

SCHEELITE.

(Operations commenced 20th September, 1915.)

	Tons.
1. Shipped per "Rotorua" (sunk <i>en route</i>)	8
2. Arrived at destination	322
3. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain	70
4. Total payments made to 30th June, 1917, £75,969.	400
Total	400

SHEEP-SKINS.

(Operations commenced 5th February, 1917.)

	No.
1. Number of skins purchased and distributed to fellmongers	625,442
2. Total payments to 30th June, 1917, £193,985.	

HIDES.

(Operations commenced 19th March, 1917.)

	No.
1. Number of hides purchased	97,349
2. Number of hides shipped	Nil.
3. Total payments to 30th June, 1917, £202,892.	

SLIPE WOOL (Freezing Companies).

(Operations commenced 31st March, 1917.)

	No.
1. Total number of bales advanced against	46,978
2. Number of bales shipped	9,161
3. Total payments to 30th June, 1917, £1,014,414.	

PAYMENTS.

(Totals to 30th June, 1917.)

	£
Frozen meat	17,391,003
Cheese, 1915-16 season	917,748
Cheese, 1916-17 season	2,831,555
Wool	11,113,945
Scheelite	75,969
Sheep-skins	193,985
Hides	202,892
Freezing companies' slipe wool	1,014,414
Other business	136,303
Grand total	£33,877,814

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITIES OF FROZEN MEAT SHIPPED AT EACH PORT FROM THE INCEPTION OF THE SCHEME (*i.e.*, 3RD MARCH, 1915) TO 30TH JUNE, 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	16,481	3,271	..	81,632	14,594	3,222
Auckland	52,533	41,264	74,983	186,587	42,975	108,104	62,464	22,942	13,617	301,584	107,181	196,704
Tokomaru Bay	6,463	58,460	41,897	8,950	107,846	67,526	4,683	33,186	..	20,096	199,492	109,423
Gisborne	25,024	220,038	101,073	62,261	325,172	165,752	11,981	92,271	10,673	99,266	637,481	277,498
Napier	34,802	208,775	151,982	64,802	377,599	301,282	17,677	179,106	41,698	117,281	765,480	494,962
Waitara	46,612	49,485	28,250	77,680	54,929	44,126	28,703	13,918	13,389	152,995	118,332	85,765
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,306	10,709	2,355	5,306	10,709	2,355
Wanganui	17,812	95,713	38,012	26,783	88,569	67,766	40,939	49,937	17,479	85,534	234,219	123,257
Wellington	58,979	610,073	411,351	166,931	734,540	782,383	68,101	356,969	402,350	294,011	1,701,582	1,596,084
Total, North Island	265,919	1,283,808	847,548	635,451	1,742,953	1,540,161	256,335	762,309	501,561	1,157,705	3,789,070	2,889,270
Nelson	521	10,312	20,549	4,763	16,623	21,563	2,157	660	1,684	7,441	27,595	43,796
Pictou	..	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	48,407	216,768	289,149	97,697	736,402	1,831,613
Timaru	2,618	153,374	623,925	7,624	102,373	334,357	14,878	144,640	221,590	25,120	400,387	1,179,872
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	24,998	65,137	54,700	59,120	253,737	458,767
Bluff	45,673	156,552	282,044	61,634	144,396	217,847	46,827	50,413	42,192	154,134	351,361	542,083
Total, South Island	71,816	703,153	2,041,960	134,429	678,737	1,608,553	137,267	504,751	635,059	343,512	1,886,641	4,285,572
Grand totals	337,735	1,986,961	2,889,508	769,880	2,421,690	3,148,714	393,602	1,267,060	1,136,620	1,501,217	5,675,711	7,174,842

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