

"THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER"
STATISTICS - LAND LEASES - NEW GUINEA
1939 TO 1960

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The term "Native" was as stated in the Year Books of Australia and was the terminology used in that period of time.
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1 hectare - 2.4711 acres
1 acre = 0.404678079 hectare

Year	New Guinea Leases Dairying & Agricultural Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Dairying & Agricultural Area in Acres	New Guinea Leases Pastoral Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Pastoral Area in Acres	New Guinea Leases Residence & Business Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Residence & Business Area in Acres	New Guinea Leases Special Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Special Area in Acres
30 Jun 1939	412	132,443	3	9,496	330	363	90	704
30 Jun 1940	434	138,571	3	9,496	318	331	57	709
30 Jun 1941	442	141,626	3	9,496	320	334	56	707
30 Jun 1948	444	141,444	3	9,496	320	334	56	707
30 Jun 1950	456	143,509	3	9,496	418	454	58	854
30 Jun 1952	518	155,931	4	11,296	581	724	71	1,511
30 Jun 1953	570	169,159	4	11,296	754	894	75	1,556
30 Jun 1956	721	202,843	13	47,425	1,350	1,257	157	3,425
30 Jun 1957	731	205,770	16	85,637	1,418	1,289	181	4,112
30 Jun 1959	785	217,868	16	85,637	2,231	1,595	260	6,126
30 Jun 1960	834	224,651	17	85,907	2,345	1,649	327	9,367

Year	New Guinea Leases Mission Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Mission Area in Acres	New Guinea Leases Chinatown Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Chinatown Area in Acres	New Guinea Leases Long term from German regime Number of Leases	New Guinea Leases Long term from German regime Area in Acres	New Guinea Total Territory Purchased From the Natives Leasehold Land in Acres
30 Jun 1939	418	1,465	188	45	115	5,189	149,705
30 Jun 1940	433	1,517	197	52	115	5,189	155,865
30 Jun 1941	441	1,542	213	58	115	5,189	158,952
30 Jun 1948	443	1,552	213	58	115	5,189	158,780
30 Jun 1950	455	1,606	214	58	106	4,596	160,573
30 Jun 1952	495	1,775	219	62	105	4,518	175,817
30 Jun 1953	520	1,860	240	71	104	4,515	189,351
30 Jun 1956	623	2,249	526	162	104	4,515	261,876
30 Jun 1957	635	2,281	574	180	104	4,515	303,784
30 Jun 1959	673	2,413	Not reported	Not reported	104	4,515	318,154
30 Jun 1960	741	3,885	Not reported	Not reported	104	4,515	329,974