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Tong Kee being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a rice grower and mill owner doing business in Ewa, on the Island of Oahu, and residing there, but having a house in Honolulu, on Palace Walk, where I spend considerable time. I have lived in the Islands for many years and from the fact that the natives call me Aki, have come to be known almost wholly by the name T. Aki. After the passage of the opium bill by the Legislature of 1886, I had a desire to obtain the license but did not know exactly how to go to work to get it. One day, I think in October, Chun Mook came to me and related a conversation between himself and the King, substantially as follows: "The King said to me that the opium license bill had become a law, and I replied that 'I had better get up a petition.' He 'laughed and said, 'I guess you 'have no money.' But I said that 'I have a friend in Ewa who has 'plenty of money.' 'Who is it?' the 'King asked. 'Aki, I said. 'I know 'him' the King replied. 'You had 'better get up a petition.' Upon this, I went to see Akana to get him to go and see the King about it, as to whether I could get the license, and how. Akana then set to work about a petition. He went to the King, who as I understood, assisted him to get up the form of a petition, and it was prepared after a good deal of trouble. One day in November, about the time of the King's Jubilee, I met Junius Kaee in the street and he spoke to me (in Hawaiian) and said, 'Do you not want the opium license?' I replied, 'Yes, perhaps so,' and asked him how it could be obtained. He said he could help me. A few days after this, I went to the Record Office with some documents for record. While there he took me outside of the door, and spoke of the matter again saying, 'I can help you about it, but it will take a great deal of money. Several people have been to me to help them, but he who takes money to the King, and a great deal of it, will get the license.' I said, 'Perhaps I can get others to help me.' He agreed to help me if I would pay him. I finally agreed to pay him \$3,000 for his assistance, in case I got the license. He said, 'I heard the King say that the son of Afong had been to him and offered \$80,000 but the King said, 'They only talk and say 'we will bring money we will give'—but they have given nothing. I do not owe them anything that I am bound to let them have the license. If they will bring money then I can give the license.' And Kaee then said, 'If you will bring a heap of money, (pau dana nui) you will get the license without doubt.' He said that I must take \$60,000 to the King. But I said, 'How am I to get such a pile of money?' He said, 'You get it! and hurry,' and finally said I must get it in seven days. This was at the last of November. I was to get \$20,000 at once and bring that first, so went about it. The petition to the Minister of Interior was hurried forward. On December 2d, I procured \$20,000 from Sing Chong & Company—with whom I have business relations. A check on Bank of Bishop & Co., for \$13,000 was handed me. This I drew. It was paid in \$5 and \$2.50 pieces—most of the former. About a thousand was paid from their safe, and the balance was handed me in certificates. It was all paid over to me on the 3d, and about half-past four that day I went with it to the Palace. Tong Chow and Chung Mook went with me. We drove there in a carriage with a native driver. I did not observe the number of the hack or the driver. We drove in the Richard street gate, and then leaving Tong Chow in the carriage with the cash, Chun Mook and I went to look for the King. Chun Mook found him in the Palace. I then went in and handed him a letter, a copy whereof is annexed. He read it, laughed, and said, 'Where is that money?' I replied that it was outside in a carriage, so we three walked outside upon one of the verandas—when he looked around and seeing a good many people about, said, 'It won't do now, come again at six this evening with your money.' So we went away to my house, and returned at six, on foot. Akana came with us as far as the mauka gate of the Palace premises, helping about carrying the basket, which was heavy with gold. We three, Tong Chow, Chun Mook and I, then went to the King's office in the Bungalow, and carried the basket in there. Chun Mook then went to look for the King. He came back soon with Kaee, who asked where the money was. It having been pointed out to him, he took a key from his pocket, unlocked and opened a drawer in the King's table, into which he put all of the gold and certificates, locked

the drawer again and put the key into his pocket. I asked for a receipt, but he refused, saying that it would be all right, that if I did not get the license all of the money would be returned, that the King could not do wrong anyway, but at any rate it would not do to have any receipts in this business. So we went away. The next day Kaee came to the house and said that he and the King had counted over the money the evening before, and that it was short of \$20,000