

## 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, 1929, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 10,532 tons; wheat, 3,426,571 bushels (including 3,007,044 bushels of milling wheat), and 903,619 bushels of oats. 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).	Total All Wheat.	In Stack (estimated).		
		Milling.				Other than 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.						

## STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	3,415	262,774	11,355	..	76,703	26,901	951	378,684	74,857	..	..	741
Wellington ..	922	25,300	6,764	2,179	1,467	20,558	..	56,268	28,726	..	..	290
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	129	15,612	1,704	..	57	7,557	..	24,930	7,309	..	..	766
Canterbury ..	4,049	1,605,368	300,335	165,776	23,855	301,349	3,408	2,400,091	312,927	36,412	19,706	
Otago and Southland	2,017	279,741	148,265	77,193	2,596	57,655	1,148	566,598	391,550	13,866	21,469	
Totals ..	10,532	2,188,795	468,423	245,148	104,678	414,020	5,507	3,426,571	815,369	50,278	42,972	

## STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	8,834	1,067,662	278,840	112,695	44,229	14,513	..	1,517,939	177,557	..	45
Merchants ..	1,630	1,067,506	176,388	123,381	54,179	346,837	851	1,769,142	303,595	2,025	76
Farmers ..	68	53,627	13,195	9,072	6,270	52,670	4,656	139,490	334,217	48,253	42,851
Totals ..	10,532	2,188,795	468,423	245,148	104,678	414,020	5,507	3,426,571	815,369	50,278	42,972

## STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	8,913	1,243,403	306,600	124,062	81,539	13,478	..	1,769,082	181,957	..	45
Merchants ..	1,551	680,069	113,402	88,904	620	290,351	851	1,174,197	287,293	2,225	76
Farmers ..	68	265,323	48,421	32,182	22,519	110,191	4,656	483,292	346,119	48,053	42,851
Totals, 30/11/29	10,532	2,188,795	468,423	245,148	104,678	414,020	5,507	3,426,571	815,369	50,278	42,972
Corresponding figures, 30/11/28	11,357	2,024,238	414,857	161,745	52,751	380,895	34,757	3,069,243	1,388,160	69,884	49,965

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1929.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Appointment of Customs Examining-places.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1929.

I, WILLIAM BURGOYNE TAVERNER, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do hereby revoke the appointment as a Customs examining-place of the place named in the First Schedule hereto, and do by this Warrant appoint the places named in the Second Schedule hereto to be places for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Name of Port.	Situation.	Description.
Oamaru ..	Adjacent to railway-station.	Railway goods-shed.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Port.	Situation.	Description.
Oamaru ..	Railway reserve between Tyne Street and the harbour	Railway goods-shed.
Wairau ..	Adjacent to Blenheim Railway-station	..

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Customs.

## Mining Privilege struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Office of the Mining Registrar,  
Westport, 11th December, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Register.

C. A. MONTGOMERIE, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No. 7821. Date: 17th May, 1928. Nature of privilege: Dam license. Locality: Denniston. Registered holder: Westport Coal Co., Ltd.

## Officiating Ministers for 1929.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1929.

PURSUANT 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:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Ernest Edmonds.  
The Reverend John David Garnier Hodgson.  
The Reverend Arthur Robert Hampton Morris.  
The Reverend John Zimmerman.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.