## PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the Honourable Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Richard B. Angus, of the same place, gentleman, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of your Honourable House, providing that every Conveyance of Land, in the execution of which any person acting as attorney for the said the Honourable Sir Donald A. Smith, or the said Richard B. Angus, has adopted as sufficient the signature of his principal, though not written by the principal himself, and everything contained in such Conveyance shall be held to have been, from the time of its execution, as valid and binding as if such signature had been written by the principal himself.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to enact accordingly.

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

Dated at Vancouver, the third day of February, A.D. 1893.

Donald A. Smith. Richard B. Angus.