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VICTORIA.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.

PETITION.

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY FROM COBURG TO SOMERTON.

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

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

GENTLEMEN,

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the shires of Coburg and Broadmeadows and the Borough of Brunswick, humbly but respectfully petition your Honorable House to incorporate the short line of railway, about six miles, so long promised to connect Coburg with the North-Eastern at Somerton.

This connecting link between Coburg and the North-Eastern line at Somerton presents no engineering difficulties, and will in consequence be very inexpensive.

The advantage to Brunswick and Coburg to have direct communication with the districts north of Coburg are so manifest that we trust to your impartiality and love of justice to insert it in the Railway Bill now before your Honorable House.

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

(Here follow 301 signatures.)

[Two petitions, similar in effect to the foregoing, were presented from the Shires of Coburg and Broadmeadows and from the Borough of Brunswick, with 185 and 123 signatures respectively.]

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