

I.—TABLE SHOWING APPROXIMATE AREAS AND YIELDS OF THE PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH LAND DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

Land District.	Maize.				Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangels.
	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.								
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.		
Auckland	3,314	119,010	511	3,667	1,078	221,285	977	55,235	3,020	10,915	77,012	537
Hawke's Bay	3,070	162,919	60	683	4,896	1,492,990	491	24,212	923	4,231	11,576	479
Taranaki	13	372	26	116	96	29,119	80	7,114	399	1,558	35,041	1,375
Wellington	23	761	55	333	2,523	571,438	654	82,271	2,389	12,917	40,653	788
Nelson	7	157	2	20	84	10,800	107	5,600	486	1,804	5,164	20
Marlborough	7	200	5	101	1,290	338,054	280	25,005	361	1,476	2,725	310
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,400	41	166	2,107	2
Canterbury	..	..	8	13	48,061	10,525,696	11,579	1,505,985	12,781	68,106	122,219	3,978
Otago	..	..	1	1	7,931	2,714,637	466	52,056	3,508	19,372	116,197	1,466
Southland	..	..	..	..	13,441	7,424,287	98	12,838	1,594	10,262	118,802	27
Totals, Dominion, 1916-17 (interim figures only)	6,434	283,419	668	4,934	79,400	23,328,306	14,733	1,771,716	25,502	130,807	531,496	8,982
Totals, Dominion, 1915-16 (final figures)	8,086	340,372	624	3,493	43,095	15,908,312	13,293	1,577,285	29,809	128,807	572,138	13,046

[Average Yields.—On the above figures average Dominion yields per acre for the 1916-17 season work out as follows: Wheat, 23.07 bushels; oats, 30.66 bushels; barley, 24.95 bushels; maize, 44.05 bushels; rye-grass, 293.80 lb.; cocksfoot, 120.25 lb.; potatoes, 5.12 tons.]