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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 Alfred St. George Hamersley, Robert Garnet Tatlow, and Joseph Walter McFarland, all of the City of Vancouver, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point at or near Fort Steele, in the said Province of British Columbia, to a point at or near the Town of Golden, in the said Province, with powers to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branch lines from any point or points along the main or branch lines, and also to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to erect and maintain wharves and docks, and all necessary works in connection with such main and branch lines of railway; and also to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses, and other aids from any Government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies; and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with all other rights, powers, and privileges necessary or expedient for carrying out the objects of the said Company.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act constituting your petitioners and such other persons, firms, and corporations as may hereafter become shareholders in the said Company, a body corporate and politic under the name of "East Kootenay Railway Company," conferring upon the said Company the rights, powers and privileges hereinbefore set out and referred to.

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

*Witness,*

ERNEST WHITTAKER.

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY,  
ROBT. G. TATLOW,  
J. W. MCFARLAND.

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