No. 12.

PETITION.

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, John Harold Senkler, Arthur Perceval Judge and Edgar Bloomfield, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province aforesaid, humbly sheweth:-

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of Incorporation to carry on every description of commercial or financial business;

To organize and promote joint stock companies, and to take shares or other interest in

To direct and manage the business and undertakings of such companies, and to make and carry into effect arrangements for the amalgamation of any company or individual carrying on similar undertakings;

To borrow money for the purposes of the company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the

company's assets for that purpose;

To purchase and acquire all kinds of personal effects, and to act generally as bailees of all kinds of securities and personal property;

To receive money upon deposit;

To act as trustees for individuals, estates, companies, corporations and governments;

To acquire privileges, franchises and concessions by grant, purchase or otherwise from any corporation or government;

To guarantee by bond or otherwise any securities or debentures of any corporation or

government;

To lend money upon the security of and to purchase and sell real estate, to lend and invest money upon security, to negotiate loans for individuals, corporations and governments;

To deal in moneys and securities;

To act as agents for individuals, companies, corporations and governments, and to acquire

powers necessary, conducive or incidental to carry out any of the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that they may be incorporated into a company for the aforesaid purposes, with such powers, rights and privileges as your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to grant.

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

J. H. SENKLER, ARTHUR P. JUDGE, Edgar Bloomfield.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this twenty-seventh day of December, 1898.