FIRST SCHEDULE.

GOVERNMENT BROKERS.

Abraham and Williams (Limited).
A. Buckland and Sons.
A. Moritzson and Co.
Bennett and Sherratt.
Bisley Bros.
Buxton and Co.
Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
Common, Shelton, and Co. (Limited).
Dalgety and Co. (Limited).
Darling and McDowell.
De Pelichet, McLeod, and Co. (Limited).
Donald Reid and Co. (Limited).
Freeman R. Jackson and Co.
Friedlander Bros. (Limited).
Guiness and Le Cren.
G. W. Binney and Sons.
Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
Henderson and Co. (Limited).
H. Matson and Co.
Hugh Roberts.
J. E. Watson and Co. (Limited).
J. G. Ward and Co. (Limited).
J. J. Corry and Co.
Johnston and Co. (Limited).
J. R. Mills and Son.
L. A. Nolan and Co.
Levin and Co. (Limited).
Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited).
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited).
Newton King.
New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
New Zealand Farmers' Distributing Company (Limited).
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).
North Auckland Farmers' Co-operative (Limited).
North Otago Farmers' Co-operative Association.
Otago Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
Pyne and Co.
Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
Stronach, Morris, and Co. (Limited).
Todd Bros.
United Farmers' Co-operative Association.
Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association.
Waters, Ritchie, and Co.
W. E. Clouston and Co.
Williams and Kettle (Limited).
Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited).

Together with such other persons as the Government may from time to time appoint.

RECEIVING DEPOTS.

Receiving depots will be established at the following places :—

Auckland, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Feilding, Palmerston North, Gisborne, Napier, Dannevirke, Masterton, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, Invercargill.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF VALUES OF SHEEP-SKINS.

—	Merino Skins.	Half-bred Skins.	Fine Crossbred Skins.	Coarse Crossbred Skins.
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Three-quarter to full-woolled sound skins ..	10½–11½	13 –14	12 –13	11½–12½
,, faulty skins ..	9½–10½	11½–12½	10½–12	10½–11½
,, damaged skins..	8½– 9½	10 –11	9¼–10¾	9¼–10¾
Half-woolled sound skins	8¾– 9¾	11 –12	10½–11½	10 –11½
,, faulty skins	8 – 9	10 –11	8½–10	8½–10
,, damaged skins	7½ - 8½	8½– 9½	7 – 8½	7 – 8½
Short to quarter-woolled sound skins ..	7½– 8½	9¼–10¾	9¼–10¾	8½–10¾
,, faulty skins ..	5½– 6½	7 – 8½	7 – 8½	7 – 8½
,, damaged skins ..	5¼– 6¼	6½– 7½	6 – 7½	5½– 7
Shorn sound	5¾– 6¾	8 – 9	8½– 9½	8 –10
,, damaged—faulty	3 – 4	3 – 6	4 – 7	4 – 7
Lamb-skins sound	11 –12½			
,, damaged	8½–11½			
,, seedy	4½– 9			

Seedy skins are to be valued at lower values according to their condition. Black skins are to be valued according to their proportionate value to ordinary skins of the same class. Condition is to be considered in making valuation.

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