PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the Cumberland and Union Water-works Company, Limited Liability, having its head office at the Town of Cumberland, in the Province of British Columbia, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act confirming the incorporation and powers of your petitioners, and confirming them in the rights, property, privileges and easements already acquired, with power to acquire upon such terms as may seem just, and declaring that the water rights and privileges, and all other rights, privileges and easements now held by the Company may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of your petitioners' property, as they may desire, and also to extend the rights, powers and privileges of your said petitioners.

With power to your petitioners to take water from Hamilton Creek and its tributaries, and from Hamilton Lake, near the Townsite of Cumberland, and from other lakes and streams within a radius of five miles from the centre of the said Townsite of Cumberland.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body will be pleasad to pass an Act to carry out the above purposes.

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

Dated the 20th day of February, 1897.

THE CUMBERLAND AND UNION WATER-WORKS

COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY,

By their Attorney-in-Fact,

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON.