

No. 20.

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 the undersigned Joseph Dee Graham, of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, and John Harold Senkler and Edgar Bloomfield, of the City of Vancouver, Province aforesaid, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of incorporation to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, from a point at or near Albert Canyon; thence up the valley of the North Fork of the Illecillewaet River to the head waters of Downie Creek; thence down the valley of the Downie Creek to the junction of that stream with the Columbia River; thence down the Columbia River to Revelstoke;

With power to equip, construct and maintain branch lines to any mine or mines within twenty miles of the main line, and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries;

And to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith;

And to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same in any navigable waters within the Province;

And to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power;

And to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids, from any Government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies;

And to levy and collect tolls from all parties using telegraph or telephone lines, and from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company;

And to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies;

And for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that they may be incorporated into a Company for the aforesaid purposes, with such powers, rights and privileges as your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to grant.

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

JOSEPH DEE GRAHAM.
JOHN HAROLD SENKLER.
EDGAR BLOOMFIELD.

*Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C.,
this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1898.*