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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RAILWAY SURVEYS:

RAILWAYS PROPOSED, AND RAILWAYS NOT PROPOSED.

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PROPOSED Railways, and Railways not proposed but for which Surveys were authorised.

Proposed Railways.	L ngth.	Estimated Cost.	Traffic Receipts, based upon Estimates of Board of Enquiry,	Working Expenses as estimated by the Manager L. & W. Railway.
North-Eastern Railway—Launceston to Scottsdale	Miles.	£ *300,000	£ £ 19,780 Less 1000 ‡	£ 10,209
Derwent Valley Railway to Hamilton, and including Branch to Macquarie Plains Fingal Railway	36 47	* 250,000 * 150,000	18,780 12,850 5291	10,936 10,610
Total	149	700,000	36,921	31,755
Railways not proposed but for which Surveys were authorised.				•
Sheffield Railway Oatlands Railway Bothwell Railway:	9 4	†36,000 †12,000	1365 500	2399 1655
viz.— Brighton to Melton and	21	†106,000	6025	5926
Melton to Bothwell	14 +98,000	+98,000	<u> </u>	3460
Total	48	252,000	7890	13,440

^{*} The above Estimates include all Rolling Stock required for the independent working of the Line.

JAMES FINCHAM, Engineer-in-Chief.

[†] The above Estimate is approximate.

[‡] Estimated loss of Goods traffic by Terminus being at Scottsdale.