STATISTICS OF TRADE

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1. CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

The Census of Production (1949) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2769

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Whereas by subsection (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 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 subsection (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.

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

Exempted persons.

1. 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 during any period in relation to which, but for the provisions of this Article, returns in respect of that undertaking would be required to be furnished 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 exempted from the obligation to furnish such returns to the extent to which the information required to be included in those returns 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 in that behalf served before March 31st, 1949, upon that person under Section 1 of the Act.

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

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.

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

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[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.]