

“ should be furnished with a certain sum of money for the purposes hereafter specified. That this sum should be replaced to Great Britain, if thought expedient, by the produce of the sale of part of the lands bordering Lake Erie; that the sum of money so to be raised should be vested in certain trustees. That these trustees should be members of the Executive, or Legislative Councils, and other of the principal inhabitants.

“ That under the superintendence of the trustees, regulations and rules should be formed for the improvement of the manufacture of flour, the staple commodity of His Majesty's province of Upper Canada.

“ That so soon as circumstances shall admit no other flour shall be purchased by the agent or commissaries but such as shall be manufactured agreeably to the above mentioned regulations and rules.

“ That in order to facilitate the exportation of flour a principal store-house shall be built at the rapids of the town of Montreal, and other receiving houses at the termination of the navigation of the several lakes and communications. That a principal flour inspector shall reside at Montreal with an adequate salary; that inferior inspectors shall be appointed at the other posts; that these inspectors be duly sworn, after proper examination, to admit or condemn any flour that may be offered to them. That the flour be transported across the lakes in the King's vessels, in preference to all merchandise, at a given price, the average of which must fall on the owner, in proportion to the distance of transport.

“ That for every flour barrel received at the store, a note be issued payable in gold or silver on demand at stated periods. That these notes be made a legal tender in all taxes. . . .

“ The result will be as formerly has been shown, of infinite importance to the colony, first in providing for the consumption of its staple, secondly in giving it a certain medium of exchange instead of the merchants' notes whose excess cannot be regulated, or regulate itself, whose modes of payment are not unconditional, diminishing at once the security of the public, and contributing to private extortion. And third, by the means of possessing back carriage, it will lessen the incon-