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Petition for  
Bill to Incorporate  
the "City of Vancouver"

Presented 15/2/1886

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John H. Ross  
F. C. Horner

To

The Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of British Columbia.

The Petition of the residents of Vancouver in  
the District of New Westminster  
Humbly Sheweth.

That the present village of Granville with its vicinity has been chosen by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as the terminus of their railway, and in consequence thereof the said village is now daily increasing, and is likely to increase very largely in population, in the immediate future.

That in view of the large increase in said population, it is necessary and expedient that the building of roads streets and bridges, and other improvements of a like nature should be provided for.

Your petitioners further shew that the said railway company are about letting the contract for constructing their line of railway from Port Moody to said village of Granville and are about constructing large warehouses, and other buildings and improvements in said village of Granville and in the immediate vicinity which said construction and improvements will give employment to many hundreds of men, and for the reasons aforesaid, and for the better preservation of law and order your petitioners are desirous of obtaining a charter incorporating the said village of Granville and its immediate vicinity, a city, under

the name of "The City of Vancouver."

Your Petitioners therefore pray..

That your Honorable House may  
be pleased to pass an Act incorporating  
the said City of Vancouver in  
accordance with the desire of  
your Petitioners.

And your Petitioners as  
in duty bound will ever pray-

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May 4, 1944.

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

I enclose herewith copy of the original  
Petition for the Incorporation of the City of  
Vancouver.

I thought you would like to have this.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Ward*  
Attorney-General.

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