

WHEAT AND FLOUR.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 25 April 1843;—for,

A RETURN of the PRICES of WHEAT and FLOUR at the different BRITISH PORTS in NORTH AMERICA, for the latest Five Years now in the COLONIAL OFFICE.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }
5 May 1843.

G. W. HOPE.

PRICES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR AT THE BRITISH PORTS IN NORTH AMERICA,
FROM 1836 TO 1842.

PRICES abstracted from the STATISTICAL RETURNS
in the BLUE BOOKS, annually prepared in the COLONIES
for the Secretary of State.

RETAIL PRICES abstracted from the RETURNS of
EMIGRATION AGENTS.

COLONY.	DATE.	PRICE of WHEAT per Bushel.		PRICE of FLOUR, per Barrel of 196lbs.		COLONY.	DATE.	AVERAGE	AVERAGE			
		Sterling.		Sterling.				PRICE of WHEAT	PRICE of FLOUR,			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			per Bushel.	per Bar. of 196 lbs.			
Lower Canada (Quebec.)	1836	5 -	to 8 4	} - no Returns.		Lower Canada (Quebec.)	December 1840	- no Returns -	23 -			
	1837	6 3					Quarter ending—					
	1838	5 6	to 7 -				31 July 1842	- ditto -	24 9			
	1839	6 -	to 7 6				31 Oct. „	- ditto -	24 9			
	1840	5 -										
	1841	-	no Returns -									
	1842	-	ditto -									
Upper Canada (Toronto.)	1836	3 1 ½	to 3 9	- no Returns.		Upper Canada (Kingston.)	December 1840	- ditto -	20 -			
	1837	3 9	to 5 -	- ditto.			Quarter ending—					
	1838	5 -		25 - to 35 -			31 July 1842	- ditto -	22 6			
	1839	5 -		25 - to 35 -			5 Oct. „	18s. per 196 lbs. -	no Returns.			
	1840	-	no Returns -	- no Returns.								
	1841	4 -	to 4 6	27 6 to 30 -								
	1842	4 5		20 - to 27 6								
New Brunswick (St. John.)	1836	-	no Returns -			New Brunswick (St. John.)	December 1840	- no Returns -	36 -			
	1837	-	ditto -				Quarter ending—					
	1838	-	ditto -				30 June 1842	- ditto -	40 -			
	1839	-	ditto -									
	1840	-	ditto -									
	1841	6 9										
	1842	6 9										
Nova Scotia (Halifax.) Cape Breton (Sydney.)	1836	-	no Returns -			Nova Scotia: (Lunenburg.) (Pictou.)	Quarter ending—					
	1837	-	ditto -				5 July 1842	- ditto -	36 -			
	1838	-	ditto -				10 Oct. „	- ditto -	27 6			
	1839	-	ditto -									
	1840	5 -	to 8 -	- no Returns.								
	1841	-	no Returns -				Cape Breton (Sydney.)	Quarter ending—				
	1842	-	ditto -					5 July 1842	- ditto -	32 6		
Newfoundland	1836	} - no Returns					10 Oct. „	- ditto -	30 -			
	to 1842											
							31 Dec. „	- ditto -	30 -			
Prince Edward Island.	1836	8 -										
	1837	4 7	to 10 -									
	1838	4 9 ½	to 6 3									
	1839	6 -	to 8 -									
	1840	4 -	to 6 -									
	1841	6 -										
	1842	6 -										