

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled :

The humble petition of the undersigned owners and lease-holders of property in the Municipality of Chilliwack likely to be affected by a proposed scheme for dyking the Sumas, sheweth:—

That the diverting of the waters of the Vedder Creek into either the Atchelitz, Luck-a-Kuck or the Chilliwack would do very serious injury to our farms, and that the damage by flood and seepage would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that it would be unjust to do such serious damage to a well improved and productive District for a possible advantage to an unimproved one.

And your petitioners further sheweth that the Sumas can be dyked in two sections without so diverting the waters of the Vedder Creek, and by so doing the lands of your petitioners would in no way be damaged.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will so amend the Bill for the reclamation of the Sumas as to protect the rights and properties of your petitioners.

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

Names.	Assessment 1893.	Names.	Assessment 1893.
Horatio Webb.....	\$ 5,000	Charles Turner.....	\$2,960
Shelton Knight.....	6,710	R. Campbell.....	1,750
A. Evans.....	6,220	J. Aird.....	2,140
Jane Evans, per A. E.....	14,950	D. J. Kennedy.....	4,000
Edwin A. Wells.....	20,000	Joseph Peers.....	2,350
J. S. Lapum.....	4,300	S. J. Turner.....	1,040
Charles W. Webb.....	845	W. B. Nelmes.....	2,900
John Campbell.....	1,435	Geo. R. Ashwell.....	2,000
Theodore Witte.....	1,375	James Murray.....	2,050
A. E. Willis.....	3,100	C. M. Tate.....	2,175
J. H. McGuire.....	2,600	C. E. Stevenson.....	12,250
Joseph Thompson.....	540	C. T. Higginson.....	6,600
Wm. Newby.....	2,200	Ivor C. Lucas.....	1,300
J. H. Chapman.....	2,200	James Nelson.....	1,000
H. Ramsay.....	1,600	Pro. Jos. Arnould, R. C. Arnould.....	4,000
Jos. Ogle.....	306	Robert C. Arnold.....	350
M. H. Talbert.....	Lease-holder.	C. A. Finney.....	
F. C. Kickbush.....	7,545	R. Mercer.....	450
Chas. H. Evans.....	5,000	A. McBride.....	925
John Shardelow.....	1,700	Jacob Zink.....	1,850
T. Pyvis.....		Charles W. Virgie.....	2,900
J. Reece.....	14,000	James Bailey.....	1,900
Isaac Kipp.....	20,750	Jas. S. Mercer.....	4,710
J. McCutcheon.....	8,480	R. W. Prowse.....	3,750
George McKeever.....	4,790	John Maynard.....	1,900
R. Nowell.....	9,600	P. W. Cranskshan.....	665
H. Kipp.....	7,830	Wm. Branchflower.....	14,750
Wm. Prest.....	4,700		