

*Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1939-40).*

Census and Statistics Department,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1939.

AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season. It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by the figures appearing below. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.—FINAL AREAS, 1938-39, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1939-40.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1938-39 :—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing .. .. .	189,281	54,422	26,898
For chaffing .. .. .	1,336	174,527	671
Total harvested .. .. .	190,617	228,949	27,569
Not harvested (fed off, &c.) .. .. .	2,715	50,847	4,959
Grand totals .. .. .	193,332	279,796	32,528
Areas, 1939-40 (estimated) :—			
North Island .. .. .	4,500	13,000	2,700
South Island .. .. .	254,500	241,000	28,800
Totals .. .. .	259,000	254,000	31,500

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results :—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1938-39, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1939-40.

	Final Area, 1938-39.	Estimated Area, 1939-40.
	Acres.	Acres.
North Island .. .. .	4,528	5,000
South Island .. .. .	13,504	14,800
Totals for Dominion .. .. .	18,032	19,800

J. W. BUTCHER,  
Government Statistician.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings on the 15th November, 1939.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th October, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 15th day of November, 1939, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Ikaroa, 1939/40-15.]

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
36	Hawke's Bay Rivers Board ..	Pakowhai 1, 2, 3 ; Puninga 4B 1, 4A	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of or other persons interested in the said lands, for portions thereof taken for the purposes of river works.
37	Minister of Public Works ..	Te Haroto 2B 2, 2B 1 ..	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of or other persons interested in the said lands, for portions thereof taken for the purposes of a Native school.
38	„ ..	Whawhakanga F 6A ..	Application under section 104 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the owners of or other persons interested in the said land, for portions thereof taken for a quarry.