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Commercial

PRODUCE

Wellington, March 11.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner, dated London, 9th inst.:—Mutton.—The market is dull and declining. There is a scarcity of prime mutton. Good Australian and River Plate carcasses are being offered at reduced prices. The following are current quotations:—Canterbury, 4½d; North Island, 3½d; River Plate, 3½d per lb. The supply of Australian mutton exceeds the demand, and is quoted at 3½d per lb. Lamb.—The market is very dull, and is becoming more depressed, on account of heavy arrivals and the large shipments afloat. Canterbury lamb is quoted at 5d; other than Canterbury brands, 4½d; Australian, 4d per lb. Beef.—The market is quiet, but there is a fair demand for better grades. New Zealand hindquarters are quoted at 3½d, and fores at 2½d per lb. Butter.—The market is somewhat steadier, although large supplies are coming forward—320,000 boxes of colonial butter are expected to arrive by the end of the month. Last month 232,518 boxes were received as against 279,232 for the corresponding period of last year. Choice New Zealand brands are quoted at 99s; Australian, 97s, Argentine, 99s; and Danish 111s per cwt. Cheese.—The market is quiet, and prices are slightly weaker. New Zealand cheese is quoted at 65s 6d per cwt. Hemp.—The market is quiet, and rather unsettled, although moderate business is doing. Good fair grade, on the spot, is quoted at £38, April to June shipments at £37 10s; fair current Manila, on spot, £40.

Invercargill Prices Current:—Wholesale—Butter, (farm), 9d; separator, 11d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 1½d. Eggs, 1s per dozen. Cheese, 7d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £4 per ton. Flour, £9 to £9 10s. Oatmeal, £13 to £14. Bran, £4 5s. Pollard, £5 to £5 10s. Potatoes, £4. Retail—Farm, butter, 11d; separator, 1s 1d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 4d. Cheese, 9d. Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen. Bacon, 10d. Hams, 10d. Flour—200lbs, 20s. Oatmeal—50lbs, 8s; 25lbs, 4s 3d. Pollard, 9s 6d. Bran, 5s. Chaff, 2s 6d. Potatoes, 6s per cwt.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Oats.—There is a good demand for all on offer, and quotations, which are as follow, are well maintained:—Prime milling, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; inferior to medium, 2s 4½d to 2s 5½d per bushel.

Wheat.—The market is firm at late quotations, which are as follow:—Prime milling, 3s 4½d to 3s 5d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Supplies are plentiful, and quotations are as follow: Best, £4 15s to £5; medium to good, £4 to £4 12s 6d; inferior, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; straw

Chaff.—There is a good demand for prime quality, and quotations are as follows: Best oatens sheaf, £4 15s to £5; medium to good, £4 to £4 12s 6d; inferior, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; straw chaff, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Ltd.) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was a fair demand for most classes of produce, except potatoes, which were in over-supply. Prices ruled as under:—

Oats.—Consignments are coming forward slowly, and

with good local and export demand nearly all on offer have ready sale on arrival at prices fully equal to late quotations. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; inferior to medium, 2s 4½d to 2s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is firm at quotations. Local millers are buying all prime lots offering, but are not readily disposed to purchase lower grades. Fowl wheat is not over-plentiful, and a considerable quantity of second milling quality is being used. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 4½d to 3s 5d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been over-supplied with consignments in unripe condition. These will not keep, and in many cases have to be sold at a reduction in market rates in order to effect a clearance. For sound, ripe potatoes, freshly dug, there is fair demand. Quotations: Best, £4 15s to £5; medium to good £4 to £4 10s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Supplies are not quite so heavy, and for all prime light oatens sheaf there is ready sale. Medium and discolored lots have not the same attention, and it is still too early to deal satisfactorily with inferior lines. Quotations: Best oatens sheaf, £4 15s to £5; medium to good, £4 to £4 12s 6d; inferior, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; straw chaff, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Good bright oatens and wheat straw is in strong demand. At present almost the only straw offering is of medium or inferior quality. Quotations: Best oatens and wheat, £2 15s to £3; inferior and medium, £1 17s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

WOOL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Rabbitskins and Sheepskins.—No sales since last report.

Hides.—We held our sale on Tuesday this week, when we submitted a catalogue comprising 210, for which there was keen competition, our top price for ox being 7½d, and for cow 6½d per lb.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co., report as follows:—

There was a fairly good entry of horses for our sale last Saturday, and included in the number were a few good useful sorts. The attendance from both town and country was all that could be desired, and as there were several buyers in the yard on the lookout for horses, a good sale resulted. Our principal transactions last week include the following:—Bay gelding, six years old, at £47 10s; bay gelding, four years, at £44 10s; bay gelding, four years, at £42 10s; bay mare, seven years, at £40; bay gelding, five years, at £37 10s; bay mare (small), six years, at £32 10s; spring-cart filly, three years, at £32; bay cob, eight years, at £20; and several others at up to £13. We quote: Superior young draught geldings at from £45 to £52; extra good do (prize-takers), £56 to £60; superior young draught mares, £55 to £65; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £40; aged do, £13 to £25; well-matched carriage pairs, £75 to £100; strong spring-van horses £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £18 to £25; light hacks, £10 to £15; extra good hacks and harness horses, £20 to £25; weedy and aged do, £5 to £8.

The school children of Waimate were taken to the Christchurch Exhibition on Wednesday of last week. The Catholic section of the excursionists were under the charge of the Rev. Father Tymons.

Eighteen persons were gazetted last week as naturalised New Zealanders. Fourteen of them are Austrian gunnipers, two are Scandinavian seamen, one is a Scandinavian laborer, and the other is a Syrian hawker.

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