

No. 8.

## 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 the undersigned, John Durham Molson, of Revelstoke, B. C., Banker; Edgar A. Bennett, of Revelstoke, B. C., Manager; Charles E. Cartwright, of Vancouver, B. C., Engineer; Rochefort Henry Sperling, of Victoria, B. C., Electrical Engineer; and Thomas Kilpatrick, of Revelstoke, B. C., Engineer, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of applying to your Honourable Body for an Act incorporating a Company under the name of "The North Kootenay Water Power and Light Company, Limited," with power to establish water works and supply water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories, and all other works, of the town of Trout Lake City and Ferguson, in the District of West Kootenay and of the surrounding district, within a radius of ten miles from the present Post Office at Ferguson, B. C., and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water to the said towns and radius; and also to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the said towns and radius; and also to construct and maintain tramway 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, buildings, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, 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 expropriate lands for sites for power-houses, stations, tramway lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the waters of Lardeau Creek at a point about one and a quarter miles from the school house at Trout Lake City, and any other creek, lake or stream 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 water, heat, power and light to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and other works within the said radius, and with all such other powers as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the said objects or any of them.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable Body will be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated this 21st day of December, A.D. 1899.

J. D. MOLSON.  
EDGAR A. BENNETT.  
C. E. CARTWRIGHT.  
R. H. SPERLING.  
THOMAS KILPATRICK,

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