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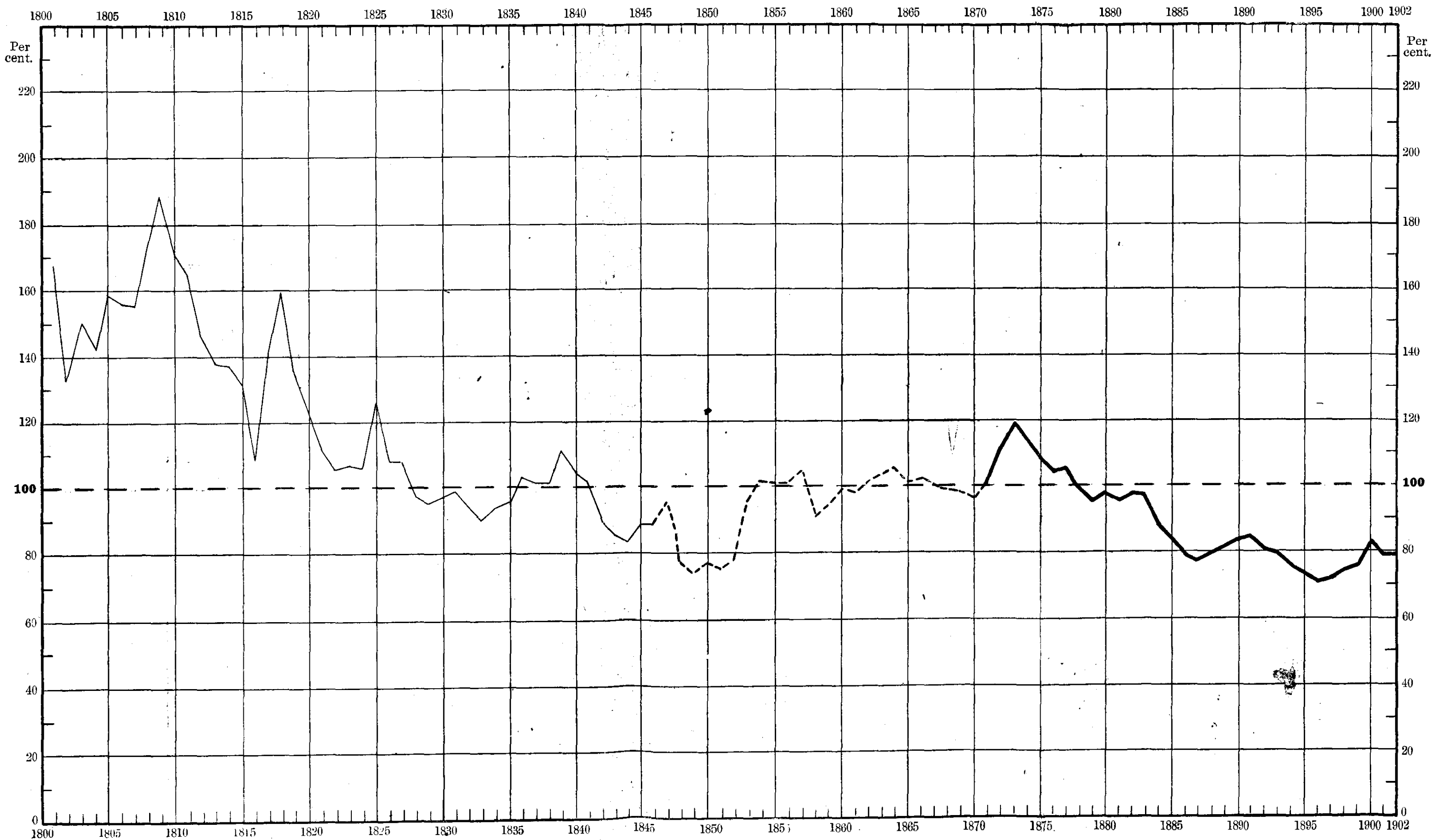
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REPORT ON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES.

TO THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF THE COMMERCIAL,
LABOUR, AND STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to present herewith a volume embodying the results of an investigation carried out by the Labour Department with regard to the course of prices in the United Kingdom.

The inquiry, which has been of a somewhat elaborate description, has occupied several years, and, although the results are naturally more complete with regard to some branches of the subject than others, it is thought desirable to publish the results so far arrived at without further delay, in view of the great amount of public attention now being devoted to all questions affecting prices of commodities and the cost of living of the working classes.

This determination has rendered it necessary to dispense with a long and detailed introductory Report, but the following outline of the contents of the volume may be useful as a guide to the tables.

The first portion of the present volume (pp. 1-212) consists of a series of comparative tables of wholesale prices over a period of years. No less than 188 tables are included in this section, relating to coal, iron and steel and other metals; cotton, wool, and other textiles; corn, flour, cattle and meat; dairy produce and eggs; fish, sugar and other articles of food and drink; oils, seeds, building materials and a number of miscellaneous articles. The various kinds of sources from which the information given in these tables has been derived are fully described in a memorandum in the Appendix, page 426.

The section of the volume relating to retail prices is naturally more restricted in its scope. So far as is known this is the first attempt to compile continuous records of the retail prices of commodities in the United Kingdom in an official report. The available data are much less abundant than in the case of wholesale prices, and a considerable portion of the section which occupies pp. 214-425, represents original research. In connection with this part of the subject special attention may be called to the records of bread prices during the whole of the 19th century. Appended to the tables of retail prices is a section showing the prices actually paid during the years 1900-1 by a number of families for some of the principal commodities which they consumed.

Each of the tables both in the wholesale and retail sections states the sources from which the figures have been taken. As a general rule the figures are carried back as far as it is considered safe to do so, having regard to the nature of the data available.

In the main the tables contained in the volume must be left to tell their own tale, but for the convenience of the general reader the principal information embodied in them bearing on recent changes in the level of wholesale prices of staple commodities has been summarised in two ways.

(1) In the first place, in order to reduce the oscillations of prices of the principal commodities to a common denominator so as to express the average change which has taken place in the level of general prices, the method of Index Numbers has been adopted. In an Appendix printed on pp. 429 to 451 the basis and mode of construction of index numbers of general prices is discussed in detail, and the mode in which the Index Number used in the present volume has been compiled is fully set out. The results are shown in the table on page xxxiv, from which can be seen the percentage changes in the average prices since the year 1871, both as regards the forty-five selected articles as a whole and also as regards the various groups (coal and metals, textiles, food and drink, and miscellaneous) into which they are sub-divided.

(2) In the second place, attention may be called to the series of Charts on pages xviii to xxxi, which show graphically for a period of over thirty years the changes in prices of the principal groups of articles and also of the more important commodities included in those groups.

Finally, the average change of general prices, not only during the period covered by the Board of Trade Index Number already explained, but extending over the whole of the nineteenth century, is shown graphically in the Chart at the beginning of the whole volume. As explained on this Chart, the course of prices during the early part of the century is based on Jevons' index number, between 1846 and 1871 on that of Sauerbeck, and from 1871 to 1902 on the Board of Trade index number. Of course, the necessary adjustments have been made in order to make the record continuous.

It is not intended in this introduction to comment in detail on the changes of prices in particular articles shown in the tables and charts. As regards the level of prices in 1902 it may be stated generally that no great change took place in the level of average prices as compared with 1901, though on the whole there was a slight reduction, the average level for the two years, compared with the standard year 1871, being 78·8 in 1902, and 79·2 in 1901.

Taking the main groups of articles separately, we find that there was a marked fall in the coal and metals group, viz., from 124·7 to 114·9. The raw materials for textile industries show little change. There was a rise from 75·3 to 76·7 in the average price in the food and drink group, which was almost entirely due to the rise in the price of corn, and meat, most of the other principal articles, including sugar, showing a fall.

The following summary table shows the average price of the main groups of articles in 1902, compared with the average of the preceding ten years :—

Group.	Index Number in 1902. (1871 = 100.)	Mean of Index Numbers for 1892-1901. (1871 = 100.)
Coal and Metals	114·9	101·0
Textiles (Raw Materials)	65·0	62·3
Food and Drink	76·7	75·4
I. Corn, &c.	63·7	65·1
II. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce	94·4	88·2
III. Sugar, Tea, &c.	46·1	56·6
Miscellaneous... ..	69·2	66·8
All groups	78·8	75·8

It will be seen from the above table that in each of the main groups the prices of 1902 were higher than the average of the preceding ten years, the greatest rise being in the coal and metals group, viz., from 101·0 to 114·9, or more than 13 per cent. In the food and drink group there was a considerable rise in the prices of meat, fish and dairy produce, which, however, was more than counterbalanced by the fall in the prices of cereals, tea, sugar, &c. The rise in the total index number for 1902 as compared with the average for 1892-1901 was 3 per cent. on the "Standard."

If we turn to the tables of retail prices, which are hardly sufficiently complete to warrant treatment by the method of index numbers in an official publication like the present, the most important changes in 1902 to be noted are the decreases in the prices of coal, sugar and butter, and the considerable rise in the price of beef. The average reduction in the price of coal as compared with 1901 was 1s. per ton. As compared with the

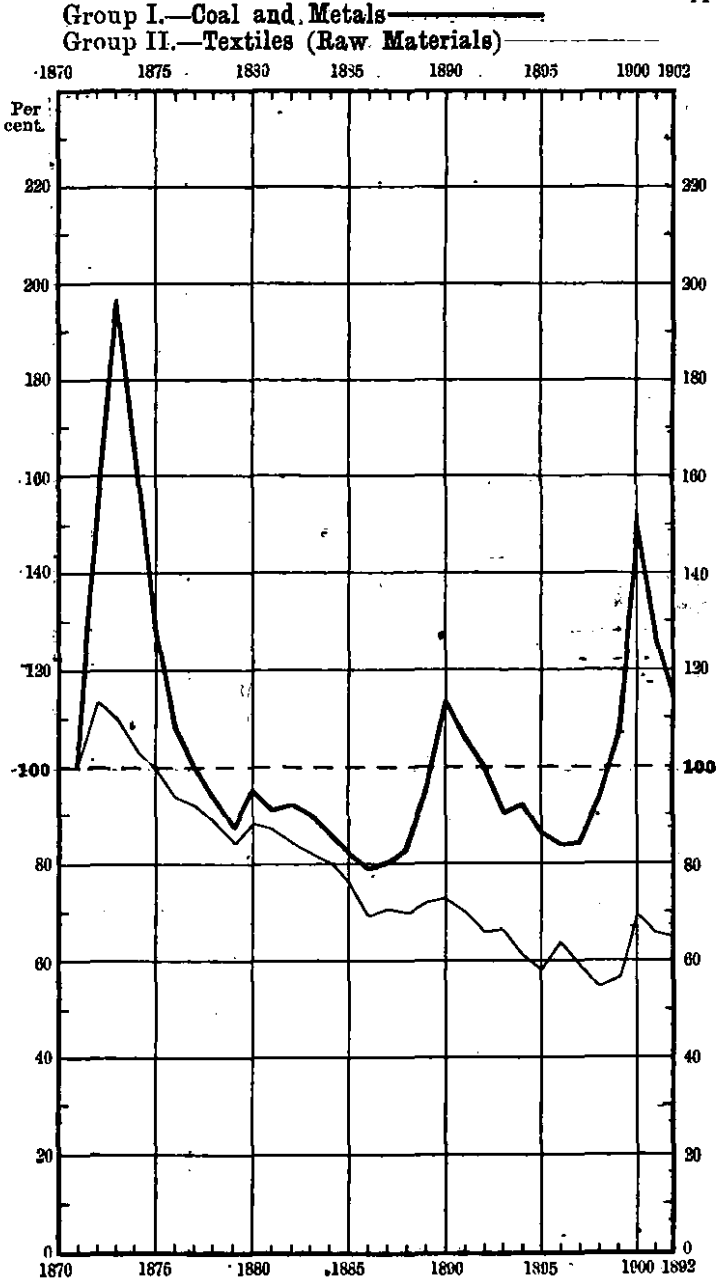
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WHOLESALE AND MARKET PRICES.

CHARTS SHOWING PERCENTAGE FLUCTUATIONS IN
PRICES IN 1871—1902.

SUMMARY OF PRICES

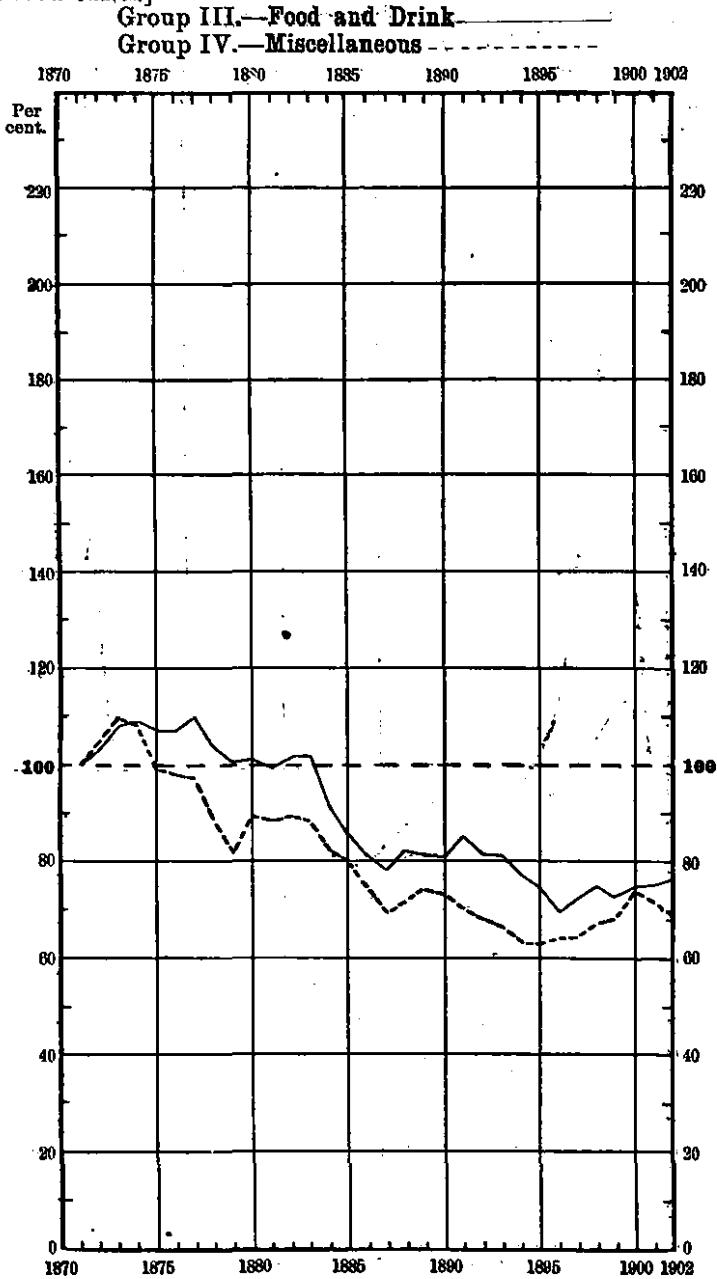
Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of articles included in each
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* For Index Numbers for Groups I and II, see p. xxxiv, and for Prices, see pp. 2-68.

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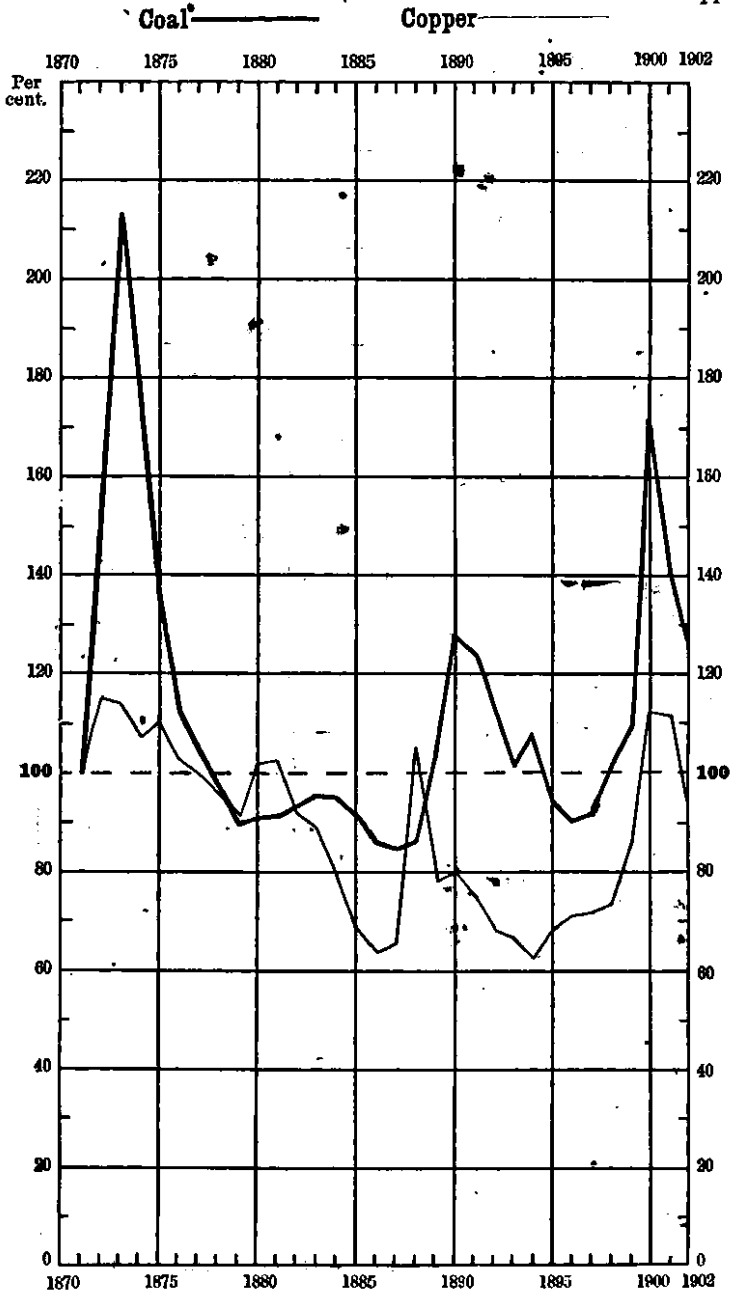
of the four groups in each of the years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.*
*were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below
 100 in the Charts.]*



* For Index Numbers for Groups III and IV, see p. xxxiv, and for Prices, see pp. 70-212.

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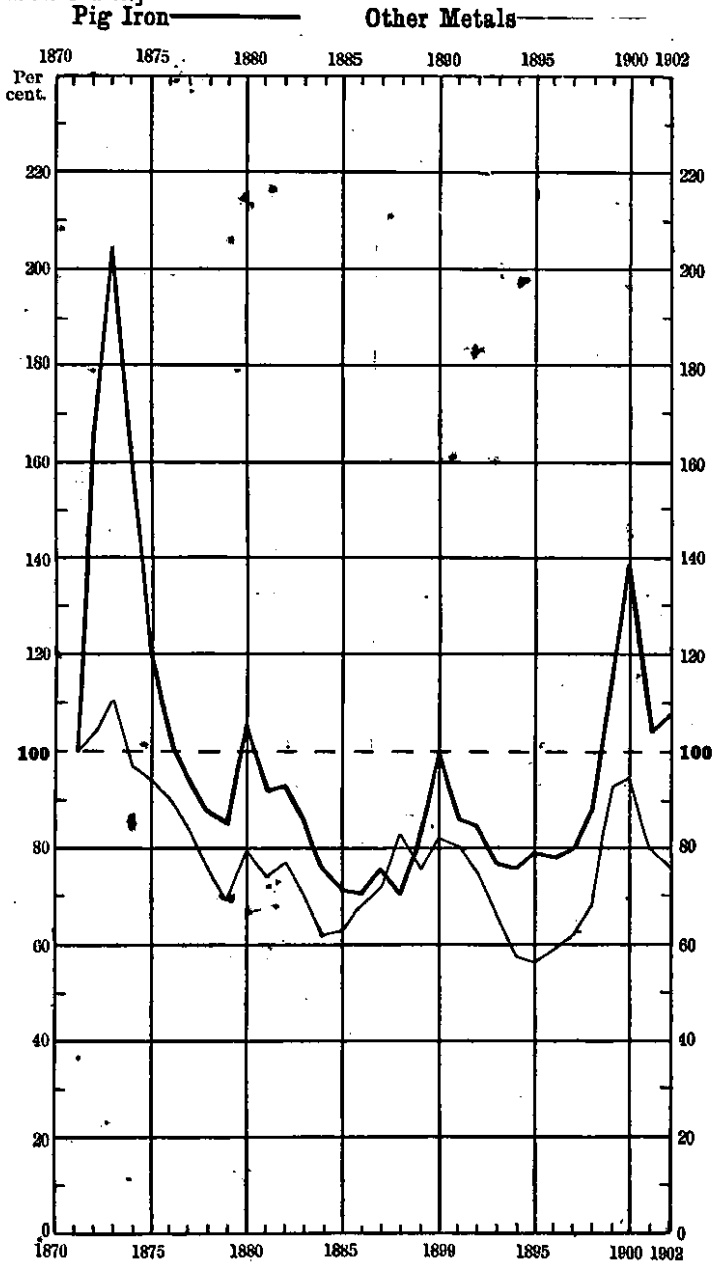
Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of COAL, COPPER,
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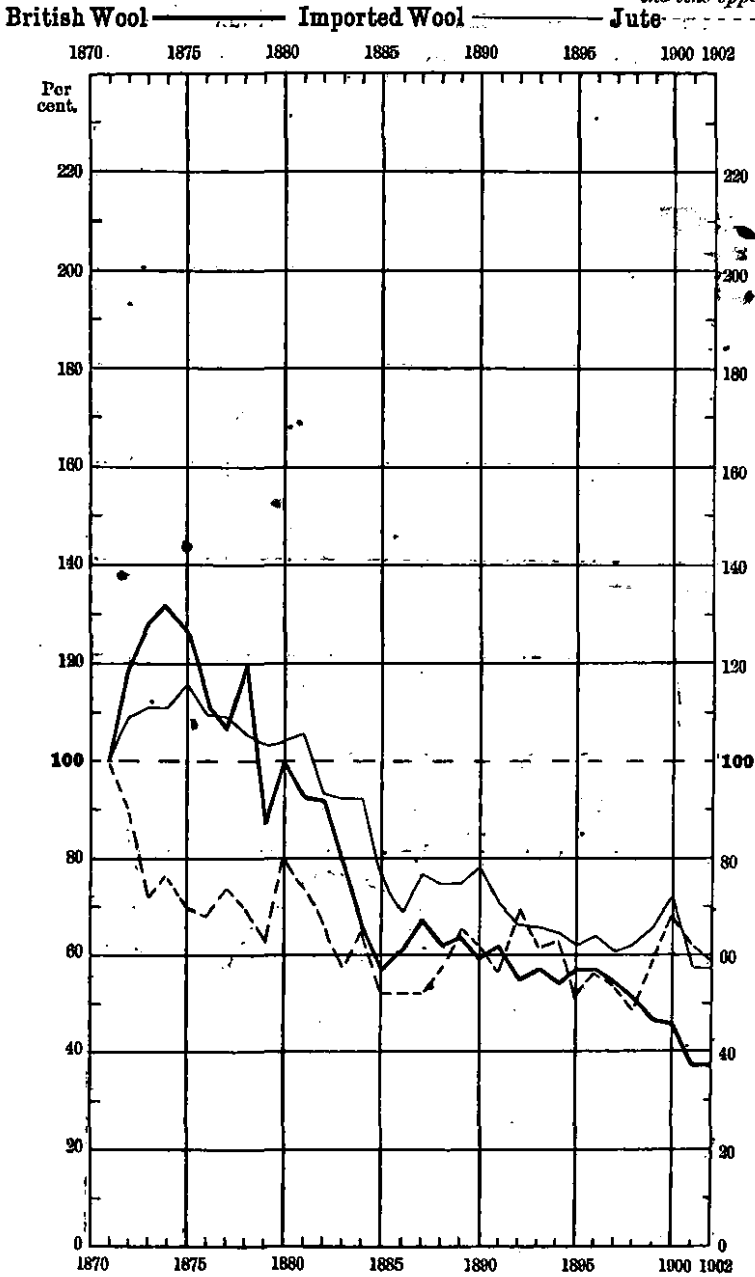
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prices were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below 100 in the Charts.]



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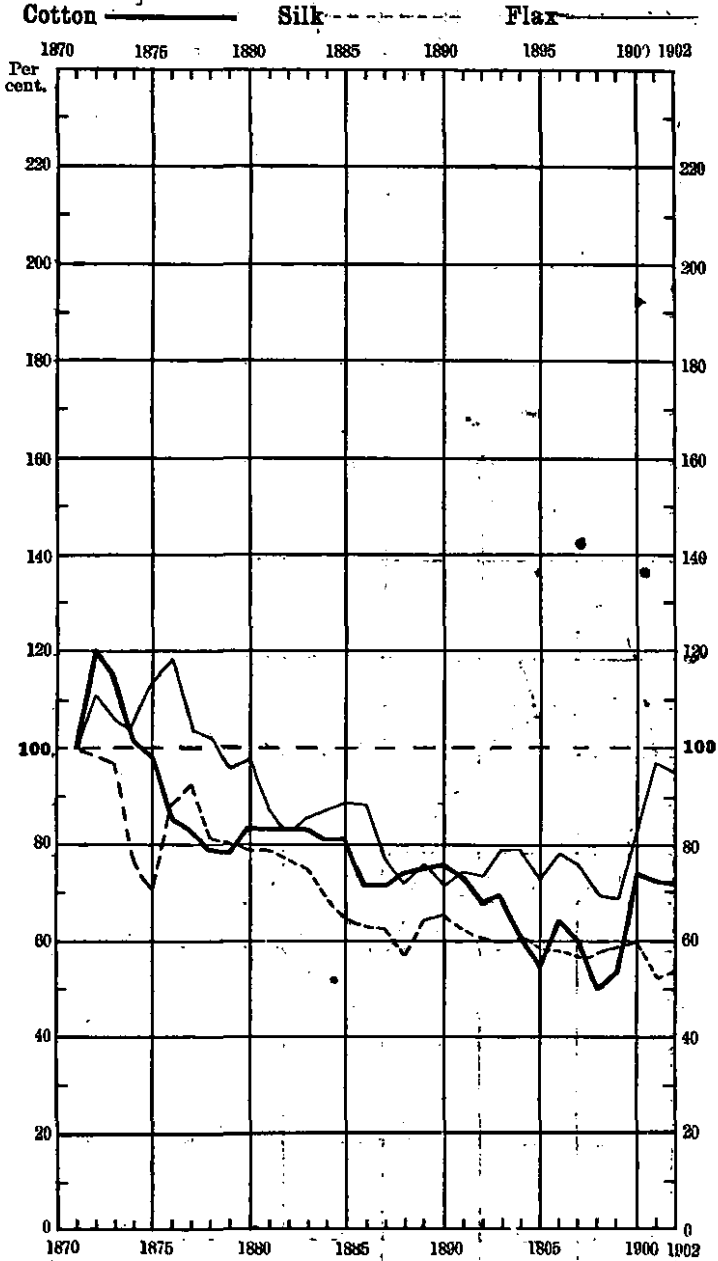
Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of BRITISH WOOL,
1872-1902 as compared
[NOTE.—The prices in 1871 are represented as 100. Years, in which prices
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* For Index Numbers, see p. xxxix, and for Prices, see pp. 57-8 and 61.

(RAW MATERIALS).

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 were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below 100 in the Charts.]



* For Index Numbers, see p. xxxix, and for Prices, see pp. 45, 64, and 68.

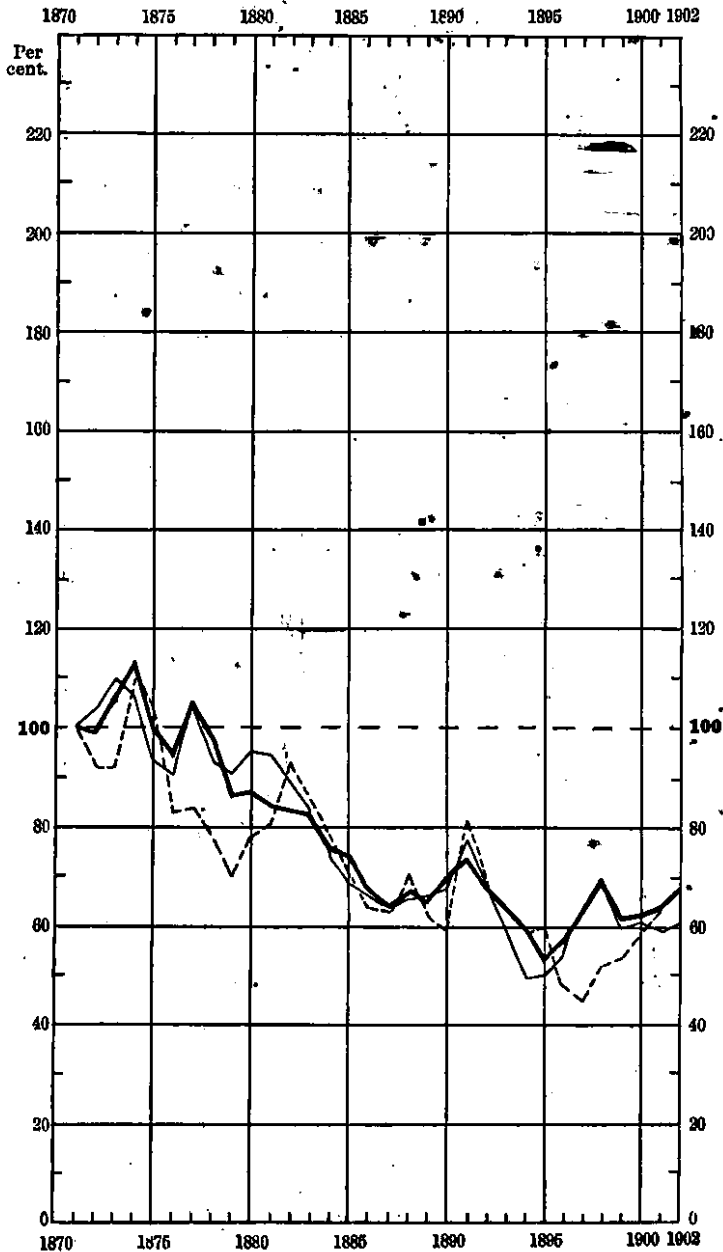
GROUP III.—FOOD

A.—

Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of BRITISH CORN, years 1872-1902 as

[NOTE.—The prices in 1871 are represented as 100. Years in which prices

British Corn, ——— Imported Corn ——— Maize - - - - -

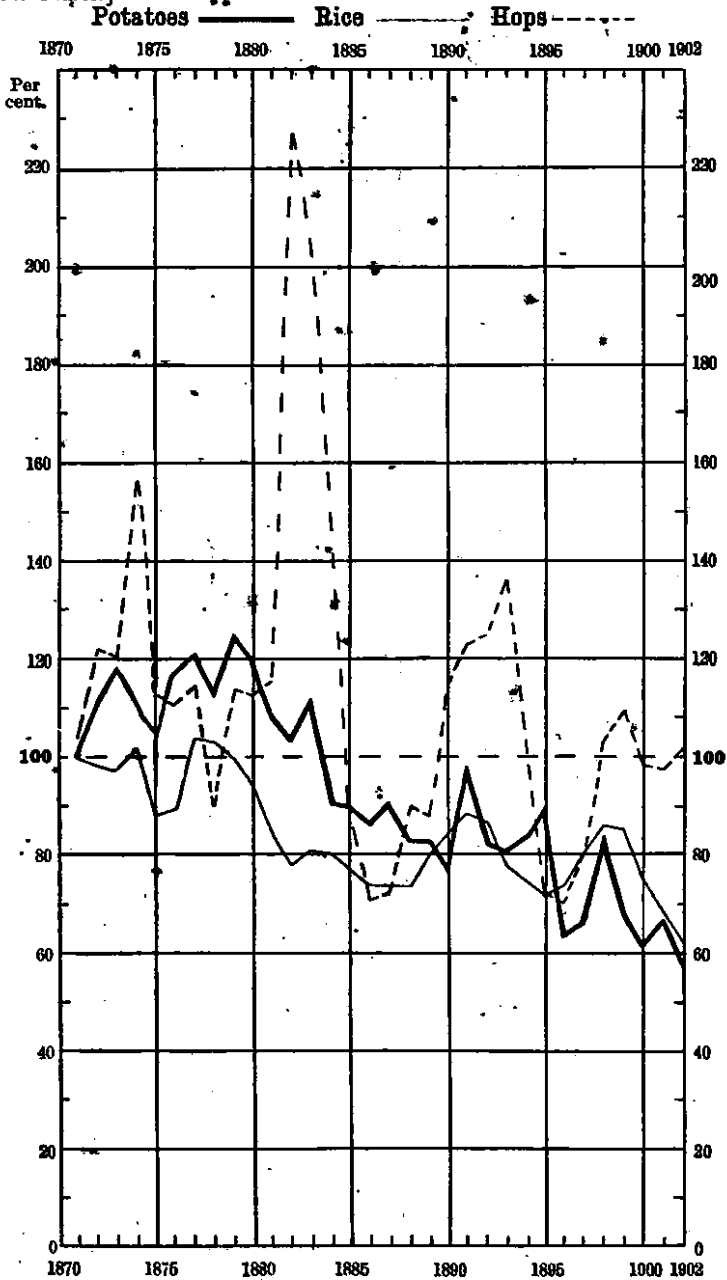


* For Index Numbers, see pp. xl and xli, and for Prices, see pp. 70, 71, 80-83.

AND DRINK.

CORN, &c.

IMPORTED CORN, MAIZE, POTATOES, RICE and HOPS, in each of the compared with 1871.*
were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below the in the Charts.]



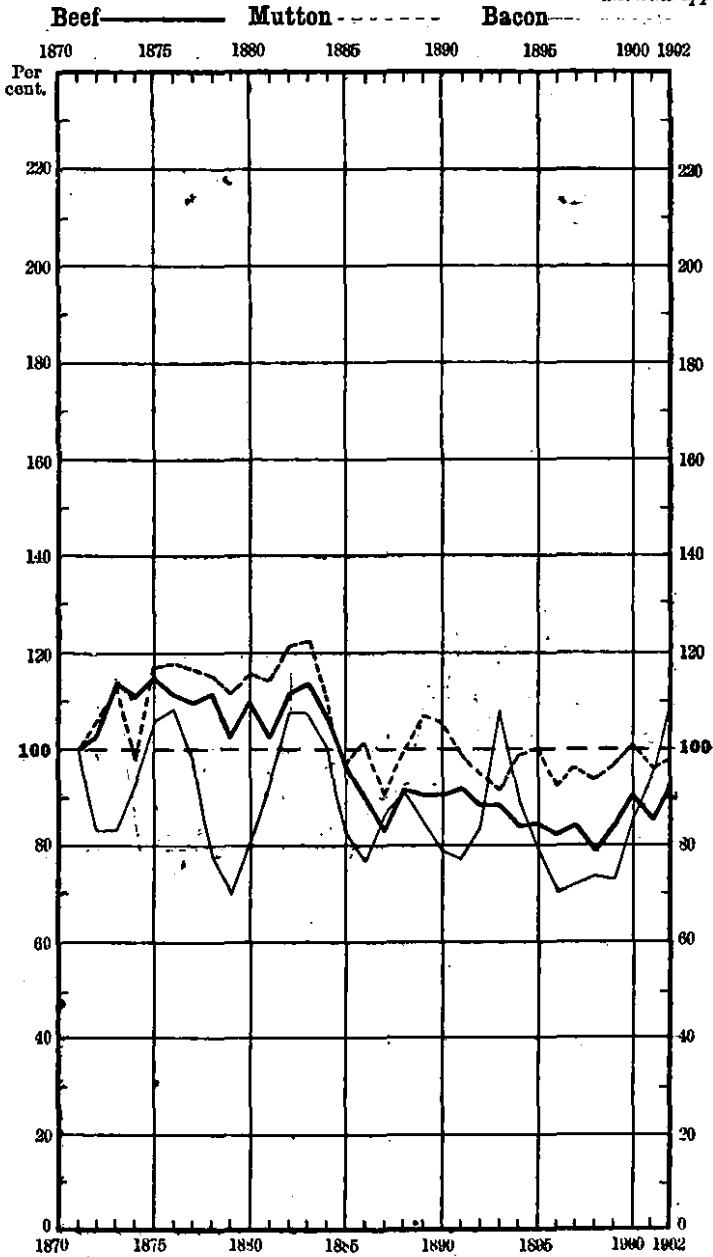
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GROUP III.—FOOD

B.—MEAT, FISH, AND

Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of BEEF, MUTTON, BACON.

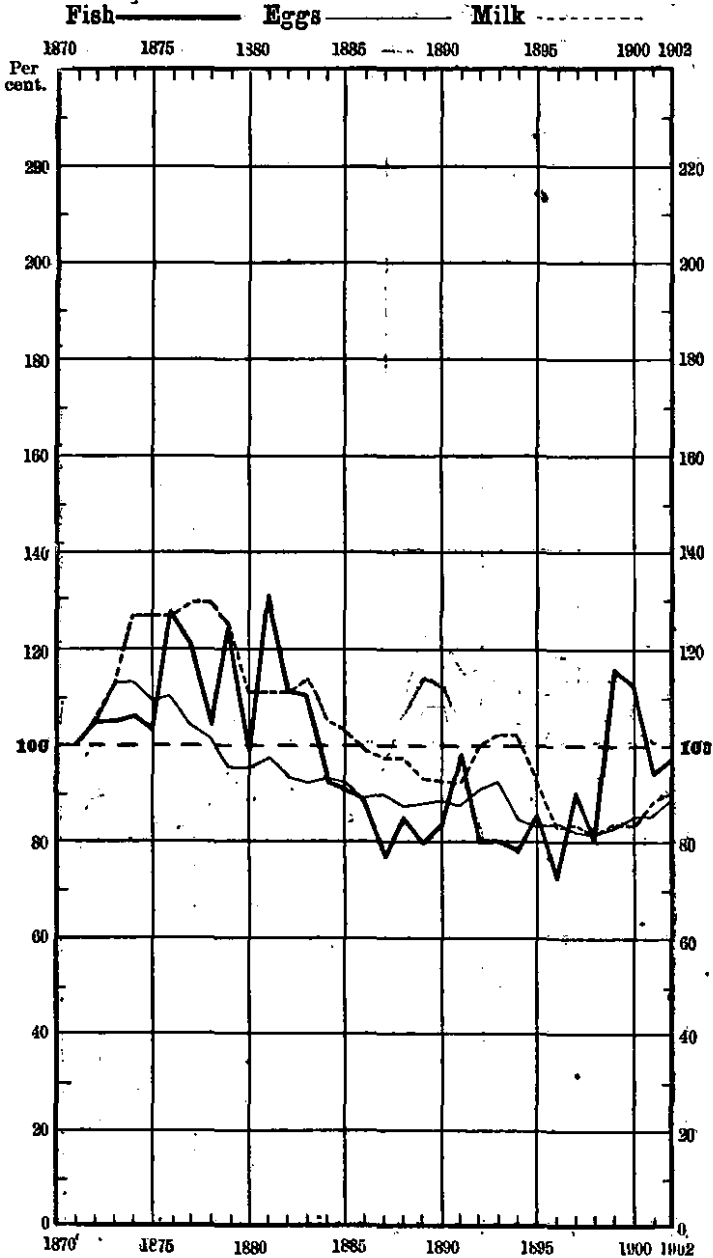
[NOTE.—The prices in 1871 are represented as 100. Years in which the line opposite



* For Index Numbers, see p. xlii, and for Prices, see pp. 108, 113, 133.

AND DRINK—*continued.***DAIRY PRODUCE.**

FISH, EGGS, and MILK in each of the years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.*
*prices were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below
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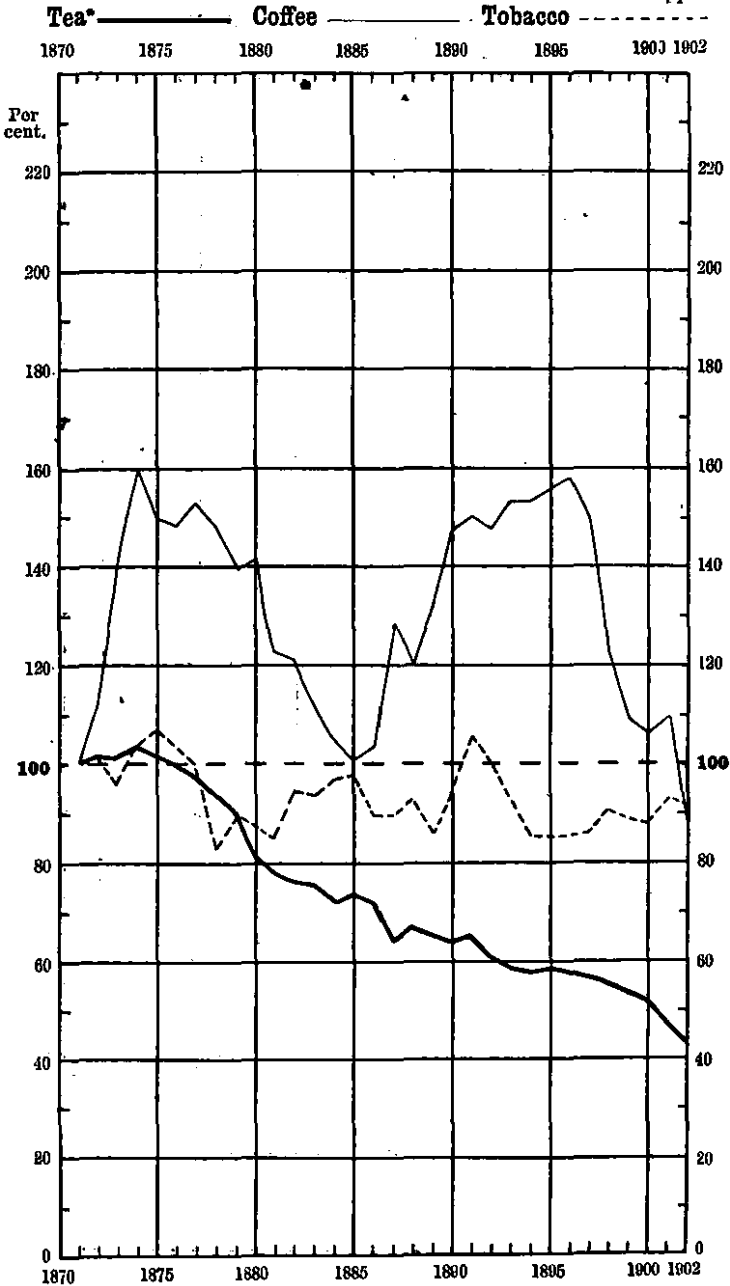


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GROUP III.—FOOD AND

C.—SUGAR, DRINK,

Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of TEA, COFFEE, TOBACCO,
 [NOTE.—The prices in 1871 are represented as 100. Years in which prices
 line opposite 100

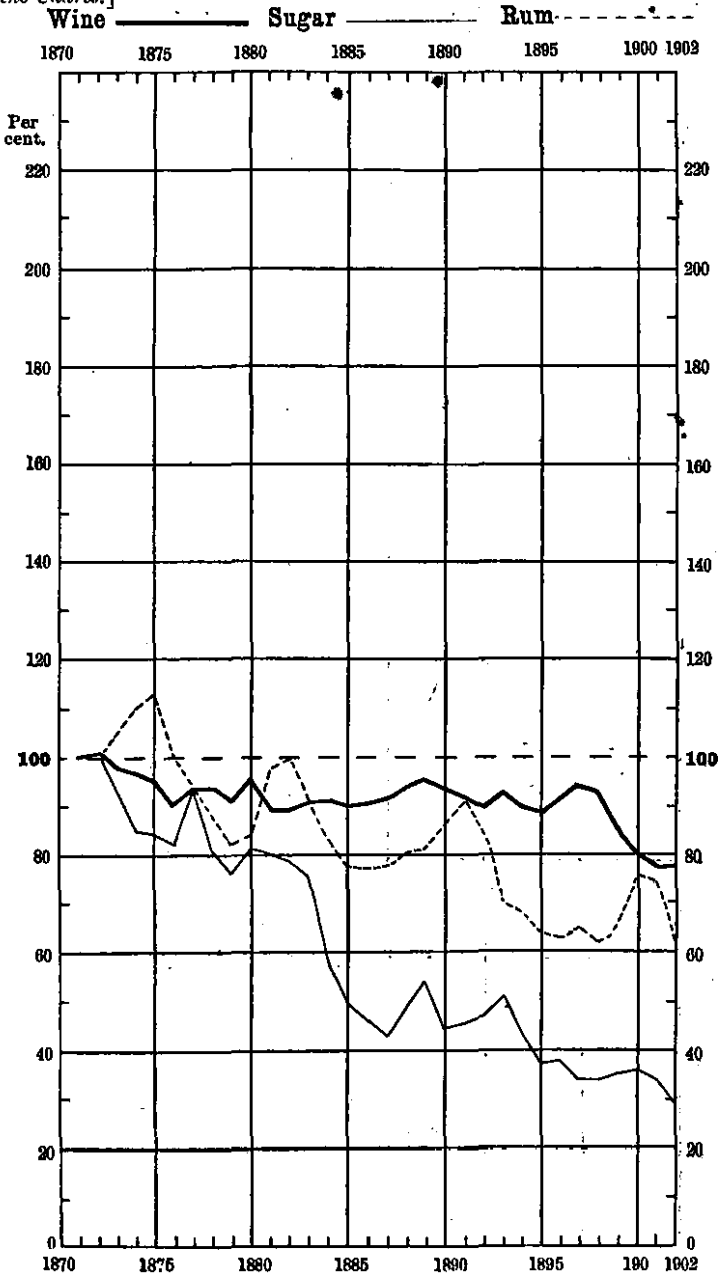


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DRINK—*continued.*

AND TOBACCO.

WINE, SUGAR, and RUM in each of the years 1872-1903 as compared with 1871.*
*were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below the
in the Charts.]*

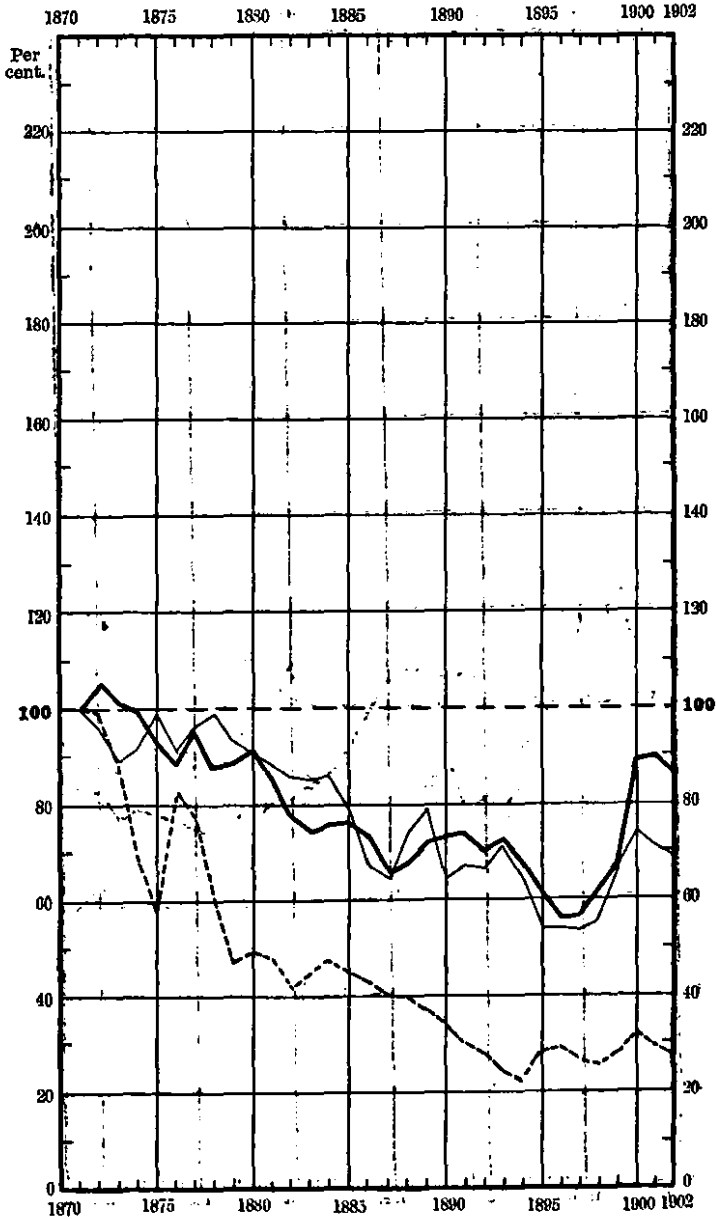


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Charts showing percentage fluctuations in Prices of LINSEED, COTTONSEED,
1872-1902 as compared

[NOTE.—The prices in 1871 are represented as 100. Years in which prices
the line opposite

Linseed ————— Cottonseed ————— Petroleum - - - - -

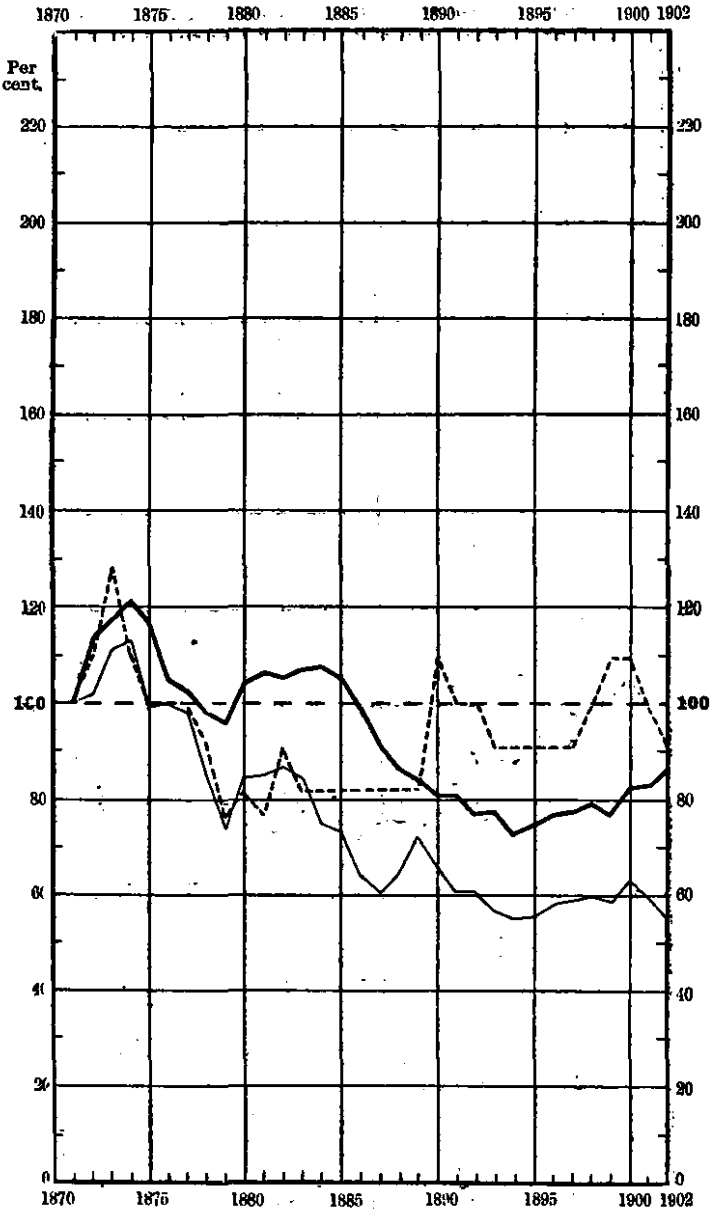


* For Index Numbers, see pp. xliv and xlv, and for Prices, see pp. 192-3, 197

MISCELLANEOUS.

PETROLEUM, HIDES, HEWN FIR (Imported), and BRICKS in each of the years with 1871.*
were higher or lower than in 1871 are correspondingly above or below 100 in the Charts.]

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* For Index Number, see p. xiv, and for Prices, see pp. 199, 201, 210.

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BOARD OF TRADE INDEX NUMBERS, 1871-1902.

I.—Board of Trade Index Numbers for the whole of the 45 selected articles, and for each of the groups into which they have been divided, for each of the years 1871-1902.

[Note.—The Index Numbers are the sum of the weighted percentages (see Table IV.) divided by the sum of the weights as given in Table II.]

Year.	Index No. for all the 45 Articles.	Groups into which the 45 selected articles have been classified.						Group IV. Miscellaneous.
		I. Coal and Metals.	II. Textiles (Raw Materials).	III. Food and Drink.			Total Group III.	
				III. A. Corn, &c.	III. B. Meat, Fish and Dairy Produce.	III. C. Sugar, Tea, Wine and Tobacco.		
1871	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1872	110.6	154.1	114.0	104.0	102.0	102.0	102.7	105.1
1873	118.8	194.8	110.2	109.7	109.3	98.7	108.2	109.5
1874	113.6	158.8	102.6	110.8	110.1	94.9	108.6	108.4
1875	107.8	126.3	100.2	99.9	116.6	93.9	107.3	99.3
1876	104.2	107.2	93.6	98.7	117.2	90.7	106.8	97.9
1877	105.3	99.9	91.7	107.9	114.9	96.9	110.3	97.3
1878	99.3	92.9	88.5	98.9	112.2	88.4	104.2	88.3
1879	94.9	86.8	84.1	97.4	106.7	85.2	100.5	81.5
1880	97.4	94.9	88.6	98.0	106.6	86.2	100.8	89.2
1881	95.7	91.1	87.0	94.9	106.7	84.4	99.4	88.5
1882	97.3	91.8	84.1	95.8	112.0	83.6	102.3	89.1
1883	96.5	90.3	82.0	93.9	113.7	80.9	102.1	87.5
1884	88.3	86.4	79.8	81.1	104.7	70.7	91.4	82.2
1885	83.0	82.1	75.7	76.7	96.3	66.7	85.1	80.2
1886	78.5	78.8	69.0	71.8	92.7	63.7	81.1	73.8
1887	76.7	80.1	70.7	71.2	88.2	61.4	78.3	69.3
1888	79.3	83.0	70.0	71.7	94.0	65.0	81.8	71.0
1889	80.8	94.1	72.4	70.6	92.8	68.0	81.1	74.3
1890	82.8	113.6	72.9	72.0	91.7	63.8	80.6	72.9
1891	84.1	106.6	70.1	83.2	91.1	64.8	84.9	70.1
1892	80.1	98.8	66.1	73.4	91.8	63.9	81.3	68.1
1893	78.7	89.4	66.6	68.3	95.2	65.0	81.1	66.2
1894	75.1	91.7	60.8	63.1	92.2	59.5	76.9	62.7
1895	72.2	85.8	57.7	62.2	88.2	56.2	74.2	62.5
1896	69.8	83.3	64.0	57.6	81.9	57.0	69.4	63.6
1897	71.3	84.4	59.7	62.7	84.6	54.9	72.4	63.9
1898	73.6	92.7	54.8	73.1	81.8	54.2	75.1	66.5
1899	74.5	107.5	57.2	63.7	85.8	52.5	73.2	67.9
1900	83.2	151.9	70.0	62.4	90.3	52.4	74.9	74.3
1901	79.2	134.7	66.7	64.0	89.8	50.1	75.3	71.7
1902	78.8	114.9	65.0	63.7	94.4	46.1	76.7	69.2

RELATIVE WEIGHTS ALLOTTED TO THE ARTICLES.

2.—List of the forty-five Articles included in the General and Group Index Numbers, the Weights* allotted to each of these Articles, and the Source of the Price Quotations made use of.

Articles.	Weight Allotted.	Source of Price Quotations.
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Group I.—Coal and Metals.

Coal	34	Export Values of Coal.
Pig Iron	16	" " Pig Iron.
Copper (Ore and Regulus)	5	Import Values of Copper Regulus.
Crude Zinc	1½	" " Crude Zinc.
Block Tin	1½	" " Block Tin.
Lead	1½	" " Pig and Sheet Lead
Total I. ...	59½	

Group II.—Textiles (Raw Materials).

Cotton, Raw	38	Import Values of Raw Cotton.
Wool, British	6	Export Values of Sheep and Lambs Wool.
" Foreign	13	Import Values of Sheep and Lambs Wool.
Jute, Raw	3	Import Values of Jute.
Flax, Raw	4	" " Flax.
Silk, Raw	9	" " Silk.
Total, II. ...	73	

* For mode of arriving at Weights, see p. 442 *et seq.*

RELATIVE WEIGHTS ALLOTTED TO THE ARTICLES—*cont.*

2.—List of the forty-five Articles included in the General and Group Index Numbers, the Weights* allotted to each of these Articles, and the Source of the Price Quotations made use of—*continued.*

Articles.	Weight Allotted.	Source of Price quotations.
Group III.—Food and Drink.		
A.—CORN, &c.		
<i>British Corn:—</i>		
Wheat	14	Gazette average of British Wheat.
Barley	17	" " Barley.
Oats	12	" " Oats.
<i>Foreign Corn:—</i>		
Wheat	33	Import Values of Wheat.
Barley	5	" " Barley.
Oats	4	" " Oats.
Maize	8	" " M.ize.
Hops	4	" " Hops.
Rice	1	" " Rice.
Potatoes	33	Contract Price for Potatoes at St. Thomas's Hospital.
Total, III. A ...	131	
B.—MEAT, FISH, AND DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Beef	52	First-class Beef (live meat) at Metropolitan Cattle Market.
Mutton	31	First-class Mutton (live meat) at Metropolitan Cattle Market.
Bacon	21	Import Values of Bacon.
Milk, Butter, Cheese, &c....	45	Average of Prices paid for Milk by Bethlem Royal Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital.
Eggs	5	Import Values of Eggs.
Herrings	7	Export Values of Herrings.
Total III. B ...	161	

* For mode of arriving at Weights, see p. 442 *et seq.*

RELATIVE WEIGHTS ALLOTTED TO THE ARTICLES—*cont.*

2.—List of the forty-five Articles included in the General and Group Index Numbers, the Weights* allotted to each of these Articles, and the Source of the Price Quotations made use of—*continued.*

Articles.	Weight Allotted.	Source of Price Quotations.
Group III.—Food and Drink—<i>cont.</i>		
C.—TEA, TOBACCO, WINE, AND SUGAR.		
Sugar	20	Import Values of Refined Sugar.
Tea	8	" " Tea.
Coffee	1	" " Coffee.
Cocoa	$\frac{1}{2}$	" " Cocoa.
Rum	$1\frac{1}{2}$	" " Rum.
Wine	5	" " Wine.
Tobacco	2	" " Unmanufactured Tobacco.
Total III. C ...	38	
Group IV.—Miscellaneous.		
Cottonseed	2	Import Values of Cottonseed.
Linseed	5	" " Linseed.
Olive Oil	1	" " Olive Oil.
Palm Oil	$\frac{1}{2}$	" " Palm Oil.
Paraffine	$\frac{1}{2}$	" " Paraffine.
Petroleum	2	" " Petroleum.
Bricks	3	Price of Stocks at Glasgow
Hewn Fir	20	Import Values of Hewn Fir.
Caoutchouc	$1\frac{1}{2}$	" " Caoutchouc.
Hides... ..	8	" " Hides.
Total IV. ...	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Grand Total ...	506	

* For mode of arriving at Weights, see p. 442 *et seq.*

UNWEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

3.—Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP I.

Year.	Coal and Metals.						
	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Bdgulus).	Other Metals.			
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	Total Other Metals.
1871 (Base Year.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1872	161.1	166.0	115.0	98.8	109.1	102.0	103.3
1873	212.8	205.3	114.1	113.8	105.7	114.3	111.3
1874	176.3	155.2	106.7	108.1	77.4	106.1	97.2
1875	136.0	119.7	110.5	109.8	68.3	105.1	94.4
1876	112.1	103.0	102.9	109.9	59.5	101.1	90.2
1877	104.4	94.5	99.7	99.7	55.0	99.4	84.7
1878	97.1	88.3	96.2	90.7	49.4	84.5	74.9
1879	89.6	85.0	90.7	80.9	53.8	69.9	68.1
1880	91.0	105.5	101.8	92.2	70.2	76.6	79.6
1881	91.7	91.3	102.3	79.8	72.7	69.1	73.9
1882	93.4	92.7	92.1	82.4	82.5	67.2	77.3
1883	95.5	85.6	89.0	76.4	74.0	59.8	70.1
1884	95.3	75.9	90.4	71.5	64.2	52.2	62.6
1885	91.7	71.1	69.1	68.7	67.5	52.2	62.8
1886	86.4	70.2	63.6	69.7	75.9	59.3	68.3
1887	85.0	76.2	65.7	73.3	87.2	58.8	73.1
1888	86.0	69.9	104.8	84.8	99.1	64.8	82.9
1889	104.5	82.6	78.1	92.7	73.3	60.1	75.3
1890	123.7	100.6	80.2	111.5	74.3	61.6	82.5
1891	124.2	86.5	74.8	110.6	71.8	58.7	80.3
1892	113.1	84.8	68.6	101.7	73.5	50.3	75.2
1893	101.5	77.2	66.7	86.1	68.0	45.9	66.6
1894	108.1	75.7	62.7	75.4	54.7	43.6	57.9
1895	95.6	73.9	68.4	72.7	49.8	47.3	56.6
1896	90.7	78.6	70.7	79.1	47.0	51.5	59.2
1897	91.6	79.4	71.8	83.0	47.8	56.5	62.4
1898	101.7	86.7	72.9	90.7	53.9	60.4	68.3
1899	109.3	114.6	85.5	115.8	95.7	67.7	93.1
1900	171.6	138.7	112.1	100.9	103.8	79.2	94.6
1901	142.6	108.5	111.6	84.8	93.9	60.7	79.8
1902	126.6	106.9	95.3	84.3	93.2	51.9	76.5

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

each of the years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP II.

Textiles (Raw Materials).						Year.
Cotton (Raw).	Wool, British.	Wool, Foreign.	Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1871 (Base Year.)
120.5	119.4	108.9	90.6	111.3	99.1	1872
113.9	127.3	110.8	72.5	106.4	97.0	1873
102.8	131.7	110.6	77.0	103.8	77.7	1874
98.6	127.0	116.1	69.8	113.0	71.0	1875
85.8	111.4	110.1	67.9	117.7	88.7	1876
83.2	106.6	109.0	74.4	105.1	92.7	1877
79.5	119.4	105.5	70.6	102.2	81.6	1878
78.4	86.5	103.3	63.4	96.4	80.6	1879
83.5	99.6	104.0	80.2	98.2	78.8	1880
83.0	91.7	105.7	74.6	87.4	78.5	1881
83.2	91.3	93.4	67.3	82.5	76.5	1882
82.7	76.4	92.1	56.8	85.0	74.9	1883
81.0	65.7	91.9	65.3	86.7	68.4	1884
81.3	57.4	76.5	52.5	88.6	65.1	1885
70.7	60.5	69.2	52.0	88.4	63.5	1886
71.3	67.6	77.4	52.1	77.4	63.1	1887
73.6	62.1	74.5	57.6	72.4	56.8	1888
75.0	64.3	74.6	65.6	76.1	64.9	1889
75.9	59.6	78.3	61.8	71.5	65.7	1890
73.6	60.8	71.2	56.4	74.6	62.4	1891
67.9	54.9	66.6	70.5	73.1	60.5	1892
69.0	57.0	66.5	61.0	79.3	59.6	1893
58.5	54.6	64.8	63.1	79.0	60.4	1894
55.1	57.2	61.8	51.5	72.7	58.5	1895
65.6	57.4	64.0	56.7	77.8	58.0	1896
59.4	55.2	60.8	54.2	75.8	57.0	1897
51.1	51.0	62.2	48.6	69.0	57.9	1898
54.3	46.4	65.4	59.0	68.7	59.1	1899
74.2	45.1	72.2	68.2	82.5	60.0	1900
73.0	36.7	57.3	62.3	96.7	53.3	1901
72.2	36.1	57.3	59.2	95.3	53.8	1902

FOOD AND DRINK (CORN, ETC.).

UNWEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

3.—Percentage Increase or Decrease of Prices in

GROUP III. A.

Year.	Food and Drink—					
	British Corn.				Foreign	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Total.	Wheat.	Barley.
1871 (Base Year.)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1872	100·6	103·2	92·1	99·3	104·9	103·8
1873	103·5	111·8	101·0	106·1	109·9	109·6
1874	98·4	124·2	114·6	113·1	102·6	117·8
1875	79·7	106·2	113·9	99·7	89·6	105·8
1876	81·5	97·2	104·3	94·1	88·1	96·7
1877	100·1	109·7	103·0	104·7	105·5	105·0
1878	81·9	111·1	96·7	97·6	92·8	98·7
1879	77·4	94·0	86·4	86·5	89·2	104·9
1880	78·2	91·5	91·7	87·2	93·6	107·9
1881	80·0	88·2	86·4	85·1	93·2	104·7
1882	79·6	86·2	86·8	84·2	90·1	89·8
1883	78·4	88·0	85·1	82·4	82·9	88·0
1884	62·9	82·8	80·5	75·7	71·0	82·2
1885	57·9	83·2	81·8	74·6	66·1	74·4
1886	54·7	73·5	75·5	68·0	63·8	72·9
1887	57·4	70·0	64·6	64·3	64·6	66·6
1888	56·2	77·0	66·6	67·3	64·9	71·9
1889	52·5	71·4	70·5	65·0	64·9	72·0
1890	56·3	79·3	73·8	70·2	65·9	75·4
1891	65·3	77·9	79·5	74·2	75·0	85·8
1892	53·4	72·4	78·8	68·0	64·7	76·2
1893	46·5	70·7	74·5	63·9	54·4	63·8
1894	40·3	67·7	67·9	58·8	45·2	57·3
1895	40·7	60·6	57·6	53·3	46·5	59·1
1896	46·3	63·4	58·6	56·5	52·3	64·1
1897	53·2	65·0	67·2	61·8	63·0	62·3
1898	60·0	75·1	73·2	69·6	68·7	70·0
1899	45·3	70·7	67·5	61·5	56·5	72·8
1900	47·5	68·9	69·9	62·2	57·4	76·2
1901	47·2	69·6	73·2	63·3	55·9	71·1
1902	49·6	71·0	80·1	66·6	56·5	71·4

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

each of the Years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. A.

Corn, &c.						Year.
Corn.		Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.	
Oats.	Total.					
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1871 (Base Year.)
95.3	104.0	92.2	122.2	98.1	111.3	1872
105.5	109.5	91.8	120.0	97.4	118.2	1873
117.7	105.8	110.0	155.7	101.4	109.4	1874
113.9	93.8	103.4	113.2	87.8	105.7	1875
107.9	91.0	83.1	111.5	88.9	117.0	1876
101.2	105.0	84.1	114.4	103.5	120.8	1877
93.5	93.6	78.5	91.4	102.8	113.2	1878
87.4	90.7	70.6	113.4	99.6	124.4	1879
93.5	95.1	78.0	112.5	93.4	118.9	1880
95.8	94.6	80.9	115.2	84.8	109.1	1881
88.4	89.9	93.0	226.7	78.3	103.6	1882
86.6	84.0	84.9	205.1	80.5	110.9	1883
84.9	73.7	76.6	153.3	79.9	89.9	1884
85.2	69.0	70.1	91.7	76.7	89.3	1885
77.1	66.2	63.8	71.1	73.4	86.3	1886
63.1	64.7	62.9	72.1	73.3	90.1	1887
64.1	65.7	70.6	90.5	73.2	83.0	1888
73.2	66.5	61.6	87.5	80.2	83.0	1889
80.4	68.4	59.0	114.2	84.0	76.5	1890
86.3	77.4	81.5	122.7	88.6	97.6	1891
83.8	68.0	69.3	125.2	87.2	81.8	1892
80.6	58.0	62.4	136.4	77.0	80.0	1893
68.2	49.0	58.5	100.0	74.8	83.3	1894
62.8	49.6	59.8	72.6	71.6	89.2	1895
63.0	54.7	47.3	69.9	73.1	63.5	1896
65.6	63.2	44.5	78.0	80.2	65.5	1897
78.7	69.3	51.4	103.2	86.6	83.5	1898
70.3	59.8	53.8	109.8	85.5	67.9	1899
68.2	60.7	59.2	98.0	75.2	61.0	1900
74.0	59.4	62.7	97.3	71.9	66.7	1901
83.3	60.8	68.5	102.0	62.8	57.9	1902

UNWEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

3.—Percentage Increase or Decrease of prices in

GROUP III. B.

Year.	Food and Drink—Meat, Fish, and Dairy Produce.					
	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings.
1871 (Base Year.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1872	103.1	105.6	88.3	105.8	105.1	104.9
1873	114.0	113.4	88.1	113.6	113.2	105.4
1874	110.9	97.2	93.0	126.1	113.3	106.0
1875	114.7	116.9	106.3	126.1	109.5	103.8
1876	111.6	118.3	108.6	126.1	110.2	127.6
1877	110.1	116.9	97.3	129.2	104.3	120.8
1878	111.6	115.5	78.4	129.2	101.5	103.8
1879	102.3	111.3	69.9	124.6	94.8	123.9
1880	110.1	115.5	81.4	110.6	94.7	98.6
1881	102.3	114.1	93.2	110.6	97.2	130.2
1882	111.6	121.1	107.8	110.6	92.3	111.1
1883	113.2	122.5	107.9	113.8	92.1	110.4
1884	107.0	108.5	100.1	104.9	92.3	91.9
1885	97.7	95.8	82.4	102.8	92.6	91.2
1886	89.1	101.4	76.7	98.9	88.2	87.9
1887	82.2	88.7	85.8	97.6	89.7	76.6
1888	91.5	98.6	91.0	97.4	86.7	84.5
1889	89.9	107.0	84.6	92.3	87.6	79.9
1890	89.9	105.6	78.8	92.3	83.0	83.0
1891	91.5	98.6	77.0	91.6	87.1	97.7
1892	88.4	94.4	83.0	100.4	90.0	79.9
1893	88.4	91.5	107.8	102.5	92.6	80.0
1894	83.7	98.6	89.1	102.2	84.2	78.0
1895	83.7	100.0	79.3	90.8	83.1	84.8
1896	82.2	91.5	70.2	81.8	83.4	71.8
1897	83.7	95.8	72.0	83.0	82.0	90.5
1898	79.1	98.0	73.5	81.3	81.6	80.9
1899	83.7	95.8	72.8	82.9	82.3	116.6
1900	89.9	101.4	84.8	82.8	84.6	112.7
1901	85.3	95.8	95.7	88.1	85.0	94.0
1902	91.5	97.2	107.2	90.3	87.8	96.9

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

each of the Years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP III. C.

Food and Drink—Tea, Tobacco, Wine and Sugar.							Year.
Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1871 (Base Year.)
100.6	102.1	112.4	136.7	100.5	101.2	101.9	1872
93.6	101.4	140.3	135.3	104.4	98.3	95.4	1873
84.9	103.4	159.7	130.8	110.2	97.0	108.1	1874
83.9	101.8	150.2	119.3	113.2	95.1	106.7	1875
81.5	99.9	148.6	120.6	101.0	90.3	103.3	1876
93.5	97.2	153.3	144.2	94.6	94.1	99.5	1877
80.9	93.0	147.9	167.9	87.8	93.8	83.2	1878
75.8	89.3	139.7	183.5	82.0	91.2	89.0	1879
80.9	81.9	141.0	162.6	84.4	95.9	87.0	1880
80.0	78.0	122.9	151.7	98.5	89.3	84.7	1881
79.3	76.5	121.0	137.8	100.0	89.6	94.8	1882
75.3	75.8	111.4	146.2	90.7	90.3	94.3	1883
57.8	71.7	104.8	153.8	82.9	91.1	97.3	1884
50.2	73.4	101.3	154.7	77.6	90.3	97.9	1885
46.2	71.6	103.8	144.0	77.1	90.6	89.4	1886
43.2	64.4	128.9	146.4	77.6	91.6	89.5	1887
48.5	66.8	119.7	138.2	80.0	94.1	93.1	1888
54.5	65.6	132.4	133.0	81.0	95.7	85.8	1889
45.1	64.8	147.0	139.1	86.3	93.7	94.4	1890
45.7	65.1	150.2	139.3	91.7	91.9	105.8	1891
47.2	61.3	147.6	141.7	84.4	89.6	101.1	1892
50.8	59.2	153.0	144.8	70.2	93.2	92.2	1893
42.9	58.3	153.0	141.3	68.0	89.9	85.4	1894
36.8	58.6	154.9	133.4	63.9	88.5	85.4	1895
37.6	58.1	158.4	121.3	62.9	91.8	85.5	1896
34.0	56.9	150.5	118.3	64.9	94.5	86.2	1897
34.1	55.5	123.5	138.5	62.0	93.4	90.9	1898
34.8	54.0	109.2	132.3	63.4	83.4	89.4	1899
35.5	52.2	106.4	139.6	76.1	79.6	88.5	1900
33.7	46.7	110.2	131.9	74.2	76.8	93.5	1901
29.2	43.6	89.8	128.4	62.4	77.5	91.6	1902

xliv MISCELLANEOUS (SEEDS, OILS, PARAFFINE, ETC.).

UNWEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

3.—Percentage Increase or Decrease in each

GROUP IV.

Year.	Miscellaneous.				
	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffine.
1871 (Base Year.)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1872	96.2	105.0	102.3	103.2	102.3
1873	89.1	101.8	91.4	96.2	112.7
1874	91.5	98.9	92.2	96.6	106.6
1875	99.2	93.2	90.6	96.0	92.6
1876	91.3	88.6	93.4	100.1	93.2
1877	96.3	95.0	97.7	102.5	89.9
1878	99.0	87.9	102.8	100.1	90.3
1879	93.1	88.3	92.7	87.8	91.3
1880	91.1	91.1	92.2	84.7	76.2
1881	88.4	85.4	84.2	83.7	57.0
1882	85.7	76.9	83.2	87.7	58.1
1883	85.2	73.3	79.5	101.0	65.3
1884	85.8	75.4	85.6	96.4	65.9
1885	78.8	76.2	83.4	77.4	58.9
1886	67.4	73.0	78.9	60.2	50.9
1887	64.2	65.5	75.1	58.1	45.7
1888	74.1	67.3	74.7	57.1	42.6
1889	79.0	71.5	73.6	60.9	39.3
1890	64.1	72.6	80.1	65.9	42.2
1891	67.2	73.7	83.4	67.1	47.6
1892	66.4	70.0	76.7	63.6	44.9
1893	71.1	72.6	78.1	71.8	35.1
1894	64.3	67.3	68.9	62.6	33.9
1895	53.9	60.9	72.6	60.2	34.7
1896	54.0	55.5	66.9	60.5	32.4
1897	53.6	55.9	66.8	59.2	28.9
1898	55.4	61.6	69.4	61.6	28.3
1899	65.5	66.9	71.5	63.1	31.0
1900	74.3	89.0	78.8	66.7	45.0
1901	71.2	90.0	77.4	65.1	39.7
1902	68.7	87.9	71.4	66.9	32.4

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

of the Years 1872-1902 as compared with 1871.

GROUP IV.

Miscellaneous.					Year.
Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1871 (Base Year.)
99.1	109.1	102.4	107.3	114.4	1872
87.1	127.3	111.0	106.0	118.1	1873
67.7	109.1	113.1	98.2	121.4	1874
58.3	100.0	98.8	97.8	116.4	1875
83.1	100.0	100.0	92.5	104.7	1876
76.7	100.0	98.0	88.9	103.3	1877
58.6	90.9	85.3	83.8	98.0	1878
46.7	76.4	74.3	103.3	96.3	1879
49.4	81.8	84.5	134.6	104.3	1880
48.2	76.4	85.3	125.2	106.4	1881
42.2	90.9	87.3	144.9	105.4	1882
45.0	81.8	84.5	152.4	106.4	1883
47.2	81.8	75.1	109.3	106.7	1884
45.3	81.8	73.1	105.2	105.4	1885
42.9	81.8	64.5	109.1	99.0	1886
39.7	81.8	60.8	108.9	91.0	1887
39.7	81.8	64.9	110.9	86.3	1888
36.8	81.8	72.2	105.9	83.9	1889
33.4	109.1	66.5	118.3	80.9	1890
30.0	100.0	61.2	114.9	80.9	1891
27.5	100.0	61.2	104.8	76.6	1892
24.0	90.9	57.1	108.5	77.3	1893
22.3	90.9	54.7	103.4	72.6	1894
27.8	90.9	55.5	105.3	74.2	1895
28.8	90.9	58.0	110.7	76.3	1896
26.3	90.9	58.8	109.7	76.9	1897
24.9	100.0	60.0	121.3	78.6	1898
27.8	109.1	59.2	126.0	76.9	1899
31.9	109.1	62.9	130.1	82.6	1900
29.3	100.0	59.6	119.5	83.3	1901
26.7	90.9	55.9	118.1	86.3	1902

WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

4.—Percentages as given in Table 3 multiplied

GROUP I.

Year.	Coal and Metals.						Index No. for Group I.
	Coal.	Pig Iron.	Copper (Ore and Regulus).	Other Metals.			
				Crude Zinc.	Block Tin.	Lead.	
1871 (Base Year.)	3400.0	1600.0	500.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	100.0
1872	5477.4	2656.0	575.0	148.2	163.6	153.0	154.1
1873	7235.2	3287.8	570.5	170.7	158.6	171.4	194.8
1874	5994.2	2483.2	533.5	162.2	116.1	159.2	158.8
1875	4624.0	1915.2	532.5	164.7	102.4	157.6	126.3
1876	3811.4	1648.0	514.5	164.8	89.2	151.6	107.2
1877	3549.6	1512.0	498.5	149.6	82.5	149.1	99.9
1878	3301.4	1412.8	481.0	136.0	74.1	126.8	92.9
1879	3046.4	1360.0	458.5	121.4	80.7	104.8	86.8
1880	3094.0	1688.0	509.0	138.3	105.3	114.9	94.9
1881	3117.8	1460.8	511.5	119.7	109.0	103.6	91.1
1882	3175.6	1483.2	460.5	123.6	123.8	100.8	91.8
1883	3247.0	1869.6	445.0	114.6	111.0	89.7	90.3
1884	3240.2	1214.4	402.0	107.2	96.3	78.3	86.4
1885	3117.8	1137.6	345.5	103.0	101.2	78.3	82.1
1886	2937.6	1123.2	318.0	104.6	113.8	89.0	78.8
1887	2890.0	1219.2	328.5	110.0	130.8	88.2	80.1
1888	2924.0	1118.4	524.0	127.2	148.6	97.2	83.0
1889	3553.0	1321.6	390.5	139.0	110.0	90.2	94.1
1890	4375.8	1609.6	401.0	167.2	111.4	92.4	113.6
1891	4222.8	1384.0	374.0	165.9	107.7	88.0	106.6
1892	3845.4	1356.8	348.0	152.6	110.2	75.4	98.8
1893	3451.0	1235.2	333.5	129.2	102.0	68.8	89.4
1894	3675.4	1211.2	313.5	113.1	82.0	65.4	91.7
1895	3250.4	1262.4	342.0	109.0	74.7	71.0	85.8
1896	3083.8	1257.6	353.5	118.6	70.5	77.2	83.3
1897	3114.4	1270.4	359.0	124.5	71.7	84.8	84.4
1898	3457.8	1387.2	364.5	136.0	80.8	90.6	92.7
1899	3716.2	1833.6	427.5	173.7	143.6	101.6	107.5
1900	5834.4	2219.2	560.5	151.4	155.7	118.8	151.9
1901	4848.4	1656.0	558.0	127.2	140.8	91.1	124.7
1902	4804.4	1710.4	476.5	126.5	139.8	77.9	114.9

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

by the "Weights" as given in Table 2.

GROUP II.

Textiles (Raw Materials).							Year.
Cotton (Raw).	Wool, British.	Wool, Foreign.	Jute (Raw).	Flax (Raw).	Silk (Raw).	Index No. for Group II.	
3800.0	600.0	1300.0	300.0	400.0	900.0	100.0	1871 (Base Year.)
4579.0	716.4	1415.7	271.8	445.2	891.9	114.0	1872
4328.2	763.8	1440.4	217.5	425.6	873.0	110.2	1873
3906.4	790.2	1437.8	231.0	415.2	699.3	102.6	1874
3746.8	762.0	1509.3	209.4	452.0	639.0	100.2	1875
3260.4	668.4	1431.3	203.7	470.8	798.3	93.6	1876
3161.6	639.6	1417.0	223.2	420.4	834.3	91.7	1877
3021.0	716.4	1371.5	211.8	408.8	734.4	88.5	1878
2979.2	519.0	1342.9	190.2	385.6	725.4	84.1	1879
3173.0	597.6	1352.0	240.6	392.8	709.2	88.6	1880
3154.0	550.2	1374.1	223.8	349.6	706.5	87.0	1881
3161.6	547.8	1214.2	201.9	330.0	688.5	84.1	1882
3142.6	458.4	1197.3	170.4	340.0	674.1	82.0	1883
3078.0	394.2	1194.7	195.9	346.8	615.6	79.8	1884
3089.4	344.4	994.5	157.5	354.4	585.9	75.7	1885
2686.6	363.0	899.6	156.0	353.6	571.5	69.0	1886
2709.4	405.6	1006.2	156.3	309.6	567.9	70.7	1887
2796.8	372.6	968.5	172.8	289.6	511.2	70.0	1888
2870.0	385.8	969.8	196.8	304.4	584.1	72.4	1889
2884.2	357.6	1017.9	185.4	286.0	591.3	72.9	1890
2796.8	364.8	925.6	169.2	298.4	561.6	70.1	1891
2580.2	329.4	865.3	211.5	292.4	544.5	66.1	1892
2622.0	342.0	864.5	183.0	317.2	536.4	66.6	1893
2223.0	327.6	842.4	189.3	316.0	543.6	60.8	1894
2093.8	343.2	803.4	154.5	290.8	526.5	57.7	1895
2492.8	344.4	832.0	170.1	311.2	522.0	64.0	1896
2257.2	331.2	790.4	162.6	303.2	513.0	59.7	1897
1941.8	309.6	808.6	145.8	276.0	521.1	54.8	1898
2063.4	278.4	850.2	177.0	274.8	531.9	57.2	1899
2819.6	270.6	939.0	204.6	330.0	540.0	70.0	1900
2774.0	220.2	744.9	186.9	336.8	479.7	65.7	1901
2743.6	216.6	744.9	177.6	331.2	484.2	65.0	1902

WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

4.—Percentages as given in Table 3.

GROUP III.

Year.	Food and Drink.					
	British Corn.			Foreign Corn.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat	Barley.	Oats.
1871 (Base Year).	1400·0	1700·0	1200·0	3300·0	500·0	400·0
1872	1408·4	1754·4	1105·2	3461·7	519·0	381·2
1873	1449·0	1900·6	1212·0	3626·7	548·0	422·0
1874	1377·6	2111·4	1375·2	3335·8	589·0	470·8
1875	1115·8	1805·4	1366·8	2956·8	529·0	455·6
1876	1141·0	1652·4	1251·6	2907·3	483·5	431·6
1877	1401·4	1864·9	1236·0	3431·5	625·0	404·8
1878	1146·6	1838·7	1160·4	3062·4	493·5	374·0
1879	1083·6	1592·0	1036·8	2943·6	524·5	349·6
1880	1094·8	1555·5	1100·4	3088·8	539·5	374·0
1881	1120·0	1499·4	1036·8	3075·6	523·5	383·2
1882	1114·4	1465·4	1041·6	2973·3	449·0	353·6
1883	1027·6	1496·0	1021·2	2735·7	440·0	346·4
1884	880·6	1407·6	966·0	2343·0	411·0	339·6
1885	810·6	1414·4	981·6	2181·3	372·0	340·8
1886	765·8	1249·5	906·0	2105·4	364·5	308·4
1887	803·6	1190·0	775·2	2131·8	333·0	262·4
1888	786·8	1309·0	799·2	2141·7	359·5	256·4
1889	735·0	1213·8	846·0	2141·7	360·0	292·8
1890	788·2	1343·1	885·6	2174·7	377·0	321·6
1891	914·2	1324·3	954·0	2475·0	429·0	345·2
1892	747·6	1230·8	945·6	2135·1	381·0	335·2
1893	651·0	1201·9	894·0	1795·2	319·0	322·4
1894	564·2	1150·9	814·8	1491·6	286·5	272·8
1895	569·8	1030·2	691·2	1534·5	295·5	251·2
1896	646·8	1077·8	703·2	1725·9	320·5	252·0
1897	744·8	1105·0	806·4	2079·0	311·5	262·4
1898	840·0	1276·7	878·4	2267·1	350·0	294·8
1899	634·2	1201·9	810·0	1864·5	364·0	281·2
1900	665·0	1171·3	838·8	1894·2	381·0	272·8
1901	660·8	1183·2	878·4	1844·7	355·5	296·0
1902	694·4	1207·0	961·2	1864·5	357·0	333·2

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

multiplied by the "Weights" as given in Table 2.

GROUP III.

A.—Corn, &c.					Year.
Maize.	Hops.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Index No. for Group III. A.	
800·0	400·0	100·0	3300·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
737·6	488·8	98·1	3672·9	104·0	1872
734·4	480·0	97·4	3900·6	109·7	1873
880·0	622·8	101·4	3610·2	110·8	1874
827·2	452·8	87·8	3488·1	99·9	1875
664·8	446·0	88·9	3861·0	98·7	1876
672·6	457·6	103·5	3986·4	107·9	1877
628·0	365·6	102·8	3735·6	98·9	1878
564·8	453·6	99·6	4105·2	97·4	1879
624·0	450·0	93·4	3923·7	98·0	1880
647·2	460·8	84·8	3600·3	94·9	1881
744·0	906·8	78·3	3418·8	95·8	1882
679·2	820·4	80·5	3659·7	93·9	1883
612·8	615·2	79·9	2966·7	81·1	1884
560·8	366·8	76·7	2946·9	76·7	1885
510·4	284·4	73·4	2847·9	71·8	1886
503·2	288·4	73·3	2973·3	71·2	1887
564·8	362·0	73·2	2739·0	71·7	1888
492·8	350·0	80·2	2739·0	70·6	1889
472·0	456·8	84·0	2524·5	72·0	1890
652·0	490·8	88·6	3220·8	83·2	1891
554·4	500·8	87·2	2699·4	73·4	1892
499·2	545·6	77·0	2640·0	68·3	1893
468·0	400·0	74·8	2748·9	63·1	1894
478·4	290·4	71·6	2943·6	62·2	1895
378·4	279·6	73·1	2095·5	57·6	1896
356·0	312·0	80·2	2161·5	62·7	1897
411·2	412·8	86·6	2755·5	73·1	1898
430·4	439·2	85·5	2240·7	63·7	1899
473·6	392·0	75·2	2018·0	62·4	1900
501·6	389·2	71·9	2201·1	64·0	1901
548·0	408·0	62·8	1910·7	63·7	1902

FOOD AND DRINK (MEAT, FISH, ETC.).

WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

4.—Percentage as given in Table 3 multiplied

GROUP III.

Year.	B.—Meat, Fish, and Dairy Produce.						Index No. for Group III. B.
	Beef.	Mutton.	Bacon.	Milk.	Eggs.	Herrings	
1871 (Base Year.)	5200·0	3100·0	2100·0	4500·0	500·0	700·0	100·0
1872	5361·2	3273·6	1749·3	4761·0	525·5	734·3	102·0
1873	5928·0	3515·4	1745·1	5112·0	566·0	737·8	109·3
1874	5766·8	3013·2	1953·0	5674·5	566·5	742·0	110·1
1875	5964·4	3623·9	2232·0	5674·5	547·5	726·6	116·6
1876	5803·2	3667·3	2280·6	5674·5	551·0	893·2	117·2
1877	5725·2	3623·9	2043·3	5814·0	521·5	845·6	114·9
1878	5803·2	3580·5	1646·4	5814·0	507·5	726·6	112·2
1879	5319·6	3450·3	1467·9	5607·0	474·0	867·3	106·7
1880	5725·2	3580·5	1709·4	4977·0	473·5	690·2	106·6
1881	5319·6	3537·1	1957·2	4977·0	486·0	911·4	106·7
1882	5803·2	3754·1	2263·8	4977·0	464·0	777·7	112·0
1883	5886·4	3797·5	2265·9	5121·0	460·5	772·8	113·7
1884	5564·0	3363·5	2102·1	4720·5	464·0	643·3	104·7
1885	5080·4	2969·8	1730·4	4626·0	463·0	638·4	96·3
1886	4674·8	3143·4	1610·7	4450·5	441·0	615·3	92·7
1887	4274·4	2749·7	1801·8	4392·0	448·5	536·2	88·2
1888	4758·0	3056·6	1911·0	4383·0	433·5	591·5	94·0
1889	4674·8	3317·0	1776·6	4176·0	438·0	559·3	92·8
1890	4674·8	3273·6	1654·8	4149·0	440·0	581·0	91·7
1891	4758·0	3056·6	1617·0	4122·0	435·5	633·9	91·1
1892	4596·8	2926·4	1743·0	4518·0	450·0	559·3	91·8
1893	4596·8	2836·5	2263·8	4612·5	463·0	560·0	95·2
1894	4352·4	3056·6	1871·1	4599·0	421·0	546·0	92·2
1895	4352·4	3100·0	1665·3	4086·0	415·5	593·6	88·2
1896	4274·4	2836·5	1474·2	3661·0	417·0	502·6	81·9
1897	4352·4	2969·8	1512·0	3735·0	410·0	633·5	84·6
1898	4113·2	2833·0	1543·5	3653·5	408·0	566·3	81·8
1899	4352·4	2969·8	1528·8	3730·5	411·5	816·2	85·8
1900	4674·8	3143·4	1780·8	3726·0	423·0	788·9	90·3
1901	4435·6	2969·8	2009·7	3964·5	425·0	658·0	89·8
1902	4758·0	3013·2	2251·2	4063·5	439·0	678·3	94·4

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

by the "Weights" as given in Table 2.

GROUP III.

C.—Tea, Tobacco, Wine and Sugar.								Year.
Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Rum.	Wine.	Tobacco.	Index No. for Group III. C.	
2000·0	800·0	100·0	50·0	150·0	500·0	200·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
2012·0	816·8	112·4	68·4	150·8	506·0	203·8	102·0	1872
1872·0	811·2	140·8	68·2	156·6	491·5	190·8	98·1	1873
1698·0	827·2	159·7	65·4	165·3	485·0	206·2	94·9	1874
1678·0	814·4	150·2	59·6	169·8	475·5	213·4	93·9	1875
1630·0	799·2	148·6	60·3	151·5	451·5	206·6	90·7	1876
1870·0	777·6	153·8	72·1	141·9	470·5	199·0	96·9	1877
1618·0	744·0	147·9	84·0	131·7	469·0	166·4	88·4	1878
1516·0	714·4	139·7	91·8	123·0	456·0	178·0	85·2	1879
1618·0	655·2	141·0	81·3	126·6	479·5	174·0	86·2	1880
1600·0	624·0	122·9	75·8	147·8	446·5	169·4	84·4	1881
1586·0	612·0	121·0	68·9	150·0	448·0	189·6	83·6	1882
1506·0	606·4	111·4	73·1	136·0	451·5	188·6	80·9	1883
1156·0	573·6	104·8	76·9	124·4	455·5	194·6	70·7	1884
1004·0	587·2	101·3	77·1	116·4	451·5	195·8	66·7	1885
924·0	572·8	103·8	72·0	115·6	453·0	173·8	63·7	1886
864·0	515·2	128·9	73·2	116·4	458·0	179·0	61·4	1887
970·0	534·4	119·7	69·1	120·0	470·5	186·2	65·0	1888
1090·0	524·8	132·4	66·5	121·5	478·5	171·6	68·0	1889
902·0	518·4	147·0	69·6	129·4	468·5	188·8	63·8	1890
914·0	520·8	150·2	69·9	137·6	459·5	211·6	64·8	1891
944·0	490·4	147·6	70·8	126·6	448·0	202·2	63·9	1892
1016·0	473·6	153·0	72·4	105·3	466·0	184·4	65·0	1893
858·0	466·4	153·0	70·6	102·0	440·5	170·8	59·5	1894
736·0	468·8	154·9	66·7	95·8	442·5	170·8	56·2	1895
752·0	464·8	158·4	60·6	94·4	459·0	171·0	57·0	1896
680·0	455·2	150·5	59·2	97·4	472·5	172·4	54·9	1897
682·0	444·0	123·5	69·2	93·0	467·0	181·8	54·2	1898
696·0	432·0	109·2	66·2	95·1	417·0	178·8	52·5	1899
710·0	417·6	106·4	69·8	114·2	398·0	177·0	52·4	1900
674·0	373·6	110·2	66·0	111·3	384·0	187·0	50·1	1901
584·0	350·4	89·8	64·2	93·6	387·5	183·2	46·1	1902

WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE

4.—Percentages as given in Table 3 multiplied

GROUP IV.

Year.	Miscellaneous.				
	Cotton Seed.	Linseed.	Olive Oil.	Palm Oil.	Paraffine.
1871 (Base Year.)	200·0	500·0	100·0	50·0	50·0
1872	192·4	525·0	102·3	51·6	51·2
1873	178·2	509·0	91·4	48·4	56·4
1874	183·0	494·5	92·2	48·3	53·3
1875	198·4	466·0	90·6	48·0	46·3
1876	182·6	443·0	93·4	50·0	46·6
1877	192·6	475·0	97·7	51·2	45·0
1878	198·0	439·5	102·8	50·0	45·2
1879	186·2	441·5	92·7	43·9	45·6
1880	182·2	455·5	92·2	42·4	38·1
1881	176·8	427·0	84·2	41·8	28·5
1882	171·4	384·5	83·2	43·8	29·0
1883	170·4	366·5	79·5	50·5	32·6
1884	171·6	377·0	85·6	48·2	33·0
1885	157·6	381·0	83·4	38·7	29·4
1886	134·8	365·0	78·9	30·1	25·4
1887	128·4	327·5	75·1	28·0	22·8
1888	148·2	336·5	74·7	28·6	21·3
1889	158·0	357·5	73·6	30·4	19·6
1890	128·2	363·0	80·1	33·0	21·1
1891	134·4	368·5	83·4	33·6	23·8
1892	132·8	350·0	76·7	31·8	22·4
1893	142·2	363·0	78·1	35·9	17·6
1894	128·6	336·5	68·9	31·3	17·0
1895	107·8	304·5	72·6	30·1	17·4
1896	108·0	277·5	66·9	30·2	16·2
1897	107·2	279·5	68·8	29·6	14·4
1898	110·8	308·0	69·4	30·8	14·2
1899	131·0	334·5	71·5	31·6	15·5
1900	148·6	445·0	78·8	33·3	22·5
1901	142·4	450·0	77·4	32·5	19·8
1902	137·4	439·5	71·4	33·4	16·2

VARIATIONS IN PRICES.

by the "Weights" as given in Table 2.

GROUP IV.

Miscellaneous.						Year.
Petroleum.	Bricks.	Hewn Fir.	Caoutchouc.	Hides.	Index No. for Group IV.	
200·0	300·0	2000·0	150·0	800·0	100·0	1871 (Base Year.)
198·2	327·3	2048·0	161·0	915·2	105·1	1872
174·2	381·9	2220·0	159·0	944·8	109·5	1873
125·4	327·3	2262·0	147·3	971·2	108·4	1874
116·6	300·0	1976·0	146·7	931·2	99·3	1875
166·2	300·0	2000·0	138·8	837·6	97·9	1876
153·4	300·0	1960·0	133·4	826·4	97·3	1877
117·2	272·7	1706·0	125·7	784·0	88·3	1878
93·4	229·2	1486·0	155·0	770·4	81·5	1879
98·8	245·4	1690·0	201·9	834·4	89·2	1880
96·4	229·2	1706·0	187·8	851·2	88·5	1881
84·4	272·7	1746·0	217·4	843·2	89·1	1882
90·0	245·4	1690·0	228·6	851·2	87·5	1883
94·4	245·4	1502·0	164·0	853·6	82·2	1884
90·6	245·4	1462·0	157·8	843·2	80·2	1885
85·8	245·4	1290·0	163·6	792·0	73·8	1886
79·4	245·4	1216·0	163·4	728·0	69·3	1887
79·4	245·4	1293·0	166·4	690·4	71·0	1888
73·6	245·4	1444·0	158·8	671·2	74·3	1889
66·8	327·3	1330·0	177·4	647·2	72·9	1890
60·0	300·0	1224·0	172·4	647·2	70·1	1891
55·0	300·0	1224·0	157·2	612·8	68·1	1892
48·0	272·7	1142·0	162·8	618·4	66·2	1893
44·6	272·7	1094·0	155·1	580·8	62·7	1894
55·6	272·7	1110·0	158·0	598·6	62·6	1895
57·6	272·7	1160·0	166·0	610·4	63·6	1896
52·6	272·7	1176·0	164·6	615·2	63·9	1897
49·8	300·0	1200·0	132·0	628·8	66·5	1898
55·6	327·3	1184·0	139·0	615·2	67·9	1899
63·8	327·3	1253·0	195·2	660·8	74·3	1900
58·6	300·0	1192·0	179·3	666·4	71·7	1901
53·4	272·7	1118·0	177·1	690·4	69·2	1902

GENERAL NOTE AS TO IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.

Between 1828 and 1842 general duties of 10*s.* and 10*s.* 6*d.* for every £100 of value were imposed on exported goods, wares, and merchandise of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom (not being subject to other Export Duty, nor particularly exempted from Export Duty).

Under the Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1860 (in force from 16th August, 1860, to 30th June, 1863), a charge of 1*d.* per package, parcel, or other "Unit of Entry" was levied upon the importation of all goods into Great Britain and Ireland, except corn, grain, flour, and timber and wood goods, and goods in transit exported under Bond, and goods imported for exportation in the same ship. Under the same Act a charge of 1*s.* 6*d.* was made upon every bill of lading on the exportation of any goods from Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information as to duties see "Customs Tariffs of the United Kingdom from 1800 to 1897, with some notes upon the History of the more important Branches of Receipt from the year 1660," folio, pp. 908 and xxxvi. [C. 8706, 1897].

WHOLESALE AND CONTRACT PRICES.

GROUP 1.—COAL AND METALS.

COAL.
IRON.
STEEL.
SILVER.
TIN.

TINNED PLATES.
COPPER.
ZINC.
LEAD.

PRICES (AT PIT'S MOUTH),

COAL.*

Compiled from the *Annual Mineral*

Year.	Estimated Value per					
	UNITED KINGDOM.	ENGLAND.				Yorkshire.
		Northumberland.	Durham.		Cumberland.	
			North.	South.		
1882	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 0	4s. 9d.		s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 6
1883	5 8	5 2	4s. 11d.		5 6	5 8
1884	5 5	5 2	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 4 8	5 2	5 4
1885	5 2	4 9	4 6	4 7	4 9	5 0
1886	4 10	4 7	4s. 5d.		4 7	4 9
1887	4 10	4 7	4s. 5d.		4 10	4 9
1888	5 1	4 4	4s. 5d.		4 11	5 2
1889	6 4	5 5	5s. 2d.		5 9	6 3
1890	8 3	7 8	7s. 4d.		7 7	8 9
1891	8 0	7 4	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0	7 2	8 3
1892	7 3	6 7	6 3	6 3	6 7	7 9
1893	6 10	6 0	5 7	5 7	6 2	7 2
1894	6 7	6 7	5 6	5 5	6 0	7 4
1895	6 0	5 7	5 1	5 1	5 6	6 5
1896	5 10	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 5	6 5
1897	5 11	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 7	6 7
1898	6 4	6 1	5 10	5 10	5 10	7 0
1899	7 7	7 1	6 11	6 11	6 9	7 8
1900	10 10	10 4	10 4	10 4	9 3	10 2
1901	9 4	8 9	8 7	8 7	8 2	8 7
1902	8 3	7 5	7 4	7 4	7 3	8 1

* Raised from Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act,

COAL.*

Statistics issued by the Home Office.)

ton at Pit's mouth.							Year.
ENGLAND.†—cont.							
Lancashire.		Cheshire.	Flintshire.	Denbighshire.	Shropshire.	Warwickshire.	
North and East.	West.						
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	1882
6 2	5 5	6 3	5 3	5 3	6 8	6 0	
6 4	5 8	6 3	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 1	1883
6 3	5 4	6 3	5 4	5 4	6 8	4 9	1884
5 9	5 2	7 0	5 2	5 2	7 0	4 9	1885
5 4	5 0	6 9	5 0	5 0	6 9	4 11	1886
5 3	4 11	6 9	4 11	4 11	6 9	4 11	1887
5 6	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	1888
6 8	6 3	7 0	6 3	6 3	7 0	7 0	1889
8 1	8 3	8 6	8 3	8 3	8 6	8 0	1890
8 3	8 0	8 3	8 0	8 0	8 3	7 9	1891
7 7	7 3	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 9	7 8	1892
7 10	7 3	8 0	6 10	6 10	8 0	8 2	1893
7 4	6 6	7 0	6 5	6 5	7 0	6 9	1894
6 7	6 3	6 9	6 2	6 2	6 9	5 11	1895
6 3	6 2	6 6	6 2	6 2	6 6	5 6	1896
6 3	5 9	6 4	5 9	5 9	6 4	5 7	1897
6 5	6 6	6 6	6 9	6 9	6 6	5 11	1898
7 7	7 6	7 6	7 9	7 9	7 6	6 9	1899
10 6	11 0	10 6	11 6	11 6	10 6	10 8	1900
10 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	8 6	9 9	1901
8 9	8 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	7 6	8 4	1902

and including Anthracite. † Including North Wales.

PRICES (AT PIT'S MOUTH).

COAL*—continued.

(Compiled from the *Annual Mineral*)

Year.	Estimated Value per							
	ENGLAND—cont.							
	Staffordshire.		Worcestershire.	Nottinghamshire.	Derbyshire.	Leicestershire.	Gloucestershire.	
	North.	South.					Bristol District.	Forest of Dean.
1882	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 3	s. d. 7 3	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 3
1883	7 0	5 9	5 9	5 5	5 8	4 7	s. d. 7 0	
1884	7 0	5 9	5 9	5 1	5 4	4 3	7 0	
1885	7 0	5 4	5 6	5 1	5 4	4 3	6 6	
1886	6 9	5 0	5 0	4 11	5 1	4 5	5 9	
1887	6 9	4 9	4 6	4 9	4 9	4 10	5 11	
1888	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 1	7 7	
1889	6 6	6 5	6 5	7 0	7 9	7 1	8 10	
1890	7 6	7 5	6 5	8 4	9 0	8 1	10 3	10 0
1891	7 3	7 5	6 5	8 1	8 6	8 0	10 0	10 3
1892	7 0	7 5	6 5	7 9	7 10	7 9	9 3	9 0
1893	8 0	7 5	6 5	8 6	7 6	7 3	9 10	9 10
1894	7 0	6 10	5 10	7 0	6 0	6 9	8 6	8 6
1895	6 3	6 2	5 5	6 0	5 6	6 0	7 4	7 4
1896	6 0	5 10	5 4	5 9	5 6	5 9	7 4	7 4
1897	6 2	6 0	5 6	5 9	5 6	5 10	7 4	7 4
1898	6 3	6 1	5 10	6 2	5 9	6 6	7 4	7 4
1899	7 0	6 10	6 3	7 4	6 11	7 5	10 4	10 4
1900	10 6	9 10	9 2	10 11	10 6	10 10	13 0	13 0
1901	9s. 0d.		8 6	9 10	9 6	9 8	10s. 11d.	
1902	8s. 0d.		7 6	8 6	8 2	8 5	10s. 11d.	

* Raised from Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation

PRICES (AT PIT'S MOUTH).

COAL*—continued.

Statistics issued by the Home Office.)

ton at Pit's mouth.						Year.		
ENGLAND— <i>cont.</i>	SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.							
	Somerset- shire.	Breconshire.		Carmar- thenshire.	Glamorganshire.		Monmouth- shire.	
		Eastern.	Western.		Eastern.			Western.
<i>s. d.</i> 6 11	<i>s. d.</i> 5 6	<i>s. d.</i> 5 6	<i>s. d.</i> 5 10	<i>s. d.</i> 5 10		1882		
7 0	5 7	5 7	6 6	5 7		1883		
7 0	5 6	5 6	6 6	5 8		1884		
6 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 6		1885		
7 0	6 0	5 0	5 2	5 0		1886		
7 0	<i>s. d.</i> 6 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 6	5 2	<i>s. d.</i> 5 5	<i>s. d.</i> 5 4	5 3	1887	
7 7	6 0	5 6	5 4	5 9	5 10	5 11	1888	
8 1	7 0	6 9	6 8	6 9	8 3	7 5	1889	
10 1	8 9	8 3	8 9	9 0	10 9	9 4	1890	
10 0	7 9	8 3	8 9	7 7	10 10	9 2	1891	
9 4	6 8	7 0	7 3	6 8	9 3	7 7	1892	
9 2	6 8	7 0	6 9	7 4	7 9	6 10	1893	
8 8	7 0	7 0†	7 0†	7 5	6 0†	7 6	1894	
8 0	6 6	7 0†	6 0	6 9	7 9	6 9	1895	
8 0	6 6	6 6†	6 0	6 9	6 6†	6 9	1896	
8 0	6 6	6 5†	6 5†	6 9	6 10	6 9	1897	
8 0	6 6	6 6†	6 6†	8 0	6 2†	6 9	1897	
11 0	11 6	7 2†	6 0	11 6	6 9	8 0	1898	
13 3	12 0	10 8†	6 8	12 3	6 6†	12 0	1898	
12 0	12 1	11 8†	7 2†	12 5	6 10	12 0	1899	
11 0	10 7	11 10†	6 8	10 10	7 8	10 0	1900	
			10 8†		10 8†	10 0	1901	
			10 7		12 3	10 0	1901	
			11 8†		11 8†	10 0	1901	
			10 6		12 1	10 0	1901	
			12 0†		11 9†	9 6	1902	
			10 1		10 5	9 6	1902	

Act, and including Anthracite. † Anthracite.

COAL*—*continued.*(Compiled from the *Annual Mineral*)

Year.	Estimated Value per							
	SCOTLAND.							
	Argyll and Dumfries.	Ayrshire.	Dum-barton-shire.	Lanarkshire.		Ren-frew-shire.	Stirlingshire.	
				East.	West.		East.	West.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1882	4 2	4 0	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0
1883	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	4 6	5 8	5 0
1884	5 0	4 9	5 6	4 8	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 0
1885	4 8	4 5	5 2	4 0	4 2	4 2	4 6	4 8
1886	4 5	4 2	4 11	3 9	3 11	3 11	4 3	4 5
1887	4 5	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 10	3 10	4 3	4 6
1888	4 5	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 10	3 10	4 3	4 5
1889	5 6	5 2	6 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 9	5 8
1890	7 3	7 0	8 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	7 0	7 6
1891	6 7	6 4	7 4	6s. 2d.		6 2	7 0	6 10
1892	5 8	5 5	6 6	5 8	5 3	5 2	6 6	6 0
1893	5 8	5 5	6 6	5 8	5 3	5 2	6 6	6 0
1894	6 0	5 10	6 10	6 0	5 8	5 6	6 6	6 6
1895	5 0	4 10	5 6	5 6	4 8	4 6	6 0	5 6
1896	4 9	4 6	5 3	5 4	4 6	4 3	5 9	5 3
1897	5 0	4 10	5 7	5 4	4 10	4 6	5 9	5 6
1898	6 0	5 10	6 7	6 0	5 10	5 6	6 6	6 6
1899	7 7	7 5	8 2	7 6	7 5	7 1	7 6	8 1
1900	10 2	10 2	11 3	11 0	11 0	9 6	11 0	11 3
1901	7 0	7 0	8 3	8 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	8 3
1902	6 3	6 3	7 0	6 8	6 9	5 9	6 8	7 0

* Raised from mines under the Coal Mines

PRICES (AT PIT'S MOUTH).

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COAL*—continued.

(Statistics issued by the Home Office.)

ton at Pit's mouth.

SCOTLAND—contd.				Fife-shire.	IRELAND.	Year.
The Lothians.						
Edin-burgh-shire.	Hadding-ton-shire.	Linlith-gow-shire.				
s. d. 8 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 9 0	1882	
7 1	5 9	6 11	5 1	9 1	1883	
6 0	5 6	6 0	4 9	9 1	1884	
5 6	5 0	5 6	4 3	8 1	1885	
5 3	4 9	5 3	4 0	8 0	1886	
5 3	4 9	5 3	4 0	7 6	1887	
5 3	4 9	5 3	4 0	7 6	1888	
5 9	5 9	5 3	5 6	8 2	1889	
7 0	6 9	6 9	7 3	8 3	1890	
6 6	6 6	6 6	7 0	8 5	1891	
6 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 11	1892	
6 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 10	1893	
6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	8 8	1894	
6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 5	1895	
6 0	5 9	5 9	5 9	7 11	1896	
6 0	5 9	5 9	5 9	7 11	1897	
6 6	6 6	6 0	6 6	8 1	1898	
7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 3	1899	
11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	1900	
8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	1901	
6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 9	1902	

Regulation Act, and including Anthracite.

* COAL (NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM).

(The figures for the years 1875-89 are based on the *First Report of the Royal Commission on Mining Royalties* [C. 6195, 1890, xxxvi.]. The subsequent figures are based on information furnished to the Department by the respective Coal Owners' Associations.)

Year.	Mean of the periodical ascertainties of the average Selling Price per ton at Pit's mouth (all classes).		Year.	Mean of the periodical ascertainties of the average Selling Price per ton at Pit's mouth (all classes).	
	Northumberland.	Durham.		Northumberland.	Durham.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1875	7 8-77	7 0-39	1889	5 4-70	5 1-77
1876	6 7-04	5 8-14	1890	7 7-65	7 3-49
1877	6 2-28	5 3-47	1891	7 4-06	6 11-63
1878	5 0-83	4 9-16	1892	6 6-50	6 2-39
1879	4 6-96	4 4-23	1893	5 11-35	5 6-60
1880	4 10-65	4 5-95	1894	6 5-99	5 5-38
1881	4 9-81	4 7-38	1895	5 6-68	5 1-49
1882	4 11-22	4 8-75	1896	5 0-74	5 1-21
1883	5 1-93	4 11-18	1897	5 2-91	5 3-80
1884	5 1-63	4 8-21	1898	6 1-36	5 9-71
1885	4 10-70	4 6-74	1899	7 0-69	6 11-04
1886	4 7-17	4 5-12	1900	10 3-57	10 3-72
1887	4 7-20*	4 5-34	1901	8 9-33	8 6-73
1888	4 4-01†	4 5-31	1902	7 4-98	7 3-79

Notes.—The prices given above are the mean of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants. For the years 1875-79 the figures are the mean of ascertainties made at irregular intervals and for varying periods; from 1880 onwards they are the mean of quarterly ascertainties.

* Mean of two ascertainties made by the employers' accountants only.

† Three of the four ascertainties were made by employers' accountants only.

COAL (SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE AND FEDERATED DISTRICTS).

(*South Wales and Monmouthshire.*—The figures for 1875–97 are based on information supplied by the Monmouth and South Wales Coal Owners' Association. The subsequent figures have been arrived at by taking the mean of the prices, within the limits of which the actual ascertained prices must have fallen, to give the various percentages of miners' wages above the Standard under the Sliding Scale Agreement. *Federated Districts.*—The prices are based on figures supplied by the Secretary to the Federated Coal Owners.)

South Wales and Monmouthshire.						Federated Districts.¶
Year.	Average Selling Price per ton for certain classes, "free on board."	Year.	Average Selling Price per ton for certain classes, "free on board."	Year.	Average Selling Price per ton for certain classes, "free on board."	Average Selling Price at the Pit's mouth.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1875	10 9·47*	1885	9 3·37	1895	9 6·949	—
1876	9 10·02	1886	8 4·77	1896	9 1·701	—
1877	9 1·25†	1887	8 0·25	1897	9 2·837	—
1878		1888	8 4·22	1898	10 1·71‡	5 11·63‡
1879	8 6·74‡	1889	10 5·38	1899	11 0·86	6 9·45
1880	8 5·51	1890	12 0·30§	1900	15 2·00	9 10·21
1881	8 11·04	1891	13 4·89§	1901	16 0·57	9 0·94
1882	9 5·32	1892	11 6·84§	1902	13 6·69||	7 8·65
1883	9 8·36	1893	9 8·68			
1884	9 10·47	1894	10 9·335			

Note.—The prices given above are the mean for each year of the realised prices as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants appointed by the employers and workpeople concerned.

* One ascertainment only.

† Seven or eight ascertainments extending over the two years.

‡ Two ascertainments only.

§ In 1890, 1891, and 1892, the selling price of large colliery-screened coal produced from anthracite collieries was excluded in obtaining the average ascertained selling price.

|| Five ascertainments only.

¶ Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, North Staffordshire, Cannock Chase District, Warwickshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, and North Wales.

CONTRACT PRICES.

COAL (BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-79 have been extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-XI.*, and those for subsequent years from Returns furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.	Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.	Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1855	22 7	1871	18 3	1887	15 6
1856	21 6	1872	22 9	1888	15 6
1857	20 0	1873	31 0	1889	17 3
1858	19 10½	1874	25 1	1890	18 11
1859	18 3	1875	22 1	1891	19 0
1860	19 6	1876	20 9	1892	18 3
1861	19 1½	1877	20 6	1893	16 6
1862	20 6	1878	18 0	1894	17 0
1863	18 3	1879	18 6	1895	15 2
1864	19 0	1880	16 6	1896	15 6
1865	19 9	1881	17 0	1897	15 6
1866	20 9	1882	17 0	1898	16 3
1867	19 9	1883	18 0	1899	18 0
1868	19 6	1884	17 2	1900	23 3
1869	17 9	1885	16 8	1901	19 11
1870	18 1	1886	17 2	1902	17 6

COAL (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1805-17 are based on the *Second Report of the Committee on Resumption of Cash Payments* [H.C. 282, 1819, iii.]; those for 1818-35, on the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.C. 189, 1836, viii. (i.)]; and those for 1836-49, on the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv.]. The figures for 1850-68 have been extracted from the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882. The prices have been continued for 1872 and subsequent years from Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School, specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.*	Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.*	Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.	Year.	Average Contract Price per ton.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1805	40 6½	1830	25 9½	1855	21 11	1880	17 0
1806	41 10	1831	21 2	1856	18 3	1881	16 0
1807	42 4½	1832	24 3	1857	18 6	1882	16 0
1808	43 9½	1833	15 11	1858	18 6	1883	15 6.
1809	47 8½	1834	14 11	1859	18 5	1884	15 4
1810	47 7	1835	16 8	1860	17 9	1885	14 11
1811	48 2½	1836	17 3	1861	20 0	1886	15 5
1812	43 11½	1837	21 3	1862	18 2	1887	15 4
1813	44 4½	1838	20 11	1863	18 2	1888	14 10½
1814	48 9½	1839	20 2	1864	18 10	1889	15 9
1815	48 7	1840	19 8	1865	19 9	1890	18 5
1816	38 10½	1841	19 5	1866	24 9	1891	18 5
1817	36 6½	1842	18 9	1867	21 8	1892	18 7
1818	38 0½	1843	17 10	1868	20 10	1893	16 9
1819	36 7½	1844	17 2	1869	†	1894	16 11
1820	35 10½	1845	18 9	1870	†	1895	16 5½
1821	36 5½	1846	16 0	1871	†	1896	15 1
1822	34 11	1847	17 8	1872	25 0	1897	14 11
1823	36 6½	1848	16 11	1873	23 0	1898	14 11
1824	34 3	1849	14 9	1874	24 0	1899	15 11
1825	33 10½	1850	17 11	1875	†	1900	26 9
1826	31 7½	1851	16 5	1876	†	1901	18 11
1827	32 6	1852	16 6	1877	†	1902	19 0
1828	31 11	1853	18 5	1878	†		
1829	28 3½	1854	21 5	1879	15 9		

* The prices up to 1831, given in the original returns at "per chaldron," have been converted at 25½ cwt. to the chaldron, conformably to the Act 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 76, s. 14.

† Not stated.

CONTRACT PRICES.

COAL.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council*).

Year.	Price per ton.								
	Banstead.			Cane Hill.		Claybury.			
	House.	Gas.	Steam.	House.	Steam.	House.	Gas.	Steam.	
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 20 2	<i>s. d.</i> 16 0	<i>s. d.</i> 20 3	<i>s. d.</i> 20 5	<i>s. d.</i> 20 6	—	—	—	
1893	17 3	13 6	13 4	17 9	{ 18 4 18 1	{ 18 10* 17 3	{ 16 1* 14 11	{ 16 10* 17 4	
1894	{ 19 7 19 9	14 7	19 3	19 4	{ 18 3 17 4	17 10	14 6.	19 9	
1895	18 0	13 5	13 5	{ 17 11 16 11	{ 19 0 16 10	16 3	13 11	17 6	
1896	17 1	13 5	18 0	17 11	{ 18 6 16 5	15 9	14 6	16 3	
1897	17 6	13 8	20 1	17 6	20 5	15 9	14 11	20 10	
1898	17 8†	15 3†	21 11‡	17 5†	22 4‡	17 3†	15 8†	22 11‡	
1899	21 5	16 8	22 9	21 5	22 10	20 0	16 11	22 11	
1900	25 5	25 1	31 9	25 9	32 4	24 6	24 8	32 1	
1901	22 5	18 2	26 0	22 9	26 6	20 11	20 3	27 0	
1902	20 8	20 0	26 4	21 4	24 4	18 11	19 6	23 8	
	Colney Hatch.			Hanwell.					
	House.	Gas.	Steam.	House.	Gas.	Steam.			
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 15 7	<i>s. d.</i> 15 11	<i>s. d.</i> 18 3	<i>s. d.</i> 19 6	<i>s. d.</i> 15 0	<i>s. d.</i> 17 8			
1893	14 2	{ 15 3 14 3	16 7	17 11	12 8	{ 17 8 17 3			
1894	14 11	15 4	17 11	17 7	13 9	19 11			
1895	14 5	14 0	17 1	16 11	12 8	{ 18 7 18 3			
1896	14 0	14 5	17 5	15 9	12 8	18 7			
1897	14 3	14 5	17 4‡	18 0	13 9	18 7			
1898	15 3†	15 3†	20 9‡	17 9†	14 10†	21 4‡			
1899	16 9	16 9	21 6	20 3	16 3	21 3			
1900	{ 23 8 22 2	22 5	30 11	{ 24 6 23 6	24 6	31 11			
1901	18 10	18 8	25 5	20 0	19 8	25 3			
1902	17 8	17 2	24 2	18 3	19 5	24 0			

Notes.—The Contracts run for twelve months ending 30th June.

* Three months ended 30th June, 1893.

† For 11 months, August to June.

‡ For 9 months, October to June.

COAL.*

(The figures for 1833-52 are based on the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Parts IV.-XXII.*, and those for 1853-98 on the *Annual Accounts relating to Coal, Cinders, &c.* The figures for 1899-1902 are based on the *Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	s.		s.		s.
1833	7-23	1857	9-31	1881	8-83
1834	7-13	1858	9-13	1882	8-99
1835	6-59	1859	9-18	1883	9-20
1836	7-20	1860	8-89	1884	9-18
1837	7-69	1861	9-01	1885	8-83
1838	7-32	1862	8-89	1886	8-32
1839	7-37	1863	8-84	1887	8-19
1840	7-09	1864	9-31	1888	8-27
1841	7-23	1865	9-49	1889	10-06
1842	7-24	1866	10-10	1890	12-39
1843	7-18	1867	10-18	1891	11-96
1844	7-44	1868	9-75	1892	10-89
1845	7-48	1869	9-43	1893	9-77
1846	7-45	1870	9-47	1894	10-41
1847	7-61	1871	9-63	1895	9-21
1848	7-65	1872	15-51	1896	8-73
1849	7-53	1873	20-49	1897	8-82
1850	7-51	1874	16-98	1898	9-79
1851	7-36	1875	13-10	1899	10-53
1852	7-40	1876	10-80	1900	16-52
1853	8-03	1877	10-05	1901†	13-73
1854	9-59	1878	9-35	1902	12-19
1855	9-51	1879	8-63		
1856	9-85	1880	8-76		

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* Exclusive of cinders, coke, and patent fuel.

† On April 13th, 1901, coal exported became subject to a Customs duty of 1s. per ton. A rebate is allowed on coal the value of which free on board and exclusive of duty is proved not to exceed 6s. per ton. The values for 1901 and 1902 include the duty. See also note, p. 14.

COAL* (VALUE AT

(The figures for 1833-52 are based on the *Tables of the Revenue, Population, &c., Coal, Cinders, &c.* The figures for 1873-1900 have been extracted from figures for 1901 and the preliminary figures for 1902 are based on informa-

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton of Coal shipped at—							
	Liver- pool.	New- castle.	Shields. (N. & S.)	Sunder- land.	Hartle- pool.	Hull.	Goole.	Grimsby.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1833	9 11	6 4	—	5 0	—	8 9	10 7	12 0
1834	11 3	6 2	—	4 10	—	8 5	7 8	—
1835	9 8	5 10	—	4 4	—	8 0	8 1	—
1836	11 2	6 2	—	4 7	—	9 3	8 9	9 4
1837	12 7	6 8	—	4 7	—	10 11	10 1	10 10
1838	11 11	6 2	—	4 9	—	9 11	9 10	10 0
1839	11 4	7 2	—	5 4	—	9 10	10 0	10 0
1840	10 7	7 3	—	4 7	—	9 4	9 11	10 0
1841	10 9	7 2	—	5 2	—	8 11	9 8	9 1
1842	10 6	7 3	—	4 10	—	9 9	8 2	9 10
1843	10 11	7 1	—	5 9	—	9 0	8 8	10 3
1844	11 0	7 5	—	6 2	—	9 5	9 6	11 3
1845	10 8	7 0	—	5 9	4 9	9 5	8 11	10 0
1846	12 4	6 11	—	5 5	4 10	9 5	8 2	9 4
1847	11 4	7 2	—	5 2	5 4	9 1	9 0	10 0
1848	11 6	7 4	7 11	5 5	5 6	9 10	9 0	—
1849	10 4	7 4	7 10	5 5	5 6	9 3	8 6	9 10
1850	9 11	7 3	7 8	5 7	5 8	9 0	7 8	9 7
1851	9 5	7 3	7 7	5 0	5 9	8 6	7 5	8 7
1852	9 8	7 2	7 3	5 8	5 4	8 3	7 9	8 6
1853	10 8	7 3	7 4	5 7	5 10	9 1	8 2	10 0
1854	12 6	8 10	8 9	6 10	7 8	10 9	9 7	11 2
1855	11 11	9 0	9 0	7 3	7 8	10 2	10 1	10 6
1856	12 4	9 0	8 10	7 1	7 6	10 0	9 10	10 6
1857	11 9	9 1	8 4	7 4	7 4	10 1	7 6	10 0
1858	11 10	9 0	8 2	7 3	7 4	9 10	8 2	9 11
1859	11 4	8 10	8 2	7 2	6 11	9 10	8 2	10 0
1860	12 6	8 5	8 1	6 10	6 8	9 11	8 7	10 0
1861	13 0	8 3	8 0	6 11	8 10	10 0	9 4	10 0
1862	12 3	8 4	8 0	7 1	6 6	9 7	9 4	9 11
1863	11 7	8 3	8 1	7 0	6 6	9 6	10 0	10 0
1864	12 1	8 3	8 2	7 1	6 8	9 7	9 5	10 0
1865	12 1	8 9	8 5	7 7	7 1	9 6	9 10	10 0
1866	12 1	9 3	8 8	8 6	8 7	10 1	9 5	10 0
1867	12 7	9 8	9 3	8 8	8 10	10 8	9 9	10 1

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering 1838 to 14th August, 1860, small coals exported in a ship not British were subject from 6s. 8d. to 4s. 2½d. For coals exported in British ships the rates charged regards English ships was in abeyance from 1834 to 1842 and was abolished in 1867.
* Exclusive of cinders, coke, and patent fuel.

PRINCIPAL SHIPPING PORTS).

Parts IV.-XXII., and those for 1853-72 on the *Annual Returns relating to the General Report on Mines and Quarries, 1900, Part III.* [Cd. 818]. The tion supplied by the Customs.)

Average Declared Value per ton of Coal shipped at—								Year.
New- port.	Cardiff.	Swan- sea.	Leith.	Bo'ness.	Grange- mouth.	Kirk- caldy.	Glas- gow.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
9 5	7 10	7 0	8 6	8 1	6 3	8 3	9 1	1833
6 10	7 9	7 4	6 7	8 0	6 1	7 5	7 7	1834
7 6	6 7	7 3	6 2	6 11	5 8	7 0	6 10	1835
8 2	8 1	7 7	7 1	8 0	7 3	9 6	9 0	1836
8 9	9 7	8 6	8 4	10 0	8 8	10 11	13 2	1837
9 6	8 9	8 4	7 3	8 10	7 5	9 3	8 4	1838
9 5	8 11	8 7	7 2	7 9	6 9	8 0	8 2	1839
9 3	10 2	9 6	6 9	7 3	6 8	7 9	7 8	1840
9 3	9 11	9 5	6 7	7 5	10 11	7 9	7 6	1841
9 4	9 3	8 3	6 11	7 1	7 5	8 1	7 0	1842
9 5	9 0	8 3	6 6	7 6	7 2	7 8	7 1	1843
8 11	9 0	7 8	6 7	7 2	6 7	7 9	6 11	1844
9 2	9 6	7 9	7 0	7 9	7 3	8 11	10 0	1845
9 7	10 1	8 5	8 10	9 3	8 7	9 7	11 1	1846
9 11	10 0	8 7	7 11	9 4	8 11	10 10	9 10	1847
10 0	9 11	8 9	7 3	7 8	6 7	9 0	8 3	1848
9 9	9 5	8 5	8 0	7 4	6 9	8 10	6 11	1849
9 9	9 2	10 8	7 2	7 6	6 6	8 4	7 3	1850
9 10	9 0	7 9	7 9	7 2	6 3	8 0	7 0	1851
9 11	8 9	7 8	10 4	6 10	6 3	7 4	7 4	1852
10 1	10 5	9 4	13 5	7 7	7 1	8 6	9 3	1853
10 3	11 3	10 0	17 7	9 0	9 3	10 2	11 0	1854
10 3	10 9	9 11	14 2	9 11	7 10	10 4	9 8	1855
10 4	10 3	9 11	17 6	10 6	9 5	9 4	8 5	1856
10 1	10 4	10 0	18 11	11 5	10 6	11 11	9 7	1857
10 0	10 0	9 10	20 10	10 3	8 11	9 0	10 6	1858
9 8	9 10	9 8	26 5	12 4	9 9	7 9	17 5	1859
9 5	9 8	9 7	22 5	11 8	7 10	8 0	11 6	1860
9 9	9 8	9 10	23 9	12 2	8 0	8 5	12 8	1861
9 4	9 7	9 7	18 9	13 2	7 5	7 6	9 4	1862
9 1	9 8	9 4	19 10	13 1	7 0	7 2	9 11	1863
10 3	11 2	10 4	23 6	11 2	7 1	7 3	10 3	1864
10 5	11 4	10 5	20 7	12 5	7 6	7 8	10 2	1865
10 6	11 6	10 10	22 4	10 7	9 1	8 5	12 4	1866
10 6	11 7	10 10	17 11	9 11	9 3	8 3	9 5	1867

the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. From to duties ranging from 4s. in 1833 to 4s. 2½d. in 1850, large coals to duties ranging were: small coal, 2s. and 1s. 0½d.; large coals, 3s. 4d. to 2s. 1½d. The duty as 1845; as regards foreign vessels the duty ceased on 14th August, 1850.

COAL VALUE AT

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton of Coal shipped at—							
	Liver- pool.	New- castle.	Shields (N.&S.)†	Sunder- land.	Hartle- pool.	Hull.	Goole.	Grimsby.
1868	s. d. 12 1	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 8 11	s. d. 10 4	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 10 5
1869	11 4	9 0	8 7	8 0	8 8	10 0	9 4	10 0
1870	11 4	9 0	8 4	8 0	8 5	9 9	8 11	10 1
1871	11 6	9 0	9 0	8 1	8 7	9 7	9 1	10 0
1872	16 4	14 5	13 0	14 2	14 5	15 9	15 7	14 8
1873	23 1	20 5	18 5	20 2	19 4	21 1	19 0	20 10
1874	18 1	16 11	16 7	16 11	14 7	17 6	15 3	20 0
1875	15 1	13 2	13 11	12 5	11 1	14 3	12 8	16 0
1876	12 10	10 9	11 3	10 1	9 8	12 10	11 11	14 0
1877	11 5	9 9	10 9	9 5	9 2	11 9	11 2	12 8
1878	11 2	8 7	9 7	8 4	8 11	10 7	11 0	11 3
1879	11 2	7 9	8 5	7 6	8 3	10 0	9 5	11 1
1880	10 11	7 11	8 4	7 9	8 5	9 7	8 7	9 8
1881	10 6	7 9	8 0	7 8	7 8	9 7	8 7	9 3
1882	10 6	7 9	8 6	8 1	8 3	9 7	8 5	9 7
1883	11 6	7 7	8 5	8 1	8 5	9 7	8 6	9 10
1884	11 5	7 10	8 1	7 11	8 0	9 4	8 5	9 9
1885	11 5	7 7	7 10	7 7	7 8	9 3	8 3	9 9
1886	10 1	7 2	7 6	7 4	7 4	9 0	8 2	9 5
1887	10 11	7 1	7 5	7 3	7 4	9 0	8 3	9 5
1888	11 1	7 0	7 2	7 2	7 3	9 1	8 7	9 1
1889	12 9	8 4	8 3	8 3	8 6	9 11	8 6	9 10
1890	13 10	11 5	11 0	12 2	11 6	12 0	10 11	11 7
1891	13 5	10 4	10 9	11 3	11 0	11 2	10 9	12 0
1892	14 6	9 5	10 1	10 0	10 2	11 4	10 8	12 1
1893	14 8	8 3	9 3	8 1	9 8	11 1	10 1	12 2
1894	13 1	8 7	9 5	9 5	9 7	11 1	10 0	11 10
1895	11 9	7 9	8 3	8 5	8 11	10 2	9 2	10 9
1896	11 9	7 2	7 10	7 10	8 5	9 10	8 9	10 5
1897	12 3	7 4	7 8	8 0	8 5	9 8	8 9	10 1
1898	11 5	8 3	8 8	8 8	9 4	10 9	9 1	10 1
1899	11 11	9 6	9 5	9 11	9 10	11 0	9 1	10 4
1900	18 3	14 9	15 3	15 11	16 5	15 7	12 6	15 2
1901†	15 8	11s. 6d.		12 5	12 0	13 4	12 6	13 1
1902	13 10	10s. 4d.		11 1	11 0	12 0	10 4	12 10

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering
 * Exclusive of cinders, coke, and patent fuel. † Including Blyth.
 ‡ On April 19th, 1901, coal exported became subject to a Customs duty of
 exclusive of duty, is proved not to exceed 6s. per ton. The values in 1901 and

PRINCIPAL SHIPPING PORTS)—*continued.*

Average Declared Value per ton of Coal shipped at—								Year.
New- port.	Cardiff.	Swan- sea.	Leith.	Bo'ness.	Grange- mouth.	Kirk- caldy.	Glas- gow.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
10 3	11 2	10 7	15 3	7 6	8 9	7 4	8 7	1868
10 2	10 9	10 4	14 1	7 8	9 0	6 9	8 7	1869
10 3	11 0	10 5	14 11	7 8	9 9	7 1	8 7	1870
10 5	11 6	10 3	12 3	8 7	9 2	7 9	10 6	1871
16 6	18 3	15 6	20 8	15 1	14 9	13 6	17 0	1872
21 0	22 2	19 6	22 3	17 7	18 8	16 4	19 6	1873
18 4	19 0	16 9	15 5	13 4	13 9	12 9	14 2	1874
14 6	14 8	12 2	12 0	9 10	9 10	9 5	11 7	1875
10 6	11 2	9 7	11 5	8 10	10 4	8 5	10 1	1876
10 1	10 2	8 8	11 0	8 4	10 1	8 1	10 5	1877
9 8	9 10	8 6	11 5	7 7	9 8	7 10	9 2	1878
9 6	9 3	8 4	11 4	6 11	8 1	7 2	8 6	1879
9 5	9 4	8 7	11 4	7 2	11 2	7 3	8 11	1880
9 8	9 10	8 11	10 6	7 0	10 4	7 2	8 0	1881
9 9	10 3	9 0	9 10	7 5	8 11	7 0	7 11	1882
10 0	10 3	9 3	10 5	8 3	9 7	7 8	8 9	1883
10 0	10 6	9 3	9 11	7 11	8 9	7 5	8 6	1884
9 9	10 0	9 1	9 7	9 4	8 5	7 0	7 10	1885
9 1	9 4	8 6	10 2	7 11	8 5	6 9	7 8	1886
8 3	8 10	8 3	10 4	8 8	8 9	6 9	7 8	1887
8 11	9 2	8 8	9 2	8 2	8 6	6 6	7 10	1888
11 7	12 0	10 3	11 3	8 2	9 1	7 8	8 9	1889
13 10	13 9	11 2	14 6	10 7	10 11	10 3	10 9	1890
13 5	13 5	12 1	14 6	10 9	10 5	10 1	10 3	1891
11 2	11 10	10 11	14 9	10 2	9 11	9 5	9 8	1892
10 9	10 7	10 3	13 5	10 1	9 5	8 1	9 5	1893
11 2	11 4	9 9	15 8	10 2	10 0	9 0	9 3	1894
9 9	10 1	9 5	11 1	9 6	9 2	7 5	7 6	1895
9 1	9 7	9 2	9 10	8 5	8 11	7 5	7 0	1896
9 4	9 8	9 2	10 2	8 2	9 2	7 4	7 5	1897
10 7	11 5	10 3	9 9	9 4	9 6	8 1	9 3	1898
11 5	11 7	10 8	11 1	9 11	9 9	9 5	10 4	1899
19 8	18 10	16 6	14 9	14 8	13 5	13 10	14 4	1900
15 9	16 2	15 1	12 5	11 10	12 1	10 11	11 11	1901†
13 6	13 11	14 8	10 11	10 10	10 9	9 10	10 9	1902

the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

1s. per ton. A rebate is allowed on coal the value of which free on board, 1902 include the duty.

PIG IRON (CLEVELAND).

(The figures for 1865-79 are extracted from the *First Report of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade and Industry* [C. 4621, 1886, xxi.], and those for subsequent years from Returns furnished by the Cleveland Ironmasters' Association.)

Year.	Mean selling price of "No. 3" Pig Iron per ton at the Works.	Year.	Mean selling price of "No. 3" Pig Iron per ton at the Works.	Year.	Mean selling price of "No. 3" Pig Iron per ton at the Works.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1865	48 1	1878	38 10	1891	40 5·32
1866	49 8	1879	34 11	1892	38 5·01
1867	44 11	1880	41 7·42	1893	34 6·22
1868	42 11	1881	38 4·31	1894	35 3·08
1869	48 10	1882	42 7·74	1895	35 2·94
1870	46 11	1883	39 10·67	1896	37 6·39
1871	47 2	1884	36 4·86	1897	40 0·37
1872	65 4	1885	33 6·69	1898	40 10·58
1873	98 5	1886	30 8·92	1899	53 0·39
1874	70 1	1887	33 0·15	1900	68 1·43
1875	53 4	1888	32 5·66	1901	47 2·13
1876	46 7	1889	36 2·85	1902	46 10·21
1877	43 0	1890	47 8·28		

Note.—The prices given above are the means for each year of the actual net average invoice price at the Works, as ascertained periodically from an examination of certain employers' books by accountants.

HEMATITE PIG IRON (CUMBERLAND, CLEVELAND, AND SCOTLAND).

(The figures relating to the prices of Cumberland Hematite have been extracted from the *Annual Market Reports* issued by Messrs. R. Feldtman & Co., Workington, and those relating to East Coast Hematite are based on the weekly market prices given in the *Iron and Coal Trades Review*. The prices of Scotch Hematite for 1892-97 have been furnished by a firm in Glasgow, and those for 1898-1902 by Messrs. Jacks & Co., Glasgow.)

Year.	Average Price per ton of Hematite Iron (f.o.b. Cumberland Ports).		Year.	Average Price per ton of Hematite Iron (f.o.b. Cumberland Ports).		Average Price per ton of East Coast Hematite Iron (f.o.b. Cleveland).		Average Price per ton of Scotch Hematite Iron (f.o.t. Steel Works).	
	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873	170	2	1888	48	4½	—	—	—	—
1874	108	5	1889	54	6½	—	—	—	—
1875	78	1	1890	58	4½	—	—	—	—
1876	69	9	1891	49	8½	—	—	—	—
1877	67	0	1892	48	1½	49	2	51	7
1878	60	9	1893	45	2½	43	3	48	2
1879	57	4½	1894	44	3½	43	10	47	11
1880	81	6	1895	45	2½	43	10	46	0
1881	59	0	1896	48	1½	46	6	49	0
1882	56	7	1897	48	2½	49	8	50	7
1883	49	11	1898	52	1½	51	11	55	9
1884	44	11	1899	68	5½	69	10	74	6
1885	42	11	1900	78	8½	82	9	84	6
1886	42	3	1901	58	7	58	10	62	6
1887	44	6	1902	59	6	56	9	61	9

PIG IRON (STAFFORDSHIRE).

(Compiled from the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Home Office ; the figures are stated to have been taken from the *Iron and Coal Trades Review*. The figures for 1902 are the means of the weekly market prices quoted in the *Iron and Coal Trades Review*.)

Year.	Mean price per ton (f.o.t.) at Works.		Year.	Mean price per ton (f.o.t.) at Works.	
	North Staffordshire, "Mine No. 1."	South Staffordshire, "Part Mine*."		North Staffordshire, "Mine No. 1."	South Staffordshire, "Part Mine*."
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1882	57 9	70 9	1893	48 6	47 4
1883	56 0	67 0	1894	48 6	48 3
1884	53 9	63 2	1895	47 9	45 8
1885	53 9	60 6	1896	50 4	47 1
1886	53 9	59 0	1897	51 1	49 10
1887	54 0	58 7	1898	50 6	50 9
1888	50 0	57 6	1899	56 5	64 4
1889	52 9	62 6	1900	73 11	78 5
1890	63 1	92 10	1901	73 0	58 6
1891	51 6	72 11	1902	68 3	56 1
1892	48 2	48 3			

* Mean of quotations for "Part Mine—Grey Forge and Foundry."

SCOTCH PIG IRON (GLASGOW).

(Extracted from the *Annual Circulars* of Messrs. James Watson & Co., Glasgow.)

Year.	Average Selling Price per ton.		Year.	Average Selling Price per ton.		Year.	Average Selling Price per ton.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
1854	79	9	1871	58	11	1888	39	11
1855	70	9	1872	101	10	1889	47	9
1856	72	6	1873	117	3	1890	49	6
1857	69	2	1874	87	6	1891	47	2
1858	64	5	1875	65	9	1892	41	10
1859	61	11	1876	58	6	1893	42	4
1860	53	8	1877	54	4	1894	42	8
1861	49	3	1878	48	5	1895	44	5
1862	53	0	1879	47	0	1896	46	10
1863	55	9	1880	54	6	1897	45	4
1864	57	4	1881	49	2	1898	47	2
1865	54	9	1882	49	4	1899	63	9
1866	60	6	1883	46	9	1900	69	4
1867	53	6	1884	42	1	1901	53	9
1868	52	9	1885	41	10	1902	54	6
1869	53	3	1886	39	11			
1870	54	4	1887	42	3			

Note.—The figures given above show the average prices at which business was done in the Glasgow market for Iron deposited at the stores in Glasgow, including all discounts and commission.

PIG IRON.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>
1871	60.55	1882	56.13	1893	46.77
1872	100.53	1883	51.86	1894	45.85
1873	124.28	1884	45.97	1895	47.77
1874	93.97	1885	43.06	1896	47.59
1875	72.50	1886	42.53	1897	48.08
1876	62.34	1887	46.13	1898	52.52
1877	57.25	1888	42.34	1899	69.37
1878	53.48	1889	50.00	1900	83.98
1879	51.48	1890	60.93	1901	62.69
1880	63.37	1891	52.40	1902	64.74
1881	55.27	1892	51.36		

Note.—The Values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" Values.

* Includes the following kinds of pig iron—Ferro-Manganese, Spiegeleisen, Silicon, Silicon Spiegel, and Ferro-Silicon.

MANUFACTURED IRON (NORTH OF ENGLAND AND MIDLANDS).

(The figures given below are the means for each year of the realised prices at the Works, and are based on the periodical ascertainment made by Accountants for the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Manufactured Iron and Steel Trade of the North of England, and for the Midland Iron and Steel Wages Board, respectively.)

Year.	North of England (Average Selling Price per ton of Rails, Plates, Bars and Angles).	Year.	North of England (Average Selling Price per ton of Rails, Plates, Bars, and Angles).	Midlands (Average Net Selling Price* per ton of Bars, Angles, Tees, Hoops, Sheets, Plates, Strips, &c).
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872	9 1 1.50	1888	4 14 11.43	—
1873	11 9 0.25	1889	5 10 4.59	6 16 9.57†
1874	10 9 5.00	1890	6 6 6.18	7 10 5.89
1875	8 0 11.75	1891	5 13 6.52	6 9 5.12
1876	7 2 1.00	1892	5 7 10.24	6 7 11.05
1877	6 15 2.75	1893	4 17 11.82	6 1 11.56
1878	6 2 6.50	1894	4 17 6.01	5 18 2.15
1879	5 7 9.00	1895	4 15 4.78	5 12 11.22‡
1880	6 6 5.25	1896	4 17 2.06	5 15 9.94
1881	6 0 4.75	1897	5 1 11.54	6 1 7.35
1882	6 6 8.75	1898	5 5 1.30	6 2 1.54
1883	6 2 8.42	1899	6 4 6.57	7 3 0.57
1884	5 5 8.50	1900	7 19 0.06	9 8 5.90
1885	4 17 4.17	1901	6 16 9.43	7 3 4.97
1886	4 12 7.50	1902	6 4 5.77	6 18 4.41
1887	4 12 8.31			

* After deducting (1) railway dues, freight, insurance, &c. ; (2) the customary discount of 2½ per cent. ; (3) commission.

† July to December only.

‡ For 10 months only.

MANUFACTURED IRON (NORTH OF ENGLAND).

(The figures given below are the averages for each year of the realised prices at the Works, and are based on the periodical ascertainment made by Accountants for the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Manufactured Iron and Steel Trade of the North of England.)

Year.	Average selling price per ton.			
	Rails.	Plates.	Bars.	Angles.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1886	4 6 6·95	4 10 6·18	4 19 5·31	4 9 2·89
1887	4 6 4·06	4 10 6·95	4 19 11·31	4 8 7·28
1888	4 10 3·67	4 15 2·21	4 17 8·71	4 9 6·68
1889	5 10 4·15	5 11 1·89	5 13 1·09	5 2 4·96
1890	6 4 8·28	6 5 2·82	6 10 11·40	6 0 0·67
1891	5 4 0·04	5 12 0·06	5 18 4·06	5 9 5·69
1892	5 0 3·37	5 4 5·27	5 14 3·03	5 6 0·50
1893	4 10 1·08	4 12 8·99	5 4 0·08	4 15 11·18
1894	4 7 5·25	4 14 2·48	5 2 5·24	4 14 6·45
1895	4 6 10·17	4 11 5·06	5 0 9·67	4 12 8·39
1896	4 9 2·18	4 14 3·29	5 0 7·02	4 15 1·97
1897	4 15 11·52	4 17 11·56	5 6 1·92	4 19 6·38
1898	4 16 7·24	5 3 3·55	5 7 8·58	5 3 5·76
1899	5 10 0·20	6 3 10·29	6 6 8·99	6 2 2·93
1900	7 8 10·88	7 4 7·65	8 9 0·63	7 12 4·54
1901	6 2 1·55	7 4 11·45	6 13 8·86	6 14 3·29
1902	5 11 10·68	6 6 0·29	6 4 7·10	6 3 5·47

MANUFACTURED IRON (MIDLAND DISTRICT).

(The figures given below are the averages for each year of the realised prices at the Works, and are based on the periodical ascertainment made by Accountants for the Midland Iron and Steel Wages Board.)

Bars.		Angles and Tees.	
Year.	Ascertained Average Price* per ton.	Year.	Ascertained Average Price* per ton.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1899†	7 5 10.50	1899†	7 12 5.70
1900	9 8 1.33	1900	9 14 4.24
1901	7 4 0.39	1901	7 7 3.52
1902	6 17 2.49	1902	6 17 8.85
Plates and Sheets.		Hoops, Strips and Miscellaneous.	
Year.	Ascertained Average Price* per ton.	Year.	Ascertained Average Price* per ton.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1899†	8 4 3.05	1899†	7 1 5.17
1900	10 7 1.71	1900	9 3 0.28
1901	8 1 8.53	1901	6 14 11.69
1902	7 14 0.85	1902	6 15 10.15

* See note *, p. 23.

† Ten months only.

MANUFACTURED IRON (GLASGOW).

(Extracted from the *Annual Review of the Iron and Steel Trade* issued by Messrs. William Fallows & Co., Liverpool.)

Year.	Average Price of "Scotch Bars" per ton.			Year.	Average Price of "Scotch Bars" per ton.			Year.	Average Price of "Scotch Bars" per ton.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1858	7	10	0	1873	13	10	0	1888	5	0	0
1859	7	7	6	1874	10	15	0	1889	7	0	0
1860	7	7	6	1875	8	15	0	1890	7	0	0
1861	7	0	0	1876	7	15	0	1891	6	0	0
1862	6	12	6	1877	7	0	0	1892	5	17	6
1863	7	7	6	1878	6	10	0	1893	5	10	0
1864	8	12	6	1879	6	3	0	1894	5	0	0
1865	7	15	0	1880	7	5	0	1895	5	0	0
1866	7	15	0	1881	6	10	0	1896	5	10	0
1867	7	0	0	1882	6	10	0	1897	5	10	0
1868	6	15	0	1883	6	10	0	1898	6	2	6
1869	7	0	0	1884	8	10	0	1899	7	12	6
1870	7	10	0	1885	5	2	6	1900	8	10	0
1871	8	0	0	1886	4	15	0	1901	7	5	0
1872	12	5	0	1887	5	0	0	1902	7	5	0

Notes.—The prices given above are for "Crown" Bars, and are inclusive of the usual trade discount and of carriage from the works to the port of shipment

MANUFACTURED IRON.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	£		£		£
1856	9.41	1872	11.58	1888	5.57
1857	9.19	1873	13.09	1889	6.44
1858	8.10	1874	11.80	1890	7.44
1859	7.89	1875	9.87	1891	6.74
1860	7.66	1876	8.53	1892	6.62
1861	7.29	1877	7.77	1893	6.25
1862	7.31	1878	7.17	1894	6.38
1863	7.77	1879	6.64	1895	5.93
1864	9.18	1880	7.81	1896	6.14
1865	8.65	1881	6.84	1897	6.48
1866	8.64	1882	7.34	1898	6.62
1867	7.78	1883	7.06	1899	7.70
1868	7.55	1884	6.55	1900	9.82
1869	7.52	1885	6.13	1901	8.82
1870	8.14	1886	5.65	1902	8.22
1871	8.37	1887	5.50		

Note.—The Values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" Values.

* Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod.

STEEL (NORTH OF ENGLAND AND CLEVELAND).

(The figures given below are averages based on the weekly prices published in the *Iron and Coal Trades Review*).

Year.	Average selling price per ton.*											
	Heavy Rails.			Ship Plates.			Ship Angles.			Sheets (singles).		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1887	4	4	2	6	4	0	5	14	2	—	—	—
1888	3	18	3	6	14	7	6	3	2	—	—	—
1889	5	1	7	7	7	7	6	7	1	—	—	—
1890	5	9	1	7	2	7	6	18	0	—	—	—
1891	4	8	8	6	0	6	5	16	11	—	—	—
1892	4	1	6	5	18	0	5	10	5	—	—	—
1893	3	15	11	5	1	0	4	15	4	—	—	—
1894	3	18	0	4	19	9	4	15	0	—	—	—
1895	3	17	8	4	17	1	4	13	7	—	—	—
1896	4	11	6	5	2	5	4	19	10	—	—	—
1897	4	10	5	5	5	5	5	3	10	6	19	4
1898	4	11	2	5	19	4	5	15	5	7	4	8
1899	5	15	10	7	8	3	7	1	4	9	0	5
1900	7	2	6	7	19	0	7	18	10	10	2	7
1901	5	8	11	6	4	3	5	19	9	8	13	4
1902	5	8	10	5	14	0	5	11	7	8	10	1

* F.o.b.; less 2½ per cent. for cash for all except rails, which are net.

STEEL (SCOTLAND).

(The figures given below are averages based on monthly prices furnished by The Steel Company of Scotland, Limited.)

Year.	Average selling price per ton.								
	Boiler Plates.			Ship Plates.-			Angles.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1885	7	11	8	7	4	0	6	3	9
1886	6	19	0	6	9	2	5	14	0
1887	6	18	4	6	12	9	5	14	2
1888	7	9	2	7	0	10	6	2	1
1889	8	15	5	7	17	9	6	17	1
1890	8	17	4	7	16	11	6	19	10
1891	7	3	2	6	11	7	5	18	10
1892	6	10	2	6	1	8	5	5	11
1893	5	16	8	5	9	5	4	14	6
1894	5	18	9	5	10	4	4	15	11
1895	5	12	6	5	2	9	4	11	3
1896	5	15	0	5	7	4	4	19	2
1897	5	14	0	5	6	8	5	1	8
1898	6	11	9	6	2	1	5	16	3
1899	8	11	3	7	12	1	7	0	8
1900	9	13	4	8	7	4	8	1	8
1901	7	15	10	6	5	0	5	16	3
1902	7	10	5	5	17	11	5	10	5

Notes.—The prices are for Clyde delivery, and are subject to 5 per cent. discount.

STEEL.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Years.	Average Value per ton.			Years.	Average Value per ton.		
	Cast, in Ingots or Blooms.	Sheets.†	Bars, of all kinds.		Cast, in Ingots or Blooms.	Sheets.†	Bars, of all kinds.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1874	—	38·30	38·28	1889	4·50	9·15	15·33
1875	—	32·99	36·31	1890	6·84	9·76	16·44
1876	—	34·20	34·15	1891	4·58	9·09	16·06
1877	—	31·11	33·54	1892	4·70	8·47	16·34
1878	—	27·09	31·94	1893	4·54	7·25	14·17
1879	6·14	23·87	27·90	1894	4·20	7·35	13·61
1880	6·28	21·91	28·24	1895	4·59	7·20	13·68
1881	6·04	20·52	27·51	1896	4·14	7·09	12·50
1882	5·36	18·13	27·23	1897	4·76	7·28	12·52
1883	6·13	14·86	25·02	1898	4·62	7·65	12·54
1884	5·61	14·41	23·23	1899	5·47	8·39	12·87
1885	5·05	12·52	22·01	1900	7·96	10·10	14·51
1886	3·79	10·45	18·46	1901	7·79	9·07	13·48
1887	4·01	8·80	18·06	1902	5·87	8·57	11·57
1888	4·15	8·96	16·27				

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* Cast, Sheet, and Bars.

† Including Steel Black Plates for Tinning.

SILVER BULLION (ROYAL MINT, LONDON).

(The figures for 1834-52 have been extracted from the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Parts III.-XXII.*; those for 1853-4 from a Return specially furnished by the Mint; those for 1855-69 from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-VIII.*; and those for subsequent years from the *Annual Reports of the Deputy Master of the Mint.*)

Year.	Average Price of Silver purchased, per oz.	Year.	Average Price of Silver purchased, per oz.	Year.	Average Price of Silver purchased, per oz.
1834	d. 59½-60½	1857	d. 61½-62½	1880	d. 52½
1835	59½	1858	61½	1881	51½
1836	60½-60½	1859	61½-62½	1882	51½
1837	59½-60½	1860	61½-62½	1883	50½
1838	59½-60½	1861	61½	1884	50½
1839	60½-60½	1862	61-62	1885	48½
1840	60½-60½	1863	61½	1886	46½
1841	58½-60½	1864	61½	1887	44½
1842	57½-60	1865	61	1888	42½
1843	57½-59½	1866	61½	1889	42½
1844	57½-60½	1867	60½	1890	48½
1845	57½-60½	1868	60½	1891	45½
1846	57½-60½	1869	60½	1892	39½
1847	58½-66	1870	60½	1893	36½
1848	59½-66	1871	60½	1894	29½
1849	59½-66	1872	60½	1895	30½
1850	*	1873	58½	1896	30½
1851	60½-61½	1874	58½	1897	27½
1852	60½-61½	1875	56½	1898	27½
1853	61-62½	1876	*	1899	27½
1854	61½-61½	1877	56½	1900	28½
1855	59½-66	1878	50½	1901	27½
1856	59½-66	1879	52½	1902	24½

* No silver bullion bought.

BAR SILVER (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Annual Tables* issued by Messrs. Pixley and Abell, London.)

Year.	Average Price per oz.	Year.	Average Price per oz.	Year.	Average Price per oz.
1833	59 $\frac{1}{8}$	1857	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	1881	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
1834	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1858	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	1882	51 $\frac{1}{4}$
1835	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1859	62 $\frac{1}{8}$	1883	50 $\frac{3}{4}$
1836	60	1860	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1884	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
1837	59 $\frac{3}{4}$	1861	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1885	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
1838	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1862	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	1886	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1839	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1863	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	1887	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1840	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1864	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1888	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1841	60 $\frac{1}{8}$	1865	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	1889	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1842	59 $\frac{1}{8}$	1866	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	1890	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
1843	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1867	60 $\frac{3}{8}$	1891	45 $\frac{1}{8}$
1844	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1868	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1892	39 $\frac{1}{2}$
1845	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1869	60 $\frac{1}{8}$	1893	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
1846	59 $\frac{1}{8}$	1870	60 $\frac{3}{8}$	1894	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
1847	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1871	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1895	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1848	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1872	60 $\frac{1}{8}$	1896	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
1849	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1873	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1897	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
1850	60 $\frac{1}{8}$	1874	58 $\frac{1}{8}$	1898	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
1851	61	1875	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	1899	27 $\frac{1}{8}$
1852	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	1876	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	1900	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
1853	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1877	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1901	27 $\frac{3}{8}$
1854	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1878	52 $\frac{3}{8}$	1902	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
1855	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	1879	51 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1856	61 $\frac{1}{8}$	1880	52 $\frac{1}{2}$		

TIN, METALLIC (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Mining Record Office and subsequently by the Home Office. The preliminary figures for 1902 are based on the monthly prices quoted in the *Mining Journal*.)

Year.	Mean Price per ton.			Year.	Mean Price per ton.		
	English Block.	Straits.	Colonial (Austrian).		English Block.	Straits.	Colonial (Austrian).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859	130 18 3	133 2 2	—	1881	97 9 3	92 15 6	92 15 6
1860	136 3 1	131 8 2	—	1882	106 14 0	102 15 6	102 15 6
1861	122 5 0	118 17 0	—	1883	97 1 6	93 1 0	93 1 0
1862	116 0 0	115 15 0	—	1884	84 11 7	80 19 10	81 3 8
1863	117 0 0	120 8 0	—	1885	89 7 2	86 13 10	86 16 3
1864	107 1 0	105 0 0	—	1886	101 8 6	97 7 6	97 16 6
1865	96 15 0	91 2 0	—	1887	112 19 6	111 11 0	111 16 6
1866	88 12 6	81 0 0	—	1888	117 5 5	117 6 6	117 5 3
1867	91 17 3	87 10 0	—	1889	96 10 9	93 0 11	93 10 10
1868	98 0 0	93 16 0	—	1890	97 13 3	94 4 0	94 7 6
1869	123 2 0	125 9 0	—	1891	94 4 1	91 4 0	91 16 9
1870	127 8 6	123 4 0	—	1892	96 10 5	93 9 6	93 15 4
1871	137 10 0	133 10 0	—	1893	88 18 2	84 18 8	86 4 8
1872	152 15 0	145 15 0	—	1894	72 11 10	68 17 8	69 7 4
1873	133 7 0	132 17 0	—	1895	67 4 1	63 12 0	64 7 2
1874	108 8 0	90 8 0	92 13 0	1896	63 12 0	59 17 9	60 19 2
1875	90 2 0	84 12 0	83 2 0	1897	65 8 7	61 14 4	62 12 9
1876	79 10 2	74 10 2	74 3 11	1898	74 8 1	71 7 0	75 13 0
1877	73 3 6	68 16 8	68 3 10	1899	126 12 1	126 6 6	123 7 9
1878	65 12 3	61 7 6	61 6 0	1900	137 14 7	133 16 6	133 19 2
1879	72 6 0	71 19 6	71 19 0	1901	121 0 1	118 9 8	117 16 8
1880	91 5 0	86 15 0	86 15 0	1902	119 16 3	119 10 8	119 14 0

TIN.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1854	5.94	1871	6.34	1888	6.28
1855	5.90	1872	6.92	1889	4.65
1856	6.78	1873	6.70	1890	4.71
1857	6.45	1874	4.91	1891	4.55
1858	5.95	1875	4.33	1892	4.66
1859	6.87	1876	3.77	1893	4.31
1860	6.65	1877	3.49	1894	3.47
1861	5.96	1878	3.13	1895	3.16
1862	5.79	1879	3.41	1896	2.98
1863	6.00	1880	4.45	1897	3.03
1864	5.07	1881	4.61	1898	3.42
1865	4.65	1882	5.23	1899	6.07
1866	4.02	1883	4.69	1900	6.58
1867	4.43	1884	4.07	1901	5.95
1868	4.34	1885	4.28	1902	5.91
1869	6.16	1886	4.31		
1870	6.37	1887	5.53		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight, or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Blocks, Ingots, Bars, Slabs and Regulus.

TINNED PLATES.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	£		£		£
1857	25-00	1873	32-77	1889	14-00
1858	25-00	1874	30-21	1890	15-08
1859	25-00	1875	26-64	1891	15-98
1860	25-00	1876	21-81	1892	13-48
1861	25-00	1877	19-80	1893	13-16
1862	24-22	1878	17-60	1894	12-26
1863	23-47	1879	17-81	1895	11-58
1864	25-19	1880	20-48	1896	11-37
1865	23-61	1881	17-11	1897	11-20
1866	26-71	1882	17-51	1898	10-93
1867	26-11	1883	17-47	1899	12-36
1868	23-67	1884	16-45	1900	14-57
1869	23-83	1885	14-84	1901	13-65
1870	23-66	1886	14-16	1902	13-89
1871	24-25	1887	13-56		
1872	32-24	1888	14-17		

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

COPPER, METALLIC (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Mining Record Office and subsequently by the Home Office. The preliminary figures for 1902 are based on the monthly prices quoted in the *Mining Journal*.)

Year.	Average Price per ton.			Year.	Average Price per ton.		
	English.		Austra- lian.		English.		Foreign.
	Tough Cake and Ingot.	Best Selected.	Burra Burra.		Tough Cake and Ingot.	Best Selected.	Chili Bars.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	98 4 0	101 8 0	—	1884	59 2 1	60 9 6	54 4 4
1865	91 15 0	94 7 0	—	1885	47 12 10	48 16 8	44 1 8
1866	88 12 0	91 14 0	—	1886	43 8 0	44 10 6	40 5 6
1867	79 16 0	82 8 6	—	1887	46 16 0	48 4 0	43 10 8
1868	76 12 0	78 15 6	—	1888	77 17 0	79 11 4	81 8 1
1869	75 13 6	77 10 0	—	1889	53 18 5	55 3 10	49 11 4
1870	70 11 0	72 13 0	—	1890	58 19 10	61 11 10	54 7 7
1871	75 10 0	77 10 0	77 3 0	1891	54 12 4	56 11 2	51 12 8
1872	97 15 0	104 5 0	98 10 0	1892	48 14 0	49 18 10	45 15 7
1873	93 13 6	95 18 0	92 5 6	1893	47 0 8	48 3 11	43 16. 4
1874	84 0 0	89 12 0	89 0 0	1894	42 16 10	43 12 8	40 9 6
1875	88 9 0	90 0 0	91 6 0	1895	46 5 9	47 1 4	43 2 8
1876	81 19 6	83 6 2	83 3 3	1896	49 17 8	50 13 8	47 0 6
1877	74 12 6	75 16 0	75 11 6	1897	51 12 0	52 5 8	49 3 6
1878	67 3 0	68 11 6	70 1 6	1898	54 14 8	55 9 8	51 17 9
1879	68 1 3	64 5 6	65 5 6	1899	77 4 10	78 2 7	73 11 1
1880	67 15 0	69 5 0	72 10 0	1900	76 17 0	78 8 6	73 9 4
1881	66 10 0	68 0 0	67 13 0	1901	72 1 5	73 7 2	66 13 8
1882	71 0 0	78 0 0	71 10 0	1902	55 18 9	56 10 5	—
1883	67 5 3	69 8 3	63 1 3*				

* Foreign, Chili Bars.

COPPER (REGULUS OR PRECIPITATE).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.
1854	£ 45·00	1871	£ 35·77	1888	£ 37·49
1855	51·00	1872	41·12	1889	27·92
1856	51·50	1873	40·80	1890	28·67
1857	47·80	1874	38·18	1891	26·77
1858	43·20	1875	39·52	1892	24·54
1859	44·40	1876	36·91	1893	23·86
1860	42·55	1877	35·66	1894	22·42
1861	40·69	1878	34·40	1895	24·47
1862	38·80	1879	32·45	1896	25·28
1863	38·23	1880	36·43	1897	25·69
1864	39·59	1881	36·60	1898	26·08
1865	36·75	1882	32·95	1899	30·57
1866	34·65	1883	31·83	1900	40·09
1867	32·44	1884	28·77	1901	39·93
1868	33·46	1885	24·70	1902	34·10
1869	30·26	1886	22·74		
1870	28·67	1887	23·51		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.*

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Imports and Exports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1840	4.93	1861	4.96	1882	3.57
1841	4.32	1862	4.89	1883	3.38
1842	4.38	1863	4.65	1884	2.94
1843	4.45	1864	4.88	1885	2.40
1844	4.34	1865	4.45	1886	2.19
1845	4.93	1866	4.51	1887	2.26
1846	4.60	1867	4.05	1888	3.38
1847	4.60	1868	4.07	1889	2.36
1848	4.26	1869	4.00	1890	2.92
1849	4.26	1870	3.73	1891	2.78
1850	4.28	1871	3.78	1892	2.44
1851	4.35	1872	4.81	1893	2.41
1852	4.63	1873	4.68	1894	2.19
1853	5.47	1874	4.40	1895	2.28
1854	5.71	1875	4.40	1896	2.44
1855	5.72	1876	4.13	1897	2.57
1856	5.52	1877	3.78	1898	2.68
1857	5.96	1878	3.49	1899	3.76
1858	5.21	1879	3.17	1900	3.37
1859	5.45	1880	3.41	1901	3.68
1860	5.97	1881	3.28	1902	2.82

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* Ingots, cakes or slabs, and precipitate.

ZINC, METALLIC (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Mining Record Office and subsequently by the Home Office. The preliminary figures for 1902 are based on the monthly prices quoted in the *Mining Journal*.)

Year.	Average Price per ton.		Year.	Average Price per ton.	
	English Spelter.	Foreign Spelter.		English Spelter.	Foreign Spelter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	—	22 2 6	1884	15 8 2	14 9 0
1865	—	20 12 0	1885	14 18 10	14 0 0
1866	—	21 18 0	1886	15 14 0	14 6 0
1867	—	21 6 0	1887	16 1 5	15 4 0
1868	—	20 6 4	1888	19 2 10	18 0 1
1869	—	20 10 8	1889	20 9 2	19 19 8
1870	—	18 16 6	1890	23 13 11	23 8 11
1871	—	18 11 6	1891	23 18 0	23 7 8
1872	—	22 15 0	1892	21 15 5	21 3 10
1873	—	26 15 0	1893	18 1 5	17 11 6
1874	—	23 6 6	1894	16 2 4	15 12 3
1875	—	24 5 0	1895	15 5 8	14 16 4
1876	23 18 4	23 7 11	1896	17 6 8	16 16 7
1877	21 15 0	20 0 0	1897	17 19 10	17 13 10
1878	19 10 0	17 18 4	1898	20 18 8	20 8 7
1879	17 5 0	16 13 6	1899	25 6 2	25 7 5
1880	19 4 6	18 11 3	1900	20 16 0	20 13 5
1881	16 18 0	16 4 6	1901	17 14 5	17 7 6
1882	17 15 6	17 1 0	1902	18 19 5	18 9 2
1883	16 1 0	15 6 6			

ZINC (CRUDE, IN CAKES).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854-1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.
1854	£ 23·50	1871	£ 20·55	1888	£ 17·43
1855	23·62	1872	20·30	1889	19·05
1856	25·85	1873	23·38	1890	22·92
1857	29·74	1874	22·21	1891	22·72
1858	24·09	1875	22·57	1892	20·89
1859	20·70	1876	22·58	1893	17·70
1860	20·19	1877	20·49	1894	15·50
1861	17·62	1878	18·64	1895	14·94
1862	18·11	1879	16·62	1896	16·25
1863	18·39	1880	18·94	1897	17·03
1864	22·21	1881	16·40	1898	18·64
1865	21·82	1882	16·93	1899	23·78
1866	21·55	1883	15·70	1900	20·74
1867	21·19	1884	14·69	1901	17·42
1868	20·27	1885	14·11	1902	17·32
1869	20·33	1886	14·32		
1870	18·40	1887	15·07		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

LEAD, ENGLISH PIG (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Mining Record Office and subsequently by the Home Office. The preliminary figures for 1902 are based on the monthly prices quoted in the *Mining Journal*.)

Year.	Average Price per ton.		Year.	Average Price per ton.	
	Common.	(W.B.)*		Common.	(W.B.)*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	21 12 0	—	1884	11 6 0	11 13 10
1865	20 2 0	21 6 0	1885	11 10 0	11 16 10
1866	20 10 0	22 13 0	1886	13 4 9	13 12 3
1867	19 11 0	22 1 0	1887	12 17 0	13 3 3
1868	19 6 6	21 6 4	1888	13 18 3	15 11 3
1869	19 1 6	20 12 9	1889	13 0 10	14 6 7
1870	18 13 0	19 12 6	1890	13 7 10	14 13 0
1871	18 4 0	19 17 6	1891	12 8 10	13 16 0
1872	20 0 0	21 14 0	1892	10 15 1	12 0 7 (L.B.)*
1873	23 6 0	24 7 8	1893	9 16 11	10 8 1
1874	22 2 0	23 6 0	1894	9 11 9	10 2 2
1875	22 9 4	23 6 6	1895	10 12 11	11 1 8
1876	21 13 10	23 1 9	1896	11 7 9	11 15 7
1877	20 11 3	21 7 0	1897	12 10 5	12 18 2
1878	16 14 0	17 11 3	1898	13 2 8	13 11 2
1879	14 16 6	14 11 3	1899	15 1 10	15 12 3
1880	16 7 6	17 6 3	1900	17 3 11	17 14 4
1881	14 19 3	15 11 6	1901	12 14 2	18 6 5
1882	14 7 3	15 0 3	1902	11 2 10	11 14 0
1883	12 18 0	13 9 0			

* Initials of smelting firms.

LEAD (PIG AND SHEET).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854-1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.
1854	£ 21·50	1871	£ 21·47	1888	£ 13·92
1855	22·38	1872	21·89	1889	12·91
1856	23·15	1873	24·55	1890	13·23
1857	22·56	1874	22·78	1891	12·60
1858	20·81	1875	22·57	1892	10·81
1859	21·95	1876	21·70	1893	9·86
1860	21·13	1877	21·34	1894	9·36
1861	19·04	1878	18·15	1895	10·15
1862	19·44	1879	15·00	1896	11·06
1863	19·54	1880	16·44	1897	12·14
1864	19·97	1881	14·84	1898	12·96
1865	19·22	1882	14·42	1899	14·54
1866	19·44	1883	12·83	1900	17·00
1867	18·75	1884	11·21	1901	13·04
1868	18·08	1885	11·21	1902	11·15
1869	18·30	1886	12·73		
1870	17·63	1887	12·63		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

GROUP II.—TEXTILES.

COTTON.

WOOL.

JUTE.

FLAX.

LINEN.

SILK.

RAW COTTON (LIVERPOOL).

(Extracted from the *Annual Circulars* issued by the Liverpool Cotton Association.)

Year.	Average Price per lb.		Year.	Average Price per lb.		Year.	Average Price per lb.		
	Mid- dling Ameri- can.	Fair Pernam- buco.		Mid- dling Ameri- can.	Fair Pernam- buco.		Mid- dling Ameri- can.	Fair Pernam- buco.	Good Fair Egyp- tian.
1801	18	32	1835	10½	13¾	1869	12½	12½	—
1802	16	30	1836	9¾	12¾	1870	9½	11½	—
1803	12½	26½	1837	7	10	1871	8½	9½	—
1804	14	26	1838	7	9½	1872	10½	10½	—
1805	16½	26½	1839	7½	10	1873	9	9½	—
1806	18½	22	1840	6	9	1874	8	8½	—
1807	14½	21	1841	6½	8½	1875	7½	7½	—
1808	22	23	1842	5½	7½	1876	6½	6½	—
1809	20	25	1843	4½	6½	1877	6½	6½	—
1810	15½	22	1844	4½	6½	1878	6½	6½	—
1811	12½	19	1845	4½	6	1879	6½	6½	—
1812	16½	22	1846	4½	6½	1880	6½	6½	—
1813	23	27	1847	6½	7½	1881	6½	6½	—
1814	29½	32½	1848	4½	5½	1882	6½	7½	8½
1815	20½	28	1849	5½	5½	1883	5½	5½	8
1816	18½	26	1850	7	7½	1884	6	6½	7½
1817	20½	25	1851	5½	7½	1885	5½	5½	6
1818	20	25	1852	5½	6½	1886	5½	5½	6½
1819	18½	18½	1853	5½	6½	1887	5½	5½	7
1820	11½	15½	1854	5½	6½	1888	5½	5½	6½
1821	9½	12½	1855	5½	6½	1889	5½	6½	7½
1822	8½	11½	1856	6½	7	1890	6	6½	6½
1823	8½	12	1857	7½	8½	1891	4½	5½	5½
1824	8½	11½	1858	6½	8½	1892	4½	4½	4½
1825	11½	15½	1859	6½	8½	1893	4½	4½	5½
1826	6½	10½	1860	6½	8½	1894	3½	4	4½
1827	6½	9½	1861	8½	9½	1895	3½	4	5½
1828	6½	8½	1862	17½	18½	1896	4½	4½	5½
1829	5½	7½	1863	23½	24½	1897	3½	4½	4½
1830	6½	8½	1864	27½	28½	1898	3½	3½	4½
1831	6	7½	1865	19	19½	1899	3½	3½	5½
1832	6½	8½	1866	15½	17½	1900	5½	5½	7½
1833	8½	10½	1867	10½	11½	1901	4½	5½	5½
1834	8½	11½	1868	10½	11½	1902	4½	4½	6½

RAW COTTON.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.			Year.	Average Value per lb.		
	All kinds.	United States.	Egyptian.		All kinds.	United States.	Egyptian.
1854	d. 5·46	d. 5·74	d. 6·25	1870	d. 5·91	d. 5·75	d. 7·72
1855	5·61	5·94	6·37	1880	6·30	6·23	7·79
1856	6·20	6·50	6·64	1881	6·27	6·18	7·92
1857	7·25	7·90	9·51	1882	6·28	6·32	8·09
1858	6·99	7·17	8·27	1883	6·23	6·21	8·40
1859	6·77	7·05	7·91	1884	6·10	6·11	8·33
1860	6·17	6·47	8·09	1885	6·14	6·05	7·72
1861	7·38	7·78	9·08	1886	5·34	5·30	6·78
1862	14·24	21·67	15·14	1887	5·38	5·42	6·93
1863	20·16	24·18	22·68	1888	5·54	5·54	7·01
1864	21·00	29·04	27·35	1889	5·65	5·65	7·14
1865	16·20	21·26	18·87	1890	5·72	5·72	7·04
1866	13·51	16·14	18·67	1891	5·54	5·43	6·89
1867	9·88	11·69	13·68	1892	5·12	4·98	6·15
1868	9·97	11·29	11·71	1893	5·20	5·12	5·84
1869	11·17	12·44	12·82	1894	4·42	4·26	5·41
1870	9·58	10·50	10·79	1895	4·16	3·92	5·41
1871	7·55	7·65	8·74	1896	4·96	4·81	6·00
1872	9·09	9·95	10·53	1897	4·48	4·27	5·68
1873	8·59	9·09	10·10	1898	3·85	3·66	5·12
1874	7·77	8·04	10·12	1899	4·08	3·73	5·42
1875	7·44	7·72	9·76	1900	5·59	5·31	6·96
1876	6·48	6·46	8·23	1901	5·51	5·24	7·07
1877	6·27	6·21	7·59	1902	5·44	5·15	6·72
1878	6·00	5·93	7·58				

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

COTTON YARN.

(The figures for 1814-39 are based on a Return, "Cotton Twist and Yarn" [H.C. 206, 1846, xliv.]. Those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the Report on the Prices of Imports and Exports [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1814	52·41	1845	12·37	1876	13·19	
1815	48·47	1846	11·68	1877	12·85	
1816	40·08	1847	11·89	1878	12·47	
1817	38·01	1848	10·47	1879	12·33	
1818	38·99	1849	10·76	1880	13·25	
1819	33·44	1850	11·66	1881	12·39	
1820	29·45	1851	11·06	1882	12·96	
1821	25·71	1852	10·98	1883	12·25	
1822	24·84	1853	11·22	1884	12·24	
1823	23·02	1854	10·92	1885	11·58	
1824	22·39	1855	10·44	1886	10·84	
1825	23·58	1856	10·62	1887	10·88	
1826	19·87	1857	11·81	1888	10·94	
1827	18·96	1858	11·49			
1828	17·09	1859	11·81			
1829	15·53	1860	12·00			
1830	15·35	1861	12·54			
1831	14·95	1862	15·97	1889	10·64	13·42
1832	14·98	1863	26·01	1890	11·03	13·41
1833	15·99	1864	28·80	1891	10·47	13·21
1834	16·35	1865	23·98	1892	9·51	12·33
1835	16·46	1866	23·66	1893	10·13	12·38
1836	16·66	1867	21·11	1894	9·05	11·46
1837	16·14	1868	20·27	1895	8·46	10·88
1838	15·56	1869	20·04	1896	9·48	11·31
1839	15·57	1870	18·92	1897	9·06	11·31
1840	14·39	1871	18·66	1898	8·34	10·53
1841	14·15	1872	18·87	1899	8·77	10·46
1842	13·57	1873	17·76	1900	11·61	12·20
1843	12·30	1874	15·79	1901	11·15	11·76
1844	12·11	1875	14·66	1902	10·49	11·23

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. The average values of cotton yarn (grey, bleached, and dyed) for 1889-1902 were:—1889, 11·13*d.*; 1890, 11·47*d.*; 1891, 10·94*d.*; 1892, 9·97*d.*; 1893, 10·52*d.*; 1894, 9·44*d.*; 1895, 8·81*d.*; 1896, 9·78*d.*; 1897, 9·44*d.*; 1898, 8·68*d.*; 1899, 9·08*d.*; 1900, 11·78*d.*; 1901, 11·28*d.*; 1902, 10·68*d.*

COTTON THREAD.*

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Imports and Exports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	s.		s.		s.
1840	2.34	1861	2.25	1882	3.10
1841	2.44	1862	2.71	1883	3.27
1842	2.54	1863	3.37	1884	3.37
1843	2.38	1864	3.58	1885	3.15
1844	2.36	1865	3.26	1886	2.99
1845	2.34	1866	3.36	1887	2.92
1846	2.12	1867	3.43	1888	2.93
1847	2.03	1868	3.37	1889	3.11
1848	1.76	1869	3.36	1890	3.31
1849	1.73	1870	3.32	1891	3.60
1850	2.02	1871	3.26	1892	3.55
1851	2.07	1872	3.48	1893	3.49
1852	2.20	1873	3.54	1894	3.43
1853	2.27	1874	3.53	1895	2.66
1854	2.27	1875	3.66	1896	2.49
1855	2.29	1876	3.66	1897	2.51
1856	2.17	1877	3.22	1898	2.51
1857	2.25	1878	3.15	1899	2.41
1858	2.33	1879	3.13	1900	2.28
1859	2.45	1880	3.17	1901	2.31
1860	2.35	1881	2.99	1902	2.24

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* For Sewing.

COTTON PIECE GOODS (PLAIN).

(The figures for 1820-39 are based on the *Progress of the Nation*, by G. R. Porter, 1847; those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.

Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		Un-bleach- ed.	Bleach- ed.
1820	11·51	1848	2·92	1876	2·88	
1821	11·16	1849	2·85	1877	2·83	
1822	10·03	1850	3·07	1878	2·76	
1823	9·28	1851	2·92	1879	2·65	
1824	9·08	1852	2·91	1880	2·73	
1825	9·15	1853	3·08	1881	2·65	
1826	7·78	1854	2·85	1882	2·71	
1827	7·52	1855	2·79	1883	2·61	
1828	7·12	1856	2·88	1884	2·47	
1829	6·31	1857	2·99	1885	2·33	
1830	6·43	1858	2·90	1886	2·21	
1831	6·09	1859	3·07	1887	2·27	
1832	5·42	1860	3·09			
1833	5·41	1861	3·02	1888	2·14	2·52
1834	5·51	1862	3·66	1889	2·10	2·51
1835	5·97	1863	4·97	1890	2·17	2·55
1836	5·91	1864	5·79	1891	2·18	2·53
1837	5·10	1865	5·05	1892	1·99	2·38
1838	4·82	1866	5·09	1893	1·98	2·40
1839	4·76	1867	4·13	1894	1·86	2·23
1840	4·32	1868	3·67	1895	1·77	2·21
1841	4·10	1869	3·79	1896	1·91	2·31
1842	3·63	1870	3·55	1897	1·85	2·26
1843	3·42	1871	3·33	1898	1·78	2·20
1844	3·49	1872	3·51	1899	1·81	2·21
1845	3·42	1873	3·45	1900	2·02	2·43
1846	3·22	1874	3·22	1901	2·09	2·46
1847	3·57	1875	3·13	1902	2·01	2·46

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* The average values of cotton piece goods (bleached and unbleached) for 1888-1902 were:—1888, 2·27*d.*; 1889, 2·24*d.*; 1890, 2·30*d.*; 1891, 2·31*d.*; 1892, 2·13*d.*; 1893, 2·13*d.*; 1894, 2·00*d.*; 1895, 1·94*d.*; 1896, 2·06*d.*; 1897, 2·00*d.*; 1898, 1·93*d.*; 1899, 1·97*d.*; 1900, 2·18*d.*; 1901, 2·24*d.*; 1902, 2·19*d.*

COTTON PIECE GOODS (PRINTED OR DYED*).

(The figures for 1820-39 are based on the *Progress of the Nation*, by G. R. Porter, 1847; those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [O. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	Year.	Average Declared Value per yard.	
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		Print- ed.	Dyed.†
1820	13·80	1848	4·18	1876	4·48	
1821	12·22	1849	4·11	1877	4·31	
1822	11·89	1850	4·34	1878	4·18	
1823	11·38	1851	4·26	1879	3·91	
1824	11·01	1852	4·22	1880	3·79	
1825	11·04	1853	4·31	1881	3·68	
1826	10·03	1854	4·20	1882	3·73	
1827	9·50	1855	4·01	1883	3·62	
1828	9·47	1856	4·06	1884	3·60	
1829	8·88	1857	4·18	1885	3·47	
1830	9·08	1858	4·07	1886	3·18	
1831	8·03	1859	4·23	1887	3·17	
1832	6·72	1860	4·21	1888	3·08	
1833	6·69	1861	4·11			
1834	6·72	1862	4·57	1889	2·76	3·32
1835	7·09	1863	5·71	1890	2·84	3·48
1836	7·05	1864	6·32	1891	2·88	3·58
1837	6·50	1865	5·81	1892	2·75	3·35
1838	6·07	1866	5·91	1893	2·77	3·42
1839	6·04	1867	5·28	1894	2·63	3·20
1840	5·70	1868	4·83	1895	2·53	3·30
1841	5·66	1869	4·91	1896	2·58	3·36
1842	5·06	1870	4·75	1897	2·60	3·39
1843	4·81	1871	4·71	1898	2·49	3·18
1844	4·91	1872	4·92	1899	2·43	3·16
1845	4·85	1873	4·78	1900	2·64	3·54
1846	4·79	1874	4·69	1901	2·73	3·57
1847	4·86	1875	4·77	1902	2·68	3·46

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. The average values of piece goods (printed and dyed) for 1889-1902 were:—1889, 3·97*d.*; 1890, 3·08*d.*; 1891, 3·15*d.*; 1892, 2·98*d.*; 1893, 3·02*d.*; 1894, 2·86*d.*; 1895, 2·83*d.*; 1896, 2·90*d.*; 1897, 2·93*d.*; 1898, 2·78*d.*; 1899, 2·75*d.*; 1900, 3·06*d.*; 1901, 3·13*d.*; 1902, 3·05*d.*

† Or manufactured of Dyed Yarn.

LINCOLN WOOL, HOGGS (BRADFORD).

(Compiled from the *Annual Wool Tables* published by the *Yorkshire Daily Observer*, formerly the *Bradford Observer*.)

Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.
	d.		d.		d.
1865	27	1878	15½	1891	10½
1866	25	1879	13	1892	9
1867	20½	1880	15½	1893	10½
1868	19	1881	12½	1894	10½
1869	20½	1882	11½	1895	12½
1870	18½	1883	10½	1896	12½
1871	22½	1884	10½	1897	9½
1872	26½	1885	10½	1898	8½
1873	26½	1886	10½	1899	8½
1874	23½	1887	10½	1900	8½
1875	22	1888	10½	1901	8½
1876	18½	1889	11½	1902	7½
1877	16½	1890	11½		

LINCOLN WOOL, WETHERS (BRADFORD).

(Compiled from the *Annual Wool Tables* published by the *Yorkshire Daily Observer*, formerly the *Bradford Observer*.)

Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1865	24½	1878	14½	1891	9½
1866	22	1879	12	1892	8½
1867	17	1880	14½	1893	10
1868	15½	1881	12	1894	9½
1869	16½	1882	10½	1895	11½
1870	15	1883	9½	1896	10½
1871	20½	1884	9½	1897	9½
1872	25	1885	9½	1898	8½
1873	22½	1886	9½	1899	7½
1874	18½	1887	10½	1900	7½
1875	17½	1888	10½	1901	5½
1876	16½	1889	10½	1902	5
1877	15½	1890	10½		

LINCOLN WOOL, HALF HOGG (BRADFORD).

(Compiled from the *Annual Wool Tables* published by the *Yorkshire Daily Observer*, formerly the *Bradford Observer*.)

Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1814	19	1844	11	1874	20½
1815	22	1845	13	1875	19½
1816	16	1846	13	1876	17½
1817	15	1847	12	1877	16½
1818	22	1848	11	1878	15
1819	16½	1849	10	1879	12½
1820	16½	1850	11	1880	15½
1821	14	1851	12½	1881	12½
1822	12	1852	13½	1882	11½
1823	11½	1853	16	1883	10
1824	12	1854	15½	1884	10
1825	17½	1855	13	1885	9½
1826	13	1856	16	1886	10
1827	11½	1857	20½	1887	10½
1828	11	1858	15½	1888	10½
1829	10	1859	18½	1889	11
1830	9	1860	20½	1890	11
1831	12	1861	19½	1891	9½
1832	13	1862	20½	1892	8½
1833	14	1863	22½	1893	10½
1834	15½	1864	27½	1894	10½
1835	15½	1865	25½	1895	12
1836	16	1866	23½	1896	11½
1837	13½	1867	18½	1897	9½
1838	14	1868	17½	1898	8½
1839	17	1869	18½	1899	8½
1840	14	1870	16½	1900	7½
1841	12½	1871	21½	1901	6½
1842	11	1872	25½	1902	6½
1843	10	1873	24½		

Note.—“Half hogg wool = a mixture of wool, one-half of which is from hogg sheep (sheep which at clip-day are 16 months old and then clipped for the first time): the other half is made up of ewe or wether fleeces.”

WOOL (HAWICK, N.B.).

(The figures for 1859-94 have been extracted from the *Report on Cumberland*, prepared for the Royal Commission on Agriculture [C. 7915—I., 1895, xvii.], and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by Mr. J. Oliver, Hon. Secretary of the Teviotdale Farmers' Club, Hawick.)

Year.	Average Price per stone of 24 lbs.			Year.	Average Price per stone of 24 lbs.		
	White Cheviot.	Half Bred Hogg.	Half Bred Ewe and Wedder.		White Cheviot.	Half Bred Hogg.	Half Bred Ewe and Wedder.
1859	s. d. 35 3	s. d. —	s. d. —	1881	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 22 3
1860	38 0	—	—	1882	20 3	23 0	21 0
1861	30 0	—	—	1883	19 0	19 9	18 0
1862	36 0	—	—	1884	18 6	21 9	19 9
1863	41 0	—	—	1885	17 6	20 0	18 0
1864	55 0	—	—	1886	19 9	22 0	20 0
1865	40 9	—	—	1887	22 6	23 0	21 0
1866	37 9	—	—	1888	19 6	20 6	18 6
1867	32 0	—	—	1889	20 6	21 6	20 0
1868	32 3	—	—	1890	20 3	21 6	18 6
1869	32 0	—	—	1891	20 6	21 3	19 0
1870	25 9	—	—	1892	18 9	19 0	17 0
1871	38 0	—	—	1893	18 9	19 9	17 9
1872	44 3	—	—	1894	18 9	21 0	19 0
1873	37 6	—	—	1895	18 9	22 9	20 6
1874	35 0	43 0	37 6	1896	18 3	20 9	18 9
1875	55 3	43 0	38 0	1897	17 6	20 3	18 3
1876	29 0	33 3	30 6	1898	14 6	17 0	15 0
1877	29 0	31 6	29 0	1899	13 6	14 6	12 9
1878	29 6	31 6	29 0	1900	14 0	15 9	14 0
1879	19 9	21 6	19 0	1901	11 6	14 0	11 0
1880	27 6	29 0	27 3	1902	11 9	14 6	11 0

Nota.—These prices are struck by the Teviotdale Farmers' Club, Hawick, on the basis of returns furnished by the members.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL (LONDON).

(Based on the Supplements to the *Annual Wool Reports* issued by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze & Co., London.)

Year.	Port Phillip, per lb.			Sydney and Queens-land, Greasy, average (short)* per lb.	Adelaide, Greasy, average, per lb.	Australian Cross-bred, per lb.	
	Fleece, average.	Soured, good average combing	Greasy, good average			Greasy, super (fine).	Greasy, average (medium).
1860	d. 24.00	d. —	d. 15.00	d. 12.50	d. 12.00	d. —	d. —
1861	21.50	—	13.00	10.50	10.00	—	—
1862	23.00	—	14.00	11.50	11.00	—	—
1863	22.50	—	14.00	11.50	11.00	—	—
1864	22.00	—	13.00	11.00	10.50	—	—
1865	24.00	—	15.00	12.50	12.00	—	—
1866	22.50	—	13.00	10.50	11.00	—	—
1867	20.50	—	11.00	8.50	8.50	—	—
1868	19.50	—	11.00	9.00	8.50	—	—
1869	17.00	—	10.00	8.50	7.50	—	—
1870	16.50	—	9.50	8.00	7.50	—	—
1871	24.50	—	14.00	12.50	12.00	—	—
1872	25.80	27.70	15.40	13.40	12.60	—	—
1873	25.00	26.70	15.20	12.60	11.80	—	—
1874	23.50	26.25	14.63	12.38	11.88	17.00	—
1875	22.00	24.75	13.50	11.38	10.63	15.88	—
1876	20.63	22.81	12.50	10.50	9.50	14.31	11.63
1877	20.19	22.13	12.06	9.81	9.06	13.25	10.50
1878	19.75	21.68	11.88	9.63	9.00	12.69	10.25
1879	18.75	21.13	11.75	9.50	8.50	13.38	10.00
1880	21.63	24.25	13.81	11.81	10.75	15.56	12.98
1881	19.50	22.19	11.88	10.19	9.19	13.94	10.50
1882	19.75	22.69	12.50	10.75	9.06	13.69	9.75
1883	19.06	22.13	12.31	10.00	8.63	13.63	8.88
1884	18.31	21.25	11.56	9.56	8.13	13.31	9.56
1885	16.45	18.70	10.00	8.10	6.75	12.45	9.60
1886	15.50	18.00	9.85	8.00	6.70	11.45	9.25
1887	15.65	18.15	10.10	8.10	6.90	12.50	9.85
1888	15.75	18.45	10.30	8.25	7.20	12.15	9.45
1888	15.75	18.45	10.30	8.25	7.20	12.15	9.45
1889	17.85	20.35	11.50	9.50	8.20	14.00	10.35
1890	15.80	18.80	10.65	8.80	7.53	13.50	10.15
1891	14.60	18.00	9.80	8.25	6.85	13.30	10.10
1892	12.83	15.43	8.53	7.00	5.90	11.18	9.05
1893	12.75	15.75	8.60	7.03	5.93	11.80	9.60
1894	11.79	14.75	8.04	6.48	5.40	10.83	9.00
1895	11.83	14.79	8.48	6.79	5.71	10.42	8.38
1896	13.00†	16.17	9.42	7.54	6.38	10.50	9.02
1897	12.25†	15.42	9.25	7.06	5.96	10.50	8.53
1898	13.25†	17.17	9.75	7.83	6.69	10.87	7.59
1899	17.25†	22.21	12.38	10.25	8.68	13.00	8.52
1900	15.75†	20.80	11.60	9.45	7.90	12.60	8.38
1901	13.00†	17.25	9.63	7.65	6.38	10.00	5.90
1902	15.00†	19.74	11.49	9.00	7.67	11.10	6.29

Note.—The prices for 1860-71 are prices at the end of each year; those for 1872-1902 are the means of the prices at the London Wool Sales.

* For the years 1860-90 inclusive the prices are those of Sydney greasy average wool only.

† Nominal, very little coming on the market in a fleece washed state.

CAPE AND NEW ZEALAND WOOL (LONDON).

(Based on the Supplements to the *Annual Wool Reports* issued by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz & Co., London.)

Year.	Cape, per lb.					New Zealand Greasy super, per lb.
	Snow-White.		Fleece.		Greasy, Natal. Average (short).	
	Very Best.	Extra super.	Eastern. Average.	Western super, large parcels.		
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1860	—	28·00	18·50	—	—	15·50
1861	—	26·00	16·00	—	—	14·50
1862	—	26·00	17·00	—	—	14·50
1863	—	27·00	17·50	—	—	15·00
1864	—	26·00	16·00	—	—	14·50
1865	—	25·50	17·00	—	—	16·00
1866	—	24·00	16·00	—	—	14·00
1867	—	19·50	12·50	—	—	12·00
1868	—	20·50	13·00	—	—	12·00
1869	—	18·50	10·50	—	—	11·00
1870	—	19·00	11·00	—	—	11·00
1871	—	27·00	17·00	—	—	15·50
1872	31·10	29·00	17·50	23·00	12·40	16·40
1873	28·80	26·20	15·50	20·40	10·90	16·10
1874	28·38	26·13	16·13	20·63	11·38	15·88
1875	27·63	25·25	15·13	19·63	10·38	14·62
1876	25·88	23·13	13·00	17·75	9·88	13·50
1877	23·69	21·31	12·19	16·38	8·19	13·19
1878	23·50	20·94	11·50	15·44	7·88	12·82
1879	23·00	21·00	11·13	15·13	8·00	12·25
1880	25·31	23·00	12·63	17·13	9·06	14·25
1881	23·00	20·94	11·38	15·63	8·88	12·56
1882	23·50	21·13	11·63	15·63	8·44	12·81
1883	22·50	20·50	11·25	15·13	7·68	12·75
1884	21·94	19·63	10·44	14·44	7·44	12·13
1885	19·90	17·65	8·95	12·25	6·25	10·65
1886	19·00	17·15	8·90	11·80	6·35	10·20
1887	19·95	18·05	8·95	12·35	6·60	10·75
1888	19·65	17·25	8·65	12·35	6·53	11·10
1889	22·30	19·80	10·10	14·20	7·48	12·15
1890	21·65	19·20	9·50	12·70	7·00	11·45
1891	20·25	17·75	8·70	11·60	6·45	10·20
1892	18·30	15·43	7·70	10·20	5·69	8·98
1893	17·75	15·30	7·70	10·25	5·98	8·75
1894	16·96	15·04	7·33	9·46	5·54	8·29
1895	16·42	14·42	7·04	9·15	5·35	8·50
1896	16·83	14·92	7·46	10·04	5·63	9·25
1897	16·67	14·85	7·13	9·54	5·50	9·25
1898	18·08	16·54	8·13	10·56	6·13	9·63
1899	23·33	21·42	11·00	13·79	7·85	12·00
1900	22·15	20·45	9·75	12·50	6·90	11·60
1901	17·79	16·29	7·00	9·54	5·50	9·58
1902	19·46	17·58	8·29	11·00	6·56	11·42

Note.—The prices for 1860-71 are prices at the end of each year; those for 1872-1902 are the means of the prices at the London Wool Sales.

FOREIGN WOOL (LONDON).

(Based on the Supplements to the *Annual Wool Reports* issued by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz & Co., London.)

Year.	Mohair, Turkish, fair average, per lb.	Alpaca, super Islay, per lb.	Peru, Middling, per lb.	East India, Candahar, best White, per lb.	Donskoi average, White carding, per lb.	River Plate, Buenos Ayres greasy average, per lb. *
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1860	35.50	27.00	16.00	14.00	—	9.50
1861	38.00	29.00	13.50	14.00	—	8.00
1862	42.00	39.00	14.00	15.00	—	8.25
1863	36.00	31.00	15.50	16.00	—	8.00
1864	35.00	33.00	17.00	16.00	—	7.25
1865	44.00	40.00	17.00	15.25	—	8.00
1866	44.00	38.00	15.00	14.50	—	7.50
1867	29.00	26.00	10.00	12.50	—	6.25
1868	43.00	35.00	10.50	11.75	—	6.00
1869	46.00	28.00	9.50	11.00	—	5.50
1870	38.00	33.50	10.75	11.50	—	5.25
1871	45.00	35.00	16.00	17.75	—	8.25
1872	42.13	31.92	16.83	18.50	14.67	8.70
1873	35.25	31.83	14.79	16.50	10.79	7.45
1874	38.58	32.54	14.88	14.75	10.13	7.50
1875	44.20	31.75	14.58	14.17	10.63	7.88
1876	37.67	26.92	13.29	12.75	10.25	6.62
1877	35.00	22.67	12.92	11.29	10.04	6.41
1878	30.67	18.92	10.33	10.50	8.42	6.19
1879	21.33	15.67	9.54	10.58	7.58	6.38
1880	28.92	19.92	12.50	13.42	10.33	7.63
1881	20.83	15.42	10.54	11.67	9.29	6.96
1882	20.92	15.17	10.63	11.92	9.08	6.75
1883	19.92	16.00	9.71	11.17	8.46	6.69
1884	19.46	15.29	7.92	9.88	7.63	6.19
1885	17.08	13.83	7.38	9.00	7.29	5.06
1886	14.17	12.42	7.79	9.88	7.71	5.30
1887	13.67	12.79	8.29	9.75	8.08	5.64
1888	12.71	11.50	8.08	9.17	6.92	5.59
1889	15.25	17.04	8.00	9.04	7.08	6.19
1890	15.79	16.93	8.46	9.42	7.46	6.04
1891	12.79	13.14	8.58	8.50	7.08	5.42
1892	12.61	12.79	7.88	8.08	6.63	4.76
1893	16.13	15.14	7.54	7.92	7.08	4.72
1894	14.50	14.94	7.43	7.58	6.86	4.21
1895	23.92	21.72	7.94	7.75	6.63	4.10
1896	20.03	16.97	7.38	8.00	6.88	4.43
1897	16.46	14.71	7.58	8.08	6.75	4.29
1898	17.36	13.18	6.89	7.13	6.04	4.94
1899	19.29	15.07	6.86	6.92	5.75	6.88
1900	18.64	14.63	7.25	8.13	5.88	5.30
1901	15.41	14.77	6.50	7.67	5.42	4.58
1902	15.29	17.89	5.86	7.88	5.83	5.23

Note.—The prices for 1860-71 are prices at the end of each year; those for 1872-1902 are the means of the prices at the London Wool Sales.

* Based throughout on 30 per cent. yield.

WOOL (SHEEP OR LAMBS').

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.			Year.	Average Value per lb.		
	All Foreign Countries and British Possessions.	Australia.	South Africa.		All Foreign Countries and British Possessions.	Australia.	South Africa.
	d.	d.	d.		d.	d.	d.
1854	14.59	18.00	14.50	1879	13.54	14.45	14.48
1855	15.57	18.63	14.13	1880	13.64	14.65	15.14
1856	17.51	21.00	17.25	1881	13.86	14.52	15.01
1857	17.58	22.53	18.67	1882	12.25	12.58	14.26
1858	16.74	20.39	16.53	1883	12.07	12.55	14.21
1859	17.53	20.83	17.83	1884	12.05	12.52	13.54
1860	17.66	21.85	17.20	1885	10.03	10.50	9.51
1861	15.60	19.80	13.94	1886	9.07	9.33	9.33
1862	16.09	19.26	14.60	1887	10.15	10.72	10.58
1863	15.82	18.77	14.79	1888	9.77	10.29	9.99
1864	17.85	21.37	17.20	1889	9.78	10.32	10.31
1865	16.65	19.39	15.09	1890	10.27	10.95	10.31
1866	17.28	20.83	17.88	1891	9.34	9.74	9.72
1867	16.43	19.50	14.76	1892	8.73	8.98	9.40
1868	14.23	15.94	14.59	1893	8.72	8.87	9.30
1869	13.45	14.92	14.70	1894	8.49	8.62	9.33
1870	14.21	15.27	15.27	1895	8.10	8.07	9.29
1871	13.11	14.25	12.89	1896	8.39	8.70	10.30
1872	14.28	15.00	16.02	1897	7.97	8.20	7.51
1873	14.53	15.24	16.34	1898	8.16	8.50	12.82
1874	14.50	14.81	16.82	1899	8.58	8.91	7.85
1875	15.22	16.11	16.36	1900	9.47	10.14	8.39
1876	14.43	15.14	15.69	1901	7.51	7.81	7.03
1877	14.29	15.01	15.82	1902	7.51	7.78	7.38
1878	13.83	14.51	15.40				

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

WOOL (SHEEP AND LAMBS').

(The figures for 1825-6 are based on the *Report of the Lords' Committee on the Wool Trade* [H.L. 90, 1828, vii.]; and those for 1827-39 on the *Appendix to Commercial Tariffs, Part XXIII.* [No. 1129, 1849, lii.]. Those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1825	13·99	1851	12·91	1877	17·73
1826	13·58	1852	13·43	1878	19·87
1827	12·54	1853	15·11	1879	14·39
1828	11·05	1854	14·05	1880	16·57
1829	10·95	1855	14·62	1881	15·26
1830	11·77	1856	15·86	1882	15·20
1831	11·89	1857	17·27	1883	12·71
1832	12·55	1858	16·09	1884	10·94
1833	15·99	1859	16·99	1885	9·55
1834	20·24	1860	18·71	1886	10·07
1835	20·05	1861	17·46	1887	11·25
1836	20·23	1862	17·79	1888	10·34
1837	16·80	1863	20·07	1889	10·70
1838	17·80	1864	22·08	1890	9·91*
1839	18·81	1865	23·39	1891	10·11
1840	16·48	1866	22·08	1892	9·13
1841	15·74	1867	21·01	1893	9·48
1842	14·26	1868	18·57	1894	9·08
1843	12·35	1869	17·83	1895	9·51
1844	14·35	1870	15·31	1896	9·55
1845	14·74	1871	16·64	1897	9·19
1846	14·04	1872	19·86	1898	8·59
1847	12·46	1873	21·18	1899	7·73
1848	11·40	1874	21·92	1900	7·51
1849	11·50	1875	21·14	1901	6·10
1850	12·48	1876	18·53	1902	6·00

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. From 1st Jan. to 5th July, 1825, the export duty was 1*d.* per lb.; from 5th July, 1825, to 11th Aug., 1828, the duty was 1*d.* per lb. if the wool was of the value of 1*s.* per lb. and upwards, and $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per lb. if of less value than 1*s.*; from 11th Aug., 1828, to 6th June, 1844, it was 1*s.* per cwt.

* The classification of Wool was slightly altered in 1890.

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED YARN.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
	d.		d.		d.
1854	36·00	1871	22·58	1888	27·12
1855	36·00	1872	28·34	1889	27·77
1856	36·00	1873	27·27	1890	27·19
1857	36·00	1874	27·32	1891	26·65
1858	36·00	1875	27·24	1892	26·50
1859	36·01	1876	28·60	1893	25·47
1860	36·00	1877	28·55	1894	24·20
1861	54·00	1878	28·89	1895	23·85
1862	54·00	1879	29·54	1896	23·38
1863	54·00	1880	28·98	1897	23·23
1864	54·00	1881	29·48	1898	23·86
1865	54·00	1882	29·89	1899	24·68
1866	54·00	1883	30·18	1900	24·74
1867	47·41	1884	30·13	1901	24·24
1868	42·00	1885	29·10	1902	23·88
1869	42·00	1886	28·73		
1870	37·45	1887	28·43		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs Duty. From 1854 to 7th March, 1860, "Berlin" wool or Zephyr Yarn and yarn of two or more threads was subject to a duty of 6d. or 3d. per lb. according as it was, or was not, scoured, bleached, or coloured.

* For Weaving.

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED YARN.

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5336, 1888, xoi.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1840	28·63	1861	30·13	1882	25·62
1841	27·08	1862	32·47	1883	23·41
1842	25·65	1863	36·92	1884	23·78
1843	24·06	1864	40·30	1885	24·19
1844	27·80	1865	40·31	1886	23·19
1845	27·22	1866	41·06	1887	23·73
1846	25·26	1867	37·28	1888	22·81
1847	23·88	1868	34·78	1889	22·97
1848	22·12	1869	35·74	1890	23·87
1849	22·22	1870	33·73	1891	22·65
1850	25·26	1871	33·49	1892	21·74
1851	24·29	1872	36·91	1893	21·71
1852	24·14	1873	37·26	1894	21·36
1853	25·01	1874	38·14	1895	21·11
1854	23·76	1875	38·58	1896	21·81
1855	22·90	1876	34·36	1897	20·35
1856	24·69	1877	32·12	1898	19·08
1857	27·60	1878	30·07	1899	18·37
1858	28·58	1879	26·71	1900	18·86
1859	31·30	1880	30·33	1901	17·26
1860	32·46	1881	26·04	1902	16·07

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. Woollen and Worsted Yarn was subject to an export duty of 1s. per cwt. from 1840 to 6th June, 1844.

JUTE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	23'00	1871	21'60	1888	12'44
1855	16'58	1872	19'57	1889	14'16
1856	16'75	1873	15'65	1890	13'34
1857	20'89	1874	16'64	1891	12'19
1858	16'79	1875	15'08	1892	15'22
1859	14'90	1876	14'66	1893	13'18
1860	16'18	1877	16'06	1894	13'64
1861	15'71	1878	15'26	1895	11'12
1862	19'31	1879	13'69	1896	12'24
1863	24'96	1880	17'33	1897	11'70
1864	21'65	1881	16'12	1898	10'50
1865	16'83	1882	14'54	1899	12'75
1866	18'16	1883	12'26	1900	14'72
1867	17'87	1884	14'11	1901	13'46
1868	17'74	1885	11'34	1902	12'79
1869	17'37	1886	11'24		
1870	19'58	1887	11'25		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

JUTE YARN.

(Based on the Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1861	2.90	1875	3.40	1889	2.88
1862	3.49	1876	3.26	1890	2.70
1863	5.02	1877	3.48	1891	2.47
1864	5.00	1878	3.55	1892	2.67
1865	3.99	1879	3.54	1893	2.44
1866	3.98	1880	3.33	1894	2.58
1867	3.73	1881	3.25	1895	2.46
1868	3.73	1882	3.10	1896	2.44
1869	3.78	1883	3.05	1897	2.43
1870	3.72	1884	2.79	1898	2.27
1871	4.59	1885	2.13	1899	2.44
1872	4.93	1886	2.14	1900	3.02
1873	4.04	1887	2.32	1901	2.67
1874	3.75	1888	2.46	1902	2.71

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

FLAX (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers.)

Year.	Average Price per stone (14 lbs.).	Year.	Average Price per stone (14 lbs.).	Year.	Average Price per stone (14 lbs.).
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1881	6 11	1889	5 11½	1897	5 2
1882	6 5	1890	5 9½	1898	5 10½
1883	6 1	1891	5 11	1899	6 5½
1884	6 5	1892	6 8½	1900	7 1
1885	6 1	1893	8 1½	1901	6 8½
1886	6 7	1894	7 1½	1902	6 5
1887	5 10½	1895	5 6		
1888	6 1½	1896	4 8½		

Note.—"The cultivation of Flax is almost entirely confined to Ulster, and market reports are therefore received from that province only."

FLAX.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1854	52.88	1871	46.96	1888	39.98
1855	52.89	1872	52.28	1889	35.75
1856	45.03	1873	49.95	1890	39.57
1857	39.04	1874	48.76	1891	35.04
1858	48.70	1875	53.05	1892	34.32
1859	55.37	1876	55.29	1893	37.25
1860	53.90	1877	49.37	1894	37.08
1861	53.13	1878	48.01	1895	34.14
1862	59.78	1879	45.25	1896	36.52
1863	60.53	1880	46.13	1897	35.60
1864	59.12	1881	41.04	1898	32.98
1865	57.44	1882	38.73	1899	32.26
1866	59.40	1883	39.92	1900	38.74
1867	59.17	1884	40.73	1901	45.42
1868	57.68	1885	41.62	1902	44.73
1869	56.59	1886	41.52		
1870	51.85	1887	36.34		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Dressed or Undressed.

LINEN YARN.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1854	13·02	1871	12·89	1888	9·43
1855	16·13	1872	16·61	1889	9·40
1856	14·76	1873	20·05	1890	9·42
1857	14·76	1874	15·54	1891	9·52
1858	14·76	1875	14·27	1892	9·27
1859	14·77	1876	13·06	1893	9·39
1860	18·16	1877	12·93	1894	9·43
1861	13·32	1878	15·99	1895	9·34
1862	12·25	1879	13·94	1896	9·32
1863	8·73	1880	10·85	1897	9·33
1864	16·75	1881	10·27	1898	9·14
1865	15·09	1882	10·76	1899	9·50
1866	9·14	1883	12·67	1900	8·62
1867	5·70	1884	11·17	1901	7·82
1868	8·73	1885	9·45	1902	8·25
1869	4·24	1886	9·64		
1870	4·19	1887	9·42		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

LINEN YARN.

(The figures for 1834-9 are based on the *Statistical Companion*, by T. C. Banfield and C. B. Wild, 1848; those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1834	21.34	1857	13.71	1880	14.25
1835	19.91	1858	13.08	1881	13.91
1836	16.72	1859	14.73	1882	13.71
1837	13.74	1860	13.85	1883	14.36
1838	12.00	1861	13.91	1884	13.95
1839	12.04	1862	13.65	1885	14.26
1840	11.14	1863	15.80	1886	14.12
1841	9.25	1864	17.90	1887	13.77
1842	8.85	1865	16.54	1888	14.48
1843	9.24	1866	16.95	1889	14.62
1844	9.71	1867	17.29	1890	13.58
1845	10.93	1868	16.91	1891	14.52
1846	10.78	1869	16.19	1892	13.82
1847	12.29	1870	14.42	1893	14.84
1848	10.10	1871	14.69	1894	14.50
1849	10.18	1872	16.40	1895	13.60
1850	11.61	1873	16.51	1896	13.53
1851	12.12	1874	15.17	1897	12.75
1852	11.44	1875	15.95	1898	12.24
1853	12.11	1876	15.62	1899	12.02
1854	12.81	1877	16.13	1900	13.72
1855	12.32	1878	15.76	1901	15.26
1856	13.05	1879	14.82	1902	14.06

Notes.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

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LINEN THREAD.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.	Year.	Average Declared Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1854	28.75	1871	28.58	1888	30.58
1855	28.02	1872	28.85	1889	31.29
1856	22.00	1873	30.56	1890	28.81
1857	28.00	1874	30.15	1891	30.04
1858	24.34	1875	30.77	1892	30.23
1859	24.17	1876	31.80	1893	28.88
1860	25.25	1877	29.61	1894	28.00
1861	26.88	1878	28.60	1895	26.38
1862	26.34	1879	29.71	1896	26.42
1863	29.72	1880	31.02	1897	26.87
1864	29.69	1881	30.62	1898	26.69
1865	34.06	1882	32.01	1899	27.70
1866	32.43	1883	31.26	1900	30.97
1867	29.89	1884	29.11	1901	31.67
1868	28.53	1885	30.63	1902	30.63
1869	29.56	1886	32.72		
1870	28.56	1887	29.74		

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* For Sewing.

SILK (RAW).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
	s.		s.		s.
1854	14.12	1871	21.62	1888	12.29
1855	13.85	1872	21.43	1889	14.04
1856	19.75	1873	20.97	1890	14.20
1857	21.77	1874	16.80	1891	13.60
1858	18.04	1875	15.35	1892	13.09
1859	20.30	1876	19.18	1893	12.38
1860	21.65	1877	20.05	1894	13.06
1861	17.69	1878	17.65	1895	12.64
1862	18.94	1879	17.42	1896	12.54
1863	20.35	1880	17.04	1897	12.33
1864	22.41	1881	16.98	1898	12.52
1865	26.34	1882	16.54	1899	12.77
1866	26.56	1883	16.20	1900	12.97
1867	25.84	1884	14.79	1901	11.53
1868	24.85	1885	14.07	1902	11.63
1869	24.45	1886	13.73		
1870	26.02	1887	13.65		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

**GROUP III.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND
DRINK.**

A.—CORN, &c.

WHEAT.
BARLEY.
OATS.
MAIZE.
BEANS.
PEAS.
HOPS.

POTATOES.
ONIONS.
RICE.
ARROWROOT.
FLOUR.
OATMEAL.
BREAD.

[For other articles in this Group, see pp. 108-190.]

BRITISH CORN

(Extracted from the *Annual Agricultural Returns for*

Year.	Average Price per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Average Price per Imperial Quarter.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
*1801	s. d. 119 6	s. d. 68 6	s. d. 37 0	1826	s. d. 58 8	s. d. 34 4	s. d. 26 8
1802	69 10	33 4	20 4	†1827	58 6	37 7	28 2
1803	58 10	25 4	21 6	1828	60 5	32 10	22 6
1804	62 3	31 0	24 3	1829	66 3	32 6	22 9
1805	89 9	44 6	28 4	1830	64 3	32 7	24 5
1806	79 1	38 8	27 7	1831	66 4	38 0	25 4
1807	75 4	39 4	28 4	1832	58 8	33 1	20 5
1808	81 4	43 5	33 4	1833	52 11	27 6	18 5
1809	97 4	47 0	31 5	1834	46 2	29 0	20 11
1810	106 5	48 1	28 7	1835	39 4	29 11	22 0
1811	95 3	42 3	27 7	1836	48 6	32 10	28 1
1812	126 6	66 9	44 6	1837	55 10	30 4	23 1
1813	109 9	58 6	38 6	1838	64 7	31 5	22 5
1814	74 4	37 4	25 8	1839	70 8	39 6	25 11
1815	65 7	30 3	23 7	1840	66 4	36 5	25 8
1816	78 6	33 11	27 2	1841	64 4	32 10	22 5
1817	96 11	49 4	32 5	§1842	57 3	27 6	19 3
1818	86 3	53 10	32 5	1843	50 1	29 6	18 4
1819	74 6	45 9	28 2	1844	51 3	33 8	20 7
1820	67 10	33 10	24 2	1845	50 10	31 8	22 6
†1821	56 1	26 0	19 6	1846	54 8	32 8	23 8
1822	44 7	21 10	18 1	1847	69 9	44 2	28 8
1823	53 4	31 6	22 11	1848	50 6	31 6	20 6
1824	63 11	36 4	24 10	1849	44 3	27 9	17 6
1825	68 6	40 0	25 8	1850	40 3	23 5	16 5

* From 212 towns, by Act 31 Geo. III., c. 30 (1791).

† From 148 towns, by Act 1 and 2 Geo. IV., c. 87, which came into force on 10th July, 1821.

‡ From 160 towns, by Act 7 and 8 Geo. IV., c. 58, which came into force on 2nd July, 1827.

§ From 290 towns, by Act 5 and 6 Vict., c. 14, which came into force on 29th April, 1842.

(ENGLAND AND WALES).

Great Britain issued by the Board of Agriculture.)

Year.	Average Price per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Average Price per Imperial Quarter.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1851	s. d. 38 6	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 18 7	1877	s. d. 56 9	s. d. 39 8	s. d. 25 11
1852	40 9	28 6	19 1	1878	46 5	40 2	24 4
1853	53 3	33 2	21 0	1879	43 10	34 0	21 9
1854	72 5	36 0	27 11	1880	44 4	33 1	23 1
1855	74 8	34 9	27 5	1881	45 4	31 11	21 9
1856	69 2	41 1	25 2	1882	45 1	31 2	21 10
1857	56 4	42 1	25 0	†1883	41 7	31 10	21 5
1858	44 2	34 8	24 6	1884	35 8	30 8	20 3
1859	43 9	33 6	23 2	1885	32 10	30 1	20 7
1860	53 3	36 7	24 5	1886	31 0	26 7	19 0
1861	55 4	36 1	23 9	1887	32 6	25 4	16 3
1862	55 5	35 1	22 7	1888	31 10	27 10	16 9
1863	44 9	33 11	21 2	1889	29 9	25 10	17 9
1864	40 2	29 11	20 1	†1890	31 11	28 8	18 7
*1865	41 10	29 9	21 10	1891	37 0	28 2	20 0
1866	49 11	37 5	24 7	1892	30 3	26 2	19 10
1867	64 5	40 0	26 0	1893	26 4	25 7	18 9
1868	63 9	43 0	28 1	1894	22 10	24 6	17 1
1869	48 2	39 5	26 0	1895	23 1	21 11	14 6
1870	46 11	34 7	22 10	1896	26 2	22 11	14 9
1871	56 8	36 2	25 2	1897	30 2	28 6	16 11
1872	57 0	37 4	23 2	1898	34 0	27 2	18 5
1873	58 8	40 5	25 5	1899	25 8	25 7	17 0
1874	55 9	44 11	28 10	1900	26 11	24 11	17 7
1875	45 2	38 5	28 8	¶1901	26 9	25 2	18 5
1876	46 2	35 2	26 3	1902	28 1	25 8	20 2

* From 150 towns, by Act 27 and 28 Vict., c. 87, which came into force on 1st January, 1865.

† From 187 towns, set forth by Order in Council of 14th February, 1883, under Act 45 and 46 Vict., c. 37.

‡ From 196 towns, from 12th April, 1890 (Order in Council of 21st March, 1890).

¶ From 190 towns from 1st January, 1901 (Order in Council of 26th November, 1900).

A.—WHEAT.

(The figures for 1801-40 are based on the *Report from the Select Committee on the and the Edinburgh Almanack and Scots Register*. The figures for 1841-7 are extracted those for 1854-69 from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom*, [H.C. 146, 1896, lxviii.]; and those for 1848-53 and 1895-1902 from Returns

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.		Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.
1801	s. d. 68 10½	—	—	1827	s. d. 48 8	s. d. 46 4	s. d. 53 5
1802	52 1½	—	48 7½	1828	74 0	66 4	69 7
1803	51 8	—	—	1829	52 8	49 0	58 7
1804	82 7½	—	79 8½	1830	58 8	53 7	56 7
1805	59 0½	—	59 9½	1831	57 4	50 10	63 8
1806	74 9½	—	72 11	1832	49 0	50 4	55 2
1807	63 11½	61 10½	—	1833	48 0	43 0	49 4
1808	93 5½	84 7	—	1834	40 8	37 7½	44 0
1809	82 7½	82 6½	—	1835	33 6	36 2½	38 7
1810	76 9	61 10½	66 1½	1836	54 0	48 1	52 1
1811	93 5½	90 9½	86 6½	1837	54 7	47 1½	52 1
1812	118 1	118 7	112 9½	1838	65 0	59 1½	67 6
1813	69 10½	67 4½	68 10½	1839	56 0	46 6	47 5
1814	58 0½	55 0	56 4½	1840	56 8	45 5½	57 5
1815	49 2½	41 3	47 0	1841	53 6	56 5½	53 0
1816	77 10½	70 1½	76 9½	1842	45 0	43 11	45 10
1817	78 8½	71 2	73 3	1843	51 6	46 8½	48 5
1818	73 9½	68 7½	73 6½	1844	43 4	43 9½	43 7
1819	63 11½	55 8½	60 3½	1845	44 10	47 10½	53 5
1820	60 0½	51 11	57 8	1846	64 0	62 11½	62 9
1821	55 1½	50 4½	54 5½	1847	51 6	50 3½	55 9½
1822	40 4	35 2	39 10½	1848	44 7	44 8	46 6
1823	57 0½	49 2	51 8½	1849	33 6	35 0½	34 9
1824	62 9½	58 9½	58 4	1850	36 4	36 1	36 6
1825	59 8½	58 3½	61 3	1851	37 6	33 0½	39 3
1826	55 7	55 4	59 1	1852	46 0	47 3	44 7

Nota.—"The Fiars are the Average Prices yearly ascertained by the Sheriff, with preceding crop." Where Fiars are struck for more than one quality of grain, the In the original tables the Mid-Lothian prices to 1826, and the Perthshire prices verted at the rate of 1 Imperial Quarter = 1·9679 Mid-Lothian Wheat Boll = 1·9445

(SCOTLAND).

A.—WHEAT.

Sale of Corn [H.C. 517, 1834, vii.], the *Return relating to Corn* [H.C. 177, 1843, liii.], from the *Return, Ministers' Stipends and Tithes, Scotland* [H.C. 313, 1849, xlii.]; *Parts I.-VIII.*; those for 1870-94 from the *Return of Fiars Prices, Scotland* furnished by the Scottish Office.)

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.		Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.
1853	s. d. 62 4	s. d. 63 7½	s. d. 66 10	1878	s. d. 38 0	s. d. 40 11	s. d. 37 11
1854	68 1	64 5	67 10	1879	37 10½	39 7	37 9
1855	70 9	67 4	72 1	1880	42 0	43 9	43 1
1856	40 0	49 3	43 0	1881	33 4	39 4	33 7
1857	38 4	43 2	39 5	1882	36 7	36 1½	36 1
1858	40 1	39 0	38 7	1883	35 2	34 3	35 11
1859	44 8	42 4½	43 6	1884	29 9	29 3½	29 0
1860	47 8	48 0½	46 11	1885	28 1	29 5	28 1
1861	56 4	48 2	53 0	1886	26 6	26 8½	31 6
1862	39 10	41 0½	36 3	1887	28 8	28 1½	28 0
1863	36 11	34 10½	36 2	1888	26 8	31 10	30 4
1864	34 0	34 8	31 11	1889	29 4	26 11½	27 4
1865	46 4	46 10½	44 9½	1890	30 6	29 3½	31 4
1866	56 9	56 8½	56 7	1891	35 11½	34 5	36 3
1867	61 0	61 0	64 4	1892	26 9½	21 3½	25 2
1868	46 0	48 9	46 3	1893	25 4½	22 10½	24 2
1869	40 3	38 9½	40 1	1894	21 6½	19 4	20 6
1870	51 0	48 0½	49 3	1895	26 6½	22 4½	23 2
1871	50 1	54 9	52 7½	1896	30 11	27 9	27 7
1872	34 0	40 4½	35 9	1897	33 0½	30 8½	33 5
1873	55 2	54 0½	55 0	1898	27 6½	24 3½	26 9
1874	40 3	41 9½	38 7	1899	26 6	23 4½	27 0
1875	40 0	42 6½	41 8	1900	26 4	24 10½	26 10
1876	42 2	45 6½	41 11	1901	29 0	26 8	27 4
1877	35 9	46 1½	41 4	1902	24 5	25 4	27 3

the help of a Jury, of the several kinds of Grain, the Growth of his County, in the prices of the best quality have been given. to 1825, inclusive, were given at "per Boll" (local). These prices have been con- Perth Wheat Boll.

BRITISH CORN

B.—BARLEY.

(The figures for 1801-40 are based on the *Report from the Select Committee on Register*. The figures for 1841-7 are extracted from the *Return, Ministers' Stipendaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.—VIII.*; those for 1870-94 for 1848-54 and 1895-1902 from Returns furnished by the Scottish Office.)

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.		Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.
1801	s. d. 34 5½	s. d. —	s. d. —	1827	s. d. 30 0	s. d. 29 6½	s. d. 28 9
1802	23 7½	—	22 5	1828	38 0	38 2½	36 5
1803	25 0	—	—	1829	30 4	30 4	28 6
1804	40 6½	—	38 2½	1830	33 4	34 6½	30 5
1805	32 0	—	28 8	1831	33 4	31 5	32 1
1806	35 1½	—	34 3½	1832	29 0	28 10	27 1
1807	40 6½	35 7	—	1833	27 0	27 10	25 10
1808	40 6½	44 4½	—	1834	28 10	26 3	26 5
1809	41 2½	49 6½	—	1835	27 5	26 4	25 1
1810	37 1½	37 1½	31 9	1836	32 0	30 11½	32 1
1811	48 7½	46 5	40 10½	1837	27 9	28 5	26 5
1812	53 4½	57 3	48 1½	1838	36 6	33 4½	37 5
1813	42 6½	45 5	40 0½	1839	34 8	34 10½	28 9
1814	38 1	33 0	29 11½	1840	29 0	28 8	26 6
1815	24 3½	27 10½	21 5	1841	30 8	29 8	26 10
1816	42 8	45 4½	42 2	1842	27 6	25 5	23 10
1817	44 7	40 9	38 10½	1843	33 3	26 5½	27 11
1818	54 0½	51 0½	47 5½	1844	30 0	29 5	27 0
1819	29 8½	30 11½	27 0½	1845	30 6	30 5½	28 9
1820	27 0½	29 7	23 0½	1846	41 4	39 8½	37 11
1821	27 0½	28 0½	23 8½	1847	31 6	29 6½	27 9½
1822	26 4	26 0½	25 0½	1848	27 9	28 8	26 2
1823	34 6½	33 4½	33 4½	1849	20 9	21 10½	19 4
1824	40 6½	37 2½	37 6½	1850	24 8	21 3½	21 5
1825	38 4½	38 3	39 6½	1851	24 7	23 3	24 5
1826	37 4½	38 0½	38 5	1852	29 5	27 4½	26 8

Note.—"The Fiars are the Average Prices yearly, ascertained by the Sheriff, the preceding crop." Where Fiars are struck for more than one quality of grain, In the original tables the Mid-Lothian prices to 1826, and the Perthshire been converted at the rate of 1 Imperial Quarter = 1.3508 Mid-Lothian Barley

(SCOTLAND).

B.—BARLEY.

the Sale of Corn [H.C. 517, 1834, vii.], and the *Edinburgh Almanach and Scots and Teinds, Scotland* [H.C. 313, 1849, xliii.]; those for 1855-69 from the *Miscel-* from the *Return of Fiars Prices, Scotland* [H.C. 146, 1836, lxxviii]; and those

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.		Mid-Lothian.	Ayr-shire.	Perth-shire.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1853	36 4	35 7½	34 8	1878	35 2	35 6	29 9
1854	35 1	32 9	32 10	1879	33 7	35 2	29 2
1855	40 6	37 7	38 8	1880	34 10	34 8	30 9
1856	36 4	38 9	37 4	1881	26 3	31 1	23 8
1857	35 6	30 8	27 2	1882	30 7	30 2½	25 8
1858	31 8	31 0	26 6	1883	28 9	30 1½	26 0
1859	37 6	32 9	32 2	1884	28 7	29 5½	23 6
1860	40 5	37 1½	34 0½	1885	25 7	26 3½	23 11
1861	31 3	30 9½	29 6	1886	24 0	24 9	20 5
1862	28 1	30 1	25 7	1887	27 4	25 8½	22 2
1863	28 8	28 9½	25 4	1888	26 3	26 8	24 0
1864	25 6	26 7½	22 5	1889	28 7	26 0½	23 10
1865	34 4	29 2½	28 11	1890	26 7	26 8½	24 11
1866	37 10	36 5	35 4	1891	30 0	29 7½	23 7
1867	39 10	38 4	36 9	1892	23 9½	25 11½	22 11
1868	43 7	41 6½	39 7	1893	29 6½	26 5	25 11
1869	33 9	30 7½	29 5	1894	23 3	25 2½	21 5
1870	34 6	32 6½	32 3½	1895	22 3½	22 0½	20 3
1871	36 5	38 6	30 2	1896	21 8	24 5½	21 6
1872	30 0	34 10½	29 0	1897	27 10	25 1½	26 10
1873	42 1	38 10	36 4	1898	28 0	25 9	26 9
1874	39 11	37 8½	33 9	1899	26 1½	25 9	24 10
1875	35 4	35 4	30 4	1900	24 0½	24 11	23 9
1876	32 9	34 10½	30 6	1901	27 3	26 0½	25 3
1877	31 7	36 2½	29 10	1902	22 1	25 11½	23 7

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C.—OATS.

(The figures for 1801-40 are based on the *Report from the Select Committee on the Fiars*. The figures for 1841-47 are based on the *Return, Ministers' Stipends and Tithes, of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-VIII.*; those for 1870-94 on the *Return of Fiars Returns* furnished by the Scottish Office.)

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Perthshire.	Roxburghshire.		Mid-Lothian.	Perthshire.	Roxburghshire.
1801	s. d. 22 4½	s. d. —	s. d. —	1827	s. d. 22 8	s. d. 24 5½	s. d. 22 2
1802	20 11½	19 1½	—	1828	24 8	26 2	23 4
1803	23 7½	—	—	1829	21 8	22 8	22 1½
1804	25 0	25 0½	22 2½	1830	26 8	24 7	25 0
1805	25 4	25 11	23 3	1831	23 4	22 11	23 8
1806	27 0	26 0½	24 3½	1832	18 10	19 6	18 8
1807	36 5½	—	—	1833	18 0	17 11½	17 1½
1808	32 5	—	—	1834	20 0	20 4	19 0
1809	28 0½	—	—	1835	20 0	20 10	20 5
1810	24 3½	24 4½	24 3½	1836	27 6	26 1	26 0
1811	31 0½	29 7½	27 6	1837	21 3	20 3	21 10½
1812	42 6½	39 6½	41 2½	1838	28 0	28 5	26 8½
1813	29 0½	27 8	25 11½	1839	24 8	24 8	24 10½
1814	24 7½	25 0½	22 2½	1840	22 10	22 8	23 4
1815	19 3	17 9½	17 5½	1841	21 2	17 11½	22 0½
1816	35 1½	34 3½	35 7	1842	19 0	16 8½	17 11½
1817	31 0½	30 11½	31 8½	1843	21 0½	18 6½	18 8½
1818	32 5	30 11½	30 5½	1844	21 8	19 0	19 1
1819	23 7½	21 9	22 0½	1845	26 8	24 0	24 6
1820	21 11½	20 11½	21 1½	1846	35 0	32 9	31 1½
1821	20 8½	20 1½	19 6½	1847	24 6	23 0	24 2½
1822	20 3½	18 0	19 2½	1848	19 1	18 7	19 10½
1823	27 0½	24 8½	24 8	1849	16 5	15 2½	14 9
1824	24 1	24 8½	21 9	1850	18 0	16 2½	17 4½
1825	24 9½	25 0½	24 5½	1851	19 6	18 7	18 2½
1826	34 9½	37 11	36 2½	1852	20 10	19 4	19 0½

Notes.—"The Fiars are the Average Prices yearly, ascertained by the Sheriff, with preceding crop." Where Fiars are struck for more than one quality of grain, the In the original tables the Mid-Lothian prices to 1826, and the Perthshire and prices have been converted at the rate of 1 Imperial Quarter = 1.3508 Mid-Lothian the Barley Boll being used for oats.

(SCOTLAND).

C.—OATS.

Sale of Corn [H.C. 517, 1834, vii.] and the *Edinburgh Almanack and Scots' Register. Scotland* [H.C. 313, 1849, xlii.]; those for 1855-69 on the *Miscellaneous Statistics—Prices, Scotland* [H.C. 146, 1896, lxxviii.], and those for 1848-54 and 1895-1902 on

Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.			Year.	Fiars Prices per Imperial Quarter.		
	Mid-Lothian.	Perthshire.	Roxburghshire.		Mid-Lothian.	Perthshire.	Roxburghshire.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1853	29 4	25 9	25 3	1878	22 1	21 2	21 11½
1854	29 6	27 6	28 1	1879	25 0	21 10	24 3½
1855	29 6	27 9	30 1	1880	22 8	22 0	22 8
1856	23 0	23 7	24 6	1881	22 10	19 4	20 8½
1857	22 6	20 5	23 0	1882	23 9	21 6	23 2½
1858	23 0	20 11	22 7	1883	24 0	21 8	23 5½
1859	25 10	22 6	25 0½	1884	22 7	19 3	22 2½
1860	29 3	26 6½	26 2	1885	23 3	19 7	22 8½
1861	25 4	23 9	24 9½	1886	19 6	18 9	19 0
1862	23 6	21 7	23 3	1887	17 10	14 11	16 7
1863	21 1	17 7	20 1½	1888	19 11	18 6	20 2½
1864	19 7	16 2	18 2½	1889	21 8	18 4	19 11½
1865	26 6	23 5	24 10½	1890	20 0	17 4	19 3½
1866	29 3	26 11	27 2	1891	24 11	22 4	24 1½
1867	30 3	28 11	29 9½	1892	21 10	19 1	22 5½
1868	28 11	27 7	29 7½	1893	20 3½	18 5	19 11½
1869	26 2	22 10	25 4½	1894	18 8	16 8	19 1½
1870	26 0	24 7	24 7	1895	18 0½	15 7	18 3½
1871	26 5	23 4	24 10	1896	17 10	15 6	17 7½
1872	26 1	23 2	24 1½	1897	20 3	18 10	19 8
1873	28 11	26 0	27 9½	1898	19 5	18 1	19 2½
1874	29 9	25 10	28 0½	1899	18 7	16 7	19 0½
1875	29 0	25 4	27 9½	1900	20 1½	18 8	20 0½
1876	27 7	25 5	25 11½	1901	22 3	20 6	21 4
1877	27 3	25 7	26 10½	1902	20 8	19 0	20 0

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 Roxburghshire prices to 1825, inclusive, were given at "per Boll" (local). These Barley Boll=1·3179 Perth Barley Boll=1·0569 Roxburgh (Teviotdale) Barley Boll,

BRITISH CORN (DUBLIN).

(Compiled from *Thom's Official Directory*.)

Year ending 31st Oct.	Average Price per Barrel at Dublin Corn Exchange.			Year ending 31st Oct.	Average Price per Barrel at Dublin Corn Exchange.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1849	s. d. 23 9	s. d. 13 11	s. d. 11 1	1876	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 17 4	s. d. 14 3
1850	23 9	11 5	9 11	1877	28 5	18 0	14 2
1851	22 1	12 11	10 10	1878	26 7	18 0	14 8
1852	23 3	13 4	10 8	1879	20 4	17 1	11 2
1853	29 9	15 7	11 7	1880	23 9	16 1	13 4½
1854	40 4	19 8½	15 8½	1881	23 8	14 11½	12 4
1855	41 8½	18 11½	15 7	1882	24 11	15 2½	12 7½
1856	40 0½	21 0½	14 10½	1883	21 1	15 6½	14 1½
1857	33 3	21 7	14 7	1884	18 3½	15 2½	13 6
1858	25 10	16 2	14 3½	1885	19 10½	14 9	12 2½
1859	24 10	15 9½	13 2½	1886	16 3	13 6½	10 10
1860	30 8	19 3	15 1½	1887	17 2½	13 1	10 6½
1861	30 2½	19 10½	14 2½	1888	18 8	14 9½	10 5½
1862	31 0	16 9	13 8	1889	19 5½	14 7½	10 5½
1863	25 8	15 4	12 8	1890	17 6	13 7½	11 9
1864	23 6	15 3	10 8	1891	20 8	14 4	13 6
1865	23 2½	14 4	12 5½	1892	19 0	15 2	12 6
1866	28 8½	18 2	14 10	1893	15 9	13 1	11 8
1867	35 8½	21 8½	16 3	1894	16 11	14 8	11 4
1868	35 6	21 5	16 8	1895	13 10	12 3	10 5
1869	29 8½	20 3½	15 0½	1896	16 0	11 6	9 11
1870	25 9½	16 3	13 11½	1897	19 5	10 5	11 10
1871	31 3	17 9½	14 3½	1898	19 9	13 0	11 7
1872	31 11	18 3	13 8	1899	15 7	13 2	10 9
1873	29 11	18 5	14 8	1900	15 5½	12 11½	11 1
1874	32 1	20 5	16 9	1901	16 1	13 2	11 7
1875	24 6	18 2	15 10	1902	16 5	13 6½	13 1

Notes.—A "barrel" of wheat is 280 lbs., of barley 224 lbs., and of oats 196 lbs.

BRITISH CORN (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.			Year.	Average Price per cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1881	9 5	7 5½	6 3½	1892	6 9½	7 0½	6 8½
1882	8 7	7 7	6 1½	1893	6 1	6 9	6 6½
1883	8 0	7 3½	6 2½	1894	5 8	7 0½	5 4½
1884	7 1	6 11½	5 9½	1895	5 9	6 8½	4 9½
1885	6 7	6 7½	5 7½	1896	6 4½	6 5	5 0
1886	5 11½	5 4½	4 11	1897	7 3½	6 5½	5 3½
1887	6 3	6 0	4 10½	1898	6 4½	7 1	5 2½
1888	6 11½	6 7	5 4	1899	6 1½	6 7½	5 2½
1889	6 5½	6 7	5 8½	1900	6 4½	6 10½	5 4½
1890	6 8½	6 6½	6 1	1901	6 4½	7 1	5 9½
1891	7 5	7 4½	6 8½	1902	6 1½	7 2½	6 0

WHEAT.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 15·73	1871	s. 11·84	1888	s. 7·68
1855	16·75	1872	12·42	1889	7·69
1856	14·41	1873	13·01	1890	7·80
1857	12·84	1874	12·15	1891	8·88
1858	9·85	1875	10·61	1892	7·66
1859	10·05	1876	10·43	1893	6·44
1860	12·99	1877	12·49	1894	5·35
1861	12·72	1878	10·99	1895	5·51
1862	11·31	1879	10·56	1896	6·19
1863	9·86	1880	11·08	1897	7·45
1864	9·20	1881	11·04	1898	8·02
1865	9·33	1882	10·67	1899	6·69
1866	11·21	1883	9·81	1900	6·80
1867	14·42	1884	8·41	1901	6·62
1868	13·52	1885	7·83	1902	6·69
1869	10·35	1886	7·55		
1870	10·53	1887	7·65		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1s. per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3d. per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1903, the duty of 3d. per cwt. was re-imposed, but was again abolished from 1st July, 1903.

A cwt. of wheat is about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Imperial quarter.

BARLEY.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 8.47	1871	s. 7.93	1888	s. 5.70
1855	9.23	1872	8.23	1889	5.71
1856	8.96	1873	8.69	1890	5.98
1857	9.30	1874	9.34	1891	6.80
1858	7.20	1875	8.39	1892	6.04
1859	7.37	1876	7.67	1893	5.06
1860	8.90	1877	8.33	1894	4.54
1861	8.52	1878	7.83	1895	4.69
1862	7.60	1879	8.32	1896	5.08
1863	7.65	1880	8.56	1897	4.94
1864	6.60	1881	8.30	1898	5.55
1865	6.46	1882	7.12	1899	5.76
1866	8.88	1883	6.98	1900	6.04
1867	9.97	1884	6.52	1901	5.84
1868	10.16	1885	5.90	1902	5.66
1869	8.39	1886	5.78		
1870	7.85	1887	5.28		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1s. per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3d. per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, the duty of 3d. per cwt. was re-imposed, but was again abolished from 1st July, 1903.

A cwt. of barley is about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Imperial quarter.

OATS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 9·87	1871	s. 7·64	1888	s. 4·90
1855	9·40	1872	7·28	1889	5·59
1856	8·73	1873	8·06	1890	6·14
1857	8·42	1874	8·99	1891	6·59
1858	7·70	1875	8·70	1892	6·40
1859	7·54	1876	8·24	1893	6·16
1860	8·38	1877	7·73	1894	5·21
1861	8·01	1878	7·14	1895	4·80
1862	7·55	1879	6·68	1896	4·81
1863	6·82	1880	7·14	1897	5·01
1864	6·57	1881	7·32	1898	5·63
1865	7·18	1882	6·75	1899	5·38
1866	8·21	1883	6·62	1900	5·21
1867	9·18	1884	6·49	1901	5·65
1868	9·56	1885	6·51	1902	6·36
1869	8·14	1886	5·89		
1870	8·09	1887	4·82		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1s. per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3d. per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, the duty of 3d. per cwt. was re-imposed, but was again abolished from 1st July, 1903.

A cwt. of oats is about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Imperial quarter.

MAIZE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	9.50	1871	7.69	1888	5.43
1855	10.14	1872	7.09	1889	4.74
1856	7.43	1873	7.06	1890	4.54
1857	8.26	1874	8.46	1891	6.27
1858	7.04	1875	7.95	1892	5.33
1859	6.69	1876	6.39	1893	4.80
1860	7.98	1877	6.47	1894	4.50
1861	7.97	1878	6.04	1895	4.60
1862	6.53	1879	5.43	1896	3.64
1863	6.35	1880	6.00	1897	3.42
1864	6.29	1881	6.22	1898	3.95
1865	6.30	1882	7.15	1899	4.14
1866	6.33	1883	6.53	1900	4.55
1867	8.98	1884	5.89	1901	4.82
1868	8.43	1885	5.39	1902	5.27
1869	6.72	1886	4.91		
1870	6.91	1887	4.84		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1s. per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3d. per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, a duty of 1½d. per cwt. was imposed, which was, however, abolished from 1st July, 1903.

BRITISH BEANS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

(The figures for 1810-41 have been extracted from the *Return relating to Corn*, &c. [H.C. 18, 1842, xl.]; for 1842-52 from *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Parts XIII.-XXII.*; for 1853-5 from the *Return relating to Bullion*, &c. [H.C. 410, 1856, xxxviii.]; and for 1856-9 from *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-II.* [No. 2427, 1857-8, lvii. and No. 2563, 1859, xxix.])

Year.	Average Price per Quarter.	Year.	Average Price per Quarter.	Year.	Average Price per Quarter.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1810	54 4	1827	49 0	1844	34 5
1811	49 4	1828	38 4	1845	38 11
1812	74 7	1829	36 8	1846	39 0
1813	76 4	1830	36 1	1847	50 6
1814	46 2	1831	39 10	1848	36 9
1815	36 2	1832	35 4	1849	30 2
1816	39 4	1833	33 2	1850	26 10
1817	51 7	1834	35 3	1851	28 7
1818	63 7	1835	36 11	1852	32 3
1819	54 1	1836	39 1	1853	40 1
1820	43 3	1837	38 7	1854	47 3
1821	30 11	1838	36 8	1855	46 6
1822	24 5	1839	41 3	1856	43 11
1823	33 1	1840	43 5	1857	43 0
1824	40 0	1841	39 10	1858	41 11
1825	42 9	1842	32 5	1859	42 3
1826	44 3	1843	29 2		

Notes.—A quarter of beans weighs about 4½ cwts.

BEANS.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	10·10	1871	8·53	1888	6·11
1855	9·25	1872	8·07	1889	6·27
1856	8·17	1873	8·51	1890	5·94
1857	8·61	1874	9·46	1891	6·57
1858	7·95	1875	9·06	1892	6·16
1859	8·17	1876	8·07	1893	5·71
1860	8·42	1877	7·31	1894	5·12
1861	8·24	1878	8·00	1895	5·23
1862	7·22	1879	7·74	1896	5·40
1863	7·21	1880	8·15	1897	5·37
1864	7·59	1881	7·92	1898	5·84
1865	8·26	1882	7·78	1899	6·11
1866	9·02	1883	7·60	1900	6·25
1867	8·78	1884	6·54	1901	6·74
1868	9·56	1885	6·15	1902	6·81
1869	8·78	1886	6·23		
1870	8·62	1887	6·36		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1s. per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3d. per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, the duty of 3d. per cwt. was re-imposed, but was again abolished from 1st July, 1903.

A cwt. of beans is about $\frac{2}{3}$ of an Imperial quarter.

* Excluding Kidney, Haricot and French Beans, and from 1898 Locust Beans also.

BRITISH PEAS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

(The figures for 1810-41 have been extracted from the *Return relating to Corn, &c.* [H.C. 18, 1842, xl.]; for 1842-52 from *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Parts XIII.-XXII.*; for 1853-5 from the *Return relating to Bullion, &c.* [H.C. 410, 1856, xxxviii.]; and for 1856-9 from *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I. and II.* [No. 2427, 1857-8, lvii. and No. 2563, 1859, xxix.])

Year.	Average Price per Quarter.	Year.	Average Price per Quarter.	Year.	Average Price per Quarter.
1810	s. d. 55 11	1827	s. d. 49 0	1844	s. d. 33 5
1811	53 11	1828	40 6	1845	38 8
1812	76 10	1829	36 8	1846	39 0
1813	81 11	1830	39 2	1847	51 5
1814	51 10	1831	41 11	1848	39 1
1815	39 4	1832	37 0	1849	31 2
1816	39 10	1833	36 5	1850	27 4
1817	53 4	1834	39 4	1851	27 2
1818	61 9	1835	36 6	1852	30 7
1819	56 1	1836	38 4	1853	38 6
1820	45 10	1837	37 6	1854	45 7
1821	32 8	1838	37 2	1855	43 4
1822	26 4	1839	41 2	1856	41 7
1823	34 11	1840	42 5	1857	41 4
1824	40 7	1841	40 4	1858	42 11
1825	45 4	1842	32 11	1859	39 9
1826	47 7	1843	31 1		

Note.—A quarter of peas weighs about 4½ cwts.

PEAS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	10·43	1871	8·77	1888	5·83
1855	10·67	1872	8·70	1889	6·56
1856	9·44	1873	8·70	1890	6·57
1857	8·52	1874	9·28	1891	7·13
1858	8·60	1875	9·25	1892	6·90
1859	8·18	1876	8·72	1893	6·33
1860	8·74	1877	8·58	1894	5·70
1861	7·95	1878	7·88	1895	5·73
1862	8·07	1879	7·72	1896	5·65
1863	7·59	1880	8·14	1897	5·47
1864	7·68	1881	8·08	1898	6·33
1865	8·14	1882	7·90	1899	6·53
1866	8·33	1883	7·88	1900	6·94
1867	9·10	1884	6·92	1901	7·32
1868	9·84	1885	6·73	1902	7·27
1869	8·63	1886	6·25		
1870	8·35	1887	5·85		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1*s.* per quarter in each year included in the Table up to 1st September, 1864, and 3*d.* per cwt. from that date up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, the duty of 3*d.* per cwt. was re-imposed, but was again abolished from 1st July, 1903.

A cwt. of peas is about $\frac{2}{3}$ of an Imperial quarter.

HOPS (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1805-14 are based on the Appendix to the *Second Report from the Committee on Resumption of Cash Payments* [H.C. 232, 1819, iii.]; those for 1815-35 on the Appendix to the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.C. 189, 1836, viii. (1).]; those for 1836-49 on the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv.]; and those for 1850-64* on the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882.)

Year.	Average price per cwt.	Year.	Average price per cwt.	Year.	Average price per cwt.	Year.	Average price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1805	131 6	1820	76 0	1835	111 0	1850	140 0
1806	127 9	1821	84 0	1836	—	1851	236 0
1807	119 0	1822	76 0	1837	90 0	1852	122 0
1808	92 6	1823	199 0	1838	79 0	1853	273 0
1809	146 8	1824	145 0	1839	79 0	1854	150 0
1810	146 8	1825	460 0	1840	66 0	1855	150 0
1811	153 6	1826	305 0	1841	{ 177 0 129 0	1856	* 112 0
1812	197 0	1827	90 0	1842	{ 98 0 112 0 87 0	1857	104 0
1813	231 8	1828	—	1843	—	1858	82 6
1814	190 0	1829	109 6	1844	{ 146 0 155 0	1859	90 0
1815	193 7	1830	—	1845	136 0	1860	95 0
1816	280 0	1831	111 0	1846	86 0	1861	196 9
1817	441 0	1832	135 0	1847	71 6	1862	135 9
1818	155 0	1833	—	1848	90 0	1863	134 6
1819	80 0	1834	101 0	1849	195 0	1864*	155 0

* Brewing discontinued in 1865.

HOPS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	£ 9.52	1871	£ 4.09	1888	£ 3.70
1855	6.97	1872	5.00	1889	3.58
1856	2.50	1873	4.91	1890	4.67
1857	2.94	1874	6.36	1891	5.02
1858	2.82	1875	4.63	1892	5.12
1859	2.25	1876	4.56	1893	5.58
1860	8.25	1877	4.68	1894	4.09
1861	4.41	1878	3.74	1895	2.97
1862	5.40	1879	4.64	1896	2.86
1863	4.25	1880	4.60	1897	3.19
1864	5.57	1881	4.71	1898	4.22
1865	5.57	1882	9.27	1899	4.49
1866	6.63	1883	8.39	1900	4.01
1867	5.49	1884	6.29	1901	3.98
1868	2.98	1885	3.75	1902	4.17
1869	3.41	1886	2.91		
1870	3.35	1887	2.95		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty.

The duty in 1854 up to 8th August was 45s. per cwt.; from 8th August, 1854, 20s.; from 1st August, 1855, 45s.; from 1st January, 1861, 20s.; from 1st January, 1862, 15s. per cwt. The duty was abolished from 16th September, 1862.

POTATOES (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-78 are extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.—XI.*, and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.		Year.	Average Price per cwt.		Year.	Average Price per cwt.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
1855	6	3	1871	6	7½	1887	5	11½
1856	5	4	1872	7	4½	1888	5	6
1857	7	8	1873	7	10	1889	5	6
1858	7	0	1874	7	3	1890	5	0½
1859	6	6	1875	7	0	1891	6	5½
1860	7	10	1876	7	9	1892	5	5
1861	7	4	1877	8	0	1893	5	3½
1862	7	4	1878	7	6	1894	5	6½
1863	7	0	1879	8	2½	1895	5	10½
1864	5	2	1880	7	10½	1896	4	2½
1865	5	7	1881	7	2½	1897	4	4½
1866	5	10	1882	6	10½	1898	5	6½
1867	7	7	1883	7	4½	1899	4	6
1868	7	9	1884	5	11½	1900	4	0½
1869	6	11	1885	5	11	1901	4	5
1870	6	8	1886	5	8½	1902	3	10

POTATOES.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per ton.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1892	—	—	70 0	62 6	—	—
1893	—	70 0	65 0	59 0	65 0	57 6
1894	80 0	67 6	59 0	67 6	55 0	62 6
1895	110 0	48 0	110 0	48 0	105 0	—
1896	57 0	42 6	57 0	45 0	52 0	42 6
1897	57 0	67 6	57 0	67 6	52 0	67 6
1898	105 0	70 0	100 0	70 0	100 0	62 6
1899	75 0	70 0	80 0	70 0	67 6	65 0
1900	85 0	87 6	85 0	87 6	80 0	75 0
1901	97 6	65 0	95 0	62 6	90 0	55 0
1902	65 0	80 0	65 0	77 6	60 0	75 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1892	70 0	60 0	70 0	62 6	—	—
1893	62 6	55 0	65 0	59 0	—	—
1894	55 0	62 6	60 0	—	—	—
1895	105 0	47 6	105 0	48 0	—	—
1896	52 0	42 6	57 0	50 0	—	—
1897	52 0	60 0	57 0	67 6	—	—
1898	97 6	62 6	110 0	67 6	97 6	70 0
1899	67 6	60 0	80 0	70 0	80 0	75 0
1900	80 0	75 0	87 6	87 6	85 0	90 0
1901	90 0	55 0	100 0	65 0	95 0	60 0
1902	60 0	75 0	65 0	79 0	65 0	—

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

POTATOES (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland.)

Year	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1881	3 0	1889	2 8½	1897	3 0½
1882	2 11½	1890	3 0½	1898	3 5½
1883	3 1	1891	3 7	1899	2 9½
1884	2 9	1892	2 5½	1900	3 4½
1885	2 6	1893	2 7	1901	3 1
1886	2 5½	1894	3 1	1902	2 10½
1887	2 3	1895	3 1		
1888	2 6½	1896	2 1½		

Note.—These are open market wholesale prices, exclusive of any delivery charges.

POTATOES.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year	Average Value per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1854	3·00	1871	5·31	1888	6·73
1855	3·50	1872	5·48	1889	7·90
1856	3·50	1873	5·65	1890	7·36
1857	3·67	1874	5·19	1891	7·55
1858	3·92	1875	4·56	1892	6·32
1859	3·43	1876	5·78	1893	6·41
1860	4·87	1877	5·90	1894	7·62
1861	5·83	1878	5·46	1895	6·23
1862	4·93	1879	5·76	1896	8·09
1863	3·85	1880	5·84	1897	6·12
1864	3·84	1881	5·44	1898	5·67
1865	4·00	1882	6·67	1899	6·12
1866	4·84	1883	6·16	1900	5·02
1867	5·78	1884	6·74	1901	5·23
1868	4·74	1885	6·33	1902	5·58
1869	4·73	1886	5·90		
1870	6·35	1887	7·06		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

ONIONS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1856 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Bushel.	Year.	Average Value per Bushel.	Year.	Average Value per Bushel.
	s.		s.		s.
1856	6.67	1872	4.50	1888	3.68
1857	6.25	1873	4.70	1889	3.49
1858	4.30	1874	4.09	1890	3.74
1859	4.76	1875	3.79	1891	3.43
1860	6.29	1876	4.55	1892	3.28
1861	12.37	1877	4.44	1893	3.35
1862	12.63	1878	3.82	1894	2.89
1863	13.23	1879	4.75	1895	2.43
1864	15.59	1880	4.74	1896	2.24
1865	4.57	1881	4.20	1897	2.49
1866	4.46	1882	3.39	1898	2.64
1867	4.98	1883	3.28	1899	2.41
1868	5.29	1884	3.50	1900	2.41
1869	5.36	1885	2.78	1901	2.38
1870	7.21	1886	2.79	1902	2.63
1871	4.96	1887	3.38		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight : or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 1*d.* per bushel from 1856 to 7th March, 1860, when it was repealed.

RICE (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-78 are based on the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I-XI*. Those for subsequent years have been extracted from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
1855	s. d. 19 0	1871	s. d. 12 9	1887	s. d. 11 9
1856	14 11	1872	12 7	1888	11 9
1857	13 7	1873	11 7-5	1889	11 9
1858	13 6	1874	13 0-5	1890	11 9
1859	11 7	1875	11 9	1891	11 9
1860	13 4	1876	12 9	1892	11 9
1861	14 7	1877	14 2	1893	11 9
1862	14 10	1878	13 4	1894	11 9
1863	14 6	1879	13 3	1895	11 9
1864	13 9	1880	12 11	1896	11 9
1865	12 0	1881	11 2-17	1897	11 9
1866	14 6	1882	10 0	1898	14 9-9*
1867	14 3	1883	11 5	1899	15 8-8
1868	14 6	1884	11 10	1900	16 5-5
1869	11 10-5	1885	11 9	1901	15 0
1870	13 3	1886	11 9	1902	15 0

* The quality contracted for was much raised in 1898.

RICE (PATNA).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 13 6	<i>s. d.</i> 13 6	<i>s. d.</i> 13 9	<i>s. d.</i> 11 3	<i>s. d.</i> 13 0	<i>s. d.</i> 13 6
1894	11 0	11 6	12 0	11 6	11 0	11 6
1895	11 6	12 6	11 6	12 6	11 6	12 6
1896	10 6	9 6	10 6	9 6	10 6	9 6
1897	10 6	12 0	11 0	12 0	10 6	12 9
1898	12 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	13 0
1899	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0
1900	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
1901	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
1902	12 0	13 6	—	—	12 0	13 6
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 12 0	<i>s. d.</i> 12 9	<i>s. d.</i> 13 0	<i>s. d.</i> 13 0	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1894	11 0	11 6	11 0	11 6	—	—
1895	11 0	12 6	11 6	12 6	—	—
1896	10 6	9 6	10 6	9 6	—	—
1897	10 6	12 0	10 6	12 6	—	—
1898	12 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	13 0
1899	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0
1900	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
1901	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
1902	12 0	13 6	12 0	13 6	12 0	13 6

Notes.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

RICE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 14·10	1871	s. 10·19	1888	s. 7·46
1855	14·62	1872	10·00	1889	8·17
1856	10·76	1873	9·92	1890	8·56
1857	11·47	1874	10·33	1891	9·08
1858	9·02	1875	8·95	1892	8·89
1859	11·14	1876	9·06	1893	7·85
1860	13·42	1877	10·55	1894	7·62
1861	12·90	1878	10·48	1895	7·30
1862	12·26	1879	10·15	1896	7·45
1863	12·16	1880	9·52	1897	8·17
1864	11·55	1881	8·64	1898	8·82
1865	13·73	1882	7·98	1899	8·71
1866	13·58	1883	8·20	1900	7·65*
1867	14·64	1884	8·14	1901	7·83*
1868	12·29	1885	7·82	1902	6·40*
1869	10·67	1886	7·48		
1870	10·58	1887	7·47		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 4½*d.* per cwt. (9*d.* if rough and in the husk) in each year included in the Table up to 7th March, 1860, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, a duty on cleaned rice of 3*d.* to 5*d.* per cwt. was imposed according to the proportion of whole grain. The duty on uncleaned rice was fixed at 3*d.* per cwt., on rice flour at 6*d.* per cwt., and on rice offals 1½*d.* per cwt. This duty was repealed from 1st July, 1903.

* Includes Rice Meal and Flour.

ARROWROOT.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March	October.
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 30 4	<i>s. d.</i> 34 0	<i>s. d.</i> 34 0	<i>s. d.</i> 35 0	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1893	48 0	46 0	48 0	41 0	48 0	46 0
1894	27 6	24 0	27 6	24 0	27 6	24 0
1895	24 0	28 0	24 0	28 0	24 0	28 0
1896	22 0	18 0	22 0	18 0	22 0	18 0
1897	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
1898	22 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	24 0
1899	45 0	54 0	45 0	54 0	45 0	54 0
1900	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
1901	34 0	30 0	34 0	30 0	34 0	30 0
1902	25 0	32 0	—	32 0	25 0	32 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	34 0	34 0	30 4	32 0	—	—
1893	48 0	46 0	46 0	42 0	—	—
1894	27 6	24 0	27 6	24 0	—	—
1895	24 0	28 0	22 0	28 0	—	—
1896	22 0	18 0	22 0	18 0	—	—
1897	22 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	—	—
1898	22 0	24 0	21 0	24 0	21 0	24 0
1899	45 0	54 0	45 0	54 0	45 0	54 0
1900	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
1901	34 0	30 0	30 0	27 6	34 0	30 0
1902	25 0	32 0	22 6	30 0	25 0	30 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October) and those in October for five months (November to March).

WHEAT FLOUR (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1805-17 are extracted from the *Second Report of the Committee on Resumption of Cash Payments* [H.C. 282, 1819, iii.]; those for 1818-35 from the *Second Report of the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.C. 182, 1836, viii. (L)]; those for 1836-49 from the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxiv.], and those for 1850-68 from the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882. The prices for 1873 and subsequent years are from Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School, specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Price per Sack of 280 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per Sack of 280 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per Sack of 280 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per Sack of 280 lbs.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1805	82 3	1829	55 10½	1853	40 7½	1880	31 11½
1806	69 7½	1830	54 11	1854	53 4½	1881	38 11½
1807	63 8½	1831	60 5½	1855	56 11½	1882	34 3½
1808	69 10½	1832	53 1	1856	51 2	1883	35 5½
1809	85 1½	1833	44 1½	1857	44 2½	1884	31 0½
1810	88 4	1834	37 6½	1858	31 11½	1885	28 0
1811	91 0	1835	31 0½	1859	30 6½	1886	23 1½
1812	107 5	1836	33 1½	1860	38 3½	1887	23 1½
1813	93 0	1837	41 7½	1861	44 0½	1888	24 0½
1814	70 6	1838	46 1	1862	43 11½	1889	22 4½
1815	44 9	1839	52 2	1863	37 10½	1890	22 2
1816	64 1	1840	51 9½	1864	33 6	1891	22 2
1817	86 4	1841	52 3½	1865	30 10	1892	23 9½
1818	65 11	1842	45 8½	1866	44 4	1893	19 7½
1819	57 5	1843	41 3½	1867	54 0	1894	16 9½
1820	55 1	1844	40 5	1868	52 6	1895	13 10
1821	45 3½	1845	39 7½	—	*	1896	17 8½
1822	37 5½	1846	49 9½	1873	37 6½	1897	20 9½
1823	44 5	1847	53 4½	1874	47 1½	1898	25 10½
1824	46 2	1848	39 6	1875	43 0½	1899	18 10½
1825	53 4	1849	33 4½	1876	35 0	1900	18 3½
1826	45 2½	1850	30 0½	1877	35 6½	1901	20 3½
1827	43 6	1851	29 11	1878	35 6½	1902	19 1½
1828	46 0½	1852	30 3½	1879	39 2½		

* Cannot be stated.

WHEAT FLOUR (EDINBURGH).

(Based on a Table of Quarterly Circular Prices, compiled by Messrs. A. & R. Tod, Ltd., Leith, and published in the *Scottish Bakers' Year Book*.)

Year.	Whites or First Quality Flour per Sack of 280 lbs.			Year.	Whites or First Quality Flour per Sack of 280 lbs.		
	Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Prices in cols. 2 & 3.		Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Prices in cols. 6 & 7.
	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.	s.
1857	53·6	48·6	51·1	1880	46·2	43·0	44·6
1858	41·1	38·6	39·9	1881	44·8	42·8	43·8
1859	42·9	39·8	41·1	1882	44·5	42·0	43·8
1860	48·0	46·2	46·6	1883	40·8	39·6	40·2
1861	52·4	49·4	50·9	1884	36·7	35·5	36·1
1862	50·0	47·5	48·8	1885	35·6	33·6	34·6
1863	43·4	40·5	41·9	1886	33·4	31·8	32·6
1864	39·0	36·9	37·9	1887	32·3	30·3	31·3
1865	38·7	37·1	37·9	1888	34·0	31·5	32·8
1866	46·3	41·8	44·0	1889	35·1	33·0	34·1
1867	57·0	53·8	55·4	1890	34·8	32·9	33·8
1868	55·4	50·5	52·9	1891	36·0	33·6	34·8
1869	43·5	40·7	42·1	1892	31·3	30·1	30·7
1870	43·5	40·3	41·9	1893	27·6	26·9	27·2
1871	48·3	46·8	47·5	1894	25·0	23·5	24·3
1872	51·8	46·8	49·3	1895	25·6	23·8	24·7
1873	52·8	49·8	51·3	1896	26·9	24·3	25·6
1874	50·3	46·3	48·3	1897	32·4	29·0	30·7
1875	42·3	39·3	40·8	1898	35·7	31·1	33·4
1876	43·4	41·0	42·2	1899	27·5	26·3	26·9
1877	50·1	46·6	48·4	1900	28·5	26·9	27·7
1878	43·8	41·8	42·8	1901	27·6	26·6	27·1
1879	43·0	40·2	41·6	1902*	27·7	26·7	27·2

* January to September only.

WHEATMEAL AND FLOUR.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	21·78	1871	17·59	1888	11·27
1855	24·20	1872	18·63	1889	11·65
1856	20·54	1873	18·83	1890	11·51
1857	18·03	1874	18·23	1891	12·18
1858	16·54	1875	15·87	1892	11·10
1859	14·38	1876	15·91	1893	9·57
1860	16·99	1877	18·46	1894	8·36
1861	16·08	1878	17·33	1895	8·36
1862	14·95	1879	15·85	1896	8·66
1863	13·50	1880	16·49	1897	10·28
1864	12·55	1881	16·21	1898	10·99
1865	13·44	1882	16·33	1899	9·33
1866	15·27	1883	15·12	1900	9·38
1867	19·59	1884	13·47	1901	9·16
1868	18·31	1885	12·19	1902	9·13
1869	14·04	1886	11·20		
1870	14·09	1887	11·10		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 4½d. per cwt. in each year included in the Table up to 1st June, 1869, when it was abolished. On 15th April, 1902, a duty of 5d. per cwt. was imposed, which was repealed from 1st July, 1903.

OATMEAL (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1823-35 have been extracted from the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.O. 189, 1836, viii. (i.)]; those for 1836-49 from the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.O. 213, 1850, xxxv.]; and those for 1850-68 from the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882. The figures for 1883 and subsequent years are based on Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1823	15 6	1840	18 9	1857	20 0	1887	15 9½
1824	17 0	1841	14 6	1858	15 0	1888	15 10½
1825	17 6	1842	18 0	1859	15 6	1889	14 11½
1826	19 0	1843	15 0	1860	15 6	1890	14 11½
1827	25 0	1844	15 0	1861	19 0	1891	16 4
1828	18 6	1845	14 0	1862	16 0	1892	15 7
1829	18 6	1846	15 6	1863	18 0	1893	13 9½
1830	16 11	1847	22 0	1864	17 0	1894	16 0½
1831	77 6	1848	*	1865	17 0	1895	16 1½
1832	17 0	1849	16 0	1866	19 0½	1896	15 6
1833	16 0	1850	16 0	1867	19 0½	1897	13 3½
1834	13 6	1851	13 6	1868	16 9½	1898	13 10½
1835	14 6	1852	12 0	*	*	1899	13 9½
1836	14 6	1853	12 0	1883	16 9½	1900	15 2½
1837	18 6	1854	13 0	1884	17 4½	1901	14 0
1838	15 0	1855	13 0	1885	16 10½	1902	16 1
1839	20 6	1856	20 0	1886	17 2		

* In 1848 and in 1869-1882 no contracts for Oatmeal were made.

OATMEAL (DUBLIN).

(The figures for 1864-75 have been extracted from the *General Abstracts* for 1874 and 1879 [C. 1219, 1875, lxxix., and C. 2567, 1880, lxxvi.], and those for 1876-1901 from the *Detailed Annual Reports* of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland. The preliminary figure for 1902 is based on the Registrar-General's *Quarterly Returns* for 1902.)

Year.	Average Price (1st Quality) per cwt.	Year.	Average Price (1st Quality) per cwt.	Year.	Average Price (1st Quality) per cwt.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1864	10 9	1877	17 10	1890	15 3
1865	14 0	1878	17 0	1891	15 5
1866	15 5	1879	14 3	1892	15 5
1867	17 9	1880	15 5	1893	15 1
1868	16 11	1881	14 1	1894	14 8
1869	15 9	1882	15 6	1895	13 7
1870	15 5	1883	17 2	1896	12 7
1871	15 1	1884	17 6	1897	13 6
1872	15 10	1885	17 6	1898	15 3
1873	17 2	1886	16 7	1899	13 10
1874	18 8	1887	15 0	1900	13 9
1875	17 1	1888	13 10	1901	13 4
1876	16 7	1889	13 7	1902	14 10

BREAD (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1818-31 are based on the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.O. 189, 1836, viii (i.)]; those for 1840-9 on the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv]; those for 1850-68 on a table in the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882. The prices for 1873 and subsequent years are based on Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School, specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.
1818	d. 8·5	1846	d. 7·2	1877	d. 5·0
1819	7·9	1847	7·6	1878	5·0
1820	7·4	1848	5·8	1879	5·5
1821	6·1	1849	5·0	1880	5·0
1822	5·7	1850	4·3	1881	5·5
1823	6·0	1851	4·5	1882	5·5
1824	6·4	1852	4·6	1883	5·5
1825	7·4	1853	6·0	1884	5·0
1826	6·3	1854	7·4	1885	4·5
1827	6·3	1855	9·6	1886	4·0
1828	6·8	1856	8·0	1887	4·0
1829	8·1	1857	6·0	1888	4·0
1830	7·9	1858	5·0	1889	4·0
1831	8·7	1859	5·0	1890	4·0
1832	*	1860	6·0	1891	4·0
1833	*	1861	6·0	1892	4·0
1834	*	1862	7·0	1893	4·0
1835	*	1863	6·0	1894	3·0
1836	*	1864	5·0	1895	2·5
1837	*	1865	5·0	1896	3·5
1838	*	1866	7·0	1897	3·5*
1839	*	1867	8·0	1898	4·0
1840	7·5	1868	8·0	1899	3·5
1841	7·6	—	†	1900	3·0
1842	6·6	1873	6·0	1901	3·5
1843	6·1	1874	7·0	1902	3·4
1844	6·0	1875	6·0		
1845	5·9	1876	6·0		

* In these years the Bread was made at the Hospital.

† Cannot be stated.

BREAD (BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1834-35 are extracted from the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Part IV.* [1836, xlvii.], *Part V.* [1837, xlix.], and those for 1836-53 from the *Returns relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv. and H.C. 257, 1854, xlii.] The figures for 1855-79 are based on the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I-XI.*, and those for subsequent years on Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Average Price per 4 lbs.
1834	$7\frac{1}{4}$	1857	9	1880	$6\frac{2}{8}$
1835	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1858	6	1881	$5\frac{1}{12}$
1836	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1859	7	1882	$5\frac{1}{4}$
1837	$7\frac{1}{4}$	1860	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1883	$4\frac{2}{8}$
1838	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1861	7	1884	$4\frac{1}{4}$
1839	$9\frac{1}{4}$	1862	7	1885	4
1840	$8\frac{5}{8}$	1863	7	1886	$4\frac{1}{12}$
1841	$8\frac{3}{8}$	1864	6	1887	$4\frac{2}{12}$
1842	$7\frac{2}{8}$	1865	6	1888	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1843	$6\frac{2}{8}$	1866	6	1889	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1844	$6\frac{1}{12}$	1867	7	1890	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1845	$7\frac{1}{12}$	1868	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1891	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1846	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1869	7	1892	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1847	$8\frac{1}{10}$	1870	6	1893	4
1848	$7\frac{1}{12}$	1871	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1894	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1849	$6\frac{2}{10}$	1872	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1895	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1850	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1873	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1896	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1851	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1874	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1897	4
1852	5	1875	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1898	$4\frac{1}{8}+$
1853	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1876	$6\frac{1}{8}$	1899	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1854	*	1877	6	1900	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1855	9	1878	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1901	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1856	9	1879	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1902	$3\frac{1}{2}$

* Cannot be stated. † Mean.

PRICE OF BREAD AND FLOUR (SCOTLAND).

(Based upon a return of a large Co-operative Baking Society.)

Year.	Price of Flour, Minn. Patent.			Quantity of Bags of Flour Baked.	Average Price per doz. 2-lb. Loaves.	
	£	s.	d.		s.	d.
1869	2	0	0	2,116	3	9
1870	1	18	6	3,925	3	9
1871	2	7	6	6,341	4	3
1872	2	9	6	7,955	4	6
1873	2	13	0	7,514	4	9
1874	2	9	6	8,164	4	6
1875	1	19	6	9,407	3	9
1876	2	2	0	10,499	4	0
1877	2	8	6	11,588	4	6
1878	2	3	6	9,774	3	9
1879	2	16	0	10,833	4	0
1880	2	13	1	11,843	4	0
1881	2	8	10	10,364	4	0
1882	2	9	9	11,380	4	0
1883	2	10	0	12,341	3	9
1884	1	17	8	13,908	3	4
1885	1	11	6	17,435	3	0
1886	1	13	3	20,038	2	9
1887	1	11	4	21,377	2	8
1888	1	11	2	25,647	2	10
1889	1	14	3	31,090	2	10
1890	1	12	3	39,243	3	0
1891	1	12	3	50,425	3	0
1892	1	10	3	60,016	2	10
1893	1	7	9	64,307½	2	6
1894	1	4	0	70,025	2	3
1895	1	3	6	83,615½	2	3
1896	1	3	1	101,590½	2	3
1897	1	8	6	117,174½	2	8
1898	1	11	3	125,968½	2	11
1899	1	6	0	131,210	2	11
1900	1	6	0	133,217	2	11
1901	1	6	0	137,197½	2	11
1902*	1	6	0	184,533	2	11

Note.—The yearly price per dozen two-pound loaves is that charged to the Retail Distributive Co-operative Societies, who are the shareholders in the Baking Society.

* Up to November 1st, 1902.

**GROUP III.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND
DRINK—cont.**

B.—MEAT, FISH, AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

**CATTLE.
SHEEP.
PIGS.
BEEF.
MUTTON.
PORK.
BACON.
HAMS.**

**LARD.
MILK.
BUTTER.
MARGARINE.
CHEESE.
EGGS.
FISH**

[For other Articles in this Group, see pp. 70-106 and 160-190.]

LIVE MEAT: BRITISH CATTLE (METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET).

(Extracted from the *Annual Agricultural Returns for Great Britain* issued by the Board of Agriculture.)

Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).			Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).		
	First Quality.	Second Quality.	Inferior Quality.		First Quality.	Second Quality.	Inferior Quality.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1871	5 4½*	—	—	1887	4 5	3 8	3 0
1872	5 6½*	—	—	1888	4 11	4 2	2 4
1873	6 1½*	—	—	1889	4 10	4 5	2 9
1874	5 11½*	—	—	1890	4 10	4 4	2 4
1875	6 2	5 7	3 10	1891	4 11	4 4	2 9
1876	6 0	5 5	4 4	1892	4 9	4 1	2 11
1877	5 11	5 6	4 6	1893	4 9	4 1	2 10
1878	6 0	5 6	4 6	1894	4 6	3 11	2 5
1879	5 6	4 11	4 1	1895	4 6	3 11	2 8
1880	5 11	5 5	4 6	1896	4 5	3 9	2 4
1881	5 6	5 1	4 5	1897	4 6	3 11	2 5
1882	6 0	5 7	4 4	1898	4 3	3 8	2 4
1883	6 1	5 7	4 4	1899	4 7	3 11	2 6
1884	5 9	5 4	4 1	1900	4 10	4 2	3 1
1885	5 3	4 9	3 11	1901	4 7	3 11	2 4
1886	4 10	4 3	3 3	1902	4 11	4 4	2 11

* Mean of highest and lowest prices (first quality).

CATTLE (HAWICK, N.B.).

(The figures for 1859-94 have been extracted from the *Report on Cumberland* prepared for the Royal Commission on Agriculture [C. 7915-L, 1895. xvii.], and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by Mr. J. Oliver, Hon. Secretary of the Teviotdale Farmers' Club.)

Year.	Average Price per Head.		Year.	Average Price per Head.	
	Shorthorn Stirks.	Shorthorn Two Year Olds.		Shorthorn Stirks.	Shorthorn Two Year Olds.
1859	£ s. d. 7 2 6	£ s. d. 10 7 6	1881	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 13 13 0
1860	6 12 6	10 15 0	1882	11 12 6	16 10 0
1861	7 12 6	11 10 0	1883	12 5 0	16 5 0
1862	8 2 6	12 0 0	1884	9 15 0	14 0 0
1863	9 3 0	13 3 0	1885	6 5 0	11 10 0
1864	9 0 0	13 10 0	1886	6 15 0	11 0 0
1865	9 5 0	13 10 0	1887	6 17 6	10 10 0
1866	9 5 0	12 8 0	1888	8 17 6	14 2 6
1867	8 17 6	12 7 6	1889	11 0 0	14 11 0
1868	8 10 0	12 0 0	1890	10 5 0	13 0 6
1869	8 10 0	12 15 0	1891	8 7 6	12 7 6
1870	9 3 0	13 13 0	1892	6 10 0	10 10 0
1871	11 12 6	16 0 0	1893	6 15 0	11 5 0
1872	11 5 0	14 10 0	1894	8 5 0	11 17 6
1873	11 2 0	16 0 0	1895	8 12 6	12 15 0
1874	10 4 0	14 5 0	1896	8 5 0	11 12 6
1875	10 5 0	14 17 6	1897	8 0 0	11 10 0
1876	9 0 0	15 0 0	1898	7 12 6	11 2 6
1877	9 10 0	14 5 0	1899	8 0 0	11 15 0
1878	11 0 0	16 0 0	1900	9 0 0	13 5 0
1879	8 7 6	12 15 0	1901	8 15 0	11 10 0
1880	9 2 6	14 10 0	1902	8 15 0	12 10 0

Note.—These prices are struck by the Teviotdale Farmers' Club on the basis of returns furnished by the members.

CATTLE (BALLINASLOE, IRELAND).

(Compiled from *Thom's*)

Year	Average Price per Head of Oxen.				Average Price per Head of Heifers.			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
1841	s. d. 360 0	s. d. 340 0	s. d. 290 0	s. d. 220 0	s. d. 336 0	s. d. 300 0	s. d. 230 0	s. d. 180 0
1842	310 0	290 0	250 0	150 0	306 0	260 0	170 0	120 0
1843	330 0	310 0	270 0	170 0	320 0	280 0	190 0	140 0
1844	305 0	285 0	245 0	145 0	311 0	265 0	175 0	125 0
1845	336 0	300 0	252 0	189 0	252 0	230 0	210 0	180 0
1846	330 0	300 0	—	—	335 0	252 0	230 0	200 0
1847	300 0	275 0	250 0	—	320 0	287 6	220 0	170 0
1848	320 0	290 0	270 0	—	330 0	305 0	240 0	190 0
1849	290 0	240 0	200 0	140 0	270 0	240 0	200 0	140 0
1850	200 0	160 0	120 0	100 0	240 0	200 0	180 0	120 0
1851	210 0	170 0	125 0	105 0	260 0	210 0	185 0	115 0
1852	240 0	200 0	150 0	120 0	290 0	240 0	200 0	140 0
1853	420 0	350 0	290 0	220 0	320 0	260 0	210 0	170 0
1854	435 0	350 0	290 0	195 0	400 0	335 0	280 0	180 0
1855	437 6	365 0	300 0	185 0	420 0	350 0	270 0	180 0
1856	420 0	340 0	280 0	158 0	400 0	325 0	240 0	152 6
1857	435 0	360 0	290 0	167 6	420 0	340 0	250 0	155 0
1858	390 0	335 0	255 0	157 6	380 0	305 0	215 0	140 0
1859	390 0	327 6	245 0	145 0	390 0	300 0	205 0	135 0
1860	420 0	347 6	265 0	160 0	430 0	330 0	235 0	150 0
1861	420 0	337 6	250 0	155 0	420 0	315 0	215 0	132 6
1862	400 0	315 0	245 0	140 0	400 0	300 0	200 0	130 0
1863	420 0	325 0	255 0	152 6	420 0	310 0	210 0	140 0
1864	410 0	340 0	255 0	152 6	410 0	310 0	220 0	150 0
1865	450 0	370 0	270 0	180 0	450 0	340 0	250 0	170 0
1866	450 0	370 0	277 6	185 0	450 0	340 0	255 0	172 6
1867	447 6	370 0	280 0	180 0	457 6	360 0	265 0	160 0
1868	440 0	357 6	270 0	167 6	460 0	350 0	255 0	155 0
1869	460 0	375 0	270 0	150 0	480 0	377 6	255 0	140 0
1870	480 0	375 0	270 0	150 0	500 0	380 0	250 0	140 0
1871	490 0	385 0	280 0	160 0	530 0	400 0	270 0	155 0

Note.—The above are the average prices at which cattle were

CATTLE (BALLINASLOE, IRELAND).

Irish Almanac.)

Year.	Average Price per Head of Oxen.				Average Price per Head of Heifers.			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
1872	s. d. 490 0	s. d. 380 0	s. d. 270 0	s. d. 150 0	s. d. 500 0	s. d. 400 0	s. d. 260 0	s. d. 140 0
1873	470 0	360 0	240 0	140 0	480 0	380 0	230 0	110 0
1874	490 0	350 0	240 0	130 0	270 0	360 0	210 0	100 0
1875	510 0	370 0	250 0	140 0	490 0	370 0	220 0	110 0
1876	480 0	335 0	210 0	100 0	460 0	330 0	180 0	80 0
1877	490 0	355 0	220 0	130 0	470 0	340 0	200 0	100 0
1878	420 0	340 0	260 0	160 0	420 0	360 0	260 0	150 0
1879	380 0	320 0	280 0	220 0	380 0	320 0	280 0	—
1880	450 0	390 0	320 0	280 0	450 0	390 0	330 0	300 0
1881	420 0	360 0	290 0	250 0	430 0	370 0	310 0	280 0
1882	460 0	400 0	320 0	270 0	470 0	400 0	340 0	300 0
1883	440 0	380 0	330 0	275 0	450 0	395 0	335 0	290 0
1884	417 0	355 0	310 0	250 0	420 0	360 0	300 0	255 0
1885	380 0	330 0	280 0	220 0	390 0	330 0	280 0	230 0
1886	370 0	320 0	260 0	200 0	375 0	310 0	255 0	200 0
1887	320 0	250 0	190 0	120 0	325 0	267 6	210 0	—
1888	355 0	275 0	220 0	145 0	360 0	285 0	230 0	150 0
1889	365 0	285 0	235 0	160 0	370 0	295 0	245 0	165 0
1890	320 0	260 0	220 0	190 0	310 0	260 0	220 0	180 0
1891	315 0	255 0	200 0	180 0	305 0	250 0	207 6	170 0
1892	300 0	235 0	180 0	160 0	280 0	220 0	185 0	140 0
1893	320 0	265 0	207 6	185 0	295 0	250 0	195 6	150 0
1894	320 0	270 0	212 0	187 6	307 6	257 6	200 0	155 0
1895	330 0	280 0	225 0	200 0	307 6	265 0	210 0	170 0
1896	320 0	270 0	217 6	190 0	300 0	252 6	212 6	172 6
1897	332 6	282 0	225 0	182 6	317 6	260 0	207 6	165 0
1898	335 0	285 0	227 6	185 0	320 0	265 0	200 0	167 0
1899	338 0	286 0	230 0	182 6	330 0	262 6	202 0	167 0
1900	350 0	310 0	250 6	190 6	350 0	285 0	215 0	180 0
1901	310 0	280 0	220 0	180 0	310 0	265 0	185 0	160 0
1902	335 0	310 0	255 0	190 0	330 0	270 0	195 0	170 0

sold at the Fair annually held in the month of October.

FAT CATTLE (SELECTED MARKETS, GREAT BRITAIN).

(Extracted from the *Annual Agricultural Returns for Great Britain* issued by the Board of Agriculture. The figures are stated to have been compiled from the Returns received under the Markets and Fairs [Weighing of Cattle] Act, 1891.)

Year.	Average Price per Cwt. (Live Weight).							
	Liver-pool.	London.	New-castle.	Shrews-bury.	Aber-deen.	Dundee.	Edin-burgh.	Perth.
FIRST QUALITY.								
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	34 6	39 4	35 10	32 6	37 4	35 4	36 0	35 4
1894	32 4	38 6	35 4	32 0	36 3	34 2	34 8	34 4
1895	33 8	38 0	35 4	33 10	36 8	35 3	35 1	35 11
1896	32 4	37 0	33 10	34 4	34 10	33 6	33 4	33 10
1897	32 8	38 10	36 2	34 6	36 0	35 2	35 8	35 10
1898	31 10	36 6	33 4	34 2	34 8	33 8	34 0	34 8
1899	33 6	38 0	36 2	34 10	36 10	35 2	36 6	35 6
1900	35 4	39 4	38 8	36 6	38 2	37 10	38 4	38 8
1901	34 2	38 4	36 10	35 8	36 4	37 0	37 10	37 10
1902	36 2	40 6	39 8	37 4	39 0	39 8	40 0	39 0
SECOND QUALITY.								
1893	29 4	35 0	31 4	28 0*	33 2	33 2	33 8	33 2
1894	28 4	34 0	34 0	28 2	32 3	31 10	33 4	32 1
1895	27 10	34 4	33 0	30 6	32 9	32 2	34 6	33 5
1896	28 4	32 8	30 4	30 0	31 6	31 4	32 6	31 10
1897	30 0	33 8	30 8	30 6	33 0	32 6	33 10	33 10
1898	28 0	32 4	29 10	29 8	31 8	31 4	32 8	32 4
1899	30 0	33 8	32 8	31 2	33 2	32 10	34 6	33 0
1900	30 8	34 10	35 8	33 2	34 8	35 2	36 4	36 4
1901	30 4	34 6	33 0	33 2	34 0	34 4	35 2	35 6
1902	32 0	36 2	34 4	33 4	35 8	36 0	37 2	35 2
THIRD QUALITY.								
1893	25 4	28 6	...	21 4*	24 10	27 2	26 3	31 2
1894	...	26 4	...	24 8	24 6	26 2	26 6	30 4
1895	...	29 6	...	25 10	25 3	27 3	28 7	31 10
1896	...	27 8	26 0	25 0	23 8	25 2	27 2	29 10
1897	25 10	23 4	27 2	25 4	24 8	27 6	...	31 4
1898	24 0	25 2	26 0	24 6	23 10	26 10	28 10	30 2
1899	24 6	26 4	28 4	28 2	25 4	26 4	30 0	30 2
1900	26 6	26 6	27 0	29 2	27 4	27 0	30 8	35 4
1901	26 4	29 8	...	29 4	26 0	26 2	...	33 6
1902	28 2	29 2	...	29 6	26 8	26 2	...	31 4

* In computing the average prices of Second and Third Quality Cattle at Shrewsbury for 1893 a considerable proportion of Store Cattle was included.

LIVE MEAT: BRITISH SHEEP (METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET).

(Extracted from the *Annual Agricultural Returns for Great Britain* issued by the Board of Agriculture.)

Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).			Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).		
	First Quality.	Second Quality.	Inferior Quality.		First Quality.	Second Quality.	Inferior Quality.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1871	5 11*	—	—	1887	5 3	4 8	3 7
1872	6 3*	—	—	1888	5 10	4 11	3 3
1873	6 8½*	—	—	1889	6 4	5 7	3 6
1874	5 9*	—	—	1890	6 3	5 6	4 6
1875	6 11	6 5	5 2	1891	5 10	5 3	3 9
1876	7 0	6 6	5 5	1892	5 7	4 11	3 9
1877	6 11	6 6	5 6	1893	5 5	4 8	3 8
1878	6 10	6 4	5 4	1894	5 10	5 2	3 7
1879	6 7	6 1	5 5	1895	5 11	5 4	3 11
1880	6 10	6 4	5 6	1896	5 5	4 10	3 3
1881	6 9	6 4	5 8	1897	5 8	5 0	3 8
1882	7 2	6 9	6 1	1898	5 6	4 9	3 2
1883	7 3	6 9	6 2	1899	5 8	5 0	3 4
1884	6 5	5 11	5 6	1900	6 0	5 3	3 4
1885	5 8	5 2	4 6	1901	5 8	4 10	3 3
1886	6 0	5 5	4 2	1902	5 9	5 0	3 7

* Mean of highest and lowest prices (first quality).

SHEEP (BALLINASLOE, IRELAND).

(Compiled from *Thom's*)

Year.	Average Price per Head of Wethers.				Average Price per Head of Ewes.			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1841	52 0	44 0	35 6	30 0	42 0	32 0	24 0	19 0
1842	51 0	42 0	33 0	27 0	40 0	29 0	21 0	16 0
1843	45 0	38 0	31 0	26 0	40 0	30 0	21 0	16 0
1844	47 0	40 0	33 0	28 0	42 0	32 0	23 0	18 0
1845	52 0	46 0	38 0	—	45 0	38 6	30 0	25 6
1846	55 0	47 6	42 0	—	50 0	40 0	—	—
1847	54 0	42 0	40 0	—	47 0	40 0	—	—
1848	54 0	44 0	42 0	33 0	48 0	35 0	26 0	21 0
1849	42 0	35 0	30 0	26 0	34 0	28 0	25 0	20 0
1850	45 0	40 0	36 0	32 0	40 0	35 0	30 0	27 0
1851	47 0	42 0	38 0	33 0	50 0	44 0	37 0	31 0
1852	47 0	40 0	35 0	30 0	53 0	45 0	38 0	32 0
1853	55 0	45 0	40 0	33 0	60 0	45 0	37 0	30 0
1854	58 0	47 6	40 0	34 0	54 0	50 0	36 0	27 6
1855	60 0	49 0	40 0	34 0	54 0	48 0	34 0	25 0
1856	63 0	52 6	42 0	35 0	58 0	52 0	36 0	25 0
1857	68 0	57 6	46 0	38 6	62 6	56 0	42 6	30 0
1858	62 0	53 6	44 0	36 6	65 0	58 6	45 0	32 0
1859	60 0	49 6	39 0	30 6	61 0	56 0	42 0	27 0
1860	65 0	52 6	41 0	32 0	58 0	54 0	39 0	26 0
1861	63 0	51 0	41 0	30 0	56 6	50 6	37 6	26 0
1862	64 6	52 0	39 0	29 0	60 0	52 6	39 6	27 6
1863	63 0	50 0	37 0	27 6	57 6	50 0	37 0	26 0
1864	63 0	50 0	37 0	30 0	63 0	54 0	40 0	30 0
1865	80 0	65 0	50 0	45 0	100 0	85 0	70 0	45 0
1866	77 6	60 0	46 0	38 0	90 6	80 0	67 6	42 0
1867	70 0	50 0	34 0	26 0	75 6	65 0	52 6	30 0
1868	64 0	54 0	37 0	30 0	70 0	64 0	52 6	30 0
1869	70 0	58 0	41 0	34 0	75 0	69 0	57 0	32 6
1870	78 0	65 0	47 6	40 0	80 0	74 0	61 0	35 0
1871	84 0	70 0	52 6	42 6	90 0	80 0	68 0	42 0

Notes.—The above are the average prices at which sheep were

SHEEP (BALLINASLOE, IRELAND).

Irish Almanac.)

Year.	Average Price per Head of Wethers.				Average Price per Head of Ewes.			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
1872	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 66 0	s. d. 47 6	s. d. 37 6	s. d. 90 0	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 67 0	s. d. 40 0
1873	74 0	60 0	37 6	27 6	84 0	74 0	57 0	30 0
1874	70 0	54 0	35 0	25 0	70 0	54 0	40 0	25 0
1875	80 0	63 0	45 0	35 0	78 0	60 0	45 0	30 0
1876	84 0	69 0	48 0	35 0	82 0	66 0	48 0	32 0
1877	84 0	69 0	50 0	36 0	84 0	70 0	52 0	35 0
1878	75 0	60 0	55 0	40 0	75 0	70 0	50 0	40 0
1879	60 0	55 0	50 0	40 0	45 0	35 0	30 0	26 0
1880	70 0	63 0	58 0	50 0	63 0	50 0	38 0	34 0
1881	65 0	58 0	53 0	45 0	58 0	45 0	35 0	29 0
1882	75 0	65 0	57 6	48 0	62 6	50 0	40 0	35 0
1883	70 0	62 0	55 6	46 6	60 0	47 6	37 6	32 0
1884	67 6	56 0	50 0	45 0	57 0	46 0	35 0	33 0
1885	60 0	50 0	45 0	40 0	50 0	40 0	35 0	30 0
1886	57 6	50 0	45 0	38 0	50 0	47 0	40 0	35 0
1887	50 0	45 0	40 0	35 6	48 0	44 0	40 0	35 0
1888	57 6	50 0	45 0	40 0	55 0	49 0	43 0	40 0
1889	60 0	52 6	47 6	42 6	62 6	54 6	48 6	45 0
1890	56 0	50 0	45 0	40 0	55 0	48 0	44 0	40 0
1891	50 0	45 0	40 0	35 0	43 0	36 0	32 0	28 0
1892	45 0	40 0	32 6	30 0	40 0	30 6	28 0	26 0
1893	50 0	42 6	34 9	32 6	42 6	32 9	30 6	28 3
1894	58 6	48 0	40 0	38 0	50 0	42 0	35 0	32 0
1895	60 0	52 0	43 0	40 0	52 6	45 0	37 6	34 0
1896	56 0	48 0	41 0	38 6	47 6	42 0	36 0	33 0
1897	58 0	50 0	40 0	37 6	49 6	44 0	36 0	32 0
1898	57 6	49 0	38 0	37 0	50 0	46 0	37 0	33 0
1899	58 0	50 0	37 6	35 0	52 6	44 0	36 0	32 6
1900	59 6	52 0	39 0	35 6	55 0	46 6	37 6	34 0
1901	55 0	47 6	35 0	32 0	52 0	43 0	32 0	30 0
1902	57 6	55 0	40 0	35 0	57 6	48 0	35 6	32 6

sold at the Fair annually held in the month of October.

SHEEP AND LAMBS (HAWICK, N.B.).

(The figures for 1859-94 have been extracted from the *Report on Cumberland*, prepared for the Royal Commission on Agriculture [C. 7915—I., 1895, xvii.], and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by Mr. J. Oliver, Hon. Secretary of the Teviotdale Farmers' Club, Hawick.)

Year.	Average Price per Head.		Year.	Average Price per Head.	
	Top Cheviot Wedder Lambs.	Draft Hill Cheviot Ewes.		Top Cheviot Wedder Lambs.	Draft Hill Cheviot Ewes.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1859	10 3	20 6	1881	13 6	30 6
1860	13 9	21 6	1882	19 6	42 0
1861	10 9	22 0	1883	20 0	38 9
1862	10 6	23 0	1884	13 9	29 6
1863	13 3	24 3	1885	12 0	18 9
1864	16 9	27 0	1886	12 0	27 0
1865	18 9	33 3	1887	12 8	23 9
1866	17 0	28 6	1888	16 3	28 0
1867	8 6	19 0	1889	18 11	34 1
1868	8 9	17 6	1890	17 3	30 6
1869	11 3	25 9	1891	11 9	28 0
1870	11 8	26 6	1892	8 9	15 0
1871	16 6	36 6	1893	11 9	21 6
1872	19 4	36 0	1894	14 0	24 6
1873	17 0	32 6	1895	15 9	27 9
1874	10 6	26 0	1896	15 9	23 0
1875	13 9	36 0	1897	15 6	24 0
1876	13 6	33 3	1898	14 3	24 3
1877	14 9	31 6	1899	11 0	21 0
1878	15 6	37 0	1900	15 3	24 0
1879	13 6	21 6	1901	12 6	22 6
1880	13 9	31 0	1902	14 6	28 0

Note.—These prices are struck by the Teviotdale Farmers' Club on the basis of returns furnished by the members.

LIVE MEAT: PIGS (METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET).

(The figures for 1840-78 have been extracted from the *Return relating to Agricultural Produce* [H.L. (131), 1879], and are stated to have been taken from the *Mark Lane Express*. The figures have been continued to 1884 from the *First Report of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade and Industry* [C. 4621, 1886, xxi.); they are shown as compiled from "Market Returns." The figures for 1885-1902 have been compiled from the *Mark Lane Express*.)

Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).		Year.	Average Price per Stone of 8 lbs. (sinking the Offal).		
	Small Neat Porkers.	Large Hogs.		Small Neat Porkers.	Large Hogs.	
1840	s. d. 4 9½	s. d. 4 3½	1874	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 1½	
1841	4 10½	4 5½	1875	5 2½	4 7½	
1842	4 10½	4 4½	1876	5 4	4 9	
1843	3 11½	3 5	1877	4 8½	4 1½	
1844	3 10½	3 3½	1878	4 7½	4 1½	
1845	4 5	3 7½	1879	4 5½	3 11½	
1846	4 9½	4 0½	1880	4 11½	4 4	
1847	4 10½	4 2½	1881	5 1½	4 8½	
1848	4 9½	4 2½	1882	4 10½	4 6	
1849	4 2½	3 4½	1883	4 8	4 3½	
1850	3 11	3 2	1884	4 4½	3 10½	
1851	3 8½	3 0½	1885	4 1½	3 6½	
1852	3 8½	3 0½	1886	4 0½	3 0½	
1853	4 0½	3 4½	1887	3 10½	2 10	
1854	4 6½	3 7½	1888	3 8	2 9½	
1855	4 6	3 8				
1856	4 10	3 10				
1857	5 0	4 0½		First Quality.	Second Quality.	Inferior Quality.
1858	4 4½	3 8½				
1859	4 6	3 7				
1860	5 0	4 0½	1889	s. d. 4 5½	s. d. 3 10½	s. d. 2 6½
1861	4 11½	4 1	1890	4 0½	3 7½	2 4½
1862	4 10	4 0	1891	3 8½	3 3½	2 6½
1863	4 7½	3 10	1892	4 7	4 0	2 10½
1864	4 8	3 11½	1893	4 11	4 1½	3 2
1865	5 0	4 4	1894*	4 5½	3 10½	2 11½
1866	4 9½	4 2½	1895	3 7½	3 1½	2 4½
1867	4 0½	3 5½	1896	3 5½	2 8½	2 1½
1868	4 1	3 6½	1897	4 2½	3 6½	2 9
1869	5 2½	4 3½	1898	4 4½	3 9½	2 10½
1870	5 8½	4 10	1899†	—	—	—
1871	4 8½	3 10	1900	4 4	3 8	2 8
1872	4 9½	4 0½	1901	4 8½	3 11½	2 7½
1873	4 10½	4 1½	1902‡	4 6	3 6	2 8

* Average from January 1st to February 19th, only.
 † No pigs allowed on market.
 ‡ Average of the quotations for 13 weeks in the year.

BEEF (DUBLIN).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agriculture Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1881	64 0½	1889	56 0½	1896	52 1
1882	65 10	1890	57 1	1897	53 0½
1883	67 1	1891	54 8½	1898	50 10½
1884	63 4	1892	52 4½	1899	55 1½
1885	56 5	1893	53 2½	1900	57 0½
1886	51 3	1894	51 10	1901	55 3½
1887	50 1½	1895	54 8	1902	58 7½
1888	53 6				

Note.—“The prices of Beef in this table are those for the Dublin Fat Stock Markets, exclusive of any delivery charges, and have been compiled from reported prices per cwt., live weight, of Fat Cattle sold in the Dublin Market; from the average prices per cwt., live weight, the corresponding prices per cwt., dead weight, are calculated in the ratio of 4 : 7.”

BEEF* (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1877-79 are based on the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Part XI.*, those for subsequent years are extracted from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Price per Stone of 8 lbs.	Year.	Price per Stone of 8 lbs.	Year.	Price per Stone of 8 lbs.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1877	3 4	1886	3 4	1895	3 2·3
1878	3 4	1887	3 6	1896	2 8
1879	3 4	1888	3 4	1897	2 9·3
1880	3 4	1889	3 4	1898	2 7·4
1881	3 4	1890	3 4	1899	2 10
1882	3 6·6	1891	4 0	1900	3 0
1883	4 0	1892	3 6·2	1901	2 11·3
1884	3 9·1	1893	3 11	1902	2 10·7
1885	3 4·3	1894	3 7·7		

Note.—For 1877-79 the prices stated are the mean of the prices at Lady Day and Michaelmas in each year; for subsequent years they are an average for the year.

* "Gravy beef."

CONTRACT PRICES.

BEEF (ENGLISH).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.*)

Year.	Price of Prime Joints of Beef per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	8 3	8 6	8 3	8 0	8 3	8 6
1894	9 0	8 11	9 0	8 9	9 0	8 11
1895	8 0	8 11	8 0	8 11	8 0	8 11
1896	8 2	8 0	8 2	8 0	8 2	8 0
1897	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11
1898	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 4
1899	9 4	8 6	9 4	9 6	9 4	9 6
1900	9 6	9 11	9 6	9 11	9 6	9 11
1901*	9 11	8 9	9 11	8 9	9 11	8 9
1902	9 11	9 0	9 11	9 0	9 11	9 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	7 7	8 6	7 7	8 6	—	—
1894	9 0	8 11	8 9	8 9	—	—
1895	8 0	8 11	9 2	9 4	—	—
1896	8 2	8 0	8 2	8 6	—	—
1897	8 11	8 11	8 6	8 6	—	—
1898	8 11	8 9	8 6	7 6	6 5	7 0
1899	8 10	9 6	8 6	9 6	6 5	7 0
1900	9 6	9 11	9 2	9 11	7 0	9 8
1901*	9 11	8 9	9 10	8 9	8 2	8 0
1902	9 11	9 0	9 11	9 0	9 11	9 0

Notes.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* "English killed."

BEEF (ENGLISH)—continued.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price of Legs of Beef* per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 4 0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 6	<i>s. d.</i> 4 4	<i>s. d.</i> 4 4	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1893	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
1894	6 0	5 4	6 0	5 4	6 0	5 4
1895	4 0	5 10	4 0	5 10	4 0	5 10
1896	4 1	4 0	4 1	4 0	4 1	4 0
1897	5 11	4 10	3 8	3 8	4 8	5 3
1898	4 6	4 8	4 6	4 8	4 6	4 8
1899	6 0	5 3	6 0	5 3	6 0	5 3
1900	5 8	6 6	5 8	6 6	5 8	6 6
1901	6 6	5 10	6 6	5 10	6 6	5 10
1902	6 10	6 5	6 10	6 5	6 10	6 5
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	4 0	4 4	5 6	4 8	—	—
1893	4 0	4 0	4 4	3 6	—	—
1894	6 0	5 4	3 6	5 4	—	—
1895	4 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	—	—
1896	4 1	4 0	4 4	4 0	—	—
1897	4 8	5 3	4 0	4 4	—	—
1898	3 11	5 0	4 4	4 0	2 4	3 6
1899	4 0	5 3	4 0	5 3	3 0	4 3
1900	5 8	6 6	5 8	6 4	3 10	5 10
1901	6 6	5 10	6 4	5 10	6 0	6 0
1902	6 10	6 5	6 4	6 5	6 10	6 5

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* The 1892 prices are not described as "English." The prices for 1901 are for "English killed."

CONTRACT PRICES.

BEEF (ENGLISH)—*continued.*(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price of Buttocks, &c., per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 6 11	<i>s. d.</i> 7 3	<i>s. d.</i> 6 9	<i>s. d.</i> 7 2	<i>s. d.</i> 6 11	<i>s. d.</i> 7 3
1894	8 2	6 8	8 2	6 8	8 2	6 11
1895	6 10	7 11	6 6	7 11	6 10	7 11
1896	6 8	6 5	6 8	6 5	6 8	6 5
1897	6 5	5 6	6 5	6 2	6 10	5 10
1898	6 9	6 8	6 9	6 8	6 9	6 0
1899	6 0	7 3	6 3	7 5	6 0	7 7
1900	8 2	8 9	8 2	8 9	8 2	8 9
1901*	8 9	7 7	8 9	7 7	8 9	7 7
1902	8 10	7 11	8 10	7 11	8 10	7 11
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5	<i>s. d.</i> 7 3	<i>s. d.</i> 6 4	<i>s. d.</i> 5 8	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1894	8 2	6 10	5 8	6 6	—	—
1895	6 10	7 11	6 10	7 7	—	—
1896	6 8	6 5	6 4	6 5	—	—
1897	6 5	5 10	6 5	5 10	—	—
1898	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 4	5 4	5 3
1899	5 5	7 0	5 4	6 11	4 8	5 10
1900	8 2	8 9	7 8	8 6	5 3	7 7
1901*	8 9	7 7	8 6	7 7	8 0	7 6
1902	8 10	7 11	8 9	7 11	8 10	7 11

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* "English killed."

BEEF (FROZEN).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price of Buttocks, &c., per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0
1894	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 10
1895	5 10	7 0	5 10	7 0	5 10	7 0
1896	4 11	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 11	4 8
1897	4 8	4 6	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 6
1898	4 6	4 11	4 4	4 11	4 6	4 8
1899	5 0	5 10	4 6	5 9	4 8	5 8
1900	6 6	7 6	6 6	7 6	6 6	7 6
1901	7 7	4 8	7 7	4 8	7 7	4 8
1902	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	<i>s. d.</i> 5 3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 3	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1894	4 2	5 10	5 3	5 9	—	—
1895	5 10	7 0	5 10	6 4	—	—
1896	4 11	4 8	4 9	4 8	—	—
1897	4 0	3 11	4 0	3 9	—	—
1898	3 7	4 2	3 11	4 4	3 4	4 4
1899	4 0	5 8	4 4	5 9	4 0	5 0
1900	6 6	7 6	6 2	7 5	4 8	6 3
1901	7 7	4 8	7 6	4 8	6 2	4 8
1902	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 7

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October) and those in October for five months (November to March).

CONTRACT PRICES.

BEEF (CORNERD).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per lb.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½
1894	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
1895	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
1896	3½	4	3½	4	3½	4
1897	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
1898	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
1899	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½	5½
1900	5½	6	5½	6	5½	6
1901	6	5½	6	5½	6	—
1902	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	—
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	—	—
1894	4½	4½	4½	4½	—	—
1895	4½	4½	4½	4½	—	—
1896	3½	4	3½	4	—	—
1897	4½	4½	4½	4½	—	—
1898	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
1899	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½	5½
1900	5½	6	5½	6	5½	6
1901	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½
1902	5½	5½	5	5½	5	—

Notes.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

BEEF.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.		Year.	Average Value per cwt.		Year.	Average Value per cwt.	
	Fresh.*	Salted.		Fresh.*	Salted.		Fresh.	Salted.
	s.	s.		s.	s.		s.	s.
1854	44.04	39.30	1871	49.21	41.60	1888	45.88	30.81
1855	43.59	41.84	1872	47.67	34.70	1889	43.72	27.95
1856	40.98	37.96	1873	46.97	38.43	1890	42.31	27.79
1857	47.26	49.60	1874	50.88	38.32	1891	42.06	28.74
1858	38.06	38.78	1875	55.60	39.55	1892	42.44	28.22
1859	61.22	41.11	1876	54.28	39.49	1893	42.37	27.83
1860	60.00	31.79	1877	54.43	39.14	1894	40.05	28.30
1861	56.00	32.68	1878	52.97	38.05	1895	39.03	26.05
1862	55.97	35.55	1879	53.35	34.48	1896	37.82	24.54
1863	55.99	29.21	1880	51.96	36.84	1897	38.42	24.68
1864	31.94	29.71	1881	53.25	38.81	1898	38.16	26.13
1865	47.25	33.58	1882	55.66	43.25	1899	38.63	25.92
1866	59.38	45.06	1883	56.19	43.81	1900	39.55	26.58
1867	59.67	48.17	1884	54.13	39.67	1901	39.51	26.16
1868	55.10	44.74	1885	51.95	37.89	1902	42.64	31.78
1869	56.00	35.39	1886	46.16	33.18			
1870	56.00	42.00	1887	45.05	30.55			

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Described as "Fresh, or slightly salted," from 1864 to 1879.

CONTRACT PRICES.

MUTTON (ENGLISH).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price* per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5	<i>s. d.</i> 6 3	<i>s. d.</i> 6 9	<i>s. d.</i> 6 7	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1893	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 8	6 3	6 3
1894	7 0	7 0	7 6	7 6	7 0	7 0
1895	6 10	7 0	7 3	7 6	6 8	7 0
1896	5 10	5 10	6 4	5 10	5 10	5 10
1897	6 8	5 2	6 11	5 2	6 10	5 0
1898	6 9	5 0	6 9	5 0	6 9	5 0
1899	6 0	5 10	6 6	5 10	6 0	5 10
1900	7 6	8 9	7 6	8 9	7 6	8 9
1901	8 9	7 7	8 9	7 7	8 9	7 7
1902	8 9	7 10	8 9	7 10	8 9	7 10
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1892	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5	<i>s. d.</i> 6 3	<i>s. d.</i> 7 10	<i>s. d.</i> 6 5	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1893	6 3	6 3	7 4	7 0	—	—
1894	7 0	7 0	8 9	7 0	—	—
1895	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 7	—	—
1896	5 10	5 10	6 10	6 10	—	—
1897	6 10	5 0	7 7	7 7	—	—
1898	5 4	5 2	7 7	6 11	5 4	5 0
1899	5 0	5 10	7 4	5 10	4 8	5 4
1900	7 6	8 9	7 9	8 6	5 10	7 3
1901	8 9	7 7	8 8	7 7	7 9	7 3
1902	8 9	7 10	8 6	7 10	8 9	7 10

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* The 1892 prices are not described as "English." The prices for 1901 are for "English killed."

MUTTON (FROZEN).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per stone (14 lbs.).					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 10
1894	6 2	5 2	6 2	5 2	6 2	5 2
1895	4 10	5 10	4 10	5 10	4 10	5 10
1896	4 6	4 1	4 6	4 1	4 6	4 1
1897	4 5	4 6	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 6
1898	4 6	4 11	4 6	4 11	4 6	4 6
1899	4 9	4 11	4 6	4 11	4 11	4 11
1900	5 8	6 5	5 8	6 5	5 8	6 5
1901	6 3	4 2	6 3	4 2	6 3	4 2
1902	6 2	5 10	6 0	5 10	6 0	5 10
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 4 8	s. d. 5 0	—	—
1894	6 2	5 2	4 8	5 0	—	—
1895	4 10	5 10	5 2	5 10	—	—
1896	4 6	4 1	4 6	4 3	—	—
1897	4 0	4 1	3 6	3 9	—	—
1898	4 4	4 0	3 7	4 0	2 8	4 0
1899	4 7	4 11	4 0	4 4	3 3	4 0
1900	5 8	6 5	5 3	6 4	3 6	4 8
1901	6 3	4 2	6 3	4 2	5 10	4 2
1902	6 0	5 10	6 0	5 10	6 2	5 8

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

MUTTON (PRESERVED).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per lb.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 4	d. 3½	d. 3½
1894	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
1895	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
1896	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½
1897	3	2½	3	2½	3	2½
1898	2½	3½	2½	3½	2½	3½
1899	3½	4½	3½	4½	3½	4½
1900	5½	6½	5½	6½	5½	6½
1901	—	—	6½	5½	6½	5½
1902	—	—	5½	5½	5½	5½
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. —	d. —
1894	3½	3½	3½	3½	—	—
1895	3½	3½	3½	3½	—	—
1896	3	3½	3	3½	—	—
1897	3	2½	2½	2½	—	—
1898	2½	3½	2½	3½	2½	3½
1899	3½	4½	3½	4½	3½	4½
1900	5½	6½	5½	6½	5½	6½
1901	6½	5½	6½	5½	6½	5½
1902	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

FRESH MUTTON.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1882	£ 67.14	1889	£ 42.05	1896	£ 32.60
1883	58.91	1890	41.63	1897	30.24
1884	56.08	1891	39.47	1898	29.58
1885	51.89	1892	40.55	1899	31.57
1886	43.01	1893	39.30	1900	34.43
1887	40.17	1894	37.83	1901	36.57
1888	39.26	1895	35.20	1902	37.79

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

MUTTON (DUBLIN).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
1881	£ 70 11	1889	£ 67 4½	1897	£ 61 5½
1882	73 11	1890	67 0½	1898	58 9½
1883	76 7	1891	57 10½	1899	59 6
1884	72 5	1892	58 1	1900	62 10½
1885	64 10	1893	58 3½	1901	60 8½
1886	60 7	1894	60 10	1902	59 7½
1887	56 9	1895	65 11		
1888	62 5	1896	57 8		

Note.—“The prices of Mutton in this table are those for the Dublin Fat Stock Markets, exclusive of any delivery charges, and have been compiled from reported prices per cwt., live weight, of Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market; from the average prices per cwt., live weight, the corresponding prices per cwt., dead weight, are calculated in the ratio of 4 to 7.”

PORK (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.				
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connaught.	All Ireland.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1881	—	—	—	—	52 8
1882	—	—	—	—	51 0
1883	—	—	—	—	49 1
1884	—	—	—	—	45 11
1885	—	—	—	—	44 6
1886	—	—	—	—	43 1
1887	39 5½	42 10½	40 7	38 11	40 5½
1888	42 5½	42 6	43 7	41 4	42 5½
1889	44 6½	42 10½	45 3	42 8½	43 10
1890	41 3	38 4½	40 7	39 11	40 1
1891	39 8½	39 3½	—	38 9½	39 5½
1892	48 10½	47 11	—	46 6	48 2
1893	52 6	50 11½	—	49 5	51 0
1894	42 6½	44 0½	—	40 6½	41 11
1895	38 11½	39 3	—	36 2½	38 11
1896	34 7	36 1	—	32 10½	36 0
1897	40 6½	42 2½	—	39 1½	42 0
1898	43 4½	41 6	—	42 0½	41 8½
1899	40 1½	37 1½	—	36 11½	37 5½
1900	44 6½	44 10½	—	41 7½	44 9½
1901	49 11½	48 10	—	48 3	48 11½
1902	51 2½	49 0	—	48 2	49 2½

Notes.—These are open market wholesale prices, exclusive of any delivery charges.

PORK.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	47-13	1871	46-31	1888	37-61
1855	47-96	1872	40-99	1889	35-11
1856	49-27	1873	44-46	1890	30-07
1857	52-63	1874	43-68	1891	33-79
1858	45-11	1875	44-28	1892	34-20
1859	46-90	1876	42-83	1893	40-39
1860	46-84	1877	40-05	1894	38-09
1861	50-67	1878	33-87	1895	36-77
1862	35-92	1879	31-34	1896	35-30
1863	36-71	1880	33-43	1897	34-84
1864	46-39	1881	35-73	1898	35-63
1865	51-88	1882	40-18	1899	35-84
1866	55-55	1883	40-43	1900	38-06
1867	46-83	1884	36-74	1901	39-28
1868	50-50	1885	35-96	1902	40-71
1869	60-34	1886	33-98		
1870	62-22	1887	36-07		

Note.—The Values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

BACON (IRISH).*

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	80 0	78 0	80 0	—	80 0	78 0
1894	65 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	65 0	60 0
1895	50 0	54 0	50 0	54 0	50 0	54 0
1896	46 0	50 0	46 0	50 0	46 0	50 0
1897	52 0	60 0	52 0	60 0	52 0	60 0
1898	59 0	70 0	59 0	70 0	56 0	70 0
1899	64 0	65 0	64 0	65 0	64 0	65 0
1900	60 0	63 0	60 0	63 0	60 0	63 0
1901	70 0	67 0	70 0	67 0	70 0	67 0
1902	66 0	65 0	66 0	65 0	66 0	65 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	80 0	78 0	80 0	78 0	—	—
1894	65 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	—	—
1895	50 0	54 0	50 0	54 0	—	—
1896	46 0	50 0	46 0	50 0	—	—
1897	52 0	60 0	52 0	60 0	—	—
1898	56 0	70 0	59 0	70 0	59 0	70 0
1899	64 0	65 0	64 0	65 0	64 0	65 0
1900	60 0	63 0	60 0	63 0	60 0	63 0
1901	70 0	67 0	70 0	67 0	70 0	67 0
1902	66 0	65 0	66 0	65 0	66 0	65 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* Described as "Waterford Bacon" prior to March, 1899.

BACON.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	41.59	1871	49.20	1888	44.79
1855	50.64	1872	41.00	1889	41.60
1856	57.09	1873	40.88	1890	36.82
1857	56.75	1874	45.74	1891	37.89
1858	48.21	1875	52.31	1892	40.86
1859	53.55	1876	53.43	1893	53.02
1860	58.11	1877	47.87	1894	43.82
1861	52.04	1878	38.59	1895	39.01
1862	36.83	1879	34.37	1896	34.53
1863	28.65	1880	40.03	1897	35.44
1864	42.63	1881	45.86	1898	36.14
1865	60.68	1882	53.04	1899	35.83
1866	58.77	1883	53.08	1900	41.74
1867	51.86	1884	49.24	1901	47.09
1868	55.49	1885	40.55	1902	52.76
1869	65.52	1886	37.73		
1870	62.14	1887	42.19		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Excluding Hams.

HAMS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	60'00	1871	59'96	1888	52'84
1855	66'00	1872	51'91	1889	51'16
1856	69'50	1873	54'68	1890	47'45
1857	68'75	1874	55'14	1891	46'34
1858	59'01	1875	59'47	1892	47'30
1859	56'57	1876	59'75	1893	58'48
1860	68'69	1877	54'40	1894	49'07
1861	51'34	1878	48'08	1895	44'95
1862	36'74	1879	43'77	1896	42'98
1863	34'02	1880	46'53	1897	42'67
1864	44'16	1881	49'04	1898	39'50
1865	54'02	1882	55'56	1899	41'39
1866	58'87	1883	60'55	1900	46'84
1867	51'39	1884	59'15	1901	48'67
1868	59'65	1885	50'91	1902	52'07
1869	68'87	1886	47'43		
1870	66'72	1887	51'93		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

LARD.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	51.50	1871	54.86	1888	41.11
1855	52.50	1872	45.21	1889	36.50
1856	61.97	1873	44.37	1890	32.86
1857	65.61	1874	47.26	1891	32.72
1858	53.42	1875	60.52	1892	35.88
1859	55.12	1876	56.20	1893	50.24
1860	59.29	1877	49.70	1894	39.39
1861	53.23	1878	39.35	1895	33.76
1862	42.30	1879	33.80	1896	26.08
1863	38.55	1880	39.94	1897	22.90
1864	45.14	1881	51.44	1898	27.41
1865	68.43	1882	55.95	1899	28.05
1866	70.64	1883	52.65	1900	33.89
1867	50.66	1884	43.87	1901	41.07
1868	64.36	1885	46.88	1902	49.90
1869	72.71	1886	34.50		
1870	66.81	1887	35.35		

Note.—The values of the imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

MILK (BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1815-27 have been extracted from the *Tables of the Revenue, Population, &c., Part III.* [1835, xlix.]; those for 1828-79 from the *Returns relating to Grain, Flour, &c.* [H.C. 264, 1881, lxxxiii.]; and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per Gallon.	Year.	Average Price per Gallon.	Year.	Average Price per Gallon.
1815	s. d. 1 4	1845	s. d. 1 0	1875	s. d. 1 8
1816	1 4	1846	0 11	1876	1 8
1817	1 4	1847	0 11	1877	1 8
1818	1 4	1848	0 10	1878	1 8
1819	1 4	1849	0 10	1879	1 8
1820	1 4	1850	0 10	1880	1 0
1821	1 4	1851	0 8	1881	1 0
1822	1 2½	1852	0 7	1882	1 0
1823	1 1	1853	0 8	1883	1 1
1824	1 1	1854	0 7½	1884	0 11
1825	1 1	1855	0 10	1885	0 11
1826	1 1	1856	0 10	1886	0 11
1827	1 1	1857	0 10	1887	0 11½
1828	1 1	1858	0 9	1888	0 11½
1829	1 1	1859	0 9	1889	0 10½
1830	1 1	1860	0 9	1890	0 10½
1831	1 1	1861	0 10	1891	0 10½
1832	1 1	1862	0 10	1892	0 11
1833	1 1	1863	0 9	1893	0 10½
1834	1 0	1864	0 9½	1894	0 9½
1835	1 0	1865	1 1	1895	0 9
1836	1 0	1866	1 0	1896	0 8
1837	1 0	1867	1 0	1897	0 8
1838	1 0	1868	1 0	1898	0 8
1839	1 0	1869	1 0	1899	0 8½
1840	1 0	1870	1 0	1900	0 8½
1841	1 0	1871	1 0	1901	0 8½
1842	1 0	1872	1 0	1902	0 9
1843	1 0	1873	1 0		
1844	1 0	1874	1 8		

MILK (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-78 have been extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-XI.*, and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per Gallon.	Year.	Average Price per Gallon.	Year.	Average Price per Gallon.
	d.		d.		d.
1855	9·19	1871	8·25	1887	8·2
1856	9·82	1872	9·2	1888	8·16
1857	9·74	1873	10·5	1889	8·1
1858	9·75	1874	10·5	1890	8
1859	9·25	1875	10·5	1891	7·9
1860	9	1876	10·5	1892	9
1861	9·75	1877	11	1893	9·7
1862	10	1878	11	1894	10·5
1863	10	1879	10·4	1895	8·8
1864	10	1880	10	1896	8
1865	11	1881	10	1897	8·2
1866	13	1882	10	1898	7·92
1867	11	1883	9·84	1899	8
1868	10	1884	9·75	1900	8·28*
1869	9·5	1885	9·4	1901	9·10
1870	8	1886	8·76	1902	9·3

* "Commencing at end of October, 1900, the stringency of the Milk contract was much increased."

MILK, CONDENSED.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1888	2.09	1893	2.02	1898	1.76
1889	2.07	1894	2.04	1899	1.76
1890	2.08	1895	1.99	1900	1.77
1891	2.02	1896	1.91	1901	1.92
1892	1.98	1897	1.85	1902	1.98

Notes.—The Values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight, or when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. On 19th April, 1901, sweetened condensed milk became subject to a duty of 2s. per cwt. if separated or skimmed, and of 1s. 8d. per cwt. if not thus treated. Condensed milk with less than 18 per cent. of added sugar became subject to a reduced duty of 9d. per cwt. on 30th November, 1901.

BUTTER (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Produce* issued by the Irish Land Commission [Cd. 113, 1900], and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1881	108 4	1889	96 0	1897	88 1½
1882	107 11	1890	86 6½	1898	88 1½
1883	104 4	1891	103 6½	1899	95 4
1884	99 7	1892	107 1½	1900	95 9½
1885	86 3	1893	97 0	1901	99 2
1886	83 5	1894	87 9	1902	96 4½
1887	90 7	1895	87 5		
1888	89 10	1896	89 9½		

Notes.—These are open market wholesale prices, exclusive of any delivery charges.

BUTTER (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1805-17 have been extracted from the *Second Report of the Committee on Resumption of Cash Payments* [H.C. 282, 1819, iii.]; those for 1818-31 from the *Report from the Committee on the Bank of England Charter* [H.C. 722, 1831-2, vi.]; those for 1832-35 from the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress, Appendix* [H.C. 189, 1836, viii. (i.)], and those for 1836-49 from the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv.]. The figures for 1850-68 have been extracted from the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. R. McCulloch, 1882. The prices for 1873 and subsequent years are from Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School, specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.	Year.	Average Price per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1805	11½	1829	8	1853	9½	1880	8½
1806	11½	1830	6½	1854	12½	1881	11½
1807	12½	1831	9½	1855	11½ *	1882	14½
1808	12½	1832	8½	1856	12	1883	12
1809	13	1833	8½	1857	12½	1884	12
1810	13½	1834	7½	1858	11½	1885	12
1811	14½	1835	7½	1859	11½	1886	12
1812	15½	1836	9½	1860	12	1887	12
1813	15	1837	10½	1861	11½	1888	12
1814	14	1838	9½	1862	11½	1889	12
1815	14	1839	10½	1863	11½	1890	12
1816	9½	1840	10	1864	11½	1891	12
1817	8½	1841	11½	1865	11½	1892	12½
1818	11	1842	10½	1866	12½	1893	11
1819	11	1843	8½	1867	11	1894	10
1820	9½	1844	8	1868	10	1895	9½
1821	8½	1845	9½	—	*	1896	10
1822	7½	1846	9½	1873	11	1897	9½
1823	7½	1847	10½	1874	11½	1898	9½
1824	8½	1848	10½	1875	11½	1899	10
1825	10½	1849	10	1876	11½	1900	10½
1826	9½	1850	8½	1877	13	1901	10
1827	8½	1851	10	1878	13	1902	10½
1828	8½	1852	9	1879	10½		

* Cannot be stated.

BUTTER (BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1815-85 are based on the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Part III.* [1835, xlix.], *Part IV.* [1836, xlvi.], *Part V.* [1837, xlix.], and those for 1836-53 on the *Returns relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 218, 1850, xxxv. and H.C. 257, 1854, xlii.]. The figures for 1855-79 have been extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-XI.*, and those for 1854 and 1880-1902 from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
1815	s. d. 157 4	1845	s. d. 110 0*	1875	s. d. 134 4
1816	120 2	1846	112 0*	1876	143 4
1817	116 4	1847	114 0*	1877	136 6
1818	143 4	1848	110 7*	1878	132 9
1819	133 6	1849	103 8½*	1879	115 4
1820	124 6	1850	95 7¼*	1880	126 0
1821	113 4	1851	84 0	1881	113 0
1822	97 10	1852	87 0*	1882	120 0
1823	105 4	1853	92 0*	1883	135 0
1824	107 4	1854	104 0	1884	133 0
1825	114 2	1855	103 0	1885	120 0
1826	114 3	1856	112 0	1886	122 0
1827	111 8	1857	113 0	1887	136 0
1828	104 0	1858	110 0	1888	138 0
1829	99 6	1859	112 0	1889	130 0
1830	107 10	1860	116 0	1890	113 0
1831	107 9	1861	116 0	1891	120 0
1832	106 10	1862	108 0	1892	115 0
1833	106 8½	1863	116 0	1893	108 0
1834	98 0	1864	112 0	1894	103 0
1835	98 10½*	1865	118 0	1895	96 0
1836	105 5½*	1866	122 0	1896	95 0
1837	113 7¼*	1867	118 0	1897	94 0
1838	111 1¼*	1868	118 0	1898	95 0
1839	112 4*	1869	125 6	1899	100 0
1840	120 9*	1870	122 0	1900	103 0
1841	117 5¼*	1871	128 0	1901	106 0
1842	119 0*	1872	122 0	1902	104 0
1843	116 0*	1873	125 0		
1844	106 3¼*	1874	138 9		

Notes.—Since the year 1872 the Butter has been bought in the open market and not obtained by contract.

* Mean.

SALT BUTTER (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-78 are based on the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.—XI.* Those for subsequent years have been extracted from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1855	108 2	1871	144 4·5	1887	116 10 ⁶ / ₆
1856	114 5	1872	136 9	1888	116 7·4
1857	113 0	1873	142 1	1889	118 8·1
1858	104 10	1874	148 10	1890	117 5·1
1859	102 0	1875	144 3	1891	123 1·8
1860	107 3	1876	152 9	1892	120 9·4
1861	108 0	1877	143 3	1893	114 7
1862	107 1	1878	134 2	1894	110 6·5
1863	102 0	1879	132 11·5	1895	103 1·8
1864	107 8	1880	129 10·2	1896	108 0·9
1865	110 11	1881	130 0·6	1897	102 8
1866	116 11	1882	131 2·8	1898	102 8
1867	119 3	1883	135 7·8	1899	102 8
1868	124 6	1884	134 0	1900	102 8
1869	129 5	1885	130 2·8	1901	102 8
1870	135 9	1886	114 11·5	1902	103 3·7

BUTTER.*

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	98 0	116 0	98 0	116 0	—	—
1893	98 0	126 0	98 0	126 0	98 0	126 0
1894	107 0	100 0	107 0	100 0	107 0	100 0
1895	90 0	98 0	90 0	98 0	90 0	98 0
1896	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0
1897	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0
1898	90 0	96 0	90 0	96 0	90 0	96 0
1899	90 0	94 0	90 0	94 0	90 0	94 0
1900	94 0	100 0	94 0	100 0	94 0	100 0
1901	104 0	102 0	104 0	102 0	104 0	102 0
1902	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	98 0	116 0	98 0	116 0	—	—
1893*	98 0	126 0	98 0	126 0	—	—
1894	107 0	100 0	107 0	100 0	—	—
1895	90 0	98 0	90 0	98 0	—	—
1896	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	—	—
1897	90 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	—	—
1898	90 0	96 0	90 0	96 0	90 0	96 0
1899	90 0	94 0	90 0	94 0	90 0	94 0
1900	94 0	100 0	94 0	100 0	94 0	100 0
1901	104 0	102 0	104 0	102 0	104 0	102 0
1902	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

* From March, 1900, the prices are described as for "Mild, Sweet."

CHOICEST DANISH BUTTER (LEITH).

(Based on a Table of Weekly Prices, compiled by Messrs. Aitken & Wright, Ltd., Leith, and published in the *Year Book of Scottish Bakers*.)

Year.	Mean Price per cwt.	Year.	Mean Price per cwt.	Year.	Mean Price per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1874	152·2	1884	142·2	1894	113·6
1875	151·2	1885	130·9	1895	109·4
1876	159·5	1886	123·3	1896	113·4
1877	153·7	1887	122·4	1897	111·8
1878	144·8	1888	119·4	1898	110·6
1879	130·9	1889	125·9	1899	118·4
1880	151·3	1890	119·3	1900	118·8
1881	152·2	1891	124·4	1901	120·1
1882	145·6	1892	127·8	1902	117·4*
1883	143·3	1893	123·2		

Notes.—The prices quoted are the means of the weekly prices fixed by Messrs. Aitken & Wright, Ltd., as merchants, for weekly sales to their customers (retail grocers and bakers) throughout the country.

* 47 weeks only.

IRISH MILD-CURED BUTTER (CORK).

(The figures for 1862-87 are based on the *Report of the Royal Commission on* for subsequent years on Returns specially furnished by the Butter Market and December.)

Year.	Prices of the Three Best Qualities per cwt.					
	"1st Quality."		"2nd Quality."		"3rd Quality."	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
1862	98	110	97	102	95	87
1863	93	113	91	104	81	99
1864	98	123	95	112	91	105
1865	98	130	95	123	86	115
1866	107	119	104	107	94	98
1867	100	118	96	100	92	83
1868	105	133	103	127	97	121
1869	103	132	102	126	93	114
1870	107	140	102	127	92	114
1871	115	135	113	123	103	111
1872	114	137	108	116	96	100
1873	116	149	112	130	104	116
1874	120	159	117	140	109	123
1875	120	150	117	129	100	107
1876	126	153	116	134	109	122
1877	119	145	108	136	92	110
1878	115	149	*	130	98	101
1879	100	*	85	132	75	115
1880	112	150	108	140	105	109
1881	109	160	100	133	97	101

Notes.—The prices quoted up to June, 1877, inclusive, are for butter described as inclusive, the prices are for "Superfine," "1st quality" and "2nd quality," and
* No quotation.

IRISH MILD-CURED BUTTER (CORK).

Market Rights and Tolls, Vol. VII. [C. 6268—I., 1890-1, xxxvii.], and those Trustees. The prices are those quoted in the Market at the beginning of June

Year.	Prices of the Three Best Qualities per cwt.					
	"Superfine."		"Fine Mild."		"Mild."	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
1882	113	157	106	136	96	120
1883	111	136	102	129	89	110
1884	103	142	92	120	78	94
1885	90	143	80	115	67	58
1886	89	123	65	102	53	91
1887	77	110	66	101	56	88
1888	88	122	80	108	70	88
1889	83	123	78	119	76	97
1890	85	128	80	113	73	89
1891	84	127	80	111	78	98
1892	90	126	84	112	76	91
1893	89	127	85	111	83	98
1894	84	116	80	90	76	79
1895	72	104	68	94	67	73
1896	78	110	74	95	67	72
1897	75	106	71	86	67	70
1898	76	101	71	87	—	—
1899	79	99	74	86	—	—
1900	84	103	77	98	—	—
1901	89	109	83	93	—	—
1902	97	103	86	88	78	—

1st, 2nd, and 3rd quality respectively. For December, 1877, to June, 1879, for subsequent dates for "Superfine," "Fine Mild" and "Mild."

IRISH SALT BUTTER (CORK).

(The figures for 1851-67 are based on the *Report of the Royal Commission* on subsequent years on Returns specially furnished by the Butter Market Trustees. December.)

Year.	Prices of the Three Best Qualities per cwt.					
	"1st Quality."		"2nd Quality."		"3rd Quality."	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
1851	74	79	72	75	62	69
1852	71	90	70	86	63	80
1853	84	100	82	95	76	91
1854	93	98	91	93	80	87
1855	103	115	101	114	85	104
1856	105	122	105	120	88	110
1857	100	105	98	97	87	88
1858	100	104	100	101	83	87
1859	102	120	100	117	88	104
1860	110	114	108	110	95	100
1861	94	107	92	100	82	88
1862	94	104	93	95	80	80
1863	86	109	84	103	69	93
1864	89	114	86	109	77	99
1865	91	126	89	119	81	110
1866	98	107	97	97	85	83
1867	96	100	93	90	78	79
1868	101	129	99	126	88	119
1869	100	127	98	117	88	108
1870	104	132	100	125	91	113
1871	114	129	110	113	93	100
1872	112	121	106	108	89	90
1873	113	142	111	128	98	112
1874	116	150	112	136	102	122
1875	118	142	114	124	94	101
1876	123	147	116	131	106	116

IRISH SALT BUTTER (CORK).

Market Rights and Tolls, Vol. VII. [C. 6268—I., 1890—I., xxxvii.], and those for The prices are those quoted in the Market at the beginning of June and

Year.	Prices of the Three Best Qualities per cwt.					
	"1st Quality."		"2nd Quality."		"3rd Quality."	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
1877	117	127	106	102	90	81
1878	103	121	97	96	92	81
1879	87	133	77	112	70	101
1880	106	138	100	111	95	89
1881	98	127	92	99	86	81
1882	102	135	95	109	90	92
1883	100	131	85	109	73	89
1884	94	129	80	101	68	82
1885	83	116	66	74	54	50
1886	70	114	58	92	52	78
1887	70	117	60	92	54	78
1888	78	113	71	93	67	85
1889	80	115	78	95	76	75
1890	81	118	76	97	67	79
1891	78	117	74	98	71	88
1892	82	116	79	101	75	86
1893	84	121	82	104	77	93
1894	80	99	77	73	73	64
1895	71	109	68	90	64	71
1896	79	102	73	85	68	69
1897	74	93	71	77	68	63
1898	72	89	70	80	69	77
1899	74	90	72	88	70	81
1900	78	92	76	87	75	81
1901	83	100	81	89	76	80
1902	87	95	84	89	82	86

BUTTER AND MARGARINE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value of Butter* per cwt.	Year.	Average Value of Butter* per cwt.	Year.	Average Value of Butter per cwt.	Average Value of Margarine per cwt.	
	s.		s.		s.	s.	
1854	90.0	1871	104.0	1887	105.8	60.8	
1855	91.6	1872	106.0	1888	106.6	57.4	
1856	102.6	1873	108.8	1889	106.2	58.8	
1857	93.4	1874	111.8	1890	104.6	57.2	
1858	95.0	1875	115.8	1891	108.6	57.6	
1859	97.8	1876	117.2	1892	109.6	56.8	
1860	97.0	1877	116.6	1893	109.6	56.2	
1861	98.8	1878	110.8	1894	104.6	54.8	
1862	95.0	1879	101.4	1895	100.8	54.4	
1863	92.0	1880	104.4	1896	101.0	54.0	
1864	107.2	1881	106.2	1897	99.0	53.0	
1865	109.8	1882	104.6	1898	99.4	53.0	
1866	102.4	1883	100.8	1899	101.6	53.4	
1867	102.6	1884	101.4	1900	103.4	53.6	
			†				
1868	115.6		Butter	1901	104.2	53.2	
			Margarine				
1869	110.0	1885	109.6	72.0	1902	103.3	53.2
1870	117.2	1886	105.4	66.8			

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. For the years included in the Table, the duty was 2s. 6d. per cwt. for Butter of and from British Possessions, and 5s. per cwt. for Butter from other countries, up to 7th March, 1860, from which date it was abolished.

* Including Butterine or Margarine.

† The average values of Butter and Margarine for 1885-1902 were:—1885, 96.3s.; 1886, 91.3s.; 1887, 85.3s.; 1888, 86.7s.; 1889, 87.7s.; 1890, 88.1s.; 1891, 89.9s.; 1892, 89.9s.; 1893, 90.5s.; 1894, 89.6s.; 1895, 89.7s.; 1896, 90.0s.; 1897, 88.6s.; 1898, 89.3s.; 1899, 91.0s.; 1900, 92.7s.; 1901, 98.7s.; 1902, 93.5s.

MARGARINE MIXTURE.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1892	s. d. 64 0	s. d. 62 0	s. d. 64 0	s. d. 62 0	s. d. —	s. d. —
1893	66 0	64 0	66 0	64 0	66 0	64 0
1894	59 0	62 0	59 0	62 0	59 0	62 0
1895	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0
1896	65 0	66 0	65 0	66 0	65 0	66 0
1897	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0
1898	55 0	72 0	55 0	72 0	55 0	72 0
1899	68 0	59 0	68 0	59 0	68 0	59 0
1900	54 0	48 0	54 0	48 0	54 0	48 0
1901	54 0	58 0	54 0	58 0	54 0	58 0
1902	56 0	66 0	56 0	66 0	56 0	66 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1892	s. d. 64 0	s. d. 62 0	s. d. 64 0	s. d. 62 0	s. d. —	s. d. —
1893	66 0	64 0	66 0	64 0	—	—
1894	59 0	62 0	59 0	62 0	—	—
1895	60 0	68 0	60 0	68 0	—	—
1896	65 0	66 0	65 0	66 0	—	—
1897	68 0	60 0	68 0	60 0	—	—
1898	55 0	72 0	55 0	72 0	55 0	72 0
1899	68 0	59 0	68 0	59 0	68 0	59 0
1900	54 0	48 0	54 0	48 0	54 0	48 0
1901	54 0	58 0	54 0	58 0	54 0	58 0
1902	56 0	66 0	56 0	66 0	56 0	66 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

CHEESE (BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1815-35 are based on the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Part III.* [1835, xlix.], *Part IV.* [1836, xlvi.], *Part V.* [1837, xlix.], and those for 1836-53 on the *Returns relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv., and H.C. 257, 1854, xlii.]. The figures for 1855-79 have been extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-XI.*; and those for 1854, and 1830-1902 from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
1815	s. d. 82 10	1845	s. d. 70 0*	1875	s. d. 67 7
1816	73 0	1846	75 0*	1876	66 3
1817	62 5	1847	77 4*	1877	75 0
1818	77 6	1848	76 0*	1878	65 0
1819	81 5	1849	76 0*	1879	56 7
1820	69 8	1850	67 4*	1880	71 0
1821	66 0	1851	57 6*	1881	65 0
1822	68 0	1852	57 0*	1882	66 0
1823	70 0	1853	61 0*	1883	68 0
1824	74 8	1854	70 0	1884	66 0
1825	85 2	1855	70 0	1885	71 0
1826	79 4	1856	74 0	1886	58 0
1827	79 4	1857	74 0	1887	65 0
1828	81 8	1858	71 0.	1888	61 0
1829	74 8	1859	70 0	1889	59 0
1830	62 2½	1860	77 0*	1890	57 0
1831	65 4	1861	74 0	1891	56 0
1832	70 0	1862	68 0	1892	55 0
1833	65 4	1863	70 0	1893	53 0
1834	63 0*	1864	70 0	1894	53 0
1835	65 4	1865	75 0	1895	47 0
1836	70 0*	1866	80 0	1896	40 0
1837	71 8	1867	82 0	1897	51 0
1838	71 8	1868	72 0	1898	43 0
1839	74 8	1869	73 6	1899	53 0
1840	74 8	1870	76 0	1900	53 0
1841	77 7*	1871	77 0	1901	51 0
1842	76 0*	1872	72 0	1902	54 0
1843	71 7*	1873	72 0		
1844	66 4*	1874	67 1		

Note.—Since the year 1872 the Cheese has been bought in the open market, and not obtained by contract.

* Mean price.

CHEDDAR CHEESE.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	56 0	58 0	56 0	58 0	56 0	58 0
1894	63 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	65 0	60 0
1895	60 0	50 0	60 0	50 0	60 0	50 0
1896	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
1897	70 0	60 0	70 0	60 0	70 0	60 0
1898	56 0	74 0	56 0	74 0	56 0	74 0
1899	60 0	78 0	60 0	78 0	60 0	76 0
1900	62 0	60 0	62 0	60 0	62 0	60 0
1901	70 0	68 0	70 0	68 0	70 0	68 0
1902	64 0	60 0	64 0	60 0	64 0	60 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	56 0	58 0	56 0	58 0	—	—
1894	65 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	—	—
1895	60 0	60 0	60 0	50 0	—	—
1896	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	—	—
1897	70 0	60 0	70 0	60 0	—	—
1898	56 0	74 0	56 0	74 0	56 0	74 0
1899	60 0	78 0	60 0	78 0	60 0	76 0
1900	62 0	60 0	62 0	60 0	62 0	60 0
1901	70 0	68 0	70 0	68 0	70 0	68 0
1902	64 0	60 0	64 0	60 0	64 0	60 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

CHEESE (AMERICAN).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.*)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	45 0	57 0	45 0	57 0	45 0	57 0
1894	50 0	46 0	50 0	46 0	50 0	46 0
1895	42 0	36 0	42 0	36 0	42 0	36 0
1896	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
1897	56 0	40 0	56 0	40 0	56 0	40 0
1898	36 0	54 0	36 0	54 0	36 0	54 0
1899	47 0	65 0	47 0	65 0	47 0	65 0
1900	60 0	53 0	60 0	53 0	60 0	53 0
1901	56 0	51 0	56 0	51 0	56 0	51 0
1902	49 0	52 0	49 0	52 0	49 0	52 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	45 0	57 0	45 0	57 0	—	—
1894	50 0	46 0	50 0	46 0	—	—
1895	42 0	36 0	42 0	36 0	—	—
1896	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	—	—
1897	56 0	40 0	56 0	40 0	—	—
1898	36 0	54 0	36 0	54 0	36 0	54 0
1899	47 0	65 0	47 0	65 0	47 0	65 0
1900	60 0	53 0	60 0	53 0	60 0	53 0
1901	56 0	51 0	56 0	51 0	56 0	51 0
1902	49 0	52 0	49 0	52 0	49 0	52 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

CHEESE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	£ 2.33	1871	£ 2.75	1888	£ 2.37
1855	2.68	1872	2.87	1889	2.35
1856	2.69	1873	2.99	1890	2.32
1857	2.48	1874	3.02	1891	2.36
1858	2.34	1875	2.89	1892	2.43
1859	2.56	1876	2.77	1893	2.45
1860	2.74	1877	2.88	1894	2.42
1861	2.32	1878	2.51	1895	2.19
1862	2.20	1879	2.14	1896	2.18
1863	2.50	1880	2.87	1897	2.26
1864	2.61	1881	2.85	1898	2.12
1865	2.89	1882	2.80	1899	2.31
1866	3.21	1883	2.72	1900	2.53
1867	2.82	1884	2.60	1901	2.41
1868	2.94	1885	2.22	1902	2.52
1869	3.15	1886	2.23		
1870	3.14	1887	2.46		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. For the years included in the Table the duty was 1s. 6d. per cwt. for cheese of and from British Possessions, and 2s. 6d. for cheese from other countries, up to 7th March, 1860, from which date it was abolished.

CONTRACT PRICES.

EGGS.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.*)

Year.	Price per 120.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	7 0	9 3	7 0	9 3	—	—
1893	7 1½	9 9	7 1½	9 9	7 1½	9 9
1894	7 3	9 9	7 3	9 9	7 3	9 9
1895	7 1½	9 0	7 1½	9 0	7 1½	9 0
1896	7 5	8 6	7 5	8 6	7 5	8 6
1897	7 9	8 0	7 9	8 0	7 9	8 0
1898	7 0	10 6	7 0	10 6	7 0	10 6
1899	7 0	9 6	7 0	9 6	7 0	9 6
1900	8 0	9 3	8 0	9 3	8 0	9 3
1901	8 9	9 9	8 9	9 9	8 9	9 9
1902	7 9	8 9	7 9	8 9	7 9	8 9
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	7 0	9 3	7 0	9 3	—	—
1893	7 1½	9 9	7 1½	9 9	—	—
1894	7 3	9 9	7 3	9 9	—	—
1895	7 1½	9 0	7 1½	9 0	—	—
1896	7 5	8 6	7 5	8 6	—	—
1897	7 9	8 0	7 9	8 0	—	—
1898	7 0	10 6	7 0	10 6	7 0	10 6
1899	7 0	9 6	7 0	9 6	7 0	9 6
1900	8 0	9 3	8 0	9 3	8 0	9 3
1901	8 9	9 9	8 9	9 9	8 9	9 9
1902	7 9	8 9	7 9	8 9	7 9	8 9

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

EGGS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Dozen.	Year.	Average Value per Dozen.	Year.	Average Value per Dozen.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1854	5.40	1870	7.37	1886	8.02
1855	6.34	1871	9.09	1887	8.15
1853	6.84	1872	9.55	1888	7.88
1857	7.20	1873	10.29	1889	7.96
1858	6.49	1874	10.30	1890	8.00
1859	6.52	1875	9.95	1891	7.92
1860	8.22	1876	10.02	1892	8.18
1861	7.80	1877	9.48	1893	8.42
1862	7.36	1878	9.23	1894	7.65
1863	7.27	1879	8.62	1895	7.55
1864	7.17	1880	8.61	1896	7.58
1865	7.34	1881	8.84	1897	7.45
1866	7.26	1882	8.44	1898	7.42
1867	7.16	1883	8.37	1899	7.48
1868	7.57	1884	8.44	1900	7.59
1869	7.34	1885	8.42	1901	7.73
				1902	7.98

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. The duty in 1854 up to 8th August was 2½*d.* per 120 for eggs of and from British Possessions, and 4*d.* per 120 for other kinds. From that date to 7th March, 1860, when the duty was abolished, it was 4*d.* per cubic foot of the package, internal measurement, for eggs of and from British Possessions and 8*d.* per cubic foot for eggs from other countries.

FRESH FISH LANDED.

(The figures for 1888-1901 are based on the *Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom*, and the preliminary figure for 1902 on the *Board of Trade Journal*, 15th January, 1903.)

Year.	Average Value, per cwt., of Fish landed on the Coasts of the United Kingdom from Home Fishing Grounds.				
	All kinds.*	Soles.†	Haddock.	Herrings.	Cod.
1888	9.48	102.57	7.97	4.73	10.40
1889	8.72	113.89	8.30	4.26	9.25
1890	9.92	123.91	9.72	4.97	10.00
1891	10.91	123.00	10.23	6.05	9.94
1892	10.04	134.12	10.35	4.58	10.20
1893	9.93	132.80	10.88	4.17	10.28
1894	9.70	129.34	9.97	4.17	9.90
1895	10.13	185.01	9.32	4.86	9.91
1896	9.60	129.10	9.26	3.90	9.23
1897	10.81	138.89	10.86	5.12	9.85
1898	10.08	139.86	11.63	4.16	10.78
1899	11.95	141.39	12.38	6.94	11.75
1900	12.60	148.02	13.56	7.26	12.44
1901	11.50	143.54	14.01	5.75	12.81
1902	10.25	133.79	12.15	5.81	10.91

* Exclusive of Salmon and Shell Fish, with the exception of a small quantity of Salmon landed in England and not separately returned.

† For Soles landed on the coasts of England, Wales and Ireland (excluding Scotland).

FISH (CURED OR SALTED).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1861 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values;" after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1861	23·72	1875	35·19	1889	41·02
1862	20·89	1876	33·49	1890	40·08
1863	33·92	1877	35·84	1891	39·31
1864	21·48	1878	42·71	1892	35·54
1865	20·94	1879	35·57	1893	36·12
1866	25·01	1880	30·98	1894	36·28
1867	21·83	1881	37·04	1895	37·44
1868	20·39	1882	38·50	1896	38·94
1869	19·81	1883	40·78	1897	38·00
1870	20·57	1884	36·62	1898	36·63
1871	26·17	1885	32·74	1899	41·93
1872	30·00	1886	34·31	1900	42·36
1873	33·73	1887	37·29	1901	42·29
1874	36·02	1888	37·63	1902	39·94

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods,

HERRINGS.

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel.*	Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel.*	Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel.*
1840	21·14	1861	28·20	1882	29·92
1841	20·77	1862	27·07	1883	29·73
1842	19·89	1863	22·84	1884	24·75
1843	19·47	1864	25·77	1885	24·55
1844	19·74	1865	28·40	1886	23·66
1845	19·95	1866	28·42	1887	20·82
1846	20·20	1867	27·54	1888	22·76
1847	20·17	1868	27·98	1889	21·50
1848	20·05	1869	28·52	1890	22·34
1849	19·54	1870	24·71	1891	26·29
1850	19·15	1871	26·92	1892	21·52
1851	19·13	1872	28·23	1893	21·53
1852	20·28	1873	28·38	1894	21·01
1853	20·88	1874	28·54	1895	22·83
1854	20·88	1875	27·94	1896	19·34
1855	22·03	1876	34·35	1897	24·37
1856	24·12	1877	32·51	1898	31·79
1857	28·93	1878	27·95	1899	31·42
1858	27·51	1879	33·36	1900	30·34
1859	27·25	1880	26·53	1901	25·30
1860	27·81	1881	35·04	1902	26·08

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* A "Barrel" of herrings contains about 500.

**GROUP III.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND
DRINK—cont.**

C.—SUGAR, DRINK, TOBACCO.

**SUGAR.
MOLASSES.
GLUCOSE.
RAISINS.
CURRANTS.
TEA.
COFFEE.
COCOA.**

**RUM.
BRANDY.
WINE.
PORTER.
BEER AND ALE.
TOBACCO.
SALT.**

[For other Articles in this Group, see pp. 70-158.]

SUGAR (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(The figures for 1855-78 have been extracted from the *Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom, Parts I.-XI.*, and those for subsequent years from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1855	42 3	1871	37 0	1887	18 6
1856	44 4	1872	37 3·5	1888	18 6
1857	54 3	1873	35 3	1889	23 2
1858	42 3	1874	30 1	1890	20 2·3
1859	43 6	1875	28 5	1891	22 2
1860	42 4	1876	22 10	1892	19 2·4
1861	38 7	1877	28 6	1893	20 10·2
1862	38 0	1878	24 10	1894	16 10·8
1863	36 6	1879	26 0	1895	15 10·2
1864	42 8	1880	25 6	1896	16 4
1865	36 5	1881	25 1	1897	14 1·5
1866	36 1	1882	24 0	1898	13 10·3
1867	36 0	1883	24 0	1899	14 3·9
1868	37 0	1884	22 6	1900	14 6·3
1869	39 6	1885	21 0	1901	17 6·3
1870	36 3	1886	19 2	1902	17 0

RAW SUGAR, HAVANNAH (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Return relating to Sugar, &c.* [H. C. 442, 1852, li.]; the prices are stated to be from the *London Mercantile Price Current.*)

Years.	Average Price of Havannah Sugar (Ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty.	Years.	Average Price of Havannah Sugar (Ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty.	Years.	Average Price of Havannah Sugar (Ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty.
	Per Cwt. s. d.		Per Cwt. s. d.		Per Cwt. s. d.
1814	89 6	1827	37 0	1840	25 4
1815	74 2	1828	34 8	1841	21 6
1816	53 8	1829	30 8	1842	20 1
1817	61 6	1830	24 2	1843	21 2
1818	52 2	1831	23 10	1844	21 3
1819	42 2	1832	24 10	1845	26 4
1820	38 4	1833	24 9	1846	24 6
1821	30 4	1834	25 11	1847	25 10
1822	26 6	1835	31 4	1848	21 4
1823	32 10	1836	33 2	1849	22 8
1824	26 10	1837	27 10	1850	21 2
1825	37 6	1838	27 3	1851	23 5
1826	32 8	1839	26 8		

Note.—For the years included in the Table the duty on foreign sugar was 63s. per cwt. up to 5th September, 1816, when it was reduced to 60s., but in 1818 the duty was again 63s. On 5th May, 1819, it was fixed at 61s., and on 5th September, 1819, at 60s., at which price it remained until 25th May, 1825, when the duty was 63s. On 15th May, 1840, it was changed to 66s. 1½d. On 10th November, 1844, foreign sugar not produced by slave labour was admitted at 35s. 8¾d. per cwt., other foreign sugar still being charged 66s. 1½d. On 14th March, 1845, this latter duty was reduced to 63s., and the duty on foreign sugar produced by free labour to 23s. 4d. and 28s. according to quality. On 18th August, 1846, the rates were 21s. and 24s. 6d. and 42s.; on 5th July, 1847, 20s. and 23s. 4d., and 42s. respectively. On 12th July, 1848, the duties on foreign sugar were put at 18s. 6d., 20s., and 21s. 7d. according to quality, and no distinction was made on account of the class of labour used in production. On 5th July, 1849, the rates were 17s., 18s., and 19s. 10d.; on 5th July, 1850, 15s. 6d., 17s., 18s. 1d.; on 5th July, 1851, 14s., 15s. 6d., and 16s. 4d.

SUGAR (UNREFINED).

(Compiled from the *Return relating to Sugar, &c.* [H.C. 412, 1852, li.]; the prices are stated to be from the *London Gazette.*)

Years.	British West India Muscovado or Brown Sugar.				
	Average Price per cwt., exclusive of Duty.	Years.	Average Price per cwt., exclusive of Duty.	Years.	Average Price per cwt., exclusive of Duty.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1800	68 1	1818	50 0	1836	40 10
1801	59 5	1819	41 4	1837	34 7
1802	36 6	1820	36 2	1838	33 8
1803	43 1	1821	33 2	1839	39 2
1804	53 1	1822	31 0	1840	49 1
1805	51 8	1823	32 11	1841	39 8
1806	43 9	1824	31 6	1842	36 11
1807	34 1	1825	38 6	1843	33 9
1808	38 8	1826	30 7	1844	33 8
1809	46 3	1827	35 9	1845	32 11
1810	49 1	1828	31 8	1846	34 5
1811	39 8	1829	28 7	1847	28 3
1812	45 0	1830	24 11	1848	23 8
1813	59 10	1831	23 8	1849	25 4
1814	73 4	1832	27 8	1850	26 1
1815	61 10	1833	29 8	1851	25 6
1816	48 7	1834	29 5		
1817	49 8	1835	33 5		

Note.—In 1800 the duty on British West India sugar was 20*s.* per cwt., which was raised to 24*s.* in 1803, 26*s.* 6*d.* in 1804, 27*s.* in 1805, 29*s.* on 5th May, 1810, and 28*s.* on 5th September, 1810. In 1811 the duty was again 27*s.*, at which rate it remained until 5th May, 1813, when it was raised to 30*s.* On 5th September, 1816, the duty was reduced to 27*s.*; in 1818 it was 30*s.*, but on 5th May, 1819, it was fixed at 28*s.*, and on 5th September at 27*s.*, which rate of duty continued to be levied until 5th July, 1830, when it was reduced to 24*s.* On 15th May, 1840, the duty was increased to 25*s.* 2½*d.*, but on 14th March, 1845, it was reduced to 16*s.* 4*d.* or 14*s.* according to quality. On 12th July, 1848, the rates were fixed at 13*s.* and 15*s.* 2*d.*, on 5th July, 1849, 12*s.* and 14*s.*, on 5th July, 1850, 11*s.* and 13*s.* 10*d.*, and on 5th July, 1851, 10*s.* and 11*s.* 8*d.*

SUGAR (UNREFINED).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	
					Beet-root.	Cane and other Sorts.
1854	21.10	1871	35.10	1886	11.96	13.85
1855	26.33	1872	26.20	1887	11.80	12.53
1856	29.45	1873	23.97	1888	13.05	13.84
1857	35.14	1874	22.42	1889	14.93	16.00
1858	27.35	1875	21.16	1890	12.25	13.33
1859	25.91	1876	20.92	1891	12.71	13.28
1860	26.85	1877	25.73	1892	13.11	13.18
1861	23.39	1878	21.47	1893	14.38	14.20
1862	22.11	1879	20.22	1894	11.21	12.22
1863	21.50	1880	21.71	1895	9.42	10.09
1864	26.79	1881	21.72	1896	10.34	10.85
1865	22.05			1897	8.92	9.65
1866	20.29			1898	9.26	10.23
1867	21.80	1882	21.15	1899	9.94	11.81
1868	22.62	1883	19.98	1900	10.00	12.00
1869	24.54	1884	14.16	1901	9.06	10.92
1870	22.57	1885	12.95	1902	7.16	8.77

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. On the 5th July, 1853, the Customs duty on unrefined sugar ranged from 10s. to 14s. per cwt., according to quality and country of production, the duty on foreign-grown sugar being higher than on sugar from British possessions. On the 9th May, 1854, the duty was fixed at 11s. 6d. to 16s. 1½d. per cwt., on the 5th July, 1854, 11s. to 14s., and the differential rate on foreign-grown sugar was abolished. Thenceforward the range of the duties varied as follows:—From 21st April, 1855, 13s. 9d. to 17s. 6d.; from 5th April, 1857, 12s. 8d. to 16s.; from 16th April, 1864, 8s. 2d. to 11s. 8d.; from 1st May, 1867, 8s. to 11s. 3d.; from 2nd May, 1870, 4s. to 5s. 8d.; from 5th May, 1873, 2s. to 2s. 10d. On 1st May, 1874, the duty was abolished. It was reimposed 19th April, 1901, at rates varying from 2s. to 4s. 2d. per cwt., according to the degree of polarization.

* The average values of unrefined sugar (all sorts) for each of the years 1882-1902 were:—1882, 21.11s.; 1883, 20.10s.; 1884, 15.51s.; 1885, 13.89s.; 1886, 13.07s.; 1887, 12.16s.; 1888, 13.56s.; 1889, 15.52s.; 1890, 12.64s.; 1891, 12.96s.; 1892, 13.14s.; 1893, 14.30s.; 1894, 11.67s.; 1895, 9.73s.; 1896, 10.59s.; 1897, 9.18s.; 1898, 9.60s.; 1899, 10.47s.; 1900, 10.45s.; 1901, 9.53s.; 1902, 7.62s.

REFINED SUGAR.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt. (All kinds.)	Year.	Average Value per cwt.		
			All kinds.	Lumps or Loaves.	Other Sorts.
1854	28·57	1879	27·39	—	—
1855	34·04	1880	29·23	—	—
1856	36·06	1881	28·93	—	—
1857	45·98	1882	28·67	29·14	28·08
1858	38·97	1883	27·22	27·67	26·73
1859	36·00	1884	20·89	21·79	20·15
1860	34·21	1885	18·15	18·82	17·83
1861	34·65	1886	16·70	17·67	16·34
1862	33·75	1887	15·63	16·33	15·39
1863	33·62	1888	17·54	18·58	17·20
1864	35·29	1889	19·69	20·59	19·44
1865	31·06	1890	16·32	17·22	16·08
1866	31·04	1891	16·51	17·42	16·30
1867	31·59	1892	17·06	17·97	16·83
1868	31·68	1893	18·36	19·35	18·11
1869	33·21	1894	15·52	16·97	15·18
1870	32·09	1895	13·30	14·46	13·05
1871	36·15	1896	13·58	14·75	13·33
1872	36·35	1897	12·29	13·41	12·08
1873	33·84	1898	12·31	13·24	12·14
1874	30·70	1899	12·57	13·48	12·41
1875	30·33	1900	12·82	13·79	12·65
1876	29·45	1901	12·18	13·43	11·97
1877	33·79	1902	10·56	11·94	10·29
1878	29·26				

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. From 5th July, 1853, to 9th May, 1854, the Customs duty ranged from 13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d., and from 9th May to 5th July, 1854, from 15s. 4d. to 19s. 11½d., the duty on foreign-grown sugar being higher than that on sugar from a British possession. On the 5th July, 1854, the differential rate on foreign-grown sugar was abolished and a uniform rate of 17s. 4d. per cwt. imposed. On 2nd August, 1854, this was altered to 16s. per cwt.; on 21st April, 1855, to 20s.; on 5th April, 1857, to 18s. 4d.; on 5th May, 1864, to 12s. 10d.; on 1st May, 1867, to 12s.; on 2nd May, 1870, to 6s.; and on 28th May, 1873, to 3s. On 1st May, 1874, the duty was abolished, and sugar remained duty free until 19th April, 1901, when a duty was imposed ranging from 2s. to 4s. 2d. per cwt. according to the degree of polarization.

* Including sugar candy.

REFINED SUGAR.

(The figures for 1820-26 are deduced from Quantities stated in the *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., of the United Kingdom, Part I.* [1833, xli.], and from Declared Values stated in the *Annual Finance Accounts* for the respective years. The figures for 1827-39 are based on the *Appendix to Commercial Tariffs, Part XXIII.* [No. 1129, 1849, lii.]. The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
1820	55.36	1841	35.14	1862	49.80	1883	21.40
1821	46.73	1842	32.04	1863	36.23	1884	17.17
1822	36.21	1843	31.82	1864	33.42	1885	15.33
1823	38.70	1844	30.22	1865	30.24	1886	14.23
1824	34.38	1845	34.55	1866	30.05	1887	13.19
1825	39.98	1846	34.49	1867	30.84	1888	15.05
1826	40.86	1847	36.08	1868	34.63	1889	16.14
1827	47.12	1848	35.16	1869	36.14	1890	14.26
1828	45.47	1849	33.48	1870	32.25	1891	14.39
1829	41.42	1850	32.94	1871	31.85	1892	15.17
1830	42.40	1851	28.45	1872	32.08	1893	16.09
1831	42.59	1852	28.11	1873	30.02	1894	14.05
1832	45.58	1853	33.65	1874	26.50	1895	11.88
1833	45.84	1854	34.90	1875	23.64	1896	12.01
1834	45.70	1855	45.54	1876	22.88	1897	10.88
1835	48.80	1856	51.37	1877	27.56	1898	11.26
1836	56.16	1857	59.36	1878	23.11	1899	12.23
1837	39.86	1858	56.97	1879	21.67	1900	12.59
1838	39.01	1859	57.02	1880	23.34	1901	12.61
1839	37.95	1860	55.66	1881	23.65	1902	11.16
1840	37.49	1861	49.24	1882	23.30		

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values. They do not include the amount of the duty or drawback, the changes in which, in the case of sugar, are too numerous to mention here (see *Customs Tariffs of the United Kingdom, 1800 to 1897* [C. 8706, 1898, lxxxv.]). In 1820 the drawback ranged from 29s. to 46s. per cwt. with an additional 8s. per cwt. on double refined sugar. At the time of the repeal of the sugar duties (1st May, 1874) the drawback ranged from 2s. to 3s. From 19th April, 1901, the drawback granted has been equal to the duty on sugar of like polarization, viz., 4s. 2d. to 2s. per cwt.

MOLASSES.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	11·35	1871	9·88	1888	6·32
1855	13·91	1872	10·07	1889	7·34
1856	15·64	1873	9·44	1890	6·54
1857	18·04	1874	10·74	1891	6·26
1858	10·10	1875	10·94	1892	5·86
1859	10·02	1876	9·39	1893	6·03
1860	12·47	1877	9·48	1894	5·31
1861	10·21	1878	8·70	1895	4·70
1862	9·62	1879	7·39	1896	4·36
1863	9·50	1880	8·15	1897	4·23
1864	13·12	1881	9·21	1898	5·13
1865	11·95	1882	8·76	1899	4·84
1866	12·59	1883	8·34	1900	5·17
1867	13·99	1884	7·15	1901	4·27
1868	12·29	1885	7·08	1902	3·91
1869	12·66	1886	6·40		
1870	9·54	1887	6·66		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. The Customs duty per cwt. on molasses from 5th July, 1853, to 5th July, 1854, varied from 3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d., according as it was imported from British Possessions or Foreign Countries. On the latter date a uniform duty of 4s. 3d. per cwt. was imposed, which was raised to 5s. 4d. on 21st April, 1855. On 5th April, 1857, the duty was reduced to 5s.; on 16th April, 1864, to 3s. 6d.; on 13th April, 1870, to 1s. 9d.; and on 8th May, 1873, to 10d. The duty was abolished on 1st May, 1874, and molasses remained duty free until 19th April, 1901, when a duty of 2s. per cwt. was imposed. On 11th June, 1901, molasses containing 70 per cent. or more of sweetening matter was rated at 2s. 9d. per cwt.; 2s. if containing less than 70 per cent. and more than 50, and 1s. per cwt. if containing not more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter.

GLUCOSE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1868 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1868	15.93	1880	19.11	1892	12.33
1869	16.98	1881	18.36	1893	11.24
1870	16.93	1882	18.03	1894	10.21
1871	22.31	1883	17.74	1895	9.21
1872	24.47	1884	16.30	1896	8.09
1873	23.89	1885	14.16	1897	7.22
1874	20.16	1886	13.37	1898	7.76
1875	20.13	1887	12.54	1899	7.83
1876	19.17	1888	13.49	1900	8.09
1877	19.81	1889	13.26	1901	8.71
1878	19.60	1890	12.11	1902	10.01
1879	18.80	1891	12.92		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. In 1868 the duty on liquid glucose was levied on the amount of sugar it contained, the rate for refined sugar (12s. per cwt.) being charged. On 2nd May, 1870, the rate was reduced to 6s. per cwt. and on 28th May, 1873, to 3s. per cwt. The duty on dry and solid glucose was 8s. per cwt. up to 2nd May, 1870, when it was reduced to 4s., and a further reduction to 2s. per cwt. took place on 28th May, 1873. On 1st May, 1874, the duty was abolished concurrently with the duty on sugar, and glucose was imported duty free until 19th April, 1901, when a duty of 1s. 8d. per cwt. was imposed. On 11th June, 1901, this was raised to 2s. 9d. per cwt. (solid), and 2s. (liquid).

RAISINS.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	22 6	25 0	20 0	25 6	—	—
1893	22 0	22 3	25 0	22 3	22 0	22 3
1894	21 0	23 0	22 0	23 6	21 0	23 0
1895	23 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	24 0
1896	22 0	25 6	22 0	26 6	22 0	25 6
1897	27 0	27 0	29 3	27 6	27 0	28 6
1898	25 0	26 0	25 0	26 6	25 0	26 0
1899	25 0	29 0	25 0	29 0	25 0	29 0
1900	33 0	53 0	33 0	53 0	33 0	53 0
1901	26 6	27 9	26 6	27 9	26 6	27 9
1902	30 0	35 0	30 0	35 0	30 0	35 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	20 0	25 0	22 6	23 0	—	—
1893	24 0	22 3	22 0	22 3	—	—
1894	21 0	23 0	20 6	23 0	—	—
1895	23 0	24 0	23 0	24 0	—	—
1896	22 0	25 6	22 0	25 6	—	—
1897	26 0	27 0	26 0	27 0	—	—
1898	25 0	26 0	25 0	26 0	25 0	26 0
1899	25 0	29 0	24 0	29 0	25 0	29 0
1900	33 0	53 0	33 0	53 0	33 0	53 0
1901	26 6	27 9	26 6	27 9	26 6	27 9
1902	30 0	35 0	30 0	35 0	30 0	35 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

RAISINS (SULTANAS).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 26 0	<i>s. d.</i> 23 0	<i>s. d.</i> 26 0	<i>s. d.</i> 23 0	<i>s. d.</i> 26 0	<i>s. d.</i> 23 0
1894	21 0	25 0	22 0	25 6	21 0	25 0
1895	24 0	28 0	26 0	28 0	24 0	28 0
1896	23 0	30 0	23 0	31 0	23 0	30 0
1897	36 0	38 0	27 6	39 6	36 0	37 0
1898	42 0	46 0	42 6	46 6	41 0	46 0
1899	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
1900	42 6	73 0	42 6	73 0	42 6	73 0
1901	51 0	42 0	51 0	42 0	51 0	42 0
1902	46 0	43 0	46 0	43 0	46 0	43 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
1893	<i>s. d.</i> 28 0	<i>s. d.</i> 23 0	<i>s. d.</i> 24 0	<i>s. d.</i> 23 0	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1894	21 0	25 0	21 0	25 0	—	—
1895	24 0	28 0	24 0	28 0	—	—
1896	23 0	30 0	23 0	30 0	—	—
1897	38 0	39 6	36 0	37 6	—	—
1898	41 0	46 0	41 0	46 0	41 0	46 0
1899	46 0	45 0	44 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
1900	42 6	73 0	42 6	73 0	42 6	73 0
1901	51 0	42 0	51 0	42 0	51 0	42 0
1902	46 0	43 0	46 0	43 0	46 0	43 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

RAISINS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 31·55	1871	s. 33·13	1888	s. 30·34
1855	29·48	1872	37·23	1889	31·76
1856	45·58	1873	35·26	1890	35·84
1857	45·26	1874	36·25	1891	33·81
1858	29·20	1875	37·71	1892	30·23
1859	35·56	1876	36·26	1893	27·00
1860	33·02	1877	34·22	1894	24·83
1861	28·59	1878	31·66	1895	24·99
1862	25·52	1879	34·35	1896	28·01
1863	27·53	1880	36·88	1897	30·03
1864	29·22	1881	36·59	1898	29·70
1865	30·99	1882	37·45	1899	30·00
1866	28·56	1883	35·97	1900	40·03
1867	28·74	1884	34·16	1901	32·35
1868	32·84	1885	32·68	1902	36·27
1869	35·68	1886	32·94		
1870	32·48	1887	31·31		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 10s. per cwt. till 7th March, 1860, when it was lowered to 7s. per cwt.

CURRENTS.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	19 6	21 0	19 0	21 6	—	—
1893	19 0	15 3	21 0	15 3	19 0	15 3
1894	14 0	11 0	14 6	11 6	14 6	11 0
1895	13 0	12 3	13 6	12 3	13 0	12 3
1896	10 6	13 9	10 6	14 6	10 6	13 9
1897	15 6	20 0	17 6	20 6	15 6	20 0
1898	24 0	18 6	24 6	18 6	24 0	17 9
1899	15 9	19 0	15 9	19 0	15 6	19 0
1900	19 0	65 0	19 0	65 0	19 0	65 0
1901	36 6	22 9	36 6	22 9	36 6	22 9
1902	20 6	16 6	20 6	16 6	20 6	16 6
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	19 0	21 6	19 6	22 0	—	—
1893	20 6	15 3	21 0	15 3	—	—
1894	13 0	11 0	14 0	11 0	—	—
1895	18 0	12 3	13 0	12 3	—	—
1896	10 6	13 9	10 6	13 9	—	—
1897	15 6	20 0	16 0	20 0	—	—
1898	24 0	17 9	24 0	17 9	24 0	18 6
1899	15 6	19 0	16 0	19 0	15 6	18 0
1900	19 0	65 0	19 0	65 0	19 0	65 0
1901	36 6	22 9	36 6	22 9	36 6	22 9
1902	20 6	16 6	20 6	16 6	20 6	16 6

Notes.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

CURRANTS.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	21·73	1871	27·99	1888	26·57
1855	64·63	1872	27·82	1889	24·22
1856	55·26	1873	25·73	1890	23·63
1857	37·09	1874	26·54	1891	23·21
1858	26·28	1875	26·98	1892	23·14
1859	29·96	1876	28·04	1893	14·70
1860	22·58	1877	28·09	1894	13·16
1861	22·08	1878	26·03	1895	14·14
1862	19·96	1879	25·69	1896	15·16
1863	21·32	1880	26·16	1897	18·51
1864	18·83	1881	27·42	1898	17·45
1865	17·08	1882	26·72	1899	17·69
1866	19·96	1883	27·72	1900	44·15
1867	18·15	1884	26·67	1901	21·58
1868	17·45	1885	25·85	1902	18·41
1869	24·71	1886	25·65		
1870	22·63	1887	26·13		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. The duty for the years included in the Table was 15s. 9d. per cwt. up to 7th March, 1860, when it was reduced to 7s.; on 1st May, 1890, it was further reduced to 2s. per cwt.

TEA.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
1854	d. 15-50	1871	d. 16-44	1888	d. 10-99
1855	15-06	1872	16-78	1889	10-79
1856	14-61	1873	16-67	1890	10-65
1857	17-41	1874	17-00	1891	10-70
1858	16-57	1875	16-73	1892	10-07
1859	18-58	1876	16-42	1893	9-74
1860	18-65	1877	15-98	1894	9-59
1861	17-02	1878	15-29	1895	9-63
1862	19-19	1879	14-68	1896	9-55
1863	18-71	1880	13-47	1897	9-36
1864	18-21	1881	12-82	1898	9-13
1865	19-88	1882	12-58	1899	8-82
1866	19-27	1883	12-46	1900	8-54
1867	18-87	1884	11-78	1901	7-67
1868	19-27	1885	12-06	1902	7-20
1869	17-78	1886	11-77		
1870	17-18	1887	10-58		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. On 5th April, 1854, the duty on tea was reduced from 1s. 10d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., but was raised to 1s. 9d. on 21st April, 1855. It was then successively lowered to 1s. 5d. (5th April, 1857); 1s. (25th April, 1863); 6d. (1st June, 1865); and 4d. (1st May, 1890). On 6th March, 1900, the duty was raised to 6d.

TEA (LONDON).

(Extracted from the *Return relating to Tea, &c.* [H.C. 191, 1845, xlv.]; based on a Return prepared at the East India House.)

Year.	Average Price per lb. at East India Company's Sales.								
	Bohea.	Con- gon.	Cam- poi.	Sou- chong.	Pekoe.	Sing- lo.	Twan- kay.	Hyson Skin.	Hyson.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1801	1 9·9	3 1·0	3 3·7	3 5·1	5 4·7	3 0·6	3 1·2	3 2·2	4 5·3
1802	1 5·5	3 1·0	3 4·4	3 7·6	6 0·0	3 1·4	3 2·0	3 5·0	4 10·5
1803	1 6·2	2 10·3	3 1·8	3 3·5	5 4·6	3 0·5	3 0·4	3 1·6	4 6·0
1804	1 9·7	3 0·4	3 2·4	3 5·6	4 9·3	3 0·3	3 2·0	3 3·3	4 6·7
1805	1 8·4	3 1·6	3 2·1	3 5·8	—	3 4·2	3 5·1	3 5·3	4 8·8
1806	1 6·6	3 2·0	3 4·0	3 8·6	6 3·7	—	3 7·1	3 7·9	5 0·4
1807	1 8·3	3 3·4	3 5·1	3 6·9	5 6·0	3 5·7	3 7·1	3 8·8	5 0·0
1808	1 9·2	3 3·3	3 4·2	3 6·9	4 3·7	3 5·2	3 5·9	3 7·3	4 11·5
1809	1 6·7	3 3·3	3 5·9	3 10·0	4 0·4	3 5·0	3 6·9	3 11·7	5 0·5
1810	1 8·8	3 3·3	3 4·5	3 7·7	4 1·8	3 6·0	3 8·3	3 10·8	4 11·9
1811	1 8·0	3 2·4	3 4·8	3 9·9	4 8·4	3 6·5	3 7·5	3 8·9	4 11·9
1812	2 3·3	3 2·6	3 3·2	3 5·4	5 0·3	—	3 6·4	3 7·1	5 0·2
1813	2 5·9	3 2·4	3 4·6	3 6·2	5 0·7	—	3 5·0	3 8·5	5 4·4
1814	3 1·2	3 3·6	3 6·5	3 7·6	7 3·3	—	3 7·1	3 10·7	5 11·7
1815	2 3·8	2 11·7	3 5·1	3 7·8	6 7·7	—	3 4·6	3 7·4	5 7·3
1816	2 4·3	2 10·4	3 2·3	3 0·6	4 2·8	—	2 11·8	3 0·7	5 0·4
1817	2 5·6	2 11·0	3 2·8	3 2·6	4 5·1	—	3 0·4	3 1·5	4 10·3
1818	2 5·9	3 0·0	3 3·6	3 5·3	4 3·9	—	3 0·4	3 2·7	4 11·5

Note.—During the period 1801 to 1805 tea selling at or above 2s. 6d. per lb. was price, from £20 to £65 2s. 6d. From 1806 to 1818 a uniform duty of 298 per cent. selling at above 2s. per lb., down to 1833, the last year of the *ad valorem* duty. In of tea; from 1836 to 1837 all kinds of tea were rated at 2s. 1d. per lb.

TEA (LONDON)—*continued.*

(Extracted from the *Return relating to Tea, &c.* [H.C. 191, 1845, xlv.]; based on a Return prepared at the East India House.)

Year.	Average Price per lb. at East India Company's Sales.							
	Bohea.	Con-gou.	Cam-poi.	Sou-chong.	Pekoe.	Twan-kay.	Hyson Skin.	Hyson.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1819	1 10·0	2 8·5	3 4·7	3 1·9	4 5·0	2 10·5	3 4·6	5 2·1
1820	2 1·1	2 7·1	3 5·7	3 3·0	4 2·5	3 0·4	3 1·4	5 6·6
1821	2 4·6	2 8·6	3 5·5	3 1·5	3 10·7	3 0·9	2 1·4	4 10·6
1822	2 5·6	2 8·1	3 7·6	2 10·6	4 4·7	3 4·0	3 3·2	4 3·6
1823	2 4·9	2 7·8	3 5·9	3 0·2	5 0·7	3 5·0	3 4·6	4 3·8
1824	2 4·5	2 8·0	3 0·9	3 4·2	4 3·3	3 5·3	3 3·3	4 2·6
1825	2 3·2	2 7·7	3 2·4	3 1·1	4 1·2	3 5·6	3 5·2	4 5·2
1826	1 6·9	2 4·5	2 9·8	3 3·1	3 6·9	3 2·7	3 1·4	4 7·2
1827	1 7·7	2 4·3	2 8·6	2 10·6	3 7·0	2 8·9	2 11·6	4 6·8
1828	1 6·5	2 4·0	2 9·5	2 10·9	3 8·4	2 5·9	2 3·0	4 2·6
1829	1 7·0	2 3·1	2 4·9	3 2·4	3 9·2	2 4·1	2 4·5	4 1·5
1830	1 9·2	2 3·3	2 2·1	3 9·7	4 1·4	2 4·1	2 6·4	4 1·8
1831	1 10·1	2 3·0	2 2·9	2 10·0	2 11·7	2 2·9	2 7·2	3 10·9
1832	1 11·9	2 2·3	2 2·4	2 8·5	2 6·0	2 2·5	2 5·1	3 7·0
1833	1 10·7	2 1·9	1 11·7	2 8·2	2 10·0	2 1·5	2 3·1	3 6·5
1834	1 10·4	2 0·5	2 1·8	3 1·8	3 3·3	2 1·0	2 4·0	3 9·7
1835	1 6·5	1 11·1	—	2 7·9	2 1·5	1 11·0	2 1·0	3 2·4
1836	1 1·7	1 7·4	—	1 11·0	4 8·6	1 6·6	1 8·3	3 0·4
1837	1 0·3	1 8·8	—	1 11·7	—	1 3·5	—	2 4·4

subject to a duty ranging from £30 to £95 2s. 6d. per cent.; if sold under that was imposed, which continued, with an additional duty of £4 per cent. on tea 1834 and 1835 the duties per lb. ranged from 1s. 6d. to 3s. according to the class

TEA.

(Extracted from the *Return relating to Tea*)

Year.	Average Price per lb. in Bond.		Average Amount of Duty per lb.		Average Price per lb. inclusive of Duty.		Year.	Average Price per lb. in Bond.		Average Amount of Duty per lb.		Average Price per lb. inclusive of Duty.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801	3	0	1	2½	4	2½	1819	2	9½	2	11	5	3½
1802	3	1½	1	3½	4	5	1820	2	9½	2	9	5	6½
1803	2	10½	1	6½	4	5½	1821	2	10½	2	9½	5	7½
1804	3	0	2	4½	5	4½	1822	2	10	2	10½	5	8½
1805	3	1	2	9	5	10	1823	2	10	2	10	5	8
1806	3	3	3	1½	6	4½	1824	2	10	2	9½	5	7½
1807	3	4	2	11½	6	3½	1825	2	9½	2	9	5	6½
1808	3	3½	3	1½	6	4½	1826	2	6½	2	7	5	1½
1809	3	5	3	5	6	10	1827	2	5	2	5½	4	10½
1810	3	4	2	11½	6	3½	1828	2	4½	2	4½	4	8½
1811	3	4	3	4	6	8	1829	2	2½	2	3	4	5½
1812	3	3½	3	1½	6	5	1830	2	3½	2	3	4	6½
1813	3	4½	2	11½	6	4	1831	2	3	2	2½	4	5½
1814	3	5½	3	3	6	8½	1832	2	2½	2	2½	4	5½
1815	3	2	3	1½	6	3½	1833	2	2	2	2	4	4
1816	2	11½	2	11½	5	11½	1834	2	1½	2	0½	4	2
1817	3	0½	2	9½	5	9½	1835	1	11	2	1½	4	0½
1818	3	1	2	11	6	0	1836	1	7	1	10½	3	5½

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, include Customs duty. From 1801 to 1805 tea selling at or above 2*s.* 6*d.* per lb. was from £20 to £65 2*s.* 6*d.* From 1806 to 1818 a uniform duty of 896 per cent was above 2*s.* per lb., down to 1833, the last year of the *ad valorem* duty. In 1834 and 1836 to 1839 all kinds of tea were rated at 2*s.* 1*d.* per lb. with 5 per cent. in addition gradually reduced till in 1865 it was fixed at 6*d.* On 1st May, 1890, the duty was

TEA.

(Consumption and Duty) [H.C. 204, 1872, liv.]

Year.	Average Price per lb. in Bond.		Average Amount of Duty per lb.		Average Price per lb. inclusive of Duty.		Year.	Average Price per lb. in Bond.		Average Amount of Duty per lb.		Average Price per lb. inclusive of Duty.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1837	1	5½	2	1	3	6½	1855	1	3	1	8	2	11
1838	1	7½	2	1	3	8½	1856	1	2½	1	9	2	11½
1839	1	8½	2	1	3	9½	1857	1	5½ ¹⁰	1	5½ ¹⁰	2	11
1840	2	7½	2	1½	4	9	1858	1	4½	1	5	2	9½
1841	2	1½	2	2½	4	3½	1859	1	6½	1	5	2	11½
1842	2	0½	2	2½	4	2½	1860	1	6½	1	5	2	11½
1843	1	4½	2	2½	3	6½	1861	1	5	1	5	2	10
1844	1	2½	2	2½	3	5	1862	1	7½ ¹⁰	1	5	3	0½
1845	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	1863	1	6½ ¹⁰	1	1	2	7½ ¹⁰
1846	1	1	2	2½	3	3½	1864	1	6½	1	0	2	6½
1847	1	1	2	2½	3	3½	1865	1	7½	0	7½	2	3½
1848	1	0½	2	2½	3	2½	1866	1	7½	0	6	2	1½
1849	1	1	2	2½	3	3½	1867	1	6½	0	6	2	0½
1850	1	3½	2	2½	3	5½	1868	1	7½	0	6	2	1½
1851	1	2½	2	2½	3	4½	1869	1	5½	0	6	1	11½
1852	1	0½	2	2½	3	2½	1870	1	5½	0	6	1	11½
1853	1	8½	1	11½	3	2½	1871	1	4½	0	6	1	10½
1854	1	3½	1	6½	2	10							

when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not subject to a duty ranging from £30 to £95 2s. 6d. per cent; if sold under that price, imposed which continued, with an additional duty of £4 per cent on tea selling at 1835 the duties ranged from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per lb. according to the class of tea; from 1849 to 1852. In 1853 the duty was 1s. 10d. and from that year the duty was reduced to 4d. and was raised again to 6d. on 6th March, 1900.

COFFEE.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1892	119 0	116 0	119 0	118 0	—	—
1893	120 0	130 0	126 0	128 4	120 0	132 0
1894	126 0	126 0	128 0	126 0	126 0	126 0
1895	126 0	126 0	126 0	124 0	126 0	124 0
1896	110 0	108 0	110 0	108 0	110 0	108 0
1897	106 0	95 0	106 0	95 0	106 0	98 0
1898	90 0	84 0	90 0	84 0	90 0	82 0
1899	84 0	86 0	84 0	86 0	86 0	86 0
1900	86 0	93 0	86 0	93 0	86 0	93 0
1901	86 0	78 0	86 0	78 0	86 0	78 0
1902	74 0	79 0	74 0	79 0	74 0	78 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1892	119 0	116 0	119 0	150 0	—	—
1893	120 0	130 0	120 0	127 6	—	—
1894	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	—	—
1895	126 0	126 0	126 0	120 0	—	—
1896	110 0	108 0	110 0	108 0	—	—
1897	106 0	94 0	105 0	93 0	—	—
1898	90 0	82 0	90 0	82 0	90 0	84 0
1899	86 0	86 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	86 0
1900	86 0	93 0	86 0	93 0	86 0	93 0
1901	86 0	78 0	86 0	78 0	86 0	78 0
1902	74 0	78 0	74 0	78 0	74 0	78 0

Note.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

COFFEE (RAW).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	£ 2·65	1871	£ 3·15	1888	£ 3·77
1855	2·96	1872	3·54	1889	4·17
1856	2·94	1873	4·42	1890	4·63
1857	3·27	1874	5·03	1891	4·73
1858	3·21	1875	4·73	1892	4·65
1859	3·35	1876	4·68	1893	4·82
1860	3·44	1877	4·83	1894	4·82
1861	3·52	1878	4·66	1895	4·88
1862	3·93	1879	4·40	1896	4·99
1863	3·97	1880	4·44	1897	4·74
1864	3·69	1881	3·87	1898	3·89
1865	3·73	1882	3·81	1899	3·33
1866	3·61	1883	3·51	1900	3·35
1867	3·55	1884	3·30	1901	3·47
1868	3·13	1885	3·19	1902	2·83
1869	3·18	1886	3·27		
1870	3·08	1887	4·06		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. The duty was 3*d.* per lb. up to 21st April, 1855; it was then raised to 4*d.*, but was reduced to 3*d.* on 6th April, 1857. On 1st May, 1872, it was altered to 14*s.* per cwt.

COCOA.

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports* of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

Year.	Price per cwt.					
	Banstead.		Cane Hill.		Claybury.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1892	48 9	47 6	48 9	47 6	—	—
1893	52 6	51 9	53 6	51 9	52 6	51 9
1894	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
1895	46 0	41 0	46 0	41 0	46 0	41 0
1896	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
1897	39 10	39 4	40 0	39 4	39 10	39 4
1898	48 6	65 6	48 6	65 6	48 6	65 6
1899	63 0	66 0	63 0	66 0	63 0	66 0
1900	65 0	79 0	65 0	79 0	65 0	79 0
1901	66 6	59 6	66 6	59 6	66 6	59 6
1902	57 0	54 0	57 0	54 0	57 0	54 0
	Colney Hatch.		Hanwell.		Heath.	
	March.	October.	March.	October.	March.	October.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1892	48 9	47 6	48 9	47 6	—	—
1893	52 6	51 9	52 6	51 9	—	—
1894	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	—	—
1895	46 0	41 0	46 0	41 0	—	—
1896	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	—	—
1897	39 10	39 4	39 10	39 4	—	—
1898	48 6	65 6	48 6	65 6	48 6	65 6
1899	63 0	66 0	63 0	66 0	63 0	66 0
1900	65 0	79 0	65 0	79 0	65 0	79 0
1901	66 6	59 6	66 6	59 6	66 6	59 6
1902	57 0	54 0	57 0	54 0	57 0	54 0

Notes.—The Contracts made in March run for seven months (April to October), and those in October for five months (November to March).

COCOA (RAW).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
1854	d. 3·34	1871	d. 5·45	1888	d. 7·53
1855	4·64	1872	7·45	1889	7·25
1856	5·49	1873	7·43	1890	7·58
1857	8·86	1874	7·13	1891	7·62
1858	6·03	1875	6·50	1892	7·72
1859	5·69	1876	6·57	1893	7·89
1860	7·31	1877	7·86	1894	7·70
1861	6·42	1878	9·15	1895	7·27
1862	6·48	1879	10·00	1896	6·61
1863	6·24	1880	8·86	1897	6·45
1864	6·66	1881	8·27	1898	7·55
1865	7·08	1882	7·51	1899	7·28
1866	8·07	1883	7·97	1900	7·61
1867	6·96	1884	8·38	1901	7·19
1868	5·90	1885	8·43	1902	7·00
1869	5·90	1886	7·85		
1870	6·04	1887	7·98		

Note.—The Values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which has been 1d. per lb. throughout the period.

RUM.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Proof Gallon.	Year.	Average Value per Proof Gallon.	Year.	Average Value per Proof Gallon.
1854	3.46	871	2.05	1888	1.64
1855	2.73	1872	2.06	1889	1.66
1856	2.46	1873	2.14	1890	1.77
1857	2.85	1874	2.26	1891	1.88
1858	2.29	1875	2.32	1892	1.73
1859	2.26	1876	2.07	1893	1.44
1860	2.07	1877	1.94	1894	1.39
1861	1.95	1878	1.80	1895	1.31
1862	1.70	1879	1.68	1896	1.29
1863	1.61	1880	1.73	1897	1.33
1864	1.78	1881	2.02	1898	1.27
1865	1.96	1882	2.05	1899	1.32
1866	1.80	1883	1.86	1900	1.56
1867	2.02	1884	1.70	1901	1.52
1868	2.21	1885	1.59	1902	1.28
1869	2.35	1886	1.58		
1870	2.34	1887	1.59		

Notes.—The Values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. From 1854 to 19th April, 1858, the duties per proof gallon were:—In *England*, 8s. 2d.; in *Scotland*, 5s. to 7th May, 1854, 6s. to 26th May, 1854, 6s. 4d. to 20th April, 1855, and 8s. 2d. thereafter; and in *Ireland*, 3s. 8d. to 8th May, 1854, 4s. 4d. to 20th April, 1855, and 6s. 4d. thereafter. On 19th April, 1858, a uniform rate of 8s. 2d. was imposed, which was increased to 8s. 8d. on 6th March, 1860, to 10s. 2d. on 17th July, 1860, and to 10s. 4d. on 5th April, 1861. It was raised to 10s. 10d. on 18th April, 1890, and to 11s. 4d. on 17th April, 1894. It was reduced to 10s. 10d. on 1st July, 1895, but was again raised to 11s. 4d. on 6th March, 1900. On 13th May, 1899, an additional duty of 1s. per gallon was imposed on Spirits imported in bottle.

BRANDY.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per proof gallon.	Year.	Average Value per proof gallon.	Year.	Average Value per proof gallon.	Year.	Average Value per proof gallon.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1854	8.27	1867	5.68	1880	8.90	1893	8.84
1855	9.61	1868	6.45	1881	8.96	1894	8.45
1856	10.07	1869	6.36	1882	9.02	1895	9.18
1857	12.67	1870	5.42	1883	9.18	1896	9.18
1858	7.50	1871	7.25	1884	8.98	1897	8.90
1859	7.05	1872	7.58	1885	8.98	1898	9.14
1860	9.29	1873	7.33	1886	9.10	1899	9.25
1861	8.87	1874	8.63	1887	9.32	1900	9.29
1862	8.68	1875	7.73	1888	9.19	1901	9.01
1863	7.18	1876	6.62	1889	9.21	1902	9.44
1864	6.13	1877	8.49	1890	9.04		
1865	5.34	1878	8.02	1891	8.97		
1866	5.01	1879	8.58	1892	9.02		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 15s. per gallon from 1854 to 6th March, 1860, when it was reduced to 8s. 6d. On the 17th July, 1860, it was raised to 10s. 5d., at which it remained till 5th April, 1881, when it was altered to 10s. 4d. On the 18th April, 1890, the rate was raised to 10s. 10d., and on the 17th April, 1894, to 11s. 4d., which lasted till 5th July, 1895, when it again became 10s. 10d. On 6th March, 1900, it rose to 11s. 4d., and on 17th June, 1902, to 11s. 5d. An additional duty of 1s. per gallon when imported in bottle was imposed on 13th May, 1899.

WINE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Gallon.	Year.	Average Value per Gallon.		
	All kinds.		All kinds.	In Cask.	In Bottle.
1854	s. 6.65	1879	s. 7.08	—	—
1855	6.87	1880	7.44	—	—
1856	7.89	1881	6.98	—	—
1857	7.90	1882	6.95	—	—
1858	7.05	1883	7.01	—	—
1859	6.79	1884	7.07	—	—
1860	6.73	1885	7.01	—	—
1861	6.99	1886	7.03	—	—
1862	6.10	1887	7.11	—	—
1863	6.34	1888	7.30	—	—
1864	6.48	1889	7.43	4.95	20.76
1865	5.49	1890	7.27	4.82	20.60
1866	6.18	1891	7.13	4.68	20.22
1867	6.26	1892	6.95	4.90	19.96
1868	6.42	1893	7.23	4.51	21.23
1869	6.13	1894	6.98	4.51	20.36
1870	5.42	1895	6.87	4.60	20.59
1871	7.76	1896	7.12	4.38	20.75
1872	7.85	1897	7.33	4.35	21.54
1873	7.63	1898	7.25	4.47	21.72
1874	7.53	1899	6.48	4.16	22.75
1875	7.38	1900	6.18	3.90	21.22
1876	7.01	1901	5.96	3.84	20.91
1877	7.30	1902	6.01	3.86	21.15
1878	7.28				

Notes.—The Values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. From 1854 to 31st December, 1860, the duty was 2s. 10½d. per gallon on Wine of and from British Possessions, and 5s. 9½d. (lowered to 3s. on 28th February, 1860) on that of Foreign Countries. From 1st January, 1861, to 3rd April, 1862, the duty was 1s. per gallon for Wine containing less than 18 degrees proof spirit; for 18 to 25 degrees, 1s. 9d.; for 26 to 39 degrees, 2s. 5d.; for 40 to 45 degrees, 2s. 11d. (for Wine in bottle under 40 degrees the duty was 2s. 5d.). From 4th April, 1862, to 14th August, 1886, the duty on Wine containing less than 26 degrees proof spirit was 1s.; for 26–42 degrees, 2s. 6d., and 3d. for every additional degree (for Wine in bottle under 42 degrees the duty was 2s. 6d., until 9th May, 1866, when the duties on Wine in bottle and Wine in wood were equalised). From 15th August, 1886, 30 degrees was substituted for 26. In 1888 (from 27th March to 28th June) Wine in bottle paid an additional duty per dozen varying with the size of the bottle, and from 29th June, 1888, to 11th April, 1892, Sparkling Wine imported in bottle paid an additional duty of 2s. 6d. per gallon, or 1s. if of less value than 15s. per gallon. From 12th April, 1892, to 14th April, 1899, the additional duty on Sparkling Wine was 2s. per gallon, without reference to value. On 14th April, 1899, the duty on Wine in respect of alcoholic strength was advanced to 1s. 3d. per gallon up to 30 degrees; 3s. for 30–42 degrees; and 3d. for every additional degree. An additional duty of 1s. per gallon was also imposed on Still Wine in bottle, and the additional duty on Sparkling Wine was advanced to 2s. 6d. per gallon.

PORTER (LONDON).

(Compiled from a Return specially furnished by the Worshipful Company of Brewers. The prices stated in the Table are those fixed by the Brewers' Company below which its members may not sell their porter.)

Date of Alteration in Price.	Minimum Price fixed per Barrel of 36 Gallons.	Date of Alteration in Price.	Minimum Price fixed per Barrel of 36 Gallons.
	s. d.		s. d.
1801, January 28 ...	40 0	1819, September 17	50 0
1802, January 27 ...	35 0	1820, October 28	45 0
1802, April 13 ...	40 0	1822, May 6 ...	40 0
1803, July 7... ..	45 0	1824, January 24	45 0
1812, November 16	50 0	1825, November 4	50 0
1813, January 15 ...	55 0	1826, January 4 ...	45 0
1813, December 17...	50 0	1830, October 10	33 0
1815, February 22...	45 0	1847, January 1 ...	38 0
1816, July 6	40 0	1847, February 8	33 0
1816, October 15 ...	45 0	1854, May 11 ...	36 0
1817, January 7 ...	50 0	1856, June 23 ...	33 0
1817, December 30	55 0	1888*... ..	30 0*

* No further change has been made up to the end of April, 1903.

BEER AND ALE.

(The figures for 1828-89 are based on the *Appendix to Commercial Tariffs, Part XXIII*. [No. 1129, 1849, lii.]. Those for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.

Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel of 36 Gallons.	Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel of 36 Gallons.	Year.	Average Declared Value per Barrel of 36 Gallons.
	s.		s.		s.
1828	71·95	1853	62·02	1878	85·54
1829	73·07	1854	65·92	1879	85·13
1830	69·38	1855	72·78	1880	84·11
1831	60·97	1856	70·91	1881	81·93
1832	60·02	1857	73·15	1882	85·49
1833	59·32	1858	69·38	1883	79·82
1834	59·68	1859	68·92	1884	75·11
1835	59·48	1860	69·86	1885	75·34
1836	59·62	1861	74·58	1886	75·32
1837	58·40	1862	68·66	1887	76·14
1838	57·72	1863	71·04	1888	76·14
1839	58·90	1864	73·82	1889	74·93
1840	48·36	1865	73·36	1890	74·52
1841	48·67	1866	72·94	1891	73·28
1842	48·65	1867	73·66	1892	73·08
1843	52·36	1868	75·27	1893	72·78
1844	51·51	1869	76·46	1894	70·92
1845	56·02	1870	72·20	1895	70·42
1846	57·25	1871	76·74	1896	68·79
1847	60·26	1872	79·89	1897	68·88
1848	60·04	1873	83·15	1898	68·14
1849	61·66	1874	87·56	1899	68·60
1850	61·24	1875	83·04	1900	68·93
1851	60·73	1876	79·31	1901	68·19
1852	61·83	1877	82·52	1902	68·01

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

TOBACCO (UNMANUFACTURED).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1854	7·89	1871	8·09	1888	7·53
1855	8·49	1872	8·24	1889	6·94
1856	10·61	1873	7·72	1890	7·64
1857	10·82	1874	8·34	1891	8·56
1858	8·97	1875	8·63	1892	8·18
1859	7·72	1876	8·36	1893	7·46
1860	7·33	1877	8·05	1894	6·91
1861	9·08	1878	6·73	1895	6·91
1862	12·00	1879	7·20	1896	6·92
1863	11·61	1880	7·04	1897	6·97
1864	10·42	1881	6·85	1898	7·36
1865	10·10	1882	7·67	1899	7·18
1866	9·28	1883	7·63	1900	7·16
1867	7·68	1884	7·87	1901	7·56
1868	8·54	1885	7·92	1902	7·41
1869	8·46	1886	7·23		
187	8·85	1887	7·24		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which was 3s. 1½*d.* per lb. till 27th March, 1863. Two rates of duty were then imposed, viz., 3s. 1¼*d.* for tobacco containing 10 per cent. or more of moisture, and 3s. 6*d.* when the moisture was under 10 per cent. On 5th April, 1878, these rates were raised to 3s. 6*d.* and 3s. 10*d.* respectively; on 21st May, 1887, they were fixed at 3s. 2*d.* and 3s. 6*d.*; on 16th May, 1898, at 2s. 8*d.* and 3s.; and on 6th March, 1900, at 3s. and 3s. 4*d.*

SALT (ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH).

(The figures for 1805-17 are based on the *Second Report of the Committee on Resumption of Cash Payments* [H.C. 282, 1819, iii.]; those for 1818-31 on the *Report from the Committee on the Bank of England Charter* [H.C. 722, 1831-2, vi.]; those for 1832-5 on the *Second Report from the Select Committee on Agricultural Distress* [H.C. 189, 1836, viii. (i.)]; and those for 1836-49 on the *Return relating to Greenwich and Bethlem Hospitals, &c.* [H.C. 213, 1850, xxxv.]. The figures for 1850-68 have been extracted from the *Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation*, by J. B. McCulloch, 1882. The prices for 1878 and subsequent years are based on Returns relating to Greenwich Hospital School, specially furnished by the Admiralty.)

Year.	Average Price* per cwt.	Year.	Average Price* per cwt.	Year.	Average Price* per cwt.	Year.	Average Price per cwt.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1805	33 9	1830	3 4	1855	1 10	1880	1 4-80
1806	39 6	1831	3 4	1856	1 10	1881	0 11-20
1807	39 6	1832	3 4	1857	1 8	1882	0 11-20
1808	39 6	1833	3 0	1858	1 8	1883	1 5-92
1809	39 6	1834	3 0	1859	1 9	1884	1 5-92
1810	39 6	1835	2 6	1860	1 10	1885	1 0-04
1811	39 6	1836	2 6	1861	1 11	1886	1 7-04
1812	39 6	1837	2 6	1862	1 10	1887	1 7-04
1813	39 6	1838	2 6	1863	1 11	1888	1 7-04
1814	39 6	1839	3 0	1864	1 11	1889	1 7-04
1815	39 6	1840	3 0	1865	2 0	1890	2 2-88
1816	39 6	1841	2 6	1866	2 8	1891	2 2-88
1817	39 6	1842	3 0	1867	2 10	1892	2 10-72
1818	39 6	1843	3 0	1868	2 10	1893	2 6-24
1819	39 6	1844	3 0	1869	†	1894	1 7-04
1820	39 6	1845	2 4	1870	†	1895	1 4-80
1821	38 9	1846	2 10	1871	†	1896	1 4-80
1822	36 0	1847	2 8	1872	†	1897	1 5-92
1823	9 8	1848	2 6	1873	1 2-28	1898	1 5-92
1824	9 6	1849	2 4	1874	1 2-56	1899	1 3-40
1825	5 8	1850	2 4	1875	2 0-08	1900	1 6-76
1826	3 9	1851	2 4	1876	2 0-08	1901	2 0-08
1827	3 4	1852	1 6	1877	1 11-52	1902	1 7-06
1828	3 8	1853	1 10	1878	1 3-68		
1829	3 4	1854	1 10	1879	1 4-80		

Note.—"Until the year 1823, salt was subject to an excise duty of 15s. per bushel, which was reduced in that year to 2s.; and, on the 5th of January, 1825, the duty was wholly repealed." *Appendix to Commercial Tariffs, Part XXIII.* [No. 1129, 1849, lii.].

* The prices up to 1868, given in the original returns at "per bushel," have been converted at the rate of 2 bushels to the cwt., conformably to the Act 38 Geo. III., c. 89, s. 74.

† Not stated.

SALT (ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON).

(Extracted from Returns specially furnished by the Steward of the Hospital.)

Year.	Average Contract Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Contract Price per cwt.	Year.	Average Contract Price per cwt.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1882	2 6	1889	3 0	1896	1 10·8
1883	2 6	1890	3 0	1897	1 10·8
1884	2 6	1891	2 7·8	1898	1 10·8
1885	2 5	1892	2 0·6	1899	1 10·8
1886	2 3	1893	1 10·8	1900	1 10·8
1887	2 3	1894	1 10·8	1901	2 1·8
1888	2 3	1895	1 10·8	1902	2 1·8

SALT (VALUE AT WORKS).

(Based on the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Home Office.)

Year.	Average Value per ton at the Works.	Year.	Average Value per ton at the Works.	Year.	Average Value per ton at the Works.
	<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>
1882	5·76	1889	9·15	1896	6·59
1883	5·76	1890	10·25	1897	6·52
1884	5·82	1891	9·56	1898	6·60
1885	7·07	1892	8·81	1899	6·73
1886	6·98	1893	7·64	1900	6·58
1887	6·68	1894	6·83	1901	6·43
1888	6·08	1895	6·53	1902	6·09

SALT.

(The figures for 1831-39 are based on the *Tables of Trade of the United Kingdom*, [H.C. 375, 1842, xxxix.]. The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.

Year.	Average Declared Value* per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	s.		s.		s.
1831	13·93	1855	11·11	1879	11·50
1832	11·34	1856	10·76	1880	11·49
1833	12·63	1857	10·47	1881	11·64
1834	10·97	1858	9·66	1882	11·90
1835	13·90	1859	8·98	1883	12·84
1836	14·46	1860	10·28	1884	12·91
1837	15·55	1861	10·53	1885	14·59
1838	15·68	1862	9·46	1886	14·61
1839	14·79	1863	9·17	1887	12·82
1840	13·29	1864	9·27	1888	10·81
1841	13·21	1865	9·49	1889	16·15
1842	14·94	1866	12·12	1890	17·98
1843	13·21	1867	12·31	1891	17·77
1844	13·40	1868	12·18	1892	16·49
1845	12·20	1869	10·34	1893	15·86
1846	12·74	1870	9·99	1894	15·71
1847	12·85	1871	10·47	1895	14·75 ¹
1848	11·24	1872	14·15	1896	14·23
1849	10·92	1873	18·77	1897	13·95
1850	11·35	1874	16·00	1898	13·36
1851	10·35	1875	14·75	1899	14·23
1852	9·04	1876	12·35	1900	16·71
1853	10·44	1877	11·10	1901	16·50
1854	12·01	1878	12·31	1902	16·51

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* The values up to 1839, given in the original return at "per bushel," have been converted at the rate of 40 bushels to the ton, conformably to the Act 38 Geo. III., c. 89, s. 74.

*GROUP IV.—OTHER MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES.*

COTTON SEED.

LINSEED.

OILS.

SLATES.

BRICKS.

CEMENT.

FIR.

HAY.

CANDLES.

TALLOW.

ALKALI.

CUBIC NITRE.

SOAP.

CAOUTCHOUC.

INDIGO.

HIDES.

LEATHER.

COTTON SEED.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. F
1861-1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that
period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.	Year.	Average Value per ton.
	£		£		£
1861	7.60	1875	8.62	1889	6.87
1862	8.35	1876	7.93	1890	5.57
1863	8.09	1877	8.37	1891	5.84
1864	7.32	1878	8.60	1892	5.77
1865	7.29	1879	8.09	1893	6.18
1866	7.68	1880	7.92	1894	5.59
1867	8.69	1881	7.68	1895	4.68
1868	9.75	1882	7.45	1896	4.69
1869	8.82	1883	7.40	1897	4.66
1870	9.07	1884	7.46	1898	4.81
1871	8.69	1885	6.85	1899	5.69
1872	8.36	1886	5.86	1900	6.46
1873	7.74	1887	5.58	1901	6.19
1874	7.95	1888	6.44	1902	5.97

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

LINSEED OR FLAX SEED.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Quarter.	Year.	Average Value per Quarter.	Year.	Average Value per Quarter.
1854	£ 3·07	1871	£ 2·81	1888	£ 1·89
1855	3·36	1872	2·98	1889	2·01
1856	2·71	1873	2·86	1890	2·04
1857	2·91	1874	2·78	1891	2·07
1858	2·66	1875	2·62	1892	1·96
1859	2·39	1876	2·49	1893	2·04
1860	2·55	1877	2·67	1894	1·89
1861	2·68	1878	2·47	1895	1·71
1862	2·95	1879	2·48	1896	1·56
1863	3·05	1880	2·56	1897	1·57
1864	2·75	1881	2·40	1898	1·73
1865	2·77	1882	2·16	1899	1·88
1866	2·91	1883	2·06	1900	2·50
1867	2·98	1884	2·12	1901	2·53
1868	2·68	1885	2·14	1902	2·47
1869	2·63	1886	2·05		
1870	2·69	1887	1·84		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

OLIVE OIL.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per tun (252 Gallons).	Year.	Average Value per tun (252 Gallons).	Year.	Average Value per tun (252 Gallons).
1854	£ 57·87	1871	£ 48·56	1888	£ 36·29
1855	55·48	1872	49·66	1889	35·73
1856	52·52	1873	44·39	1890	38·92
1857	55·95	1874	44·78	1891	40·51
1858	47·83	1875	43·98	1892	37·24
1859	50·59	1876	45·34	1893	37·91
1860	59·83	1877	47·45	1894	33·48
1861	56·85	1878	49·90	1895	35·24
1862	57·42	1879	45·00	1896	32·51
1863	57·30	1880	44·78	1897	33·39
1864	57·38	1881	40·87	1898	33·70
1865	52·64	1882	40·99	1899	34·71
1866	57·13	1883	38·61	1900	38·28
1867	62·24	1884	41·59	1901	37·57
1868	67·49	1885	40·51	1902	34·67
1869	52·88	1886	38·29		
1870	51·11	1887	36·48		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

PALM OIL.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 46-00	1871	s. 34-75	1888	s. 19-83
1855	43-50	1872	35-87	1889	21-17
1856	43-00	1873	33-67	1890	22-90
1857	43-72	1874	33-57	1891	23-30
1858	38-89	1875	33-35	1892	22-10
1859	45-05	1876	34-77	1893	24-94
1860	44-67	1877	35-62	1894	21-75
1861	42-68	1878	34-80	1895	20-91
1862	39-83	1879	30-52	1896	21-02
1863	35-93	1880	29-43	1897	20-53
1864	33-65	1881	29-09	1898	21-42
1865	36-32	1882	30-49	1899	21-94
1866	40-21	1883	35-11	1900	23-16
1867	33-62	1884	33-50	1901	22-62
1868	39-41	1885	26-90	1902	23-23
1869	33-39	1886	20-92		
1870	36-48	1887	19-48		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

PARAFFINE.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1863 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1863	94·07	1877	54·34	1891	28·78
1864	79·87	1878	54·57	1892	27·14
1865	67·52	1879	55·19	1893	21·18
1866	70·64	1880	46·03	1894	20·49
1867	38·14	1881	34·41	1895	20·97
1868	71·99	1882	35·12	1896	19·60
1869	64·07	1883	39·44	1897	17·46
1870	62·20	1884	39·81	1898	17·09
1871	60·42	1885	35·59	1899	18·78
1872	61·79	1886	30·79	1900	27·16
1873	68·09	1887	27·62	1901	23·98
1874	64·41	1888	25·76	1902	19·60
1875	55·92	1889	23·76		
1876	56·31	1890	25·49		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Including Paraffine Wax.

PETROLEUM.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1856 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per Gallon.	Year.	Average Value per Gallon.	Year.	Average Value per Gallon.
1856	d. 17·14	1872	d. 16·26	1888	d. 6·52
1857	34·29	1873	14·29	1889	6·04
1858	27·43	1874	11·11	1890	5·48
1859	28·31	1875	9·57	1891	4·93
1860	30·37	1876	13·63	1892	4·51
1861	15·63	1877	12·59	1893	3·94
1862	15·04	1878	9·62	1894	3·66
1863	18·61	1879	7·67	1895	4·56
1864	20·60	1880	8·10	1896	4·72
1865	29·16	1881	7·91	1897	4·31
1866	21·50	1882	6·92	1898	4·09
1867	15·57	1883	7·39	1899	4·57
1868	16·59	1884	7·75	1900	5·23
1869	19·67	1885	7·44	1901	4·80
1870	18·73	1886	7·04	1902	4·38
1871	16·41	1887	6·52		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Illuminating and lubricating.

SLATES AND SLATE SLABS.

(Based on the *Annual Mineral Statistics* issued by the Home Office.)

Year.	Average Value at the Quarries* per ton.	Year.	Average Value at the Quarries* per ton.	Year.	Average Value at the Quarries* per ton.
	£		£		£
1882	2.56	1889	2.29	1896	2.28
1883	2.60	1890	2.36	1897	2.71
1884	2.42	1891	2.38	1898	2.84
1885	2.51	1892	2.45	1899	2.79
1886	2.43	1893	2.53	1900	2.61
1887	2.41	1894	2.54	1901	2.67
1888	2.24	1895	2.19	1902	2.80

* Including mines.

BRICKS (GLASGOW).

(Compiled from information specially furnished by the Glasgow Master Brickmakers' Association.)

Year.	Price per 1000.	Year.	Price per 1000.	Year.	Price per 1000.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1863	22 6	1877	27 6	1891	27 6
1864	22 6	1878	25 0	1892	27 6
1865	22 6	1879	21 0	1893	25 0
1866	25 0	1880	22 6	1894	25 0
1867	22 6	1881	21 0	1895	25 0
1868	22 6	1882	25 0	1896	25 0
1869	22 6	1883	22 6	1897	25 0
1870	22 6	1884	22 6	1898	27 6
1871	27 6	1885	22 6	1899	30 0
1872	30 0	1886	22 6	1900	30 0
1873	35 0	1887	22 6	1901	27 6
1874	30 0	1888	22 6	1902	25 0
1875	27 6	1889	22 6		
1876	27 6	1890	30 0		

Note.—The prices are those for "Stocks" on or about 1st June in each year, and are "ex carriage."

CEMENT.

(The figures for 1843-1853 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
	<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>
1843	3·58	1863	2·52	1883	2·31
1844	4·00	1864	2·48	1884	2·25
1845	3·64	1865	2·53	1885	2·20
1846	4·00	1866	2·59	1886	2·02
1847	3·64	1867	2·50	1887	1·94
1848	4·12	1868	2·44	1888	1·90
1849	3·58	1869	2·44	1889	1·95
1850	3·38	1870	2·43	1890	2·04
1851	3·27	1871	2·44	1891	1·98
1852	3·29	1872	2·45	1892	1·83
1853	3·11	1873	3·04	1893	1·70
1854	2·79	1874	2·98	1894	1·65
1855	2·83	1875	2·61	1895	1·62
1856	2·70	1876	2·55	1896	1·64
1857	2·81	1877	2·58	1897	1·65
1858	2·84	1878	2·56	1898	1·87
1859	2·73	1879	2·49	1899	1·96
1860	2·71	1880	2·50	1900	1·87
1861	2·65	1881	2·37	1901	1·91
1862	2·51	1882	2·34	1902	1·72

Notes.—The values of the Exports represent the cost and the charges of delivering the goods on board ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

FIR (HEWN AND SAWN).

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1861 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per load of 50 cubic feet.		Year.	Average Value per load of 50 cubic feet.	
	Hewn.	Sawn.*		Hewn.	Sawn.*
	£	£		£	£
1861	3·37	3·07	1882	2·14	2·66
1862	3·27	3·08	1883	2·07	2·49
1863	3·19	3·02	1884	1·84	2·34
1864	3·09	3·01	1885	1·79	2·32
1865	2·86	3·06	1886	1·58	2·20
1866	2·72	2·86	1887	1·49	2·10
1867	2·72	2·70	1888	1·59	2·24
1868	2·73	2·66	1889	1·77	2·50
1869	2·87	2·68	1890	1·63	2·35
1870	2·94	2·72	1891	1·50	2·14
1871	2·45	2·32	1892	1·50	2·18
1872	2·51	2·50	1893	1·40	2·14
1873	2·72	3·15	1894	1·34	2·17
1874	2·77	3·36	1895	1·36	2·09
1875	2·42	2·86	1896	1·42	2·20
1876	2·45	2·88	1897	1·44	2·35
1877	2·39	2·95	1898	1·47	2·35
1878	2·09	2·57	1899	1·45	2·42
1879	1·82	2·25	1900	1·54	2·79
1880	2·07	2·66	1901	1·46	2·56
1881	2·09	2·59	1902	1·37	2·55

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty, which, until repealed in 1866, was 1s. per load on hewn and 2s. per load on sawn wood.

* Including "Split, Planed or Dressed."

HAY (IRELAND).

(Extracted from the *Returns of Prices of Agricultural Products* issued by the Irish Land Commission, and subsequently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. The average prices for 1881-6 are stated to have been compiled from returns of prices collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the remaining prices from weekly returns supplied by the Inland Revenue Officers at eight of the principal market towns in Ireland.)

Year.	Average Price per cwt.				
	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connaught.	All Ireland.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1881	—	—	—	—	2 6½
1882	—	—	—	—	2 6½
1883	—	—	—	—	2 6½
1884	—	—	—	—	2 9½
1885	—	—	—	—	2 4½
1886	—	—	—	—	1 11
1887	2 6½	2 5½	3 0	2 1½	2 6½
1888	2 4½	1 11½	2 3	1 5½	2 0
1889	2 0½	1 6½	1 11½	1 6	1 9
1890	2 0	1 9	2 0½	2 0½	1 11½
1891	3 2½	2 9½	3 8½	3 4½	3 3½
1892	4 3	3 3½	4 7½	3 9½	4 0
1893	4 0½	3 0½	4 1½	2 10½	3 6½
1894	3 0½	2 3½	3 6½	2 10½	2 11
1895	2 5	1 11	3 4	2 9	2 5
1896	2 5½	2 2	3 7	2 10	2 6½
1897	2 8½	2 3½	3 6	2 8½	2 7½
1898	2 8	1 9	2 10½	2 0½	2 1½
1899	2 9½	1 10	2 9½	2 1	2 3½
1900	3 2½	2 2	3 6½	2 9	3 0½
1901	2 11½	2 4	3 6½	2 9	2 11
1902	3 4	2 7½	3 7½	2 11½	3 1½

Note.—These are open-market wholesale prices, exclusive of any delivery charges.

HAY.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom.*)

Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.	Year.	Average Declared Value per ton.
	£		£
1892	4.24	1898	3.41
1893	5.26	1899	3.27
1894	4.62	1900	3.62
1895	3.40	1901	4.00
1896	3.29	1902	3.81
1897	3.38		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight ; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

CANDLES (STORE).

(Compiled from the *Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.*)

Year.	Price per 12 lbs.					
	Banstead.	Cane Hill.	Claybury.	Colney Hatch.	Hanwell.	Heath.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1892	4 9	4 9	—	4 9	4 9	—
1893	4 3	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 9	—
1894	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	—
1895	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	—
1896	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	—
1897	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	—
1898	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11
1899	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
1900	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8
1901	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8
1902	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0

Note.—The Contracts run for twelve months ending 31st March.

TALLOW AND STEARINE.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1855 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1855	55·68	1871	42·02	1887	23·99
1856	52·19	1872	42·88	1888	25·00
1857	54·54	1873	41·28	1889	26·46
1858	49·42	1874	40·36	1890	24·94
1859	55·01	1875	42·30	1891	25·85
1860	56·36	1876	42·77	1892	25·41
1861	50·74	1877	41·96	1893	27·72
1862	45·80	1878	39·39	1894	25·52
1863	42·29	1879	35·87	1895	23·67
1864	41·07	1880	35·12	1896	21·26
1865	46·10	1881	35·24	1897	19·17
1866	45·64	1882	40·35	1898	20·44
1867	44·05	1883	40·48	1899	23·09
1868	48·05	1884	37·78	1900	26·04
1869	45·33	1885	31·32	1901	26·14
1870	43·35	1886	25·68	1902	30·40

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods. They do not include Customs duty. Until abolished in 1860, there was a duty of 1s. 6d. per cwt. (1d. if of and from a British Possession) on Tallow, and 3s. 6d. per cwt. on Stearine.

ALKALI* (SODA COMPOUNDS).

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1888, xci.]. Those for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
	s.		s.		s.
1840	11·04	1861	8·52	1882	6·14
1841	10·93	1862	8·45	1883	6·12
1842	10·34	1863	8·11	1884	6·37
1843	10·50	1864	8·36	1885	5·87
1844	9·71	1865	8·74	1886	5·73
1845	9·65	1866	10·76	1887	5·66
1846	9·68	1867	10·27	1888	6·17
1847	9·83	1868	8·57	1889	5·22
1848	8·97	1869	7·85	1890	6·60
1849	8·76	1870	7·71	1891	7·50
1850	9·07	1871	8·37	1892	7·20
1851	8·60	1872	11·17	1893	6·37
1852	8·08	1873	12·32	1894	5·45
1853	8·86	1874	10·45	1895	4·99
1854	8·43	1875	9·16	1896	5·13
1855	7·58	1876	8·15	1897	5·15
1856	8·66	1877	7·73	1898	5·33
1857	9·89	1878	7·00	1899	5·41
1858	10·06	1879	6·34	1900	6·12
1859	10·08	1880	6·96	1901	6·04*
1860	9·42	1881	6·14	1902	5·90

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

* Designated as "Soda Compounds" from 1901, when a slight change was made in the classification.

CUBIC NITRE.*

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
1854	s. 17.25	1871	s. 15.59	1888	s. 9.59
1855	16.50	1872	15.31	1889	9.38
1856	17.00	1873	14.68	1890	8.30
1857	20.08	1874	12.00	1891	8.60
1858	15.95	1875	11.99	1892	8.53
1859	14.91	1876	11.47	1893	9.29
1860	13.47	1877	13.52	1894	9.31
1861	13.08	1878	14.88	1895	8.14
1862	13.61	1879	14.02	1896	7.86
1863	14.22	1880	15.32	1897	7.68
1864	15.21	1881	14.64	1898	7.46
1865	13.01	1882	13.27	1899	7.60
1866	11.49	1883	11.41	1900	8.19
1867	10.96	1884	9.64	1901	8.50
1868	13.02	1885	9.92	1902	9.29
1869	15.49	1886	9.94		
1870	15.56	1887	9.59		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* Or Nitrate of Soda.

SOAP.

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Exports and Imports* [C. 5386, 1854, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
	£.		£.		£.
1840	33-19	1861	24-71	1882	22-40
1841	31-90	1862	26-05	1883	22-96
1842	31-31	1863	25-86	1884	22-99
1843	32-32	1864	25-43	1885	23-50
1844	31-21	1865	26-28	1886	20-93
1845	29-38	1866	27-48	1887	19-98
1846	30-49	1867	26-37	1888	19-30
1847	30-73	1868	26-05	1889	20-41
1848	31-03	1869	28-36	1890	21-51
1849	31-55	1870	27-79	1891	21-79
1850	32-34	1871	27-14	1892	21-68
1851	31-82	1872	26-04	1893	21-29
1852	31-67	1873	26-45	1894	21-55
1853	31-22	1874	25-35	1895	20-78
1854	26-30	1875	24-74	1896	20-73
1855	26-24	1876	24-58	1897	20-61
1856	26-70	1877	24-45	1898	20-60
1857	26-63	1878	24-15	1899	20-19
1858	25-70	1879	22-54	1900	21-49
1859	25-97	1880	22-47	1901	21-10
1860	25-57	1881	22-48	1902	21-47

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

CAOUTCHOUC.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1854	9.08	1871	10.46	1888	11.60
1855	5.85	1872	11.22	1889	11.08
1856	5.63	1873	11.09	1890	12.37
1857	5.84	1874	10.27	1891	12.02
1858	5.29	1875	10.23	1892	10.96
1859	9.93	1876	9.68	1893	11.35
1860	10.93	1877	9.30	1894	10.82
1861	7.54	1878	8.77	1895	11.01
1862	8.11	1879	10.80	1896	11.58
1863	7.81	1880	14.08	1897	11.47
1864	7.08	1881	13.10	1898	12.69
1865	7.43	1882	15.16	1899	13.17
1866	10.09	1883	15.94	1900	13.61
1867	8.73	1884	11.43	1901	12.50
1868	8.21	1885	11.00	1902	12.35
1869	8.32	1886	11.41		
1870	10.50	1887	11.39		

Notes.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

INDIGO.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1854	23·90	1871	27·63	1888	21·79
1855	27·26	1872	28·43	1889	19·70
1856	30·17	1873	27·90	1890	18·59
1857	32·02	1874	25·13	1891	20·51
1858	34·63	1875	27·16	1892	19·01
1859	30·30	1876	24·01	1893	20·74
1860	32·71	1877	27·01	1894	19·18
1861	35·82	1878	24·17	1895	16·76
1862	35·15	1879	23·75	1896	17·05
1863	28·09	1880	29·39	1897	17·82
1864	29·49	1881	28·90	1898	16·55
1865	30·13	1882	27·35	1899	16·72
1866	29·73	1883	24·50	1900	16·00
1867	33·65	1884	23·79	1901	15·36
1868	37·62	1885	22·48	1902	16·34
1869	36·84	1886	22·36		
1870	34·33	1887	21·81		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

HIDES.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value of Hides (Raw, Dry, and Wet) per cwt.	Year.	Average Value of Hides (Raw, Dry, and Wet) per cwt.	Year.	Average Value of Hides (Raw, Dry, and Wet) per cwt.
1854	£ 2·52	1871	£ 2·99	1888	£ 2·58
1855	2·90	1872	3·42	1889	2·51
1856	3·73	1873	3·53	1890	2·42
1857	4·06	1874	3·63	1891	2·42
1858	2·97	1875	3·48	1892	2·29
1859	3·44	1876	3·13	1893	2·31
1860	3·44	1877	3·09	1894	2·17
1861	3·04	1878	2·93	1895	2·22
1862	2·93	1879	2·88	1896	2·28
1863	2·72	1880	3·12	1897	2·30
1864	2·79	1881	3·18	1898	2·35
1865	2·62	1882	3·15	1899	2·30
1866	2·57	1883	3·18	1900	2·47
1867	2·75	1884	3·19	1901	2·49
1868	3·07	1885	3·15	1902	2·58
1869	3·03	1886	2·96		
1870	3·21	1887	2·72		

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

LEATHER.

(Based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*. From 1854 to 1870 the figures are based on the "Computed Real Values"; after that period, on the "Declared Values.")

Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.	Year.	Average Value per lb.		
					Dressed.	Un-dressed.	
1854	d. 22-35	1872	d. 18-06				
1855	18-86	1873	17-58		d.	d.	
1856	26-47	1874	19-64	1887	23-29	12-91	
1857	23-95	1875	17-84	1888	23-73	12-35	
1858	17-79	1876	17-96	1889	22-09	11-96	
1859	21-63	1877	17-06	1890	22-01	11-74	
1860	20-66	1878	15-78	1891	20-89	11-94	
1861	18-46	1879	18-13	1892	21-43	11-47	
1862	20-39	1880	17-97	1893	18-23	11-45	
1863	21-74	1881	17-37	1894	17-67	11-08	
1864	20-21	1882	16-82	1895	20-11	10-99	
1865	19-93	1883	17-56	1896	18-54	10-68	
1866	20-66		* Dressed. | Un-dressed.		1897	18-17	10-25
1867	20-38		d.	d.	1898	18-60	10-52
1868	19-90				1899	18-70	10-42
1869	19-97	1884	25-58	13-61	1900	18-24	10-91
1870	19-11	1885	27-22	13-66	1901	18-30	10-81
1871	18-39	1886	26-97	13-55	1902	19-01	11-35

Note.—The values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight; or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

* The average values of leather (dressed and undressed) for the years 1884-1902 were:—1884, 16-56*d.*; 1885, 16-80*d.*; 1886, 16-82*d.*; 1887, 15-63*d.*; 1888, 15-23*d.*; 1889, 15-00*d.*; 1890, 14-88*d.*; 1891, 14-43*d.*; 1892, 14-01*d.*; 1893, 13-77*d.*; 1894, 13-21*d.*; 1895, 13-48*d.*; 1896, 12-91*d.*; 1897, 12-53*d.*; 1898, 13-06*d.*; 1899, 13-24*d.*; 1900, 13-12*d.*; 1901, 13-16*d.*; 1902, 14-15*d.*

LEATHER (UNWROUGHT).

(The figures for 1840-53 have been extracted from the *Report on Prices of Imports and Exports* [C. 5386, 1883, xci.]. The figures for 1854-1902 are based on the *Annual Statements of Trade of the United Kingdom*.)

Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.	Year.	Average Declared Value per cwt.
	£		£		£
1840	7.46	1861	8.99	1882	8.74
1841	7.29	1862	9.42	1883	9.34
1842	7.16	1863	9.40	1884	9.45
1843	6.74	1864	10.00	1885	9.25
1844	6.91	1865	9.57	1886	8.94
1845	7.69	1866	11.27	1887	8.79
1846	7.59	1867	9.55	1888	8.76
1847	7.45	1868	9.01	1889	9.18
1848	7.29	1869	8.39	1890	8.91
1849	7.07	1870	8.20	1891	9.16
1850	5.61	1871	8.13	1892	9.47
1851	5.94	1872	8.78	1893	9.46
1852	5.82	1873	9.00	1894	9.03
1853	8.24	1874	8.90	1895	8.95
1854	8.46	1875	8.89	1896	9.27
1855	8.27	1876	8.08	1897	8.82
1856	8.82	1877	8.07	1898	8.92
1857	9.62	1878	7.31	1899	9.42
1858	8.62	1879	6.86	1900	10.55
1859	8.30	1880	7.84	1901	10.30
1860	8.78	1881	8.07	1902	10.49

Note.—The values of the Exports represent the cost, and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

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BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

(Compiled from the *Return of the Price of the Quartern Loaf of Wheaten* [H.C. 161, 1814-5, x.])

Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf
1758. Oct. 10	s. d. 0 6	1762. Jan. 5	s. d. 0 4½	1766. Feb. 25	s. d. 0 6½
" 17	0 6½	Mar. 2	0 4½	Apl. 1	0 6
" 31	0 6	" 9	0 5	July 15	0 6½
Nov. 14	0 5½	" 16	0 5½	Aug. 5	0 6½
Dec. 5	0 5½	" 30	0 5½	Sept. 16	0 7½
" 12	0 4½	June 29	0 5½	" 23	0 7½
" 19	0 5	Sept. 14	0 5½	" 30	0 7½
1759. Jan. 2	0 5½	Oct. 26	0 5½	Oct. 7	0 7
" 16	0 5	Nov. 23	0 5½	" 14	0 7½
Mar. 6	0 5½	1763. Mar. 22	0 5½	" 21	0 7½
" 13	0 5½	Apl. 12	0 5	" 28	0 8
Apl. 17	0 5½	May 17	0 5½	Nov. 11	0 7½
May 1	0 5	June 14	0 5	" 18	0 7½
" 15	0 5½	July 5	0 5½	1767. Jan. 6	0 7½
" 29	0 5	" 26	0 5½	" 13	0 8½
July 24	0 4½	Sept. 13	0 6	" 27	0 8½
Aug. 20	0 5	Dec. 13	0 5½	Feb. 10	0 8
Sept. 4	0 5½	1764. Jan. 17	0 6	Mar. 24	0 8½
Oct. 30	0 5	" 24	0 5½	Apl. 14	0 8
Dec. 11	0 4½	Mar. 6	0 6	July 14	0 8½
1760. Jan. 1	0 5	" 13	0 6½	Aug. 11	0 8
Feb. 12	0 5½	" 20	0 6½	Sept. 1	0 7½
Mar. 11	0 5	June 12	0 6½	" 8	0 7½
Apl. 1	0 5½	July 3	0 6½	" 29	0 7½
" 8	0 5	Nov. 20	0 7	Oct. 6	0 8
" 29	0 5½	1765. Jan. 1	0 7½	" 20	0 8½
May 6	0 5	" 15	0 7½	Dec. 8	0 8
Aug. 12	0 5½	Feb. 12	0 7½	1768. Jan. 5	0 8½
Nov. 25	0 5	Mar. 5	0 7½	" 19	0 8
Dec. 2	0 4½	Apl. 16	0 7½	Feb. 9	0 8½
" 30	0 4½	" 30	0 8	Aug. 16	0 8
1761. Jan. 20	0 4½	May 21	0 7½	" 23	0 7½
Mar. 17	0 4½	June 4	0 7½	Sept. 20	0 7½
May 19	0 4½	" 25	0 7½	" 27	0 7½
July 28	0 4½	Sept. 10	0 7½	Oct. 4	0 7
Oct. 27	0 4½	" 17	0 6½	" 11	0 6½
Nov. 10	0 5	Oct. 1	0 7	Nov. 15	0 6½
" 24	0 4½	1766. Jan. 28	0 6½	" 29	0 5½

NOTE.—The Retail Price of Bread was formerly regulated by an Assize under 31 Geo. II., c. 29. The Assize of Bread in London was abolished by the Act 55 weight of the Quartern Loaf was 4 lbs. 5½ oz.

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

Bread [H.C. 109, 1814-5, x.] and Return of Average Prices of Wheat, &c.

Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1768. Dec. 20	0 6	1774. Dec. 20	0 8	1779. July 20	0 6
1769. Jan. 31	0 6½	1775. Jan. 17	0 8½	" 27	0 6½
Mar. 7	0 6½	June 13	0 8	1780. July 18	0 6
Apl. 25	0 6½	July 18	0 7½	Sept. 19	0 6½
May 2	0 6	Aug. 8	0 7½	Oct. 8	0 6½
" 23	0 6½	" 22	0 7½	" 17	0 7½
June 20	0 6½	" 29	0 7	" 24	0 7½
Aug. 15	0 6½	Sept. 12	0 6½	1781. Mar. 6	0 8
" 22	0 6	Nov. 7	0 6½	May 1	0 7½
Oct. 17	0 6½	Dec. 26	0 6	Sept. 25	0 7½
Nov. 7	0 6	1776. Jan. 2	0 6½	Oct. 9	0 7
1770. Feb. 20	0 5½	" 16	0 7	1782. Jan. 8	0 7½
June 19	0 6	Feb. 20	0 6½	May 28	0 7½
July 3	0 6½	Apl. 9	0 6½	July 23	0 7
" 17	0 6½	June 11	0 6	" 30	0 8
" 24	0 7	Sept. 24	0 6½	Oct. 22	0 8½
Oct. 9	0 6½	Oct. 1	0 6½	1783. Jan. 21	0 8½
1771. Jan. 8	0 7	Dec. 10	0 6½	Feb. 25	0 8½
" 15	0 7½	1777. Jan. 7	0 6½	Mar. 11	0 8
" 29	0 7	Feb. 18	0 7	" 18	0 7½
Dec. 17	0 7½	June 24	0 7½	Apl. 1	0 7½
1772. Jan. 21	0 7½	July 15	0 7	Aug. 19	0 7½
Mar. 17	0 7½	Aug. 5	0 7½	1784. Feb. 10	0 7½
" 24	0 8	" 12	0 7½	Mar. 16	0 7½
" 31	0 8½	" 26	0 7½	Apl. 27	0 7½
Oct. 13	0 8	Sept. 9	0 7½	Dec. 7	0 7½
1773. Aug. 3	0 8½	" 23	0 7½	" 21	0 7
Oct. 19	0 8½	" 30	0 7½	1785. May 10	0 6½
Nov. 2	0 8	Oct. 7	0 7½	Dec. 20	0 6½
" 9	0 7½	" 28	0 7½	1786. Apl. 18	0 6
1774. June 7	0 7½	1778. Apl. 21	0 7½	May 23	0 5½
July 19	0 8	Aug. 25	0 7	Aug. 15	0 6
Aug. 9	0 7½	Sept. 29	0 6½	Sept. 5	0 6½
" 16	0 7½	Oct. 6	0 6½	Oct. 24	0 6
Sept. 13	0 7½	1779. Mar. 9	0 6	1787. July 3	0 6½
Oct. 25	0 8	" 30	0 5½	" 10	0 6½
Nov. 29	0 8½	July 6	0 6½		

Act of Parliament, the Act in force during the period of the above Table being Geo. III., c. 99, which came into force on 1st September, 1815. The statutory

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

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[H.C. 161, 1814-5, x.])

Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.
1787. July 31	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6½	1795. June 23	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10½	1798. Aug. 21	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8½
Nov. 6	0 6½	" 30	0 10½	Oct. 9	0 8½
Dec. 4	0 7	Aug. 4	1 0½	" 16	0 8½
1788. Nov. 4	0 6½	Sept. 1	1 0	" 30	0 8½
" 25	0 7	" 22	0 11½	Nov. 6	0 8
Dec. 16	0 7½	Oct. 13	1 0	" 20	0 7½
" 30	0 7½	Dec. 8	1 1½	Dec. 25	0 8
1789. July 28	0 8½	1796. Mar. 29	1 2	1799. Jan. 1	0 8½
Aug. 11	0 8	Apl. 5	1 0½	" 8	0 8½
" 18	0 7½	" 12	0 10	Apl. 16	0 8½
1790. Feb. 9	0 7½	" 19	0 9½	" 23	0 9
Mar. 30	0 7½	May 17	0 10	May 14	0 9½
Apl. 20	0 8	" 31	0 10½	July 9	0 9½
June 1	0 7½	June 7	0 10½	" 17	0 10½
Sept. 7	0 7½	" 14	0 11	" 23	0 10½
Oct. 26	0 7½	July 12	0 10½	Oct. 1	0 11
1791. Apl. 26	0 7	Aug. 16	0 9½	" 8	1 0
Aug. 16	0 6½	" 23	0 7½	" 15	1 0½
1792. Mar. 20	0 6½	Sept. 6	0 8½	" 22	1 1
Apl. 24	0 6	Oct. 4	0 8½	Nov. 12	1 1½
July 31	0 6½	Nov. 15	0 8½	" 19	1 2½
Aug. 14	0 6½	1797. Jan. 31	0 8	" 26	1 3
Sept. 11	0 6½	Feb. 21	0 7½	Dec. 3	1 3½
" 25	0 7½	Aug. 6	0 8	" 10	1 2½
Oct. 23	0 7	" 15	0 8½	" 17	1 2
" 30	0 7½	" 29	0 9	" 24	1 2½
Nov. 13	0 7½	Sept. 5	0 9½	" 31	1 3
Dec. 18	0 7½	" 12	0 9½	1800. Jan. 7	1 3½
1793. Apl. 2	0 7½	" 19	0 9½	Feb. 4	1 3½
" 16	0 7½	" 26	0 10½	" 11	1 4
May 14	0 7½	Oct. 3	0 10½	" 18	1 4½
Nov. 19	0 7½	" 10	0 10½	" 25	1 4½
1794. Feb. 18	0 7½	" 17	0 9½	Mar. 11	1 4½
Sept. 9	0 7½	Nov. 28	0 9	" 18	1 4
Dec. 9	0 8½	Dec. 5	0 8½	Apl. 15	1 4½
" 30	0 8½	1798. Jan. 2	0 8½	" 29	1 4½
1795. Jan. 13	0 8½	" 16	0 8½	May 6	1 5
June 16	0 9½	Aug. 14	0 8½	" 13	1 5½

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Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.
1800. May 20	s. d. 1 5	1801. June 23	s. d. 1 4½	1802. June 29	s. d. 0 10
June 10	1 5½	July 7	1 5½	July 27	0 10½
" 17	1 6	" 14	1 6½	Aug. 3	0 10½
" 24	1 6½	" 21	1 8	" 17	0 10
July 29	1 5½	Aug. 4	1 7	Nov. 16	0 9½
Aug. 5	1 4	" 11	1 6½	" 23	0 9½
" 12	1 2	" 18	1 4½	1803. Mar. 1	0 9
" 19	1 0½	" 25	1 2½	" 29	0 9½
" 26	1 1½	Sept. 1	1 0½	Apl. 12	0 9
Sept. 2	1 3	" 8	1 0½	May 24	0 9½
" 9	1 4½	" 15	1 0½	" 31	0 9½
" 23	1 4½	" 29	1 1½	July 26	0 9½
" 30	1 3½	Oct. 6	1 1	Aug. 9	0 9½
Oct. 7	1 3½	" 20	0 11½	" 16	0 9½
" 21	1 4½	" 27	0 11½	" 23	0 9½
" 28	1 4½	Nov. 3	0 10½	" 30	0 10
Nov. 4	1 5½	" 10	0 10½	Nov. 29	0 9½
" 18	1 6½	" 24	0 11½	1804. Jan. 3	0 9½
Dec. 9	1 6½	Dec. 1	1 0	" 24	0 9
" 16	1 7½	" 8	0 11½	Feb. 7	0 8½
" 23	1 9	" 15	0 11½	Apl. 24	0 8½
" 30	1 9½	" 22	1 0	May 8	0 8½
1801. Jan. 6	1 8	" 29	1 0½	July 10	0 8½
" 27	1 9	1802. Jan. 26	0 10½	" 19	0 9½
Feb. 3	1 7½	Feb. 2	1 0	" 31	0 9½
Mar. 3	1 10½	" 9	0 11½	Aug. 7	0 10
" 24	1 9½	" 16	0 11½	" 14	0 10½
" 31	1 9½	" 23	0 10½	" 21	1 0
Apl. 14	1 9	Mar. 16	0 11½	Sept. 4	0 11½
" 21	1 8½	" 30	0 11½	" 11	0 11
" 28	1 8	Apl. 6	0 10½	" 18	0 11½
May 5	1 6½	" 13	0 10	Oct. 2	1 0
" 12	1 4½	May 4	0 9½	" 9	1 0½
" 19	1 3½	" 11	0 9½	" 23	1 0½
" 26	1 4½	" 25	0 9½	" 30	1 1½
June 2	1 4½	June 1	0 10	Nov. 6	1 1½
" 9	1 5½	" 15	0 10½	" 13	1 2½
" 16	1 5	" 22	0 10½	" 20	1 4

See Note, p. 214.

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

(Compiled from the *Return of the Price of the Quartern Loaf of Wheat*
[H.C. 161, 1814-5, x.])

Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quartern Loaf.
1804. Nov. 27	s. d. 1 4½	1806. Apl. 22	s. d. 1 1½	1808. Feb. 2	s. d. 0 11½
Dec. 11	1 4¼	June 24	1 1	" 16	0 11½
" 18	1 4½	July 1	1 0½	Mar. 1	0 11½
" 25	1 4¼	" 15	1 1½	" 15	0 11½
1805. Jan. 8	1 4	Aug. 19	1 0½	" 22	0 11
" 15	1 3½	" 26	1 0¼	May 10	0 11½
" 29	1 3¼	Sept. 2	1 0½	" 17	0 11½
Feb. 5	1 4¼	" 9	1 0¼	June 7	1 0
" 12	1 4	" 16	1 0½	" 14	1 0½
" 26	1 3¼	" 23	1 1	" 21	1 0
Mar. 5	1 4	" 30	1 1½	" 28	1 0½
" 19	1 3¼	Oct. 14	1 1	Aug. 23	1 0½
" 26	1 3½	" 21	1 1½	" 30	1 0¼
Apl. 16	1 3	Nov. 18	1 1	Sept. 6	1 1½
" 23	1 3½	" 25	1 1½	" 13	1 1½
" 30	1 2¼	Dec. 16	1 1	" 20	1 2½
May 7	1 2	" 23	1 1½	" 27	1 2¼
July-16	1 2½	1807. Feb. 3	1 0¼	Oct. 4	1 2
" 23	1 3½	" 10	1 0½	" 18	1 2½
" 30	1 3½	" 24	1 0¼	" 25	1 3½
Aug. 20	1 3½	Mar. 17	1 0½	Nov. 1	1 3½
" 27	1 2½	Apl. 14	1 0¼	" 29	1 2¼
Sept. 3	1 1½	" 21	0 11¼	Dec. 6	1 2
" 10	1 0½	May 19	1 0	" 13	1 2½
Oct. 1	1 1	" 26	0 11¼	" 20	1 2¼
" 8	1 1½	Aug. 18	0 11½	1809. Jan. 10	1 2
" 15	1 0½	" 25	0 11½	" 17	1 2¼
Nov. 19	1 0¼	Sept. 1	0 11	Feb. 23	1 3½
" 26	0 11¼	Oct. 13	0 11½	Mar. 7	1 3½
Dec. 10	0 11	" 20	0 11	" 14	1 3
" 17	0 11¼	" 27	0 10½	" 21	1 2¼
" 24	1 0½	Nov. 24	0 10½	May 16	1 2
" 31	0 11¼	Dec. 8	0 10¼	" 30	1 1½
1806. Feb. 18	1 0	" 22	0 11	June 6	1 1½
" 25	0 11¼	" 29	0 11½	" 20	1 1½
Mar. 18	0 11½	1808. Jan. 5	0 11	" 27	1 1½
Apl. 15	1 0½	" 26	0 11½	July 18	1 1½

See Note, p. 214.

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

Bread [H.C. 109, 1814-5, x.] and Return of Average Prices of Wheat, &c.

Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.	Date at which price was fixed.	Assize price per Quart-ern Loaf.
1809. July 25	s. d. 1 1½	1811. Aug. 20	s. d. 1 3½	1813. Sept. 7	s. d. 1 3½
Aug. 1	1 1½	" 27	1 3½	Oct. 12	1 2½
" 8	1 2½	Sept. 10	1 4	Nov. 2	1 2
" 15	1 2½	" 17	1 4½	" 16	1 1½
Sept. 19	1 4	" 24	1 4½	" 23	1 0½
" 26	1 4½	Oct. 1	1 5	Dec. 7	0 11
Oct. 3	1 5	Nov. 12	1 5½	1814. Jan. 4	0 11½
" 17	1 4½	" 19	1 6	" 11	1 0½
Dec. 5	1 4½	" 26	1 6½	" 18	1 0½
" 19	1 4½	Dec. 3	1 5½	" 25	1 1½
1810. Jan. 16	1 4½	" 10	1 5	Feb. 22	1 0½
" 23	1 4½	" 17	1 5½	Mar. 22	1 1
Feb. 6	1 3½	" 24	1 5½	" 29	1 1½
" 13	1 3½	" 31	1 5	Apl. 5	1 0½
Mar. 6	1 3½	1812. Jan. 7	1 5½	" 19	0 11½
" 13	1 3½	" 14	1 5	June 7	0 11½
May 15	1 3½	" 28	1 4½	" 14	0 11½
" 22	1 4½	Feb. 4	1 3½	July 12	0 11½
" 29	1 5	" 11	1 4	" 19	0 11½
Aug. 14	1 5½	" 18	1 4½	Aug. 16	1 0
" 21	1 5	Mar. 3	1 4½	" 23	1 1
Sept. 11	1 3½	" 10	1 5	" 30	1 1½
" 18	1 3½	" 17	1 5½	Oct. 18	1 1
Oct. 30	1 3½	" 24	1 6	" 25	1 1½
Nov. 6	1 3½	" 31	1 6½	Nov. 1	1 1
" 20	1 2½	Apl. 7	1 6½	" 8	1 0½
" 27	1 2½	June 16	1 7	" 29	1 0½
Dec. 4	1 3	" 23	1 7½	Dec. 6	1 0½
" 11	1 2½	" 30	1 8	" 13	0 11½
1811. Jan. 15	1 3½	Sept. 29	1 8½	1815. Jan. 7	0 11
" 22	1 2½	Oct. 6	1 7½	" 28	0 10½
Apl. 9	1 2	" 13	1 6½	Feb. 4	0 11
May 28	1 1½	" 27	1 6½	" 11	0 11½
June 4	1 2'	Nov. 3	1 6½	" 18	0 11½
" 11	1 1½	Dec. 22	1 6½	Mar. 4	0 11½
Aug. 6	1 2	" 29	1 6½	" 11	0 11½
" 13	1 2½	1813. Aug. 24	1 5		

See Note, p. 214.

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

(Based on the preceding Table.)

Year.	Average Price of Quartern Loaf.	Year.	Average Price of Quartern Loaf.	Year.	Average Price of Quartern Loaf.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1758*	5·7	1778	7·1	1798	8·4
1759	5·2	1779	6·0	1799	10·4
1760	5·2	1780	6·2	1800	16·6
1761	4·5	1781	7·6	1801	16·8
1762	5·4	1782	7·6	1802	10·3
1763	5·6	1783	7·6	1803	9·5
1764	6·4	1784	7·5	1804	10·5
1765	7·3	1785	6·7	1805	14·2
1766	6·6	1786	6·0	1806	12·7
1767	8·0	1787	6·2	1807	11·7
1768	7·7	1788	7·0	1808	12·6
1769	6·2	1789	7·6	1809	14·0
1770	6·3	1790	7·6	1810	16·0
1771	7·1	1791	6·9	1811	15·2
1772	8·0	1792	6·5	1812	18·5
1773	8·0	1793	7·4	1813	17·0
1774	7·6	1794	7·6	1814	12·4
1775	7·5	1795	10·4	1815†	11·8
1776	6·8	1796	10·6		
1777	7·2	1797	8·8		

* 10th October to 31st December only.

† 1st January to 11th March only.

BREAD (CITY OF LONDON).

(Extracted from *Tables of Revenue, Population, &c., Part XVIII.* [No. 1159, 1850, liv.])

Year.	Price in June per 4-lb. Loaf.	Year.	Price in June per 4-lb. Loaf.	Year.	Price in June per 4-lb. Loaf.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1821	9½	1831	10	1841	9
1822	9½	1832	10	1842	9½
1823	10½	1833	8½	1843	7½
1824	10½	1834	8	1844	8½
1825	10½	1835	7	1845	7½
1826	9½	1836	8	1846	8½
1827	9½	1837	8½	1847	11½
1828	9½	1838	10	1848	7½
1829	10½	1839	10		
1830	10½	1840	10		

BREAD (WESTMINSTER).

(Compiled from the Bills of the Grey Coat Hospital.)

Year.	Mean Price per Quatern Loaf.	Year.	Mean Price per Quatern Loaf.	Year.	Mean Price per Quatern Loaf.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1839	10·2*	1856	9·9	1865	7·1†
1842	8·9	1857	8·7	1867	9·6
1848	8·0	1859	7·3	1869	7·8
1853	8·3	1862	8·7	1871	8·5

Note.—The figures above were the ordinary retail prices, a reduction being made by a discount upon the bill.

* Mean for July to November only.

† Mean for January to August only.

BREAD (LONDON).

[The prices in Column I. are compiled from the bills and authenticated statements of certain householders ; those in Column II. are the prices paid by one of the London Clubs.]

Year.	I.	II.
	Price per Quartern loaf.	Price per Quartern loaf.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1858	5½	6½
1859	6½	7½
1860	6½	8
1861	6½	8
1862	6½	8
1863	6½	7
1864	6	6
1865	6½	6
1866	6½	7
1867	7½	8
1868	7½	8½
1869	7½	7
1870	7½	7
1871	7½	8
1872	8½	8½

BREAD (LONDON).

(Compiled from the weekly prices published in the *Bakers' Record*.)

Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs.				
	"Full Price" Trade.	"Household."		"Other Qualities."	A large Firm.
		Mean of Highest Price.	Mean of Lowest Price.		
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1875	8·61	6·83		5·90	—
1876	8·54	7·25	7·04	5·06	—
1877	9·66	8·33	7·92	6·36	8·32
1878	9·27	7·50		4·88	7·58
1879	8·44	7·25	7·00	5·50	7·25
1880	8·75	7·33	6·63	6·13	7·66
1881	8·58	7·33	6·75	5·96	7·46
1882	8·42	7·42	7·33	5·46	7·46
1883	7·92	7·00		4·96	7·00
1884	7·25	6·92	6·63	4·56	6·48
1885	6·90	6·96	5·50	4·75	6·00
1886	6·75	7·00	5·50	4·75	5·96
1887	6·71	6·04	5·21	4·35	5·92
1888	6·71	6·21	5·17	4·50	5·71
1889	7·00	6·54	5·50	5·25	6·00
1890	7·00	6·50	5·50	5·25	6·00
1891	7·42	6·92	5·50	5·25	6·29
1892	7·46	6·96	5·50	5·18	6·13
1893	7·00	6·50	5·00	4·20	5·50
1894	6·58	6·08	4·88	3·95	5·00
1895	6·50	5·58	4·58	3·69	5·00
1896	6·54	5·50	4·67	3·83	5·13
1897	7·08	5·50		4·63	5·88
1898	7·50	6·04	6·00	5·25	6·25
1899	6·77	5·25	4·92	3·99	5·25
1900	6·75	5·25	5·21	4·32	5·25
1901	6·63	5·25	4·75	4·02	5·21
1902	6·50	5·38	5·17	4·40	5·33

BREAD

(Based on a Table of quarterly prices, compiled by Messrs. A. & R. Tod, Ltd., and subsequent years are stated)

Year.	Mean Price per Quartern Loaf.*			Year.	Mean Price per Quartern Loaf.*			
	Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Cols. 2 and 3.		Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Cols. 6 and 7.	
	d.	d.	d.		d.	d.	d.	
1824	9½	}	}	1842	8½	}	}	
1825	9½			1843	6½			
1826	9½			1844	6½			
1827	9			1845	6½			
1828	9½			1846	8			
1829	11½			1847	8½			
1830	9½			1848	7			
1831	9½			1849	6½			No information.
1832	9½			1850	6½			
1833	7½			1851	6½			
1834	7½			1852	6½			
1835	6½			1853	7½			
1836	6½			1854	9½			
1837	8½	1855	10½					
1838	8½	1856	10½					
1839	9½	1857	8½	8½	8½			
1840	9½	1858	7½	6½	6½			
1841	8½	1859	7½	6½	6½			

* In the earlier years the prices given relate to a loaf weighing 4 lbs. 5½ ozs.—alteration was made, as the change in the weight of the loaf took place gradually.

EDINBURGH.

Leith, and published in the *YearBook of Scottish Bakers*. The figures for 1857 to be for "Best Bread.")

Year.	Mean Price per Quartern Loaf.*			Year.	Mean Price per Quartern Loaf.*		
	Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Cols. 2 and 3.		Mean Highest Price.	Mean Lowest Price.	Mean of Cols. 6 and 7.
1860	d. 8½	d. 7½	d. 7½	1882	d. 8	d. 7½	d. 7½
1861	8½	8½	8½	1883	7½	7½	7½
1862	8½	8½	8½	1884	6½	6½	6½
1863	7½	7½	7½	1885	6½	6½	6½
1864	6½	6½	6½	1886	6½	6	6½
1865	6½	6½	6½	1887	6½	5½	5½
1866	8½	7½	8½	1888	6	5½	5½
1867	9½	9½	9½	1889	6½	6½	6½
1868	9	8½	8½	1890	6½	6½	6½
1869	7½	7½	7½	1891	6½	6½	6½
1870	8	7½	7½	1892	6	5½	5½
1871	8½	8½	8½	1893	5½	5½	5½
1872	9½	8½	8½	1894	4½	4½	4½
1873	9½	9½	9½	1895	4½	4½	4½
1874	9½	8½	8½	1896	5½	4½	5
1875	7½	7½	7½	1897	6	5½	5½
1876	8½	8	8½	1898	6½	5½	6
1877	9	8½	8½	1899	5½	5½	5½
1878	8½	8	8½	1900	5½	5½	5½
1879	7½	7½	7½	1901	5½	5½	5½
1880	8½	7½	8½	1902†	5½	5½	5½
1881	8½	7½	7½				

in later years to a 4-lb. loaf. It cannot be stated at what precise date the
 † For January, April and July only.

BREAD ENGLISH

(Based on Returns received from Co-operative

Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs.				
	Oldham.	Warring- ton.	Maccles- field.	Stafford.	Notting- ham.
1880	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1881	6.3	6.6	...
1882	6.1	6.8	...
1883	6.0	6.4	...
1884	5.6	5.8	...
1885	5.0	5.1	...
1886	4.6	4.9	...
1887	...	4.6	4.5	4.5	...
1888	...	5.0	4.8	4.8	...
1889	...	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.8
1890	...	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.9
1891	...	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.6
1892	...	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.3
1893	...	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.0
1894	...	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
1895	...	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
1896	...	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.3
1897	...	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.3
1898	...	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.2
1899	...	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.9
1900	...	4.0	4.7	4.3	5.0
1901	...	4.4	5.0	4.5	5.1
1902	...	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0
1903	...	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0

PROVINCIAL TOWNS).

Societies at the places specified.)

at Co-operative Stores.					Year.
Birming- ham.	Coventry.	Rugby.	Chipping Norton.	Ply- mouth.	
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	1880
...	...	6·4	6·6	...	1881
...	...	6·3	6·3	...	1882
...	...	6·1	6·0	...	1883
...	...	5·8	5·5	...	1884
...	...	4·9	4·9	...	1885
...	4·9	4·6	4·6	...	1886
...	4·5	4·5	4·5	...	1887
...	4·9	4·8	4·9	...	1888
...	4·5	4·6	4·6	4·9	1889
...	4·5	4·6	5·0	5·1	1890
...	4·5	4·8	5·0	5·0	1891
6·4	5·5	5·4	5·4	5·6	1892
6·1	5·1	4·8	5·0	4·8	1893
6·0	4·5	4·0	4·4	4·5	1894
5·3	4·3	3·8	3·9	4·0	1895
5·4	4·0	3·8	3·8	4·1	1896
6·0	4·5	4·1	4·3	4·3	1897
6·4	5·1	4·8	5·0	5·1	1898
6·8	5·5	5·5	5·4	5·6	1899
5·5	4·8	4·6	4·5	4·4	1900
5·2	5·0	4·6	4·5	4·8	1901
5·1	5·0	4·9	4·5	5·0	1902
5·0	5·0	4·9	4·5	5·0	1902

BREAD (LONDON).

(Based on Returns received from the Battersea and Greenwich Co-operative Societies.)

Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs.	Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs.
	d		d.		d.
1881	6·5	1889	5·1	1897	5·2
1882	6·5	1890	5·0	1898	5·6
1883	6·0	1891	5·6	1899	4·8
1884	5·5	1892	5·4	1900	4·9
1885	5·1	1893	5·0	1901	4·9
1886	5·0	1894	4·5	1902	5·0
1887	5·1	1895	4·4		
1888	5·1	1896	4·6		

BREAD (SCOTLAND).

(Based on Returns furnished by the Co-operative Societies at the places named.)

Year.	Mean Price per 4 lbs. at Co-operative Stores.							
	Edin- burgh.*†	Glas- gow.	Paisley.	John- stone.	Ban- nock- burn.	Red- ding.*	Ar- broath.‡	Had- dington.
1880	d. 7·5	d. 8·1	—	d. 7·1	d. 5·9	d. 7·5	d. 6·4	d. 7·4
1881	7·4	8·0	—	7·0	6·0	7·5	6·3	7·3
1882	7·4	8·0	7·7	6·9	6·5	7·0	6·3	7·3
1883	7·0	7·5	7·3	6·5	6·3	6·5	6·0	6·9
1884	6·4	6·7	6·3	6·1	5·8	6·0	5·1	6·0
1885	6·5	6·0	6·0	6·0	5·3	6·4	4·6	6·0
1886	6·0	5·6	5·5	5·5	5·0	5·5	4·5	5·6
1887	5·8	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·0	5·5	4·4	5·4
1888	5·9	5·6	5·6	5·8	5·1	5·5	4·8	5·5
1889	6·1	5·7	5·8	5·6	5·5	6·0	4·8	5·6
1890	6·3	6·0	6·0	6·0	5·5	6·0	4·8	5·6
1891	6·4	6·0	6·0	6·0	5·8	6·0	5·1	6·0
1892	5·9	5·7	5·6	5·6	5·5	5·8	4·6	5·5
1893	5·4	5·0	5·0	5·0	4·5	5·3	4·0	4·9
1894	4·9	4·6	4·5	4·5	4·5	5·0	3·8	4·4
1895	4·8	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·6	3·8	4·3
1896	5·1	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·6	5·0	3·6	4·6
1897	5·8	5·4	5·5	5·3	5·3	5·0	4·4	5·3
1898	6·1	5·8	6·0	5·9	5·8	6·0	5·1	5·6
1899	5·5	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·1	5·5	4·5	5·1
1900	5·6	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·5	4·5	5·6
1901	5·6	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·4	5·3	4·5	5·4
1902	5·5	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·0	4·5	5·0

* Second quality was 1d. lower throughout.

† For price of bread in earlier years, see Table on pp. 224-225.

‡ Second quality bread.

BREAD (GREAT BRITAIN).

(Based on Returns furnished by the principal Co-operative Societies in each District.)

Districts.	Average number of Returns received for each Quarter.	Average Price per 4 lbs. at Co-operative Stores.		
		1900.	1901.	1902.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
Northern Counties and Yorkshire.	21	5·47	5·52	5·53
Lancashire and Cheshire...	44	5·07	5·16	5·17
North Midland Counties...	25	4·39	4·58	4·58
West " " ...	27	4·89	5·08	5·04
South " " ...	37	4·53	4·62	4·62
Eastern Counties ...	13	4·99	5·17	5·13
London ...	11	5·23	5·17	5·20
South-Eastern Counties ...	27	5·22	5·40	5·37
South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouth.	27	4·79	4·97	4·95
Mean for England and Wales.	232	4·90	5·04	5·03
SCOTLAND.				
Northern Counties ...	25	5·12	5·24	5·17
Eastern Counties ...	53	4·94	5·13	5·07
Lanarkshire ...	13	5·06	5·16	5·09
Other Counties ...	37	5·46	5·50	5·45
Mean for Scotland ...	128	5·14	5·26	5·20
Mean for Great Britain	360	4·99	5·12	5·09

BREAD (DUBLIN).

(The figures for 1864-79 have been extracted from the *General Abstracts* for 1874 and 1879 [C. 1219, 1875, lxxix., and C. 2567, 1880, lxxvi.], and those for 1880-1901 from the *Detailed Annual Reports* of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland. The preliminary figure for 1902 is based on the Registrar-General's *Quarterly Returns* for 1902.)

Year.	Average Price per 4-lb. Loaf.	Year.	Average Price per 4-lb. Loaf.	Year.	Average Price per 4-lb. Loaf.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1864	5½	1877	8	1890	6
1865	6	1878	7½	1891	6½
1866	6½	1879	7	1892	6½
1867	8½	1880	7½	1893	5½
1868	8½	1881	7½	1894	4½
1869	6½	1882	7½	1895	4½
1870	6½	1883	7	1896	5
1871	7½	1884	6½	1897	5½
1872	8	1885	6	1898	6½
1873	8	1886	5½	1899	5½
1874	8	1887	5½	1900	5½
1875	7	1888	6	1901	5½
1876	7	1889	6½	1902	5½

Note.—The prices up to 1887, and for the first half of 1888, are stated to have been derived from Returns furnished by Messrs. Manders & Co.; the subsequent prices from Returns received from "Bolans, Limited," and Messrs. Johnston & Co. (or Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Limited)—the prices quoted for these two firms including delivery.

BISCUITS (LONDON).

Year.	Firm A.*				
	Arrowroot, per lb.	Ginger Nuts, per lb.	Lunch, per lb.	Osborne, per lb.	Abernethy, per lb.
1870	d. 8	d. 7	d. 4	d. 8	d. 5½
1871	7½	7	4	8	5½
1872	7½	7	4	8	5½
1873	7½	7	4½	8	5½
1874	7½	7	4½	8	5½
1875	7½	7	4	8	6
1876	8	7	4	8	6
1877	7½	7	4½	8	6
1878	7½	7½	4½	8½	6
1879	7	6½	3½	7½	5½
1880	7½	7	4	8	6
1881	7	6½	3½	7½	5½
1882	7½	6½	4	7½	5½
1883	7	6½	4	7½	5½
1884	7	6½	3½	7½	5½
1885	6½	6	3½	7	5½
1886	6½	6	3	7	5
1887	6½	6	3	7	5
1888	6½	6	3	7	5
1889	7	6½	3½	7	5½
1890	7	6½	3½	7	5½
1891	7	6	3½	7	5½
1892	7½	6½	4	7½	6
1893	7	5½	3	6½	5
1894	6½	6	3	6½	5
1895	6½	6	3	6½	5
1896	6½	5½	3	6½	5
1897	6½	5½	3	6½	5
1898	7	6	3	6½	5½
1899	6½	5½	3	6½	5
1900	6½	5½	3	6½	5
1901	6½	5½	3	6½	5
1902	7	6	3	7	5½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

BISCUITS (LONDON)—*continued.*

Year.	Firm C.*							
	Aber-nethy (Thin), per lb.	Arrow-root (Thin), per lb.	Ginger Nuts, per lb.	Lunch, per lb.	Marie, per lb.	Milk, per lb.	Osborne, per lb.	Petit Beurre, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	6	7½	6½	3½	8	5	7	—
1887	6	7½	6½	3½	8	5	7	—
1888	5½	7	6	3½	7½	5	7	—
1889	5½	7½	6½	3½	8	5	7	—
1890	5½	7½	6½	3½	8	5	7	—
1891	5½	7½	6½	3½	8	5	7	—
1892	6	8	7	4	8	5½	8	6
1893	6	8	7	4	8	5½	8	6
1894	5	7½	6½	3	7½	5	7	5½
1895	5	7½	6	3	7	4½	6½	5½
1896	5	7	5½	2½	7	4½	6½	5½
1897	5	7	5½	2½	7	4½	6½	5½
1898	5½	7½	5½	3	7½	5	6½	5½
1899	5	7½	5½	3	7½	4½	6½	5½
1900	5	7½	5½	3	7½	4½	6½	5½
1901	5½	7½	6	3	8	5	7	6
1902	5½	7½	6	3	8	5	7	6

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

BISCUITS (LONDON)- *continued.*

Year.	Milk, per lb.	Arrowroot, per lb.	Marie, per lb.	Ginger Nuts, per lb.	Lunch, per lb.	Osborne, per lb.	Abernethy, per lb.
Firm B.*							
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	4½	6½	7	6	8	6½	5
1896	4½	6½	7	5½	2½	6½	5
1897	5	7	7½	5½	3½	7	5
1898	5	6½	7½	5½	8	6½	5
1899	4½	6½	7½	5½	8	6½	5
1900	4½	6½	7½	5½	8	6½	5
1901	4½	6½	7½	5½	8	6½	5
1902	5	7	8	6	3	7	5½
Firm D.							
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	5	7½	8	6½	3½	7½	5½
1890	5	7½	7½	6½	3½	7½	5½
1891	5	7½	7½	6½	3½	7	5½
1892	5½	7½	8	6½	3½	7½	5½
1893	5½	7½	8	6½	3½	7½	5½
1894	5	7½	7½	6	3½	6½	5½
1895	5	7½	7	6	8	6½	5
1896	4½	7½	7	6	8	6½	5
1897	4	7½	7	6	8	6	5
1898	4½	7½	7½	6	8	6½	5½
1899	4½	7	7½	5½	8	6½	5½
1900	4½	7	7½	5½	8	6½	5½
1901	4½	7½	7½	6	8½	7	5½
1902	5½	8	7½	6	8½	7	5½

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

FLOUR (LONDON).

(The prices in columns marked II. and III. are those paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	II. (Club Prices.)		III. (Hotel Prices.)	
	Price per Peck.		Price per Peck.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1858	4	4	2	6
1859	4	4	2	4
1860	4	2	2	5
1861	4	2	2	6
1862	4	2	2	6
1863	4	0	2	2
1864	4	0	2	3
1865	4	0	2	3
1866	4	0	2	6
1867	4	4	2	0
1868	4	4	2	8
1869	3	6	2	6
1870	3	9	—	—
1871	4	4	—	—
1872	4	4	—	—

FLOUR (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Pastry Whites.		Households.		Superfine.		Brown Meal.		American.	
	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
1878	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 3 0	<i>s. d.</i> 1 5½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 9½	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —
1879	1 2	2 3	1 1	2 1	1 3	2 5	1 1	2 1	—	—
1880	1 5½	2 8	1 4½	2 6	1 7½	2 10½	1 4½	2 7	1 6	2 9
1881	1 3	2 5½	1 2½	2 4	1 5	2 9	1 4	2 5½	1 3½	2 6
1882	1 4	2 7	1 3	2 4	1 5	2 9	1 3	2 4	1 5	2 9
1883	1 4	2 6½	1 3	2 4	1 5	2 8½	1 3½	2 4½	1 4½	2 7½
1884	1 2	2 3	1 1	2 0	1 2½	2 4	1 1	2 0	1 2½	2 3
1885	0 11	1 9	0 10½	1 8	0 11½	1 10	0 10½	1 8	1 0	1 11½
1886	0 11	1 9	0 10½	1 8	0 11½	1 10	0 10	1 7	1 0	1 11
1887	0 11½	1 10	0 11	1 9	1 0	1 11	0 11	1 9	1 0½	2 0
1888	0 11	1 8	0 10½	1 7½	0 11½	1 10	0 10½	1 7½	0 11½	1 10
1889	1 0	1 10½	0 11½	1 9½	1 0½	1 11½	0 11½	1 9½	1 1½	2 1½
1890	0 11	1 8½	0 10½	1 7½	0 11½	1 9½	0 10½	1 7½	1 0	1 10½
1891	0 11	1 9½	0 11	1 8½	0 11½	1 10½	0 11	1 8½	0 11½	1 10½
1892	1 0½	1 11	1 0	1 10½	1 0½	1 11½	1 0	1 10	1 2½	2 3
1893	0 9½	1 6	0 9	1 5	0 9½	1 6	0 9	1 5	1 0	1 11
1894	0 9	1 5	0 9	1 5	0 9½	1 6	0 8½	1 4	0 11½	1 10
1895	0 9	1 5	0 8½	1 3½	0 9	1 5	0 8½	1 4	0 9	1 5
1896	0 9½	1 6	0 9	1 5	0 9½	1 6	0 9	1 4½	0 9	1 4½
1897	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 8	0 11½	1 10
1898	1 0½	1 11½	1 0½	1 11½	1 0½	1 11½	1 0	1 10½	1 1	2 1
1899	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6	0 9	1 5	0 11	1 8½
1900	0 10	1 7	0 10	1 7	0 10	1 7	0 9½	1 6	0 11	1 8½
1901	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 7½	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 8	0 11½	1 10
1902	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 7½	0 10½	1 8	0 10	1 7	0 11	1 9

* The prices for the years 1878-9 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. An allowance of 1½d. per 7 lbs., and 2d. per 14 lbs. is made for bags when returned clean and in good condition. These amounts are included in the prices given in the Table.

FLOUR (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Households.		Whites, Superfine.		Finest American.		Granulated Wheat Meal.		Finest Hungarian.	
	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	8	1 3½	0 10	1 7½	0 10	1 7½	9	1 4	1 0	1 11
1896	8½	1 4	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6	8½	1 4	1 0	1 11
1897	11	1 10	1 1	2 1	1 0	1 11	11	1 10	1 3	2 6
1898	11	1 10	1 1	2 1	1 0	1 11	11	1 10	1 3	2 6
1899	10	1 7	0 11	1 9	0 11	1 9	11½	1 10	1 1	2 1
1900	10	1 7	0 10½	1 8	0 10½	1 8	10½	1 8	1 1	2 1
1901	10	1 7	0 11	1 9	0 11	1 9	10½	1 8	1 0½	2 0
1902	10	1 7	0 11	1 9	0 10½	1 8	10½	1 8	1 0½	2 0

Firm D

Year.	Best Whites.		Best Households.		Wholemeal and Wheatmeal.	
	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	0 11	1 9	0 10	1 8	0 10	1 8
1890	0 11	1 9	0 10	1 8	0 10	1 8
1891	1 0½	2 0	0 11½	1 10	0 11½	1 10
1892	0 11½	1 10	0 10½	1 8	0 10	1 7
1893	0 11½	1 10	0 10½	1 8	0 10	1 7
1894	0 10½	1 8	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6
1895	0 10½	1 8	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6
1896	0 10½	1 8	0 9½	1 6	0 9½	1 6
1897	1 0½	2 0	0 11½	1 10	0 11½	1 10
1898	1 1	2 1	1 0	1 11	1 0	1 11
1899	1 0	1 10	0 11	1 8	0 11	1 8
1900	0 11	1 9	0 10	1 7	0 10	1 7
1901	1 0	1 11	0 11	1 9	0 11	1 9
1902	1 1	2 0	1 0	1 11	1 0	1 11

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

RETAIL PRICES.
OATMEAL (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Oatmeal.		Berwick Oatmeal.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
1886	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1887	2	—	—	—
1888	1½	0 9½	—	—
1889	1½	0 11	—	—
1890	1½	0 11	—	—
1891	1½	0 11	2	1 1
1892	2	1 0½	2½	1 4
1893	2	1 0½	2½	1 4
1894	1½	0 11½	2	1 1
1895	1½	0 10	2	1 1
1896	1½	0 10	2	1 1
1897	1½	0 10	2	1 1
1898	1½	0 11½	2	1 1
1899	1½	0 10½	2	1 1½
1900	1½	0 10	2	1 1
1901	1½	0 10½	2	1 1½
1902	1½	1 0	2	1 2

* The prices for the years 1886-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

OATMEAL (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	2	1 2	1895	2	1 0
1887	2	1 1	1896	2	1 0
1888	2	1 0	1897	2	1 0
1889	2	1 0	1898	2	1 0
1890	2	1 0	1899	2	1 0
1891	2	1 0	1900	2	1 0
1892	2	1 0½	1901	2	1 0
1893	2	1 0½	1902	2	1 1
1894	2	1 0			

Firm D.

Year.	English.		Scotch.		Year.	English.		Scotch.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.		Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	2	1 0	3	1 5	1896	2	0 10½	2½	1 3
1890	2	1 0	3	1 5	1897	2	1 0	2½	1 3
1891	2	1 0	3	1 5	1898	2	1 0	2½	1 3
1892	2	1 0	3	1 5	1899	2	1 0	2½	1 4
1893	2	1 0½	3	1 6	1900	2	0 11	2½	1 3
1894	2	0 11½	3	1 6	1901	2	1 0	2½	1 3
1895	2	0 10½	3	1 4	1902	2	1 1	2½	1 3

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at May.

RICE (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Carolina, per 2 lbs.	Java, per 2 lbs.	Fine Patna, per 2 lbs.	Rangoon, per 2 lbs.	Ground, per 2 lbs.
1870	d. 9	d. 7	d. 6	d. 5	d. 5
1871	—	7	5	4	4
1872	—	7	5	4	4
1873	—	7	5	4	4
1874	9†	7	5½	4	5
1875	9	7	5	4	5
1876	9	7	5	4	5
1877	10	7	5	4	5
1878	10	7	5	4	5
1879	8½	6½	5	3½	4½
1880	8½	6½	5	3½	4
1881	8½	6½	5	3½	4
1882	8½	6½	5	3½	4
1883	8½	6	4	3½	3½
1884	8½	6	4	3½	3½
1885	8	5½	4	3½	3½
1886	8½	5½	4	3½	3½
1887	8½	5½	4	3½	3
1888	8½	5½	3½	3	3
1889	8½	5½	3½	3	3
1890	8½	4½	3½	3	3
1891	8½	4½	3½	3	3
1892	8	4½	4½	3	3
1893	8	4½	4	3	3
1894	8	4½	4	3	3
1895	8	4½	4	3	3
1896	8	4½	4	3	3
1897	8	4½	3½	3	3
1898	8	4½	3½	3	3
1899	9	5	4	3½	3
1900	9	5	4	3½	3
1901	9	5	4	3½	3
1902	9	5	4	3	3

* The prices were sometimes given at per lb. and sometimes at per 2 lbs.; in the former cases the list prices have been doubled. For the years 1870-4 the prices are at April, for 1876-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Price at July.

RICE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Carolina, per 2 lbs.	Patna, per 2 lbs.	Rangoon, per 2 lbs.	Ground, per 2 lbs.
1895	d. 7	d. 4½	d. 3	d. 3
1896	7	4½	3	3
1897	8	4½	3	3
1898	10	4½	3	3
1899	10	4½	3½	3½
1900	10	4½	3½	3½
1901	9½	5	3½	3½
1902	9	5	3½	3½

Firm D.

Year.	Finest Carolina, per lb.	Patna, per lb.		Rangoon, per lb.	Ground, per lb.	
		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.
1889	d. 4	d. 3	d. 2½	d. 2	d. 4	d. 2
1890	4	3	2½	2	4	2
1891	4	3	2½	2	4	2
1892	4	3	2½	2	4	2
1893	4	3	2½	2	4	2
1894	4	2½	2	2	4	2
1895	4	2½	2	2	4	2
1896	4	2½	2	2	4	2
1897	4	2½	2	2	4	2
1898	4	2½	2	2	4	2
1899	5	2½	2	2	4	2
1900	5	2½	2	2	4	2
1901	5	2½	2	2	4	2
1902	5	2½	2	2	4	2

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

RETAIL PRICES.

SAGO (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Large, per 2 lbs.	Small, per 2 lbs.	Year.	Large, per 2 lbs.	Small, per 2 lbs.	Year.	Large, per 2 lbs.	Small, per 2 lbs.
	d.	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.
1870	6	5	1881	5	5	1892	4½	4
1871	6	5	1882	5	5	1893	4½	4
1872	5	5	1883	4½	4½	1894	4	4
1873	6	5	1884	4½	4½	1895	4	3
1874	6	5	1885	4	4	1896	4	3
1875	5	5	1886	4	4	1897	4	3
1876	5	5	1887	4	3½	1898	4	3
1877	5	5	1888	4	3½	1899	4½	3½
1878	5	5	1889	4	3½	1900	4	3½
1879	5	5	1890	4½	4	1901	5	4
1880	5	5	1891	4½	3½	1902	4	4

Firm B.†

Year.	Large Brown Sago, per 2 lbs.	Year.	Large Brown Sago, per 2 lbs.	Year.	Large Brown Sago, per 2 lbs.	Year.	Large Brown Sago, per 2 lbs.
	d.		d.		d.		d.
1895	4	1897	4	1899	4	1901	4½
1896	4	1898	4	1900	4	1902	4½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SAGO (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Large, per lb.	Medium, per lb.	Small Pearl, per lb.	Year.	Large, per lb.	Medium, per lb.	Small Pearl, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	2½	2½	2½	1895	2½	2½	2
1887	2½	2½	2½	1896	2	2	2
1888	2	2	2	1897	2	2	2
1889	2	2	2	1898	2	2	1½
1890	2½	2½	2	1899	2½	2½	2
1891	2½	2½	2	1900	2½	2½	2
1892	2½	2½	2	1901	2½	2½	2
1893	2½	2½	2	1902	2½	2½	2
1894	2½	2½	2				

Firm D.

Year.	Large, per lb.	Small, per lb.	Year.	Large, per lb.	Small, per lb.	Year.	Large, per lb.	Small, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	2	2	1894	2	2	1899	2½	2
1890	2½	2	1895	2	2	1900	2½	2
1891	2½	2	1896	2	2	1901	2½	2
1892	2½	2	1897	2	2	1902	2½	2
1893	2½	2	1898	2	2			

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at May.

TAPIOCA (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Pearl, per lb.	Rio, per lb.	Year.	Pearl, per lb.	Rio, per lb.	Year.	Pearl, per lb.	Rio, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1870	4½	—	1881	2½	6½	1892	2½	4½
1871	3	—	1882	2½	6	1893	2½	4
1872	3	—	1883	2½	5½	1894	2½	6
1873	3½	6	1884	2	6½	1895	2	4½
1874	3½	6	1885	2	5	1896	2	7½
1875	3½	6	1886	2½	4	1897	1½	7½
1876	3	6	1887	3	4½	1898	1½	5
1877	3	5	1888	3	4½	1899	2	6
1878	3	5	1889	3	4½	1900	2½	7½
1879	3	4½	1890	2½	6	1901	2½	7½
1880	3½	7	1891	2½	7	1902	2½	6

Firm B.†

Year.	Pearl, per lb.	Fine, per lb.	Finest, per lb.	Bullet, per lb.	Year.	Pearl, per lb.	Fine, per lb.	Finest, per lb.	Bullet, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	2½	2	2½	3	1899	2½	2	3	2½
1896	2½	2	2½	3	1900	2½	2½	3	2½
1897	2½	2	2½	2½	1901	2½	2½	3	2½
1898	2	2	2½	2½	1902	2½	2½	3	2½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

TAPIOCA (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Penang.		Pearl.		Year.	Penang.		Pearl.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.		Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	4	2 0	3	1 6	1895	3	1 6	2½	1 4
1887	4	2 0	3	1 6	1896	4	2 0	2½	1 4
1888	4	2 0	3	1 6	1897	4	2 0	2	1 1
1889	4	2 0	3	1 6	1898	3	1 6	2	1 1
1890	4	2 0	3	1 6	1899	4	2 0	2	1 1
1891	4	2 0	3	1 6	1900	4	2 2	2½	1 4
1892	4	2 0	2½	1 4	1901	4	2 2	2½	1 4
1893	4	2 0	2½	1 4	1902	4	2 2	2½	1 4
1894	4	2 0	2½	1 4					

Firm D.

Year.	Singa- pore, per lb.	Rio, per lb.		Year.	Singa- pore, per lb.	Rio, per lb.	
		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.			1st Quality.	2nd Quality.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	3	6	4	1896	2	4	2½
1890	3	5	4	1897	2	4	2½
1891	3	5	3½	1898	2	3½	2½
1892	3	5	3½	1899	2	3½	2½
1893	3	5	3½	1900	2	3½	2½
1894	2½	5	3½	1901	2½	4	3
1895	2½	4	3	1902	2½	4	3

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at May.

SEMOLINA.

Firm A.*

Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1870	4½	2 7½	1887	2½	1 8
1871	4	2 4	1888	2½	1 8
1872	4	2 4	1889	2½	1 8
1873	4	2 4	1890	2	1 1½
1874	4	2 4	1891	2	1 1
1875	4	2 4	1892	2	1 1½
1876	4	2 4	1893	2	1 1
1877	4	2 4	1894	2	1 0
1878	3½	2 0½	1895	1½	1 0
1879	3½	2 0½	1896	1½	0 10
1880	3½	2 0½	1897	1½	0 10½
1881	3½	2 0½	1898	2	1 1
1882	3	1 8½	1899	2	1 1½
1883	2½	1 5	1900	2	1 1½
1884	2½	1 5	1901	2	1 1
1885	2½	1 4	1902	1½	1 0
1886	2½	1 4			

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

SEMOLINA.

Firm B.*

Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.	Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	3½	0 11	1899	4½	1 2½
1896	3½	0 11	1900	4½	1 2½
1897	4½	1 2	1901	4½	1 2½
1898	4	1 0	1902	4½	1 2½

Firm D.

Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Year.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
1889	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	—	1896	2 <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	11 <i>d.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
1890	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	—	1897	2½ <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
1891	2 <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1898	2½ <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>
1892	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1899	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>
1893	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1900	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
1894	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1901	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
1895	2½ <i>d.</i> , 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> , 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1902	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

ARROWROOT (LONDON).

Firm A*.				
Year.	St. Vincent, per lb.	Year.	St. Vincent, per lb.	Natal, per lb.
1870	d. 4½	1887	d. 4½	d. 6½
1871	4	1888	4	6
1872	4	1889	4	5
1873	4	1890	3½	4
1874	4½	1891	3½	4½
1875	7	1892	4	7
1876	6	1893	4	8
1877	6	1894	4	7
1878	5	1895	4	7
1879	4½	1896	4	8
1880	4½	1897	3½	8
1881	4½	1898	3½	8
1882	4½	1899	5	8
1883	4½	1900	7	9
1884	4½	1901	5	8½
1885	4½	1902	5	9
1886	4½, 8½†			

Note.—Finest Bermuda imported, 2s. 9d. per lb. for 1896 and 1897, 2s. 5d. per lb. for 1898 and 1899, 2s. 3d. per lb. for 1900 and 1901, and 2s. per lb. for 1902.

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Natal.

ARROWROOT (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Natal, per lb.	Bermuda, per lb.		St. Vincent, per lb.	
		Finest.	Fine.	Finest.	Fine.
1895	s. d. 7½	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 5½	s. d. 3½
1896	8	2 0	1 0	5½	3½
1897	8	2 0	1 0	5½	4
1898	8	2 0	1 0	5½	4
1899	8	2 5	1 3	5	3½
1900	8	2 5	1 2	5	3½
1901	9	2 3	1 2	5	3½
1902	10	2 0	1 1	5	3½

Firm D.

Year.	Natal, per lb.		Bermuda, per lb.	St. Vincent, per lb.	
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.
1889	s. d. 1 2	s. d. —	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 6½
1890	0 8	6	2 1	0 8	6
1891	0 8	6	2 1	0 8	6
1892	0 9½	8	2 2	1 0	9½
1893	0 9½	8	2 2	1 0	9½
1894	0 9½	8	2 0	1 0	6
1895	0 9½	8	2 5	1 0	6
1896	0 9½	8	2 5	1 0	6
1897	0 9½	7	2 5	0 8	5
1898	0 9½	7	2 5	0 8	5
1899	0 9½	7	2 5	0 8	5
1900	0 10	9	2 5	0 8	6
1901	0 10	9	2 1	0 8	4
1902	0 10	9	2 1	0 8	4

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

MACARONI (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Genoa.		Naples.		Year.	Genoa.		Naples.	
	Per lb.	Per 4 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.		Per lb.	Per 4 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.
1870	d. 7	s. d. 2 4	d. 5	s. d. —	1887	d. 4½	s. d. 1 5	d. 3½	s. d. 7 6
1871	6½	2 2	5	—	1888	4½	1 4	3½	7 6
1872	7	2 4	5½	—	1889	4½	1 4	3½	7 6
1873	6½	2 2	4½	—	1890	4½	1 4	3½	7 6
1874	6½	2 2	4½	—	1891	4	1 3	3½	7 4
1875	6½	2 2	4	—	1892	4	1 3	3½	7 4
1876	6½	2 2	4½	—	1893	4	1 3	3½	7 4
1877	6	2 0	4½	—	1894	4	1 3	3	6 6
1878	5½	1 10	4	—	1895	4	1 2	3	6 6
1879	5½	1 10	4	—	1896	3½	1 1½	3	5 9
1880	5½	1 10	4	—	1897	3½	1 1	3	6 0
1881	5½	1 10	4	8 9	1898	3½	1 1	3	6 0
1882	5½	1 10	3½	8 0	1899	3½	1 1½	3	6 0
1883	5½	1 8	3½	8 0	1900	3½	1 1	3	6 0
1884	5½	1 8	3½	8 0	1901	3½	1 1	3	6 0
1885	5½	1 6	3½	8 0	1902	3½	1 1	3	6 0
1886	5	1 6	3½	8 0					

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

MACARONI (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Genoa, per lb.	Naples.		Year.	Genoa, per lb.	Naples.	
		Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.			Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.
1895	d. 4	d. 3	s. d. 5 6	1899	d. 4	d. 3	s. d. 6 0
1896	4	3	5 9	1900	4	3	6 0
1897	4	3	6 0	1901	3	3	5 9
1898	4	3	6 0.	1902	3½	3	6 0

Firm C.†

Year.	Genoa, per lb.	De Barbieri's per lb.	Finest Naples, per lb.	Year.	Genoa, per lb.	De Barbieri's per lb.	Finest Naples, per lb.
1886	d. 5½	d. 8	d. 4	1895	d. 4	d. 6	d. 3
1887	5½	8	4	1896	4	5½	3
1888	5½	8	4	1897	4	5½	3
1889	5	7	3½	1898	4	5½	3
1890	5	7	3½	1899	4	6	3
1891	4½	6½	3½	1900	3½	6	3
1892	4½	6½	3½	1901	3½	6	3
1893	4½	6½	3½	1902	3½	6	3
1894	4	6	3				

Firm D.

Year.	Genoa, per lb.	De Barbieri's per lb.	Naples, per lb.	Year.	Genoa, per lb.	De Barbieri's per lb.	Naples, per lb.
1889	d. 4½	d. 7	d. 3½	1896	d. 3½	d. 5	d. 3
1890	4½	6½	3½	1897	3½	5	3
1891	4½	5½	3½	1898	3½	5	3
1892	4½	6½	3½	1899	4	5½	3½
1893	4½	6½	3½	1900	4	5½	3
1894	4	5½	3	1901	4	5½	3
1895	4	5½	3	1902	4	5½	3

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at May.

HARICOT BEANS (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.	Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1873	4	1 4	1888	3½	1 1
1874	4	1 4	1889	4½	1 5
1875	4	1 4	1890	3½	1 1½
1876	5	1 8	1891	3½	1 1
1877	5	1 8	1892	3½	1 1
1878	5	1 8	1893	3½	1 1½
1879	4	1 4	1894	3½	1 1
1880	4	1 4	1895	4	1 3½
1881	4	1 3	1896	4	1 3½
1882	4	1 3	1897	4	1 3½
1883	4	1 3	1898	3½	1 1½
1884	4	1 3	1899	3½	1 1½
1885	3½	1 2	1900	3½	1 0†
1886	3½	1 1	1901	4	1 2†
1887	3½	1 1	1902	4	1 2†

* The prices for the years 1873-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. The prices were given at per quart (2 lbs., approximately) and per gallon prior to 1895.

† Per 7 lbs.

HARICOT BEANS.

Firm B.*

Year.	Small.			Large.		Butter Beans.		Red. per lb.
	Per 2 lbs.	Per 4 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 8 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	4½	8½	1 4	3½	—	—	—	4½
1896	4½	8½	1 4	3½	—	—	—	4½
1897	4½	8½	1 3	3	—	2½	1 4	4½
1898	3½	7	1 1	3	1 9	2	1 0	3
1899	3½	7	1 1	3	1 9	3	1 5½	3
1900	3½	7	1 1	3	1 9	3½	2 0	3
1901	4½	8	1 3	3	1 9	4	2 3	3
1902	4½	8	1 3	3	1 9	3½	2 0	3

Firm D.

Year.	Small.		Large.		Year.	Small.		Large.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.		Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893	2	1 0	3	1 8	1898	2	1 0	3	1 8
1894	2	1 0	3	1 8	1899	2	1 0	3	1 8
1895	2	1 0	3	1 8	1900	2	1 0	3	1 8
1896	2½	1 3	3½	1 11	1901	2	1 1	3	1 8
1897	2	1 1	3½	1 11	1902	2	1 1½	3	1 8

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SPLIT PEAS (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.	Year.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.
1870	d. 3	s. d. 1 0	1887	d. 2½	d. 9½
1871	3	1 0	1888	2½	9½
1872	3½	1 2	1889	3	11
1873	3½	1 2	1890	3	11
1874	3½	1 2	1891	3	10½
1875	3½	1 2	1892	3	11½
1876	3½	1 2	1893	3	11½
1877	3½	1 2	1894	2½	9½
1878	3	1 0	1895	2½	8½†
1879	3	1 0	1896	2½	8½†
1880	3½	1 2	1897	2½	8½†
1881	3	1 0	1898	2½	7½†
1882	3	1 0	1899	2½	8½†
1883	3	1 0	1900	2½	8½†
1884	3	1 0	1901	2½	8½†
1885	3	0 11	1902	3	9½†
1886	3	0 11			

* The prices for the years 1870-74 are at April, for 1875-79 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. The prices were given at per quart (2 lbs., approximately) and per gallon prior to 1895.

† Per 7 lbs.

SPLIT PEAS (LONDON).

Firm B.*						
Year.	"Finest English Pearls."			"Foreign."		
	Per 2 lbs.	Per 4 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 4 lbs.	Per 8 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	4	8	1 4	2½	5	10
1896	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1897	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1898	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1899	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1900	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1901	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10
1902	4	8	1 3½	2½	5	10

Firm D.

Year.	Split Peas.		Year.	Split Peas.	
	Per 2 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.		Per lb.	Per 14 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	3	1 5½	1896	3†	1 7
1890	3	1 5	1897	3†	1 8
1891	3	1 6	1898	2	1 11
1892	3½	1 10	1899	2	1 11
1893	3	1 7	1900	2	1 8
1894	3	1 7	1901	2	1 8
1895	3	1 7	1902	2	1 8

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March,

† Per 2 lbs.

LENTILS (LONDON).

Firm ^a .*			
Year.	"Egyptian" (Split).		"German" (Whole). Per lb.
	Per lb.	Per 14 lbs.	
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1879	3	3 6	2½
1880	2½	2 11	3
1881	1¾	1 9	4†
1882	1½	1 8	4
1883	1½	1 8	—
1884	1½	1 7	3‡
1885	1½	1 7	3
1886	1½	1 7	2½
1887	1½	1 7	3½
1888	1½	1 6	3½
1889	1½	1 8	3½
1890	1½	1 8	3
1891	1½	1 8	3
1892	2	2 1	3
1893	1¾	1 9½	3
1894	1¾	1 9½	3
1895	1¾	1 9½	3
1896	1¾	1 9½	3
1897	2	2 2	3
1898	2	2 2	3
1899	2	2 2	3
1900	2	2 2	3
1901	2	2 2	3
1902	2†	2 2†	2½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Termed "Finest" in 1902.

‡ Price at December; not described as "Whole."

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Firm B.*

Year.	Whole Egyptian. ●		Whole German.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
1895	d. 2	s. d. 1 0	d. 3	s. d. 1 8
1896	2	1 0	3	1 8
1897	2	1 1	3	1 8
1898	2½	1 3	3	1 8
1899	2	1 0	3	1 8
1900	2	1 0	3	1 8
1901	2	1 1	3	1 8
1902	2	1 1	3	1 8

Firm D.

Year.	Egyptian.		German.	
	Per lb.	Per 14 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 14 lbs.
1889	d. 2	s. d. 1 9	d. 3	s. d. —
1890	2	1 9	3	—
1891	2	1 6	3	3 4
1892	2	2 1	3	3 4
1893	2	2 1	3	3 4
1894	2	2 1	3	3 4
1895	2	2 1	3	3 4
1896	2	2 1	3	3 4
1897	2½	2 8	3	3 4
1898	2½	2 8	3	3 4
1899	2½	2 6	3	3 3
1900	2'	1 11	3	3 3
1901	2	1 11	2½	2 9
1902	2	1 11	2½	2 9

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

POTATOES (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)	II. (Club Prices.)	III. (Hotel Prices.)
	Price per 14 lbs.	Price per cwt.	Price per cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1858	1 0	12 0	4 0
1859	0 11	11 0	4 0
1860	1 0	11 0	4 6
1861	0 11½	11 0	5 0
1862	0 11½	10 0	4 0
1863	1 0	10 0	4 6
1864	0 11½	10 0	4 6
1865	0 10	9 0	4 0
1866	1 0	10 0	4 6
1867	0 10½	11 0	5 0
1868	0 9	13 0	5 6
1869	0 10½	11 0	3 6
1870	0 10½	9 0	7 0
1871	1 2	9 0	5 0
1872	1 9	12 0	7 0

POTATOES (LONDON)

Firm A.		
—	No. of lbs. for 1/-.*	Price per cwt.*
	Lbs.	s. d.
Oct. 1892-May 1893	—	5 4
" 1893- " 1894	16	5 5
" 1894- " 1895	14	7 1
" 1895- " 1896	16	5 9
" 1896- " 1897	18	5 6
" 1897- " 1898	14	7 2
" 1898- " 1899	16	6 0
" 1899- " 1900	15	6 6
" 1900- " 1901	14	6 10
" 1901- " 1902	18	5 2

Firm G.		
—		Price per cwt.*
		s. d.
Oct. 1892-May 1893	... ..	7 8
" 1893- " 1894	... ..	5 10
" 1894- " 1895	... ..	7 9
" 1895- " 1896	... ..	6 0†
" 1896- " 1897	... ..	6 1
" 1897- " 1898	... ..	8 5
" 1898- " 1899	... ..	6 6†
" 1899- " 1900	... ..	6 0
" 1900- " 1901	... ..	7 1
" 1901- " 1902	... ..	5 1

* Mean of the prices at the end of each of the eight months specified.
 † Mean of the prices at the end of each of the seven months Oct.-April.

BRITISH BEEF (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.		Fillet, per lb.	Gravy Beef, per lb.	Top Ribs (Whole), per lb.	Fore Ribs (Prime Cuts), per lb.	Silverside (Prime Cuts), Fresh or Pickled, per lb.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	{ Mar. ...	—	8	8½	11	9
	{ Sept. ...	—	7	8½	11	9
1887	{ Mar. ...	—	7	8	10	8½
	{ Sept. ...	—	6	8	11	9
1888	{ Mar. ...	—	7	8	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	—	6	8½	11	10
1889	{ Mar. ...	14	7	8½	10½	9
	{ Sept. ...	13	6	7½	10½	9½
1890	{ Mar. ...	13	7	7½	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	13	6	8½	11	9
1891	{ Mar. ...	13	7	7½	11	8
	{ Sept. ...	14	6	7½	11½	9½
1892	{ Mar. ...	14	7½	7½	10½	9
	{ Sept. ...	14	6	8	11	9½
1893	{ Mar. ...	14	7	7½	10	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	9½
1894	{ Mar. ...	14	8	7	10	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7	10½	9½
1895	{ Mar. ...	14	7	7	10	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	9
1896	{ Mar. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
1897	{ Mar. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	9
1898	{ Mar. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
1899	{ Mar. ...	14	8	7½	10½	8½
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	8½
1900	{ Mar. ...	14	8	7½	10½	9
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	9
1901	{ Mar. ...	14	8	7½	10½	9
	{ Sept. ...	14	7	7½	10½	9
1902	{ Mar. ...	14	8	7½	10½	9
	{ Sept. ...	15	8	8	12	9½

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

BRITISH BEEF (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm A.*					
Sirloin (Prime Cuts), per lb.	Sirloin (Wing End), per lb.	Beef Steaks, per lb.	Rump Steaks, per lb.	Suet, per lb.	Year.
<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
11	10	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1886
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1886
10	9½	10	13	5	Mar. ... } 1887
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1887
10½	10	10	14	5	Mar. ... } 1888
11½	11	10	15	7	Sept. ... } 1888
11	10½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1889
11	10	10	15	5½	Sept. ... } 1889
11	10	10	15	6	Mar. ... } 1890
11½	11	10	15	6	Sept. ... } 1890
11	10½	10	15	6	Mar. ... } 1891
11½	10½	10	15	7	Sept. ... } 1891
11	10½	10	15	6	Mar. ... } 1892
11½	10½	10	15	6	Sept. ... } 1892
10½	9½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1893
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1893
10½	10	9½	14	6	Mar. ... } 1894
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1894
10½	10	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1895
10½	10½	10	14	7	Sept. ... } 1895
10½	10½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1896
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1896
10½	10	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1897
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1897
11	10½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1898
11	10½	10	14	6	Sept. ... } 1898
11	10½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1899
11	10½	10	14	7	Sept. ... } 1899
11	10½	10	14	6	Mar. ... } 1900
11	10½	10	14	7	Sept. ... } 1900
10½	10½	10	14	7	Mar. ... } 1901
11	10½	10	14	7	Sept. ... } 1901
11	10½	10	14	7	Mar. ... } 1902
12½	12	12	16	8	Sept. ... } 1902

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

AMERICAN BEEF (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Fillet, per lb.	Gravy Beef, per lb.	Fore Ribs (Prime Cuts), per lb.	Silverside (Prime Cuts), per lb.	Sirloin (Prime Cuts), per lb.	Sirloin (Wing End), per lb.	Beef Steaks, per lb.	Rump Steaks, per lb.	Suet, per lb.	
1889	Mar.	d. 11	d. 5	d. 9	d. 7½	d. 9½	d. 9	d. 12	—	
	Sept.	11½	5	9	8	9½	8½	9	12	4
1890	Mar.	10	6	8½	7½	9	8	9	12	5
	Sept.	10	4½	8½	7½	9	8½	9	12	5
1891	Mar.	10	6½	8½	7	9	8½	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	5	9	8	9	8½	9	12	5
1892	Mar.	11	6	9	7½	9½	9	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	5	8½	8	9	8½	9	12	5
1893	Mar.	11	6	8	6½	9	8½	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	5	8½	8	9½	9	9	12	5
1894	Mar.	11	6½	7½	7	9	8½	8½	12	5
	Sept.	11	5½	7½	8	9	8½	9	12	5
1895	Mar.	11	6	8	7½	9	8½	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	5	8½	8	9½	9	9	12	6
1896	Mar.	11	5	7½	7½	9	8½	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	5	8	7½	9½	9	9	12	5
1897	Mar.	11	6	8	7½	9	9	9	12	5
	Sept.	11	6	8	8	9½	9	9	12	5
1898	Mar.	11	6	8½	8	9½	9½	9	12	5
	Sept.	12	5	8	8	9½	9½	9	12	5
1899	Mar.	12	7	8½	8	9½	9½	9	12	5
	Sept.	12	6½	8	8	9½	9½	9	12	6
1900	Mar.	13	7	8½	8	9½	9½	9	13	6
	Sept.	12	5	8½	8½	10	10	9	12	6
1901	Mar.	13	7	8½	8½	9½	9½	9	13	6
	Sept.	12	6	8½	8½	10	10	9	13	7
1902	Mar.	12	7	8½	8½	10	10	9	13	7
	Sept.	14	7	9½	9	11½	11½	11	15	8

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

PRESERVED BEEF (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Australian.					American.	
	Boiled.		Corned.		Roasted.	Corned Compressed.	
	Per 2 lb. tin.	Per 5 lb. tin.	Per 2 lb. tin.	Per 6 lb. tin.		Per 2 lb. tin.	Per 6 lb. tin.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1873	1 4†	3 3†	1 8	3 9	—	—	—
1874	1 4†	3 3†	1 4	3 6	—	—	—
1875	1 4†	3 6†	1 4	3 6	—	—	—
1876	1 4†	3 6†	1 5	3 6	—	—	—
1877	1 4	3 6	1 6	3 6	—	—	—
1878	1 2½	3 5	1 4	3 6	—	1 5	4 2
1879	1 2½	3 4	1 3	3 4	—	1 2½	3 5
1880	1 1½	2 11	1 3	2 11	1 2½	1 3½	3 6
1881	1 0	2 6	1 0	2 6	1 0	1 2	3 4
1882	0 11½	2 8	1 0	2 8	0 11	1 3	3 8
1883	1 0½	3 0	1 1½	3 3	1 0	1 2	3 4
1884	1 0½	2 7	1 1	2 8	1 1	1 2	3 5
1885	1 0	2 11	1 0½	2 11	1 0	1 1	3 3
1886	1 0	2 6	1 0½	2 7	1 0½	1 0	2 8
1887	1 1	2 11	1 1	2 11	1 0	0 10	2 8
1888	1 0	2 8	1 0	2 8	1 1	0 9	2 4
1889	1 0	2 5	1 0	2 5	1 0	0 9	2 4
1890	0 11	2 2	0 11	2 2	0 11	0 9½	2 7
1891	0 10½	1 11	0 10½	1 11	0 11	0 8½	2 3
1892	1 0	2 1	1 0	2 1	1 0§	0 8½	2 4
1893	0 9½	1 11	0 9½	1 11	0 11§	0 10	2 8
1894	0 9	2 0	0 9	2 0	0 9	0 9½	2 6
1895	0 10	1 11	0 10	1 11	0 11	0 10½	2 8
1896	0 10	1 11	0 10	1 11	0 10	0 10	2 8
1897	0 9†	1 10†	0 9†	1 10†	0 9½	0 9½	2 6
1898	0 8½†	1 9†	0 8½†	1 9†	0 8½	0 10½	2 9
1899	0 10½†	1 10½†	0 10½†	1 10½†	0 10½	0 10½	2 9
1900	0 11	2 9	0 11	2 9	0 11	1 0	3 3
1901	1 1	2 10	1 1	2 10	1 1	1 0	3 3
1902	0 11½	2 10	0 11½	2 10	0 11½	0 10½	2 11½

* The prices for 1873-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Not described as "Boiled."

‡ "Ramornie" brand.

§ 2½-lb. tin.

PRESERVED BEEF (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Roast Beef, per 2 lb. tin (nominal).	American Compressed Corned Beef, per tin (nominal).			Spiced "Suther- land," per 2 lb. tin (nominal).
		2 lb.	4 lb.	6 lb.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	0 11½†	0 11½‡	1 11†	3 1†	—
1896	0 9½†	0 11½‡	1 10†	2 11½‡	—
1897	0 10	0 11	1 9	2 7	1 0
1898	0 10	0 11	1 9	2 7	1 0
1899	0 10	0 11	1 9	2 7	1 0
1900	0 10	1 2	2 2	3 3	1 2
1901	1 0	1 2	2 2	3 3	1 2
1902	1 0	1 2	2 1	3 2	1 2

Firm D.

Year.	Corned Beef per tin (nominal.)				Boiled Beef per 2 lb. tin (nominal).	Roast Beef per 2 lb. tin (nominal).
	1 lb.	2 lb.	4 lb.	6 lb.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1880	—	0 11	—	—	0 11	0 11
1890	—	0 11	1 9	2 6	0 11	0 11
1891	—	0 10½	1 7	2 3	0 10½	0 10½
1892	6	0 10½	1 7	2 3	0 10½	0 10½
1893	6	0 10½	1 7	2 3	0 10½	0 10½
1894	6½	0 10½	1 7	2 3	0 10½	0 10½
1895	6½	0 10½	1 9	2 8	0 10½	0 10½
1896	7½	0 11½	2 0	3 4	0 11½	0 10½
1897	6½	0 10½	1 9	2 9	0 11½	0 10½
1898	7½	1 0½	2 1	3 2	0 11½	0 10½
1899	7½	1 0½	1 11	2 9	0 11½	0 10½
1900	7½	0 11½	1 11	2 9	0 11½	0 10½
1901	8	1 1	2 2	3 3	1 1	1 1
1902	8	1 1	2 2	3 3	1 1	1 1

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† Described as "American."

‡ Not described as "Compressed."

MEAT (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and authenticated returns of certain householders; those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)			II. (Club Prices.)	III. (Hotel Prices.)
	Beef.	Mutton.	Pork.	Meat.	Meat.
	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1858	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 7½	0 8
1859	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8
1860	0 8½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8
1861	0 8½	0 7½	0 8	0 8½	0 8
1862	0 8½	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8
1863	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8½	0 8
1864	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½
1865	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½
1866	0 9½	0 8½	0 9	0 9½	0 8½
1867	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9
1868	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9
1869	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 9
1870	0 10½	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9½
1871	0 11	0 10½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½
1872	0 12½	0 11	0 10½	0 10	0 9½

BEEF FAT AND DRIPPING (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Beef Fat or Marrow, per 2-lb. tin (nominal).	Year.	Beef Fat or Marrow, per 2-lb. tin (nominal).	Year.	Beef Fat or Marrow, per 2-lb. tin (nominal).	Beef Drip- ping per 3-lb. tin (nominal).
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1885	1 2½	1891	0 9½	1897	1 2	1 3
1886	1 2	1892	0 11	1898	1 1½	1 3†
1887	1 0½	1893	1 2	1899	1 2†	1 3†
1888	0 10	1894	1 1¼	1900	1 2†	1 3
1889	0 10	1895	1 1½	1901	1 2†	1 3
1890	0 10	1896	1 1½	1902	1 1†	1 3

Firm D.

Year.	Beef Drip- ping, per lb.	Year.	Beef Drip- ping, per lb.	Year.	Beef Drip- ping, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1893	6	1897	6	1901	6
1894	6	1898	6	1902	6
1895	6	1899	6		
1896	6	1900	6		

* The prices for the years 1885-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† 5*d.* per dozen allowed for empty tins returned.

‡ 1*s.* per dozen allowed for empty tins returned.

BRITISH MUTTON (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Breasts, per lb.	Chops, trimmed, per lb.	Fore Quarters, per lb.	Hind Quarters, per lb.	Legs, † per lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1886 { Mar. ...	4½	13	7½	9½	10
{ Sept. ...	4	13	8	10½	10½
1887 { Mar. ...	4	12	7	10	10½
{ Sept. ...	4	12	7	9½	9½
1888 { Mar. ...	4	12	7	9½	10
{ Sept. ...	5½	14	8	10½	10½
1889 { Mar. ...	4½	15	8	10½	11
{ Sept. ...	4½	14	9	11	11
1890 { Mar. ...	4½	15	8	10½	11, 11½
{ Sept. ...	4½	15	8½	10½	10½, 11
1891 { Mar. ...	3½	15	7½	10	10, 10½
{ Sept. ...	4	15	8	10½	10, 10½
1892 { Mar. ...	4	15	7½	10	10½, 11
{ Sept. ...	4	15	8	10½	9½, 10
1893 { Mar. ...	4	13	7	9½	9, 9½
{ Sept. ...	4	13	7	9½	9, 9½
1894 { Mar. ...	4	13	7	9½	9½, 10
{ Sept. ...	4	13	8	10	9½, 10
1895 { Mar. ...	4	14	7½	10	10, 10½
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	10	9½, 10
1896 { Mar. ...	3½	14	7	9½	9½, 10
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	9½, 10
1897 { Mar. ...	3	14	7½	9½	10, 10½
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	9½, 10
1898 { Mar. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	9½, 10
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	9½, 10
1899 { Mar. ...	3½	14	7½	10	10, 10½
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	10	10, 10½
1900 { Mar. ...	3½	14	8½	10	10½
{ Sept. ...	4	14	8	10	10, 10½
1901 { Mar. ...	4	14	8	10½	10½, 11
{ Sept. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	10, 10½
1902 { Mar. ...	3½	14	7½	9½	10, 10½
{ Sept. ...	4	14	8	10	10, 10½

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

† In 1890 legs over 8 lbs., and from 1891, legs over 9 lbs., were charged at a lower rate per lb. than legs under 8 lbs. and 9 lbs. respectively.

BRITISH MUTTON (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm A.*

Year.	Loins,† per lb.	Neck (whole), per lb.	Saddles,‡ per lb.	Shoulders, per lb.	Suet, per lb.
Mar. } 1886	9½	8	9½	8½	4
Sept. } 1886	10½	7½	10½	9	3½
Mar. } 1887	9½	7½	9½	7½	4
Sept. } 1887	9½	6½	9½	8	3½
Mar. } 1888	9½	7½	9½	7½	3½
Sept. } 1888	10½	8	10½	9	5
Mar. } 1889	10½	8	10½	8½	4
Sept. } 1889	11	8½	11	9½	3½
Mar. } 1890	10½	8½	10½	8½	3½
Sept. } 1890	10½	8	10½	9½	4½
Mar. } 1891	10	7½	10	8½	4½
Sept. } 1891	10½, 11	8	10½, 11	9	5
Mar. } 1892	10, 10½	8	10½, 11	8	4½
Sept. } 1892	10, 10½	7½	10½, 11	9	4½
Mar. } 1893	9½	7½	9½	7½	4
Sept. } 1893	10	7½	10	8½	4
Mar. } 1894	9½	8	9½	7½	5
Sept. } 1894	10½	8	10½	8½	4
Mar. } 1895	10½	8	10½	8	4
Sept. } 1895	10½	8	10½	8½	5
Mar. } 1896	10	7½	10	7½	4
Sept. } 1896	10	7½	10	7½	4
Mar. } 1897	10	8	10	8	4
Sept. } 1897	10	8	10	8	4
Mar. } 1898	10	8	10	8	4
Sept. } 1898	10	8	10	8	4
Mar. } 1899	10	8	10	8	4
Sept. } 1899	10	8	10	8½	4
Mar. } 1900	10	8½	10	9	4
Sept. } 1900	10	8	10	8½	4
Mar. } 1901	10	9	10	9	5
Sept. } 1901	10	8	10	9	5
Mar. } 1902	10	8	10	8½	5
Sept. } 1902	10	8½	10	9	5

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

† From 1887 the price given is for "untrimmed" loins.

‡ From 1897 the price given is for "untrimmed" saddles.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year	Breasts, per lb.	Fore Quarters per lb.	Hind Quarters per lb.	Legs, per lb.	Loins, per lb.	Necks (whole), per lb.	Saddles per lb.	Should- ers, per lb.	
1889	Mar.	2½	5	6½	7	6	5	6	5½
	Sept.	2½	5½	7	7½	6½	4	6½	7
1890	Mar.	3	5	7	8	6	4½	6	6
	Sept.	3	5	6½	7½	6	4	6	6
1891	Mar.	2½	4½	6½	7½	5½	4	5½	6
	Sept.	2½	4½	6½	7½	5½	4	5½	6
1892	Mar.	2½	5	6½	7½	6	4½	6	6
	Sept.	2½	5	6½	7	6	4	6	6
1893	Mar.	2	4½	6	6½	5½	4	5½	5
	Sept.	2	4½	6	6½	5½	4	5½	5
1894	Mar.	2	4½	6½	7½	5½	4	5½	6
	Sept.	2½	4½	6	6½	5½	4	5½	5½
1895	Mar.	2	4	5	6	5	4	5	5
	Sept.	2½	4½	6½	7	5½	4	5½	6
1896	Mar.	2	4	5½	6	5	4	5	5
	Sept.	2	4	5½	6	5	4	5	5
1897	Mar.	1½	4½	5½	6	5½	4	5½	5
	Sept.	2	4½	6	6½	5½	4	5½	5
1898	Mar.	2	4	5½	6†, 6½†	4½	4	4½	4½
	Sept.	2	4	6	6†, 6½†	4½	4	4½	5
1899	Mar.	2	4½	6	6½†, 7†	5½	4½	5½	5½
	Sept.	2	5	6	6½†, 7†	5½	4½	5½	5½
1900	Mar.	2	4½	6½	7	6	5	6	5
	Sept.	2½	4½	6½	6½†, 7†	6	4½	6	6
1901	Mar.	2½	5½	7	7½	6	6	6	6
	Sept.	2½	5	6½	7	5½	4½	5½	5½
1902	Mar.	2½	4½	6½	7	5½	4½	5½	5½
	Sept.	2½	5	6½	7	6	4½	6	6

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified. For the years 1897 onwards the prices quoted for loins and saddles are for those joints untrimmed.

† Over 9 lbs.

‡ Under 9 lbs.

PRESERVED MUTTON (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Per 2 lb. tin.	Per 6 lb. tin.	Year.	Per 2 lb. tin.	Per 6 lb. tin.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1870	—	3 3	1887	1 1	2 11
1871	—	3 3	1888	1 0	2 6
1872	—	3 6	1889	0 11½	2 4
1873	1 3	3 0	1890	1 0	2 9
1874	1 2	3 0	1891	0 11	2 4
1875	1 2	3 0	1892	0 11	2 3
1876	—	2 9	1893	0 10½	2 1
1877	1 4	3 4	1894	0 10	2 0
1878	1 2	3 0	1895	0 10	1 10
1879	1 0	2 8	1896	0 9½	1 11
1880	1 1	2 8	1897	0 9½†	1 11†
1881	1 1	2 10	1898	0 9½†	1 10½†
1882	1 2	3 1	1899	0 10†	1 10½†
1883	1 1	2 10	1900	1 0†	3 0†
1884	1 0½	2 7	1901	1 2½	3 4†
1885	1 0½	2 9	1902	1 1½	3 6
1886	0 11½	2 6			

* The prices for 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† "Ramornie" brand.

‡ "Southdown" brand.

PRESERVED MUTTON (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Per 2 lb. tin (nominal).		Year.	Per 2 lb. tin (nominal).	
	Boiled.	Roast.		Boiled.	Roast.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	0 11†	1 0†	1899	0 11	0 11
1896	0 11†	0 10‡	1900	0 11	1 0
1897	0 11	0 11	1901	1 2	1 2
1898	0 11	0 11	1902	1 2	1 2

Firm D.

Year.	"Ramornie," Boiled or Roast, per tin (nominal).		Year.	"Ramornie," Boiled or Roast, per tin (nominal).	
	2 lbs.	6 lbs.		2 lbs.	6 lbs.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	1 1	—	1896	1 1	2 7
1890	1 1	2 6	1897	1 0	2 3
1891	1 1	2 7	1898	1 0	2 3
1892	1 1	2 7	1899	1 0	2 3
1893	1 1	2 7	1900	1 0	2 3
1894	1 1	2 7	1901	1 3	2 3
1895	1 1	2 7	1902	1 3	2 3

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1896 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† Described as "American."

PORK (LONDON).

Firm A.*							
Year.		Bellies or Springs, per lb.	Chops, per lb.	Legs, per lb.	Loin, per lb.		
					Fore.	Hind.	Whole.
1886	Mar.	d. 8	d. —	d. 9	d. 7½	d. 9	d. 8½
	Sept.	8½	—	9½	8	9½	9
1887	Mar.	7	—	8	7½	9	8
	Sept.	7	—	8½	8	9½	9
1888	Mar.	7	—	8	6½	8	7
	Sept.	7½	—	9	7½	9	8½
1889	Mar.	7, 7½	10	8½	7½	9½	9½
	Sept.	7½	12	9	7½	9	8½
1890	Mar.	7½	10	8½	7	9	8
	Sept.	7½	11	8½	7½	9	8
1891	Mar.	6½	11	7½	6½	8½	7½
	Sept.	8	10	8	7	9	8
1892	Mar.	7½	10	8	7	9	8
	Sept.	8	10	8	7	9	8
1893	Mar.	8½	10½	9½	8½	10	9
	Sept.	8½	10½	9	8½	10	9
1894	Mar.	8	10	8½	8	9½	8½
	Sept.	8½	10½	9	8½	10	9
1895	Mar.	7	10½	8	7	9	8
	Sept.	8	11	8½	7½	9½	8½
1896	Mar.	7½	11	8	7	9	8
	Sept.	7	11	8½	7½	9½	8
1897	Mar.	6½	10	8	7½	9	8
	Sept.	8	11	8½	8	10	8½
1898	Mar.	7	11	8½	7½	10	8½
	Sept.	7	11	9	7½	10	8½
1899	Mar.	7	11	9	8	10	8½
	Sept.	7½	11	9	8	9½	8½
1900	Mar.	7½	11	9	7½	9½	8½
	Sept.	7½	11	9	8	10	8½
1901	Mar.	7½	11	9	8	10	8½
	Sept.	8	12	9	8	10	8½
1902	Mar.	7½	11	9	8	10	8½
	Sept.	8½	12	9½	8½	11	9

* The prices are those at the end of the months specified.

BACON (WESTMINSTER).

(Compiled from the Master's House Account at the Grey Coat Hospital.)

Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.
1828	d. 8, 9	1850	d. 11, 10	1862	d. 12
1831	9, 10	1852	10	1864	12
1836	9, 10	1853	10	1865	12
1837	9, 9½	1855	12	1866	13
1838	10	1856	12	1867	13
1839	8, 9, 10	1857	12	1868	13
1842	8, 10	1858	12	1869	13, 12
1847	12	1859	12	1870	12
1848	12, 11, 10	1860	12	1871	12
1849	9, 10, 12	1861	12		

Note.—The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

BACON (LONDON).

Firm A.										
Year (April).	Best Irish Bacon, per lb.					Best Wiltshire Bacon, per lb.				
	Back Ribs.	Gammon.	Fore Ends.	Loins.	Collar.	Back Ribs.	Gammon.	Fore Ends.	Loins.	Collar.
1886	d. 10	d. 9	d. 6	d. 10½	d. —	d. 10½	d. 10	d. 6½	d. 11	d. —
1887	9	8	4½	10	—	10	9½	5½	10½	—
1888	8	7½	4½	9½	4½	8	8	5	9	4½
1889	8½	7	5	10	4½	9½	7	5	10½	5½
1890	9½	8	5½	10	6½	10	8	5½	10½	6½
1891	9½	7	5½	10	7	10	7	5½	10½	7
1892	10½	7½	6	11	6½	11	7½	6	11½	6½
1893	11	8½	7	11½	8½	11½	8½	7	12	8½
1894	10	7	6	10½	6½	10½	7	6	11	6½
1895	9½	7	5	10	6	10	7	5	10½	6
1896	8½	6	4	9	5	9	6	4	9½	5
1897	11	6½	5	11½	6½	11½	7	5½	11½	7
1898	11	6½	5½	11½	6½	11½	6½	6	12	7
1899	10	6	5	11	5½	10½	6	5	11½	6
1900	11	7	5	11½	6½	11½	7	5½	12	6½
1901	11½	7	6	11½	7½	12½	7	6	12½	7½
1902	11	7½	6	11	7½	12	8	6	12	7½

BACON (LONDON).

Firm E.

Year.	Price per lb.* at end of March.	Price per lb.* at end of June.	Price per lb.* at end of September.	Price per lb.* at end of December.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	8½	9½	—	7½
1890	8½	8½	8½	7½
1891	8½	8½	—	8½
1892	8½	9½	—	9
1893	9½	9½	9½	8½
1894	7½	7½	8½	7½
1895	7½	7½	8½	7½
1896	6½	7½	6½	—
1897	8½	8½	8½	7½
1898	7½	8½	8½	7½
1899	7½	8½	8½	6½
1900	8½	8½	8½	8½
1901	8½	8½	8½	8½
1902	7½	8½	9½	8½

* By the side.

HAMS (LONDON).

Firm A.						
Year.	York Hams, per lb.				Irish Hams, per lb.	
	Under 16 lbs.		Over 16 lbs.		Under 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1878	1	0	1	0	1	0
1879	1	0	1	0	—	—
1880	1	0	1	0	—	—
1881	1	1	1	1	—	—
1882	1	1	1	1	1	1
1883	1	1	1	0	1	0
1884	1	0	1	0	1	1
1885	1	0	1	0	0	11½
1886	0	11	0	11	0	11½
1887	0	11	0	11	1	0
1888	0	11	0	11	1	0
1889	0	10½	0	10½	0	11
1890	0	11	0	10½	0	11½
1891	0	11	0	10½	0	11
1892	0	11	0	11	0	11
1893	1	0	0	11½	1	1
1894	0	11½	0	11	1	0
1895	0	11	0	10½	0	11
1896	0	11	0	10½	0	11
1897	10½d., 11½d.*		0	10	0	11
1898	11d., 1s.*		0	10½	1	0
1899	11d., 1s.*		0	10½	1	0
1900	11d., 11½d.*		0	10½	0	11½
1901	1s., 1s. 0½d.*		0	11½	—	1
1902	1s. 0½d., 1s. 1d.*		1	0	—	1

Notes.—The prices for the years 1878-9 are at March, for 1880-1897 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

* The two prices given in each of the years 1897-1902 are for hams of different weights, the higher price per lb. being for hams of the less weight.

LARD (WESTMINSTER).

(Extracted from the Master's House Account at the Grey Coat Hospital.')

Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.
	d.		d.		d.
1828	10, 11	1850	9	1862	10
1831	9	1852	9	1864	10
1836	8, 9, 10	1853	9, 10	1865	10
1837	10	1855	10	1866	12
1838	10	1856	10	1867	12
1839	10	1857	10	1868	12
1842	10	1858	10	1869	12
1847	11	1859	10	1870	12
1848	10, 11, 12	1860	10, 11	1871	12
1849	10	1861	10		

* The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

RETAIL PRICES.

LARD (LONDON).

Firm A.*							
Year.	In Bladder, per lb.	Year.	In Bladder, per lb.	In Blocks, per lb.	Year.	In Bladder, per lb.	In Blocks, per lb.
1878	d. 7½	1887	d. 6½	d. —	1896	d. 6†	d. 7
1879	7½	1888	6	7	1897	5†	6½
1880	7	1889	7	8	1898	5½	7
1881	8	1890	6	7	1899	5½	6
1882	8½	1891	6	7	1900	5	5½
1883	8	1892	7	7½	1901	7†	7½
1884	8	1893	8½	9½	1902	7½†	8
1885	7	1894	7½	8			
1886	6½	1895	6½	7½			

Firm B.‡				
Year.	Finest English, per lb.	Finest Irish, per lb.	Irish, in 1lb. or 2lb. packets, per lb.	American, in 28-lb. pails, per lb.
1895	d. 7½	d. 7	d. —	d. —
1896	7½	7	—	—
1897	7½	7	7	5
1898	7½	7	7	5
1899	7½	7	7	5
1900	7½	7	7	5
1901	8	7½	8	6
1902	8	8	8½	7

Firm D.					
Year.	1-lb. or 2-lb. packets, per lb.	Firm's Own make, per lb.	Year.	1-lb. or 2-lb. packets, per lb.	Firm's Own make, per lb.
1890	d. 7	d. —	1897	d. 7	d. 8
1891	7	—	1898	7	8
1892	8½	9	1899	7	8
1893	9	9	1900	8	8
1894	8½	8½	1901	8	9
1895	8	8	1902	8½	9
1896	8	8			

* The prices for the years 1878-9 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Described as "Irish, pure."

‡ Described as "Finest Irish or Wiltshire."

§ The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

NEW MILK (LONDON).

[Based on information obtained from some of the largest dairy companies.]

Year.	Prevailing Retail Price per Quart.	Year.	Prevailing Retail Price per Quart.	Year.	Prevailing Retail Price per Quart.
1860	d. 4	1875	d. 5	1891	d. 4
1861	4	1876	5	1892	4
1862	4	1877	4 and 5	1893	} 4
1863	4	1878	4 and 5	1893		} 5†
1864	4	1879	4 and 5	1894	} 5
1865	} 4	1880	4 and 5	1894		} 4‡
1865		} 5*	1881	4 and 5	1895		4
1866	5	1882	4 and 5	1896	4
1867	5	1883	4 and 5	1897	4
1868	5	1884	4 and 5	1898	4
1869	5	1885	4 and 5	1899	4
1870	5	1886	4 and 5	1900	4
1871	5	1887	4 and 5	1901	4
1872	5	1888	4 and 5	1902	4
1873	5	1889	4		
1874	5	1890	4		

* Date of change, August, 1865.

† Date of change, October, 1893.

‡ Date of change, March, 1894.

[NOTE.—From about 1883 new milk at 8d. per quart has been obtainable in many of the poorer districts. In some of the better class districts 5d. per quart is paid.]

CONDENSED MILK (LONDON).

Firm A.*				
Year.	Sweetened, per lb. tin.			Unsweetened, "First Swiss," per lb. tin.
	Firm No. 1.		Firm No. 2.	
	Swiss.	English.†		
	d.	d.	d.	d.
1879	7	6	—	—
1880	6½	6	—	—
1881	6½	5½	6	—
1882	6½	5½	6	—
1883	6½	5	6	6½
1884	6½	5½	6	6½
1885	6	5	6	6
1886	5	4	5½	5½
1887	5½	5	5½	5½
1888	5½	5	5½	5½
1889	5½	5	5½	5½
1890	6	5½	5½	5½
1891	6	5½	5½	5½
1892	6	5½	5½	5½
1893	6	5½	5½	5½
1894	6	5½	5½	6
1895	5½	5½	5½	6
1896	5½	5	5½	5½
1897	5½	5	5½	5½
1898	5½	5	5½	5½
1899	5½	5	5½	5½
1900	5½	5	5½	5½
1901	5½	5	5½	5½
1902	5½	5	5½	5½

* The prices for 1879 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Earlier prices (at March) for "English" were:—1876-7, 6½d.; 1878, 6d.

CONDENSED MILK (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Sweetened, per lb. tin.				Un-sweetened, "First Swiss," per lb. tin.
	Firm No. 1.		Firm No. 2.	"Tip-Top" brand.	
	Swiss.	English.			
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	6	5½	5½	4½	5½
1896	6	5	5½	4½	5½
1897	5½	5	5½	4½	5½
1898	5½	5	5½	4½	5½
1899	5½	5	5½	4½	5½
1900	5½	5	5½	4½	5½
1901	5½	5	5½	4½	5½
1902	5½	5	5½	4½	5½

Firm D.

Year.	Sweetened, per lb. tin.			Un-sweetened, "First Swiss," per lb. tin.	Year.	Sweetened, per lb. tin.			Un-sweetened, "First Swiss," per lb. tin.
	Firm No. 1.		Firm No. 2.			Firm No. 1.		Firm No. 2.	
	Swiss.	English				Swiss.	English		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	5½	5	5½	—	1896	5½	5½	5½	5½
1890	6	5½	5½	—	1897	5	5½	5½	5½
1891	6	5½	5½	5½	1898	5½	5½	5½	5½
1892	6	5½	5½	5½	1899	5	5½	5½	5
1893	6	5½	5½	6	1900	5	5½	5½	5
1894	6	5½	5½	5½	1901	5	5½	5½	5½
1895	5½	5½	5½	6	1902	5	5½	5½	5½

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

BUTTER (WESTMINSTER).

(Compiled from the Bills of the Grey Coat Hospital.*)

Year.	Mean Price per lb.*		Year.	Mean Price per lb.*	
	Fresh.	Salt.		Fresh.	Salt.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1813	1 6 ³	—	1848	1 8 ⁵	1 0 ⁰
1815	1 6 ⁰ †	—	1853	1 3 ³	0 11 ⁰
1828	1 6 ¹ ‡	—	1856	1 4 ⁰	1 0 ⁰
1831	1 5 ⁴	1 1 ⁰	1857	1 4 ⁰	1 1 ⁰
1836	1 3 ⁸	0 11 ⁰	1859	1 4 ⁰ §	1 1 ⁰
1837	1 4 ⁸	1 0 ⁰	1862	1 3 ³	1 1 ⁰
1838	1 4 ⁹	1 0 ⁰	1865	1 4 ⁸	1 1 ⁰||
1839	1 4 ³	1 0 ⁰	1867	1 6 ⁰	1 2 ⁰
1840	1 3 ⁵	1 0 ⁰	1869	1 6 ⁰	1 2 ⁰
1842	1 4 ⁰	1 0 ⁰	1871	1 7 ⁹	1 3 ⁰

* The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

† Mean for January to March, and October to December, only.

‡ Mean for March to June only.

§ Mean for January to May only.

|| Mean for January to August only.

BUTTER (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)		II. (Club Prices.)		III. (Hotel Prices.)	
	Price per lb.		Price per lb.		Price per lb.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1858	0	11½	1	6	1	5
1859	1	0	1	6	1	5
1860	0	10	1	6	1	5
1861	1	0½	1	7	1	5
1862	0	11½	1	8	1	4
1863	1	0	1	7	1	4
1864	1	1	1	7	1	4
1865	1	2½	1	8	1	4
1866	1	1	1	10	1	4
1867	1	3½	1	9	1	4
1868	1	4	1	6	1	4
1869	1	5	1	8	1	5
1870	1	5½	1	8	1	5
1871	1	6½	1	10	1	5
1872	1	7½	1	10	1	6

BUTTER—FRESH (LONDON).

Firm A.

Year.	Devon (Extra Selected), per lb.				Normandy, per lb.			
	Jan.	April.	July.	Oct.	Jan.	April.	July.	Oct.
1886	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> 1 5	<i>s. d.</i> 1 1	<i>s. d.</i> 1 4½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 9	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7	<i>s. d.</i> 1 2	<i>s. d.</i> 1 6
1887	1 5½	1 4½	1 2	1 4	1 7	1 6	1 3	1 5
1888	1 6	1 5	1 2	1 3	1 7	1 6	1 3	1 4
1889	1 5	1 5	1 1½	1 2½	1 6	1 6	1 2½	1 3½
1890	1 5	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 6	1 5	1 2	1 3
1891	1 6	1 4½	1 2	1 3½	1 7	1 6	1 3	1 4
1892	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 5
1893	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 4½	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 5½
1894	1 4	1 5	1 1½	1 2½	1 5	1 6	1 2½	1 3½
1895	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3	1 4	1 4½	1 3	1 4½
1896	1 4	1 3½	1 2	1 3	1 4½	1 4½	1 3	1 4
1897	1 4½	1 4	1 1½	1 2½	1 5½	1 5	1 2½	1 3½
1898	1 3½	1 3	1 1	1 4	1 4½	1 4	1 2	1 5
1899	1 4	1 3½	1 1½	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 2½	1 6
1900	1 4½	1 4	1 2½	1 3½	1 5½	1 4	1 3½	1 4
1901	1 5	1 4½	1 3	1 3½	1 5½	1 5	1 3½	1 4
1902	1 4	1 4	1 1½	1 2½	1 5	1 5	1 2½	1 3½

BUTTER—SALT (LONDON).

Firm A.

Year.	Danish, per lb.				Irish, per lb.			
	Jan.	April.	July.	Oct.	Jan.	April.	July.	Oct.
1886	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> 1 3	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 3½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0½	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0½
1887	1 4½	1 3	1 1	1 3	1 2	1 1	0 11	1 2½
1888	1 3	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	0 11½	1 0
1889	1 5	1 3½	1 1½	1 2	1 1	1 0	0 10½	1 0
1890	1 4	1 3	1 0	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	0 11	1 0
1891	1 4	1 4	1 1	1 2½	1 1½	1 3	0 11½	1 1½
1892	1 4½	1 4	1 1½	1 3½	1 2	1 2½	1 0½	1 2½
1893	1 4	1 2½	1 2	1 4½	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 2½
1894	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 1½	1 2½	1 2	0 11½	1 0
1895	1 2	1 1	0 11	1 2	1 0½	0 11½	0 10½	1 1½
1896	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 0	1 1½
1897	1 2½	1 1½	1 0½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 0	1 1½
1898	1 2½	1 2	1 0	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 0	1 1½
1899	1 3½	1 2	1 1	1 4	1 2½	1 1½	1 0½	1 2½
1900	1 3	1 1½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½
1901	1 3½	1 2½	1 1½	1 3	1 2½	1 1*	1 1	1 2
1902	1 3	1 2½	1 2	1 3	1 2½	1 1*	1 1	1 1½

* Described as "cooking."

BRITTANY BUTTER (LONDON).

Firm E.

Year.	Price per lb. at end of March.		Price per lb. at end of June.		Price per lb. at end of September.		Price per lb. at end of December.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	1	4	1	2	1	4	1	4
1890	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	6
1891	1	4	1	2	1	4	1	4
1892	1	4	1	2	1	4	1	6
1893	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
1894	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1895	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1896	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4
1897	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2
1898	1	3*	1	2	1	2	1	4
1899	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	4
1900	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4
1901	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	4
1902	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2

* Average.

MARGARINE (LONDON).

Firm F.

Year.	Price per lb.				
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	3rd Quality.	4th Quality.	Lowest Quality.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1894	10	8	6	—	—
1895	10	8	6	—	—
1896	10	8	6	—	4
1897	10	8	6	—	4
1898	10	8	6	—	4
1899	10	8	6	—	4
1900	10	8	6	—	4
1901	10	8	6	—	4
1902	10	8	6	5	4

Firm H.

Year.	Price per lb.		
	Quality A.	Quality B.	Quality C.
	d.	d.	d.
1894	8	6	—
1895	8	6	—
1896	8	6	—
1897	8	6	—
1898	8	6	—
1899	8	6	—
1900	8	6	5
1901	8	6	5
1902	8	6	5

CHEESE (WESTMINSTER).

(Compiled from the Bills of the Grey Coat Hospital.)

Year.	Price per lb.		Year.	Price per lb.	
	Master's House Account.	School Account.		Master's House Account.	School Account.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1828	—	7½	1856	11	7½
1831	10	7, 7½	1857	11	7½
1836	10, 11	—	1858	11	7½
1837	11, 10	7½, 7	1859	11	7½
1838	9, 10, 11	7½	1860	11	7
1839	10	7½	1861	12	7½
1841	10, 11	7½	1862	12	7½
1842	10, 11	7½	1864	11	7½
1843	10	7	1865	11	7½
1847	10	7	1866	11	8
1848	10	7	1867	11	8
1849	10	7	1868	11	8
1850	10	7	1869	11, 12	8
1852	10	7½	1870	12	9
1853	10	7, 7½	1871	12, 11	9
1855	11	7½			

Note.—The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

CHEESE (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and authenticated returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)	II. (Club Prices.)	III. (Hotel Prices.)
	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1858	0 7½	1 0	1 0
1859	0 8	1 0	1 0
1860	0 8½	1 0	1 0
1861	0 8	1 0	1 0
1862	0 8	1 0	1 2
1863	0 8	1 1	1 2
1864	0 9	1 0	1 2
1865	0 9½	1 0	1 2
1866	0 9½	1 0	1 2
1867	0 9½	1 1	1 2
1868	0 9½	1 1	1 2
1869	0 10½	1 1	1 2
1870	0 11	1 1	1 2
1871	0 11½	1 1	1 2
1872	0 11½	1 1	1 2

CHEESE (LONDON).

Firm A.						
Year (April).	Cheddar, per lb.	Cheshire, per lb.	Gorgon- zola, per lb.	Grayère, per lb.	Stilton (whole cheese), per lb.	American and Canadian, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	8½	9½	13	10	14	7
1887	8½	9½	10½	9	12	8
1888	9½	9½	10½	10	14½	8
1889	9½	9½	10½	10	14½	8
1890	9	8½	10	10	12	7½
1891	9½	9	10	10½	14	7½
1892	9½	10½	9½	10½	14	8
1893	9½	10½	9½	10	14	7½
1894	9½	11	8½	11	15	7½
1895	9	10	8½	10	14	7
1896	8	10	8½	10	13	6½
1897	9½	10	8½	10	13½	7½
1898	9	9½	9	10	13½	6
1899	9	10	9	10	13½	7½
1900	10	10½	9	10	13½	8
1901	9½	10	9	10	13½	7½
1902	9½	10½	9	10½	14½	7½

CHEESE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*					
Year.	Cheddar, per lb.			Double Gloucester, per lb.	Cheshire, per lb.
	Loaf.	Finest.	Fine English.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	9	9½	8½	8	11
1896	9	9½	8½	8	10
1897	9	9½	8½	8	10
1898	9	9½	8½	8	10
1899	9	9½	8½	8	10
1900	9	10	9	8	10
1901	9	10	9	8	10
1902	9	10	9½	9½	10

Year.	Gruyère, per lb.	Stilton (by the whole cheese), per lb.		Best Canadian Cheddar, per lb.	Gorgonzola, per lb.
		1st.	2nd.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	9½	1 2½	1 1	7½	9½
1896	10	1 2½	1 1	7	9½
1897	10	1 2	1 1	7	9½
1898	10	1 3	1 2	7	9½
1899	10	1 2½	1 1	7	9
1900	10	1 0	1 1	7½	9
1901	10	1 3	1 2	7½	9
1902	10	1 3	1 2	7½	9

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

CHEESE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Cheddar, per lb.	Dutch Dairy, per lb.		Gorgonzola, per lb.		Gruyère, per lb.	American (1st Quality), per lb.	Canadian, (1st Quality), per lb.
		Edam.	Gouda.	Finest.	Whole or Half.			
1886	d. 10	d. —	d. —	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 0	d. 10	d. 6½	d. 8
1887	10	—	—	1 0	0 11	10	7½	8
1888	11	—	—	1 0	0 11	10	7½	8
1889	10	7½	6½	1 0	0 11	10	7½	8
1890	10	7½	6½	0 11	0 10	10	7½	7½
1891	10	7½	6½	0 11	0 10	10	7½	7½
1892	10	7½	7	0 10	0 9½	10	7½	7½
1893	10	7	6½	0 10	0 9	10	7½	7½
1894	10	6½	6½	0 10	0 9	10	6½	7½
1895	10	7	6½	0 10	0 9	10	6½	7½
1896	10	7	6½	0 10	0 9	10	6½	7
1897	10	7½	6½	0 10	0 9	10	6½	8
1898	10	7½	6½	0 10	0 9	10	6½	8
1899	10	7½	6½	0 9	0 8½	10	6	8
1900	10	7½	6½	0 9	0 8½	10	6½	8
1901	10	7½	6½	0 9	0 8½	10	6½	8
1902	9½	7	6	0 9	0 8½	10½	6½	6½

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

CHEESE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm D.					
Year.	Cheddar, per lb.		Glo'ster, per lb.	Stilton (whole cheese), per lb.	Canadian Cheddar, per lb.
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.			
1889	d. 10	d. 8	d. 9	s. d. 1 2	d. 8
1890	10	9	8½	1 2	8
1891	10	9	8½	1 2	9
1892	10	9	8½	1 2	9
1893	10	9	9	1 2	8
1894	10	9	9	1 2	8
1895	10	9	9½	1 2	8
1896	10	9	9½	1 2	8
1897	10	9	9½	1 2	8
1898	10	9	9½	1 2	8
1899	10	9	9½	1 2	8
1900	10 & 11	9	9½	1 2	8
1901	10	9	9	1 2½	8
1902	10 & 11	9	9	1 1½	7½ & 8
Year.	Gruyère, per lb.	Gorgonzola, per lb.		American, per lb.	
		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.
1889	d. 10	s. d. 1 0	d. 10 & 11	d. 8	d. 7½
1890	10	1 0	10	8	7
1891	10	1 0	10	8	7
1892	10	1 0	10	8	7
1893	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1894	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1895	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1896	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1897	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1898	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1899	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1900	10½	1 0	10	7½	6½
1901	10½	0 10	10	8	7½
1902	11	0 10	9	7½	7

ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm E.

Year.	Price per lb. at end of March.	Price per lb. at end of June.	Price per lb. at end of September.	Price per lb. at end of December.
1889	d. 11	d. 11	d. 11	d. 11
1890	11	11	11	11
1891	11	11	11	11
1892	11	11	11	11
1893	11	11	11	11
1894	9	9	9	9
1895	9	9	9	9
1896	10	10	10	10
1897	10	10	10½	10½
1898	11	11	11	11
1899	11	11	11	11
1900	11	11	11	11
1901	11	11	11	11
1902	11	11	11	11

CANADIAN CHEDDAR CHEESE (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm E.

Year.	Price per lb. at end of March.	Price per lb. at end of June.	Price per lb. at end of September.	Price per lb. at end of December.
1889	d. 9	d. 9	d. 9	d. 9
1890	9	9	9	9
1891	9	9	9	9
1892	9	9	9	9
1893	9	9	9	9
1894	8	8	8	8
1895	8	8	8	8
1896	8	8	8	8
1897	8	8	8	8
1898	8	8	8	8
1899	8	7*	8	8
1900	8	8	8	8
1901	8	8	8	8
1902	8	8	8	8

* New.

EGGS (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)	II. (Club Prices.)	III. (Hotel Prices.)
	Price per doz.	Price per 100.	Price per score.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1858	0 9	10 0	1 8
1859	0 10	12 0	1 8
1860	0 8½	12 0	1 8
1861	0 9	12 0	1 8
1862	0 9	11 0	1 8
1863	0 9	11 0	1 8
1864	0 9	12 0	1 8
1865	0 10	10 0	1 8
1866	0 9	10 0	1 8
1867	0 11	10 0	1 8
1868	1 1	12 0	1 8
1869	0 11	12 0	1 8
1870	1 1	12 0	1 8
1871	1 1	15 0	1 8
1872	1 4	15 0	1 8

EGGS (LONDON).

Firm A.

Year.	Cooking Eggs, per Dozen.				New Laid Eggs, per Dozen.			
	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	1 3*	0 10*	0 10*	0 11*	1 5†	1 0	0 11½	1 2½
1887	1 0½*	0 10*	0 9½*	0 10½*	1 5†	1 1	1 0½	1 1†
1888	0 10½*	0 10	0 9½	0 11½	1 5†	1 0	1 0	1 2½
1889	1 1	0 10	0 10	0 10	1 5½†	1 1	1 0	1 2
1890	1 2	0 9½	0 9½	0 11	1 8	1 0½	1 0½	1 3
1891	1 1½	0 10	0 10	0 10½	1 8	1 1*	1 1*	1 5*
1892	1 0	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	1 7*	1 1	1 1	1 2½†
1893	1 2	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	1 8†	1 2	1 1	1 6
1894	1 1½	0 10	0 9½	1 0	1 7†	1 2	1 0½	1 3
1895	1 2	0 10	0 9½	0 10½	1 6†	1 0	1 1	1 3½
1896	1 1	0 10	0 9½	0 11	1 9	0 11½	1 0	1 4
1897	1 0½	0 9½	0 9½	1 0	1 9	0 11	1 0	1 4
1898	1 1	0 11	0 11	0 11½	1 10	1 1	1 1½	1 4†
1899	1 1	0 10½	0 10	0 11½	1 9†	1 0	1 1½	1 6
1900	1 1	0 11	0 11	1 1	1 8†	1 1	1 2	1 7
1901	1 2½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	1 7†	1 1	1 2	1 6½
1902	1 1	0 10	0 10	1 1	1 8†	1 1	1 2	1 6

* Marked on List as "Fresh Eggs."

† Marked on List as "Selected."

(LONDON).

Firm A.											
Price per lb. in 1900.				Price per lb. in 1901.				Price per lb. in 1902.			
Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
—	36	19	—	—	33	19	26	—	30	17	16*
—	42	24	—	—	36	22	30	45	36	21	20*
—	40	23	—	—	34	20	28	42	33	20	18*
—	30	27	—	—	—	18	—	—	21	16	18
13	14	9	12	13	13	12	20	18	16	16	16
10	13	9	11	12	13	11	18	16	10 & 14	10 to 12	14
16	18	12	16	16	16	14	22	24	20	18	18
14	13	12	18	14	12	14	18	20	12	14	16
21	24	20	24	22	26	22	24	23	24	18	20
18	22	15	21	17	21	18	18	24	22	14	16
8	9	7	9	7 to 10	8	7 to 9	8 & 10	7 & 9	7 & 9	7 to 10	7 to 10
4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	—	—	6	5	—	6	5	5	6	6
4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	4	4
8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	10	8	8	8
6	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	6	6
6	6	7	7	7	4 to 7	6 to 8	8	7	6 & 7	7	7
9	10	9	10	10	10	10	12	12	10	9 & 10	10 & 12
12	12	12	12	14	12	12	14	12	12	12	12
15	16	15	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

* "Atlantic Salmon."

PRESERVED SALMON (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Per lb. tin (tall).	Per lb. tin (flat).	Year.	Per lb. tin (tall).	Per lb. tin (flat).
	d.	d.		d.	d.
1880	7½	—	1892	8	9
1881	7½	—	1893	8	9
1882	8	9	1894	7	8
1883	8	9	1895	7	8
1884	7	9	1896	7½	8½
1885	7	8½	1897	8	8½
1886	6½	7½	1898	6	6½
1887	8	9	1899	7	8
1888	8½	9	1900	6½	7½
1889	9½	10½	1901	9	10
1890	9	10	1902	6	6½
1891	8½	10			

* The prices for 1880-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

PRESERVED SALMON (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	American.		Finest Outlets, per tin.	A large Firm.	
	1st quality, per tin.	2nd quality, per tin.		Per tall tin.	Per flat tin.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1895	6½	5½	8	—	—
1896	7†	5½†	7½	—	—
1897	6½†	5†	7	7	—
1898	6½	5	6½	7	—
1899	7	5½	7½, 8	7	8
1900	7	5½	7½, 8	7	8
1901	8	6½	9	9	9½
1902	6½	6	7	6½	7

Firm D.

Year.	Per tall tin ("Finest Brands").	Per flat tin.	Year.	Per tall tin ("Finest Brands").	Per flat tin.
	d.	d.		d.	d.
1889	9†	9†	1896	7†	8½§
1890	9†	9†	1897	7½†	8½½§
1891	9½†	10†	1898	6	6½
1892	8½	9	1899	7½	8½§
1893	8½†	9†	1900	8	9§
1894	8½†	8½†	1901	8	8½§
1895	8½†	8½†	1902	8	8½§

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† Not described as "American."

‡ Described as "American."

§ Described as "Extra Salmon Steak."

SUGAR (WESTMINSTER).

(Extracted from the Bills of the Grey Coat Hospital.)

Year.	Price per lb.		Year.	Price per lb.	
	Lump.	Other.		Lump.	Other.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1836	—	7, 7½	1850	6	—
1837	11	7, 7½	1852	6	—
1838	10, 12	7½	1853	6	—
1839	12, 10	7½, 8	1855	7½, 7	6
1840	10, 10½, 11, 12	7½ to 9½	1856	7	5½
1841	10	7½	1857	7, 8	—
1842	10	7½, 8	1858	6½	5
1843	6	—	1867	6	5½, 5
1844	9	—	1868	6	5
1847	7	4	1869	6	5
1848	7, 6½	4½	1870	5½, 6	4½
1849	6½, 6	—	1871	5½	4½

Notes.—The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

SUGAR (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)	II. (Club Prices.)		III. (Hotel Prices.)	
	Crystallized.	Lump.	Brown.	Lump.	Brown.
	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.	Price per lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1858	5	7½	5½	6½	5
1859	5	7½	6	6½	5
1860	5	7½	6	6½	5
1861	4½	7½	6	6½	5
1862	4½	7	6	6½	5
1863	4½	7	6	6½	5
1864	4½	7	6	6	4½
1865	4½	7	6	6	4½
1866	4½	7	6	6	4½
1867	4½	7	6	6	4½
1868	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½
1869	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½
1870	4½	5½	5	5	4
1871	4½	6½	5½	5	4
1872	4½	6	5½	5	4

SUGAR (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Moist (for cooking purposes).		Demerara (2nd Quality).		Loaf (for table use).		Castor.	
	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 7 lbs.
1870	d. 4½	s. d. —	d. —	s. d. —	d. 5½	s. d. —	d. —	s. d. —
1871	3½	—	—	—	5½	—	6	—
1872	4	—	—	†	5½	—	6	—
1873	4	—	4½	—	5	—	5½	—
1874	3½	—	4	—	4½	—	5	—
1875	3	—	3½	†	4	—	4½	—
1876	3	—	3½	—	4	—	4½	—
1877	3½	—	4	—	4½	—	5	—
1878	3	—	3½	—	4	—	4½	—
1879	2½	—	3	—	3½	—	3½	—
1880	3	—	3½	—	3½	—	3½	—
1881	3	—	3½	—	3½	—	3½	—
1882	3	6 9†	3½	7 4†	3½	8 6†	4	9 1†
1883	3	6 4†	3½	7 4†	3½	8 6†	3½	7 11†
1884	2½	6 3†	3	6 10†	3½	7 4†	3½	7 6†
1885	1½	4 0†	2	4 6†	2½	6 0†	2½	6 0†
1886	2	4 7†	2½	5 2†	2½	6 3†	2½	6 0†
1887	1½	4 0†	2	4 6†	2½	5 8†	2½	5 9†
1888	2	4 6†	2½	5 1†	2½	5 6†	2½	6 3†
1889	2	4 6†	2½	4 10†	2½	5 8†	2½	6 3†
1890	1½	4 1†	2	4 6†	2½	5 6†	2½	5 6†
1891	1½	1 0	2	1 1½	2½	1 5	2½	1 4½
1892	2	1 1½	2½	1 3½	2½	1 6½	2½	1 6½
1893	1½	1 0	2	1 1½	2½	1 5	2½	1 5
1894	2	1 2	2	1 2	2½	1 3½	2½	1 3½
1895	1½	0 10½	1½	0 10½	2	1 2	2	1 1½
1896	1½	1 0	2	1 1½	2½	1 3½	2½	1 3
1897	1½	0 10½	1½	0 10½	2	1 2	2	1 2
1898	1½	0 10½	1½	0 10½	2	1 2	2	1 2
1899	1½	1 0	2	1 1½	2	1 2	2	1 2
1900	1½	1 0	2	1 2	2	1 2	2	1 2
1901	2½	1 5	2½	1 5½	2½	1 5½	2½	1 5½
1902	2	1 2	2	1 2	2½	1 3½	2½	1 3½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† For the years 1882-90 the price is not given per 7 lbs., but per 28 lbs.

SUGAR (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Jamaica (for cooking purposes).		Demerara.			
	Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	1st Quality.		2nd Quality.	
			Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.
1895	d. 3	s. d. 3 6	d. 4	s. d. 4 3	d. 3	s. d. 3 6
1896	3	3 6	4	4 6	3½	4 0
1897	3½	3 10	4	4 4	3½	3 9
1898	3½	3 10	4	4 3	3½	3 9
1899	3½	3 10½	4½	5 0	4	4 4
1900	4	4 4	4½	5 2	4	4 6
1901	4	4 6	4½	5 0	4	4 6
1902	4	4 6	5	5 6	4½	4 9
Year.	Loaf (cut for table).				Caster (Finest).	
	1st Quality (Double refined).		2nd Quality.			
	Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	Per 2 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.
1895	d. 4	s. d. 4 6	d. 3½	s. d. 4 0	d. 4½	s. d. 4 10½
1896	4½	5 0	4	4 4½	4½	4 10½
1897	4	4 7	3½	3 10½	4½	4 9
1898	4	4 6	3½	3 10½	4½	4 6
1899	4	4 8	3½	4 3	4½	5 0
1900	4½	4 8	3½	4 3	5	5 6
1901	4½	4 10	4	4 3	4½	5 0
1902	4½	5 2	4	4 8	5½	6 1

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SUGAR (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*					
Year.	White Moist, per lb.	White Granulated, per lb.	Demerara, per lb.	Double Refined Loaf, per lb.	Castor, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	1½	2	2	2½	3
1887	1½	2	2	2½	3
1888	1½	2	2	2½	3
1889	2	2½	2½	3	3½
1890	1½	2	2	2½	3
1891	1½	2	2	2½	3
1892	1½	2	2	2½	3
1893	1½	2½	2½	2½	3
1894	1½	1½	2	2½	2½
1895	1½	1½	1½	2	2½
1896	2	2	2	2½	3
1897	1½	1½	1½	2	2½
1898	1½	1½	1½	2	2½
1899	1½	1½	2	2	2½
1900	1½	1½	2	2	2½
1901	1½	2	2½	2½	3
1902	1½	1½	2	2	2½

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

SUGAR (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm D.						
Year.	Moist (for cooking purposes).		Demerara.			
	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.	1st Quality.		2nd Quality.	
			Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	2½	5 0	2½	6 4	2½	5 8
1890	2	4 3	2½	5 6	2½	5 0
1891	2	4 3	2½	5 6	2½	5 0
1892	2	4 4	2½	5 6	2½	5 0
1893	2	4 4	2½	5 2	2½	5 0
1894	2	4 6	2½	5 2	2	4 8
1895	1½	3 6	2	4 3	1½	3 6
1896	1½	4 1	2½	5 0	2	4 6
1897	1½	3 6	2	4 7	1½	3 11
1898	1½	3 6	2	4 7	1½	3 11
1899	2	4 6	2½	5 1	2	4 6
1900	2	4 6	2½	5 2	2	4 6
1901	2	4 6	2½	5 6	2½	5 0
1902	2	4 0	2½	4 7	2	4 3
Year.	Loaf (for table use).				Castor.	
	1st Quality (Double Refined).		2nd Quality (cut for table use).		Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.
	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.	Per lb.	Per 28 lbs.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	2½	6 3	2½	5 9	2½	6 4
1890	2½	6 1	2½	5 8	2½	6 0
1891	2½	5 8	2½	5 2	2½	5 9
1892	2½	5 10	2½	5 4	2½	5 10
1893	2½	5 10	2½	5 4	2½	5 10
1894	2½	5 8	2½	5 2	2½	5 8
1895	2	4 7	1½	4 1	2½	5 4
1896	2½	5 6	2½	5 1	2½	5 8
1897	2	4 7	1½	3 11	2	4 7
1898	2	4 7	1½	3 11	2	4 7
1899	2	4 7	1½	4 1	2	4 7
1900	2½	5 2	2	4 6	2½	5 2
1901	2½	5 6	2½	5 1½	2½	5 10
1902	2½	5 3	2	4 8	2½	4 11

GOLDEN SYRUP (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Dark.†		Light.	
	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 8-lb. tin.	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 4-lb. tin.
1879	d. 8½	s. d. 2 5	—	—
1880	9	2 6	—	—
1881	9	2 6	—	—
1882	9	2 6	—	—
1883	9	2 6	—	—
1884	8	2 4	—	—
1885	8	2 3	6	11½
1886	7½	2 2	5½	10½
1887	7	2 0	5½	10½
1888	7	1 11	5½	10
1889	7	1 10	5	10
1890	7½	2 0	5½	10
1891	7½	2 0	5	10
1892	7½	2 0	5½	10½
1893	6	1 9	5½	10½
1894	5½	1 8	5½	10½
1895	5½	1 8	5½	10½
1896	5½	1 8	5½	10
1897	5	1 6	5½	10
1898	5	1 6	5½	10
1899	5	1 6	5½	10
1900	5	1 6	5½	10
1901	5½	1 8	5½	10
1902	5½	1 8	6	11½

* For the year 1879 the prices are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Prior to the year 1893, jars containing the same weight were used; 2d. and 6d. allowed for returned jars in 1879-83, 1½d. and 6d. in 1884-9, and 1½d. and 4½d. in 1890-2.

GOLDEN SYRUP (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 4-lb. tin.	Year.	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 4-lb. tin.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	6	11½	1895	5½	10
1887	5½	10½	1896	5½	10
1888	5½	10½	1897	5½	10
1889	6	11	1898	5½	10
1890	6	11	1899	5½	10
1891	6	11	1900	5½	10
1892	5½	10½	1901	6	11½
1893	5½	10½	1902	6	11½
1894	5½	10½			

Firm D.

Year.	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 4-lb. tin.	Year.	Per 2-lb. tin.	Per 4-lb. tin.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	6	11	1896	5½	10½
1890	6	11	1897	5½	10½
1891	5½	10½	1898	5½	10½
1892	5½	10½	1899	5½	10½
1893	5½	10½	1900	5½	10½
1894	5½	10½	1901	6	11½
1895	5½	10½	1902	6	11½

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RAISINS (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Valencia, per lb.		Sultanas, per lb.	Year.	Valencia, per lb.		Sultanas, per lb.
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.			1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	
1870	d.	d.	d.	1887	4½	4†	5
1871	5½	—	6	1888	5	4	5
1872	5½	4	6	1889	4	3	5
1873	5½	4	6½	1890	5	3½	5
1874	5½	4	6½	1891	5½	4½	8
1875	5½	4	6½	1892	5½	4	6
1876	5½	4	6½	1893	4½	3	5
1877	5½	4	6	1894	5	4	5
1878	5½	4	6½	1895	4½†	3½†	5
1879	4½	3½	5½	1896	5	3½	5
1880	5½	4½	5½	1897	5	3½	5½
1881	5	4½†	6	1898	5	4	6
1882	5	4½	6	1899	5	4	6½
1883	5	4	6	1900	5½	4½	6½
1884	5	4	6	1901	5	4	7
1885	5½	—	5	1902	5½	4½	8
1886	5½	4†	5				

Firm B.§

Year.	Valencia, per lb.		Sultanas, per lb.		
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	Finest.	Fine.	Ordinary.
1895	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1895	5	4	5	4	3½
1896	5	4	5	4	3½
1897	5½	5	6	5	3½
1898	5	4	6	5	4½
1899	5	4	7	6	3½
1900	5½	4½	7	6	4½
1901	6½	5	9	8	6
1902	6	5	8½	7	6

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Price at December.

‡ Price at October.

§ The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

RAISINS (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Valencia, per lb.	Fine, per lb.	Choice, per lb.	Finest Selected, per lb.	Year.	Valencia, per lb.	Fine, per lb.	Choice, per lb.	Finest Selected, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	—	4	5	5	1895	3	4	5	6
1887	—	4	5	5	1896	3	4	5	6
1888	2½	4	5	5	1897	3	4	5	6
1889	3	4	5	5	1898	3	4	5	6
1890	3	4	5	5½	1899	3	4	5	6
1891	3	4	5	6	1900	3	4	5	6
1892	3	4	5	6	1901	3	4	5	6
1893	3	4	5	6	1902	3	4	5	6
1894	3	4	5	6					

Firm D.

Year.	Valencia, per lb.		Sultanas, per lb.		Year.	Valencia, per lb.		Sultanas, per lb.	
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	5½	5	6	5½	1896	5	4	5	4
1890	5½	5	7	6	1897	6	4½	6	5
1891	6	5	8	6	1898	6	4½	7	6
1892	5½	4½	6	5	1899	5½	4½	7	6
1893	5½	4½	6	4	1900	5½	4½	7	6
1894	5	4	5	4	1901	5½	4½	7	6
1895	5	4	5	4	1902	7	6	8	6

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CURRANTS (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	1st Quality, per lb.	2nd Quality, per lb.	Year.	1st Quality, per lb.	2nd Quality, per lb.
1870	d. 5	d. 3½	1887	d. 5	d. 3½
1871	5	3½	1888	5	3½
1872	5	3½	1889	5	3½
1873	5	3½	1890	5	3½
1874	5	3½	1891	4½	3
1875	5	3½	1892	4½	3½
1876	5	3½	1893	4½	3½
1877	5	3½	1894	3½	2
1878	6	4½	1895	3½	2½
1879	4½	3	1896	3½	2½
1880	5	4	1897	3½	2½
1881	5	3½	1898	4	3
1882	5	3½	1899	3½	3
1883	5	3½	1900	4	3
1884	4½	3½	1901	5½	4½
1885	5	3½	1902	4½	3½
1886	5	3½			

Firm B.†

Year.	Vostizza, per lb.		Year.	Vostizza, per lb.	
	"Finest."	"Very fine."		"Finest."	"Very fine."
1895	d. 4½	d. 3	1899	d. 4½	d. 3½
1896	4	3	1900	4½	3½
1897	4½	3½	1901	7	6
1898	4½	3½	1902	4½	4

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

CURRENTS (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Vostizza, per lb.			Year.	Vostizza, per lb.		
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	3rd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	3rd Quality.
	d.	d.	d.		d.	d.	d.
1886	5	—	—	1895	6	5	4
1887	5	—	—	1896	6	5	4
1888	6	5	—	1897	6	5	4
1889	6	5	—	1898	6	5	4
1890	6	5	—	1899	6	5	4
1891	6	5	—	1900	6	5	4
1892	6	5	4	1901	6	5	4
1893	6	5	4	1902	5	4	3
1894	6	5	4				

Firm D.

Year.	1st Quality, per lb.	2nd Quality, per lb.	3rd Quality, per lb.	Year.	1st Quality, per lb.	2nd Quality, per lb.	3rd Quality, per lb.
	d.	d.	d.		d.	d.	d.
1889	5	4	3½	1896	4	3½	2
1890	5	4	3½	1897	4	3½	3
1891	4½	3½	—	1898	4	3	2½
1892	4½	3½	—	1899	4	3	2½
1893	4½	3½	—	1900	4½	3	2½
1894	4	3½	2	1901	5	4	3
1895	4	3½	2	1902	4½	4	2½

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PRUNES (LONDON)

Firm A.*

Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.
1870	d. 4	1879	d. 3½	1888	d. 4	1897	d. 4
1871	3½	1880	6	1889	4	1898	4
1872	3½	1881	4	1890	3½	1899	3½
1873	4	1882	4	1891	5½	1900	4½
1874	4†	1883	4	1892	4	1901	3½
1875	5	1884	4	1893	5	1902	5
1876	4	1885	3½	1894	4		
1877	4	1886	4	1895	3½		
1878	4	1887	4	1896	4½		

Firm B.†

Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.
1895	d. 4	1897	d. 4	1899	d. 4	1901	d. 4
1896	4	1898	4½	1900	4½	1902	5

Firm C.§

Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.
1886	d. 4	1891	d. 4	1896	d. 4	1901	3 & 4
1887	4	1892	5 & 6	1897	4	1902	6
1888	4	1893	5 & 5	1898	4		
1889	4	1894	4, 5 & 6	1899	3		
1890	4	1895	4, 5 & 6	1900	4		

Firm D.

Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.
1889	d. 5	1893	d. 4½	1897	d. 4	1901	d. 4
1890	4½	1894	4	1898	4	1902	4½
1891	6	1895	4	1899	4		
1892	4½	1896	4½	1900	5		

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. † Price at October.

‡ The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

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CANDIED PEEL (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Citron, per lb.	Lemon, per lb.	Orange, per lb.	Mixed, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1870	10	9	9	9½
1871	12	8½	8½	9½
1872	14	9	8½	9½
1873	14	9	8½	9½
1874	14	9	8½	10½
1875	10½	7½	7½	8½
1876	10½	7½	7½	8½
1877	8½	7½	7½	8
1878	7½	7½	7½	7½
1879	6½	6½	6½	6½
1880	8	6	6	6½
1881	10	7	7	7½
1882	9	6½	6½	7
1883	7½	6	6½	7
1884	9	6	6	7
1885	9½	5	6	7
1886	9½	5	5½	6½
1887	9	4½	4½	5½
1888	10½	4½	4½	6
1889	10½	4½	4½	6½
1890	7	4½	4½	5
1891	8½	5	5½	6½
1892	8½	5	5½	6½
1893	9	5	5½	6½
1894	7	4½	4½	5½
1895	6	4½	4½	5
1896	5½	3½	4	4
1897	5½	3½	4	4½
1898	6	3½	4	4½
1899	6	3½	4	4½
1900	6	3½	4	4½
1901	6	3½	4	4½
1902	6½	4½	4½	5

Firm B.†

Year.	Citron, per lb.	Lemon, per lb.	Orange, per lb.	Mixed, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	6	4½	4½	5½
1896	6	3½	4	6
1897	6	3½	4	4½
1898	6	3½	4	4½
1899	6	3½	4	4½
1900	6	3½	4	4½
1901	6	3½	4	4½
1902	6½	4	4	4½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

CANDIED PEEL (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*				
Year.	Citron, per lb.	Lemon, per lb.	Orange, per lb.	Mixed per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	8	6	6	6
1887	8	6	6	6
1888	10½	6	6	6
1889	10½	6	6	6
1890	7½	6	6	5½
1891	9	6	6	6
1892	9	5	5½	6
1893	8	5	5	6
1894	6	4½	4½	4½
1895	5½	4½	4	4
1896	5½	3½	4	4
1897	5½	3½	4	4
1898	6	3½	4	4½
1899	6	3½	4	4½
1900	6	3½	4	4½
1901	6½	4½	4½	5
1902	5½	4	4	4½

Firm D.				
Year.	Citron, per lb.	Lemon, per lb.	Orange, per lb.	Mixed, per lb.
1889	11	4½	4½	6½
1890	10½	4½	4½	6½
1891	8	5	5	6½
1892	8	5	5	6½
1893	9	5	5½	6½
1894	7	4½	5	5½
1895	6½	4½	4½	5½
1896	6	4	4	5
1897	6	4	4	5
1898	6	4	4	5½
1899	6	4	4	4½
1900	6	4	4	4½
1901	6½	4½	4½	5
1902	6½	4½	4½	5

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JAM (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Apricot, per lb. pot.		Raspberry, per lb. pot.		Strawberry, per lb. pot.	
	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.
1878	d. 11	—	d. 8½	—	d. 8	—
1879	10½	—	8	—	7½	—
1880	10	—	7½	—	7	—
1881	9	10	6½	7	6½	7
1882	9	—	6½	—	—	—
1883	9	10	7	7½	7	7
1884	9	10	7½	7½	7½	7½
1885	8½	9	6½	7	6	6½
1886	6½	7½	6	6	6	6
1887	6	6½	5½	6	6½	6½
1888	6½	6½	5	5	5½	5½
1889	6½	6½	5½	5½	5½	5½
1890	6½†	6½	6†	6½	6½†	6½
1891	7†	6	6†	6	6†	6
1892	6½†	6½	7†	7	6†	6½
1893	5†	5½	5†	5	5†	5
1894	5½†	5	6†	6	6½†	6½
1895	4½†	5	6½†	6½	7†	6½
1896	4½†	4½	5½†	5½	5†	5
1897	4½†	4½	5†	5	5†	5
1898	4½†	4½	5†	5	5†	5
1899	5†	5	5½†	5½	5†	5
1900	5½†	5½	6†	6	5½†	5½
1901	5†	5	5½†	5½	5½†	5½
1902	5†	5	5½†	6	5½†	6

* The prices for the years 1878-9 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† No. 3 Firm.

JAM (LONDON)—*continued.*Firm A*—(*continued.*)

Year.	Black Currant, per lb. pot.		Gooseberry, per lb. pot.		Plum, per lb. pot.	
	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.
1878	d. 8	d. —	d. 7	d. —	d. 7	d. —
1879	7½	—	6½	—	6½	—
1880	6	—	6	—	6	—
1881	6½	—	5½	—	5½	—
1882	6	6½	5½	6	5½	6
1883	6	6½	6	6	6	6
1884	6	6½	6	6	6	6
1885	5½	6	5½	5½	5½	5½
1886	5½	5½	5	5½	5	5
1887	5	5	4½	5	4½	4½
1888	5	5	4½	4½	4½	4½
1889	5	5	4½	5	4½	4½
1890	5½†	5½	5†	5½	4½†	4½
1891	5½†	5½	5½†	5	5†	5
1892	6†	6	5½†	5½	4½†	4½
1893	4½†	4½	4†	4	3½†	4
1894	5½†	5½	4½†	4½	4½†	4
1895	4½†	5	4†	4½	4†	4
1896	4½†	4½	4†	4	4†	4
1897	5†	5	4½†	4	4†	4
1898	5†	5	4½†	4½	4†	4
1899	5†	5	4½†	4½	4†	4
1900	5†	5	4½†	4½	4†	4
1901	5†	5	4½†	4½	3½†	3½
1902	5½†	5½	4½†	4½	3½†	3½

* The prices for the years 1878-9 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1901 at May.

† No. 3 Firm.

JAM (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Apricot, per lb.	Goose- berry, per lb.	Black Currant, per lb.	Plum, per lb.	Raspberry, per lb.	Straw- berry, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	5	4	4½	4	6	6½
1896	4½	4	5	4	5	5
1897	5	4	5½	4	5½	5½
1898	5	4½	5½	4	5½	5½
1899	5½	4½	5½	4	6½	5½
1900	5½	4½	5½	4	6½	5½
1901	5	4½	5½	4½	6	5½
1902	5	4½	5½	4½	5	5½

Firm C.†

Year.	Straw- berry, per lb.	Rasp- berry, per lb.	Black Currant, per lb.	Apricot, per lb.	Green- gage, per lb.	Damson, per lb.	Goose- berry, per lb.	Plum, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	6½	6½	6½	7½	6	5½	6	6
1887	6½	6	5½	7	5	5	5	5
1888	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	5
1889	5½	5½	5	7	5	5	5	4½
1890	5½	6	5½	7	5	5	5	4½
1891	5½	6	5½	6	5	4½	4½	4½
1892	5½	6	5½	6	5	4½	4½	4½
1893	5½	6	5½	6	5	4½	4½	4½
1894	6½	6½	5	5	5	4½	4½	4
1895	5½	5½	5	5	5	4	4	4
1896	5	5	5	4½	4½	4	4	4
1897	5	5	5	4½	4½	4½	4½	4
1898	5½	5½	5½	5	4½	4½	4½	4
1899	5	5½	5	5	4½	4½	4½	4
1900	5½	6	5	5½	4½	4½	4½	4
1901	6	6	5½	5	5	4½	4½	3½
1902	5	5	5	4½	5	4½	4½	4

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JAM (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm D.

Year.	Apricot, per lb.	Gooseberry, per lb.	Black Currant, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	6½	5½	6
1890	6½	5½	6
1891	6½	5½	6
1892	6½	5½	6
1893	6½	5½	6
1894	5½	5	6
1895	5	4½	5½
1896	5	4½	5½
1897	5	4½	6
1898	5	4½	6
1899	5½	4½	5½
1900	5½	4½	5½
1901	5	4½	5½
1902	5½	4½	6
	Plum, per lb.	Raspberry, per lb.	Strawberry, per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	5	6	6½
1890	5	6½	6½
1891	5	6	6
1892	5	6½	6
1893	5	6½	6
1894	5	6½	7
1895	4½	7	7
1896	4½	6½	5½
1897	4½	5½	6
1898	4½	5½	6
1899	4	6	5½
1900	4	6	5½
1901	3½	6	6
1902	4	5½	5

ORANGE MARMALADE (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 3 Firm, per lb. pot.	Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 3 Firm, per lb. pot.
1870	d. 7½	—	—	1887	d. 4½	d. 3½	d. 4
1871	7	—	—	1888	5	3½	4
1872	7	—	—	1889	5	4	4
1873	7½	—	—	1890	5	4½†	4
1874	7	—	—	1891	5½	4½†	4½
1875	7	—	—	1892	5	4½†	4½
1876	6½	5½	—	1893	4½	4†	3½
1877	7	6½	—	1894	5	4†	3½
1878	7½	6	—	1895	5	4†	3½
1879	6	11½‡	—	1896	5	3½†	3½
1880	6	11½‡	—	1897	5	3½†	3½
1881	5½	11½‡	5	1898	5	3½†	3½
1882	—	12‡	5	1899	5	3½†	3½
1883	—	11½‡	5	1900	5	3½†	3½
1884	—	11‡	5	1901	4½	3½†	3½
1885	—	10½‡	4½	1902	4½	3½†	3½
1886	5	10‡	4½				

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. Pots returned allowed for at 8d. per dozen from 1870 to 1893, and at 6d. per dozen from 1894 onwards. † No. 4 Firm.

‡ Per 2-lb. pot (Home made); 1s. 6d. per dozen allowed for returned pots.

ORANGE MARMALADE (LONDON)—*continued*

Firm B.*

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb.	No. 2 Firm, per lb.	No. 3 Firm, per lb.	Scotch finest (Firm's own), per lb.	No. 4 Firm, per lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1895	5	4	3½	3½	3½
1896	5	4	3½	3½	3½
1897	5	4	3½	3½	3½
1898	5	3½	3½	3½	3½
1899	5	3½	3½	3½	3½
1900	5	3½	3½	3½	3½
1901	6	3½	3½	3½	3½
1902	5	4	3½	3½	3½

Firm C.†

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.	"Home-made."		Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.	"Home-made."	
			No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.				No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. pot.
	d.	d.	d.	d.		d.	d.	d.	d.
1886	4½	5	6½	—	1895	3½	5	6	6
1887	4	4½	5½	—	1896	3½	5	6	6
1888	4	4½	5½	—	1897	3½	5	5½	6½
1889	4½	5	5½	—	1898	3½	5	5½	6½
1890	4½	5½	6	—	1899	3½	5	5½	6½
1891	4½	5½	6	—	1900	3½	5	5½	6½
1892	4½	5½	6½	—	1901	3½	4½	5½	7
1893	3½	5½	6½	—	1902	3½	4½	5½	7
1894	3½	5½	6½	6					

Firm D.

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb.	Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb.	Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb. pot.	No. 2 Firm, per lb.
	d.	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.
1889	5	4	1894	5½	4½	1899	5	4
1890	5	4	1895	5½	4	1900	5	4
1891	5	4½	1896	5½	4	1901	5	4
1892	5	4½	1897	5½	4	1902	5½	4
1893	5½	4½	1898	5	4			

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

TEA (WESTMINSTER).

(Extracted from the Bills of the Grey Coat Hospital.)

Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.	Year.	Price per lb.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1831	Fine Souchong. 6 6	1848	Fine Mixed. 4 4	1859	Fine Mixed. 3 8
1837	5 0	1849	4 4	1860	3 8
1838	5 0	1850	4 4	1861	3 8
1839	5 0	1852	4 4	1862	3 8
1840	5 6	1853	{ 4 4 4 0	1867	2 10
1841	5 6	1855	4 0	1868	2 10
1842	{ 5 6 5 0	1856	4 0	1869	2 10
1843	Congon. 4 8	1857	{ 4 0 3 8	1870	2 10
1844	4 8	1858	3 8	1871	2 10
1847	Fine Mixed. 4 4				

Note.—The prices are ordinary retail prices, no allowance having been made on account of the quantity purchased.

TEA (LONDON).

The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)	II. (Club Prices.)	III. (Hotel Prices.)
	Price, per lb.	Price, per lb.	Price, per lb.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1858	3 9	5 0	3 8
1859	4 0	4 8	3 8
1860	4 0	4 8	3 8
1861	4 0	4 8	3 8
1862	4 0	4 8	3 8
1863	4 0	4 8	3 8
1864	3 6	4 4	3 8
1865	3 10	4 4	3 8
1866	4 0	3 10	3 8
1867	3 9	3 10	3 4
1868	3 4	3 10	3 4
1869	3 1	3 4	3 4
1870	3 1	3 4	3 0
1871	3 1	3 4	3 0
1872	3 1	3 4	3 0

TEA, UNBLENDED (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	China, per lb.			Indian, per lb.		Ceylon. Pekoe, per lb.
	Kaisow Congon.	Orange Pekoe.	Gun- powder.	Assam.	Dar- jeeling.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1870	2 0	3 0	3 4	—	—	—
1871	2 0	2 10	3 4	—	—	—
1872	2 0	2 8	3 2	—	—	—
1873	2 0	2 8	3 2	3 2	—	—
1874	2 0	2 8	—	3 2	—	—
1875	2 0	2 8	—	3 2	—	—
1876	2 0	2 8	3 8	3 2	—	—
1877	2 0	2 8	3 8	3 2	—	—
1878	2 0	2 8	3 8	3 2	—	—
1879	2 0	2 8	3 8	3 2	—	—
1880	2 0	2 8	3 8	3 2	—	—
1881	2 0	2 8	3 6	3 2	2 6	—
1882	2 0	2 8	3 6	3 2	2 6	—
1883	2 0	2 8	3 6	3 2	2 6	—
1884	2 0	2 8	3 6	3 2	2 6	—
1885	2 0	2 8	3 6	3 2	2 6	2 0
1886	2 0	2 6	3 3	3 2	2 6	2 0
1887	2 0	2 6	3 3	3 2	2 6	2 0
1888	2 0	2 4	3 0½	3 0	2 6	2 0
1889	2 0	2 4	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 0
1890	1 10	2 3	3 0	2 8	2 6	2 0
1891	1 7	2 1	2 9	2 6	2 4	1 10
1892	1 7	2 0	2 8	2 6	2 4	1 10
1893	1 7	2 0	2 8	2 6	2 4	1 10
1894	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1895	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1896	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1897	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1898	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1899	1 6	1 11	2 7	2 5	2 3	1 9
1900	1 8	2 1	2 9	2 7	2 5	1 11
1901	1 8	2 1	2 9	2 7	2 5	2 0
1902	1 8	2 1	2 9	2 7	2 5	2 0

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

UNBLEND^ED TEA (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Moning or Kaisow, per lb.	Orange Pekoe, per lb.		Indian, per lb.			
		Finest Scented.	Fine.	Assam Pekoe.	Kangra Valley Pekoe Souchong.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
1895	1 0	2 6	1 9	3 0	2 0		
1896	1 0	2 6	1 9	3 0	2 0		
1897	1 0	2 6	1 9	3 0	2 0		
1898	1 0	2 6	1 9	3 0	2 0		
1899	1 0	2 6	1 9	3 0	2 0		
1900	1 3	2 8	1 10	3 2	2 2		
1901	1 2	2 9	2 0	3 2	2 2		
1902	1 2	2 9	2 0	3 0	2 2		
		Ceylon, per lb.		Green Tea, per lb.			
		Golden Tipped.	Fine.	Gunpowder.		Hyson.	
				Finest.	Fine.	Finest.	Fine.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1895	3 0	1 7	3 0	2 0	2 9	2 3	
1896	3 0	1 7	3 0	2 0	2 9	2 3	
1897	3 0	1 7	3 0	2 0	2 9	2 3	
1898	3 0	1 7	3 0	2 0	2 9	2 3	
1899	3 0	1 7	3 0	2 0	2 9	2 3	
1900	3 2	1 9	3 2	2 2	2 11	2 5	
1901	3 0	1 9	3 2	2 2	3 0	2 6	
1902	3 0	1 9	3 2	2 2	3 0	2 6	

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

UNBLENDED TEA (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm D.					
Year.	Green Tea, per lb.				China (finest Moning), per lb.
	Gunpowder.		Young Hyson.		
	Finest Pearl Leaf.	Imperial Leaf.	Finest.	Fine.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	4 3	2 10	3 8	2 10	3 0
1890	4 1	2 8	3 6	2 8	2 10
1891	4 2	2 8	3 6	2 8	2 10
1892	4 2	2 8	3 6	2 8	2 10
1893	4 2	2 8	3 6	2 8	2 10
1894	4 2	2 8	3 6	2 8	2 10
1895	3 10	2 4	3 6	2 6	2 6
1896	3 10	2 4	3 6	2 6	2 6
1897	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
1898	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 2
1899	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 2
1900	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 2
1901	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
1902	3 6	2 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
	Indian, per lb.				
	Orange Pekoe (finest), per lb.	Assam Pekoe Souchong.		Darjeeling.	
		Finest.	Fine.	Finest.	Fine.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	3 0	3 6	3 0	3 6	3 0
1890	2 10	3 4	2 10	3 4	2 10
1891	2 10	3 4	2 10	3 4	2 10
1892	2 10	3 4	2 10	3 4	2 10
1893	2 10	3 4	2 10	3 4	2 10
1894	2 10	3 0	2 8	3 4	2 10
1895	2 10	2 6	2 2	3 0	2 6
1896	2 10	2 6	1 10	3 0	2 6
1897	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 0	2 6
1898	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 0	2 6
1899	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 0	2 6
1900	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 0	2 6
1901	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 2	2 8
1902	2 10	1 10	1 4	3 2	1 6

TEA, BLENDED (LONDON).

Firm A.

Year.	China, Indian and Gunpowder, per lb.	Darjeeling and China,* per lb.	China, Darjeeling, Ceylon and fine Pekoe Assam, per lb.	China, Assam and Darjeeling, per lb.	Katsow and fine Indian flavoured with Canton Orange Pekoe, per lb.	China, Indian and Ceylon, per lb.	China, Darjeeling and Assam, per lb.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	2 0	1 6	—	2 6	2 6	—	—
1887	2 0	1 6	—	2 6	2 6	—	—
1888	2 0	1 6	2 4	2 6	2 5	—	2 0
1889	2 0	1 6	2 4	2 6	2 5	1 8	2 0
1890	1 11	1 6	2 2	2 5	2 3	1 8	2 0
1891	1 9	1 4	2 0	2 3	2 1	1 6	1 10
1892	1 9	1 4	2 0	2 3	2 1	1 6	1 10
1893	1 9	1 4	2 0	2 3	2 1	1 6	1 10
1894	1 8	1 3	1 11	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9
1895	1 8	1 3	1 11	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9
1896	1 8	1 3	1 11	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9†
1897	1 8	1 3	1 11	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9†
1898	1 8	1 3	1 11†	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9†
1899	1 8	1 3	1 11†	2 2	2 0	1 5	1 9†
1900	1 10	1 5	2 1†	2 4	2 2	1 7	1 11†
1901	1 10	1 5	2 1†	2 4	2 3	1 7	1 11†
1902	1 10	1 5	2 1†	2 4	2 3	1 7	1 11†

Notes.—The prices given for the years 1886-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

* From 1896 this Blend is called "Favourite Household."

† A Blend of Ceylon and Assam.

‡ China, Ceylon and fine Pekoe.

COFFEE (LONDON).

(The Prices in the column marked I. are compiled from the bills and returns of certain householders, those in columns marked II. and III. are the prices paid by one of the principal clubs and one of the principal hotels respectively.)

Year.	I. (Householders' Returns.)		II. (Club Prices.)		III. (Hotel Prices.)	
	Price per lb.		Price per lb.		Price per lb.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1858	1	7½	1	9	1	4
1859	1	8	1	9	1	4
1860	1	8	1	11	1	4
1861	1	6½	1	11	1	4
1862	1	6½	2	2	1	4
1863	1	6½	2	2	1	4
1864	1	6½	2	2	1	4
1865	1	6½	2	2	1	4
1866	1	7	2	2	1	4
1867	1	6½	2	4	1	6
1868	1	6½	2	4	1	6
1869	1	6	2	4	1	4
1870	1	6	2	4	1	4
1871	1	5½	2	4	1	2
1872	1	5½	2	4	1	2

COFFEE (LONDON).

Year.	Firm A.*				
	Mocha, per lb.			Costa Rica (Ground), per lb.	Finest Plantation (Ground), per lb.
	Unroasted.	Roasted.	Ground.		
<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	
1870	—	1 10	1 10½	—	—
1871	—	1 10	1 10½	—	—
1872	—	1 10	1 10½	—	—
1873	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1874	—	1 8½	1 9	—	—
1875	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1876	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1877	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1878	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1879	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1880	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1881	—	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1882	1 4	1 7	1 7½	—	—
1883	1 4	1 7	1 7½	1 4½	—
1884	1 4	1 7	1 7½	1 4½	—
1885	1 3	1 6	1 6½	1 3½	—
1886	1 2½	1 5½	1 6	1 3	1 5
1887	1 2½	1 5½	1 6	1 3	1 5
1888	1 2½	1 5½	1 6	1 2½	1 4
1889	1 5	1 7	1 7½	1 5	1 5½
1890	1 5	1 8	1 8½	1 5½	1 6½
1891	1 4	1 7	1 7½	1 5½	1 6½
1892	1 5	1 8	1 8½	1 6	1 7½
1893	1 5	1 8	1 8½	1 7	1 7½
1894	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½
1895	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½
1896	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½
1897	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½
1898	1 3½	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6½
1899	1 3½	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6½
1900	1 3½	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6½
1901	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½
1902	1 4½	1 7	1 7½	1 6	1 6½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

COFFEE (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Costa Rica,† per lb.	East India,† per lb.	East India,† Finest Mysore, per lb.	Mocha,† per lb.	Costa Rica and Finest Mysore, blended with Mocha, per lb.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	1 3½	1 5½	1 7	—	1 7
1896	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	—	1 7½
1897	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½
1898	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½
1899	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½
1900	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½
1901	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½
1902	1 3	1 5½	1 7½	1 6	1 7½

Firm D.

Year.	Mocha, per lb.			Costa Rica (Ground), per lb.		Plan- tation (Ground), per lb.
	Un- roasted.	Roasted.		No. 1 Quality.	No. 2 Quality.	
		Whole.	Ground.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	1 5	1 7	1 7½	1 4½	1 3½	1 5½
1890	1 5	1 7	1 7½	1 5	1 4	1 6
1891	1 6	1 8	1 8½	1 5½	1 4½	1 6½
1892	1 6	1 8	1 8½	1 5½	1 4½	1 6½
1893	1 6	1 8	1 8½	1 5½	1 4½	1 6½
1894	1 5½	1 7½	1 8	1 5½	1 3½	1 6½
1895	1 5½	1 7½	1 8	1 5½	1 3½	1 6½
1896	1 5½	1 7½	1 8	1 5½	1 3½	1 6½
1897	1 5½	1 7½	1 8	1 5½	1 3½	1 6½
1898	1 4½	1 6½	1 7	1 2½	0 11½	1 6½
1899	1 4½	1 6½	1 7	1 2½	0 11½	1 6½
1900	1 4	1 6	1 6½	1 2½	0 11½	1 6½
1901	1 4	1 6	1 6½	1 2½	0 11½	1 6½
1902	1 4	1 6	1 6½	1 2½	0 11½	1 6½

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† Whole or G round.

CHICORY (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.	Year.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.	Year.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1870	2	8	1881	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1892	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1871	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1882	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1893	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1872	2	8	1883	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1894	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
1873	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1884	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1895	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1874	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1885	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1896	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1875	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1886	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1897	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1876	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1887	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1898	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1877	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1888	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1899	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1878	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1889	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1900	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1879	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1890	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1901	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
1880	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1891	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1902	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4

Firm D.

Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.	Year.	Per lb.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>
1889	4	1893	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1897	4	1901	4
1890	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1894	5	1898	4	1902	5
1891	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1895	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1899	4		
1892	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1896	4	1900	4		

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

COCOA (LONDON).

Year.	Firm A.*					
	Homoeopathic, per lb.		Nibs, per lb.		Cocoa Essence, per 9½-oz. tin.	Pure Concen- trated, per ¼-lb. tin.
	No. 1 Firm.	No. 2 Firm.	Whole.	Ground.		
1870	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 1	s. d. —	s. d. —
1871	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1872	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1873	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1874	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1875	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1876	1 1	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	—	—
1877	1 1	0 11½	1 0½	1 1	—	—
1878	1 1	0 11½	1 1	1 1	—	—
1879	1 1	0 11½	1 5	1 5	—	—
1880	1 1	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 4	—
1881	1 1	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 4	—
1882	1 1	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 4	—
1883	1 1	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 4	—
1884	1 1	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 4	—
1885	1 1	1 0	1 2½	1 2½	1 4	—
1886	1 1½	1 0	1 2½	1 2½	1 4	0 8
1887	1 1½	0 11½	1 2½	1 2½	1 4	0 8
1888	1 1½	0 11½	1 2½	1 2½	1 4	0 8
1889	1 1½	0 11½	1 2½	1 2½	1 4	0 8
1890	1 1½	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4	0 8
1891	1 1½	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4	0 8
1892	1 1½	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4	0 8
1893	1 1	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4	0 8
1894	1 1	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4	0 8
1895	1 1	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4½	0 8
1896	1 2	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4½	0 8
1897	1 2	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4½	0 8
1898	1 2	0 11½	1 2	1 2	1 4½	0 8
1899	1 2	0 11½	1 3	1 3	1 4½	0 8
1900	1 2	0 11½	1 3	1 3	1 4½	0 8
1901	1 2	0 11½	1 3	1 3	1 4½	0 8
1902	1 2	0 11½	1 3	1 3	1 4½	0 8

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

COCOA (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Firm's Essence, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	No. 1 Firm, Pure Concen- trated, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	No. 1 Firm, Extract, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	No. 2 Firm, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	Finest Nibs, per lb.	Caracas, per lb.	No. 3 Firm, Homoeo- pathic, per lb.	No. 4 Firm, Essence, per $9\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tin.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1886	—	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1887	—	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1888	—	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1889	—	8	7	9	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1890	—	8	7	—	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1891	—	8	7	—	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1892	—	8	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1893	—	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4
1894	8	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	8	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1896	—	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1899	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1900	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1901	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1902	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Firm D.

Year.	No. 1 Firm, Pure Concen- trated, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	No. 3 Firm, Homoeo- pathic, per lb.	No. 4 Firm, Essence, per $9\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tin.	Year.	No. 1 Firm, Pure Concen- trated, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin.	No. 3 Firm, Homoeo- pathic, per lb.	No. 4 Firm, Essence, per $9\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tin.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 4	1896	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 4	1897	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1891	8	1 1	1 4	1898	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1892	8	1 1	1 4	1899	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	8	1 1	1 4	1900	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1894	8	1 1	1 4	1901	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	8	1 1	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1902	8	1 2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

**RETAIL PRICES.
BEER (LONDON).**

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Firm A.*

Year.	Price of Ales per Kilderkin of 18 gallons.						Price of Stout (Extra Dublin), per Kilderkin of 16 gallons.
	Strong Ales.		Bitter Ale (East India).	Mild Ales.			
	1st quality.	2nd quality.		1st quality.	2nd quality.	3rd quality.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1876	39 6	34 0	28 0	28 0	25 6	22 6	28 6†
1877	39 6	34 0	28 0	28 0	25 6	22 6	28 6†
1878	39 6	34 0	28 0	28 0	25 6	22 6	28 6†
1879	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	28 6†
1880	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	28 6†
1881	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	28 6†
1882	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	24 6
1883	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	26 6
1884	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	26 6
1885	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	26 6
1886	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	26 6
1887	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	26 6
1888	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1889	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1890	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1891	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1892	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1893	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1894	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1895	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1896	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1897	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1898	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1899	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1900	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 0
1901	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 9
1902	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	25 9

* The prices for the years 1876-9 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Per Kilderkin of 18 gals.

BEER (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*							
Year.	Ales, per Kilderkin (18 gallons).						Stout (Extra Dublin), per Irish Kilderkin.
	Strong Ales (No. 2 Firm).		Bitter Ale (East India) (No. 1 Firm).	Mild Ales (No. 2 Firm).			
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	3rd Quality.	
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1895	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1896	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1897	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1898	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1899	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1900	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	27 6
1901	38 3	33 0	27 6	27 6	25 0	22 3	28 0
1902	38 3	33 0	27 6	27 6	25 0	22 3	28 0

Firm D.							
Year.	Strong Ales, per Cask of about 18 Gallons (No. 1 Firm).		Pale Ale (East India), per Cask of about 18 Gallons.	Mild Ales, per Cask of about 18 Gallons (No. 2 Firm).			Double Stout, per Cask of about 16 Gal- lons.†
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	3rd Quality.	
		<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	
1889	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1890	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1891	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1892	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1893	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1894	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1895	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1896	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1897	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1898	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1899	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1900	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 0
1901	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 6
1902	37 9	32 6	27 0	27 0	24 6	21 9	37 6

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† This price includes Cask (12s.), which must be paid for, but will be allowed same price when returned.

BEER (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Bottled Ale, per dozen Imperial pints.		Bottled Stout, per dozen Imperial pints.	
	Dinner Ale.	Pale Ale.	London Stout.	London Cooper.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1886	2 9	2 6	3 0	2 6
1887	2 9	2 4	3 0	2 6
1888	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1889	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1890	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1891	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1892	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1893	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1894	2 4	2 3	3 0	2 3
1895	2 3	2 3	3 0	2 3
1896	2 3	2 3	—	2 3
1897	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3
1898	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3
1899	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3
1900	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3
1901	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3
1902	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 3

* The prices for 1883 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

VINEGAR (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Best Quality.			Second Quality.		
	Per Gallon.	Per ½ Gallon.	Per ¼ Gallon.	Per Gallon.	Per ½ Gallon.	Per ¼ Gallon.
1873	<i>s. d.</i> 2 7	<i>s. d.</i> 1 6	<i>s. d.</i> 0 9½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 0	<i>s. d.</i> 1 1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 8
1874	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 1	1 1½	0 8½
1875	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 1	1 1½	0 8½
1876	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 1	1 3	0 8½
1877	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 1	1 3	0 8½
1878	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 0	1 3	0 8½
1879	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 0	1 3	0 8½
1880	2 8	1 6½	0 10	2 0	1 3	0 8½
1881	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	2 0	1 2	0 8
1882	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	2 0	1 2	0 8
1883	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	2 0	1 2	0 8
1884	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	2 0	1 2	0 8
1885	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	2 0	1 2	0 8
1886	2 6	1 5½	0 9½	1 10	1 2	0 8
1887	2 4	1 4½	0 9	1 9	1 1	0 7½
1888	2 3	1 4	0 8	1 7	1 0	0 7
1889	2 3	1 4	0 8	1 7	1 0	0 7
1890	2 3	1 4	0 8	1 7	1 0	0 7
1891	2 3	1 3½	0 8	1 7	1 0	0 7
1892	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1893	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1894	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1895	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1896	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1897	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1898	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1899	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1900	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1901	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7
1902	2 3	1 3½	0 8½	1 7	1 0	0 7

* The prices for the years 1873-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May; 4*d.*, 3*d.*, and 1½*d.* respectively allowed for returned bottles in 1873; 5*d.*, 3½*d.*, and 2*d.* in 1874-6; 8*d.*, 4*d.*, and 2*d.* in 1877-39; and 7*d.*, 4*d.*, and 2*d.* in 1890-3, and the same sums for returned jars in 1894-1902.

VINEGAR (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*				
Year.	Firm's own.		A large Firm.	
	Per pint bottle.	Per quart bottle.	Per pint bottle.	Per quart bottle.
1886	d. 4	7½	4½	7½
1887	4	7½	4½	7½
1888	4	7½	4½	7½
1889	4	7½	4½	7½
1890	4	7½	4½	7½
1891	4	7½	4½	7½
1892	4	7½	4½	7½
1893	4	7½	4½	7½
1894	4	7½	4	7½
1895	4	7½	4	7½
1896	4	7	4	7
1897	4	7	4	7
1898	4	6½	4	6½
1899	4	6½	4	6½
1900	4	6½	4	6½
1901	4½	7½	4½	7½
1902	4	6½	4½	7½

Firm D.					
Year.	Pure Malt Vinegar.		Year.	Pure Malt Vinegar.	
	Per Gallon.†	Per ½ Gallon.†		Per Gallon.†	Per ½ Gallon.†
1889	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 1 6	1896	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 6
1890	2 6	1 6	1897	2 4	1 6
1891	2 6	1 6	1898	2 4	1 6
1892	2 6	1 6	1899	2 4	1 6
1893	2 6	1 6	1900	2 4	1 6
1894	2 6	1 6	1901	2 4	1 6
1895	2 4	1 6	1902	2 4	1 6

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1899 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

† Jar included; 6d. and 3d. respectively allowed on returned jars.

PEPPER (LONDON).

Firm A.*						
Year.	Black.		White.			
	Whole, per lb.	Ground, per lb.	Whole, per lb.		Ground, per lb.	
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1870	5	5	0	9	0	9
1871	6	6	0	8	0	8
1872	8	8	1	3	1	3
1873	8	8	1	3	1	3
1874	9	9	1	0	1	0
1875	8	8	0	11	0	11
1876	8	8	0	10	0	10
1877	7	7	0	10	0	10
1878	6	6	0	9	0	9
1879	6	6	0	8	0	8
1880	6½	6½	0	8½	0	8½
1881	5½	5½	0	8½	0	8½
1882	6	6	0	9	0	9
1883	7	6½	0	10½	0	10
1884	8	7	0	11½	0	10½
1885	9	9	1	1½	1	1
1886	9½	8	1	2	1	0½
1887	9	8	1	2	1	3
1888	9	9	1	3	1	3
1889	9½	9	1	3½	1	3½
1890	9	8½	1	2	1	2½
1891	8½	7½	1	1½	1	1½
1892	7	6	1	1	1	0½
1893	6	5	0	11	0	11½
1894	5½	5	0	11	0	10
1895	5½	4½	0	11	0	10
1896	5	4½	0	11	0	11
1897	5	5	0	9	0	11
1898	5½	5½	1	0	1	0
1899	7½	8½	1	1½	1	3
1900	8	8½	1	3†	1	3½
1901	8½	8½	1	3†	1	4
1902	9	9½	1	3†	1	4½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† "Hand-picked."

PEPPER (LONDON)—continued.

Firm C.*

Year.	White, per lb.		Black, per lb.	Cayenne, per lb.	
	s.	d.	d.	s.	d.
1886	1	2	8	—	—
1887	1	4	8	—	—
1888	1	4	10	—	—
1889	1	4	10	1	6
1890	1	3	9	1	6
1891	1	1½	8	1	4
1892	1	0½	7½	1	4
1893	1	0½	7½	1	3
1894	0	10½	7½	1	8
1895	0	10½	7½	1	8
1896	0	10½	7½	1	8
1897	0	10½	7½	1	8
1898	1	0	7½	1	6
1899	1	2	9	1	6
1900	1	2	9	1	6
1901	1	2	9	1	6
1902	1	2	9	1	6

Firm D.

Year.	Black (Ground or Whole), per lb.	White (Ground or Whole), per lb.	Year.	Black (Ground or Whole), per lb.	White (Ground or Whole), per lb.
	d.	s. d.		d.	s. d.
1889	10	1 4	1896	7½	0 11½
1890	10	1 4	1897	6½	0 11½
1891	9	1 3	1898	7	1 1
1892	8	1 1	1899	7	1 2½
1893	8	1 1	1900	9½	1 4
1894	8	0 11½	1901	10	1 4½
1895	7½	0 11½	1902	10	1 4½

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

TOBACCO (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Havan- nah, per ¼-lb.	English Cut Caven- dish, per 2 oz.	Virginia (Best).†			Birdseye (Best).		
			Per 2 oz.	Per ¼-lb.	Per lb.	Per 2 oz.	Per ¼-lb.	Per lb.
1879	s. d. 2 7½	d. 8	d. 8½	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 5 8	d. 8½	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 5 8
1880	2 7½	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1881	2 7½	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1882	2 7½	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1883	2 7½	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1884	2 6½	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1885	2 6	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1886	2 6	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1887	2 5	8	8½	1 5	5 8	8½	1 5	5 8
1888	2 5	7½	8½	1 4½	5 6	8½	1 4½	5 6
1889	2 5	7½	8½	1 4½	5 6	8½	1 4½	5 6
1890	2 5	7½	8½	1 4½	5 6	8½	1 4½	5 6
1891	2 5	7½	8½	1 4½	5 6	8½	1 4½	5 6
1892	2 5	7½	8½	1 4½	5 6	8½	1 4½	5 6
1893	2 5	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1894	2 5	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1895	2 5	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1896	2 5	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1897	2 5	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1898	2 7½	7½	9	1 5½	5 10	8½	1 4½	5 6
1899	2 6	7	8½	1 4½	5 5	8	1 4	5 3
1900	2 7	7½	9	1 5½	5 9	8½	1 5	5 7
1901	2 7	7½	9	1 5½	5 9	8½	1 5	5 7
1902	2 7	7½	9	1 5½	5 9	8½	1 5	5 7

* For the year 1879 the prices are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† In the year 1884 an extra fine quality was introduced, and in 1893 and onwards this quality appears to be the only kind of loose Virginia sold.

‡ Price at August.

TOBACCO (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	Birdseye.				Virginia (Red). No. 1.	
	No. 1 Firm.		No. 2 Firm.		Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.
	Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.	Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	8½	5 8	8	5 4	7½	4 10
1896	8½	5 8	8	5 4	7½	4 10
1897	8½	5 8	8	5 4	7½	4 10
1898	8½	5 8	8	5 4	7½	4 10
1899	8	5 0	7½	5 0	7½	4 10
1900	8½	5 4	8	5 4	7½	4 10
1901	9	5 4	8½	5 2	8	5 2
1902	9	5 4	8½	5 2	8	5 2

	Honeydew.				Medium Navy Cut (Firm No. 3).	
	(Sun Dried.) No. 2 Firm.		(Gold Flake.) No. 1 Firm.		Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.
	Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.	Per 2 oz.	Per 1 lb.		
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	8½	5 8	8	5 4	8½	5 6
1896	8½	5 8	8	5 4	8½†	5 6†
1897	8½	5 8	8	5 4	8½†	5 6†
1898	8½	5 8	8	5 4	8½†	5 6†
1899	8	5 4	8	5 0	8	5 4
1900	8½	5 8	8½	5 4	8½	5 6
1901	9	5 8	9	5 4	8½	5 6
1902	9½	5 8	8½	5 4	9	5 8

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

† Not described as "Medium."

TOBACCO* (LONDON)—continued.

Firm C.*

Year.	Shag, per lb.			Returns, per lb.		Birdseye, per lb.		Honeydew, flaked, per lb.
	London.	Virginia, Dark.	Golden.	Bright.	Golden.	Bright (Counter).	Super.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1887	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1888	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1889	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1890	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1891	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1892	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1893	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1894	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1895	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1896	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1897	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1898	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	4
1899	3	8	4	6	5	0	3	8
1900	4	0	4	10	5	4	4	0
1901	4	0	4	10	5	4	4	0
1902	4	0	4	10	5	3	4	0

Firm D.

Year.	Birdseye. (No. 1 Firm.)		Birdseye. (No. 2 Firm.)		Gold Flake. (No. 1 Firm.)		Sun Dried. (No. 2 Firm.)	
	Per 2 oz.	Per 8 oz.	Per 2 oz.	Per 8 oz.	Per 2 oz.	Per 8 oz.	Per 2 oz.	Per 8 oz.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>
1889	8½	2	11	8½	2	10	8½	2
1890	8½	2	11	8½	2	10	8½	2
1891	8½	2	10	8½	2	10	8½	2
1892	8½	2	10	8½	2	10	8½	2
1893	8½	2	10	8½	2	8	8½	2
1894	8½	2	10	8½	2	8	8½	2
1895	8½	2	10	8½	2	8	8½	2
1896	8½	2	10	8	2	8	8½	2
1897	8½	2	9	8	2	8	8½	2
1898	8½	2	9	8	2	8	8½	2
1899	8	2	6	7½	2	6	8	2
1900	8½	2	8	8½	2	8	8½	2
1901	8½	2	8	8½	2	8	8½	2
1902	8½	2	8	8½	2	8	8½	2

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

CALICO (LONDON).

Firm A.*					
Year.	Dacca Twist Calico, per yard.				
	35-inch, Medium.			35-inch, Fine.	
	No. "C 42."	No. "K 52."	No. "O 42."	No. "S 36."	No. "S 44."
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1881	4½	7	7½	—	—
1882	4½	7	7½	—	—
1883	4½	7½	7½	—	—
1884	4	6	6½	6½	7½
1885	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1886	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1887	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1888	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1889	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1890	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1891	4	6	6½	5½	6½
1892	4	6½	6	5½	7
1893	4	6½	6	5½	7
1894	4	6½	6	5½	7
1895	3½	6½	5½	5½	6½
1896	3½	6½	5½	5½	6½
1897	3½	6½	5½	5½	6½
1898	3½	5½	4½	4½	5½
1899	2½	5½	4½	4½	5½
1900	4	6	5½	5	6½
1901	4	6	5½	5	6½
1902	4	5½	5½	5	6

* The prices for the years 1881-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

CALICO (LONDON).

Firm A.*					
Year.	Double Warp, per yard.			Twilled, per yard.	
	No. "A 40Z,"	No. "A 48Z,"	No. "A 52Z,"	No. "J 53Z,"	No. "Z 1."
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1881	6½	7½	8	7½	9½
1882	6½	7½	8	7½	9½
1883	6½	7½	8½	7½	9½
1884	6	7	8	6½	9
1885	6	7	8	6½	9
1886	6	7	8	6½	9
1887	6	7	8	6½	9
1888	6	7	8	6½	9
1889	6	7	8	6½	9
1890	6	7	8	6½	9
1891	6	7	8	6½	9
1892	5½	6½	7½	6½	9
1893	5½	6½	7½	6½	9
1894	5½	6½	7½	6½	9
1895	5½	6½	7½	6½	8½
1896	5½	6½	7½	6½	8½
1897	5½	6½	7½	6½	8½
1898	4½	5½	6½	6½	8½
1899	4½	5½	6½	6½	8½
1900	5	6½	7½	7½	9½
1901	5	6½	7½	7½	9½
1902	5	6	6½	7½	9½

* The prices for the years 1881-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

LONG CLOTHS (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	No. "A," per yard.	No. "B," per yard.	No. "M2," per yard.	No. "BBB," per yard.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1872	5½	6	7½	8½
1873	4½	5½	7½	8½
1874	4	5	6½	8½
1875	4½	5½	7	8½
1876	4½	5	6½	8
1877	3½	4½	5½	6½
1878	3½	4½	5½	6½
1879	3	3½	4½	6
1880	3½	4½	5½	6½
1881	3½	4	5	6½
1882	3½	4½	5	6½
1883	3½	3½	4½	5½
1884	3	3½	4½	5½
1885	3	3½	4½	5½
1886	3½	3½	5	5½
1887	3½	3½	5	5½
1888	3½	4	5½	6
1889	3½	4	5½	6
1890	3½	4	5½	6½
1891	3½	4	5½	6½
1892	3½	4	5½	6½
1893	3½	4	5½	6½
1894	3	3½	5½	6
1895	2½	3½	5	5½
1896	3½	3½	5½	6½
1897	3	3½	5½	6
1898	3	3½	5½	6
1899	3	3½	5½	6½
1900	3½	4	6	7
1901	3½	4½	6½	7½
1902	3½	4	6	7

* The prices for the years 1872-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May. The qualities specified above are 36 inches wide.

LONG CLOTHS (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Firm No. 1.					
	No. "A1," per yard.	No. "B1," per yard.	No. "H," per yard.	No. "MT," per yard.	No. "LLL," per yard.	No. "S," per yard.
1895	d. 2½	d. 3½	d. 4½	d. 5½	d. 6½	d. 9½
1896	3½	4	4½	6	7½	9½
1897	3	3½	4½	5½	7	9½
1898	3	3½	4½	5½	7	9½
1899	2½	3½	4½	5½	7½	9½
1900	3½	4	5	6½	8	10½
1901	3½	4½	5½	7	8½	10½
1902	3½	4	5	6½	7½	10½
Firm No. 2.						
	No. "F1," per yard.	No. "G," per yard.	No. "H2," per yard.	No. "FF," per yard.	No. "GG," per yard.	No. "AA," per yard.
1895	d. 2½	d. 4	d. 5½	d. 5½	d. 6½	d. 7½
1896	3½	4½	6	6½	7½	8½
1897	3	4½	5½	6	7½	8½
1898	3	4½	5½	6	7½	8½
1899	3	4½	5½	6	7½	8½
1900	3½	4½	6½	6½	7½	8½
1901	3½	5½	6½	7	8½	9½
1902	3½	4½	6½	6½	7½	8½

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

COTTON SHEETING (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Double Warp Sheeting.		Family Sheeting.	
	72-inch, per yard.	90-inch, per yard.	72-inch, per yard.	90-inch, per yard.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1881	1 9½	1 8½	1 6†	2 0†
1882	1 4½	1 10	1 6½†	2 0½†
1883	1 4½	1 10	1 6½†	2 0½†
1884	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1885	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1886	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1887	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1888	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1889	1 4½	1 10	1 6½	2 0½
1890	1 5	1 10½	1 7	2 1
1891	1 5	1 10½	1 7	2 1
1892	1 5	1 10½	1 7	2 1
1893	1 5	1 11½	1 7	2 1
1894	1 5	1 11½	1 7	2 1
1895	1 4½	1 11	1 6	2 0
1896	1 5½	2 0	1 7	2 1½
1897	1 5½	2 0	1 7	2 1½
1898	1 5	2 0	1 7	2 1
1899	1 5	1 11	1 6½	2 1
1900	1 6	2 0½	1 7½	2 2½
1901	1 6½	2 1	1 8	2 8½
1902	1 6	2 0½	1 7½	2 3

* The prices for the years 1881-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† "Double Warp Wigan."

PLAIN COTTON SHEETING (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Medium Weight.						
	40-inch, per yard.	45-inch, per yard.	54-inch, per yard.	72-inch, per yard.	80-inch, per yard.	100 inch, per yard.	108-inch, per yard.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	8½	10½	1 0½	1 3½	1 6½	1 11½	2 3½
1896	8½	10½	1 0½	1 3½	1 6½	1 11½	2 3½
1897	8½	10½	1 0½	1 3½	1 6½	1 11½	2 3½
1898	8½	10½	1 0½	1 3½	1 6½	1 11½	2 3½
1899	8½	9½	1 0½	1 3½	1 6½	1 11½	2 3½
1900	9½	10½	1 1½	1 4½	1 7½	2 1	2 6
1901	9½	10½	1 1½	1 4½	1 7½	2 3	2 6½
1902	8½	9½	1 1½	1 4½	1 6½	2 1½	2 4½
	Fine Make.						
	40-inch, per yard.	45-inch, per yard.	54-inch, per yard.	72-inch, per yard.	80-inch, per yard.	100 inch, per yard.	108-inch, per yard.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 9½	2 2	2 9	3 0
1896	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 9½	2 1	2 9	3 0
1897	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 9½	2 1	2 9	3 0
1898	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 9½	2 2	2 9	3 3
1899	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 10½	2 2	2 10½	3 3
1900	1 1½	1 3	1 6	1 11½	2 3	2 11	3 4½
1901	1 0½	1 2½	1 6	1 11½	2 3	2 11	3 4½
1902	1 0	1 1½	1 5½	1 10½	2 1½	2 9½	3 1½

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TWILLED COTTON SHEETING (LONDON).

Firm B.*

Year.	Fine Make.					
	40-inch, per yard.	45-inch, per yard.	54-inch, per yard.	72 inch, per yard.	80-inch. per yard.	90-inch, per yard.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	7½	9½	1 0½	1 4½	1 6½	1 9½
1896	8½	10½	1 0½	1 4½	1 6½	1 11½
1897	8½	10½	1 0½	1 4½	1 6½	1 11½
1898	8½	10½	1 0½	1 4½	1 6½	1 10½
1899	7½	9½	1 0½	1 4½	1 6½	1 10½
1900	8½	9½	1 1½	1 6	1 7½	1 11½
1901	9½	10½	1 0½	1 5	1 7½	1 11½
1902	9½	10½	1 0½	1 5	1 7½	1 11½
	Fine Make.			Heavy Make.		
	100-inch, per yard.	108-inch, per yard.	72-inch, per yard.	80-inch, per yard.	90-inch, per yard.	100-inch, per yard.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	2 1	2 3	1 1½	1 4½	1 8	1 11½
1896	2 2	2 3½	1 2½	1 6	1 9½	2 2
1897	2 2	2 3½	1 2½	1 4½	1 8	1 11½
1898	2 1	2 4½	1 2½	1 4½	1 8	1 11½
1899	2 1	2 4½	1 2½	1 4½	1 9½	2 1½
1900	2 2	2 6	1 3½	1 5½	1 9½	2 3
1901	2 3	2 9	1 4½	1 6½	1 10½	2 4½
1902	2 3	2 9	1 4½	1 6½	1 10½	2 4½

* The prices for 1895-97 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

TWILLED SHIRTING (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	No. "MB," per yard.	No. "MM," per yard.	No. "FO," per yard.	Year.	No. "MB," per yard.	No. "MM," per yard.	No. "FO," per yard.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1872	9½	11½	9½	1888	6½	8½	7½
1873	9	11	9½	1889	6½	8½	7½
1874	8½	10½	9	1890	7	8½	7½
1875	8½	10½	9½	1891	7	8½	7½
1876	8½	10½	8½	1892	7	8½	7½
1877	7	9	7½	1893	7	8½	7½
1878	7½	9	7½	1894	6½	8½	7½
1879	6½	8½	7	1895	6½	8½	7
1880	7½	9	7½	1896	7	8½	7½
1881	7	8½	7½	1897	6½	8½	7½
1882	7	8½	7½	1898	6½	8½	7½
1883	6½	8½	6½	1899	6½	8½	7½
1884	6½	8	6½	1900	7½	9	8
1885	6½	8	6½	1901	7½	9½	8½
1886	6½	8½	7	1902	7½	9	8
1887	6½	8½	7				

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TWILLED SHIRTING (LONDON).

Year.	Firm B.*					
	No. "I T," per yard.	No. "I T A," per yard.	No. "I T B," per yard.	No. "I T C," per yard.	No. "I T D," per yard.	No. "I T E," per yard.
1895	d. 4	d. 4½	d. 5½	d. 5½	d. 7	d. 9
1896	4½	4½	5½	6	7½	9½
1897	4	4½	5½	5½	6½	9
1898	4	4½	5½	5½	6½	9
1899	4	4½	5½	5½	6½	9
1900	5	5½	6½	6½	8	10½
1901	5	5½	6½	6½	8	10½
1902	5	5½	6	6½	7½	10
	No. "M B," per yard.	No. "M M," per yard.	No. "3504," per yard.	No. "F O," per yard.	No. "F F," per yard.	No. "F F F," per yard.
1895	d. 6½	d. 8½	d. 11	d. 7	d. 8½	d. 10½
1896	7	8½	11½	7½	9½	10½
1897	6½	8½	11½	7½	9½	10½
1898	6½	8½	11½	7½	9	10½
1899	6½	8½	11½	7½	9	10½
1900	7½	9½	12½	8	9½	11½
1901	7½	9½	12½	8½	10½	11½
1902	7½	9	12	8	9½	11½

* The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

TOWELLING (LONDON).

Firm A.*				
Year.	"Barnsley Crash," per yard.			"Huckaback," per yard.
	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	18-inch.
1872	d. 6½	—	d. 9†	—
1873	6½	—	9†	—
1874	5½	—	10†	—
1875	5½	—	10†	—
1876	6½	—	9†	—
1877	6½	—	9†	—
1878	6½	—	9†	—
1879	6½	—	9†	—
1880	6½	—	9†	—
1881	6½	7½	8	—
1882	6½	7½	8	—
1883	6½	7	7½	—
1884	6	6½	7½	7½
1885	6½	6½	7½	7½
1886	6½	6½	7½	7½
1887	6	6½	7½	7½
1888	6	6½	7½	7½
1889	6	6½	7½	7½
1890	6	6½	7½	7½
1891	6	6½	7½	7½
1892	6	6½	7½	7½
1893	6	6½	7½	7
1894	6	6½	7½	7
1895	6	6½	7½	7
1896	6	6½	7½	7
1897	6	6½	7½	7
1898	6	6½	7½	7
1899	6	6½	7½	7
1900	6½	6½	7½	7
1901	6½	6½	7½	7
1902	6½	6½	7½	7½

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† 22-inch.

TURKISH TOWELS.

Firm A.*

Years.	White Cotton, per dozen.		Brown Linen, per dozen.	
	23 × 42	23 × 46	20 × 48	26 × 48
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1882	9 0	13 9	16 6	18 6
1883	9 0	13 9	16 6	18 6
1884	8 10	13 9	15 9	17 9
1885	8 10	13 9	15 9	17 9
1886	8 10	13 9	15 9	17 9
1887	8 4	13 0	14 9	16 9
1888	8 4	13 0	14 9	16 9
1889	8 4	13 0	14 9	16 9
1890	8 4	13 0	14 9	16 9
1891	9 0	13 9	15 6	17 9
1892	9 0	13 9	15 6	17 9
1893	9 0	13 9	15 6	17 9
1894	9 0	13 9	15 6	17 9
1895	8 6	13 0	14 9	16 9
1896	8 10	13 8	14 9	16 9
1897	8 10	13 8	14 0	16 9
1898	8 4	13 0	14 9	16 9
1899	8 4	13 0	14 9†	16 9†
1900	9 3	14 6	15 6†	17 6†
1901	9 3	14 6	16 3†	18 3†
1902	9 9	14 6	16 3†	18 3†

* The prices for the years 1882-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.
 † Brown Linen and Cotton.

FLANNEL (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Coloured Twill, per yard.	Molleton Flannel (Plain coloured), per yard.	Economic, per yard.	Year.	Coloured Twill, per yard.	Molleton Flannel (Plain coloured), per yard.	Economic, per yard.
1884	<i>s. d.</i> 1 8½	<i>s. d.</i> —	<i>s. d.</i> —	1894	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7	<i>s. d.</i> 1 5½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 2
1885	1 8	—	—	1895	1 7	1 5½	1 2
1886	1 8	—	1 1½	1896	1 7	1 5½	1 2
1887	1 8	—	1 1½	1897	1 7	1 5½	1 2
1888	1 7	—	1 1½	1898	1 6½	1 5½	1 2
1889	1 7	—	1 1½	1899	1 6½	1 5½	1 2
1890	1 7	1 5½	1 2	1900	1 6½	1 6½	1 4
1891	1 7	1 5½	1 2	1901	1 6½	1 6½	1 4
1892	1 7	1 5½	1 2	1902	1 6½	1 6½	1 2½
1893	1 7	1 5½	1 2				

Firm B.†

Year.	Medium Saxony, pink edge, No. 343 (29-inches wide), per yard.	Fine Saxony, pink edge, No. 362 (30-inches wide), per yard.	Government, No. 16 (30-inches wide), per yard.	Natural Flannel, No. D 31 (31-inches wide), per yard.	Household Flannel, No. 4 super (24-inches wide), per piece of 45 yards.
1895	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11½	<i>s. d.</i> 2 4	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11½	<i>s. d.</i> 1 2½	<i>s. d.</i> 22 6
1896	0 11½	2 4½	0 11½	1 3	22 6
1897	0 11½	2 4	0 11½	1 3	22 6
1898	0 11½	2 4½	0 11½	1 3	22 6
1899	0 11½	2 4½	0 11½	1 3	22 6
1900	1 1½	2 9	1 1½	1 6½	22 6
1901	1 0	2 4½	1 1	1 3½	22 6
1902	1 0½	2 6	1 1½	1 4½	22 6

* The prices for the years 1884-97 are at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices are at March of each year.

COAL (LONDON).

(Mean of the prices of a large firm as advertised in the *Times* on the first Saturday in each month.)

Year.	Price per ton (including delivery in London).						
	Selected.	Best Wallsend.	Silkstone.	Derby Brights.	Kitchen.	Nuts.	Hard Cobbles.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1864	23 3	24 10	22 3	19 8	—	15 2	—
1865	23 9	25 9	22 9	19 11	—	15 7	—
1866	24 4	25 9	22 11	20 0	—	15 7	—
1867	25 7	26 5	23 8	20 8	—	16 8	—
1868	23 9*	24 5	22 1	19 1	—	15 9	—
1869	—	23 10	21 9	18 10	—	15 6	—
1870	22 9†	24 2	21 11	19 3	17 3‡	15 4	—
1871	23 0	24 0	21 4	18 5	17 4	15 2	—
1872	29 8	30 9	27 8	25 3	24 0	22 1	—
1873	37 1	38 10	35 11	33 3	30 8	28 7	28 2§
1874	31 4	32 9	30 4	27 3	25 0	23 6	23 6
1875	30 5	31 10	29 6	26 10	24 9	22 0	22 5
1876	28 0	29 0	27 0	24 3	22 6	21 1	21 5
1877	25 6	27 0	24 2	21 11	19 10	18 10	18 10
1878	23 10	25 4	22 10	20 2	19 1	18 0	18 0
1879	24 5	25 9	23 5	20 11	19 5	16 2	18 3
1880	22 10	23 5	21 10	19 6	18 2	17 2	17 2
1881	23 9	24 11	22 9	20 7	19 2	17 11	17 11

* Average for first seven months.

† Average for last four months.

‡ Average for last nine months.

§ Average for last six months.

COAL

Firm A.*						
Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.
BEST WALLSEND,						
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1894	28	0	26	0	22	0
1895	23	0	24	0	23	0
1896	23	0	22	6	21	6
1897	23	6	22	6	21	6
1898	23	6	23	6	22	6
1899	23	6	23	6	24	6
1900	35	6	31	6	29	6
1901	30	6	30	6	27	6
1902	27	6	27	6	25	6
BEST INLAND						
1894	26	6	24	6	20	6
1895	21	6	22	6	21	6
1896	21	6	21	6	20	6
1897	22	6	21	6	20	6
1898	22	6	22	6	22	6
1899	22	6	22	6	23	6
1900	30	6	30	6	28	6
1901	29	6	29	6	26	6
1902	26	6	26	6	24	6
HOUSEHOLD,						
1894	23	6	21	6	18	0
1895	19	0	20	0	19	0
1896	19	0	19	0	18	0
1897	21	0	20	0	19	0
1898	21	0	21	0	21	0
1899	21	0	21	0	22	0
1900	29	0	29	0	27	0
1901	28	0	28	0	25	0
1902	25	0	25	0	22	0
HARD COBBLES,						
1894	22	0	20	0	16	0
1895	17	0	17	0	16	0
1896	17	0	17	0	16	0
1897	17	6	16	6	16	6
1898	18	6	18	6	18	6
1899	18	6	18	6	18	6
1900	26	6	26	6	24	6
1901	25	6	25	6	21	6
1902	22	6	22	6	20	6

* The prices relate to the last week

(LONDON).

Firm A.*						
July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
PER TON.						
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
22 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	1894
22 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	1895
21 6	21 6	21 6	22 6	22 6	23 6	1896
20 6	20 6	21 6	21 6	22 6	23 6	1897
22 6	22 6	22 6	23 6	23 6	23 6	1898
23 6	24 6	24 6	26 6	26 6	27 6	1899
29 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	1900
24 6	24 6	25 6	26 6	27 6	27 6	1901
24 6	25 6	26 6	27 6	27 6	28 6	1902

(SILKSTONE), PER TON.						
20 6	20 6	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 6	1894
20 6	20 6	20 6	21 6	21 6	21 6	1895
20 6	20 6	20 6	21 6	21 6	22 6	1896
19 6	19 6	20 6	20 6	21 6	22 6	1897
21 6	21 6	21 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	1898
22 6	23 6	23 6	25 6	25 6	26 6	1899
28 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	1900
23 6	23 6	24 6	25 6	26 6	26 6	1901
23 6	24 6	25 6	26 6	26 6	27 6	1902

PER TON.						
18 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	1894
18 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	1895
18 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	20 0	21 0	1896
18 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	21 0	1897
19 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	1898
20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	23 0	24 0	1899
27 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	1900
21 0	21 0	23 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	1901
20 0	21 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	24 0	1902

PER TON.						
16 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	1894
16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	1895
15 6	15 6	15 6	16 6	16 6	17 6	1896
15 6	15 6	16 6	16 6	17 6	18 6	1897
16 6	16 6	16 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	1898
17 6	18 6	18 6	20 6	20 6	21 6	1899
24 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	1900
18 6	18 6	20 6	21 6	22 6	22 6	1901
18 0	19 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	1902

of each month and include delivery.

COAL (LONDON).

(Mean of the daily prices extracted from the books of one of the largest firms
in London.)

Year.	Price per ton (including delivery in London).						
	Selected.	Best Wallsend.	Silkstone.	Derby Brights.	Best Kitchen.	Nuts.	Cobbles (Bright)
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1882	—	24 3	22 5	20 0	18 11	17 6	17 6
1883	—	25 6	22 10	20 9	19 9	18 6	18 6
1884	—	24 0	22 2	20 2	19 2	18 3	18 3
1885	23 7	24 6	22 6	20 6	19 1	18 0	17 10
1886	23 5	24 4	22 5	20 5	18 8	17 5	17 4
1887	23 5	23 9	22 5	20 5	18 8	17 8	17 4
1888	23 7	23 9	22 7	20 7	19 3	18 2	18 0
1889	24 3	24 10	23 3	21 3	20 0	19 0	18 9
1890	26 0	26 1	25 0	23 3	22 3	21 3	21 3
1891	25 10	26 2	24 10	22 10	21 9	20 10	20 9
1892	25 9	26 1	24 9	23 0	21 5	20 3	20 1
1893	27 8	27 5	24 0	25 3	23 11	23 3	22 10
1894	24 5	24 5	23 5	21 5	20 5	19 5	19 7
1895	23 11	23 11	22 7	20 11	19 11	18 11	18 7
1896	23 7	23 7	22 7	20 9	19 9	18 9	18 6
1897	23 4	23 4	22 4	21 4	20 4	19 4	18 4
1898	24 6	24 6	23 6	21 11	20 7	20 1	19 1
1899	26 1	26 1	25 1	24 1	22 6	22 4	21 4
1900	31 8	31 8	30 8	29 8	28 7	28 7	27 9
1901	28 10	28 10	27 10	26 10	25 7	24 11	24 5
1902	28 1	28 1	27 1	25 6	24 6	23 6	23 6

STARCH (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	No. 1 Firm.		No. 2 Firm, per lb.	Year.	No. 1 Firm.		No. 2 Firm, per lb.	No. 3 Firm, per 4 lbs.†
	Per lb.	Per 2 lbs.			Per lb.	Per 2 lbs.		
1870	d. 5½	d. 10½	d. —	1887	d. 5	d. 10	d. 4	d. 14
1871	5½	10½	—	1888	5	10	4	14
1872	5½	10	—	1889	5½	10	4	14
1873	5½	10	—	1890	5½	10	4	14
1874	5½	10	—	1891	5½	10	4	14
1875	5½	10	—	1892	5½	10½	8½||	15
1876	5½	10	4½†	1893	5½	10½	4	15
1877	5	10	4½	1894	5½	10½	4	15
1878	5	10	4½	1895	5½	10½	4	15
1879	5	10	4½	1896	5½	10½	4	15
1880	5	10	4½	1897	5½	10½	4	15
1881	5	10	4	1898	5½	10½	4	15
1882	5	10	4	1899	5½	10½	4	15
1883	5	10	4	1900	6	11	4½	16
1884	5	10	4	1901	6	11	4½	16
1885	5	10	4	1902	6	11	4½	16
1886	5½	10	4					

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† Prices for 1882-4, 15d.; for 1885-6, 14d.

‡ Price at September.

|| Price per 2 lbs.

STARCH (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*

Year.	No. 1 Firm.			No. 2 Firm, per 5 lb. packet.	No. 3 Firm, per 5 lb. packet.	No. 4 Firm, per 2 lb. packet.	No. 5 Firm, per lb. packet.	
	Loose, per lb.	In boxes, per lb.	Best, about 5 lbs.				Pure White.	Silver Gloss.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1895	3½	4	1 7	1 7	1 7	10½	4½	5
1896	3½	4	1 7	1 7	1 7	10½	4	5
1897	3½	4	1 5	1 5	1 5	10½	4	5
1898	3½	4	1 5	1 5	1 5	10½	4	4½
1899	3½	4½	1 5	1 5	1 5	10½	4	4½
1900	3½	4½	1 5	1 5	1 5	10½	4	4½
1901	4	5	1 6	1 6	1 6	11	5	5
1902	4	5	1 6	1 6	1 6	11	4	4½

Firm D.

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. box.	No. 3 Firm, per lb. box.	Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb.	No. 2 Firm, per lb. box.	No. 3 Firm, per lb. box.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	5½	4	4½	1896	5½	4	4½
1890	5½	4	4½	1897	5½	4	4½
1891	5½	4	4½	1898	5½	4	4½
1892	5½	4	4½	1899	5½	4	4½
1893	5½	4	4½	1900	5½	4	4½
1894	5½	4	4½	1901	6	4	4½
1895	5½	4	4½	1902	6	4	4½

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

STARCH (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*				
Year.	No. 1 Firm, per lb.	No. 2 Firm, per lb.	No. 3 Firm, per lb. box.	
			Pure White.	Silver Gloss.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	—	5½	4½	5
1887	—	5½	4½	5
1888	—	5½	4½	5
1889	—	5½	4½	5
1890	—	5½	4½	5
1891	—	5½	4½	5
1892	4	5½	4½	5
1893	4	5½	4½	5
1894	4	5	4½	5
1895	3½	5	4½	5
1896	3½	5	4½	5
1897	3½	5	4½	5
1898	3½	5½	4	4½
1899	3½	5½	4	4½
1900	4	5	4	4½
1901	4	5½	4	4½
1902	4	5½	4½	5

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

SODA (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Washing Soda, per 7 lbs.	Year.	Bicar-bonate of Soda, per lb.	Washing Soda, per 7 lbs.	Year.	Bicar-bonate of Soda, per lb.	Washing Soda, per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1870	5	1881	—	4	1892	2½	4
1871	4	1882	—	4	1893	2½	4
1872	5½	1883	—	3½	1894	2½	3½
1873	6	1884	—	3½	1895	2½	3
1874	5	1885	—	3½	1896	2½	3½
1875	4½	1886	—	3½	1897	2	3
1876	4½	1887	—	3½	1898	2	3½
1877	4	1888	—	3½	1899	2	3½
1878	4	1889	2½	3½	1900	2	4
1879	4	1890	2½	3½	1901	2	4
1880	4	1891	2½	4	1902	2	4

Firm B.†

Year.	Scotch Washing Soda.			Year.	Scotch Washing Soda.		
	Per 14 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	Per cwt.		Per 14 lbs.	Per 28 lbs.	Per cwt.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	6	0 10½	3 6	1899	6½	1 0	3 8
1896	6	0 11	3 6	1900	6½	1 0½	3 10½
1897	6½	1 0	3 8	1901	6½	1 1	4 1½
1898	6½	1 0	3 8	1902	6½	1 1	4 1½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SODA (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*

Year.	Carbonate of Soda, per lb.	Best Scotch Washing Soda, per 7 lbs.	Year.	Carbonate of Soda, per lb.	Best Scotch Washing Soda, per 7 lbs.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	4	4	1895	2	3½
1887	4	4	1896	2	3½
1888	4	3½	1897	2	3½
1889	3	3½	1898	2	3½
1890	3	3½	1899	2	4
1891	3½	4	1900	2	4
1892	3½	4	1901	2	4
1893	3½	4	1902	2	4
1894	2	3½			

Firm D.

Year.	Bi-carbonate of Soda, per lb.	Scotch Soda, per cwt.	Year.	Bi-carbonate of Soda, per lb.	Scotch Soda, per cwt.	Year.	Bi-carbonate of Soda, per lb.	Scotch Soda, per cwt.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1889	6	4 6	1894	2	3 10	1899	2	4 1
1890	6	4 6	1895	2	3 8	1900	2	4 1
1891	6	4 4	1896	2	3 7	1901	2	4 0
1892	6	4 2	1897	2	3 7	1902	2	4 0
1893	4 & 6	4 2	1898	2	4 1			

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

OIL (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Kerosene (in 5 & 10 gallon cases), per Gallon.		Colza (in 2, 5 & 10 gallon cases), per Gallon.		Crystal (in 5 & 10 gallon cases), per Gallon.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1877	2	2	3	6†	1	9
1878	1	8	3	5	1	2
1879	1	4	3	0	0	11
1880	1	2½	3	0	0	8½
1881	1	4	2	10½	0	10
1882	0	11½	2	10½	0	7½
1883	0	11½	3	4	0	8
1884	0	10½	3	2	0	8
1885	1	0	2	10	0	8½
1886	0	10½	2	7	0	8½
1887	0	9½	2	4	0	7
1888	0	9½	2	4	0	7½
1889	0	10½	2	8	0	7
1890	0	9½	3	1	0	7
1891	0	8½	2	10	0	6½
1892	0	8	2	9	0	6½
1893	0	7	2	7	2	5½ 4 10½
1894	0	6½	2	5	0	5
1895	0	6½	2	4	0	5
1896	3	3½	2	5	2	8½† 6 5†
1897	2	10½†	2	6	2	5½ 4 10½
1898	2	7½†	2	5	2	1½ 4 2½
1899	2	11½	2	4	2	5½ 4 10½
1900	4	1½	2	6	3	6½† 7 1½
1901	3	4½	2	9	3	1½† 6 3½
1902	3	6½†	2	10	3	1½† 6 3½

* The prices for the years 1877-79 are at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† In 5 and 10 gallon cases.

‡ Price per 5 and 10 gallon case.

OIL (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm B.*				
Year.	Colza, per Gallon.	Kerosine.		Linseed, per Gallon.
		Finest (in 5-Gallon cans), per Gallon.	Luxor (in 42-Gallon casks), per Gallon.	
1895	s. d. 2 3½	d. 8½	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 2 3
1896	2 5	9	0 11	1 10
1897	2 6	8	0 11	1 10
1898	2 6	8	0 11	1 10
1899	2 4	9	0 11	1 10
1900	2 8	10½	1 0	2 4
1901	3 0	8½	1 0	3 0
1902	2 9	8½	1 0	3 0

Firm D.						
Year.	Kerosine.		Crystal.		Colza.	
	Per Gallon.	Per 5 Gallons.	Per Gallon.	Per 5 Gallons.	Per Gallon.	In 5 and 10 Gallon cans, per Gallon.
1889	d. —	s. d. 4 7	d. —	s. d. 3 9	s. d. —	s. d. 2 10
1890	—	4 4½	—	3 4	—	3 1
1891	11	4 2	9	3 4	2 9	3 0
1892	11	4 2	9	3 4	2 9	3 0
1893	11	3 11½	9	3 1½	2 9	2 8
1894	9½	3 2	8	2 6	2 9	2 8
1895	10	3 8	9	3 2	2 7	2 6
1896	10½	3 11	9½	3 7	2 8	2 6
1897	10½	3 7	9½	3 0	2 10	2 9
1898	10	3 7½	8½	3 1½	2 6	2 4
1899	10	5 7½	8½	3 1½	2 6	2 4
1900	11½	4 4	10	4 0	2 9	2 7
1901	10½	3 10½	9½	3 7	2 10	2 9½
1902	9½	3 9	8	2 10	2 9	2 9½

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

METHYLATED SPIRITS (LONDON).

Firm A.*							
Year.	Per quart bottle.	Year.	Per quart bottle.	Year.	Per quart bottle.	Year.	Per quart bottle.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1872	1 5	1880	1 3	1888	0 10	1896	0 9
1873	1 4	1881	1 3	1889	0 10	1897	0 8½
1874	1 5	1882	1 3	1890	0 9½	1898	0 8½
1875	1 5	1883	1 1	1891	0 10½	1899	0 9
1876	1 5	1884	1 0	1892	0 11½	1900	0 9
1877	1 5	1885	0 11	1893	0 10	1901	0 9
1878	1 3	1886	0 11	1894	0 10	1902	0 9
1879	1 3	1887	0 10½	1895	0 9½		

Firm B.†					
Year	Per quart bottle.	Per Gallon.	Year.	Per quart bottle.	Per Gallon.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1895	10	2 6	1899	9½	2 6
1896	9½	2 2	1900	9½	2 6
1897	8½	2 0	1901	10	2 6
1898	8	2 0	1902	10	2 6

Firm D.							
Year.	Per quart.	Per half gallon.	Per gallon.	Year.	Per quart.	Per half gallon.	Per gallon.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1890	11	1 8	3 0	*1897	9½	1 6½	2 3
1891	11	1 8	3 0	1898	10	1 7	2 10
1892	11	1 8	3 0	1899	9½	1 6	2 10
1893	10	1 7	3 0	1900	9½	1 6	2 10
1894	11	1 8	3 0	1901	9½	1 6	2 10
1895	10	1 7	3 0	1902	9½	1 6	2 10
1896	10	1 7½	2 6				

* The prices for the years 1872-74 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May; 2*d.* each allowed for returned bottles in 1880 and subsequent years.

† The prices for 1895-7 are at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

CANDLES (LONDON).

Firm A.*

Year.	Belmont Sperm, per 6 lbs.		Greenwich Sperm, per 6 lbs.		Paraffine, per 6 lbs.		Household Wax, per 6 lbs.		Composite (Households), per 6 lbs.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1870	5	0	5	0	5	6	—	—	3	6
1871	4	9	4	6	5	6	—	—	3	6
1872	4	9	4	9	5	6	—	—	3	6
1873	4	9	5	6	5	6	—	—	3	6
1874	4	6	5	6	5	4	—	—	3	4
1875	4	6	5	3	5	4	—	—	3	4
1876	4	6	5	3	5	3	—	—	3	4
1877	4	3	5	3	5	0	—	—	3	6
1878	4	3	5	3	5	0	—	—	3	8
1879	4	3	4	10	4	9	—	—	3	8
1880	4	2	4	10	4	9	—	—	3	6
1881	3	9	4	10	4	6	—	—	3	3
1882	3	9	4	6	3	6	—	—	3	2
1883	3	9	4	6	3	6	—	—	3	2
1884	4	0	4	6	3	8	—	—	3	6
1885	3	9	4	6	3	8	2	9	3	4
1886	3	9	4	6	3	6	2	7	3	0
1887	3	6	4	1	3	4	2	1½	2	10
1888	3	4	4	0	3	2	2	1½	2	10
1889	3	4	4	0	3	0	2	1	2	9
1890	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	9
1891	3	3	4	5	3	5½	3	7	2	9
1892	3	3	4	5	3	4	2	7	2	9
1893	3	6	3	11	2	9	2	2	3	0
1894	3	4½	3	11	2	9	2	0	2	10½
1895	3	2½	3	11	2	9	2	2	2	7½
1896	3	2½	3	11	2	7½	1	11	2	7½
1897	3	2	3	9	2	6	1	9	2	6
1898	3	2	3	9	2	6	1	6½	2	6
1899	3	1	3	9	2	7½	1	8	2	6
1900	3	10	4	8	3	2	2	7	3	1
1901	3	4	4	4	2	11	2	4	2	10
1902	3	7	4	2	2	7	1	11	3	1

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

CANDLES (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*				
Year.	No. 1 Firm.		No. 2 Firm.	
	Ozokerit, per lb.	Club Sperm, per lb.	Prize Medal Palmitine, per lb.	Household Composite, per lb.
1886	d. 8½	d. 9	d. 9	d. 6
1887	8½	9	9	5½
1888	8½	9	9	5½
1889	8½	9	9	5½
1890	8½	9	9	5½
1891	8½	9	9	5½
1892	9	9½	9	5½
1893	8½	9½	9	5½
1894	8	9½	8½	5
1895	8	9½	8½	5
1896	8	9½	8½	5
1897	8	9½	8½	5
1898	8	9½	8	5
1899	8	9	8	5
1900	9½	10	9½	6
1901	9	10	9	6
1902	9	10	9	6

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October,

CANDLES (LONDON)—continued.

Firm B.*

Year.	No. 1 Firm, per 12 lbs.			No. 2 Firm, per 12 lbs.			Greenwich, per 12 lbs.	
	Compo- sites.	Gold Medal Palmitine.	Belmon- tine, Trans- parent.	Compo- sites (House- hold).	Ozo- kerit.	Best Sperma- ceti.	Sperm.	Wax.
1896	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 7 10	s. d. 7 10	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 7 10	s. d. 24 0	s. d. 7 10	s. d. 7 10
1897	6 2	7 6	7 6	4 6	7 6	24 0	7 6	7 6
1898	6 2	7 6	7 6	4 6	7 6	24 0	7 6	7 6
1899	6 2	7 6	7 6	4 4	7 6	24 0	7 6	7 6
1900	7 3	9 0	9 0	5 6	9 0	24 0	9 0	9 0
1901	7 3	9 4	9 4	5 6	9 4	24 0	9 4	9 4
1902	7 0	8 4	8 6	5 3	8 4	24 0	8 4	8 4

Firm D.

Year.	No. 1 Firm, Belmont Sperm, per packet of 6 lbs.	Composites (Firm's own), per packet of 6 lbs.		No. 1 Firm, Palmitine, per packet of 6 lbs.	No. 2 Firm, Ozokerit, per packet of 6 lbs.
		1st Quality.	2nd Quality.		
1889	s. d. 3 5	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 0
1890	3 7	3 7	2 9	4 3	4 3
1891	3 4	3 7	2 9	4 2	4 2
1892	3 6	3 9	3 0	4 2	4 2
1893	3 6	3 6	2 9	3 11	3 11
1894	3 8	3 3	2 9	3 11	3 11
1895	3 8	3 3	2 9	3 11	3 11
1896	3 8	3 3	2 9	3 11	3 11
1897	3 8	3 3	2 9	3 11	3 11
1899	3 3	3 3	2 8	3 9	3 9
1900	3 3	2 8	2 9	3 9	3 9
1901	3 4	3 4	2 7	4 5	4 5
1902	3 4	3 4	2 7	4 5	4 5

* The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SOAP (LONDON).

Firm A.*							
Year.	Price per 8-lb. bar (nominal).			Year.	Price per 8-lb. bar (nominal).		
	Prim-rose.	Yellow.	Household.		Prim-rose.	Yellow.	Household.
1870	d. 12	d. 10½	d. —	1887	d. 8	d. 7½	d. 6½
1871	12	10½	—	1888	7½	7	6
1872	12	10½	—	1889	8	7	6½
1873	12	10½	—	1890	7½	6½	6½
1874	12	10½	—	1891	7½	6½	6½
1875	12	10½	—	1892	8	7	6½
1876	13	11	—	1893	8	7	7
1877	12	10	—	1894	7½	7	7
1878	12	10	—	1895	7	6	6
1879	11½	9½	—	1896	7	6	6
1880	11	10	—	1897	7	6	5½
1881	10	9	—	1898	6	5½	5
1882	11	9½	—	1899	7	6½	6½
1883	11	9½	9	1900	8	7½	6½
1884	11	9½	9	1901	8	7½	7
1885	10	9	7½	1902	9	8½	8
1886	8	7½	6½				

Firm B.†					
Year.	Fine Yellow, per bar.	Primrose, per bar.		Best Mottled, per bar.	Soft Soap, per 8 lb. tin.
		Firm's Own.	A large Firm.		
1895	d. 6½	d. 7	d. 7	d. 7	d. 10
1896	6	6½	7	6½	10
1897	5½	6	6½	6	10
1898	5½	6	6½	6	10
1899	6½	7	7	6	10
1900	8	8	8½	8½	10½
1901	7½	8	8	7½	10
1902	8½	9	9	8½	9½

* The prices for the years 1870-4 are at April, for 1875-9 at March, for 1880-97 at April, and for 1898-1902 at May.

† The prices for 1895 are at May, for 1896-7 at October, for 1898 at May, for 1899 at October, for 1900 at April, and for 1901-2 at March.

SOAP (LONDON)—*continued.*

Firm C.*				
Year.	Primrose, per bar.	Fine Yellow, per bar.	Good Household, per bar.	Best Hard Mottled, per bar.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1886	8	7½	7	8
1887	7½	7	6	6½
1888	7½	7	6	6½
1889	7½	6½	6	6½
1890	7½	6½	6	6½
1891	7½	6½	6	6½
1892	7½	7	6½	7
1893	7½	7	6½	7
1894	7	6½	6	6½
1895	6½	6	5½	6
1896	6½	6	5½	6
1897	6	5½	5	5½
1898	6	5½	5	5½
1899	7	6½	6	6½
1900	7	6½	6	6½
1901	7½	7	6½	7
1902	8½	7½	6½	7½

Firm D.					
Year.	Hard-water, per lb. bar.	Carbolic, per lb. bar.	Primrose, per 3 lb. bar.	Superior Mottled, per 3 lb. bar.	Soft Soap, per 3 lb. tin.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1889	3½	3	8	8	11
1890	3½	3	8	8	10½
1891	3½	3	8	8	10½
1892	3½	3	8	8	10½
1893	3½	3	8½	8	10½
1894	3½	3	8	8	10½
1895	3½	3	7½	7½	8½
1896	3½	3	7½	7½	8½
1897	3½	3	7	7	8½
1898	3½	3	7	6½	8½
1899	3½	3	7½	7½	8½
1900	3½	3	8½	8½	8½
1901	3½	3	8½	8	9½
1902	3½	3	9	9	11

* The prices for 1886 are at July, for 1887-8 at May, for 1889 at July, for 1892 at November, for 1893 at June, for 1894-5 at December, for 1897-8 at February, for 1899 at April, for 1900-1 at August, and for 1902 at October.

RETAIL PRICES.

**III.—PRICES PAID BY CERTAIN FAMILIES IN
UNITED KINGDOM, 1900-1.**

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	WALLSEND-ON-TYNE.		NORTON. STOCKTON-ON-TREES.		HUDDERSFIELD.					
	July 1900.		July 1900.		August 1900.		July 1900.		July 1900.	
	£11 14 0		£20 16 0		£22 2 0		£17 0 0		£13 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 4	4 lbs.	3d.-4d.	loaf	0 3	loaf	0 6	4 lbs.	..	..
Flour	1 8	st.	1 4	st.	0 1½	lb.	..	..	1 5	st.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	2 4	st.	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	3d.-3d.	lb.	0 3	lb.	3½d., 3d., & 2d.	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 4	st. new	1 8	st. new	1 6	st.	0 1	lb.	0 1	lb.
Butter.. ..	1 3	lb.	0 11	lb. country	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb. "Kiel"	1 2	lb.
			1 1	lb. Danish						
Margarine ..	6d.-1s.	lb.	6d.-10d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.	4d., 5d., & 7d.	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	1 0	lb. Derby	6d.-10d.	† lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 1½	lb. moist	0 2½	lb.	2d.-3d.	lb.	0 2	lb.
			0 2	lb. loaf						
Syrup	0 6	2 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Jam	0 7½	2-lb. jar	0 3½	lb.	5d.-7d.	lb.	..	..	..	..
Tea	2 6	lb.	1s. 2d.-3s. 6d.	lb.	2s.-2s. 6d.	lb.	2 4	lb.	2 6	lb.
Coffee	1 4	lb.	..	..	..	..	1 8	lb. pure	..	..
							1 4	lb. mixed	..	..
Cocoa	0 5½	¼-lb. pkt.	0 7½	¼-lb. tin	0 6	¼ lb.	3 0	lb.	2 0	lb.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	‡	..	1 0	sixteen	1 0	sixteen	1 0	sixteen
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. sirloin	7d.-10d.	lb.	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. sirloin
	0 8	lb. brisket	0 11	lb. steak						
	1 0	lb. steak								
Mutton	0 11	lb. loin	0 9½	lb. shoulder	0 10	lb. best cuts	0 9½	lb. fillet	0 11	lb. leg
	1 0	lb. chops					0 9	lb. shoulder		
	0 7	lb. neck	0 11	lb. chops						
Pork	0 7	lb. loin	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. fillet	0 9	lb. loin
	0 9	lb. chops								
Ham	0 11	lb.	0 7	lb. whole	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.
			0 10	lb. sliced						
Bacon	0 8½	lb. side	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.
	0 7	lb. shoulder					0 7½	lb. Irish		
Fish	0 3	lb. cod	0 5	lb. ling	6d.-9d.	lb. stuke	0 6	lb. halibut	..	..
			0 8	lb. halibut	0 6	lb. plaice	0 6	lb. halibut		
			0 4	lb. cod	0 8	lb. halibut	0 5	lb. hake		
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb. Valencia	0 7	lb.	0 4	lb. Valencia	0 8	lb.
Currants ..	0 3	lb.	2½d.-4d.	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb. best	0 4	lb.
							0 2	lb.		
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 6	cwt.	1 3	cwt.	23 0	ton	22 6	ton	19 6	ton
Candles ..	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb. wax	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	..	..
Oil	0 10	gal.	0 1	pt. paraffin	0 3½	qt.	..	..	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats. † 6d. lb. American, 9d. lb. Wensleydale, 10d. lb. Gorgonzola.
‡ Twelve for 1s. country eggs, 14 for 1s. Danish, and 20 for 1s. Hamburg.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	HUDDERSFIELD <i>cont.</i>		SHEFFIELD.						KEIGHLEY.	
	July 1900.		January 1901.		January 1901.		March 1901.		July 1900.	
	£13 0 0		£13 0 0		£11 14 0		£11 14 0		£18 4 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt. 7 pints for 1s.	0 3½	qt. new milk	0 4	qt.	0 2½	qt.
Bread .. ..	..	..	..	†	..	..	..	†	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	1 5	st.	1 4	st.	1 4	st.	1 6	st.	1 6	st.
Oatmeal‡ ..	0 1	½ lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 1	lb.	1 2	pk.	1 2	pk.	..	..	1 0	st.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb. "Kiel"	1 3	lb.	1 1	lb. farmer's fresh
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 2	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	0 3	lb.
Tea	0 10½	½ lb.	2 3	lb.	1 10	lb.	0 6	½ lb.	2 2	lb.
Coffee	0 10	½ lb. coffee beans	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 6	½ lb. tin.	0 5½	½ lb. pkt.	0 8½	½ lb.	0 5½	½ lb. pkt.	2 0	lb.
Eggs	0 3	four	0 3	four	0 1	each	1 0	ten	1 0	twelve
Beef	3 9	5 lbs. crop	0 7	lb. ribs	0 9	lb. under lift	0 8½	lb.	0 10	lb. sirloin and ribs
	0 3½	½ lb. pie meat	..	..	..	..	..	..	8d. & 9d.	lb. inferior cuts
Mutton .. ..	..	..	0 6½	lb. shank or shoulder	..	..	0 8½	lb.	0 11	lb. leg
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb. loin	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb. other cuts
Ham	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 9	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 4	lb. ling	0 6	lb. cod	0 4	lb. ling	0 4	lb. cod
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb. hake
Raisins .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.
Currants ..	0 2	½ lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	6 3	lb.	..	..
Coal	23 0	ton	1 1	cwt.	18 9	ton nuts	1 0	cwt.	20 0	ton
Candles ..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 4	lb.
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 5	gallon	..	..	0 2½	qt.

* Co-operative store prices. A dividend of about 2s. 6d. in £ is allowed.
 † Made at home.
 ‡ Or a preparation of oats.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return	KEIGHLEY-- <i>cont.</i>		RICHMOND (YORKS).				SLAITHWAITE.		HORBURY, WAKEFIELD.	
	March 1901		July 1901.		August 1901.		July 1900.		February 1901.	
	£16 0 0		£48 0 0		£8 0 4		£11 14 0		£11 11 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 2½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 3	loaf	..	†	..	..	0 5	4 lbs.	..	..
Flour	1 7	st.	1 5	st. super- fine	1 5	st.	1 11	16 lbs.	15 0	10 st.
Oatmeal† ..	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 6½	4 lbs.	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 8½ 0 2½	lb. best lb. common	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 9	st.	1 9½	st. new	1 9	st.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 3½	5 lbs.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 4	lb. fresh	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	4d.-8d.	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 9	lb. good Cheshire	8d.-10d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	lb. lump	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 9½	4-lb. loaf	0 9	4 lbs.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb. treacle	0 2½	lb.	2d. & 3d.	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Jam	0 3	lb.	..	†	0 6	lb.	8d.-1s.	2-lb. jars	1 0	3 lbs.
Tea	2 6	lb.	1 8	lb. Ceylon	2 0	lb.	6d.- 11d.	½ lb.	2 10	lb.
Coffee	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.	0 4	½ lb.	0 5	½ lb.	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	0 3½	½ lb.	6d.-8d.	½ lb.	3 6	lb. tin
Eggs	1 0	twelve fresh	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve fresh	1 0	fourteen	0 6	seven
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin and best outs	0 8½	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. crop	0 10 0 7	lb. best parts lb. inferior parts	0 9	lb. sirloin
Mutton	0 10	lb. leg and loin	0 9	lb. leg and loin	0 10	lb. leg	1 0 0 11 0 9½	lb. leg lb. chops lb. shoulder	0 10	lb. loin
Pork	0 8	lb. leg and loin	..	..	0 8½	lb. leg	..	..	0 8½	lb. loin
Ham	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb. foreign	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb. rolled	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 5	lb. cod	0 4	lb. cod and haddock	..	..	0 6	lb. hake	0 5	lb. plaice
			0 6	doz. fresh herrings	..	..	0 8	lb. halibut		
Balsins	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb. sultanas	..	..	0 5	lb. sultanas	0 8	lb.
Currants	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 4 0 3	lb. toilet lb. common	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 8½	3 lbs.
Coal	35 0	ton best	18 0½	ton nuts	20 0	ton	23 0	ton best house	18 9	ton
Candles	0 5	lb.	1 8 0 4	3 lbs. wax lb. tallow	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb. wax	0 5	lb.
Oil	0 5	qt.	0 9	gal.	0 10	gal.	0 4½	3 qts. paraffin	..	..

* With the exception of milk, margarine and fish, the prices given are co-operative stores prices, and a dividend of 3s. 8d. in the £ on purchases is allowed.

† Made at home.

‡ Or a preparation of oats.

Handled in the month 2s. per stone.

Leading 1s. 8d. per ton.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	HALIFAX.		MANCHESTER DISTRICT.							
	July 1900.		November 1900.		March 1901.		November 1900.		December 1900.	
	£7 4 0		£50 0 0		£38 0 0		£26 12 0		£36 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price ^c	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread .. ..	..	†	0 8	4 lbs.	0 7	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	1 9	16 lbs. or one stone	1 8	12 lbs.	0 2	lb.	1 8	12 lbs.	0 3	lb.
Oatmeal; ..	2 0	16 lbs. or one stone	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 6	4 lbs. new	1 4	20 lbs.	0 3½	5 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Sugar	1 2	7 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 4	lb.	..	..	..	..
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 10	2 lbs. marmalade.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Tea	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 4	lb.	2 6	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 8	lb.	1 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 9	¼ lb.	2 10	lb.	0 5½	¼ lb.	0 5½	¼ lb.	2 8	lb.
Eggs	1 0	fourteen fresh	1 0	six or twelve	1 0	six to twelve fresh	1 0	ten	1 0	nine
Beef	7d.-1s. 2d.	lb.	0 10½	lb. ribs sirloin round and leg	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. ribs	0 9	lb. ribs or sirloin
Mutton	0 9½	lb. leg whole	0 10½	lb. leg shoulder or neck	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb. leg	..	..
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 9	lb.
Ham	8d. & 9d.	lb.	0 11	lb.	1 4 10d.-1s.	lb. boiled lb. raw	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.
Bacon	8d. & 9d.	lb.	0 11	lb.	10d.-11d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.
Fish	0 9	lb. halibut lb. cod	8d.-1s. 6d.	lb.	0 6 0 9 4d.-6d.	lb. plaice lb. halibut lb. cod.	4d.-8d.	lb.	0 6 0 8 0 9	lb. plaice lb. turbot lb. halibut
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Currants	0 4	lb.	0 8	lb.	4d.-5d.	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 2½	½ lb.
Coal	3 6	ton at depôt	1 2	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	1 1	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	1 0	gal.	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Most of the articles are purchased at the local co-operative stores. † Made at home.
 ‡ Or a preparation of oats. § Number varies with the time of year.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		MANCHESTER DISTRICT—continued.									
Date of Return.	November 1900.		October 1900.		October 1900.		November 1900.		November 1900.		
Rent per Annum.	£25 10 0		£22 15 0		£22 8 4		£20 18 0		£18 17 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3½	qt.	3d. & 3½d.	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 5½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	6d. & 7d.	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 1½	lb.	1 6	12 lbs.	0 2	lb.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	
Rice	0 2½	lb.	2d.-4d.	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	..	..	1 0	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	0 9½	5 lbs.
Butter.. ..	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb.	1s. 3d. & 1s. 4d.	lb.	
Margarine ..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Jam	0 6	lb.	0 5½	pot	0 5½	lb.	4d.-6d.	lb.	0 5	lb.	
Tea	2 0	lb.	..	..	1 6	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..
Cocoa .. ..	..	..	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	0 9	½ lb.	0 8	½ lb.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	ten or twelve	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve	1 0	fourteen	
Beef	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb. first cutting	4d.-5½d.	lb. flat ribs
							0 6	lb. boiling pieces	10d.-11d.	lb. steak	
Mutton .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 9½	lb. leg	6d.-7d.	lb. neck
							0 7	lb. neck			
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 8½	lb. loin	6½d. & 9d.	lb.
Ham	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.
Bacon	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 6	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb. haddock	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb. plaice	..	..
Raisins	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.
Currants .. ..	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 1½	owt.	1s. & 1s. 3d.	owt.	36 0	load	1 1	owt.	1 1	owt.	
							0 11½	owt. nut	0 11½	owt. nuts	
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 1	two	0 2	five	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Oil	0 9	gal.	..	..	..	..	0 2½	qt.	0 7½	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

		MANCHESTER DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>									
Date of Return.	October 1900.		November 1900.		November 1900.		October 1900.		November 1900.		
Rent per Annum.	£16 18 0		£16 5 0		£16 5 0		£16 0 8		£16 12 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.	•	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	qt.	s. d.	qt.	
Milk	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	1 4	12 lbs.	1 4	12 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 0	12 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Cheese	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 3½	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. moist	0 3½	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup	0 5	tin of 2 lbs.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.
Jam	0 6	lb. black currant	..	..	..	..	0 8½	2 lbs.	0 5	lb.
Tea	1 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 9	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 2	lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 8	lb.	0 5½	¼-lb. packet	0 5½	¼-lb. packet	..	..	0 6	¼ lb.
Eggs	1 0	ten	..	..	..	..	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve
Beef	0 8	lb. top rib	0 8	lb. ribs	0 9	lb. ribs	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb. rump end	
Mutton	0 8	lb. leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9½	lb. leg
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8½	lb.	0 9	lb. brisket
Ham	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	
Fish	0 4	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. plaice	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..
Raisins	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 9	lb.
Currants ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 9	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 0	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	0 11½	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11½	cwt. nuts
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 2	qt.	..	..	0 3	¼ lb.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2½	qt.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

MANCHESTER DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>										
Date of Return.	October 1900.		November 1900.		October 1900.		October 1900.		December 1900.	
Rent per Annum.	£14 19 0		£14 6 0		£13 0 0		£12 7 0		£11 14 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Milk .. ..	..	..	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	..	..
Flour	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	..	..	1 6	12 lbs.	1 6	12 lbs.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 1½	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	0 0½	lb.	0 10	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.
Butter	1 1	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.
Sugar	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3½	2 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 3½	2 lbs. crystal 2 lbs. lump
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..
Jam	0 7	2 lbs. damson	0 3½	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea	1 4	lb.	2 2	lb.	1 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 8½	tin	0 6	¼ lb.	..	..	0 8	¼ lb.	0 5	¼ lb.
Eggs	0 1	each	0 3½	four	1 0	twelve	1 0	ten	0 2½	two Irish
Beef .. ..	..	..	0 11	lb. first cutting	0 8½	lb. ribs	0 9½	lb. sirloin	0 8½	lb. top rib
Mutton .. ..	..	..	0 7	lb. breast	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 7½	lb. legs	0 9	lb. fillet
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 9	lb. brisket	..	..	0 8	lb. loin	0 8½	lb. shoulder
Ham	0 7	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 10	lb. neck and lb. loin
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	lb. cod	0 5	lb. hake, plaice, and cod
Raisins	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb. small	0 8	lb. sultanas
Currants	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 1	owt.	1 0	owt.	0 11½	owt.	1 1	owt.	1 0½	owt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 1	three
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 2	qt.	0 2	qt.	0 2½	qt.	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	MANCHESTER DISTRICT— <i>continued</i> .						BOLTON.			
	December 1900.		October 1900.		October 1900.		July 1900.		1900.	
	£11 14 0		£11 1 0		£11 1 0		£24 0 0		£19 10 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3½	*qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread .. ..	..	..	0 3½	loaf	0 5	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	1 4	12 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	1 8	12 lbs.	1 6	12 lbs.	1 0	12 lbs.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	..	..	0 2	lb.	2 0	12 lbs.	2 0	12 lbs.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	0 0¼	lb.	1 1	20 lbs.	0 1½	lb. Jersey	0 1½	lb.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 1½	lb. moist	0 2½	lb. lump	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.
			0 2	lb. moist						
Syrup	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	†	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	5d., 7d., 9d., & 1s.	2 lbs.	0 6	lb.
Tea	2 2	lb.	1 6	lb.	3 2	lb.	2 4	lb.	2 6	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 5½	2-oz. tin	0 2	small pkt.	0 5½	¼ lb.	0 9½	¼ lb.	0 7	¼ lb.
Eggs .. ..	..	..	0 2½	two	1 0	twelve	1 0	fourteen Irish	1 0	twelve
Beef	0 9	lb. top rib	0 8	lb.	0 8½	lb. sir-loin	0 11	lb. sir-loin	0 10½	lb. sir-loin
Mutton	0 7	lb. shoulder	0 8	lb. loin	0 7	lb. shoulder	0 11	lb. leg	0 10½	lb. leg
Pork	0 7½	lb. shoulder	..	..	0 8	lb. shoulder	0 9	lb. ribs	0 8	lb.
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 4	lb. plaice	0 3	lb. cod	0 5	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. plaice
							0 4	lb. cod		
Raisins	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.
Currants	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..
Coal	1 0½	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	10d. & 11d.	cwt.	0 11	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 0½	each	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 2	qt.	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

‡ By the load.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		BOLTON—continued.									
Date of Return.	July 1900.		January 1901.		February 1901.		July 1900.		January 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£16 18 0		£14 6 0		£14 0 0		£13 13 0		£13 13 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 5	loaf	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	
Flour	1 6	12 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	1 5	12 lbs.	1 5	12 lbs.	1 4	12 lbs.	
Oatmeal* ..	2 0	12 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	..	..	0 1½	lb.
Rice	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Potatoes ..	0 1½	lb.	1 4	20 lbs.	0 6	10 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	1 4	20 lbs.	
Butter.. ..	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	0 10†	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Cheese	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 9	4 lbs.	
Syrup	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 4½	lb.	0 4½	lb.	0 11	2 lbs.	0 7½	2-lb. jar
Tea	0 7	½ lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 4	lb.	2 4	lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	0 5	½ lb.	1 8	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 5	½-lb. pkt.	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	
Eggs	1 0	fourteen	..	..	1 0	eight new laid twelve Irish	1 0	ten fresh.	1 0	eight
Beef	0 11	lb. ribs.	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. first cutting lb. boiling beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. steak	
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	..	..	0 8	lb. shoulder lb. neck	0 11	lb. leg	0 10	lb. leg
Pork	0 9	lb. loin.	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. best cut	..	..
Ham	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	
Fish	0 5	lb. plaice	..	..	0 5	lb. plaice 0 4 lb. ray 0 5 lb. gurnet	0 8	lb. halibut	..	..
Raisins	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Soap .. ..	..	..	0 3 0 1½	lb. lb. dry soap	0 2½	lb.	..	..	..	..
Coal	0 11	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	0 11	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Average for the year.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

		BOLTON—continued.									
Date of Return.	July 1900.		July 1900.		February 1901.		July 1900.		January 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£13 0 0		£13 0 0		£13 0 0		£12 7 0		£10 16 4		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 6½	4 lbs.	0 3	loaf	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	
Flour	1 6	12 lbs.	1 6	12 lbs.	..	..	1 6	12 lbs.	28 10	load
Oatmeal* ..	2 0	12 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	1 4	20 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	1 2	20 lbs.	
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	
Sugar	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	..	..	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.
Jam	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 11	2 lbs.	0 4½	lb.
Tea	2 4	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 8	lb.	0 7½	½ lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 6½	½-lb. pkt.	0 5	½-lb. pkt.	0 6	½ lb.	
Eggs	1 0	ten	1 0	fourteen	0 1½	each	1 0	fourteen	1 0	nine	
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb. sirloin	8d. 8d. & 10d.	lb.
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	0 10	lb. leg	..	..	0 10	lb. shoulder	8d. & 10d.	lb.
Pork	0 9	lb. ribs	0 9	lb. ribs	..	..	0 9	lb.	8d. 9d. & 10d.	lb.
Ham	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	8d. & 10d.	lb.	
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb. halibut	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb.
Currants ..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..	3d. & 4d.	lb.
Coal	0 11	cwt.	0 10½	bag	1 0	cwt.	0 11	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4	qt.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	BOLTON— <i>continued</i> .				HINDLEY.					
	July 1900.		January 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.	
	£10 8 0		£10 8 0		£23 8 0		£18 4 0		£14 8 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	..	..	0 2	loaf	0 2	loaf	0 2½	loaf
Flour	1 8	12 lbs.	1 4	12 lbs.	..	..	1 3	12 lbs.	1 1	12 lbs.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	0 5½	3 lbs.	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 3½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 2½	2 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	0 2½	2 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 1½	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 7½	2 lbs.	0 7	jar	0 5½	lb.	..	..
Tea	0 7	¼ lb.	0 11	¼ lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 4	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	0 5	¼ lb.	..	..	1 2	lb.	0 8	tin
Cocoa	0 8½	¼ lb.	0 8	¼-lb.pkt.	0 6	tin	0 6	¼-lb.pkt.	0 6	¼-lb.pkt.
Eggs	1 0	fourteen-Irish	0 1	each	0 1	each	..	..	1 0	eight
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. ribs	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
			0 8	lb. brisket						
Mutton .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb. neck	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fork	0 9	lb. chops & steak	0 10	lb. steak	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.
Ham	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	4d.-6d.	lb. cod or gurnet	0 3½	lb. plaice	0 3	lb. cod	0 5	lb. ray
Raisins .. ..	..	..	0 9	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.
Currants .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Coal	0 10	cwt.	1 0	cwt.	0 10	cwt.	0 11	bag	0 11	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 1	each	..	..	0 6	lb.
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 2½	qt.	0 2½	qt.	0 2	qt.

* Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

		HINDLEY—continued.									
Date of Return.	February 1901.		February 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£13 13 0		£13 13 0		£13 13 0		£13 0 0		£11 14 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 6	tin	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 2	loaf	0 2	loaf	0 2	loaf	0 2½	loaf	0 3	loaf	
Flour	1 6	12 lbs.	1 6	12 lbs.	1 3	12 lbs.	1 6	12 lbs.	0 2½	lb. self-raising	
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	
Potatoes ..	0 10	20 lbs.	0 11	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 1	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 5	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6½	lb.	
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	
Syrup	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 6	tin
Jam	0 10	jar	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Tea	2 6	lb.	2 6	lb.	2 4	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 2	lb.	
Coffee	0 6	tin	0 6	½ lb.	..	..	0 6	½ lb.	0	½ lb.
Cocoa	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 8	½-lb. pkt.	..	..	0 4	½-lb. pkt.	0 4	½-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	eight	0 1	each	1 0	fourteen	0 1	each	0 1	each	
Beef	0 8½	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. steak	0 8½	lb.	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 7	lb. for pie	
Mutton	0 9	lb. leg	0 9	lb. leg	0 9	lb.	0 0	lb. leg	0 9	lb. chops	
Pork	0 9	lb. loin	0 10	lb. ribs	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. loin	0 10	lb. steak	
Ham	1 3	lb. roast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	
.. ..	1 1	lb. boiled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Fish	0 5	lb. plaice	..	..	0 5	lb. plaice	0 6	lb. ray	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 7	lb.	
Currants ..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	
Soap	0 10	bar	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Coal	17 6	ton	0 11	cwt.	1 0	bag	1 0	cwt.	0 11	cwt.	
Candles ..	0 6	lb.	0 0½	each	0 0½	each	0 0½	each	0 6	lb.	
Oil	0 1½	qt.	0 2½	qt.	..	..	..	..	0 2	qt.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	HINDLEY— <i>continued.</i>						DARWEN.			
	March 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		January 1901.		August 1900.	
	£11 14 0		£11 1 0		£11 1 0		£30 0 0		£27 6 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 2	loaf	0 2	loaf	0 2	loaf	0 3	4 lbs.	0 2½	1½ lbs
Flour	1 4	12 lbs.	1 1	12 lbs.	1 3	12 lbs.	11 6	120 lbs.*	1 11	20 lbs.
Oatmeal ..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 4½	2 lbs.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.*	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	0 11	20 lbs.	0 11	20 lbs.	1 6	20 lbs.*	0 2½	5 lbs.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.*	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.*	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.*	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 2½	lb. loaf*	0 4½	lb. American
							0 2	lb. crystallized*	0 6	2 lbs.
							0 1½	lb. moist*	0 8	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 1	lb. black	..	..	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.
Jam	1 0	jug	0 4	lb.	0 5½	jar	..	..	5d.-9d.	2 lbs.
Tea	2 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 6	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee	0 5	½ lb.	0 5	½ lb.	..	..	1 2	lb.*	..	..
Cocoa	0 6	½ lb. pkt.	0 5	½ lb.	0 5	½ lb.	0 6	½ lb.*	0 4½	½ lb.
Eggs	1 0	nine	1 0	fourteen	0 1	each	0 1½	each	1 0	fourteen
								new laid	1 0	Irish ten
Beef	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb. pie	0 6	lb.	0 10	lb. ribs*	0 10	new laid
									0 5	lb. sirloin
Mutton ..	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 10	lb. leg*	0 11	lb. flat
									0 10	ribs
Pork	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. steak	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. leg
								farmers	0 10	lb. shoulder
Ham	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb. whole ham	0 11	lb.
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8½	b.	0 9	lb. middle of back	0 9	lb.
									0 6	lb. rolled
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	lb. cod	0 4½	lb. plaice
							0 9	lb.	0 5	lb. gurnet
								halibut	0 2½	lb. skate
									0 8	lb.
									0 8	halibut
Raisins ..	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.*	5d.-10d.	lb.
Currants ..	0 5	lb.	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.*	3d.-5d.	lb.
Soap	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	..	..
							0 2½	lb. soft	..	..
Coal	0 10½	cwt.	0 10½	cwt.	0 10	cwt.	1 1	cwt. best	1 1	cwt.
Candles ..	0 1	two	..	..	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 4	½ lb. tapers
Oil	0 2½	qt.	0 2½	qt.	0 2	qt.	..	..	0 4½	2 qts.

* Prices quoted are co-operative stores prices, and a dividend of 2s. 9d. in the £ is allowed.
 † Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	DARWEN—continued.								COLNE.	
	February 1901.		January 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.		February 1901.	
	£23 8 0		£19 10 0		£16 18 0		£15 12 0		£11 14 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 2½	qt.
Bread	0 2	1½ lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.*	..	..	..	..
Flour	1 8½	20 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	1 11	20 lbs.*	2 4½	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.
Oatmeal† ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3½	2 lbs.*	..	..	..	..
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.*	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 7	10 lbs. best	1 2	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.*	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 7	lb. best	0 6	lb.	0 5½	lb.*	0 5½	lb.	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb. best	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.*	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb. lump & granulated	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.*	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	..	..
Jam	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 4	lb.*	0 8	2 lbs.	..	..
Tea	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 1	lb.*	2 4	lb.	2 2	lb.
Coffee	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 8	lb.*	1 8	lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	..	..	..	..	0 9	¼ lb.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	ten	1 0	eight	1 0	ten*	1 0	ten	2 2	twenty
Beef	0 10	lb. rib	0 9	lb. rib	0 9½	lb. rib*	0 10½	lb. sir-loin	0 9½	lb. sir-loin & rib
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg.	0 9	lb.	0 11	lb. chop*	0 10	lb. shoulder	0 9½	lb. shoulder
Pork	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.*	0 9½	lb. loin	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 0	lb.*	0 11	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 10	lb. best smoked	0 10	b.	0 10	lb. Irish roll*	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 6	lb. plaice	0 6	lb. plaice	0 6	lb. plaice	5d. & 6d.	lb. plaice	0 6	lb. plaice
	0 9	lb. halibut	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 8	lb. sultanas	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.*	0 9	lb.	0 7	lb.
Currants ..	0 5	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5	lb.*	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.
Soap	0 3½	lb.	..	..	0 3½	lb.	0 8	3 lbs.	0 3½	lb.
Coal	1 0½	cwt.	1 0½	cwt.	1 1	cwt.*	1s. & 1s. 1d.	cwt.	1 2	cwt.
Candles ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 4½	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3½	2 qts.	..	..

* These articles are obtained from co-operative stores, and a dividend of 2s. 10d. in the £ is allowed.
 † Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

COLNE—continued.										
Date of Return.	March 1901.		March 1901.		January 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£11 14 0		£11 14 0		£11 1 0		£10 8 0		£9 15 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 2½	qt.	0 2½	qt.	..	..	..	..	0 2½	qt.
Bread .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	2 4	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.
Oatmeal ^o ..	..	..	..	..	2 8	20 lbs.	0 3	lb.	2 8	20 lbs.
Rice	0 8	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 4	20 lbs.	1 8	25 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.	..	..	1 4	20 lbs.
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 5½	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5½	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5½	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.
Syrup	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	†	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 11	2 lbs. strawberry
Tea	2 4	lb.	2 2	lb.	2 0	lb.	0 7	¼ lb.	2 10	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	..	..	0 6	¼ lb.	0 6	¼ lb.
Eggs	2 2	twenty	2 0	twenty	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	0 9½	lb. ribs and sirloin	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 9	lb. sirloin.	..	..
Mutton	0 8	lb. neck	..	..	0 8	lb. shoulder	0 7	lb. neck	0 10½	lb.
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 11	lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..	0 9	lb.
Bacon	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 5	lb. cod	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb. cod	..	..
Raisins .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 8½	3 tablets	0 10½	3 lbs.	..	..	0 3	lb.
Coal	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	..	..
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

^o Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

		LIVERPOOL.									
Date of Return.	January 1901.		January 1901.		December 1900.		January 1901.		February 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£50 0 0		£40 0 0		£33 8 0		£13 0 0		£13 0 0*		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	..	..	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	..	..	0 3	loaf
Flour	1 0	8 lbs.	1 0	9 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	..	..	1 0	7 lbs
Oatmeal† ..	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 5	2 lbs.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	pk.	1 0	pk.	0 5	10 lbs.	..	..	0 7	½ pk.
Butter.. ..	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	
Margarine ..	1 0	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Sugar	0 2½	lb. lump	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3½	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup	0 3	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb. loaf
Jam	6d.-1d.	2-lb. jar.	4d.-8d.	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.	0 7½	2-lb. jar	0 8½	tin of 2 lbs. 2 lbs.	
Tea	2 1	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 8	lb.	
Coffee	1 8	lb. pure	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	8d.-3s.	lb.	0 6	½ lb.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 2½	¼ lb.	0 8½	tin	
Eggs	1 0	five fresh or ten Irish lb.	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve	..	..	0 10	twelve
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	6d.-8d.	lb.	0 8	lb. sirloin	0 7½	lb. ribs.	0 10	lb. sirloin	
									0 7	lb. shin	
Mutton	0 10	lb. leg & shoulder	6d.-8d.	lb.	0 7	lb. leg	0 8	lb. neck	0 8	lb. neck	
Pork	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb. shoulder	..	..	0 8	lb. chops
Ham	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 10	lb.	5d.-8d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Fish	0 3	lb. cod	0 3	lb. cod or hake	0 4	lb. haddock and cod	0 5	lb. fresh	0 6	lb. cod and haddock	
	0 6	lb. hake									
Raisins	0 8	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	
Currants ..	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 4	lb.	..	..
Soap	35 0	cwt.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. washing tablet toilet	..	..	1 0	3 bars scrubbing tablet
					0 3				0 2	oil	
Coal	24 0	ton	30 0	ton	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	22 9	ton	
Candles ..	0 6	lb.	0 2	six	0 6	doz. small	..	..	0 7	lb
Oil	0 10	gal.	..	..	0 7	gal. paraffin	..	..	0 8	gal.

* The rent is merely nominal, and is reduced from a probable rate of 10s. 8d. or 12s. per week to 5s. in part payment of services.
 † Or a preparation of oats.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	TYLDESLEY.								RISHTON.	
	February 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.	
	£18 12 8		£14 6 0 Rates extra.		£13 0 0		£11 14 0		£16 18 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt. new milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	..	..
Flour	0 1½	lb.	1s. 4d.-1s. 7d.	12 lbs.	1 7	12 lbs. best white	1 7	12 lbs.	2 8	20 lbs.
Oatmeal† ..	0 2	lb.	1 10	12 lbs.	0 5½	2 lbs. coarse	0 5½	3 lbs.	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 2½	lb.	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 3	lb. 2nd quality	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1s. 2d. & 1s. 4d.	lb.	1 4	lb. best Danish	1 3	lb. best "Kiel"	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 6½	lb. best	0 5	lb. home rendered	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	8d. & 10d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb. Cheshire	0 10	lb.
Sugar	0 1½	lb.	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2	lb. moist	0 2	lb. fine crystalized	0 4½	2 lbs.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. beat golden	0 2	lb. golden syrup	0 3	lb.
Jam	0 4	lb.	3½d.-4½d.	lb.	0 8½	2 lbs. plum	0 10	2 lbs. black currant	0 6	lb.
Tea	1 6	lb. average price	1s. 8d.-3s.	lb.	0 7	¼ lb.	0 5½	¼ lb.	3 4	lb.
Coffee	1 4	lb.	1 8	lb.	0 6	¼ lb. best ground	..	..	1 10	lb.
Cocoa	1 6	lb.	4d. & 6d.	¼ lb.	0 9	¼ lb. concentrated essence	0 2	2 ozs.	0 6	¼ lb.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve	1 0	ten Irish	1 0	ten Irish	1 0	ten
Beef	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. best	0 10	lb. steak or joint	0 8	lb. steak or joint	0 10	lb. steaks
Mutton	0 11	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. chops or joint	0 8	lb. chops or joint	0 9½	lb.
Pork	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. chops, steaks, or joint	..	..	0 9½	lb.
Ham	0 9	lb.	0 11	lb. home cured	0 11	lb. home fed	0 10	lb.	0 9½	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb.	0 8	lb. Irish rolled	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 5	lb. white fish	..	..	0 3	lb. plaice	0 3	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. cod
Raisins	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb. best	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb. gurnet
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb. best	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4½	2 lbs. laundry	0 3	lb. white	0 4	lb.
Coal	0 10½	cwt. cobbles	0 10½	cwt.	0 10½	1 lb. toilet cobbles	15 0	ton	0 11	cwt.
Candles	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb. wax	0 3	two
Oil	0 2½	qt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	qt.

* Co-operative store prices.

† Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	RISHTON—continued.						PRESTWICH.			
	February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		December 1900.		January 1901.	
	£14 6 0		£14 6 0		£13 13 0		Assessed at £166 15 0		£40 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt. new	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 3	3 lbs.	0 3	loaf	0 3	loaf	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	2 1	20 lbs.	2 8	20 lbs.	2 4	20 lbs.	14 6	½ sk.	1 8	12 lbs.
Oatmeal* ..	0 9	5 lbs.	..	..	3 0	20 lbs.	2 0	12 lbs.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Rice	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 6	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.	1 6	20 lbs.	11 0	load of two sks.	1 2	20 lbs.
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb.	0 10	lb.
Sugar	0 9	4 lbs.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	2s. & 2s. 6d.	12 lbs.	0 2½	lb.
Syrup	0 6	2-lb. tin	0 6	2-lb. tin	0 1½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Jam	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 5½	lb.	..	†	..	..
Tea	2 0	7-lb. jar	2 6	lb.	3 0	lb.	1 7	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee	1 10	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 8	lb.	..	..	1 10	lb.
Cocoa	0 11	¼-lb. tin	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 8	tin	1 1	lb.	0 9½	¼ lb.
Eggs	1 0	ten new laid	1 6	twelve	0 1½	each	1 0 3 9	six 30	2 0	twelve
Beef	0 9½	lb. round	0 9½	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb.	0 11 0 10½ 0 9½	cooking lb. sirloin lb. ribs lb. first cutting	0 10	twelve new laid lb. sirloin & ribs
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	0 10	lb. shoulder	0 11	lb.	0 10½ 0 9½ 0 10	lb. leg lb. shoulder lb. neck	0 10	lb. leg & loin
Pork	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb. spare rib	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb. griskin	..	..
Ham	0 9	lb. sliced	0 11	lb. home fed	0 11	lb. best	0 9½	lb.	0 11	lb. smoked
Bacon	0 9	lb. sliced	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb.	0 11	lb. smoked
Fish	0 5	lb. cod	0 4½	lb. flounder	0 5	lb. plaice	0 10 0 5	lb. halibut lb. whiting	0 8 0 8	lb. plaice lb. whiting
Raisins	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	6d. to 8d. 0 6½	lb. cod lb.	0 8	lb.
Currants	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 7	3-lb. bar	0 3	lb.	0 11	3 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 0	cwt.	1 0½	cwt.	1 0½	cwt.	1 1½	cwt.	1 0½	cwt.
Candles	0 1	two wax gal.	..	..	0 5	lb.	1 10	3 lb. composite	..	..
Oil	0 8	gal.	0 8½	qt.	0 4½	qt.	12 6	10 gals.	0 8	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	PRESTWICH— <i>continued.</i>		NELSON.						RAMSBOTTOM.	
	March 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		February 1901.	
	£11 14 0		£16 19 5		£11 18 4		£8 17 8		£13 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3½ 0 2	qt. qt. skmd. milk	0 2½	qt.	0 2½	qt. new.	0 2½	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 7	4 lbs. white	0 7	4 lbs. white	0 7	4 lbs.	0 3½	loaf
Flour	1s. 4d. & 1s. 6d.	12 lbs.	2 5	20 lbs. best	2 5	20 lbs. best	2 5	20 lbs.	2 8	20 lbs.
Oatmeal† ..	0 6½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.	3 0	20 lbs.
Rice	0 4	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	10d. to 1s. 3d.	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.	1 4	20 lbs.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 4½	lb. farm- ers' best	1 4	lb. Danish	1 4½	lb. fresh	1 5	lb. best
Margarine ..	..	..	0 10	lb. best	0 10	lb. best	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb. best	0 5	lb. medium	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb. Cheshire	0 8	lb. Ameri- can	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 4½	2 lbs. lump & granu- lated	0 4½	2 lbs. lump & granu- lated	0 4½	2 lbs. lump	0 2½	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 6	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs. golden	0 4½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb. various	0 6½	2 lbs. plum apple & m'rmlade	..	..	0 6	lb.
Tea	2 0	lb.	0 11	¼ lb. best	2 4	¼ lb.	3 6	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	0 6	¼ lb.	0 6	¼ lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	eleven	..	..	2 0	twenty Irish	2 6	twenty fresh	1 0	twelve Irish
Beef	8d. to 10d.	lb. ribs, sirloin, or boiling	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 7	lb. thick end of the rib	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. sirloin
Mutton	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 10	lb. chops	0 10	lb. chops	..	..	0 11	lb. chops
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb. loin
Ham .. ..	..	..	1 2 0 10	lb. boiled lb. raw	1 2 0 10	lb. cooked lb. raw	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb. Danish roll	0 8	lb. Danish roll	0 8	lb. Danish	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 4	lb. cod or hake	0 6	lb. soles	0 5	lb. fresh haddock	..	..	0 5	lb. cod
Raisins	0 4	lb. dry fish	0 8	lb. best	0 8	lb. best	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.
Currants .. ..	..	..	0 7	lb. best	0 7	lb. best	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 2½	lb.	0 3½	tablet toilet	0 3½	lb. toilet	0 4	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Coal	1 0	cwt.	1 2	cwt. medium	1 2	cwt. medium	1 3	cwt.	1 2	cwt.
Candles	0 3	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4½	lb.
Oil	0 9	gal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	gal.

* With the exception of milk and fish, the articles are purchased from a co-operative society, which usually allows a dividend of 3s. in the £ on purchases.
† Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	RAMSBOTTOM—continued.				ECCLES.				BLACKPOOL.	
	March 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		July 1900.	
	£13 0 0		£11 5 4		£40 0 0		£17 5 0		£80 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price†	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.	3½	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 7	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 7	4 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Flour	2 6	20 lbs.	2 6	20 lbs. English	25 6	sack	1 5	12 lbs.	2s. 1d. to 2s. 6d.	20 lbs.
Oatmeal‡ ..	3 0	20 lbs.	3 0	20 lbs.	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 5½	pkt.
Rice	0 4	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.	2d., 3d. & 4d.	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 4	20 lbs.	1 5	20 lbs.	8 0	load	0 7	10 lbs.	1 10	20 lbs. new
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 3½	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb. best "Kiel"
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	6½d., 7d. & 8d.	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6½	lb. home rendered
Cheese	0 9	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. Cheshire
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	2 1½	13 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 2½	lb. Demerara
Syrup	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 6	2 lbs.	0 4½	3 lbs. lump
Jam	0 6	lb.	0 10	2-lb. pot	..	§	..	§	1 0	2 lbs.
Tea	2 0	lb.	2 2	lb.	1 4	lb. in quantities	2 4	lb.	2 2	lb.
Coffee	1 8	lb.	0 11	¼-lb.	1 8	lb.	0 5	¼ lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 8	4-oz. tin	0 3½	¼-lb. pkt.	0 9	¼ lb.	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	ten	§	..	1 0	eleven	¶	..
Beef	0 10	lb. steak	0 9	lb. first cuttings	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb. rump end
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	0 10½	lb. leg	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb.	0 11	lb. steak
Pork	0 9	lb. chops	0 8	lb.	0 9½	lb.	..	..	0 4½	lb. brisket
Ham	0 11	lb.	0 9	lb. market	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 10	lb. English leg
			0 11	lb. home fed					0 8	lb. neck
									0 9	lb. loin
Bacon	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9½	lb.	0 8½	lb. home-cured, whole
Fish	0 5	lb. cod.	0 5	lb. gurnet	0 6	lb. cod	0 5	lb. cod	0 7½	lb. American
					0 8	lb. plaice	1 0	lb.	0 9	lb. sliced
					0 5	lb. haddock	..	halibut	8d. & 10d.	lb. halibut
									5d. & 6d.	lb. plaice
									0 2½	pr. kippers
Raisins	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	5d. & 6d.	lb.
Currants ..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.	4½d. & 5d.	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 7½	5 tablets	2 10	12 tablets Windsor	8d. & 3½d.	lb.	0 3½	lb. washing & toilet
Coal	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	21 0	ton	0 11½	cwt.	1 0½	cwt.
Candles	0 4½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 2	¼ lb.	0 4½	lb.
Oil	0 9	gal.	0 10	gal.	0 9	gal.	0 4½	½ gal.	..	..

* Co-operative society prices, with the exception of fish and oil.
 † All the articles are from the co-operative stores, and a dividend is allowed on them.
 ‡ Or a preparation of oats. § Made at home. ¶ Twelve Irish eggs 1s., twelve English eggs 1s. 6d.
 ¶ Fourteen Irish eggs 1s., ten fresh farmers' eggs 1s.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

	BRIEFIELD.		OLDHAM.		ACORINGTON.		WEST HOUGHTON.		CHESTER.	
Date of Return.	January 1901.		April 1901.		July 1900.		February 1901.		March 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£13 0 0		Own house (average rent would be £13.)		£12 2 8		£8 15 0		£26 0 0	
	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 2½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour	2 4½	20 lbs.	1 4	12 lbs.	4 0	30 lbs.	1 7	12 lbs.	2 0	14 lbs.
Oatmeal .. ..	..	..	0 6½	2½ lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes	0 1	lb.	1 4	20 lbs.	0 1	lb.	1 2	20 lbs.	5 3	cwt.
Butter	1 5	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 5	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 9	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	..	..
Cheese	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 11	4 lbs. lump	1 6	12 lbs. granulated	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Jam	0 5½	lb.	0 10½	2 lbs. black currant	0 5½	lb.	..	‡	..	‡
Tea	2 4	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 2	lb.	2 6	lb.	1 10	lb.
Coffee	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.	1 8	lb. mixed
Cocoa	2 0	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.	0 6	½-lb. pkt.	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.
Eggs	2 6	twenty fresh	1 0	twelve new laid	1 0	twelve	1 0	eight fresh	1 0	fourteen
Beef	0 9½	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. ribs	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb. ribs	0 10	lb. ribs
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 10	lb. loin	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb. leg
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..
Ham	0 10½	lb. home fed	0 10	lb. mild	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. Irish roll	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish	0 6	lb. rock salmon	0 5	lb. cod	0 10	lb. halibut	0 4	lb. cod	0 6 0 3	lb. plaice each whitening lb.
Raisins	0 7	lb. sultanas	0 8	lb. small	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.
Currants	0 8	lb. best	0 7	lb. best	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Soap	0 7½	2 lbs.	0 8½	3 lbs.	..	..	0 4	lb. castile	0 3½	lb.
Coal	1 3	cwt.	1 1½ 1 0	cwt. best cwt. nuts	0 10	owt.	15 10	ton	1 2	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 5	twelve	0 5½	lb.	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 4	qt.	0 5½	2 qts.	..	..

* Articles purchased at the co-operative stores, where an average dividend of 2s. 10d. in the £ is given.
 † Or a preparation of oats.
 ‡ Made at home.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	CHESTER—continued.						STOCKPORT.			
	March 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.		March 1901.		February 1901.	
	£25 0 0		£19 10 0		£16 18 0		£14 19 0		£13 18 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	..	..	..	..	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	0 3	1½ lb.	..	..	..	..	28 0	load	28 0	load
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	16 lbs.	1 2	peck	0 6	10 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	0 10	20 lbs.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
				Cheshire		Cheshire				
Sugar	0 2½ 0 3	lb. moist lb. lump	0 2	lb.	0 7	4 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 3½	lb.
Syrup	0 2½	lb.	0 7	2-lb. tin	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	7d.-9d.	2-lb. pot	..	..	..	..	0 5	2-lb. jar
Tea	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 10	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb. pure	1 4	lb.	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 8½	¼-lb. tin	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	0 3½	¼ lb.	0 4	¼-lb. pkt.
Eggs .. ..	..	..	1 0	eight to twenty	1 0	eight	1 0	twelve	0 1	each Irish each English
									1½d. & 2d.	
Beef	0 9½	lb. sir- loin	0 10	lb. sir- loin	0 11	lb. sir- loin	0 9	lb. rump end	0 9	lb. sir- loin or ribs
									0 6	lb. brisket
Mutton ..	0 9½	lb. shoulder	0 10	lb. leg or shoulder	0 10	lb. leg	..	..	0 9	lb. best
Pork	0 8	lb. loin	0 9½	lb.	0 8	lb. steak	0 8½	lb. middle of neck	0 9	lb. best lb.
Ham .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 11	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 8½	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	7d. & 8d.	lb. fitch
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb. cod or plaice	0 4	lb. fluke	0 5	lb. cod	..	..
Raisins .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.
Currants ..	0 3	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap	0 8	3 lbs.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb. car- bolic.
Coal	31 0	ton	23 0	ton	23 0	ton	1 1	cwt.	1 1	cwt.
Candles ..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5½	lb.	..	..	..	..
Oil	0 9	gal.	..	..	0 2½	qt.	..	..	0 3	qt.

* Or a preparation of oat.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS SHOWING the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

	BOWDON.		MACCLESFIELD.		ILKESTON.		STOKE-ON-TRENT.		LEICESTER.	
Date of Return.	October 1900.		February 1900.		July 1900.		April 1901.		February 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£65 0 0		£5 17 0		£22 2 0		£14 0 0		£155 0 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 8	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	1 8	st.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour .. ..	..	..	1 0	pk.	1 4	st.	0 5	qtn.	2 2	st.
Oatmeal† ..	1 1	6 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 4½ 0 8	lb. plain lb. ground	0 3	lb.	1½d.-3d.	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 2	20 lbs.	1 0	20 lbs.	1 2	20 lbs.	1 2	pk.	0 7	gal.
Butter	1 4 1 2	lb. fresh lb. "Kiel"	1 3	lb. farmers' fresh	1s.-1s. 3d. 6d.-10d	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 4 1 2	lb. lb. Danish
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	4½d.-6d.	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8½	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	Canadian lb. loaf	0 4½	2 lbs.	1½d.-2d.	lb.	1 10	lb. Cheshire 12 lbs.	2½d. & 3d.	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.
Jam	0 10	lb. marmalade	..	..	4d.-5½d.	lb.	..	..	..	..
Tea	1 8	lb.	2 4	lb.	1s. 6d.-2s. 8d.	lb.	2 4	lb.	1 8 2 8 1 10	lb. lb. lb.
Coffee	1 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.	1 10	lb.
Cocoa	1 10	lb.	0 4	¼-lb. pkt.	2 0	lb.	1 4½	½-oz. tin	1 2 1 4	lb. lb. nibs
Eggs	1 0	ten fresh	1 0	twelve fresh from farmers	1 0	fourteen	1 0	thirteen	1 0	eight
Beef	0 10½	lb. ribs	0 8½	lb. round	0 9½	lb.	0 9 0 9½	lb. sirloin lb. hip bone	1 0 0 9½	lb. fillet & sirloin lb.
Mutton	0 11	lb. leg	0 9	lb. chops	0 10½	lb. l-g	0 9½ 0 10	lb. leg lb. chops	0 9½	lb. leg, loin, neck
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 9	lb. steak	0 9	lb. loin	..	..	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 7	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb. roll	0 6½	lb.	0 8	lb. Irish roll	8d. & 11d.	lb.
Fish	0 8	lb. hake, plaice, cod, &c.	4d.-1s.	lb.	0 4	lb. cod	0 5	lb. cod	0 8 1 2 2 0	lb. cod or pllice lb. brill lb. soles
Raisins	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.
Currants ..	0 9½	lb.	0 6	lb.	3d.-4d.	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 9	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	4 0	st. yellow
Coal	21 3	ton	1 2	cwd.	15 6	ton house coals	20 6	ton best	24 0	ton
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	4 0 6 0	doz lbs. tallow doz lbs. wax	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 7½	gal.	0½ 1	pt.	0 10	gal. petroleum	..	..

* Prices for groceries are co-operative stores prices; dividend 1s. 3d. in £.
 † Or a preparation of oats.
 ‡ Made at home.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

		LEICESTER—continued.									
Date of Return.	January 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901		January 1901.		February 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£100 0 0		£95 0 0		£90 0 0		£90 0 0		£80 0 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
Milk	s. d. 0 3½	qt.	s. d. 0 3½	qt.	s. d. 0 3	qt.	s. d. 0 3½	qt.	s. d. 0 3½	qt.	
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	
Flour	2 2	st.	1 8	st.	..	..	0 6	qtn.	0 5½	3½ lbs.
Oatmeal* ..	1 9	st.	0 3	lb.	2 6	st.	..	..	0 9	½ st.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Potatoes ..	5 6	112 lbs.	5 3	cwt.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	5 9	112 lbs.	
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 0	lb. cooking lb. fresh	
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	1 11	3½ lbs.	
Cheese	0 9½	lb. Leicester	9d. to 1s.	lb.	8d. to 11d.	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb. whole cheese
Sugar	0 2½	lb. Stilton	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb. moist lump	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.	
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 6½	4-lb. jar marmalade	..	..	3 0	7 lbs.
Tea	1 10	lb.	2 6	lb.	1s. 9d. & 2s. 6d.	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	
Coffee	1 10	lb.	1 10	lb.	1s. 6d. & 2s.	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 10	lb.	
Cocoa	2 10	lb.	2 10	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	2 9	20-oz. tin
Eggs	1 0	..	1 0	ten	1 0	eight fresh	1 0	six	1 0	nine fresh	
Beef	0 9 0 8½	lb. sirloin chine, tail end	0 9½ 0 8½	lb. chine & sirloin	9d. to 1s.	lb.	0 9	lb. chine & sirloin	0 8½	twelve cooking lb. chine & sirloin	
Mutton	8½d. & 9d.	lb. loin & leg	0 9½ 0 8½	lb. leg lb. shoulder	9d. to 11d.	lb. loin, leg & neck	0 10	lb. leg	0 9 0 8	lb. leg lb. neck	
Pork	0 7	lb. loin & spare rib	0 8	lb. loin	0 9	lb.	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9 1 1	lb. York lb.	0 8	lb.	1 0	lb. cooked	
Bacon	7½d. & 8d.	lb.	0 11	lb. smoked lb. plain	0 11 0 8½	lb. Wiltshire lb. home cured	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb. Wiltshire smoked	
Fish	6d. to 1s. 2d.	lb.	0 6	lb. cod	1 8 0 8	lb. turbot lb. cod	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb. sultanas	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	lb. lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. sultanas	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Soap	3 0	st.	3 6	st.	2 0	½ st.	..	..	4 0	st. best yellow
Coal	25 0	ton.	23 0	ton.	24 6	ton.	20 6	ton.	1 4 23 6	4 lbs. soft ton	
Candles ..	0 9 0 5	lb. wax lb. tallow	0 6	lb. kitchen gal.	0 11	lb.	..	..	0 9½	lb.
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 10	..	0 9	gal.	1 0	gal.	0 10	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

LEICESTER—continued.										
Date of Return.	January 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£70 0 0		£70 0 0		£65 0 0		£40 0 0		£35 0 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	loaf	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	1 8	st.	2 0	st.	1 8	14 lbs.	0 5	3½ lbs.	0 6½	½ st.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 5½	2 lbs.	2 2	14 lbs.	0 4	lb.	0 5½	lb.
Rice .. ..	..	..	0 4	lb.	3 0	14 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	6 6	cwt.	0 8	gal.	6 0	cwt.	0 8	gal.	0 7	gal.
Butter	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	1s. 1d.- 1s. 3d.	lb.	1 6	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..
Cheese	0 8½	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb.	0 8½	lb. Canadian
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 8	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	..	†
Tea	2 6	lb.	1s. 8d. & 2s. 6d.	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 10	lb.
Coffee	1 10	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 4	lb.	..	..
Cocoa .. ..	..	..	0 8½	tin	2 9	lb.	..	..	1 2	tin
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 6	twelve	1 0	ten	1s.- 2s. 6d.	twelve	0 6	½ doz. cooking
Beef	0 9½	lb. obine or sirloin	0 9½	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. ribs & sirloin
Mutton	0 10	lb. leg	0 10½	lb. loin or leg	0 7	lb. loin or shoulder	10d.-1s.	lb. neck, loin, and shoulder	0 10	lb. leg or shoulder
Pork	0 8	lb. loin	..	..	..	..	0 9	lb. loin	0 8	lb. ribs
Ham	0 9	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 6½	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 9	lb.	9d. & 1s.	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 11	lb. back, Wiltshire	1 0	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	6d.-8d.	lb.	10d.-1s.	lb. un- smoked lb. halibut	..	..
								lb. cod		
								lb. plaice		
Raisins .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 7½	lb.	0 9	lb.
Soap	4 0	st.	0 7½	pkt.	0 6	lb. toilet	11 - 0	frkin soft	2 0	st. common yellow
					0 3	lb. soft				
Coal	21 0	ton	20s. & 24s. 6d.	ton	20 0	ton	25 0	ton	23 0	ton
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	1 0	box
Oil .. ..	..	..	1 0	gal.	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Or preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LEICESTER—continued.										
Date of Return.	January 1901.		January 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£31 4 0		£30 0 0		£28 0 0		£17 11 0		£10 18 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	loaf	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.
Flour	1 8	st.	1 8	st.	2 0	st.	3 0	st.	0 7	¼ st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 7	gal.	5 9	cwt.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.
Butter.. ..	1 3	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 7	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.
			0 7	lb. Stilton	0 7½	lb. English				
				lb. American		lb. American				
Sugar	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb. lump	0 2½	lb. lump
							0 3½	2 lbs. moist.	0 1½	lb. granulated
Syrup	0 4	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam	0 6	lb.	5d. & 8d.	lb.	..	..	..	†	..	†
Tea	1 10	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee	1 4	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 8	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.
Cocoa	1 0	lb.	..	..	3 6	lb.	0 5½	¼ lb.	..	..
Eggs	1 0	nine	1 0	nine	1 0	twelve cooking	1 0	eight new laid	0 1	each cooking
							1 0	sixteen cooking		
Beef	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. sirloin or chine	0 9	lb. aitch-bone and chine	0 7	lb. chine, foreign
							0 6	lb. brisket		
							0 3½	lb. leg		
							0 9	lb. leg	0 6½	lb. loin or leg, foreign
							0 8	lb. shoulder		
							0 6	lb. breast		
Mutton	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb.	8d.-10d.	lb.	..	..	0 7½	lb.
Pork	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 10	lb. Wiltshire	0 6	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. Wiltshire	0 9	lb. best rolled	0 8	lb.
Fish	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb. plaice	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb. cod	..	..
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..
Soap	0 3	lb.	3 0	st.	0 7½	box tablet toilet	0 7½	box	0 3	lb. yellow
					0 3	ton				
Coal	22 6	ton	21 6	ton	20s.-24s.	ton	23 4	ton	22	ton
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 10	gal.	0 9	gal.	..	..	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

LEICESTER—continued.										
Date of Return.	January 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.	
	£16 0 0		£15 12 0		£15 12 0		£14 19 0		£14 6 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs.	0 6½	4 lbs.
Flour	0 6	qtn.	1 10	st.	1 6½	st.	0 6	½ st.	0 6	½ st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.
Butter	1 2	(10 lbs.) lb. Danish	1 5	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb. Cheddar	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.
Sugar	0 1½ 0 2½	lb. crys- tallized lump	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Syrup	0 3½	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	†	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Tea	2 0	lb.	1 10	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 2	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 3½	½ lb.	1 3	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 2	lb.	..	..
Eggs	1 0	eight new laid	1 0	ten	1 0	nine	1 0	eight new laid	1 0	ten
Beef	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. ribs	0 10	4b.	7d.& 8d.	lb. thick ribs	..	..
Mutton	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 8½	lb. loin	0 9	lb.	8d.& 9d.	lb. shoulder	0 9	lb. leg
Pork	0 8½	lb. loin	0 8	lb. loin	0 7½	lb.	0 9	lb.	..	..
Ham	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	6d.-7d.	lb.	0 10	lb.
Fish	0 4	lb. cod and haddock	0 6	lb. cod	0 4	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. cod	0 5	lb. plaice
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.
Soap	0 7½ 0 2	pkt. tablet toilet	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Coal	23 0	ton	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.
Candles ..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..
Oil	0 1½	pt.	..	..	0 10	gal.	..	..	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	LEICESTER—continued.								BIRMINGHAM.	
	March 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.		July 1900.	
	£14 6 0		£13 13 0		£13 0 0		£9 15 0		£30 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4½	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 2½	loaf	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	0 6½	½ st.	0 4½	3 lbs.	0 5	½ st.	0 6	qtn.	0 3½	½ qtn.
Oatmeal* ..	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 6	gal.	0 6	gal.	0 1	lb.
Butter.. ..	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 7	lb.
Cheese	0 7	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	American lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 5½	2 lbs.
Jam	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Tea	3 0	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 6	lb.	2 6	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee	1 4	lb.	..	..	1 4	lb.	..	..	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	0 8	lb.	2 6	lb.	1 10	lb.
Eggs	1 0	eight	..	..	1 0	16 cooking & new laid lb.	..	..	1 0	twelve
Beef	0 8½	lb.	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 6†	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 9	lb. round
Mutton	0 8½	lb. shoulder	..	..	0 6½†	lb.	..	..	0 8½	lb. shoulder
Pork	0 7½	lb.	..	..	0 8†	lb. chops	..	..	10d. & 9d.	lb. leg
Ham	0 6½	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 8	lb. rolled	0 6	lb.	1 0	lb. chops
Bacon	0 8½	lb. smoked	0 7	lb.	0 6½	lb. lb. shoulder piece	0 7	lb.	8d. & 10d.	lb. sliced whole
Fish	4d. to 6d.	lb. plaice	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	lb. soles
Raisins	0 7	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	8d. & 8d.	lb. halibut
Currants	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.
Soap	0 4	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.	..	..	0 3	lb.	..	..
Coal	1 2	cwt.	1 2	cwt.	1 3	cwt.	1 1	cwt.	1 2	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 0½	each	0 6	lb.	0 4½	lb.	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 1½	pt.	..	..	0 10	gal.	0 6	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Market prices. Prices at shops stated to be higher.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		BIRMINGHAM—continued.									
Date of Return.	July 1900.		August 1900.		July 1900.		July 1900.		July 1900.		
Rent per Annum.	£18 4 0		£16 18 0		£13 0 0		£10 8 0		£10 8 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 5½	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 2½	½ qtn.	0 6	qtn.	0 2½	½ qtn.	0 3	qtn.	0 3	½ qtn.	
Oatmeal* ..	0 2½	lb.	1 6	7 lbs. Scotch	0 4	lb.	..	..	..	..
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..
Potatoes ..	0 1	lb.	0 3	6 lbs.	0 0½	lb.	0 0½	lb.	0 0½	lb.	
Butter	1 1	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Cheese	7d. & 8d.	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 7	4 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	
Syrup	0 4	lb.	..	..	0 5½	lb.	..	..	..	..
Jam	0 4½	lb.	0 10½	3-lb. jar	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	
Tea	1 6	lb.	1 9	lb.	2 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 6	lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	1 10	lb.	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	1 10	lb.	..	..	..	..
Eggs	1 0	fourteen	1 0	fourteen	1 0	twelve	0 0½	each	0 0½	each	
Beef	0 7	lb. boiling parts	0 9	lb. best joints	0 9	lb. round	0 8	lb. sticking	0 6	lb. ribs	
	8d. & 9d.	lb. roasting parts									
Mutton	0 9½	lb. leg	0 9	lb. shoulder or neck	0 10	lb. leg	0 8	lb. shoulder	0 6½	lb. shoulder, foreign	
Pork	0 8	lb. neck and loin	0 7	lb. chops	0 8	lb. loin	..	..	0 8	lb. loin
Ham	8d. & 10d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	9d. & 10d.	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Bacon	8d. & 10d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	9d. & 10d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	
Fish	0 4	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. cod	0 4	lb. plaice	..	..	0 2½	lb. plaice
	0 3	lb. haddock									
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	
Currants ..	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	1 2	owt.	24 0	ton	1 1	owt.	1 2	owt.	1 1	owt.	
Candles	0 0½	each	0 5	lb. wax	0 1	two	..	..	0 0½	each
	0 4½	lb. paraffin									
Oil	0 2	qt.	..	..	0 4	½ gal.	0 2	qt.	0 1½	pt.

* Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	BIRMINGHAM— <i>continued.</i>		ATHERSTONE.				GT. HASELEY, OXFORDSHIRE.		BOSTON.	
	July 1900.		March 1901.		September 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.	
	£8 0 4		£85 0 0		£15 12 0		£7 0 0		£28 0 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 5	tin condensed loaf	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt. new	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 3		0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	..	..	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	0 2½	½ qtn.	1 8	st.	2 0	st. best	0 11	pk.	1 10	st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	5½d. or 6d.	2 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 1	lb.	4 0	80 lbs.	0 4	5 lbs.	7 0	sack	1 0	pk.
Butter	1 0	lb.	1 3	lb. Danish	1 4	lb fresh	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	0 4	lb.	..	..	1 3	lb. Danish	0 6	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 6	lb.	7d.-8d.	lb. Canadian	0 10	lb. Cheddar	0 7	lb.	0 9	lb. Cheddar
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb. lump	0 2½	lb. Demerara	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb. Demerara & lump
Syrup	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb. crystallized	0 3	lb. lump	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Jam	0 4½	lb.	..	†	..	†	0 3	lb.	0 4†	lb.
Tea	1 4	lb.	1 9	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 10	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 8	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 4	lb. French tinned
Cocoa	0 6	lb.	1 6	tin	1 4	8-oz. tin	..	..	0 8½	½-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	sixteen	1 0	thirteen	1 0	eleven	1 0	twelve	2 0	twelve new laid
Beef	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb. sitch-bone	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 8½	lb. ribs	0 9	lb. chine
			0 9	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. top side of round or half leg				
			0 7½	lb. chine						
Mutton	0 0½	lb. shoulder, foreign	0 10	lb. leg	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 5	lb. breast	0 11	lb. chops
			0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 9½	lb. leg	0 9½	lb. leg		
Pork	0 6½	lb.	7½d. or 8d.	lb. loin	0 7½	lb. loin	0 7½	lb.	0 7	lb. loin
Ham	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 10	lb. best	0 9	lb.
					0 9½					
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb.	7d. or 8d.	smoked	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb. best
					8½d. or 10d.	lb.				
Fish	0 4	lb. plaice	0 8	lb. plaice	0 7	lb. plaice	0 4	lb. haddocks	..	..
			5d.-8d.	lb. cod	0 8	lb.				
			6d.-8d.	lb. halibut	4d.-6d.	lb. halibut				
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb. sultanas	0 4	lb. mackerel	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb. sultanas
					0 7	lb.				
Currants ..	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb. sultanas	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	18 0	cwt.	2 6	12 lbs. yellow	0 3	lb.	..	..
Coal	1 1	cwt.	18 6	ton cobbles	17 2	ton cobbles	28 0	ton	26s.-28s.	ton best Silkstone
Candles ..	0 1	two	0 5	lb.	1 0	3 lbs. wax	0 6	lb.	1 4	pkt.
Oil	0 4	½ gal.	..	..	..	..	0 10	gal.	0 7	gal. com.
									0 9	gal. best

† a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		BOSTON—continued.									
Date of Return.	January 1901.		December 1900.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£21 14 0		£15 0 0		£11 1 0		£11 0 0		29 12 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4½	loaf	0 4½	4 lb.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	
Flour	1 8	st.	0 4½	qtn.	1 8	st.	0 5	½ st.	0 4½	qtn.	
Oatmeal* ..	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 5	2-lb. box	0 2½	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 8	qtn.	
Potatoes ..	0 10	pk.	0 10	pk.	0 10	pk.	1 0	pk.	..	..
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 3	lb. lump	0 1½	lb.	1½d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2½	lb.	1 8	st.	
Syrup	0 3	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	6d.-1s.	jar	0 4	lb.
Tea	2 2	lb.	1 10	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	
Coffee	1 4	lb.	1 6	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 8	lb.
Cocob	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.	..	..	..	..	0 3½	½-lb. pkt.	0 5½	½-lb. pkt.
Eggs	1 0	nine	..	..	..	..	1 0	eight new laid	0 1†	each new laid
							1 0	sixteen cooking			
Beef	0 9	lb. chine	0 8	lb.	8d. & 9d.	lb. chine and ribs	0 8½	lb. thick rib	6d.-9d.	lb.	
Mutton	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 7	lb.	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 8	lb. shoulder	
Pork	0 7½	lb. loin	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 7½	lb. loin	0 7½	lb. loin
									0 6½	lb. breast	
Ham	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb. home cured
Bacon	0 5½	lb. shoulder	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 7	lb. home cured	
Fish	0 4	lb. ling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Currants	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	3 0	st.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Coal	28 0	ton.	28 0	ton.	27 0	ton.	26 0	ton.	28 0	ton.	
Candles	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5½	lb.	1 3	3 lbs.	
Oil	0 7	gal.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Price to take eggs for the year.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	BOSTON—cont.				BARTON-ON-HUMBER.					
	January 1901.		January 1901.		December 1900.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
	£6 18 8		Not stated.		£19 0 0		£14 0 0		£8 5 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	..	..	0 4	loaf	..	..	..	..
Flour	1 6	14 lbs.	1 5	st.	2 1½	1½ st.	1 5	st.	1 5	st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 6	2-lb. pkt.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	2 0	st.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 10	21 lbs.	8 0	sack	0 10	st.	0 8	st.	0 8	st.
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	2 11	st. pearl	0 6	4 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.
			0 3	lb. lump						
Syrup	0 3½	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Jam	0 4	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	†	0 4	lb.
Tea	2 0	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 8	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.
Cocoa	0 4	¼-lb. pkt.	..	..	0 3½	¼-lb. pkt.	2 10	lb.	0 5½	¼-lb. tin
Eggs	0 1½	each	..	..	1 0	ten	1 1	twelve English	1 0	eight
Beef	0 7½	lb.	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. chine	0 8½	lb. flank	0 8	lb. middle range
							0 9	lb. chine		
Mutton .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb. loin or leg	..	..	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 7½	lb. shoulder
							0 9	lb. leg		
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 7	lb.
Bacon	0 6½	lb.	0 11	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.
Fish	0 2	lb.	1 10	1½ lbs. sole	0 6	lb. halibut	0 7	lb. halibut	0 4	lb. rock salmon
			1 0	score smelts						
Raisins	0 5	lb.	7 0	st. Valencian	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.
			0 8	lb. sultanas						
Currants	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.
Soap	0 2½	lb.	3 3	st. kitchen tablet	0 7½	box	0 8½	3-lb. bar	0 2½	lb.
			0 3½	toilet ton						
Coal	36 0	ton	25 0	ton	4 9	½ ton	23 0	ton	23 0	ton
Candles	0 5½	lb.	0 10½	box	0 6½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.
Oil	0 7	gal.	..	..	0 9	gal.	..	..	0 9	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	LOUTH.				SPALDING.		NORWICH.			
	January 1901.		January 1901.		July 1900.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
	£4 0 0		—		£7 16 0		£14 0 0		£11 5 4	
Rent per Annum.	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt. separated	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	1 8	st.	1 8	st.	1 8	st.	1 7	st.	1 4	st.
Oatmeal† ..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb. coarse	..	..	0 2½	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. fine	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 8	st.	0 8	st.	0 1½	lb.	0 8	st.	4 6	cwt.
Butter.. ..	1 1	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb. Danish
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	6d. & 8d.	lb.	0 7	lb. Danish	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	1 9	st.	0 8 0 6 0 1½ 2d. & 2½d.	lb. Leicester lb. Amren lb. Dutch lb. lump	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2	lb. white powdered
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..
Jam	1 0	3 lb. jar	0 8	lb. jar	0 8	3 lb. jar	0 6	lb.	..	†
Tea	2 2	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 9	lb.	1 6 0 3½	lb. ten dust sm. bott.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 7½	sm. bott.
Cocoa	0 6	¼ lb.	1 4	lb.	0 8	lb.	2 4	lb.	0 5½	tin
Eggs	1 0	twelve	0 1	each	1 0	twelve	1 0	8 to 20 new laid	..	‡
Beef	0 8	lb.	..	..	5½d. to 10d. †	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 7½	lb.
Mutton ..	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb. breast	5d. to 8d. †	lb.	8d., 10d., & 11d.	lb. knuckle & best end of neck	0 8	lb.
Pork	0 6½	lb.	..	..	0 5½ 6d. & 8½d.	lb. crop lb. other parts	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 7 0 8	lb. foreign lb. home cured	..	..	0 6½	lb.**
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 6 0 7 4½d. & 5d.	lb. home cured lb. foreign	0 10	lb.	0 10½	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb. eels ling, cod	0 4 5d.-8d.	lb. cod lb. plaice	0 3½ 2d.-3d.	lb. cod each plaice each blotters
Raisins ..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	6d. & 6d.	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Soap	0 3	bar	3 0	st.	..	..	0 4 0 2½	bar lb.	0 2½	bar
Coal	1 8	cwt.	..	..	20 0	ton	30 0	ton best	26 0	ton
Candles ..	0 4	lb.	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 1	three
Oil	0 8	gal.	..	..	0 8	gal.	..	..	0 9	gal.

* Co-operative store prices. † Or a preparation of oats. ‡ Made at home. § Keep fowls.
 † 5d. and 8d. lb. brisket, 6d. lb. shin, 7d. lb. best of chine, 8d. lb. sirloin, 10d. lb. rump steak.
 † 8d. lb. leg and loin, 6½d. lb. shoulder and best of neck, 5d. lb. breast. ** Price for 5 to 6 lbs.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	NORWICH—cont.				BUXTON, NORFOLK.				IPSWICH.	
	January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		July 1900.	
	£7 3 0		£2 12 0		£5 0 0		£5 0 0		£16 18 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lb.	1 8	st.	1 8	st.	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour	1 5	st.	0 4½	½ st.	1 4	st.	1 4	st.	1 10	st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 2½	lb.	2 6	st.	2 0	st.
Rice	0 2	lb.	..	..	0 3	lb.	2 0	st.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 8	st.	0 2	½ st.	4 0	cwt.	4 0	cwt.	0 3	½ pk.
Butter	1 3	lb.	0 8	½ lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 1	lb.
Margarine ..	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 1½	½ lb.	0 2	½ lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 4	½ lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 7½	lb. American	0 7	lb. American
Sugar	0 2	lb. loaf	0 4½	3 lbs.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb. granulated	0 1½	lb. granulated
Syrup	0 3	lb.	0 1	½ lb. treacle	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 5½	2-lb. tin
Jam	0 10	3 lb.	0 3	½ lb.	..	..	0 4½	lb.	0 10	3-lb. jar
Tea	0 9	½ lb.	0 4	½ lb.	1 10	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 3	½ lb.	0 1½	pkt.	2 0	lb.	1 3	lb.	0 8½	½ lb.
Eggs	0 6	eight new laid in summer six winter	0 6	eight new laid in summer each winter	1 8	score	1 8	score	1 0	fourteen fresh laid
Beef	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb. rib	0 8½	lb.	0 6½	lb. sirloin
Mutton	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. shoulder
Fork .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb. loin
Ham .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8½	lb.	0 8	lb.
Bacon .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb. back
Fish	0 6	seven bloaters	4d. or 6d.	lb. skate cooked	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	4d. & 5d.	lb.
Currants ..	0 2½	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	3d. & 4d.	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb. common yellow	0 2½	bar	2s. 4d.-3s. 6d.	st.	3 6	st.	..	..
Coal	1 7	cwt.	1 7	cwt.	27 0	ton	27 0	ton.	31 0	ton
Candles ..	0 3	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 5½	lb.	0 5½	lb.
Oil	0 5	½ gal.	0 4	½ gal.	0 9	gal.	0 9	gal.	0 9	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

CAMBRIDGE.										
Date of Return.	January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£19 10 0		£13 0 0		£11 12 6		£11 1 0		Own house.	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour	0 5	3½ lbs.	0 6	3½ lbs.	0 5½	3½ lbs.	0 5½	3½ lbs.	0 5½	qtn.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 6	2 lbs.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.
Potatoes ..	2 0	bush.	0 10	pk.	0 3	qtn.	0 2½	qtn.	0 2½	qtn.
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb. Danish	1 3	lb. Danish	1 3	lb. Danish
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lard .. ..	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb. Cheddar	0 9	lb. American	0 7	lb. Canadian	0 6	lb. Dutch	0 8	lb. American
	0 8	lb. American								
Sugar	0 2	lb. loaf	0 2	lb. moist	0 2	lb. loaf	0 2	lb. loaf	0 2	lb. loaf
	0 1½	lb. moist							0 3½	2 lbs. moist
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb. treacle	..	..
Jam .. ..	..	..	..	†	..	†	..	†	..	†
Tea	1 8	lb.	2 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 6	lb.	2 4	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 0	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.
Cocoa	1 2	lb.	0 3½	¼ lb.	0 5½	¼ lb.	0 5½	¼-lb. tin	0 5½	¼-lb. tin
Eggs	1 0	twelve cooking	1 0	eight	1 0	sixteen cooking	..	†	1 0	twelve cooking
Beef	0 9	lb. ribs	0 8	lb. rib English	0 7	lb. rib foreign	0 9	lb. ribs	0 8	lb. steak foreign
Mutton	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 9	lb. shoulder, English	0 6½	lb. leg, foreign	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 6½	lb. leg, foreign
Pork	0 8	lb. neck	..	..	0 7½	lb. leg or shoulder	0 9	lb. loin	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	1 6	lb. cooked	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb. rashers	0 10	lb.	..	..	0 8½	lb. corner of gammon
Fish	0 1½	two kippers	..	..	0 1	each bloaters	0 1	each bloaters	0 6	lb. haddock
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 8	lb.
Currants	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.
Soap	0 7	bar common yellow	0 4	lb. best yellow	0 3	tablet	0 3	lb. best yellow	0 7½	box
Ooal	30 0	ton	1 5	lb. composites	25 6	ton	1 5	cwt.	30 0	ton
Candlee	1 4	3 lbs.	0 5	lb. composites	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 0	lb.
Oil	0 7	gal.	0 8	gal.	..	..	0. 8	gal.	0 7	gal.

Or a preparation of oats.

† Made at home.

‡ Keep fewia.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	CAMBRIDGE— cont.		HITCHIN.				LONDON, S.E.			
	February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.			
	£12 0 0		£30 0 0		£12 7 0		£11 14 0			
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	pt.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	2 0	bush.	0 6	½ pk.	0 0	½ pk.	0 6	½ pk.	0 0½	lb.
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 5½	3 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 7	lb.	1 2	2 lbs.	1 2	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.
Tea	0 6	½ lb.	2 0	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 4	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	1 0	lb.
Cocoa	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	2 10	lb.	2 2	lb.	0 5½	¼-lb. pkt.	1 0	lb.
Eggs	0 0	five	2 0	score	2 0	score	2 0	score	0 1	each
Beef	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. round	0 10	lb. ribs	..	..
Mutton	0 8	lb. neck	0 10	lb. loin	0 10	lb. loin	..	..	0 8	lb. shoulder
Pork	0 7½	lb.	0 9½	lb. loin	0 9	lb. loin	0 9	lb. loin	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 6½	lb. whole foreign	0 6	lb. foreign	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.
Fish	0 1	each bloaters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..
Soap	0 10½	½ st.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6½	bar
Coal	27 0	ton	36 0	ton cobble	25 0	ton	25 0	ton	1 8	cwt.
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil	0 8	gal.	0 9	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		LONDON, S.E.—continued.									
Date of Return.	April 1901.		March 1901.		April 1901.		March 1901.		May 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£30 0 0		£28 12 0		£28 12 0		£22 2 0		£19 10 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	
Oatmeal* ..	0 2½	lb.	0 1	pt.	..	..	0 1	pt.	..	..
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	2d. & 3d.	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Potatoes ..	0 2½	3 lbs.	0 2	3 lbs.	0 2	4 lbs.	0 1	lb.	0 2	3 lbs.	
Butter	1 0 1 4	lb. salt lb. best	0 10	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	1 0	lb.	6d. & 8d.	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 8	lb.	
Sugar	0 2 0 1½	lb. loaf lb. moist	0 2	lb.	0 2 0 1½	lb. loaf lb. moist	0 2	lb.	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	
Syrup	0 1½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 6½	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.
Jam	0 3 0 6½	lb. pot	0 3½	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 7½	3 lbs.
Tea	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb. tea dust	1 8	lb.	1 6	lb.	
Coffee	1 0	lb.	0 6	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Cocoa	1 0	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 10 0 6	lb. cocoa nibs	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Eggs	1d. or 4d.	each	0 1	each	0 0½	each	0 2½	each	0 3	four	
Beef	0 9½ 0 6½	lb. sirloin lb. foreign	0 6½	lb.	0 8	lb. silver- side	0 9	new laid lb. ribs	0 7	lb. back ribs	
Mutton	0 8½ 0 4½	lb. leg lb. foreign	0 6½	lb.	0 7½	lb. shoulder	0 9½	lb. leg	0 8	lb. half shoulder	
Pork	0 8½	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 7½	lb. loin	0 9	lb. loin	0 7	lb. spare rib	
Ham	1 4 0 8	lb. cooked lb. un- cooked	1 4	lb.	0 6	lb.	1 6	lb.	..	..
Bacon	6d.-10d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 7	rashers	
Fish	1 8 0 4	lb. soles lb. salt cod	0 4	lb. skate	1d.-6d. 0 1 1½d.-3d.	smoked haddocks bloaters pair kippers	0 8	lb. plaice	..	..
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0	lb.	
Currants ..	5d. & 8d.	lb.	0 5	lb.	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	
Soap	0 4	lb. best yellow owt.	0 3	bar	0 2½	two tablets	0 4	bar	0 3	lb.	
Coal	1 8	..	..	..	1 8	cwt.	1 10	cwt.	1 6	cwt.
Candles	0 5	lb.	0 2	four	0 1	three or four gal.	0 1	each	..	..
Oil	0 5	gal.	0 1	pt.	1 2 0 3½	qt.	0 1½	pt.*	0 2	qt.	

* Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, S.E.—continued.										
Date of Return.	January 1901.		April 1901.		March 1901.		March 1901.		July 1900	
Rent per Annum.	£18 4 0		£18 4 0		—		£19 10 0		£27 6 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5½	qtn.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	pt.	..	..	0 1	pt.	0 1	pt.	..	..
Rice	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 2	4 lbs.	0 2½	4 lbs.	0 2	3 lbs.	0 2	4 lbs.	0 1½	lb.
Butter	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	0 10	lb.
Margarine ..	6d. & 8d.	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 4	lb.	..	†
Cheese	0 8	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..
Sugar	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 1½	lb.
Syrup	0 2½	lb.	..	..	0 5½	2 lbs.	0 5½	tin	0 5½	2 lbs.
Jam	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	1 0	3 lbs.
Tea	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.
Coffee	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 6	lb.	0 1	pkt.‡	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 2½	pkt.
Eggs	1 0	sixteen	0 0½	each	0 2½	each now laid	0 1	each	..	..
Beef	5d. & 7d.	lb. flank & sitch-bone	5½d.-6½d.	lb.	0 8	lb. ribs	0 8	lb.	0 8½	lb. top ribs
Mutton	0 7	lb. shoulder	5½d.-7½d.	lb.	0 9½	lb. leg	0 9½	lb.	0 6½	lb. shoulder
Pork	0 8	lb. loin	..	..	0 10	lb. loin	0 10	lb.	..	..
Ham	0 5½	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 4	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 6	lb.	6d. to 7d.	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.
Fish	0 4	lb. conger eel	½d.-2½d.	each bloaters & had- docks	0 8	lb. plaice	0 4	lb.	0 1	each bloaters
Raisins	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.
Currants	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 3	lb.
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 2½	bar	0 2½	bar	0 3	bar	..	..
Coal	1 8	cwt.	1 7	cwt.	..	..	1 10	cwt.	1 9	cwt.
Candles	0 1	three	..	..	0 1	each	0 1	each	..	..
Oil	0 1	pt.	0 4	gal.	0 1½	pt.	0 1	pt.	0 6	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Dripping used at 4d. per lb.

‡ Sufficient for three cups.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	LONDON, S.E.—continued.						LONDON, E.			
	July 1900.		July 1900.		July 1900.		December 1900.		December 1900.	
	£28 0 0		£26 0 0		£23 8 0		£27 6 0		£30 16 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.
Flour	0 6	qtn.	0 6½	qtn.	0 5½	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5½	qtn.
Oatmeal† ..	0 2	lb.	1 0	7 lbs.	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 5½	2-lb. pkt.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	1 0	pk.	0 10	pk.	0 1	lb.	0 2½	3 lbs.	0 2	4 lbs.
Butter	1 0	lb.	1 5	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2½	lb. lump 0 1½ lb. moist	0 2	lb. Demerara 0 2½ lb. loaf	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	0 6	2 lbs.	0 5	tin	0 2½	lb.	0 5½	2-lb. tin
Jam	3d.-5d.	lb.	0 10½	3 lbs.	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 6½	3 lbs. plum lb.
Tea	1 6	lb.	3 10	2 lbs.	1 6	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 6	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 4	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.
Cocoa	2 0	lb.	0 5½	¼-lb. pkt.	0 5	¼-lb. pkt.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve	1 0	twenty	1 0	twelve	0 6	five
Beef	8d. & 10d.	lb.	0 10½	lb. short rib 1 1 lb. rump steak	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 5½	lb. flank
Mutton	0 6	lb. leg	0 10½	lb. half leg, knuckle end	0 9	lb. leg or shoulder	0 5	lb. shoulder	0 6	lb. breast
Pork	8d. & 10d.	lb.	0 8½	lb. middle of neck	..	..	0 8½	lb. loin	0 7½	lb. leg
Ham	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	1 4	lb.	0 6	lb.
Bacon	0 10	lb.	0 11	lb. rashers	0 11	lb. short back 0 9 lb. streaky	0 10	lb. back	0 9	lb.
Fish	3d.-6d.	each haddock	0 4	lb. plaice haddock & whiting	..	..	0 4	lb. skate	0 3	lb. cod or skate
Raisins	5d. & 6d.	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.
Currants ..	4d. & 5d.	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap .. ..	..	..	..	..	3d. & 4d.	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.
Coal	1 6	cwt.	26 0	ton	..	..	1 6	cwt.	1 6	cwt.
Candles ..	0 4	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 5	lb.
Oil	0 8	qt.	..	..	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.

* The majority of the articles are purchased at a co-operative stores.

† Or a preparation of oats.

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		LONDON, E.—continued.									
Date of Return.	Not stated.		Not stated.		December 1900.		December 1900.		January 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£14 6 0		£9 2 0		£7 16 0		£28 12 0		£20 0 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3½	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 5½	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 5½	qtn.	0 5	qtn.	0 10	¼ pk.	
Oatmeal* ..	1 0	7 lbs.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 5	qt.	..	..
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Potatoes ..	0 2	4 lbs.	0 0½	lb.	0 0½	lb.	0 5	8 lbs.	0 3	4 lbs.	
Butter	1 2	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb. fresh	1 0	lb.	
Margarine ..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	†	..	..
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	
Sugar	0 1½	lb.	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb. tin	..	..
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 4½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 5	lb. jar	..	..
Tea	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	0 10	lb.
Cocoa	1 10	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 10	lb.	0 6½	4-oz. tin	0 6	¼-lb. pkt.	
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	fourteen	0 1	each	1 8	ten new laid	0 1	each	
Beef	0 7½	lb. ribs	0 6½	lb.	0 7	lb.	7d. & 8d.	lb. top ribs	0 7½	lb. top ribs	
Mutton	0 5½	lb. shoulder	0 7	lb. shoulder	0 6½	lb.	0 8 0 7 0 6	lb. leg lb. shoulder lb. neck	0 7	lb. half shoulder	
Pork	0 8	lb.	0 8½	lb. loin	0 7½	lb.	0 8	lb. loin	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 7½	lb.	2 4	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 8	lb.	6d.-9d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 4	each haddock	..	..	4d. & 5d.	lb. fresh fish	0 2	each smoked haddocks
Raisins	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 4	lb.	
Currants	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Soap	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 7½	bar	
Coal	25 0	ton	26 0	ton	27 6	ton	1 6	cwt.	26 0	ton	
Candles .. ..	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 5½	lb.	..	..
Oil	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 6	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Dripping used at 6d. per lb.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return. Rent per Annum.	LONDON, E.—continued.								LONDON, N.W.	
	December 1900.		January 1901.		December 1900.		December 1900.		December 1900.	
	£5 4 0		£36 0 0		£32 0 0		£10 8 0.		£95 0 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 2½	tin condensed	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 2½	tin condensed	0 4	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.
Flour	0 5	qtn.	0 6	qtn.	1 0	½ pk.	0 5½	qtn.	2 4	st.
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 5½	2 lbs.
Rice .. ..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	1 0 0 2	7 lbs. lb.	0 4	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 2½	4 lbs.	0 0½	lb.	0 0½	lb.	0 2½	4 lbs.	6 6	cwt.
Butter... ..	1 0	lb. Irish	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 3	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4d.-10d.	lb.	..	..
Lard .. ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb. American	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 1½	lb. white crystallized	0 2	lb.
Syrup... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 5	2-lb. tin
Jam	1 0	3-lb. jar	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 7½	3 lbs. plum	..	..
Tea	1 6	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 10	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 8	lb.
Cocoa .. ..	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 6	½ lb.	0 4	lb. chocolate powder	1 4	lb.
Eggs	0 1½	two foreign lb. pieces	1 0	twelve	0 2	each	0 3	four	2 0	twelve
Beef	0 6	..	0 7	lb. ribs	0 10½	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. English	0 10½	lb. sirloin
Mutton	0 4	lb. loin New Zealand	0 6½	lb. leg or loin	0 10½	lb. leg	0 8	lb.	0 10½	lb. leg or loin
Pork	0 6	lb. spare ribs	0 6½	lb. leg or loin	0 6½	lb. leg	0 8	lb.	..	..
Ham	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 0½	lb.	0 6½	lb.	..	..
Bacon	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 0½	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 11	lb.
Fish	0 3	each haddock	1 6	lb. soles	4d.-6d. 8d.-10d.	lb. cod lb. turbot	0 3	lb. haddock	..	..
Raisins	0 4	each herring lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 4	lb.	0 3½	bar toilet lb. washing	0 7½	3-lb. bar	0 2½	lb.	..	..
Coal	1 6	cwt.	29 0	ton	27 6	ton†	1 6	cwt.	29 0	ton
Candles ..	0 0½	two	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb. box	0 6	lb.
Oil	0 7	gal.	0 7	gal.	0 10	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Obtained through a club.

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	LONDON, W.		LONDON, W.C.		LONDON, N.E.		TEDDINGTON.		BRASTED.	
Date of Return.	February 1901.		December 1900.		July 1900.		March 1901.		January 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£25 0 0		£12 7 0		£36 0 0		£19 10 0		Assessed at £80 0 0	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	..	•
Flour	0 5½	qtn.	0 5½	qtn.	0 6	qtn.	0 5½	3½ lbs.	15 6	10 st.
Oatmeal† ..	0 5½	2 lbs.	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 4	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4½	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 6	9 lbs.	0 2	4 lbs.	0 1	lb.	0 9	pk.	2 8	bush.
Butter.. ..	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 6 1 0	lb. lb. cooking
Margarine ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 9	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb.
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2	lb. loaf	2 4	st. loaf & moist lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	tin	0 3	..
Jam	0 10½	3 lbs. mar- malade	0 5½	lb.	5d.-6d.	lb.	0 8	3 lbs. mixed	..	•
Tea	1s. 4d. & 1s. 10d.	lb.	1 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 6	lb.	1s. 6d. & 1s. 8d.	lb.
Coffee	1 6	lb.	1 6	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 4	lb. berries
Cocoa	0 11	tin	0 8	½ lb.	1 8	lb.	0 3½	¼ lb. pkt.	2 9	20-oz. tin
Eggs	1 0	twelve	..	..	1 0	twelve or sixteen	1 0	twelve	..	†
Beef	7d.- 11d.‡	lb.	0 10	lb. steak	0 10	..	0 9½	lb.	0 10½	lb. sirloin & steak
Mutton	6d.- 11d.‡	lb.	1 0	lb. loin chops	0 10	lb. leg	0 10	lb. shoulder	0 11 0 10 0 9	lb. leg lb. loin lb. neck
Pork	0 9	lb. best end of neck	0 8½	lb. loin chops	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..
Ham	0 7½	lb. whole ham	..	..	11d. & 1s.	lb.	0 11	lb. best	..	..
Bacon	0 9 0 7	lb. back lb. flank	0 10½	lb.	11d. & 1s.	lb.	0 10	lb. back	0 11	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2½	pair kippers	0 10 0 1½	lb. cod each fresh hering lb.
Raisins	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb. best	0 5½	..
Currants ..	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb. best	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 3½	lb.	0 4	lb. yellow	..	..	0 5½	bar	5 3	sultanas 28 lbs. yellow house- hold
Coal	26 0	ton	1 7	cwt.	32 0	ton	1 6	cwt. house- hold	27 6	7-lb tin soft ton kitchen coal
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	2 0½	3-lb. box
Oil	10d. & 1s.	gal.	0 7	gal.	7d. & 10d.	gal.	0 8	gal. paraffin	..	..

* Made at home. † Or a preparation of oats. ‡ Keep fowls.
 § 11d. lb. sirloin, 10d. lb. ribs and topside, 9d. lb. salt silverside, 7d. lb. salt brisket.
 ¶ 11d. lb. leg and loin, 9d. lb. shoulder, 8d. lb. neck, 6d. lb. breast.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	BRASTED—continued.								TUNBRIDGE WELLS.	
	January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.		December 1900.	
	Rental Value £8 10 0		£8 10 0		£8 10 0		£5 4 0		£28 12 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
Milk	s. d. 0 3	qt.	s. d. 0 3	qt.	s. d. 0 3	qt. tin condensed	s. d. 0 1	qt. fresh qt. skimmed	s. d. 0 4	qt.
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	1 0	gal.
Flour	0 10½	5 lbs.	0 11	gal.	0 11	gal.	0 2½	½ qtn.	0 11	gal.
Oatmeal* ..	0 6	2 lbs.	0 6	2-lb. pkt.	0 6	2-lb. pkt.	0 6	2 lb. box	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 3	gal.	..	†	..	†	3d. or 4d.	gal.	0 6	gal.
Butter	1 4	lb.	1 2	lb. best salt	1 3	lb.	1 0	lb. salt	1 4	lb. fresh lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.
Lard	0 7½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb. Gorgonzola	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb. American or Dutch	0 8	lb.
	0 8	lb. Amer. Cheddar								
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. moist	0 1½	lb. crystallized and Demerara	0 2	lb. white crystals	0 2½	lb.
Syrup	0 6	2-lb. tin	0 6½	2-lb. tin.	0 6	2 lb. tin	0 6	2-lb. tin	0 3	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	‡	..	..	..	‡	0 7	2-lb. jar apple & plum lb.	0 5	lb.
Tea	2 6	lb.	0 6	½ lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	*..	..	..	..	..	0 3	½-lb. tin chicory blends	1 4	lb.
Cocoa	0 10	½ lb.	0 2	½-lb. pkt.	..	..	0 3	½-lb. pkt.	1 6	lb.
Eggs	§	§	..	†	..	†	§	§	0 1	each cooking lb. ribs
Beef	0 9½	lb. sirloin	0 9	lb. for puddings	0 8	lb. for puddings	0 7	lb. flank for boiled puddings	0 9	lb. ribs
Mutton	0 8½	lb. loin or shoulder	..	..	..	..	0 6½	lb. best end of neck	0 7	lb. leg foreign
Pork	0 7½	lb.	0 7½	lb. loin	0 7½	lb. good joints	0 7	lb. pig's head	..	..
Ham	1 0	lb.	10d.-11d.	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 10	..
Bacon	0 10	lb. back	0 9	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 9	lb.
Fish	6d.-8d.	lb. lemon soles, cod & pla. cod	..	..	..	..	¶	¶	..	..
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 4½	lb.	0 3½	lb.	0 6	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	..	..	0 4½	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 7½	box bur primrose	0 7½	box of three pieces	0 7½	box of 3 pieces 12 ozs. each	0 7½	box	0 7½	box
Coal	1 6	cwt.	17 8	10 cwt.	17 0	10 cwt.	1 6	cwt.	32 0	ton nuts
Candles ..	1 6	pkt. of 3 lbs.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 6	lb.
Oil	0 10	gal. paraffin	0 11	gal. paraffin	0 10	gal. 3 4	0 10	gal. paraffin	0 9	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats. † Grow potatoes. ‡ Made at home.
 § 1½d. and 2d. each winner, 1s. sixteen summer. ¶ Keep fowls.
 ¶ 6d. seven bladders, 1s. twenty-four fresh herrings, 1½d pair kippers, 3d. to 4d. each smoked haddock, 1s. four or five mackerel.

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Date of Return.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS—continued.				GUILDFORD.					
	December 1900.		December 1900		January 1901.		January 1901.		January 1901.	
	£27 0 0		£18 4 0		£24 0 0		£16 18 0		£10 8 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price*	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt. pure	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt. new
Bread	0 6	4 lbs.	0 6	4 lbs.	0 10	gal.	0 5½	qtn.	0 11	gal.
Flour	0 6	qtn.	0 11	gal.	0 10	gal.	0 5½	qtn.	0 11	gal.
Oatmeal† ..	..	..	0 6	pkt.	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Potatoes ..	0 5	gal.	0 6	gal.	0 5	gal.	2 6	bush.	0 5	gal.
Butter.. ..	1 4 1 1	lb. lb. salt	1 4	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.
Lard	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.
Cheese	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	1½d. 2½d.	lb. raw lb. lump	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. loaf	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 6½	2-lb. tin	..	..	0 8	lb.
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 5	lb. average	..	..	..	..	0 5	lb.
Tea	1 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee	0 10½	bottle	1 8	lb.	..	..	1 0	lb.	1 4	lb.
Cocoa	1 5½	½-oz. tin	2 0	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.
Eggs	0 2 1 0	each fourteen French	1 2	twelve cooking	1 0 2 0	twelve cooking twelve new laid	..	..	2 0	twelve
Beef	0 10	lb. wing ribs	0 10	lb. top- side, ribs, & steak	0 9	lb. short ribs	0 8½	lb.	0 9	lb.
Mutton	0 10	lb. loin	0 7	lb. leg, shoulder & chops	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 6½	lb.	..	..
Pork	0 8	lb. loin	..	..	0 8	lb. loin	0 8½	lb.	0 9	lb.
Ham .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11	lb.
Bacon	0 10	lb. back	0 10½	lb. back	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.
Fish	0 6 1 0	lb. cod lb. halibut	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4	lb. plaice
Raisins	0 6 0 8	lb. plaice lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Soap	0 7½	3-lb. bar yellow	0 3	lb.	0 3½	bar	0 2½	bar	0 4	lb.
Coal	32 0	ton	32 0	ton nuts	1 3	cwt.	31 0	ton	31 0	ton
Candles	0 6 0 7½	lb. dips 3 lbs. compo- site	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil	1 0	gal. paraffin	0 10	gal.	0 9	gal.	0 9	gal.	0 9	gal.

* Average cost of food for family of two stated to be 17s. per week. † Or a preparation of oats.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	OXSHOTT.				WALTON-ON-THAMES.		DOLGELLY.		PONTYPOOL.	
	December 1900.		December 1900.		December 1900.		March 1901.		February 1901.	
	£12 0 0		£11 14 0		£76 0 0		£18 4 0		£32 0 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 3½	qt.
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 2½	loaf	0 6	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	0 5	qtn.	0 8	gal.	7 4	bush.	1 0	8 lbs.	6 0	bush.
Oatmeal* ..	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	1 3	½ st.	..	..	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.
Potatoes ..	2 9	bush.	2 6	bush.	3 0	bush.	5 0	cwt.	5 0	cwt.
Butter.. ..	1 2	lb.	1 4	lb. fresh	1 3	lb.	1 6	lb. fresh	1 3	lb.
			1 2	lb. salt.						
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6d.-8d.	lb.	0 9	lb.
Lard	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	7d. & 8d.	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	7d.-8d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup	0 7½	3 lbs.	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 6	lb. tin
Jam	1 0	3 lbs.	1 2	3-lb. pot	0 4	lb.	0 6	2 lbs.	0 6	lb. pot
Tea	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 8	lb.	1 8	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee	1 4	lb.	1 6	lb. pure	1 8	lb.	1 6	lb.	1 8	lb.
Cocoa	0 2	pkt.	1 4	lb.	1 4	½ lb.	0 6	pkt.	0 6	½ lb.
Eggs	1 0	twelve	1 0	twelve	0 2½	each	1 0	twelve	1 0	ten
		shop-eggs		twelve						
		2 0		new laid						
Beef	0 8	lb. tips of	0 8	lb. top	0 8	lb. rolled	0 8	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb.
		ribs or		side		ribs				
		silverside				lb. sirloin				
Mutton	0 9	lb. loin	0 6½	lb. shoulder	..	..	0 10	lb. leg.	0 9	lb.
		or half		or leg						
		leg		lb. loin						
Pork	0 8	lb. loin	0 9	lb. loin	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
		or half								
		leg								
Ham	0 11	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 7	lb.
Fish	0 2½	pair bladders	0 9	lb. back	2 6	9 lbs. mixed†	0 6	lb. fresh	0 4	lb. haddock
		& kippers	..	..				
Raisins	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.
Currants ..	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 4	lb.	0 6	lb.
Soap	0 8	bar	0 8	bar yellow	0 7½	6 cakes household toilet	0 2½	lb.	0 2½	lb.
						ton				
Coal	3 4	sack	3 0	sack	28 0	td. & 4d. kitchen cobbles	26 0	ton	23 0	ton
						8 lbs. wax gal. paraffin				
Candles ..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	1 3	lb.	0 9½	pkt.	0 5	lb.
Oil	0 5	qt.	0 8	gal.	0 8	gal.	0 5	qt.	0 7	gal.

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Includes haddock, brill, plaice, herrings, cod, &c.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PONTYPOOL—continued.											
Date of Return.	February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£19 10 0		£19 10 0		£18 5 0		£14 16 0		£13 17 4		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 3½	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	4d. or 7d.	loaf	0 5	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 1½	lb.	0 2	lb.	1s. 6d. & 2s.	pk.	3 9	bush.	1 9	pk.	
Oatmeal* ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 4	pkt.	0 3	lb.
Rice	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 3	lb.	
Potatoes ..	2 6	¼ cwt.	5 0	cwt.	4s. 5s. & 6s.	cwt.	9 0	sack	6 0	cwt.	
Butter	1 1	lb.	1 2	lb.	1 3	lb. salt	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	4d. & 6d.	lb.	5d., 6d., & 7d.	lb.	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6½	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 7	lb.	
Cheese	0 6½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 9	country lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	bladder lard lb. American	
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	1½d. & 2d.	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb. lump	
Syrup .. ..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 6½	3-lb. pot	0 9	tin	0 5	2 lbs.
Jam .. ..	..	..	0 5	lb.	..	..	0 10	pot	0 10½	2-lb. pot
Tea	2 8	lb.	2 0	lb.	1s. 6d., 1s. 8d., & 2s. 1 0	lb.	0 6	¼ lb.	1 2	¼ lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	1 8	lb.	..	lb.	0 9	tin	0 10	¼ lb.
Cocos	0 3	pkt.	2 3	lb.	0 6	¼-lb. tin	0 2	pkt.	0 9	tin	
Eggs	1 4	twelve	1 6	twelve	1½d. & 2d.	each	0 1½	each	1 0	tin	
Beef .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb. rump steak	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb.	0 8½	lb. best roasting joints
Mutton	0 9	lb. shoulder	0 9	lb. leg, shoulder, and loin	8d. & 9d.	lb. neck	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb. leg	
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb. neck, loin, or leg	8d. & 9d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb. leg
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 11	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 10	lb.	0 8	lb. patent cured
Bacon	0 9	lb.	0 9½	lb.	6d.-10d.	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 9	lb. mild	
Fish	0 5	lb. sole	0 6	lb. sole or cod	0 6	lb. cod	..	..	0 5	lb. haddock
Raisins .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 7	lb.
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	4d. & 7d.	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 6	lb.	
Soap	0 3	lb.	0 7½	3-lb. bar	0 7½	bar	0 3	lb.	0 3	tablet	
Coal	17 0	15 cwt.	23 0	ton	22 6	ton	30 0	ton	24 0	ton	
Candles ..	0 5½	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb. wax	0 6	lb.	0 5½	lb.	
Oil	0 7½	gal.	0 7	3 lbs. composites gal.	0 7	gal.	0 3	pt.	0 4	¼ gal.	

* Or a preparation of oats.

RETAIL PRICES.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

Date of Return.	PONTYPOOL—continued.				BLAENAVON.				LOWER PONTNEWYDD.	
	February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		February 1901.		January 1901.	
	£8 5 9		£7 12 0		£13 0 0		£9 15 0		£8 4 8	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Milk	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 4	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5	4lbs.	0 5	4lbs.	0 4	3-lb. loaf	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	loaf
Flour .. ..	..	..	6 8	bush.	6 8	bush.	6 6 7 8	bush. bush. best lb.	..	..
Oatmeal* ..	0 1½	½ lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	..	..
Rice	0 5	2 lbs.	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb.	0 2½	lb.	..	..
Potatoes ..	..	†	0 6	8 lbs.	0 9	14 lbs.	0 5	7 lbs.	..	..
Butter	1 3	lb.	1 1	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 3	lb.	1 2	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	0 6	lb.	..	..	0 6	lb.	1 0	lb.
Lard	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..
Cheese	0 8	lb.	0 6½	lb. American	0 7	lb. American	0 7	lb.	..	..
Sugar	0 3	lb.	0 3	lb. lump	0 2	lb.	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 3	lb.	0 3½	lb.	..	..
Jam	0 10 0 7	3 lbs. 2 lbs. marmalade	0 6	lb.	3½d.-6d.	lb.	4d., 5d. & 6d.	lb.	..	..
Tea	1 2	½ lb.	2 0	lb.	0 6	½ lb.	2 0	lb.	2 0	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 8	lb.	0 4	½ lb.	..	..
Cocoa	0 4	½ lb.	0 9	tin	1 10	lb.	0 9½	pkt.	..	..
Eggs .. ..	..	‡	1 6	twelve	0 1½	each	0 1	each	1 6	twelve
Beef	0 9½	lb. short rib or sirloin	0 9	lb. sirloin	0 8	lb. best joint.	0 8 5d., 6d. & 7d.	lb. sirloin & rump lb. best joint American & Colonial	0 8 0 8	lb. middle ribs lb. steak
Mutton	0 9½	lb. leg or shoulder	0 8½	lb. shoulder	0 9½	lb. leg or shoulder	0 7	lb.	0 9 0 8½	lb. leg lb. hearts
Fork .. ..	..	|	..	..	0 7	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 8	lb. loin
Ham .. ..	..	|	1 2	lb. cooked	0 11	lb.	0 7½ 8d. & 9d.	lb. whole lb. home cured	..	..
Bacon .. ..	..	|	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7½	lb.	0 7½	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	0 2½	½ lb.	0 5	lb.	0 6	lb.	0 5	lb.	..	..
Currants	0 3	½ lb.	0 6	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 6½	lb.	..	..
Soap .. ..	..	..	0 7½	3 tablets	0 3½	lb.	0 3	lb.	..	..
Coal	9 3	16 cwt.	22 0	ton	23 0	ton	20 0	ton.	..	..
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	lb.	0 6	lb.	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	0 7	gal. paraffin	0 10	gal. paraffin	0 2½	qt.	..	..

* Or a preparation of oats.

† Grow own.

‡ Keep fowls; average for 10 fowls 30 eggs per la. cost of keep.

§ Average prices for beef and mutton.

| Rear pigs.

CONSUMED in CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS in THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Date of Return.	DUNDEE.		DUBLIN.							
	May 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.	
	£25 0 0		£20 0 0		£50 0 0		£14 18 0		£10 8 0	
Rent per Annum.	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
	s. d.		s. d.	qt.	s. d.	qt.	s. d.	qt.	s. d.	qt.
Milk	0 5	Scotch pt.	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	0 2	qt.	0 3	qt.
Bread	0 5½	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.
Flour	0 9 12 9	7 lbs. 20 pks.	0 5½	½ st.	0 5½	½ st.	..	..	1 4	st.
Oatmeal* ..	0 11	7 lbs.	2 0	st.	2 0	st.	..	..	..	..
Rice	1 0	7 lbs.	3 0	st.	3 0	st.	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	0 5	st.	0 9	st.	0 10	st.	0 8	st.	0 10	st.
Butter	1 0	lb. Dutch & Danish	1 1	lb.	1 1	lb.	0 10	lb.	1 0	lb.
Margarine ..	4d. & 6d.	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	†	..	..
Lard	0 6	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese	6d.-7d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	0 2	lb.	2 11	st.	2 11	st.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup	0 2	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam	2½d.-4d.	lb.	..	‡	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea	1 6	lb.	2 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	1 4	lb.	1 8	lb.
Coffee	1 6	lb.	2 0	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa	0 5½	¼-lb. tin	..	..	0 5 1 4	lb. shell lb. nib	0 6½	¼-lb. pkt.	..	..
Eggs	8d.-10d.	twelve	1 1	twelve	1 1	twelve	0 10	twelve	0 10	twelve
Beef	8d.-1s.	lb.	0 10	lb. sirloin	0 10	lb. sirloin & ribs	6d.-10d.	lb. stewing pieces	6d.-8d.	lb.
Mutton	8d.-10d.	lb.	8d., 9d. & 10d.	lb. leg & neck	9d. & 10d. 0 8	lb. neck	6d.-7d.	lb. neck	6d.-8d.	lb.
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 9	lb. loin	0 9	lb. loin	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 7½	lb.	8d.- 1s. 1d.	lb.	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..
Bacon .. ..	..	..	0 11	lb.	0 9	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.
Fish .. ..	..	..	0 6½	lb.	0 10	twelve herrings lb. had- dock, cod & whiting	0 3	each mackerel	..	..
Raisins	4½d.-7d.	lb.	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Currants ..	0 6	lb.	0 7	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap	0 2½	lb.	3 9	st.	3 9	st.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Coal	25 0	ton	22 0	ton	22 0	ton best Wigan lb.	1 4	bag	22 0	ton
Candles ..	0 5	lb.	0 5	lb.	0 5	..	..	..	..	..
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	qt.	0 2	qt.

* Or a preparation of oats. † Use dripping at 6d. per lb. ‡ Made at home.
 § Cod, plaice, haddock, whiting, herrings, and mackerel.

RETURNS showing the PRICES PAID for the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES

		DUBLIN—continued.									
Date of Return.	June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		
Rent per Annum.	£9 2 0		£7 16 0		£7 16 0		£7 16 0		£7 16 0		
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
Milk	0 3	qt.	0 2	qt.	0 2½	tin condensed	0 3	qt.	0 3	qt.	
Bread	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs. split*	0 5	4 lbs.	0 5	4 lbs.	
Flour	0 5½	½ st.	..	..	..	..	1 8	st.	..	..
Oatmeal† ..	0 2	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 3½	½ st.	0 2	lb.
Rice .. ..	..	..	..	..	0 2	lb.	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	0 10	st.	0 8	st.	0 8	st.	7d. & 8d.	st.	8d. & 10d.	st.	
Butter.. ..	1 0	lb.	10d.-1s.	lb.	0 10	lb.	1 0	lb.	1 0	lb.	
Margarine ..	..	;	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10	lb.
Lard .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam	0 5½	pot	..	..	0 4½	2 lbs.	..	..	..	..
Tea	1 8	lb.	1 4	lb.	0 1	oz.	1s. 2d. & 1s. 4d.	lb.	1 8	lb.	
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eggs	0 10	twelve	0 10	twelve	0 10	twelve	8d. & 10d.	twelve	..	..
Beef	0 6	lb. leg	5d.-6d.	lb. stewing	0 8	lb. stewing	0 7 0 5	lb. steak lb. mixed pieces for soup	0 8	lb. steak	
Mutton	0 7	lb. half leg	6d.-8d.	lb. neck	8d.	lb. stewing	0 6	lb. scrag	..	..
Pork .. ..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ham .. ..	..	..	0 8	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 10	lb.	
Fish	0 4	lb. cod & hake	0 10	twelve herrings	1 0	each ray	..	..	4d. & 6d.	lb. cod, hake & ray
Raisins	0 4	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Currants ..	0 4	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap	0 2½	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	2d. & 2½d.	lb.	0 2	lb.	
Coal	1 3	bag	1 6	bag	0 1½	st.	1 5	bag	1 7	bag	
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. & ½d.	each
Oil	0 8	qt. rock oil	0 3	qt.	0 1	pt.	0 10	gal.	0 1	pt. paraffin	

* "Split" loaves are loaves damaged in baking, best bread.
; Use dripping at 6d. per lb

† Or a preparation of oats.

CONSUMED IN CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DUBLIN—continued.										
Date of Return.	June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.		June 1901.	
Rent per Annum.	£7 3 0		£7 3 0		£5 17 0		£5 4 0		£3 18 0	
	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity	Price s. d.	Quantity
Milk	0 2½	tin condensed	0 2	qt.	0 2½	tin condensed	..	..	0 2½	tin condensed
Bread	0 4	4 lbs. split*	0 5	4 lbs.	0 4	4 lbs. split*	0 5 0 4	4 lbs. 4 lbs. split*	0 4	4 lbs. split*
Flour .. ..	..	..	1 4	st.	..	..	1 0	st.	..	..
Oatmeal† ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	lb.	..	..
Rice .. ..	..	..	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	0 8	st.	0 8	st.	0 8	st.	0 8	st.	0 6	st.
Butter.. ..	0 10	lb.	0 10	lb.	1 2	lb.	..	..	0 10	lb.
Margarine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10	lb.	..	..
Lard .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lam	0 4½	2 lbs.	0 4½	2 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea	0 1	oz.	0 1	oz.	0 1	oz.	1 4	lb.	1 4	lb.
Coffee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eggs	0 10	twelve	0 10	twelve	0 10	twelve	..	..	0 10	twelve
Beef	6d. & 8d.	lb. stewing	0 8	lb. coarse bits	0 8	lb. stewing	0 4	lb. lap	0 5	lb. rough bits
Mutton	6d. & 7d.	lb. neck	7d. & 8d.	lb. coarse bits	0 6	lb. stewing	0 3½	lb. breast	0 5	lb. rough bits
Pork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ham	0 8	lb.	..	..	0 7	lb.	..	..	..	..
Bacon	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 8	lb.	0 7	lb.	0 8	lb.
Fish	0 3 0 6	each mackerel twelve herrings	0 6	twelve herrings	0 3	each mackerel	0 3	each mackerel	0 6	twelve herrings
Raisins .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Currants .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.	0 2	lb.
Coal	0 2	st.	1 6	bag	0 2	st.	1 5	bag	0 1½	st.
Candles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil	0 2	qt.	0 2	qt.	0 2	qt.	0 2	qt. paraffin	0 2	qt.

* Split leaves are leaves damaged in baking.

† Or a preparation of oats.

APPENDIX I.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

In the reports formerly published periodically by the Board of Trade under the title of "Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom," a section was devoted to the subject of prices, and a number of tables were given by which the prices of various articles can be traced over a period of about a quarter of a century from 1855 onwards. Since these reports were discontinued no official attempt has been made to bring together in one volume the very large number of records of prices which exist, although in the Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom it has been the practice for many years to give the average declared value at the ports of a number of articles imported and exported.

The tables which have been given are for the most part of the nature of a compilation from the numerous statistics of prices contained in various official reports and papers published during the century, although in many cases they have been brought down to date by direct enquiries at the sources from which the materials originally published were obtained. As stated below, unofficial records of prices have also been utilised in the case of certain articles. Such records of prices as related only to distant years or could not by their nature be continued to the present time have been omitted, and when large gaps existed in the records it has been the general practice, so far as possible, to start the tables from dates subsequent to those gaps in order to preserve some measure of continuity.

The titles of the reports and other sources of information from which the tables are derived are stated at the head of each table.

The nature of the information embodied in the tables may be conveniently summarised under the following heads :—

(a) Wholesale Prices.

In the case of imports the values have been, since 1871, based on the declarations of the importer. From 1854 to 1870 the values are based on officially computed average annual prices, which in the case of the more important articles were obtained separately for each of the principal countries of origin. These annual prices were for the most part those of the London and Liverpool markets. Prior to 1854 no average values can be given, the official valuation of the various articles being made on the basis of a list of prices fixed in 1694. How incorrect this system had become in practice is shown by the fact that the total value of the imports in 1854 amounted at the computed prices to 152½ millions, whilst at the old official

prices it would only have been 124½ millions. None of the 61 tables giving average import values go back, therefore, beyond 1854. In the case of exports the system of declared values has been in force throughout the century, but various difficulties occur in tracing back the average value of the same article throughout so long a period, arising to a large extent from changes in classification. The 24 tables giving export values go back, therefore, to various dates, the earliest being those giving values of Cotton Yarn (1814), Cotton Piece Goods and Sugar (1820), Wool (1825), Salt (1831), and Coal (1833). Inasmuch as the tables in this portion of the volume deal principally with raw materials, or materials at an early stage of manufacture, the tables based on export values are naturally far less numerous than those referring to imported articles.

Numerous reports and returns have been made use of giving the contract prices of certain articles at the St. Thomas's, Greenwich, and Bethlem Royal Hospitals, and the Asylums of the London County Council, and by the courtesy of the authorities of

*Contract Prices at Hospitals
and Institutions.*

these institutions the published information has been supplemented and brought up to date. These tables are of especial interest, covering as they do in some cases the whole or nearly the whole of the past century, and representing the requirements throughout that period of a somewhat similar class of consumer.

Of the Market Prices used, the principal are the "London Gazette" prices of British corn, which are the average of the "Weekly Gazette" prices, these latter being the actual average prices (according to

Prices at Markets.

quantities) at which corn is sold at certain market towns in England and Wales. The "Dublin Gazette" prices of corn are the prices of corn sold at the Dublin Corn Exchange. Official returns are also in existence of the prices of fat cattle at certain markets, obtained under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act 1891, and selections from these are printed in a table. Among the other market prices given are: (1) the prices of pig iron, lead, tin, copper and zinc as published by the Home Office; (2) the prices of various kinds of pig iron as supplied by the Cleveland Ironmasters' Association, Messrs. Feldtman & Co., Messrs. Jacks & Co. and Messrs. Watson & Co.; (3) the prices of manufactured iron (Scotch bars) as supplied by Messrs. Fallows & Co.; (4) the price of bar silver in London from Messrs. Pixley & Abell's Annual Tables; (5) the prices of raw cotton from 1801 extracted from the Annual Circulars of the Liverpool Cotton Association; (6) the prices of Lincoln Wool as published in the Annual Wool Tables of the "Yorkshire Daily Observer" (formerly the "Bradford Observer"), and of Foreign and Colonial Wools based on the Annual Wool Reports issued by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz & Co.; (7) the prices of various kinds of Irish produce obtained by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland; (8) the prices of live meat at the Metropolitan Cattle Market published by the Board of Agriculture, and of cattle and sheep at Ballinacloe October Fair; (9) the prices of certain qualities of butter as published by the Cork Butter Market Trustees.

These figures are based on the values of coal and iron ascertained by accountants in different districts and are largely used for the determination of the general rate of wages whether by sliding scale or otherwise. They give (1) the average prices of coal in Northumberland, Durham, South Wales, and the Federated Districts, and (2) the prices of pig iron in Cleveland and of various classes of manufactured iron in the North of England and the Midlands.

The principal other prices given are (1) the "Fairs" prices of corn for certain Scottish Counties; (2) the selling prices of cattle, sheep, lambs and wool as struck by the Teviotdale Farmers' Club, Hawick; (3) the official values of fish landed from home fishing grounds; (4) the average value of coal at the pit's mouth by Counties, and of slates at the quarry as published by the Home Office; (5) the average prices of steel plates and angles for Clyde delivery as furnished by the Steel Company of Scotland; (6) the average price paid by the Mint for silver; (8) the price of bricks at Glasgow furnished by the Glasgow Master Brickmakers' Association.

Miscellaneous Sources.

(b) Retail Prices.

The tables of prices in this section of the volume relate exclusively to London, with the exception of a few giving the prices of bread in certain English and Scottish provincial towns, Edinburgh and Dublin. The prices are almost entirely those of articles of food and drink, but, where possible, prices of other articles of general domestic consumption have been added. The tables have been arranged so that for every article the prices of each firm are shown distinct from those of others, as it has not been possible to give prices at the same date in each year for all, nor is it possible to assume any precise equivalence in the qualities of the articles.

APPENDIX II.

MEMORANDUM BY MR. FOUNTAIN ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES.

IN 1887 a Committee of experts appointed by the British Association for the Advancement of Science to report on the best methods of measuring changes in the value of the monetary standard produced its first report. Subsequent reports were issued in 1888, 1889, and 1890. In preparing the following Memorandum I am largely indebted to these reports and to various memoranda attached to them, especially that of Professor Edgeworth, published with the 1887 report.

Introduction.

I have, however, in all cases consulted the original papers and volumes referred to below.

My aim has been to touch on all the principal questions which arise in the practical construction of an Index Number, not to discuss all the forms which such a number may theoretically assume.

Some confusion occasionally arises from the different senses in which the term "Index Number" is used: I have applied it only to the numbers which measure the average price variation of a number of commodities. The word "weight" is used for the extent to which price variations in particular commodities are allowed to affect this average.

In Note A will be found a list of the principal authorities consulted.

The method of Index Numbers has been suggested or employed by persons regarding the phenomena of prices from two different standpoints. The first, or theoretical point of view, is closely bound up with the so-called "Quantity Theory" of Money. The object of this group of investigators is in general to obtain some measure of the changes in prices due to changes in the quantity in circulation of the precious metal or metals constituting the monetary standard of any country for the time being. Jevons, for instance, who appears to have been the first to employ the method, or at least the first to elevate it to the rank of a scientific method, adopted it with the object of ascertaining the effect on prices of the great gold discoveries. The second or practical point of view has for its object the obtaining of some measure of the change in the purchasing power of money between two periods of time. For those who make use of the method from this point of view, no theory as to the source of those changes is involved. It is apparent that there is

considerable difference in the amount of the commodities that can be obtained, whether in the large markets or by the retail consumer, for a certain quantity of gold at the two epochs, and it is desired to measure this difference.

The work of Jevons in this subject is contained in an essay published in 1863, under the title of "A serious fall in the value of gold ascertained," and a paper "On the variations of prices and the value of the currency since 1782," read before the Statistical Society and published in 1865, both of which have been subsequently included in the volume published in 1884 under the title "Investigations in Currency and Finance."

In the first of these essays he endeavours to trace the effect of the gold discoveries by comparing the average changes in the prices of a number of commodities between the group of years 1845-50 and the group 1860-62. For this purpose he takes the average market prices of each of 39 articles in each period, and expresses the second set of prices in the form of percentages of the first.* He then (by the method of logarithms) takes the geometric mean of these percentages. In the second paper he deduces an index number for each year from 1782 to 1865.

His employment of the geometric mean shows at once that Jevons is not attempting so much to measure directly the change in the actual purchasing power in use of money, as a change in something lying below all the particular changes in the prices of particular commodities. His object is, in fact, to eliminate the variations peculiar to particular commodities in order to reach an underlying variation common to all. From his point of view I do not think the use of the geometric mean in preference to the arithmetic can be seriously criticised. His argument is as follows:—

"Any change in gold will affect all prices in an equal ratio, and, if other disturbing causes may be considered proportional to the ratio of change of price they produce in one or more commodities, then all the individual variations in price will be correctly balanced"—by the use of the geometric mean.

Thus, for instance, a plentiful harvest halving the price of one commodity may be balanced against a scarce harvest doubling the price of another (I have purposely taken an extreme instance) and the only way of securing that this is so is by making use of the geometric mean. If prices of two commodities are raised from 100 to 200 and lowered from 100 to 50 respectively, the changes may be balanced one against another. This involves the use of the geometric instead of the arithmetic mean.

* It should be stated that in addition to employing 39 principal articles, he also works out some of his results for a considerably larger number of supplementary articles. Although the results are somewhat different, there is no difference in the method employed. For the results of his calculation, see Note C, p. 456.

Jevons' method of approaching the subject implies not only the use of the geometric mean, but the use of an unweighted mean. In his system, in fact, all commodities are regarded as of equal importance. If the object aimed at is not to obtain directly a measure of the practical purchasing power of gold, but rather to express the general tendency in price underlying all prices, then the changes in the value of palm oil or pepper may be as useful for the purpose as the change in the value of cotton.

This last statement is, however, subject to certain qualifications. In the first place it would appear that the prices of certain commodities respond more directly to currency causes. Professor Kraemar, for instance, in his work on the history of paper money in Austria, has shown that the fluctuations in the prices of certain commodities corresponded more directly with the fluctuations in the premium than was the case with other commodities. Professor Jevons tried the experiment of omitting commodities which showed disproportionately large variations, and also of weighting commodities inversely as the range between the highest and lowest prices, without, however, getting sensibly different results.

The second consideration is that adduced by Professor Edgeworth, that, as both market prices and declared values represent not single prices but averages more or less exact, the commodities in which the transactions are greatest are those for which the prices are most reliable, and that therefore even on Jevons' hypothesis there is something to be said for counting the commodities a number of times varying with their relative importance in trade. Jevons himself appears to have had some such idea when he allowed for the importance of certain commodities by quoting several varieties.

In spite, however, of this consideration, we must regard the typical Index Number prepared from this point of view as an unweighted geometric mean of the ratio of the changes in price between two periods of a large number of commodities. Leaving on one side for the moment the question of weighting, attention may be called to the fact that the question of the selection of a mean has a greater practical effect than might perhaps be imagined. Thus, Jevons' calculation, based on 39 principal articles, goes to show that as between the years 1845-50 and 1860-62 prices rose by 16·2 per cent. If, however, we take the arithmetic mean instead of the geometric of the price variations used by Jevons, the rise in prices works out as 18 per cent.

It may be doubted, having regard—amongst other considerations—to the very different sensitiveness to currency changes of different commodities,* whether a random selection of commodities can give any result capable of interpretation. We turn therefore to the Index Numbers which are approached from a more "objective" and practical standpoint. The problem for solution may, in fact, be stated generally as follows:—How to obtain a measure of the practical effect of all the changes in prices which have taken

* In this connection reference may be made to the discussion on the so-called "precession" of prices in Mr. A. Delmar's "Science of Money."

place within a certain period? The most usual answer to this question is that which appeals to a "consumption standard," and the greater part of this memorandum will be taken up with the discussion of such a standard.

The theoretical basis of the consumption standard is the proposition that the true measure in the change of the value of money is the change in the amount of gold that must be paid by consumers throughout the country for all commodities in their finished state consumed by them per unit of time. In practice, of course, the only method of approximating to this ideal measure is the method of sample. No trustworthy figures being available for the retail prices of the commodities actually consumed, it is usual to take certain raw materials as typical of these commodities and to assume that, roughly speaking, the changes in the prices of these raw materials, although possibly more rapid and violent than the changes in prices of the manufactured articles consumed, do—on the whole—over relatively long periods of time, afford a fair measure of these changes.

It is essential to the soundness of this calculation that no commodity should be weighted at too high a figure, owing to its appearing in different forms in different commodities. Thus, if we decide to take pig-iron as representative of all iron goods, and allow it a weight in the calculation proportional to the value consumed, we must not allow coal its full weight without deducting the coal used in the manufacture of pig-iron.

In saying that pig-iron may be taken as representative of all iron goods, I do not forget that much of the iron that enters into consumption does so in a form which makes the actual cost of the raw material of slight importance. The value of a watch-spring, for instance, is hardly affected by considerable fluctuations in the cost of pig-iron. Even in these extreme cases, however, the cost of the pig-iron does affect the cost of the spring—not in proportion, indeed, to the value of the spring, but in proportion to the value of the iron used in its manufacture. This obvious truth appears to have been forgotten by those who, in devising a system of weights, have attempted to make some allowance for the increase in the value of a raw material before its entry into consumption. This increase is due, not to any inherent quality in the article itself, but to the consumption of other articles, such as labour and coal in the process of changing it, and changes in the price of these supplementary commodities will, to a great extent, be allowed for in other constituent elements of the Index Number itself.

It would seem, then, that an ideal consumption Index Number should not only contain all actual materials in a raw state, but should contain figures representing the labour used in working them up. It has sometimes been suggested that rent, professional, intellectual, and even artistic services, should find a place in any Index Number that represents the consumption of a nation.

The only answer to this contention is, I fear, that it is impossible to include them. So far, indeed, as rent represents money paid for the actual use of the bricks, mortar, timber, &c., it may well be represented by the raw materials of building. That part of rent which measures the advantage of living in one spot rather than another must, I think, in any case, be

left out of count, together with the cost of professional services, &c. We are, at the outset, confronted with the fact that this advantage and these services do not admit of standardising. Even if it were possible to compare the amounts of money paid for them by the public in different years, yet no comparison is possible, as in the case of measurable commodities, between the goods obtained in exchange.

The system of treating raw materials as typical of all articles consumed has been criticised by Professor Nicholson, who has an entirely distinct method of his own. He argues that wholesale prices of raw materials are an unsatisfactory index of general prices because "the improvement in efficiency of labour has been much more marked over any considerable period in other industries than in the extractive and agricultural group. Skilled labour obtains higher nominal wages reckoned in time but produces more cheaply. The rise in skilled labour, however, has raised proportionately the wages of unskilled labour in which the increase in efficiency has not been so great."

Prof. Nicholson's criticism of the employment of wholesale prices of raw materials.

In other words, it is argued that the price of the finished article should fall (in a time of falling prices) to a greater extent than that of raw materials. This appears to neglect the question of transport. For if economies in manufacture have increased, economies in transport have been at least as important. And the cost of transport affects raw commodities much more in proportion to their value than it does the relatively higher priced finished article. If the price of each were to be always taken at the place of production, which is for many reasons desirable, but, unfortunately, in practice impossible, there might be something in the contention, which, as it is, does not appear to be borne out by the facts. For instance, the British exports may roughly be said to represent finished articles as compared with the imports, and it is shown in Sir Robert Giffen's reports to the Board of Trade on the prices of imports and exports, that the prices of the former had, between 1861 and 1886, fallen considerably less than those of the latter. The Index Number for exports fell from 65.8, in 1861, to 53.4, in 1886, whilst the Index Number for imports fell in the same period from 81.6 to 60.2. Indeed, it is probably more true to say that the prices of finished articles rise less than those of raw materials when the latter are rising, and fall less when they are falling. This is, perhaps, in part due to the stability of money wages being greater than that of prices of raw materials.

Considerations such as these, whilst they impair the exactness of any deductions made from Index Numbers, do not detract from the general conclusions deduced from the quite considerable movement of these numbers. They do, however, suggest the question whether there is any utility in devising an exact system of weighting, having regard to the necessarily rough character of the results.

It is certainly the case that the best known Index Numbers, and those which have been most extensively made use of, are not weighted at all according to any exact principle. It is, in fact, found in practice, that

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the main bulk of wholesale prices do as a rule move in much the same direction, although at varying rates. Thus it is that, except under abnormal circumstances, the general tendency of the curves traced out by the various Index Numbers in ordinary use is much the same. Sir Robert Giffen in his evidence before the Gold and Silver Commission states it as his opinion that the absence of weighting in Jevons' calculations, is for this reason, of no great importance.

Laspeyres, too, in his paper in the "Jahrbuch für National-ökonomie" for 1871,* considers that, having regard to the doubts introduced by doubtful price quotations, the slight difference between the weighted and unweighted mean is not of sufficient practical importance to justify the additional trouble involved in making use of the former. Again, in the Reports on the prices of imports and exports, elsewhere referred to, a large number of systems of weighting are given, but it is found that the practical effect of adopting one rather than the other is very slight. In fact, in normal years, when nothing of an exceptional character occurs to affect to any great extent the general level of prices, the adoption of a scientific system of weighting is desirable rather for the purpose of anticipating theoretical criticism than because of the practical difference in the result. When, however, the general trend of prices is interrupted violently by circumstances of a special character, as was the case for example in the years 1871-73 when prices which had been slowly falling rose violently, largely on account of the Franco-Prussian war, certain articles are often more affected than others, and the weighting of the prices may have an appreciable effect on the result. Of course, this is all the more noticeable when circumstances of a special character occur affecting directly the price of one particular article. Thus Sir Robert Giffen notes in his evidence before the Gold and Silver Commission that, during the American war, the Index Number of Jevons, in which Cotton appears in 3 out of the 39 articles, shows less rise than does the "Economist" Index Number, in which Cotton appears in 4 out of 22 articles. In Note B on pp. 448-9 I have illustrated at greater length both the slightness of the effect of weighting under normal conditions, and the difference that may be due to it in an abnormal period.

The "Economist" Index Number, to which I have referred above, has the following history:—In 1859, William

*The "Economist" Index
Number.*

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Newmarch, then the editor of the Journal of the Statistical Society, published a paper in that journal on the prices of the previous year. In this article the prices of 19 commodities in the London markets were expressed as percentages of the average prices of 1845-50. These commodities were as follows:—Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Wheat, Butcher's Meat, Cotton, Silk, Flax and Hemp (average), Wool, Indigo, Oils (average of three varieties), Timber, Tallow, Leather, Copper, Iron, Lead, Tin. In 1860 and 1861, similar articles appeared in the journal, when in addition to these 19 commodities, three others were added, viz., Raw Cotton, Cotton Yarn, and Cotton Cloth, all at Manchester prices. The

* Entitled "Die Berechnung einer mittlerer Waarenpreisteigerung." The paper was in answer to the criticisms of Drobisch on his previous paper of 1864 entitled "Hamburger Waarenpreise."

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prices of each of these 22 commodities were expressed in the form of percentages, but no Index Number was constructed from them. These commodities and the method of proportional prices were adopted by the "Economist" in its Annual Commercial History first published in 1864. It was not until 1869 that the numbers were added together and thus became the "Economist" Index Number, which has been published year by year ever since that date. It will be seen that in this Index Number, Cotton practically has a weight of four, whilst other commodities—Wheat and Indigo alike—are only weighted as one.*

The method of rough weighting by quoting either several varieties of the same article, or the same article in different stages of manufacture, was adopted by Mr. Sauerbeck in his classical paper published in 1886 in the Journal of the Statistical Society. It is true that he also worked out certain results with an Index Number weighted according to the National Consumption, but he appears to have been of the opinion that this was a needless refinement, and the Index Number usually known by his name is the so-called unweighted Index Number. As this number is one of those most quoted, I give here the 45 articles or heads on which it is based, with the prices for 1885, these prices being the average of market prices taken monthly throughout the year, and being expressed as percentages of the average prices for the years 1867-1877.*

English Wheat ... 60	Beef, prime ... 88	West Indian and Best Sugar, average ... 59
American Wheat ... 62	Beef, middling ... 88	Java Sugar ... 62
Flour ... 63	Mutton, prime ... 89	Coffee, Plantation and Rio, average ... 65
Barley ... 77	Mutton, middling ... 85	Tea ... 64
Oats ... 79	Pork ... 87	
Maize ... 71	Bacon ... 92	
Potatoes ... 64	Butter ... 89	
Rice ... 70		
Total for group ... 546	Total for group ... 618	Total for group ... 250
Pig-iron ... 60	Cotton, Uplands ... 62	Hides, average of River Plate, dry and salted ... 95
Iron bars ... 59	Cotton, Dhollerah ... 63	Leather Crop hides ... 94
Copper ... 57	Flax ... 78	Tallow ... 76
Tin ... 83	Hemp ... 82	Palm Oil ... 77
Lead ... 87	Jute ... 68	Olive Oil ... 78
Coals, London ... 75	Wool, Foreign ... 73	Lined Oil and Seeds ... 73
Coals, export ... 72	Wool, English ... 50	Petroleum ... 55
	Silk ... 55	Soda Crystals ... 60
		Nitrate of Soda ... 75
		Indigo ... 72
		Timber ... 81
Total for group ... 463	Total for group ... 521	Total for group ... 886

Grand Total ... 3,234

$$\text{Index Number} = \frac{3,234}{45} = 72$$

This Index Number has been calculated for every year from 1846. A similar number based on a smaller number of commodities, has also been prepared by Mr. Sauerbeck back to 1818.

* For the results of the investigation, see Note C, pp. 450-2.

When we pass from this rough method of weighting to a system based on the extent to which the commodities are consumed in unit time, we are confronted with a difficulty which has led to the two principal methods of weighting that have in practice been adopted. This difficulty lies in the fact that the relative importance of different commodities varies from year to year. The earliest weighted Index Number known to me is that of Drobisch, who published in 1871 in the "Jahrbuch für National-ökonomie" a paper entitled "Ueber die Berechnung der Veränderungen der Waarenpreise und des Geldwerths." In this paper he advocates a weighted mean with what may be called fluctuating weights. He proposes to compare for two years the result of dividing the total value of certain articles dealt with in a particular market by the total mass of these articles in each year. This process has the merit of a certain simplicity. It will be seen that each article is not really weighted according to the extent to which it enters into the National Expenditure, for, as noticed by Held,* the quantities of certain commodities dealt with in a particular market cannot be held to represent the relative quantities of these commodities actually available for consumption in the district supplied by the market.

Mr. R. I. Palgrave, in an appendix to the third report of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade, gives an Index Number with similarly fluctuating weights, but the weights are based directly on an estimate of the value of the commodity used up per annum (production + imports — exports). A commodity re-exported in another form is held to be used up in the country. His formula differs from that of Drobisch, as, instead of taking for each year the price per ton of each article and multiplying by the tons consumed, he takes the ratio of the prices in the two years and multiplies by the values consumed in the second. In spite, however, of differences in procedure, the principle of using fluctuating weights is common to both these Index Numbers.

The obvious objection to this method is that (to take an extreme example) a mere change in the proportion of different articles consumed, without any alteration in the price of any of them, will lead to an alteration in the Index Number. This objection was made by Laspeyres, but it may perhaps be plausibly argued that a change in the proportionate consumption of certain commodities, more expensive ones being substituted for less expensive, represents a change in the cost of normal living and should be reflected by a change in the Index Number. On the other hand, two considerations must be borne in mind; firstly, that the interpretation of this Index Number, when we have got it, is somewhat complicated. Drobisch's Number, for example, as it stands, gives a direct measure of the price of a fixed weight, made up of raw materials in the proportion in which these are dealt with during the year. When, however, we consider that the raw materials are used merely as types and that the Number is supposed to be an Index of the change in general prices (it being, as pointed out above,

* In a paper in the same Jahrbuch, entitled "Noch einmal über den Preis des Geldes."

impossible to construct a complete Consumption Index Number) its interpretation certainly almost eludes the grasp. In the second place, on whatever figures our estimates of consumption are based, a single year would seem to be too short a period to argue from, especially as it leaves out of count all questions of stocks. It is, I should say, essential that the estimate of amounts consumed should extend over a period considerably greater than that of the interval between two successive calculations of the Index Number.

The second of the principal methods of weighting is, of course, that of taking fixed weights, derived either from an average of years or from a particular year.

(2.) *Fixed weights.*

Method of Mr. Ellis.

In the earliest English weighted Index Number, of which I can find any trace, the latter method was adopted. The method of construction is contained in a paper by Mr. Arthur Ellis, published as a supplement to the "Statist," of June 8th, 1878. Mr. Ellis was evidently unacquainted with the work of Drobisch, as he speaks of his own number as being the first attempt at a scientifically weighted Index Number. He writes :—

"The difference between the plan we pursue and others that have been tried is that we take for basis the ascertained relative importance of the articles in a certain large division of trade, instead of assigning a more or less arbitrary value to each article and group of articles."

In his calculation he takes 1869 for the standard year both for prices and for relative weights. An Index Number constructed on this principle is at least capable of interpretation, for it measures the change in the amount of money that would have to be paid for certain articles, these articles representing, as nearly as possible, the national consumption in a certain mean year.

If the items of national consumption may be supposed to remain practically constant over a period of years, this method is a good one, so far as this period extends. But it is not fitted, without alteration, to comparisons over a considerable period of time. Professor Marshall, in an article in the "Contemporary Review" for March, 1887, recommends that each year should only be compared with the preceding one, the average of the consumption for the two years being taken for the weights. This would be an excellent method if really trustworthy estimates of consumption could be formed for each year, but this is practically impossible. Probably the best way of meeting the difficulty is to re-calculate the weights from time to time, and when doing so to calculate Index Numbers for a few years on both systems of weighting.

It would then be possible to trace back general changes in prices over the whole series of years dealt with. For how long a period one series of weights may be considered as holding good depends, of course, upon the nature of the economic history of the period under review. A period of rapid economic change would demand a frequent revision of the weighting.

A question suggested by the scheme recommended by the British Association Committee has already been touched on. In submitting the scheme, no mention is made of the methods adopted for arriving at the

estimated expenditure per annum on each article, but it is stated that "allowance is made for the addition to the value made before the articles are in the form in which they are finally consumed." Apart from the theoretical objections, already adduced, to this procedure, which, as far as I know, has never been actually adopted in practice, it is not stated how this estimated addition was arrived at.

As regards the practical question of how best to estimate the proportions in which articles enter into the National Consumption, I think that a good foundation may be found in the memorandum, by Mr. E. L. Nash, attached to the numbers published by Mr. Palgrave. In many cases he has been compelled to take a rough estimate for the National Production and to consider this constant throughout the period under discussion.

To such a list of commodities as that of Mr. Sauerbeck or the Committee of the British Association it seems to be desirable to add some figures with regard to bricks, although it may be difficult to obtain very trustworthy price figures with regard to these.

As regards the sources of prices, there are for the majority of commodities only two available sources, viz., market quotations and declared values in Foreign Trade. Jevons, Mr. Sauerbeck and others adopted the former method, and based their price fluctuations on market prices taken at intervals throughout the year. Mr. Ellis, on the other hand, has adopted the method of declared values.* He points out that in the method of Jevons it is often necessary to take the average of the highest and lowest quotations and consider this as the price of a medium quality, whereas in the method of declared values we, at least, ascertain what is actually paid for cotton, and the change in this is probably a better measure of the change in prices, as a whole, than would be a measure obtained from the consideration of only one quality.

The statistics of Foreign Trade were also made use of in the Index Number of Soetbeer. This number was based originally on one hundred articles, and the prices used were declared values at Hamburg (which throughout the period considered remained a free port), except in the case of beef, veal, mutton and eggs, for which the prices paid by the Hamburg Government were substituted. These articles were arranged in seven groups and an unweighted Index Number obtained for each group as well as for the whole. To these was subsequently added an eighth group of articles of British export, the prices of the fourteen articles included being the British declared values.

The inclusion of a commodity such as eggs, whose price is largely governed by seasonal considerations, suggests a criticism made by Professor Marshall in the article in the "Contemporary Review" already referred to. He argues that if market prices are taken, then, in the case of its becoming possible to obtain a commodity at times (strawberries) or places (fish) where formerly it was impossible, the

* This is, of course, also true of the Foreign Trade Index Numbers, which are referred to on page 441 below.

average price over all these times or places may appear higher when really the change has increased the purchasing power of money. It is obvious that by choosing declared values we escape this criticism to a great degree. The difficulty of allowing for a change of quality over a long period of years does not appear to me to affect the method of declared values to a much greater extent than the other, the necessity above referred to for taking the mean of the highest and lowest prices introducing an error at least comparable to that due to several varieties being included under one head in the Foreign Trade Returns.

Certainly, for the purpose of an Official Index Number there seems, in the absence of official market prices, such as the "Gazette" averages for corn, to be no question as to the more advisable method. I may state that, in the case of almost every commodity, the British Association Committee recommend a price based on declared values. I propose, therefore, to adopt either import or export values, according as the article is chiefly one of import or export, except in the following cases:—(1) British corn, where the "Gazette" prices are made use of, import values being retained in the case of foreign corn; (2) milk and potatoes, where I have made use of the records of prices paid by certain hospitals; (3) beef and mutton, where I have had to fall back on the average prices of live meat (sinking the offal) at the Metropolitan Cattle Market, as given in the Annual Returns of the Board of Agriculture, making use in each year of the prices quoted for best British beef and mutton; (4) bricks, where a return of the price of bricks at Glasgow, specially contributed by the Glasgow Master Brickmakers' Association, has been made use of. In the case of fish, the official value of fish landed would have been employed if the figures had been collected throughout the period for which the Index Number has been calculated. As this is, unfortunately, not the case, I have fallen back upon the declared export values of herrings in barrel.

Another point in the consideration of a Consumption Index Number is the choice of formula to be employed. It being supposed that some system of fixed weights is to be adopted, two possible formulas naturally suggest themselves. I give both:—

First—

$$\text{Index Number} = \frac{\left[\frac{\text{Price of article A in a given year} \times \text{standard weight}}{\text{Price at standard period}} + \frac{\text{Price of article B} \times \text{standard weight}}{\text{Price at standard period}} + \&c. \right]}{\div [\text{Sum of standard weights.}]}$$

Secondly—

$$\text{Index Number} = \frac{[\text{Price of article A} \times \text{standard weight} + \text{price of article B} \times \text{standard weight} + \&c.]}{\div [\text{Standard price of article A} \times \text{standard weight} + \text{standard price of article B} \times \text{standard weight} + \&c.]}$$

The first formula presents the solution as a method of averaging price changes. The second gives a comparison of the total expenditure on certain commodities at different periods. Perhaps the latter is, on the whole, rather

more objective in its nature, but it will be observed that in this case the prices will all have to be stated as the price paid for a certain definite mass, say, a hundredweight, which must remain the same throughout, and the "weights" will be the actual mass of each commodity consumed. For the purposes of the first formula, the weights used will most conveniently be the values of the different articles consumed. This formula has the merit of showing at a glance to what extent the price variations of particular commodities or particular groups of commodities conform to the variations in the total Index Number. This is especially the case if it is considered desirable to arrange the commodities in groups, and to evaluate an Index Number for each group, as is done, for instance, by Soetbeer.

In view of the interest of such group numbers, I am inclined to give the preference to the first formula as, perhaps, on the whole, superior in use to the second, and it has been adopted in the construction of the Index Number given on page xxxiv. The results are hardly likely to differ much, whichever of the methods is employed.

In the Index Numbers given in Table 1 the articles are for convenience arranged in seven groups, for each of which the Index Number is calculated separately.

It should, however, be at once stated that any such Special Index Numbers can only be employed with great *Special Index Numbers.* caution. If, for instance, we are considering the needs of a particular class, it cannot be assumed that a portion of the Index Number can be as if it were detached and made applicable to them. The weight given for the consumption of coal in Table 2, for instance, necessarily covers all the different uses to which it is put, and differs from the weight which would be accorded to it if we were considering only its use by the individual consumer for fuel. Few raw commodities can be allocated to a more than partial extent to any one special group of wants they are used to satisfy. Even wheat-flour is used to some extent for other purposes than as a foodstuff.

Up to the present I have made no direct reference to standards other than the consumption standard. For the sake of completeness, however, I should say that *Standards other than the Consumption Standard.* has been proposed to compare the change of value, over a long period, of the articles in existence at each period, instead of the changes in the values consumed in unit time. The method employed need not here be further discussed, as it does not lend itself to the yearly publication of an Index Number. Another suggestion is that the importance of a change in prices being not merely its effect on the consumer, but its effect on the business man, its measurement should not be based on the extent to which commodities enter into the National Consumption, but rather on the frequency with which they change hands. From this point of view the standard should include all vendible articles whatsoever, *e.g.*, Pig-iron, Manufactured Iron, Steel and Machinery, should all find places according to their values, for at each change, at least, in their form from raw materials to finished articles they are likely to change hands.

The Index Numbers based on Foreign Trade to some extent answer to this description, if we may assume Foreign Trade to be typical of the whole of Trade. Such Index Numbers were constructed for the Import and Export Trade of the United Kingdom separately by Sir Robert Giffen in his reports on Prices of Exports (1878), and Prices of Imports and Exports (1879, 1880, 1881, 1885, and 1888). The object of these reports was the perfectly definite one of obtaining a measure of the fluctuations in the volume of both branches of Foreign Trade independent of the fluctuations in prices of the commodities involved. The relative weights of the various commodities are worked out for a series of years, but only one of the systems of weights was in practice taken for the evaluation of the Index Number, it being found that the various systems gave practically identical results.

In the published numbers some confusion appears to me to be introduced by the choice of standards adopted. Instead of 100 being taken as the Index Number in the standard year for both groups, 65·8 is taken as that for exports, and 81·6 for imports, these being the actual percentage proportions which the values of the commodities used in the preparation of the numbers, (viz., those for which both quantities and values are given in the returns), bear to the total value of the Imports or Exports. There was, perhaps, at the time of publication of these reports, when the idea of an Index Number was still comparatively novel, something to be said for continually keeping before the mind's eye the fact that the commodities used were samples of, but did not amount to the whole of the Foreign Trade. But this consideration has now lost much of its force.

It must be remembered that in the construction of a Consumption Index Number we do not keep in view only the wants of the individual user, who actually eats the food, wears out the clothes, and so on. Such an interpretation of the word Consumption has, so far as I know, never been adopted. For the purpose of Index Numbers, and in the preparation of the particular one which is now about to be dealt with, consumption is taken to mean any process by which the commodity is substantially changed in character. The cotton, for instance, which is imported and afterwards re-exported as piece goods is taken as consumed, whilst the tea which is imported and afterwards re-exported in practically the same form is taken as not consumed in the United Kingdom. In other words, consumption in manufacture is recognised as well as consumption by an individual. If we attempted to estimate the amount of cotton actually used up by the private person within this country, and so on for the various other raw materials, we should be confronted with problems in detail presenting hardly any hope of an even approximately accurate solution.

I now proceed to the computation of an Index Number on the general lines that I have sketched out. The result of this computation is shown in Table I on page xxxiv. On comparing this number with that of Mr. Sauerbeck, given on page 451, it will be noticed that the fall in prices between 1871 and 1896 (when the lowest figure was reached) is considerably less than

that shown by Mr. Sauerbeck, being only 30·2 as against 39 per cent. On examining further, however, it will be seen that as between 1874 and 1896 the amount of fall shown by the two numbers is very similar, being from 113·6 to 69·8, or about 39 per cent. in the one case, and from 102 to 61 or about 40 per cent. in the other. And in general from 1874 onwards the two numbers march on nearly parallel lines. I have elsewhere pointed out^o that the years 1871-73 were exceptional in character, and that if Mr. Sauerbeck's price changes be weighted, as are those in the Index Number now to be computed, the fall between 1871 and 1896 would have been shown as about 35 instead of 39 per cent. In other words, the difference of weighting accounts for nearly half the difference between the two results. Further, there is an intelligible reason why, in the years 1871-73, the prices I have made use of should be generally relatively lower than those used by Mr. Sauerbeck. Contract prices for the whole year have been employed in the case of two important articles—milk and potatoes—and declared values in most other cases. It may well be supposed that in the case of a sudden and violent rise in prices, following on a period of gradual decline, neither of these two classes of price quotation would show quite the same amount of rise as would the actual prices of raw commodities in the market on which Mr. Sauerbeck has based his Index Number.

COMPUTATION OF INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE YEARS 1871-1902.

The Tables printed on pages xxxiv to liii give Index Numbers for the years 1871-1902 and show the different steps in their computation.

Table 1 gives the Index Numbers both for all the articles and for different groups of articles for each of the years 1871-1902, these numbers being the sums of the weighted percentages shown in *Table 4* divided by the sum of the weights.

Table 2 gives a list of articles selected, and shows for each article the nature of the price quotation made use of and the weight allotted, this weight representing the estimated value in millions sterling of the annual consumption of the article, the period selected for the estimate being, as far as possible, the years 1881-1890.

A summary of the methods adopted in estimating these weights is given below. It is submitted that whilst some of the individual estimates may be open to criticism the results are sufficiently near the truth for the purpose for which they are required. With regard to the articles themselves, overlapping is, as far as possible, avoided, beer and British spirits, which have frequently figured in Index Numbers, being, for instance, omitted on the ground that practically all the raw materials used in their production are already included under the heads of grains, potatoes, &c., sugar and hops, all of which articles figure at their full value.

* See Note B, pp. 448-9.

Table 3 shows the prices of each article in each of the years 1872-1902 expressed in the form of percentages of their prices in 1871, which is taken as the standard year.

Table 4 shows these percentages multiplied by the weights given in Table 1.

CALCULATION OF "WEIGHTS."

The results of this calculation are given in Table I. The methods employed necessarily vary considerably in accuracy, but, as already stated in the course of this memorandum, a very rough approximation to the correct weights is quite sufficient for our purpose. The following 23 raw materials are derived almost entirely from foreign sources :—

Cotton.	Rice.	Linseed.
Foreign Wool.	Tea.	Cotton Seed.
Silk.	Coffee.	Petroleum.
Jute.	Cocoa.	Paraffin.
Foreign Wheat.	Tobacco.	Palm Oil.
Foreign Oats.	Wine.	Olive Oil.
Foreign Barley.	Foreign Spirits.	Caoutchouc.
Maize.	Sugar.	

The general principle here has been to take the declared value of the imports, less the declared value of the re-exports. The following short notes with regard to one or two special articles may be of interest :—

Cotton and Wool.—A certain amount of yarn and manufactures is imported in addition to the raw materials. The value of the raw materials contained in these is taken, for the purposes of this calculation, as about one-third of the value of the articles.

Silk.—The value of the raw silk contained in the manufactures imported has been put at about two-thirds of the total value of these manufactures.

Foreign Wheat.—The imports of flour are reduced to wheat on the assumption that 1 cwt. of flour is made from $1\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. of wheat. The whole is then taken at the average declared value of imported wheat.

Dutiable Articles generally.—The value of the article consumed is based on the declared values, and is, therefore, exclusive of the duty. This is necessary as the changes in price are also the changes in the values free of duty.

Tobacco.—As the price quoted is that of unmanufactured tobacco, the net imports of this are taken at their full value. A small allowance is also made for the value that the manufactured tobacco imported would have had in an unmanufactured state.

Sugar.—The price quoted being that of refined sugar, the value required is that which all the sugar would have if the unrefined sugar were refined. This is estimated by considering that a certain bulk of sugar will gain in value by being refined, but, owing to loss of weight, not to the extent represented by the difference in price.

of the two. We thus get maximum and minimum limits of the value.

Linseed and Cotton Seed.—An allowance is made for the small imports of seed oil and oil cake.

The remaining articles, in which the British and Irish production forms an important factor, may now be referred to. In the first group, including coal and metals, the Home Office returns have been used. The following shows in detail the methods employed :—

Pig Iron.—The exports of British pig iron are deducted from the total quantity produced and the remainder multiplied by the average value at the place of production.

Copper Ore and Regulus.—The imports of these articles are taken at their declared value. The imports of copper and the copper produced from British ores are estimated at the value they would have if imported as regulus, it being assumed that 0·42 ton of copper is produced from each ton of regulus.

Zinc.—The total weight of crude zinc imported, manufactured zinc imported, and zinc derived from British ores, with a small deduction for the exports, both British and Foreign and Colonial, of crude zinc are taken at the average declared value of all imported zinc.

Lead and Tin.—The values are the sums of the values of the metals imported and produced from British ores, the values of the exports of British and re-exports of Foreign and Colonial being deducted. The small quantities of ore imported are practically negligible.

Coal.—The figures are those given by the Home Office for the quantity of coal retained for consumption, the amount used in the production of pig iron being deducted, multiplied by the average value at the pit's mouth (from 1882 to 1890 only, the method of ascertainment at present used not having been in force in 1881). The amounts used in pig iron production are deducted on the ground that they are already allowed for in the figures given for that article. The amounts used in the smelting of the other metals included are not large enough to be considered.

In the second group of articles the following are the only articles not already referred to :—

British Wool.—Two estimates are made use of, the one based on Sir James Caird's estimate in 1868 that the annual value of the wool might be put at 8s. per sheep in England and Ireland and 6s. in Scotland. In using this the subsequent fall in values has to be allowed for. The value has also been ascertained by putting the average weight of wool at 4½ lbs. per sheep throughout the Kingdom, and multiplying by the average declared export values. The number of sheep in the United Kingdom is taken from the Agricultural Returns. The amount of sheep and lambs' wool exported has been deducted.

Flax.—The quantities imported and produced in the United Kingdom have been added together and multiplied by the average

value of the imports. The produce of the United Kingdom has been taken for this purpose as averaging 4 cwts. to the acre.

Group III(a) includes the produce of various crops. The principal foreign grains have already been mentioned. The following are the articles produced wholly or partially at home :—

British Wheat, Barley, and Oats.—The value of the crops for each year from 1884 to 1890 has been obtained by multiplying the estimated produce by the Gazette average for the year, seed corn being deducted in every case from the estimated produce at the rate of 2, 3, and 4 bushels for each acre of wheat, barley, and oats respectively under cultivation.

Potatoes.—The average estimated yield in 1884–1890 has been added to the average imports in 1881–1890, and the whole multiplied by the average contract price for potatoes at St. Thomas's Hospital, 12½ cwts. having been deducted from the yield of each year for every acre under cultivation to cover seed potatoes.

Hops.—These have been calculated in a similar way, except that the figures for the average yield exist since 1885 only, and that the price taken is the average price of the imports.

Of the articles in Group III(b), every one of which is at least in part the product of the United Kingdom. The articles are dealt with below seriatim :—

Beef and Veal.—The basis of the calculation of the value of the home growth of this class of meat is the assumption that “for every 1000 living cattle of all ages, enumerated annually for the purposes of the Agricultural Returns, about 67 tons of beef and veal are available for consumption in a year.”* The value of this meat is obtained for each year from 1881–1890 by multiplying this quantity by the average of the prices for first and third-class live British meat at the Metropolitan Cattle Market as given in the Agricultural Returns. The cattle imported for food and the imported beef are added at their declared value.

Mutton and Lamb.—The process in this case is identical with the above, 12½ tons of mutton and lamb being taken for every 1000 living sheep enumerated.*

Pork and Bacon.—The average home production in the years 1881–1890 at the rate of 69½ tons for every 1000 living pigs enumerated* is added to the average imports of pork and bacon, and the whole multiplied by the average declared value of imported bacon.

Fish.—The value is the average value of all fish landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom in the years 1888–1890, an allowance being also made for the value the imports would have had before curing or salting.

Eggs.—In the absence of any statistics of the home produce of eggs the total consumption of eggs, home and foreign, has been put at 5½ millions sterling.

* See a paper by Mr. R. F. Crawford published in the Journal of the Statistical Society for December, 1899.

Milk, &c.—The total home milk supply is obtained by assuming an average production of 400 gallons for nine-tenths of the cows returned (average of 1881–1890). To this is added the net imports of butter, cheese, and condensed milk expressed as milk, for which purpose 1 lb. of butter is taken as equivalent to $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, 1 lb. of cheese to 1 gallon, and 1 cwt. of condensed milk to 40 gallons.* The total value is obtained by assuming an average value of about 5*d.* per gallon.

Of the remaining articles (Group III.(c) and Group IV.) all but three have been referred to already. These three articles only admit of very rough estimates, the estimates being obtained as follows :—

Hides and Leather.—The price quotations being for hides, the leather imported should be reduced to this form. It is assumed that its value as hides, though perhaps something over the average value of the same weight of hides, is considerably less than its value as leather. The estimated value of the home production is little more than a rough guess.

Wood and Timber.—Here, too, the estimated value of the home production is little more than a rough guess. In the case of the imports, which are considerably more important, the hewn wood is taken at its declared value, but the value of the wood sawn, planed, &c., is reduced by about 20 per cent. to bring it to the value it would have had when hewn.

Bricks.—The latest official statistics for the production of bricks are for the year 1850 when the tax was abolished. It has been assumed for the present purpose that the average for 1881–1890 was not less than the average for 1841–1850 nor more than the double of this quantity, and that the value in those years may be taken at from 20*s.* to 25*s.* per thousand.

* See a paper by Mr. R. F. Crawford, published in the Journal of the Statistical Society for December, 1899.

NOTE A.

LIST OF A FEW OF THE PRINCIPAL AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE DISCUSSED
THE MEASUREMENT OF CHANGES IN PRICES.

Authority.	Work.	Year.
Newmarch... ..	Reports on trade of United Kingdom, with reference to progress of prices, Stat. Soc. Journal Similar papers in	1859 1860 & 1861 1863
Jevons	A serious fall in the value of gold ascertained ...	1863
Laspeyres	Hamburger Waarenpreise	1864
"Economist"	Commercial History and Review first issued ...	1864
Jevons	On the variations of prices since 1782	1865
"Economist"	Commercial History, &c. First publication of the "Economist" Index Number.	1869
Drobisch	Ueber die Berechnung der Veränderungen der Waarenpreise.	1871
Held	Noch einmal über den Preis des Geldes	1871
Laspeyres	Die Berechnung einer mittleren Waarenpreis- steigerung.	1871
Arthur Ellis	Supplement to "Statist," of June 8th	1878
Giffen	The fall of prices in recent years	1879
"	Report on the prices of Exports	1879
"	Report on the prices of Imports and Exports ...	1880
"	Recent changes in the amount of Foreign Trade	1881
"	Recent changes in the amount of Foreign Trade	1885
"	Evidence before Royal Commission on Gold and Silver.	1886
Soetbeer	Materials for the illustration and criticism of the economic relations of the precious metals and of the currency question (translated for the use of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver).	1886
Palgrave	Appendix on prices attached to third report of Royal Commission on Depreciation of Trade.	1886
Sauerbeck	Prices of Commodities and the Precious Metals (Journal Stat. Soc.)	1886
Marshall	Article in the "Contemporary Review" for March	1887
Nicholson	Measurement of the variations in the Monetary Standard.	1887
Giffen	Recent changes in the prices of Imports and Exports.	1888
British Association ...	Reports of Committee appointed to investigate the best methods of ascertaining and measuring variations in the value of the Monetary Standard. And Memoranda contributed by various mem- bers of the Committee.	1887- 1890

NOTE B.

EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF WEIGHTING.

In considering the question of different systems of weighting and their effect on the total Index Number, there are two distinct questions to be considered.

(1.) Small deflections from an ideal system, or errors, where a system of weights is supposed to have been worked out on fairly correct lines, but owing to insufficient data or miscalculation, the weights actually adopted are believed to differ by a small percentage from those ideally correct.

(2.) Real considerable alterations in the system of weighting, the weight of a particular commodity in one system of weighting differing from that in another by 100 per cent. or over.

It is primarily with the first of these questions that Professor Edgeworth has dealt in his paper contributed to the British Association. His application of the theory of error to the problem of the weighted Index Number appears to depend on the assumption that the errors made are small or fractional. The difference, however, between an unweighted and a weighted number, or between numbers based on two different theories of weighting is of a much more extreme character, and it is important to know to what extent these numbers are likely to differ from one another. The question here is not one of theory but of practice. Assuming that the prices of the different commodities are correct (and it may be at once stated that in a comparison between two years an error in a price will be of far greater effect than an error in weighting which will affect both years more equally) will a difference in weighting produce any considerable difference in the comparison between two years?

A complete answer to this question can only be given after a large number of trials, which will serve to show that such is the interdependence of the prices of the various commodities that, unless in exceptional circumstances, large differences in the relative weighting of the commodities produce comparatively trifling differences in the result. This may be indicated by the following experimental illustration.

The prices of various articles compiled by Sauerbeck in 1885 are given on page 451 above in terms of their prices in 1867-1877, the Index Number having stood at 100 in 1871. We may conveniently try the effect of varying the weights of these commodities.

Arranging the 45 commodities in descending order, those with relatively high prices being placed first and those with relatively low prices last, we may give the first five a weight of 9, the second a weight of 8, and so on. This will exaggerate the value of the Index Number. On the other hand, reversing the process and giving the greatest weight to those commodities which have fallen most in price, we shall exaggerate the fall in prices. It will be admitted that the results of either of these two processes will be considerably more divergent from the true value of the Index Number than any mere random distribution of reasonably small weights is likely to lead to.

The following calculation exhibits the experiment in question:—

	Weighted on System A.		Weighted on System B.	
	Weight.	Product.	Weight.	Product.
Sum of 5 highest... 459	9	4,131	1	459
Sum of next 5 ... 481	8	3,448	2	862
Sum of next 5 ... 897	7	2,779	3	1,191
Sum of next 5 ... 876	6	2,256	4	1,504
Sum of next 5 ... 861	5	1,805	5	1,805
Sum of next 5 ... 826	4	1,304	6	1,956
Sum of next 5 ... 812	3	936	7	2,184
Sum of next 5 ... 298	2	596	8	2,384
Sum of next 5 ... 274	1	274	9	2,466
Sum ... ..	...	17,529	...	14,811
Sum ÷ Sum of weights (225)	...	77.9	...	65.8

Thus, by adopting either of these extreme systems of weighting, the fall of prices, as between 1871 and 1885, is only exaggerated or minimised to the extent of

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6 per cent. It seems probable that any chance distribution of prices will produce a deviation of more than a fraction of this, and that a claim to be reasonably accurate will lead to an Index Number very far from the ideal.

The above argument, of course, proceeds throughout on the assumption that prices are correctly given. There is, indeed, little doubt that in practice, due to inaccurate or incomplete price statistics, the Index Number will far outweigh any error due to inaccurate estimates of the proportional consumption of particular articles.

As another instance of the general fact that in ordinary years the weighting of prices has but little effect on the resultant Index Number, whilst the difference may be of importance in years when the level of prices is violently interfered with by circumstances of an exceptional character, the following may be of interest:—

I have taken the percentage price changes of certain important articles as given by Mr. Sauerbeck, these articles being covered by only 28 out of 45 of his price quotations, but forming nine-tenths of the total weight of the Index Number evaluated on pages xxxiv to liii, and formed from them a special Index Number, making use roughly of the weights allotted to them on pp. xxxv-xxxvii. The result of this calculation in normal years is, as might be expected, only very slightly different from Mr. Sauerbeck's Index Number.

Now the general decline in prices from 1866 to 1887 was interrupted by a considerable rise from 1871-78, due largely to the effects of the Franco-Prussian War. This rise was followed by an even more rapid fall. A change of this character could not be expected to equally affect all commodities, and it is interesting to compare over this disturbed period this specially weighted Number with Mr. Sauerbeck's Number itself. I have also added the figures for the year 1896, as that is the year when prices generally reached their lowest level.

				Specially Weighted Number.	Mr. Sauerbeck's Number.
1867	...	...	...	100	100
1868	...	...	...	100	99
1869	...	...	...	96	98
1870	...	...	...	94	96
1871	...	...	...	96	100
1872	...	...	...	107	109
1873	...	...	...	113	111
1874	...	...	...	104	102
1875	...	...	...	97	96
1876	...	...	...	96	95
1896	...	...	...	62	61

Thus we may conclude that if Mr. Sauerbeck had weighted his price changes in the way that has been done on pp. xxxv-xxxvii, the rise of prices between 1871 and 1878 would have been shown as about 18 instead of about 11 per cent., whilst the fall between 1871 and 1896 would have been shown as about 35 instead of about 39 per cent.

NOTE C.

In considering the total Index Numbers in existence the three to which reference is most probably those of the late Professor Jevons, Mr. Sauerbeck and (1.) "Small's" newspaper. It has therefore been thought desirable to print is supposed to be the results of these three investigations.

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I.—PROFESSOR JEVONS' INDEX NUMBER.

Number of Price Quotations—39.

Standard Prices—those in 1782.

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.
1782	100	1810	142	1838	84
1783	100	1811	136	1839	92
1784	93	1812	121	1840	87
1785	90	1813	115	1841	85
1786	85	1814	114	1842	75
1787	87	1815	109	1843	71
1788	87	1816	91	1844	69
1789	85	1817	117	1845	74
1790	87	1818	132	1846	74
1791	89	1819	112	1847	78
1792	93	1820	103	1848	68
1793	99	1821	94	1849	64
1794	98	1822	88	1850	64
1795	117	1823	89	1851	66
1796	125	1824	88	1852	65
1797	110	1825	103	1853	74
1798	118	1826	90	1854	83
1799	130	1827	90	1855	80
1800	141	1828	81	1856	82
1801	140	1829	79	1857	85
1802	110	1830	81	1858	76
1803	125	1831	82	1859	77
1804	119	1832	78	1860	79
1805	132	1833	75	1861	78
1806	130	1834	78	1862	79
1807	129	1835	80	1863	78
1808	145	1836	86	1864	78
1809	167	1837	84	1865	78

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II—MR. SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMB.

Number of Price Quotations—45. Standard Prices—Averag

Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	
1846	89	1865	101	1884	76 PA 19.
1847	95	1866	102	1885	72
1848	78	1867	100	1886	69
1849	74	1868	99	1887	68
1850	77	1869	98	1888	70
1851	75	1870	96	1889	72
1852	78	1871	100	1890	72
1853	95	1872	109	1891	72
1854	102	1873	111	1892	68
1855	101	1874	102	1893	68
1856	101	1875	96	1894	63
1857	105	1876	95	1895	62
1858	91	1877	94	1896	61
1859	94	1878	87	1897	62
1860	99	1879	83	1898	64
1861	98	1880	88	1899	68
1862	101	1881	85	1900	75
1863	103	1882	84	1901	70
1864	105	1883	82	1902	69

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 —"ECONOMIST" INDEX NUMBER.

Yearly list of each year. Number of Price Quotations—22.

Standard Prices—Average of 1845-1850. Unit Value=2,200.

Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	Year.	Index Number.	
1868	2,582	1880	2,538	1892	2,139
1869	2,666	1881	2,876	1893	2,120
1870	2,689	1882	2,435	1894	2,082
1871	2,590	1883	2,342	1895	1,923
1872	2,835	1884	2,221	1896	1,999
1873	2,947	1885	2,098	1897	1,950
1874	2,891	1886	2,023	1898	1,890
1875	2,778	1887	2,059	1899	1,918
1876	2,711	1888	2,230	1900	2,145
1877	2,723	1889	2,187	1901	2,126
1878	2,529	1890	2,236	1902	1,948
1879	2,202	1891	2,224	1903	2,008

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