Wheat, Oats, and Barley.—Estimated Yields.

Census and Statistics Department Wellington, 7th February, 1941.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat, ats, and barley for the season 1940-41 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.		Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.	Barley. Bushels per Acre.
North Island		36	41	34
Marlborough		38	41	40
Nelson		30	36	35
Canterbury		34	42	35
Otago		40	45	43
Southland		42	55	46
Average (estimated) f	\overline{or}			-
the Dominion		35	46	37

The above estimates may be compared with last season's actual average yields, which were: Wheat, 31·10 bushels; oats, 41·83 bushels; and barley, 36·25 bushels.

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the season 1940-41 should be approximately 8,400,000 bushels, as against an ascertained yield of 8,010,089 bushels for the season 1939-40.

The area from which oats were threshed for the five seasons ending with 1939-40 averaged 21 per cent of the total area.

ending with 1939-40 averaged 21 per cent. of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 2,810,000 bushels, as against a yield of 2,081,106 bushels for the season 1939-40.

On a similar assumption in regard to barley, the total yield of grain should be approximately 1,020,000 bushels, as against 915,805 bushels for the season 1939-40.

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

Building Construction Control.—Notice No. 1, 1941.

PURSUANT to the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, and the Building Emergency Regulations 1939, I hereby direct as follows:—

(1) No person shall use screwed steel conduit for the enclosure of electrical cables for internal wiring in any case where an alternative method of enclosure or covering provided for under the Electrical Wiring Regulations, 1935, but such alternative method of enclosure or covering shall be used.

(2) No person shall use copper sheets for valleys, spoutings, ridges, gutters, downpipes, flashings, or any other roofing purpose, including rain-water heads and other rain-water fittings, except with the precedent consent of the Building Controller.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1941.

G. W. ALBERTSON, Building Controller.

Building Construction Control.—Notice No. 2, 1941.

PURSUANT to the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, and the Building Emergency Regulations 1939, I hereby direct as follows:-

(1) In any case where an application is made to any local authority for a permit for the erection of any dwellinghouse involving the use of galvanized corrugated iron, the local authority shall not issue a permit therefor without the precedent consent of the Building Controller.

(2) In any case where any person proposes to commence the erection of any dwelling involving the use of galvanized corrugated iron and no permit therefor is required from a local authority, that person shall not commence the work except in accordance with a permit issued by the Building Controller.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1941.

G. W. ALBERTSON, Building Controller.

Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1941.

. Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 10th February, 1941.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTH-EASTERN COAST. Light to be temporarily transferred.

New Position : On western end of Taranga (Hen Island). Lat., 35° $57^\circ.75$ S.; long., 174° $42^\circ.1$ E. (approx.).

Abridged Description: Fl. ev. 10 sec. 357 ft. vis. 15 M.

On or about the 28th February Maro Tiri Island Chickens) light will be discontinued and re-exhibited from a small white tower in the above new position at an elevation of 357 ft. The light will be altered to show a flash of 0.2 second every 10 seconds and be visible for 15 miles from 325° through north and east to 176° except where obscured by Sail Rock. The tower on Maro Tiri will be left standing.

Note.—The light, after its discontinuance, may not be exhibited for a night or so if landing conditions at Taranga Island are unfavourable.

Charts affected: Nos. 3565—2543—1212.

Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, Part X, 1939; No. 1929, New Zealand Pilot, 1930, page 140; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, page 146, No. 6.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

2,801,873 10

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7. Reserve-

9. Discounts

(a) Gold

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

Li	abilities					
•			£	s.	d.	
1. General Reserve Fund			1,500,000	0	0	
2. Bank-notes			21,472,103	0	0	
3. Demand liabilities—						
(a) State			10,956,616	3	11	
(b) Banks			14,779,547	1	0	
(c) Other			465,217	16	6	
4. Time deposits						
5. Liabilities in currencies	other	$_{ m than}$				
New Zealand currency			36,991	6	0	
6. Other liabilities		٠	1,042,484	0	11	

bills (b) Treasury and local-body bills 10. Advances

(a) Commercial and agricultural

(b) Sterling exchange* . .

(c) Gold exchange 8. Subsidiary coin ...

> (a) To the State or State undertakings—
> (1) Marketing Department 3,007,570 0 5
> (2) For other purposes . 23,690,000 0 0 (b) To other public authorities (c) Other

11. Investments 3,777,184 13 1 12. Bank buildings ... 13. Other assets 1,220,507 12 2 £(N.Z.)50,252,959 8 4

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