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P E T I T I O N

FROM LANDHOLDERS OF PATTERSON'S PLAINS ROAD
DISTRICT, IN REFERENCE TO DELORAINE RAILWAY.

Presented by Mr. Wedge, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
8 August, 1862.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Landholders of the Road District of Patterson's Plains.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have seen a Draft Bill published, relative to constructing a Railway from Launceston to Deloraine, by which it is proposed to include the Road District of Patterson's Plains to share the responsibility of the Assessment, for the guarantee of interest that may be payable on the capital expended, and Rest Fund.

That the proposed Railway will not be of such benefit to that District as to warrant a Rate of Assessment for such a purpose.

That the said Line is intended to pass through only about three-fourths of a mile (in a marsh) in the said Road District, and would be quite inaccessible, and no advantage to Petitioners for conveyance of produce or otherwise.

The Petitioners therefore pray that, in the formation of the said Railway District, the present Road District of Patterson's Plains may be left out.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Henry Stevenson.
F. Brownrigg.
C. Buesnel.
James Scott.
Samuel Hart.
Joseph Branks.
Thomas Peep.

John Trethewie.
Charles Stuart.
William Simco.
Arthur Hillid.
Samuel Dale.
Tobias Edwards.
John Cape.