

## APPENDIX B.

## MEMORIALS.

## RE ALIEN LABOR.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA :

*THE MEMORIAL of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland :*

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

THAT WHEREAS the United States have enacted and retain in force a most rigorous Alien Labor Law applying to Canada ;

And whereas your Memorialists are credibly informed and believe that considerable numbers of aliens have been imported, are being imported and are being employed within the aforesaid County of Welland ;

And whereas your Memorialists are of the opinion that the public interest requires the immediate restriction of such importation and employment of aliens :

Therefore your Memorialists humbly pray that the Honorable the Minister of Justice may be pleased to direct the enforcement of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens within the said County of Welland ;

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

Passed in Council this first day of September, A. D. 1897.

(Sgd.,)

ROBERT COOPER,

County Clerk.

(Sgd.,)

E. MORRIS,

Warden.

{ L. S. }