

the said City of Vancouver at the request of Bulwant Singh, a priest of the said temple, we made our report.

6. That we then reported that British Honduras was not so good a country as British Columbia, giving various reasons, chief of which was that the rate of wages was much lower in the former than in the latter.

7. That during his report on that occasion, Nagar Singh stated to the people that the said William C. Hopkinson had offered him a purse containing the sum of \$3,000.00 as a bribe, if he would sign a paper stating that British Honduras was a good country, and that the said Hopkinson had then said that he, Nagar Singh, could spend the money.

8. That on Thursday the 3rd of November, we were at Orange Walk in British Honduras, and I then saw at dusk in the evening the said Hopkinson give to Nagar Singh a leather clothes bag, and a small purse to keep for him while he, Hopkinson, went into the City.

9. That the purse was a small leather one which I had often before and since seen in the possession of the said Hopkinson.

10. That the following day when we went on our journey, I saw the leather clothes bag in the boat and afterwards saw the same purse in the possession of the said Hopkinson.

11. That Nagar Singh never told me about the purse or any money whatsoever, or of any bribe or anything of a like sort during the remainder of the said journey, and that the first I heard or knew of the same was at the Sikh Temple, Vancouver, through his before mentioned report.

12. That I do not know how much money was in the said purse at the time referred to in paragraph "8" of this my declaration; that I only then saw it for a few minutes; that I understood at the time it and the clothes bag were given Nagar Singh by Hopkinson for care and safekeeping; and that I know nothing of any bribe being given or of any attempt whatsoever to bribe Nagar Singh or myself, whether by the said Hopkinson or any other person whatsoever, or of any other attempt at any time to influence our report upon the conditions prevailing in British Honduras in any way whatsoever.

13. That I have heard of a newspaper report of a lecture given by Teja Singh in which report it appeared that the said Hopkinson had given \$3,000.00 to Nagar Singh and that I had counted the money, which report is wholly false and untrue, and altogether, so far as I know, without foundation.

14. That I never counted the said sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum, and that I never heard of such said sum until after our return to Vancouver before mentioned and, then first in the report of the said Nagar Singh mentioned aforetime.

15. That I have no reason to think or believe that any such or any other bribe whatsoever was given or that any attempt was ever