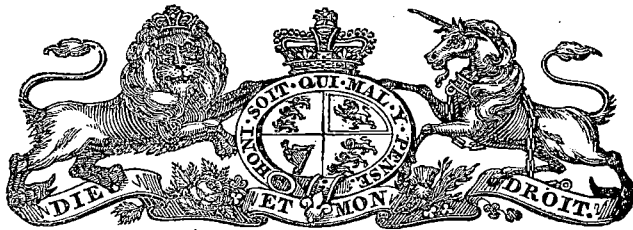


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**SURVEY FOR RAILWAY FROM GLENORA  
TO OUSE, VIA ELLENDALE:**

PETITION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Return to an Address to the Governor. (Dr. Huston.)*

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Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands, November 2, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, November 12, 1886.



To His Excellency Major SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN,  
K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Petition of the undersigned Landholders,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are convinced of the advantages that would accrue not only to all of their number, but to the whole Colony at large, by the extension of Derwent Valley Railway from Glenora *via* the valleys of Russell's Falls and Jones' River, crossing the Derwent and on to the Ouse, instead of by the route at present under survey, following the course of the Derwent.

Your Petitioners believe that such a deviation from the present proposed Line would well serve the Ouse and Hamilton Districts, and would cause thousands of acres of Crown Lands to be taken up in the immediate future, and the prospective settlement and cultivation of a large tract of country at present unproductive.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Excellency will take such measures as may appear to be advisable to secure a survey of a Line by the route indicated.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 80 signatures.]