



Head Office Amⁿ Division
Western Union Telegraph
January 18th 1867.

Hon^{ble} W. P. Crease
Attorney General 3
Sir;

I enclose a copy of Magistrate
Spalding's Decision in the case of Ting Sing
convicted of felony at Quesnelmouth.

In accordance with this Decision
the Western Union Telegraph Co handed over
to Mr. Spalding for the Government the
Sum of two hundred and twenty nine
dollars being the amount due Ting Sing
for services up to the time of his arrest.

From the evidence given at the
trial, and from what I learn from
Employees, no doubt exists in my mind
that this Chinaman was constantly
stealing and disposing of provisions
during last winter, but the Company
did not have an opportunity to detect
him until the month of April 1866.

Very Respectfully Yours
C. Lowrey

Recd. 28.1.67

The Finnamen's
Case

Queensville North

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BRITISH COLUMBIA. ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Attorney General documents.



New Westminster
 January 31st 1867
 W.B.

Sir,

During the spring of '66
 one King Kinn a Chinaman
 was at the instance of the Telegraph
 Co. imprisoned on a charge of
 theft. Mr. Spaulding was the
 committing Magistrate and as
 such, I understand that he took
 the Chinaman's money some \$200⁰⁰
 into and deposited the amount
 with the Vancouver Colonial
 Secretary. If such be the case
 I have the honor to request
 you to be good enough to pay
 the money to me as Linn's
 Coined. I may much add
 that Kinn's term of imprison-
 ment has expired.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Yours truly,
 W.B. Walker
 Colonial Secretary

Referred to the Attorney General
for report

By order

[Signature]

3 Jan 1875

I enclose
2 papers recd
in the subject from
the Telegraph Co.





I have made
 enquiries thro' the
 Telegraph Co. It seems

\$229⁰⁰ were rec^d from
 the Telegraph Co, by W^m
 Spalding as wages due from
 that Co^y to the Chinaman - This
 sum should be returned to the
 Company not to the Chinaman
 whose remedy (if he have any, which
 is very doubtful) would be against the
 Company whom he robbed - Ho who in
 my mind he forfeited his wages.

H. M. Mease
 Hon. Col. Secy
 25 Feb 1867

I should wish to be governed in this
matter by the opinion of the Attorney
General.

R.
4 March 67

M. S. J.

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