

3-11-08. At about 9 p.m., Mr. Hopkinson took us out of a small boat into a large one, and said you should sleep here for the night, and that he (Mr. Hopkinson) would sleep in the city. After saying so, he handed over a small handbag containing clothes, and a money bag to Nagar Singh, taking one dollar out of it before he (Mr. Hopkinson) left us. He added, that keep this handbag and money bag with you, and that he would return in the evening. We then went to sleep.

On 4-11-08 at 9 a. m. he came to us and told us to leave the large boat and go into the small one, which would take us further. When he said this to me he had his handbag in his hand, but I do not know whether he had taken his money bag back from Nagar Singh or not. Then left this place, and after going on for nine miles, came back to Belize. Left Belize at 2 p. m., and reached Kewsall at 11 p.m., and here we got into the same boat in which we had slept at Orange Dock.

5-11-08. Left this place at 2 in the morning and reached Belize. Mr. J. B. Harkin came to us and asked us, "Do you like British Honduras." We replied, "Sir, the country is good, but only for those who want to settle down permanently. For labourers it is not good, because the wages are very low." Then they said, we will get you 10 acres per head of free Government land for all your people. We replied, we will tell our people all that we have seen.

6-11-08. We left this place for New Orleans at 11 a. m., and on 8-11-08, while we were on the boat, Mr. Harkin and Mr. Hopkinson asked us to give a report of the country to them, and state whether it was good or bad. We said, we could not do that, at that time. When we go to our committee at Vancouver we will tell them all that we have seen. If they like it then we can sign the report which they submit, now we have no right to give them any report.

Signed by:

(Sgd.) I. N. D. SHAM SINGH,

Witnessed:

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BALMA KAND,

SAVA SINGH,

President Managers' Committee

Sikh Temple,

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(Seal)

MINUTES OF THE TEMPLE.

Translation of the minutes of the Khalsa Diwan, Vancouver, of 22-11-08 when the report of Nagar Singh and Sham Singh Delegates to British Honduras was listened to, and it was unanimously resolved that no East Indian was to go there.

After the recitation of hymns, a letter from Bhai Nagar Singh and Sham Singh who were sent to British Honduras as delegates to report upon the climate and wage conditions there, was read to the