

# FIRST REPORT,

FROM THE

## SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed to inquire into the state of the

### TRADE AND COMMERCE

OF THE

PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA.



#### MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:

Mr. JAMES WILSON—*Chairman*,  
Mr. MACKENZIE,  
Mr. SHAVER,  
Mr. McMICKING, and  
Mr. DURAND.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Trade and Commerce of this Province with other parts of the world, and to consider whether any, and if any, what alterations and improvements should be made therein, and to whom was referred His Excellency's Message sent down with Mr. Secretary Rice's Despatch on grain and flour, and the petitions of certain Inhabitants of this Province, complaining that at a time when a great part of the population are involved in debt to an alarming extent for lands they have purchased, a great and unexpected depression has taken place in the prices of agricultural produce, and praying for such relief as