PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of D. W. Moore, Broker, of Kaslo, B. C.; Daniel J. Munn and Franklin McKay, both of the City of New Westminster, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and operating a railway in the District of West Kootenay, from Kaslo by Kootenay Lake to Lardo, thence to Upper Kootenay Lake, thence by the Duncan River to its headwaters, with a branch beginning at or near Lardo River to and by Trout Lake, and thence in to Lardeau on Arrow Lake, with power to build, maintain and operate wharves, docks, steamboats, telegraph and telephone lines, and branch lines of railway, telegraph or telephone to any mine or mines in said district; also to enter into and expropriate lands for any of the purposes aforesaid in the usual manner, and all other powers, rights or privileges necessary or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing purposes, or any of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act for the purpose of carrying out the above-mentioned purposes.

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

Dated February 11th, 1897.

D. W. Moore,

F. McKAY,

D. J. Munn.