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No. 6.

PETITION.

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*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, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Barrister-at-Law, sheweth:—

That your petitioner is desirous of incorporating a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from a point near Fort Steele; thence to a point near where the Kootenay River crosses the International Boundary Line; with power to equip, construct and maintain branch lines; to build, own or maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and 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 or power; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other person or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using the said railway or branches; and with power to make traffic arrangements with any railway, steamboat or other company, and for all other rights, powers and privileges that may be incidental thereto.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating "The South Kootenay Railway Company," granting to the said Company the rights, powers and privileges above set out.

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

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY.

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