put down the particular incident? - A. Yes.
- Q. MR. KEEN: When it came to the particular incident, was anyone assisting you with the statement? - A. No.
- Q. In your presence did anyone else sign the witness statement? - A. Yes.
- Q. Who was that? - A. It was P.C. Jones when I returned to the vehicle.
- Q. When you got to the vehicle was Police Constable Jones there? - A. Yes he was.
- Q. What occurred? - A. I showed him the statement. He read it through and signed it as a witness.
- Q. What did you do with the statement after that? - A. I then returned it.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: To the ....? - A. I returned it to the Officers in charge.

MR. KEEN: Stay there please.

JUDGE COLES: We will have our usual morning break at this stage if that is all right.

Later

Cross-examined by MR. TAYLOR

- Q. Mr. Hanrahan, when did you arrive in South Yorkshire to come to court to give evidence? - A. This morning, sir.
- Q. Did you travel up with Mr. Jones? - A. I did sir, yes.
- Q. Is it intended you stay in the same hotel tonight? - A. I do not know what the accommodation arrangements are at the moment.
- Q. You are not booked in anywhere yet? - A. Not at the moment, sir, no.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: I have had a request to speak up; perhaps if I do that then the witness will speak up as well:
- Q. Mr. Hanrahan, during the last 12 months whilst you have been waiting to give evidence in this court or whichever court you thought you were coming to, have you spoken about the case with Mr. Jones? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Because you two are the arresting Officers? - A. I am the arresting Officer, yes.

- Q. But he was with you at the time? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And so it would be natural for you to talk about your evidence, about the day and what you did in it? - A. Just generalities about the day, sir.
- Q. Nothing specific about the arrest that you and Mr. Jones made? - A. Not in great detail, sir, no.
- Q. What kind of detail? - A. Just general things about the arrest.
- Q. Like what? - A. Just general chit chat to him about work, coming up, what we were going to do to travel up.
- Q. What you were going to say to the Jury? - A. Well, what is in the statement, yes, what happened.
- Q. What is in your statement. You made a statement. Did Mr. Jones subsequently make a statement, do you know? - A. I do not think he did.
- Q. He did not make one on the day? - A. Not on the day.
- Q. He just signed yours? - A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Because he verified that the contents were true? - A. Yes. He looked through it and agreed with it.
- Q. He read it first did he before he signed it? - A. I would assume so.
- Q. You handed it to him. You say you were in the van, "I handed it to him. He looked through it". How long has he been a Police Officer? - A. Longer than I have sir, and I have been 6½ years.
- Q. So what you are saying is you cannot say whether he did read through it. He looked through it and then he signed it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And that took place in the van, did it? - A. That is correct.
- Q. In the car park? - A. Near to the entrance, yes, sir.
- Q. Did he tell you anything about what he did after he left you? Remember you saying that you walked part of the way back to the command post with P.C. Jones, one on each arm of Mr. Greenaway, then he left and went somewhere else. Did he tell you where he had gone or what he had done? - A. From general conversation I assumed he went off where we had been first going towards.
- Q. Do you know if he made any arrests after that one? - A. I do not think he did sir.
- Q. He just took part in the general dispersal of the crowd and then came back? - A. I would assume so.

- Q. Is that what he told you he had been doing? - A. To be quite honest with you we have not discussed what he was doing.
- Q. When he did leave you, <sup>how far</sup> did you have to walk then to the command post? - A. Some distance, I could not exactly say.
- Q. A couple of hundred yards? - A. No, I think it would be longer than that, sir.
- Q. If we use leaving the bridge as a pointer, I wonder if you would look at exhibit three please, the aerial photograph. I would just like you to familiarise yourself with that please, Mr. Hanrahan. If you can find the railway with the bridge over it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You will see on one side of it the big coking works? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And on the other side up into the village? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In fact there is a hill that goes from the coking plant up to the bridge, and then there is a hill from the bridge up to the village? - A. I can remember the hill up towards the bridge.
- Q. We can see the photograph, which I will show you in a moment, which shows the hill from the bridge up into the village as well, but furthermore you see for the moment over the railway bridge, not the coking plant side, the other side, the village side, there are some industrial buildings, are not there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Looks like mechanical and things like that. Now that is the sort of area that you saw and arrested Mr. Greenaway in? - A. That is correct, sir, yes.
- Q. And then you walked back. Now then did Mr. Jones come as far as the bridge with you and over the bridge? - A. No sir, I do not think so.
- Q. He left you before the bridge? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did you do then? - A. I walked down the hill with Mr. Greenaway.
- Q. To the detention centre? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did he cause you any problems on the way down? - A. Not at all, sir.
- Q. Just walked in the normal way? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did anybody else accompany you down to the detention centre? - A. Yes, sir, another Officer.
- Q. Who is that? - A. I have no idea, sir.
- Q. Where did he come on the scene? - A. Shortly after P.C.

Jones left.

- Q. Who was he? Do you know which Force he was from? - A. I have not the faintest idea, sir.
- Q. Never seen him before? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Never seen him since? - A. No, sir.
- Q. So what was the necessity for him to accompany Mr. Greenaway and you? - A. From Mr. Greenaway's behaviour there was no necessity whatsoever.
- Q. This person that joined you, was he a Police Officer with an ordinary helmet or what? - A. No, I think he had a Nato style helmet.
- Q. So he was one of the riot Police who joined you at the same time roughly as Mr. Jones left? - A. At about that time, perhaps a little afterwards.
- Q. Mr. Jones left because there was such a riot going on that his presence was required elsewhere? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. This other person joined you and walked you down to the detention centre? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. All the way? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Over the bridge? - A. I believe so sir.
- Q. Through the cordon? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Remember the cordon being at the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. You had come through it and another cordon a bit lower down you had to go through? - A. I do not remember that one. I remember one cordon sir.
- Q. Mr. Greenaway was threatened at that cordon, was not he in this manner; you and this other Officer went each side held his arms out as you approached the cordon and said something like - either you or the other one - "Okay lads" recall that? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not happen did it? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You recall a photographer jumping in the way, and so nothing else happened? - A. No, sir. The only photographer I can remember is the video camera.
- Q. You saw a video camera being used? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Before you gave evidence today, have you ever been shown any photograph at all? - A. None at all, sir.
- Q. Not even a general one of the scene? - A. No, sir.

- Q. Have not seen the aerial one for instance? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Any photographs that were taken of the day? - A. The only photographs I have seen are those published in the newspaper.
- Q. So you have not had a South Yorkshire Police Officer down in the West Midlands? - A. No, sir, not about this case.
- Q. Do you know if West Midlands Officers in this case have been shown any photographs? - A. I donot know, sir. I do not think so.
- Q. Can you keep your voice up please? - A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Whenyou first arrived in Orgreave on that day, did you have a briefing session from your PSU commander? - A. I cannot remember, sir.
- Q. Did not he describe the area to you and specify in general what the Police objectives were? - A. I cannot remember, sir.
- Q. What did you think your role was that day? - A. What did I think my role was that day?
- Q. Yes. What were you there to do? - A. I was there to assist other Officers.
- Q. To do what? - A. To form a cordon and to give free access to the plant.
- Q. Give free access of the plant to whom? - A. To the lorries going in and out.
- Q. Not to the pickets? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you there to keep any pickets away from the plant? - A. One would assume so, sir, yes.
- Q. Was that by means of forming a cordon? - A. Initially, sir, yes.
- Q. When did your understanding of your purpose change during the day if initially it was to be a cordon, when did it cease to be a cordon? - A. There was always a cordon as far as I can recall, sir.
- Q. But policy changed did not it, during the morning? - A. Certainly not my policy.
- Q. The Police policy? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. You were standing in a cordon for quite a time, and that cordon was static; then you were involved in charging the pickets, were not you? - A. We moved forward, sir, yes.
- Q. I want to ask you about this. The first time you went out

- into the field with your shield -did you have a shield? - A. The first time, sir, yes.
- Q. How much training had you had with your shield? - A. Up to that stage, sir, nearly two years.
- Q. How often during the two years? - A. It is hard to say. It could be twice a week, and then it could be nothing for three or four weeks.
- Q. Training in the use of shortshields which we can see at the front, the round Perspex one? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Training with long shields? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Training with the use of truncheons? - A. Not specifically the use of a truncheon sir, no.
- Q. Were you not trained in the places on the body that you were to strike if you had to strike? - A. That is basic Police work, sir, you do that at training school anyway.
- Q. It is basic Police work to use your truncheon in self-defence, is not it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. On this day you were ordered to baton charge the crowd, were not you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When you were first ordered to do that-can I ask you firstly about your PSU, who the commander was who was in charge? - A. Our PSU, I think it was Inspector Bennett.
- Q. That is Larry Bennett? - A. I believe so, sir, yes.
- Q. Was not Acting Inspector Darnall in charge of your PSU? - A. He was there sir, he may well have been.
- Q. I have got the operational record of your PSU which lists certain names. I am only concerned with your half of the PSU? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Sergeant Kelsey was in charge of your half? - A. That is right.
- Q. And he would keep your half of the PSU together during the day? - A. We would try and gather round him, sir.
- Q. There were Police Constables Johnson (?) and Spencer. Do you know them? - A. I know them, sir, but whether they were there on that day I could not tell you.
- Q. They are two Police Officers who were in your half of the PSU, but not from your Police Station? - A. That is correct.
- Q. Which is Bradford Street, is not it? - A. That is right, yes.

- Q. The remainder of the Officers are all from your own Police Station. Do you recall Mr. Griffin (?) and Mr. Timms (?) being there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Mr. Norris, and Mr. Abson being there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Yourself with Mr. Jones? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Mr. Linton (?) and Mr. Skelton . (?)? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now in training we have heard from Mr. Abson he is normally your partner? - A. That is right, sir.
- Q. On this particular day Mr. Norris and Mr. Abson got themselves into partnership? - A. That is correct, sir.
- Q. Their explanation for that is that on this first manoeuvre they suddenly found themselves together because there was confusion, therefore they stayed together that day? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Does it follow from that, that you and Mr. Jones in that initial confusion found yourselves partners and stayed together therefore for the rest of the day until you made your arrest? - A. I do not think there was any specific intent to be partners for the day, just working with people all the while. Partnerships are fairly fluid.
- Q. But that is in fact what happened. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Spence both arrested someone together, Mr. Norris and Mr. Abson both arrested someone together, and you and Mr. Jones both arrested someone together? - A. Yes.
- Q. So in effect that is how it worked out? - A. Yes.
- Q. I do not say there was any plan or design for it, but that is how it worked out? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When you first moved up the road, I will come on to the arrest part of it later, I just want to ask some general questions about when you first went into action. You say you were on the roadway? - A. As I remember, sir.
- Q. Was this shortly after a push on the Police line? - A. I cannot remember sir.
- Q. Do you recall this noise of the lorries either coming in or out? - A. Some stage during that time, yes, sir.
- Q. You were still in the line at that stage, and you were taken out and told to put riot gear on? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Shortly after that you were used on the road for the first time? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you recall being used on the road following the mounted Officers? - A. We may well have followed mounted Officers.

I am not clear whether we did follow mounted Officers in or they came in behind us.

- Q. And the same is true of the field; mounted Officers went on to the field followed by short shield Officers? - A. I do not know.
- Q. You cannot say what was happening on the field? - A. I cannot say, sir.
- Q. Have you seen the video film of what happened on the day? It was taken by Police Officers? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Or part of that video film? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When you went through on the very first time, do you recall another PSU being with you in boiler suits, no numbers on them? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When you went through, do you recall what the pickets did? What did they do in general as you went through? - A. Those in front of us they ran off.
- Q. Did they all run off? - A. The majority, sir, yes.
- Q. Leaving some behind? - A. Some stayed at the sides.
- Q. Did you see what happened to those people? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you<sup>see</sup>/any Police Officers use truncheons on them, hitting them around the limbs? - A. I saw Police Officers with truncheons. I did not see anybody hitting anybody.
- Q. You all had truncheons out? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And<sup>the</sup>/aim of having truncheons out and having riot gear and so on, was to force them away? - A. Basically, sir, yes.
- Q. Can I ask you to keep your voice up? - A. Yes.
- Q. In that first charge, did you see any Police Officers use shields to push people out of the way? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who did that? - A. I think I did it myself.
- Q. You did it yourself. P.C. Abson said he did it himself. Did you see that? - A. No, I did not.
- Q. Who else did it? - A. I could not say. I saw Officers but I could not recognise them
- Q. What gives you the right to push people out of the way with your shield? - A. It is an authorised tactic. It is a tactic that we use.
- Q. Pushing people out of the way with your shield is an authorised tactic? - A. It is a tactic that was used.
- Q. Authorised by whom? - A. I believe it is in the Police

Officers manuel.

- Q. Were you working on that first run out on a manoeuvre which is also contained in the manuel, a sort of four man <sup>snatch</sup> squad, two with shields and two without shields? - A. It was a basic form of snatch squad.
- Q. Is that what you were using that day? - A. No, because the situation - you could not do it that way.
- Q. At the beginning is that what you were trying to do? - A. We were endeavouring to do so, but we still could not do it properly.
- Q. You had a shield? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And a truncheon? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Can you remember if you were endeavouring to use this four man group, yourself, Mr. Jones, Mr. Norris and Mr. Abson, that was the four that was being used on the day? - A. From time to time during the day sir we did work together, but I do not think it was a permanent way.
- Q. You had your shield and truncheon on the day? - A. I believe so, sir.
- Q. On that first run out did you hear a command being given to short shield Officers, "No heads, bodies, no heads", obviously telling Officers not to hit people on the heads but hit them on the bodies? - A. I did not hear that order.
- Q. You did not hear that? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you hear any warning given to the crowd before you were told to charge through? - A. I cannot recall sir.
- Q. Nothing with a megaphone? I would not expect you to recall the exact words. Do you recall somebody with a white shirt standing out in front of the Police cordon giving a warning to the demonstrators? - A. I cannot recall, sir.
- Q. When you had finished the day, did you have a debriefing? Do you know what I mean by that? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did it occur? - A. No, sir, I do not think so. It all depends what you call a debriefing.

MR. TAYLOR: Can I ask you to keep your voice up, the Jury are also asking now.

MR. GRIFFITHS: I would like to know what his answer was.

JUDGE COLES: "I do not think we had a debriefing".

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: You did not have one.

JUDGE COLES: "It all depends what you mean by debriefing"

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Did you check everybody to see they were all present and no one was injured?- A. Yes.
- Q. Was there a check to see if there was any complaint to be made against your unit? This is done in an informal way, is not it? The Sergeant or Inspector will say, "Okay boys, any arrests, any injuries, any complaints to be made against us"? - A. Yes, something like that.
- Q. Something like that was done? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Who did the asking? - A. I believe it was Sergeant Kelsey sir.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Did you tell Sergeant Kelsey you had used your shield to push people out of the way? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Why was that?-A. As far as I am aware it is not something that has to be told.
- Q. Did you use your truncheon at all that day? - A. No, sir.
- Q. On anyone? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see anyone else use a truncheon that day on anyone? - A. I would say no.
- Q. At all? - A. No, sir.
- Q. During the whole of the day? - A. I never saw a truncheon come into contact with another person.
- Q. Start to finish? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When you were in this. I am going to move on to the move from the bottom of the field to the bridge. You were involved with pushing pickets up the field, were not you? - A. Yes.
- Q. And they retreated over the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. You were involved in that? - A. In the second part of the day.
- Q. Yes. Not from the bottom of the field, is that what you are saying? - A. Can we clear up the point, which part of the day we are talking about?
- Q. There came a point when the big cordon of Police, you say first thing in the morning, gradually moved up the field from the first position right up to the bridge? - A. Yes.
- Q. You were involved in that move up were you? - A. Yes.
- Q. Can you help if Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Skelton were involved in that; Sergeant Kelsey presumably would have been? - A.

I never saw him.

- Q. You did not see him? - A. No.
- Q. Who were you getting your orders from? - A. We were getting them from Sergeant Kelsey, but when we moved up the road I never saw him.
- Q. You saw him again at the top did you? - A. Yes.
- Q. What about Mr. Abson and Mr. Norris; were they involved in that? - A. I believe so, sir, yes.
- Q. Now then at the bridge, you say from that time, as soon as you got there virtually, you were ordered to go through the long shield cordon that was on the bridge? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did you do then, run? - A. It was not a sprint, but it was a trot.
- Q. You, plus Merseyside Police Officers? - A. I do not know whether they were there, sir.
- Q. You say that on the way up there to the top you were pelted with missiles, you came under a hail of missiles is what you said? - A. Yes.
- Q. Is that term hail of missiles that you have learnt in training at all? - A. I could not see any other way to describe it, sir.
- Q. You say you went from the bridge, and the first position you came to was the derelict car? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you formed a cordon there across the road? - A. Yes.
- Q. A short shield cordon? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. With the long shields back at the bridge? - A. I assume so sir.
- Q. And it was at this stage you say that you were charged by a mass of pickets? - A. Correct, sir.
- Q. All throwing things at you? - A. I would not say they were all throwing things at us, but there were a lot of things being thrown from that group.
- Q. Is it in that group do you say, that you saw Mr. Greenaway? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Heading the charge? - A. No, sir. I did not say heading the charge. I said he was towards the front.
- Q. Towards the front of it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And throwing a stone or brick at you? - A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Which went over your heads? - A. I assume so, sir, yes.
- Q. And then you gave chase, he being about 15 yards away from your line, you gave chase and finally caught him? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How far do you think you had to run to catch him? - A. I cannot really remember.
- Q. Was it something like 20 yards, 30 yards, or was it something like 300 yards? - A. I do not think it was 300 yards sir. It could have been 100 yards.
- Q. Will you just have a look at exhibit 45 please. If you look at photograph six, you can see on the left - it is photograph six members of the Jury. If you look at photograph six you can make out the bridge there at the bottom of the hill. Can you see it? Can I have a look at your photograph please to see if it is the right one. It looks as if you are looking at seven? - A. I have six here, sir.
- Q. Can you turn back one please. It is my fault, my pages are sometimes not numbered correctly. Can you look at number seven then please. Can you just see the bridge in photograph seven? - A. Yes.
- Q. At the bottom of the hill. If we can picture it from the time you left the cordon; you come up the hill, we know roughly the position of the car. You stop at the car? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And then you form your line. Now if my pages are right and you look at photograph number eight. Can you look at number six please. My six and seven appear to be the wrong way round. Does number six show a gentleman standing by a telegraph pole? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. This is on up the hill from photograph number seven? - A. Yes.
- Q. Will you look at photograph number 9a. You can see some gentlemen standing by a telegraph pole? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now what that shows is the brow of the hill. You have come from the bridge up the road, you have come to the brow of the hill, and there are those factory units that you have been talking about? - A. Yes.
- Q. If my number is correct, photograph number eight, that shows the scene, and in the middle of the photograph there is a car. I point to the car so you can get your bearings from me? - A. Yes.
- Q. It is that one? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: You are pointing to the car, back towards the photographer, virtually in the middle of the

photograph.

MR. TAYLOR: That is right, your Honour, and it is  
TWE 45Y:

- Q. Now then, looking at that scene, can you say where it was that you arrested Mr. Greenaway? - A. No, sir.
- Q. No? - A. No, sir.
- Q. If I suggest to you instead of that car being there there was in fact a lorry, not a big lorry but a smallish lorry in that position, would I be far out? - A. Possibly sir, yes.
- Q. Possibly? - A. No, sir. I do not think that is the position in which he was arrested.
- Q. Can I put this to you, that in that position roughly there was a lorry, and in fact you and your fellow Officer Mr. Jones arrested him on the other side of the lorry ....? - A. He would have been arrested on the other side, yes, sir, had he been there.
- Q. Now you must have run quite a distance, must not you, to have gone all that way from the position of your cordon up the hill, over the brow, and across that particular yard? - A. I am not sure.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Do you agree that is where you went? - A. Well to be quite honest with you, your Honour, no. I can remember I think it was a bigger car park than that.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Do you say that it was in a large car park that you arrested Mr. Greenaway? - A. No. I said I remember it as a bigger car park, but it maybe my memory.
- Q. It was on the far side, the village side that you arrested Mr. Greenaway, was not it? - A. Yes.
- Q. If we just take it for the moment this was the car park. When you first saw him you say he was throwing stones. Did you see anything else in his hands? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see a big packet of buns? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Or a can of pop? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you think you might be mistaken that what Mr. Greenaway actually had in his hands were buns? - A. He was throwing them about 15 to 20 yards.
- Q. I am not accepting that Mr. Greenaway threw anything at all. What I am saying to you is what he had in his hands was a packet of buns? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not you see them later on? - A. I cannot recall sir.

- Q. Did not<sup>you</sup>/see them under the lorry? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When you came over the hill, Mr. Hanrahan, were you taking the lead from any other Officer? - A. As I have said we were attempting to .....

JUDGE COLES: You are dropping your voice.

THE WITNESS: We were attempting to group up to Sergeant Kelsey and the other Officers we knew.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: You ran over the brow of the hill. What were you and the other Officers all doing at that time? - A. This is just after the bridge?
- Q. Up to the brow of the hill? - A. Up to the brow of the hill we were running towards the pickets.
- Q. What were they doing? - A. They were running away.
- Q. As you came over the brow of the hill, let me suggest this to you. You and your unit were together with two PSU's from Merseyside, correct? - A. I did not know sir, there were other Police Officers there.
- Q. Will you take up that helmet please and have a look at it. Hold the helmet just around the side there. It has got SYP, that being South Yorkshire Police. As I recall the helmet, apart from SYP, that is what West Midlands use? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It has got Police on a silver band around the top, has not it? - A. It has sir, yes.
- Q. Will you lift the vizor up please. The front is clear? - A. Yes.
- Q. Police is not again written on the top? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When you came over the brow of the hill and you chased Mr. Greenaway, before we get to that point, did you see any other Police Officers using their truncheons at this stage? - A. No, sir, the crowd was too far in front.
- Q. Did you see any persons being knocked over by shields? - A. No, sir.
- Q. None at all? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see any pickets that were obviously injured; remember heads bleeding? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You say that Mr. Greenaway fell down a number of times. Do not you recall him with the others running away and being knocked down by people who were fleeing? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Knocked over into that area that I have shown you on the photograph? - A. No, sir.

- Q. You do not recall him actually being knocked at all? - A. He was not.
- Q. You think not? - A. I know not.
- Q. Was he clear from the others, if so could you see him distinctly? - A. I had a clear and unobstructed view of him at all times.
- Q. Was the hail of missiles still continuing or not? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You had a clear and unobstructed view? - A. Yes.
- Q. What sort of hail of missiles are we talking about now please? - A. I could sense bricks falling around us. I could not exactly put numbers to it.
- Q. You have said in evidence when you went up to the top of the hill, there was a hail of missiles all the time coming down on you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Will you try and find please exhibit number 30, the colour photographs. Have you got exhibit 30? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Will you look at photograph 11 please. The numbers are on the back of these photographs. Photograph number 11, do you see three people walking down the hill? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you recognise anyone in that photograph? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who do you recognise? - A. Sergeant Kelsey, sir.
- Q. Who is the gentleman with him, the Police Officer with him? - A. Looks like P.C. Skeeting (?) sir.
- Q. Now the gentleman in the middle with his shirt open is Mr. Wysocki. Do you recall seeing these walking down the hill in front of you? - A. No, sir.
- Q. On the day? - A. No.
- Q. Was Sergeant Kelsey already at the detention centre when you arrived? - A. I can recall seeing Sergeant Kelsey at the detention centre, but whether he arrived before or after me I do not know, sir.
- Q. Will you look at the roadway now please? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. This photograph is taken shortly after the arrest of Mr. Wysocki, and if you accept for the moment that that is round about the time of the arrest of Mr. Greenaway; accept that for the moment? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where are these missiles that were thrown at you on the roadway? - A. No idea, sir.

- Q. They have disappeared have they?? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Where are they? - A. They are obviously not on this photograph, sir, but they are there.
- Q. You can see these shoes, cannot you? - A. Yes, sir. I can also see stones on the right hand carriageway, sir.
- Q. Where is the hail of missiles, the heavy attack? - A. If you look rather more closely at the photograph, you see at least ten or 15 stones on that. You can see marks on the roadway.
- Q. You have been exaggerating this hail of missiles, have not you? - A. No, sir.
- Q. It is a justification for the Police using strong armed tactics, is not it? - A. No, sir.
- Q. It is justification for the riot Police being used, is not it? - A. No, sir.
- Q. So you and Mr. Jones set off from this cordon by that car, and you ran over the top of the hill, and you dragged Mr. Greenaway from under a lorry? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you got him by one arm, and Mr. Jones, arriving also at the same time, grabbed the other arm? - A. I do not think it was at the same time.
- Q. What sort of time gap would you put on it, matter of seconds? He must have run over in the same group as you, your half of the PSU? - A. I would assume so, sir.
- Q. Was it you or was it Mr. Jones in that case who hit Mr. Greenaway with a truncheon? - A. Neither of us sir.
- Q. Any other Police Officer there who did it? - A. Not while I was with Mr. Greenaway sir.
- Q. At the moment of your arrival I am suggesting he was under the lorry? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You or Mr. Jones, I cannot say which one, but the one who was dealing with him, hit Mr. Greenaway on his right hand with a truncheon? - A. It would have been me that dragged him out from under the lorry..
- Q. Did you have your truncheon out at that time? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you hit him? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see Mr. Jones hit him? - A. No, sir.
- Q. It did not occur this, is that what you are saying? He was not hit from the time he went down on the ground under that lorry? - A. My truncheon might have touched him but it was not a blow. It was the fact I was trying

to grab hold of him, and I had a truncheon in my hand which was the only free hand I had.

Q. I accept that when you are in a situation where you have a shield in one hand and this truncheon in the other, and you are going to grab someone, I am not talking about that sort of thing, I am talking about a deliberately aimed blow to Mr. Greenaway's hand, deliberate? - A. No, sir.

Q. You know what I am talking about, do you not? - A. I know what you are talking about sir.

Q. And Mr. Greenaway's hand was fractured in two places, as a result of that deliberate blow? - A. It certainly was not caused by me.

Q. You are covering up for someone? - A. No, sir.

Q. Tell the court who it is?

MR. WALSH: That is not a proper question.

JUDGE COLES: Yes. It is .....

MR. WALSH: It is not even a question.

MR. TAYLOR: I will put it another way:

Q. There was another person present on this arrest, was not there? - A. No, sir.

Q. There was you and you say Mr. Jones? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. And I say you and somebody totally different? - A. No, sir.

Q. You made a statement in this case, did not you? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you look at it please.

MR. TAYLOR: Can I hand a photocopy of this to the Jury, photocopies of the original.

JUDGE COLES: Any objection to that?

MR. WALSH: No.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: That is your statement is not it, Mr. Hanrahan? - A. Yes.

Q. I would like to go straight to the last page please, page three, sorry, the bottom of page <sup>two</sup> so that it makes sense.

MR. WALSH: This will be exhibit 61.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: I am going to read, and will you check it please to make sure I am reading your handwriting correctly, from the fourth line up at the bottom of

page two. It reads, "At the front of the charge and slightly to my left I saw a man I now know to be William Albert Greenaway. He was dressed in a red open necked short sleeve shirt and blue trousers. As he ran towards the cordon I saw him throw an object towards the line of Police Officers with his right hand. It passed behind me. I did not see where it landed. I then moved towards Greenaway who was about 15 yards away. As I did so I saw him stoop to the ground and pick up an object. Accompanied by P.C." - and then there is a squiggle - "Jones". There is a number? - A. Yes, it is 5958.

- Q. 5958. What was written before? - A. 588 or 5856.
- Q. You wrote that? - A. I wrote that.
- Q. How does it come to be in this condition, altered? - A. I wrote 5856. I think, 5859 was put in by P.C. Jones when he read the statement through. I think that is his initial at the top.
- Q. Because you could not remember his number? - A. That is right.
- Q. "Accompanied by P.C. Jones I moved towards Greenaway". There you are saying that two men were moving towards Mr. Greenaway? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is that what happened? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. "Who saw me approaching and dropped the object and ran away. He fell, and crawled under a parked lorry. I pulled him out from underneath. I said to him, 'You're under arrest for throwing that stone'. I cautioned him. He replied, 'I'm on this rally to stop them lorries'. I then took Greenaway to the Detention Centre assisted by P.C. Jones". Now in that statement it is all one continuous action, is not it, P.C. Jones working as a partner, going up and arresting the man, and going back to the detention centre, and P.C. Jones has signed that as well has not he? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But now you say P.C. Jones did not accompany you back to the detention centre? - A. No, sir. It was not meant to read like that in the statement at the time. What it should read like was the fact I took him out underneath the lorry assisted by P.C. Jones, and took him to the detention centre assisted by P.C. Jones, not to say I went all the way there with him.
- Q. Will you look at exhibit 21 please. Will you look at photograph number eight. Photograph number eight shows a Mr. Coston - sorry, exhibit 21. It is I think in front of you Officer.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Has it fallen apart again? - A. Yes.
- JUDGE COLES: I think there are two pieces. I think

it has come apart. I think it might be advisable if we had another exhibit 21, this one is worn out.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: I think there was one in front of the desk, a new one.

THE WITNESS: Yes, there is.

JUDGE COLES: Remove the old one.

Q. MR. TAYLOR: If you find photograph number eight please. Now you see for the moment a couple of Police Officers on the left, concentrate on the couple on the right. Do you see yourself there? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. And Mr. Greenaway in the middle? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. JUDGE COLES: Which set are you?

MR. TAYLOR: He is on the far side:

Q. Are you? - A. Yes.

Q. The person you did not mention earlier on in your evidence is by the nearside of Mr. Greenaway, is not he? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. He is a Merseyside Officer, is not he? - A. I will have to take your word for that.

Q. We can go through it. Let us have a little fashion show. Will you look at photograph number seven please, because I have developed a keen interest in the design of Police Officers garments since this case began. Look at photograph number seven? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. You know this person? - A. Yes.

Q. P.C. Norris. If you will keep photograph eight up at the back. You see the jackets there, those are the sort of jackets West Midlands have, are not they? - A. Yes.

Q. You see your pockets? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. They are insown, are not they, inside? - A. Yes.

Q. If you look at photograph eight, you see the two Merseyside Officers clearly closest to the camera? - A. Yes.

Q. One on the right, one on the left, they have pouched pockets, don't they? - A. Yes.

Q. You can take your time. The Merseyside Officers have pouched pockets. Go back to seven, West Midlands have got belts, have not they? - A. Yes.

Q. Back to number eight, Merseyside do not? - A. No, sir.

- Q. Back to number seven. There are no elasticated shinpad tags underneath these Officers shoes are there? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Back to photograph number eight, Merseyside have got elasticated shinpad loops? - A. Yes.
- Q. You see their helmets? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It is exactly like the one we have in court, is not it? - A. Exactly sir.
- Q. If you look at the Merseyside helmet, can you see the gentleman at the back, his name is Gale, he has got his vizor up? - A. That is correct.
- Q. And you can see Police written on his helmet? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Not like West Midlands? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Can you see at the back the distinctive checkered band of Merseyside? - A. Not just of Merseyside.
- Q. Who else has got this? - A. West Midlands.
- Q. West Midlands have them? - A. Yes.
- Q. Since when? - A. From our stock of about 120, for about two years. We have 120, not that we use them.
- Q. Who is using them on this day from West Midlands? - A. Anybody sir.
- Q. That is not the evidence in the caseso far.

JUDGE COLES: If they were not being used I think we can forget them. West Midlands Officers that day had a helmet which was not checkered.

THE WITNESS: General Nato type helmet.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: You have a lot of shields and many black truncheons or very dark truncheons? - A. Yes, sir, I think so.
- Q. Is that your own personal truncheon you have in your hand there?- A. Yes.
- Q. Is that a dark brown one? They appear to be dark brown in this photograph? - A. Yes. It is like an ebony colour.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Could you keep your voice up please.

THE WITNESS: It is like an ebony colour.

JUDGE COLES: Is that a convenient moment because it is a convenient time?

MR. TAYLOR: It certainly is, your Honour.

JUDGE COLES: Officer, you are in the middle of your evidence. Whilst you are giving evidence please do not discuss the case with anybody, particularly not your fellow Officers.

(Mid-day adjournment)

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Hanrahan, did you see Mr. Jones at lunch time? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Not at all? - A. Not at all, sir.
- Q. Not even had sight of him? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you talk to anybody about this case? - A. No, sir.
- Q. I just want to continue with exhibit 21 if you would be good enough to find it please, and if you will look at photograph number six, you will see there Sergeant Kelsey and P.C. Skelton. You notice the type of helmets they are wearing, like the one that is in court? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Those are the type of helmets that your PSU had on that day? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And similarly over on the next page P.C. Norris and P.C. Abson your normal partner, although in fact the sky is blocking out a bit of it, they have the same helmet on as well, have not they? - A. Yes.
- Q. The same helmet as you have got on photograph number eight? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I am just dealing with equipment that your PSU had on the day. Someone from your PSU, I think it was Mr. Norris, it does not really matter, has told us that you had shinpads? - A. Some of us did.
- Q. Did you yourself? - A. No, sir.
- Q. The shinpads you had, were they the type that you stick into your socks? - A. We have personal issue of that type of shinpad, yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have gloves? - A. I did, sir, yes.
- Q. What colour? - A. Black, sir.
- Q. Did you wear them throughout the day? - A. I would obviously have worn them from time to time .....
- Q. When you were on a rest period you would probably take them off? - A. As far as I can remember, yes.
- Q. Would you look at exhibit 45 please, because <sup>what</sup> I want to trace with you now are your movements? - A. Yes.

- Q. Will you look at photograph number four please. Does that show the view from the railway bridge up to the top of the hill? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you see the nearest car in that photograph? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Just to the right of that car an area of discolouration on the road? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was that roughly where the derelict car was placed when you had to go up? - A. Roughly, sir. I would only say roughly.
- Q. Did you know that later on in the day there was a fire in the area of the derelict car, that the car was actually set on fire? - A. To my recollection sir, I thought it was smouldering when I went past.
- Q. You thought it was smouldering when you went past? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are you sure that is not something you saw perhaps later on? .....
- (The shorthand writer requested counsel to talk slower)
- THE WITNESS: Later on - the only time I would have passed it was on the way down.
- Q. You say it was smouldering when you went past it, might you be wrong about that? - A. I may well be sir, yes.
- Q. Now that is the position roughly where you set up your cordon, is not it? - A. It is just in front of that.
- Q. And you think there was a lot of people running down the road at you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Look at that scene, look at that roadway, how many people charged at you, do you say? - A. It was a mass of people. I would say it would be in excess of 800 to 1,000.
- Q. 800 to 1,000? - A. Yes.
- Q. They must have filled that area? - A. They did, sir, yes.
- Q. All running down towards you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. As far as you know, was this the first time that short shield Officers had gone over the bridge? - A. It was the first time I had gone over, sir; I do not know whether anybody else had before me.
- Q. After you had run over and you had formed your cordon in that position, did you see anyone come back, any Police Officer come back from the brow of the hill? - A. I cannot remember seeing any sir.

- Q. Any horses? - A. Again I cannot remember seeing any horses.
- Q. When you set off from that place in pursuance of the pickets, did you see any action on your left on that grass verge? - A. No, sir.
- Q. None at all? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see Mr. Arthur Scargill in that position on that verge? - A. Only on returning with Mr. Greenaway, not on the way up.
- Q. On the return you saw him? - A. I saw him being assisted by ambulance men.
- Q. He was assisted by ambulance men? - A. Yes.
- Q. Was there an ambulance nearby? - A. I cannot remember seeing that, sir.
- Q. Can you say by looking at that photograph, whereabouts he was positioned being assisted by the ambulance men? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Was he on the road or was he on the grass verge? - A. He was on the grass verge there.
- Q. Can I ask you to keep your voice up please? - A. He was on the grass verge there.
- Q. Now when you were given the order to move from your cordon at the car towards the pickets, can you remember firstly who gave the order? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did there seem to you to be any particular person in control, in charge of all the short shield Officers? - A. Only in charge of our PSU. I was looking towards my unit Sergeant, my unit Inspector.
- Q. Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Darnall or Mr. Bennett? - A. Mr. Bennett, I was looking more towards him.
- Q. Can you recall Inspector Larry Bennett or an Inspector from the West Midlands being there at that time? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I am saying Larry Bennett because we know that there is another Inspector Bennett from a different Force who is also around in this area, or maybe around in this area. You can remember the West Midlands Inspector Bennett being there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Secondly, can you remember what the order was that was given to you? - A. I can remember someone shouting, "Wait", as they came towards us, and then as they got too close the order was to move forward.
- Q. Did somebody shout, "Move forward"? - A. Something to

that effect, yes, sir.

- Q. Or did they shout, "Charge"? - A. No, sir, they did not say "Charge".
- Q. No shout of "Charge"? - A. As far as I am aware, sir, no.
- Q. Did not a shout come from the back "Charge"? - A. No, sir. I think it was more like, "Move".
- Q. Were you told how far to go? - A. No, sir.
- Q. What was your objective in moving forward? - A. Mr. Greenaway, sir.
- Q. Mr. Greenaway was your objective? - A. At that stage, yes, sir.
- Q. Now the order that was given was given to everyone, was not it? - A. Yes.
- Q. What did the Force in general do, the short shield Officers? There were two or three PSU's there, were not there? We know of three, there may have been four? - A. As far as I am aware there were other Police Officers besides - how many PSU's there were I do not know.
- Q. How many do you think? - A. I could not say, sir.
- Q. But there were a lot? - A. Three PSU's is only 60, so I would hardly describe it as a lot.
- Q. When you were given the order, the order came to the Force in general, not specifically to you, so it could not have been an order to get Mr. Greenaway? - A. No, sir, that was my decision.
- Q. What was the order that was given to the short shield Officers? - A. The exact order I could not say, sir. It certainly was not "Charge". It would have been something like, "Move" or "Go".
- Q. I will take your training (inaudible). You have been trained in certain manoeuvres ....? - A. Yes.
- Q. The cordon up to the brow, did it have any relation to the way you had been trained? - A. Only in the fact we were equipped as a four man .....
- Q. Your equipment ....? - A. But having said that, the situation was such that the theoretical tactics did not come off.
- Q. It is right to say that from that car, from that cordon when you were given that instruction to charge, move or advance, whatever it was, you (inaudible) short shield Officers run up the hill but in no particular form, and with no particular objective ....? - A. I would not call 60 to 80 .....

- Q. You would not? - A. No.  
But apart from that,
- Q. JUDGE COLES: / do you agree with what counsel says? - A. I agree with that, we did move forward.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: You did not have any objective in mind, you were not operating as a four man snatch squad or a two man snatch squad or any of the manoeuvres we have heard about. You were not (inaudible) in any of those ways, were you? - A. The object by that stage was of initiative.
- Q. The objective by that stage was of initiative? - A. Yes.
- Q. Each Police Officer to take his own initiative? - A. No, sir.
- Q. What do you mean by it then? - A. Each Police Officer would see what there was to see, that is who are causing trouble, those who are throwing stones, and he would move forward with that objective to arrest them.
- Q. What was the purpose of this last advance? Was it a snatch squad type situation? - A. It has two purposes. Obviously when Police Officers run towards a crowd they will disperse anyway.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Are you saying you were given orders as to what you were to do? - A. No, sir.
- Q. When the order came, as you put it, to move, you took your own initiative and went to Greenaway, did you? - A. Initiative did come from past experience in training.
- Q. Each Officer using his own initiative to deal with whatever situation he found, is that what you are saying? - A. In conjunction with other Police Officers. I know it sounds silly.
- Q. But you did not do things on your own, you did things in pairs? - A. As far as possible we tried to do it as we were instructed previously.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: I thought you had been instructed previously to act in pairs, had not you? - A. Yes.
- Q. I am sorry, it is a difficult court, it is not your fault, but can you keep your voice up please? - A. Yes.
- Q. What was the object of you being asked to work in pairs, can you explain the thinking behind it? - A. Obviously there is a certain amount of corroboration for the Officer who makes an arrest.
- Q. What do you mean by - perhaps the Jury by now do know exactly what you mean. Can you explain that in detail please? - A. If a Police Officer moves forward he does not do it on his own. If he makes an arrest he does not make an arrest on his own, that is for corroboration. It is for somebody to witness an incident, and also for the Officer's safety.

- Q. Can we deal with the first point first. Corroboration is a term of evidence, is not it? - A. Yes.
- Q. What you are saying is, you make your arrest, you do not do it on your own, you have got someone else there acting as a witness so that when you come to give evidence, you do not go into the witness box on your own like in this case, you have got Mr. Jones waiting outside; he is going to come in, and he can support exactly what you say. I am not suggesting there is anything wrong in that? A. No, sir.
- Q. But that is the system? - A. I would not quite put it that way.
- Q. How would you put it? - A. I would not put it just for the fact it was for the purpose of the witness box.
- Q. What purpose other than the witness box is it? - A. It is ...
- Q. In relation to corroboration? - A. In relation to corroboration, yes, but the way it was suggested, I would not suggest it was just for the witness box.
- Q. Do you think there is anything wrong in my suggestion? - A. No, sir, certainly not, not the way you have put it.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: It is practice to have a corroborating witness? - A. Where possible.
- Q. In case some barrister suggests you are not telling the truth? - A. That is correct, sir.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: So if some barrister should suggest you were not telling the truth, your corroborating Officer would come into court, and if he says the same thing as you it is more likely to be believed. That is the idea behind it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You agree you were instructed to act in pairs because of corroboration and also because of, you said, safety? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Your safety? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How does that work, you being trained to carry that out for your own safety? - A. It would be no good me going off into a crowd of people on my own, because I may well be retained by that crowd of people.
- Q. Captured? - A. Yes.
- Q. And there is a part in the debriefing, is not there, in the PSU booklet which people go through after an operation to make sure everybody is present and accounted for? - A. I will have to take your word for that.
- Q. You have not seen the PSU operational log? - A. I did

not deal with that, sir.

- Q. None of your PSU were captured that day? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You were working with P.C. Jones as it turned out? - A. At that time.
- Q. Can I ask you to look please at exhibit number nine which is another lot of photographs just showing the scene this time. Can you find photograph number eight please. I do not suggest Mr. Hanrahan that these represent exactly the view that you had from your cordon wherever you are placed, but would you say roughly that is what you had, minus the pickets of course, but that is the sort of distance, roughly? - A. Roughly, sir, yes.
- Q. On the day, you say that when you were in that position, you had 800 to 1,000 pickets coming over the hill to you and down the hill towards you, and were throwing stones and so on? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Filling that whole area we can see in photograph number eight? - A. Not filling the whole area, no, sir.
- Q. Most of it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You were then given the order to advance and that is what you did? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Accepting for the moment there were three possibly four PSU's in this area at the time, say 60 men, the sort of figures that have been given so far in the case are 50 to 100. It is impossible to be exact, but your PSU was not alone? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You advanced up that road. What did the pickets do? - A. They started - they turned and ran.
- Q. Can you say looking at that photograph where it was that you first saw Mr. Greenaway? - A. No, sir.
- Q. The photograph does not help you or are you saying it is off the photograph? - A. No, sir. I say the photograph does not help me, sir.
- Q. If you look over the next page at photograph number nine - before you do that can I point something out to you on photograph number eight. Do you see this telegraph pole? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. At the base of the telegraph pole there is a little sign in black and white writing? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. If you turn over to the next page, photograph nine, can you see it says "VW Spares"? - A. I can.
- Q. Photograph nine is taken somewhere around the brow of the hill? - A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Can you say when you got into this position where the pickets were when you got to the brow of the hill? - A. They were obviously in front of us. Some had run off to the right hand side, I am sorry, some going off into gardens. They were running off towards the right hand side of the photograph. I got a glimpse out of the corner of my eye as they ran into gardens and entrances.
- Q. Ran into gardens and entrances. Did you see any Policemen pursuing them into gardens and entrances? - A. No, sir. The Policemen would more or less have been abreast with me, as they were in front of me. These people were going into gardens.
- Q. And some went backwards down the road, possibly into the distance, towards ....? - A. I cannot recall.
- Q. And some went left? - A. Yes.
- Q. Would you look at photograph number 11. We are looking backwards now. Can you get your bearings from the VW sign looking back towards the brow of the hill. On the right you can see that car park area and the bushes and so on. That is the area you say you got Mr. Greenaway in, is that right, or am I totally wrong about it? - A. As I recall it was a bigger car park, or I think it is a bigger car park. I cannot exactly be sure.
- Q. Is it your evidence that Mr. Greenaway was arrested just over the brow of the hill? - A. I could not say, sir.
- Q. What I want you to look at now please is exhibit number 45, look at photograph number eight. This is the position I suggest to you where Mr. Greenaway was. Were you in a position to see him running in this area? Did he stand out to you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Why is it he stood out? - A. Because of the manner of his clothing for a start off, and the fact I never took my eyes off him from the time he threw the first stone.
- Q. Not even when you were running? - A. No, sir.
- Q. With your helmet on? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Carrying a shield? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did Mr. Jones have a shield? - A. I cannot remember, sir.
- Q. You had your vizor down? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did Mr. Jones have his vizor down? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. Did other members of your PSU have their vizors down? - A. I could not say, sir.
- Q. And you ran, did you, in this area to the car park in photogra

eight? - A. If this is the car park where he was arrested sir, yes.

- Q. You got to that position, Mr. Jones arrived. You take hold of him, you say he is being arrested and so on. Were you in a position to see him fall near that lorry? - A. As I have said, I saw him fall three or four times.
- Q. How did he fall near the lorry? - A. As I said, I saw him fall on to all fours.
- Q. Do you mean with his hands open and on his knees? - A. Yes.
- Q. Are you sure about that; is that a clear picture you have got? - A. I think so.
- Q. How far away from Mr. Greenaway were you when you saw him fall near the lorry? - A. Between ten and five yards I would say.
- Q. Between five and ten yards. Did not Mr. Greenaway fall near that lorry because he was bumped over by somebody? - A. No, sir.
- Q. He was on his own, nobody else in the area? - A. As far as I can recall sir, no.
- Q. What happened to the other 800 or 1,000 that were around there? - A. In the area where Mr. Greenaway was there was nobody round him as far as I can recall.
- Q. No pickets? - A. In the car park, as I remember it, there were about 10 or 15 pickets probably, but they were all pretty well spaced out.
- Q. How many Police Officers? - A. I could not say.
- Q. Near Mr. Greenaway at that stage? - A. I do not know.
- Q. You had a clear and uninterrupted view of him you say? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did not he fall to the ground holding this packet of buns I have been talking about and land on his elbows in fact? - A. He may well have done. Whether he had a packet of buns in his hand I could not say.
- Q. He may have had a packet of buns? - A. Whether he did or did not I could not say.

JUDGE COLES: Landed on his elbows.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Because he was holding something in his hand, you see. Did you see his elbows?

JUDGE COLES: Let him answer:

- Q. What do you say about that? - A. As I said your Honour,

I cannot remember whether he had got a packet of buns in his hand. I got the impression, I recall, he held nothing in his hand.

JUDGE COLES: He landed on his elbows.

MR. TAYLOR: I think Mr. Hanrahan said he may well have done:

- Q. Did you see when he got up that his elbows were very badly grazed? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you see that? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was there any explanation given by you to the Officer accepting the charge down in the detention centre about how he came by that injury? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Obviously you were present when you took Mr. Greenaway to the person in the detention centre. What did you say to him, the person accepting the charge? - A. I cannot remember that, sir.
- Q. Can you remember what you told him he had been arrested for? - A. I think I probably said something like he had been throwing stones.
- Q. What charge did you have in mind at that time? - A. I do not think I had any charge in my mind at that time.
- Q. No charge in mind? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Does unlawful assembly mean anything to you? - A. I do not think I said that, sir.
- Q. You did not say it? - A. I do not think so.
- Q. Was that discussed between you and anybody else in your PSU later on? - A. Not as I recall, sir.
- Q. Was not it discussed between you that anybody who was arrested should be put down that they had been arrested for unlawful assembly? - A. It was not discussed, sir, no.
- Q. Not discussed? - A. Not as far as I can recall.
- Q. Does RTA mean anything to you? - A. Road traffic accident.
- Q. What did you say? - A. A road traffic accident.
- Q. Can I ask you to keep your voice up, it is very difficult in here? - A. Yes.
- Q. RTA, a road traffic accident. Did you suggest to the person accepting the charge in the detention centre that the reason why Mr. Greenaway had grazes on him was because he had had a road traffic accident? - A. No, sir.

- Q. If that is in the detention sheet it does not come from you?  
- A. No, sir.
- Q. What happened Mr. Hanrahan, when you got to that lorry with Mr. Greenaway underneath the lorry, was that he reached out with his right hand to pick his buns up, and he was cracked on his wrist by a truncheon, was not he? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You were there, it must be either you or whoever was with you. You are saying it did not happen at all? - A. I am saying that sir, yes.
- Q. And what was said by one of you two I suggest is this, "You can leave those bastard things there"? - A. No, sir.
- Q. And Mr. Greenaway said, "I have only just bought them"? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Have a look at exhibit 21 again please, photograph number eight. Look carefully at Mr. Greenaway's right arm, do you notice anything funny about it?

JUDGE COLES: Which number are you looking at?

MR. TAYLOR: Photograph number eight, your Honour of exhibit 21.

THE WITNESS: There is a bump on his wrist, sir.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: And he is holding his hand like this, is not he? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Limp. He does not normally do that. It maybe evident he is doing that because he has got a broken wrist, has not he, caused by a truncheon blow? - A. No, sir. He was asked down at the detention centre whether he wanted any medical assistance and his grazes were dressed, and he said, "No".
- Q. There maybe evidence about that.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You said, "No, he did not have a broken wrist"? - A. No, sir. I am saying I did not see a broken wrist, and he never complained of a broken wrist.
- Q. He had his grazes treated? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Now, after having got Mr. Greenaway up from the position of that van, how far did you and Mr. Jones walk before Mr. Jones left? If you look at exhibit nine, that other bundle, it just shows the area. If you look at photograph number 11, we have got the area coming to the brow of the hill, and then we have got the brow of the hill, and looking down towards the bridge in the next photograph. Does that help you? - A. No.
- Q. To say how far you walked? - A. No, sir.

- Q. How long was Mr. Jones with you? - A. It is hard to say, sir. He started to walk ten or 15 yards. It could have been shorter, I do not know.
- Q. Did he get down to the bridge? - A. No, sir.
- Q. What did he say to you when he left? Did he say, "I have to go and sort something else out", or what? - A. Something like that.
- Q. Something like that? - A. Yes.
- Q. What is your first name? - A. Ernie.
- Q. And that is what he calls you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Can you remember what he said? - A. No, sir.
- Q. What did you say to him, "Okay, go on, I will be all right"? - A. It would have been something like that, sir, yes.
- Q. So then you get some distance away, and how long is it before you were joined by those other Policemen from Merseyside? - A. It would have been a short time after that, how long I do not know.
- Q. You are over the brow of the hill or before the cordon? - A. Certainly before the cordon.
- Q. Somewhere on that stretch.

MR. TAYLOR: I have a request from the Jury to ask the court to open the <sup>ceiling</sup> door to allow a little ventilation.

JUDGE COLES: Those back doors can be opened as well, please. If there is a lot of noise we will have to close them again, but it does help to ventilate the court room. Most windows in this building do not open.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Officer, we have all been in this court for a number of weeks, and I am going to put this suggestion to you, I do not want you to be under any disadvantage. In the first place, the defence accusation against the Police, the senior Police Officers, is that they were using men like you, short shield Officers, to put it plainly as thugs to go out and beat people up, and to move them on in any way they could by force. Do you understand? - A. I understand the question.
- Q. What do you say about that? - A. I totally refute that.
- Q. The second, and this is a most important allegation I want you to deal with, is that you were told at the outset to work in pairs, to go out and stick in pairs, and to arrest in pairs, bring your prisoner back in pairs, and make your statement in pairs, correct? - A. No, sir.
- Q. That is the order you were under on the day, is not it? - A. No, sir.

- Q. It is not what you did, but that is the order that you were given? - A. No, sir.
- Q It is not? - A. No, sir.
- Q. And your statement, the photocopy that the Jury have, was dictated to you by Detectives, was not it? - A. No, sir.
- Q. No? - A. The scene was set by Officers from South Yorkshire and other Officers as well that had been up at the top of the hill.
- Q. I want to deal with the scene setting that you did when you arrived to give evidence in South Yorkshire. Were you told by detectives that it was quite all right to say to the Crown Court that Officers helped you to do your statement, to dictate the scene and so on, nothing wrong with that? Were you told that? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You were told that? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: When do you say you were told that? - A. That was this morning, yes, this morning.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: Who told you that? - A. I have not the faintest idea.
- Q. An anonymous detective was it? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. It was not (inaudible)? - A. Certainly not.
- Q. Where was it he told you this? - A. It was in the Police Headquarters.
- Q. Was he obviously a Policeman? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did not he introduce himself, "I am D.C. so and so"? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not you wonder who he was? - A. Probably sir.
- Q. Did not you ask? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you found out since who he is? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Is he in this court? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you seen him outside today? - A. No, sir.
- Q. So an anonymous detective tells you it is quite all right to come to court and say the scene was set by detectives who dictated part of your statement. Will you take up your statement please. Incidentally, before I look at the statement, were you also asked to fill in a proforma? I cannot remember, sir.
- Q. Were any of your relations miners or come from mining vicinities, that sort of thing? - A. No.
- Q. You take your time and read it to yourself, and tell me

where the dictation starts and ends? - A. The scene was set. It was not dictated. We did not take it down verbatim.

- Q. Did not take it down verbatim? - A. No, sir.
- Q. The scene was set. How much of the scene setting comes from somebody else's mind in this statement? - A. I do not think you can say from somebody else's mind. It would be what I have seen.
- Q. How did it come about? You had a little discussion between Officers, did you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. As to the names of the roads and places, and so on? - A. Anything we were unsure about as to the names we would ask a South Yorkshire Officer.
- Q. Are you saying this, that apart from that, the rest of this or all of this statement is in your own words, you wrote it down? - A. I wrote it down. As I say the scene comes from a discussion between a number of Police Officers of which one included a South Yorkshire Police Officer.
- Q. You have a discussion, how long did that last? - A. I have no idea sir, probably about five or ten minutes.
- Q. The discussion, were you contributing to it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. After the discussion what happened then? - A. We put it down on paper.
- Q. Every individual Officer in the room was left to write his own statement, is that what you are saying? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When you finished your statement did you hand it in? - A. No, sir.
- Q. What did you do with it? - A. I took it to P.C. Jones.
- Q. And he signed it? - A. Yes.
- Q. After reading it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then what did you do with it? - A. I took it back and I handed it in.
- Q. To whom, a detective Officer? - A. I cannot recall, sir. I do not know whether it was a detective Officer or whether it was pinned on to the papers relating to the defendant.
- Q. How many Police Officers were in the room at the same time as you were writing your statement out? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. Have a guess. I am not going to tie you down to the exact number. Are we talking about a dozen or 20? - A.

Between a dozen and 20.

- Q. And they all handed their statements into this Officer, did they? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. Mr. Hanrahan, are you absolutely sure that this statement was not dictated for you? - A. I am positive sir.
- Q. I am talking about the first 26 lines of it dictated and you writing down parrot fashion? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Because that would take you down to the second page, the third line from the bottom, that is what I am suggesting to you. Let us be accurate about it, third line from the bottom.

JUDGE COLES: Could you give me the substance of that because I have not got his note. If you just tell me wherabouts.

MR. TAYLOR: I will see your Honour gets one. It is down to this point, "The main body of pickets then charged at us throwing missiles constantly".

JUDGE COLES: It ended with the words, "From all sides".

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: What I am going to suggest to you is this. Up until that point, this statement was dictated to you and you wrote it down? - A. No, sir.
- Q. And then you started your own statement with the words, "At the front of the charge and slightly to my left I saw Mr. Greenaway"? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So if it turns out Officer at the end of the day, that in this particular case with these 15 defendants, there are 14 other statements identical to yours, have you any explanation for that? - A. We discussed the case beforehand and we agreed certain points.
- Q. I am talking about not agreeing certain points, and then being left to write your statement. I am talking about 26 lines word for word? - A. As I say, sir, the thing was discussed and then we wrote it down.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: That is not an answer to that point, is it? Are you saying that if counsel is right that all those words have been independently written down in precisely the same order, they are identical? How does that come about? - A. I do not think they can be.
- Q. MR. TAYLOR: On your account it would be impossible would not it, unless your own was a prototype and everybody else copied? - A. I do not think mine was a prototype, sir.
- Q. Will you please look at exhibit number 27 please, and will you please have exhibit number 45 as well. I want to relate the two photographs to you. First of all exhibit

number 45. Will you look at photograph number eight. Do you see the car that I have already pointed out? - A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Do you see to the left of the car there is a crane sticking up? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Will you look at photograph number nine please. It shows the same area, photograph number nine in the same bundle? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Can you see the same car, and can you see behind it skips? - A. Yes. sir.
- Q. Now if you were making your arrest, and if I am right about the position of the arrest of Mr. Greenaway, the photographer standing in the area of those skips would have a view of your arrest, would not he? - A. Yes.
- Q. Would you look at exhibit number 27 please. Will you look at the last but one photograph please. Photograph 26, it is the last but one. Do you see the re. lorry on that photograph? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you see two people dressed in riot gear? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you see a gentleman in a red shirt with a white stripe on his collar inbetween them? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is one of those Police Officers you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The one on the left? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who is the one on the right? - A. I have not the faintest idea.
- Q. It is not P.C. Jones is it? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Who is it? - A. I have not the faintest idea, sir.
- Q. He has got a Merseyside helmet on, has not he? - A. If you say so sir.
- Q. You look at it. We have been through the fashion show already this morning. You have given evidence to this Jury that you and P.C. Jones arrested Mr. Greenaway between you. Tell the Jury who is the other Policeman? - A. I do not know sir.
- Q. Why not? - A. Because I do not know.
- Q. Did not you say to him, "Who are you"? - A. No.

JUDGE COLES: Now, it really is not funny.

- Q. MR. TAYLOR: When the Police Officer walked your prisoner with you back down the hill to the detention centre, did not you say, "Who are you, you know we have to make a statement after this"? - A. If that is the

Police Officer who did sir.

- Q. Where is P.C. Jones? - A. I do not know, sir.
- Q. You see, let me put this to you as a possibility. You were told to go out and act in pairs; you and this Merseyside Officer got mixed up and he is the gentleman we can see in exhibit 21, is not he? Let us look at exhibit 21 again, photograph number eight. This court has been through equipment. I have done it myself, gone through that Police Officer's equipment, what sort of helmets, what sort of tunics, what sort of belts and so on. It must have seemed apparent at the time that the gentleman in photograph number eight that Mr. Greenaway is describing, is Merseyside, is not he? - A. I take your word for it.
- Q. Why do you take my word for it? - A. I do not know.
- Q. You do not know. Does the name P.C. Moore mean anything to you? - A. No, sir.
- Q. 6954 Moore? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You did not find out on the way down who he was? - A. No, sir.
- Q. It may turn out that this Police Officer is a Merseyside Officer from a totally different PSU to you, and you did not bother to find out who he was? - A. No, sir.
- Q. There was no need for him to walk all the way down the road was there? - A. I do not know, sir, you will have to ask him that.
- Q. What I am putting to you is this, that that Police Officer there with Mr. Greenaway is in fact one of the arresting Officers. I am right, are not I? - A. No, sir.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you. I have no further questions.

JUDGE COLES: Do you mean by that question one of the arresting Officers who has given evidence in this case?

MR. TAYLOR: No. He was one of the arresting Officers. In fact I am not putting to this Officer firmly that I know who he is. I have been issued with instructions who he is, but he is not P.C. Jones, that is what I am putting.

Cross-examined by MR. O'CONNOR

- Q. Do you recall any orders from Chief Inspector Allen on the day? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you recall him being there? - A. If by Chief Inspector Allen you mean the Officer in charge of our unit.
- Q. I am asking you do you recall Mr. Allen being there? - A. Yes, but what I am trying to clear up, do you mean our Mr. Allen?

- Q. Do you recollect a Mr. Allen who is yours being there? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You do not? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you recollect Mr. Darnall being there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You do? - A. Yes.
- Q. You had to think a little bit, I do not blame you for that, is that because you cannot recollect him doing anything of significance, just being there? - A. He would, yes, sir.
- Q. You cannot recall him giving you any orders? - A. Not that I can remember, sir, no.
- Q. Your orders came from whom then, through your Sergeant? - A. I would assume they came from - if they came from my Sergeant, they would come from Acting Inspector Darnall.
- Q. What role was Mr. Bennett playing, your Mr. Bennett? - A. Mr. Bennett was the commander in charge of another PSU, the West Midlands Officer.
- Q. Not in charge of your unit? - A. Yes, he is, or he was in charge of our unit for a long period of time prior to the miners strike, that is why we looked to him as the Inspector. The other Officers and myself talk about Acting Inspector Darnall. He is a Sergeant, and as such his uniform was not that distinguishable from a P.C.
- Q. Let me ask you about a particular moment. You have described approaching the bridge? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Going uphill? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Up the road? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Horses ahead of you or not? - A. I cannot recall, sir.
- Q. At this stage you told us there was a heavy attack from the right by the railway line, you remember that? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Telling us that? - A. Yes.
- Q. Did you then see people throwing those missiles? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You did? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where were they? - A. To the right by the railway line.
- Q. Could you see them standing by the railway line? - A. I think after we had gone up the road and towards them, yes. They were there at that stage. They were running.
- Q. And where were they running? - A. In what direction?

- Q. In relation to you? - A. Away.
- Q. Where were you standing when you saw them running away? - A. We were not standing.
- Q. Can you give us a picture of this please. You leave the road. Did you go on the field? - A. I do not know, sir. I cannot recall.
- Q. Did you go near buildings? - A. I cannot recall, sir.
- Q. Did you go near the fence? - A. I cannot recall, sir.
- Q. Did you see these people on the same level as you? Was there roughly level ground between you and them? - A. I think when we got to the railway line, yes, sir.
- Q. Did you get to the railway line? - A. I think we got to the shale, which I seem to recall was rather a wide bit of shale, the bedrock for the actual railway line, and sleepers.
- Q. And you got to that? - A. Very close to it.
- Q. By "close, do you mean within ten yards? - A. I could not say to be sure, but at some stage I recollect they were running off, and they were on the same line as me.
- Q. Same line as you? - A. The same level. I was not looking down at them, and I was not looking up at them.
- Q. Can you recollect how you got to that point then please? A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you on the same level as the railway line? - A. At that point!
- Q. Yes? - A. I think so, I am not sure.
- Q. Help us, have you got the picture of this in your mind, standing by the railway line on roughly the same level as the railway line? - A. I have already said sir, yes.
- Q. Can you help us as to how you got there just as you are chasing - You see if people throw missiles then run away, and you go after them, do you follow? - A. Not necessarily afterwards. They were a bit far away for us to catch up with them.
- Q. You frightened them away then? - A. That was the effect we had, yes.
- Q. I just want you to describe what you did in order to get to the point you have just mentioned near the railway line please? - A. What we did?
- Q. Yes? - A. We crossed in a diagonal direction. Whether we climbed or went through, or walked through the field or what I could not tell you, I do not know.

- Q. And of course, you are very conscious of not being cut off because you have told us about being the lookout during an earlier advance? - A. Correct, sir.
- Q. Towards the rear? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Looking out for ambushes? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So this was not a frolic of your own; you were not there just with Mr. Jones? - A. No, sir. There were other Police Officers there.
- Q. Other than from your unit? - A. It would be hard to say. They were wearing similar type helmets.
- Q. We know that your unit, two halves of your unit were from Bradford Street. You knew that? - A. Yes.
- Q. There were certainly other Officers from your half of your unit on this part of your work that day? - A. Probably would have been, sir, but who they were I could not tell you.
- Q. I am just testing you about this to see if you really have a clear recollection of that. Can I ask you to look at the photograph you have been looking at, number eight of exhibit 21. That gives a little bit of knowledge of what we are talking about. What do you see in the distance or in the background? - A. A railway line.
- Q. And at what level is it in relation to the road? - A. It is down from the road.
- Q. It is quite a lot down, is not it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Having looked at that again, because you have seen it several times before, do you now recollect going down an embankment? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You do not? - A. No, sir.
- Q. At any rate you come back up on to the road do you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Can I ask you to look briefly at exhibit 45. Do photographs one, two, and three help you to remember where you went and where you came back? Did you go through the entrance there on exhibit one? - A. I do not know, sir, I honestly do not know. It does not help at all. All I know is we went down to the railway line. How we got there I do not know.
- Q. You gave evidence about this charge this morning just above the bridge. Do you remember how you put it? Do you accept there was a charge? - A. Sorry, there was a charge towards the Police line.
- Q. That is right? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You are there describing a charge? - A. It was a good

advance forward.

- Q. Was it a charge? - A. I suppose I would call it a charge, yes.
- Q. You were being asked the question about this by my learned friend for the Prosecution, and you said, "I would say there was a charge, but there again not a sprint charge"? - A. They were not sort of sprinting towards us.
- Q. There was no hesitation or qualification to your description, and it is in your witness statement where you say there was a charge. "The main body of pickets then charged at us throwing missiles constantly"? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I am just interested as to why you, as it were, qualified, I suggest, watered down a little bit the word charge between your witness statement and your evidence this morning, you tried to say not a sprint charge? - A. There were too many people there for it to be a sprint charge.
- Q. Can I suggest a reason to you, something that has happened between your witness statement on the 18th June and your giving evidence this morning, you see, something I suggest you have become aware of. You know Mr. Norris and Mr. Abson gave evidence nearly two weeks ago, do not you? - A. I was aware they had been to Sheffield, sir.

JUDGE COLES: You are dropping your voice again.

THE WITNESS: I was aware they had been to Sheffield, yes.

- Q. MR. O'CONNOR: And I suppose you would say that you are not aware of anything that was said in court when they were giving evidence? - A. Quite correct, sir.
- Q. You see on Wednesday, 26th, nearly two weeks ago, Mr. Norris was asked about this, and I suggest you are aware of it, and he found the idea of a charge ridiculous and said so. Now is that the event that has happened between your witness statement and your (inaudible) from the evidence in any way this morning; you have been briefed, have not you? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Is there any question that you go beyond the brow of the hill in order to eventually arrest Mr. Greenaway? That is clear, is not it? - A. I am sorry, sir.
- Q. You have seen the photographs? - A. Yes.
- Q. You obviously go beyond the brow of the hill in order to arrest him? - A. Yes, just beyond it.
- Q. And other members of your unit went up to that point with you? - A. I would assume so, certainly P.C. Jones did.
- Q. You do not know where P.C. Jones was? - A. Certainly P.C.

Jones was there.

- Q. We have heard, and it would not surprise you if other members of your unit were there, advanced to the brow of the hill. Is that here? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember anything happening at the brow of the hill? - A. There were a lot of things happening there at the time. I could not say anything particularly.
- Q. Did not hear anything in particular? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not hear any command from the Officer in charge of your unit? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you have any mention of the events of this day in any notebook? - A. No, sir.
- Q. No reference? - A. Yes. I do have reference to the fact I was called to South Yorkshire, time of starting duty, time of finishing duty, and the fact I arrested Mr. Greenaway.
- Q. Have you got that notebook here? - A. I have not got it with me. It is in Sheffield.
- Q. Where is it? - A. In P.C. Jones' car.
- Q. You came up in the car together, did you? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. This morning you told us something I could not quite understand about reference to the afternoon? - A. Yes.
- Q. You said how after the break which you gave the time as 10.30? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You said something about having referred to after the break as the afternoon? - A. Yes, sir, it is something that I do. The timing of the day, and the way the day passed and the hours passed, after the break in the morning, led me to believe it was the afternoon when in fact it was not. It was well before afternoon.
- Q. I am just wondering why you told us that. It is probably my fault, and I am looking as carefully as I can. We have been told that it was the afternoon? - A. Just my impression of the situation. It is just the way I recall it.
- Q. Recall, not record? - A. Yes.
- Q. Nobody has heard you say afternoon. I am wondering what you were seeking to explain. Is there some reference you have made referring to the afternoon, and it is arguably a mistake? - A. Just the fact that is the way it passed.
- Q. All right, if there is nothing in it there is nothing in it. You went to Police Headquarters this morning? - A. Yes.

- Q. Were you asked to go there before you set out from the West Midlands? - A. Sorry. I think it is used as a rendezvous.
- Q. You were asked to rendezvous there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you went with Mr. Jones there? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Any other West Midlands Officers? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You told us that there had not been any visit by South Yorkshire Officers to the West Midlands to do with this case? - A. That is correct, sir, yes.
- Q. Have there been any to do with any other case? - A. No court case, sir.
- Q. What do you mean no court case? - A. Some South Yorkshire Officers visited the Force not long ago, specifically our department, to have a look at the personnel carriers.
- Q. Roughly when was that, within the last two weeks? - A. A month to six weeks ago.
- Q. Some South Yorkshire detectives? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Uniformed Officers? - A. They were in plain clothes, but I believe they were in uniform.
- Q. You believe they were not detectives, although they wore plain clothes, and they came from South Yorkshire? - A. Yes.
- Q. You met them? - A. I met them, yes, sir.
- Q. They had asked to inspect a personnel carrier? - A. Yes.
- Q. And the equipment? - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know who these Officers were? - A. No.
- Q. They could have been Constables? - A. I believe one was a Constable, perhaps two.
- Q. Any senior Officers? - A. There was either an Inspector, Chief Inspector, or a Sergeant.
- Q. Did you show them the carrier and the equipment? - A. I took them in the carrier to a training centre that we have.
- Q. What happened? - A. Nothing. I just drove them in it. It was just like a road test of the carrier we were using.
- Q. Of the actual vehicle itself, how it ran? - A. Not how it ran, but how it was laid out. It is a different type of vehicle that is normally used by Police Forces.

- Q. Were they witnesses in this case? - A. No.
- Q. But it was during this case obviously if it was a month or six weeks ago? - A. I assume so.
- Q. Was any other Officer present, Mr. Jones present then? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you the only member of your PSU present when that happened? - A. Yes.
- Q. So they had a ride in the vehicle and they looked at the equipment on that occasion? - A. Yes.

JUDGE COLES: I do not understand what relevance this has got.

MR. O'CONNOR: I will finish:

- Q. How did the conversation arise about the dictating of the witness statement, what was said?

MR. WALSH: He has not said there was a conversation about the dictating of the statement.

JUDGE COLES: "I was told this morning it was all right to tell the court that part of my statement had been dictated".

MR. O'CONNOR: Thank you. So the question is correct.

JUDGE COLES: He said it was not.

MR. O'CONNOR: Yes.

JUDGE COLES: It was in reply to a question by you actually, where you told us it was all right to tell the court it had been dictated.

- Q. MR. O'CONNOR: Although you are not admitting it, how did this conversation arise about the preparation of your witness statement and the evidence you can give about it? - A. This preparation of the statement, it was okay to say we were in the room and discussed it, and from what had arisen from that conversation we wrote down .....
- Q. Had you been briefed about this problem area of the the evidence, and did you ask how to deal with this in court? - A. No, sir.
- Q. So it was raised not by you but by the detectives? - A. I cannot recall that question being asked.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You agreed this morning that there had been a conversation about the manner in which your statement was taken? - A. It was not so much a conversation just the fact the Officer enquired as to how the statement

was made. I said, "We all sat round in a big room". He said, "Probably like the rest. It's okay to say it was dictated!" That was the conversation basically.

Q. MR. O'CONNOR: Did you say .....

(The shorthand write requested counsel to talk slower).

THE WITNESS: Not necessarily, no, sir.

Q. MR. O'CONNOR: Did you think there was anything odd about this conversation ....? - A. He did not say that, sir.

Q. I suggest it is linked with my suggestion earlier, you know what has been said in this court, and you know from other problems over this area .....? - A. I could not possibly.

Q. You could possibly know, but you are saying you did not in fact know? - A. No, sir.

JUDGE COLES: Let us have our short break now.

Later

Cross-examined by MRS. BAIRD

Q. Mr. Hanrahan, I have a particular interest in the form of your statement. Do you know Police Constable Gale from Liverpool? - A. No, ma'am.

Q. He is a man - just in case you have seen him anywhere since with reddish hair and spectacles, a rather round faced man? - A. I do not know the Officer concerned.

Q. Do you remember a person of that description at all that day? - A. No.

Q. You have been asked a number of questions about the form of that statement. Do you want to change anything you have said about how it was made? - A. No ma'am.

Q. May we read through your statement together, Mr. Hanrahan.

MRS. BAIRD: Could I ask that the members of the Jury have to hand exhibit 55 whilst Mr. Hanrahan and I do this exercise. That is the statement of Constable Gale

MR. WALSH: I am not sure whether the Jury have actually got copies of it yet.

JUDGE COLES: It appears they have. Can you assist me as to which page that is.

MRS. BAIRD: Mr. Gale's is at page 259.

JUDGE COLES: Have you got that now, members of the Jury.

MRS. BAIRD: I think the Jury have got copies of that statement:

- Q. Before we do this exercise Mr. Hanrahan, if you look again at exhibit 21, photograph eight, that is the one showing you and the Officer from Merseyside with Mr. Greenaway. The person immediately behind the Officer from Merseyside, another Officer from Merseyside, that is Mr. Gale. Does that photograph help you to remember him or not? - A. As I have said, I do not know the Officer.
- Q. It seems to follow from that photograph that you and Mr. Gale were likely to end up at Police H.Q. at about the same sort of time? - A. Yes.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Do you say you have not met him? - A. Obviously I must have seen him on the day, but I have not met him. I do not believe I have ever spoken to the man.
- Q. MRS. BAIRD: May I simply tell you this in order that you are not in the dark about what I am doing. Mr. Gale has told this court that his statement is put together entirely in his own words save for the first sentence. I think you really say roughly the same, do not you, a little bit you were helped with, but the bulk of it is entirely your own words? - A. If that is what it sounds like that is not how I intend it to mean. What I intended to say is we were together in a large room, 12, maybe 20 Police Officers with an Officer from South Yorkshire. We discussed what had gone on, and we agreed on the scene that was set, and that is the way it was taken down.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You haven't so far described how that was taken down. There is a discussion. Various Officers contribute various parts of the action, and the action is all put together in a composite setting of the scene. That is right, is it? - A. Yes. The way counsel tried to describe it, somebody stood there and writing it down verbatim, it was not like that. As I recall it was not like that.
- Q. How did the consensus of agreement get reduced to writing, that is what you are being asked about? You had a discussion, you get the over all picture, and now the moment has come to write; how is it done? - A. We get the picture. We start to write and then perhaps a Policeman might say "What did happen next?" We would discuss it and agree it, and everybody would say, "Yes, that is the way it happened". You are writing it down from that discussion, what you can recall from that discussion. Somebody would ask someone next to him, "I have got as far as this, is this next", sort of thing, and you would say, "Yes", or "No".
- Q. MRS. BAIRD: You were prompting each other is essentially the turn of phrase used. The grammatical use, and the sentence structure used were all your own work, Mr. Hanrahan?

- A. It was my own work from the discussions we had, yes.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: It is a summary of what had been said. What I have written down is there was a discussion, each contributing his own part, and then "We set each to write, asking for advice if we got stuck. Essentially what I wrote was my own work?" - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is that right? - A. Yes, your Honour.
- Q. MRS. BAIRD: Can I just make one final thing plain. I think you say that none of this statement of yours was dictated at all. As his Honour has just said, none of it was dictated? - A. Not that I can recall.
- Q. I am sorry? - A. Not that I can recall.
- Q. I am sure you would recall, Mr. Hanrahan, stretching your mind back as well as you can, was any of it dictated or not? - A. As I have said, not that I can recall.
- Q. Would you please follow your statement and stop me if I say a word that is not in it. "On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1984, I was part of a large contingent of Police Officers assigned to duty at the Orgreave Coking Plant, Highfield Lane, Orgreave. During the morning there had been a steady build up of pickets. There were about three thousand pickets"? - A. Approximately.
- Q. "Approximately three thousand pickets facing us as we were blocking off Highfield Lane, the southern side of the works entrance. As we stood there in the line ...." - A. I have that twice in my statement.
- Q. You have repeated one of the phrases twice? - A. Yes.
- Q. I think that is just a mistake as it has been written down? - A. Yes. The way I have written it down.
- Q. You are sure it was not being dictated even though you made a mistake by repeating the phrase? - A. No. If it had been dictated I would not have repeated the phrase twice.
- Q. "As we stood there in the line a continuous stream of missiles ...."? - A. Yes.
- Q. "Came from the pickets and into the Police line"? - A. I have got just "into".
- Q. There is no "and"? - A. No.
- Q. That is two words we have got that are different. "There were no shields being used at this time"? - A. I have got "point" there.
- Q. "I saw a number of Officers in the line were hit by missiles and went down. At that time our unit ...."? - A. "My unit".

Q. "At that time our unit" - what I am reading from says - "Was equipped with riot shields and protective headgear and were held in reserve behind the main Police cordon".

JUDGE COLES: "Were being held".

THE WITNESS: "And were being held in reserve"

JUDGE COLES: Follow it very carefully.

MR. WALSH: Perhaps my learned friend could read a trifle more slowly.

MRS. BAIRD: I am conscious it is a rather tedious exercise

Q. We have the word "being" there "in reserve behind the main Police cordon"? - A. Yes.

Q. "Because of the hail of missiles from the pickets, my unit was moved forward"? - A. Correct.

Q. "The main cordon opened up and together with other Officers we ran towards the pickets, who retreated"? - A. I have got, "I passed through the cordon and ran towards the pickets who retreated".

Q. It is right, it says, "The main cordon opened up"? - A. It does not say, "I passed through the cordon".

Q. JUDGE COLES: "The main cordon opened up and together with other Officers ...."? - A. I am sorry, yes, it does say that.

Q. MRS. BAIRD: "The main cordon opened up and together with other Officers ....". You have written, "I passed through the cordon"? - A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Gale's statement which is what I am reading, just says, "We ran towards the pickets, who retreated. We gained about forty yards then held that line whilst the main Police cordon came forward to join us"? - A. I have got, "Whilst the main Police cordon equipped with long shields moved forward".

Q. "To join us"? - A. Yes.

Q. "We repeated this manoeuvre twice more"? - A. Yes.

Q. "And throughout this we experienced a number of obstacles and traps left by the pickets"? - A. I have just got "Throughout ....."

Q. "We repeated the manoeuvre twice more and throughout we experienced a number of obstacles"? - A. Yes.

Q. The word "this"; that is in Mr. Gale's statement, it is not in yours? - A. Correct.

Q. "Obstacles and traps left by the pickets including barbed

wire", yes? - A. Yes.

Q. "Lumps of concrete"? - A. I have just got "lump".

Q. Just one lump, very well. You have said "railway sleepers" there as well? - A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Gale does not have any railway sleepers. "And about thirty yards before the bridge a piece of telegraph wire had been tied between a lamp post and a tree at about head height"? - A. Correct, yes. Sorry, I have got, "At around head height".

Q. "The main cordon then formed across the bridge"? - A. I just have, "The main cordon formed".

Q. "The main cordon then formed across the bridge at Highfield Lane"? - A. "Formed at the bridge".

Q. "Still under a constant barrage of missiles"? - A. Yes.

Q. "Again the main cordon opened up and allowed mounted Officers through after which we followed"? - A. I have got, "Which we followed".

Q. "And we again formed a line"? - A. I have got, "And again ...

Q. You have missed the "we" out there. "About thirty yards in front of the cordon which was about five yards in front a derelict car which had been placed in the road and was still smouldering"? - A. I have got, "About five yards from a derelict car which was placed across the road and was smouldering".

Q. You have not got, "still smouldering", you have got "was smouldering"? - A. Yes.

Q. "As we did so a huge barrage of missiles showered us and the main Police cordon from all sides"? - A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Gale says, "As we stopped we were immediately showered by missiles which hit both us and the main cordon from all sides". That sentence is slightly different, but I think it is plain that you are both saying that the hail of missiles hit both you and the main cordon? - A. Yes.

Q. "We were charged by the pickets"? - A. "The main body of pickets then charged at us".

Q. The Mr. Gale deals with the arrest more or less at the same point you deal with the arrest? - A. Correct.

Q. Do you see the difficulty, Mr. Hanrahan, suffice for - forgive me, I am on my feet, apart from eight words or so, the great bulk of your statement is word for word the same as that of an Officer you do not know? - A. I do not think I would have repeated a sentence twice and also made eight mistakes from a statement which was supposedly dictated to me.

- Q. So Mr. Hanrahan, this is your evidence is it, that despite that exercise you still wish to tell this Jury that none of that statement was dictated to you? - A. Not in the sense that somebody stood there and said those words.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: In what sense was it dictated? - A. Your Honour, we would ask questions of the South Yorkshire Officers who were in the room, and I would imagine from what they said I would put into the statement the question which I was trying to clear up with them. I suppose from what they said the other people who were in the room at the same time would do likewise.
- Q. You would all have heard each other's answers? - A. Yes.
- Q. MRS. BAIRD: Were you really seeking assistance as to the significance of over the bridge from South Yorkshire detectives who were sitting half a mile away? - A. No.
- Q. At the time when you went over the bridge? - A. No.
- Q. This amongst other things, the events on the other side of the bridge, they are word for word the same as Mr. Gale's account, are not they? - A. I am sorry, I am not understanding what you are saying.
- Q. You cannot answer it, is that the problem? - A. No. It would seem I am not explaining myself well to you. What I am trying to say to you, the fact it was discussed between us in that room, it would be obvious that those detectives would know from our conversation what happened. They would act, if you like, as our collator.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Who would act? - A. The detectives, your Honour.
- Q. MRS. BAIRD: Was it one of the detectives who was there that day collating for you, who told you this morning it did not matter if you told this Jury that your statement had been dictated? - A. I do not know.
- Q. You do not remember? - A. No.
- Q. I think you told us you had been in the Police Force six or so years? - A. 6½ years, yes.
- Q. Has any Officer ever before advised you what you may deny or admit when giving evidence? - A. No.
- Q. Did you ask this Officer today why he was telling you that you may admit something? - A. He did not put it in that sense.
- Q. I think you have used the sentence two or three times now, it would be all right to say the statement was dictated. That is what you have said he told you, is not it? - A. Yes.

- Q. Did you ask him why he was telling you that? - A. No.
- Q. Particularly because you told us it was not dictated. Why should this Officer say something as peculiar as that?  
- A. Something I paid little note to. Obviously it does not affect me.
- Q. Mr. Hanrahan, is that the quality of your evidence, that the first time in 6½ years in the Police Force, another Policeman tells you what you may say in the witness box, and you do not take much notice of it? - A. No.
- Q. You did not think it was an alarming development? - A. No.

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- Q. That incident only happened this morning, that is right, is not it? - A. Yes.
- Q. Describe the Officer that gave you that advice, his physical appearance, age, that sort of thing? - A. About as tall as me.
- Q. Which is? - A. Six feet.
- Q. Plain clothes or uniform? - A. Plain clothes.
- Q. Beard or clean shaven? - A. Clean shaven.
- Q. Light or dark hair? - A. I do not really know.
- Q. You do not really know, but you sat having a conversation this morning? - A. A very brief conversation, ma'am.
- Q. Not that brief if he told you to use phrases to set the scene? What colour was his hair? - A. I do not know.
- Q. You had a lot longer to see that Officer and have a brief conversation than you had Mr. Greenaway in a crowd of pickets? - A. Not very much longer, ma'am.
- Q. You tell us what colour was his hair? - A. I do not know, ma'am.
- Q. Did he have glasses? - A. No.
- Q. Where was he sitting or standing when he had this conversation with you? - A. At a desk.
- Q. At a desk, where, in what room? - A. Sheffield Police Headquarters, ma'am. I do not know the Police office, so I cannot tell you .....
- Q. You come from the West Midlands? - A. Yes.
- Q. You went into Police Headquarters and found yourself in any old room with a desk, did you? - A. No ma'am.

- Q. How did you get to this room with a desk? - A. I asked.
- Q. Who did you ask? - A. I asked an Officer on the front desk at Sheffield Police Headquarters where I might find the Officers that were dealing with this case.
- Q. Having asked where you might find the Officer dealing with this case you were then directed to a room? - A. Correct.
- Q. What time was this? - A. It would have been some time after nine this morning.
- Q. Some time after nine this morning you are directed to a room. What else is in the room? - A. I did not really take much notice, a lot of filing cabinets, a lot of people.
- Q. How many people? - A. I do not know.
- Q. We are not talking about a room with hundreds of people in? - A. No.
- Q. At nine o'clock this morning how many are we talking about? - A. Perhaps a few more than a dozen.
- Q. A few more than a dozen. You opened the door, went into the room and there are a few more than a dozen people in there, mainly men or men and women? - A. There were men and women.
- Q. Presumably you had to ask again, did you? - A. Yes.
- Q. What did you ask when you got up to that room? - A. Where the Officers were.
- Q. And where were they? - A. As it happened over the other side of the partition.
- Q. Describe what they said, what partition please? - A. Some desks and some filing cabinets.
- Q. How many?? - A. I do not know. There were some desks, that is all.
- Q. Is it a C.I.D. office? - A. I would assume so.
- Q. You have been in Police Stations, Officer, obviously a lot more times than many of us, you know what a C.I.D. office looks like. In the Police Headquarters was it that sort of office? - A. I know what a C.I.D. office looks like in the West Midlands. I do not know what a C.I.D. office looks like at Sheffield Police Headquarters.
- Q. I suppose it is rather like a court, one looks more or less like another. You have an idea what a C.I.D. office looks like. Did it have a name plate on the door? - A. It had no door.
- Q. It is just a partition. Did that have a name on it

- C.I.D. office or something like that? - A. I have not the faintest idea, ma'am.
- Q. When you get behind the partition how many people are there?  
- A. I think there were three or four.
- Q. Three or four detectives, plain clothes? - A. I did not know their occupation except they are Police Officers or maybe civilian employees.
- Q. You must have formed an impression because you were talking with the Officer dealing with the case, were not you? - A. Yes.
- Q. So did you repeat that request? - A. Yes.
- Q. And somebody must have responded to you? - A. Yes.
- Q. And said "I am the Officer dealing with the case"? - A. No. He said, "P.C. Hanrahan and P.C. Jones?" We said, "Yes".
- Q. Did he tell you he was a Policeman? - A. I think it was obvious to us that he was.
- Q. Then you have this conversation? - A. Brief conversation, yes.
- Q. What else was talked about in the conversation, Officer? - A. Nothing.
- Q. Nothing at all? - A. No.
- Q. Are you quite sure about that? - A. Yes.
- Q. So all that was said was, "P.C. Hanrahan, P.C. Jones", and basically straight into "Don't worry about mentioning - it is all right to say they set the scene. It is okay for you to say that." That is all that was said in this conversation? - A. Something like that.
- Q. That is all? - A. That was all that was said about the statement.
- Q. What was said about anything else? - A. Just the fact how we got there, just general arrangements basically.
- Q. What were the general arrangements? - A. The general arrangement that if we were to be detained overnight at all, then we would be placed into hotels, and that was it.
- Q. P.C. Jones was there throughout this conversation? - A. Yes.
- Q. And the only reference to evidence in this case was that about the scene setting of the statement. That is your evidence? - A. Yes.
- Q. We have heard about Officers being shown photographs, do you follow? - A. Yes.

Q. Nothing wrong with that. We have been told by the Crown that it has happened that South Yorkshire detectives have shown Officers photographs, you are saying that did not happen to you? - A. No.

MR. WALSH: I said a South Yorkshire Officer had been to Merseyside showing photographs, that is what I said.

JUDGE COLES: That is right.

MR. WALSH: If it is of any assistance to any of my learned friends I have made enquiries and that is the only place they have been so far as I am aware.

Q. MISS RUSSELL: Back to the time when you made your statement, having said about the day in general - Sergeant Kelsey, was he present? - A. When I made the statement?

Q. Yes? - A. I cannot remember.

JUDGE COLES: I cannot hear what you are saying.

THE WITNESS: I am sorry. I cannot remember, your Honour. I cannot remember whether he was there or was not. I do not think he was. He may have been, I do not know.

Q. MISS RUSSELL: You think about it Officer. There comes a time when you are out of the thick of it, you are sitting in a room doing your statement. Surely you would notice whether your Sergeant and another member of your PSU was in the same room, would not you? There would be a tendency, if there was a place available, to go and sit next to them. That is what we always do if they are our friends or colleagues? - A. I can certainly say I never sat next to him. I cannot be sure as to whether he was in the room or not.

Q. I suppose it would be ridiculous for me to suggest that when you got the other side of the bridge there was no actual charge by the pickets, do you follow? - A. Yes.

Q. And that all there was was first of all a movement down, but nothing that could be described as a charge, and that in effect you formed your cordon in two different places before moving off to make the final arrest. You would hardly be likely to be standing in two lines the other side of that bridge, would you? - A. As far as I am aware I can only say again where I was standing, and that was in a single line .....

Q. But you did not repeat that manoeuvre twice, did you? - A. No.

Q. Once lower down, and once further up. That is not your evidence is it? - A. No. We got to the car and we moved forward once.

Q. You would remember if you were in a line by the houses, would not you? - A. Yes.

Q. And again I suppose if there had only been a couple of hundred you would certainly remember them rather than 800 or 1,000, would not you? - A. Yes.

MISS RUSSELL: I have no further questions.

Cross-examined by MR. GRIFFITHS

Q. Officer, I am a little lost on one point and perhaps you can help me. This conversation you had this morning with the Officer from South Yorkshire, he apparently tells you words to the effect that you can mention that the statement was dictated. Is that right, words to the effect? - A. I would not quite put it like that.

Q. You put it in any way you like please, you were there. Can you tell me what you say was said, and I will take it from there? - A. I cannot remember the exact words.

Q. Do the best you can? - A. Just that when we got there .....

MR. GRIFFITHS: Keep your voice up.

THE WITNESS: When we got there, obviously the Officer concerned showed us a statement.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Your statement? - A. Mine.

Q. JUDGE COLES: This morning? - A. This morning.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: Did I hear you correctly, you and P.C. Jones ....? - A. P.C. Jones was given his statement, and then referred to the fact that the scene was set in conjunction with South Yorkshire Police was admissible.

Q. I am lost, I am sorry, I am not taking down what you are saying. Will you tell us what the Officer said? - A. I cannot tell you what he said.

Q. The gist of it then? - A. That is the gist of it.

JUDGE COLES: I am taking a note. What I have put down is this, "The Officer then showed us our statements and then referred to the fact that the scene was set in conjunction with South Yorkshire Officers being admissible":

Q. Is that right? - A. Yes, sir.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: What did you say? - A. Nothing.

Q. Pardon? - A. Nothing. I probably said thank you to the receipt of the statement, but nothing else.

Q. You did not argue with him at all, you accepted what he told you? - A. Yes.

Q. Would you like now to tell the court what your colleague Jones said, because this is what I do not understand. Jones was not even there when this was dictated. Am I

right about that, Officer? - A. Yes.

- Q. You tell the court what Mr. Jones said to this suggestion?  
- A. I do not know, sir. I would assume it passed right over his head.
- Q. It passed right over his head? - A. Yes, as it nearly did to mine.
- Q. So you did not hear Police Constable Jones say, "Wait a minute, I do not understand you. I am not following you Officer. I was not there". He said nothing like that? - A. No.
- Q. After you left the immediate presence of that Officer, what if anything did P.C. Jones say to you concerning this, from his point of view, rather unusual thing? - A. Nothing.
- Q. He said absolutely nothing? - A. As far as I am aware.
- Q. What does he call you, by your first name? - A. Yes.
- Q. Remind me of that? - A. Ernie.
- Q. He did not say, "Ernie, I do not follow what we have just been told, what does he mean?" - A. He never said anything like that.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: Did it strike you as an unusual thing to say? - A. To be quite honest your Honour, no. It was not something I took any note of really.
- Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: I suggest Officer, you most certainly did take a note, because you showed - and disagree with me if I am wrong about this, I put it to you that when counsel for the Crown asked you questions about the making of this statement, you showed no hesitation at all, you went straight into it, and described it, so you must have taken some notice of it I suggest. What do you say about that? - A. When counsel asked me about it this morning he was asking me about the incident at the time.
- Q. Will you look please at exhibit number 30, I move on now. It is the colour photographs in the buff coloured folder. Look at photograph number four please. They are numbered on the reverse, members of the Jury. Are you looking at the photograph showing Officers on the bridge? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Will you kindly look at those Officers, and just tell us if you yourself recognise any of those Officers? - A. Sergeant Darnall, sir.
- Q. He is the Officer, the Sergeant who is standing in the background near the grey metal sides of the bridge. Is that right? - A. Yes. The Sergeant in the foreground I think is Sergeant Biddle.

- Q. Anybody else? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Can you see yourself; I am not suggesting you should? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Sergeant Darnall is certainly a person either in your PSU or in charge of it, correct? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is Sergeant Biddle in your PSU, the other Sergeant? - A. I will have to take your word for it. I am not aware.
- Q. Can you remember him being there on that day? - A. To be quite honest with you sir, no.
- Q. He is there, is not he? - A. Yes.
- Q. Take it from that that is a photograph taken on the day? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Will you move on please and look at photographs eight and nine in that bundle. Sorry, it is number eight.
- Q. These photographs, have you set eyes on that photograph at all before? - A. Not this particular photograph. I think something similar has been put in a newspaper.
- Q. And the next photograph, photograph number nine? - A. No, sir.
- Q. You have not set eyes on that photograph? - A. No.
- Q. Did you yourself see any scenes such as those depicted in photograph eight and nine as you ran up the road over the bridge? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Could it be that you were intent on looking ahead and where you were going, so it might have occurred to the left of you, you cannot say? - A. I just could not say.
- Q. You could not say one way or another? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Officer, very simply I suggest that your account of running past the car and stopping some five yards the other side, did not happen, and that in the charge, all of you, the four PSU's, went to the top of the hill? - A. No, sir.
- Q. And I suggest to you as a possibility how you come to give that evidence to the Jury, that in this discussion period that you had with other persons, somebody floated that scenario, and you went along with it, put it in your statement, and you have rattled it off now to the Jury? - A. That is rubbish, sir.
- Q. Rubbish is it? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Please help me on another matter. You have been a Police Officer for six years, did you say? - A. 6½ sir.

- Q. You have acted in Police Support Units in the past, have you not? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You are familiar with the make up of Police Support Units, are you not? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And presumably you realise that the activities of Police Support Units have to be chronicled after an event by the Inspector in charge? - A. I am aware there is a booklet they have to fill in. What goes in it I do not know.
- Q. Can you keep your voice up. You are aware of a booklet that has to be completed by the Inspector? - A. But what goes in it I do not know.
- Q. But it has to be completed. You have told my learned friend Mr. Taylor that there were all sorts of debriefing on this day? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Sergeant Kelsey probably asked "Was anybody injured or arrested", this sort of thing? - A. Yes, sir. I recall something like that.
- Q. Is that right? - A. Something like that.
- Q. Will you consider this. It is a serious question and a pertinent one that will become more important as we go into this particular matter. If a member of a PSU said in a debriefing, turned round to his Sergeant when asked who has been arrested, and suddenly said, "I cannot remember his name", if that happened, what would happen? - A. I do not really know, sir. It is not a situation I have been in or I have seen.
- Q. Just think about it, with your experience what would happen if a member of a PSU told his duty Sergeant or Inspector that he had arrested somebody but did not know at that moment in time his name? - A. There are many things that could happen.
- Q. First of all would you agree that it would be a most serious position? - A. Understandable, sir, on some occasions.
- Q. Maybe understandable, but a serious position? - A. Yes, sir, The name would have to be found.
- Q. The name would have to be found? - A. From my point of view.
- Q. It would not only be from your point of view if you could not say so, but you would expect the Sergeant in charge of that person would want to know, the Inspector would want to know, correct? - A. Possibly, sir, yes.
- Q. Using your own words the name of the person would have to be found, right. Now in the year that has passed since the 18th June, 1984, may I respectfully remind you that you are on Oath - has anybody approached you, a member of the Police Force, to double check that as to who the arresting Officers for Mr. Greenaway were? - A. No, sir.

- Q. Has any member of the Police Force touched upon that subject to you other than Jones and yourself in general conversation or chit chat as you refer to it? - A. Not as I can recall sir.
- Q. Not as you can recall. We are talking about somebody raising the question with you as to who arrested Mr. Greenaway Surely you would remember whether that has been raised at all. It is not something that happens every day, is it? - A. It happens fairly frequently, sir.
- Q. It happens fairly frequently. What happens very frequently? - A. People request from other Officers whether the fact they have arrested somebody.
- Q. That is not what I was asking? - A. I am sorry.
- Q. In this last year has any Police Officer raised with you the identity of the persons who arrested Mr. Greenaway as to whether there had been a mistake, whether in fact it might not have been Mr. Jones; has anybody raised that with you? - A. No, sir.
- Q. Now Officer you have given general evidence which directly affects not only Mr. Greenaway but affects my client Mr. O'Brien and all the othermen here? - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. About what happened on this day, and your credibility is being challenged. Do you understand what Mr. Taylor was putting to you concerning the identity of the other arresting Officer? - A. Mr. Taylor was saying that the other Officer shown in that photograph was the arresting Officer, and I said to Mr. Taylor he was not.
- Q. What was he doing? Let us look at that photograph please, that is exhibit 27, members of the Jury, photograph 26. I am not sure whether you appreciate the enormity of what is being suggested here? - A. I appreciate it, sir.
- Q. JUDGE COLES: You say that the other Officer in that photograph is arresting Mr. Greenaway? - A. I may put it this way, your Honour, that I was certainly not aware that he was.
- Q. That is you in that photograph which you have conceded? - A. Yes.
- Q. I think you have also conceded that that is Mr. Greenaway. Is that correct? - A. That is correct, your Honour.
- Q. And you further concede whoever the Policeman is, it is not Mr. Jones? - A. That is correct, your Honour.
- Q. And you cannot assist as to who it is? - A. That is correct.
- Q. Your evidence now is, as I understand it, that so far as you are aware that Officer is not portrayed in that photograph

in an act of arresting? - A. He is portrayed in the photograph in an act of arrest, but I was not aware he was doing it.

Q. But at the time you were not aware of it? - A. Mr. Greenaway had been on the floor. I assumed the Officer was helping him up same as I was.

Q. MR. GRIFFITHS: I do not understand that Officer, at all. Until you were shown this Officer you had only mentioned Police Constable Jones involved in this arrest? - A. That is right, yes, sir.

Q. Let us get it absolutely clear. There is no Police Constable Jones there. There is this other Officer who you have just said to his Honour appears to be in the act of effecting an arrest though you did not know he was? - A. That is correct.

Q. Even though he is standing next to you? - A. Yes.

Q. So what are you saying, that he was arresting Mr. Greenaway with you? - A. I am saying to you that this photograph shows myself and Mr. Greenaway and another Officer standing at the side of a vehicle. At some stage prior to that Mr. Greenaway had been under that vehicle. I had pulled him out from underneath it. It may well be this Officer had assisted me in pulling Mr. Greenaway from underneath this. You must remember this photograph was taken .....

Q. JUDGE COLES: You had forgotten this other Officer was there? - A. I had not forgotten.

Q. Do you remember now this mysterious unknown ....? - A. I could not remember him now.

JUDGE COLES: Would you like to continue this matter tomorrow morning. It is a matter of some importance. It is rather late on a muggy afternoon.

MR. TAYLOR: Can I mention something that need not detain the Jury.

JUDGE COLES: Certainly. 10.15 in the morning, members of the Jury. Do not discuss the exciting events of the day.

(The Jury withdrew)

JUDGE COLES: Do you wish the witness to withdraw?

MR. TAYLOR: No.

JUDGE COLES: Is there any reason for him to stay?

MR. TAYLOR: Yes. Your Honour, I am sure that you understand the nature of the allegations that I have put to this Officer, and Mr. Griffiths is dealing with it again now maybe from a slightly different angle, but it is essentially the same point. We know from the evidence

that this Officer has given, that it is intended that he and Mr. Jones shall share the same hotel, and I am very anxious that should not take place. There may be other arrangements that can be made, and I respectfully ask through your Honour for the Crown to make those arrangements, because I want Mr. Jones to come into this court tomorrow to give evidence fresh.

JUDGE COLES: Yes.

MR. WALSH: Your Honour, that has already been done. I have no doubt someone will ask if there was a telephone in the bedroom where he stopped. It still does not stop someone making the suggestion.

MR. TAYLOR: No doubt somebody will ask that question, but I would ask that steps be taken to keep those Officers apart.

MR. WALSH: It has already been put in hand.

JUDGE COLES: I am sure nobody understands better than you Mr. Hanrahan that it would be ill advised and foolish in the extreme to attempt by any means to make any contact with Mr. Jones or have any message passed to him, or indeed to any other Officer in the case.

THE WITNESS: I understand.

JUDGE COLES: The best thing for you to do is to forget about it until tomorrow and discuss it with nobody.

THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honour.

JUDGE COLES: 10.15 in the morning.

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