## 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 Henry C. Macaulay, Beaumont Boggs, and Sidney Shore sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of establishing water works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, and other purposes to the inhabitants of the District and Town of Alberni within a radius of twenty-five miles from the present Townsite of Alberni, and to lay pipes and to erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water within the above radius;

And also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power, and heat to the inhabitants and mines within the said radius;

And also to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid;

And also to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways;

The water to be obtained from and the electricity generated at Stamp and Sproat Rivers and Roger's Creek

And, further, your petitioners are desirous to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate a telephone system in the Town and throughout the said District of Alberni, and to extend the said system to other districts contiguous thereto;

And your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company under the name of the "Alberni Water, Electric, and Telephone Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying out the objects hereinbefore mentioned;

And all other powers necessary for the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

HENRY C. MACAULAY, BEAUMONT BOGGS, SIDNEY SHORE.