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APPENDICES.

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.

(JANUARY SESSION.)

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No. 1.

## PETITION.

*To His Honour Thomas Robert McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia,  
in Council :*

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, Coal Mine Superintendent, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 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 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, electric railways, and ropeways, and telephone systems in and throughout the 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 compressed air and electricity, water or other power as aforesaid ; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the said Company, and also for the purpose of generating 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 said 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 charges from the public and from individuals for any power, light, heat and water supplied ; and to acquire all such powers as may be necessary, conducive or incidental to the carrying out of any or all of the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Honour will be pleased to sanction the passing of an Act for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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