

No. 2.  
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 Malcolm B. King, James H. King and Beverley A. Carter, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating 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.

(1.) Commencing at a point between mile posts forty and forty-one on the British Columbia Southern Railway, near Yahk; thence running south-easterly to Meadow Creek; thence following Meadow Creek in an easterly and southerly direction to the International Boundary Line, a distance of ten miles, more or less.

(2.) From a point on the British Columbia Southern Railway about two and one-half miles west of Cranbrook; thence running in a south-westerly direction through Lots 5,249, 2,310, 5,801, 2,311 and 6,313 to the south-westerly end of Smith's Lake; thence in a north-westerly direction to Perry Creek, a distance of eight miles, more or less.

(3.) Branch lines from either of the above, not exceeding in any one case five miles in length.

With power to connect with and enter into running arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway situate near said proposed railway, or any part thereof, and to construct terminal sidings at any such connections; to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other assets in aid of construction of such undertaking; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; with power to own real estate for right-of-way and other purposes; and to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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 "The Meadow Creek Logging 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.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.

M. B. KING,  
J. H. KING,  
B. A. CARTER.

VICTORIA, B. C.: