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Wellington, August 3.—The following cablegram has been received from the High Commissioner, dated London, August 1:—

Mutton.—The market is dull, and trade very disappointing, there being only a very hand-to-mouth demand. The supply exceeds the demand. Quotations: Canterbury mutton, 4d; North Island, 3½d; River Plate, 3½d. Lambs: The market is a shade weaker, but there is a good demand for prime quality lamb. Stocks on hand are heavy, and are being widely distributed amongst agents, who are pushing sales. Canterbury brands, 5½d for heavy weights; other than Canterbury, 5½d.

Beef.—The market is quiet, and stocks of New Zealand brands on hand are light. The weather lately has been unfavorable to the sale of beef. Quotations: Hindquarters, 4d; forequarters, 2½d.

Butter.—The market is quiet, but firm. Supplies are increasing, but there is good demand, and no stock is accumulating. The prospects for next season are encouraging. Choicest New Zealand butter is quoted at 116s; Danish, 122s; Siberian, 108s; and Canadian, 116s per cwt.

Cheese.—The market is quiet, but steady. Quotations: Colored makes, 59s; white, 62s per cwt.

Hemp.—The market is dull. Very little business is doing, and there is no change in prices to report.

Cocksfoot Seed.—Market unsettled and speculative. American crops are being offered, and it is anticipated that the crop will fall short of the estimate. Nominal quotations: American, 80s; New Zealand, 85s for bright, clean 17½ seed.

The hop market is dull, owing to the English crop promising well.

The following shipments arrived from River Plate during July:—London: Mutton, 187,911; lamb, 27,815. Liverpool: Mutton, 125,869; lamb, 4478. Hull: Mutton, 12,344; lamb, 1250. Newcastle: Mutton, 14,001; lamb, 1455. Cardiff: Mutton, 21,667; lamb, 391. Plymouth: Mutton, 820; lamb, nil.

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

We held our usual sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted an average catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. Competition throughout was fairly brisk, and a good number of our offerings were cleared at auction at valuations. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—There are no fresh features to report. A few holders continue to force their lines upon the market, and as merchants carry fair stocks and are not prepared to purchase unless at a considerable reduction, values are slightly easier than at our last report. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Business is quiet in this market, millers declining to operate at the advances lately asked by holders. Fowl wheat has moderate inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4½d; medium to good, 4s 2d to 4s 2½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is easier. Arrivals are fairly heavy, and as shippers are not over-keen operators in any but choice lines, values for medium to inferior sorts show a marked decline. Choice lines in Up-to-Dates realise to £4 2s 6d, whilst prime

Derwents bring to £4 7s 6d. These figures also indicate a considerable drop on late quotations. We quote: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 17s 6d to £4; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; small and inferior, £3 2s 6d and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market is over-supplied. The recent rejections on account of quality and on account of noxious weeds have had the effect of making shippers chary to operate. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; extra choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; inferior and light, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—We quote: Best swedes, 21s to 22s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended August 4 as follows:—

Wheat.—There is no business passing, as millers are not disposed to buy owing to the unsettled state of the market. Prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium to good, 4s 2d to 4s 2½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Oats.—There has been very little demand during the week for anything except A grade Gartons and Sparrowbills. Choice seed, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; good do, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The market has been over-supplied, and only prime quality has any demand; medium quality is hard of sale, but straw chaff is scarce, and is inquired for. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s; oaten straw and chaff, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d; wheaten, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—There are large quantities coming forward, and shippers will only buy prime lines free from blight. Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 17s 6d to £4; best Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; small and inferior, £3 2s 6d to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

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

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly sale of grain and produce at our stores, Vogel street, on Monday. Our catalogue was made up of the usual lines of grain and produce in demand locally, but although there was a large gathering of buyers, bidding was not keen, and only a portion of the catalogue was quitted at auction, the balance being passed in for private sale. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—During the past week there has been fair demand for A and B grade Sparrowbills and A grade Gartons for export. Buyers are not disposed to make heavy purchases, but as holders are not generally disposed to accept current rates offerings are not large, and nearly all oats coming into the above grades are saleable at quotations. Lower grades and special classes of oats, such as feed, Danish, black oats, etc., have little inquiry. Seed lines—clean, plump, and bright—are in fair demand. We quote: Choice seed lots, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; good do, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Local stocks are light, and are chiefly medium quality, for which there is not much demand. Even prime quality has not received the same attention from millers of late, and no business of any importance can be reported. Fowl wheat continues to move off slowly at late values. We quote: Seed lines, 4s 6d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 3½d to 4s 4½d; medium to good, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Shippers are not operating freely, as northern markets do not at present readily respond to their quotations. It is therefore impossible to effect sales on the basis of late values. In all cases buyers are very particular as to quality and condition, and decline to ship any doubtful lines. We quote: Best Derwents, £4 to £4 10s; best Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 15s; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—The market has been well supplied with all sorts. Only prime quality has ready sale, and even for this the inquiry is not quite so strong. Lower qualities are difficult to deal with, but straw chaff is scarce, and has ready sale. Oaten particularly is wanted. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 2s