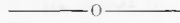


## PETITION.



*To the Honourable the Speaker and the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia:*

The humble petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners are residents of Kaslo, in the Province of British Columbia, and are property holders in Kaslo aforesaid.

2. That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a joint stock company, under the name of "The Kaslo Electric Light, Power, and Water Works Company, Limited," for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining tramways, for the conveyance of passengers, freight and ores, from some convenient point at or near Kaslo, to any point or points within a radius of twenty-five miles from Kaslo aforesaid, which area is hereby called the said area, and electric works, and establishing an electric supply system in and about the said area, and of having conferred on them power to take and divert water from some convenient point on Kaslo River and its tributaries, and use the same for the purposes of generating electricity, to be used or supplied as a motive power to consumers for heating, lighting or cooking, crushing, smelting, drilling and milling, or for any other purposes for which electricity may be applied or required; with power also to the company to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, flumes, or other work in connection with such water power, and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company; with power also to the company to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, buildings, subways, posts, pipes, wires, cables, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating or transmitting of electricity. Also for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a system of water works, in and about the said townsite of Kaslo and its vicinity, with power and authority to take so much of the water of said Kaslo River and its tributaries and branches as may be necessary for the supplying of said system, and to construct and maintain water works, and lay one or more line or lines of pipes from the place of diversion of such waters to the townsite of Kaslo, and in and throughout the said townsite and parts adjacent thereto.

3. That your petitioners have caused a notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 22nd and 29th September, 1892, and 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th October, 1892, and 3rd November, A.D. 1892, and in the Nelson Miner, a newspaper published in the district where the head office of the company is to be located, on the 17th and 24th September, A.D. 1892, the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October, A.D. 1892, and on the 5th day of November, A.D. 1892, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, under the name of "The Kaslo City Electric Light and Power Company, Limited Liability," for the purpose of erecting and maintaining electric works, and establishing an electrical system in and about Kaslo City, in the District of West Kootenay, British Columbia, the electricity generated to be used to provide light and motive power for Kaslo City and its vicinity; further, to have conferred on us power to take and use so much water of the Kaslo River as may from time to time be necessary, for the purpose of generating electricity, to be used as a motive or illuminating power, and for any other purposes to which electricity may be applied, with power to do all things necessary or proper for generating or transmitting electricity, and for other purposes."

4. That your petitioners have caused another notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 23rd and 30th September, A.D. 1892, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October, A.D. 1892, and the 4th day of November, A.D. 1892, and in the Nelson Miner, a newspaper

published in the district where the head office of the company is to be located, on the 17th and 24th September, A.D. 1892, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October, A.D. 1892, and on the 5th November, A.D. 1892, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the applicants, and authorizing them to erect and operate a system of water works in and about Kaslo City and its vicinity, and for that purpose to divert and appropriate water from Kaslo River and its tributaries; and also to lay down pipes necessary for conveying such water from the place or places of diversion of such water to Kaslo City aforesaid, and in and through the said Kaslo City and parts adjacent thereto.”

5. That your petitioners are desirous of consolidating and to be incorporated as one company, with the powers aforesaid.

6. That the amount of the capital stock of the company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

7. That the head office of the company shall be at Kaslo, in the District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, or at such other place in the Province as the company may from time to time appoint.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to incorporate them as a body corporate and politic, under the name of “The Kaslo Electric Light, Power, and Water Works Company, Limited,” with a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, with the head office at Kaslo, with the powers and privileges aforesaid, and all such other powers and privileges as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works as aforesaid.

That the provisional directors of the said company shall be S. H. Green, E. E. Coy, J. F. Wardon, B. H. Lee, all of Kaslo, aforesaid, and E. C. Kilbourne, of Seattle, in the State of Washington, one of the United States.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

Dated at Kaslo, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1893.

S. H. GREEN,  
E. E. COY,  
T. J. ROADLEY,  
J. F. WARDON,  
E. C. KILBOURNE,  
By his Attorney in fact,  
HORACE W. BUCKEY.