

No. 12.
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 the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company sheweth:—

That your petitioner, the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, to the "Companies Act," 1862 to 1900, and are duly licensed to carry on business in this Province.

That your petitioner, the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, are a joint-stock company duly incorporated in the Province of British Columbia pursuant to the "Companies Act, 1897," and amending Acts.

That the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, are the owners of a large area of land in the neighbourhood of Kamloops and of certain water records, canals, ditches, and flumes.

That the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, has been expressly incorporated for the purpose, *inter alia*, of an irrigation company, and has acquired the water records, powers, and privileges of the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and intends carrying on the irrigation system of the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited.

That both Companies are carrying on business in the same locality.

That for the purposes aforesaid it is desired to confirm the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, in their rights acquired from the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, to enable them to amalgamate their water and other rights, powers, and privileges relating to water, and to hold them for their several or common benefit.

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining and respectfully pray that your Honourable House will be graciously pleased to permit a Bill to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly to confirm the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, in their water rights, enabling them to amalgamate their water rights and all other rights, powers, and privileges relating to water and its use, to mingle the waters held by each for their several or common benefit, to arrange for the distribution of the waters held by each Company, and to enter into agreement relative to water and its use, and for either or both Companies to acquire other water rights for their several or common benefit.

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

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY, LIMITED,

By their Solicitors, WILSON & BLOOMFIELD.

THE KAMLOOPS FRUITLAND IRRIGATION & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED,

By their Solicitors, WILSON & BLOOMFIELD.

VICTORIA, B.C. :