EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Second Schedule to the Special Roads Act, 1949, specifies classes of traffic for the purposes of special roads. The Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order, 1958, provided for the variation of the composition of Classes I and II of those classes of traffic by excluding from Class I motor cycles with a cylinder capacity of less than 50 c.c. and vehicular agricultural machinery and by excluding from Class II vehicles used for the conveyance of abnormal indivisible loads, other than those constructed for naval, military, air force or other defence purposes. That Order (which applied to England and Wales) provided that it should expire unless previously revoked on the first day of August, 1959.

This Order (which applies to England and Wales and will come into operation on the 1st August, 1959) provides for the same variation in the composition of Class I as was made by the Order made in 1958 but makes no provision for continuing the variation made by that Order in the composition of Class II after the expiry of that Order on the 1st August, 1959.

As required by section 18 (2) of the Special Roads Act, 1949, this Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 23rd July, 1959, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 17th July, 1959.

STATISTICS OF TRADE

1959 No. 1858

The Census of Production (1960) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*4th November*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*9th November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*31st December*, 1959

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 2 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(a), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

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

Matters to which returns may relate

1. The matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the census of production being taken under the said Act by the Board of Trade in the year 1960 shall be the following matters, being matters included in the Schedule to the said Act, that is to say, the nature of the undertaking, output, sales, services provided, stocks, work in progress and the acquisition and disposal of fixed capital assets and plant.

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 shall be exempted from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of the said census.

Interpretation, citation and commencement

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

(2) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1960) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1959.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1959.

R. Maudling,
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 that the only matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production being taken in 1960 are those matters set out in Article 1.

It also 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.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.