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**MERSEY AND DELORAINÉ RAILWAY:**

PETITION.

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Presented by Mr. Moore, October 28; and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
October 29, 1880.



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

WE, the residents and landholders of Kentishbury, again most respectfully beg to urge our claims upon the attention of your Honorable House, and bring before your notice the deplorable state of our roads; and if some means are not adopted by which our produce can be conveyed to market many of the settlers will be compelled to leave their farms. Another such season, with the low prices and present drawbacks, will make this once flourishing District a deserted ruin.

We view with extreme regret that the Public Works Scheme for the outlying districts has not been passed by your Honorable House, as the £1500 proposed for this locality would have effected a great improvement in our roads.

We had hoped that the purchase and completion of the Mersey and Deloraine Railway would have been sanctioned. We believe the matter will be presented for your consideration, and trust that in your wisdom you will see the advantages that will accrue to the whole Colony by the purchase and completion of the same, by opening up a large agricultural area and assisting our own, which is now waning purely for want of means of transit.

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

[Here follow 42 Signatures.]