## No. 15.

## PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:--

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express:—Commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound near Sarita River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business, and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water-powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies and which are found in the Model Railway Bill.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

Dated this 29th day of December, 1908.

W. K. HOUSTON,
H. H. JONES,
CHAS. L. BETTERTON,
W. E. LAIRD.