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An Act to amend The Statistics Act.

[Assented to 31st March, 1953.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

PART 1.

1. (1) Paragraph (b) of section 2 of *The Statistics Act*, chapter 45 of the statutes of 1947-48, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(b) ‘carrier’ means any person engaged in the business of transporting persons, goods, wares or merchandise by land, water or air;”

(2) Paragraph (e) of section 2 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(e) ‘public utility’ means any person owning, operating or managing an undertaking for the supply of electricity, gas or water or for the supply of any telegraph, cable or telephone service; and”

2. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(2) The Minister may, for such periods as he may determine, utilize the services of any member of the public service of Canada in the exercise or performance of any duty, power or function of the Bureau or officer of the Bureau under this or any other Act, and every person whose services are so utilized shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be employed under this Act.”

3. Subsection (3) of section 15 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

" (3) This section does not apply to

(a) returns or answers made pursuant to section twenty-five or section twenty-six;

(b) returns or answers made by any hospital, library, university, mental institution, tuberculosis institution, charitable and benevolent institution or other similar non-commercial institution, except particulars of a financial nature comprised in any individual return or particulars so arranged as to enable any person to identify them as being particulars relating to any individual patient, inmate or other person in the care of any such institution; or

(c) an index or list, whether published separately or in a report, summary_of statistics or other publication under this Act, of particulars, taken from individual returns, of

(i) the names and locations of individual firms or businesses, or

(ii) the types of products produced, manufactured or dealt with by individual firms or businesses,

but no such list or index shall otherwise reveal any of the particulars comprised in any individual return."

4. Section 19 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"19. Each census of population and agriculture shall be so taken as to ascertain with the utmost possible accuracy for Canada, its various territorial divisions or the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as the case may be,

(a) the population;

(b) the number of houses for habitation;

(c) the number of farms;

(d) such characteristics of the subjects described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and

(e) such other matters as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.”

5. Section 22 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“(c) prepare such reports as the Minister may require on the statistics of commerce and navigation on the inland waterways of Canada or in connection with the coastal trade of Canada or both.”

6. Section 28 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“28. The clerk of every court or tribunal administering criminal justice, or in case of there being no clerk, the judge or other functionary presiding over such court or tribunal shall, at such times, in such manner and respecting such periods as the Minister may direct, fill in and transmit the schedules he receives relating to the criminal business transacted in such court or tribunal.”

7. Section 29 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“29. The warden of every penitentiary and reformatory and the sheriff of every county, district or other territorial division shall, at such times, in such manner and respecting such periods as the Minister may direct, fill in and transmit the schedules he receives relating to the prisoners committed to any penitentiary, reformatory or gaol under his charge or within his jurisdiction.”

8. Section 31 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“31. The Secretary of State shall cause to be filled in and transmitted to the Dominion Statistician, at such times and for such periods as the Minister may direct, such schedules as the Minister may prescribe relative to the ewes in which the prerogative of mercy has been exercised.”

PART II.

9. (1) Paragraph (b) of section 2 of the Statistics Act, chapter 257 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(b) ‘carrier’ means any person engaged in the business of transporting persons, goods, wares or merchandise by land, water or air;”

(2) Paragraph (e) of section 2 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(e) ‘public utility’ means any person owning, operating or managing an undertaking for the supply of electricity, gas or water or for the supply of any telegraph, cable or telephone service; and”

10. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(2) The Minister may, for such periods as he may determine, utilize the services of any member of the public service of Canada in the exercise or performance of any duty, power or function of the Bureau or officer of the Bureau under this or any other Act, and every person whose services are so utilized shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be employed under this Act.”

11. Subsection (3) of section 15 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(3) This section does not apply to

(a) returns or answers made pursuant to section 25 or section 26;

(b) returns or answers made by any hospital, library, university, mental institution, tuberculosis institution, charitable and benevolent institution or other similar non-commercial institution, except particulars of a financial nature comprised in any individual return or particulars so arranged as to enable any person to identify them as being particulars relating to any individual patient, inmate or other person in the care of any such institution; or

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17. This Part shall come into force, and Part I is repealed, on the day the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, come into force.
