

No. 16C.

## PETITION.

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

The petition of the North Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, having its head office at the City of Vancouver, humbly sheweth :—

1. That your petitioners are the holders of large tracts of timber lands situate on Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. That there is now pending before the Water Commissioner of the Province of British Columbia an application by the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, for 100,000 inches of water to be taken from Campbell River and used for the development of power.

3. That notice of said application was inserted by the applicants in the British Columbia Gazette and duly advertised, but in said advertisement your petitioners were not described as the owners of land which would be affected by the said application.

4. That your petitioners have since ascertained that the lands proposed to be taken for the erection of said power plant are owned by your petitioners.

5. That your petitioners are interested to a large degree in the manner in which any works are constructed by the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, inasmuch as your petitioners expect at an early date to use the said river for the running of logs in the ordinary course of their business.

6. That your petitioners have ascertained that, as a result of investigations made by the Water Commissioner, there are not now in the Campbell River 100,000 inches of water, being the amount of water applied for by the Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

7. That the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, are applying to your Honourable Body at the present session for a Private Bill confirming their alleged water record and for other purposes.

8. That if the Bill contemplated by the said Campbell River Power Company, Limited, is passed by your Honourable Body it may greatly affect your petitioners in the carrying-out of their logging operations.

9. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to refuse the power asked for by the Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 1910.

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*Of Counsel for the Petitioners.*

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