

which would benefit the mining interests. There will always be a great many transactions involving large sums of money, and to have telegraphic communication to the coast from whence it can be carried in three or four days by steamer to Vancouver, and there wired to any part of the world, would afford a great boon to the mining interests of the district.

Again, it would be of great service to the Government. A connection of the posts from the coasts to Dawson City by wire would permit of the present police force being reduced by 100 men, and—what would be of still greater importance—the Department could be kept thoroughly and promptly informed upon all matters occurring in the district.

There is no doubt in my mind that such a telegraph line would pay good interest on capital invested, from its opening.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. M. WALSH.