

It was proved that "the same J. P. Shaw" received from the Provincial Treasury the sum \$20 per day for "services as a member of the Royal Commission to inquire into Indian affairs" and an additional \$10 per day, as "living allowance" while on the Indian Commission and, that he charged for 365 days of service on this commission for the year 1914, receiving on this account the sum of \$10,950, making a total cost of \$12,550.

It is illegal for any member of the Legislature to receive place or position of profit under the Government. Yet Mr. Shaw has not been compelled to return any of this money to the Treasury. (Votes and Proceedings March 27th, 1916)

## Article VIII

### Premier's Corporation Connections

It was proved that the legal firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge of which firm Premier Bowser is head, had acted as solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. It was proved that the firm of Bowser Reid & Wallbridge has acted as solicitors for the Northern Construction Company. It was proved that the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge has acted as "local" solicitors for P. Welch.

(Votes and Proceedings, May 8th, 1916.)

## Article IX

### Illegal Commission

It was proved that the Inspector of Legal Offices had received a commission of \$2000 on account of the purchase of a Court House site in the City of Victoria, while acting under the instructions of the Attorney General in the transaction.