

# GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS

## SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

You are being considered for appointment/promotion to the post of: \_\_\_\_\_

Department

Duties

2. The Government has decided that special inquiries must be made about the reliability of those whose (prospective) employment involves access to information of exceptional importance from the point of view of security. To facilitate these inquiries you are asked to complete this questionnaire in ink or typescript. The inquiries which will be made will not necessarily be confined to former or present employers or to character referees you name. If you cannot supply all particulars required, please give as much information as you can, using the additional space on the last page, if necessary.

3. THIS DOCUMENT IS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AT ALL STAGES.

### PART1

### USE BLOCK CAPITALS FOR ANSWERS

Particulars	Self	Wife/Husband	Father	Father
<b>4. SURNAME</b>  (a) <b>NOW</b>		* + #	+ #	+ #
(b) At birth, if different, and any other surname used, including maiden name/ former married name(s)				
<b>5. FULL CHRISTIAN FORE NAMES</b>  (a) Normally used				
(b) Other fore names used.				

#### NOTES

\* Please give corresponding details on last page of any former wife/husband.

+ If brought up by anyone acting as a parent, please give corresponding details on last page.

# If deceased, state year of death and nationality and occupation at time of death.

Particlars	Self	Wife/Husband	Father	Mother
<b>6. NATIONALITY</b>		# *	# *	# *
(a) NOW				
(b) At birth, if different. If naturalised, state Number and Date of Certificate.				
(c) If not of Bahamian nationality, do you intend to apply for citizenship?				
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>PRESENT OCCUPATION</b>		# *	# *	# *
<b>7. ADDRESSES</b>		# *	# *	# *
(a) Full Permanent home address and telephone number.				
(b) Temporary address if any and telephone number.			<b>PRESENT MARRIAGE</b>  Date:  Place:	
(c) Other addresses in The Bahamas during last 5 years, with dates.			<b>DETAILS OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND NOTIFICATION OF ANY FUTURE MARRIAGE SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.</b>	
(d) Other addresses outside the Bahamas AT ANY TIME for more than 12 months with DATES in each case.				

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

Give full particulars with DATES of your employment, including service in Government Departments, during the last five years.

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Employment	From	To

**9. EDUCATION**

(a) Schools attended	Date	Qualification/s
(b) Other Institutions attended	Date	Qualification/s

**10. ARMED FORCES**

If you have ever served in the Armed Forces of any Country, please state:

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Official No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. RELATIVES LIVING ABROAD**

Have you any relative by blood or marriage who is living or has lived in a country, having at the time of residence, a Communist Government?

**12. FOREIGN TRAVEL**

If you have at any time visited a country having, at the time of the visit, a Communist Government, give full details below:

Country	Reason for visit	From	To

**13. CHARACTER REFEREES**

Give particulars of two Bahamians (NOT RELATIVES) resident in THE BAHAMAS who have been well acquainted with you in private life during the past 5 years. It is not sufficient to nominate someone you know in an official or professional capacity, unless you know them socially as well.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

If resident overseas in past 5 years, give particulars of two Bahamian subjects who have known you abroad.

**PART II**

**QUESTIONS 14 TO 17 SHOULD ALL BE ANSWERED 'YES' OR 'NO'. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION IS 'YES', FULL PARTICULARS MUST BE GIVEN.**

**14. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAW**

- (a) Have you ever been charged before any Court with an offence of which you have not been acquitted, even though you may have been absolutely or conditionally discharged or placed on probation or bound over? .....
  
- (b) Have you ever been convicted by a Court Martial of Service Disciplinary Court, or sentenced summarily to detention or dismissal under the provisions of any other law relating to Armed Services whilst serving any Armed Force? .....
  
- (c) (NOTE: In answering Questions 15 and 16 you should take into account not merely your own belief but also the sort of opinion which is generally held of the organisation or person in question, even if you do not endorse that opinion. An affirmative answer will not necessarily disqualify you from appointment, but since it is Government policy that no one may be employed in Secret work if he is judged unreliable, it must be taken into consideration). .....

- 15** (a) Have you ever been a member of, or had any connection with a Communist Party, anywhere? .....
- (b) Have you ever been a member of, or had any connection with any organisation associated with the Communist movement or in sympathy with it? .....
  - (c) Have you ever been a close associate of a person who to your knowledge is, or has been, a Communist of Communist sympathiser? .....
- 16.**(a) Have you ever been a member of, or had any connection with any political/racial organisation of an extreme character other than Communist? .....
- (b) Have you ever been a close associate of a person of extreme political/racial views other than Communist? .....

**PART III CERTIFICATE**

I, certify that the information given in this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not aware of any circumstances which might cause my fitness for employment in the Public Service to be questioned. I agree to notify any material changes in this information to my superior. I understand that any false statement or omission may disqualify me for employment or make me liable to disciplinary action, which may include dismissal.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* SPACE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. If you need to amplify your answer to any question, please do so in this space, noting against your entry the number of the relevant question.