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Cumberland Miners Comment on British Columbia

London, September 3.—Miners working one of the largest Cumberland pits have unanimously passed a resolution, emphatically protesting against the Cumberland Coal Conciliation Board's proposal to send Thomas Cape, the miners' agent, to British Columbia to recruit and import miners to increase the war-time output in Cumberland. They say there are one hundred Cumberland miners in British Columbia, many of whom are unemployed, but if the aliens in the western province were interned, there would be work for Britishers. The action of the Cumberland men appears to be dictated by fear of a great slump in trade after the war, but there is a minority which holds the view that after the conclusion of peace, the repairing of the ravages of war will keep the shipbuilding, iron and coal trades busy.