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VICTORIA, B. C., March 29th, 1894.

*To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:—*

We the undersigned barbers of the City of Victoria, beg to present to your Honourable Body the injustice and inconvenience that will exist both to ourselves and to our customers, if the proposed regulations (which so far have passed into the present "Municipal Amendment Act" now before the House), shall have become law. Many of those who visit our places of business for the purpose of having a shave or a bath, are men who are employed in such occupations as prevents them from enjoying the privilege of being made clean on Saturday, therefore they should not be debarred from the comfort that such privileges confer.

Besides many travellers cannot obtain the opportunities to be made clean from the fact that they may not arrive in the municipality until after business hours on a Saturday night.

Therefore we respectfully submit that nothing should be incorporated in the said Act that would prevent us from carrying on our business as we have done heretofore, by your Honourable House acceding to our request.

Your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GEO. S. RUSSELL,

WM. WHITTAKER,

GEO. W. MILES.

R. A. BREWER,

G. C. SMITH,

W. HARRISON,

JOHN P. GROPP,

WM. FRAWLEY,

O. H. FECHNER,

A. E. WHITTAKER,

A. J. ABRAMS,

G. F. HANTS,

SAM. WHITTAKER,

A. J. BENSON,

GEO. A. NORTH,

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W. C. SMITH,

E. DEMERS,

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