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CENSUS OF POPULATION

ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER THE CENSUS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GREY OF NAUNTON

Whereas by section 1 of the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) it is, amongst other things, provided that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that a census of population shall be taken in Northern Ireland and it is further provided that such Order may prescribe the date on which the census is to be taken; the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns for the purpose of the census are to be made; and the particulars to be stated in the returns and that no recommendation shall be made to the Governor in Council to make such Order unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

And whereas a draft of this Order was duly laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Francis Alnwick, Baron Grey of Naunton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 1 and of all other powers me thereunto enabling do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Census of Population Order (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Interpretation

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

"census day" means 25th April 1971;

"census night" means the night of 25th to 26th April 1971;

"dwelling" includes any building or part of any building used as living accommodation and any caravan, houseboat, shed or other place so used;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under section 3 of the Act of 1969.

Taking of the census

3. A census of population shall be taken in Northern Ireland on the 25th April 1971 and for that purpose returns shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Order with respect to all persons in Northern Ireland who are alive at midnight ending that day.

(a) 1969. c. 8 (N.I.).

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

4. The returns in the forms issued by the Registrar General for the purpose of the census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons specified in the first column of the First Schedule by the person specified opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule.

Provided that any person with respect to whom a return falls to be made in accordance with this paragraph 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, make a return with respect to himself and in that case no return shall be made with respect to him by the person who would otherwise be required by this paragraph to make such a return.

Particulars to be stated in the returns

5. The particulars to be stated in the returns are those items specified in the Second Schedule.