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# PETITION.

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

The petition of Andrew Haslam, Joseph H. Davison, Robert E. McKechnie, Thomas W. Glaholm, John Mahrer, William K. Leighton, William McGregor, Albert E. Planta and Thomas Kitchin, all of the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company to be known as the "Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point at or near Alberni to the City of Nanaimo, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines therefrom; and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to build wharves and docks, together with powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

The capital stock of the proposed Company shall be \$1,000,000, divided into ten thousand shares of \$100 each.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act to carry out the above objects.

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

Dated the 12th day of February, 1897.

THOS. W. GLAHOLM,  
A. E. PLANTA,  
WM. K. LEIGHTON,  
ROBERT E. McKECHNIE,  
THOMAS KITCHIN,  
JOHN MAHRER,  
ANDREW HASLAM,  
J. H. DAVISON,  
WM. MCGREGOR.

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