

TABLE 18.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF FOOD: COMPARISON OF 1910 WITH TWO PREVIOUS DECADES.
(Hooker extended).

	United Kingdom (Sauerbeck).	France.	Germany.	United States of America.	Canada.	New Zealand (McIlraith).
Average, 1890-99	100	100	100	100	100	100
„ 1900-9	101	96	108	117	112	106
„ 1910	108	101	125	134	128	109
„ 1911	110	..	..	..	..	115

This table brings out the sympathy of New Zealand with the United Kingdom prices, though the tendency is towards a faster rate of advance.

Particular
foodstuffs.

8. Your Commission has also considered the comparative course of the individual prices of some of the more important foods produced in New Zealand, and present the result in the following table:—

TABLE 19.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF PARTICULAR FOODSTUFFS.*
(Base 1890-99 = 100.)

(R. H. Hooker, in *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, December, 1911, with addition of Dr. McIlraith's index number for New Zealand.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	France.	Germany.	United States of America.	Canada.	New Zealand.
<i>1. Wheat.</i>						
1890	111	113	115	119	110	92
1891	129	122	132	128	120	113
1892	105	103	104	105	104	117
1893	92	93	89	90	95	81
1894	80	85	80	74	79	73
1895	80	85	84	80	93	86
1896	91	86	92	85	85	106
1897	105	112	102	106	102	125
1898	118	113	109	118	121	124
1899	89	89	91	95	92	75
1900	94	89	90	94	97	70
1901	93	90	96	96	97	71
1902	98	97	96	99	94	103
1903	94	101	95	105	102	122
1904	99	98	103	138	119	92
1905	103	104	103	134	117	92
1906	98	104	106	106	98	94
1907	106	106	122	121	114	110
1908	111	100	125	132	135	135
1909	128	108	138	160	140	120
1910	110	116	125	146	129	107
1911 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	98
<i>2. Oats.</i>						
1890	106	111	109	116	141	87
1891	114	103	115	144	114	92
1892	113	87	104	113	74	98
1893	107	110	109	105	92	92
1894	97	110	91	116	100	90
1895	82	89	84	88	90	83
1896	85	86	87	67	67	108
1897	96	95	97	68	90	118
1898	104	111	106	92	127	134
1899	97	97	98	91	106	93
1900	100	99	92	85	114	84
1901	105	113	97	118	133	94
1902	115	100	104	147	121	129
1903	98	89	95	132	104	105
1904	93	86	93	136	120	80
1905	99	103	99	111	120	91
1906	104	118	111	122	112	102
1907	107	109	126	167	132	136
1908	101	102	114	189	130	128
1909	108	114	118	179	133	79
1910	99	108	106	143	115	97
1911 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	128

* To nearest whole number.