

No. 14.

## PETITION.

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

The humble petition of John Cobeldick, of the City of Vancouver, sheweth :—

That your petitioner is desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing and operating, in the Province of British Columbia, blast furnaces, smelters, rolling mills, steel and iron making plant, tinplate, smelting and refining works, and developing and operating mines and quarries, and acquiring, erecting, constructing, equipping and operating buildings, roads, railroads, tramroads, telegraph lines, telephone lines, wharves, docks, ships, water-works, electric power and light works, for the manufacturing of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, castings, forgings, tinplates, and iron, steel, copper and refined metal, and all such other plant and things necessary, incidental or convenient in connection with the above, or any of them, and generally to turn to commercial use the iron and other mineral deposits and natural resources of the Province of British Columbia, with all rights, powers and privileges incidental or convenient to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating the "British Columbia Metalliferous Mines, Iron, Steel, Tinplate and Metal Company," with the rights, powers and privileges above set out.

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

JOHN COBELDICK.

Witness :

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