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 VICTORIA.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.

PETITION.

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY FROM BOORT TO SWAN HILL.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23rd October, 1884.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That your Petitioners are laboring under great disadvantages, and suffering serious pecuniary losses, through not having railway communication with Swan Hill; and your Petitioners respectfully submit the following reasons in support of their request for railway extension from Boort to that township:—

1. That the construction of this line will open up a large and direct traffic with Riverina, the seaboard, and the western districts.
2. It will also open up a large extent of Victorian territory now being thickly settled, but which is almost useless for want of an outlet to a market for its produce.
3. It will materially enhance the prosperity of a large number of selectors on the proposed route.
4. An immense outlet would be secured for surplus produce, such as flour, bran, oats, hay, chaff, potatoes, &c., for the Victorian farmer, at a much reduced freight.
5. It would pay a fair interest on the outlay.

Your Petitioners therefore earnestly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to insert a clause in the new Railway Bill directing the construction of a line of railway from Boort to Swan Hill.

And your Petitioners, will as in duty bound, ever pray, &c., &c.

Boort, 17th Oct., 1884.

(Here follow 745 signatures.)

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