



# CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, 17 APRIL 1956

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## 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.

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## DWELLING PORTION

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## OCCUPIER'S PORTION

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

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

Census District Number	Sub-district Number	Schedule Number	Mesh Block	(Leave This Column Blank)		
(These numbers must be inserted before issue)						
1. Name (surname first, then initials) of occupier or person in charge of this dwelling: .....						
2. Full address of dwelling: .....						
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: .....			
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	
		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.)						
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—						
R If renting or leasing.		L If loaned without payment.				
F If free dwelling provided with job or only nominal rent paid.		TP If buying on time payment or with table mortgage.				
		M If with flat mortgage.				
		O If owned without mortgage.				
12. (a) If rented or leased state weekly rent payable, and (b) State whether (i) furnished, (ii) unfurnished, or (iii) partly furnished. (If not rented or leased, enter N.A.)						
(a) £ ..... s. .... d.						
(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	3/4	1/2	1/4	Under 1/4	Nil
Other vegetables	All	3/4	1/2	1/4	Under 1/4	Nil
		Poultry	Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	
14. Census of poultry (include only birds 4 months old or over.) (If poultry not kept enter NIL.)		Number of Male Birds		Number of Female Birds		

Location of Property: .....	
Total area of holding at 31 January 1956 (include run-offs): .....	
<b>Crops and Description of Area, Season 1955-56</b>	
Yield and area of wheat threshed .....	Total Yield Bushels
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, chow moellier, etc.)	
Area in root fodder crops (incl. swedes, turnips, mangolds, etc.)	
Area in any other crop not listed above .....	
(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 in 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) .....	
<b>Livestock on Holding at 31 January 1956</b>	
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 other dairy 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 .....	
<b>Rotary Hoes, Garden and Agricultural Tractors, at 31 January 1956</b>	
Number of rotary hoes (12 h.p. and under) and garden tractors (6 h.p. and under) .....	
Number of agricultural tractors	
(Wheel .....	
(Crawler .....	
<b>Grassland Top-dressed, Cut for Hay and Silage, Season 1955-56</b>	
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 .....	

For Office Use

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.

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

Census—1 Signature: .....