

## PETITION.

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Session assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned residents of Chemainus and Salt Spring Island sheweth:—

That whereas your Petitioners have observed, with great regret, the evils arising from the absence of restriction in the sale of intoxicating liquors, with respect both to the hours during which those liquors are exposed for sale, and to the number of places where they are sold;

And whereas your Petitioners believe that a thorough revision of the laws relating to the liquor traffic is desirable in the interests of the community at large;

Now therefore your Petitioners do humbly pray,

That your Honourable House will be pleased to pass such a measure as shall secure—

1st. The closing of all places for the sale of intoxicating liquors from midnight until six o'clock in the morning on all week-days, and during the whole of Sundays:

2nd. That the maximum number of licences to be issued be fixed so as to be fewer than at present in proportion to the population:

3rd. That efficient machinery be provided for enforcing such regulations as may be enacted.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will every pray.

Henry Kingham	A Walter	Ross Mahon	H W Robinson
Mrs H Crozier	J P Booth	E J Bittancourt	Joel Broadwell
Walter Clark	R A R Purdy	Harry Caldwell	A Atkinson
Mrs J Clark	Geo Archdale	John J Norton	S H Malcolm
Mrs G H Goulet	Mary A Broadwell	F McPluains	Joseph Malcolm
Geo Robt Porter	Anna L Broadwell	N Stevens	Alfred Anderson
Anna Porter	John A Harrison	Mrs N J Robinson	T S Binson
Annie Conway	Ernest L Harrison	W Hampton, Jr	Mrs Babingt'n Sparrow
Thos D Conway	Wm E Harrison	Mrs A A Langley	James Horel
Mrs N W Campbell	Thos W Mouat	H Stevens	Robert Thomas
Mrs Habbart	F L Lakin	N Nelson	Mrs A Norton

A similar Petition was received from the residents of Saanich, signed as follows:—

Wm H Gregory	Robert Matthews	Elizabeth Baker	Emma Turgoose
F L Gregory	Mary A Matthews	John Dyer	Annie Turgoose
Bessie Heard	Henry Davis	Julia Spotts	Robert Bran
Mary Richardson	Mary A Radford	Fielding Spotts	Mrs Bran
Florence Young	Anne E Radford	Mrs J Spotts	C Baker
Fred Alexander	W D Auckland	Emily Stuart	Henry J Brooks
Emily Michell	J Kelly	John Waggnar	Mary Anne Brooks
M Michell	Charles Alexander	Wendell Spotts	M Young
M Rowden	Thomas Baker	F Spotts	Mrs Roberts
Mrs S Dean	Mrs Thos Baker	F Spotts	Miss L Roberts
William Michell	Thos Graham	William Heard	Esther Agnes Roberts
Edward Alexander	Margaret Graham	McIntyre Dean	Geneveive E Haldon
Margaret Michell	John Sluggett	George Michell	A H Haldon
William Richardson	Fanny Sluggett	William Dean	John Haldon
William J Richardson	F Sluggett	J Joseph Rey	H F Haldon
Elizabeth Richardson	Frank Verdier	R L Fraser	Mrs R F John
Margaret Thomson	John W Sluggett	Mrs Fraser	M A Heard
James Matthews	G H Sluggett	Edmund Sadler	Isaac Heard
Amby Matthews	R F John	Mrs Turgoose	
F W Matthews	Geo Baker	Fanny Turgoose	