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Vancouver Fall Assizes.

Rex v. Bowden.

(Unlawful assembly)
Riot

Crown Brief.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
DEPARTMENT.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Information and Complaint.

Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
City of Vancouver.

The information and complaint of G. A. Murray, of the City of Vancouver, taken before the undersigned, this 10th. day of September, A. D., 1907, who saith that at the said City of Vancouver, on the 8th. day of September, A. D., 1907, Norman Bowden took part and was a member in a riot, to wit, an unlawfull assembly that had begun to disturb the peace tumultuously.

(Sgd) G. Alvin Murray.

Sworn before me, etc.

(Sgd.) A. Williams,
P. M.

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Information and complaint.

Canada:
Province oof British Columbia,
City of Vancouver.

The information and complaint of G.A.Murray, of the City of Vancouver, taken before the undersigned this 9th day of September, A.D., 1907, who saith that, at said City of Vancouver, on the 8th day of September, A.D., 1907, norman Bowden, being riotously and tumultuously assembled to the disturbance of the public peace with more than three other persons, unlawfully and with force damaged a building in the daid City of Vancouver.

(Sgd.) G.Alvin Murray.

Sworn before me, etc.

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P.M.

Depositions.

Detective Waddell on oath says:

Direct exam. by Mr. Kennedy:

1.Q. You were on duty the night of the 7th of September, night and morning, of the 8th? A. I was.
2.Q. As a detective in this City? A. Yes sir.
3.Q. Do you recognise the accused? A. I do.
4.Q. Will you tell the Court the circumstances under which you saw him, both the night of the 7th and the morning of the 8th of September? A. Well, I seen him on Carrall street.
5.Q. About what time? A. Well, during the night several times, but the time I have reference to now, was between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock in the morning.
6.Q. Was this the first time? A. No.
7.Q. Who was he with before that? A. He was with the crowd.
8.Q. And was he with the crowd the first time you saw him on Carrall street, about what time was this? A. About 11:30.
9.Q. What were they doing? A. Oh, they were a riotous crowd. They were causing a disturbance by disobeying the orders of the police, by not moving away when they were told to do so.
10.Q In what way were they causing a disturbance? A. Breaking windows and shouting.
11.Q. Breaking windows in what kind of houses? A. Chinese.
12.Q. That was in the Chinese quarters? A. Yes sir.
13.Q. This was about 11:30? A. Yes; just about that.
14.Q. Was this man one of the crowd ? A. Oh yes; he was one of the crowd.
15.Q. How did you come to notice him particularly in this large crowd? A. Well, he was the only colored man I saw there.
16.Q. Then you saw him there that evening with the crowd? A. Yes sir.
17.Q. Where did you see him? A. He was standing around by the Woods Hotel, and he would not go away.

18.Q. Well, on what other occasion did you see him? A. About a quarter to one when I accosted him. And I told him to go home. In fact, we were telling the crowd to go home, and this man especially resisted, and then I told him that we had him spotted and several others, and if he did not go we would single him out. And he seemed to take offence at this, and he said he would go when he got ready. And he was very abusive in his language, and I followed him about, and the rest of the crowd was moving, all but him, and he was saying that he would not go. He said he would not go home, so I handed him to the officer and I had him brought to the station. I warned him several times what would happen if he did not go away.

19.Q. How large was this crowd? A. Oh it was a tremendous crowd.

20.Q. Hundreds of them? A. Yes; a riotous crowd.

Cross-exam. by Mr. Russell:

21.Q. What time in the evening did you put in your appearance on Carrall street? I want to know when the trouble began?

A. Around about 10 o'clock, the worst of it. And I think from that on.

22.Q. When were all these windows broken, that you spoke of?

A. Somewhere between 9 and 12.

23.Q. Now awhile ago you said something about 11:30. Is it not a fact that there were no windows broken in that vicinity on Carrall street after that, right near the Woods Hotel, when you were holding the crowd back? A. Well, they were throwing at the windows of that Sun Sun place.

24.Q. That is before 12 o'clock? A. I am not prepared to say.

25.Q. You are not prepared to say what time the windows were broken? A. Well, I saw them throwing continually all the time.

26.Q. But you are not prepared to say what time this throwing was going on? A. Well, I do not know the exact minute, but they were throwing all along.

27.Q. I suppose you will remember there was a line drawn across from the B.C.Electric Tram Office to the Woods Hotel?
A. Yes.
28.Q. At what time was this line put across there? A. I could not say the exact time.
29.Q. About what time? A. About 11 o'clock sometime.
30.Q. At what time was it withdrawn? A. Well, I could not say.
31.Q. This line was put down there to prevent the people from going down Carrall street towards the restricted district?
A. Yes sir.
32.Q. You did not charge any person north of that line, as connected with the riot prior to that time? A. Yes sir; we did.
33.Q. After that time? A. Yes sir.
34.Q. North of Hastings street? A. Yes; they wefe a riotous crowd by refusing to move on.
35.Q. And the riotous conduct consisted in not moving on?
A. Well, they were told to move on and they would not go.
36.Q. That is what the riot consisted of? A. Yes; for they were bey nd the control of the police.
37.Q. No damage was done when the cord was withdrawn? A. I do not think there was, except a little smashing up on Hastings street.
38.Q. You mean in that locality? A. No.
39.Q. There was no damage down in this crowd, in the vicinity of where he was, after this cord was withdrawn? A. I could not say whether he was there when the damage was done or not. I did not watch him all the time.
40.Q. As a matter of fact, you accosted this man first about a quarter to 12? A. Oh, later than that, I believe.
41.Q. Do you recollect about the time this cord was withdrawn, saying to this man, "I have you spotted"? A. I told him first to get away home.
42.Q. Was it not the first remark you made to him, "I have you spotted, you better move on" ? A. No.

43. Q. What was your first remark to him? A. I told him to go off home.

44. Q. And in the same breath you told him that you had him spotted? A. Well I told him to move on, or I would have to summons him.up.

45. Q. This man was not doing anything at that time, only that he was just standing there with the crowd? A. Well, by refusing to move on.

47. Q. Well, I am asking you a direct question, had he been asked by anyone to move on? A. I do not know if any of them spoke to him in person.

46. Q. Had he been asked by anyone to move on? A. The police were asking them all to move on.

48. Q. And you did not tell him that you had him spotted? And several pthers? A. No, first I told him to move on, first. And he resented.

49. Q. What had you him spotted for? Simply because you knew him, you told him you had him spotted just because he was in the crowd? A. Yes he was in the crowd.

50. Q. And that is the only reason for which you had him spotted? Had you him spotted for any particular reason? A. For being in that riotous crowd. And for refusing to go away home.

51. Q. Is that the only reason you had him spotted? A. Is that not reason enough.

52. Q. Please answer my question, I will ask the question and you answer it? Is that the only reason, for being in the riotous crowd and for refusing to go home? A. Yes, for being in the riotous crowd and for refusing to go home.

53. Q. And that is the only reason? A. Well, I could not charge him for doing any damage for I never saw him doing any.

54. Court:- You could just as easily say yes or no? A. That is practically the reason.

55. Q. Did he not ask you why you had him spotted? A. Yes.

56. Q. And did you tell him? A. Yes sir.

57. Q. And what did you tell him? A. I told him for standing around here and not going home.

58. Q. Did you not tell him to move on about his business? A. No.

59. Q. Did you not tell him that you had him spotted and that was quite enough? A. No I made my explanation.

60. Q. Did he come back to you or did he not? A. No, I came over to him.

61. Q. And you were in the company of a couple other officers? A. One other officer. We were all trying to get the crowd to move on.

62. Q. And this fellow said, "I want to speak to Waddell, I want to know why he has me spotted?" A. No, he used no such remark.

63. Q. Had you known this man previously? A. No, I just saw him around there.

64. Q. Do you know what his employment is? A. Labourer, I think.

65. Q. Don't you know he is a steady labourer? A. I would not be surprised.

66. Q. Working every day on a good job, in the City Opera House? A. I did not know anything about that.

67. Q. You have no use for coloured men? A. That was not my objection.

68. Q. It is not because he was a coloured man, you had him spotted? A. No, and I never had trouble with him before.

RE-DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY MR. KENNEDY.

69. Q. When was the last time you say you saw this crowd in which he took part? A. Around about midnight.

69. Q. Before or after? A. I think it was before.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL.

70. Q. You arrested him between the Merchants Bank on Carrall street and the Palace Hotel on Carrall Street? A. No, between the Merchants Bank, and the Louvre Hotel.

71. Q. That was north of Hastings on Carrall? A. Yes.

72. Q. And there was no damage done in that vicinity?

A. No, not just there. Not that I know of.

EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

73. Q. Did you say you saw him with the mob? A. Yes, sir.

74. Q. Had you seen him previous to that, in the evening?

A. Yes, sir.

75. Q. What was the mob doing? A. Shouting and crying in a riotous manner.

76. Q. Anything else? A. Breaking windows in the Chinese quarters, and a few places on Hastings Street.

77. Q. He was a member of the mob? A. Yes sir.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION?, AGAIN, BY MR. RUSSELL.

78. Q. I want to know whether you are prepared to pledge your oath that this man put in his appearance on Carrall Street prior to 11.30 on the evening of the 7th.? A. Well, I am not positive of the exact time.

79. Q. And whether or not this man was in the crowd which did the smashing? You told me a while since that while this smashing was going on, this man was in the crowd? A. No, I did not say that at all.

80. Q. Was there any smashing while this man was in the crowd? A. No, but he was in the crowd that had broken the windows, and I recognize him very well, for he was the only coloured man I saw, that night.

81. Q. Court. What was the crowd doing, in which he was? A. Smashing window windows, and acting in a very riotous manner.

82. Q. Did the crowd smash any windows after you saw this man? A. I could not exactly state.

83. Q. Well then, why did you give that general answer to His Worship? A. Well, I did not seethis man doing any damage.

84. Q. Court. Well, I am asking you if this crowd of which he was a member were doing any damage while you saw him with t

them? A. Yes sir.

85. Q. After this man was seen by you, what damage was done, and where was it done, and by whom? A. Windows were broken on Hastings Street.

86. Q. After you saw this man? A. Yes sir.

87. Q. How far away from where this man was? A. Well, it was between half way between Carrall street and Columbia Avenue.

88. Q. On Hastings Street? A. Yes sir.

89. Q. Some windows were broken there? A. Yes sir.

90. Q. At what time? A. I could not say.

91. Q. About what time? A. Between 11.00 and 12.00.

92. Q. Can you not come any nearer to it than that? A. Around about there somewhere.

93. Q. Would you say before 11.30? A. Oh, windows were broken before that.

94. Q. Well, I m asking about this particular window? Between 11.00 and 12.00 that is as close as you can come to it is it? A. Yes.

95. Q. On Hastings street? A. Yes sir.

96. Q. Between Carrall and Columbia Avenue? A. Yes, between Carrall and half way to Columbia Avenue.

97. Q. About how far up Hastings? A. About probably 75 yards.

98. Q. And the first time you saw this man he was on the West side of Carrall street, near the B. C. Electric Officer? A. No.

99. Q. Is that not the only place you saw him? A. No, I saw him serging back and forward in the crowd. And it was quite a long long time before I spoke to him at all.

100. Q. Did you see him before 11.30? A. I do not remember the exact time I saw him.

101. Q. Did you see him about a quarter to twelve? A. I am not going to swear. But he was in the crowd when I saw him.

102. Q. After you saw him first, then he moved on up Hastings street, between Carrall and half way between Carrall and Columbia? A. Yes.

103. Q. He had moved? A. Yes sir. I saw him between Carrall and Columbia, on Hastings.

104. Q. You did see him there? A. Yes, and I saw him quite a long time before I said anything to him about moving along.

105. Q. And he went away with the rest of the crowd? A. No.

106. Q. Well, did he not go away at that time? A. Well, he shuffled around.

107. Q. Did he go down to Cordova Street? A. No, he did not, not until he was taken there by the Police.

108. Q. Well, I want to know, between the time you first saw him, and the time he was arrested, if he did not go down to Cordova Street? A. No, I never went out of my sight.

109. Q. Will you swear that he did not go down there? Had he not occasion to go down there in Cordova street? A. No, he did not go down there.

110. Q. Why was he arrested? A. For not obeying orders.

111. Q. When you arrested him, was he not coming from Cordova street? A. No.

112. Q. Had the crowd not been all dispersed before you arrested him? A. No, there were several yelling about.

113. Q. Two or three little detached crowds on Carrall street? A. No, I might say Your Worship, that there was another Officer never lost sight of this man at all.

114. Q. Who was this? A. Borland.

Mr. K:- (To Stenographer):- I want it to be noted that this last question was also asked by Mr. Russell, and not by me.

POLICE CONSTABLE, ROBERT BORLAND, CALLED AND SWORN.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR KENNEDY.

115. Q. Officer Borland, you were on duty on the 7th., Saturday night, and early Sunday morning, the 8th? A. Yes sir.

116. Q. Were you in plain clothes or in uniform? A. I was in plain clothes.

117. Q. Do you recognize the accused? A. Yes sir.

118. Q. When did you see him first? A. About 12.30, or a quarter to one.

119. Q. Where was he standing? A. On the corner of Carrall street, and Hastings street.

120. Q. Who was he with? A. Well, I could not say, there was quite a crowd there.

121. Q. What kind of a crowd was this? A. Rash crowd.

122. Q. Were they doing any damage? A. Well, we were trying to disperse the crowd at that time.

123. Q. Why were you? A. We were obeying the orders of the Chief of Police.

124. Q. Had they been doing any damage previous to this? A. Well, I do not know. I could not see. They had been

smashing up everything. But I was not there, I did not see it.

125. Q. What time did you come to this crowd that night? A. About 11.30, I guess.

126. Q. And then you began to disperse them? A. Yes sir.

127. Q. Do you recognize this man as being part of this crowd at that time? A. Yes, well the Officers had asked this man, while I was standing there. Officer Waddell, asked this man to move on. And he said try and move a little piece. And he did move a little piece, and Waddell, asked him to move a little again, and he moved a little further this time, and he seemed to want to remove himself from there at all. And he got kind of ugly, and he walked over across the street, and he called the Police,------ and he had his back up against the wall. And he said, "I will fix that big Son of a Bitch."

128. Q. And who was he referring to? A. Waddell, I guess, he will not deny that, because I don't think he can.

129. Q. Then what happened after that? A. Well, Officer Waddell got two officers to arrest him, and take him to the station. I never saw him since.

130. Q. At 11.30, you were on duty then, when you came to this crowd? A. Yes.

131. Q. How were they behaving then? A. It was a big crowd.

132. Q. Yes, but how were they behaving? A. Oh, it was a big crowd, riotous crowd, they had to have a rope stretched from the B. C. Electric to the Woods Hotel.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL.

133. Q. Had they this rope about 11.30, across there? A. I do not know, but it was there when I got there.

134. Q. And you went there about 11.30? A. Yes sir.

135. Q. And when was this rope removed? A. It was there when I left.

136. Q. And when did you leave? A. About 12.30.

137. Q. You saw this man? A. Yes.

138. Q. Were you across the rope at this time, or were you on the side where the crowd was? A. No sir, I was -----

139. Q. Do you know Archie Shepherd? A. No.

140. Q. Did you have any conversation with him? A. No.

141. Q. Did he not speak to you at all? A. No sir.

142. Q. When you first saw the accused, -- or when you first saw the accused was he not in company with one other man? or in company with three or four others? A. I do not know, I saw a big crowd.

143. Q. Your attention was first called to this man by Officer Waddell? A. No, by him refusing to move on, in answer to his orders.

144. Q. Well, when you first saw this man, your attention was first called to him by the fact that Officer Waddell asked him to move on, move on, "I have you spotted" that is the first remark that was addressed to this man? A. I do not knpw anything about that at all.

145. Q. Did you not hear Officer Waddell giving his evidence? A. No, I heard him ordering this man along the street.

146. Q. You did not hear this man asking Waddell what he had him spotted for? A. No.

147. Q. At no time? A. No.

148. Q. Although Waddell says it is true? A. Wel, if he heard it I guess it is true, I guess he heard it.

149. Q. You were close enough to hear Waddell ask him to move on? A. Yes.

150. Q. And you did not hear the other remark? A. No, I did hear a little bit, but he turned around like that------ And he was again asked to move on.

151. Q. Three different times, do you not remember four times, you have no doubt he might have asked him four times anyway? A. He asked him three times about.

152. Q. By three times, you mean five times? A. No, when I say three times I mean three times.

153. Q. But when you say about three times you might mean five times? A. No, I said three times.

154. Q. You said three times? A. Yes, I heard him say it three times.

155. Q. Well, then, you say you heard it three times? A. Yes sir.

156. Q. Within what time, --- an hour, --- half an hour? A. About five minutes.

157. Q. About what time did he ask him to move on, 12.00 o'clock,--- quarter to twelve, --- or 1.00 o'clock? A. Quarter to one.

158. Q. That is the first time you heard him asking him to move back? A. Yes sir.

159. Q. And at that time the riot proper was over? The smashing of windows? A. Oh yes.

160. Q. And the rope had been taken down? A. Well, I left when the rope was there.

161. Q. And the crowd had dispersed? A. No, there was quite acrowd there when I left.

162. Q. And Waddell seemed to think that there were quite a few people in these little detached groups? A. Well, three or four is a crowd at any time.

163. Q. Will you say there was a crowd? A. Yes.

164. Q. About how many? A. 50 epople around there.

165. Q. On Carrall street? A. Yes, and around the corner.

166. Q. Were you ever on Carrall street, in all your experience, at night, on Saturday night? A. Yes.

167. Q. Were there not always about 50 people on the street, that street, on Saturday night? A. (No answer).

DETECTIVE SCOTT CALLED AND SWORN.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR KENNEDY.

168. Q. You were on duty that night too, and the morning of the 8th? A. Yes sir, I was.

169. Q. Did you see the accused there? A. Yes sir, I saw him in with the crowd in front of the Woods Hotel on Carrall Street, a little after 11.30.

170. Q. What time of the night? A. A little after 11.30 The first time I saw him.

171. Q. What was the crowd doing? When you first saw him? A. Just when I went there, the crowd seemed to think they coud run the whole show. They were making threats and breaking through the line.

172. Q. What was this line? A. A linestretched across the street. The Police could not keep the crowd back, and they had a line stretched across thestreet, at the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets. Between the Woods Hotel and the B. C. Electric office.

173. Q. And they threatened to break this line did they? A. Yes sir, even while I was there they threatened to break this line, and some of them did come through a different places.

174. Q. What have you got to say about the conduct of this crowd? A. Very riotous.

175. Q. And what have you got to say about disturbing the public peace? A. Yes sir, they were disturbing the peace, and they would not move on when asked to do so by the Police.

176. Q. You saw this man in the crowd? A. Yes sir.

177. Q. Did you see him afterwards? A. Yes sir, afterwards when Waddell, ----- well I saw him previous to the time when Waddell took this fellow over and gave him over to the two Police officers.

178. Q. Where was this? A. On the corner, --- serging with the whole crowd.

179. Q. Was he in the middle of this crowd, or in the back of it, or where? A. In the midst of it, and around Knowlton's Drug store, and later he moved over towards the Round Bar.

180. Q. And you saw him again when arrested? A. About

1.00 O'clock in the morning.

181. Q. Well, what have you got to say about him at this time? A. I did not hear any remarks at this time, but I heard Waddell tell them to take him to the station, and they took him and went away.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL.

182. Q. You did not hear any remarks made by the accused to Waddell? A. No.

183. Q. You did not hear him asking Waddell what he was arrested for? A. No. I was not with them, I did not hear anything.

184. Q. You did not hear him saying anything? A. No.

185. Q. You did not hear him say anything at that time, or during the evening to any other Officer? A. No.

186. Q. You did not notice him at any time during the evening having anything to do withthis mob? A. No, only that he was there.

187. Q. You did not see him doing any rash act, --- lift his hand, --- or hurt anybody, --- or property? A. No.

188. Q. After you saw him in the crowd, this line was maintained across, the street, at Carrall street? A. For some time.

189. Q. And no one got past at all? A. No.

190. Q. And no one rushed the line after he got there? That is about a quarter to twelve? A. No, I was there about 11.30

to 12.00

191. Q. Well, did you see this man about that time? A. Well, a few minutes to 11.00 O made an arrest myself.

192. Q. And it was after making this arrest and handing this man over that you came along and saw this fellow? Do you want to say that you saw this man before a quarter to twelve? A. Well, it is hard to say as to minutes. In a crowd like that.

193. Q. At a quarter to twelve you might have first seen him? A. It might be about then.

194 Q. Are you sure you saw him in this crowd at all near the Woods Hotel? A. Yes about between the Woods Hotel and Knowlton's Drug Store.

195. Q. And you saw him at different times around Carrall street? A. Yes.

196. Q. And during all that time you never heard him direct a remark to Waddell or anyone? A. No, I could not say that I did. I was not watching him all the time.

197. Q. And in fact you never heard a word from him at all? A. No sir.

198. Q. And so far as you know no act was committed by him? A. No.

199. Q. And was there any act committed by any of the crowd of which he is said to be a member? A. Yes, up Hastings street, there were windows broken.

200. Q. When were these broken? A. About 12.00 Ø'clock, as near as I can recollect.

201. Q. Have you any idea of where this man was at the time these windows were broken? A. No, it was about 12.00 O'clock the windows were broken. And it was 12.00 O'clock

I made an arrest myself, I made this in connection with the windows being broken. I made an arrest, they were following up the arresting Officer, and on the way up they followed him and I made the arrest.

202. Q. And it would be about 12.00 O'clock? A. Maybe a little before.

203. Q. And it was 12.00 O'clock the arrest was made on Hastings street? A. A little before too.

204. Q. And you would fix this window breaking about what time? A. Between 11.30 and 12.00.

205. Q. How near? A. It is hard to say. We were here and there and everywhere all about the same time.

206. Q. Court. How can you expect him to give you the exact minute?

207. Q. Was it after you saw this man on Carrallstreet, that these windows were broken on Hastings street? A. Yes sir.

208. Q. How long? A. Just a few minutes.

209. Q. And he was on Carrall street and these windows were broken on Hastings street? A. Yes sir. Corner of Carrall and Hastings street, and that is just where the mob were.

210. Q. And he was at the corner of Carrall? A. Yes, and Hastings.

RE-DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY MR. KENNEDY.

211. Q. This crowd of which he was a part, was it only on Carrall or on Hastings and Carrall? A. Both.

212. Q. About how far up Carrall? A. Well, the street was practically filled all around there, it was wedge shaped, from the Railroad track, up Hastings quite a little piece. From the C. P. R. track on Hastings street, to up about Knowlton's Drug Store, and away back towards the railroad track on Carrall street.

213. Q. All the same crowd? A. Oh yes.

214. Q. And you say he was one of that crowd? A. Oh yes.

215. Q. At that time when the window was broken? A. Yes sir

216. Q. The crowd were there at that time? A. Yes, they could hardly get through with the street cars.

217. Q. Do you remember what kind of windows were broken?

A. In the Chinese Tailor Shop.

218. Q. Court. What was the object of this crowd? ----

Mr. R:- Objected to. (Argument).

219. COURT: I think so, --- what did the crowd do that night?

A. A big majority of the crowd had been driven back from that point that night.

EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

220. Q. What had they been doing that night? A. Breaking windows.

221. Q. Any white people's windows? A. Yes, except on one occasion, there was one broken by accident I suppose.

222. Q. What was the object of this rope across the street?
A. It was to keep the crowd out of Chinatown, -- to protect the place --- and to hinder any further damage.
223. Q. Was this rope cut? A. It was cut, but that is only hearsay evidence with me, I did not see that. It is only hearsay evidence as far as I know.

D E F E N C E .

COURT:- "Having heard the evidence do you wish to say anything in answer tothe charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence against you at your trial.

You must clearly understand that you have nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial notwithstanding such promise or threat?"

MR. R:- His Counsel will speak for him. (ARGUMENT).

COURT:- Any evidence to offer for the Defence?

Mr. R;- No, I offer no evidence. I do not need to in a

case of this kind.

COURT:- "I ORDER HIM TO BE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL".

I hereby certify the foregoing
to be a true and accurate copy
of the said proceedings.

"J. Alvin Murray".
Stenographer.

"S. Williams".
Police Magistrate.

C O M M I T T E D F O R T R I A L .

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

CANADA

Province of British Columbia,)
County of Vancouver.)

NORMAN BOWDEN, stands charged before the undersigned, A. WILLIAMS, of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, this 11th. day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, for that the said Norman Bowden, on the 6th. September at City of Vancouver took part and was a member in a riot, to wit: an unlawful assembly that had begun to disturb the peace tumultuously.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

AND the said charge being read to the said Norman Bowden and the witnesses for the prosecution, Detectives Waddell; Scott; Police Constable Borland, being severally examined in his presence, the said Norman Bowden is now addressed by me as follows:-

"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you at your trial.

"You must clearly understand that you have nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat, which may have been held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial,

notwithstanding such promise or threat". Whereupon the said Norman Bowden saith as follows:-

"Counsel will speak for me".

Taken before me at Vancouver the day and year first above mentioned.

"S. Williams".