

*Butter.*—The market is rather quiet, on account of the high prices. Buyers of butter are holding back, expecting prices to go lower. Danish 146s., Siberian 127s., Australian 132s., per cwt.

*Cheese.*—The market is quiet, and prices slightly weaker. Forward transactions in cheese are very limited at present quotations, but future prospects are good. Canadian 69s. 6d., English Cheddar 86s., per cwt.

*Hemp.*—The market is quiet, but moderate business doing. New Zealand is firm at last quotations. Stock of New Zealand hemp, 956 tons. The market for Manila has advanced 20s. The output from Manila for the week was 20,000 bales. Hemp quotations last week: New Zealand good-fair on spot £19 15s., New Zealand fair grade £18 15s., fair current Manila £20 per ton. Forward shipment: New Zealand good-fair £20, New Zealand fair grade £19, fair current Manila £20 5s., per ton.

London, 21st October, 1911.

*Mutton.*—The market is quiet, but holders are firm, as stocks on hand are light and are firmly held in few hands. Canterbury 4½d., North Island 3¾d., per lb.

*Lamb.*—The market is quiet; there is less demand. Canterbury 5d., other than Canterbury 4½d., per lb.

*Beef.*—The market is very dull; the supply exceeds the demand. New Zealand hinds 3½d., fores 2¾d., per lb.

*Butter.*—The market is lifeless. Transactions are very limited, and buyers are not inclined to make forward purchases at present prices. Danish 140s., Siberian 123s., Australian 129s., per cwt.

*Cheese.*—There has been no alteration in the market since last week. Canadian 69s. 6d. per cwt.

*Hemp.*—The market is a shade weaker. New Zealand good-fair, spot, £20, fair grade £19, fair current Manila £20 5s., per ton. October–December shipment: New Zealand good-fair £20 10s., fair grade £19 10s., fair current Manila £20 10s., per ton. The output from Manila for the week was 27,000 bales.

*Cocksfoot-seed.*—The market is firm. There are light stocks on hand.

*Wool.*—The market is weaker, and slightly lower. Current quotations for Bradford tops: 36's low crossbreds 1s. 1d., 40's low crossbreds 1s. 1½d., 44's medium crossbreds 1s. 1¾d., 50's half-breds 1s. 5¼d., 56's quarter-breds 1s. 8d., 60's merinos 2s. 1d.

London, 28th October, 1911.

*Mutton.*—The market is quiet but steady; a poor demand continues, but stock is moderate. Medium and heavy weights are getting very scarce. Canterbury 4½d., North Island 3¾d., ewes 3½d., per lb.

*Lamb.*—The market is dull, and there is very little business doing, at about quotations already given. (Last week's quotation: Canterbury 5d., other than Canterbury 4½d. per lb.) Stocks of lamb on hand are light. New season's River Plate are selling at 4¾d. per lb.

*Beef.*—The market remains very flat. Chilled supplies of River Plate beef are heavy. Nominal quotations: New Zealand hinds 3½d., fores 2¾d., per lb. Chilled hinds 3½d., fores 2¾d., per lb.

*Butter.*—The market is quiet, but steady after the decline. Danish 137s., Siberian 119s., Australian 127s., per cwt.

*Cheese.*—The market is quiet. The demand is improving, but prices are unchanged. Canadian 69s. to 70s. per cwt.

*Hemp.*—The market is quiet, with small business doing. Holders are firm. New Zealand good-fair on spot £20 5s., fair-grade £19 5s., fair current Manila £20 5s., per ton. October to December shipments: Good-fair £20 12s. 6d., fair grade £19 12s. 6d. fair current Manila £20 5s. per ton. The output from Manila for the week was 24,000 bales.

*Cocksfoot-seed.*—The market is firm owing to the recent drought; an increasing demand is anticipated during the coming season. Danish is quoted at 75s. per cwt.

*Kauri-gum.*—The market is quiet but steady. 320 packages offered and 50 sold at Thursday's sale. Dark-brown selected rescraped £6 to £8 7s. 6d., dark-brown three-quarter scraped £4 to £4 12s. 6d., dark-brown chips, drossy, £1 15s. to £2 5s., rescraped pale amber £11 to £15, three-quarter pale scraped £8 to £9, diggers' chips, good, £2½ to £2 10s.

*Wool.*—The market is somewhat steadier.

EGGS, POULTRY, AND BY-PRODUCTS.

London, 12th October, 1911.

*Eggs.*—The market is quiet. Home 11s. 6d. to 14s., Russian 7s. 6d. to 9s. 3d., Italian 11s. to 12s. 6d., Danish 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., Australian 7s. 3d. to 9s. 19d., per 120.