

STATISTICS REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾

Regulations.

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Statistics Regulations*.⁽¹⁾

2. The Statistical Officer appointed under the provisions of the *Statistics Ordinance 1950*⁽²⁾ shall collect statistics of the Territory in relation to any of the matters set out in Section 6 of the said Ordinance in respect of which he is required⁽³⁾ by the Administrator to collect statistics.

3. All persons holding or occupying land or engaged in the agricultural, horticultural, dairying, pastoral, sericultural, pomological, or poultry industries, shall submit to the Statistical Officer, within three months after the thirty-first day of March in each year, a return on the form supplied by the Statistical Officer.

4. All persons engaged in the mining, quarrying or forestry industries, or in the conduct of factories and productive industries generally, shall submit to the Statistical Officer, within two months after the thirtieth day of June in each year, a return on the form supplied by the Statistical Officer.

5. The Statistical Officer may give any person an extension of time for the submission of a return under the provisions of the last two preceding regulations.

6. Where in the opinion of the Statistical Officer returns submitted under the provisions of these regulations by any person do not supply the full information required by the Statistical Officer, he may direct in writing the person submitting the return to submit another return within one month from the date of such direction.

7. Any person required to submit a return under the provisions of these regulations shall not refuse, or neglect to answer, or answer untruly, any question asked in pursuance of the provisions of these regulations relating to the submission of returns.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Statistics Ordinance 1950</i>	10.5.1951	25.5.1951	25.5.1951 (Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 25.5.1951)

(2) Printed in this Volume on p. 1207.

(3) A notice dated 10.5.1951 and published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 17.5.1951 requiring the Statistical Officer to collect certain statistics is printed in this Volume on p. 1213.

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8. Directions by the Statistical Officer under the provisions of these Regulations may be served on any person by posting same addressed to him at his usual place of abode or business, or his residence or plantation or farm, or may be served personally upon him.

9. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50).

10. Supply by post to a person at his usual place of abode or business or his residence or plantation or farm shall be deemed to be sufficient supply by the Statistical Officer under the provisions of Regulations 3 and 4 hereof.