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APPENDICES.

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PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.

(JULY SESSION.)

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No. 1.

## PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Parliament assembled :*

The humble petition of Robert Jaffray, of the City of Toronto, President of the Globe Printing Company ; George A. Cox, of the City of Toronto, President of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company ; Henry M. Pellatt, of the City of Toronto, Merchant ; William Fernie, of Fernie, B. C., Prospector ; and James Johnstone, of Fernie aforesaid, Coal Mine Superintendent, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of your Honourable House, incorporating a company to be known as Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, for the purpose of using and supplying power, light and heat by gas, compressed air, electricity, water or other motive power, to the inhabitants and to cities, towns, mines, smelters, industrial works of every kind and description, tramways, ropeways and other means of transportation in and through the District of Kootenay ; also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, electrical works, gas works, electric railways, ropeways, and telephone systems in and throughout the said District of Kootenay, and to extend the said systems to other Districts ; and to erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, flumes, dams, raceways and poles, to lay pipes and stretch wires for the conveyance and supply of gas, compressed air and electricity, water or other power as aforesaid ; and with power to expropriate lands, for the purposes of the Company ; and also for the purpose of generating gas, compressed air, power, light and heat as aforesaid ; to appropriate and use so much of the water of the various rivers and streams throughout the said District of Kootenay as the Company may see fit ; to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose ; to carry on every description of commercial or financial business ; to acquire privileges, franchises and concessions throughout the said District by grant, purchase or otherwise from any Government, corporation or individual ; to levy and collect tolls and charges from the public and from individuals for any power, light, heat, and water supplied, and to levy and collect tolls and charges from all parties using any such telephone systems, and from all passengers and on all freight passing over any such tramways, electric railways and ropeways ; and to acquire all such powers as may be necessary, conducive or incidental for the carrying out of any or all of the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to enact accordingly, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc., etc.

Dated at Toronto this 28th day of March, 1900.

ROBERT JAFFRAY.  
HENRY M. PELLATT.  
GEO. A. COX.  
W. FERNIE.  
JAS. JOHNSTONE.

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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