

8. Number of thoroughbred horses :—  
 3 years and under 5 years .. | between 5 and 12 years ..... | over 12 years.....
9. †Total number of horses of all ages .....
10. Number of mules of all ages.....
11. Total weekly amount of grain consumed by the above horses, when not at grass :—  
 lbs. per week.  
 Oats .....  
 Maize .....  
 Other kinds of grain .....
12. Average number of weeks in the year during which the horses are usually at grass :—  
 ..... weeks per year.

I hereby declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* It will be assumed that horses included in Classes 2, 3 and 4 are used for pleasure purposes unless it is otherwise stated here.

† This figure should be the total of the figures in Classes 1 to 8. Every horse should be entered in one and only one of these classes.

War Office,

18th April 1917.

CENSUS OF CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

I, Lieutenant-General Sir John Cowans, K.C.B., Quartermaster-General to the Forces, a duly appointed Competent Military Authority, do hereby by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Defence of the Realm Regulations order that all persons residing or owning or occupying lands, houses or other premises within the area of Great Britain and owning any animal or goods of the nature or description specified in the Schedules A and B hereto shall furnish a list of all such animals and goods which may be owned by them on the 21st day of April 1917, within the said area in the form and giving the particulars prescribed in the said schedules on a form which if not delivered to them must be obtained at a police station. They shall complete the return within three days of the receipt of the form and by 1st May 1917 at latest, and shall deliver or forward the completed return to the police as directed on the form. In the case of such persons in the Orkney and Shetland Islands the forms shall be returned by post to the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, 29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Any person failing to comply with this order or attempting to evade it by destroying, removing or secreting any animals or goods to which it relates may be proceeded against for an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

J. S. COWANS,  
 Lieutenant-General,  
 Competent Military Authority.

17th April 1917.

SCHEDULE A.

LIVE STOCK ON OR ABOUT LAND, HOUSES OR OTHER PREMISES ON THE 21ST APRIL 1917.

Number (in figures).

1. Cows and Heifers in Milk :—  
 (a) Bullied this season .....  
 (b) Not Bullied this season .....
2. Cows in Calf, but not in Milk .....
3. Heifers in Calf, with first Calf .....
4. Other Cattle :—  
 (a) 2 years old and above.....  
 (b) 1 year old and under 2 .....
- (c) Under 1 year old (including Calves) .....
- Total Cattle... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ewes kept for breeding .....
6. Lambs, under one year old .....
7. Other Sheep, 1 year old and above ... \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Sheep... \_\_\_\_\_
8. Sows kept for breeding .....
9. Other Pigs .....
- Total Pigs... \_\_\_\_\_

10. Returns of Live Stock should be made by all owners of Cattle, Sheep and Pigs. Live stock sent for sale on 21st April 1917, or previous day should be included. The ages of the live stock shown in the spaces opposite Nos. 4, 6 and 7 should be reckoned as nearly as possible to the 21st April.