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## Commercial.

(For week ending June 20.)

MR. J. A. CHAPMAN, Sharebroker, Dunedin, reports as follows:

**BANKS.**—National, from 3/3/6 to 3/4/6; New South Wales, from 39/0/0 to 40/0/0; Union of Australia, Ltd., 35/0/0 to 36/0/0; Bank of Australasia, 65/0/0 to 65/10/0.

**INSURANCE.**—National, from 17/0 to 17/8; New Zealand, 3/1/0 to 3/2/0; South British, 2/14/0 to 2/16/0; Standard, 14/6 to 15/0.

**SHIPPING.**—New Zealand Shipping, from 4/15/0 to 4/17/6; Union Steam, 10/5/0 to 10/7/6.

**COAL.**—Westport from 3/10/6 to 3/11/6.

**LOAN AND AGENCY.**—Commercial Property and Finance Company, from 5/0 to 5/6; National Mortgage, 25/0 to 26/0; Perpetual Trustees, 12/6 to 13/0; Trustees and Executors, 29/6 to 30/6.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Kaiapoi Woollen Co., from 6/5/0 to 6/6/0; Mornington Tramway, 16/0 to 16/6; Mosgiel Woollen, 4/1/6 to 4/2/6; New Zealand Drug, 2/12/0 to 2/13/0; New Zealand Drug, new issue, 1/18/6 to 1/19/0; Milburn Lime and Cement, 2/0/0 to 2/1/0; do., new issue, 19/8 to 20/8 (30/- paid); Otago Daily Times, 13/9/0 to 13/10/6; Emu Bay Railway, 7/6 to 8/6; Wellington Woollen, 4/17/6 to 5/0/0; Silverton Tram, 4/14/0 to 4/16/0; New Zealand Refrigerating, 1/5/0 to 1/7/0; Roslyn Tramway, 5/3 to 5/9.

**GOLDFIELDS.**—Reefton: Big River Extended, from 7/0 to 8/0; Keep-it-Dark, 23/0 to 24/6; Alpine Extended, 2/6 to 2/9; Cræsus Paparoa, 3/6 to 4/0.

**DREDGING COMPANIES.**—Chatto Creek, 27/0 to 27/6; Clyde 92/0 to 95/0; Dunedin, 12/0 to 13/0; Empire, 4/15/0 to 4/17/0; Enterprise, 90/0 to 95/0; Evan's Flat, 23/0 to 25/0; Ettrick, 2/6 to 3/0; Golden Gate, 112/6 to 154/0; Golden Beach, 55/0 to 56/0; Golden Point, 26/0 to 27/0; Tuapeka, 34/0 to 35/0; Vincent, 73/0 to 74/0; Hartley and Riley, 10/12/0 to 10/18/0; Jutland Flat, 3/0 to 3/6 (contrib.); Macraes Flat, 4/0 to 5/0; Golden Run, 58/0 to 60/0; Golden Terrace, 7/6 to 8/6; Magnetic, 61/0 to 65/0; Matau, 5/5/0 to 5/10/0; Molyneux Hydraulic (B), 28/0 to 31/0; Nevis, 21/0 to 22/0; Otago, 39/0 to 41/0; Upper Waipori, 3/0 to 3/6; Waimumu, 23/0 to 29/0; Sunlight, 22/0 to 25/0; Cromwell, 74/0 to 75/0 (prem); Riverbank, 4/6 to 5/0; Nil Desperandum, 17/6 to 20/0; Klondyke, 19/0 to 20/0; Waikaka Forks, 3/0 to 4/0 (prem); Dunstan Leads, 40/0 to 42/0; Ophir, 3/6 to 4/0; Golden Gravel, 6d to 9d; Dunstan Pioneer, 1/3 to 1/6; Golden Reward, par; Halfway House, 25/0 to 26/0; Central Electric, 90/0 to 97/6; Gold King, 6/6 to 7/0; Vincent Extended, 29/0 to 30/0; Electric, 56/0 to 57/0; Electric Extended, 15/6 to 16/6.

**SLUICING COMPANIES.**—Moonlight (contrib.), 13/0 to 14/0; Roxburgh Amalgamated (contrib.), 6/9 to 7/0; Deep Stream, 19/0 to 20/0

### PRODUCE.

London June 13.—The Guiseppe's Victorian wheat cargo, off the coast, sold at 29s 6d.

Napier, June 14.—Messrs. Nelson Bros. (Limited), of Tomoana, received the following cable from the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company, London:—'Frozen meat market: Best Canterbury mutton, 5d per lb; Dunedin and Southland, not quoted; best Napier and North Island, 4½d. Lamb: First quality, 5½d; second, 5½d.'

London, June 14.—Wheat: The English markets are steady; foreign, quiet, but firmer. A cargo of Adelaide sold at 29s 6d. Victorian (prompt delivery) is quoted at 29s 6d. The American visible supply is estimated at 57,311,000 bushels.

London, June 17.—A South Australian wheat cargo (sold at 29s 3d.

Frozen Mutton: Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury, 4½d; Dunedin and Southland, not quoted; North Island, 4½d. Lamb—Prime Canterbury, 5½d; fair average (including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury), 5½d. River Plate crossbred merino wethers, 4½d.

New Zealand beef: 1821b to 2201b, fair average quality, ox forequarters, 3d; hindquarters, 4½d.

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

**OATS.**—We submitted a moderate quantity of medium to good feed. Competition was slack, and only a few lots were disposed of. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; medium, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d per bushel (sacks extra).

**WHEAT.**—Prime milling is in fair demand at late quotations. Medium not wanted, except as fowl wheat, for which there is steady inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; medium, 2s 1d to 2s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 1s 11d to 2s; broken and damaged, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per bushel (sacks in).

**POTATOES.**—We offered a few trucks, for which there was no competition. We quote Best Derwents, L2, others, L1 15s to L1 17s 6d per ton (sacks in).

**CHAFF.**—The market is fully supplied. We offered about 60 tons, mostly good quality. Bidding was slack, and values show a decline of 5s to 7s 6d per ton. Best oaten sheaf, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; extra heavy, L2 10s; medium to good, L2 to L2 2s 6d per ton (bags extra).

**TURNIPS.**—We sold several trucks of Swedes at 12s to 13s per ton (loose).

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

**WHEAT.**—Market unchanged. Prime milling, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; medium, 2s 1d to 2s 4d; fowl wheat, 1s 8d to 2s per bushel (sacks in).

**OATS.**—Market very dull. Milling, 1s 6½d to 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; medium, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d per bushel (sacks extra).

**CHAFF.**—Owing to the large quantity coming forward prices have declined 5s per ton. Prime oaten sheaf, L2 5s to L2 10s; medium, L2 to L2 2s 6d per ton (bags extra).

**POTATOES.**—Market over-supplied. Best Derwents, L2; medium, L1 1s to L1 17s 6d per ton (bags in).

MR. F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—

Oats: Medium to good feed 1s 5d to 1s 6½d; milling, 1s 9d. Wheat: milling, 2s 6d; fowls' wheat, plentiful, 1s 6d to 2s 0d. Potatoes: Easier, L1 17s to L2. Kidneys, good, 30s to 37s 0d. Chaff: Medium supply. Inferior, unsaleable; medium to good, L2 to L2 15s. Hay: Ryegrass and clover, best, L3. Straw: loose, 28s; pressed, very scarce, none in market. Bran: L3 10s. Pollard: L4. Flour: Sacks, L6; 50lbs, L6 10s. Oatmeal: Best 25lbs L10. Butter: Dairy, 6d to 8d; factory, 10d to 11d. Cheese: Dairy 4½d; factory, 5½d. Good demand.

### SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

The Invercargill Grain Brokers' Association report:—'The oat market is depressed, and indications point to lower prices. To-day's quotations are: A grade, 1s 9d; B grade, 1s 8½d; and C grade, 1s 8d (f.o.b. Bluff, sacks in). Hard frosts are being experienced.'

Invercargill prices current:—Wholesale: Butter, fresh, 8d, factory, 11d; eggs, 1s 3d per doz; cheese, farm, 3½d; bacon, farm, 7d; do (rolled) farm, 6d; hams, 8d; potatoes, L2 10s per ton; barley, 2s to 2s 6d; fowl wheat, 2s; chaff, L2 10s; flour, L6 10s to L7 5s; oatmeal, L9 10s to L10; pollard, L4; bran, L3 10s, including bags. Retail—Fresh butter, 10d, factory, 1s; eggs, 1s 6d per doz; cheese, 6d; bacon, rolled, 8d, sliced 9d; hams, 10d; potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt; flour, 200lbs, 14s; 50lb, 4s; oatmeal, 50lb, 6s; 25lb, 3s 6d; pollard, 6s 6d per bag; bran, 3s 6d per bag; chaff, L3 per ton; fowls' feed, 2s 9d per bushel.