(2.) WOOL—1916–17, 1917–18, AND 1918–19 CLIPS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF PURCHASES ON IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT DURING ABOVE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, AND AVERAGE VALUES IN EACH VALUING CENTRE.

—	Auckland.	Tokomaru Bay.	Tolaga Bay.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Waitara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.
Number of bales valued—								
1916–17	34,871	4,584	3,969	36,349	87,947	6,586	24,945	114,261
1917–18	42,563	7,799	6,934	40,816	84,157	8,221	34,389	114,717
1918–19	40,043	7,779	6,350	42,133	84,906	8,330	40,418	110,375
Weight in pounds—								
1916–17	12,238,489	1,792,508	1,483,856	13,685,819	33,467,148	2,370,527	9,641,697	44,235,643
1917–18	15,210,941	3,235,486	2,575,937	15,499,303	32,034,484	3,101,635	13,369,531	44,548,682
1918–19	14,495,275	3,215,217	2,351,052	15,644,606	32,569,111	3,243,214	15,900,283	43,135,776
Value—								
1916–17	£745,221 8 1	£110,411 14 4	£88,965 13 2	£809,666 10 9	£2,011,280 18 6	£132,063 0 4	£560,018 7 1	£2,722,346 19 8
1917–18	£904,596 1 6	£191,531 2 6	£155,477 10 3	£913,088 15 9	£1,932,519 8 3	£179,591 16 1	£791,327 17 5	£2,755,056 16 1
1918–19	£875,945 7 2	£189,811 18 6	£142,812 8 7	£945,598 11 8	£1,993,748 10 4	£194,964 12 3	£972,240 9 0	£2,693,582 16 7
Average value per pound—								
1916–17	14·61d.	14·78d.	14·39d.	14·20d.	14·42d.	13·37d.	13·94d.	14·77d.
1917–18	14·27d.	14·21d.	14·48d.	14·14d.	14·47d.	13·90d.	14·20d.	14·84d.
1918–19	14·50d.	14·16d.	14·58d.	14·50d.	14·69d.	14·43d.	14·67d.	14·99d.
Average value per bale—								
1916–17	£21 7 5	£24 1 9	£22 8 4	£22 5 6	£22 17 5	£20 1 0	£22 9 0	£23 16 6
1917–18	£21 5 0	£24 11 2	£22 8 5	£22 7 5	£22 19 3	£21 16 11	£23 0 0	£24 0 4
1918–19	£21 17 6	£24 8 0	£22 9 9	£22 8 1	£23 9 7	£23 8 1	£24 1 1	£24 8 1
Average weight per bale, in pounds—								
1916–17	351	391	374	377	380	360	386	387
1917–18	357	415	371	380	380	377	389	388
1918–19	362	413	370	371	383	389	393	390

—	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Total (Dominion).
Number of bales valued—								
1916–17	7,878	6,130	59,746	24,139	9,820	44,961	30,035	496,221
1917–18	14,794	7,644	65,366	26,917	11,673	46,755	33,045	545,790
1918–19	16,038	7,818	65,241	30,707	11,222	46,018	31,180	548,558
Weight in pounds—								
1916–17	2,619,519	2,064,103	20,465,800	8,285,467	3,438,868	14,554,925	9,292,473	179,636,842
1917–18	4,892,032	2,539,155	21,839,388	9,223,335	3,951,117	15,666,880	10,626,145	198,314,051
1918–19	5,281,265	2,619,688	21,796,762	10,611,537	3,725,853	15,117,917	9,242,691	198,950,247
Value—								
1916–17	£171,021 9 5	£124,247 6 6	£1,340,929 9 3	£537,302 0 1	£204,266 14 8	£922,807 7 9	£575,707 1 1	£11,056,256 0 10
1917–18	£333,266 12 6	£154,427 1 11	£1,493,925 16 10	£617,607 19 6	£248,558 1 7	£987,492 19 2	£673,807 17 1	£12,332,275 16 5
1918–19	£360,929 7 8	£164,163 17 2	£1,510,545 8 5	£726,095 14 0	£237,778 19 11	£979,427 5 7	£618,681 4 7	£12,606,326 11 5
Average value per pound—								
1916–17	15·67d.	14·45d.	15·73d.	15·56d.	14·25d.	15·22d.	14·87d.	14·77d.
1917–18	16·35d.	14·59d.	16·42d.	16·07d.	15·11d.	15·13d.	15·22d.	14·92d.
1918–19	16·40d.	15·04d.	16·63d.	16·42d.	15·32d.	15·55d.	16·06d.	15·21d.
Average value per bale—								
1916–17	£21 14 2	£20 5 4	£22 8 11	£22 5 2	£20 16 0	£20 10 6	£19 3 4	£22 5 7
1917–18	£22 10 6	£20 4 0	£22 17 1	£22 18 11	£21 5 10	£21 2 5	£20 7 9	£22 11 11
1918–19	£22 10 1	£20 19 11	£23 3 1	£23 12 11	£21 3 10	£21 5 8	£19 16 10	£22 19 7
Average weight per bale, in pounds—								
1916–17	333	337	343	343	350	324	309	362
1917–18	331	332	324	342	338	335	321	363
1918–19	329	335	334	345	332	328	296	363

N.B.—Freezing companies' slipe wool is not included in above return.