

## No. 6.

DEAR SIR,

Oamaru, 13th September, 1920.

At a meeting of the executive of this union held on Saturday last the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That this meeting ask the Government to issue a buying and export license to Armour and Co. or any other American firm desiring to operate in New Zealand frozen meat for export to United States of America, for one year, under such reasonable Government supervision as may be necessary to safeguard the interests of New Zealand producers."

Yours faithfully,

A. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee, Wellington.

## No. 7.

MR. CORRIGAN, farmer and stock-dealer, wished to know if he could give evidence before the Committee As that cannot be granted, I wish to put in the statement he made to me in the train yesterday, 21st September. It was to this effect: That he had been refused freezing-rights by Taranaki freezing companies because, he averred, he had been very successful in purchasing stock over the buyers of the companies, including the Gear Company; that, had it not been for the Wanganui Freezing Company doing the work, he would have been a heavy loser, as he had about £12,000 worth of stock on his hands.

WILLIAM THOS. JENNINGS.

## No. 8.

Office of the Attorney-General,

Washington, D.C., 18th February, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—

In response to your request, referred from the Secretary of Agriculture, for certain information relative to the packers' case, I transmit herewith my statement given to the Press on 18th December, 1919. I have made no other official statement. The decree in this case will shortly be entered, and I have directed that a copy thereof be sent you.

Yours very truly,

A. MITCHELL PALMER, Attorney-General.

Hon. W. Nosworthy, Minister of Agriculture, Dominion of New Zealand.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PALMER to-day announced that the five big packers, Armour and Co., Morris and Co., Swift and Co., Wilson and Co., and Cudahy Packing Co., their main subsidiaries and principal stockholders and managers, had submitted to all the contentions of the Government and consented to the entry of an injunction decree providing for the carrying-out of these contentions.

The following defendants are directed and enjoined under the decree:—

*Armour Defendants.*

| Corporations.                          | Individuals.        | Corporations.                                 | Individuals.        |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Armour and Co. (Ill.) ..               | J. Ogden Armour.    | Colorado Packing and Provision Co. (Col.) ..  | F. Edson White.     |
| Armour and Co. (N.J.) ..               | Charles W. Armour.  | Fowler Packing Co. (Me.) ..                   | Frederick W. Croll. |
| Armour and Co. (Ky.) ..                | A. Watson Armour.   | Hammond Packing Co. (Ill.) ..                 | George M. Willetts. |
| Armour and Co. (Tex.) ..               | Lawrence H. Armour. | New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Co. (N.Y.) .. | George B. Robbins.  |
| Armour and Co., Ltd. (La.) ..          | Arthur Meeker.      | Atlantic Hotel Supply Co.                     |                     |
| Anglo-American Provision Co. (Ill.) .. | R. J. Dunham.       |                                               |                     |

*Swift Defendants.*

| Corporations.                            | Individuals.         | Corporations.                           | Individuals. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Swift and Co. (Ill.) ..                  | Louis F. Swift.      | Omaha Meat Co. (Cal.) ..                |              |
| Swift and Co. (W. Va.) ..                | Edwards F. Swift.    | Canfield Commission Co. (N.J.) ..       |              |
| Swift and Co. (Me.) ..                   | Charles F. Swift.    | H. C. Derby Co. (N.Y.) ..               |              |
| Swift and Co., Inc. (Ky.) ..             | Gustavus Swift, jun. | Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co. (N.Y.) .. |              |
| Swift and Co., Ltd. (La.) ..             | Harold H. Swift.     | Vermont Supply Co.                      |              |
| Swift Beef Co. (Me.) ..                  | Alden B. Swift.      | Hotchkiss Beef Co.                      |              |
| United Pressed Beef Co. (N.Y.) ..        | George H. Swift.     | F. and C. Crittenden Co.                |              |
| J. J. Huntington and Co., Inc. (N.J.) .. | Laurence A. Carton.  | George Nye Co.                          |              |
| Bimble Co. (N.J.) ..                     | Frank S. Hayward.    | H. L. Handy Co.                         |              |
| C. H. Hammond Co. (Mich.) ..             | Charles A. Peacock.  | Swift-Coates Co.                        |              |
| Omaha Packing Co. (Ky.) ..               | Wilfred W. Sherman.  | Andrews, Swift, and Co.                 |              |
| Plankinton Packing Co. (Wis.) ..         | Wellington Leavitt.  | New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.   |              |
| Sturtevant and Haley ..                  | J. M. Chaplin.       | North Packing and Provision Co.         |              |
| Beef and Supply Co. (Me.) ..             | William B. Trainor.  | Sperry and Barnes Co.                   |              |
| W. M. Packing Co. (Ill.) ..              |                      | John P. Squire Co. (Me.) ..             |              |
| Van Wagenen and Schickhaus Co. (N.J.) .. |                      | John P. Squire Co., Inc. (Mass.) ..     |              |
| Western Packing Co. (Cal.) ..            |                      | John P. Squire Co., Inc. (R.I.) ..      |              |
| Hammond Beef Co. (Mich.) ..              |                      | Springfield Provision Co.               |              |
|                                          |                      | White, Peavey, and Dexter Co.           |              |

*Morris Defendants.*

| Corporations.                         | Individuals.     | Corporations.                     | Individuals. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Morris and Co. (Me.) ..               | Edward Morris.   | Corwin, Wilde Co.                 |              |
| Morris Packing Co. (Me.) ..           | Nelson Morris.   | Donnelly and Co., Inc.            |              |
| Morris and Co. (N.J.) ..              | L. H. Heymann.   | National Hotel Supply Co.         |              |
| Morris and Co., Ltd. (La.) ..         | C. H. McFarlane. | Chamberlain and Co., Inc.         |              |
| Morris and Co. (Pa.) ..               | H. A. Timmins.   | J. M. Wilson and Co.              |              |
| Joseph Stern and Sons, Inc. (N.Y.) .. |                  | Middletown Beef and Provision Co. |              |
| Brooklyn Beef and Provision Co.       |                  | Glenn and Anderson Co.            |              |
| Condit Beef and Provision Co.         |                  |                                   |              |

*Wilson Defendants.*

| Corporations.                                 | Individuals.       | Corporations.                 | Individuals.      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wilson and Co., Inc. (N.Y.) ..                | Thomas E. Wilson.  | Steifel-O'Mara Co. ..         | G. H. Cowan.      |
| Wilson and Co., Inc. (N.J.) ..                | Arthur Lowenstein. | Drexel Packing Co.            | William C. Buethe |
| Wilson and Co., Inc., of California (Nov.) .. | Jacob Moog.        | Albert Lea Co., Inc.          | C. F. Burrell.    |
| Wilson and Co., Inc. (La.) ..                 | V. D. Skipworth.   | Mississippi Packing Co.       | James C. Good.    |
| Wilson and Co. (Oklahoma) ..                  | A. L. Smith.       | Morton-Gregson Co. (Del.) ..  |                   |
| South Dakota Provision Co. ..                 | J. A. Hamilton.    | Paul C. Reymann Co.           |                   |
| Gotham Hotel Supply Co. ..                    | George D. Hopkins  | Standard Provision Co.        |                   |
| Standard Beef Co. ..                          | A. E. Peterson.    | Centra' Products Corporation. |                   |