
PETITION.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That a public meeting of at least eight hundred persons was held on Saturday evening last, February 7th, over which your Petitioner was chosen to preside, at which the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to and ordered to be transmitted to your Honorable House, viz. :—

“ That this meeting deems it unadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the Terms, or agreeing to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.”

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly and earnestly prays, on behalf of himself and the people who attended the aforesaid meeting, that your Honorable House will consider the prayer contained in the aforesaid Resolution, not to proceed any further in the matter mentioned until your Honorable House shall have received and made public definite information from the Government of Canada of the meaning of the Honorable the Premier of Canada's public declaration that he intends to seek a relaxation of the Terms of Union between British Columbia and Canada.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY, Chairman.
J. S. HELMCKEN.
W. F. TOLMIE.
W. J. MACDONALD, Senator.
C. MORTON, Councillor.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

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Robert Dexter, Cariboo	J. McCandlish	William Fisher, Esquimalt	Joseph Spratt
J. B. Matthews	William Charles	James Wilcox	Saml. Adler, Cariboo
J. Clayton	Jer. Nagle	J. H. Lawson	Henry Waller
Philip Cockings	R. Brodrick	William Marten	T. A. Barry, Cariboo
George Martin	Alex. Munro	James Thistleton	Robert Semple
W. Sampson, Clinton	E. H. Jackson, Vict. Dict.	William Stott	John Joshua Russell
R. Finlayson	H. F. Heisterman	George Simpson	Charles Moss
W. F. Tolmie, Vict. Dist.	A. J. McDonnell	Henry Gribbell	James Parsons
C. Morton	Thos. C. Nuttall,	S. Partridge	J. H. Turner
George Mills, Cariboo	J. N. Smith	A. Hinde	Wm. Patterson
W. H. Kay, Victoria	Edgar Fawcett	Fred Leford	Geo. Stevens
J. W. Penberthy, Nanaimo	Philip J. Hall	John McDowell	Ed. Metcalfe
James Kennear, Cowichan	F. Pagden	D. W. Higgins	H. Carson
Frederick Mellor, Victoria	William Jones	Edwin Johnson	A. Strachan
James Clandening, do.	Thomas Chadwick	R. Albertstone, Cariboo	James Henderson
Henry C. Courtney, do.	Jas. Muirhead	T. W. Carter	Geo. Buck
Wm. Thomas, Chemainus	Saml. Nesbitt	James Burns	Hugh Kennedy
John Bryant, Cariboo	Fredek. Williams, Esqt.	Ward Holroyd	John McLean
Donald M. Phail	William Arthur, do.	J. C. Bales	Adam Jarmson
J. S. Helmcken	D. Oppenheimer, Cariboo	Arthur Keast	Walter Sims
Edwin Pimbury	Jas. O. Grahame, Jr.	W. R. Gibbon	Patrick Gilligan
Geo. J. Findlay	George Kirsop	John Dougall	P. Stevens
Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt	Thos. Laughton	James McIntosh	Chas. E. Redfern
Geo. Thomson, Victoria	W. F. Tolmie, Jr.	George J. Stuart	William Lohse
G. Bebbington, do.	O. Hart	Ralph Borthwick	James Ferguson
George Steitz, do.	Thos. Pleece	Martin D. Dodds	Wm. McDowell
Thos. Harris	W. J. Macdonald	Thomas Ennor	T. Woods
J. M. Moraes	J. Kriemler	J. Russell	Chas. Allsop
Aaron D. White	Geo. W. Booth	Will. Owens	John M. Read
J. Gordon Vinter	Richd. Carr	James Boyd	James Andrews
James Orr	Wm. Henderson	W. J. Tippins	A. W. Davey
Philip Parsons, Nanaimo	J. Jackson	Jas. Ramsay	A. J. Smith
Alex. B. Gray	Theodore Davie	W. G. Lawson	Robt. E. Jackson
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John Switzer	Peter J. Leech	Malcolm McClarty	Jno. Spelde
S. L. Kelly	James Gilson	John H. Marwick	Robt. Elford
James Kirk	Thomas Gorrie	A. W. Huson, Alert Bay	A. R. Partridge
E. Sadler, Saanich	W. C. Robinson	Wm. Field	Charles James Prevost

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Chas. Jas. Leggatt	John McKinnon, Esqumt.	John Gered	Arthur Vipond
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W. J. N. Irving	William Harrison	John M. Wark	J. Heywood
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C. T. Seymour	Joseph Wilson	Alfred Fellows	Wm. A. Franklin
James Irving,	James Lowe	John Stewart	John K. Greenwood
Geo. Hickin	J. E. Curtis	Walter Wilson	Hugh L. Jones
W. Warner	George Francis	George Deans	Chas. Warren
A. Lumsden	Thos. M. Trapp	Wm. Webster	Ld. Lowenberg
Wm. Anderson	Wm. Dalby	Wm. Nield.	James Doughty, Jr.
Edward Mohun	Thos. S. Bone	W. M. Williams, Cariboo	H. Lyne
Wm. Beck	C. Bossi	Richard Briggs	George R. Fox
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Chas. Kent	H. Saunders	George Elvin, Vict. Dist.	Joseph Henley
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Thomas Barwanna	T. H. Tye	C. M. Brown, Metchosin	M. Jameson
Wm. A. Elliott	R. Jones	John Robb	James Strachan
Thos. Storey	Jos. York	R. Copland	Fred. Paine
Tho. Osborne, Cariboo	F. J. Roscoe	W. Maldom	George Welsh
A. C. Couves	R. T. Williams	Geo. Jaques	C. J. Phillips.
John P. Pellesier	M. Muir, Sooke	John Lewis	R. A. MacMillan
C. F. Cornwall, Senator	H. L. Jenner	Alexander Ross	Charles Kruse
Thos. Wilson	John Blackmore	George Jay	L. Smith
Henry Soar	Thomas Devlin	Henry Rhodes	Jas. Smith
H. T. Mann	Robert Pool, Omineca	A. C. Elliott	Thos. Theobald
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Wm. B. Townsend	Thos. Price	J. Graham	A. W. Barnett
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John Barry
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Saml. Handy
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Louis Gabourie
William Lidgate
William Richardson
W. Stonier

David A. Wigmore
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Ralph B. Richardson
James Dougan, Jr.
Archd. Dods
Samuel Bednall
Henry Bonsall
David Evans
John Flett
Harry Elor
Joseph Williams
Robert M. Miller
Richard D. Symons
James Charley
Joseph Richards
J. C. Leask
Hugh Drummond
Thos. Jas. Skinner
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J. Humphrey
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Henry Fry
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James Habart
R. Falshaw
W. W. Thomas
Joseph Drinkwater
Harry Evans
Frederick Inwood
Charles Jordan
William Drinkwater
Lewis Lewis
James Kier
Neil Bell
S. Horace Davie
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John Hemming
Robert Campbell

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We, the undersigned, understanding that the Bill of the Government, for the acceptance of £50,000 in lieu of the ten years' guarantee for the Dry Dock, and the taking over from the Dominion Government of the sum of \$945,000 for expenditure in *Public Works* in this Province, contains a clause providing that it shall not in any way affect the Railway, or other Clauses of the Terms of Union, or operate in any way as a waiver of the right of this Province to the immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the construction of the Railroad on the seaboard of the same, or to its rights to compensation for the delay that has already taken place in respect thereof, or to the ultimate completion thereof, in a continuous line through Canadian Territory, within the period provided by the Terms of Union; and that it shall not take effect until assented to by the Governor-General of Canada, thereby causing the Administration of Mr. Mackenzie, and the House of Commons, to agree and assent thereto by Act of the Dominion House of Commons, before becoming law.

We therefore request that our Representatives in the Provincial Legislature support the Government in carrying out its policy, in order that the progress and prosperity of the country may be thereby increased.

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John Leach	John Smith	Abraham Waiseman	Michael Tomey
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Thomas Taylor	P. Gilligan	James Knowles	Thos. Shakespere
Thos. Williams	Paris Carter	E. T. Hamblet	Godfery Cannon
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Thos. Wm. Speed	Zacharias Richerson	Robert Hicks	Walton Marks
Robert Porter	J. W. Tyrill	Columbus Jones	Peter Carr
Samuel Ricketts	Augustus Christopher	John Porter	Henry Rabson
Vincent John Scott	John D. Campbell	S. Caarnes	James Jane
Daniel Stewart	Chas Sanlay	William Dillon	J. B. Johnson
Samuel W. James	J. Moody	James Goudie	Leander A. Bushow
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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, 1873.

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Victoria, December 16th, 1873.

SIR :

I have the honor to Report upon the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and to state, that on the 1st January, 1873, there were Sixteen Patients on the record—eleven Males and five Females.

During the year there have been admitted fourteen—twelve Males and two Females.

The total number under treatment has been thirty—twenty-three Males and seven Females.

The result of the treatment is, that nine have been discharged recovered—five Males and Females ; and it may be added that of those remaining, six are incurables, who were for many years in the Prison, and transferred from thence to the Asylum upon its establishment.

The number of deaths during the year, is five—four Males and one Female.

Two Males were removed after marked improvement in their condition, and one removed, was re-admitted.

The cause of death in one, was Purpura ; one, Anasarca ; one (suddenly) from effusion into the Brain, and three from exhaustion.

The following tabular statement will show all admissions, discharges, deaths, &c., from the establishment of the Asylum, in October of last year, to the present date. (*vide* Appendix A.)

There are in the Asylum at the present time, fifteen inmates—thirteen Males and two Females.

The existing accommodation for the insane of the Province, is wretched and insufficient, and considering the consequent disabilities we labor under in treatment, the results are very satisfactory.

Should the present Asylum be retained, many repairs are desirable and necessary, but its dilapidated condition, in my opinion, does not justify any great outlay, while the erection of a more suitable building, upon some more appropriate site, which might serve as a wing to a larger edifice at some future period, is more economical and certainly preferable in every respect. In connection with this subject, I may be permitted to quote the following Resolution adopted by the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, at the Meeting in Toronto, in June, 1871 :—