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Corn Beef ... 3d. and 4d. " "  
Ox Tongues ... 2s. each

**MUTTON.**  
Fore-quarter ... 3d. 1/2 lb.  
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Loin ... 4d. " "  
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Tongues ... 2s. 1/2 doz.

**VEAL.**  
Prime Joints ... 5d. 1/2 lb.  
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Prime Joints ... 7d. 1/2 lb.  
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**MUTTON.**  
Fore-quarter ... 4d. 1/2 lb.  
Leg ... 5d. " "  
Loin ... 5d. " "  
Chops ... 6d. " "  
Tongues ... 2s. 1/2 doz.

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Prime Joints ... 6d. 1/2 lb.  
Cutlets ... 7d. " "  
Other parts, from ... 5d. to 7d. " "

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