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WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1917.

War Office,
18th April, 1917.

CENSUS OF HORSES AND MULES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me as competent military authority by Regulation 15 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, I, Lieutenant-General Sir John Cowans, K.C.B., Quartermaster-General to the Forces, hereby order every person residing or owning or occupying any land, houses, or other premises in Great Britain, who owns any horse or mule within Great Britain on the 21st of April, 1917, to furnish such information with respect to such horses or mules as is specified in the form of return appended to this Order.

Every person required to make a return under this Order shall make the return in duplicate on a form which, if not delivered to him, must be obtained at a Police Station. He shall complete the return within three days of the receipt of the form and by May 1st, 1917, at latest, and shall deliver or forward the completed return to the police as directed on the form.

If any person fails to comply with the requirements of this Order or knowingly gives any false information, he is subject to heavy penalties.

J. S. Cowans,
Lt.-General,
Competent Military Authority.
17th April, 1917.

County (in which Owner resides)

Parish (in which Owner resides)

Name of Owner in full

Full Postal Address

Occupation

Address of Stables

Nearest Railway Station (to Stables)

1. Number of foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds of all breeds { heavy.....
light
2. *Number of ponies, including cobs under 15 hands :—
3 years and under 5 years..... | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
3. *Number of riding horses and hunters over 15 hands :—
3 years and under 5 years | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
4. *Number of carriage and trap horses :—
3 years and under 5 years | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
5. Number of light trade horses or trotting vanners :—
3 years and under 5 years | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
6. Number of horses used for agricultural purposes (not included above) :—
3 years and under 5 years | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
7. Number of other heavy draught, or dray horses :—
3 years and under 5 years | between 5 and 12 years | over 12 years
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 May 1st, 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. Andrews 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.
11. Stock taken in to Graze should be returned by the Owner of the animals, not by the Occupier of the land on which the stock is grazing.
12. Cows and Heifers not in milk or in calf should be entered among other Cattle.
13. Stock kept on Mountain and Heath land should be included with the other Live Stock.

SCHEDULE B.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ON OR ABOUT LANDS, HOUSES OR OTHER PREMISES ON THE 21ST APRIL, 1917.

	Number in working order.	Number not in working order, which could be repaired locally.
Binders		
Broadcast Sowers		
Cake Crushers		
Chaff Cutters		
Clover Hullers		
Corn and Seed Drills		
Cultivators (Horse)		
Disk Harrows		
Elevators		
Engines Portable.		
Engines Traction		
Grinding and Crushing Mills		
Grubbers.		
Harrows (a) Toothed		
(b) Chain		
Hay Balers		
Hay Loaders		
Hay Makers		
Hay Presses		
Hay Tedders		
Horse Hay Forks		
Horse Hoes or Scufflers		
Horse Rakes		
Manure Distributors		
Milking Machines		
Mole Ploughs		
Mowers or Grass Reapers		
Ploughs (a) Ordinary,		
(b) Ridging.		
Potato Digger		
Potato Planter		
Potato Sorter		
Potato Sprayers Horse		
Pulpers and Turnip Cutters		
Reapers		
Rollers		
Root Cleaners		
Root Cutters		
Root Drills		
Root Thinners		
Scarifiers		
Sheep Shearers (a) Hand		
(b) Power		
Straw Trussing Machines		
Swathe Turners		
Threshing Machines		
Tractors for ploughing		
Tractors for ploughing and threshing		
Winnowers		
Combined Machines		

