

\$300,000 for the Indian Reserves was paid without warrant or authority, that a number was given to the payment in the Public Accounts, which was intended to show that the vote was authorized; that the \$80,000 graft to Alexander and Read was money paid by a principal to agents for the purpose of bribing the Indians—children of the Nation—to part with a heritage for which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway offered \$2,000,000.

Investigation has shown that similar rotten proceedings surrounded the purchase of the Songhees Reserve, when Matson and Helmcken got \$105,000 graft. Matson's evidence shows that money was lavishly thrown about—any Indian that wanted money, got it for the asking. Surely the electors cannot condone such actions.

Investigation has shown that a Government official, Mr. Hannington, of the Attorney-General's Department, received from Pemberton \$2,000.00, being half the commission on the purchase of the Court House site in Victoria. Mr. Hannington has resigned. Have the Government taken any action to recover this money?

Investigation has shown that not one share of stock of the P. G. & E. Railway Company was sold, but that it was allotted to certain Directors. No money was placed in the coffers of that Company from the sale of stock, or, in other words, the Company had no capital, yet this Company, without capital, obtains the Government guarantee on its bonds as to both principal and interest to the extent of \$31,710,000. That is, the people of British Columbia advance the capital to a set of Railway pirates to build a road to be owned by these Huns, and such a road! What is to become of it? It is a certainty it will have to be completed; if the country owns the whole capital cost, then why not the country own the road? After a thorough investigation, if it is found that these railway builders, on other people's money, have not accounted for the proper expenditure of funds from the bonds sold, bring an action against them to recover and take over the road and complete it, but if it is found that there has been no misuse of the public funds, see the undertaking