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*Work done during 1840.*

CANAL OFFICE,  
Fred. Md. Jan. 1st 1841.

*To the President and Directors of the Ches. and Ohio Canal.*

*Gentlemen*—Fulfilling in part your order of Dec. 17th 1840, I leave at your office this day a General Report upon the affairs of the canal; and I enclose two statements, numbered 1 and 2 showing the amount of work actually done during all 1840. upon the 50 miles of unfinished canal below Cumberland.

No. 1. Showing the work done on the 25 miles, next below Cumberland.

No. 2. Showing the work done on the 25 miles next above Dam No. 6.

These two statements covering the whole 50 miles of unfinished canal show that in all 1840, work of every kind upon the canal to the amount of \$531,160 63 has been done, in the several following periods of that year, viz :

Periods.		On the Sections.	On the Masonry.	Totals of both.
By Statement 1 on the 25 miles next Cumberl'd	From Jan. 1, to Ap. 31, '40	\$45,980 32	20,451 21	
	From May 1, to Dec. 31, '40	104,940 75	54,967 49	
	Total during 1840	150,921 07	75,418 70	226,339 77
By Statement 2 on the 25 miles next Dam No. 6	From Jan. 1, to Ap. 31, '40	91,079 97	1,836 92	
	From May 1, to Dec. 31, '40	199,225 92	12,678 05	
	Total during 1840	290,305 89	14,514 97	304,820 86
				<u>\$531,160 63</u>

Aggregate done on the 50 miles, in all, 1840, upon the Sections, \$441,226 96  
Masonry, 89,933 67

Total \$531,160 63

The enclosed statements have been derived from the actual final and monthly estimates of the various works, due up to Jan. 1st 1851.

Upon the general estimate you have required of me, the whole engineer force in your service is now industriously at