

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.

Flour.	Wheat.							Oats.			
	In Grain.							In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).		
	Milling.						In Grain.		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.	Total Milling.	Other than Milling.					
STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.											
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	2,132	12,443	3,800	..	149,193	165,436	30,136	..	175,220	310	1,900
Wellington..	654	10,172	1,876	..	9,098	21,146	19,904	1,725	56,918	..	855
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	116	4,058	937	10	697	5,702	5,212	..	23,830	600	2,932
Canterbury	3,529	468,648	83,362	28,271	146,346	726,627	123,067	5,845	577,288	53,540	32,132
Otago and Southland	1,388	123,231	32,175	38,471	61,393	255,270	33,431	1,081	548,454	4,778	21,339
Totals..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158
STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	6,406	490,348	99,016	59,290	351,899	1,000,553	29,966	..	213,506	..	42
Merchants ..	1,322	79,299	18,505	5,970	5,070	108,844	141,947	6,680	699,632	..	539
Farmers ..	91	48,905	4,629	1,492	9,758	64,784	39,837	1,971	468,572	59,228	58,577
Totals..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158
STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	6,389	538,469	108,139	61,682	352,739	1,061,029	31,085	..	231,315	700	210
Merchants ..	1,336	21,665	7,696	2,977	4,245	36,583	133,870	6,880	644,154	..	637
Farmers ..	94	58,418	6,315	2,093	9,743	76,569	46,795	1,771	506,241	58,528	58,311
Totals, 30/11/25 ..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158
Corresponding figures, 29/11/24	8,235	341,136	89,438	46,319	597,414	1,074,307	112,332	1,419	425,922	4,496	11,686

* Including 351,899 bushels of Australian wheat.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

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Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Barclay, David ..	Orepuki ..	Printer ..	21/9/25	3/12/25	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Barnes, Mary ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	6/8/25	1/12/25	"	Wellington.
3	Bergin, James ..	Nuhaka ..	Labourer ..	20/9/25	4/12/25	"	Napier.
4	Bradshaw, James ..	Kanakanaia ..	Farm cadet ..	23/9/25	12/12/25	"	Gisborne.
5	Bright, Henry William ..	Cobden ..	Railway guard ..	30/10/25	30/11/25	Testate	Hokitika.
6	Buchan, Louisa Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	20/4/25	4/12/25	"	Dunedin.
7	Cottam, Richard ..	Wyndham ..	Labourer ..	6/10/25	12/12/25	"	Invercargill.
8	Cunningham, James ..	Carterton ..	Storekeeper ..	5/11/25	1/12/25	"	Wellington.
9	Edlin, Alfred ..	Napier ..	Telegraphist ..	4/10/25	12/12/25	"	"
10	Elder, William Kidd ..	Auckland ..	Engineer ..	7/4/20	4/12/25	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Ferguson, Daniel ..	Matiere ..	Carpenter ..	8/10/25	3/12/25	"	"
12	Fitzgerald, Michael Richard ..	Dalefield (Wairarapa)	Cheesemaker ..	9/8/25	12/12/25	Testate	Wellington.
13	Graham, Mary ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	4/11/25	4/12/25	"	Christchurch.
14	Hunter, Linda Effie ..	Richmond ..	Nurse ..	29/9/25	3/12/25	Intestate	Nelson.
15	Miles, James Edward ..	Box Hill, Victoria, Australia	Butcher ..	7/8/24	3/12/25	Testate	Wellington.
16	Nesbitt, William Henry ..	Cameron's ..	Sawmiller ..	6/11/25	1/12/25	"	Hokitika.
17	Pearce, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/10/25	3/12/25	"	Christchurch.
18	Rae, James ..	Hastings ..	Labourer ..	18/11/25	12/12/25	Intestate	Napier.
19	Rushbrook, John ..	Alfredton ..	" ..	2/11/25	12/12/25	"	Wellington.
20	Warren, Charlotte Rebecca ..	Waitara ..	" ..	30/9/25	4/12/25	Testate	N. Plymouth.
21	Watts, Robert' ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant	10/11/25	1/12/25	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.