

of lakes that runs through the District, separate the township from Dummer; and numerous small lakes are scattered over the township. Burleigh is at present but little settled, and no return has yet been made from it. Forty-eight thousand and twenty-one acres of Crown lands are open for sale, at 8s. currency per acre.

BURLINGTON BAY.

A Bay at the western extremity of Lake Ontario, about five miles and a half long, and about three miles and three quarters broad in its widest part. In shape it is nearly triangular, with its base towards the lake. A long, low ridge of sand nearly separates it from the lake; and in order to make it accessible, a canal has been formed from the lake, through the bar, to enable vessels to reach Hamilton, and, through the Desjardins Canal, Dundas. There is a considerable marsh at its western extremity, through which the Desjardins Canal has been constructed. The old works being out of repair, and inefficient, great improvements have been made in the canal: it has been enlarged by dredging, and the piers have also been much improved. From the commencement of the work up the 1st July, 1844, £18,539. 11s. 2d. have been expended on it; and the gross revenue arising from tolls on the canal, from 1st February, 1844, to 31st January, 1845, amounted to £2933. The town of Hamilton is situated near the south-western extremity of the bay.

The following are the Rates of Toll at the Burlington Bay Canal:—

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	RATES.
Steamboats (weekly).....		10s. 0d.
Do. (semi-weekly)		5 0
Do. (daily).....		2 6
Sailing craft under 10 tons		Free.
Do. 10 tons and under 50		5 0
Do. 50 tons and upwards		10 0
Wheat.....	Per bushel.....	0 0½
Flour	Per barrel.....	0 2
Whiskey	Do.	0 6
Pork	Do.	0 6
Ashes	Do.	1 0
Salt	Do.	0 3½
Butter.....	Do.	0 9
Do.	Per keg.....	0 4½
Lard	Do.	0 4½
Do.	Per barrel.....	0 9
Beer.....	Do.	0 6
Beeswax	Do.	0 9
Plaster of Paris	Do.	0 6
Cider	Do.	0 3
Oil	Do.	0 9
Lumber ..	Per 1000 feet..	0 10
Square Timber	Do.	2 6
Shingles	Per 1000	0 3
Ploughs	Each	0 6
Potatoes ..	Per bushel.....	0 1½
Apples.....	Do.	0 0½
Stone	Per toise	0 3
Peas and Oats	Per bushel.....	0 0½
Merchandise	Per cwt	0 3
West India Staves.....	Per 1200 ps. ...	2 6
Pipe Staves.....	Per 1000	10 0
Pig Iron	Per cwt	0 1
Coal	Do.	0 1