

No. 34 OF 1930.

Repealed by Law 10 of 1946

A.D. 1930. TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE TAKING, FROM TIME TO TIME, OF A CENSUS IN CYPRUS AND FOR OTHERWISE OBTAINING STATISTICAL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE POPULATION THEREOF.

34 of 1930.

RONALD STORRS.]

[December 16, 1930.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Census Law, 1930.

Power to Governor in Council to direct taking of census.

2. 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 *Cyprus Gazette* and it may prescribe,

(a) The date on which the census is to be taken and the hour therefor ;

(b) The person who shall superintend the taking of the census (hereinafter referred to as the superintendent) ;

(c) The persons with respect to whom the returns for the census are to be made ;

(d) The particulars to be stated in the returns.

Power to make regulations.

3. 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 *Cyprus Gazette*,

(a) Providing for the division of Cyprus into districts for the purpose of the census ;

(b) With respect to the forms and schedules to be used for the taking of the census ;

(c) Requiring the persons with respect to whom the returns are to be made to answer any particulars contained in the forms and schedules ;

(d) Requiring information to be given to the returning officers by persons with respect to whom the returns are to be made ;

(e) Making provision with respect to 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.

4. 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 all such persons as to him may seem necessary to assist in the taking of a census (in this Law referred to as the returning officers), and

(b) make arrangements for the preparation of the necessary forms and schedules, and

(c) issue instructions for the distribution of the forms and schedules and for the filling up thereof and for their collection when filled up.

5. The returning 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.

Appointment of returning officers.

6.—(1) After the forms and schedules have been collected every returning officer shall transmit such forms and schedules to the superintendent together with a report containing a correct account of the returns made.

Report by returning officers.

(2) The report shall be accompanied by a declaration on oath in the form set out in the schedule hereto to be taken before a Registrar of a District Court.

(3) The proceedings relating to the making of the declaration in this section provided shall be deemed to be judicial proceedings within the meaning of the Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

7. The superintendent shall as soon as possible after the taking of a census prepare reports on the census returns and shall transmit such reports to the Colonial Secretary.

Superintendent to prepare reports.

8.—(1) If any person (including a returning officer),

Penalties.

(a) wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with or acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Law or any Order in Council or regulations made thereunder or of any instructions issued by the superintendent under the provision of section 4 (c) hereof, or

(b) being a person required by any Order in Council or regulations made under the provisions of this Law or by any instructions issued by the superintendent to

make, sign or deliver any document, makes, signs or delivers or causes to be made, signed or delivered a false document, or

(c) being a person required in pursuance of any such Order in Council or regulations or by any instructions issued by the superintendent to answer any question refuses to answer or gives a false answer to that question, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

(2) If any person (including a returning officer),

(a) being a person employed in taking a census or in preparing or printing the returns in connection therewith or any document with respect to a census, without lawful authority publishes or communicates to any person, otherwise than in the ordinary course of such employment or work, any information acquired by him in the course of his employment, or

(b) having possession of any information, which to his knowledge has been disclosed in contravention of this Law, publishes or communicates that information to any other person,

he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Expenses of
superin-
tendent to be
defrayed out
of general
revenue.

9. Any expenses incurred by the superintendent in connection with the taking of a census or otherwise in exercise of his powers or the performance of his duties under this Law shall be defrayed out of the general revenue of Cyprus.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON OATH BY RETURNING OFFICER.

I do hereby solemnly swear that I have faithfully performed my duties with respect to the taking of the census on at in the District of and that this report contains to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct account of the returns made for that purpose.

Returning Officer.

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