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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, assembled :—*

The humble petition of Right Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory, Queen's County, Ireland ; Colonel Sir Charles Bean Euan-Smith, K.C.B., C.S.I., of London, England ; John Eustace, of London, England ; and John Black McKilligan, of Victoria, B. C., sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated into a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of telephone and cable between the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Vancouver, or intervening points, as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired, for establishing stations therefor, and all other powers necessary, usual, incidental, or conducive to the foregoing purposes, or any of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to incorporate them with all the powers necessary in that behalf.

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

CASTLETOWN,  
CHARLES B. EUAN-SMITH,  
JOHN EUSTACE,  
JOHN B. MCKILLIGAN.

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