

Q. We have been asked just now about the incident with the police car some weeks ago, and we just want to put what you said on our record of evidence.

A. The day of the incident - I can't recall the day of the incident - the police car came down over the bailey bridge. It turned round in front of the porters' lodge. The time would be approximately a quarter to five. The police constable that got out of the car said "we've been called to trouble at the Bank" - those were his words. The Traffic Controller, Mr. Brown, was there; I then sent him out to see to the policeman, he being an ex-police officer, and they had got the wrong message and were sent back to Wivenhoe House. Behind the police car, somebody, I think, I would not be certain - I think the name of the student who took the photograph was Goodchild - he had a camera there and squatted down - as the police car came, he took the snapshot there. At the desk there was myself, Barrell the porter, there was somebody else, who he was I couldn't say.

Q. I think that's all we want. What makes you certain that it was about a quarter to five?

A. Because the Traffic Warden arrives at my desk at 4.45, to leave work at five o'clock. This was long after the students had marched - may I use that word? - past my desk on the outside, up to the House.

Q. If there had been another police car down in the Square earlier than that - twenty minutes or a quarter of an hour earlier - would you have known about it?

A. No. That was the only police car that I saw.

Q. It's not possible that there was another one down there?

A. Not to my knowledge. I have no information that there was another police car there. The first I knew of the police was when I saw a police car coming over the Bailey bridge. To my knowledge no other police car was seen in the vicinity of the valley buildings.

Q. Good - thank you very much.