

VII. FREEZING COMPANIES SLIPE WOOL—1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, AND 1919-20 SEASONS.

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

	Auckland.	Tokomaru Bay.	Glaborne.	Napier.	Wairara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.
Number of bales valued—	1916-17.. 1,333	635	1,529	4,476	621	2,987	11,976
	1917-18.. 2,851	1,187	4,784	4,411	1,298	4,366	11,749
	1918-19.. 3,709	859	5,058	6,976	1,017	4,887	13,702
	1919-20.. 5,443	1,652	7,680	8,056	2,279	7,125	16,148
Weight in pounds—	1916-17.. 471,247	220,897	540,323	1,638,171	236,616	1,049,728	4,276,512
	1917-18.. 1,035,788	420,017	1,626,456	1,644,691	506,121	1,509,841	4,305,802
	1918-19.. 1,409,423	308,022	1,708,079	2,569,330	429,206	1,687,715	4,815,521
	1919-20.. 2,048,243	626,820	2,539,994	2,970,689	899,530	2,536,049	5,693,584
Value—	1916-17.. £39,189	£16,217	£38,451	£122,660	£17,499	£75,115	£331,472
	1917-18.. £79,598	£30,533	£116,260	£125,648	£37,043	£107,283	£329,880
	1918-19.. £101,749	£21,607	£122,157	£182,536	£31,819	£121,292	£369,532
	1919-20.. £151,591	£44,434	£186,215	£216,161	£67,215	£184,299	£434,503
Average value per pound—	1916-17.. 19.95d.	17.62d.	17.08d.	17.91d.	17.78d.	17.19d.	18.60d.
	1917-18.. 18.45d.	17.44d.	17.15d.	18.34d.	17.56d.	17.05d.	18.38d.
	1918-19.. 17.32d.	16.84d.	17.16d.	17.05d.	17.79d.	17.25d.	18.42d.
	1919-20.. 17.76d.	17.01d.	17.59d.	17.46d.	17.94d.	17.40d.	18.31d.
Average value per bale—	1916-17.. £29 7 11	£25 10 9	£25 3 0	£27 6 3	£28 3 7	£25 3 7	£27 13 6
	1917-18.. £27 18 4	£25 14 6	£24 6 0	£28 9 8	£24 11 4	£24 11 5	£28 1 6
	1918-19.. £27 8 8	£25 3 1	£24 3 0	£26 3 4	£31 5 9	£24 16 5	£26 19 5
	1919-20.. £27 17 0	£26 17 11	£24 4 11	£26 16 8	£29 9 10	£25 17 3	£26 18 2
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	1916-17.. 353	348	353	366	381	351	357
	1917-18.. 363	354	340	373	390	346	367
	1918-19.. 380	359	338	368	422	345	351
	1919-20.. 376	383	331	369	394	356	352

	Pictou.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Total (Dominion).
Number of bales valued—	1916-17 501	..	10,103	3,638	4,061	926	2,680	45,466
	1917-18 719	..	9,930	3,472	2,801	2,307	3,257	53,132
	1918-19 444	30	13,225	7,229	3,692	3,570	4,015	68,413
	1919-20 914	31	22,085	8,594	3,481	4,378	6,652	94,518
Weight in pounds—	1916-17 178,421	..	3,720,612	1,409,602	1,342,160	337,239	918,834	16,340,362
	1917-18 273,048	..	3,587,694	1,325,950	943,526	799,533	1,137,698	19,115,965
	1918-19 189,736	11,047	4,716,344	2,689,857	1,232,193	1,245,881	1,408,348	24,420,702
	1919-20 376,831	12,909	7,690,389	3,084,008	1,237,804	1,455,520	2,270,718	33,443,098
Value—	1916-17 £12,986	..	£330,399	£121,059	£110,856	£30,039	£34,503	£1,330,455
	1917-18 £19,333	..	£305,398	£107,806	£79,373	£62,404	£95,578	£1,496,719
	1918-19 £13,739	..	£400,481	£218,118	£98,468	£97,403	£109,716	£1,889,184
	1919-20 £27,695	£552	£668,038	£262,026	£100,174	£115,276	£180,172	£2,638,352
Average value per pound—	1916-17 17.00d.	..	21.31d.	19.82d.	19.82d.	22.07d.	19.54d.	18.78d.
	1917-18 17.00d.	..	20.42d.	19.51d.	20.19d.	21.38d.	20.16d.	18.56d.
	1918-19 17.37d.	12.30d.	20.38d.	19.46d.	19.18d.	18.76d.	18.66d.	18.93d.
	1919-20 17.64d.	10.27d.	20.84d.	19.39d.	19.42d.	19.01d.	19.04d.	18.93d.
Average value per bale—	1916-17 £25 18 9	..	£32 14 0	£33 5 6	£27 5 10	£32 8 9	£31 10 7	£29 5 3
	1917-18 £26 17 9	..	£30 15 1	£31 1 0	£28 6 9	£27 6 0	£29 6 11	£28 3 5
	1918-19 £30 18 11	£18 17 7	£30 5 8	£30 3 5	£26 13 5	£27 5 8	£27 12 3	£27 12 3
	1919-20 £30 6 0	£17 16 1	£30 4 11	£30 9 9	£28 15 7	£26 6 7	£27 1 8	£27 18 3
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	1916-17 356	..	368	387	330	364	343	359
	1917-18 380	..	361	381	337	345	349	360
	1918-19 427	368	357	372	333	349	351	357
	1919-20 413	416	348	359	356	332	341	354

N.B.—The wool purchased by local woollen-mills and included in above return totals 337 bales drawn from Oamaru and Dunedin.