

CHAPTER 8.

CENSUS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAKING OF A CENSUS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE COLONY.

1 of 1901.
10 of 1950.

[1st January, 1901.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Census Ordinance. Short title.
2. The Governor may appoint a night (hereinafter referred to as "the census night") for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of the Colony, and not less than thirty days' notice shall be given in the *Gazette* of the census night. Date of taking census.
3. The Governor may appoint any person to supervise the taking of a census and any enumerator to assist such supervisor, provided that every manager of a station shall perform all the duties of an enumerator within the limits of every station controlled by him. Governor to appoint supervisor.
4. The Governor in Council may from time to time determine, vary or alter the form of schedule to be used in the taking of such census. Schedule.
5. Not less than twelve hours before the census night the supervisor shall cause to be supplied to every occupier of a house or tenement in Stanley and its vicinity, and any town, and to any master of any ship then in Stanley Harbour, and to the manager of every station one or more of such schedules, and the manager of every station shall cause to be supplied to every occupier of a house or tenement on such station and to the master of any ship then lying off any part of the coast of such station one or more of such schedules. Schedules to be supplied to house-holders, etc.
6. The occupier of every house or tenement and the master of any ship within the limits of the Colony shall fill up (or cause to be filled up) and sign a return in terms of Occupiers to fill up Schedules.

[*Note.* This Ordinance is declared to be in force in the Dependencies by the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, Cap. 1 (D.S.), and is deemed to have applied to the Dependencies since 1st January, 1950.]

the schedule, giving the full particulars as therein required to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Enumerators
to collect
and correct
Schedules.

7. An enumerator shall visit, on the day following the census night, every house or tenement in a town, and shall collect all schedules left to be filled up, and shall complete or cause to be completed all schedules which appear to be defective, and correct all schedules which appear to be erroneous.

Managers of
stations to
collect and
correct
Schedules.
9 of 1950.

8. A manager shall visit on any day not more than fifteen days after the census night every house or tenement on his station and every vessel lying off his station and shall collect all schedules left to be filled up, and shall complete or cause to be completed all schedules which appear to be defective.

Declaration
by
enumerators

9. Every enumerator shall make a solemn declaration that to the best of his knowledge and belief the schedules sent in by him represent every occupier of a house or tenement within his district or station, as the case may be, and that he does not know of any person within his district or station whose name is not entered in one of the schedules sent in by him.

Return of
houses
uninhabited,
etc.

10. Every enumerator shall declare to and send in a return showing every house then building and uninhabited, and also every uninhabited house within his district.

Penalties.

11. Any occupier of a house or master of a ship who shall wilfully refuse or without lawful excuse neglect to fill up the schedule to the best of his knowledge and belief, or to sign and deliver the same when required, or who shall wilfully make any false return of any matter specified in the schedule, or who shall refuse to give any information in reference thereto asked by the supervisor or an enumerator, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

Returns of
persons
houseless,
etc.

12. The supervisor shall obtain, by such means as shall appear best adapted for the purpose, returns of all houseless persons and of all persons who during the census night were travelling or on the sea, or who for any other cause were not abiding in any house on the census night.