

ed to purchase foreign grain with which to inundate his markets and depress his prices.— This plan, however, so peculiarly requires Imperial sanction, that but little can be said respecting it at present.

The farmer must remember, however, that no plan can prevent fluctuation of prices. For this he must be prepared. The following table shows the great and rapid variations in the price of wheat in the City of Philadelphia, vari-

ations which the United States' protecting duty could not prevent, and which range from \$15 to \$3 75. The table was carefully prepared by a mercantile gentleman from authentic data.— A similar table for Canada would show similar variations, from 12s. 6d. per barrel of flour, the price in 1821, when there was a protecting duty, to £3 per barrel, the price in the winter of 1837-8, without protection. This high price was partly caused by the insurrection.

Prices of Flour for the three first months of the year, from 1796 to 1837 inclusive.

YEARS.	January.	February	March.	YEARS.	January.	February	March.
1796.....	\$12 00	\$13 50	\$15 00	1816.....	9 00	9 00	8 00
1797.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	1817.....	13 50	13 75	14 25
1798.....	8 50	8 50	8 50	1818.....	10 00	10 75	10 50
1799.....	9 50	9 50	9 25	1819.....	9 00	8 75	8 25
1800 }	11 50	11 25	11 50	1820.....	6 00	5 50	5 00
1801 }	7 00	7 00	7 00	1821.....	4 00	4 00	3 75
1802.....	6 50	6 50	6 50	1822.....	6 25	6 25	6 25
1803.....	7 50	7 50	7 00	1823.....	7 00	6 75	7 00
1804.....	11 00	12 25	13 00	1824.....	6 00	6 00	6 12
1805.....	7 50	7 50	7 00	1825.....	4 87	5 12	5 12
1806.....	7 50	7 50	7 50	1826.....	4 75	4 62	4 50
1807.....	6 00	5 75	5 50	1827.....	5 75	6 00	5 75
1808 (Embargo).....	5 50	7 00	7 00	1828.....	5 00	4 87	4 75
1809 do	7 75	8 00	8 25	1829.....	8 50	8 25	8 00
1810 { In July and }	11 00	10 50	10 50	1830.....	4 62	4 50	4 50
1810 { Aug. this year }	10 50	10 12	9 75	1831.....	6 12	6 25	7 00
1810 { \$11 and \$12. }	11 00	10 00	9 50	1832.....	5 50	5 50	5 50
1811.....	9 25	8 25	8 00	1833.....	5 75	5 00	5 50
1812 (War).....	8 00	8 00	7 75	1834.....	5 25	5 00	5 87
1813 do				1835.....	4 87	5 00	5 00
1814 do				1836.....	6 50	6 62	6 75
1815 do				1837.....	11 00	11 00	

EMIGRATION.

THE following memorial on Emigration was addressed by the North American Colonial Committee of London to Lord John Russell.— We shall append thereto such remarks as it appears to require:—

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, principal Secretary for the Colonies.

The memorial of the North American Colonial Committee of London,

SHEWETH,

That the North American Colonial Commit-

tee, consisting of gentlemen associated for the purpose of promoting the Colonization of the British Provinces in America, have resolved, after mature consideration, to submit to your Lordship the following statement of their views with respect to this important object.

We assume, that in the Highlands and Islands, as well as in some of the manufacturing towns of Scotland, that in particular employments and particular districts of England, that throughout almost every part of Ireland, many thousands of our fellow countrymen are not