

No. 11.

PETITION.

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

The petition of Charles Herbert Dickie, of Duncan, in the Province of British Columbia, Mine Operator, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioner is desirous of being incorporated into a company for the purpose of constructing a line of railway, of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam or electricity, from a point at or near the head of Portland Canal; thence following the valley of Bear River a distance of thirty miles, with power to build, equip, maintain and operate branch lines of fifteen miles in length from the main line, and particularly up Glacier, Bitter and American Creeks; and also to establish permanent tracks for collecting and distributing yards on the main line or any branch or branches; to construct, operate, maintain and own telegraph and telephone poles, or either, along the route of the said railway or its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor; to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works, and to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid, or in connection therewith, for reward; to connect with and enter into running arrangements with any railway, and to construct terminal sidings at any such connections; to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance, in aid of the construction of the Company's undertakings; with power to own, by purchase or location, or lease mines and sell and dispose of its holdings; with power to own, use and operate water power convenient to the road for the Company's railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act"; with power to build, own and maintain wharves, docks and bunkers in connection with the Company's undertakings; and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate them on the waters of the Province and those adjacent thereto, and to make traffic arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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

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

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 23rd day of February, 1907.

C. H. DICKIE.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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