

## APPENDIX No. 12.

### SLIDES AND BOOMS—ST. MAURICE DISTRICT.

*Description of the works and repairs executed during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869, by H. R. Symmes, Superintendent.*

(No. 7,477.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, ST. MAURICE WORKS,  
Three Rivers, 23rd July, 1869.

F. BRAUN, Esquire,

Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, the following report relating to the St. Maurice works, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869, showing what work has been performed, the cost thereof, the cost of staff and working expenses, together with a few general remarks.

No works were made during the year, chargeable to construction.

The appropriations and cost of repairs for the year are as follows :

Appropriation, August 20th, 1868.....	\$2,652.85	Expenditure....	\$2,590.28
do January 30th, 1869.....	1,200.00	do .....	922.27
Total.....	\$3,852.85	Total.....	\$3,512.55

The repairs may be described as under :

#### STATION No. 1, AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

*For half year ending 30th November, 1868.*

Widening and strengthening 1,024 lineal feet of boom.  
Renewing 3 mooring piers on land.  
Putting new guards and making sundry repairs to piers.  
Fifteen new tamarac posts in piers.  
Forty five new head blocks on booms.

*For half year ending 31st May, 1869.*

1,200 lineal feet of single boom 20 × 20 inches square.  
Windless and sundry repairs to "Chalons."

#### STATION No. 3, SHAWINAGAN.

*For half year ending 30th November, 1868.*

Renewing 300 lineal feet of conducting boom.  
do bottom of slide.

#### STATION No. 6, LATUQUE FALLS.

*For half year ending 30th November, 1868.*

Two anchor piers, and sundry repairs to booms and piers.

*For half year ending 31st May, 1869.*

Three anchor piers, 15 × 15 feet square and 8 feet high.

#### STATION No. 8, IROQUOIS FALLS.

*For half year ending 30th November, 1868.*

Sundry repairs to slide.

do do dams in "Big," and "Little" Vermilion rapids.