

Legislation on statistics (summary)

Census Act, 1920 + Census Orders for each Census

Duties of Registrar-General - collection, report, expenses, penalties for non-response

Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1952

Details of administrative procedures

Registration Service Act, 1953

s.19 Annual Abstract - send to Minister number of live births, still-births, deaths and marriages registered the year

Minister shall lay this before Parliament

Population Statistics Act, 1938, 1960

Collection of information from registers in England & Wales (1938) and Scotland (1960)

Statistics of Trade Act, 1947

s.1 Power of competent authority to obtain information

s.2 Census of production, distribution & services

s.3 Returns for the purposes of a census

s.4 Offences relating to returns

s.5 Power to prescribe additional subjects of inquiry by Order in Council

s.6 Duty to notify undertakings to Board of Trade (now transferred to Chancellor) or other competent authority

s.7 Report to Parliament

s.8 Advisory committees

s.9 Disclosure of information

s.9A Exceptions from s.9

s.10 Information from persons entering or leaving the UK by air

s.11 Orders

s.12 Notices

s.13 Offences by bodies corporate

s.15 Expenses

s.17 Interpretation