

CHEESE.

(Operations commenced 4th November, 1915.)

								Crates.
1915-16 season—								189,502
1. Total shipped and arrived at destination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2. Total payments made, £917,748.								
1916-17 season—								16,440
3. Lost in transit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4. Shipped and arrived at destination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369,729
5. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,316
6. On board steamers now on loading berth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £3,173,785.								
8. Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	453,485

9. CHEESE IN STORE on 17th September, 1917, for which no space has been allocated in overseas steamers—

								Crates.
North Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,455
South Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total quantity in crates..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,455

BUTTER.

1. BUTTER IN STORE awaiting shipment on private account on 15th September, 1917—

								Boxes.
North Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168,198
South Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,754
Total in boxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169,952

WOOL.

(Operations commenced 1st December, 1916.)

								Bales.	Bales.
1. Total number of bales valued (as per valuation certificates received)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497,994
2. Lost in transit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,865	
3. Number of bales arrived at destination in 42 steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281,484	
4. Number of bales <i>en route</i> to Great Britain in 10 steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,614	
5. Number of bales shipped account other Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,801	
6. Number of bales of greasy wool available for shipment or scouring	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153,230	
7. Number of bales of greasy wool delivered to scourers for treatment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497,994
8. Number of bales of scoured wool shipped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,958
9. Number of bales of scoured wool available for shipment..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,454
10. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £11,620,321.									40,823
11. Total number of bales paid for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497,443

SCHEELITE.

(Operations commenced 20th September, 1915.)

								Tons.
1. Lost in transit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
2. Arrived at destination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	383
3. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
4. Total payments made to 30th September, 1917, £82,336.								
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434

SHEEP-SKINS.

(Operations commenced 5th February, 1917.)

								No.
1. Number of skins purchased and distributed to fellmongers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,088,428
2. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £384,319.								

HIDES.

(Operations commenced 19th March, 1917.)

								No.
1. Number of hides purchased	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210,526
2. Number of hides shipped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,900
3. Total payments to 30th September, 1917, £452,256.								