CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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Whereas Section 1(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") provides that for the purpose of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") shall in the year nineteen hundred and fifty and in every subsequent year take a census of production:

And whereas Section 1(4) of the said Act enables the Ministry by Order to provide for exempting any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons, from the obligation contained in the said Act to furnish returns for the purposes of such a census:

Now, therefore, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred upon it hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Where, in any undertaking within the meaning of the Act, the persons employed therein (including all working proprietors, clerical and typing staff, and operatives inside or outside the factory or workshop) shall not exceed ten on the average throughout the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, the person or persons carrying on that undertaking shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return for the purposes of the Act for that year provided, however, that such exemption shall not be applicable unless the person or persons carrying on the undertaking shall notify the Ministry that not more than ten persons on the average during the said year have been employed in the undertaking.

2. Where any undertaking within the meaning of the Act was engaged during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in any of the following operations:—(a) flax scutching, (b) mining and quarrying, the person or persons carrying on such an undertaking shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a Census return for that year in respect of any such operations.

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northen Ireland this twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *B. J. Ahern,*
Assistant Secretary.