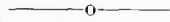


PETITION.



To the Honourable Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session now Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the undersigned residents of Sumas, New Westminster District, British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That the Sumas Prairie, estimated to contain thirty thousand acres, more or less, is subject to overflow from the Fraser River more or less annually, and that steps are about to be taken by the landowners to reclaim the said lands, and that engineers have decided that to successfully carry out said works that it is expedient that the stream known as the Vedder Creek must be diverted in the channel known as the Luck-a-Kuck, and that we are informed that the Commissioners having the matter in hand have instructed their engineers to examine the said Luck-a-Kuck channel, and they have reported favourably to said diversion by improving said channel sufficiently to protect all lands affected.

Therefore, we would respectfully ask your Honourable House to pass the Private Bill before you to provide for such diversion, as the said enterprise is not only in our interest but also in the public interest.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Sumas, B. C., February, 1894.

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