

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1931 ..	776,659	745,228	1,521,887
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1931 ..	7,730	7,423	15,153
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, August, 1931 ..	528	520	1,048
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1931 ..	23,817	22,101	45,918
<b>Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory</b>	<b>808,734</b>	<b>775,272</b>	<b>1,584,006</b>
<b>New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1931:—</b>			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) ..	740,648	712,099	1,452,747
(b) Estimated Maori population ..	36,011	33,129	69,140
<b>North Island,—</b>			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) ..	505,110	474,752	979,862
(b) .. (excluding Maoris) ..	470,672	443,058	913,730
<b>South Island,—</b>			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris) ..	271,549	270,476	542,025
(b) .. (excluding Maoris) ..	269,976	269,041	539,017

During the quarter ended 31st December, 1931, the population showed an increase of 5,759 compared with an increase of 11,432 during the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1932.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1926.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1932.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the season 1931-32 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.	Barley. Bushels per Acre.
North Island ..	28-23	33-49	42-28
Nelson ..	19-04	21-08	18-16
Marlborough ..	28-18	30-73	28-07
Canterbury ..	23-76	26-25	27-54
Otago ..	25-69	33-99	29-59
Southland ..	35-70	44-36	34-63
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1931-32 ..	24-44	32-56	28-79
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1930-31 ..	30-44	38-74	34-97

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the season 1931-32 should be approximately 6,660,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 7,579,153 bushels for the season 1930-31.

The area from which oats were threshed for the five seasons ending with 1930-31 averaged 26-57 per cent. of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 2,850,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 3,376,609 bushels for the season 1930-31.

Assuming that the percentage of the barley area threshed remains the same as last year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 530,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 837,696 bushels for the season 1930-31.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Ngatapa Sports Club and Caledonian Society (Incorporated) is no longer in operation, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of February, 1932.

G. H. SEDDON,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1932.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1932.

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 Methodist Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend William Charles Jenkin.

Brethren.

Mr. John Westbrooke Squires.  
Mr. Herbert Louis Thatcher.

Palmerston North Evangelical Mission.

The Reverend David Bronlow Forde Carlislo.

The Ratana Church of New Zealand.

Paraone Matakokiri Hemana.  
Paki Kereopa.  
Haupapa Paiken.  
Wiremu Ranapiri.  
Whareputara Rapana.  
Rangikapo Ratahi.  
Hiri Wiremu Reweti.  
Rongonui Te Whitu.  
Wiremu Henare Toka.  
Tainui Wetere.

The Ringatu Church.

The Reverend Tuhitaare Heemi.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei on the 9th March, 1932.

Registrar's Office,  
Auckland, 4th February, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Whangarei, on the 9th March, 1932, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1932-4.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 18. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Matapouri I. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of a road.

No. 19. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Puhipuhi 4th South I. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of diverting the Waitutu Stream.

No. 20. Applicant: The Education Board of Auckland. Name of land: Motatau 2, Lot 6. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of a school.