

17. All wool so valued and purchased shall so far as is reasonably practicable be shipped in the order of its valuation.

18. Storage in respect of all wool so purchased shall be paid by the Government to the freezing company at the rate of 3d. per bale per week from the date of valuation to the date of shipment, and such payment will be made at the time of shipment.

19. At all times between the making of the contract of purchase and sale of any wool and the shipment of that wool as aforesaid the freezing company will retain possession of that wool and keep the same properly stored on behalf of the Government, and will use all due care for the safety thereof.

20. If such supplies of slipe wool as the Government deems adequate for the necessities of His Majesty's Government are at any time not obtained by way of contract of purchase and sale in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the necessary supplies will be obtained by way of seizure in pursuance of the authority conferred by the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, or otherwise, as the case may require.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF FREEZING COMPANIES.

Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited).
Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy-produce Export Company (Limited).
East Coast Co-operative Freezing Company (Limited).
Feilding Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited).
Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company of New Zealand (Limited).
Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited).
Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).
Nelson Bros. (Limited).
Nelson Freezing Company (Limited).
New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited).
North British and Hawke's Bay Freezing Company (Limited).
North Canterbury Sheep-farmers' Co-operative Freezing Company (Limited).
Ocean Beach Freezing-works (J. G. Ward and Co. (Limited), Managing Agents).
Otaihape Farmers' Meat and Produce Company (Limited).
Patea Farmers' Co-operative Freezing Company (Limited).
Poverty Bay Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).
R. and W. Hellaby (Limited).
Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited).
South Otago Freezing Company (Limited).
Taranaki Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).
Thomas Borthwick and Sons (Australasia), (Limited).
Tokomaru Sheep-farmers' Freezing Company (Limited).
Wairoa Farmers' Co-operative Meat Company (Limited).
Wanganui Meat Freezing Company (Limited).
Wellington Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).
Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited).
Westfield Freezing Company (Limited).
Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited).