

(No. 120.)



1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

DERWENT VALLEY RAILWAY :

PETITION IN FAVOUR OF PROPOSED EXTENSION TO
THE OUSE.

Presented by Mr. Fysh, September 22; and ordered by the Legislative Council to
be printed, September 24, 1885.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council
of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

Petition of the undersigned Residents of Glenora, Fentonbury, Ellendale, and others
interested,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT in the neighbourhood of Ellendale alone about 6000 acres of land have been purchased from the Crown by 77 Selectors ; and that in the vicinity there is upwards of 50,000 acres of good land suitable for settlement, which would speedily be taken up were Railway communication available.

And that we are of opinion a route for the extension of the Derwent Valley Railway from Glenora to the Ouse, passing through Ellendale, that will open up the above lands, can easily be found without unduly lengthening the line, or increasing the difficulties of construction.

We therefore pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to pass such measures as will enable us to have the benefit of Railway communication as proposed.

And your Petitioners will every pray.

[Here follow 143 Signatures.]