

CERTIFICATION OF SEED POTATOES.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR SEASON 1934-35.

PROVISIONAL certificates are issued with the object of affording growers some indication of the general standard of their crops and assisting them in the disposal of their seed. Certification-tags to be attached to the sacks are issued later, provided that an officer of the Department of Agriculture inspects the graded seed potatoes and is satisfied that they are still of the same standard of purity and freedom from disease as was indicated by the field inspection.

Each crop has received a group number, which indicates as accurately as possible the merits of its produce for seed purposes in relation to the merits of the produce of the other provisionally certified crops of the same variety. Group 1 is the highest and Group 10 the lowest. The difference between any two consecutive groups is small, and in making comparisons the cost of seed and transport should receive consideration.

Crops are also divided into two classes—namely, (1) Certified "Mother" seed; (2) certified "Commercial" seed. Areas sown with certified mother seed are eligible for entry into certification. Areas sown with certified commercial seed are not eligible for entry into certification, except in cases where the seed planted has been raised by the entrant (grower) himself. Growers who intend to purchase seed with the object of entering certification must therefore purchase certified mother seed.

LIST OF GROWERS.

Name and Address.	Group No.	Percent- age of Foreign Varieties.	Area in Acres.
AUCKLANDER SHORT TOP.			
<i>Mother Seed—</i>			
Adams Bros., Sheffield (Line A)	2	..	7
Adams Bros., Sheffield (Line B)	2	..	1
Alexandre, H., Belfast	3	..	4
Amor, A. W., Woodend (Line A)	3	..	3
Amor, A. W., Woodend (Line B)	2	0.6	3
Amor, A. W., Woodend (Line C)	1	0.2	2
Amyes, H. C., "Riversleigh," Annat	2	..	2
Anderson's Estate, Lincoln (Line A)	2	..	1½
Anderson's Estate, Lincoln (Line B)	3	0.2	1½
Anderson's Estate, Lincoln (Line C)	3	..	3
Armstrong, P. L., Fernside, R.M.D., Rangiora	2	..	5
Bailey, J., R.M.D., Kaiapoi	3	..	3
Ballantyne, R. F., 58 Hanson Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch	2	..	1
Barnett, R., Dunsandel	2	..	3
Barr, H. C., Prebbleton-Springton, R.M.D.	2	..	4
Basher, W. F., care of F. E. Larcombe, Springton, R.M.D.	2	..	3
Bennett, R. R., Eyreton-Kaiapoi, R.M.D.	3	..	2
Breitmeyer and McFarlane, Little River (Line A)	3	0.2	2
Breitmeyer and McFarlane, Little River (Line B)	3	0.5	2
Brown, G. E., Kaiapoi, R.M.D. (Line A)	2	..	2
Brown, G. E., Kaiapoi, R.M.D. (Line B)	2	..	2
Burgess, R. W., care of F. Merrin, Eyreton-Kaiapoi, R.M.D.	3	..	2
Caldwell, G., Courtenay, R.M.D.	2	..	3
Carroll, Mrs. A., Southbridge	1	..	8
Carroll, F. A., Southbridge	3	..	2
Carroll, J., Southbridge	1	..	4
Carroll, T. F., Southbridge	3	..	4
Chambers, A. J., "Carberry," Weedon's	2	..	1
Cherry Bros., Kaiapoi, R.M.D.	2	..	2
Cross, A. E., "Pine Farm," Bennett's, via Rangiora (Line A)	2	..	1
Cross, A. E., "Pine Farm," Bennett's, via Rangiora (Line B)	3	..	1½
Cross, H. E., Sandy Knolls	1	..	2