MINING PRIVILEGES-continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.		Locality.		Registered Holder.							
Lawrence Register.													
183	29/7/07	Water-race	• •	• •	Rowland's Creek, V Survey District	Waipori	J. H. Parker and party.						
38	7/5/06	,,			Gabriel's Creek		J. Williams.						
499	8/2/04	,,			Gabriel's Gully		22						
288	16/6/14	,,	••	••	Waipori	• •	Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold - mining Company (Limited).						
1222	19/8/67	,,			Munro's Gully		John Kitto and party.						
1011	26/5/98	,,	••		Tuapeka East	• •	Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).						
631	28/5/18	,,			Adams Flat		J. Nelson and P. O'Connor.						
45	5/9/11	,,			Waipori		William H. Gare.						
76	25/10/06	,,	• •	• •	Slaughterman's Gul	lly	P. P. Thomas and party and George H. Martin.						
428	13/12/09	,,			Rocky Creek, Wair	ori	Miriam O'Brien.						
411	21/9/03	,,			Mill Creek, Maungar		James Lawson.						

Officiating Ministers for 1921.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office Wellington, 1st November, 1921.

URSUANT 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 :-

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. The Rev. John Lamb Harvey.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Graham H. Doxey. H. E. Bachman.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Estimated Areas under Wheat and Oats, Season 1921-22.

Census and Statistics Office.

Wellington, 2nd November, 1921. AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers throughout the Dominion, asking them to state what areas they had sown or proposed to sow in wheat

and oats this season.

The subjoined estimates are based on the figures obtained by a tabulation of the cards returned.

WHEAT AND OATS .- APPROXIMATE AREAS 1920-21, AND Areas estimated as sown or to be sown 1921-22.

Areas, 1920-21: For threshing For chaffing		Wheat. Acres. 219,985 1,623	Oats. Acres. 147,559 410,059
Total harvested Not harvested	••	221,608 1,235	557,618 17,111
Grand totals		222,843	574,729
Areas, 1921-22 (estimated):—			
North Island		9,000	64,000
South Island		354,0 00	406,000
Totals		363,000	470,000

Particulars as to varieties sown or intended to be sown were again asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified:—

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	Tuscan or Long- berry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
North Island	6,314	2,073	384	8,771			
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	3,389	1,538	467	5,395			
Canterbury	166,281	61,181	19,603	247,064			
Otago and Southland	36,866	21,619	17,867	76,352			
Dominion totals	212,850	86,411	38,321	337,582			

MALCOLM FRASER. Government Statistician. Notice to Mariners.-No. 63 of 1921.

WANGANUI HARBOUR.—BEACONS.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 31st October, 1921.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board notifies that the following alterations to the bar and river beacons have been made :-

The bar beacons, which are situated eastward of the signal-station flagstaff at North Head, have been increased in size,

station hagistal at North Head, have been increased in size, and are of the following descriptions,—

Front (moveable) bar beacon is painted white, with a black X. Rear (fixed) bar beacon is painted white, with a central black vertical stripe, and is surmounted by a white disk having a black centre. The front beacon is liable to be moved to suit the requirements of the channel. The present (November, 1921) beacon transit line is 50° transit line is 59°.

The two river beacons, situated eastward of the signal-station flagstaff, are of the following descriptions,—

Front river beacon, painted white, and surmounted by a black X. Rear river beacon painted white, and surmounted by a white disk having a black centre.

On and after 1st November, 1921, there will be exhibited from each of the two river beacons an orange-coloured light. These orange-coloured lights will take the places of the two white lights formerly used and which have now been dispensed. white lights formerly used, and which have now been dispensed

The white river beacon at Putiki is now surmounted by a

white disk having a black centre.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 101; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, pages 315 and 316; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1922, page 217.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 13th October, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915. Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block 1X, Arowhenua Survey District. Renewable lease; Lease No. 663. Formerly held by Derry Edwin Kennedy. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent; section abandoned

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.