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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to  
the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

23rd September, 1915.

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

## NATIONAL REGISTRATION.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Compilation of a National Register of Title.  
Men between the Ages of Seventeen and Sixty Years, and for  
the Compilation of Statistics as to other Persons.

5 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand  
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Registration Act, 1915. Short Title.

*National Register of Men.*

10 2. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, require the male residents of New Zealand between the ages of  
seventeen and sixty years to furnish to the Government Statistician  
at Wellington, within such time as may be specified in the  
Proclamation, particulars in the prescribed form as to the matters  
15 hereinafter specified in section *four* hereof. Governor may  
require men  
between seventeen  
and sixty years of  
age to furnish  
particulars for  
National Register.

(2.) Any such Proclamation may relate generally to all men  
between the ages of seventeen and sixty years, or may relate  
specially to any class or classes of men between those ages. For  
the purposes of this section men may be classified with reference to  
20 age, or locality of residence, or occupation, or as to the number and  
condition of dependants, or in any other manner that may be deemed  
expedient.

(3.) Any person to whom any such Proclamation relates who  
wilfully fails to furnish particulars as required by such Proclamation,  
25 or who wilfully makes any false statement with respect to any such

particulars, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate to a fine not less than *five* pounds and not exceeding *one hundred* pounds, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding *six* months.

Compilation of  
National Register  
of Men.

Maintenance of  
secrecy as to  
contents of  
Register.

Particulars to be  
furnished for  
purposes of  
National Register.

3. (1.) The Government Statistician shall, as soon as practicable, compile a National Register of Men, in such form as may be prescribed, from the particulars furnished to him under this Act. 6

(2.) Every officer employed for the purpose of assisting, either directly or indirectly, in the compilation of the Register under this Act or in the collection of the returns from which the Register is to be compiled shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of all matters which come to his knowledge by reason of his employment, and shall not communicate any such matters to any person except for the purposes of this Act. 10

(3.) If any person, without lawful justification or excuse, 15  
divulges or makes use of any information acquired by him from the National Register of Men or from the returns from which the said Register is compiled, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of *one hundred* pounds.

4. A Proclamation under section *two* of this Act may require 20  
particulars to be furnished by every male resident of New Zealand to whom it applies, with respect to all or any of the following matters, namely :—

- (a.) His name in full, and usual address ;
- (b.) His age, date, and place of birth, and the place of birth 25  
of his parents ;
- (c.) His nationality and country of allegiance ;
- (d.) If a British subject, whether a British subject by birth or  
by naturalization ; if by naturalization, the date on which  
and the place in which letters of naturalization were 30  
issued ;
- (e.) Whether single, married, or widower ;
- (f.) The number of dependants (if any) ; the name, age, address,  
and occupation (if any) of each dependant ; the extent of  
dependency ; the names of any other persons contributing 35  
either in cash or kind towards the maintenance of any  
dependant and the estimated annual value of such contri-  
bution ; any other sources of income of the dependant,  
and the annual amount or value of the benefit derived  
therefrom ; 40
- (g.) His present occupation, with a statement whether he is (i)  
an employer of labour ; or (ii) working on his own account  
but not employing labour ; or (iii) in receipt of salary or  
wages ; or (iv) unemployed for more than one week (with  
period of unemployment) ; former occupations (if any) 45  
with approximate periods ;
- (h.) If employed, the name of his employer, and the place and  
nature of the employer's business ;
- (i.) His physical condition, including a statement as to (i) sight ;  
(ii) hearing ; (iii) height ; (iv) weight ; (v) physical in- 50  
firmities ; and (vi) general health ;
- (j.) His military experience, if any, stating periods and nature  
of service, with rank or successive ranks ;

(k.) In the case of every man between the ages of *nineteen* and *forty-five* years—

(i.) Whether he has volunteered for military service beyond New Zealand as a member of an Expeditionary Force in connection with the present war; if so, whether he has been accepted for service or rejected;

(ii.) If he has not volunteered for service, whether he is willing to become a member of an Expeditionary Force; if so, in what arm of the service he is prepared to serve;

(iii.) If he has not volunteered for service or is not prepared to volunteer for service, whether he is willing to serve in any other capacity in connection with the present war; if there are any circumstances or reasons that prevent him from offering his services as aforesaid, such circumstances or reasons; and

(l.) Such other matters as may from time to time be prescribed.

*Statistics as to other Persons.*

5. (1.) The Governor may from time to time by Proclamation require persons resident in New Zealand, not being men to whom the foregoing provisions of this Act relate, to furnish to the Government Statistician particulars as to such matters as may be specified in the Proclamation or as may be prescribed by regulations under this Act.

Compilation of statistics as to other persons.

(2.) Any person to whom a Proclamation under this section relates who wilfully fails to furnish particulars as required by such Proclamation, or who wilfully makes any false statement with respect to any such particulars, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate to a fine not less than *five* pounds and not exceeding *one hundred* pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding *six* months.

(3.) The provisions of subsections *two* and *three* of section *three* of this Act, relating to the maintenance of secrecy with respect to matters contained in the National Register of Men, shall apply with the necessary modifications to particulars furnished to the Government Statistician pursuant to this section.

*Regulations.*

6. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for any or all of the following purposes, namely:—

Regulations.

(a.) Prescribing the form in which particulars are to be furnished by persons to whom a Proclamation under section *two* or section *five* hereof may relate;

(b.) Prescribing the method of the distribution of such forms, and the transmission of the completed forms to the Government Statistician;

(c.) Prescribing the form of the National Register of Men to be compiled pursuant to this Act; and

(d.) Prescribing such other matters as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to this Act.