

Brought over	-	-	-	-	-	£27	7	2
Charges in Montreal.								
Cartage	-	$\frac{1}{4}d.$	per bushel	£0	2	1		
Storage, receiving and delivering	-	$1\frac{1}{2}d.$	"	0	12	6		
Commission on sale, including guarantee of debts, £30 at 5%	-	-	-	1	10	0		
							2	4
								7
							£29	11
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Cost, delivered at Montreal, of 100 bushels of Wheat, purchased at Ohio at 50 cents per bushel, without taking any interest into account. Funds are generally provided by drawing on New York, in pursuance of letters of credit from the banks here. These drafts sometimes sell for 2 or 3 per cent. more than they cost, but any gain in this way is quite uncertain.

100 barrels of Flour purchased at Chilichote at 12s. 6d. per barrel - - - - - £62 10 0

Expense of delivering on board a schooner at Cleveland.								
Freight, 3s. 6d. currency per barrel				£17	10	0		
Storage at Cleveland, 3d.			"	1	5	0		
Commission, £80 at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	-	-	-	2	0	0		
							20	15
								0

Charges to Kingston.								
Freight	-	2s.	per barrel	£10	0	0		
Insurance, £80 at $\frac{1}{2}\%$	-	-	-	0	8	0		
							10	8
								0

Charges to Montreal.								
Freight	-	2s.	per barrel	£10	0	0		
Insurance, £100 at $\frac{1}{4}\%$	-	-	-	0	5	0		
							10	5
								0

Charges in Montreal.								
Cartage 1d., Storage 4d., Inspection 2d., Cooperage 2d., - 9d. per barrel				£3	15	0		
Commission on sales and guarantee, 5%				6	5	0		
							10	0
								0
Cost of 100 barrels of Flour purchased in Chilichote, and delivered in Montreal	-	-	-				£113	18
								0

The price of Flour in Montreal in the month of October, for the last six years, has ruled readily as follows, viz. :-

October, 1835	-	-	26s. 3d.	—	28s. 9d.	per barrel.
— 1836	-	-	40s.	—	41s. 3d.	"
— 1837	-	-	40s.	—	42s. 6d.	"
— 1838	-	-	40s.	—	42s. 6d.	"
— 1839	-	-	36s. 3d.	—	37s. 6d.	"
— 1840	-	-	28s.	—	30s.	"

The present price of Wheat (March, 1841).

At Chilichote, Ohio	-	2s. 6d.	per bushel	(20s. per quarter.)
— Cleveland, ditto	-	3s. 6d.	"	(28s. ")
— Gananogue, Canada	-	4s. 6d.	"	(36s. ")

Flour in Montreal	-	-	27s. 6d.	per barrel.
Wheat, ditto	-	-	5s. 6d.	per bushel.

These prices just pay the persons engaged, the freight, commission, grinding, &c., &c., but no chance to make a profit, unless an advance takes place, and if it should fall in Montreal, there would be a loss.