

STATISTICS OF TRADE

The Census of Distribution (1951) (Restriction on Disclosure) Order, 1950*

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Coming into Operation	26th July, 1950

Whereas by the Census of Distribution (1951) Order, 1949(a), made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of Sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947(b), the calendar year 1951 has been prescribed as a calendar year in which the Board shall take a census of distribution and other services:

And Whereas it appears to the Board of Trade to be desirable to impose restrictions on the disclosure of information relating to particular undertakings obtained by means of the said census additional to the restrictions imposed by Section 9 of the said Act:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 9 and by Section 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, hereby order as follows:—

1. No individual estimates or returns and no information relating to any particular undertaking obtained by means of the census of distribution and other services to be taken by the Board of Trade in the calendar year 1951 and no part of any such estimates, returns or information shall, without the

* In accordance with Section 9(4) of the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947, this Order has been approved by each House of Parliament. The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords on the 17th July, 1950, and by the House of Commons on the 13th July, 1950.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 130) I, p. 3972.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c 39.

previous consent in writing of the person carrying on the undertaking which is the subject of the estimates, returns or information, be disclosed except—

- (a) for the purpose of taking the said census or for the purpose of preparing or providing, in relation to or in connection with that census, any survey, report, summary or other communication required by the said Act to be made or published ; or
- (b) for the purpose of any proceedings for an offence under the said Act or any report of those proceedings.

2. This Order may be cited as the Census of Distribution (1951) (Restriction on Disclosure) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of July, 1950.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board
of Trade.