

121,000 carcases of mutton and lamb under frost. The freezing power is now supplied by two large Hercules Refrigerators, one large Hall's C.O₂. machine, and one compound Haslam's dry air machine. The combined daily freezing capacity is over 6,000 carcases.

In addition to expansion in slaughtering and freezing departments, the most interesting additions made to the Works have been those for dealing with bye-products, which have been made from time to time, and which are now all that are necessary for the economical working of a large freezing factory. These are the fellmongery, which can deal with over 6,000 skins per day, and is fitted with all the most modern appliances, drying floors, and packing rooms. The Offal Department, where the offal is boiled and converted into tallow, dried blood, bone dust, etc. etc.; the Manure Department, where these are mixed with superphosphate, etc., and made ready for use by farmers; the Preserving house for canning tongues, meats, etc. An Oleo house to deal with the fat as it comes from the slaughterhouse. A Glue house, timber cutting house for shaping cask ends and staves and cutting box timber, etc.; Cooperage, Fitter's shop, Smithy, Bag-making room, Carpenter's shop, Laboratory, and a Library for the use of the employees.

A few figures will show how the business at Belfast Freezing Works has grown:—

In 1883	58,010	Sheep and Lambs were put through.
" 1884	129,793	" "
" 1886	175,374	" "
" 1888	261,832	" "
" 1890	374,196	" "
" 1894	382,914	" "
" 1898	621,666	" "

Early in 1899, the Company opened Works at Fairfield near Ashburton, which for a short time reduced the work at Belfast, but this has been so far recovered that for the first six months of 1902 427,076 head were put through. To the 30th June, 1902, the total of sheep and lambs slaughtered at Belfast amounts to 6,848,637 head, in addition to pigs and cattle. The Company's wages bill for both Works is now about £40,000 per annum, and the Railway Statement to the 31st March, 1902, shows its siding traffic to have yielded the Railway over £22,100 for the year, the largest in the Colony.

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The Canterbury Frozen Meat Company does not buy or own sheep, but confines its operations to freezing and otherwise dealing with stock on owners' account; this is done on so well defined lines, and with such uniform success, that meat is now bought and sold on the Company's "Factory Certificate," as to quality and weight, in large quantities, and to the entire satisfaction of both buyer and seller, the Company in many cases acting as intermediary. At the commencement it was determined, through the wise forethought of Mr. John Grigg, who was Chairman until 1899, to make quality the first consideration in passing meat through for freezing. This at once led to Canterbury mutton and Canterbury lamb taking the premier position in the London market for frozen meat. The continuation of this policy not only as regards frozen meat, but also as regards other products, has led to the Wool, Preserved Meats and Tongues, Neats-foot Oil, and Manures being known in the English and Colonial markets for their excellence, and has also contributed to the continued expansion of trade and uninterrupted prosperity of the Company.

The Directors of the Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy Produce Export Company Ltd., are Sir George Clifford, Bart., Chairman, J. T. Ford, J. C. N. Grigg, J. Gough, G. Humphreys, and F. Waymouth, the latter being Managing Director, having had the management of the Company in his hands from the commencement. Mr. N. L. Macbeth is Secretary, and the Chief Office is 139, Hereford Street, Christchurch. Cards to view the Works by visitors from abroad can always be obtained at the Company's Office, or from the proprietor of Warner's Hotel.

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