

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 The Hall Mines, Limited, humbly sheweth: —

That your petitioners are duly incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867 (Imperial), with a capital of £300,000, and are the owners of and are now working the "Silver King" and "Kootenai Bonanza" mines on Toad Mountain, West Kootenay.

That your petitioners are desirous of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a tramway, to be worked by gravitation, steam, electric, or other motive power, from the said Silver King and Kootenai Bonanza mines to a point on the Kootenay River at or near the town of Nelson, or to an intermediate point, and to construct, equip, maintain, and operate the said tramway within a radius of six miles of the said mines, and are also desirous of constructing electric power and lighting works at a point in the vicinity of the said town, or within five miles thereof, and are further desirous of building and operating in the vicinity of said town milling, concentrating, and smelting works, and also (subject to the rights of the Crown) to take and use from the Kootenay River or Grohman Creek so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain therefrom five hundred horse-power for the purpose of generating electricity to be used as a motive power for said tramways and other works of the Company, or to be supplied and sold by the Company to persons and companies as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, drilling, or other purposes for which electricity may be supplied in the vicinity of or within the said town or within a radius of six miles from the said mines :

And also to enter upon and expropriate lands for a tramway line, and for a site for power houses, milling, concentrating, or smelting works, or such other works as shall be necessary, and for raceways, flumes, or dams, or other works in connection with the said water privilege:

And also to erect, lay, construct, and maintain all necessary works, buildings, pipes, appliances, or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power to, in, between and about the places above named, and for such purpose or purposes to enter upon and expropriate such lands as may be required:

And all other powers necessary for the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

THE HALL MINES, LIMITED,
HENRY CROASDAILE,
Agent and Commercial Manager.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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