

No. 13

## PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:*

The petition of Edgar Crow Baker, retired Navigating Lieutenant, Royal Navy; Joseph A. Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and John Dean, Real Estate Agent, all of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated into a Company with power to appropriate and use from the most suitable point so much of the water of the Khtada River, in Range V., Coast District, British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company to supply power, light and heat for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the Tsimpsean Peninsula, Kaien Island, Digby Island, and adjacent islands in Coast District; also with power to construct gas works at such places on the northerly part of Kaien Island as may be deemed most suitable, and to lay pipes for conveying the same to the inhabitants of said island; and also to supply, transmit and distribute power, light, and heat by compressed air, electricity and gas to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories, and all other works within the district before mentioned and the surrounding district within a radius of 75 miles from the said Khtada River; and also to construct and maintain tramway, railway and telephone systems in the said radius and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto; and also to erect, lay, construct and maintain all such works, bridges, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, tanks, flumes, dams, race-ways, poles, pipes, wires, cables, structures and appliances as may be necessary to fully and completely carry out the purposes of the Company; and also to have the right to enter and to appropriate lands for sites for gas works, power-houses, stations, tramway lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the unrecorded waters of any river or creek which may be found most convenient and advantageous within the said radius as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company in order to supply power, light and heat to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and other works within the said radius, and to do all such other things as are incidental or 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 accordingly, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1907.

E. CROW BAKER.  
J. A. SAYWARD.  
JOHN DEAN.

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