

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON WOOL-SALES.

FOLLOWING are the High Commissioner's cabled market reports regarding the fourth series of London wool-sales:—

30/5/16.—The wool-sales have opened with strong competition and a large attendance of buyers. Merinos and fine crossbreds are 1d. per pound higher; medium and coarse crossbreds are firm at the closing prices of last sales. The total net quantity of New Zealand wool available is 28,500 bales.

8/6/16.—The wool-sales have closed firm for all kinds of wool. There has been an active demand by Home buyers. Prospects for all wools at next series are favourable. Estimated values now are: Fine crossbreds, 1s. 10d. to 2s.; medium crossbreds, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d.; coarse crossbreds, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; superior merino, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 11d.; medium merino, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d.; inferior merino, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. The total net quantity of New Zealand wool held over is 5,000 bales.

IMPORTATION OF LIVE-STOCK.

IN accordance with the regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the prevention of the introduction into New Zealand of diseases affecting stock, the following places have been appointed as the ports from which the kinds of live-stock mentioned must be shipped when intended for importation into the Dominion:—

Name of Country.		Kinds of Live-stock.	Ports appointed.
United States	..	Horses, mules, and asses	San Francisco.
Canada	..	Horses, mules, asses, and cattle	Vancouver.
France	..	Asses	Havre and Marseilles.
Spain	..	"	El Ferrol.
Portugal	..	"	Lisbon.

In the case of the United Kingdom, London, Liverpool, and Glasgow are the ports appointed by the regulations for the shipment of live-stock to New Zealand.

The following veterinarians have been appointed in the countries mentioned for the inspection of live-stock intended for exportation to New Zealand:—

UNITED KINGDOM: The Veterinary Officer attached to the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, or any veterinarian nominated by the High Commissioner, for the ports of London, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

CANADA: Any veterinarian in the employ of the Canadian Government for the Port of Vancouver.

UNITED STATES: Any veterinarian in the employ of the United States Government for the Port of San Francisco.

FRANCE: Any veterinarian nominated by the British Consul-General at Havre or Marseilles for these ports respectively.

SPAIN: Any veterinarian nominated by the British Consul at Corunna for the Port of El Ferrol.

PORTUGAL: Any veterinarian nominated by the British Consul at Lisbon for that port.