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# PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia :*

The petition of the undersigned, residents, business men and property holders of the Town of Trail, in the District of West Kootenay, humbly sheweth :—

First—That through the enterprise of the Trail Water Supply Company, Limited, this town enjoys an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic, fire and sewer purposes, at reasonable rates.

Second—That the said Company are about to approach your Honourable Body, with a petition asking for the passage of a Private Bill which shall secure to them certain rights and privileges within the Town of Trail and its immediate vicinity.

Third—That your petitioners are informed that it is the intention of other parties to ask similar rights and privileges over ground already covered by the Company above referred to, and which the said Company occupied at a heavy outlay and in good faith, and at a time when the health and convenience of the inhabitants of Trail were seriously affected by the want of a proper water supply.

Fourth—That your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will pass no measure which shall interfere with the rights now enjoyed by the Trail Water Supply Company, Limited, as the same would inflict heavy loss, if not ruin, upon the shareholders thereof, and would not be conducive to the best interests of the inhabitants.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the Bill of the Trail Water Supply Company, Limited, may be passed, and their rights and privileges confirmed and secured to them.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

H. T. BRAGDON,  
GEO. M. WILLARD,  
JAMES ANDERSON,  
and 75 others.

*Trail, B. C., November, 1896.*

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