
PETITION.

We, the undersigned settlers, residing in Upper, Central, and Lower Nicola, humbly petition the Members of the Legislative Assembly, now sitting in Council at Victoria, to pass an Act "compelling all owners of stud horses aged 18 (eighteen) months and over to herd or stable the same," as we experience great trouble and often very considerable loss by having well-bred mares in foal to "cayuse" studs.

The majority of these studs belong to Indians, which, under the existing law, are allowed to run on the range all the year round, and we trust when it becomes clearly understood how detrimental such a state of things is to the horse-breeders of this District that our petition will receive your favourable support.

SAMUEL MOORE,
RICHARD CLARKE,
C. F. MIRES,
and forty-seven others.