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BUILDING SOCIETIES,
BANKRUPTCY,
INCOMES,
AND
METEOROLOGY,
FOR THE YEAR
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PRICES.

INTRODUCTORY.

THE investigation of price-changes was undertaken by the Statistical Office of New Zealand early in 1914. Retail prices were collected and tabulated for each year since 1891, and the results of the inquiry, together with a full discussion of the method adopted, were published in the "Report on the Cost of Living in New Zealand, 1891-1914."

A second report, published in 1920, covered the period 1891-1919. The scope of the inquiry had in the meantime been widened to include wholesale prices, and in addition the 1920 report contained sections relating to producers' and export prices, and was rounded off by a general survey and comparison of the four classes of index numbers—retail, wholesale, producers', and export.

Monthly index numbers of prices have been published in the *Monthly Abstract of Statistics* since 1915 in the case of retail prices, and since 1919 in the case of wholesale prices. Until 1920 the statistics of average predominant prices were also published monthly, but now appear only quarterly in the *Monthly Abstract*. The systematic publication of annual statistics on the subject of prices was commenced in 1921. Full statistics covering each month of the year 1922 are given in the statistical tables accompanying this report, and a series of tables is added giving comparative figures of index numbers for each of the last ten years.

RETAIL PRICES.

Retail-price quotations, upon which index numbers are regularly calculated, are collected each month in twenty-five towns of the Dominion, which were selected as being representative of New Zealand as a whole. These twenty-five towns are distributed over both Islands, from Whangarei in the North to Invercargill in the South, and represent coastal and inland districts and large and small centres. Returns of prices are collected by the local Inspector of Factories from representative retailers, and index numbers are computed in the Census and Statistics Office, Wellington.

The commodities considered are almost exclusively articles of food, divided into three groups—groceries, dairy-produce, and meat. Figures regarding house-rents and fuel and lighting are also given. The full list of commodities is as follows:—

Group I: Groceries.—Bread, flour, oatmeal, rice, sago, tapioca, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, salt, pepper, jam, honey, golden syrup, treacle, raisins, currants, tinned apricots, tinned peaches, tinned pears, prunes, dried apricots, potatoes, onions, tinned salmon, tinned herrings, starch, blue, soap, tobacco.

Group II: Dairy-produce.—Milk, butter, cheese, eggs, bacon (shoulder and middle cut), ham.

Group III: Meat.—Beef: Sirloin, brisket, prime ribs, rump steak, top side, stewing-steak, corned round, corned roll, corned brisket. Mutton: Leg, shoulder, loin, neck, chops. Pork: Leg, loin, belly, chops. Sausages: Beef, pork. Tripe.

Group IV: Housing.—House-rent.

Group V: Fuel and Light.—Coal, coke, firewood, kerosene, gas (for lighting), electricity (for lighting), candles.

To obtain a general estimate of the course of prices for the whole Dominion it has been necessary to obtain a weighted average of the index numbers for each town. It is obvious that it would not be strictly correct to obtain a simple average of the prices in Alexandra, with a population of a few hundreds, and in Auckland, with a population of over 150,000. Prices in each town have therefore been weighted in accordance with the number of people concerned, and a composite index number has been obtained, which, though artificial, represents the average level of retail prices in the Dominion.

The twenty-five towns considered have a total population of approximately half that of New Zealand, and they are therefore fully representative of the Dominion. The four chief centres, which include a third of the Dominion's population, account for about 70 per cent. of the population of the twenty-five towns, so that their influence in the Dominion index number is naturally predominating. This, however, is justifiable, since the chief centres not only comprise a great part of the people of the Dominion, but also set the standard which is generally followed throughout the country.

RETAIL FOOD-PRICES.

In the statistical tables the index numbers of food-prices are given for each month for each of the twenty-five towns and for the Dominion. To enable the movement to be seen at a glance the Dominion index numbers are summarized on a quarterly basis in the following table, the average for the year 1921 being also given for purposes of comparison.

Quarter.	Group I.— Groceries.	Group II.—Dairy- produce.	Group III.—Meat.	Groups I-III.— Food Groups.
March	1897	1377	1214	1543
June	1812	1509	1220	1540
September .. .	1774	1494	1201	1514
December .. .	1757	1400	1209	1488
Average of 1922 .. .	1810	1445	1211	1521
Average of 1921 .. .	1988	1838	1410	1756

Food-prices show a gradual decline during the year 1922, the Dominion index number for the three food groups having fallen from 1543 in the March quarter to 1488 in the December quarter of that year; the index numbers for the June and September quarters being 1540 and 1514 respectively. In thirteen out of the twenty-five towns the index numbers for the June quarter show an increase over those for the March quarter; the combined effect of these increases with the decreases in other towns being a fall of 3 points in the Dominion index number. From the June quarter to the December quarter a steady fall has been recorded in the index numbers for twenty-three of the twenty-five towns; the exceptions being Nelson and Invercargill, where the index numbers for the September quarter show increases of 4 points and 34 points respectively over those for the June quarter. Without exception the average index numbers for 1922 show decreases as compared with those for 1921. Nelson shows the highest average index number for the year, and Wanganui the lowest.

The index numbers for the groceries group in the various towns have fallen continuously throughout the year, those for the December quarter being in every case lower than those for the March quarter; while the average index numbers for the year 1922 are in all cases lower than those for 1921.

While the Dominion index number for the dairy-products group is considerably lower for the year 1922 than for 1921, the fall in this group is not as regular as that in the groceries group. The index numbers for the June quarter are considerably higher than those for the March quarter—due to the seasonal fluctuation in the prices of milk, butter, eggs, &c. From the June quarter to the December quarter a gradual fall is noticed; but, in the case of several towns, the index number for the December quarter is still higher than that for the March quarter, the Dominion index number for the December quarter showing an increase of 23 points over that for the March quarter, when prices were lower than in any subsequent quarter.

The fall in meat prices took place very early in the year, as was the case in the prices of dairy-products. The Dominion index number for the meat group in the March quarter was 196 points lower than the average for the year 1921, but the index numbers for the succeeding quarters (1220, 1201, 1209) vary very little from those for the first quarter.

HOUSE-RENT.

For the compilation of statistics of house-rent the method employed differs from that used in the case of food-prices. Instead of predominant rentals of houses being quoted by representative house agents, returns are obtained from a large number of house agents and others who collect rents, showing the actual rentals for all houses for which they collect rents. Thus the figures shown in the table on page 10 represent the average rentals actually paid by the occupants of some six thousand houses in the twenty-five towns covered by the inquiry. Returns of house-rents are collected each half-year—in February and August.

As was only natural, rents moved much more slowly than did other commodities during the period of rapid and sustained increases in prices. Charges on account of interest, rates, insurance, &c., advanced comparatively slowly, and for a long time the effects of the partial cessation of building were counteracted to a large extent by the calling of men to the colours, so that it was not until 1919 that the housing shortage became really noticeable, and the demand exceeded the supply. On the return of the Expeditionary Force to New Zealand large numbers of soldiers purchased houses formerly occupied by tenants, and owing to the acute shortage of houses many persons formerly content to remain tenants also purchased dwellings with a view to ensuring a home for themselves and their families. The effect of the housing shortage, combined with the greatly increased cost of building, became apparent in the rent index numbers, which about 1921 began to indicate much greater increases than previously between one six-monthly period and another. This accelerated rate of increase, which still continues, began at about the same time as food-prices reached their maximum and commenced to fall. The highest point reached by retail food-prices was in December, 1920, when the index number stood at 79 per cent. above that for July, 1914. At that time the rent index number was only 15 per cent. over August, 1914, but whereas in February, 1923, food-prices showed a "war increase" of 40 per cent., the corresponding figure for rent was 44 per cent.

The following table shows for each six-monthly collection since August, 1914, the percentage increase over the rent index number for that month:—

HOUSE-RENT.—PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER AUGUST, 1914.

Year.	February.	August.
1915	1	2
1916 .. .. .	..	1
1917	2	2
1918	4	6
1919	7	9
1920	12	15
1921	20	28
1922	32	37
1923	44	50

Each of the twenty-five towns recorded an increase in house-rents in 1922 over 1921, ranging in the case of North Island towns from 306 points in Dannevirke to 37 in Masterton, and for South Island towns from 253 in Blenheim to 30 in Greymouth. Hamilton, which is now the dearest town in the Dominion as regards house-rent, had an increase of 94 points in 1922, as compared with its huge rise of 452 points between 1920 and 1921.

FOOD AND RENT.

The inclusion of house-rent reduces the decrease of 235 points between 1921 and 1922 as shown by the three food groups to 100 points. If fuel and light be included (the data for which, however, is available for the four chief centres only) the weighted index number for the Dominion for the five groups for 1922 becomes 1499, as compared with 1619 in 1921—a decrease of 120 points. The following table shows the comparison:—

Group.	1922.	1921.
Groceries	1810	1988
Dairy-produce	1445	1838
Meat	1211	1410
Three food groups	1521	1756
House-rent	1321	1221
Food and rent	1450	1566
Fuel and light*	1909	2059
Food, rent, fuel, and light	1499	1619

The following table gives a comparison between price-levels during 1922 in the four chief centres and in the twenty-one smaller towns from which information is collected:—

Group.	Weighted Average of Four Chief Centres. (a.)	Weighted Average of Twenty-one Smaller Centres. (b.)	Excess of (a) over (b).
Groceries	1789	1860	-71*
Dairy-produce	1450	1433	17
Meat	1212	1209	3
Three food groups	1514	1539	-25*
House-rent	1331	1295	35
Food and rent	1449	1453	-4*

* Excess of (b) over (a).

These figures indicate that there is no very considerable difference between the general level of prices in the four chief towns and in the average of the twenty-one smaller centres, higher grocery-prices in the small towns being offset by lower rents and lower prices for dairy-produce.

WAR INCREASES IN FOOD-PRICES.

The table on pages 4 and 5 shows for each month of 1922 the percentage increase in the retail price of food in each town since July, 1914. The figures, of course, show the same trend as the index numbers for the respective months, but owing to the fact that the base taken in each case is the index number for the town in question for July, 1914, and not the average of the four chief centres as in other tables, the towns do not appear in the same relative order of increase. For instance, while Nelson shows the highest index number for 1922 for the three food groups in conjunction, this town has a lower rate of increase between July, 1914, and December, 1922, than eight of the other twenty-four towns. The difference of base is important, and should not be overlooked when comparisons of war increases are made between individual towns. A relatively high rate of increase for a town may be largely due to the fact that by contrast with other towns prices in July, 1914, were low.

It is interesting to note that during part of the year 1922 meat-prices in no fewer than ten of the twenty-five towns reached a lower level than obtained in July, 1914. If the three food groups in conjunction be taken, the lowest rate of increase over July, 1914, is found to be that recorded for Napier for the month of October (27.93 per cent.).

PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.

Among the tables accompanying this report are two in which the increase in food-prices is shown not by index numbers, but in terms of money, which is perhaps more easily understood. The first of these shows that on the basis of the relative consumption of commodities the amount of food that could have been purchased in the base period, 1909-13, for £1 would in 1922 have cost £1 10s. 5d. for the average of the year and of the Dominion. The corresponding figure in the second table, which takes July, 1914, as the base, is £1 8s. 5½d. In this table also the comparison for each town is made between the figures of that town for July, 1914, and the various months of the year 1922.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The compilation of wholesale-price statistics was delayed for some years by the war, and it was not until 1917 that the necessary steps towards obtaining the requisite data could be taken. As in the case of retail prices, it was decided to extend the investigation back to 1891, and index numbers were computed in due course from 1891 onwards, the results of the investigation up to 1919 being incorporated in the Report on Prices, 1891-1919, published by the Census and Statistics Office in 1920. The report in question contains full details of the system of compilation, and of the list of commodities covered and the weights assigned to each.

Briefly, it may be stated that the general index number is based upon the prices of 106 commodities or grades of commodities. From 1909 more detailed information is available, and index numbers for eight groups of commodities can be given. These groups cover the following numbers of articles: Group I, agricultural produce, 15; Group II, flour bran, pollard, and oatmeal, 4; Group III, wool, hides, tallow, butter, and cheese, 14; Group IV, general merchandise and crockery, 44; Group V, building-materials (ironmongery and timber), 31; Group VI, leather, 7; Group VII, chemicals and manures, 21; Group VIII, coal, 4. The group index numbers accordingly represent, *in toto*, the price-fluctuations of 140 articles or grades of commodities. Each article has been given a weight relative to its average annual pre-war consumption in the Dominion, and, further, relative to its price. This system of weighting, known as the "aggregate-expenditure method," is the one adopted in the retail-prices inquiry.

Wholesale prices, taken as a whole, showed a steady decline during the year 1922, the index number falling from 1918 in January to 1781 in December. The average for the year (1832) was 239 points lower than the average for 1921. The fall during the year was fairly uniform over six of the eight groups, the greatest numerical decrease between March and December quarter being that recorded in the case of the group comprising flour, bran, and pollard (300 points). Agricultural produce showed a fall between March and June quarters and a rise thereafter, while Group III (wool, hides, skins, butter, and cheese) showed a substantial and fairly steady rise throughout the year, the index number for December quarter (1458) being 331 points higher than that for March quarter.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

Returns of the operations of each building and investment society in the Dominion are furnished annually to the Census and Statistics Office. The dates upon which the societies close their accounts vary considerably within the year, but the figures given in the statistical tables may be taken as corresponding approximately to the financial year ended on the 31st March, 1923.

The two classes of building and investment societies—viz., permanent and terminating—are distinguished according as to whether the society is by its rules to terminate at a fixed date or when a specified result is attained.

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES.

The number of societies in existence in 1922-23 was 81. Of these, 38 were permanent and 43 terminating, the latter being comprised of 129 groups. There has been a tendency in recent years for individual societies to enlarge their activities, rather than for the number of societies to increase. Over the last five years the number of terminating societies shows a decrease, but the aggregate number of groups of those which have remained in operation has increased.

SHARES AND MEMBERS.

Of the two classes of shares—namely, investing and paid-up—the former comprise the greater proportion. For 1922-23 147,127 investing shares of an aggregate value of £1,757,286 were held by 34,375 members, while for the same period 74,432 paid-up shares of a total value of £543,086 were held by 2,291 members.

The average value in 1922-23 of each investing share paying periodic subscription was £11 18s. 10d., as compared with £15 4s. 3d. in 1918-19, and of each paid-up share £7 5s. 11d., as compared with £7 15s. 1d. in 1918-19. A comparison of the distribution of share-money and the number of holders of shares between permanent and terminating societies yields the following results:—

BUILDING SOCIETIES, PERMANENT AND TERMINATING, 1922-23.

	Permanent.	Terminating.	Total.
<i>Investing Shares.</i>			
Number of shares ..	70,472	76,655	147,127
Members holding ..	7,546	26,829	34,375
Aggregate value ..	£704,635	£1,052,651	£1,757,286
<i>Paid-up Shares.</i>			
Number of shares ..	73,294	1,138	74,432
Members holding ..	1,900	391	2,291
Aggregate value ..	£522,297	£20,789	£543,086

Of the total aggregate value of both investing and paid-up shares, amounting to £2,300,372, 53 per cent. is held in permanent societies and 47 per cent. in terminating societies. On the other hand, the number of members holding shares in permanent societies is only 26 per cent. of the total, the terminating societies' shareholders representing 74 per cent. It should be pointed out, however, that one person may hold shares in several groups of a terminating society.

LOANS AND BORROWERS.

The extent to which building societies provide capital moneys may be estimated when it is observed that permanent societies lent during 1922-23 the sum of £2,364,325 to 5,086 borrowers, while terminating societies' loans over the same period aggregated £1,344,608, the number of borrowers being 5,099. The total amount of money borrowed has steadily increased each year. On the other hand, the number of borrowers has fluctuated considerably. The average amount lent to each borrower during 1922-23 was £464 17s. 4d. in the case of permanent societies and £263 14s. in the case of terminating societies, the average loan for both permanent and terminating societies together being £364 3s. 1d.

INCOME AND OUTGO.

Building societies have experienced a continued demand for money available for household property, partly owing to the high prices ruling for buildings and partly because of the acute shortage of houses from which the Dominion has suffered as a whole during the years immediately following the war. The figures in the statistical tables are accordingly of more than usual interest in so far as they reflect the extent of advances made to shareholders. The decrease in advances in 1922-23 as compared with preceding years is doubtless due to the measure of caution with which all lending institutions have made advances on the security of house properties in anticipation of a falling-off in valuations which became inflated during the war period.

In 1921-22, for the second year in succession, the aggregate outgo exceeded the income, but in 1922-23 income exceeded outgo by £40,891, a more satisfactory state of affairs than had obtained since 1918-19.

BANKRUPTCY.

The bankruptcy tables presented in this volume refer only to bankruptcies proper—that is, to cases where petitions have been filed. Private assignments and arrangements with creditors are not included, and no data in this connection are available for tabulation.

NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES.

The number of bankruptcies in 1922 (690) was more than double the total for the previous year (336), and the highest since the "eighties," when in both 1886 and 1887 over one thousand bankruptcies were recorded. The figures for 1922, taken in conjunction with those for 1921, give some indication of the trade depression of 1920-21.

Creditors' petitions in 1922 numbered 138, or exactly one-fifth of the total, a proportion somewhat higher than the average for recent years.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Debtors are required to file a statement of the extent of their liabilities and assets, but there is often a marked difference in these statements as compared with the amounts actually realized by the Official Assignees and the amounts of debts subsequently proved by creditors. It is the two latter sets of figures that really gauge the extent of financial embarrassment suffered in a community in a time of trade depression, and of inflated land-values that are often intimately associated with such.

Reference to the tables shows that the amount of debts proved in the 1922 bankruptcies aggregated £834,356, a total almost 50 per cent. greater than the corresponding amount for 1921, which in its turn was more than double the figure for any previous year.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.

The amounts paid out by Assignees under various heads during 1922 are given below. These amounts do not include balances held at the bank at the beginning and end of the year respectively.

	£	Per Cent. of Total.
Dividends to creditors (excluding preferential and secured claims)	52,485	46.92
Preferential claims (rents, rates, wages, &c.)	10,524	9.40
Secured claims	14,626	13.07
Government commission	5,211	4.66
Costs of action, solicitors' and supervisors' fees	6,225	5.56
Expenses incurred in carrying on estates	16,390	14.65
Other charges	6,432	5.74
Total	111,893	100.00

Balances in bank to the credit of estates aggregated £48,262 on 31st December, 1922, an increase of £14,253 during the year.

CLASSIFICATION OF AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

The number of bankruptcies in 1922 classified according to the amount of the liabilities as set out in the statements of the bankrupts were as follows (1921 figures in parenthesis): Under £50, 20 (7); £50 to £100, 41 (22); £100 to £250, 148 (72); £250 to £500, 136 (74); £500 to £1,000, 158 (64); £1,000 to £2,000, 107 (57); £2,000 to £5,000, 50 (22); and over £5,000, 28 (17). In two cases no information is available.

OCCUPATIONS OF BANKRUPTS.

A table showing the occupations of bankrupts in 1922 is published in the statistical matter, and is summarized below:—

Class.	No.	Class.	No.
Fishing and Trapping	2	Processes relating to paper, stationery, printing, photography	2
Agricultural and Pastoral	219	Construction or repair of buildings, roads, railways, canals	64
Forestry	12	Transport and communication	46
Mining and Quarrying	1	Commerce and finance	136
Processes relating to chemicals, animal and vegetable products	2	Public administration, clerical and professional	19
Processes relating to metals, machines, tools, conveyances, jewellery	34	Entertainment, sport, and recreation	5
Processes relating to fibrous material, textiles, and dress	10	Personal or domestic service	24
Processes relating to food, drink, and tobacco	12	Dependent on public or private support	7
Processes relating to wood, basketware, furniture, &c.	6	Other occupations N.E.I.	2
		Indefinite occupations	87
		Total	690

The actual occupations which principally contributed to the above table are as follows (1921 figures in parenthesis): Farmers (undefined), 195 (86); labourers, 50 (39); store-keepers, 22 (17); contractors, 17 (6); builders, 16 (12); motor engineers, 15 (4); carpenters, 13 (1); taxi-proprietors, 13 (10); land agents, 13 (4); carriers, 11 (6); hotelkeepers, 10 (7); garage-proprietors, 10 (6), and bakers, 10 (0). There were also 34 Maoris and 1 widow, whose occupations were not shown. For the details in respect of minor occupations reference should be made to the statistical table relating to occupations of bankrupts.

The increase in 1922 over previous years is common to all classes, but is most pronounced in the farming and commercial groups. The large number of failures in the farming community may be attributed to the low prices obtained for primary products during a period of depression following so shortly after the inflation of land-values.

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.

INTRODUCTORY.

Very valuable data are contained in the annual returns of incomes furnished to the Commissioner of Taxes for the purpose of the income-tax assessment. Statistics of incomes have been compiled at various times in the past by the Department of Inland Revenue, and the financial year 1922-23 marks the inauguration of a system of annual statistics on the subject.

For the compilation of the income statistics contained in this volume the Powers tabulating plant of the Census and Statistics Office was employed. A card for each return received by the Commissioner of Taxes was punched in the Inland Revenue Department, only the statistical items being taken into account, and the tabulation from these cards (which contained no names) was done in the Census and Statistics Office. Comparison with former compilations can only partially be made, on account of differences in the grouping and classification.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS.

A little explanatory matter in regard to the terms employed in the statistical tables may not be out of place.

The law relating to income-tax is now contained in the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, which is a consolidation, with alterations, of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, and its amendments. The Act of 1916 was in force in 1922-23, the year covered by the statistical tables in this volume. It should be understood that the incomes returned in 1922-23 are those received during the preceding year, and relate approximately to the twelve months ended 31st March, 1922.

Income-tax is payable on the full incomes of registered companies and of absentees, and in other cases on incomes in excess of £300 per annum. Between £600 and £900 the exemption is reduced by £1 for every £1 above £600, and no exemption is allowed for incomes above £900. The exemption here referred to is that shown in the statistical tables as "under section 81," and is granted in terms of section 81 of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, as amended by section 27 of the Finance Act, 1917. An absentee is defined as a person whose home has not been in New Zealand during any part of the income year.

An exemption of 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of land from which the income is derived is provided by section 87 of the 1916 Act. A deduction of £50 is made from assessable income for each child or grandchild under eighteen years of age who is dependent on the taxpayer, and amounts up to £50 contributed towards the support of the taxpayer's widowed mother are also deductible from income.

The remaining class of exemptions is in respect of premium payments on insurances effected by the taxpayer on his own life, and of payments to the National Provident Fund, a superannuation fund, or the insurance fund of a friendly society. Deductions under this head may not exceed 15 per cent. of the earned income or, where the total income does not exceed £2,000, 15 per cent. of total income.

Earned income, the tax on which is subject to a reduction of 10 per cent. up to a limit of income of £2,000, is defined as the salary or wages (including bonuses) received by the taxpayer in relation to his employment, and includes all income derived by a taxpayer (other than a company or local body) by reason of his personal exertions. The difference between the totals for earned income and assessable income in the statistical tables represents income from sources not defined as "earned."

In cases where income has been derived from more than one of the ten sources shown in the tables, the classification has been made according to the principal source.

TAXPAYERS.

For the financial year 1922-23 a total of approximately 100,000 returns was received by the Commissioner of Taxes. Of this total 92,106 showed income, and were dealt with in the compilation of the statistics. Of the returns dealt with, 2,164 were in respect of companies, and 867 were furnished by non-resident traders, the remaining 89,075 (97 per cent. of the total) being in the general class of taxpayers, which includes absentees other than non-resident traders.

Through the operation of the various exemptions and reductions only 38,571 of the 92,106 dealt with were assessed as having to pay income-tax, the remaining 53,535 either being exempt as having a lower income than £300, or having no taxable balance left after the other deductions had been taken into account.

Of 89,075 persons in the general class dealt with no fewer than 36,730 had an income of less than £300, and only 1,299 of these—absentees or trustees, or otherwise not entitled to exemption under section 81—were assessed for tax.

Of the 2,164 companies covered by the statistics, 34 escaped taxation through the application of the provision relating to income derived from land, the number of taxpayers in this class being 2,130. The whole of the 867 non-resident traders were required to pay income-tax, no exemptions being applicable to this class.

INCOMES BY CLASSES.

The gross assessable income returned was £46,353,941, of which £28,667,898 ranked as earned income, and as such became entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. in taxation. The taxable balance of the £46,353,941, after allowing for all exemptions, was £21,470,362, or 46 per cent. of the gross assessable income.

The greatest difference between assessable income and taxable balance occurred in the case of the general class of taxpayers, mainly as a result of the £300 exemption. The figures for the three classes are as follows:—

Class.	Assessable Income.		Taxable Balance.		Percentage of Taxable Balance to Assessable Income.
	Amount.	Percentage of Total.	Amount.	Percentage of Total.	
Persons, firms, &c.	£ 37,522,867	81	£ 12,978,513	60	35
Companies	8,359,815	18	8,026,997	38	96
Non-resident traders	471,259	1	464,852	2	99
Totals	46,353,941	100	21,470,362	100	46

SOURCE OF INCOME.

Actual figures as to the amount of income derived from various sources are not available on account of the fact that in a considerable proportion of cases income has been obtained from more than one source. The rule followed in such cases in compiling the statistics has been to include the whole income under the principal source from which it was derived. As an indication of the extent to which the figures are affected, attention may be drawn to the inclusion of £472,184 of earned income under the heading of "Investments and the like."

Of the ten classes of source from which income is derived, source c—salary or wages—is the most important as regards number of incomes, number of taxpayers, amount of assessable income, and amount of earned income. This source also leads in the matter of exemptions—so much so, in fact, that its total of £15,152,293 assessable income shrinks to a comparatively insignificant taxable balance of £3,319,950, which yields only £220,358 of tax.

Source 2—commerce, trade, or business—ranks second in point of numbers of taxpayers and amount of assessable income, and comes easily first as regards taxable balance. The number of incomes returned for this class (14,277) is, however, less than the corresponding numbers for source o, mentioned above, and sources 4 (farming, 19,613) and 8 (investments, &c., 14,796).

The following table summarizes the principal items from the point of view of source from which income was derived:—

Source.	Number of Incomes returned.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Exemptions.	Taxable Balance.
o—Salary or wages	37,583	16,400	£ 14,639,667	£ 15,152,293	£ 11,832,343	£ 3,319,950
1—Following professional occupations on own account	2,824	2,222	2,128,825	2,295,504	743,678	1,551,826
2—Commerce, trade, or business ..	14,277	7,242	5,723,796	11,158,807	3,574,581	7,584,226
3—Industry or manufacture	1,340	1,034	413,647	3,121,727	284,199	2,837,528
4—Farming	19,613	2,894	4,653,608	5,263,367	4,269,347	994,020
5—Provision of transport or communication	478	249	142,296	671,664	103,412	568,252
6—Building and construction	955	514	437,057	520,817	263,189	257,628
7—Mining or extraction	70	51	31,136	138,558	13,380	125,178
8—Investments and the like	14,796	7,817	472,184	7,827,437	3,773,032	4,054,405
9—Provision of or engaging in entertainment, sport, recreation	170	148	25,682	203,767	26,418	177,349
Totals	92,100	38,571	28,667,898	46,353,941	24,883,579	21,470,362

The next table deals with percentages and averages, and discloses some interesting and informative results. A wide range is shown between the different groups, the percentage of taxpayers to incomes varying from 15 for source 4, to 87 for source 9, of earned income to assessable income from 6 for source 8 to 97 for source 0, and of taxable balance to assessable income from 19 for source 4 to 91 for source 3.

Three of the four columns relating to averages show similarly wide ranges, and even the average exemption varies between £155 in the case of source 9 and £315 for source 0. Source 3 shows the highest averages for assessable income and taxable balance, while source 4 shows the lowest average for the former and source 0 the lowest for the latter.

Source.	Percentages.			Averages.			
	Taxpayers to Incomes.	Earned Income to Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance to Assessable Income.	Earned Income per Return.	Assessable Income per Return.	Exemption per Return.	Taxable Balance per Taxpayer.
0	44	97	22	£ 390	£ 403	£ 315	£ 202
1	79	93	68	754	813	263	698
2	51	51	68	409	782	250	1,047
3	77	13	91	300	2,329	212	2,744
4	15	88	19	237	268	218	343
5	52	21	85	298	1,405	216	2,282
6	54	84	49	458	545	276	501
7	73	22	90	445	1,979	191	2,454
8	53	6	52	31	529	255	519
9	87	13	87	151	1,199	155	1,198
Totals	42	62	46	311	503	270	557

SIZE OF INCOMES.

Of the 92,106 persons, companies, &c., dealt with 38,015, or 41 per cent., had incomes of less than £300, their aggregate incomes being £7,040,007, or only 15 per cent. of the total. Incomes under £1,000 aggregated £29,521,003, or 64 per cent. of the total, but represented 95 per cent. of the returns. Only 168 (less than $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. of those who furnished returns) showed incomes of £10,000 or over, but their total incomes amounted to £6,223,154, or 13 per cent. of the grand total of £46,353,941.

The following table summarizes returns and incomes according to the amount of the latter. The average income for the various categories is also given, together with the number and percentage of incomes on which tax was payable:—

Size of Income.		Number of Returns.	Assessable Income.	Average Assessable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Percentage of Taxpayers to Returns.
£	£		£	£		
Under	300	38,015	7,040,007	185	2,566	7
300-	399	23,204	7,867,044	339	9,464	41
400-	499	10,912	4,778,714	438	7,831	72
500-	599	6,012	3,226,329	537	5,252	87
600-	699	4,219	2,745,797	651	4,003	95
700-	799	2,294	1,702,478	742	2,198	96
800-	899	1,453	1,238,020	852	1,395	96
900-	999	975	922,614	946	944	97
1,000-	1,999	3,230	4,996,443	1,547	3,143	97
2,000-	2,999	902	2,187,745	2,425	892	99
3,000-	3,999	335	1,161,059	3,466	334	100
4,000-	4,999	154	695,789	4,518	152	99
5,000-	5,999	93	512,464	5,510	90	97
6,000-	6,999	61	393,059	6,444	61	100
7,000-	7,999	29	216,657	7,471	28	97
8,000-	8,999	29	247,250	8,526	29	100
9,000-	9,999	21	199,318	9,491	21	100
10,000-	19,999	90	1,243,752	13,819	90	100
20,000-	29,999	26	595,370	22,899	26	100
30,000-	39,999	14	488,498	34,893	14	100
40,000-	49,999	10	439,791	43,979	10	100
50,000 and over		28	3,455,743	123,419	28	100
Totals		92,106	46,353,941	503	38,571	42

The next table gives a comparison of assessable income, exemptions, and taxable balance, according to size of income. The taxable balance per taxpayer is also given, together with the average exemption in the various categories.

Size of Income.		Assessable Income.	Exemptions.	Taxable Balance	Percentage of Income Taxable.	Average Taxable Balance per Taxpayer.	Average Exemption per Income.
£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Under	300	7,040,007	6,786,316	253,691	4	99	178
300-	399	7,867,044	7,452,964	414,080	5	44	321
400-	499	4,778,714	3,973,948	804,766	17	103	364
500-	599	3,226,329	2,291,227	935,102	29	178	381
600-	699	2,745,797	1,476,652	1,269,145	46	317	350
700-	799	1,702,478	641,414	1,061,064	62	483	280
800-	899	1,238,020	301,995	936,025	76	671	208
900-	999	922,614	188,002	734,612	80	778	194
1,000-	1,999	4,996,443	859,575	4,136,868	83	1,316	266
2,000-	2,999	2,187,745	335,975	1,851,770	85	2,076	372
3,000-	3,999	1,161,059	144,825	1,016,234	88	3,043	432
4,000-	4,999	695,789	91,598	604,191	87	3,975	595
5,000-	5,999	512,464	75,915	436,549	85	4,851	816
6,000-	6,999	393,059	19,628	373,431	95	6,122	322
7,000-	7,999	216,657	26,623	190,034	88	6,787	918
8,000-	8,999	247,250	21,299	225,951	91	7,791	734
9,000-	9,999	199,318	14,371	184,947	93	8,807	684
10,000-	19,999	1,243,752	101,804	1,141,948	92	12,688	1,131
20,000-	29,999	595,370	18,061	577,309	97	22,204	695
30,000-	39,999	488,498	11,316	477,182	98	34,084	808
40,000-	49,999	439,791	4,514	435,277	99	43,528	451
50,000 and over		3,455,743	45,557	3,410,186	99	121,792	1,627
Totals	..	46,353,941	24,883,579	21,470,362	46	557	270

EXEMPTIONS.

The total exemptions allowed during the year 1922-23 were £24,883,579, and £18,213,228, or nearly three-fourths of the total, was granted in the case of incomes under £500.

Companies were exempted to the extent of only £332,818—in respect of the provision relating to income derived from the use of land.

Amounts totalling £6,407 shown as exemptions granted non-residents under the £300 exemption provision represent allowances made to individual members of theatrical, &c., parties during their stay in New Zealand. The remaining £24,544,354 of exemptions applied to the general class of persons, firms, &c., £19,606,609 being allowed under the £300 exemption provision, £2,160,336 in respect of income derived from land, £2,164,753 on account of allowances for children and widowed mothers, and £612,656 on account of life-insurance premiums, payments to superannuation funds, &c.

In the last preceding table the total exemptions and their average per income returned were shown according to size of income. It is of interest to show similar figures for the four classes of exemptions, as in the following table:—

Size of Income.		Total Exemptions.				Average Exemptions per Income returned.			
		5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Section 81 (£300).	Life Insurance, &c.	Children, &c.	5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Section 81 (£300).	Life Insurance, &c.	Children, &c.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Under	300	340,517	6,392,242	3,605	49,952	9	168	..	2
300-	399	224,705	6,573,503	106,861	547,895	10	283	5	23
400-	499	194,753	3,131,443	104,737	543,015	18	287	9	50
500-	599	152,619	1,722,965	83,204	332,439	25	287	14	55
600-	699	128,889	1,086,689	59,656	201,418	30	258	14	48
700-	799	114,739	358,765	44,455	123,455	50	157	19	54
800-	899	99,422	93,061	32,158	77,354	69	64	22	53
900-	999	85,803	27,825	22,647	51,727	88	29	24	53
1,000-	1,999	451,472	120,359	106,714	181,030	140	37	33	56
2,000-	2,999	228,551	44,917	27,643	34,864	253	50	30	39
3,000-	3,999	99,881	22,172	10,427	12,345	298	66	31	37
4,000-	4,999	72,722	10,525	3,917	4,434	472	68	25	28
5,000-	5,999	69,376	3,456	1,208	1,875	746	37	13	20
6,000-	6,999	16,598	..	1,830	1,200	272	..	30	20
7,000-	7,999	19,612	6,307	154	550	676	218	5	19
8,000-	8,999	18,940	1,623	436	300	653	56	15	10
9,000-	9,999	13,690	..	381	300	652	..	18	14
10,000-	19,999	81,529	17,164	2,511	600	906	190	28	7
20,000-	29,999	18,061	..	..	..	695	..	..	..
30,000-	39,999	11,316	..	..	..	808	..	..	..
40,000-	49,999	4,514	..	..	..	451	..	..	..
50,000 and over		45,445	..	112	..	1,623	..	4	..
Totals	..	2,493,154	19,613,016	612,656	2,164,753	27	213	7	23

As would naturally be expected in the case of any percentage remission, the average exemption under the 5 per cent. provision increases rapidly and steadily with the size of the income. It should be added that, if taken as a percentage of total income, this exemption shows a steady rise from 3 per cent. of incomes between £300 and £400 to 13½ per cent. of incomes between £5,000 and £6,000. An abrupt fall then occurs, the 5 per cent. exemption representing only 6½ per cent. of incomes between £10,000 and £20,000, and only slightly over 1 per cent. of incomes over £40,000.

The £300 exemption, which is reduced on incomes above £600 and does not apply at all to those above £900, averages £283 for incomes between £300 and £400, £287 for incomes between £400 and £600, and £258 between £600 and £700. Thereafter the average diminishes rapidly, but does not altogether disappear until the £20,000 class is reached, this being due to the inclusion in large trust returns of small amounts the recipients of which come within the provisions of the £300 exemption.

The other two classes of exemptions call for little comment. Each shows a more or less steady rise, followed by a fall at the higher income groups, where the companies predominate.

TAX ASSESSED.

The revenue from income-tax during the financial year ended 31st March, 1923, was £3,831,932. This amount is £192,329 in excess of the total tax assessed for the same year (£3,639,603), the difference being due partly to the imposition of an additional 5 per cent. in the event of late payment and partly to the inclusion of arrears in the total of tax collected.

The 2,130 tax-paying companies were assessed for £2,406,729 income-tax, and the 867 non-resident traders for £88,999. The remaining £1,143,875 was divided amongst 35,574 taxpayers in the general class—persons, firms, &c. The following table contrasts the incidence of the assessment between the various classes:—

Class.	Percentage of Tax assessed to			Average Tax assessed.			
	Total Tax Assessed.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Per Income returned.	Per Taxpayer.	Per £1 of Assessable Income.	Per £1 of Taxable Balance.
Persons, firms, &c...	31	3	9	£ s. d. 12 16 10	£ s. d. 32 3 1	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 9
Companies	66	29	30	1,112 3 4	1,129 18 5	5 9	6 0
Non-resident traders	3	19	19	102 13 0	102 13 0	3 9	3 10
Totals	100	8	17	39 10 4	94 7 3	1 7	3 5

The figures in these tables refer, of course, only to incomes for which returns have been furnished to the Commissioner of Taxes. All persons and companies in business are required to furnish returns, but returns are not required from persons whose incomes are derived from salary, wages, interest, rent, annuity, or other annual payment, if the total income is under £250 per annum. It must be remembered, therefore, in considering the figures given in the tables belonging to the general class covering "Persons, firms, &c.," that there will be large numbers of individuals in the Dominion with incomes under £300 per annum who have not furnished returns, whereas in the case of the other two classes, "Companies" and "Non-resident traders," this will not be the case, as they are required to furnish returns irrespective of the size of their incomes. Bearing this in mind, the effect of the non-application of the £300 exemption and of the progressive rates of the income-tax is strikingly brought out in the case of the companies. It will be seen that the companies paid 66 per cent. of the tax assessed, while the average percentage of tax paid to assessable income returned was ten times more than in the case of persons, firms, &c., and three and one-third times as great on the basis of the taxable balance. Over all classes the average amount of tax paid, for every £1 of assessable income returned was 1s. 7d., and for every £1 of taxable balance was 3s. 5d.

The effect of the progressive rates of income-tax can be better seen from the next table which gives information according to size of assessable income.

Size of Income.	Percentage of Tax Assessed to			Average Tax assessed.			
	Total Tax assessed.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Per Income returned.	Per Taxpayer.	Per £1 of Assessable Income.	Per £1 of Taxable Balance.
£ Under 300	6	£ s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 5 9 7	s. d. ..	s. d. 1 1
300-399	5	0 17 11	2 3 10	0 1	1 0
400-499	5	3 11 1	4 19 1	0 2	1 0
500-599	5	7 9 9	8 11 5	0 3	1 0
600-699	5	14 17 6	15 13 7	0 5	1 0
700-799	5	24 9 9	25 11 2	0 8	1 1
800-899	6	37 17 2	39 8 8	0 11	1 2
900-999	6	48 6 7	49 18 4	1 0	1 3
1,000-1,999	8	102 13 10	105 10 9	1 4	1 7
2,000-2,999	12	243 13 10	246 8 6	2 0	2 4
3,000-3,999	16	473 17 0	475 5 5	2 9	3 2
4,000-4,999	19	739 1 4	748 15 11	3 3	3 9
5,000-5,999	24	1,104 1 11	1,140 18 0	4 0	4 8
6,000-6,999	26	1,612 17 1	1,612 17 1	5 0	5 3
7,000-7,999	28	1,823 11 9	1,888 14 3	4 11	5 7
8,000-8,999	27	2,127 6 11	2,127 6 11	5 0	5 6
9,000-9,999	33	2,879 1 11	2,879 1 11	6 1	6 6
10,000-19,999	33	4,170 18 3	4,170 18 3	6 0	6 7
20,000-29,999	36	7,987 10 0	7,987 10 0	7 0	7 2
30,000-39,999	33	11,361 5 9	11,361 5 9	6 6	6 8
40,000-49,999	33	14,219 6 0	14,219 6 0	6 6	6 6
50,000 and over	36	43,398 12 10	43,398 12 0	7 0	7 2
Totals	100	8	17	39 10 4	94 7 3	1 7	3 5

The average income between £300 and £400 pays only 17s. 11d., or 1d. in the £1, of total assessable income returned, as compared with over £100, or 1s. 4d. in the £1, for incomes between £1,000 and £2,000. Incomes over £50,000 paid in 1922-23 slightly less on the average than the maximum—7s. 4d. in the £1—provided by the progressive rates in force.

METEOROLOGY.

INTRODUCTORY.

The portion of this volume devoted to the subject of meteorology contains detailed statistics for 1922 for twenty-four stations throughout the Dominion—twelve in the North Island and twelve in the South.

The summary table on page one hundred and sixty-four gives a good idea of the variations in climate between one portion of the Dominion and another, and the individual tables show clearly the changes during the year at the various stations.

TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature during 1922 was highest at Auckland (59.3° F.), and lowest at Gore (49.6°). The highest temperature recorded at any of the twenty-four stations during the year was 91.0°, this level being reported from Kisselton for the 13th February, 1922. Three other stations in Canterbury—Timaru, Christchurch, and Hanmer—occupied second, fourth, and fifth places with extreme maxima of 90.6°, 88.6°, and 88.0° respectively. Masterton was third, with a maximum of 89.4°.

The extreme minimum temperature (17.0°) was also recorded by a Canterbury station (Hanmer), while another Canterbury station (Kisselton) tied with Gore for second place, with 20.0°. Hanmer and Kisselton had the greatest ranges of temperature (71.0°), followed by Gore with 67.0°. The station having the lowest range of temperature over the year was Auckland (44.5°), followed by New Plymouth (47.0°).

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Full records of atmospheric pressure are available for only six of the twenty-four stations. The extreme range disclosed was from a minimum of 29.028 in. in Hokitika on the 21st March, to a maximum of 30.667 in. in Waihi on the 9th July. Among individual stations Auckland showed the lowest range (1.390 in.) and Waihi the highest (1.491 in.).

RAINFALL.

Of the twenty-four stations Hokitika had easily the highest rainfall, with a total of 118.82 in. for the year. This figure is more than double that of any other station, with the exception of Waihi, which came second with 87.27 in., and more than six times as heavy as those of Lincoln and Timaru, which occupied lowest positions with 17.08 in. and 18.06 in. respectively.

Hokitika's huge rainfall was spread over 199 days, which is, however, 18 days fewer than in the case of Invercargill, which had a total rainfall of only 44.32 in. Rain fell on 193 days at Taihape, but the fall there for the year totalled only 35.86 in. Kisselton had rain on only 82 days during the year. The heaviest fall for any one day was recorded at Waihi, where 7.85 in. of rain fell on the 26th February.

SUNSHINE.

Hanmer stands first and Nelson second among the twenty-four stations in 1922 with a mean cloudiness of 3.8 and 3.9 respectively, as compared with Invercargill's 6.7 and Wellington's 6.3. Unfortunately actual figures of bright sunshine are not available for thirteen stations. Of the eleven for which records are available, Nelson had the greatest amount of bright sunshine (2,603 hours) and Gore the least (1,860 hours).

WIND.

Just as Nelson is noted for its sunshine, so is Wellington for its wind, and the records for 1922 give the Capital City a prominent place in this respect. The average daily velocity for Wellington for the year was 250 miles, or almost double the average of the remaining three stations for which particulars are available. The maximum velocity recorded in any one day was the 664 miles registered in Wellington on the 11th July.

Wellington had only 18 days calm during the year, but even so compares favourably with Moumahaki (5), Tauranga (6), and Timaru (6). Hanmer had no fewer than 271 calm days.

Wellington had gales or high winds on 88 days during the year, Timaru coming second with 54 days, Nelson third with 38. Several stations appear to have been lucky enough to have experienced not a single gale.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The statistical summary given at the end of this volume gives a comprehensive but handy survey of the immense progress of the Dominion from year to year. In the following table a comparison is made in respect of certain principal items for the interval of twenty-five years between 1897 and 1922, and some huge increases are shown. The value of cheese exports, for instance, in 1922 was 3,000 per cent., or thirty times, greater than in 1897.

The Dominion's external trade, taken as a whole, has increased to $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the total recorded for 1897, while population—the standard by which the relative movement in other items may be compared—shows a comparatively minor gain of 75 per cent.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1897.	1922.	Increase.	
				Numerical.	Centesimal.
Population	No.	729,056	1,265,397	536,341	73.57
Births	No.	18,737	29,006	10,269	54.81
Deaths	No.	6,595	10,977	4,382	66.44
Marriages	No.	4,928	9,556	4,628	93.91
Occupied holdings	No.	58,940	84,899	25,959	44.04
Land under cultivation	Acres	11,550,075	18,381,363	6,831,288	59.14
Live-stock—					
Horses	No.	249,813	332,105	82,292	32.94
Cattle	No.	1,138,067	3,323,223	2,185,156	192.01
Sheep	No.	19,687,954	22,222,259	2,534,305	12.87
Pigs	No.	209,834	384,333	174,499	83.16
Letters, posted and delivered	No.	66,060,190	239,997,081	173,936,891	263.30
Money-orders issued	£	970,831	4,278,529	3,307,698	340.71
Postal revenue	£	272,163	1,378,421	1,106,258	406.47
Electric telegraph—					
Miles of line	Miles	6,484	11,912	5,428	83.71
Number of messages	No.	2,696,233	13,513,208	10,816,975	401.19
Receipts	£	160,725	1,309,347	1,148,622	714.65
Railways—					
Miles of line	Miles	2,055	3,028	973	47.35
Receipts	£	1,376,008	6,727,802	5,351,794	388.94
Overseas shipping	Tons	1,362,232	3,572,967	2,210,735	162.29
Exports—					
Total—New Zealand produce	£	9,596,267	41,699,148	32,102,881	334.54
Wool—					
Quantity	lb.	135,835,117	321,533,215	185,698,098	136.71
Value	£	4,443,144	11,882,463	7,439,319	167.43
Frozen meat—					
Quantity	Cwt.	1,497,921	3,518,004	2,110,083	149.87
Value	£	1,566,286	8,387,461	6,821,175	435.50
Butter—					
Quantity	Cwt.	99,002	1,120,200	1,021,198	1,031.49
Value	£	402,605	9,041,554	8,638,949	2,145.76
Cheese—					
Quantity	Cwt.	77,683	1,161,196	1,083,513	1,394.79
Value	£	150,517	4,686,850	4,536,333	3,013.83
Imports	£	8,055,223	35,012,561	26,957,338	334.66
Coal-output	Tons	840,713	1,857,819	1,017,106	120.98
Revenue of General Government	£	4,987,630	27,579,443	22,591,813	452.96
Expenditure of General Government—					
Out of Revenue Account	£	4,602,372	26,263,760	21,661,388	470.66
Out of Loan Account	£	1,134,812	9,579,185	8,444,373	744.12
Public debt	£	44,993,424	218,953,324	173,989,900	386.96
Local bodies' debt	£	6,834,361	36,059,382	29,225,021	427.62
Bank deposits—					
Banks of issue	£	14,290,512	45,913,394	31,622,882	221.29
Savings-banks	£	5,520,080	49,024,095	43,504,015	788.10
Government Life Insurance Department—					
Number of policies	No.	36,174	59,487	23,313	64.45
Sums assured and bonuses	£	9,857,010	17,449,101	7,592,091	77.02
Estates and funds of Public Trust Office	£	1,950,314	28,904,798	26,954,484	1,382.06
Scholars and students—					
State primary schools	No.	132,197	213,097	80,900	61.20
Secondary schools	No.	2,709	14,938	12,229	451.42
Private schools	No.	14,447	24,861	10,414	72.08
University	No.	653	3,958	3,305	582.70

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Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1924.

NEW ZEALAND STATISTICS, 1922.

PRICES.

RETAIL PRICES.—INDEX NUMBERS, 1913-22.

TABLE showing for each of the Four Chief Centres, with the Unweighted Average of the Four Centres, and the Weighted Average for the Dominion, Index Numbers of Retail Prices in each Year 1913-22 (inclusive).

(Base: Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

Year.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Average of Four Centres.	Dominion Weighted Average.	Year.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Average of Four Centres.	Dominion Weighted Average.
GROUP I.—GROCERIES.							GROUPS I-III.—FOOD GROUPS.						
1913	1064	1029	964	1036	1023	*	1913	1069	1089	995	997	1037	*
1914	1035	1082	1046	1056	1055	1064	1914	1110	1100	1044	1074	1082	1087
1915	1172	1227	1210	1219	1207	1206	1915	1206	1216	1176	1191	1197	1203
1916	1196	1269	1197	1192	1214	1219	1916	1291	1290	1249	1244	1268	1276
1917	1268	1395	1279	1248	1298	1305	1917	1369	1397	1346	1328	1360	1370
1918	1461	1579	1417	1503	1490	1488	1918	1496	1521	1438	1488	1486	1491
1919	1535	1644	1530	1560	1567	1570	1919	1552	1575	1531	1563	1555	1561
1920	1890	1991	1913	1904	1925	1925	1920	1769	1789	1806	1811	1794	1794
1921	1951	2004	1973	1975	1976	1988	1921	1747	1751	1745	1771	1754	1756
1922	1784	1819	1769	1782	1789	1810	1922	1490	1528	1538	1507	1516	1521
GROUP II.—DAIRY-PRODUCE.							GROUP IV.—HOUSE-RENT.						
1913	1028	1124	1003	1044	1050	*	1913	1044	1164	937	958	1026	*
1914	1019	1114	1016	1065	1054	1045	1914	1044	1173	961	965	1036	984
1915	1140	1196	1133	1146	1154	1153	1915	1005	1186	967	970	1032	995
1916	1288	1350	1251	1263	1288	1274	1916	987	1216	949	965	1029	987
1917	1362	1425	1318	1351	1364	1353	1917	977	1240	967	945	1032	1005
1918	1443	1476	1328	1432	1420	1415	1918	1005	1295	1007	984	1073	1033
1919	1518	1553	1434	1529	1508	1504	1919	1044	1315	1054	992	1101	1062
1920	1776	1800	1723	1763	1766	1755	1920	1159	1318	1102	1008	1147	1115
1921	1906	1891	1730	1814	1835	1838	1921	1273	1336	1256	1057	1231	1221
1922	1457	1501	1425	1397	1495	1446	1922	1344	1426	1335	1158	1316	1321
GROUP III.—MEAT.							GROUPS I-IV.—FOOD AND RENT.						
1913	1104	1139	1027	917	1047	*	1913	1061	1115	974	983	1033	*
1914	1266	1112	1061	1103	1136	1142	1914	1087	1125	1015	1035	1066	1050
1915	1293	1205	1191	1190	1220	1235	1915	1135	1201	1101	1114	1138	1125
1916	1413	1274	1313	1283	1321	1348	1916	1186	1262	1144	1140	1183	1173
1917	1500	1380	1449	1417	1437	1463	1917	1231	1339	1210	1194	1244	1240
1918	1575	1476	1540	1507	1525	1545	1918	1320	1439	1281	1306	1337	1326
1919	1596	1504	1607	1588	1574	1591	1919	1372	1483	1364	1360	1395	1384
1920	1611	1529	1726	1727	1648	1657	1920	1553	1622	1556	1526	1564	1553
1921	1384	1337	1469	1485	1419	1410	1921	1579	1603	1571	1518	1568	1566
1922	1141	1183	1324	1235	1222	1210	1922	1438	1492	1466	1383	1445	1450

* Not available.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1922.—INDEX NUMBERS.

TABLE showing for each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns, and for the Dominion, the Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Food in each Month of the Year 1922.

(Base: Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

City or Town.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average for Year.
GROUP I.—GROCERIES.													
Auckland	1905	1878	1827	1821	1798	1769	1775	1774	1703	1710	1787	1660	1784
Wellington	1974	1913	1887	1857	1830	1801	1798	1789	1729	1748	1741	1758	1819
Christchurch	1978	1896	1777	1777	1782	1736	1731	1719	1706	1731	1673	1724	1769
Dunedin	1946	1830	1785	1776	1773	1748	1729	1750	1723	1752	1719	1855	1782
Whangarei	2095	2100	1966	1997	1990	1971	1987	1977	1925	1950	1999	1862	1985
Hamilton	2018	1997	1960	1965	1960	1953	1941	1931	1884	1852	1972	1789	1935
Rotorua	2185	2150	2075	2080	2075	2039	2043	2047	2003	2015	1989	1920	2052
Waihi	1952	1954	1913	1918	1917	1906	1919	1930	1857	1887	1902	1870	1910
Gisborne	2058	2031	1981	1952	1972	1978	1980	2008	1950	1946	1910	1958	1977
Napier	1940	1899	1861	1847	1846	1834	1833	1808	1740	1733	1840	1771	1829
Dannevirke	2016	1973	1882	1864	1866	1844	1803	1817	1822	1854	1848	1793	1865
New Plymouth	1973	1961	1878	1834	1848	1840	1838	1844	1780	1781	1787	1755	1843
Wanganui	1815	1800	1743	1729	1762	1763	1776	1803	1714	1673	1680	1692	1746
Taihape	2141	2087	2005	2014	2028	2028	2000	1983	1896	1924	2000	1907	2001
Palmerston North	1854	1797	1749	1749	1786	1753	1777	1773	1757	1782	1725	1703	1767
Masterton	1997	1961	1907	1910	1911	1897	1867	1841	1828	1847	1803	1879	1879
Blenheim	2085	2091	2027	1939	1920	1925	1929	1956	1887	1887	1885	1898	1952
Nelson	2002	1994	1951	1925	1899	1923	1911	1924	1843	1820	1948	1859	1917
Greymouth	1899	1908	1879	1854	1818	1854	1860	1853	1801	1814	1782	1767	1841
Ashburton	1857	1842	1841	1782	1766	1766	1725	1713	1660	1683	1661	1674	1748
Timaru	2020	1893	1840	1829	1799	1789	1782	1793	1740	1726	1670	1791	1806
Oamaru	2110	1907	1953	1879	1843	1839	1819	1825	1744	1754	1765	1958	1871
Alexandra	2192	2093	2005	1973	1953	1923	1941	1962	1898	1899	1927	1921	1974
Gore	2186	2055	1855	1855	1815	1822	1833	1837	1805	1805	1760	1928	1881
Invercargill	2073	1955	1863	1851	1905	1911	1900	1901	1874	1870	2038	1860	1917
Dominion index numbers ..	1958	1898	1838	1825	1818	1794	1791	1790	1741	1752	1766	1752	1810
GROUP II.—DAIRY-PRODUCE.													
Auckland	1500	1474	1393	1466	1493	1473	1543	1437	1437	1456	1417	1390	1457
Wellington	1428	1469	1468	1685	1647	1554	1617	1516	1526	1397	1375	1328	1501
Christchurch	1277	1302	1295	1474	1519	1498	1549	1452	1458	1456	1442	1373	1425
Dunedin	1356	1335	1240	1339	1523	1477	1518	1454	1456	1448	1336	1287	1397
Whangarei	1355	1381	1428	1529	1514	1517	1599	1492	1472	1505	1458	1409	1472
Hamilton	1440	1352	1361	1442	1491	1455	1538	1450	1419	1441	1404	1365	1430
Rotorua	1536	1460	1399	1451	1509	1468	1549	1571	1517	1539	1496	1391	1491
Waihi	1472	1408	1420	1478	1522	1479	1533	1468	1460	1483	1375	1346	1454
Gisborne	1526	1462	1466	1451	1456	1494	1505	1515	1471	1459	1464	1464	1483
Napier	1149	1211	1323	1463	1461	1526	1548	1369	1366	1365	1362	1335	1373
Dannevirke	1406	1475	1465	1648	1620	1602	1624	1345	1351	1367	1345	1319	1464
New Plymouth	1490	1425	1478	1593	1568	1585	1600	1445	1446	1441	1412	1400	1490
Wanganui	1250	1361	1252	1483	1483	1458	1491	1406	1412	1405	1391	1331	1394
Taihape	1458	1468	1468	1616	1703	1727	1763	1681	1590	1578	1500	1414	1581
Palmerston North	1124	1179	1170	1350	1356	1404	1450	1332	1345	1248	1230	1190	1282
Masterton	1212	1274	1299	1464	1564	1518	1561	1462	1454	1378	1261	1127	1381
Blenheim	1429	1428	1443	1590	1576	1552	1591	1514	1496	1503	1466	1443	1503
Nelson	1463	1465	1504	1638	1664	1631	1658	1578	1493	1493	1479	1453	1543
Greymouth	1530	1448	1404	1565	1570	1582	1635	1518	1523	1522	1502	1475	1523
Ashburton	1341	1351	1352	1476	1488	1496	1523	1454	1449	1465	1339	1283	1418
Timaru	1418	1414	1408	1571	1600	1578	1632	1554	1556	1556	1516	1461	1522
Oamaru	1273	1339	1335	1520	1519	1496	1524	1490	1475	1466	1433	1365	1436
Alexandra	1409	1379	1378	1520	1538	1559	1589	1450	1421	1414	1387	1332	1465
Gore	1325	1261	1271	1441	1450	1403	1467	1386	1384	1384	1359	1319	1371
Invercargill	1335	1386	1206	1380	1444	1415	1597	1517	1529	1523	1498	1442	1439
Dominion index numbers ..	1389	1394	1356	1496	1531	1500	1559	1462	1462	1440	1402	1357	1446

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1922.—INDEX NUMBERS.

TABLE showing for each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns, and for the Dominion, the Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Food in each Month of the Year 1922—*continued*.

(Base: Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

City or Town.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average for Year.
GROUP III.—MEAT.													
Auckland	1166	1109	1102	1104	1162	1144	1144	1159	1159	1162	1159	1161	1144
Wellington	1145	1207	1188	1210	1222	1198	1174	1169	1177	1157	1171	1176	1183
Christchurch	1350	1358	1340	1348	1347	1299	1302	1301	1295	1298	1309	1340	1324
Dunedin	1232	1243	1218	1208	1225	1228	1229	1231	1236	1235	1258	1272	1235
Whangarei	1243	1264	1259	1258	1247	1247	1247	1212	1228	1214	1210	1204	1236
Hamilton	1132	1136	1146	1150	1105	1122	1088	1079	1119	1149	1164	1153	1129
Rotorua	1309	1306	1275	1268	1260	1129	1159	1111	1141	1142	1146	1127	1198
Waihi	1409	1198	1195	1138	1138	1138	1224	1224	1224	1224	1245	1245	1217
Gisborne	1204	1204	1189	1189	1189	1189	1188	1035	1010	1010	1010	1089	1126
Napier	1075	1082	1124	1127	1174	1157	1157	973	969	971	953	962	1060
Dannevirke	1032	1101	1106	1105	1106	1106	1054	946	946	955	1017	1029	1042
New Plymouth	1390	1394	1394	1394	1382	1394	1316	1316	1330	1337	1355	1355	1363
Wanganui	1169	1160	1179	1173	1253	1249	1143	1086	1078	1082	1073	1071	1143
Taihape	1114	1257	1257	1236	1198	1368	1054	1121	1200	1253	1253	1253	1214
Palmerston North	1148	1225	1257	1242	1242	1213	1197	1193	1190	1187	1222	1252	1214
Masterton	1096	1081	1157	1189	1200	1200	1214	1262	1226	1261	1245	1261	1199
Blenheim	1300	1296	1315	1330	1377	1370	1358	1234	1221	1260	1338	1355	1313
Nelson	1454	1425	1386	1407	1412	1420	1486	1500	1508	1496	1408	1386	1441
Greymouth	1465	1470	1457	1451	1463	1463	1463	1485	1466	1466	1463	1471	1465
Ashburton	1277	1280	1280	1280	1285	1284	1332	1359	1407	1417	1392	1436	1336
Timaru	1380	1373	1382	1372	1423	1366	1388	1383	1389	1353	1378	1420	1384
Oamaru	1226	1220	1224	1216	1231	1159	1147	1138	1155	1175	1181	1180	1188
Alexandra	1324	1255	1255	1253	1253	1253	1251	1251	1251	1251	1321	1321	1270
Gore	1260	1156	1150	1157	1151	1151	1151	1169	1177	1190	1259	1187	1180
Invercargill	1087	1094	1023	1048	1050	1064	1053	1052	1071	1082	1154	1123	1075
Dominion index numbers ..	1217	1216	1206	1210	1234	1215	1206	1198	1200	1199	1204	1219	1210

GROUPS I-III.—FOOD GROUPS.													
Auckland	1559	1522	1479	1494	1511	1488	1506	1486	1456	1464	1487	1427	1490
Wellington	1565	1570	1552	1597	1581	1538	1543	1514	1494	1465	1462	1460	1528
Christchurch	1601	1575	1516	1561	1573	1532	1543	1515	1508	1520	1496	1512	1538
Dunedin	1566	1515	1466	1482	1528	1508	1510	1505	1495	1505	1473	1525	1507
Whangarei	1634	1648	1600	1637	1626	1619	1645	1604	1583	1596	1605	1533	1611
Hamilton	1582	1554	1544	1566	1560	1555	1557	1529	1516	1517	1565	1474	1543
Rotorua	1736	1703	1646	1658	1666	1597	1627	1618	1597	1608	1588	1527	1631
Waihi	1656	1570	1554	1550	1560	1545	1593	1582	1549	1568	1556	1536	1568
Gisborne	1643	1618	1591	1576	1586	1597	1614	1563	1519	1514	1500	1547	1572
Napier	1462	1461	1485	1513	1528	1532	1537	1422	1389	1388	1427	1394	1462
Dannevirke	1539	1561	1521	1556	1550	1537	1507	1409	1414	1435	1448	1423	1492
New Plymouth	1662	1644	1620	1628	1624	1629	1605	1572	1549	1551	1553	1537	1598
Wanganui	1464	1480	1437	1483	1524	1517	1494	1467	1427	1410	1406	1397	1459
Taihape	1633	1661	1626	1657	1670	1734	1623	1619	1588	1615	1630	1570	1636
Palmerston North	1444	1459	1447	1484	1501	1488	1504	1473	1468	1455	1439	1431	1466
Masterton	1508	1502	1511	1561	1588	1572	1574	1556	1516	1531	1506	1462	1532
Blenheim	1666	1666	1649	1651	1655	1650	1656	1608	1569	1584	1601	1607	1630
Nelson	1690	1677	1655	1682	1679	1684	1708	1702	1648	1634	1655	1604	1668
Greymouth	1666	1652	1626	1650	1640	1658	1673	1650	1622	1627	1609	1598	1639
Ashburton	1540	1537	1537	1540	1538	1540	1544	1532	1525	1542	1495	1503	1531
Timaru	1662	1605	1584	1613	1625	1596	1613	1598	1578	1559	1535	1588	1596
Oamaru	1614	1567	1561	1570	1560	1528	1522	1513	1481	1490	1489	1555	1538
Alexandra	1715	1642	1604	1623	1618	1611	1624	1601	1567	1566	1595	1580	1612
Gore	1671	1565	1479	1521	1504	1496	1516	1504	1493	1498	1497	1534	1523
Invercargill	1566	1530	1425	1469	1507	1508	1528	1523	1520	1521	1612	1513	1519
Dominion index numbers ..	1574	1549	1511	1540	1552	1528	1537	1512	1492	1491	1492	1479	1521

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1922.—WAR INCREASES.

TABLE showing for each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns, and for the Dominion, the Percentage Increase in Retail Food Prices in each Month of the Year 1922 over the Month of July, 1914.

City or Town.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GROUP I.—GROCERIES.												
Auckland	90·31	87·61	82·52	81·92	79·62	76·72	77·32	77·22	70·13	70·84	78·52	65·83
Wellington	91·10	85·19	82·67	79·77	77·15	74·35	74·06	73·18	67·38	69·22	68·54	70·18
Christchurch	89·10	81·26	69·89	69·89	70·36	65·96	65·49	64·34	63·10	65·49	59·94	64·82
Dunedin	91·91	80·47	76·04	75·15	74·85	72·39	70·51	72·58	69·92	72·78	69·53	82·94
Whangarei	103·60	104·08	91·06	94·07	93·39	91·55	93·10	92·12	87·07	89·50	94·27	80·95
Hamilton	83·12	81·22	77·86	78·31	77·86	77·22	76·13	75·23	70·96	68·06	78·95	62·34
Rotorua	92·34	89·26	82·66	83·10	82·66	79·49	79·84	80·19	76·32	77·38	75·08	69·01
Waihi	83·29	83·47	79·62	80·09	80·00	78·97	80·19	81·22	74·37	77·18	78·59	75·59
Gisborne	90·73	88·23	83·60	80·91	82·76	83·32	83·50	86·10	80·72	80·36	77·02	81·46
Napier	73·68	70·01	66·61	65·35	65·26	64·19	64·10	61·86	55·77	55·15	64·74	58·55
Dannevirke	81·62	77·75	69·55	67·93	68·11	66·13	62·43	63·69	64·14	67·03	66·49	61·53
New Plymouth	81·51	80·40	72·77	68·72	70·01	69·27	69·09	69·64	63·75	63·85	64·40	61·45
Wanganui	82·41	80·90	75·18	73·77	77·09	77·19	78·49	81·21	72·26	68·14	68·84	70·05
Taihape	85·09	81·01	73·89	74·67	75·89	75·89	73·46	71·99	64·44	66·86	73·46	65·39
Palmerston North	79·30	73·79	69·15	69·15	72·73	69·54	71·86	71·47	69·92	72·34	66·83	64·70
Masterton	84·74	81·41	76·41	76·69	76·78	75·49	72·71	70·31	64·75	69·12	70·86	66·79
Blenheim	94·86	95·42	89·44	81·21	79·44	79·91	80·28	82·80	76·36	76·36	76·17	77·38
Nelson	83·33	86·60	78·66	76·28	73·90	76·09	75·00	76·19	68·77	66·67	78·39	70·24
Greymouth	80·69	81·54	78·78	76·40	72·98	76·40	76·97	76·31	71·36	72·60	69·55	68·13
Ashburton	96·72	95·13	95·02	88·77	87·08	87·08	82·73	81·46	75·85	78·28	75·95	77·33
Timaru	95·93	83·61	78·47	77·40	74·49	73·52	72·84	73·91	68·77	67·41	61·98	73·71
Oamaru	95·55	82·30	81·00	74·14	70·81	70·44	68·58	69·14	61·63	62·56	63·58	81·46
Alexandra	87·83	79·35	71·81	69·07	67·35	64·78	66·32	68·12	62·64	62·72	65·12	64·61
Gore	105·64	93·32	74·51	74·51	70·74	71·40	72·44	72·81	69·80	69·80	65·57	81·37
Invercargill	100·48	89·07	80·17	79·01	84·24	84·82	83·75	83·85	81·24	80·85	97·10	79·88
Dominion weighted average	89·55	83·74	77·93	76·67	75·99	73·67	73·38	73·28	68·54	69·60	70·96	69·60
GROUP II.—DAIRY-PRODUCE.												
Auckland	48·81	46·23	38·19	45·44	48·12	46·13	53·08	42·56	42·56	44·44	40·58	37·90
Wellington	22·79	26·31	26·23	44·88	41·62	33·62	39·04	30·35	31·21	20·12	18·23	14·19
Christchurch	24·71	27·15	26·47	43·95	48·34	46·29	51·27	41·80	42·38	42·19	40·82	34·08
Dunedin	26·14	24·19	15·35	24·56	41·67	37·40	41·21	35·26	35·44	34·70	24·28	19·72
Whangarei	31·43	33·95	38·51	48·30	46·85	47·14	55·09	44·71	42·77	45·98	41·42	36·66
Hamilton	39·53	31·01	31·88	39·73	44·48	40·99	49·03	40·50	37·50	39·63	36·05	32·27
Rotorua	37·88	31·06	25·58	30·25	35·46	31·78	39·05	41·02	36·18	38·15	34·29	24·87
Waihi	41·00	34·87	36·02	41·57	45·79	41·67	46·84	40·61	39·85	42·05	31·70	28·93
Gisborne	40·13	34·25	34·62	33·24	33·70	37·19	43·71	39·12	35·08	33·98	34·44	34·44
Napier	5·61	11·31	21·60	34·47	34·28	40·26	42·28	25·83	25·55	25·46	25·18	22·70
Dannevirke	30·79	37·21	36·28	53·32	50·70	49·02	51·07	25·12	25·67	27·16	25·12	22·70
New Plymouth	46·37	39·98	45·19	56·48	54·03	55·70	57·17	41·94	42·04	41·55	38·70	37·52
Wanganui	22·31	33·17	22·50	45·11	45·11	42·66	45·89	37·57	38·16	37·48	36·11	30·23
Taihape	23·14	23·99	23·99	36·49	43·83	45·86	48·90	41·98	34·29	33·28	26·69	19·43
Palmerston North	22·44	28·43	27·45	47·06	47·71	52·94	57·95	45·10	46·51	35·95	33·99	29·63
Masterton	16·54	22·50	24·90	40·77	50·38	45·96	50·10	40·58	39·81	32·50	21·25	8·37
Blenheim	31·34	31·25	32·63	46·14	44·85	42·65	46·23	39·15	37·50	38·14	34·74	32·63
Nelson	25·58	25·75	29·10	40·61	42·83	40·00	42·32	35·45	28·15	28·15	26·95	24·72
Greymouth	39·34	31·88	27·87	42·53	42·99	44·08	48·91	38·25	38·71	38·62	36·79	34·34
Ashburton	30·45	31·42	31·52	43·58	44·75	45·53	48·15	41·44	40·95	42·51	30·25	24·81
Timaru	36·48	36·09	35·51	51·20	53·99	51·88	57·07	49·57	49·76	49·76	45·91	40·62
Oamaru	23·23	29·62	29·24	47·14	47·05	44·82	47·53	44·24	42·79	41·92	38·72	32·14
Alexandra	21·05	18·47	18·38	30·58	32·13	33·93	36·51	24·57	22·08	21·48	19·16	14·43
Gore	22·35	16·44	17·36	33·06	33·80	29·55	35·46	27·98	27·79	27·79	25·48	21·79
Invercargill	28·12	33·01	15·74	32·44	38·58	35·80	53·26	45·59	46·74	46·16	43·76	38·39
Dominion weighted average	31·41	31·87	28·29	41·53	44·84	41·91	47·49	38·32	38·32	36·23	32·64	28·38

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1922.—WAR INCREASES.

TABLE showing for each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns, and for the Dominion, the Percentage Increase in Retail Food Prices in each Month of the Year 1922 over the Month of July, 1914—continued.

City or Town.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GROUP III.—MEAT.												
Auckland	-7.31	-11.84	-12.40	-12.24	-7.63	-9.06	-9.06	-7.87	-7.87	-7.63	-7.87	-7.71
Wellington	5.05	10.73	8.99	11.01	12.11	9.91	7.71	7.25	7.98	6.15	7.43	7.89
Christchurch	26.17	26.92	25.23	25.98	25.89	21.40	21.68	21.59	21.03	21.31	22.34	25.23
Dunedin	16.67	17.71	15.34	14.39	16.00	16.29	16.38	16.57	17.05	16.95	19.13	20.45
Whangarei	6.79	8.59	8.16	8.08	7.13	7.13	7.13	4.12	5.50	4.30	3.95	3.44
Hamilton	0.80	1.16	2.05	2.40	-1.60	-0.09	-3.12	-3.92	-0.36	2.32	3.65	2.67
Rotorua	14.22	13.96	11.26	10.65	9.95	-1.48	1.13	-3.05	-0.44	-0.35	0.00	-1.66
Waihi	23.92	5.37	5.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	9.50	9.50
Gisborne	14.12	14.12	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.61	-1.90	-4.27	-4.27	-4.27	3.22
Napier	3.07	3.74	7.77	8.05	12.56	10.93	10.93	-6.71	-7.09	-6.90	-8.63	-7.77
Dannevirke	2.18	9.01	9.50	9.41	9.50	9.50	4.36	-6.33	-6.34	-5.45	0.59	1.88
New Plymouth	13.19	13.52	13.52	13.52	12.54	13.52	7.17	7.17	8.31	8.88	10.34	10.34
Wanganui	8.24	7.41	9.17	8.61	16.02	15.65	5.83	0.56	-0.19	0.19	-0.65	-0.83
Taihape	0.81	13.76	13.76	11.86	8.42	23.80	-4.64	1.45	8.60	13.39	13.39	13.39
Palmerston North	16.55	24.37	27.61	26.09	26.09	23.15	21.52	21.12	20.81	20.51	24.06	27.11
Masterton	1.48	0.09	7.13	10.09	11.11	11.11	12.41	16.85	13.52	16.77	15.28	16.76
Blenheim	24.40	24.02	25.84	27.27	31.77	31.10	29.95	18.09	16.84	20.57	28.04	29.67
Nelson	27.99	25.44	22.01	23.86	24.30	25.00	30.81	32.83	32.75	31.09	23.94	22.01
Greymouth	7.64	8.01	7.05	6.61	7.49	7.49	7.49	9.11	7.71	7.71	7.49	8.08
Ashburton	11.92	12.18	12.18	12.18	12.62	12.53	16.74	19.11	23.31	24.19	22.00	25.85
Timaru	23.77	23.14	23.95	23.95	27.62	22.51	24.48	24.04	24.57	21.35	23.59	27.35
Oamaru	8.30	7.77	8.13	7.42	8.75	2.39	1.33	0.53	2.03	3.80	4.33	4.24
Alexandra	16.55	10.48	10.48	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	16.29	16.29
Gore	1.61	-6.77	-7.26	-6.69	-7.18	-7.18	-7.18	-5.73	-5.08	-4.03	1.53	-4.27
Invercargill	-2.77	-2.15	-8.50	-6.26	-6.08	-4.83	-5.81	-5.90	-4.20	-3.22	3.22	0.45
Dominion weighted average	7.99	7.90	7.01	7.36	9.49	10.78	7.01	6.30	6.48	6.39	6.83	8.16

NOTE.—The minus signs denote decreases per cent.

GROUPS I-III.—FOOD GROUPS.												
Auckland	43.03	39.63	35.69	37.06	38.62	36.51	38.17	36.33	33.58	34.31	36.42	30.92
Wellington	44.51	44.97	43.31	47.46	45.98	42.01	42.47	39.80	37.95	35.27	35.00	34.81
Christchurch	52.62	50.14	44.52	48.81	49.95	46.04	47.09	44.42	43.70	44.90	42.61	44.14
Dunedin	50.29	45.39	40.69	42.23	46.64	44.72	44.91	44.43	43.47	44.43	41.36	46.35
Whangarei	52.00	53.30	48.84	52.28	51.26	50.60	53.02	49.21	47.26	48.47	49.30	42.60
Hamilton	44.74	42.18	41.26	43.28	42.73	42.27	42.45	39.89	38.70	38.79	43.18	34.86
Rotorua	52.95	50.05	45.02	46.08	46.78	40.70	43.35	42.56	40.70	41.67	39.91	34.54
Waihi	52.63	44.70	43.23	42.86	43.78	42.40	46.82	45.81	42.76	44.52	43.41	41.55
Gisborne	52.12	50.79	48.28	46.88	47.81	48.84	50.42	45.67	41.57	41.10	39.79	44.18
Napier	34.75	34.65	36.87	39.45	40.83	41.20	41.66	31.06	28.02	27.93	31.52	28.48
Dannevirke	44.10	46.16	42.42	45.69	45.13	43.91	41.10	31.93	32.40	34.36	35.58	33.24
New Plymouth	48.53	46.92	44.77	45.49	45.13	45.58	43.43	40.48	38.43	38.61	38.78	37.35
Wanganui	42.14	43.69	39.51	43.98	47.96	47.28	45.05	42.43	38.54	36.89	36.50	35.63
Taihape	42.72	45.19	42.13	44.84	45.98	51.57	41.87	41.52	38.81	41.17	42.48	37.24
Palmerston North	45.86	47.37	46.16	49.90	51.62	50.30	51.92	48.79	48.28	46.97	45.35	44.55
Masterton	40.80	40.24	41.08	45.75	48.27	46.78	46.97	45.28	41.55	42.95	40.62	36.51
Blenheim	56.29	56.29	54.69	54.88	55.25	54.78	55.35	50.84	47.19	48.59	50.19	50.75
Nelson	50.36	49.20	47.24	49.64	49.38	49.82	51.96	51.42	46.62	45.37	47.24	42.70
Greymouth	42.76	41.56	39.33	41.38	40.53	42.07	43.36	41.39	38.99	39.42	37.87	36.93
Ashburton	49.51	49.22	49.22	49.51	49.32	49.51	49.90	48.74	48.06	49.71	45.15	45.92
Timaru	56.04	51.27	49.29	52.03	53.16	50.42	52.03	50.61	48.73	46.94	44.67	49.67
Oamaru	48.71	44.29	43.74	44.57	43.65	40.70	40.15	39.32	36.37	37.20	37.11	43.19
Alexandra	48.36	42.04	38.75	40.40	39.97	39.36	40.48	38.49	35.55	35.47	37.98	36.68
Gore	48.14	38.74	31.12	34.84	33.33	32.62	34.40	33.33	32.36	32.77	32.71	35.99
Invercargill	47.18	43.80	33.93	33.06	41.64	41.73	43.61	43.14	42.86	42.95	51.50	42.20
Dominion weighted average	47.10	44.77	41.21	43.93	45.05	42.80	43.64	41.31	39.44	39.35	39.44	38.22

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1922.—PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.

TABLE showing for each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns, and for the Dominion, the Amount required to Purchase during each Month of 1922 the Quantity of Food that could have been Purchased for Twenty Shillings in the same City or Town during the Month of July, 1914—continued.

City or Town.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average for Year.
GROUP III.—MEAT.													
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Auckland ..	18 6½	17 7½	17 6½	17 6½	18 5½	18 2½	18 2½	18 5	18 5	18 5½	18 5	18 5½	18 2½
Wellington ..	21 0½	22 1½	21 9½	22 2½	22 5	21 11½	21 6½	21 5½	21 7½	21 3	21 5½	21 7	21 8½
Christchurch ..	25 3	25 4½	25 0½	25 2½	25 2½	24 3½	24 4	24 3½	24 2½	24 3	24 5½	25 0½	24 9
Dunedin ..	23 4	23 6½	23 0½	22 10½	23 2½	23 3	23 3½	23 3½	23 5	23 4½	23 9½	24 1½	23 4½
Whangarei ..	21 4½	21 8½	21 7	21 7½	21 5	21 5	21 5	20 9½	21 1½	20 10½	20 9½	20 8½	21 2½
Hamilton ..	20 2	20 3	20 5	20 5½	19 8½	19 11½	19 4½	19 2½	19 11	20 5½	20 9	20 6½	20 1½
Rotorua ..	22 10	22 9½	22 3	22 1	22 0	19 8½	20 2½	19 4½	19 11	19 11½	20 0	19 8	20 11
Waihi ..	24 9½	21 1	21 0½	20 0½	20 0½	20 0½	21 6½	21 6½	21 6½	21 6½	21 10½	21 10½	21 5
Gisborne ..	22 9½	22 9½	22 6½	22 6½	22 6½	22 6½	22 6½	19 7½	19 1½	19 1½	19 10½	20 7½	21 4
Napier ..	20 7½	20 9	21 6½	21 7½	22 6½	22 2½	22 2½	18 8	18 7	18 7½	18 3½	18 5½	20 4
Dannevirke ..	20 5½	21 9½	21 10½	21 10½	21 10½	21 10½	20 10½	18 9	18 9	18 10½	20 1½	20 4½	20 7½
New Plymouth ..	22 7½	22 8½	22 8½	22 8½	22 6	22 8½	21 5½	21 5½	21 8	21 9½	22 0½	22 0½	22 2½
Wanganui ..	21 7½	21 5½	21 10	21 8½	23 2½	23 1½	21 2	20	19 11½	20 0½	19 10½	19 10	21 2
Taihape ..	20 2	22 9	22 9	22 4½	21 8½	24 9	19 1	20 3½	21 8½	22 8½	22 8½	22 8½	21 11½
Palmerston-North ..	23 3½	24 10½	25 6½	25 2	25 2	24 7½	24 3½	24 2	24 2	24 1½	24 9½	25 5	24 7½
Masterton ..	20 3	20 0½	21 5	22 0	22 2	22 2	22 5½	23 4½	22 8½	23 4	23 0	23 4	22 2½
Blenheim ..	24 10½	24 9½	25 2	25 5	26 4	26 2	26 0	23 7	23 4	24 1½	25 7	25 11½	25 1½
Nelson ..	25 7½	25 1	24 4½	24 9	24 10½	25 0	26 2	26 0½	26 0½	26 4	24 9	24 4	25 4½
Greymouth ..	21 6½	21 7½	21 5	21 3	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 9½	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 7	21 6½
Ashburton ..	22 4½	22 5½	22 5½	22 5	22 6	22 6	23 4	23 9	24 8	24 10	24 4	25 2	23 5
Timaru ..	24 9	24 7½	24 9½	24 7½	25 6½	24 6	24 10½	24 9	24 11	24 3½	24 8½	25 5½	24 10
Oamaru ..	21 8	21 6½	21 7½	21 5	21 9	20 5½	20 3	20 1	20 4½	20 9	20 10	20 10	20 11
Alexandra ..	23 3	22 1½	22 1½	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	23 3	23 3	22 4½
Gore ..	20 3½	18 7½	18 6½	18 8	18 6½	18 6½	18 6½	18 10½	18 11½	19 2	20 3½	19 1½	19 0½
Invercargill ..	19 5½	19 7	18 3½	18 9	18 9	19 0½	18 10	18 9	19 2	19 4	20 7	20 1	19 2½
Dominion weighted average	21 7½	21 7	21 4½	21 5½	21 10½	22 2	21 4½	21 3	21 3½	21 3½	21 4½	21 7½	21 6½

GROUPS I-III.—FOOD GROUPS.													
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Auckland ..	28 7½	27 11	27 1½	27 5	27 8½	27 3½	27 7½	27 3	26 8½	26 10½	27 3½	26 2½	27 4
Wellington ..	28 10½	29 0	28 8	29 6	29 2	28 4	28 6	27 11½	27 7½	27 0	27 0	26 11½	28 2½
Christchurch ..	30 6½	30 0	28 10½	29 9	30 0	29 2	29 5	28 10½	28 9	28 11½	28 6	28 9	29 3½
Dunedin ..	30 0	29 1	28 1½	28 5½	29 3½	28 11½	28 11½	28 10½	28 8½	28 10½	28 3½	29 3½	28 11
Whangarei ..	30 4	30 8	29 9	30 5½	30 3	30 1	30 7½	29 10	29 5½	29 8½	29 10½	28 6	29 11½
Hamilton ..	28 11½	28 5½	28 3	28 8	28 6	28 5	28 6	27 11½	27 9	27 9	28 7½	26 11	28 3
Rotorua ..	30 7½	30 0	29 0	29 2	29 4	28 1	28 8½	28 6	28 1	28 4	27 11	26 10	28 9
Waihi ..	30 6½	28 11½	28 7	28 7	28 9	28 5	29 4	29 2	28 6	28 10	28 8	28 3	28 11
Gisborne ..	30 5	30 2	29 8	29 4	29 6	20 9	30 1	29 1	28 3	28 2	27 11	28 10	29 3½
Napier ..	26 11½	26 11½	27 4	27 10	28 2	28 3	28 4	26 2	25 7	25 7	26 3	25 8	26 11
Dannevirke ..	28 9	29 3	28 5	29 1	29 0	28 9	28 2	26 4	26 5	26 10	27 1	26 7	27 11
New Plymouth ..	29 8	29 4	28 11	29 1	29 0	29 1	28 8	28 1	27 8	27 8	27 9	27 5	28 6
Wanganui ..	28 5	28 9	27 10	28 9	29 7	29 5	29 0	28 5	27 8	27 4	27 3	27 1	28 4
Taihape ..	28 6	29 0	28 5	28 11	29 2	30 3	28 4	28 3	27 9	28 3	28 6	27 5	28 7
Palmerston North ..	29 2	29 5	29 3	29 11	30 3	30 0	30 4	29 9	29 8	29 4	29 1	28 11	29 7
Masterton ..	28 2	28 0	28 2	29 2	29 8	29 4	29 4	29 0	28 3	28 7	28 1	27 3	28 7
Blenheim ..	31 3	31 3	30 11	30 11	31 0	30 11	31 1	30 2	29 5	29 8	30 0	30 2	30 7
Nelson ..	30 1	29 10	29 5	29 11	29 10	29 11	30 4	30 3	29 3	29 1	29 5	28 6	29 8
Greymouth ..	28 6	28 3	27 10	28 3	28 1	28 5	28 8	28 3	27 9	27 10	27 7	27 4	28 1
Ashburton ..	29 10	29 10	29 10	29 10	29 10	29 10	29 11	29 9	29 7	29 11	29 0	29 2	29 8
Timaru ..	31 4	30 3	29 10	30 4	30 7	30 1	30 4	30 1	29 9	29 4	28 11	29 11	30 1
Oamaru ..	29 9	28 10	28 9	28 11	28 9	28 1	28 0	27 10	27 3	27 5	27 5	28 7	28 3
Alexandra ..	29 8	28 4	27 9	28 1	28 0	27 10	28 1	27 8	27 1	27 1	27 7	27 4	27 10
Gore ..	29 7	27 9	26 2	26 11	26 8	26 6	26 10	26 8	26 5	26 6	26 6	27 2	27 0
Invercargill ..	29 5	28 9	26 9	27 7	28 3	28 4	28 8	28 7	28 7	28 7	30 3	28 5	28 6
Dominion weighted average	29 5	28 11	28 3	28 9	29 0	28 6	28 8	28 3	27 10	27 10	27 10	27 7	28 5

RETAIL PRICES.—HOUSE-RENT, 1922.

TABLE showing Average Weekly Rentals of Houses of Four, Five, Six, and Seven Rooms in each of Twenty-five Representative Cities and Towns as at 15th February and 15th August, 1922, with Index Numbers for each Centre and Dominion Weighted Average.

City or Town.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		6 Rooms.		7 Rooms.		Index Numbers.*		
	February.	August.	February.	August.	February.	August.	February.	August.	February.	August.	Average for Year.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Auckland	14 8½	15 4½	19 3	20 2½	23 0	25 0½	29 8½	31 10½	1301	1387	1344
Wellington	15 0½	15 5½	20 3½	21 4	25 10½	26 7	32 2½	33 0½	1401	1450	1426
Christchurch	14 0½	13 3	18 3½	19 0½	26 5½	26 5½	30 2	28 10½	1338	1331	1335
Dunedin	12 8	12 4½	15 10	16 5½	21 6½	22 1	26 2½	27 11½	1141	1174	1158
Whangarei	18 3	16 2½	18 8½	26 0½	20 10	21 5	21 10½	24 3	1248	1404	1326
Hamilton	17 10½	19 1½	26 6	25 4½	35 0	35 11½	51 8	42 6	1895	1840	1868
Rotorua	16 7½	18 4½	22 4	22 4	20 0	25 0	37 6	30 0	1401	1466	1434
Waihi	8 10	9 0½	11 5½	11 9½	14 0	14 0	21 8	16 8	811	785	798
Gisborne	15 6	15 7½	21 0½	20 7	26 1½	26 1½	28 7½	31 0½	1402	1413	1408
Napier	12 9½	13 4½	17 5	17 6½	23 3½	24 5½	29 7	25 5½	1235	1238	1237
Dannevirke	11 4	12 0½	18 8½	16 2½	30 6	29 0	27 0	35 0	1355	1343	1349
New Plymouth	16 6½	18 1	22 5½	24 10	21 9½	21 8½	25 10	32 6	1349	1473	1411
Wanganui	16 5½	16 1½	19 6½	23 5	23 3½	23 4½	28 2½	32 3½	1330	1441	1386
Taihape	18 9	16 9½	21 2½	21 7½	22 7½	24 10½	26 0	6 0	1375	1394	1385
Palmerston North	12 4½	14 11	20 1½	23 0½	26 11	25 10½	28 3½	32 6½	1345	1462	1404
Masterton	12 9½	13 7	16 3	16 9	23 9	24 0½	25 0	25 0	1185	1213	1199
Blenheim	11 5	12 9½	16 4½	20 4	25 4½	25 4½	19 9	24 10	1156	1302	1229
Nelson	11 10	13 0½	13 10	13 9½	18 9½	18 10½	19 2½	21 6	982	1019	1001
Greymouth	8 8½	7 11½	10 3½	11 5½	14 10½	12 9	16 4½	17 6	760	743	752
Ashburton	10 7½	11 1½	18 11	18 4½	23 10½	24 4½	22 6	22 6	1191	1196	1194
Timaru	13 0	13 1½	20 5½	18 10½	21 5½	23 0	23 0½	27 5½	1222	1200	1236
Oamaru	10 4	11 2	16 4½	17 1	16 0	21 9	32 6	32 6	1059	1195	1127
Alexandra	7 6	7 2	9 0	9 0	20 0	16 0	17 6	17 6	817	737	777
Gore	10 3	11 0½	15 0½	14 9½	18 9	20 3½	27 6	25 0	1043	1060	1052
Invercargill	11 6	11 11½	17 8½	17 7	22 1	22 11	24 6½	27 1½	1161	1200	1181
Dominion weighted average ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1297	1344	1321

* Base: Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.

RETAIL PRICES.—FUEL AND LIGHT INDEX NUMBERS, 1922.

TABLE showing for each of the Four Chief Centres the Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Fuel and Light in each Month of the Year 1922.

(Base: Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

City.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average for Year.
Auckland	1942	1927	1874	1896	1889	1849	1848	1841	1837	1821	1820	1820	1864
Wellington	2085	2075	2052	2045	2004	1930	1921	1907	1915	1815	1896	1797	1954
Christchurch	2176	2161	2145	2138	2132	2111	2052	2046	2037	2039	2004	2005	2087
Dunedin	1878	1889	1870	1870	1677	1667	1653	1653	1649	1651	1651	1661	1731
Unweighted average ..	2020	2013	1985	1987	1926	1889	1869	1862	1860	1832	1843	1821	1909

WHOLESALE PRICES.—INDEX NUMBERS, 1913-22.

TABLE showing for each Group and for all Groups combined the Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices for each Year 1913-22 inclusive.

(Base : Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

Year.	Group I: Agricultural Produce.	Group II: Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal.	Group III: Wool, Hides, Tallow, Butter, and Cheese.	Group IV: General Mer- chandise and Crockery.	Group V: Building- material.	Group VI: Leather.	Group VII: Chemicals and Manures.	Group VIII: Coal.
1913 ..	967	981	1047	1055	1063	1126	1035	1038
1914 ..	1021	1120	1116	1089	1120	1184	1076	1004
1915 ..	1580	1555	1297	1202	1217	1348	1218	1019
1916 ..	1487	1310	1401	1317	1444	1470	1445	1145
1917 ..	1517	1440	1466	1447	1772	1806	1674	1369
1918 ..	1845	1548	1466	1685	2148	1900	1981	1478
1919 ..	1868	1534	1515	1796	2067	2066	1958	1647
1920 ..	1987	1711	1651	2340	2440	2974	2369	2052
1921 ..	1590	1966	1576	2192	2460	2105	1919	2228
1922 ..	1430	1771	1335	1831	2176	1773	1483	2124

WHOLESALE PRICES—INDEX NUMBERS, 1922.

TABLE showing for each Group and for all Groups in Combination the Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices during each Month of the Year 1922, with Quarterly and Annual Averages.

(Base : Average aggregate annual expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-13 = 1000.)

	Group I: Agricultural Produce.	Group II: Flour, Bran, Pollard, &c.	Group III: Wool, Hides, &c., Butter, and Cheese.	Group IV: General Mer- chandise and Crockery.	Group V: Building- material.	Group VI: Leather.	Group VII: Chemicals and Manures.	Group VIII: Coal.	All Groups.
1922.									
January ..	1634	2022	1159	1908	2303	1869	1613	2260	1918
February ..	1371	1995	1110	1896	2247	1849	1565	2249	1871
March ..	1372	1774	1113	1893	2243	1812	1518	2241	1854
March quarter ..	1459	1930	1127	1899	2265	1843	1565	2250	1881
April ..	1353	1767	1275	1885	2213	1787	1504	2223	1853
May ..	1308	1768	1310	1871	2190	1770	1488	2157	1826
June ..	1320	1769	1289	1856	2153	1770	1475	2096	1805
June quarter ..	1327	1768	1291	1870	2185	1775	1489	2159	1828
July ..	1372	1742	1492	1856	2142	1735	1457	2085	1828
August ..	1395	1760	1451	1854	2134	1732	1424	2087	1829
September ..	1439	1761	1447	1735	2130	1732	1444	2045	1802
September quarter ..	1402	1754	1463	1815	2135	1733	1442	2072	1820
October ..	1490	1754	1452	1735	2124	1724	1440	2030	1803
November ..	1601	1572	1484	1737	2117	1765	1435	2031	1813
December ..	1498	1563	1437	1744	2111	1736	1433	1978	1781
December quarter ..	1530	1630	1458	1739	2117	1722	1436	2013	1799
Average for year ..	1430	1771	1335	1831	2176	1773	1483	2124	1832

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—WHANGAREI.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Whangarei.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
" cooking	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 9	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 0	2 0	2 2½
Coal	¼ ton	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	13 3	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	13 11½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 3½
Firewood	¼ cord	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	18 9
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 0	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
" for lighting	"	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
Electricity, for cooking	Unit	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" for lighting	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 2½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1
Ham	"	1 2	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 8	1 8	2 1½	2 0	1 11½	2 0½	1 11	1 8½	1 9
" dairy-made	"	1 1	1 1½	1 0½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 8½	1 7½	1 8	1 7½	1 6½	1 4½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 1	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 6½	1 8½	2 4	2 10	2 8½	2 10½	2 4	1 4	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 10	1 10½
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 0	1 11	1 5½	1 6½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 8	2 8	1 10	1 8½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 2	7 2	6 9	6 8	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5	6 5	6 4	6 1	5 10	6 6
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 5½	2 8½	2 7½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 5½	2 5½	2 6½
"	25 lb. bag	8 9	8 10	8 6	8 3	8 6	8 0	8 3	9 0	8 6	8 6	8 3	8 3	8 5½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 11½	1 8½	1 11	1 9½	1 11½	2 1	1 7½	1 7½	1 9½	1 10	1 8½	1 6	1 9½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cornflour	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Rice	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4
Sago	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Tapioca	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Macaroni	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Tea	Lb.	2 9½	2 9½	2 9	2 8½	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½	2 7½	2 6½	2 8½	3 0	2 8½	2 9
Coffee	"	2 7	2 8½	2 9½	2 11	2 9½	2 9½	2 8½	2 8	2 7	2 7½	2 7½	2 7	2 8½
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 10	1 10	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 6½	1 11½	1 7½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	1 1	1 1½	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 1	1 1½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	26 10	26 10	26 8	26 8	26 3½	26 3½	26 3½	26 3½	21 0	21 0	21 0	19 6	24 6
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 5	2 5½	2 4½	2 4½	2 3½	2 2½	2 2½	2 1½	2 1½	2 2½	2 2½	2 1½	2 3
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Treacle	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7½
Raisins	Lb.	1 3½	1 4	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 10½	1 2
Currants	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½
Sultanas	"	1 5½	1 4½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 4½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 9	I 9½	I 8½	I 10	I 0½	I 7½	I 7½
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 9	I 9½	I 9	I 10	I 8	I 8	I 8
Pears (tinned)	" ..	I 7½	I 8½	I 7½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 10	I 10	I 10	I 11	I 10	I 10	I 10
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 9½	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Apricots (dried)	" ..	I 11	I 11	I 11	I 10½	I 10½	I 10½	I 10½	I 10½	I 11½	I 11½	I 11	I 11	I 11	I 11	I 11
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 6	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	" ..	I 0	I 0½	I 1½	I 0½	I 0	I 0½	I 0	I 0½	I 1½	I 1½	I 1½	I 4	I 4	I 4	I 4
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	I 4½	I 4½	I 3½	I 4½	I 3½	I 4½	I 3½	I 4½	I 2	I 3	I 3	I 3	I 2	I 3	I 3
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin ..	0 6	0 7	0 8½	0 9½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	I 1	I 0½	I 1	I 1	I 0½	I 0½	I 0½	I 0½	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	I 0½	I 0	I 1½	I 1	I 0½	I 1	I 0½	I 1	I 1	I 0½	I 1	I 1	I 0½	I 1	I 1
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½	0 12½
Pepper	½ lb. ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	½ lb. ..	I 0½	I 0½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	I 2½	I 2½	I 0½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	I 10½	I 10½	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½	I 7½	I 10	I 7½	I 7½	I 7½	I 7	I 7	I 7	I 7
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 2	2 1	I 11	I 11	I 11	I 10	I 10	I 10	I 10
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Ground ginger	" ..	I 11½	I 11½	I 4½	I 8½	0 11	I 4½	I 5	I 4½	I 5	I 5	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½
Lemon-peel	" ..	I 4½	I 4½	I 5½	I 5½	I 5½	I 5½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 5	I 5	I 5	I 5	I 5
Starch	" ..	I 1½	I 1½	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0	I 0
Blue	" ..	I 5	I 5	I 5	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 4	I 4	I 4	I 4
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 7½	2 7½	2 6	2 6	2 5½	2 5½	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	I 4½	I 5½	I 3½	I 3½	I 4	I 3	I 4	I 3	I 4	I 3	I 4	I 4	I 3	I 3	I 3
Candles	Lb. ..	I 2	I 2	I 1½	I 0½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	11 9	11 6	10 0	9 9	9 4	8 3	8 3	8 5	8 5	8 2	8 3	8 6	8 3	8 3	8 3
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" wax vests (plaids)	Ditto ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 8½	11 10	11 8	11 8	11 8
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 10	I 9	I 9	I 9
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	I 4½	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 9	I 8	I 9	I 9	I 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" brisket	" ..	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
" prime ribs	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" rump steak	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" top side	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" corned round	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" " roll	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" " brisket	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	" ..	0 6	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" shoulder	" ..	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" loin	" ..	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" neck	" ..	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" chops	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Pork, leg	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" loin	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" belly	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" chops	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Tripe	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—HAMILTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Hamilton.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart .. .	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5
Bread	2 lb. loaf .. .	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating .. .	Lb. .. .	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 5½
" cooking .. .	" .. .	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size .. .	Each .. .	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 3½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size .. .	" .. .	" .. .	" .. .	" .. .	" .. .	" .. .	0 5	0 5	0 8	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Coal	¼ ton .. .	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 10
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. .. .	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
Firewood	¼ cord .. .	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
Gas, for cooking .. .	1,000 cubic feet .. .	11 8	10 10	11 8	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 0	10 0	10 10
" for lighting .. .	" .. .	11 8	10 10	11 8	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 0	10 0	10 10
Electricity, for cooking .. .	Unit.. .. .	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8½
" for lighting .. .	" .. .	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Bacon, shoulder .. .	Lb. .. .	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10½	0 10½	0 8½	0 9	0 9½
" middle cut or roll .. .	" .. .	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 2½	1 3½
Ham	" .. .	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 5	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 4
Butter, factory-made .. .	" .. .	1 6	1 5	1 4½	1 6	1 7	1 8	2 0	1 11	1 10½	1 11	1 10	1 9	1 8½
" dairy-made .. .	" .. .	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 4	1 8	1 7½	1 6½	1 8	1 6	1 4½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand) .. .	" .. .	1 4	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3
Eggs, fresh	Dozen .. .	1 11½	2 5½	2 9½	3 4½	3 6	2 8	2 6½	1 8	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6	2 3
Potatoes	14 lb. .. .	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 8½	2 11½	1 7	1 7½
Onions	Lb. .. .	0 2	0 1½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag .. .	7 6	7 6	7 2	6 11	6 11	6 11	7 0	6 11	6 10	6 9	6 11½	5 11	6 10½
" 7 lb. bag .. .	" .. .	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 5½	2 5½	2 4½	2 6½
Oatmeal	25 lb. bag .. .	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 9	8 6½	8 7	8 7	8 6	8 2	8 7½
" Rolled oats .. .	4 lb. bag .. .	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 11½	2 0½	1 10	2 0½	1 6½	1 9½	1 6½	1 9
" Barley, pearl .. .	Lb. .. .	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½
" Cornflour .. .	" .. .	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 9½
" Rice	" .. .	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4½
" Sago	" .. .	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
" Tapioca .. .	" .. .	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
" Macaroni .. .	" .. .	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1½
" Biscuits, water .. .	" .. .	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" super-wine .. .	" .. .	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Condensed milk (New Zealand) .. .	1 lb. tin .. .	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0½
Tea	Lb. .. .	2 3½	2 0	2 0½	2 2	2 6½	2 6½	2 2	2 0	1 11	2 2½	2 3½	2 2½	2 2½
Coffee	" .. .	2 6½	2 5	2 0	2 7	2 8	2 6	2 8	2 9½	2 7½	2 9	2 10	2 7½	2 7½
Coffee-essence .. .	½-pint bottle .. .	" .. .	" .. .	" .. .	1 9	1 6½	1 6½	1 4½	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½	2 7½	2 2½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin .. .	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A .. .	70 lb. bag .. .	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 2	27 4	22 0	20 10	20 10	19 6	25 9½
" "	Lb. .. .	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) .. .	" .. .	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11	0 11½
" second-grade (New Zealand) .. .	" .. .	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Honey	2 lb. tin .. .	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 4	1 11	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3
Golden syrup .. .	" .. .	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9
Treacle	" .. .	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Raisins	Lb. .. .	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 2½
Currants	" .. .	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Sultanas	" .. .	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 4½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 4

3—Statistics—Miscellaneous.

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	2 0	1 10½	1 10½
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	1 9	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½
Pears (tinned)	" ..	1 7½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11½	2 0	1 11	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 10½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½
Apricots (dried)	" ..	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 3	2 3	1 9½	2 1
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½
Apples, evaporated	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10½	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 0	1 0
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 3½	1 1	1 3½	1 2½	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 2½
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	1 4½	1 4	1 4½	1 2	1 2	0 11½	0 10½	0 10	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½	1 1½
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 6
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 2½	1 1	1 1½	1 0½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 9½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	1 1½	0 11½
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	¼ lb. ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 1½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb. ..	1 3	1 2½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 1	1 3	1 2½	1 2½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 8½	1 8½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 7½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5½	1 7½
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 9	2 1½
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4
Ground ginger	" ..	2 3	2 3	2 0	2 0	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 8	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Lemon-peel	" ..	1 5	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 4½
Starch	" ..	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0½
Blue	" ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 7	1 6
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 5½
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5	1 6	1 4½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5½
Candles	Lb. ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	12 8	11 8	11 6	11 2	9 10	9 6	9 2	8 10	8 9	8 8	8 7	8 5	9 10
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 10	0 10	0 9½
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 11
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	12 1½	12 1½	12 1½	12 1½	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 2½	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 8½	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" brisket	" ..	0 3	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" prime ribs	" ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" rump steak	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
" top side	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" corned round	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" " roll	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" " brisket	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	" ..	0 6	0 7	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" shoulder	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 5
" loin	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" chops	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Pork, leg	" ..	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" loin	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" belly	" ..	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" chops	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tripe	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—WAIHI.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Waihi.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 7
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6
" cooking	"	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	..	..	..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 3	0 3	..	..	..	..	..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Coal	½ ton	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 4½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Firewood	½ cord	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
" for lighting	"	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10
" middle cut or roll	"	1 2	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Ham	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 1½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 6	1 7	1 6	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 10½	1 9	1 9½
" dairy-made	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 7	1 6½	1 5½	1 6½	1 6	1 5½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	2 0	2 2½	2 6	2 9	3 1	2 9½	2 2½	1 8	1 6	1 5½	1 4½	1 5½	2 1
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 5	1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5½	1 8½	2 3	1 8½	1 6½
Onions	Lb.	0 3	0 1½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 0½	6 11½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 0	6 0	5 10
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½
"	25 lb. bag	7 10½	7 3½	7 9½	7 7½	7 4½	7 4½	7 4½	7 8½	7 8½	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 6½	1 7½	1 10½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7	1 7	1 7½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Cornflour	"	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Rice	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½
" super-wine	"	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb.	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½
Coffee	"	2 7½	2 7½	2 5½	2 5½	2 6½	2 7	2 6	2 6½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 6	2 6
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 5	2 4	2 3½	2 3½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6	2 6	2 2½
Cocoa	½ lb. tin	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	24 2	25 10½	25 10½	25 10½	25 10½	25 10½	25 10½	25 8	20 4	20 4	20 4	19 10	23 10
"	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3½	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Treacle	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 2½
Currants	"	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Sultanas	"	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 6	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 2½	1 5

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11	1 10½	1 10	1 9½
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 8½	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10½	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 10	1 9½
Pears (tinned)	"	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10½	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 10	1 9½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 10	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	"	2 1½	2 0½	2 0	1 10½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 0
Dates (dried)	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	"	1 0½	1 0½	1 2	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 4	1 2½
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Herrings (tinned)	"	1 1½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	0 5	0 5	0 6½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	¼ lb. ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb. ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 0½	2 0	1 11	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 10
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 10	1 11½	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 0
Carbonate of soda	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Ground ginger	"	2 0	1 11½	1 11½	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Lemon-peel	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Starch	"	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Blue	"	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 1½	2 3½	2 7	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 6
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½
Candles	Lb. ..	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	11 6	10 8	10 9	9 4	9 6	8 10	8 6	8 5	8 3	8 0	8 0	8 2	8 2	9 2
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	12 0	11 9½	11 11½	11 3½	11 11	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 11
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" brisket	"	0 5½	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
" prime ribs	"	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" rump steak	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" top side	"	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" stewing-steak	"	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" corned round	"	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" .. roll	"	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" .. brisket	"	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3
Sausages, pork	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" .. beef	"	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Mutton, leg	"	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" .. shoulder	"	0 6½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" .. loin	"	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" .. neck	"	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4
" .. chops	"	0 9	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6
Pork, leg	"	1 0	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" .. loin	"	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" .. belly	"	1 0	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" .. chops	"	1 1	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tripe	"	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—ROTORUA.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Rotorua.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 7	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 6½
" cooking	"	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 9	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 9	0 4	0 4	0 4	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 4	0 4	0 9	0 10	0 9
Coal	½ ton	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 3	17 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 8½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 7
Firewood	½ cord	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Electricity, for cooking	Unit	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" for lighting	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1
" middle cut or roll	"	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½
Ham	"	1 4½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3
Butter, factory-made	"	1 8	1 4½	1 4½	1 6	1 7½	1 8	2 0½	1 11	1 11	2 0	1 10½	1 9½	1 8½
" dairy-made	"	1 2½	1 0	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 4	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 5½	1 6	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 4	1 3	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 3½	1 2½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	2 3½	2 7½	3 0½	3 3½	3 6	2 11	2 7½	2 1	1 5½	1 5½	1 6½	1 8	2 4
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 10½	1 6½	1 5½	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 7	2 2	1 8	1 7½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	8 1½	8 1½	7 6½	7 5½	7 5½	7 0½	6 4½	6 10½	6 10½	6 10½	6 6	6 3	7 1
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 8½	2 6	2 7	2 6	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8	2 8	2 4	2 7½
"	25 lb. bag	8 7½	8 7½	8 9	8 7½	8 5½	8 8½	8 4½	8 5½	8 4½	8 4½	8 4	8 3	8 6
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 8½	1 8	1 9½	1 9½	1 7	1 8½	1 8	1 10½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
Cornflour	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Rice	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 4½
Sago	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Tapioca	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Macaroni	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11	0 11½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Tea	Lb.	2 8	2 9	2 7	2 7	2 9	2 6	2 8	2 9	2 8	2 10	2 9	2 9	2 8
Coffee	"	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 5	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	2 2½	1 10	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 10	2 2	2 3	2 1	2 3	2 4	1 11
Cocoa	½ lb. tin	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	29 1½	29 7	29 1½	29 1½	27 10	27 4	27 6	27 6	23 3	23 1	22 9	22 7	26 7
"	Lb.	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 6	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
Golden syrup	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
Treacle	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Raisins	Lb.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3
Currants	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1
Sultanas	"	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 10½	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	1 10½	1 10½	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½
Pears (tinned)	" ..	1 10½	1 10½	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	2 0	1 11½	2 0	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Apricots (dried)	" ..	2 3½	2 3½	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Apples, evaporated	" ..	1 0½	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 6½	1 6	1 7½	1 7	1 7	1 7½	1 7	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 5½	1 6½
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	¼ lb. ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	¼ lb. ..	1 2½	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 11½	1 11½	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 8	1 7	1 6	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 8
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 5	2 5½	2 5½	2 4	2 4	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 11
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Ground ginger	" ..	1 10½	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 10
Lemon-peel	" ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Starch	" ..	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Blue	" ..	1 4½	1 4	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 3	1 4
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 8	2 8	2 10	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 8
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 4
Candles	Lb. ..	1 3½	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	11 2½	12 3½	12 0	11 7½	11 7½	10 3	9 10	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 7	9 7	10 7
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto ..	0 11	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	11 7½	11 7½	11 7½	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 9	11 7	11 7	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 10	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 9½	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" brisket	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
" prime ribs	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
" rump steak	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" corned round	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5
" roll	" ..	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
" brisket	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" shoulder	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" loin	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" neck	" ..	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" chops	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Pork, leg	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
" loin	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
" belly	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
" chops	" ..	1 0	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
Tripe	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—GISBORNE.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Gisborne.
 NOTE.—In a few cases (*e.g.*, milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 7
Apples, eating ..	Lb.	1 0	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 10	0 10	0 7
" cooking	"	0 8	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 5
Cabbage, 2 1/2 lb. size ..	Each	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 8
Cauliflower, 2 1/2 lb. size ..	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 8
Coal	1/4 ton	27 6	27 6	29 5	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	6 6	6 6	5 0	5 0	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 11
Firewood	1/4 cord	25 0	25 0	25 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet ..	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3
" for lighting	"	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3
Electricity, for cooking ..	Unit	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" for lighting	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
" middle cut or roll ..	"	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3
Ham	"	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Butter, factory-made	"	1 10	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9
" dairy-made	"	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6
Cheese (New Zealand) ..	"	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 6	1 10	2 0	2 10	2 11	2 2	2 10	1 10	1 3	1 0	0 11	0 11	1 8
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 8	1 8	1 10	2 3	1 6
Onions	Lb.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 4	7 3	6 6	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 2	6 3	6 3	5 10	5 9	6 4
Oatmeal	25 lb. bag	2 4	2 6	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 3
"	7 lb. bag	7 0	6 11	6 7	6 6	6 5	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 6
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 9	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4
Cornflour	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Rice	"	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Biscuits, water	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" super-wine	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 11	2 11	3 0
Coffee	"	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5
Coffee-essence	1/2 pint bottle	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4
Cocoa	1 lb. tin	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	27 1	26 9	25 9	25 7	25 7	25 6	25 6	25 4	21 2	21 4	21 2	21 2	24 4
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 11
" second-grade (New Zealand) ..	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 2	2 1	2 3	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 3
Golden syrup	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Treacle	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3
Currants	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Sultanas	"	1 5	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Pears (tinned)	"	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Apricots (dried)	"	2 2	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1½	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Dates (dried)	"	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0
Apples, evaporated	"	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 7½	1 7½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
Herrings (tinned)	"	1 4½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin	0 8	0 8	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 7½	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	1 0½	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Common salt	Lb.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Pepper	½ lb.	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	½ lb.	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	1 10	1 9	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 7	2 5	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1
Carbonate of soda	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Ground ginger	"	2 0	2 0	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
Lemon-peel	"	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Starch	"	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Blue	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	2 5	2 5	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Candles	Lb.	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	11 5	10 4	9 8	9 5	9 3	8 9	8 7	8 6	8 6	8 7	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 9	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 8	0 0
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	11 3	11 4	11 4	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
" "	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" brisket	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" prime ribs	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" rump steak	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" top side	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" stewing-steak	"	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" corned round	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" roll	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" brisket	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Sausages, pork	"	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" beef	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Mutton, leg	"	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" shoulder	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" loin	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" neck	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
" chops	"	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Pork, leg	"	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" loin	"	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" belly	"	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" chops	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Tripe	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—NAPIER.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Napier.

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 6½
" cooking	"	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5½	0 4	0 5½
Cabbago, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 3½	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 5
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	"	"	"	"	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Coal	¼ ton	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3	19 6½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 7
Firewood	¼ cord	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	7 11	7 11	8 3½
" for lighting	"	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	7 11	7 11	8 3½
Electricity, for cooking	Unit	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" for lighting	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 7½
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11½	0 11	1 0	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3
Ham	"	1 2	1 4	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Butter, factory-made	"	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 11	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 7½
" dairy-made	"	1 0	1 1	1 2	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6½	1 6	1 5
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 9	2 3	2 5½	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 1	1 5½	1 5½	1 2½	1 3	1 3	1 11½
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 9	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½	1 6	1 7½	1 5½
Onions	Lb.	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 11	6 11	6 7	6 4	6 4	5 11	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 10	5 7	5 6	6 1½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	1 9	1 10½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0
" "	25 lb. bag	6 7	6 8	6 5	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 3	6 1	6 1	6 5½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Cornflour	"	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 10½	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Biscuits, water	"	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
" super-wine	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Tea	Lb.	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 3	2 4	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 4	2 2½
Coffee	"	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 8	2 8	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 7½
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 0	1 11	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 11½	1 7½
Cocoa	½ lb. tin	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	25 2	25 6½	25 6½	25 6½	25 6½	25 5	24 9	24 0	19 6	18 6	18 8	19 8½	23 1½
" "	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 11½	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 3½	2 5½	2 4½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9½
Treacle	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Raisins	Lb.	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3
Currants	"	0 9½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Sultanas	"	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	0 11	1 3½

4—Statistics—Miscellaneous.

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 9	1 8	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 9½	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½
Pears (tinned)	"	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Apricots (dried)	"	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 11	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10½
Dates (dried)	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Apples, evaporated	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 9	1 9	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 6½
Herrings (tinned)	"	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11½
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	1 0	1 1½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Common salt	Lb.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	¼ lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	¼ lb.	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Baking-powder	1½ oz. tin	1 6	1 3½	1 5	1 3½		1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 4½	1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 2½	1 3
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 1	2 3	2 1½	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 1½	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 1½	2 0	2 1½
Carbonate of soda	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Ground ginger	"	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10½	1 11	1 11
Lemon-peel	"	1 5	1 7½	1 7½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 7	1 9	1 8
Starch	"	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11
Blue	"	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2½
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½
Candles	Lb.	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	10 5	10 0	9 8	8 9	8 7	8 1	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 11	6 11	6 11	8 2½	8 2½	8 2½
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
" wax vests (plaids)	Ditto	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	11 6	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½	11 7½	11 6½	11 7½	11 6½	11 6½	11 6½
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
" "	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6
" brisket	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½
" prime ribs	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" rump steak	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
" top side	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5
" stewing-steak	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
" corned round	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5
" roll	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5
" brisket	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Sausages, pork	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5
Mutton, leg	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" shoulder	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" loin	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	"	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½	0 3	0 3
" chops	"	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Pork, leg	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
" loin	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
" belly	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" chops	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11
Tripe	"	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—DANNEVIRKE.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Dannevirke.
 NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5
" cooking	"	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cabbage, 2 1/2 lb. size	Each	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 0	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8
Cauliflower, 2 1/2 lb. size	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 0	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8
Coal	1/2 ton	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 7
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 6	1 9	1 9	1 9	2 9	2 5
Firewood	1/2 cord	12 6	12 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	12 6	12 0	12 6	13 10
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
" for lighting	"	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" middle cut or roll	"	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3
Ham	"	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Butter, factory-made	"	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 10	1 8	1 8
" dairy-made	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 6	2 4	1 11	3 0	3 1	2 7	2 1	1 2	1 3	1 1	1 2	1 6	1 11
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 4	1 2	1 4	1 4	1 10	1 10	1 5	1 5
Onions	Lb.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 6	7 6	6 4	6 4	6 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 1	6 0	6 0	5 9	6 4
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	8 3	7 9	7 1	6 7	6 9	6 6	6 7	6 0	6 0	5 10	5 10	6 0	6 7
"	25 lb. bag	1 10	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
"	4 lb. bag	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8
Cornflour	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Biscuits, water	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" super-wine	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb.	2 10	2 10	2 11	2 7	2 8	2 8	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 7
Coffee	"	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 9	2 7	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 6
Coffee-essence	1/2 pint bottle	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	1 8	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 9	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 0
Cocoa	1/2 lb. tin	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 1	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	25 9	26 6	24 9	24 9	24 3	24 3	24 0	24 0	22 11	22 6	22 6	22 6	24 0
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 7
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 2	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1
Golden syrup	"	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Treacle	"	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
Raisins	Lb.	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 1	1 1	0 11	1 2
Currants	"	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Sultanas	"	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 2

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	I 6½	I 7	I 7	I 7	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 9	I 9	I 8
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	I 6½	I 7	I 7	I 7	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 8½	I 9	I 9	I 8
Pears (tinned)	" ..	I 6½	I 7	I 7	I 7	I 7½	I 7½	I 7½	I 7½	I 7½	I 7½	I 9	I 9	I 7½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½
Apricots	" ..	I II	I 10½	I II	I II	I II	I II	I 10½	I 10½	I 10	I 10	I 10	I 11	I 10
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 9½	0 7
Apples, evaporated	" ..	I 0½	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 0	I 0	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 10½	I 0	I 0	0 11
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	2 0	I 10	I 10½	I 9	I 5	I 3½	I 2	I 2	I 6½	I 3	I 3	I 3	I 5½
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	I 4½	I 3	I 1½	I 0	I 0	0 II	0 II	I 0	I 1½	0 II	0 II	0 10	I 0
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 9	0 9	0 7½	0 7½
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 11	0 11½	I 0	I 0	I 1½	I 0	I 0	I 0	0 11
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	I 2½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	¼ lb. ..	0 7½	0 5½	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	¼ lb. ..	I 2½	I 1½	I 2	I 1½	I 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	I 1½	0 11½	0 11½	I 0	I 0
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	I 8½	I 7½	I 7½	I 7	I 6½	I 5	I 4½	I 4½	I 4½	I 3½	I 3½	I 4½	I 5½
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 4	I 10	I 10	I 10	I 8	I 8	I 4½	I 3½	I 4½	I 3½	I 5	I 6	I 7
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Ground ginger	" ..	I 9½	I 9½	I 9½	I 8½	I 10½	I 10½	I 11	I 11	I 9	I 10½	I 10½	I 10½	I 10½
Lemon-peel	" ..	I 7	I 6	I 6½	I 6½	I 1½	I 4	I 5	I 5	I 6½	I 5	I 5	I 7	I 5½
Starch	" ..	I 3	I 2½	I 2½	I 1	I 3	I 2	I 1	I 1	I 0	I 1	I 1	I 1	I 1
Blue	" ..	I 5½	I 5	I 5	I 5	I 3	I 4	I 3	I 3	I 5	I 4	I 3½	I 3½	I 4
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 7½	2 6	2 7½	2 6	2 0	2 9	2 9	2 7½	2 6	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 7
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	I 3½	I 3½	I 3½	I 3	I 0	0 11	0 10	0 10	I 0	0 10	0 10	I 1	I 1
Candles	Lb. ..	I 3	I 1½	I 1	I 0	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	I 2 9	I 1½	9 9	9 6	9 1½	8 6	7 10	7 7	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	9 0
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 8
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto ..	I 0	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 6
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	II 3	12 0	12 0	12 3	12 3	12 3	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	I 9	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 9	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 9	I 8
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	I 9	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 9	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 8	I 9	I 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 7½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" brisket	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" prime ribs	" ..	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" rump steak	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" top side	" ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4
" corned round	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" " roll	" ..	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4
" " brisket	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" beef	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" shoulder	" ..	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5
" loin	" ..	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" neck	" ..	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4
" chops	" ..	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Pork, leg	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" loin	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" belly	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" chops	" ..	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Tripe	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—NEW PLYMOUTH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in New Plymouth.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½
" cooking	"	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 6½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"					0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10	1 1½		0 10½
Coal	¼ ton	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 3	19 4	19 4	19 11½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Firewood	¼ cord	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 7½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
" for lighting	"	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
Electricity, for cooking	Unit.. .. .	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
" for lighting	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 11½	0 11½	0 10¾	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Ham	"	1 1	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10¾	0 10¾	0 10¾	0 10¾	0 11½	0 11	0 11½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 6½	1 3½	1 5	1 6½	1 7½	1 8½	2 0	1 10¾	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 8½
" dairy-made	"	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 2½	1 3½	1 5½	1 9	1 7	1 8	1 7½	1 6	1 3½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 5½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 7½	1 0	1 3½	1 4½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 6	1 10	2 2	3 4	2 8½	2 9	1 10	1 4	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 4	1 10½
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 0	1 11	1 7½	1 4	1 4½	1 3½	1 4	1 4½	1 4½	1 6	1 11	1 9	1 6½
Onions	Lb.	0 4	0 2½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 11	6 11	6 5½	6 2	6 2	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 5½	6 3	5 4	5 8½	6 3½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	1 11	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 0	2 0	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11
"	25 lb. bag	6 5	7 0	6 9	6 1	6 1	6 0	5 11	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 6	5 8	6 1
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 6½	1 6½	1 5½	1 6	1 5	1 4½	1 5½	1 5½	1 6	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cornflour	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 7½	0 8	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Rice	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb.	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Coffee	"	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1½	2 0½	2 1½	2 1	2 1	2 1
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 8	1 8	1 6½	2 0	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 10	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	23 8
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
"	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 9
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 1½	2 1½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1	2 1	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0	2 1
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 9
Treacle	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 4	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 1	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 2
Currants	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Sultanas	"	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 1	0 11	0 9	1 1

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9
Pears (tinned)	" ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 9
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	" ..	1 11	1 10½	1 11½	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11½	1 10½	1 11	1 11	1 10½	1 11	1 11	1 10½	1 11	1 11
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4	1 4½	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 3½	1 3½
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 11½	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 8	0 10	0 8	0 9½
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin ..	0 8½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 5½	0 7	0 5½	0 7	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 2
Pepper	½ lb. ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	½ lb. ..	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 7½	1 7½	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 4	1 5½
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5	2 3	2 3	2 3	2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	1 11	2 0	2 2½
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Ground ginger	" ..	1 11½	1 11½	2 1½	2 0½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 10	1 10½
Lemon-peel	" ..	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 5	1 5½
Starch	" ..	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Blue	" ..	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 8½	1 8½	2 0½	1 7½	2 0½	2 0½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½
Candles	Lb. ..	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	10 9	10 5	9 5	9 0	8 11	7 11	7 9	6 11	7 1	7 4	7 3	7 4	7 3	7 4	8 4	8 4
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7
" wax vestas (plaids) ..	Ditto ..	0 11½	0 10	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 8½	0 9½	0 10	0 10
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	10 9	10 10	10 9½	10 9½	11 2	10 11½	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 11½	10 11½	10 11½	10 11½	10 11½	10 11½	10 11½
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 8	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 8
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 7½	1 6½	1 7½	1 6½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" brisket	" ..	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" prime ribs	" ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7
" rump steak	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6
" corned round	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" roll	" ..	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7
" brisket	" ..	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" beef	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" shoulder	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" loin	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" chops	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Pork, leg	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10
" loin	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" belly	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" chops	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tripe	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—WANGANUI.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Wanganui.

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
" cooking	"	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4½	0 5	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	1 0	1 3	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 10½
Coal	¼ ton	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 8½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 3	2 3	2 10½
Firewood	¼ cord	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
" for lighting	"	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" middle cut or roll	"	1 0½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1½
Ham	"	1 0½	0 11½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 2	1 4½	1 4	1 7½	1 6½	1 7	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 7	1 7½
" dairy-made	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 6½	1 6½	1 7½	1 7½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0½	1 0
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 6	2 3	2 0	2 9	3 1	2 7½	2 1	1 5½	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 1	1 10½
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3½	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 5½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 7	6 5	5 6	5 6	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 6½	5 7	5 6	5 3	5 3	5 8
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	2 0½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
"	25 lb. bag	6 0½	6 2½	5 10	5 10	5 10½	5 9½	5 10½	5 8½	5 7	5 6½	5 7½	5 4½	5 9½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Cornflour	"	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11
Tea	Lb.	1 11½	1 11½	2 1	2 1	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2½	2 3½	2 1½
Coffee	"	2 0	2 0	2 1½	2 1½	2 3	2 3	2 1	1 11	2 1	2 1	2 1½	2 0½	2 1
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 8½	1 10	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 2½	2 2	2 1½	2 0½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	0 7	0 6½	0 9	0 9	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	24 7½	20 0	20 0	20 7	20 0	23 1½
"	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 4½	2 3	2 1½	2 1½	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 2
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Treacle	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Raisins	Lb.	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	1 2½
Currants	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
Sultanas	"	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 1½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
Pears (tinned)	"	1 6	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 10½	1 7½
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	"	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 8½	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11½
Dates (dried)	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6
Apples, evaporated	"	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Salmon (tinned)	1b. tin ..	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4	1 4½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 2½	1 4
Herrings (tinned)	"	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 8½	0 10
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Common salt	Lb.	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	½ lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb.	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	1 0½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3	1 4½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 7	2 6	2 1½	1 10½	1 11	1 11	1 9½	1 10	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 11
Carbonate of soda	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½
Ground ginger	"	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9	2 0	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 8	1 10½	1 10
Lemon-peel	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4
Starch	"	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Blue	"	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	1 11	2 1	1 10½	1 10½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 3½	2 3½	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 1
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 0	0 11½	0 11	0 11	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10
Candles	Lb.	1 1	1 0½	0 11½	0 11	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	10 9	10 2	9 3	9 1½	8 8	8 4	7 10	7 4	7 1	7 3	7 6	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 5	8 5
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	10 10½	11 2½	11 2	11 2	11 1½	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 1½	11 1½	11 1½
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 7	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7
" brisket	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5½
" prime ribs	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" rump steak	"	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" top side	"	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" stewing-steak	"	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5
" corned round	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" roll	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" brisket	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Sausages, pork	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" beef	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Mutton, leg	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" shoulder	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" loin	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" neck	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" chops	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Pork, leg	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" loin	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" belly	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" chops	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tripe	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—TAIHAPE.

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Milk, fresh	Quart ..	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5½	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6½
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, eating ..	Lb. ..	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 10	0 6½
" cooking	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size ..	Each ..	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 4	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size ..	" ..	0 8	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 10	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Coal	½ ton ..	15 6	15 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 6	15 6	15 2
Firewood	½ cord ..	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Electricity, for cooking ..	Unit ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2½	0 2½
" for lighting	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Bacon, shoulder	Lb. ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½
" middle cut or roll ..	" ..	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Ham	" ..	1 6	1 6	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	1 6
Butter, factory-made ..	" ..	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 10	1 10	1 10	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9	1 9½
" dairy-made	" ..	1 0	1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..	1 4	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	1 4	" ..	1 2
Cheese (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 10	2 8	" ..	" ..	" ..	3 0	2 9	1 8	" ..	1 6	1 8	1 6	2 1
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	2 0	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 6	1 6	1 7½
Onions	Lb. ..	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	" ..	0 3½
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	7 3	7 3	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 7½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
"	25 lb. bag ..	8 6	8 6	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	8 0½
Rollled oats	4 lb. bag ..	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Cornflour	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Rice	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Tapioca	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Macaroni	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Biscuits, water	" ..	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
" super-wine	" ..	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 1
Tea	Lb. ..	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5½
Coffee	" ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Cocoa	½ lb. tin ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Sugar, Nos. I and IA	70 lb. bag ..	32 1	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
"	Lb. ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
" second-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4½
Golden syrup	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Treacle	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Currants	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Sultanas	" ..	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½
Pears (tinned)	"	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Apricots (dried)	"	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0½
Dates (dried)	"	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Apples, evaporated .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7½
Herrings (tinned)	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9½
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	"	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Common salt	Lb.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	¼ lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	¼ lb.	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 10½
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Carbonate of soda	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Ground ginger	"	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3½
Lemon-peel	"	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Starch	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Blue	"	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1½
Candles	Lb.	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 1½
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	12 6	12 6	12 6	10 6	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 6	9 6	10 7½
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11½
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 9	1 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" brisket	"	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½
" prime ribs	"	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 3	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" rump steak	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	1 0	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	"	0 5	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½
" stewing-steak	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 8	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" corned round	"	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 7	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" " roll	"	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 7	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" " brisket	"	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 7	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½
Sausages, pork	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
Mutton, leg	"	0 5	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
" shoulder	"	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5
" loin	"	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6
" neck	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4½
" chops	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8
Pork, leg	"	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" loin	"	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10
" belly	"	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10
" chops	"	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10
Tripe	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—PALMERSTON NORTH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Palmerston North.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart ..	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb. ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½
" cooking	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size ..	Each ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size ..	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 8	1 0	1 0	0 7	0 10	0 8	0 7
Coal	½ ton ..	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 8
Firewood	¼ cord ..	25 0	25 0	25 0	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6	23 1
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet ..	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9
" for lighting	" ..	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9
Bacon, shoulder	Lb. ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 8
" middle cut or roll ..	" ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2
Ham	" ..	1 1	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 1
Butter, factory-made ..	" ..	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4½	1 8½	1 8	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 8	1 7	1 7
" dairy-made	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 6½	1 5½	1 4	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	1 1	1 1	1 0
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 6	2 0	1 11	3 0	3 0	2 7	2 1½	1 4	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 10
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	1 7	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 5	1 9	1 8	1 7	1 5
Onions	Lb. ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 2
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	7 0	6 6	6 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½	5 11	5 4	6 0
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	2 4	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 0	2 3
"	25 lb. bag ..	6 4	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 1	5 11½	5 10½	5 10	5 8	5 7	5 7	5 6	5 10
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Cornflour	" ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Rice	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10
Biscuits, water	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" super-wine	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin ..	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0
Tea	Lb. ..	1 10	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1	2 0
Coffee	" ..	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 11	1 11	2 0
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A ..	70 lb. bag ..	27 4	25 6	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	24 2
"	Lb. ..	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" second-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Golden syrup	" ..	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Treacle	" ..	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 7	0 8
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 1½	1 0	1 0	0 11	1 2
Currants	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Sultanas	" ..	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 1½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 2

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Peaches (tinned)	" "	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Pears (tinned)	" "	1 6	1 6½	1 6	1 6	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	" "	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11½	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Dates (dried)	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Apples, evaporated	" "	0 7	0 9	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 7	1 5½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Herrings (tinned)	" "	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" "	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Common salt	Lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Pepper	¼ lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb.	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	1 8½	1 7	1 8½	1 9½	1 8½	1 8½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½
Cream of tartar	Lb.	1 11½	1 10	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Carbonate of soda	" "	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Ground ginger	" "	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11
Lemon-peel	" "	1 5½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5
Starch	" "	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Blue	" "	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	1 11½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 0	2 1	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 0
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Candles	Lb.	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	11 1	10 2	9 2	9 3	9 1	8 7	8 6	8 2	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 10	8 9	8 11
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 10	10
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	10 9½	10 6	10 7	10 7	10 8	10 7	10 8	10 9	10 9	10 11	10 9	10 9	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 8	10 8	8 8
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 9	1 9	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8
" "	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" brisket	" "	0 3	0 3	0 4½	0 5	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" prime ribs	" "	0 6	0 6	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" rump steak	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" stewing-steak	" "	0 5½	0 4½	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" corned round	" "	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" roll	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" brisket	" "	0 4	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Sausages, pork	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" beef	" "	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Mutton, leg	" "	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" shoulder	" "	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" loin	" "	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	" "	0 3	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" chops	" "	0 6	0 7	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Pork, leg	" "	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" loin	" "	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" belly	" "	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" chops	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tripe	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—MASTERTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Masterton.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart ..	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 5½
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb. ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" cooking	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	" ..	0 8	0 8	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 11½
Coal	½ ton ..	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Firewood	½ cord ..	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet ..	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1
" for lighting	" ..	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Bacon, shoulder	Lb. ..	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 10	0 10
" middle cut or roll	" ..	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½
Ham	" ..	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 0	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Butter, factory-made	" ..	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11½	1 10½	1 11	1 11½	1 10	1 8	1 8½
" dairy-made	" ..	1 0	0 11½	1 0½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 6½	1 6	1 6½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3	1 3½
Cheese (New Zealand)	" ..	1 2½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 4	1 11½	1 11½	2 10	2 10	2 4	2 3	1 5	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 10½
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	1 9½	1 5	1 2½	1 3½	1 4	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 4	1 8½	2 3½	1 10½	1 6½
Onions	Lb. ..	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	7 7½	7 8½	6 11½	6 11½	6 11½	6 10½	6 7½	6 1	6 3½	6 2½	5 9	5 8½	6 7½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 0½	2 0½	1 11½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1
"	25 lb. bag ..	7 3½	7 3½	6 10½	6 9	6 7	6 7	6 4	6 2	6 1	6 0	6 5½	6 0	6 6½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag ..	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9½
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
Cornflour	" ..	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Rice	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Sago	" ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Tapioca	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Macaroni	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Biscuits, water	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10
" super-wine	" ..	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb. ..	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4
Coffee	" ..	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 8
Cocoa	½ lb. tin ..	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag ..	27 8	27 7	27 7	27 7	27 7	27 5	26 6	25 10	20 2	21 2	21 2	21 1	25 1
"	Lb. ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	" ..	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 11
" second-grade (New Zealand)	" ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 3
Golden syrup	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Treacle	" ..	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2
Currants	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10
Sultanas	" ..	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 3

Apricots (tinned)	2 1/2 lb. tin	1 8 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2
Peaches (tinned)	" "	1 8 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2
Pears (tinned)	" "	1 8 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2
Prunes (dried)	Lb. "	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2
Apricots (dried)	" "	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2
Dates (dried)	" "	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2
Apples, evaporated	" "	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10 1/2
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3 1/2	1 3 1/2	1 2	1 2	1 2 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2
Herrings (tinned)	" "	1 1	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2
Sardines (tinned)	1/2 lb. tin	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	1 0 1/2	1 1	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" "	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2
Common salt	Lb. "	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Pepper	1/2 lb.	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2
Mustard	1/4 lb.	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 1/2
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	1 8	1 8 1/2	1 9	1 9	1 8 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 6 1/2
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 5	2 4	2 3 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 2	2 2	2 1 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 9 1/2	2 1	2 1 1/2
Carbonate of soda	" "	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 4	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2
Ground ginger	" "	2 0 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11 1/2	1 11 1/2	2 1	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10 1/2	1 11 1/2	1 11 1/2	1 11 1/2	1 11	1 11 1/2
Lemon-peel	" "	1 5 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2
Starch	" "	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0 1/2
Blue	" "	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	2 4 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 1 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 2	2 2	1 11 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 0 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 2	1 2	1 1 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0 1/2
Candles	Lb. "	1 2 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 11	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	1 0
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	11 7 1/2	11 7 1/2	10 1 1/2	9 10 1/2	9 3	8 9	8 4 1/2	8 0 1/2	8 0 1/2	8 0 1/2	8 1 1/2	8 0 1/2	8 0 1/2	8 0 1/2	9 1 1/2
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 9	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 10 1/2
Tobacco, plug	Lb. "	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2	12 1 1/2
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 9 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10 1/2
" "	Tin of 1 1/4 oz.	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 9 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10 1/2	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10 1/2
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Beef, sirloin	Lb. "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" brisket	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4 1/2	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2
" prime ribs	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2
" rump steak	" "	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2
" top side	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" stewing-steak	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" corned round	" "	0 6	0 6	0 5 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" " brisket	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2
Sausages, pork	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2
" beef	" "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8 1/2
Mutton, leg	" "	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 6	0 5 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" shoulder	" "	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
" loin	" "	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7 1/2
" neck	" "	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 4	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2
" chops	" "	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8 1/2
Pork, leg	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 1/2
" loin	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 1/2
" belly	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 1/2
" chops	" "	0 7 1/2	0 9	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10 1/2
Tripe	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—WELLINGTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Wellington.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 5½
" cooking	"	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 5	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 6	0 7	0 8	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 6	0 9½
Coal	½ ton	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 4	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	16 3	17 6	16 3	17 9½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 6	2 3	2 10½
Firewood	¼ cord	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 2½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 8
" for lighting	"	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 8
Electricity, for cooking	Unit	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
" for lighting	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 2½
Ham	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 10½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 6½	1 7½
" dairy-made	"	1 0½	1 0	1 1	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 4	1 3
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 1	1 0	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11
Eggs, fresh	D zen	1 11½	2 6	2 2½	3 3½	3 6	2 3½	2 1½	1 6½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	2 0
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 3	1 8½	1 11½	1 6½	1 5½	1 3½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5½	1 7½	1 10½	1 7½	1 7½
Onions	Lb.	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 5	7 5	6 5	6 2½	6 2½	6 2	6 2	6 2	5 10	5 11	5 6	5 5	6 2½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 3½	2 1½	1 10	2 0	1 10	2 0	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11½
"	25 lb. bag	6 11½	6 11½	6 7½	6 3½	6 3	6 4½	6 3½	6 1	6 1	5 10	5 9	5 9	6 3½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 7½	1 8	1 6½	1 7½	1 7	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Cornflour	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sago	"	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Macaroni	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 9½
" super-wine	"	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0½	1 0½
Tea	Lb.	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Coffee	"	2 2	2 2	2 1½	2 2½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1	2 1½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1½
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 6½	1 5½	1 5½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	25 5½	25 5½	25 5½	25 4½	25 9½	25 5½	25 0½	25 0½	19 3	19 3	19 4½	19 1½	23 4
"	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 2½	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 2	2 0½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1½
Golden syrup	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½
Treacle	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 3½	1 2	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10	1 1
Currants	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Sultanas	"	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Peaches (tinned)	" "	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Pears (tinned)	" "	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. "	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	" "	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Dates (dried)	" "	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	" "	0 11½	0 11½	1 2	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Salmon (tinned)	1 b. tin	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Herrings (tinned)	" "	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Common salt	Lb. "	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	½ lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	½ lb.	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 5½
Cream of tartar	Lb. "	2 6	2 6½	2 5	2 4½	2 2	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 2½	2 1½	2 1½	2 3	2 3
Carbonate of soda	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Ground ginger	" "	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Lemon-peel	" "	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 5
Starch	" "	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11½	0 11½
Blue	" "	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 5	1 5
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	2 2½	2 1½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1½	2 0½	2 1½	2 1½	1 11½	1 11½	2 1	2 1
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 4½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½
Candles	Lb. "	1 1½	1 1½	1 0	0 11½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	10 5½	9 9	8 9	8 8½	8 4½	8 4½	8 4	7 11	7 8½	7 8½	7 2½	7 1½	7 3½	7 2½	7 3½	8 1	8 1
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8
" wax vests (plaids)	Ditto	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 8	0 9	0 8
Tobacco, plug	Lb. "	11 0½	11 4½	11 4½	11 4½	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 6	11 6	11 11	11 6	11 6	11 8½	11 7½	11 7½	11 5½	11 5½
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
" "	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb. "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" brisket	" "	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" prime ribs	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" rump steak	" "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" top side	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 5	0 5
" stewing-steak	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5
" corned round	" "	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" " brisket	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5
Sausages, pork	" "	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
" beef	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Mutton, leg	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" shoulder	" "	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" loin	" "	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" neck	" "	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" chops	" "	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Pork, leg	" "	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6
" loin	" "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10
" belly	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 8½	0 8	0 10
" chops	" "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10
Tripe	" "	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 9	0 10

* Per sack.

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—BLENHEIM.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Blenheim.

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 8	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 8	0 4½
" cooking	"	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 5	0 3½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 10	1 0	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 0	0 10	0 9	0 10	1 0½
Coal	¼ ton	22 6	22 6	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 3
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Firewood	¼ cord	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	17 6	16 0	16 0	19 1½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
" for lighting	"	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 4½	1 4½	1 6	1 6	1 4½	1 5	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4½
Ham	"	1 4	1 4	1 4½	1 4½	1 4	1 5	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 5	1 4	1 2	1 4
Butter, factory-made	"	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 10	1 10	1 9	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9½
" dairy-made	"	1 3	1 2	1 3	1 6½	1 6½	1 6	1 9	1 8	1 8½	1 6½	1 6	1 5	1 5½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 4½	1 9	1 9	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 0	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 7½
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 0	2 0	1 9	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 1½	1 6	1 7½	1 5½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 3	7 3	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½	6 1½	6 1½	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 1½	6 1½	6 6
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 9	2 9	2 3	2 3	2 3	1 9	1 9	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	2 0
"	25 lb. bag	6 10½	6 10½	7 3	7 3	7 0	6 3	6 3	7 0	6 1½	6 1½	6 1½	6 1½	6 7½
"	4 lb. bag	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 7	1 9	1 8	1 9½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cornflour	"	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Rice	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 4½
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10
Biscuits, water	"	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" super-wine	"	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½
Tea	Lb.	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 0	3 2	3 1	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0½
Coffee	"	2 1	2 2	2 6	2 7½	2 7½	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5½
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 9	1 7	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 7½	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 7½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	1 3	1 2½	1 3½	1 4	1 3½	1 2	1 1½	1 1	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 1
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	29 2	29 2	29 2	27 8½	27 8½	27 8½	27 8½	27 8½	23 4	23 4	23 4	23 4	26 7½
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	1 0½	0 11½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 11	0 10½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 1	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
Treacle	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Raisins	Lb.	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 4	1 4	1 2½	1 4
Currants	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Sultanas	"	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½

Commodity	Unit	1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927		1928		1929	
		Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec
Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Peaches (tinned)	" "	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Pears (tinned)	" "	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 11	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	" "	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Dates (dried)	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Apples, evaporated	" "	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Herrings (tinned)	" "	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin	0 7½	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" "	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Pepper	½ lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	½ lb.	1 2½	1 2	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	2 5½	2 3½	2 1	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 0	2 0	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 11	1 11
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Carbonate of soda	" "	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Ground ginger	" "	1 9	1 9	2 0½	1 10½	1 8	1 8	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 7
Lemon-peel	" "	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 7½	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Starch	" "	0 11½	1 0	0 10	0 11	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Blue	" "	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Candles	Lb. ..	1 1	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	13 0	11 10½	10 3	10 0	9 4½	8 10½	9 1½	9 4½	8 9	9 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	10 8	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 11½	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11
"	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" brisket	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" prime ribs	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" rump steak	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" stewing-steak	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7
" corned round	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7
" roll	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7
" brisket	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7
Sausages, pork	" "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" beef	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Mutton, leg	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" shoulder	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" loin	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" chops	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Pork, leg	" "	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" loin	" "	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" belly	" "	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" chops	" "	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Tripe	" "	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9

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		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 9	0 5½
" cooking	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	..	0 5	..	..	0 3½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each .. .. .	..	..	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4	..	0 6	..	..	0 4½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 10	0 6	0 8	..	..	0 7½
Coal	½ ton	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 9	19 2½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Firewood	½ cord	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	18 6	23 8½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
" for lighting .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	..	..	6 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 8
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 1. ½	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Ham	"	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4½	1 4	1 3½	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	2 0½	1 11	1 11½	1 11½	1 10	1 9½	1 9
" dairy-made	"	1 0	1 0	1 1½	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 8	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 4	1 3	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 5	1 8½	2 0	2 7½	2 10½	2 6	2 0	1 4	1 3	1 2½	1 4½	1 2	1 6½
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 7½	1 9	1 7½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 3	7 3	6 9	6 7½	6 7½	6 6	6 6	6 4½	6 1½	6 0	5 9	5 7½	6 5½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 3	2 3	2 6	2 6	2 1	1 11½	1 10	2 2	2 2	2 0	2 1½	2 3½	2 2½
"	25 lb. bag	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4½	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 6½	1 8½	1 9	1 8½	1 8	1 8½	1 8	1 8½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Cornflour	"	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½
" super-wine	"	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 11	0 11	1 0	0 11	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb.	2 5½	2 5½	2 5	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5½
Coffee	"	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 3½	2 3½	2 4	2 3½	2 4
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	2 9½	2 9	3 0	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 7½	2 6	2 6	2 5½
Cocoa	½ lb. tin	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1
Sugar, Nos. I and IA	70 lb. bag	27 7½	27 3	27 6	27 6	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	20 6	25 0½
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 4½	2 4½	2 3	2 1½	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 3	2 2½
Golden syrup	"	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Treacle	"	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
Raisins	Lb.	1 4½	1 4½	1 3	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 2½
Currants	"	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11
Sultanas	"	1 4½	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2	1 1½	1 0	1 3½

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—GREYMOOUTH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Greymouth.
 NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6½
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 5½	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb.	1 0	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 8	0 8
" cooking	"	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5½	0 8	0 8	0 5½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 5	0 5½	0 8	0 8	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 0	0 7½	1 0	0 6	1 0½
Coal	¼ ton	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 6	10 0	10 1½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 0	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 3½
Firewood	¼ cord	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	1 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 6½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
" for lighting	"	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 5	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3½
Ham	"	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 2½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4½	1 2½	1 3	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 10½	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 8	1 7½
" dairy-made	"	1 2½	1 0½	1 1	1 5½	1 6½	1 6½	1 9	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 5½
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	2 3	2 2½	2 6½	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½	3 0	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	2 5½
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 8½	1 11½	1 9	1 6½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6½
Onions	Lb.	0 3	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 3½
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 9½	6 10½	6 3	6 3	6 3½	6 3½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 4½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	1 10½	1 8½	2 0½	1 10½	1 10	1 9	1 11½	1 11½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	1 10	1 11
"	25 lb. bag	6 9½	6 6½	6 6½	6 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 2½	6 1½	6 1½	6 0½	6 0½	6 4½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 8	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cornflour	"	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Rice	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Sago	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Tapioca	"	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Macaroni	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Biscuits, water	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" super-wine	"	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Tea	Lb.	2 2½	2 2½	2 5	2 3½	2 3	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 5	2 5	2 4
Coffee	"	2 2½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 4½	2 4	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	27 6	26 9	26 2	26 2	26 2	26 1½	26 1½	26 1½	21 2½	21 2½	21 2½	21 2½	24 8
"	Lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9	0 10
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9½
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1½	2 0	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½
Golden syrup	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
Treacle	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½
Raisins	Lb.	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 3½
Currants	"	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Sultanas	"	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 10	1 9½	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Pears (tinned)	" ..	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Prunes (dried)	Lb. ..	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 7½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Apricots (dried)	" ..	1 10½	1 11	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11
Dates (dried)	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Apples, evaporated	" ..	0 9	0 9½	0 11½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Sardines (tinned)	¼ lb. tin ..	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Common salt	Lb. ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Pepper	¼ lb. ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb. ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Baking powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 5½	1 5½	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 5
Cream of tartar	Lb. ..	2 3½	2 1½	1 11½	2 1	2 0½	2 1½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Carbonate of soda	" ..	0 5½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½
Ground ginger	" ..	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 2
Lemon-peel	" ..	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 11	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 7	1 8	1 8
Starch	" ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2
Blue	" ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	2 9	2 8½	2 7½	2 7	2 4½	2 6	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 7	2 7
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Candles	Lb. ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	11 10½	10 10½	10 0	9 10	9 10	9 7½	8 9	8 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	9 4
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	1 0	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tobacco, plug	Lb. ..	11 1½	11 1	11 1	11 1	10 11	11 4	11 2½	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 7½	1 8	1 8½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
"	Tin of 1½ oz. ..	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Beef, sirloin	Lb. ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" brisket	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" prime ribs	" ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" rump steak	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" stewing-steak	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" corned round	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" roll	" ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" brisket	" ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Sausages, pork	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" beef	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Mutton, leg	" ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" shoulder	" ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" loin	" ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" neck	" ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" chops	" ..	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Pork, leg	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" loin	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" belly	" ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" chops	" ..	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Tripe	" ..	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—CHRISTCHURCH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Christchurch.
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		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6½
" cooking	"	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 8	0 6	1 6	0 3	0 7
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 6	0 5	1 0	0 10	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 8½
Coal	½ ton	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 3	19 9	19 9	20 6½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 4½
Firewood	½ cord	16 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 9	16 9	16 9	16 9	16 9	16 9	16 10½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 4½
" for lighting	"	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 4½
Electricity, for cooking	Unit.. .. .	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
" for lighting	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 10½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 2	1 2½	1 1½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Ham	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8½	1 11½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 6½	1 7½
" dairy-made	"	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 8½	1 6½	1 7½	1 7½	1 6½	1 5	1 5
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 3½	1 10½	1 7½	2 4½	2 11	2 5½	1 11½	1 4½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3½	1 8½
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 5	1 8½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 4	1 2½	1 7½	1 3½
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 6½	6 6½	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 5½	5 4	5 2½	5 5½	5 5½	4 10½	4 10½	5 7
"	7 lb. bag	2 0½	2 0½	1 11	1 9	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 9½
Oatmeal	25 lb. bag	6 7½	6 7½	6 2½	5 9	6 1	6 1½	6 0½	5 7½	5 7½	5 7	5 7	5 7½	5 11½
"	4 lb. bag	1 8½	1 8½	1 7	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 7½	1 7½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 7½
Rolled oats	Lb.	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Barley, pearl	"	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7
Cornflour	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½
Rice	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sago	"	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Tapioca	"	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 8½
Macaroni	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 8½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½
" super-wine	"	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	2 3½	2 3½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 2½
Tea	Lb.	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 0½
Coffee	"	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 7½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 5½	2 6½
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	23 4	23 4	23 2½	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	24 0½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
"	Lb.	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	2 4½	2 0	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0½	1 11	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	2 0½
Honey	2 lb. tin	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
Golden syrup	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½
Treacle	"	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	0 10½	1 1½
Raisins	Lb.	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9½
Currants	"	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Sultanas	"	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½
Peaches (tinned)	" "	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½
Pears (tinned)	" "	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½	1 9½	1 10½
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Apricots (dried)	" "	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Dates (dried)	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Apples, evaporated	" "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 10	0 8½
Salmon (tinned)	1 lb. tin	1 4½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4	1 5½
Herrings (tinned)	" "	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	Pint bottle	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Common salt	Lb.	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	½ lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	½ lb.	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin	1 10½	1 10½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 6	1 6	1 7½	1 7½
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 0½	2 0½	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 10½	1 10½
Carbonate of soda	" "	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Ground ginger	" "	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 6	1 6
Lemon-peel	" "	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4	1 4½
Starch	" "	0 10½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Blue	" "	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Washing-powder	Dozen packets	1 11½	1 11½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½
Household soap, medium grade	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Candles	Lb.	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½	0 10½
Kerosene	4-gallon tin	10 0	9 2	8 10½	8 6½	8 2	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	7 1	6 7	6 9	6 11½	7 0½	7 9½	7 9½	7 9½
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	10 10½	10 10½	10 10½	10 10½	11 0½	11 3½	11 3½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 1	11 1
" cut	Tin of 2 oz.	1 9½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 8	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 9
" "	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 10½	1 10	1 6	1 8	1 10½	1 10½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 9	1 9
Cigarettes	Packet of 10	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
" brisket	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
" prime ribs	" "	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" rump steak	" "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" top side	" "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" stewing-steak	" "	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" corned round	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" roll	" "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7
" brisket	" "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7
Sausages, pork	" "	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" beef	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Mutton, leg	" "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" shoulder	" "	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
" loin	" "	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" neck	" "	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 3½
" chops	" "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7
Pork, leg	" "	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" loin	" "	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11
" belly	" "	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11
" chops	" "	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tripe	" "	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½

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		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" cooking	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Coal	¼ ton	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 3
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 3
Firewood	½ cord	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 7½
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
" for lighting	"	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Electricity, for cooking	Unit	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½
" for lighting	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 2			1 0	1 1½	1 2	1 0	1 2	1 0	1 2	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½
" middle cut or roll	"	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2½
Ham	"	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 0½	1 2½	1 2	1 3	1 2½
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 11½	1 9½	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 8
" dairy-made	"	1 0	1 0½	1 1½	1 4½	1 5	1 5½	1 8½	1 7	1 7½	1 5½	1 4	1 2½	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 3	1 6	1 6	2 3	2 4	2 3	1 6½	1 2½	1 0	1 0½	1 0	1 1½	1 6
Potatoes	14 lb.	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 9½	1 0	1 1	1 3	0 11
Onions	Lb.	0 2½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 11	6 11	6 3	5 10	6 0	5 8	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 3½	5 3½	5 11½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 5	2 3	2 3	1 11½	1 11	1 11½	1 11½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 11½
"	25 lb. bag	8 0	7 0	6 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 4	5 3	5 6	5 4	5 4	5 10½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 9	1 10½	1 9	1 7½	1 7	1 6½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½
Cornflour	"	0 7½	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 7½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½
Rice	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Tapioca	"	0 4	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0	1 0½	1 1	1 0	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½	1 0½
Tea	Lb.	2 4½	2 5	2 6	2 4½	2 4½	2 2½	2 1½	2 1½	2 3½	2 3½	2 5½	2 5½	2 3½
Coffee	"	2 6½	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 7	2 5	2 7	2 6½	2 6	2 6½	2 7	2 7	2 6½
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 8½	2 7½	2 8½	2 8	2 7	2 9½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	0 11½	1 1	1 1½	1 0	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	30 0	29 9	29 9	26 2½	26 2½	25 9	25 9	25 9	21 3½	21 0	21 0	21 0	25 3½
"	Lb.	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
Jam; first-grade (New Zealand)	"	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11½
" second-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 10	0 11½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 0				1 10	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 10½	1 10	2 1½	1 11½
Golden syrup	"	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½
Treacle	"	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½
Raisins	Lb.	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 1½	1 1½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 9½	1 1½
Currants	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
Sultanas	"	1 4½	1 5	1 4½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0½	1 2½

Apricots (tinned)	2½ lb. tin ..	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½
Peaches (tinned)	"	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½
Pears (tinned)	"	1 10	1 9½	1 10½	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 10½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½	1 10	1 9½
Prunes (dried)	Lb.	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Apricots (dried)	"	1 11½	2 0	1 11½	2 0	2 0	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Dates (dried)	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Salmon (tinned)	1½ lb. tin ..	1 8½	1 11½	1 11½	1 9	1 8	1 10	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Herrings (tinned)	"	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	0 10½	0 10	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Sardines (tinned)	½ lb. tin ..	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Pint bottle ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Worcester sauce (New Zealand) ..	"	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Common salt	Lb.	0 1½	0 2½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	¼ lb.	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 4½
Spice, mixed	1 oz. packet ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mustard	¼ lb.	1 1	1 1	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Baking-powder	13 oz. tin ..	1 8½	1 7½	1 10½	1 8½	1 8	1 4	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½
Cream of tartar	Lb.	2 3	2 2½	2 3	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½
Carbonate of soda	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Ground ginger	"	2 1½	2 0	2 0	1 11½	1 7½	1 7½	1 5½	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½
Lemon-peel	"	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 6	1 8	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½	1 4½
Starch	"	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Blue	"	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Washing-powder	Dozen packets ..	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	2 1½	2 5½	2 5½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½
Household soap, medium grade ..	Bar (36 to cwt.) ..	1 4½	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 1½	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Candles	Lb.	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
Kerosene	4-gallon tin ..	11 10	11 2	10 10	8 9	8 9	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	8 11
Matches, wooden	Dozen boxes (small size) ..	0 9½	0 9	0 7½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
Tobacco, plug	Lb.	10 11	10 6	10 6	10 10	11 3	12 1	10 10	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 10
" cut	Tin of 2 oz. ..	1 10	1 10	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8½
" "	Tin of 1¼ oz. ..	1 10	1 10	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8
Cigarettes	Packet of 10 ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 8	0 9	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8
Beef, sirloin	Lb.	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" brisket	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" prime ribs	"	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" rump steak	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" top side	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" stewing-steak	"	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½
" corned round	"	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" " roll	"	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" " brisket	"	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 8	0 6½	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6
Sausages, pork	"	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" beef	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Mutton, leg	"	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
" shoulder	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" loin	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" neck	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5
" chops	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Pork, leg	"	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" loin	"	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" belly	"	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½
" chops	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Tripe	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—TIMARŪ.

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Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating ..	Lb. ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
" cooking ..	" " " "	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size ..	Each ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size ..	" " " "	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 0	1 0	1 0½
Coal	½ ton ..	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	2 6½
Firewood	½ cord ..	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Gas, for cooking ..	1,000 cubic feet ..	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2
" for lighting ..	" " " "	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5
Electricity, for cooking ..	Unit ..	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
" for lighting ..	" " " "	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Bacon, shoulder ..	Lb. ..	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 11½	1 0	1 0½
" middle cut or roll ..	" " " "	1 4	1 3	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2½
Ham	" " " "	1 4	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2½
Butter, factory-made ..	" " " "	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 7½	1 7½	1 8	1 11½	1 10	1 10½	1 11	1 9½	1 7	1 7½
" dairy-made ..	" " " "	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 4½	1 4½	1 5	1 8½	1 7	1 7½	1 7	1 5	1 2½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand) ..	" " " "	1 2½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 3½	1 7½	1 9	2 6	2 9	2 3½	1 10	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 4	1 8½
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	2 6	1 6	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 3	1 3½
Onions	Lb. ..	0 2½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	6 4½	6 4½	5 10½	5 10½	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 1½	5 1½	5 9½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	2 0	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9½
" " " " " " " "	25 lb. bag ..	6 3	5 6	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 3½
Roll'd oats	4 lb. bag ..	1 5½	1 5½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Cornflour	" " " "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½
Rice	" " " "	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Sago	" " " "	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Tapioca	" " " "	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Macaroni	" " " "	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Biscuits, water ..	" " " "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" super-wine ..	" " " "	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Tea	Lb. ..	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 5½	2 6½
Coffee	" " " "	2 6	2 5½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 6	2 5	2 4½	2 4½	2 4½	2 3	2 4½
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	2 4½	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 5	2 8½	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5½
Cocoa	½ lb. tin ..	0 11½	0 11½	0 10	0 10	0 11½	0 10	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Sugar, Nos. I and IA ..	70 lb. bag ..	26 0	25 7½	25 7½	25 7½	25 7½	25 7½	25 6	25 6	21 0½	20 2	20 2	20 2	23 10½
" " " " " " " "	Lb. ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	" " " "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 10½
" second-grade (New Zealand) ..	" " " "	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 11½	1 11½	1 11½	2 0½
Golden syrup	" " " "	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 9
Treacle	" " " "	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 0	1 0	0 10	1 1½
Currants	" " " "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10½
Sultanas	" " " "	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 3½

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—OAMARU.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Oamaru.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 6
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6½
" cooking	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 4½
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size	Each	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 6	1 0	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 7½
Coal	¼ ton	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 6	14 6	14 0	15 5½
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt.	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 8½
Firewood	¼ cord	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 10
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
" for lighting	"	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Electricity, for cooking	Unit.. .. .	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" for lighting	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
" middle cut or roll	"	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Ham	"	1 4½	1 3½	1 4	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 4
Butter, factory-made	"	1 1	1 3	1 3	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 6	1 7
" dairy-made	"	0 10½	1 0	1 0	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 6½	1 5½	1 2½	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 4	1 7½	1 6½	2 8½	2 8	2 0	1 6	1 3½	1 1	1 0	0 11	0 11½	1 6½
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 7½	1 6	1 6	1 2½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 9	3 6	1 6
Onions	Lb.	0 3	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 5	0 3
Flour	25 lb. bag	6 9	6 9	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 5	5 5	6 0½
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9½
"	25 lb. bag	6 6	6 1½	5 10½	5 10½	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 7½	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 9½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 9½	1 9½	1 8	1 7½	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Cornflour	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½
Rice	"	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4½
Sago	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Tapicca	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Macaroni	"	0 10	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Biscuits, water	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
" super-wine	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	0 11½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Tea	Lb.	2 1½	2 0	2 0	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 0	2 1½	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0½
Coffee	"	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4
Coffee-essence	¼ pint bottle	2 2	2 2	2 7½	2 7½	2 9½	2 4	2 3½	2 2	2 2½	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 4
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	29 0	28 4½	28 4	27 10½	27 10½	27 10½	27 10½	27 10½	20 8½	20 8½	21 0	21 0	25 8½
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 0	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1
Honey	2 lb. tin	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	2 1
Golden syrup	"	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Treacle	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 3½	1 4½	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 2½
Currants	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
Sultanas	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4½

Apricots (tinned)	.. ..	2½ lb. tin	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 10
Peaches (tinned)	.. ..	" "	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11	2 1	1 10½
Pears (tinned)	.. ..	" "	1 9½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11	2 1	1 10½
Prunes (dried)	.. ..	Lb. ..	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10½
Apricots (dried)	.. ..	" "	2 4		0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3½	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 3½
Dates (dried)	.. ..	" "	0 6	0 5½						0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6½
Apples, evaporated	.. ..	" "			1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Salmon (tinned)	.. ..	1 lb. tin	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½
Herrings (tinned)	.. ..	" "	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 2½
Sardines (tinned)	.. ..	½ lb. tin	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8½
Tomato sauce (New Zealand)	.. ..	Pint bottle	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	.. ..	" "	1 4½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Common salt	.. ..	Lb. ..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Pepper	.. ..	½ lb.	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Spice, mixed	.. ..	1 oz. packet	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Mustard	.. ..	½ lb.	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Baking powder	.. ..	13 oz. tin	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 7½	1 7½	1 6½	1 9	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 8½
Cream of tartar	.. ..	Lb. ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 2	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	2 0	2 0
Carbonate of soda	.. ..	" "	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Ground ginger	.. ..	" "	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	1 11½
Lemon-peel	.. ..	" "	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 7
Starch	.. ..	" "	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Blue	.. ..	" "	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Washing-powder	.. ..	Dozen packets	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Household soap, medium grade	.. ..	Bar (36 to cwt.)	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6
Candles	.. ..	Lb. ..	1 0	1 0	0 10½	0 11	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Kerosene	.. ..	4-gallon tin	10 6	10 3	10 0	9 6	9 0	8 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 3	8 10
Matches, wooden	.. ..	Dozen boxes (small size)	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" wax vestas (plaids)	.. ..	Ditto	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11½
Tobacco, plug	.. ..	Lb. ..	10 9	10 9	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 7	10 6	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 6
" cut	.. ..	Tin of 2 oz.	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 11	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 6	2 0	1 10
" "	.. ..	Tin of 1½ oz.	1 11½	1 10	1 11	1 10	2 0	1 10										
Beef, sirloin	.. ..	Lb. ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" brisket	.. ..	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
" prime ribs	.. ..	" "	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" rump steak	.. ..	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
" top side	.. ..	" "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
" stewing-steak	.. ..	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
" corned round	.. ..	" "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" " roll	.. ..	" "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" " brisket	.. ..	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4
Sausages, pork	.. ..	" "	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" beef	.. ..	" "	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Mutton, leg	.. ..	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
" shoulder	.. ..	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5
" loin	.. ..	" "	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
" neck	.. ..	" "	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
" chops	.. ..	" "	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Pork, leg	.. ..	" "	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" loin	.. ..	" "	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" belly	.. ..	" "	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
" chops	.. ..	" "	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Tripe	.. ..	" "	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—DUNEDIN.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Dunedin.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 7	0 6	0 5½	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5½
Bread	2 lb. loaf .. .	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 6	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples, eating .. .	Lb.	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6
" cooking .. .	"	0 7	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 3
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size .. .	Each	0 7	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 5½	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size .. .	"	0 9	1 0	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 10	0 11½	0 6	0 9	0 8	1 6	0 10	0 9½
Coal	½ ton	17 9	17 9	17 9	17 9	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	16 1
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. .. .	2 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 11
Firewood	½ cord	18 9	18 9	18 9	10 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9	20 0	18 10
Gas, for cooking .. .	1,000 cubic feet .. .	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
" for lighting .. .	"	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Electricity, for cooking .. .	Unit	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
" for lighting .. .	"	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½
Bacon, shoulder .. .	Lb.	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
" middle cut or roll .. .	"	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2
Ham	"	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½
Butter, factory-made .. .	"	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 6	1 7
" dairy-made .. .	"	0 11½	1 1	1 1	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 4
Cheese (New Zealand) .. .	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Eggs, fresh	Dozen	1 4½	1 10	1 10	2 11	2 11	2 2	1 8	1 5	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 9
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 2	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 5
Onions	Lb.	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2
Flour	25 lb. bag .. .	6 1	6 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 3	4 11	4 11	5 4
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag .. .	2 1	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 9	1 8	1 9
"	25 lb. bag .. .	5 7	5 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 1	5 0	5 4
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag .. .	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Cornflour	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6
Rice	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Sago	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Tapioca	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Macaroni	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Biscuits, water .. .	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
" super-wine .. .	"	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Condensed milk (New Zealand) .. .	1 lb. tin .. .	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Tea	Lb.	2 2	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
Coffee	"	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
Coffee-essence .. .	¼ pint bottle .. .	2 3	2 1	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 6	2 6	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 5	2 4
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin .. .	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 11	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A .. .	70 lb. bag .. .	25 6	24 9	23 5	23 3	23 3	23 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	20 4	20 0	22 5
"	Lb.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) .. .	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
" second-grade (New Zealand) .. .	"	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin .. .	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 9	1 9	1 8	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Golden syrup .. .	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9
Treacle	"	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8
Raisins	Lb.	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0
Currants	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Sultanas	"	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—ALEXANDRA.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Alexandra.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5 1/2
Bread	2 lb. loaf	0 7	0 7	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 1/2
Apples, eating	Lb.	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5 1/2
" cooking	"	0 4	0 4	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3 1/2
Cabbage, 2 1/2 lb. size	Each													0 6
Coal	1/2 ton	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Bacon, shoulder	Lb.	1 7	1 4	1 3	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4	1 4	1 3 1/2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3 1/2
" middle cut or roll	"	1 5 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3 1/2	1 3 1/2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3 1/2
Ham	"	1 5		1 3 1/2								1 1	1 1	1 2 1/2
Butter, factory-made	"	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 8	1 8	1 8 1/2	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 8 1/2
" dairy-made	"	1 5	1 2	1 2	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 8 1/2	1 8	1 9	1 4	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2
Cheese (New Zealand)	"	1 2 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2
Eggs, fresh	D zen	1 6	1 7 1/2	1 9	2 3	2 6	2 7	1 10 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 2	1 2	1 3 1/2	1 8 1/2
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 5	1 10 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 3 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 3	1 3	1 8 1/2	1 11	1 6 1/2
Onions	Lb.	0 2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2	0 2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 3	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 2 1/2
Flour	25 lb. bag	7 4	7 2	6 4	6 2	6 2	6 1	6 4 1/2	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2	6 0	5 8 1/2	5 6	6 2 1/2
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3 1/2
"	25 lb. bag	7 1	6 10	6 9	6 2	6 4	6 4	6 3 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 4
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag	1 9	1 8 1/2	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 5 1/2	1 9	1 8 1/2	1 8 1/2	1 8 1/2	1 8 1/2	1 7 1/2	1 8 1/2
Barley, pearl	Lb.	0 4	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2
Cornflour	"	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 9	0 9	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Rice	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Sago	"	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Tapioca	"	0 5	0 5	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Macaroni	"	0 11	0 11	0 11 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11	0 11 1/2
Biscuits, water	"	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2
" super-wine	"	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 9 1/2	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 10
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	1 lb. tin	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2
Tea	Lb.	2 8 1/2	2 6	2 10	2 10	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 11 1/2	2 11 1/2	2 10 1/2
Coffee	"	2 8 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 9 1/2	2 8 1/2	2 8 1/2	2 10	2 7 1/2	2 8 1/2	2 9 1/2
Coffee-essence	1/2 pint bottle	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2
Coc a	1/2 lb. tin	1 0	1 1	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0 1/2
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag	28 6	28 4	28 3	28 0	27 10	27 10	27 10	27 9	23 8	23 8	23 6	23 6	26 6 1/2
"	Lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	"	0 11	0 11	0 11 1/2	0 11	0 11	0 11 1/2	0 11	0 11 1/2	0 11	0 11	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 11
Honey	2 lb. tin	1 11 1/2	1 11 1/2	2 0	1 11 1/2	2 6	2 6	2 4	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3
Golden syrup	"	1 0 1/2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11 1/2	0 10 1/2	1 0
Treacle	"	0 11 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10	0 10	0 10 1/2
Raisins	Lb.	1 6 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5	1 5	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 3	1 2 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 4 1/2
Currants	"	1 1 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0 1/2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	1 0 1/2
Sultanas	"	1 5	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4 1/2	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4 1/2

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—GORE.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Gore.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milk, fresh	Quart ..	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating	Lb. ..	0 10	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 7½
" cooking	" ..	0 6	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size ..	Each ..	0 6	0 3	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 7	0 6
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size ..	" ..	1 2	0 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	..	1 6	2 0	1 6	1 6	1 0	1 2½
Coal	¼ ton ..	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 3*	3 0½*	2 5½*	3 2
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Firewood	¼ cord ..	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Electricity, for cooking ..	Unit ..	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
" for lighting	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Bacon, shoulder	Lb. ..	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2½	1 2	1 3
" middle cut or roll ..	" ..	1 4½	1 3	1 1½	..	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2½	1 2½
Ham	" ..	1 4½	1 3	1 1½	..	1 9	1 8½	1 8	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 8½	1 8½
Butter, factory-made	" ..	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 9	1 9	1 8½	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 8½	1 8½
" dairy-made	" ..	0 10	1 0	1 1	1 5	1 5½	1 5	1 6½	1 7½	1 5	1 4	1 3	1 2	1 3½
Cheese (New Zealand)	" ..	1 2	1 2	1 0½	1 0½	1 0	1 0	0 11½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 2	1 5	1 9	2 3	2 5½	1 9½	1 7	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 5½
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	3 3	2 4½	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	2 8½	1 6½
Onions	Lb. ..	0 3	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	6 9	6 9	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	5 6	5 6	6 1
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	2 3½	2 3½	2 3	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½	2 2½	2 3½	2 3
"	25 lb. bag ..	7 1	6 9	6 4	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 3	6 3	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 3	6 4
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag ..	1 8	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8	1 8	1 8½	1 7½	1 8	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Cornflour	" ..	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 7½
Rice	" ..	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	" ..	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tapioca	" ..	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Macaroni	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Biscuits, water	" ..	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9
" super-wine	" ..	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin ..	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10½	0 11	0 11½	0 11½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Tea	Lb. ..	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
Coffee	" ..	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 7	2 6	2 6	2 8
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin ..	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 0½	1 2
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag ..	27 0	24 8½	24 7½	24 9½	24 8½	24 8½	24 8½	24 8½	21 11½	21 11½	21 11½	21 11½	23 11½
"	Lb. ..	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
" second-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 6	2 3½	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 11½
Golden syrup	" ..	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Treacle	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 1½	0 11½	0 11½	1 2½
Currants	" ..	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	0 10	0 10
Sultanas	" ..	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3

RETAIL PRICES, 1922.—INVERCARGILL.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Retail Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Invercargill.

NOTE.—In a few cases (e.g., milk and bread) the prices shown for each month have been furnished by the local Inspector of Factories. In all other cases the prices shown are averages compiled from returns of predominant prices supplied monthly by a number of representative retailers.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milk, fresh	Quart ..	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5½
Bread	2 lb. loaf ..	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6½
Apples, eating ..	Lb. ..	0 8	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6
" cooking	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 4
Cabbage, 2½ lb. size ..	Each ..	0 4	0 4	0 2	0 6	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 4
Cauliflower, 2½ lb. size ..	" ..	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 6	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 9	1 0	0 7½
Coal	¼ ton ..	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6	13 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	13 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 6
Coke	Sack of 1 cwt. ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Firewood	¼ cord ..	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Gas, for cooking	1,000 cubic feet ..	9 9	9 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 11
" for lighting	" ..	9 9	9 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 11
Electricity, for cooking ..	Unit ..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1½
" for lighting	" ..	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Bacon, shoulder	Lb. ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
" middle cut or roll ..	" ..	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Ham	" ..	1 5	1 4	1 3½	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½
Butter, factory-made	" ..	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 8	1 8	1 9	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11	1 11	1 8½
" dairy-made	" ..	1 0	1 0½	1 1	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 8½	1 7	1 7	1 6½	1 5	1 3½	1 4½
Cheese (New Zealand)	" ..	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0½
Eggs, fresh	Dozen ..	1 4½	1 10½	1 11	3 0	2 8½	1 11½	1 10	1 1½	1 3	1 2	1 2	1 6	1 9
Potatoes	14 lb. ..	2 6	1 4½	1 1½	1 0	1 0	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 6	3 1	2 0	1 6
Onions	Lb. ..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 2½
Flour	25 lb. bag ..	6 10½	6 10½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 3	5 3	6 1
Oatmeal	7 lb. bag ..	2 0½	1 10½	2 0½	2 1½	2 2½	2 2½	2 2½	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	2 0½
"	25 lb. bag ..	7 0	7 0	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½	6 10½	6 9	6 0	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 4½
Rolled oats	4 lb. bag ..	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9½	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9½
Barley, pearl	Lb. ..	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½
Cornflour	" ..	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Rice	" ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Sago	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Tapioca	" ..	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Macaroni	" ..	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10
Biscuits, water	" ..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
" super-wine	" ..	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Condensed milk (New Zealand) ..	1 lb. tin ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tea	Lb. ..	2 5	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 7½
Coffee	" ..	2 8½	2 7½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½
Coffee-essence	½ pint bottle ..	1 6½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3	1 3	1 1½	1 4½
Cocoa	¼ lb. tin ..	0 10½	0 10½	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11½
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	70 lb. bag ..	26 6	26 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	21 0	23 10½	21 0	24 5½
"	Lb. ..	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand) ..	" ..	0 11	0 11½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Honey	2 lb. tin ..	2 1½	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 10½	1 10½	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 11½
Golden syrup	" ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½
Treacle	" ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Raisins	Lb. ..	1 5½	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	1 3½	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 3
Currants	" ..	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 11½
Sultanas	" ..	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4½	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3½	1 3½	1 4

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922.—AUCKLAND.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the Undermentioned Commodities in Auckland City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of wholesale traders in Auckland.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.														
Tinned fruits—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 18 4½	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 19 4	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 2	0 18 2	0 18 4½	0 18 7½	0 18 10½	0 18 8½
Peaches, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 18 4½	0 19 3	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 4½	0 17 9	0 17 9	0 17 9	0 17 9	0 18 0	0 17 6	0 17 1½	0 18 1½
Pears, 2½ lb. tins ..	" ..	0 18 4	0 19 10	0 19 10	0 19 10	0 19 10	0 19 2	0 19 2	0 19 2	0 19 0	1 0 8	1 0 6	1 1 9	0 19 9
Dried fruits—														
Currants ..	Lb. ..	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 8½	0 0 8½
Sultanas ..	" ..	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 1 2	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 1
Prunes ..	" ..	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½
Apricots ..	" ..	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½
Herrings ..	Doz. lb. tins ..	0 9 2½	0 8 10½	0 8 10½	0 8 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 6½	0 8 2½
Salmon ..	" ..	0 10 8½	0 10 8½	0 10 8½	0 10 8½	0 10 6	0 10 7½	0 10 7½	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 10 3	0 10 7½
Sardines ..	" ½ lb. tins ..	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 8 2	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10½
Coffee ..	Lb. ..	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½
Cocoa ..	" ..	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 3½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 2 1½	0 2 2
Tea ..	" ..	0 2 2½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 3½	0 2 3
Sugar, No. 1A, ex ship ..	Ton ..	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	27 15 0	27 15 0	27 15 0	27 15 0	32 18 4
" " ex store ..	" ..	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	35 9 7
Golden syrup, 2 lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 6 9½	0 6 9½	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 7 1½
Treacle, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 3½	0 6 3½	0 6 2½	0 6 2½	0 6 6½
Sago ..	Cwt...	1 6 11½	1 7 5½	1 6 5½	1 5 11½	1 6 2½	1 7 0	1 7 4½	1 7 4½	1 8 1½	1 10 7½	1 11 1½	1 12 6	1 8 1½
Tapioca ..	" ..	1 7 3	1 8 0	1 7 3	1 6 9	1 7 0	1 7 7½	1 7 10½	1 6 9	1 8 1½	1 9 10½	1 9 10½	1 13 6	1 8 4
Rice ..	" ..	1 9 1½	1 9 1½	1 9 1½	1 8 10½	1 8 3	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 4	1 7 6	1 6 10½	1 5 10½	1 6 7½	1 7 9½
Biscuits, water ..	Lb. ..	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
" super-wine ..	" ..	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 7
Salt, common ..	Ton ..	8 10 0	8 5 0	7 16 10½	7 19 4½	7 19 4½	7 19 4½	7 16 10½	7 6 3	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 2 6	7 2 6	7 14 0½
" table (7 lb. bags) ..	" ..	15 10 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 11 8
Cream of tartar, in cwt. kegs ..	Lb. ..	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 3½	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 4½
Carbonate of soda ..	Cwt...	1 0 0	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 2	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 10½	0 19 9	1 0 2½
Olive-oil ..	Doz. half-pints ..	1 1 0	1 0 4	0 19 8	0 19 8	0 18 4	0 17 10	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 13 10	0 13 10	0 17 10½
Vinegar ..	Gallon ..	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 6	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 5½
Mustard ..	Lb. tin ..	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 4	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 3 0
Pepper, white ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 1½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 1 0
Starch ..	Cwt...	4 10 0	4 7 6	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 7½
Soap, New Zealand ..	Ton ..	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 0 0	34 10 0	34 10 0	34 10 0	34 10 0	35 2 6
Blue ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½
Matches, wax vestas ..	Gross ..	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 2	0 8 1	0 8 1	0 7 11	0 7 11	0 7 11	0 8 2
Candles, wax ..	Lb. ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Tobacco, plug (duty paid) ..	" ..	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 10 2	0 10 2	0 10 3	0 10 4	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 5
Kerosene ..	Case (8½ gal.) ..	0 17 7½	0 16 4½	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 2	0 14 2	0 13 10	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 14 8½

Ham	Lb. ..	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 11	0 0 11
Bacon .. .. .	.. ..	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 9
Honey .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 0	0 0 9½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 10
Corn-sacks	Doz...	0 13 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 13 4½
Woolpacks	Each ..	0 4 8	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 7½	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 11	0 5 1	0 5 1½

IRONMONGERY.

Iron, pig	Ton ..	10 15 0	10 5 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	8 10 0	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 12 6	8 15 2½
.. bar	28 15 0	28 5 0	25 0 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	21 17 6	21 17 6	21 17 6	21 17 6	21 17 6	21 0 0	23 15 10½
.. angle and T	32 13 4	31 0 0	29 6 8	28 6 8	27 13 4	27 13 4	27 13 4	26 0 0	26 10 0	26 10 0	26 10 0	26 10 0	26 2 6	27 19 11½
.. plate	30 13 4	30 0 0	26 0 0	22 13 4	22 13 4	22 13 4	22 13 4	22 13 4	23 0 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	24 9 2
.. hoop	30 13 4	30 0 0	27 13 4	27 13 4	27 13 4	27 13 4	26 0 0	22 15 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 13 5½
.. corrugated, galvanized, 26-gauge	36 0 0	33 10 0	32 15 0	32 15 0	32 15 0	31 17 6	31 17 6	31 17 6	31 12 6	31 8 9	31 8 9	31 8 9	31 0 0	32 6 10½
Fencing-wire, No. 8, galvanized .. .. .	.. ..	25 8 4	24 8 4	24 15 0	22 18 9	22 15 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	22 13 4	22 15 0	22 6 8	22 7 6	22 5 0	23 4 5
.. .. black .. .. .	.. ..	20 0 0	20 0 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	17 10 0	18 10 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	18 0 0	18 7 6
Nails, 4 in. wire	Cwt...	1 11 4	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 6 6	1 6 2	1 4 10	1 3 9	1 3 3	1 3 6	1 3 3	1 3 6	1 3 9	1 5 7½	
Zinc, sheet	Ton ..	93 8 10½	90 6 8	88 13 4	88 13 4	76 4 5½	76 6 8	76 6 8	76 6 8	76 4 5	75 10 0	76 4 5½	77 17 9½	81 0 3½	
Lead, sheet .. .. .	.. ..	45 0 0	44 15 0	42 5 0	42 5 0	41 0 0	41 0 0	41 0 0	41 10 0	41 10 0	41 13 4	43 0 0	42 4 0	42 4 0
Tinned plates, I.C. coke	Box of 108 lb.	1 5 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 9 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 8 8½	
Copper sheet	Lb. ..	0 2 4½	0 2 4	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 1 10½	0 1 11	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 9½	0 1 8½	0 1 11½	
Line (hydraulic)	Cwt...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 1½	
Cement	Bag (18 to ton)	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 9½	
White-lead	Ton ..	72 3 4	71 6 8	70 10 0	68 16 8	68 3 4	66 13 4	66 16 8	64 10 0	63 13 4	64 5 0	63 15 0	64 12 6	67 2 1½	
Linseed-oil, raw	Gallon ..	0 6 1½	0 6 0½	0 5 9½	0 5 8½	0 5 9	0 5 8½	0 5 8½	0 5 8½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 8½	0 5 9	
Bricks (ordinary building)	Per 1,000 ..	5 3 0½	4 19 2½	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 5½	

TEXTILES.

Blankets, colonial, all wool (quality most sold), size 10/4	Pair (7 lb.) ..	1 14 7	1 14 7	1 14 7	1 15 7½	1 14 7	1 14 7	1 14 7	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 5½
S.S.S. galatea shirting (Prestwick's), 30 in.	Running yard..	..	..	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 6
Finlay's F.T. sheeting, 80 in. .. .. .	.. ..	..	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 4 5	0 4 5	..	0 4 9	0 4 7½
Crewdson's No. 2 calico, 36 in. .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 3½
Horrockses "A1" calico, 36 in. .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 5½	0 1 4½	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 2½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 2½
Nairn's linoleums, second quality, 6 ft. wide .. .. .	.. ..	..	0 9 10	0 9 7	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7½
Williamson's linoleums, third quality, 6 ft. wide .. .. .	.. ..	..	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 10½	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0½

LEATHER.

Sole, New Zealand—																
Crop, 18-20 lb.	Lb. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11½		
Bends, first quality .. .. .	.. ..	0 4½ 4½	0 4 4½	0 4 4½	0 4 4½	0 4 4½	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3½	
Sole, imported .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 0
Kip, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 0	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 2 11½	0 2 11	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 11½	
imported .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	..	..	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 10½
Split kip, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 9½	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	
Chrome calf, New Zealand	Foot ..	0 2 4½	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4½	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 3		
sides, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3½	
Glace kid, imported—																
European or American .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 1½	0 3 1½	0 3 1½	0 3 1½	0 2 9	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 9½	
Australian .. .. .	.. ..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 5½

* Ex company.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922.—AUCKLAND.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Auckland City—*ctd.*

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of wholesale traders in Auckland.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
CROCKERY.														
English china cups and saucers—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London W. and G. ..	Dozen ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 15 9½
Norwich W. and G. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2 6	0 17 8	0 17 8	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 1
Worcester shape, gold edge, London size	.. ..	.. ..	0 16 0	.. ..	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 3
Worcester shape, gold edge, Irish size	.. ..	.. ..	1 2 6	.. ..	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 7½
Worcester shape, gold edge, breakfast size	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 3 6	1 4 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 4 3½
White granite and semi-porcelain dinnerware, 10 in. plate	.. ..	0 17 6	0 14 6	0 13 10	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 9½
White granite toilet sets, six pieces, size 9	Set ..	1 17 6	1 13 9	1 13 0	1 11 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 9 9½
Tumblers, ½ qt., plain, heavy bottom	Dozen ..	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 6½
FRESH FRUIT, ETC.														
Apples, eating ..	40 lb. case ..	0 12 6	0 8 9	0 10 3	0 9 0	0 11 0	0 11 3	0 10 7½	0 11 6	0 11 3	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 19 6	0 11 7½
.. cooking ..	40 lb. ..	0 10 0	0 6 9	0 7 1½	0 7 4½	0 8 6	0 9 4½	0 9 6	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 11 6	.. ..	0 9 3½
Oranges, Fiji and Island	84 lb. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 6	0 12 0	0 14 6	0 12 0	0 14 0	1 2 6	1 1 6	1 2 6	0 18 0	0 17 10
.. Sydney ..	56 lb. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 13 0	1 0 0	0 16 6	0 17 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 9
Peaches, eating ..	24 lb. ..	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 11
.. cooking ..	24 lb. ..	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 4 9
Pears, eating ..	24 lb. ..	0 7 8½	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 8 6	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 9 4½
.. cooking ..	24 lb. ..	.. ..	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 4 6	.. ..	0 10 0	.. ..	0 10 0	.. ..	0 6 11
Bananas ..	80 lb. ..	1 1 10½	1 0 2½	1 6 2½	0 19 0½	0 18 1½	0 17 1½	0 13 9½	1 3 5½	1 2 6½	1 5 8	1 8 6½	1 5 5½	1 1 10½
Apricots, eating ..	24 lb. ..	0 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 6	0 7 3
.. cooking ..	24 lb. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 3 6	0 3 6
Cabbage ..	70 lb. sack ..	0 4 3	0 10 0	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 4 6	0 5 7½
Cauliflower ..	84 lb. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 7 3	0 3 9	0 5 6	0 10 0	.. ..	0 8 7½
Onions ..	Ton ..	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	9 5 0	9 15 0	12 10 0	20 5 0	21 10 0	20 10 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	15 3 9
Eggs, fresh ..	Dozen ..	0 1 7½	0 2 6	0 2 5½	0 3 3	0 2 10½	0 2 8½	0 2 4	0 1 5	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	0 1 1½	0 1 5½	0 2 0½
.. preserved ..	.. ..	0 1 4	0 1 7	.. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 9	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 1	.. ..	0 0 9	.. ..	0 1 6
COAL (PRICES AT WHARF.)														
New Zealand, screened ..	Ton ..	2 8 7½	2 8 7½	2 8 7½	2 8 7½	2 8 7½	2 7 7½	2 7 7½	2 7 7½	2 7 7½	2 2 7½	2 7 7½	2 7 7½	2 8 0½
.. unscreened ..	.. ..	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 3	2 0 7½
.. small ..	.. ..	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9
Newcastle, screened ..	.. ..	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 14 6
New Zealand Timbers (sawn).														
TIMBER.														
Kauri, heart, first grade ..	100 sup. ft. ..	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
.. second grade ..	.. ..	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9
.. third grade ..	.. ..	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 6 3

Rimu, clean heart	100 sup. ft.	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
.. heart (bridge quality)	"	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9
.. ordinary building	"	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0
.. second class	"	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
Matai, heart	"	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6
.. ordinary building	"	1 10 3	1 10 3	1 10 3	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 8 2
Totara, clean heart	"	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3	2 11 3
.. heart (bridge quality)	"	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 6 9
.. ordinary building	"	1 13 3	1 13 3	1 13 3	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0
.. second class	"	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
White-pine (kahikatea)	"	1 11 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
<i>Imported Timbers.</i>																
Oregon, merchantable, sawn	100 sup. ft.	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 14 3
.. select, sawn	"	2 14 7	2 14 7	2 14 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 9 7	2 10 10
Jarrah, sawn	"	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	2 18 3

CHEMICALS.

Acid, boracic (20-mule team)	Cwt... .. .	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 19 6½	5 1 1½	4 14 10½	4 11 9½	4 14 10½	5 5 6½
.. carbolic, crude	Gallon	0 9 0	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 4	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 5
.. tartaric	Lb.	0 2 4½	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 11	0 2 0½
Alum	Cwt... .. .	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 2 4	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 4	1 17 5½	1 17 5½	1 17 5½	1 17 6	2 1 10½
Bluestone (Macclesfield)	"	2 16 0	2 12 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 10 1½
Borax	"	3 17 8	3 7 8	3 11 6	3 11 8	3 7 8	3 4 10½	3 3 0	3 3 6½	3 2 0	3 2 6½	2 19 0	3 0 8	3 5 11½	
Bottles, empty, glass, 8 oz. dispensing	Gross	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 3 4	2 3 6	2 3 4	2 0 2	1 18 8	1 17 0	1 18 0	2 2 1	
Caustic soda	Cwt... .. .	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Cod-liver oil, Norwegian, non-freezing	Gallon	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 8 0	0 8 0
Cotton-seed oil	Imp. gallon	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 10 9½
Cotton-wool, cheap English	Lb.	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 4½	0 2 5	0 2 7½
Eno's fruit-salts	Dozen	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 2	1 19 4	1 19 4	1 19 4	1 19 4	1 19 4	1 19 2½
Epsom salts	Cwt... .. .	1 7 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 7 8	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 5 4	1 6 2
Glycerine (1·260 sp. gr.)	Lb.	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 4½
Jeyes' fluid	5-gal. drum	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	1 16 9	2 1 4½
Rectified spirit, 90 per cent. (65 O.P.)	Gallon	3 18 4	3 18 4	3 18 4	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 16 8	3 17 1
Saltpetre	Cwt... .. .	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 10½	5 8 10½	5 8 10½	5 2 8	5 2 10½	4 19 6½	5 2 8	4 9 6½	5 6 0	
Soda bicarbonate, B.M.	"	0 19 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6
Soda hyposulphite	"	2 11 4	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 3 6	2 3 6	2 1 5½	2 1 8	2 1 0	2 1 5½	1 18 8	1 18 8	1 18 8	1 18 8	2 3 2
Sugar-of-milk, B.P.	Lb.	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 9½	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 9½
Sulphur, ground	"	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 6	1 11 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 11 4	1 12 3½

MANURES.

Superphosphate, 39-43 per cent.	Ton	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	5 19 0	5 19 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	6 10 0	6 10 0
.. " 36-38	"	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	5 19 0	5 19 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	5 18 9	6 10 0	6 10 11½
Guano, 60-per-cent. analysis .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6 6 3	6 6 3
.. " 40-per-cent. analysis .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 12 6	3 12 6
Basic slag .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	7 16 3	7 7 6	6 15 0	6 12 6	7 0 0	6 8 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6 17 6	6 17 6
Kainit	"	7 5 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 18 4	4 18 3	5 0 0	5 1 8	5 18 9	6 3 4	5 1 8	5 1 8	5 1 8	5 0 0	5 7 5½	5 7 5½
Pure bonedust	"	13 17 6	13 5 0	13 1 8	13 0 0	13 1 8	12 18 9	12 16 8	12 13 4	12 10 0	12 15 0	12 12 6	12 15 0	12 15 0	12 18 11	12 18 11
Nitrate of soda	"	27 10 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 0 0	25 15 0	23 15 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	26 9 7	26 9 7
Sulphate of ammonia	"	20 0 0	19 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	17 16 8	17 5 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	21 10 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	19 6 9½	19 6 9½
Sulphate of potash	"	27 17 6	22 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	19 5 0	19 0 0	19 5 0	17 2 6	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	19 18 4	19 18 4

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922 — WELLINGTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Wellington City.

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.														
Tinned fruits—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 17 2	0 17 8	0 17 10	0 17 10½	0 17 10½	0 18 3	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 11	0 19 0	0 19 4	0 18 6	0 18 4½
Peaches, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 17 3	0 17 7½	0 18 0	0 17 9	0 17 6	0 17 11½	0 16 10½	0 18 0	0 17 6	0 17 6½	0 17 6	0 17 1	0 17 6½
Pears, 2½ lb. tins ..	" ..	0 17 3	0 18 0	0 18 3	0 19 2	0 19 2	0 19 10	0 19 0	0 19 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 2	1 1 6	0 19 4½
Dried fruits—														
Currants ..	Lb. ..	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8
Sultanas ..	" ..	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Prunes ..	" ..	0 0 7½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½
Apricots ..	" ..	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 5½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 8	0 1 8½	0 1 7½
Herrings ..	Doz. lb. tins ..	0 9 4½	0 9 3	0 8 10½	0 8 7½	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 4½	0 9 4½	0 8 11½
Salmon ..	" ..	0 12 6	0 12 4½	0 12 4½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 0	0 14 6	0 14 8	0 14 7½	0 14 6	0 13 0	0 12 9	0 13 7½
Sardines ..	½ lb tins ..	0 11 10	0 10 6	0 10 2	0 9 10	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 10 0
Coffee ..	Lb. ..	0 1 8½	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 7½	0 2 0	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 1 11
Cocoa ..	" ..	0 3 0½	0 2 10½	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 9½	0 2 8½	0 3 4½	0 3 3½	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 1
Tea ..	" ..	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 11	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10	0 2 0	0 2 1	0 1 10
Sugar, No. 1A, ex ship ..	Ton ..	36 14 0	36 14 1½	35 15 3	35 17 9	35 15 3	35 15 3	35 15 3	35 17 9	27 7 0½	27 7 0½	27 7 0½	27 7 0½	33 2 8½
" " ex store ..	" ..	38 16 3	38 16 3	37 16 9	38 7 8	37 16 9	37 16 7	37 16 9	38 5 3	30 7 6	30 7 6	30 7 6	30 7 6	35 11 10½
Golden syrup, 2 lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 7 9	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 5½	0 7 5½	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 8½
Treacle, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4	0 7 4½	0 7 4½	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 2	0 6 10	0 6 9	0 6 7½	0 6 7½	0 7 1½
Sago ..	Cwt...	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 4 4½	1 4 7½	1 4 9	1 6 10½	1 7 4	1 7 2	1 7 8	1 7 10	1 8 6	1 9 4	1 6 4½
Tapioca ..	" ..	1 5 2	1 5 2	1 5 1½	1 5 4½	1 5 6	1 7 3	1 8 0	1 7 10	1 8 0	1 8 2	1 9 4	1 10 2	1 7 1
Rice ..	" ..	1 10 1½	1 10 3	1 10 0	1 8 9	1 7 0	1 7 10½	1 7 10½	1 8 3	1 6 10	1 6 8	1 7 8	1 7 10	1 8 3½
Biscuits, water ..	Lb. ..	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
" " super-wine ..	" ..	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Salt, common ..	Ton ..	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 11 8	7 10 0	7 10 0	9 0 0	7 15 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 13 0½
" " table (7 lb. bags) ..	" ..	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 3 4	16 3 4	15 3 4	15 3 4	14 13 4	16 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	14 17 2½
Cream of tartar, in cwt. kegs ..	Lb. ..	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 4½	0 1 5	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	0 1 4	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 5
Carbonate of soda ..	Cwt...	1 1 0	1 1 2	1 2 0	1 1 10	1 1 8	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 0 9	0 19 10	0 19 6	0 19 8	0 19 6	1 0 11
Olive-oil ..	Doz. half-pints ..	0 18 9	0 18 9	0 18 9	0 18 3	0 18 6	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 6	0 16 4	0 16 9	0 16 3	0 16 0	0 16 10½
Vinegar ..	Gallon ..	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 7	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 4½	0 1 6½
Mustard ..	Lb. tin ..	0 2 10½	0 3 2½	0 3 0½	0 3 1½	0 2 11½	0 3 0½	0 2 11½	0 3 6½	0 3 7½	0 3 7½	0 3 7½	0 3 7½	0 3 3½
Pepper, white ..	Lb. ..	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 1 1½	0 1 3
Starch ..	Cwt...	4 10 0	4 7 6	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 7½
Soap, New Zealand ..	Ton ..	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 15 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 7 6
Blue ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½
Matches, wax vestas ..	Gross ..	0 8 2½	0 8 2½	0 8 2½	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 7 11½	0 7 11½	0 7 7½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 9½	0 7 10½	0 8 0
Candles, wax ..	Lb. ..	0 0 11½	0 0 11	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9½
Tobacco, plug (duty paid) ..	" ..	0 10 2½	0 10 2½	0 10 2½	0 10 4½	0 10 5	0 9 11½	0 9 11½	0 10 2½	0 10 4½	0 10 4½	0 10 4½	0 10 4½	0 10 3
Kerosene ..	Case (8½ gal.) ..	0 17 1½	0 16 3	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 14 9	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 14 2	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 13 ½	0 13 ½	0 14 7½
Ham ..	Lb. ..	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
Bacon ..	" ..	0 0 9½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 10
Lard ..	" ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11½
Honey ..	" ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 10½
Bran-bags ..	Doz...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Woolpacks ..	Each ..	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 7	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 8

IRONMONGERY.														
Iron, bar	Ton ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	22 7 6	22 7 6	22 7 6	22 10 0	22 10 0	24 2 8½
.. angle and T .. ..	.. ..	33 7 6	35 17 6	31 7 6	31 7 6	28 17 6	28 17 6	28 17 6	28 15 0	28 10 0	28 15 0	28 15 0	28 13 9	30 3 5½
.. plate .. .. .	.. ..	37 13 4	37 10 0	33 6 8	33 6 8	30 3 4	27 16 8	27 6 8	29 3 4	28 15 0	28 0 0	26 6 8	26 6 8	30 9 7
.. hoop .. .. .	.. ..	52 14 0	50 6 0	46 2 0	45 6 0	41 12 0	40 2 0	38 4 0	39 10 0	37 4 0	36 2 0	34 14 0	33 4 0	41 5 0
.. corrugated, galvanized, 26-gauge	.. ..	37 3 4	35 0 0	33 3 4	34 6 8	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 13 4	32 10 0	32 3 4	32 3 4	32 3 4	31 16 8	33 3 7½
Fencing-wire, No. 8, galvanized .. .. .	.. ..	26 10 0	26 0 0	23 15 0	22 0 0	21 2 6	21 2 6	20 15 0	21 16 3	22 1 3	22 16 8	22 8 4	22 8 4	22 14 7½
.. " " black .. .. .	.. ..	25 0 0	24 5 0	22 10 0	21 0 0	19 10 0	19 0 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	20 7 1
Nails, 4 in. wire	Cwt...	1 12 6	1 11 3	1 10 9	1 10 9	1 9 6	1 8 6	1 7 9	1 6 6	1 7 3	1 7 0	1 6 9	1 4 6	1 8 7
Zinc, sheet	Ton ..	97 5 0	94 15 0	82 5 0	82 5 0	74 10 0	74 10 0	74 10 0	72 15 0	71 15 0	71 15 0	67 13 4	80 1 11½	80 1 11½
Lead, sheet .. .. .	.. ..	46 6 0	43 0 0	43 16 0	42 0 0	42 18 0	42 18 0	42 8 0	43 4 0	43 8 0	42 5 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 5 3
Tinned plates, I.C. coke	Box of 108 lb.	3 0 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	2 11 0½
Copper, sheet	Lb. ..	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 2 0½	0 1 11	0 2 0½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 7½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 0
Lime (hydraulic)	Cwt...	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 8½
Cement	Bag (18 to ton)	0 9 1½	0 8 10	0 8 5½	0 8 4	0 8 4	0 7 9½	0 8 0½	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 11½
White-lead	Ton ..	75 5 0	75 15 0	75 15 0	75 5 0	73 15 0	71 15 0	70 10 0	69 15 0	69 0 0	67 15 0	67 0 0	66 17 6	71 10 7½
Linseed-oil, raw	Gallon	0 6 10½	0 6 9½	0 6 8½	0 6 8½	0 6 8½	0 6 7½	0 6 5½	0 6 4½	0 6 9½	0 6 9	0 6 4½	0 6 6	0 6 7½
Bricks (ordinary building)	Per 1,000	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 6

TEXTILES.														
Fox's No. 4 serge	Yard ..	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	1 0 9
Blankets, colonial, all wool (quality most sold), size 10/4	Pair (7 lb.)	1 13 5	1 14 4	1 11 8	1 11 8	1 11 8	1 12 4	1 12 4	1 12 7	1 12 7	1 12 7	1 12 7	1 12 7	1 12 6½
S.S.S. galatea shirting (Prestwick's), 30 in.	Running yard..	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 7½	0 2 8½
Finlay's F.T. sheeting, 80 in. .. .. .	.. ..	0 4 5½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 8½
Crewdson's No. 2 calico, 36 in. .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 3½
Horrockses "A 1" calico, 36 in. .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 4½	0 1 5½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 2½
Nairn's linoleums, second quality, 6 ft. wide .. .. .	.. ..	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 10 0
Williamson's linoleums, third quality, 6 ft. wide .. .. .	.. ..	0 10 2	0 10 2	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 6½

LEATHER.														
Sole, New Zealand—														
Crop, 18-20 lb.	Lb. ..	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 10
Bends, first quality .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 8	0 3 7½	0 3 7½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 4½	0 3 5½
Sole, imported .. .. .	.. ..	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 8½
Kip, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 2½	0 3 2½	0 3 1½	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 1
imported .. .. .	.. ..	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Split kip, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½
Chrome calf, New Zealand	Foot ..	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 1½	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9½
imported (E. or A.) .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 2	0 2 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 10½
Chrome sides, New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 11
imported .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 4	0 1 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 3
Glace kid, imported—														
European or American .. .. .	.. ..	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 1½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 11½
Australian .. .. .	.. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 11

New Zealand—Statistics of Prices, 1922.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922.—WELLINGTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Wellington City—*ctd.*

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of wholesale traders in Wellington.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
CROCKERY.														
English china cups and saucers—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London W. and G.	Doz... ..	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 16 6	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 11½
Norwich W. and G. . . . .	.. ..	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	0 17 9	0 19 9½
Worcester shape, gold edge, London size	.. ..	1 4 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 0	0 18 6	1 1 3
Worcester shape, gold edge, Irish size	.. ..	1 10 0	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 7 3	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 4 6	1 4 0	1 7 2½
Worcester shape, gold edge, breakfast size	.. ..	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 13 6
White granite and semi-procelain dinnerware, 10 in. plate	.. ..	0 16 7½	0 16 1½	0 16 1½	0 15 4½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 14 1½	0 13 10½	0 13 4½	0 13 3½	0 14 7½
White granite toilet sets, six pieces, size 9	Set	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 11 3
Tumblers, ¼ qt., plain, heavy bottom	Doz... ..	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 10 3	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 9 3
FRESH FRUIT, ETC.														
Apples, eating	40 lb. case	0 10 7½	0 8 0	0 7 9½	0 8 4½	0 8 6	0 8 11½	0 8 10½	0 9 6	0 11 6	0 10 1½	0 9 6	0 14 10½	0 9 8½
.. cooking	40 lb. "	0 7 9½	0 5 10½	0 6 6½	0 6 8½	0 6 2½	0 7 0	0 7 8½	0 7 5½	0 9 4½	0 8 10½	0 8 2½	0 12 10½	0 7 10½
Oranges, Fiji and Island	84 lb. "	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	0 15 2½	0 12 4½	0 14 3½	0 13 4½	0 14 5½	0 19 6	0 14 2	1 10 0	0 14 9½	1 3 0½
.. Sydney	56 lb. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 14 9	0 17 4	0 17 0½	0 15 2½	1 3 1½	1 3 6	0 16 1½
Peaches, eating	24 lb. "	0 6 4½	0 5 10½	0 7 3½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 6½
.. cooking	24 lb. "	0 5 1½	0 4 3	0 5 4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 4 11½
Pears, eating	24 lb. "	0 5 3	0 3 10½	0 5 0	0 6 7½	0 5 10½	0 6 0	0 6 9½	0 6 6	0 9 1½	0 10 3	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 6 11½
.. cooking	24 lb. "	0 3 8½	0 2 9½	0 3 6½	0 4 0	0 3 3½	0 4 0½	0 4 0	0 4 6½	0 5 5½	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 10 0	0 4 9½
Bananas	80 lb. "	0 14 11½	0 16 8½	0 18 9½	0 18 11	0 17 11½	0 14 3½	0 13 9½	0 18 8	1 0 11½	1 3 7½	1 8 0	1 7 7½	0 19 6½
Apricots, eating	24 lb. "	0 6 8½	0 6 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 12 0	0 8 5½
.. cooking .. .. .	.. ..	0 5 4½	0 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 5½
Cabbage	70 lb. sack	0 2 10½	0 3 7½	0 4 6	0 5 5½	0 5 3½	0 6 9½	0 9 0½	0 13 4½	0 5 9½	0 3 2½	0 3 2½	0 5 1½	0 5 8½
Cauliflower	84 lb. "	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 10 3½	0 16 0	1 1 9½	1 2 6	0 11 7½	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 11 4½
Onions	Ton	9 0 0	8 18 0	8 14 0	8 18 0	9 2 0	10 0 0	16 2 0	17 12 0	18 4 0	17 18 0	22 12 0	23 6 8	14 3 10½
Eggs, fresh	Doz... ..	0 1 5½	0 2 0½	0 1 11½	0 2 10½	0 2 10½	0 2 5½	0 2 0½	1 4½ 0	1 2½ 0	1 4½ 0	1 2½ 0	1 1 1½	0 1 10½
.. preserved .. .. .	.. ..	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 2	0 1 8½	0 1 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 1 8½
COAL (PRICES AT WHARF).														
New Zealand, screened	Ton	2 5 11½	2 5 11½	2 5 11½	2 5 11	2 4 3½	2 0 7½	2 0 4½	2 0 4½	1 19 7½	1 19 7½	1 19 7½	1 18 3½	2 2 2½
.. unscreened .. .. .	.. ..	2 2 10	2 2 8½	2 2 5½	2 2 5½	2 0 5½	1 19 1½	1 19 7	1 19 3	1 17 9	1 14 6½	1 14 6½	1 16 0½	1 19 4
.. small .. .. .	.. ..	1 19 6½	1 19 6½	1 19 6½	1 19 6½	1 18 8	1 14 2	1 13 8½	1 13 8½	1 12 6½	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 13 8½	1 16 3½
Newcastle, screened .. .. .	.. ..	2 17 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 9 9	2 13 7½
New Zealand Timbers (sawn).														
TIMBER.														
Kauri, heart, first grade	100 sup. ft.	3 17 4½	3 17 4½	3 17 4½	3 17 4½	3 17 4½	4 0 0	4 0 6	4 0 6	4 0 6	4 0 6	4 0 6	4 0 6	3 19 2
.. second grade .. .. .	.. ..	2 16 4½	2 16 4½	2 16 4½	2 16 4½	2 16 4½	2 18 6	2 19 0	3 0 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 17 11½
.. third grade .. .. .	.. ..	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 13 10
Rimu, clean heart .. .. .	.. ..	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 3	2 17 10½	2 18 4½	2 18 4½	2 18 4½	2 18 4½	2 17 8½
.. heart (bridge quality) .. .. .	.. ..	2 0 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	1 18 6	1 18 6	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 17 8½
.. ordinary building .. .. .	.. ..	1 14 3	1 14 3	1 14 3	1 13 3	1 13 3	1 12 4½	1 11 10½	1 11 10½	1 11 10½	1 11 10½	1 11 10½	1 11 10½	1 12 9
.. second class .. .. .	.. ..	1 8 9	1 8 9	1 8 9	1 6 9	1 6 9	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 6 6½

Matai, heart ..	100 sup. ft.	2 14 7½	2 13 10½	2 13 10½	2 13 10½	2 13 10½	2 13 10½	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 13 3	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 13 6½	
ordinary building ..	..	1 17 10½	1 17 10½	1 17 10½	1 16 4½	1 16 4½	1 16 4½	1 15 1½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 14 7½	1 15 9½
Totara, clean heart ..	..	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 1½	3 3 7½	3 3 7½	3 3 7½	3 3 7½	3 3 7½	3 3 7½	3 3 3½
heart (bridge quality) ..	..	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 18 10½	2 19 4½	2 19 4½	2 19 4½	2 19 4½	2 19 4½	2 19 4½	2 10 0½
ordinary building ..	..	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 2
second class ..	..	2 4 9	2 2 1½	2 2 1½	2 2 1½	2 2 1½	2 2 1½	2 1 1½	2 1 1½	2 1 1½	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 0½
Southland beech or birch ..	..	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 0
Black-birch or beech (<i>Fagus fusca</i>) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
White-pine (kahikatea) ..	..	1 14 4½	1 14 4½	1 14 4½	1 14 4½	1 14 4½	1 14 4½	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 12 4½	1 13 4½	1 10 4½	1 10 4½	1 10 4½	1 10 4½	1 12 8½
<i>Imported Timbers.</i>																		
Oregon, merchantable, sawn ..	100 sup. ft.	2 7 9	2 7 9	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 5 3	2 2 0	2 0 9	2 0 9	2 0 9	2 0 3	2 0 3	1 19 9	1 19 0	2 3 0½	2 3 0½	2 3 0½	
select, sawn ..	..	3 8 4	3 8 4	3 6 8	3 6 8	3 5 0	2 18 4	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 17 9	2 17 9	2 17 6	3 1 3½	3 1 3½	3 1 3½
Jarrah, sawn ..	..	3 0 0	3 2 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 14 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 14 2
Tasmanian hardwoods, sawn ..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Ironbark, hewn ..	..	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3	3 16 3
sawn ..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Tasmanian palings, split, 6 ft. ..	Per 1,000	30 1 8	30 1 8	27 12 6	30 0 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	25 15 0	28 0 0½	28 0 0½	
sawn, 6 ft. ..	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	28 6 8	28 15 0	28 6 8	28 6 8	28 6 8	28 6 8	28 6 8	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	28 14 3½	28 14 3½
Jarrah palings, sawn, 6 ft. ..	..	45 0 0	45 0 0	37 10 0	32 15 0	32 15 0	32 15 0	29 0 0	22 0 0	29 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	32 17 11	32 17 11

CHEMICALS.

Acid, boracic (20-mule team) ..	Cwt...	5 15 0	5 15 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 11 2
carbolic, crude ..	Gallon	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 7
tartaric ..	Lb. ..	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 9½
Alum ..	Cwt...	2 8 4	2 8 4	2 10 0	2 0 4	1 19 4	1 18 8	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	2 0 7
Bluestone (Macclesfield) ..	..	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 2	2 14 3	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 18 4	2 18 4	2 18 4	2 18 4	2 18 4	2 18 5
Borax ..	..	3 11 8	3 11 8	3 11 8	3 11 8	3 9 2½	3 8 6½	2 19 0	2 18 0	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 11 4	3 2 9½
Bottles, empty, glass, 8 oz. dispensing	Gross	2 6 2	2 6 2	2 4 6	2 4 6	2 4 6	2 4 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 3 3½
Caustic soda ..	Cwt...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6 5½
Cod - liver oil, Norwegian, non-freezing	Gallon	0 12 10	0 11 8	0 10 10	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 10 3½
Cotton-seed oil ..	Imp. gallon	0 12 0	0 11 4	0 10 10	0 10 10	0 10 10	0 10 2	0 10 2	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 7½
Cotton-wool, cheap English ..	Lb. ..	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 8	0 2 7	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 8½
Eno's fruit-salts ..	Doz...	2 0 0	2 0 8	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 4	2 1 2
Epsom salts ..	Cwt...	1 10 4	1 10 4	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 7 3½
Glycerine (1-260 sp. gr.) ..	Lb. ..	0 1 11	0 1 10	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9	0 1 8½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 7½
Icyes' fluid ..	5-gallon drum	2 7 6	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 6½
Rectified spirit, 90 per cent. (65 O.P.)	Gallon	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Resin ..	Cwt...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 17 0
Saltpetre ..	..	4 12 4	4 12 4	4 7 4	4 7 4	4 7 4	4 7 4	4 8 6	4 7 4	4 18 6	4 18 6	4 18 6	4 18 6	4 18 6	4 18 6	4 18 6	5 12 0
Soda bicarbonate, B.M. ..	..	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Soda hyposulphite ..	..	2 3 9	2 3 9	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 10½
Sugar-of-milk, B.P. ..	Lb.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 10½	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 10½
Sulphur, ground ..	Cwt...	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 2½

MANURES.

Superphosphate, 39-43 per cent. ..	Ton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 5 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 16 8
" 30-38 ..	..	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0 8½
Basic slag ..	..	..	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	6 7 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 14 9½
Kainit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0
Pure bonedust ..	..	10 15 0	10 15 0	10 15 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 7 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 3 6½
Nitrate of soda ..	..	28 0 0	28 0 0	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	25 10 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	27 10 0
Sulphate of ammonia	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	16 10 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	17 0 10
Sulphate of potash	22 0 0	22 0 0

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.														
Tinned fruits—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 18 8	0 19 0	0 18 8	0 19 4	0 19 4	0 19 4	0 19 8	0 19 8	0 19 4	0 18 8	0 18 10	0 17 9	0 19 0
Peaches, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 18 3	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 19 4	0 19 4	0 19 8	0 19 8	0 19 4	0 18 9	0 18 0	0 18 2	0 16 4	0 18 9½
Pears, 2½ lb. tins ..	" ..	0 18 3	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 19 4	0 19 0	0 19 4	0 19 4	0 19 8	0 19 4	0 19 8	1 0 6	1 2 4	0 19 7½
Dried fruits—														
Currants ..	Lb. ..	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8½	0 0 7½
Sultanas ..	" ..	0 1 1½	0 1 2	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½
Prunes ..	" ..	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6½	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7
Apricots ..	" ..	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9½	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 8½
Herrings ..	Doz. lb. tins ..	0 9 10	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 8 7	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 2
Salmon ..	" ..	0 13 2	0 13 2	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 8	0 13 2	0 12 10	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 11 0	0 12 9
Sardines ..	Doz. ½ lb. tins ..	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 10	0 10 ½
Coffee ..	Lb. ..	0 1 10½	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8½
Cocoa ..	" ..	0 1 6½	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 5½	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 1 4½
Tea ..	" ..	0 2 1½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 2	0 2 2½	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2½
Sugar, No. 1A, ex ship ..	Ton ..	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	35 10 0	27 11 6	27 11 6	27 11 6	27 11 6	32 17 2
" " ex store ..	" ..	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	29 17 6	29 17 6	30 2 6	30 2 6	34 11 8
Golden syrup, 2 lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 9
Treacle, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 6½	0 6 6½	0 6 6½	0 6 6½	0 7 2½
Sago ..	Cwt...	1 7 1	1 6 1	1 5 9	1 5 9	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 10	1 7 6	1 8 8	1 9 2	1 9 6	1 10 2	1 7 4½
Tapioca ..	" ..	1 7 9	1 6 9	1 6 7	1 6 7	1 6 0	1 6 10	1 8 0	1 8 4	1 9 0	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 11 0	1 8 1½
Rice ..	" ..	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 8 4	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 10	1 7 2	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 7 9½
Biscuits, water ..	Lb. ..	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
" super-wine ..	" ..	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½
Salt, common ..	Ton ..	8 16 8	8 16 8	8 6 8	8 6 8	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 16 8	7 13 4	7 13 4	7 13 4	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 10
" table (7 lb. bags) ..	" ..	15 15 0	15 15 0	15 11 8	15 11 8	15 18 4	15 18 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 13 4	15 14 2
Cream of tartar, in cwt. kegs ..	Lb. ..	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 5½	0 1 4	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 4
Carbonate of soda ..	Cwt...	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Olive-oil ..	Doz. half-pints ..	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 14 10	0 13 10	0 13 10	0 13 8	0 13 6	0 13 4	0 12 8	0 14 4½
Vinegar ..	Gallon ..	0 1 2½	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3½
Mustard ..	Lb. tin ..	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½
Pepper, white ..	Lb. ..	0 1 4½	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 2
Starch ..	Cwt...	4 8 4	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 3½
Soap, New Zealand ..	Ton ..	32 8 0	32 13 4	33 6 8	33 6 8	32 13 4	32 13 4	32 13 4	32 13 4	33 6 8	33 6 8	33 6 8	34 0 0	33 0 8
Blue ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1
Matches, wax vestas ..	Gross ..	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 8	0 7 8	0 7 8	0 7 8	0 7 8½
Candles, wax ..	Lb. ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9½
Tobacco, plug (duty paid) ..	" ..	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 1½
Kerosene ..	Case (8½ gal.) ..	0 16 10	0 16 2	0 15 8	0 15 4	0 13 6	0 13 2	0 13 6	0 13 2	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 14 0½
Ham ..	Lb. ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 1½
Bacon ..	" ..	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 11	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10½
Lard ..	" ..	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9½
Honey ..	" ..	0 0 10½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8
Corn-sacks ..	" ..	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Woolpacks ..	Each ..	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 10	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 11½

IRONMONGERY.

Iron, bar	Ton ..	31 3 4	29 3 4	27 13 4	25 0 0	24 3 4	24 3 4	23 3 4	22 10 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	22 13 4	23 13 4	24 17 2½
" angle and T	" ..	34 16 8	32 16 8	30 16 8	29 0 0	27 10 0	25 18 4	25 13 4	25 13 4	25 13 4	25 13 4	25 13 4	27 6 8	28 0 11½
" plate	" ..	36 16 8	34 6 8	33 6 8	32 10 0	31 0 0	26 0 0	25 16 8	24 3 4	24 3 4	24 3 4	25 0 0	25 16 8	28 11 11½
" hoop	" ..	36 10 0	36 10 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	34 0 0	32 13 4	32 10 0	32 10 0	30 0 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	31 10 0	32 11 11½
" corrugated, galvanized, 26-gauge	" ..	37 13 4	35 0 0	35 0 0	34 6 8	33 13 4	33 13 4	33 13 4	33 13 4	33 13 4	33 13 4	33 6 8	33 6 8	34 4 5½
Fencing-wire, No. 8, galvanized	" ..	23 16 8	22 16 8	22 3 4	21 13 4	21 6 8	20 16 8	21 3 4	22 13 4	23 3 4	23 10 0	23 13 4	24 6 8	22 11 11½
" " " black	" ..	21 6 8	20 16 8	20 10 0	20 6 8	20 3 4	20 3 4	20 15 0	21 15 0	21 15 0	21 15 0	21 15 0	23 0 0	21 3 5½
Nails, 4 in. wire	Cwt...	1 10 8	1 10 2	1 9 10	1 9 0	1 7 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 7 4	1 7 10
Zinc, sheet	Ton ..	101 0 0	90 8 4	86 13 4	86 13 4	86 13 4	84 3 4	74 16 8	74 16 8	74 16 8	72 6 8	72 6 8	69 17 9	81 4 4½
Lead, sheet	" ..	43 6 8	42 13 4	42 0 0	42 0 0	40 13 4	40 13 4	41 6 8	41 6 8	42 0 0	42 0 0	44 0 0	44 0 0	42 3 4
Tinned plates, I.C. coke	Box of 108 lb.	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 13 9
Copper, sheet	Lb. ..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 4
Lime (white)	Cwt...	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 5
Cement	Bag (18 to ton)	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 10½
White-lead	Ton ..	67 13 4	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	65 0 0	66 0 0	66 0 0	69 6 8	65 10 0
Linseed-oil, raw	Gallon	0 6 2	0 5 10	0 6 0	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 2	0 6 4	0 6 1
Bricks (ordinary building)	Per 1,000	5 4 6	5 11 3	5 11 3	5 11 3	5 8 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 5 9½

TEXTILES.

Fox's No. 4 serge	Yard ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 9	0 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 9
Blankets, colonial, all wool (quality most sold), size 10/4	Pair (7 lb.)	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 9	1 11 4½	1 11 4½	1 11 4½	1 11 8
S.S.S galatea shirting (Prestwick's), 30 in.	Running yard..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 3	0 2 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 3
Finlay's F.T. sheeting, 80 in.	" ..	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 0½	0 5 2½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 9	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 9½
Crowdson's No. 2 calico, 36 in.	" ..	0 1 5	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 5½	0 1 5	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 3½
Horrockses "A1" calico, 36 in.	" ..	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 4½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 2½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 3
Nairn's linoleums, second quality, 6 ft. wide	" ..	0 10 1	0 9 9	0 10 3	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9½
Williamson's linoleums, third quality, 6 ft. wide	" ..	0 9 3	0 9 1½	0 9 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 6

LEATHER.

Sole, New Zealand—															
Crop, 18-20 lb.	Lb. ..	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 2 2½	0 1 10½	0 1 11½	
Bends, first quality	" ..	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 3 10½	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 11	
Sole, imported	" ..	0 3 6	0 4 1½	0 4 1½	0 4 1½	0 3 6	0 4 1½	0 3 10½	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10½	
Kip, New Zealand	" ..	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	.. ..	0 2 11	0 2 11
" imported .. .. .	" ..	.. ..	3 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6½
Split kip, New Zealand	" ..	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	0 1 9½	
Chrome calf, New Zealand	Foot ..	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 2½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 4	
" imported .. .. .	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 4
Chrome sides, New Zealand	" ..	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 3	
Glace kid, imported—															
European or American	" ..	0 2 5½	0 2 5½	0 2 2	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10½	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 2 0	
Australian	" ..	0 2 6	0 1 10	0 2 2	

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CROCKERY.														
English china cups and saucers—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London W. and G. ..	Doz...	0 19 3½	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 0	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 17 3½
Norwich W. and G. ..	" ..	1 3 6	1 1 9	1 1 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 3	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 19 10½
Worcester shape, gold edge, London size	" ..	1 2 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 18 3	0 19 9½
Worcester shape, gold edge, Irish size	" ..	1 11 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 8 6	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 7 6
Worcester shape, gold edge, breakfast size	" ..	..	..	..	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 4
White granite and semi-porcelain dinnerware, 10 in. plate	" ..	0 16 0	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 6	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 14 3
White granite toilet sets, six pieces, size 9	Set ..	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 11 3
Tumblers, ¼ qt., plain, heavy bottom	Doz...	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 11
FRESH FRUIT, ETC.														
Apples, eating ..	40 lb. case	0 14 3	0 7 9	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 8 9	0 9 6	0 11 4½	0 11 3	0 11 9	0 13 3	0 15 0	0 11 1½
.. cooking ..	40 lb. "	0 9 6	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 3	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 6	0 8 10½
Oranges, Fiji and Island ..	84 lb. "	..	2 4 0	2 2 6	1 1 3	0 15 6	0 17 9	0 16 6	0 19 4½	1 8 9	..	..	..	1 5 8½
.. Sydney ..	56 lb. "	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	1 3 9	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 3 3	1 3 6	1 7 6	1 2 0
Peaches, eating ..	24 lb. "	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 6	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 0
.. cooking ..	24 lb. "	0 6 3	0 5 3	0 5 6	0 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 2½
Pears, eating ..	24 lb. "	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 8 0	0 8 6	..	0 6 7½
.. cooking ..	24 lb. "	..	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	..	0 5 1
Bananas ..	80 lb. "	1 4 9½	1 2 2½	0 17 1½	1 6 8	1 2 7½	1 0 2½	0 14 9½	0 19 9½	1 9 6½	1 7 4½	1 11 0½	1 10 11½	1 3 11½
Apricots, eating ..	24 lb. "	0 7 3	0 6 9	0 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 8
.. cooking ..	24 lb. "	0 6 0	0 5 4½	0 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 11½
Cauliflower ..	84 lb. sack	0 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 9
Onions ..	Ton ..	10 0 0	8 13 4	7 10 0	7 15 0	7 5 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	16 5 0	21 16 8	19 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	14 5 5
COAL (PRICES AT WHARF).														
New Zealand, screened ..	Ton ..	2 9 3	2 9 4½	2 9 4½	2 9 7½	2 7 7½	2 7 1½	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 6 4½	2 6 4½	2 6 4½	2 4 6	2 7 6
.. unscreened ..	" ..	2 5 1½	2 5 1½	2 7 4	2 6 6	2 2 10½	2 0 1½	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 0 7½	2 3 5½
.. small ..	" ..	2 2 1½	2 0 7½	2 1 7	2 2 0	1 19 10	1 19 4½	1 19 3	1 19 3	1 19 10½	1 18 10½	1 18 10½	1 17 4½	1 19 10
Newcastle, screened ..	" ..	2 19 6	2 19 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 16 6	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 16 7½

TIMBER.

New Zealand Timbers (sawn).																	
Kauri, heart, first grade	100 sup. ft.	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5	4 3 5
Rimu, clean heart	"	2 9 4½	2 9 4½	2 9 4½	2 9 4½	2 12 4½	2 13 6	2 13 6	2 13 6	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 13 5	2 11 11½
" ordinary building	"	1 12 4½	1 12 4½	1 12 4½	1 12 4½	1 8 11½	1 8 9	1 8 9	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 9 9½
Matai, heart	"	2 15 7	2 15 7	2 15 7	2 15 7	2 15 1	2 15 1	2 15 1	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 14 8	2 15 1
Totara, heart (bridge quality)	"	3 1 2	3 1 2	3 1 2	3 1 2	3 0 11	3 0 11	3 0 11	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 10½
White-pine (kahikatea)	"	1 14 11½	1 17 8½	1 17 8½	1 17 8½	1 15 3	1 16 3	1 16 3	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 9	1 16 7½
Imported Timbers.																	
Oregon, merchantable, sawn	100 sup. ft.	2 11 1½	2 6 4	2 6 4½	2 6 4½	1 17 8½	1 15 9½	1 15 10	1 15 10	1 15 10	1 15 10	1 15 10	1 15 10	1 15 0	1 14 2½	1 10 0½	
" select, sawn	"	2 15 7½	2 10 11	2 10 11	2 10 11	2 5 7½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 2½	2 5 7½	2 6 0½	2 7 7½	
Tasmanian hardwoods, sawn	"					2 15 7										2 15 7	

CHEMICALS.

Acid, boracic (20-mule team)	Cwt...	5 10 8	5 10 8	5 10 8	5 10 8	5 10 8	5 10 8	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 3 6	5 7 1
" carbolic, crude	Gallon					0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
" tartaric	Lb.	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 4½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 2 1½
Alum	Cwt...	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 0 0	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 15 3	1 17 2½
Bluestone (Macclesfield)	"	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 10 6	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 13 0½
Borax	"	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 14 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 1
Bottles, empty, glass, 8 oz. dispensing	Gross	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 10 7½
Caustic soda	Cwt...	2 18 0	2 15 0	2 13 9	2 12 6	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 2 0	2 3 6	2 9 4½	
Cod-liver oil, Norwegian, non-freezing	Gallon	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 3	0 8 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 9
Cotton-seed oil	Imp. gallon	0 12 3	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 10 0	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 10 3	
Cotton-wool, cheap English	Lb.		0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	
Eno's fruit-salts	Doz...	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 5 5
Epsom salts	Cwt...	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 3 8	
Glycerine (1 260 sp. gr.)	Lb.	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 7½	0 1 7	0 1 6½	0 1 5	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 3	0 1 7	
Jeyes' fluid	5-gal. drum	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 4 4½	
Naphtha, wood	"	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 2 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 2 6	
Rectified spirit, 90 per cent. (65 O.P.)	Gallon	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
Resin	Cwt...	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 11 2	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 9 8	1 15 11½	
Saltpetre	"	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 8 10	5 2 8	5 2 8	5 2 8	5 2 8	4 10 7½	
Soda bicarbonate, B.M.	"	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 4½	
Soda hyposulphite	"	2 11 9	2 10 6	2 6 9	2 6 9	1 18 9	1 18 9	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 16 6	1 15 6	1 15 6	1 13 0	2 0 10½	
Sugar-of-milk, B.P.	Lb.	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 8	
Sulphur, ground	Cwt...	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	1 8 8	

MANURES.

Superphosphate, 39-43 per cent	Ton	10 0 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	8 7 6	8 7 6	7 17 6	8 0 0	7 17 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	8 8 4
" 36-38	"	8 16 8	8 3 4	7 3 4	7 0 0	6 15 0	6 16 8	6 12 6	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	7 2 6½
Guano, 60-per-cent. analysis	"			5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
Basic slag	"	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 3
Kainit	"	10 15 0	9 15 0	8 5 0	7 15 0	7 15 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 7 1
Pure bonedust	"	11 15 0	11 15 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	10 16 8	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 11½
Nitrate of soda	"	25 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 10 0	
Sulphate of ammonia	"	25 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 11 8	
Sulphate of potash	"	28 7 6	24 17 6	24 17 6	24 17 6	24 17 6	24 17 6	18 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 11 3	

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922.—DUNEDIN.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Dunedin City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of wholesale traders in Dunedin.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.														
Tinned Fruits—														
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 17 4½	0 17 4½	0 17 4½	0 17 5½	0 17 4½	0 17 9½	0 17 9½	0 17 9½	0 18 1½	0 18 3	0 18 4½	0 18 3½	0 17 9½
Peaches, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 17 8½	0 17 7½	0 17 9½	0 17 9	0 17 10½	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 4½	0 18 4½	0 18 1½	0 17 4½	0 17 1½	0 17 11½
Pears, 2½ lb. tins ..	" ..	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 17 9	0 17 6	0 18 0	0 18 9½	0 18 7½	0 18 4½	0 19 3	0 19 0	1 3 3	1 3 4	0 19 3
Dried fruits—														
Currants ..	Lb. ..	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8½	0 0 8
Sultanas ..	" ..	0 1 2	0 1 2½	0 1 2	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½
Prunes ..	" ..	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Apricots ..	" ..	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 8	0 1 8
Herrings ..	Doz. lb. tins ..	0 9 10½	0 9 10½	0 9 9½	0 9 7½	0 9 6½	0 9 6½	0 9 6½	0 9 5½	0 9 3½	0 9 3½	0 9 4½	0 9 3½	0 9 6½
Salmon ..	" ..	0 12 10½	0 12 10½	0 12 11½	0 12 9	0 12 9½	0 12 6½	0 12 4½	0 12 4½	0 12 1½	0 12 1½	0 11 7½	0 11 9	0 12 5½
Sardines ..	Doz. ½ lb. tins ..	0 10 8½	0 11 2½	0 10 2½	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 1½	0 10 1½	0 10 1½	0 10 2½	0 9 3½	0 10 0	0 10 8	0 10 3
Coffee ..	Lb. ..	0 2 2	0 2 2½	0 2 1½	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 0½	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 1
Cocoa ..	" ..	0 1 11½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10½	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 10
Tea ..	" ..	0 1 11½	0 1 11½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0½	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0½
Sugar, No. 1A, ex ship ..	Ton ..	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	35 14 5	27 19 3	27 19 1½	27 19 1½	27 19 1½	33 2 6
" ex store ..	" ..	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	30 7 6	30 7 6	30 7 6	30 7 6	36 2 8
Golden syrup, 2 lb. tins ..	Doz...	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 4½	0 7 4½	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 4½
Treacle, 2 lb. tins ..	" ..	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 8
Sago ..	Cwt...	1 5 6	1 6 0	1 5 3	1 5 0	1 5 10½	1 7 1½	1 8 2½	1 9 0	1 10 2½	1 10 2½	1 10 2½	1 14 0	1 8 0½
Tapioca ..	" ..	1 7 0	1 8 6	1 6 3	1 6 4	1 7 4	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 9 4	1 11 0	1 11 4½	1 12 6	1 14 4	1 9 3
Rice ..	" ..	1 10 8½	1 10 1½	1 10 0	1 8 9½	1 6 10½	1 5 10½	1 6 1½	1 6 1½	1 5 10½	1 5 5½	1 5 3½	1 6 2½	1 7 3½
Biscuits, water ..	Lb. ..	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
" super-wine ..	" ..	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½
Salt, common ..	Ton ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 1 0	7 19 0	8 3 0	8 2 0	8 3 0	7 19 0	7 19 0	7 19 0	7 17 0	7 16 0	8 0 0
" table (7 lb. bags) ..	" ..	15 5 0	14 15 0	14 17 6	14 0 0	14 10 0	14 13 4	14 16 8	14 7 6	12 15 0	12 15 0	12 12 6	12 12 6	14 0 0
Cream of tartar, in cwt. kegs ..	Lb. ..	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5	0 1 4½	0 1 4	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 3½
Carbonate of soda ..	Cwt...	1 0 4½	1 0 4	1 0 4	1 0 7½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 9½	1 0 1½
Olive-oil ..	Doz. half-pints ..	1 0 9	0 19 0	0 18 10	0 17 3½	0 16 6	0 15 8½	0 15 8½	0 14 8½	0 14 0	0 13 0½	0 13 4½	0 13 3½	0 16 1
Vinegar ..	Gallon ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11
Mustard ..	Lb. tin ..	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 5½	0 3 6	0 3 5½	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 7½	0 3 3½	0 3 3½	0 3 3½	0 3 3	0 3 5½
Pepper, white ..	Lb. ..	0 1 5½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3½	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 3
Starch ..	Cwt...	3 18 10½	3 18 10½	3 17 0	3 17 0	3 16 0	4 1 9½	4 1 9½	4 1 9½	4 1 9½	4 1 9½	3 19 8½	3 19 8½	3 19 8½
Soap, New Zealand ..	Ton ..	36 18 0	36 18 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	41 8 0	41 7 0
Blue ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½
Matches, wax vestas ..	Gross ..	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 7 10½	0 8 2½
Candles, wax ..	Lb. ..	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Tobacco, plug (duty paid) ..	" ..	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 4	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 6½
Kerosene ..	Case (8½ gal.) ..	0 16 8½	0 16 14	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 14 3½	0 13 10½	0 14 3½	0 14 3½	0 14 3½	0 13 8½	0 13 4½	0 13 4½	0 14 7½
Ham ..	Lb. ..	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 1	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 10	0 0 11½	0 0 11	0 1 0½
Bacon ..	" ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11
Lard ..	" ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 9
Honey ..	" ..	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Corn-sacks ..	Doz...	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Woolpacks ..	Each ..	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0½

IRONMONGERY.

Iron, pig	Ton ..	12 5 0	12 0 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	11 5 0	12 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	8 17 6	10 4 11
" bar	" ..	32 10 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	27 10 0	27 5 0	27 2 6	27 0 0	25 5 0	25 0 0	24 15 0	24 17 6	24 17 6	27 5 2
" angle and T	" ..	34 15 0	34 5 0	33 15 0	31 10 0	31 5 0	31 5 0	30 17 6	30 2 6	30 0 0	29 17 6	29 17 6	30 0 0	31 9 2
" plate	" ..	39 10 0	37 17 6	36 0 0	31 0 0	30 17 6	29 10 0	29 7 6	28 10 0	28 5 0	28 2 6	28 0 0	28 0 0	31 5 0
" hoop	" ..	47 10 0	45 0 0	44 10 0	42 5 0	42 5 0	42 0 0	41 15 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 17 6	39 15 0	38 15 0	41 17 8
" corrugated, galvanized, 26-gauge	" ..	39 5 0	36 0 0	35 5 0	35 5 0	33 15 0	32 5 0	32 5 0	32 5 0	33 2 6	33 10 0	33 15 0	33 15 0	34 6 8
Fencing-wire, No. 8, galvanized	" ..	26 0 0	24 16 8	24 10 0	24 6 8	23 0 0	23 6 8	23 3 4	23 6 8	23 3 4	23 6 8	23 6 8	24 0 0	23 17 2
" " black	" ..	24 0 0	23 6 8	23 0 0	23 0 0	22 0 0	22 6 8	22 3 4	21 16 8	21 16 8	22 3 4	21 13 4	22 2 6	22 9 1
Nails, 4 in. wire	Cwt...	1 15 9	1 14 9	1 13 6	1 12 3	1 12 3	1 12 6	1 12 3	1 10 3	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 11 5
Zinc, sheet	Ton ..	103 10 0	89 10 0	89 10 0	85 10 0	85 10 0	85 10 0	85 10 0	85 10 0	84 10 0	84 10 0	70 10 0	90 0 0	86 12 6
Lead, sheet	" ..	47 0 0	46 10 0	46 10 0	46 10 0	46 0 0	46 0 0	45 10 0	45 10 0	45 5 0	46 3 4	46 0 0	45 3 4	46 0 11
Tinned plates, I.C. coke	Box of 108 lb.	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 8 4
Copper, sheet	Lb. ..	0 2 7	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 1	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 11	0 1 11	0 1 8	0 1 11	0 2 1
Lime (white)	Cwt...	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 10
Cement	Bag (18 to ton)	0 8 0	0 7 10	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 0	0 7 4
White-lead	Ton ..	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	70 16 8	70 16 8	68 10 0	67 16 8	67 16 8	67 16 8	68 17 6	71 5 10
Linseed-oil, raw	Gallon	0 6 5	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 3	0 6 2	0 6 1	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 4
Bricks (ordinary building)	1,000	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0

TEXTILES.

Blankets, colonial, all wool (quality most sold), size 10/4	Pair (7 lb.) ..	1 14 11	1 13 5	1 11 5	1 11 7	1 13 5	1 15 5	1 13 7	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 11 11	1 13 0
S.S.S. galatea shirting (Prestwick's), 30 in.	Running yard ..	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 1 7	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5
Finlay's F.T. sheeting, 80 in.	" ..	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 10
Crowdson's No. 2 calico, 36 in.	" ..	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Horrockses "A1" calico, 36 in.	" ..	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Nairn's linoleums, second quality, 6 ft. wide	" ..	0 9 6	0 9 8	0 8 11	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 9 7
Williamson's linoleums, third quality, 6 ft. wide	" ..	0 9 7	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 4

LEATHER.

Sole, New Zealand—														
Crop, 18-20 lb.	Lb. ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Bends, first quality	" ..	0 3 9	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 9	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 8
Sole, imported	" ..	0 3 6	0 3 4	0 3 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Kip, New Zealand	" ..	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11	0 2 11
Split kip, New Zealand	" ..	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
Chrome calf, New Zealand	Foot..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
" imported	" ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Chrome sides, New Zealand	" ..	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 4
" imported .. .. .	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Glace kid, imported—														
European or American	" ..	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 1	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 11
Australian	" ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1922.—DUNEDIN.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of the undermentioned Commodities in Dunedin City—*ctd.*

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of wholesale traders in Dunedin.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
CROCKERY.														
English china cups and saucers—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London W. and G. ..	Doz...	1 2 0	1 7 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 19 11
Norwich W. and G. ..	" ..	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	1 0 10
Worcester shape, gold edge, London size	" ..	..	..	..	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 16 5½
Worcester shape, gold edge, Irish size	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 19 0
Worcester shape, gold edge, breakfast size	" ..	..	..	..	1 3 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 6
White granite and semi-porcelain dinnerware, 10 in. plate	" ..	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	..	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 15 7
White granite toilet sets, six pieces, size 9	Set ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 8 6
Tumblers, ¼ qt., plain, heavy bottom	Doz...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 9 1
FRESH FRUIT, ETC.														
Apples, eating ..	40 lb. case	0 17 4	0 11 10	0 10 10	0 11 8	0 9 0	0 10 6	0 10 4	0 11 6	0 11 10	0 12 2	0 16 3	0 16 10	0 12 6
" cooking ..	40 lb. "	0 11 10	0 8 2	0 7 0	0 7 4	0 6 4	0 7 2	0 7 8	0 9 6	0 9 4	0 9 10	0 11 4	0 11 8	0 8 11½
Oranges, Fiji and Island ..	84 lb. "	1 15 0	..	..	1 2 8	0 14 0	0 18 8	0 17 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	0 17 0	..	1 0 0	1 1 1½
" Sydney ..	56 lb. "	1 8 0	..	..	..	0 14 0	1 2 8	1 0 8	1 2 0	0 19 8	0 19 0	0 19 0	1 1 0	1 0 8
Peaches, eating ..	24 lb. "	0 7 6	0 5 10	0 7 8	0 4 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 5½
" cooking ..	24 lb. "	0 5 6	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 0
Pears, eating ..	24 lb. "	0 8 0	0 5 8	0 5 10	0 6 2	0 4 9	0 6 8	0 7 4	0 9 6	0 8 3	0 7 10	..	..	0 7 0
" cooking ..	24 lb. "	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 10	0 7 0	0 6 5	0 6 10½	0 5 3	..	..	0 5 2½
Bananas ..	80 lb. "	1 8 3½	1 6 8	1 15 8½	1 14 3½	1 14 8	1 9 7	1 8 6½	1 12 9½	1 13 8½	1 11 8	1 15 8½	1 13 6½	1 12 1½
Apricots, eating ..	24 lb. "	0 7 6	0 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 7½
" cooking ..	24 lb. "	0 5 1	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 6½
Cabbage ..	70 lb. sack	0 3 0	0 3 2	0 4 4	0 4 0	0 3 10	0 4 4	0 5 0	0 5 1	0 6 2	0 7 10	0 6 4	0 6 10	0 5 0
Cauliflower ..	84 lb. "	0 7 0	0 6 5	0 6 1½	0 5 7	0 6 1	0 6 11	0 10 6	0 7 10	0 9 0	0 9 2	0 8 10	0 9 2	0 7 8½
Onions ..	Ton ..	12 0 0	9 10 0	7 16 8	7 3 4	8 3 4	10 0 0	16 16 8	19 6 8	18 13 4	20 13 4	24 6 8	31 13 4	15 10 3½
Eggs, fresh ..	Doz...	0 1 3½	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 9	0 2 9½	0 2 0	0 1 7	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 0½	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 7½
" preserved ..	" ..	..	0 1 5	..	0 1 10½	0 1 6	0 1 5½	0 1 3	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	0 0 10	0 1 3½
COAL (PRICES AT WHARF.)														
New Zealand, screened ..	Ton ..	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 9 3	2 10 0	2 8 6	2 7 6	2 7 3	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 3 3	2 7 9½
" unscreened ..	" ..	2 14 1½	2 14 1½	2 7 0½	2 7 7½	2 6 1½	2 5 1½	2 4 10½	2 8 3	2 3 10½	2 3 10½	2 3 10½	2 1 1½	2 6 8
" small ..	" ..	1 18 3	1 18 3	2 5 5	2 5 6	2 4 8	2 2 3	2 2 0	1 17 0	1 19 9	1 19 9	1 19 9	1 17 0	2 0 9½
TIMBER.														
<i>New Zealand Timbers (sawn).</i>														
Kauri, heart first grade ..	100 sup. ft.	..	..	..	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Rimu, clean heart ..	" ..	1 18 6	1 18 6	1 18 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 1 6
" heart (bridge quality) ..	" ..	1 15 6	1 15 6	1 15 6	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 16 7½
" ordinary building ..	" ..	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 7 10½
" second class ..	" ..	2 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 6½
Matai, heart ..	" ..	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 8 3
" ordinary building ..	" ..	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 17 10½

Totara, clean heart ..	100 sup. ft. ..	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 19 0	2 18 1½
.. heart (bridge quality) ..	.. ..	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 14 1½
.. ordinary building ..	.. ..	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 0 4½
Southland beech or birch ..	.. ..	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 0
White-pine (kahikatea) ..	.. ..	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 7 10½
<i>Imported Timbers.</i>																
Oregon, merchantable, sawn ..	100 sup. ft. ..	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 9 6
.. select, sawn ..	.. ..	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 4½
Jarrah, sawn ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Tasmanian hardwoods, sawn ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Ironbark, sawn ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Tasmanian palings, split, 6 ft. ..	Per 1,000 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0
Jarrah palings, sawn, 6 ft. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0

CHEMICALS.

Acid, boracic (20-mule team) ..	Cwt...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 17 6	5 17 6	5 17 6	5 17 6	5 17 6	5 17 6	5 17 6	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 17 0	4 17 0	5 10 9
.. carbolic, crude ..	Gallon ..	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 5½
.. tartaric ..	Lb. ...	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10
Alum ..	Cwt...	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 3	1 12 3	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 10
Bluestone (Macclesfield) ..	.. ..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 10
Borax ..	.. ..	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 18 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 15 1
Bottles, empty, glass, 8 oz. dispensing ..	Gross ..	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 3 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	2 2 5
Caustic soda ..	Cwt...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 16 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 17 8
Cod-liver oil, Norwegian, non-freezing ..	Gallon ..	0 17 3	0 17 3	0 16 9	0 16 3	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 12 2½
Cotton-seed oil ..	Imp. gallon ..	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 5
Cotton-wool, cheap English ..	Lb. ...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 1	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 1½
Eno's fruit-salts ..	Doz...	1 19 3	2 0 6	2 0 6	2 0 6	1 19 9	1 19 6	1 19 6	1 19 6	1 19 6	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 17 6	1 18 6	1 19 4½
Epsom salts ..	Cwt...	1 9 9	1 9 6	1 9 9	1 9 9	1 9 9	1 9 9	1 9 9	1 9 9	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	1 6 2½
Glycerine (1-260 sp. gr.) ..	Lb. ...	0 1 8	0 1 9½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 1 2½	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 5
Naphtha, wood ..	5-gal. drum ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 5 0	2 2 6	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 1 3
Rectified spirit, 90 per cent. (65 O.P.) ..	Gallon ..	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 10
Resin ..	Cwt...	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 4 11
Saltpetre ..	.. ..	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 8
Soda bicarbonate, B.M. ..	.. ..	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 19 9
Soda hyposulphite ..	.. ..	2 3 9	2 3 9	2 2 6	2 2 6	2 1 9	2 1 9	2 1 3	2 1 3	1 15 0	1 14 9	1 14 6	1 14 3	1 14 3	1 19 9
Sugar of milk, B.P. ..	Lb. ...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 11½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 8½	0 1 10
Sulphide of sodium, solid (concentrated) ..	Cwt...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 11 2½
Sulphur, ground ..	.. ..	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 6 3	1 6 3	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 2 5

MANURES.

Superphosphate, 39-43 per cent. ..	Ton ..	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 11 3
.. 30-38 ..	.. ..	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0
Guano—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. 60-per-cent. analysis ..	.. ..	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 1
.. 40-per-cent. analysis ..	.. ..	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 1
Basic slag ..	.. ..	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	6 10 10	6 10 10
Kalnit ..	.. ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 11
Pure bonedust ..	.. ..	11 13 9	11 13 9	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 5 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 10 0	11 4 4½
Nitrate of soda ..	.. ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	28 15 0	28 15 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	26 5 0	24 10 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	26 5 5
Sulphate of ammonia ..	.. ..	19 5 0	19 5 0	19 5 0	19 5 0	19 15 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	19 0 0	20 10 0	19 2 11
Sulphate of potash ..	.. ..	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	26 5 0	26 0 0	25 0 0	23 15 0	22 10 0	22 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	27 5 10

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—AUCKLAND.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Auckland City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Flour per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	£ s. d. 21 5 9	£ s. d. 21 5 9	£ s. d. 19 6 9	£ s. d. 19 6 9	£ s. d. 19 6 9	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0	£ s. d. 19 16 9½
Second week	21 5 9	21 5 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 16 9½
Third week	21 5 9	19 5 0	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 3 5
Fourth week	21 5 9	19 5 0	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 3 5
Fifth week	21 5 9	..	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	18 13 4	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 1 9
Average for month ..	21 5 9	20 5 5	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 6 9	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 10 0	19 6 8	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 4 10
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	7 6 3	7 6 3	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 12 3½
Second week	7 6 3	7 6 3	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 12 3½
Third week	7 6 3	6 6 9	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 8½
Fourth week	7 6 3	6 6 9	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 8½
Fifth week	7 6 3	..	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 11 0½
Average for month ..	7 6 3	6 16 6	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 8 5	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 11 6
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	10 4 9	10 4 9	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 11 10½
Second week	10 4 9	10 4 9	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 11 10½
Third week	10 4 9	9 15 0	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 11 0½
Fourth week	10 4 9	9 15 0	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 11 0½
Fifth week	10 4 9	..	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 8½
Average for month ..	10 4 9	9 19 11	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 7 8	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 11 5½
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 1 0½
Second week	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 17 8½
Third week	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 17 8½
Fourth week	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 17 8½
Fifth week	26 6 6	..	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 16 11
Average for month ..	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	26 6 6	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 8	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 18 4½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—WELLINGTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Wellington City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	22 5 0	22 5 0	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	19 3 4
Second week	22 5 0	22 5 0	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	19 3 4
Third week	22 5 0	22 5 0	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	19 3 4
Fourth week	22 5 0	22 5 0	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 5 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	19 2 2½
Fifth week	22 5 0	..	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 5 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	18 16 6½
Average for month ..	22 5 0	22 5 0	19 5 8	19 5 8	19 5 8	18 19 0	18 13 8	18 19 0	18 19 0	18 19 0	16 9 0	16 9 0	19 2 10½
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	7 14 10	7 12 4	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 2½
Second week	7 14 10	7 12 4	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 2½
Third week	7 14 10	7 12 4	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 2½
Fourth week	7 14 10	7 12 4	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 2½
Fifth week	7 14 10	..	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 8 2
Average for month ..	7 14 10	7 12 4	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 12 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 2½
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	10 10 4	10 12 0	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 8 4½
Second week	10 10 4	10 12 0	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 8 4½
Third week	10 10 4	10 12 0	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 8 4½
Fourth week	10 10 4	10 12 0	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 8 4½
Fifth week	10 10 4	..	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 7 2
Average for month ..	10 10 4	10 12 0	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 11 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 1 10	9 8 4½
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	21 6 8	20 3 4	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 16 8	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 11 11½
Second week	21 6 8	20 3 4	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 16 8	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 11 11½
Third week	21 6 8	20 3 4	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 16 8	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 11 11½
Fourth week	21 6 8	20 3 4	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 11 8
Fifth week	21 6 8	..	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 10 7
Average for month ..	21 6 8	20 3 4	19 13 4	21 0 0	21 0 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	18 16 8	18 15 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	18 13 4	19 11 10

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—CHRISTCHURCH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Christchurch City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	20 15 0	20 15 10	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	18 0 0	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 16 8	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 19 8½
Second week	20 15 10	20 15 10	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	18 0 0	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 16 8	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 19 8½
Third week	20 15 10	20 15 10	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	17 10 0	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 16 8	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 18 10½
Fourth week	20 15 10	20 15 10	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	17 9 2	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 16 8	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 18 9½
Fifth week	20 15 10	..	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	17 15 10	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 8 4	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 13 5½
Average for month ..	20 15 10	20 15 10	17 15 6	17 15 6	17 15 6	18 0 0	17 15 10	17 16 8	17 16 8	17 15 0	15 18 4	15 10 0	17 19 1½
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	5 19 7	5 19 7	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 3½
Second week	5 19 7	5 19 7	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 3½
Third week	5 19 7	5 19 7	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 3½
Fourth week	5 19 7	5 19 7	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 3½
Fifth week	5 19 7	..	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 5½
Average for month ..	5 19 7	5 19 7	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 3½
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	8 18 9	8 18 9	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 7½
Second week	8 18 9	8 18 9	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 7½
Third week	8 18 9	8 18 9	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 7½
Fourth week	8 18 9	8 18 9	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 7½
Fifth week	8 18 9	..	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2
Average for month ..	8 18 9	8 18 9	7 18 0	7 18 0	7 18 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 7½
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	22 15 0	22 15 0	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 3 7½
Second week	22 15 0	22 15 0	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 3 7½
Third week	22 15 0	22 15 0	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 1 11½
Fourth week	22 15 0	22 15 0	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 15 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 1 6½
Fifth week	22 15 0	..	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	18 15 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	19 16 8½
Average for month ..	22 15 0	22 15 0	21 11 3	21 11 3	21 11 3	20 0 0	19 8 0	19 0 0	18 18 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 2 5½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—TIMARU.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Timaru Borough.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	20 2 6	20 2 6	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 5 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 15 0
Second week	20 2 6	20 2 6	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 5 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 15 0
Third week	20 2 6	20 2 6	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 5 0	18 0 0	17 8 4	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 14 0 ¹ / ₂
Fourth week	20 2 6	20 2 6	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 5 0	18 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 13 4
Fifth week	20 2 6	..	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	17 3 4	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 8 10 ¹ / ₂
Average for month ..	20 2 6	20 2 6	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 4 5	18 0 0	17 13 8	18 0 0	18 0 0	17 16 8	15 10 0	15 10 0	17 14 1 ¹ / ₂
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	5 18 1	5 18 1	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 3
Second week	5 18 1	5 18 1	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 3
Third week	5 18 1	5 18 1	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 3
Fourth week	5 18 1	5 18 1	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 3
Fifth week	5 18 1	..	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 9 ¹ / ₂
Average for month ..	5 18 1	5 18 1	4 19 1	4 15 10	4 15 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 3
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	8 15 9	8 15 9	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Second week	8 15 9	8 15 9	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Third week	8 15 9	8 15 9	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Fourth week	8 15 9	8 15 9	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Fifth week	8 15 9	..	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 19 11 ¹ / ₂
Average for month ..	8 15 9	8 15 9	7 16 7	7 13 4	7 13 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	19 10 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 2 9
Second week	19 10 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 2 9
Third week	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 3 ¹ / ₂
Fourth week	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 3 ¹ / ₂
Fifth week	18 0 9	..	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 3 ¹ / ₂
Average for month ..	18 12 5	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 1 3 ¹ / ₂

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—OAMARU.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Oamaru Borough.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	20 1 8	20 1 8	17 4 3	17 4 3	17 2 1	17 11 0	17 6 0	17 1 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 8 2½
Second week	20 1 8	20 1 8	17 4 3	17 4 3	17 3 6	17 11 0	17 6 0	17 1 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 8 3½
Third week	20 1 8	20 1 8	17 4 3	17 4 3	16 19 9	17 11 0	16 16 6	17 6 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 7 7½
Fourth week	20 1 8	20 1 8	17 4 3	17 4 3	16 19 9	17 11 0	16 16 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 8 0
Fifth week	20 1 8	..	17 4 3	17 4 3	16 19 9	17 11 0	16 6 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 2 2½
Average for month ..	20 1 8	20 1 8	17 4 3	17 4 3	17 1 0	17 11 0	16 18 1	17 6 0	17 11 0	17 11 0	15 2 3	15 2 3	17 7 10½
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	6 1 1	5 14 9	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	5 0 5½
Second week	6 1 1	5 14 9	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	5 0 5½
Third week	6 1 1	5 14 9	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	5 0 5½
Fourth week	6 1 1	5 14 9	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	5 0 5½
Fifth week	6 1 1	..	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 19 1½
Average for month ..	6 1 1	5 14 9	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 15 8	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	5 0 5½
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	8 18 8	8 12 2	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 18 5½
Second week	8 18 8	8 12 2	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 18 5½
Third week	8 18 8	8 12 2	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 18 5½
Fourth week	8 18 8	8 12 2	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 9 9	7 11 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 17 6½
Fifth week	8 18 8	..	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 9 9	7 11 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 2½
Average for month ..	8 18 8	8 12 2	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 13 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 13 6	7 14 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 18 1½
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	20 10 8	19 2 0	19 2 6	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	19 7 0	18 17 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 17 7½
Second week	20 10 8	19 2 0	18 17 0	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	19 7 0	18 12 0	17 14 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 16 3½
Third week	20 10 8	19 2 0	18 17 0	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	18 17 0	18 17 0	17 14 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 15 10½
Fourth week	20 10 8	19 2 0	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	18 17 0	17 19 0	17 14 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 15 2½
Fifth week	20 10 8	..	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	18 17 0	17 19 0	17 14 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 14 7½
Average for month ..	20 10 8	19 2 0	19 2 1	19 7 0	19 7 0	19 2 0	19 1 0	18 8 10	17 15 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	18 16 0½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—DUNEDIN.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Dunedin City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	20 15 4	20 13 7	18 3 8	17 12 0	17 12 6	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 13 8	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 17 9½
Second week	20 15 4	20 13 7	18 3 8	17 12 0	17 12 6	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 18 1
Third week	20 15 4	20 13 7	17 18 0	17 12 0	17 12 6	17 17 0	16 14 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 15 8½
Fourth week	20 15 4	20 13 7	17 18 0	17 12 0	17 12 6	17 17 0	16 17 4	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 15 11½
Fifth week	20 15 4	..	17 18 0	17 12 0	17 11 0	17 17 0	16 15 8	17 17 0	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 10 5½
Average for month ..	20 15 4	20 13 7	18 0 3	17 12 0	17 12 2	17 17 0	17 4 2	17 16 4	17 17 0	17 17 0	15 7 5	15 7 5	17 16 7½
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	5 14 9	6 7 5	5 4 6	4 17 10	4 18 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 4 6½
Second week	5 14 9	6 7 5	5 4 6	4 17 10	4 18 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 4 6½
Third week	5 14 9	6 7 5	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 18 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 3 11½
Fourth week	5 14 9	6 7 5	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 18 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 3 11½
Fifth week	5 14 9	..	4 17 10	4 17 10	4 13 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 1 10½
Average for month ..	5 14 9	6 7 5	5 0 6	4 17 10	4 18 4	4 19 2	4 19 2	4 19 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 2 6	5 3 4	5 4 2½
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	8 12 2	9 6 5	8 6 10	8 1 10	8 7 3	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 5 4	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 7 11
Second week	8 12 2	9 6 5	8 6 10	8 1 10	8 8 11	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 5 4	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 8 0½
Third week	8 12 2	9 6 5	8 1 10	8 1 10	8 10 6	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 5 4	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 7 9½
Fourth week	8 12 2	9 6 5	8 1 10	8 1 10	8 10 6	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 7 6
Fifth week	8 12 2	..	8 1 10	8 1 10	8 10 6	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 5 9½
Average for month ..	8 12 2	9 6 5	8 3 10	8 1 10	8 9 6	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 4 0	8 2 0	7 18 8	8 7 9
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	20 9 11	19 8 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	19 6 8	19 6 8	18 6 8	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 8 1
Second week	20 9 11	19 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	19 6 8	19 6 8	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 6 3½
Third week	19 15 0	19 0 0	18 13 4	19 6 8	19 6 8	18 13 4	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 5 7½
Fourth week	19 7 6	19 0 0	18 13 4	19 6 8	19 6 8	18 13 4	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 6 8	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 4 5½
Fifth week	19 7 6	..	18 13 4	19 6 8	19 6 8	18 13 4	17 13 4	17 13 4	17 0 0	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 2 5½
Average for month ..	19 18 0	19 2 0	18 8 0	19 4 0	19 6 8	18 18 8	17 16 0	17 13 4	17 9 4	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 2 6	18 5 8½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL, 1922.—INVERCARGILL.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Flour, Bran, Pollard, and Oatmeal in Invercargill Borough.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by millers.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
Flour, per ton, 2,000 lb.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First week	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 8 5
Second week	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 8 5
Third week	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 8 5
Fourth week	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	16 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 5 1
Fifth week	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 2 10
Average for month ..	21 9 0	21 9 0	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 0 9	18 2 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 7 9
Bran, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 15 0
Second week	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 15 0
Third week	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 15 0
Fourth week	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 15 0
Fifth week	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 12 2
Average for month ..	7 6 3	7 6 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 7 3	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 15 0
Pollard, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 1 1
Second week	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 1 1
Third week	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 1 1
Fourth week	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 1 1
Fifth week	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	8 18 1
Average for month ..	10 4 9	10 4 9	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	8 15 6	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 1 1
Oatmeal, per ton, 2,000 lb.—													
First week	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	21 1 4
Second week	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	21 1 4
Third week	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	21 1 4
Fourth week	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	21 1 4
Fifth week	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	20 14 0
Average for month ..	23 8 0	23 8 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 2 2	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	19 15 0	21 0 9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, 1922.—AUCKLAND.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce in Auckland City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of produce-merchants.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel	..	5 7½	5 7½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 7½
Hunter's	"	..	5 10½	5 10½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 10½
Velvet	"	..	6 4½	6 4½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 4½
Fowl wheat, good whole	"	8 11	9 0½	6 6½	6 5½	6 3½	6 0½	5 10½	5 7½	5 7	5 11½	6 5½	6 2½	6 7
Oats—														
Garton's A grade	"	4 3½	4 2½	3 11½	4 3½	4 3½	4 1½	4 0½	4 0½	4 1	4 3½	4 5½	4 5	4 2½
" B grade	"	4 1	4 0½	3 11½	4 0½	4 0½	3 10	3 10½	3 9½	3 9½	4 0	4 2½	4 2½	3 11½
Duns	"	4 7½	4 1	4 2	4 5½	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 1	4 4½	4 6½	4 5	4 3½
Danish	"	..	4 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8
Sparrowbills	"	4 0½	4 2½	3 9	4 6	4 6	4 2	4 2½	4 1½	3 10½	4 1½	4 3	4 1½	4 2½
Algerian	"	4 5½	4 6	4 9½	4 11½	5 0½	4 4	5 0½	5 0½	5 0½	4 11	5 1½	5 0	4 9
Other .. .. .	"	..	..	..	4 3	4 6	4 9	4 3	4 3	..	..	..	..	4 4½
Barley—														
Malting	"	..	3 10½	..	4 3½	..	4 5	4 7½	..	..	..	..	..	4 3½
Feed	"	4 6½	4 3	3 11½	4 2	4 4½	4 1½	3 10½	4 3	4 4½	4 4½	4 4½	4 4½	4 3
Other	"	..	4 7½	4 7½	4 6½	4 9	4 6	3 10½	4 7½	4 9	4 9	..	4 6	4 6½
Maize	"	6 7½	5 3½	4 7	5 1	5 10	5 5	5 6½	4 5½	4 0	4 0	4 4½	4 1½	4 11½
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade	"	11 4	11 0½	10 6	10 5	10 7½	9 6	10 0	9 11½	10 11½	13 1½	14 2	13 9	11 3½
Blue, No. 1 grade	"	11 4½	9 8½	7 9½	7 6½	9 0½	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 1½	10 4½	10 3½	10 6½	9 6
Beans	"	10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 0	11 0	10 11
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	0 10	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel	7 5	5 5½	5 6½	5 5	5 5	5 10½	6 1	6 0½	6 5½	6 5½	6 4½	7 8½	6 2½
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 7½	..	..	..
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	"	7 3½	5 8	5 4½	5 6	5 6	5 9½	6 1½	6 3½	6 7½	6 7½	6 5½	6 5½	6 1½
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt...	135 0	139 0	135 0	133 1	136 5	127 3	132 9	138 10	136 0	147 2	128 11	136 1	135 5½
" farmers' dressed .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106 5	106 5	108 3	..	..	107 0½
White clover, machine-dressed	"	187 0	193 11	188 1	192 6	191 5	192 3	192 3	202 4	205 6	207 7	214 5	232 3	199 11½
" farmers' dressed .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171 9	171 9	177 4	..	..	173 11½
Hay, clover	Ton ..	153 1	150 0	150 0	160 5	161 11	133 4	139 3	127 10	125 0	132 2	146 8	146 8	143 10½
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	"	158 6	157 11	160 0	158 8	155 6	155 0	151 5	146 4	146 11	150 5	164 3	178 11	156 11½
Oat-straw	"	104 0	..	130 0	..	130 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121 4
Wheat-straw	"	134 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	110 0	110 0	117 9	160 0	..	126 5½
Potatoes	"	148 7	138 11	160 0	158 5	121 2	129 4	153 7	154 6	183 6	196 2	238 11	136 1	159 11½

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, 1922.—WELLINGTON.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce in Wellington City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of produce-merchants.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel	.. ..	5 7½	5 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 7½
Hunte's .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	5 10½	5 10½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 10½
Velvet .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	6 4½	6 4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 4½
Fowl wheat, good whole	.. ..	9 6½	7 9½	6 4½	6 1½	6 0½	4 10½	4 9½	4 7	4 7½	4 9½	4 11½	4 10½	5 9½
Oats—														
Garton's A grade .. ..	.. ..	4 3	4 1	4 1½	4 1	4 0½	3 5	3 4	3 3½	3 4	3 6	3 6½	3 6	3 8½
" B grade .. .. .	.. ..	3 11½	3 11½	4 0½	3 11½	3 10½	3 2½	3 1½	3 1	3 2	3 3½	3 4½	3 4	3 6½
Duns .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	4 2½	4 3½	4 4	4 4	3 8½	3 7½	3 6½	3 7	3 8	3 8½	3 8½	3 10½
Danish .. .. .	.. ..	4 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 1
Sparrowbills .. .. .	.. ..	4 5½	3 11½	4 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 8	2 5	3 0½	3 5
Algerian .. .. .	.. ..	4 2	3 11	3 8½	3 9½	3 8½	3 1	3 1	3 0½	3 0½	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Barley—														
Feed .. .. .	.. ..	4 10½	5 6	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 7½
Other .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	4 6	4 4½	4 3	4 0½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 3½
Maize .. .. .	.. ..	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 10	5 10	.. ..	5 8½	5 0	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 10½	5 5
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade ..	.. ..	10 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 9	9 9	9 9	10 0	10 3	10 6	11 0	10 1½
Blue, No. 1 grade .. ..	.. ..	9 9	9 6	9 6	9 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	9 0½
Beans .. .. .	.. ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 6	8 6	.. ..	.. ..	8 9½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	0 9½	0 10	0 10	.. ..	.. ..	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel	5 4½	6 0	6 4½	.. ..	.. ..	5 0½	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 6½	5 6	5 6½	5 8
Rye-grass Italian, machine-dressed	.. ..	5 6	6 0	6 4½	.. ..	.. ..	5 1½	5 5½	5 8	5 8	5 6½	5 6	5 7½	5 7½
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt. ..	131 0	130 0	120 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	127 0
White clover, machine-dressed ..	.. ..	175 0	175 0	171 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	173 8
Hay, clover	Ton ..	170 0	170 0	165 0	124 5	120 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	.. ..	.. ..	120 0	130 11½
Chaff—														
Oatshaf .. .. .	.. ..	138 11	139 5	138 11	138 11	135 7	101 5	101 1	98 4	97 9	103 7	117 10	124 1	119 7½
Potatoes .. .. .	.. ..	145 0	130 0	145 0	131 1	125 7	115 0	129 9	126 8	143 11	159 2	262 6	19 0	150 3½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, 1922.—CHRISTCHURCH.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce in Christchurch City.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of produce-merchants.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel.	8 0	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2.	6 0	6 0	6 0
Hunter's .. .. .	..	8 3	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Velvet .. .. .	..	8 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8½
Fowl wheat, good whole	..	..	5 1½	4 9½	4 8½	4 8½	4 6½	4 4½	4 2½	4 3	4 5½	4 7	4 7½	4 7
Oats—														
Garton's, A grade .. .. .	..	3 0½	3 1½	3 2½	3 3½	3 3½	3 1½	3 0½	3 3	3 0½	3 3	3 4½	3 3½	3 2½
.. B grade .. .. .	..	2 11½	3 1½	3 0½	3 1½	2 11½	2 10½	2 10½	2 9½	2 9½	3 0	3 0½	3 1½	2 11½
Duns .. .. .	..	3 4½	3 0	3 4	2 11½	3 6½	3 2½	3 8	3 9½	3 9	3 4½	3 5	3 4½	3 4½
Danish .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 10	..	3 10
Sparrowbills .. .. .	..	3 9	4 0	3 4½	..	..	..	..	4 2	4 3	..	..	..	3 11
Algerian .. .. .	..	3 1	3 0½	3 6½	3 2½	3 4	2 11	3 5½	3 6	3 3½	3 5	2 10	3 6½	3 3½
Other .. .. .	..	2 11	3 7	3 2½	4 0	3 6	3 10	3 9	3 7½	3 7½	3 10½	3 10	3 9½	3 7½
Barley—														
Malting .. .. .	..	4 0½	4 0	3 6	3 3	3 7	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 5	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6½
Feed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0	..	..	..	..	2 9	..	2 10½
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	3 3	3 0	4 0	4 9	..	3 0	..	4 3	..	..	3 8½
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade .. .. .	..	8 6	7 6	8 9½	8 8½	9 0½	9 0	9 2½	9 3½	9 6½	10 5½	10 3	8 9	9 1
Blue, No. 1 grade .. .. .	..	8 6	..	..	7 5½	8 9	..	8 6	9 3	8 2	7 6	8 2	9 6	8 5
Beans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	7 3	..	6 8	..	..	7 1½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8	0 7½	0 8½	0 7½	0 8	0 8
.. farmers' dressed .. .. .	..	0 4	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5½	0 6½	0 4½	0 7½	0 5	0 5	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel	4 2½	4 8	4 11½	5 1½	5 0½	5 1½	5 6½	5 7½	5 7	5 5½	5 8	5 8	5 2½
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	..	2 0½	2 3	..	..	3 6	3 4½	3 9½	4 1	3 8	3 10½	3 10	3 6	3 4½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	..	4 5½	4 7	4 11½	5 3	5 2	5 2½	5 4½	5 8	5 6	5 6	5 6½	5 7½	5 0½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	..	2 2½	2 10½	..	..	3 3½	3 5½	3 7½	..	..	..	..	..	3 1½
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt. ..	137 9	136 1	128 11	114 5	131 1	125 11	130 9	128 4	126 3	124 9	128 5	126 9	128 3½
.. farmers' dressed .. .. .	..	100 0	..	..	98 0	93 4	91 9	95 8	101 6	86 4	99 9	93 4	..	95 6½
White clover, machine-dressed	..	197 6	180 9	178 10	188 0	196 8	190 5	187 1	193 5	190 10	181 10	203 0	220 0	192 4½
.. farmers' dressed .. .. .	..	112 0	..	..	156 4	166 0	165 1	..	140 0	147 0	155 2	210 0	130 8	153 7
Hay, clover	Ton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152 6	..	..	..	..	152 6
Chaff—														
Oatshcaf .. .. .	..	97 8	93 7	94 5	96 3	97 8	98 11	94 5	98 6	97 9	96 11	102 6	103 7	97 8½
Oat-straw	97 6	97 6
Potatoes	126 3	116 8	103 2	87 2	96 6	116 10	113 2	131 11	143 7	148 9	138 9	119 4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, 1922.—TIMARU.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce in Timaru Borough.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of produce-merchants.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel ..	8 0	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 0
Hunter's	" ..	8 3	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Velvet	" ..	8 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8½
Other .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 3	..	..	..	..	4 3
Fowl wheat, good whole	" ..	..	5 1½	4 10½	4 7½	4 5	4 5½	4 1½	4 4½	4 0½	4 3	4 4½	4 5½	4 5½
Oats—														
Garton's, A grade ..	" ..	3 1	3 2½	3 2	3 3	3 1½	3 1½	3 0½	2 11½	2 11½	3 3½	3 3½	3 4½	3 1½
" B grade	" ..	2 11½	2 11	3 0	3 0½	2 10	2 11	2 10	2 9½	2 9½	3 0½	3 1	3 2	2 11½
Duns	" ..	3 0½	3 2	3 0½	3 5½	3 0½	3 6½	3 5	3 4½	3 1½	3 3½	3 2½	3 4½	3 3
Danish	" ..	2 11	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 8	2 10	3 0	..	..	2 10½
Sparrowbills .. .. .	" ..	..	..	3 0	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0
Algerian	" ..	2 11	2 8½	3 3½	3 3½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 6	2 9½	..	3 5	2 8½	3 2
Other .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	3 3	..	..	2 7½
Barley—														
Malting	" ..	3 2½	3 1½	3 2½	3 4½	3 3½	3 2	3 0	2 11	2 11	3 0½	3 2½	3 4½	3 1½
Feed	" ..	3 4½	3 2	2 7½	2 7½	2 6½	2 6	2 7	2 5½	2 6½	2 6½	2 7½	2 11½	2 8½
Other .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	2 10	2 9	..	3 3	..	..	..	..	2 11½
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade	" ..	..	7 7½	7 11½	7 11½	8 2½	8 1½	9 0½	9 4½	10 1½	9 11½	10 1½	..	8 10½
Blue, No. 1 grade ..	" ..	..	..	..	7 7½	6 8½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 2
Beans .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	5 10½	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 10½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed	Lb. ..	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	0 4½	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel ..	4 7½	4 3½	4 9	4 7½	4 11½	5 1½	5 4	5 3½	5 4½	5 6½	5 6½	5 4½	5 0½
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	" ..	2 9	2 7½	3 5½	3 5½	3 7½	3 10½	3 10½	3 8½	4 2	3 9	3 6½	3 7½	3 6½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	" ..	4 7½	4 7½	4 9½	4 10½	5 0½	5 0	5 4½	5 5	5 6	5 6½	5 7½	5 4½	5 1½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	" ..	2 9	2 7½	3 2½	3 6½	3 6½	4 0	4 5	3 5	4 1½	3 7½	3 6	3 6	3 6½
Red clover, machine-dressed	Cwt. ..	149 0	146 0	137 10	132 6	140 0	130 7	137 4	131 7	128 1	133 1	135 0	134 2	136 3½
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	105 0	122 6	95 0	102 6	105 0	96 6	104 4	95 6	87 0	100 5	98 8	103 6	101 4
White clover, machine-dressed	" ..	212 0	204 8	180 2	206 4	214 4	218 5	208 0	193 9	188 0	200 3	194 11	210 5	200 11½
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	170 0	170 0	150 0	155 0	155 0	161 5	142 0	155 8	126 0	140 0	164 0	150 0	154 1
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	Ton ..	113 4	107 10	120 0	119 0	110 0	101 1	116 0	97 0	106 8	112 0	111 3	107 3	110 1½
Oat-straw .. .. .	" ..	..	90 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90 0
Potatoes	" ..	261 0	175 0	105 9	95 4	81 11	94 7	117 4	114 1	136 8	130 4	195 7	230 0	150 7½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, 1922.—OAMARU.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce in Oamaru Borough.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of produce-merchants.

12—Statistics—Miscellaneous.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel ..	8 0	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 0
Hunter's	" ..	8 3	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Velvet	" ..	8 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8½
Other .. .. .	" ..	..	..	4 0	4 0	4 0	..	4 0	4 0	..	..	..	..	4 0
Fowl wheat, good whole	" ..	..	..	4 9	5 0	4 8½	4 3½	4 1	3 11½	3 9½	4 0½	4 3	4 1½	4 3½
Oats—														
Garton's A grade	" ..	2 9½	2 10½	3 0½	3 0½	2 11½	2 11½	2 10	2 9½	2 10½	3 0½	3 2½	3 1½	2 11½
" B grade	" ..	2 8½	2 10	2 9	2 11	3 0½	2 8	2 8	2 7½	2 8½	2 10	2 11½	3 0½	2 9½
Duns	" ..	3 6	..	..	..	2 11	3 7	..	..	..	2 8	..	..	3 2
Sparrowbills	" ..	2 4½	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0	..	2 9	2 8½	..	2 8½
Algerian	" ..	2 11	3 0½	2 0½	2 0½	2 0	2 3½	1 10	2 8	2 5½	2 0	2 9	2 6	2 4½
Other .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 6½	..	..	..	2 6	2 6½
Barley—														
Maiting	" ..	3 0½	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 8½	2 10½	3 0	2 10	2 8	2 8	2 7½	2 8½	2 8½
Feed	" ..	2 5	2 0	2 3½	1 10	2 0½	2 3	2 5	2 6½	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	2 4	2 2½
Other	" ..	2 8	..	..	..	3 1½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10½
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	8 6	..	..	..	..	8 0
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	0 8	0 8½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 7½	0 9	0 7½	0 8	0 8½
" farmers' dressed	" ..	0 5½	0 4½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel ..	4 1½	4 6	4 6	4 6½	4 7½	4 10½	4 10½	5 1½	5 1½	5 3½	5 2	5 4	4 10
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	" ..	3 0	2 5½	2 6	2 6	..	4 9	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	..	3 3½	3 3½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	" ..	..	4 3	4 5½	4 7½	4 8½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	5 2½	5 3	5 3½	5 3½	4 10½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	" ..	..	2 3	2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 3
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt... ..	137 6	133 6	120 0	120 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	115 6	113 5	120 0	121 8	121 0	122 4½
" farmers' dressed .. .. .	" ..	..	93 4	93 4	..	93 4	..	..	100 4	77 2	87 4	..	102 8	92 6
White clover, machine-dressed ..	" ..	150 0	150 0	145 0	160 0	175 0	160 0	160 0	162 6	167 6	173 9	177 6	180 0	161 9½
Hay, clover	Ton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 0	..	100 0	100 0	100 0	95 0
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	" ..	82 10	82 6	87 6	86 6	81 0	80 0	..	82 6	83 4	70 0	92 6	70 0	81 8½
Oat-straw	"	40 0	..	76 3	58 1½
Potatoes	" ..	170 0	80 0	107 6	95 6	119 5	129 2	136 0	..	126 3½

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	5 10
Hunter's	"	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 0½
Velvet	"	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 6½
Other	"	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Fowl wheat, good whole	"	7 10½	6 8½	5 3½	5 2	4 8½	4 5½	4 4	4 0½	4 0½	4 2½	4 5	4 5	4 11½
Oats—														
Garton's, A grade	"	2 9½	2 11½	2 11½	3 1½	3 0½	2 11	2 9½	2 9½	2 10½	2 11½	3 0½	3 0½	2 11½
" B grade	"	2 8½	2 9½	2 10	3 1½	2 11½	2 9½	2 7	2 7	2 7½	2 10½	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½
Duns	"	2 9½	3 0	3 1½	3 2	3 0	2 8	3 0	2 7½	2 8½	2 6½	2 9½	2 4	2 9½
Danish	"	3 6	2 10	2 10	2 11	2 7	2 6	2 4½	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 8½
Sparrowbills	"	3 1½	2 10	2 10	3 2	2 9½	2 7½	2 5½	2 6½	2 7	2 4½	2 10½	2 7½	2 8½
Algerian	"	2 10	3 2½	3 2½	3 0½	3 0½	2 10½	2 9	2 3	2 9½	3 6	2 9½	2 9	2 11
Other	"	2 3	2 11½	2 9½	3 2½	2 4½	2 7	2 7½	2 2½	2 5	2 5½	2 9½	2 6½	2 7½
Barley—														
Malting	"	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 3	3 5½	3 4	3 9	2 7½	2 7½	4 6	3 9½	3 0½	3 9½
Feed	"	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 5½	3 4	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3
Other	"	7 9	7 3	7 6	7 5	7 6	7 6	8 0	8 1	8 3	6 7½	7 7	7 7	7 7
Maize	"	7 9	7 3	7 6	7 5	7 6	7 6	8 0	8 1	8 3	6 7½	7 7	7 7	7 7
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade	"	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 3	11 3	10 0	9 6	9 10½	9 10½	9 10½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed	Lb. ..	0 9	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 7½	0 7½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8½
" farmers' dressed	" ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 5½	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel	6 0	4 2	4 5½	5 1½	4 7	5 6	5 4½	5 0	4 11	4 3½	5 6	5 0	5 0
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	"	2 7	3 0½	3 4½	3 9	3 7½	3 9	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	"	5 9	4 6	4 9	4 7	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 0½	5 3	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 0½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	"	2 10	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 8½
Red clover, machine-dressed	Cwt. ..	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	121 4	126 0	112 0	121 4	130 8	130 8	127 9	127 9
" farmers' dressed	" ..	168 0	154 0	154 0	154 0	154 0	102 8	98 0	205 4	196 0	224 0	224 0	191 11	191 11
White clover, machine-dressed	" ..	158 8	149 4	149 4	149 4	149 4	118 4	113 4	116 8	94 7	103 4	95 0	130 0	130 0
" farmers' dressed	" ..	118 4	113 4	116 8	94 7	103 4	95 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	130 0
Hay, clover	Ton ..	114 0	107 4	112 6	111 6	105 10	106 11	112 1	110 2	109 4	91 9	86 0	104 7	106 0
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	" ..	80 0	80 0	62 6	60 0	82 6	80 0	75 0	70 0	65 0	75 0	50 0	60 0	70 11
Oat-straw	" ..	70 0	57 6	70 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	65 0	65 0	55 0	45 0	50 0	61 9	61 9
Wheat-straw	" ..	150 0	153 4	144 5	111 7	100 0	106 10	120 9	133 5	140 0	163 5	177 0	205 10	142 2½
Potatoes	" ..	150 0	153 4	144 5	111 7	100 0	106 10	120 9	133 5	140 0	163 5	177 0	205 10	142 2½

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel ..	..	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	5 10
Hunter's .. .. .	" ..	..	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 0½
Velvet	" ..	8 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8½
Fowl wheat, good whole	" ..	..	..	4 8	..	4 3	4 7½	4 4½	3 11½	4 1½	4 3½	4 4½	4 4	4 4
Oats—														
Carton's, A grade	" ..	2 11½	3 1½	3 1½	3 3½	3 1½	3 1½	3 0½	2 8½	2 11½	3 1½	3 2	3 3	3 1
" B grade	" ..	2 11	3 0	2 11½	3 1½	2 10½	2 10	2 9½	2 6½	2 8½	2 11½	2 11½	3 0½	2 10½
Duns	" ..	2 11½	2 11	3 5½	3 4½	3 6½	3 4½	3 3½	3 0	2 11½	2 11½	3 0½	3 3	3 2
Danish .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 11	..	..	2 11½	..	..	2 11½
Sparrowbills	" ..	3 1½	3 2	3 4	..	..	3 0½	2 9	..	..	2 11½	3 2½	2 10	3 0½
Other	" ..	2 9½	..	2 7½	..	2 10½	2 7	2 7½	2 7½	2 5½	2 8½	3 9	2 9½	2 9½
Barley—														
Malting .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	3 9½	..	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	3 7½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	1 0	0 7½	0 8½	0 10½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 11	1 1	0 9½
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5½	..	..	..	..	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel ..	4 6½	4 2	4 2½	4 6½	4 7½	4 8½	4 11	4 11	4 11½	5 2½	5 1½	5 1	4 9
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	3 7½	3 3	3 4½	3 4½	..	3 3	3 1½	3 1½	3 5	3 1½	3 3½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	" ..	4 9	4 11	4 4½	4 10½	5 1½	5 3½	5 6	..	5 3½	5 5	5 4½	5 5½	5 1½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	3 4½	3 6	3 7½	3 7½	..	..	3 4½	3 4½	3 7½	3 4½	3 5½
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt. ...	140 0	130 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	138 4
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190 0	..	..	190 0
White c'over, machine-dressed	" ..	170 0	178 9	215 0	205 4	190 0	..	209 0	200 0	195 5½
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	Ton ..	105 0	80 0	105 0	110 0	90 0	91 0	94 3	90 0	95 9½

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel	..	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	5 10
Hunter's	"	..	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 0½
Velvet	"	..	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 6½
Other .. .. .	"	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0
Fowl wheat, good whole	"	7 10½	6 8½	5 3½	5 2	4 8½	4 5½	4 4	4 0½	4 0½	4 2½	4 5	4 5	4 11½
Oats—														
Garton's, A grade ..	"	2 9½	2 11½	2 11½	3 1½	3 0½	2 11	2 9½	2 9½	2 10½	2 11½	3 0½	3 0½	2 11½
" B grade	"	2 8½	2 9½	2 10	3 1½	2 11½	2 9½	2 7	2 7	2 7½	2 10½	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½
Duns	"	2 9½	3 0	3 1½	3 2	3 0	2 8	3 0	2 7½	2 8½	2 6½	2 9½	2 4	2 9½
Danish	"	..	3 6	2 10	2 11	2 7	2 6	2 4½	2 7	2 7	..	2 6	2 5	2 8½
Sparrowbills	"	3 1½	2 10	2 10	3 2	2 9½	2 7½	2 5½	2 6½	2 7	2 4½	2 10½	2 7½	2 8½
Algerian	"	2 10	3 2½	3 2½	3 0½	3 0½	2 10½	2 9	2 3	2 9½	3 6	2 9½	2 9	2 11
Other	"	2 3	2 11½	2 9½	3 2½	2 4½	2 7	2 7½	2 2½	2 5	2 5½	2 9½	2 6½	2 7½
Barley—														
Malting	"	3 9	..	3 9	3 3	..	..	3 9	..	..	..	4 6	..	3 9½
Feed	"	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 5½	3 4	2 7½	..	2 7½	..	..	..	3 0½
Other .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 3	..	..	..	..	..	4 3
Maize	"	7 9	7 3	7 6	7 5	7 6	..	7 6	8 0	8 1	8 3	6 7½	..	7 7
Peas—														
Partridge, No. 1 grade	"	..	..	10 0	9 0	..	9 0	..	..	10 3	11 3	10 0	9 6	9 10½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed	Lb. ..	..	0 9	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 7½	0 7½	0 9	0 9	0 8½
" farmers' dressed	" ..	..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 5½	0 6	..	..	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel	6 0	4 2	4 5½	5 1½	4 7	5 6	5 4½	5 0	5 0	4 11	4 3½	5 6	5 0
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	"	..	2 7	3 0½	3 4½	..	3 9	3 7½	..	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	3 6½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	"	5 9	4 6	4 9	4 7	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 0½	5 3	3 9	5 6	5 6	5 0½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	"	..	2 10	..	..	..	3 10½	..	..	3 9	..	4 0	4 0	3 8½
Red clover, machine-dressed	Cwt. ..	..	140 0	140 0	..	..	121 4	126 0	..	112 0	121 4	130 8	130 8	127 9
" farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	102 8	98 0	..	..	..	98 0	98 0	99 2
White clover, machine-dressed	" ..	..	168 0	154 0	..	..	186 8	177 4	..	205 4	196 0	224 0	224 0	191 11
" farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	..	70 0	..	158 8	149 4	..	..	..	121 4	121 4	124 1½
Hay, clover	Ton ..	..	140 0	120 0	..	118 4	113 4	116 8	94 7	103 4	95 0	130 0	95 0	112 7½
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	"	114 0	107 4	112 6	111 6	105 10	106 11	112 1	110 2	109 4	91 9	86 0	104 7	106 0
Oat-straw	"	80 0	80 0	62 6	..	82 6	80 0	75 0	70 0	65 0	75 0	50 0	60 0	70 11
Wheat-straw	"	70 0	57 6	70 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	65 0	65 0	55 0	..	45 0	50 0	61 9
Potatoes	"	150 0	153 4	144 5	111 7	100 0	106 10	120 9	133 5	140 0	163 5	177 0	205 10	142 2½

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Article.	Unit of Quantity.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Milling wheat—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tuscan	Bushel ..	..	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 8½	5 9	5 9½	5 10½	5 11½	6 2	6 0	6 0	5 10
Hunter's .. .. .	" ..	..	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1½	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 0½
Velvet	" ..	8 6	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 5½	6 6	6 6½	6 7½	6 8½	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8½
Fowl wheat, good whole	" ..	..	..	4 8	..	4 3	4 7½	4 4½	3 11½	4 1½	4 3½	4 4½	4 4	4 4
Oats—														
Carton's, A grade	" ..	2 11½	3 1½	3 1½	3 3½	3 1½	3 1½	3 0½	2 8½	2 11½	3 1½	3 2	3 3	3 1
" B grade	" ..	2 11	3 0	2 11½	3 1½	2 10½	2 10	2 9½	2 6½	2 8½	2 11½	2 11½	3 0½	2 10½
Duns	" ..	2 11½	2 11	3 5½	3 4½	3 6½	3 4½	3 3½	3 0	2 11½	2 11½	3 0½	3 3	3 2
Danish .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 11	..	..	2 11½	..	..	2 11½
Sparrowbills	" ..	3 1½	3 2	3 4	..	..	3 0½	2 9	..	..	2 11½	3 2½	2 10	3 0½
Other	" ..	2 9½	..	2 7½	..	2 10½	2 7	2 7½	2 7½	2 5½	2 8½	3 9	2 9½	2 9½
Barley—														
Malting .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	3 9½	..	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	3 7½
Seeds—														
Cocksfoot, machine-dressed ..	Lb. ..	1 0	0 7½	0 8½	0 10½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 11	1 1	0 9½
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5½	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5½
Rye-grass, perennial, machine-dressed	Bushel ..	4 6½	4 2	4 2½	4 6½	4 7½	4 8½	4 11	4 11	4 11½	5 2½	5 1½	5 1	4 9
Rye-grass, perennial, farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	3 7½	3 3	3 4½	3 4½	..	3 3	3 1½	3 1½	3 5	3 1½	3 3½
Rye-grass, Italian, machine-dressed	" ..	4 9	4 11	4 4½	4 10½	5 1½	5 3½	5 6	..	5 3½	5 5	5 4½	5 5½	5 1½
Rye-grass, Italian, farmers' dressed	" ..	..	..	3 4½	3 6	3 7½	3 7½	..	..	3 4½	3 4½	3 7½	3 4½	3 5½
Red clover, machine-dressed ..	Cwt. ..	140 0	130 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	138 4
" farmers' dressed ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190 0	..	..	190 0
White c'over, machine-dressed	" ..	170 0	178 9	..	..	..	..	215 0	205 4	190 0	..	209 0	200 0	195 5½
Chaff—														
Oatsheaf	Ton ..	105 0	80 0	..	..	105 0	110 0	..	..	90 0	91 0	94 3	90 0	95 9½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in North Auckland District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 36 0 0	£ s. d. 36 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 35 3 8
" light	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	28 0 0	..	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 5 5
Express-horse	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	18 10 11
Light hack and harness	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	15 0 0	..	13 8 0
Ponies, 14-, 14½-hands	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	6 12 3
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	7 0 0	6 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 14 2
" medium	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 6
" light	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 6 8
Cows, good	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 10
" light	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 5
" three years	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 18 9
Cows, fresh, forward	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 5
" other	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 6 8
Steers, yearling	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 19 7
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	11 15 0
Good, close to profit	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 16 8
Inferior, close to profit	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 7 6
Good backward calvers	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 4
Ordinary backward calvers	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 4
Springing heifers	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 1 8
Good herd bulls	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

Sheep.																	
Fat sheep—																	
Wethers, extra prime ..	..	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 4 0	1 7 6	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 4 6			
" prime ..	..	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 17 6	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 4 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 1 8			
" light ..	..	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 3 0	0 19 4			
Ewes, prime ..	..	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 15 0	1 3 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	0 18 8			
" medium ..	..	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 10			
" aged and light ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	..	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 14 2			
Lambs, extra prime ..	..	0 19 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 0	1 1 0			
" prime ..	..	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 0	0 16 10			
" average weights ..	..	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 19 0	0 14 5			
" light ..	..	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	0 9 8			
Store sheep—																	
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	..	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	1 2 6	1 2 0	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 0 0			
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	..	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 7			
" 2-tooth ..	..	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 14 9			
Ewes, 2-tooth ..	..	0 15 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	0 16 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 0	..	1 0 0	1 7 0	1 1 4			
" 4- and 6-tooth ..	..	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	..	..	..	..	1 4 0	..	1 5 0	0 17 0			
" full sound mouth ..	..	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 18 0	0 12 0			
" failing mouth ..	..	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 8			

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Auckland District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ 38 10 0	£ 39 0 0	£ 38 0 0	£ 37 0 0	£ 36 10 0	£ 36 0 0	£ 36 5 0	£ 36 10 0	£ 36 5 0	£ 36 10 0	£ ..	£ 38 0 0	£ 37 2 9
" light	29 0 0	28 15 0	28 10 0	28 0 0	27 10 0	27 0 0	27 5 0	27 10 0	27 0 0	26 10 0	..	26 10 0	27 11 10
Express-horse	25 0 0	25 10 0	24 15 0	23 15 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 15 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 5 0	..	23 0 0	24 1 10
Remount and good harness ..	19 2 6	19 7 6	19 5 0	19 0 0	18 15 0	19 0 0	18 10 0	18 15 0	19 5 0	19 7 6	..	18 5 0	18 19 4
Light hack and harness ..	14 15 0	13 12 6	13 10 0	14 0 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	17 0 0	16 5 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	..	13 0 0	15 8 5
Ponies, 14-, 14.2-hands ..	8 7 6	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	7 12 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 6	..	7 10 0	7 17 1
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	10 7 6	9 15 0	9 10 0	9 14 2	9 3 4	8 18 4	10 5 0	10 11 8	10 15 0	10 13 4	..	10 5 10	9 19 11
" medium	8 7 6	7 13 4	7 10 0	7 14 2	7 3 4	6 18 4	7 18 4	8 5 10	8 7 6	8 10 0	..	8 10 10	7 18 1
" light	6 15 0	6 5 0	6 1 8	6 5 0	5 13 4	5 6 8	6 5 0	6 6 8	6 7 6	6 5 0	..	7 1 8	6 4 9
Cows, good	5 11 8	5 14 2	5 0 0	5 3 4	4 12 6	4 7 6	5 3 4	5 6 8	5 12 6	5 17 6	..	5 15 0	5 5 10
" light	3 3 4	3 4 2	2 15 0	2 18 4	2 14 2	2 8 4	3 1 8	3 5 0	3 7 6	3 13 4	..	3 19 2	3 2 9
<i>Stores—</i>													
Bullocks, two years	2 2 6	2 6 6	2 6 8	2 6 8	2 7 0	2 6 8	2 8 4	2 10 8	2 15 10	2 16 2	..	2 17 6	2 9 7
" three years	3 6 8	3 0 10	3 1 0	3 1 8	3 0 0	2 19 0	3 0 0	3 3 6	3 10 0	3 12 4	..	3 16 8	3 4 8
Cows, fresh, forward	1 12 6	1 11 8	1 11 8	1 11 8	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	2 3 0	2 12 6	..	2 8 4	1 17 1
" other	0 18 9	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	1 1 8	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 7 10	1 6 3	1 11 0	..	1 11 3	1 1 7
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling	1 4 2	1 8 4	1 6 8	1 7 0	1 15 8	1 15 10	2 2 4	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 8 8	..	2 11 8	1 18 0
" weaner	0 12 6	0 14 2	0 13 10	0 14 0	0 18 0	0 19 6	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 6 6	1 4 0	..	1 4 0	0 19 7
Steers, yearling	0 17 0	1 1 0	1 0 4	1 1 4	1 3 4	1 3 0	1 2 8	1 8 0	1 10 6	1 15 0	..	1 15 0	1 5 2
" weaner	0 11 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 4	0 14 8	0 13 8	0 16 0	0 18 6	1 1 9	1 2 0	..	0 19 3	0 16 1
Vealers	1 18 6	1 11 6	1 14 0	1 15 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	1 19 6	2 2 6	1 16 0	2 0 9	..	2 6 3	1 17 7
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	14 5 0	14 10 0	14 1 8	14 3 4	14 5 0	14 10 10	14 13 4	13 3 4	13 10 0	13 8 4	..	12 18 4	13 19 0
Good, close to profit	11 0 0	10 16 8	10 16 8	11 1 8	11 5 10	10 13 4	10 11 8	9 10 0	9 0 0	9 10 10	..	9 15 0	10 7 5
Inferior, close to profit	3 4 2	2 19 2	2 13 4	2 17 6	2 16 8	3 5 0	3 3 4	2 15 0	3 3 4	3 2 6	..	3 10 0	3 0 11
Good backward calvers	5 7 6	6 6 8	6 5 0	6 5 10	6 8 4	6 14 2	6 9 2	6 1 8	6 3 4	5 19 2	..	6 5 0	6 4 2
Ordinary backward calvers ..	3 13 4	3 3 4	3 3 4	3 4 2	3 11 8	3 12 6	3 15 0	3 7 6	3 6 8	3 7 6	..	4 0 0	3 9 7
Springing heifers	8 1 8	8 3 4	8 5 0	8 9 2	8 6 8	8 10 10	8 0 0	7 18 4	7 10 0	7 9 2	..	7 10 10	8 0 5
Good herd bulls	8 5 0	7 10 0	7 12 6	8 2 6	8 0 0	6 14 0	6 4 0	4 10 0	7 11 8	7 11 8	..	6 10 0	7 2 10
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime	0 19 6	1 3 2	1 4 10	1 7 0	1 9 4	1 10 6	1 11 4	1 13 6	1 13 8	1 11 4	..	1 14 8	1 9 0
" prime	0 17 3	0 19 0	1 0 2	1 2 4	1 5 0	1 5 8	1 6 6	1 8 10	1 8 10	1 7 6	..	1 10 4	1 4 8
" light	0 14 2	0 15 10	0 16 10	0 18 10	1 1 0	1 1 3	1 1 8	1 4 6	1 4 4	1 3 8	..	1 7 10	1 0 11

Ewes, prime	0 13 2	0 17 1	0 17 8	0 19 5	1 2 2	1 2 9	1 3 11	1 6 5	1 6 4	1 4 4	..	1 7 1	1 1 10
" medium	0 10 6	0 14 4	0 15 0	0 17 2	0 19 0	0 19 10	1 0 6	1 2 10	1 3 1	1 1 5	..	1 4 4	0 13 11
" aged and light	0 7 8	0 11 4	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 14 8	0 14 10	0 15 10	0 18 4	0 18 10	0 17 8	..	1 1 4	0 15 1
Lambs, extra prime	1 2 6	1 4 8	1 4 6	1 4 8	1 5 8	1 5 2	1 5 4	1 6 10	1 10 4	1 9 6	..	1 11 9	1 0 5
" prime	0 17 8	0 19 8	0 19 4	0 19 6	0 19 10	0 19 5	0 19 6	1 2 6	1 5 9	1 5 4	..	1 8 2	1 1 6
" average weights	0 13 3	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 17 0	0 16 6	0 17 0	1 1 6	1 6 3	1 5 3	..	1 6 0	0 19 1
" light	0 10 2	0 12 8	0 12 6	0 12 8	0 13 6	0 13 7	0 14 3	0 17 11	0 19 4	0 19 6	..	1 2 0	0 15 3
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth	0 13 0	0 14 9	0 15 2	0 18 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 6 3	1 6 3	1 4 3	..	1 6 3	1 1 0
" light 4- and 6-tooth	0 11 6	0 13 2	0 13 6	0 15 10	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 10	1 1 7	1 1 10	..	1 4 6	0 18 6
" 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 12 9	0 15 3	0 17 9	0 17 10	0 18 2	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 0 0	..	1 3 6	0 17 4
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 13 0	0 14 9	0 14 6	0 14 11	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 2 6	..	1 0 5	1 0 4	..	1 5 0	0 19 2
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 12 0	0 15 8	0 15 10	0 18 0	1 0 8	1 0 1	1 1 4	1 0 3	1 7 6	1 6 6	..	1 17 0	1 1 4
" full sound mouth	0 8 5	0 13 2	0 12 4	0 13 3	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6	1 0 6	0 18 8	..	..	1 7 2	0 17 2
" failing mouth	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 7 2	0 6 0	0 11 2	0 12 2	0 13 2	0 13 6	..	0 13 6	..	1 12 0	0 12 1
<i>Pigs.</i>													
Fat choppers	3 6 8	3 3 4	3 5 0	3 2 0	3 1 4	3 4 0	3 5 2	3 0 4	2 18 4	2 19 8	..	2 16 8	3 2 1
Heavy baconers	3 12 6	3 14 0	3 15 0	3 13 2	3 11 4	3 10 0	3 12 10	3 8 4	3 6 8	3 6 0	..	3 3 0	3 10 3
Light baconers	2 14 0	2 11 0	2 19 8	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 12 6	2 16 0	2 12 6	2 12 6	2 16 0	..	2 19 8	2 14 11
Heavy porkers	2 5 8	2 8 4	2 15 0	2 14 4	2 13 10	2 13 4	2 17 4	2 14 4	2 14 0	2 14 4	..	2 12 6	2 13 0
Light porkers	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 16 6	1 19 6	1 17 6	2 1 3	1 19 0	..	2 4 4	1 18 3
Store pigs—													
Large stores	1 12 6	1 9 4	1 10 8	1 9 10	1 9 4	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 8 10	1 10 0	1 12 6	..	1 8 9	1 10 4
Medium stores	1 3 4	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 6 6	1 5 0	1 4 2	1 6 4	1 7 0	1 7 6	1 7 4	..	1 7 0	1 6 3
Small stores	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 13 4	0 13 5	0 17 6	0 19 6	1 0 6	1 1 6	..	1 1 6	0 16 11
Weaners	0 11 4	0 12 4	0 11 2	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 13 2	0 14 5	0 16 4	0 17 2	..	0 16 6	0 12 9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—WAIKATO DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Waikato District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ 37 10 0	£ 35 0 0	£ 38 0 0	£ 35 0 0	£ 35 0 0	£ 37 10 0	£ 42 10 0	£ 42 10 0	£ 49 0 0	£ 44 0 0	£ 48 0 0	£ 41 10 0	£ 40 9 2
" light	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 15 0	29 0 0	35 0 0	32 10 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	27 18 9
Express-horse	18 0 0	16 10 0	16 10 0	17 0 0	16 10 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	23 10 0	23 0 0	19 11 8
Remount and good harness ..	13 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 5 0	12 5 0	12 0 0	11 10 10
Light hack and harness ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0
Ponies, 14-, 14.2 hands ..	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 10
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, prime, heavy ..	8 0 0	7 10 0	6 10 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 5 0	7 10 0	7 15 0	8 15 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 2 6	7 9 10
" medium	6 10 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	4 15 0	5 15 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 15 0	6 18 9	6 6 2
" light	5 5 0	5 10 0	4 17 6	4 15 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 12 6	5 15 0	4 19 7
Cows, good	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	4 15 0	5 5 0	6 5 0	5 15 0	5 10 0	5 8 9	4 12 4½
" light	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 7 6	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 2 11
<i>Stores—</i>													
Bullocks, two years	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 7 6	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 2 6	3 0 0	3 2 6	3 5 0	2 15 3
" three years	4 0 0	4 5 0	3 5 0	3 7 6	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 7 6	3 10 0	4 2 6	4 0 0	4 2 6	4 5 0	3 14 7
Cows, fresh forward ..	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 11 3	2 0 11
" other	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 2 6	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 4 7
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling	2 17 6	2 17 6	2 12 6	2 12 6	2 15 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 5 0	2 10 0	3 3 4
" weaner	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 14 0	2 10 0	..	..	2 0 0	0 10 0	2 5 0	0 10 0	1 8 5
Steers, yearling	1 7 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 17 6	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	2 7 6	2 2 6	2 7 6	2 11 3	1 17 2½
" weaner	0 11 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 13 7
Vealers .. ..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	..	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	..	..	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 4 8
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	8 15 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	11 5 0	15 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Good, close to profit	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	11 5 0	12 5 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 5 0	9 10 0	9 8 9
Inferior, close to profit ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 1 8
Good backward calvers ..	5 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	8 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 18 9
Ordinary backward calvers..	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 11 8
Springing heifers	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 5 0	7 15 0	7 5 0	8 15 0	9 10 0	8 10 0	9 5 0	8 15 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 13 4
Good herd bulls	2 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	5 5 3	3 8 4
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 6 6	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 11 0	1 12 3	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 7 8
" prime	0 17 6	0 19 0	0 19 6	1 2 6	1 3 6	1 4 0	1 7 9	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 9 3	1 4 10
" light	0 16 0	0 18 0	0 16 9	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 1 6	1 4 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 7 6	1 2 10

Ewes, prime	0 13 6	0 15 6	0 15 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	1 3 3	1 3 0	1 5 0	1 7 0	1 4 6	1 6 6	1 0 9
" medium	0 10 0	0 13 6	0 13 0	0 16 0	0 16 6	0 16 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 2 3	1 4 0	1 2 3	1 3 3	0 18 4
" aged and light	0 7 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 17 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	0 15 8
Lambs, extra prime	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	..	1 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 2 8
" prime	0 17 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	1 0 0	..	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 6 6	1 0 8
" average weights	0 16 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 19 0	0 17 0	0 15 6	0 15 0	0 17 6	..	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 18 7
" light	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 6	0 13 6	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	..	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 14 11
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth	0 13 6	0 15 0	0 15 3	0 18 0	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 1 9	1 3 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 7 6	1 0 10
" light 4- and 6-tooth	0 12 0	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 17 0	0 18 6	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 2 6	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	0 19 2
" 2-tooth	0 11 0	0 12 3	0 13 0	0 15 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 18 0	0 18 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	1 3 0	0 17 5
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 17 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	..	..	1 3 6	1 5 0	0 19 11
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 14 0	0 16 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	..	..	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 1 11
" full sound mouth	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 13 6	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 19 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 9
" failing mouth	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	..	..	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 12 1
<i>Pigs.</i>													
Fat choppers	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 17 11
Heavy baconers	3 7 6	3 12 6	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 18 0	3 5 0	3 9 0
Light baconers	2 10 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 12 6	3 0 0	2 16 3	2 15 0	2 17 10
Heavy porkers	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 6	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	1 17 6	2 7 6	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 8
Light porkers	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 16 3	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 14 3
Store pigs—													
Large stores	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 7 6	1 8 9	1 12 2
Medium stores	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 5 0	1 7 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 9
Small stores	0 18 6	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 17 0	1 5 3	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 18 7
Weaners	0 11 6	0 9 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 9 0	0 16 6	0 12 6	0 11 6	0 18 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 11 5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Poverty Bay District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" light .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35 0 0
Light hack and harness .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0
								15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 0 0
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	5 10 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	6 7 6	6 10 0	6 0 0	.. ..	6 0 0	5 15 0	6 0 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	6 2 11
" medium	3 17 6	4 5 0	5 1 3	4 12 6	4 10 0	4 5 0	.. ..	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 15 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 16 0
" light .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 0	3 10 0
Cows, good	2 17 6	3 10 0	3 12 6	4 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	2 17 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	3 14 10
" light	2 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 16 3	.. ..	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 2
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years	2 7 6	4 1 0	.. ..	3 13 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 7 3
" three years	4 0 0	5 12 6	4 7 6	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 0	.. ..	4 10 0
Cows, fresh, forward	2 7 6	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 9 2
" other	1 10 0	2 13 0	1 18 9	3 0 0	3 12 6	2 10 0	.. ..	4 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 17 6	.. ..	2 18 4
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling	1 0 0	.. ..	1 19 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 2	2 5 0	1 19 6
" weaner .. ..	.. ..	3 4 6	.. ..	1 6 0	1 17 6	.. ..	2 15 0	1 3 0	.. ..	2 15 0	4 8 0	.. ..	2 9 10
Steers, yearling	1 5 0	.. ..	2 4 0	3 0 0	2 19 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 12 6	2 15 0	2 9 4
" weaner .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	3 1 3
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Good, close to profit	10 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	.. ..	10 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 11 8
Springing heifers	7 0 0	5 17 6	6 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	9 0 0	11 0 10	8 10 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 13 10
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime	0 12 6	0 19 0	0 18 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6 0	0 18 11
" prime	0 10 6	0 14 0	0 14 3	0 15 10	0 17 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 2 9	1 5 0	0 15 0	0 18 9
" light .. ..	.. ..	0 9 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 19 0	0 18 0	0 17 9	1 3 0	1 2 0	.. ..	1 1 5	0 18 8
Ewes, prime	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 13 3	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 18 6	0 18 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	.. ..	0 16 10
" medium	0 6 0	0 13 3	0 12 6	0 13 6	0 13 0	0 12 5	1 0 3	0 16 10	0 17 6	0 15 4	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 3
" aged and light .. ..	.. ..	0 11 0	0 8 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 11 3	0 10 7	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 8
Lambs, extra prime	0 15 0	0 18 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 8
" prime	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 14 6	0 13 0	0 13 3	.. ..	0 16 0	0 17 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 7 0	1 2 3	0 16 7
" average weights	0 9 0	0 9 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 14 6	0 15 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0	0 13 9
" light .. ..	.. ..	0 6 3	0 7 0	0 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 11 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 8 2

Store sheep—																																				
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0	9	6	..	..	..	..	0	17	0	0	19	6	..	..	1	2	0	..	..	1	3	0	0	18	2									
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0	8	0	..	..	..	..	0	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	11	6									
" 2-tooth ..	0	8	6	0	13	6	0	13	6	0	16	0	0	15	6	0	18	0	0	19	6	0	19	0	1	1	0	0	18	0	0	16	7			
Ewes, 2-tooth ..	0	9	6	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	16	6	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	17	8	
" 4- and 6-tooth ..	..	..	..	0	15	6	0	16	6	0	15	6	0	14	6	1	5	0	1	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	18	6
" full sound mouth ..	0	6	0	0	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	17	6	0	18	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	13	5	
" failing mouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0	
Pigs.																																				
Fat choppers ..	1	17	6	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	9	
Heavy baconers ..	2	17	6	2	15	0	2	15	0	2	15	0	2	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	11	
Light baconers	1	15	0	2	12	6	1	15	1
Heavy porkers ..	2	0	0	1	17	6	1	18	9
Light porkers ..	1	10	0	1	10	0	..	..	1	8	0	1	10	0	1	5	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	6
Store pigs—																																				
Large stores ..	1	15	0	1	17	6	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	8
Medium stores ..	1	10	0	1	10	0	..	..	1	10	0	..	0	16	0	0	19	0	0	18	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	10
Weaners ..	0	10	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	11	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	8	0	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	9	11

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Hawke's Bay District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	32 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 0 0
" light .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 0 0	28 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 10 0
Light hack and harness .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 13 9
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, medium .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 1 0	6 0 0	8 15 0	8 6 0	6 6 0	6 16 4
" light .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 8 0	4 8 0	.. ..	5 5 4
Cows, good	4 15 0	4 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 17 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 0 8
" light	4 0 0	.. ..	4 0 0	3 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 15 0	4 1 3
<i>Stores—</i>													
Bullocks, two years	3 0 0	3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 0
" three years	4 10 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 4 0
Cows, fresh, forward .. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 0 0	.. ..	4 8 6	.. ..	4 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 17 8
" other	2 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 7 0	3 0 0	3 2 6	.. ..	2 5 0	.. ..	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 19 3
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling .. ..	.. ..	2 15 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	2 2 6	3 17 6	4 0 0	3 9 0	2 6 6	2 13 1
" weaner .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 15 0
Steers, yearling .. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	1 18 0
" weaner .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0	.. ..	1 0 0	1 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 18 0	1 6 6
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 0 0	.. ..	10 15 0	15 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 1 8
Good, close to profit .. ..	.. ..	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 12 6	8 15 0	.. ..	5 10 0	.. ..	9 0 0	9 10 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 9 9
Inferior .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 15 0
Springing heifers .. ..	.. ..	8 10 0	6 0 0	.. ..	10 10 0	11 0 0	6 10 0	.. ..	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 15 0	.. ..	7 15 8
Good herd bulls .. ..	.. ..	6 0 0	2 10 0	8 10 0	2 5 0	.. ..	13 10 0	5 0 0	.. ..	5 5 0	6 5 0	11 10 0	6 15 0
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	1 9 9	.. ..	1 9 11
" prime	0 13 0	1 0 0	0 18 6	1 1 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 3 9	1 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 4 9	1 1 3
Ewes, prime	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 9	.. ..	1 4 6	1 3 3	1 3 0	0 18 5
" medium .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 6	1 1 0	0 16 0	.. ..	0 19 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 18 7
Lambs, prime .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 18 0	.. ..	0 13 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6 0	0 12 3	0 17 6
" average weights .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 13 3	0 12 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 12 9	.. ..	0 12 9
" light	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 13 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 11 4
<i>Store sheep—</i>													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth	0 11 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	.. ..	0 19 3	1 0 9	1 2 0	.. ..	1 2 6	1 2 9	0 19 3
" light 4- and 6-tooth .. ..	.. ..	0 12 6	.. ..	.. ..	0 8 0	0 17 3	0 10 6	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 11 8
" 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 19 6	0 19 0	1 0 0	0 16 6	.. ..	1 0 0	1 0 6	0 19 6	1 0 0	0 18 0
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 15 9	0 16 3	.. ..	0 17 0	.. ..	0 16 9	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 6	0 16 3
" 4- and 6-tooth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 9	0 11 0	1 4 3	1 2 9	0 16 6	1 7 0	1 11 9	.. ..	1 1 0
" full sound mouth .. ..	.. ..	0 17 6	0 13 0	0 12 9	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 1
" failing mouth .. ..	.. ..	0 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 11 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 13 9	0 11 10
<i>Pigs.</i>													
<i>Heavy porkers</i>													
<i>Store pigs—</i>													
Large stores .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 17 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 4 0	.. ..	5 10 6
Medium stores .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	.. ..	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0
Small stores .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0
Weaners .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 0	.. ..	0 15 0	0 15 0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—TARANAKI DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Taranaki District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.. ..	.. ..	39 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	35 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	42 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	38 1 5
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	24 15 0	24 10 0	15 0 0	28 16 8	27 6 8	30 0 0	26 0 10
Express-horse .. ..	.. ..	15 0 0	12 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	17 18 0
Remount and good harness .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	11 16 8
Light hack and harness .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	9 5 0	10 0 0	.. ..	7 3 4	8 0 0	.. ..	7 4 10
Ponies, 14-, 14-2 hands .. ..	.. ..	4 0 0	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 10 0
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 15 0	8 15 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	8 0 0	8 5 5
.. ..	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	6 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 17 3
.. ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 2 6	5 5 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	5 15 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 9 5
Cows, good	5 5 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 4 8	4 15 0	4 15 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	6 5 0	5 15 0	5 6 3
.. ..	3 15 0	4 5 0	3 8 8	3 3 4	3 5 0	3 5 4	3 6 8	3 13 4	3 15 9	4 15 0	4 13 4	4 10 0	3 16 4
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years	2 1 8	2 17 6	2 4 4	2 5 4	2 2 8	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 12 4	2 13 0	2 17 6	2 7 10
.. ..	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	2 17 8	2 18 4	2 15 0	3 0 10	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 4 4	3 5 0	3 11 8	3 3 0
Cows, fresh forward	1 12 6	2 12 0	1 14 0	2 1 0	2 3 4	1 15 0	1 12 6	1 17 6	2 8 9	2 17 4	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 5 8
.. ..	1 15 0	1 9 0	1 5 4	1 6 8	0 19 8	0 15 0	1 6 6	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 7 8	1 10 4	1 16 8	1 6 1
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling	2 11 8	1 17 6	2 0 0	.. ..	2 0 0	2 17 0	1 16 8	4 0 0	2 8 4	2 6 9	2 4 6	3 7 10	2 10 0
.. ..	1 6 6	1 16 0	1 11 4	1 13 2	2 10 0	1 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 5 0	3 16 0	4 15 0	2 7 10
Steers, yearling	1 6 0	1 16 8	1 7 6	.. ..	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 1 6	1 10 10	1 16 4	2 4 4	2 7 8	1 10 1
.. ..	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 11 2	.. ..	2 6 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 18 9
Vealers .. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	0 16 4	.. ..	.. ..	2 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	1 19 1
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 16 8	18 10 0	13 6 8	16 15 0	12 8 0	14 10 0	10 0 0	14 0 6 1/2
Good, close to profit	7 5 0	12 5 0	10 0 0	8 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 4	12 8 8	9 5 8	11 3 4	9 15 4	9 13 4	7 10 0	9 16 10
Inferior, close to profit .. ..	.. ..	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 7 6	5 16 8	4 6 8	5 6 8	5 3 4	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 9
Good backward calvers .. ..	.. ..	6 3 0	10 0 0	7 17 6	20 0 0	.. ..	12 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	.. ..	9 8 11
Ordinary backward calvers .. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	11 0 0	4 0 0	.. ..	6 6 5
Springing heifers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 2 6	6 15 0	8 8 8	9 2 0	7 1 8	6 6 8	6 15 0	5 8 6	7 6 0	.. ..	6 16 3
Good herd bulls .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 11 4	8 0 0	4 0 0	7 18 1
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime	0 16 9	1 2 0	0 18 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	.. ..	1 5 8
.. ..	0 14 6	0 18 4	0 18 2	1 1 9	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 7 0	1 8 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 11 0	1 3 7
.. ..	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 16 6	0 18 8	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 3 0	1 3 6	1 2 9	1 1 0	1 7 6	1 0 3
Ewes, prime	0 10 10	0 15 0	0 13 8	0 19 0	0 18 6	0 19 3	1 1 3	1 1 6	1 5 6	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	0 19 9
.. ..	0 8 8	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 0	0 18 0	0 18 6	1 2 0	0 19 0	1 0 6	1 2 0	0 17 2
.. ..	0 7 0	0 10 0	.. ..	0 15 0	.. ..	0 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 12 0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—TARANAKI DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Taranaki District—continued.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Sheep—continued.</i>													
Fat sheep—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lambs, extra prime	0 18 9	0 19 0	0 17 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 3 9
" prime	0 16 0	0 17 0	0 16 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 1 8
" average weights	0 14 6	0 16 0	0 13 6	0 8 9	0 9 9	.. ..	0 14 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 0	1 2 6	1 7 3	0 16 5
" light	0 12 0	0 9 7	0 10 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0	1 3 0	0 14 11
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 10 6	0 14 8	0 15 4	1 0 5	1 2 3	1 0 4	1 1 8	1 1 3	1 2 8	1 1 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 0 1
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 10 6	0 13 0	0 13 7	1 0 0	0 18 6	0 19 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 18 5
" 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 13 4	0 14 3	0 17 8	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 16 9	0 16 10	0 19 0	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 16 11
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 10 6	0 15 4	0 15 5	0 16 8	1 0 0	1 1 1	0 19 0	0 19 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 5 0	0 19 1
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 9 0	0 14 6	0 15 10	0 16 9	0 19 0	1 0 3	1 5 6	1 6 0	1 3 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 10 6	1 0 8
" full sound mouth	0 7 0	0 9 3	0 10 11	0 12 2	0 17 0	0 14 6	1 1 6	1 2 6	.. ..	.. ..	0 18 0	1 1 6	0 15 5
" falling mouth	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 7 6	0 9 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 3	0 16 0	0 11 4
<i>Pigs.</i>													
Heavy baconers	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0
Light baconers .. ..	.. ..	2 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0
Heavy porkers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	2 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 0
Light porkers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 15 0	.. ..	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 17 6	1 15 8
Store pigs—													
Large stores	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	2 5 0	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 15 5
Medium stores	1 3 4	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 6 3	1 6 3	1 3 9	1 8 9	1 8 9	1 12 6	1 8 9	1 6 3	1 5 0	1 6 3
Small stores	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 15 0	0 15 3	0 15 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 17 8
Weaners	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 11 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 16 4	0 12 6	0 11 9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Rangitikei-Manawatu District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 33 6 8	£ s. d. 31 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 23 0 0	£ s. d. 33 0 0	£ s. d. 34 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 26 10 0	£ s. d. 28 8 1
" light	15 0 0	21 0 0	11 7 6	21 15 0	14 6 8	15 2 6	18 0 0	16 5 0	18 0 0	20 15 0	18 10 0	20 2 6	17 10 4
Express-horse .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 10 0	10 0 0	.. ..	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 15 0	10 0 0	12 8 2
Remount and good harness	10 0 0	12 12 6	.. ..	7 2 6	.. ..	7 10 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	12 17 6	12 0 0	10 0 0	.. ..	9 16 5
Light hack and harness	10 5 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	8 7 6	5 0 0	.. ..	8 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	6 0 0	7 15 0	6 5 8
Ponies, 14-, 14.2 hands	3 11 3	.. ..	4 10 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	.. ..	4 15 0	14 0 0	2 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	5 10 9
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	9 6 8	9 6 8	9 17 6	9 15 0	8 6 3	7 16 3	10 5 0	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 0	8 17 6	9 5 0	9 0 10
" medium	7 18 9	7 0 0	6 14 0	6 13 8	6 15 0	6 18 4	7 5 10	6 12 0	6 15 2	7 1 1	7 5 10	7 7 6	7 0 7
" light	6 3 2	6 2 6	6 8 2	5 3 9	4 18 11	4 17 0	6 0 5	6 12 6	5 11 3	5 9 1	6 1 9	5 15 0	5 15 4
Cows, good	5 0 0	4 0 7	5 0 5	4 0 2	4 0 6	3 18 9	4 3 0	4 13 11	4 18 4	5 1 6	5 4 6	5 1 3	4 11 11
" light	3 8 0	3 2 3	3 11 7	3 2 7	2 12 6	3 1 11	3 5 2	3 9 8	3 12 0	3 10 11	3 7 8	3 19 5	3 7 0
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years	2 10 5	2 13 1	2 11 10	2 19 4	2 17 10	3 9 2	3 2 3	3 11 0	3 4 8	3 8 4	3 17 3	4 7 7	3 4 5
" three years	3 17 6	3 18 10	3 7 2	3 15 6	3 19 2	3 10 10	3 13 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	3 19 9	4 9 0	4 11 11	3 19 5
Cows, fresh, forward	2 5 2	2 3 9	2 13 6	2 4 6	2 3 2	1 19 5	2 6 6	2 5 8	2 14 4	2 15 4	2 18 6	3 3 2	2 9 5
" other	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 8 6	1 9 10	1 8 0	1 5 5	1 8 3	1 13 4	1 7 5	1 17 10	1 12 10	1 13 8	1 9 10
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling	2 11 3	2 16 0	3 18 9	4 8 6	4 14 4	4 12 2	4 5 3	3 8 4	3 16 6	4 7 0	3 12 6	3 18 1	3 17 5
" weaner.. ..	1 9 6	1 9 10	2 0 0	2 10 6	3 8 3	2 6 8	2 14 9	2 13 5	2 17 6	3 15 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	2 11 0
Steers, yearling.. ..	1 4 0	1 9 0	.. ..	1 3 10	2 1 0	1 11 6	2 0 0	1 13 0	2 8 11	2 14 4	2 18 1	3 7 9	2 1 0
" weaner	0 12 6	0 12 10	.. ..	0 19 0	1 0 5	0 18 4	0 16 3	1 5 2	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 3	1 3 1
Vealers	1 17 6	1 14 5	.. ..	1 4 9	1 9 11	2 0 0	1 18 4	1 11 3	2 5 0	2 3 8	2 6 6	2 6 9	1 18 0
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	10 16 8	13 0 0	13 9 0	15 5 6	15 8 0	15 16 8	18 7 6	13 15 0	10 6 0	12 10 0	12 12 6	13 16 3	13 15 3
Good, close to profit	11 7 6	8 14 0	8 8 4	11 14 2	11 13 4	11 14 9	12 0 10	10 1 10	9 0 5	9 0 10	8 12 1	9 16 6	10 3 8
Inferior, close to profit	7 11 8	5 1 3	4 12 0	7 6 3	7 12 6	6 5 9	6 19 2	5 17 5	5 1 8	4 5 10	5 4 6	5 18 0	5 19 8
Good backward calvers	13 0 0	8 10 0	9 1 3	9 18 9	9 0 0	8 15 0	8 18 9	8 0 0	5 11 8	7 0 0	6 5 0	6 8 0	8 7 4
Ordinary backward calvers	9 0 0	6 5 0	6 14 2	6 15 8	6 7 6	7 2 6	6 6 3	5 13 0	3 11 8	3 3 8	4 5 0	3 16 3	5 15 1
Springing heifers	9 8 9	9 0 10	8 18 9	11 3 9	12 14 0	8 11 8	9 5 6	9 8 4	8 12 3	7 16 11	7 15 0	8 2 6	9 4 10
Good herd bulls	1 12 6	3 12 6	3 18 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	9 18 4	5 17 4	5 6 3	3 7 6	3 17 5	5 3 4	5 10 0	5 6 11
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime	1 3 0	1 2 5	1 3 5	1 7 9	1 8 1	1 9 7	1 8 3	1 9 2	1 9 0	1 9 5	1 10 6	1 11 9	1 7 8
" prime	0 18 6	0 19 4	0 17 11	1 3 0	1 3 10	1 5 8	1 5 2	1 6 1	1 5 11	1 5 11	1 8 3	1 9 8	1 4 1
" light	0 15 5	0 16 1	0 15 4	1 0 3	0 19 3	1 1 9	1 2 6	1 4 2	1 8 11	1 3 2	1 3 2	1 6 0	1 1 4
Ewes, prime	0 16 1	0 16 4	0 17 5	0 18 11	1 0 10	0 19 11	1 2 5	1 3 6	1 4 2	1 4 4	1 6 7	1 5 7	1 1 4
" medium	0 12 4	0 14 1	0 14 7	0 16 4	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 18 3	1 0 1	1 1 3	1 1 1	1 3 1	1 2 7	0 18 2
" aged and light	0 9 8	0 10 5	0 12 3	0 13 4	0 14 4	0 14 3	0 16 6	0 18 3	0 17 8	0 18 5	0 18 1	0 18 10	0 15 2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Rangitikei-Manawatu District—*ctd.*

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Sheep—continued.</i>													
Fat sheep— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lambs, extra prime	1 1 11	1 1 11	1 1 11	1 5 8	1 5 5	1 6 0	1 11 3	1 5 7	1 5 0	1 5 5	1 8 0	1 10 6	1 5 9
.. prime	0 17 11	0 18 2	0 18 1	1 1 1	1 0 2	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 1 3	1 0 6	1 3 5	1 5 0	1 7 0	1 1 2
.. average weights	0 14 7	0 15 4	0 14 0	0 17 0	0 17 2	0 17 5	0 18 1	0 19 1	0 19 5	1 1 4	1 3 0	1 4 3	0 18 5
.. light	0 11 5	0 12 3	0 11 2	0 13 8	0 14 1	0 13 4	0 13 8	0 14 10	0 16 8	0 16 11	1 0 6	1 2 10	0 15 1
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 15 1	0 16 0	0 15 2	1 0 2	1 0 8	1 1 6	1 2 3	1 4 1	1 3 2	1 4 3	1 5 0	1 5 9	1 1 1
.. light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 13 6	0 11 9	0 13 1	0 17 5	0 18 4	0 16 10	0 18 1	1 2 0	0 19 8	1 1 2	1 0 8	1 3 4	0 18 0
.. 2-tooth	0 13 1	0 14 3	0 14 0	0 18 8	1 1 6	1 1 7	1 0 9	1 1 9	1 0 8	1 3 8	1 2 6	1 3 8	0 19 8
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 14 11	0 18 2	0 18 5	1 1 8	1 1 10	1 1 9	1 5 7	1 4 3	1 3 3	1 5 5	1 9 9	1 10 11	1 3 0
.. 4- and 6-tooth	0 15 0	0 17 4	0 15 11	1 1 5	1 0 2	1 5 6	1 6 9	1 7 9	1 4 7	1 8 6	1 10 6	1 10 4	1 3 8
.. full sound mouth	0 12 8	0 14 8	0 12 7	0 16 11	0 16 11	0 18 10	1 2 2	1 3 5	1 0 9	1 13 3	1 7 3	1 8 9	1 0 8
.. failing mouth	0 8 4	0 8 3	0 7 8	0 10 11	0 10 3	0 11 3	0 16 6	0 15 6	0 15 0	0 19 6	0 17 6	0 19 0	0 13 4
<i>Pigs.</i>													
Fat choppers .. ..	..	3 0 0	..	4 0 0	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 11 8
Heavy baconers	2 0 0	3 6 0	2 16 0	3 15 0	3 7 0	3 14 0	2 13 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	2 18 7
Light baconers	1 13 6	2 18 0	2 13 6	3 0 6	2 12 0	3 2 0	2 6 3	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 4 9	2 6 3	2 4 6	2 9 4
Heavy porkers	2 0 6	2 4 6	2 11 9	2 13 4	2 13 0	2 10 9	2 5 3	2 1 6	1 19 4	2 0 6	1 16 4	1 18 9	2 4 8
Light porkers	1 15 4	1 13 0	1 17 6	2 0 4	1 14 9	1 18 6	1 16 8	1 13 0	1 12 0	1 12 8	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 15 0
Store pigs—													
Large stores	1 5 6	1 3 5	1 7 6	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 6 3	1 7 3	1 8 0	1 11 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 10 6	1 8 9
Medium stores	1 1 0	0 18 0	0 17 9	1 2 6	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 3 9	1 7 4	1 4 6	1 6 3	1 10 6	1 9 8	1 3 7
Small stores	0 12 9	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 15 3	0 15 6	0 16 9	0 18 6	0 18 0	0 19 9	1 3 4	0 19 9	1 1 2	0 17 2
Weaners	0 9 6	0 8 4	0 8 5	0 8 10	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 16 5	0 16 4	0 19 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 17 3	0 13 9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Wairarapa District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

14—Statistics—Miscellaneous

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" light .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	50 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	37 15 0
Express-horse	6 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	20 0 0	17 16 8
Remount and good harness .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17 10 0
Light hack and harness .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 10 0	8 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 10 0	8 0 0
" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 5 0	7 10 0	.. .. .	8 1 8
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, prime, heavy .. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	7 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6 0 0	.. .. .	6 6 0
" medium	5 12 0	5 10 0	7 10 0	.. .. .	4 12 6	.. .. .	4 7 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 10 0	.. .. .	5 6 11
" light	3 7 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 10 6	4 9 0
Cows, good	2 17 0	.. .. .	4 15 0	5 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
" light .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0	.. .. .	3 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 11 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 8 6	.. .. .	3 7 5
<i>Stores</i>													
Bullocks, two years	3 0 0	4 15 0	3 14 3	4 1 3	.. .. .	2 5 0	.. .. .	2 0 0	.. .. .	3 15 0	3 10 0	2 7 6	3 5 4
" three years	4 6 3	.. .. .	4 8 6	5 17 6	5 0 0	3 7 6	.. .. .	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 13 6	3 15 0	.. .. .	4 8 8½
Cows, fresh, forward	2 10 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	3 10 0	.. .. .	3 5 0	3 10 0	.. .. .	2 17 6	3 6 8	2 17 6	2 7 6	3 3 6
" other .. .. .	.. .. .	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 3 0	1 1 3	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	.. .. .	1 9 11
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling	2 11 3	4 1 3	.. .. .	5 0 0	3 7 3	4 0 6	4 2 9	3 12 6	3 2 6	3 13 11	2 15 6	1 16 0	3 9 5
" weaner.. .. .	.. .. .	2 9 6	.. .. .	3 17 6	2 10 0	4 12 6	2 5 0	2 10 0	.. .. .	4 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 3 6
Steers, yearling.. .. .	1 15 6	1 5 6	2 10 6	3 16 0	2 7 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 10 0	2 9 3	2 12 6	4 10 0	2 10 9
" weaner .. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 5 0	1 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 5 0
Vealers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 10 0
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	17 10 0	.. .. .	12 15 0	11 2 6	10 5 0	25 10 0	11 13 11	9 7 0	11 8 9	10 7 6	7 2 9	.. .. .	12 14 3
Good, close to profit	11 10 0	10 0 0	.. .. .	5 10 0	4 0 0	5 15 0	8 1 0	5 10 0	7 5 0	6 0 0	4 17 0	6 10 0	6 16 2
Inferior, close to profit	1 15 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 17 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0	2 2 6	3 15 0	2 5 0	.. .. .	2 15 0	2 11 5
Good backward calvers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 5 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0	5 5 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0	4 2 6
Ordinary backward calvers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0	2 15 0
Springing heifers	4 10 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 15 0	.. .. .	9 10 0	7 7 6	5 17 6	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 17 6	6 17 11
Good herd bulls .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 15 0	.. .. .	25 0 0	.. .. .	10 10 0	.. .. .	10 10 0	13 17 6	.. .. .	13 18 6
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 1 0	.. .. .	1 2 6	1 4 6	1 6 0	.. .. .	1 7 0	1 8 0	.. .. .	1 9 6	1 5 6
" prime.. .. .	0 15 0	0 19 9	0 18 2	.. .. .	1 2 6	1 6 0	1 2 6	1 5 6	1 6 8	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 9 0	1 4 2
" light	0 12 0	0 17 2	0 15 1	0 18 10	1 2 4	1 2 4	.. .. .	1 0 0	1 6 5	1 4 4	.. .. .	0 17 6	0 19 7
Ewes, prime	0 13 6	.. .. .	1 7 8	0 19 9	1 4 0	1 1 7	1 2 9	1 1 4	1 6 5	1 5 0	1 6 10	1 6 0	1 4 1
" medium	0 9 0	0 13 0	0 15 7	0 17 5	0 17 4	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 17 4	0 19 1	1 7 8	1 2 3	1 4 0	0 18 3
" aged and light	0 4 6	0 9 6	0 13 2	0 12 10	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 13 1	0 19 4	0 18 0	0 13 1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Wairarapa District—*continued*.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Sheep—continued.</i>													
Fat sheep— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lambs, extra prime .. ..	.. ..	0 18 3	1 2 10	1 2 10	1 2 2	0 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 14 3	.. ..	.. ..	1 3 0
" prime	0 12 6	0 14 8	0 15 2	0 16 1	0 17 5	1 0 0	0 17 1	.. ..	1 1 0	1 10 4	.. ..	.. ..	0 18 3
" average weights	0 8 8	0 10 7	0 11 5	0 13 3	0 14 2	0 15 4	0 14 3	.. ..	0 17 6	1 6 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 14 7
" light	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 8 5	0 9 1	0 9 6	0 9 3	0 10 10	.. ..	0 14 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 8 10
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 11 6	0 18 4	0 17 9	0 19 0	0 19 8	1 2 2	1 0 9	1 2 0	.. ..	1 4 6	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 0 11
" Light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 6 0	0 12 6	0 13 6	0 16 1	.. ..	0 14 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 0	1 7 0	1 0 0	0 15 10
" 2-tooth	0 9 9	0 14 11	0 13 6	0 18 9	0 19 2	1 1 8	0 17 3	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 19 2	1 0 4	1 2 9	0 18 5
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 13 6	0 16 5	0 14 10	0 17 10	0 17 8	0 19 6	.. ..	1 7 7	1 1 8	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 2 0	1 0 2
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 12 2	0 16 7	0 15 2	0 13 3	1 1 5	1 1 10	1 3 3	1 6 8	1 5 0	1 8 1	1 11 4	1 7 6	1 1 10
" full sound mouth	0 11 0	0 12 3	0 14 5	0 13 4	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 14 7	1 2 2	0 19 1	0 16 3	1 8 9	1 17 6	0 18 4
" falling mouth	0 4 3	0 8 10	0 8 6	0 9 7	0 11 2	0 11 3	0 10 6	0 14 7	.. ..	0 14 1	0 18 7	0 9 0	0 10 11
<i>Pigs.</i>													
Light baconers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 15 0
Heavy porkers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 1 0
Light porkers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0	.. ..	1 12 4	.. ..	2 0 0	.. ..	1 6 6	1 11 0
Store pigs—													
Large stores .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 0
Medium stores	1 4 0	1 10 6	0 18 6	.. ..	1 8 1	.. ..	1 4 0	.. ..	1 5 0	1 5 5	1 4 6	.. ..	1 5 0
Small stores .. ..	.. ..	1 2 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 6
Weaners	0 9 6	0 12 6	0 8 6	0 14 9	0 8 10	0 11 0	0 12 6	0 17 3	0 17 3	0 17 3	0 15 3	0 17 6	0 13 6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in Marlborough District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.. light .. ..	..	..	35 0 0	36 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	60 0 0	..	..	..	60 0 0
Express-horse .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	..	27 6 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
.. medium	6 0 0	..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 18 2
.. light .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0
Cows, good	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	..	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 9
.. light .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 17 6
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years .. ..	..	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..	3 2 6	..	2 10 0	2 8 9
.. three years .. ..	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 10 0	..	..	4 1 5
Cows, fresh forward .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	..	4 10 0	1 10 0	..	..	2 13 4
.. other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 5 0	1 0 0	..	..	1 12 6
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	3 10 0	2 4 3
.. weaner .. ..	..	1 0 0	..	..	0 17 6	0 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 18 4
Sters, yearling.. ..	1 0 0	..	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	1 5 0	1 10 0	..	1 10 0	1 3 7
.. weaner .. ..	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit .. ..	..	..	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 10 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	..	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 3 4
Good, close to profit	12 0 0	..	..	..	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	10 4 5
Good backward calvers .. ..	..	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	5 11 8
Springing heifers .. ..	..	..	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	7 2 6
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime	0 15 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 16 0	..	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	..	..	..	1 4 6
.. prime.. ..	..	0 15 0	..	..	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 6 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 3 11
.. light .. ..	..	..	0 15 0	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
Ewes, prime .. ..	..	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 16 6	0 18 0	0 19 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 17 2
.. medium	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 14 6	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	..	..	0 17 6	0 13 3
Lambs, extra prime	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 6 0	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	..	1 12 6	1 3 9
.. prime .. ..	..	0 17 6	..	..	1 0 0	0 17 6	..	..	..	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 5 0	1 0 6
.. average weights .. ..	..	..	0 18 0	0 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 6	0 19 6
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 17 6	0 16 6	..	..	..	..	0 17 6	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 16 4
.. light 4- and 6-tooth .. ..	..	..	0 12 0	0 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 17 6	1 0 0	0 15 11
.. 2-tooth	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 15 3	0 14 6	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	..	0 17 6	0 13 1
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 6
.. 4- and 6-tooth	0 15 0	..	0 16 0	0 17 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	0 19 6
.. full sound mouth .. ..	..	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 0	1 2 6	0 17 2
.. failing mouth .. ..	..	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	..	0 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 6	0 8 2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in North Canterbury District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ 33 15 0	£ 26 10 0	£ 26 0 0	£ 27 0 0	£ 30 0 0	£ 28 0 0	£ 31 0 0	£ 40 10 0	£ 40 0 0	£ 38 0 0	£ 39 0 0	£ 36 0 0	£ 32 19 7
„ light	20 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	22 15 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	23 10 0	30 0 0	22 0 5
Express-horse	19 10 0	19 10 0	18 10 0	16 10 0	15 10 0	12 10 0	11 10 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 10 0	11 0 0	25 0 0	15 8 4
Remount and good harness ..	8 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 15 0	10 5 0	15 0 0	9 5 0
Light hack and harness ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	5 15 0	6 0 0	5 7 0	5 5 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	5 8 6
Ponies, 14-, 14·2 hands ..	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 17 6	6 17 6	7 0 0	10 18 9
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy ..	13 7 6	14 12 6	14 12 11	13 19 9	15 17 6	15 11 6	15 3 6	16 7 0	15 16 11	15 19 9	14 7 9	13 12 0	14 19 1
„ medium ..	9 16 9	10 19 6	10 11 0	9 18 3	11 15 0	11 5 0	11 6 9	12 4 9	11 19 5	11 13 3	10 18 9	10 13 9	11 1 10
„ light ..	6 2 5	7 3 6	6 13 9	6 3 6	7 8 8	7 6 3	6 19 3	7 18 9	8 4 0	8 3 2	7 7 9	7 12 3	7 5 3½
Cows, good ..	7 8 5	7 16 3	8 7 2	6 13 2	6 18 9	8 1 0	8 6 3	9 6 8	9 1 0	8 16 9	8 12 6	7 13 9	8 1 10
„ light ..	4 0 4	4 1 3	4 11 9	3 13 9	3 14 5	4 10 0	5 0 2	5 13 2	5 12 3	5 10 3	4 8 6	4 5 3	4 11 9
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years ..	3 2 9	3 1 11	2 15 5	2 18 9	2 16 2	3 0 5	3 9 6	2 18 9	3 8 2	3 15 3	2 17 0	3 5 8	3 2 6
„ three years ..	3 18 4	3 17 0	3 13 2	4 4 2	4 1 9	4 5 8	4 10 0	4 3 2	3 16 3	4 19 3	4 13 9	4 12 3	4 4 7
Cows, fresh, forward ..	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	3 1 3	2 7 6	3 6 3	2 15 10	2 13 9	2 6 11	2 7 9	1 18 8	1 16 0	2 9 7
„ other ..	1 1 0	1 3 11	1 4 5	1 3 9	1 1 0	1 1 8	1 0 2	1 2 6	1 2 11	1 3 3	0 19 7	1 0 0	1 2 0
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling ..	2 6 0	2 5 8	2 2 3	2 8 3	2 6 3	2 10 0	2 6 3	2 3 9	2 4 0	2 6 8	2 2 6	1 14 6	2 4 8
„ weaner ..	0 17 6	0 17 8	0 18 4	0 19 2	0 18 4	0 19 8	0 17 0	1 5 0	1 3 4	1 10 10	1 9 2	1 5 0	1 1 9
Steers, yearling ..	1 9 9	1 9 11	1 11 0	1 11 2	1 9 5	1 10 0	1 13 4	1 12 6	1 12 3	1 15 9	1 10 8	1 7 9	1 11 1½
„ weaner ..	0 15 0	0 15 10	0 14 2	0 14 2	0 15 10	0 16 2	0 13 9	0 17 6	1 2 6	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0
Vealers ..	2 0 0	2 8 4	2 15 10	2 15 0	3 0 8	3 13 4	3 18 4	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 18 4	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 19 2
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit ..	12 11 0	13 1 11	13 9 0	14 6 3	15 14 0	16 1 6	14 19 0	13 16 8	11 0 8	10 0 0	10 6 11	8 17 6	12 17 0
Good, close to profit ..	9 11 11	10 3 9	9 19 9	11 0 0	11 1 11	12 8 3	11 11 9	9 2 9	7 0 3	6 16 3	7 3 0	6 1 3	9 6 9
Inferior, close to profit ..	3 10 9	3 8 6	3 9 9	4 10 0	4 16 5	4 5 0	4 15 0	5 1 6	3 6 3	1 18 3	2 16 8	1 15 0	3 12 9
Good backward calvers ..	7 15 0	7 10 0	7 5 0	8 5 0	7 6 3	6 19 0	5 19 9	5 15 0	4 6 8	4 4 6	4 6 8	3 16 8	6 2 6
Ordinary backward calvers ..	4 0 0	3 18 4	3 15 0	4 3 9	4 1 3	3 7 6	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 1 8	2 15 0	1 13 4	3 4 3
Springing heifers ..	9 7 9	9 19 3	10 10 0	11 12 6	11 10 8	10 17 6	8 12 6	8 14 0	6 17 6	6 18 9	6 5 2	5 8 9	8 17 10
Good herd bulls ..	5 3 4	3 18 8	3 15 4	3 13 4	3 11 8	3 8 4	3 18 4	3 12 6	3 12 6	3 12 6	4 12 6	4 13 4	3 19 4
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime ..	1 6 0	1 8 3	1 8 8	1 10 3	1 11 9	1 14 10	1 14 2	1 17 9	1 14 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 16 9	1 12 11
„ prime ..	1 0 10	1 3 2	1 2 10	1 4 8	1 5 11	1 7 3	1 6 9	1 8 7	1 9 8	1 12 9	0 9 11	1 10 2	1 5 3
„ light ..	0 16 5	0 17 10	0 17 5	0 18 3	0 19 1	1 0 2	1 0 8	1 2 3	1 3 6	1 6 9	1 5 2	1 7 5	1 1 3
Ewes, prime ..	0 17 8	0 19 10	1 0 2	1 2 2	1 2 11	1 4 6	1 5 1	1 6 7	1 7 1	1 11 10	1 9 11	1 9 11	1 4 10
„ medium ..	0 13 5	0 15 4	0 15 3	0 17 9	0 18 2	0 19 8	1 0 5	1 3 4	1 3 6	1 6 0	1 5 4	1 6 5	1 0 5
„ aged and light ..	0 10 4	0 11 3	0 11 4	0 12 8	0 12 6	0 12 11	0 13 5	0 18 9	0 19 9	1 1 5	1 0 8	1 2 8	0 15 8

Lambs, extra prime	1 6 10	1 6 11	1 8 2	1 10 1	1 7 9	1 11 2	1 9 8	1 6 10	1 14 0	1 12 5	1 9 5	1 16 0	1 9 11
" prime	1 1 11	1 2 9	1 3 8	1 4 9	1 3 2	1 3 8	1 3 8	1 0 3	1 0 0	1 10 4	1 9 10	1 12 2	1 3 0
" average weights	0 19 0	0 19 4	0 19 9	1 2 0	1 0 11	1 0 8	1 0 2	0 18 3	1 3 0	1 5 10	1 6 10	1 8 11	1 2 1
" light	0 15 4	0 16 2	0 16 11	0 18 1	0 17 11	0 16 0	0 15 5	..	..	1 1 3	1 2 10	1 5 8	0 18 7
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 12 8	0 15 6	0 16 8	0 18 2	0 18 6	0 17 2	0 19 4	0 19 3	1 2 10	1 3 6	1 3 10	1 5 11	0 19 5
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 9 0	0 12 6	0 12 11	0 14 7	0 15 0	0 14 11	0 15 9	0 16 4	1 0 7	1 0 4	1 0 4	1 2 3	0 16 3
" 2-tooth	0 8 5	0 12 10	0 13 9	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 11	0 15 10	0 17 4	1 1 2	1 0 2	0 19 10	1 1 0	0 16 4
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 13 3	0 16 11	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 2 2	1 1 9	1 6 0	1 6 3	1 5 6	1 5 0	1 0 4	1 7 10	1 2 3
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 12 3	0 17 11	1 1 2	1 2 3	1 3 3	0 19 7	1 6 2	1 6 8	1 6 6	0 19 6	1 5 4	1 6 8	1 2 3
" full sound mouth	0 9 2	0 14 1	0 15 9	0 16 10	0 14 7	0 19 4	1 2 2	1 4 10	1 3 10	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 2
" failing mouth	0 7 6	0 9 5	0 9 8	0 11 4	0 12 4	0 13 11	0 16 10	1 0 1	0 19 9	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 16 8	0 13 9
	<i>Pigs.</i>												
Fat choppers	3 10 8	4 1 8	3 17 6	4 2 6	3 11 4	4 1 0	4 15 6	4 15 6	5 16 0	4 2 6	3 10 0	2 17 6	4 1 10
Heavy baconers	3 18 2	4 13 5	4 10 6	4 18 9	4 9 5	4 15 0	4 10 3	4 8 6	4 11 6	3 16 5	3 11 6	3 9 0	4 6 1
Light baconers	3 3 6	3 13 9	3 10 5	3 15 8	3 10 11	3 14 8	3 10 0	3 7 2	3 12 0	3 0 6	2 17 2	2 15 0	3 7 7
Heavy porkers	2 14 6	3 1 9	2 18 0	3 1 3	2 18 8	3 3 0	3 1 5	2 18 0	2 18 3	2 13 6	2 8 11	2 9 3	2 17 3
Light baconers	2 1 11	2 8 11	2 7 9	2 9 0	2 5 5	2 5 11	2 3 11	2 1 8	2 4 9	2 2 8	1 19 9	1 8 3	2 3 4
Store pigs—													
Large stores	1 15 0	2 3 2	2 0 6	2 0 0	1 18 8	2 2 3	2 1 9	2 0 8	2 2 2	1 17 6	1 15 2	1 15 0	1 19 4
Medium stores	1 4 9	1 11 2	1 9 3	1 7 9	1 7 5	1 8 11	1 6 5	1 14 0	1 17 0	1 10 2	1 9 11	1 7 8	1 9 7
Small stores	0 17 0	0 19 11	1 0 8	0 18 6	1 0 2	0 19 9	0 18 3	1 4 5	1 5 10	1 3 0	1 0 6	1 0 2	1 0 8
Weaners	0 11 1	0 10 8	0 10 4	0 8 5	0 9 1	0 11 7	0 11 2	0 17 11	0 18 11	0 16 7	0 15 8	0 16 1	0 13 2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVE-STOCK, 1922.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Live-stock in South Canterbury District.

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Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ 42 10 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 46 10 0	£ 47 10 0	£ 47 10 0	£ 44 0 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 46 10 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 47 10 0	£ 46 10 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 45 14 2
" light	30 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	37 10 0	36 10 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	28 0 0	32 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	31 6 8
Express-horse	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	23 2 10
Remount and good harness	10 10 0	12 0 0	..	..	17 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	15 18 0
Light hack and harness	5 10 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	9 5 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 2 1
Ponies, 14- 14½-hands	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 18 0
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 11 3	10 15 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	11 18 10
" medium	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 6 3	8 0 0	8 15 0	9 10 0	9 0 11½
" light	6 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 3 9	6 3 9	6 5 0	6 15 0	6 6 6
Cows, good	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 10 0	6 3 9	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	6 12 0
" light	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 14 2
<i>Stores—</i>													
Bullocks, two years	2 12 6	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 17 6	4 10 0	4 5 0	3 15 0	3 2 1
" three years	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 7 6	4 0 0	3 15 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 15 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 10 8
Cows, fresh, forward	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 3 4
" other	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 19 2
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling	1 11 3	1 16 3	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 6 3	1 10 0	1 17 6	1 7 6	1 5 0	1 8 8
" weaner	0 9 9	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 11 0
Steers, yearling	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 6	0 15 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 1 7
" weaner	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	0 18 9	0 8 7
Vealers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	1 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 9
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	8 5 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	10 0 0	11 5 0	10 10 0	11 10 0	13 15 0	8 15 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	9 16 8
Good, close to profit	6 5 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 5 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	7 12 6
Inferior, close to profit	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 1 3
Good backward calvers	5 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	5 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 15 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	5 0 5
Ordinary backward calvers	2 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 15 0	4 5 0	2 15 0	2 2 6	1 17 6	2 0 0	2 18 4
Springing heifers	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 5 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	5 17 6	5 5 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 16 1
Good herd bulls	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	3 1 3
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 5 0	1 11 6	1 13 0	1 13 6	1 12 3	1 7 8
" prime	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 3 0	1 2 11	1 2 0	1 3 3	1 3 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 8 9	1 6 0	1 4 1
" light	0 16 0	0 17 9	0 18 0	0 19 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 3	1 3 0	1 3 6	1 2 6	1 3 6	1 0 3
Ewes, prime	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 15 6	0 17 0	0 16 3	0 15 0	0 15 6	0 16 0	0 18 6	1 3 0	1 3 6	0 18 9	0 17 4
" medium	0 12 3	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 3	0 16 0	1 1 0	1 0 9	0 19 6	0 14 10
" aged and light	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 10 3	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 14 0	0 18 3	0 17 0	1 0 0	0 12 3

Lambs, extra prime	1 3 5	1 3 9	1 5 3	1 8 6	1 7 5	..	1 8 0	1 15 0	1 7 4
.. prime	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 3 0	1 6 6	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 12 0	1 4 5
.. average weights	0 17 6	0 19 9	1 1 9	1 4 3	1 3 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 9 0	1 2 0
.. light	0 14 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 2 3	1 1 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	1 6 0	0 19 3
Store sheep—														
Wethers, forward, 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	1 0 0	0 19 0	0 18 0	1 0 0	0 18 6	1 3 0	1 2 9	1 3 0	1 5 6	0 19 7	
.. light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 6	0 17 6	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 17 6	0 15 0	1 1 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	1 1 0	0 16 9	
.. 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 11 11	0 12 9	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 18 0	0 16 9	0 18 9	0 18 6	0 18 0	1 0 3	0 15 10	
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 12 0	0 18 6	1 3 5	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 6 0	1 7 6	1 11 0	1 3 10	
.. 4- and 6-tooth	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 5 3	1 5 9	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 2 6	1 9 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 6 8	
.. full sound mouth	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 18 0	0 18 3	1 1 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 2 3	1 5 0	1 2 6	1 1 3	1 6 6	1 0 3	
.. failing mouth	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 9 3	0 8 6	0 13 6	0 12 6	0 14 6	0 15 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 6	1 1 6	0 13 9	
<i>Pigs.</i>														
Fat choppers	2 2 6	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 7 6	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 9
Heavy baconers	2 5 0	2 5 0	..	..	3 2 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 6	4 10 0	5 0 0	3 14 6
Light baconers	1 15 0	1 15 0	..	..	2 12 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	2 15 3
Heavy porkers	1 10 0	1 5 0	..	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 2 6	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 1 7	
Light porkers	1 2 0	1 0 0	..	..	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 11 8
Store pigs—														
Large stores	1 0 0	0 18 0	..	..	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 7 6
Medium stores	0 15 0	0 12 0	..	..	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 8
Small stores	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 14 5	
Weaners	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 10 5	

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Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ 46 5 0	£ 51 0 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 47 15 0	£ 48 0 0	£ 42 10 0	£ 48 0 0	£ 45 0 0	£ 67 10 0	£ 55 0 0	£ 44 0 0	£ 55 0 0	£ 48 15 0
" light	26 5 0	20 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	38 10 0	35 0 0	28 10 0	42 0 0	41 0 0	28 0 0	40 0 0	31 18 9
Express-horse	12 5 0	21 10 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	29 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	22 3 9
Remount and good harness	11 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	12 10 0	23 10 0	18 0 0	11 15 0	18 0 0	16 1 3
Light hack and harness	7 0 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	9 10 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 15 10
Ponies, 14-, 14·2-hands	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	12 8 4
<i>Cattle.</i>													
Fat cattle—													
Bullocks, prime, heavy	11 15 6	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 10 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	14 10 0	12 8 10
" medium	9 5 0	8 0 0	8 15 0	8 5 0	6 15 0	9 0 0	10 10 0	11 10 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	8 15 0	9 17 11
" light	6 12 6	5 5 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	15 5 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	6 15 0	7 0 0	7 13 7
Cows, good	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 10 0	6 17 6	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 0 0	7 4 5
" light	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 6 3	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 18 5
Stores—													
Bullocks, two years	2 0 0	3 15 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 17 6	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	4 5 0	5 12 6	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 8 4
" three years	4 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	6 10 0	7 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 14 2
Cows, fresh, forward	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 7 6
" other	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	4 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	1 19 2
Young cattle—													
Heifers, yearling	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 2 6	1 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	2 17 6	4 0 0	1 8 9	1 7 6	2 0 0	1 17 7
" weaner	0 10 0	1 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 5
Steers, yearling	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	0 19 0	1 2 6	1 16 3	1 1 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 5 0	1 12 4
" weaner	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 5 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 4
Vealers	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 9
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 2 6	12 0 0	12 10 0	12 10 0	14 15 0	11 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	11 11 6
Good, close to profit	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 15 0	7 0 0	9 10 0	10 10 0	7 5 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	8 8 4
Inferior, close to profit	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 5 0	3 15 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 17 6
Good backward calvers	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	6 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 15 0
Ordinary backward calvers	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 12 6
Springing heifers	6 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 10 0	7 10 0	6 6 3	6 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	7 3 0
Good herd bulls	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 11 8
<i>Sheep.</i>													
Fat sheep—													
Wethers, extra prime	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 5 6	1 9 3	1 7 6	1 7 9	1 7 0	1 17 6	1 12 9	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 5 0	1 11 9
" prime	0 18 2	1 0 0	1 0 3	1 4 3	1 3 3	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 6 0	1 6 11	1 5 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 4 5
" light	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 19 0	0 16 6	1 0 0	0 17 6	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 8 0	1 7 0	1 12 0	1 1 1
Ewes, prime	0 14 0	0 17 0	0 16 3	0 18 2	0 18 9	0 18 0	1 1 9	1 3 9	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 3 9	1 12 0	1 0 11
" medium	0 10 9	0 12 6	0 13 3	0 14 3	0 13 9	0 17 2	0 17 0	1 0 7	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 16 3
" aged and light	0 5 9	0 8 9	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 11 6

Lambs, extra prime	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 5 9	1 7 6	1 6 9	1 6 0	1 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 3
" prime	0 9 3	1 2 0	1 2 3	1 4 9	1 3 9	1 1 9	1 3 3	0 15 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 7
" average weights	0 16 3	0 18 9	0 19 3	1 2 0	1 1 9	0 19 0	1 0 0	0 14 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 3 0
" light	0 7 0	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 15 0	0 15 6	0 14 0	0 16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 8
Store sheep—															
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth	0 15 0	0 14 9	0 13 6	0 19 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	0 19 9	1 2 6	1 3 0	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	0 19 0
" light 4- and 6-tooth	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 6	0 13 3	0 13 0	0 18 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 18 6	1 0 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 15 0
" 2-tooth	0 10 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 16 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 15 3
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 14 0	0 19 0	1 1 6	1 2 9	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 4 3
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 16 0	1 1 0	1 3 9	1 4 0	1 1 6	1 2 3	1 8 0	1 3 2	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 4 8
" full sound mouth	0 11 0	0 17 6	0 18 0	1 1 6	1 0 0	0 18 6	1 2 6	0 17 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 0 8
" failing mouth	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 9	0 12 6	0 11 3	0 10 0	0 16 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 14 3	0 18 0	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 12 11
<i>Pigs.</i>															
Fat choppers	4 0 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 7 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 18 2
Heavy baconers	3 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	4 10 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 8 4
Light baconers	2 17 6	2 7 6	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 11 3	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 6
Heavy porkers	2 5 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 7 6	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 9 0
Light porkers	1 17 6	1 12 6	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 7 6	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 11 11
Store pigs—															
Large stores	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 2 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 5 6	2 6 3	2 7 6	2 0 6	1 17 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 7
Medium stores	1 7 6	1 2 6	0 18 0	1 5 0	0 19 6	1 2 0	1 16 3	1 6 3	1 9 9	1 7 9	1 9 9	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 6 5
Small stores	0 17 6	0 14 9	0 11 3	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 16 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	0 18 9
Weaners	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 7 6	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 3 0	1 1 0	1 1 3	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 17 11

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Class.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Horses.</i>													
Draught, heavy	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 33 10 0	£ s. d. 35 10 0	£ s. d. 35 10 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 34 0 0	£ s. d. 33 10 0	£ s. d. 34 15 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	£ s. d. 33 13 9
" light	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	21 10 0	21 10 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	22 0 0	22 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 10
Express-horse	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	21 13 4
Remount and good harness	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Light hack and harness ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 1
Ponies, 14-, 14-2-hands ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 13 4
<i>Cattle.</i>													
<i>Fat cattle—</i>													
Bullocks, prime, heavy ..	11 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 0	10 15 0	12 15 0	13 2 6	12 0 0	11 15 0	10 17 3½
" medium	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	8 10 0	7 17 6	7 17 3½
" light	4 15 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 2 6	5 10 0	6 12 6	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 1 3	6 10 0	5 16 4½
Cows, good	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 5 0	6 15 0	7 0 0	6 15 0	5 7 6	5 13 11½
" light	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 6	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 6	3 15 0	3 15 5
<i>Stores—</i>													
Bullocks, two years	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 17 6	3 7 6	3 5 0	2 15 10
" three years	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 15 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 12 6	4 0 0	4 15 0	5 10 0	5 5 0	4 17 6	5 0 0	4 7 11
Cows, fresh, forward ..	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 7 6	2 5 0	2 11 5½
" other	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 13 1½
<i>Young cattle—</i>													
Heifers, yearling	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 12 6	2 5 0	2 8 9	1 16 6½
" weaner	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 3 9	1 7 6	1 0 3½
Steers, yearling	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 11 3	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 5 0	2 8 9	1 15 3½
" weaner	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 16 3	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 3 9	1 7 6	0 19 2
<i>Dairy Cattle.</i>													
Best, close to profit	11 15 0	11 15 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 10 0	10 15 0	12 7 6	12 0 0	9 10 0	10 10 0	11 16 10½
Good, close to profit ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 15 0	8 10 0	9 10 0	9 0 0	7 2 6	7 0 0	8 8 1½
Inferior, close to profit ..	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 2 1
Good backward calvers ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 15 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	5 15 0	7 15 0	7 8 4
Ordinary backward calvers	5 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 15 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 10
Springing heifers	7 5 0	6 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	6 15 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	7 4 0
Good herd bulls	15 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	13 12 6
<i>Sheep.</i>													
<i>Fat sheep—</i>													
Wethers, extra prime ..	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 4 0	1 5 6	1 6 6	1 8 3	1 9 6	1 10 3	1 11 3	1 11 0	1 16 0	1 14 9	1 8 4
" prime	0 18 9	0 19 6	1 1 0	1 2 6	1 3 0	1 4 6	1 5 6	1 5 3	1 7 6	1 10 3	1 10 0	1 10 3	1 4 10
" light	0 15 0	0 15 3	0 16 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 3	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 3	1 5 0	1 0 5
Ewes, prime	0 15 0	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 16 6	0 19 0	1 0 6	1 0 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 0 1
" medium	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 13 9	0 16 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 6 0	1 5 3	0 16 2
" aged and light	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 10 6	0 11 9	0 13 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	..	1 1 0	0 11 9

Lambs, extra prime	1 0 0	1 3 6	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 6	1 5 0	1 6 3	1 7 6	..	..	1 10 0	1 16 0	1 6 6
" prime	0 16 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 4 3	1 3 9	1 2 6	1 1 6	1 2 6	..	..	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 2 11
" average weights	0 13 6	0 17 9	0 19 6	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 0 6	0 19 6	1 0 0	..	..	1 2 6	1 5 6	1 0 3
" light	0 10 3	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 18 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 0	0 18 0	..	..	1 0 0	1 3 6	0 17 4
Store sheep—													
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 14 9	0 17 9	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 1 6	1 0 6	1 2 6	1 3 9	1 12 3	1 5 6	1 0 7
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	0 10 6	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 15 0	0 17 3	0 17 3	0 17 9	0 16 9	0 19 6	1 0 6	1 2 6	1 4 6	0 17 2
" 2-tooth	0 10 3	0 10 9	0 11 9	0 13 6	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 9	1 3 0	0 15 8
Ewes, 2-tooth	0 13 0	0 18 0	0 16 6	0 19 6	1 0 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 7 9	1 10 3	1 10 0	1 18 0	1 3 10
" 4- and 6-tooth	0 13 6	0 17 6	0 10 0	1 0 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	1 8 3	1 10 0	1 13 3	1 12 6	2 1 3	1 4 11
" full sound mouth	0 10 0	0 13 3	0 13 0	0 15 6	0 14 6	0 15 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 4 0	1 5 9	1 7 6	1 11 3	0 19 5
" failing mouth	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 14 6	0 16 6	0 18 0	0 19 3	1 0 0	1 5 3	0 13 10
	<i>Pigs.</i>												
Fat choppers	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 5 10
Heavy baconers	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	5 0 10
Light baconers	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 2 6
Heavy porkers	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Light porkers	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 16 3
Store pigs—													
Large stores	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 9 10
Medium stores	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	1 19 2
Small stores	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 9 4
Weaners	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 13 6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Auckland District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Wool (per lb.).</i>													
Greasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good ..	.. ..	1 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2
" inferior ..	.. ..	0 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 9
Half-bred, medium to good ..	.. ..	1 1½	1 1½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6	1 3
" inferior ..	.. ..	0 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 9
Crossbred, medium to good ..	.. ..	0 8½	0 6½	0 6	0 7½	0 4	.. ..	0 5½	0 1	.. ..	.. ..	1 0½	0 6½
" inferior and coarse ..	.. ..	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 5½	0 2½	.. ..	0 4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 8½	0 5
Lambs' ..	.. ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 5	0 6½	0 3½	.. ..	0 6	0 7½	.. ..	.. ..	0 9	0 6½
Sliped ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 7	0 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½
Scoured ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6	1 6
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..	0 2½	0 3½	0 2½	0 3½	0 4	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7½	0 8	0 5
Crossbred, medium and coarse ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½	0 5½	0 3½
" short to half-wool ..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 2½
Dead and damaged ..	0 0½	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 1½
Damp, salted, and green (each) ..	2 3	1 6½	1 5	1 10	2 0	2 3½	2 6½	3 1½	3 6½	4 1½	4 7½	5 4	2 10½
Lamb ..	0 2½	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½	0 6	0 3½
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½
" medium ..	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8
" light ..	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Cow, heavy ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5	0 5½	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6
" medium ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½
" light ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5
Bull ..	0 2½	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 0	0 2½
Yearling ..	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Calf ..	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 1	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	23 4½	22 10½	23 7½	24 4½	22 10½	23 4½	25 1½	26 4½	25 0	27 0	27 3½	25 7½	24 9
In tins ..	18 8	19 8	19 0	18 6	19 0	20 4	19 0	20 0	19 0	20 6	20 6	21 0	19 7½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Hawke's Bay District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 4	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 7	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 0 5
Crossbred, medium to coarse ..	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	..	..	0 3	0 5	0 5	..	0 6	0 3½
short to half-wool ..	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 1	..	..	0 2	0 3	0 3	..	0 4	0 2
Dead and damaged ..	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	..	..	0 2	0 3	0 3	..	0 3	0 2½
Damp, salted, and green (each) ..	0 9	..	1 9	2 0	..	..	..	3 2	4 0	..	..	3 3	2 5½
Lamb ..	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	..	..	0 5	0 4	0 4	..	0 4	0 3½
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	0 8	..	0 8	0 8	..	..	..	0 7	0 6	0 7	..	0 8	0 7½
medium ..	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 5	..	..	0 6	0 5	0 6	..	..	0 5½
light ..	0 4	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 3	..	..	0 4	0 5	..	..	0 5	0 4
Cow, heavy ..	..	..	..	..	0 6	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	..	0 6
medium ..	0 5	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 5	..	..	0 5	0 4	0 6	..	0 5	0 5
light ..	0 4	..	0 3	0 3	0 4	..	..	0 4	0 4	0 6	..	0 4	0 4
Bull ..	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	..	..	0 3	0 2	0 3	..	0 2	0 2½
Yearling ..	0 5	0 8	0 3	0 3	0 5	..	..	0 4	0 7	0 6	..	0 6	0 5½
Calf ..	0 6	0 11	0 4	0 8	1 0	..	..	0 6	0 10	0 9	..	0 10	0 8½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	..	25 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 6	..	..	23 3
In tins ..	14 0	12 10	18 8	18 8	18 8	..	..	17 6	18 8	16 4	..	16 0	16 0½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—TARANAKI DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Taranaki District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 3½	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 5½
Crossbred, medium to coarse ..	..	0 2	0 3	..	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4	0 3	0 5½	0 7½	0 7½	0 4½
short to half-wool ..	0 1	0 0½	0 1½	..	0 1½	0 2½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 3	0 3½	0 2½	0 1½
Dead and damaged ..	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	..	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 1½
Damp, salted, and green (each) ..	0 11	1 0½	1 2	..	1 6	2 8½	2 10	3 3	3 3	4 5	2 3	5 3	2 7½
Lamb ..	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	..	0 2½	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4½	0 6	0 5½	0 5	0 3½
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	1 0½	1 1½	1 0½	..	0 11	0 9½	0 8	0 9	0 7½	0 7½	0 9	0 8½	0 8½
medium ..	0 9	0 9	0 9	..	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	0 8	0 6½	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½
light ..	0 8½	0 6½	0 5½	..	0 3½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Cow, heavy ..	0 8½	0 6½	0 7	..	0 6½	0 5½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
medium ..	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
light ..	0 6½	0 5½	0 5	..	0 5½	0 4½	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 5	0 5½	0 7½	0 5½
Bull ..	0 3½	0 1	0 2½	..	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 2½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 2½
Yearling ..	0 11½	0 11½	0 9½	..	0 8½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 6½	0 8
Calf ..	1 3½	1 2½	0 11½	..	0 10½	1 3½	1 1	1 2½	1 0½	1 1½	1 2½	1 3	1 1½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	..	22 9	..	..	20 0	..	18 0	27 0	..	21 0	26 0	..	22 5½
In tins ..	15 3	22 6	19 0	..	20 0	18 6	20 6	20 6	21 0	..	18 0	15 0	19 0½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Wellington District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Wool (per lb.)</i>													
Greasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good ..	..	I 4	I 4	I 4	I 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 1½	I 6
" inferior ..	..	I 1½	I 1½	I 1½	I 2½	..	..	..	..	..	..	I 7	I 2½
Half-bred, medium to good ..	0 11½	I 0½	I 1½	I 0½	I 2½	..	..	..	..	..	I 7½	I 1	I 3
" inferior ..	0 7½	0 8½	0 7½	0 8½	0 9½	..	..	..	..	..	I 1	I 2	0 9½
Crossbred, medium to good ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 7	..	0 6½	..	0 6½	0 4½	0 9½	0 10½	0 7
" inferior and coarse ..	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	0 5½	..	0 5	..	0 5½	..	0 7½	0 8	0 5½
Lambs ..	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 8½	..	0 8	..	0 8	..	0 10½	I 0½	0 8½
Slipeds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I 0	..	..	..	0 8	..	0 10
Scoured ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	..	0 9
<i>Skins (per lb.)</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½	0 7	0 7½	0 9½	0 9½	0 6½
Crossbred, medium to coarse ..	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 5	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 7	0 7½	0 5
" short to half-wool ..	0 1½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 4½	0 3	0 2½	0 3½	0 5	0 5	0 3½
Dead and damaged ..	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 3	0 2½	0 3½	0 4	0 7	0 5	0 3½
Damp, salted, and green (each) ..	I 7½	I 7½	I 10½	2 1½	2 6	2 9½	3 0	3 3	3 9	4 3½	4 7½	5 2½	3 0½
Lamb ..	0 3	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 4½
Opossum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	5 0
<i>Hides (per lb.)</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	I 1	I 1½	I 0½	0 11	0 11	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9	0 10	0 9½	0 10½
" medium ..	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	0 8	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
" light ..	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 6½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	0 6½
Cow, heavy ..	0 8	0 8	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7
" medium ..	0 6½	0 7½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 6½
" light ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 5½	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6
Bull ..	0 2	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½
Yearling ..	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	0 10	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Calf ..	I 2	I 2	0 11½	0 11½	I 0½	I 3	I 1½	I 0½	I 0½	..	I 2½	I 2½	I 0½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.)</i>													
In casks ..	22 2½	23 11½	23 11½	22 6½	23 11½	23 6½	24 3½	23 0½	24 0	23 5½	22 9	23 11½	23 5½
In tins ..	19 1½	20 2½	21 0	20 10½	20 0	20 0	20 7	20 8	20 5	20 4	20 3½	20 11	20 5½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Marlborough District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Wool (per lb.)</i>													
Greasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good	1 0	..	..	..	1 1	..	1 3	..	..	1 4	..	..	1 2
inferior..	0 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 9
Half-bred, medium to good	1 0	..	..	..	0 8½	..	..	..	..	0 11	..	..	0 10½
inferior	0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8
Crossbred, medium to good	0 5	..	..	..	0 6½	..	..	0 5	0 4½	0 7	..	..	0 5½
inferior and coarse	0 3½	..	..	..	0 4½	..	0 4½	0 4	0 4	..	0 5½	..	0 4½
Lambs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4	..	..	..	..	0 4
Scoured ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4½	..	..	..	..	..	0 4½
<i>Skins (per lb.)</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred	..	0 4½	..	..	0 8½	..	0 7	0 8	..	0 9	0 11	..	0 8
Crossbred, medium to coarse	..	0 3½	..	..	0 5	..	0 4½	0 7	..	0 7	0 9	..	0 6
short to half-wool	..	0 3	..	..	0 3½	..	0 3½	0 5	..	0 5	0 7	..	0 4½
Dead and damaged	..	0 1	..	..	0 1½	..	0 2	..	..	0 4	0 4	..	0 2½
Damp, salted, and green (each)	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	..	3 6	..	..	..	..	3 6
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	0 3	..	0 3	0 5½	..	..	..	..	0 3½
<i>Hides (per lb.)</i>													
Ox, heavy	..	..	..	..	0 4½	..	..	0 7	..	0 6½	..	..	0 6
medium	..	..	..	..	0 4	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	..	0 5
light	..	..	..	..	0 3½	..	..	0 6	..	0 4½	..	..	0 4½
Cow, heavy	..	..	..	..	0 4½	..	..	0 6½	..	..	..	..	0 5½
medium	..	..	..	..	0 4	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	..	0 5
light	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	..	0 4½	..	..	..	..	0 3½
Bull ..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 2½	..	..	..	..	0 1½
Yearling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	..	0 6
Calf ..	..	..	..	..	0 9	..	..	1 1½	..	0 10	..	..	0 11
<i>Tallow (per cwt.)</i>													
In casks..	29 0	..	28 0	..	27 6	..	27 6	..	..	..	..	..	28 0
In tins ..	..	..	18 0	..	..	..	17 6	10 0	..	..	15 9	..	15 3½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year, 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the North Canterbury District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Wool (per lb.).</i>													
Greasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good ..	1 5	1 3½	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	..	..	1 4	..	1 4½	1 10½	1 11½	1 5½
" inferior ..	1 1½	1 0	0 11½	0 11½	1 1½	..	..	1 2½	..	1 2½	1 4½	1 7½	1 2½
Half-bred, medium to good ..	1 3½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	1 2½	..	..	1 1½	..	1 2½	1 7½	1 10	1 3½
" inferior ..	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 11	..	..	0 10½	..	0 11	1 3½	1 5½	0 11½
Crossbred, medium to good ..	0 8½	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	..	..	0 6½	..	0 6½	1 1	0 8½	0 8½
" inferior and coarse ..	0 4½	0 5	0 4½	0 6½	0 5½	..	..	0 5½	..	0 4	0 6½	0 9	0 5½
Lambs ..	..	0 5	0 7	..	0 5	..	..	0 8½	..	..	..	..	0 6½
Scoured ..	..	1 3	1 0½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 8	0 9	0 9½	0 10½	0 11½	0 8
Crossbred, medium to coarse ..	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 3½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 8	0 4½
" short to half-wool ..	0 2½	0 2½	0 3½	0 3	0 4½	0 3½	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5½	0 6½	0 4½
Dead and damaged ..	0 2	0 2½	0 1½	0 1½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 4½	0 5	0 5½	0 3
Damp, salted, and green (each) ..	2 7½	1 8	2 3	2 4½	2 11½	3 6	3 8	3 3	5 4½	8 1	8 8	6 2	4 2½
Lamb ..	1 9	..	1 6	1 7	..	1 3	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 6	0 11½
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	1 0	..	0 11½	0 11	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 5	0 7½	0 8½	0 9	0 9
" medium ..	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 8½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 5½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
" light ..	0 7½	0 6½	0 5½	0 6½	0 5	0 6½	0 5½	0 6½	0 4½	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½
Cow, heavy ..	0 6½	..	0 6	0 6½	0 5½	..	0 6	0 6½	..	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6½
" medium ..	0 6½	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 4½	0 5½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½
" light ..	0 6	0 6	0 4½	0 5½	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7	0 6½	0 5½
Bull ..	0 2½	..	0 3	0 2½	0 3	..	0 2½	0 3½	0 2	0 3½	0 4	0 3½	0 3½
Yearling ..	0 9½	..	0 7½	0 8½	0 6½	0 6½	0 8	0 7½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8½	0 6½	0 7½
Calf ..	1 0	0 11	0 10½	0 11½	0 10½	..	1 3½	1 0	0 9	0 11	1 0½	1 0½	0 11½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	16 0½	16 0½	15 5½	15 2	15 9	15 2	14 7	16 9	17 8½	17 9	18 0	18 8	16 5
In tins ..	15 4½	15 2	15 4½	14 11	13 0½	13 8	16 8	16 7½	16 6½	17 1½	16 11	18 8	15 10

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the South Canterbury District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
<i>Wool (per lb.).</i>													
Greasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good..	1 5	1 4½	..	..	1 6	1 5	..	..	..	..	..	1 10	1 6½
" inferior..	1 0	1 2	..	..	1 1	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	1 2
Half-bred, medium to good	1 2	1 0	..	..	1 2	1 2	..	..	..	..	..	1 9	1 2½
" inferior	1 0½	0 9	..	..	0 10	0 9	..	..	..	..	..	1 6	0 11½
Crossbred, medium to good	0 9	0 8	..	..	0 6	0 7	..	..	..	0 7	..	0 11	0 8½
" inferior and coarse	0 5	0 5	..	..	0 4	0 5	..	..	..	0 5	..	0 9	0 5½
Scoured ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred	..	..	..	..	..	0 10	..	0 10	..	1 0	1 2	..	0 11½
Crossbred, medium to coarse	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	..	0 6	..	0 7	0 9	..	0 7
" short to half-wool	..	..	..	0 2½	..	0 4	..	0 4	..	0 5	0 5	..	0 4
Dead and damaged	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	..	0 5	..	0 5	0 5	..	0 5
Damp, salted, and green (each)	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy	..	..	..	1 1½	..	..	..	0 6	..	0 10	0 10½	..	0 10
" medium	..	..	..	0 7½	..	..	..	0 6	..	0 7	0 7½	..	0 7
" light	..	..	..	0 6½	..	..	..	..	..	0 6	0 6½	..	0 6½
Cow, heavy	..	..	..	0 6½	..	..	..	0 6	..	0 8	0 7½	..	0 7
" medium	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	..	..	..	0 6	0 6½	..	0 5½
" light	..	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	0 3	..	0 6	0 6½	..	0 5½
Bull ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	0 6	..	0 3½	..	..	0 3½
Yearling	..	..	..	..	..	0 7	..	0 10	..	0 8	0 7½	..	0 8
Calf ..	..	..	..	0 11½	..	1 0	..	..	..	0 11	0 11½	..	0 11
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks	..	..	..	17 0	..	..	..	..	..	17 0	17 0	..	17 0
In tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	16 0	16 0	16 0	..	15 0	16 0	..	15 9½

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Otago District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Wool (per lb.).</i>													
Creasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good..	1 6	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 5	..	..	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" inferior..	1 2	1 0	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	..	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1
Half-bred, medium to good	1 0	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 0	..	..	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	1 6	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" inferior	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 8	..	..	0 10	..	..	..	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crossbred, medium to good	0 10	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	..	0 10	..	..	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
" inferior and coarse	0 7	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 6	..	..	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9	..	..	0 9	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sliped ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crossbred, medium to coarse	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
" short to half-wool	..	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 4	..	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dead and damaged	..	0 2	..	..	0 2	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4	0 4	0 7	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Damp, salted, and green (each)	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	3 0	3 6	4 6	5 6	7 0	10 6	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lamb ..	..	0 2	..	..	0 4	..	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 7	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5
Hare ..	..	0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 4	..	..	..	2 1
Opossum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	9 0
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	1 8	..	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
" medium ..	1 2	..	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 9
" light ..	0 10	..	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 7
Cow, heavy ..	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" medium ..	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 5	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
" light ..	0 7	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bull ..	..	..	..	..	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yearling ..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calf ..	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	..	18 0	14 6	..	..	..	27 0	27 0	28 0	27 0	27 3	27 0	24 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
In tins ..	19 6	15 9	..	16 6	17 6	15 6	18 0	17 0	17 6	19 0	19 0	18 0	17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

WHOLESALE PRICES OF WOOL, SKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, 1922.—SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

TABLE showing for each Month of the Year 1922, and for the Average of the Year, the Wholesale Prices of Wool, Skins, Hides, and Tallow in the Southland District.

NOTE.—The prices shown for each month are averages compiled from returns supplied by a number of stock agents throughout the district.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year
<i>Wool (per lb.).</i>													
Creasy—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Merino, medium to good..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 7	1 7	1 7
" inferior..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1	1 1	1 1
Half-bred, medium to good	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1½	..	..	..	..	..	1 5	1 5	1 2
" inferior ..	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9½	..	..	..	..	..	1 1	1 1	0 10
Crossbred, medium to good	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	..	..	..	..	..	0 10	0 10	0 8½
" inferior and coarse	0 3½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5½	..	..	..	..	..	0 7	0 7	0 5½
Lamb's ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	0 8	0 8
Slipod ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Scoured ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 11	0 10½
<i>Skins (per lb.).</i>													
Fine crossbred and half-bred	0 10	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 4½
Crossbred, medium to coarse	0 5½	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 5½
" short to half-wool	0 4½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4
Dead and damaged ..	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½
Damp, salted, and green (each)	3 1	1 6	..	2 3	2 3	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	7 6	7 6	4 2½
Lamb ..	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6½	0 6½	0 5
Rabbit ..	2 0	1 3	1 3	1 8	2 2	3 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 3	1 0	2 2
Hare ..	..	..	..	1 0	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 0	1 0	1 3½
Opossum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	4 0	4 0
<i>Hides (per lb.).</i>													
Ox, heavy ..	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8½	0 8	0 7½
" medium ..	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7½	0 7	0 6½
" light ..	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 7	0 7	0 6
Cow, heavy ..	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 6	0 6
" medium ..	0 5	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 5½	0 5½
" light ..	0 4½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 5½
Bull ..	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 3	0 3	0 2½
Yearling..	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6½	0 6	0 5½
Calf ..	0 4½	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 11	0 11	0 9½
<i>Tallow (per cwt.).</i>													
In casks ..	16 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	22 0
In tins ..	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	15 1

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Members holding Shares, the Income, Expenditure, Assets, and Liabilities of the Building Societies in New Zealand for the Years 1918-19 to 1922-23.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
SHARES AND MEMBERS.					
Investing Shares:—					
Number of shares	108,071	108,479	122,588½	132,343	147,127
Number of members holding ..	25,125	24,868	26,809	31,764	33,835
Aggregate value of shares	£1,644,281 8 4	£1,576,070 1 9	£1,632,802 3 8	£1,729,514 7 5	£1,757,286 15 4
Paid-up Shares:—					
Number of shares	39,130½	57,198½	63,473	70,859	74,432
Number of members holding ..	1,499	2,300	1,899	2,094	2,291
Aggregate value of shares	£303,460 8 7	£472,977 8 6	£464,743 6 6	£506,349 3 10	£543,086 16 1
Reserve fund and undivided profits ..	£367,635 16 7	£392,462 7 6	£417,646 3 11	£443,171 6 7	£450,566 12 0
Advances:—					
Number of borrowers	9,411	9,699	9,208	10,008	10,185
Present aggregate value	£3,008,288 11 1	£3,286,393 6 6	£3,469,396 1 6	£3,585,739 18 6	£3,708,933 0 11
Income:—					
Investors' subscriptions and paid-up shares	£ 250,817 10 5	£ 274,004 1 0	£ 320,339 10 2	£ 364,267 8 6	£ 352,220 3 9
Advances repaid	459,571 16 6	596,414 0 9	758,241 19 2	578,617 18 5	521,289 14 11
Deposits received	786,861 4 6	727,315 19 9	1,266,970 0 8	979,733 3 1	928,533 6 3
Interest received	104,343 5 2	120,292 14 0	144,708 0 2	141,675 4 0	139,539 4 2
Other receipts	51,034 3 7	78,943 13 5	74,606 9 1	77,848 0 1	51,991 19 11
Total income	1,652,628 0 2	1,796,970 8 11	2,564,865 19 3	2,142,141 14 1	1,993,574 9 0
Expenditure:—					
Withdrawals	224,738 8 10	256,440 19 8	289,747 10 9	232,311 0 10	295,773 17 9
Advances	496,803 3 9	766,306 0 6	938,713 1 5	653,646 3 4	648,163 2 11
Expenses of management	27,978 11 6	28,635 12 4	40,103 7 4	36,716 18 0	37,524 13 3
Deposits repaid	551,062 0 6	631,217 7 4	1,133,250 0 7	1,074,174 8 3	835,557 15 10
Interest, dividends, and other expenditure	116,370 8 9	113,576 17 1	193,775 15 3	155,930 13 3	135,663 11 10
Total expenditure	1,416,952 13 4	1,796,176 6 11	2,595,589 15 4	2,152,779 3 8	1,952,683 1 7
Assets:—					
Balance due on mortgages, &c. ..	3,008,288 11 1	3,286,393 6 6	3,469,396 1 6	3,585,739 18 6	3,708,933 0 11
Amounts invested in other securities ..	84,731 19 8	113,057 7 11	125,282 2 11	136,104 12 0	151,419 0 1
Balance due by bankers	160,732 10 7	155,177 2 2	123,113 17 6	134,299 7 3	137,865 7 10
Total assets	3,253,753 1 4	3,554,627 16 7	3,717,792 1 11	3,856,143 17 9	3,998,217 8 10
Liabilities:—					
To holders of shares, reserve fund, &c.	2,315,377 13 6	2,441,509 17 9	2,515,191 14 1	2,679,034 17 10	2,750,940 3 5
To depositors	693,890 5 1	803,682 18 3	1,064,315 11 8	1,012,626 7 0	1,105,161 9 9
To other creditors	214,788 2 1	270,060 6 6	95,419 11 6	116,366 11 11	108,850 6 0
To bankers	29,697 0 8	39,374 14 1	42,865 4 8	48,116 1 0	33,265 9 8
Total liabilities	3,253,753 1 4	3,554,627 16 7	3,717,792 1 11	3,856,143 17 9	3,998,217 8 10

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—SHARES AND MEMBERS.

TABLE showing the Number of Registered Building Societies in New Zealand on the 31st March, 1923, the Dates of Incorporation, and Particulars of Shares and Members.

Name of Society.	Date of Incorporation.	Date when Financial Year ended.	Shares and Members.					Loans and Borrowers.							
			Investing Shares at Date of last Report and Balance.			Paid-up Shares.		Number of Borrowers.	Present Aggregate Value of Advances (inclusive of Future Interest).						
			Number of Investing Shares paying Periodic Subscriptions.	Number of Members holding such Shares.	Aggregate Value of such Shares (including Profits capitalized).	Undivided Profits.	Number of Shares.			Number of Members holding such Shares.	Aggregate Value of such Shares (including undrawn Profits and Interest).				
(a.) <i>Terminable Societies.</i>															
Auckland Co-operative Terminating Building Society—					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Group No. 1	1897	31 Mar., 1923	177	80	11,266	16	0	3,709	14	11	..	69	16,875	4	7
Group No. 2	1897	31 Mar., 1923	149	68	9,566	6	11	2,961	6	1	..	56	13,520	9	7
Group No. 3	1898	31 Mar., 1923	177	89	10,881	17	6	3,407	0	8	..	63	15,536	3	7
Group No. 4	1900	31 Mar., 1923	167	80	9,383	4	6	2,942	7	11	..	59	14,092	6	9
Group No. 5	1900	31 Mar., 1923	168	82	9,403	13	10	3,077	19	2	..	56	13,671	17	0
Group No. 6	1901	31 Mar., 1923	186	91	10,409	11	8	3,608	6	8	..	63	15,705	8	9
Group No. 7	1905	31 Mar., 1923	238	107	10,531	3	2	4,699	6	3	..	59	15,483	3	0
Group No. 8	1905	31 Mar., 1923	254	121	11,091	7	11	4,285	4	5	..	63	16,372	7	7
Group No. 9	1905	31 Mar., 1923	226	122	9,929	2	8	4,044	6	4	..	60	14,406	15	6
Group No. 10	1905	31 Mar., 1923	256	127	11,051	19	8	4,773	4	2	..	62	16,126	2	9
Group No. 11	1906	31 Mar., 1923	237	113	9,746	10	2	3,523	13	9	..	52	13,881	18	1
Group No. 12	1906	31 Mar., 1923	232	118	9,322	8	10	3,819	7	2	..	59	13,826	11	8
Group No. 13	1907	31 Mar., 1923	238	120	9,173	0	0	3,738	15	8	..	54	13,640	18	4
Group No. 14	1907	31 Mar., 1923	277	137	10,797	17	10	4,457	11	8	..	62	16,248	1	11
Group No. 15	1907	31 Mar., 1923	284	147	10,849	5	10	4,210	13	2	..	67	15,614	8	6
Group No. 16	1908	31 Mar., 1923	284	141	10,115	1	5	4,155	18	8	..	56	14,924	14	7
Group No. 17	1908	31 Mar., 1923	273	134	9,630	3	6	4,431	6	3	..	57	14,916	6	5
Group No. 18	1909	31 Mar., 1923	301	157	10,318	15	6	4,183	14	9	..	60	14,941	11	11
Group No. 19	1909	31 Mar., 1923	300	148	9,668	15	10	4,315	13	2	..	56	14,593	16	4
Group No. 20	1909	31 Mar., 1923	307	147	9,993	15	0	4,541	5	11	..	65	15,032	12	6
Group No. 21	1911	31 Mar., 1923	421	199	12,450	5	4	4,871	15	7	..	69	17,783	1	9
Group No. 22	1911	31 Mar., 1923	404	204	11,790	7	0	4,520	3	10	..	68	16,544	16	7
Group No. 23	1912	31 Mar., 1923	427	204	11,681	12	6	4,674	14	9	..	67	16,788	19	0
Group No. 24	1912	31 Mar., 1923	464	231	12,448	0	11	4,697	15	9	..	70	17,606	3	7
Group No. 25	1913	31 Mar., 1923	532	242	13,140	18	0	4,678	14	2	..	65	18,153	2	6
Group No. 26	1913	31 Mar., 1923	541	267	13,078	8	7	4,730	17	3	..	66	18,175	17	7
Group No. 27	1914	31 Mar., 1923	561	273	12,268	2	3	4,438	6	2	..	60	17,255	19	9
Group No. 28	1914	31 Mar., 1923	594	283	12,933	2	10	4,375	4	6	..	63	17,901	3	9
Group No. 29	1915	31 Mar., 1923	641	311	12,659	12	6	4,050	7	0	..	58	17,031	9	8
Group No. 30	1915	31 Mar., 1923	684	333	13,186	0	4	3,846	8	0	..	58	17,168	1	5
Group No. 31	1916	31 Mar., 1923	761	366	13,080	4	5	3,795	19	1	..	52	17,117	16	2
Group No. 32	1916	31 Mar., 1923	789	393	13,200	17	11	3,967	5	7	..	57	17,985	1	6
Group No. 33	1917	31 Mar., 1923	912	494	13,170	12	8	3,386	16	6	..	52	16,855	15	9
Group No. 34	1917	31 Mar., 1923	932	521	13,164	17	3	3,554	16	8	..	50	16,968	12	5
Group No. 35	1918	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	420	11,966	16	7	3,178	18	9	..	47	15,770	12	9
Group No. 36	1918	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	470	11,634	16	0	3,086	8	5	..	44	14,996	7	4
Group No. 37	1919	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	469	9,464	16	5	2,381	11	3	..	32	12,053	14	8
Group No. 38	1919	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	455	8,901	15	4	2,570	7	1	..	29	12,238	15	9
Group No. 39	1920	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	458	6,750	4	1	1,978	15	10	..	24	9,037	16	8
Group No. 40	1920	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	465	6,368	2	4	1,677	2	4	..	19	8,239	19	11
Group No. 41	1921	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	459	4,158	0	10	1,355	4	6	..	15	6,147	9	2

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—SHARES AND MEMBERS.

TABLE showing the Number of Registered Building Societies in New Zealand on the 31st March, 1923, the Dates of Incorporation, and Particulars of Shares and Members—continued.

Name of Society.	Date of Incorporation.	Date when Financial Year ended.	Shares and Members.						Loans and Borrowers.		
			Investing Shares at Date of last Report and Balance.			Paid-up Shares.			Number of Borrowers.	Present Aggregate Value of Advances (inclusive of Future Interest).	
			Number of Investing Shares paying Periodic Subscriptions.	Number of Members holding such Shares.	Aggregate Value of such Shares (including Profits capitalized).	Undivided Profits.	Number of such Shares.	Number of Members holding such Shares.			Aggregate Value of such Shares (including undrawn Profits and Interest).
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies—continued.</i>											
Auckland Co-operative Terminating Building Society—continued.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Group No. 42	1921	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	461	4,207	19 6	1,250	11 0	..	14	5,663 18 8
Group No. 43	1921	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	457	3,755	12 6	989	9 6	..	12	5,098 19 0
Group No. 44	1922	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	482	3,180	15 2	814	13 6	..	9	4,229 4 0
Group No. 45	1922	31 Mar., 1923	1,000	461	1,685	18 0	606	16 10	..	7	2,944 0 4
Group No. 46	1922	31 Mar., 1922	1,000	461	1,658	5 0	509	7 4	..	9	2,623 11 6
Group No. 47	1922	31 Mar., 1922	1,000	476	1,332	7 0	399	5 10	..	8	2,343 13 0
Group No. 48	1922	31 Mar., 1922	1,000	463	1,263	9 6	500	4 10	..	8	2,250 7 4
Cambridge Co-operative Terminating Building Society	1913	31 Aug., 1922	322	147	5,020	16 6	1,189	11 4	..	19	6,250 8 10
Gisborne Co-operative Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1899	17 July, 1922	589	177	47	0 0	1,356	9 2	..	19	1,123 10 7
Group No. 2	1903	17 July, 1922	375	142	3,190	6 6	5,017	13 7	..	71	7,493 13 2
Group No. 3	1911	17 July, 1922	660	206	19,720	6 11	5,315	1 4	..	84	23,689 2 9
Group No. 4	1918	17 July, 1922	993	204	9,697	1 6	2,424	16 0	..	23	10,692 2 4
Group No. 5	1921	17 July, 1922	889	181	2,013	11 3	405	9 1	..	8	1,346 5 4
Hamilton Co-operative Terminating Building Society	1903	31 Oct., 1922	160	65	7,360	4 0	2,308	14 3	..	36	7,874 14 0
Waihi Terminating Building Society (closing figures)	1906	31 Oct., 1922	84	53	451	16 3	77	12 8	..	4	259 10 1
Te Awamutu Terminating Building Society..	1913	30 April, 1922	356	181	8,311	19 6	1,975	2 2	..	29	9,332 11 7
Thames Co-operative Terminating Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1907	30 Sept., 1922	184	141	8,556	8 10	2,969	6 8	..	47	10,258 1 4
Group No. 2	1912	30 Sept., 1922	399	236	11,419	5 6	3,627	15 0	..	56	14,769 16 5
Group No. 3	1918	30 Sept., 1922	846	353	8,260	17 7	1,627	4 1	..	25	9,103 12 1
Matamata Co-operative Terminating Building Society	1919	30 Sept., 1922	172	81	1,060	2 0	169	1 0	..	3	1,089 14 5
Tauranga Co-operative Building Society No. 1	1920	30 Sept., 1922	405	94	1,669	4 0	30	18 8	..	4	1,419 6 8
Hawera Starr-Bowkett Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1902	31 Oct., 1922	230	84	10,658	16 0	3,041	1 10	..	56	13,532 10 0
Group No. 2	1919	31 Oct., 1922	616	258	6,681	17 6	1,006	7 4	..	14	5,650 10 0
Group No. 3	1920	31 Oct., 1922	294	139	4,626	11 6	119	3 2	..	16	4,174 15 0
Equitable Building Society of New Plymouth—											
Group No. 1	1900	31 Aug., 1922	..	..	..	..	130	10 1	5	4	206 5 6
Group No. 2	1905	31 Aug., 1922	..	..	..	..	1,040	5 6	200	97	3,609 13 5
Group No. 3	1920	31 Aug., 1922	528	249	4,716	18 0	916	0 7	..	20	5,581 8 10
Stratford Co-operative Building Society ..	1899	28 Feb., 1923	171	74	1,405	2 6	1,095	6 10	..	25	2,436 10 7
Dannevirke Starr-Bowkett Building Society..	1907	31 July, 1922	214	76	1,569	7 6	1,174	1 0	..	54	2,420 2 2
Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society—											
First issue	1902	30 June, 1922	144	30	2,641	0 0	2,878	15 3	..	26	4,899 6 1
Second issue	1905	30 June, 1922	179	44	5,627	18 4	1,677	16 10	..	34	5,858 13 9

Third issue	1913	30 June, 1922	279	61	6,059 14 8	1,725 17 1	..	..	..	20	7,133 4 10
Fourth issue	1920	30 June, 1922	656	124	2,526 7 10	201 13 11	..	..	..	5	2,247 4 4
Napier Starr-Bowkett Building Society—											
Second issue	1901	28 Feb., 1923	184	36	4,887 2 3	2,127 1 2	..	..	..	16	6,552 9 8
Third issue	1908	28 Feb., 1923	223	55	8,806 3 1	2,385 0 11	..	..	..	22	10,116 1 8
Fourth issue	1920	28 Feb., 1923	726	114	5,789 18 3	875 4 10	..	..	..	7	3,888 4 0
Wairoa Starr-Bowkett Building Society ..	1911	30 June, 1922	314	80	8,686 18 3	2,708 0 0	..	..	..	30	11,949 4 0
Wairarapa Terminating Building Society (Carterton)	1905	5 Mar., 1923	383	127	12,754 9 0	2,869 18 7	..	..	..	87	15,931 1 0
Eketahuna Terminating Building Society ..	1905	31 Aug., 1922	160	67	9,689 5 2	..	..	..	..	60	7,976 0 0
Hutt Valley Co-operative Building Society ..	1913	31 May, 1922	296	114	5,938 1 0	722 0 1	..	..	..	20	5,950 15 0
Levin Terminating Building Society ..	1909	31 Oct., 1922	165	78	5,815 19 0	871 6 7	..	..	..	31	6,403 9 3
No. 1 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	1898	31 Aug., 1922	239	120	14,085 11 0	3,368 16 10	..	..	..	78	16,429 0 6
No. 2 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	1914	31 July, 1922	757	360	12,820 10 0	3,281 5 0	..	..	..	36	14,517 16 0
No. 1 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	1905	31 Dec., 1922	250	118	8,792 5 6	2,641 5 11	..	..	..	47	11,711 2 5
No. 2 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	1920	31 Jan., 1923	1,000	260	2,795 1 6	257 13 11	..	..	..	10	2,732 10 0
Palmerston North Co-operative Building Society No. 1 (Starr-Bowkett)—											
Group No. 2	1905	10 July, 1922	324	100	13,426 9 0	2,391 2 2	..	..	..	84	15,877 13 0
Group No. 3	1916	10 July, 1922	574	151	9,443 3 0	771 19 5	..	..	..	32	9,642 6 8
Group No. 4	1916	10 July, 1922	586	158	8,603 2 0	688 6 7	..	..	..	28	8,684 3 4
Group No. 5	1919	10 July, 1922	570	153	4,531 7 0	287 4 6	..	..	..	11	4,490 0 0
Group No. 6	1921	10 July, 1922	850	158	2,940 10 0	272 1 6	..	..	..	4	2,810 0 0
No. 2 Co-operative Building Society of Petone	1902	6 Nov., 1922	124	54	4,874 17 0	438 6 6	..	..	..	18	5,150 10 0
Wanganui Co-operative Building Society ..	1906	30 Oct., 1922	665	286	6,479 8 0	7,952 7 7	..	..	..	56	9,774 10 0
United Building Society (Wellington)—											
First fund	1905	31 Oct., 1922	447	76	8,486 8 0	4,183 16 9	..	..	..	1	99 3 4
Second fund	1906	31 Oct., 1922	153	32	2,219 6 0	828 1 5	..	..	..	4	338 12 6
Amalgamated fund	1913	31 Oct., 1922	646	107	15,571 10 0	..	..	..	..	59	26,197 1 2
Colonial Co-operative Building Society (Wellington)	1905	18 Oct., 1922	131	38	5,614 6 0	1,259 10 0	..	..	..	29	6,709 0 0
Wellington Co-operative Building Society ..	1920	30 April, 1922	2,275	350	9,376 9 0	1,036 4 9	..	..	..	15	8,220 6 3
Nelson People's Terminating Building Society	1903	7 Dec., 1922	301	83	3,518 8 0	288 12 10	..	..	..	36	3,772 18 11
Westport People's Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1902	31 Aug., 1922	75	61	3,864 14 0	1,453 19 2	..	..	..	63	4,663 0 0
Group No. 2	1907	31 Aug., 1922	70	65	2,771 18 0	780 3 9	..	..	..	42	3,170 2 0
Christchurch Working-men's Co-operative Building Society No. 2 (Group No. 2)	1910	21 Nov., 1922	291	159	6,841 4 0	931 6 0	..	..	..	28	6,061 16 6
Christchurch Starr-Bowkett Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1919	6 Oct., 1922	4,861	882	37,957 13 0	2,292 6 1	..	..	..	62	35,820 4 7
Group No. 2	1920	6 Oct., 1922	3,864	631	12,639 10 0	689 15 8	..	..	..	20	12,210 0 8
Pioneer Terminating Building Society of Timaru—											
Group No. 2	1905	31 May, 1922	112	68	7,716 16 0	983 7 2	..	..	..	37	8,145 15 6
Group No. 3	1908	31 May, 1922	168	130	7,499 10 0	494 4 5	..	..	..	38	8,337 16 7
Group No. 4	1915	31 May, 1922	330	150	4,866 9 0	306 1 3	..	..	..	15	5,249 17 0
No. 2 Terminating Building Society (Timaru)—											
Group No. 1 (closing figures)	1895	31 July, 1922	140	81	101 18 0	473 12 6	..	..	..	2	101 18 0
Group No. 2 (closing figures)	1895	31 July, 1922	172	94	194 9 6	162 16 1	..	..	..	3	91 8 0
Oamaru Starr-Bowkett Building Society—											
Group No. 1	1910	31 Aug., 1922	406	122	12,565 6 0	2,758 19 1	..	..	..	65	13,313 13 9
Group No. 2	1922	31 Aug., 1922	946	216	1,111 16 0	41 14 11	..	..	..	1	490 9 3
Pacific Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—											
Group No. 1	1905	27 Aug., 1922	211	66	8,064 5 0	1,791 16 5	..	..	..	59	9,579 6 10
Group No. 2	1911	27 Aug., 1922	260	73	6,770 14 0	361 12 1	..	..	..	33	6,611 8 8
Group No. 3	1919	27 Aug., 1922	1,083	220	5,895 3 6	57 2 4	16	4,314 0 9
Group No. 4	1921	27 Aug., 1922	748	152	833 15 0

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Name of Society.	Date of Incorporation.	Date when Financial Year ended.	Shares and Members.						Loans and Borrowers.					
			Investing Shares at Date of last Report and Balance.				Paid-up Shares.		Number of Borrowers.	Present Aggregate Value of Advances (inclusive of Future Interest).				
			Number of Investing Shares paying Periodic Subscriptions.	Number of Members holding such Shares.	Aggregate Value of such Shares (including Profits capitalized).	Undivided Profits.	Number of such Shares.	Number of Members holding such Shares.			Aggregate Value of such Shares (including undrawn Profits and Interest).			
(a.) <i>Terminable Societies</i> —continued.														
United Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.	
Group No. 1 (closing figures)	1899	31 Aug., 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	167	..	..	..
Group No. 2	1907	31 Aug., 1922	370	101	12,911	2 9	4,769	5 10	..	..	..	68	18,725 15 10	
Group No. 3	1913	31 Aug., 1922	968	250	20,823	3 7	7,271	6 8	..	..	..	93	27,954 6 6	
Group No. 4	1916	31 Aug., 1922	1,319	376	17,215	14 6	3,659	10 0	..	..	..	54	21,073 8 8	
Group No. 5	1919	31 Aug., 1922	1,760	419	10,583	12 6	2,303	2 2	..	..	..	30	12,679 0 10	
Group No. 6	1921	31 Aug., 1922	1,837	428	2,967	17 0	602	10 8	..	..	..	7	3,533 12 3	
Southern Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—														
Group No. 2	1906	14 Sept., 1922	..	..	..	..	4,617	8 10	433	123	16,973	12 0	94	23,516 16 7
Group No. 3	1918	14 Sept., 1922	823	183	8,457	4 0	1,318	14 2	..	..	..	..	21	9,949 0 5
Group No. 4	1922	11 Sept., 1922	1,056	204	1,364	6 0	172	8 2	..	..	..	..	3	2,760 10 0
Dunedin Starr-Bowkett Building Society—														
Group No. 2	1901	3 May, 1922	422	120	..	..	4,581	14 1	..	..	..	..	28	1,685 1 0
Group No. 3	1911	3 May, 1922	923	217	23,166	18 0	6,476	1 0	..	..	..	..	96	27,572 13 9
Group No. 4	1918	3 May, 1922	1,906	381	13,609	7 6	2,535	19 3	..	..	..	..	39	13,590 2 9
Otago Mutual Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—														
Group No. 1	1904	31 Dec., 1922	97	27	4,569	2 0	1,129	18 6	..	..	..	..	27	4,833 6 8
Group No. 2	1916	31 Dec., 1922	1,116	401	12,759	12 6	1,699	14 5	..	..	..	..	42	13,022 15 9
Group No. 3	1922	31 Dec., 1922	511	120	647	17 3	0	8 9	..	..	..	..	1	493 16 8
Gore Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Group No. 1)	1902	30 Sept., 1922	328	110	16,808	11 8	3,968	19 6	..	..	..	..	110	20,037 3 4
Totals, Terminable Societies .. ..	..	..	76,655	26,289	1,052,651	9 11	304,437	19 9	1,138	391	20,789	10 11	5,099	1,344,607 8 5
(b.) <i>Permanent Societies.</i>														
United Permanent Building and Investment Society of Auckland	1906	30 Sept., 1922	..	..	..	..	4,577	6 2	27,199	162	27,031	8 8	79	43,754 11 10
Gisborne Permanent Land, Building, and Mutual Investment Society	1874	30 June, 1922	715	129	19,942	6 7	91	8 11	6	3	318	0 0	79	22,033 14 5
Onehunga Perpetual Land, Building, and Investment Society	1880	28 Feb., 1923	430	70	8,216	6 3	9,235	9 7	3,593½	160	75,102	12 6	265	97,520 9 2
Thames Land, Building, and Investment Society	1871	31 July, 1922	91	91	729	2 4	743	5 1	1,160	83	29,000	0 0	35	36,262 11 7
New Plymouth Investment and Loan Society	1876	22 April, 1922	519	46	5,591	7 11	675	14 5	..	..	..	..	87	19,833 2 8
Taranaki Land, Building, and Investment Society	1865	30 Sept., 1922	553	48	4,489	1 9	2,762	3 9	..	..	..	..	65	23,428 15 11
Provident Investment and Building Society of Taranaki	1903	31 Mar., 1923	734	83	5,388	8 1	357	14 2	..	..	..	..	35	9,326 7 3

Dannevirke Permanent Building and Investment Society	1893	31 Dec., 1922	574	70	5,568 18 6	321 3 3	..	..	..	48	11,462 3 11
Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society	1885	31 Mar., 1923	1,037	83	17,639 18 6	1,312 13 7	..	..	..	99	41,521 17 11
Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society	1874	30 Nov., 1922	2,760	331	29,307 14 7	80 16 2	1,442	44	14,420 0 0	184	64,069 15 11
Napier Land, Building, and Investment Society	1887	30 June, 1922	1,219	116	8,984 15 0	5,525 18 4	..	..	..	98	37,867 10 5
Waipawa County Permanent Building and Investment Society	1884	31 Mar., 1923	501	74	6,829 13 5	465 0 0	150	9	1,500 0 0	49	13,548 17 2
Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society	1894	30 Sept., 1922	784	140	15,667 8 7	1,427 5 11	219	11	1,215 9 0	78	33,609 10 9
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Wairarapa (Greytown)	1878	31 May, 1922	1,427	267	32,745 8 10	391 11 4	..	..	..	198	61,001 0 7
Rangitikei Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Marton)	1890	31 Mar., 1923	145	8	768 14 7	924 1 2	904	22	18,080 0 0	102	28,918 10 0
Masterton Permanent Building and Investment Society	1876	31 Aug., 1922	625	113	15,620 2 7	2,718 10 0	1,650	41	16,500 0 0	140	60,561 13 1
Manawatu Permanent Equitable Building and Investment Society (Palmerston North)	1878	28 Feb., 1923	384	88	4,800 0 3	5,475 5 5	1,438	36	14,380 0 0	119	42,606 17 8
Security Building Society (Wanganui)	1918	31 Mar., 1923	..	..	..	98 8 11	1,019	13	5,095 0 0	14	5,380 13 4
Wanganui Permanent Investment and Loan Association	1920	30 Sept., 1922	12	3	51 12 8	175 7 3	520	15	2,600 0 0	20	2,531 14 4
Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society (Wellington)	1891	15 Feb., 1923	3,436	333	37,813 15 10	22,709 2 2	3,000	109	30,000 0 0	211	156,395 4 11
Blenheim Building Society	1890	31 Dec., 1922	1,216	130	5,265 18 11	495 1 7	..	..	..	36	11,683 2 0
Marlborough Permanent Building Society	1885	31 Dec., 1922	988	80	5,825 6 8	0 16 0	..	..	..	22	8,044 11 3
Permanent Building Society of Nelson	1881	31 Mar., 1923	11,934	974	76,821 13 6	6,750 0 0	..	..	..	415	153,446 0 0
Westport Permanent Building and Investment Society	1882	31 May, 1922	1,179	116	9,223 15 2	1,757 13 4	..	..	..	91	19,341 15 3
Rangiora Building and Investment Society	1881	31 Dec., 1922	152	33	2,015 14 3	174 12 11	..	..	..	10	1,795 10 0
Premier Building, Loan, and Investment Society of Lyttelton	1887	31 Dec., 1922	617	75	10,354 2 0	754 13 3	..	..	..	35	10,276 3 5
Lyttelton Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	1870	31 Aug., 1922	779	143	15,221 18 2	2,790 18 6	227	48	11,355 0 0	107	28,942 12 6
Invincible Building Society of Christchurch (Permanent)	1907	31 July, 1922	5	5	3 12 0	814 1 10	2,423	254	12,095 0 0	42	17,367 15 9
Christchurch Building and Land Society (Permanent)	1874	30 Sept., 1922	214	36	3,578 15 0	7,577 11 8	4,285	129	44,349 15 0	228	103,706 0 7
Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society of Canterbury	1880	30 Sept., 1922	624	49	2,857 2 9	11,092 10 1	5,000	174	50,000 0 0	350	116,290 10 9
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Canterbury	1877	31 Dec., 1922	..	..	..	13,816 0 7	10,000	178	100,000 0 0	96	131,386 14 5
Northern Building and Loan Society (Kaiapoi)	1908	31 Dec., 1922	323	103	6,152 16 0	..	..	..	..	39	7,936 4 0
Ashburton Permanent Building and Investment Society	1875	31 Jan., 1923	1,349	527	27,256 9 0	22,165 10 1	4,792	240	47,920 0 0	132	294,684 11 4
Ashburton Loan and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	1909	31 Mar., 1923	319	268	2,250 8 4	3,685 18 5	1,870	129	9,350 0 0	150	48,810 1 5
Otago Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	1921	12 Oct., 1922	1,177	191	2,382 13 7	42 10 2	..	..	..	10	4,025 0 0
Bruce Property Investment and Building Society (Milton)	1888	8 Nov., 1922	2,571	252	23,822 6 6	1,517 2 9	..	..	..	86	29,876 6 5
Southland Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	1883	25 April, 1922	30,457½	2,395	285,054 1 3	7,593 2 0	..	..	..	1,011	499,565 10 0
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland	1914	30 Sept., 1922	622	76	6,393 16 1	5,032 3 6	2,397	40	11,985 0 0	221	65,512 0 7
Totals, Permanent Societies	..	..	70,472½	7,546	704,635 5 5	146,128 12 3	73,294½	1,900	522,297 5 2	5,086	2,364,325 12 6
Totals, all Societies	..	..	147,127½	33,835	1,757,286 15 4	450,566 12 0	74,432½	2,291	543,086 16 1	10,185	3,708,933 0 11

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—INCOME.

TABLE showing the Income of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance.

Name of Society.	Receipts.											
	Subscriptions on Investing Shares.		Advances Repaid.		Deposits.		Interest.		Other Receipts.		Total Receipts.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies.</i>												
Auckland Co-operative Terminating Building Society—												
Group No. 1	352	19	0	4,100	16	11	1,132	5	0	67	15	1
Group No. 2	340	2	0	3,986	0	10	150	0	0	100	18	3
Group No. 3	396	16	4	3,259	17	8	740	0	0	62	15	7
Group No. 4	393	0	8	2,824	0	11	506	16	10	61	9	1
Group No. 5	380	13	6	3,574	10	8	400	0	0	64	4	5
Group No. 6	414	16	0	3,187	13	7	..	..	..	65	19	8
Group No. 7	549	18	8	3,516	7	2	..	..	..	73	7	4
Group No. 8	565	6	6	3,573	12	8	..	..	..	128	7	10
Group No. 9	469	9	6	2,384	6	7	252	0	0	125	17	6
Group No. 10	532	12	2	2,983	16	9	..	..	..	128	0	0
Group No. 11	499	13	4	2,444	3	9	200	0	0	132	6	11
Group No. 12	473	5	7	2,287	3	5	466	7	8	192	9	10
Group No. 13	499	17	8	1,948	15	4	120	0	0	72	19	1
Group No. 14	619	13	5	2,690	16	11	302	17	3	73	1	5
Group No. 15	615	17	2	3,065	11	3	..	..	..	80	7	7
Group No. 16	629	12	6	3,010	18	5	..	..	..	111	15	2
Group No. 17	592	7	8	3,241	17	7	103	0	0	81	4	3
Group No. 18	673	7	6	2,902	6	4	..	..	..	108	15	8
Group No. 19	647	0	4	3,264	6	1	395	10	4	138	16	7
Group No. 20	680	5	0	4,037	3	2	..	..	..	193	7	5
Group No. 21	987	2	8	3,251	6	4	..	..	..	93	16	5
Group No. 22	961	18	2	2,972	15	3	300	0	0	127	17	7
Group No. 23	1,111	9	2	3,295	8	3	..	..	..	116	6	2
Group No. 24	1,177	1	6	3,159	0	8	..	..	..	112	6	1
Group No. 25	1,265	2	8	2,549	3	3	..	..	..	96	17	3
Group No. 26	1,264	17	2	2,579	16	8	..	..	..	103	1	0
Group No. 27	1,347	1	2	2,799	0	9	..	..	..	151	11	7
Group No. 28	1,472	13	10	2,839	16	4	100	0	0	191	4	3
Group No. 29	1,717	2	9	2,939	19	5	..	..	..	127	9	7
Group No. 30	1,786	9	4	2,306	7	5	..	..	..	131	19	6
Group No. 31	1,922	14	8	1,803	15	4	100	0	0	131	4	11
Group No. 32	2,090	9	6	1,990	2	0	..	..	..	144	10	7
Group No. 33	2,211	13	2	1,476	11	9	84	11	6	219	16	2
Group No. 34	2,340	16	2	1,521	8	3	..	..	..	146	4	7
Group No. 35	2,559	0	4	1,191	19	11	174	0	0	135	19	11
Group No. 36	2,532	3	4	1,580	1	11	..	..	..	176	7	9
Group No. 37	2,596	9	8	989	13	11	..	..	..	138	11	5
Group No. 38	2,547	4	6	1,187	8	11	..	..	..	132	0	9
Group No. 39	2,577	5	10	600	1	5	..	..	..	170	15	1
Group No. 40	2,582	0	10	497	8	2	..	..	..	134	1	5
Group No. 41	2,536	10	10	299	9	10	..	..	..	126	17	6
Group No. 42	2,580	14	6	270	0	0	..	..	..	129	5	4
Group No. 43	2,614	14	0	225	15	4	..	..	..	125	6	10
Group No. 44	2,578	6	8	156	17	0	..	..	..	127	2	10
Group No. 45	1,686	18	0	25	5	8	..	..	..	123	1	8
Group No. 46	1,661	9	0	46	1	0	..	..	..	123	5	2

Group No. 47	1,332 7 0	18 2 0	..	2 5 5	122 12 0	1,475 6 5
Group No. 48	1,263 9 6	11 6 8	..	2 5 5	123 11 10	1,400 13 5
Cambridge Co-operative Terminating Building Society	920 0 0	951 4 2	..	1 2 10	43 5 0	1,015 12 0
Gisborne Co-operative Building Society—						
Group No. 1 .. .. .	..	3,747 17 4	..	..	29 10 10	3,777 8 2
Group No. 2	998 2 5	17,690 13 9	..	..	158 8 1	18,847 4 3
Group No. 3	1,929 5 11	3,374 1 11	..	..	151 13 2	5,455 1 0
Group No. 4	2,791 9 6	950 15 8	..	..	155 3 4	3,807 8 6
Group No. 5	2,022 8 6	59 14 8	..	..	244 13 3	2,326 16 5
Hamilton Co-operative Terminating Building Society	559 7 6	1,474 8 0	..	40 10 7	55 16 6	2,130 2 7
Waihi Terminating Building Society (closing figures) .. .. .	..	287 1 9	..	..	..	287 1 9
Te Awamutu Terminating Building Society	933 8 0	1,053 18 0	..	18 9 9	157 5 10	2,103 1 7
Thames Co-operative Terminating Building Society—						
Group No. 1	470 5 6	1,971 1 4	..	5 7 9	107 11 0	2,554 5 7
Group No. 2	1,008 12 0	2,263 14 5	..	5 7 10	83 17 0	3,361 11 3
Group No. 3	2,204 10 3	732 4 6	..	..	129 6 5	3,006 1 2
Matamata Co-operative Terminating Building Society	367 5 6	84 18 11	..	..	..	452 4 5
Tauranga Co-operative Building Society No. 1	990 6 0	75 13 4	..	4 10 6	160 9 5	1,230 19 3
Hawera Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
Group No. 1	516 19 0	2,059 0 0	..	76 18 0	33 1 6	2,685 18 6
Group No. 2	1,924 15 0	517 10 0	..	76 9 0	93 18 6	2,612 12 6
Group No. 3	893 18 9	458 0 0	..	..	44 2 9	1,396 1 6
Equitable Building Society of New Plymouth—						
Group No. 1 .. .. .	..	285 12 4	..	..	0 1 0	285 13 4
Group No. 2	2 2 6	5,036 3 7	..	..	..	5,038 6 1
Group No. 3	1,835 11 0	317 11 2	..	..	750 8 0	2,903 10 2
Stratford Co-operative Building Society .. .. .	..	746 8 0	..	..	102 1 0	848 9 0
Dannevirke Starr-Bowkett Building Society	393 11 0	2,130 19 3	..	25 0 0	359 10 1	2,909 0 4
Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
First issue .. .. .	..	1,460 16 1	..	57 14 0	28 2 6	1,546 12 7
Second issue .. .. .	..	1,235 0 3	..	22 10 0	25 10 6	1,283 0 9
Third issue	639 10 4	1,368 5 5	400 0 0	..	28 13 9	2,436 9 6
Fourth issue	1,591 18 2	128 15 8	100 0 0	..	51 12 5	1,872 6 3
Napier Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
Second issue .. .. .	..	1,352 19 2	..	24 4 0	1,010 17 7	2,388 0 9
Third issue	650 18 5	1,447 14 10	..	25 0 0	518 17 4	2,642 10 7
Fourth issue	2,320 13 2	382 0 0	..	..	139 4 7	2,841 17 9
Wairoa Starr-Bowkett Building Society	641 8 2	967 18 9	..	67 2 6	46 14 0	1,723 3 5
Wairarapa Terminating Building Society (Carterton)	2,410 13 0	..	628 12 0	..	86 6 0	3,125 11 0
Eketahuna Terminating Building Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	102 5 8	102 5 8
Hutt Valley Co-operative Building Society	787 3 0	791 14 0	..	231 9 6	24 13 4	1,834 19 10
Levin Terminating Building Society	431 11 0	1,138 10 0	..	38 10 6	147 3 6	1,755 15 0
No. 1 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	736 1 0	2,565 14 0	..	47 1 1	60 7 0	3,409 3 1
No. 2 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	2,320 4 0	1,061 14 6	..	19 15 2	757 13 0	4,159 6 8
No. 1 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	616 15 0	1,218 7 3	675 0 0	84 18 11	104 3 4	2,699 4 6
No. 2 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	979 0 6	171 12 0	..	..	184 17 0	1,335 9 6
Palmerston North Co-operative Building Society No. 1 (Starr-Bowkett)—						
Group No. 2	961 16 0	2,041 1 2	..	4 2 0	61 13 1	3,068 12 3
Group No. 3	1,538 0 0	853 13 4	..	11 15 4	296 3 0	2,699 11 8
Group No. 4	1,532 11 0	892 6 8	..	3 14 0	143 17 3	2,572 8 11
Group No. 5	1,356 0 0	358 10 0	..	1 2 0	99 3 5	1,814 15 5
Group No. 6	2,008 9 0	90 0 0	..	10 11 6	412 12 0	2,521 12 6
No. 2 Co-operative Building Society of Petone	261 7 6	805 10 0	..	..	20 5 6	1,087 3 0
Wanganui Co-operative Building Society .. .. .	..	3,838 18 0	..	108 16 8	1,541 10 0	5,489 4 8
United Building Society (Wellington)—						
First fund .. .. .	..	712 18 10	..	2 12 9	145 4 7	860 16 2
Second fund .. .. .	..	88 12 0	..	2 17 3	300 14 0	452 3 3
Amalgamated fund	1,952 16 0	3,245 15 8	..	123 16 1	6 2 0	5,328 9 9

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—INCOME

TABLE showing the Income of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance—*continued.*

Name of Society.	Receipts.					
	Subscriptions on Investing Shares.	Advances Repaid.	Deposits.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies—continued.</i>						
Colonial Co-operative Building Society (Wellington)	439 14 0	814 3 4	..	68 19 11	64 6 0	1,417 3 3
Wellington Co-operative Building Society	4,412 14 0	477 5 9	..	90 3 2	292 5 8	5,272 8 7
Nelson People's Terminating Building Society .. .. .	..	..	..	20 0 0	34 5 0	54 5 0
Westport People's Building Society—						
Group No. 1	156 2 0	747 12 0	..	..	12 3 6	915 17 6
Group No. 2	170 5 0	1,121 19 0	..	..	17 11 6	1,309 15 6
Christchurch Working-men's Co-operative Building Society No. 2 (Group No. 2)	955 2 0	832 0 7	..	20 6 3	3,973 18 11	5,781 7 9
Christchurch Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
Group No. 1	12,470 14 0	5,140 6 9	..	90 16 5	728 16 10	18,430 14 0
Group No. 2	7,726 9 0	787 5 1	..	43 14 0	683 15 4	9,241 3 5
Pioneer Terminating Building Society of Timaru—						
Group No. 2	298 14 0	968 11 0	177 8 0	64 1 4	80 17 2	1,589 11 6
Group No. 3	407 5 0	1,096 19 10	198 8 0	21 1 1	42 13 0	1,766 6 11
Group No. 4	816 0 0	559 13 0	544 4 6	11 13 10	49 3 9	1,980 15 1
No. 2 Terminating Building Society (Timaru)—						
Group No. 1 (closing figures) .. .. .	..	203 8 0	..	15 15 0	0 15 0	219 18 0
Group No. 2 (closing figures) .. .. .	..	124 14 0	..	5 6 7	3 4 3	133 4 10
Oamaru Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
Group No. 1	1,184 11 0	2,271 4 3	..	76 16 10	108 3 6	3,640 15 7
Group No. 2	1,111 16 0	9 10 9	..	2 8 8	64 15 6	1,188 10 11
Pacific Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—						
Group No. 1	32 18 0	1,669 8 11	..	22 10 0	76 0 0	1,800 16 11
Group No. 2	633 13 0	954 11 11	..	..	32 8 6	1,620 13 5
Group No. 3	2,168 13 0	392 18 7	..	..	285 19 7	2,847 11 2
Group No. 4	833 15 0	..	..	..	77 9 0	911 4 0
United Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—						
Group No. 1 (closing figures) .. .. .	..	928 4 5	..	..	2,489 19 1	3,418 3 6
Group No. 2	816 15 6	2,498 4 5	346 18 10	201 7 0	2,613 9 0	6,476 14 9
Group No. 3	2,235 14 0	3,378 5 3	100 0 0	167 15 9	1,381 6 0	7,263 1 0
Group No. 4	3,292 3 0	1,790 4 8	1,135 5 8	124 11 0	161 14 6	6,503 18 10
Group No. 5	4,112 13 0	625 11 2	..	68 0 0	2,060 1 11	6,866 6 1
Group No. 6	2,967 17 0	66 7 9	..	..	144 18 6	3,179 3 3
Southern Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—						
Group No. 2 .. .. .	..	3,530 3 0	..	28 1 3	3 11 0	3,561 15 3
Group No. 3	2,336 1 0	827 18 4	..	14 1 6	98 2 2	3,276 3 0
Group No. 4	1,364 6 0	49 10 0	500 0 0	..	81 19 0	1,995 15 0
Dunedin Starr-Bowkett Building Society—						
Group No. 2 .. .. .	..	1,422 15 0	..	231 19 1	3 10 6	1,658 4 7
Group No. 3	2,432 1 6	4,987 14 6	..	350 11 11	107 1 7	7,877 9 6
Group No. 4	5,056 6 6	1,104 17 9	..	123 12 10	215 2 6	6,499 19 7
Otago Mutual Star-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—						
Group No. 1	330 15 0	6,245 8 0	..	..	74 5 9	6,650 8 9
Group No. 2	3,073 18 6	1,577 13 4	..	..	361 16 0	5,013 7 10
Group No. 3	647 17 3	6 3 4	..	..	36 4 0	690 4 7
Gore Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Group No. 1)	573 10 0	1,421 3 7	1,350 0 0	221 0 4	12 18 0	3,578 11 11
Totals, Terminable Societies	171,188 17 3	227,117 6 4	11,593 5 7	3,335 3 3	31,586 4 4	444,820 16 9

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—INCOME.

TABLE showing the Income of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance—continued.

Name of Society.	Receipts.											
	Subscriptions on Investing Shares.		Advances Repaid.		Deposits.		Interest.		Other Receipts.		Total Receipts.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>(b.) Permanent Societies.</i>												
United Permanent Building and Investment Society of Auckland	2,447	12 0	5,664	6 11	4,358	1 1	3,494	4 3	167	5 1	16,131	9 4
Gisborne Permanent Land, Building, and Mutual Investment Society	1,902	2 0	1,670	19 0	100	0 0	730	16 4	21	4 0	4,425	1 4
Onehunga Perpetual Land, Building, and Investment Society	5,676	19 4	18,561	8 0	3,419	13 2	778	10 3	200	9 3	28,637	0 0
Thames Land, Building, and Investment Society	47	0 0	..	..	425	0 0	1,751	15 6	0	9 0	2,224	4 6
New Plymouth Investment and Loan Society	1,287	8 0	3,592	1 11	14,359	0 0	1,510	7 5	129	17 0	20,878	14 4
Taranaki Land, Building, and Investment Society	8,283	1 4	134	0 4	2,325	0 0	45	0 0	0	3 0	10,787	4 8
Provident Investment and Building Society of Taranaki	1,521	13 4	..	..	..	..	526	13 11	28	3 6	2,076	10 9
Dannevirke Permanent Building and Investment Society	1,702	3 0	3,230	8 9	780	0 0	839	3 5	50	8 3	6,602	3 5
Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society	3,111	0 0	3,611	16 2	23,094	8 10	3,087	3 6	84	3 9	32,988	12 3
Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society	9,823	15 0	8,221	2 11	15,878	2 8	4,362	7 4	308	17 11	38,594	5 10
Napier Land, Building, and Investment Society	3,575	10 0	5,548	13 8	1,536	5 0	3,723	17 2	76	13 3	14,460	19 1
Waipawa County Permanent Building and Investment Society	1,501	5 0	3,601	7 2	8,363	8 10	1,156	11 0	119	0 0	14,741	12 0
Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society	2,305	0 0	8,672	6 8	6,421	0 0	..	..	56	16 11	17,455	3 7
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Wairarapa (Greytown)	4,437	15 0	9,912	19 5	17,133	0 0	4,699	7 5	44	14 2	36,227	16 0
Rangitikei Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Marton)	1,866	11 10	5,632	7 1	17,036	18 8	2,458	11 9	937	2 5	27,931	11 9
Masterton Permanent Building and Investment Society	2,051	10 0	5,230	14 4	16,072	10 1	3,916	5 7	355	12 4	27,626	12 4
Manawatu Permanent Equitable Building and Investment Society (Palmerston North)	1,463	6 11	10,859	11 9	10,582	8 1	..	..	167	3 1	23,072	9 10
Security Building Society (Wanganui) .. .. .	..	..	3,740	6 0	..	..	387	0 2	..	..	4,127	6 2
Wanganui Permanent Investment and Loan Association	354	0 0	653	10 1	..	..	..	..	5	14 9	1,013	4 10
Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society (Wellington)	12,387	12 6	21,996	17 2	69,190	17 0	12,518	9 5	8,658	0 5	124,751	16 6
Blenheim Building Society	1,726	18 4	787	0 0	2,845	16 8	711	12 2	13	17 3	6,085	4 5
Marlborough Permanent Building Society	1,657	15 0	609	15 6	200	0 0	526	11 7	9	7 6	3,003	9 7
Permanent Building Society of Nelson	21,722	5 6	27,386	0 0	75,894	0 0	7,470	2 0	495	10 1	132,967	17 7
Westport Permanent Building and Investment Society	2,206	12 9	7,227	17 2	1,988	5 2	1,502	1 2	163	5 0	13,088	1 3
Rangiora Building and Investment Society	470	12 9	154	2 4	..	..	136	1 7	22	14 6	783	11 2
Premier Building, Loan, and Investment Society of Lyttelton	1,601	14 10	3,936	16 4	..	..	..	..	19	14 2	5,558	5 4
Lyttelton Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	4,609	17 1	1,882	7 10	9,075	0 0	1,053	12 0	77	14 10	16,698	11 9
Invincible Building Society of Christchurch (Permanent)	183	9 0	1,896	15 11	1,247	7 0	1,114	4 0	16	6 5	4,458	2 4
Christchurch Building and Land Society (Permanent)	668	15 0	11,884	19 7	58,702	7 10	6,838	18 3	98	7 0	78,193	7 8
Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society of Canterbury	890	12 6	16,411	15 6	62,277	12 7	7,514	1 2	279	6 4	87,373	8 1
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	12,014	0 6	23,173	10 10	7,516	18 8	121	10 8	42,826	0 8
Northern Building and Loan Society (Kaiapoi)	1,003	10 0	1,058	10 4	1,600	0 0	478	11 8	26	2 2	4,166	14 2
Ashburton Permanent Building and Investment Society	5,316	0 0	26,120	17 7	247,451	7 6	18,992	5 0	701	3 0	298,581	13 1
Ashburton Loan and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	960	10 0	5,802	0 7	48,512	12 1	2,985	8 6	125	14 6	58,386	5 8
Otago Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	2,337	14 0	..	..	1,813	7 0	107	14 2	88	11 10	4,347	7 0
Bruce Property Investment and Building Society (Milton)	4,545	17 1	4,509	16 3	3,100	0 0	1,748	4 9	37	14 2	13,941	12 3
Southland Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	62,659	13 6	37,351	0 0	124,239	2 7	29,572	1 8	5,256	10 1	259,078	7 10
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland	2,724	3 11	14,603	15 10	43,743	18 0	1,949	8 2	1,440	8 0	64,461	13 11
Totals, Permanent Societies	181,031	6 6	294,172	8 7	916,940	0 8	136,204	0 11	20,405	15 7	1,548,753	12 3
Totals, all Societies	352,220	3 9	521,289	14 11	928,533	6 3	139,539	4 2	51,991	19 11	1,993,574	9 0

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—EXPENDITURE.

TABLE showing the Expenditure of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance.

Name of Society.	Expenditure.															
	Withdrawals by Investing Members.		Advances made.		Expenses of Management.		Dividends paid.		Deposits withdrawn.		Interest paid.		Other Expenditure.		Total Expenditure.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies.</i>																
Auckland Co-operative Terminating Building Society—																
Group No. 1	2,836	14 11	2,600	0 0	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	5,650	10 10		
Group No. 2	2,352	6 6	1,600	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,166	2 7		
Group No. 3	2,025	1 2	2,200	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,438	17 3		
Group No. 4	1,522	15 1	1,935	9 2	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,672	0 4		
Group No. 5	1,768	17 0	2,600	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,582	13 1		
Group No. 6	1,562	18 0	1,674	10 4	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,451	4 5		
Group No. 7	1,485	9 2	2,400	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,099	5 3		
Group No. 8	2,204	13 11	1,822	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	754	13 4	90	0 10	4,995	3 4		
Group No. 9	893	18 7	1,998	1 6	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,105	16 2		
Group No. 10	1,387	19 10	1,600	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	324	13 0	90	0 10	3,526	8 11		
Group No. 11	624	10 4	2,410	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,248	6 5		
Group No. 12	1,132	0 0	2,000	0 0	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,345	16 1		
Group No. 13	627	5 6	2,000	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	2,841	1 6		
Group No. 14	1,100	15 9	2,334	18 6	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,649	10 3		
Group No. 15	978	14 8	2,002	12 6	123	15 2	..	..	172	10 0	90	0 10	3,367	13 2		
Group No. 16	895	10 5	2,200	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	667	2 5	90	0 10	3,976	8 10		
Group No. 17	1,481	6 9	2,400	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,095	2 9		
Group No. 18	1,222	3 3	2,171	9 10	123	15 3	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,607	9 2		
Group No. 19	1,101	19 9	2,650	2 6	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,965	18 3		
Group No. 20	1,573	8 2	2,800	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,587	4 2		
Group No. 21	1,614	8 0	2,600	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	4	3 4	90	0 10	4,432	7 4		
Group No. 22	1,281	18 10	1,985	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,480	14 10		
Group No. 23	2,279	3 6	2,400	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	274	0 0	90	0 10	5,166	19 6		
Group No. 24	2,107	12 6	2,245	8 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,566	16 6		
Group No. 25	596	9 10	3,558	9 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,368	14 10		
Group No. 26	855	2 0	2,778	2 0	123	15 2	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,847	0 0		
Group No. 27	1,142	8 0	2,400	0 0	123	15 2	..	..	220	0 0	90	0 10	3,976	4 0		
Group No. 28	1,510	1 4	3,406	15 0	123	15 1	..	..	808	2 0	90	0 10	5,938	14 3		
Group No. 29	1,634	3 0	1,885	6 2	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,733	5 1		
Group No. 30	1,774	2 0	2,400	0 0	123	15 1	..	..	81	0 0	90	0 10	4,468	17 11		
Group No. 31	1,731	5 10	2,453	18 4	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,399	0 1		
Group No. 32	1,819	14 8	2,142	6 6	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,175	17 1		
Group No. 33	989	4 0	3,522	3 4	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,725	3 3		
Group No. 34	796	15 8	3,714	0 10	123	15 1	..	..	94	0 0	90	0 10	4,818	12 5		
Group No. 35 .. .. .	..	..	4,119	13 2	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	433	2 3	4,676	10 6		
Group No. 36	30	0 0	3,600	0 0	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,843	15 11		
Group No. 37 .. .. .	..	..	3,857	3 10	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	4,070	19 9		
Group No. 38	14	4 0	2,934	19 11	123	15 1	..	..	90	0 0	90	0 10	3,252	19 10		
Group No. 39 .. .. .	..	..	3,119	6 2	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	3,333	2 1		
Group No. 40	37	0 0	2,314	5 2	123	15 1	..	..	100	0 0	90	0 10	2,665	1 1		
Group No. 41 .. .. .	..	..	2,301	7 0	123	15 1	..	..	120	0 0	90	0 10	2,635	2 11		
Group No. 42	3	4 0	1,948	3 6	123	15 1	..	..	60	0 0	90	0 10	2,225	3 5		
Group No. 43	4	8 0	1,958	9 4	123	15 1	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	2,176	13 3		
Group No. 44 .. .. .	..	..	2,707	4 0	121	2 7	..	..	..	..	90	0 10	2,918	7 5		
Group No. 45 .. .. .	..	..	1,356	0 0	133	14 0	..	..	..	..	256	2 1	1,745	16 1		
Group No. 46 .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0	133	14 0	..	..	..	..	256	2 1	1,380	16 1		
Group No. 47 .. .. .	..	..	600	0 0	131	19 0	..	..	..	..	256	2 1	988	1 1		
Group No. 48 .. .. .	..	..	346	16 4	131	19 0	..	..	..	..	256	2 1	734	17 5		

Cambridge Co-operative Terminating Building Society ..	548 19 0	800 0 0	69 4 6	..	..	..	29 9 9	1,447 13 3
Gisborne Co-operative Building Society								
Group No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	136 14 2	3,242 12 5	..	50 0 0	95 8 0	3,524 14 7
Group No. 2	15,741 12 11	4,100 0 0	138 15 8	..	..	..	33 13 2	20,014 1 9
Group No. 3	673 14 6	3,530 0 0	133 18 10	..	..	..	116 7 0	4,454 0 4
Group No. 4 .. .. .	..	3,100 0 0	131 18 10	..	..	..	10 10 0	3,242 8 10
Group No. 5 .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0	154 7 9	..	..	..	77 4 10	1,231 12 7
Hamilton Co-operative Terminating Building Society	347 3 0	1,800 0 0	82 15 0	..	..	..	..	2,229 18 0
Waihi Terminating Building Society (closing figures)	90 0 0	..	52 10 0	..	..	..	..	142 10 0
Te Awamutu Terminating Building Society .. .. .	..	2,100 0 0	148 15 2	..	..	31 10 0	30 0 0	2,310 5 2
Thames Co-operative Terminating Building Society—								
Group No. 1	551 6 9	1,200 0 0	59 6 5	..	..	..	..	1,810 13 2
Group No. 2	777 11 6	2,800 0 0	132 13 11	..	..	..	..	3,710 5 3
Group No. 3 .. .. .	..	2,600 0 0	181 0 11	..	..	..	..	2,781 0 11
Matamata Co-operative Terminating Building Society	..	400 0 0	76 13 2	..	..	..	..	476 13 2
Tauranga Co-operative Building Society No. 1 .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0	109 17 3	..	..	..	..	1,109 17 3
Hawera Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
Group No. 1	98 7 0	3,350 0 0	176 10 7	..	..	23 7 6	..	3,648 5 1
Group No. 2 .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0	209 19 8	..	..	47 1 8	..	2,257 1 4
Group No. 3	229 2 0	1,200 0 0	162 10 8	..	..	..	..	1,591 12 8
Equitable Building Society of New Plymouth—								
Group No. 1	247 0 0	..	57 12 6	14 9 0	..	..	0 10 0	319 11 6
Group No. 2	4,615 15 10	..	109 0 7	61 15 5	..	15 0 2	18 2 9	4,819 14 9
Group No. 3 .. .. .	..	3,121 0 0	115 11 6	..	..	..	54 11 3	3,291 2 9
Stratford Co-operative Building Society	..	..	61 8 3	929 10 0	..	..	20 0 0	1,010 18 3
Dannevirke Starr-Bowkett Building Society	2,333 6 4	200 0 0	122 2 2	..	395 12 7	25 0 0	2 2 0	3,078 3 1
Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
First issue .. .. .	..	1,400 0 0	98 9 1	290 2 8	..	40 1 0	..	1,828 12 9
Second issue	311 6 0	600 0 0	128 7 10	..	..	50 0 3	16 4 0	1,105 18 1
Third issue	1,054 9 6	500 0 0	128 14 1	..	7 16 0	..	456 13 4	2,147 12 11
Fourth issue .. .. .	..	1,600 0 0	124 19 1	..	3 10 0	100 0 0	..	1,828 9 1
Napier Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
Second issue	791 10 9	1,000 0 0	120 15 7	..	..	43 1 8	305 9 3	2,260 17 3
Third issue .. .. .	..	1,200 0 0	124 4 0	..	..	36 18 4	4 14 0	1,365 16 4
Fourth issue .. .. .	..	900 0 0	138 14 0	..	..	14 17 11	76 5 2	1,129 17 1
Wairoa Starr-Bowkett Building Society	473 4 0	1,861 7 8	58 6 0	..	..	..	27 18 7	2,420 16 3
Wairarapa Terminating Building Society (Carterton)	881 0 0	1,727 16 0	140 5 6	..	520 12 9	29 10 0	42 15 10	3,342 0 1
Eketahuna Terminating Building Society .. .. .	..	..	75 15 9	..	..	..	..	75 15 9
Hutt Valley Co-operative Building Society .. .. .	..	511 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	56 13 10	..	657 13 10
Levin Terminating Building Society	47 15 0	2,004 0 0	73 16 10	..	..	21 7 6	..	2,146 19 4
No. 1 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	728 7 0	3,910 0 0	98 0 0	..	..	..	22 19 8	4,759 6 8
No. 2 Worker's Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	1,131 2 0	2,715 0 0	166 14 2	..	..	..	..	4,012 16 2
No. 1 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton) ..	526 19 5	2,969 19 0	44 1 10	..	..	22 2 1	..	3,563 2 4
No. 2 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton) ..	..	398 19 0	102 6 0	..	..	..	826 2 2	1,327 7 2
Palmerston North Co-operative Building Society No. 1 (Starr-Bowkett)—								
Group No. 2	539 14 6	2,300 0 0	136 1 0	..	..	..	9 9 0	2,985 4 6
Group No. 3	54 2 6	2,300 0 0	136 18 10	..	..	..	6 6 0	2,497 7 4
Group No. 4	84 3 6	2,000 0 0	134 2 6	..	..	..	6 6 0	2,224 12 0
Group No. 5 .. .. .	..	1,400 0 0	140 9 6	..	..	..	6 6 0	1,546 15 6
Group No. 6 .. .. .	..	1,900 0 0	145 6 6	..	..	..	..	2,045 6 6
No. 2 Co-operative Building Society of Petone	128 16 0	750 0 0	88 2 3	..	..	..	135 18 8	1,102 16 11
Wanganui Co-operative Building Society	1,653 18 0	..	154 5 0	..	..	25 14 3	2,995 5 4	4,829 2 7
United Building Society (Wellington)—								
First fund	312 0 0	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	19 3 1	331 13 1
Second fund	299 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0	399 16 0
Amalgamated fund	692 14 0	4,350 0 0	304 1 5	..	..	..	411 8 7	5,758 4 0
Colonial Co-operative Building Society (Wellington) ..	634 14 8	1,086 10 0	97 15 10	..	..	58 18 7	..	1,884 5 1

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—EXPENDITURE.

TABLE showing the Expenditure of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance—*continued.*

Name of Society.	Expenditure.							
	Withdrawals by Investing Members.	Advances made.	Expenses of Management.	Dividends paid.	Deposits withdrawn.	Interest paid.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies—continued.</i>								
Wellington Co-operative Building Society .. ..	.. ..	4,400 0 0	403 2 9	.. ..	.. ..	47 0 5	31 3 6	4,881 6 8
Nelson People's Terminating Building Society .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	78 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	31 14 0	109 14 0
Westport People's Building Society—								
Group No. 1	253 11 0	600 0 0	74 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	300 0 0	1,227 11 0
Group No. 2	771 7 0	600 0 0	73 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,444 12 0
Christchurch Working-men's Co-operative Building Society No. 2 (Group No. 2)	106 8 0	1,821 16 0	123 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	24 10 0	3,704 17 7	5,781 7 10
Christchurch Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
Group No. 1	34 10 0	18,310 0 0	623 6 7	.. ..	.. ..	17 16 5	70 16 1	19,056 9 1
Group No. 2 .. .. .	.. ..	8,925 0 0	591 16 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	47 6 10	9,504 3 7
Pioneer Terminating Building Society of Timaru—								
Group No. 2	709 14 0	995 0 0	134 13 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 15 10	1,844 3 3
Group No. 3	624 19 0	989 10 0	132 10 2	.. ..	.. ..	16 4 0	10 1 8	1,773 4 10
Group No. 4 .. .. .	.. ..	900 0 0	140 14 11	.. ..	385 4 6	68 18 10	11 6 2	1,506 4 5
No. 2 Terminating Building Society (Timaru)—								
Group No. 1 (closing figures) .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	48 1 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	48 1 2
Group No. 2 (closing figures) .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	21 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 1 0
Oamaru Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
Group No. 1	3 1 2	3,000 0 0	190 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	116 5 4	.. ..	3,310 4 3
Group No. 2 .. .. .	.. ..	300 0 0	97 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	128 8 3	525 9 3
Pacific Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—								
Group No. 1	192 7 0	798 0 0	179 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	62 3 3	61 3 0	1,293 7 3
Group No. 2	238 6 0	1,100 0 0	138 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	37 15 10	44 15 6	1,559 5 4
Group No. 3 .. .. .	.. ..	2,070 0 0	195 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	28 16 5	235 14 1	2,530 5 6
Group No. 4 .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	184 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	143 7 1	327 17 1
United Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—								
Group No. 1 (closing figures) .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	55 0 0	2,500 0 0	228 12 4	137 17 0	499 16 0	3,421 5 4
Group No. 2	185 7 8	2,806 7 9	130 0 0	.. ..	135 16 9	65 15 11	3,331 18 6	6,655 6 7
Group No. 3	1,061 7 0	3,531 4 0	230 0 0	.. ..	120 0 0	94 1 3	2,254 17 7	7,291 9 10
Group No. 4	1,819 7 0	3,677 2 8	230 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	33 19 4	805 18 2	6,566 7 2
Group No. 5	169 9 0	4,402 18 3	230 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	24 15 3	2,004 4 3	6,831 6 9
Group No. 6 .. .. .	.. ..	1,000 0 0	170 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,988 7 10	3,158 7 10
Southern Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—								
Group No. 2	235 4 0	2,944 14 6	317 11 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,497 10 0
Group No. 3	879 12 0	2,498 17 11	330 18 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,709 8 6
Group No. 4 .. .. .	.. ..	1,500 0 0	95 16 10	.. ..	150 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,745 16 10
Dunedin Starr-Bowkett Building Society—								
Group No. 2 .. .. .	.. ..	344 0 0	203 10 11	897 0 0	.. ..	151 6 11	3,087 3 0	4,683 0 10
Group No. 3	2,020 17 0	6,583 11 0	296 18 5	.. ..	.. ..	272 3 10	32 8 0	9,205 18 3
Group No. 4	642 17 0	5,150 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 8 0	315 8 4	6,168 13 4
Otago Mutual Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—								
Group No. 1	3,868 5 11	.. ..	185 10 0	2,250 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,303 15 11
Group No. 2	2,022 3 0	3,100 0 0	185 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,307 13 0
Group No. 3 .. .. .	.. ..	500 0 0	35 15 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	535 15 3
Gore Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Group No. 1) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	106 1 0	1,104 19 6	1,908 18 2	142 0 2	.. ..	3,261 18 10
Totals, Terminable Societies	101,437 18 4	269,587 15 8	17,881 16 8	11,290 9 0	7,626 7 2	2,093 2 11	30,438 7 1	440,355 16 10

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—EXPENDITURE.

TABLE showing the Expenditure of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand during the Twelve Months prior to their last Balance—continued.

Name of Society.	Expenditure.																							
	Withdrawals by Investing Members.			Advances made.		Expenses of Management.		Dividends paid.		Deposits withdrawn.		Interest paid.		Other Expenditure.		Total Expenditure.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
<i>(b.) Permanent Societies.</i>																								
United Permanent Building and Investment Society of Auckland	586	11	8	6,526	13	6	369	11	3	1,763	14	3	3,855	0	0	829	7	1	15	6	11	13,046	4	8
Gisborne Permanent Land, Building, and Mutual Investment Society	1,190	16	1	3,424	0	0	179	11	11	16	10	0	65	17	1	87	19	1	..	..	..	4,964	14	2
Onchunga Perpetual Land, Building, and Investment Society	1,092	10	5	18,112	18	8	986	12	5	4,931	11	9	1,219	5	9	..	..	..	93	12	5	26,436	11	5
Thames Land, Building, and Investment Society ..	1,247	17	8	18	10	0	137	5	0	..	..	..	135	1	6	135	1	6	68	2	1	2,098	1	11
New Plymouth Investment and Loan Society ..	2,726	6	0	2,551	10	0	377	9	3	..	..	..	13,698	10	0	695	5	2	..	..	..	20,049	0	5
Taranaki Land, Building, and Investment Society ..	1,120	0	0	5,720	0	0	373	10	3	..	..	..	4,005	0	0	937	15	7	70	11	0	12,226	16	10
Provident Investment and Building Society of Taranaki..	468	10	1	1,624	0	6	114	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	19	6	34	19	6	2,441	2	7
Dannevirke Permanent Building and Investment Society	1,572	4	4	2,805	15	0	144	9	9	..	..	..	1,482	15	0	324	8	4	9	19	6	6,339	11	11
Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	4,348	16	1	950	0	0	395	19	2	..	..	..	25,183	0	3	1,650	11	10	9	6	0	32,537	13	4
Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society	10,451	15	4	11,915	0	0	725	10	11	..	..	..	12,438	1	8	1,214	5	8	2,034	0	10	38,778	14	5
Napier Land, Building, and Investment Society ..	4,001	7	9	1,506	10	0	635	5	5	..	..	..	2,372	11	6	1,378	17	5	78	13	7	9,973	5	8
Waipawa County Permanent Building and Investment Society	1,816	0	6	2,750	0	0	159	14	6	127	10	0	7,159	6	1	392	19	1	10	0	0	12,415	10	2
Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	850	0	0	10,550	12	1	320	4	5	120	9	0	7,026	10	0	850	8	3	73	10	0	19,791	13	9
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Wairarapa (Greytown)	8,526	6	4	8,950	0	0	784	15	6	..	..	..	13,218	0	0	1,500	3	11	24	8	10	33,093	14	7
Rangitikei Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Marton)	1,691	18	1	7,095	0	0	433	3	0	..	..	..	15,503	1	2	2,251	4	11	30	5	2	27,004	12	4
Masterton Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	4,610	6	3	2,002	4	10	602	10	3	1,203	2	6	17,238	3	10	659	15	3	234	1	2	26,550	4	1
Manawatu Permanent Equitable Building and Investment Society (Palmerston North)	1,980	4	6	3,314	7	9	559	11	1	..	..	..	6,032	12	6	1,343	17	6	..	..	..	13,230	13	4
Security Building Society (Wanganui) ..	2,600	0	0	60	0	0	22	5	0	..	..	..	1,044	0	6	783	1	11	6	11	10	4,515	10	3
Wanganui Permanent Investment and Loan Association ..	93	5	4	625	0	0	12	12	9	117	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	0	0	958	7	1
Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society (Wellington)	11,499	9	4	32,202	8	5	797	11	1	2,400	0	0	67,017	4	1	8,222	5	0	3,622	16	11	125,761	14	10
Blenheim Building Society ..	1,776	13	8	738	5	0	135	6	4	..	..	..	3,737	0	2	10	6	6	..	..	..	6,397	11	8
Marlborough Permanent Building Society ..	1,695	15	0	1,170	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	2	6	136	19	3	3,070	16	9
Permanent Building Society of Nelson ..	23,513	13	4	44,568	0	0	861	0	11	..	..	..	52,465	0	0	2,375	15	1	387	10	11	124,171	0	3
Westport Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	3,475	10	11	5,522	11	1	191	13	11	..	..	..	3,288	10	1	532	18	11	50	5	6	13,061	10	5
Rangiora Building and Investment Society ..	353	3	4	740	0	0	49	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	0	20	7	7	1,166	11	5
Premier Building, Loan, and Investment Society of Lyttelton	3,247	13	3	2,950	0	0	137	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	4	4	32	19	0	6,413	10	7
Lyttelton Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	6,117	15	0	9,795	0	0	484	19	10	..	..	..	100	8	4	348	0	4	..	..	..	16,846	3	6
Invincible Building Society of Christchurch (Permanent)	..	..	..	1,825	0	0	201	19	6	515	18	0	927	0	0	210	1	11	259	7	5	3,939	6	10
Christchurch Building and Land Society (Permanent) ..	1,193	5	0	7,579	8	10	1,070	6	9	2,999	10	0	57,151	16	9	3,296	11	1	70	14	9	73,301	13	2
Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society of Canterbury	2,000	0	0	18,880	0	0	1,049	0	10	3,500	0	0	54,095	2	6	2,399	1	3	144	14	3	82,667	18	10
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Canterbury	..	..	..	19,420	17	2	1,251	17	2	6,000	0	0	15,945	1	8	441	8	5	113	5	8	43,172	10	1
Northern Building and Loan Society (Kaiapoi) ..	1,464	10	5	2,580	19	6	99	10	6	..	..	..	700	0	0	91	10	6	2	10	6	4,939	1	7
Ashburton Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	15,729	12	0	11,483	0	0	1,811	15	9	4,210	4	7	263,716	13	0	4,593	2	1	265	6	11	301,609	14	4
Ashburton Loan and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	1,625	17	2	6,839	18	4	523	0	7	737	10	11	45,064	18	8	683	10	5	1,551	17	2	57,026	13	3
Otago Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	13	10	0	4,025	0	0	285	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	9	..	..	..	4,330	10	11
Bruce Property Investment and Building Society (Milton)	7,143	7	2	5,225	0	0	216	2	0	..	..	..	2,051	19	6	259	8	1	..	..	..	14,805	16	9
Southland Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	61,564	10	0	99,066	0	0	2,492	11	11	..	..	..	83,653	15	10	7,614	1	5	3,978	15	2	258,369	14	4
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland	946	17	5	13,461	16	7	648	4	0	725	2	0	44,483	17	1	1,776	8	8	630	7	7	62,672	13	4
Totals, Permanent Societies ..	194,335	19	5	378,575	7	3	19,642	16	7	29,368	12	0	827,931	8	8	48,301	13	3	14,171	7	7	1,512,327	4	9
Totals, all Societies ..	295,773	17	9	648,163	2	11	37,524	13	3	40,659	1	0	835,557	15	10	50,394	16	2	44,609	14	8	1,952,683	1	7

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BUILDING SOCIETIES.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

TABLE showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand as at Date of last Balance.

Name of Society.	Assets.					Liabilities.																
	Balance due on Mortgage Securities and Properties (not including prospective Interest).		Amount invested in other Securities.		Office Premises, Furniture, and Sundries.	Balance due by Bankers and Cash in Hand.		Total Assets.		To Shareholders.		Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.		To Depositors.		To other Creditors.		To Societies' Bankers.		Total Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
<i>(a.) Terminable Societies.</i>																						
Auckland Co-operative Terminating Building Society—																						
Group No. 1	16,875	4 7	..	..	306	8 10	227	7 6	17,409	0 11	11,266	16 0	3,709	14 11	1,427	5 0	1,005	5 0	..	..	17,409	0 11
Group No. 2	13,526	9 7	..	..	307	5 7	569	2 10	14,402	18 0	9,566	6 11	2,961	6 1	270	0 0	1,605	5 0	..	..	14,402	18 0
Group No. 3	15,536	3 7	..	..	307	2 2	50	17 5	15,894	3 2	10,881	17 6	3,407	0 8	1,000	0 0	605	5 0	..	..	15,894	3 2
Group No. 4	14,092	6 9	..	..	306	16 7	143	1 9	14,542	5 1	9,383	4 6	2,942	7 11	946	16 10	1,269	15 10	..	..	14,542	5 1
Group No. 5	13,671	17 0	..	..	306	16 1	108	4 11	14,086	18 0	9,403	13 10	3,077	19 2	400	0 0	1,205	5 0	..	..	14,086	18 0
Group No. 6	15,705	8 9	..	..	306	13 7	866	9 2	16,878	11 6	10,469	11 8	3,608	6 8	..	..	2,800	13 2	..	..	16,878	11 6
Group No. 7	15,483	3 0	..	..	307	2 2	245	9 3	16,035	14 5	10,531	3 2	4,699	6 3	..	..	805	5 0	..	..	16,035	14 5
Group No. 8	16,372	7 7	..	..	308	6 0	79	3 9	16,759	17 4	11,091	7 11	4,285	4 5	..	..	1,383	5 0	..	..	16,759	17 4
Group No. 9	14,466	15 6	..	..	307	0 4	575	11 6	15,349	7 4	9,929	2 8	4,044	6 4	570	13 4	805	5 0	..	..	15,349	7 4
Group No. 10	16,126	2 9	..	..	308	5 0	646	1 1	17,080	8 10	11,051	19 8	4,773	4 2	50	0 0	1,205	5 0	..	..	17,080	8 10
Group No. 11	13,881	18 1	..	..	307	5 5	86	5 5	14,275	8 11	9,746	10 2	3,523	13 9	200	0 0	805	5 0	..	..	14,275	8 11
Group No. 12	13,826	11 8	..	..	307	18 11	112	10 5	14,247	1 0	9,322	8 10	3,819	7 2	700	0 0	405	5 0	..	..	14,247	1 0
Group No. 13	13,640	18 4	..	..	307	4 7	88	17 9	14,037	0 8	9,173	0 0	3,738	15 8	120	0 0	1,005	5 0	..	..	14,037	0 8
Group No. 14	16,248	1 11	..	..	308	1 7	78	14 0	16,634	17 6	10,797	17 10	4,457	11 8	859	1 6	520	6 6	..	..	16,634	17 6
Group No. 15	15,614	8 6	..	..	306	11 0	941	12 0	16,862	11 6	10,849	5 10	4,210	13 2	..	..	1,802	12 6	..	..	16,862	11 6
Group No. 16	14,924	14 7	..	..	307	18 2	243	12 4	15,476	5 1	10,115	1 5	4,155	18 8	..	..	1,205	5 0	..	..	15,476	5 1
Group No. 17	14,916	6 5	..	..	306	19 7	93	8 9	15,316	14 9	9,630	3 6	4,431	6 3	250	0 0	1,005	5 0	..	..	15,316	14 9
Group No. 18	14,941	11 11	..	..	307	17 0	286	16 6	15,536	5 5	10,318	15 6	4,183	14 9	..	..	1,033	15 2	..	..	15,536	5 5
Group No. 19	14,503	16 4	..	..	307	19 5	519	8 5	15,331	4 2	9,668	15 10	4,315	13 2	393	7 8	953	7 6	..	..	15,331	4 2
Group No. 20	15,052	12 6	..	..	306	18 8	580	14 9	15,940	5 11	9,993	15 0	4,541	5 11	..	..	1,405	5 0	..	..	15,940	5 11
Group No. 21	17,783	1 9	..	..	309	11 4	1,034	12 10	19,127	5 11	12,450	5 4	4,871	15 7	..	..	1,805	5 0	..	..	19,127	5 11
Group No. 22	16,544	16 7	..	..	308	4 7	1,177	14 8	18,030	15 10	11,790	7 0	4,520	3 10	300	0 0	1,420	5 0	..	..	18,030	15 10
Group No. 23	16,788	19 0	..	..	308	12 11	530	13 7	17,628	5 6	11,681	12 6	4,674	14 9	66	13 3	1,205	5 0	..	..	17,628	5 6
Group No. 24	17,606	3 7	..	..	308	15 1	637	13 10	18,552	12 6	12,448	0 11	4,697	15 9	150	0 0	1,256	15 10	..	..	18,552	12 6
Group No. 25	18,153	2 6	..	..	309	15 11	252	16 1	18,715	14 6	13,140	18 0	4,678	14 2	..	..	896	2 4	..	..	18,715	14 6
Group No. 26	18,175	17 7	..	..	307	17 2	503	15 10	18,987	10 7	13,078	8 7	4,730	17 3	122	19 9	1,055	5 0	..	..	18,987	10 7
Group No. 27	17,255	19 9	..	..	310	9 11	345	3 9	17,911	13 5	12,268	2 3	4,438	6 2	..	..	1,205	5 0	..	..	17,911	13 5
Group No. 28	17,901	3 9	..	..	308	10 10	397	2 9	18,606	17 4	12,933	2 10	4,375	4 6	100	0 0	1,198	10 0	..	..	18,606	17 4
Group No. 29	17,031	9 8	..	..	308	9 9	259	18 11	17,599	18 4	12,659	12 6	4,020	7 0	..	..	919	18 10	..	..	17,599	18 4
Group No. 30	17,108	1 5	..	..	308	15 10	240	16 1	17,717	13 4	13,186	0 4	3,846	8 0	280	0 0	405	5 0	..	..	17,717	13 4
Group No. 31	17,117	16 2	..	..	310	7 4	99	6 8	17,527	10 2	13,080	4 5	3,795	19 1	100	0 0	551	6 8	..	..	17,527	10 2
Group No. 32	17,985	1 6	..	..	310	13 11	755	6 7	19,051	2 0	13,200	17 11	3,067	5 7	..	..	1,882	18 6	..	..	19,051	2 0
Group No. 33	16,855	15 9	..	..	312	6 8	282	16 7	17,450	19 0	13,170	12 8	3,386	16 6	363	4 10	530	5 0	..	..	17,450	19 0
Group No. 34	16,968	12 5	..	..	311	8 9	430	16 11	17,710	18 1	13,164	17 3	3,554	16 8	100	0 0	891	4 2	..	..	17,710	18 1
Group No. 35	15,770	12 9	..	..	654	5 11	151	11 4	16,576	10 0	11,966	6 7	3,178	18 9	324	0 0	1,106	14 8	..	..	16,576	10 0
Group No. 36	14,996	7 4	..	..	309	18 4	1,020	3 9	16,326	9 5	11,634	16 0	3,086	8 5	..	..	1,605	5 0	..	..	16,326	9 5
Group No. 37	12,053	14 8	..	..	310	14 10	315	15 10	12,680	5 4	9,464	16 5	2,381	11 3	..	..	833	17 8	..	..	12,680	5 4
Group No. 38	12,238	15 9	..	..	310	16 0	652	15 9	13,202	7 6	8,961	15 4	2,570	7 1	..	..	1,670	5 1	..	..	13,202	7 6
Group No. 39	9,037	16 8	..	..	307	12 11	469	9 2	9,814	18 9	6,750	4 1	1,978	15 10	..	..	1,085	18 10	..	..	9,814	18 9
Group No. 40	8,239	19 11	..	..	310	17 1	585	7 6	9,136	4 6	6,368	2 4	1,677	2 4	..	..	1,090	19 10	..	..	9,136	4 6
Group No. 41	6,147	9 2	..	..	308	18 3	360	15 11	6,817	3 4	4,158	0 10	1,355	4 6	..	..	1,303	18 0	..	..	6,817	3 4
Group No. 42	5,663	18 8	..	..	309	10 6	790	6 4	6,763	15 6	4,207	19 6	1,250	11 0	..	..	1,305	5 0	..	..	6,763	15 6
Group No. 43	5,098	19 0	..	..	310	4 4	830	9 10	6,239	13 2	3,755	12 6	989	9 6	..	..	1,494	11 2	..	..	6,239	13 2

Group No. 44	4,229	4	0	..	308	10	10	262	18	10	4,800	13	8	3,180	15	2	814	13	6	..	805	5	0	..	4,800	13	8					
Group No. 45	2,944	0	4	..	306	4	10	91	14	8	3,341	19	10	1,685	18	0	606	16	10	..	1,049	5	0	..	3,341	19	10					
Group No. 46	2,623	11	6	..	306	1	4	443	4	6	3,372	17	4	1,658	5	0	509	7	4	..	1,205	5	0	..	3,372	17	4					
Group No. 47	2,343	13	0	..	305	19	6	487	5	4	3,136	17	10	1,332	7	0	399	5	10	..	1,405	5	0	..	3,136	17	10					
Group No. 48	2,250	7	4	..	305	19	8	665	16	0	3,222	3	0	1,263	9	6	500	4	10	..	1,458	8	8	..	3,222	3	0					
Cambridge Co-operative Terminating Building Society	6,250	8	10	1,021	15	11	..	5	7	6	938	15	6	8,216	7	9	5,020	16	6	1,189	11	4	800	0	0	1,205	19	11	8,216	7	9	
Gisborne Co-operative Building Society—																																
Group No. 1	1,123	10	7	..	..	..	..	309	0	4	1,432	10	11	47	0	0	1,356	9	2	..	29	1	9	..	1,432	10	11			
Group No. 2	7,493	13	2	..	..	..	..	743	6	5	8,236	19	7	3,190	6	6	5,017	13	7	..	28	19	6	..	8,236	19	7			
Group No. 3	23,689	2	9	..	..	..	..	1,356	2	6	25,045	5	3	19,720	6	11	5,315	1	4	..	9	17	0	..	25,045	5	3			
Group No. 4	10,692	2	4	..	24	6	7	1,409	4	10	12,125	13	9	9,697	1	6	2,424	16	0	..	3	16	3	..	12,125	13	9					
Group No. 5	1,346	5	4	..	..	..	..	1,095	3	10	2,441	9	2	2,013	11	3	405	9	1	..	22	8	10	..	2,441	9	2			
Hamilton Co-operative Terminating Building Society	7,874	14	0	..	23	7	6	1,779	11	9	9,677	13	3	7,360	4	0	2,308	14	3	..	8	15	0	..	9,677	13	3					
Waihi Terminating Building Society (closing figures)	259	10	1	..	..	..	..	269	18	10	529	8	11	451	16	3	77	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	529	8	11			
Te Awamutu Terminating Building Society ..	9,332	11	7	..	87	14	0	938	4	5	10,358	10	0	8,311	19	6	1,975	2	2	..	71	8	4	..	10,358	10	0					
Thames Co-operative Terminating Building Society—																																
Group No. 1	10,258	1	4	..	62	4	5	1,205	9	9	11,525	15	6	8,556	8	10	2,969	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	11,525	15	6			
Group No. 2	14,769	16	5	..	105	19	11	171	4	2	15,047	0	6	11,419	5	6	3,627	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	15,047	0	6			
Group No. 3	9,103	12	1	..	153	14	11	630	14	8	9,888	1	8	8,260	17	7	1,627	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	9,888	1	8			
Matamata Co-operative Terminating Building Society	1,089	14	5	..	110	10	6	28	18	1	1,229	3	0	1,060	2	0	169	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	1,229	3	0			
Tauranga Co-operative Building Society No. 1	1,419	6	8	..	..	..	..	280	16	0	1,700	2	8	1,669	4	0	30	18	8	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	2	8			
Hawera Starr-Bowkett Building Society—																																
Group No. 1	13,532	10	0	900	0	0	..	1,175	7	1	15,607	17	1	10,658	16	0	3,041	1	10	990	18	0	900	0	0	17	1	3	15,607	17	1	
Group No. 2	5,650	10	0	2,000	0	0	35	0	0	2,064	8	2	9,749	18	2	6,681	17	6	1,006	7	4	61	13	4	2,000	0	0	9,749	18	2		
Group No. 3	4,174	15	0	400	0	0	..	570	19	8	5,145	14	8	4,626	11	6	119	3	2	..	400	0	0	..	5,145	14	8					
Equitable Building Society of New Plymouth—																																
Group No. 1	306	10	1	..	4	2	4	26	3	2	336	15	7	206	5	6	130	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	336	15	7			
Group No. 2	3,770	4	7	..	2	1	2	877	13	2	4,649	18	11	3,609	13	5	1,040	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	4,649	18	11			
Group No. 3	5,581	8	10	..	..	..	..	51	9	9	5,632	18	7	4,716	18	0	916	0	7	..	..	..	..	..	5,632	18	7			
Stratford Co-operative Building Society ..	2,436	10	7	..	26	0	2	185	18	7	2,648	9	4	1,405	2	6	1,095	6	10	..	148	0	0	..	2,648	9	4					
Dannevirke Starr-Bowkett Building Society	2,420	2	2	..	30	12	3	331	10	1	2,782	4	6	1,569	7	6	1,174	1	0	..	38	16	0	..	2,782	4	6					
Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society—																																
First issue	4,899	6	1	1,000	0	0	..	212	1	4	6,111	7	5	2,641	0	0	2,878	15	3	393	6	8	..	198	5	6	6,111	7	5			
Second issue	5,858	13	9	1,325	13	8	..	121	7	9	7,395	15	2	5,627	18	4	1,677	16	10	..	..	..	..	..	7,395	15	2			
Third issue	7,133	4	10	1,318	1	3	..	..	..	..	8,451	6	1	6,059	14	8	1,725	17	1	632	10	0	..	33	4	4	8,451	6	1	
Fourth issue	2,247	4	4	309	5	0	..	171	12	5	2,728	1	9	2,526	7	10	201	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	2,728	1	9			
Napier Starr-Bowkett Building Society—																																
Second issue	6,552	9	8	..	322	3	10	378	17	0	7,253	10	6	4,887	2	3	2,127	1	2	..	239	7	1	..	7,253	10	6					
Third issue	10,116	1	8	..	318	13	2	1,056	9	2	11,491	4	0	8,806	3	1	2,385	0	11	..	300	0	0	..	11,491	4	0					
Fourth issue	3,888	4	0	..	1,843	11	0	2,433	8	1	8,165	3	1	5,789	18	3	875	4	10	..	1,500	0	0	..	8,165	3	1					
Wairoa Starr-Bowkett Building Society ..	11,949	4	0	..	10	14	0	1,361	6	0	13,321	4	0	8,686	18	3	2,708	0	0	..	1,926	5	9	..	13,321	4	0					
Wairarapa Terminating Building Society (Carterton)	15,931	1	0	..	4	2	4	1,302	7	3	17,237	10	7	12,754	9	0	2,869	18	7	1,342	13	0	270	10	0	17,237	10	7				
Eketahuna Terminating Building Society ..	7,976	0	0	..	..	..	..	1,713	5	2	9,689	5	2	9,689	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,689	5	2			
Hutt Valley Co-operative Building Society ..	5,950	15	0	..	8	0	0	2,100	13	4	8,059	8	4	5,938	1	0	722	0	1	..	1,399	7	3	..	8,059	8	4					
Levin Terminating Building Society ..	6,403	9	3	1,311	9	2	7,714	18	5	5,815	19	0	871	6	7	1,026	11	10	..	1	1	0	7,714	18	5			
No. 1 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	16,429	0	6	320	0	0	3	10	6	701	16	10	17,454	7	10	14,085	11	0	3,368	16	10	17,454	7	10				
No. 2 Workers' Mutual Benefit Building Society of Masterton	14,517	16	0	..	3	10	6	1,580	8	6	16,101	15	0	12,820	10	0	3,281	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	16,101	15	0			
No. 1 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	11,711	2	5	..	2	11	0	1,488	3	10	13,201	17	3	8,792	5	6	2,641	5	11	1,500	0	0	268	5	10	13,201	17	3				

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

TABLE showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Registered Building Societies in New Zealand as at Date of last Balance—continued.

Name of Society.	Assets.					Liabilities.																	
	Balance due on Mortgage Securities and Properties (not including prospective interest).		Amount invested in other Securities.		Office Premises, Furniture, and Sundries.	Balance due by Bankers and Cash in Hand.		Total Assets.	To Shareholders.	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.	To Depositors.	To other Creditors.	To Societies' Bankers.	Total Liabilities.									
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
(a.) Terminable Societies—continued.																							
No. 2 Workmen's Friend Building Society (Masterton)	2,732	10 0	..	..	776	9 4	186	19 5	3,695	18 9	2,795	1 6	257	13 11	612	13 4	30	10 0	..	..	3,695	18 9
Palmerston North Co-operative Building Society No. 1 (Starr-Bowkett)—																							
Group No. 2	15,877	13 0	..	..	30	0 0	419	7 2	16,327	0 2	13,426	9 0	2,391	2 2	..	..	509	9 0	..	..	16,327	0 2
Group No. 3	9,042	6 8	..	..	395	3 1	883	18 3	10,921	8 5	9,443	3 0	771	19 5	..	..	706	6 0	..	..	10,921	8 5
Group No. 4	8,684	3 4	..	..	589	3 11	1,024	7 4	10,297	14 7	8,603	2 0	688	6 7	..	..	1,006	6 0	..	..	10,297	14 7
Group No. 5	4,490	0 0	..	..	436	4 10	397	11 8	5,323	16 6	4,531	7 0	287	4 6	..	..	505	5 0	..	..	5,323	16 6
Group No. 6	2,810	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,406	15 6	4,216	15 6	2,940	10 0	272	1 6	..	..	1,000	0 0	4 4 0	..	4,216	15 6
No. 2 Co-operative Building Society of Petone	5,150	10 0	50	0 0	5	2 6	107	11 0	5,313	3 6	4,874	17 0	438	6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,313	3 6
Wanganui Co-operative Building Society ..	9,774	10 0	1,088	7 4	..	..	3,718	18 3	14,581	15 7	6,479	8 0	7,952	7 7	..	..	150	0 0	..	..	14,581	15 7
United Building Society (Wellington)—																							
First fund	99	3 4	11,700	0 0	..	..	871	1 5	12,670	4 9	8,486	8 0	4,183	16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,670	4 9
Second fund	338	12 6	2,600	0 0	..	..	175	4 11	3,113	17 5	2,219	6 0	828	1 5	..	..	66	10 0	..	..	3,113	17 5
Amalgamated fund	26,197	1 2	..	..	458	6 9	3,735	14 1	30,391	2 0	15,571	10 0	..	..	14,300	0 0	519	12 0	..	..	30,391	2 0
Colonial Co-operative Building Society (Wellington)	6,709	0 0	..	..	12	0 0	1,535	14 4	8,256	14 4	5,614	6 0	1,259	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,256	14 4
Wellington Co-operative Building Society ..	8,220	6 3	..	..	373	12 0	3,340	2 2	11,934	0 5	9,376	9 0	1,036	4 9	..	..	1,521	6 8	..	..	11,934	0 5
Nelson People's Terminating Building Society	3,772	18 11	1,300	0 0	8	14 0	465	6 7	5,546	19 6	3,518	8 0	288	12 10	1,735	0 0	4	18 8	..	..	5,546	19 6
Westport People's Building Society—																							
Group No. 1	4,663	0 0	..	..	402	19 0	271	12 8	5,337	11 8	3,864	14 0	1,453	19 2	..	..	18	18 6	..	..	5,337	11 8
Group No. 2	3,170	2 0	..	..	167	7 0	234	6 9	3,571	15 9	2,771	18 0	780	3 9	..	..	19	14 0	..	..	3,571	15 9
Christchurch Working-men's Co-operative Building Society No. 2 (Group No. 2)	6,061	16 6	250	0 0	2,122	5 3	..	..	8,434	1 9	6,841	4 0	931	6 0	..	..	661	11 9	..	..	8,434	1 9
Christchurch Starr-Bowkett Building Society—																							
Group No. 1	35,820	4 7	..	..	173	14 5	4,257	5 4	40,251	4 4	37,957	13 0	2,292	6 1	..	..	1	5 3	..	..	40,251	4 4
Group No. 2	12,210	0 8	..	..	439	19 9	679	5 3	13,329	5 8	12,639	10 0	689	15 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,329	5 8
Pioneer Terminating Building Society of Timaru—																							
Group No. 2	8,145	15 6	895	3 4	1	6 6	744	6 9	9,786	12 1	7,716	16 0	983	7 2	1,072	11 8	13	17 3	..	..	9,786	12 1
Group No. 3	8,337	16 7	995	0 0	0	1 11	847	6 9	10,180	5 3	7,499	10 0	494	4 5	2,179	8 0	7	2 10	..	..	10,180	5 3
Group No. 4	5,249	17 0	716	13 0	3	7 6	889	18 1	6,859	15 7	4,866	9 0	306	1 3	697	5 0	990	0 4	..	..	6,859	15 7
No. 2 Terminating Building Society (Timaru)—																							
Group No. 1 (closing figures)	101	18 0	..	..	..	..	473	18 6	575	16 6	101	18 0	473	12 6	..	..	0	6 0	..	..	575	16 6
Group No. 2 (closing figures)	91	8 0	..	..	..	..	290	18 1	382	6 1	194	9 6	162	16 1	..	..	25	0 6	..	..	382	6 1
Oamaru Starr-Bowkett Building Society—																							
Group No. 1	13,313	13 9	..	..	..	..	2,010	11 4	15,324	5 1	12,565	6 0	2,758	19 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,324	5 1
Group No. 2	490	9 3	..	..	..	..	663	1 8	1,153	10 11	1,111	16 0	41	14 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,153	10 11
Pacific Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—																							
Group No. 1	9,579	6 10	..	..	11	7 0	545	19 1	10,136	12 11	8,064	5 0	1,791	16 5	..	..	..	..	280	11 6	10,136	12 11
Group No. 2	6,611	8 8	25	0 0	13	9 0	482	8 5	7,132	6 1	6,770	14 0	361	12 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,132	6 1
Group No. 3	4,314	0 9	..	..	66	16 6	1,571	8 7	5,952	5 10	5,895	3 6	57	2 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,952	5 10
Group No. 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	252	3 1	583	6 11	835	10 0	833	15 0	..	..	..	..	1	15 0	..	..	835	10 0

United Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—												
Group No. 1 (closed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Group No. 2	18,725	15	10	3,065	5	0	44	14	0	19	1	8
Group No. 3	27,954	6	6	3,275	2	8	33	14	7	29	4	9
Group No. 4	21,073	8	8	2,025	14	8	37	16	0	41	1	11
Group No. 5	12,679	0	10	2,084	4	11	5	0	0	90	6	11
Group No. 6	3,533	12	3	1,826	0	0	..	..	..	20	15	5
Southern Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—												
Group No. 2	23,516	16	7	10,200	0	0	20	15	0	844	12	8
Group No. 3	9,949	0	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,378	5	4
Group No. 4	2,760	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	18	2
Dunedin Starr-Bowkett Building Society—												
Group No. 2	1,685	1	0	2,948	2	11	..	..	..	47	2	8
Group No. 3	27,572	13	9	3,574	14	5	..	..	..	67	3	1
Group No. 4	13,590	2	9	2,100	0	0	25	0	0	561	8	0
Otago Mutual Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Dunedin)—												
Group No. 1	4,833	6	8	..	..	..	185	3	0	1,506	3	4
Group No. 2	13,022	15	9	500	0	0	1,495	17	0	152	16	8
Group No. 3	493	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	9	4
Gore Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Group No. 1)												
..	20,037	3	4	3,007	4	1	..	..	..	1,096	16	1
Total, Terminable Societies ..												
..	1,344,607	8	5	62,821	8	2	26,921	16	5	92,066	18	2
..	1,526,417	11	2	1,073,441	0	10	304,437	19	9	61,338	0	10
..	86,667	3	2	533	6	7	1,526,417	11	2	..	..	..
(b.) <i>Permanent Societies.</i>												
United Permanent Building and Investment Society of Auckland	43,754	11	10	..	..	..	0	10	1	43,755	1	11
Gisborne Permanent Land, Building, and Mutual Investment Society	22,033	14	5	..	..	10	0	0	0	22,043	14	5
Onehunga Perpetual Land, Building, and Investment Society	97,520	9	2	453	9	5	371	2	6	4,124	0	0
Thames Land, Building, and Investment Society	36,262	11	7	..	..	425	0	0	0	36,687	11	7
New Plymouth Investment and Loan Society	19,833	2	8	..	..	1,000	0	0	0	20,833	2	8
Taranaki Land, Building, and Investment Society	23,428	15	11	1,017	0	3	23	8	0	24,469	4	2
Provident Investment and Building Society of Taranaki	9,326	7	3	..	..	..	4	2	6	9,330	9	9
Dannevirke Permanent Building and Investment Society	11,462	3	11	130	3	8	10	0	0	11,610	17	7
Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society	41,521	17	11	..	..	752	11	5	723	42,998	7	9
Hawke's Bay Permanent Building and Investment Society	64,069	15	11	2,016	9	6	1,299	1	5	68,368	12	5
Napier Land, Building and Investment Society	37,867	10	5	..	..	15	0	0	0	37,882	10	5
Waipawa County Permanent Building and Investment Society	13,548	17	2	..	..	..	3,395	1	6	16,943	18	8
Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society	33,609	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,609	10	9
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Wairarapa (Greytown)	61,001	0	7	..	..	308	3	0	8,086	69,395	14	5
Rangitikei Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Marton)	28,918	10	0	1,252	15	9	15	0	0	30,186	5	9
Masterton Permanent Building and Investment Society	60,561	13	1	1,015	2	0	210	61,787	5	3

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(b.) <i>Permanent Societies.</i>											
Manawatu Permanent Equitable Building and Investment Society (Palmerston North)	42,606 17 8	42,606 17 8	19,180 0 3	5,475 5 5	15,546 15 1	40 0 0	2,364 16 11	42,606 17 8
Security Building Society (Wanganui) ..	5,380 13 4	..	4 0 0	1 1 11	5,385 15 3	5,095 0 0	98 8 11	192 6 4	..	..	5,385 15 3
Wanganui Permanent Investment and Loan Association	2,531 14 4	129 0 0	..	175 5 7	2,826 19 11	2,651 12 8	175 7 3	..	..	..	2,826 19 11
Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society (Wanganui)	156,395 4 11	7,000 0 0	..	493 12 4	163,798 17 3	67,813 15 10	22,709 2 2	72,417 3 0	858 16 3	..	163,798 17 3
Blenheim Building Society	11,683 2 0	..	55 9 0	..	11,738 11 0	5,265 18 11	495 1 7	5,809 17 3	..	167 13 3	11,738 11 0
Marlborough Permanent Building Society ..	8,044 11 3	..	14 10 0	556 1 5	8,615 2 8	5,825 6 8	0 16 0	676 0 0	2,113 0 0	..	8,615 2 8
Permanent Building Society of Nelson ..	153,446 0 0	112 19 5	50 0 0	7,447 18 1	161,056 17 6	76,821 13 6	6,750 0 0	75,894 0 0	1,591 4 0	..	161,056 17 6
Westport Permanent Building and Investment Society	19,341 15 3	..	9 0 0	..	19,350 15 3	9,223 15 2	1,757 13 4	7,075 2 11	29 18 6	1,264 5 4	19,350 15 3
Rangiora Building and Investment Society ..	1,795 10 0	358 4 6	25 4 6	17 17 2	2,196 16 2	2,015 14 3	174 12 11	..	6 9 0	..	2,196 16 2
Premier Building, Loan, and Investment Society of Lyttelton	10,276 3 5	1,960 0 0	3 15 4	..	12,239 18 9	10,354 2 0	754 13 3	1,037 1 0	41 1 4	53 1 2	12,239 18 9
Lyttelton Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	28,942 12 6	..	200 0 0	251 9 2	29,394 1 8	26,576 18 2	2,790 18 6	..	26 5 0	..	29,394 1 8
Invincible Building Society of Christchurch (permanent)	17,367 15 9	100 0 0	50 0 0	..	17,517 15 9	12,098 12 0	814 1 10	3,228 0 0	251 11 8	1,125 10 3	17,517 15 9
Christchurch Building and Land Society (permanent)	103,706 0 7	8,000 0 0	1,916 0 3	2,133 19 11	115,756 0 9	47,928 10 0	7,577 11 8	60,242 17 1	7 2 0	..	115,756 0 9
Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society of Canterbury	116,290 10 9	4,531 2 4	..	25 14 4	120,847 6 5	52,857 2 9	11,092 10 1	56,897 13 7	..	..	120,847 6 5
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Canterbury	131,386 14 5	2,500 0 0	32 0 10	66 18 0	133,985 13 3	100,000 0 0	13,816 0 7	17,169 12 8	3,000 0 0	..	133,985 13 3
Northern Building and Loan Society (Kaiapoi)	7,936 4 0	..	20 0 0	145 3 8	8,101 7 8	6,152 16 0	..	1,948 11 8	..	..	8,101 7 8
Ashburton Permanent Building and Investment Society	294,684 11 4	16,015 11 7	588 6 0	2,010 3 8	313,298 12 7	75,176 9 0	22,165 10 1	215,952 10 10	4 2 8	..	313,298 12 7
Ashburton Loan and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	48,810 1 5	5,507 9 0	76 3 7	2,834 5 0	57,227 19 0	11,600 8 4	3,685 18 5	40,504 0 3	1,437 12 0	..	57,227 19 0
Otago Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	4,025 0 0	..	216 15 5	16 16 1	4,258 11 6	2,382 13 7	42 10 2	1,813 7 0	20 0 9	..	4,258 11 6
Bruce Property Investment and Building Society (Milton)	29,876 6 5	..	13 0 6	379 19 8	30,269 6 7	23,822 6 6	1,517 2 9	4,929 17 4	..	..	30,269 6 7
Southland Building and Investment Society and Bank of Deposit	499,565 10 0	..	2,078 7 4	9,138 6 2	510,782 3 6	285,054 1 3	7,593 2 0	211,636 5 4	6,498 14 11	..	510,782 3 6
Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland	65,512 0 7	..	3 10 0	2,657 8 5	68,172 19 0	18,378 16 1	5,032 3 6	41,217 5 6	3,544 13 11	..	68,172 19 0
Totals, Permanent Societies ..	2,364,325 12 6	51,075 4 5	10,600 11 1	45,798 9 8	2,471,799 17 8	1,226,932 10 7	146,128 12 3	1,043,823 8 11	22,183 2 10	32,732 3 1	2,471,799 17 8
Totals, all Societies ..	3,708,933 0 11	113,896 12 7	37,522 7 6	137,865 7 10	3,998,217 8 10	2,300,373 11 5	450,566 12 0	1,105,161 9 9	108,850 6 0	33,265 9 8	3,998,217 8 10

BANKRUPTCY.

TABLE showing the Transactions in Bankruptcy, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, for the Year 1922.

District.	Number of					Assets as per Statements filed (excluding Amounts secured to Creditors).	Amounts secured to Creditors (not included in previous Column).	Liabilities as per Statements filed (excluding Amounts secured to Creditors).	Amount of Assets realized by Assignee.	Amount of Debts proved.
	Petitions by Debtors.	Adjudications on Petitions by Creditors.	Cases in which Composition accepted.	Orders of discharge granted by the Court.	Cases in which Orders of Discharge were suspended by the Court.					
Whangarei	16	5	..	1	..	£ 9,395 7 6	£ 50,771 3 10	£ 24,372 19 0	£ 3,057 10 10	£ 24,123 16 1
Auckland	115	38	..	24	3	112,581 8 5	272,158 3 1	233,505 17 8	25,049 8 5	232,914 18 9
Hamilton	34	9	..	9	1	18,786 3 2	150,673 1 7	30,060 14 10	8,609 8 1	48,316 14 6
Gisborne	30	1	..	..	..	6,077 12 8	53,951 13 2	21,538 4 6	1,923 17 9	20,262 10 0
New Plymouth and Stratford..	37	5	..	13	..	22,751 10 6	31,411 3 5	29,211 6 2	7,437 7 8	47,088 10 4
Hawera	22	4	..	..	..	6,767 3 10	44,866 1 4	17,170 19 11	1,753 14 9	22,690 5 10
Totals, Northern District	254	62	..	47	4	176,359 6 1	603,831 6 5	355,860 2 1	47,831 7 6	395,396 15 6
Napier	67	5	..	18	2	25,767 10 3	101,213 4 4	48,999 15 7	7,547 3 8	42,941 2 0
Dannevirke	19	3	..	5	..	7,343 3 4	35,475 15 0	15,826 7 9	3,425 4 5	15,270 16 11
Wanganui	36	15	..	15	1	29,821 14 4	161,862 12 7	74,147 3 3	15,121 14 8	143,835 19 9
Palmerston North	32	11	..	..	2	28,816 15 0	315,928 17 10	34,066 15 9	10,953 2 10	60,330 11 10
Pahiatua	4	1	..	..	1	1,361 6 1	4,040 0 0	5,167 12 1	1,082 13 8	3,745 8 6
Masterton	8	6	..	..	..	6,710 16 1	13,295 13 0	4,899 1 5	1,904 15 4	8,246 0 5
Wellington	19	11	..	..	..	6,047 10 11	9,432 19 4	25,285 3 3	3,511 15 7	27,520 17 4
Henheim	5	3	..	..	..	3,563 1 10	11,884 0 0	4,998 2 6	1,805 5 6	5,583 15 10
Nelson	11	..	..	6	1	13,455 16 7	10,705 0 6	3,526 8 7	2,059 10 6	5,672 18 8
Totals, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Districts	201	55	..	44	7	122,887 14 5	663,838 2 7	216,916 10 2	47,411 6 2	313,147 11 3
Westport	1	..	..	..	..	535 18 7	..	802 13 1	171 4 10	695 9 2
Reefton	1	..	..	..	..	792 13 5	..	868 8 7	290 7 8	726 1 2
Greymouth	1	3	..	..	..	940 0 0	1,450 0 0	6,888 11 4	913 3 2	6,061 2 5
Hokitika	1	..	..	..	..	1,005 0 0	1,590 0 0	..	..	0 8 6
Christchurch	37	4	2	8	..	18,424 9 11	86,515 2 10	39,985 19 2	11,568 15 1	45,832 8 8
Ashburton	14	1	..	..	..	8,814 13 1	57,732 10 8	15,831 17 10	4,617 19 0	13,637 0 1
Timaru	10	2	..	1	..	5,279 10 6	10,060 7 1	8,398 2 11	2,493 9 6	9,476 1 7
Totals, Canterbury and Westland Districts	65	10	2	9	..	35,792 5 6	157,348 0 7	72,775 12 11	20,054 19 3	76,428 11 7
Oamaru	2	2	..	..	..	1,378 12 10	1,093 0 0	2,333 12 0	379 9 3	1,149 10 2
Dunedin	12	6	..	6	..	5,135 17 1	34,298 8 5	12,666 18 11	7,027 12 10	30,265 3 10
Southland	18	3	..	8	..	3,307 9 7	38,410 10 0	14,465 11 11	3,439 18 1	17,968 5 1
Totals, Otago and Southland Districts	32	11	..	14	..	9,821 19 6	73,801 18 5	29,466 2 10	10,847 0 2	49,382 19 1
Totals, all Districts	552	138	2*	114	11	344,861 5 6	1,498,819 8 0	675,018 8 0	126,144 13 1	834,355 17 5

BANKRUPTCY.

BANKRUPTCY.

TABLE showing the Transactions in Bankruptcy, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, for the Year 1922—continued.

District.	Amount paid in Dividends (excluding Preferential and Secured Claims).	Amount paid for Preferential Claims (Rents, Rates, Wages, &c.).	Amount paid for Secured Claims.	Amount paid for Government Commission.	Amount paid for Costs of Actions (if any), Solicitors' and Supervisors' Fees.	Expenses incurred in carrying on Estates for the Benefit of Creditors.	Other Charges.	Balance in Bank on 1st January, 1922.	Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1922.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	1,900 0 5	357 5 4	.. .. .	107 10 0	7 14 4	38 19 4	19 12 0	162 11 1	789 0 6
Auckland	6,732 10 1	806 7 5	4,220 9 5	915 14 1	1,704 6 2	2,080 10 11	1,858 1 5	9,509 19 8	16,241 8 7
Hamilton	5,372 16 7	286 13 0	732 1 1	529 2 1	334 7 4	819 16 11	305 17 11	1,590 0 6	1,818 13 8
Gisborne	159 17 9	391 2 2	88 16 5	17 18 0	45 11 9	74 16 9	.. .. .	195 10 2	1,341 5 1
New Plymouth and Stratford	5,900 13 1	632 12 9	44 3 1	634 1 4	175 5 5	383 10 1	79 11 6	1,166 4 1	753 14 6
Hawera	874 0 7	389 1 7	49 19 0	19 11 1	113 0 11	371 2 2	93 6 2	678 8 4	522 1 7
Totals, Northern District	20,939 18 6	2,863 2 3	5,135 9 0	2,223 16 7	2,380 5 11	3,768 16 2	2,356 9 0	13,302 13 10	21,466 3 11
Napier	2,777 1 10	1,254 2 0	155 5 6	185 15 10	183 4 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	671 8 3	3,663 1 11
Dannevirke	846 6 6	354 16 6	1,521 18 5	127 9 8	84 2 2	103 8 10	97 19 9	15 0 11	304 3 6
Wanganui	4,997 8 1	1,587 10 1	53 16 5	810 9 7	743 6 6	5,024 0 1	950 17 0	2,423 11 6	3,377 18 5
Palmerston North	3,818 11 8	903 17 10	1,084 8 11	210 4 11	298 16 4	4,512 17 4	424 9 5	3,713 4 10	3,393 1 3
Pahiatua	830 12 5	55 5 0	75 14 0	132 9 2	31 6 9	.. .. .	83 12 5	386 9 3	260 3 2
Masterton	3,086 13 6	167 6 5	.. .. .	147 1 1	497 14 0	211 3 10	92 7 0	2,735 12 7	438 2 1
Wellington	598 11 8	364 19 3	104 2 0	42 19 0	118 14 1	417 3 9	697 3 8	549 14 8	1,717 16 10
Blenheim	728 13 8	33 14 8	.. .. .	1 6 6	1 11 6	596 14 3	43 4 8	740 17 11	1,140 18 2
Nelson	849 10 6	146 7 6	.. .. .	18 17 6	102 2 11	.. .. .	160 3 10	429 12 2	1,212 0 5
Totals, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Districts	18,553 9 10	4,867 19 3	2,995 5 3	1,676 13 3	2,060 19 1	10,865 8 1	2,549 17 9	11,665 12 1	15,507 5 9
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18 10 4	.. .. .	0 15 0	26 16 2	178 15 8
Reefton	242 0 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 6 3	2 12 0	.. .. .	0 1 9	43 10 8
Greymouth	977 12 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	97 8 2	105 13 5	.. .. .	27 8 7	644 3 3	349 3 5
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch	2,525 13 0	692 7 1	5,433 12 0	399 14 3	593 7 3	1,444 19 9	476 17 4	3,797 10 0	3,799 14 5
Ashburton	2,309 15 6	883 10 1	.. .. .	168 5 11	78 6 4	54 1 0	796 5 8	850 11 5	1,178 5 11
Timaru	57 2 2	495 12 11	559 10 11	14 4 10	62 0 6	48 3 11	31 19 9	1,467 8 7	2,692 3 1
Totals, Canterbury and Westland Districts	6,112 4 0	2,071 10 1	5,993 2 11	679 13 2	860 4 1	1,549 16 8	1,333 6 4	6,786 11 2	8,241 13 2
Oamaru	116 11 2	34 13 4	.. .. .	31 9 0	62 0 9	.. .. .	8 16 8	.. .. .	125 18 4
Dunedin	3,362 4 6	427 9 1	501 18 0	250 7 10	536 19 5	201 8 8	35 10 2	697 2 0	2,408 17 2
Southland	3,400 17 6	258 18 2	.. .. .	348 14 6	324 17 3	4 0 10	147 12 9	1,556 14 7	511 11 8
Totals, Otago and Southland Districts	6,879 13 2	721 0 7	501 18 0	630 11 4	923 17 5	205 9 6	191 19 7	2,253 16 7	3,046 7 2
Totals, all Districts	52,485 5 6	10,523 12 2	14,625 15 2	5,210 14 4	6,225 6 6	16,389 10 5	6,431 12 8	34,008 13 8	48,261 10 0

TRANSACTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

TABLE showing the Number of Bankruptcies during the Year 1922, classified according to the Amount of Liabilities.

District.	Total Number of Bankruptcies.	Number of Bankruptcies in which the Liabilities as per Statements filed were							
		Under £50.	From £50 to £100.	From £100 to £250.	From £250 to £500.	From £500 to £1,000.	From £1,000 to £2,000.	From £2,000 to £5,000.	£5,000 and upwards.
Whangarei	21	..	..	3	5	6	4	2	1
Auckland	153	6	5	32	26	39	23	11	11
Hamilton	43	4	..	6	14	13	3	3	..
Gisborne	31	..	4	9	5	4	7	1	1
New Plymouth.. .. .	42	..	3	6	8	5	13	3	4
Hawera	26	..	1	7	3	5	1	6	3
Totals, Auckland and Taranaki Districts	316	10	13	63	61	72	51	26	20
Napier	72	1	14	17	16	10	10	3	1
Dannevirke	22	..	1	3	8	7	2	1	..
Wanganui	51	2	2	17	8	9	5	4	4
Palmerston North	43	5	2	8	8	10	7	1	2
Pahiatua	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Masterton	14	1	1	5	2	4	1	..	..
Wellington	30	..	1	6	9	6	4	4	..
Blenheim	9*	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..
Nelson	11	..	2	3	2	3	1	..	..
Totals, Wellington, Nelson, and Marlborough Districts	256*	9	23	60	54	54	35	13	7
Westport	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Reefton	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Greymouth	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
Hokitika	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch	41	..	2	9	8	7	10	4	1
Ashburton	15	..	2	4	3	2	..	4	..
Timaru	12*	..	..	2	..	6	3	..	..
Totals, Canterbury and Westland Districts	75*	..	4	15	12	17	15	10	1
Oamaru	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	18	..	1	5	3	6	2	1	..
Southland	21	1	..	3	5	8	4	..	..
Totals, Otago and Southland Districts	43	1	1	10	9	15	6	1	..
Totals, all Districts ..	690†	20	41	148	136	158	107	50	28

* One case in which no statement filed.

† Two cases in which no statement filed.

BANKRUPTCIES.—COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Transactions in Bankruptcy, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, in the Dominion of New Zealand, for the Years 1918 to 1922 inclusive.

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Number of—					
Petitions by debtors ..	133	109	117	289	552
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	31	32	28	47	138
Cases in which composition accepted	1	1	..	1	2
Orders of immediate discharge granted	53	128	72	48	114
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	9	13	14	6	11
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assets as per statements filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors)	50,356 4 6	43,626 15 11	44,025 14 7	362,601 6 11	344,861 5 6
Amounts secured to creditors ..	87,546 9 7	86,573 1 2	78,378 7 10	541,827 10 1	1,498,819 8 0
Liabilities as per statements filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors)	71,647 19 11	65,240 19 6	74,416 15 0	538,839 17 8	675,018 8 0
Amount of assets realized by Assignee	67,728 10 5	54,662 8 7	47,896 14 0	78,270 17 11	126,144 13 1
Amount of debts proved ..	88,607 6 9	59,767 1 10	77,751 18 10	558,503 19 5	834,355 17 5
Amount paid in dividends (excluding preferential and secured claims)	29,200 1 2	21,575 19 2	42,011 13 11	33,295 15 1	52,485 5 6
Amount paid for preferential claims (rents, rates, wages)	3,976 4 4	3,403 18 8	3,215 8 5	5,350 10 1	10,523 12 2
Amount paid for secured claims..	7,493 4 6	5,350 17 3	7,233 8 1	11,372 0 8	14,625 15 2
Amount paid for Government commission	1,576 14 5	1,716 11 6	2,121 4 8	2,106 18 6	5,210 14 4
Amount paid for costs of actions, solicitors' fees, &c.	3,734 17 9	2,352 15 9	2,693 9 7	3,067 17 1	6,225 6 6
Expenses incurred in carrying on estates	22,602 11 0	9,091 2 10	2,339 4 5	2,300 4 4	16,389 10 5
Other charges	3,510 8 2	1,354 1 4	2,401 8 1	5,112 3 0	6,431 12 8
Balance in bank on the 1st January	29,646 1 2	22,898 18 5	32,949 5 11	18,727 17 5	34,008 13 8
Balance in bank on the 31st December	25,220 17 8	33,016 0 6	18,820 2 9	34,343 17 5	48,261 10 0

BANKRUPTCY.—OCCUPATIONS, 1922.

TABLE showing the Occupations (in Alphabetical Order in Classes) of Persons, &c., who were declared Bankrupt during the Year 1922.

Occupation.	Employer.	Working on Own Account.	Working for Wages.	Total.
FISHING AND TRAPPING.				
Fisherman .. .. .	..	..	2	2
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.				
Dairyman .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Drover	2	..	1	3
Farmer (undefined)	2	30	163	195
Gardener	3	..	..	3
Orchardist .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Share Milker	5	1	1	7
Sheep-farmer .. .. .	..	5	..	5
Shepherd	1	..	..	1
Studmaster	1	..	1	2
Threshing-mill Proprietor .. .. .	..	1	..	1
FORESTRY.				
Bushman	1	..	1	2
Bush Contractor .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Bush Sawmiller	3	3	3	9
MINING AND QUARRYING.				
Coal-miner	1	..	..	1
PROCESSES RELATING TO CHEMICALS, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.				
Saddler .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Wool-classer	1	..	..	1
PROCESSES RELATING TO METALS, MACHINES, TOOLS, CONVEYANCES, JEWELLERY.				
Blacksmith .. .. .	..	..	6	6
Coachbuilder .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Coach-smith, -painter	2	..	..	2
Engineer (undefined)	2	2	1	5
Metal-polisher	1	..	..	1
Motor Engineer, Mechanic	4	5	6	15
Perambulator-repairer .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Tinsmith .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Typewriting Mechanic .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Watchmaker, Jeweller .. .. .	..	..	1	1
PROCESSES RELATING TO FIBROUS MATERIAL, TEXTILES, AND DRESS.				
Bootmaker	2	..	3	5
Flax-miller .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Tailor .. .. .	..	..	3	3
PROCESSES RELATING TO FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO.				
Baker .. .. .	..	2	8	10
Pastrycook .. .. .	..	1	1	2
PROCESSES RELATING TO WOOD, BASKETWARE, FURNITURE, ETC.				
Cabinetmaker	1	..	2	3
Picture-framer .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Timber-worker	1	..	..	1
Wood-carver .. .. .	..	..	1	1
PROCESSES RELATING TO PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY.				
Compositor	1	..	..	1
Printer .. .. .	..	..	1	1
CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS, ROADS, RAILWAYS, CANALS.				
Bricklayer	1	..	..	1
Builder	1	11	4	16
Carpenter	6	1	6	13
Contractor .. .. .	..	7	10	17
Electrician .. .. .	..	1	4	5
Painter .. .. .	..	2	3	5
Plasterer .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Platelaye	1	..	..	1
Plumber	1	2	1	4
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.				
Bus-proprietor .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Carrier .. .. .	..	..	11	11
Express-driver	1	..	1	2

BANKRUPTCY.—OCCUPATIONS, 1922.

TABLE showing the Occupations (in Alphabetical Order in Classes) of Persons, &c., who were declared Bankrupt during the Year 1922—continued.

Occupation.	Employer.	Working on Own Account.	Working for Wages.	Total.
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—continued.				
Garage-proprietor .. .. .	..	4	6	10
Livery-stablekeeper .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Mail Contractor .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Motor-driver	2	..	1	3
Seaman	1	..	..	1
Taxi-driver	1	..	..	1
Taxi-proprietor .. .. .	..	1	12	13
Tramway Employee	1	..	..	1
COMMERCE AND FINANCE.				
Auctioneer	2	..	6	8
Commercial Traveller	2	..	..	2
Commission Agent	1	..	7	8
Cycle Agent .. .. .	..	..	6	6
Dealer .. .. .	..	..	7	7
Indent Agent .. .. .	..	..	4	4
Land Agent, Salesman	2	1	10	13
Merchant, Importer .. .. .	..	2	2	4
Motor Dealer and Agent .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Motor-tire Agent .. .. .	..	..	1	1
News-vendor .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Shopkeepers and assistants—				
Bookseller .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Butcher .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Caterer .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Confectioner .. .. .	..	2	5	7
Draper	1	4	2	7
Fancy Goods .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Florist .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Fruiterer	1	..	10	11
Grocer .. .. .	..	..	5	5
Hatter .. .. .	..	1	..	1
House-furnisher .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Mercer and Outfitter .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Milk-vendor .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Salesman (undefined)	4	..	..	4
Stationer .. .. .	..	1	2	3
Stationer and Confectioner .. .. .	..	1	2	3
Storekeeper .. .. .	..	6	16	22
Tobacconist .. .. .	..	3	3	6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CLERICAL, AND PROFESSIONAL.				
Accountant.. .. .	1	1	3	5
Clerk	4	..	..	4
Dentist .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Journalist .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Masseur .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Medical Practitioner.. .. .	..	..	1	1
Native Interpreter .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Newspaper-proprietor .. .. .	..	1	1	2
Optician .. .. .	..	..	1	1
ENTERTAINMENT, SPORT, AND RECREATION.				
Cinema Operator	1	..	..	1
Horse-trainer .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Jockey	1	..	..	1
Picture-proprietor .. .. .	..	1	1	2
PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC SERVICE.				
Barber	2	..	..	2
Barman	1	..	..	1
Boardinghouse-keeper .. .. .	..	2	2	4
Cook	1	..	..	1
Hairdresser .. .. .	..	1	2	3
Hotelkeeper .. .. .	..	10	..	10
Restaurant-keeper .. .. .	..	..	3	3
DEPENDENT ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SUPPORT.				
Married Woman .. .. .	..	..	6	6
Spinster .. .. .	..	..	1	1
OTHER OCCUPATIONS, N.E.I.				
Piano-tuner .. .. .	..	..	2	2
INDEFINITE OCCUPATIONS.				
Aboriginal Native	24	..	10	34
Labourer	46	..	4	50
Manager, Director (undefined)	2	..	..	2
Widow	1	..	..	1
Total	147	127	416	690

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—CLASSES BY SOURCES, 1922-23.

TABLE showing, in respect of Returns supplied to the Commissioner of Taxes for the Financial Year 1922-23, Statistics of Incomes, Exemptions, and Income-tax, classified by Classes and Sources of Income.

(NOTE.—For explanation of terms, &c., see letterpress.)

Source.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.					
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 81.	Life-Insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	Tax assessed.	
CLASS I.—PERSONS, FIRMS, ETC.											
0. Salary or wages	37,496	16,313	£ 14,621,406	£ 15,134,032	£ 3,308,096	£ 47,620	£ 10,198,756	£ 378,319	£ 1,201,241	£ 219,581	s. d. 1 3
1. Following professional occupation on own account..	2,824	2,222	2,128,825	2,295,504	1,551,826	20,953	481,075	86,597	155,053	139,544	16 9
2. Commerce, trade, or business	12,472	5,455	5,722,364	6,168,190	2,726,344	119,056	2,841,584	75,088	406,118	256,970	12 1
3. Industry or manufacture	659	359	413,647	441,217	262,100	8,415	142,615	4,235	23,852	44,668	11 0
4. Farming (of any kind)	19,593	2,877	4,653,608	5,238,693	982,837	1,120,283	2,931,773	20,573	183,227	77,408	7 0
5. Provision of transport or communication	381	154	142,296	147,686	47,210	1,369	88,007	783	10,317	3,150	0 4
6. Building or construction	929	488	437,057	466,773	204,619	5,862	218,255	3,696	34,341	16,904	2 8
7. Mining or extraction	48	29	31,136	33,633	20,830	481	10,668	223	1,431	2,909	1 2
8. Investments and the like	14,625	7,649	472,184	7,568,426	3,856,969	836,207	2,683,872	42,982	148,396	381,065	5 9
9. Provision of or engaging in entertainment, &c. ..	48	28	25,682	28,713	17,682	90	10,004	160	777	1,613	8 6
Totals, Class I	89,075	35,574	28,648,205	37,522,867	12,978,513	2,160,336	19,606,609	612,656	2,164,753	1,143,875	6 6
CLASS II.—COMPANIES.											
2. Commerce, trade, or business	1,055	1,037	..	4,751,805	4,619,070	132,735	..	..	..	1,399,650	3 10
3. Industry or manufacture	681	675	..	2,680,510	2,575,428	105,082	..	..	..	796,032	13 8
4. Farming (of any kind)	20	17	..	24,674	11,183	13,491	..	..	..	1,352	9 6
5. Provision of transport or communication	75	73	..	337,078	334,142	2,936	..	..	..	107,550	1 2
6. Building or construction	18	18	..	26,758	25,723	1,035	..	..	..	3,894	7 6
7. Mining or extraction	22	22	..	104,925	104,348	577	..	..	..	34,084	13 10
8. Investments and the like	171	168	..	259,011	197,436	61,575	..	..	..	36,106	5 8
9. Provision of or engaging in entertainment, &c. ..	122	120	..	175,054	159,667	15,387	..	..	..	28,057	3 11
Totals, Class II	2,164	2,130	..	8,359,815	8,026,997	332,818	..	..	..	2,406,728	9 1
CLASS IV.—NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.											
0. Salary or wages	87	87	18,261	18,261	11,854	..	6,407	..	..	776	15 6
2. Commerce, trade, or business	750	750	1,432	238,812	238,812	..	..	..	..	20,746	14 0
3. Provision of transport or communication	22	22	..	186,900	186,900	..	..	..	..	64,746	6 7
6. Building or construction	8	8	..	27,286	27,286	..	..	..	..	2,729	5 1
Totals, Class IV	867	867	19,693	471,259	464,852	..	6,407	..	..	88,999	1 2
Grand totals	92,106	38,571	28,667,898	46,353,941	21,470,362	2,493,154	19,613,016	612,656	2,164,753	3,639,632	16 9

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—CLASSES BY AMOUNTS, 1922-23.

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.	
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 8r.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.		
CLASS I.—PERSONS, FIRMS, ETC.											
Under £300	36,730	1,299	£ 5,640,023	£ 6,900,031	£ 125,369	£ 333,953	£ 6,387,152	£ 3,605	£ 49,952	£ 7,531	s. d. 1 11
£300-£399	23,023	9,288	6,879,017	7,804,404	355,989	220,878	6,572,781	106,861	547,895	17,614	17 11
£400-£499	10,786	7,707	4,016,119	4,723,406	754,575	189,048	3,131,131	104,737	543,015	36,197	2 0
£500-£599	5,909	5,150	2,505,776	3,170,522	881,704	150,210	1,722,965	83,204	332,439	42,075	0 5
£600-£699	4,105	3,889	2,096,882	2,673,465	1,198,926	126,776	1,086,689	59,656	201,418	58,585	5 0
£700-£799	2,218	2,123	1,196,037	1,645,712	1,007,848	111,264	358,690	44,455	123,455	52,508	2 10
£800-£899	1,369	1,312	817,443	1,166,853	868,270	96,010	93,061	32,158	77,354	50,363	2 7
£900-£999	915	884	606,309	865,649	683,593	79,857	27,825	2,647	31,727	43,014	12 9
£1,000-£1,999	2,869	2,785	2,882,553	4,483,770	3,658,065	417,810	120,151	106,714	181,030	286,350	8 7
£2,000-£2,999	705	695	993,010	1,703,290	1,395,969	199,897	44,917	27,643	34,864	158,728	0 1
£3,000-£3,999	220	219	410,695	762,021	649,915	67,162	22,172	10,427	12,345	94,526	5 3
£4,000-£4,999	99	97	220,021	452,371	381,365	52,130	10,525	3,917	4,434	67,100	8 3
£5,000-£5,999	49	48	119,561	272,281	222,490	43,252	3,456	1,208	1,875	49,629	15 5
£6,000-£6,999	24	24	67,849	154,574	146,993	4,551	..	1,830	1,200	36,826	5 1
£7,000-£7,999	11	11	29,856	82,511	71,869	3,631	6,307	154	550	16,551	15 11
£8,000-£8,999	9	9	20,325	77,756	62,247	13,150	1,623	436	300	13,709	4 4
£9,000-£9,999	7	7	19,909	66,891	56,979	9,231	..	381	300	15,633	18 0
£10,000-£19,999	22	22	75,001	289,258	228,815	40,168	17,164	2,511	600	50,959	12 6
£30,000 and over	5	5	51,819	228,102	227,532	458	..	112	..	45,970	7 8
Totals, Class I	89,075	35,574	28,648,205	37,522,867	12,978,513	2,160,336	19,606,609	612,656	2,164,753	1,143,875	6 6
CLASS II.—COMPANIES.											
Under £300	621	603	..	79,173	72,609	6,564	..	..	..	3,695	15 3
£300-£399	137	132	..	47,349	43,522	3,827	..	..	..	2,234	15 2
£400-£499	108	106	..	47,489	42,684	4,805	..	..	..	2,215	16 7
£500-£599	84	83	..	45,565	43,156	2,409	..	..	..	2,353	19 8
£600-£699	101	101	..	63,983	61,870	2,113	..	..	..	3,641	1 5
£700-£799	68	67	..	50,790	47,315	3,475	..	..	..	3,235	18 5
£800-£899	72	71	..	61,078	57,666	3,412	..	..	..	3,971	16 10
£900-£999	52	52	..	49,459	43,513	5,946	..	..	..	3,576	7 3
£1,000-£1,999	317	314	..	452,983	419,321	33,662	..	..	..	39,946	6 6
£2,000-£2,999	182	182	..	448,618	419,964	28,654	..	..	..	56,185	10 6
£3,000-£3,999	106	106	..	368,298	335,579	32,719	..	..	..	59,277	5 1
£4,000-£4,999	54	54	..	238,531	217,939	20,592	..	..	..	45,402	18 2

£5,000-£5,999	..	..	39	37	..	211,943	185,819	26,124	..	..	..	45,934	18	2
£6,000-£6,999	..	..	36	36	..	231,940	219,893	12,047	..	..	..	60,623	8	0
£7,000-£7,999	..	..	18	17	..	134,146	118,165	15,981	..	..	..	36,332	6	11
£8,000-£8,999	..	..	18	18	..	152,721	146,931	5,790	..	..	..	47,415	9	10
£9,000-£9,999	..	..	13	13	..	122,856	118,397	4,459	..	..	..	41,317	12	1
£10,000-£19,999	..	..	67	67	..	943,854	902,493	41,361	..	..	..	323,411	12	2
£20,000-£29,999	..	..	26	26	..	595,370	577,399	18,061	..	..	..	207,674	11	9
£30,000-£39,999	..	..	11	11	..	377,395	366,079	11,316	..	..	..	134,228	4	8
£40,000-£49,999	..	..	9	9	..	399,475	394,961	4,514	..	..	..	136,145	10	8
£50,000 and over	..	..	25	25	..	3,236,799	3,191,812	44,987	..	..	..	1,147,907	4	0
Totals, Class II	..	..	2,164	2,130	..	8,359,815	8,026,997	332,818	..	..	..	2,406,728	9	1
CLASS IV.—NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.														
Under £300	..	..	664	664	9,416	60,803	55,713	..	5,090	..	..	2,836	5	5
£300-£399	..	..	44	44	2,157	15,291	14,569	..	722	..	..	892	6	3
£400-£499	..	..	18	18	450	7,819	7,597	..	312	..	..	388	12	9
£500-£599	..	..	19	19	506	10,242	10,242	..	..	..	..	594	12	4
£600-£699	..	..	13	13	..	8,349	8,349	..	..	..	..	531	14	11
£700-£799	..	..	8	8	724	5,976	5,901	..	75	..	..	430	11	9
£800-£899	..	..	12	12	..	10,089	10,089	..	..	..	..	674	5	8
£900-£999	..	..	8	8	..	7,506	7,506	..	..	..	..	529	1	5
£1,000-£1,999	..	..	44	44	6,440	59,690	59,482	..	208	..	..	5,402	3	0
£2,000-£2,999	..	..	15	15	..	35,837	35,837	..	..	..	..	4,896	17	9
£3,000-£3,999	..	..	9	9	..	30,740	30,740	..	..	..	..	4,936	14	0
£4,000-£5,999	..	..	6	6	..	33,127	33,127	..	..	..	..	8,430	11	5
£6,000 and over	..	..	7	7	..	185,790	185,790	..	..	..	..	58,455	4	6
Totals, Class IV	..	..	867	867	19,693	471,259	464,852	..	6,407	..	..	88,999	1	2
Grand totals	92,106	38,571	28,667,898	46,353,941	21,470,362	2,493,154	19,613,016	612,656	2,164,753	3,639,602	16	9

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—SOURCES BY AMOUNTS, 1922-23.

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 8r.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
<i>Source O.—Salary or Wages.</i>										
Under £300	9,969	97	2,496,016	2,533,533	6,114	6,716	2,505,885	1,335	13,483	381 5 7
£300-£399	15,537	6,102	5,216,510	5,312,899	184,379	12,344	4,615,557	92,253	408,366	8,469 8 10
£400-£499	5,979	4,352	2,525,017	2,603,650	374,477	8,377	1,786,418	83,972	350,406	17,369 3 11
£500-£599	2,597	2,370	1,329,698	1,386,005	358,450	4,533	776,865	61,437	184,720	16,561 13 7
£600-£699	1,298	1,282	838,393	880,220	376,864	4,234	368,282	37,375	93,485	17,499 7 5
£700-£799	642	639	450,087	474,842	300,194	2,604	102,206	23,832	46,006	15,123 11 7
£800-£899	387	385	314,340	332,805	264,055	2,386	23,735	16,225	26,404	14,771 9 6
£900-£999	260	259	224,433	242,622	208,172	3,356	3,550	10,977	16,567	12,831 16 11
£1,000-£1,999	762	762	888,941	978,817	873,335	2,970	10,400	39,863	52,249	66,345 14 6
£2,000-£2,999	119	119	243,153	279,857	256,141	100	8,963	7,603	7,050	29,465 9 6
£3,000-£3,999	22	22	66,205	75,080	68,889	..	1,557	2,739	1,895	10,702 18 8
£4,000-£4,999	8	8	28,593	33,660	30,940	..	1,745	445	530	5,990 10 1
£5,000-£6,999	3	3	18,281	18,303	17,940	..	..	263	100	4,845 6 8
Totals, Source O	37,583	16,400	14,639,667	15,152,293	3,319,950	47,620	10,205,163	378,319	1,201,241	220,357 16 9
<i>Source I.—Following Professional Occupation on own Account.</i>										
Under £300	435	2	85,570	90,334	105	724	88,539	149	817	4 14 6
£300-£399	346	272	115,420	120,532	7,476	395	102,574	2,101	7,986	368 5 10
£400-£499	325	247	139,422	145,565	25,050	730	97,746	4,816	17,223	1,147 17 2
£500-£599	274	259	143,312	149,250	41,838	715	82,899	5,879	17,919	1,923 5 5
£600-£699	256	255	156,088	167,162	74,649	1,451	64,615	7,720	18,727	3,438 4 9
£700-£799	205	205	146,114	153,553	99,634	568	30,538	6,879	15,934	4,968 8 7
£800-£899	177	176	139,931	149,861	119,532	2,044	9,916	6,803	11,566	6,801 19 2
£900-£999	110	110	98,193	103,972	88,467	569	1,600	4,817	8,519	5,423 10 10
£1,000-£1,999	513	513	650,216	703,012	623,500	5,424	2,069	30,257	41,762	48,971 6 2
£2,000-£2,999	125	125	264,491	295,603	270,471	4,361	459	11,072	9,300	31,261 3 5
£3,000-£3,999	38	38	117,165	128,634	119,333	1,780	120	3,801	3,600	18,270 8 8
£4,000-£4,999	16	16	52,907	65,146	60,151	1,870	..	1,625	1,500	11,575 18 0
£5,000-£6,999	4	4	20,026	22,820	21,620	322	..	678	200	5,389 14 3
Totals, Source I	2,824	2,222	2,128,825	2,295,504	1,551,826	20,953	481,075	86,597	155,053	139,544 16 9

Source 2.—Commerce, Trade, or Business.

Under £300	5,727	862	983,061	1,099,603	83,867	9,530	997,566	767	7,873	4,155	5	6
£300-£399	2,739	1,069	783,190	844,080	70,614	10,005	694,341	5,950	63,170	3,400	0	1
£400-£499	1,623	1,232	660,089	715,845	138,752	10,638	465,278	9,499	91,678	6,560	2	11
£500-£599	1,132	1,053	544,471	612,008	205,157	6,607	320,745	9,205	70,234	9,868	1	7
£600-£699	1,037	1,025	586,842	656,998	335,370	7,154	256,633	8,190	49,651	10,887	10	11
£700-£799	537	527	337,552	396,951	206,830	8,849	82,928	7,992	30,352	14,523	17	9
£800-£899	327	323	217,472	276,350	225,456	9,786	15,536	4,927	20,645	13,274	18	6
£900-£999	220	220	170,018	208,386	181,819	6,117	2,456	3,661	14,333	11,865	14	1
£1,000-£1,999	377	373	791,894	1,186,071	1,085,292	36,571	5,023	15,903	43,282	90,610	11	6
£2,000-£2,999	234	234	287,896	562,801	519,227	29,897	690	4,462	8,525	63,776	15	8
£3,000-£3,999	106	106	135,576	359,308	341,727	12,235	203	2,143	3,000	58,918	4	9
£4,000-£4,999	47	47	80,272	215,292	197,025	16,425	18	674	1,150	40,341	14	0
£5,000-£5,999	34	34	46,576	189,470	179,126	9,069	167	383	725	42,878	3	2
£6,000-£6,999	29	29	45,271	186,971	177,206	7,817	..	998	950	48,926	13	3
£7,000-£7,999	10	10	15,060	74,321	72,218	1,888	..	15	200	22,200	6	5
£8,000-£8,999	15	15	8,749	127,029	117,434	9,595	..	..	..	32,174	4	7
£9,000-£9,999	8	8	700	76,153	72,422	3,426	..	105	200	25,181	11	9
£10,000-£19,999	42	42	29,107	600,258	577,441	22,513	..	154	150	203,058	3	6
£20,000-£29,999	11	11	..	252,329	242,516	9,813	..	..	..	84,917	5	0
£30,000-£39,999	5	5	..	170,203	162,870	7,333	..	..	..	59,718	12	8
£40,000-£49,999	4	4	..	180,905	178,175	2,730	..	..	..	56,657	14	0
£50,000 and over	13	13	..	2,167,475	2,153,682	13,793	..	..	..	767,495	9	4
Totals, Source 2	14,277	7,242	5,723,796	11,158,807	7,584,226	251,791	2,841,584	75,088	406,118	1,677,367	9	11

Source 3.—Industry or Manufacture.

Under £300	430	209	38,797	69,462	28,345	1,752	39,265	..	100	1,422	10	4
£300-£399	156	96	36,602	54,020	17,879	975	32,256	217	2,693	882	19	10
£400-£499	127	110	37,140	55,500	22,679	1,889	25,855	483	4,594	1,123	2	11
£500-£599	71	67	26,247	38,338	17,993	1,239	15,030	406	3,670	893	13	8
£600-£699	83	80	29,251	52,762	33,376	761	13,662	778	4,185	1,804	9	6
£700-£799	61	61	30,037	44,401	32,214	910	8,346	481	2,450	1,848	6	7
£800-£899	34	34	10,082	29,387	26,780	786	835	226	760	1,706	16	5
£900-£999	27	27	10,165	25,930	24,425	566	151	288	500	1,675	6	2
£1,000-£1,999	130	130	56,333	178,753	159,528	10,525	4,215	935	3,550	14,059	11	5
£2,000-£2,999	72	72	29,183	178,214	167,910	6,876	3,000	78	350	22,159	5	9
£3,000-£3,999	30	30	7,691	105,321	97,109	7,957	..	5	250	16,566	13	0
£4,000-£4,999	17	17	8,307	73,835	71,463	2,136	..	136	100	15,590	19	11
£5,000-£5,999	17	17	21,356	93,100	88,925	3,854	..	21	300	22,411	1	3
£6,000-£6,999	14	14	5,841	89,668	83,124	6,394	..	..	150	23,247	16	7
£7,000-£7,999	10	9	14,796	75,309	64,474	10,566	..	69	200	19,925	8	8
£8,000-£8,999	7	7	..	59,140	58,138	1,002	..	..	..	19,281	14	7
£9,000-£9,999	2	2	..	18,479	18,383	96	..	..	..	6,433	13	3
£10,000-£19,999	19	19	..	259,732	249,771	10,461	..	..	..	91,242	12	10
£20,000-£29,999	13	13	..	290,887	282,790	8,097	..	..	..	103,688	18	8
£30,000-£39,999	5	5	..	171,309	167,326	3,983	..	..	..	61,352	10	0
£40,000-£49,999	4	4	..	177,579	176,559	1,020	..	..	..	64,737	18	8
£50,000 and over	11	11	51,819	980,601	948,837	31,652	..	112	..	348,645	14	8
Totals, Source 3	1,340	1,034	413,647	3,121,727	2,837,528	113,497	142,615	4,235	23,852	840,701	4	8

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—SOURCES BY AMOUNTS, 1922-23.

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 81.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
<i>Source 4.—Farming (of any kind).</i>										
Under £300	14,077	22	£ 1,894,450	£ 1,998,556	£ 1,595	£ 259,426	£ 1,715,952	£ 804	£ 20,779	£ 78 19 0
£300-£399	1,923	394	609,697	662,855	18,317	141,044	465,344	1,892	36,258	876 11 11
£400-£499	1,210	605	472,267	522,259	61,588	105,703	315,149	1,318	38,501	3,004 6 0
£500-£599	822	560	385,140	432,039	102,989	80,939	221,488	1,300	25,323	5,096 4 10
£600-£699	583	466	330,356	367,995	140,800	66,352	144,785	1,021	15,037	7,086 19 10
£700-£799	292	237	183,923	215,437	100,540	56,411	44,511	1,678	12,297	5,462 16 8
£800-£899	151	117	104,266	127,008	62,571	45,316	8,984	1,184	8,953	3,644 3 1
£900-£999	85	69	65,620	79,606	34,032	36,595	3,362	835	4,782	1,927 3 1
£1,000-£1,999	353	315	347,715	451,339	256,764	166,243	7,379	5,310	15,643	18,855 1 3
£2,000-£2,999	72	69	109,262	174,260	91,575	74,894	3,963	1,428	2,400	9,178 7 6
£3,000-£3,999	17	16	45,438	56,825	31,778	22,429	856	362	1,400	3,662 8 8
£4,000-£4,999	13	12	29,813	55,914	33,283	20,870	..	857	904	5,780 17 11
£5,000-£5,999	8	5	23,241	44,257	14,518	29,334	..	155	250	2,849 19 6
£8,000-£8,999	2	2	7,623	17,041	11,514	4,941	..	436	150	2,148 15 7
£9,000-£19,999	5	5	44,797	57,976	32,156	23,277	..	1,993	550	9,108 1 8
Totals, Source 4	19,613	2,894	4,653,608	5,263,367	994,020	1,133,774	2,931,773	20,573	183,227	78,760 16 6
<i>Source 5.—Provision of Transport or Communication (Shipping, Carrying, &c.).</i>										
Under £300	197	32	£ 31,024	£ 34,433	£ 2,805	£ 21	£ 31,457	..	£ 150	£ 223 1 11
£300-£399	80	27	25,067	27,602	2,670	401	21,965	193	2,373	216 5 4
£400-£499	50	42	20,447	22,032	5,299	262	13,908	186	2,377	251 9 2
£500-£599	26	24	10,248	13,618	4,751	233	6,900	121	1,613	251 4 4
£600-£699	43	42	25,494	26,748	13,840	37	11,372	45	1,454	707 9 9
£700-£799	16	16	9,426	11,875	8,213	121	2,247	144	1,150	440 16 7
£800-£899	5	5	1,581	4,232	3,870	42	158	12	150	253 3 1
£900-£999	8	8	7,514	6,636	812	..	..	16	50	456 17 11
£1,000-£1,999	20	20	9,583	26,454	25,197	366	..	41	850	2,397 2 0
£2,000-£2,999	10	10	2,315	24,156	23,455	688	..	13	..	3,682 17 11
£3,000-£3,999	6	6	3,444	22,083	21,475	446	..	..	150	3,895 0 10
£4,000-£5,999	4	4	..	22,104	22,104	..	..	..	..	6,547 4 4
£6,000-£9,999	4	4	..	35,258	35,258	..	..	..	..	12,288 11 6
£10,000-£19,999	3	3	..	45,111	44,999	112	..	..	..	16,499 12 8
£20,000-£49,999	3	3	..	103,324	102,560	764	..	..	..	37,606 6 9
£50,000 and over	3	3	..	245,120	245,120	..	..	..	..	89,729 4 0
Totals, Source 5	478	249	142,296	671,654	568,252	4,305	88,007	783	10,317	175,446 8 1

Source 6.—Building and Construction.

Under £300	291	9	57,328	61,864	840	786	59,688	56	494	42 12 4
£300-£399	167	60	55,662	58,311	2,521	442	49,037	410	5,901	117 0 4
£400-£499	123	82	49,639	54,652	8,674	493	35,986	538	8,901	493 14 2
£500-£599	81	71	40,700	43,570	11,569	381	24,303	688	6,509	529 18 3
£600-£699	156	155	95,094	98,111	51,419	351	43,010	359	2,972	2,027 17 2
£700-£799	29	29	17,825	21,245	14,404	44	4,868	229	1,700	748 19 10
£800-£899	15	15	10,418	12,702	9,988	532	760	122	1,300	587 7 5
£900-£999	20	20	18,693	18,909	15,510	1,236	393	111	1,650	959 14 10
£1,000-£1,999	53	53	57,878	71,226	65,164	622	152	996	4,294	5,134 6 2
£2,000-£2,999	8	8	15,315	20,341	19,387	343	..	111	500	2,479 13 10
£3,000-£3,999	6	6	9,006	21,012	20,542	470	..	..	..	2,828 15 7
£4,000-£4,999	3	3	..	12,138	11,757	381	..	..	..	2,312 13 6
£5,000-£19,999	3	3	9,499	26,745	25,853	816	..	76	..	4,814 15 10
Totals, Source 6	955	514	437,057	520,817	257,628	6,897	218,255	3,696	34,341	23,587 15 3

Source 7.—Mining or Extraction.

Under £300	19	7	2,129	2,858	712	..	2,057	39	50	35 12 0
£300-£399	9	5	2,360	3,070	770	..	2,100	..	200	31 12 10
£400-£499	6	6	2,545	2,545	511	..	1,800	29	205	25 5 0
£500-£599	4	4	1,797	2,079	730	10	1,200	13	126	30 2 8
£600-£699	8	6	3,106	5,062	1,839	..	2,750	23	450	96 15 2
£700-£799	5	5	2,276	3,715	2,547	462	524	32	150	146 5 11
£800-£899	4	4	1,743	3,302	2,830	85	237	..	150	170 18 3
£900-£1,999	4	4	943	8,346	8,248	70	..	28	..	1,064 8 8
£3,000-£3,999	3	3	5,993	9,925	9,553	213	..	59	100	1,534 18 5
£4,000-£4,999	3	1	8,244	8,264	8,264	..	..	..	..	1,672 19 4
£5,000-£29,999	6	6	..	89,392	89,174	218	..	..	..	32,178 16 9
Totals, Source 7	70	51	31,136	138,558	125,178	1,058	10,668	223	1,431	36,993 15 0

Source 8.—Investments and the like (Rents, Royalties, Interest, Dividends).

Under £300	6,821	1,295	57,852	1,141,330	125,117	61,060	948,492	455	6,206	7,510 1 5
£300-£399	2,234	1,428	34,142	779,025	107,934	58,288	588,229	3,788	20,786	6,243 16 9
£400-£499	1,455	1,143	108,695	650,406	162,904	60,348	388,403	3,896	28,855	8,600 15 0
£500-£599	994	833	23,134	543,378	137,122	57,537	272,575	4,079	22,065	9,622 9 6
£600-£699	737	674	26,500	478,963	232,006	48,202	179,321	4,107	15,327	12,116 8 5
£700-£799	503	475	18,989	377,449	234,444	43,958	82,443	3,188	13,416	12,786 12 9
£800-£899	351	334	16,760	300,654	219,274	38,445	32,850	2,659	7,426	13,684 14 5
£900-£999	240	226	13,677	230,960	171,417	36,290	16,013	1,914	5,326	11,700 0 3
£1,000-£1,999	998	953	80,463	1,366,736	1,016,976	225,927	91,123	13,360	19,350	82,533 6 11
£2,000-£2,999	245	238	41,110	609,804	464,116	108,231	27,842	2,876	6,739	52,614 18 8
£3,000-£3,999	100	100	17,339	358,282	282,232	53,358	19,430	1,306	1,950	38,282 1 0
£4,000-£4,999	43	43	11,885	208,291	170,357	28,742	8,762	180	250	25,963 0 8
£5,000-£5,999	23	23	2,769	124,132	94,418	26,016	3,289	109	300	18,771 14 0
£6,000-£6,999	14	14	4,049	89,998	87,080	2,387	..	431	100	19,674 13 2
£7,000-£7,999	8	8	..	59,667	45,982	7,158	6,307	70	150	8,464 10 5
£8,000-£8,999	5	5	3,953	44,040	38,865	3,402	1,623	..	150	8,358 12 5
£9,000-£9,999	4	4	2,060	38,713	33,836	4,855	..	22	..	8,266 6 10
£10,000-£19,999	16	16	8,747	213,443	168,159	27,578	17,164	542	..	32,282 7 10
£20,000 and over	5	5	..	212,166	212,166	..	..	..	..	39,599 11 0
Totals, Source 8	14,796	7,817	472,184	7,827,437	4,054,405	897,782	2,683,872	42,982	148,396	417,172 1 5

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—SOURCES BY AMOUNTS, 1922-23.

TABLE showing, in respect of Returns supplied to the Commissioner of Taxes for the Financial Year 1922-23, Statistics of Incomes, Exemptions, and Income-tax classified by Sources and Amounts of Income—*continued*.

(NOTE.—For explanation of terms, &c., see letterpress.)

Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 81.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
<i>Source 9.—Provision of or engaging in Entertainment, Sport, Recreation.</i>										
Under £300	49	31	£ 3,212	£ 8,034	£ 4,191	£ 502	£ 3,341	£ ..	£ ..	£ s. d. 209 0 0
£300-£399	13	11	2,524	4,650	1,520	811	2,100	57	162	75 2 7
£400-£499	14	12	1,308	6,260	4,832	313	900	..	215	249 15 1
£500-£599	11	11	1,535	6,044	4,503	425	900	16	200	240 18 7
£600-£699	18	18	5,698	11,776	8,982	347	2,259	38	150	492 18 5
£700-£799	4	4	532	3,010	2,044	812	154	..	..	124 16 9
£800-£899	2	2	850	1,719	1,669	..	50	..	..	113 15 3
£900-£999	4	4	900	3,756	3,194	262	300	..	..	218 7 0
£1,000-£1,999	24	24	5,970	34,035	31,112	2,824	..	49	50	2,785 18 2
£2,000-£2,999	14	14	315	35,271	32,180	3,091	..	..	..	4,188 17 9
£3,000-£3,999	7	7	2,838	24,589	23,596	993	..	..	..	4,078 14 9
£4,000-£4,999	4	4	..	18,362	16,064	2,298	..	..	..	3,274 13 0
£5,000-£5,999	2	2	..	10,525	9,744	781	..	..	..	2,303 1 9
£7,000-£19,999	4	4	..	35,736	33,718	2,018	..	..	..	11,314 13 4
Totals, Source 9	170	148	25,682	203,767	177,349	15,477	10,004	160	777	29,670 12 5
Grand totals	92,106	38,571	28,667,898	46,353,941	21,470,362	2,493,154	19,613,016	612,656	2,164,753	3,639,602 16 9

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—DETAILED TABLES, 1922-23.

TABLE showing, in respect of returns supplied to the Commissioner of Taxes for the Financial Year, 1922-23, Statistics of Incomes, Exemptions, and Income-tax, classified by Classes, Sources, and Amounts of Income.

(NOTE.—For explanation of terms, &c., see letterpress.)

Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 8i.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
CLASS I.—PERSONS, FIRMS, ETC.										
<i>Source 0.—Salary or Wages.</i>										
Under £300	9,895	23	£ 2,486,600	£ 2,524,117	£ 1,788	£ 6,716	£ 2,500,795	£ 1,335	£ 13,483	£ s. d. 167 17 7
£300-£399	15,531	6,096	5,214,353	5,310,742	182,944	12,344	4,614,835	92,253	408,306	8,404 17 2
£400-£499	5,978	4,351	2,524,567	2,603,200	374,339	8,377	1,786,106	83,972	350,406	17,362 19 8
£500-£599	2,596	2,369	1,329,192	1,385,499	357,944	4,533	776,865	61,437	184,720	16,528 12 10
£600-£699	1,298	1,282	838,393	880,220	376,864	4,234	368,282	37,375	93,465	17,499 7 5
£700-£799	641	638	449,303	474,118	299,545	2,604	102,131	23,832	46,006	15,081 5 3
£800-£899	387	385	314,340	332,805	264,055	2,386	23,735	16,225	26,404	14,771 9 6
£900-£999	260	259	224,433	242,622	208,172	3,356	3,550	10,977	16,567	12,831 16 11
£1,000-£1,999	758	758	883,933	973,809	868,535	2,970	10,192	39,863	52,249	65,928 10 0
£2,000-£2,999	119	119	243,153	279,857	256,141	100	8,963	7,603	7,050	29,465 9 6
£3,000-£3,999	22	22	66,205	75,080	68,889	..	1,557	2,739	1,895	10,702 18 8
£4,000-£4,999	8	8	28,593	33,660	30,940	..	1,745	445	530	5,990 10 1
£5,000-£6,999	3	3	18,281	18,303	17,940	..	..	263	100	4,845 6 8
<i>Source 1.—Following Professional Occupation on own Account.</i>										
Under £300	435	2	£ 85,570	£ 90,334	£ 105	£ 724	£ 88,539	£ 149	£ 817	£ s. d. 4 14 6
£300-£399	346	272	115,420	120,532	7,476	395	102,574	2,101	7,086	368 5 10
£400-£499	325	247	139,422	145,565	25,050	730	97,746	4,816	17,223	1,147 17 2
£500-£599	274	259	143,312	149,250	41,838	715	82,899	5,879	17,019	1,923 5 5
£600-£699	256	255	156,088	167,162	74,649	1,451	64,615	7,720	18,727	3,438 4 9
£700-£799	205	205	146,114	153,553	99,634	568	30,538	6,879	15,934	4,968 8 7
£800-£899	177	176	139,931	149,861	119,532	2,044	9,916	6,803	11,566	6,801 19 2
£900-£999	110	110	98,193	103,972	88,467	569	1,600	4,817	8,519	5,423 10 10
£1,000-£1,999	513	513	650,216	703,012	623,500	5,424	2,069	30,257	41,762	48,971 6 2
£2,000-£2,999	125	125	264,461	295,663	270,471	4,361	459	11,072	9,300	31,261 3 5
£3,000-£3,999	38	38	117,165	128,634	119,333	1,780	120	3,801	3,600	18,270 8 8
£4,000-£4,999	16	16	52,907	65,146	60,151	1,870	..	1,625	1,500	11,575 18 0
£5,000-£6,999	4	4	20,026	22,820	21,620	322	..	678	200	5,389 14 3
<i>Source 2.—Commerce, Trade, or Business.</i>										
Under £300	4,870	14	£ 983,061	£ 1,015,071	£ 2,471	£ 6,394	£ 997,566	£ 767	£ 7,873	£ s. d. 72 9 5
£300-£399	2,645	978	783,190	811,722	39,753	8,568	694,341	5,950	63,170	1,832 3 8
£400-£499	1,563	1,173	660,089	689,371	114,168	8,748	465,278	9,499	91,678	5,290 3 0
£500-£599	1,067	988	544,471	576,630	170,808	5,578	320,745	9,265	70,234	7,962 19 10
£600-£699	972	960	586,842	615,617	294,982	6,161	256,633	8,190	49,651	14,472 3 7
£700-£799	493	484	337,552	364,096	235,206	7,618	82,928	7,992	30,352	12,236 16 6
£800-£899	279	276	217,472	235,646	186,943	7,595	15,536	4,927	20,645	10,686 16 5
£900-£999	192	192	170,018	181,825	157,041	4,334	2,456	3,661	14,333	9,812 4 3
£1,000-£1,999	157	156	790,462	876,819	789,948	22,663	5,023	15,903	43,282	62,535 12 8
£2,000-£2,999	137	137	287,896	326,322	294,231	18,414	690	4,462	8,525	34,074 8 10
£3,000-£3,999	46	46	135,576	155,257	145,541	4,370	203	2,143	3,000	23,041 7 6

INCOMES AND INCOME-TAX.—DETAILED TABLES, 1922-23.

TABLE showing, in respect of Returns supplied to the Commissioner of Taxes for the Financial Year 1922-23, Statistics of Incomes, Exemptions, and Income-tax, classified by Classes, Sources, and Amounts of Income—continued.

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section Br.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
CLASS I—continued.										
<i>Source 2.—Commerce, Trade, or Business—continued.</i>										
£4,000-£4,999	20	20	£ 80,272	£ 94,654	£ 87,982	£ 4,830	£ 18	£ 674	£ 1,150	£ 17,868 15 4
£5,000-£5,999	14	14	46,576	82,269	76,645	4,349	167	383	725	18,470 4 7
£6,000-£6,999	8	8	45,271	51,586	47,512	2,126	..	998	950	12,828 13 2
£7,000-£7,999	2	2	15,060	15,060	14,796	49	..	15	200	4,502 18 4
£8,000-£8,999	2	2	8,749	16,675	11,868	4,807	..	..	..	3,201 16 4
£9,000-£19,999	5	5	29,807	59,570	56,449	2,512	..	259	350	18,080 18 8
<i>Source 3.—Industry or Manufacture.</i>										
Under £300	218	1	38,797	40,042	443	234	39,265	..	100	22 3 0
£300-£399	108	48	36,602	37,315	2,046	103	32,256	217	2,693	92 18 10
£400-£499	88	71	37,140	38,677	6,863	882	25,855	483	4,594	316 11 9
£500-£599	50	47	26,247	27,238	7,860	272	15,030	406	3,670	351 5 8
£600-£699	51	48	29,251	32,669	13,631	413	13,662	778	4,185	636 11 1
£700-£799	44	44	30,037	31,652	20,959	316	8,346	481	2,450	1,030 4 10
£800-£899	12	12	10,082	10,865	8,702	342	835	226	760	491 16 2
£900-£999	11	11	10,165	10,722	9,711	72	151	288	500	619 0 5
£1,000-£1,999	50	50	56,333	65,272	52,851	3,721	4,215	935	3,550	3,980 8 0
£2,000-£2,999	14	14	29,183	34,101	29,614	1,059	3,000	78	350	3,531 16 5
£3,000-£3,999	3	3	7,691	9,951	9,303	333	..	5	250	1,454 13 3
£4,000-£4,999	2	2	8,307	8,553	8,317	..	..	136	100	1,677 15 7
£5,000-£5,999	4	4	21,356	21,403	21,005	77	..	21	300	5,155 11 9
£6,000 and over	4	4	72,456	72,757	71,635	591	..	181	350	25,307 14 3
<i>Source 4.—Farming of any kind.</i>										
Under £300	14,071	17	1,894,450	1,997,652	1,130	258,987	1,715,952	804	20,779	55 19 0
£300-£399	1,920	391	609,697	661,833	17,497	140,842	465,344	1,892	36,258	835 12 11
£400-£499	1,208	603	472,267	521,406	60,735	105,703	315,149	1,318	38,501	2,960 13 10
£500-£599	821	559	385,140	431,533	102,483	80,939	221,488	1,300	25,323	5,068 14 2
£600-£699	582	465	330,356	367,395	140,200	66,352	144,785	1,021	15,037	7,051 19 10
£700-£799	292	237	183,923	215,437	100,540	56,411	44,511	1,678	12,297	5,462 16 8
£800-£899	151	117	104,266	127,008	62,571	45,316	8,984	1,184	8,953	3,644 3 1
£900-£999	85	69	65,620	79,606	34,032	36,595	3,362	835	4,782	1,927 3 1
£1,000-£1,999	349	311	347,715	446,287	252,900	164,995	7,379	5,310	15,643	18,522 18 9
£2,000-£2,999	72	69	109,262	174,260	91,575	74,894	3,903	1,428	2,400	9,178 7 6
£3,000-£3,999	17	16	45,438	56,825	31,778	22,429	856	362	1,400	3,662 8 8
£4,000-£4,999	12	11	29,813	51,333	29,148	20,424	..	857	904	4,930 12 9
£5,000-£5,999	6	5	23,241	33,101	14,518	18,178	..	155	250	2,849 19 6
£8,000-£8,999	2	2	7,623	17,041	11,514	4,941	..	436	150	2,148 15 7
£9,000-£19,999	5	5	44,797	57,976	32,156	23,277	..	1,993	550	9,108 1 8

Source 5.—Provision of Transport or Communication (Shipping, Carrying, &c.).

Under £300	164	..	31,024	31,614	..	7	31,457	..	150	..	..	..	..
£300-£399	75	23	25,067	25,877	945	101	21,965	193	2,373	41	11	2	..
£400-£499	47	39	20,447	20,711	3,978	262	13,908	186	2,377	183	2	7	..
£500-£599	23	21	10,248	11,878	3,011	233	6,900	121	1,613	151	3	4	..
£600-£699	41	40	25,494	25,528	12,620	37	11,372	45	1,454	635	10	3	..
£700-£799	14	14	9,426	10,348	6,686	121	2,247	144	1,150	341	6	1	..
£800-£899	3	3	1,581	2,542	2,180	42	158	12	150	137	6	5	..
£900-£999	4	4	3,667	3,730	3,613	101	..	16	50	231	10	2	..
£1,000-£1,999	8	8	9,583	9,629	8,648	90	..	41	850	641	2	7	..
£2,000-£3,999	2	2	5,759	5,779	5,529	75	..	25	150	784	1	9	..

Source 6.—Building or Construction.

Under £300	283	1	57,328	60,946	6	702	59,688	56	494	0	6	0	..
£300-£399	166	59	55,662	57,926	2,136	442	49,037	410	5,901	98	1	4	..
£400-£499	122	81	49,639	54,183	8,224	474	35,986	538	8,961	380	5	5	..
£500-£599	81	71	40,700	43,570	11,569	381	24,363	688	6,569	529	18	3	..
£600-£699	156	155	95,094	98,111	51,419	351	43,010	359	2,972	2,627	17	2	..
£700-£799	28	28	17,825	20,532	13,691	44	4,868	229	1,700	696	10	10	..
£800-£899	14	14	10,418	11,843	9,129	532	760	122	1,300	527	19	11	..
£900-£999	20	20	18,693	18,900	15,510	1,236	393	111	1,650	959	14	10	..
£1,000-£1,999	48	48	57,878	63,060	57,137	483	150	996	4,294	4,435	9	2	..
£2,000-£2,999	7	7	15,315	17,767	16,943	213	..	111	500	2,149	6	11	..
£3,000-£9,999	4	4	18,505	19,935	18,855	1,004	..	76	..	4,558	12	10	..

Source 7.—Mining or Extraction.

Under £300	13	1	2,129	2,189	43	..	2,057	39	50	2	3	0	..
£300-£399	7	3	2,360	2,395	95	..	2,100	..	200	14	6	8	..
£400-£499	6	6	2,545	2,545	511	..	1,800	29	205	25	5	0	..
£500-£599	4	4	1,797	2,079	730	10	1,200	13	126	30	2	8	..
£600-£699	7	5	3,106	4,462	1,239	..	2,750	23	450	61	15	2	..
£700-£799	3	3	2,276	2,176	1,084	386	524	32	150	52	14	7	..
£800-£899	3	3	1,743	2,463	1,991	85	237	..	150	113	12	4	..
£900-£4,999	5	4	15,180	15,324	15,137	..	..	87	100	2,603	1	9	..

Source 8.—Investments and the like (Rents, Royalties, Interest, Dividends).

Under £300	6,764	1,240	57,852	1,134,725	119,383	60,189	948,492	455	6,206	7,205	9	5	..
£300-£399	2,218	1,412	34,142	773,538	102,892	57,843	588,229	3,788	20,786	5,914	10	9	..
£400-£499	1,446	1,135	108,695	646,440	160,514	64,772	388,403	3,896	28,855	8,521	9	10	..
£500-£599	990	829	23,134	541,159	184,903	57,537	272,575	4,079	22,065	9,497	2	1	..
£600-£699	733	670	26,560	476,400	229,868	47,777	179,321	4,107	15,327	11,995	11	11	..
£700-£799	497	469	18,989	373,054	230,811	43,196	82,443	3,188	13,416	12,605	17	1	..
£800-£899	342	325	16,760	292,970	212,367	37,668	32,850	2,659	7,426	13,134	12	11	..
£900-£999	231	217	13,677	222,354	165,507	33,594	16,013	1,914	5,326	11,110	9	5	..
£1,000-£1,999	982	937	80,463	1,339,912	998,615	217,464	91,123	13,360	19,350	80,809	5	4	..
£2,000-£2,999	229	222	41,110	570,690	432,473	100,760	27,842	2,876	6,739	48,520	5	8	..
£3,000-£3,999	87	87	313,171	252,474	38,005	38,005	19,436	1,306	1,950	33,845	9	0	..
£4,000-£4,999	39	39	11,885	190,761	156,563	25,006	8,762	180	250	23,383	17	2	..
£5,000-£5,999	20	20	2,769	107,733	83,709	20,326	3,289	109	300	16,597	12	0	..
£6,000-£6,999	13	13	4,049	83,498	80,580	2,387	..	431	100	18,699	13	2	..
£7,000-£7,999	7	7	..	52,655	42,641	3,487	6,307	70	150	7,888	7	5	..
£8,000-£8,999	5	5	3,953	44,040	38,865	3,402	1,623	..	150	8,358	12	5	..
£9,000-£9,999	4	4	2,060	38,713	33,836	4,855	..	22	..	8,296	6	10	..
£10,000-£19,999 ..	14	14	8,747	190,330	154,685	17,939	17,164	542	..	28,238	4	4	..
£30,000 and over ..	4	4	..	176,283	176,283	26,442	9	0	..

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 81.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
CLASS I—continued.										
<i>Source 9.—Provision of or engaging in Entertainment, Sport, and Recreation.</i>										
Under £300	17	..	£ 3,212	£ 3,341	..	£ ..	£ 3,341	£ ..	£ ..	£ s. [d. ..
£300-£399	7	6	2,524	2,524	205	..	2,100	57	162	9 9 7
£400-£499	3	1	1,308	1,308	193	..	900	..	215	8 13 9
£500-£599	3	3	1,535	1,686	558	12	900	16	200	25 16 2
£600-£699	9	9	5,698	5,901	3,454	..	2,259	38	150	165 17 10
£700-£3,999	9	9	11,405	13,953	13,272	78	504	49	50	1,403 11 2
CLASS II—COMPANIES.										
<i>Source 2.—Commerce, Trade, or Business.</i>										
Under £300	277	268	..	£ 33,906	£ 30,770	£ 3,136	..	..	..	£ 1,514 13 6
£300-£399	57	54	..	19,614	18,117	1,497	..	..	..	905 9 0
£400-£499	43	42	..	19,105	17,215	1,890	..	..	..	887 11 5
£500-£599	47	47	..	25,642	24,613	1,029	..	..	..	1,343 10 2
£600-£699	52	52	..	33,032	32,039	993	..	..	..	1,883 12 5
£700-£799	38	37	..	28,316	27,085	1,231	..	..	..	1,951 4 10
£800-£899	36	35	..	30,615	28,424	2,191	..	..	..	1,913 16 5
£900-£999	21	21	..	19,980	18,197	1,783	..	..	..	1,604 4 0
£1,000-£1,999	184	181	..	261,164	247,256	13,908	..	..	..	23,783 9 0
£2,000-£2,999	83	83	..	203,371	191,888	11,483	..	..	..	25,806 1 9
£3,000-£3,999	54	54	..	184,264	176,399	7,865	..	..	..	32,272 0 2
£4,000-£4,999	27	27	..	120,638	109,043	11,595	..	..	..	22,472 18 8
£5,000-£5,999	18	18	..	96,178	91,458	4,720	..	..	..	22,524 11 6
£6,000-£6,999	21	21	..	135,385	129,694	5,691	..	..	..	36,098 0 1
£7,000-£7,999	8	8	..	59,261	57,422	1,839	..	..	..	17,697 8 1
£8,000-£8,999	11	11	..	93,581	88,793	4,788	..	..	..	28,133 15 3
£9,000-£9,999	7	7	..	66,880	63,794	3,086	..	..	..	22,277 19 3
£10,000-£19,999	38	38	..	549,961	529,620	20,341	..	..	..	187,880 17 4
£20,000-£29,999	11	11	..	252,329	242,516	9,813	..	..	..	84,917 5 0
£30,000-£39,999	5	5	..	170,203	162,870	7,333	..	..	..	59,718 12 8
£40,000-£49,999	4	4	..	180,905	178,175	2,730	..	..	..	56,657 14 0
£50,000 and over	13	13	..	2,167,475	2,153,682	13,793	..	..	..	767,405 9 4

21—Statistics—Miscellaneous.

				Source 3.—Industry or Manufacture.									
Under £300	212	208	..	29,420	27,902	1,518	..	..	1,400	7	4
£300-£399	48	48	..	16,705	15,833	872	..	..	790	1	0
£400-£499	39	39	..	16,823	15,816	1,007	..	..	806	11	2
£500-£599	21	20	..	11,100	10,133	967	..	..	542	8	0
£600-£699	32	32	..	20,093	19,745	348	..	..	1,167	18	5
£700-£799	17	17	..	12,749	12,155	594	..	..	818	1	9
£800-£899	22	22	..	18,522	18,078	444	..	..	1,215	0	3
£900-£999	16	16	..	15,208	14,714	494	..	..	1,056	5	9
£1,000-£1,999	80	80	..	113,481	106,677	6,804	..	..	10,079	3	5
£2,000-£2,999	58	58	..	144,113	138,296	5,817	..	..	18,627	9	4
£3,000-£3,999	27	27	..	95,370	87,746	7,624	..	..	15,111	19	9
£4,000-£4,999	15	15	..	65,282	63,146	2,136	..	..	13,913	4	4
£5,000-£5,999	13	13	..	71,697	67,920	3,777	..	..	17,255	9	6
£6,000-£6,999	13	13	..	83,526	77,170	6,356	..	..	21,628	11	2
£7,000-£7,999	8	7	..	60,513	50,042	10,471	..	..	15,764	18	6
£8,000-£8,999	7	7	..	59,140	58,138	1,002	..	..	19,281	14	7
£9,000-£9,999	2	2	..	18,479	18,383	96	..	..	6,433	13	3
£10,000-£19,999	19	19	..	259,732	249,271	10,461	..	..	91,242	12	10
£20,000-£29,999	13	13	..	290,887	282,790	8,097	..	..	103,688	18	8
£30,000-£39,999	5	5	..	171,309	167,326	3,983	..	..	61,352	10	0
£40,000-£49,999	4	4	..	177,579	176,559	1,020	..	..	64,737	18	8
£50,000 and over	10	10	..	928,782	897,588	31,194	..	..	329,117	16	0
				Source 4.—Farming of any kind.									
Under £300	6	5	..	904	465	439	..	..	23	0	0
£300-£399	3	3	..	1,022	820	202	..	..	40	19	0
£400-£499	2	2	..	853	853	..	..	..	43	12	2
£500-£699	2	2	..	1,106	1,106	..	..	..	62	10	8
£1,000-£1,999	4	4	..	5,052	3,804	1,248	..	..	332	2	6
£4,000-£5,999	3	1	..	15,737	4,135	11,602	..	..	850	5	2
				Source 5.—Provision of Transport or Communication (Shipping, Carrying, &c.).									
Under £300	25	24	..	2,343	2,329	14	..	..	183	5	5
£300-£399	4	3	..	1,335	1,335	..	..	..	66	16	0
£400-£499	3	3	..	1,321	1,321	..	..	..	68	6	7
£500-£599	3	3	..	1,740	1,740	..	..	..	100	1	0
£600-£699	2	2	..	1,220	1,220	..	..	..	71	13	6
£700-£799	2	2	..	1,527	1,527	..	..	..	99	10	6
£800-£899	2	2	..	1,690	1,690	..	..	..	115	16	8
£900-£999	3	3	..	2,809	2,098	711	..	..	145	12	2
£1,000-£1,999	9	9	..	12,128	11,852	276	..	..	1,163	12	9
£2,000-£2,999	8	8	..	19,092	18,479	613	..	..	2,422	7	6
£3,000-£3,999	4	4	..	14,892	14,446	446	..	..	2,660	18	10
£6,000-£9,999	3	3	..	25,687	25,687	..	..	..	8,779	4	2
£10,000-£19,999	3	3	..	45,111	44,999	112	..	..	16,499	12	8
£20,000 and over	4	4	..	206,183	205,419	764	..	..	75,173	3	5
				Source 6.—Building or Construction.									
Under £300	6	6	..	633	549	84	..	..	27	8	0
£300-£499	2	2	..	854	835	19	42	13	9
£800-£1,999	5	5	..	7,128	6,989	139	663	2	6
£2,000-£4,999	5	5	..	18,143	17,350	793	3,161	3	3

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Amount.	Number of Returns.	Number of Taxpayers.	Earned Income.	Assessable Income.	Taxable Balance.	Exemptions.				Tax assessed.
						5 per Cent. of Unimproved Value.	Under Section 8r.	Life-insurance Premiums, &c.	Children, &c.	
CLASS II—<i>continued</i>.										
<i>Source 7.—Mining or Extraction.</i>										
Under £300	6	6	..	£ 669	£ 669	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 33 9 0
£300-£399	2	2	..	675	675	..	..	..	..	17 6 2
£600-£799	3	3	..	2,139	2,063	76	..	..	..	128 11 4
£800-£3,999	5	5	..	12,050	11,767	283	..	..	..	1,726 10 7
£5,000-£29,999	6	6	..	89,392	89,174	218	..	..	..	32,178 16 9
<i>Source 8.—Investments and the like (Rents, Royalties, Interest, Dividends).</i>										
Under £300	57	55	..	6,605	5,734	871	..	..	..	304 12 0
£300-£399	16	16	..	5,487	5,042	445	..	..	..	329 6 0
£400-£499	9	8	..	3,966	2,390	1,576	..	..	..	145 5 2
£500-£599	4	4	..	2,219	2,219	..	..	..	..	125 7 5
£600-£699	4	4	..	2,563	2,138	425	..	..	..	120 16 6
£700-£799	6	6	..	4,395	3,633	762	..	..	..	180 15 8
£800-£899	9	9	..	7,684	6,907	777	..	..	..	550 1 6
£900-£999	9	9	..	8,606	5,910	2,696	..	..	..	589 10 10
£1,000-£1,999	16	16	..	26,824	18,361	8,463	..	..	..	1,724 1 7
£2,000-£2,999	16	16	..	39,114	31,643	7,471	..	..	..	4,094 13 0
£3,000-£3,999	13	13	..	45,111	29,758	15,353	..	..	..	4,436 12 0
£4,000-£4,999	4	4	..	17,530	13,794	3,736	..	..	..	2,579 3 6
£5,000-£5,999	3	3	..	16,399	10,709	5,690	..	..	..	2,174 2 0
£6,000-£39,999	5	5	..	72,508	59,198	13,310	..	..	..	18,752 8 6
<i>Source 9.—Provision of or engaging in Entertainment, Sport, Recreation.</i>										
Under £300	32	31	..	4,693	4,191	502	..	..	..	209 0 0
£300-£399	6	5	..	2,126	1,315	811	..	..	..	65 13 0
£400-£499	11	11	..	4,952	4,639	313	..	..	..	241 1 4
£500-£599	8	8	..	4,358	3,945	413	..	..	..	215 2 5
£600-£699	9	9	..	5,875	5,528	347	..	..	..	327 0 7
£700-£899	4	4	..	3,133	2,321	812	..	..	..	153 2 11
£900-£999	3	3	..	2,856	2,594	262	..	..	..	180 14 6
£1,000-£1,999	20	20	..	28,065	25,241	2,824	..	..	..	2,260 2 3
£2,000-£2,999	13	13	..	32,976	29,906	3,070	..	..	..	3,901 13 8
£3,000-£3,999	6	6	..	21,397	20,461	936	..	..	..	3,611 5 2
£4,000-£4,999	4	4	..	18,362	16,064	2,298	..	..	..	3,274 13 0
£5,000-£5,999	2	2	..	10,525	9,744	781	..	..	..	2,303 1 9
£7,000-£19,999	4	4	..	35,736	33,718	2,018	..	..	..	11,314 13 4

CLASS IV.—NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.

Source 0.—Salary or Wages.

Under £300	74	74	9,416	9,416	4,326	5,090	213 8 0
£300-£399	6	6	2,157	2,157	1,435	722	64 11 8
£400-£799	3	3	1,680	1,680	1,293	387	81 11 4
£1,000-£1,999	4	4	5,008	5,008	4,800	208	417 4 6

Source 2.—Commerce, Trade, or Business.

Under £300	580	580	..	50,626	50,626	..	2,568 2 7
£300-£399	37	37	..	12,744	12,744	..	722 16 5
£400-£499	17	17	..	7,369	7,369	..	382 8 6
£500-£599	18	18	..	9,736	9,736	..	561 11 7
£600-£699	13	13	..	8,349	8,349	..	531 14 11
£700-£799	6	6	..	4,539	4,539	..	335 16 5
£800-£899	12	12	..	10,089	10,089	..	674 5 8
£900-£999	7	7	..	6,581	6,581	..	449 5 10
£1,000-£1,999	36	36	1,432	48,088	48,088	..	4,297 9 10
£2,000-£2,999	14	14	..	33,108	33,108	..	3,806 5 1
£3,000-£3,999	6	6	..	19,787	19,787	..	3,604 17 1
£5,000-£5,999	2	2	..	11,023	11,023	..	1,883 7 1
£8,000-£8,999	2	2	..	16,773	16,773	..	838 13 0

Source 5.—Provision of Transport or Communication (Shipping, Carrying, &c.).

Under £300	8	8	..	476	476	..	39 16 6
£300-£999	2	2	..	1,315	1,315	..	184 13 9
£1,000-£1,999	3	3	..	4,697	4,697	..	592 6 8
£2,000-£3,999	2	2	..	6,476	6,476	..	1,710 10 8
£4,000-£5,999	4	4	..	22,104	22,104	..	6,547 4 4
£9,000 and over	3	3	..	151,832	151,832	..	55,671 14 8

Source 6.—Building or Construction.

Under £300	2	2	..	285	285	..	14 18 4
£700-£1,999	2	2	..	2,610	2,610	..	147 11 0
£3,000-£3,999	2	2	..	7,206	7,206	..	621 18 11
£6,000-£19,999	2	2	..	17,185	17,185	..	1,944 16 10

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, 1922.

WAIHI.—Lat. 37° 28' S.; Long. 175° 52' E. Altitude above Sea, 340 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m. (Observer—C. F. SIMS.)

Table with columns for Months, Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature from Self-registering Instruments, Computed from Observations, Rain, and Wind. Rows include months from January to December and a 'Means, &c.' row.

TAURANGA.—Lat. 37° 42' S.; Long. 176° 22' E. Altitude above Sea, 100 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m. (Observer—C. J. BUTCHER.)

Table with columns for months and various meteorological data points for Tauranga. Rows include months from January to December and a 'Means, &c.' row.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, 1922.

MASTERTON.—Lat. 40° 57' S.; Long. 175° 40' E. Altitude above Sea, 377 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m. (Observer—R. BROWN.)

Table with 30 columns: Months, Atmospheric Pressure (reduced and corrected), Temperature from Self-registering Instruments for 24 Hours previous (corrected), Computed from Observations, Rain, Wind, and various weather metrics like Mean Cloudiness, Total Bright Sunshine, etc.

WELLINGTON.—Lat. 41° 16' S.; Long. 174° 46' E. Altitude above Sea, 10 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Table with 30 columns: Months, Atmospheric Pressure (reduced and corrected), Temperature from Self-registering Instruments for 24 Hours previous (corrected), Computed from Observations, Rain, Wind, and various weather metrics like Mean Cloudiness, Total Bright Sunshine, etc.

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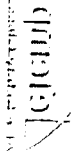
KISSELTON.—Lat. 43° 22' S.; Long. 171° 33' E. Altitude above Sea, 1,220 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m. (Observer—A. R. BLACKWOOD.)

Table with columns for Months, Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature from Self-registering Instruments for 24 Hours previous, Computed from Observations, Rain, Wind, and various weather indicators like Cloudiness, Sunshine, and Gales.

TIMARU.—Lat. 44° 25' S.; Long. 171° 18' E. Altitude above Sea, 40 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m. (Observer—D. N. HARPER.)

Table with columns for months and various meteorological data for Timaru, including temperature, pressure, and wind.

* Thermometer out of order.



STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 TO 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive).

Year.	Population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Crown Lands.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.				Lands sold for Cash in each Year.	Cash realized.	Alienated under Deferred-payment System..	Granted without Sale or Reserved for Public Purposes.
							Acres.	£	Acres.	Acres.
1853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	17,914	14,640	32,554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	20,781	16,411	37,192	1,460	470	406	..	..	..	..
1856	25,356	20,184	45,540	1,722	406	404	51,972	33,156	..	14
1857	27,606	22,196	49,802	1,966	434	478	141,159	79,060	..	6,169
1858	33,679	25,734	59,413	2,272	582	534	239,128	150,839	..	6,277
1859	41,107	30,486	71,593	2,647	704	603	477,021	222,885	..	45,730
1860	45,394	34,317	79,711	3,146	1,092	690	424,254	204,113	..	47,016
1861	61,062	37,959	99,021	3,441	1,109	878	449,358	285,365	..	18,834
1862	79,680	46,132	125,812	4,064	1,231	1,091	658,337	506,657	..	40,335
1863	105,978	58,070	164,048	5,115	1,983	1,485	529,437	380,998	..	66,853
1864	106,580	65,578	172,158	6,501	2,921	1,878	691,174	595,858	..	47,198
1865	117,376	73,231	190,607	7,490	2,757	1,908	503,112	341,094	..	62,681
1866	125,080	79,034	204,114	8,466	2,540	2,038	603,406	528,028	..	55,975
1867	131,929	86,739	218,668	8,918	2,702	2,050	288,917	287,416	..	76,743
1868	134,621	91,997	226,618	9,391	2,662	2,085	199,309	182,065	..	42,205
1869	140,112	97,137	237,249	9,718	2,721	1,931	112,211	115,941	..	145,449
1870	145,732	102,668	248,400	10,277	2,703	1,851	76,766	88,419	..	37,256
1871	156,431	110,555	266,986	10,592	2,642	1,864	92,642	110,973	..	123,796
1872	162,404	117,156	279,560	10,795	3,192	1,873	338,516	389,107	..	183,673
1873	170,406	125,540	295,946	11,222	3,645	2,276	790,245	980,758	..	484,541
1874	194,349	147,511	341,860	12,844	4,161	2,828	648,800	860,471	..	238,581
1875	213,294	162,562	375,856	14,438	5,712	3,209	318,682	448,697	..	486,335
1876	225,580	173,495	399,075	16,168	4,904	3,196	497,416	846,831	..	31,145
1877	227,681	180,937	408,618	16,856	4,685	3,114	777,862	1,314,480	..	40,314
1878	240,627	191,892	432,519	17,770	4,645	3,377	642,667	1,252,993	79,324	54,861
1879	257,894	205,835	463,729	18,070	5,583	3,352	79,575	146,733	..	37,953
1880	268,364	216,500	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181	131,798	184,488	18,978	41,972
1881	274,986	225,924	500,910	18,732	5,491	3,277	235,815	351,430	39,494	530,650
1882	283,303	234,404	517,707	19,009	5,701	3,600	138,512	209,004	27,487	122,100
1883	294,665	246,212	540,877	19,202	6,061	3,612	113,500	141,251	24,229	228,698
1884	306,667	257,637	564,304	19,846	5,740	3,800	90,267	124,928	40,023	121,611
1885	312,125	263,101	575,226	19,693	6,081	3,813	59,613	84,282	34,637	456,080
1886	317,646	271,740	589,386	19,299	6,135	3,488	39,064	43,836	29,292	185,764
1887	324,558	278,803	603,361	19,135	6,137	3,563	21,154	25,330	18,496	316,488
1888	324,948	282,432	607,380	18,902	5,708	3,617	64,898	52,379	23,630	142,351
1889	328,588	287,464	616,052	18,457	5,772	3,632	42,617	47,950	24,773	60,708
1890	332,557	292,951	625,508	18,278	5,994	3,797	98,479	108,959	46,808	135,763
1891	336,174	297,884	634,058	18,273	6,518	3,805	56,060	53,568	52,021	209,432
1892	345,146	305,287	650,433	17,876	6,459	4,002	33,659	34,156	41,726	243,008
1893	357,635	314,630	672,265	18,187	6,767	4,115	26,275	26,786	44,779	198,323
1894	363,763	322,365	686,128	18,528	6,918	4,178	38,717*	47,033*	53,577*	89,516*
1895	369,725	328,981	698,706	18,546	6,863	4,110	26,584	21,117	62,287	143,107
1896	376,987	337,175	714,162	18,612	6,432	4,843	28,489	20,825	57,015	223,871
1897	384,703	344,353	729,056	18,737	6,595	4,928	22,526	18,226	41,683	25,602
1898	392,124	351,339	743,463	18,955	7,244	5,091	37,430	26,829	39,506	438,257
1899	398,679	357,826	756,505	18,835	7,680	5,461	23,940	21,057	26,370	703,799
1900	403,628	364,650	768,278	19,546	7,200	5,860	58,725	34,019	22,569	40,151
1901	414,223	373,434	787,657	20,491	7,634	6,095	27,300	22,498	14,286	354,487
1902	425,908	382,021	807,929	20,655	8,375	6,394	17,203	12,694	16,953	57,807
1903	439,674	392,831	832,505	21,829	8,528	6,748	22,489	25,948	8,957	43,391
1904	453,992	403,547	857,539	22,766	8,087	6,983	18,991	19,510	15,365	2,371,891
1905	467,366	415,096	882,462	23,682	8,061	7,200	11,172	10,084	15,091	65,606
1906	481,651	427,075	908,726	24,252	8,339	7,592	20,377	19,540	8,118	115,074
1907	492,649	436,835	929,484	25,094	10,066	8,192	28,522	20,413	8,061	417,186
1908	510,329	450,313	960,642	25,940	9,043	8,339	42,194	42,010	7,604	318,772
1909	520,406	462,320	982,726	26,524	8,959	8,094	5,886	19,053	2,178	30,610
1910	529,928	472,751	1,002,679	25,984	9,639	8,236	9,548	27,438	5,073	75,130
1911	539,729	485,677	1,025,406	26,354	9,534	8,825	6,096	24,461	193	128,052
1912	553,212	499,415	1,052,627	27,508	9,214	9,149	4,624	26,676	6,417	57,352
1913	569,109	515,553	1,084,662	27,935	10,119	8,813	6,744	23,772	1,708	12,838
1914	568,161	527,833	1,095,994	28,338	10,148	9,280	5,743	15,104	7,196	63,676
1915	563,963	538,831	1,102,794	27,850	9,965	10,028	7,097	20,613	17,100	13,504
1916	549,895	550,668	1,100,563	28,509	10,596	8,213	5,414	21,463	15,296	17,928
1917	537,360	560,312	1,097,672	28,239	10,528	6,417	4,696	12,938	7,077	83,596
1918	542,046	565,327	1,107,373	25,860	16,364	6,227	2,225	11,320	10,444	11,523
1919	604,888	575,517	1,177,405	24,483	10,808	9,519	3,957	34,220	27,785	1,499,038
1920	617,756	590,079	1,207,835	29,921	12,109	12,175	17,997	134,264	25,771	1,700,829
1921	633,040	606,926	1,239,966	28,567	10,682	10,635	11,410	117,257	5,854	1,781,055
1922	645,524	619,873	1,265,397	29,006	10,977	9,556	8,140	79,593	4,037	331,400†

* From here figures are for financial year ended 31st March following. † No land has been granted without sale for many years past, the areas shown for recent years being all in respect of land reserved for public purposes, including a National Park in 1904 and State Forest Reserves and Provisional State Forest Reserves in 1919, 1920, and 1921.

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TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Crown Lands. (See note as to lands acquired for purposes of close settlement on preceding page.)								Occupied and Cultivated Holdings over One Acre in Extent.	Land (including Sown Grasses) under Cultivation.
	Let on Perpetual Lease.		Taken up during the Year.							
	Land taken up.	In Occupation on 31 Dec.	Under Occupation with Right of Purchase.*	On Lease in Perpetuity.*	On Renewable Lease.	Improved Farms.*	Special-settlement Association.*	Small Grazing-runs and Grazing-farms.*		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.
1853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,648
1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141,007
1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156,940
1860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	226,621
1862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382,655
1865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	676,909
1868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,932	783,435
1870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,476	997,477
1871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,211	1,140,279
1872	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,874	1,226,222
1873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,304	1,416,933
1874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,883	1,651,712
1875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,092	1,943,653
1876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,250	2,377,402
1877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,750	2,940,711
1878	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,519	3,523,277
1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,054	3,982,866
1880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,129	4,506,889
1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,147	4,768,192
1882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,298	5,189,104
1883	26,786	26,364	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,352	5,651,255
1884	20,975	41,561	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,587	6,072,949
1885	24,441	51,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,814	6,550,399
1886	50,329*	93,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,763	6,668,920
1887	72,401*	150,218	..	..	..	..	43,873†	105,857	33,332	6,845,177
1888	205,371*	312,495	..	..	..	..	31,740†	156,482	34,743	7,284,752
1889	238,634*	544,914	..	..	..	..	19,905†	161,652	35,747	7,670,167
1890	289,871*	798,571	..	..	..	..	4,970†	60,340	38,178	8,015,426
1891	283,440*	1,019,405	..	..	..	..	71†	86,161	38,083	8,462,495
1892	125,194*	1,188,071	54,271	212,705	..	..	1,923†	159,464	38,083	8,462,495
1893	3,854*	1,100,537	108,134	252,798	..	..	157,381§	92,926	41,224	8,893,225
1894	1,263*	864,212*	75,501	156,926	..	..	68,852§	252,693	42,768	9,713,745
1895	1,427*	746,403*	84,970	198,300	..	9,731§	51,346§	117,845	45,290	10,063,051
1896	9,106*	632,046*	59,652	139,210	..	28,348§	44,237§	46,407	46,676	10,128,076
1897	651*	543,535*	81,416	128,813	..	4,882§	28,084§	68,934	..	10,698,869
1898	640*	440,089*	109,952	166,960	..	9,007§	442§	149,458	58,940¶	11,550,075
1899	624*	330,183*	117,772	162,688	..	4,823§	607§	77,632	60,759¶	11,444,563
1900	2,499*	267,576*	262,729	147,223	..	7,393§	2§	155,109	61,639¶	11,984,606
1901	10*	204,842*	128,893	118,199	..	1,936§	..	86,076	62,485¶	12,474,511
1902	..	161,578*	118,557	166,396	..	1,618§	..	112,947	62,786¶	12,636,035
1903	..	130,029*	146,953	214,465	..	4,032§	5,761	113,925	63,082¶	13,083,971
1904	..	121,378*	138,206	175,478	..	19,436§	729	144,786	65,034¶	13,357,700
1905	127*	113,276*	157,433	160,501	..	1,459§	223	67,271	66,092¶	13,504,004
1906	..	105,521*	215,571	160,871	..	547§	..	68,587	68,680¶	13,868,074
1907	..	92,628*	187,802	101,079	70,643	5,622§	4	114,854	69,942¶	14,114,925
1908	..	86,909*	123,116	106,184	219,172	410§	..	226,757	72,338¶	14,382,787
1909	..	82,378*	108,152	41,016	178,504	..	..	28,989	73,367¶	14,884,617
1910	..	77,048*	131,001	7,041	124,108	40,005§	..	298,494	75,152¶	15,566,308
1911	..	71,428*	131,482	..	187,082	5,164§	..	128,764	..	..
1912	..	66,139*	104,767	..	207,606	1,385	..	144,617	73,876¶	16,154,218
1913	..	63,098*	117,268	..	213,332	168	..	37,749	..	..
1914	..	61,495*	110,729	..	88,400	98	..	14,691	..	..
1915	..	55,355*	59,234	..	64,738	..	..	14,803	..	..
1916	..	46,285*	37,791	..	157,226	..	..	150,514	..	..
1917	..	41,730*	25,403	..	103,354	..	..	77,229¶	16,984,174	..
1918	..	32,035*	8,189	..	90,891	..	..	79,536¶	17,064,797	..
1919	..	24,638*	21,588	..	205,553	..	..	80,146¶	17,386,160	..
1920	..	19,691*	13,457	..	266,597	..	..	80,468¶	17,613,337	..
1921	..	17,915*	17,667	..	107,580	..	..	81,592¶	18,004,776	..
1922	..	12,318*	18,008	..	39,736	..	..	84,076¶	18,159,829	..
								84,899¶	18,381,363	

* Financial year ended 31st March of the year following. † Under deferred-payment system. ‡ Held under perpetual lease. § Area included previously as held under lease in perpetuity, and occupation with right of purchase. ¶ Information not similarly compiled by Department of Agriculture. ¶ Holdings of exactly one acre, besides certain Maori holdings, are included. ** Now merged with other tenures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 TO 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Live-stock.*				Postal.				
	Horses.	Horned Cattie.	Sheep.	Figs.	Letters (received and despatched).	Newspapers (received and despatched).	Postal Revenue.†	Money-orders issued.	Amount of Money-orders issued.
					Number.	Number.	£	Number.	£
1853	..	..	..	..	119,039	177,583	..	..	..
1854	..	..	..	..	138,482	201,381	..	..	..
1855	..	..	..	..	171,407	238,522	..	..	..
1856	..	..	..	..	196,760	271,254	..	..	..
1857	..	..	..	..	337,721	498,163	..	..	..
1858	14,912	137,204	1,523,324	40,734	482,856	684,348	6,024	..	..
1859	..	..	..	..	707,870	839,385	7,812	..	..
1860	..	..	..	..	890,369	1,029,356	10,068	..	..
1861	28,275	193,285	2,761,383	43,270	1,236,768	1,428,351	14,108	..	..
1862	..	..	..	..	2,122,232	2,064,123	22,710	1,410	6,590
1863	..	..	..	..	3,403,248	3,397,669	32,329	11,586	55,703
1864	49,409	249,760	4,937,273	61,276	4,151,142	4,306,017	39,302	16,591	78,556
1865	..	..	..	..	4,443,473	4,206,992	46,475	17,236	78,576
1866	..	..	..	..	4,758,644	4,373,039	49,598	22,710	108,779
1867	65,715	312,835	8,418,579	115,104	4,811,240	3,060,888	55,331	24,473	115,610
1868	..	..	..	..	4,977,199	3,283,615	57,107	25,854	118,211
1869	..	..	..	..	5,016,595	3,563,147	58,007	28,427	127,218
1870	..	..	..	..	5,645,879	3,889,662	55,780	31,864	140,454
1871	81,028	436,592	9,700,629	151,460	6,081,697	4,179,784	70,249	36,291	157,397
1872	..	..	..	..	6,958,543	4,411,091	94,733	44,660	191,009
1873	..	..	..	..	7,915,985	5,269,195	94,706	52,351	219,258
1874	99,859	494,917	11,704,853	123,921	9,058,456	6,306,692	104,371	62,712	263,164
1875	..	..	..	..	10,427,851	6,811,277	122,496	73,027	293,481
1876	..	..	..	..	11,770,737	7,962,748	129,263	80,255	310,268
1877	..	..	..	..	13,054,870	8,066,311	143,600	90,672	334,973
1878	137,768	578,430	13,069,338	207,337	15,524,761	9,410,366	158,998	101,017	368,255
1879	..	..	..	..	20,957,818	10,057,944	141,448	117,999	428,673
1880	..	..	..	..	22,824,468	10,272,917	149,517	135,648	465,405
1881	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	200,083	25,557,931	12,248,043	156,579	135,556	452,182
1882	..	..	..	..	30,525,579	13,313,099	168,325	148,162	499,368
1883	..	..	..	..	33,588,408	13,030,563	172,665	172,556	541,133
1884	..	..	..	..	35,257,846	14,093,742	188,772	186,052	572,666
1885	..	..	..	..	35,829,855	14,233,878	197,456	188,622	581,395
1886	187,382	853,358	16,564,595	277,901	38,084,592	14,324,047	206,029	155,680	547,755
1887	..	..	..	..	39,377,774	15,381,323	213,355	159,579	555,744
1888	..	..	..	..	40,398,020	16,202,849	212,247	162,387	555,966
1889	..	..	..	..	42,301,233	16,721,016	222,978	172,076	589,545
1890	..	..	..	..	43,917,200	17,912,734	229,867	176,427	602,077
1891	211,040	788,919	17,865,423	222,553	47,612,864	18,501,912	245,395	195,239	651,990
1892	..	..	18,570,752	..	50,610,742	18,557,565	252,494	199,438	694,847
1893	..	..	19,380,369	..	52,085,449	19,556,030	253,457	210,957	750,929
1894	..	885,305	20,230,829	..	52,168,336	19,271,590	254,800	222,678	776,783
1895	..	964,034	19,826,604	..	29,586,949	12,675,973	242,615	243,497	812,604
1896	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493	239,778	30,442,053	13,216,521	262,482	269,566	902,160
1897	249,813	1,138,067	19,687,954	209,834	33,030,095	14,261,345	272,163	293,659	970,831
1898	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725	186,027	35,654,947	15,095,487	304,947	318,370	1,029,241
1899	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506	193,512	38,484,371	15,717,388	325,301	344,664	1,118,808
1900	261,931	1,222,139	19,355,195	249,751	39,898,479	17,045,715	316,858	369,834	1,214,853
1901	266,245	1,256,680	20,233,099	250,975	52,567,560	18,973,632	281,097	405,967	1,286,508
1902	279,672	1,361,784	20,342,727	224,024	57,714,631	18,517,276	302,604	367,207	1,277,059
1903	286,955	1,460,663	18,954,553	193,740	61,687,457	19,696,434	343,207	396,312	1,418,225
1904	298,714	1,593,547	18,280,806	226,591	66,501,434	21,500,744	383,243	407,783	1,476,887
1905	314,322	1,736,850	19,130,875	255,320	71,116,261	23,626,362	410,967	417,441	1,541,712
1906	326,537	1,810,936	20,108,471	249,727	79,084,566	23,716,431	438,729	439,020	1,686,231
1907	342,608	1,851,750	20,983,772	242,273	159,680,654	38,862,863	478,388	441,487	1,773,591
1908	352,832	1,816,299	22,449,053	241,128	175,440,111	41,358,913	544,642	488,084	2,050,684
1909	363,259	1,773,326	23,480,797	245,092	186,026,337	42,561,641	566,990	538,740	2,307,593
1910	..	..	24,269,620	..	196,768,968	42,305,554	603,150	569,657	2,457,523
1911	404,284	2,020,171	23,996,126	348,754	205,450,627	43,801,719	613,252	607,764	2,759,393
1912	..	..	23,750,153	..	214,184,119	43,460,016	644,637	666,425	3,231,350
1913	..	..	24,191,810	..	223,061,200	43,572,759	695,136	690,745	3,357,774
1914	..	..	24,798,763	..	233,901,320	43,779,983	698,898	691,518	3,427,505
1915	..	..	24,901,421	..	242,547,859	41,311,535	858,583	664,860	3,471,818
1916	371,331	2,417,491	24,788,150	297,501	242,121,361	41,807,999	964,793	669,355	3,607,087
1917	373,600	2,575,230	25,270,386	283,770	245,796,945	40,366,792	976,027	642,683	3,476,645
1918	378,050	2,809,465	26,538,302	258,694	242,527,369	35,476,212	983,585	638,500	3,649,371
1919	363,188	3,035,478	25,828,554	235,347	247,143,183	35,498,263	1,068,489	690,291	4,604,059
1920	346,407	3,101,945	23,919,970	266,829	259,743,234	37,859,247	1,352,677	699,674	5,276,776
1921	337,259	3,139,223	23,285,031	349,892	253,767,131	38,680,982	1,499,304	669,383	4,850,820
1922	332,105	3,323,223	22,222,259	384,333	239,997,081	35,635,219	1,378,421	659,943	4,278,529

* Prior to 1892 this information is given for the years in which a census of the Dominion was taken.
 † Financial year ended 31st March of year following. § New system; counted once only.
 ‡ New system; posted and delivered.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 TO 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Electric Telegraph. From 1895, Figures for 31st March Year following.			Railways, 31st March Year following.			Oversea Shipping.					
	Miles of Line.	Number of Messages.	Cash and Cash Values, including Telephones.	Miles open for Traffic.	Miles under Con- struction.	Railway Receipts.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Vessels registered in the Dominion.	
							Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Gross Tonnage.
1853	..	..	£	..	..	£	238	65,504	229	62,891	..	..
1854	..	..	..	..	..	..	293	74,831	293	76,718	..	..
1855	..	..	..	..	..	..	378	88,614	341	79,825	..	..
1856	..	..	..	..	..	..	326	85,748	323	82,991	..	..
1857	..	..	..	..	..	..	289	78,309	283	76,524	186	6,662
1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	90,118	322	82,293	189	6,852
1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	438	136,580	398	120,392	213	7,883
1860	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	140,276	398	140,293	238	8,527
1861	..	..	..	..	..	..	596	197,986	546	205,350	252	9,144
1862	..	..	..	..	..	..	813	301,365	783	288,647	287	10,825
1863	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,154	419,935	1,094	394,665	343	15,189
1864	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,117	426,004	1,089	433,253	423	22,573
1865	..	..	..	..	..	..	862	295,625	783	283,020	466	24,484
1866	699	48,231	9,114	..	..	..	1,019	330,303	986	306,979	493	26,787
1867	714	87,436	14,295	..	..	..	944	309,568	950	308,169	366	23,240
1868	1,471	134,647	26,224	..	..	..	851	277,105	873	287,710	372	24,539
1869	1,611	173,746	32,649	..	..	..	764	250,731	771	247,764	381	25,990
1870	1,887	238,195	27,422	..	..	..	756	273,151	766	265,407	384	26,743
1871	2,015	369,085	37,203	..	..	..	729	274,643	709	265,618	371	27,107
1872	2,312	491,205	44,669	..	..	..	775	300,302	743	285,366	364	23,993
1873	2,389	637,941	55,195	145	434	..	739	289,297	704	281,847	411	30,035
1874	2,632	844,301	62,322	209	621	21,198	856	399,296	822	385,533	471	38,935
1875	3,156	993,323	74,420	542	464	72,073	926	416,727	940	417,820	502	42,025
1876	3,170	1,100,599	80,841	718	427	469,051	878	393,180	866	393,334	538	44,401
1877	3,307	1,182,955	85,589	1,052	251	569,898	812	388,568	848	400,609	533	42,479
1878	3,434	1,260,324	92,433	1,089	142	758,096	926	456,490	886	428,493	541	46,965
1879	3,512	1,448,943	112,351	1,171	284	762,572	894	473,940	908	475,752	563	64,457
1880	3,758	1,304,712	100,023	1,288	192	836,077	730	395,675	786	424,041	559	66,316
1881	3,824	1,438,772	101,566	1,333	187	892,026	765	420,134	762	413,487	572	72,387
1882	3,974	1,570,189	102,378	1,371	171	953,347	795	461,285	769	438,551	584	76,196
1883	4,074	1,599,400	102,958	1,404	224	961,304	805	494,926	851	507,565	579	84,993
1884	4,264	1,654,395	101,482	1,479	158	1,045,712	852	529,188	872	534,242	583	92,666
1885	4,463	1,774,273	112,778	1,613	179	1,047,418	786	519,700	780	513,000	597	95,887
1886	4,546	1,836,266	115,666	1,721	171	998,768	725	502,572	707	488,331	571	94,196
1887	4,646	1,835,394	116,211	1,753	169	994,843	653	489,754	675	493,583	557	94,027
1888	4,790	1,765,860	104,116	1,777	163	997,615	683	526,435	701	531,478	524	86,132
1889	4,874	1,802,987	106,462	1,809	176	1,095,569	781	602,634	762	593,252	520	87,411
1890	5,060	1,961,161	110,697	1,842	132	1,121,701	744	662,769	745	649,795	521	98,907
1891	5,349	1,968,264	117,634	1,869	170	1,115,432	737	618,515	744	625,807	521	102,068
1892	5,479	1,904,143	103,813	1,886	188	1,181,522	686	675,223	689	656,100	491	101,156
1893	5,513	2,069,791	112,466	1,948	148	1,172,792	617	615,604	635	642,466	478	100,388
1894	5,823	2,046,839	136,062	1,993	127	1,150,851	609	631,100	614	631,250	475	99,588
1895	6,245	2,124,211	148,955	2,014	114	1,183,041	611	672,951	597	648,946	479	100,988
1896	6,285	2,520,169	152,752	2,018*	124	1,280,158	589	614,097	592	627,659	492	105,533
1897	6,484	2,696,233	160,725	2,055*	92	1,376,008	600	686,899	587	675,333	506	119,713
1898	6,736	2,960,738	170,794	2,090*	113	1,469,665	620	765,255	622	765,793	518	126,113
1899	6,910	3,469,631	192,376	2,104*	111	1,623,891	609	811,183	604	807,866	522	129,583
1900	7,249	3,898,128	222,305	2,212*	208	1,727,236	616	854,632	613	825,275	520	137,767
1901	7,469	4,167,981	234,984	2,235*	212	1,874,586	688	1,063,274	691	1,075,906	520	143,183
1902	7,749	4,559,394	248,934	2,291*	194	1,974,038	638	1,089,179	611	1,048,770	549	147,822
1903	7,779	4,965,197	261,941	2,328*	175	2,180,641	617	1,102,064	608	1,113,165	570	150,909
1904	7,944	5,159,745	270,660	2,374*	173	2,209,231	629	1,154,569	620	1,144,764	579	157,334
1905	8,355	5,640,219	298,079	2,407*	222	2,349,704	627	1,139,410	627	1,141,552	609	170,957
1906	8,953	6,396,332	325,007	2,458*	208	2,624,600	629	1,243,652	631	1,238,214	608	180,124
1907	9,650	7,042,923	348,749	2,474*	255	2,761,938	645	1,254,266	615	1,225,382	628	197,001
1908	10,404	7,425,693	374,174	2,674*	188	2,929,526	658	1,361,047	656	1,331,305	640	228,399
1909	10,901	7,846,890	399,361	2,717*	184	3,249,790	605	1,263,935	596	1,253,878	589	230,614
1910	11,316	8,360,647	438,989	2,753*	192	3,494,182	609	1,389,031	588	1,367,207	606	233,531
1911	11,805	9,063,133	479,289	2,798*	205	3,676,509	621	1,482,378	624	1,467,402	605	234,084
1912	12,508	9,944,272	528,119	2,851*	192	3,971,002	677	1,672,092	666	1,668,630	615	245,445
1913	13,044	10,694,032	579,816	2,854*	223	4,043,328	645	1,738,985	635	1,699,807	616	254,117
1914	13,434	10,827,968	665,938	2,945*	211	4,105,457	646	1,724,849	657	1,781,981	581	168,552
1915	13,684	10,836,751	846,259	2,960*	243	4,548,356	638	1,641,425	649	1,635,933	581	150,095
1916	13,896	10,875,120	855,298	2,960*	243	4,800,810	574	1,448,517	590	1,491,593	580	148,497
1917	13,687	11,624,720	868,182	2,983*	231	4,687,700	543	1,405,776	547	1,381,882	560	140,039
1918	13,813	12,091,017	993,991	2,983*	250	4,988,632	543	1,279,548	544	1,310,627	557	141,751
1919	13,722	15,074,067	1,044,336	2,996*	261	5,752,487	564	1,480,883	574	1,505,256	556	140,615
1920	13,724	14,000,851	1,237,763	3,009*	292	6,908,531	744	2,062,370	707	1,976,255	547	139,945
1921	13,767	12,934,465	1,312,231	3,021*	313	6,643,591	678	1,940,236	678	1,944,341	562	147,832
1922	11,912	13,513,208	1,309,347	3,028*	288	6,727,802	571	1,782,987	509	1,789,980	556	150,589

* Government railways; in 1922 there were, besides, 135 miles of private lines.

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Year.	Exports (the Produce of New Zealand).							
	Wool.		Grain and Pulse.		Frozen Meat.		Butter.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£.	Centals.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
1853	1,071,340	66,507	28,721	19,042	..	..	1,039	7,507
1854	1,254,416	70,103	47,770	41,019	..	..	807	7,399
1855	1,772,344	93,104	79,206	82,302	..	..	785	5,786
1856	2,559,618	146,070	37,151	24,032	..	..	647	3,837
1857	2,648,716	176,579	44,310	29,676	..	..	382	2,102
1858	3,810,372	254,022	33,103	20,680	..	..	532	2,838
1859	5,096,751	339,779	54,049	39,016	..	..	859	5,588
1860	6,665,880	444,392	25,285	13,112	..	..	1,026	6,623
1861	7,855,920	523,728	4,097	2,518	..	..	25	126
1862	9,839,265	674,226	3,926	1,821	..	..	..	..
1863	12,585,980	830,495	1,619	1,160	..	..	..	..
1864	16,691,666	1,070,997	1,432	722	..	..	..	..
1865	19,180,500	1,141,761	11,112	6,076	..	..	..	..
1866	22,810,776	1,354,152	14,037	7,297	..	..	232	1,590
1867	27,152,966	1,580,608	90,834	26,986	..	..	38	192
1868	28,875,163	1,516,548	277,708	114,125	..	..	138	532
1869	27,765,636	1,371,230	233,830	96,441	..	..	2,705	14,679
1870	37,039,763	1,703,944	431,050	141,135	..	..	3,435	12,995
1871	37,793,734	1,606,144	483,170	164,087	..	..	4,342	12,426
1872	41,886,997	2,537,919	520,265	178,886	..	..	1,629	4,462
1873	41,535,185	2,702,471	343,442	136,832	..	..	722	2,342
1874	46,848,735	2,834,695	660,796	291,112	..	..	357	1,168
1875	54,401,540	3,398,155	629,634	231,458	..	..	104	660
1876	59,853,454	3,395,816	1,030,430	338,792	..	..	871	3,910
1877	64,481,324	3,658,938	714,536	277,429	..	..	5,206	23,458
1878	59,270,256	3,292,807	1,195,850	508,981	..	..	3,106	12,111
1879	62,220,810	3,126,439	1,903,917	661,134	..	..	339	1,631
1880	66,860,150	3,169,300	2,907,934	906,228	..	..	2,717	8,350
1881	59,415,940	2,909,760	3,158,121	996,044	..	..	2,426	8,490
1882	65,322,707	3,118,554	2,414,992	924,137	15,244	19,339	11,264	52,038
1883	68,149,430	3,014,211	3,752,365	1,308,742	87,975	118,328	8,869	42,020
1884	81,139,028	3,267,527	2,775,853	766,862	254,069	345,090	15,766	66,593
1885	86,507,431	3,205,275	2,158,604	513,937	296,473	373,857	24,923	102,387
1886	90,853,744	3,072,971	1,680,899	463,597	346,055	427,193	23,175	105,537
1887	88,824,382	3,321,074	1,818,298	443,815	402,107	455,870	17,018	54,921
1888	83,225,733	3,115,008	2,530,321	668,900	552,298	628,800	29,995	118,252
1889	102,227,354	3,976,375	3,084,485	985,447	656,822	783,374	37,955	146,840
1890	102,817,077	4,150,599	4,327,753	1,030,415	898,894	1,087,617	34,816	122,701
1891	106,187,114	4,129,686	2,683,562	676,368	1,000,307	1,194,724	39,430	150,258
1892	118,180,912	4,313,307	3,196,141	818,982	869,600	1,033,377	53,930	227,162
1893	109,719,684	3,774,738	2,518,091	585,015	903,836	1,085,167	58,149	254,645
1894	144,295,154	4,827,016	1,057,708	226,487	1,025,243	1,194,545	60,771	251,280
1895	116,015,170	3,662,131	1,011,052	215,971	1,134,097	1,262,711	57,904	227,601
1896	129,151,624	4,391,848	1,288,950	346,902	1,103,362	1,251,993	71,353	281,716
1897	135,835,117	4,443,144	805,213	235,948	1,407,921	1,566,286	99,002	402,605
1898	149,385,815	4,645,804	445,355	136,395	1,551,773	1,698,750	96,801	403,690
1899	147,169,497	4,324,627	3,439,606	721,817	1,865,827	2,088,856	136,086	571,799
1900	140,706,486	4,749,196	4,485,155	1,034,014	1,844,831	2,123,881	172,583	740,620
1901	146,820,079	3,699,103	5,880,650	1,285,811	1,857,547	2,253,262	201,591	882,406
1902	160,419,023	3,354,563	2,466,324	786,548	2,138,557	2,718,763	253,998	1,205,802
1903	155,128,381	4,041,274	2,210,721	533,865	2,378,650	3,197,043	285,106	1,318,067
1904	144,647,376	4,673,826	1,719,308	392,346	1,912,979	2,793,599	314,360	1,380,460
1905	139,912,737	5,381,333	1,149,368	294,574	1,690,684	2,694,432	305,722	1,408,557
1906	154,384,568	6,765,655	449,104	139,474	2,025,507	2,877,031	320,225	1,560,235
1907	171,635,595	7,657,278	123,366	53,205	2,354,808	3,420,664	328,441	1,615,345
1908	162,518,481	5,332,781	469,119	143,223	2,120,303	3,188,515	229,971	1,171,182
1909	189,683,703	6,305,888	3,123,111	832,149	2,572,604	3,601,093	321,108	1,639,380
1910	204,368,957	8,308,410	1,097,952	319,073	2,654,196	3,850,777	356,535	1,811,975
1911	169,424,811	6,491,707	1,033,170	330,186	2,250,565	3,503,406	302,387	1,576,917
1912	188,361,790	7,105,483	2,348,673	741,600	2,573,238	3,909,569	378,117	2,088,809
1913	186,533,036	8,057,620	341,981	131,938	2,578,693	4,449,933	372,258	2,061,651
1914	220,472,898	9,318,114	750,904	270,011	3,229,969	5,863,062	434,067	2,338,576
1915	196,570,114	10,387,875	405,865	215,463	3,591,260	7,794,395	420,144	2,700,625
1916	185,506,859	12,386,074	180,586	86,985	3,326,045	7,271,318	358,632	2,632,293
1917	178,274,486	12,175,366	71,048	74,606	2,446,945	5,982,404	254,397	2,031,551
1918	108,724,575	7,527,266	56,819	73,088	2,036,904	4,957,576	431,023	3,402,223
1919	274,246,613	19,559,537	313,823	355,007	3,822,683	9,628,292	345,818	3,080,128
1920	162,327,176	11,863,827	209,595	205,718	4,628,282	11,673,696	312,009	3,022,333
1921	158,714,828	5,221,479	318,196	214,588	4,322,754	11,164,345	898,478	11,169,530
1922	321,533,215	11,882,463	1,190,689	542,089	3,518,004	8,387,461	1,120,200	9,041,554

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TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Exports (the Produce of New Zealand).								
	Cheese.		Phormium (Fibre).		Gold.		Gum (Kauri).		Provisions, Tallow, Timber, &c.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.
	Cwt.	£	Tons.	£	Oz.	£	Tons.	£	£
1853	808	4,092	46	1,046	..	..	829	15,971	189,107
1854	169	975	48	1,563	..	..	1,660	28,864	170,967
1855	406	2,163	150	4,674	..	..	355	4,514	173,324
1856	290	1,414	22	552	..	..	1,440	18,591	123,937
1857	549	1,818	38	710	10,436	40,442	2,541	35,250	82,817
1858	934	3,995	64	1,516	13,533	52,443	1,810	20,036	78,419
1859	1,067	4,296	77	1,593	7,336	28,427	2,010	20,776	81,833
1860	810	3,535	61	1,240	4,538	17,585	1,046	9,851	52,795
1861	404	1,844	2	43	194,234	752,657	856	9,888	48,437
1862			13	261	410,862	1,591,389	1,103	11,107	77,835
1863			13	251	628,450	2,431,723	1,400	27,027	52,105
1864			7	170	480,171	1,857,847	2,228	60,590	59,089
1865			3	75	574,574	2,226,474	1,867	46,060	82,729
1866	13	65	45	996	735,376	2,844,517	2,535	70,572	116,901
1867	90	362	126	4,256	686,753	2,700,275	2,685	77,491	89,294
1868	335	1,240	534	8,137	637,474	2,504,326	2,690	72,493	51,361
1869	2,331	8,040	2,028	45,245	614,281	2,362,995	2,850	111,307	80,197
1870	2,735	9,327	5,471	132,578	544,880	2,157,585	4,391	175,074	212,044
1871	1,619	4,023	4,248	90,611	730,029	2,787,520	5,054	167,958	338,335
1872	1,362	4,379	3,985	99,405	445,370	1,730,992	4,811	154,167	396,976
1873	1,993	6,625	6,454	143,799	505,337	1,987,425	2,833	85,816	412,660
1874	1,326	4,408	2,038	37,690	376,388	1,505,331	2,568	79,986	397,753
1875	442	1,862	639	11,742	355,322	1,407,770	3,230	138,523	285,674
1876	885	3,488	897	18,285	318,367	1,268,559	2,888	109,234	350,817
1877	4,999	16,713	1,053	18,826	366,955	1,476,312	3,632	118,348	468,693
1878	3,019	9,368	622	10,666	311,437	1,244,190	3,445	132,975	573,521
1879	172	628	445	7,874	284,100	1,134,641	3,228	147,535	483,573
1880	717	1,983	894	15,617	303,215	1,220,263	4,725	242,817	537,742
1881	3,056	6,112	1,308	26,285	250,683	996,867	5,460	253,778	564,908
1882	3,553	10,130	2,040	41,955	230,893	921,664	5,533	260,369	905,114
1883	2,519	6,892	2,013	36,761	222,899	892,445	6,518	336,606	1,099,239
1884	10,342	25,074	1,525	23,475	246,392	988,953	6,393	342,151	1,116,761
1885	15,245	35,742	1,063	16,316	222,732	890,056	5,876	299,762	1,154,579
1886	10,429	45,657	1,112	15,922	235,578	939,648	4,920	257,653	1,058,501
1887	23,913	54,562	1,578	25,094	187,938	747,878	6,790	362,434	1,085,433
1888	36,682	78,918	4,042	75,269	229,608	914,309	8,482	380,933	1,274,739
1889	26,558	67,105	17,084	361,182	197,492	785,490	7,519	329,590	1,606,605
1890	40,451	84,986	21,158	381,789	187,641	751,360	7,438	378,563	1,440,731
1891	39,770	86,675	15,809	281,514	251,161	1,007,172	8,388	437,056	1,436,641
1892	41,493	91,042	12,793	214,542	237,393	951,963	8,705	517,678	1,197,815
1893	46,201	99,626	12,587	219,375	227,502	915,921	8,317	510,775	1,112,181
1894	55,655	115,203	4,677	66,256	221,614	887,865	8,338	404,567	1,111,929
1895	76,743	150,909	1,806	21,040	293,493	1,162,181	7,425	418,766	1,268,843
1896	71,372	130,166	2,968	32,985	263,694	1,041,428	7,126	431,323	1,268,975
1897	77,683	150,517	2,769	30,674	251,647	980,204	6,641	368,010	1,388,879
1898	68,711	135,776	4,850	74,556	280,175	1,080,691	9,995	586,767	1,562,559
1899	69,440	141,818	10,371	184,411	389,570	1,513,180	11,116	607,919	1,645,313
1900	102,849	229,111	15,906	332,182	373,614	1,439,602	10,159	622,293	1,784,350
1901	104,294	238,685	10,171	195,728	455,558	1,753,784	7,541	446,114	1,935,567
1902	74,746	163,539	20,852	534,031	507,852	1,951,426	7,430	459,223	2,333,701
1903	74,780	194,998	22,652	595,684	533,314	2,037,832	9,357	631,102	2,288,327
1904	84,526	185,486	26,936	710,281	520,323	1,987,501	9,203	501,817	1,976,471
1905	88,562	205,171	27,877	696,467	520,485	2,093,936	10,883	561,114	2,167,616
1906	131,206	341,002	27,779	776,106	563,843	2,270,904	9,154	522,486	2,537,453
1907	236,833	662,355	28,547	832,068	508,210	2,027,490	8,708	579,838	2,934,845
1908	280,798	783,419	17,403	396,288	506,381	2,004,799	5,530	372,798	2,501,525
1909	400,607	1,105,390	14,318	306,973	506,371	2,006,900	8,250	552,698	3,112,465
1910	451,915	1,195,373	20,645	448,414	478,286	1,896,318	8,693	465,044	3,648,779
1911	439,174	1,192,057	17,366	300,209	454,837	1,815,251	7,587	395,707	3,176,458
1912	577,070	1,680,393	18,641	376,264	343,163	1,345,131	7,908	401,305	3,623,851
1913	611,663	1,770,297	28,092	721,924	376,161	1,459,499	8,780	549,106	3,375,922
1914	863,776	2,564,125	19,702	455,214	227,954	895,367	8,473	497,444	3,782,804
1915	817,258	2,730,211	23,220	571,621	422,825	1,694,553	4,575	279,133	4,668,986
1916	949,416	3,514,310	27,674	1,001,725	292,620	1,199,212	5,456	339,882	4,544,108
1917	885,743	3,949,251	23,516	1,197,396	218,624	903,888	4,594	291,917	4,481,578
1918	883,430	4,087,278	25,167	1,367,763	11,987	42,391	2,419	157,313	6,302,112
1919	1,572,311	7,790,990	22,347	866,936	320,207	1,334,405	4,128	255,812	10,433,283
1920	1,222,050	6,160,840	18,949	647,545	212,973	883,748	6,481	556,756	10,577,829
1921	1,368,786	8,199,183	9,643	293,775	149,595	612,163	3,901	367,197	6,373,193
1922	1,161,196	4,686,850	9,727	265,080	131,848	540,182	6,391	563,270	5,790,199

Butter and cheese not separately given for years 1862 to 1865. The total export for this period was 617 cwt., value £2,976.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 TO 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Exports (the Produce of New Zealand).	Imports.	Coal-mines, Output from.	Revenue of General Government.*	Expenditure of General Government.*		Gross Public Debt : Debentures and Stock in Circulation.‡	Gross Debt of Local Bodies, Year ended 31st March following, exclusive of amounts borrowed from New Zealand Government.**
	Total Value.	Total Value.			Out of Revenue Account.	Out of Loan Accounts.†		
	£	£	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£
1853	303,272	597,827	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	320,890	891,201	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	365,867	813,460	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	318,433	710,868	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	369,394	992,994	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	433,949	1,141,273	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	521,308	1,551,030	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	549,133	1,548,333	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	1,339,241	2,493,811	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	2,358,020	4,626,082	..	..	..	..	876,000	..
1863	3,312,891	7,024,674	..	..	..	..	1,289,750	..
1864	3,050,634	7,000,655	..	..	..	..	2,219,450	..
1865	3,503,421	5,594,977	..	..	..	..	4,368,681	..
1866	4,396,090	5,894,863	..	..	..	..	5,435,728	..
1867	4,479,464	5,344,607	..	..	..	..	5,781,193	..
1868	4,268,762	4,985,748	..	..	..	..	7,182,743	..
1869	4,090,134	4,976,126	..	..	..	..	7,360,616	..
1870	4,544,682	4,639,015	..	..	..	..	7,841,891	..
1871	5,171,104	4,078,193	..	..	..	..	8,900,991	..
1872	5,107,186	5,142,951	..	..	..	..	9,985,386	..
1873	5,477,970	6,464,687	..	..	..	..	10,913,936	..
1874	5,152,143	8,121,812	..	..	..	..	13,366,936	..
1875	5,475,844	8,029,172	..	..	..	..	17,400,031	..
1876	5,488,901	6,905,171	..	..	..	..	18,678,111	..
1877	6,058,717	6,973,418	..	..	..	..	20,691,111	..
1878	5,784,619	8,755,663	162,218	..	..	..	22,606,311	..
1879	5,563,455	8,374,585	231,218	..	..	..	23,958,311	..
1880	6,102,300	6,162,011	299,923	..	..	..	28,185,711	3,039,807
1881	5,762,250	7,457,045	337,262	..	..	..	28,479,111	3,277,584
1882	6,253,350	8,609,270	378,272	..	..	..	29,445,011	3,540,046
1883	6,855,244	7,974,038	421,764	..	..	..	31,071,582	3,962,330
1884	6,942,486	7,663,888	480,831	..	..	..	32,195,422	4,313,223
1885	6,591,911	7,479,921	511,063	..	..	..	33,880,722	4,943,270
1886	6,386,682	6,759,013	534,353	..	..	..	35,741,653	5,620,747
1887	6,551,081	6,245,515	558,620	..	..	..	36,758,437	5,812,803
1888	7,255,128	5,941,900	613,895	..	..	..	38,375,050	5,892,050
1889	9,042,008	6,308,863	586,445	..	..	..	38,667,950	5,978,059
1890	9,428,761	6,260,525	637,397	..	..	..	38,830,350	6,042,693
1891	9,400,094	6,503,849	668,794	..	..	..	38,713,068	6,081,934
1892	9,365,868	6,943,056	673,315	..	..	..	39,257,840	6,203,869
1893	8,557,443	6,911,515	691,548	..	..	..	39,826,415	6,614,824
1894	9,085,148	6,788,020	719,546	..	..	..	40,386,964	6,685,510
1895	8,390,153	6,400,129	726,654	4,556,015	4,370,481	..	43,050,780	6,737,578
1896	9,177,336	7,137,320	792,851	4,798,708	4,509,981	1,089,590	44,366,618	6,793,398
1897	9,596,267	8,055,223	840,713	4,987,630	4,602,372	1,134,812	44,963,424	6,834,361
1898	10,324,988	8,230,600	907,033	5,186,428	4,858,511	1,543,683	40,938,006	6,963,254
1899	11,799,740	8,739,633	975,234	5,580,386	5,140,128	1,571,604	47,874,452	7,057,350
1900	13,055,249	10,646,096	1,093,990	5,854,116	5,479,704	1,746,141	49,591,245	7,563,069
1901	12,690,460	11,817,915	1,227,638	6,095,839	5,895,915	2,890,767	52,966,447	7,839,695
1902	13,498,599	11,320,723	1,362,702	6,389,935	6,214,019	2,285,198	55,899,019	8,217,196
1903	14,838,192	12,788,675	1,420,193	7,069,517	6,434,281	2,715,627	57,522,215	8,898,910
1904	14,601,787	13,291,694	1,537,838	7,283,997	6,635,902	2,211,449	59,912,000	10,018,242
1905	15,503,530	12,828,857	1,585,765	7,585,098	7,122,340	2,972,589	62,191,040	10,718,051
1906	17,840,346	15,211,403	1,729,536	8,142,957	7,774,926	2,906,673	64,179,040	11,616,048
1907	19,783,138	17,302,861	1,831,009	9,063,989	8,213,965	3,318,650	66,453,897	12,532,334
1908	15,894,530	17,471,284	1,860,975	9,001,986	8,785,513	4,294,005	70,938,534	13,303,622
1909	19,462,936	15,674,719	1,911,247	9,238,917	8,990,922	3,112,153	74,890,645	14,937,685
1910	21,944,163	17,051,583	2,197,362	10,297,273	9,343,106	3,359,311	81,078,122	15,727,613
1911	18,781,898	19,545,879	2,066,073	11,061,161	10,340,368	4,114,539	84,353,913	16,590,877
1912	21,272,405	20,976,574	2,177,615	11,734,271	11,082,038	4,097,160	90,060,763	17,483,332
1913	22,577,890	22,288,302	1,888,005	12,229,661	11,825,864	4,240,896	99,730,427	18,923,482
1914	25,984,717	21,856,095	2,275,593	12,451,945	12,379,803	6,059,983	100,059,910	19,454,475
1915	31,042,862	21,728,834	2,208,624	14,507,530	12,493,107	9,459,071	109,637,397	20,754,168
1916	32,975,907	26,339,283	2,257,135	18,355,194	14,058,770	17,509,017	129,836,105	21,432,767
1917	31,087,957	20,919,265	2,068,419	20,206,222	15,120,288	19,726,163	150,840,055	22,260,537
1918	27,937,010	24,234,007	2,034,250	22,352,372	18,673,599	25,075,656	176,076,260	22,673,712
1919	53,304,384	30,671,698	1,847,848	26,081,340	23,781,924	30,332,224	201,170,755	24,608,293
1920	45,592,294	61,595,828	1,843,705	34,260,991	28,128,730	19,027,319	206,324,319	26,186,960
1921	43,615,458	42,942,443	1,809,095	28,127,007	28,466,838	12,730,066	219,054,385	30,266,204
1922	41,699,148	35,012,561	1,857,819	27,579,443	26,263,760	9,579,185	218,953,324	36,059,382

* Financial year ended 31st March of year following. † During the last thirty years the Public Works Fund has been assisted by contributions from the revenue of the Consolidated Fund to the extent of £10,805,000. Further receipts in aid have been given since the year 1870 by way of contributions of stamp duties, release of sinking funds, &c. ‡ Prior to 1880 the figures are for calendar years; subsequently, for 31st March of the year following. § There was in March, 1923, an accrued sinking fund amounting to £11,879,256. || There was in March, 1923, an accrued sinking fund amounting to £3,914,440, leaving a net indebtedness of £32,144,942. ** Excluding Government loans.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 to 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Banks of Issue. (Average of Four Quarters.)			Savings-banks.*		Insurances in Force in the Government Life Insurance Department at End of Year.		Old-age Pensions.	
	Deposits.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Depositors.	Balance to Credit at End of Year.	No. of Policies.	Sums assured and Bonuses.	No. of Pensions in force.	Amount represented.
	£	£	£		£		£		£
1853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	343,316	419,860	432,494	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	448,078	705,738	616,769	715	7,862	..	..	..	..
1859	541,213	1,003,584	678,474	802	7,996	..	..	..	..
1860	644,521	992,082	801,588	1,104	12,450	..	..	..	..
1861	882,754	1,235,952	1,097,162	1,144	22,921	..	..	..	..
1862	1,596,446	2,691,117	2,092,497	1,496	29,768	..	..	..	..
1863	2,092,090	4,028,766	2,962,585	2,371	44,117	..	..	..	..
1864	2,480,303	5,063,458	3,343,172	4,669	94,248	..	..	..	..
1865	2,638,414	5,455,289	3,522,146	4,304	87,400	..	..	..	..
1866	3,097,473	5,891,532	4,010,110	4,513	91,863	..	..	..	..
1867	2,904,594	5,947,160	3,737,695	6,579	156,855	..	..	..	..
1868	3,102,727	5,734,745	3,838,220	8,121	243,615	..	..	..	..
1869	3,174,831	6,231,416	3,863,006	10,103	320,383	..	..	..	..
1870	3,127,769	6,315,354	3,819,670	12,137	388,804	59	30,250	..	..
1871	3,334,672	5,871,888	3,988,400	14,275	454,966	454	200,611	..	..
1872	3,919,838	5,429,747	4,628,819	17,289	597,002	1,689	625,421	..	..
1873	4,713,806	7,267,720	5,538,030	21,807	812,144	2,634	995,986	..	..
1874	5,564,434	9,954,216	6,490,504	27,215	943,753	3,953	1,453,496	..	..
1875	5,967,205	10,987,178	6,987,318	30,310	897,326	4,989	1,836,859	..	..
1876	6,238,471	11,776,070	7,221,399	32,577	905,146	6,153	2,282,129	..	..
1877	7,185,106	12,992,104	8,152,230	35,709	964,430	7,149	2,716,907	..	..
1878	8,060,369	15,393,630	10,031,009	39,926	1,043,204	8,711	3,251,220	..	..
1879	8,021,073	16,054,295	9,057,463	42,679	990,337	10,223	3,726,330	..	..
1880	8,538,935	14,220,275	9,550,177	47,462	1,148,992	11,656	4,171,504	..	..
1881	9,069,377	14,863,645	10,083,188	61,054	1,549,515	12,411	4,471,182	..	..
1882	8,945,346	17,162,234	10,015,273	68,358	1,832,047	15,892	5,273,164	..	..
1883	8,659,477	17,794,761	9,706,700	73,546	1,784,631	19,917	5,992,111	..	..
1884	9,643,214	18,442,139	10,691,599	79,514	1,926,759	21,003	6,224,571	..	..
1885	10,083,296	18,811,567	11,130,244	85,769	2,142,560	23,218	6,552,242	..	..
1886	10,579,711	19,041,827	11,603,194	91,296	2,133,861	24,715	7,053,276	..	..
1887	11,031,614	18,799,847	11,995,495	97,496	2,407,776	25,439	7,136,944	..	..
1888	11,155,778	18,709,444	12,108,353	103,046	2,691,693	26,168	7,362,488	..	..
1889	11,528,424	17,652,915	12,486,717	110,566	2,858,644	27,218	7,600,537	..	..
1890	12,368,610	17,735,259	13,356,598	118,344	3,137,023	28,102	7,807,792	..	..
1891	12,796,098	16,814,518	13,820,458	126,886	3,406,949	29,226	8,390,803	..	..
1892	13,587,062	17,558,168	14,623,335	135,827	3,580,544	30,316	8,580,817	..	..
1893	14,433,777	18,255,534	15,489,633	147,199	3,966,849	31,709	8,821,255	..	..
1894	13,927,217	17,746,421	14,930,791	154,405	4,066,594	32,907	9,232,543	..	..
1895	13,544,415	18,159,781	14,491,627	163,513	4,620,696	33,968	9,345,229	..	..
1896	14,490,827	16,900,199	15,520,431	175,173	5,065,864	34,772	9,415,693	..	..
1897	14,290,512	17,276,771	15,380,248	187,954	5,520,080	36,174	9,857,010	..	..
1898	14,143,229	17,013,404	15,299,058	199,464	5,746,887	37,848	10,124,227	7,443	128,082
1899	14,591,223	17,190,433	15,834,858	213,172	6,128,297	39,366	10,341,702	11,285	193,718
1900	15,570,610	17,314,535	16,964,582	228,883	6,665,344	40,368	10,639,978	12,405	211,965
1901	16,034,848	18,422,274	17,490,035	245,024	7,268,103	41,291	10,627,263	12,776	217,192
1902	17,231,767	18,999,180	18,701,063	261,948	7,876,877	42,406	11,024,734	12,481	211,595
1903	19,011,114	19,913,546	20,563,879	280,011	8,432,958	43,116	11,111,807	11,926	200,915
1904	19,074,960	20,893,096	20,643,359	297,569	8,839,307	44,194	11,261,080	11,770	199,081
1905	20,545,601	21,770,525	22,144,166	316,376	9,773,954	45,137	11,725,977	12,582	313,018
1906	22,422,243	23,829,933	24,143,008	341,114	11,170,025	45,981	11,851,491	13,257	326,084
1907	23,517,111	26,584,239	25,334,348	364,422	12,825,063	46,945	11,980,123	13,569	333,340
1908	21,821,753	29,098,567	23,611,903	388,945	13,512,266	47,033	12,024,699	14,396	353,343
1909	21,996,621	26,937,265	23,728,326	408,770	14,065,410	48,016	12,447,748	15,320	374,699
1910	24,068,761	26,398,927	26,742,081	432,119	15,620,515	48,932	12,586,798	16,020	403,020
1911	26,765,122	29,433,614	28,625,803	459,602	17,194,461	49,376	12,683,277	16,649	416,530
1912	25,622,083	31,196,400	27,508,348	503,927	18,043,540	50,458	13,271,699	16,509	412,408
1913	25,733,187	30,708,932	27,591,099	532,682	18,923,522	51,343	13,539,467	18,050	447,765
1914	27,640,507	32,502,312	29,808,349	559,203	20,924,754	52,273	13,797,075	19,352	475,970
1915	31,433,653	33,209,483	34,448,270	587,109	24,238,966	52,950	14,220,945	19,804	484,232
1916	37,757,917	37,015,486	41,977,619	619,972	28,015,674	53,208	14,259,372	19,697	480,559
1917	42,930,713	44,979,615	48,541,961	651,532	31,917,099	53,058	14,188,774	19,960	740,849
1918	45,562,939	48,570,126	52,048,732	679,398	36,529,654	53,803	14,770,543	19,872	731,910
1919	50,489,444	48,615,209	57,861,393	726,255	41,951,026	55,770	15,546,744	19,993	731,735
1920	59,405,341	56,111,433	67,818,469	765,162†	47,193,115	57,321	16,259,310	19,837	737,378
1921	49,397,411	68,701,282	58,808,439	783,325†	47,759,133	59,189	17,279,734	20,491	751,121
1922	45,913,394	61,779,569	53,868,834	800,867†	49,024,095	59,487	17,449,101	21,181	770,295

* Post Office Savings-banks were first opened in 1867.

† Fifteen months ended 31st March.

‡ As at 31st March of the year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1853 TO 1922 (INCLUSIVE).

TABLE showing Statistical Summary of the Dominion of New Zealand, from 1853 to 1922 (inclusive)—continued.

Year.	Friendly Societies from which Returns received.		Public Trust Office.	Education.*						Crime.†	
	No. of Lodges, &c.	Number of Members.		Value of Estates and Funds.	Primary Schools.†		Private Schools.		Scholars at Secondary or High Schools.	New Zealand University Students.	Convictions in Superior Courts.‡
			Schools.		Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.				
1853	£	13	1,373
1854	21	1,955
1855	31	2,154
1856	28	2,005
1857	27	2,010
1858	62	2,589
1859	70	2,749
1860	91	2,903
1861	100	3,490
1862	145	6,371
1863	234	9,296
1864	262	11,357
1865	332	10,102
1866	277	11,040
1867	240	11,209
1868	248	10,973
1869	277	11,095
1870	231	11,990
1871	180	11,506
1872	190	10,801
1873	17,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	11,992
1874	28,930	544	38,215	188	8,237	..	..	194	13,741
1875	42,163	599	45,562	182	7,316	..	..	257	17,110
1876	..	89	59,720	680	51,904	244	9,357	654	..	249	15,902
1877	..	88	67,675	730	56,239	252	9,992	716	..	250	16,103
1878	..	110	9,759	748	65,040	236	9,206	868	..	292	16,119
1879	..	138	13,165	817	75,556	257	10,234	1,417	..	296	15,821
1880	..	179	14,484	836	82,401	278	11,238	1,631	..	330	14,778
1881	..	272	18,634	869	83,560	266	9,987	1,819	..	270	13,795
1882	..	273	18,700	911	87,179	262	10,002	1,899	..	265	16,220
1883	..	275	18,848	943	92,476	257	11,255	2,384	..	258	16,590
1884	..	281	21,144	987	97,238	265	12,203	2,642	499	287	17,672
1885	..	302	22,794	1,021	102,407	280	11,989	2,659	564	266	17,566
1886	..	290	21,679	1,054	106,328	288	12,497	2,358	490	286	16,428
1887	..	347	24,928	1,093	110,919	299	13,417	2,242	588	347	15,278
1888	..	353	24,938	1,128	112,685	299	13,893	2,120	662	308	14,259
1889	..	365	26,013	1,155	115,456	293	13,458	2,147	588	276	13,861
1890	..	357	26,379	1,200	117,912	298	13,626	2,117	596	270	13,885
1891	..	364	27,372	1,255	119,523	281	14,142	2,205	705	283	13,051
1892	..	379	28,754	1,302	122,620	274	14,456	2,262	695	241	13,290
1893	..	372	29,763	1,355	124,690	299	14,922	2,251	680	304	13,457
1894	..	369	29,963	1,410	127,300	302	14,627	2,454	680	300	12,613
1895	..	376	30,905	1,464	129,856	298	14,659	2,525	742	344	13,667
1896	..	392	31,825	1,533	131,037	283	13,947	2,614	677	291	14,149
1897	..	388	32,670	1,585	132,197	278	14,447	2,709	653	303	14,875
1898	..	410	35,501	1,624	131,621	294	14,782	2,706	667	351	16,642
1899	..	433	38,202	1,645	131,315	307	15,295	2,723	766	376	17,286
1900	..	443	40,257	1,674	130,724	304	15,555	2,792	805	369	18,989
1901	..	445	41,236	1,677	131,351	309	15,344	2,899	783	328	20,326
1902	..	462	43,408	1,708	132,262	297	15,624	3,072	864	334	22,125
1903	..	465	45,255	1,741	133,568	288	15,609	3,722	862	364	24,765
1904	..	479	47,302	1,785	135,475	295	16,378	4,038	971	512	25,237
1905	..	501	51,103	1,806	137,623	291	16,639	4,060	1,153	428	24,994
1906	..	500	53,759	1,847	139,302	308	17,131	4,270	1,332	407	27,128
1907	..	516	56,817	1,963	141,071	302	18,088	4,196	1,325	450	30,456
1908	..	505	58,517	1,998	147,428	307	18,367	6,327¶	1,634	501	30,300
1909	..	567	64,428	2,057	152,416	306	17,930	7,063¶	1,846	514	30,697
1910	..	609	68,006	2,096	156,324	318	18,981	8,420¶	1,862	478	31,980
1911	..	658	71,771	2,166	161,648	326	19,868	6,806¶	1,900	403	32,039
1912	..	664	73,243	2,214	166,264	310	20,238	7,357¶	2,228	395	34,086
1913	..	681	73,691	2,255	172,168	304	21,115	7,815¶	2,318	382	38,748
1914	..	717	74,074	2,301	178,509	321	22,080	8,257¶	2,257	452	40,410
1915	..	728	73,027	2,338	183,214	310	22,339	8,860¶	2,039	499	38,219
1916	..	727	70,360	2,355	185,884	305	23,412	9,438¶	1,985	437	34,199
1917	..	730	68,771	2,368	190,354	320	25,491	9,995¶	1,977	605	32,771
1918	..	731	67,527	2,365	194,934	319	26,237	10,667¶	2,226	578	28,501
1919	..	731	70,598	2,400	196,059	212**	20,977	11,994¶	3,060	752	32,692
1920	..	732	74,210	2,437	199,802	221**	22,193	11,962¶	3,822	965	33,666
1921	..	731	77,814	2,498	207,357	235**	23,924	13,379¶	4,123	1,419	35,446
1922	..	746	80,777	2,550	213,097	263**	24,861	14,938¶	3,958	1,417	33,145

* Statistics not complete for years prior to 1874. † Excluding scholars attending Native schools. These numbered 6,119 in 1922. ‡ Excluding Maoris. § Includes since 1902 convicted persons sent from Magistrates' Courts for sentence. ¶ From here figures are for year ended 31st March following. ¶ Including secondary pupils attending technical high schools, which in 1922 numbered 4,202, but does not include lower departments of secondary schools. ** Registered as private primary schools under Education Act, 1914.