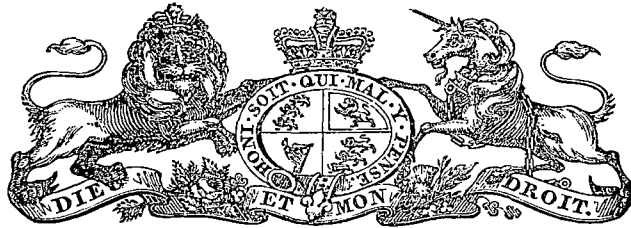


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REPORT AND COVERING LETTER OF MR. R. M. JOHNSTON,  
GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, TASMANIA.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

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## R E P O R T

OF

### CONFERENCE OF STATISTS,

HELD AT THE

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS, HOBART,

MARCH 3RD TO 18TH, 1890:

ALSO

A SUGGESTED MODE FOR SYSTEMATICALLY TABULATING  
OCCUPATION SUB-GROUPS, BY THE GOVERNMENT STATIS-  
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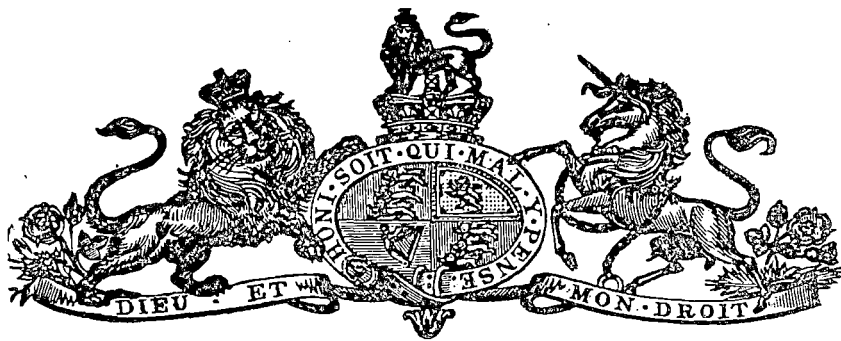
TRANSMITTED TO THE HONORABLE P. O. FYSH, CHIEF SECRETARY AND PREMIER,

BY

R. M. JOHNSTON,

REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

*Hobart, 19th March, 1890.*



*General Register Office, Hobart, 19th March, 1890.*

SIR,

ON behalf of the Members of the Statistical Conference—convened by you by Circular Telegram on 23rd January, for the purpose of deciding upon uniformity of system for taking the approaching Census—I have to state that the Conference met on the 3rd March, in Hobart, and concluded its labours on 18th March, and I have now the honor of transmitting to you their extended Report. (Appended.)

In doing this, by consent of the other Members of the Conference, I also take the opportunity of making known to you more particularly some of the reasons which guided us in our deliberations; and for greater clearness I shall make my observations under distinct headings, as follows:—

*Extent and Nature of Subjects of Enquiry.*

The Members of the Conference unanimously deemed it unwise to extend the subjects of enquiry beyond the limits already determined in the Householder's Schedule of the Census for 1881, viz.—Name, Sex, Birth-place, Age, Religion (statement not compulsory), Occupation (stating whether Employer, employed on his or her own account, or Wage-earner), Conjugal Condition, Education, Sickness and Infirmary, Materials of Houses, Number of Rooms. The only other item of enquiry agreed to—viz., Number of each description of Live Stock—although not hitherto a subject of Census enquiry in Tasmania, is a most desirable one, and has hitherto formed one of the regular subjects of Census enquiry in the neighbouring Colonies. The model Schedule agreed upon secures perfect uniformity in all these subjects of enquiry, although it was conceded that any Colony is free to extend enquiry beyond these limits should it be deemed advisable to do so.

*Classification and Modes of Tabulation.*

As there were several imperfections arising out of defective classification and through lack of agreement in modes of Tabulation in the last Census, the Members of Conference were anxious to devise means for avoiding such difficulties or defects in the coming Census. At the same time they were impressed with the importance of adhering as far as possible to modes of classification hitherto employed, as without such cautious consideration useful comparisons with former periods and with other countries would be rendered impossible.

*Classification of Occupations.*

The classification of Occupations in the last two Censuses of the British Possessions, although of considerable value, has many serious defects. It was originally devised by the late Dr. Farr, C.B., F.R.S., of England, for use in the United Kingdom. The deviser of this classification endeavoured to frame the groups and combinations as far as possible according to *the materials on which people worked*. So far as minor groups or combinations are concerned this method was fairly successful, but as regards the principal classes of workers it could not form a guiding principle; for it is obvious that all classes of workers must often be related to the self-same materials, and separation into principal Classes could not possibly be based successfully upon this method. It is not surprising, therefore, that Dr. Farr's classification should present many defects and anomalies. For example, Class II.—Domestic, and Class VI.—Indefinite and Non-Productive, hopelessly mixed up Breadwinners and Dependants. Similarly, Primary Producers, Distributors, and Manufacturers were indifferently mixed together under three very distinct Classes—viz., Commercial, Class III; Agricultural and Pastoral, Class IV.; and Industrial, Class V. It is apparent that the lack of any clearly recognised principle for determining the limits of the great Classes themselves led the original Classifier into great perplexities; for we find *Fishermen, Veterinary Surgeon, and Farrier* grouped under Class *Agricultural and Pastoral*; *Chimney-sweep* grouped under workers in *Coal*; and the *Miner, Quarryman*, and other *Primary Producers* are found classed together with a moiety of the *Dealers*, along with *Night-soilmen, Artizans, and Manufacturers*.

Having long been impressed with these defects in the old system, I endeavoured to amend the classification of Breadwinner Group and Dependants in my last issue of the "Tasmanian Official Record" for 1890, and I had the honour of devising what I deemed to be an improved method of classification, which I submitted to the Members of the Conference at its fourth sitting. Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the accomplished Government Statistician of New South Wales, also submitted a detailed scheme of subordinate groups of Occupations somewhat upon the same lines. These together met with the approval of the other Members of the Conference, and I had the honour to be associated with Mr. Coghlan in drawing up an elaborate and systematic scheme of Classification of Occupations, embodying the principles already presented to them, which, with slight amendments, eventually received the unanimous approval of the Members of the Conference, who resolved to adopt it in the tabulation of the next Census.

The amended Classification is divided into seven principal classes. The first six embrace all independent *Breadwinners*; the seventh, or last class, embracing all *Dependants*. The three important classes related to *Materials* are kept separate by regard to the relationship which their *differing services* bear to the materials which pass through their hands. Thus, Primary Producers of Raw Materials directly acquired by labour from natural sources, bring naturally into one class (Class V.) those engaged in Agriculture, Grazing, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining. Transporters, Dealers or Distributors, who effect no material change in Producers' materials, come naturally together in Class Commercial (Class III.); while all skilled and unskilled modifiers or constructors of materials, in a similar way, come naturally together in Class Industrial (Class V.)

The Domestic Class (Class II.) no longer includes wives and others engaged at home in domestic duties for which no remuneration is paid, nor dependent relatives or children.

The Professional Class (Class I.) only includes those ministering to Religion, Charity, Education, Art, Science, and Amusement, and those connected with the General and Local Government, and in Defence, Law, and Protection. All persons employed by the General and Local Government whose occupations are properly related to the Producing, Commercial, and Industrial Groups are classed with the latter, as it is obvious the main value of such classification is to ascertain *how employed*, and not *by whom employed*. The exact extent of the Government Service can be easily obtained by reference to the Civil List, and by direct reference to Local Bodies throughout the country.

To facilitate classification, I was also enjoined by the Conference to draw up a more extended tabulation of sub-groups under each of the 104 sub-orders. This I have now done, and, when printed, it is intended to submit the same for the final consideration of the several members of the Conference. It is hoped that this amended classification will more fully meet the wants of the social economist and statesman, who were often, hitherto, misled by the defective nature of the groupings in the older mode of classification. The new classification has also the advantage that tables may readily be prepared from it on the lines of the old method to enable comparisons to be made.

#### General.

The other matters, though of great importance to the tabulator and statistician, only affect matters of detail, and secure accuracy and uniformity. It is important to state, however, that one of the recommendations affecting the Census Act, to be introduced during the first Session of Parliament, is, that only the heads of enquiry—not the Schedule—be embodied in the Census Act.

I may, in conclusion, take the liberty of reminding you that the work to be done prior to the actual date fixed for the Census involves an enormous amount of labour, for which provision must be specially made at an early date. A draftsman should be set apart as soon as possible to work under the direction of the Superintendent of the Census, in preparing by hand the colours of the boundaries of districts to be enumerated on charts and plans; and, as soon as the Act is passed, it will be necessary to provide for the extraordinary amount of printing necessary in the matter of schedules, enumerators, books, printed instructions, compilation-sheets and cards, &c.

I trust the observations which I have made may be of some service to you when dealing with the recommendations contained in the accompanying Report of the Conference.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General*.

*The Hon. P. O. Fysh, M.L.C., Premier and Chief Secretary.*

# CENSUS, 1891.

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## SYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS.

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SUGGESTED MODE for the Systematic Tabulation of Occupations into 489 Sub-groups, in accordance with the system of Classes (7), Orders (21), and Sub-orders (104) agreed upon by the Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart during the month of March, 1890, and submitted for the approval of the Members of the said Conference.

BY

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*Hobart, 19th March, 1890.*

## CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS.

### DEFINITION OF PRINCIPAL CLASSES.

#### SECTION A.—BREADWINNERS.

*Class.*

- I. <sup>a</sup>PROFESSIONAL.—(*Andrici, Farr.*) Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the government and defence of the country, and in satisfying the higher intellectual requirements and the special social wants *not included in the material services rendered by other classes hereafter specified or classed.*
- II. DOMESTIC.—Embracing all persons engaged in rendering personal services, and in the supply of board and lodging, *for which remuneration is usually paid.*
- III. <sup>a</sup>COMMERCIAL.—(*Trade and Transport. United States Census, 1881: Agorici, Farr.*) Embracing all persons directly connected with the *hire, sale, transfer, distribution, storage, and security of property and materials*, but who as a rule *do not effect any material change in the nature of the objects* which pass through their hands.
- IV. <sup>b</sup>INDUSTRIAL.—(*Part of the Technici of Farr.*) Embracing all persons not otherwise classed who are principally engaged in *various works* of utility, or in specialities connected with the *manufacture, construction, modification, or alteration of materials* so as to render them more available for the various uses of man, *but excluding, as far as possible, all who are engaged mainly or solely in the service of commercial interchange.*
- V. <sup>c</sup>AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS.—(*Georgici and part of the Technici of Farr.*)—Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the *cultivation or acquisition of food products*, and in obtaining other *raw materials from natural sources.*
- VI. INDEFINITE.—Embracing all persons who derive incomes from services rendered, but *the direction of which services cannot be exactly determined.*

#### SECTION B.—DEPENDANTS : NON-BREADWINNERS.

- VII. DEPENDANTS.—Embracing all persons *dependent upon relatives or natural guardians*, including wives, children, and relatives *not otherwise engaged in pursuits for which remuneration is paid*; and all persons *supported by private charity, or dependants upon the public revenue.* (*Pensioners excepted.*)

<sup>a</sup> Distributors :    <sup>b</sup> Modifiers :    <sup>c</sup> Producers.

### *SYSTEMATIC Tabulation of Occupation Sub-groups under Classes, Orders, and Sub-orders.*

#### CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL.

ORDER 1.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENT, DEFENCE, LAW, AND PROTECTION, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.

Sub-order 1.—*Ministering to General Government.*

1. The Governor.
2. Member of the Executive.\*
3. „ Parliament.\*
4. Principal Officer.
5. Clerk, Accountant, and other Officers.\*
6. Intermediate or Subordinate Officers.\*

Sub-order 2.—*Ministering to Local Government.*

1. Member of Council.\*
2. Principal Officer.\*
3. Other Officer.\*
4. Intermediate or Subordinate Officers.\*

Sub-order 3.—*Ministering to Defence.*

1. Army Officer in actual service.
2. „ Petty Officer, Soldier.
3. Navy Officer in actual service.
4. „ Petty Officer, Sailor.
5. Volunteer Officer.\*
6. „ Petty Officer and Volunteer.\*

\* Includes those only whose particular or principal occupation, if any, is not otherwise described.

Sub-order 4.—*Ministering to Law and Order.*

1. Judge.
2. Law Court Officer.
3. Magistrate.\*
4. Lawyer.
5. Law Clerk.
6. Law Student.
7. Others connected with the Law.
8. Police, Principal Officer.
9. „ Petty Officer.
10. „ Policeman, Detective.
11. Penal, Principal Officer.
12. Petty Officer, Subordinate.
13. Others ministering to Law and Order.

## ORDER 2.—PERSONS MINISTERING TO RELIGION, CHARITY, EDUCATION, ART, AND SCIENCE, INCLUDING THEIR IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES.

Sub-order 1.—*Ministering to Religion.*

1. Clergyman.
2. Irregular Clergy.\*
3. Theological Student.
4. Church Officer.\*
5. Nun, Cenobite.
6. Others connected with Religion.

Sub-order 2.—*Ministering to Benevolence and Charity, exclusive of Hospitals.*

1. Officer of Charitable or Benevolent Institutions.\*
2. Subordinate Officer or Servant ditto.\*
3. Sister of Charity.
4. Others ministering to Benevolence and Charity.\*

Sub-order 3.—*Ministering to Health.*

1. Medical Man in regular practice.
2. Medical Student?
3. Irregular Medical Practitioner.\*
4. Dentist.
5. Pharmaceutical Chemist or Assistant.
6. Hospital Nurse.
7. Hospital Officer or Attendant not elsewhere described.
8. Midwife.
9. Others ministering to Health.

Sub-order 4.—*Ministering to Literature.*

1. Author, Editor, Journalist, Writer.
2. Reporter.
3. Literary Amanuensis.
4. Other persons ministering to Literature.\*

Sub-order 5.—*Ministering to Science.*

1. Physicist, Natural Philosopher.
2. Chemist, Assayer.
3. Geologist, Mineralogist.
4. Biologist, Naturalist.
5. Astronomer.
6. Meteorologist.
7. Seismologist.
8. Statistician.
9. Others ministering to Science.

Sub-order 6.—*Ministering to Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying.*

1. Civil Engineer.
2. Mechanical Engineer.
3. Electrician (not connected with Telegraph or Telephone service).
4. Architect.
5. Draftsmen.
6. Other Persons.

Sub-order 7.—*Ministering to Education.*

1. University Professor, Demonstrator, &c.
2. Examiner and Inspector.
- 3A. Schoolmaster, Mistress, Teacher, State School.
- B. „ „ „ Private School.
- C. „ „ „ School not stated.

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\* Includes those only whose particular or principal occupation, if any, is not otherwise described.

4. Tutor, Governess.
5. Teacher of Languages or other accomplishment, not Art or Music.
6. Officer connected with Departments of Public Instruction.\*
7. Others connected with Education.

Sub-order 8.—*Ministering to Fine Arts.*

1. Artist, Painter.
2. Sculptor.
3. Engraver.
4. Photographer.
5. Others connected with Fine Arts.

Sub-order 9.—*Ministering to Music.*

1. Composer of Music.
2. Musician, Vocalist, Music Director, Music Hall Proprietor, Manager, and Assistants.
3. Music Master, Mistress.
4. Others connected with Music.

Sub-order 10.—*Ministering to Amusements.*

1. Professional Actor, Actress, Stage Manager, Proprietor, and Assistants.
2. Professional Gymnast.
3. Professional Billiard Player, Marker.
4. Professional Cricketer, Player.
5. Other Professional Exhibitors and Assistants ministering to Amusement.

## CLASS II.—DOMESTIC.

### ORDER 3.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN ENTERTAINING AND PERFORMING PERSONAL SERVICE FOR MAN FOR WHICH REMUNERATION IS USUALLY PAID.

Sub-order 1.—*Engaged in Board and Lodging.*

1. Hotelkeeper.†
2. Innkeeper.†
3. Coffee-house Keeper.†
4. Eating-house Keeper.†
5. Board and Lodging-house Keeper.†
6. Manager of Club House.†
7. Housekeeper.
8. Others engaged in Board and Lodging.†

Sub-order 2.—*Attendance (Domestic.)*

1. Butler.
2. Porter, Gatekeeper.†
3. Footman.
4. Coachman.
5. Page.
6. Cook.
7. Housemaid, Kitchenmaid.
8. Nurse.
9. Other Domestic Servants.
10. Office-keepers and Attendants.
11. Others engaged in attendance (including Barber, Bathman, &c.)

## CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.

### Sub-class A.—Property and Finance.

### ORDER 4.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS WHO PERFORM OFFICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE, VALUATION, INSURANCE, LEASE, LOAN, OR KEEP OF MONEY, HOUSES, LANDS, OR PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Sub-order 1.—*Engaged in connection with Banking and Finance.*

1. Banker.
2. Bank Director, Manager.
3. Others connected with Banks.
4. Share and Stock-broker, Dealer, Jobber, Speculator.
5. Money-broker.
6. Others connected with financial matters.

Sub-order 2.—*Engaged in Insurance and Valuation.*

1. Manager, Director of Insurance Company, and Assistants.
2. Actuary, Insurance Agent, ditto.
3. Underwriter, ditto.
4. Others connected with Insurance, ditto.
5. Auctioneer, Appraiser, Valuator, ditto.
6. Officer of Benefit Society, ditto.
7. Others connected with Insurance and Valuation.

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\* Includes those only whose particular or principal occupation, if any, is not otherwise described.

† Including Wife assisting, if so stated.



Sub-order 3.—*Engaged in Land and Household Property.*

1. Land Proprietor, Speculator, and Assistants.
2. Land Agent, Factor, Rent Collector, ditto.
3. Others connected with dealings in Land, ditto.
4. House Proprietor, ditto.
5. House Agent, Factor, Rent Collector, ditto.
6. Market Lessee, ditto.
7. Others connected with dealing in House Property.

Sub-order 4.—*Engaged with exchanges of Property Rights not otherwise classed.*

1. Patentee, Owner of Trade Mark, Design, &c.
2. Patent Agent, Trade Marks' Agent, &c.
3. Others connected with various Property Rights and Transfers.

**Sub-class E.—Trade.**

ORDER 5.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN DEALING IN ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS IN WHICH MATTERS OF VARIOUS KINDS ARE EMPLOYED IN COMBINATION.

Sub-order 1.—*Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Books and Publications.*

1. Bookseller and Assistants.
2. Book Lender, Librarian, and Assistants.
3. Advertiser, Billsticker, and Assistants.
4. Others connected with the sale, hire, or exchange connected with Books and Publications.

Sub-order 2.—*In Musical Instruments.*

1. Musical Instrument Dealer and Assistants.
2. Others connected with dealing in Musical Instruments.

Sub-order 3.—*In Prints, Pictures, and Art Materials.*

1. Picture Dealer and Assistants.
2. Map and Print Dealer and Assistants.
3. Art Material Dealer and Assistants.
4. Others connected with dealing in Prints, Pictures, and Art Material.

Sub-order 4.—*In Carving, Figures, and Minor Art Products.*

1. Dealer in Carving, Figures, and Assistants.
2. Dealer in Toys and Minor Art Products, with Assistants.
3. Others connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Carving, Figures, and Minor Art Products.

Sub-order 5.—*In Equipment for Sports and Games.*

1. Dealer in Billiard and Bagatelle Tables, with Assistants.
2. Ditto in Fishing-rod Tackle, &c., ditto.
3. Ditto in other Materials for Sports and Games, ditto.

Sub-order 6.—*In Designs, Medals, Type, and Dies.*

1. Dealer in Designs, Patterns, Medals, Type, and Dies, and Assistants.

Sub-order 7.—*In Watches, Clocks, and Scientific Instruments.*

1. Dealer, &c. in Watches and Clocks, and Assistants.
2. Ditto in Scientific Instruments, ditto.

Sub-order 8.—*In Surgical Instruments and Appliances.*

1. Agent, Dealer, &c. in Surgical Instruments and Appliances, with Assistants.

Sub-order 9.—*In Arms and Explosives.*

1. Agent, Dealer in Arms and Explosives, with Assistants.

Sub-order 10.—*In Machines, Tools, and Implements.*

1. Agent, Dealer in Agricultural Machinery and Implements, with Assistants.
2. Ditto in Sewing Machines, ditto.
3. Ditto in other Machines, Tools, and Implements, ditto.

Sub-order 11.—*In Carriages and Vehicles.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale of Locomotives, Carriages, Wagons, &c.
2. Ditto, ditto, Perambulator, Wheel-chair, Bicycle.
3. Others dealing in Carriages and Vehicles.

Sub-order 12.—*In Harness, Saddlery, and Leatherware.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale of Harness and Saddlery.
2. Ditto, ditto, Saddler's Ironmongery.
3. Ditto, ditto, Leatherware.

Sub-order 13.—*In Ships, Boats, and Marine Stores.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale of Ships and Boats.
2. Ditto, ditto, with Tackle and Equipment for Ships and Boats.
3. Ditto, ditto, with other Marine Stores.

Sub-order 14.—*In Building Materials and House Fittings.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale of Materials for Houses and Buildings.
2. Ditto, ditto, with House Fittings.

Sub-order 15.—*In Furniture.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale or hire of Furniture.

Sub-order 16.—*In Chemicals and By-Products.*

1. Agent, Dealer, and others connected with the sale of Chemical Materials (not Drugs.)
2. Ditto, ditto, with Chemical By-Products.

ORDER 6.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN DEALING IN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS AND IN FIBROUS MATERIALS.

Sub-order 1.—*Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Textile Fabrics.*

1. Manchester Warehouseman and Assistants.
2. Draper, Linen Draper, Woollen Draper, and Assistants.
3. Silk Dealer and Assistants.
4. Others dealing in Textile Fabrics.

Sub-order 2.—*Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Articles of Dress.*

1. Clothes Dealer, Outfitter, Slop-seller, and Assistants.
2. Hosier, Haberdasher, Glover, and Assistants.
3. Shoe, Boot Dealer, and Assistants.
4. Umbrella, Parasol, Stick Dealer, and Assistants.
5. Fur, Rug Dealer and Assistants.
6. Others dealing or hiring Dress.

Sub-order 3.—*Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Fibrous Materials.*

1. Mat, Matting Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Rope, Cord, ditto.
3. Canvas, Sailcloth, ditto, ditto.
4. Tent, Tarpaulin, ditto, ditto.
5. Sacking, Sack, Bag, ditto, ditto.
6. Others dealing in Fibrous Materials.

ORDER 7.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN DEALING IN FOOD, DRINKS, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.

Sub-order 1.—*In Animal Food.\**

1. Milk-seller, and Assistants.
2. Cheesemonger, ditto.
3. Butcher, Meatseller, ditto.
4. Provision Dealer, ditto.
5. Poulterer, Game Dealer, ditto.
6. Fishmonger, Fish-hawker, ditto.
7. Oyster, Shellfish Dealer, ditto.
8. Others dealing in Animal Food.

Sub-order 2.—*In Vegetable Food.\**

1. Corn, Flour, Meal Merchant, Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Bread and Biscuit Dealer, ditto.
3. Confectionery, Pastry Dealer, ditto.
4. Greengrocer, Fruiterer, ditto.
5. Seed Merchant, Dealer, ditto.
6. Others dealing in Vegetable Food.

Sub-order 3.—*In Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\**

1. Wine, Spirit, Ale Merchant, Salesman, and Assistants.
2. Ginger-beer, Soda-water, Mineral-water, Cordial Merchant, Salesman, and Assistants.
3. Coffee, Chicory Dealer, and Assistants.
4. Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Assistants.
5. Tobacconist, and Assistants.
6. Others dealing in Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.

ORDER 8.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN DEALING IN ANIMALS AND ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, EXCLUDING DEALERS IN FOOD AND THOSE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURSUITS AND OTHERS CLASSED AMONG PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

Sub-order 1.—*In Animals and Animal Matters.\**

1. Soap, Candle, Tallow, Fat Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Manure Dealer, ditto.
3. Hide, Skin, Feather Dealer, ditto.
4. Brushware Dealer, ditto.
5. Cattle, Horse Dealer.
6. Other Dealers in Animals and Animal Matters.

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\* Except in each case Primary Producers grouped under Class V.

Sub-order 2.—*In Vegetable Matters.\**

1. Oil, Colourman Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Timber Merchant, Dealer, ditto.
3. Firewood Dealer, Seller, ditto.
4. Bark Dealer, ditto.
5. Basketware Dealer, ditto.
6. Hay and Straw Salesman, Dealer, ditto.
7. Rag, Waste Paper Dealer, ditto.
8. Stationer, ditto.
9. Others dealing in Vegetable Matters.

ORDER 9.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN DEALING IN MINERALS, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH MINES, QUARRIES, AND RESERVOIRS.

Sub-order 1.—*In Coal and other Minerals, devoted mainly to purposes of Fuel and Light.\**

1. Coal, Coke, Bituminous Shale, Lignite, Peat Dealer, and Assistants.\*
2. Oil Merchant, Dealer, ditto.\*
3. Others dealing in Minerals devoted to Fuel and Light.\*

Sub-order 2.—*In Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass, Ice, and Minerals not otherwise classed.\**

1. Stone, Gravel, Sand Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Lime Dealer, ditto.
3. Cement Dealer, ditto.
4. Brick and Tile Dealer, ditto.
5. Potteryware Dealer, ditto.
6. Glass, Glassware Dealer, ditto.
7. Chinaware Dealer, ditto.
8. Ice Dealer, ditto.
9. Others dealing in Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass, Ice, &c.

Sub-order 3.—*In Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.\**

1. Gold, Silver Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Precious Stones Dealer, ditto.

Sub-order 4.—*In Metals other than Gold and Silver.\**

1. Tin, Tin Ore Dealer, and Assistants.
2. Zinc, Antimony, Lead Dealer, ditto.
3. Copper, Copper Ore Dealer, ditto.
4. Iron Ore, Pig Iron, Scrap Iron Dealer, ditto.
5. Iron Bar, Plate, Rod, Wire Dealer, ditto.
6. Ironmonger, ditto.
7. Other Dealers and Assistants in Metals other than Gold and Silver.

ORDER 10.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED AS GENERAL DEALERS, OR IN VARIOUS MERCANTILE PURSUITS NOT RELATED TO ANY PREVIOUS SUB-ORDER, OR UNDEFINED.

Sub-order 1.—*General Dealers, with their Agents and Assistants.*

1. Merchant (undefined) and Assistants.
2. Shopkeeper (undefined) and Assistants.
3. Pawnbroker and Assistants.
4. Hawker, Pedlar, and Assistants.
5. Broker and Assistants undefined.
6. Other General Dealers and Assistants undefined.

Sub-order 2. *Other Mercantile Persons undefined.*

1. Officer of Public Company, undefined.
2. Clerk—Commercial, ditto.
3. Commercial Traveller, Salesman, Saleswoman, ditto.
4. Others engaged in mercantile pursuits, ditto.

**Sub-class C.—Transport, Communication, and Storage.**

ORDER 11.—PERSONS OR THEIR AGENTS OR ASSISTANTS ENGAGED IN THE CONVEYANCE OF MEN, ANIMALS, GOODS, OR IN COMMUNICATION.

Sub-order 1.—*Carriers, or their Agents and Assistants, on Railways (not Railway Construction).*

1. Railway Officer, Stationmaster, Clerk, or Agent.
2. Railway Engine-driver, Stoker, Cleaner.
3. Railway Guard, Porter, Pointsman, Signaller, Shunter.
4. Railway Ganger, Surfaceman.
5. Other Railway Servants.

Sub-order 2.—*On Roads.*

1. Coach, Omnibus, Cab, Tram-car Officer, Proprietor, Agent.
2. " " " " Driver, Conductor, Servant.
3. Drayman, Carrier, Carter.
4. Livery-stable Keeper and Assistants.
5. Others connected with Conveyance on Roads.

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\* Excepting in each case Primary Producers grouped under Class V.

Sub-order 3.—*On Seas, Rivers, and Canals.*

1. Harbour, Pier Service.
2. Pilot.
3. Lighthouse-keeper.
4. Shipowner, Agent, Manager, and Assistants.
5. Shipmaster, Officer, Seaman (Merchant Service).
6. Engineer, Stoker, Coal Trimmer of Steamer (Merchant Service).
7. Ship Servant, Steward, Stewardess.
8. Canal Proprietor, Agent, Manager, and Assistants.
9. Bargemen and others employed on Canals and Rivers.
10. Stevedore, Lumper.
11. Waterman, Boatman, Boat Proprietor, Agent.
12. Others connected with Seas, Rivers, and Canals.

Sub-order 4.—*Persons connected with Postal Service.*

1. Postal Officer, Postmaster, Postmistress, Agent, Clerk.
2. Letter-carrier, Sorter.
3. Mailman, Mail Guard.
4. Others connected with Postal Service.

Sub-order 5.—*Persons connected with Telegraph and Telephone Service.*

1. Telegraph Officer, Stationmaster, Stationmistress, Operator, Clerk.
2. Electrician, Lineman.
3. Telephone Officer.
4. Messenger or other Servant connected with Telegraph and Telephone Service.

Sub-order 6.—*Persons connected with other modes of Transport and Communication.*

1. Persons connected with modes of transport and communication not otherwise described.

Sub-order 7.—*Persons connected with Storage.*

1. Storekeeper, Clerk, and Assistants connected with Free or Bonded Stores (not Shopkeeper).
2. Store Labourer, Storeman (not shopman).
3. Others connected with Storage (not dealers).

CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL.

Sub-class A.—*Technical.*

ORDER 12.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANUFACTURE OR IN OTHER PROCESSES RELATING TO ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS IN WHICH MATERIALS OF VARIOUS KINDS ARE EMPLOYED IN COMBINATION.

Sub-order 1.—*Engaged in the Production or Manufacture of Books and Publications.†*

1. Newspaper, Book, Periodical Publisher, Manager, or Assistant.
2. Bookbinder, Folder, Ruler, Sewer, and Assistants.
3. Printer, Reader, Compositor, Machine-writer, and Assistants.
4. Others connected with the Production or Manufacture of Books and Publications.

Sub-order 2.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Musical Instruments.†*

1. Musical Instrument Maker, Tuner, and Assistant.
2. Others connected with the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Musical Instruments.\*

Sub-order 3.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Prints, Pictures, and Art Materials.\**

1. Lithographer, Lithographic Printer, and Assistant.
2. Picture-frame Maker, Picture Restorer, Cleaner, and Assistants.
3. Artist's Colourman, Manufacturer of Artists' Materials, and Assistants.
4. Others connected with the Production, &c. of Prints, Pictures, and Art Materials.

Sub-order 4.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Carving, Figures, and Minor Art Products.†*

1. Carver in Wood, Stone, Bone, Ivory, or other Materials, and Assistants (Sculptor excepted.)
2. Modeller, Image-maker, and Assistants.
3. Taxidermist.
4. Toymaker and Assistants.
5. Artificial Flower and other Workers in Minor Art Productions.

Sub-order 5.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Equipment for Sports and Games.*

1. Billiard and Bagatelle Table Equipment Maker and Assistants.
2. Maker of Cricket, Croquet, Base-ball, Lawn Tennis Equipment, and Assistants.
3. Gymnasium Equipment Manufacturer and Assistants.
4. Pyrotechnic Material Manufacturer and Assistants.
5. Sportsmen's Fishing-tackle Maker and Assistants.
6. Other Workers in Equipment for Sports and Games.

Sub-order 6.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Designs, Medals, Type, and Dies.*

1. Type, Stamp, Die, Medal Maker and Assistants.
2. Pattern Designer, Maker, and Assistant.
3. Others connected with the Manufacture of Designs, Medals, &c.

\* Excepting in each case Primary Producers grouped under Class V.

† Excepting in all Cases those already grouped under Professional Class I.

Sub-order 7.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Watches, Clocks, and Scientific Instruments.*

1. Chronometer, Watch, Clock Maker and Assistants.
2. Scientific Instrument Maker and Assistants.
3. Optician and Assistants.
4. Others connected with the Production of Watches, Clocks, and Scientific Instruments.

Sub-order 8.—*Production, Manufacture of Surgical Instruments and Appliances.*

1. Surgical Instrument Maker and Assistants.
2. Surgical Appliance Maker and Assistants.
3. Others connected with the Manufacture of Surgical Instruments and Appliances.

Sub-order 9.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Arms and Explosives.*

1. Armourer, Torpedo-maker, Gunsmith, and Assistants.
2. Powder and other Explosive Compound Maker, and Assistants.
3. Fuse, Cartridge, Shot Maker, and Assistants.
4. Others connected with the Production of Arms and Explosives.

Sub-order 10.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Machines, Tools, and Implements*

1. Engine, Boiler Maker, and Assistants.
2. Agricultural Machinery and Implement Maker, and Assistants.
3. Sewing Machine Maker, and Assistants.
4. Cutlery, Tool Makers, and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the Production of Machines, Tools, and Implements.

Sub-order 11.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Carriages and Vehicles.*

1. Railway Carriage, Wagon, Trolly Builder, Maker, and Assistants.
2. Road Carriage, Wagon, Cart, Vehicle, Barrow Builder, Maker, and Assistants.
3. Bicycle, Perambulator, Wheel, Chain Maker, and Assistants.
4. Millwright, Wheelwright, and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Carriage and Vehicles.

Sub-order 12.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Harness, Saddlery, and Leatherware.*

1. Saddlery and Harness Maker and Assistants.
2. Leather Belt, Whip, Satchel Maker, and Assistants.
3. Leather-cutter, Designer.
4. Leather Tanner, Manufacturer, and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Harness, Saddlery, and Leatherware.

Sub-order 13.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Ships, Boats, and their Equipment.*

1. Ship, Boat Builder, Designer, Worker, and Assistants.
2. Ship-rigger and Assistants.
3. Anchor, Block, Oar, Mast Maker, and Assistants.
4. Sail Maker and Assistants.
5. Others connected with the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Ships, Boats, and their Gear or Equipment.

Sub-order 14.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Houses, Buildings, and House Fittings.*

1. Master Builder, Contractor, Measurer, Clerk, and Assistants.
2. Mason, Hewer, Apprentice, Hodman, Mason's Labourer, and Assistants.
3. Carpenter, Joiner, Apprentice, Carpenter's Labourer, and Assistants.
4. Slater, Shingler, Apprentice, and Assistants.
5. Plasterer, Apprentice, Plasterer's Labourer, and Assistants.
6. House Painter, Paperhanger, Plumber, Glazier, Bellhanger, and Assistants.
7. Others engaged in the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Houses, Buildings, and House Fittings.

Sub-order 15.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Furniture.*

1. Furniture-maker, Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer, and Assistant.
2. Bed, Bed Mattress, and Hammock Makers and Assistants.
3. Others engaged in the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Furniture.

Sub-order 16.—*Production, Manufacture, &c. of Chemicals and By-Products.\**

1. Manufacturing Chemist, Clerk, and Assistants.
2. Match, Ink, Blacking Maker, and Assistants.
3. Salt, Soda, Alkali, Starch, Blue Maker, and Assistants.
4. Chemical Manure-maker, and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the Production, Manufacture, &c. of Chemicals and Chemical By-Products.

ORDER 13.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANUFACTURE, OR IN REPAIRS, CLEANSING, OR IN OTHER PROCESSES RELATING TO TEXTILE FABRICS, DRESS, AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.

Sub-order 1.—*In Textile Fabrics.*

1. Cotton Manufacturer, Spinner, and other Workers and Assistants (all branches).
2. Woollen Manufacturer, Spinner, and other Workers and Assistants (all branches).
3. Silk Manufacturer, Spinner, and other Workers, and Assistants (all branches).
4. Dyer, Scourer, Calender, and Assistants.
5. Others working in Textile Fabrics.

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\* Excepting in all cases those already grouped under Professional Class I.

Sub-order 2.—*In Dress.*

1. Clothing Manufacturer, Tailor, Tailoress, Sewing Machinist, Cutter, Fitter, and other Workers and Assistants.
2. Hatter, Cap Maker, Straw, Cabbage-tree Hat, Bonnet Maker, and Assistants.
3. Sock, Stocking, Glove Maker and Assistants, Knitters of Dress.
4. Furrier.
5. Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Maker, Repairer, Cutter, Sewing Machinist, and various Workers and Assistants.
6. Umbrella, Fan, Parasol Maker, Mender, and Assistants.
7. Mangler, Laundry Keeper, Washerwoman.
8. Shoebblack.
9. Others working in Manufactures and Processes relating to Dress.

Sub-order 3.—*In Fibrous Materials.*

1. Mat, Matting Maker, and Assistants.
2. Rope, Cord Maker, and Assistants.
3. Canvas, Sailcloth Maker, and Assistants.
4. Tent, Tarpaulin Maker, and Assistants.
5. Bag, Sack, Sacking Maker, and Assistants.
6. Others working in Fibrous Materials.

ORDER 14.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANUFACTURE OR IN OTHER PROCESSES RELATING TO FOOD, DRINK, NARCOTICS, AND STIMULANTS.

Sub-order 1.—*In Manufacture, &c. of Animal Food.\**

1. Sausage Maker, Ham-curer, Meat Preserver, and Assistants.
2. Fish Curer and Assistants.
3. Cheese, Butter Maker, Milk Preserver, and Assistants.
4. Others engaged in the Manufacture or in Processes relating to Animal Food.

Sub-order 2.—*In Manufacture, &c. of Vegetable Food.\**

1. Miller, Meal, Flour Worker, and Assistants.
2. Baker, Pastry Maker, and Assistant.
3. Fruit Preserver and Assistant.
4. Manufacturer of Confectionery, Sugar Refiner, and Assistants.
5. Oil and Seed Cake Manufacturer and Assistants.
6. Others working in the Manufacture of Vegetable Food.

Sub-order 3.—*In Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\**

1. Brewer, Bottler, and others engaged in connection with Brewing, and Assistants.
2. Maltster and Assistant.
3. Distiller and Rectifier of Spirits, Bottler, and Assistants.
4. Wine Manufacturer, Bottler, and Assistants.
5. Ginger-beer, Soda-water, Mineral Water, Cordial Manufacturer, and Assistants.
6. Coffee, Chicory Roaster, and Assistant. Pepper, Spice Manufacturer, and Assistants.
7. Tea Mixer, Taster, and Assistants.
8. Tobacco, Cigar, Cigarette, Snuff, Opium Manufacturer and Assistants.
9. Others working in Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.

ORDER 15.—PERSONS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, OR IN MANUFACTURES OR OTHER PROCESSES CONNECTED WITH ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.\*

Sub-order 1.—*In Treatment of Animals and their Equipment, if not otherwise classed.\**

1. Veterinary Surgeon, Farrier, and Assistants.
2. Animal Trainer, Tamer, and Assistants.
3. Others engaged in the Treatment and Equipment of Animals.

Sub-order 2.—*In Manufacture of Animal Matters.\**

1. Soap-boiler and Assistants.
2. Tallow-melter, Boiler-down (not Meat Preserver) and Assistants.
3. Fellmonger and Assistants.
4. Hair Brushmaker and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the Manufacture of Animal Matters.

Sub-order 3.—*In Manufacture of Vegetable Matters.*

1. Firewood, Billet Chopper, and Assistants.
2. Fencer, Hurdlemaker, and Assistants.
3. Bark-mill Owner, Worker, and Assistants.
4. Charcoal-burner and Assistants.
5. Turner and Assistants.
6. Cooper and Assistants.
7. Saw-mill Owner, Sawyer, and Assistants.
8. Basket and Wickerware Manufacturer and Assistants.
9. Paper Manufacturer and Assistants.
10. Chaff-cutter and Assistants.
11. Others working in Vegetable Matters.

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\* Excepting in all cases Primary Producers grouped under Class V.; and all persons engaged in Transport grouped under Order 11.

ORDER 16.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE ALTERATION, MODIFICATION, OR MANUFACTURE, OR IN OTHER PROCESSES RELATING TO MINERAL MATTERS.\*

Sub-order 1.—*In the conversion of Coal and other Mineral Substances to purposes of Heat, Light, or forms of energy not otherwise classed.\**

1. Gas Manufacturer, Officer, Clerk, and Workmen.
2. Electric Light or Energy Producer, Officer, Clerk, and Assistants.
3. Coke Manufacturer and Assistants.
4. Hydraulic Energy Producer, Officer, Clerk, and Assistants.
5. Other Workers in the conversion of Coal and other Minerals to purposes of Heat, Light, or Energy.

Sub-order 2.—*In Manufactures and Processes related to Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass, Ice, and Minerals not otherwise classed.\**

1. Stonecutter, Dresser, Breaker, and Assistants (not engaged in Houses or Buildings).
2. Limeburner, and Assistant.
3. Plaster, Cement Maker, ditto.
4. Brick Tile Maker, ditto.
5. Pottery Maker, ditto.
6. Glass Manufacturer, Worker, ditto.
7. China, Earthenware Maker, ditto.
8. Asphalte and Pitch Manufacturer, ditto.
9. Asbestos Manufacturer, ditto.
10. Ice Manufacturer, ditto.
11. Other Workers in Stone, Clay, Earthenware, &c.

Sub-order 3.—*In Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.*

1. Goldsmith, Silversmith, Jeweller, and Assistants.
2. Lapidary, Precious Stones Worker, and Assistants.
3. Electro-plater, Plater, and Assistants.
4. Others working in Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.

ORDER 17.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURES OR PROCESSES REQUIRING TECHNICAL SKILL, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.

Sub-order 1.—*Skilled Workers engaged in the direction or execution of Works, Constructions, or Undertakings not already included under Construction, Houses, and Buildings, Professional Class, or under any other group.*

1. Contractor, Superintendent, Clerk, and Skilled Staff employed in various works of Construction or Excavation, such as Railways, Telegraph Lines, Roads, Canals, Harbours, and Approaches, and such like.

Sub-class B.—*Non-technical or Unskilled Labour.\**

ORDER 18.—PERSONS REQUIRING NO TECHNICAL OR SPECIAL SKILL, ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF EARTHWORKS, OR IN WORKS CONNECTED WITH THE COLLECTION OR DISPOSAL OF ALL FORMS OF DEAD MATTER, SILT, OR REFUSE.\*

Sub-order 1.—*Workers (non-technical) engaged in the construction of Railways, Roads, Canals, Harbours, and Approaches, and such like.\**

1. Labourer, Navvy, Truck Driver, and others.

Sub-order 2.—*Workers (non-technical) connected with Road Repairs, Cemeteries, and the collection and disposal of all forms of Refuse.\**

1. Road Repairer, Labourer.
2. Cemetery service, including Grave-digger, Caretaker, &c.
3. Scavenger, Nightsoil Man, Ragpicker, Sweep.
4. Others belonging to this Sub-order.

Sub-order 3.—*Labourers undefined, not otherwise classed.\**

1. Labourers or other unskilled Workers not defined.

CLASS V.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

ORDER 19.—PERSONS DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN MATTERS RELATED TO THE CULTIVATION OF LAND, OR TO REARING OR BREEDING ANIMALS, OR IN OBTAINING RAW PRODUCTS FROM NATURAL SOURCES.

Sub-order 1.—*Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits.*

1. Farmer, Farm Bailiff, Overseer.
2. Farm Servant, Agricultural Labourer.
3. Fruit-grower, Horticulturist, Overseer, Gardener,† and Assistants.
4. Hop, Cottor, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco Grower, Picker, Labourer.
5. Others engaged in Agricultural pursuits.

\* Excepting in all cases Primary Producers grouped under Class V.; and all persons engaged in Transport grouped under Order 11.

† Not Domestic Servant.

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Sub-order 2.—*Engaged in Pastoral Pursuits.*

1. Stock-breeder, Squatter, Grazier, Dairy Farmer, Overseer, Manager.
2. Stock-rider, Herd-feeder, Shearer, and Pastoral Labourer.
3. Milkers, and others connected with the Dairy.
4. Others connected with Pastoral pursuits.

Sub-order 3.—*Engaged in connection with Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of Wild Animals, or in the acquisition of Products yielded by Wild Animals.*

1. Fishermen and Assistants.
2. Crab, Crayfish, Shrimp, Shellfish Capturer, Collector.
3. Engaged in Whale, Seal, Porpoise Fishery pursuits (all branches).
4. Hunter, Trapper, Rabbit-catcher, Fowler, Bee-hunter.
5. Others engaged in the capture, preservation, or destruction of Wild Animals, or in the acquisition of Products yielded by Wild Animals.

Sub-order 4.—*Engaged in Forestry, or in the acquisition of Raw Products yielded by Natural Vegetation.*

1. Director, Overseer, Bailiff, and others engaged in Forestry.
2. Woodsman, Axeman, Lumberer, and Assistants.
3. Bark-stripper, Collector, and Assistants.
4. Collectors of Pith and Fibre-yielding Plants, and Assistants.
5. Others engaged in the care or acquisition of Raw Products yielded by Natural Vegetation.

Sub-order 5.—*Engaged in the Conservancy of Water in all its forms, and in Water Supply from Natural Sources.*

1. Officer, Clerk, Caretaker, and Workmen connected with the Conservancy and supply of Water.
2. Ditto, ditto, with supply of Ice from natural sources.

Sub-order 6.—*Engaged in Mines, Quarries, or in the acquisition of Natural Mineral Products.*

1. Mine Proprietor, Overseer, Miner, Clerk, and others engaged in Gold Mining (lode).
2. Ditto, ditto, ditto (alluvial).
3. Ditto, ditto, Tin Ore Mining (lode).
4. Ditto, ditto, ditto (alluvial).
5. Ditto, ditto, Silver and Silver-Lead Mining.
6. Ditto, ditto, Coal Mining.
7. Ditto, ditto, Iron Ore.
8. Ditto, ditto, other kinds of Minerals.
9. Quarry Proprietor, Overseer, Clerk, Quarryman, and others engaged in Quarries.
10. Others engaged in the acquisition of Natural Mineral Products.

### CLASS VI.—INDEFINITE.

ORDER 20.—PERSONS WHOSE OCCUPATIONS ARE UNDEFINED OR UNKNOWN, EMBRACING THOSE WHO DERIVE INCOMES FROM SOURCES WHICH CANNOT BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO ANY OTHER CLASS.

Sub-order 1.—*Pensioners, Annuitants, &c., undefined.*

1. Pensioner.
2. Annuitant.

Sub-order 2.—*Others undefined.*

1. Persons deriving incomes from indefinite or general sources, but who have no specific occupation.

### CLASS VII.—DEPENDANTS.

ORDER 21.—PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON NATURAL GUARDIANS.

Sub-order 1.—*Engaged in Domestic duties for which remuneration is not paid.*

1. Wife attending to domestic duties at home.
2. Daughter ditto, ditto.
3. Relative ditto, ditto.

Sub-order 2.—*Dependent Scholars and Students.*

1. Son, Daughter, or Relative supported at Universities, &c.
2. Ditto, ditto, ditto at School.
3. Children, ditto, at home.

Sub-order 3.—*Dependent Relatives.*

1. Dependent or helpless Relative not rendering domestic duties, depending upon Relative or Natural Guardian.



ORDER 22.—PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON THE STATE, OR UPON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SUPPORT.

Sub-order 1.—*Inmates of Charitable Institutions, or Paupers, Beggars, and such like.*

1. Inmate of Charitable Institution.
2. Inmate of Industrial School.
3. Pauper, Beggar.
4. Others supported from voluntary sources or Public Revenue.

Sub-order 2.—*Criminal Class.*

1. Prisoner.
2. Inmate of Reformatory.
3. Inmate of Refuge.
4. Other Criminals or quasi-criminals.

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NOTE.—All persons who are both Producers and Dealers or Sellers to be classed as Producers only under Class V. Also, all persons who are both Manufacturers and Dealers to be grouped as Industrial only under Class IV.

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# CENSUS OF AUSTRALASIA,

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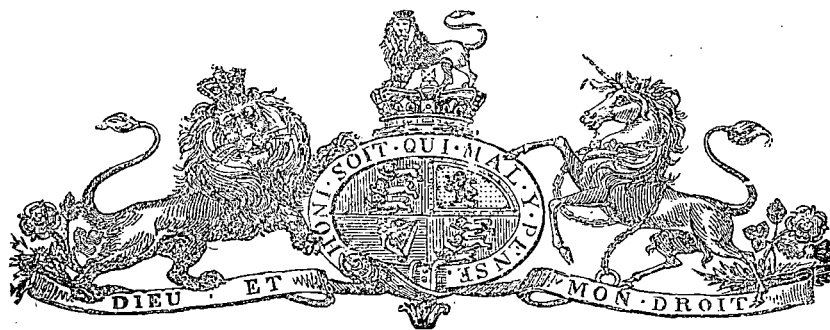
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## CONFERENCE OF STATISTS,

HELD AT THE

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS, HOBART,

MARCH 3RD TO 18TH, 1890.



Tasmania:

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## TELEGRAM INVITING THE CONFERENCE.

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*Hobart, 23rd January, 1890.*

TO THE PREMIERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

THIS Government is desirous of arranging a Conference of Statisticians of the Australasian Colonies to decide upon uniformity of system for taking approaching Census. It is suggested that meeting should be in Hobart on Saturday, 1st March. Shall be glad to learn views of your Government by telegraph.

PREMIER,  
*Hobart.*

[Replies will be found in Appendix E.]

# CENSUS OF AUSTRALASIA, 1891.

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## CONFERENCE OF STATISTS.

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*Secretary*: THOS. C. JUST, *Esq.*

# REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF TASMANIA.

SIR,

WE, the Representatives of various Australasian Colonies, at a Conference held at Hobart, in accordance with your invitation, for the purpose of arranging for the collection and compilation of the ensuing Census upon a uniform principle, have the honor to report as follows :—

1. We have held twelve meetings, the Minutes of which will be found in Appendix A.
2. The enquiries to be embodied in the Census Schedule have been fully discussed, and we have agreed to certain recommendations on the basis of which we have framed a model Schedule, a copy of which is given in Appendix B.
3. In view, however, of the possibility of its being found desirable to make alterations in the wording of this Schedule after the Census Act has been passed, in cases where the passing of a Census Act is necessary, we have unanimously resolved to recommend that only the heads of enquiry—not the Schedule—be embodied in the Census Act.
4. The compilation of the Returns of the Census upon a uniform principle has engaged our earnest attention ; and, after much deliberation, we have agreed to a series of Resolutions bearing upon the subject, the substance of which is given in Appendix C.
5. The Forms decided upon, with the exception of those for the Occupation Tables, have been mainly those followed by most of the Colonies in compiling the Returns of the Census of 1881. We have, however, deemed it desirable to make radical changes in the tables showing the occupations of the people, as those hitherto adopted have been judged to be out of date, and not suitable to the present requirements of the several Colonies. After lengthened consideration and discussion, we have devised a system of classification which, we believe, with possibly some modifications to be indicated by future experience, will be found to offer a means of overcoming the great difficulties with which the systematic grouping of the occupations of the people of a country has always been found to be attended. The details of this proposed classification will be found in Appendix D.
6. To facilitate, however, comparisons with the Returns of previous Censuses, we propose that, in addition to the Tables of Occupations compiled according to the newly devised system, subsidiary tables be given showing the different groups of occupations, prepared upon the lines of the plan which the new system is intended to supersede.
7. In settling the form of classification under the different heads of enquiry, we have had in view Lord Knutsford's circular despatch of the 28th February, 1889 ; and have arranged to give effect, as far as possible, to the recommendations embodied in the letter of the Registrar-General of England attached thereto.
8. The system proposed for adoption is calculated to secure uniformity in the tabular statements to be published by the different Colonies. This uniformity, however, will not be broken should it be desired to amplify the Returns, or bring them out in more extended detail than that provided for, which it is distinctly understood any Colony is at liberty to do.
9. We have much pleasure in expressing our sense of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. T. C. Just in his capacity of Secretary to the Conference, to which post, by the kind consideration of your Government, he was appointed before our proceedings commenced.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

H. H. HAYTER, *President.*

H. J. ANDREWS.

T. A. COGHLAN.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN.

R. M. JOHNSTON.

## APPENDIX A.

## THE CENSUS, 1891.

## CONFERENCE OF STATISTS.

## DAYS OF MEETING.

MONDAY, 3rd March, 1890.	TUESDAY, 11th March, 1890.
TUESDAY, 4th March, 1890.	WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1890.
WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1890.	THURSDAY, 13th March, 1890.
THURSDAY, 6th March, 1890.	FRIDAY, 14th March, 1890.
FRIDAY, 7th March, 1890.	MONDAY, 17th March, 1890.
SATURDAY, 8th March, 1890.	TUESDAY, 18th March, 1890.

## MINUTES.

## MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1890.

The Members of the Conference met informally.

*Present*.—H. H. Hayter, Esq., C.M.G. (Victoria); R. M. Johnston, Esq., F.L.S. (Tasmania); H. J. Andrews, Esq. (South Australia); E. J. von Dadelszen, Esq. (New Zealand); and T. C. Just, Secretary.

After brief discussion as to the mode of conducting business, the Conference adjourned, to meet at Parliamentary Committee Room at 10.30 A.M. to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1890.

The Conference met at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*.—H. H. Hayter, Esq., R. M. Johnston, Esq., H. J. Andrews, Esq., E. J. von Dadelszen, Esq., and the Secretary.

Mr. Johnston moved—"That H. H. Hayter, Esq., be elected President of the Conference."

Mr. Andrews seconded.—Carried.

Mr. von Dadelszen moved—"That Mr. E. C. Nowell be invited to be present during the meetings of the Conference, and to favour them with his advice and assistance."

Mr. Johnston seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Nowell soon afterwards entered the room, and was present during the meeting.

The President intimated receipt of a letter from the Premier, appointing Mr. T. C. Just to act as Secretary to the Conference.—Received.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary of Fiji, stating that although no delegate from that Colony could attend the meeting, the Government would be glad to fall in with the arrangements recommended by the Conference as far as circumstances would allow. Information was also given, especially as to the mode of taking the Census of the Native population of Fiji.—Received.

A telegram was read from the Acting Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, stating they would be unable to send a delegate to the Conference, but would be glad to be informed of conclusions arrived at, and to receive a copy of the Report.

The President tabled a series of recommendations as to the subjects respecting which enquiry should be made at the Census, and as to the best method of compilation. These recommendations were discussed *seriatim*.

Section 1 was agreed to.

Section 2 postponed.

Sections 3 to 5 agreed to.

Section 6, amended by the insertion of the words "laid up, or" between the words "numbers" and "unable" in the second line. Further consideration of section postponed.

Section 7 agreed to.

Section 8 amended by insertion of the word "the" before the word "Aborigines" in line one, and the insertion of the words "as far as possible" before the said word "Aborigines." Section, as amended, agreed to.

Section 9 postponed.

Section 10 agreed to.

Conference adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow.

### WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10:30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq. (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, H. J. Andrews, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan (New South Wales), E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The recommendations tabled on the previous day by the President were again considered, sections 1 to 10 being read for Mr. Coghlan's information.

Section 2 (postponed clause). The last words of the section, "and of poultry," were struck out.

Section 1 was ordered to be reconsidered with reference to the preparation of a uniform schedule. Mr. Johnston suggested that the question of schedule be deferred until the subjects to be dealt with in the Census be agreed upon.

After discussion, the reconsideration of the section was further postponed.

Section 6. The word "insane" to be substituted for the word "lunatic" in line 4, and the word "paralytic" inserted after the word "epileptic."

Section, as amended, agreed to.

Section 8. The words "(including half castes)" in brackets, to follow the words "as far as possible" in the first line.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

The remaining sections, up to and including section 10, were agreed to.

Section 11 agreed to.

Section 12. Strike out the word "widely" in line 9, also the words "as, for instance, one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic or a Jew"; also all the words after "unspecified" in line 2, page 3, to the end of the Section.

Section 13 agreed to.

Section 14 discussed at length and postponed.

Adjourned to 10:30 to-morrow.

### THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10:30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq. (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, H. J. Andrews, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The President's recommendations were further considered.

Section 14 postponed.

Section 15 agreed to.

Section 16. In line 4 "never married" to be substituted for "unmarried," and the words "or divorced" to be inserted after "widowed." In line 5 the word "never married" to be substituted for "unmarried." In line 6, after the words "they have" insert the words "or have."

Section, as amended, agreed to.

Section 17 agreed to.

Adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10.30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq. (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, H. J. Andrews, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The President's recommendations were further considered.

Section 14 was further considered.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following classification as to Occupations which he had drawn up, in conjunction with Mr. Coghlan:—

CLASS I. *Professional*—(*Andrici*, Farr.)—Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the government and defence of the country, and in satisfying the intellectual, moral, and social wants not included in the material services rendered by other classes hereafter specified or classed.

CLASS II., *Domestic*.—Embracing all persons engaged in rendering personal services, and in the supply of board and lodging, for which remuneration is usually paid.

CLASS III., *Commercial*—(Trade and Transport, United States Census, 1881—*Agorici*, Farr.)—Embracing all classes of service directly connected with the sale, transfer, distribution, storage, and security of property and materials, but who as a rule do not effect any material change in the nature of the objects which pass through their hands.

CLASS IV., *Agricultural and Primary Producers*—(*Georgici*, and part of the *Technici* of Farr.)—Embracing all classes of service mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources.

CLASS V., *Industrial*—(Part of the *Technici* of Farr.)—Embracing all persons not otherwise classed who are principally engaged in specialties connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of raw or unspecialised materials so as to render them available for the various uses of man, but excluding as far as possible all who are engaged mainly or solely in the service of protection and distribution.

CLASS VI., *Indefinite*.—Embracing all persons who derive an income from services rendered, but the direction of which services cannot be exactly determined.

CLASS VII., *Dependants*.—Embracing all persons dependent upon relatives or natural guardians, including wives and children, relatives not otherwise engaged in pursuits for which remuneration is paid, and all persons supported by private or public charity, or maintained at the expense of the public revenue.

The classification was discussed and referred to Messrs. Johnston and Coghlan to prepare Sub-orders with alphabetical classification of Occupations thereunder.

Mr. Coghlan called attention to the classification of women, especially in reference to agricultural pursuits. It was resolved—"That it be understood and agreed upon, that wives be not tabulated as of the occupation of their husbands unless specially so stated on the schedule. Where no occupation is stated such women to be classed under the head of domestic duties."

Mr. Coghlan moved that Messrs. Hayter and Dadelszen be appointed to draw up a model Householder's Schedule for consideration by the Conference, in harmony with the resolutions agreed upon. Mr. Johnston seconded.—Carried.

Conference adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10.30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq., (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, H. J. Andrews, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Johnston brought up a Report from the Committee on Sub-orders and Alphabetical Classification, which was discussed at length, and various modifications suggested, the Report being referred back to the Sub-Committee.

Conference adjourned until 10.30 on Tuesday.

## TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

Conference meet at 10.30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq. (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, H. J. Andrews, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Johnston brought up a revised Report from the Sub-Committee, with systematic classification of Occupations into Classes and Orders (Appendix D.)

The classification was agreed to, with amendments.

The President brought up a report from the Sub-Committee on the Householder's Schedule, submitting a model Schedule.



Mr. Coghlan moved that the following be section 8 of the recommendations :—

8. That the "Householder's Schedule," which is drawn up in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions, (Appendix B.) hereto attached, be the basis of the inquiries to be made under the Census Act.

Mr. Andrews seconded.—Carried.

Mr. von Dadelszen moved—That it is desirable to insert a column in the Census Schedule, under the heading "Occupation," to show the distinction between employers of labour or persons in business for themselves, and wage-earners, by entering the letters E. for employer or person not in any service, and W. for wage-earner.

Mr. Johnston seconded.—Carried.

Resolved, That the Schedule and Classification be printed.

Section 1 of the President's recommendations was reconsidered, and amended by striking out all the words after "hereto" in the fourth line.

Section 114.—After discussion, this Section was amended as follows :—

"That in tabulating the occupations of the people the numbers of either sex under 5 years of age; between 5 and 15; 15 and 20; 20 and 25; 25 and 45; 45 and 65, and over 65, be distinguished; that the occupations be tabulated according to the amended system of classification indicated in Appendix D.; also that additional tables, so far as the classes and orders are concerned, be prepared according to the systems followed in the majority of the Australasian Colonies at the Census of 1881; also that subsidiary tables be compiled showing, (I.) The ordinary occupations of the unemployed of either sex. (II.) Employers of labour and persons in business for themselves, also wage-earners. (III.) The ordinary or former occupations of inmates of either sex of (a) Hospitals, (b) Benevolent Asylums, (c) Hospitals for the Insane, (d) Other Charitable Institutions, (e) Gaols and Penal Establishments. (IV.) The occupations of University Graduates. That in the case of a person returned as following more than one occupation he be tabulated, as a rule, under the head of the first mentioned—the exception being a Government officer following some other calling, as, for instance, 'Deputy Registrar and Storekeeper,' in which case he is to be classified as the latter; also a person residing where one of his occupations is carried on which would warrant its being considered as the most important; as, for instance, 'farmer and publican' living at the public-house, is to be classed as a publican, although that calling may be stated second."—Agreed to.

Conference adjourned until 10-30 to-morrow.

#### WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10-30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq. (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, T. A. Coghlan, E. J. von Dadelszen, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Conference discussed the various systems of taking the schedules and forms relating thereto, also the modes of tabulating the Census.

It was resolved—"That the President be requested to draw up a draft Report of the proceedings of the Conference."

Resolved—That the Appendices to the Report be the following—

- A—The Minutes.
- B—Householder's Schedule.
- C—Resolutions of the Conference.
- D—Classification of Occupations.
- E—Correspondence.

Conference adjourned until 10-30 to-morrow.

#### THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10-30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq., (President); Messrs. R. M. Johnston, T. A. Coghlan, E. J. von Dadelszen, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The President submitted a draft Report as to the proceedings of the Conference, which was read.

Mr. Johnston moved, Mr. Coghlan seconded—"That the Report as read be adopted as the Report of the Conference, and that the same be addressed to the Honorable the Chief Secretary of Tasmania, by whom the Conference was convened."—Carried.

The Secretary reported that the Government of Tasmania would publish the Report and Appendices, and requested to be informed how many copies the Members would require.

It was decided to ask that fifty copies might be forwarded to each of the Members.

The President moved—"That a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. E. C. Nowell for his kindness in attending the meetings and affording the benefit of his counsel and assistance." Mr. Coghlan seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Nowell briefly acknowledged the vote.

Mr. Johnston moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President for his conduct of the business of the Conference. Mr. Coghlan seconded; and Mr. von Dadelszen supported the vote, which was carried by acclamation.

The President responded.

The classification of Occupations (Appendix D) was further revised, and a proposed further division into certain sub-classes, submitted by Mr. Johnston, was agreed to.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a digest of the proceedings of the Conference for the information of the public through the press, such digest to be submitted to the Conference on the following day, before publication.

Conference adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

#### FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq., (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, E. J. von Dadelszen, T. A. Coghlan, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Householder's Model Schedule was carefully reconsidered, and further amended in proof.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Report and Appendices printed, and to submit same to the Conference on Monday.

Conference adjourned until 10.30 on Monday.

#### MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10.30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq., (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, E. J. von Dadelszen, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Conference was engaged in revising the proofs of Report and Appendices, especially the Classification.

Conference adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

#### TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

Conference met at 10.30 A.M.

*Present.*—H. H. Hayter, Esq., (President), Messrs. R. M. Johnston, E. J. von Dadelszen, E. C. Nowell, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston it was resolved—"For the sake of securing greater uniformity in grouping occupations under the various classes and orders, it is recommended that persons who are both producers and sellers be classed as producers only under Class V.; also that persons who are both manufacturers and dealers be placed as industrial only under Class IV."

The Conference further considered and revised the Classification, which was passed for printing as amended.

The meeting adjourned, and met again immediately for confirmation of the Minutes.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Confirmed.

H. H. HAYTER, *President*.  
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THOS. C. JUST, *Secretary*.

CENSUS OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1891.—HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE.

APPENDIX B.

(This Schedule is based upon Resolutions adopted at a Conference of Representatives of the Australasian Colonies held in Tasmania during the month of March, 1890.)

[Caution as to Penalties, &c. to be inserted here.]

LIST of the Members of the Household or Family, Visitors, Servants, and Others, who Slept or Abode in this Dwelling on the night of SUNDAY the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.

NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION TO HEAD OF FAMILY.	CONDITION.	SEX.	AGE (Last Birthday.)	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.	SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.	WHERE BORN.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	EDUCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF DWELLING.
No person absent on the night of Sunday the _____  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; and in the case of Public or Charitable Institutions, whether Officer, Prisoner, Patient, Inmate, Nurse, &c.	Write "Married," "Widower," "Widow," "Divorced," or "Never Married," against the names of all Persons except Young Children.  [Chinese to be set down as never married unless they either have or have had wives in one of the Australasian Colonies.]	Write "M" against Males, and "F" against Females.	The age of Persons over One year to be given in years. If the age be less than One year insert a cross (x).	[Before filling in this Column you are requested to read the instructions on the other side.]  The occupation which each person is following and deriving support from at the time of the Census should in all cases be stated. A person engaged in more than one pursuit should state his occupations in order of their pecuniary importance to himself.  Employers or persons in business on their own account, to write "B." Wage earners to write "W." If unemployed in the week preceding the Census, to write "U." Employers of labour to state the average number of hands they employ in their business.	If laid up or unable to follow usual occupation by reason of illness or accident, write "Sick" or "Accident," or if afflicted by any of the following infirmities write "Deaf and Dumb," "Blind," "Insane," "Idiotic," "Epileptic," "Paralytic," "Leprous," "Lost a limb or an eye," as the case may be.	State the Country or Colony, not Town, or any other subdivision. If born in Foreign Parts, or at Sea, add whether a British Subject by Parentage or Naturalization; if in Australasia state which Colony.  ["C" for Chinese (H.C., Half Caste); "A" for Aboriginal (H.A., Half Caste), after the words "China" or as the case may be. [N.B.—This heading to be varied to suit the circumstances of any Colony.]	Do not use general terms that represent more than one Religious Body, such as "Protestant" instead of "Church of England," &c., "Catholic" instead of "Roman Catholic," &c.  If a Freethinker, or professing no Denomination or Religion, state so.  Write against the names of Children, however young, the Religion in which it is intended they are to be brought up. [If any person objects to state the Religious Denomination to which he adheres, the word "Object" to be entered.]	Insert Degree of Education, that is, "Cannot Read," "Read only," or "Read and Write," as the case may be. If a University Graduate, state Degree and University.  [Chinese to be set down as "unable to read and write" unless they can read and write English.]  Receiving Instruction [Insert a cross (x) in the proper column.]  At Government School.  At Private School.  At Home.	State whether built of Stone, Brick, Wood, Canvas, or what other materials; also number of rooms, including kitchen.
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I certify that the above Return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Occupier or Person in charge or of a Sub-enumerator.

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK KEPT.

[Schedule of Live Stock to follow.]



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

This Schedule is to be filled up in accordance with the headings to the columns on the other side BY THE OCCUPIER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DWELLING with particulars respecting all the persons who slept or abode therein on the night of the \_\_\_\_\_, also of the Live Stock kept. If the house is occupied by different 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 Return upon a separate Schedule. In the case of Pastoral Establishments the Proprietor or Superintendent may fill in the Returns of his complete establishment, but a separate Schedule must in such case be filled for each of the out-stations or huts in which a distinct family or person resides, in addition to that for the Home Station; and if any out-station is in a different Sub-enumerator's district from that of the Home Station, the Schedule for it is to be delivered to the Sub-enumerator of the sub-district in which such dwelling is situated.

This Paper will be called for by the Sub-enumerator on Monday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ or as soon after as practicable. Prior to that date the answers should be written in the proper columns and the document duly signed by the occupier or person in charge. It is the Sub-enumerator's duty to verify the facts; and, if the form from any cause should not have been filled up, or should have been insufficiently or erroneously filled up, to record the necessary particulars or make the necessary corrections, from inquiries which he is authorised to make for that purpose.

### Instructions for filling up the Column headed "Profession, or Occupation."

ARMY AND NAVY.—If on actual service, state so. If retired, state present occupation. PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE GENERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT to state the position they hold, and, if engaged in any other occupation, to specify its nature.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ALDERMEN, TOWN COUNCILLORS, &c., and other important public officers to state their ordinary profession or occupation.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION to state Denomination. They are requested not to employ the indefinite term "*Clerk*." Local or occasional preachers to return their ordinary occupations.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION to state whether in actual practice; if not practising, to state present occupation. Persons employed in Solicitors' Offices to distinguish whether they are articled or other clerks.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION to state whether they are Physicians, Surgeons, or General Practitioners, and return themselves as *practising* or *not practising*; if not practising to state present occupation.

TEACHERS, AUTHORS, PUBLIC WRITERS, and ARTISTS to state the particular branch of science, literature, or art in which they are engaged. Engineers to state whether civil, mechanical, or mining, &c. Surveyors to state whether land, mining, or marine, &c.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADE OR COMMERCE, as Merchants, Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Retailers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c., to state the particular business in which they are engaged, or the principal commodity in which they deal.

CLERKS, BOOKKEEPERS, SALESMEN, SALESWOMEN, SHOPMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, &c., to be described according to the business with which they are connected—"Bank Clerk," "Railway Clerk," "Salesman in Soft Goods Store," "Shopman to Grocer," "Traveller to Wine Merchant," &c.

The term FARMER or GARDENER to be applied to all persons actually in occupation of land and tilling, whether proprietors or tenants. The word "*landowner*" is

too vague. Wives, sons and daughters, brothers, or other relatives habitually helping on farms and stations, may be returned as "*Wife assisting*," "*Son assisting*," "*Daughter assisting*," &c., as the case may be.

MINERS to specify the nature of the mineral on which they work, and in respect of metallic ores to add whether *lode* or *alluvial*. A Miner working for another should return himself as "*Miner*," not as a labourer.

ARTISANS and MECHANICS should always mention the particular branch of their trade; thus—"Ship Carpenter," "House Carpenter," "Shingler," "Coachsmith," "Locksmith," "Horse-shoer."

CARTERS, CARRIERS, LABORERS, SERVANTS, &c. to be described in connection with their usual employment, "*Carter in Town*," "*Bullock Driver on Station*," "*Laborer making Roads*," "*Omnibus Driver*," "*Cabman*," "*Railway Porter*," "*Telegraph Messenger*," "*Domestic Servant*."

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*," "*Capitalist*," "*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*."

WOMEN.—The occupations of Women 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 habitually assist them. When only in the capacity of Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, &c., write "*Domestic Duties*."

PERSONS IN HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, GAOLS, ETC.—The position of these in the institution being given in the second column in accordance with the instructions at its head, their calling (if any) before they entered the Institution is to be inserted in the Occupation column.

\* \* Every answer should be written in full. The use of dots (,) or ditto (do.) leads to numerous mistakes, and is not to be accepted by the Sub-enumerators.

### Example of the mode of filling up the Return.

[Model Schedule to be inserted here.]

## APPENDIX C.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

## SUBJECTS OF ENQUIRY.

1. That the subjects respecting which it is desired that enquiry be made at the Census be named in "The Census Act," but that the Schedule containing those enquiries be not attached thereto.
2. That the subjects of enquiry be as follow :—Name, Sex, Birthplace, Age, Religion, Occupation, Conjugal Condition, Education, Sickness and Infirmary, Materials of Houses, Number of Rooms, Number of each description of Live Stock.
3. That the Return of Religion be not compulsory, but that it be optional to insert the word "object" instead respecting any one having a conscientious objection to state his religious belief.
4. That the Return of Occupations include an enquiry as to the number of unemployed of each trade or calling.
5. That, with reference to Education, an enquiry be made as to those able to read and write, able to read only and not write, and unable to read ; also as to those who may be graduates of any University, together with the designations of their respective degrees, and of the Universities at which they were severally conferred.
6. That with reference to Sickness and Infirmary an enquiry be made as to the numbers laid up or unable to pursue their usual occupation on account of illness or the effects of an accident, or who may be deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, epileptic, paralytic, leprous, or who may have lost a limb or the sight of an eye.
7. That in the Return of Houses, those inhabited, uninhabited, and in course of erection be separately distinguished.
8. That, in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions, the Householder's Schedule (Appendix B.) hereto attached be the basis of the enquiries to be made under "The Census Act."

## COMPILATION.

9. That the Chinese and the Aborigines, as far as possible (including half-castes), be tabulated apart from the general population under every head of enquiry, so that it may be possible to combine their numbers therewith or separate them therefrom, as may be desired.
10. That in compiling the Census Returns, the groupings be as definite as possible ; and although it may be sometimes necessary to have such headings as "Other Birthplaces," "Other Religions," "Miscellaneous Occupations," &c., the names of the various Birthplaces, Religions, Occupations, &c. placed under such heads be in every case stated, in foot-notes or otherwise.
11. That, in working out proportions under any head of enquiry to show the value of the numbers in each line to the total, the items in the line for the unspecified be altogether excluded from the computation.
12. That, in the general tables of birthplaces provision be made for showing the number of natives of each of the principal countries of the world and of each Australasian Colony named in the Schedules ; also, in foot-notes or separate table, the number of natives of each of the smaller countries of the world there named. That persons whose birthplace is stated to be "Australia" if under 12 years of age be tabulated as born in the Colony to which the Census relates, but if 12 years of age or over, in the column for "Australia undefined."
13. That provision be made in the general tables for showing the numbers and sexes of the adherents to all the principal Religious Sects named in the Schedules ; and in foot-notes or separate tables the numbers and sexes of all the adherents to all minor sects there named. That children respecting whom the return of religion is unspecified be tabulated as of the religion of their parents if the father and mother are stated to be of the same religion, or of the religion of one parent if specified ; but that if the parents are of different denominations, no assumption be made as to the religion of the children, who are to be classed as unspecified.
14. That the ages of the people of either sex be tabulated in single ages up to 21, then in quinquennial periods of age up to 85, and after that in single ages ; also, that a table be prepared showing the numbers of either sex in the whole population at each year of age.
15. That in tabulating the Occupations of the people, the numbers of either sex under 5 years of age between 3 and 15 ; 15 and 20 ; 20 and 25 ; 25 and 45 ; 45 and 65, and over 65 be distinguished ; that the occupations be tabulated according to the amended system of classification indicated in Appendix D. ; also that additional tables, so far as the classes and orders are concerned, be prepared according to the systems followed in the majority of the Australasian colonies at the Census of 1881 ; also that subsidiary tables be compiled showing (I.) the ordinary occupations of the unemployed of either sex ; (II.) employers

of labour and persons in business for themselves, also wage-earners; (III.) the ordinary occupations of inmates of either sex of (a) hospitals, (b) benevolent asylums, (c) hospitals for the insane, (d) other charitable institutions, (e) gaols and penal establishments; (IV.) the occupations of university graduates. That in the case of a person returned as following more than one occupation, he be tabulated, as a rule, under the head of the first-mentioned, the exception being a Government officer following some other calling, as, for instance, "deputy-registrar and storekeeper," in which case he is to be classified as the latter; also, a person residing where one of his occupations is carried on which would warrant its being considered as the more important, as, for instance, "farmer and publican," living at the public-house, is to be classed as a publican, although that calling may be stated second.

16. That in the table of Education the people be grouped in single ages from 3 to 21 years of age, and after that in quinquennial periods to 85 years of age; those of either sex able to read and write, able to read only, and unable to read, being distinguished. That no child under 3 years of age be set down as able to read, and no child under 5 years of age as able to write; also, that Chinese unable to read English be set down as unable to read. That a table be also prepared showing the degree of primary instruction possessed by children between 5 and 15 years of age attached to each religious denomination.

17. That in the tables of Conjugal Condition the people be grouped in single ages from 14 to 21 years of age, and after that in quinquennial periods to 85 years of age, those of either sex never married, married, and widowed or divorced being distinguished; that Chinese be set down as never married unless they have or have had wives in Australasia. That tables be prepared of the divorced persons of either sex, showing their birthplaces, ages, religions, and occupations; also, a table showing the number of wives whose husbands were absent, and of husbands whose wives were absent, on the Census night.

18. That tables be prepared showing the numbers of either sex suffering from each description of sickness or infirmity, grouped in single years of age up to 21, and afterwards in quinquennial periods up to 85 years of age; that tables be also prepared showing the occupations of those suffering from each description of infirmity.

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## APPENDIX D.

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### OCCUPATIONS.

*SYSTEMATIC Classification of Classes and Orders, as agreed upon by the Australasian Census Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1890.*

#### CLASSES.

- I. PROFESSIONAL.—(*Andrici*, Farr). Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the government and defence of the country, and in satisfying the higher intellectual and moral requirements and the special social wants not included in the material services rendered by other classes hereafter specified or classed.
  - II. DOMESTIC.—Embracing all persons engaged in rendering personal services, and in the supply of board and lodging for which remuneration is usually paid.
  - III. COMMERCIAL.—(*Trade and Transport*, United States Census, 1881: *Agorici*, Farr.) Embracing all persons directly connected with the *hire, sale, transfer, distribution, storage*, and *security* of property and materials, but who as a rule do not effect any material change in the nature of the objects which pass through their hands.
  - IV. INDUSTRIAL.—(Part of the *Technici* of Farr). Embracing all persons not otherwise classed, who are principally engaged in various works of utility or in specialities connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of materials so as to render them more available for the various uses of man, but excluding as far as possible all who are engaged mainly or solely in the service of interchange.
  - V. AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS.—(*Georgici* and part of the *Technici* of Farr). Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products, and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources.
  - VI. INDEFINITE.—Embracing all persons who derive their income from services rendered, but the direction of which services cannot be exactly determined.
  - VII. DEPENDANTS.—Embracing all persons dependent upon relatives or natural guardians, including wives, children, and relatives not otherwise engaged in pursuits for which remuneration is usually paid, and all persons supported by private or public charity, or dependants upon the public revenue.
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## CLASSES, ORDERS, AND SUB-ORDERS.

CLASS I. PROFESSIONAL. (*Orders 1 and 2*).

- Order 1. Persons engaged in Government, Defence, Law, and Protection, not otherwise classed.*
- Sub-order 1. Ministering to General Government.
- „ 2. Ditto Local Government.
- „ 3. Ditto Defence.
- „ 4. Ditto Law and Order.

*Order 2. Persons ministering to Religion, Charity, Education, Art and Science, including their immediate Subordinates.*

- Sub-order 1. Ministering to Religion.
- „ 2. Ditto Benevolence and Charity, exclusive of Hospitals.
- „ 3. Ditto Health.
- „ 4. Ditto Literature.
- „ 5. Ditto Science.
- „ 6. Ditto Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying.
- „ 7. Ditto Education.
- „ 8. Ditto Fine Arts.
- „ 9. Ditto Music.
- „ 10. Ditto Amusements.

CLASS II. DOMESTIC. (*Order 3*).

*Order 3. Persons engaged in entertaining and performing personal service for man for which remuneration is usually paid.*

- Sub-order 1. Engaged in Board and Lodging.
- „ 2. Ditto Attendance.

CLASS III. COMMERCIAL. (*Orders 4 to 11*).

## SUB-CLASS A. PROPERTY AND FINANCE.

*Order 4. Persons or their Agents or Assistants who perform various offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or keep of money, houses, lands, or property rights.*

- Sub-order 1. Engaged in connection with Banking and Finance.
- „ 2. Ditto ditto Insurance and Valuation.
- „ 3. Ditto ditto Land and Household Property.
- „ 4. Ditto ditto other exchanges of Property Rights not otherwise classed.

## SUB-CLASS B.—TRADE.

*Order 5. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in dealing in Art and Mechanic Productions, in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination.*

- Sub-order 1. Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Books or Publications.
- „ 2. Ditto ditto, Musical Instruments.
- „ 3. Ditto ditto, Prints, Pictures, and Art Materials.
- „ 4. Ditto ditto, Carving, Figures, and Minor Art Products.
- „ 5. Ditto ditto, Equipment for Sports and Games.
- „ 6. Ditto, ditto, Designs, Medals, Type, and Dies.
- „ 7. Ditto, ditto, Watches, Clocks, and Scientific Instruments.
- „ 8. Ditto, ditto, Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
- „ 9. Ditto, ditto, Arms and Explosives.
- „ 10. Ditto, ditto, Machines, Tools, and Implements.
- „ 11. Ditto, ditto, Carriages and Vehicles.
- „ 12. Ditto, ditto, Harness, Saddlery, and Leatherware.
- „ 13. Ditto, ditto, Ships, Boats, and Marine Stores.
- „ 14. Ditto, ditto, Building Materials and House Fittings.
- „ 15. Ditto, ditto, Furniture.
- „ 16. Ditto, ditto, Chemicals and By-Products.

*Order 6.—Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in dealing in Textile Fabrics and Dress, and in Fibrous Materials.*

- Sub-order 1. Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Textile Fabrics.
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Dress.
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, Fibrous Materials.

*Order 7. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in dealing in Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\**

- Sub-order 1. Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale or exchange of Animal Food.\*
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Vegetable Food.\*
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\*

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\* Excepting in each case Primary Producers grouped under Class V.

*Order 8. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in dealing in Animals and Animal and Vegetable Substances, excluding Dealers in Food and those directly engaged in Agricultural and Pastoral pursuits and others classed among Primary Producers.*

- Sub-order 1. Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Animals or Animal Matters, exclusive of those directly engaged in Pastoral pursuits and those engaged in Fisheries or in the capture, preservation, or destruction of Wild Animals.
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Vegetable Matters, excluding those directly engaged in Agricultural pursuits or those directly connected with Forestry or natural Vegetable Products.

*Order 9. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in dealing in Minerals, exclusive of those directly connected with Mines, Quarries, and Reservoirs.\**

- Sub-order 1. Agents, Dealers, and other persons directly connected with the sale, hire, or exchange of Coal and other Mineral substances devoted mainly to purposes of Fuel and Light.\*
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass, Ice, and Minerals not otherwise classed.\*
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, in Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.\*
- „ 4. Ditto, ditto, in Metals other than Gold and Silver.\*

*Order 10. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged as General Dealers or in various Mercantile Pursuits not otherwise classed.*

- Sub-order 1. General Dealers, with their Agents and Assistants.
- „ 2. Other Mercantile Persons not related to any previous Sub-order, or undefined.

SUB-CLASS C. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION, AND STORAGE.

*Order 11. Persons or their Agents or Assistants engaged in the Conveyance of Men, Animals, Goods, or in Communication.*

- Sub-order 1. Carriers and their Agents and Assistants on Railways (*not Railway Construction*).
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Roads.
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, Seas, Rivers, and Canals.
- „ 4. Persons connected with Postal Service.
- „ 5. Ditto, ditto, Telegraph and Telephone Service.
- „ 6. Ditto, ditto, other modes of Transport and Communication.
- „ 7. Ditto, ditto, Storage.

CLASS IV. INDUSTRIAL. (Orders 12-18.)

SUB-CLASS A.—TECHNICAL.

*Order 12. Persons engaged in connection with the Manufacture or in other Processes relating to Art and Mechanic Productions in which Materials of various kinds are employed in combination.*

- Sub-order 1. Engaged in the production or manufacture of Books or Publications.
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, Musical Instruments.
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, Prints, Pictures, and Art Materials.
- „ 4. Ditto, ditto, Carving, Figures, and minor Art Products.
- „ 5. Ditto, ditto, Equipment for Sports and Games.
- „ 6. Ditto, ditto, Designs, Medals, Type, and Dies.
- „ 7. Ditto, ditto, Watches, Clocks, and Scientific Instruments.
- „ 8. Ditto, ditto, Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
- „ 9. Ditto, ditto, Arms and Explosives.
- „ 10. Ditto, ditto, Machines, Tools, and Implements.
- „ 11. Ditto, ditto, Carriages and Vehicles.
- „ 12. Ditto, ditto, Harness, Saddlery, and Leatherware.
- „ 13. Ditto, ditto, Ships, Boats, and their Equipment.
- „ 14. Ditto, ditto, Houses, Buildings, and House Fittings.
- „ 15. Ditto, ditto, Furniture.
- „ 16. Ditto, ditto, Chemicals and By-Products.

*Order 13. Persons engaged in connection with the Manufacture, or in Repairs, Cleansing, or other Processes relating to Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials.*

- Sub-order 1. In Textile Fabrics.
- „ 2. In Dress.
- „ 3. In Fibrous Materials.

*Order 14. Persons engaged in connection with the Manufacture or in other Processes relating to Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\**

- Sub-order 1. In Manufacture of Animal Food.\*
- „ 2. Ditto, Vegetable Food.\*
- „ 3. Ditto, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.\*

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Excepting in each case Primary Producers grouped under Class V.



*Order 15. Persons not otherwise classed engaged in connection with the Equipment or Treatment of Animals, or in Manufactures and other Processes connected with Animal and Vegetable Substances.\**

- Sub-order 1. In treatment of Animals and their equipment, if not otherwise classed.\*
- „ 2. In manufacture of Animal matters.\*
- „ 3. Ditto Vegetable matters\* (except fuel).

*Order 16. Persons engaged in the Alteration, Modification, or Manufacture, or in other Processes relating to Mineral Matters.\**

- Sub-order 1. In the conversion of Coal and other Mineral substances to purposes of heat, light, or forms of energy not otherwise classed.\*
- „ 2. In manufactures and processes specially related to Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass, Ice, and Minerals not otherwise classed.\*
- „ 3. Ditto, ditto, Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.\*
- „ 4. Ditto, ditto, Metals other than Gold and Silver.\*

*Order 17. Persons engaged in Manufactures, Constructions, or Processes requiring technical skill not otherwise classed.\**

#### SUB-CLASS B. NON-TECHNICAL OR UNSKILLED LABOUR.

*Order 18. Persons requiring no technical or special skill engaged in the construction or repair of Earthworks, or in works connected with the collection or disposal of all forms of Dead Matter, Silt, or Refuse.\**

- Sub-order 1. Workers (non-technical) engaged in the construction of Railways, Roads, Canals, Harbours and Approaches, and such like.\*
- „ 2. Ditto, ditto, connected with Road Repairs, Cemeteries, and the collection and disposal of all forms of Refuse.\*
- „ 3. Labourers, undefined, not otherwise classed.\*

#### CLASS V. AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS. (Order 19.)

*Order 19. Persons directly engaged in matters related to the Cultivation of Land, or to rearing or breeding of Animals, or in obtaining Raw Products from natural sources.*

- Sub-order 1. Engaged in Agricultural pursuits.
- „ 2. Ditto, Pastoral pursuits.
- „ 3. Ditto, in connection with Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of wild Animals, or the acquisition of products yielded by wild Animals.
- „ 4. Ditto, ditto, Forestry, or in the acquisition of Raw products yielded by natural Vegetation.
- „ 5. Ditto, ditto, Conservancy of Water in all its forms, and in Water supply.
- „ 6. Ditto, ditto, in Mines, Quarries, or the acquisition of natural Mineral products.

#### CLASS VI. INDEFINITE. (Order 20.)

*Order 20. Persons whose Occupations are undefined or unknown, embracing those who derive Incomes from sources which cannot be directly related to any other Class.*

- Sub-order 1. Pensioners, Annuitants, &c., undefined.
- „ 2. Others.

#### CLASS VII. DEPENDANTS. (Orders 21-22.)

*Order 21. Persons dependent upon natural Guardians.*

- Sub-order 1. Engaged in domestic duties for which remuneration is not paid.
- „ 2. Scholars and Students.
- „ 3. Children.
- „ 4. Other Relatives.

*Order 22. Persons dependent upon the State or upon Public or Private support.*

- Sub-order 1. Inmates of Charitable Institutions, Paupers, Beggars, and such like.
- „ 2. Criminals.

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\* Excepting in all cases Primary Producers grouped under Class V., and all persons engaged in Transport grouped under Order 11.

NOTE.—1. Persons who are both Producers and Dealers to be classed as Producers only under Class V. : persons who are both Manufacturers and Dealers to be classed as Manufacturers only under Class IV.

2. Wives not to be tabulated as of the occupation of their husbands unless specially so stated on the schedule. Where no occupation is stated such women to be classed under the head of Dependants engaged in domestic duties, Class VII.

## APPENDIX E.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Fiji, Suva, 12th February, 1890.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated 23rd ultimo, with reference to a projected Conference of Statisticians to decide upon a uniformity of system for taking the approaching Census.

In reply, I am directed to say that, although no delegate from this Colony could attend the meeting, this Government will be glad to fall in with the arrangements recommended by the Conference, as far as circumstances will allow.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. STEWART,  
*for the Colonial Secretary.*

*The Hon. the Premier of Tasmania.*

P.S.—The mode in which the Vital Statistics of the native population have heretofore been tabulated will be seen on reference to the enclosed Return.

The non-European element forms some fifty-nine sixtieths of the population of this Colony; and the members of this class are for the most part unable to tell their age in years.

The Age Statistics have therefore, in the case of the native population, been divided into the following periods; viz.—

Children under 1 month.

" " 1 year.

" " 10 years.

Youths.

Adults.

Aged.

It is not at present deemed possible to collect the Age Statistics of the native population in any more exact manner.

H. J. COLFE.

*Western Australia.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 3rd February, 1890.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on the 29th ultimo I forwarded the following telegram to you:—"This Government unable to send Representative to Conference of Statisticians, but will be glad to be advised of conclusions arrived at, and to receive Report. Copy of our last Census will be forwarded." Under separate cover a copy is now transmitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

OCT. BURT, *Acting Colonial Secretary.*

*The Hon. the Premier, Hobart.*

*Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 3rd March, 1890.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Governor approves of the appointment of Mr. T. C. Just as Secretary to the Conference of Statists held in Hobart this week.

Mr. Just will be entitled to remuneration at the rate of One Guinea per diem for his services.

Should the Members of the Conference require the services of a Shorthand Reporter, Mr. Just will also undertake the duty; but in this case he will receive One Guinea for each sitting, and 9d. per folio for transcription, in lieu of pay as Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. O. FYSH.

*The Registrar-General and Government Statistician.*

## TELEGRAMS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Brisbane,  
24th January, 1890.*

*Re* proposed Conference of Statisticians, see no necessity for the Conference so far as Queensland is concerned. The Act recently passed is sufficiently elastic for all Census Statistics.

BOYD D. MOREHEAD.

*Premier's Office, Wellington, N.Z.,  
25. 1. 90.*

WILL send Statist to Conference.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Premier's Office, Melbourne,  
27. 1. 90.*

*Re* your telegram of 23rd ultimo, this Government consents to proposed Conference of Statisticians to decide upon uniform system for taking next Census. Time and place suggested will suit.

D. GILLIES, *Premier.*

*Sydney, 24th February, 1890.*

MR. T. A. Coghlan, the Government Statistician of this Colony, will attend the Census Conference to be held in Hobart next month.

HY. PARKES, *Colonial Secretary.*

*Adelaide, 27th February, 1890.*

OUR Under-Secretary will represent South Australia at Census Conference at Hobart. Leaves Adelaide to-morrow.

J. A. COCKBURN, *Premier.*

*Melbourne, 28th February, 1890.*

THE Government Statist of this Colony, Mr. Henry Heylyn Hayter, C.M.G., leaves Melbourne to day per steamer "Newcastle," to attend Conference of Statisticians in Hobart.

D. GILLIES, *Premier.*