

ates of Potash and Soda are quiet, but makers are well engaged on old orders. In Tar products a fair amount of business is being done. Solvent Naphtha remains steady, and the present low values are inducing buyers to come forward and place their contracts for delivery ahead. Benzoles, however, are in a wretched condition; prices are very low and prospects poor. In Creosote there is latterly no change. Crude Carbolic is firm, sellers holding for higher figures than buyers are disposed to pay, and Crystals are rather more freely offered but at full prices. In Pitch there is more doing for forward delivery at some advance on recent figures. Sulphate of Ammonia is quiet and is easing. In general chemicals there is a want of activity. Carbonate and Muriate of Ammonia are dull and slow of sale. Green Copperas is more freely offered. Sulphate of Copper is latterly firmer, sales being only for early delivery, and an improvement seems probable. Acetates of Lead and Nitrate of Lead are firm though Litharge is cheaper. Yellow Prussiates of Potash and Soda have advanced and are in demand. Carbonate and Caustic Potash are steady, but moving slowly. Acetate of Soda is receiving more attention, present prices being exceedingly low. Acetates of Lime are lower, and are rather neglected. Tartaric Acid has eased a little, and has now more enquiry. Oxalic Acid is dull. Borax is steady. Arsenic continues to droop. For Picric Acid some good orders have recently been placed.

"Minerals.—Iron Ore has only a moderate demand, and prices have given way somewhat. There is a further falling-away in the imports, and during the five completed months of the year, as compared with the corresponding period of last, there is a decrease of 152,369 tons or £116,506. Chrome and Manganese Ores are more plentifully offered, and are somewhat lower. Brimstone has been ruling steady, but at present is rather easier. In this article also there is a further decrease in the imports, the total shortage being 2,720 tons or £11,311 during the five months ended May 31st last, as compared with the corresponding period of 1897. In Phosphate of Lime there has latterly been little business, but prices are well maintained. There is a good demand for all qualities of China Clay, more particularly for export, and suitable vessels are not easily obtainable.

"Metals.—This has been a dull month in the Pig Iron trade. The volume of business has been small, and prices of both Scotch and Cleveland Iron have drooped steadily, though only slowly; the total falling during the month being some 3d or 4d. per ton. At present there is very little trade being done, but producers in the Cleveland district are understood to be well provided with orders to keep them going for some weeks, and are not anxious about selling at present. The Manufactured Iron trade in the Midlands continues in a good position; producers are already well provided with orders, and a fair amount of new business is being transacted, values thus being well maintained. Copper has fallen steadily about 22s. 6d. per ton during the month, but is now a little firmer again. Tin has advanced strongly about £2, and tends further upwards. Spelter has advanced 12s. 6d., and is steady. Lead has fallen about 7s. 6d., and is easy."

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, June 29th.—There was a good attendance at to-day's session of the wool auction sales. The offerings numbered 13,148 bales, and were better than yesterday's stock. Competition was keen, and all merinos were fully five per cent. dearer, while crossbreds showed a hardening tendency. The Continent secured some big lines of the best grades. Several lots of greasy were taken by Germany at rates equal to those paid by America

earlier in the year. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 3,900 bales; scoured, 9½d. to 1s. 5d.; greasy, 5½d. to 10½d.

Queensland, 1,400 bales; scoured, 10d. to 1s. 5½d.; greasy, 8d. to 10½d.

Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 9d. to 1s. 4d.; greasy, 6¾d. to 10d.

South Australia, 900 bales; scoured, 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3½d.; greasy, 5¾d. to 9d.

West Australia, 500 bales; greasy, 5¾d. to 7¼d.

Tasmania, 800 bales; greasy, 6¼d. to 7½d.

New Zealand, 4,800 bales; scoured, 7d. to 1s. 5½d.; greasy, 4¾d. to 9d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 6½d. to 1s. 6½d.; greasy, 5d. to 6¾d.

London, June 30th.—The wool sales continued to-day, with a larger attendance of buyers. The number of bales offered was 14,099, including a lot of wools suitable for America. It is said that several of the American representatives made purchases to-day. Scoured and merinos were in good demand, with the continent and home trade competing keenly at a further advance. A large supply of crossbreds and good, fine stock were well maintained. There was an increased demand from the French buyers. Medium coarse scoured stocks showed weakness and some were withdrawn. The following are the sales:

New South Wales.—2,100 bales; scoured, 10½d. to 1s. 5d.; greasy, 6d. to 10d.

Queensland.—1,400 bales; scoured, 1s. ½d. to 1s. 4½d.; greasy, 6¾d. to 8½d.

Victoria.—1,200 bales; scoured, 7d. to 1s. 5½d.; greasy, 6¾d. to 11d.

West Australia.—600 bales; scoured, 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 2½d.; greasy, 4¾d. to 7½d.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 6th, 1890 p. m.

Wheat, Spring ...	6	8
Red Winter	6	9
No. 1 Cal	7	3
Corn	3	1
Pean	4	11
Lard	27	3
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy	31	0
Bacon, light	30	6
Tallow	18	6
Cheese, new white	36	0
Cheese, new colored	36	0

Tasmania.—100 bales; scoured, 9d. to 1s. 1d.; greasy, 6¼d. to 6¾d.

New Zealand.—8,000 bales; scoured, 6½d. to 1s. 4d.; greasy, 5½d. to 11d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal.—600 bales; greasy, 5¾d. to 7¾d.

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