

No. 2.

PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned, Casius M. Buck, of Faribault, in the State of Minnesota, one of the United States of America, banker ; Edgar Henry Loyhed, of Faribault, aforesaid, promoter ; and Henry Sheldon Judson, of St. Paul, in the said State of Minnesota, broker ; humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate tramways to be operated by electricity in the District of West Kootenay, and particularly from a point on Kootenay Lake to the head-waters of Duncan River, and from the City of Kaslo to the head-waters of the South Fork of Kaslo Creek, and from a point on Kootenay Lake, at or near Crawford Bay, to the head-waters of Crawford Creek, and to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches of such tramways ; to construct and operate for gain telegraph and telephone lines ; to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and to dispose of the same ; to exercise the powers given by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of said Act ; to acquire timber limits and leases, and to build, maintain and operate sawmills ; to acquire lands for agricultural or other purposes and to improve and develop and sell the same ; to build dams ; to construct flumes, ditches, canals and other waterways, and to levy tolls for the use of same ; to build and maintain bridges, roadways, ferries, wharves and docks, and to levy and collect tolls for use of same ; to acquire mines and mineral claims or interests therein, and work, operate, develop and sell the same ; to purchase, lease or acquire and maintain steamships, barges or other vessels ; to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or other companies ; to carry on a general express business ; to construct, maintain and operate tunnels for mining purposes, and to lease or dispose of rights and privileges in connection therewith ; to enter into arrangements with other companies or individuals to share profits, and to loan money for the purpose of developing mineral or other property ; to take and receive stock, debentures or securities of other companies as payment or security for advances made ; to expropriate land for the purposes of the company ; to acquire bonuses, subsidies, privileges or other aid from any Government or municipality, companies or individuals ; to build, maintain and operate smelter or other reduction works, concentrators, mills, refineries, samplers or other works for the treatment of ore or minerals ; to issue debentures, or debenture stock, negotiable instruments or other securities ; to sell or dispose of the assets of the company, or any part thereof ; to acquire patents or licences in connection therewith, and to use the same, and grant licences to use the same ; to promote companies ; and all other powers incidental to the above objects and the carrying on of a general development company.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act incorporating a Company with the powers and for the purposes above mentioned.

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

CASIUS M. BUCK,
EDGAR HENRY LOYHED,
HENRY S. JUDSON.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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