

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1941-42).

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1941.

AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season. It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by the figures appearing below. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.—FINAL AREAS, 1940-41, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1941-42.

					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Areas, 1940-41 :—							
For threshing	..	..	..	..	243,197	71,758	32,025
For chaffing	..	..	..	..	1,216	171,264	883
Total harvested	..	..	..	..	244,413	243,022	32,908
Not harvested (fed off, &c.)	..	..	..	..	1,320	63,922	8,180
Grand totals	..	..	..	..	245,733	306,944	41,088
Areas, 1941-42 (estimated) :—							
North Island	..	..	..	..	6,000	11,000	3,500
South Island	..	..	..	..	252,000	264,000	41,500
Totals	..	..	..	..	258,000	275,000	45,000

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results :—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1940-41, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1941-42.

					Final Area, 1940-41.	Estimated Area, 1941-42.
					Acres.	Acres.
North Island	..	..	..	..	5,352	5,000
South Island	..	..	..	..	11,646	10,800
Totals for Dominion	..	..	..	..	16,998	15,800

J. W. BUTCHER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th October, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	665	1	III	Tangitu	R. H. McKenzie ..	22nd October, 1941.

(L. and S. XI/3/163.)

J. G. BARCLAY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Land in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd November, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Settlement.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L. ..	668	2 and 2A ..	Kowhatu	XV and XVI	Waihao ..	R. Sullivan (deceased)	9th Sept., 1941.

(L. and S. 26/1642.)

J. G. BARCLAY,
For the Minister of Lands.