

through on a proper basis with the country's interests fully safeguarded.

Investigation has shown that the Hon. Mr. Bowser and Sir Richard McBride entered into an agreement to oust the Hon. Mr. Turner from office and to seat Sir Richard in the palatial offices in London; that the Hon. Mr. Turner would get \$5000.00 to pay his private debts, we are told, and \$6000.00 superannuation allowance; his widow, if she survived him, \$3000.00 a year during her lifetime; and to Sir Richard the princely sum of \$15,000 a year and then some. The Premier refused to bring down the correspondence covering this underground proceeding under the plea of its being private and confidential. What can there be private or confidential when dealing with the funds of the people?

The question has arisen—Do the people of British Columbia want a million dollar office in London, a convenient place to shelve away politicians for political expediency, with its attendant annual upkeep of \$75,000 to \$100,000? What benefits can flow to the Province from such an office that would not flow to it from the efforts of a live business agent at \$5000.00 a year?

Investigation has shown that the Attorney-General excused those two poor chaps, MacKenzie & Mann, from paying the legal fees on recording a Trust Deed, by reducing the statutory fee from over \$14,000 to \$200.00; on the ground that "times were hard." Ye Gods! what an excuse to rebate to these two pirates any money, the men who above all others have bled British Columbia and all the Province white, the men who above all others have left a trail of misery in their wake. What next? Why go on? Nothing has been shown in the investigation? What more is needed to satisfy the consciences of the Government or its supporters, that everything is not right? If anything else is necessary read the evidence of Mr. Wilson on the contract of the Government buildings. That evidence, from first to last, shows beyond a doubt, that the Conservative Patronage Committee figured in the various contracts; that the lowest tenders were not accepted; that the contractor expected to be reimbursed for letting sub-contracts at a higher figure; that col-