

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled :

Pursuant to motion, passed the 16th December, inst., the following questions are asked :

- 1st. —Cost of Marsh Lands to date.
- 2nd.— “ Surveying.
- 3rd.— “ Committees.
- 4th.— “ Ditching.
- 5th.—Amount received from sales.
- 6th.—Number of acres yet unsold.
- 7th.—Amount due the County on sales.

I beg to state that sufficient time is not had to go into detail to answer each question as I should like, but will endeavor to give it as near as possible, hoping the information given will, under the circumstances, be satisfactory.

1st.—Feb. 10, 1854. Cost of Marsh Lands.....	\$12,912 00
Amt. paid at sundry times up to 2nd May, '74.....	\$5,309 57
“ by Warden on 21st October, '78 at Ottawa.....	8,013 60
Amt. of interest charged by Government on \$7,- 602.43, being the balance due on principal from 26th November, '77	411 37
Total cost of land to Government.....	\$13,323 37
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The amount of interest abated by the Government by order in Council of Nov. 26, '77, was \$115.00 or thereabouts, the same being accomplished pursuant to the Ottawa Committee who waited upon the Government in April, 1877.

Amt. paid for Drainage and Overseer of Drains

up to 29th Dec., 1873, as per detailed state- ment herewith submitted.....	\$48,783 60
Amt. as per Auditors' Report, since that date, say	5,283 40
Total drainage.....	\$54,067 00

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