
PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned representatives of Labour organizations of the said Province, humbly sheweth:

That an Act was passed at the last session of Parliament, being Chapter 49, section 13, 1899, enacting that no person should be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours.

That whereas your petitioners are of opinion that the said Act has done a great good;

Therefore your petitioners do humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass a measure declaring that eight hours would constitute a day's work on all Government work and to all branches of industry as far as practicable

Dated at Sandon, B. C., February 19th, 1900.

GEO. SMITH,

President, Sandon Miners' Union.

W. L. HAGLER,

Financial Secretary.

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