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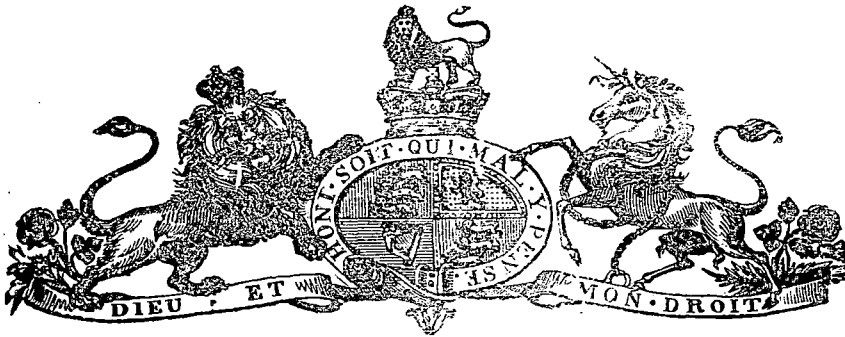
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MERSEY AND DELORAINÉ RAILWAY:

PETITIONS FROM NORTH-WEST COAST.

Presented by Mr. Innes, February 3; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
February 5, 1880.



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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORABLE HOUSE:

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of, and property holders on, the N.W. Coast of Tasmania, beg most respectfully to ask that you will be pleased to adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may deem most expedient for the speedy completion and opening for traffic of the Deloraine and Mersey Railway.

Your Petitioners are emboldened to make this request by the fact that honorable Members are aware of the growing importance of this heavily-timbered and fertile portion of the Colony; and that it only requires the means of speedy inter-communication to render it one of the most prosperous portions of the Island, a home for thousands of the industrious, and a large contributor to the revenue of the Colony.

Your Petitioners would further call the attention of honorable Members to the fact that the extension of the railway to the North-west Coast would add greatly to the traffic of the L. and W. Line without any great addition to present working expenses.

Your Petitioners believe that, in asking for the completion of this important work, they are seeking that which will largely benefit the whole Colony.

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

[Seven other Petitions in the same terms were presented at the same time, the whole number of signatures being 403.]