

the fact that shipping-space was provided during the year for the large quantity of last season's butter in store on 1st April, 1918, together with practically the whole of the year's exportable surplus, the quantity in store at 31st March last being little more than enough for the local winter-trade requirements. Cheese, however, showed an increase both in production and exports, the total shipments being 129,300 cwt. in excess of last year's figures.

The following tables show the quantities and classes of dairy-produce exported from the various grading-ports. Where not otherwise specified the figures refer to the year ended 31st March, 1919.

Creamery Butter for United Kingdom.

Port.	Total Packages.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Auckland	610,205	555,900	53,202	1,103
Gisborne	15,363	15,363
New Plymouth	101,017	100,087	930	..
Wanganui	20,074	18,864	1,210	..
Patea	1,336	1,285	51	..
Wellington	105,413	101,433	3,853	127
Lyttelton and Timaru	34,180	33,662	518	..
Dunedin	18,039	17,820	219	..
Totals	905,627	844,414	59,983	1,230

Whey Butter for United Kingdom.

Port.	Total Packages.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Auckland	9,449	1,716	7,733	..
New Plymouth	9,172	6,315	2,857	..
Wanganui	1,602	424	1,178	..
Patea	10,086	7,304	2,782	..
Wellington	12,727	11,305	1,355	67
Lyttelton	273	184	89	..
Dunedin	1,564	1,223	338	3
Totals	44,873	28,471	16,332	70

Dairy Butter for United Kingdom.

Port.	Total Packages.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
New Plymouth	475	256	191	28
Totals	475	256	191	28

Milled Butter for United Kingdom.

Port.	Total Packages.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
New Plymouth	99	39	60	..
Wanganui	374	62	312	..
Wellington	3,057	2,614	443	..
Totals	3,530	2,715	815	..

Butter for Australia and South Sea Islands.

Port.	Total Packages.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Auckland	2,938	2,934	4	..
Totals	2,938	2,934	4	..