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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 humble petition on behalf of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Richmond, sheweth:—

That a Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and consolidate certain Acts relating thereto,” has been presented to Your Honourable Body.

That the aforesaid Bill, if legalized, would almost wholly deprive the Municipality of Richmond of rights and privileges vested in it as a Corporation under the “Municipal Act, 1892,” and amending Acts.

That by virtue of the provisions of the said Municipal Act all the rights asked for by the said Consolidated Railway and Light Company are vested in the said Municipality of Richmond, and it is most earnestly and respectfully submitted that if the powers asked for by the said Consolidated Railway and Light Company are granted, they will be enabled to enter upon the highways of the said Municipality and interfere therewith, which it is further respectfully submitted is in contravention of the rights and powers of control already vested in the said Corporation of Richmond.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Honourable Body will not pass the said Bill into law unless all or any of the powers that may be granted to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company are made subject to the rights, powers and privileges that now or that may hereafter be owned and enjoyed by the Municipal Corporation of Richmond.

Signed pursuant to resolution and on behalf of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Richmond.

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R. H. McCLINTON, *C. M. C.*

D. ROWAN, *Reeve.*

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