

- times by persons in prescribed areas for prescribed periods;
- (b) requiring particulars and information to be supplied as to the addresses and occupations of persons;
- (c) prescribing what schedules, returns and information are to be verified by oath and the form of oath to be taken;
- (d) prescribing the rates of remuneration and allowances to be paid to persons employed under this Law or any regulation;
- (e) prescribing a tariff to be paid to the Department for the collection of statistics to be supplied under this Law, and for any special investigation carried out by the Department; and
- (f) prescribing all things required to be prescribed by this Law.

**THE SCHEDULE
THE STATISTICS LAW
(Section 9)
FORM OF OATH**

1. I of solemnly swear that I will faithfully and honestly fulfil my duties as in conformity with the requirements of the Statistics Law, and all orders, regulations and instructions issued in pursuance thereof, and that I will not, without due authority in that behalf, disclose or make known any matter or thing which comes to my knowledge by reason of my employment as such.

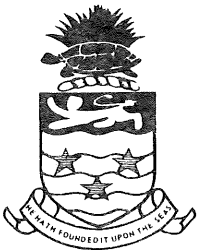
FORM OF AFFIRMATION

2. I of solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will faithfully and honestly fulfil my duties as in conformity with the requirements of the Statistics Law, and all orders, regulations and instructions issued in pursuance thereof, and that I will not without due authority in that behalf, disclose or make known any matter or thing which comes to my knowledge by reason of my employment as such.

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**THE STATISTICS LAW,
(Law 2 of 1970)
(Revised)**

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(3) For the purpose of this section the term “publish” includes to communicate in any manner whatever, orally or in writing, or to reveal in any manner whatever, and whether to a Court of Law or to any other tribunal, or to any person whatever, other than a person employed in the Department upon duties connected with this Law.

18. (1) Whoever being a person employed for any purposes of this Law or any regulation —

- (a) by virtue of such employment becomes possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product, article or chose in action and, before such information is made public in accordance with the provisions of this Law, directly or indirectly uses such information for personal gain;
- (b) without lawful authority, publishes or communicates to any person otherwise than in the ordinary course of such employment any information acquired by him in the course of his employment; or
- (c) knowingly compiles for issue any false statistics or information, is guilty of an offence and shall
 - (i) on conviction on indictment be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both;
 - (ii) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding \$400 or both.

(2) Whoever being in possession of any information which to his knowledge has been disclosed in contravention of this Law, who publishes or communicates such information to any person not authorised to receive the same is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding \$1000 or both.

19. Whoever

- (a) hinders or obstructs the Statistician or any person duly authorised in the execution of any power conferred under this Law or any regulation;
- (b) refuses or neglects to fill up or supply the particulars required in any schedule, form or other document lawfully left with or sent to him, or who refuses or neglects to answer any question or enquiry addressed to him under the authority of this Law or any regulation;
- (c) without lawful authority, destroys, defaces, or mutilates any schedule, form or other document containing particulars collected under this Law or any regulation, or who writes or marks on any schedule, form or other document issued for the purpose of this Law or of any regulation any irrelevant matter;
- (d) accepts the office of enumerator or agent or similar appointment under this Law or under any regulation and afterwards, without lawful excuse, refuses or neglects to perform any duty required by this Law or any regulation to be done or performed by him or any duty assigned to him by the Statistician or other superior officer

is guilty of an offence.

20. Whoever is guilty of any offence against this Law or any Regulation for which no special punishment is provided is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200 and, in default, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$6 for each day the offence continues after conviction.

21. The Governor may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Law, and without prejudice to such general power may make regulations —

- (a) requiring particulars and information to be supplied at prescribed

- (a) by any regulation; or
- (b) in writing by the Statistician.

where the information sought is required for the purpose of any statistics authorised by this Law to be collected.

Right of
entry.

15. Where the Governor has approved under section 7 the collection of statistics relating to any matter, the Statistician or any person authorised in that behalf —

- (a) by any regulation; or
- (b) in writing by the Statistician,

for the purpose of making any enquiries or observations necessary for obtaining such statistics, may at all reasonable times enter —

- (i) where the matter in respect of which the Governor has approved the taking of statistics is a census under section 5, any premises where persons are employed and any dwelling house; or
- (ii) where the matter in respect of which the Governor has approved the taking of statistics is not a census under section 5, any premises where persons are employed except a dwelling house:

Provided that he is in possession of a prescribed identity card.

Access
to public
records.

16. Where the Governor has approved under section 7 of the collection of statistics relating to any matter, any person who has the custody or charge of any Government, parochial, municipal or other public records or documents or any corporation or any person, partnership, firm, association or institution, from which, in the opinion of the Statistician, information sought in respect of the matter in relation to which the Governor has approved of the collection of statistics can be obtained, or which would aid in the completion or correction of such statistics, shall grant to the Statistician or any person authorised in that behalf —

- (a) by any regulation; or
- (b) in writing by the Statistician,

access thereto for the obtaining of such information therefrom.

Restriction
on publica-
tion of
returns.

17. (1) No individual return, and no part of an individual return, made, and no answer to any question put, for the purposes of this Law or any regulation, shall be published:

Provided that the above prohibition shall not apply —

- (a) in a case where the consent in writing of the person to whom, or the owner for the time being of the property business or undertaking to which such return or answer related has been previously obtained; or
- (b) in the case of and for the purpose of a prosecution under this Law or any regulation.

(2) No information derived from any Government, parochial, municipal or other public records or documents relating to any individual, firm, corporation, association or institute shall be published in such form as to enable any person to identify such information as relating to any individual, firm, corporation, association or institute, except —

- (a) in the case of information relating to an individual or a firm, with the consent in writing of such individual or of all the partners of such firm, as the case may be; and
- (b) in the case of information relating to a corporation or an unincorporated association or institution, after the passing by the directors or other governing body (by whatever name known) of such corporation or unincorporated association or institution, or if there is no such governing body by the members of such corporation or unincorporated association or institution, of a resolution approving of the publication of such information:

Provided that the above prohibition shall not apply in the case of and for the purpose of a prosecution under this Law or under any regulation.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

THE STATISTICS LAW, (Law 2 of 1970) (Revised)

A Law for making provision for the collection and collating of statistics, for the purpose of holding a census of the population from time to time, the preparation of electoral rolls and of obtaining economic and social data for the general good government of the Cayman Islands.

Short Title.
Interpretation.

1. This Law may be cited as the Statistics Law (Revised)
2. In this Law —

“Governor” means the Governor in Council;

“Department” means the Department of Finance and Development;

“Statistician” means the officer of the Department appointed by the Governor to be responsible from time to time for the gathering and collation of statistics; and

“Regulation” means a regulation made under the provisions of this Law.

Duties of
Statisti-
cian.

3. The duties of the Statistician are —

- (a) to collect, compile, analyse, abstract and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and condition of the people;
- (b) to collaborate with all departments of Government in the collection, compilation and publication of statistical records of administration;
- (c) to take any census of the Islands; and
- (d) generally to organise a co-ordinated scheme of social and economic statistics and intelligence pertaining to the Islands

in accordance with this Law.

Power to
direct
taking of
census.

4. The Governor may at any time direct that a census shall be taken for the Islands or for any part thereof and any direction under this section may prescribe —

- (a) the date on which such census shall be taken;
- (b) the person by whom and with respect to whom the returns for such census are to be made; and

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Census Regulations.

Other Statisticis.
- (c) the particulars to be stated in the returns.

5. It is the duty of the Statistician to make 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 regulations, and for that purpose to make arrangements for the preparation and issue of the necessary forms and instructions and for the collection and collation of the said forms.

6. For the purpose of enabling any direction under section 4 to be carried into effect, the Governor may make regulations —

(a) providing for the division of the Islands into districts for the purpose of such census and for the appointment of persons to act in those districts in connection with such a census;

(b) requiring any person appointed under the provisions of this section to perform such duties in connection with the taking of such census as may be prescribed;

(c) requiring the executive officers of public, charitable and other corporations and institutions to make returns with respect to such census;

(d) requiring information to be given to the persons to whom the returns are to be made; and

(e) making provision with respect to any other matters as regards which it may be necessary to make provision for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Law.

7. With the approval of the Governor, the Statistician shall collect, whether in conjunction with the census or not, statistics relating to all or any of the following matters —

(a) population and housing thereof;

(b) immigration and emigration;

(c) vital occurrences and morbidity;

(d) social and educational matters;

(e) imports and exports;

(f) trade and commerce;

(g) industry and merchandising;

(h) land tenure, occupation and condition of land, and the produce thereof;

(i) primary and secondary production;

(j) wages, hours and conditions of labour and cost-of-living index;

(k) employment, unemployment and pay rolls;

(l) industrial disturbances and disputes;

(m) injuries, accidents and compensation;

(n) wholesale and retail prices;

(o) stocks of manufactured and unmanufactured goods;

(p) transport and communication by land, water and air;

(q) transfers, mortgages and leases of land;

(r) fire, marine, life, accident and other insurance and assurance;

(s) incomes and earnings; and

(t) such other matters as may be prescribed:

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Provided that no information shall be required to be given under this section by or on behalf of —

- (a) any company exempted under section 180 of the Companies Law; and

(b) any trust exempted under section 69 subsection (1) of the Trust Law;
- from which they are exempted under the foregoing Laws from making disclosure.

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tion etc.
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Supply of
information
required
in forms.

Leaving
notice at
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Leaving
notice at
office
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tician etc.

8. (1) The Statistician shall cause the statistics and other particulars collected pursuant to this Law to be compiled and tabulated, and shall cause such statistics and particulars, or abstracts thereof, or extracts therefrom, with or without observations thereon, to be published as the Governor shall direct.
- (2) No report, summary of statistics or other publication under this Law shall, without the previous consent in writing of the person or of the owner for the time being of the undertaking in relation to which a return or answer was made or given for the purposes of this Law, contain any of the particulars comprised in any individual return so arranged as to enable any person to identify any particulars so published as being particulars relating to any individual person or business.
9. Every person employed in the execution of any duty under this Law or under any regulation, before entering on his duties, shall make and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace an oath or affirmation in the forms set out in the schedule hereto.
10. Particulars to be collected under this Law, either at a census or at any other time shall be obtained in such manner as may be prescribed, and it shall be the duty of the Statistician, subject to the directions of the Governor, to prepare the schedules, forms or other documents required for the purpose.
11. Every person from whom forms may lawfully be required pursuant to this Law or any regulation, shall to the best of his knowledge, when required to do so by the Statistician, fill up and supply, in accordance with the instructions contained in or accompanying or having reference to any schedule, or form or other document, the particulars specified in that schedule, form or other document.
12. The leaving by any person employed in the execution of a duty under this Law or under any regulation at any house or part of a house of any schedule, form or other document purporting to be issued under this Law or under any regulation and having thereon a notice requiring that it be filled up and signed within a stated time by the occupant of such house or part of a house, or in his absence by some other member of the household, shall, as against the occupant, be a sufficient requirement so to fill up and sign the schedule, form other document, though the occupant is not named in the notice or personally served therewith.
13. The leaving by any person employed in the execution of a duty under this Law or any regulation at the office or other place of business of any person, partnership, firm, association, institution or body corporate, or the delivery of a registered letter to any person, partnership, firm, association, institute or body corporate, or his or its agent, of any schedule, form or other document purporting to be issued under this Law or under any regulation and having thereon a notice requiring that it be filled up and signed within a stated time, shall, as against the partnership, firm, institution, association, the members thereof and each of them, or the body corporate, be a sufficient requirement so to fill up and sign the schedule, form or other document, and, if so required in the notice, to post the schedule, form or other document, within a stated time to the Statistician.
14. Every person shall to the best of his knowledge and belief answer all questions asked him by the Statistician or by any person authorised in that behalf —