

No. 4.

## 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 petition of H. R. Bellamy, E. W. MacLean, Reginald C. Brown, A. S. Munro, and J. Latimer Kerr humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners are desirous that an Act should be passed incorporating a company, to be called the "Graham Island Railway Company," with power to build, construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power, for the carrying of passengers and freight on Graham Island, B. C., from a point on Skidegate Inlet at or near Lot 15A; thence in a north-easterly direction, to Miller Creek; thence in a north-westerly direction, by the most feasible route, to Stewart or Kundis Bays, Masset Inlet; with power also to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case twenty miles in length, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, and other works; and with power to construct, acquire, own, and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same in any navigable waters; and with power to use, own, and operate water-power convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

2. That the name under which your petitioners seek to be incorporated is not the name of any other company validly existing in British Columbia, inasmuch as the company incorporated under the name of "Graham Island Railway Company" by chapter 54 of the Statutes passed in the Session held in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh failed to comply with the requirements prescribed by section 22 of its incorporating Act.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910.

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