

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1943-44)

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1943.

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, 1942-43, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1943-44.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1942-43—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing	286,998	56,291	28,657
For chaffing	1,165	121,435	596
Total harvested	288,163	177,726	29,253
Not harvested (fed off, &c.) ..	1,995	64,639	6,008
Grand totals	290,158	242,365	35,261
Areas, 1943-44 (estimated)—			
North Island	11,000	11,000	3,600
South Island	238,000	209,000	37,400
Totals	249,000	220,000	41,000

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1942-43, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1943-44.

	Final Area, 1942-43. Acres.	Estimated Area, 1943-44. Acres.
North Island	7,493	7,000
South Island	16,367	18,000
Totals for Dominion	23,860	25,000

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

*Notice to Persons affected by Applications for Licenses under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936***Taking of Fish for Sale**

MESSRS. F. Mazzola and A. Martillone have applied for licenses to take fish for sale by means of the 16 ft. fishing-vessel "Kai," using drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, catches to be landed at Petone and Lowry Bay.

Manufacture for Sale of Footwear

S. E. Marler, on behalf of I. Miller and Sons (N.Z.), Ltd. (a company to be formed), has applied for a license to commence and carry on in the above industry to the extent of manufacturing women's shoes by the Sbicca-Delmac process.

Persons considering themselves materially affected by the decisions of the Bureau of Industry on these applications should make any desired representations in writing not later than 25th November, 1943, to G. L. O'Halloran, Secretary, Bureau of Industry, G.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Decisions of the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decisions have been made in respect of applications for licenses.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.	Date.
Manufacture of Gut from Casings			
H. Goldsmith, 278 Gloucester Street, Christchurch	For a license to commence and carry on in the above industry	Deferred for three months	18 Oct., 1943.
Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Paper Products			
N.Z. Forest Products, Ltd., Auckland	For a license to engage in the industry of the manufacture of paper pulp and paper products (as defined in the Industry Licensing (Pulp and Paper Manufacture) Notice 1939) to the extent of manufacturing multi-walled paper bags	Granted	1 Nov., 1943.
Wilson's (N.Z.) Portland Cement, Ltd., Auckland, on behalf of a company to be formed, in which the principal shareholders will be the applicant company, the Golden Bay Cement Co., Ltd., Wellington, and the Milburn Lime and Cement Co., Ltd., Dunedin	For a license to engage in the industry of the manufacture of paper pulp and paper products (as defined in the Industry Licensing (Pulp and Paper Manufacture) Notice 1939) to the extent of manufacturing multi-walled paper bags	Declined	1 Nov., 1943.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited*

Department of Lands and Survey, District Office, Napier, 18th October, 1943.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provision of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT**

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
Small Grazing-run	214	1	I	Maungaharuru ..	James Herbison ..	14th October, 1943.

(L. and S. 8/2/77.)

D. WILSON,
For the Minister of Lands.