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SAVE THE COAL LANDS.

THE MINER takes the ground that it is at least not becoming in Col. Baker, minister of mines for the province of British Columbia, to be interested in a corporation which proposes to absorb every acre of the coal lands in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest pass, thus depriving the miners of the Kootenay country of any assurance of cheap fuel. Holding the official position he does Col. Baker should defend the interests of the miners of Kootenay, and not be up to his eyes in a scheme, which, if carried out successfully, would be fruitful of the most enduring wrongs to them.

We have no hesitation in recording our unalterable opposition to the continuation of the charter of the British Columbia Southern. It has repeatedly been given a renewal of its charter by the British Columbia legislature. The last time it came up for renewal was last winter. The company never had any capital, but was primarily and essentially a scheme to trade on. There is no reason to believe that the B. C. Southern has ever had any substantial prospect of building the Crow's Nest pass railroad, and nobody considers it a serious factor so far as that part of the business is concerned. There is a well founded belief that the company was organized in the beginning and has been kept alive solely for the purpose of selling out to the Canadian Pacific or some other company.

The coal lands were given to the B. C. Southern on condition that it build the Crow's Nest line. If this line should not be built by it, or at least under its name, the coal lands subsidy falls to the ground and the lands go back to the province. These lands should never have been bartered away in this fashion and we hope the provincial legislature will take steps to cancel the charter this winter.

We want the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, but we want it in the right way. We do not want it at the sacrifice of the most valuable heritage that can be given to the mining industry by the province which is to be enriched and made great by that industry. If these coal lands are worth anything they are worth many millions of dollars; indeed, their value as an adjunct to the mining industry in the province is not to be estimated in dollars and cents. THE MINER is going to do its utmost to bring this subject forcibly to the minds of all good citizens in the province, and it will leave no honorable means untried to prevent the consummation of the project of Col. Baker and his associates.

A new brokerage firm in town is Bauer & Parker. Mr. Bauer is from Vancouver and Mr. Parker is from Toronto. They have the best wishes of THE MINER in the new field which they have chosen.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. British Columbia.—Located on Deer Park mountain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim

Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Eichmann, free miners' certificate number 76,480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certificate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. M. McLEOD.

Dated this 29th day of Deoember, 1896. 12-31-10t

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Red Point Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, January 11, 1897 at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business: election of directors.

P. G. NASH, Sec'y-Treas.

Rossland, Dec. 17, 1896. 12 24-2t

No. 294.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS,

"The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited," (Foreign).

Registered the 30th day of November, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Buffalo, state of New York, U.S.A., or the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Canada.

The objects for which the company is established are for the purpose of carrying on in the United States, British Columbia and elsewhere in all its branches the business of mining, reduction and refining of ores, and for the purpose to hold all necessary real and personal estate; with power to discover, locate, bond, purchase, lease or acquire, by subscription or otherwise, mines, mining claims, mining properties and lands of every kind, nature and description, and to mortgage, hypothecate, lease, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of, in trust or otherwise, said mines, mining claims, mining properties and lands, and all the outputs thereof; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, operate, maintain and control all works, plant, machinery, railways, tramways, wharves, docks, boats, tugs, barges, buildings, water rights and other kinds of property of any nature whatsoever which shall be necessary, proper or expedient, or calculated to advance the interests of the corporation, with power to mortgage and hypothecate the same; also to purchase, subscribe for, hold, sell, and hypothecate stocks, bonds, shares and debentures in any other incorporated company; also to locate, bond, buy, sell, lease and mortgage timber and timber lands and claims; also to carry on the business of mining engineers, metallurgists and assayists; also to promote or establish any other company with power similar to this corporation, or for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this corporation, and to guarantee the payment of any shares, bonds, stock, debentures or obligations of any such company.

The capital stock of the said company is seventy-five dollars, divided into seventy-five shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this thirtenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.
12-10-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maud S. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the north fork of Champion creek, about one mile south of the Apache group.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for David Cromie, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,900, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896. 12-10-10t.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Yale mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located:—South of the Paystone mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Yale Gold Copper Mining Co., (ltd.) of Rossland, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 76,574, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1896. 12-10-10t

No 284.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act" Part IV., and amending acts.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COMPANY" (Foreign.)

Registered the 9th day of November, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "British Columbia Electric Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Tacoma, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:

(1.) To construct, equip, maintain and operate, with all necessary stations, offices, signals, appurtenances, a telegraph and messenger, fire and police alarm, telephone and electric light systems in the state of Washington and British Columbia, and to transmit messages, for hire, on special contract, or otherwise, as may be deemed desirable; to furnish necessary apparatus to subscribers; to connect their houses, shops, stores, offices and places of business by telegraph with the general office of the company, enabling such subscribers at any time, day or night, to summons hacks, carriage, express, messenger or other persons, or to send telegram or other messages or communications; and it shall have power to employ messengers and to deliver for hire, notes, invitations, circulars, packages and all kind of parcels and articles in form for carriage throughout the said state of Washington and British Columbia; to deliver and transport letter mail and other matter to any part of said territory named, and to and from any post-office or place therein, and to transact a general messenger business:

(2.) To establish and maintain a system of fire alarms throughout the said state of Washington and British Columbia, and for that purpose to enter into and make contracts with municipal corporations, town boards, and individuals, and to do all things necessary for the complete establishment and maintenance of such systems.

(3.) To establish and operate in said districts a general system of police and peace officer call, and watchman signal or report, connecting banks, stores, offices, warehouses and any other places of business, residences and other places with police stations, sheriff office, or such other general offices or places that may be desired, whereby such officers may be summoned immediately during any hour of the day or night, and watchmen may turn in at such general office signals showing the time of their visit to or inspection of any particular bank, room, dwelling, or other premises.

(4.) To purchase, hold and use any and all real estate necessary or convenient for the transaction of its business, and to purchase, hold, sell, lease, convey, mortgage, or pledge property of every kind or description, whether real, personal or mixed; to sell, convey or lease to any other company or corporasion having authority to purchase the same and to transact business in the state of Washington or British Columbia, or to any person or persons, all and singular the property of this company now or hereafter to be constructed or acquired, or any part thereof.

(5.) To do any and all things necessary or expedient and proper for the accomplishment of the objects and purposes hereinbefore specified.

The capital stock of the said company is $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of November, 1896.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
12-3-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Star mineral claim, situatein the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 76,624 and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced betore the issuance of such certificate of improvements:

Dated this 30th day of November, 1896.

J. F. RITCHIE.
12-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Near the head of the east fork of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden Drip mineral claim.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Syndicate, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 73,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take, notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1896.

12 3-10t.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following stations, viz.:

(a) Some convenient point about three hundred yards above the upper falls, or that part of the Kootenay River known as the St. Agness Falls of Kootenay River; also, to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay River at said point so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain therefrom two thousand (2,000) horse power.

(b) At some convenient point on the south side of the Kootenay river, about one hundred yards above the point where the Columbia and Kootenay Railway crosses the Kootenay River, also, to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay River, at said point, so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain two thousand (2 000) horse power.

(c) At some convenient point on the north bank of Murphy Creek, about one hundred yards from the point where the Murphy Creek-Rossland trail crosses Murphy Creek, about three miles from the mouth of Murphy Creek; also, to take, use and divert from the said Murphy Creek, at said point, so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain three thousand (3,000) horse power.

All of which points are within the West Division of Kootenay District.

With power to use all of said water power or any portion thereof from any of said points for the generating of electricity, to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, litling, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and the supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities aud mines, and the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required, with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph and telephone lines over said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and all other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Penticton and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Samilkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the International boundary line and the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the West Division of Kootenay district and Yale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and to acquire by location or otherwise howsoever mining properties and claims and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible and held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth.

With power to the applicants to take and use from the Kootenay River, Murphy Creek, Kettle River and Boundary Creek, and tributaries thereof, at convenient points such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purpose.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches side tracks and turn outs, poles and wires, and all other requisite appliances and powers in connection therewith upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within a radius of ten miles of each of said towns and within the corporate limits of any of said towns over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections, and from one town to another, without being required to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns, with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid or other motive power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public. With power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid or any of them. With power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers or with one or more of the powers herein applied or otherwise any privileges held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works and operate the business of any such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D., 1896.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTON & BARNARD,
11-27-7t Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FGR A PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, for the purpose of appropriating and using water from Sheep Creek at some convenient point near the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States of America for the purpose of generating compressed air and electricity for the supply of power, light and heat to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways of Kootenay district, and to construct and maintain buildings, erections, dams, flumes, raceways or other works in connection therewith for increasing or impreving the said water privilege; and also to enter upon and appropriate lands for a site for power houses, dams, raceways and such other works as shall be necessary; and also to construct and maintain all works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems within West Kootenay District, and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at the city of Victoria the 24th day of November, 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
12-3-6t Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating the Kootenay Power and Light company, limited, for the purpose of supplying power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways in the east and west divisions of Kootenay district, also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems in the said east and west divisions of Kootenay district and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto, and to erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, lay pipes and stretch wires for the conveyance and supply of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the said company and also for the purpose of generating power, light and heat as aforesaid to appropriate and use so much water from Kootenay river and its tributaries and the Columbia and its tributaries as the company may see fit, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 24th day of November, A. D., 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
1-2-6t Solicitor for Applicants,

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following stations, viz.:

(a.) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog falls on the Okanagon river within a distance of one thousand (1000) feet of said Dog falls or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagon river at said point or points five thousand (5000) inches of water or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter set forth.

The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale district.

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and of supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery, and electric lighting and the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required, with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and all other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Penticton and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Samilkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the International boundary line and the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the West Division of Kootenay district and Yale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and acquire, by location or otherwise howsoever, mining properties and claims, and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible, and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth; with power to the applicants to take and use from the Okanagon river and tributaries thereof, at convenient points, such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches, side tracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in connection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns, and within the corporate limits of any of said towns, over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections, and from one town to another, without being required to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities and throughout all the said territory; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid or such other power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, with power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges, for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers, or with one or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and operate the business of any such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the city of Victoria, B. C., this first day of December, A. D. 1896.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
12-17-7t Solicitors for the Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Copper Glance mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On east slope of Granite mountain, about 2½ miles northwest of Rossland, B. C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim on the north and the Granite or Grand on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certificate No. 73,334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certificate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WM. E. DEVEREUX.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel, lot 8, block 10, Columbia ave.

CHAS. EHLERS.

12-17-5t Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.

NOTICE.

EMA R. RUGH, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to or having any claim upon the estate of said Ema R. Rugh, late of the city of Spokane, deceased, are requested to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to the undersigned in order that the proper acquittance for the former may be prepared, and that the propriety of the latter may be examined and considered, and in default thereof all claims will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit in the said estate.

MRS. MARY B. RUGH.
12-10-4t Hotel Spokane, Spokane, Wash.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Pug mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located, On east bank of Columbia river about two miles north of Waneta.

Take notice that I John S. Clute Jr., agent for the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Company, limited liability, free miner's certificate, No. 77108, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JNO. S. CLUTE, JR.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-6-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Christine Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—North of and adjoining the O. K.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent f r J. L. Warner, free miner's certificate No. 75,206 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements,

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-6-10t

No. 293.

Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"I. X. L. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Incorporated the 27th day of November, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "I. X. L. Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to buy, bond, lease, sell, build and operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore and mining materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of November, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
12-10-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 292.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

'COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS,

"The White Bear Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign.)

Incorporated the 27th day of November. 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The White Bear Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of British Columbia; to bond, buy, sell, lease and locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to bond, buy, sell, lease, build and operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transporting ore and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and hold timber claims and timber, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense.

The capital stock of the said company is two million dollars, divided into two million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
12-10-5t.

No. 278.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

"THE IRON HOPE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 16th day of November, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Iron Hope Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Seattle, in the state of Washington U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—

To conduct the business of prospecting for, discovering, developing, mining, sell, leasing, exchanging, dealing in, operating or otherwise to obtain, hold, possess, work, operate, acquire, exchange, deal in, sell, dispose of, mortgage and enjoy mines, money, and mining properties, or any shares or interests therein, including ore, output or products thereof of the following property:—The White Iron and Hope Mining Claim No. Two (2), located in the Trail Creek Division of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery necessary to the reduction of ore; to erect, own, and maintain the buildings, and to own and operate smelters in connection with the above described property; to acquire, hold, and dispose of accounts, securities, demands and choses in action, to borrow money on notes, bonds, mortgages, or other securities, for the purpose of said corporation, and to pledge, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of all the property, real, personal or mixed, or any shares of interest therein, to secure the payment thereof.

The capital stock of the said company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of November, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
[L.S.] Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
12-3-5t

No. 303.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"THE BLACK ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 12th day of December. 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Black Rock Gold Mining Company," (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or bond mines and mining properties, and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals within the United States and the Province of British Columbia, and to erect and maintain mills, concentrators and all appliances for the reduction of ores, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the business of mining; to borrow money upon the bonds, notes or bills of the corporation upon such terms as the board of trustees may determine, and to secure the payment of the same in such manner as the board of trustees may deem best.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of December, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
12-24-5t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 66,724; C. W. McKee, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's certificate No. ——, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

C. H. ELLACOTT.

12-24-10t Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Queen mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On Grouse mountain one-half mile north of international boundary, adjacent to Knight Templar claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for R. S. Oakley, free miner's certificate, No. 65,702, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. A. KIRK.

11-27-10t Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate for West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Belleview Hotel, situate on Lot 18, block 41 in the town of Rossland.

EDWARD DONAHUE.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1896. 12-10-5t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Florence Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Near forks of Trail Creek, north of Robert E. Lee claim.

Take Notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Adelia Stussi, free miner' certificate No. 65,127, William G. Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 76,452, and Mike Sullivan, free miner's certificate No. 66,620, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896. 11-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Reubenstein Mineral laim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—West of and adjoining the O. K. mineral claim on O. K. mountain, two miles southwest of Rossland.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for William G. Merryweather, Esquire, of Rossland, in the district of West Kootenay, province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 64,558, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

H. B. SMITH.

11-6-10t Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sultana mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Adjoining and a quarter miles southwest of Trail on the north slope of Lookout mountain and adjoins the Clyde mineral claim on the south.

Take notice that William E. Devereux acting as agent for General Charles S. Warren, free miner's certificate, No. 65,342, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

10-23-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX,

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Bug No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Adjoining the international boundary line about five miles south of Rossland.

Take notice that I, Chas. Ellacot, acting as agent for Lyman Carter, free miner's certificate No. 76,604, M. R. Galusha, free miner's certificate No. 67,336, Charles Liftchild, free miner's certificate No. 73,642 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

11-20-10t Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Argentine Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—Adjoining the White Elephant mineral claim, about three and one half miles northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott; acting as agent for Thos.