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WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR.

AN ACCOUNT of all WHEAT and WHEAT FLOUR imported into the UNITED KINGDOM from the BRITISH COLONIES in *North America*; and, of the Rates of DUTY payable upon the Importation of WHEAT and WHEAT FLOUR into the *Canadas*, from 1800 to 1843.

(*Mr. Francis Baring*.)

*Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 May 1843.*

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 May 1843;—for,

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YEARS	Quantities imported into the United Kingdom from the British North American Colonies.			When the Prices for regulating Importation were, for Wheat (per Winchester Quarter)—	Rates of Duty chargeable	
	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.	Wheat and Flour (stated in Quarters).		On Wheat, per Quarter.	On Flour, per Cwt.
	Qrs.	Cwts.	Qrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1800	23,115	8,727	25,609	under 48 s. - - - - -	1 6 8 ¹⁰ / ₁₀	- 7 1 ⁴ / ₂
				at or above 48 s., but under 52 s. -	- 2 9	- 1 7 ³ / ₂
				at or above 52 s. - - - - -	- - 6 ³ / ₂	- - 2 ³ / ₂
1801	56,659	42,822	68,894	- - - - -	" -	" -
1802	71,544	19,658	77,161	- - - - -	" -	" -
1803	42,640	6,417	44,473	under 48 s. - - - - -	1 7 3 ⁷ / ₁₀	- 7 3 ³ / ₂
				at or above 48 s., but under 52 s. -	- 2 9 ³ / ₂	- 1 8 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 52 s. - - - - -	- - 6 ³ / ₂	- - 2 ¹ / ₂
				From 1st June:		
				under 48 s. - - - - -	1 10 3 ³ / ₂	- 8 1 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 48 s., but under 52 s. -	- 3 1 ¹ / ₂	- 1 10 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 52 s. - - - - -	- - 7 ¹ / ₂	- - 2 ¹ / ₂
1804	21,156	201	21,214	From 15 November:		
				under 53 s. - - - - -	1 10 3 ³ / ₂	- 8 1 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 53 s., but under 56 s. -	- 3 1 ¹ / ₂	- 1 10 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 56 s. - - - - -	- - 7 ¹ / ₂	- - 2 ¹ / ₂
1805	2,242	30	2,250	under 53 s. - - - - -	1 10 11 ¹ / ₁₀	- 8 3 ⁷ / ₁₀
				at or above 53 s., but under 56 s. -	- 3 2 ¹ / ₂	- 1 10 ¹⁰ / ₁₀
				at or above 56 s. - - - - -	- - 7 ¹ / ₁₀	- - 2 ¹ / ₁₀
1806	9,788	44	9,800	under 53 s. - - - - -	1 12 11 ¹ / ₁₀	- 8 9 ¹⁰ / ₁₀
				at or above 53 s., but under 56 s. -	- 3 4 ³ / ₂	- 2 7 ⁷ / ₁₀
				at or above 56 s. - - - - -	- - 8 ³ / ₁₀	- - 2 ¹³ / ₁₀
1807	25,267	6,970	27,259	- - - - -	" -	" -
1808	17,933	3,773	19,011	- - - - -	" -	" -
1809	18,263	1,761	18,766	under 53 s. - - - - -	1 13 4	- 9 -
				at or above 53 s., but under 56 s. -	- 3 4	- 2 -
				at or above 56 s. - - - - -	- - 8	- - 4
1810	23,877	4,316	25,110	- - - - -	" -	" -
1811	329	37	340	- - - - -	" -	" -
1812	25,169	4,712	26,515	- - - - -	" -	" -
1813	-	3	1	under 53 s. - - - - -	1 19 7	- 10 8 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 53 s., but under 56 s. -	- 3 11 ¹ / ₁₀	- 2 4 ¹ / ₂
				at or above 56 s. - - - - -	- - 9 ¹ / ₂	- - 4 ¹ / ₂
1814	-	9	3	- - - - -	" -	" -
1815	-	88	25	at or above 67 s. - - - - -	- free -	- free.
1816	-	10	3	under 67 s. - - - - -	- - not admis- sible for home consumption.	- - not admis- sible for home consumption.
1817	17,606	37,044	28,190	- - - - -	" -	" -
1818	47,243	24,130	54,137	- - - - -	" -	" -
1819	9,100	4,631	10,422	- - - - -	" -	" -
1820	29,168	40,489	40,736	- - - - -	" -	" -
1821	38,293	8,120	40,613	- - - - -	" -	" -

Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into the United Kingdom, from 1800 to 1843—continued.

YEARS	Quantities imported into the United Kingdom from the British North American Colonies.				Rates of Duty chargeable	
	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.	Wheat and Wheat Flour (stated in Quarters).		On Wheat, per Quarter.	On Flour, per Cwt.
	Qrs.	Cwts.	Qrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
				When the Prices for regulating Importation were, for Wheat (per Winchester Quarter)—		
				If warehoused before 13 May 1822, under 59 s. - - - - -	not admissible	not admissible.
				above 59 s., and under 67 s. - - - - -	- - 12 s., and additional for first 3 months, 5 s.	- - 3 s. 3 d., and additional for first 3 months, 1 s. 7 d.
				at or above 67 s., but under 71 s. - - - - -	- - 5 s., and additional for first 3 months, 5 s.	- - 1 s. 7 d., and additional for first 3 months, 1 s. 7 d.
				at or above 71 s. - - - - -	- 1 -	- - 4
				If warehoused since 13 May 1822, at or above 67 s. - - - - -	- free -	- free.
				under 67 s. - - - - -	not admissible	not admissible.
1822	22,476	2,748	23,261			
1823	97	394	209			
1824	721	594	891			
1825	90,687	12,311	94,204	whatever might be the average price	- 5 -	- "
1826	26,822	1,827	27,344			
				Per Imperial Quarter :		
1827	50,925	21,573	57,089	under 67 s. - - - - -	- 5 -	- 1 8 ⁵ / ₁₆
1828	14,415	16,575	19,151	at or above 67 s. - - - - -	- 6 -	- 2 ¹ / ₁₆
1829	4,056	5,579	5,650			
1830	58,964	61,916	76,654			
1831	190,797	96,362	218,329			
1832	80,517	48,831	103,468			
1833	79,410	74,017	100,558			
1834	44,907	40,386	56,446			
1835	14,326	9,735	17,107			
1836	-	18,025	5,150			
1837	-	9,528	2,722			
1838	-	39,745	11,356			
1839	27	27,094	7,768			
1840	8,192	478,969	145,040			
1841	70,299	628,914	249,989			
1842	33,524	524,183	183,291	under 55 s. - - - - -	- 5 -	- 1 8 ⁵ / ₁₆
				55 s., and under 56 s. - - - - -	- 4 -	- 1 4 ³ / ₁₆
				56 s., and under 57 s. - - - - -	- 3 -	- 1 -
				57 s., and under 58 s. - - - - -	- 2 -	- 8 ¹ / ₁₆
				58 s. and upwards - - - - -	- 1 -	- 4 ³ / ₁₆

Inspector-General's Office,
Custom House, London,
5 May 1843.

WILLIAM IRVING.

AN ACCOUNT of the RATES of DUTY payable upon the Importation of WHEAT and WHEAT FLOUR into the *Canadas*, from 1800 to 1843.

From 1800 until 1822, no Duties were payable upon Wheat or Wheat Flour so imported.

- 3 Geo. 4, c. 119: From 1822 until 1825, Wheat Flour was subject to a Duty of 5 s. per barrel upon importation from the United States of America by land or inland navigation, and Wheat was Duty free.
- 3 Geo. 4, c. 45: During the same period, Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into Canada from Foreign Europe or Africa were subject to a Duty of 12 per cent. ad valorem.
- 6 Geo. 4, c. 114: From 1825 to 1831, Wheat was charged with 1 s. the bushel; and Wheat Flour the barrel, of 196 lbs., with 5 s.
- 1 & 2 W. 4, c. 24: In 1831, Wheat and Wheat Flour became exempt from Duty, and continues so at this time.

Custom House, London, }
5 May 1843. }

J. Woodhouse,
Inspector Plantation Accounts.
