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# 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 A. E. Humphreys, of the Town of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioner is desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals, situate in blind veins, ledges or lodes, in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by other persons or companies engaged in mining, and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents, as may be necessary for or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that Your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act to carry out the above objects.

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

Dated January 24th, 1896.

A. E. HUMPHREYS.

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