

# PETITION.

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

The petition of the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate, Limited, of London, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are a Company duly incorporated under the "Companies' Act" (Imperial) 1862, and amending Acts.

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company which will be authorized to construct, operate, maintain and equip water-works for the Towns of Trail and Rossland, and the country adjacent thereto within a radius of ten miles, and for the purposes thereof granting the Company the power to take water from any creeks within a radius of twenty miles of the said Town of Rossland; and also authorizing the Company to maintain, construct, equip and carry on an electric lighting and power plant in the said Towns of Trail and Rossland, or within twenty-five miles thereof, and for the purposes of the said Company to take and use from the Pend d' Oreille River so much of the waters of the river as may be necessary to obtain therefrom 100,000 horse-power for the purposes of generating electricity to be used either as a motive power for tramways, or to be supplied by applicants to consumers as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, drilling or for any other purposes for which it may be applied, or be required about or in the mines or other works or otherwise, within the said radius.

With power to your petitioners to construct and maintain buildings, erections, raceways or other works in connection therewith for improving and increasing the water privilege, with power to enter upon and expropriate lands for power-houses, dams, raceways or such other works as shall be necessary, and with power to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, buildings, pipes, piles, wires or appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating or transmitting of electricity or power within the above described radius, and with power to construct, equip and operate telephone or telegraph lines between either the source of supply of water and the Towns of Trail and Rossland or the said radius.

Your petitioners therefore pray that Your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act granting to them the above powers.

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

Dated the 17th day of January, 1896.

[L.S.]

J. A. PARKES,  
*Secretary.*

CHAS. HENLOAN,  
*Chairman.*

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