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DOMINION OF CANADA }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA }
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA }

TO WIT:

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IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO
THE GOODS AND CHATELS OF WILSON
GOODWIN BY THE STRIKING COAL MINERS
AT EXTENSION, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF WILSON GOODWIN SHEWETH
AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Your Petitioner resided at Extension, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.
2. On or about the first week in August, 1913, the workmen employed in and about the coal mines in the Province of British Columbia commenced openly to act in a lawless manner and in defiance of authority caused great damage to some of the residents in and about the Cities and Towns of the Districts in which the coal mines are situate.
3. On Tuesday the 12th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless mine workers caused considerable damage in the Town of South Wellington and Mr. Cunningham the Manager of the Mines at Extension aforesaid then telephoned to the Chief of Police at the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, requesting that sufficient police protection be sent to Extension as he greatly feared that the mob would proceed to Extension and cause considerable damage to property in Extension to say nothing of placing lives of residents in danger. No response to the said appeal for help was made.
4. The next day, namely Wednesday the 13th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless mine workers was reported to be approach-

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BOARDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA B.C.

ing the said Town of Extension and the Manager of the Mines at Extension telephoned again to the Chief of Police at Nanaimo reporting the condition of affairs and requested that police protection be sent, but as before no response was made.

5. About four o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 13th day of August, 1913, the mob had reached Extension and Mr. Frank Beban of Extension telephoned to the Chief of Police at Nanaimo reporting the condition of affairs and requested that a sufficient force be sent to protect the property and residents of Extension from the marauding of the mob, but no assistance was given.

6. The mob shortly on arrival at the said Town of Extension proceeded to cause great havoc to several of the houses, stores and buildings in Extension and proceeded to demolish the residence of your Petitioner. The articles set out in the Schedule hereto were destroyed or stolen from the home of your Petitioner and your Petitioner has suffered loss and damage to the extent of Five hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$576.00) as shewn in the annexed Schedule.

7. Your Petitioner is therefore without sufficient furniture or clothing and is unable to purchase new clothing and household furniture.

Your Petitioner therefore suffered damage and loss to the extent of Five hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$576.00) and humbly prays that your Honour will be pleased to view the circumstances and to recommend the granting of relief in the premises.

AND your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Victoria, B.C. this day of September, A.D. 1913.

Wilson Gaultier
Petitioner.

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laboring the condition of ...
extension ...
the said ...

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN PETITION.

2 yr.	1 Cook Stove	good	paid	\$ 40.00 ✓
2 yr.	3 Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses	paid	45.00 ✓	
1 yr.	1 Suit of Clothes	paid	35.00	
2 Pairs of Boots No. 9	1. Brand new 1. worn	paid	8.00	
6 wfs	1 Bedroom Suite	paid	17.00	
2 yr.	1 Table	paid	10.00	
2 Suits of Underwear	paid	4.00		
1 Table	paid	5.00		
1 boy	1 Boys Suit of Clothes	paid	8.00	}
	1 " " "	paid	8.00	
	1 " " "	paid	5.00	
	2 Ladies Suits - \$20 - \$35	paid	55.00 ✓	
	Ladies Underwear	paid	30.00	
	2 Pairs of Ladies Boots \$5 - \$5.50	paid	8.50	
12	Chairs \$1.25 each	paid	15.00	
2	Chairs - 1 Easy \$7 - 1 Rocking \$4	paid	11.00	
	80 quarts of Jam and Bottles	paid	40.00 ✓	
2	Pairs of Boys Boots	paid	3.00	
1	Gold Bracelet	paid	8.00	
	Groceries, Flour and Meat	paid	35.00	
1	4 ft. Saw	paid	3.00	
2	Axes	paid	2.00	
	1 Box of Carpenters Tools *	paid	35.00	
	1 Savage Rifle (take Down) w/ fins (sockets)	paid	30.00	
	1 Shot Gun	paid	60.00	
	Babies Clothes	paid	15.00	
	1 Front Room Stove	paid	13.00	
				\$548.50

* looks at ...
Carried forward
at ...
...

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SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION

	Brought forward	\$548.50
1 yr.	1 Lounge Gas and - kept it covered	pd 12 12.00
3 yr	Babys High Chair (baby had saw this, 6 yr)	pd 4.00
4 yr	1 Razor	pd 1.50
	Ladies Hat ne' way	pd 5.00
	1 Pair of Ladies Gloves ne' way	1.00
1 mo.	1 Fishing Rod - less reel	pd 4.00
	4 Boxes of No. 12 Gun Shells @ .75	
	Total.	\$ 576.00

less 770
 no charge for crew
 wash tubs
 linen & other stuff covered with
 tents
 Curtains 6"
 Blinds
 Trunk
 2 seal saws
 Lot of other clothes worn.
 Brush.
 12 Rings

579.
 4050
 538.50

538.50

Q most less would clear!

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DOMINION OF CANADA
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CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGES
CAUSED TO THE GOODS AND
CHATELAIN OF PLACES
OWNED BY THE SERVICES
COAL MINERS ASSOCIATION
VANCOUVER ISLAND,

P E T I T I O N

Elliott, Maclean & Shandley
Solicitors and Barristers
VICTORIA, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA. COMMISSION ON CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF
RIOTS IN 1913 AND 1914 ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1916.
Claims: 21-25.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO
THE GOODS AND CHATTELS OF R. VAL-
ENTINE BY THE STRIKING COAL MINERS
AT EXTENSION, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF R. VALENTINE SHEWETH
AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Your Petitioner R. Valentine resides at Extension, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.
2. On or about the first week in August, 1913, the workmen employed in and about the coal mines in the Province of British Columbia commenced openly to act in a lawless manner and in defiance of authority caused great damage to some of the residents of and about the Cities and Towns of the Districts in which the coal mines are situate.
3. On Tuesday the 12th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless mine workers caused considerable damage in the Town of South Wellington and Mr. Cunningham the Manager of the Mines at Extension aforesaid then telephoned to the Chief of Police at the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, requesting that sufficient police protection be sent to Extension as he greatly feared that the mob would proceed to Extension and cause considerable damage to property in Extension to say nothing of placing lives of residents in danger. No response to the said appeal for help was made.
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6. The mob shortly on arrival at the said Town of Extension proceeded to cause great havoc to several of the houses, stores and buildings in Extension and proceeded to demolish the residence of your Petitioner. The articles set out in the Schedule hereto were destroyed or stolen from the home of your Petitioner, and your Petitioner has suffered loss and damage to the extent of One thousand and fifty-four dollars (\$1,054.00), as shown in the annexed Schedule.

7. Your Petitioner is therefore without sufficient furniture or clothing and is unable to purchase new clothing and household furniture.

Your Petitioner therefore suffered damage and loss to the extent of One thousand fifty-four dollars (\$1,054.00) and humbly prays that your Honour will be pleased to view the circumstances and to recommend the granting of relief in the premises.

AND your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of September, A.D. 1913.

Richard Valentine
Petitioner.

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PROPERTY OF R. VALENTINE.

DINING ROOMS

5 wfs	1 Dining Table	Standard top Rox wood top	pd. 7.40	36.00	
3 wfs	Linoleum	14 x 12	pd. 17.	15.00	
5 wfs	1 Chiffonier	absolutely perfect	pd	35.00	
5 wfs	Table Lamps	1. 3.00 1. 1.50		4.00	
2 yr	1 Rug	6 x 3 wool	4. 5.90 7	10.00	cut 4.00
12 yr	1 Silver plated Tea Pot	never used	Emp. 9.00	8.00	
1 yr	1 Silver Plated Cornet in case	Case in hand in album	pd. 10	40.00	good cond used - good on new
18 wfs	Music	10 Musi. cornet books at 7.00 each		25.00	
	Cruets and other dining-room articles			12.00	
	1 Gillette Safety Razor	Presented by bank		9.00	
2 yr	Cutlery	1 set - knife, fork, spoon, tea, coffee, butter, etc. - all in case	pd. 20.00	20.00	
	Tablecloths	2 - 6 x 6 - 100% cotton	pd. 2.00	18.00	
	Bent Iron Work Wall Pocket	modern self		10.00	cs. make it easier
	" " " Letter Rack	" "		5.00	
	Wall Ornaments	2 plaques - stamped metal	pd. 2.00 each	3.00	
	40 Yokume Books	1 Shakespeare 1 Anne 3 Coralli		30.00	4 Bibles Other various authors
12 yr	1 Family Bible		7 3	10.00	
12 yr	1 Musical Album and contents		pd. 17	8.00	
6 wfs	Glassware	3 glasses 6 tumblers	pd. 1.50	9.00	
3 yr on relative	Plated and Dishes	10 pieces - 4 cups, 4 plates, 2 spoons, 2 forks, 2 knives, 1 tea set, 1 coffee set		4.00	
	Gents' and Ladies' Boots and Shoes			25.00	
	3 Umbrellas			6.00	
5 wfs	1 Girl's Sunshade	by		2.00	
	2 Gents' Hats	1 had almost 5 wfs 1 felt		7.00	
	Part Course of Correspondence Books		5.00	10.00	20 let. books at each each
	Photograph Frames	4 - 3 stamped brass		2.00	
	Pictures, etchings, etc.			15.00	
				357	\$364.00

BEDROOM.

5 wfs	1 Iron Bedstead, spring and bed	sent for by	pd	14.00
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	3 Trunks Yellow pressed leather 3 6 yr pd. 2 ⁰⁰ each	5.00	
4 hrs	Contents of Trunks ^{plus clothing} Blankets ^{for 6-2} 50.00	50.00	f. laundry
	" " " 3 Quilts ^{at 10⁰⁰ each} 30.00	30.00	padding - com
	" " " Sheets ^{7¹ each at 2⁰⁰} 20.00	20.00	2 weeks at 2 ⁰⁰
	" " " Dresses ^{shown @ 2⁰⁰ at 10⁰⁰} 20.00	20.00	
5 wks	1 Carpet Square 12x12 ^{1 wks 1 den at 10⁰⁰} 10.00	10.00	
5 wks	1 Wood Bedstead } 20 hours pd. 15 ⁰⁰	8.00	
5 wks	Spring and Mattress) 7 ⁰⁰	8.00	
5 wks	Washstand 2 hours 7 ⁰⁰	4.00	
5 wks	Dressing Table 2 hours 8	6.00	
5 wks	Dressing Room Table ^{2 hrs} 3.00	3.00	
3 wks	Curtains and Poles ^{6 for at window long - good cond:} 15.00	15.00	
3 wks	Window Blinds 6 at 7 ⁰⁰ 6.00	6.00	
5 wks	1 Heating Stove - Coal burn ^{er} 12.00	12.00	
	1 Basket Grip and Contents ^{labor} ^{with all the outfit} 25.00	25.00	
6 yrs	1 Travelling Portmanteau ^{off. leather} 15.00	15.00	by 9 wks
1 wks	3 Men's Suits, Shirts, Underclothing ^{with} 75.00	75.00	9 wks
1 wks	1 English Lever Watch 7 yr. ^{at 4.00} 20.00	20.00	9 wks
1 wks	1 Folding Camp Bed ^{over the counter} 4.00	4.00	
	Campbed Clothes ^{3 for blanket & padding} ^{10⁰⁰} 12.00	12.00	
2 yrs	1 Ladies' Fur Coat ^{mount} 25.00	25.00	
2 yrs	1 Gents' Fur-lined Coat ^{mount} 25.00	25.00	
4 days	1 Ladies' Costume ^{mount} 26.00	26.00	
4 days	1 " Hat 5.00	5.00	
18 wks	3 Rugs ^{10 x 3 good cond} 6.00	6.00	
18 wks	3 Girl's Hats ^{1 coat} 7.00	7.00	
	Girls Boots ^{1 absolutely new} 4.00	4.00	
	Clothes in Dressing Table ^{4 drawers} } Don't know value. 30.00	30.00	
	Ladies' Underclothing etc. } 10 6.00	6.00	
18 wks	2 Girl's Coats ^{1 white Rabbit} 467 467	467	
1 wks		3468.00	
	<u>KITCHEN.</u>		
5 wks	1 Cook Stove ^{Lady's} 15.00	15.00	
	Oil Cloth 14 x 12 ^{had been worn in} 4.00	4.00	

290.	1 Copper Kettle	pd. 4 ⁰⁰	6.00
	Cooking Utensils	act. unsh. wood	15.00
1 wife	1 Ironing Set	3 min. elec. pd. 4	4.00
	1 Mirror		1.00
	Coal Tongs and Pails	cost 2 ⁰⁰	4.00
1 wife	Water Pails	2 crown at 1 ⁰⁰ each	2.00
1 wife	1 Door Mat	cost 3 ⁰⁰	3.00
	Enamelware	1 cup etc.	3.00

\$57.00 ✓

SPARE ROOM.

1 wife	Washing Utensils	Machines - 7 ⁰⁰ wood etc. 11 ⁰⁰	15.00
	Packing Cases	Had unsh. tools for...	4.00
	Telegraph Tools	3 transmission - wood etc.	15.00
	Machinist's Tool Box and tools	1 set tools - 40 ⁰⁰	40.00
	1 Rain Coat (Men's)	pd. 12 3 4 ⁰⁰	6.00
	1 " " (Ladies')	pd. 10 2 4 ⁰⁰	5.00

\$85.00 ✓

PANTRY.

	Plates, Dishes, Jugs, Bowls, etc.		20.00
	Miscellaneous:-		
	Groceries, Jams, Fruits, Sugar		
	Flour, etc.		
	Vegetables		
	In Stable	1 1/2 Tons Coal	6.00

\$80.00 ✓

Contents of Dining Room	351	364.00
" " Bedrooms	467	468.00
" " Kitchen		57.00
" " Spare Room		85.00
" " Pantry and Stable		80.00

\$1,054.00

TOTAL \$1,054.00

Case with complete prepared list of details - all values
 even dollars. Considerable overvaluation of most of items etc.

(Can at 7¹⁰
 1 1/2
 cost for 10¹⁰
 1.64
 Rubber 16⁷¹
 20

15 - 90
 20 - 90
 20 - 1.50
 1.50
 1.50

3 1/2
 1.10
 1.40
 1.70

Grain coffee
 60 50.00
 4.00
 6.00

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE
CAUSED TO THE GOODS AND
CHATELAINS OF R. VALENTINE
BY THE STRIKING COAL MIN-
ERS AT EXTENSION, VANCOU-
VER ISLAND,

P E T I T I O N

Elliott, Maclean & Shandley
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
VICTORIA, B. C.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO
THE GOODS AND CHATTELS OF D. W.
LAMBERT BY THE STRIKING COAL MIN-
ERS AT EXTENSION, VANCOUVER IS-
LAND.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF D. W. LAMBERT SHEWETH
AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Your Petitioner resides at Extension, Vancouver Island,
in the Province of British Columbia.
2. On or about the first week in August, 1913, the workmen
employed in and about the coal mines in the Province of
British Columbia commenced openly to act in a lawless manner
and in defiance of authority caused great damage to some of
the residents in and about the Cities and Towns of the
Districts in which the coal mines are situate.
3. On Tuesday the 12th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless
mine workers caused considerable damage in the Town of South
Wellington and Mr. Cunningham the Manager of the Mines at
Extension aforesaid then telephoned to the Chief of Police
at the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, requesting that
sufficient police protection be sent to Extension as he
greatly feared that the mob would proceed to Extension and
cause considerable damage to property in Extension to say
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Frank Beban of Extension telephoned to the Chief of Police at Nanaimo reporting the condition of affairs and requested that a sufficient force be sent to protect the property and residents of Extension from the marauding of the mob, but no assistance was given.

6. The mob shortly on arrival at the said Town of Extension proceeded to cause great havoc to several of the houses, stores and buildings in Extension and proceeded to demolish the residence of your Petitioner. The articles set out in the Schedule hereto were destroyed or stolen from the home of your Petitioner, and your Petitioner has suffered loss and damage to the extent of Three hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$386.00) as shewn in the annexed Schedule.

7. Your Petitioner is therefore without sufficient furniture or clothing and is unable to purchase new clothing and household furniture.

Your Petitioner therefore suffered damage and loss to the extent of Three hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$386.00) and humbly prays that your Honour will be pleased to view the circumstances and to recommend the granting of relief in the premises.

AND your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this day of September, A.D. 1913.

D. W. Lambert
Petitioner.

PROPERTY OF D. W. LAMBERT

Organ	\$60.00
Beds and Bedclothes	35.00
Baby Clothing	40.00
Crockery	10.00
Wife's Clothing	50.00
Three Men's Suits	55.00
Collars, shirts, Ties and Hats	17.00
Stove	8.00
Canary and Cage	4.00
Broceries	10.00
Blinds and Curtains	6.00
8 chairs	10.00
3 pairs of boots	10.00
2 valises	17.00
Solid watch chain	17.00
English lever watch	17.00
1 double barrel gun	<u>20.00</u>
	<u>\$386.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 386.00

Details from the labor board \$ 370.30
See Sheet with particulars also \$ 263.05

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 Riots at Extension Aug 13th / 13th 11

Organ ^{completely ruined - pot on new one 18 wfs}	18 wfs	Complete 4 th - taken 6 th for	60-00	20.
1 bedstead	16 wfs		7-00	4.
1 bed spring and mattress	16 wfs		14-00	
4 feather pillows	16 wfs		8-00	
1 bed spread			1-50	
2 pair of sheets	"		3-10	
1 pair of blankets	"		2-50	
1 kettle ^{weaker.}	"	pa. 3 rd ?	2-00	
1 tea pot	"		75	
1 kneading pan	"		1-50	
2 water pails ^{enamel}	"		2-00	
1 large sauce pan	"		1-00	
1 small "	"		50	
1 dish pan	"		75	
3 bread tins	"		1-50	
Three blinds ^{green ones}		pa.	3-00	
Three pairs of curtains ^{curtain}			3-00	
1 rain coat	6 wfs	pa 10 th	7-50	
blue wolf stole	6 wfs		6-00	
blue wolf muffs	"		4-50	
sweater coat	"	good	5-00	
2 pair of stockings	"	cost	1-00	
2 night dresses	"	1 st min	3-00	
one white under skirt	"		2-00	
two under skirts	"		1-75	

\$106.40
 \$2.75
 570.30

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white dress	2-50	
2 house dresses	3-10	
2 overall aprons	1-30	
1 blue serge suit ^{wife 12 up}	16-10	4.90
three corset covers	1-75	not much infant
	<u>24.55</u>	
Infants Outfit		
2 long dresses	1-90	
Embroidery dress	1-25	
Lace and Embroidery dress	1-45	
Long shirt	6.00	B. 20" used
Embroidery shirt made of lawn	4.50	infant - 10 weeks
2 barrow coats 7-65 each	8-30	as - when child
diaper cover	2.50	shortened
three binder bands	7.50	10.35
one pair of wool booties	2.00	
2 night gowns	1-50	
three vests	1-00	
one kimono	1-35	
2 dog diapers 7-25 a dog	2-50	
one toilet set	4.50	
one white wool shawl	2-00	
one wool jacket	1-00	
Shortening clothes		
1 cashmere cloak	2-25	
two " " dresses	3-00	
two white lawn dresses	1-25	
	<u>37.00</u>	

34.75
 4.90
 10.35
 20.75
 370.55
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1 blue bashmere dress	134-55	body	
2 flannel under skirts	1-50		
2 white lawn under skirts	1-10		
1 bonnet	50		1.50
1 hand crocheted shawl	5-00		
1 crib blanket	45-	10%	
1 head shawl	50	10%	
1 blue suit	15-00		2.50
1 light suit 2 yrs.	20-00		20.
1 blue suit 2 yrs.	20-00		
6 collars	35-		
two under shirts	5-00		1.20
two working shirts same as	2-50		
two top shirts 3 yrs	3-50		
1 hat	3-50		
3 ties	1-50		5.85-
two pair of under pants	2-50		
stove kitchen 2 hand	8-00		
canary and cage	4-00		2.5-
groceries	10-00		1.00
8 chairs	10-00		
two pairs of shoes	7-00		1.50
one pair of wife shoes	3-00		1
two valises	17-00		8.50
gold watch, chain	17-00		10
English lever watch	4-00		310.30
			60
			370.30

total 370.30

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF WILLIAM COOSIER SHEWETH
AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Your Petitioner William Coosier resides at Extension,
Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. On or about the first week in August, 1913, the workmen
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4. The next day, namely Wednesday the 13th day of August,
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CLERK AND COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
ESCALATOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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6. The mob shortly on arrival at the said Town of Extension proceeded to cause great havoc to several of the houses, stores and buildings in Extension and proceeded to demolish the residence of your Petitioner. The articles set out in the Schedule hereto were destroyed or stolen from the home of your Petitioner and your Petitioner has suffered loss and damage to the extent of Nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$934.25) as shown in the annexed Schedule.

7. Your Petitioner is therefore without sufficient furniture or clothing and is unable to purchase new clothing and household furniture.

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AND your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this day of September, A.D. 1913.

Wm. Ross

Petitioner.

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 direction telephone again to the chief of Police at Vancouver
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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN PETITION

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	Piano in use 5 months damages	Nav. Piano Co. pd. \$400.00		100.
	Mirror in Sideboard broken 18x20	Repaired 2 nd pd. 4.00		1.25
12 yrs.	Cut Glass Berry Bowl and Dishes to match	pd 12.50		250
17 yrs.	Cut Glass Water Set for 16 glass tray	8.50		170
	Fruit in Jars 20 stolen	pd. 15.00 ✓		5
Group	Washing Machine	pd 13.50		350
BEDDING				
Saw 8 yrs.	6 Pairs of Feather Pillows @ 5 ⁰⁰ each	30.00		10.
3 new - used	6 Pairs of Pillow Cases at 75¢ - pd	4.50		4.
	6 Pairs of Sheets at 2 ⁰⁰ - pd	12.00		
9 th - used	5 Pairs of Flannelette Blankets pd 2 ⁰⁰	6.00		2
	4 Pairs of Wollen Blankets - saw how worn pd 6 ⁰⁰	24.00		4
about 1 yr.	4 Comforters 2 pd. 2 ⁰⁰ & 2 @ 3 ⁰⁰	12.00		4
" 9 th used	4 Bedspreads taken from - pd 5 ⁰⁰ each for 2	12.00		2
2 used new				
	Damage to Garden 1/200 under cultivation vegetable with 200 lbs. taken broken down	30.00		10
POULTRY				
Does not have any sales for 1/2 year	Chickens (stolen) 1135 @ 2 ⁸⁵ each	326.25		105.40
	60 Dozen Eggs fresh @ 40¢ each - 16 fresh then	24.00		55.15
		\$350.25		160.55
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DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE
CAUSED TO THE GOODS AND
CHATELAINS OF WILLIAM JOO-
BIE BY THE STRIKING GOAL
HINDING AT BURNESIDE, VAN-
COUVER ISLAND.

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Chief Justice of the
Provincial Court
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DOMINION OF CANADA)
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)
CITY AND COUNTY OF VICTORIA)

TO WIT:)

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO
THE GOODS AND CHATELS OF JOHN
McLEOD BY THE STRIKING COAL MINERS
AT EXTENSION, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN McLEOD SHEWETH AS
FOLLOWS:-

1. Your Petitioner John McLeod resides at Extension, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.
2. On or about the first week in August, 1913, the workmen employed in and about the coal mines in the Province of British Columbia commenced openly to act in a lawless manner and in defiance of authority caused great damage to some of the residents in and about the Cities and Towns of the Districts in which the coal mines are situate.
3. On Tuesday the 12th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless mine workers caused considerable damage in the Town of South Wellington and Mr. Cunningham the Manager of the Mines at Extension aforesaid then telephoned to the Chief of Police at the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, requesting that sufficient police protection be sent to Extension as he greatly feared that the mob would proceed to Extension and cause considerable damage to property in Extension to say nothing of placing lives of residents in danger. No response to the said appeal for help was made.
4. The next day, namely Wednesday the 13th day of August, 1913, a mob of lawless mine workers was reported to be approach-

ing the said Town of Extension and the Manager of the Mines at Extension telephoned again to the Chief of Police at Nanaimo reporting the condition of affairs and requested that police protection be sent, but as before no response was made.

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AND your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this day of September, A.D. 1913.

John M^cLeod
Petitioner.

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PROPERTY OF JOHN McLEOD.

Bedclothes	\$80.00
Clothing	150.00
Furniture	100.00
Silver and Cutlery	80.00
Table Linen	40.00
Cushions and table centers	60.00
Dishes	15.00
Provisions	30.00
Shawls	15.00
Suit case and pictures	15.00
Heavy Table Cover	<u>10.00</u>
	\$595.00 ✓

TOTAL \$595.00

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 Loss of John McLeod at Extension
 amount 11 wfs

1 bed lounge 2 seats - frame good - cover missing 10"	\$	15.00
2 rocking chairs 2 seats - all in order =	ps.	8.00
1 kitchen table 6 wfs - broken top =	ps.	5.00
8 day clock brass present 9 wfs br =		6.00
alarm clock 6 wfs steel =	ps.	2.50
3 trunks 2 1 yr. 1 4 yr. 1 10" = good		10.00
2 oil lamps 2 1/2 wfs 4 wfs =	ps.	2.00
pictures photo frame - wall ornament - picture frames		10.00
small mirror present =		1.00
1 case of cutlery 11 wfs brass present - later kind	ps.	15.00
1 case silver mounted carvers brass present		10.00
3 doz knives blades white handles - steel blades = value from what's left		21.00
2 doz forks " silver plated another loss had same =		6.00
4 cases tea spoons 6 wfs - diff quality - put all in at 3 1/2 wfs =		15.00
1/2 doz dessert & table spoons plated. brass @ 2 wfs =		4.50
4 cases silver butter knives and jelly spoons =		16.00
silver shoe horn and butter hook brass =		3.00
1 silver plated tray brass 1 1/2' - 1' catalogue =		3.00
1 silver jelly dish =		3.00
Silver plated butter dish - best - saw same used =		6.00
every day dishes 1/2 cups 2 plates brass present =		6.00
china - brass cups plates broken & brass coats of arms =		4.00
1 new axe 1 wfs =	ps.	1.50
2 pair scissors 1 fortnight 7 1/2" =		1.00
1 set window curtains 5 wfs =	ps.	3.00
	Total	183.50

carried Forward

\$ 183.50

2 window blinds spray p. 2 - 6 ¹ / ₂ each	1.00
2 dog handkerchiefs cotton - same linen - all present - Wedding	3.00
3 silk handkerchiefs 2 yr. p. 2 = 1 ⁰⁰ each	3.00
Ladies hats 3 all wear ^d @ 20 ⁰⁰ 1 @ 2 ⁰⁰	10.00
3 night dresses wear ^d at =	3.50
2 under shirts wear ^d 1 wear ^d worn other 7 ⁰⁰	5.00
1 sweater 2 yr. Good case =	5.00
Knitting wool 100 lb. all wool - father in the house, green - 1 lb. each	10.00
6 pair Knitted ^{best} stockings wear ^d - not worn at =	6.00
8 " " socks best = at 7 ⁰⁰	6.00
4 Ladies Pinajores p. better =	5.00
1 Silk dress Wedding dress =	25.00
1 veil wear ^d veil =	2.50
1 pair silk gloves not worn wear ^d	.50
4 pair bed sheets better - wear ^d - red color at 2 ⁵⁰ per	10.00
4 " pillow cases same linen 2 pr. =	6.00
1 linen bedspread wear worn =	4.00
1 feather pillow Golden =	2.00
2 heavy bed mats - bed quilts - 1/2" thick wear worn at 7 ⁵⁰ each	15.00
3 hand knitted bed mats 1 knitted 2 = 1 wear ^d double bed	36.00
2 pair ^{wool} blankets - bed cover - good = at 8 ⁰⁰ each	16.00
Ladies dressing case Brush and receiving wear ^d	4.00
Ladies hand bag silk - hand worn - =	3.00
" umbrella 5 cup =	2.00
" wristlet watch Silver - see the worn at 12 ⁰⁰	3.00
Total	364.00

carried forward	\$ 340.00
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Silver bracelet mothers.	= 1.00
+ 1 Suit mens clothes 14 up worn at - condition - 1 day wear off	ps 20.00
1 pair new pants 1 week - never worn =	ps 5.00
+ 1 shaving set ^{last time} ^{with} ^{are} ^{trays} ^{and} ^{brush} ^{on} ^{brush} ^{are} ^{trays} ^{and} ^{razor} ^{on} ^{brush} ^{are} ^{trays} ^{and}	5.00
x 1 hat Alwadey 1 of little worn =	2.00
1 heavy table cover ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	7.00
2 hand knitted shawls been work. ^{leaved} ^{to} ^{be} ^{done} ^{at} ^{all} ^{times} ³ ^{width} ⁶ ⁱⁿ ^{wide} ^{all} ^{times}	10.00
1 ice wool shawl ^{very} ^{fine}	1.00
1 heavy tartan travelling rug Old county. ^{bed} ^{can} ^{be} ^{used} ^{all} ^{day}	ps 10.00
3 linen table cloths ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	9.00
8 pair doilies ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	6.00
6 tray cloths ^{hand} ^{made}	6.00
4 pair bath towels ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	3.00
4 pair bedroom towels	3.00
1 lace table cover ^{hand} ^{made} - 8' ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	4.00
1 dutchers set for dress table - 4 pieces - ^{hand} ^{made} - ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	5.00
1 side board cover ^{hand} ^{made} - ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	5.00
8 table centres ^{all} ^{hand} ^{made} ^{craft} ^{on} ^{raw} ^{leather} ^{than} ^{do}	12.00
6 cushion covers ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	15.00
2 tea cones ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	2.00
2 pairs pin cushions ^{hand} ^{made} =	3.00
infants clothing ^{present} ^{cheap} ^{best} ³ ^{yr}	20.00
glove and handkerchief box =	1.00
ties & ribbons ^{present} ^{ribbon} ^{also} ^{new} ^{used}	5.00
3 tea cloths ^{bed} ² ^{feet} ¹ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{sq}	9.00
underclothing self ^{hand} ^{made}	10.00
Total	549.00

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carried forward

\$ 549.00
546.00

1 leather suit case 1 yr. before riot	pd. 8 ⁵⁰	8.00
4 kitchen chairs 6 wks. pd. 7 ⁵⁰ each		<u>30.00</u>
total claim		\$ 560.00
		55 ⁵⁰ / 100

See next page - in possession. Had a house to
see, but pd. 4⁰⁰

Filed with the police on 5/9/16. Case with copies
prepared statement - thought house - there had
was suff. allowance for repairs. Had saved 70%.

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Elliott, Maclean & Shandley
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
VICTORIA, B. C.