1900.

NEW ZEALAND.

"FISHERIES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT, 1885"

(BONUSES PAID UNDER) UNTIL 31ST MARCH, 1900.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 20th July, 1900.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The amount of bonus paid in each year under 'The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885,' on the amount of canned and cured fish exported from the colony from the passing of the Act until the 31st March, 1900; (2) the total of all such payments; and (3) the total amount of such payments in each provincial district."—(Mr. TANNER.)

AMOUNT of BONUS paid under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," on CANNED and CURED FISH exported from the passing of the Act until the 31st March, 1900.

(1.) Amount of bonus paid in each year:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1886–87	758	4	7	1893–94	396	1	11
1887–88	1,194	0	6	1894–95	271	11	10
1888–89	835	19	9	1895–96	336	6	6
1889–90	1,111	3	6	1896–97	652	0	2
1890–91	783	3	9	1897–98	727	4	10
1891–92	552	18	2	1898–99	746	14	6
1892–93	552	9	11	1899–1900	1,047	3	8

	£	s.	d.
(2.) Total amount paid	9,965	3	7

(3.) Total amount of payments in each provincial district:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland District...	4,103	5	6
Wellington "	238	0	5
Marlborough "	61	18	6
Westland "	348	15	6
Otago "	5,152	6	6
Southland "	60	17	2
	£9,965	3	7

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

26th July, 1900.

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