

### FEE HAD BEEN PAID ONCE.

The event was simply this: A mortgage of £3,000,000 was issued on the property in 1910, and **the proper fee of \$7,507 was paid** in each registry, Victoria and New Westminster. The company was in difficulties and a re-organization was attempted shortly afterwards. This re-organization necessitated a re-registration of the same mortgage, the security and the parties being exactly the same. Payment of the large fee again would have ruined the industry at that particular time and the Attorney-General, upon application being made, **exercised his discretion** under the act and allowed registration to be made for \$200. **The Salvation Army was also allowed to re-register its securities** in the names of new trustees when General Booth died without paying the full fee a second time, and the same principle was involved in the case of the Associated Cement Works.

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### TRAMPLED BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FAIR NAME IN DUST AND MIRE

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Other small matters were investigated, with similar results. The above recitation of the course of the Liberal representatives, who produce no scrap of evidence to show on what they based their oft repeated assertion that British Columbia had the most corrupt government in Canada, indicates clearly **how little sense of responsibility** rests within their breasts.

In throwing open the public accounts for thirteen years to the scrutiny of the opposition, the government of this Province compares by no means unfavourably with the Liberal government of Alberta, which, this very year, used its majority in the house to vote down several resolutions for investigating committees on matters regarding which the opposition did not hesitate to make specific charges. How much more worthy of esteem is the British Columbia government, then, than the Liberal government of Saskatchewan, which has already had several scandals exposed.

It is an old saying that men judge others by their own standards, and the electors of British Columbia will be quite able to decide whether the baseless charges made by the Liberals were