

P R E F A C E .

The want of a set of Produce Tables adapted to the usages of the Port of Montreal has been long felt. The following have been prepared with great care, and the publishers hope they will prove acceptable.

A few words are necessary to explain the principles on which the calculations have been made. In all cases it must be remembered that the commission has been added to the cost with charges, and the extensions in sterling are based on this gross sum.

The charges are based on the experience of the leading houses. They are as follows :

FLOUR, per barrel (page 1).—Brokerage,.....		2½	cents.
Wharfage,.....		1½	"
Cartage,.....		2½	"
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		6½	"

to which 4 per cent commission is added.

WHEAT or PEAS per 60 lbs. (page 10).—Brokerage,.....		¾	cent
Screening,.....		⅛	"
Inspection 50c. per m. bushels.			
Wharfage,.....		¼	"
Labour,		¼	"
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		1¾	"

1½ cent per 60 lbs. has been taken, which will cover the fraction for inspection and any minor incidental charges. This has been brought to proportionate rate per 480 lbs., and 4 per cent. commission added.

By a late regulation of the Montreal Board of Trade, Peas have been reduced to the same standard as Wheat. This table, though by the charges added it is especially adapted to Wheat, may be used with sufficient approximation for Peas by throwing 1¼d. sterling off the gross product of each quarter.

CORN, per 56 lbs. (page 19).—Brokerage,.....		½	cent.
Screening,.....		⅛	"
Inspection 50c. per m. bushels.			
Wharfage,.....		¼	"
Labour,		¼	"
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		1½	"