

Quantities of Butter exported from all Ports for the Years ended March, 1916, and March, 1917.

Port.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase, 1916-17.	Decrease, 1916-17.	Net Total De- crease, 1916-17.
	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.
Auckland	470,691	403,455	..	67,236	..
Gisborne	7,143	8,405	1,262	..	..
New Plymouth	132,944	112,816	..	20,128	..
Wanganui	8,769	13,829	5,060	..	..
Patea	11,572	14,908	3,336	..	..
Wellington	144,309	140,780	..	3,529	..
Lyttelton and Timaru ..	9,856	26,694	16,838	..	..
Dunedin	7,554	19,174	11,620	..	..
Totals	792,838	740,061	38,116	90,893	52,777

Quantities of Cheese exported from All Ports for the Years ended March, 1916, and March, 1917.

Port.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Total In- crease, 1916-17.
	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.
Auckland	55,361	68,405	13,044	..	..
Gisborne	525	..	..	525	..
New Plymouth	107,527	99,463	..	8,064	..
Wanganui	10,379	11,695	1,316	..	..
Patea	173,413	142,920	..	30,493	..
Wellington	133,120	143,047	9,927	..	..
Lyttelton and Timaru ..	9,725	15,567	5,842	..	..
Dunedin	26,475	20,976	..	5,499	..
Bluff	75,285	92,562	17,277	..	..
Totals	591,810	594,635	47,406	44,581	2,825

GRADING OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Table showing the Grading-points scored by the Butter and Cheese graded throughout New Zealand for the Year ended 31st March, 1917.

Grading-points.	Butter.		Cheese.	
	Number of Boxes.	Percentage.	Number of Cases.	Percentage.
72	15	0-0015	..	..
76	..	..	78	0-0011.
77	48	0-0048	54	0-0008
78½	52	0-0053	228	0-0334
81	110	0-0112	206	0-0305
81½	37	0-0037	55	0-0008
82	143	0-0145	288	0-0426
82½	176	0-0178	91	0-0134
83	342	0-0347	472	0-0699
83½	379	0-0381	497	0-0733
84	1,279	0-1297	1,398	0-2071
84½	1,392	0-1411	1,521	0-2269
85	2,923	0-2963	5,952	0-8820
85½	4,398	0-4459	8,198	1-2150
86	6,960	0-7057	17,041	2-5010
86½	2,849	0-2886	10,192	1-5104
88	11,531	1-1692	27,395	4-0599
88½	11,543	1-5747	29,494	4-3696
89	36,118	3-6621	51,647	7-6543
89½	38,194	3-8725	82,630	12-2459
90	66,528	6-7455	106,281	15-7510
90½	69,800	7-0773	101,156	14-9915
91	89,746	9-0999	88,491	13-1160
91½	110,630	11-2173	60,161	8-9161
92	130,273	13-2090	42,650	6-3208
92½	110,794	11-0234	22,210	3-2915
93	73,972	7-4958	10,283	1-3574
93½	142,011	14-3992	3,548	0-5106
94	46,341	4-6987	2,403	0-3561
94½	13,913	1-4107	55	0-0081
95	7,636	0-7742	80	0-0103
95½	1,980	0-3007	..	..
96	180	0-0181	..	..