

EXHIBIT No. 9.

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RETURN OF MARKET PRICES, COMPILED BY GEORGE THOMAS AND CO., FRUIT AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS, ALLEN STREET, WELLINGTON.

Average for Month of	Apples.		Pears.		Island Oranges.	Bananas.	Grapes.	Lemons.	Plums.	Peaches.	Apricots.
	Cooking.	Dessert.	Cooking.	Dessert.							
July, 1912	Per Case. 4/3 to 6/5	Per Case. 6/3 to 9/1	Per Case. 5/ to 6/6	Per Case. 10/3 to 15/6	Per Case. 5/10 to 7/4	Per Case. 10/ to 11/6	Per Pound. 2/1½ to 2/5	Per Case. 8/ to 11/11	Per Half-case. ..	Per Half-case. ..	Per Half-case. ..
Aug., 1911	5/9 " 7/8	6/9 " 10/9	7/6 " 9/	10/ " 11/	7/4 " 9/10	7/6 " 11/	.. to 2/	7/8 " 11/11	..	..	..
Sept., 1911	6/9 " 8/11	8/2 " 12/3	9/ " 10/8	..	5/ " 6/6	8/ " 10/	1/6 to 2/	7/3 " 10/11	..	..	..
Oct., 1911	8/6 " 10/6	9/ " 12/11	..	..	9/4 " 13/10	8/ " 12/	2/ " 2/10	5/8 " 13/8	..	..	..
Nov., 1911	..	14/ " 14/6*	..	..	..	8/ " 10/3	2/1 " 2/6	9/3 " 14/2	4/6 to 5/6	..	8/6 to 10/6
Dec., 1911	3/ to 6/6	13/6 " 14/9*	..	..	8/9 " 15/2	9/ " 10/6*	1/6 " 1/9	11/ " 15/	5/4 " 8/6	6/ to 9/	7/9 " 11/2
Jan., 1912	3/2 " 5/5	7/3 " 9/2	..	7/5 to 14/9	14/8 " 19/2	3/9 " 6/9	1/ " 1/5	10/6 " 11/6	2/ " 3/5	2/11 " 5/11	4/8 " 6/11
Feb., 1912	2/6 " 4/3	7/3 " 7/6	..	4/8 " 10/5	5/6 " 6/5	4/6 " 6/	8d. " 1/0½	8/9 " 11/	1/9 " 3/8	1/11 " 5/6	..
Mar., 1912	3/8 " 5/2	6/3 " 9/2	..	5/9 " 8/5	6/4 " 9/2	5/6 " 6/11	6½d. " 10d.	6/9 " 9/3	2/3 " 4/	1/10 " 4/4	5/ to 12/
April, 1912	4/ " 4/11	4/9 " 9/3	3/5 to 5/	5/8 " 9/6	5/ " 5/11	5/3 " 8/2	6½d. " 1/3	4/6 " 10/6	1/6 " 2/3	2/10 " 4/8	..
May, 1912	4/5 " 5/5	5/6 " 9/	4/9 " 7/2	6/9 " 10/3	4/8 " 6/2	5/3 " 6/9	11d. " 1/2	9/6 " 13/3	..	..	..
June, 1912	3/9 " 5/9	5/9 " 8/8	5/9 " 7/2	6/9 " 13/2	7/8 " 9/5	5/4 " 6/10	10½d. " 1/2	10/11 " 15/3	..	..	..

Average for Month of	Cherries.	Tomatoes.	Potatoes.	New Potatoes.	Swedes.	Onions.	Cabbages.	Cauliflowers.	Carrots.	Parsnips.	Pumpkins.
	Per Crate.	Per Half-case.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Sack.	Per Cwt.	Per Sack.	Per Sack.	Per Sack.	Per Sack.	Per Sack.
July, 1911	..	..	5/3 to 6/3	18/	1/10	7/6 to 8/8	1/8 to 3/6	5/9 to 9/8	2/5 to 3/3	3/ to 3/9	3/8 to 4/8
Aug., 1911	..	..	4/10 " 5/10	19/ to 22/6	1/5 to 2/	6/9 " 7/8	1/8 " 4/3	3/ " 7/9	2/8 " 3/5	2/3 " 3/3	3/2 " 4/2
Sept., 1911	..	..	4/8 " 5/8	17/3 " 23/	1/3 " 1/9	7/10 " 8/10	5/ " 8/5	4/5 " 8/8	3/6 " 5/3	2/3 " 3/5	4/6 " 5/9
Oct., 1911	..	..	3/ " 4/	17/3 " 23/	1/8 " 1/4	9/11 " 12/5	3/9 " 8/6	5/3 " 10/9	2/2 " 3/	1/6 " 2/6	4/10 " 6/2
Nov., 1911	17/4 to 24/	..	3/6 " 4/6	9/ " 14/	1/11 " 2/4	9/9 " 14/	4/9 " 9/2	4/9 " 9/3	4/2 " 6/	3/3 " 5/4	7/8 " 9/4
Dec., 1911	14/ " 19/	12/3 to 16/	4/ " 6/	5/8 " 7/9	2/ " 2/6	8/2 " 9/3	3/11 " 8/2	4/3 " 7/9	5/5 " 7/2	5/ " 5/	..
Jan., 1912	16/ " 30/	4/ " 7/2	..	5/2 " 6/6	..	6/8 " 7/6	4/ " 7/2	5/9 " 8/5	7/2 " 9/3	5/ to 6/3	..
Feb., 1912	..	1/6 " 2/11	..	3/8 " 7/10	..	5/2 " 5/9	3/6 " 5/8	5/3 " 8/6	4/5 " 6/5	4/ " 5/	3/9 to 5/
Mar., 1912	..	1/5 " 2/2	..	..	1/8 to 2/	5/ " 7/6	8d. " 2/2	2/3 " 3/11	2/ " 2/6	2/3 " 3/3	3/2 " 4/2
April, 1912	..	1/10 " 3/3	3/ " 4/	..	1/ " 1/6	5/ " 6/11	1/ " 2/6	4/ " 8/6	2/2 " 2/7	2/10 " 3/10	2/6 " 4/
May, 1912	..	2/8 " 5/4	4/5 " 4/10	..	1/5 " 2/	4/8 " 5/2	1/2 " 2/1	5/5 " 8/8	2/2 " 2/9	2/2 " 3/	2/6 " 4/2
June, 1912	..	8/ " 10/10	5/3 " 6/3	..	1/2 " 1/7	5/2 " 7/6	1/ " 2/3	4/6 " 8/2	2/2 " 3/	2/2 " 2/9	3/2 " 4/2

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