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" From Balsam Lake to Lake Simcoe, including Collateral Cuts to Talbot River, Locks thereon, Clearing of Flood Wood, and Piers at the mouth of the Talbot Harbour,.....				121,212	18	1
" Lock Master's Houses,.....				2,600	0	0
" Contingencies and Management, 10 per cent,.....				23,824	6	6
				£262,067	16	4

" I have merely drawn your attention to this portion of the estimate because it includes those portions to which the Toronto Press has not referred; and it will enable you together with the Estimates furnished by the Upper Sections of the Work, by our Toronto friends, to make an approximate calculation, of the difference in the Estimates made when Mr. Baird was surveying, and now when everything is at a much higher rate.

" I am sure, I do not mistake your feelings upon this all important subject, and I am equally sure that I can calculate upon your united co-operation to carry out the opinions I have just given you. Should you desire to give any special instructions, I should be most happy to receive them."