

every barrel of mackerel caught and landed by the United States' mackerel vessels during the existence of that duty.

In the evidence adduced on behalf of Her Majesty's Government this point has been established beyond possibility of refutation. The average prices obtained by the following firms, viz., A. H. Crowe, Lawson and Harrington; and Young, Hart and Co., in gold, at Halifax, after payment of duties and all other charges, are given by the various witnesses as follows, the sales being made in all cases to United States' buyers.

BRITISH EVIDENCE.—1861–1866 (during Reciprocity).

				No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
				D. c.	D. c.	D. c.
P. 424, A. H. Crowe	..	..	..	13 12	8 75	6 65
P. 419, Lawson and Harrington	..	..	..	12 78	7 98	6 73
P. 425, Young, Hart and Co.	..	..	..	12 66	8 54	6 04
Average prices	..	..	..	12 85	8 42	6 47
1866–1873 (dutiable period).						
P. 424, A. H. Crowe	..	..	..	13 05	9 43	6 55
P. 419, Lawson and Harrington	..	..	..	13 30	9 83	6 63
P. 425, Young, Hart and Co.	..	..	..	14 46	10 62	6 28
Average prices	..	..	..	13 60	9 96	6 49
1873–1877 (during Washington Treaty).						
P. 424, A. H. Crowe	..	..	..	12 37	10 00	8 00
P. 419, Lawson and Harrington	..	..	..	12 25	8 62	7 46
P. 425, Young, Hart and Co.	..	..	..	12 81	9 39	7 18
Average prices	..	..	..	12 47	9 33	7 55

It will be observed, then, that the Halifax merchants had to submit to no decline in price from 1866 to 1873.

The evidence adduced on behalf of the United States proves the prices at which mackerel caught by United States' vessels in the Bay of St. Lawrence during these same periods were valued, on settling with the crews (exclusive of the cost and profits of packing, which would have increased the prices by 2.00 dollars per barrel), to have been as follows:—

Year.					J. O. Proctor.	Sylvanus Smith.	George Steele.
					As per page 208a United States' evidence.	Page 330, United States' evidence.	Page 402, United States' evidence.
				D. c.	D. c.	D. c.	
1857	7 80	..	..
1858	12 00	..	10 98
1859	12 30	..	12 85
1860	11 90	..	10 87
1861	5 20	..	5 77
1862	7 60	..	7 62
1863	10 96	..	10 84
1864	11 13	..	12 21
1865	14 20	..	12 93
					9)93 09	..	8)84 07
Average	10 34	..	10 51
1866	15 74	..	15 35
1867	12 22	..	14 12
1868	18 45	16 00	18 85
1869	17 80	16 00	17 31
1870	11 90	13 00	..
1871	8 00	..
1872	9 86	14 00	8 22
					6)85 97	5)67 00	5)73 85
Average	14 33	13 40	14 77