

CANADA

No. 2.

QUARTERLY RETURN.

PRICES.

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of PROVISIONS and CLOTHING in the Colony of CANADA EAST, in the Quarter ended 30th November 1852; Close of the Navigation.

| ARTICLES. | Quantity. | Average Prices (in Sterling.) | | |
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| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Bread - - - - - | per 6 lb. loaf | 0 | 0 | 6½ |
| Butter - - - - - | „ lb. | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork - - - | „ „ | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Coals - - - - - | „ chaldron | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Candles - - - - - | „ lb. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cheese - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Coffee, ground - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Eggs - - - - - | „ dozen | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Flour, fine - - - - - | „ barrel | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| Fish, dry Cod - - - - - | „ cwt. | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Do. green - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| Firewood - - - - - | „ cord | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Herrings - - - - - | „ barrel | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Milk - - - - - | „ quart | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Oatmeal - - - - - | „ cwt. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Pepper - - - - - | „ lb. | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Potatoes - - - - - | „ bushel | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Rice - - - - - | „ lb. | 0 | 0 | 2½ |
| Soap, Yellow - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sugar, Brown - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Salt - - - - - | „ bushel | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Tea, Black - - - - - | „ lb. | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| CLOTHING. | | | | |
| Shirts, Cotton - - - - - | each | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Shirts, Flannel - - - - - | „ | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Blankets, Common - - - - - | per pair | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Flannel, for Drawers or Women's Petticoats - | „ yard | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Cloth, Broad for Coat or Trousers - - - | „ „ | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Shoes, Strong, for Men - - - - - | „ pair | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Boots, do. do. - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Shoes, do. for Women - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Boots, do. do. - - - - - | „ „ | 0 | 7 | 6 |

P.S.—Since the above date, Flour has advanced in price to 24s. sterling per barrel.
 „ Bread „ „ 8½d. per 6 lbs.

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