CENSUS

1960 No. 1062

The Census Order, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 23*rd June,* 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 1 of the Census Act, 1920(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1920 "), and both Houses of Parliament have by resolution approved so much of the Order as prescribes particulars with respect to the matters mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the Act of 1920 :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act of 1920 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census Order, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In this Order " prescribed " means prescribed by regulations made under the Act of 1920.

Taking of the Census

2. A Census shall be taken for Great Britain on the 23rd day of April, 1961 (in this Order referred to as " the Census day ") in respect of—

(*a*) all persons in Great Britain ; and

(*b*) all other persons (being persons usually resident in Great Britain) to whom paragraph (*b*) of article 1 or article 5 of the first column of the first schedule to this Order refer ;

who are alive at midnight ending that day.

Persons with respect to whom and by whom returns are to be made

3. The returns for the purposes of the Census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons mentioned in the first column of the first schedule to this Order by the persons mentioned opposite each such class in the second column of that schedule:

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 41. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Provided that any person claiming in the prescribed manner to make a confidential return shall, subject to the prescribed conditions, be deemed to be the person by whom the return is to be made with respect to himself.

Particulars to be stated in the returns

4.—(1) In the case of all persons with respect to whom returns are to be made, the returns shall state the particulars specified in Parts I and II of the second schedule to this Order:

Provided that—

(*a*) the Registrar General may pursuant to regulations made under the Act of 1920 give or authorise the giving of instructions with a view to securing that the particulars specified in Part II of the second schedule to this Order are furnished for approximately one tenth only of the population;

(*b*) in the case of the persons mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of article 1 of the first column of the first schedule to this Order the returns shall, subject to proviso (*a*) of this paragraph, state the particulars specified in articles 1 to 5 and 7 of Part I and paragraph (*a*), sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) and paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of article 1 of Part II of the second schedule to this Order and shall state also their place of abode at midnight ending the Census day.

(2) In the case of all persons, other than persons mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of article 1 of the first column of the first schedule to this Order, with respect to whom returns are to be made in Scotland, the returns shall state the additional particulars specified in Part III of the second schedule to this Order.

(3) In the case of all persons, other than persons mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of article 1 of the first column of the first schedule to this Order, with respect to whom returns are to be made in Wales (including Monmouthshire), the returns shall state the additional particulars specified in Part IV of the second schedule to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Persons with respect to whom returns are to be made	*Persons by whom returns are to be made*
1.—(*a*) Persons present at midnight ending the Census day in a dwelling (including a caravan or other temporary dwelling), lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members, guests (including paying guests or boarders), or employees.	1. The head, or person for the time being acting as the head, of the household.
(*b*) Persons usually resident in any such dwelling, lodgings or rooms but temporarily absent therefrom at midnight ending the Census day.	

2. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any hotel, boarding-house, or common or other lodging-house.	2. The manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.
3. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any hospital, nursing home, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention, remand home or approved school or any residential establishment whatsoever not being an establishment mentioned elsewhere in this schedule.	3. The chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the hospital, house, home, community, school, college, prison, remand home, approved school or establishment.
4. Persons belonging to the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, and any other persons, present at midnight ending the Census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline or on any premises in respect of which the Registrar General is satisfied that on grounds of security special arrangements ought to be made.	4. The officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made by the Admiralty, Army Council, Air Council or the Department concerned.
5. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day— (*a*) on any ship, boat, barge, or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coast-wise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place, or (*b*) on any British ship voyaging between Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.	5. The captain, master, or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.
6. Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the Census otherwise than under paragraph (*b*) of article 1 of this schedule, arrive at any of the places or premises above mentioned after midnight ending the Census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.	6. The person specified above as the person by whom the returns are to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight ending the Census day on or in any of the premises or places above mentioned.
7. Persons not included among any of the classes of persons above mentioned.	7. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Particulars to be stated in all returns

1. Full name.

2. Relation to head of family or other person by whom the return is to be made.

3. Sex.

4. Age in years and months.

5. In respect of each person aged 16 years or over, whether single, married, widowed or divorced and not re-married.

6.—(*a*) In respect of each married woman or woman who has ever been married—

(i) whether married more than once ;

(ii) the date of her first or only marriage ;

(iii) if that marriage has been terminated, the date of termination ;

(iv) the date of her present marriage (if married more than once) ;

(v) the number of children born in marriage ;

(*b*) in respect of each married woman, whether she has given birth to a child in marriage during the year commencing 24th April, 1960.

7. Usual residence.

8. Place of birth, stating the name of the country or whether born at sea.

9. If born outside the United Kingdom, stating—

(*a*) if a Commonwealth citizen, country of citizenship ;

(*b*) if a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, whether a citizen by birth, descent, registration, naturalisation or otherwise ;

(*c*) if not a Commonwealth citizen, nationality.

10.—(*a*) Number of living rooms dwelt in by the persons in respect of whom particulars are included in the return ;

(*b*) whether the dwelling in which such rooms are situated is—

(i) in a building which contains only one dwelling and is

(*a*) wholly residential, or

(*b*) not wholly residential,

(ii) in a building which contains two or more dwellings ;

(*c*) whether such dwelling, or any part of it occupied by the persons in respect of whom particulars are included in the return, is owned by any person usually residing therein and, if not, whether the dwelling or part is—

(i) occupied by virtue of employment, or

(ii) rented as part of, or together with other premises used by the tenant for the purpose of gaining his livelihood, or

(iii) rented from a local authority or new town development corporation otherwise than under sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) of this paragraph, or

(iv) rented from any other person or body otherwise than under sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) of this paragraph, and if so, whether rented furnished or unfurnished, or

(v) otherwise separately occupied and, if so, stating the terms on which it is occupied.

(*d*) whether the persons living in such dwelling, or any part of it, have exclusive use or shared use of a piped cold water supply or a piped hot water supply, a watercloset, a fixed bath within the building.

(*e*) whether the persons in a household sharing such dwelling with another household have exclusive use or shared use of a kitchen sink and fixed cooking stove or range.

PART II

Additional particulars to be stated in selected returns

1. In respect of persons aged 15 years or over—

(*a*) profession, trade, manufacture, service or other occupation during the week preceding the Census day, stating the precise branch and, if occupied in trade or manufacture, stating the particular kind of work done, of material worked in and of article, if any, made or dealt in;

(*b*) if in employment at any time during that week (not being persons who during that week retire or otherwise cease to be employed and do not take up further employment), stating—

(i) name and business of the principal employer and whether engaged as an apprentice or articled pupil or, if self-employed, whether or not others are employed for the purposes of the profession, trade or calling, and

(ii) the address of the place of work or whether working at no regular place of work or whether the work is carried on mainly at home, and

(iii) whether working whole-time or part-time and, if part-time, the number of hours worked during that week, and

(iv) for persons of the male sex working part-time, the particulars specified at paragraph (*a*) of this article with regard to the last whole-time employment, if any, and the name and business of the employer in that employment or particulars as to self-employment, as the case may be:

Provided that where a person changes his employment during that week the particulars mentioned at paragraph (*a*) and sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (*b*) shall relate to his employment at the end of that week;

(*c*) if out of employment during the whole of that week or ceasing to be employed without taking up any further employment during that week stating—

(i) whether seeking employment, or

(ii) whether intending to seek employment but unable to do so throughout the week because of sickness or other incapacity, and

(iii) name and business of employer in last whole-time employment, if any, or particulars as to self-employment, as the case may be, and the particulars specified at paragraph (*a*) of this article with regard to that employment;

(*d*) if wholly retired, or retiring during that week, stating the particulars of the last whole-time employment as specified in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*c*) of this article.

2. In respect of all persons who have ceased to receive full-time education in an educational establishment, the age at which such education ceased.

3. In respect of persons with qualifications in science or technology, the qualifications held and the main branch of science or technology in which the qualifications were obtained.

4. In respect of persons whose usual residence on the 23rd April, 1960, was the same as on Census day, the number of years they have lived at that address; in respect of other persons their usual residence on the 23rd April, 1960.

PART III

Additional particulars to be stated in returns made in Scotland

1. In respect of persons aged 3 years or over, whether speaking Gaelic only or able to speak both Gaelic and English.

2. In respect of persons born in Scotland, the county in which they were born.

3. In respect of any dwelling or part of a dwelling occupied in Scotland whether the dwelling or part is rented from the Scottish Special Housing Association, the Scottish National Housing Company Limited or the Second Scottish National Housing Company (Housing Trust) Limited.

PART IV

Additional particulars to be stated in returns made in Wales (including Monmouthshire)

1. In respect of persons aged 3 years or over, whether speaking Welsh only or able to speak both Welsh and English.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Order provides for the taking of a census of the population of Great Britain on 23rd April, 1961. The Order specifies the persons by whom and with respect to whom the census returns are to be made and sets out the particulars to be stated in the returns. The Registrar General is empowered to arrange that the information specified in Part II of the second schedule to this Order is obtained from approximately one tenth only of the population.