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Presented by Mr. Whyte, September 27; and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 28, 1870.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers residing in the Municipality of Glamorgan.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have observed that a Bill to amend the Main Line of Railway Act is to be brought before your Honorable House.

That it is obvious measures will be taken to defray the interest upon the cost of the Main Line of Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston.

That, without entering into the question of advantage or otherwise likely to result from the construction of the said Railway, your Petitioners wish to point out the unfairness of making it a national undertaking, in so much as burdening the whole Colony with the interest upon its cost.

That, in consequence of the absence of good roads to the present unrivalled road between Hobart Town and Launceston, your Petitioners are placed in an isolated position, and the proposed Railway would in no wise benefit them.

That, therefore, to compel your Petitioners to contribute to a work wherein they have no interest, and to mortgage their properties at the instance of others, would be manifestly unjust; and your Petitioners earnestly trust that any measure tending to such end will be rejected by your Honorable House.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

*[Here follow 51 Signatures.]*