PETITION.

Unto the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, and unto the Honourable Members thereof:

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the South Riding of the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, address the following petition:

That the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia may be pleased, during its present Session of 1897, to pass an Act incorporating a Company, to be known as "Brandon Water and Light Company," for the purpose of establishing water-works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, electric lighting, power and other purposes to the inhabitants of the Town of Brandon, and to the pre-emption of W. H. Brandon, at the foot of Slocan Lake, and their vicinity, and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply thereof; the water to be obtained from Springer and Climax Creeks, near the Town of Brandon aforesaid, and for all the other necessary rights, powers and privileges which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the 8th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WILLIAM H. BRANDON, Brandon, B. C. C. KEARY HAMMOND, Brandon, B. C. R. B. KERR, New Denver, B. C.