

What I have said on Wheat and Flour is equally applicable, for the most part, to other Provisions.

It was to be apprehended that in the course of the Corn Law revision, this trade through Canada would be either interrupted or trammelled with heavy duties; but it is satisfactory to observe that the new tariff, as brought before Parliament by Sir Robert Peel, imposes a duty of only three shillings a quarter on wheat so introduced—a duty too small to check its transit to England, but at the same time affording a moderate protection to the poor Canadian emigrant farmer, who is struggling against all the difficulties of a new country and a cold climate. The imposition of this small duty, in fact, legalizes a trade that was previously of a questionable character. That this duty cannot be any check to trade, as some have imagined, even when the duty on wheat from Canada is superadded, is shown from the following table of the new scale of duties. The duty on Canada wheat, when entering British ports it may be premised will be five shillings, until the averages rise to 58 shillings, when it will fall to one shilling per quarter. American wheat passing the frontier will pay three shillings, making a total duty on that article of eight shillings in one case, and four in the other:—

TABLE OF NEW DUTIES ON FOREIGN AND COLONIAL WHEAT.

When the averages are under 51s. { duty shall be } for every qr.	Old Duty		
	On Foreign.	On Colonial.	on Foreign
	20s. 6d.	5s.	36s. 8d.
51s. and under 52s.....	19s. 0	5	35 8
52s. and under 53s.....		5	34 8
53s. and under 54s.....	18s. 0 } }	5	33 8
54s. and under 55s.....		5	32 8
55s. and under 56s.....	17s. 0	4	31 8
56s. and under 57s.....	16s. 0	3	30 8
57s. and under 58s.....	15s. 0	1	29 8
58s. and under 59s.....	14s. 0	1	28 8
59s. and under 60s.....	13s. 0	1	27 8
60s. and under 61s.....	12s. 0	1	26 8
61s. and under 62s.....	11s. 0	1	25 8
62s. and under 63s.....	10s. 0	1	24 8
63s. and under 64s.....	9s. 0	1	23 8
64s. and under 65s.....	8s. 0	1	22 8
65s. and under 66s.....	7s. 0	1	21 8
66s. and under 67s.....	6s. 0 } }	1	20 8
67s. and under 68s.....		1	18 8
68s. and under 69s.....		1	16 8
69s. and under 70s.....	5s. 0	1	13 8
70s. and under 71s.....	4s. 0	1	10 8
71s. and under 72s.....	3s. 0	1	6 8
72s. and under 73s.....	2s. 0	1	2 8
73s. and upwards.....	1s. 0	1	1 0

The price of wheat in England on the 18th April last, was 59 shillings, consequently Canada wheat would be admissible at the lowest rate of duty, or one shilling per quarter, while foreign wheat