



INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

CANADA?
Province of British Columbia,
City of Vancouver,

The information and complaint of G. A. Murray of City of Vancouver taken the 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen before me the undersigned C. J. South Esq Police Magistrate and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said City of Vancouver who says that at the said City of Vancouver on the 21st day of August A.D. 1914 Lee Coy did corruptly offer to a peace officer employed in that capacity for the presecution of offenders, certain monies, to wit, the sum of \$80.00, with intent to interfere corruptly with the due administration of justice, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

sd. (G. A. Murray,

SWORN before me the day and year first above mentioned, at said City of Vancouver,

sd. (C. J. South)

Deputy Police Magistrate.



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Usual form used and warning given.

Nothing to say.

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A Yes.
- 2 Q As a detective, you are also a peace officer?
A Yes.
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11 Q When he telephoned, did you speak to him personally.?

A On one occasion I did. On August 21st he was in the police court after he gave me this money; I was looking for him.

12 Q On what date did he bring the money to your house.?

A 16th of August, I was away at the time. Friday I saw him at the police court and I asked him if he left this at my house and he said he did. I asked him what it was for; he said it was for 513; he wanted to open a Fan-Tan joint.

13 Q In this envelope was a little slip of paper.?

A Yes.

Envelope containing ten \$8.00 bills, Note written in pencil and blank sheet of paper (Produced as Exhibit "A" & a picture of flowers on satin)

14 Q This reads "From 15th day of every month, No 513" that is all that was on it.?

A Yes, he said next month he would give me a hundred dollars he would raise the price.

15 Q Was anybody present at that conversation.?

A Detective Dening was present. I asked him how many places he wanted to run; he said "just 512 Carrall Street" and I asked him what kind of a game he was going to run and he said "Fan-Tan". He also had a conversation with Detective Dening.

16 Q Were you present.?

A No, I walked away.

17 Q That happened in the City of Vancouver, here.?

A Yes.

18 Q Who was this envelope given to.?

A To my wife, my wife told me about it when I came home.

QUESTIONS BY MR GRANT:

19 Q The money was not given to you personally.?

A No.

20 Q How many times was he at your house.?

A Once.

21 Q You and he had a talk in the front room ? A. Yes.



22 Q How long was he there.?

A Ten minutes; may be about that.

23 Q Have you told us all the conversation that took place between you.?

A Yes, as he wanted to open up this place I told him the Chief would not allow anything to run there at all.

24 Q Was there any talk about money.?

A No.

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A A ~~see~~, He asked me where he could meet me.

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A No.

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A Yes.

30 Q Whereabouts.?

A Right outside.

31 Q Did you have an appointment with him at 2.15.?

A When was that.?

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No, I was looking for him for four days.

33 Q Did you say you never had an appointment with him in the Police Court, in your office in the police building.?

A No.

34 Q Did you have any conversation with him on the sidewalk between here and the corner.?

A No.



- 35 Q You swear to that.?
A ~~X~~He spoke to me and I walked away and Dening spoke to him.
- 36 Q Was that after this money had ~~been~~ was left at your house.?
A The day before I think.
- 37 Q It was a Saturday.?
A Yes.
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A No.
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- 42 Q What are your duties Mr Scallion.?
A Detective in general.
- 43 Q In particular, you belong to the chinatown squad, you and Dening.?
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- 45 Q How long have you been on that particular work, how many months.?
A Going on for two years. /
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A I think there is.
- 2 Q 526 Shanghai Street.?
A Yes.
- 3 Q 528 Shanghai.?
A Yes.
- 4 Q q530 Shanghai.?
A Yes.
- 5 Q 540 Shanghai.?
A Yes.



- 66 Q 552 Carrall Street.?
A I would not be sure.
- 7 Q 512 Carrall Street, 511 Carrall.?
A Yes.
- 615Q 513.?
A Yes.
- 9 Q 539 and 516,?
A I don't know 516.
- 70 Q 20 1/2 Canton Street.?
A Gambling.?
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9 Q has been raided.
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A Yes.
- 9 Q When.?
A Not a great while ago.
- 80 Q How long ago; has it been pulled within a year.?
A Yes.
- 1 Q Has it been pulled ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ 1914.?
A I won't be sure, I cannot remember them all.



- 82 Q In the last three months you say only two?
A I didn't say only two, it may be.
- 3 Q 513 Carrall Street and 23 Pender Street; how many others have been pulled in the last three months?
A I could not say.
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A There was them two.
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A I don't know.
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- 7 Q You have been there two years?
A About two years.
- 8 Q You know the whole of chinatown and know what is going on?
A I know they are gambling; when we get the right evidence, we pull them. 513 and 539 have been pulled a number of times, also 511 and 529.
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A Not gambling joints; lots of opium joints.
- 90 Q In the last six months can you tell me whether there has been any more than those two pulled?
A We have been pulling them all the time.
- 1 Q You only pulled two in three months?
A It is only six months I pulled number 3 Pender Street.
- 2 Q Can you say why 513 should be pulled and the others not pulled?
A The game has been going on; the other places has been closed up.
- 3 Q Closed every one, three months?
A Yes, 511 and 513.
- 4 Q You have said games are running in all these houses?
A It is a hard job to get the evidence; you have to get chinamen in to get the evidence.
- 5 Q That is not easy to do with all your sources at your back?
A It is pretty hard to do.



6 Q All your conversations with Lee Coy were very open; weren't they.?

A He come to me.

7 Q They were pretty open there was no sneaking about it or meeting you in places where he would not be seen.?

A He came to my house, a place I told him not to come.

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A Yes.

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A Yes.

100 Q If you thought he was trying to bribe you, wouldn't you have thought he would have taken precautions so that nothing could be seen.?

A I didn't know his idea, he brought it to me.

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A I think he was.

2 Q You think he was laying a trap to see whether you were taking bribes.?

A That is what I really believe.

3 Q _____



DETECTIVE DENING: called as a witness, being first sworn,
testified as follows.-

QUESTIONS BY MR KENNEDY:

103 Q You are a Detective also.?

A Yes.

4 Q Do you remember a conversation that took place between
Mr Scallion and the accused a little while ago when you
were present.?

A Was that on the 21st, the day of his arrest.?

5 Q The day of his arrest.?

A That is what you want first.?

6 Q Yes.

A The accused was here in Court and we called him aside and
Mr Scallion asked him in my presence if he had been to his
house on Sunday, that would be the 16th, he said "yes" he
had. Mr Scallion then asked him if - he said "did you
leave this here" and as he asked him this question, he pull
ed an envelope out of his pocket and opened the envelope
and showed him a sum of money in the envelope, "yes" he
said "I left it" Scallion said "how many places in this for"
he said "for 513, just the one place" "what are you doing
there" He said "just playing fan-tan" then he said "isn't
that enough, if it is not I will make it a hundred dollars
next month" We then told him he was under arrest.

7 Q Had you had any conversation with him before.?

A On the night of the 14th, that would be Friday of August,
a party and myself met this man in chinatown and he asked
when he could see us together. We told him he could see us
at the Police Head-quarters at two o'clock in the after-
noon Saturday or eight o'clock in the evening. He came up
here two o'clock Saturday after noon the 15th and waited
outside. A little after two Detective Scallion and myself
were leaving the place and he was waiting outside and he
came up and spoke to me. Detective Scallion walked ahead
a little bit, a couple of paces, and he asked me if it
was all right; I said "what's all right"; "oh" he said,



he asked me if it was all right and I asked him what he meant, what he was talking about; he said "your partner no tell you" Then he took a note book out of his pocket and wrote in the inside of the note book along the top of the page, eighty, forty dollars you and forty dollars for him, he said "you tell him " I said "All right I will tell him" and he walked off. The next I heard about it was Sunday night when Detective Scallion 'phoned me.

QUESTIONS BY MR GRANT:

108 Q That is all the conversation you had with him outside the police station on the 14th.?

A On the 15th yes, it lasted only a short time while walking from the door to the corner of the lane.

9 Q Did you tell him to pay the money to Mr Scallion.?

A I certainly did not. I did not tell him to pay any money at all.

10 Q Did you ask him what he wanted to run - fan-tan.?

A Yes, I think I did. I asked him if it was a fan-tan joint; we knew it was a fan-tan joint anyway.

1 Q Who arranges for the raids on these various places in Chinatown, do you get your instructions from Headquarters.?

A We come to head quarters for our instructions but as a rule we arrange them as we go along.

2 Q You have to wait for instructions.?

A From Headquarters sometimes it is a little difficult to find them, they may be a little bit busy, it may be put off for a day or two so.

MR KENNEDY: That is the case for preliminary Hearing, Your Worship.

MR GRANT: I have arranged with My Friend that the actual committal will not take place until tomorrow.

COURT: ADjourned until tomorrow.

ADjourned to 9th September.

COURT: Having heard the evidence &c

MR GRANT: I will waive the reading of that Your Worship. Nothing to say.



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Vancouver Fall Assizes.

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Offence Corrupting Police Officer.

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A I think he was.

2 Q Would you think he was laying a trap to see whether you were taking bribes?

A That is what I really believe.

3 Q

_____ then he said "isn't that enough, if it is not I will make it a hundred dollars next month" We then told him he was under arrest, had you had any conversation with him before? On the night of the 14th, that would be Friday of August, a party and myself met this man in Chinatown and he asked when he could see us together. He told him he could see us at the Police Headquarters at two o'clock in the afternoon Saturday or eight o'clock in the evening. He came up here two o'clock Saturday afternoon the 15th and waited outside. A little after two Detective Scallion and myself were leaving the place and he was waiting outside and he came up and spoke to me. Detective Scallion walked ahead a little bit, a couple of paces, and he asked me if it was all right; I said "what's all right"; "oh" he said.



DETECTIVE DENING: called as a witness, being first sworn, testified as follows.--

QUESTIONS BY MR KENNEDY:

103 Q You are a Detective also.?

A Yes.

4 Q Do you remember a conversation that took place between Mr Scallion and the accused a little while ago when you were present.?

A Was that on the 21st, the day of his arrest.?

5 Q The day of his arrest.?

A That is what you want first.?

6 Q Yes.

A The accused was here in Court and we called him aside and Mr Scallion asked him in my presence if he had been to his house on Sunday, that would be the 16th, he said "yes" he had. Mr Scallion then asked him if - he said "did you leave this here" and as he asked him this question, he pulled an envelope out of his pocket and opened the envelope and showed him a sum of money in the envelope, "yes" he said "I left it" Scallion said "how many places in this for" he said "for 513, just the one place" "what are you doing there" He said "just playing fan-tan" then he said "isn't that enough, if it is not I will make it a hundred dollars next month" We then told him he was under arrest.

7 Q Had you had any conversation with him before.?

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he asked me if tit was all right and I asked him what he meant, what he was talking about; he said "your partner no tell you" Then he took a note book out of his pocket and wrote in the inside of the note book along the top of the page, eighty, forty dollars you and forty dollars for him, he said "you tell him " I said "All right I will tell him" and he walked off. The next I heard about it was Sunday night when Detective Scallion 'phoned me.

QUESTIONS BY MR GRANT:

108 Q That is all the conversation you had with him outside the police station on the 14th.?

A On the 15th yes, it lasted only a short time while walking from the door to the corner of the lane.

9 Q Did you tell him to pay the money to Mr Scallion.?

A I certainly did not. I did not tell him to pay any money at all.

10 Q Did you ask him what he wanted to run - fan-tan.?

A Yes, I think I did. I asked him if it was a fan-tan joint; we knew it was a fan-tan joint anyway.

1 Q Who arranges for the raids on these various places in Chinatown, do you get your instructions from Headquarters.?

A We come to head quarters for our instructions but as a rule we arrange them as we go along.

2 Q You have to wait for instructions.?

A From Headquarters sometimes it is a little difficult to find them, they may be a little bit busy, it may be put off for a day or two so.

MR KENNEDY: That is the case for preliminary Hearing, Your Worship.

MR GRANT: I have arranged with My Friend that the actual commitment will not take place until tomorrow.

COURT: Adjourned until tomorrow.

Adjourned to 9th September.

COURT: Having heard the evidence &c

MR GRANT: I will waive the reading of that Your Worship. Nothing to say.



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