

SIX CANADIAN BULLOCKS.

Live weight in Sept., 1892.		Live weight when sold in Dec., 1892.	
	£ s.		£ s.
89 stone at 4s.	17 15	118 stone at 4s. 3d.	25 0
94 do 4s.	18 15	123 do 4s. 6d.	27 15
98 do 4s.	19 15	121 do 4s. 3d.	25 10
91 do 4s.	18 5	114 do 4s. 1d.	23 5
91 do 4s.	18 5	117 do 4s. 0d.	23 0
90 do 4s.	18 0	111 do 4s. 1d.	22 10
	£110 15		£147 0

FIVE CANADIAN BULLOCKS.

Live weight in Sept., 1892.		Live weight when sold Mar. 22, 1893.	
	£ s.		£ s.
100 stone at 4s.	20 0	144 stone at 4s. 6d.	32 10
87 do 4s.	17 5	133 do 4s. 6d.	29 5
90 do 4s.	18 0	128 do 4s. 8d.	29 15
85 do 4s.	17 0	126 do 4s. 8d.	29 0
87 do 4s.	17 5	126 do 5s. 0d.	31 5
	£89 10		£151 15

“The returns are the live weights of each animal at the time of buying in, and when sold fat.”

491. There was a decrease of 16,110 in the number of sheep sent across the Atlantic from Canada in 1892, and the prices obtained for what were shipped were far from satisfactory. This trade has been gradually declining, and its prospects at present are not bright, the fact being that the import of live sheep into Great Britain is gradually being displaced by that of fresh mutton, principally from Australia and New Zealand, and this is being done to such an extent that the total number of sheep and lambs imported into Great Britain fell from 344,504 in 1891 to 79,048 in 1892. The rapidity with which the frozen meat industry has developed is very remarkable. In 1882 the total quantity of frozen meat exported from New Zealand was 15,244 cwt., valued at \$94,117, while in 1891 there were exported 1,477,583 carcasses of sheep, 338,444 carcasses of lambs and 11,536,784 lbs. of beef, the whole being valued at \$5,813,490. The total quantity of fresh and frozen mutton imported into the United Kingdom in 1889 was 1,225,058 cwt., in 1890, 1,656,419 cwt., in 1891, 1,662,994 cwt.,

Trade with Great Britain in sheep and mutton.