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VICTORIA.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.

PETITION.

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY FROM HAWTHORN TO KEW.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COLONY
OF VICTORIA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The humble Petition of a public meeting of certain inhabitants of the Borough of Kew,
held in the Town Hall, Kew, on Monday, 13th Oct., 1884 :

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That your Petitioners express great surprise and deep regret at the Hawthorn to Kew extension not being included in the Railway Bill now before your Honorable House, and considers that the Government has treated this borough with great injustice, as Kew has greater claims than many other districts included in the Bill.

That as a railway to Kew must, in the ordinary course of things, be eventually constructed, the present time is the most suitable for carrying out that object, as the land and property in the district is rapidly increasing in value, and the longer the matter is delayed the more costly the work will be to the country.

That your Petitioners remind the Government that the Kew extension was included in the last Railway Bill passed by your Honorable House in 1882, and respectfully but most earnestly requests them to reconsider its claims and include Kew in the present Bill.

That the above resolutions were carried unanimously, and the chairman of the meeting was authorized to embody them in a Petition and present it to your Honorable House through the Parliamentary representative for the district.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will see fit to make provision in the Bill now before your Honorable House for the construction of a railway from Hawthorn to Kew.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

FRAS. BARNARD,
Chairman of Public Meeting.

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