

THE CENSUS OF HORSES ORDER, 1918.

Whereas it appears expedient to the Board of Trade to exercise the powers vested in them by Regulations 2JJ and 2G and by Regulation 2JJJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects horses:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in exercise of their said powers and of all other powers them enabling, hereby order as follows:—

1. Any person who on the third day of November 1918 is the owner of any horse or ass within Great Britain shall, on or before the thirteenth day of November 1918, make a return to the Board of Trade in the form set out in the schedule hereto, giving the information specified in such form with regard to every such horse or ass owned by him, on the third day of November whether in his possession on that day or not.

2. Where horses or asses are stabled or kept in more than one place in a county borough or municipal borough or urban district the owner may include in one return all horses and asses owned by him and stabled in the same borough or district.

Where horses or asses are stabled elsewhere than in a county borough or municipal borough or urban district the owner may include in one return all horses or asses owned by him in the same county.

No return shall refer to more than one Borough, Urban District or County as the case may be.

3. For the purpose of this Order—

“Horse” shall include mare, gelding, colt, filly, pony and mule.

4. Failure to make a return, or the making of an untrue Return, or the supplying of false information are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Census of Horses Order, 1918.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

18th October 1918.

CENSUS OF HORSES, 3rd November 1918.
(Great Britain.)

1. All owners of horses, mules and asses are required under the Defence of the Realm Regula-

tions to fill up one of these forms (in duplicate) giving the required particulars in respect of all horses (including foals and yearlings) and of all mules and asses owned by them on 3rd November 1918:

2. Horses loaned out, or sent for sale but not yet sold, or supplied under contract must be accounted for by the actual owner or his representative, and not by the person in whose charge they are.

3. If the owner is notified that the Return will be called for he must complete the Return and hand it to the constable, or other representative of the Chief Officer of Police, who calls for it.

If the owner is not so notified he must complete the Return and forward it within three days of receipt, to the Police Station named on the back of the form.

(Forms may be folded and posted without covering envelope, and postage need not be prepaid.)

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THIS SHEET IS TO BE RETAINED AT THE POLICE STATION.

County (in which Owner resides).....
Name of Owner in full.....
Full Postal Address.....
Occupation.....
Address of Stables.....
Name of Railway Station nearest to Stables.....

Every horse (except stallions to be used for stud purposes in 1919 and thoroughbred horses) should be entered in one and only one of the Classes A 1 to A 8.

A 1. Number of foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds of all breeds (i.e., foaled in 1918, 1917 or 1916). } (i) heavy..... (ii) light.....