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Commercial

(For week ending July 2)

PRODUCE.

London, July 11.—The wheat mar-
 kets are firm, but quiet. Paris is
 rather easier. Cargoes are firmly
 held. A march shipment is quoted
 at 30s 3d.

An Australian wheat cargo sold at
 30s 1½d.

London, July 13.—Frozen Meat.—
 New Zealand mutton and Canterbury
 lamb have declined 1-16d. New Zea-
 land beef, 180lb to 220lb, fair aver-
 age quality. Ox foies, 3½d, ox
 hinds, 5½d.

Wellington, July 14.—The follow-
 ing cable has been received from the
 Agent-general, dated London 12th:—
 'The mutton market is dull. The
 average price for Canterbury is 3½d;
 Dunedin, Southland and W. M. E.
 Co., 3½d; other North Island sup-
 plies, 3½d. There is a better demand
 for lamb, but no change in prices.
 Stocks on hand are heavy, and wide-
 ly distributed amongst agents, who
 are pushing sales. The increase over
 last year for six months was
 643,000. Stocks of New Zealand
 beef are light. Hindquarters are firm
 at 5½d; foies, dull, 3½d. The hemp
 market is steady. "Good fair Well-
 ington" grade on spot, £28 10s,
 July-September shipments, £26 10s,
 buyers are not keen to do business in
 cocksfoot seed, the hindrance being
 the American crops, and in order to
 push sales, lower prices have to be
 accepted.

Mr. F. Meenan, King street, re-
 ports:—Wholesale prices only.—Oats:
 Milling, 2s 7d to 2s 9d, feeding,
 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Wheat (good de-
 mand): Milling, 4s to 4s 3d;
 fowls', 3s 3d. Potatoes, £3 10s
 to £3 15s. Chaff: Inferior to me-
 dium, £3 to £3 10s; prime, £4
 10s. Straw: Pressed, £2; loose,
 none in market. Flour: 200lb
 sacks, £11 10s; 50lb, £12 5s; 25lb,
 £12 10s. Oatmeal: 25lb: £14 10s.
 Butter: Dairy, 7d to 9d; fac-
 tory, 1s 1d. Cheese: Dairy, 4½d;
 factory 5d. Eggs, 1s 3d. Onions:
 Christchurch, £6.

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current—Whole-
 sale—Butter (farm), 9d; butter (fac-
 tory), bulk, 1s 1d; pats, 1s 1d cash
 1s 1½d booked; eggs, 1s per
 dozen; cheese (factory), 5½d; bacon
 farm, 6d; do, rolled, farm, 7d;
 hams, 9d; potatoes, £4 per ton;
 barley, 2s to 2s 6d; chaff, 4½d;
 flour, £11 10s to £12 10s; oatmeal,
 £13 10s to £14; bran, £4 10s,
 pollard, £5 10s. Retail.—But-
 ter (fresh), 11d, 1s; butter (fac-
 tory), pats 1s 3d; bulk, 1s 2d;
 eggs, 1s 3d per doz, cheese, 7d; ba-
 con (rolled), 9d; hams, 10d; Potat-
 oes, £5 per ton, 5s per cwt; flour,
 200lb, 25s; 50lb, 7s 3d; oatmeal,
 50lb, 8s; 25lb, 4s; pollard, 9s
 per bag; bran, 5s; chaff, 2s 3d.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.
 Agricultural statistics for the
 Colony appear in last week's

'Gazette.' The estimate of the yields
 of wheat, oats, and barley was as
 follows.—Wheat, 25 bushels per
 acre; oats, 34 bushels; barley, 28
 bushels. The actual yields are as
 follows:—Wheat, 24.76 bushels per
 acre; oats, 37.06 bushels; barley,
 32.28 bushels. The area in wheat
 for threshing was 162,462 acres,
 yielding 4,046,589 bushels. The
 yields of the other crops were:—
 Oats, 15,045,233 bushels; barley,
 855,993 bushels; rye, 27,240 bushels;
 maize, 571,834 bushels; peas,
 164,712 bushels; beans, 88,905
 bushels; rye grass, 356,765 bushels;
 cocksfoot, 4,481,340lb; potatoes,
 206,815 tons. The apparent deficit
 in wheat is 36,152 bushels, but this
 will be increased by the large amount
 of the grain unfit for milling.

Messrs Donald Reid and Co. report
 as follows:—

Oats.—There is no change to report.
 Export trade is in the meantime
 practically at a standstill, and any
 sales passing have been chiefly to lo-
 cal consumers. Quotations. Prime
 milling, 2s 6½d to 2s 7½d, seed lines
 2s 7d to 2s 10d, good feed, 2s 4½d
 to 2s 6d, inferior to medium, 2s to
 2s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—We have some inquiry for
 lines of prime velvet. These however
 are offering sparingly, the bulk of
 the southern crop in stores being
 more or less sprouted renders it unfit
 for millers requirements. Other
 sorts of milling are not strongly in-
 quired for. Fowl wheat is offering
 more plentifully, but meets fair sale.
 We quote Prime milling, 3s 10d to
 4s 3d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s
 9d; whole fowl wheat, 3s to 3s 2d;
 broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 2s 10d
 per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Holders are not dis-
 posed to reduce reserves, and al-
 though the market continues
 to be well supplied, late sales are
 rather in excess of arrivals. We
 quote Prime Derwents, £3 10s to
 £3 15s, others, £3 to £3 7s 6d
 per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Prime oatmeal sheaf continues
 to meet most attention from buyers,
 and this class is readily placed on
 arrival. Medium quality is fairly
 plentiful, and only saleable at a
 slight reduction. We quote Prime
 oatmeal sheaf, £4 5s to £4 15s, me-
 dium to good £3 10s to £4 in-
 ferior, £2 to £3 per ton (bags
 extra).

Turnips.—A large supply came for-
 ward to-day, and values suffered in
 consequence, best swedes selling at
 12s 6d to 13s 6d per ton, loose, ex
 truck.

WOOL.

London, July 8.—The fourth series
 of colonial wool sales has opened.
 Prices are practically unchanged,
 with an occasional weakness in
 coarse crossbreds.

London, July 9.—At the wool sales
 merinos and fine crossbreds are very
 firm. low qualities are irregular.

Wellington, July 10.—The Depart-
 ment of Industries and Commerce re-
 ceived to-day the following cable-
 gram from the Agent-General. Wool
 sales commenced, good competi-
 tion. Fine crossbred and merino
 firm, 5 per cent advance, coarse
 crossbred, in larbo supply, 5 per
 cent decline.

London, July 9.—At the wool sales
 Messrs Buxton and Ronald, Balme
 and Co., and Jacob and Son offer-
 ed 12,630 bales. It was a
 wretched selection, chiefly inferior
 New Zealand crossbred. There was
 a full attendance and good competi-
 tion, chiefly amongst Home buyers.
 Merino was very firm, with an up-
 ward tendency. Medium and fine
 crossbred was unchanged. Coarse
 were at par to 5 per cent easier
 compared with closing sales of the
 last series.

At the tallow sales 1300 casks
 were offered and 525 sold. Mutton.
 Fine, 37s 9d, medium, 32s. Beef
 Fine, 85s 6d; medium, 81s 6d.

London, July 10.—At the wool
 sales the Otira clip sold at 4½d, the

Dunrobin 10½d, and the Lowan 10½d.
 London, July 11.—The London
 sales yesterday were firm, but prices
 are unchanged. There was a poor
 selection. Remuroa sold at 4½d;
 Keri, 8½d; Mangoplas, 10½d, Pon-
 tarac, 4½d; Taer, 8½d.

London, July 11.—The Bradford
 wool market is firm. Merino shows
 a hardening tendency. Crossbreds
 are weak. Common sixties, 21½d
 super, 23½d.

London, July 13.—The quantity of
 wool catalogued up to date is 54,522
 bales, of which 49,256 bales have
 been sold. There was keen competi-
 tion at yesterday's sales for merinos.
 Continental buyers are operating
 more freely at top rates. Crossbreds
 are unchanged. The Tavapu clip real-
 ised 4d, the Glenmore, 4½d, and the
 Battlehill 4½d.

LIVE STOCK.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and
 Co report as follows:—

The entry for Saturday's sale was
 very small, only about a dozen hor-
 ses coming forward. Two or three
 useful draughts were offered, but
 failed to find buyers, the reserves
 being considered too high. A good
 class of mare, three years old and
 suitable for spring-wan work, chang-
 ed hands at £33 10s, and two or
 three other aged horses at correspon-
 ding values. There were a few
 buyers present for good young sound
 geldings, and we can safely recom-
 mend consignments of this class,
 which should be easily placed at late
 ruling values. The few light horses
 offered were a very inferior lot, and
 practically no business was done in
 this class. One good sort of spring-
 cart mare, (aged) found a new
 owner at £16. Young sound spring-
 dray and spring-carters are wanted,
 and a few could be easily disposed
 of at quotations. We quote: Super-
 ior young draught geldings, £40
 to £48, extra good prize horses,
 £50 to £54, medium draught hor-
 ses and geldings, £29 to £36; aged
 do, £19 to £26, upstanding car-
 riage horses, £25 to £35; well-
 matched carriage pairs, £65 to £75;
 milk-cart and butchers' order-cart
 horses, £16 to £25, tram horses,
 £15 to £22, light hacks, £15 to
 £18, extra good hacks, £25 to £30;
 weedy and aged hacks and harness
 horses, £2 to £4.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—155 were yarded,
 mostly secondary sorts. There was
 an improvement for prime beef,
 which brought from 18s 6d to 24s
 per 100lb. Prime stores, £9 5s to
 £10 12s 6d, others, £6 10s to £8
 10s, best heifers, £8 to £9 15s;
 cows, £5 to £8 12s 6d. There was
 no business done in stores. Good
 dairies sold well at from £7 10s to
 £9 12s 6d, others were neglected,
 £4 to £6 10s.

Fat Sheep—3500 were offered,
 mostly ewes, with a few good
 wethers. Exporters and butchers
 competed keenly for suitable wethers,
 but only best ewes were in demand.
 Anything likely to be in lamb was
 neglected, and several lines passed.
 Heavy wethers, 19s to 22s 6d; free-
 zers, 15s to 18s 6d, prime heavy
 ewes, 17s to 21s 8d, good, 12s 6d
 to 16s 6d, inferior, 6s 6d to 11s.
 About 250 prime merino wethers
 were taken for export at from 16s to
 18s 7d.

Fat Lambs—600 yarded, mostly of
 secondary quality. There was a
 better demand for good sorts, the
 bulk being taken for export at from
 10s 6d to 13s 5d, a few extra good
 sold at 14s 3d, inferior, 7s 6d to 9s
 6d.

Store Sheep—800 were brought
 forward. The only lot of wethers in
 sold at 11s 9d; small lots of good
 ewes brought from 10s 6d to 12s 8d;
 aged, 7s 4d to 8s, and boilers from
 2s 4d; 196 lambs sold at 8s 4d,
 and small lots at from 6s 3d to
 9s 2d.