

Hastings.

Boulders were removed from the channel at the bar, about two miles below Hastings, known as "Huycke's bar." This was not completed owing to the water raising so very high.

A number of minor repairs were also done to the several booms and slides along the works.

I inclose statement showing the number of pieces of timber, &c., &c., which passed through the river Trent and Newcastle District slides.

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

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STATEMENT showing the number of pieces of Timber, &c., which passed over the different slides on the River Trent and Newcastle District Works during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.

Station.	Saw-logs.	Railroad ties.	Fence posts.	Long cedar.	Dimension timber.	Shingle bolts.	Boom timber.	Telegraph poles.
Fenelon Falls	125,824	49,142	14,023	3,000	.....	.....	1,153	.....
Bobcaygeon	93,500	11,544	14,426	2,000	.....	.....	860	.....
Buckhorn	93,500	11,544	14,426	2,000	.....	.....	860	.....
Lovesick	170,258	92,544	26,926	13,300	4,150	2,700	3,466	207
Burleigh	170,258	92,544	26,926	13,300	4,150	2,700	3,466	207
Young's Point	170,258	92,544	26,926	13,300	4,150	2,700	3,466	207
Lakefield	170,258	92,544	26,826	13,300	4,150	2,700	3,466	207
Peterboro'	170,258	92,544	26,966	13,300	4,150	2,700	3,466	207
Hastings	93,937	7,808	25,881	11,927	.....	.....	4,417	207
Heeley's Falls	93,937	7,808	25,881	11,927	.....	.....	4,417	207
Chisholm's Rapids	93,937	7,808	25,881	11,927	.....	.....	4,417	207

REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF SLIDE AND BOOM DUES, BY MR. E. T. SMITH,
COLLECTOR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, OTTAWA, 26th Oct., 1893.

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting my report on the revenue accrued from the slides and booms controlled by this department, and the collection thereof during the fiscal year ended 30th June last.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The revenue accrued during the past financial year was \$60,379.09, viz., \$16,118.27 more than the previous corresponding period. The increase being due to the larger quantities of square timber and saw-logs which passed through the works; as will be seen by reference to Statement No. 2, herewith, there were 48,482 more pieces of square timber or nearly three times as much as in 1891-92, and 212,862 saw-logs more than that year.

The collections likewise show a satisfactory increase, for, besides all the dues of 1892-93, there was collected of arrears and interest \$731.79, making a total of