

SOME NAVIGABLE WATERS IN UNSETTLED PARTS OF THE DOMINION, AND APPROXIMATE LENGTHS.

ONTARIO.

	Statute Miles.
<i>Lake Nipigon</i> , shore line, at present navigated only by contractors' supply steamers.....	200
<i>Winisk river</i> from its mouth in Hudson bay to the forks of the Upper branches.....	150
<i>Ekwan river</i> from its mouth in James bay to First falls.....	80
<i>Attawapiskat river</i> from its mouth in James bay to Rapids.....	120

MANITOBA.

<i>Carrot river</i> from Pas to Indian reserve.....	60
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SASKATCHEWAN.

<i>Reindeer lake</i> , shore line.....	360
<i>Wollaston lake</i> ,.....	150
<i>Athabaska lake</i> , shore line.....	560

N. W. TERRITORIES AND YUKON.

<i>Liard river</i> , which empties into Mackenzie river, has a rapid 16 miles from its mouth, but is navigable for stern wheelers.....	400
<i>Bear river</i> , from Great Bear lake, site of Fort Franklin, to Fort Norman, at its mouth on the Mackenzie river.....	90
<i>Peel river</i> , from Two Hundred and Fifty Miles falls to its mouth on the Mackenzie river.....	250
<i>Great Bear lake</i> , connected with Mackenzie river by Bear river, is a deep water lake with a shore line of.....	1,360
<i>Great Slave lake</i> , shore line.....	1,440

NAVIGABLE RIVERS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Yukon river is formed by the confluence of the Lewes and Pelly at Fort Selkirk, and flows in a northwesterly direction until it enters the United States territory of Alaska, at a point about 70 miles northwest of Dawson. It might be said, in a general way, that the Yukon has a width of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 mile. The current is swift and uniform, at a medium state of the water, running at the rate of 5 miles an hour.

The river is navigable from Whitehorse, on the Lewes river, to St. Michael's, on the Pacific ocean, a distance of over 2,000 miles.

Steamers heavily laden and towing barges give good service between Dawson and St. Michaels. This stretch is generally known as the Lower river.