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# PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned, the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a company incorporated in England under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 24th day of January, 1895, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous that an Act be passed confirming and conferring upon them the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Memorandum and Articles of Association deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire by location or otherwise, and to hold in its own name any number of mineral claims, whether situated on the same vein or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the said Company's property so to be acquired, and do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that Your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1895.

[L.S.]

R. HORNE PAYNE,  
*President and Chairman.*

EDGAR A. BENNETT,  
*Secretary.*

WITNESS:

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W. GRAIN,  
*Notary Public.*

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