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## BUTTER—continued. 10. BUTTER IN STORE awaiting shipment on account of Imperial Government on 23rd August, 1919 -Boxes. Boxes. North Island 125.. .. South Island ... . . . . . . . . . . Total in boxes 125 SCHEELITE. (Operations commenced 20th September, 1915.) Tons. 1. Shipped and lost in transit 18 . . . . . . 660 . . . . . . 96 4. Total payments made to date, £153,157. 5. Total .. .. 774 WOOL. (Operations commenced 1st December, 1916.) 1. Total number of bales valued (as per valuation certificates received) 1,582,302 9,668 2. Number of bales lost in transit . . .. 731,338 6. Number of bales of greasy wool available for shipment, scouring, or delivered to scourers ... 481,908 . . . . . . . . 1,582,302 7. Number of bales of greasy wool delivered to scourers for treatment . . **27**8,58**3** 8. Number of bales of scoured and fellmongers' slipe wool shipped ... 205,2759. Number of bales of scoured and fellmongers' slipe wool available for shipment 76,23510. Total payments, £38,505,706. 11. Total number of bales paid for 1.582,302 SLIPE WOOL (Freezing Companies). (Operations commenced 31st March, 1917.) PURCHASED FOR VALUATION IN UNITED KINGDOM. 1. Total number of bales advanced against ... ... 68,95967,114 Number of bales shipped Number of bales shipped on account of other Governments . . 1,7954. Total payments to date, £2,001,910. PURCHASED UNDER NEW ZEALAND VALUATIONS. 117,009 58,970 7. Number of bales shipped on account of other Governments . . 7,6048. Total payments to date, £3,276,790. SHEEP-SKINS. (Operations commenced 5th February, 1917.) 1. Number of skins purchased and distributed to fellmongers ... 4,944,442 2. Total payments to date, £1,929,613. HIDES. (Operations commenced 19th March, 1917.) I. Number of hides purchased ... ... ... 370,509 2. Number of hides shipped 149,442 . . . . . . . . . . 212,6273. Number of hides sold 4. Total payments to date, £735,663. PAYMENTS. (Total to date.) 40,088,444 Frozen meat .. . . . . . . 917,748Cheese, 1915–16 season . . 3,295,557 Cheese, 1916–17 season . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cheese, 1917–18 season 5,008,056. . ٠. ٠. . . ٠. . . 5,396,922Cheese, 1918–19 season Butter, 1917–18 season 2,939,250 . . . . . . ٠, . . . . . . Butter, 1918-19 season 3,009,375 ٠. . . . . . . . . . . Butter equalization funds 391,971 153, 157Scheelite .. .. . . . . . . . . . . 38,505,706 Wool . . . . Freezing companies' slipe wool ... 5,278,700 . . . .

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