

# CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1946

## VOLUME VI—INDUSTRIAL STATUS

Census Date 12th May 1946

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics in this volume relate to the classification according to industrial status of the gainfully occupied population aged 14 years and over. The statistics were compiled from information furnished in answer to the following questions on the Census schedules

#### K Personal Occupation of each person 14 years of age and over

- (a) State here precisely the craft or calling which each person is following *even if at present unemployed*. If following more than one occupation only principal occupation should be stated. For persons working in connection with agriculture such descriptions as assisting on father's farm, farm labourer, farmer, land steward etc. will be sufficient.

If at present out of work write also in the space opposite out of work for stating period of unemployment

- (b) If studying or preparing for any particular occupation or profession write in the space opposite student (indicating branch e.g. medical student, law student, wireless student etc.) apprentice, learner etc. as the case may be. Apprentices etc. *actually following* the occupation for which they are being trained should state occupation at (a).
- (c) If *retired* from an occupation or service and not following any other regular occupation state at (a) the former occupation or service and insert retired in the space opposite.
- (d) If mainly occupied in unpaid domestic duties at home (housewives etc.) write home duties. Other persons mainly dependent on others' earnings or upon their own or others' private means write none.

#### L Employer and Employer's Business

If working for an employer state name and business of employer (person, public body etc.). If employed in connection with employer's farm state also the area of farm in statute acres. If at present *out of work* give these particulars for last employer.

If *employing paid persons* for purposes of the principal business write employer.

If *working on own account* and not employing paid persons for purposes of business write own account.

NOTE—For domestic servants and others in private personal service write private.

#### M Unemployment

All employees (i.e. persons normally employed for a salary or wage) whether at present at work or out of work should state the total number of weeks or if less than one week the number of days (writing in the word days after the number) of unemployment during the twelve months preceding Census date 12th May 1946 from each of the following causes —

- (a) Unable to find work though able and willing to work
- (b) Personal sickness or injury
- (c) All other causes (strikes, lockouts, illness in the home etc.)

Statistics relating to the classification of the population by occupations are published in Volume II and Volume V Pt 2 and statistics relating to the classification according to industry are published in Volume VII. In the present volume are published tables showing the number of employers, those working on own account, those assisting relatives, managers, employees at work and out of work and those in hospitals etc. classified by occupations, industries, age groups and conjugal conditions.

Certain changes have been made in this report in comparison with the statistics in the corresponding 1936 volume. The tables analysing Unemployment Experience by duration of unemployment which were published in the 1936 report have not been included in the present publication. In addition, since in the earlier report persons 14 years of age and over confined to hospitals etc. were not classified as to whether or not they were gainfully occupied, it was not possible to produce in the different tables of the 1936 volume the total numbers gainfully occupied in the various sub-classifications. In the present volume this segregation has been made and the total gainfully occupied appears in each table corresponding to the total which appears in Volume II—Occupations. In Tables 7, 8 and 9 figures are shown for those out of work expressed as a percentage of the total managers and employees at work and out of work, whereas in the 1936 volume those out of work were expressed as a percentage of all those at work and out of work. The list of occupations in Table 10 has been extended compared with the 1936 volume.