

REMARKS.

THE interior situation of Upper Canada renders it necessary to deposit its produce, intended for foreign markets, at the head of ship navigation in Lower Canada; where, preparatory for sale or exportation, a designation of character becomes necessary, and is officially given, in accordance with the laws and customs of the Province; and in this manner the produce of the Upper, becomes identified as the production of Lower Canada; and as such is known in foreign markets. It is therefore very important to the interest of this Province, to maintain and support a good and uniform character to its export commodities. And as respects the articles under consideration, Beef and Pork, a uniformity or parity in character can be maintained, *only by an uniform treatment at the commencement of operation.* To facilitate this desirable object, the writer is induced to give such advice and instruction, as, from the result of a long experience, he is enabled to do.

I have presumed to address these remarks more particularly to the consideration of those who may be interested in the Upper Province, being induced to do so in consequence of the ruinous state in which too large a proportion of their provision has been found the present season. Of that received in the month of June, fully one-tenth was damaged; and of that re-