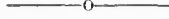


PETITION.



To the Honourable the Legislature of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:—

The humble petition of the undersigned free miners and owners of mining property in the vicinity of Kootenay Lake, sheweth:—

1. That a public meeting was held at the town of Nelson, in Kootenay, on the 6th day of February, 1892, at which it was resolved that an hospital for the relief of the sick and maimed should be established at the town of Nelson, and that such hospital should be supplied with all modern appliances necessary for the effective treatment of disease, and for the comfort of the inmates.

2. That a committee was formed for collecting subscriptions for the erection of such hospital, and the carrying out of such resolutions, and for securing the incorporation of such hospital.

3. That the said committee resolved that it was in the best interests of the said institution that a private Act incorporating the hospital should be obtained at this present Session of this honourable body.

4. That the establishment of such an institution will be a great boon to the people and miners of the Kootenay Lake District.

5. That owing to the fact that the establishment of this institution was not resolved upon until the 6th of February, 1892, it was not possible for the committee to give notices of intention to present a petition for a Private Bill required by the Standing Orders of this Honourable House.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased to suspend the Standing Orders of this House relating to the reception of Private Bills, and permit a Bill to be presented to this House incorporating the "Kootenay Lake General Hospital."

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