

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.	
1843	1848 to 1861 inclu.	25,132 90		do	do	<p><i>Joachim Slides, &amp;c., at Station No. 13.—</i>A slide and dam were built in 1843, but were partly carried away by the current in the spring of 1844; they were rebuilt in the winter of 1844-45; another portion was destroyed by the spring freshet of 1845; the works remained in this state until the winter of 1846-47, when they had to be rebuilt and were completed in the spring of 1847. From 1854 to 1861 the entrance to the slides was improved by excavating a channel through the rock; and since then the foundations of the slides have been strengthened, and the side or guard piers improved.</p>
1873	1874.....		See memorandum at end of this appendix.	do	do	<p><i>Rocher Capitaine, at Station No. 14.—</i>There is a very dangerous rapid at this place, studded with crooked channels, eddying whirlpools, boulder deposits and rocky projections. Many raftsmen have lost their lives here and frequently timber has been wrecked and otherwise damaged and detained. To ameliorate this state of things certain rock excavation was undertaken by the Government about 30 years ago; and in 1873-74, the crib slide, boom and piers were built.</p>
1880	1881.....		See memorandum at end of this appendix.	do	do	<p><i>Works on the South Nation River.—</i>This stream falls into the Ottawa about 6½ miles above its mouth at Ste Anne. The works on the South Nation River were constructed with the view of facilitating the descent of flatted timber, cordwood, and lumber suitable for dimension and building purposes, principally for the Montreal market. Considerable quantities of such materials are still available, although lumbering operations have been carried on for many years.</p>