previous consent in writing of the person carrying on the undertaking which is the subject of the estimates, returns or information, be disclosed except—

(*a*) for the purpose of taking the said census or for the purpose of preparing or providing, in relation to or in connection with that census, any survey, report, summary or other communication required by the said Act to be made or published ; or

(*b*) for the purpose of any proceedings for an offence under the said Act or any report of those proceedings.

2. This Order may be cited as the Census of Distribution (1951) (Restriction on Disclosure) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of July, 1950.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board
of Trade.

The Census of Distribution (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2036

Made - - - -	14*th December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	15*th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	30*th December,* 1950

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is provided that any person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act ; and that the census may either be taken so as to cover all undertakings in the field of production, distribution or other services, as the case may be, or may be confined to such classes or descriptions of those undertakings respectively as may be prescribed ; and that, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of that sub-section, the Board of Trade may by Order provide for exempting from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act, either wholly or to the prescribed extent, and either unconditionally or subject to the prescribed conditions, any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons:

And whereas by sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Act it is provided that the matters about which a person may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act shall be such of the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act as may be prescribed:

And whereas by the Census of Distribution (1951) Order, 1949(**b**), the Board have prescribed the calendar year 1951 as a calendar year in which a census of distribution and other services shall be taken (the census to be so taken is hereinafter referred to as " the census "):

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 130) I, p. 3972.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said sub-sections of the Act and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

Scope of the Census of Distribution and other services to be taken in 1951

1.—(1) The undertakings included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as the undertakings in the field of distribution to which the census, insofar as it relates to distribution, is confined.

(2) The undertakings included in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as the undertakings in the field of other services to which the census, insofar as it relates to other services, is confined.

Exempted persons

2.—(1) Any person carrying on an undertaking prescribed under Article 1 during any period in relation to which, but for the provisions of this paragraph, a return or returns in respect of that undertaking would be required to be furnished for the purposes of the census, shall be exempted from the obligation to furnish any such return to the extent to which information required to be included therein in respect of that undertaking is furnished, in respect of that undertaking, to the Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of, and within such time as is specified in, a notice served upon that person before the 31st day of March 1951 by the said Minister under Section 1 of the Act or a requirement duly made of that person before the 31st day of March 1951 by the said Minister under Section 5 of the Electricity Act, 1947(a), Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948(b) or Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(c), as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947.

(2) Any person carrying on an undertaking prescribed under paragraph (1) of Article 1 during any period in relation to which a return or returns may be required to be furnished for the purposes of that part of the census which relates to distribution shall, if that undertaking is one described in column 1 of Part II of the First Schedule hereto in the course of whose business any activity specified in relation thereto in column 2 of that Part is carried on, be exempted from any obligation to furnish any such return insofar as it relates to that activity.

Matters to which returns may relate

3. The matters about which a person may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the census shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act.

Citation and commencement

4. This Order may be cited as the Census of Distribution (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of December, 1950.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

The undertakings referred to in paragraph (1) of Article 1 as the undertakings in the field of distribution to which the census, insofar as it relates to distribution, is confined are all undertakings in the field of distribution except:—

(*a*) water supply undertakings in England and Wales carried on by statutory water undertakers within the meaning of Section 59 of the Water Act, 1945(a) as amended by the Water Act, 1948(b);

(*b*) water supply undertakings in Scotland carried on by local water authorities within the meaning of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946(c);

(*c*) any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to the supply of water through pipes and which, being in England or Wales, is not a statutory water undertaking or, being in Scotland, is not a local water authority;

(*d*) any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to the distribution by wholesale (and not otherwise) of goods produced in the course of the business of that undertaking, being an undertaking which does not maintain a separate wholesale selling organisation in respect of which separate accounts are kept;

(*e*) undertakings whose business in the field of distribution is confined to the sale by auction of second-hand articles other than scrap metal, rags and other industrial waste materials;

(*f*) public house undertakings.

PART II

Column 1	Column 2
Description of undertaking	Activities in respect of which a person carrying on the corresponding undertaking described in Column 1 is exempted from the obligation to furnish returns under that part of the census which relates to distribution.
1. Electricity supply undertakings carried on by the British Electricity Authority or Area Boards established under the Electricity Act, 1947, or by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board established under the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943.	1. The supply of electricity.
2. Gas supply undertakings carried on by the Gas Council or Area Boards established under the Gas Act, 1948.	2. The supply of gas.
3. Any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution includes, but is not confined to, the supply of water through pipes.	3. The supply of water through pipes.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 42. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 22. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 42.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The undertakings referred to in paragraph (2) of Article 1 as the undertakings, in the field of other services to which the census, insofar as it relates to other services, is confined are all undertakings which provide any of the following services:—

1. Catering services not being catering services provided—

(*a*) in any part of a public house; or

(*b*) in any hotel, inn, boarding house, hostel, service flat, holiday camp or other similar residential establishment; or

(*c*) in any social, sport or political club exclusively for the benefit of members and guests of members; or

(*d*) in any school; or

(*e*) in any hospital, nursing home or other similar establishment.

2. Repairing articles (other than fixtures, fittings and installations affixed to land or affixed to or incorporated in buildings or other premises) otherwise than for the trade.

3. Hairdressing, manicuring or beauty culture service not being any such service provided—

(*a*) in an hotel, hostel, service flat, holiday camp or other similar residential establishment exclusively for the benefit of residents in such establishment; or

(*b*) in any club exclusively for the benefit of members thereof.

4. Portrait photography.

5. Funeral direction and undertaking.

6. The service for traders (including manufacturers) of warehousing (including bonded warehousing) or cold storage.

7. Pawnbroking.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order describes the undertakings in the field of distribution and in the field of other services to which the Census of Distribution and Other Services to be taken in 1951 will relate.

The undertakings in the field of distribution which are excluded from this Census are:—

Statutory water undertakings in England and Wales, local water authorities in Scotland and any undertaking whose sole distributive activity is that of supplying piped water;

Undertakings whose distributive business consists only of the supply by wholesale of goods of their own production, and which have no separate wholesale selling organisation;

Undertakings whose distributive business consists solely in selling by auction second-hand goods other than scrap metal, rags and other industrial waste material;

Public houses.

All other distributive undertakings are covered by the Census insofar as it relates to distribution.

In the field of other services the Census will cover only the following services, namely :—

Catering except in (*a*) residential establishments, including hospitals, nursing homes and similar establishments and (*b*) public houses, schools and clubs ;

Repairing articles for the general public ;

Hairdressing, manicure and beauty culture ;

Portrait photography ;

Funeral direction and undertaking ;

Warehousing for the trade, including bonded warehousing and cold storage ;

Pawnbroking.

The Census will relate to electricity and gas undertakings but will not cover the supply by them of gas or electricity and they are therefore exempted from making returns in this Census relating thereto. The Census will relate to the supply of other articles by such undertakings but if they furnish to the Ministry of Fuel and Power such information concerning those activities as is required of them by that Ministry they will not be required to furnish it again in a return to the Board of Trade.

Undertakings which, in addition to other distributive activities, supply piped water are exempted from the obligation to furnish returns in regard to their water supply activities.

The Order also provides that the returns to be furnished in the Census of Distribution (1951) may relate to all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.

The Census of Production (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1926

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Laid before Parliament	1*st December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	30*th December*, 1950

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is provided that the Board of Trade shall, for the purpose of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, take a census of production in the year 1949 and in every subsequent year :

And Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Act it is provided that any person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act ; and that the census may either be taken so as to cover all undertakings in the field of production, distribution or other services, as the case may be, or may be confined to such classes or descriptions of those undertakings respectively as may be prescribed ; and that, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of that sub-section, the Board of Trade may by order provide for exempting from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act, either wholly or to the prescribed extent, and either unconditionally or subject to the prescribed conditions, any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons :

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39.