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CROPS AND LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION ACT

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SCHEDULE—Returns of acreage of land under cultivation and number of animals kept.

1929 Ed.
c. 159
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c. 243

22 of 1917 **An Act to provide for the registration of cultivated lands, of crops and livestock.**

[15th DECEMBER, 1917]

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Crops and Livestock Registration Act.

Interpretation. 2. In this Act, "land" means any area of land whereof there is at least one acre under some form of cultivation.

Annual returns of cultivated land, crops and 3. (1) On or before the last day of January in each year the occupier of any land shall furnish to the Chief

livestock.
Schedule.
Forms A and
B.
Occupier of
land.

Agricultural Officer a return, in Form A in the Schedule, 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.

Owner of
livestock.

(2) The owner of any livestock kept on land shall in like manner furnish a return thereof in Form B in the Schedule, 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 livestock, 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 Guyana, his attorney in Guyana shall furnish the return.

(5) The Minister may, by order, 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 Minister may from time to time prescribe a different period and also if so advised call for a special return covering any specified period.

Lessor or
licensor.

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

Supply of forms.

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

Chief Agricultural Officer's power of entry.

4. The Chief Agricultural Officer, or anyone authorised by him in that behalf, or a district commissioner, may enter between six in the forenoon and six in the afternoon upon any land respecting which returns are required by this Act 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 livestock thereon.

Penalties.
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5. (1) Everyone cultivating five acres or upwards, or owning twenty head of livestock or upwards, who refuses or wilfully neglects to furnish to the Chief Agricultural Officer within the time prescribed by this Act any return hereby required, duly filled up so far as he is able to do so, shall be liable to a fine of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five 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 livestock shall in like case be liable to a fine of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

(2) Everyone wilfully making a false statement in any return shall be liable to a fine of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.

(3) Everyone who obstructs the Chief Agricultural Officer, or anyone authorised by him in that behalf, or any district commissioner, while acting under section 4 shall be liable to a fine of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

(4) Penalties may be sued for and recovered by any officer of the department of agriculture, or by any district

commissioner or police constable, before a magistrate.

SCHEDULE

FORM B

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

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—

Area under cultivation.			
Acres			
Sugar cane	Sugar	Tons	
Molasses	"		
Cattle Food	"		
	Rum	proof gallons	
Rice	Padi	Bags	
Cleaned Rice	"		
Ricemeal	cwt.		
Coconut palms	Coconuts	thousands	
Coconut oil... ..	gallons		
	Coconut meal	cwt.	
Coconut fibre	"		
Copralbs.		
Rubber	Rubber, cured... ..	lbs.	
Cacao	Cured cocoa	cwt.	
Coffee	Cured coffee	"	
Kola	Kola nuts (dry)	"	
Limes	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

FORM B

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS KEPT ON THEDAY OF..... ON.....

LIVESTOCK-
 Increase
 Number during
 the year
 Horses
 Mules
 Donkeys
 Cattle
 Buffaloes
 Sheep

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

(Signed)
Owner
