Matters to which returns may relate.

**2.** The matters about which a person may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the census of production being taken under the Act by the Board of Trade in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act.

Citation and Commencement.

**3.** This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1949) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1948.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1948.

*Arthur G. Bottomley,*

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order prescribes the matters about which persons may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production being taken in 1949 and exempts from the obligation to furnish such returns any person carrying on an undertaking in the field of production of coal, gas, electricity, oil shale, crude or refined petroleum or shale oil products to the extent to which, with certain qualifications, the information which would be required by those returns is furnished to the Minister of Fuel and Power under Section 1 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.

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## 2. CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION

# The Census of Distribution (1950) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 2176

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| *Made* - - - - | *24th September,* 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *24th September,* 1948 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st October,* 1948 |

[This Order was revoked and replaced (Feb. 1, 1949) by the Census of Distribution (1951) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 130) and is therefore omitted from this volume.]

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1. *Commencement of* 1946 *Act.*
2. *Regulations*, p. 4002.
3. *Confirmatory Powers*, p. 4008.

## 1. COMMENCEMENT OF 1946 ACT

## The Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Commencement) Order, 1947

## 1948 No. 3

*Made* - - - - 19*th December*, 1947
*Coming into Operation* 1*st January*, 1948
*To be laid before Parliament.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1947

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section ten of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

**1.** The Statutory Instruments Act, 1946(a), shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1948.

**2.**—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1948; and may be cited as the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Commencement) Order, 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter*

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Order brings the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, into force on the 1st January, 1948; on which day come also into force the Statutory Instruments Regulations, 1947 (S.I. 1948 No. 1) and the Statutory Instruments (Confirmatory Powers) Order, 1947 (S.I. 1948 No. 2).

By virtue of Regulation 3 of the Statutory Instruments Regulations, those Regulations, the Confirmatory Powers Order, and the Commencement Order, are all allocated to the 1948 series of Statutory Instruments.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.