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TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRICE OF PROVISIONS and RATES OF WAGES in the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, as compared with those quoted by the Agent-General in papers circulated in the United Kingdom, 17th March, 1873.

Provisions and Wages.	Price of Provisions. Bread, per 4lb. loaf.	Beef, per lb.	Mutton, per lb.	Butter, per lb.	Tea, per lb.	Sugar, per lb.	Coffee, per lb.	Potatoes, per lb.	Clothing, per cent. on English Price.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	d. d.	s. d. s. d.	d. d.	
Prices and Rates quoted by Agent-General	8 to 9	3 to 5	2 to 3	0 9 to 1 0	2 3 to 3 0	5 to 6	1 4 to 1 6	½ ...	30 to 40
Prices and Rates furnished by Immigration Officers ...									
AUCKLAND	7½ to 8	3 to 6	3 to 5	1 0 to 1 6	2 3 to 3 0	5 to 7	1 4 to 1 8	½ to 1	20 to 40
NEW PLYMOUTH	8 9	1 4	3 5	0 6 1 2	2 6 3 6	5 6½	1 4 1 6	½ ...	40 50
HAWKE'S BAY	9 10	5 3	2 4	1 0 2 0	2 3 3 0	5 6	1 3 1 6	¾ 1	30 40
WANGANUI	8 9	2 4	2 3	0 8 1 0	2 4 3 0	5 6	1 3 1 6	½ ...	30 40
WELLINGTON	6 8	2 4	2 4	0 9 1 0	2 0 3 0	4 6	1 4 1 6	½ ...	15 20
MARLBOROUGH	8 10	3 6	2½ 4	0 9 1 0	2 6 3 6	5 7	1 6 2 0	¾ 1	30 40
NELSON	8 9	3 5	2 3	0 9 1 0	2 3 3 0	5 6	1 4 1 6	½ ...	30 40
GREYMOUTH	1	5 8	5 8	0 9 1 3	2 6 3 6	5 6	1 6 2 0	1 ...	30 40
HOKITIKA	1	3 6	3 4	1 4 2 0	2 9 3 6	5 6	1 6 2 0	1 1¼	25 30
CHRISTCHURCH	5 7	2 5	2 4	1 0 1 6	2 3 3 0	5 6	1 4 1 6	2/6 to 3/ cwt	25 30
TIMARU	8 9	3 6	3 4	1 0 1 6	2 2 3 0	5 6	1 3 1 6	½d per lb.	30 40
OAMARU	8	2½	2	...	3 0	5 6	1 9	...	...
DUNEDIN	5 6	3 5	3 4	1 2 1 3	2 0 3 6	5 6	1 3 1 6	4/ per cwt.	30 40
INVERCARGILL	8 9	3 5	2 4	1 0 1 6	2 6 3 6	5 6	1 6 2 0	7/6 per cwt.	30 40
RIVERTON	9 10	2½ 6	3 5	0 9 1 3	2 6 3 6	5 6	1 4 1 6	4/ to 7/ cwt.	40 50

Provisions and Wages.	Tradesmen, per Day of Eight Hours. Carpenters.	Bricklayers.	Painters.	Blacksmiths.	Tailors.	Ropemakers.	Shoemakers.	Bricklayers and Masons.	General Labourers.	Farm Labourers per Year, and found. Married Couples.	Single Men.	Single Women.	Female Servants. Cooks.	General Servants and Housemaids.
	s. s.	s. s.	s. s.	s. s.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. s.	s. s.	£ £	£ £	£ £	£ £	£ £
Prices and Rates quoted by Agent-General	8 to 9	9 to 10	8 to 10	9 to 10	8 to 9	7 to 10	7 to 8	8 to 10	5 to 6	50 to 60	30 to 45	22 to 28	28 to 40	22 to 32
Prices and Rates furnished by Immigration Officers ...														
AUCKLAND	7 to 9	8 to 10	7 to 9	8 to 10	7 to 9	6 to 9	7 to 8	7 to 10	5 to 6	50 to 60	30 to 40	20 to 30	26 to 40	22 to 32
NEW PLYMOUTH	8 9	9 10	8 10	9 10	8 9	7 10	7 8	8 10	5 6	50 60	30 50	20 25	28 40	20 25
HAWKE'S BAY	10/6 11	10 11	10 12	10 12	8 10	13 ...	11 12	11 12	6 8	60 70	50 60	20 30	35 45	25 40
WANGANUI	10 14	10 14	12 14	9 11	9 11	...	8 10	9 11	6 8	65 90	45 60	26 30	28 40	26 35
WELLINGTON	10 12	10 12	8 10	12 14	...	7 10	9 10	9 10	7 8	60 80	30 52	22 28	28 40	23 35
MARLBOROUGH	8 10	9 10	8 10	9 10	...	...	7 8	...	6 7	50 70	40 60	20 30	28 40	20 33
NELSON	8 9	9 10	8 10	9 10	8 9	7 10	7 8	8 10	6 7	50 60	30 45	22 28	28 40	20 30
GREYMOUTH	15 18	15 18	13/4 15	15 18	12 ...	...	12 ...	12 16	10 12	50 60	50 70	22 28	50 70	30 50
HOKITIKA	14 16	15 20	12 15	14 16	12 14	...	per week 50 60	14 16	8 10	80 100	50 60	...	per week, 20s to 40s	per week, 10s to 20s
CHRISTCHURCH	9 11	12 14	9 10	9 10	1s. p. hr.	8 10	8 10	9 12	6 7	60 70	45 55	20 30	£30 to £40	£20 £30
TIMARU	11 13	10 12	10 12	11 13	9 11	10 12	10 12	11 13	8 9	50 60	30 45	25 30	30 40	30 40
OAMARU	12 ...	...	12 ...	10 12	per week 60 70	...	...	12 13/4	8 9	80 ...	52 ...	30 40	45 60	...
DUNEDIN	10 12	14 15	10 12	12 14	10 ...	10 12	10 ...	12 15	7 8	60 65	50 52	35 40	40 52	30 35
INVERCARGILL	10 12	11 13	10 12	11 12	8 9	10 12	7 8	10 12	6 8	60 80	40 50	24 35	30 40	25 40
RIVERTON	10 12	10 14	8 10	10 12	10 12	...	9 10	9 11	7 8	50 75	40 50	25 35	40 50	30 40