
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 undersigned property holders, householders, and residents of the Town of Sandon and Sandon (Addition No. 1), in the Slocan Division of the District of West Kootenay, in said Province, humbly sheweth :—

1. That the said town is growing rapidly and has common interests with the neighbouring mines.
2. That the working of the mines will necessarily make the water in the streams that run through the town unfit for domestic uses, and that water consequently should be brought at once from more distant sources of supply, to ensure the health of the inhabitants.
3. That the provision of an ample supply of water for fire purposes is urgently required.
4. That many of the houses in the town, and also railway constructions, are threatened with danger from the flooding of streams in a part of the townsite, which might be provided against by collecting the waters in one channel and by removing obstacles to their free outflow.
5. That the provision of electricity and electric power for lighting, manufacturing, mining and other purposes, would be advantageous to the said town and mines.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will be pleased, at the present Session, to pass an Act for the purposes aforesaid, in the event of any Bill or Bills being presented therefor to your Honourable House for consideration.

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

Dated the first day of February, A.D. 1896.

E. R. ATHERTON,
 J. D. GIEGERICH,
 F. A. WOOD,
 M. L. GRIMMETT,
 and 57 others.

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