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The Census Order 1965

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 14*th April* 1965

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 14th day of April 1965

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 section 1(2) 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 section 1(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

1. This Order may be cited as the Census Order 1965.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Census day" means 24th April 1966;

"Census night" means the night beginning on Census day and ending on the following day;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under the Act of 1920;

"sampling arrangements" means arrangements made by the Registrar General or the Registrar General for Scotland under article 3(b) of this Order; and

"Schedule" means Schedule to this Order.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, references to persons spending Census night in any dwelling or other place or premises or vessel are references to such persons who are alive at midnight ending Census day and

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 41.

include a reference to persons who, although not spending the night there, fall within a description of persons specified in column (2) of any Group described in Schedule 1.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Taking of the Census

3. A census shall be taken for Great Britain on 24th April 1966 and for that purpose information shall be obtained in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Order—

(*a*) in respect of every member of the population spending Census night in any dwelling or other place or premises or vessel in the areas in Scotland specified in Schedule 3; and

(*b*) elsewhere in Scotland, under arrangements made by the Registrar General for Scotland, and in the whole of England and Wales, under arrangements made by the Registrar General, in respect of every person spending Census night—

(i) in dwellings or other places representing as nearly as may be one-tenth of the number of dwellings or other places described in column (1) of Group I in Schedule 1;

(ii) in premises representing as nearly as may be one-tenth of the number of premises in England and Wales mentioned in column (1) of Groups II, III and IV in Schedule 1, being premises in which not more than 14 persons are estimated by the Registrar General to be spending the night; and

(iii) in other premises mentioned in column (1) of Groups II, III and IV in Schedule 1 and in vessels mentioned in column (1) of Groups IV and V in that Schedule.

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

4. The returns for the purpose of the census shall be made in the prescribed form with respect to persons in the groups of premises or vessels mentioned in column (1) of Schedule 1 in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Group I—Private dwellings

5. Returns of persons in dwellings or other places mentioned in column (1) of Group I in Schedule 1 shall be made by the head, or person for the time being acting as the head—

(*a*) of every private household in any area specified in Schedule 3, or

(*b*) elsewhere, of a private household in respect of which a form of return is delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements,

and the returns shall be made with respect to the persons specified in column (2) of Group I in Schedule 1.

Group II—Hotels, Boarding houses, etc.

6. Returns of persons in premises mentioned in column (1) of Group II in Schedule 1 shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of premises in England and Wales in which the Registrar

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

General has estimated that not more than 14 persons will spend Census night, by the manager or other person in charge of the premises in respect of which a form of return is delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements, and the returns shall be made with respect to the persons mentioned in column (2) of Group II in Schedule 1, and

(*b*) in the case of other premises, by and with respect to every person mentioned in column (2) of Group II in Schedule 1, except where the person is for any reason incapable of completing the form of return, in which case the form shall be completed so far as practicable with respect to that person by the manager or other person in charge of the premises.

Group III—Hospitals, Schools, etc.

7. Returns of persons in premises mentioned in column (1) of Group III in Schedule 1 shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of premises in England or Wales in which the Registrar General has estimated that not more than 14 persons will spend Census night, by the chief resident officer or other person in charge of the premises in respect of which a form of return is delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements, and with respect to the persons mentioned in column (2) of Group III in Schedule 1, and

(*b*) in the case of other premises, by and with respect to persons mentioned in column (2) of Group III in Schedule 1, being, in the areas specified in Schedule 3, all such persons, and elsewhere the persons in the premises to whom forms of return are delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements, except where the person is for any reason incapable of completing the form of return, in which case the form shall be completed so far as practicable with respect to that person by the chief resident officer or other person in charge of the premises.

Group IV—Service Establishments

8. Returns of persons in premises or vessels mentioned in column (1) of Group IV in Schedule 1 shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of premises in England or Wales in which the Registrar General has estimated that not more than 14 persons will be spending Census night, by the officer or other person appointed for the purpose by the Government Department concerned, to whom a form of return is delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements, and with respect to the persons mentioned in column (2) of Group IV in Schedule 1, and

(*b*) in the case of other premises and in the case of vessels, by and with respect to persons mentioned in column (2) of Group IV in Schedule 1, being, in the areas specified in Schedule 3, all such persons, and elsewhere the persons in the premises or vessel to whom forms of return are delivered in accordance with the sampling arrangements, except where the person is for any reason incapable of completing the form of return, in which case the form shall be completed so far as practicable with respect to that person by the officer or other person appointed as aforesaid.

Group V—Vessels

9. Returns of persons in vessels mentioned in column (1) of Group V in Schedule 1 shall be made by and with respect to persons in column (2) of that Group, being, in the areas specified in Schedule 3, all such persons, and elsewhere the persons in the vessel to whom forms of return are delivered in

accordance with the sampling arrangements, except where the person is for any reason incapable of completing the form of return, in which case the form shall be completed so far as practicable with respect to that person by the captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.

Personal Returns

10. Any person with respect to whom a return is to be made under articles 5 to 8 of this Order by some other person, and who is himself capable of completing the form of return, shall, if he claims in the prescribed manner to make a personal return and satisfies the prescribed conditions, be deemed, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of the Order, to be the person by whom the return is to be made with respect to himself.

Additional information required in certain cases

11. In the case of any premises or vessel mentioned in Group II, III, IV or V in Schedule 1, the manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises or vessel or the person appointed for the purposes of this Order by the Government Department concerned shall enter on every return made by any person in the premises or vessel under articles 6 to 9 of this Order, the address of the premises or name of the vessel and shall also make a return in the prescribed form with respect to all persons spending Census night in the premises or vessel, and shall state in the return the particulars mentioned in article 12(2) of this Order.

Particulars to be stated in the returns

12.—(1) The returns referred to in articles 5 to 10 of this Order shall state the particulars specified in Schedule 2 and in the case of any person mentioned in paragraph (b) of column (2) of Group I in Schedule 1, the return shall also state his address on Census night:

Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of any person mentioned in column (2) of Groups II, III or V in Schedule 1, the return shall not state the particulars specified in item 9 in Schedule 2; and

(*b*) in the case of any person mentioned in column (2) of Group IV in Schedule 1, if the person belongs to the naval, military or air forces of the Crown, the return shall not state the particulars specified in items 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in Schedule 2 but shall state the service and branch or arm of service to which he belongs and his rank or rating.

(2) The returns referred to in article 11 of this Order shall state the following particulars—

(*a*) in the case of any premises mentioned in column (1) of Group II in Schedule 1, the number of persons spending Census night there, the nature of the premises and the number of rooms in the premises;

(*b*) in the case of any premises mentioned in column (1) of Group III in Schedule 1, the names of all persons spending Census night there and the nature of the premises;

(*c*) in the case of any premises or vessel mentioned in column (1) of Group IV in Schedule 1, the names of all persons spending Census night there and the name of the vessel and its position at midnight ending the Census day; and

(*d*) in the case of any vessel mentioned in column (1) of Group V in Schedule 1, the names of all persons spending Census night there and the position of the vessel at midnight ending the Census day or particulars of any voyage on which it was then engaged.

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SCHEDULE 1

Dwellings, Premises, etc. (1)	*Persons* (2)
Group I	
Any dwelling (including a caravan or other temporary dwelling), lodging or rooms separately occupied by a private household.	(a) Persons spending Census night in the dwelling, lodging or rooms, whether as members of the household or as guests (including paying guests or boarders) or employees. (b) Persons usually resident in the dwelling, lodging or rooms but spending Census night elsewhere. (c) Persons arriving at the dwelling, lodging or rooms before noon on the day following Census day who have spent the night travelling.
Group II	
Any hotel, boarding-house or common or other lodging house.	Persons spending Census night in the premises, and persons arriving at the premises before noon on the day following Census day who have spent the night travelling.
Group III	
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 other residential establishment whatsoever, not being an establishment mentioned elsewhere in this Schedule.	Persons spending Census night in the premises, and persons arriving at the premises before noon on the day following Census day who have spent the night travelling.
Group IV	
Any vessel, barracks, station or other premises under naval, military or air force discipline or premises in respect of which the Registrar General or the Registrar General for Scotland is satisfied that on grounds of security special arrangements ought to be made.	Persons belonging to the naval, military or air forces of the Crown and any other persons spending Census night in the vessel or premises, and persons arriving at the vessel or premises before noon on the day following Census day who have spent the night travelling.
Group V	
(a) Any vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coastwise or fishing voyage or lying moored or anchored in any place, or (b) any British vessel voyaging between Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.	Persons spending Census night in any such vessel, and persons arriving at the vessel before noon on the day following Census day who have spent the night travelling.

SCHEDULE 2

Particulars to be stated in returns

1. Full name.

2. Relation to head of household or other person by whom the return is made, or position in establishment.

3. Sex.

4. Date of birth.

5. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced and not re-married.

6. Usual residence.

7. In respect of persons whose usual residence—
   (a) on 24th April 1965 was not the same as on Census day, their usual residence on 24th April 1965; and
   (b) on 24th April 1961 was not the same as on 24th April 1965, their usual residence on 24th April 1961.

8. Place of birth, stating—
   (a) if born in Great Britain or Ireland, the name of the county and town or parish of the mother's usual residence at the time of birth;
   (b) if born elsewhere, the name of the country of birth or whether born at sea.

9. (a) Number of rooms dwelt in by the persons in respect of whom particulars are included in the return, showing separately kitchens, sculleries and other rooms and any rooms shared with another household; and if there is a kitchen or scullery, whether it is used for meals.

   (b) Whether the 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 purposes of gaining his livelihood, or
   (iii) rented from a local authority or development corporation or the Commission for the New Towns or the Scottish Special Housing Association otherwise than as described in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of this paragraph, or
   (iv) rented from any other person or body otherwise than as described in sub-paragraph (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.

   (c) Whether the persons living in such dwelling, or any part of it have exclusive use or shared use of a piped hot water supply and a fixed bath or shower within the building and of a water closet inside or outside the building.

   (d) Whether the persons in a household sharing such dwelling with another household have exclusive use of both a kitchen sink and a cooking stove or range.

   (e) Whether any one of the persons in a household living in such dwelling, or any part of it, owns a motor car or has the use of a motor car not owned by such person and, if so, the number of vehicles so owned or used, and where such vehicles are usually kept at night.

10. In respect of any person aged 15 years or over—

(a) whether in the following term he will be a day student attending whole-time at an educational establishment;

(b) whether in employment at any time during the year ending 23rd April 1966;

(c) whether in employment at any time during the week preceding Census day and if so, stating in respect of the main employment in that week—

(i) profession, trade, manufacture, service or other occupation during that week, 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, and

(ii) name and business of 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

(iii) 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

(iv) if a means of transport is used for the journey to such place of work, the main means of such transport, and

(v) whether the employment was whole-time or part-time, and if part-time, the number of hours worked during that week;

(d) whether in more than one employment at any time during the week preceding Census day, and if so, whether any of the employments, other than the one described under paragraph (c) of this item, was as an employee;

(e) whether in employment on the Monday of the week preceding the Census day;

(f) if not in employment on the Monday of that week, stating—

(i) particulars of the last whole-time, or if never in whole-time employment, the last part-time employment, as specified in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (c) of this item, and

(ii) whether registered at an employment exchange or youth employment office as unemployed, and

(iii) whether seeking work but not registered at an employment exchange or youth employment office as unemployed, and

(iv) whether prevented from seeking work through sickness or incapacity, and

(v) whether having obtained employment but not proposing to begin work until the Census day or later, and

(vi) whether wholly retired, and

(vii) whether not seeking work on that day for any other reason, and if so, stating that reason.

11. In respect of persons aged 18 years or over, the academic or professional or other vocational qualifications obtained after the age of 18 years and the subject or group of subjects in which those qualifications were obtained.

SCHEDULE 3

The areas in Scotland where returns are to be made by or in respect of all persons in accordance with article 3 of this Order are the County Districts of Currie, East Calder, and West Calder within the County of Midlothian; the County Districts of Kirkliston and Winchburgh, Torphichen and Bathgate, Uphall, and Whitburn and Livingston, and the Burghs of Armadale, Bathgate and Whitburn within the County of West Lothian; and the County Districts of Badenoch, Harris and Lochaber, and the Burghs of Fort William and Kingussie within the County of Inverness; the County Districts of Ardnamurchan and North Lorn within the County of Argyll; the County District of Lewis and the Burgh of Stornoway within the County of Ross and Cromarty; the County of Roxburgh; the County of Sutherland; and the County of Zetland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order provides for the taking of a census of the population of Great Britain on 24th April 1966. Information for this purpose will be obtained in respect of a representative sample of about one-tenth of the population, except in certain areas in Scotland where information will be obtained in respect of all members of the population. 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.