

passage of timber to Sea Ports ; showing the Situation, Dimensions, Cost, &c.—*Con.*

On what Date.		Cost of Construction from the Union, 10th February, 1841, to 30th June, 1867.	Cost of Construction from Confederation, 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1882.	Average Yearly Cost for last 15 Years.		REMARKS.
Commenced.	Completed.			Repairs.	Management.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
	1852 and 1857			do	do	<p><i>Works on the Opeongo Creek, a Tributary of the Madawaska.</i>—This creek falls into the Madawaska at about 106 miles from its outlet. In the winter of 1865-6, this stream was improved by means of three flat dams with slides through them, and by the construction and improvement of side-dams, so as to afford an increased supply of water and thus enable the limit holders and manufacturers of timber in this remote region to send their lumber to market. The improvements embrace a reach of about 3 miles; they are situated between Victoria Lake and the mouth of the creek, above which the average distance to the works is about 10 miles.</p> <p><i>Works on the River Coulonge.</i>—This is the fourth tributary, in ascending the Ottawa that has been improved by the Government. This river falls into the Ottawa from the north side, at about 184 miles above the junction of the Ottawa with the St. Lawrence, at the Village of Ste. Anne. It is about 160 miles in length, and drains a thickly wooded country having an area of about 1,800 square miles. The Coulonge limits have not been overrun by fire, and are well stocked with valuable white and red pine, so that they will probably supply large quantities of timber for years to come. Prior to May, 1865, the descent of timber was greatly obstructed at the High Falls and Rapids, at about five miles above the mouth of the river; the running of a raft of timber through this dangerous gorge is now performed with safety in the course of a few hours, since the completion of the single stick slide, in May, 1865. This slide, at some places, is carried along precipices at a height varying from 50 to 60 feet above the water of the Coulonge; as the rapids are hemmed in by steep rocks towering to great heights above their seething waters, the placing of the foundation of the slide was a work of great difficulty. Certain old works built by private parties, and necessary to the working of the new slide, were purchased by Government, under an award of 20th Feb., 1867, for a sum of \$4,342.18. There are other works belonging to private parties above the new slide.</p>
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Expenditure shown at page 701.

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