APPENDIX. D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE QUEEN'S APPRECIATION.

OTTAWA, 16th August, 1897.

SIR,—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that he has received instructions to convey to the Council of the County of Welland, the Queen's sincere appreciation of the congratulations and loyal assurances contained in their address to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.,) DAVID ERSKINE,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Warden of County of Welland.