

The British Columbian Investment and Loan Society.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Bearing in mind the assistance rendered by you ever since the Union of the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, on the several applications to the Legislative Council for the passage of an Ordinance to encourage the establishment of Investment and Loan Societies, now that the Ordinance has received the assent of the Crown, and "The British Columbian Investment and Loan Society" has been incorporated under its provisions, I desire to avail myself of a space in your columns as a medium through which an explanation of the objects and system of the Society, and also some of the advantages which may be derived therefrom, may be placed before the public in a concise form; but before attempting this explanation it is as well to state that societies established under the Ordinance will be in operation to those known as "Investment Building Societies" and