

(No. 143.)



1887.

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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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DIVERSION OF WATER, RIVER MEANDER :

PETITIONS.

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Presented to the Legislative Council, November 18 and 29, 1887; and ordered  
to be printed, November 24, 1887.



1. In favor of granting Lease : presented by Mr. Dodery, November 29.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents in Deloraine and the adjacent District,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1. That your Petitioners believe that the granting to Edward Xavier Davern, of Deloraine, in Tasmania, of the proposed Lease for a water-race from the River Meander to a flour-mill now being erected at Deloraine aforesaid, will not interfere with the satisfactory flow of the said river, or otherwise injure the public interests.

2. That the construction of the said water-race will tend to materially assist in developing the District around Deloraine, and will be a great advantage to the public.

3. That it is within the knowledge of many of your Petitioners that the said Edward Xavier Davern, relying upon the approval of the Governor in Council of the granting of the said Lease for a water-race, has expended a large amount of money in preparing to carry out the proposed water-race and mill and in obtaining machinery.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to concur as far as may be necessary and proper in the completion of the said Lease and water-race.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

*[Here follow 325 signatures.]*

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2. Against granting Lease ; from 34 Residents and Property-owners in the Town and Municipality of Deloraine : presented by Mr. Grubb, November 18.