
PETITION.

NICOMEN ISLAND, February 20th, 1891.

To the Legislative Assembly now in Session at Victoria, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned residents of Nicomen Island and Nicomen Settlements, would respectfully petition you to exempt us from the Fraser River Dyking Bill now before you.

We, your petitioners, will ever pray.

Alphonse Desracher,
 Arsirne DesRochers,
 Ernest DesRochers,
 T. Jos. Caron,
 Edward Charters,
 William Charters,
 Jos. Desroche,
 Simon Caron,
 Jacob Brownell,
 Joseph Athy,
 H. G. Miller,
 William Combes,
 Thomas Kelley,
 Saml. McDonald,
 H. C. Clarke,
 T. Paton,
 Geo. Lux,
 Alex. McDonald,
 John F. Black,
 Jas. Gourlay,

A. McColl,
 Alfonse Prefontaine,
 Arthur Baulien,
 Jos. Carron,
 M. Morrison,
 Anton Dano,
 Jos. Trembley,
 John Morrill,
 George Mascho,
 R. O. Brownell,
 T. Richmond,
 A. Bryan Williams,
 H. C. Lens,
 Abel Youmans,
 G. B. Conner,
 T. F. L. Miller,
 W. McBride,
 M. Jagers,
 R. C. Clarke,
 Thos. Gourlay.

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, owners of land in Township Twenty-three (23), in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia :

Whereas a petition has been circulated in this settlement, in the name of a Company, entitled the "British Columbia Improvement Company," and F. Carter Cotton and others, shareholders in said Company, said petition having reference to dyking the Sumas Prairie and lands in vicinity :

We, the undersigned, do hereby deprecate the action of the framers of said petition, in that no public meeting was called, and a number of landholders interested had no opportunity of expressing an opinion with regard thereto.

And further, we, the undersigned landholders, do hereby disclaim all liabilities as foreshadowed in said petition.

Matthew Hall.

Thos. M. Hall.

A. J. Street.

Mrs. Forsyth.

Thos. Carter.

Wm. Carter.

Isaac Tyson.

Thos. H. Irwin.

S. Ford.

William Ford.

F. Lickman.

George Lickman.

Sampson Toop.

Hector Toop.

G. Hall.

W. B. Hall.

M. Hitton.

C. Ford.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1891.