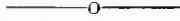


PETITION.



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

The petition of the undersigned property owners and pre-emptors of Capilano Valley, Lynn Creek Valley, and Seymour Valley, in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners believe that a petition has been presented to your Honourable Body by certain persons, for a charter authorizing the construction of dams and other appliances for obtaining water power from the Capilano River, and from Lynn and Seymour Creeks.

That your petitioners believe that the granting of such a charter would be detrimental to their interests as a community, as the aforesaid persons desire such power for no specific purpose, but merely to control and hold the same as a monopoly, to the detriment of manufacturers and others legitimately requiring such water power in connection with the establishing of factories or other industries requiring motive power, calculated to be beneficial to your petitioners and the community in general.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to refuse the prayer of the petition of any person or persons applying for a charter as aforesaid. And further, that in considering any petitions laid before you for similar powers, but for definite and beneficial purposes, your petitioners' interests will be fully safeguarded.

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

Dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

A. PARKER,	ROBT. MCKAY,
JOSEPH DODSON,	WILLIAM BARKER,
THOS. HAROLD,	Z. FRANKS,
ABEL ROSS,	JOHN McDOWELL,

And 49 others.