

EXHIBIT 19.

S. V. NEVANAS AND CO. (LIMITED).—COW-BEEF COSTS, WEEK ENDING

							Cost.		
<i>Dr.</i>							£	s.	d.
One head, 4 quarters—650 lb. at 45s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	6
Freight, freezing, &c.—650 lb. at 0·47d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6
Insurance on £13 at 4s. 3d. per cent. (four months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2
Interest on £15 at 6 per cent. (four months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	0
							16	4	2
<i>Cr.</i>							£	s.	d.
Fat, 33 lb. at 3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	3
Tongues and tails—1 at 2s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	6
Hides—1 at 33s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	0
							2	3	9
650 export pounds—cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	£14	0	5

Cost per pound—primes, 5·176d. ; Government price, 4½d. Loss, 19s. 6d. per head.

EXHIBIT 20.

S. V. NEVANAS AND CO. (LIMITED).—OX-BEEF COSTS, WEEK ENDING

							Cost.		
<i>Dr.</i>							£	s.	d.
One head, 4 quarters—800 lb. at 47s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	0
Freight, freezing, &c.—800 lb. at 0·47d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	4
Insurance on £17 at 4s. 3d per cent. (four months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	10
Interest on £19 at 6 per cent. (four months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	6
							20	17	8
<i>Cr.</i>							£	s.	d.
Fat, 55 lb. at 3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	13	9
Tongues and tails—1 at 2s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	6
Hides—1 at 55s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	0
							3	11	3
800 export pounds—cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	£17	6	5

Cost per pound—primes, 5·196d. ; Government price, 5d. Loss, 13s. per head.

EXHIBIT 21.

SUGGESTIONS BY MR. ARLOW, NEW ZEALAND MANAGER, NEVANAS AND CO.

1. PREVENT elimination of competition in New Zealand by protecting the free exporter and the grower.
2. Adjust rail tariff whereby dead meat is carried at cheaper rate than live-stock.
3. Provide by graduated rail tariff against deliberate carriage of live-stock for freezing from one district to another so long as the existing works in the originating district can cope.
4. Prohibition of secret rebates by freezing companies to clients, or, if given, then to be given openly to all.
5. Register under license all fat-stock buyers in New Zealand on the undertaking not to knowingly sell to notified or black-listed trust houses, such buyers to disclose periodically their transactions if required.
6. Legislate to make it illegal for any company or individual interested in any shipping company carrying meat from New Zealand to be also an operator in frozen meat or live-stock for export from New Zealand.
7. That in connection with the sale of any freezing-works in New Zealand such sale to be first subject to the sanction of the authorities after full investigation into all the facts leading up to the sale.
8. Similar sanction to be also obtained in connection with the proposed leasing of any freezing-works.
9. Publish regularly throughout New Zealand the prices offered in Argentine, &c., by trust houses as against our free prices in New Zealand.