

drainage of the Great Marsh, on which large sums of money has been expended in drainage.

The Honorable Commissioner enquired if any application had been previously made to the Government on the subject, if so, to write him a letter calling his attention to the matter. and it should receive his consideration.

Your Deputation recommend Mr. Lee, Chairman of Marsh Lands, to write the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, and give him all the information he can in regard to any memorial or correspondence from your Honorable Council in regard to the said Culverts and back ditches.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, EDWARD LEE,  
" A. FRAZER,  
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Council Chamber, Welland, Dec. 19, 1879.