

No. 18.  
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, Alvo Von Alvensleben, broker ; John W. Allan, broker ; Alfred Prescott, gentleman, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of Incorporation to lay out, construct, and operate a railway of the gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches from a point at or near False Creek, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, by the most feasible route, to a point at or near the western extremity of Point Grey, and thence from a point on or near the said described line of railway, or from a point at or near False Creek, in the said City of Vancouver, by the most feasible route, to a point in the City of New Westminster, with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branch lines from any point on the proposed line not exceeding ten miles in length ; and with power also to own, use, and operate water-power and electricity for railway purposes only ; and to construct, acquire, own, and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith ; and to construct, own, acquire, equip, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters ; and to construct, operate, and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or any connection therewith ; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes ; and to erect, construct, build, and maintain the necessary buildings and works ; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation, or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the said railway and undertakings of your petitioners ; and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies ; and for all rights, powers, and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises, and for other purposes.

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.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910.

ALVO V. ALVENSLEBEN,  
ALFRED PRESCOTT,  
J. W. ALLAN.

VICTORIA, B. C. :