PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

The humble petition of the undersigned, William G. Conrad, Capitalist; Berners B. Kelly, Merchant; Herbert H. Matteson, Banker; Edward W. Kelly, Merchant; Roalswick Bros., Merchants, all of the City of Great Falls, in the State of Montana, United States of America; James G. Anthony, of Sand Coulee, in said State, Banker; Arthur Morrow, of Stockett, in said State, Doctor of Medicine; Thales H. Givens, of the City of Butte, in the said State, Accountant; and Beaumont Boggs, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Broker, sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners are desirous of having a Company incorporated to be known as the Kitimaat Caledonia Company, Limited, with power to build, maintain and operate a waggon road from the head of Kitimaat Arm to Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia, and also branch roads in connection with the said waggon road, which may be of convenience to the public and facilitate the Company's business; also to construct, maintain, own and operate on, over and along the said waggon road and the branches thereof, automobile or other vehicles for the carrying of passengers and freight and to do a general transportation business; also to construct and maintain, wharves and bridges, and saw mill plants at any convenient points, and to engage in the lumber business; also to own and operate steamers carrying passengers and freight on inland waters, including Gardner's Inlet and neighbouring inlets, arms or passages; also to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of general merchandise, fish and farm produce, and to carry on business as general traders; also to own and deal in cattle, horses and sheep and all kinds of live stock; also to prospect, locate, acquire, and operate, and dispose of mines and smelters; also to acquire, enjoy and sell lands of any description, including timber, agricultural and grazing lands; also to acquire and lease Crown lands of any description; also to drain, reclaim and acquire any swamp lands or tide flats at any point or points within seven miles of the said waggon road; also to construct, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines between Kitimaat Arm and Hazelton and to points within a radius of fifty miles of the said waggon road; and further to do all things that may be conducive to the atainment of the above objects or any of them.

2. Your petitioners therefore request you to pass a Private Act incorporating the said Company and conferring upon it the several powers above mentioned.

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

Dated the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1899.

W. G. CONRAD, HERBERT H. MATTESON, THALES H. GIVENS, JAMES G. ANTHONY, ARTHUR MORROW. BERNERS B. KELLY, Edw. W. Kelly, Lewis Roalswick, Andrew Roalswick, Beaumont Boggs.

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