STATISTICS OF TRADE

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1. CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

The Census of Production (1950) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2053

Made - - - -	*4th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*5th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*31st December*, 1949

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 fifty 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 31st March, 1950, upon that person under Section 1 of the Act.

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 fifty shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act.

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

Citation and Commencement

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1950) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1949.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1949.

John Edwards,
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 1950 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 (1951) Order, 1949

1949 No. 130

Made - - - -	28*th January*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	28*th January*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st February*, 1949

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**), hereby order as follows :—

1. The Census of Distribution (1950) Order, 1948(**b**) (which prescribed the calendar year 1950 for the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, as a year in which the Board of Trade shall take a census of distribution and other services) is hereby revoked ; and, in place of the calendar year 1950, the calendar year 1951 is hereby prescribed, for the purposes of the said sub-section, as a calendar year in which the Board of Trade shall take such a census.

2. This Order may be cited as the Census of Distribution (1951) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1949.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39. (**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 2176.