STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2098

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Production (1962) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	31*st October*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	6*th November*, 1961
Coming into Operation	30*th December*, 1961

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:—

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 1962 shall be the following matters, being matters included in the Schedule to the said Act, that is to say, the nature of the undertaking, the persons employed or normally employed (including working proprietors), 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(b), 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 (1962) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of December, 1961.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1961.

Niall Macpherson,
Parliamentary Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 1962 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.