

Approved and ordered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, A.D. 1923

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver  
Mr. Manson  
Mr. Hart  
Mr. Barrow  
Mr. Sutherland  
Mr. Pattullo  
Mr. Sloan  
Mr. MacLean

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report

THAT it is provided under the "Bankruptcy Act" that all fees payable to the Officers of the Court shall belong to the Crown in the right of the Province and Rule 62 of the "Bankruptcy Rules" provides that fees payable to the Officers of the Court in respect of proceedings under the Act shall be collected in cash or in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council provides.

THAT under the "Law Stamp Act", R.S.B.C., 1911, c.34, it is provided that no money shall be paid or received by any Officer of the Court for any fee upon any legal proceeding, but that law stamps shall be used in lieu of and in payment of fees which form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

AND THAT it appears to be within the scope of the "Law Stamp Act" that all fees payable to Consolidated Revenue should be collected in law stamps and in view of the rule referred to it is desirable to set at rest any doubt which might exist as to the manner of payment of fees under the "Bankruptcy Act".

AND TO RECOMMEND

THAT no money shall be paid to the Officers of the Court for fees in respect of proceedings under the "Bankruptcy Act", but that law stamps shall be used in payment of such fees.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1923

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Attorney-General.

APPROVED this 20 day of November A.D. 1923.

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.