

II. WOOL—1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19 AND 1919-20 CLIPS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF TOTAL WOOL PURCHASED (EITHER BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL WOOLLEN-MILLS) DURING THE ABOVE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, AND AVERAGE VALUES IN EACH VALUING CENTRE.

	Auckland.	Tokomaru Bay.	Totara Bay.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Waipara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.
Number of bales valued—1916-17	35,929	4,584	3,969	35,349	89,267	6,586	24,945	115,390
1917-18	43,046	7,799	6,934	40,816	85,169	8,221	34,389	115,119
1918-19	40,518	7,779	6,350	42,133	86,096	8,330	40,418	110,718
1919-20	37,352	5,515	5,646	37,103	71,622	8,937	41,724	98,932
Weight in pounds—								
1916-17	12,601,067	1,792,508	1,433,856	13,685,819	33,982,491	2,370,527	9,041,697	44,659,733
1917-18	15,397,618	3,235,486	2,575,937	15,499,303	32,433,780	3,101,635	13,369,531	44,706,351
1918-19	14,064,236	3,215,217	2,351,052	15,644,606	33,023,811	3,243,214	15,900,283	43,264,398
1919-20	13,279,467	2,211,993	2,033,714	13,707,039	25,678,257	3,463,744	16,337,571	37,695,457
Value—								
1916-17	£764,018	£110,412	£88,966	£809,667	£2,037,143	£132,063	£560,018	£2,746,053
1917-18	£913,961	£191,531	£155,477	£913,089	£1,952,775	£179,592	£791,328	£2,763,361
1918-19	£883,788	£189,812	£142,812	£945,599	£2,018,402	£194,965	£972,240	£2,701,185
1919-20	£802,505	£134,814	£123,964	£829,297	£1,584,587	£210,942	£1,009,498	£2,372,179
Average value per pound—	14.55d.	14.78d.	14.39d.	14.20d.	14.39d.	13.37d.	13.94d.	14.75d.
1917-18	14.24d.	14.21d.	14.48d.	14.14d.	14.45d.	13.90d.	14.20d.	14.83d.
1918-19	14.46d.	14.16d.	14.58d.	14.50d.	14.67d.	14.43d.	14.67d.	14.98d.
1919-20	14.50d.	14.63d.	14.63d.	14.52d.	14.81d.	14.61d.	14.83d.	15.10d.
Average value per bale—	£21 5 3	£24 1 9	£22 8 4	£22 5 6	£22 16 5	£20 1 0	£22 9 0	£23 15 11
1917-18	£21 4 8	£24 11 2	£22 8 5	£22 7 5	£22 18 7	£21 16 11	£23 0 3	£24 0 1
1918-19	£21 16 3	£24 8 0	£22 9 9	£23 8 10	£23 8 10	£23 8 1	£24 1 1	£24 7 11
1919-20	£21 9 8	£24 8 11	£21 19 2	£22 7 0	£22 2 7	£23 12 1	£24 3 11	£23 19 7
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	351	391	374	377	380	360	386	387
1916-17	358	415	371	380	381	377	389	388
1917-18	362	413	370	371	384	389	393	391
1918-19	356	401	360	369	358	388	391	381
1919-20								

	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Total (Dominion).
Number of bales valued—1916-17	8,136	6,130	65,303	26,096	10,119	49,674	30,565	513,042
1917-18	15,083	7,644	72,316	29,726	12,619	54,047	33,554	566,482
1918-19	16,000	7,818	71,863	33,290	12,469	51,437	31,560	567,379
1919-20	14,351	7,214	70,644	33,226	12,165	50,674	26,644	521,749
Weight in pounds—								
1916-17	2,710,586	2,064,103	22,412,468	8,982,870	3,546,554	16,244,522	9,485,008	185,663,809
1917-18	4,987,041	2,539,155	24,197,602	10,192,050	4,270,560	18,254,534	10,817,838	205,578,421
1918-19	5,472,730	2,619,688	23,995,426	11,487,781	4,171,331	16,940,372	9,378,141	205,371,286
1919-20	4,718,151	2,333,832	23,612,910	11,645,754	4,042,284	17,110,602	8,405,327	186,276,102
Value—								
1916-17	£176,823	£124,247	£1,462,069	£578,799	£211,343	£1,020,377	£582,912	£11,404,910
1917-18	£341,453	£154,427	£1,852,354	£691,412	£271,232	£1,153,073	£681,522	£12,806,586
1918-19	£376,537	£164,164	£1,670,674	£790,123	£269,080	£1,100,486	£624,893	£13,044,760
1919-20	£324,528	£147,566	£1,675,898	£825,150	£270,315	£1,122,487	£536,656	£11,970,384
Average value per pound—	15.65d.	14.44d.	15.65d.	15.46d.	14.30d.	15.08d.	14.75d.	14.74d.
1916-17	16.43d.	14.59d.	16.38d.	15.24d.	15.24d.	15.16d.	15.12d.	14.95d.
1917-18	16.51d.	15.04d.	16.71d.	16.51d.	15.48d.	15.59d.	15.99d.	15.25d.
1918-19	16.51d.	15.18d.	17.03d.	17.00d.	16.05d.	15.74d.	15.32d.	15.42d.
1919-20	£21 14 8	£20 5 5	£22 7 9	£22 3 7	£20 17 9	£20 10 10	£19 1 5	£22 4 7
Average value per bale—	£22 12 9	£20 4 0	£22 17 0	£23 5 2	£21 9 10	£21 6 9	£20 6 3	£22 12 2
1917-18	£22 13 8	£20 19 11	£23 4 11	£23 14 8	£21 11 7	£21 7 11	£19 16 0	£22 19 10
1918-19	£22 12 3	£20 9 1	£23 14 5	£24 16 9	£22 4 5	£22 3 0	£20 2 10	£22 18 10
1919-20	333	337	343	344	350	327	310	362
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	330	332	335	343	338	338	322	363
1917-18	329	332	335	345	335	330	297	362
1918-19	329	333	334	350	332	338	315	357
1919-20								

N.B.—Freezing companies' slipse wool is not included in above return. In respect of the last season (1919-20 clip) payments made to termination of purchase have been included.