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The Census of Production Act 1906 paved the way for the first Census to be taken about economic activity in 1907. To celebrate the centenary of the Census of Production, this article traces its history, focusing on the pressures which have caused it to develop in particular ways. In the first part of its existence, it had a major impact on developments in statistical legislation and methods. The common themes running through the evolution of the Census of Production are examined, how these are driving current developments and what the future is likely to hold.

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