

1865.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

PETITION FROM LAUNCESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Presented by Mr. Kermode, August 30; and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 1, 1865.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned Members of the Launceston Chamber of Commerce.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

That a Bill is now before your Honorable House authorising a Company to construct a Railway from Launceston to Deloraine, viâ Patterson's Plains, Evandale, Perth, Longford, Bishopsbourne, Carrick, and Westbury.

That your Memorialists are convinced that the agricultural and commercial interests of these extensive Districts have been seriously injured through the postponement of this important work.

That your Memorialists believe that a large addition to the prosperity and revenue of the Colony would result from the carrying out of this work, whilst the Bill provides that no loss can be sustained by the General Revenue.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will give assent to the provisions as set forth in said Bill.

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

[Here follow 23 Signatures.]

JAMES BARNARD, GOVERNMENT FRINTER, TASMANIA.