

GRAIN SEASON, 1896.

TO THE FARMERS OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.

GENTLEMEN,—The Busy Grain Season being again with us, we take the opportunity of thanking our many Clients for the liberal patronage accorded to us during the past year, and we beg to assure them that no effort will be spared on our part to merit a continuance of the same generous support.

Our CORN EXCHANGE still retains (and has further established) its position as the MOST POPULAR GRAIN MART IN DUNEDIN, and having been designed and built specially for the storage of Grain, it is thoroughly RAT PROOF, and Grain stored with us is absolutely free from the destruction and loss caused by sacks being cut and the contents wasted. It is also fitted with the latest improvements in Elevators, Hydraulic Lifts, Shoots, etc., and being connected with the Railway by Private siding, consignments sent to our Exchange require no handling after being loaded, and are stored with the least labour and without the wear on sacks and damage to produce caused by cartage and extra handling. We are pleased to note that the special advantages we thus offer are every day becoming more fully recognised and appreciated.

We continue to hold our WEEKLY AUCTIONS SALES of Grain and Produce every Monday as heretofore. This sale, which was established by us many years ago, has now become one of the most esteemed meetings of the kind, and the large and increasing number of all classes of buyers who attend at our weekly Grain Sales prove that our CORN EXCHANGE is the MOST POPULAR GRAIN MART IN DUNEDIN.

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