

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, 1939, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 13,481 tons; wheat, 2,086,405 bushels (including 1,893,298 bushels of milling-wheat); and oats in grain, 717,289 bushels. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

—	Flour.	Wheat.							Oats.			
		In Grain.					In Stack (estimated).	Total all Wheat.	In Grain.	In Stack (estimated).		
		Milling.								Other than Milling.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
		(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Australian.	Other and unspecified.						
STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.												
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	Tons. 4,012	Bushels. 1,698	Bushels. 2,243	Bushels. ..	Bushels. 470,058	Bushels. 4,105	Bushels. 40,012	Bushels. 26	Bushels. 518,142	Bushels. 83,920	Bushels. ..	Tons. 246
Wellington ..	1,010	34,607	638	116	50,565	9,082	12,167	..	107,175	33,690	150	180
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	145	18,400	2,433	6,789	..	40	8,157	..	35,819	8,510	160	385
Canterbury ..	5,722	619,396	82,729	41,253	94,942	24,955	65,885	602	929,762	209,397	24,312	14,011
Otago and Southland	2,592	224,123	56,936	18,101	125,247	4,842	63,361	2,897	495,507	381,772	34,427	28,977
Totals ..	13,481	898,224	144,979	66,259	740,812	43,024	189,582	3,525	2,086,405	717,289	59,049	43,799

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.												
Millers ..	11,743	871,376	126,909	64,942	657,188	33,690	6,895	..	1,761,000	188,794
Merchants ..	1,644	22,415	16,835	1,104	83,624	7,603	148,602	946	281,129	319,040
Farmers ..	94	4,433	1,235	213	..	1,731	34,085	2,579	44,276	209,455	59,049	43,799
Totals ..	13,481	898,224	144,979	66,259	740,812	43,024	189,582	3,525	2,086,405	717,289	59,049	43,799

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.												
Millers ..	11,740	880,945	131,639	65,032	664,221	37,140	7,051	..	1,786,028	190,433
Merchants ..	1,643	12,580	12,105	1,014	76,591	4,153	138,299	346	245,088	301,399
Farmers ..	98	4,699	1,235	213	..	1,731	44,232	3,179	55,289	225,457	59,049	43,799
Totals, 30/11/39	13,481	898,224	144,979	66,259	740,812	43,024	189,582	3,525	2,086,405	717,289	59,049	43,799
Corresponding figures, 30/11/38	14,627	1,012,532	208,343	48,567	717,780	38,391	165,928	705	2,192,246	863,468	35,094	27,401

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1939.

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Cromwell, 13th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, as amended by section 18 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1937, that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within one month from the date hereof the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

A. W. McDONALD, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licencee.
CROMWELL REGISTRY.				
6437	8/4/36	Special alluvial claim ..	Roaring Meg Creek ..	Francis Hoare.
6438	8/4/36	" ..	" ..	Thomas Michael Hoare.
BLACKS REGISTRY.				
1481	10/10/34	Special alluvial claim	Devonshire Creek ..	R. L. O'Brien.
ALEXANDRA REGISTRY.				
898	6/2/05	Residence-site ..	Section 13, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District	Myra Harley.