

I spoke to Chas Cameron in
his office on Nov 5/34. & he
said there was nothing wrong
that he knew of

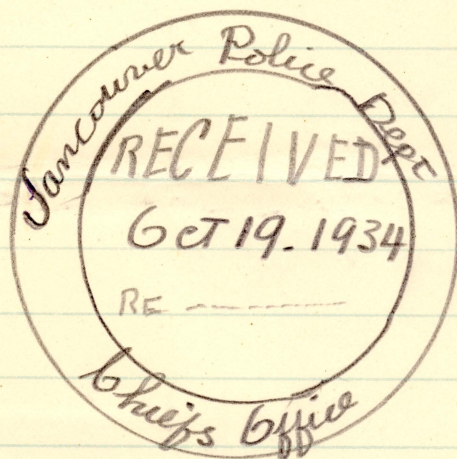
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Vancouver City Police Dept.

Vancouver B.C.

18th October 1934

John Cameron Esq.
Chief Constable
Vancouver City Police Dept
City



Re. Wing Shing Case

Dear Sir:-

In making the following Statement, I do so of my own free will and accord with no ulterior motive but simply to vindicate myself and endeavor to prove my innocence of any wrong doing

in the arrest of Wing Shing and my subsequent evidence given by me at the 1928 Police Enquiry in respect to a narcotic charge laid by P.S. John Parsons & myself (H.H. Duggan)

Following my evidence at The 1928 Police Enquiry. I met Mr JFCB Vance, Analyst outside The Regent Hotel on Hastings St E., who spoke to me about my evidence and suggested that I had given wrong evidence in the case, this I disputed with him, he then requested that I accompany him to his office at The Police Station, which I did and he produced his records (in the form of a Book) pointing out to me that the drugs in question were handed to him by P.S. John Parsons on the 17th. August 1926 at 2.00 p.m. I disputed this with Mr Vance & pointed out that on the 18th. August 1926 I ~~had~~ met P.S.J. Parsons as he was leaving Inspector John Jackson's Office at about 3.00 p.m., and that he (John Parsons) had spoken to me and had stated "I am just taking that stuff up to Mr Vance now"

I then told Mr Vance that I could not understand this and I made a thorough examination of the Book he produced, for some twenty minutes I examined this Book before I realised that the book

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had been tampered with, pointing out that a new leaf had been inserted into the book in respect to the case in question, also that the wire clips holding the leaves together had been lifted and that the book had been rebuilt.

I then said to him "You dirty skunk, Vance you have framed me" He then began to plead with me not to make this public, saying that he had been in the City for 21 yrs and that he had a family to support and that this would ruin him if it became known.

I replied that I also had a family and that he would send an innocent man to the Penitentiary on a charge of Perjury.

I then seized the Book and took him to the office of Mr. George McBeck, Barrister and accused him in the presence of Mr. McBeck of tampering with Official Records and framing me. I requested Mr. McBeck to examine the Book and pointed out what I had observed.

He did so, and after considerable questioning by Mr. McBeck he (Vance) entered into a Compromise or Mutual Understanding that if called to the stand, he (Vance) would not identify his certificate.

The transcript of the evidence taken at the Inquiry will bear this out. Mr. Vance under oath failed to identify the certificate of Wing being charged with having Narcotic Drugs in his possession owing to the fact that had he done so, he would have been exposed.

This statement is true and I am prepared to swear to same under Oath or in a Court of Law.

Signed.

Harold H. Duggan
Detective, Vancouver Police Department.

(This is an exact copy of the letter which was typewritten on plain paper - (water mark on back sheet of paper, (Colonial Bond made in Canada) Signature of Duggan was small and in ink)

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