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CENSUS OF POPULATION

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE CENSUS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 of the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Census of Population Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations

"Act" means the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"census" means the census directed to be taken by the Census of Population Order 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the Census Order);

"census day" means 25th April 1971;

"census district" means a district designated as a census district in a scheme of division having effect for the time being under regulation 3;

"census night" means the night of 25th to 26th April 1971;

"superintendent" means an officer appointed under regulation 5(1);

"enumeration district" means a district designated as an enumeration district in a scheme of division having effect for the time being under regulation 4;

"enumerator" means an officer appointed under regulation 5(2) to perform the duties of an enumerator;

"enumeration book" means a book in which particulars of buildings and dwellings are entered;

"prescribed person" means a person required by the Census Order to make a return.

Census district

3. The Registrar General shall cause to be prepared a scheme for the division of Northern Ireland into census districts and these districts shall, subject to the provisions of any further scheme, be census districts for the purpose of the census.

Enumeration districts

4. The Registrar General shall cause to be prepared a scheme for the division of each census district into enumeration districts and these districts shall, subject to the provisions of any further scheme, be enumeration districts for the purpose of the census.

(a) 1969. c. 8 (N.I.).

Appointment and duties of field officers

5. For the purpose of taking the census the Registrar General shall

(*a*) appoint for any census district a superintendent who shall perform in that district the duty of superintending the enumeration in accordance with instructions given to him by the Registrar General;

(*b*) appoint such number of officers as may be required to perform, in accordance with instructions given to them by the Registrar General, the duties of enumerators under the Act and these regulations or to assist in the enumeration, and such officers shall perform such duties and assist in the enumeration accordingly.

Undertakings

6. Every superintendent and enumerator, and every person assisting any such enumerator in the performance of his duties, shall sign an undertaking in the form set out in Schedule 1 faithfully to perform his duties under the Act and regulations.

Form of return

7. Every return made by a prescribed person shall be made on the form prescribed in Schedule 2 which is appropriate to his case, and a prescribed person shall comply with any instructions contained in or delivered to him with that form.

Delivery of forms of return

8.—(1) The enumerator shall, within his enumeration district, on such date or dates or within such period as may be specified by the Registrar General, deliver the appropriate forms of return in accordance with the succeeding paragraphs of this regulation and, on delivering each form, shall enter thereon such particulars as the Registrar General may require.

(2) The enumerator shall deliver

(*a*) to the head, or person for the time being acting as the head, of every private household mentioned in paragraph 1 of column 1 in the First Schedule to the Census Order, the form of return No. 1 in Schedule 2 to these regulations;

(*b*) to the proprietor, manager, chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of any premises mentioned in paragraphs 2 or 3 of column 1 in the First Schedule to the Census Order, the number of forms of return Nos. 2 and 4 in Schedule 2 to these regulations, as may be appropriate;

(*c*) to the officer or other person appointed for the purpose, as mentioned in paragraph 4 of column 2 of the First Schedule to the Census Order, in any premises or vessel mentioned in paragraph 4 of column 1 in the First Schedule to the Census Order, the number of forms of return No. 5 in Schedule 2 to these regulations, as may be appropriate;

(*d*) to the captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of any vessel mentioned in paragraph 5 of column 1 in the First Schedule to the Census Order, the number of forms of return Nos. 3 and 4 in Schedule 2 to these regulations, as may be appropriate;

(*e*) to any person mentioned in paragraph 7 of column 1 in the First Schedule to the Census Order, the number of forms of return No. 4 in Schedule 2 to these regulations, as may be appropriate.

(3) An enumerator shall be deemed to have fulfilled the obligation placed upon him to deliver a form of return under this regulation if he hands it to the person mentioned in paragraph (2) or to some responsible person acting on behalf of that person or by leaving the form and any necessary instructions at the dwelling, premises or vessel where persons are to be enumerated.

(4) The person to whom forms are delivered under sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*d*) of paragraph (2) shall deliver a form of return No. 4 to every prescribed person on the premises or vessel who is capable of completing the form, after having caused to be entered on each such form of return the address of the premises or the name of the vessel, as appropriate.

(5) The enumerator shall, if so requested by any prescribed person or by any person acting on his behalf, give such explanations as are reasonably necessary to enable the prescribed person to make a proper return.

(6) When delivering the prescribed forms of return under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) the enumerator shall make such inquiries as are reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature of the premises and shall enter the information so ascertained on form of return No. 2.

Personal returns

9.—(1) A person with respect to whom a return falls to be made in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Census Order and who is himself capable of completing the form of return, may make a personal return if he fulfils the conditions and complies with the procedure hereinafter prescribed, so far as applicable.

(2) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this regulation, a person entitled to make a personal return as aforesaid (hereinafter in this regulation called "the applicant") or a person acting on his behalf shall apply to the enumerator for a separate form of return.

(3) The enumerator shall then issue to the applicant or the person acting on his behalf a form of return No. 4 and shall, if so requested, give such explanations as are reasonably necessary to enable the applicant to make a proper return.

(4) The applicant shall enter on his separate form of return the required particulars in respect of himself and shall comply with any instructions contained in or delivered to him with that form, so far as they are applicable to him.

(5) The prescribed person who would otherwise have to make a return in respect of the applicant shall enter on his form of return in respect of the applicant no particulars other than the applicant's name and the relationship in which he stands to the prescribed person.

Collection of returns

10.—(1) Where under regulation 8(4) a form of return No. 4 has been delivered to a person on any premises or vessel the person responsible for delivering the form shall collect the completed form on the day after census day or as soon after as is reasonably practicable and have it ready for collection by the enumerator together with completed forms of return Nos. 2 or 3, as the case may be, and forms of return No. 4 which he has completed in respect of himself or in respect of any person who was himself incapable of completing a form of return.