

Wheat, Oats, and Barley.—Estimated Yields

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Wellington, 12th February, 1946.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the season 1945-46 have been compiled from reports furnished by officers 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 ..	38	41	49
Marlborough ..	33	38	39
Nelson ..	30	34	35
Canterbury ..	31	42	45
Otago ..	40	52	40
Southland ..	48	59	38
Average (estimated) for the Dominion	33	48	43

The above estimates may be compared with last season's actual average yields, which were: Wheat, 38.02 bushels; oats, 54.18 bushels; and barley, 37.11 bushels.

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the season 1945-46 should be approximately 5,400,000 bushels, as against an ascertained yield of 6,992,204 bushels for the season 1944-45.

The area from which oats were threshed for the five seasons ending with 1944-45 averaged 25 per cent. of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain would be approximately 2,400,000 bushels, as against a yield of 4,209,143 bushels for the season 1944-45.

On a similar assumption in regard to barley, the total yield of grain would be approximately 2,100,000 bushels, as against 1,384,957 bushels for the season 1944-45.

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Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925.—Results of
Examinations, September, 1945

NOTICE is hereby given of the results of the examinations held in September, 1945.

Examinations for ELECTRICAL WIREMEN were held in the following centres:—

	WRITTEN PART		
	Candidates.	Passed.	Percentage.
Ashburton ..	2	—	—
Auckland ..	58	17	29
Blenheim ..	3	3	100
Christchurch ..	37	14	38
Dunedin ..	15	4	27
Gisborne ..	1	1	100
Greymouth ..	2	1	50
Hamilton ..	21	8	38
Hastings ..	8	2	25
Invercargill ..	3	2	66
Kaitiaki ..	1	—	—
Masterton ..	4	1	25
Nelson ..	7	3	43
New Plymouth ..	6	—	—
Oamaru ..	3	3	100
Palmerston North ..	11	3	27
Petone ..	14	5	36
Rotorua ..	3	1	33
Tauranga ..	3	2	66
Timaru ..	5	1	20
Wanganui ..	3	1	33
Wellington ..	24	8	33
Westport ..	2	1	50
Whakatane ..	1	—	—
Whangarei ..	8	3	37
Totals ..	245	84	34

	PRACTICAL PART		
	Candidates.	Passed.	Percentage.
Ashburton ..	1	1	100
Auckland ..	39	28	79
Blenheim ..	1	1	100
Christchurch ..	32	21	65
Dunedin ..	12	11	92
Gisborne ..	2	1	50
Greymouth ..	4	3	75
Hamilton ..	15	10	66
Hastings ..	6	3	50
Hawera ..	1	—	—
Invercargill ..	4	4	100
Masterton ..	6	5	83
Nelson ..	8	7	87
New Plymouth ..	1	1	100
Oamaru ..	1	1	100
Palmerston North ..	4	3	75
Petone ..	12	8	66
Rotorua ..	3	—	—
Tauranga ..	3	2	66
Te Aroha ..	1	1	100
Timaru ..	2	1	50
Wanganui ..	1	1	100
Wellington ..	29	17	59
Westport ..	2	1	50
Whangarei ..	5	2	40
Totals ..	195	133	68

The highest marks obtained were 83 in the written part and 93 in the practical part, the maximum marks obtainable being 100 in each case.

The examination results for the above centres are as follows:—

PASSED IN WRITTEN PART

Auckland.—Daly, M. S.; Goodwin, R. S.; Goslin, L. E.; Grant, R. C.; Heathcote, R. B.; Lee, E. L.; Mangan, W. R.; Martin, O. E.; McDonald, D.; Payne, J. E.; Palmer, P. R.; Reader, A. A.; Salmon, G. T.; Shaw, K. M.; Trinder, R. L.; Turner, B. H.; Wilson, A.
 Blenheim.—Ford, L. J.; Martella, A. G.; Ward, C. G.
 Christchurch.—Andrews, R. A.; Browne, H. A.; Clark, B. N.; Cull, A. F.; Davies, L. M.; Deakins, H. E.; Hamilton, W. M.; Kitson, J.; Matheson, D. E.; McCrone, B. J.; Newell, D. G. G.; Reid, G. D.; Stone, J. F.; Watkins, E. K. C.
 Dunedin.—Johnston, A. F.; MacDonell, S. R.; Waugh, W. E.; Wilson, S. R.
 Gisborne.—Wilcox, L. R.
 Greymouth.—Norcliffe, B.
 Hamilton.—Ball, T.; Boyce, D. H.; Clay, P.; Drury, J. P.; Maclean, H. M.; Moroney, R. J.; Poole, C. C.; Sundvick, E. B.
 Hastings.—Chapman, G.; Treacher, W. B.
 Invercargill.—Couchman, J. N.; Ronald, G. A.
 Masterton.—Blackwood, J. G.
 Nelson.—Masters, K. D.; Shaw, R. E.; Wakefield, W. J.
 Oamaru.—Baker, V. M.; Coker, H. J.; Willetts, R.
 Palmerston North.—Glover, G. M.; Graham, A. L.; Strang, H. G.
 Petone.—Bramwell, T. J.; Futter, M.; Gallagher, C. A.; Hickey, A. J. W.; Sissons, I. C.
 Rotorua.—Bowden, D. C.
 Tauranga.—Doherty, T. R.; Smith, L. G.
 Timaru.—Young, J. F.
 Wanganui.—Hessell, R. T.
 Wellington.—Batty, R. E.; Clarke, W. P.; Fletcher, J. F.; Fothergill, T. A.; Fraser, S. W.; Hurley, J. T.; Renton, G. F.; Scandrett, E. R.
 Westport.—Pollock, R. C.
 Whangarei.—Davidson, D. J.; Hill, R. B.; Redmond, J. J.

PASSED IN PRACTICAL PART

Ashburton.—Slaven, W.
 Auckland.—Adams, R. J.; Bentley, H. G.; Cameron, S. M.; Commins, M.; Crooks, A. E.; Cumming, B. M.; Dovell, J. H.; Frost, R. E. H.; Goslin, L. E.; Grant, R. C.; Gibson, G. H.; Kelly, W.; Knox, R. E.; Lee, E. L.; Mangan, W. R.; Murphy, J. N. R.; Murphy, R. J.; McDonald, W. I.; McDonald, D.; Paice, R. K.; Palmer, P. R.; Parsons, A. M.; Payne, J. E.; Reader, A. A.; Simpson, R. D.; Sinclair, C. L. H.; Thompson, N. L.; Watkins, L. V.
 Blenheim.—Fitzpatrick, F. W.
 Christchurch.—Andrews, R. A.; Clark, B. N.; Creagh, E. E.; Davies, L. M.; Donald, A. C.; Duffy, L. C.; Hines, T. A.; Jamieson, J. D.; Kibblewhite, P. C.; Matheson, D. E.; McCaughan, R. H.; McCrone, B. J.; McKelvie, J. D. S.; Murray, K. G.; Newell, D. G. G.; Reid, D. G.; Robinson, J. W.; Samuels, M. H.; Stone, J. F.; Stroud, E. B.; Wright, J. S. M.
 Dunedin.—Gray, R. P. M.; Hoffman, A. C.; Hyslop, G. A.; Johnston, A. F.; MacDonell, R. G.; MacDonel, S. R.; Miller, W. N.; Newton, F. T.; Stringer, W. R.; Swan, G. T.; Wilson, S. R.
 Gisborne.—Pierce, J. R.
 Greymouth.—Dick, T. F.; Hartley, R.; Norcliffe, B.
 Hamilton.—Edwards, N. C.; Findlay, A. A.; Gibson, H. L.; Gilbert, W. S.; Goble, F. R.; Hawes, I. W.; Moroney, R. J.; Penman, C. W.; Poole, C. C.; Sizemore, R. J.
 Hastings.—Chapman, G.; Douglas, G. A.; McLean, W. H.
 Invercargill.—Eathorne, J. H.; McLean, D. W. C.; Ronald, G. A.; Wilkes, P. F.
 Masterton.—Blackwood, J. G.; Forrester, R. I.; Groombridge, E. H.; Russell, H. J.; Vaughan, M. R.
 Nelson.—Greig, J. C.; Manifold, T. M.; McDonald, W. H.; Shaw, R. E.; Solly, S. G.; Wakefield, W. J.; Windleborn, L. K.
 New Plymouth.—Read, D. D.
 Oamaru.—Coker, H. J.
 Palmerston North.—Bolstead, C. J.; Divehall, K. C.; O'Donnell, T. A.
 Petone.—Aldridge, E. D.; Alexander, D. G.; Cooper, A. J.; Giblin, I. L.; Hickey, A. J. W.; Poole, L. S. E.; Radford, B. W.; Street, M. J.
 Tauranga.—Doherty, T. R.; Smith, L. G.
 Te Aroha.—Price, J. W. K.
 Timaru.—Young, J. F.
 Wanganui.—Barwick, B. C.
 Wellington.—Batty, R. E.; Burrige, M.; Cracknell, D.; Dentice, D. W.; Fletcher, J. F.; Graham, R. C.; Harlen, R. K.; Irons, I. D.; Knight, M. R.; Leighton, K. H.; Lane, A. K.; McCutcheon, F. D.; Morgan, L. S.; Richardson, M. A. L.; Sharp, R. J.; Sherwood, G. K.; Smith, E. C.
 Westport.—Green, H. K.
 Whangarei.—Davidson, D. J.; Redmond, J. J.