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CENSUS OF POPULATION

ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER THE CENSUS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GREY OF NAUNTON

Whereas by section 1 of the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) it is, amongst other things, provided that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that a census of population shall be taken in Northern Ireland and it is further provided that such Order may prescribe the date on which the census is to be taken; the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns for the purpose of the census are to be made; and the particulars to be stated in the returns and that no recommendation shall be made to the Governor in Council to make such Order unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

And whereas a draft of this Order was duly laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Francis Alnwick, Baron Grey of Naunton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 1 and of all other powers me thereunto enabling do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Census of Population Order (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"census day" means 25th April 1971;

"census night" means the night of 25th to 26th April 1971;

"dwelling" includes any building or part of any building used as living accommodation and any caravan, houseboat, shed or other place so used;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under section 3 of the Act of 1969.

Taking of the census

3. A census of population shall be taken in Northern Ireland on the 25th April 1971 and for that purpose returns shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Order with respect to all persons in Northern Ireland who are alive at midnight ending that day.

(a) 1969. c. 8 (N.I.).

Persons by whom and with respect to whom returns are to be made

4. The returns in the forms issued by the Registrar General for the purpose of the census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons specified in the first column of the First Schedule by the person specified opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule.

Provided that any person with respect to whom a return falls to be made in accordance with this paragraph and who is himself capable of completing the form of return shall, if he claims in the prescribed manner to make a personal return and satisfies the prescribed conditions, make a return with respect to himself and in that case no return shall be made with respect to him by the person who would otherwise be required by this paragraph to make such a return.

Particulars to be stated in the returns

5. The particulars to be stated in the returns are those items specified in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Making of the returns

Column 1. Persons with respect to whom returns are to be made.	Column 2. Persons by whom returns are to be made.
1. Persons present at midnight ending the census day in a dwelling (including a caravan or other temporary dwelling), lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members, guests (including paying guests or boarders), or employees.	1. The head, or person for the time being acting as head, of the household.
2. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on the premises of any hotel, hostel, boarding-house, or common or other lodging-house.	2. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made or, if the person is incapable of completing the form of return, the proprietor, manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.
3. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on the premises of any hospital, nursing home, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention, remand home or training school or any residential establishment whatsoever not being an establishment mentioned elsewhere in this Schedule.	3. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made or, if the person is incapable of completing the form of return, the chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the establishment.
4. Persons belonging to the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, and any other persons, present at midnight ending the census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline or on any premises in respect of which the Registrar General is satisfied that on grounds of security special arrangements ought to be made.	4. The officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made by or on behalf of the Defence Council or other authority concerned.
5. Persons present at midnight ending the census day on any ship, boat, barge or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coast-wise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place in Northern Ireland.	5. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made or, if the person is incapable of completing the form of return, the captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.
6. Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the census, arrive at any of the premises or places above mentioned after midnight ending the census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.	6. The person specified above as the person by whom the returns are to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight ending the census dav on or in any of the premises or places above mentioned.
7. Persons not included among any of the classes of persons above mentioned.	7. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Particulars to be stated in the returns

1. Full name.

2. Relation to head of household or other person by whom the return is made, or position in establishment.

3. Sex.

4. Date of birth.

5. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced and not re-married.

6. Country of birth.

7. Religion.

8. Usual residence.

9. In respect of any person whose usual residence—

(*a*) on 25th April 1970 was not the same as on census day, the usual residence on 25th April 1970; and

(*b*) on 25th April 1966 was not the same as on 25th April 1970, the usual residence on 25th April 1966.

10. In respect of each married woman, or woman who has been married, aged under 60 years—

(*a*) the number of children born alive to her in marriage and the month and the year of birth of each child;

(*b*) the month and year of her first or only marriage;

(*c*) if that marriage has been terminated, the month and year of termination.

11. In respect of any person aged 15 years or over, whether he has obtained a General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level or a Northern Ireland Senior Certificate at Advanced Level or an Ordinary National Certificate or an Ordinary National Diploma.

12. In respect of any person aged 18 years or over, the academic, professional or vocational qualifications obtained after attaining that age, the subject or group of subjects in which those qualifications were obtained and the names of the institutions which awarded them.

13. In respect of any person aged 15 years or over—

(*a*) whether in employment at any time during the week preceding census day and if so, stating in respect of the main employment in that week—

(i) whether that employment was as an employee or, if self-employed, whether or not employing others;

(ii) name and nature of business of employer;

(iii) occupation and the kind of work done;

(iv) whether engaged as an apprentice, articled pupil or trainee;

(v) the number of hours normally worked by that person in that employment in one week excluding overtime and meal breaks;

(vi) the address of the place of work;

(vii) the main means of transport, if any, used for the journey to work;

(viii) whether the occupation was the same as that one year before census day, and if not, stating the occupation at that time.

(*b*) if not in employment during the week preceding census day—

(i) particulars of the last employment, if any, as specified in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of paragraph (*a*) of this item;

(ii) the reason for not being in employment during the week.

14. Whether the living accommodation to which the return relates is owned by any person usually resident therein and, if not, whether it is—

(i) rented from a local or public authority;

(ii) rented from any other person or body, and, if so, whether rented furnished or unfurnished; or

(iii) otherwise occupied, and if so, stating the terms on which it is occupied.

15. Number of rooms occupied by the persons in the private household to which the return relates.

16. Whether the persons in the private household to which the return relates share with the persons not in the household any hall, passage, landing or staircase for access or otherwise and any room or rooms, stating the number of such rooms.

17. Whether the persons in the private household occupying the dwelling or the part of a dwelling to which the return relates have exclusive use or shared use of a water closet with entrance inside or outside the dwelling, a fixed bath or shower, a piped hot water supply, a kitchen sink and a cooking stove.

18. In respect of motor cars or vans normally available for use by members of the private household—

(*a*) the number of vehicles used, and

(*b*) where such vehicles are usually kept at night.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 27th day of April 1970

Herbert V. Kirk

W. J. Long

John Dobson

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order provides for the taking of a census of the population of Northern Ireland on 25th April 1971. The Order specifies the persons by whom and with respect to whom the census returns are to be made and sets out the particulars to be stated in the returns.

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