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# PETITION.

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

The humble petition of William Cowan, John Abrahamson, William M. Brown and Thomas Downs, all of the Town of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, 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 Town of Revelstoke, and the district around, within a radius of ten miles from the present townsite of Revelstoke, and to construct reservoirs, lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water within the above radius.

That your petitioners are also desirous of erecting, maintaining and operating a plant to generate electricity, for the supply of light, power and heat to the inhabitants and mines within the said radius ; and also to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways ; and to erect and maintain poles, and stretch wires thereon, for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid.

The water to be taken for the water-works from the "1065 Bridge Creek," of the Canadian Pacific Railway ; the "Right-hand Brewery Creek ;" the "Left-hand Brewery Creek," and the "Two-mile North Creek ;" and the electricity to be generated by water to be taken from the Illecillewaet River.

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company under the name of the "Revelstoke Water Works, Electric Light and Power Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying out the objects hereinbefore mentioned, with all such powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary and conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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

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

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 1st day of February, 1897.

W. COWAN,  
JOHN ABRAHAMSON,  
T. DOWNS,  
W. M. BROWN.