## No 8.

## 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 undersigned showeth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the "Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act," and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbour; or in the alternative to incorporate a company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

E. C. Bagshawe,
Per John Thompson.
John Thompson,
John T. Braden.