

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES OF THE DOMINION

(RETURN RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd October, 1917.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of sheep and cattle killed at freezing-works in (a) South Island and (b) North Island from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917; (2) the quantity of cheese and butter manufactured for export in (a) South Island and (b) North Island from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917; (3) the amount of meat shipped from (a) South Island and (b) North Island from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917; (4) the quantity of butter and cheese shipped from (a) South Island and (b) North Island from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917; and (5) the shipping-space allotted in each Island in respect to (a) meat and (b) dairy-produce from the 31st July, 1917, to date."—(Mr. TALBOT.)

RETURN.

(1.) THE number of sheep and cattle killed at freezing-works from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917:—

South Island	...	...	...	...	2,263,497	60 lb. carcasses.
North Island	...	...	...	...	4,079,443	,,

(2.) Quantity of cheese and butter manufactured for export from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917:—

					Boxes of Butter.	Crates of Cheese.
South Island	...	...	...	...	49,094	132,518
North Island	...	...	...	...	906,944	564,233

(3.) Amount of meat shipped from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917:—

South Island	...	...	...	...	1,584,936	60 lb. carcasses.
North Island	...	...	...	...	3,237,288	,,

(4.) Quantity of butter and cheese shipped from the 1st August, 1916, to the 31st July, 1917:—

					Boxes of Butter.	Crates of Cheese.
South Island	...	...	...	...	44,514	115,384
North Island	...	...	...	...	735,546	477,404

(5.) The shipping-space allotted in each Island from the 31st July, 1917, to date:—

<i>Meat.</i>						
South Island	...	..	...	...	72,000	60 lb. carcasses.
North Island	656,000	,,
<i>Dairy-produce.</i>						
South Island	1,200	18,765
North Island	69,400	56,035

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