

Always the Same!

Notwithstanding the fact that N.Z. made Blankets of Wool and Cotton are being largely sold, the Mosgiel Company are adhering to their well known "A.æ oo" policy and refuse to manufacture and supply such goods. "MOSGIEL" Blankets are "always the same," that is, they are made of pure wool, wholly and entirely—and for fleecy cosiness are simply perfection. "Mosgiel" label on every genuine Mosgiel Blanket.

Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a large catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. Competition throughout was not over keen, and a number of lines had to be passed in pending private sale. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—The market is depressed. The business passing at present is chiefly confined to forced sales on account of vendors whose terms of storage have expired. Merchants carry fair stocks, and are disinclined to purchase at quotations. Quotations: Seed lines, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; prime milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is brighter, and more business is doing in milling quality. There is fair inquiry for fowl wheat at quotations, which remain unchanged. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium to good, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Prices in this market remain steady at late rates for prime tables, but medium and inferior sorts lack inquiry, and are not as readily saleable at quotations. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 7s 6d to £3 17s 6d; small and inferior, £2 10s and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market is firm for all choice lots, which have preference for buyers both for shipment and local consumption. Our offerings were chiefly of inferior and medium quality, which were not keenly competed for at quotations. Quotations: Extra choice, £4 5s; prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior and light, £3 per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—Quotations: Best swedes, 21s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as most of the lines catalogued were in good demand locally a fair clearance was effected at quotations. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—There is little new business to report. Considerable shipments have been made during the week, but in most cases these are to supply forward orders for which the oats were purchased in stores some time ago. Prime clean seed lines are now in better demand, but in feed lines generally the market is dull, and sales are not readily effected. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 1½d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime milling velvet and red chaff have some inquiry, but other sorts are not in request with millers. Medium milling quality is only saleable as fowl wheat, for which there is fair demand. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is quiet. Most of the consignments coming forward are freely placed and in good condition. These are saleable at late values, but without much competition. Inferior and medium sorts are not so easily dealt with. Choice seed lines have more inquiry. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4

5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; best Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior to medium, £2 15s to £3 5s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Consignments have been coming forward freely, but with fair export demand for prime quality late values are well maintained. Prime bright oaten sheaf is the only class wanted for shipment, and as local buyers have a strong preference for the same class, inferior and medium lines are out of favor. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, 45s to 47s 6d; wheaten, 37s 6d per ton (pressed).

Turnips.—Quotations: Best swedes, 20s to 21s per ton (loose, ex truck).

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

To a fairly good attendance of the public we offered a medium entry of horses on Saturday last, the major portion being aged and worn-out sorts from town dealers and other vendors in and about the city. This market is very bare of good, young, sound horses of all classes. The supply lately has been far from equal to the demand, and we are confident that vendors would not be disappointed in the prices realised. Good sound young draughts suitable for town carting are in special request, and we have numerous inquiries for such animals. Spring-carters and spring-variners are also wanted here, and we know of a number of buyers for such if young and upstanding, and could place them to advantage.

Hibernian Defence Cadets, Dunedin

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Defence Cadets was held in St. Joseph's Hall, Dunedin, on Tuesday evening. Captain D. S. Columb presided, and there were also present Lieutenants J. B. Callan and J. S. Columb, honorary Captain Hussey, and Rev. Father Coffey.

The committee in their annual report stated that the company was in a sound position from every point of view. The efficient strength of the corps on August 6 was 54; which was an increase on last year. Owing to pressure of private business Captain Hussey had resigned during the past year, his resignation being much regretted, as it was recognised that the efficiency of the corps had been due to his energy and painstaking efforts. On the resignation of Captain Hussey Lieutenant D. S. Columb, who has proved himself a very enthusiastic and thorough officer, was elected captain, and the vacancy thus created was filled by the election of Mr. J. S. Columb as second lieutenant. On his resignation Captain Hussey was presented with an enlarged photograph of the corps, and was also elected honorary captain. Color-Sergeant Spain and Sergeant Tarleton having resigned from the corps their places have been filled by the promotion of Sergeant Keligher and Sergeant McKenzie respectively. Captain Columb obtained his lieutenant's certificate last year. The corps is now attached to the First Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers. From time to time during the year the corps has had practice in field exercises. Two inspections took place during the past year. The first was that by Lieutenant-Colonel Davies, and was very satisfactory. The attendance on the whole has been good; three members—Sergeant McKenzie, Corporal Sweeney, and Cadet E. Salmon—had not missed a parade. The shooting had been very fair. Sergeant Stapleton won the belt for the first time. Good progress has been made by the signalling squad. The finances are in a satisfactory position, the corps having a credit of £36. Sergeant McKenzie has been appointed storekeeper, and also secretary. The discharge of these duties are carried out in a very satisfactory manner. In conclusion, the thanks of the corps were tendered to the donors of prizes, the officer commanding the district, and others who had taken an interest in its welfare.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

The committee for the current year consists of the officers and non-commissioned officers; secretary and storekeeper, Sergeant McKenzie; auditor, Mr. T. Deehan.

Later on in the evening the corps was inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Stoneham, when it was put through company drill and signalling. At the conclusion of the inspection Lieutenant-Colonel Stoneham addressed the boys, and impressed upon them