

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF CO-OPERATIVE CONTRACT STEVEDORING FOR YEARS 1940-45 AND 1945-46 SHOWING—

I. Quantities of Cargo handled II. Rates of Work

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND TONNAGE CONVERSIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

Cargo Units

S/ft = Superficial feet.	Qrs = Quarters.
Cts = Crates.	F. c/c = Freight carcasses.
R. c/c = Running carcasses.	

General Terms

Anal. = Analysis.	T/K = Timekeeper.
Cont. = Contract.	Disc. = Discharging.
Comm. = Commission.	Ldg. = Loading.
Or. = Other.	D/L = Discharging and loading.

BASIS OF CONVERSION OF CARGO UNITS TO TONS

	1940-45.	1945-46.	1940-46.
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Mutton and lamb: Average weight per running c/c	36·53	38·14	36·87
Beef: Average weight per quarter ..	147·08	141·33	146·81

NOTE.—Weights of carcasses and quarters vary from year to year owing to seasonal differences and/or preponderance of mutton to lamb. For the year 1940-41 the contracting system was not in force from the beginning of the year, and the 1941-42 weights were accepted as a basis.

FIGURES CONSTANT FOR ALL YEARS

Cheese: 12½ crates to ton. Butter: 64 lb. per box. Frozen sundries: 60 lb. per freight carcass. Fruit: 25 cases to ton.	Wool: 1 bale = 350 lb. Hardwoods: 333½ s/ft per ton. Softwoods: 500 s/ft per ton.
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