

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of Agent at Kaikohe.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. John Edward Hutchinson has been appointed to the position of Agent of the Public Trust Office at Kaikohe.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1942.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1942-43).

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1942.

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, 1941-42, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1942-43.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1941-42—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing	258,002	70,796	36,026
For chaffing	870	143,218	662
Total harvested	258,872	214,014	36,688
Not harvested (fed off, &c.) ..	1,731	68,394	7,743
Grand totals	260,603	282,408	44,431
Areas, 1942-43 (estimated)—			
North Island	13,000	11,000	3,900
South Island	275,000	223,000	32,500
Totals	288,000	234,000	36,400

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1941-42, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1942-43.

	Final Area, 1941-42.	Estimated Area, 1942-43.
	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	4,775	6,000
South Island	10,426	15,500
Totals for Dominion ..	15,201	21,500

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1942.

HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government:—

£1 12s. 6d. to the Railways Department.
£1 10s. to the Post and Telegraph Department.
£2 10s. to the Mental Hospitals Department.
£3 to the Land and Income Tax Department.
10s. to the Hon. the Minister of Social Security.
£1 10s. to the Hon. the Minister of Defence.
£1 to the Social Security Department.
3s. to the Customs Department.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

Officiating Ministers for 1942.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1942.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Leslie Frank Bycroft.
The Reverend Wesley Albert Chambers.
The Reverend George William Cramond.
The Reverend Wilfred Ernest Falkingham.
Mr. Francis Harry Parker.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Mr. Errol Mouri Noel Pahl.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1942.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1942.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name of an officiating minister has been removed from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Charles Harold Skuse.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Notice to Persons affected by an Application for a License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.**Taking of Fish for Sale.*

AN application has been received from A. L. Clark, Port Chalmers, for a license to take fish for sale by means of the fishing-vessel "Valerie II," using long lines, hand-lines, set-nets, dragnets, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Port Chalmers.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau of Industry on this application, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish them in writing not later than the 10th December, 1942.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, G.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.—Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th November, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 48, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

E. B. TAYLOR, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Sawmilling Industry (Christmas Holidays) Notice 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1942, the Timber Controller hereby requires and directs as follows:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Sawmilling Industry (Christmas Holidays) Notice 1942.

2. Except with the prior consent of the Timber Controller every undertaking in the sawmilling industry shall in the week commencing the 21st December, 1942, be operated until the usual closing-hour on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1942.

3. Except with the prior consent of the Timber Controller every undertaking in the sawmilling industry shall in the week commencing the 4th January, 1943, be operated from a time which is not later than the usual commencing-time on the 5th January, 1943.

4. All notices previously given, or deemed to have been given, by the Timber Controller under the Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1942 which have the effect of requiring any undertaking in the sawmilling industry to work any specified number of hours in each week shall not apply in respect of the weeks commencing the 21st December, 1942, the 28th December, 1942, and the 4th January, 1943.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of November, 1942.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Timber Controller.

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Timber Control Notice No. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939 and the Timber Emergency Regulations 1939, I, Alexander Robert Entrican, Timber Controller, hereby require and direct as follows:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Timber Control Notice No. 51.

2. This notice shall come into force on the day following publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. Without the precedent consent of the Timber Controller no proprietor or owner, within the meaning of the said regulations, of any insignis pine (*Pinus radiata*) timber shall saw or otherwise convert, or use, sell, supply, dispose of, or part with the possession of the same except for the manufacture of wooden containers.

4. No person shall purchase, agree to purchase, offer to purchase, or otherwise acquire from any proprietor or owner any insignis pine (*Pinus radiata*) timber for purposes other than the manufacture of wooden containers except with the precedent consent of the Timber Controller.

5. Timber Control Notice No. 49, published in the *Gazette* on the 30th July, 1942, at page 1975, is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1942.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Timber Controller.