

Expenses.

	Cts. per case.
Transportation and selling charges.	36½
Picking, packing and sorting.	8
Cost of packages.	14
Total.	58½

Net proceeds for 21 lbs. tomatoes, 5½ cents.

In his report on these shipments Mr. Macoun summed up as follows:—

‘From the above letters it will be readily seen that even if the tomatoes had presented a more even appearance on arrival, there would have been little chance of their bringing remunerative returns.’

TOMATOES SOLD IN ENGLISH MARKETS, 1910.

The present sources of supply for the old country markets are as follows:—

Home Grown.—Five varieties or grades are usually quoted on the London market, viz.:—‘Pinks,’ ‘Pink and White,’ ‘Pink and Blue,’ ‘Blues’ and ‘Whites.’ Packed in round wicker baskets or ‘strikes’ holding twelve pounds net. Grown under glass. Season from July to October, though some are on the market the year round.

Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey).—Packed in wicker baskets (which are returned and refilled), holding twelve pounds net. Grown under glass from November to June and outside from July to October, latter period being principal shipping season.

Lisbon.—Packed in sawdust in boxes holding fifty pounds net. Season, September.

Belgian.—Packed in ‘seives’ and ‘half seives’ holding forty-eight and twenty-four pounds respectively. Season, September and October.

French.—Packed in layers in crates or boxes holding twenty pounds net. Season, August to October.

Dutch and Danish.—Packed in chip baskets holding twelve pounds and fifteen pounds net (former size preferred). Season, September with a few in August.

Valencia.—Packed in boxes holding eight to ten pounds each. For shipment sixteen boxes are crated together. Season, June 1 to August 31.

Canary Islands.—Packed in boxes holding eight to fourteen pounds net, four boxes being battened together to form one ‘bundle.’ Season, November to May.