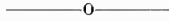


# PETITION.



*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 Cottonwood River (B. C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, of British Columbia (Foreign), sheweth:—

That your petitioners are a Company incorporated in the City of London, England, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and duly registered in this Province under the provisions of Part IV., of the "Companies Act," having for its objects, among other things, the acquiring and working of mining ground on the Fraser River, near the mouth of the Cottonwood River, in the District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and the acquiring and working of mining ground and other alluvial deposits in British Columbia.

That your petitioners, under the powers in that behalf in their Memorandum of Association contained, have acquired leases of large tracts of mining ground situate on the Fraser River, near the mouth of the Cottonwood River, such mining ground containing in the aggregate one thousand two hundred and twenty-two acres, more or less.

That your petitioners have expended during the past season, and are now expending, large sums of money, and intend expending other large sums of money in developing and working the said properties.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act confirming your petitioners in their incorporation and powers, and in the property rights, privileges and easements already acquired by them, and authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to demise to your petitioners the different properties now held by your petitioners under their several leases, for such term of years, and at such a rental and subject to such stipulations as may be just, consolidating their said holdings, and permitting your petitioners to perform, on any portion of the said properties, all the work necessary to be performed to hold all the properties held under their said leases, and declaring that all the water privileges now or hereafter to be acquired by your petitioners shall be held as appurtenant to the lands authorised to be demised, and may be used for any purposes connected with your petitioners' undertaking.

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

[L.S.]

THE COTTONWOOD RIVER (B. C.) ALLUVIAL  
GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED (FOREIGN),

By its Attorney and Manager,  
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