

# INTERCOLONIAL AND OVERLAND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND BUTE INLET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sections.	Miles.	Railroad Miles.	Steam Navig'n. Miles.	Rise Feet
1 Railroad from Halifax to Truro . . . . .		61		
2 Railroad from Truro to Riviere du Loup Bay, Chaleur's route [in course of construction]		486		
3 Railroad from Riviere du Loup to Quebec . . . . .		126		
4 Railroad from Quebec to Richmond . . . . .		96		
5 Railroad from Richmond to Montreal ; Victoria Bridge . . . . .	72 2			
6 Railroad from Montreal to Toronto . . . . .		74 345		
7 Railroad from Toronto, by Kenipeufelt Bay [Lake Simcoe] to Collingwood, on Nol- lanoassaga Bay, . . . . .		97		
Railroad existing or in construction . . . . .		1285		
8 From Collingwood across Georgian Bay to Cabot's Head . . . . .	75			
Past Cove Island Lighthouse and across the entrance to Lake Huron; along the Great Manitoulin Island to the Group of Duck Islands . . . . .	85			
Thence through the Mississaga Channel, between Cockburn Island and the Head of the Great Manitoulin, along Drummond and Joseph's Islands to St. Marie River, and through the American Canal [1½ mile long] . . . . .	94			
Thence across Lake Superior, to between Isle Royale at its north-western extremity and Thunder Cape [1350 feet high] into Thun- der Bay and to Current River, with a good harbor, 6 miles N.E. of Fort William. . . . .	280		534	
N.B.—Lake Superior is 600 feet above the sea, according to Sir W. Logan and Keefer. The ice on Lakes Huron and Superior breaks up a little before the end of April.				
9 From Thunder Bay, near Fort William [situated in a fertile valley on the north bank of the Kaministiquia and one mile from its mouth] to Dog Lake, by a sur- veyed line. . . . .		Stage- road. 28		718½
N.B.—The Kakabeka Falls, on the river, enter for 182 feet, and the Dog Portage 3 miles below the Lake for 347 feet in this rise.				
10 Across Dog Lake with its gently rising banks. Up Dog River, a sluggish circuitous stream, about 80 feet wide, with flat, swampy slopes, in a valley about one mile wide, to the Prairie Portage . . . . .	10 25			level 18
This last portion navigable for steamers by making a dam 16 feet high across the out- let of Dog Lake, at an estimated expense of £2000. . . . .	35		35	
11 Prairie or Superior Portage, over the summit or Divide, between Lakes Superior and Winnipeg, 893½ feet above the former and 1493½ feet above the sea, . . . . .	22½			157
	24½	29	569	893½