

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section one of the Census Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census Order, 1931.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In this Order "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under the Census Act, 1920.

2. A Census shall be taken on the 26th day of April, 1931 (hereinafter called "the Census day"), with respect to all persons in Great Britain who are alive at midnight ending that day.

3. The returns for the purpose of the Census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order by the persons

specified opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule:

Provided nevertheless that any person claiming in the prescribed manner to make a confidential return shall, subject to the prescribed conditions, be deemed to be the person by whom the return is to be made with respect to himself.

4. The returns shall state—

(a) in the case of all persons with respect to whom returns are to be made in England and Wales, the particulars specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order;

(b) in the case of all persons with respect to whom returns are to be made in Scotland, the particulars specified in Part II of that Schedule; and

(c) in the case of all persons with respect to whom returns are to be made in Wales (including Monmouth), the additional particulars specified in Part III of that Schedule.

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#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Persons with respect to whom Returns are to be made.*

1. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members, guests (including paying guests or boarders), or employees.

2. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any hotel, club, boarding-house or common or other lodging-house.

3. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any public or private hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, workhouse, poor-house, infirmary, asylum, religious or charitable community, residential school or college, or residential institution of any other kind.

4. Persons belonging to the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, and any other persons, present at midnight ending the Census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline.

5. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on any ship, boat, barge, or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coast-wise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place.

6. Persons present at midnight ending the Census day on the premises of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention.

7. Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the Census, arrive at any of the places or premises above mentioned after midnight ending the Census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.

8. Persons not included among any of the classes of persons above mentioned.

*Persons by whom Returns are to be made.*

1. The head, or person for the time being acting as the head, of the household.

2. The manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.

3. The chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the institution.

4. The officer or other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made by the Admiralty, Army Council, or Air Council.

5. The captain, master, or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.

6. The governor or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.

7. The person specified above as the person by whom the returns are to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight ending the Census day on or in any of the premises or places above mentioned.

8. The person with respect to whom the return is to be made.