STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1764

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Production (1970) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1969

Made - - -	10*th December* 1969
Laid before Parliament	18*th December* 1969
Coming into Operation	31*st December* 1969

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947(**a**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1970) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1969.

(2) 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.

Matters to which returns may relate

2. 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 1970 shall be the following matters, being matters included in the Schedule to the Act, that is to say, the nature of the undertaking, the persons employed or normally employed (including working proprietors), stocks and work in progress, the acquisition and disposal of fixed capital assets and plant, and the premises occupied.

Exempted Persons

3. Any person carrying on an undertaking in the field of production of coal, gas, electricity, or crude or refined petroleum shall be exempted from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of the said census.

Gwyneth Dunwoody,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

10th December 1969.

(**a**) 1947 c. 39. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

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 1970 are those matters set out in Article 2.

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, or crude or refined petroleum.