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 undersigned, Alexander Begg, A. L. W. Begg, Roderick Begg, and Ralph Begg, all of the Town of Orillia, Province of Ontario, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of becoming incorporated, together with such other persons as may hereafter become shareholders, as a Company, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and operating a railway, of the standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Glenora, on Stikeen River, to a point at or near Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, with a branch line, from any point in the main line, to Dease Lake, with power to build, buy, own, equip, and maintain steam and other vessels for use in connection with the said railway, and to erect and maintain all necessary wharves and docks for the same; also to build, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway, and to generate and sell electricity for the supply of light, heat, and power; with power to expropriate lands, for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or passing over such railway, or branch lines, or on freight by such railway or such vessels.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act to carry out the above objects.

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

Dated February 8th, 1897.

ALEXANDER BEGG, A. L. W. BEGG, RODERICK BEGG, RALPH BEGG.