

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDER NO.12 OF 2001

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under section 6 of the Census and Statistics Act (Chap. 19:03).

(Gazetted,).

- 1. This Order may be cited as the – Short title
CENSUS ORDER

- 2. In this Order, “Census Night” shall mean the period of twelve hours commencing Interpretation
at 4:00 p.m. on the date of the Census.

- 3. A Census shall be taken of population and housing in the Commonwealth of Date of the
Dominica on, with the enumeration period extending from Census.
.....to, both days inclusive.

- 4. The returns shall be made with respect to all persons who were alive at midnight Persons with
on Census Night and who pass Census Night- respect to whom
returns are to be
made

(a) on land within the Commonwealth of Dominica; or

(b) on any ship or boat within the territorial waters of the Commonwealth
of Dominica.

- 5. The returns shall be made by such enumerators as shall be appointed by the Chief Persons by whom
Statistician. returns are to be
made.

Persons who are required to furnish information.

6. Information for the purpose of the Census with respect to persons described in regulation 4 shall be furnished by –
- (a) the householder or person in charge of every private dwelling with respect to all persons who pass Census Night on the premises of that dwelling;
 - (b) the proprietor or manager of every hostel, boarding house, boarding school or hotel with respect to all persons who pass Census Night on the premises of that hostel, boarding school or hotel;
 - © the chief resident officer of every public or private hospital or other institution with respect to all persons who pass Census Night on the premises of that hospital or other institution;
 - (d) the superintendent of every prison and the officer in charge of every lock-up with respect to all persons who pass Census Night on the premises of that prison or lock-up;
 - (e) the master of every ship or boat within the territorial waters of Commonwealth of Dominica in respect of all persons who pass Census Night aboard such ship or boat.

The participants to be stated in returns.

7. The particulars to be stated in the returns shall be as follows:
- (1) In respect of every person –
 - (a) surname and first name, relationship to head of household, sex, age, ethnic, social or national group, religion;
 - (b) disability or impairment, health;
 - © birth place, usual residence, country last lived in, year when last came to live in this country, village or district last lived in, year when came to live in present location;

(d) attendance at school or educational institution, address and type of school or institution and highest level of education attainment;

(e) where Census Night was spent;

(2) In respect of persons 15 years and over –

(a) type of formal training received and occupation for which prepared;

(b) marital and union status, age of mother or father at birth of first live born child and last live born child; number of live births ever had or fathered.

© main type of activity during past 12 months, whether ever worked, number of months worked during 12 months and number of hours worked during past week, occupational status, type of business and mode of travel to work;

(d) pay period, gross income and income from abroad;

(e) hours spent on housework.

(3) In respect of females 15 years and over but less than 65 years of age, number and sex of live births during the last 12 months and, of these latter, the number of babies who died.

(4) In respect of every household and dwelling unit –

(a) crime against person and property;

(b) external migration;

© type of dwelling occupied by household and type of tenure;

(d) rent and mortgage payment;

(e) insurance

(f) materials of outer walls and roofing;

(g) year when dwelling was built;

(h) main source of water supply;

- (i) toilet facilities;
- (j) method of garbage disposal
- (k) type of lighting and fuel used for cooking;
- (l) availability and disposition of kitchen;
- (m) number of rooms, number of bedrooms;
- (n) number and type of household appliances and equipment;
- (o) telephone, television and internet services;
- (p) number of vehicles.

Made this,

*Minister for Finance and Economic
Planning.*