

## Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

	Wheat.							Oats.				
	Flour.	In Grain.					Other than Milling.	In Stack (estimated).	In Grain.		In Stack (estimated).	
		Milling.				Total Milling.			For Threshing.	For Chaffing.		
		(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's (Varieties.)	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.							
STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.												
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	
North Auckland, Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	3,631	19,096	..	..	158,758	177,854	1,240	100	214,925	50	165	
Wellington ..	1,362	8,439	2,369	2,530	54,126	67,464	7,884	150	87,193	1,240	281	
Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland	207	9,886	845	825	5,390	16,946	420	75	27,563	350	652	
Canterbury ..	2,683	269,918	168,567	40,840	56,169	535,494	41,235	3,583	990,223	12,585	10,215	
Otago and Southland	1,326	97,238	85,967	85,456	11,594	280,255	8,012	750	965,323	2,670	7,256	
Totals ..	9,209	404,577	257,748	129,651	286,037	1,078,013	58,791	4,658	2,285,227	16,895	18,569	
STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.												
Millers ..	5,853	340,614	223,895	113,295	272,391	950,195	21,269	..	139,209	..	30	
Merchants ..	3,246	50,707	31,508	14,854	11,019	108,088	20,816	..	1,584,115	..	95	
Farmers ..	110	13,256	2,345	1,502	2,627	19,730	16,706	4,658	561,903	16,895	18,444	
Totals ..	9,209	404,577	257,748	129,651	286,037	1,078,013	58,791	4,658	2,285,227	16,895	18,569	
STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.												
Millers ..	6,009	393,274	254,497	127,620	282,713	1,058,104	21,392	500	200,531	..	211	
Merchants ..	3,091	1,624	1,189	675	737	4,225	19,980	..	1,310,521	..	66	
Farmers ..	109	9,679	2,062	1,356	2,587	15,684	17,419	4,158	774,175	16,895	18,292	
Totals, 30th November, 1920	9,209	404,577	257,748	129,651	286,037	1,078,013	58,791	4,658	2,285,227	16,895	18,569	
Corresponding figures, 30th November, 1919	8,546	1,321,474	169,937	91,892	180,954	1,764,257	176,071	15,431	1,371,777	30,307	23,377	

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1920.

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## Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1920.

THE following Order in Council passed on the 13th October, 1920, applying section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, to New Zealand, is hereby published for general information.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of October, 1920.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows :—

“Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars and certificates of proclamation of banns in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that this section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case :—

“(a.) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland and a British subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of the publication of banns or a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with

such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

“(b.) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British subject resident in that part and a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnized or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be.”

And whereas by section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Amendment Act, 1916, it is enacted as follows :—

“If His Majesty is satisfied that, for the purposes of a marriage to be solemnized or contracted in any part of His Dominions outside the United Kingdom between a British subject resident in that part and a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, no notice of the marriage is, under the law in force in that part of His Dominions, required on the part of the person resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to that part of His Dominions, notwithstanding that the law in force in that part does not make provision for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and of certificates of proclamation of banns issued in Scotland, as sufficient notice in respect of such marriages as aforesaid, provided that the other conditions required by that section are fulfilled.”

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that, for the purposes of a marriage to be solemnized or contracted in the part of His Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereinafter men-