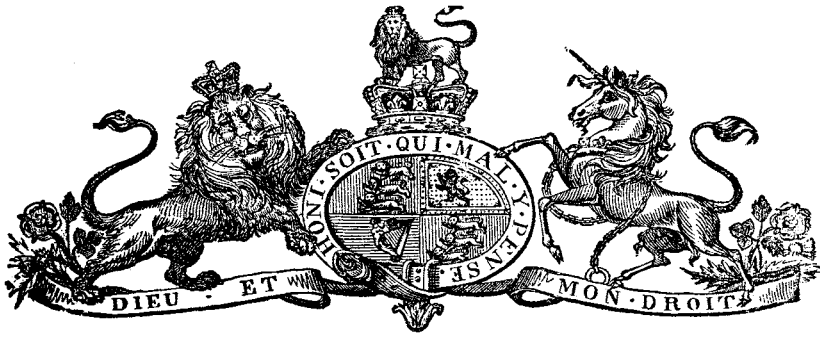


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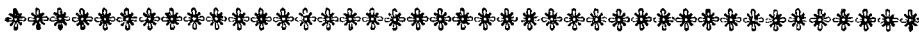


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No. 10.



AN ACT for taking an Account of the Population of *Tasmania* in the Year 1861.

[4 October, 1860.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that an Account of the Population of this Colony should be taken in the year 1861, on the same day in that year on which the like Account is taken of the Population of the United Kingdom: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

PREAMBLE.

1 For the purposes of this Act the word “Dwelling” shall mean any house, building, booth, tent, hut, or other erection in or under which any person usually sleeps, and every ship or other vessel in any Port or Harbour of the Colony.

Interpretation.

2 An Account shall be taken, in manner hereinafter directed, of the number of persons within the Colony on such day in the year 1861 as the Governor in Council may fix by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, being the same day on which the like Account is to be taken of the Population of the United Kingdom; and such Account shall contain the several particulars specified in the form of Return in the Schedule (1.), subject to any alteration therein which may be made in manner hereinafter authorised.

Census to be taken in 1861.

Schedule (1.)

- Enumerators to be appointed. **3** For the taking of such Account the Governor in Council shall appoint Enumerators, and define the Districts for which they shall respectively act, and determine the number of Collectors to be appointed and employed by such Enumerators respectively; and such appointments and other particulars shall be notified in the *Gazette*.
- Mayors, Wardens, and Stipendiary Magistrates to act as Enumerators if appointed. **4** The Mayor of a Municipal Corporation and the Warden of a Rural Municipality shall, if appointed an Enumerator under this Act, be and act as such Enumerator for the City, Town, or Rural Municipality of which he is Mayor or Warden, as the case may be; and every Stipendiary Magistrate shall, if appointed an Enumerator under this Act, be and act as such Enumerator for the District for which he is appointed.
- Officers in charge of Gaols, &c. to act as Enumerators. **5** The Principal Officer in charge of every Gaol, Prison, House of Correction, Hospital, or Hospital for the Insane, and of every public or charitable Institution which is determined upon by the Governor in Council, shall be and act as the Enumerator of the Inmates thereof.
- Collectors to be employed. **6** The Enumerators shall, subject to approval by the Governor in Council, appoint in like manner the Collectors to be employed by them respectively, and assign Sub-districts to such Collectors.
- Enumerators and Collectors to make Declaration. Schedule (2.) **7** Every Enumerator, other than a Mayor, Warden, or Stipendiary Magistrate, and every Collector shall make and subscribe a Declaration in the form in the Schedule (2.), and shall retain the same until delivered or transmitted as hereinafter mentioned.
- Forms and Instructions to be issued. **8** The Colonial Secretary shall order and supervise the taking of such Account, and shall cause to be prepared and printed for the use of the persons to be employed in taking the same such Forms and Instructions as he deems necessary, and shall issue all such Forms and Instructions to the persons for whose use they are intended; and all expenses which are incurred under this Act shall be paid out of such moneys as may be provided by the Parliament of *Tasmania* for that purpose.
- Forms to be delivered at every Dwelling, and filled up and signed. **9** Every Enumerator shall, within Ten days next preceding the day so to be fixed for taking the Account of the Population, cause to be left at every Dwelling within his District One of the Forms according to the Schedule (1.); and the Occupier or Person in Charge of every such Dwelling shall fill up and supply in such Form, to the best of his knowledge and belief, all the particulars specified therein, and shall sign the said Form.
- Collectors personally to receive the Forms, and see to their correctness. **10** Every Collector shall, on the day next following the day so to be fixed as aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as practicable, demand and receive the said Form at every Dwelling within his Sub-district; and shall satisfy himself by the best means of information in his power that such Form is fully, truly, and correctly filled up, or if not so in any particular shall himself by like means make the same complete and correct, and in either such case shall then and there countersign the said Form with his own name.
- Collectors to deliver all Forms, &c., to Enumerator. Schedule (3.) **11** Every Collector shall, within Seven days after all the Forms within his Sub-district have been completed and received by him, deliver them to his Enumerator, together with a Declaration made and subscribed by himself in the form in the Schedule (3.); and any Enu-

merator may, in the case of any defect or deficiency in any Form so delivered to him, require the Collector delivering the same to make further inquiries, and to correct such defect or supply such deficiency at his own cost.

12 Every Enumerator shall, within Fourteen days after receipt from his Collectors of all such Forms, make out therefrom One collective Return of all the several particulars therein respectively contained, and shall sign and transmit the same to the Colonial Secretary together with all the said Forms and the Declarations aforesaid received from the several Collectors, and together also with a Declaration made and subscribed by himself in the form in the Schedule (4.)

Enumerators to make collective Returns for use of Colonial Secretary.

Schedule (4.)

13 The Colonial Secretary shall, with all convenient speed, prepare or cause to be prepared Abstracts of the said Returns, in like form to that which may be determined on by the Imperial Government for tabulating the Census of the United Kingdom, or as nearly resembling such form as circumstances will admit; and such Abstracts shall be printed and laid before both Houses of the Parliament of *Tasmania*.

Completion of Census by Colonial Secretary.

14 The Inspector of Police, all Members of Municipal Councils, Road Trustees, Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Petty Sessions, and the Registrar and all Deputy Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, shall, on every request in writing from the Colonial Secretary, supply him with all information in their power respecting fit persons to be appointed Enumerators or Collectors as aforesaid, together with such information, advice, and assistance, upon any and every other point tending to the effectual carrying out of the provisions of this Act, as may be in their power.

Local Authorities to aid in carrying Act into effect.

15 All letters on the subject of this Act transmitted within the Colony to or from the Colonial Secretary, or any Enumerator or Collector, or any person or body of persons mentioned in the next preceding section, if marked on the outside with the word "Census," shall be delivered free of postage: Provided, that every such letter shall be signed by the person sending the same, under the said word.

Letters free of Postage.

16 Any Occupier or Person in Charge of any Dwelling who refuses or wilfully neglects to fill up, to the best of his knowledge or information and belief, the Form so left at his Dwelling, or to sign and deliver the same to a Collector, or who refuses or wilfully neglects to answer, or untruly answers any inquiry made by a Collector, or wilfully makes, signs, or delivers or causes to be delivered, any false return or statement of any particular in such Form, or who obstructs any person in the performance of any duty under this Act, shall incur a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty for non-compliance with Act.

17 Any Collector who fails to return to his Enumerator all the Forms which have been received by him, or who wilfully signs or delivers any untrue Form, or alters any Form except as aforesaid, or who otherwise wilfully violates any provision of this Act, shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Penalty for wilful default of Collector.

18 Every Declaration under this Act may be made and subscribed before any Justice of the Peace; and any person making and subscribing a false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

How Declaration to be made, and if false to be perjury.

Penalty on
Enumerator or
Collector failing
to act.

19 Any person required by this Act to act as an Enumerator, and any person having accepted the Office of Enumerator or Collector under this Act, who refuses or neglects to do anything lawfully required of him in virtue of such Office, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause, in which case the Governor in Council may forthwith appoint another Enumerator, or the Enumerator may appoint another Collector approved as aforesaid, as the case may be, shall incur a penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds.

Recovery of
penalties.

19 Vict. No. 8.

19 Vict. No. 10.

20 All penalties for offences against this Act may be recovered summarily before any Two or more Justices of the Peace, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*; and any person aggrieved by any summary conviction under this Act, may appeal therefrom in the manner directed by *The Appeals Regulation Act*.

Regulations may
be made by
Governor in
Council, if neces-
sary.

21 The Governor in Council may make any Regulations for carrying out any provision of this Act not herein specifically enacted; and may in and by such Regulations alter the form of Return in the Schedule (1.), so as to assimilate the same, as near as circumstances will admit, to the corresponding Form to be adopted in taking the like Account of the Population of the United Kingdom; and such Regulations when published in the *Gazette* shall have the full force of Law.

Short title.

22 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Census Act, 1861*.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

This Schedule is to be filled up by the OCCUPIER or PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DWELLING:—If let or sub-let to different persons or families, in separate stories or apartments, each such story or apartment must be treated as a separate DWELLING, and the OCCUPIER or PERSON IN CHARGE OF EACH must make a separate Return upon a separate Form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE COLUMN HEADED "USUAL BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, OR EMPLOYMENT."

ARMY, NAVY, AND CIVIL SERVICE.—Add, after the rank, whether in actual service, on half-pay, or retired; and in the latter case, if engaged in any occupation, be particular in stating it. Persons in the Civil Service to state, after their title or rank, the Department to which they are attached, and also whether they are engaged in any other, and what, besides their official occupation.

CLERGYMEN to state the Denomination of which they are Ministers, and the place of worship in which they officiate. They are requested not to employ the indefinite term "*Clerk.*" Local or occasional preachers must return their ordinary occupations.

LEGAL PROFESSION.—Barristers to state whether or not in actual practice; and if holding any office, to give the description. The designation "*Attorney*" or "*Solicitor*" to be confined to those actually upon the Roll of this Colony. Persons employed by Barristers or in Solicitors' Offices should distinguish whether they are articled, writing, or other clerks. Lawyers admitted elsewhere, but not on the Roll here, to state the grade and country.

MEDICAL PROFESSION.—Members to state whether they are Physicians, Surgeons, or General Practitioners, and to return themselves as *practising* or *not practising*; and if otherwise employed, to state the occupation.

TEACHERS, AUTHORS, PUBLIC WRITERS, AND ARTISTS to state the particular branch of science, literature, or art which they cultivate. Engineers to state whether civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, &c. Surveyors to state whether land, mining, or marine surveyor.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADE OR COMMERCE, as Merchants, Storekeepers, Retailers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, Clerks, &c., to state the particular business in which they are engaged, or the staple in which they deal. The ordinary and most commonly understood terms should be employed. Commercial Travellers should not omit the word *commercial*.

The terms **FARMER** and **GARDENER** to be applied to all persons actually in occupation of land and tilling, whether proprietors or only tenants, who should be returned "*Farmer or Gardener of — acres, employing — men.*" The word *landowner* is too vague. Proprietorship may be expressed by inserting "*(Prop)*" after "*Farmer.*" Sons and daughters, brothers, or other relatives helping on farms or stations, may be returned as "*Son assisting,*" "*Daughter assisting,*" as the case may be.

ARTISANS AND MECHANICS should always mention whether they are Masters or Journeymen, whether they keep a shop, store, &c., and the number of persons in their employment. The materials on which Mechanics work, and the particular branch of their trade, are always to be distinctly expressed; thus, "*Ship Carpenter,*" "*House Carpenter,*" "*Shingler,*" "*Coachsmith,*" "*Locksmith,*" "*Horse-shoer.*"

A person engaged in more than one pursuit should state his occupation in the order of their importance to himself.

CARTERS, CARRIERS, LABOURERS, SERVANTS, &c. to describe themselves by the name of their usual employment, as "*Drayman on Wharf,*" "*Labourer, making roads,*" "*Omnibus Driver,*" "*Cabman,*" "*Porter,*" "*Messenger,*" &c.

Persons not following any Profession, Trade, or Calling, and not holding any public office, but possessed of independent means, may designate themselves "*Proprietor of Land,*" "*Proprietor of Houses,*" "*Annuitant,*" as the case may be. The word "*householder*" should not be used in place of "*proprietor of houses,*" nor the word "*gentleman*" or "*lady*" in place of "*no occupation.*" Persons who have ceased to follow one pursuit and have not commenced another, should enter "*no occupation at present.*"

WOMEN.—The occupations of women not coming under the foregoing instructions, and who are employed in any but domestic duties, should be distinctly recorded. But they should not be entered as engaged in the occupations of their Husbands or Fathers, &c. unless they regularly assist them. When only in the capacity of Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, &c. write "*Domestic Duties.*"

CHILDREN.—If Children are regularly pursuing or assisting in any occupation it should be stated. If daily attending a School under the Board of Education, or a Private School, or receiving tuition under a master or governess at home, it should be specified by writing against the names "*attending School under Board of Education,*" "*attending Private School,*" "*Scholar at Home,*" as the case may be. When only in the relation of Son, Daughter, or other relative, write "*Domestic Duties,*" as in the case of women.

PERSONS IN HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, GAOLS, &c.—Care should be taken to describe their position as inmates, in addition to the insertion of their previous occupations; thus, "*Prisoner,*" "*Patient,*" "*Gaoler,*" "*Nurse.*"

The occupation which each person is actually following and deriving income from at the time of the Census should in all cases be stated.

*** Every answer should be written in full. The use of dots (,) or ditto (do) leads to numerous mistakes, and cannot be received by the Collectors.

EXAMPLE OF THE MODE OF FILLING UP THE FORM OF RETURN.

	Name and Surname.	Relation (if any) to Head of Family.	Condition.	Sex.	Age last Birth-day.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Where born.	Religion.	Education.	Description of Dwelling.
1	James Robinson....	Head of family	Married....	M.	57	Farmer, proprietor of 640 acres, employing six men	England	Church of England	Read and write	Stone house
2	Maria Robinson....	Wife	Married....	F.	53	Wife, assisting on farm	Scotland	Church of Scotland	Read and write	
3	John Robinson....	Son	Unmarried....	M.	30	Son, assisting on farm	United States (British subject by parentage) ..	Wesleyan Methodist	Read and write	
4	Henry Robinson....	Nephew	Unmarried....	M.	13	Attending private school	Victoria	Independent	Read only	
5	Francis Laval....	Lodger	Widow	F.	34	Domestic servant	Mauritius	Roman Catholic	Cannot read	
6	Thomas Wood	Servant	Unmarried....	M.	21	Farm labourer	At sea, British subject	Free Church of Scotland	Read and write	
1	George Jameson ..	Head of family	Widower ..	M.	45	Stockholder, employing ten men	Ireland	Baptist (General)	M.A., Trinity College, Dublin	Wooden cottage
2	Wilhelm Herman ..	In my employment	Unmarried....	M.	35	Overseer	Germany (British subject by denization)	Lutheran	Read and write	
3	Duncan Campbell ..	Servant	Married....	M.	40	Bullock driver	Scotland	United Presbyterian Church	Read and write	
4	Anne Campbell	Servant	Married....	F.	30	Domestic servant	Wales	Primitive Methodist	Read only	
5	Sydney Green....	Servant	Unmarried....	M.	25	Storekeeper	New South Wales	Wesleyan Methodist Association	Read and write	
6	John Butler....	Lodger	Unmarried....	M.	28	Attorney	Tasmania	Unitarian	Read and write	
7	Thomas Young	Visitor	Married....	M.	27	Merchant (sick)	Cape of Good Hope	Jew	Read and write	

LIST of the Members of the Household or Family, Visitors, Servants, and others,

	NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION (IF ANY) TO HEAD OF FAMILY.	CONDITION.	SEX.	AGE [LAST BIRTHDAY.]	RANK, PROF ⁿ
	<i>No Person absent on the Night specified to be entered.</i> Write after the Name of the Head of the Family the names of his Wife, Children, and other Relatives; then Visitors, Lodgers, Servants, &c.	State whether Wife, Son, Daughter, or other Relative, Visitor, Lodger, or Servant.	Write "Married," "Widower," or "Unmarried," against the Names of all Persons, except young Children.	Write "M" against Males, and "F" against Females.	The ages of infants under One Year to be stated in <i>Months.</i>	<i>(Before filling in t read the Ins</i> If from sickness or occupation, write accident, after th
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The foregoing is a true Return concerning all Persons in this Dwelling—

** In the case of Pastoral Establishments, the Employer or Superintendent may fill in the Return for his entire Establishment or Stockmen must be specified in the last

Deft or abode in this Dwelling on the Night of

, 1861.

PERSON'S OCCUPATION.	WHERE BORN.	RELIGION.	EDUCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF DWELLING.
<p><i>If you are requested to state on the other side.</i></p> <p>Unable to follow usual sickness, and "A" for m.</p>	<p>State the Country or Colony, not the Town or Parish; if born in Foreign Parts, or at Sea, add whether a British Subject by Parentage or Denization; if in Australia, state which Colony.</p>	<p>State the Name of the Religion or Sect. Do not use general terms which represent more than one Religious Body, as "Catholic," "Protestant," "Presbyterian," &c. If of no Denomination, or if the Religion cannot be ascertained from the occupier or person in charge, state so. Write against the names of Children, however young, the Religion in which it is intended they are to be brought up.</p>	<p>Insert degree of Education, that is, "Cannot read," "Read only," or "Read and write," as the case may be; and state if a Member of any University.</p>	<p>Wood, Stone, Brick, &c.</p>

by my Hand _____

(Signature of Occupier or Person in Charge, or of a Collector.)

shall under the Act be deemed one Dwelling; But the number and description of Out-station Huts occupied by Shepherds well as the buildings on the Head Station.

CENSUS OF THE POPULATION
OF TASMANIA.

1861.

No. _____

County.	
Electoral District.	
Collector's Sub-district.	
Town or Locality.	
Street or Road.	
Name or Number of Dwelling.	

TO THE OCCUPANT OR PERSON IN CHARGE :

You are requested to insert the particulars specified in the form of Return respecting all the persons who slept or abode in your Dwelling on the night of the 1861.

This Paper will be called for on _____ 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 the Collector's 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.

This Return is required to show the actual numbers of the Population ; their distribution over the Country in Towns, Electoral Districts, &c. ; their Religions, Occupations, Birth-places, and Civil Condition.

** * * The Collectors are strictly ordered not to divulge any information given in this Paper.*

(2.)

I do hereby accept the Office of Enumerator [*or* Collector] under *The Census Act*, 1861, for the District [*or* Sub-district] to which I have been appointed : and I do solemnly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the said Office to the best of my knowledge and ability.

[*Signature.*]

Made and subscribed before me
at this
day of 186 .

Justice of the Peace.

(3.)

I a Collector appointed under *The Census Act*, 1861, do solemnly declare that the Forms numbered from to inclusive, contained in the sealed packet to which this Declaration is attached, are all the Forms under the said Act which have been completed and received by me within the Sub-district to which I have been appointed ; and that the whole contents of all the said Forms are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

[*Signature.*]

Made and subscribed before me,
at this
day of 186 .

Justice of the Peace.

(4.)

I an Enumerator appointed for the District of under *The Census Act*, 1861, do solemnly declare that the sealed packet addressed to the Colonial Secretary, to which this Declaration is attached, contains all the Forms and Declarations transmitted to me by the [*state here the number of Collectors for his District*] Collectors appointed by me, and also One collective Return made out by me from the said Forms ; and that the said Collective Return contains the full, true, and correct results of all the particulars contained in all the said Forms.

[*Signature.*]

Made and subscribed before me,
at this
day of 186 .

Justice of the Peace.

