

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, 1927, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

Flour.	Wheat.							Oats.			
	In Grain.							In Stack (estimated).	In Grain.	In Stack (estimated).	
	Milling.					Other than Milling.	For Threshing.			For Chaffing.	
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.	Total Milling.						

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	2,576	86,152	17,400	270	19,829	123,651	25,130	600	100,054	930	2,478
Wellington ..	782	21,669	10,747	5,788	808	39,012	22,081	370	47,522	865	1,554
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	142	8,084	1,000	869	2,632	12,585	4,775	4	16,527	1,423	3,999
Canterbury ..	5,093	630,339	142,116	20,484	1,327	794,266	84,314	4,065	531,524	104,672	36,967
Otago and Southland	1,530	183,944	110,024	59,697	294	353,959	26,114	7,159	534,013	47,847	24,580
Totals ..	10,123	930,188	281,287	87,108	24,890	1,323,473	162,414	12,198	1,229,640	155,737	69,578

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	8,875	756,478	237,409	73,615	17,345	1,084,847	13,362	300	168,766
Merchants ..	1,126	90,850	32,888	12,621	5,391	141,750	104,887	600	558,827	..	222
Farmers ..	122	82,860	10,990	872	2,154	96,876	44,165	11,298	502,047	155,737	69,356
Totals ..	10,123	930,188	281,287	87,108	24,890	1,323,473	162,414	12,198	1,229,640	155,737	69,578

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	8,917	804,973	254,926	84,547	17,445	1,161,891	12,720	..	228,487	620	129
Merchants ..	1,084	35,516	11,308	1,381	5,353	53,558	102,170	600	466,693	920	252
Farmers ..	122	89,699	15,053	1,180	2,092	108,024	47,524	11,598	534,460	154,197	69,197
Totals, 30/11/27	10,123	930,188	281,287	87,108	24,890	1,323,473	162,414	12,198	1,229,640	155,737	69,578
Corresponding figures, 30/11/26	17,065	349,063	58,301	19,623	65,614	492,601	92,010	7,554	1,424,777	29,071	34,649

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1927.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa on 31st January, 1928.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 31st day of January, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

The Court will adjourn to Nuhaka on the conclusion of business at Wairoa.

[Gisborne, 1927/28-20.]

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	The Minister of Public Works ..	Hereheretau 2c 1 and 2c 2	For assessment of compensation for land taken for road.
76	Taumataoteo 32c	For assessment of compensation for land taken for station yard.