

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,

20th April, 1926.

PERSONAL SCHEDULE.

THE Census is taken under the authority of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and regulations. Schedules must be filled in completely and accurately, under a penalty of £20. All information is treated as confidential. Personal Schedules are to be used for all persons except such members of the family of the householder or occupier of the dwelling as ordinarily reside in such dwelling. When completed they should be attached to the Dwelling Schedule.

Provision has been made on this occasion for the furnishing of Personal Schedules under sealed cover in special cases. Directions will be found on the back of this form. Schedules thus furnished under sealed cover will not be opened by the Sub-Enumerator.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK.

<p>1. Name and surname</p>				<p>Leave this Column blank for Office use.</p>			
<p>2. Address on Census night</p>							
<p>3. Relationship to head of household or establishment <small>(State whether "boarder," "guest," "passenger," &c.)</small></p>							
<p>4. Sex (Enter M for male or F for female)</p>							
<p>5. Age (Enter age at Census date in years and completed months. If under one year, put dash ("—") before years to avoid mistake. If under one month, enter as "— years 0 months.")</p> years	 months.				
<p>6. (a.) If age 16 or over, state whether "never married," "married," "widowed," "divorced," or "legally separated"</p> <p>(b.) If under age 16, enter BL if father and mother both living, FD if father dead, MD if mother dead, BD if both dead <small>(This refers to natural parents, not to step- or adopted parents.)</small></p>	(a.)		(b.)				
<p>7. If a married man, widower, or widow, state number of his or her living children under age 16, including step-children and adopted children, if any</p>							
<p>8. State the industry, trade, or service in which engaged <small>Note.—The industry, &c., may in most cases be defined as "the business of the employer," such as Grocery, Hardware, Printing-works, Building, Sawmilling, &c. If employed by Government or local authority, state also name of Department or body.</small></p>							
<p>9. State precisely the personal occupation followed at date of Census, or if then unemployed, the usual occupation <small>(Retired persons should be careful to add "Retired.")</small></p>							
<p>10. Grade of occupation <small>(Write E if employer of labour in connection with business or profession; O if in business on own account but not employing others; A if relative assisting in business but not receiving salary or wages; W if earning salary or wages; UN (except in cases of leave of absence) if unemployed for more than a week immediately prior to Census; NA if none of above designations is applicable.)</small></p>							
<p>11. State number of working-days lost during the twelve months immediately preceding the Census— (1) Through sickness, accident, or injury,— (a.) Received in course of employment. (b.) Received otherwise than in course of employment. (2) Through lack of employment not due to strikes or lock-outs in your industry. <small>(Not applicable to retired persons.)</small></p>	<p>1 (a).</p> <p>..... days.</p>	<p>1 (b).</p> <p>..... days.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>..... days.</p>				
<p>12. If born in New Zealand, enter N.Z.; if born outside New Zealand, enter length of residence here in years, inclusive of absences of a temporary nature <small>(If under one year, put cross (X).)</small></p>							
<p>13. If of European descent, enter European; if not, enter Maori, Chinese, Indian, Syrian, Maori-European half-caste, &c., as case may be</p>							
<p>14. State religious profession <small>(Do not use indefinite terms, such as "Protestant" or "Catholic." If you object to stating religion, write "object." In the case of children, insert religion in which it is intended they are to be brought up.)</small></p>							
<p>15. If away from home, state usual place of residence, giving, if in New Zealand, the name of county, borough, or town district. If a resident of another country, give name of country only</p>							
<p>16. Mark X in the square under the category in which your income falls <small>(See note on back.)</small></p>	<p>No Income.</p>	INCOME PER ANNUM.					
	<p>Under £52.</p>	<p>£52 and under £156.</p>	<p>£156 and under £205.</p>	<p>£205 and under £260.</p>	<p>£260 and under £312.</p>	<p>£312 and under £364.</p>	<p>£364 and over.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

DECLARATION.

I DECLARE that this Schedule is completely and correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature :

Address : {
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To be filled in by Enumerator and Sub-Enumerator.

Schedule No.

Census district No.

Census sub-district No.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE New Zealand Government is investigating the practicability of providing assistance for householders with families. Statistics of the social conditions as they exist throughout the country are required to enable the problem to be properly studied and estimates made of the cost, &c. Questions have accordingly been included in this Census Schedule, not only as to the number of dependent children under 16, but also as to the income category of all persons over 16.

The actual income is not asked, but each person is required to indicate into which category he or she falls. In determining this classification each person should count all income being received in his or her own right—*i.e.*, earnings for services rendered, plus any income to which entitled from other sources. Allowances received by wives from husbands should not be counted; nor should allowances from parents or other relatives, unless for services assisting, be included.

Wives, daughters, or other dependants with no separate income of their own should classify themselves in the category "no income." Persons in constant or regular employment should classify themselves according to the *rate* of remuneration being received at date of Census, plus any other income received during the previous twelve months. Those in irregular or casual employment, or in business, should determine their classification by the amount of their income for the twelve months preceding Census date. The income to be determined is the income without deduction for any household or domestic expenditure.

The problem involves not only the consideration of the incomes of the families themselves but also their relative positions to other members of the community, and the circumstances of the unmarried also; hence the question as to incomes applies to all persons over 16.

Owing to the very high standard of general intelligence of the New Zealand people, information has hitherto been obtained throwing light on several aspects of social problems not readily obtainable in many countries, and the Government on this occasion confidently appeals to the people to supply accurately the information required as to incomes. The Government gives an unqualified assurance that the information so obtained will be used only for statistical purposes. As on previous occasions, when the information from the Census schedules is transferred to the punched machine cards, where the identity of the individual is quite lost, the schedules themselves will be destroyed by fire under supervision.

To give added security and confidence on this occasion, the privilege of supplying Personal Schedules under sealed cover is being allowed.

In the interests of effective check it is desirable that all Personal Schedules should be attached to the Householder's Schedules (Family and Dwelling) open. But in cases where this course is considered objectionable, the person concerned may enclose the Schedule (when properly filled up and completed) in a foolscap envelope, providing the following particulars are written on the face of the envelope:—

- (a.) The Schedule number and the numbers of Census district and sub-district should be entered on the top left-hand corner of the envelope—thus, ____/____/____
- (b.) Answers to question 1 (full name) and question 2 (address on Census night) should be entered in the middle of the envelope.
- (c.) The following declaration should be written (and signed) towards the foot of the envelope:—

"I declare that this envelope contains my Personal Census Schedule completely and correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____."

The Personal Schedule should now be placed in the envelope, the latter sealed, and handed to the householder for delivery to the Sub-Enumerator.