

# PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble petition of the undersigned, residents of the Kootenay Lake country, sheweth:—

1. That it is in the interest of the public that Telephone lines within the townsites of Nelson, Ainsworth and Balfour, and the district between the said townsites, should be constructed and operated.

2. That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, under the name of "Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited," having for its object the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of Telephone lines in and throughout the aforesaid townsites and district, with all necessary rights and powers in that behalf.

Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray that leave will be given to bring into your Honourable Assembly a Bill for their incorporation as aforesaid, and for the granting to them the rights, powers and privileges hereinbefore mentioned.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 31st day of January, A.D. 1891.

J. E. WALSH, Miner and Contractor, Nelson, B. C.

CHAS. H. INK, Printer, Nelson, B. C.

JOHN HOUSTON, Printer, Nelson, B. C.

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W. A. CRANE, Miner, Nelson, B. C.

B. H. LEE, Miner, Nelson, B. C.

JOHN W. TOLSON, Saw-mill owner, Nelson, B. C.

WILSON HILL, Contractor, Nelson, B. C.

T. V. THURBURN, Merchant, Nelson, B. C.

C. W. BUSK, Civil Engineer, Balfour, B.C. (p.p. T. V. Thurburn).

ALFRED HILL, Contractor, Nelson, B. C.

E. R. ATHERTON, Miner, Nelson, B. C.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Miner, Nelson.

W. GESNER ALLAN, Printer, Nelson, B. C.

C. S. F. HAMBER, Broker, Nelson, B. C. (p.p. W. G. A.)

Made, signed and acknowledged in  
presence of me.

W. GESNER ALLAN,  
*Notary Public.*  
At Nelson, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.:

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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 George Norris, newspaper publisher ; John Hartswell Pleace, merchant ; Emil Arnold Praeger, physician and surgeon ; George A. McBain, real estate agent ; William K. Leighton, insurance agent, and Marcus Wolfe, merchant, all of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous that an Act may be passed incorporating them under the name of "The Nanaimo Electric Tramway Company, Limited," for the purpose of constructing and operating a single or double street tramway in the City of Nanaimo, and from the said City of Nanaimo to such place or places in the Electoral District of Nanaimo as may hereafter from time to time be determined, with power to carry the objects of the proposed company into effect.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased to grant leave to your petitioners to bring in a Private Bill for an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Nanaimo Electric Tramway Company, Limited," for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE NORRIS,  
JOHN HATSWELL PLEACE,  
E. A. PRAEGER,  
GEORGE A. MCBAIN,  
WILLIAM K. LEIGHTON,  
MARCUS WOLFE.