



CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, 17 APRIL 1956

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G. E. WOOD, Government Statistician.

DWELLING AND OCCUPIER'S SCHEDULE

OCCUPIER'S PORTION

DIRECTIONS

That part of the form overleaf headed "Occupier's Portion" must be completed if the area of the holding occupied by you is half an acre or more, unless such area is used **exclusively** for residential, ornamental, pleasure, or purely industrial purposes. It must also be completed if the holding is less than half an acre in area but has stock grazing upon it, or if a quarter acre or more of any one crop is grown.

Where the whole of the "Occupier's Portion" does not apply enter "Nil" where indicated at the top of the form overleaf.

It is required that the "Occupier's Portion" in each case should be completed by the actual occupier whether in the capacity of owner, lessee, tenant, manager, shareworker, etc., and a full tally should be made and entered on the one Schedule in respect of all land whether used or lying idle, and all livestock, crops, etc., on the property at 31 January irrespective of ownership.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Enter areas to the nearest quarter acre. However entries of 100 acres or over may be given to the nearest acre.

Two or more properties (including run-offs) worked in conjunction as one farm, even though not necessarily adjacent, should be included on the one return. A note should be made below as to the acreage and location of the second property (or run-off) included with the "home" farm.

The name of any crop not specially provided for elsewhere on the form must be stated together with the acreage and purpose for which grown. Examples are: Maize, linseed, ryecorn, lupins, etc., for threshing; cereals (name) for chaff, hay, or silage; turnips, swedes, rape, etc., for seed; peas, beans, etc., for canning, quick-freeze, etc., (not market); linen flax; tobacco; pumpkins and marrows for stock; crops ploughed in for manure, etc.

Similarly any type of land not otherwise specially provided for elsewhere on the form should be sufficiently well described to permit classification into improved or unimproved land. Items in this category could be plantations, grape, passion-fruit, or hop vines, nurseries, homestead areas, fallow land, etc.; or tussock, naturally established danthonia, *Phormium tenax* (N.Z. flax), native bush, fern, scrub, second growth, etc., or barren areas.

Use space below for any additional comments.

DWELLING PORTION

DIRECTIONS

There are two Schedules—the Dwelling and Occupier's and the Personal. Every occupier or person in charge of a dwelling must furnish a properly completed Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule. In addition, he or she is obliged to see that a properly completed Personal Schedule is furnished for every person (man, woman, child, or infant) who abode in the dwelling on Tuesday, 17 April 1956, and was alive at midnight between 17 and 18, or who arrived at, or returned to the dwelling, on 18 April, without being included in the Census elsewhere.

Under the Act a dwelling means a building, erection, or tenement, whether permanent or temporary, which is wholly or partly used for the purpose of human habitation, and includes houses, flats, hotels, institutions, shelters, tents, trains, caravans, aeroplanes, and vessels in passage from one New Zealand port to another. Where a building is occupied by two or more households in separate flats, each flat is a separate dwelling for Census purposes. Flats, to be regarded as such, must be substantially self-contained in respect of the usual facilities. Ordinary single-room apartments are not flats for Census purposes; their occupants are to be classed as lodgers.

Personal Schedules should be attached to the Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule by the top left-hand corner. The Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule should be on top, this side down. A properly endorsed envelope purporting to contain a Personal Schedule (see directions on Personal Schedule) may be accepted and must not be opened.

Census Schedules will be left at every dwelling on or before 17 April 1956. Failure to have Schedules delivered, however, does not free any person from his responsibility. **The Schedules will be called for on 18 April, or as soon as possible thereafter.** Householders will assist greatly by having the completed Schedules ready for immediate delivery to the Sub-enumerator. It is the Sub-enumerator's duty to verify the facts, and, if the Schedule from any cause should have been erroneously or insufficiently filled in, to make necessary corrections or additions from inquiries which he is authorized to make for that purpose.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

For vessels, camps, licensed hotels, private hotels, boardinghouses, residential clubs, hospitals, boarding-schools, hostels, prisons, and other institutions, etc., only questions 1 to 5 (inclusive) and 14 are applicable. In all other cases all questions apply.

Question 5.—Flats and apartments are referred to in the directions above. Ordinary private houses situated in the grounds of institutions, permanent camps, etc., are to be regarded as ordinary dwellings and not as a part of the institution or camp, etc.

Question 6.—A detached building adjoining a dwelling and occupied as a bedroom should be counted as a room of the dwelling.

Question 7.—If construction of dwelling was spread over several years, mark date in which it was first occupied.

Question 8.—A house with brick walls and wooden gables should be described as "Brick". Walls of galvanized iron on wooden studs should be described as "Iron". If walls on some sides are of one material and on others of another material, state both materials.

Question 13.—A home garden need not necessarily be part of the section on which the home is built.

N.Z. CENSUS, 17 APRIL 1956: DWELLING

DWELLING PORTION

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Read carefully directions on back. Please write legibly in ink.

Census
District
Number

Sub-district
Number

Schedule
Number

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(These numbers must be inserted before issue)

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1. Name (surname first, then initials) of occupier or person in charge of this dwelling:						a
2. Full address of dwelling:						b
3. If this dwelling is in a county, state (1) name of township or locality; (2) name of nearest post office; and (3) distance of dwelling from post office (road or rail) in miles. If dwelling in a city, borough, or town district, write T as answer to whole question.					Township or locality: P.O.: Miles:	c
4. State total number of occupants of this dwelling on Census night. (Include persons arriving or returning next day and not included elsewhere in the census).				Males	Females	Total
5. State whether house, flat, combined house and shop, apartment house, boardinghouse, licensed hotel, private hotel, hospital, hostel, camp, barracks, bach, hut, tent, caravan, vessel, etc.						
6. State number of rooms. Do not count scullery, pantry, laundry, bathroom, sleeping porch not wholly enclosed, or kitchenette unless used occasionally for meals.						
7. Date dwelling originally constructed. Mark with an "X" the square representing the date in which this dwelling was originally built.	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	
	1951	Between 1941-50	Between 1921-40	Between 1901-20	Before 1901	
8. State the material of which the main outer walls are constructed. (Dividing walls of multi-unit dwellings to be ignored.)						
9. State ("Yes" or "No") whether this dwelling has— (i) Piped water supply (do not count rain water tanks) (ii) Hot-water service (iii) Installed bath-tub or shower (iv) Flush toilet (v) Refrigerator (vi) Electric clothes-washing machine (Add "shared" to the answer in all cases where use is shared by occupants of other flats, etc.)						SPECIMEN
10. State means of cooking (whether electric range, gas range, coal range, or oil stove, etc.). (Add "shared" to the answer where use is shared by occupants of other flats, etc.)						
11. Write— L If loaned without payment. R If renting or leasing. TP If buying on time payment or with table mortgage. F If free dwelling provided with job or only nominal rent paid. M If with flat mortgage. O If owned without mortgage.						
12. (a) If rented or leased state weekly rent payable, and (a) £ s. d. (b) State whether (i) furnished, (ii) unfurnished, or (iii) partly furnished. (If not rented or leased, enter N.A.) (b)						
13. Home garden production (excluding fruit): What proportion of your household potato or other vegetable requirements were produced by you during the year ended 31 March 1956? (Mark appropriate squares with an "X".)						
Potatoes ..	All	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	Under $\frac{1}{4}$	Nil
Other vegetables	All	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	Under $\frac{1}{4}$	Nil
14. Census of poultry (include only birds 4 months old or over.) (If poultry not kept enter NIL.)		Fowls		Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
Number of Male Birds						
Number of Female Birds						

I HEREBY declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars on the Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule are true and complete and that a Personal Schedule or a duly endorsed envelope purporting to contain a Personal Schedule is attached hereto in respect of every person who abode in this dwelling on the Census night or arrived in or returned to it next day without being included in the Census elsewhere.

VELLING AND OCCUPIER'S SCHEDULE

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OCCUPIER'S PORTION

Read carefully directions on back, which will inform you whether the occupier's portion is to be filled in by you. If none of the questions apply write "Nil" in this space

For Office Use

(Leave This Column Blank)

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Location of Property:
Total area of holding at 31 January 1956 (include run-offs): acres

Crops and Description of Area, Season 1955-56			Total Yield Bushels	Acres (to nearest
Yield and area of wheat threshed				
Yield and area of oats threshed				
Yield and area of barley threshed				
Yield and area of peas threshed				
Yield and area of potatoes (for yield give total of table, seed, and pig)			Tons	
Yield and area of onions				
Area in green fodder crops (incl. cereals fed off, rape, kale, chou moellier, etc.)				
Area in root fodder crops (incl. swedes, turnips, mangolds, etc.)				
Area in any other crop not listed above	Crop	Purpose		
(See Instructions)				
(Exclude grasses and clovers for seed, hay, or silage.)				
Total Area of all crops listed above				
Less area of above crops also sown with grass (subtract this)				
Net crop area (i.e., total crop area less area also sown with grass)				
Area of new pasture grasses and clovers (incl. lucerne) sown since 31 January 1955 on virgin land				
Area in other sown pasture grasses, clovers, and lucerne				
Area in orchard (exclude tomatoes, small bush fruits, and berries)				
Area in market garden (exclude potatoes and onions shown above)				
Area of any other land not listed above				
(See Instructions)				
Total Area of above items (i.e., total area of holding)				

Livestock on Holding at 31 January 1956				Number
Number of dairy cows and heifers 2 years old and over in milk at any time since 1 July 1955 or expected to be milked before 30 June 1956				
Number of dairy heifers 1 and under 2 years old (rising 2 year olds)				
Number of dairy heifer calves under 1 year old				
Number of other dairy stock				
Number of beef breeding cows and heifers 2 years old and over				
Number of other beef stock				
Total of all cattle at 31 January 1956				
Number of breeding sows 1 year old and over				
Number of horses of all ages				
Total number of sheep (including lambs) actually on property at 31 January 1956				
Total number of lambs tailed on holding during season				

Rotary Hoes, Garden and Agricultural Tractors, at 31 January 1956				Number
Number of rotary hoes (12 h.p. and under) and garden tractors (6 h.p. and under)				
Number of agricultural tractors				
{ Wheel				
{ Crawler				

Grassland Top-dressed, Cut for Hay and Silage, Season 1955-56				Acres
Total Area of grassland (incl. lucerne) top-dressed with artificial fertilizer or lime once or more during 12 months ended 31 January 1956				
Total Area of grasses, clovers, and lucerne cut for hay or silage this season				

If you are occupying this property as lessee, manager, sharemilker, etc., please give name and address of owner:

Occupier's reporting to lling on the rhere.



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PERSONAL SCHEDULE

DIRECTIONS

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THERE are two principal Schedules—the Personal and the Dwelling and Occupier's. A Personal Schedule must be properly completed by or for every man, woman, child, or infant who was alive at midnight between Tuesday, 17, and Wednesday, 18 April, and was then in New Zealand or on a vessel in New Zealand waters. In addition, the occupier or person in charge of a dwelling (under the Act a dwelling includes a ship, temporary habitation, etc.) must complete a Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule.

Each Personal Schedule when properly completed should be attached (by top left-hand corner, this side down) to the Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule for the dwelling in which the person abode on 17 April or to which he returned or at which he arrived on 18 April without being included elsewhere in the Census. All Personal Schedules bear the same Schedule No (see top of form) as the Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule to which they should be attached.

All personal information on this Schedule is **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** and will be used for statistical purposes only. No personal records are kept once statistics are completed. No personal information will be given to or seen by any other Government Department or any person or body. If additional privacy be desired, the Personal Schedule, when properly completed, may be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, provided that the Census District No., Sub-district No., and Schedule No. (see top of form) and the name of the person be written on the face of the envelope. Envelopes so sealed may not be opened either by the occupier of the dwelling or by the Census Sub-enumerator. However, if a Personal Schedule so sealed is not completed in good faith, it may be returned through the Sub-enumerator for completion. Envelopes containing Personal Schedules must still be attached to the Dwelling and Occupier's Schedule for the household.

The success of a Census requires the active co-operation of the whole of the people; it is hoped that this aid will be freely given by all.

G. E. WOOD, Government Statistician.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Question 5.—State age in years and completed months (e.g., 46 years 10 months). An infant aged 6½ months would be 0 years 6 months. An infant under one month would be 0 years 0 months. Where age is not known for certain, give as correctly as possible.

Question 7.—Do not include your children if adopted by others, or children staying with you as guests.

Question 8.—Where frontiers have been changed, state name of country on frontiers as now existing. If born overseas, state number of years lived in New Zealand, disregarding temporary absences.

Question 9.—Where of more than one race enter names of the races and state as closely as possible the degree of each as, ¾ Maori - ¼ European; ½ Maori - ½ Chinese; ½ European - ½ Chinese, etc.

Question 10.—For a child, state the religion in which it is to be brought up.

Question 12.—Managers of companies should enter **W** not **E**. A partner in a business is **E** or **O** according to whether labour is employed. Members of the armed forces should enter **W**. If unemployed, but not seeking work—for example, between jobs—enter **E**, **O**, or **W**, as applicable. If invalid or sick or under detention and not likely to be available for employment within three months after Census date, enter **N.A.**; otherwise give usual status when working.

Questions 14 and 15.—Industry refers to the type of business or organization in which the individual works; occupation refers to the trade, profession, or type of work in which the individual is engaged, irrespective of the branch of industry to which he is attached.

"Farming" is not a sufficient answer to "industry"; a farmer should state whether a dairy farmer, sheep farmer, grain farmer, etc., and should state "mixed farming" only where one class of his farming is not predominant. Similarly, if engaged in contracting, state whether "building contracting", "carrying contracting", "ploughing contracting", etc., whichever applies. If engaged in trade or commerce, state the commodity dealt in or made, and whether manufacturing, wholesale, or retail.

Occupation should be stated in definite terms to distinguish the nature of the work done. For example, "driver" is insufficient; it should be "motor truck driver", "bus driver", "delivery van driver", "locomotive driver", etc.; a nurse should state whether registered or non-registered or pupil in training; an engineer should state whether civil, electrical, mechanical, etc.

For school children, "scholar", and for unpaid domestic duties **D.D.** are sufficient answers to both questions. Retired persons should state former industry and occupation. If unemployed, state usual industry and occupation.

Question 16.—If exact income for the twelve months ended 31 March 1956 is not known, estimate as closely as possible. Income should include the value of housing, board, and goods or services supplied free by the employer. For persons engaged in business on their own account or as employers, please give net income for the year. Wives and other dependants should not treat as income allowances (such as housekeeping allowances) which are not payments for employment.

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Census District No.

Sub-district No.

Schedule No.

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PERSONAL SCHEDULE

READ CAREFULLY-DIRECTIONS ON BACK. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK

1. Full name (surname first)					Leave this Column Blank
2. Address on Census night					
3. Relation to head of household (i.e., head, wife, son, guest, boarder, passenger, etc.)					
4. Sex (M if male, or F if female)					
5. Age (years and completed months)	Years: Months:				
6. State whether "never married", "married", "legally separated", "widowed", or "divorced". If under 16 years of age, write N.A.					
7. If a married man, widower, or widow, state number of your living children under 16 years of age (including step-children and children adopted by you). If no children under 16 write NIL; if not applicable, write N.A.					
8. Name of country where born and if born overseas, number of years lived in New Zealand. (NOTE.—If born in British Isles, state England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, or Republic of Ireland)	Birthplace:				
	Years in N.Z.:				
9. If of European descent no matter where born, write "European". Otherwise state whether Maori, Indian, Chinese, etc., as the case may be. If of more than one race, give particulars, as $\frac{3}{4}$ European - $\frac{1}{4}$ Maori; $\frac{1}{2}$ Maori - $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian, etc.					
10. Religion. (NOTE.—There is a statutory right to object to stating religion provided "OBJECT" is entered)					
11. Usual number of hours (including overtime) per week at present worked for wages, salary, or financial reward. If none, enter NIL					
12. Write: E. If employer of labour in own business or profession. O. If on own account and not employing labour. W. If working for wages or salary.	U. If unemployed and seeking work. A. If relative assisting on farm, in shop, etc., and not receiving wages. R. If retired. N.A. If not applicable, such as unpaid domestic duties, child, scholar, etc.				
13. Name of employer (i.e., firm, company, department, council, etc.) by whom now (or last, if unemployed or retired) employed. If none, write NIL					
14. Industry, trade, or service in which now (or usually, if unemployed) engaged. If retired, state industry in which formerly engaged					
15. Personal occupation (i.e., position occupied or work performed within above industry, trade, or service). If retired, state former occupation					
16. Mark with an X the square representing your income from all sources without deduction of taxes, superannuation, life insurance, rates, etc., for the year ended 31 March 1956. Include salary or wages, but do not include social security benefits (age, family, etc.), or war pensions	NIL	£1-£49	£50-£99	£100-£299	£1,500 or over
	£300-£499 ..	£500-£699 ..	£700-£899 ..		
	£900-£1099 ..	£1100-£1299 ..	£1300-£1499		
17. If usually residing in town or district where counted at the census, write R; if not, state full address (including name of city, borough, town district, or county) of usual residence. If usual residence is overseas, state name of country only					
18. (a) State "yes" or "no" whether you had OVERSEAS war service in armed forces (b) Name of country with whose forces you served	Korean War	World War II	World War I	South African War	

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above particulars are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief—