PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the Nanaimo Water-works Company, Limited, humbly sheweth:-

Whereas your petitioners are a Company duly incorporated under chapter 31 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1885, for the purpose of supplying water to the City of Nanaimo.

And whereas your petitioners are desirous of increasing the extent of territory from which to draw their supply of water, as they fear that the present water supply may not be sufficient to comply with the increased demand and consumption.

And whereas your petitioners are desirous of amending the "Nanaimo Water-works Amendment Act, 1886," by inserting after the word "Benson," in the fourth line of section two of the said Act, the following words, namely, "and all that portion of Nanaimo River commencing one mile above Stark's Falls, on said river, and all tributaries thereof, as may be necessary to further augment the water supply of the Nanaimo Water-works Company," together with all such other amendments of the original Act, or of the said Amendment Act, as may be necessary for the above purposes.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

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

Dated December the first, 1894.

[L.S.]