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Boots with this Brand on the heel are Guaranteed to Fit and Wear Well.

SECOND.
On this Brand only the Very Best of Workmen are employed.

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Only the Very Best of Materials are used in this Brand of Boots and Shoes.

FOURTH.
Farmers, Miners, and all who want to keep their feet, dry try this Brand.

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The "STANDARD" Brand Boots and Shoes are known from Auckland to the Bluff for sterling quality

Commercial.

(For week ending September 13).

MR. J. A. CHAPMAN, Sharebroker, Dunedin, reports as follows:
BANKS.—National, from 2/10/0 to 2/11/0; New South Wales, from 37/0/0 to 37/10/0; Union of Australia, Ltd., 26/15/0 to 27/5/0.
INSURANCE.—National, from 16/9 to 17/3; New Zealand, 3/5/6 to 3/7/0; South British, 2/14/0 to 2/15/0; Standard, 14/0 to 14/3.
SHIPPING.—New Zealand Shipping, from 4/17/0 to 5/0/0; Union Steam, 10/7/6 to 10/12/0.

COAL.—Westport from 3/5/0 to 3/6/0.
LOAN AND AGENCY.—Commercial Property and Finance Company, from 5/0 to 5/6; National Mortgage, 17/0 to 17/6; Perpetual Trustees, 12/0 to 12/6; Trustees and Executors, 29/6 to 30/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Laiapoi Woollen Co., from 6/3/0 to 6/6/0; Milburn Lime and Cement, 2/1/6 to 2/3/0; do., new issue, 1/2/0 to 1/3/0; Mornington Tramway, 16/0 to 16/6; Mosgiel Woollen, 4/5/6 to 4/6/6; New Zealand Drug, 2/12/6 to 2/13/6; New Zealand Drug (30/- paid), 1/18/0 to 2/0/0; Otago Daily Times, 13/0/0 to 13/5/0; Ema Bay Railway, 12/0 to 12/9; Wellington Woollen, 5/0/0 to 5/2/6; Silverton Tram, 4/9/0 to 4/11/0; New Zealand Refrigerating, 1/16/6 to 1/17/6; Roslyn Tramway, 2s 6d to 2s 6d.

GOLDFIELDS.—Reefton: Big River Extended, from 11/0 to 12/0; Keep-it-Dark, 25/0 to 26/0; Alpine Extended, 7/0 to 7/3; Cressus (Paparua), 2/6 to 3/0.

DREDGING COMPANIES.—Chatto Creek, 58/0 to 60/0; Clyde, 59/0 to 60/6; Dunedin, 9/6 to 11/0; Empire, 3/17/6 to 4/0/0; Enterprise, 70/0 to 72/0; Evan's Flat, 23/0 to 24/6; Ettrick, 13/0 to 13/6; Golden Gate, 79/0 to 80/0; Golden Beach, 15/0 to 17/0 (prem.); Golden Point, 35/0 to 36/0; Tuapeka, 20/0 to 21/0; Vincent, 70/0 to 73/0; Hartley and Riley, 135/0 to 140/0; Jutland Flat, 4/9 to 5/3 (contrib.); Macraes Flat, 7/0 to 10/0; Golden Run, 35/6 to 36/6; Golden Terrace, 17/0 to 19/0; Magnetic, 59/6 to 61/0; Matau, 100/0 to 107/0; Molyneux Hydraulic (B), 23/0 to 29/0; Nevis, 34/6 to 38/0; Otago, 1/19/0 to 2/0/0; Upper Waipori, 3/0 to 3/6; Waimumu, 27/0 to 28/6; Sunlight, 36/0 to 38/0; Cromwell, 50/0 to 52/0 (prem.); Riverbank, 3/0 to 3/6 (prem.); Nil Desperandum, 46/6 to 48/0; Klondyke, 7/6 to 8/0; Waikaka Forks, 1/0 to 1/3 (prem.); Dunstan Leads, 17/0 to 18/0; Ophir, 21/0 to 22/0; Golden Gravel, 2/6 to 3/0; Dunstan Pioneer, 4/6 to 5/6.

SLUICING COMPANIES.—Moonlight (contrib.), 13/0 to 14/0; Roxburgh Amalgamated (contrib.), 6/9 to 7/0; Deep Stream, 20/0 to 20/6.

PRODUCE.

London, September 5.—Wheat at Mark Lane has a very slow sale, and prices rule 3d lower than last week.

London, September 6.—The total quantity of wheat and flour afloat for Great Britain is 2,045,000 quarters, and for the Continent 1,400,000 quarters.

London, September 7.—The wheat market is quiet. The American is a shade weaker. Australian September and October cargoes, 29s 9d, with a good demand; parcels on passage, 27s 6d. Rabbits are steady at 9d.

The bulk of the Australian butter has been stored. A few choice samples sold at 116s; ordinary, 104; Danish, 126s.

Napier, September 7.—Messrs. Nelson Bros. have received the following cable from the C.C. and D. Company, London:—The frozen meat market quotations to-day are as follows: Best Canterbury, 3½d; best Dunedin and Southland, 3d; best Napier (North Island), 2½d; lamb—first qua ity, 4½d; second quality, 4½d.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report as follows:—

OATS.—We submitted a catalogue of fair to good feed oats to a small attendance of buyers. Good feed lines suitable for shipment met with slightly improved demand, and our catalogue was cleared

at quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; good feed, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; medium, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

WHEAT.—We catalogued several lots of good whole fowl wheat, which met with better competition, and were quitted at 2s per bushel (sacks in).

POTATOES.—The market is well supplied with good Derwents. Only the best sorts are in demand, prime being worth 25s to 30s; others, 20s to 22s 6d per ton (sacks in).

CHAFF.—We offered several trucks of medium to prime quality. Medium quality met with poor demand, but for prime quality there was good competition, and values improved about 2s 6d per ton. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, L2 5s to L2 10s; medium to good, L1 15s to L2 2s 6d; inferior, L1 10s to L1 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris report as follows:—

WHEAT.—The demand is very dull at present, the only sort receiving any attention being prime Tuscan. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 4d to 2s 6½d; medium, 2s 1d to 2s 3d; fowl wheat, 1s 6d to 2s per bushel (sacks in).

OATS.—Market unchanged. Prime milling, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; Good to best feed, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; medium, 1s 2d to 1s 2½d per bush. (sacks extra).

BARLEY.—Very little offering and prices unchanged.

CHAFF.—Prices for prime chaff have advanced 2s 6d per ton, but medium sorts are neglected. Prime oaten sheaf, L2 7s 6d to L2 10s; medium to good, L2 to L2 5s; per ton (bags extra).

POTATOES.—No improvement to report. Best Derwents, 25s to 30s per ton (bags in).

INVERCARGILL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Grainbrokers' Association report as follows:—

OATS.—The last day or two there has been a boom in the market, inquiries coming in very freely. Prices will probably advance immediately, but in the meantime quotations are: 1s 6½d for A grade, 1s 5½d for B, and 1s 4½d for C (f.o.b. Bluff, sacks in).

LINSEED.—L11 to L11 10s per ton (f.o.b., sacks in).

FOWL WHEAT.—Quotations are per bushel 2s 1d (f.o.b., sacks in). The demand is brisk.

Invercargill prices current:—Wholesale: Butter, fresh, 8d; cheese farm, 3½d; bacon, farm, 7d; do (rolled), farm, 6d; hams, 8d; eggs, 6d per doz; potatoes, L1 10s per ton; barley, 2s to 2s 6d; fowl wheat, 2s; chaff, L2 per ton; flour, L8; oatmeal, L9 to L10; pollard, L3; bran, L2 10s, including bags. Retail:—Fresh butter, 10d; eggs, 8d per doz; cheese, 6d; bacon, rolled, 8d, sliced, 9d; hams, 10d; potatoes, 2s per cwt; flour, 200lb, 15s; 50lb, 4s 3d; oatmeal, 50lb, 5s; 25lb, 2s 9d; pollard, 5s 9d per bag; bran 3s 6d per bag; chaff, L2 10s per ton; fowls' feed, 2s 3d per bushel.

AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL.

Sydney, September 6.—Wheat: Chick, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; milling, 2s 9d to 2s 11d. Flour L6 10s to L6 15s. Oats (feeding) good demand: New Zealand, 1s 6½d to 1s 9d; Tasmanian, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; seeding, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d. Maize (heavy supplies): 2s 6d to 2s 8d. Barley: Cape, 2s 3d; English, 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Peas: Prussian blue, 3s 3d to 3s 4d. Bran, 7½d to 8d. Pollard (strong demand), 8½d. Potatoes: Plentiful but quiet. Circular Heads, L1 10s to L2 5s; New Zealand Derwents, L1 10s to L1 15s; Early Rose, L4; Brownwells, L3 10s to L3 15s. Onions: Prime, L5 to L5 10s; others, L2 to L3 10s; Butter: Dairy, 8½d to 9d; factory, 10d. Cheese: Large, 4½d to 4½d; loaf, 5d to 5½d. Bacon, 5d to 7½d.

Melbourne, September 6.—Wheat, firm, 2s 10½d to 2s 10½d. Oats: Algerian, 1s 4d to 1s 6½d; stout, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, 1s 7d; Barley: Cape, 1s 8d to 2s. Maize: 2s 7d. Bran and pollard, 8½d to 9d. Potatoes, 20s to 30s. Onions, L4 to L4 10s.

Adelaide, September 6.—Wheat, 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Flour, L6 15s. Oats, unchanged. Bran and pollard, 9½d.