## No. 9. PETITION.

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

The humble petition of Edgar Bloomfield and Basil Jayne, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, showeth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a joint-stock company, under and pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia, for the purpose of acquiring, among other things, eight leases held under the "Placer Mining Act" as dredging leases.

That your petitioners are desirous of consolidating the said leases and such other mining property as may be held by the several lessees into one holding, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed just, and declaring that all the water privileges and other easements now held, or hereafter acquired, may be held or enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the property, as may be desired.

The said several leases commence at a point about fifteen miles from the junction of Willow River with the Fraser River, thence extending upstream to the mouth of Narrow Lake Creek (save and except about three miles of the Willow River Canyon).

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be graciously pleased to permit a Bill to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly for the purposes aforesaid.

And your petitioners further humbly pray that it may become lawful for His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to demise to the now proposed Company, if and when it is incorporated, by one lease the hereditaments aforesaid, which are now held severally, with a width and upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed just and expedient.

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

EDGAR BLOOMFIELD, BASIL JAYNE.