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## RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of the names of persons, if any, who have been placed as Settlers in the Province by the Emigration Agents employed by the Government.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
February 5th, 1874.*

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There are no Emigration Agents employed by the Government to place Settlers in the Province.

A considerable number, however, numbering in all one hundred and forty-two persons—men, women, and children—visited British Columbia in 1873, after communicating with Mr. Adamson, the Agent at San Francisco, with the avowed intention of settling.

The following is a list of a number who came here last year (many of whom, it has actually been ascertained, have settled in the Province), at Mr. Adamson's instance:—

C. Abbatt  
O. Dalby  
D. Williamson  
J. Kernaghan  
J. Haslitt  
B. Baumgrass  
H. S. Brannin  
S. Bindley  
A. Bindley  
T. Taylor  
W. Taylor  
W. Hayman  
J. Riordan  
H. M. Warburton  
J. Cook  
J. Tarburt  
J. Hibbert  
G. Brown  
J. McGregor  
I. W. Reid  
J. H. Bemish  
H. McMullen  
R. McLean

J. McLeod  
J. Crimble  
A. C. Mackmeyer  
W. E. Butt  
T. Guthrow  
J. C. Hickson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ludford  
A. Vipond, wife and daughter  
G. Robertson  
G. V. Bran  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Day  
W. Tyler  
J. Fisher  
N. Abrams  
J. H. Hodge  
J. Hoskin  
J. Swan  
D. McGregor  
Dr. Jeffries  
J. Jenks  
Mr. & Mrs. McConnell & 4 children  
Mr. & Mrs. Gillarden & 6 children  
J. Wilson

C. Clerk  
J. M. Fuller  
F. Johnstone  
T. West  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams  
D. Airth  
W. Knight  
A. McFie  
J. Jaques  
T. Lindsay  
John Morrow  
C. Morrow  
A. M. Jones  
A. McDonald  
D. N. B. McKay  
J. McHugo  
S. B. Farr  
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard  
J. P. Pritchard  
P. J. Pritchard  
J. Clark  
O. M. Fuller  
James Garbod  
T. West  
A. McLeod  
D. W. Smith

G. Way  
C. Eberhardt  
J. Wopper  
A. McDonald  
A. Bunting  
W. Ronderbeck  
R. Wagner  
W. Jackson  
J. Parker  
D. Ross  
P. Geslin  
W. Wilson  
W. Wilson  
G. Bambridge  
H. Symes  
J. Lathbeedy  
J. Woodman  
J. McCurdy  
J. H. Bears  
T. Hooway  
G. McIver  
Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell  
G. McIver  
W. McIver and three children  
E. Comer  
P. Maume

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## PETITION.

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*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.*

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That a public meeting of at least eight hundred persons was held on Saturday evening last, February 7th, over which your Petitioner was chosen to preside, at which the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to and ordered to be transmitted to your Honorable House, viz. :—

“ That this meeting deems it unadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the Terms, or agreeing to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.”

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly and earnestly prays, on behalf of himself and the people who attended the aforesaid meeting, that your Honorable House will consider the prayer contained in the aforesaid Resolution, not to proceed any further in the matter mentioned until your Honorable House shall have received and made public definite information from the Government of Canada of the meaning of the Honorable the Premier of Canada's public declaration that he intends to seek a relaxation of the Terms of Union between British Columbia and Canada.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY, Chairman.  
J. S. HELMCKEN.  
W. F. TOLMIE.  
W. J. MACDONALD, Senator.  
C. MORTON, Councillor.  
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.