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## PETITION.

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

The petition of Donald McGillivray, Charles T. Dunbar, and Charles G. Major, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable to construct and carry out works for the purpose of dyking and draining the lands which are now liable to periodical overflow from the Fraser River at high water, in townships numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 (not including Matsqui Prairie), 20, 21, 22, and 23, in the District of New Westminster, and also to drain Sumas Lake.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased during the present Session to pass an Act authorizing the constructing and carrying out of the said works by your petitioners as a company, to be known as "The British Columbia Dyking and Improvement Company."

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

Done this        day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

DONALD MCGILLIVRAY,  
CHARLES T. DUNBAR,  
CHAS. G. MAJOR.

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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 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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