PETITION

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

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The humble petition of the Right Reverend Paul Durien, O. M. I., Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster; the Rev. J. M. Fayard, O. M. I.; the Rev. J. M. Jayol, O. M. I.; the Rev. A. Doutenwill, O. M. I., Catholic priests, acting on behalf of the Association known as the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, sheweth :---

1. That the Ecclesiastical Association known as the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, of which Association your petitioners are members, has existed for thirty-one (31) years in the Province of British Columbia.

2. That the said Order has for its objects: the establishing and the carrying on of Missions, the erection and carrying on of Schools, Colleges, Churches, Orphanages and Hospitals for the spiritual and temporal benefit of the people.

3. That the said Order now has in operation in the Province of British Columbia several Missions, Schools and Churches, and proposes to establish and carry on others.

4. That the said Order is now desirous of being incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that leave will be given to bring into your honourable Assembly a Bill incorporating the said Order and investing the said Incorporation with the usual powers, and that such Bill be passed.

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

† PAUL DURIEN, O.M.I., *R. C. Bishop.*J. M. FAYARD, O.M.I.
F. J. M. JAYOL, O.M.I.
A. DOUTENWILL, O.M.I.

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

The petition of David Oppenheimer, Harry Abbott and John M. Browning humbly sheweth :---

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable that the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Act of 1890 should be amended so as to enable the Company, among other things, to reduce its capital stock and make By-laws for the re-organization and working of the Company, and other amendments:

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased during the present Session to pass an Act to authorize them to amend the said Act.

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

Dated this 29th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

D. Oppenheimer.

Н. Аввотт.

J. M. BROWNING.

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