ESTIMATE OF RETURN FROM DEPOT SELLING NEW ZEALAND MEAT IN A LARGE CENTRE OF

Population in England (Third Year).				
Receipts from Mutton,—	£	s.	d.	
Say, selling 60 sheep per week for six months, from April to September, each sheep averaging 58 lb., as per list prices	2,089	15	0	
Receipts from Lamb,— Say, selling 200 lambs per week for six months, from April to September, each lamb averaging 35 lb., as per list prices	5,893	6	8	

Receipts from Mutton,—
Say, selling 100 sheep per week for six months, from October to March, each sheep averaging 58 lb., as per list prices 3,482 18 4

Receipts from Lamb,—
Say, selling 80 lambs per week for six months, from October to March, each lamb averaging 35 lb., as per list prices

£13,520 0 0

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BEEF: ESTIMATED PROFIT (THIRD YEAR). Twenty quarters per week, each quarter weighing 160 lb., 3,200 lb. Profit at 1d. per pound, £13 6s. 8d. For six months, from April to September, £346 13s. 4d. Thirty quarters per week, each quarter weighing 160 lb., 4,800 lb. Profit at 1d. per lb., £20. For six months, from October to March, £520. Profit for twelve months, £866 13s. 4d.

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Profit from sales of mutton beef veal	and lamb			•••	3,354 0 0 866 13 4
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Less expenses	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,930 0 0
Net profit	•••	•••	•••	•••	£979 12 7

Profit, 487 per cent. on £2,000 capital.

H. C. CAMERON, Produce Commissioner.

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