
No. 4.
PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia :

The petition of John Hopp, of Barkerville, British Columbia, Free Miner, respectfully sheweth :—

1. That your petitioner is the owner of the real estate, placer mining claims, mining leases and placer mining record claims set out in Schedule "A" hereto, and of the Water Rights set out in Schedule "B" hereto.

2. That your petitioner has been actively engaged in working the said mining property for several years last past, but that it is necessary, in order to successfully operate the same, to obtain a large amount of capital to instal further mining equipment and to properly open up and operate the said mining property, and it is further necessary for such successful operation that the water rights mentioned in Schedule "B," which are appurtenant to individual portions of the said mining property, should be made appurtenant to the whole of said mining property, as otherwise a sufficient quantity of water is not obtainable to operate said mining property.

3. That your petitioner has already expended a very large sum of money in acquiring and working said mining property, and that further capital required is not readily obtainable under the present titles of your petitioner, unless same be consolidated under a more lasting and secure title, and unless said water rights be made appurtenant to the whole of the said mining property.

4. That your petitioner was, during the season of 1908, by far the largest operator of mining property in the vicinity of the town of Barkerville, and that the active development of his various mining holdings aforesaid will be one of the chief sources of prosperity, if not the chief, of the said town of Barkerville and the surrounding mining district, and will contribute largely to the prosperity of the whole of the District of Cariboo :

Wherefore, your petitioner prays for an Act to consolidate the mining leases and claims now held by him, which are set out in Part I of Schedule "A" hereto, into one holding, with a more lasting and secure title thereto than he has, upon such terms as may seem just, and to declare that the water rights, records or privileges now held or hereafter to be acquired by him shall be conferred and be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the mining holdings of the said petitioner, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary or conducive to the above objects.

Dated this 9th day of January, A.D. 1909.

JOHN HOPP,
Petitioner.

SCHEDULE "A."

PART I.

No. of Lease Register.	Date.	Area in acres.	Location.
6	21st March, 1887.	64	Mosquito Creek.
9	10th March, 1890.	41	"
311	1st August, 1896.	67	Lowhee Creek.
348	23rd January, 1897.	80	Slough Creek.
349	"	80	"
350	"	80	"
351	"	80	"
435	3rd July, 1897.	80	Willow Creek.
584	29th July, 1898.	80	New Creek.
585	"	80	Slough Creek.
586	"	80	"
587	"	80	"
588	"	80	"
596	22nd November, 1888.	80	"
758	31st October, 1899.	60.01	Lowhee Creek.
818	12th November, 1900.	61	"
1,024	24th October, 1905.	40	Stout Gulch.
1,160	26th November, 1906.	76.02	Conklin Gulch.
1,161	"	121.02	"
1,162	"	121.02	"

Mucho Oro placer claim, Stout Gulch, held under record and being 900 feet in length.

Confederate Co. placer claim, Red Gulch, held under record and being 2,000 feet in length.

Willow Co. placer claim, Mosquito Creek, held under record and being 200 feet in length.

Protection placer claim, Emory Gulch, held under record and consisting of 1,200 feet of creek claims and 1,200 feet of hill claims, recorded 24th July, 1895.

Wyoming Extension placer claim, Stout Gulch, held under record and consisting of 600 feet of creek claims and 600 feet of hill claims, recorded 12th February, 1897.

Black Bull Extension placer claim, Lowhee Creek, held under record and being 750 feet in length.

PART II.

Black Bull real estate placer claim, Lowhee Creek, containing 25 acres, one rood, two perches.

Wintrip real estate placer claim, Stout Gulch, containing 82 acres, no roods, and 36 perches.

Forest Rose real estate placer claim, Williams Creek, containing 114 acres.

St. George real estate placer claim, Williams Creek, containing 58 acres.

Alabama real estate placer claim, Mosquito Creek, consisting of 5 acres.

Never-Sweat real estate placer claim, Red Gulch, containing 3 acres.

Farmer real estate placer claim, Red Gulch, containing 3 acres.

Oliver real estate placer claim, Mosquito Creek.

Wyoming real estate placer claim, Stout Gulch.

SCHEDULE "B."

PART. II.—WATER RECORDS.

No. of Record.	Date of Issue.	Creek.	No. of Miner's Inches.
2	30th March, 1897.	Jack of Clubs Creek.	1,500
13	11th August, 1898.	New Creek.	600
18	22nd September, 1898.	Lightning Creek.	500
33	20th February, 1899.	Emory Creek.	300
46	5th August, 1899.	Jack of Clubs Creek.	1,500
58	27th September, 1899.	Stoney Creek.	300
71	7th September, 1899.	Victoria Gulch.	200
122	14th August, 1900.	Lowhee Creek.	500
157	16th June, 1902.	Williams Creek.	300
162	2nd August, 1902.	Emory Creek.	200
163	26th August, 1902.	Stout Gulch	200
166	"	Jack of Clubs Creek.	800
172	23rd September, 1902.	Watson Gulch.	200
186	3rd January, 1903.	Conklin Gulch.	300
213	18th February, 1904.	Black Jack Gulch.	200
252	27th November, 1905.	Jack of Clubs Creek.	300
253	"	"	300
254	"	"	300
255	"	Lightning Creek.	300
256	"	"	300
293	12th November, 1906.	Williams Creek.	300
294	"	"	300
295	"	McCallum's Gulch.	300
2A	Prior to 1882.	French Creek.	Entire flow.
21	15th October, 1898.	Quartz Creek.	100
115	9th July, 1900.	Red Gulch.	200
116	"	Mosquito Creek.	200
120	14th August, 1900.	Red Gulch.	200
121	"	Mosquito Creek.	200
22	14th November, 1898.	Williams Creek.	1,000
23	"	Jack of Clubs Lake.	1,000
156	3rd May, 1902.	Mosquito Creek.	100
239	18th January, 1905.	Whipsaw Gulch.	200
286	10th September, 1906.	Break-of-Day Gulch.	100
287	"	Island Gulch.	100
		Star Gulch.	

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