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land; the Acts to be distributed by them to the Clerks of the Divisional Meetings, and the Schedules to the different Persons appointed for England: and printed Copies of the Act shall also be transmitted to the Sheriffs, &c. in Scotland, and Schedules for Distribution.

of the Peace and Town Clerks of the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Precincts, Sokes, Franchises, Liberties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Counties Corporate in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and that the said several Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks shall and they are hereby required, with all convenient Speed, to cause the said Act to be distributed amongst the Clerks of the Divisional Meetings within their respective Limits; and also to cause a sufficient Number of the Schedule to this Act annexed to be delivered to the High Constables, or where there are no High Constables to such other proper Officers who have the Execution of Precepts from Justices of the Peace to inferior Officers within their respective Limits, at the *Easter* Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven; and within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, a sufficient Number of printed Copies of this Act and of the Schedule thereto shall in like Manner be transmitted to the Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, and Provosts of the Royal Burghs of *Edinburgh* and *Glasgow*, who shall cause a sufficient Number of the said Schedule to be delivered to such Persons and at such Times as are for that Purpose herein-after mentioned.

In England the High Constables shall, at the Easter Sessions 1811, receive from the Clerks of the Peace, &c. the Schedules, and forthwith deliver one to the officiating Minister, &c. and one other to an Overseer or substantial Householder of each Parish or Place, who shall, with the Assistance of the Churchwardens, &c. upon May 27, 1811, take an Account of the Number of Persons therein, and inform themselves, by going from House to House, of certain Particulars, and prepare Answers to Questions, according to the Form in the Schedule.

III. And be it further enacted, That within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the High Constables or other proper Officers so described as aforesaid, within their respective Jurisdictions aforesaid, shall, at the said *Easter* Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, pursuant to the Directions aforesaid, receive from the Clerks of the Peace or Town Clerks, the said printed Schedules, and forthwith deliver, or cause to be delivered One such Schedule to the Rector, Vicar, Curate, or other officiating Minister, and one other such Schedule to one of the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish, Township or Place, as well within Towns Corporate as without, in their respective Limits, and also One such Schedule to the Overseer or Overseers of every Extra-parochial Place within the said Limits, or instead thereof to some one substantial Householder residing within the said Parish, Township, or Extra-parochial Place, and well acquainted therewith, if he shall be directed so to do by any Justice of the Peace within the District; and thereupon the said Overseers or substantial Householders as aforesaid, taking to their Assistance the Churchwardens or Chapelwardens, Sidesmen, Parish Clerk, and Vestry Clerk (if any) and employing if they shall think fit, the Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, or other Peace Officers, for such Parishes, Townships or Places (such several Persons being hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein for that Purpose) shall, upon the Twenty-seventh Day of *May* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, proceed to take an Account in Writing of the Number of Persons at that Time being within the Limits of such Parishes, Townships, and Places respectively, and inform themselves of the several Particulars relating to the Matters specified in the Six first Questions in the said Schedule, by proceeding together or separately from House to House, or otherwise, as they shall judge expedient for the better Execution of this Act; and from such Information shall prepare an Answer or Return to the said Questions, according to the Form prescribed in the said Schedule, and shall sign the same with their Names and respective Additions, as such Overseers or substantial Householders as aforesaid; and the better to enable the said Overseers or substantial Householders as aforesaid, to make such Answers and Returns, they, and the Persons so assisting them as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empow-

ered to ask all such Questions of the Persons within the said Parish, Township, or Place respecting themselves and the Number and Quality of the Persons constituting their respective Families, as shall be necessary for stating the Particulars required to be stated concerning them, in the said Answers and Returns; and every such Person refusing to answer, or wilfully giving a false Answer to such Questions, or any of them, shall, for every such Refusal or false Answer, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom Complaint thereof shall be made.

Penalty for refusing to answer, or wilfully giving false Answers.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Rector, Vicar, Curate or other Officiating Minister of every Parish, Township or Place (Extra-parochial or otherwise) in *England*, including Free Chapels, Donatives and Peculiars, to whom such Schedule shall have been delivered as aforesaid, shall forthwith prepare an Answer or Return to the Questions relative to Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages in the said Schedule set forth, and shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, duly transmit such Answer or Return to the Bishop, within the Limits of whose Diocese the said Parish, Township, or Place is situate; and the several Bishops shall, on or before the Tenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, transmit the same to the Archbishops of their respective Provinces, and thereupon the said Archbishops shall, on or before the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, cause the same to be laid before His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, who shall cause an Abstract thereof to be prepared and laid before both Houses of Parliament, within Three Months after the said First Day of *August*, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, within the first Fourteen Days of the Session next ensuing.

Officiating Ministers in England shall transmit an Answer to the Questions in the Schedule relative to Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages, before the 20th June 1811, to the Bishop of the Diocese; who shall transmit the same, before 10th July 1811, to his Archbishop, to be laid before the Privy Council by the 1st August, who shall cause an Abstract thereof to be laid before Parliament.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace, or any Two or more of them, within their respective Jurisdictions in *England*, shall, at or so soon as conveniently may be after the said *Easter* Quarter Sessions in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, appoint a Time and Place, or Times and Places, (which Time shall be not sooner than the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, nor later than the Twentieth Day of *July*, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and may be at the *Midsummer* Quarter Session if they shall think fit), for the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes, Townships, and Places, within their respective Divisions or Limits, or for such substantial Householders as aforesaid, as the case may be, to attend them for the Purpose of this Act, with Returns and Answers to the said Six first Questions stated in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and cause Notice of such Time and Place to be given to such Overseers and Householders respectively, according to the Form in the Schedule to this Act, and also to the High Constables, or where there are no High Constables, to such other proper Officers as aforesaid; and thereupon the said Overseers or substantial Householders as aforesaid, or some one of them, in and for every such Parish, Township, or Place, shall and they are hereby required to attend the Justices of the Peace at such Meeting or Meetings respectively, and then and there deliver to the said Justices in Writing, signed by himself or themselves, a just and true Answer and Return to the said Questions upon Oath, (or being of the People called Quakers, on Affirmation), as hereinafter directed; and the said High Constables, or other proper Officers so described as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby

Justices in England shall appoint a Time and Place (between the 24th of June and 20th of July 1811) for the Overseers or Householders to attend with Returns and Answers to the Six first Questions stated in the Schedule, and cause Notice of such Time and Place to be given to them and the High Constables; and the Overseers, &c. shall then deliver Returns upon Oath.

hereby required to attend the ſaid reſpective Meetings for the Purpoſes hereinafter directed.

Juſtices in England ſhall receive the Anſwers and Returns, and adminiſter the Oath in the Schedule, with Power to examine the Overſeers and Houſeholders upon Oath, and adjourn their Meetings not later than the 20th July 1811; and ſhall deliver the Anſwers and Returns to the High Conſtables, who ſhall indorſe the Returns, and tranſmit them to the Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks by 27th July 1811.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace ſhall and they are hereby required to receive and take, at ſuch Meetings ſo to be appointed by them as aforeſaid, the Anſwers and Returns to be made purſuant to the Directions aforeſaid, and then and there to adminiſter to the ſaid Overſeers or ſubſtantial Houſeholders reſpectively, the Oath or Affirmation contained in the ſaid Schedule; and, if they ſee Cauſe, to examine ſuch Overſeers and Houſeholders upon Oath or Affirmation, touching any of the Matters contained in ſuch Queſtions and Anſwers, and, if neceſſary, to adjourn the ſaid Meetings to any Time or Times, not later than the ſaid Twentieth Day of *July*, and to any Place or Places, in order that the ſaid Returns may be rendered more complete or ſatisfactory; and ſhall then deliver ſuch Anſwers and Returns to the reſpective High Conſtables or other proper Officers as aforeſaid, who ſhall thereupon indorſe on each of ſuch Returns the Name of the County, and alſo of the Riding, Diviſion, Rape, Wapentake, Lathe, Precinct, Soke, Franchiſe, Liberty, City, Borough, Town or County Corporate, wherein the Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place therein mentioned, is ſituate, and ſhall deliver or tranſmit ſuch Returns, together with a true and perfect Liſt of every Pariſh, Townſhip, and Place, and alſo of the Overſeers and Houſeholders aforeſaid, to whom ſuch Schedule ſhall have been delivered as aforeſaid, to the ſeveral Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks for the Juriſdiction in which the ſaid Juſtices are authorized to act, at their reſpective Offices, on or before the Twenty-ſeventh Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven.

The Sheriff Deputes, &c. in Scotland, ſhall appoint Schoolmaſters, or other fit Perſons, to take Account of the Matters required by this Act; and the Sheriffs Officers, &c. ſhall deliver the Schedules to the Perſons ſo appointed, who ſhall take an Account of the Number of Perſons, and inform themſelves of certain Particulars, by proceeding from Houſe to Houſe: and prepare Anſwers to Queſtions according to the Form in the Schedule.

VII. And be it further enacted, That within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, the Sheriff Deputes and Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, in their reſpective Counties and Stewartries, and the Provoſt of the Royal Burghs of *Edinburgh* and *Glaſgow* within the ſaid Burghs, ſhall nominate and appoint, in Writing under the Hand of their reſpective Clerks, the Schoolmaſter, or other fit Perſon or Perſons, in each Pariſh or Place, to take account of the ſeveral Matters required by this Act; and the Sheriffs Officers, Stewarts Officers, and Town Officers reſpectively, are required forthwith to deliver the ſaid Schedule to the Schoolmaſter, Perſon or Perſons, ſo appointed; and on the ſaid Twenty-ſeventh Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, the Schoolmaſter, Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed, ſhall proceed to take Account of the Number of Perſons at that Time within the Limits of their reſpective Pariſhes and Places, and inform themſelves of the ſeveral Particulars relating to all the Matters ſpecified in the ſaid Schedule, by proceeding from Houſe to Houſe, or otherwiſe as they ſhall judge expedient, for the better Execution of this Act, and from ſuch Information as aforeſaid, ſhall prepare an Anſwer or Return to all the ſaid Queſtions, according to the Form preſcribed in the ſaid Schedule, and ſhall then exhibit the ſame to the Miniſter of the Pariſh for his Correction and Approbation, and for any Obſervations which he may think fit to write thereupon; and the ſeveral Schoolmaſters and other Perſons appointed ſhall thereafter ſign the ſame with their Names and ordinary Deſignations; and the better to enable them to make ſuch Anſwers or Returns as aforeſaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to aſk all ſuch Queſtions of the Perſons within their reſpective Pariſhes, reſpect-

ing themſelves and the Number and Quality of the Perſons conſtituting their reſpective Families, as ſhall be neceſſary for ſtating the Particulars required to be ſtated concerning them in the ſaid Anſwers and Returns; and every ſuch Perſon refuſing to anſwer, or wilfully giving a falſe Anſwer to ſuch Queſtions, or any of them, ſhall, for every ſuch Refuſal or falſe Anſwer, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor leſs than Forty Shillings, at the Diſcretion of any Juſtice of the Peace before whom the Complaint thereof ſhall be made.

Penalty for refuſing to anſwer, or wilfully giving falſe Anſwers.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Sheriff Deputes and Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, for *Scotland*, and the Provoſts of the Royal Burghs of *Edinburgh* and *Glaſgow*, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall appoint a Time or Times, which ſhall not be ſooner than the Firſt Day of *June*, nor later than the laſt Day of *June*, in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, for the Schoolmaſter, Perſon or Perſons appointed by them as aforeſaid, to attend at their Offices, or at ſuch other Places as they ſhall appoint, with the Returns and Anſwers to all the Queſtions ſtated in the Schedule to this Act; and the ſaid Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts, ſhall cauſe Notice to be given to them reſpectively for that Purpoſe accordingly; and ſhall then and there receive the Anſwers and Returns to be made as aforeſaid, and adminiſter the Oath contained in the ſaid Schedule to the Schoolmaſter, Perſon or Perſons appointed to make ſuch Returns as aforeſaid; and ſuch Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts aforeſaid, if they ſee Cauſe, may examine the ſaid Schoolmaſter, Perſon or Perſons upon Oath, touching any of the Matters contained in ſuch Queſtions and Anſwers, and ſhall thereafter direct their reſpective Clerks to indorſe the ſame with the Name of the County or Stewartry, or Diſtrict thereof, wherein the Pariſh or Place therein mentioned is ſituated; or otherwiſe in Caſes where the ſaid Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, ſhall think proper, they ſhall direct the Schoolmaſters and other Perſons aforeſaid, to verify the ſaid Returns and Anſwers upon Oath, before any Juſtice of the Peace within the County or Stewartry, and thereafter to tranſmit the Schedule, previous to the ſaid laſt Day of *June*, in any convenient Manner to the ſaid Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, who ſhall direct the ſame to be indorſed as aforeſaid.

The Sheriff Deputes, &c. in Scotland, ſhall appoint a Time (not ſooner than the firſt, nor later than the laſt Day of June 1811) for the Schoolmaſters or other fit Perſons to attend with Returns and Anſwers to the Queſtions in the Schedule, which the Sheriff, &c. ſhall receive upon Oath, with Power to examine the Perſons upon Oath, and ſhall cauſe the Return to be indorſed; or he may direct the Returns and Anſwers to be verified upon Oath before any Juſtice of the Peace.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Accounts ſo taken in Writing by the Overſeers and Schoolmaſters, or other Perſons ſo appointed as aforeſaid, in every Pariſh, Townſhip or Place within *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of preparing the aforeſaid Anſwers and Returns, ſhall be ſafely kept and preſerved by the Churchwardens or Chapelwardens in *England*, and by the Schoolmaſters or other Perſons appointed as aforeſaid in *Scotland*, for the Time being, of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places to which the ſame relate, and ſhall be delivered over by them to their Succeſſors in Office reſpectively; and that the ſaid Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks throughout that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and the Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts in *Scotland*, ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, tranſmit, with all convenient Speed, ſuch Anſwers and Returns as they ſhall have received in Manner aforeſaid (together with a Liſt of the Pariſhes, Townſhips and Places within their reſpective Counties, Stewartries, Ridings or Diviſions, from whence no Returns have been made to them)

The Accounts taken throughout Great Britain for preparing the Anſwers and Returns ſhall be preſerved by the Churchwardens, &c. in England, and other Perſons in Scotland, and delivered over to their Succeſſors; and the Clerks of the Peace, &c. in England, and the Sheriff Deputes, &c. in Scotland, ſhall tranſmit the Returns to the Secretary of State by 1ſt Auguſt 1811, an Abſtract of which ſhall be laid before Parliament within Three Months.

to the Office of His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department; and that the ſame ſhall be digeſted and reduced into Order by ſuch Officer as ſuch Secretary of State ſhall appoint for the Purpoſe; and that an Abſtract thereof ſhall be laid before both Houſes of Parliament, within Three Months after the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, or if Parliament ſhall not then be ſitting, within the firſt Fourteen Days of the Seſſion next enſuing.

Perſons employed to have an Allowance for their Trouble and Expences:

X. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be paid and allowed for the Trouble and Expences of the ſeveral Perſons employed in the Tranſactions aforeſaid, for every Return which ſhall be ſo made and tranſmitted to the Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks reſpectively, purſuant to the Directions aforeſaid, the Sums following; (*videlicet*), To the

In England from the County Rates and Poors Rate;

Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk, for the Return which ſhall be made from every ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place in *England*, the Sum of One Shilling; to the High Conſtable or other proper Officer in *England*, for the like, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; to the Clerks of the Juſtices of the Peace throughout *England*, for the like, the Sum of One Shilling; and that the Juſtices of the Peace in *England*, at their reſpective *Midſummer* Quarter Seſſions, or at the *Michaelmas* Quarter Seſſions following, in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, ſhall and they are hereby required to make an Order upon their reſpective Treaſurers, to pay the ſame out of the Rates to be made and collected for the reſpective Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Precincts, Sokes, Franchiſes, Liberties, Cities, and Counties Corporate, or ſhall cauſe the ſame to be paid out of the Poor Rates of and for ſuch Counties Corporate, or Places as have no County Rates; and alſo, that the ſaid Juſtices in *England*, at their ſaid *Midſummer* Quarter Seſſions, or at the *Michaelmas* Quarter Seſſions following, may and they are hereby required to allow to the ſeveral Overſeers, Houſeholders, Pariſh Clerks, or Veſtry Clerks, in *England*, a reaſonable Compenſation for the Trouble neceſſarily taken, and alſo for the Expences (if any) by them neceſſarily incurred in the Execution of this Act, and ſhall order Payment thereof to be made out of the Poors Rate of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places reſpectively, and ſhall thereafter allow the ſame in the Annual Accounts of the ſeveral Overſeers of the Poor.

In Scotland from the Land Tax.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts of the Royal Burghs of *Edinburgh* and *Glaſgow* in *Scotland*, may and they are hereby required to allow to the Sheriff Clerks or Town Clerks reſpectively, for the Return which ſhall be made and tranſmitted from every Pariſh or Place in *Scotland*, the Sum of One Shilling; and to the Sheriffs Officer or Town Officer, who ſhall diſtribute the Schedule to the Schoolmaſters and others, for the like, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and the ſaid Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts, may and they are hereby required to allow to the Schoolmaſters and others a reaſonable Compenſation for the Trouble by them neceſſarily taken, and alſo for the Expences (if any) by them neceſſarily incurred in the Execution of this Act; and to order Payment thereof, and alſo of the Sums reſpectively payable to the Sheriffs Clerk, Stewarts Clerk, or Town Clerk, and to the Sheriffs Officer or Town Officer, to be made by the Collector of the Land Tax of and for the Shire, Stewartry, or other

Place, (as the Caſe ſhall require), out of any Money in his Hands; and ſuch Collector ſhall and is hereby authorized to pay the ſame accordingly.

Penalty on Clerks of the Peace, Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers, Schoolmaſters, &c. for wilful Default:

XII. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, High Conſtable, Conſtable, Tythingman, Headborough, or other ſuch Officer as aforeſaid, and alſo every ſuch Churchwarden, Chapelwarden, Sideſman, Pariſh Clerk, Veſtry Clerk, Overſeer of the Poor, Houſeholder, Schoolmaſter, or other Perſon ſo appointed as aforeſaid, making wilful Default in any of the Matters required of them reſpectively by this Act, ſhall, for every ſuch wilful Default, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor leſs than Forty Shillings, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom Complaint thereof ſhall be made: And in caſe any of the before-mentioned Officers and other Perſons ſhall have ſo made Default, or ſhall have omitted to attend with or reſpecting the Anſwers and Returns at the appointed Time, the ſaid Juſtices in *England*, and Sheriff Deputes, Stewart Deputes, or their Subſtitutes, and Provoſts, in *Scotland*, may, and they are hereby required forthwith to nominate and appoint ſome other Perſon or Perſons in their ſtead, to execute the Proviſions of this Act; and the Perſon or Perſons ſo nominated and appointed ſhall, inſtead of the Officer or Perſon ſo making Default, or omitting to attend as aforeſaid, be entitled to receive the Fees or Compenſation hereinbefore mentioned; and ſhall alſo be liable to the ſame Penalty in caſe of making wilful Default.

and in caſe of ſuch wilful Default, or of Omiſſion to attend with the Returns, other Perſons ſhall be appointed.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act ſhall, if not immediately paid, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by virtue of a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Juſtice of the Peace, having Juriſdiction where ſuch Offender ſhall dwell, rendering to the ſaid Offender the Overplus (if any) after the Charge of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale ſhall be deducted; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall not be found, then it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for a Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unleſs the ſaid Forfeiture and Charges ſhall be ſooner paid; and the ſaid Forfeitures, when recovered in *England*, ſhall be paid, One Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, to be applied in Aid of the Rates aforeſaid; and any Perſon ſhall be deemed a competent Witneſs for the Execution of any of the Purpoſes of this Act, notwithſtanding his paying or being liable to pay towards ſuch Poors Rate or County Rates; and in caſe the ſaid Forfeitures ſhall be recovered in *Scotland*, they ſhall be paid, One Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Collector of the Land Tax of ſuch County or Stewartry, wherein the ſaid Default ſhall be committed, to be by him applied in Aid of the Expenditure incurred by reaſon of this Act.

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SCHEDULE.

QUESTIONS to which, by Directions of an Act paſſed in the Fifty-firſt Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, "and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof," written Anſwers are to be returned by the Rector, Vicar, Curate, or Officiating Miniſter, and Overſeers of the Poor, or by ſome other ſubſtantial Houſeholder of every Pariſh, Townſhip and Place (including thoſe Places alſo which are Extra-parochial) in England; and by the Schoolmaſters or other Perſons to be appointed under the ſaid Act for every Pariſh and Place in Scotland; ſigned by them reſpectively, and atteſted upon Oath or Affirmation by the ſaid Overſeers, or by ſuch other ſubſtantial Houſeholders as aforeſaid, in England, and by the Schoolmaſters or other ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid in Scotland.

QUESTIONS addreſſed to the OVERSEERS in England; and to the SCHOOLMASTERS in Scotland:

Who are reſpectively required to take an Account of the Reſident Population by proceeding from Houſe to Houſe on the Twenty-ſeventh Day of May One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, and on the Days immediately ſubſequent thereto, if one Day ſhall not be ſufficient; and they are alſo required to ſpecify in Writing the Name of the Pariſh or Place in the Schedule, and whether it be uſually called a Pariſh, Townſhip, Tything, Quarter, or by what other Denomination.

1ſt. How many Inhabited Houſes are there in your Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place; and by how many Families are they occupied?

2d. How many Houſes are now building, and therefore not yet inhabited?

3d. How many other Houſes are uninhabited?

4th. What Number of Families in your Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, are chiefly employed in and maintained by Agriculture; how many Families are chiefly employed in and maintained by Trade, Manufactures, or Handicraft; and how many Families are not comprized in either of the Two preceding Claſſes?

N. B. The total Number of Families in anſwer to this Queſtion, muſt correſpond with the Number of Families in anſwer to the 1ſt Queſtion.

5th. How many Perſons (including Children of whatever Age) are there actually found within the Limits of your Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, at the Time of taking this Account, diſtinguiſhing Males and Females, and excluſive of Men actually ſerving in His Majeſty's Regular Forces, in the Old Militia, or in any *Embodied* Local Militia, and excluſive of Seamen either in His Majeſty's Service, or belonging to Regiſtered Veſſels?

6th. Referring to the Number of Perſons in 1801, To what Cauſe do you attribute any remarkable Difference in the Number at preſent?

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7th. Are there any other Matters, which you may think it neceſſary to remark, in Explanation of your Anſwers to any of the preceding Queſtions?

QUESTIONS addreſſed to the OFFICIATING MINISTER in England, by whom a Return is to be made to the Biſhop on or before the Twentieth Day of June One thouſand eight hundred and eleven.

1ſt. What was the Number of Baptiſms and Burials in your Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, in the ſeveral Years 1801, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; diſtinguiſhing Males from Females?

2d. What has been the Number of Marriages in your Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, in the ſeveral Years 1801, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10?

3d. Are there any Matters, which you think it neceſſary to remark, in Explanation of your Anſwers to either of the preceding Queſtions? Eſpecially whether any, and what annual Average Number of Baptiſms, Burials, and Marriages, may, in your Opinion, take place in your Pariſh, without being entered in the Pariſh Regiſter?

FORM of Anſwers by the OVERSEERS, &c. in England, and Schoolmaſters, &c. in Scotland, to the Queſtions contained in the Schedule to an Act, 51 Geo. III. intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof."

Name and Deſcription of Pariſh, &c.	Queſtion 1ſt.		Queſtion 2d.	Queſtion 3d.	Queſtion 4th. OCCUPATIONS.			Queſtion 5th. Perſons, including Children, of whatever Age.		
	Inhabited Houſes.	By how many Families occupied.	Houſes now building.	Other Houſes uninhabited.	Families chiefly employed in Agriculture.	Families chiefly employed in Trade, Manufactures, and Handicraft.	All other Families not comprized in the Two preceding Claſſes.	Males.	Females.	Total of Perſons.

N. B. If any Family occupies Two or more Houſes in different Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places, the Individuals belonging to ſuch Family are to be numbered only in thoſe Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places, where they ſeverally happen to be at the Time of taking the Account.

6th Queſtion. Referring to the Number of Perſons in 1801, To what Cauſe do you attribute any remarkable Difference in the Number at preſent?

7th Queſtion. Are there any other Matters, which you may think it neceſſary to remark, in Explanation of your Anſwers to any of the preceding Queſtions?

ATTESTATION on Oath [*or*, Affirmation] by the Overſeers or ſubſtantial Houſeholders in England, and by the Schoolmaſters in Scotland.

I, *A. B.* One of the Overſeers, Schoolmaſter [*or*, a ſubſtantial Houſeholder] of the Pariſh, Townſhip, &c. of in the County of Do ſwear [*or*, affirm] That the above Return contains, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief, a full and true Anſwer to the Queſtions contained in the Schedule to an Act, intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof."

The above-mentioned *A. B.* was ſworn [*or*, affirmed] (in England) before us the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the of this Day of *C. D.* and *E. F.*

(in Scotland) before me the Sheriff Depute of the of this Day of *G. H.*

FORM of Anſwers by the CLERGYMEN in ENGLAND to the Queſtions contained in the Schedule to an Act, 51° GEO. III. intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof."

Dioceſe of and County, &c. Deanery or Juriſdiction, &c. City, Town, &c. Pariſh or Chapelry, &c.

QUESTION 1ſt.					QUESTION 2d.	
YEARS.	BAPTISMS.		BURIALS.		YEARS.	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
1801					1801	
1802					1802	
1803					1803	
1804					1804	
1805					1805	
1806					1806	
1807					1807	
1808					1808	
1809					1809	
1810					1810	

REMARKS in Explanation of the Matters ſtated in Anſwer to the ſeveral Queſtions.

1ſt Queſtion.
2d Queſtion.
3d Queſtion.—Annual Average Number of unentered Baptiſms——Burials——Marriages.—
(*Here aſſign Reaſon of Non-entry.*)

CERTIFICATE of the CLERGYMAN.

I, *A. B.* [Rector, Vicar, Curate, *or*, Officiating Miniſter,] of the Pariſh, Chapelry, &c. of in the County of do certify, That the above Return contains, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief, a full and true Anſwer to the ſeveral Queſtions contained in the Schedule to an Act, intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof." *A. B.*

Witneſs *C. D.* One of the Overſeers [*or*, ſubſtantial Houſeholder] of the Pariſh of this Day of

II.

FORM of the PRECEPT for giving Notice to High Conſtables, Overſeers, and Houſeholders, in *England*, of the Time and Place appointed by Juſtices of the Peace for taking the Anſwers and Returns under this Act.

The County, &c. to wit. } To the Conſtable [Tythingman, *or* Headborough] of in the ſaid County.

YOU are hereby required, with all convenient Speed, to give or cauſe to be given Notice to the High Conſtable of the Hundred of and to the Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, within the ſaid Hundred; and if there is no Overſeer therein, then to ſome ſubſtantial Houſeholder therein; that they are ſeverally required to appear at on the Day of next, at the Hour of in the Forenoon, before ſuch of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace as ſhall be then and there aſſembled, and that the ſaid Overſeers or Houſeholders as aforeſaid, or ſome One of them, for every ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, are then and there to deliver upon Oath or Affirmation, a juſt and true Account, in Writing, ſigned by themſelves, containing an Anſwer to the ſeveral Queſtions propounded in the Schedule to an Act, 51° Geo. III. intituled, "An Act for taking "an Account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or "Diminution thereof." Given under my Hand, [*or*, our Hands] this Day of in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and

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III.

FORM of the OATH or AFFIRMATION to the Return.

YOU ſhall ſwear [*or*, affirm] that the Anſwers and Return now made by you to the ſeveral Queſtions contained in the Schedule annexed to an Act, 51° Geo. III. intituled, "An Act for taking an Account of the Population "of Great Britain, and of the Increaſe or Diminution thereof," is a full and true Anſwer to the ſaid Queſtions, to the beſt of your Knowledge and Belief.

IV.

FORM of INDORSEMENT by the High Conſtables in England, and by the Sheriff's Clerk or Town Clerk in Scotland.

County, or Stewartry of
Riding, Diviſion, or Diſtrict of
Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Lathe, Precinct, Soke, Franchiſe, or Liberty of
City, Borough, Town, or County Corporate, of
Pariſh, Townſhip, &c. of

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