

TABLE VII.—BONUSES SUGGESTED.

Articles for which the Bonuses suggested.	Date of Suggestion.	Quantity to be produced.	Amount.	Suggested by	Notes.
Explosives— Gun-cotton	Feb. 20, 1885	10 tons ..	£1,000 ..	E. Kersey Cooper, Auckland	To be manufactured in New Zealand, either in compressed or granulated form, suitable for mining or engineering work.
Gun-cotton (slabs or discs)	Feb. 20, 1885	" ..	£1,000 ..	Ditto ..	For naval torpedoes, and meeting the conditions recognized and demanded by the Royal Government Arsenal, Woolwich.
Any Nitro- Glycerine Compound	Feb. 20, 1885	" ..	£1,000 ..	" ..	To contain not less than 65 per cent. of good commercial nitro-glycerine, free from any free acids, and its absorbant to be capable of tenaciously holding not less than 65 per cent. of nitro-glycerine.
Detonators	Feb. 20, 1885	50,000 ..	£200 ..	" ..	To contain not less than fifteen grains of fulminate of mercury, suitable to detonate gun-cotton and dynamite mining charges.
Fuse(double tape)	Feb. 20, 1885	50 casks..	£200 ..	" ..	Suitable for mining where either gun-cotton, dynamite, or black powder is used. Three years at least should be given to erect and get into working order the explosive manufactories, as acid-works would have to be erected in connection with them, and the greater part of the machinery would have to be expressly made in England. The gun-cotton plant would alone cost over £20,000, independently of the ground and the employes' houses.
Fish-canning	Oct. 23, 1884	..	..	J. Wilson, Litch- field Street, New- ton	Claims any bonus that may have been offered for this industry.
Glassmaking	— 1881	..	..	Hon. Colonial Se- cretary. <i>Vide</i> <i>Hansard</i> , Vol. XL., page 79	Correspondence relative to it took place with E. Smethurst, Kaiapoi, 16th January, 1882; J. Ingram, Oxford, 10th February, 1882; memorandum by Dr. Hector, 28th March, 1882. No action was taken, as glassworks already existed in Auckland prior to the proposal to offer a bonus.
Gypsum ..	April 22, 1881	..	..	J. C. Crawford, Wellington	Suggests a bonus for bringing gypsum from White Island, to be used as manure.
Hydraulic Lime (Mahu- rangi)	Oct., 1884	..	£2,000 ..	J. Wilson and Co., 75, Queen Street, Auckland	Petitioned Parliament for a bonus on their works, but were refused on the ground that numerous limeburners were already established in the colony.
Indigo ..	Mar. 12, 1881	Not speci- fied	..	J. E. Galwey, Greenstone, West Coast	Mr. Galwey, who had had many years' experience as an indigo-planter in India, wrote asking whether the Government would offer any inducement or assistance in introducing the culture of that plant. The application was refused.
Quicksilver ..	Aug. 29, 1882	20 tons ..	£500 ..	Mr. Hobbs, M.H.R.	This was put as a question in Parliament. The Hon. Mr. Dick said he had looked into the matter, but could find no justification for the granting of such a bonus.
Salt ..	Feb. 11, 1885	200 or 300 tons	Not specified. In addition a duty of say $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. on im- ported article	E. H. Gibbon, Pon- sonby, Auckland.	
Tanning Ex- tract	Sept. 27, 1884	1,000 tons	£1,000, and right to strip all black-birch and other trees on railway re- serve of 11,000 acres between the Upper Hutt and Cross Creek	T. Kennedy Mac- donald, for the Wellington Leather Manu- facturing Com- pany of New Zealand	Declined by the Cabinet.