No. 70.

PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of the undersigned showeth:-

- 1. That your petitioners are desirous of having an Act passed by your Honourable Body, to be known as "The Kootenay Central Railway Act."
 - 2. That all proper notices have been given and fees paid.
- 3. That your petitioners were late in presenting their petition on account of unavoidable delay in forwarding a copy to the member presenting the same.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to grant your petitioners permission for leave to present a petition for leave to introduce the Bill.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Hugh Watt, M. D., Fort Steele, B. C.;
James A. Harvey,
R. L. T. Galbraith,
J. B. Langley,