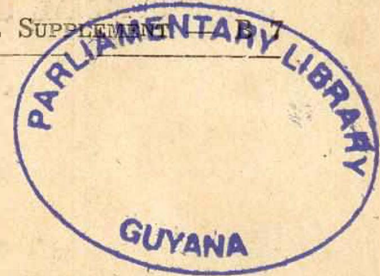


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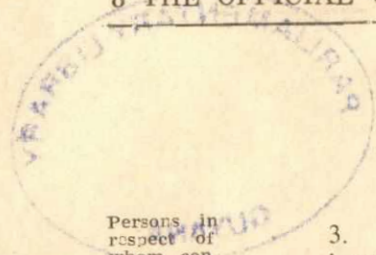
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UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE STATISTICS ACT AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT BEHALF, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Popula- Citation.
tion and Housing Census) Regulations 1991.

2. In these Regulations — Interpre-
tation.

- (a) "census" means the census directed to be taken by the Statistics (Population and Housing Census) Order 1991;
- (b) "census day" means the 12th May, 1991;
- (c) "census information" means any information necessary for the making of true and accurate entries in a census form;
- (d) "census night" means the period of time between four 0' clock in the afternoon of census day and midnight of that day;
- (e) "enumeration district" means any one of the districts into which Guyana is divided under regulation 6:



- (f) "householder" means any occupier who manages any dwelling house;
- (g) "returns" means the forms provided by the Statistician to enumerators for the purposes of the census.

Persons, in respect of whom census to be taken.

3. The returns shall be completed by the enumerators appointed by the Statistician under regulation 7 and shall be in respect of all persons who are alive on census night —

- (a) at any place on land within Guyana;
- (b) on any ship or boat within the territorial waters of Guyana, not being a ship registered at a port other than a port of a Commonwealth country in the Caribbean; or
- (c) on any ship or boat, not being a ship registered at a port other than a port of a Commonwealth country in the Caribbean that arrives in Guyana within five days following census day without having called at a port of any Commonwealth country in the Caribbean since midnight on census day.

Class of persons to give information.

4. On the taking of the census the information with respect to the persons referred to in regulation 3 shall be furnished —

- (a) by every adult person with respect to himself and all children or other persons for whom he may be responsible and who pass census night in Guyana;
- (b) by any householder or any other responsible member of the household with respect to himself and all persons who pass census night on the premises of that household;
- (c) by the proprietor or manager of every hotel, boarding house, boarding school, orphanage, hostel or other similar institution or any person thereunto duly authorised by the proprietor or manager, with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;
- (d) by the person in charge of every public or private hospital, nursing home, alms house, house for the aged and infirm, religious or charitable home or other similar institution with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;

- (e) by the officer in charge of every prison, police station, lock-up or other place of detention with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;
- (f) by the officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made between the Statistician and the Chief of the Staff of the Guyana Defence Force, the Director General of the Guyana National Service and the Commandant of the Guyana People's Militia with respect to all persons belonging to the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana National Service and the Guyana People's Militia respectively, and any other person who passes census night in any of their barracks, station or other premises; or
- (g) by the master of every ship or boat described in regulation 3 (b) and (c) with respect to all persons who pass census night aboard that ship or boat.

5. The particulars to be furnished on the taking of the census shall be as follows —

Particulars
to be
given.

- (a) in respect of every person — the name, relationship to head of household, sex, age, religion, ethnicity, disability, or infirmity, type of disability, effect of disability on activities, in what area handicapped place of birth, where last lived, usual place of residence, educational attainment and vocational training, mode of travel to school and migration (external);
- (b) in respect of every person fifteen years and over — marital status, union status, main activity engaged in during the past twelve months, months worked during the past twelve months, economic situation during the past week, job last held, type of work looked for, total number of hours worked during the past week, main occupation last week, dependence of job on tourism, type of business done at workplace, name and address of present workplace, main mode of travel to work and income;
- (c) in respect of all females fifteen to sixty-five years not attending school — number of live births, the age of mother at the birth of the first live born child, age of mother at birth of last live born child, number live births during last twelve months, sex of child/children and number of babies died;

- (d) in respect of every private dwelling house — the type of dwelling, tenancy, land tenure, materials of outer walls, materials for roofing, year dwelling was built, water supply, toilet facilities, lighting and kitchen facilities, main type of fuel used, number of rooms, number of bedrooms, radio, television, video recording sets and telephone; and
- (e) such information as the Statistician or authorised officer may consider necessary for the purpose of the census.

Enumera-
tion dis-
tricts,

6. The Statistician shall divide Guyana into enumeration districts for the purposes of census.

Appoint-
ment of
co-ordina-
tors, super-
visors and
enumerators,

7. The Statistician may appoint —

- (a) co-ordinators to assist in the training of census staff and to co-ordinate census activities in the field;
- (b) supervisors to assist in the training of, and to supervise enumerators in the execution of their duties and a supervisor may be appointed for one or more enumeration districts;
- (c) enumerators to collect census information and an enumerator may be assigned to one or more enumeration districts.

Made this 28th day of January, 1991.

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