

## CERTIFICATION OF SEED POTATOES.

### CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON TUBER INSPECTION, SEASON 1929-30.

FOLLOWING is a list of growers whose crops have been subjected to and have passed the final tuber inspection in connection with the system of Government certification of seed potatoes conducted by the Department of Agriculture, thus qualifying for certificates. The list comprises those crops passed up to the 30th June. Further lists will be published later.

In the May *Journal* was published a list of growers who had received provisional certificates. The acreage and relative cropping-power of each line were also quoted in that list, to which intending purchasers should refer.

#### *Auckland Short-top (N.Z. Sutton's Supreme).*

Weeber Bros., Belfast.

F. Brundell, Kaiapoi.

J. Jellie, Russley Road, Fendalton.

W. E. Martin, E. Eyreton R.M.D.

G. Harris, Milford, Temuka.

A. J. Rich, Kaiapoi.

W. Oakley, Haikett.

D. Marshall, Killinchy R.M.D.

#### *Auckland Tall-top (N.Z. Sutton's Supreme).*

Weeber Bros., Belfast.

J. Warren, Russley Road, Fendalton, Christchurch.

#### *Epicure.*

D. Marshall, Killinchy Rural-mail Delivery.

W. Shellock, Rural-mail Delivery, Mead, Rakaia.

#### *Dakota.*

H. M. Marshall, Rural-mail Delivery, Weedons.

W. A. McPhail, Rakaia.

#### *Robin Adair.*

D. Marshall, Killinchy Rural-mail Delivery.

#### *Majestic.*

A. J. Clarke, Rangiora.

C. H. Wilson, Lorneville, Invercargill.

#### *Arran Chief.*

G. Jones, "Vale Royal," Halswell.

#### *Early Regent.*

M. Kelly, 502 Lincoln Road, Halswell.

#### *King Edward.*

L. King, Rakahouka, Glencoe Rural Delivery, Invercargill.

## INTERIM STATISTICS OF LIVE-STOCK, 1929-30.

INTERIM statistics issued by the Census and Statistics Office give the following approximate numbers of live-stock in the Dominion for the 1929-30 season (the final figures for 1928-29 being added in parentheses): Horses, 297,264 (298,986); dairy cows, 1,423,867 (1,371,063); total cattle, 3,720,969 (3,445,790); sheep shorn, 26,927,799 (25,295,560); lambs tailed, 14,823,357 (13,855,958); total sheep at 30th April, 1930, 30,637,390 (29,051,382); pigs, 483,820 (556,732). The detailed interim sheep return is printed elsewhere in this issue.