



Census Act 1920

1920 CHAPTER 41 10 and 11 Geo 5

2 **Duty of Registrar-General to carry out census, and provision for expenses.** **E** **+W+S**

- (1) It shall be the duty of [^{F1}the Statistics Board in relation to England and Wales and the Registrar General for Scotland in relation to Scotland] 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 Act and of any Order in Council or regulations made thereunder, and for that purpose to make arrangements for the preparation and issue of the necessary forms and instructions and for the collection of the forms when filled up.
- [^{F2}(2) The Statistics Board in the exercise of its powers and in the performance of its duties under this Act or under any Order in Council or regulations made thereunder shall be subject to the control of, and comply with any directions given by, the Minister for the Cabinet Office.
- (2A) The Registrar General for Scotland in the exercise of his powers and in the performance of his duties under this Act or under any Order in Council or regulations made thereunder shall be subject to the control of, and comply with any directions given by, the Scottish Ministers.]
- ^{F3}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) substituted (1.4.2008) by [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 \(c. 18\), s. 74\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(2\)](#); S.I. 2008/839, art. 2
- F2** S. 2(2)(2A) substituted for s. 2(2) (1.4.2008) by [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 \(c. 18\), s. 74\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(3\)](#); S.I. 2008/839, art. 2
- F3** S. 2(3) repealed (1.4.2008) by [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 \(c. 18\), s. 74\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(4\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#); S.I. 2008/839, art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2: functions of the Secretary of State transferred (E.W.) (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/273, art. 3\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Census Act 1920, Section 2.