

No. 21B.

PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled :

The humble petition of the undersigned residents or property holders in the Electoral District of Cowichan-Alberni, sheweth that :—

Whereas it has been found impracticable to drive logs down the Cowichan River in its present state, and in consequence large tracts of timber at or near Cowichan Lake and Nitinat are, at present, unavailable, and the development of the lumbering industry in the district has been retarded.

And whereas the works proposed to be constructed by the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, referred to in a Bill being introduced at this session of your Honourable Body, will, it is believed, overcome the above difficulty and thereby promote the lumbering industry and be conducive to the general prosperity of the district.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that the powers sought by the said Company, to carry out their said works, may be granted in the terms of their said Bill, or as your Honourable Body shall think fit.

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

H. KEAST.
R. B. HALHED.
T. DOUGHERTY,
and 54 others.

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