

(No. 119.)



1883.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION:

PETITIONS FOR.

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Laid upon the Table; and ordered by the House to be printed, September 12, 1883.



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

The humble Petition of the Citizens of Hobart,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT, in their opinion, the time has arrived when an immediate extension of the Railway system of this Colony is desirable.

And your Petitioners beg that your Honorable House will take such steps as will give to those Districts which are at present remote from Railway communication the advantages of Branch Lines.

And, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 3370 signatures.]

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Petition in same terms from 218 Residents of the Electoral District of Glenorchy.

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*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, Tasmania.*

The humble Petition of the Undersigned,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT a Public Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Launceston, on Monday, the 3rd instant.

That your Petitioner was requested to embody, in the form of a Petition to your Honorable House, certain Resolutions passed thereat, and sign the same on behalf of the Meeting.

The following are the Resolutions referred to:—

“That this Meeting is of opinion that it is desirable that there should be an immediate extension of Railway communication.”

“That this Meeting pledges itself to support the Government in their proposed Railway policy.”

That, in accordance with the wish of the Meeting, your Petitioner begs that your Honorable House will take such steps as may be deemed best to further the views expressed in the said Resolutions.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ALFRED HARRAP, *Mayor, Chairman of the Meeting.*

*Town Hall, Launceston, 4th September, 1883.*