PETITION.

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

The petition of Arthur Williams Jones, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Financial Agent; Robert Scott Day, of the same place, Financial Agent, and Edward Ernest Wootton, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company for the purpose of establishing water-works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, power and other purposes to the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson and its vicinity, and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance thereof; the water to be obtained from Anderson Creek, near the Town of Nelson aforesaid; and for all the other necessary rights, powers and privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes and to carry out the objects above-mentioned.

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

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of February, 1897.

A. W. Jones, Robert S. Day, E. E. Wootton.

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