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THE CENSUS ACT, 1929.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made an Order, dated the 24th February, 1931, a copy of which is appended, declaring that a Census shall be taken for the Isle of Man on the 26th April, 1931, and prescribing the persons by whom and with respect to whom returns for the purpose of such Census are to be made, and the particulars to be stated in the returns.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
ISLE OF MAN,
24th February, 1931.

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ISLE OF MAN
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By His Excellency Sir Claude Hamilton Archer Hill. K.C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section two of the Census Act, 1929, it is provided that, subject to the provisions of that Act, the Governor may by Order from time to time direct that a Census shall be taken for the Isle of Man, and any Order so made may prescribe the date of such Census, the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns for the purposes of such Census are to be made and the particulars to be stated in the returns :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section two of the Census Act, 1929, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Census Order, 1931.

(2) The Act, intituled “An Act for shortening the language used in Acts of Tynwald” passed by Tynwald in 1865, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Tynwald.

(3) In this Order “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made under the Census Act, 1929.

2. A Census shall be taken on the 26th day of April, 1931 (hereinafter called “the Census day”), with respect to all persons in the Isle of Man who are alive at midnight ending that day.

3. The returns for the purpose of the Census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order by the persons specified opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule :

Provided nevertheless that any person claiming in the prescribed manner to make a confidential return shall, subject to the prescribed conditions, be deemed to be the person by whom the return is to be made with respect to himself.

4. The returns shall state the particulars specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

GIVEN under my hand this 24th day of February, 1931.

CLAUDE H. HILL,

Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO WHOM RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE.

1. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members, guests (including paying guests or boarders), or employees.

2. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any hotel, club, boarding-house, or common or other lodging-house.

3. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any public or private hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, workhouse, poor-house, infirmary, asylum, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, or residential institution of any other kind.

4. Persons belonging to the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, and any other persons, present at midnight ending the Census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline.

5. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on any ship, boat, barge, or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coast-wise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place.

6. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention.

7. Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the Census, arrive at any of the places or premises above mentioned after midnight ending the Census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.

8. Persons not included among any of the classes above mentioned.

PERSONS BY WHOM RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE.

1. The head, or person for the time being acting as the head, of the household.

2. The manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.

3. The chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the institution.

4. The officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made by the Admiralty, Army Council, or Air Council.

5. The captain, master, or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.

6. The superintendent or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.

7. The person specified above as the person by whom the returns are to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight ending the Census day on or in any of the premises or places above mentioned.

8. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS TO BE STATED IN THE RETURNS.

1. Full Name.
2. Relation to Head of Family or other person by whom the Return is to be made.
3. Sex.
4. Age in years and months.
5. In respect of persons aged 16 years and over, whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
6. Usual residence, stating address if enumerated elsewhere.
7. Place of Birth, stating :—
 - (a) if born in the Isle of Man, the name of the town or parish ;
 - (b) if born in the United Kingdom, the name of the county and town or parish ;
 - (c) if born outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, the name of the country and the state, province or district, or whether born at sea.
8. If born in a foreign country or at sea, whether :—
 - (a) natural born, or (b) naturalised, British subject, or (c) of foreign nationality, stating nationality.
9. In respect of persons aged 14 years or over :—
 - (a) Profession, trade, manufacture, service or other occupation, stating precise branch, and whether out of work or retired, and if occupied in trade or manufacture, the particular kind of work done, of material worked in and of article, if any, made or dealt in.
 - (b) If ordinarily occupied as employee, name, business and business address of present employer, or if out of work or retired, of last employer.
 - (c) Whether ordinarily occupied as employer, stating nature of business conducted, or whether ordinarily occupied neither as employer nor employee.
10. Number of living rooms dwelt in by the persons in respect of whom particulars are included in any separate return.
11. In respect of persons aged 3 years or over, whether speaking Manx only or speaking both Manx and English.