## PETITION.

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

The petition of the Nicola, Kamloops, and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company humbly sheweth :---

(1.) That your petitioners are desirous of surveying, laying out, constructing, completing, leasing, purchasing, and operating as an extension of its present line of railway of the like gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola Lake to a point at or near Spence's Bridge, by way of the Nicola Valley; and also from a point on the present line of railway between Nicola Lake and Princeton, to a point at or near the town of Hope, and from thence to a point at or near the town of Chilliwhack.

(2.) That your petitioners believe that the construction and operation of the said railway, and other works in connection therewith, will open up a large tract of country in the Province of British Columbia, and conduce to the benefit and advantage of the Province.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honour may be pleased to approve of and concur in any such Act as may be passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the construction and operation of said railway and other works in connection therewith.

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

[L.S.]

(Signed) F. A. FLEMING, Acting Secretary of the Nicola, Kamloops, and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.

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