

FREEZING COMPANIES SLIPE WOOL—1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, AND 1919-20 SEASONS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF TOTAL WOOL PURCHASED (EITHER 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.	Waitara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.
Number of bales valued—	1916-17..	1,333	635	1,529	4,476	621	2,987	11,976
	1917-18..	2,851	1,187	4,784	4,411	1,298	4,366	11,749
	1918-19..	3,709	859	5,058	6,976	1,017	4,887	13,702
	1919-20..	5,443	1,652	7,680	8,056	2,279	7,125	16,148
Weight in pounds—	1916-17..	471,247	220,897	540,323	1,638,171	236,616	1,049,728	4,276,512
	1917-18..	1,035,788	420,017	1,626,456	1,644,691	506,121	1,509,841	4,305,602
	1918-19..	1,409,423	308,022	1,708,079	2,569,330	429,206	1,687,715	4,815,521
	1919-20..	2,048,243	626,830	2,539,994	2,970,689	899,530	2,536,049	5,693,584
Value—	1916-17..	£39,189	£16,217	£38,451	£122,660	£17,499	£75,115	£331,472
	1917-18..	£79,598	£30,533	£116,260	£125,648	£37,043	£107,283	£329,880
	1918-19..	£101,749	£21,607	£122,157	£182,536	£31,819	£121,292	£369,532
	1919-20..	£151,591	£44,434	£186,215	£216,161	£67,215	£184,299	£434,503
Average value per pound—	1916-17..	19-95d.	17-62d.	17-08d.	17-91d.	17-78d.	17-19d.	18-60d.
	1917-18..	18-45d.	17-44d.	17-15d.	18-34d.	17-56d.	17-05d.	18-38d.
	1918-19..	17-32d.	16-84d.	17-16d.	17-05d.	17-79d.	17-25d.	18-42d.
	1919-20..	17-76d.	17-01d.	17-59d.	17-46d.	17-94d.	17-40d.	18-31d.
Average value per bale—	1916-17..	£29 7 11	£25 10 9	£25 3 0	£27 6 3	£28 3 7	£25 3 7	£27 13 6
	1917-18..	£27 18 4	£25 14 6	£24 6 0	£28 9 8	£24 10 4	£24 11 5	£28 1 6
	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 17 0	£26 17 11	£24 4 11	£26 16 8	£29 9 10	£25 17 3	£26 18 2
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	1916-17..	353	348	353	366	381	351	357
	1917-18..	363	354	340	373	390	346	367
	1918-19..	380	359	338	368	422	345	351
	1919-20..	376	383	331	369	394	356	352
								Total (Dominion).
Number of bales valued—	1916-17	501	10,103	3,638	4,061	926	2,680	45,466
	1917-18	719	9,930	3,472	2,801	2,307	3,257	53,132
	1918-19	444	13,225	7,229	3,692	3,570	4,015	68,413
	1919-20	914	22,085	8,594	3,481	4,378	6,652	94,518
Weight in pounds—	1916-17	178,421	3,720,612	1,409,602	1,342,160	337,239	918,834	16,340,362
	1917-18	273,048	3,587,694	1,325,950	943,526	799,533	1,137,698	19,115,965
	1918-19	189,736	4,716,344	2,659,877	1,232,193	1,245,881	1,408,348	24,420,702
	1919-20	376,831	7,690,389	3,084,008	1,237,804	1,455,520	2,270,718	33,443,098
Value—	1916-17	£12,996	£330,399	£121,059	£110,856	£30,039	£84,503	£1,330,455
	1917-18	£19,333	£305,398	£107,806	£79,373	£62,983	£95,578	£1,496,719
	1918-19	£13,739	£400,481	£218,118	£98,468	£97,404	£109,716	£1,889,184
	1919-20	£27,695	£668,038	£262,026	£100,174	£115,276	£180,172	£2,638,352
Average value per pound—	1916-17	17-48d.	21-31d.	20-61d.	19-82d.	21-38d.	22-07d.	19-54d.
	1917-18	17-00d.	20-42d.	19-51d.	20-19d.	18-90d.	20-16d.	18-78d.
	1918-19	17-37d.	20-38d.	19-46d.	19-18d.	18-76d.	18-66d.	18-56d.
	1919-20	17-64d.	20-84d.	20-39d.	19-42d.	19-01d.	19-04d.	18-93d.
Average value p.r bale—	1916-17	£25 18 9	£32 14 0	£33 5 6	£27 5 10	£32 8 9	£31 10 7	£29 5 3
	1917-18	£26 17 9	£30 15 1	£31 1 0	£28 6 9	£27 6 0	£29 6 11	£28 3 5
	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 6 0	£30 4 11	£30 9 9	£28 15 7	£26 6 7	£27 1 8	£27 18 3
Average weight per bale, in pounds—	1916-17	356	368	387	330	364	343	359
	1917-18	380	361	381	337	345	349	360
	1918-19	427	357	372	333	349	351	357
	1919-20	413	348	359	356	332	341	354

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