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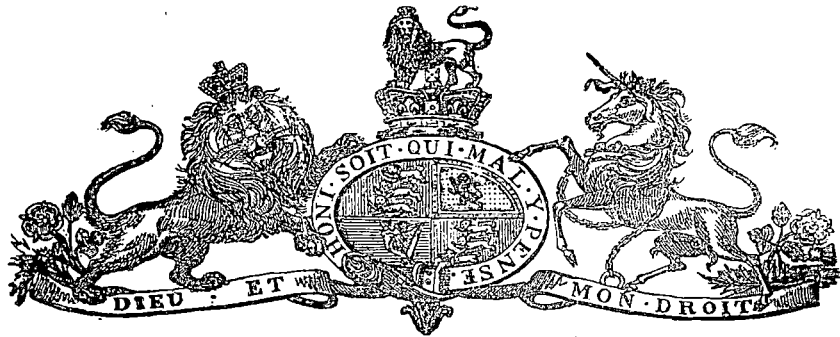
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**DERWENT VALLEY RAILWAY:**

PETITION IN FAVOUR OF PROPOSED EXTENSION TO THE  
OUSE.

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Presented by Mr. Moore, August 26, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
September 1, 1885.



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

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Ouse, Macquarie Plains, Hollow Tree, Hamilton, Bothwell, and others interested,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH the advisability as the condition precedent to the farther extension of the Derwent Valley Railway Line from the Terminus at Glenora to the Ouse, *viâ* the West bank of the Derwent,

THAT a survey of the country would be advisable from Arundel Station, on the East bank, to Macquarie Plains, and thence, *viâ* Allanvale, Hollow Tree, and Hamilton, to the Ouse—the proposed line passing through good country of large extent, fitted for agriculture and orchards, and tapping the outskirts of the Bothwell District; thus giving facilities to a very much larger and better extent of country and population than the proposed extension on the West bank: and from our knowledge of the route proposed by us, together with a partial examination which has already been made by engineers, we feel assured that a practicable route will be easily obtainable, which will be more beneficial to the general public than the proposed extension from Glenora to the Ouse *viâ* the West bank.

We therefore pray that your Honorable House will consider the advisability of authorising a survey on the line proposed by us prior to any Bill being introduced into Parliament authorising the extension of the Derwent Valley Line from Glenora to the Ouse *viâ* the West bank of the Derwent.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[*Here follow 245 signatures.*]