

British Columbia Archives

GR-1665

British Columbia Provincial Secretary

Box 21

2005/07/18

Ums
P.E. Pease
a Judd

Your petitioners view with very serious alarm the constantly growing incense of Orientalism in the

President:
ARCH. SELWOOD
3791 ARBUTUS STREET
BAYVIEW 3879 R

Vice-Presidents:
J. D. TURNBULL
2065 - 48TH AVENUE WEST
KERRISDALE 578 L

ALEC MACDONALD
132 - 47TH AVENUE EAST
FRASER 398 L2

G. F. LAIDLER
3222 - 5TH AVENUE WEST
BAYVIEW 6429 R

Hon. President:
MAYOR W. H. MALKIN

Hon. Vice-Presidents:
GEORGE A. WALKER, M.L.A.
J. FYFE SMITH
J. F. BROWN, JR.

Secretary:
G. P. ARNETT
277 - 49TH AVENUE EAST
FRASER 1026

Treasurer:
R. W. JACKSON
8635 MARINE WEST
MARPOLE 794 L

Vancouver Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute

Affiliated with the Rose Society of Ontario, Royal Horticultural, National Rose, National
Sweet Pea, National Dahlia, National Viola and Pansy Societies of Great Britain.

Vancouver, B.C., December 13th 1930

Chas. E. Hope Esq

Secretary, White Canada Association

Vancouver B.C.

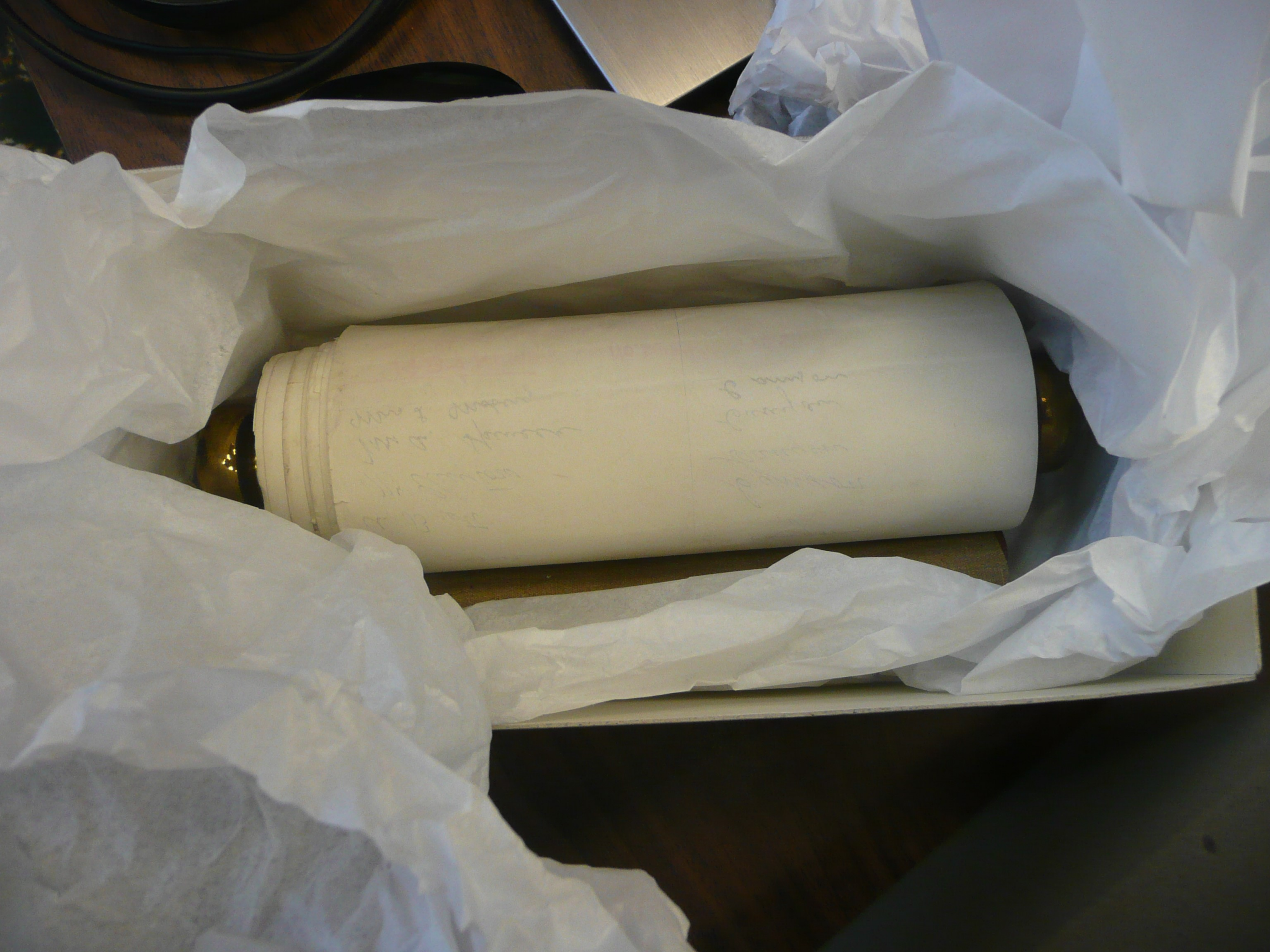
Dear Sir

At the meeting of the Vancouver Horticultural Society held on Friday November 28th 1930- a motion was unanimously passed approving of the White Canada Association's attitude towards Orientals and I was instructed to write you to that effect.

Members present have signed the copy of your petition to the Provincial Government, which I herewith enclose.

yours truly

G. P. Arnett,
Secretary



James Donnelly
George H. Modell

Spring house Bl
Williams Lake BC

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
John Johnson	Canyon
Mrs J. Gartland	Canyon
C. Pipe	Canyon
Leo Bayo	Canyon
Mrs O. M. Samuelsen	Canyon
J. Gartland	Canyon
Mrs W. Cook	Canyon
J. Turner	Canyon
A. Brett	Canyon
M. Clayton	Canyon
Mrs A. Spencer	Canyon
Mrs L. Mosberg	Canyon

1487 NAMES NO. DUPLICATES
no children's signatures

To
The Hon. the Premier
and Members of the Executive Council
of the Province of British Columbia:

Your petitioners are all either farmers, members of farmers' families, are working on farms, or living in farm towns or villages and very largely dependent for a living on the prosperity of the white farming community in our neighbourhood. Your petitioners view with very serious alarm the constantly growing inroads of Orientals, in the ownership and leasing of land in this Province, both on the Coast and in many of the interior districts.

The different standards of living of the Oriental and White races makes the ultimate defeat of the latter a certainty, if no steps are taken to prevent further Oriental penetration.

Your petitioners understand that there is some doubt as to whether the power to legislate on the general ownership by or leasing of lands to people of Oriental race lies with the Provincial or Dominion Government, but there can be no doubt as to the right of the Provincial Government to legislate as to the sale or lease of Provincial Crown Lands to such Orientals.

1 Your petitioners pray that legislation be enacted at this session of the Legislature, prohibiting all Orientals, whether born in this Province or elsewhere, from buying, leasing, pre-empting or otherwise acquiring Crown Lands or other natural resources in British Columbia, and that clauses be inserted in all grants, leases or other instruments giving title to persons other than Orientals, prohibiting the transfer of such lands or natural resources to Orientals.

The constant displacement of Whites by Orientals in many walks of life will not be stopped by the legislation asked for, but your petitioners believe it is a first step in the right direction.

2 Your petitioners also pray that urgent representations be made to the Dominion Government that it should submit a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to determine what are the powers, if any, of the Dominion and Provinces respectively in regard to the passing of legislation re prohibiting the owning or leasing of lands by Orientals in Canada, re the granting or withholding by municipal councils of shop and other licences, and also as to whether or not existing treaties prevent Federal, Provincial or Municipal action relative to the said subjects or any of them.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

NAME

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

441
1487 NAMES

to any on
NO. DUPLICATES

no children's signatures

To

The Hon. the Premier

and Members of the Executive Council

of the Province of British Columbia:

Your petitioners are all either farmers, members of farmers' families, are working on farms, or living in farm towns or villages and very largely dependent for a living on the prosperity of the white farming community in our neighbourhood.

Your petitioners view with very serious alarm the constantly growing inroads of Orientals, in the ownership and leasing of land in this Province, both on the Coast and in many of the interior districts.

The different standards of living of the Oriental and White races makes the ultimate defeat of the latter a certainty, if no steps are taken to prevent further Oriental penetration.

Your petitioners understand that there is some doubt as to whether the power to legislate on the general ownership by or leasing of lands to people of Oriental race lies with the Provincial or Dominion Government, but there can be no doubt as to the right of the Provincial Government to legislate as to the sale or lease of Provincial Crown Lands to such Orientals.

1 Your petitioners pray that legislation be enacted at this session of the Legislature, prohibiting all Orientals, whether born in this Province or elsewhere, from buying, leasing, pre-empting or otherwise acquiring Crown Lands or other natural resources in British Columbia, and that clauses be inserted in all grants, leases or other instruments giving title to persons other than Orientals, prohibiting the transfer of such lands or natural resources to Orientals.

The constant displacement of Whites by Orientals in many walks of life will not be stopped by the legislation asked for, but your petitioners believe it is a first step in the right direction.

2 Your petitioners also pray that urgent representations be made to the Dominion Government that it should submit a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to determine what are the powers, if any, of the Dominion and Provinces respectively in regard to the passing of legislation re prohibiting the owning or leasing of lands by Orientals in Canada, re the granting or withholding by municipal councils of shop and other licences, and also as to whether or not existing treaties prevent Federal, Provincial or Municipal action relative to the said subjects or any of them.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

NAME

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

To

The Hon. the Premier

and Members of the Executive Council

of the Province of British Columbia:

Your petitioners are all either farmers, members of farmers' families, are working on farms, or living in farm towns or villages and very largely dependent for a living on the prosperity of the white farming community in our neighbourhood.

Your petitioners view with very serious alarm the constantly growing inroads of Orientals, in the ownership and leasing of land in this Province, both on the Coast and in many of the interior districts.

The different standards of living of the Oriental and White races makes the ultimate defeat of the latter a certainty, if no steps are taken to prevent further Oriental penetration.

Your petitioners understand that there is some doubt as to whether the power to legislate on the general ownership by or leasing of lands to people of Oriental race lies with the Provincial or Dominion Government, but there can be no doubt as to the right of the Provincial Government to legislate as to the sale or lease of Provincial Crown Lands to such Orientals.

1 Your petitioners pray that legislation be enacted at this session of the Legislature, prohibiting all Orientals, whether born in this Province or elsewhere, from buying, leasing, pre-empting or otherwise acquiring Crown Lands or other natural resources in British Columbia, and that clauses be inserted in all grants, leases or other instruments giving title to persons other than Orientals, prohibiting the transfer of such lands or natural resources to Orientals.

The constant displacement of Whites by Orientals in many walks of life will not be stopped by the legislation asked for, but your petitioners believe it is a first step in the right direction.

2 Your petitioners also pray that urgent representations be made to the Dominion Government that it should submit a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to determine what are the powers, if any, of the Dominion and Provinces respectively in regard to the passing of legislation re prohibiting the owning or leasing of lands by Orientals in Canada, re the granting or withholding by municipal councils of shop and other licences, and also as to whether or not existing treaties prevent Federal, Provincial or Municipal action relative to the said subjects or any of them.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

NAME

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

Ans Brown
P.E. Pease
a Judd

President:
ARCH. SELWOOD
3791 ARBUTUS STREET
BAYVIEW 3879 R
Vice-Presidents:
J. D. TURNBULL
2065 - 48TH AVENUE WEST
KERRISDALE 578 L
ALEC MACDONALD
132 - 47TH AVENUE EAST
FRASER 398 L2
G. F. LAIDLER
3222 - 5TH AVENUE WEST
BAYVIEW 5429 R

Hon. President:
MAYOR W. H. MALKIN
Hon. Vice-Presidents:
GEORGE A. WALKEM, M.L.A.
J. FYFE SMITH
J. F. BROWN, JR.

Secretary:
G. P. ARNETT
277 - 49TH AVENUE EAST
FRASER 1026

Treasurer:
H. W. JACKSON
8635 MARINE WEST
MARPOLE 794 L

Vancouver Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute

Affiliated with the Rose Society of Ontario, Royal Horticultural, National Rose, National
Sweet Pea, National Dahlia, National Viola and Pansy Societies of Great Britain.

Vancouver, B.C., December 13th 1930

Chas. E. Hope Esq

Secretary, White Canada Association

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

At the meeting of the Vancouver Horticultural Society held on Friday November 28th 1930- a motion was unanimously passed approving of the White Canada Association's attitude towards Orientals and I was instructed to write you to that effect.

Members present have signed the copy of your petition to the Provincial Government, which I herewith enclose.

yours truly

G. P. Arnett
Secretary

John Bennett

To

The Hon. the Premier

*and Members of the Executive Council
of the Province of British Columbia:*

Your petitioners are all either farmers, members of farmers' families, are working on farms, or living in farm towns or villages and very largely dependent for a living on the prosperity of the white farming community in our neighbourhood.

Your petitioners view with very serious alarm the constantly growing inroads of Orientals, in the ownership and leasing of land in this Province, both on the Coast and in many of the interior districts.

The different standards of living of the Oriental and White races makes the ultimate defeat of the latter a certainty, if no steps are taken to prevent further Oriental penetration.

Your petitioners understand that there is some doubt as to whether the power to legislate on the general ownership by or leasing of lands to people of Oriental race lies with the Provincial or Dominion Government, but there can be no doubt as to the right of the Provincial Government to legislate as to the sale or lease of Provincial Crown Lands to such Orientals.

Your petitioners pray that legislation be enacted at this session of the Legislature, prohibiting all Orientals, whether born in this Province or elsewhere, from buying, leasing, pre-empting or otherwise acquiring Crown Lands or other natural resources in British Columbia, and that clauses be inserted in all grants, leases or other instruments giving title to persons other than Orientals, prohibiting the transfer of such lands or natural resources to Orientals.

The constant displacement of Whites by Orientals in many walks of life will not be stopped by the legislation asked for, but your petitioners believe it is a first step in the right direction.

Your petitioners also pray that urgent representations be made to the Dominion Government that it should submit a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to determine what are the powers, if any, of the Dominion and Provinces respectively in regard to the passing of legislation re prohibiting the owning or leasing of lands by Orientals in Canada, re the granting or withholding by municipal councils of shop and other licences, and also as to whether or not existing treaties prevent Federal, Provincial or Municipal action relative to the said subjects or any of them.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

NAME

Benj Crow
D R Barr
Ed Matson
Ed J. [unclear]

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

Jaffray B.C.
Jaffray "
Jaffray B.C.
[unclear]

A. C. Sharpe
M. Sharpe.

J. Grigg

John B. Grigg

R. R. Grigg.

Herbert W. Heridge. →

E. C. Moulton

Ernest W. Bick
J. W. Crockett
J. M. Crockett

(With exception those Japanese who
served in His Majesty's Forces.

Nakura B. B.

NAME

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

C. C. Courville

A. Craft

F. G. Shill

100
Savon 1 is m

Nakura. B. B.

Needles

Needles

Nakura