

PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia :—

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned voters and residents of the Electoral District of Cowichan, in the Province of British Columbia, respectfully represent to your Honourable House the necessity for a thorough revision of the laws relating to the Liquor Traffic in this Province. Your petitioners believe that it would be in the interests of all concerned if the maximum number of licenses issued were fixed so as to bear a certain proportion to the population ; that licensed places be closed on the Lord's Day (commonly called Sunday) and during certain hours on week nights, and that provision should be made for the efficient administration and enforcement of such regulations as may be adopted.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass a law embodying the foregoing and such other provisions as you in your wisdom may deem necessary to constitute a good license law.

And your Petitioners, &c.,

Geo Bartlett	Alfred Monk	Walter Ford	Samuel Rowe
John Nelson	J St L Maitland Dougall	Jno Nightingale	James Rowe
Jno G Pimbury	Annie Monk	James Mearns	Mary L Rowe
A Pimbury	Jno R Scott	Joseph Tarlton	T A Leakey
John McLay	E J Campbell	Wm C Burns	J H Robotham
J C Crosier	John McPherson	Alex Blyth	W P Jaynes
R B Richardson	Jos Dougan	John H Blyth	Gilbert Robinson
J W Morrison	W R Robertson	Ann Blyth	Thomas Colvin
Thos Marshall	James Colvin	John Devine	Henry Colvin
M J Marshall	Robt M Colvin	Harry Richer	
T J Williams	Abraham Green	Louisa Richer	

A similar Petition from the voters and residents of the City of Nanaimo, signed as follows :—

Ebenezer Robson	John Donahue	John Wimborn	Wm H Hopkins
J A Trumper	Wm Earl	James Hill	Wm A Horne
Charles Wilson	T Brown	John Gribble	William Dela Hay
Charles J Donahoe	A Summerhayes	George Old	Peter Garner
Carl A Hermansen	W R Bryant	Henry Rowe	J B Good
William Hunt	William Pearce	Hudson Lee	Ephraim Cook
Robert Muir	J M Brown	Henry Lee	A Nager
Richard Gibson	Jas M Brown	John Preacher	Wm Reid
Oscar A White	Thomas Walls	Geo Mitchell	H Hague
John Race	G Foster	Peter Brodie	C C McKenzie
William Gilbert	J P Planta	Wm Barridge	David Hoggan
James Knight	Saml Gough	Stephen Coburn	Lewis Page
George Woobank	John Whitfield	J H Gray	J A B Durand
John Harris	Thos McLay	George Simmond	James Byers
George Fisher	R G Wenborn	D Jones	Geo Ross
James Fisher	John H Scales	John Hilbert	Thos Bertram
Geo W Carpenter	Jonathan Bramley	J Sanders	John Sampson
Albert Meakin	William Moore	Thomas Morgan	William Bone
John Hicks	Richard Schilling	E Hodgson	Alex Shaw
Thomas Hunter	Fred Mattson	A Grant	John Gemmell
David Scales	D Davis	C L Smith	J N Davison
William McFadyen	John Hughes	J Henry Hilbert	A H Anderson
James Malcolm	Ed Dawson	A E Randle	John H Davison
James Young	Robert Nicholson	Walter Campbell	M Manson
John Frame	David McKinnell	Geo Bevilockway	John Renwick

