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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT" and

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAMAGES AND INJURY DONE DURING  
THE RIOTS OR DISORDERS WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE COAL  
MINE STRIKE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND in the years 1913 and  
1914.

I, YOUNG YET MING, labourer, at present residing  
at South Wellington, SOLEMNLY DECLARE as follows:

(1) That at the time of this riot on the fourteenth  
day of August, in the year 1913, I was residing at South  
Wellington, and was in the employ of the Canadian Collieries  
(Dunsmuir)Co., Ltd., as rock-picker, my payroll number being  
known to said Company as 104.

(2) That as a result of the riot and destruction  
to my property by the mob, I suffered the loss of goods and  
chattels up to the amount of Eighty@one Dollars and Ninety-  
five cents (\$81.95).

(3) That full particulars of the articles lost  
by me are set forth in the Chinese statement written by my  
own hand and hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A", together  
with English translation of said Exhibit "A", which is also  
hereto annexed, and which I am informed and believe to be  
a correct and proper translation.

(4) That I have not put in my claim through the  
Chinese Consulate at Vancouver or through any solicitor for  
the reason that at the time of the Assistant Chinese Consul's  
inspection of damaged property of Extension and elsewhere  
such inspection was unknown to me until after his work was  
completed; and now I take the opportunity of presenting  
same before the Commission.

(5) That my address will be in care of the Chinese



Consulate, Vancouver, B. C.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City )  
of Vancouver, B. C., this 26th )  
day of August, 1916.

*John R. Jacobs  
Broker, R.A.S.  
Hastings St. E.C.*

*Young Yat Ming*

A Notary Public in and for the  
Province of British Columbia.



This is Exhibit A referred to in the declaration of Young Yet Ming declared before me this 26th day of August, 1916.

之明先單用列

大雙鞋每對三元

手柄大鞋每對三元

大廚鏢每斤三元

白皮衫每件三元

洋毛衫每件三元

黑毛衫每件三元

俾沙衫每件三元

大鋸每架三元

唐鞋每對三元

和去大鞋每對三元

軟靴每對三元

在身伙炉三元

洋毛衫每件三元

洋毛衫每件三元

金袋九對三元

大釘每斤三元

Handwritten initials



Exhibit "A"

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1 large steel basin	2.75
2 pairs high boots	8.50
1 large clock	2.75
4 white shirts	5.00
1½ doz. woollen socks	4.50
1 black jacket	3.25
2 pairs trousers (Chinese)	1.00
1 large saw (8 feet)	10.00
2 pairs Chinese shoes	3.00
5 pairs shoes (waterproof)	13.25
1 pairs shoes (fine)	4.50
3 stoves (small)	6.75
4 sacks Chinese rice	7.20
3 woollen shirts	3.75
9 pairs gloves	4.50
1 hand lantern	<u>1.25</u>
	\$81.95



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*Hastings St East*

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## Exhibit "A"

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✓ 2 pairs high boots	6 mos.	8.50
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✓ 1½ doz. woollen socks		4.50
✓ 1 black jacket		3.25
✓ 2 pairs trousers (Chinese)		1.00
✓ 1 large saw (8 feet)	12" ft 16 mos.	10.00
✓ 2 pairs Chinese shoes	4 yrs	3.00
✓ 5 pairs shoes (waterproof)	2 weeks.	13.25
✓ 2 pairs shoes (fine)	4 mos.	4.50
✓ 3 stoves (small)	year 1/2 2 1/2"	6.75
✓ 4 sacks Chinese rice	= six of us =	7.20
✓ 3 woollen shirts	1 yr -	3.75
✓ 9 pairs gloves	Spencer's - 1 yr.	4.50
1 hand lantern		<u>1.25</u>
		\$81.95

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8 days

Next day came back to S. Wainwright - stayed 2 days  
 went to Ladysmith - then soldiers came & returned &  
 remains their own rice -

Discharged