the mark in which that depression existed was a pressure that was done soon after death, and before rigor mortis took place.

2. Could it not have been made in your opinion, with this atrocity?

This one, not utter mortis.

It could not have been made in my opinion with a strap.

2. What might have produced it in your opinion? State some cases?

It might have been that he layed on a bed of iron or any rigid object that pressed the weight of the body against it, or by a fall, or by the boards or any where where there was an elevation to produce that depression.

2. Could it be possible to do that, in your opinion, lapping over, as it did, in that manner?
I cannot account for how it comes he produces them. He was moved from the military to the hospital department and how they handled him there, I don't know.

If his mark was continuous—that is, if the lines were regular, showing no lap, passing constantly across the hand or thigh, comes it have been made by lying on anything? If so, it would be very difficult to get a surrounding wrinkle from lying on anything without it means a rope or something of that kind.

Something that was liable to twist and tighten?

Fits air, something that was liable to twist and tighten, and left on for some time. The pantaloon might have a wrinkle and the lying on it might have impressed it.

Then so the Roan's understand...
that a mark upon the body of a person that leaves an impression is post mortem?

If it is made soon after death, it matters; if it had been made an hour or two afterwards, it would leave the same impression.

Commissioner Dunlop:—Do I understand you to say that you saw any marks on the belly or on the leg of this canister Reel that indicated to you that it was post mortem?

Captain Sir,

Where were these?

I am not positive, but I think I saw one on the thigh or on the hand.

What was the extent of this width and length?

They were almost from a half to a quarter of an inch.

It looks as though some depression was there. In other spots they were not longer.
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