

Raw Fur Prices.

The following are the prices realized for the various articles offered at the public auction sale of the Hudson's Bay Company in London on March 18 to 21 inclusive:

Otter—Yorkfort: Firsts, large, 54.9; brown, 53.8; small, 40; Moose River, firsts, large, 63; small, 55; Fort Garry, firsts, large, 73; small, 66; East Malne, firsts, large, 68.6; small, 64; Esquimau Bay, firsts, large, 70; small, 66; Canada, firsts, large, 52.9; small, 47; Northwest, firsts, large, 45 shillings. Yorkfort: Seconds, large, 43.4; small, 36; thirds, large, 25; small, 20; Moose River, seconds, large, 48.10; small, 43; thirds, large, 31; small, 25; East Malne, seconds, large, 65.3; small, 61; thirds, large, 38; small, 26; Fort Garry, seconds, large, 68.9; small, 61; thirds, large, 38; small, 21; Esquimau Bay, seconds, large, 67; small, 55; thirds, large, 40.6; small, 28; Canada, seconds, large, 46.3; small, 40; thirds, large, 32; small, 21; Northwest, seconds, large, 42; small, 30; thirds, large, 24; small, 18 shillings.

Fisher—Yorkfort: Large, 31.8; small, 35; large pale, 20; small pale, 22; seconds, 24; Moose River, large, 30; small, 39; large pale, 21; seconds, 24; Canada, large, 31; small, 32; large pale, 19; small pale, 23; seconds, 23; Northwest, large, 26; small, 34; seconds, 20 shillings.

Mink—Yorkfort: Firsts, large, 15; small, 9.10; seconds, 9.10; thirds, 2.8; Esquimau Bay, firsts, large, 30; seconds, 12.6; thirds, 4.7; Moose River, firsts, large, 24.6; small, 17.3; seconds, 9; thirds, 2.10; Canada, firsts, large, 14.4; small, 11; seconds, 6.1; thirds, 2.3; Northwest, firsts, large, 12; seconds, 6.9 shillings.

Silver Fox—Yorkfort: Dark firsts, 63; middling first, 32; pale firsts, 32; seconds, 12 to 14.4; thirds, 1.4; Moose River, dark firsts, 117; middling firsts, 56; pale firsts, 61; seconds, 25.10; Esquimau Bay, dark firsts, 42; middling firsts, 33; pale firsts, 19; seconds, 22; thirds, 6.5; Canada, dark firsts, 41; middling firsts, 15; pale firsts, 12.10; seconds, 5; Northwest, dark firsts, 47; middling firsts, 26; pale firsts, 28; seconds, 11 pounds.

Blue Fox—Yorkfort: No. 1, firsts, 67.6; No. 2, firsts, 52.6; No. 3, firsts, 27.6; thirds, 15 shillings.

White Fox—Yorkfort: No. 1, firsts, 26.6; No. 2, firsts, 23; No. 1, greasy, 26; No. 2, greasy, 23.6; seconds, 20.6; thirds, 10.6; Little Whale river, No. 1, firsts, 34.3; No. 2, firsts, 30; No. 1, greasy, 30.6; seconds, 21.6; thirds, 10.3; Esquimau Bay, No. 1, firsts, 34.8; No. 2, firsts, 26.4; No. 1, greasy, 28.6; seconds, 24.6; thirds, 7.6 shillings.

Cross Fox—Yorkfort: No. 1, firsts, 95; No. 2, firsts, 30; pale, 22; seconds, 30; thirds, 18; Moose River, No. 1, firsts, 75; No. 2, firsts, 45; pale, 25; seconds, 34.9; thirds, 19; Esquimau Bay, No. 1, firsts, 97.6; No. 2, firsts, 45; seconds, 40; thirds, 17; Canada, No. 1, firsts, 75; No. 2, firsts, 32; seconds, 25; thirds, 9; Northwest, No. 1, firsts, 65; No. 2, firsts, 38; pale, 20; seconds, 20; thirds, 15 shillings.

Red Fox—Yorkfort: Firsts, dark, 25.6; medium, 25; pale, 24; low, 20.6; No. 1, greasy, 25; No. 2, greasy, 23; seconds, 15.8; thirds, 6.3; Moose River, firsts, dark, 26.6; medium, 25.3; pale, 25.6; low, 22.6; No. 1, greasy, 27; No. 2, greasy, 25; seconds, 16.3; thirds, 7.3; Esquimau Bay, firsts, dark, 27.9; medium, 25.6; pale, 25; low, 21.6; seconds, 16.9; thirds, 9.3; Canada, firsts, dark, 15; medium, 14.3; pale, 15.6; low, 13.6; No. 1, greasy, 16.6; No. 2, greasy, 15.6; seconds, 9.3; thirds, 6.3; Northwest, firsts, dark, 26.6; medium, 25; seconds, 18.6; thirds, 8.3 shillings.

Skunk—Yorkfort: Firsts, cased, 5.10; open, 5.1; firsts, half open, 5; seconds, cased, 3.6; seconds, open, 2.10; Canada, firsts, cased, 3.8; open, 3.5; firsts, half open, 4.6; seconds, cased, 1.5; seconds, open, 1.7 shillings.

Raccoon—Canada: Firsts, 3; seconds, 2; thirds, 1.4; Northwest, firsts, 4; seconds, 2.7; thirds, 1.3 shillings.

Badger—Yorkfort: Firsts, 9.9; seconds, 1.10 shillings.

Marten—Yorkfort: Large, 45; small, 30; pale, 36.9; small pale, 26; seconds, 31; thirds, 22; Mackenzie River, large, 40.6; small, 29; pale, 33.3; small pale, 24; seconds, 28.4; thirds, 21; Moose River, large, 40.6; small, 29; pale, 29; small pale, 23.6; seconds, 25.4; thirds, 22; Fort Garry, large, 110.6; small, 56.6; seconds, 51.3; thirds, 31.6; East Malne, large, 66; small, 37; pale, 38; small pale, 27.6; seconds, 37.9; thirds, 25.6; Esquimau Bay, large, 75; small, 43.6; pale, 35; small pale, 27.6; seconds, 43.4; thirds, 26.6; Canada, large, 29.6, small, 22.4; pale, 26; small pale, 18; seconds, 20; thirds, 15; Northwest,

large, 43; small, 28; pale, 29.0; seconds, 25.4; thirds, 20 shillings.

Lynx—Yorkfort: Large, 30.9; middling, 22.6; small, 17.6; large fine, 32; middling fine, 24; small fine, 17; large low, 23; open, 17; seconds, large, 20; seconds, middling, 10; seconds, small, 12.6; thirds, 9.4; thirds, in the hair, 9.9; Moose River, large fine, 30; middling fine, 23; small fine, 15; large low, 21; middling low, 17; seconds, in the hair, 15.2; thirds, 10.3; Esquimau Bay, large fine, 25; seconds, in the hair, 20; thirds, 9.9; Canada, large, 24; middling, 19; small, 13; large fine, 21; middling fine, 17; small fine, 15.0; seconds, large, 17; seconds, middling, 14; seconds, in the hair, 15.9; thirds, 8.8; Northwest, large, 24.6; middling, 18; large fine, 29; large low, 20; seconds, large, 20.3; seconds, middling, 16.3; seconds, in the hair, 20.6; thirds, 9.3 shillings.

Wolverine—Yorkfort: Open, 27.8; cased, 30; seconds, open, 19; cased, 23.6; Northwest, open, 26; cased, 26; seconds, open, 17; cased, 14.6 shillings.

Hair Seal—Esquimau Bay, Large, 4; middling, 3.10; small, 4; Great Whale River, large, 2.10; middling, 3.1; small, 2.6; North-West, large, 3.1; middling, 2.9; small 5.3 shillings.

Wolf—Yorkfort: Large, 18; small, 14; seconds, large, 11; seconds, small, 8; North-West, small, 11.0; seconds, small, 5.6; Yorkfort, firsts, white, 63; firsts, blue, 80 shillings.

Black Bear: Yorkfort: Firsts, rough, 2.20; firsts, low, 1.60; firsts, woolly, 1.11; seconds, rough, 57.6; seconds, low, 55; seconds, woolly, 72.6; thirds, 20.6; fourths, 13.3; firsts, small, rough, 50; firsts, small, woolly, 52.6; seconds, small rough, 24; seconds, small, woolly, 26; thirds, small, 7; Canada, firsts, rough, 130; firsts, low, 120; firsts, woolly, 150; seconds, rough, 54; seconds, low, 48; seconds, woolly, 59.8; thirds, 20.6; fourths, 12.6; firsts, small, woolly, 41; seconds, small, rough, 20; seconds, small, woolly, 28.4; thirds, small, 7.6; North-West, firsts, rough, 135 to 220; firsts, low, 155; firsts, woolly, 185; seconds, rough, 52.4; seconds, low, 67; seconds, woolly, 56; thirds, 21; fourths, 9; firsts, small, woolly, 56; seconds, small, rough, 29; seconds, small, woolly, 21; thirds, small, 4 shillings.

Brown Bear—Yorkfort and North-West: Firsts, light, 110; firsts, woolly, light, 80; firsts, woolly, dark, 87.6; firsts, rough, light, 48; seconds, rough, dark, 59; seconds, woolly, light, 54; seconds, woolly, dark, 66; thirds, 11; fourths, 4; small firsts, woolly, 35; small seconds, woolly, 20; small seconds, rough, 6 shillings.

White Bear: Yorkfort: Firsts, large, 130 to 180; firsts, middling, 52.6 to 67.6; firsts, small, 45 shillings.

Gray Bear—Yorkfort and North-West: Firsts, rough, 65; seconds, rough, 26; firsts, woolly, 42.6; seconds, woolly, 25; thirds, 10; small firsts and seconds, 12.6 shillings.

Salted fur seals at London in March sold as follows:

Copper Island: Large middlings, 91; middlings, 91 to 92; middlings and smalls, 92 to 94; smalls, 94 to 96; large pups, 85 to 86; middling pups, 74 to 76; small pups, 69 to 70; extra small pups, 54; middling and smalls low, 50; smalls low, 61; large pups low, 66; middling pups low, 61 to 64; small pups and extra small pups low, 50, smalls, etc., cut, 80 to 81; large pups cut, 79; middling pups, 69 to 70; small pups and extra small pups cut, 61 shillings.

Cape Horn: Large middlings, 17 to 26; middlings, 31 to 37; middlings and smalls, 46 to 49; smalls, 56 to 58; large pups, 63 to 64; middling pups, 45 to 66; small pups, 49 to 52; extra small pups, 35 to 36; small pups and extra small pups low, wigs, 16 to 19; small pups, etc., cut, 38 to 40; large pups and middling pups cut, 47 to 48; small pups and extra small pups cut, 21 to 35 shillings.

Cape of Good Hope: Large middlings and middlings, 21; smalls, 13; large pups, 11; middling pups, 13; small pups and extra small pups, 24 shillings.—New York Fur Trade Review.

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