

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, 1940, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 17,774 tons; wheat, 2,653,697 bushels (including 2,400,263 bushels of milling-wheat); and 589,660 bushels of oats. 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).	In Grain.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
	Milling.					Other than Milling.	In Stack (estimated).	Total all Wheat.				
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Australian.	Other and unspecified.							

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	6,046	30,867	10,127	5,440	382,442	132,672	33,770	7	595,325	76,343	15	411
Wellington	1,232	71,053	4,989	1,042	2,697	12,663	24,137	..	116,581	40,139	..	252
Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland	259	11,235	76	15,233	7,837	..	34,381	26,308	1,300	645
Canterbury	7,748	901,269	208,025	70,302	..	31,825	144,438	176	1,356,035	232,401	23,206	5,966
Otago and Southland	2,489	399,920	74,557	15,227	13,333	5,269	38,014	5,055	551,375	178,457	11,491	12,756
Totals	17,774	1,414,344	297,774	107,244	398,472	182,429	248,196	5,238	2,653,697	553,648	36,012	20,030

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers	14,876	1,261,341	255,114	100,839	396,972	147,122	39,867	1,666	2,202,921	76,944	..	15
Merchants	2,815	147,224	40,881	6,167	1,500	33,753	182,715	2,093	414,333	337,090	..	70
Farmers	83	5,779	1,779	238	..	1,554	25,614	1,479	36,443	139,614	36,012	19,945
Totals	17,774	1,414,344	297,774	107,244	398,472	182,429	248,196	5,238	2,653,697	553,648	36,012	20,030

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers	14,896	1,394,681	295,389	105,141	396,972	165,606	34,920	1,666	2,394,375	78,059	100	15
Merchants	2,795	13,894	606	1,865	1,500	15,184	180,275	7	213,331	320,199	..	70
Farmers	83	5,769	1,779	238	..	1,639	33,001	3,565	45,991	155,390	35,912	19,945
Totals, 30/11/40	17,774	1,414,344	297,774	107,244	398,472	182,429	248,196	5,238	2,653,697	553,648	36,012	20,030
Corresponding figures, 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

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1940.

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

Public Service Superannuation Fund.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, for the purpose of electing, as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, two representatives of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, one representative of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and three representatives of the contributors who belong to other departments of the Public Service.

The said election will be held at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Government Life Insurance Building, Customhouse Quay, Wellington C. 1.

A separate ballot will be taken of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and of the contributors who belong to other departments of the Public Service.

Nominations will be received by the Returning Officer, in the form prescribed by Regulation 44 under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, until Friday, the 31st day of January, 1941, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. The voting-lists will be closed on the same date.

The poll will close at 5 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd March, 1941. Ballot-papers, if posted, must be posted to the Returning Officer, not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on 3rd March, 1941, and must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the fifteenth day thereafter. Ballot-papers, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd March, 1941.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of December, 1940.

M. P. FINNIGAN, Returning Officer.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1940.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parent: Butler te Koeti Turanga.
Adopted child: Ivy Rebecca Koeti McColl, now named Ivy Rebecca te Koeti Turanga.

Whakaatu tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i raro i Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Ikaroa,
Poneke, 13 o Tihema, 1940.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, tetahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o tetahi tamaiti whangai, e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE TATIHANANA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

Te matua whangai: Butler te Koeti Turanga.
Tamaiti whangai: Ivy Rebecca Koeti McColl, ko Ivy Rebecca te Koeti Turanga tona ingoa i naianei.