

PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria,
Province of British Columbia :*

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Slokan City Mining Division, hereby petition your Honourable Body, as follows :—

We hereby express our belief that a fair trial of our present eight-hour law would serve to convince all parties opposed to it, of its merits. It has already given satisfaction to those who have given it a trial, and is endorsed by practical and experienced men, which was shown by evidence given before Commissioner Clute, and is in accordance with the just demands of humanity and our present advanced stage of civilization, and should be retained.

And whereas the opposition to the eight-hour law seems to be shifting itself from the mining districts of West Kootenay to Victoria, in the form of lobbying for its repeal.

Therefore we, the undersigned, respectfully ask your August Body that the law be allowed to remain as it now stands.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

S. B. CLEMENT,
DANIEL NICHOL,
FRED G. CARLISLE,
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM
and 112 others.

[A similar petition received from Phoenix, B. C., signed by JOHN RIORDON and 81 others.]

[A similar petition received from Phoenix, B. C., signed by MATT. GEO. DENNY and 135 others.]

[A similar petition received from Whitewater, West Kootenay, signed by JOHN A. McISAAC and 49 others.]

[A similar petition received from Nelson City and District, signed by WALTER SMITH and 373 others.]

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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