

The quantities of meat which had either arrived at destination or were *en route* as at the 31st March, 1920, were —

Beef (quarters)	..	..	..	..	2,851,319
Mutton (carcases)	..	..	..	..	12,170,253
Lamb (carcases)	..	..	..	..	13,533,299

The balance is accounted for by quantities then on board steamers loading in New Zealand, and by losses in steamers s.s. “Clan MacTavish,” “Rotorua,” “Westmoreland,” and “Hurunui.”

The respective quantities of meat shipped from each port from the inception of the requisition to the 31st March, 1920, are set out in the following table :—

Port of Shipment.	1914-15 Season.			1915-16 Season.			1916-17 Season.			1917-18 Season.		
	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	25,067	4,271	3,155	34,595	9,991	1,079
Auckland ..	52,533	41,264	74,983	186,587	42,975	108,104	76,063	22,942	9,464	146,239	30,534	40,040
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,721	..	..
Tokomaru Bay ..	6,463	58,460	41,897	8,950	107,846	67,526	7,742	33,186	..	4,071	50,905	..
Gisborne ..	25,024	220,038	101,073	62,261	325,172	165,752	33,933	143,881	13,562	35,811	190,555	100,023
Napier ..	34,802	208,775	151,982	64,802	377,599	301,282	33,092	248,209	88,516	30,702	263,763	211,958
Waitara ..	46,612	49,485	28,250	77,680	54,929	44,126	34,608	13,918	13,389	61,543	33,832	26,198
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,531	12,761	2,567	12,952	9,043	9,345
Wanganui ..	17,812	95,713	38,012	26,783	88,569	67,766	56,011	65,784	24,004	57,900	176,227	121,674
Wellington ..	58,979	610,073	411,351	166,931	734,540	782,383	88,287	395,542	402,350	134,810	420,894	257,605
Total North Island ports	265,919	1,283,808	847,548	635,451	1,742,953	1,540,161	363,334	940,494	557,007	525,344	1,185,744	767,922
Nelson ..	521	10,312	20,549	4,763	16,623	21,563	4,256	1,671	1,684	2,646	8,526	10,324
Pictou ..	..	22,410	31,035	..	27,650	42,392	..	17,592	23,217	1,099	25,419	23,690
Lyttelton ..	11,128	244,750	772,152	38,162	274,884	770,312	52,205	237,954	352,344	37,049	312,976	588,620
Timaru ..	2,618	153,374	623,925	7,624	102,373	334,357	15,507	158,713	248,520	7,038	88,455	283,701
Oamaru ..	..	29,871	97,868	..	10,095	32,402	..	9,541	2,527	..	61,636	28,670
Dunedin ..	11,876	85,884	214,387	22,246	102,716	189,680	30,388	107,912	54,700	8,316	82,697	112,692
Bluff ..	45,673	156,552	282,044	61,634	144,396	217,847	52,018	101,723	75,507	31,455	105,744	55,825
Total South Island ports	71,816	703,153	2041960	134,429	678,737	1,608,553	154,374	635,106	758,499	87,603	685,453	1103522
Grand totals	337,735	1,986,961	2889508	769,880	2,421,690	3,148,714	517,708	1575600	1315506	612,947	1,871,197	1871444

Port of Shipment.	1918-19 Season.			1919-20 Season.			Total.		
	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Beef.	Mutton.	Lamb.
	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.	Quarters.	Carcases.	Carcases.
Whangarei ..	24,767	..	..	..	35,929	2,362	149,580	61,514	9,818
Auckland ..	83,115	188,406	105,879	20,613	53,631	10,135	565,150	379,752	348,605
Whakatane ..	23,550	29,626	1,067	6,028	26,685	5,599	36,299	56,311	6,666
Tokomaru Bay ..	14,209	67,050	49,581	..	67,751	3,134	41,435	385,198	162,138
Gisborne ..	83,815	278,026	75,681	4,609	205,747	92,543	245,453	1,363,419	548,634
Napier ..	46,709	590,811	238,409	5,428	196,131	88,782	215,535	1,885,288	1,080,929
Waitara ..	20,425	97,825	35,968	7,688	..	2,961	248,556	249,989	150,892
New Plymouth ..	24,440	43, 60	14,406	8,895	42,564	10,628	54,818	108,028	36,946
Wanganui ..	43,595	173,034	163,484	17,392	84,135	41,551	219,493	683,462	456,491
Wellington ..	97,341	1,013,251	633,110	31,963	316,027	286,607	578,311	3,490,327	2,773,406
Total North Island ports	461,966	2,481,689	1,317,585	102,616	1,028,600	544,302	2,354,630	8,663,288	5,574,525
Nelson ..	5,014	15,762	9,133	..	..	..	17,200	52,894	63,253
Pictou ..	948	38,815	70,410	..	..	..	2,047	131,886	190,744
Lyttelton ..	20,833	284,920	992,907	3,203	71,542	328,132	162,580	1,427,026	3,804,467
Timaru ..	4,370	175,727	609,155	7,461	92,108	155,837	44,618	770,750	2,255,495
Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	47,368	..	111,143	208,835
Dunedin ..	14,772	73,970	107,011	..	26,617	16,274	87,598	479,796	694,744
Bluff ..	25,570	112,003	166,999	20	41,879	35,225	216,370	662,297	833,447
Total South Island ports	71,507	701,197	1,955,615	10,684	232,146	582,836	530,413	3,635,792	8,050,985
Grand totals	533,473	3,182,886	3,273,200	113,300	1,260,746	1,127,138	2,885,043	12,299,080	13,625,510

The system of payment of advances, representing 75 per cent. of the value of killings which have remained in freezing-chambers for a period of six weeks, still continues, the payment of the balance of 25 per cent. being effected at time of shipment upon presentation of the usual documents,