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FRIDAY, 31 DECEMBER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section one of the Census Act, 1920, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time direct that a Census shall be taken for Great Britain, and any Order so made may prescribe the date of such Census, the persons by whom and in respect to whom the returns for the purpose of such Census are to be made and the particulars to be stated in the returns, subject in the case of the particulars aforesaid to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said Section:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of sub-section (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, 1920.

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

2. A Census shall be taken on the 24th day

of April, 1921 (hereinafter called "the Census day"), in respect of all persons in Great Britain who are alive at midnight on 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 return 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*