

Department of Public Works.

and Heeley's Falls, in the hope of at least making them self-supporting; but from changes in the trade during the past year it is doubtful if the new tariff will produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenditure, at all events for the current year 1893-94.

As the regulations were not applicable, in view of the changes in the tariff, they were completely rewritten and amended, and were approved by Order in Council of 13th April last.

In conclusion, I have to remark that owing to the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the square timber market during the past summer, unless something unforeseen occurs, the output of the coming winter will be the smallest in the history of the trade for the last forty years, speaking for the Ottawa District only.

The output of saw-logs will be much the same in this district, as last winter; while on the St. Maurice a considerable increase may be looked for.

Regarding the Saguenay and Newcastle Districts I have no data upon which to base an opinion.

I have the honour to be, respectfully, sir,
Your obedient servant,

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No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the Dues accrued, on each of the undermentioned Government Slides and Works, on the River Ottawa, and its tributaries, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1893.

Name of River.	Name of Slide or other Improvement.	Accrued to each Slide or Work.		Accrued to each River.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Ottawa	Rocher Capitaine slides	257	00		
	Des Joachim do	265	00		
	Calumet do	1,499	04		
	Portage du Fort do	416	75		
	Chats do	1,995	00		
	Chaudière do	6,232	66		
	Chenaux Boom do	5,834	81		
				16,500	26
Petewawa	Cedar Lake to Meno Rapids	875	54		
	New slide near Lake Traverse	1,271	08		
	Lake Traverse, Front Lake	1,442	28		
	Crooked Chute	859	28		
	Bois Dur to River Ottawa	3,799	10		
				8,247	28
Madawaska	Ragged Chute and High Falls slides and improvements	10,590	90		
	Improvements below High Falls to Arnprior	2,829	68		
	Slide at Arnprior	2,149	53		
	Boom at mouth	3,122	75		
				18,692	86
Dumoine	Lower improvements			10	26
Coulouge	Coulouge slides			4,909	94
Black River	Black River slides			3,210	92
Gatineau	Gatineau			8,807	57
	Total			60,379	09