No. 4M.

PETITION.

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

May it please your Honourable Body:

The petition of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council, representing 1,800 wage-earners, respectfully request:—

That in the matter of the revision of the Vancouver City Charter provision be made empowering the use of the Union Label on work done by the City by contract. This desire was expressed by the electorate of the said City at the late Municipal election, when eight of the ten Aldermen and His Worship the Mayor pledged themselves in favour of it.

That your Private Bills Committee will be pleased to grant your petitioners' representative a hearing in connection therewith.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray your Honourable Body to pass this proposed amendment.

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

Vancouver, February 9th, 1900.

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