

Despatches.

SCHEDULE of certain ARTICLES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—(Continued.)

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						Present Duty.	Proposed Duty.	
Barley	...	...	...	per quarter	...	from 2s. 6d. to	0 0 6	0 1 0
Rye	...	...	...	do	...	from 3s. to	... 0 0 6	0 1 0
Peas	...	...	...	}	Not admitted under present law	}	...	per cwt ...
Beans	...	...	...					
Barley Meal	...	...	...					
Rye Meal	...	...	...					
Pea Meal	...	...	...	per quarter	...	from 2s. to	0 0 6	0 1 0
Bean Meal	...	...	...	}		{	for 181½ lbs. from 2s. to	per cwt ...
Oats	...	...	...					
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	...			

NUMBER of Loads of Timber imported from the British Colonies in North America, in each of the last ten years.

Years.	Oak Plank 2 inches thick or upwards.	Teak.	Timber, Fir, Oak, &c., 8 inches square or upwards.	Wainscot Logs.
	Loads.	Loads.	Loads.	Loads.
1836	2	0	525,645	0
1837	2	0	545,361	0
1838	1	0	560,621	0
1839	3	0	562,398	0
1840	3	0	646,953	85
1841	2	0	633,040	0
1842	1	0	375,292	0
1843	0	0	578,172	0
1844	0	0	545,820	0
1845	0	0	796,515	0

NUMBER of Loads of Deals imported in each of the last three years.

Years.	Loads.	Of which were from British Colonies.
1843	609,693	340,688
1844	727,456	395,066
1845	884,453	493,826

Despatch read.

Ordered, That the said Despatch be now read.
The said Despatch was read accordingly.

To be printed.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Despatch be printed in each of the English and French languages for the use of the Members of this House.

County of Middlesex Election.

Mr. Williams, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of William Notman, Esq., of Dundas, in the Gore District, complaining of the undue Election and Return of Edward Ermatinger, Esquire, to represent the County of Middlesex in this present Parliament, reported that the Committee met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, but were unable to proceed to business in consequence of the absence of their Chairman Mr. Dickson, and of Mr. Lacoste.

And, further, that the Committee met again this day, but Mr. Dickson being again absent, they were accordingly unable to proceed with their investigation.

County of Oxford Election.

Mr. Chauveau, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of the Honourable Francis Hincks, of the City of Montreal, complaining of the undue Election and Return of

Robert Riddell, Esquire, Sitting Member for the County of Oxford, reported that the Committee met yesterday, at nine o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment, but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lacoste, Mr. Bertrand, and Mr. Smith of Frontenac, they were unable to proceed to business. And, further, that the Committee met again this day, at nine o'clock, A. M., but in consequence of the further absence of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Bertrand, and Mr. Smith of Frontenac, they were again unable to proceed to business.

Ordered, That Mr. Dickson, Member for the Town of Niagara; Mr. Lacoste, Member for the County of Chambly; Mr. Bertrand, Member for the County of Rimouski; and Mr. Smith, Member for the County of Frontenac, do severally attend in their places in this House, at the next sitting thereof.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which J. W. Dempsey was referred the Petition of John W. Dempsey, of the City of Toronto, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and of Chancery in Upper Canada, in their discretion, to admit John W. Dempsey's Relief Bill.