# STATISTICS OF TRADE

## 1960 No. 1212

## The Census of Distribution (1962) Order, 1960

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| *Coming into Operation* | 31*st December*, 1960 |

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

*Year of Census*

**1.** The calendar year 1962 is hereby prescribed, for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Act, as a calendar year in which the Board of Trade shall take a census of distribution and other services (the census to be so taken is hereinafter referred to as "the census").

*Scope of the Census*

**2.**—(1) The undertakings included in 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.

*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.

*Interpretation, citation and commencement*

**4.**—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Census of Distribution (1962) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1960.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1960.

*R. Maudling,*
President of the Board of Trade.

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

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

The undertakings referred to in paragraph (1) of Article 2 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*) any undertaking in the field of distribution of gas, electricity or water;

(*b*) any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to distribution by wholesale;

(*c*) any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to distribution of—

coal and other solid fuels
timber
building materials other than wall-papers and paints
corn, seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural supplies
motor vehicles
petrol and oil

or any combination of such items;

(*d*) any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to sales by auction;

(*e*) any public house undertaking.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

The undertakings referred to in paragraph (2) of Article 2 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. 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.

2. Repairing, renovating or altering—

footwear
furniture
musical instruments
sound or television broadcast receiving sets
gramophones
tape recorders
washing machines
domestic refrigerators
heating or cooking appliances
sewing machines
cycles, other than mechanically propelled cycles
perambulators
watches or clocks
jewellery
sports goods
toys.

3. Letting on hire—

sound or television broadcast receiving sets
gramophones

tape recorders
washing machines
domestic refrigerators
heating or cooking appliances
sewing machines
clothing
books
cycles, other than mechanically propelled cycles.

4. Laundering (including the provision of facilities for such service by launderettes), dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing, repairing, renovating or altering clothing or household textiles.

5. Pawnbroking.

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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 calendar year 1962 as a year in which the Board of Trade shall take a census of distribution and other services for the purposes of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.

The Order also describes the undertakings in the field of distribution and in the field of other services to which the census will relate.

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

Undertakings in the field of distribution of gas, electricity or water;

Undertakings whose distributive business is confined to wholesale distribution;

Undertakings whose distributive business consists only of the distribution of coal and other solid fuels, timber, building materials other than wall-papers and paints, corn, seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural supplies, motor vehicles, petrol and oil, or any combination of such items;

Undertakings whose distributive business consists solely in selling by auction;

Public houses.

In the field of other services the census will cover only the following services :—

Hairdressing, manicure and beauty culture;

Repairing, renovating or altering footwear, furniture, musical instruments, sound or television broadcast receiving sets, gramophones, tape recorders, washing machines, domestic refrigerators, heating or cooking appliances, sewing machines, cycles other than mechanically propelled cycles, perambulators, watches or clocks, jewellery, sports goods and toys;

Letting on hire of sound or television broadcast receiving sets, gramophones, tape recorders, washing machines, domestic refrigerators, heating or cooking appliances, sewing machines, clothing, books and cycles other than mechanically propelled cycles;

Laundering, dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing, repairing, renovating and altering clothing or household textiles;

Pawnbroking.

The Order further provides that the returns to be furnished in the census may relate to all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.