

County of *Hereford*
Division of *Kingston*
Hundred of *Wigmore*
Parish or *Wigmore*

Formula, N^o 1.

When the Entries in this Formula shall have been totalled, and properly transferred to the Overseer's Schedule, this Formula No. 1. is to be delivered to the Churchwarden of the Parish, and preserved by him and his Successors in Office [under IX. Section of the Act].

Population Enquiry,
1831.

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QUESTIONS addressed to the OVERSEERS in England, and to the SCHOOLMASTERS
in Scotland :

- 1st. How many inhabited Houses are there in your Parish, Township, or Place; and by how many Families are they occupied?
- 2nd. How many Houses are now building, and therefore not yet inhabited?
- 3rd. How many other Houses are uninhabited?
- 4th. What Number of Families in your Parish, Township, or Place are chiefly employed in and maintained by Agriculture; or by Trade, Manufacture, or Handicraft; and how many Families are not comprised in either of the Two preceding Classes?

N. B. *The total Number of Families in answer to this Question must correspond with the Number of Families in answer to the First Question; and if any Doubt shall arise as to the Class in which any Family or Families ought to be comprised, such Doubt is to be stated as a Remark, not omitting therein to specify in which Class such Family or Families may have been comprised in your Answer to the Fourth Question.*

- 5th. How many Persons (including Children of whatever Age) are there actually found within the Limits of your Parish, Township, or Place, at the Time of taking this Account, distinguishing Males and Females,* and exclusive of Men actually serving in His Majesty's Regular Forces, or in the Militia, and exclusive of Seamen, either in His Majesty's Service, or belonging to registered Vessels?

* Every Female Servant must be again entered under Question 13th.

- 6th. How many of the Males enumerated in answer to the 5th Question are upwards of Twenty Years old?

N. B. *If this Number of Males upwards of Twenty Years old should differ materially [or otherwise, as compared to the Return of 1821] from One Half of the total Number of Males [in answer to Question 5th], some Error has probably been committed, and the Answer to this Question should be examined, and corrected, if necessary.*

[§ In the Year 1821, the Number of Males in Great Britain returned as being upwards of Twenty Years of age, as also the Number of those under that age, somewhat exceeded 3,000,000; But in the City of London and other parts of the Metropolis generally the Number of Males upwards of Twenty Years of age preponderated; in other places, wherever the increase of Population has been unusually rapid, a contrary Result may be anticipated.]

- 7th. How many Males upwards of Twenty Years old are employed in Agriculture, including Graziers, Cowkeepers, Shepherds, and other Farm Servants, Gardeners (not taxed or taxable as Male Servants), and Nurserymen?

In answering this Question, you will carefully distinguish these Males into Three Classes; viz. First, Occupiers of Land who constantly employ and pay One or more than One Labourer or Farm Servant in Husbandry; Secondly, Occupiers of Land who employ no Labourer other than of their own Family; Thirdly, Labourers in Husbandry and Farm Servants employed by Occupiers of the First Class.

Note.—Those persons who are employed in Manufactures or in working Manufacturing Machinery; but not including Labourers in Warehouses, Porters, Messengers, &c., who are to be included in a subsequent Class? [Question 11th.]

- 9th. How many Males upwards of Twenty Years old are employed in Retail Trade or in Handicraft, as Masters, Shopmen, Journeymen, Apprentices, or in any Capacity requiring Skill in the Business; *but not including Labourers, Porters, Messengers, &c., who are to be included in a subsequent Class?*

Not to indicate
N.B. To enable you to answer this Question in a Manner satisfactory to yourself, a Half Sheet
Formula No. 2, containing a List of the Denominations of several Trades is transmitted
herewith, with blank Spaces and Lines for Entry of the Answers you obtain; (it being
understood that if any Trade or Business carried on in your Parish or Place does not
appear in the printed List, you will specify such Trade at Bottom of the said List,) making
a Mark for each Male opposite to the Denomination of his proper Trade or Business, and
adding all together for final Entry in the Schedule; to which Schedule you will annex the
said printed List, with your original Entries thereon.

- 10th. How many Males upwards of Twenty Years old are *Wholesale Merchants, Bankers, Capitalists, Professional Persons, Artists, Architects, Teachers, Clerks, Surveyors, and other Educated Men?* And in answering this Question, you will include generally Persons maintaining themselves otherwise than by Manufacture, Trade, or bodily Labour.

[* *A Retailer sells to the Consumer the Article sold.*]

- 11th. How many Males upwards of Twenty Years old are Miners, Fishermen, Boatmen, Excavators of Canals, Roadmakers, Toll Collectors, or Labourers employed by Persons of the Three preceding Classes, [Questions 5th, 9th, 10th.] or otherwise employed in any Kind of bodily Labour, excepting in Agriculture? Labourers in Agriculture having been already entered in the proper Place.

- 12th. How many other Males upwards of Twenty Years old (not being taxable Servants under the next Question) have not been included in any of the foregoing Classes? Including, therefore, in answer to this Question, retired Tradesmen, Superannuated Labourers and Males diseased or disabled in Body or Mind.

- 13th. How many Household Servants, including all Female Servants, and such Male Servants (of whatever Age) as are taxed or taxable as such; also Waiters and Attendants at Inns; distinguishing the Males upwards of Twenty Years of Age from the Males under Twenty Years of Age?

N. B. Observe that the Number of Males, in answer to Questions 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th collectively, cannot be less than the Number of Males upwards of Twenty Years old, in answer to Question 6th; but will exceed that Number in consequence of including Male Servants under 20 Years of Age; and as a general Rule, always assign an Individual of mixed Occupation or Income to that by which he is supposed to profit more than by any other.

- 14th. If you have entered any Males in answer to the 8th Question, be pleased to specify the Manufacture or Manufactures in which they are employed; and what Proportion of the Number of those entered in answer to Question 11th are employed in any Quarry, Mines, Coal Pits, Fishery, or public Work now in progress?

EXPLANATIONS.

THE Readiness which was manifested in answering the Enquiries made in pursuance of preceding Population Acts (especially in the laborious enquiry as to the Ages of individuals in 1821) affords reasonable expectation that the present enquiry (more particular in other respects, but which does not extend to ages) will be equally successful: but this must depend very much upon the previous estimate, formed by Overseers in England, and by the Schoolmasters in Scotland, as to the degree of care requisite to insure a correct Return.

For their assistance herein a prepared Formula (No. 1.) is transmitted with every Schedule, such as may be used in "proceeding from House to House on the 30th Day of May next, and on the Days immediately subsequent thereto, if one day shall not be sufficient," and by means of this Formula the account will be readily taken (in hard black-lead pencil or ink) by marks across the several Lines, thus:—

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such account to be summed together afterwards for insertion in the Schedule, by dividing it into Tens for counting, thus :

$$\text{|||||} \times \text{|||||} = 49$$

To populous places more than one Sheet of Formula is transmitted; and in such places especially, preliminary attention in the Week preceding the 30th May is advisable; for instance, a Meeting and Conference of the several persons intrusted with the enquiry, (those specially appointed as well as Parish Officers,) so as to enable them all to distinguish and understand correctly the limits of their several allotted Districts; and if these persons are desired at such Meeting severally to mark on the appropriate Lines of his Formula No. 1. the House (with its Inhabitants) in which He dwells, as the commencement of his task,—such useful discussion will probably arise as to insure regularity of proceeding by all the persons employed in the enquiry. When He arrives at Question 4th he will mark the family or families who dwell in the same House with himself, on one or more of the Three Lines appropriate to that Question:—and afterwards addition of any Numbers until he has finished his Perambulation from House to House; and then entering the Numbers in Ink at the end of the several Lines, and signing his Name at the end of each Formula.

The new Question 6th, Whether every Male person is more or less than Twenty Years of age, — may be expected to obtain ready answer; and in most cases the enquirer will be able from personal knowledge to assign the individual to his proper class under the subsequent Questions; not but that many individuals of mixed occupation will occur; and in every such case, the N.B. in the Schedule under Question 13th must not be forgotten. Attentive perusal of the List of Occupations in Formula No. 2. will enable the Enquirer in most cases to suggest to every person upwards of Twenty Years of age, in what occupation he ought to be entered.

*Male Servants upwards of Twenty Years of age must be placed above the Black Line (13);
Male Servants under Twenty Years of age, and all Female Servants under the Black Line.*

The total Number of Males upwards of Twenty Years of age (Question 6th) must agree with the collected totals of the several subsequent Questions (down to the Black Line dividing the Answers to Question 13th): and in like manner the Answer to Question 9th, descriptive of Retail Trades and Handicrafts (in which consists the main difficulty of the present enquiry) must balance with the numbers in the several classes specified in the Formula No. 2, herewith transmitted for convenient entry of the several Occupations of this kind; and if any occupation occurs which is not specified in the Printed Formula, it must be specified under the rest in some of the blank spaces reserved for that purpose at the end of the said Formula.

In case satisfactory Answers cannot be obtained at any House, from absence of the Inhabitants, or any other cause, Note the omission of Entry, postponing further enquiry there, until you shall have visited every other House in your allotted district.

In proceeding from House to House, be careful to carry the printed Formula papers in a Pasteboard or other convenient Cover; and if Ink is used by the enquirer, let him also use Blotting Paper.

Formula, N° 1. County of *Hereford*

Parish or

of

Wymore

1.	Inhabited Houses.	///	98
	Families.	///	110
2.	Houses building.		
3.	Houses uninhabited.	///	2
4.	Families {	Employed in Agriculture.	23
		In Trade, Manufacture, &c.	21
		All other Families.	80
	Males.	{	239
5.	Females.	{	237
6.	Males upwards of 20 Years.	///	115
7.	Agriculture.	Occupiers 1st Class.	8
		Occupiers 2d Class.	16
		Labourers in Agriculture.	6
8.	Manufacturers.		
9.	Retail Trade and Handicraft.	///	30
10.	Wholesale and Capitalists, Clergy, Office-Clerks,	}	5
	Professional, and other Educated Men.		
11.	Labourers, not Agricultural.	///	34
12.	All other Males of 20 Years.	///	6
13.	Male Servants {	Upwards of 20 Years.	2
		Under 20 Years.	1
		All Female Servants.	24

(Signed) *Benjamin Pollard*