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## DEPARTMENT OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS OF OPERATIONS UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

*Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.*

SIR,—

Wellington, 1st October, 1917.

In continuation of parliamentary paper H.—38, which summarized the results of the operations of the Department of Imperial Government Supplies to 30th June, 1917, I now have the honour to submit hereunder a statement which discloses the position to 30th September, 1917.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister in Charge,  
Department of Imperial Government Supplies.

R. TRIGGS,  
Controller.

### STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

FROZEN MEAT, SCHEELITE, CHEESE, WOOL, SHEEP-SKINS, AND HIDES, ETC.

MEAT.

(Operations commenced 3rd March, 1915.)

	Beef (Quarters).	Mutton (Carcases).	Lamb (Carcases).
1. Lost in transit .. .. .	13,732	38,689	44,527
2. Arrived at destination in 177 steamers .. .. .	1,507,393	5,690,551	7,152,421
3. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain in 8 steamers .. .. .	104,196	254,663	157,075
4. Meat aboard steamers now on loading-berth .. .. .	..	..	..
5. Total payments made to date, £18,515,983. .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Totals .. .. .	<u>1,625,321</u>	<u>5,983,903</u>	<u>7,354,023</u>
7. MEAT IN STORE on 8th September, 1917, for which no space has been allocated in overseas steamers—			
North Island .. .. .	..	1,701,150	..
South Island .. .. .	..	1,188,987	..
Total in 60 lb. carcasses .. .. .	..	<u>2,890,137</u>	..
Total shipments—			
During 1914–15 season .. .. .	337,735	1,986,961	2,889,508
During 1915–16 season .. .. .	769,880	2,421,690	3,148,714
During 1916–17 season .. .. .	517,706	1,575,252	1,315,801
Totals .. .. .	<u>1,625,321</u>	<u>5,983,903</u>	<u>7,354,023</u>

**CHEESE.**

(Operations commenced 4th November, 1915.)

	Crates.
1915-16 season—	
1. Total shipped and arrived at destination .. .. .	189,502
2. Total payments made, £917,748.	
1916-17 season—	
3. Lost in transit .. .. .	16,440
4. Shipped and arrived at destination .. .. .	369,729
5. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain .. .. .	67,316
6. On board steamers now on loading berth .. .. .	..
7. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £3,173,785.	
8. Totals .. .. .	<u>453,485</u>
9. CHEESE IN STORE on 17th September, 1917, for which no space has been allocated in overseas steamers—	
	Crates.
North Island .. .. .	6,455
South Island .. .. .	..
Total quantity in crates .. .. .	<u>6,455</u>

**BUTTER.**

1. BUTTER IN STORE awaiting shipment on private account on 15th September, 1917—

	Boxes.	Boxes.
North Island .. .. .	168,198	
South Island .. .. .	1,754	
Total in boxes .. .. .	<u>169,952</u>	

**WOOL.**

(Operations commenced 1st December, 1916.)

	Bales.	Bales.
1. Total number of bales valued (as per valuation certificates received) .. .. .		497,994
2. Lost in transit .. .. .	8,865	
3. Number of bales arrived at destination in 42 steamers .. .. .	281,484	
4. Number of bales <i>en route</i> to Great Britain in 10 steamers .. .. .	48,614	
5. Number of bales shipped account other Governments .. .. .	5,801	
6. Number of bales of greasy wool available for shipment or scouring .. .. .	<u>153,230</u>	
7. Number of bales of greasy wool delivered to scourers for treatment .. .. .		497,994
8. Number of bales of scoured wool shipped .. .. .		74,958
9. Number of bales of scoured wool available for shipment .. .. .		16,454
10. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £11,620,321.		40,823
11. Total number of bales paid for .. .. .		<u>497,443</u>

**SCHEELITE.**

(Operations commenced 20th September, 1915.)

	Tons.
1. Lost in transit .. .. .	8
2. Arrived at destination .. .. .	383
3. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain .. .. .	43
4. Total payments made to 30th September, 1917, £82,336.	
Total .. .. .	<u>434</u>

**SHEEP-SKINS.**

(Operations commenced 5th February, 1917.)

	No.
1. Number of skins purchased and distributed to fellmongers .. .. .	1,088,428
2. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £384,319.	

**HIDES.**

(Operations commenced 19th March, 1917.)

	No.
1. Number of hides purchased .. .. .	210,526
2. Number of hides shipped .. .. .	54,900
3. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £452,256.	

**SLIPE WOOL (Freezing Companies).**  
(Operations commenced 31st March, 1917.)

	No.
1. Total number of bales advanced against .. .. .	53,200
2. Number of bales shipped .. .. .	27,954
2A. Number of bales shipped account other Governments .. .. .	1,271
3. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £1,207,116.	<u>1,271</u>

**PAYMENTS.**

(Totals to 30th September, 1917.)

	£
Frozen meat .. .. .	18,515,983
Cheese, 1915-16 season .. .. .	917,748
Cheese, 1916-17 season .. .. .	3,173,785
Wool .. .. .	11,620,321
Scheelite .. .. .	82,336
Sheep-skins .. .. .	384,319
Hides .. .. .	452,256
Freezing companies' slipe wool .. .. .	1,207,116
Other business .. .. .	605,632
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b><u>£36,959,496</u></b>

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITIES OF FROZEN MEAT SHIPPED AT EACH PORT FROM THE INCEPTION OF THE SCHEME (i.e., 3RD MARCH, 1915) TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.**

Port of Shipment.	1914-15 Season.			1915-16 Season.			1916-17 Season.			Totals.		
	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.
	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.
Whangarei ..	23,694	..	..	41,457	11,323	3,222	18,722	3,271	..	83,873	14,594	3,222
Auckland ..	52,533	41,264	74,983	186,587	42,975	108,104	82,406	22,942	13,617	321,526	107,181	196,704
Tokomaru Bay ..	6,463	58,460	41,897	8,950	107,846	67,526	7,742	33,186	..	23,155	199,492	109,423
Gisborne ..	25,024	220,038	101,073	62,261	325,172	165,752	33,934	144,533	12,859	121,219	689,743	279,684
Napier ..	34,802	208,775	151,982	64,802	377,599	301,282	33,091	248,209	88,516	132,695	834,583	541,780
Waitara ..	46,612	49,485	28,250	77,680	54,929	44,126	34,608	13,918	13,389	158,900	118,332	85,765
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,531	12,761	2,567	8,531	12,761
Wanganui ..	17,812	95,713	38,012	26,783	88,569	67,766	56,011	65,784	24,004	100,606	250,066	129,782
Wellington ..	58,979	610,073	411,351	166,931	734,540	782,383	88,287	395,542	402,350	314,197	1,740,155	1,596,084
<b>Total, North Island</b>	<b>265,919</b>	<b>1,283,808</b>	<b>847,548</b>	<b>635,451</b>	<b>1,742,953</b>	<b>1,540,161</b>	<b>363,332</b>	<b>940,146</b>	<b>557,302</b>	<b>1,264,702</b>	<b>3,966,907</b>	<b>2,945,011</b>
Nelson ..	521	10,312	20,549	4,763	16,623	21,563	4,256	1,671	1,684	9,540	28,606	43,796
Picton ..	..	22,410	31,035	..	27,650	42,392	..	17,592	23,217	..	67,652	96,644
Lyttelton ..	11,128	244,750	772,152	38,162	274,884	770,312	52,205	237,954	352,344	101,495	757,588	1,894,808
Timaru ..	2,618	153,374	623,925	7,624	102,373	334,357	15,507	158,713	248,520	25,749	414,460	1,206,802
Oamaru ..	..	29,871	97,868	..	10,095	32,402	..	9,541	2,527	..	49,507	132,797
Dunedin ..	11,876	85,884	214,387	22,246	102,716	189,680	30,388	107,912	54,700	64,510	296,512	458,767
Bluff ..	45,673	156,552	282,044	61,634	144,396	217,847	52,018	101,723	75,507	159,325	402,671	575,398
<b>Total, South Island</b>	<b>71,816</b>	<b>703,153</b>	<b>2,041,960</b>	<b>134,429</b>	<b>678,737</b>	<b>1,608,553</b>	<b>154,374</b>	<b>635,106</b>	<b>758,499</b>	<b>360,619</b>	<b>2,016,956</b>	<b>4,409,012</b>
<b>Grand totals ..</b>	<b>337,735</b>	<b>1,986,961</b>	<b>2,889,508</b>	<b>769,880</b>	<b>2,421,690</b>	<b>3,148,714</b>	<b>517,706</b>	<b>1,575,252</b>	<b>1,315,801</b>	<b>1,625,321</b>	<b>5,983,903</b>	<b>7,354,023</b>

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