No. 15.

PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, showeth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of your Honourable House amending section 3 of the "Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891," by adding thereto the words: "And also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola Lake along Nicola River to Spence's Bridge; and also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola Lake south-westerly along the most feasible route to a point at or near Hope; thence south-westerly along the most feasible route to a point at or near Chilliwhack, in the District of New Westminster"; and amending section 29 of said Act by striking out the words "within two years," and substituting therefor the words "on or before the first day of July, 1905," and by striking out the words "within five years from the passing of this Act," and substituting therefor the words "on or before the first day of July, 1908."

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to enact accordingly.

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

Dated at Vancouver this 8th day of April, A.D. 1903.

The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, Robert Parkes,

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Secretary.