PETITION.

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

The petition of Francis Patrick Armstrong, of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioner is desirous of having an Act passed to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and operating a tramway or railway between the navigable waters of the Columbia River and the Kootenay River, or between two or more navigable portions of the Columbia River between Golden and the head waters of the said last-named river, and between the said last-named river and Golden, and for the purpose of owning, controlling, and navigating steam or other vessels on the Columbia River, and the construction, equipping, and operating telegraph or telephone lines between Golden and the Kootenay River, with power to build, equip, and operate tramways or aerial ways to any mine or mines in the vicinity of the Columbia River, with power to the said company to acquire land, land grants, and bonuses in aid thereof, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other companies in connection with the said works, or any of them, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights, and privileges.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate a company for the said purposes, and with the said powers, rights, and privileges.

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

F. P. Armstrong.

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

The petition of Edgar Crow Baker, Charles Thomas Dupont, William Parsons Sayward, Thomas B. Hall, and Clinton Graham Ballentyne, all of the City of Victoria, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of constructing a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beecher Bay, or the immediate vicinity thereof, as your petitioners believe that such a line will extend the trade of the city, and prove a remunerative undertaking.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honourable House will be graciously pleased to pass an Act at the present Session for the purposes aforesaid, with all the proper and usual powers and privileges.

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

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
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WM. P. SAYWARD,
THOS. B. HALL,
C. G. BALLENTYNE.