

EXHIBIT No. 20.

COMPARATIVE BUTCHERY PRICES FROM OCTOBER, 1901, TO FEBRUARY, 1912, INCLUSIVE.

Date.	Ox Beef, per 100 lb.	Cow Beef, per 100 lb.	Wethers, per lb.	Ewes. per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
October, 1901	19 0	*	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, 1902	19 0	*	Nil	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, 1902	27 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
February, 1903	26 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1903	25 0	*	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, 1904	19 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1904	20 0	*	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, 1905	17 0	*	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 3
October, 1905	20 0	*	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, 1906	18 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1906	19 0	*	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
February, 1907	18 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1907	22 0	*	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, 1908	19 0	*	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1908	21 0	19 0	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3
February, 1909	19 0	17 0	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
October, 1909	18 0	16 0	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2
February, 1910	18 0	16 0	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2
October, 1910	23 0	21 0	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
February, 1911	21 0	19 0	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, 1911	25 0	23 0	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3
February, 1912	23 0	21 0	0 3	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

* For these periods cannot distinguish separate prices, presumably 2s. less than ox price.

EXHIBIT No. 21.

(Nos. 21 to 24 put in by Rev. J. Dawson and Rev. W. J. Comrie. See page 471.)

DRINK BILL FOR 1911.				£
Spirits, 792,790 gallons, at £2 per gallon (increase 25,170 gallons)				1,585,580
Wines, 143,152 gallons, at £2 per gallon (decrease 10,278 gallons)				286,304
Imported beer, 273,650 gallons, at 6s. per gallon (increase 2,060 gallons)				82,095
Beer brewed in New Zealand, 9,526,960 gallons, at 4s. per gallon (increase 127,520 gallons)				1,905,392
Total				£3,859,371
Total for year 1910				3,803,438
Increase				55,933
Cost per head of estimated population—				
Estimated population of Dominion (exclusive of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1911, taken from returns of Government Statistician (<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1912, No. 13, p. 691)				
Estimated population on 31st December, 1910—				
Estimated increase for year				22,604
Estimated mean population for year 1911				1,063,948
				£ s. d.
Cost of liquor per head				3 12 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost per head for year 1910				3 13 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Decrease				0 0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Per head of population over fifteen years of age (excluding Maoris)				5 11 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Including Maoris				5 6 5
Number of occupied dwellinghouses at date of census				210,734
Consumption of liquor per dwellinghouse				£18 6s. 3d.