

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S CABLES.

TABLE showing the AVERAGE PRICES REALISED MONTHLY in London for the undermentioned Principal Lines of New Zealand Produce during the Years 1904—5—6.

Month.	Lamb, per Pound.		Mutton, per Pound.		Beef, per Pound.*		Butter, per Hundred-weight.		Cheese, per Hundred-weight.		Hemp, on Spot, per Ton.		Cocksfoot, per Hundredweight.		
	Canterbury.	North Island.	Canterbury.	North Island.	Hindquarters.	Beef.	per Pound.	Butter.	Cheese.	per Hundred-weight.	Hemp.	on Spot.			
January . ..	1904. 1905. 1906.	1904. 1905. 1906.	1904. 1905. 1906.	1904. 1905. 1906.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.	£ s. £ s. £ s.	1904. 1905. 1906.	1904. 1905. 1906.	1904. 1905. 1906.		
February . ..	6 6½	6 4½	5 8	6 1	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	52 51	32 10	31 0	52 50	53	
March . ..	6 6	5 4	5 6	6	5 8	4 1	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	99 102	106	32 0	30 15	33 0
April† . ..	5 4	5 8	5	5	5 4	4 1	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	96 106	103	50 54	64	31 5
May . ..	5 4	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	88 103	100	46 58	66	32 0
June . ..	5 8	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	86 94	101	41 54	63	31 10
July . ..	5 2	5 4	5 8	5 1	5 1	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	87 97	104	42 52	65	30 0
August . ..	5 8	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 1	5 1	4 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	87 97	104	42 52	65	30 0
September . ..	5 2	5 5	..	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	98	..	43 None	..	29 10
October . ..	5 2	4 8	..	5 4	5 1	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	90 101	106	40 55	64	30 0
November . ..	5 8	4 4	..	5 8	4 8	..	4 8	4	3 8	3 8	94 None	..	41 54	..	29 0
December . ..	6 1	4 8	..	6	4	..	4 8	4	3 8	3 8	98	..	43	None	..

* Beef forequarters average 1d. per pound less than hindquarters.

† The butter market was affected in 1906, in the first place by the heavy fall in February, owing to the importations of blended butter from America and the Continent, together with the British productions; but during June, 1906, and up to the present period, a steady advance has been experienced, due largely to the fact of a poor season being experienced in England.

‡ Siberian b tier, new season's make, reaches London about April.

¶ The new crop of cocksfoot is quoted on London market in May.

Nominally.