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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, in Parliament assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth, that—

Whereas money has been borrowed in connection with the Surrey Dyking scheme; and

Whereas the by-law to issue debentures has been quashed; and

Whereas it is proposed to introduce a Bill into the Legislature of British Columbia to validate said debentures and to make the Municipality of Surrey responsible for said debentures;

Therefore we the undersigned landowners within the Municipality of Surrey, but not included within the limits of the said dyking scheme, hereby petition and protest against being made responsible for the payment of any debt incurred in the construction of the said dyke, because—

1. We have not been the promoters of the said dyking scheme.
2. Should the scheme prove a success we would not derive any benefit therefrom.
3. Under existing law we have neither voice nor interest in the matter.
4. Those of the undersigned which are marked with a **X** signed another petition under a misapprehension.

WALTER J. WALKER, Reeve of Surrey.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND,

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

A. E. RAAB,

And 36 others, of whom 9 are marked with a **X**.

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Three other petitions of a similar nature, signed by 113 persons, of whom 17 are marked with a **X**.