

Bonus to Estates receiving interest from Common Fund.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the net surplus profits of the Public Trust Office for the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after retaining twenty thousand pounds, were twenty-six thousand one hundred and eight pounds twelve shillings and elevenpence: And whereas the total amount of the bonuses

hereafter mentioned will not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by section sixty-one of the Finance Act, 1916, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby direct that out of the said net surplus profits a sum equal to one-tenth of the total amount of interest received during that year from the common fund by each estate or account (other than investment agencies) that was not finally closed and distributed before the end of that year shall be credited as a bonus to such estate or account; provided that the total amount of all the said bonuses shall not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 29th August, 1916.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	371	746	11,937	5,801	3,608	59,081
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	4,576	17,695	..	..
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington	4	16,690	40,861	22,536	..
Napier	7,526	2,321	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	49,550
Hokitika
Lyttelton	1	34,564	5,798	293	..
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	1,298	..	..	1,560	..
Invercargill	9,611	..	..	..	..
Totals	371	11,660	75,293	72,476	27,997	108,631

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	9	1,332	927	2,143	2,835	5,344	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	3,814	..	..	6,369	335	4,823
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	1,015	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	87	..
Wellington	418	14,059	..	25,440	6,654	223	14,890
Napier .. .. .	..	369	..	181	..	..	6,026
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,005	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1	9,887	..	..	20,386	..	94,707
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	22	6,114	..	1,333	..	..	291
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	161	..	..	..
Totals	450	36,090	927	29,258	36,244	8,994	120,929

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th August, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs