

TABLE 18.
Cost of the Principal Items of Provisions for the year 1876, Compiled from the Quarterly Returns.

ARTICLES.	Quarter ending			Quarter ending			ARTICLES.	CONTRACT PRICES.	
	March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	1875	1876		1875	1876
Flour.....	132½	142	139	135½	6 40	6 00	Flour.....	6 40	6 00
Butter.....	2003	2031	1918	2022	383 60	20	Butter.....	29	20
Tea.....	742½	732½	730½	278¾	226 45	31	Tea.....	35	31
Brown Sugar...	3092	3251	3289	3416	246 67	07½	Brown Sugar...	8 50	07½
Crushed Sugar..	186	182	224	178	23 52	10½	Crushed Sugar..	12	10½
Coffee.....	118	98	87	116½	21 75	25	Coffee.....	25½	25
Chocolate.....	115	125	125	142	31 25	25	Chocolate.....	25	25
Beef.....	16732	17468	14612	17069	1168 96	08	Beef.....	7 60	08
Pork.....	1462	889	184	740	12 88	7	Pork.....	7 00	7
Mutton.....	820	288	4426	2230	287 69	06½	Mutton.....	7 60	06½
Veal.....		426				05	Veal.....	7 60	05
Peas.....	654	160				04	Peas.....	3¾	04
Molasses.....	640½	612½	679	719	251 23	37	Molasses.....	40	37
Rice.....	1019	1098	928	1005	41 76	04½	Rice.....	05	04½