PETITION.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Legislature assembled:

The Petition of the undersigned, residents of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:-

That whereas the establishment of an Association for the insurance of Fire risks would be greatly beneficial to the Province of British Columbia, and tend to the retaining therein of a large proportion of the money annually sent elsewhere as premiums for such insurance, the greater portion of which is entirely lost to this Province.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that leave be granted to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company," for the purpose of effecting the objects set forth.

J. W. Horne, Charles Hay, D. H. Wilson, R. W. Harris,
David Anderson,
John Wilson.

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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 the undersigned Thomas Dixon Galpin, gentleman, Thomas Allsop, land agent, both of the city of London, England; Henry S. Mason, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law; Robert Arthur Lawrence Kirk, Cuyler Armstrong Holland, and William Walter, all of London, England, gentlemen, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated under the corporate name of "The Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the Province of British Columbia, together with all the powers incidental thereto.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

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

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Thos. Dixon Galpin,
by his attorney in fact,
Henry S. Mason.
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Thomas Allsop, William Walter, Robert A. L. Kirk,
Cuyler A. Holland,
by their attorney,

HENRY S. MASON.