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The appropriation for this road was only \$400, of which there has been expended and
ed in my account to 31st December last \$373, including \$1.50 on account of the
endon and Thorne road, (see following synopsis), leaving \$27 further available.

With a small addition to it from the appropriation of 1861, this sum will be sufficient
ay for the completion of the unfinished bridge on McGee's Creek.

Besides the expenditure on account of the foregoing works, a payment is charged in
account to 31st December last of former year's appropriation, of \$251 50 to William
ains overseer on the Clarendon and Thorne road. This was not for work performed under
direction, it was in liquidation of his claim for the amount of two pay lists, for work done
that road, referred to me for settlement, and for which there remained of former appro-
pation, the sum of \$250, the difference of \$1.50 being transferred to the account of the
Aylen and Masham road as above mentioned.

It will be observed by my accounts that with the exception of the ten miles let by
contract in the east end of the Gatineau and Coulange road, the works were performed by
meers, with parties hired by the month or day.

This was done because it was preferable for various reasons, the irregular nature of
work not admitting of its being let properly by contract, the lateness in the season not
ording time for the delay of doing so, or the work being such as required the judgment
a competent overseer experienced in it. The wages of the men, with provisions and
port, gives an average of 84½ cents per day's work, which is low on the Ottawa.

Synopsis of expenditure charged by A. J. Russell in his accounts rendered to 31st
ember, 1861, on account of the appropriation of \$10,000 for Colonization Roads in the
ties of Ottawa and Pontiac, for 1861.

Payment to W. A. Richardson on account of contract on Gatineau and Coulange road.....	\$3,776.08
Do. or account of works on Otter Lake road in Thorne	1,047.10
Do. on account of bridges on Gatineau and Desert road.....	186.00
Do. for advertising road works by order of Department in Quebec	102.02
Do. to P. Aylen, Esq., for occasionally inspecting and measuring works	102.00
Contingencies and travelling charges, including expenses of recon- noissance of road to River Desert	163.34
Remuneration to A. J. Russell for superintendence of the above and of other works, under remaining appropriations of former years.....	400.00
	<u>\$5,776.54</u>

Total received by A. J. Russell on account of the above.....	\$6,000.00
Do. expended as above.....	<u>5,776.54</u>

Balance in his hands by his account current to 31st Dec., 1861. \$ 223.46

Synopsis of expenditure of old appropriations for roads in the Counties of Ottawa and
tiae, autumn 1861, by A. J. Russell.

Onslow and Masham Road.

Amount.....	\$ 900.00
Expenditure, three pay lists.....	\$443.92
Proportion of remainder of B. Moore's account.....	327.08
Proportion of contingencies.....	<u>14.00</u>
	<u>\$ 785.00</u>
Balance unexpended 1st January, 1862.....	<u>\$ 115.00</u>