

FARMING IN POVERTY BAY



Upper left—Gisborne, the chief town and the port and railhead of the Gisborne-East Cape district. Upper right—Potatoes are grown on the relatively frost-free areas and easy hill slopes around Gisborne. In 1947-48, 570 acres were devoted to the crop. At right—The climate in the vicinity of Gisborne is very suitable for the growing of grapes, the area in which is expanding. Lower left—Of the area of maize for threshing grown in New Zealand 50 per cent. is produced around Gisborne. Lower right—Typical farming land on the rich alluvial Gisborne flats.

