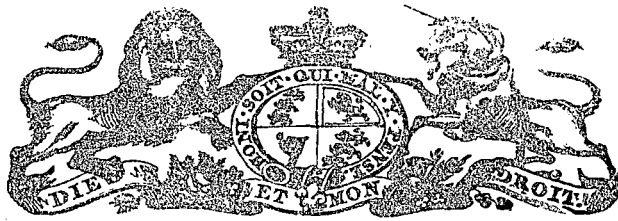


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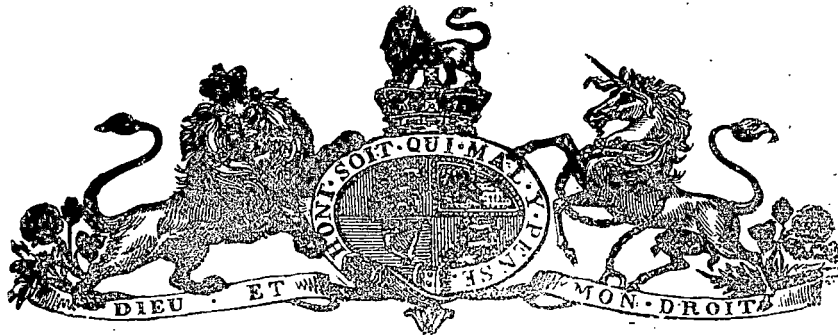
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

DERWENT VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE:

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Reibey, November 4, 1884; and ordered by the House
to be printed.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the House of Assembly,
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents of the Town of New Norfolk and the surrounding districts on the Southern bank of the River Derwent,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1. THAT it has come to the knowledge of your Petitioners that the Tenders which have been invited by the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works for the construction of the Derwent Valley Railway are to be based upon plans in which the route of the said railway is shown to run along the Northern bank of the River Derwent from Bridgewater to New Norfolk.

2. That if the said Railway is constructed in accordance with the said plans your Petitioners will be deprived of a large amount of the benefit of Railway communication between New Norfolk and the City of Hobart which they would obtain from the construction of the said line of Railway along the Southern bank of the River Derwent from Bridgewater to New Norfolk.

3. That your Petitioners have been credibly informed that there are no engineering difficulties to prevent the construction of the said line of Railway along the said Southern bank of the River Derwent.

4. That your Petitioners are further credibly informed that the said Southern bank of the River Derwent is in every way a preferable route for the said Railway.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take such action as it will deem expedient to cause the route of the said Railway to run along the Southern bank of the River Derwent from Bridgewater to New Norfolk.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

C. G. H. Lloyd, Bryn Estyn.
R. Jeffery, Lachlan.
Edmund Jeffery, Sorell Creek.
W. G. Salier, High-street, New Norfolk.
Thos. Browne, High-street, New Norfolk.
W. Cowburn, High-street, New Norfolk.
Jno. A. Moore, Lachlan Cot.

Graham Dixon, Scottsdale.
Thos. Nicholson, jun., Forest Hill.
Thos. Nicholson, sen., Hydehurst.
Henry Nicholson, Hydehurst.
A. Riddoch.
Alfred Sawyer.
Edward Mace.