PETITION.

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

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The humble petition of John Hendry, manufacturer; Daniel James Munn, canner; and Alexander Ewen, canner; all of the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, sheweth :---

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a line of railway from a point at the International Boundary Line, at or near where said International Boundary Line intersects Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia; thence following up Kootenay River to Kootenay Lake; thence along the west shore of Kootenay Lake to its northerly extremity, with power to construct branches to the head waters of the Lardeau and Duncan Rivers in said Province, and to construct telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and to operate the same in connection with said railway, together with the usual powers to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses, or other aids from the Dominion or Provincial Governments, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to incorporate them with all necessary powers in that behalf.

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

ALEX. EWEN, D. J. MUNN, JOHN HENDRY, by his attorney in fact, ALEX. EWEN.

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