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THE TIMBER-WORKERS' HOUSING REGULATIONS 1948

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of March, 1948

Present :

THE HON. W. E. PARRY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to Part III of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1946, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

PART I.—PRELIMINARY

1. These regulations may be cited as the Timber-workers' Housing Regulations 1948.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
3. Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used herein have the same meaning as in Part III of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1946.
4. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - “The Act” means the Finance Act (No. 2), 1946 :
 - “Committee” means the Advisory Committee appointed under the Act :
 - “Proprietor” means any person who is the owner or operator of a sawmill or factory or other plant whatever in or by the agency of which timber is produced by the lengthwise sawing of logs :
 - “Quarter” means the period of three calendar months commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October, respectively in each year :
 - “Unit” means a sawmill or factory or other plant whatever in or by the agency of which timber is produced by the lengthwise sawing of logs.

PART II.—APPLICATION FOR DWELLINGS OR LOANS

5. Every sawmiller who desires to purchase a dwelling for cash or under a hire-purchase agreement as provided in the Act, or who desires an advance of money under the Act for expending on the repair, alteration, renovation, adaptation, or improvement of any building in order to render it suitable as a dwelling for a timber-worker employed by him, shall make application in the manner hereinafter provided.

6. Every application under this Part of these regulations shall be made on the form provided for the purpose and obtainable from the Committee, whose postal address is "Timber Production Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 1, Government Buildings, Wellington."

7. No application under this Part of these regulations shall be considered by the Committee unless it is received by the Committee not later than the 1st day of September, 1949.

8. Every sawmiller who makes an application under this Part of these regulations shall furnish in writing such additional particulars relating to any sawmill or sawmills operated by him and to the supply of timber reasonably available for milling purposes at that sawmill or those sawmills as the Committee may require.

PART III.—ANNUAL RETURN OF SAWN TIMBER

9. Every proprietor shall prepare and forward to the Committee by registered mail not later than the 31st day of May in each and every year while these regulations remain in force a return for each unit operated by him in respect of the period of twelve months which ended on the 31st day of March in that year, which return shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations, and shall furnish the details indicated in that form in respect of the period to which it relates :

Provided that the first return required to be prepared and forwarded under this Part of these regulations shall be for the period of nineteen months which commenced on the 1st day of September, 1946.

10. If a return acceptable to the Committee is not made as required by this Part of these regulations, the Committee may, by notice in writing addressed to the proprietor or other person appearing to be the proprietor of any unit for which a return has not been made, demand that a return be made within twenty-eight days after date of receipt of the notice, and if on the expiry of the said period such a return has still not been made the Committee may make an assessment of the return which should have been made, and that assessment shall be deemed to be the return of the proprietor or other person, except in so far as he establishes on objection that the assessment is incorrect or that he is not the proprietor of that unit.

11. If for any reason the Committee is not satisfied with any return that has been made under this Part of these regulations, the Committee may, by notice in writing to the proprietor who has forwarded the return, set out the particulars in respect of which the return is deemed unsatisfactory and require the proprietor within twenty-eight days after receipt of the notice to produce verification of the particulars deemed unsatisfactory or to prepare and forward an amended return certified by a public accountant.

12. Every person who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Part of these regulations or with any requirement thereunder, or who supplies any false information to the Committee, commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

PART IV.—RATE AND PAYMENT OF LEVY

13. The levy shall be payable on all indigenous and exotic sawn timber milled in New Zealand on or after the 1st day of September, 1946 (excepting sawn railway or tramway sleepers or sawn timber milled and used in connection with the construction or repair of mill tramways or buildings), at the rate of 6d. for each 100 board feet of sawn timber.

14. The amounts of levy due from time to time shall be paid by or on behalf of every proprietor who is required under these regulations to prepare and forward returns of sawn timber at the nearest office of the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand or to the nearest post-office for credit to the Corporation.

15. Payment of the levy shall be made quarterly within one month after the close of the quarter in which the timber on which it is payable is sold or transferred (otherwise than by way of sale) for any use other than railway or tramway sleepers or the construction or repair of mill tramways or buildings :

Provided that the first payment shall be in respect of the said timber so sold or transferred on or after the 1st day of September, 1946, and on or before the 30th day of September, 1947, and shall be made not later than the 31st day of March, 1948.

SCHEDULE

Timber-workers' Housing Regulations 1948

RETURN OF SAWN TIMBER

To the Secretary,
 Timber Production Advisory Committee,
 Box 1, Government Buildings, Wellington.

Name and address of sawmiller :.....

Location of sawmill :.....
 Particulars :—

- (a) Total sales of *all* indigenous and exotic sawn timber, including sawn railway and tramway sleepers *sold* during the period from the day of, 19.., to the day of, 19.. .. bd. ft.
 - (b) Sawn timber transferred (otherwise than by way of sale) for use in connection with other activities of the above sawmiller (*e.g.*, boxmaking, joinery, building other than construction or repair of mill tramways or of buildings) during the above period.. .. bd. ft.
 - (c) Sawn timber cut to the order of other persons supplying their own logs during the above period bd. ft.
- Total bd. ft.

Less—

- (i) Quantity of sawn timber included in total which was milled before 1st September, 1946 bd. ft.
 - (ii) Quantity of sawn railway and tramway sleepers *sold* during the above period bd. ft.
 - (iii) Quantity of sawn timber milled and *sold* for use in connection with the construction or repair of mill tramways or buildings during the above period bd. ft.
 - (iv) Sawn timber purchased from other sawmillers during the above period bd. ft.
 - (v) Sawn timber cut to above sawmiller's order by other sawmillers during the above period bd. ft.
- bd. ft.

Quantity on which levy payable bd. ft.

Date :.....

Signature :
 Capacity :
 (*e.g.*, Proprietor, Secretary,
 Director, Partner, &c.)

CERTIFICATE BY PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

I HEREBY certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the above sawmiller, and in my opinion the above return of sawn timber for the above sawmill is true and correct.

Date :

Signature :

Public Accountant.

Or,—

STATUTORY DECLARATION SUPPORTING RETURN

I, [*Name in full*], of [*Place of abode*], [*Occupation*], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. I am the/a [*Proprietor, secretary, Director, partner, &c., as the case may be.*] of/in the above sawmill :

2. The above return of sawn timber for the above sawmill is true and correct.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

Signature :

Declared at, this day of, 19.., before me—

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(Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Solicitor, or Notary Public, any Member of either House of Parliament, &c.)

NOTE.—(1) A separate return is required for each sawmill operated.

(2) The capacity in which the person making the return signs shall be stated below the signature.

(3) The particulars shown in the return are required for the purposes of the Timber-workers' Housing Regulations 1948 only, and will be treated as strictly confidential.

(4) The return must be either certified by a public accountant or supported by a statutory declaration. The certificate or declaration shall be in the above form or in a modified form suited to the special circumstances of any particular case. A statutory declaration must be stamped as provided by law.

T. J. SHERRARD,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Dated of notification in *Gazette* : 1st day of April, 1948.

These regulations are administered by the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand.