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CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972 DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

WHEREAS section 1(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), provides that for the purpose of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") shall in the year nineteen hundred and fifty and in every subsequent year, take a census of production:

AND WHEREAS section 1(4) of the Act empowers the Ministry by Order to provide for exempting any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of a census under the Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(4) of the Act hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Where any undertaking was engaged during the year 1972 in mining and quarrying, the person or persons carrying on such an undertaking shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a census return for that year in respect of any such operations.

2. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December 1972.

(L.S.)

J. H. Armstrong,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has been made with the approval of the Northern Ireland Trade Statistics Consultative Committee, prescribes that all undertakings engaged in mining and quarrying shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return in respect of the Census of Production for the year 1972.

(a) 1949. c. 7.