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MAIN LINE OF RAILWAY.

PETITION FROM BRIGHTON.

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Presented by Mr. Maclanachan, October 7; and ordered by the Council to be printed, October 8, 1869.



*To the Honorable the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Municipality of Brighton.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are of opinion that a Main Line of Railway is absolutely necessary to develop the internal resources of the Colony.

THAT the Valley of the Jordan, while presenting no greater engineering difficulties than other proposed routes, possesses the advantages of a settled population and extensive tracts of good agricultural lands.

THAT in any scheme embracing the construction of a Main Line the scientific survey of that valley ought to be effected.

THAT any unnecessary restrictions placed on the Governor in Council will be calculated to frustrate at once the prosecution of a Main Line.

THAT your Petitioners trust that your Honorable House will take the foregoing premises into consideration, and they will ever pray, &c.

*[Here follow 59 Signatures.]*