No. 9.

PETITION.

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

The Petition of the undersigned, Moses McGregor, of the City of Victoria, contractor; Francis William Vincent, of the same place, accountant; and Charles Stuart Baxter, of the same place, clerk, humbly sheweth:—

- 1. That it is in the interest of the public that a railway should be constructed from some point at or near Alice Arm, on Observatory Inlet, British Columbia, thence by the Naas River to a point on the Stikine River at or near Telegraph Creek, by the most feasible route, to the south end of Teslin Lake.
- 2. Your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a company to build, equip, maintain and operate the said line or lines of railway, and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, and to build and operate branch lines in connection with the said undertaking, and to build and maintain wharves, docks, and to build, equip and operate steam vessels and other boats, and to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the railway and its branches, and with power to maintain and operate electrical works, and to supply light, heat and power in connection therewith, and to acquire lands, bonuses and concessions from Government or municipal authorities, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with other railway or steamboat companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

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

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

Witness to signature of M. McGregor.

James H. Lawson, Jr.

Witness to signatures of F. W. Vincent and C. S. Baxter.

F. J. Stephen.

C. S. Baxter.

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