

PETITION *RE* HUMBERSTONE FERRY.

To the Honorable, the Minister of Railways and Canals for the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa:—

The petition of the Municipality of the County of Welland
HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That at present there exists a Ferry at the fourth concession of the Township of Humberstone, across the Welland Canal, which is in its present condition inadequate, dangerous and annoying to the travelling public, who are obliged to use it from the fact that the approaches on either side are so steep that the lives of both man and beast are endangered in attempting to cross,

And whereas, a number of accidents have already occurred ; among the number are the following : In December, 1883, John Roach had a horse killed ; in the Fall of 1881, R. Shekleton and brother upset their top buggy, were thrown out and considerably injured. John Leech was also thrown out of his vehicle and very seriously injured, which has resulted in an arbitration with the Government to recover for damages sustained, and is still unsettled, besides innumerable accidents of minor importance.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Government will cause the banks on both sides of the Ferry to be levelled, and the approaches thereto put in a condition that will insure safety to those persons who have occasion to cross in the said Ferry.

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

Passed in Council this 30th day of January, 1885.

Signed.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

Signed,

C. RISELAY,
Warden.

PETITION TO MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS *RE* SWING BRIDGE, WAINFLEET.

To The Honorable, the Minister of Railways and Canals for the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa:

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Welland,
HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That for a distance of seven miles on the Feeder Branch of the Welland Canal, between the Village of Marshville and the Junction