Interpretation, citation and commencement

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1958) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1957.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1957.

David Eccles,
President of the Board of Trade.

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 1958, 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.

SUGAR

SURCHARGE AND SURCHARGE REPAYMENTS

1957 No. 1209

The Sugar and Molasses (Suspension of Surcharge) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*9th July,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	12*th July,* 1957
Coming into Operation	15*th July,* 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsections (1) and (3) of section 13 of the Sugar Act, 1956(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, it appearing to him on the advice of the Sugar Board, having regard to the financial position and prospects of the said Board, that their income for a period of

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48.

not less than six months from the date of this Order is likely to be sufficient without the aid of the surcharge, with the concurrence of the Treasury hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar and Molasses (Suspension of Surcharge) Order, 1957; and shall come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1957.

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

2. The operation of the surcharge, payable by virtue of section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956, shall be suspended, from the date on which this Order comes into operation, in respect of—

(*a*) any sugar or molasses, whether imported or home produced, and

(*b*) any sugar or molasses used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products,

being in either case sugar or molasses which becomes chargeable with sugar duty on or after that date.

3. Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1901(**b**) (which relates to new or altered customs duties in their effect on contracts) shall have effect in relation to the suspension of the operation of the surcharge as it has effect in relation to the repeal of a customs import or excise duty.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur this ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the suspension from the date that this Order comes into operation of surcharge, payable under section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956, in respect of sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on or after that date.

The Order also applies certain provisions of the Finance Act, 1901, in respect of contracts whereby the purchaser of goods, in the absence of agreement to the contrary may, if the seller has had in respect of those goods the benefit of the suspension of the surcharge, deduct from the contract price a sum equal to the amount of the surcharge.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 1 Edw. 7. c. 7.