## APPENDIX B.

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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C., February 7, 1896.

## Mr. J. L. P. O'HANLY, C.E.,

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SIR,—Your letter of the 3rd instant is received, and in reply to your inquiry relative to the gaugings of the St. Clair River, suggested by the Board of Engineers appointed to report on the probable effect of the Chicago Drainage Canal on the levels of the Great Lakes, I have to say that the work of gauging the St. Clair River has not as yet been undertaken.

By direction of the Chief of Engineers.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE, Lieut.-Col., Corps of Engineers.