

*Imposing Duty on Plates, Cups, Butter-dishes, and other Table Utensils, of Cardboard or Paper.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS plates, cups, butter-dishes, and other table utensils, of cardboard or paper are not specially enumerated in the Tariff, and are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, a substitute for earthenware plates, cups, butter-dishes, and other table utensils within the meaning of section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913 :

And whereas such earthenware plates, cups, butter-dishes, and other table utensils are chargeable with duty as earthenware at the rate of twenty per cent. *ad valorem* if the produce or manufacture of some part of the British Dominions, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem* if not the produce or manufacture of such Dominions :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby declare that plates, cups, butter-dishes, and other table utensils, of cardboard or paper shall be charged with duty at the rate of twenty per cent. *ad valorem* if the produce or manufacture of some part of the British Dominions, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem* if not the produce or manufacture of such Dominions.

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, 25th March, 1919.

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. † Figures relating to the export of gold are not available.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.†
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	361	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	11,900	..	20,204	18,604	50,605	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	17,741	..	11,909	12,200	24,479	..
Wellington .. ..	14,864	64,401	28,649	32,701	3,527	..
Napier .. ..	7,187	..	16,213	13,779	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	4,279	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	2,335	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	8,803	7,253	7,586	285	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	54,916	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	58,667	128,120	84,228	84,870	78,896	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	19 *	..	2,365	..	2,225	7,995	37,044
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	3,531	..	..	11,504	..	104,768
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	2,513	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	5,075	..	1,701	4,412	..	1,986
Wellington .. ..	4,778	6,257	..	26,843	24,993	..	517,920
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	5,350	3,748	..	143,960
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	1,331	..	..	..	6,356	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	60	..	..	18,168	..	117,176
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,766
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	119	7,810	..	1,672	..	..	24,182
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	4,916	24,064	2,365	35,566	67,563	14,351	952,732