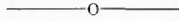


PETITION.



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

The humble petition of James Arthur Gilker, of the Town of Nelson, merchant ; John Fred. Hume, of the same town, merchant ; Charles H. Ink, of the same town, printer ; John Houston, of the same town, printer ; John McLeod, of the same town capitalist ; John Johnson, of the same town, hotel-keeper ; Thomas Madden, of the same town, hotel-keeper ; and Wilmott Albert Crane, of the same town, mine owner, sheweth as follows :—

Whereas it is in the interest of the public that a system of electric lighting should be constructed, operated, and maintained in and about the present Town of Nelson and its vicinity :

And whereas your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia as a joint stock company under the name of the "Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited," for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining a system of electric lighting in and about the said town and its vicinity, and of being authorized to take so much of the waters of Cottonwood-Smith Creek as may be necessary for generating electricity for the supply of the said system, with power, also, to your petitioners to erect, lay, and string such poles, pipes, and wires through, along, over, and under the streets and highways of the said town and its vicinity, as may be necessary :

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

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

Dated at Nelson this 16th day of December, A. D., 1891.

[L.S.]
Made, signed, and acknowledged
in my presence.
W. GESNER ALLAN,
Notary Public.

JAMES ARTHUR GILKER,
JOHN FRED. HUME,
CHARLES H. INK,
JOHN HOUSTON,
JOHN MCLEOD,
JOHN JOHNSON,
THOMAS MADDEN,
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