

---



---

# PETITION.

---

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, Victoria.*

GENTLEMEN :

Whereas the undersigned have learned that a petition has been circulated amongst the citizens of Vancouver, advocating the corporation of the Twin Cities Tramway Company :

And whereas the said petition has been sprung upon the citizens without any opportunity to consider the feasibility of the formation of an opposition Tramway Company, and to give the question proper consideration :

And whereas we, knowing the condition of the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, and that they have spared no expense in the construction of their line, and that they have given to the public a splendid service, and at the present time have completed arrangements to double that service, feel that the corporation of an opposition Tramway Company at the present time would work to the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company a gross injustice, and ultimately operate to the detriment and injury of the public, and by deterring capitalists from investing here, and so arresting the flow of foreign capital into this Province.

Therefore, your petitioners would request your honourable body not to incorporate said Twin Cities Tramway Company at the present Session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Wm. B. Townsend,  
I. Birch Fisher,  
Henry Elliott,  
W. H. Keary,  
Thos. Ovens,  
T. Gifford,  
Alex. Ewen,  
George Turner,

Geo. E. Berteaux,  
R. A. Henderson,  
J. Gavin,  
E. Odlum,  
H. E. Cannon,  
R. Wills,  
E. E. Rand,  
and 493 others.