STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1408

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Distribution (1967) Order 1965

Made - - - -	15*th July* 1965
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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 make the following Order:—

Year of Census

1. The calendar year 1967 is hereby prescribed, for the purposes of section 2(1) 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 Census

2.—(1) The undertakings included in Schedule 1 to this Order 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 Schedule 2 to this Order 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 as amended (b).

Interpretation, citation and commencement

4.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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 (1967) Order 1965 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1965.

15th July 1965.

Douglas Jay,
President of the
Board of Trade.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(b) S.I. 1963/1329 (1963 II, p. 2310).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

The undertakings referred to in Article 2(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*) 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 or other solid fuels

timber

building materials (other than wall-papers and paints)

corn, seeds, fertilisers or other agricultural supplies

motor vehicles or tyres, parts or accessories thereof

petrol or 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.

SCHEDULE 2

The undertakings referred to in Article 2(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.—(1) Installing, maintaining, repairing, renovating or altering—

sound or television broadcast receiving sets or aerials

record players

tape recorders

washing machines

domestic refrigerators

heating or cooking appliances

lawn mowers.

(2) Repairing, renovating or altering—

footwear

furniture

musical instruments

sewing machines

cycles (other than mechanically propelled cycles)
perambulators
watches or clocks
jewellery
leather goods
sports goods
toys.

3. Letting on hire—
sound or television broadcast receiving sets or aerials
record players
tape recorders
washing machines
domestic refrigerators
heating or cooking appliances
sewing machines
clothing
books
cycles (other than mechanically propelled cycles)
towels, table or bed linen, clothing, footwear or babies' napkins.

4. Laundering, dry cleaning, (including in relation to either of those services the provision of facilities for operation by customers), pressing, dyeing, repairing, renovating or altering clothing, household textiles or carpets.

5. Pawnbroking.

6. Relaying of sound or television broadcasts.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prescribes the calendar year 1967 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 those set out in Schedule 1:

in the field of other services the census will cover only the services set out in Schedule 2.

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 as amended.