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Commercial.

(For week ending September 12.)

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 17/6; New Zealand, 3/1/0 to 3/2/0; South British, 3/2/0 to 3/3/0; Standard, 16/6 to 17/0.

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

COAL.—Westport from 3/17/6 to 3/18/6.

LOAN AND AGENCY.—Commercial Property and Finance Company, from 5/0 to 5/6; National Mortgage, 28/0 to 29/0; 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, 2/1/0 to 4/2/6; New Zealand Drug, 2/9/0 to 2/10/0; New Zealand Drug, new issue, 1/17/0 to 1/18/0; Milburn Lime and Cement, 2/0 to 2/1/0; do., new issue, 19/0 to 20/0; Otago Daily Times, 13/12/0 to 13/14/0; Emu Bay Railway, 7/6 to 8/6; Wellington Woollen, 5/0 to 5/5/0; Silverton Tram, 4/14/0 to 4/16/0; New Zealand Refrigerating, 1/4/0 to 1/5/0; Roslyn Tramway, 5/3 to 5/9.

GOLDFIELDS.—Reefton: Big River Extended, from 2/0 to 2/6; Keep-it-Dark, 23/0 to 21/6; Alpine Extended, 1/0 to 1/6; Croesus Paparua, 3/6 to 4/0.

DREDGING COMPANIES.—Chatto Creek, 28/0 to 29/6; Clyde 74/0 to 78/0; Dunedin, 1/6 to 3/6; Empire, 5/10/0 to 5/12/6; Enterprise, 105/0 to 110/0; Eran's Flat, 21/6 to 22/6; Ettrick, 2/6 to 3/0; Golden Gate, 110/0 to 113/0; Golden Beach, 37/6 to 40/0; Golden Point, 19/0 to 21/0; Tuapeka, 23/0 to 26/0; Vincent, 18/0 to 42/0; Hartley and Riley, 5/15/6 to 5/16/6; Jutland Flat, 1/6 to 2/0 (contrib); Macraes Flat, 4/0 to 5/0; Golden Run, 31/6 to 35/0; Golden Terrace, 8/0 to 9/0; Magnetic, 34/6 to 35/6; Matau, 3/5/0 to 3/10/0; Molyneux Hydraulic (B), 29/0 to 31/6; Nevis, 28/0 to 29/0; Otago, 25/0 to 27/0; Upper Waipori, 3/0 to 3/6; Waimumu, 25/6 to 26/6; Sunlight, 16/0 to 17/0; Cromwell, 102/0 to 105/0; Nil Desperandum, 9/0 to 10/0; Klondyke, 12/6 to 15/0; Waikaka Forks, 3d to 6d; Dunstan Leads, 22/6 to 25/0; Golden Gravel, 0/9 to 1/0; Dunstan Pioneer, 5/0 dis; Golden Reward, 6d to 1/0; Halfway House, 35/0 to 36/6; Central Electric, 70/0 to 73/0; Gold King, par to 61; Vincent Extended, 39/0 to 41/0; Electric, 54/0 to 55/0; Gold Queen, 33/0 to 34/6.

SLUICING COMPANIES.—Moonlight (contrib.), 13/0 to 14/0; Roxburgh Amalgamated (contrib.), 6/9 to 7/0; Deep Stream, 18/0 to 19/0

PRODUCE.

Napier, September 15.—Nelson Bros. have received the following cable from the C.C. and D. Company to-day: 'Frozen meat market—To-day's quotations: Best Canterbury, 3 3/4d; Dunedin and Southland, 3 3/4d; Napier and North Island, 3 3/4d. Lamb—First quality, 4 3/4d; second quality, 4 1/4d.

London, September 15.—The wheat market is firm, but quiet. A South Australian June shipment and Victorian September and October shipments are quoted at 32s.

The War Office has ordered 5000 tons of New Zealand oats for South Africa.

London, September 16.—Frozen mutton: Cross-bred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury, 3 11-16d; Dunedin and Southland, 3 9-16d; North Island, 3 7-16d. Lamb: Prime Canterbury, 4 3/4d; fair average quality (including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury), 4 1/4d. New Zealand beef: (180 to 220lb, fair average quality): Ox forequarters, 3 3/4d; hindquarters, 4 1/4d. River Plate cross-bred or merino wethers, heavy and light, 3 1/4d.

Wheat.—11,000 quarters of Victorian September and October shipments have been sold at 32s 3d.

The Agent-General cables: 'The butter market is very unsettled; the choicest Victorian kinds average 104s. The cheese market is firm, the finest Canadian averaging 54s.'

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

OATS.—Our catalogue was made up of small lots of medium to good feed oats. These met with fair competition from local buyers, and were quitted at about late values. The demand for shipment during the past week has been quiet, and values quoted last week have been barely maintained. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 9d to 1s 9 1/2d; good to best feed, 1s 7 1/2d to 1s 8 1/2d; medium, 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel (sacks extra).

WHEAT.—The demand for prime milling quality is unchanged, while medium samples receive some attention from shippers. Fowl wheat is scarce and is readily sold at quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 6d to 2s 7 1/2d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 5d; fowl wheat, whole, 2s to 2s 1d; broken, etc., 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks in).

POTATOES.—The market is dull at late quotations. Prime Derwents, 32s 6d to 35s; medium, 25s to 30s per ton (sacks in).

CHAFF.—Prime oaten sheaf is scarce, and in good demand. Medium is not much sought after. We sold good to best at L2 10s to L2 15s; medium, L2 to L2 7s 6d per ton (bags extra).

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

Oats: Fair to good feed 1s 7d to 1s 9d; milling, 1s 9 1/2d to 1s 10 1/2d. Wheat: milling, 2s 5d to 2s 6 1/2d; fowls', 1s 9d to 2s 1d. Potatoes: Northern, 30s to 35s; Southern, 20s to 25s. Chaff: inferior, 30s to 40s; good to prime, 50s to 55s. Straw: pressed 25s; loose, 28s. Turnips, 10s to 15s, few in market. Flour: Sacks, L6; 50lbs, L6 10s; 25lbs, L6 15s, quiet. Oatmeal: 25lbs, L10. Butter: Dairy, 6 1/2d to 9d; factory, 11d to 1s 0 1/2d. Cheese: Dairy, 5d; factory, 5 1/2d

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current:—Wholesale: Butter, fresh, 7d, factory, bulk, 10d; pats, 1s 0 1/2d; eggs, 7d per doz; cheese, farm, 3 1/2d; 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, L3 10s to L10; pollard, L4; bran, L3 10s, including bags. Retail—Fresh butter, 9d, factory, bulk, 1s; pats, 1s 2 1/2d; eggs, 9d per doz; cheese, 6d; bacon, rolled, 8d, sliced 9d; hams, 10d; potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt; flour, 200lbs, 1s; 50lb, 4s; oatmeal, 50lb, 6s; 25lb, 3s; pollard, 6s 6d per bag; bran, 4s per bag; chaff, L3 per ton; fowls' feed, 2s 9d per bushel.

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

WHEAT.—No change in values to report. Prime milling, 2s 6d to 2s 7 1/2d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 5d; fowl wheat, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel (sacks in).

OATS.—Market quiet. Milling, 1s 9d to 1s 9 1/2d; good to best feed, 1s 8d to 1s 8 1/2d; medium, 1s 6 1/2d to 1s 7 1/2d per bushel (sacks extra).

CHAFF.—Market firmer. Prime oaten sheaf, L2 15s to L3; medium, L2 7s 6d to L2 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

POTATOES.—Prime northern Derwents, 35s; other sorts (dull of sale), 30s per ton (bags in).

WOOL, SKINS, TALLOW, ETC.

London, September 12.—At the tallow sales 1125 casks were offered, and 825 sold. Mutton: Fine, 27s 3d; medium, 26s. Beef: Fine, 26s 9d; medium, 25s 6d.