1971 No. 1725

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Production (1972) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1971

Made - - -	*25th October* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*3rd November* 1971
Coming into Operation	*31st December* 1971

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1972) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1971.

(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 Act by the Secretary of State in 1972 shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act, as amended (c).

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.

John Eden,
Minister for Industry,
Department of Trade and Industry.

25th October 1971.

(a) 1947 c. 39. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1963/1329 (1963 II, p. 2310).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, (i) prescribes the matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purpose of the Census of Production being taken in 1972; and (ii) 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.