



# Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

## CHAPTER 18

### STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT 2007

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###### *Census Act 1920 (c. 41)*

- 1 The Census Act 1920 is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 2 is amended as follows.
- 3 (1) Section 3 is amended as follows.
- 4 (1) Section 4 is amended as follows.
- 5 (1) Section 5 is amended as follows.
- 6 In section 6, in subsection (1)— (a) for “the Chancellor...
- 7 In section 9, omit subsections (1) and (4).

###### *Population (Statistics) Act 1938 (c. 12)*

- 8 In the Population (Statistics) Act 1938, in section 4(2)(b)—

###### *Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37)*

- 9 In the Registration Service Act 1953, in section 19—

###### *Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (c. 56)*

- 10 In the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986, in Schedule 1, in...

###### *Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)*

- 11 In the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, in...

##### SCHEDULE 2 — Information sharing: supplementary amendments

###### *Census Act 1920 (c. 41)*

- 1 (1) Section 8 of the Census Act 1920 (penalties) is...

###### *Population (Statistics) Act 1938 (c. 12)*

- 2 In section 4(2) of the Population (Statistics) Act 1938 (restriction...

###### *Finance Act 1969 (c. 32)*

- 3 (1) Section 58 of the Finance Act 1969 (disclosure for...

###### *Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (c. 13)*

- 4 In section 3 of the Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (disclosure...

*Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5)*

5 In section 122AA of the Social Security Administration Act 1992...

*Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)*

6 (1) Section 91 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994...

*Bank of England Act 1998 (c. 11)*

7 In Schedule 7 to the Bank of England Act 1998...

SCHEDULE 3 — Replacement of ONS by the Board: consequential

*Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)*

1 In Schedule 12B to the Local Government Act 1972, in...

*Mobile Homes Act 1983 (c. 34)*

2 In Schedule 1 to the Mobile Homes Act 1983, in...

*Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (c. 51)*

3 In section 8 of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984, in...

*Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988 (c. 20)*

4 In section 17 of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988, in...

*Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41)*

5 In Schedule 7 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988,...

*Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42)*

6 (1) The Broadcasting Act 1990 is amended as follows.

*Ports Act 1991 (c. 52)*

7 In section 11 of the Ports Act 1991, in subsection...

*Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)*

8 In section 3 of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act...

*Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48)*

9 In section 84 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993, in...

*Bank of England Act 1998 (c. 11)*

10 In section 17 of the Bank of England Act 1998,...

*Employment Relations Act 1999 (c. 26)*

11 In section 34 of the Employment Relations Act 1999, in...

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*Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 2)*

- 12 In section 53 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001, in...

*Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 6)*

- 13 In section 1 of the Education (Graduate Endowment and Student...

*Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003 (c. 10)*

- 14 In section 14 of the Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003,...

*Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35)*

- 15 In Schedule 7 to the Pensions Act 2004, in paragraph...

*Income Tax Act 2007 (c. 3)*

- 16 In section 989 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (definitions),...

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