

No. 16A.

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 John Goodfellow, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, railway superintendent, humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioner holds a lease of certain mining property situate on Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia, and there is now pending before the Water Commissioner of the Province of British Columbia an application by your petitioner for 5,000 inches of water to be taken from the said Campbell River, and to be used for mining purposes.

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

3. That it has been ascertained by the Government of the Province of British Columbia that at the present time there are not 100,000 inches of water in the Campbell River.

4. That the said Campbell River Power Company, Limited, have not as yet obtained their water record, nor have they applied for or obtained a Certificate of Approval of their proposed works, as provided by the terms of the "Water Act."

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

6. That if the Bill contemplated by the said Campbell River Power Company, Limited, is passed by your Honourable Body it will work great hardship on your petitioner in the development of his mining property.

7. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Honourable Body will be pleased to refuse the powers asked for by the Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

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

J. GOODFELLOW.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1910.

VICTORIA, B.C.:

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