

I left the said City of Vancouver with Mr. Harkin in the capacity of interpreter for the said Colony of British Honduras on the 15th of October last passed, and returned to the said City of Vancouver with the said Nagar Singh and Sham Singh on the 18th day of November last passed.

4. That I have read the report of the statement made at a public meeting by Teja Singh, which said report charges me with an attempt to bribe the two delegates aforesaid to give a favourable report to their countrymen regarding the labour and other conditions and circumstances of the said Colony of British Honduras, which said report was published on pages 1 and 3 in the issue for the 23rd of November last passed of the Daily Province, a daily news paper published in the said City of Vancouver, a copy of which issue is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A", to this my declaration.

5. That the said charge is altogether without foundation and that the said statement thereof is wholly false and untrue.

6. That I never at Stann Creek or any other place, nor at any time bribed or attempted to bribe, or offered or attempted to offer a bribe in any way whatsoever to the said delegates, or either of them, nor did I influence or attempt to influence the report to be made by the said delegates or either of them to their communities aforesaid.

7. That I never had a small bag or any other bag containing \$3,000.00 as alleged in the said report or any other sum of money and that I never offered such a bag or handed or left the same with the said delegates or either of them at any time, and that the only receptable for money which I ever had during the said mission was a small leather purse which I still have and which never at any time during the said mission was out of my possession.

8. That previous to the departure of the said delegates from the City of Vancouver, it was arranged by and between the said James B. Harkin and the said delegates, that they the said delegates should receive an indemnity for their loss of time while on the said mission at the rate of \$1.50 each per day.

9. That I did at the instance of Mr. Harkin and in pursuance of the arrangement set forth in the preceding paragraph and solely on account of the same from time to time give certain sums of money to the said delegates, a true and correct statement whereof, and of the dates upon which such payments were so made by me, is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B", to this my declaration.

10. That I received for the purpose set forth in the two preceding paragraphs from time to time and at various times from the said James B. Harkin and for other expenses incidental to the said delegation various sums of money, a true, full and correct statement whereof, and of the days and dates upon which I received the same is set forth in the account hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "C" to this my declaration.