

(4.) FREEZING COMPANIES' SLIPE WOOL—1917-18, 1918-19, AND 1919-20 SEASONS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF TOTAL WOOL REQUISITIONED (EITHER PURCHASED BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL WOOLLEN-MILLS) DURING ABOVE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, AND AVERAGE VALUES IN EACH VALUING CENTRE.

	Auckland.	Tokomaru Bay.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Wairara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.
Number of bales valued—							
1917-18 ..	1,575	587	2,396	1,543	533	2,746	5,418
1918-19 ..	3,709	839	5,058	6,976	1,017	4,887	13,702
1919-20 ..	4,567	1,227	7,151	7,092	1,335	6,379	14,288
Weight in pounds—							
1917-18 ..	579,430	211,295	818,557	581,071	217,451	963,948	2,025,469
1918-19 ..	1,409,423	308,022	1,708,079	2,569,330	429,206	1,687,715	4,815,521
1919-20 ..	1,700,409	472,210	2,366,974	2,632,699	538,310	2,266,921	5,044,444
Value—							
1917-18 ..	£42,380	£15,210	£58,509	£42,764	£15,867	£69,122	£152,200
1918-19 ..	£101,749	£21,607	£122,157	£182,536	£31,819	£121,292	£369,532
1919-20 ..	£125,223	£33,399	£173,046	£191,235	£40,066	£164,894	£384,537
Average value per pound—							
1917-18 ..	17-55d.	17-28d.	17-15d.	17-67d.	17-51d.	17-21d.	18-03d.
1918-19 ..	17-32d.	16-84d.	17-16d.	17-05d.	17-79d.	17-25d.	18-42d.
1919-20 ..	17-67d.	16-97d.	17-54d.	17-43d.	17-86d.	17-45d.	18-29d.
Average value per bale—							
1917-18 ..	£26 18 2	£25 18 3	£24 8 4	£27 14 4	£29 15 4	£25 3 5	£28 1 10
1918-19 ..	£27 8 8	£25 3 1	£24 3 0	£26 3 4	£31 5 9	£24 16 5	£26 19 5
1919-20 ..	£27 8 2	£27 4 5	£24 4 0	£26 19 4	£30 0 3	£25 17 0	£26 18 3
Average weight per bale, in pounds—							
1917-18 ..	368	360	342	377	408	351	374
1918-19 ..	380	339	338	368	422	345	351
1919-20 ..	372	385	331	371	403	355	353
				Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Total (Dominion).
Number of bales valued—							
1917-18 ..	Nil	7,045	2,564	1,323	1,734	1,970	29,729
1918-19 ..	30	13,225	7,229	3,692	3,570	4,015	68,413
1919-20 ..	17	15,332	7,242	2,615	3,373	4,093	75,264
Weight in pounds—							
1917-18 ..	Nil	2,518,208	971,799	437,060	591,407	695,194	10,732,938
1918-19 ..	11,047	4,716,344	2,689,857	1,232,193	1,245,881	1,408,348	24,430,702
1919-20 ..	7,928	5,346,655	2,606,481	935,502	1,146,107	1,399,817	26,695,399
Value—							
1917-18 ..	Nil	£212,416	£77,633	£34,051	£45,034	£54,947	£828,987
1918-19 ..	£566	£400,481	£218,118	£98,468	£97,404	£109,716	£1,889,184
1919-20 ..	£327	£461,306	£219,837	£75,046	£90,384	£110,502	£2,086,729
Average value per pound—							
1917-18 ..	Nil	20-24d.	19-18d.	18-70d.	18-27d.	18-96d.	18-54d.
1918-19 ..	12-30d.	20-38d.	19-46d.	19-18d.	18-76d.	18-66d.	18-56d.
1919-20 ..	9-88d.	20-70d.	20-24d.	19-25d.	18-92d.	18-94d.	18-76d.
Average value per bale—							
1917-18 ..	£30 0 2	£30 3 0	£30 5 7	£25 14 9	£25 19 5	£27 17 10	£27 17 9
1918-19 ..	£30 18 11	£30 5 8	£30 3 5	£26 13 5	£27 5 8	£27 6 8	£27 12 3
1919-20 ..	£30 12 2	£30 1 9	£30 7 1	£28 14 0	£26 15 11	£26 19 11	£27 14 6
Average weight per bale, in pounds—							
1917-18 ..	414	337	379	330	341	353	361
1918-19 ..	427	357	372	333	349	351	357
1919-20 ..	418	319	360	358	340	342	355

N.B.—The wool purchased by local woollen-mills and included in above return totals 337 bales drawn from Oamaru and Dunedin.