
PETITION.

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

That the petition of the undersigned land owners of Pitt Meadows sheweth:—

That under and by authority of the Drainage and Dyking Act of 1888, and amending Act of 1892, Commissioners were appointed for the purpose of reclaiming that portion of Pitt Meadows south of the Lillooet River.

That said Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in them by said Acts, caused to be made plans and specifications for the reclamation of said lands; that they advertised for tenders for the work of reclamation, and that the tenders were duly considered and the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer.

That among those tendering for the work was the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company, but that company was unsuccessful in securing the contract.

That said company is now trying to withdraw that portion of their land included within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners from being reclaimed under the authority of the said Drainage and Dyking Acts.

That said company has petitioned your Honourable Body not to pass clauses (b) and (c) of section 14 of a Bill now before your Honourable Body intituled "An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation of Lands."

That if the petition against said clauses receive a favourable hearing from your Honourable Body and the clauses it refers to be rescinded, the economical reclamation of our land adjoining that portion of said company's land south of the Lillooet River will be impossible.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honourable Body to allow clauses (b) and (c) of Section 14 of the aforesaid Bill to pass into law.

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

JOHN MCKENNEY,
JOHN TREMBATTY,
WILLIAM HAMPTON,
JOHN LAITY,
R. C. BROOKE,
F. V. HARRIS,
and eight others.