

**No. 10.**  
**RETURN showing the AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS and LIVE STOCK for the Year ending 31st March, 1887.**

| Mining District.                | Beer.     | Brandy.   | Bread—<br>Wheaten. | Butter—<br>Fresh. | Butter—<br>Salt. | Cheese. | Coffee. | Flour.     | Grain—<br>Wheat. | LIVE STOCK.        |         |         |         | MEAT.    |            |          |          | Rice.    | Salt.    | Sugar.   | Tea.    | Tobacco. | Wine.       |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | Per. hhd. | Per gall. | Per lb.            | Per lb.           | Per lb.          | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per 100lb. | Per bushel.      | Cattle—<br>Horned. | Goats.  | Horses. | Sheep.  | Pork.    | Beef.      | Mutton.  | Swine.   | Per lb.  | Per lb.  | Per lb.  | Per lb. | Per lb.  | Per gallon. |
| AUCKLAND—                       |           |           |                    |                   |                  |         |         |            |                  |                    |         |         |         |          |            |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |             |
| North Hauraki                   | 100/      | 25/       | 2 1/2              | 1 1/6             | 1/               | 1/      | 1/9     | 12/6       | ..               | 5-15               | 10/-20/ | 3-50    | 10/-18  | d. 6     | d. 6       | d. 6     | 30/-60/  | d. 3     | d. 3     | d. 3     | 3/      | 6/6      | 24/         |
| South Hauraki                   | 88/-100/  | 25/-30/   | 2 1/2              | 1 1/2             | 1/11             | 1/8     | 2/      | 12/        | 4/6              | 5-8                | 6/      | 5-25    | 10/     | d. 4     | d. 3-5     | d. 4     | 30/      | d. 4     | d. 1 1/2 | d. 3 1/2 | 2/-3/   | 6/       | 15/         |
| Te Aroha                        | 100/-105/ | 25/       | 2 1/2              | 9/-1/6            | 1/               | 1/8     | 2/      | 8/         | 5/6              | 4-8                | 5/      | 4-20    | 10/     | d. 4     | d. 3-5     | d. 4     | 15/-30/  | d. 4     | d. 1 1/2 | d. 3 1/2 | 2/-3/   | 6/       | 18/-40/     |
| MARLBOROUGH—                    |           |           |                    |                   |                  |         |         |            |                  |                    |         |         |         |          |            |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |             |
| Queen Charlotte's Sound         | ..        | ..        | ..                 | ..                | ..               | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..               | ..                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Pelorus                         | 150/      | ..        | ..                 | 1/                | 1/               | 1/10    | 2/      | 18/        | ..               | 6-8                | 10/     | ..      | 18/     | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Wairau                          | ..        | ..        | ..                 | 1/                | 1/               | 1/10    | 2/      | 18/        | ..               | 6-8                | ..      | ..      | 18/     | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| NELSON—                         |           |           |                    |                   |                  |         |         |            |                  |                    |         |         |         |          |            |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |             |
| Wangapeka                       | 120/      | 25/       | 2                  | 1/                | 1/9              | 1/8     | 1/9     | 14/        | 4/3              | 1-5                | ..      | 5-30    | 7/-13/6 | d. 3     | d. 3       | d. 3     | 10/-50/  | d. 3     | d. 1 1/2 | d. 5     | 2/6     | 6/       | ..          |
| Collingwood                     | 100/      | 23/       | 2 1/2              | 1/                | 1/7              | 1/8     | 2/      | 16/        | 5/6              | 3-7                | ..      | 5-15    | 8/      | d. 4     | d. 4       | d. 4     | 15/      | d. 3     | d. 1     | d. 4     | 2/6     | 6/       | ..          |
| Inangahua                       | 130/      | 23/       | 2 1/2              | 1/9               | 1/3              | 1/      | 2/      | 21/        | 7/6              | 6-9                | 30/     | 10-35   | 20/     | d. 6     | d. 8       | d. 7     | 60/-80/  | d. 5     | d. 3     | d. 6     | 3/6     | 8/       | 20/         |
| Lyell and Murchison             | 150/      | 28/       | 4                  | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/      | 2/      | 20/        | 12/              | 10                 | 20/     | 15      | 16/     | d. 9     | d. 6       | d. 9     | 80/      | d. 5     | d. 4     | d. 6     | 3/6     | 7/6      | 20/         |
| Westport                        | ..        | ..        | ..                 | ..                | ..               | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..               | ..                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Charleston                      | 120/      | 26/       | 2                  | 1/6               | 1/3              | 1/9     | 2/      | 16/        | 5/6              | ..                 | 20/     | 15-30   | 15/     | ..       | ..         | ..       | 30/      | ..       | ..       | ..       | 3/      | 6/       | 16/         |
| Albura                          | 150/      | 25/       | 2                  | 1/3               | 1/               | 1/9     | 1/9     | 16/        | 6/               | 2-12               | ..      | 10-15   | 14/     | d. 8     | d. 5       | d. 8     | 50/      | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/      | 6/       | 15/         |
| WESTLAND—                       |           |           |                    |                   |                  |         |         |            |                  |                    |         |         |         |          |            |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |             |
| Waimaea                         | 140/      | 24/       | 2                  | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/9     | 2/      | 16/        | 6/6              | 5-12               | 20/     | 10-20   | 20/     | d. 8     | d. 8       | d. 6     | 40/      | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/6     | 6/       | 30/         |
| Totara                          | 110/      | 26/       | 1 1/2              | 1/6               | 1/               | 1/9     | 2/      | 16/        | 7/               | 8-15               | 20/     | 10-20   | 14/     | d. 8     | d. 5       | d. 8     | 40/-90/  | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 5 1/2 | 3/      | 7/       | 20/-30/     |
| Hokitika and Kanieri            | 100/      | 25/       | 2                  | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/      | 2/      | 15/-20/    | 5/6              | 7-10               | 10/-15/ | 10-20   | 15/-20/ | d. 6     | d. 8       | d. 6     | 20/-60/  | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/      | 7/       | 25/         |
| Okarito                         | 120/      | 23/6      | 2                  | 1/6               | 1/3              | 1/      | 1/      | 40/        | 6/6              | 10                 | ..      | 12-16   | 30/     | d. 7     | d. 5       | d. 6     | 90/-100/ | d. 5     | d. 3     | d. 5     | 2/9     | 6/6      | 16/         |
| Kumara                          | 100/      | 23/6      | 2                  | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/      | 1/8     | 20/        | 6/               | 7-12               | 30/     | 10-30   | 15/-20/ | d. 8     | d. 5       | d. 8     | 80/-120/ | d. 6     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/6     | 8/       | 22/         |
| Greymouth                       | 100/-130/ | 24/-28/   | 2 1/2              | 1/3-2/            | 1/6              | 1/      | 1/9     | 16/        | 5/6              | 8-12               | 10/-15/ | 10-60   | 12/-16/ | d. 5     | d. 5       | d. 8     | 60/-120/ | d. 3     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/6     | 6/       | 12/-50/     |
| Arnold                          | 120/-140/ | 22/-26/   | 2 1/2              | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/      | 1/9     | 20-22/     | 6/6              | 7-11               | 15/     | 12-30   | 15/-20/ | d. 5     | d. 5       | d. 5     | 55/-100/ | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 3/      | 6/       | 16/-20/     |
| Jackson's Bay                   | ..        | ..        | ..                 | 1/6               | 1/6              | 1/      | 2/      | 19-24/     | 5/               | 5-12               | ..      | 5-25    | 20/     | d. 6     | d. 4       | d. 6     | 25/      | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 6     | 2/6-3/  | 6/       | 16/-20/     |
| Greystone                       | 120/      | 25/       | 2                  | 2/                | 1/6              | 1/3     | 2/      | 24/        | 6/               | 8-16               | 20/     | 10-30   | 15/-22/ | d. 6     | d. 6       | d. 9     | 40/-100/ | d. 4     | d. 3     | d. 6     | 3/      | 6/-7/    | 20/-30/     |
| ORAGO—                          |           |           |                    |                   |                  |         |         |            |                  |                    |         |         |         |          |            |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |             |
| Hindon                          | 100/      | 25/       | 2                  | 1/3               | 1/3              | 1/10    | 1/9     | 15/        | ..               | ..                 | ..      | 6-40    | 9/      | d. 5     | d. 4       | d. 6     | 5/-      | d. 3     | d. 1 1/2 | d. 3 1/2 | 2/-2/6  | 6/6      | ..          |
| Tuapeka                         | 80/-120/  | 25/-27/   | 1 1/2              | 1/10              | 1/9              | 1/8     | 1/6     | 11/6       | 3/3              | 5-7                | ..      | 5-25    | 1/-7/6  | d. 3     | d. 3       | d. 2 1/2 | 5/-50/   | d. 3 1/2 | d. 1 1/2 | d. 2 1/2 | 2/6     | 5/6-6/   | 15/-30/     |
| Cromwell                        | 130/      | 26/       | 2                  | 1/6               | 1/3              | 1/9     | 1/9     | 14/        | 5/               | 4                  | 5/      | 5-40    | 5/      | d. 4     | d. 4       | d. 7     | ..       | d. 4 1/2 | d. 2     | d. 4 1/2 | 2/6     | 6/       | 18/         |
| Glyde                           | ..        | ..        | ..                 | ..                | ..               | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..               | ..                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Alexandra                       | 120/      | 26/-30/   | 2 1/2              | 1/3               | 1/               | 1/9     | 1/9     | 15/        | 5/9              | 2-7                | ..      | 7-20    | 1/-10/  | d. 5     | d. 3 1/2   | d. 8     | 40/-80/  | d. 5     | d. 2     | d. 4 1/2 | 3/      | 6/       | 18/-20/     |
| Black's                         | ..        | ..        | ..                 | ..                | ..               | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..               | ..                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Roxburgh                        | ..        | ..        | ..                 | ..                | ..               | ..      | ..      | ..         | ..               | ..                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..          |
| Queenstown                      | 110/      | 28/       | 2                  | 1/6               | 1/               | 1/10    | 1/9     | 13/        | 4/               | 5-10               | ..      | 10-30   | 5/-15/  | d. 6     | d. 5       | d. 7     | 20/-100/ | d. 3     | d. 2     | d. 4-5   | 2/6-3/  | 6/       | 16/-32/     |
| Orepuki and Longwood            | 100/      | 25/       | 1 1/2              | 1/9               | 1/8              | 1/6     | 1/9     | 12/        | 3/6              | 4                  | ..      | 9       | 5/6     | d. 6     | d. 5       | d. 8     | 20/      | d. 4     | d. 1     | d. 3 1/2 | 2/6     | 5/6      | 20/         |
| Arrow (Wakatipu Gold-<br>field) | 120/      | 30/       | 2                  | 1/6               | 1/               | 1/10    | 2/      | 13/        | 4/               | 5-10               | ..      | 10-30   | 5/-15/  | d. 6     | d. 6       | d. 7     | 20/-100/ | d. 4     | d. 2     | d. 5-6   | 2/6-3/  | 6/       | 16/-30/     |
| Mount Ida                       | 90/-120/  | 27/       | 2                  | 1/-1/6            | 1/3              | 1/8     | 2/      | 26/        | 3/9-4/           | 3-9                | 15/     | 10-25   | 1/-14/  | d. 6     | d. 4       | d. 4     | 20/-60/  | d. 5     | d. 2     | d. 4     | 2/9     | 6/       | 16/         |
| Maerewhenua                     | 100/      | 26/       | 1 1/2              | 1/8               | 1/8              | 1/7     | 1/6     | 10/        | 3/6              | 3-6                | ..      | 5-21    | 4/6     | d. 3 1/2 | d. 2-3 1/2 | d. 5     | 15/-20/  | d. 4 1/2 | d. 1     | d. 4 1/2 | 2/9     | 6/       | 24/         |
| Waikanae                        | 180/      | 30/       | 2                  | 1/                | 1/10             | 1/10    | 1/10    | 15/        | 3/6              | 3 1/2-6/12         | ..      | 6-15    | 6/-10/  | d. 4 1/2 | d. 4       | d. 4 1/2 | 20/-50/  | d. 3     | d. 2     | d. 3     | 3/9     | 6/6      | 22/         |