

Return of Mills, Foundries, Factories, &c., in the Home District and City of Toronto, showing the estimated value of Machinery, Buildings, &c., connected therewith.

87 grist mills—value..	£160,000	1 cabinet and chairfac-	
196 saw mills.....	55,250	tory (steam). . .	2,500
12 oatmeal mills.....	3,300	3 cabinet and piano-	
14 foundries.....	20,000	forte factories...	1,500
18 woolen factories...	25,000	2 paper mills.....	4,000
50 carding machines..	3,000	36 tanneries.....	15,000
1 edge-tool factory...	2,000	1 snuff manufactory..	500
3 starch factories....	2,500	23 breweries.....	13,200
28 distilleries	10,825	Total.....	£322,775
6 soap and candle fac-			
tories	4,200		

Total export of Flour and Wheat, from the Home District, for the year 1846.

FLOUR.		WHEAT.	
	Barrels.		Bushels.
From Toronto.....	194,856	From Toronto.....	108,116
“ Oshawa.....	34,630	“ Oshawa.....	15,560
“ Windsor.....	55,460	“ Windsor.....	24,300
“ Credit.....	11,450	“ Credit.....	41,200
Total	296,396	Total.....	190,176

The total export being equal to 334,431 bbls. flour.

“I have thus endeavored to answer your first question, if not in full, at least sufficiently so, to enable you to form a pretty correct idea of the extent, composition and value of this commerce.”

“Question 2d.—*The Monied Value thereof?*”

“In part answer to this question, I must observe, that the money value from year to year, does not give any real information of its increase; from the variation in the prices which the same kind of property bears in different years. The exports may be much greater one year than another, but from the prices being less, the money value would not show it. But if 100,000 bbls of flour are shipped one year, and 150,000 the next, the business has evidently