

No. 7.  
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 Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, and of the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, sheweth:—

That your petitioners, the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, are a Company duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and licensed under the Companies Act and amending Acts to do business in this Province:

That your petitioner, the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, is a Company duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia:

That the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, holds and is lawfully in possession of large tracts of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District near Vernon, and also holds many records of water for irrigation purposes and has for some years past been cultivating large areas of the lands held by it:

That the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, is the holder of certain other records of water and is now engaged in constructing very extensive works for the purpose of supplying water for irrigation purposes:

That both companies are carrying on business in the same locality:

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining and respectfully pray for permission to introduce a Private Bill enabling them to amalgamate their water rights and all other rights, powers and privileges relating to water and its use, either for irrigation or power; to provide for each to use the ditches of the other; to mingle the waters held by each Company for their several or common benefit; to arrange for the distribution of the waters held by each Company for their several or common benefit, and generally to hold and manage water rights now held in severalty either for their several or common benefit, and for either or both companies to acquire other water rights for their several or common benefit.

And your petitioners pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass a Bill accordingly.

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

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G. A. HENDERSON,  
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COLDSTREAM ESTATE CO., LTD.,  
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W. CRAWLEY RICARDO.

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