## PETITION.

Mission City, B. C., January 19th, 1895.

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

The humble petition of the undersigned is respectfully presented for your earnest consideration, and your petitioners will ever pray,—

That the franchise applied for by C. D. Rand and others, giving to them the right and power to acquire the water-power of Stave River, and the power to expropriate any land desired for the alleged purpose of promoting industrial enterprise be not granted, and that Your Honourable Assembly will decline to convey such a franchise to these parties, your petitioners will ever pray.

THE MISSION CITY BOARD OF TRADE,

H. B. French, President.
W. A. Randolph,
M. DesBrisay,
G. H. Bent,
and ten others.

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