

## 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, 1937, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 12,600 tons; wheat, 1,421,690 bushels (including 1,217,342 bushels of milling-wheat); and oats in grain, 1,242,290 bushels. 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 Grain.	In Stack (estimated).	
	Milling.				Other than Milling.	In Stack (estimated).	For Threshing.		For Chaffing.	
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other and unspecified.						

## STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	4,358	17,767	12,270	..	142,420	35,197	53	207,707	111,550	105	461
Wellington ..	1,166	39,714	3,952	283	2,073	10,901	..	62,923	33,673	120	452
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	175	5,315	5,374	2,000	..	5,645	8	18,342	13,279	..	739
Canterbury ..	4,931	397,419	253,736	31,772	28,607	78,742	8,021	798,297	507,131	32,077	24,638
Otago and Southland	1,970	176,007	84,167	10,467	3,999	52,341	7,440	334,421	576,657	24,317	22,533
Totals ..	12,600	636,222	359,499	44,522	177,099	188,826	15,522	1,421,690	1,242,290	56,619	48,823

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

Millers ..	10,783	614,783	330,959	43,529	151,174	12,740	..	1,153,185	288,569	..	..
Merchants ..	1,752	16,650	26,174	313	24,660	131,691	8,782	208,270	639,100	..	..
Farmers ..	65	4,789	2,366	680	1,265	44,395	6,740	60,235	314,621	56,619	48,823
Totals ..	12,600	636,222	359,499	44,522	177,099	188,826	15,522	1,421,690	1,242,290	56,619	48,823

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

Millers ..	10,774	621,525	352,006	43,703	155,374	12,865	..	1,185,473	288,537	..	..
Merchants ..	1,761	8,846	5,000	139	20,460	124,380	8,591	167,416	581,595	..	..
Farmers ..	65	5,851	2,493	680	1,265	51,581	6,931	68,801	372,158	56,619	48,823
Totals, 30/11/37	12,600	636,222	359,499	44,522	177,099	188,826	15,522	1,421,690	1,242,290	56,619	48,823
Corresponding figures, 30/11/36	13,087	1,430,815	453,037	36,619	69,949	458,688	22,324	2,471,432	771,468	87,676	56,618

Census and Statistics Department,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1937.

J. W. BUTCHER, Government Statistician.

Notice to Persons affected by Applications for Licenses under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

**Retail Sale of Motor-spirit.**

I HEREBY give notice that applications have been received from—

- (1) The N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at the company's store at 242 Moorehouse Avenue, Christchurch.
- (2) Mr. H. McCarroll, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at a butcher shop at Taipuha.
- (3) Miss E. M. Atkinson, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at the "Bungalow," Lake Rotoma, Rotorua.
- (4) Mr. D. P. Patel, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at a store at Parawera.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decisions of the Bureau in respect of these applications, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 6th January, 1938. All

representations must set out clearly the grounds for same and include a statement showing the gallonage throughput of petrol sold and the nature of the business conducted by the person making the representations.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

Notice to Persons affected by Application for License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

**Taking of Fish.**

I HEREBY give notice that an application has been received from A. G. White for a license to take fish at Wanganui by means of a 19 ft. 8 h.p. motor-boat using dragnets and hand-lines and supplying the Wanganui market.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau in respect of this application, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representation in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 6th January, 1938.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

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