

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that you will be pleased to confirm said appointment, and in case of the non-acceptance of the said Judge Baxter, you will be pleased to make an appointment of an arbitrator to act in connection with the arbitrator appointed by the County of Welland in the matter of the readjustment of the terms of separation of the Town of Niagara Falls from the County of Welland.

And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed in council this 18th day of August, 1886.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
Clerk.

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E. CRUIKSHANK,  
Warden.

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*To the Honorable John Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario :*

The memorial of the council of the County of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

Whereas on the 1st day of July, 1881, the Town of Clifton, now the Town of Niagara Falls, withdrew from the jurisdiction of the said County of Welland for the term of five years, and by proclamation of the then Lieutenant-Governor of date 29th October, 1881, confirmed such withdrawal ;

And whereas an arbitration was held between the two corporations to determine the compensation to be paid by the said town to the county for the said town ;

And whereas the arbitrators so appointed made their award dated 11th August, 1881, so determining the amounts to be paid pursuant to such withdrawal, and the time specified in said award being five years from the 1st July, 1881 ;

And whereas on the 5th day of June, 1886, the County Council of the County of Welland did appoint Judge Senkler, of the City of