

PETITION.

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

The petition of the Board of Public School Trustees of the Victoria City School District humbly sheweth :—

That a Graded School is now being erected in James Bay Ward, which provides for the accommodation of 480 children.

And whereas the existence of the Powder Magazine, situate in Beacon Hill Park, adjacent to the above-mentioned school, is a source of great danger to the scholars attending such school :

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to take such action as you may deem best to urge upon the proper authorities the absolute necessity of removing the powder stored in the said Magazine to a more safe and remote location.

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

CHAS. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

B. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

On behalf of the said petitioners.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1894.

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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