

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1917.

COMMERCIAL.**ROOFING IRON.**

The price of roofing iron in New Zealand to day is £64 a ton. Prior to the outbreak of war the quotation ruled at £18 to £19 a ton. Hardware merchants state that the price is likely to advance even on the high values now ruling, and that the Australian quotations are above £64. At the present time it is estimated that there are not 100 tons of roofing iron in New Zealand, and there is no definite information of any cargoes coming to hand. Merchants, in fact, in the absence of any invoices or advices, can live only in hopes that the boats which may arrive from overseas will have amongst their other cargo a shipment of roofing iron.

Roofing Iron was 250 % above pre-war prices when above item was published: 10 days later the quotation was £80 per ton, a further rise of 80 per cent.

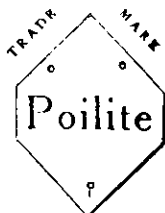
Pre-War Level.

"POILITE" 50% UP.

GALVANIZED ROOFING IRON 330% UP.

"POILITE" Roofs average
only 50 per cent. advance.

Over 130,000,000 square feet of "POILITE" have been supplied to the British Government for Army Hutments, Hospitals, Munition Factories, etc.



For N.Z. Prices and further particulars

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Jervois Quay	-	Wellington
Lowe St.	-	Gisborne
200/2, St. Asaph St.	-	Christchurch
Stuart & Cumberland Sts.	-	Dunedin

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