STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1841

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Production (1974) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1973

Made - - -	*2nd November* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*9th November* 1973
Coming into Operation	*31st December* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in him by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970(**b**) 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 (1974) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) 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 1974 shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act, as amended(**d**).

Exempted persons

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

C. J. Chataway,
Minister for Industrial Development,
Department of Trade and Industry.

2nd November 1973.

(**a**) 1947 c. 39.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) 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 1974; and (ii) exempts from the obligation to furnish such returns any person carrying on an undertaking in the field of production of coal, gas or electricity.

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