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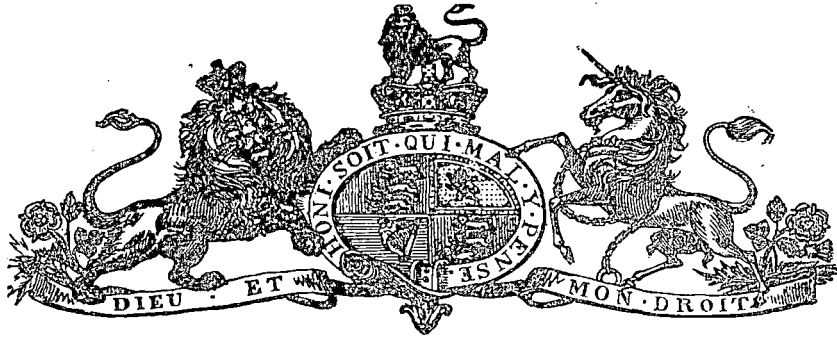
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

DERWENT VALLEY RAILWAY:

**EXTENSION OF, VIA RUSSELL'S FALLS AND JONES' RIVER:
PETITION.**

Presented by Mr. Fysh, October 20, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 21, 1886.



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

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, by the extension of the Derwent Valley Railway from Glenora, *viâ* 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 River 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 Honorable House will give its support to any measure that may appear to be advisable to secure a survey of a line by the route indicated.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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