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AREA SOWN TO WHEAT IN INDIA.

OTTAWA, MARCH 15, 1922. According to a cablegram received to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the Indian Department of Statistics at Calcutta, the second wheat forecast of the season places the area sown to wheat in India for the year 1921-22 at 28,403,000 acres, as compared with 25,722,000 acres, the finally reported area for 1920-21, and with 31,142,000 acres, the average for the five-year period 1915-19. As compared with 1920-21, the area for 1921-22 represents therefore an increase of 2,681,000 acres, or 10.4 p.c., and as compared with the average a decrease of 2,739,000 acres, or 8.8 p.c. The acreage now reported of 28,403,000 represents an increase of 664,000 acres, as compared with the first wheat forecast of 27,739,000 acres issued on February 3rd last.

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