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Regulations under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the following regulations, that is to say:—

PENSION-CLAIMS AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

1. The pension-claim shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
2. The Pension-claim Register shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.
3. The Deputy Registrar shall not file or record in the Register any pension-claim which is not made on the printed form, or which on its face discloses the fact that the claimant resides in another old-age pension district; but in the former case he shall return it to the claimant, together with a notice in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, and in the latter case he shall forward it to the Deputy Registrar for the district in which the claimant resides, and notify the claimant in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto.
4. The Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of all claims dealt with by him under the last-preceding clause of these regulations, enter in a book to be kept for that purpose a memorandum of the mode in which he has dealt with them.
5. The Deputy Registrar, after filing the pension-claim, and recording it in the Register, shall forthwith note thereon the name of the old-age pension district and the registered number of the claim, and forward it to the Stipendiary Magistrate presiding at the Court held at the place, within the old-age pension district, which is nearest to the residence of the claimant.
6. Under instructions from the Stipendiary Magistrate, the Clerk of the Court shall send to the claimant a notice of the time and place at which he may attend to support his claim. Such notice shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto.
7. The pension-claim, with a minute of the Stipendiary Magistrate's decision thereon, shall be filed in the Court,

and a copy of such minute shall be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar, who shall note the purport thereof in the Pension-claim Register.

8. If the Stipendiary Magistrate's decision is that the claim is rejected, such minute shall specify all the material points which he finds to be respectively proved, disproved, and not proved.

9. If the Stipendiary Magistrate's decision is that the claim is established, he shall fix the rate of the first year's pension, and forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate thereof, in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.

10. Forthwith upon receipt of the Stipendiary Magistrate's certificate the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in the Pension-claim Register, and issue the pension-certificate in accordance therewith, and then forward the Stipendiary Magistrate's certificate to the Registrar, who shall file the same.

INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIMS.

11. In order to facilitate the Stipendiary Magistrate's investigation of pension-claims the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The Stipendiary Magistrate may authorise the Deputy Registrar or any other fit person to inquire into the accuracy or otherwise of the matters of fact set forth in the claim.
- (2.) For the purposes of such inquiry the person so appointed shall have free access to—
 - (a.) The records of the Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Offices for the purpose of searching title to land; and also to
 - (b.) The records of the Supreme Court for the purpose of searching instruments registered under "The Chattels Transfer Act, 1889"; and also to
 - (c.) The district valuation roll under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars and valuation of landed property; and also to
 - (d.) All real and personal property of the claimant or pensioner, and all books, vouchers, and documents relating to such property or to his income, for the purpose of assessing the same.

- (3.) All such inquiries shall where practicable be completed before the date of the Stipendiary Magistrate's investigation; and the result of such inquiries may be either reported in writing to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the hand of the person by whom they were made, or may be given by him in evidence on the Stipendiary Magistrate's investigation.
- (4.) The Stipendiary Magistrate may in his discretion accept such report or evidence as testimony for or against the claim.
- (5.) The Stipendiary Magistrate may also, in his discretion, accept as testimony for or against the claim—
- (a.) A statutory declaration made by any clergyman, Justice, Postmaster, or other reputable person, who therein declares to what he either knows of his own knowledge to be true, or, from inquiries made by him, believes to be true; or
- (b.) Any other documentary evidence, whether strictly legal evidence or not; or
- (c.) The sworn spoken evidence of any reputable person who deposes to what, from inquiries made by him, he believes to be true; or
- (d.) The knowledge or observation of the Stipendiary Magistrate himself.

OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.

12. The Old-age Pension Register shall be in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.

13. In addition to the particulars prescribed in section 32 of the said Act, the Old-age Pension Register shall contain a "Remarks" column, in which shall be recorded the transfer of a pension-certificate to the Register of another district, the change of office of payment, the issue of a duplicate pension-certificate, the issue of a warrant or of an order of a Court, the cancellation of a warrant or certificate, the forfeiture of a pension or of any instalment, the death of a pensioner, and any other circumstance affecting the payment of a pension. And the Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of every such record, forthwith advise the Registrar thereof, by telegraph and also by notice, in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto.

PENSION-CERTIFICATES, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

14. The pension-certificate shall be in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto; and the date thereof shall, in the case of the first year's pension, be the same as the date of the Stipendiary Magistrate's certificate, and in the case of each subsequent year's pension the same as the date of the expiry of the last-preceding pension-year.

15. If a pensioner loses his pension-certificate, he may make application, by statutory declaration, in the form numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto, to the Deputy Registrar for the district of registry of the lost certificate, for a duplicate certificate; and the Deputy Registrar, if satisfied that the original certificate has been lost, shall issue a duplicate.

16. Such duplicate shall be a duplicate original of the lost certificate, and shall bear across its face the printed word "duplicate," together with a note in writing under the hand of the Deputy Registrar stating the date on which the duplicate is issued.

17. The application for transfer of a pension-certificate from the Register in one district to the Register in another shall be in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) It shall not be granted unless the Deputy Registrar, to whom the application is made, is satisfied that the applicant has permanently changed his residence to the new district, nor unless the pension-certificate is lodged with the application.
- (2.) For the purpose of effecting the transfer the Deputy Registrar shall issue a transfer-warrant in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto, and transmit the same, together with the pension-certificate, to the Deputy Registrar for the new district:
Provided that the transfer-warrant shall not be issued during the period elapsing between the twenty-first day of one month and the seventh day of the following month.
- (3.) The Deputy Registrar issuing the warrant shall note the transfer in his Old-age Pension Register.
- (4.) The Deputy Registrar to whom the warrant and certificate are transmitted shall file the warrant, and deliver the certificate to the pensioner, having first recorded it in his Register, and noted on it the new number by which it is recorded, the date of the record, and the name of the new district.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

18. When receiving payment of any instalment of a pension the payee shall give a receipt for the same in the form numbered 13 in the Schedule hereto, and when making the payment the Postmaster or officer making the same shall note on the back of the produced certificate the date and fact of the payment, and affix to such note his initials and office-stamp.

19. If the payee is other than the pensioner, the payee shall in such receipt certify that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the pensioner was living in New Zealand at the due date of the instalment, and is entitled thereto.

20. In the event of any instalment being forfeited under section 39 of the said Act, the pensioner or other the person entitled to receive payment may, within fourteen days thereafter, but not later, make application in the form numbered 14 in the Schedule hereto to a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices for a warrant of waiver in the form numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto.

21. Such warrant shall be subscribed to or indorsed upon the application, and shall be delivered up to the Postmaster by the payee when receiving payment of the instalment to which it relates.

22. With respect to warrants under section 43 of the said Act, authorising payment of instalments of a pension to the governing body of a charitable institution, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto, and shall specify—
 - (a.) The name of every pensioner to which it relates;
 - (b.) The number of his pension-certificate;
 - (c.) The amount of his instalment applied for, being in every case one instalment, and no more;
 - (d.) The cost and period of his maintenance or relief, such period in no case commencing earlier than one calendar month before the day on which the application is made, and in no case comprising any period prior to the grant of the pension.
- (2.) In token of the pensioner's consent to the application his pension-certificate shall be produced to the Stipendiary Magistrate with the application.
- (3.) The warrant shall be in the form numbered 17 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be subscribed to or indorsed on the application.
- (4.) The warrant may relate to more pensioners than one, but shall in each case relate only to one instalment, and shall be delivered up to the Postmaster by the payee when receiving payment of the instalments to which it relates.
- (5.) If any dispute arises between the pensioner and the institution as to the proper disposal of the instalment, the question shall be decided in a summary way by a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices.

23. With respect to warrants under section 44 of the said Act, authorising payment of instalments of a pension to any clergyman, Justice, or other reputable person for the benefit of the pensioner, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 18 in the Schedule hereto.
- (2.) The applicant may be the pensioner, the proposed payee, or any other reputable person competent to speak to the facts.
- (3.) If the applicant is other than the proposed payee the application shall bear the proposed payee's consent in writing.
- (4.) If the applicant is other than the pensioner the application shall not be dealt with by the Stipendiary Magistrate unless it bears the pensioner's consent in writing, or the Magistrate is satisfied that the pensioner knows of the intended application, and has had reasonable opportunity of objecting thereto.
- (5.) The warrant shall be in the form numbered 19 in the Schedule hereto, and shall continue in force until cancelled by order of a Stipendiary Magistrate on good cause shown.
- (6.) The Stipendiary Magistrate by whom the warrant is signed shall transmit it to the Deputy Registrar, who shall forthwith record it in the Old-age Pension Register, and then issue it to the person entitled.

24. Whenever any instalment is payable under a warrant, or under the order of a Court, the pension-certificate shall be produced at the time of payment by the pensioner or other payee, together with the warrant or order, except where the warrant or order otherwise provides.

25. If the pensioner, or other the person authorised to receive payment of the instalments of a pension, desires that

the office of payment be changed, he shall make application, in the form numbered 20 in the Schedule hereto, to the Deputy Registrar for the old-age pension district in which the pension-certificate is registered, and shall also produce to the Deputy Registrar the certificate, warrant, or order entitling him to payment, whereupon the Deputy Registrar shall record the change thereon, and also in the Old-age Pension Register, and shall also notify the Registrar by telegraph :

Provided that the office of payment shall not be changed during the period elapsing between the twenty-first day of one month and the seventh day of the following month.

26. In the event of any instalment being paid under a lost pension-certificate after the issue of a duplicate, or under a pension-certificate during the currency of a warrant or order directing payment to other than the pensioner, the holder of such duplicate, warrant, or order shall have no claim against Her Majesty in respect of the instalment so paid.

MAORI CLAIMANTS AND PENSIONERS.

27. (1.) In every case where a pension-claim is signed by a Maori, it shall have indorsed thereon or subscribed thereto a certificate in the Maori language by a Government officer that the contents of the claim or statement were fully explained to and appeared to be fully understood by the Maori before he signed it.

(2.) It shall be the duty of every Government officer having the requisite knowledge of the Maori language to assist Maori claimants in preparing their pension-claims and to give such certificate without fee.

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28. It shall be the duty of all Government officers and members of the Police Force to assist claimants in the preparation and investigation of their pension-claims.

29. Whenever, by order of a Court, a pension-certificate is cancelled, or a pension is reduced, or any instalment is made payable under section 49 of the said Act to another person for the benefit of the pensioner, the Clerk of the Court shall forthwith forward to the Deputy Registrar a copy of the order, and the Deputy Registrar shall forthwith record the same in the Old-age Pension Register, and notify the Registrar by telegraph.

30. Every Deputy Registrar shall despatch to the Registrar, not later than Wednesday in each week, a return, in the form numbered 21 in the Schedule hereto, of all pension-certificates issued by him during the week ended on the preceding Saturday :

Provided that the last return of the month shall be made up to and shall be forwarded at the close of the last business day of the month.

31. The Registrar shall furnish to the Postmaster-General monthly a schedule containing the names of all pensioners, the numbers of their respective pension-certificates, the respective money-order offices at which the next instalment of each pension is payable, and the amount of each instalment.

32. On the death of any person within the colony of the age of sixty-five years and upwards, it shall be the duty of the Registrar of Deaths to whom the death is reported to inquire, and it shall be the duty of the person reporting the death to inform the said Registrar, whether the deceased person was a pensioner under the said Act; and the said Registrar shall send to the Registrar of Old-age Pensions notice of the death, in the form numbered 22 in the Schedule hereto.

33. Every statutory declaration made pursuant to these regulations may be made before any Justice of the Peace, solicitor, Deputy Registrar, or Postmaster, and shall be exempt from stamp duty.

34. Letters addressed to the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar by his official name, and also letters sent by the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar on official business shall be exempt from postage.

35. No Court fees shall be payable in connection with any proceedings before a Magistrate or Justices under these regulations.

36. The search-fees prescribed by sections 16 and 57 of the said Act shall be prepaid in stamps in manner provided by the regulations for the time being in force under "The Stamp Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Form 1 (Reg. 1).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

PENSION CLAIM.

I, [Full name], hereby make claim for a pension under the aforesaid Act, and in support thereof do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. My full name is [Full name].
2. I reside at [Place of residence, and postal address], within the [Name of district] Old-age Pension District.
3. My occupation is [If of no present occupation, say so, and state the last].
4. I am [State whether single, married, widow, or widower. If married, give full name of husband or wife, and if a widow or married woman, give maiden name. If married, state whether husband and wife are living together, or whether they are living apart pursuant to decree, order, or deed of separation].
5. I was born at [Place], in [Country], on the day of , 18 , and my age last birthday was years.
6. I first arrived in New Zealand on or about the day of , 18 , by the [Name of ship, and, if possible, name of captain]. [If the claimant was born in New Zealand, this paragraph may be struck out, or left in blank].
7. During the period of twenty-five years immediately preceding the date of this my pension-claim I have been absent from the colony on [Set out number] occasions only, particulars whereof are as follows: [Set out in respect of each occasion the date and port of departure, the ship and destination, and also the date and port of return and the name of the ship]. [If the claimant has not been absent from the colony at all during the twenty-five years he must alter this paragraph to express the fact.]

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief I have fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the disqualifications under the aforesaid Act up to the date of this my pension-claim, and am entitled to a pension.

9. The contents of this my pension-claim are true and correct in every material point.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared by the said , at this day of , 18 , before me— , Justice of the Peace [or, as the case may be, Solicitor, or Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District, or Postmaster at (Name of post-town)]. Claimant.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

[To be printed at foot or on back of pension-claim.]

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANTS.

NOTE.—The special attention of the claimant is drawn to the following points:—

By section 8 of the aforesaid Act it is enacted that no person shall be entitled to a pension unless he fulfils the following conditions, that is to say,—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) to (9) of section 8.]

By section 64 it is enacted that pensions shall not be granted to—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) to (4) of section 64.]

By section 2 "income" is defined as follows:—

[Here is to be printed the definition of "income."]

By section 13 it is enacted that the following general rules shall apply in the computation of income for all the purposes of the Act:—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) to (3) of section 13.]

By section 10 it is enacted that the net capital value of accumulated property shall be computed as follows:—

[Here are to be printed subsections (1) and (2) of section 10.]

By section 12 it is enacted that, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the claimant is entitled to a pension, and also of fixing the rate of the first year's pension, his income for the next-preceding income-year (meaning thereby the year ending one month before the date on which the pension-claim is finally admitted) shall be deemed to be his yearly income.

On the investigation of the claim before the Stipendiary Magistrate the claimant must be prepared with evidence in corroboration of his own that he has fulfilled all of the foregoing conditions up to the date on which the claim is established.

He must in like manner be prepared with evidence showing the amount and full particulars of his income for the year ending one month before the claim is established, and of the accumulated property owned by him at the ending of such year.

Form 2 (Reg. 2).
THE DISTRICT OLD-AGE PENSION CLAIM REGISTER.

No. of Claim	Date of Registration of Claim.	Name (in full), Occupation, and Address of Claimant [Surname to appear first].	Sex.	Conjugal Condition.	Birthplace & Country.	Date of Birth.	Date when Claim sent to S.M.	Date of Pension-certificate.	No. of Pension-certificate.	Date of Investigation of Claim, and how disposed of.

The amount of the first year's pension is ascertained thus,—

Maximum amount of pension	£ s. d.
Less deductions, viz.,—	18 0 0
Income for first income-year £	
Less allowance by Act	34 0 0
	£
Net capital value of accumulated property at end of first income-year	£
£1 for every complete £15 thereof	£

Amount of year's pension £
Dated at , this day of , 1
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 3 (Reg. 3).
Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
NOTICE OF INFORMAL CLAIM.

To.....
Your pension-claim is returned herewith, as it is not made on the printed form as prescribed by the regulations. For your convenience I enclose a printed form.
Dated at , this day of , 1
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 7 (Reg. 12).
THE DISTRICT OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.
Pension-certificate No.
Name of pensioner, in full [Surname to appear first]:
Occupation of pensioner:
Address of pensioner:

No. of Pension-year.	Date of Pension-certificate.	Amount of Income.	Net Capital Value of Accumulated Property.	Date on which Income-year ends.	Date on which Pension commences.	Amount of Pension.	Amount of Monthly Instalment.	Where and when payable.	Remarks.
		£	£			£	£ s. d.		

Form 4 (Reg. 3).
Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

To.....
Your pension-claim has been forwarded to me instead of to the Deputy Registrar of the Old-age Pension District, being the district in which it appears from your claim that you reside: I have therefore forwarded it to him.
Dated at , this day of , 1
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 8 (Reg. 13).
Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

Name of district:
Name of pensioner:
Pension-certificate No.
To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington. I HAVE to advise you that the following entry in connection with the above-mentioned pension-certificate has this day been made by me in the Pension Register [Here make a copy of the entry].
Dated at , this day of , 1
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 5 (Reg. 6).
Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
NOTICE TO CLAIMANT TO ATTEND ON INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIM.

To.....
TAKE notice that the investigation of your pension-claim (No.) will be made on day, the day of , 1, at the Magistrate's Court House at , at o'clock in the noon, and that you may then and there attend in support thereof by the production of papers or other evidence.
Dated at , this day of , 1
Clerk of the Court at

Form 9 (Reg. 14).
[ROYAL ARMS.]
NEW ZEALAND.

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
PENSION-CERTIFICATE.
(Not transferable.)

No. [The number of the pension-certificate consists of the number of the pension-year, with (as base number) the number by which it is recorded in the Old-age Pension Register—e.g., 123.]
THIS is to certify that [Name of pensioner, occupation, and address] is entitled to a pension of [Set out amount in words] for the year commencing the 1st day of , 1, payable by twelve equal monthly instalments of [Set out amount in words], of which the first instalment is payable on the 1st day of , 1, and each subsequent instalment on the first day of each calendar month thereafter, at the post-office money-order office at [Name of post-office].
Dated and issued at , this day of , 1
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 6 (Reg. 9).
Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PENSION-CLAIM.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.
I HEREBY certify that the pension-claim No. , made by,
has been this day established before me, and you are hereby authorised to issue a pension-certificate for one year's pension of £ , payable in equal monthly instalments of £ , at the Post-office Money-order Office. The pension-year commences on the first day of the calendar month next after the date of the issue of the pension-certificate, and the first instalment is due on the first day of the calendar month next after the commencement of the pension-year.
The income-year ends on the day of , 1, and on the same day in each subsequent year.

[Every pension granted under the aforesaid Act shall be deemed to be granted and shall be held subject to the provisions of any amending or repealing Act, and no pensioner shall have any claim for compensation or otherwise by reason of his pension being affected by any such amending or repealing Act.]

Form 10 (Reg. 15).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, of , being a pensioner under the aforesaid Act, hereby make application for a duplicate pension-certificate in lieu of the original certificate No. , and in support of the application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

- (1.) The original certificate was duly issued to me as pensioner, and has been lost [or, as the case may be, destroyed].
- (2.) [If destroyed, state when and how.] [If lost] I have made diligent search for the lost certificate, but have been unable to find it.

And I make, &c. [as in the case of a pension claim].

Form 11 (Reg. 17).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PENSION-CERTIFICATE FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable to (Full name of pensioner) pursuant to Pension-certificate No.], hereby apply for a transfer of the pension-certificate from this district to the Old-age Pension District, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

It is desired that the post-office of payment in the new district should be at

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Applicant.

Form 12 (Reg. 17).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

TRANSFER WARRANT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

No. of pension-certificate transferred :

Name of pensioner :

Name of payee [if other than the pensioner], and date and currency of the warrant or order under which he is entitled :

Name of district to which transfer is made :

Due date of next instalment :

Name of post-office in new district for payment of future instalments :

This transfer is recorded in my register as on this date. Kindly make the necessary entries in your register in order to complete the transfer.

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 13 (Reg. 18).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT.

Name of old-age pension district :

Full name of pensioner :

Number of pension-certificate :

Number of instalment :

Amount thereof :

Due date thereof :

Name of payee [If other than the pensioner, state also the date of the warrant or order entitling the payee to receive payment] :

RECEIVED above instalment accordingly from the Postmaster at , this day of , 1 [If payee is other than the pensioner, add, and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the pensioner is now residing in the colony, and this instalment is properly payable].

Form 14 (Reg. 20).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE OR TWO JUSTICES FOR WARRANT OF WAIVER UNDER SECTION 40.

I, of , being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee] under Pension-certificate No. , hereby apply for a warrant waiving the forfeiture of instalment No. , for , which was due on the day of , 1 , at the Post Office at , and has become forfeited by apse of time; and in support of this application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

[Here set out briefly but clearly the reasons why the instalment was not applied for in due time, and, if the forfeiture of a previous instalment has been waived, state when and by whom.]
And I make, &c. [as in the case of a pension-claim].

Form 15 (Reg. 20).

WARRANT OF WAIVER [to be subscribed to or indorsed on the application].

APPLICATION granted, and payment authorised at any time within fourteen days after the day of , 1 , being the date of this warrant.

Stipendiary Magistrate [or two Justices].

Form 16 (Reg. 22).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FOR WARRANT, UNDER SECTION 43, FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

ON behalf of the [Name of the charitable institution], I, Secretary [Treasurer, or member of the governing body] of the said institution, hereby make application to Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant authorising the payment to the said institution of the instalments of pensions as specified in the following Schedule, that is to say:—

Name of Pensioner.	Number of Pension-certificate.	Due Date of Instalment.	Amount of Instalment.	Cost of Maintenance or Relief.	Period of Maintenance or Relief.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total			£	£	

And in support of this application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. The said institution has, in the case of each pensioner, maintained or relieved him for the period set forth opposite his name in the foregoing schedule, and the reasonable cost thereof is as therein mentioned.

2. I believe that each of the pensioners is entitled to his instalment.

And I make this solemn declaration, &c. [as in the case of a pension-claim].

Form 17 (Reg. 22).

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 43.

[To be subscribed to or indorsed on the application.]

WARRANT accordingly herewith in terms of the application.

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 18 (Reg. 23).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FOR WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], hereby apply to Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant under section 44 of the aforesaid Act directing that until the warrant is cancelled all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner] pursuant to Pension-certificate No. , of the Old-age Pension District, may be paid to [Full name, occupation, and address of proposed payee], for the benefit of the pensioner, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Applicant.

I consent hereto.

[Proposed payee.]

I consent hereto.

[Pensioner.]

Form 19 (Reg. 23).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

PURSUANT to application in this behalf I hereby grant this warrant directing that until the same is cancelled by a Stipendiary Magistrate all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner], pursuant to pension-certificate No. , or any future pension-certificate, shall be payable to [Full name, occupation, and address of payee] for the benefit of the pensioner.

Dated at , this day of , 1 .

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 20 (Reg. 25).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICE OF PAYMENT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable to (Full name of pensioner) pursuant to Pension-certificate No.], hereby apply that the office of payment may be changed from to , on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .
 Applicant.

Form 21 (Reg. 30).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S RETURN.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington. For the week ending Saturday, the day of 1 , the following pension-certificates have been issued by me [Set out the particulars of each pension-certificate as recorded in the Old-age Pension Register].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .
 Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 22 (Reg. 32).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington. I HAVE to advise that on the day of 1 , I received notice of the death of , aged , and that I believe him to have been a pensioner [or otherwise, as the case may be].

Dated at , this day of , 1 .
 Registrar of Deaths.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
 For Colonial Treasurer.

Old-age Pension Districts constituted, and Deputy Registrars appointed, under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, declare as follows, that is to say:—

The colony is hereby divided into the old-age pension districts constituted with the names and boundaries following, that is to say:—

Name of District.	Boundaries of Districts.
Mongonui	Mongonui.
Russell	Bay of Islands.
Whangaroa	Whangaroa.
Raewene	Hokianga.
Whangarei	Whangarei.
Dargaville	Hobson.
Maungaturoto	Otamatea.
Warkworth	Rodney.
Helensville	Waitemata.
Auckland	Eden.
Onehunga	Manukau.
Coromandel	Coromandel.
Thames	Thames.
Paeroa	Ohinemuri.
Raglan	Raglan.
Te Aroha	Kawhia.
Hamilton	Piako.
Tauranga	Waipa.
Rotorua	Waikato.
Whakatane	Tauranga.
Port Awanui	Rotorua.
Gisborne	Whakatane.
Wairoa	Waiaapu.
Taupo	Cook.
New Plymouth	Wairoa.
	East Taupo.
	West Taupo.
	Clifton.
	Taranaki.

Name of District.	Boundaries of Districts
	The same as the boundaries of the under-mentioned counties and ridings, including interior boroughs.
Stratford	Stratford.
Napier	Hawke's Bay.
Dannevirke	Waipawa.
Waipawa	Patangata.
Wanganui	Wanganui.
Hawera	Waitotara.
Patea	Hawera.
Marton	Patea.
Feilding	Rangitikei.
	Kiwitea.
	Oroua.
Palmerston North	Manawatu.
Otaki	Pohangina.
Pahiatua	Horowhenua.
Masterton	Pahiatua.
Greytown	Wairarapa North.
Wellington	Wairarapa South.
Havelock	Hutt.
Motueka	Sounds.
	Collingwood, and the Ridings of Motueka and Moutere, in the Waimea County.
Nelson	Waimea, except the Ridings of Motueka and Moutere.
Blenheim	Marlborough.
Westport	Buller.
Reefton	Inangahua.
Culverden	Amuri.
Kaikoura	Kaikoura.
Amberley	Cheviot.
Kaipoi	Ashley.
Greymouth	Grey.
Hokitika	Westland.
Christchurch	Selwyn.
Akaroa	Akaroa.
Ashburton	Ashburton.
Geraldine	Geraldine.
Timaru	Levels.
Fairlie	Mackenzie.
Waimate	Waimate.
Oamaru	Waitaki.
Palmerston South	Waihero.
Naseby	Maniototo.
Clyde	Vincent.
Queenstown	Lake.
Port Chalmers	Waikouaiti.
Dunedin	Taieri.
Lawrence	Peninsula.
Milton	Tuapeka.
Balclutha	Bruce.
Invercargill	Clutha.
	Southland.
	Stewart Island.
Riverton	Fiord.
	Wallace.

In addition to the aforementioned districts, the Chatham Islands are hereby constituted a district under the name of the Chatham Islands District.

Outlying islands not included in any of the above-mentioned boundaries shall be deemed to form part of the district to which they are adjacent.

The Deputy Registrar shall be,—

(1.) In the case of the District of Auckland, the person for the time being holding in the City of Auckland the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages;

(2.) In the case of the District of Wellington, the person for the time being holding in the City of Wellington the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages;

(3.) In the case of the District of Christchurch, the person for the time being holding the office of Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of the City of Christchurch;

(4.) In the case of the District of Dunedin, the person for the time being holding in the City of Dunedin the office of Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages;

(5.) In the case of the Chatham Islands District, the person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden at Waitangi;

(6.) In the case of every other district, the person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden in the town bearing the same name as the name of the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. C. WALKER.