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## DEPARTMENT OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS OF OPERATIONS UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

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SIR,—

Wellington, 1st October, 1917.

In continuation of parliamentary paper H.—38, which summarized the results of the operations of the Department of Imperial Government Supplies to 30th June, 1917, I now have the honour to submit hereunder a statement which discloses the position to 30th September, 1917.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister in Charge,  
Department of Imperial Government Supplies.

R. TRIGGS,  
Controller.

### STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

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FROZEN MEAT, SCHEELITE, CHEESE, WOOL, SHEEP-SKINS, AND HIDES, ETC.

#### MEAT.

(Operations commenced 3rd March, 1915.)

	Beef (Quarters).	Mutton (Carcases).	Lamb (Carcases).
1. Lost in transit .. .. .	13,732	38,689	44,527
2. Arrived at destination in 177 steamers .. .. .	1,507,393	5,690,551	7,152,421
3. <i>En route</i> to Great Britain in 8 steamers .. .. .	104,196	254,663	157,075
4. Meat aboard steamers now on loading-berth .. .. .	..	..	..
5. Total payments made to date, £18,515,983. .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Totals .. .. .	1,625,321	5,983,903	7,354,023
7. MEAT IN STORE on 8th September, 1917, for which no space has been allocated in overseas steamers—			
North Island .. .. .	..	1,701,150	..
South Island .. .. .	..	1,188,987	..
Total in 60 lb. carcasses .. .. .	..	2,890,137	..
Total shipments—			
During 1914–15 season .. .. .	337,735	1,986,961	2,889,508
During 1915–16 season .. .. .	769,880	2,421,690	3,148,714
During 1916–17 season .. .. .	517,706	1,575,252	1,315,801
Totals .. .. .	1,625,321	5,983,903	7,354,023