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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1974 No. 1803****STATISTICS OF TRADE****The Census of Production (1975) (Returns) Order 1974**

*Made* - - - - 31st October 1974  
*Laid before Parliament* 1st November 1974  
*Coming into Operation* 31st December 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in him by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970(b) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (1975) (Returns) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Matters to which returns may relate*

2. The matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production being taken under the Act by the Secretary of State in 1975 shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act, as amended (d).

*Tony Benn,*

Secretary of State for Industry.

31st October 1974.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prescribes the matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purpose of the Census of Production being taken in 1975.

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(a) 1947 c. 39.  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).  
(d) S.I. 1963/1329 (1963 II, p. 2310).

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