

No. 10.

PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned, The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, of the City of Victoria, humbly sheweth :—

1. That your petitioners are a Joint Stock Company incorporated under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of 1869," and amending Acts, and are desirous of extending the objects and purposes for which their said Company was established, and to acquire, in addition to all other rights, powers and privileges which they now possess, the power to purchase or acquire the property and rights possessed by any railway company which has been or shall during the present Session of your Honourable Body be incorporated by any special Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out and perform the works specified in such Charter or Charters, and to hold and enjoy for their own benefit the privileges and franchises connected therewith, and also to empower your petitioners to carry on the business of telegraph and telephone companies along or in connection with any line of railway so acquired by them or generally in connection with the purposes of their undertaking, and to further extend the powers already possessed by your petitioners' Company, so as to enable them to carry on the business of warehousemen and forwarding agents, and to engage generally in the business of a trading and transportation Company.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act extending the objects for which your petitioners were incorporated as aforesaid, and conferring upon them the necessary powers in that behalf.

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

[L.S.]

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

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