1980 No. 230

CENSUS

Census Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *7th July 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *8th August 1980*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(a)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2) of the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) and now vested in me(c) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Census Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 8th August 1980.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"census day" means 5th April 1981;

"census night" means the night of 5th to 6th April 1981;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under section 3 of the Act.

(2) A reference by number to a Group is a reference to the Group so numbered set out in Schedule 1.

Date on which census is to be taken

3. A census of population shall be taken in Northern Ireland on 5th April 1981.

Persons with respect to whom returns are to be made

4.—(1) For the purpose of that census, returns shall be made with respect to—

(*a*) all persons in Northern Ireland;

(*b*) all persons, other than persons referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*), within column (2) of Group V;

(*c*) all other persons (being persons usually resident in Northern Ireland) within paragraph (*c*) of column (2) of Group I;

who are alive at midnight ending census day.

(2) For the purpose of that census a return with respect to a person referred to in paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Order relating to the Group in which that person is included and shall be so made in the prescribed form.

Persons by whom returns are to be made

5.—(1) Where a dwelling or part of a dwelling within column (1) of Group I is occupied by a household of one person, that person shall make a return with respect to himself and every other person within column (2) of Group I.

(a) 1974 c. 28
(b) 1969 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) *See* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 4(2)

(2) Where a dwelling or part of a dwelling within column (1) of Group I is occupied by a household of more than one person—

(*a*) the head, joint heads or person for the time being acting as head of that household, or

(*b*) if there is no head, joint heads or acting head of that household, the members of that household who are aged 16 years or over,

shall make a return with respect to every person within column (2) of Group I.

(3) The obligation contained in paragraph (2) to make the return in respect of the joint heads of the household, or, as the case may be, the members of the household aged 16 years or over shall be satisfied if any one of their number completes such return on their behalf.

(4) If a person with respect to whom a return falls to be made in accordance with paragraphs (1) or (2) and who is himself capable of completing the form of return claims in the prescribed manner to make a return with respect to himself and satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed, he shall make a return with respect to himself.

(5) Every person within column (2) of Groups II, III, IV, V and VI shall make a return with respect to himself, but where any such person is, for any reason, incapable of making a return—

(*a*) if he is a person within column (2) of Group II, the manager or other person for the time being in charge of the hotel or boarding house shall make a return with respect to that person or may arrange for the return to be made by a relative or other person accompanying that person;

(*b*) if he is a person within column (2) of Group III, the return shall be made with respect to him by the chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the premises;

(*c*) if he is a person within column (2) of Group IV, the return shall be made with respect to him by the commanding officer or other person for the time being in charge of the premises or vessel;

(*d*) if he is a person within column (2) of Group V, the return shall be made with respect to him by the captain or master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel, ship or fishing boat;

(*e*) if he is a person within column (2) of Group VI, the return may be made with respect to him by any other person capable of doing so on his behalf.

(6) In the case of any premises, vessel, ship or fishing boat within column (1) of Group II, III or V, the manager, chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the premises or the captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel, ship or fishing boat and in the case of any premises or vessel within Group IV the commanding officer or other person for the time being in charge of the premises or vessel shall make a return in accordance with Article 6(3).

Particulars to be stated in returns

6.—(1) Every return referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Article 5 shall state with respect to each person required to be included in that return the particulars set out in paragraphs 1 to 13 of Schedule 2, except that—

(*a*) in the case of a person who is a member of a naval, military or air force, the return shall not state the particulars set out in paragraph 12(*a*)(i) to (v) but shall instead state "Armed Forces" together with the person's rank or rating, and, if the force of which he is a member is not a United Kingdom force, the country of whose forces he is a member;

(*b*) in the case of a person who in accordance with Article 5(4) makes a return with respect to himself, the return which falls to be made in accordance with Article 5(1) or (2) shall state, with respect to that person, only the particulars set out in paragraphs 1, 5 and 6 of Schedule 2;

(*c*) in the case of any return referred to in Article 5(4) and (5) the particulars set out in paragraph 6 shall not be stated.

(2) Every return made in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) shall, if it relates to a dwelling or part of a dwelling, state also the particulars set out in paragraphs 14 to 18 of Schedule 2.

(3) Every return referred to in Article 5(6) shall state—

(*a*) in the case of any premises mentioned in column (1) of Group II the particulars set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 with respect to all persons mentioned in column (2) of that Group together with the particulars set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that Schedule;

(*b*) in the case of any premises mentioned in column (1) of Groups III or IV the particulars set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 with respect to all persons mentioned in column (2) of those Groups together with the particulars set out in paragraph 2 of that Schedule;

(*c*) in the case of any vessel, ship or fishing boat mentioned in column (1) of Groups IV or V the particulars set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 with respect to all persons mentioned in column (2) of those Groups.

Dated 7th July 1980.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

SCHEDULE 1 Article 4(2)

(1) Premises, vessel or other place	(2) Persons
GROUP I	
Any dwelling (including a caravan, houseboat or other temporary building or structure used as living accommodation) or part of any such dwelling occupied by a private household (whether consisting of one or more persons).	Every person who— (*a*) spends census night in the dwelling or the part of the dwelling whether as a member of the household, guest, paying guest or boarder or as an employee of any such person; (*b*) arrives at the dwelling or the part of the dwelling at any time during the day immediately following census day but before the returns with respect to the persons in the dwelling are collected and who has not been included as present in any other return; (*c*) not being a person to whom paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) refers, is usually resident in the dwelling or the part of the dwelling but who does not spend census night there.
GROUP II	
Any hotel or boarding house.	Every person who— (*a*) spends census night in the premises; (*b*) arrives at the premises at any time during the day immediately following census day but before the returns with respect to the persons in the premises are collected and who has not been included as present in any other return.
GROUP III	
Any hospital, nursing home, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention or other residential establishment whatsoever not being an establishment mentioned elsewhere in this Schedule.	Every person who— (*a*) spends census night in the premises; (*b*) arrives at the premises at any time during the day immediately following census day but before the returns with respect to the persons in the premises are collected and who has not been included as present in any other return.