

MEMORIAL. *RE* HUMBERSTONE SWING BRIDGE.

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

The petition of the County Council of Welland.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That for a distance of seven miles on the Welland Canal between the Junction and the Village of Petersborough, there is no swing bridge, and that there are no means of crossing the said canal between those two points, excepting by a ferry at the fourth concession of the Township of Humberstone, which ferry is totally inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended, it being both dangerous and annoying to the travelling public who are obliged to make use of it, from the fact that the approaches are so steep that it is impossible to ascend or descend with a load when it is icy or muddy, and at night it does not run, and very often during the day teams are delayed a long time before they are able to cross, causing much dissatisfaction.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Government will be pleased to cause a swing bridge to be constructed at the point referred to across the Welland Canal on the fourth concession of the Township of Humberstone.

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

Passed in Council this 25th day of January, 1883.

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A. FRASER,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*