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Census, 30 June 54 : Publicity Statement No. 1.

Discussing the forthcoming Commonwealth Census in Canberra today, the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. S. R. Carver, referred to some of the difficulties of conducting this important national undertaking.

The whole operation depends fundamentally on the Census Collector, Mr. Carver said. He is the man who delivers the Census documents to every home during the last four days of June, and collects the completed forms during the first six days of July.

"In the closely settled metropolitan areas, this is a comparatively simple matter," Mr. Carver went on. "The collectors cover their territories - never larger than they can comfortably handle in the time allotted - by foot, bicycle, car or public transport. But in the outback, it is different. With sometimes hundreds of miles of little known country between one dwelling and another, it requires even more careful planning."

Mr. Carver referred to a letter received recently from the Deputy Field Supervisor in Darwin, whose territory includes Alice Springs. It was found that no transport other than camel was available to the collector there, who, to make matters worse was in "the Alice" receiving treatment for a broken hand. Under those circumstances, it would have taken about nine weeks to distribute and collect the Census forms in the district - "an awfully long time on a camel, even without a broken hand!".

He was, however, able to arrange for the collector to travel with a Government survey party visiting the area at just the right time.

Another difficulty is presented by those outback areas in which even no regular Police Patrols are carried out. Tracks become obliterated by drifting sand, and others take their places, until even patrol officers are sometimes hard put to it to cover the territory allotted to them.

People are apt to overlook the tremendous work of preparing for the Census, Mr. Carver concluded. However, the great national importance of the Census over-rides all questions of difficulties, and every effort would be made to ensure that everybody in Australia would be counted on the 30th June.

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

COLLECTOR'S COMPILATION BOOK.

(Read carefully "Instructions to Collectors," for directions in regard to the filling in of this Book.)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CENSUS, 1954.

State or Territory

Census Division No.

Census Subdivision

Collector's District

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(SMALL LETTER.)

In the case of **SHARED HOUSES** the Collector must write "P" in the "Remarks" column of this Compilation Book for the Principal Occupier and "T" for each Sub-tenant, with a cross-reference reading "*See entry No.....*" *in each case*. This is to enable Census staff subsequently to combine these entries for certain purposes. (See paragraphs 9 (b) and 9 (c), pages 8 and 9 of "Instructions to Collectors.")

COLLECTOR’S COMPILATION BOOK.

State or Territory

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Collector’s District

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Name of Collector

(The abovementioned particulars are to be filled in before the book is handed to the Collector.)

Account of Householders’ Schedules and Personal Slips.

Particulars.	Householders’ Schedules.	Personal Slips.	Personal Slips for Shipping.
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Received from Householders who obtained them from Collectors of other Districts ..			
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Returned to Sub-Enumerator filled in ..			
Returned to Sub-Enumerator blank ..			
Lost or defaced at houses			
Lost by removals			
Lost in other ways†			
TOTAL*			

* These two totals must agree exactly.

† Make a note explanatory of the circumstances under which any of the Householders’ Schedules or Slips appearing in this line were lost.

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SUMMARY OF DWELLINGS.

Total number of Householders' Schedules entered in the Record Book

Less—Number cancelled

.. Number of Unoccupied Dwellings

Balance, number of Occupied Dwellings	..	..	..	..	
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Estimated total number of miles travelled in distributing and collecting Schedules in Collector's District.

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CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTOR.

I hereby certify that the Census Schedules and Slips which are recorded in pages 4 to 21 of this book are all the Schedules and Slips which have been completed and received by me within the Collector's District to which I was appointed, and that the account contained in this book of the population in the Collector's District for which I have acted as Collector is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have duly and faithfully performed the duties of my office.

.....
Collector.

Date.....1954.

CERTIFICATE OF SUB-ENUMERATOR.

I hereby certify that I have examined the entries in this book, and that I believe the account of population in it to be correct, and that the Collector has duly and faithfully performed the duties of his office.

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Sub-Enumerator.

Date.....1954.