
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Company humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of increasing their powers by enabling your petitioners to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its junction with Goat River; thence to the Columbia River in the neighbourhood of Fort Shephard, with a branch line to Nelson, *viâ* Salmon River, and from the Columbia River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster, and a suitable terminus on Burrard Inlet, with power to construct branch lines not exceeding thirty miles in length.

Your petitioners also desire to amend sections six, seven, and eighteen of their Act of Incorporation by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the company.

Your petitioners are further desirous of changing the name of the company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act during the present Session for the purposes set forth in this petition.

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

[SEAL.]

J. D. PEMBERTON,

President.

F. B. PEMBERTON,

Secretary.

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PETITION.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of Frederick C. Innes, Edward E. Rand and John Campbell, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable that a line of railway should be constructed, commencing at some point at or near the town of Vernon and extending in a southerly direction to some convenient point on Osoyoos Lake.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased, during the present session, to pass an Act to authorize the construction and operation of the said line of railway by your petitioners as a Company, to be known as "The Vernon and Okanagan Railway."

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

Dated this 29th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

F. C. INNES.

E. E. RAND.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

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