PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Legislature of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of Charles David Rand, of the City of Vancouver, Arthur Wellesley Vowell and Frank Stillman Barnard, both of the City of Victoria, sheweth :---

1. That it is in the interests of the public that a ship canal should be constructed and operated between Burrard Inlet and the Pitt River, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. That your petitioners are desirous of undertaking that work and therefore pray-

That your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating your petitioners, and conferring upon them power and authority to construct and operate such canal, and necessary for the same, and to enter and take such lands as may be necessary in that behalf.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1893.

C. D. RAND,A. W. Vowell,F. S. BARNARD.

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