

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, 1931, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 11,037 tons; wheat, 1,855,787 bushels (including 1,430,879 bushels of milling wheat), and 776,650 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 Grain.	In Stack (estimated).	
	Milling.			Other than 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.							
<b>STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.</b>										
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	4,008	153,013	37,292	..	5,960	23,727	66	220,058	45,295	472
Wellington	1,095	26,720	13,823	287	1,886	10,470	..	53,186	23,307	386
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	145	17,312	265	..	1,547	3,306	..	22,430	10,043	960
Canterbury	3,995	507,471	225,411	91,010	3,962	337,156	34	1,165,044	278,645	16,994
Otago and Southland	1,794	164,086	128,853	45,290	6,691	47,707	2,442	395,069	389,887	16,373
Totals ..	11,037	868,602	405,644	136,587	20,046	422,366	2,542	1,855,787	747,177	35,185
<b>STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.</b>										
Millers ..	9,417	666,443	254,499	84,478	7,117	2,616	..	1,015,153	147,216	27
Merchants ..	1,510	192,303	147,440	51,830	7,269	376,480	..	775,322	318,935	1
Farmers ..	110	9,856	3,705	279	5,660	43,270	2,542	65,312	281,026	157
Totals ..	11,037	868,602	405,644	136,587	20,046	422,366	2,542	1,855,787	747,177	35,185
<b>STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.</b>										
Millers ..	9,430	697,496	266,702	85,279	7,117	3,164	..	1,059,758	148,136	86
Merchants ..	1,497	120,193	117,052	27,426	6,109	216,489	..	487,269	277,782	34
Farmers ..	110	50,913	21,890	23,882	6,820	202,713	2,542	308,760	321,259	157
Totals, 30/11/31	11,037	868,602	405,644	136,587	20,046	422,366	2,542	1,855,787	747,177	35,185
Corresponding figures, 30/11/30	11,218	1,278,257	480,407	226,992	94,635	209,660	3,862	2,293,813	618,379	32,497

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1931.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Westport, 7th December, 1931.  
 NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within three months from the date hereof, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

C. A. MONTGOMERIE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
654	18/2/03	Branch race ..	Addisons .. ..	Duncan Johnson, Gilbert Mouat, John Morgan Powell, jun., and John Mouat.
723	15/4/03	Water-race ..	" .. ..	Duncan Johnson, Gilbert Mouat, John Morgan Powell, jun., John Mouat, and National Portland Cement Co., Ltd.
724	1/2/99	" ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
731	1/2/99	Dam ..	" .. ..	Duncan Johnson and party.
732	1/2/99	" ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5228	17/2/20	Water-race ..	Waimangaroa ..	Westport Coal Co., Ltd.
5227	17/2/20	Special site ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5425	17/2/20	Water-race ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5445	11/1/21	" ..	Seddonville ..	Tom Wilkinson.
6685	27/5/24	Special site ..	Block XV, Mokihinui ..	Clydevale Coal-mines, Ltd.
7410	15/12/26	Water-race ..	Block II, Kawatiri ..	Lang and Colligan.
7411	15/12/26	Ordinary alluvial claim	" .. ..	" .. ..
7412	15/12/26	Tail-race ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
7418	15/12/26	Dam ..	Charming Creek ..	Charming Creek - Westport Coal Co.
7419	15/12/26	Water-race ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
7466	23/3/27	" ..	Block VII, Ohika ..	Wm. Kerr and Wm. Galvin.
7467	23/3/27	Tail-race ..	" .. ..	" .. ..