STATISTICS OF TRADE

1958 No. 1731

The Census of Production (1959) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	20*th October*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	28*th October*, 1958
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1958

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "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 1959 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:—

(*a*) to the Minister of Power in pursuance of, and within such time as is specified in—

(i) a notice served upon that person before the 31st day of March, 1959, by the said Minister under Section 1 of the Act; or

(ii) a requirement duly made of that person before the 31st day of March, 1959, by the said Minister under Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(**b**), Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948(**c**), or Section 8 of the Electricity Act, 1957(**d**); or

(*b*) to the Secretary of State in pursuance of, and within such time as is specified in, a requirement duly made of that person before the 31st day of March, 1959, by the Secretary of State under Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(**e**), as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947(**f**), and adapted by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954(**g**).

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.

Interpretation, citation and commencement

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**h**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59. (**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**d**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (**e**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32. (**f**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(**g**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 60. (**h**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1959) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1958.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1958.

David Eccles,
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 1959, 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 Power under Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, Section 1 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948, or Section 8 of the Electricity Act, 1957, or to the Secretary of State under Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947, and adapted by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954.

SUGAR

SURCHARGE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

1958 No. 227

The Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1958

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Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called " the Minister "), on the recommendation of the Commissioners