

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1940-41).

Census and Statistics Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1940.

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, 1939-40, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1940-41.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1939-40 :—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing	257,532	49,751	25,262
For chaffing	1,140	162,747	524
Total harvested	258,672	212,498	25,786
Not harvested (fed off, &c.)	2,107	56,043	5,942
Grand totals	260,779	268,541	31,728
Areas, 1940-41 (estimated) :—			
North Island	6,000	13,500	5,600
South Island	238,000	283,500	34,600
Totals	244,000	297,000	40,200

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results :—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1939-40, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1940-41.

	Final Area, 1939-40.	Estimated Area, 1940-41.
	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	5,717	5,800
South Island	14,316	12,200
Totals for Dominion	20,033	18,000

J. W. BUTCHER,
Government Statistician.

Applications to Native Land Court for Assessment of Compensation.

Native Land Court Office, Rotorua, 22nd October, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 19th November, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1940/41-21.]

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
148	Public Works Department ..	Allotment 235A (part) Wai- mana Parish	Assessment of compensation for land taken for Whakatane depot garage.
149	Waewachikitia 5 (part), Waihi South Survey District, Block IV, Section 1 (part), Ota- marakau N.R. 2A (part)	Assessment of compensation for lands taken for Paeroa-Whakatane State Highway deviation.