

London Fur Sales.

The following were the prices realized at the March sale of the Hudson's Bay Company in London.

Badger. Firsts 7 shillings, seconds 9 thirds 4 pence.

Black bear. Yorkfort, firsts rough 165, low 100, woolly 175, seconds rough 52.6, low 67.6, woolly 80, thirds 11.6, fourths 5.6, small rough 46, small woolly 45; thirds small 4 shillings. Moose River and Canada, firsts rough 195, low 125, woolly 190; seconds rough 77.6, low 58, woolly 85, thirds 13.6, fourths 6.6, small rough 55, thirds small 7 3 shillings. Northwest, firsts rough 210, low 110, woolly 322.6; seconds rough 77.6, low 60, woolly 87.6; thirds 13.6, fourths 6, thirds small 4 shillings.

Brown bear.—Yorkfort, northwest, etc., first light 165, low 70, woolly light 110, woolly dark 185; seconds rough light 65, rough dark 105, woolly light 81 3, woolly dark 122.6; thirds 10.6, fourths 3.3, seconds small 18 6 to 32 thirds small 5 3, fourths small 1 shilling.

Gray bear.—Yorkfort, northwest, etc., firsts rough 145, firsts woolly 92.6, seconds rough 57.6, second woolly 77 6, thirds 10, fourths 5, firsts and seconds small 27 shillings.

White bear.—Yorkfort, firsts large 155, firsts middling size 110, firsts small 20 shillings.

Fisher.—Yorkfort, large 39, small 48, large pale, 26, small pale 26, seconds 31, thirds 21 shillings. Moose River, large 52, small 60, large pale 30, seconds 37, thirds 23 shillings. Canada, large 43.3, small 17, small pale 31, seconds 30.3, thirds 22.9 shillings.

Hair Seal.—Little Whale River, large 2.7, medium 2.10, small 1.9 shillings.

Blue Fox.—Yorkfort, etc first 60, No. 2 firsts, 45, seconds 22, thirds 17 shillings.

Cross Fox.—Yorkfort, No. 1 firsts 87.6, No. 2 firsts 42, pale 21, seconds 21.9, thirds 17, fourths 3 shillings. Moose River, No. 1 firsts 92.6, No. 2 firsts 41, seconds 32 6, thirds 20 shillings. Northwest, No 1 firsts 100, No 2 45, pale 19, seconds 26, thirds 16, fourths 3 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, No. 1 firsts 120, No. 2 firsts 48, seconds 32.3, thirds 21 shillings. Canada, No. 1 firsts 82.6, No. 2 firsts 35, pale 22, seconds 21 thirds 11.6 shillings.

Beaver.—Canada, seconds large 27, seconds small 12.9, thirds large 15, thirds small 9.6 shillings. Northwest, firsts large 25.6, firsts small 11.6, thirds large 16, small 8.9 shillings.

Kitt Fox.—Yorkfort, firsts 2 9 shillings

Lynx.—Yorkfort, large 13 9, middling 10 9 to 10.4, small 7.7 to 7.9, large and fine 14.9, middling and fine 11 6, small and fine 9, open 9.6, seconds large 9.3, seconds middling 8.3 to 8.6, seconds small 7 to 7.3, fourths 1.4 shillings. Moose River, large and fine 17, middling and fine 13.6, large and low 13.9, middling and low 11 3, small and low 8, seconds large 12.6, seconds middling 9.9, seconds small 7 shillings. Northwest, large 13.3, middling 10.9, small 8.6, large and fine 13.6, seconds large 10, seconds middling 8.1, seconds small 7.3, fourths 1.2 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, large and fine 17, middling and fine 13, fourths 1.7 shillings. Canada, large 13, middling 11.6, small 8.3, large and fine 16.6, middling and fine 12.9, small and fine 9.3, large low 12.6, middling low 11 9, small low 5, seconds large 9.6, seconds middling 8 6, seconds small 7, fourths 1 3 shilling

Marten, Yorkfort, large 27.6, small 17, pale 21.3, small pale 14.3, seconds 19.3, thirds 15.6, fourths 6.6 shillings. Northwest, large 27 6, small 17, pale 20.6, seconds 15 3, thirds 13.3, fourths 5 shillings. Mackenzie River, large 25, small 17.3 pale 22.6, small pale 15.3, seconds 17.3, thirds 11.3 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, large 56.6, small 30, pale 26, small pale 15.3, seconds 19, thirds 16 shillings. Moose

River large 26, small 17.9, pale 20.6, small pale 11, seconds 15.9, thirds 13.3 shillings. Canada, large 19.9, small 11.3, pale 17, small pale 12.3, seconds 13.3, thirds 12, fourths 5.6 shillings. East Maine, large 52.6, small 29, pale 25, small pale 17, seconds 21.6, thirds 17.3 shillings.

Mink.—Yorkfort, first large 8.3 to 9.3, firsts small 1.11 to 5.3, seconds 5.3 to 5.6, thirds 1.10 to 1.11, mixed 4 to 5.9 shillings. Northwest, firsts large 7.3, seconds 4.3, thirds 1.11, mixed 4.3 shillings. Moose River, firsts large 13.6, firsts small 8.9, seconds 4.11, thirds 1.10, mixed 5.9 shillings. Canada, firsts large 9, firsts small 6.6, seconds 1.3, thirds 17, mixed 5 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, firsts large 12.3, firsts small 9.3, seconds 5.9, thirds 2.10 shillings.

Muskox.—Yorkfort, firsts 75, small 43, seconds 55, thirds 17, fourths 7 shillings.

Otter.—Yorkfort, firsts large 51, brown 45, small 41, seconds large 41, small 33, thirds large 21, small 15, cub 10 shillings. Northwest, seconds 31, seconds small 28, thirds large 18.9, small 11 shillings. Moose River, firsts large 67.6, small 67, seconds large 60.6, small 59.9, thirds large 28, small 21, cub 12 shillings. Canada firsts large 67, small and cub 63, seconds large 60.3, small 50, thirds large 31, small 22, cub 11 shillings. East Maine, firsts large 83, seconds large 76, small 67, thirds large 40, small 35 shillings. Bursamis, firsts large 77, small 73, seconds large 75, small 63, thirds large 38, small 27, cub 12 shillings.

Raccoon.—Canada, firsts 9.5, seconds 2 6 shillings. Northwest, firsts 26, seconds 17, thirds 11 pence.

Red Fox.—Yorkfort, firsts dark 10.3, medium 8.6, pale 8.3, low 8.6, greasy 8.6, seconds 6.3, thirds 1.9, fourths 2 shillings. Canada, firsts dark 9, medium 7.9, pale 7.6, low 7.3, greasy 8 6, seconds 6 3, thirds 5, fourths 1.3 shillings. Moose River, firsts dark 13, medium 11 6, pale 11 3, low 11 9, greasy 13.3, seconds 9.9, thirds 6, fourths 2 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, firsts dark 13.3, medium 10.9, pale 11.5, low 12, seconds 8.9, thirds 6 shillings.

Silver Fox.—Yorkfort, firsts dark 125, middling 18, pale 12.10, seconds 10.10, thirds 1 pound 1s. Northwest, firsts dark 25, middling 11.10, pale 9 10, seconds 7.10, thirds 4 pounds. Canada, firsts dark 18, middling 14, pale 10 10, seconds 9.10. Moose River, firsts dark 33, middling 14 10, pale 12, seconds 12, thirds 5 pounds. Esquimaux Bay, firsts dark 51, middling 19, pale 14.10, seconds 16 pounds.

Skunk.—Yorkfort, firsts cased 4.9, firsts open 4.9, seconds cased 2.2, seconds open 1.9 shillings. Canada, firsts cased 3, firsts open 3.9, seconds open 1.3 shillings.

White Fox.—Yorkfort, No. 1 firsts 13 3, No. 2 firsts 11.9, greasy firsts 12, greasy seconds 10, seconds 9, thirds 5.6, fourths 1.3 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, etc., No. 1 firsts 19 9, No. 2 firsts 14.6, greasy firsts 13 9, second 13 6, thirds 7 6, fourths 2.9 shillings. Little Whale River, No. 1 firsts 14, No 2 firsts 12 9, greasy firsts 13.3, greasy seconds 11 3, seconds 11.6, thirds 6.8, fourths 2.3 shillings.

W.M.—Yorkfort, large 21, small 8, seconds large 4.6, seconds small 4 shillings. Northwest small 5, seconds small 3 shillings.

Wolverine.—Yorkfort, open 28, cased 21, seconds open 15.6, seconds cased 11.6 shillings. Esquimaux Bay, open 26, seconds open 1.3 shillings. Northwest, open 18, seconds open 1, seconds cased 13 shillings.

Artificial Butter in Holland.

The British Consul at Amsterdam reports that the years of prosperity for the producers of margarine in Holland appear to have passed away for the present, "partly in conse-

quence of the difficulties placed by most countries in the way of the sale of artificial butter or surrogates, and partly influenced by the very greatly increased importation of Australian butter into Great Britain." Prices of margarine averaged last year between about £1 18s and £2 per cwt. The following are the quantities of pure butter, of margarine and of cheese exported from Holland to England in each of the last three years.

Years	Butter.	Margarine.	Cheese.
1893 ..	142,811	1,229,737	269,364
1894	165,157	1,015,330	298,043
1895	191,221	878,827	305,920

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