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**THE CENSUS REGULATIONS 1951**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 29th day of  
March, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Census Regulations 1951.
2. These regulations shall apply only to the census to be taken in the year 1951.
3. At the said census particulars shall be obtained from every occupier or person in charge of a dwelling relating to all of the matters specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 5 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, and to the following further matters:—
  - (a) In respect of every occupant of a dwelling—
    - (i) The relation of the occupant to the head of the household :
    - (ii) The number of living children of the occupant who are under sixteen years of age :
    - (iii) The usual number of hours worked by the occupant each week for wages, salary, or financial reward :
    - (iv) The occupational status of the occupant :
    - (v) The name of the occupant's employer :
    - (vi) The income of the occupant for the year ended the 31st March, 1951 :
    - (vii) The occupant's usual place of residence :
    - (viii) The occupant's overseas war service :
  - (b) In respect of the dwelling—
    - (ix) The name of the occupier or person in charge, and the address of the dwelling :
    - (x) The location of the dwelling :
    - (xi) The number of occupants, and the sex of each :
    - (xii) The type of dwelling :
    - (xiii) If the dwelling is a flat, the provision made for cooking, bathroom, and toilet facilities; and whether or not the dwelling was built as a flat :

(xiv) The material of the outer walls :

(xv) The tenure :

(xvi) If the dwelling is rented or leased, the rent payable and whether the dwelling is furnished, unfurnished, or partly furnished :

(xvii) The number of rooms :

(xviii) The number of poultry kept.

4. In any case in which the prescription of particulars in the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, or in these regulations is insufficient completely to indicate the nature of the information to be furnished, the Government Statistician shall have power to direct by means of instructions contained in a Census Schedule the precise nature of the particulars required.

5. It shall not be obligatory to collect the whole of the particulars prescribed by the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, and these regulations in relation to any person or class of persons in respect of whom the Government Statistician considers that any specified particulars need not be collected, and the Government Statistician shall have power to direct accordingly.

6. The Census Regulations 1945 made on the 22nd day of August 1945, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th day of August, 1945, at page 1098, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Census and Statistics Department.