

Form A.-CENSUS OF THE IRISH FREE STATE, 1926.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Please Read the Instructions and Examples shown on the accompanying Memorandum A, and then fill up the Schedule carefully, and *in Ink*.

*This Return may be made in IRISH or ENGLISH.
The Form in IRISH is on the other side*

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE OR ORPHANHOOD	BIRTHPLACE	IRISH LANGUAGE	RELIGION	OCCUPATION and EMPLOYMENT		Information regarding present Marriages, required from Married Women.		Information regarding present and previous Marriages, required from Married Men, Widowers and Widows
								Personal Occupation	Employment	State for each Married Woman		
Of every person who is alive at midnight on the night of Sunday, 18th April, 1926, and who, whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment:— (1) passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or (2) arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the morning of Monday, 19th April, 1926, not having already been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on accompanying Memorandum A.)	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Mother," "Son," "Daughter," "Step-son," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant." Daughter or other relative on a visit to her father's house should be entered as "Visitor." (See Examples)	In years and months (See Examples)	If Male write "M." If Female write "F."	For persons aged 15 years and over write "Single" "Married," "Widower," or "Widow." For children aged under 15 state in respect of parents whether "Both parents alive," "Father is dead," "Mother is dead," or "Both parents dead." (See Examples)	(1) If born in Ireland, write the name of the County and of the Townland or Town. (2) If born outside Ireland, write the name of the Country, and of the County or State, Province or District, or if born at sea, write "At sea." (See Examples)	(1) Write "Irish only" opposite name of person who can speak only Irish. (2) Write "Irish and English" opposite person who is a Native Irish speaker, but who can speak English. (3) Write "English and Irish" opposite person who can speak both languages, but who is not a Native Irish speaker. (4) For persons who can Read but cannot speak Irish, write "Read but cannot speak Irish." (5) Do not write anything opposite person who can neither speak nor read Irish. (See Examples)	State here the particular Religion or Religious Denomination to which each person belongs. (Members of Protestant Denominations should state the name of particular Church, Denomination or body to which they belong.)	State here the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, Service, &c. For persons working in connection with Agriculture, such descriptions as "Assisting on Father's Farm," "Farm Labourer," "Farmer," "Assisting on Neighbour's Farm," "Land Steward," &c., will be sufficient. Where the occupation is connected with Trade or Manufacture, the reply should be sufficient to show the particular kind of Work done, the Material worked in, and the Article made or dealt in, if any. The reply should be sufficient to distinguish Dealers from Makers. If at present Out of Work add "Out of Work for —" stating period of Unemployment. (See instructions 1 to 9 and Examples in Memorandum A)	(1) If working for an Employer state name and business of Employer (person, public body, &c.) If employed in connection with employer's farm state also the area of farm in statute acres.* (2) If at present Out of Work give same particulars as above for last employer. (3) If employing paid persons for purposes of the principal business, write "Employer." (4) If working on own account and not employing paid persons for purposes of business, write "Own account." NOTE:—For Domestic Servants and others in private personal service, write "Private." (See instructions 1 to 9 and Examples.)	State for each Married Woman The number of children born alive to the present marriage. If none, write "None."	State for each Married Man, Widower, and Widow, the number of living sons, daughters, step-sons and step-daughters under 18 years of age, whether residing as members of this household or elsewhere. If none, write "None."	No. of Schedule Urban Dist. Town or Village Street, &c with No. of House D.E.D. or Ward Townland County or Co. Borough Persons Males Females Rooms
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(m)	(n)	(o)
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Question (p):—To be filled in by Head of Household after having filled in Cols. (a) to (o) above.

State here the total area in statute acres of all agricultural holdings (if any), situated in the Irish Free State, of which persons usually resident in this household are the rated occupiers. Include land held by rated occupiers temporarily absent on Census night and whose names, therefore, are not shown above. Holdings of persons temporarily, but not usually, resident in this household should not be included. Land held under the eleven months' system or in conacre or in commonage should not be included.	In Statute Acres* _____
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* 5 Statute acres = 4 Cunningham acres = 3 Irish acres.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Head of Household, etc. _____
(Head of Household, Manager of Establishment, or other person responsible for making this Return.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing Return (consisting of _____ pages) is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Enumerator _____

TO BE FILLED UP BY THE ENUMERATOR
 In the case of Special Inmates of Public Institutions and of the Military Air Force and Civic Guards in Barracks, state name of Institution or Barracks