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(1) James Kenney,
Chase River, Nr. Nanaimo, B.C.

(2) Claim for clothing destroyed.

Suit of clothes	value	\$20.00
raincoat	"	20.00
shoes	"	5.00
		<u>45.00</u>

Hospital Bill 23 days \$60.00

Wages lost 90 days @ \$5.00 per day = \$450.00

(3) Gunshot wounds in left leg and back causing permanent injuries to leg. Thirty four bullets were extracted from my leg and back there being several yet imbedded in the leg. The large vein of the left leg was severed and had to be tied to prevent bleeding to death this has caused varicose veins in the leg and the leg has never properly got better. I have been unable to regularly follow my employment since, being able to work only intermitently and have lost considerable time through it. It seems the leg is not getting any stronger but is a permanent injury, so I am putting in a claim for personal injury at \$1,500.00

(4) Date of damage April 13th 1914.

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*Phone 178
Reserve Mine
will come in when*

*Witnessed
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Chase River, Nr. Nanaimo, B.C.

August 10th, 1916.

Mr. H. Langley,
Secretary to The Royal Commission,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sir:-
Attached please find statement of claims for damages sustained, through being waylaid and shot by a party of strikers when I was returning from work from the Reserve Mine on the night of April 13th, 1914.

yours truly.

(Signed) Jas. Kenney.

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1. James Renney,
Chase River, Nr. Nanaimo, B. C.

2. Claim for clothing destroyed.

6 up	Suit of clothes value	\$20.00	
4 up	Raincoat worn 13 days	20.00	still have it - hanging in bath
	Shoes	5.00	
6 up	Woolen socks worn constantly	\$45.00	

Hospital Bill 23 days @ \$60.00 *pd my self.*

Wages lost 90 days @ \$5.00 per day - \$450.00

3. Gun shot wounds in left leg and back causing permanent injuries to leg. Thirty four bullets were extracted from my leg and back there being several yet imbedded in the leg. The large vein of the left leg was severed and had to be tied to prevent bleeding to death this has caused varicose veins in the leg and the leg has never properly got better. I have been unable to regularly follow my employment since, being able to work only intermitently and have lost considerable time through it. It seems the leg is not getting any stronger but is a permanent injury, so I am putting in a claim for personal injury at \$1500.00

4. Date of damage April 13th, 1913.

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Nanaimo, B.C.

August 15th, 1916.

Mr. H. Langley,
Secretary to The Royal Commission,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Attached please find claim for dwelling destroyed by strikers on the night of April 5th, 1914.
yours truly.

Elizabeth Berry

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1. Mrs. Elizabeth Berry,
P.O. Box, 193. Nanaimo, B. C.

2. Claim for dwelling, destroyed by fire.

<i>Just under 1/2</i>	Tent 12x16	value	\$28.50	<i>with fly</i>	6' wall - wooden floor - walls
<i>to be used</i>	Lumber	"	14.00		<i>partly - wood</i>
<i>was 2</i>	Wages for guarding furniture while new dwelling was being built.	1.25		for hauling lumber & tent.	pd
	Eggs	8.00		<i>at all</i>	
		24.00		for building dwelling which was destroyed.	

Total \$75.75

3. None.

4. April 5th, 1914.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and *S. H. Wilkes*

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAMAGE AND INJURY done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal mine strikes on Vancouver Island, in the years 1913 and 1914.

- 1. Name of Claimant:- Frederick Hilley.
- 2. Post office Address:- c/o Box 839, Nanaimo, B. C.
- 3. Full particulars of claim showing value of each article:-

Property lost by said riots valued at \$67.00, full particulars of which is set out in detail in Exhibit "A" to the declaration of claimant declared this 21st day of August, A. D., 1916.

- 4. Date of damage:- August 13th, 1916.

DATED at Nanaimo, B. C., this 21st day of August, A. D., 1916.

[Handwritten Signature]
Solicitor for Claimant,
P. O. Box 839, Nanaimo, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAMAGE AND INJURY done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal mine strike on Vancouver Island, in the years 1913 and 1914.

the same force and effect as if made under oath and by

I, FREDERICK HILLEY of the City of Nanaimo, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, Shot lighter, do solemnly declare as follows:-

1. That at the time hereinafter mentioned I resided at South Wellington, in the County aforesaid, and was a fire boss in the employ of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited at that place.

2. That on the 13th of August, 1913, a mob of men who were taking part in the general coal mine strike on Vancouver Island, came to the town of South Wellington. I was in the bunk house of the said Coal Company and saw them coming. I went to the house of Mr. Jack McGregor and stayed there all night. He guarded the house with a gun all that night with another man, who was also armed.

3. The next morning a great mob of strikers were there. I came to Nanaimo that day. I lived at South Wellington in a room close to the Coal Company's office. The mob rushed my room and destroyed or took all my property in my room which was there.

4. The value of my property which I lost as aforesaid I place at \$67.00, true detailed statement of which is now produced and shown to me and marked with the letter "A". There were other things belonging to me which I lost by the mob, but I am not putting them down.

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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 said City of Nanaimo, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1913.
Frederick Hilley
B. Dawson

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

In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and in the matter of the damage and injury done during the coal mine strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the solemn declaration of Frederick Hilley, declared to before me herein this 21st day of August, A. D., 1913.

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

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 1 pair shoes, *on way to 100* *fully* 3.50
 2 shirts *long - wool* *1.25* *fully* 2.50
 Shaving outfit *1.50* 3.00
 Crockery, *1/2 doz plates* *2 cups* 2.00
 Cooking utensils *sample* *3.00* 3.00
 Provisions, *3 wks* *france* 12.00
 2 doz tin *corned* *meat* 67.00
 2 *Round beef*
 1 *Can of* *tomatoes*
 2 *prunes* *potatoes* *1 lb.*
 1 *potatoes* *2 lbs*
 1 *eggs* *for the eggs*
 1 lb. *bacon* *bacon* *little*
 1 lb. *cheese* *2* *condensed milk*
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In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and in the matter of the damage and injury done during the coal mine strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the solemn declaration of Frederick Hilley, declared to before me herein this 21st day of August, A. D., 1913.

J. B. Dawson

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

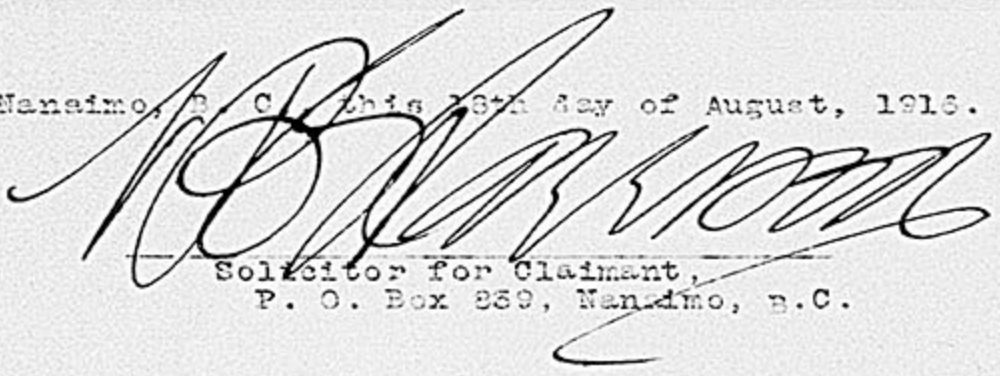
IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

- 1. Name of claimant: James Smyth.
- 2. Post Office address: c/o ^{P.O. Box 839,} ~~Victoria~~ Nanaimo, B. C.
- 3. Full particulars of claim showing value of each article:

Value of property lost - \$142.00. Detailed statement of which is marked as Exhibit "A" to the declaration of claimant signed this 18th day of August, 1916.

- 4. Date of damage: August 13th, 1916.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. this 18th day of August, 1916.



Solicitor for Claimant,
P. O. Box 839, Nanaimo, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the
"Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the
strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal
Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

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I, JAMES SMYTH of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province
of British Columbia, coal miner, do solemnly declare as
follows:-

1. That at the time hereinafter mentioned I lived at
South Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo, Province afore-
said, and was employed by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines,
Limited as a coal miner.

2. That on the 13th of August, 1913, I was in the
bunk-house of the said Company, when a large mob of about
three hundred men, who were taking part in a general coal
mine strike on Vancouver Island, came into the town and
started to destroy property. They rushed into the said bunk-
house where I was; they destroyed my property which was in
the said bunk-house, a full and true detailed list of
which is now produced and shown to me and marked with the
letter "A".

3. The mob drove Dan Bowe and myself out of town
that night, taking us for about a mile out of town. I was
beaten up and severely hurt by the mob and suffered great
pain.

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

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the said City of
Nanaimo, this 20th day of August, 1913.

J. B. Harwood
Notary Public in and for the Province
of British Columbia.

James Smyth

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Cash in Trunk -	\$75.00	
New suit, <i>with trousers?</i>	\$30.00 -	} <i>df</i> <i>550</i>
Stetson hat, new	4.00 -	
One pair shoes, <i>reference with</i>	\$6.00 -	
Over-coat <i>washed it</i>	\$15.00 -	
Three suits underwear,	6.00	
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Six pairs socks,	3.00	
Two shirts, @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ each	3.00	
<i>Trousers 20/ full</i>	\$142.00	} <i>13640</i>
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	<u>\$13640</u>	

Exhibit "A"

In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and In the matter of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of James Smyth declared before me herein this ~~25th~~ day of August, A. D., 1916.

J. B. Harrison

In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act",
and

In the matter of the damage and injury done during the coal mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

DECLARATION

of

JAMES SMITH

V. B. Harrison,
Barrister-at-Law,
Nanaimo, B. C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

1. Name of Claimant: Samuel McKeown.

2. Post Office address: c/o ^{P.O. Box 839,} ~~James McKeown,~~ Nanaimo, B. C.

3. Full particulars of claim showing value of each article:

Total value of property lost is \$31.50, a full and detailed statement of which is attached to the declaration of claimant of the 17th of August, 1916, as Exhibit "A".

4. Date of Damage: August 12th, 1913.

DATED at Nanaimo, B. C., this 17th day of August, 1916.

[Handwritten Signature]
Solicitor for Claimant.

P. O. Box 839, Nanaimo, B. C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

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Decl.*

1. I, SAMUEL McKEOWN of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, coal miner, do solemnly declare as follows:-

1. That at the time hereinafter mentioned I was residing at the Town of South Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo, Province aforesaid, and was in the employ of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited.

*1. mob
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2. That on or about the 12th day of August, 1913, a mob came and destroyed my property at South Wellington.

I was in the said Company's bunk house with Mr. Thomas Smith. When I saw the mob coming I tried to get away, but the mob caught me and beat me up. They cut my head open and knocked me down and kicked me. I finally escaped to

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~~the house of one J. McGregor, Master Mechanic of said Coal Company. I stayed out in the woods all night in~~

hiding and next day I went to the home of Mr. Roof, superintendant of the said Coal Company. During the next day the mob came to Mr. Roof's house and took me and Mr. Thomas Smith and several others away and forced us to get on the north bound Esquimalt and Nanaimo train for the City of Nanaimo.

3. That now produced and shown to me and marked with the letter "A" is a detailed statement which is a true and accurate account of what I lost by said mob. Said statement totals \$81.50.

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

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the said City of Nanaimo, this 17th day of August, 1916.

Samuel McKeown.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of B.C.

EXHIBIT "A"

Carl McKeown

<i>2 wfs</i>	1 suit clothes, <i>worn about 20</i>	\$15.00	
<i>6 wfs</i>	1 working suit, <i>di'ch</i>	10.00	
<i>35</i>	1 pair new shoes,	4.50	
<i>Dict</i>	3 suits underwear, <i>worn</i>	5.00	
<i>few days</i>	2 shirts, <i>2nd 1st</i>	3.00	
<i>1 wfs</i>	collars and ties, <i>lot</i>	1.00	
<i>1 wfs</i>	1 pair Hudson Bay blankets, practically new. Cost me, <i>13⁰⁰</i>	13.00	
<i>used in bank home</i>	1 rug; cost new <i>used in bank home</i>	5.00	
<i>Declared</i>	1 valise, <i>Had another</i>	4.00	
<i>lost in Vanc</i>	Head dressed by Doctor I had in Vancouver, <i>5.00</i>	5.00	
	5 days' loss of time at \$3.30,	16.50	
		<u>81.50</u>	
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		<u>65.50</u>	<i>46 50</i>

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In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and in the matter of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of Samuel McKeown declared herein before me this 17th day of August, 1916.

Samuel McKeown
 A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

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In the matter of the
Royal Commission appointed
under the "Public Inquiries
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in the matter of the damage
and injury done during the
strike riots or disorders which
occurred on Vancouver Island
in the years 1915 and 1914.

DECLARATION

of

SAMUEL MCKEOWN

V. B. Harrison,
Barrister-at-Law,
Nanaimo, B.C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA. COMMISSION ON CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF
RIOTS IN 1913 AND 1914 ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1916.
Claims: 31-37.

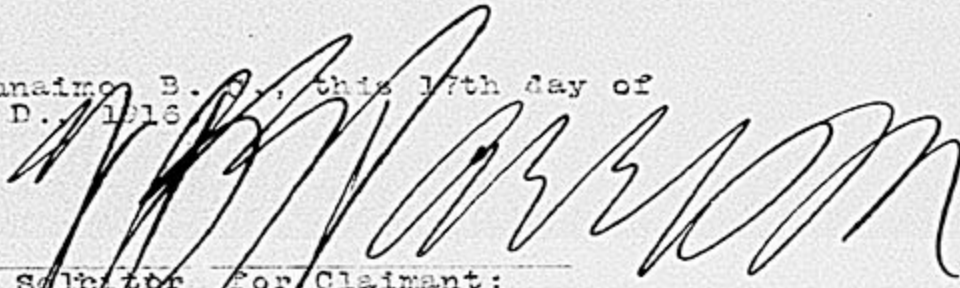
IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the coal mining strike which occurred on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

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1. Name of Claimant: Thomas Smith.
2. Post Office address: ~~455 Wallace Street,~~ ^{cf. P.O. Box 839,}
Nanaimo, B. C.
3. Full particulars of claim showing value of each article:
Total value of property lost is \$318.50, detailed statement of which is marked as Exhibit "A" to the declaration of claimant declared on the 17th day of August, 1916.
4. Date of damage: August 18th, 1916.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C., this 17th day of August, A. D. 1916.



Solicitor for Claimant:
P. O. Box 839, Nanaimo, B. C.

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and IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under
the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the
strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal
Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

I, THOMAS SMITH of the City of Nanaimo, in the
Province of British Columbia, Miner, do solemnly declare
as follows:

1. That at the time hereinafter mentioned I was
living at the Town of village of South Wellington, in the
County of Nanaimo, in the Province aforesaid, and was
employed as a coal miner by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines
Limited at that place.

2. That on or about the 12th day of August, 1913,
I, in company with about fifteen other coal miners, were
in said Company's bunk house when a large and furious mob
of about five or six hundred men, practically all of whom
were coal miners, who were taking part in a general coal
mine strike on Vancouver Island, suddenly came into the
town and started to break and destroy property. They
rushed into the said bunk house where I was and in my pre-
sence commenced and continued to break and smash every-
thing. In particular they destroyed my property which was
in the bunk house, a full and true detailed list of which
is now produced and shown to me and marked with the letter
"A". This list also includes my travelling and hotel
expenses in finally getting away. I place my claim at
\$318.50. This does not include loss of time and suffer-
ing the personal injury.

3. I had in my locked trunk at the bunk house \$200.
of my own money for safe keeping. This money was stolen
by the mob. I actually saw members of the mob break open

and smash my trunk to pieces and find the money which was in a tied roll. They took some away among them.

4. That some of my friends at the bunk house were badly used by the mob, getting beaten and abused. Dan Bowe, the Company's cook at the bunk house, was, I afterwards learned, badly beaten and had his arm broken.

The mob beat me up severely. They gave me two black eyes and fractured my ribs. I was knocked down and the injuries I received were very painful.

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

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the said City of Nanaimo, this 17th day of August, 1916.

Thomas Smith

[Signature]
Notary Registrar

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

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In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and in the matter of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal Miners strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of Thomas Smith, declared herein before me this 17th day of August, A.D., 1916.

[Signature]
Notary Registrar
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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Stolen out of my trunk, <i>Carroll's trunk</i>	\$200.00 ✓
1 watch, <i>20/</i>	5.00
3 pairs shoes, <i>1 used - as about the 28th</i>	11.00
3 suits clothes, <i>1 "used" worn 2 days</i>	35.00
4 suits underwear, <i>2 - worn worn as usual</i>	3.50
3 hats, <i>2 - 1/2 - 1/2</i>	3.50
1 dozen collars, <i>- brand worn</i>	1.50
6 ties, <i>present in trunk - some worn</i>	4.00
4 working shirts, <i>black @ 1.00</i>	4.00
3 white shirts, <i>1.00 80% with worn</i>	3.00
4 pairs socks, <i>present - 1/2 worn</i>	1.00
5 days of work,	15.50 xx
Travelling expenses,	8.00 xx
Hotel expenses,	11.00 xx
	<u>307.00</u>
1 Trunk, <i>£ 2 good</i>	8.00
1 valise <i>3 weeks</i>	3.50
	<u>318.50</u>
	35.50
	<u>354.00</u>

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In the matter of the Royal Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and in the matter of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

This is the paper-writing marked "A" referred to in the declaration of Thomas Smith, declared herein before me this 17th day of August, A.D., 1916.

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

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DECLARATION

by

TOMAS SMITH

V. B. Harrison,
Barrister-at-Law,
Nanaimo, B. C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the Coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

- 1. Name of claimant: Alexander McCrory.
- 2. Post office address: c/o ~~Western Fuel Company~~ ^{P.O. Box 839}, Nanaimo, B. C.

3. Full particulars of claim showing value of each article:

Value of property lost including hotel and travelling expenses and loss of time, \$126.50. Declaration of claimant signed this 18th day of August, 1916, sets out in full property lost and value of each article.

4. Date of damage: August 13th, 1916.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C., this 18th day of August, 1916.

A. B. Dawson
Solicitor for the Claimant.

P. O. Box 839, Nanaimo, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act", and

IN THE MATTER of the damage and injury done during the strike riots or disorders which occurred during the coal Mining strike on Vancouver Island in the years 1913 and 1914.

I, ALEXANDER McCRORY of Reserve Mine, Nanaimo District, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, coal miner, do solemnly declare as follows:-

1. That at the time hereinafter mentioned I resided at South Wellington, and was employed by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited as a coal miner.

2. That on the 13th day of August, I was standing outside of the Company's bunk house at South Wellington aforesaid, when I saw a big mob of over three hundred men who were engaged in a general coal mine strike in said County. They rushed the town and came upon said bunkhouse and ransacked same, destroying and stealing everything in same. I had property in the said bunk-house; I had a full list of same but have since lost it. I would say that I distinctly recall that I had the following property in the bunkhouse:- viz.,

	\$6.00 in silver money in the top tray of my trunk.	6.00
	\$100.00 in the bottom of my trunk in paper bills in a Company pay envelope.	100.00
<i>bed stuff: in trunk got back then was worn a few days</i>	2 suits of clothes purchased by me at the end of March, 1913, which I had used very little. Value - \$20.00 each. <i>for 4 each</i>	40
<i>watch</i>	1 watch which cost me £5 in England. I bought this about the end of March, 1913.	15
<i>handy provision</i>	1 pair of new shoes, value \$4.00; <i>for 4.00</i>	4
	2 suits underclothes, \$3.00; <i>was worn for</i>	3
<i>trunk</i>	1 trunk - \$10.00 <i>broken for Island.</i>	10
<i>new</i>	3 top shirts - \$4.50. <i>each value - (worn about twice - others not worn)</i>	13.50
	<i>Travel exp. of 22 - other not claimed for -</i>	20
		<i>78.50</i>
		<i>30</i>
		<i>108.50</i>

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3. All of the aforesaid property was destroyed or stolen by the mob. I ran out of town and watched the destruction of South Wellington from a distance. I was sent out of town on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo train next day by the mob.

4. That my expenses of travelling and being out of town at/hotel for five days would be:-

Travelling -	\$5.00
Hotel,	12.50
Loss of time,	16.50.
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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if sworn under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of August, A. D., 1916.

Alexander McCreary

W. E. Stanta
Justice of the Peace

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