

REPORT

OF THE


COMMISSIONER OF CLAIMS

TO THE

TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RELATIVE TO

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

DES MOINES: 

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MARCH 24, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of J. A. HARVEY, who was constituted Commissioner by chapter seventy-nine, laws of the Eleventh General Assembly, to adjust with the general government certain questions relating to the public lands. The success which has attended his connection with this responsible duty entitles him to great credit, and suggests the propriety of continuing him in the position until all the claims founded upon this class of interests have been liquidated. With the land interests of the State he is thoroughly conversant, and the experience he has acquired in effecting the settlement he now reports, would afford the hope of greater results from his labors than from those of any man who has not this experience. But unless a larger remuneration be accorded him, it will be impossible for the State to avail itself of his services. Appointed while Register of the State Land Office, and in receipt of a salary from that position, it seems to have been overlooked that the compensation for this additional duty to which he was assigned would be insufficient when his salary as Register ceased. That it is totally inadequate to the abilities required, and to the valuable experience which Mr. HARVEY brings to the work is plainly apparent. I would, therefore, recommend that a more just and liberal compensation be paid him than that now established by law.

It is very desirable that the matters which have been entrusted to Mr. HARVEY should be brought to a conclusion. These lands, the equitable property of the counties, should be secured to them. The probability of effecting a settlement and obtaining for the

counties their just claims is far greater with an agent of the State, duly accredited and clothed with the proper authority, than it would be if left to the several counties, or agents, by them appointed. In the latter case many of these claims must be abandoned as beyond the hope of recovery.

SAMUEL MERRILL,
Governor.

REPORT.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SAMUEL MERRILL, GOVERNOR OF IOWA:

Sir: Though not required by law to do so, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to make a brief report in reference to the matters entrusted to my charge by chapter 79 of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, that the present General Assembly may the better understand this complicated subject and take such action in the premises as may seem necessary for the public interest.

As already reported to you in the last Biennial Report of the State Land Office, all the matters referred to in said chapter have been adjusted except the Swamp Land claims, and as to them we are *constantly but slowly* approaching a final conclusion. We would at this time be nearer the end of this difficult and tedious business had the compensation allowed been sufficient to justify a steady devotion of my time to the matter. It will be seen that my compensation is limited to two dollars per day, for the time actually employed, and the necessary expenses. This act was passed when I was filling the office of Register and drawing the salary therefor, and the two dollars per day and expenses in addition were thought to be reasonable. The business could not, however, be closed up during the year 1866, and my salary stopping with that year left me only the compensation specified in said chapter, so utterly inadequate as to preclude the idea of devoting much time to this matter. A family can not be clothed and supported, and children educated on such a meager sum, and I was therefore compelled to devote most of my time to my professional and personal business.

In view of the vast interests at stake, and the fact that no one else was authorized to act for the State in the prosecution of these claims, I have kept an eye to the matter and done all that I could

to urge on the adjustment, without sacrificing too much. In the time that I have thus spent I have lost by the neglect of professional business much more than I have received from the State for my services, but I flatter myself with the belief that my services have not been worthless to the State. Beside the adjustments under the other grants, all of which are settled so far as they can be outside of the courts, there has been since my appointment, approved to the State as swamp land, 131,698.07 acres, and issued as indemnity, scrip for 146,434.44 acres and \$158,751.77 in cash, making in the aggregate, rating the land and scrip at \$1.25 per acre, the sum of \$507,417.40.* I do not claim that this is all the result of my labors. Other agencies have been to work, and this is the result of all combined, and shows that our claims have been pressed more vigorously and with better success than is generally supposed; and will, with a persistent prosecution, reach a final termination before many years more elapse.

I have visited Washington on this business three times, and spent up to this date about one hundred and fifty days, besides time spent in corresponding with the Department and with counties and parties interested, of which no account is taken, — of which about seventy-five days have been spent since the expiration of my term as Register.

When the swamp selections were made, the lists under the direction of the General Land Office were sent to the Surveyor-General, to be by him examined with reference to the proofs furnished and the field-notes and plats in his office, and after making his decision thereon he was to report to the General Land Office such as he decided to be swamp land.

These lists were, many of them, sent to the Surveyor-General without being first sent to the State Land Office. Of such the State had no account. To remedy this I made an effort to get from the Surveyor-General, before the discontinuance of that office, copies of such lists, together with the dates of filing the same in his office, and the dates of his reports thereon to the General Land Office, but he declined to furnish them for want of authority and on account of the great amount of labor it would require of him.

* Add to this 10,638.22 acres indemnity awarded to Greene county, and awaiting the approval of the Secretary of the Interior — \$13,323.77.

Many of the lists were never reported on by the Surveyor-General at all, but when the office of Surveyor-General was abolished for this State, all these lists, with other papers, were forwarded to the General Land Office as papers belonging to the discontinued office.

While at Washington during the past winter I obtained access to those papers, and with much labor and some expense for assistance, endeavored to ascertain therefrom the condition of the claims of the several counties.

I append hereto a tabular statement, showing the number of acres of land embraced in the several lists of selections for each county, the dates of filing such lists in the Surveyor-General's Office; the dates of his reports thereon to the General Land Office; the amount of *swamp land* patented; the amount accounted for in indemnity, scrip and cash, and the number of acres unaccounted for to the State for each county, which last are the unsettled claims, including, however, the swamp lands certified to the State as railroad lands, of which there is a considerable quantity in some of the counties. As to them nothing remains to be done with the Department, but resort must be had to the courts to hold them (if at all) under the *Swamp Grant*.

I found that many of the lists had no note or memorandum indicating their reception at the Surveyor-General's Office. Especially is this true as to those transmitted to that office during the administration of Warner Lewis. I could not, therefore, get the correct date in many instances, in which cases I took the date of the last certificate before sending to that office, which can not be far wrong. I found it also very difficult to arrive at the correct amount of land in many of the lists, owing to their mutilated condition and the errors and discrepancies in description and area. In most instances, however, this exhibit is I believe, correct.

It will be seen that the unsettled claims amount in the aggregate to over 1,650,000.00 acres. Some of which, as before stated, have been certified as railroad land, and some was disposed of by the Government before the date of the grant. To many of these lands the State will no doubt be unable to establish her right but I am more thoroughly convinced than ever, that with the

necessary energy she will get all she is entitled to under the grant notwithstanding the opposition of the present Commissioner of the General Land Office.

I can not review here the many adverse rulings and decisions of the Department, but will briefly call attention to two or three of the most important.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary gave the State the privilege of selecting the land by her own agents, still he recognizes as selected only such as the Surveyor-General decided to be swamp and reported as such to the General Land Office. Only such are placed on the books of the General Land Office as swamp selections. Many of the lands actually selected and reported by the State have never been by him so reported. As will be seen by reference to the Exhibit, many entire lists were retained by him without making any report thereon. This he did under direction of the Commissioner. Thus, after the State has gone to the trouble and expense of making the examination and selection, and sent the lists as directed by the Department, they are stopped by the Commissioner on the way and prevented from reaching the General Land Office, and then he refuses to recognize the selections because they are not so reported to his office. On such he will not receive or regard proof, or deal with them as swamp land in any way.

Again, the act of Congress of March 3d, 1857, was intended to confirm all the selections of swamp lands then made and reported by the State. It will be seen that at that date a number of these selections had been reported by the State to the Surveyor-General, and were then in his hands under direction of the General Land Office. All such the Commissioner holds, do not come within the provisions of that act. It is true that the act confirms the selections "heretofore made and reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office," but I think a fair construction will make it include these lists. Evidently Congress intended to confirm all such lands as had been selected by the State and the lists thereof forwarded to the General Land Office, and I submit, whether in legal contemplation these should not be considered as so reported.

They were beyond the control of the State and under the control

of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. They were sent to the Surveyor-General by his direction, and were subject to his order.

Again, under the ruling of the Department the State cannot receive indemnity for land sold by the United States, after the date of the act of March 3d, 1857. This I think is contrary to the true intent and meaning of that act. Certain it is, that if the act of 1850 granted to the State the swamp lands, any subsequent disposition of them by the government conveys no title unless the State by accepting indemnity, or in some other way relinquishes her right under that act.

On these several points the Department rules most strongly against the claims of the State, but the necessary relief can be had in congressional legislation. There is now an act pending to remedy, as to some of the counties, the difficulties above indicated. It should be so framed, or amended as to meet on general principles all these difficulties and secure the recognition of these selections. A memorial from the General Assembly to Congress on the subject would probably aid very much in the passage of such an act.

Our members in Congress all stand ready to do all they can to aid the agent of the State in the prosecution of these claims, and to procure all needed legislation for a fair settlement under the grant. More than this can not reasonably be expected of them.

I would suggest that you recommend the General Assembly to either repeal the act referred to, of the last session, and give the matter up entirely to the several counties to prosecute their own claims as they best can, or increase the compensation so as to justify the necessary time and attention. That a State like ours, admitted, as she is, to be in the best financial condition of all the States in the Government, should desire to send an agent on such important business, for so inadequate compensation is preposterous. And when it is remembered that the expense comes off the counties receiving the benefit of the services, and not off the State, there is no reason why she should not allow reasonable pay. Besides, it is unreasonable to suppose that a man competent to

take charge of this, the most complicated and difficult matter connected with the affairs of our State, will spend his time for a mere pittance.

If the act is repealed, these claims will be regarded as virtually abandoned as hopeless by the State, and a door will be opened for fraud and speculation, which will result in swindling many of the counties out of their rights under the grant. Considering that fact, in connection with the fact that the accredited agent of the entire State, would have better facilities, and receive more favorable consideration in the transaction of the business, and would probably have a better knowledge of the business than the agent of a single county, (without raising other objections,) it would seem that the first course suggested would hardly be the better one.

With me, personally, it makes but little difference. With a reasonable compensation, I am willing to devote myself to the business and press it to a final conclusion as rapidly as possible; for less I can not.

By reference to the Auditor's report you will see the amount I have drawn for services and expenses in connection with this business, which is, I think, meager enough to satisfy the most economical. Never has the same amount of business been done for this State at less expense.

I will further state, that a certified copy of chapter 4 of the Acts of the present General Assembly was transmitted to me before I left Washington, and I therefore presented the matter to the Department and obtained from the Commissioner a promise that the lists desired shall be furnished at an early day.

With the hope that my action in the premises will meet with the approbation of your Excellency, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HARVEY,
Commissioner.

DES MOINES, MARCH 23, 1868.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

COUNTIES.	Amounts selected	Reported to Surveyor General.	Reported on to General Land Office.	Patented to the State.	Accounted for in Indemnity	Unacc'd for.
Adair.....	9,958.81	Apr. 31, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857	900.00	9,547.35	51.46
Adams. ...	13,456.30	July 6, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	4,659.38	5,809.23	7,949.69
	640.00	July 20, 1861	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
	4,320.00	Mar. 24, 1864	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Alamakee..	25,740.00	Dec. 23, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	12,484.60	11,358.92	1,916.48
Appanoose.	19,831.69	Mar. 15, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	8,664.18	5,860.86	5,107.15
Audubon...	19,297.20	Jan. 9, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857	2,698.92	6,590.64	6,208.64
	880.00	May 22, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
	3,719.00	July 8, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Benton....	16,611.20	July 24, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	389.49	7,260.71	21,855.76
	4,903.76	Feb. 5, 1864	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
	8,800.00	Feb. 5, 1864	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Black Hawk	13,397.54	Mar. 28, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	2,858.66	9,538.28	15,009.12
	13,824.52	Dec. 28, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Boone.....	31,135.29	Mar. 10, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	27,873.51	2,645.16	616.33
Bremer....	12,273.20	Mar. 28, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	3,787.72	10,003.01	13,824.39
	11,751.82	Mar. 28, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	.....	.....	.....
	3,590.10	Aug. —, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan..	6,103.37	Apr. 15, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	1,853.60	3,377.58	1,371.19
Buier*....	14,440.00	Sep. 13, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	2,038.49	23,156.68	.....
	8,720.00	Sep. 25, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista	62,682.72	June 11, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	62,682.72
Calhoun*..	48,849.48	June 28, 1859	Reported on.	11,247.00	632.59	49,509.89
	4,032.54	Aug. 5, 1861	{ supplement	.....	.....	.....
	7,297.49	Mar. 9, 1864	{ corr'd lists.	.....	.....	.....
	2,240.00	Jan. 7, 1864	{ Not rep'd.	.....	.....	.....
Carroll†..	18,640.00	Oct. 8, 1858	May 11, 1859	1,716.39	3,161.98	35,301.63
	19,660.00	May 29, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
	1,880.00	Mar. 9, 1864	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Cass.....	25,546.08	Nov. 15, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	1,647.78	18,661.87	9,259.19
	4,021.18	May 23, 1863	Not reported	.....	.....	.....
Cedar.....	16,428.43	Mar. 28, 1854	Sep. 30, 1854	609.60	12,155.71	3,663.12

* Error in the footing up of the lists, as she has received more than she selected.
† Amount uncertain, from the mutilated condition of and confusions in the lists.
‡ In the first list all fractions were counted as full.

Tabular Statement—Continued.

COUNTIES	Amount selected.	Reported on to Surveyor-General.	Reported on to General Land Office.	Approved to the State.	Accounted for in indemn'y.	Unacc'd for.
Cer. Gordo	80,040.63	Mar. 30, 1859 Mar. 11, 1864	Aug. 23, 1859 Not reported	80.00	35,863.56	44,007.07
Cherokee	26,359.59	Aug. 13, 1859	Mar. 27, 1860	1,523.91	.....	24,835.68
Chickasaw	44,280.00	Dec. 28, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	440.00	24,083.38	19,756.62
Clark	4,970.62	Apr. 21, 1859	June 24, 1859	.....	1,611.08	3,359.54
Clay	67,787.36	Feb. 4, 1860	Mar. 27, 1860	18,230.97	.....	49,556.39
Clayton	4,349.75	Apr. 15, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	1,827.29	404.48	2,117.06
Clinton	45,049.89	Dec. 31, 1853	June 5, 1854	17,845.72	699.09	26,505.08
Crawford	7,040.00 18,297.51	Mar. 6, 1856 June 1, 1863	Not reported Not reported	.....	.....	25,337.51
Dallas	10,510.99	Mar. 10, 1854	Sept. 20, 1853	5,805.98	1,240.00	4,465.01
Davis	11,776.18	July 27, 1857	Apr. 28, 1859	.....	.....	11,776.18
Decatur	18,961.90	Jan. 18, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	9,471.73	6,589.21	2,909.96
Delaware	19,720.00	Feb. 18, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857	359.33	4,096.96	14,663.71
Des Moines	17,608.78	Feb. 21, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	7,431.23	3,321.28	6,956.27
Dickinson	49,891.54	July 23, 1860	Rejected	2,534.04	.....	47,357.50
Dubuque	4,110.62	{ Mar. 10, '54 Apr. 28, '57 July 7, '57	{ Sept. 13, 1853 Not reported Not reported	71.70	1,100.17	3,938.73
Emmott	97,507.62	Mar. 30, 1861	Not reported	.....	.....	97,507.62
Fayette	12,952.44	Feb. 27, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	295.20	6,347.03	6,310.21
Floyd	10,199.71	Dec. 3, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	.....	6,532.32	3,985.49
Franklin	28,580.43	Apr. 1, 1864	Not reported	.....	.....	28,580.43
Freemont	102,735.51	{ June 7, '54 Mar. 20, '56	{ Sept. 20, 1854 Jan. 8, 1857	87,723.04	6,889.61	8,143.86
Guthrie	11,760.00	July 2, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	360.00	7,070.77	4,329.23
Grundy	13,043.84 3,340.00 13,687.16	Oct. 24, 1857 Aug. 15, 1859 Sept. 7, 1863	Mar. 27, 1860 Mar. 27, 1860 Not reported	.....	3,283.20	25,687.80
Greene	63,018.86	{ Nov. 11, '53 Nov. 23, '58 June 23, '63	{ May 11, 1859 May 11, 1859 Not reported	4,761.77	.....	58,167.09
Hamilton	41,663.91	Nov. 20, 1856	Mar. 6, 1857	11,361.41	11,173.40	19,129.01

* Could not ascertain amount in the second list.

† Rejected under Commissioner's Instructions of July 13, 1860.

‡ The selections were made in May, 1859, but the list returned for correction, and again sent to the Surveyor-General.

§ Error in the footings. The deficit is greater. Over 12,700 acres involved in the controversy with the Rail road.

|| Indemnity for 16,623.22 acres additional, allowed, and submitted to the Secretary as a part of Webster county.

¶ Selected as a part of Webster county.

Tabular Statement—Continued.

COUNTIES	Amount selected.	Reported on to Surveyor-General.	Reported on to General Land Office.	Approved to the State.	Accounted for in indemn'y.	Unacc'd for.
Hancock	53,032.17	Mar. 28, 1859	Aug. 23, 1859	554.82	6,448.18	46,049.23
Hardin	12,979.24	May 12, 1858	Aug. 23, 1859	320.00	5,601.71	7,057.53
Harrison	126,407.93	July 5, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	117,812.03	2,812.58	5,783.32
Henry	5,613.83	Mar. 10, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	.....	1,885.69	3,727.67
Howard	22,796.68	Dec. 28, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	6,754.21	.....	16,042.47
Humboldt	3,127.22 36,772.53	Nov. 20, 1856 Aug. 31, 1859	Mar. 6, 1857 Mar. 27, 1860	18,354.64	.....	21,445.11
Iowa	18,876.07	Apr. 30, 1854	June 5, 1854	2,446.23	9,443.27	6,986.47
Ida	9,639.47	Nov. 3, 1858	Feb. 21, 1859	278.76	.....	9,360.71
Jackson	13,072.07	Aug. 1, 1854	Feb. 13, 1855	6,785.61	3,453.84	2,832.62
Jasper	30,921.69	Mar. 25, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	8,311.98	5,603.13	17,006.58
Jefferson	1,159.56	May 9, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	683.46	.....	476.10
Johnson	30,401.91	Apr. 25, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	1,303.96	23,267.47	5,828.48
Jones	34,040.20	May 15, and Nov. 16, 1854	Sept. 13, 1854	1,859.61	12,757.07	9,423.52
Keokuk	29,326.83	June 9, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	8,512.70	4,895.24	16,118.89
Kossuth	86,769.00	July 5, 1859	Aug. 22, 1859	38,085.09	.....	48,683.91
Lee	3,305.88	Mar. 15, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	49.90	.....	3,255.98
Linn	7,882.68	Oct. 12, 1853	Sept. 20, 1854	2,650.37	4,215.78	1,816.53
Louisia	45,888.78	Mar. 25, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	20,377.96	14,166.56	11,344.26
Lucas*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	19,372.09	July & Nov. '59	Mar. 27, 1860	40.00	16,393.12	2,938.97
Mahaska	13,062.41	Mar. 30, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	5,895.10	3,461.51	2,702.80
Marion	4,465.96	Feb. 24, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	1,091.00	350.08	3,024.88
Marshall	19,240.00	{ Dec. 12, '53 Mar. 7, '54	{ Sept. 20, '54	5,053.25	5,827.30	7,459.45
Mills	67,073.53	Feb. 1, 1854	Sept. 20, 1854	22,661.25	14,577.43	29,834.85
Mitchell	54,110.23	Feb. 25, 1860	Mar. 27, 1860	.....	4,696.84	49,413.39
Monona	114,596.24 77,497.55 3,578.08	Oct. 25, 1855 Nov. 5, 1855 Oct. 30, 1863	Jan. 8, 1857 Not reported Not reported	78,675.83	32,763.32	84,213.73
Monroe	3,200.00 673.10	Apr. 1, 1854 Mar. 3, 1856	Sept. 20, 1854 Not reported	853.10	.....	3,520.00
Montgomery	19,230.00 630.00	Mar. 7, 1856 Mar. 30, 1864	Jan. 8, 1857 Not reported	1,312.93	13,756.57	4,190.50
Muscatine	18,981.26	Feb. 13, 1854	June 15, 1854	3,412.69	6,052.54	9,516.03

* special act pending for the relief of this county.

Tabular Statement—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Amount selected.	Reported on to Surveyor-General.	Reported on to General Land Office.	Approv'd to the State.	Account- ed for in indemn'y.	Unacc'ted for.
O'Brien...	23,192.76	† Apr. 19, 1859 Apr. 7, '63	June 24, 1859 Not reported	520.00	.....	22,672.76
Osceola*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Page.....	20,910.46 17,873.54	Mar. 3, 1854 Mar. 9, 1864	Sep. 20, 1854 Not reported	9,891.43	4,203.93	24,683.63
Palo Alto†.	6,682.22	Dec. 19, 1859	Mar. 27, 1860	39,319.23	.....	.....
Plymouth..	18,851.06	Nov. 3, 1858	Feb. 21, 1859	2,470.29	.....	16,380.77
Pocahonts†	75,140.77	Aug. 9, 1859 Nov. 24, 1859	Mar. 27, 1860 Not reported	20,617.17	.....	54,523.60
Polk.....	36,620.04	Mar. 30, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	14,564.30	9,775.26	12,280.48
Pottawata'e..	56,640.19	Feb. 29, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	22,367.43	12,552.13	21,720.63
Poweshiek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ringgold...	25,041.84 15,874.47	May 1, 1859 Mar. 10, 1864	June 24, 1859 Not reported	800.00	18,424.04	21,692.27
Scott.....	11,628.32	Feb. 28, 1854	June 5, 1854	3,255.08	.....	8,373.24
Sioux.....	10,242.03 3,189.91	Nov. 3, 1858 Apr. 19, 1859	Feb. 21, 1859	5,012.10	.....	6,410.84
Shelby.....	17,070.69 6,828.07	Mar. 6, 1856 Mar. 24, 1864	Jan. 8, 1857 Not reported	2,610.35	7,419.47	13,868.94
Story.....	22,371.77	June 1, 1854	Sep. 2, 1854	16,079.36	2,305.11	3,987.30
Sac.....	33,752.14	July 1, 1858	Feb. 21, 1859	5,341.55	4,760.00	23,650.59
Tama.....	44,590.00	June 12, 1855	June 8, 1857	80.00	5,872.04	38,637.96
Taylor.....	2,440.00 5,488.39 5,200.00 8,748.45	Oct. 24, 1855 Jan. 13, 1856 June 29, 1857 Apr. 4, 1864	Aug. 31, 1857 Aug. 31, 1857 Aug. 31, 1857 Not reported	1,874.08	8,088.86	11,918.90
Union.....	16,314.34	Mar. 30, 1859	June 24, 1859	80.00	11,739.89	4,494.45
Van Buren.	1,320.00	Mar. 18, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	440.00	.....	880.00
Wapello*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren...	29,674.33 1,160.00	Mar. 8, 1859 May 28, 1863	Apr. 28, 1859 Not reported	.....	17,495.22	13,339.11
Washington	25,205.02	June 3, 1854	Sep. 20, 1854	3,355.44	13,814.28	8,035.30
Wayne.....	10,780.00 10,560.00	July 10, 1855 Mar. 9, 1864	Jan. 8, 1857 Not reported	40.00	3,276.37	18,023.63
Webster...	43,787.99	Nov. 20, 1856	Mar. 6, 1857	22,555.27	3,095.23	17,537.49

* No selections.

† Several other lists so altered and conflicting as to make it uncertain as to the amount claimed, but evidently much more.

‡ The second list covers much in the first.

Tabular Statement—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Amount selected.	Reported on to Surveyor-General.	Reported on by General Land Office.	Approv'd to the State.	Account- ed for in indemn'y	Unacc'ted for
Winnebago.	47,494.90	Mar. 12, 1859	Aug. 23, 1859	4,382.02	962.32	32,000.56
Winneshiek	10,266.00	Dec. 28, 1855	Jan. 8, 1857	6,035.59	2,041.52	2,188.89
Woodbury..	57,944.53	† May 12, '55 Nov. 29, '58	Jan. 8, 1857 Sept. 21, 1859	9,802.76	.....	48,141.82
Worth.....	32,017.64	May 22, 1862	Not reported	.....	.....	32,017.64
Wright ...	17,862.92	Oct. 2, 1858	Apr. 29, 1859	517.72	6,025.24	11,020.96