

RELATIVE PRICES OF BUTCHERS' MEAT, &c., FOR 1893 AND 1903.

Beef.

		1893.		1903.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Sirloin,	per pound	0	4½	0	6
Prime ribs,	"	0	4	0	5
Rump-steak,	"	0	7	0	8
Ox-tongues,	each	2	6	2	6
Gravy-beef,	per pound	0	4	0	5
Brisket,	"	0	2½	0	3½
Back and top ribs,	"	0	3	0	3½
Corned round,	"	0	4	0	6
Ox kidneys,	each	0	6	0	6
Corned briskets,	per pound	0	2	0	3½

Mutton.

Hind quarters,	per pound	0	3½	0	4½
Fore "	"	0	2½	0	3½
Legs,	"	0	4	0	5
Chops,	"	0	4	0	6
Kidneys,	each	0	1	0	1
Shoulders,	per pound	0	3	0	4
Loins,	"	0	4	0	5
Cutlets,	"	0	5	0	8

Pork.

Per pound	0	5	0	8
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Bread.

There is little difference in the price—2 lb. loaf, 2½d. to 3½d.

Coal.

A quarter ton	9	0	10	0
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Firewood.

Cut blocks, per bag	1	0	1	6
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TIMBER.

Red-pine.

Per 100 superficial feet.

		1893.		1903.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ordinary building	...	0	9 0	0	12 6
"	8 in. by ½ in.	0	6 0	9	7 6
Tongued and grooved,	6 in. by ¾ in.	0	11 6	0	15 0
"	8 in. and 8 in. by 1 in.	0	11 8	0	16 0

Matai.

Per 100 lineal feet.

		1893.		1903.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
O.B. rustic and flooring	...	0	12 6	0	17 0

Kauri.

Per 100 superficial feet.

		1893.		1903.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Heart, sawn	...	0	19 0	1	4 0
Tongued and grooved,	6 in. by 1 in.	0	19 0	1	7 0
Dressed,	12 in. by 1 in.	0	19 0	1	7 0
"	12 in. by ½ in.	0	16 0	1	1 0

Totara.

Heart, sawn	0	16 0	1	2 0
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