Section 16: Access to public records

16. Where the Cabinet has, under section 7, approved the collection of statistics relating to any matter, any person who has the custody or charge of any Government, parochial, municipal or other public records or documents or any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association or institution from which, in the opinion of the Director of the Economics and Statistics Office, information sought in respect of the matter in relation to which the Cabinet has approved of the collection of statistics can be obtained or which would aid in the completion or correction of such statistics, shall grant to the Director of the Economics and Statistics Office or any person authorised in that behalf-

- (a) by the regulations; or
- (b) in writing by the Director of the Economics and Statistics Office, access thereto for the obtaining of such information therefrom.