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FOREWORD

This Index has been prepared in response to many inquiries which have been received as to the availability of statistics in greater detail, or for smaller areas, than appear in the published census volumes. It outlines all of the tabulations which have been made of the information collected in the 1930 Census of Population and Unemployment and the 1931 Special Census of Unemployment, and covers, therefore, both the statistics which have been published in the 1930 Population and Unemployment census volumes and the tabulated population and unemployment data which are unpublished.

This index was prepared by Mr. Jack B. Robertson, under the general supervision of Dr. Leon E. Truesdell, Chief Statistician for Population, and Dr. Philip M. Hauser, Assistant Chief Statistician. Miss Olive M. Riddleberger, with the assistance of Miss Alice V. Hagan, assembled much of the basic data used in the compilation of this Index.

Use of Index

This volume has been designed to show, in particular, the smallest areas for which the data on each subject have been tabulated, and the greatest detail in which each classification has been made for any area. In the published reports, the tabulated data have been consolidated, first by combining the smaller areas into larger ones for the detailed classifications, and second by combining or condensing the classifications for the smaller areas. For example, illiteracy was tabulated for individual urban places and the remainder of each county (farm and nonfarm) by color-nativity, sex, and age, but was published in combination with all these classifications only for the United States, States, geographic divisions, and cities of 500,000; by color-nativity alone for counties; and with no cross classification at all for urban places under 10,000. In the same way marital condition was tabulated by sex, color-nativity, and single years of age up to 35, for

individual cities of 25,000 or more and the remainder of each State (urban, rural-farm and rural-nonfarm), but was published in complete form only for the United States as a whole, with very much condensed tables for States and cities of 500,000 or more, giving only sex in combination with single years of age.

The present index will therefore serve as an index of unpublished population data if used in connection with the volumes of the published reports—or with the Topical Index of Population Census Reports, 1900-1930 (prepared by Miss Olive M. Riddleberger and issued by the Bureau of the Census in 1934). The unpublished data, it may be noted from the examples cited above, consist almost entirely of data published for large areas (sometimes only for the United States as a whole) but available from the tabulation sheets for smaller areas. Upon request, the Bureau of the Census will furnish an estimate of the cost, if any, of making available any particular unpublished statistics. Such requests should be addressed to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

It will be noted that the order of presentation of the tables in this Index follows closely that of the published 1930 population census volumes. The Index begins with the tables relating to number of inhabitants as presented in Volume I, Population, Fifteenth Census of the United States, and proceeds through the subjects as presented in Volume II (and for States in Volume III), to occupations as presented in Volumes IV and V, to families as presented in Volume VI, and finally to the two volumes on unemployment. It should be noted, however, that all data relating to the minor races are separately presented in Chapter X of this Index.

To facilitate its use, at the close of this volume, a detailed cross-classified alphabetical index of subjects is presented in three main parts: Population and Occupations, Families, and Unemployment 1930 and 1931. Reference to this Alphabetical Subject Index will indicate the table in which the desired information can be found.