

the importance to him of such a saving as that which would be effected by adopting the route via the United States; thus—

Suppose the value of flour in Liverpool to be - - - - -						Sterling. £. s. d. 1 5 -
Deduct the following charges :	£.	s.	d.			
Duty, 7½ d.; dock and town dues, 2½ d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	10
Porterage receiving and delivering - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cartage to buyers, 1½ d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1½
Fire insurance, sheds, interest and bank commission on duty - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	½
If warehoused, additional cartages, porterage.						
Warehouse rent, fire insurance, &c. &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	6
Commission and del credere 4% on 25s. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Atlantic freight - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	6
Insurance 20 per cent. and policy - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3½
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Equal in currency, at 8% premium, to 19s. 3½ d. on shipboard at Montreal.

Brought down - - -						Currency. £. s. d. - 19 3½
Shipping charges at Montreal as under:	£.	s.	d.			
Cartage to store, 1 d.; cooperage, 1½ d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2½
Inspection, 2 d.; storage, 2 d.; cartage ship, 1 d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wharfage, 1 d.; shipping, 2 d.; insurance, 1 d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	4
Freight from Kingston to Montreal - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Insurance on river and lake, ¾ % - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lake freight, 6 d.; Burlington Canal toll, 2 d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	8
Wharfage, storage and shipping, 3 d.; fire insurance, 1 d. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	4
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Interest, say an average of six months on 20s. and 6 % - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	7
Carriage from interior, say Brantford, Paris and other places similarly situated - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1 7
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Currency - - -						- 13 -

Leaving only the small sum of 13s. currency to remunerate the farmer; equal at 8 % premium to 10s. 10d. sterling per barrel.

We humbly solicit your Majesty to be graciously pleased to grant the prayer of this petition, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(signed) John Young, President.

— No. 4. —

(No. 116.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl Cathcart, K. C. B. to Earl Grey.

My Lord, Government House, Montreal, 26 August 1846.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a memorial from the Montreal Board of Trade to Her Majesty the Queen, relative to the Imperial enactments regarding the colonial trade and navigation, and the navigation of the River St. Lawrence.

I have, &c.

(signed) Cathcart.

Enclosure in No. 4.

TO HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

The Memorial of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Humbly sheweth,

THAT the new commercial policy recently adopted by the Imperial Parliament having become the law of the realm, your memorialists would humbly beg leave to represent to Your most Gracious Majesty the effects which that law will have on the commerce and welfare

No. 4.
Governor Earl
Cathcart to Earl
Grey.
26 August 1846.

Encl. in No. 4.