PETITION.

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

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The petition of Joseph C. Armstrong, John M. Lefevre, Johann Wulffsohn, Frederick C. Innes and Frank S. Barnard, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable that a telephone line should be constructed and operated in and throughout the Town of Vernon, and in and throughout the Towns of Nelson and Sproat's Landing, and between said Towns, and such other place or places in the Electoral Districts of Yale and Kootenay as may be necessary.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased, during the present Session to pass an Act to authorize the construction and operation of the said telephone lines by your petitioners as a company, to be known as "The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company."

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

J. C. Armstrong, J. M. Lefevre, Johann Wulffsohn, F. C. Innes.

PETITION.

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.

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

Donald McGillivray, Charles T Dunbar, Chas. G. Major.