(2) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1959) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1958.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1958.

*David Eccles,*
President of the Board of Trade.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the matters about which persons may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production being taken in 1959, and exempts from the obligation to furnish such returns any person carrying on an undertaking in the field of production of coal, gas, electricity, oil-shale, crude or refined petroleum or shale oil products to the extent to which, with certain qualifications, the information which would be required by those returns is furnished to the Minister of Power under Section 3 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, Section 1 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, Section 7 of the Gas Act, 1948, or Section 8 of the Electricity Act, 1957, or to the Secretary of State under Section 23 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947, and adapted by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954.

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# SUGAR

## SURCHARGE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

## 1958 No. 227

## The Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1958

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| *Made* - - - - | 13*th February,* 1958 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 19*th February,* 1958 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 20*th February,* 1958 |

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called " the Minister "), on the recommendation of the Commissioners

of Customs and Excise that in the case of certain descriptions of composite sugar products surcharge, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or molasses appearing to the Commissioners to have been used in the manufacture of the products, could more conveniently be calculated on the basis of an average quantity taken to have been so used:

And whereas in making this Order the Minister has had regard to the average quality and average quantity of sugar or molasses, or of both, appearing to him, on the advice of the Commissioners, to be used in the manufacture of composite sugar products of the descriptions to which this Order relates which are imported into the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 20th day of February, 1958.

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

**2.** Surcharge payable under and in accordance with section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956, in respect of sugar and molasses used in the manufacture of the descriptions of imported composite sugar products specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1958(c), be calculated, by reference to the weight, quantity or value of the products, as the case may be, at the rates specified in relation thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

## SCHEDULE

In this Schedule—

"Confectionery" means sweetmeat confectionery and includes fondant, but does not include chocolate couverture unless prepared for retail sale, or chocolate milk crumb.

"Per cent." means, where it occurs in relation to any rate of surcharge, per cent. of the value for customs duty purposes of the product to which it relates.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1958/226 (Pt. II, p. 2231, of this volume).

| Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products | Rates of Surcharge |
|---|---|
| | per cwt. s. d. |
| Milk and cream, preserved or concentrated:— | |
| containing not more than 10 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 2 |
| containing more than 10 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... | 5 2 |
| Confectionery:— | |
| not containing cocoa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 6 |
| containing cocoa ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 9 |
| Caramel:— | |
| solid ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 8 |
| liquid... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 2 |
| Syrups, other than fruit juices, containing sucrose sugar:— | |
| containing 70 per cent. or more by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 5 |
| containing less than 70 per cent., but more than 50 per cent., by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... | 5 4 |
| containing not more than 50 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 7 |
| Jams, fruit jellies, marmalade, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 4 |
| Fruit, fruit peel, and parts of plants, drained, glacé or crystallised | 7 8 |
| | per cent. |
| Cakes and pastry ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1½ |
| Biscuits ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2½ |
| Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard... ... | 3½ |
| Fruit, frozen, tinned, bottled or in cask, not drained, glacé or crystallised:— | |
| ginger ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| other ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1¼ |
| Fruit juices:— | |
| containing not more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Table jelly crystals, powders or squares ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| | per proof gallon d. |
| Spirits (other than liqueurs, cordials, mixtures or other preparations in bottle of which Customs entry is made in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested) ... ... | 6 |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides in relation to certain descriptions of imported composite sugar products that surcharge, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or molasses appearing to have been used in their manufacture, shall be calculated at specified rates by reference to the weight, quantity or value of the products.