STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Production (1952) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1983

Made - - - -	19*th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	20*th November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1951

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 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 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:—

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, a return or 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 1952 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, 1952, by the said Minister under Section 1 of the Act or a requirement duly made of that person before the 31st day of March, 1952, by the said Minister under Section 5 of the Electricity Act, 1947(b), Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948(c), Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(d), or Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(e), as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59
(e) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32.

Matters to which Returns may Relate

2. 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

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1952) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1951.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1951.

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of 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 1952 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, or under Section 5 of the Electricity Act, 1947, Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948, Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, or Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947.

SUGAR

The Sugar Industry (Provision for Research and Education in the Growing of Sugar Beet in Great Britain) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1000

Made - - - - *4th June,* 1951

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, 1952, 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:

(a) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 16.