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## PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia :*

We, the undersigned, humbly pray that you will be pleased to enact a law providing that a married woman in this Province shall be entitled to a dower amounting to a one-third undivided interest in the real estate owned by her husband, and providing that no sale, mortgage, or other alienation of such property can be made by a married man without the concurrence of his wife, except the same be made subject to such dower. And, further, that upon any devise by a husband to his wife, the wife shall be at liberty to elect whether she will take the estate so devised to her in lieu of dower, or whether she will retain her dower in lieu of the devise.

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

MRS. BAKER, *President of Local Council of Women,*  
MARIA GRANT, *Recording Secretary,*  
EDITH HILDA SCAIFE, *Corresponding Secretary,*  
HELEN M. GRANT, *Vice-President,*  
S. HAYWARD, *Vice-President,*

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