PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Cotumbia in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of George Black and of William Cargill and of F. C. Cotton, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating an Association to be called the "British Columbia Jockey Club," for the purposes of encouraging the general improvement of the breed of horses in the Province of British Columbia;

For the promotion of trials of speed between horses in British Columbia;

For the acquisition, by purchase, lease or otherwise, of real and personal property for the objects aforesaid;

To have the exclusive rights to such lands for such trials of speed, with powers to fix and levy tolls for entrance to such lands to witness such trials;

To offer prizes to be competed for in such trials of speed;

And generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of such objects.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act incorporating "The British Columbia Jockey Club," conferring upon the said Club the powers above set forth or referred to.

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

F. C. COTTON.
S. BRIGHOUSE.
WM. CARGILL.
M. COSTELLO.
CHAS. DOERING.
GEORGE BLACK.
M. B. WILKINSON.
THOS. F. McGUIGAN.
ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.