
PETITION

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

The petition of the undersigned, James Roderick Robertson, John B. McKilligan, and Hugh Gibsone Ashby, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated under the corporate name of "The Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway, from a point near the International Boundary Line, at or near Bedlington, in the Province of British Columbia; thence following up the Kootenay River to Kootenay Lake; thence along the west shore of Kootenay Lake to its northerly extremity; with power to construct branches to the head waters of the Lardeau and Duncan Rivers, in said Province, and to construct telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and operate the same in connection with the said line of railway, together with the usual powers to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses, or other aids from the Dominion or Provincial Governments, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

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

JAMES RODERICK ROBERTSON,
JOHN B. MCKILLIGAN,
HUGH GIBSONE ASHBY.