

# 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 miners and property owners of the District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are free miners and property owners in the District of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia.

That your petitioners are strongly in favour of the petition presented by W. H. Armstrong and others for a Private Bill to allow the use of traction engines on the Cariboo road.

That your petitioners are of opinion that the use of traction engines on the Cariboo road will be of great benefit to the District of Cariboo, and will greatly lessen the freight rates to Cariboo on miners' supplies, machinery, and freight of all descriptions,

And your petitioners are of opinion that anything that will materially lessen the freight rates to Cariboo, will be an additional inducement for the investment of capital in the mines and other properties in Cariboo District.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the Petition and Bill presented by W. H. Armstrong and others may receive the favourable consideration of the Legislature.

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

- The Montreal Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited,  
F. C. INNES, *President and Managing Director.*
- The Montreal and B. C. Prospecting and Promoting Company, Limited.  
F. C. INNES, *President and Managing Director.*
- The Maude Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited,  
J. M. BUXTON, *President and Managing Director.*
- The Fishback Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, Limited,  
J. M. BUXTON, *General Manager.*
- The Main Quesnelle Dredging Syndicate,  
J. M. BUXTON, *General Manager.*
- Quesnelle Forks Hydraulic Mining Syndicate,  
J. M. BUXTON, *General Manager.*
- Antler Creek Mining Company,  
D. OPPENHEIMER, *Chairman.*
- Lightning Creek Mining Company,  
W. FARRELL, *Director.*
- Beaver Mouth Hydraulic Mining Company,  
THOMAS DUNN, *Director.*  
CHAS. T. DUNBAR.
- British Columbia Gold Dredging Company, Limited,  
J. E. W. MACFARLANE, *President.*

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Bridge River Gold Mining Company, Limited,

GEO. E. BOWER, *Secretary.*

Alexandra Mining and Dredging Company, Limited,

JOHN B. HEIMICK, *Secretary.*

Fraser River Mining and Dredging Company, Limited,

JOHN B. HEIMICK, *Secretary.*

J. D. TOWNLEY, shareholder, Cariboo and Horse Fly Hydraulic Mining Companies.

MALCOLM MCLEOD, President, Vancouver Enterprise Mining Co., Ltd., Lillooet.

The Western Dredging Company, Limited,

NORMAN MCLEAN, *Secretary.*

MCLEAN BROS.

The Provincial Mining and Dredging Company, Limited,

per NORMAN MCLEAN, *Secretary.*

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