No. 22B.

PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth :-

That your petitioner is desirous of being incorporated with others as a company, with all usual corporate powers, for the purpose of constructing, equipping and operating a standard or narrow gauge railway from a point at or near Observatory Inlet or Portland Canal, in British Columbia; thence by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the Stickine River at or near Telegraph Creek or Glenora, B. C., with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines of any length, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries and other works, and to build and operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and also telegraph and telephone lines for commercial business, and to carry on a general express business, and to acquire and expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and for all other usual and necessary rights, powers and privileges.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to him and his associates the above powers.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

H. HIRSCHEL COHEN.