compared with routes by which the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways can reach the Pcace River by building branches:

P. & H. B. Route.		
Dunvegan to McLeod.  McLeod to Bella Coola.		miles
Total Dunvegan to Bella Coola	700	miles
G. T. P. (by most direct possible connection).		
Dunvegan to Yellowhead Pass	302	miles
Yellowhead Pass to Fort George		66
Fort George to Prince Rupert		66
Total Dunvegan to Prince Rupert	1001	miles
G. T. P. via Edmonton.		
Dunvegan to Edmonton	300	miles
Edmonton to Yellowhead	314	66
Yellowhead to Fort George	235	6.6
Fort George to Prince Rupert	464	4.6
Total Dunvegan to Prince Rupert	1313	miles
C. N. R. via Edmonton.		
Dunvegan to Edmonton	300	miles
Edmonton to Yellowhcad	314	66
Yellowhead to Vancouver	516	44
Total Dunvegan to Vancouver	1130	miles
P. & H. B. Route Dunvegan to Vancouver.		
Dunvegan to Bella Coola	700	miles
Bella Coola to Vancouver via steamer	350	44
Total	1050	miles