

they do entirely at private sale, will doubtless prove an advantage to shippers, and a safeguard, in a great measure, against the annoyances and losses to which we have been subjected hitherto. Our relation with this firm, so far, have been of the most satisfactory nature. Their charges always a large item in England, have been less than those of any firm whose account of sales we have seen, while their average nett sales are somewhat larger, and although selling principally on thirty days or longer time, they make no charge of interest on prompt returns. But the utmost caution is necessary in order that we maintain the good character, in a measure, already established through this firm, that there may be at least one place in London with a reputation for first-class Nova Scotia fruit.

REPORTS UPON APPLES AND SMALL FRUITS.

This report is compiled from answers returned to the questions, issued by the Secretaries, R. W. Starr and A. H. Johnston, in the years 1875 (December), and 1882 (February), respectively.

To the former in 1876 there were thirteen replies—to the latter only four, as follows:—

1882.

Colchester—By A. J. WALKER, Truro.
Lunenburg, “ Judge M. B. DESBRISAY, Bridgewater.
Sydney, “ T. M. KING, Antigonish.
Yarmouth, “ CHARLES E. BROWN.

1876.

Annapolis, “ A. LONGLEY and B. STARRITT, Paradise.
Cape Breton “ JOHN ROSS, Little Bras D'Or.
Colchester, “ ROBERT ANDERSON, } New Annan.
 “ ALEX. DUNCAN, }
Cumberland “ C. EDWIN ATKINSON, Maccan.
Digby, “ JOHN DAKIN.
Kings, } “ D. J. HARRIS, Horton.
 “ LEANDER RAND, Cornwallis.