

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 petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth :—

Your petitioners viewing with concern the threatened extinction of game birds throughout the Province under the existing game laws, respectfully urge that at the present session of the Legislative Assembly, legislation be introduced prohibiting the sale of all game birds, other than water fowl ; that a gun licence be enforced, not to exceed the sum of \$3 per annum, to enable the Government to furnish adequate police protection of game during the open and close seasons ; and further that the penalties now provided by the game laws be materially increased.

CHARLES NEWCOMBE.

DURY A. ROBERTS.

H. M. DUMBLETON.

JAMES DEANS.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN

and 230 others.

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