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AMERICAN TIMBER.

Return to an Address of The Honourable House of
Commons, to His Majesty, dated the 6th of
June 1820.—*for,*

AN ACCOUNT

Of all the Rafts of Timber cut within the American Lines,
that have passed the fort of St. John's on Lake Champlain,
on their way to Quebec by the river Sorel, between the
Years 1800 and 1820; specifying their Contents, and
whether composed of Spars for Masts, White and Red
Pine, or Oak.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
21 February 1821.

AMERICAN TIMBER.

RETURN to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons, to His Majesty, dated the 6th of June 1820:—for,

AN ACCOUNT OF ALL THE RAFTS OF TIMBER CUT WITHIN THE AMERICAN LINES,

That have passed the fort of St. John's on Lake Champlain, on their way to Quebec by the river Sorel, between the Years 1800 and 1820; specifying their Contents, and whether composed of Spars for Masts, White and Red Pine, or Oak:

VIZ.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant General The Earl of Dalhousie, G.C.B. to the Earl Bathurst, K.G. dated 29 November 1820;—inclosing,

- (1.)—An Account of the various Kinds of Timber exported from the port of Quebec in the Years 1800 to 1820 inclusive.
- (2.)—A Statement of the number of Rafts of Timber, and their Contents, imported into the province of Lower Canada from Lake Champlain in the United States of America, and entered at the port of St. John's, from the Year 1800 to 1820 inclusive.
- (3.)—Return of Timber of all descriptions which has been imported into Lower Canada from the United States of America, as entered at the port of Côteau-du-Lac, between the 16th June 1825 and 3d September 1820.

Colonial Department, }
21st February 1821. }

HENRY GOULBURN.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
21 February 1821.*

Copy of a Letter from Lt. General The Earl of Dalhousie, G. C. B. to
The Earl Bathurst, K. G. dated 29th November 1820.

Quebec, 29th November 1820.

MY LORD,

IN obedience to His Majesty's pleasure, signified to me in your Lordship's despatch of the 14th of June last, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a Return of all the Timber cut within the American Lines, that has passed the port of Saint John, on Lake Champlain, between the years 1800 and 1820; together with a Return of the Timber imported into Lower Canada from the United States of America, which was entered at the Custom House at Côteau-du-Lac, being the port of entry between Upper and Lower Canada, from the 16th June 1815, the period at which that port was established.

The Timber cut in Upper Canada, not being liable to entry, a Return of the same could not be procured.

I also transmit a Return of all the Timber exported from the port of Quebec within the first above-mentioned periods, which however does not state, whether the same was cut within the United States, Upper Canada, or Lower Canada; and it appears from the note on the Returns, that the documents in the Custom House do not furnish the means of making that distinction.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) DALHOUSIE,
Governor.

The Earl Bathurst, K. G.
&c. &c. &c.

AMERICAN TIMBER.

(1.)

Port of Quebec,
Lower Canada.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF TIMBER EXPORTED FROM THE PORT OF QUEBEC, IN THE YEARS 1800 TO 1820 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR	MASTS and RAUPEETS.		SPARS.	OAK TIMBER.			PINE TIMBER.			WALNUT, BIRCH, MAPLE &c. &c.			BOARDS and PLANKS.		DEAL ENDS.	BATTENS.	HAND-SPIKES.	CARS.	STAVES and HEADING.	STAVE ENDS.	HOOPS.	SHINGLES.	LATH-WOOD.	SHOOKS in PACKS.			TIMBER-NAILS.	WEDGES.	BOATHOOK STAFFS.	SCANT-LING.	SLABS.
	Pieces.	Planch.		Tons.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Tons.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Tons.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.										Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.					
1800	60	30	-	1,693	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	35,506	2,000	-	-	17,158	2,116	532,000	2,000	22,050	40,000	9,800	1,400	390	390	10,385	-	-	1,410	-	
1801	48	283	-	1,801	270	-	1,142	6,000	-	-	-	51,006	103,000	-	-	17,628	2,038	622,000	7,323	15,872	7,000	-	185	16	0	-	-	-	0,427	9,335	
1802	9	108	-	1,509	400	-	982	750	-	24	-	104,081	48,440	-	-	9,021	823	702,050	10,213	57,050	68,800	-	503	-	-	-	-	-	15,027	-	
1803	270	272	-	3,896	3,083	-	2,052	1,555	-	69	1,000	227,509	58,875	-	-	16,042	1,272	772,262	12,038	147,055	34,150	-	1,214	80	150	9,000	-	360	6,403	-	
1804	50	138	-	4,221	-	-	877	-	-	11	-	91,632	-	-	-	12,173	842	1,136,041	2,591	114,136	4,000	-	0,116	-	-	-	-	-	5,120	-	
1805	124	141	-	4,535	-	-	806	-	-	571	-	43,189	-	-	-	11,172	376	1,043,094	17,842	119,625	3,000	-	2,801	1,853	1,4	-	-	-	-	-	
1806	363	189	-	8,178	-	-	2,130	-	-	488	-	67,001	-	-	-	1,604	414	1,808,253	12,608	140,000	16,000	1,778	2,249	823	196	-	-	-	-	-	
1807	1,063	350	-	11,095	-	-	3,333	-	-	738	-	107,637	-	-	-	2,054	170	783,890	47,810	88,250	29,000	11,579	1,355	2,050	170	-	-	-	-	2,880	-
1808	4,307	1,618	-	12,372	-	-	14,519	-	-	195	-	194,676	-	-	-	4,144	6,723	1,824,861	62,453	215,500	60,500	130,015	1,521	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	4,251	-
1809	2,333	2,570	-	10,143	-	-	53,609	-	-	257	-	262,226	-	-	-	6,848	6,424	3,052,518	27,461	134,250	39,000	132,487	2,640	606	560	-	-	-	-	2,260	-
1810	7,635	3,334	-	33,798	-	-	69,271	-	-	137	-	312,423	-	-	-	13,633	30,201	3,387,200	47,515	130,510	80,500	167,389	5,552	1,301	909	-	-	-	-	2,770	-
1811	5,037	3,025	-	34,741	-	-	58,575	-	-	141	-	306,674	-	-	-	6,053	21,555	2,330,842	65,285	192,170	-	222,256	6,708	1,251	1,320	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
1812	5,578	1,867	-	19,837	-	-	28,670	-	-	177	-	297,621	-	-	-	4,401	29,702	1,855,395	15,342	205,200	16,000	126,411	2,802	489	505	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
1813	706	1,034	10,702	-	-	12,520	-	-	49	-	-	2,546,923	-	-	-	912	19,740	1,871,457	14,924	71,900	-	50,000	1,954	330	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
1814	930	1,807	-	7,076	-	-	9,971	-	-	214	-	188,000	-	-	-	2,876	9,375	2,231,074	2,770	63,084	13,000	33,500	3,586	672	225	-	-	-	-	1,720	-
1815	1,034	2,388	-	6,801	-	-	14,093	-	-	606	-	190,567	-	1,939	1,812	14,512	2,770	1,044,278	30,402	48,550	112,200	119,017	112	430	365	-	-	-	-	-	-
1816	6,107	1,281	-	12,254	-	-	17,376	-	-	490	-	399,675	600	16,440	-	22,657	20,289	1,277,506	29,080	29,050	205,000	75,077	2,178	305	-	-	1,830	2,388	-	-	-
1817	2,250	2,125	-	5,504	-	-	25,173	-	-	357	-	470,728	-	13,797	506	14,205	20,418	1,207,446	11,391	73,050	351,500	56,360	1,265	712	19	-	308	500	-	-	-
1818	721	3,062	-	6,997	-	-	33,736	-	-	744	-	642,160	-	38,762	524	12,728	24,791	1,805,831	39,682	79,810	32,000	44,353	581	670	-	120	15,600	-	-	-	-
1819	824	3,395	-	19,082	-	-	75,124	-	-	2,450	-	1,239,296	-	108,426	727	9,491	26,433	3,532,587	52,936	69,070	71,500	60,000	1,842	773	314	3,000	540	150	15,500	-	-
1820	1,950	2,090	-	11,946	-	-	55,803	-	-	2,784	-	931,603	-	103,895	-	15,323	33,372	4,289,751	39,188	103,700	139,000	121,754	2,029	811	2,027	-	-	970	24,756	-	-
TOTAL	39,696	31,438	10,792	216,778	4,553	12,530	438,826	8,305	40	10,353	1,060	6,261,836	2,760,744	283,259	3,589	213,705	260,360	38,164,289	552,216	2,123,358	1,315,650	1,382,656	45,584	15,274	7,678	31,385	1,570	15,074	14,478	59,335	-

THE Records of the Custom House do not afford the means of framing an Account of the different sorts of Timber cut in the province of Lower Canada.

Custom House, Quebec,
21 Nov. 1820.

M. H. PERCEVALE,
J. A. YOUNG, Comp.



(2.)

A STATEMENT OF THE RAFTS OF TIMBER, AND THEIR CONTENTS,

Imported into the province of Lower Canada from Lake Champlain in the United States of America, and entered at the port of St. John's, from the Year 1800 to 1820 inclusive.

(2.)

A STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF RAFTS OF TIMBER, AND THEIR CONTENTS, IMPORTED OF AMERICA, AND ENTERED AT THE PORT OF ST. JOHN'S,

YEARS.	No. of RAFTS.	Feet of Red and White PINE TIMBER.	Feet of OAK TIMBER.	Feet of PINE PLANK.	Feet of OAK PLANK and BOARDS.	Feet of PINE BOARDS.	Feet of BASSWOOD BOARDS.	Feet of LATHE BOARDS.	Feet of MAPLE PLANK.	Feet of BIRCH PLANK.	Feet of CLAPBOARDS.	Feet of PINE SCANTLING.	Feet of ASH PLANK.	Feet of ELM.	Feet of MAPLE.	MASTS and YARDS.
1800	21	44,000	133,333	113,000	27,000	322,100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1801	21	12,500	124,780	89,000	30,000	321,000	.	.	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	.
1802	21	95,000	123,522	299,000	.	327,500	.	.	600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1803	26	163,000	160,720	1,349,500	.	603,408	.	.	1,225	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1804	44	391,100	202,000	1,701,700	.	609,311	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1805	30	178,000	124,700	1,219,000	17,000	1,024,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500	.	.
1806	28	1,800	282,150	443,700	.	491,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1807	37	132,780	453,000	671,700	7,000	186,216	.	.	60,000	.	.	.	.	.	20	.
1808	25	520,500	98,550	823,300	1,000	2,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1809	23	292,200	35,000	603,000	.	62,454	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.
1810	102	1,975,300	1,132,000	3,032,800	.	1,020,200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	138	.
1811	96	1,559,300	509,050	3,094,200	15,000	43,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	533	.
1812	72	1,168,140	208,510	2,465,000	.	20,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,008	.
1813	6	95,558	21,700	121,710	.	538,613	10,381	.	.	25,508	.	.	.	.	79	.
1814	49	340,364	93,083	1,522,217	4,500	629,221	2,000	.	.	.	1,200	.	.	.	802	.
1815	53	503,228	4,645	2,423,078	.	1,170,466	10,000	440	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	.
1816	60	720,600	500	3,650,090	1,000	628,700	12,000	2,000	.	.	.	.	500	1,200	5	.
1817	113	2,218,025	221,675	5,161,010	.	633,448	48,800	.	.	.	25,000	12,000	11,550	.	60	.
1818	61	575,065	24,225	4,610,110	.	558,159	8,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	380	.
1819	888	10,097,580	3,025,423	34,573,863	101,500	9,213,327	71,800	14,381	3,265	60,000	25,508	27,200	12,000	12,450	3,700	3,133

N. B.—IN the Years 1813 and 1814, Great Britain being at war with the United States, no Timber was imported from thence.

INTO THE PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA FROM LAKE CHAMPLAIN IN THE UNITED STATES FROM THE YEAR 1800 TO 1820 INCLUSIVE.

HANDMASTS.	SPARS.	HANDSPIKES.	OARS.	STAVES.	ROUND CEDAR LOGS.	ROUND PINE LOGS.	ROUND OAK LOGS.	ROUND ASH LOGS.	CEDAR: Rails and Pickets.	SHINGLES.	PINE BUTTS.	OAK BUTTS.	Pieces of HEADING.	KNEES.	CORDS LATHWOOD.	ASH JOISTS.	FUTOCKS.
.	.	9,886	25,620	140,000	18	100	.	.	2,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	3,000	348	289,780	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	100	.	60	223,000	.	.	.	.	.	65,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	145	4,000	200	113,778	.	.	.	.	18,300	105,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	1,000	1,000	768	369,600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	250	230	660,500	.	.	.	.	1,200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	303,800	.	.	.	.	.	20,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	778	.	.	118,500	.	.	.	.	.	10,000	4,545	.	1,500	.	.	.	.
.	1,610	.	.	35,020	.	.	.	.	.	476	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	408	2,000	1,050	181,850	.	.	.	.	.	5,000	1,700	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	8,695	25,100	12,100	506,690	.	.	.	.	.	325,000	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	.
.	3,896	1,800	18,950	65,200	.	.	.	.	.	116,000	300	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	4,434	900	1,450	500	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,350	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	348,850	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5,881	583	3,450	5,088	74,475	15	26	.	2,300	695,500	.	.	200	35	.	.	.	.
310	475	1,850	5,052	16,050	.	117	22	87	590,928	.	60	.	.	170	.	.	.
1,144	719	1,550	2,276	2,200	.	756	.	.	202,500	.	.	.	.	23	.	4,000	80
1,799	2,311	2,800	2,900	73,500	400	200	.	40	3,100	189,750	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
540	823	2,450	3,428	82,500	.	4,887	.	.	.	129,250	.	.	280	.	5	.	.
9,580	26,007	61,036	81,310	3,247,043	433	6,060	48	40	26,987	2,304,278	5,021	3,410	11,980	35	198	4,000	80

Custom House, St. John's,
29th August 1820.

Wth LINDSAY, Collr.
W. MACRAE, Compt.

(3.)

RETURN OF TIMBER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS WHICH HAS BEEN IMPORTED INTO
LOWER CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

As entered at the Port of Coteau-du-Lac, between the 16 June 1815, and 3 September 1820.

SPECIFICATIONS.	1815.	1816.	1817.	1818.	1819.	1820.	TOTAL.
Square Pine Timber - - <i>feet.</i>	29,800	131,684	121,918	100,000	144,000	85,500	612,902
Square Oak Timber - - <i>d°</i>	10,095	94,704	13,900	79,160	83,900	107,475	389,234
- - Ditto - - - <i>pieces.</i>	2	-	-	9	-	1,000	1,011
Round Pine Timber - - <i>feet.</i>	-	-	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
Round Birch - - - <i>pieces.</i>	1	-	-	-	-	400	401
Square Pine Timber - - <i>d°</i>	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	4,000
Square Elm - - - <i>feet.</i>	100	-	-	200	10,300	10,000	20,600
Handspikes - - - <i>n°</i>	250	5,321	1,600	175	50	3,000	10,396
Oak Staves - - - <i>n°</i>	8,000	103,604	181,560	273,950	37,500	214,190	1,148,304
Pine Plank and Boards - <i>feet.</i>	363,420	1,328,277	220,929	311,800	109,000	777,000	3,110,426
Cherry Plank - - - <i>d°</i>	10,000	-	-	15,000	-	-	25,000
Oak Plank - - - <i>d°</i>	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Shingles - - - <i>n°</i>	4,000	90,000	65,000	384,000	151,000	264,000	958,008
Cherry Boards - - - <i>feet.</i>	-	85,100	16,000	-	-	-	101,100
Maple - - - <i>pieces.</i>	-	100	-	-	-	-	100
Cedar - - - <i>d°</i>	-	440	104	50	-	-	594
Pine Scantling - - - <i>d°</i>	-	80	-	-	2,640	-	2,720
- <i>D°</i> - - - <i>feet.</i>	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000
Pine Plank and Boards - <i>pieces.</i>	-	41,218	1,344,597	235,899	174,250	497,270	1,293,234
Firewood - - - <i>cords.</i>	-	224	238	298	105	300	1,165
Masts - - - <i>n°</i>	-	167	45	13	109	40	379
Spars - - - <i>n°</i>	-	363	66	396	320	-	1,145
Oars - - - <i>n°</i>	-	1,479	5,224	4,570	6,629	3,100	21,002
Shooks - - - <i>pecks.</i>	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
Wood Bolts - - - <i>n°</i>	-	-	-	200	-	-	200
Ash Plank - - - <i>feet.</i>	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	7,000
Ash Scantling - - - <i>pieces.</i>	-	-	-	200	-	-	200
Ship Plank - - - <i>d°</i>	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Birch Scantling - - - <i>feet.</i>	-	-	-	500	-	-	500
Maple Scantling - - - <i>d°</i>	-	-	-	400	-	-	400
Deals - - - <i>pieces.</i>	-	-	-	19,345	-	38,000	57,345

Custom House, Coteau-du-Lac, }
3d September 1820. }

AL. WILSON,
Collector.

THIS Account comprehends the whole of the Timber of all descriptions, that has been imported from the United States of America, between the 16 June 1815 and 3 September 1820.—Prior to the 16 June 1815 there was no Custom House established at this Port.

There has been no Timber from Upper Canada entered at this port, there being no law between the upper and lower provinces to compel it.

AL. W.

