

A new pier was built on the Rafting Ground at the mouth of the Creek. A new floating platform was also provided and general repairs executed on booms and piers. (Appendix 8, page 46.)

RIVER MADAWASKA.

The length of the River Madawaska is 240 miles. It drains an area to the south of about 4,100 square miles, and discharges into the River Ottawa 136 miles above St. Anne.

Slide and boom stations on the Madawaska, numbered from the mouth of the river upwards, are as follows:—

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| 1. Mouth of River. | 9. High Falls. |
| 2. Arnprior. | 10. Ragged Chute. |
| 3. Flat Rapids. | 11. Boniface Rapids. |
| 4. Balmer's Island. | 12. Duck's Island. |
| 5. Burnstown. | 13. Bailey's Chute. |
| 6. Long Rapids. | 14. Chain Rapids. |
| 7. Springtown. | 15. Opeongo Creek. |
| 8. Calabogie Lake. | |

The works at these stations consist of:—

1,750	lineal feet of slides,
18,179	“ booms,
4,080	“ dams,
182	“ bridges,
43	piers,
1	slide-keeper's house,
1	work shop.

At Arnprior Station repairs were made to the side pieces of the slide, to the apron and boom piers.

At the upper stations general repairs were executed and the channels cleared from sand and boulders. (Appendix 8, page 56.)

RIVER COULONGE.

The river drains an area of 1,800 square miles, and its length is 160 miles. It discharges into the River Ottawa, 184 miles above St. Anne, on the north shore.