In the field of other services the Census will cover only the following services, namely :—

Catering except in (*a*) residential establishments, including hospitals, nursing homes and similar establishments and (*b*) public houses, schools and clubs ;

Repairing articles for the general public ;

Hairdressing, manicure and beauty culture ;

Portrait photography ;

Funeral direction and undertaking ;

Warehousing for the trade, including bonded warehousing and cold storage ;

Pawnbroking.

The Census will relate to electricity and gas undertakings but will not cover the supply by them of gas or electricity and they are therefore exempted from making returns in this Census relating thereto. The Census will relate to the supply of other articles by such undertakings but if they furnish to the Ministry of Fuel and Power such information concerning those activities as is required of them by that Ministry they will not be required to furnish it again in a return to the Board of Trade.

Undertakings which, in addition to other distributive activities, supply piped water are exempted from the obligation to furnish returns in regard to their water supply activities.

The Order also provides that the returns to be furnished in the Census of Distribution (1951) may relate to all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.

The Census of Production (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1926

Made - - - -	30*th November*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	1*st December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	30*th December*, 1950

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is provided that the Board of Trade shall, for the purpose of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, take a census of production in the year 1949 and in every subsequent year :

And Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 2 of 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 census may either be taken so as to cover all undertakings in the field of production, distribution or other services, as the case may be, or may be confined to such classes or descriptions of those undertakings respectively as may be prescribed ; and that, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of that sub-section, 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 :

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

And Whereas by sub-section (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 sub-sections of the Act and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

Scope of the census of production to be taken in 1951

1. The undertakings included in the Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as the undertakings in the field of production to which the census of production to be taken in the year 1951 is confined.

Exempted persons

2. 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, a return or returns in respect of that undertaking would be required to be furnished for the purposes of the said census of production, shall be exempted from the obligation to furnish any such return to the extent to which information required to be included therein 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 served upon that person before the 31st day of March 1951 by the said Minister under Section 1 of the Act or a requirement duly made of that person before the 31st day of March 1951 by the said Minister under Section 5 of the Electricity Act, 1947(**a**), Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948(**b**), Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(**c**), or Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(**d**), as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947.

Matters to which returns may relate

3. The matters about which a person may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the said census shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act.

Citation and commencement

4. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of December, 1950.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

THE SCHEDULE

The undertakings referred to in Article 1 as the undertakings in the field of production to which the said census is confined are all undertakings in the field of production except undertakings whose business in the field of production is wholly or mainly devoted to the carrying on of any of the following activities:—

(*a*) the construction, alteration, repair, decoration or demolition of buildings including the installation of equipment for the purposes of providing water, light, heating or other services for a building;

(*b*) open-cast coal mining;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59.
(d) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32.

(*c*) the construction, alteration, repair or demolition of docks, harbours, bridges, roads, viaducts, aqueducts, canals, inland navigations, pipe-lines, plant foundations, cooling towers and ponds, cable trenches, cableducts, railways, aerodromes, sea defences, river works, piers, quays, wharves, reservoirs, filter beds, drains, sewage works, sewers, tunnels and gasholders; the erection of overhead line supports; and any works of a nature similar to the foregoing works described in this head.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order describes the undertakings in the field of production to which the Census of Production to be taken in 1951 will relate.

The undertakings in the field of production which are excluded from this Census are those which are wholly or mainly engaged in building contracting or civil engineering contracting activities.

The Census will relate to coal, gas, electricity and oil undertakings, but if they furnish to the Ministry of Fuel and Power such information concerning the production of those commodities as is required of them by that Ministry they will not be required to furnish it again in a return to the Board of Trade.

The Order also provides that the matters about which a person may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census are all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947.

SUGAR

The Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the Growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1315

Made - - - - 31*st July*, 1950

Whereas by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Sugar Industry Act, 1942(a), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister" and "the Secretary of State", respectively) after consultation with the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and a body representative of growers of home grown beet have prepared for the period ending on the 31st day of March, 1951, a programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home grown beet and such programme is set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister and the Secretary of State by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 6 of the said Act hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the "Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1950".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.