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Box 122 File 1907/00

McKellie
John Shaw
Kingston
Jessop
Sutherland
Ramsay

~~Reynolds~~

Allison -

Leach -

Scott -

Bennett -

Drekey -

~~Hodgson~~

~~Myers~~

1907.

Revelstoke Fall Asize.

Rex v. Kamatani

(Shift of post letter, x)

Crown Brief

~~June 1907~~

Smith v. 3 boats

1 year with
land claim



1. Nellie W. Rae

2. L. J. Thomas

3. John R. Greenfield
Wyers

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
Over and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

as if it were genuine, a certain forged acknowledgment

of the receipt of money by the said J. Wyeno, he, the
Canada:
Province of British Columbia, at and, dealt with, ut-
County of Kootenay,
City of Revelstoke, and acknowledgment of the receipt

of money, then well knowing the same to have been forged,

and the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-

vided, and The Jurors for our Lord the King present that

K. Kamatomi, at the City of Revelstoke, in the County of
Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, on the
Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and seven, one post letter, of the
goods and chattels of the Postmaster General for Canada,
unlawfully did steal, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of our
Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

2. And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that
the said K. Kamatomi, afterwards, to wit, on the day and
year ~~xxxxx~~ and at the place aforesaid, one letter, of the
goods and chattels of J. Wyeno, unlawfully did steal, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of our Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

3. And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that
the said K. Kamatomi, afterwards, to wit, on the Twenty-
sixth day of February in the year and at the place afore-
said, unlawfully did use, deal with, utter, and put off,

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new 468



as if it were genuine, a certain forged acknowledgment of the receipt of money by the said J. Uyeno, he, the said Kamatani, at the time he so used, dealt with, uttered, and put off the said acknowledgement of the receipt of money, then well knowing the same to have been forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

I hereby direct that the Counsel acting for the Crown at the Revelstoke Fall Assizes, 1907, prefer this Bill of Indictment to the Grand Jury.

Robert Gordon,

Attorney-General.



Depositions.
Information and Complaint.

Canada:
Province of British Columbia, An employed at Post Office
County of Kootenay:
at Revelstoke. The prisoner who came to the Post Of-
fice on 19th February. Register of registered letters pro-
duced. People who got registered letters on it. Letter
addressed. The information and complaint of John R. Green-
shields, of Revelstoke, taken this 7th day of May, A.D.,
1907, before the undersigned, who saith that K. Kamatomi,
of the City of Revelstoke, did at the said City of Revel-
stoke, on the 19th day of February, 1907, utter Post Of-
fice Order No. 34, 942 for the sum of \$75., knowing the
same to be a forgery, contrary to the provisions of the
Statutes in such case made and provided. given to Sakine "C".
Prisoner did not say money order in letter. Prisoner said
day or so after (Sgd.) John R. Greenfield. that he had re-
ceived letter. Money order No. 34942 cashed at Revelstoke
Office on 26th February produced marked "D". Asked Kam-
atomi to wire sender that he had received letter. Did not
tell him that anything of value in it.

Sworn before me, etc.

(Sgd.) R. MacBae.

(Sgd.) Robert Gordon,

P.M.



Depositions.

Nellie McRae, says as follows:-

Am employed in Post Office at Revelstoke. Know the prisoner who came to the Post Office on 20th February. Register of registered letters produced. People who get registered letters see it. Letter addressed to J. Uyeno, Revelstoke, received on that day from Vancouver Box 694 Jap box. Gave letter to Kamatomi who signed K. Kamatomi (J.Uyeno). He produced red card. Afterwards got enquiry for certain letter sent by U.Sekine to J. Uyeno. Knew that enquiry referred to registered letter which prisoner got, as we have book showing number corresponding to that on registered letter. Enquiry Exhibit "B" produced and original receipt given to Sekine "C". Prisoner did not say money order in letter. Prisoner said day or so after that he would wire sender that he had received letter. Money order No. 34942 cashed at Revelstoke Office on 26th February produced marked "D". Asked Kamatomi to wire sender that he had received letter. Did not tell him that anything of value in it.

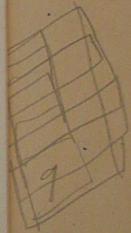
(Sgd.) N.McRae.

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L.J.Thomas sworn saith:-

Was employed in Post Office, Revel-
stoke 20th February 1907, now employed at Ladner. Remember
the prisoner, but do not remember ~~any name~~ having
paid order to him. I know him in connection with inquiry
about a registered letter referred to in exhibit "B". He
called and said he would wire down to Uyeno at Vancouver
and make it right. No conversation as to contents of let-
ter.

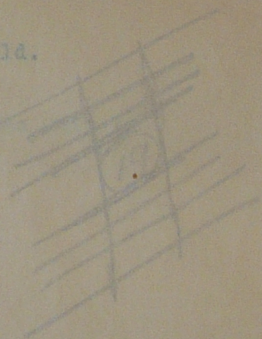
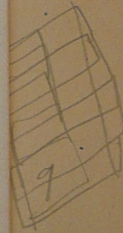
(Sgd.) L.J.Thomas.



J. Uyeno sworn saith:-

Was in Revelstoke about 20th February 1907. Know U. Sekine who was then in Vancouver. Kamatomi wrote letter to him for me asking him to let me have \$75. as poor health unable to work. Did not get \$75. nor letter. Sekine now in Japan. Kamatomi never said anything to me. I left Revelstoke beginning of March. Then went to Nelson. My signature exhibit "E". Did not sign exhibit "D" or which Miss McKee gave to Kamatomi and was receipted for by him Exhibit "A". Exhibit "F" is (Sgd.) J. Uyeno. order. Exhibit "D". Advice shows by whom order was obtained and to whom order is payable, but Order itself does not show. Postmaster identifies Order from number on Advice. Exhibit "F" Advice. *Sekine* Exhibit "G" is receipt for money order given to Sekine and which I obtained from Sekine. Exhibits "G" and "C" bear same date. Am strongly of opinion that signatures on Exhibits "D" and "A" are in the same handwriting.

(Sgd.) John R. Greenfield.



J.R.Greenfield sworn saith:-

Am Post Office Inspector. I brought Exhibit "C" from Vancouver. It was given to Sekine as receipt for registered letter referred to by Miss McRae. Have looked up record at Revelstoke and Vancouver. Have traced course of letter up to time entered on Exhibit "A" in Revelstoke Office. No doubt that receipt "C", which was given to Sekine and by Sekine to me, refers to letter which Miss McRae gave to Kamatomi and was receipted for by him Exhibit "A". Exhibit "F" is Advice of money order. Exhibit "D". Advice shows by whom order was obtained and to whom order is payable, but Order itself does not show. Postmaster ~~identifies Order from~~ identifies Order from number on Advice. Exhibit "F" Advice. Exhibit "G" is receipt for money order given to Sekine and which I obtained from Sekine. Exhibits "G" and "C" bear same date. Am strongly of opinion that signatures on Exhibits "D" and "A" are in the same handwriting.

(Sgd.) John R. Greenfield.

Taken this 16th day of June, A.D., 1907, at the City of Revelstoke.

(Sgd.) A.M. Pricham.

A.M.



Statement of the Accused.

K.Kamatomi says as follows:-

Have nothing to say.

Taken this 18th day of June, A.D., 1907, at the City of
Revelstoke.

(Sgd.) A.M.Pridham,

P.M.

