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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 petition of John Morgan Harris, Frederick T. Kelly and G. M. Sproat, all of the Town of Sandon, in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That the Town of Sandon, and Sandon Addition No. 1, is rapidly growing, and that the running of concentrators, within a short time, will make the water of the streams in its immediate neighbourhood unfit for domestic uses.

That there are many mines within a short distance of the Town of Sandon and Sandon Addition No. 1, which require lighting and motive power such as electrical works may afford.

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company to be known as "The Sandon Water Works and Light Company," for the purpose of establishing water works, and supplying water, and of using water for the purpose of generating electricity and electrical power for domestic, fire, lighting, manufacturing, mining and other purposes to the Town of Sandon and Sandon Addition No. 1, and the inhabitants therein, and to the district and mines adjacent thereto, within a radius of three miles from the present Townsite of Sandon aforesaid, and to erect flumes, construct reservoirs, and lay pipes for the conveyance and supply of water to the said Town and within the said radius; also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power and heat to the said Town, its inhabitants and the districts and mines within the said radius; to erect works and maintain poles and stretch wires thereon for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid, and to furnish electricity for street railways and tramways, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive for the above objects.

The water to be obtained from "Tributary Creek," "Saw-Mill Creek," "Carpenter Creek" (South Fork) and from "Sandon Creek," (below the present concentrating works of the "Slocan Star Mine") for the above purposes; and the said Company also desires power and authority to straighten and deepen, and collect in one channel, through Lots 482 and 727, Group 1, Kootenay District, the waters of "Carpenter Creek" and "Sandon Creek" (its tributary), to save the houses, buildings, bridges and streets thereon from being injured by floods.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that Your Honourable House will be pleased, at the present Session, to pass an Act for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1896.

J. M. HARRIS,  
FRED. T. KELLY,  
G. M. SPROAT.

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