

CENSUS OF THE POPULATION.

No. 1851.

HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE.

(Prepared under the direction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.)

Parish or Township	
Town, Tything, Village, or Hamlet	
Street, Square, &c., or Road	
Name or No. of House	

To the Householder.

You are requested to insert the particulars specified on the other page, respecting all the persons who slept or abode in your house on the night of March 30th, in compliance with an Act which passed the House of Commons, and the House of Lords, in the last Session of Parliament, and received the assent of Her Majesty, the Queen, on the 5th of August 1850.

This Paper will be called for on Monday, March 31st, by the appointed Officer.

and it will save trouble, if, as the Act requires, you have the answers written in the proper columns by that time. It is his duty to verify the facts, and if you have omitted to comply with the above instructions, to record them at your residence on that day.

Persons who refuse to give correct information, incur a Penalty of Five Pounds; besides the inconvenience and annoyance of appearing before two Justices of the Peace, and being convicted of having made a wilful misstatement of age, or of any of the other particulars.

The Return is required to enable the Secretary of State to complete the Census; which is to show the number of the population—their arrangement by ages and families in different ranks, professions, employments, and trades—their distribution over the country in villages, towns, and cities—their increase and progress in the last ten years.

GEORGE GRAHAM, Secretary of State.

Approved, T. G. F. G.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

This Schedule is to be filled up by the OCCUPIER or Person in charge of the House; if the house is let or sub-let different persons or families, in separate stories or apartments, the OCCUPIER or Person in charge of each such story apartment must make a separate return for his portion of the house upon a separate Householder's Schedule.

INSTRUCTIONS for filling up the Column headed "RANK, PROFESSION, or OCCUPATION."

The Superior Titles of PEERS and other PERSONS of RANK to be inserted, as well as any high office which they may hold. Magistrates, Aldermen, and other important public officers to state their profession after their official title.

ARMY, NAVY, AND CIVIL SERVICE.—Add after the rank, "Army," "Artillery," "Royal Navy," "Marines," "East India Company's Service," as the case may be—distinguishing those on half-pay. Persons in the CIVIL SERVICE to state the Department to which they are attached, after their title or rank; those on the Superannuation List to be so distinguished. Chelsea, Greenwich, and other Pensioners, to be clearly designated.

CLERGYMEN of the Church of England to return themselves as "Rector of —," "Vicar of —," "Curate of —," &c., or as not having cure of souls. They are requested not to employ the indefinite term "Clerk." Presbyterian Ministers and Roman Catholic Priests to return themselves as such, and to state the name of the church or chapel in which they officiate. Dissenting Ministers to return themselves as "Independent Minister of — Chapel," "Baptist Minister of — Chapel," &c. local or occasional preachers must return their ordinary occupations.

LEGAL PROFESSION.—Barrister to state whether or not in actual practice; Officers of any Court, &c., to state the description of office and name of Court. The designation "Attorney" or "Solicitor" to be confined to those whose names are actually upon the Roll. Persons in Solicitors' offices should distinguish whether "Solicitor, Managing, Articled, Writing, or General Clerk."

Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION to state the University, College, or Hall, of which they are Graduates, Fellows of Licentiates—also whether they practise as Physician, Surgeon, or General Practitioner, or are "not practising."

PROFESSORS, TEACHERS, PUBLIC WRITERS, Authors, and Scientific Men—to state the particular branch of Science or Literature which they teach or pursue; Artists, the art which they cultivate. Graduates should enter their degrees in this column.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN COMMERCE, as Merchants, Brokers, Agents, Clerks, Commercial Travellers, to state the particular kind of business in which they are engaged.

The term FARMER to be applied only to the occupier of land, who is to be returned—"Farmer of [317] acres employing [12] labourers;" the number of acres, and of indoor and outdoor labourers, on March 31st, being in all cases inserted. Sons or daughters employed at home or on the farm, may be returned—"Farmer's Son," "Farmer's Daughter."

IN TRADES the Master is to be distinguished from the Journeyman and Apprentice, thus—"Carpenter—(Master employing [6] men);" inserting always the number of persons of the trade in his employ on March 31st.

In the case of WORKERS IN MINES OR MANUFACTURES, and generally in the constructive ARTS, the particular branch of work, and the material, are always to be distinctly expressed if they are not implied in the name as in Coal-miner, Brass-founder, Wool-carder, Silk-throwster. Where the trade is much subdivided, both trade and branch are to be returned thus—"Watchmaker—Finisher;" "Printer—Compositor."

A person following MORE THAN ONE DISTINCT TRADE may insert his occupations in the order of their importance. MESSENGERS, PORTERS, LABOURERS, and SERVANTS, to be described according to the place and nature of their employment.

Persons following no Profession, Trade, or calling, and holding no public office, but deriving their incomes chiefly from land, houses, mines, or other real property, from dividends, interest of money, annuities, &c., may designate themselves "Landed Proprietor," "Proprietor of Iron Mines," "Proprietor of houses," "Fund-holder," "Annuitant," &c., as the case may be. Persons of advanced age who have RETIRED FROM BUSINESS to be entered thus—"Retired Silk Merchant," "Retired Watchmaker," &c.

ALMSPEOPLE, and persons in the receipt of parish relief should, after being described as such, have their previous occupations inserted.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—The titles or occupation of ladies who are householders to be entered according to the above instructions. The occupation of women who are regularly employed from home, or at home, in any household duties, to be distinctly recorded. So also of children and young persons. Against the names of children above five years of age, if daily attending school, or receiving regular tuition under a master or governess at home, write "School" and in the last column, "not at home."

EXAMPLES OF THE MODE OF FILLING UP THE RETURN.

Name and Surname	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Sex	Age (Last Birthday)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	If Deaf-and-Dumb, or Blind
George Wood	Head of Family	Married	M	45	Farmer (of 111 acres employing 4 labourers)	Kent, England	
Maria Wood	Wife	Married	F	42	Farmer's Wife	Middlesex, England	
Emily Wood	Daughter	Unmarried	F	20	Farmer's Daughter	Kent, England	
John Wood	Son	Unmarried	M	15	Farmer's Son	Kent, England	
Thomas Wood	Daughter	Unmarried	F	12	Servant	Kent, England	
James Wood	Visitor	Unmarried	M	35	House Servant	Kent, England	
Elizabeth Wood	Visitor	Unmarried	F	25	House Servant	Kent, England	
Thomas Young	Servant	Unmarried	M	19	Farm Labourer	Surrey, England	
James Cox	Head of Family	Unmarried	M	40	Glazier	Scotland	
Sophia Cox	Daughter	Unmarried	F	24	Hand Loom Weaver (SILK)	Middlesex, England	
Amos Cox	Son	Unmarried	M	23	Hand Loom Weaver (SILK)	Middlesex, England	
William Cox	Son	Unmarried	M	14	Boys' Families	Middlesex, England	
Margaret Cox	Daughter	Unmarried	F	7	Boys' Families	Middlesex, England	
John Miller	Nephew	Unmarried	M	23	Printer—Pressman	Middlesex, England	

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, OF VISITORS, AND OF SERVANTS WHO SLEPT OR ABODE IN THE HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, MARCH 30th.

NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION.	SEX.	AGE [Last Birthday.]	RANK, PROFESSION, or OCCUPATION.	WHERE BORN.	If Deaf-and-Dumb, or Blind.
No Person absent on the Night of March 30th to be entered.	State whether Wife, Son, Daughter or other Relative, Visitor, or Servant.	Write "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Unmarried," against the Names of all Persons except Young Children.	Write "M" against Males, and "F" against Females.	For Infants under One Year, state the Age in Months, writing "Under 1 Month," "1 Month," "2 Months," &c.	(Before filling in this Column, you are requested to read the Instructions on the other side.)	Opposite the Names of those born in England, write the County, and Town or Parish. If born in Scotland, Ireland, the British Colonies, the East Indies, or in Foreign Parts, state the Country; in the last case, if a British Subject, add, "British Subject."	Write "Deaf-and-Dumb," or "Blind," opposite the Name of the Person.
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The foregoing is a true Return concerning all the Members of this Family. Witness my Hand,