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Additional Regulations 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 that Act, make the additional regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that they shall be read together with the regulations made on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENTS.

(The clauses being numbered consecutively on from the last clause of the principal regulations.)

37. The Income and Property Statement which by section 35 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," each pensioner is required to furnish yearly to the Deputy Registrar shall be in the form numbered 23 in the Schedule hereto, and shall, in the case of each yearly Statement, be furnished at least fourteen days before the commencement of the year—that is to say, within not more than seventeen days after the close of the income-year to which the Statement relates:

Provided that the Magistrate may authorise an extension of the time for the furnishing of the Statement, in such cases and to such extent as he thinks fit.

38. In order to facilitate the prompt furnishing of the Statements, the Registrar shall, before the close of the pension-year, cause to be forwarded to each pensioner registered in the district a circular in the form numbered 24 in the Schedule hereto, together with a blank printed form of the Statement.

39. The Statement shall be dealt with, investigated, and disposed of in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the pension-claim, and for that purpose the provisions of the principal regulations and the forms thereunder shall apply, with all necessary modifications:

Provided that it shall not be necessary to forward to the Deputy Registrar a copy of the minute of the Magistrate's decision, but in lieu thereof, and in lieu also of the certificate numbered 6 in the principal regulations, the Magistrate shall forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate in the form numbered 25 in the Schedule hereto, and the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in the Old-age Pension Register, and, after issuing the pension-certificate (if the Magistrate's certificate shows that the pensioner is entitled thereto), forward the latter certificate to the Registrar, who shall file the same.

MAORI CLAIMANTS AND PENSIONERS.

40. Clause 27 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof it is hereby declared that, in every case where a pension-claim or an Income and Property Statement is signed by a Maori as claimant or pensioner, there shall be indorsed thereon or subscribed thereto a certificate 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.

41. In every case where the Maori claimant or pensioner holds or enjoys any customary rights or any interest in any land, whether under defined legal title or Native custom, his pension-claim and Income and Property Statement shall have annexed or subscribed thereto a statement setting forth, in respect of such land, the following particulars:—

- (1.) The name and locality of the block.
- (2.) The nature and extent of the rights or interest held or claimed by him therein.
- (3.) The name under which he appears in the list of owners.

Such statement may be in the form numbered 26 of the Schedule hereto, and shall be deemed to be part of the pension-claim or Income and Property Statement to which it is expressed to refer.

42. It shall be the duty of every Government officer having the requisite knowledge of the Maori language to assist Maoris in preparing their pension-claims and Income and Property Statements, and to give the aforesaid certificate without fee.

GENERAL.

43. Form No. 13 in the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the words "is now," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "was when the instalment became due."

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

(The forms being numbered on consecutively from the last form under the principal regulations.)

Form 23 (Reg. 37).

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

INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT FOR THE INCOME-YEAR
ENDING ON THE DAY OF , 189

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am a pensioner under the aforesaid Act pursuant to Pension-certificate No. , registered in the Old-age Pension District.

2. For the income-year ending on the day of 189 , my income was and no more, and was derived from the following sources, viz.:—

£

Total wages
 Total of other personal earnings
 Total income from all other sources except from accumulated property

Total income from all sources except from accumulated property

[If the pensioner himself has received no income for the year, this paragraph is to be marked "Nil."]

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief my wife's (or husband's) income for the aforesaid income-year was and no more, and was derived from the following sources, viz. :—

£

Total wages
 Total of other personal earnings
 Total income from all other sources except from accumulated property

Total income from all sources except from accumulated property

[This paragraph is to be struck out if the pensioner is unmarried, or if husband and wife are living apart pursuant to decree, order, or deed of separation; and is to be marked "Nil" if no income has been received.]

4. The net capital value of all the accumulated property owned by me on the day of (being the day of the expiry of the aforesaid income-year) is estimated by me at £ , and no more, and the following are the particulars thereof :—

Particulars of Property.	Gross Capital Value.
Real property	£
Personal property	
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Total gross capital value of accumulated property	
Less charges and encumbrances	
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Surplus capital value	
Less deduction of £50 allowed by Act.. .. .	50
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Net capital value of all my accumulated property	£

[If the pensioner has no accumulated property this paragraph is to be marked "Nil."]

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 , 19 , before me— , Justice of the Peace [or as the case may be, Solicitor, Claimant. or Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District, or Post-master at (Name of post-town)].

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS IN THE FILLING-UP OF THEIR INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENTS.

[To be printed at foot or on back of the Statement.]

By section 2 of the Act "income" and "income-year" are defined as follows :—

[Set out the definitions.]

By section 10 of the Act the following provisions apply in the computation and assessment of the net capital value of accumulated property :—

[Set out subsections (1) and (2).]

By section 12 of the Act the following provisions apply with respect to income :—

[Set out the section.]

By section 13 of the Act the following general rules apply in the computation of income :—

[Set out subsections (1), (2), and (3).]

By section 35 of the Act it is provided that the pensioner shall furnish his Income and Property Statement each year, whether claiming any payment in respect of his pension for the year or not.

Form 24 (Reg. 38).

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

CIRCULAR AS TO INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT.

To the year for which your pension-certificate, No. , was granted will expire on the day of , 19 ,

and, in order to ascertain whether you are entitled to a pension-certificate for the ensuing year, and, if so, for what amount, you must fill up the accompanying Income and Property Statement for the income-year ending on the day of , 19 , and send it to the Deputy Registrar at within seventeen days after the close of that income-year.

You must fill up and send in the Statement whether you claim a pension-certificate for the ensuing year or not.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Registrar.

Form 25 (Reg. 39).

Under Subsection (4) of Section 35 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PENSIONER'S INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT, ETC.

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

I HEREBY certify that I have investigated the Income and Property Statement of for the income-year ended the day of , 19 , and am satisfied on the following points :—

1. The pensioner's income for the income-year was £ .
2. The net capital value of his accumulated property as at the end of the income-year was £ .
3. The conditions of section 8 of the aforesaid Act have been complied with [or, as the case may be, have not been complied with in so far as relates to subsection(s) numbered of that section].
4. For the year commencing on the day of , 19 , the pensioner is entitled to a pension of £ , payable by twelve equal monthly instalments of £ , at the Post-office Money-order Office [or, as the case may be, is not entitled to a pension].

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form 26 (Reg. 41).

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

STATEMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY MAORI CLAIMANT OR PENSIONER.

PARTICULARS of all land in respect of which I claim or possess any customary rights or any interest :—

PAPATUPU LAND

(Meaning Land the Title to which has not been ascertained by the Native Land Court or otherwise).

Name, Locality, and Estimated Acreage of the Block.	Nature and Extent of the Customary Rights or Interest held or claimed by Me therein.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFINED LEGAL TITLE.

Name, Acreage, and Locality of Block of Land.	Nature and Extent of my Share or Interest therein.	Name under which I appear in the List of Owners, and whether as Original Owner or by Succession.

This statement refers to my pension-claim [or, as the case may be, Income and Property Statement] bearing date the day of , 19 .

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

[Signature.]

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

T. THOMPSON,
For Colonial Treasurer.