

No. 63.

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 humble petition of the undersigned sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from the City of Victoria; thence north-westerly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island; thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia; thence north-easterly alternatively by way of Tete Jaune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace River Passes, to a point at or near the eastern confines of the Province; and from any point on such line to the northern boundaries of the Province, or to any coastal points thereof, or to any mining regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster, or Cassiar Districts, and branch lines of any length therefrom; and with power to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorised to charge tolls thereon for the transmission of messages for the public), ships, vessels, wharves, works, water powers to supply electric power, light, and heat, and to expropriate waters and lands for all such purposes, and for such other rights, powers and privileges as are usual, incidental, necessary, or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1901.

EDWARD GIBSON TILTON,
DUNCAN EDWARD CAMPBELL.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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