

submit to him and the public. At the same time, should the legislature think fit to enact, that the other inhabitants of the three ridings should follow the example of their neighbour, it would be easy to show upon the principles adduced in the forementioned pamphlet, that they were thoroughly supporting British interests, and would deserve the highest eulogies of their contemporaries and posterity for so masterly a proof of their political wisdom. It appears by the tables in the last paragraph but one, that 207,000 loads of fir timber have been imported from Canada annually, upon an average of the last three years. The cost of this timber, delivered free of duty here, will stand as follows;—

	£.	s.		£.
Prime cost of 207,000 lds. at 1 5 per ld....			258,720	
Freight.....	2	10	517,500	
Insurance and charges	0	10	103,500	£.
			879,720	
	£.4	5		

The annual average quantity, viz. 6607 long hundreds of deals and deal ends, of which the last description have been so few as hardly to be worth mentioning, will stand thus;—

	£.		£.
Prime cost say..... 11 per hundred			72,677
Freight..... 18.....			118,926
Charges	1		6,607
			198,210
	£.30		£.1,077,930

I leave the battens out of the account, as they are so few in number, in order to avoid tiring my