

SUMMARY OF TYPICAL FACTS DISCLOSED CONCERNING  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC  
RAILWAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—UNDER THE LATE B. C.  
GOVERNMENT'S PATRONAGE AND AT THE EXPENSE OF  
PROVINCIAL BONDS THEY GUARANTEED.

*N.B.—The main proofs hereof were handed to the late Premier Brewster, before he left on his fatal trip to Ottawa in February, 1918 — when the italic parts and sub-headings were inserted.*

*The large sums of money acquired by Mackenzie and Mann under false pretenses, for payment of certain parts of the Vancouver Island portion of the C.N.P. Ry. which they failed to construct, is not included with the statements herein, because the reading public naturally expect the B. C. Minister of Railways to appeal against those over-payments.*

The statement quoted below my signature was prepared by one of Mackenzie & Mann's accountants, who had intimate knowledge of their "system" of operations forced upon him, during his work connected with their construction of the C. N. P. Ry. through B. C.

He was indignant at the cruel treatment and impoverishment unjustly inflicted upon their contractors, and particularly the laboring men who did the hard work of clearing, grading and building the C. N. P. Ry.

That to my personal knowledge impelled him to offer that description of their methods to the then Editor of a Vancouver newspaper, who had it set up in type for publication while I was doing other literary work in the adjoining room, where during most of that time the accountant wrote his statement, and told me about it.

Unfortunately the publicity, then so necessary in the public interest, was prevented by the then manager of the allied newspaper (who financially controlled the former newspaper) whom I knew and who I am reliably informed, had received about \$5,000 in cash from Mackenzie & Mann, through their then manipulating "Real Estate and Press Agent," to prevent the publication of such facts to the B. C. people, who wanted to know the truth.

That is further evidenced by the fact that the directors of the paper dismissed that manager directly they ascertained the facts, and their party leader learned that the manager had beforetime taken that bribe by which Mackenzie & Mann subverted the Canadian people and voted C.—4