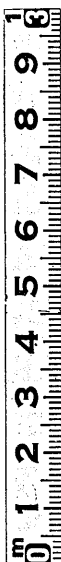


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A B S T R A C T,
PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OF THE
ANSWERS AND RETURNS
MADE TO THE
POPULATION ACT OF 41ST GEO. III.
&c.

Ordered to be printed 29th June 1801.

ABSTRACT of the ANSWERS and RETURNS made pursuant to an ACT, passed in the Forty-first Year of His Majesty King GEORGE the Third, intituled,

“ AN ACT for taking an Account of the Population of
“ Great Britain, and of the Increase or Diminution
“ thereof;”—

in so far as such Answers, and Returns, have been transmitted to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department; up to the Twenty-sixth Day of June 1801.

- 1. COUNTIES in ENGLAND; with particular OBSERVATIONS.
- 2. - - - D° - - - in WALES; - - with D°.
- 3. ARMY, NAVY, &c.
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ENGLAND.

COUNTIES NAMES.	HOUSES:			PERSONS:		OCCUPATIONS:			TOTAL of PERSONS.
	Inhabited.	By how many Families occupied.	Un- inhabited.	Males.	Females.	Persons chiefly employed in Agriculture.	Persons chiefly em- ployed in Trade, Ma- nufactures, or Handicraft.	All other Persons not comprized in the Two preceding Classes.	
County of Bedford	11,888	13,980	185	30,523	32,870	18,766	13,816	28,819	63,393
Berks	19,586	22,231	582	50,577	53,671	38,898	14,107	49,472	104,248
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge	14,193	17,231	283	39,604	40,508	23,812	10,440	42,876	80,112
Chester	34,169	36,620	1,132	91,948	98,138	38,150	57,277	82,359	190,086
Cornwall	32,204	37,903	1,411	87,933	96,064	41,757	24,584	108,210	183,997
Cumberland	23,199	28,260	909	58,743	68,233	21,920	20,327	82,960	126,976
Derby	31,822	33,660	1,369	79,401	81,746	31,743	35,736	88,768	161,147
Devon	57,955	72,559	3,235	157,231	185,756	96,208	60,844	185,835	342,987
Dorset	21,137	24,855	821	52,949	60,788	27,734	22,149	62,417	113,737
Durham	27,447	38,453	1,175	75,449	86,217	18,417	25,407	105,140	161,666
Essex	38,407	46,827	1,027	111,465	115,173	65,232	25,293	113,126	226,638
Gloucester	41,951	50,066	1,544	106,486	121,869	44,449	42,306	134,893	228,355
Hereford	15,143	16,570	765	39,099	40,144	28,234	7,992	38,405	79,243
Hertford	17,531	19,939	491	47,650	49,120	20,432	12,745	62,376	96,770
Huntingdon	6,814	8,123	135	18,465	18,984	9,536	4,482	20,448	37,449
Kent	49,617	51,630	1,379	145,787	151,438	51,040	43,982	188,840	297,225
Lancaster	101,723	113,587	3,115	283,246	305,465	51,889	22,469	278,781	588,711
Leicester	25,992	27,967	742	63,943	66,138	23,821	42,036	55,334	130,081
Lincoln	39,310	43,098	1,011	97,242	100,279	58,945	21,939	110,113	197,521
Middlesex	112,755	209,786	5,158	373,327	444,383	13,417	162,218	619,911	817,710
Monmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk	47,669	58,016	1,520	129,965	143,664	61,781	38,250	160,681	273,629
Northampton	26,585	29,281	732	63,276	68,154	29,229	31,300	60,436	131,430
Northumberland	27,578	36,993	1,579	76,223	87,245	23,969	26,512	104,981	163,468
Nottingham	25,256	28,616	529	65,508	68,219	23,685	34,583	69,111	133,727
Oxford	20,615	23,771	594	53,784	55,937	33,176	16,358	57,680	109,721
Rutland	3,266	3,555	87	7,950	8,350	3,987	1,923	10,390	16,300
Salop	28,442	31,331	821	74,625	77,315	36,115	34,461	65,098	151,940
Somerset	33,984	39,700	1,476	88,454	101,769	39,956	41,259	107,698	190,223
Southampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stafford	46,002	48,978	2,010	120,408	124,443	44,157	74,169	107,004	244,851
Suffolk	31,659	42,788	534	99,627	107,521	55,710	32,916	111,068	207,148
Surrey	45,535	63,524	1,514	126,152	141,136	2,465	42,823	192,063	267,288
Suffex	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warwick	40,258	43,321	2,916	98,315	106,336	33,998	89,968	73,432	204,651
Westmoreland	8,014	9,227	315	20,573	21,814	12,186	8,645	20,186	42,387
Wilts	29,396	33,911	936	74,382	82,883	47,610	26,534	71,379	157,270
Worcester	26,309	29,284	1,099	66,431	71,113	37,504	30,061	53,789	137,544
York, East Riding	25,781	31,544	676	68,457	70,976	31,538	22,003	58,311	139,433
—, North Riding	31,512	34,552	1,014	74,904	80,602	44,061	26,207	82,532	155,506
—, West Riding	105,662	112,554	4,601	263,442	274,474	49,069	159,768	323,690	537,916
	1,326,366	1,614,794	49,422	3,580,844	3,911,640	1,344,596	1,610,019	4,186,592	7,492,484

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ENGLAND.

OBSERVATIONS:

Bedford	Compleat.
Berks	Compleat; except the Town of Newbury.
Buckingham	Seventy-three Returns wanting. The Clerk of the Peace has made urgent Application to [the Defaulters.
Cambridge	The entire Hundred of Chilford wanting. In all, Fourteen Returns wanting.
Chester	Fourteen Returns wanting.
Cornwall	Five Boroughs, and Two other Returns wanting.
Cumberland	Probably about Ten Returns wanting.
Derby	Compleat.
Devon	Compleat.
Dorset	Above Twenty Returns wanting; but the Clerk of the Peace is endeavouring to obtain [them.
Durham	Compleat.
Essex	Compleat.
Gloucester	Forty-nine Returns wanting.
Hereford	Thirty-four Returns wanting.
Hertford	Compleat.
Huntingdon	Compleat.
Kent	Five Cinque Ports and Members of the same, and Thirty-one other Returns, wanting.
Lancaster	Compleat.
Leicester	Sixteen Returns wanting.
Lincoln	Compleat; except Grantham and Soke of the same, and Stamford Borough; in all, 19 [Returns wanting.
Middlesex	Compleat; except a few Inns of Court wanting.
Monmouth	More than Half the County wanting.
Norfolk	Four Parishes wanting.
Northampton	Seven Returns wanting.
Northumberland	Probably compleat.
Nottingham	Compleat.
Oxford	Probably compleat.
Rutland	Compleat.
Salop	About a Fifth Part of this County (Fifty Returns) wanting.
Somerset	One-third of this County (above 140 Returns) not included.
Southampton	About One Hundred and Thirty Returns wanting. The Clerk of the Peace has sent them [back for Amendment to the several Parishes.
Stafford	Compleat.
Suffolk	Twelve Returns wanting.
Surrey	Compleat, except Worpleston, near Guildford, wanting.
Suffex	Above One Hundred and Fifty Returns wanting.
Warwick	Compleat.
Westmoreland	Compleat.
Wilts	One-seventh of this County (above Forty Returns) wanting.
Worcester	Three Returns wanting.
York, East Riding	About Twelve Returns wanting.
—, North Riding	Compleat.
—, West Riding	The Wapentake of Osgodnes, and Thirty-five other Returns; in all, Ninety Returns [wanting.

N.B. The Counties of Buckingham, Monmouth, Southampton, and Suffex, too imperfect for Infection; and above Six Hundred Returns wanting in the Counties infected.

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6 ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS TO THE

WALES.									
COUNTIES NAMES.	HOUSES:			PERSONS:		OCCUPATIONS:			TOTAL of PERSONS.
	Inhabited.	By how many Families occupied.	Un-inhabited.	Males.	Females.	Persons chiefly employed in Agriculture.	Persons chiefly employed in Trade, Manufactures, or Handicraft.	All other Persons not comprized in the Two preceding Classes.	
County of Anglesey - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brecon - - -	6,654	6,014	439	13,804	14,609	13,088	3,768	11,015	28,413
Cardigan - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carmarthen - - -	13,449	14,376	371	31,419	35,871	32,862	4,343	29,645	67,290
Carnarvon - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denbigh - - -	11,637	12,737	406	27,081	28,734	19,382	6,328	23,864	55,815
Flint - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glamorgan - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merioneth - - -	5,787	6,576	193	13,896	15,610	10,308	2,711	16,398	29,506
Montgomery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pembroke - - -	11,776	12,355	394	25,165	30,650	20,023	4,811	29,947	55,815
Radnor - - -	3,675	3,812	212	9,347	9,703	8,620	889	6,689	19,050
	52,978	56,370	2,015	120,712	135,177	104,283	22,850	117,558	255,889

	TOTAL of PERSONS.
REGULAR FORCES, FENCIBLES, and MILITIA, on March 10th, 1801 -	186,733
ARTILLERY and ENGINEER FORCES - - - Ditto - - -	11,618
SEAMEN and MARINES in the Royal Navy - - - Ditto - - -	106,128
MARINES at Head Quarters - - - - - Ditto - - -	20,151
SEAMEN employed under the Board of Customs - - - Ditto - - -	897
SEAMEN employed in Registered Trading Vessels - - - Ditto - - -	143,661
	469,188

GENERAL

	HOUSES:		
	Inhabited.	By how many Families occupied.	Uninhabited.
ENGLAND - - - - -	1,326,566	1,614,791	49,422
WALES - - - - -	52,978	56,370	2,015
ARMY, NAVY, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-
	1,379,544	1,671,161	51,437

Remarks.—There is Reason to expect, that the Returns for England and Wales, which are at present wanting, will be soon completed.—The Returns from SCOTLAND are not due till the 10th of November 1801.

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WALES.	
OBSERVATIONS:	
Anglesey - - - - -	About Half of this County returned.
Brecon - - - - -	Twenty-five Returns wanting—The Clerk of the Peace is endeavouring to procure them.
Cardigan - - - - -	Only Two Returns arrived from the whole County.
Carmarthen - - - - -	One Return from the Hamlet of Clynamon wanting.
Carnarvon - - - - -	No Return yet transmitted.
Denbigh - - - - -	Six Returns wanting.
Flint - - - - -	About Half of this County returned.
Glamorgan - - - - -	Forty Returns (about Half the County) wanting.
Merioneth - - - - -	Compleat.
Montgomery - - - - -	Nineteen Returns (about One-third of this County) wanting.
Pembroke - - - - -	Six Returns wanting.
Radnor - - - - -	Compleat.

N.B. Six Welch Counties too imperfect for Infection; and above Thirty Returns wanting in the Counties inferted.

1. OBSERVATION on the SECOND COLUMN:
THE Number of Families returned in Middlesex is far beyond the Truth; because many Parishes in London returned each Lodger as a separate Family.

2. OBSERVATION on the THIRD COLUMN:
IT is often remarked in the Schedules, that, of the Houses returned "Uninhabited," many are ruinous and uninhabitable; and in many Counties the Uninhabited Houses are said to be mostly Houses now building, and consequently not yet habitable.

3. OBSERVATION on the SIXTH, SEVENTH, and EIGHTH COLUMNS:
THAT Part of the Third Question, which relates to Occupations, has been so variously understood, that it is supposed no great Reliance can be placed on the Result of the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Columns.

TOTALS:

PERSONS:		OCCUPATIONS:			TOTAL of PERSONS.
Males.	Females.	Persons chiefly employed in Agriculture.	Persons chiefly employed in Trade, Manufactures, or Handicraft.	All other Persons not comprized in the Two preceding Classes.	
3,580,844	3,911,610	1,344,596	1,610,019	4,186,592	7,492,484
120,712	135,177	104,283	22,850	117,558	255,889
469,188	-	-	-	-	469,188
4,170,744	4,046,817	1,448,879	1,632,869	4,304,150	8,217,561

Signed,
John Rickman,

Whitehall, }
June 29th, 1801.

Appointed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to digest and reduce into Order the above Abstract.

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