

No. 14.
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 undersigned humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motive power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight on Graham Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a point in or near Queen Charlotte Townsite, on Skidegate Inlet; thence westerly to a point at or near the Honna River; thence northerly along said Honna River and its tributaries, and the Yakoun River, to a point on Masset Inlet, in the vicinity of the mouth of said Yakoun River, and with power to construct, operate, and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways, and ferries; and to build, acquire, own, and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate, and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company; and to acquire lands, money bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any Government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves, and vessels built by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act," and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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 10th day of January, 1910.

SAMUEL JOHN CASTLEMAN,
WILLIAM YOUNG CORRY,
WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Witness:
J. J. PLOMMER.

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