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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE TAKING OF
CENSUS.

1949 Cap. 56.

[6th June, 1946.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Census Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“ census ” includes the collection of statistical information respecting the property, production, trade, employment, earnings, health, education or any condition of the people ;

“ Census Officer ” means any person appointed under section 6 (a) of this Law ;

“ Superintendent ” means the person appointed by the Governor under section 5 of this Law to carry out the taking of any census and includes any person appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent.

Power to
Governor in
Council to
direct taking
of census.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Law, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by Order from time to time to direct that a census shall be taken in Cyprus, or any part of Cyprus, and any Order under this section shall be published in the Gazette and it may prescribe—

(a) the date on which or the period during which such census is to be taken ;

- (b) the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns for such census are to be made ;
- (c) the particulars to be stated in the returns.

4. For the purpose of enabling any Order in Council directing a census to be taken to be carried into effect, the Governor may make Regulations to be published in the Gazette—

Regulations.

- (a) providing for the division of Cyprus into areas for the purpose of any census ;
- (b) providing with respect to the forms to be used for the taking of such census ;
- (c) requiring the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns are to be made to answer any particulars contained in the forms ;
- (d) requiring information to be given to the Census Officers by persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns are to be made ;
- (e) making provision for any other matters with respect to which it is necessary to make provision for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Order in Council.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint any person to be Superintendent to carry out any census and to appoint such person as to the Governor shall seem desirable to be Assistant Superintendent.

Appointment of Superintendent.

6. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to make generally such arrangements and do all such things as are necessary for the taking of a census in accordance with the provisions of this Law and of any Order in Council or Regulations made thereunder and in particular he shall—

Duty of Superintendent to carry out census.

- (a) appoint such persons to be Census Officers as may seem to him necessary for the taking of a census ;
- (b) make arrangements for the preparation of the necessary forms ; and
- (c) issue instructions for the distribution, completion and collection of the forms.

7. All Census Officers shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the Superintendent and the production of such appointment shall be sufficient proof of the authority of such officers to act in that behalf for the taking of a census. Such

Appointment of Census Officers.