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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, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble petition of David Oppenheimer, Harry Abbott and John Milne Browning, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of Railway, commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Ashcroft, in the Province of British Columbia, running in a north-westerly direction and terminating at a point near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, British Columbia :

Together with the usual powers to build the said Railway and own and use the same for the purpose of carrying passengers and goods and merchandise, and to fix and levy tolls and rates for carrying the same, and to make by-laws for the regulations of such tolls and traffic and working the said Railway :

And to obtain grants of land in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, and to obtain land for the construction of the said Railway and use of the same by compulsory purchase or otherwise :

Also power to raise money for the above purposes by the issuing of shares, mortgages, debentures and preference shares ; and full power to construct, maintain and use the said railway ; and powers to make traffic and other arrangements with railway and other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Your petitioners humbly submit that the said Railway when constructed will be a public benefit.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating "The Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company," conferring upon the said Company the powers above set forth or referred to.

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

D. OPPENHEIMER.  
H. ABBOTT.  
J. M. BROWNING.