

BUTTER.

Fees are:—For each package inspected, *six pence* currency; re-inspection, *four pence* per package, including storage and weighing.

SOLE LEATHER.

Sole Leather is divided into three classes, designated "No. 1," "No. 2," and "No. 3," and the act provides that Leather ordinarily distinguished among dealers by its comparative weight, shall also be divided into three classes,—*heavy, middling, and light*. Every piece or side of Leather under 14 lbs. weight, is to be considered *light*; over 14 lbs. and under 20 lbs., *middling*; 20 lbs. and over, *heavy, or over-weight*.

The Inspector's charge is 2c. for each side or piece of Sole Leather.

THE BUSHEL MEASURE.

The following table affords a comparative view of the number of lbs. to the bushel of Grain and Seeds in Canada and certain of the United States:—

NAME OF PLACE.	Wheat.	Maize.	Peas.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Buck-wheat.	Timothy Seed.	Clover Seed.	Flax Seed.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Canada	60	56	60	48	34	56	60	48	48	60	56
Connecticut	60	56	64	48	32	56	63	48	45	60	56
District of Columbia	60	58	64	47	32	58	63	48	..	68	..
Illinois	60	56	..	44	32	54	..	40	..	..	..
Indiana	60	56	..	48	32	56	66	50	45	60	56
Iowa	60	56	..	48	35	56	60	52	45	60	56
Kentucky	60	56	..	48	33	56	60	52	45	60	..
Massachusetts	60	56	60	46	30	56	60	46	..	..	..
Michigan	60	56	..	48	32	56	..	42	..	60	..
Missouri	60	56	60	48	34	56	60	48	48	60	56
New Jersey	60	56	..	48	30	56	..	50	..	64	55
New York	60	56	60	48	32	56	62	48	44	60	56
Ohio	60	56	..	48	32	56	..	42	64	56	..
Pennsylvania	60	58	64	47	32	58	63	48	..	68	..
U. S. Custom-House	60	58	64	47	32	58	63	48	..	68	..
Vermont	60	56	..	46	32	56	..	46	..	..	..
Wisconsin	60	56	..	48	32	56	..	42	..	60	..

Prior to 1863, coarse Grains were very generally sold in Montreal by *minot* measure, viz.: Oats, 34 to 40 lbs.; Barley, 50 lbs.; and Peas, 66 lbs. Last year, by mutual arrangement of the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange Association, it was provided that sales should, in future, be made as follows:—

Wheat	60 lbs.	Oats	32 lbs.
Peas	60 "	Timothy Seed	45 "
Maize	56 "	Clover Seed, per lb. or per .	100 "
Rye	56 "	Oatmeal, per barrel,	200 "
Barley	48 "	Bran, per ton	2000 "

The Canadian statutory bushel of Oats is 34 lbs.; but it was thought that the adoption of 32 lbs. as the customary bushel would more nearly correspond with the weights adopted in the principal markets to which Oats are exported from this city. In Massachusetts and Maine, where the statutory bushel of Oats is 30 lbs., sales are for the most part made per 32 lbs.

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