

## CHAPTER 159.

## CROPS AND LIVE STOCK REGISTRATION.

[No. XXII. of 1917.]

[15th December, 1917.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Crops and Live Stock Registration Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance,—

“land” means any area of land whereof there is at least one acre under some form of cultivation;

“the Director” means the Director of Science and Agriculture.

Annual returns of cultivated land, crops and live stock; schedule; forms A and B; occupier of land; owner of live stock;

3.—(1) On or before the last day of January in each year the occupier of any land shall furnish to the Director a return, in form A in the schedule hereto, of the acreage of the land under cultivation at the date of the return, and of the crops (and produce thereof) of any of the agricultural products set out in that form reaped during the year ending on that date.

(2) The owner of any live stock kept on land shall in like manner furnish a return thereof in form B in the schedule hereto setting out the number of animals kept at the date of the return and their increase during the year ending on that date.

(3) The form shall be signed by the occupier of the land or the owner of the live stock, as the case may be, together with a declaration that the statement contained in the return is to the best of his knowledge and belief true and accurate.

(4) If the occupier of land or owner of stock is absent from the colony, his attorney in the colony shall furnish the return.

(5) The Governor in Council may by proclamation substitute from time to time any other day for the last day

of January for the return, and may in like manner substitute from time to time any other form for the forms contained in the schedule.

(6) The return shall give the information required for the twelve months ending one calendar month before the date of the return, but the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe a different period and also if so advised call for a special return covering any specified period.

(7) When land is given out to farmers on lease or license, the lessor or licensor may in any case be required by the Director to make the returns in place of the occupier of land or owner of live stock and shall be subject to the like penalties.

lessor or  
licensor ;

(8) Printed forms of every return required to be furnished under this Ordinance shall be supplied by the Director to occupiers or owners or their attorneys.

supply of  
forms.

4. The Director, or anyone authorised by him in that behalf, or a commissary of taxation, may enter between six in the forenoon and six in the afternoon upon any land respecting which returns are required by this Ordinance after giving seven days' previous notice in writing to the occupier of that land or his attorney, and may survey and measure the land or any part thereof or count and inspect the live stock thereon.

Director's  
power of  
entry.

5.—(1) Everyone cultivating five acres or upwards, or owning twenty head of live stock or upwards, who refuses or wilfully neglects to furnish to the Director within the time prescribed by this Ordinance any return hereby required, duly filled up so far as he is able to do so, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-four dollars, and shall be liable to a like penalty for each period of seven days during which the default continues after the conviction, and everyone cultivating less than five acres and owning less than twenty head of live stock shall in like case be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Penalties.

(2) Everyone wilfully making a false statement in any return shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(3) Everyone who obstructs the Director, or anyone authorised by him in that behalf, or any commissary of taxation, while acting under section four of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

(4) Penalties may be sued for and recovered by any officer of the department of Science and Agriculture, or by any commissary or police constable, before a magistrate.

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SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

A.

RETURN SHOWING THE ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE CROPS REAPED OF THE FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING ON

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—	Area under cultivation. Acres.				Produce during the year.
Sugar cane ... ..					Sugar ... .. tons
					Molasses ... .. "
					Cattle food ... .. "
					Rum ... .. proof
Rice ... ..					gallons
					Padi... .. bags
					Cleaned rice ... .. "
					Ricemeal ... .. cwt.
Coconut Palms ... ..					Coconuts ... .. thousands
					Coconut oil ... .. gallons
					Coconut meal ... .. cwt.
					Coconut fibre ... .. "
Rubber ... ..					Copra ... .. lbs.
Cacao ... ..					Rubber, cured ... .. lbs.
Coffee ... ..					Cured cocoa ... .. cwt.
Kola ... ..					Cured coffee ... .. "
Limes ... ..					Kola nuts (dry) ... .. "
					Lime juice, raw, ... .. gallons
					" " concentrated ... .. "
					Citrate of lime ... .. cwt.
					Oil of limes... .. gallons
Cotton ... ..					Cotton, raw ... .. lbs.
					" ginned ... .. "
					" seed ... .. "
Tobacco ... ..					Tobacco, cured ... .. cwt.
Corn (Maize) ... ..					Corn ... .. barrels
Cassava ... ..					Starch ... .. cwt.
Plantains, bananas and ground provisions ... ..					
Total, Acres ... ..					

The statements contained in this return are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate.

Signed

Occupier.

B.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS KEPT ON THE DAY OF ON

LIVE STOCK—

									Number.	Increase during the year.
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Donkeys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The statements contained in this return are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate.

Signed

Owner.

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