No. 3.

PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:-

That your petitioners are desirous of amending the Kootenay and North-West Railway Company's Act, 1898, by confirming and consolidating in the Kootenay and North-West Railway Company all the franchises, rights and powers granted by the East Kootenay Railway Act, 1897, to the East Kootenay Railway Company, and granted by the South-East Kootenay Railway Act, 1898, to the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, and purchased or otherwise acquired by the said Kootenay and North-West Railway Company, and to extend the time or times limited in the said Acts, or any of them, for the commencement and completion of the works, or any part thereof, authorised by the said Acts, or any of them, and extending the time of giving any security, or the doing of any acts, for a period of three years, and that the Company may have the power to extend its line to the southern boundary of the Province, and for extended powers, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid, or any of them.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

KOOTENAY AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAY COMPANY,

By A. Williams, its Attorney in fact.