

# PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled :*

The undersigned residents, mine-owners, and free miners of Trail and the Sheep Creek Valley, represent that the construction of the Red Mountain Railway will hasten the development of the mining district of Trail and Sheep Creek, and be of great benefit to every company and individual interested in that district, inasmuch as it will facilitate and lessen the cost of transportation and encourage capital to invest in and develop the mines located therein.

Therefore, we humbly ask Your Honourable Body to grant the petition of the incorporators of said Red Mountain Railway Company for an extension of time in which to commence construction, and the privilege of changing the gauge of the road of said company, if the same shall seem to be desirable. Fully believing in the ability of the incorporators and their intention to construct said road at an early date, we are convinced that the granting of their request will result in great benefits to this part of the Province as well as to your petitioners, all of whom reside in or are directly interested in the mines of the district.

W. MELVILLE NEWTON, J. P.,  
ALEX. LYNCH,  
JNO. R. COOK,  
and 129 others.

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