

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

(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.

(1)
Premises, vessel or other place

(2)
Persons

GROUP IV

Any vessel, barracks, station or other premises under naval, military or air force discipline or any vessel or premises in respect of which the Registrar General is satisfied that on grounds of security special arrangements ought to be made.

Every person who—

- (a) spends census night on the vessel or in the premises;
- (b) arrives at the vessel or premises at any time during the day immediately following census day but before the returns with respect to the persons on the vessel or in the premises are collected and who has not been included as present in any other return.

GROUP V

(a) Any ship or fishing boat registered or required to be registered in accordance with Part I or Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(d) which is—

- (i) engaged in a coastal voyage around Northern Ireland;
 - (ii) engaged on a fishing voyage beginning and ending at a port in Northern Ireland and does not during such voyage call at a port outside the British Islands;
 - (iii) proceeding from a port in Northern Ireland to a port in Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands;
 - (iv) at a port in Northern Ireland.
- (b) Any vessel in Northern Ireland not included in Group IV or in paragraph (a).

Every person who—

- (a) spends census night on the ship or fishing boat;
- (b) arrives at the ship or fishing boat at any time during the day immediately following census day but before the returns with respect to the persons on the vessel, ship or fishing boat are collected and who has not been included as present in any other return.

GROUP VI

Any other place not included in the above groups.

Every person who spends census night in any such place.

Particulars to be stated in returns.

1. Full name.
2. Sex.
3. Date of birth.
4. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced, and if married whether first or subsequent subsisting marriage.

5.—(a) For any person within column (2) of Group I, relationship to head of household or, where there are joint heads of the household, to the first head named in the return; or where there is no head or there are no joint heads of the household, to the first person named in the return; or if unrelated to the head or first named head or first person named in the return, position in household.

(b) For any person specified in column (2) of Groups II-V, position in establishment.

6. Whether at midnight ending census day present in the dwelling or part of the dwelling occupied by the private household to which the return relates or travelling overnight to that dwelling or absent from that dwelling but intending to return to it after working overnight or, if not present or absent as aforesaid, whether elsewhere in Northern Ireland or outside of Northern Ireland.

7. Usual residence.

8. In respect of any person whose usual residence on 5th April 1980 was not the same as on census day, the usual residence on 5th April 1980.

9. Country of birth.

10. Religious denomination, if any.

11.—(1) In respect of any person aged 16 years or over, whether that person was at any time during the week preceding census day—

(a) a housewife;

(b) engaged in full-time remunerative work, and for this purpose that person is engaged in full-time work if he usually works more than 30 hours per week, either—

(i) in any one employment as an employed person (the hours to be reckoned excluding overtime), or

(ii) in any one type of employment as a self-employed person;

(c) engaged in part-time remunerative work, and for this purpose that person is engaged in part-time work if he usually works 30 hours or less per week, either—

(i) in any one employment as an employed person (the hours to be reckoned excluding overtime), or

(ii) in any one type of employment as a self-employed person;

(d) waiting to take up remunerative work already accepted;

(e) seeking remunerative work;

(f) prevented by temporary sickness from seeking remunerative work;

(g) permanently sick or disabled;

(h) wholly retired from remunerative work;

(i) at school or a full-time student at an educational establishment not provided by an employer;

(j) occupied otherwise than as mentioned above, and if so how occupied.

(2) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1)(b) and (c) a person shall be treated as being engaged in remunerative work during the week preceding census day notwithstanding that at any time during that week he was absent from work because he was engaged in a trade dispute, or because he was on holiday or incapable of work by reason of sickness, or because he was laid off work temporarily by his employer.

12.—(a) In respect of any person aged 16 years or over engaged in remunerative work at any time during the week preceding census day, in respect of the work or as the case may be the main work in that week—

- (i) whether that work was as an employee, and if so whether or not supervising other employees or whether engaged as an apprentice or artied trainee;
 - (ii) whether that work was as a self-employed person, and if so whether or not employing others;
 - (iii) the name and nature of business of employer if an employee, or, if self-employed, name of business of self-employed person and nature of that business;
 - (iv) occupation to which that work relates;
 - (v) description of work done in that occupation;
 - (vi) the address of the place of the work;
 - (vii) the main method of travel used for daily journey to the work, or whether working mainly at home and the time such journey to the work starts.
- (b) In respect of any person aged 16 years or over to whom heads (d) to (h) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 11 applies, if not engaged in remunerative work during the week preceding census day, particulars of the last full-time remunerative work, if any, as specified in heads (i) to (v) of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph.

13. In respect of any person aged 18 years or over, the academic, professional or vocational qualifications obtained after attaining that age, and for each qualification the subject or group of subjects in which the qualification was obtained, the name of the institution which awarded the qualification and the year the award was made.

14. Number of rooms excluding a small kitchen, bathroom, toilet, scullery, closet, storeroom, landing, hall, recess or room used for business, professional or trading purposes occupied by the private household to which the return relates.

15. Whether the private household to which the return relates shares with any other household in the building the use of any room, landing, hall, passage or staircase.

16. Whether the living accommodation to which the return relates is—

- (a) owned, or
- (b) occupied pursuant to a lease

by any person usually resident therein, or if not, whether the accommodation is occupied by any such person pursuant to a lease, or rent free, or at a rental, either—

- (a) from a public authority, or
- (b) from a housing association or charitable trust, or
- (c) from any other person or body, and if so, whether furnished or unfurnished;

or whether the accommodation is otherwise occupied, and if so stating the nature of that occupation.

17.—(1) Whether the private household to which the return relates has—

- (a) exclusive use or shared use of a fixed bath or shower which is permanently connected to a water supply and to a waste pipe;
- (b) exclusive use or shared use of a flush toilet either—
 - (i) with entrance inside the building, or
 - (ii) with entrance outside the building;
- (c) a water supply and the method by which it is supplied;
- (d) a domestic sewage disposal system and the method of disposal;
- (e) central heating;
- (f) heating insulation, and if so, whether of roof space or cavity wall or both;

(2) The fuel or power used to provide the main source of heating for the household to which the return relates.

18. Number of cars and vans normally available for use by members of the household to which the return relates.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 6(3)

Particulars to be stated in returns to which Article 6(3) relates—

1. Name.
2. Nature of premises.
3. Number of rooms in the premises.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the taking of a census of the population in Northern Ireland on 5th April 1981. The Order specifies the persons by and with respect to whom the census returns are to be made and sets out the particulars to be stated in the returns.