CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953, DATED 16TH DECEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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WHEREAS Section 1 (1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, 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 said Act enables the Ministry by Order to provide for exempting any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons, from the obligation contained in the said Act to furnish returns for the purposes of such a census :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred upon it hereby makes the following Order :—

1. Where in any undertaking within the meaning of the Act not more than ten persons were employed therein on the average during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the person or persons carrying on such an undertaking shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return for the purpose of the Census of Production in respect of that year.

2. The number of persons employed in an undertaking for the purposes of this Order shall include all working proprietors, clerical and typing staff, and operatives, inside and outside the factory or workshop.

3. Where any undertaking within the meaning of the Act was engaged during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in any of the following operations :— (*a*) flax scutching (*b*) mining and quarrying (*c*) tea blending and coffee roasting, 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.

4. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland), 1953.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this sixteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. E. Jones,*
Assistant Secretary.