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respecting the same, according to the Form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Printed Copies of the Act and Schedules shall be transmitted by the King's Printer to the Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks in England; 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.

II. And, for the more speedy and effectual obtaining of such Accounts, be it further enacted, That a sufficient Number of printed Copies of this Act and of the Schedule thereto shall, so soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, be transmitted by His Majesty's Printer to the Clerks 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 twenty-one; 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 1821, 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 28, 1821, 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 twenty-one, 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 such fit Person as they shall appoint by and with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace), or substantial Householders as aforesaid, taking to their Assistance the Churchwardens or Chapelwardens, or any Person or Persons appointed by any Justice of the Peace at the Request of such 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, or any fit Person or Persons thereunto appointed by any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon Application to that Effect by the Overseers or substantial

Householders charged with the Execution of the Provisions of this Act, (such several Persons except the aforesaid Churchwardens or Chapelwardens being hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein for that Purpose), shall, upon the Twenty-eighth Day of *May* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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 empowered 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 Twenty-first Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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 Eleventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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 twenty-one, 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 21st June 1821, to the Bishop of the Diocese; who shall transmit the same, before 11th July 1821, 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*

Justices in England shall appoint a Time and Place (between the 25th of June and 21st of July 1821) 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.

Easter Quarter Sessions in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, appoint a Time and Place, or Times and Places, (which Time shall be not sooner than the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, nor later than the Twenty-first Day of *July*, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and may be at the *Midsummer* Quarter Sessions 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 herein-after directed; and the said High Constables, or other proper Officers so described as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby required to attend the said respective Meetings for the Purposes herein-after 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 21st July 1821; 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 28th July 1821.

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 at any Time or Times, not later than the said Twenty-first 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-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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-eighth Day of *May* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 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, 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 any Justice of the Peace before whom the Complaint thereof shall be made.

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.

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 twenty-one, 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

The Sheriff Deputes, &c. in Scotland, shall appoint a Time (not sooner than the first, nor later than the last Day of June 1821) 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.

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 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 1821, an Abstract of which shall be laid before Parliament within Three Months.

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 twenty-one, 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, 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 that 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 be then sitting, within the first Fourteen Days of the Session next ensuing.

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

In England from the County Rates and Poors Rate;

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 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 twenty-one, 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, Vestry Clerks, or other Persons 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 Rates 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 so 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

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

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 herein-before mentioned; and shall also be liable to the same Penalty in case of making wilful Default.

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 Poor's 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.

SCHEDULE.

QUESTIONS to which, by Directions of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 28th Day of May 1821, 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 or by Trade, Manufacture, 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; and if any Doubt shall arise as to the Class in which any

Family or Families ought to be comprized, such Doubt is to be stated as a Remark (under Question 7th), not omitting therein to specify in which Class such Family or Families may have been comprized in your Answer to the 4th 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 One thousand eight hundred and eleven, To what Cause do you attribute any remarkable Difference in the Number at present?

7th. If you are of Opinion that in making the preceding Enquiries (or at any Time before returning this Schedule), the Ages of the several Individuals can be obtained in a Manner satisfactory to yourself, and not inconvenient to the Parties, be pleased to state (or cause to be stated) the Number of those who are under Five Years of Age, of those between 5 and 10 Years of Age, between 10 and 15, between 15 and 20, between 20 and 30, between 30 and 40, between 40 and 50, between 50 and 60, between 60 and 70, between 70 and 80, between 80 and 90, between 90 and 100, and upwards of 100, distinguishing Males from Females; and are there any other Matters which you may think it necessary to remark in Explanation of your Answer to this or any of the preceding Questions; and in what Manner and to what Place of Residence and Post Office Town are Letters intended for you usually directed?

QUESTIONS addressed to the OFFICIATING MINISTERS in England, by whom a Return is to be made to the Bishop on or before the 21st Day of June 1821.

1st. What was the Number of Baptisms and Burials in your Parish, Township, or Place, in the several Years 1811, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20; distinguishing Males from Females?

2d. What has been the Number of Marriages in your Parish, Township, or Place, in the several Years 1811, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20?

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

FORM of Answer by the OVERSEERS, &c. in England, and Schoolmasters, &c. in Scotland, to the Questions contained in the Schedule to an Act, 1st Geo. IV., 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., and within what County, Hundred, Town Corporate, or other Division situate.	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 1811, 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 or Substitute of the of this Day of *G. H.*

ACCOUNT of the AGES of all PERSONS enumerated in —— (*here state the Name of the Parish or Place, &c.*)

	MALES.													FEMALES.												
——	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upwards.	——	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upwards.
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The above Account was taken by me (*or* under my Direction, *as the Case may be*) and annexed to the Overseer's Schedule by me,

(Signed) *A. B.* Officiating Minister, Overseer, *or* Inhabitant of } *as the Case may be.*

FORM of Answers by the CLERGYMEN in ENGLAND to the Questions contained in the Schedule to an Act, 1° GEO. IV. 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.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1811 - -							1811 - -	
1812 - -							1812 - -	
1813 - -							1813 - -	
1814 - -							1814 - -	
1815 - -							1815 - -	
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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 Churchwardens [*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 1 Geo. IV. 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 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and

III.

FORM of the OATH or AFFIRMATION to the Return.

YOU shall swear [*or* affirm] that the Answers and Returns now made by you to the several Questions contained in the Schedule annexed to an Act, 1 Geo. IV. 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 Question, 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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