

No. 9.

## PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of British Columbia,  
in Parliament assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned, Henry Purdon Bell, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Civil Engineer; Day Hort Macdowall, of the same place, Commission Merchant; and Theodore Lubbe, of the same place, Merchant, humbly sheweth:—

1. That it is in the interest of the public that the railway, as hereinafter described, should be constructed.

2. Your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway (standard or narrow gauge) for the conveying of passengers and freight from a point at or near the outlet of Kamloops Lake; thence by the most direct and feasible route to the plateau of the Bonaparte River; thence to a point on the Cariboo Waggon Road near the 100-Mile House; thence northerly to some convenient point in the vicinity of Williams or Antler Creek, in the Cariboo District; with power also to build a branch line to the confluence of the Quesnel and the Fraser Rivers; with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating them for the purpose aforesaid, and conferring upon them the necessary powers in that behalf.

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

Dated at Victoria, the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1900.

H. P. BELL.  
D. H. MACDOWALL.  
T. LUBBE.

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