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## PREFACE.

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This publication is the twenty second issue of the Statistical Abstract.

The Abstract includes not only statistics collected in pursuance of statutory powers, but also a considerable amount of statistical matter which arises in the ordinary administrative work of the several Departments of State. It may be said to contain references to practically all official statistical data available.

Each year when the tabular matter is being prepared for publication, the several Departments are approached for amendments to figures furnished for previous years and for suggestions regarding fresh material for inclusion in the next issue.

The Abstract is divided into eleven sections and an appendix as follows :—

- I. Area and Meteorology.
  - II. Numbers and Distribution of the Population.
  - III. Agriculture, Fisheries and Land Purchase.
  - IV. Industrial Production.
  - V. External Trade.
  - VI. Social Statistics.
  - VII. Education.
  - VIII. Justice and Defence.
  - IX. Finance.
  - X. Transport and Communications.
  - XI. Miscellaneous.
- Appendix.

An analysis of the figures contained in the tables together with charts and diagrams for the interpretation of the more important statistics will be found at the beginning of each section.

Maps of meteorological data appear on pages 4 and 5, and acknowledgment is made to the Director, Meteorological Office, London, for permission to use in their preparation information supplied by him. The information published in previous editions of the Abstract has been revised where necessary and brought up-to-date and a few new tables have been added. Attention is directed to pages xv and xvi on which are given the sources from which the various tables have been obtained.

The Appendix containing certain published data relating to the Six Counties comprises tables dealing with Population, Vital Statistics, Agriculture and Trade. With each such table is given a cross-reference to the table in the body of the Abstract which contains the corresponding data for Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties). Care must be taken in relating the figures as the basis and coverage is not always the same in each case, and in this connection attention is directed to the notes and sources of the tables at the beginning of the Appendix, page 283.

The thanks of the Office are accorded to other Departments and Offices for their collaboration and for the suggestions which they have made from time to time.

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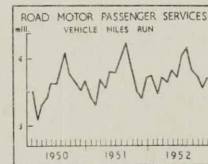
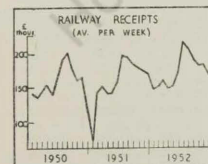
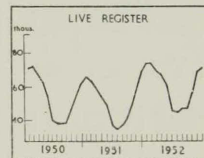
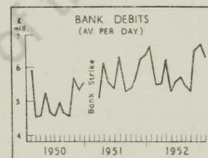
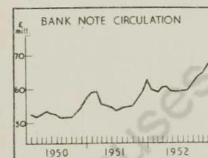
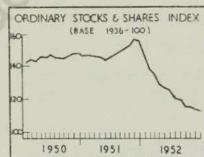
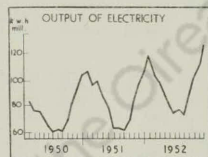
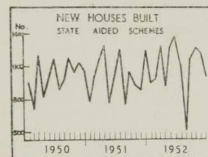
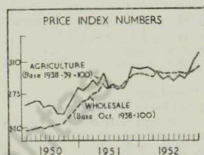
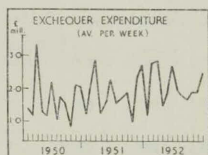
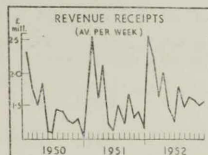
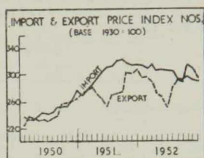
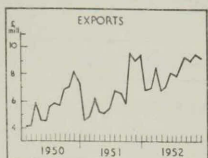
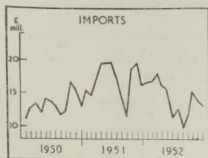
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## CERTAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS, 1950-52



NOTE: A more complete series is published each quarter in the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin."

## Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

The Total Area of the country is 27,136 square miles (=17,367,247 acres). Of this area, 26,600 square miles (=17,024,092 acres) is Land and Smaller Waters and 536 square miles (=343,155 acres) is Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Population (estimated) .. 000	2,955	2,974	2,985	2,981	2,969	2,961	2,948
Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population ..	22.9	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.4	21.1	21.8
Death .. " " " " ..	14.0	14.8	12.1	12.7	12.7	14.3	11.9
Marriage .. " " " " ..	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Persons Insured under the U.I. Acts* No.	433,427	462,644	476,539	492,026	502,208	514,611	512,094
Persons on the Live Register :							
At end of June .. ..	45,748	40,483	45,269	45,505	39,881	37,125	45,872
" " December .. ..	69,135	66,499	69,232	66,385	61,534	68,228	71,844
Index Numbers :							
Cost of Living—August (base mid-August, 1947=100)	†	100	99	100	100	111	122
Agricultural Prices (base, Sept. 1938–Aug. 1939=100)	196	225	248	249	260	286	296
Volume of Agricultural Output : (base 1938–39=100)							
Gross Output (including turf) ..	99.2	93.0	95.2	102.2	99.5	98.9	100.5
Net Output .. ..	108.8	100.5	100.1	105.3	99.9	101.0	105.2
Volume of Industrial Production : (base 1936=100)							
All Industries and Services ..	106.7	118.4	134.4	152.7	174.3	176.0	+
Transportable Goods .. ..	110.9	119.5	130.9	148.5	169.2	173.9	+
Import Prices (base 1930=100)	193.3	229.4	232.0	221.9	242.4	296.3	299.4
Export Prices (base 1930=100)	190.9	201.9	236.3	240.8	255.5	291.7	298.4
Area under Crops, Flax and Fruit 000	2,413	2,314	2,285	1,904	1,769	1,717	1,720
" " Hay .. ..	1,935	2,011	2,021	2,000	1,990	1,936	1,932
" " Pasture .. ..	7,217	7,242	7,268	7,680	7,826	7,935	7,988
Livestock : .. .. No.							
Horses .. .. 000	452	438	421	402	391	367	342
Milch Cows .. ..	1,201	1,156	1,134	1,176	1,209	1,189	1,159
Other Cattle .. ..	2,945	2,794	2,787	2,951	3,113	3,187	3,150
Sheep .. ..	2,423	2,094	2,058	2,192	2,385	2,616	2,857
Pigs .. ..	479	457	457	675	645	558	719
Poultry .. ..	18,276	17,304	20,790	22,077	21,132	18,839	19,379
	£000						
Estimated value of Agricultural Output							
Gross Output .. ..	103,601	111,655	119,541	127,597	134,065	143,924	156,481
Net .. ..	94,781	101,440	105,004	110,321	113,004	121,533	134,435
Fisheries : Sea Fish landed ..	690	654	696	616	529	525	603
Industrial Production :							
All Industries and Services :							
Net Output .. ..	55,174	65,766	74,701	83,873	94,098	101,309	+
Salaries and Wages .. ..	31,021	39,008	46,005	51,062	56,565	63,315	+
Transportable Goods :							
Net Output .. ..	41,076	48,157	53,174	59,752	67,353	72,838	+
Salaries and Wages .. ..	20,467	24,938	28,456	31,190	34,965	39,235	+
External Trade : Imports .. ..	72,043	131,335	136,316	130,232	159,394	204,596	172,205
Domestic Exports .. ..	38,612	38,568	47,851	58,974	70,452	79,827	99,103
Re-Exports .. ..	395	943	1,476	1,579	1,939	1,693	2,367
Total Trade .. ..	111,051	170,846	185,642	190,784	231,785	286,116	273,675
Balance of Trade .. ..	33,036	91,823	86,989	69,679	87,003	123,075	70,735

\* In each Insurance Year ended October. (See tables 136 and 140).

† The former cost of living index number (base July, 1914=100) was discontinued and replaced in August, 1947, by a new interim index (essential items) base mid-August 1947=100.

‡ Not yet available.

Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£ 000						
Payment of State Grants for Housing* ..	609	812	1,184	1,974	3,817	5,806	5,006
Land Purchase Annuities collected* ..	2,556	2,498	2,512	2,501	2,497	2,470	2,513
Education—Expenditure out of Public Funds* .. .. .	5,850	6,164	7,352	7,535	7,864	9,110	10,194
Payments to Workpeople out of Unemployment Fund* .. .. .	678	729	951	1,022	931	823	966
Amount of Benefit payments made out of National Health Insurance Fund	852	1,122	1,397	1,608	1,707	1,871	2,505
Amount of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions paid* .. .. .	788	798	1,254	1,386	1,763	1,756	1,784
Amount of Old Age and Blind Pensions paid* .. .. .	3,709	3,730	4,841	5,427	7,078	7,021	7,509
Cost of Children's Allowances (a) ..	2,103	2,133	2,169	2,187	2,206	2,227	3,694
Public Assistance Expenditure* ..	3,587	3,552	4,436	4,673	4,617	‡	‡
Finance—							
Total National Income .. .. .	288,400	300,600	323,800	343,000	350,800	373,200§	404,000**
Total Exchequer Receipts* .. .. .	56,444	61,221	73,106	99,317	103,267	109,125	129,180
" Issues* .. .. .	56,203	62,084	73,498	99,189	103,043	109,199	129,078
Net receipts from							
Customs Duties* .. .. .	12,905	16,708	21,932	23,934	25,207	27,272	29,123
Excise Duties* .. .. .	9,848	9,657	11,037	12,716	12,638	13,197	13,656
Inland Revenue Duties* .. .. .	19,904	19,948	21,130	23,136	24,992	24,468	27,523
Capital Liabilities at 31st March ..	81,347	86,797	91,015	100,888	140,556	178,945	213,574
Capital Assets .. .. .	32,932	39,354	43,802	52,491	83,061	111,657	128,489
County Urban and County Borough Rates collected* .. .. .	8,313	7,998	9,138	10,358	11,601	‡	‡
Banking							
Deposit and Current Accounts ..	224,605	237,620	238,279	248,532	259,745	260,137	267,552
Bills Discounted and Advances ..	55,446	86,320	93,833	95,324	105,272	124,055	122,846
British Government and India Stock held at 31st December .. .. .	60,530	62,314	61,020	59,803	54,975	54,081	50,387
Savings—							
Balances at P.O. Savings Bank at 31st December .. .. .	36,357	36,865	38,981	43,920	48,133	53,359	57,070
Balances in British P.O. Savings Bank held by residents in Ireland ..	1,203	1,161	1,121	1,070	1,029	962	‡
Savings Certificates—Net Purchase price at 31st March .. .. .	11,290	11,480	11,724	12,183	12,724	13,050	13,643
Balances at Trustees Savings Banks at 20th November .. .. .	5,482	5,530	5,811	6,695	7,370	8,318	8,880
Transport: Railway working:							
Total Receipts .. .. .	7,975	7,882	8,486	8,356	8,268††	8,680††	9,089††
Total Expenditure .. .. .	8,266	8,814	9,820	9,703	9,502††	11,055††	11,531††
Net Receipts .. .. .	Dr. 291	Dr. 932	Dr. 1,334	Dr. 1,347	Dr. 1,234††	Dr. 2,374††	Dr. 2,443††
Upkeep of Roads: Total expenditure *	1,775	3,356	4,581	6,441	3,356	3,406	4,003

\* Year ended 31st March.

† Includes Cash Supplements under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947.

‡ Not yet available.

§ Subject to amendment.

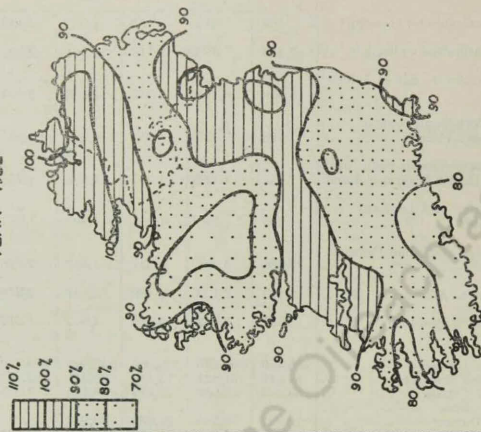
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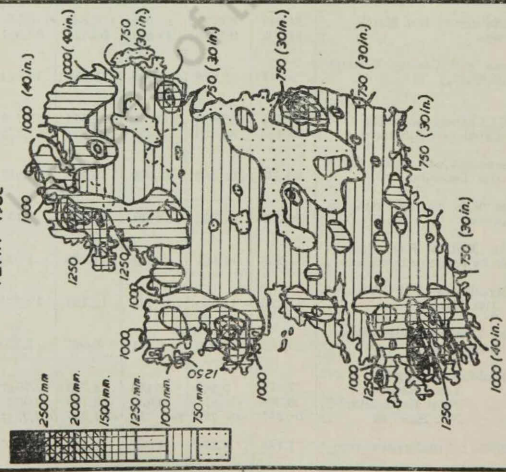
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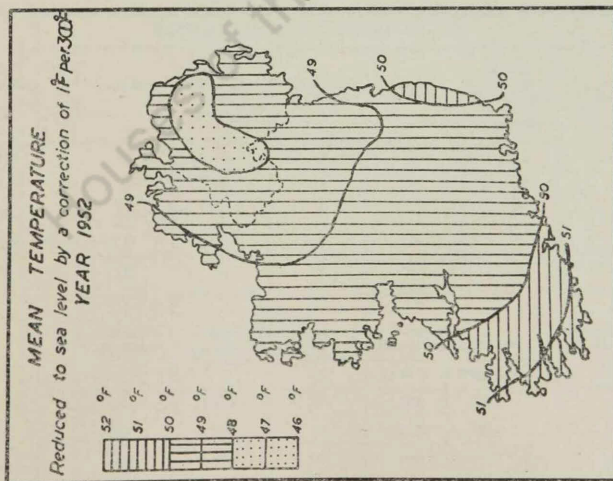
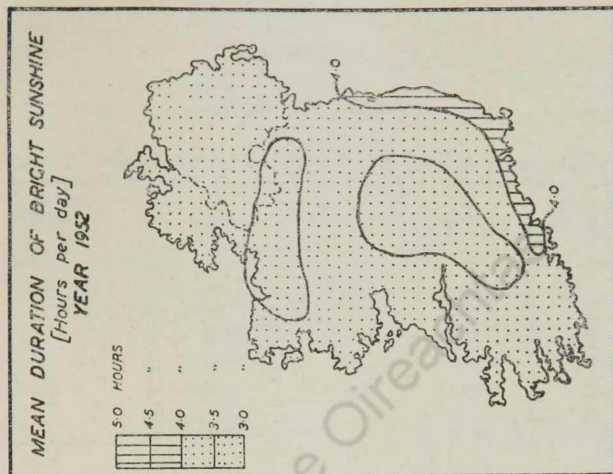


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## SECTION I.

## AREA AND METEOROLOGY.

Table 1. Area by Provinces and Population per 100 acres of land, 1951.

Province	Total Area	Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways	Land (and smaller waters)	Population per 100 acres of land
Leinster .. .. .	4,891,184	39,731	4,851,453	27.6
Munster .. .. .	6,100,466	138,421	5,962,045	15.1
Connacht .. .. .	4,376,927	146,101	4,230,826	11.2
Ulster (part of) .. .. .	1,998,670	18,902	1,979,768	12.8
Total .. .. .	17,367,247	343,155	17,024,092	17.4

Table 2. Divisions of Area: Number of Counties, County Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, etc., in each Province in 1951.

Province	Counties	County Boroughs and Borough	Municipal Boroughs	Urban Districts	Towns under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854	Other Towns (1,500 and over)	
						Boro'	County
Leinster ..	12	2	3	16	12	10	
Munster ..	6	3	1	21	9	9	
Connacht ..	5	—	2	4	4	—	
Ulster (part of) ..	3	—	—	8	4	—	
Total ..	26	5	6	49	29	19	
	Rural Districts	District Electoral Divisions	Supt. Reg. Districts	Dispensary or Registrars' Districts		Electoral Areas	
				D.D.'s	Reg. D.'s	Boro'	County
Leinster ..	55	1,023	38	192	224	9	52
Munster ..	57	1,074	47	213	234	3	34
Connacht ..	30	646	26	108	120	—	23
Ulster (part of) ..	18	312	15	68	72	—	13
Total ..	160	3,055	126	581	650	12	122

Table 3. Summary of Meteorological Observations for the year 1952.

STATION	Height of Rain-gauge above Mean Sea Level	Terminal Hour of observing Rainfall	Mean Air Temperature	Rainfall				Weather—Number of days									Bright Sunshine				
				Total Fall	Percentage of Average			Most in a day		Precip'n		Snow or Sleet	Snow lying	Hail	Thunder heard	Fog (morning obs.)	Ground Frost	Gale	Daily Mean	Percentage of Possible	
					mm.	in.	%	mm.	Date	0.2 mm (0.1 in) or more	1.0 mm (0.04 in) or more									% 97	% 29
Malin Head ..	Ft. 83	G.M.T. 6	48.4	961.2	37.84	96	22.2	Aug. 9	251	179	17	0	32	5	1	-	8	hr. 3.51	% 97	% 29	
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	179	9	46.8	798.0	31.42	-	30.5	Aug. 8	198	156	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	
Clones ..	285	6	47.3	747.0	29.41	-	20.7	Oct. 12	207	139	29	28	9	9	18	104	9	3.41	-	28	
Markree Castle ..	121	9	48.3	924.8	36.41	84	37.0	May 31	219	162	3	-	2	7	-	0	3.26	96	27		
Blacksod Point ..	13	6	49.9	1174.4	46.24	93	40.0	May 6	245	188	16	0	36	1	5	19	46	3.83	-	31	
Mallaranny ..	112	9	49.3	1496.1	58.90	98	43.5	Aug. 6	271	213	19	10	32	1	0	64	9	3.52	102	29	
Claremorris ..	225	6	48.9	866.0	34.09	-	24.6	Oct. 28	221	160	27	17	39	5	8	76	5	3.73	-	30	
Castleforbes ..	153	9	48.3	(843.5)	(33.21)	87	25.9	Aug. 14	197	164	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
Tuam (Airglooney) ..	125	9	49.1	853.9	33.62	76	22.6	Oct. 26	204	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.)	214	9	47.7	Not available																	
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.)	286	9	47.8	753.6	29.67	-	18.8	Aug. 7	204	129	6	17	-	2	-	88	-	3.68	-	30	
Mullingar ..	355	6	47.9	786.9	30.98	-	38.7	Sept. 28	206	141	32	20	20	12	13	87	1	3.66	-	30	
Dublin Airport ..	224	6	48.4	677.2	26.66	-	28.6	Jan. 22	179	125	28	0	14	6	7	74	1	4.13	-	34	
" Glasnevin ..	60	9	49.0	701.4	27.62	99	27.3	Aug. 7	186	114	6	0	0	1	12	92	1	3.85	-	31	
" Phoenix Park ..	154	9	48.5	706.2	27.80	101	24.2	Aug. 17	205	129	17	12	7	7	6	131	20	3.86	98	31	
" 44 Up. O'Connell Street	44	10	50.5	667.7	26.29	-	26.0	Sept. 28	171	118	-	-	-	-	10	52	-	3.74	-	30†	
" Trinity College	12	10*	50.0	646.2	25.44	98	29.4	Sept. 28	170	117	1	2	10	4	19	78	0	-	-	-	
" Merrion Sq. ..	35	10*	50.4	660.0	25.98	-	28.0	Aug. 7	176	118	2	-	-	-	21	39	8	3.79	-	31	
" Rathfarnham ..	168	9†	48.9	(676.4)	(26.63)	-	40.9	Sept. 28	157	116	18	5	7	4	5	90	5	4.07	-	33	
" Baldonnell ..	290	6						Not available													
" Peamount (San.)	281	9						Not available													
Newcastle (San.) ..	255	9	49.5	(813.4)	(32.03)	(89)	39.1	Oct. 18	172	125	-	-	-	-	7	71	0	-	-	-	
Birr ..	180	6	49.0	791.4	31.16	96	30.2	Oct. 23	192	137	20	0	10	4	7	106	0	3.17	89	26	
Mountmellick ..	262	9	48.5	651.4	25.65	-	19.7	Oct. 12	180	129	4	3	-	-	-	82	2	-	-	-	
Shannon Airport ..	8	6	49.3	767.8	30.23	76	29.8	Aug. 17	191	133	16	1	21	6	5	64	15	3.86	-	31	
Gurteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	239	9	48.0	(73.87)	(29.08)	-	30.0	June 1	179	139	-	-	-	-	11	91	2	3.40	-	28	
Pallaskenry (Agr. Coll.)	59	9	49.1	782.1	30.79	-	25.5	Aug. 17	201	141	-	-	-	-	-	76	0	3.72	-	30	
Tralee (Clash) ..	42	9	50.2	1019.8	40.15	-	27.4	Oct. 21	208	155	15	6	34	7	3	82	31	3.82	-	31	
Valentia Observatory ..	29	6	51.0	1065.6	41.96	75	29.4	Nov. 3	236	167	9	0	30	3	1	29	7	3.72	99	30†	
Johnstown Castle ..	203	9	Not available	887.1	34.93	94	35.2	April 16	184	135	-	-	-	-	-	(57)	-	4.11	-	33	
Tycor ..	153	9	49.1	849.1	33.43	-	26.0	Nov. 25	193	130	10	1	6	5	16	176	1	4.02	-	33	
Mallow ..	180	9	49.1	753.5	29.67	-	28.7	Oct. 21	190	137	13	6	10	2	5	111	-	3.47	-	28	
Middleton ..	29	6	49.7	794.9	31.30	-	37.8	Nov. 25	172	121	10	0	7	4	3	84	5	4.40	-	36	
Ballinacurra ..	23	9	49.8	744.5	29.31	73	37.2	Nov. 25	175	126	1	0	1	3	24	46	0	3.81	96	31	
Cork (U.C.C.) ..	56	9	50.4	783.3	30.84	77	49.0	Nov. 25	192	128	6	2	1	0	17	89	0	3.98	-	32	
Roche's Point ..	23	9	50.8	782.2	30.80	74	25.4	Oct. 21	201	139	7	0	6	3	6	-	4	-	-	-	

Brackets ( ) indicate estimated value.

\* Civil Time.

† Observations are made between 8.30 and 9.0 a.m. Civil Time.

‡ Obstructions obscure the sun during more than 5% of the period when it is over 3° above the horizon.

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Table 4. Summary of Observations of Pressure, Temperature and Relative Humidity for each month of the year 1952.

STATION	Hour of Observation of Pressure and Humidity	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					
		Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	
			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.		
G.M.T.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		
Malin Head ..	9	1006.7	39.3	53	26	86	1019.7	42.1	49	30	85	
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	35.5	52	16	95	—	38.5	52	22	95	
Clones ..	9	1009.5	36.0	52	19	92	1021.4	39.3	50	27	93	
Markree Castle ..	9	—	37.6	54	16	91	—	40.9	53	27	92	
Blacksod Point ..	9	1009.2	41.4	53	30	87	1021.3	43.8	51	35	90	
Mallaranny ..	9	—	39.6	52	24	82	—	38.7	51	25	93	
Claremorris ..	9	1010.4	37.2	52	19	93	1022.3	41.2	53	27	93	
Castleforbes ..	9	—	38.9	52	23	—	—	40.6	53	25	—	
Tuam (Airlooney) ..	9	—	38.3	54	17	95	—	42.1	55	27	94	
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	36.7	51	23	91	—	40.1	53	27	94	
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	36.2	52	22	92	—	38.9	51	25	93	
Mullingar ..	9	1010.8	36.2	51	23	94	1022.0	39.4	53	24	94	
Dublin Airport ..	9	1010.8	37.5	52	23	87	1021.8	39.8	51	25	90	
" Glasnevin ..	9	—	37.9	53	24	87	—	39.4	52	23	87	
" Phoenix Park ..	9	—	37.2	54	23	89	—	39.4	52	23	90	
" 44 Up, O'Connell Street ..	10	—	39.3	54	25	84	—	41.2	53	28	86	
" Trinity College ..	10*	—	39.0	54	25	81	—	41.2	54	27	82	
" Merrion Square ..	10*	—	39.4	54	26	—	—	41.3	52	28	—	
" Rathfarnham ..	9†	—	37.6	53	24	86	—	39.6	51	25	90	
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	—	39.3	54	26	81	—	(41.2)	54	29	(88)	
Birr ..	9	1010.7	38.1	52	22	91	1021.6	40.4	53	23	92	
Mountmellick ..	9	—	37.5	53	20	(93)	—	39.8	53	22	(92)	
Shannon Airport ..	9	1012.4	39.5	53	21	91	1023.0	41.3	54	23	92	
Gurteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	37.2	52	23	96	—	39.7	53	24	93	
Pallaskerry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	38.8	57	23	98	—	40.7	53	26	99	
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	41.0	56	21	85	—	42.4	56	25	86	
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1013.9	(38.3)	53	25	(90)	1023.6	44.4	54	30	82	
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	38.9	55	25	98	—	40.6	53	26	94	
Tycor ..	9	—	39.0	56	22	90	—	40.9	53	24	92	
Mallow ..	9	1013.4	40.8	56	24	91	1023.1	41.6	55	24	90	
Midleton ..	9	—	39.4	56	26	92	—	41.3	55	27	90	
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	39.3	56	24	87	—	41.7	52	27	87	
Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	39.3	56	24	87	—	41.7	52	27	87	
Roche's Point ..	9	1013.6	42.0	56	30	90	1023.3	43.6	53	31	88	
			MARCH					APRIL				
Malin Head ..	9	1008.1	44.7	56	33	81	1012.0	47.6	62	34	80	
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	(43.0)	—	22	94	—	(46.7)	68	26	92	
Clones ..	9	1008.7	43.9	57	29	89	1013.4	47.8	67	31	83	
Markree Castle ..	9	—	44.9	58	25	84	—	48.6	67	28	82	
Blacksod Point ..	9	1006.6	46.0	56	32	86	1011.7	48.5	64	38	83	
Mallaranny ..	9	—	45.9	58	31	85	—	48.8	66	35	85	
Claremorris ..	9	1007.7	44.8	56	27	89	1013.1	47.5	62	31	83	
Castleforbes ..	9	—	45.2	57	27	—	—	49.4	63	38	—	
Tuam (Airlooney) ..	9	—	45.6	58	27	86	—	48.0	64	31	89	
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	44.5	56	26	95	—	(47.7)	65	31	(91)	
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	44.3	58	26	86	—	48.2	70	28	81	
Mullingar ..	9	1008.5	44.6	58	30	88	1013.7	48.2	70	28	85	
Dublin Airport ..	9	1009.2	44.4	58	29	82	1014.2	47.7	63	28	78	
" Glasnevin ..	9	—	45.5	58	26	86	—	48.4	63	28	87	
" Phoenix Park ..	9	—	44.9	59	24	77	—	48.4	68	26	76	
" 44 Up, O'Connell Street ..	10	—	46.9	59	32	74	—	50.2	66	30	71	
" Trinity College ..	10*	—	46.0	59	31	71	—	49.4	64	28	70	
" Merrion Square ..	10*	—	46.4	59	33	—	—	50.1	64	31	—	
" Rathfarnham ..	9†	—	45.2	60	27	82	—	48.9	68	34	80	
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	—	45.0	59	32	90	—	(48.2)	65	32	(82)	
Birr ..	9	1007.0	45.9	59	28	86	1013.0	48.0	70	27	84	
Mountmellick ..	9	—	44.5	59	23	87	—	48.7	70	29	90	
Shannon Airport ..	9	1007.4	46.5	59	24	85	1013.7	49.2	66	26	81	
Gurteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	44.9	57	26	92	—	47.7	63	26	88	
Pallaskerry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	45.7	58	29	97	—	48.1	67	28	93	
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	47.3	58	29	79	—	48.9	66	26	80	
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1006.1	47.9	58	33	81	1013.7	48.7	62	32	80	
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	44.8	57	32	89	—	(46.7)	63	30	(85)	
Tycor ..	9	—	45.4	59	31	98	—	47.9	65	29	95	
Mallow ..	9	—	45.7	60	26	87	—	48.8	69	27	78	
Midleton ..	9	1007.4	45.8	60	27	89	1014.3	48.4	63	27	84	
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	45.7	60	30	89	—	48.7	64	29	83	
Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	46.5	59	31	87	—	50.0	67	29	81	
Roche's Point ..	9	1007.6	46.2	58	33	89	1014.7	48.1	60	35	88	

Brackets ( ) indicate estimated values. \*Civil Time. †Observations are made between 8.30 and 9.0 a.m. Civil Time.

Table 4 (contd.) Summary of Observations of Pressure, Temperature and Relative Humidity for each month of the year 1952.

STATION	Hour of Observation of Pressure and Humidity	May					June				
		Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	Mean Pressure at Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated
			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
	G.M.T.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%
Main Head ..	9	1015.6	51.5	74	35	87	1014.8	53.3	67	42	81
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	52.6	76	35	90	—	54.6	73	32	80
Clones ..	9	1016.0	53.3	76	37	83	1015.9	54.3	73	35	79
Markree Castle ..	9	—	53.8	76	39	82	—	54.6	72	34	78
Blackrock Point ..	9	1014.8	53.0	67	40	84	1016.0	54.4	65	41	81
Mallaranny ..	9	—	53.0	73	38	85	—	54.5	68	38	85
Claremorris ..	9	1015.4	53.4	74	37	84	1016.8	53.3	70	36	80
Castleforbes ..	9	—	55.4	78	39	89	—	54.8	73	34	—
Tuam (Airlooney) ..	9	—	54.9	79	36	94	—	54.9	74	33	95
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	54.1	81	37	90	—	(54.3)	69	34	96
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	53.7	75	39	82	—	55.7	75	37	80
Mullingar ..	9	1015.8	53.7	78	37	84	1016.8	55.5	75	35	82
Dublin Airport ..	9	1018.2	53.1	70	40	80	1016.7	55.9	75	37	76
Glasnevin ..	9	—	54.3	73	40	82	—	56.9	77	36	77
Phoenix Park ..	9	—	54.2	77	39	73	—	56.3	76	36	74
44 Up. O'Connell Street ..	10	—	55.9	74	42	74	—	58.3	76	41	67
Trinity College ..	10*	—	55.0	74	40	73	—	58.1	76	41	69
Merrion Square ..	10*	—	55.8	74	42	—	—	58.5	77	43	—
Rathfarnham ..	9†	—	54.4	77	37	88	—	57.0	76	39	81
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	—	(54.2)	74	39	(79)	—	56.8	81	36	74
Birr ..	9	1014.6	55.0	78	36	82	1016.1	56.3	74	34	84
Mountmellick ..	9	—	54.9	80	34	87	—	56.4	76	34	84
Shannon Airport ..	9	1015.4	54.2	77	39	82	1017.5	56.3	73	34	80
Curteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	53.9	74	36	89	—	54.9	71	34	82
Pallaskenry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	54.2	76	33	91	—	56.2	73	36	90
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	54.2	74	34	81	—	56.5	75	35	82
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1014.9	54.1	71	37	81	1018.3	55.7	68	40	(82)
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	(53.8)	72	35	84	—	(56.6)	76	38	86
Tycor ..	9	—	53.6	72	36	72	—	56.2	76	39	(89)
Mallow ..	9	—	53.9	75	32	81	—	56.5	76	32	78
Midleton ..	9	1015.2	53.7	72	30	81	1017.9	56.3	76	34	91
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	54.4	73	32	81	—	56.4	77	37	79
Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	55.6	76	34	80	—	58.3	79	39	73
Roche's Point ..	9	1015.5	54.9	72	37	85	1018.4	56.8	68	45	83
JULY											
AUGUST											
Main Head ..	9	1018.7	57.2	74	48	85	1009.4	57.3	67	46	85
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	59.1	78	37	87	—	58.1	72	36	91
Clones ..	9	1019.9	59.0	73	40	84	1010.4	57.8	72	41	88
Markree Castle ..	9	—	59.5	76	39	87	—	58.4	73	41	86
Blackrock Point ..	9	1020.2	58.9	74	48	86	1010.1	58.8	67	50	86
Mallaranny ..	9	—	59.6	77	45	86	—	59.0	72	47	89
Claremorris ..	9	1020.7	58.9	75	40	84	1010.4	57.8	71	40	87
Castleforbes ..	9	—	60.3	76	40	—	—	58.3	74	40	—
Tuam (Airlooney) ..	9	—	60.2	78	39	87	—	57.7	71	38	90
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	58.9	75	40	90	—	57.7	70	39	83
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	59.7	75	39	79	—	58.9	72	47	89
Mullingar ..	9	1020.5	59.7	77	41	86	1010.8	58.9	72	41	89
Dublin Airport ..	9	1020.5	60.2	74	42	77	1011.0	59.0	72	47	84
Glasnevin ..	9	—	61.4	76	39	89	—	60.0	73	43	95
Phoenix Park ..	9	—	60.8	77	38	75	—	59.6	74	42	80
44 Up. O'Connell Street ..	10	—	62.3	77	46	71	—	61.3	73	49	75
Trinity College ..	10*	—	61.9	76	45	73	—	60.9	74	49	77
Merrion Square ..	10*	—	62.5	76	47	—	—	61.3	73	50	—
Rathfarnham ..	9†	—	61.1	76	42	83	—	60.6	75	45	87
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	—	61.7	82	43	81	—	60.0	74	48	78
Birr ..	9	1020.1	60.8	79	41	86	1009.9	59.4	72	39	89
Mountmellick ..	9	—	60.9	79	39	88	—	59.7	73	42	90
Shannon Airport ..	9	1021.3	60.3	78	41	84	1011.2	59.7	71	42	84
Curteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	59.5	78	39	89	—	58.9	72	37	90
Pallaskenry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	60.2	77	44	95	—	59.7	77	40	95
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	60.7	77	41	83	—	60.4	71	45	80
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1022.1	60.6	75	45	84	1011.4	59.7	71	45	80
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	59.9	76	43	84	—	(58.8)	72	45	(86)
Tycor ..	9	—	60.7	75	43	95	—	59.6	71	47	95
Mallow ..	9	—	61.0	81	36	79	—	59.5	75	40	86
Midleton ..	9	1021.2	61.4	77	36	78	1011.3	59.6	75	40	86
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	62.0	78	39	83	—	61.0	73	45	93
Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	62.6	79	41	76	—	61.1	74	44	85
Roche's Point ..	9	1021.6	61.1	73	46	85	1011.8	60.2	70	52	86

Brackets ( ) indicate estimated values. \*Civil Time.

† Observations are made between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m. Civil Time.

Table 4 (contd.) Summary of Observations of Pressure, Temperature and Relative Humidity for each month of the year 1952.

STATION	Hour of Observation of Pressure and Humidity	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
		Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated
			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
G.M.T.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	
Malin Head ..	9	1015.7	52.0	62	41	77	1006.9	49.4	57	37	81
Monaghan (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	49.5	66	29	89	—	47.2	60	23	90
Clones ..	9	1016.8	49.8	65	33	84	1008.6	47.7	61	30	88
Markree Castle ..	9	—	51.6	67	30	83	—	48.8	62	27	87
Blacksod Point ..	9	1017.6	53.6	62	42	79	1007.1	51.0	61	41	85
Mallaranny ..	9	—	52.9	65	39	85	—	50.2	61	36	88
Claremorris ..	9	1017.7	51.1	64	35	84	1008.3	48.5	62	31	90
Castleforbes ..	9	—	51.3	68	32	91	—	48.0	59	29	86
Tuam (Airgloney) ..	9	—	52.5	66	30	91	—	49.5	64	28	96
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	50.8	64	34	91	—	48.2	62	28	96
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	50.9	66	32	90	—	48.2	62	32	90
Mullingar ..	9	1017.0	50.9	66	32	87	1009.2	48.0	61	32	92
Dublin Airport ..	9	1016.6	51.2	67	33	82	1009.5	48.7	59	34	85
"  Glasnevin ..	9	—	51.8	69	32	86	—	49.2	60	29	88
"  Phoenix Park ..	9	—	51.3	69	32	78	—	49.1	63	29	85
"  44 Up, O'Connell Street ..	10	—	53.4	69	38	74	—	50.8	61	35	78
"  Trinity College ..	10*	—	53.4	69	36	75	—	50.0	61	33	81
"  Merriem Square ..	10*	—	53.6	69	38	91	—	50.6	60	37	—
Rathfarnham ..	9†	—	51.5	69	36	91	—	48.5	65	32	96
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	—	52.8	69	38	77	—	(50.0)	59	35	(76)
Birr ..	9	1016.3	51.3	68	30	90	1008.1	49.2	61	28	90
Mountmellick ..	9	—	51.8	68	28	88	—	48.2	63	25	91
Shannon Airport ..	9	1018.1	52.3	65	33	85	1009.4	49.8	63	28	89
"  Gurteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	50.9	66	31	78	—	48.8	62	27	90
"  Pallaskerry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	52.5	67	33	93	—	48.5	63	29	91
"  Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	52.6	69	29	83	—	51.1	64	28	83
"  Valentia Observatory ..	9	1019.0	54.1	65	36	83	1009.5	52.4	61	35	82
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	(52.5)	70	35	(83)	—	—	—	37	(88)
"  Tycor ..	9	—	52.2	69	34	99	—	50.0	60	34	92
"  Mallow ..	9	—	51.9	70	23	90	—	49.3	63	25	88
"  Midleton ..	9	1017.7	52.8	72	30	81	1010.1	49.9	62	27	87
"  Ballinacorra ..	9	—	53.5	70	33	85	—	50.3	61	32	90
"  Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	53.7	71	34	84	—	50.3	62	32	89
"  Roche's Point ..	9	1018.1	54.6	69	40	82	1010.4	51.9	59	38	88
NOVEMBER											
Malin Head ..	9	1016.1	44.2	54	31	80	1008.6	41.8	54	30	82
Monaghan (Agr. Col.) ..	9	—	39.4	57	15	92	—	37.8	53	13	95
Clones ..	9	1016.5	40.4	56	19	91	1010.7	38.1	53	17	94
Markree Castle ..	9	—	41.9	58	16	88	—	39.5	55	16	93
Blacksod Point ..	9	1016.7	46.0	56	32	89	1007.2	43.1	55	33	85
Mallaranny ..	9	—	43.7	56	28	86	—	42.3	54	28	87
Claremorris ..	9	1016.9	41.2	56	21	92	1011.2	39.7	54	21	92
Castleforbes ..	9	—	40.1	58	21	—	—	37.5	48	20	—
Tuam (Airgloney) ..	9	—	42.5	58	25	95	—	41.3	55	21	97
Mount Bellew (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	41.4	59	20	97	—	38.3	53	20	96
Warrenstown (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	40.6	57	23	93	—	39.1	53	24	94
Mullingar ..	9	1016.7	40.7	58	24	94	1011.6	38.9	53	24	95
Dublin Airport ..	9	1016.4	42.4	59	26	85	1011.3	40.2	54	26	87
"  Glasnevin ..	9	—	42.8	59	26	84	—	40.6	55	22	87
"  Phoenix Park ..	9	—	41.9	59	24	86	—	39.7	55	23	90
"  44 Up, O'Connell Street ..	10	—	44.0	60	31	80	—	42.4	57	27	84
"  Trinity College ..	10*	—	43.8	59	30	80	—	42.1	57	27	84
"  Merriem Square ..	10*	—	43.9	59	30	—	—	40.3	56	26	(93)
Rathfarnham ..	9	—	43.9	63	29	81	—	41.8	54	27	82
Newcastle (Sanatorium) ..	9	1015.8	40.9	58	20	93	1010.9	39.7	54	19	93
Birr ..	9	—	40.9	58	19	91	—	39.2	53	18	96
Mountmellick ..	9	1017.3	41.9	59	19	93	1012.7	38.9	53	24	95
Shannon Airport ..	9	—	40.6	58	22	91	—	39.2	54	20	89
"  Gurteen (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	42.3	60	20	88	—	41.4	55	22	95
"  Pallaskerry (Agr. Coll.) ..	9	—	44.0	59	22	88	—	43.0	59	25	87
"  Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	46.5	58	28	84	1013.2	45.5	57	31	82
"  Valentia Observatory ..	9	—	43.0	59	23	91	—	39.8	52	24	89
Johnstown Castle ..	9	—	42.5	58	17	93	—	41.3	54	19	90
"  Tycor ..	9	—	43.0	59	23	91	—	40.8	55	21	89
"  Mallow ..	9	1016.5	44.3	61	17	88	1013.0	41.6	54	24	90
"  Midleton ..	9	—	44.2	61	21	90	—	42.0	54	27	91
"  Ballinacorra ..	9	—	44.3	61	21	90	—	41.9	54	25	91
"  Cork (U.C.C.) ..	9	—	46.2	61	28	89	1013.3	44.2	54	31	90
"  Roche's Point ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Brackets ( ) indicate estimated values

\*Civil Time.

†Observations are made between 8.30 and 9.0 a.m. Civil Time.

## Section II.—Numbers and Distribution of the Population, with particulars of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The definitive results of the Census of Population taken on the night of 8-9 April, 1951, showed a total population of 2,960,593, representing an increase of 5,486 persons, or 0.2 per cent compared with the Census of 1946. The number of males *increased* by 11,720 or 0.8 per cent and the number of females *decreased* by 6,234 or 0.4 per cent. This was the first Census since 1841 at which an increase in the total population was recorded. The percentage increase in the population in 1946-51 compares with a decrease of 0.4 per cent in 1936-46.

While the population figure in 1951 recorded an increase, there was a decline in the female/male ratio. In 1936 there were 952 females per 1,000 males in the country. In 1946 this ratio increased to 977 but in 1951 showed a decline to 965. These changes were brought about mainly by the excess of males in the net emigration in the period 1936-46 and by a corresponding excess of females in 1946-51. The female/male ratio for this country is one of the lowest in the world.

The population of Leinster, which experienced an increase of 5.0 per cent between 1936 and 1946, also showed an increase of 4.3 per cent between 1946 and 1951 while the population of the other provinces declined: Connacht by 4.2 per cent, Ulster (part of) by 4.0 per cent and Munster by 2.0 per cent. The population of Dublin City and County increased by 8.9 per cent between 1946 and 1951 as compared with an increase of 8.4 per cent in the previous decade (Table 8). The increase in Dublin County Borough amounted to 3.2 per cent in the period while that in Dublin County was 31.3 per cent. This latter increase was due mainly to the growth of suburbs outside the borough boundary.

In the last intercensal period births exceeded deaths by 125,054 while the increase in population was 5,486, so that the difference 119,568 represents net emigration (passengers outward *less* passengers inward) during the period, an average of 24,384 per annum compared with 18,711 per annum during the period 1936-46. Table 6 shows corresponding figures for each intercensal period since 1871.

In Table 10 statistics of the population classified by age at each census since 1871 are shown. Though the total population has increased only slightly between 1946 and 1951, there were considerable changes in the numbers in the younger age groups. The number of children aged 0-14 years increased by 31,803 or 3.9 per cent, while the number of young adults aged 15-29 years decreased by 49,190 or 7.1 per cent. At ages over 30 years there were increases in the number of persons but the changes were less marked. There was an increase of 10,633 persons or 1.9 per cent at ages 30-44 years, one of 10,171 or 1.8 per cent at ages 45-64 years and one of 2,069 or 0.7 per cent at ages 65 years and over. These changes show several differences when compared with those which occurred in the decade 1936-46. There was little change in the number of children in the decade 1936-46 but the increase in 1946-51 has been substantial. On the other hand there was a large increase in the numbers aged 65 years and over in 1936-46 but in 1946-51 the numbers at this age group has remained relatively stable. The decrease in the age group 15-29 years noted for the period 1936-46 was also large in the period 1946-51 but while the decline in 1936-46 was 9.4 per cent for males and 3.5 per cent for females, in 1946-51 it was 5.5 per cent for males and 8.8 per cent for females. The effect of emigration is apparent mainly in the age group 15-29 years there being an increase in numbers at ages 30-44 years for both men and women. The quinquennial age distribution for the population and the changes which have occurred in each age group since 1946 are shown in Diagram 1.

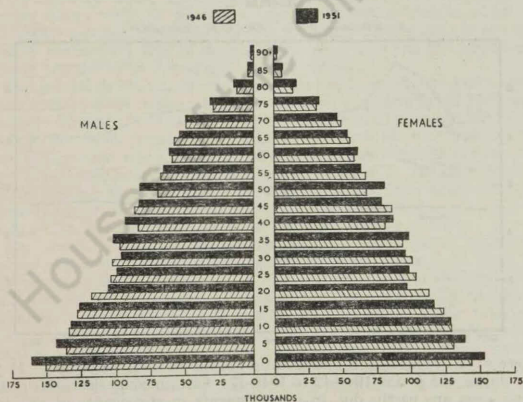


Table 12 shows males and females in 1951 arranged in quinquennial age groups classified according to conjugal condition. The most notable feature revealed by recent Census figures is the pronounced decline in the numbers of single men and women and the concomitant increase in the numbers married during each of the last two inter-censal periods. There was between 1936 and 1946 and between 1946 and 1951 a decline in the proportion of both men and women unmarried at ages 20-44 years and the decline was particularly noticeable at ages 25-34 years. In this age group in 1936 the percentage of men unmarried was 73.8 but in 1951 this percentage had fallen to 67.4 while the corresponding percentages for women were 54.8 in 1936 and 45.6 in 1951. Above 45 years the percentages unmarried have not altered appreciably since 1936. For women the percentages increased slightly and for men aged 45-54 years there was a slight decline.

Tables 13 to 16 are summary tables derived from the inquiry into the fertility of married women at the date of the 1946 Census. Particulars relating to 443,636 of the 451,331 married women in the State on 12th May, 1946, were used in deriving the fertility tables. The remainder (amounting to less than 2 per cent) were excluded on account of incomplete or obviously inaccurate information being furnished.

Diagram I.

## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION 1946 AND 1951



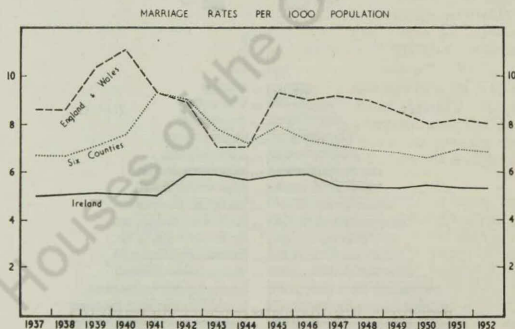
NUMBERS IN THE CENTRAL COLUMN REPRESENT THE LOWEST AGES IN THE GROUP

There were 1,568,186 children born alive in the 443,636 families. About 3.8 per cent. of the children were in families of only one child, 7.8 per cent were in families of 2 children, 35.2 per cent in families of 3 to 5 children, 37.7 per cent in families of 6 to 9 children and 15.5 per cent in families of 10 or more children. The figures relating to marriages of 30 years or more duration show that in completed families 1.0 per cent of the children were in families of one child, 2.8 per cent were in families of 2 children, and the remaining 96.2 per cent were in families having 3 or more children. These figures indicate that among completed families the proportion of children from the 1 or 2 child family was very small.

Table 14 shows the average number of children born per 100 married women in 1911 and in 1946, classified by age of wife at marriage and duration of marriage. The rate for all durations and all ages of wife at marriage has fallen by 20 per cent from 4.14 children per married woman in 1911 to 3.31 in 1946. Standardised rates are also shown in the table. These represent what the 1911 fertility rates would have been if the distribution of age at marriage and of duration of marriage of the married women in 1911 had been the same as that of the married women in 1946. For all durations the standardised fertility rate fell by 18 per cent from 4.04 children in 1911 to 3.31 in 1946. The results for different ages of wife at marriage show that the proportionate decrease is more pronounced as the age of wife at marriage increases. The figures for different durations of marriage show that there was an increase in fertility for marriages of under 5 years duration, but there were decreases for all the other durations shown, the rate of decline becoming more pronounced as duration increased. It should be observed that the 1911 figures relate to the whole of Ireland, while the 1946 figures relate to Ireland excluding the Six Counties.

Tables 17 and 18 show the expectation of life in 1945-47 for the whole State and for Urban Areas separately. The expectation of life at birth was 60.47 years for males and 62.43 years for females and at the age of one year the corresponding figures are 64.38 years for males and 65.46 years for females. In Urban Areas males had expectations of life of 56.77 years at birth and 61.56 at age one year while for females the corresponding figures were 60.46 years and 64.50 years, respectively.

Diagram 2.



There were increases in the expectation of life of both sexes up to 41 years of age during the period 1940-42 to 1945-47. Certain small decreases recorded at later ages are partly due to improvements in statements of age at the Census and at death.

The marriages registered during 1951 numbered 15,860, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.36 per 1,000 of estimated population. In 1952 the number of marriages was 15,769 and the rate was 5.35 per 1,000 population. There has been little change in the marriage rate since 1947 (Table 19). The notable rise in marriages in 1942 and succeeding years was undoubtedly a wartime phenomenon and it is of interest to compare, as is done in Diagram 2, the respective trend in the marriage rate in Ireland, the Six Counties and England and Wales in the years 1937-1952.

The low rate in Ireland in comparison with the other two areas will be noted. The diagram shows that the outbreak of war in 1939 resulted in substantially

increased marriages though there was considerable variation in the intensity and time of occurrence in the respective areas. While the wartime peak was reached in England and Wales in 1940 and the Six Counties in 1941, in Ireland no substantial change in the marriage rate was reached until 1942. The downward trend in the marriage rate, beginning in 1946 in the Six Counties and in 1947 in Ireland, will be noted.

The number of births registered in 1951 was 62,587 which was 978 less than the number registered in the preceding year. In 1952 the number of births was 64,226, equivalent to a rate of 21.8 per 1,000 population. This was the first year since 1947 for which an increase in the number of births was recorded. A very marked increase in the births registered occurred in 1942. This was partly due to the introduction of rationing in that year with the result that a number of births was registered in 1942 which would otherwise have been registered in 1943. A peak figure of 68,978 births was reached in 1947 and there was a decline in the number each year up to 1951.

The number of deaths registered in 1951 was 42,412 and the general death rate was 14.3 per 1,000 population which is 1.6 above the 1950 rate. In 1952 the deaths registered numbered 35,155, equivalent to a rate of 11.9 per 1,000 population. This is the lowest figure ever recorded.

The latest year for which statistics of cause of death are given in detail is 1950 (Tables 22, 23 and 24). Provisional figures are given for some causes in 1951 and 1952. In Tables 22 and 23 the classification is according to the Fifth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, whereas in Table 24 the classification is according to the Sixth Revision. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these figures since, with the relatively high proportion of deaths which are not medically certified, it is quite certain that the classification is not accurate. This is particularly true of deaths at the older ages and the large number of deaths attributed to "senility" will be noted.

The general death rate from tuberculosis which had declined uninterruptedly from 1942 to 1946, rose in 1947 but declined considerably in 1948 and again in 1949. The rate in 1949 was 0.91 per 1,000 population and in 1950 it declined to 0.80 per 1,000 population. Preliminary figures for 1951 indicate that the rate in that year was 0.71 per 1,000 population and in 1952 the rate was 0.54 per 1,000 population. Table 29 draws attention to two particular factors of the disease in this country (i) that mortality from tuberculosis is most severely felt at the young adult ages and (ii) that the female rate is significantly higher than the male rate for those aged between 10 and 35.

The death rate from cancer which had been rising almost uninterruptedly during the period of statistical record to 1944, declined in 1945 and has shown only a slight increase since then. It will be seen that for both males and females the rate increases steeply with age, but while the female rate is heavier between the ages 25 and 55, for ages above 55 the male rate rises sharply and far exceeds that for females. The death rate for females at ages 75 years and over has increased every year since 1945. Apart from improvements in diagnosis the fact that the proportion of deaths which are not medically certified is falling inevitably means that a number of deaths which at earlier stages would have been classed under senility now tend to be more accurately classified and this particularly affects the number of deaths from cancer at the older ages.

A severe influenza epidemic occurred in 1951 which resulted in 2,298 deaths compared with 325 in 1950. The death rate was the highest recorded since 1937. In 1952 the number of influenza deaths declined to 230.

The trends since 1881 in the crude general death rate and in the death rate from the principal diseases are illustrated in Diagram 3.

It will be observed that over the whole period there has been a slight downward trend in the general mortality rate, while for all specific diseases shown except cancer, the decline in mortality is well marked. Temporary war-time increases in the death rates from tuberculosis, whooping-cough

Diagram 3.

DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

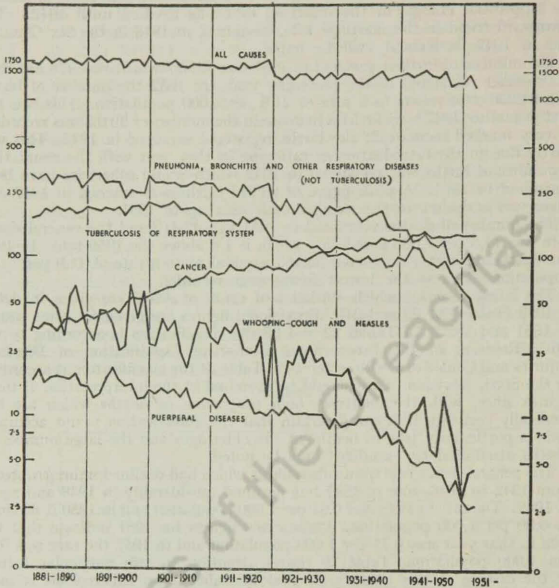
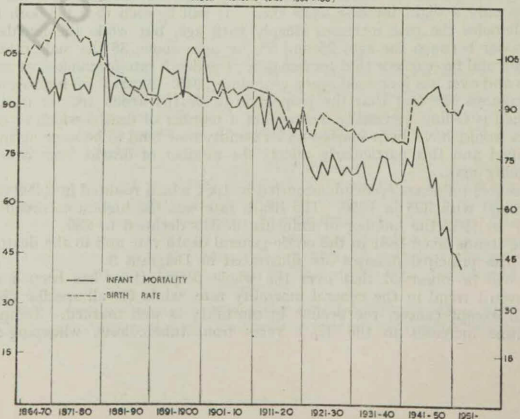


Diagram 4.

INFANT MORTALITY &amp; BIRTH RATES

INDEX NUMBERS (BASE 1864-1900)



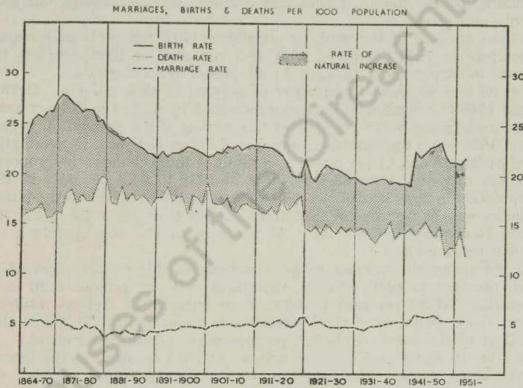
and measles will be noted. This diagram, for the purpose of comparison, has been drawn on the logarithmic or ratio scale.

The trend in infant mortality is shown in Diagram 4, and for comparison the trend in the birth rate is also shown.

Infant mortality declined very rapidly after the beginning of the present century. Since 1921 mortality has been fairly static except for a sharp rise in 1943 and the marked decline in 1948 which has been maintained in the years 1949-52. The rate in 1952 was 41 per 1,000 births, which is the lowest annual rate ever recorded. It will be seen that the birth rate also declined after the beginning of the present century, but at a lesser rate than infant mortality. The marked rise in the birth rate which occurred in 1942 and succeeding years will again be observed.

The shaded portion of Diagram 5 between the line indicating the birth rate and the line indicating the death rate represents the rate of natural increase in the population. It will be observed that the rate of natural increase has increased considerably in the period since 1942.

Diagram 5.



Tables 36 and 37 give information with regard to the occupations of persons 14 years of age and over, as returned at the Census of Population, 1946, while Tables 41 and 42 show the persons at work classified according to industries. In the *occupational* classification all gainfully occupied persons, 14 years of age and over, whether at work or out of work, are classified according to their personal occupations. The occupation is determined solely by the kind of work a person performs irrespective of the industry or business in which he or she is employed. On the other hand, in the *industrial* classification, those persons who were at work at the date of the Census are classified according to the industry in which they were engaged. Thus in the case of employees the allocation is determined by the business of their employer. An exception occurs in the case of domestic servants, nearly all of whom are allocated to the category "Personal Service."

While the total population fell by 13,313 between 1936 and 1946, those under 14 years of age increased by 8,857, and those aged 14 years and over decreased by 22,170. Of those 14 years and over the number of persons gainfully occupied fell by 40,718 and those not gainfully occupied increased by 18,548. In 1946 there were 1,298,367 persons gainfully occupied or 59 per cent of the total population aged 14 years and over. Of the gainfully occupied

population nearly 46 per cent were engaged in agriculture. About 53 per cent of occupied males and 24 per cent of the females were engaged in agriculture. Between 1936 and 1946 a decline of nearly 8 per cent occurred in the numbers occupied in agriculture. Declines also occurred among other producers, makers and repairers, workers in transport and communication, commercial, finance and insurance occupations and in personal service. These declines are probably a reflection of the war-time shortage of materials which still affected industry in 1946.

Table 38 shows the number of males and females 14 years and over in agricultural occupations in each province in 1946. The decline in the numbers occupied in agriculture since 1936 was practically confined to farmers and relatives assisting, the total number of whom fell by 49,951 or nearly 10 per cent. The main part of the decline occurred on farms under 30 acres.

Between 1936 and 1946 the number of persons at work decreased by 7,679 or 0.6 per cent. There was a decrease of 37,629 or 6.2 per cent in the number of persons engaged in agriculture and one of 9,438 or 7.7 per cent in the numbers engaged in personal service. Increases were recorded in mining and quarrying, manufacturing industries, transport and communication, commerce and finance, public administration and defence, the professions and entertainments and sport.

Less than one-half of the working population (46.6 per cent) were engaged in agriculture in 1946 compared with 49.3 per cent in 1936 and less than two-thirds (63.8 per cent) engaged in all productive industries.

Tables 39 and 40 show the number of persons of each religion. Between 1936 and 1946 the number of Catholics increased by 12,113 or 0.4 per cent—following an increase of 0.8 per cent in this section of the population between 1926 and 1936—and the number of persons of Other Religious Denominations declined by 25,426 or 13.1 per cent. As a result of these changes the proportion of Catholics increased from 93.4 per cent in 1936 to 94.3 per cent in 1946. The population in 1946 was 67 per cent of that in 1861 but, while the number of Catholics was 71 per cent of that at the earlier date, the total of all Other Religious Denominations was only 36 per cent of the corresponding total eighty-five years earlier.

Table 43 shows the number of persons born in this country and abroad for each province in 1946. Nearly two-thirds of those persons born in the Six Counties and 56 per cent of those born outside All Ireland resided in Leinster. Great Britain and the United States accounted for 57,700 or about 88 per cent of the total number of persons born outside All Ireland.

Tables 44, 45 and 46 refer to the number of Irish speakers in the State at different Census dates. The figures in these tables must be accepted with reserve because the number of "Irish speakers" would appear to be far less susceptible of exact measurement than any of the other matters into which it is the purpose of the Census to inquire, on account of personal judgment entering into replies to questions designed to elicit information on this topic. The number of persons who stated that they could speak Irish in 1946 was 589,000 or over one-fifth of the total population at these ages. The corresponding number in 1936 was 667,000 or nearly one-quarter of the total population at these ages. Thus in the period 1936-46 there was a decline of 78,000 or 11.7 per cent in the number of Irish speakers. This decline followed the increase of 126,000 or 23.3 per cent in 1926-36. Between 1881 and 1926 there was a decline in the number of Irish speakers at each Census.

The number of Irish speakers in the Gaeltacht fell between 1936 and 1946 by 45,000 or 19.0 per cent, the decline being more pronounced in the Breac-Ghaeltacht than in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht. The decline in the rest of the country was 33,000 or 7.6 per cent. The greater decline in the Gaeltacht areas is possibly due to the mortality among the older persons among whom, as shown in previous Censuses, the percentage of Irish speakers was higher than among the people in the younger age groups in these areas. In 1946 there were 105,000 Irish speakers in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht, 88,000 in the Breac-Ghaeltacht and 396,000 in the rest of the country.

## SECTION II.

## POPULATION.

## NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION.

Table 5. Male and Female Population of each Province at each of the thirteen Censuses from 1831 to 1951.

NOTE.—The Military and Navy are not included in the figures in this Table for 1831 to 1851, but are included for subsequent years.

Census Years	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		TOTAL	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1831	927,877	981,836	1,093,411	1,133,741	660,498	683,416	350,698	361,920	3,032,484	3,160,913
1841	963,747	1,009,984	1,186,190	1,209,971	707,842	711,017	364,706	375,342	3,222,485	3,306,314
1851	813,537	859,201	904,979	952,757	495,802	514,229	280,160	290,892	2,494,478	2,617,079
1861	715,005	742,630	744,682	768,876	454,035	459,100	255,320	262,463	2,169,042	2,233,069
1871	655,114	684,337	686,106	707,379	418,728	427,485	232,520	241,518	1,992,468	2,060,719
1881	630,038	648,951	659,994	671,121	407,021	414,636	215,385	222,874	1,912,438	1,957,582
1891	587,847	599,913	587,611	584,791	362,166	362,608	190,977	192,781	1,728,601	1,740,093
1901	571,809	581,020	540,970	535,218	323,667	323,265	173,639	172,235	1,610,085	1,611,738
1911	582,967	579,077	526,130	509,365	312,089	298,895	168,323	162,842	1,589,509	1,550,179
1926	573,900	575,192	493,628	476,274	284,453	268,454	154,908	145,183	1,506,889	1,465,103
1936	611,279	609,132	485,412	456,860	276,399	249,069	147,364	132,905	1,520,454	1,447,966
1946	630,982	650,135	467,698	449,608	257,794	235,003	138,403	125,484	1,494,877	1,460,230
1951	664,008	672,568	460,365	438,505	248,955	222,940	133,269	119,983	1,506,597	1,453,996

Table 6. Population at each Census since 1881 and the number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Year	Total Population	Period or Interval	Births Registered	Deaths Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = increase)	Net Emigration
1881	3,870,020	1871-1881	1,036,682	718,125	318,557	183,167	501,724
1891	3,468,694	1881-1891	835,072	639,073	195,999	401,326	597,325
1901	3,221,823	1891-1901	737,934	588,391	149,543	246,871	396,414
1911	3,139,688	1901-1911	713,709	534,305	179,404	82,135	261,539
1926	2,971,992	1911-1926	968,742	731,409	237,333	167,696	405,029
1936	2,968,420	1926-1936	583,502	420,323	163,179	3,572	166,751
1946	2,955,107	1936-1946	602,095	428,297	173,798	13,313	187,111*
1951	2,960,593	1946-1951	322,335	197,281	125,054	+5,486	119,568

Table 7. Number of Marriages Registered and Average Annual Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, etc., per 1,000 of the Average Population for each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Period (as shown in third column, Table 6)	Marriages Registered	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = increase)	Net Emigration
(Average per thousand of Population)							
1871-1881 ..	176,458	4.5	26.2	18.1	8.0	4.6	12.7
1881-1891 ..	145,976	4.0	22.8	17.4	5.3	10.9	16.3
1891-1901 ..	148,134	4.4	22.1	17.6	4.5	7.4	11.9
1901-1911 ..	153,674	4.8	22.4	16.8	5.6	2.6	8.2
1911-1926 ..	230,525	5.0	21.1	16.0	5.2	3.7	8.8
1926-1936 ..	136,699	4.6	19.6	14.2	5.5	0.1	5.6
1936-1946 ..	159,426	5.4	20.3	14.5	5.9	0.4	6.3
1946-1951 ..	79,231	5.5	22.2	13.6	8.6	+0.4	8.2

Table 8. Population of each County and County Borough at the Censuses of 1946 and 1951 together with the Area and Valuation in 1951.

County	Population				Percentage Change in Population 1946-51 (+ = increase - = decrease)	Area	Valuation
	1946	1951					
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	%	1951	£
Carlow .. ..	34,081	34,162	17,848	16,314	+ 0.2	221,485	175,334
†Dublin .. ..	636,193	693,022	326,126	366,896	+ 8.9	227,843	3,331,360
Kildare .. ..	64,849	66,437	36,364	30,073	+ 2.4	418,644	333,138
Kilkenny .. ..	66,712	65,235	34,687	30,548	- 2.2	509,470	372,664
Laoighis .. ..	49,697	48,430	26,154	22,276	- 2.5	424,892	253,122
Longford .. ..	36,218	34,553	18,388	16,165	- 4.6	257,936	158,009
Louth .. ..	66,194	68,771	34,886	33,885	+ 3.9	202,806	292,584
Meath .. ..	66,232	66,337	34,980	31,357	+ 0.2	577,824	567,146
Offaly .. ..	53,686	52,544	28,306	24,238	- 2.1	493,636	259,253
Westmeath .. ..	54,949	54,463	28,737	25,726	- 0.9	435,606	328,582
Wexford .. ..	91,855	90,032	45,945	44,087	- 2.0	581,061	412,762
Wicklow .. ..	60,451	62,590	31,587	31,003	+ 3.5	500,250	319,993
<b>TOTAL LEINSTER</b>	<b>1,281,117</b>	<b>1,336,576</b>	<b>664,008</b>	<b>672,568</b>	<b>+ 4.3</b>	<b>4,851,453</b>	<b>6,803,947</b>
Clare .. ..	85,064	81,329	43,473	37,856	- 4.4	787,704	350,459
†Cork .. ..	343,668	341,284	170,865	170,419	- 0.7	1,843,408	1,451,658
Kerry .. ..	133,893	126,644	66,507	60,137	- 5.4	1,161,706	346,302
†Limerick .. ..	142,559	141,239	71,691	69,548	- 0.9	663,654	627,814
Tipperary .. ..	136,014	133,313	69,866	63,447	- 2.0	1,051,292	711,537
†Waterford .. ..	76,108	75,061	37,963	37,098	- 1.4	454,281	378,805
<b>TOTAL MUNSTER</b>	<b>917,306</b>	<b>898,870</b>	<b>460,365</b>	<b>438,505</b>	<b>- 2.0</b>	<b>5,962,045</b>	<b>3,866,575</b>
Galway .. ..	165,201	160,204	85,141	75,063	- 3.0	1,467,665	567,676
Leitrim .. ..	44,591	41,209	22,374	18,835	- 7.6	376,764	145,686
Mayo .. ..	148,120	141,867	73,345	68,522	- 4.2	1,333,940	375,639
Roscommon .. ..	72,510	68,102	36,626	31,476	- 6.1	608,540	313,478
Sligo .. ..	62,375	60,513	31,469	29,044	- 3.0	443,917	234,423
<b>TOTAL CONNACHT</b>	<b>492,797</b>	<b>471,895</b>	<b>248,955</b>	<b>222,940</b>	<b>- 4.2</b>	<b>4,230,826</b>	<b>1,636,902</b>
Cavan .. ..	70,355	66,377	36,187	30,190	- 5.7	467,162	286,259
Donegal .. ..	136,317	131,530	67,964	63,566	- 3.5	1,193,621	348,765
Monaghan .. ..	57,215	55,345	29,118	26,227	- 3.3	318,985	278,603
<b>TOTAL ULSTER ..</b> (part of)	<b>263,887</b>	<b>253,252</b>	<b>133,269</b>	<b>119,983</b>	<b>- 4.0</b>	<b>1,979,768</b>	<b>913,627</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,955,107</b>	<b>2,960,593</b>	<b>1,506,597</b>	<b>1,453,996</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>	<b>17,024,092</b>	<b>13,221,051</b>

† Including the Co. Borough.

County Boroughs included above:—

Dublin City .. ..	506,051	522,183	244,006	278,177	+ 3.2	21,907	2,519,138
Dún Laoghaire Borough .. ..	44,674	47,920	20,843	27,077	+ 7.3	4,179	245,829
Cork City .. ..	75,595	74,567	34,715	39,852	- 1.4	2,511	249,357
Limerick City .. ..	49,057†	50,820	24,103	26,717	+ 3.6	4,706	150,524
Waterford City .. ..	28,269	28,691	13,485	15,206	+ 1.5	1,970	95,155

† Represents population in 1946 of extended area of Limerick County Borough.



**Table 9. Population since 1881 of Cities and Towns with a population of 1,500 or over in 1951.** (The population at each Census 1881 to 1951 inclusive are those who lived within the 1951 boundaries of the Cities and Towns save that in the cases of Cities and Towns marked (a) viz., Limerick, Tralee, Killarney, Tramore, Clones and Castleblayney, whose legally defined boundaries were extended during the intercensal period 1946 to 1951, the population shown up to and including 1946 are those who lived within the 1946 boundaries. For this reason the figures recorded for these towns at the Census of Population, 1951, are not strictly comparable with the populations shown in the table for earlier years.)

CITIES AND TOWNS	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1946	1951
Dublin .. .. .	326,633	331,314	361,219	386,386	408,148	472,912	506,051	522,183
Dún Laoghaire .. .. .	33,329	31,338	32,238	32,556	35,111	39,785	44,674	47,920
Cork .. .. .	80,124	75,345	76,122	76,673	78,490	80,765	75,595	74,567
Limerick .. .. .	38,562	37,155	38,151	38,518	39,448	41,061	42,970	50,820(a)
Waterford .. .. .	27,827	26,203	26,769	27,464	26,647	27,968	28,269	28,691
Dublin South City Suburbs	*	*	*	*	*	*	16,259	37,345
Cork South City Suburbs..	*	*	*	*	*	*	23,202	27,607
Galway .. .. .	15,471	13,800	13,426	13,255	14,227	18,294	20,370	21,316
Dun-lalk .. .. .	13,938	14,579	15,219	15,610	16,533	17,424	18,562	19,678
Drogheda .. .. .	14,708	13,708	12,760	12,561	12,716	14,494	15,715	16,779
Dublin North City Suburbs	*	*	*	*	*	*	8,558	16,460
Sligo .. .. .	10,816	10,274	10,870	11,163	11,437	12,565	12,920	13,529
Bray .. .. .	6,535	6,888	7,424	7,691	8,637	10,111	11,085	12,062
Wexford .. .. .	12,163	11,545	11,168	11,531	11,879	12,247	12,296	11,979
Tralee .. .. .	10,013	9,318	9,867	10,300	10,533	10,285	9,990	11,045(a)
Kilkenny .. .. .	12,299	11,048	10,609	10,514	10,046	10,237	10,291	10,572
Dún Laoghaire Suburbs	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,666	10,565
Clonmel .. .. .	11,956	10,708	10,167	10,209	9,056	9,391	9,857	10,471
Cork North City Suburbs..	*	*	*	*	*	*	9,225	9,835
Athlone .. .. .	6,755	6,742	6,617	7,472	7,540	7,257	8,379	9,015
Carlow .. .. .	7,294	6,619	6,513	6,619	7,163	7,649	7,466	7,667
Killarney .. .. .	6,651	5,510	5,656	5,796	5,328	5,609	5,947	6,298(a)
Thurles .. .. .	4,850	4,511	4,411	4,549	4,815	5,648	6,011	6,276
Ballina .. .. .	5,760	4,846	4,505	4,662	4,873	5,728	6,045	6,220
Tullamore .. .. .	5,324	4,676	4,833	4,926	4,930	5,135	5,897	6,165
Ennis .. .. .	6,307	5,460	5,093	5,472	5,518	5,897	5,871	6,097
Enniscorthy .. .. .	5,666	5,648	5,458	5,495	5,543	5,873	6,020	5,948
Cobh .. .. .	9,755	9,082	7,909	8,209	7,077	6,178	5,619	5,711
Mullingar .. .. .	4,787	5,323	4,500	5,539	5,293	5,237	5,445	5,643
Ballinasloe .. .. .	5,011	4,642	4,904	5,169	5,245	5,834	5,421	5,596
Mallow .. .. .	4,996	4,366	4,542	4,452	4,562	4,948	5,215	5,583
Dungarvan .. .. .	5,367	5,263	4,850	4,977	5,207	5,361	5,276	5,423
Castlebar .. .. .	3,855	3,558	3,585	3,698	4,266	4,826	4,951	5,288
Arklow .. .. .	4,777	4,172	4,944	5,042	4,535	4,680	4,915	5,203
Tipperary .. .. .	7,284	6,404	6,281	6,645	5,555	5,384	5,267	5,148
New Ross .. .. .	6,670	5,847	5,847	5,547	5,011	5,056	4,894	4,903
Carrick-on-Suir .. .. .	6,764	5,789	5,406	5,235	4,657	4,840	4,859	4,757
Youghal .. .. .	6,477	5,722	5,393	5,648	5,339	5,131	4,809	4,752
Monaghan .. .. .	4,247	3,884	4,214	4,272	4,636	4,780	4,676	4,723
Nenagh .. .. .	5,422	4,720	4,704	4,776	4,524	4,902	4,516	4,420
An Uaimh (Navan) .. .. .	3,873	3,963	3,839	3,934	3,652	4,123	4,102	4,271
Fermoy .. .. .	6,454	6,469	6,126	6,863	4,510	4,123	4,213	4,017
Tuam .. .. .	3,567	3,012	2,896	2,980	3,298	4,181	3,868	4,010
Longford .. .. .	4,380	3,827	3,747	3,760	3,685	3,807	4,020	3,845
Athy .. .. .	4,181	4,886	3,559	3,535	3,460	3,628	3,639	3,752
Naas .. .. .	3,738	3,735	3,836	3,842	3,442	3,290	3,774	3,731
Cavan .. .. .	3,050	2,968	2,822	2,961	3,060	3,393	3,477	3,555
Wicklow .. .. .	3,391	3,273	3,288	3,243	3,025	3,183	3,183	3,326
Portlaoighise (Maryborough)	2,872	2,809	2,957	3,270	3,374	3,396	3,170	3,304
Birr .. .. .	4,955	4,313	4,438	4,047	3,402	3,297	3,224	3,285

(a) See note at head of table

\* Not available.

Table 9 (contd.) Population since 1881 of Cities and Towns with a population of 1,500 or over in 1951.

CITIES AND TOWNS	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1946	1951
Kilrush .. ..	4,635	4,095	4,179	3,666	3,345	3,426	3,351	3,154
Listowel .. ..	3,848	3,566	3,605	3,409	2,917	3,098	3,311	3,149
Westport .. ..	4,468	4,070	3,892	3,674	3,488	3,409	3,240	3,104
Buncrana .. ..	1,148	1,018	1,501	1,874	2,309	2,295	2,729	3,039
Droichead Nua (Newbridge)	3,372	3,207	2,903	3,400	2,249	2,375	3,151	3,007
Letterkenny .. ..	2,188	2,320	2,370	2,194	2,308	2,649	2,848	3,004
Roscrea .. ..	2,801	2,568	2,325	2,223	2,772	3,060	3,069	2,988
Balbriggan .. ..	2,468	2,273	2,236	2,273	2,281	2,434	2,537	2,920
Gorey .. ..	2,450	2,213	2,243	2,339	2,296	2,323	2,687	2,889
Loughrea .. ..	3,159	2,815	2,557	2,388	2,805	2,891	2,887	2,847
Cashel .. ..	3,961	3,216	2,938	2,201	2,953	3,028	3,063	2,829
Middleton .. ..	3,358	3,246	3,361	3,182	2,732	2,711	2,792	2,828
Tramore .. ..	2,036	1,850	1,733	1,644	1,812	2,047	2,379	2,825(a)
Ballyshannon .. ..	2,840	2,471	2,359	2,170	2,112	2,223	2,514	2,813
Clonakilty .. ..	3,676	3,221	3,098	2,961	2,770	2,961	2,825	2,742
Passage West .. ..	3,589	2,933	2,994	2,815	3,019	2,648	2,442	2,658
Newcastle (Limerick)	3,078	2,735	2,599	2,585	2,797	2,943	2,792	2,632
Edenderry .. ..	1,999	1,926	2,001	2,388	2,092	2,093	2,996	2,596
Bandon .. ..	3,997	3,488	2,830	3,122	2,830	2,839	2,613	2,527
Mountmellick .. ..	3,126	2,623	2,407	2,841	2,279	2,314	2,737	2,501
Ardee .. ..	2,622	2,067	1,883	1,773	1,729	2,383	2,346	2,489
Skerries .. ..	2,227	1,809	1,721	1,936	1,973	2,134	2,305	2,457
Clones .. ..	2,216	2,032	2,068	2,401	2,385	2,235	2,092	2,455(a)
Skibbereen .. ..	3,694	3,269	3,208	3,021	2,627	2,541	2,363	2,341
Bantry .. ..	3,181	3,327	3,109	3,159	2,685	2,643	2,453	2,319
Kildare .. ..	1,174	1,172	1,576	2,639	2,116	1,758	2,109	2,286
Macroom .. ..	3,819	3,449	3,016	2,717	2,413	2,382	2,230	2,277
Portarlington .. ..	2,357	2,021	1,943	2,012	1,954	1,851	2,092	2,246
Castleblayney .. ..	1,810	1,721	1,576	1,692	1,550	1,725	1,769	2,173(a)
Mitchelstown .. ..	2,467	2,312	2,146	2,268	2,146	1,902	2,054	2,148
Ceannanus Mór (Kells)	2,822	2,427	2,428	2,395	2,198	2,304	2,143	2,125
Carrickmacross .. ..	2,238	1,981	1,929	2,064	1,995	2,095	2,116	2,045
Malahide .. ..	670	574	649	685	1,066	1,259	1,540	2,030
Roscommon .. ..	2,117	1,994	1,891	1,858	1,830	2,040	2,038	2,013
Templemore .. ..	2,800	2,433	2,774	1,791	2,233	1,981	2,055	1,964
Boyle .. ..	2,994	2,464	2,477	2,691	2,323	2,093	2,071	1,934
Kinsale .. ..	5,386	4,605	4,250	4,020	2,747	2,422	2,087	1,930
Rush .. ..	1,773	1,797	1,672	1,542	1,540	1,651	1,747	1,925
Muine Beag (Bagenalstown) .. ..	2,141	1,920	1,882	1,873	1,821	1,897	1,927	1,874
Tullow .. ..	2,158	1,932	1,837	1,894	1,585	1,616	1,674	1,739
Cahirciveen .. ..	2,003	1,987	2,013	1,896	1,773	1,680	1,779	1,687
Clara .. ..	1,409	1,459	1,783	1,701	1,726	1,590	1,635	1,684
Bundoran .. ..	893	874	986	2,116	1,339	1,352	1,825	1,680
Kilkee .. ..	1,965	1,830	1,762	1,688	1,682	1,863	1,804	1,677
Greystones .. ..	405	516	856	1,226	1,594	1,535	1,640	1,633
Kanturk .. ..	1,859	1,689	1,583	1,518	1,630	1,555	1,577	1,632
Cahir .. ..	2,469	2,046	2,058	1,930	1,709	1,638	1,652	1,589
Rathluirc (Charleville)	2,266	1,970	2,060	1,925	1,684	1,625	1,548	1,582
Dingle .. ..	1,833	1,764	1,786	2,219	1,998	1,800	1,683	1,545
Callan .. ..	2,340	1,973	1,840	1,957	1,500	1,516	1,545	1,506

(a) See note at head of table.

Table 10. Total Persons, Males and Females, at each of the nine Censuses from 1871 to 1951 and at the 1941 Register of Population classified according to Age Groups.

Age Group	Total Persons									
	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1941	1946	1951
YEARS										
0-4 ..	488,245	431,778	342,711	311,748	307,165	287,713	268,266	275,640	294,765	312,832
5-9 ..	476,611	471,705	379,942	325,078	310,163	284,633	269,345	270,733	265,914	281,043
10-14 ..	474,552	465,016	414,919	336,293	303,149	295,533	282,783	268,634	262,328	260,935
15-19 ..	392,142	419,663	413,433	349,036	303,443	286,187	268,326	272,072	251,487	241,182
20-24 ..	340,114	355,534	325,110	323,983	269,058	240,231	254,513	238,972	231,290	202,172
25-29 ..	278,444	241,491	229,138	258,331	236,357	215,401	216,785	228,470	208,188	198,421
30-34 ..	265,230	223,448	201,112	207,502	217,919	183,300	183,284	200,718	204,696	191,566
35-44 ..	402,845	413,149	353,009	342,310	380,399	344,844	355,325	361,823	357,479	381,242
45-54 ..	361,783	326,300	336,015	298,276	279,189	331,611	309,290	302,863	310,554	323,901
55-64 ..	329,440	279,226	247,835	260,048	202,898	230,859	273,819	263,286	254,084	250,908
65-74 ..	167,510	161,105	142,235	139,690	235,538	183,458	198,941	215,682	214,441	207,664
75 and over ..	73,143	79,696	81,775	69,528	94,410	88,222	87,743	93,141	99,881	108,727
Not specified	3,128	1,909	1,460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	4,053,187	3,870,020	3,468,694	3,221,823	3,139,688	2,971,992	2,968,420	2,992,034	2,955,107	2,960,593
	Males									
YEARS										
0-4 ..	247,365	218,754	174,082	158,058	155,887	146,173	136,365	140,118	150,549	160,231
5-9 ..	241,103	238,604	192,978	164,732	157,597	144,764	136,348	137,398	135,116	143,490
10-14 ..	242,985	237,986	211,364	171,577	154,182	150,814	143,720	136,351	133,319	132,726
15-19 ..	192,183	207,114	209,297	174,937	155,523	146,047	138,112	136,833	127,793	125,742
20-24 ..	163,194	177,872	169,659	163,595	141,288	124,518	134,680	121,775	118,060	105,380
25-29 ..	133,073	117,514	111,867	128,337	117,352	106,646	113,325	114,324	104,139	99,595
30-34 ..	127,846	105,758	98,990	105,848	111,381	92,502	94,078	102,517	103,816	96,441
35-44 ..	195,496	197,182	166,702	168,571	198,371	173,399	180,524	181,368	181,846	196,284
45-54 ..	170,455	158,874	161,679	141,924	142,879	172,658	159,188	154,765	156,937	165,296
55-64 ..	159,104	131,719	121,960	126,709	100,110	120,792	143,199	134,163	127,718	126,374
65-74 ..	83,619	80,396	69,006	71,527	109,146	88,984	100,878	110,428	108,391	103,266
75 and over ..	34,173	39,572	40,321	34,270	45,793	39,592	40,037	42,687	47,193	51,772
Not specified	1,872	1,093	696	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	1,992,468	1,912,438	1,728,601	1,610,085	1,589,509	1,506,889	1,520,454	1,512,727	1,494,877	1,506,597
	Females									
YEARS										
0-4 ..	240,880	213,024	168,629	153,690	151,278	141,540	131,901	135,522	144,216	152,601
5-9 ..	235,508	233,101	186,964	160,346	152,566	139,869	132,997	133,333	130,798	137,553
10-14 ..	231,567	227,030	203,555	164,716	148,967	144,719	139,063	132,283	129,009	128,209
15-19 ..	199,959	212,549	204,136	174,099	147,920	140,140	130,214	135,239	123,694	115,440
20-24 ..	176,920	177,662	155,451	160,388	127,770	115,713	119,833	117,197	113,230	96,792
25-29 ..	145,371	123,977	117,271	129,994	119,005	108,755	103,460	114,146	104,049	98,826
30-34 ..	137,384	117,690	102,122	101,654	106,538	90,798	89,206	95,201	100,880	95,125
35-44 ..	207,349	215,967	186,307	173,739	182,028	171,445	174,801	180,455	175,633	184,958
45-54 ..	191,328	167,426	174,336	156,352	136,310	158,953	150,102	148,998	153,617	158,605
55-64 ..	170,336	147,507	125,875	133,339	102,788	110,067	130,620	129,123	126,366	124,534
65-74 ..	83,891	80,709	73,229	68,163	126,392	94,474	98,063	105,254	106,050	104,398
75 and over ..	38,970	40,124	41,454	35,258	48,617	48,630	47,706	50,454	52,688	56,955
Not specified	1,256	816	764	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,060,719	1,957,582	1,740,093	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,465,103	1,447,966	1,479,307	1,460,230	1,453,996

Table 11. Males and Females under 15 years of age, classified according to Individual Ages and Orphanhood, Census 1946.

Age last Birth day	Total Persons	Total Males	Males					Total Females	Females				
			Both parents alive	Father dead	Mother dead	Both parents dead	Not stated		Both parents alive	Father dead	Mother dead	Both parents dead	Not stated
Under 1 year ..	66,081	33,798	32,888	238	101	19	552	32,283	31,373	203	103	17	587
1 year ..	59,198	30,242	29,291	312	169	26	444	28,956	28,069	273	177	30	407
2 years ..	58,171	29,673	28,562	414	251	30	416	28,498	27,407	412	272	35	372
3 " ..	57,206	29,126	27,806	556	342	39	383	28,080	26,792	539	337	58	354
4 " ..	54,109	27,710	26,242	644	429	69	326	26,399	24,898	632	483	53	333
5 " ..	52,324	26,443	24,714	796	542	83	308	25,881	24,146	818	540	67	310
6 " ..	54,427	28,032	25,905	998	671	108	350	26,395	24,382	936	683	96	238
7 " ..	53,997	27,393	24,970	1,119	837	116	351	26,604	24,316	1,102	798	114	274
8 " ..	52,233	26,487	23,907	1,295	844	140	301	25,746	23,212	1,202	931	139	262
9 " ..	52,933	26,761	23,865	1,436	1,005	148	307	26,172	23,280	1,449	1,016	160	267
10 " ..	53,599	27,092	23,772	1,692	1,165	182	281	26,507	23,203	1,686	1,171	160	287
11 " ..	52,761	26,888	23,349	1,756	1,261	235	287	25,873	22,312	1,871	1,146	217	327
12 " ..	51,902	26,445	22,557	1,970	1,353	264	301	25,457	21,602	1,959	1,349	241	306
13 " ..	52,817	26,800	22,328	2,295	1,497	326	354	26,017	21,721	2,193	1,434	253	416
14 " ..	51,249	26,094	21,638	2,187	1,387	288	59	25,155	20,618	2,198	1,319	293	727
Total under 15 ..	823,007	418,984	381,794	17,708	11,854	2,073	5,555	404,023	367,331	17,473	11,759	1,933	5,527

Table 12. Males and Females arranged in quinquennial Age Groups and classified according to Conjugal Condition, Census 1951.

Age Group	Total Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Married	Widowed	Single	Total	Married	Widowed	Single
0-4 years ..	312,832	160,231	—	—	160,231	152,601	—	—	152,601
5-9 " ..	281,043	143,490	—	—	143,490	137,553	—	—	137,553
10-14 " ..	260,935	132,726	—	—	132,726	128,209	—	—	128,209
15-19 " ..	241,182	125,742	164	6	125,572	115,440	1,302	10	114,128
20-24 " ..	202,172	105,380	5,373	43	99,964	96,792	17,050	120	79,622
25-29 " ..	198,421	99,595	23,125	187	76,283	98,826	44,661	389	53,776
30-34 " ..	191,566	96,441	40,096	472	55,873	95,125	59,423	1,053	34,649
35-39 " ..	200,916	102,278	55,670	927	45,681	98,638	68,246	2,299	28,093
40-44 " ..	180,326	94,006	58,874	1,415	33,717	86,320	59,620	3,679	23,021
45-49 " ..	160,915	82,374	53,954	2,080	26,340	78,541	52,004	5,879	20,658
50-54 " ..	162,986	82,922	54,529	3,496	24,897	80,064	49,738	10,296	20,030
55-59 " ..	128,848	65,028	42,139	4,285	18,604	63,820	35,732	12,251	15,837
60-64 " ..	122,060	61,346	37,464	6,091	17,791	60,714	29,085	16,652	14,977
65-69 " ..	107,548	54,145	30,477	7,793	15,875	53,403	21,374	18,907	13,122
70-74 " ..	100,116	49,121	24,941	10,498	13,682	50,995	15,441	23,275	12,279
75-79 " ..	64,555	31,642	14,470	9,609	7,563	32,913	7,210	18,041	7,662
80-84 " ..	30,887	14,649	5,757	5,831	3,061	16,238	2,394	10,281	3,563
85 and over ..	13,285	5,481	1,753	2,741	987	7,804	792	5,359	1,653
Totals 0-14 ..	854,810	436,447	—	—	436,447	418,363	—	—	418,363
15-44 ..	1,214,583	623,442	183,302	3,050	437,090	591,141	250,302	7,550	333,289
45-64 ..	574,809	291,670	188,086	15,952	87,632	283,139	166,559	45,078	71,502
65 & over ..	316,391	155,038	77,398	36,472	41,168	161,353	47,211	75,863	38,279
Total all Ages ..	2,960,593	1,506,597	448,786	55,474	1,002,337	1,453,996	464,072	128,491	861,433

**Table 13. Number of Families and of Children born, classified by Duration of Marriage and Wife's Age at Marriage, Census 1946.**

NOTE.—Details of married women aged 55 years and over are not shown.  
The total "all ages" does, however, include all such cases.

Duration of Marriage (years)		AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE							All Ages
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	
0-4	Families ..	6,721	25,557	24,715	14,413	5,997	2,085	1,068	80,752
	Children ..	8,849	29,656	25,910	12,822	3,719	539	63	81,558
5-9	Families ..	6,048	21,992	22,770	12,953	5,594	1,798	929	72,277
	Children ..	18,886	64,105	60,622	29,487	7,567	750	68	181,485
10-14	Families ..	5,916	18,833	18,096	10,686	4,299	1,439	779	60,206
	Children ..	27,281	79,534	66,000	29,960	6,416	691	74	209,956
15-19	Families ..	5,714	16,649	16,133	9,066	3,806	1,431	813	53,709
	Children ..	32,931	85,461	66,865	26,909	6,542	898	84	219,690
20-24	Families ..	5,128	15,682	14,734	8,075	3,896	1,474	613	49,647
	Children ..	33,319	88,152	64,627	25,744	7,145	1,148	96	220,231
25-29	Families ..	4,984	14,134	11,870	7,522	3,439	1,173	434	43,579
	Children ..	33,945	82,967	55,235	25,511	7,508	1,010	73	206,249
30-34	Families ..	3,681	9,259	9,885	6,125	3,024	898	195	33,069
	Children ..	25,551	56,298	48,746	23,596	7,318	969	56	162,534
35-39	Families ..	2,312	6,991	6,899	4,616	1,928	332	56	23,135
	Children ..	17,161	44,608	36,162	18,714	5,281	440	35	122,401
40-44	Families ..	1,775	4,882	4,786	2,604	657	129	22	14,857
	Children ..	13,087	32,812	26,466	11,241	2,106	194	6	85,912
45 and over	Families ..	2,069	5,116	3,708	1,201	271	36	4	12,405
	Children ..	16,120	35,121	20,753	5,233	873	68	2	78,170
All Durations	Families ..	44,348	139,095	133,596	77,261	32,911	10,795	4,913	443,636
	Children ..	227,130	598,714	471,386	209,217	54,475	6,707	557	1,568,186

**Table 14. Average number of Children born per 100 Married Women, classified by Age of Wife at Marriage and Duration of Marriage, Censuses 1911 and 1946.**

Duration of Marriage (years)		Census Year	AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE						All Ages (15-44)
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	
0-4 ..	1911	126	114	101	90	63	27	99 (93)	
	1946	132	116	105	89	62	26	103	
5-9 ..	1911	320	312	301	258	168	79	283 (282)	
	1946	312	291	266	228	135	42	255	
10-14 ..	1911	494	480	435	352	213	111	421 (416)	
	1946	461	422	365	280	149	48	354	
15-19 ..	1911	647	609	529	395	251	141	525 (513)	
	1946	576	513	414	297	172	63	416	
20-24 ..	1911	756	700	577	438	305	181	596 (578)	
	1946	650	562	439	319	183	78	449	
25-29 ..	1911	833	750	628	484	345	208	648 (633)	
	1946	681	587	465	339	218	86	478	
30-34 ..	1911	868	788	668	545	384	200	677 (662)	
	1946	694	608	493	385	242	108	494	
All Durations 0-34	1911	575(537)	488(472)	401(408)	315(325)	213(223)	122(121)	414 (404)	
	1946	473	398	328	253	154	58	331	

NOTE.—Standardised rates are shown in brackets. For a particular duration group the 1911 fertility rate in each age-group is multiplied by the number of married women in the corresponding duration age-group in 1946, the products aggregated for ages 15-44 and divided by the number of married women in the duration group in 1946 aged 15-44 at marriage. For duration 0-4 years, figures for separate single years of duration were used in deriving standardised rates. The standardised rates for the age groups were found in a similar manner.

Table 15. Families classified by Duration of

Duration of Marriage (years)	NUMBER OF						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0 .. ..	13,971	2,599	33	—	—	—	—
1 .. ..	5,737	9,447	838	12	—	—	—
2 .. ..	3,883	7,867	4,313	327	—	—	—
3 .. ..	3,076	5,335	6,261	1,639	149	1	—
4 .. ..	2,458	3,400	5,463	3,274	614	49	6
5-9 .. ..	11,081	9,141	15,681	16,636	11,470	5,444	2,032
10-14 .. ..	8,552	5,322	7,609	9,179	9,380	7,939	5,774
15-19 .. ..	7,623	4,354	5,757	6,503	6,752	6,184	5,311
20-24 .. ..	6,743	3,884	5,058	5,351	5,841	5,502	4,808
25-29 .. ..	5,388	3,031	4,110	4,682	4,979	4,717	4,224
30-34 .. ..	3,792	2,086	2,851	3,307	3,740	3,803	3,486
35-39 .. ..	2,306	1,263	1,781	2,153	2,589	2,533	2,442
40-44 .. ..	1,288	716	919	1,201	1,456	1,513	1,558
45 and over .. ..	1,080	545	635	912	945	1,137	1,201
All Durations .. ..	76,978	58,990	61,309	55,176	47,915	38,822	30,842

Table 16. Number of Children born, classified by

Duration of Marriage (years)	NUMBER OF						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0 .. ..	2,599	66	—	—	—	—	—
1 .. ..	9,447	1,676	36	—	—	—	—
2 .. ..	7,867	8,626	981	—	—	—	—
3 .. ..	5,335	12,522	4,917	596	5	—	—
4 .. ..	3,400	10,926	9,822	2,456	245	36	—
5-9 .. ..	9,141	31,362	49,908	45,880	27,220	12,192	4,235
10-14 .. ..	5,322	15,218	27,537	37,520	39,695	34,644	24,178
15-19 .. ..	4,354	11,514	19,509	27,008	30,920	31,866	28,098
20-24 .. ..	3,884	10,116	16,053	23,364	27,510	28,848	26,068
25-29 .. ..	3,031	8,220	14,046	19,916	23,585	25,344	24,535
30-34 .. ..	2,086	5,702	9,921	14,960	19,015	20,916	19,761
35-39 .. ..	1,263	3,562	6,459	10,356	12,665	14,652	14,868
40-44 .. ..	716	1,838	3,603	5,824	7,565	9,348	10,626
45 and over .. ..	545	1,270	2,736	3,780	5,685	7,206	8,155
All Durations .. ..	58,990	122,618	165,528	191,660	194,110	185,052	160,524

## Marriage and by number of Children born, Census 1946.

CHILDREN BORN							Total	Duration of Marriage (years)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 and over		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,603	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,034	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,390	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,461	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,264	4
605	145	33	9	—	—	—	72,277	5-9
3,454	1,776	795	281	95	33	17	60,206	10-14
4,014	2,911	1,959	1,190	622	284	245	53,709	15-19
3,724	2,870	2,122	1,514	914	622	694	49,647	20-24
3,505	2,802	2,101	1,515	1,017	660	848	43,579	25-29
2,823	2,320	1,624	1,201	830	570	636	33,069	30-34
2,124	1,783	1,377	1,066	669	441	608	23,135	35-39
1,518	1,367	1,042	863	578	351	487	14,857	40-44
1,165	1,138	1,088	858	572	457	672	12,405	45 and over
22,932	17,112	12,141	8,497	5,297	3,418	4,207	443,636	All Durations

## Duration of Marriage and by number of Children born, Census 1946.

CHILDREN BORN						Total	Duration of Marriage (years)
8	9	10	11	12	13 and over		
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,665	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	11,159	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	17,474	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	23,375	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	26,885	4
1,160	297	90	—	—	—	181,485	5-9
14,208	7,155	2,810	1,045	396	228	209,956	10-14
23,288	17,631	11,900	6,842	3,408	3,352	219,690	15-19
22,960	19,098	15,140	10,054	7,464	9,672	220,231	20-24
22,416	18,909	15,150	11,187	7,920	11,990	206,249	25-29
18,560	14,616	12,010	9,130	6,840	9,017	162,534	30-34
14,264	12,393	10,660	7,359	5,292	8,608	122,401	35-39
10,936	9,378	8,630	6,358	4,212	6,878	85,912	40-44
9,104	9,792	8,580	6,292	5,484	9,541	78,170	45 and over
136,896	109,269	84,970	58,267	41,016	59,286	1,568,186	All Durations

## EXPECTATION OF LIFE. (IRELAND)\*

Table 17. The number, according to the Life Table, surviving to exact age  $x$ , and the complete expectation of life at each year of age, 1945-1947.

Age $x$	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age $x$		Expectation of Life		Age $x$	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age $x$		Expectation of Life	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
0	100,000	100,000	60.47	62.43	55	72,464	73,826	18.62	20.06
1	92,466	93,904	64.38	65.46	56	71,388	72,883	17.90	19.32
2	91,737	93,189	63.89	64.96	57	70,232	71,895	17.18	18.58
3	91,322	92,848	63.18	64.20	58	68,994	70,850	16.48	17.84
4	91,053	92,607	62.36	63.36	59	67,673	69,733	15.80	17.12
5	90,855	92,399	61.50	62.51	60	66,268	68,538	15.12	16.41
6	90,701	92,227	60.60	61.62	61	64,776	67,258	14.46	15.71
7	90,573	92,087	59.69	60.71	62	63,192	65,884	13.81	15.03
8	90,460	91,975	58.76	59.79	63	61,505	64,408	13.17	14.36
9	90,356	91,883	57.83	58.85	64	59,707	62,821	12.55	13.71
10	90,258	91,803	56.89	57.90	65	57,793	61,117	11.95	13.08
11	90,165	91,725	55.95	56.95	66	55,762	59,292	11.37	12.47
12	90,074	91,641	55.00	56.00	67	53,616	57,348	10.80	11.87
13	89,979	91,544	54.06	55.06	68	51,360	55,291	10.26	11.30
14	89,869	91,430	53.13	54.13	69	49,007	53,136	9.73	10.74
15	89,738	91,289	52.20	53.21	70	46,571	50,898	9.21	10.19
16	89,581	91,118	51.29	52.31	71	44,058	48,580	8.70	9.65
17	89,398	90,917	50.40	51.42	72	41,467	46,172	8.22	9.13
18	89,192	90,688	49.51	50.55	73	38,793	43,657	7.75	8.62
19	88,967	90,434	48.64	49.69	74	36,023	41,008	7.31	8.15
20	88,724	90,155	47.77	48.84	75	33,159	38,212	6.89	7.71
21	88,464	89,852	46.91	48.01	76	30,226	35,289	6.52	7.30
22	88,189	89,529	46.05	47.18	77	27,269	32,285	6.17	6.94
23	87,902	89,192	45.20	46.35	78	24,350	29,269	5.85	6.60
24	87,608	88,849	44.35	45.53	79	21,522	26,306	5.55	6.29
25	87,311	88,505	43.50	44.71	80	18,823	23,440	5.27	5.99
26	87,012	88,164	42.65	43.88	81	16,285	20,706	5.02	5.72
27	86,714	87,826	41.79	43.04	82	13,936	18,131	4.78	5.46
28	86,414	87,489	40.94	42.21	83	11,794	15,733	4.56	5.22
29	86,114	87,150	40.08	41.37	84	9,872	13,527	4.35	4.99
30	85,814	86,807	39.22	40.53	85	8,175	11,522	4.14	4.77
31	85,515	86,460	38.35	39.69	86	6,697	9,721	3.95	4.56
32	85,216	86,109	37.48	38.85	87	5,424	8,121	3.76	4.36
33	84,913	85,754	36.62	38.01	88	4,338	6,714	3.57	4.16
34	84,601	85,396	35.75	37.17	89	3,422	5,490	3.40	3.98
35	84,280	85,036	34.88	36.32	90	2,659	4,438	3.23	3.81
36	83,947	84,673	34.02	35.48	91	2,034	3,544	3.07	3.64
37	83,600	84,306	33.16	34.63	92	1,530	2,795	2.91	3.48
38	83,238	83,929	32.30	33.78	93	1,130	2,176	2.76	3.33
39	82,859	83,538	31.45	32.94	94	819	1,671	2.62	3.19
40	82,462	83,129	30.60	32.10	95	582	1,265	2.49	3.05
41	82,045	82,701	29.75	31.26	96	405	943	2.36	2.92
42	81,604	82,252	28.91	30.43	97	275	693	2.24	2.80
43	81,136	81,783	28.07	29.60	98	182	501	2.13	2.68
44	80,637	81,298	27.24	28.77	99	118	356	2.02	2.57
45	80,102	80,800	26.42	27.95	100	74	249	1.91	2.46
46	79,529	80,287	25.61	27.12	101	45	171	1.82	2.35
47	78,917	79,753	24.80	26.30	102	27	115	1.72	2.26
48	78,264	79,189	24.00	25.49	103	15	76	1.63	2.16
49	77,573	78,582	23.21	24.68	104	8	49	1.55	2.07
50	76,845	77,922	22.43	23.88	105	4	31	1.47	1.99
51	76,077	77,204	21.65	23.10					
52	75,264	76,429	20.88	22.33					
53	74,396	75,602	20.12	21.57					
54	73,465	74,732	19.36	20.81					

\*Exclusive of the Six Counties.



## EXPECTATION OF LIFE. (URBAN AREAS)

Table 18. The number, according to the Life Table, surviving to exact age  $x$ , and the complete expectation of life at each year of age, 1945-1947.

Age $x$	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age $x$		Expectation of Life		Age $x$	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age $x$		Expectation of Life	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
0	100,000	100,000	56.77	60.46	55	66,816	71,534	16.77	19.36
1	90,706	92,270	61.56	64.50	56	65,370	70,490	16.13	18.64
2	89,821	91,412	61.16	64.10	57	63,825	69,392	15.51	17.93
3	89,385	90,997	60.46	63.39	58	62,183	68,230	14.91	17.23
4	89,090	90,733	59.65	62.57	59	60,447	66,998	14.32	16.53
5	88,856	90,512	58.81	61.73	60	58,618	65,695	13.75	15.85
6	88,674	90,336	57.93	60.85	61	56,700	64,313	13.20	15.18
7	88,533	90,200	57.02	59.94	62	54,698	62,842	12.66	14.53
8	88,422	90,097	56.09	59.00	63	52,620	61,264	12.14	13.89
9	88,330	90,015	55.15	58.06	64	50,476	59,556	11.64	13.27
10	88,245	89,942	54.20	57.10	65	48,276	57,701	11.15	12.68
11	88,159	89,865	53.26	56.15	66	46,028	55,696	10.67	12.12
12	88,062	89,773	52.31	55.21	67	43,738	53,553	10.20	11.58
13	87,949	89,661	51.38	54.28	68	41,409	51,297	9.74	11.07
14	87,820	89,528	50.45	53.36	69	39,047	48,961	9.30	10.58
15	87,665	89,367	49.54	52.45	70	36,660	46,569	8.88	10.09
16	87,481	89,174	48.65	51.57	71	34,258	44,135	8.46	9.62
17	87,268	88,950	47.76	50.69	72	31,855	41,665	8.07	9.16
18	87,033	88,702	46.89	49.83	73	29,466	39,158	7.68	8.72
19	86,782	88,437	46.03	48.98	74	27,108	36,613	7.30	8.29
20	86,518	88,159	45.16	48.14	75	24,798	34,038	6.94	7.88
21	86,244	87,872	44.31	47.29	76	22,548	31,447	6.58	7.49
22	85,961	87,577	43.45	46.45	77	20,366	28,860	6.23	7.11
23	85,671	87,274	42.60	45.61	78	18,258	26,300	5.89	6.76
24	85,376	86,965	41.74	44.77	79	16,226	23,788	5.57	6.42
25	85,079	86,650	40.89	43.93	80	14,284	21,344	5.26	6.10
26	84,781	86,332	40.03	43.09	81	12,444	18,990	4.96	5.79
27	84,483	86,011	39.17	42.25	82	10,719	16,745	4.68	5.50
28	84,182	85,688	38.31	41.41	83	9,121	14,626	4.41	5.22
29	83,880	85,365	37.44	40.56	84	7,660	12,648	4.15	4.96
30	83,578	85,044	36.57	39.71	85	6,342	10,823	3.91	4.71
31	83,275	84,725	35.71	38.86	86	5,172	9,159	3.69	4.48
32	82,968	84,406	34.84	38.00	87	4,149	7,661	3.47	4.26
33	82,651	84,083	33.97	37.15	88	3,271	6,330	3.27	4.05
34	82,318	83,751	33.10	36.29	89	2,531	5,164	3.08	3.85
35	81,963	83,406	32.24	35.44	90	1,920	4,156	2.90	3.66
36	81,584	83,046	31.39	34.59	91	1,426	3,298	2.73	3.48
37	81,180	82,670	30.55	33.75	92	1,035	2,579	2.57	3.31
38	80,753	82,277	29.70	32.91	93	734	1,985	2.42	3.15
39	80,307	81,868	28.87	32.07	94	507	1,504	2.28	3.00
40	79,846	81,442	28.03	31.23	95	341	1,120	2.15	2.85
41	79,369	80,999	27.20	30.40	96	223	819	2.02	2.72
42	78,867	80,537	26.37	29.57	97	141	588	1.90	2.59
43	78,327	80,055	25.54	28.75	98	86	414	1.79	2.47
44	77,732	79,554	24.74	27.93	99	51	286	1.69	2.35
45	77,071	79,035	23.94	27.11	100	29	193	1.59	2.24
46	76,337	78,496	23.17	26.29	101	16	127	1.50	2.13
47	75,529	77,930	22.41	25.48	102	8	82	1.41	2.04
48	74,651	77,328	21.67	24.67	103	4	52	1.33	1.94
49	73,716	76,678	20.94	23.88	104	2	32	1.25	1.85
					105	1	19	1.18	1.77
50	72,728	75,970	20.22	23.09					
51	71,688	75,200	19.50	22.32					
52	70,589	74,367	18.80	21.57					
53	69,419	73,474	18.11	20.83					
54	68,164	72,528	17.43	20.09					

Table 19. Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths registered, and rates per 1,000 of the population.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*
MARRIAGES .. .. .	17,301	17,525	16,290	16,115	16,009	16,018	15,860	15,769
BIRTHS: †								
Male .. .. .	34,336	35,120	35,674	33,993	32,880	32,867	32,251	32,855
Female .. .. .	32,525	32,802	33,304	31,937	31,273	30,698	30,336	31,371
Total .. .. .	66,861	67,922	68,978	65,930	64,153	63,565	62,587	64,226
Legitimate .. .. .	64,235	65,280	66,630	63,765	62,147	61,938	60,994	62,624
Illegitimate .. .. .	2,626	2,642	2,348	2,165	2,006	1,627	1,593	1,602
Illegitimate as % of total Births .. .. .	3.93	3.89	3.40	3.28	3.13	2.56	2.55	2.49
DEATHS:								
Male .. .. .	22,266	21,863	23,461	19,117	19,876	20,026	22,525	18,986
Female .. .. .	20,496	19,594	20,600	17,240	18,186	17,715	19,887	16,169
Total .. .. .	42,762	41,457	44,061	36,357	38,062	37,741	42,412	35,155
Natural Increase .. .. .	24,099	26,465	24,917	29,573	26,091	25,824	20,175	29,071
Rates per 1,000 of estimated population:								
Marriages .. .. .	5.86	5.91	5.48	5.38	5.36	5.40	5.36	5.35
Births .. .. .	22.65	22.92	23.21	22.00	21.46	21.41	21.14	21.79
Deaths .. .. .	14.49	13.99	14.83	12.13	12.73	12.71	14.33	11.93
" In Urban Areas .. .. .	14.01	13.15	14.30	11.56	11.95	11.82	(a)	(a)
" " Rural Areas .. .. .	14.74	14.50	15.24	12.70	13.36	13.19	(a)	(a)

Table 20. Number of Deaths, classified according to Age.

Age at death	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*
Under 1 year .. .. .	4,739	4,390	4,687	3,313	3,415	2,922	2,840	2,646
1 to 4 years .. .. .	1,103	860	1,056	781	723	580		
5 " 9 " .. .. .	395	326	344	282	248	242	12,912	10,546
10 " 14 " .. .. .	319	269	291	214	217	184		
15 " 19 " .. .. .	661	569	576	495	371	316		
20 " 24 " .. .. .	878	758	767	656	557	500		
25 " 34 " .. .. .	1,601	1,514	1,540	1,416	1,232	1,110		
35 " 44 " .. .. .	1,793	1,747	1,869	1,561	1,535	1,506		
45 " 54 " .. .. .	2,882	2,872	2,911	2,639	2,615	2,531		
55 " 64 " .. .. .	5,251	4,999	5,313	4,563	4,611	4,645		
65 " 74 " .. .. .	10,576	10,495	11,043	9,205	9,582	9,572		
75 " 84 " .. .. .	9,896	9,886	10,703	8,989	10,124	10,659		
85 " 94 " .. .. .	2,466	2,585	2,777	2,105	2,675	2,974	26,660	21,963
95 years and over .. .. .	202	187	184	138	157			
Total .. .. .	42,762	41,457	44,061	36,357	38,062	37,741	42,412	35,155

Table 21. Death rates of Infants under one year per 1,000 births.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*
Ireland .. .. .	71	65	68	50	53	46	45	41
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	98	83	83	50	63	50	45	39
Urban Districts with population under 10,000 .. .. .	67	65	70	60	59	47	46	42
Rural Districts .. .. .	58	56	60	49	48	44		

\* Subject to revision. † Live births only, as still births are not registered. (a) Not yet available.

Table 22. Number of Deaths from Various Causes, 1945-50.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos. (5th Revision 1938)	Causes of Death	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
		ALL CAUSES ..	42,762	41,457	44,061	36,357	38,062	37,741
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	32	26	15	15	12	10
2	6	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	31	25	38	34	29	18
3	8	Scarlet fever .. ..	4	3	8	5	12	8
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	146	117	298	204	130	65
5	10	Diphtheria .. ..	236	139	56	30	10	5
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	2,777	2,585	2,831	2,452	2,142	1,876
7	14-22	All other forms of tuberculosis ..	917	805	869	651	570	504
8	27	Dysentery .. ..	10	3	3	7	1	4
9	33	Influenza .. ..	306	769	651	201	280	335
10	35	Measles .. ..	42	47	106	63	56	35
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis	22	16	14	11	26	8
12	39	Typhus .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
13	45-55	Cancer .. ..	3,954	4,024	3,962	4,074	4,161	4,097
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	221	250	199	173	250	221
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	2,689	2,716	3,024	2,656	2,842	3,129
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	10,139	10,120	11,118	9,564	10,016	10,747
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	869	889	894	890	1,020	914
18	106	Bronchitis .. ..	1,370	1,223	1,318	999	1,019	926
19	107-109	Pneumonia .. ..	1,715	1,649	1,868	1,239	1,329	1,254
20	104-5, 110-114	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	621	619	620	532	576	605
21	117	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum .. ..	221	270	257	244	223	228
22	119-120	Diarrhoea and enteritis ..	1,284	1,074	846	422	587	348
23	121	Appendicitis .. ..	114	108	91	78	94	72
24	124	Cirrhosis of the liver ..	64	47	57	49	49	55
25	125-127	Diseases of the liver and biliary passages ..	166	145	117	146	157	170
26	115 & 116, } 118, } 122 & 123, } 128 & 129 }	Other diseases of the digestive system ..	539	508	523	397	405	422
27	130-132	Nephritis .. ..	1,110	1,027	1,097	874	875	845
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	35	20	31	18	18	14
29	141-146 } 148-150 }	Other diseases of childbirth	124	117	99	86	98	85
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc. ..	2,375	2,302	2,507	1,905	1,955	1,767
31	162	Senility .. ..	6,298	5,939	6,450	4,762	5,591	5,244
32	163-164	Suicide .. ..	71	79	72	68	79	76
33	165-198	Other violence .. ..	807	801	899	854	900	831
34	—	Other causes .. ..	3,453	2,995	3,123	2,654	2,549	2,823

Table 23. Death rates from Various Causes, per 100,000 of the population, 1945-50.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos. (Fifth Revision, 1938)	Causes of Death	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
		ALL CAUSES ..	1448.6	1399.2	1482.5	1212.7	1273.4	1271.2
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
2	6	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.6
3	8	Scarlet fever ..	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	4.9	3.9	10.0	6.8	4.3	2.2
5	10	Diphtheria ..	8.0	4.7	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.2
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	94.1	87.2	95.3	81.8	71.7	63.2
7	14-22	All other forms of tuberculosis ..	31.1	27.2	29.2	21.7	19.1	17.0
8	27	Dysentery ..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
9	33	Influenza ..	10.4	26.0	21.9	6.7	9.4	11.3
10	35	Measles ..	1.4	1.6	3.6	2.1	1.9	1.2
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3
12	39	Typhus ..	—	—	—	—	0.0	—
13	45-55	Cancer ..	133.9	135.8	133.3	135.9	139.2	138.0
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	7.5	8.4	6.7	5.8	8.4	7.4
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	91.1	91.7	101.7	88.6	95.0	105.4
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	343.5	341.5	374.1	319.0	335.0	362.0
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.7	34.1	30.8
18	106	Bronchitis ..	46.4	41.3	44.3	33.3	34.0	31.2
19	107-109	Pneumonia ..	58.1	55.7	62.8	41.3	44.5	42.2
20	104-5	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	21.0	20.9	20.9	17.8	19.3	20.4
21	110-114							
	117	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum ..	7.5	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.7
22	119-120	Diarrhoea and enteritis ..	43.5	36.3	28.5	14.1	19.6	11.7
23	121	Appendicitis ..	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.4
24	124	Cirrhosis of the liver ..	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8
25	125-127	Diseases of the liver, and biliary passages ..	5.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	5.3	5.7
26	115 & 116, 118, 122 & 123, 128 & 129	Other diseases of the digestive system ..	18.3	17.1	17.6	13.2	13.6	14.2
	130-132							
27	130-132	Nephritis ..	37.6	34.7	36.9	29.2	29.3	28.5
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5
29	141-146 } 148-150 }	Other diseases of childbirth	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9
30	157-161							
		Congenital debility, etc. ..	80.5	77.7	84.4	63.5	65.4	59.4
31	162	Senility ..	213.3	200.4	217.0	158.8	187.1	176.6
32	163-164	Suicide ..	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6
33	165-198	Other violence ..	27.3	27.0	30.2	28.5	30.1	28.0
34	—	Other causes ..	117.0	101.2	105.1	88.5	85.3	95.1

Table 24. Number of Deaths from Various Causes, with rates per 100,000 of the population in 1950 to 1952.

Abbreviated International List Nos. (Sixth Revision, 1948)	Causes of Death	1950		1951*		1952*	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
B 1	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ..	1,876	63.2	1,669	56.4	1,229	41.7
B 2	Tuberculosis, Other Forms .. ..	504	17.0	438	14.8	366	12.4
B 3	Syphilis and its Sequelae .. ..	47	1.6	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 4	Typhoid Fever .. .. .	8	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.1
B 5	Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
B 6	Dysentery, All Forms .. .. .	4	0.1	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 7a	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	0.3	6	0.2	10	0.3
B 7b	Streptococcal Sore Throat .. ..	2	0.1	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 8	Diphtheria .. .. .	5	0.2	8	0.3	7	0.2
B 9	Whooping Cough .. .. .	65	2.2	106	3.6	88	3.0
B 10	Meningococcal Infections .. ..	18	0.6	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 11	Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
B 12	Acute Poliomyelitis .. .. .	30	1.0	13	0.4	16	0.5
B 17a	Acute Infectious Encephalitis ..	5	0.2	11	0.4	8	0.3
B 13	Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
B 14	Measles .. .. .	35	1.2	22	0.7	45	1.5
B 15	Typhus and Other Rickettsial Diseases ..	—	—	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 16	Malaria .. .. .	1	0.0	‡	‡	‡	‡
B 17b	All other Diseases classified as Infective and Parasitic .. .. .	101	3.4	98	3.3	147	5.0
B 18a	Malignant Neoplasms .. .. .	4,077	137.3	4,054	136.9	4,114	139.6
B 18b	Neoplasms of Lymphatic and Haematopoietic Tissues .. .. .	136	4.6				
B 19	Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms ..	158	5.3				
B 20	Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	220	7.4				
B 21	Anaemias .. .. .	280	9.4				
B 22	Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System .. .. .	2,661	89.6				
B 23	Nonmeningococcal Meningitis .. ..	100	3.4	†	†	†	†
B 24	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	73	2.4				
B 25	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ..	145	4.9				
B 26	Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease .. .. .	8,999	303.1				
B 27	Other Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	1,319	44.4				
B 28	Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	352	11.8				
B 29	Hypertension without mention of Heart ..	470	15.8				

\*Provisional.

†Included in "All other Diseases."

‡Included in "All other Diseases classified as Infective and Parasitic."

Table 24. (contd.) Number of Deaths from Various Causes, with rates per 100,000 of the population in 1950 to 1952.

Abbreviated International List Nos. (Sixth Revision, 1948)	Causes of Death	1950		1951*		1952*					
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
B 46a	Other Circulatory Diseases .. .. .	529	17.8	†	†	†	†				
B 30	Influenza .. .. .	325	10.9	2,298	77.6	230	7.8				
B 31	Pneumonia .. .. .	1,171	39.9	1,691	57.1	1,128	38.3				
B 32	Bronchitis .. .. .	993	33.4	1,466	49.5	1,341	45.5				
B 46b	Other Respiratory Diseases .. .. .	367	12.4								
B 36a	Gastritis and Duodenitis .. .. .	48	1.6	}							
B 33	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum .. .. .	225	7.6								
B 46c	Other Digestive Diseases excluding Diseases of Liver and Gall Bladder .. .. .	124	4.2								
B 34	Appendicitis .. .. .	72	2.4								
B 35	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia .. .. .	215	7.2	†	†	†	†				
B 36b	Enteritis and Colitis except Diarrhoea of the Newborn .. .. .	310	10.4	}							
B 37	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	61	2.0								
B 38	Nephritis and Nephrosis .. .. .	636	21.4								
B 39	Hyperplasia of Prostate .. .. .	224	7.5								
B 40a	Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth .. .. .	79	2.7	58	2.0	69	2.3				
B 40b	Puerperal Sepsis .. .. .	4	0.1	—	—	—	—				
B 40c	Other Complications of the Puerperium .. .. .	16	0.5	16	0.6	12	0.4				
B 41	Congenital Malformations .. .. .	381	12.8	}							
B 42	Birth Injuries, Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectasis .. .. .	301	10.1								
B 43a	Diarrhoea of Newborn .. .. .	46	1.5								
B 43b	Other Infections of the Newborn .. .. .	104	3.5					†	†	†	†
B 44	Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy and Immaturity Unqualified .. .. .	1,051	35.4	}							
B 45a	Senility without mention of Psychosis .. .. .	4,734	159.5								
B 45b	Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes .. .. .	1,108	37.3								
B 46d	All Other Diseases .. .. .	2,013	67.8	29,443	994.6	25,385	861.1				
BE 47	Motor Vehicle Accidents .. .. .	150	5.1	}							
BE 48	All Other Accidents .. .. .	663	22.3								
BE 49	Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injury .. .. .	76	2.6					1,014	34.2	958	32.5
BE 50	Homicide and Operations of War .. .. .	16	0.5								
	ALL CAUSES .. .. .	37,741	1,271.2	42,412	1,432.6	35,155	1,192.5				

\*Provisional.

†Included in "All other Diseases."

Table 25. Death rates of Males per 1,000 of the corresponding Male population, classified by Age groups.

Age at death	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Under 5 years .. ..	26.19	23.16	21.26	23.48	16.11	15.11	13.12
5 to 9 " " " "	2.02	1.48	1.25	1.32	1.19	0.95	0.95
10 " 14 " " " "	1.19	1.15	1.07	1.06	0.83	0.73	0.66
15 " 19 " " " "	2.42	2.52	1.98	1.94	1.69	1.53	1.07
20 " 24 " " " "	3.54	3.44	3.12	2.88	2.58	2.30	2.17
25 " 34 " " " "	3.68	3.43	3.23	3.54	3.11	2.63	2.51
35 " 44 " " " "	5.34	4.78	4.81	5.61	4.44	4.26	4.15
45 " 54 " " " "	10.45	9.86	9.77	10.40	9.32	9.40	9.13
55 " 64 " " " "	23.14	21.30	20.59	22.11	18.56	19.77	20.24
65 " 74 " " " "	55.89	52.00	52.68	55.20	45.11	46.57	47.61
75 " 84 " " " "	148.88	146.57	151.17	162.19	131.16	133.88	143.80
85 years and over ..							
All Ages .. ..	15.79	14.94	14.59	15.61	12.61	13.15	13.26

Table 26. Death rates of Females per 1,000 of the corresponding Female population, classified by Age groups.

Age at death	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Under 5 years .. ..	21.55	19.30	17.14	18.39	13.50	12.59	10.46
5 to 9 " " " "	1.93	1.45	1.18	1.24	0.88	0.89	0.86
10 " 14 " " " "	1.40	1.23	0.96	1.13	0.76	0.91	0.74
15 " 19 " " " "	2.75	2.35	2.24	2.32	1.94	1.38	1.44
20 " 24 " " " "	3.77	3.94	3.29	3.60	2.91	2.47	2.13
25 " 34 " " " "	4.33	4.06	3.90	3.68	3.48	3.27	2.84
35 " 44 " " " "	5.28	5.16	4.95	4.79	4.17	4.23	4.24
45 " 54 " " " "	9.44	9.21	9.38	8.93	8.05	7.23	7.06
55 " 64 " " " "	20.09	18.66	17.71	18.44	15.99	16.10	16.11
65 " 74 " " " "	49.18	46.23	45.43	47.68	39.97	41.74	41.14
75 " 84 " " " "	134.01	125.78	125.49	135.55	111.24	123.19	128.67
85 years and over ..							
All Ages .. ..	14.86	14.02	13.39	14.02	11.64	12.31	12.14

Table 27. Number of Deaths of Women, directly attributable to, or associated with Pregnancy or Childbirth, and the rates per 1,000 Births registered.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Number of deaths from:—							
Puerperal infection .. ..	32	35	20	31	18	18	14
Diseases of pregnancy or childbirth .. ..	124	124	117	99	86	98	85
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth .. ..	20	17	26	18	20	13	*
Total .. ..	176	176	163	148	124	129	99
Rates per 1,000 births:—							
Puerperal infection .. ..	0.49	0.52	0.29	0.45	0.27	0.28	0.22
Diseases of pregnancy or childbirth .. ..	1.89	1.85	1.72	1.44	1.31	1.53	1.34
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth .. ..	0.31	0.26	0.38	0.26	0.30	0.20	*
Total .. ..	2.69	2.63	2.39	2.15	1.88	2.01	1.56

\* Not available.

Table 28. Death rates from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*
Ireland .. .. .	1.14	1.24	1.04	0.91	0.80	0.71	0.54
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	1.49	1.62	1.28	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.61
Urban Districts with population under 10,000 .. .. .	1.50	1.43	1.08	1.16	1.07	} 0.66	0.51
Rural Districts .. .. .	0.97	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.70		

Table 29. Death rates from Tuberculosis by Sexes and Ages per 1,000 of the population.

Age at Death	Males						Females					
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Under 5 years	0.89	0.81	0.97	0.67	0.49	0.51	0.86	0.69	0.70	0.55	0.56	0.37
5 to 9 ..	0.34	0.32	0.35	0.31	0.29	0.19	0.33	0.28	0.36	0.18	0.26	0.18
10 .. 14 ..	0.37	0.42	0.33	0.29	0.16	0.11	0.50	0.37	0.53	0.31	0.32	0.27
15 .. 19 ..	1.38	0.94	1.00	0.77	0.63	0.35	1.55	1.42	1.73	1.31	0.80	0.83
20 .. 24 ..	2.01	1.81	1.59	1.53	1.30	0.87	2.55	2.18	2.64	2.02	1.76	1.26
25 .. 34 ..	1.81	1.69	2.02	1.75	1.34	1.23	2.00	2.08	2.06	1.85	1.69	1.36
35 .. 44 ..	1.68	1.55	1.83	1.61	1.23	1.27	1.52	1.34	1.52	1.28	1.12	1.18
45 .. 54 ..	1.62	1.73	1.73	1.53	1.52	1.46	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.00	0.89	0.72
55 .. 64 ..	1.44	1.44	1.68	1.36	1.36	1.33	0.95	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.63	0.66
65 .. 74 ..	0.90	0.80	0.82	0.69	0.85	0.83	0.59	0.53	0.79	0.45	0.62	0.50
75 years and over	0.31	0.21	0.32	0.23	0.34	0.48	0.24	0.20	0.21	0.17	0.23	0.25
All Ages	1.28	1.17	1.27	1.08	0.93	0.85	1.23	1.12	1.22	0.99	0.88	0.76

Table 30. Death rates from Cancer by Sexes and Ages per 100,000 of the population.

Age at death	Males						Females					
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Under 25 years	3.9	2.1	3.4	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.7	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.3
25 to 34 ..	15.3	10.2	8.8	11.5	9.0	10.0	19.8	16.2	13.3	16.9	16.9	17.6
35 .. 44 ..	39.9	37.8	47.2	34.7	51.1	44.1	64.9	72.8	59.2	57.6	72.0	64.4
45 .. 54 ..	131.1	133.7	143.0	154.1	150.6	139.4	203.6	218.4	204.1	195.6	172.4	178.5
55 .. 64 ..	367.5	358.8	366.7	384.5	363.9	380.6	365.3	374.2	386.9	339.6	369.2	353.2
65 .. 74 ..	783.9	820.7	746.2	730.9	775.5	751.7	587.1	601.1	588.2	613.9	594.6	588.0
75 years and over	953.0	988.2	1,014.2	1,185.0	1,095.9	1,071.9	587.7	621.0	637.0	722.5	731.6	780.2
All Ages	138.8	140.3	138.7	143.4	146.5	143.9	126.1	131.3	127.8	128.3	131.8	131.9

\*Subject to revision



Table 31. Passenger Movement by Sea, Rail, Road\* and Air†, during each month of the years 1951 and 1952.

MONTH	GREAT BRITAIN		THE SIX COUNTIES		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards + Outwards—
	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
January 1951	41,533	21,822	89,141	90,297	992	614	131,666	112,733	— 18,933
	44,901	22,236	86,494	88,190	1,269	758	132,664	111,184	— 21,480
February 1951	22,658	20,734	94,155	96,042	852	677	117,665	117,453	— 212
	24,063	21,384	85,581	85,665	1,143	624	110,787	107,673	— 3,114
March 1951	38,346	41,575	122,887	124,599	1,158	1,058	162,391	167,232	+ 4,841
	32,526	31,866	95,309	96,543	1,142	1,040	128,977	129,449	+ 472
April 1951	37,055	33,658	100,951	102,336	1,552	1,507	139,558	137,501	— 2,057
	48,342	47,989	100,190	101,246	1,860	1,791	150,392	151,026	+ 634
May 1951	47,398	48,400	122,182	124,193	1,945	2,529	171,525	175,122	+ 3,597
	49,029	52,608	103,415	105,361	1,994	3,043	154,438	161,012	+ 6,574
June 1951	75,130	76,007	157,366	158,833	2,666	3,937	235,162	238,777	+ 3,615
	77,682	82,225	116,157	115,482	2,492	4,888	196,331	202,595	+ 6,264
July 1951	115,162	160,441	222,007	227,536	3,378	4,588	340,547	392,565	+ 52,018
	128,292	182,884	193,192	195,635	3,356	5,151	324,840	383,670	+ 58,830
August 1951	205,894	167,064	210,130	209,712	5,029	3,603	421,053	380,379	— 40,674
	224,776	174,029	184,274	183,802	5,672	3,930	414,722	361,761	— 52,961
September 1951	112,349	84,276	158,004	159,682	5,183	3,022	275,536	246,980	— 28,556
	118,990	86,975	119,906	122,431	5,011	2,467	243,907	211,873	— 32,034
October 1951	52,284	42,305	97,589	98,641	2,963	2,387	152,836	143,333	— 9,503
	48,524	39,632	94,390	97,210	3,023	1,688	145,937	138,530	— 7,407
November 1951	28,561	26,448	92,655	93,810	1,392	933	122,608	121,191	— 1,417
	26,301	25,379	80,770	83,047	2,048	1,915	109,119	109,441	+ 322
December 1951	39,089	63,497	118,337	121,299	1,189	1,240	158,615	186,036	+ 27,421
	35,496	59,388	95,181	97,460	1,043	1,084	131,720	157,932	+ 26,212
Total	815,459	786,227	1,585,404	1,606,980	28,299	26,095	2,429,162	2,419,302	— 9,860
	858,922	826,595	1,354,859	1,372,072	30,053	27,479	2,243,834	2,226,146	— 17,688

Table 32. Passenger Movement by Sea, Rail, Road\* and Air† in 1951 and 1952.

	GREAT BRITAIN		THE SIX COUNTIES		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards + Outwards—
	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
Sea	690,926	661,299	—	—	11,081	10,237	702,007	671,536	— 30,471
	718,153	685,504	—	—	12,034	10,612	730,187	696,116	— 34,071
Rail	—	—	711,873	717,794	—	—	711,873	717,794	+ 5,921
	—	—	546,552	551,774	—	—	546,552	551,774	+ 5,222
Road *	—	—	873,531	889,186	—	—	873,531	889,186	+ 15,655
	—	—	808,307	820,298	—	—	808,307	820,298	+ 11,991
Air†	124,533	124,928	—	—	17,218	15,858	141,751	140,786	— 965
	140,769	141,091	—	—	18,019	16,867	158,788	157,958	— 830
Total	815,459	786,227	1,585,404	1,606,980	28,299	26,095	2,429,162	2,419,302	— 9,860
	858,922	826,595	1,354,859	1,372,072	30,053	27,479	2,243,834	2,226,146	— 17,688

\* Motor Omnibus Services only.

† Figures exclude transit traffic.

Table 33. Number of Persons, classified by Sex and County of Last Residence, receiving New Passports\* to go to Employment and Permanent Residence in each year 1951 and 1952.

County	Males		Females		Total	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Carlow .. .. .	19	32	11	12	30	44
Dublin .. .. .	549	529	370	428	919	957
Kildare .. .. .	25	21	23	16	48	37
Kilkenny .. .. .	60	35	40	36	100	71
Laoighis .. .. .	23	23	17	25	40	48
Longford .. .. .	28	24	55	35	83	59
Louth .. .. .	26	32	19	23	45	55
Meath .. .. .	38	42	34	37	72	79
Offaly .. .. .	28	34	28	36	56	70
Westmeath .. .. .	40	32	20	34	60	66
Wexford .. .. .	28	20	33	21	61	41
Wicklow .. .. .	32	28	22	21	54	49
Clare .. .. .	84	80	120	129	204	209
Cork .. .. .	221	199	196	234	417	433
Kerry .. .. .	121	133	162	226	283	359
Limerick .. .. .	106	139	95	110	201	249
Tipperary .. .. .	62	75	80	80	142	155
Waterford .. .. .	27	36	22	29	49	65
Galway .. .. .	141	131	229	279	370	410
Leitrim .. .. .	45	43	82	77	127	120
Mayo .. .. .	70	90	216	222	286	312
Roscommon .. .. .	39	56	95	95	134	151
Sligo .. .. .	37	42	64	70	101	112
Cavan .. .. .	49	53	50	72	99	125
Donegal .. .. .	70	80	92	105	162	185
Monaghan .. .. .	38	49	23	53	61	102
TOTAL .. .. .	2,006	2,058	2,198	2,505	4,204	4,563

\*The issue of Travel Permits ceased on 7th April, 1952.

Table 34. Number of Persons classified by Sex and Age, receiving New Passports\* to go to Employment and Permanent Residence, in each year 1951 and 1952.

Age Group	Males		Females		Total	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
16-19 years .. .. .	298	211	784	798	1,082	1,009
20-24 „ „ .. .. .	928	764	847	989	1,775	1,753
25-29 „ „ .. .. .	391	486	231	289	622	775
30-34 „ „ .. .. .	156	277	130	162	286	439
35-39 „ „ .. .. .	113	135	74	91	187	226
40-44 „ „ .. .. .	46	84	39	55	85	139
45-49 „ „ .. .. .	27	43	33	34	60	77
50 years and over .. .. .	47	58	60	87	107	145
Total .. .. .	2,006	2,058	2,198	2,505	4,204	4,563

Table 35. Number of Persons, classified by Sex and Occupational Group, receiving New Passports\* to go to Employment and Permanent Residence, in each year 1951 and 1952.

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	MALES	
	1951	1952
Agriculture .. .. .	302	298
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	79	79
Textiles, clothing, etc. .. .. .	79	70
Woodwork: Carpenters, etc. .. .. .	40	82
Metal Work:—		
Fitters and turners .. .. .	27	34
Mechanics and garage assistants .. .. .	49	60
Other .. .. .	39	28
Building:—		
Masons and bricklayers .. .. .	13	24
Plasterers .. .. .	17	19
Painters .. .. .	9	23
Other skilled workers .. .. .	24	8
Labourers .. .. .	27	103
Other work:		
Clerks .. .. .	120	140
Motor drivers .. .. .	45	65
Other skilled workers .. .. .	133	216
Unskilled .. .. .	474	381
Miners .. .. .	14	2
Religious .. .. .	274	206
Professionals .. .. .	69	88
No occupation.. .. .	172	132
Total Males .. .. .	2,006	2,058
	FEMALES	
	1951	1952
Agriculture .. .. .	13	17
Nursing .. .. .	95	124
Domestic service and housekeeping .. .. .	964	1,304
Clerical work .. .. .	143	145
Factory workers .. .. .	44	64
Other workers .. .. .	190	309
Religious .. .. .	300	239
Professionals .. .. .	23	31
No occupation.. .. .	426	272
Total Females .. .. .	2,198	2,505
TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES .. .. .	4,204	4,563

\* The issue of Travel Permits ceased on 7 April, 1952.

Table 36. Numbers of Persons 14 years and over in each Occupational Group, Census 1946.

Description of Occupational Group	Actual numbers			Numbers per 1,000 occupied in Ireland <sup>a</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Agricultural occupations:	593,653	512,127	81,526	457.2	531.5	243.5
A.—Farmers and relatives assisting	453,358	373,274	80,084	349.2	387.4	239.2
B.—Other agricultural occupations	140,295	138,853	1,442	108.0	144.1	4.3
Fishermen	3,647	3,643	4	2.8	3.8	0.0
Mining and quarrying occupations	3,129	3,113	16	2.4	3.2	0.0
Other producers, makers and repairers:	187,621	152,369	35,252	144.5	158.2	105.3
A.—Makers of foods, drinks and tobacco	16,256	12,644	3,612	12.5	13.1	10.8
1. Makers of foods	14,353	11,520	2,833	11.0	11.9	8.5
2. Makers of drinks	891	859	32	0.7	0.9	0.1
3. Makers of tobacco	1,012	265	747	0.8	0.3	2.2
B.—Textile workers	9,028	3,791	5,237	6.9	3.9	15.6
C.—Makers of apparel and textile goods	34,218	13,545	20,673	26.4	14.1	61.7
D.—Workers in hides and skins and makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes)	2,299	1,757	542	1.8	1.8	1.6
E.—Workers in wood and furniture	21,794	21,137	657	16.8	21.9	2.0
F.—Metal workers	27,617	27,127	490	21.3	28.2	1.5
G.—Electrical apparatus makers and fitters	4,828	4,683	145	3.7	4.9	0.4
H.—Workers in chemical processes; makers of fertilisers, soap, paint, etc.	615	484	131	0.5	0.5	0.4
I.—Workers in, and makers of paper and cardboard, printers, bookbinders, etc.	6,734	4,250	2,484	5.2	4.4	7.4
J.—Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and contractors	54,024	53,966	58	41.6	56.0	0.2
K.—Painters and decorators	5,225	5,158	67	4.0	5.4	0.2
L.—Other producers, makers and repairers	4,983	3,827	1,156	3.8	4.6	3.5
<b>Total producers, makers and repairers</b>	<b>788,050</b>	<b>671,252</b>	<b>116,798</b>	<b>606.9</b>	<b>696.7</b>	<b>348.8</b>
Workers in transport and communication:	59,179	57,837	1,342	45.6	60.0	4.0
A.—Railway workers	8,212	8,043	169	6.3	8.4	0.5
B.—Road transport workers	24,574	24,430	144	18.9	25.4	0.4
C.—Water transport workers	7,112	7,077	35	5.5	7.3	0.1
D.—Air transport workers	332	321	11	0.3	0.3	0.0
E.—Other transport workers	18,949	17,966	983	14.6	18.6	3.0
Commercial, finance and insurance occupations	87,997	56,263	31,734	67.8	58.4	94.8
Persons in public administration and defence (excluding professional men and typists)	42,867	35,146	7,721	33.0	36.5	23.0
Professional occupations (excluding clerks)	70,898	34,092	36,806	54.6	35.4	109.9
Persons in personal service (including hotels, etc.):	122,835	20,934	101,901	94.6	21.7	304.3
A.—Domestic servants	80,504	1,982	78,522	62.0	2.0	234.5
B.—Others	42,331	18,952	23,379	32.6	19.7	69.8
Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists	43,720	19,822	23,898	33.7	20.6	71.4
Other gainful occupations:	82,821	68,159	14,662	63.8	70.7	43.8
A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport	6,071	4,805	1,266	4.7	5.0	3.8
B.—Warehousemen and assistants	10,716	5,786	4,930	8.3	6.0	14.7
C.—Stationary engine drivers	2,738	2,738	—	2.1	2.8	—
D.—Others	63,296	54,830	8,466	48.7	56.9	25.3
<b>Total occupied persons, aged 14 years and over</b>	<b>1,298,367</b>	<b>963,505</b>	<b>334,862</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Unoccupied persons, aged 14 years and over	884,982	138,482	746,500			
Total persons, aged 14 years and over	2,183,349	1,101,987	1,081,362			
Total persons, under 14 years of age	771,758	392,890	378,868			
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>2,955,107</b>	<b>1,494,877</b>	<b>1,460,230</b>			

<sup>a</sup> Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 37. Number of Males and Females, 14 years of age and over, classified according to Occupations, Census 1946.

NOTE.—Unemployed persons and persons temporarily resident in institutions, hospitals, etc., are included in the figures for each occupation; persons "retired" from occupations are grouped together and shown with those not gainfully occupied.

Total population .. .. .	2,955,107
Total occupied, aged 14 years and over ..	1,298,367
Unoccupied and retired, aged 14 years and over ..	884,982
Total under 14 years of age .. .. .	771,758

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
<b>Agricultural Occupations:</b>			<b>Textile workers (continued):</b>		
Farmers .. .. .	207,895	42,003	Lookers and examiners .. .. .	13	279
Farmers' sons and daughters assisting on home farm .. .. .	131,083	28,941	Dyers and assistants .. .. .	125	14
Farmers' other relatives assisting on home farm .. .. .	34,296	9,140	Scourers and finishers .. .. .	125	125
Farm managers and foremen .. .. .	2,317	39	Carpet workers .. .. .	40	46
Agricultural labourers: not living in .. .. .	86,749	635	Other skilled textile workers .. .. .	725	848
"          "        living in .. .. .	26,250	178	<b>Makers of apparel and textile goods:</b>		
Gardeners and nurserymen .. .. .	6,915	130	Employers and managers .. .. .	1,093	261
Gardeners' labourers .. .. .	664	30	Foremen and overlookers .. .. .	147	171
Foresters and woodmen .. .. .	2,559	7	Boot and shoe makers .. .. .	6,701	1,799
Other agricultural occupations .. .. .	13,399	423	Cutters .. .. .	386	215
<i>Total paid agricultural employees</i> .. .. .	138,853	1,442	Tailors and tailors' machinists .. .. .	4,579	4,233
<i>Total farmers and family workers</i> .. .. .	373,274	80,084	Dressmakers .. .. .	34	6,601
Total agricultural occupations .. .. .	512,127	81,526	Sewers and sewing machinists (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	186	5,218
<b>Fishermen</b> .. .. .			Milliners .. .. .	—	244
	3,643	4	Embroiderers and embroidery machinists .. .. .	9	132
<b>Mining and quarrying occupations:</b>			Sack and other canvas goods makers .. .. .	37	270
A.—Coal mining occupations:			Other skilled workers .. .. .	373	1,529
Above ground (including employers, etc.) .. .. .			<b>Workers in hides, skins and leather (not boots and shoes):</b>		
Below ground .. .. .			1.—Workers in hides and skins:		
B.—Quarrying and other mining occupations:			Tanners .. .. .		
Employers and superintending staff .. .. .			Other skilled workers (including employers) .. .. .		
Other workers .. .. .					
			2.—Makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes):		
<b>Makers of foods:</b>			Employers and managers .. .. .		
Employers and managers .. .. .			Saddlers .. .. .		
Foremen and overlookers .. .. .			Other skilled workers .. .. .		
Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers .. .. .					
Grain millers (so returned) .. .. .			<b>Workers in wood and furniture:</b>		
Sugar, sweet and jam boilers, etc. .. .. .			Employers and managers .. .. .		
Creamery workers (so returned) .. .. .			Foremen and overlookers .. .. .		
Bacon curers (so returned) .. .. .			Carpenters .. .. .		
Other skilled makers of foods .. .. .			Cartwrights, coachbuilders and wheelwrights .. .. .		
			Sawyers, wood turners .. .. .		
<b>Makers of drinks:</b>			Woodworking machinists .. .. .		
Employers and managers .. .. .			Coopers .. .. .		
Foremen and overlookers .. .. .			Basket makers .. .. .		
Maltsters .. .. .			Boat and barge builders (wood) .. .. .		
Other skilled makers of drinks .. .. .			Packing case makers .. .. .		
			Cabinet makers .. .. .		
<b>Makers of tobacco and snuff:</b>			French polishers .. .. .		
Skilled workers (including superintending staff) .. .. .			Upholsterers and coach trimmers .. .. .		
			Other skilled workers .. .. .		
			<b>Metal workers:</b>		
<b>Textile workers:</b>			Employers and managers .. .. .		
Employers and managers .. .. .			Foremen and overlookers .. .. .		
Foremen and overlookers .. .. .			Smiths .. .. .		
Breakers and scutchers .. .. .			Foundry workers .. .. .		
Spillers, piecers and carders .. .. .			Motor mechanics .. .. .		
Winders and warpers .. .. .			Cycle mechanics .. .. .		
Weavers .. .. .			Mechanics (so returned) .. .. .		
Knitters and hosiery frame minders .. .. .					
Handlace workers .. .. .					

Table 37 (contd.) Number of Males and Females, 14 years of age and over, classified according to Occupations, Census 1946.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
<b>Metal workers (continued):</b>			<b>Other producers, makers and repairers:</b>		
Fitters .. .. .	3,752	6	Watch and clock makers and repairers (skilled)	656	31
Fitters' labourers .. .. .	501	—	Workers in precious metals and electroplate (skilled)	211	27
Plumbers .. .. .	1,998	—	Makers of bricks and earthenware (skilled)	459	170
Plumbers' labourers .. .. .	201	—	Pottery workers .. .. .	191	143
Tinsmiths and sheet metal workers .. .. .	1,413	73	Others .. .. .	268	27
Machine tool workers .. .. .	278	33	Makers of glass and glassware (skilled)	315	52
Boiler makers and shipwrights .. .. .	515	—	Workers in gas works (skilled)	294	2
Boilermakers' and shipwrights' labourers .. .. .	147	—	Brush makers .. .. .	194	224
Brass finishers and brass turners .. .. .	310	12	Dental mechanics .. .. .	254	7
Welders .. .. .	345	27	Other skilled workers .. .. .	1,444	643
Wire goods makers .. .. .	105	18			
Mechanics' labourers .. .. .	138	—	<b>Transport and communication:</b>		
Riveters' labourers .. .. .	34	—	A.—Railway workers:		
Other skilled metal workers .. .. .	1,269	271	Stationmasters and railway officials (not clerks) .. .. .	645	9
<b>Electrical apparatus makers and fitters:</b>			Locomotive engine drivers .. .. .	1,048	—
Electrical fitters and wiremen .. .. .	3,380	19	Firemen .. .. .	894	—
Other skilled workers (including superintending staff) .. .. .	1,303	126	Cleaners .. .. .	512	—
<b>Workers in chemical processes, makers of fertilisers, soap paint, etc.:</b>			Guards .. .. .	380	—
Skilled workers .. .. .	484	131	Signalmen .. .. .	566	—
<b>Workers in and makers of paper, cardboard and stationery, printers, bookbinders, etc.:</b>			Shunters and level crossing keepers .. .. .	354	111
1.—Makers of paper and cardboard; skilled workers (incl. employers) .. .. .	223	74	Ticket collectors .. .. .	108	4
2.—Makers of stationery, etc.:			Porters .. .. .	1,987	—
Cardboard box makers .. .. .	123	736	Checkers (not ticket checkers) .. .. .	411	—
Envelope and paper bag makers .. .. .	7	91	Other railway servants (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	1,138	45
Other skilled workers .. .. .	148	89			
3.—Printers, bookbinders and photographers:			B.—Road transport workers:		
Employers, managers and foremen .. .. .	369	44	Proprietors and managers .. .. .	1,421	46
Compositors and printers .. .. .	2,164	312	Inspectors and foremen .. .. .	333	—
Printing machine setters and minders .. .. .	156	101	Drivers of motor vehicles .. .. .	15,359	54
Machine assistants .. .. .	108	222	“ “ passenger vehicles (horse) .. .. .	200	—
Process engravers and electrotypers .. .. .	191	5	“ “ lorries, vans, etc., (horse) .. .. .	4,812	14
Photographers .. .. .	272	195	Tram drivers .. .. .	119	—
Bookbinders .. .. .	223	268	Tram and bus conductors .. .. .	1,425	25
Other skilled workers .. .. .	266	347	Grooms .. .. .	659	—
<b>Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and contractors:</b>			Other road transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	102	5
Employers and managers .. .. .	1,636	7			
Foremen and overlookers .. .. .	2,549	7	C.—Water transport workers:		
Builders (so returned) .. .. .	600	2	Ship owners and agents .. .. .	150	2
Bricklayers .. .. .	1,060	—	Harbour officials and stevedores .. .. .	135	1
Masons .. .. .	2,662	—	Navigating and engineering officers .. .. .	473	—
Plasterers .. .. .	2,197	—	Petty officers, seamen and deck-hands .. .. .	1,274	—
Slaters and tilers .. .. .	266	—	Firemen and donkeymen .. .. .	258	—
Glaziers .. .. .	126	—	Pursers, stewards and domestic staff .. .. .	162	10
Builders' labourers .. .. .	13,610	—	Bargemen and boatmen .. .. .	498	7
Platelayers .. .. .	1,539	—	Lighthousemen and crews of lightships .. .. .	205	—
Contractors' labourers' navvies .. .. .	27,058	—	Dock labourers .. .. .	3,705	—
Other skilled workers .. .. .	663	42	Other water transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	217	15
<b>Painters and decorators:</b>					
Employers, managers and foremen .. .. .	275	4	D.—Air Transport workers:		
Painters and decorators (house, ship and general) .. .. .	4,329	33	Employers, managers, officials .. .. .	56	2
Painters of vehicles .. .. .	472	4	Pilots and navigators .. .. .	44	—
Other skilled workers .. .. .	82	26	Aircraft radio operators .. .. .	50	—
			Aircraft engineers .. .. .	83	—
			Other air transport workers .. .. .	88	9

Table 37 (contd.) Number of Males and Females, 14 years of age and over, classified according to Occupations, Census 1946.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
<b>Transport and Communications (continued)</b>			<b>Professional occupations (continued)</b>		
E.—Other workers in transport and communication:			Teachers (not music teachers) .. .. .		
Postmen and post office sorters .. .. .	5,445	49	Teachers of music .. .. .	5,769	9,081
Telegraph operators .. .. .	73	59	Architects .. .. .	111	515
Telephone operators .. .. .	187	661	Civil engineers and surveyors .. .. .	356	24
Wireless operators .. .. .	300	—	Accountants .. .. .	1,750	15
Messengers .. .. .	9,072	174	Analytical chemists .. .. .	1,336	78
Porters (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	2,781	17	Professional students and articulated lorry drivers (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .	296	71
Other workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	108	23	Journalists and authors .. .. .	4,059	1,340
<b>Commercial, finance and insurance occupations:</b>			Librarians and assistants .. .. .		
Cattle and sheep dealers .. .. .	2,055	3	Other professional occupations .. .. .	696	101
Pig dealers .. .. .	309	3	<b>Persons engaged in personal service including institutions, hotels, etc.):</b>		
Horse dealers .. .. .	432	6	Domestic servants living in .. .. .	1,142	50,851
Shopkeepers and managers of retail and wholesale businesses (not publicans) .. .. .	21,107	9,389	“ “ living out .. .. .	840	27,671
Shop assistants and salesmen (not bar attendants) .. .. .	17,576	21,450	Gatekeepers .. .. .	297	9
Buyers .. .. .	586	106	Hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers .. .. .	1,118	3,848
Agents and factors .. .. .	1,045	55	Publicans .. .. .	4,764	2,573
Commercial travellers .. .. .	3,215	89	Bar attendants .. .. .	4,605	2,999
Van salesmen and canvassers (not insurance)	2,723	31	Waiters and waitresses .. .. .	932	4,202
Hawkers .. .. .	509	234	Laundry workers .. .. .	290	3,841
Newspaper sellers .. .. .	326	28	Hairdressers .. .. .	1,837	1,840
Bank officials (not clerks) .. .. .	937	26	Caretakers .. .. .	1,316	448
Insurance officials (not clerks) .. .. .	899	27	Charwomen and office cleaners .. .. .	214	2,329
Insurance canvassers and agents .. .. .	2,871	123	Chimney sweeps .. .. .	183	—
Auctioneers and valuers .. .. .	551	15	Others in personal service, including hotels, restaurants and clubs .. .. .	3,396	1,290
Pawnbrokers and moneylenders .. .. .	124	19	<b>Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists</b>		
Interviewers and demonstrators .. .. .	19	32	Heads of commercial sections of businesses .. .. .	420	102
Other commercial, finance and insurance occupations .. .. .	979	98	Draughtsmen .. .. .	277	28
<b>Persons engaged in public administration and defence (excluding Professional men and typists):</b>			Clerks .. .. .		
Civil service officials and clerks .. .. .	10,329	6,613	Typists .. .. .	96	7,555
Local authority officials and clerks .. .. .	2,388	724	<b>Other gainful occupations:</b>		
Civic Guard: above rank of sergeant .. .. .	261	—	A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport:		
“ “ sergeants and inferiors .. .. .	7,120	5	Proprietors and managers .. .. .	471	57
Army: Commissioned officers .. .. .	1,832	17	Actors .. .. .	257	256
“ “ Others .. .. .	11,401	134	Musicians .. .. .	526	184
Prison warders, wardresses .. .. .	199	33	Racehorse trainers, jockeys and racing stable attendants .. .. .	917	18
Other public administration and defence .. .. .	1,016	195	Bookmakers, bettingmen, etc. .. .. .	1,016	493
<b>Professional occupations (excluding clerical staff):</b>			Other occupations (not elsewhere enumerated) .. .. .		
Professed clergymen and nuns .. .. .	6,139	12,117	1,618	258	
Christian Brothers and other monks .. .. .	1,458	—	B.—Warehousemen, storekeepers and packers:		
Religious lay brothers and lay sisters .. .. .	490	160	Warehousemen and storekeepers .. .. .	3,423	188
Theological students .. .. .	3,398	593	Packers and other warehouse assistants .. .. .	2,363	4,742
Itinerant preachers (Salvation Army, etc.) .. .. .	37	33	C.—Stationary engine drivers		
Church and cemetery officials .. .. .	605	139	2,738	—	
Barristers .. .. .	369	15	D.—Other and undefined occupations:		
Solicitors .. .. .	1,410	55	Drovers .. .. .	658	—
Medical doctors .. .. .	2,244	430	Timekeepers and gatekeepers .. .. .	451	72
Dentists .. .. .	497	39	Watchmen .. .. .	924	—
Veterinary surgeons .. .. .	348	32	Unskilled workers .. .. .	52,023	8,257
Midwives .. .. .	—	1,079	All other occupations .. .. .	774	1,137
Sick nurses .. .. .	171	8,703	<b>Persons, aged 14 years and over not gainfully occupied* .. .. .</b>		
Mental attendants .. .. .	1,603	1,382	138,482	746,500	
Masseurs .. .. .	203	230			

\* Includes those retired from occupations.

Table 38. Number of Males and Females 14 years of age and over, in Agricultural Occupations in each Province, Census 1946.

Agricultural Occupations	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Farmers ..	44,694	10,114	63,151	11,644	68,148	13,528	31,902	6,717	207,895	42,003
1-15 acres ..	5,407	1,736	6,064	1,637	17,771	4,674	10,162	2,814	39,404	10,861
15-30 " ..	10,367	2,286	12,243	2,366	26,749	5,050	10,208	2,055	59,567	11,757
30-50 " ..	9,964	2,101	15,933	2,645	15,357	2,416	6,151	1,052	47,405	8,214
50-100 " ..	10,079	2,229	18,537	3,183	6,014	989	3,692	560	38,322	6,961
100-200 " ..	5,484	1,148	7,772	1,374	1,331	265	1,005	157	15,592	2,944
Over 200 " ..	2,093	465	1,986	366	454	98	261	55	4,794	984
Area undefined, etc. ..	1,300	149	616	73	472	36	423	24	2,811	282
Farmers' relatives ..	34,882	7,905	53,103	13,104	53,444	11,929	23,950	5,143	165,379	38,081
1-15 acres ..	2,480	681	3,255	943	11,852	2,925	6,451	1,683	24,038	6,232
15-30 " ..	6,922	1,577	8,964	2,286	20,621	4,684	7,535	1,607	44,042	10,154
30-50 " ..	8,217	1,871	13,398	3,331	13,278	2,789	5,236	1,020	40,129	9,011
50-100 " ..	9,671	2,069	17,614	4,291	5,823	1,149	3,404	609	36,512	8,118
100-200 " ..	5,465	1,233	7,663	1,762	1,306	246	967	157	15,401	3,398
Over 200 " ..	1,745	397	1,996	439	399	99	263	40	4,403	975
Area undefined, etc. ..	382	77	213	52	165	37	94	27	854	193
Agricultural labourers, not living in ..	41,089	261	30,017	86	7,342	162	8,301	126	86,749	635
Agricultural labourers, living in Others (including local authority and other turf workers) ..	6,914	38	14,215	111	2,889	18	2,232	11	26,250	178
(a) Total Farmers and relatives ..	79,576	18,019	116,254	24,748	121,592	25,457	55,852	11,860	373,274	80,084
(b) Total Other agricultural occupations ..	62,780	616	51,425	420	12,988	239	11,660	167	138,853	1,442
(c) Total Agricultural occupations ..	142,356	18,635	167,679	25,168	134,580	25,696	67,512	12,027	512,127	81,526
(a) as percentage of (c) ..	55.9	96.7	69.3	98.3	90.3	99.1	82.7	98.6	72.9	98.2

## Religions.

Table 39. Number of Persons of each Religion at each Census from 1861 to 1946.

Year	Total Persons	Catholics	Other Religious Denominations						
			Total	Protestant Episcopalians	Presbyterians	Methodists	Jews	Baptists	Others (including no statement)
1861	4,402,111	3,933,575	468,536	372,723	66,172	17,480	341	943	10,877
1871	4,053,187	3,616,426	436,761	338,719	61,917	16,905	230	891	18,189
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	404,688	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	734	11,826
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	369,691	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	1,139	10,260
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	343,552	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	1,590	10,106
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	327,179	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	1,588	10,325
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	220,723	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	717	9,013
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	194,500	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	715	7,290
1946	2,955,107	2,786,033	169,074	124,829	23,870	8,355	3,907	462	7,651
% change 1936-1946	-0.4	+0.4	-13.1	-13.9	-15.0	-13.4	+4.2	-35.4	+5.0



Table 40. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Province, Census 1946.

Religion	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connaught	Ulster (part of)
Catholics .. .. .	2,786,033	1,185,106	892,971	482,938	225,018
Protestant Episcopalians ..	124,829	75,225	19,868	8,492	21,244
Presbyterians .. .. .	23,870	7,031	838	596	15,405
Methodists .. .. .	8,355	4,839	1,758	473	1,285
Jews .. .. .	3,907	3,579	295	32	1
Baptists .. .. .	462	259	165	5	33
Others (including no statement)	7,651	5,078	1,411	261	901
<b>Total Persons .. .. .</b>	<b>2,955,107</b>	<b>1,281,117</b>	<b>917,306</b>	<b>492,797</b>	<b>263,887</b>

## Industries.

Table 41. Persons 14 years of age and over at work, classified according to Industrial Group, Census 1946.

Industrial Group	Actual Numbers		
	Total Persons	Males	Females
Agriculture .. .. .	571,549	490,340	81,209
Fishing .. .. .	3,534	3,518	16
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	3,368	3,319	49
<b>Manufacturing Industries :</b>			
Manufacture of food .. .. .	26,606	19,452	7,154
Beverage industries, breweries, distilleries .. .. .	8,149	7,403	746
Tobacco industry .. .. .	2,425	923	1,502
Manufacture of textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	10,165	5,117	5,048
Manufacture of clothing (including boots and shoes) .. .. .	36,201	14,525	21,676
Preparation of skins and leather and manufacture of leather goods (not boots or shoes) .. .. .	3,389	2,674	715
Woodworking, manufacture of furniture and fittings .. .. .	13,717	13,057	660
Manufacture of metals, machines, implements, jewellery .. .. .	14,637	13,085	1,552
Construction of vehicles (including locomotives) .. .. .	7,727	7,582	145
Manufacture of fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc. .. .. .	4,237	2,785	1,452
Paper making, manufacture of stationery, printing, bookbinding .. .. .	10,684	6,838	3,846
Building, decorating, contracting and works of construction .. .. .	51,395	50,983	412
Manufacture of bricks, pottery and glass .. .. .	3,658	3,133	525
Gas and electricity .. .. .	5,669	5,338	331
Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	6,111	3,936	2,175
<b>Total Manufacturing Industries .. .. .</b>	<b>204,770</b>	<b>156,831</b>	<b>47,939</b>
<b>Transport and Communication :</b>			
Railways .. .. .	43,112	41,525	1,587
Road .. .. .	16,875	16,168	707
Water .. .. .	18,447	17,948	499
Air .. .. .	6,379	6,185	194
Storage .. .. .	704	614	90
Other transport and communication .. .. .	475	398	77
Other transport and communication .. .. .	232	212	20
<b>Commerce and finance .. .. .</b>	<b>128,086</b>	<b>85,582</b>	<b>42,504</b>
<b>Public Administration and Defence :</b>			
Central government .. .. .	89,397	62,711	26,686
Local government .. .. .	65,553	46,853	18,700
Local government .. .. .	23,844	15,858	7,986
<b>Professions .. .. .</b>	<b>50,691</b>	<b>25,796</b>	<b>24,895</b>
<b>Personal Service (including hotels and catering, but excluding government   or local authority) .. .. .</b>	<b>112,776</b>	<b>22,965</b>	<b>89,811</b>
<b>Entertainments and sport .. .. .</b>	<b>9,665</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>3,624</b>
<b>Other Industries or industry not stated .. .. .</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>7,639</b>	<b>3,158</b>
<b>Total all Industries .. .. .</b>	<b>1,227,745</b>	<b>906,267</b>	<b>321,478</b>

**Table 42. Persons 14 years of age and over at work, classified according to Industries, Census 1946.**

NOTE.—This table shows the Industrial Classification of Persons who were described as actually at work on 12th May, 1946. Persons described as "not at work," "retired," etc., are therefore not included.

Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
<b>Agriculture</b> .. .. .	490,340	81,209	<b>Manufacture of clothing (including boots and shoes)</b> ..	14,525	21,676
Farming and stock-rearing on Farms:			Men's and boys' readymade outer clothing, including hats and caps ..	958	2,439
Under 1 acre .. .. .	87	14	Women's and girls' readymade outer clothing .. .. .	379	1,963
1-5 acres .. .. .	7,813	2,614	Handicraft tailoring and dressmaking and millinery .. .. .	4,281	8,111
5-10 " .. .. .	23,538	6,333	Women's and girls' readymade under-clothing .. .. .	78	511
10-15 " .. .. .	35,138	8,167	Shirt and collar making .. .. .	142	1,645
15-30 " .. .. .	110,624	21,855	Handkerchiefs, scarves and ties .. .. .	47	120
30-50 " .. .. .	101,199	17,299	Hosiery and knitted goods .. .. .	809	2,791
50-100 " .. .. .	103,226	15,238	Boots and shoes (not rubber), hand manufacture .. .. .	4,072	116
100-200 " .. .. .	55,964	6,458	Boots and shoes (not rubber), factory manufacture .. .. .	3,371	2,575
200 acres and over .. .. .	30,497	2,129	Other clothing manufactures .. .. .	388	1,405
Area undefined .. .. .	9,999	571	<b>Preparation of skins and leather and manufacture of leather goods (not boots or shoes)</b> ..	2,674	715
Market gardening .. .. .	972	171	Tanning and dressing of leather .. .. .	967	130
Flower and seed growing .. .. .	450	71	Other preparations and manufacture of skins and leather .. .. .	1,707	585
Other and undefined gardening .. .. .	2,290	21	<b>Woodworking, manufacture of furniture and fittings</b> .. .. .	13,057	660
Forestry .. .. .	426	2	Sawmills and joinery works .. .. .	2,956	53
Turf development (except local authority) .. .. .	7,075	91	General and jobbing carpentry .. .. .	7,906	12
Other agricultural industries .. .. .	1,042	75	Cooperages .. .. .	119	3
<b>Fishing</b> .. .. .	3,518	16	Cabinet and furniture making and upholstery .. .. .	1,907	378
Sea fishing .. .. .	3,152	12	Other woodworking industries .. .. .	1,089	214
Inland fishing .. .. .	366	4	<b>Manufacture of metals, machines, implements and jewellery</b> ..	13,085	1,552
<b>Mining and Quarrying</b> .. .. .	3,319	49	Metal founding .. .. .	1,787	103
Coal mines .. .. .	1,743	23	Shoe forging .. .. .	4,676	10
Stone quarries .. .. .	317	3	Manufacture of agricultural machines and implements .. .. .	671	28
Clay, sand and gravel pits .. .. .	455	1	Constructional and general engineering .. .. .	1,756	117
Other mines and quarries .. .. .	804	22	Manufacture of electric lamps, cables, batteries, etc. .. .. .	752	494
<b>Manufacture of food</b> .. .. .	19,452	7,154	Manufacture of precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	636	73
Grain milling .. .. .	4,342	311	Other metal industries .. .. .	2,807	697
Flour milling .. .. .	3,255	239	<b>Construction of vehicles (including locomotives)</b> .. .. .	7,582	145
Other grain milling .. .. .	1,087	72	Railway locomotives, railway and tramway plant and omnibuses .. .. .	4,059	21
Bread and flour confectionery, including other cereal foods .. .. .	6,732	1,490	Self-propelled road vehicles (not steam), motor car and motor cycle assembling and body building .. .. .	1,408	71
Biscuits .. .. .	920	1,025	Ship (not motor) assembling .. .. .	309	7
Sugar .. .. .	944	67	Cycle and boat building .. .. .	1,012	14
Sweets, jams, etc. .. .. .	1,244	2,652	Carriages, carts and wheelwrights' work; aircraft and other vehicles, parts and accessories, etc. . . . .	794	32
Bacon curing, etc. .. .. .	1,386	672	<b>Manufacture of fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.</b> .. .. .	2,785	1,452
Creameries .. .. .	3,211	433	Manufacture of fertilisers .. .. .	956	67
Other food-making industries .. .. .	673	504	Manufacture of chemicals, paints, drugs, etc. (including soap, candles, matches, etc.) .. .. .	1,829	1,385
<b>Beverage industries, breweries, distilleries</b> .. .. .	7,403	746			
Malting .. .. .	732	25			
Brewing .. .. .	4,329	322			
Distilling .. .. .	852	135			
Mineral and aerated waters .. .. .	1,190	206			
Manufacture of other beverages .. .. .	300	58			
<b>Tobacco Industry</b> .. .. .	923	1,502			
<b>Manufacture of textiles and textile goods (not dress)</b> .. .. .	5,117	5,048			
Flax scutch mills .. .. .	1,103	23			
Linen and cotton spinning and weaving .. .. .	480	802			
Linen and cotton made-up goods .. .. .	75	154			
Woollen and worsted preparations .. .. .	2,549	2,656			
Jute and hemp spinning and weaving and made-up goods .. .. .	361	779			
Lace and embroidery .. .. .	12	135			
Thread, elastic, boot laces, tapes, etc. .. .. .	65	223			
Rope, cordage and twine .. .. .	336	31			
Other textile manufactures .. .. .	136	245			

Table 42 (contd.) Persons 14 years of age and over at work, classified according to Industries, Census 1946.

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Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
<b>Papermaking, manufacture of stationery, printing, book-binding</b> .. .. .	6,838	3,846	<b>Commerce and Finance</b> .. .. .	85,582	42,504
Paper and paper board making .. .. .	744	257	Trading .. .. .	76,563	40,034
Manufacture of cardboard boxes .. .. .	186	660	Finance .. .. .	9,019	2,470
Stationery, paper bags, etc. .. .. .	108	193	Banking .. .. .	3,717	845
Production of newspapers .. .. .	2,223	302	Insurance .. .. .	4,401	1,307
Photography, process engraving, etc. .. .. .	320	247	Pawnbroking and moneylending .. .. .	334	70
Other printing and bookbinding .. .. .	3,257	2,187	Other finance .. .. .	567	248
<b>Building, decorating and works of construction</b> .. .. .	50,983	412	<b>Public Administration and Defence</b> .. .. .	62,711	26,686
Local authority construction, etc. .. .. .	23,995	48	Central Government .. .. .	46,853	18,700
Stone and slate cutting and dressing .. .. .	1,059	13	Civic Guard .. .. .	7,207	50
House painting, decorating, etc. .. .. .	3,424	62	Education .. .. .	4,976	10,315
Plumbing, domestic heating and lighting .. .. .	1,340	40	Posts and telegraphs .. .. .	9,423	3,801
General building .. .. .	21,165	249	Defence .. .. .	13,538	471
<b>Manufacture of bricks, pottery and glass</b> .. .. .	3,133	525	Other Government departments .. .. .	11,709	4,063
Concrete products (bricks, tiles, slabs, etc.) .. .. .	159	7	Local Government .. .. .	15,858	7,986
Manufacture of plaster, lime and artificial stone .. .. .	464	13	Education .. .. .	877	639
Cement and asbestos cement .. .. .	817	26	Turf production .. .. .	4,872	173
Clay, bricks, tiles, etc.; fireclay goods .. .. .	487	18	Public assistance, (poor law) and other local government .. .. .	10,109	7,174
Domestic pottery .. .. .	350	300	<b>Professions</b> .. .. .	25,796	24,895
Glass and glassware .. .. .	751	152	Religion .. .. .	10,489	5,837
Other manufactures .. .. .	105	9	Law .. .. .	2,779	1,771
<b>Gas and electricity</b> .. .. .	5,338	331	Medicine and care of the sick (not government or local authority) .. .. .	4,206	9,547
Gas works .. .. .	2,044	99	Dentistry .. .. .	826	235
Electricity supply .. .. .	3,294	232	Veterinary surgery .. .. .	467	39
<b>Other manufacturing industries</b> .. .. .	3,936	2,175	Education (not government or local authority) .. .. .	3,187	6,250
Brushmaking .. .. .	298	295	Accountancy .. .. .	1,210	326
Electrical installation, wiring and contracting .. .. .	1,199	122	Consultant engineering, surveying and architecture .. .. .	1,540	169
Canning of foodstuffs; packing and bottling, not elsewhere specified .. .. .	509	480	Other professional services .. .. .	1,092	721
Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	1,930	1,278	<b>Personal service (including hotels and catering, but excluding government and local authority)</b> .. .. .	22,965	89,811
<b>Transport and communication</b> .. .. .	41,525	1,587	Private domestic service .. .. .	3,101	65,354
Railways .. .. .	16,168	707	Lodging and boarding houses .. .. .	3,745	3,066
Road .. .. .	17,948	499	Hotels and restaurants, catering .. .. .	305	9,018
Motor garages, livery and hiring establishments .. .. .	8,410	392	Public houses .. .. .	10,535	5,209
Cartage and haulage contracting .. .. .	5,936	78	Clubs .. .. .	486	291
Omnibus and tramway service .. .. .	3,602	29	Laundries, etc. .. .. .	914	3,741
Water .. .. .	6,185	194	Hairdressing .. .. .	1,707	1,810
Shipping service .. .. .	2,744	144	Undertaking .. .. .	608	51
Harbours, docks, piers, lighthouses .. .. .	1,850	31	Charitable service .. .. .	162	791
Canal authority and conservancy boards .. .. .	672	15	Other personal service .. .. .	1,402	540
Loading and discharging of vessels .. .. .	688	—	<b>Entertainments and sport</b> .. .. .	6,041	3,624
Other water transport .. .. .	231	4	Cinemas, theatres, film producing, etc. .. .. .	2,202	1,384
Air Transport .. .. .	614	90	Betting establishments, etc. .. .. .	989	563
Other transport and communication, including storage and warehousing .. .. .	610	97	Other entertainments and sport .. .. .	2,850	1,677
			<b>Other industries or industry not stated</b> .. .. .	7,639	3,158
			<b>Total all Industries</b> .. .. .	906,267	321,478

Table 43. Birthplaces of Persons residing in Ireland,\* Census 1946.

Where born	Place of Residence								
	Ireland*	Leinster			Munster			Con-naught	Ulster (part of)
		Dublin Co. Boro.' and Dun Laoghaire Boro.'	Rest of Leinster	Total	Cork, Limerick and Waterford Co. Boro.'s	Rest of Munster	Total		
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b> ..	2,955,107	550,725	730,392	1,281,117	146,834	770,472	917,306	492,797	263,887
<b>Ireland *</b> .. .. .	2,856,230	517,207	707,096	1,224,303	142,837	757,552	900,389	483,032	248,506
<b>Born outside Ireland *</b> ..	88,877	33,518	23,296	56,814	3,997	12,920	16,917	9,765	15,381
<b>The Six Counties</b> ..	33,498	12,032	8,131	20,163	620	1,509	2,129	1,998	9,208
<b>All Ireland</b> .. .. .	2,889,728	529,239	715,227	1,244,466	143,457	759,061	902,518	485,030	257,714
<b>Born outside All Ireland..</b>	65,379	21,486	15,165	36,651	3,377	11,411	14,788	7,767	6,173
1. England and Wales ..	39,036	13,609	9,951	23,560	2,237	7,438	9,675	4,168	1,633
2. Scotland .. .. .	10,155	3,060	1,889	4,949	269	579	848	1,190	3,168
3. Isle of Man and Channel Islands .. .. .	253	83	44	127	14	97	111	9	6
4. India .. .. .	1,267	529	318	847	113	206	319	70	31
5. Canada .. .. .	715	305	184	489	34	111	145	34	47
6. Australian Commonwealth ..	542	179	147	326	31	132	163	30	23
7. South Africa .. .. .	434	177	108	285	36	82	118	13	18
8. New Zealand .. .. .	176	55	44	99	6	46	52	9	16
9. Other British Possessions ..	529	245	131	376	34	93	127	13	13
Total 1 to 9 .. .. .	53,107	18,242	12,816	31,058	2,774	8,784	11,558	5,536	4,955
10. Germany .. .. .	460	259	94	353	15	51	66	33	8
11. U.S.S.R. (Russia) .. .. .	653	536	46	582	39	23	62	9	—
12. France .. .. .	422	181	88	269	27	79	106	32	15
13. Italy .. .. .	298	181	55	236	18	18	36	16	10
14. Poland .. .. .	175	138	21	159	3	10	13	1	2
15. Belgium .. .. .	149	68	42	110	4	23	27	6	6
16. Czechoslovakia .. .. .	85	43	11	54	—	13	13	18	—
17. Netherlands .. .. .	125	65	34	99	3	20	23	2	1
18. Switzerland .. .. .	85	49	14	63	2	12	14	5	3
19. Other Countries in Europe..	458	242	85	327	38	48	86	32	13
Total 10 to 19 .. .. .	2,910	1,762	490	2,252	149	297	446	154	58
20. United States of America ..	8,509	1,148	1,593	2,741	416	2,189	2,905	2,030	1,133
Other Countries in:—									
21. America .. .. .	274	73	124	197	7	41	48	14	15
22. Asia .. .. .	256	111	83	194	9	38	47	12	3
23. Africa .. .. .	201	116	26	142	13	33	46	12	1
24. Australasia .. .. .	10	2	5	7	—	1	1	2	—
25. Born at Sea .. .. .	112	32	28	60	9	28	37	7	8

\*Exclusive of the Six Counties

Table 44. Numbers of Irish Speakers\* in each Province at each Census from 1891 to 1946 and their proportion to the Total Population.

Census Year	Total		Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)	
	Actual Numbers	Percentage	Actual Numbers	Percentage	Actual Numbers	Percentage	Actual Numbers	Percentage	Actual Numbers	Percentage
	Population of all ages.									
1891	664,387	19.2	13,677	1.2	307,633	26.2	274,783	37.9	68,294	17.8
1901	619,710	19.2	26,436	2.3	276,268	25.7	245,580	38.0	71,426	20.7
1911	553,717	17.6	40,225	3.5	228,694	22.1	217,087	35.5	67,711	20.4
1926	543,511	18.3	101,474	8.8	198,221	20.4	175,209	31.7	68,607	22.9
	Population aged 3 years and over.									
1926	540,802	19.3	101,102	9.4	197,625	21.6	174,234	33.3	67,841	23.9
1936	666,601	23.7	183,378	15.9	224,805	25.2	183,082	36.7	75,336	28.3
1946	588,725	21.2	180,755	15.1	189,395	22.0	154,187	33.2	64,388	26.0

Table 45. Actual numbers and percentages of Irish Speakers in 1936 and 1946 with corresponding particulars for the Irish-speaking and partly Irish-speaking areas in the Gaeltacht.

(Population aged 3 years and over)

Area	Total		Actual Numbers of Irish Speakers		Irish Speakers as Percentage of Total Population		Percentage Distribution of Irish Speakers by Locality	
	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946
Gaeltacht Areas .. ..	426,685	398,202	238,338	192,963	55.9	48.5	35.8	32.8
Irish-Speaking Areas (Fior Ghaeltacht) ..	148,179	137,193	123,125	104,941	83.1	76.5	18.5	17.8
Partly Irish-Speaking Areas (Breac Ghaeltacht) ..	278,506	261,009	115,213	88,022	41.4	33.7	17.3	15.0
Rest of country .. ..	2,380,240	2,373,455	428,263	395,762	18.0	16.7	64.2	67.2
Total .. ..	2,806,925	2,771,657	666,601	588,725	23.7	21.2	100	100

Table 46. Number of Irish Speakers and Non-Irish Speakers\* in the Gaeltacht in 1936 and in 1946, showing Irish-speaking and partly Irish-speaking areas.

(Population aged 3 years and over)

GAELTACHT AREAS		Irish Speakers			Non-Irish Speakers			Total Population		
		Fior Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fior Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fior Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total
TOTAL GAELTACHT	1936	123,125	115,213	238,338	25,054	163,293	188,347	148,179	278,506	426,685
	1946	104,941	88,022	192,963	32,252	172,987	205,239	137,193	261,009	398,202
Gaeltacht Areas :	1936	2,271	14,853	17,124	819	23,947	24,766	3,090	38,800	41,890
	1946	1,454	10,524	11,978	1,302	25,487	26,789	2,756	36,011	38,767
In Clare County	1936	5,601	14,969	20,570	1,149	25,564	26,713	6,750	40,533	47,283
	1946	4,609	10,492	15,101	1,353	26,641	27,994	5,962	37,133	43,095
In Donegal County	1936	36,707	7,239	43,946	6,218	11,965	18,183	42,925	19,204	62,129
	1946	31,137	5,325	36,462	7,575	12,008	19,583	38,712	17,333	56,045
In Galway County	1936	39,207	28,069	67,276	7,388	30,140	37,528	46,595	58,209	104,804
	1946	35,386	25,086	60,472	9,630	33,592	43,222	45,016	58,678	103,694
In Kerry County	1936	17,041	17,983	35,024	3,711	21,520	25,231	20,752	39,503	60,255
	1946	13,815	13,206	27,021	4,445	23,917	28,362	18,260	37,123	55,383
In Mayo County	1936	18,493	24,794	43,287	3,946	33,316	37,262	22,439	58,110	80,549
	1946	15,764	17,898	33,662	5,622	34,143	39,765	21,386	52,041	73,427
In Waterford County	1936	3,805	7,306	11,111	1,823	16,841	18,664	5,628	24,147	29,775
	1946	2,776	5,491	8,267	2,325	17,199	19,524	5,101	22,690	27,791

\*Classification as to knowledge of Irish is as follows :—(1) Able to speak Irish only ; (2) able to speak Irish and English ; (3) other persons. Only those classified in categories (1) and (2) are included as " Irish Speakers " in these tables.

Table 47. Population, Area and Valuation of each Constituency for Elections to Dáil Éireann.

SEANAD ÉIREANN. The number of members assigned to the Seanad is 60; they are not elected for particular constituencies. 11 of the 60 are nominated members and the remaining 49 are elected on a vocational basis under the provisions of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937.

DÁIL ÉIREANN. The number of members assigned to Dáil Éireann is 147; they are elected as representing particular constituencies, as shown in Col. 4 of Table. (For boundaries of Constituencies see Schedule to Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1947).

Constituency	Total Population at Censuses		Members assigned to Dáil Éireann by Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1947	Area	Valuation
	May, 1946	April, 1951			
				1951	
Borough Constituencies:				acres	£
Cork .. .. .	107,268	111,099	5	14,095	357,063
Dublin North (East) .. .. .	91,398	103,813	5	5,575	*389,023
Dublin North (Central) .. .. .	85,861	80,514	3	1,200	*424,668
Dublin North (West) .. .. .	45,819	50,433	3	3,293	*138,718
Dublin South (East) .. .. .	60,419	60,503	3	2,723	*316,059
Dublin South (West) .. .. .	105,493	118,509	5	4,105	*351,950
Dublin South (Central) .. .. .	111,740	105,803	5	2,072	*802,068
County Constituencies:					
Carlow-Kilkenny .. .. .	100,793	99,397	5	730,955	547,998
Dún Laoghaire and Rathdown .. .. .	71,620	83,590	3	35,280	443,518
Dublin .. .. .	63,843	89,857	3	173,595	395,470
Kildare .. .. .	64,849	66,437	3	418,644	333,138
Laoghis-Offaly .. .. .	103,383	100,974	5	918,528	512,375
Longford-Westmeath .. .. .	91,167	89,016	5	693,542	486,591
Louth .. .. .	66,194	68,771	3	202,896	292,584
Meath .. .. .	66,232	66,337	3	577,824	567,146
Wexford .. .. .	91,855	90,032	5	581,061	412,762
Wicklow .. .. .	60,451	62,590	3	500,250	319,993
Clare .. .. .	85,064	81,329	4	787,704	350,459
Cork West .. .. .	58,620	54,981	3	543,684	192,186
Cork East .. .. .	59,904	59,033	3	385,253	337,209
Cork North .. .. .	59,323	57,936	3	487,687	260,655
Cork South .. .. .	58,553	58,235	3	412,689	304,545
Kerry North .. .. .	78,425	74,339	4	498,860	208,780
Kerry South .. .. .	55,468	52,305	3	662,846	137,522
Limerick West .. .. .	58,080	56,214	3	406,550	275,650
Limerick East .. .. .	84,479	85,025	4	257,104	352,164
Tipperary North .. .. .	58,103	57,009	3	493,258	290,439
Tipperary South .. .. .	77,911	76,304	4	558,034	421,098
Waterford .. .. .	76,108	75,061	4	454,281	378,805
Galway West .. .. .	56,945	56,192	3	493,504	137,022
Galway South .. .. .	52,900	51,249	3	537,027	249,288
Galway North .. .. .	55,356	52,763	3	437,134	181,366
Mayo South .. .. .	88,490	83,652	4	664,732	245,279
Mayo North .. .. .	59,630	58,215	3	669,208	130,360
Roscommon .. .. .	72,510	68,102	4	608,540	313,478
Sligo-Leitrim .. .. .	106,966	101,722	5	820,681	380,109
Cavan .. .. .	70,355	66,377	4	467,162	286,259
Donegal West .. .. .	57,154	55,044	3	564,056	107,467
Donegal East .. .. .	79,163	76,486	4	629,565	241,298
Monaghan .. .. .	57,215	55,345	3	318,985	278,603

\* Excludes valuation of gas, water and electric mains, etc.

Table 48. Number of Electors on Registers of Electors at 15th April in each year, 1946 to 1952

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Dáil Éireann Electors	1,803,970	1,800,210	1,804,068	1,798,073	1,787,228	1,785,144	1,792,542
Local Govt. Electors	1,823,864	1,818,763	1,822,808	1,817,919	1,807,589	1,805,711	1,813,681

Table 49. Number of Votes recorded at Dáil Éireann Elections.

Date of Election	Numbers entitled to vote	Votes recorded		Valid votes		Rejected votes	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
July, 1937 .. .. .	1,775,055	1,352,273	76.2	1,324,449	97.9	27,824	2.1
June, 1938 .. .. .	1,770,422	1,302,070	73.5	1,286,359	98.8	15,711	1.2
June, 1943 .. .. .	1,816,142	1,347,907	74.2	1,331,709	98.8	16,198	1.2
May, 1944 .. .. .	1,816,142	1,230,139	67.7	1,217,349	98.9	12,790	1.0
Feb., 1948 .. .. .	1,800,210	1,336,628	74.2	1,323,443	99.0	13,185	1.0
May, 1951 .. .. .	1,785,144	1,343,616	75.3	1,331,724	99.1	11,892	0.9



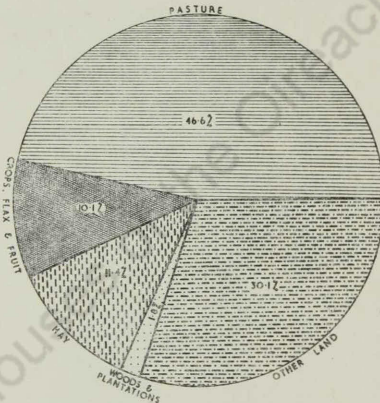
### Section III.—Agriculture and Fisheries.

#### Sources.

Irish agricultural statistics are derived principally from the complete census of farms taken annually on 1 June by members of the *Gárda Síochána* acting as official enumerators. Particulars are collected for each farm of the total area of land held; the valuation of land and buildings; the area under crops and pasture; the number of males engaged in farm work; the number of livestock; the number of machines and implements; sales off farms during the past twelve months and certain other special inquiries which are varied from year to year. Statistics are available for each year from 1847 and have been summarized and analysed in detail up to 1933 in two official publications entitled "Agricultural Statistics 1847-1926" and "Agricultural Statistics 1927-1933." Summaries of the figures for subsequent years have been published in the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin" and in the "Statistical Abstract of Ireland."

Diagram 1.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF  
LAND UTILISATION, 1952



A partial census of livestock is also taken annually on 1st January from which the total number of cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry are estimated for a time of the year when stocks are at a minimum. The first winter census was taken in 1934 and counts have since been taken for 1938 to 1943 inclusive, 1945, and each year since 1947. Estimates of crop yields and production and consumption on farms of certain agricultural products are obtained from a sample inquiry taken annually in November.

Further agricultural statistics such as an occupational analysis of farm workers derived from the Census of Population, particulars of agricultural imports and exports, and prices and price index numbers for agricultural products appear in other sections of this Abstract.

#### Land Utilisation

The total land area is 17.02 million acres of which, in 1952, 7.94 million were under pasture, 1.93 million under hay, 1.72 million under crops and fruit and 0.31 million under woods and plantations. The remainder or "other land," 5.12 million acres, comprised grazed and barren mountains, bogs, marshes, water, towns and roads. The distribution is illustrated in Diagram 1.

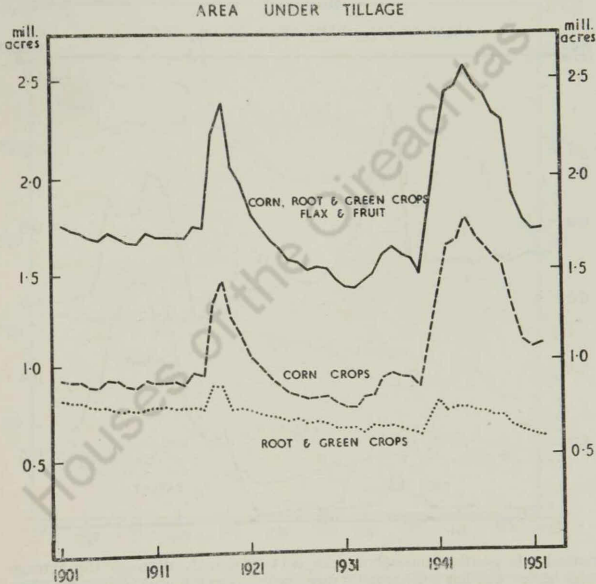


### Tillage

The two periods of compulsory tillage—the first in the 1914–18 war, the second after 1939—are the salient features of Diagram 2 showing the total area of tillage since 1901. During both these periods there were only minor increases in the areas under root and green crops: most of the temporarily increased acreage was sown with corn. As a result of the ploughing campaigns of 1917 and 1918, tillage rose by 648,000 acres from 1,735,000 in 1916 to a peak of 2,383,000 in 1918. Sixty-two per cent of the additional ploughed land was sown with oats and eleven per cent with wheat.

After 1918 the slight downward trend in the acreage under the plough which prevailed before the war was resumed more steeply and by 1932 the area under crops had fallen by 40 per cent from the wartime peak to 1,424,000 acres. The acreage of tillage subsequently recovered from this record low

Diagram 2.



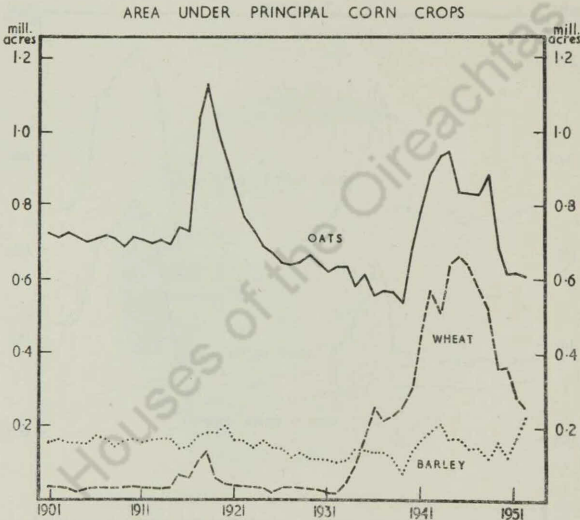
level under a government sponsored plan for wheat production but showed further signs of decline in 1937. Under the Compulsory Tillage Order (Emergency Powers Act, 1939) the total acreage ploughed rose by 1,075,000 acres from 1,492,000 in 1939 to a peak of 2,567,000 in 1944—the highest recorded acreage under crops since 1872. Oats and wheat accounted for 38 per cent and 36 per cent of the increase, respectively. There has since been an almost equally sharp decline and the total area of ploughed land in 1952 which, though still greater than in 1939, was 33 per cent below the recent peak.

### Corn Crops.

Oats, wheat and barley, in that order, are now the principal corn crops, but the reappearance in the present century of wheat as a main crop is of comparatively recent origin. From 1901 to 1932 the area under wheat was less than 40,000 acres except in the six years 1915–1920. To meet temporary wartime requirements, the area of wheat was increased to a peak of 135,000 acres in 1918. In 1932 wheat covered only 21,000 acres, but from then, as

a direct result of the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act, 1933, which provided for a bounty on home grown millable wheat, imposed restrictions on the importation of wheat, maize and certain feeding stuffs, and made provisions for the use of home-grown wheat in the manufacture of wheat meal and flour and maize-meal mixture for stock feeding, production was built up to 255,000 acres in 1939 and subsequently, during the emergency, to a peak of 662,000 acres in 1945. From then it fell sharply to 254,000 acres in 1952. The land under oats declined from 723,000 acres in 1901 to 537,000 acres in 1939. Here again, however, there was a temporary rise in production during the war to a peak of 1,129,000 acres in 1918, but thereafter the pre-war trend was resumed. During the emergency the area was increased once more to a peak of 945,000 acres in 1944—16 per cent less than the 1918 peak—but it has since fallen to 611,000 acres in 1952. In 1901 there were 158,000 acres under barley which then ranked as the second most important corn crop. Barley

Diagram 3.



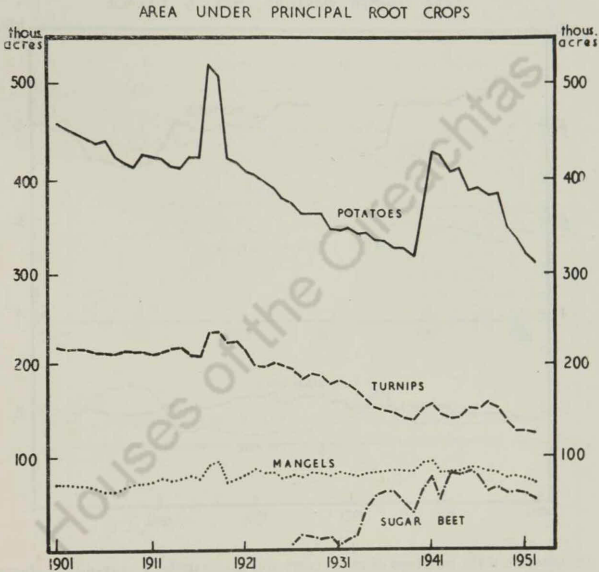
retained this position throughout the 1914-18 period, although the acreage under barley was not substantially increased during the war, until 1935 when wheat took over its position. Apart from minor fluctuations no noticeable decline in the acreage of barley appeared until after the peak crop of 202,000 acres in 1920. Then throughout the 'twenties and early 'thirties the acreage under barley was reduced to 103,000 acres in 1932 and subsequently, after a brief recovery, to the exceptionally low level of 74,000 acres in 1939. The maximum area under barley in this century was reached with 225,000 acres in 1952 which was 8 per cent above the previous highest figure of 209,000 acres in 1943.

#### Root and Green Crops.

Potatoes and turnips together now account for nearly three-quarters of the total area under root and green crops: at the beginning of the century they took up rather more than four-fifths. One of the most important changes in the intervening years was the introduction in 1926 of sugar beet as a main root crop. Until 1933 the production of this crop was concentrated mainly in the counties Carlow, Kildare, Laoighis and Wexford, which together in 1933 accounted for 80 per cent of the total crop of 15,000 acres. The sugar

beet acreage reached a peak of 85,000 acres in 1945 but has since fallen to 54,000 acres in 1952. Cork (9,600 acres), Wexford (6,050 acres), Tipperary (5,730 acres) and Laoighis (5,560 acres) are the four leading producing counties. Galway also had more than 5,000 acres under sugar beet in 1952. The graph of potato production in the present century depicts an almost unbroken decline, apart from the 1914-18 period, from 458,000 acres in 1901 to 317,000 acres in 1939—a reduction of more than 30 per cent—followed by a steep rise to 428,000 acres in 1941 and a subsequent fall to 310,000 acres in 1952. The acreage under turnips was not so markedly affected by the two periods

Diagram 4.



of compulsory tillage; from 1901 to 1920 the area was maintained without much change at an average of 217,000 acres, but since then there has been an almost uninterrupted decline to 127,000 acres in 1952.

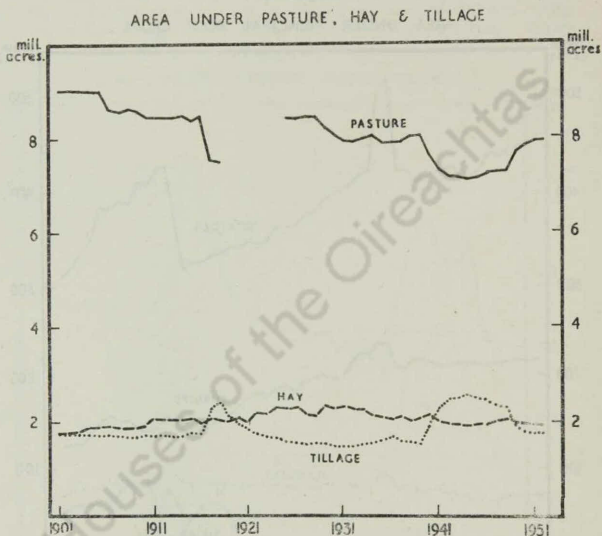
### Hay and Pasture

The area under hay crops has increased slightly since the beginning of the century, but, as will be seen from Diagram 5, the area has been more or less stabilized at about 2,000,000 acres since 1911. Pasture, by contrast, has declined by 12 per cent, from 9,011,000 acres in 1901 to 7,938,000 acres in 1952, but it will be seen that the lowest levels were reached during the two periods of compulsory tillage, and that by 1952 there had been an increase of 846,000 acres, that is 12 per cent, above the record low figure of 7,092,000 acres in 1944. Statistics of the area under pasture are not available for the six years 1919-24, but it is evident that during this period there was a widespread return to pastureland of fields compulsorily brought under the plough in 1917 and 1918.

### Live Stock.

The changes since 1901 in the numbers of cattle are shown in Diagram 6 and those in sheep, pigs and horses are shown in Diagram 7. Throughout the last fifty years there has on balance been an increase in the number of cattle. Between 1901 and 1921 the numbers increased from 3,868,000 to 4,419,000, that is, by 14 per cent. There followed a sharp decline to 3,947,000 in 1926 from which level there was a faltering but continued improvement to 4,246,000 in 1944, after which cattle stocks were again reduced to 3,921,000 in 1948. There has since been an increase of 10 per cent to 4,309,000 in 1952.

Diagram 5.



In diagram 6 the numbers of milch cows and cattle under 1 year old are shown separately. "Other cattle" in diagram 6 includes all cattle except milch cows and cattle under 1 year: the expression is therefore different in scope from the term "other cattle" used in Table 55.

The number of sheep in the present century has almost halved. From 1901 to 1923 the number fell from 3,981,000 to 2,666,000. Between 1923 and 1931 there was a temporary increase and the number rose by more than one-third to 3,575,000 in the space of eight years. After 1931, however, the decline was resumed and by 1948 there were only 2,058,000; since then the number has increased to 2,857,000 in 1952. The number of pigs fluctuates considerably from year to year, but from 1901 to 1940 there was little or no change in the long-term average of one million pigs. During the emergency however, the shortage of imported feeding stuffs resulted in a drastic reduction in the number of pigs kept and in 1944 there were only 381,000. The recovery since then has been comparatively slow but the 1952 population of 719,000 was 29 per cent above the preceding year's figure of 558,000. The number of horses and ponies in 1945 totalled 465,000 compared with 435,000 in 1901, but the number has since fallen each year to 342,000 in 1952. Of these, 286,000 were used for agricultural purposes—26,000 more than in 1901.

Diagram 6.

## NUMBER OF CATTLE

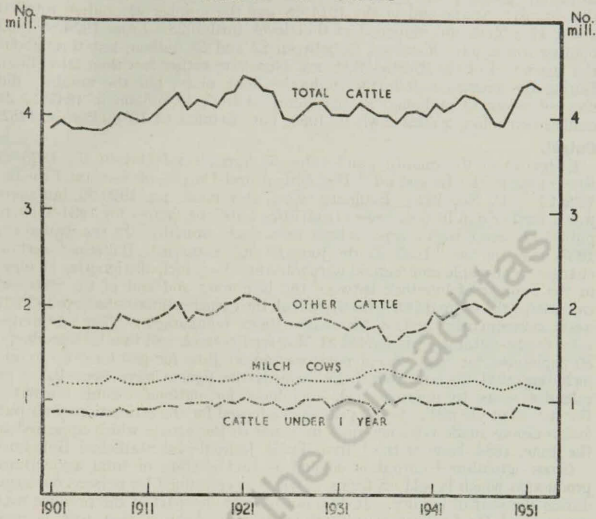
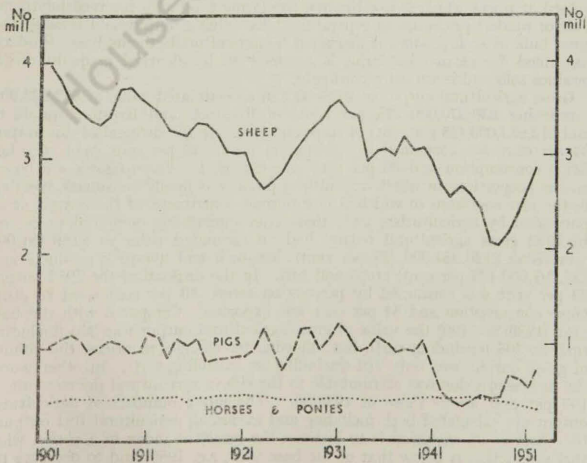


Diagram 7.

## NUMBER OF SHEEP, PIGS &amp; HORSES



The statistics of total poultry given in Table 55 cannot be compared over the whole of the present century for in 1907 the classification was changed to include young poultry and since 1948 guinea fowl have been included in the census. At the end of the 1914-18 war the number of poultry totalled about 17 million and remained at that level until 1925. From 1926 to 1933 poultry stocks were increased to between 22 and 23 million, but throughout the latter half of the 'thirties their numbers were rather less than 20 million. During the emergency a further reduction took place, but the numbers did not fall below 17 million. Stocks increased from 17 million in 1947 to 21 million (excluding guinea fowl) in 1950, but declined to 19 million in 1952.

#### Output.

Estimates of the quantity and value of Agricultural Output for 1926-27 were given in the Report on "The Agricultural Output of Saorstát Éireann, 1926-27" (P. No. 132). Estimates were also made for 1929-30, but there was a further gap in this series of statistics until the figures for 1934-35 were published. Since then estimates have been made annually. In the September 1938 issue of the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin" certain changes in principle and method were introduced—principally ignoring changes in the number of livestock between the beginning and end of the year—in calculating the estimate for 1936-37, and all the earlier estimates back to 1926-27 were subsequently revised to make them comparable. The estimates refer to agricultural years (ended 31 May for livestock and livestock products, 30 September for crops except potatoes and 30 June for potatoes) up to and including 1944-45, but from 1945 onwards the figures have been based on calendar years to improve their usefulness for national income estimates. For details of the methods and principles adopted for the estimation of output, and revisions made reference may be made to the article which appeared in the June, 1952, issue of the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin."

Gross agricultural output is defined as that portion of total agricultural production which is sold off farms or which is consumed by persons on farms during the year of inquiry. It does not include any part of the produce used unprocessed for further agricultural production, whether that part is used on the farm on which it was produced or sold by one farmer to another, for example, milk fed to calves, potatoes fed to pigs, turnips and mangels fed to cattle, corn used for seed, livestock sold by one farmer to another, etc. In the valuation of output the underlying principle is that commodities are valued at prices which it is estimated the farmers actually received for them. Fair or market prices are in general used for valuing output sold because the great bulk of such produce is marketed by agriculturists themselves. Produce consumed by persons on farms is assumed to be identical in quality with produce sold and is valued accordingly.

Gross agricultural output in 1938-39 had an estimated value of £52,223,000 comprising £39,270,000 (75 per cent) of livestock and livestock products and £12,953,000 (25 per cent) of crops and turf. In the disposal of this output 34 per cent was consumed by persons on farms, 30 per cent went to other home consumption and 36 per cent was exported. These figures are based on the proportions in which agricultural produce is finally consumed, whether in the raw condition in which it is a normal constituent of the output or as purchased by agriculturists and others after undergoing industrial processes. In 1952 gross agricultural output had an estimated value of £156,481,000, comprising £120,384,000 (77 per cent) livestock and livestock products and £36,097,000 (23 per cent) crops and turf. In the disposal of the 1952 output 33 per cent was consumed by persons on farms, 33 per cent went to other home consumption and 34 per cent was exported. Compared with the base year (1938/39=100) the value of gross agricultural output was 300 (including turf) or 306 (excluding turf), but, allowing for changes in prices, the volume of gross output was only 101 (including or excluding turf). In other words the increased value was attributable to the rise in agricultural prices to about 197 per cent above those of 1938/39. The index numbers of agricultural output are calculated both including and excluding agricultural turf output: the effect of its exclusion is to increase the resultant index in a period when turf production is below that of the base year, e.g. 1950, and to decrease the

index in a period in which it is greater, *e.g.*, during the emergency. Net agricultural output is obtained by a simple subtraction from the gross output estimates of the amounts expended by farmers on feeding stuffs, fertilisers and seeds (including cleaning and retail charges). This outlay may vary considerably from year to year and such changes are not immediately reflected in the statistics of gross agricultural output. For example, during the emergency, when supplies of animal feeds and fertilisers were drastically curtailed, expenditure on farm materials fell from £12.87 million in 1940-41 to £2.60 million in 1942-43: in 1952 outlay on these items was £22.05 million compared with £22.39 million in 1951 and £21.06 million in 1950.

### **Employment**

Returns of the number of persons actively engaged in agriculture were first collected in the annual farm census of June, 1912. They were collected again in 1927 and annually since then, but only for male workers as from 1931. The total number of males engaged on farm work has declined from 597,000 in 1927 to 441,000 in 1952—an average fall of 6,200 a year, but since 1942 the rate of fall has been at 10,000 a year.

### **Fisheries**

In 1952 there was an appreciable increase in the quantity and value of sea fish returned as landed and in the number of men and boats engaged in sea fishing, and the level of activity was considerably greater than in 1938. Herring, whiting, plaice, ray, cod and mackerel in that order, accounted for 83 per cent of the wet fish catch by weight in 1952. Of the 9,700 men engaged in sea fishing during the year, 1,800 were regular and 7,900 occasional fishermen.

## AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES

Table 50. Area under Crops and Pasture in 1861

Year	CORN CROPS						ROOT AND GREEN CROPS						Total
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota- toes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage	Grass for making into Ensilage	
ACRES													
1861	327,910	1,419,582	193,473	6,567	8,805	1,956,337	862,103	275,050	20,184	—	26,459	40,998	1,224,794
1871	184,017	1,132,602	219,049	8,312	7,082	1,551,062	795,551	263,899	30,120	—	30,571	47,736	1,167,877
1881	115,342	946,683	206,040	6,476	7,293	1,281,834	635,410	230,786	40,062	—	26,393	33,656	966,307
1891	59,519	811,520	175,701	11,661	2,350	1,060,751	548,900	230,571	47,804	—	38,941	32,468	898,684
1901	31,782	722,812	158,418	9,871	1,014	923,897	458,500	218,530	71,515	—	39,909	26,166	814,620
1911	36,232	701,518	156,029	8,262	666	902,707	424,502	211,608	74,961	—	35,145	29,208	775,424
1921	39,510	820,319	168,664	5,574	638	1,034,705	409,303	213,951	80,652	—	32,852	19,312	756,070
1931	20,848	622,779	115,735	3,543	379	763,284	346,073	181,858	83,933	5,012	25,131	2,216	9,506
1941	463,206	782,201	163,342	3,004	1,443	1,413,196	428,146	156,986	95,974	78,390	17,316	4,044	17,715
1943	509,245	936,253	208,947	5,392	3,759	1,663,596	407,576	142,785	83,579	83,056	16,794	3,906	19,852
1944	642,487	945,236	167,622	8,664	3,377	1,767,386	411,946	143,999	84,298	81,824	15,991	20,327	758,385
1945	662,498	834,206	170,339	9,764	3,520	1,680,327	387,507	152,031	87,482	84,522	15,467	22,798	749,807
1946	642,595	830,538	144,019	7,856	3,695	1,628,703	390,685	150,589	87,881	79,010	15,544	23,240	746,949
1947	579,646	826,362	145,983	7,182	2,332	1,561,505	383,146	158,712	84,000	61,532	12,611	23,760	723,761
1948	518,383	880,083	119,793	6,318	2,975	1,527,552	385,430	153,043	82,117	66,371	13,785	23,202	723,948
1949	362,805	686,220	157,027	4,652	2,466	1,213,170	349,786	138,363	77,985	59,498	13,093	23,589	662,314
1950	366,012	614,363	123,241	3,968	1,506	1,109,090	336,712	128,311	78,387	60,002	12,702	21,335	637,449
1951	281,637	619,940	167,174	3,742	1,121	1,073,614	321,448	128,878	76,334	59,885	10,373	22,868	619,786
1952	254,421	611,090	225,320	4,383	1,131	1,096,345	310,017	126,929	72,508	54,296	10,725	26,295	600,770

Table 51. Estimated Annual Average Produce of the Crops\* in each decennial period since 1850 and in each year, 1943 to 1952.

Year	CORN CROPS					ROOT AND GREEN CROPS					Total Root and Green Crops	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Total Corn Crops	Pota- toes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage			Flax	Hay	
												Starch tons 000	Starch tons 000		
												cwt. 000	tons 000		
1850-59..	5,172	20,101	3,948	184	941	3,538	4,104	347	—	299	1,008	1,949	1,746	2,125	2,452
1860-69..	2,904	15,499	2,711	64	669	2,406	2,909	208	—	269	708	1,377	1,829	2,368	1,938
1870-79..	1,770	13,311	3,623	89	593	2,082	3,220	487	—	324	700	1,293	1,002	3,022	2,009
1880-89..	1,095	12,417	2,814	100	512	2,174	2,839	485	—	334	682	1,194	835	3,420	2,005
1890-99..	684	12,156	2,897	143	492	1,820	3,426	767	—	386	683	1,175	441	3,830	2,083
1900-09..	586	11,845	2,929	118	479	1,853	3,606	1,255	—	392	734	1,213	315	4,098	2,193
1910-19..	1,197	14,687	3,124	101	593	2,263	3,791	1,598	—	373	844	1,437	396	4,151	2,423
1920-29..	634	11,711	2,672	85	467	2,003	3,228	1,438	—	352	746	1,213	241	4,246	2,229
1930-39..	2,514	11,540	2,350	39	519	2,549	2,901	1,607	366	229	861	1,380	93	5,003	2,460
1940-49..	8,721	14,344	2,828	88	853	3,081	2,326	1,460	614	174	946	1,799	526	797	3,507
1943..	8,708	15,916	3,761	82	932	3,088	2,259	1,418	732	191	961	1,893	689	703	3,545
1944..	10,922	15,596	3,051	130	982	3,007	2,197	1,364	630	162	918	1,900	715	853	3,062
1945..	11,461	14,515	2,998	142	968	2,934	2,554	1,557	735	179	972	1,940	820	926	3,387
1946..	9,253	13,787	2,420	116	844	3,227	2,264	1,350	529	175	948	1,792	574	918	3,252
1947..	6,260	13,057	1,766	96	687	2,600	2,367	1,247	480	130	828	1,515	396	957	3,511
1948..	8,190	15,841	2,013	94	851	3,275	2,461	1,375	611	154	984	1,835	577	914	3,633
1949..	7,220	11,185	3,188	71	715	2,692	1,985	1,439	643	145	853	1,568	337	933	3,489
1950..	6,552	10,567	2,379	64	643	2,874	2,006	1,317	588	139	868	1,511	228	901	3,567
1951..	4,957	11,531	3,511	60	650	2,766	2,210	1,359	575	115	865	1,516	349	803	3,649
1952..	5,241	11,550	4,980	71	712	2,676	1,988	1,230	570	121	827	1,538	400	797	3,226

\* Excluding fruit and pasture.



## ION III.

## AND LAND PURCHASE.

and decennially to 1941 and in each year, 1943 to 1952.

FLAX	FRUIT	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	HAY		PASTURE	TOTAL CROPS AND PASTURE	Woods and Plantations	Other Land	TOTAL AREA	Year
			1st Year's	Other Hay						
ACRES										
45,901	—	3,227,032	1,281,099	8,220,085	12,728,216	274,142	3,974,749	16,977,107	1861	
53,491	—	2,772,430	1,499,057	8,673,997	12,945,484	280,989	3,726,835	16,953,308	1871	
39,611	—	2,287,752	1,646,084	8,652,098	12,585,934	283,989	4,112,595	16,982,518	1881	
15,710	—	1,975,145	1,661,858	8,814,787	12,451,790	268,162	4,267,157	16,987,109	1891	
12,286	—	1,750,803	1,757,884	9,011,168	12,519,855	268,038	4,199,216	16,987,109	1901	
12,373	6,834	1,697,338	366,815	1,678,764	8,447,391	257,689	4,556,294	17,004,291	1911	
7,373	9,695	1,807,843	1,933,241	8,090,375	11,881,459	2,610,2	4,891,594	17,019,155	1921	
647	7,361	1,425,021	330,693	1,982,496	7,988,824	11,727,034	2,36,200	5,061,217	1931	
15,757	8,889	2,236,413	273,066	1,731,148	7,336,107	11,576,734	272,210	5,175,541	1941	
27,558	10,387	2,459,089	332,958	1,624,621	7,142,363	11,559,031	282,688	5,182,766	1943	
30,431	10,941	2,567,143	421,053	1,477,126	7,092,125	11,557,447	287,709	5,179,329	1944	
32,849	11,331	2,474,314	421,611	1,525,592	7,130,179	11,554,696	291,377	5,178,412	1945	
26,311	11,270	2,413,233	440,389	1,494,794	7,216,855	11,565,271	288,442	5,170,403	1946	
17,821	11,217	2,314,304	443,550	1,567,330	7,242,012	11,567,196	288,720	5,168,200	1947	
20,624	12,757	2,284,881	417,984	1,603,402	7,267,507	11,573,774	284,996	5,165,346	1948	
15,282	12,768	1,903,534	432,170	1,567,355	7,680,337	11,583,396	288,799	5,151,921	1949	
10,097	12,240	1,768,876	420,119	1,569,914	7,826,132	11,585,041	292,928	5,146,147	1950	
11,9,7	11,936	1,717,283	361,134	1,575,129	7,934,698	11,588,244	305,038	5,130,810	1951	
11,062	11,847	1,720,024	349,749	1,582,167	7,938,216	11,590,156	314,386	5,119,550	1952	

Table 52. Estimated Annual Average Rates of Produce of the Crops\* per statute acre in each decennial period since 1850 and in each year, 1943 to 1952.

Year	CORN CROPS				Total Corn Crops	ROOT AND GREEN CROPS					Total Root and Green Crops	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops	Flax	HAY		Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye		Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cabbage				1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.					tons										
1850-59..	13.0	13.4	16.7	16.9	967	4.6	14.4	15.8	—	12.6	1,978	1,518	34.5	38.6	1,244	
1860-69..	11.4	12.1	15.0	10.1	862	3.0	10.7	11.5	—	9.7	1,368	1,071	26.6	35.3	1,024	
1870-77..	13.4	13.0	16.0	11.2	949	3.0	12.3	13.3	—	10.1	1,472	1,169	25.7	39.3	1,124	
1880-89..	15.0	13.7	15.5	11.6	976	3.6	12.3	13.2	—	9.4	1,628	1,267	26.7	40.7	1,186	
1890-99..	16.6	15.2	17.2	12.6	1,079	3.5	14.8	15.5	—	9.8	1,765	1,393	28.3	44.1	1,286	
1900-09..	19.1	16.7	18.3	13.8	1,180	4.2	16.7	18.4	—	10.3	2,087	1,601	32.9	45.2	1,398	
1910-19..	19.9	18.0	18.9	14.6	1,268	5.1	17.4	20.0	—	12.2	2,376	1,750	27.6	40.9	1,408	
1920-29..	19.0	16.6	18.3	13.6	1,169	5.2	16.3	17.5	—	11.3	2,324	1,685	24.6	38.7	1,302	
1930-39..	19.8	19.3	19.8	15.3	1,363	7.6	18.1	19.3	10.1	11.0	2,972	2,059	30.5	40.9	1,511	
1940-49..	16.9	17.4	17.7	14.9	1,265	7.8	15.6	16.9	8.7	11.3	2,872	1,794	24.9	42.1	1,489	
1943..	17.1	17.0	18.0	15.1	1,255	7.6	15.8	17.0	8.8	11.4	2,843	1,752	25.0	42.2	1,484	
1944..	17.0	16.5	18.2	15.0	1,244	7.3	15.3	16.2	7.7	11.4	2,711	1,685	23.5	40.5	1,432	
1945..	17.3	17.4	17.6	14.5	1,291	7.7	16.8	17.8	8.7	11.6	2,902	1,788	25.1	43.6	1,515	
1946..	14.4	16.6	16.8	14.8	1,161	8.3	15.0	15.4	6.7	11.2	2,843	1,690	21.9	41.7	1,445	
1947..	10.8	15.8	12.1	13.3	986	6.8	14.9	14.8	7.8	10.3	2,561	1,485	22.3	43.1	1,342	
1948..	15.8	18.0	16.8	14.9	1,248	8.5	16.1	16.7	9.2	11.2	3,045	1,826	28.1	43.8	1,527	
1949..	19.9	16.3	20.3	15.3	1,319	7.7	14.3	18.4	10.8	11.1	2,886	1,873	22.1	43.2	1,512	
1950..	17.9	17.2	19.3	16.2	1,298	8.5	15.6	16.8	9.8	10.9	3,052	1,938	22.7	42.9	1,541	
1951..	17.6	18.6	21.0	16.1	1,357	8.6	17.1	17.8	9.6	11.1	3,127	2,005	29.5	44.5	1,587	
1952..	20.6	18.9	22.1	16.1	1,454	8.6	15.7	17.0	10.5	11.3	3,082	2,090	36.3	45.6	1,611	

\* Excluding fruit and pasture

Table 53. Area under Crops, etc., in each County

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops						Root and					
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota-toes	Tur-nips	Man-gels	Sugar Beet	Cab-age	
	ACRES											
Ireland	1950	366,012	614,363	123,241	3,968	1,506	1,109,090	336,712	128,311	78,387	60,002	12,702
	1951	281,637	619,940	167,174	3,742	1,121	1,073,614	321,448	128,878	76,334	59,885	10,373
	1952	254,421	611,090	225,320	4,383	1,131	1,096,345	310,017	126,929	72,508	54,296	10,725
Leinster	1950	197,797	183,311	82,656	515	1,072	465,351	89,331	60,864	31,383	33,469	3,347
	1951	157,752	187,609	104,799	543	754	451,457	84,820	61,193	30,488	34,053	2,821
	1952	151,884	184,385	130,397	661	612	467,939	81,392	60,975	28,649	28,870	2,885
Carlow	1950	11,738	12,227	4,958	23	11	28,957	4,420	3,664	1,459	5,447	125
	1951	9,883	12,245	6,025	2	4	28,139	4,139	3,566	1,400	5,533	80
	1952	9,094	12,104	8,511	19	9	29,737	4,013	3,773	1,378	4,131	65
Dublin	1950	9,027	7,190	1,327	2	375	17,921	6,478	1,853	1,978	41	1,351
	1951	7,516	7,969	1,777	23	330	17,615	6,089	1,862	1,810	54	1,101
	1952	8,852	7,496	2,568	—	344	19,260	5,883	1,692	1,594	114	1,050
Kildare	1950	17,971	12,356	11,077	57	391	41,852	5,303	4,281	2,599	4,338	99
	1951	13,972	12,606	13,963	62	242	40,845	4,858	4,105	2,491	4,413	123
	1952	13,425	12,394	17,735	39	119	43,712	4,668	4,176	2,263	3,706	142
Kilkenny	1950	32,430	18,617	8,001	6	117	59,171	7,256	7,565	5,061	5,306	388
	1951	26,085	18,780	12,197	1	25	57,088	6,951	7,483	5,032	5,224	288
	1952	23,839	18,210	16,059	7	26	58,141	6,766	7,535	4,749	4,169	313
Laoighis	1950	27,248	9,884	11,171	13	44	48,360	8,044	7,359	3,694	6,658	83
	1951	22,364	9,645	14,732	11	42	46,794	7,693	7,359	3,586	6,447	61
	1952	20,530	9,676	17,822	5	14	48,047	7,369	7,200	3,389	5,564	62
Longford	1950	1,804	10,218	286	122	—	12,430	6,856	794	465	5	87
	1951	1,421	10,011	380	154	—	11,966	6,571	797	472	12	52
	1952	1,603	10,164	540	259	—	12,566	6,438	725	419	11	95
Louth	1950	14,252	11,057	4,530	10	9	29,858	9,638	3,438	1,599	343	114
	1951	11,856	12,149	5,918	23	9	29,955	9,130	3,374	1,575	404	137
	1952	11,849	10,999	7,509	12	21	30,390	7,887	3,145	1,314	823	153
Meath	1950	15,206	23,362	1,609	18	45	40,240	9,562	3,982	2,692	293	274
	1951	11,549	23,532	2,451	11	46	37,589	8,872	3,786	2,496	334	382
	1952	13,132	22,983	3,502	11	38	39,666	8,687	3,663	2,353	428	329
Offaly	1950	18,689	10,779	9,601	165	9	39,243	8,938	6,496	3,545	2,546	64
	1951	15,851	10,487	12,174	134	2	38,648	8,606	6,395	3,595	2,464	41
	1952	15,857	10,477	13,055	168	3	39,560	8,390	6,510	3,415	2,779	51
Westmeath	1950	5,200	11,378	804	79	—	17,461	6,620	2,156	1,705	170	158
	1951	4,144	11,301	1,287	96	1	16,829	6,269	2,120	1,690	206	111
	1952	4,496	11,495	1,763	125	3	17,882	6,281	2,078	1,669	285	114
Wexford	1950	37,344	36,279	28,142	9	36	101,810	10,183	15,413	5,155	7,614	359
	1951	27,970	38,302	32,210	8	19	98,509	9,868	16,336	5,044	8,076	207
	1952	23,163	37,778	39,221	—	4	100,166	9,494	16,456	4,885	6,046	268
Wicklow	1950	6,888	19,964	1,150	11	35	28,048	6,033	3,863	1,431	708	245
	1951	5,161	20,582	1,685	18	34	27,480	5,774	4,010	1,297	886	238
	1952	6,044	20,609	2,112	16	31	28,812	5,516	4,022	1,221	814	243

and Province on 1st June in each year, 1950 to 1952.

Green Crops		Flax	Fruit	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	Hay			Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st Year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
ACRES										
21,335	637,449	10,097	12,240	1,768,876	420,119	1,569,914	7,826,132	11,585,041	5,439,075	17,024,116
22,868	619,786	11,947	11,936	1,717,283	361,134	1,575,129	7,934,698	11,588,244	5,435,848	17,024,092
26,295	600,770	11,062	11,847	1,720,024	349,749	1,582,167	7,938,216	11,590,156	5,433,936	17,024,092
10,403	228,797	60	5,723	699,931	172,801	435,671	2,580,648	3,889,051	962,435	4,851,486
11,031	224,406	79	5,655	681,597	148,435	440,720	2,618,840	3,889,192	962,261	4,851,453
12,600	215,371	42	5,656	689,008	142,659	442,743	2,615,172	3,889,582	961,871	4,851,453
419	15,534	—	255	44,746	11,134	17,567	112,309	185,756	35,730	221,486
364	15,082	—	204	43,425	10,307	17,051	114,987	185,770	35,715	221,485
551	13,911	—	193	43,841	10,640	16,838	114,099	185,418	36,067	221,485
2,469	14,170	1	1,781	33,873	7,563	23,192	115,796	180,424	47,419	227,843
2,557	13,473	—	1,916	33,004	6,163	23,655	117,331	180,153	47,690	227,843
2,936	13,269	—	1,892	34,421	5,636	23,949	116,168	180,174	47,669	227,843
1,402	18,022	4	548	60,426	15,169	36,023	229,918	341,536	77,110	418,646
1,693	17,683	1	509	59,038	12,415	37,548	232,788	341,789	76,855	418,644
1,746	16,701	1	470	60,884	12,165	36,171	232,641	341,861	76,783	418,644
769	26,345	5	854	86,375	19,425	47,418	290,314	443,532	65,940	509,472
763	25,741	10	811	83,650	16,762	50,187	293,245	443,844	65,626	509,470
940	24,472	5	772	83,390	15,550	50,547	294,272	443,759	65,711	509,470
420	26,258	4	129	74,751	14,626	45,759	191,983	327,119	97,773	424,892
411	25,557	1	122	72,474	12,850	45,642	196,445	327,411	97,481	424,892
599	24,183	1	123	72,354	12,681	47,241	195,321	327,597	97,295	424,892
147	8,354	2	65	20,851	5,803	36,081	148,631	211,366	46,567	257,933
161	8,465	6	62	20,099	4,496	35,167	151,337	211,099	46,837	257,936
241	7,929	1	59	20,555	3,954	35,831	150,940	211,280	46,656	257,936
272	15,404	—	151	45,413	11,627	17,614	101,292	175,946	26,896	202,842
279	14,899	1	154	45,009	10,223	18,166	102,694	176,092	26,714	202,806
275	13,597	—	174	44,161	9,938	18,189	103,811	176,099	26,707	202,806
1,281	18,084	17	674	59,015	22,251	62,520	399,971	543,757	34,062	577,819
1,331	17,201	20	633	55,443	14,013	64,610	409,655	543,721	34,103	577,824
1,584	17,044	4	622	57,336	12,973	66,513	406,620	543,442	34,382	577,824
806	22,395	—	127	61,765	11,559	46,348	224,902	344,574	149,062	493,636
832	21,933	—	119	60,700	10,602	46,124	227,021	344,447	149,189	493,636
721	21,866	—	129	61,555	10,025	45,843	227,711	345,134	148,502	493,636
689	11,498	3	167	29,129	8,296	40,563	285,692	363,680	71,927	435,607
698	11,094	3	199	28,125	5,513	41,781	288,020	363,439	72,167	435,606
766	11,193	3	179	29,257	4,668	41,725	287,874	363,524	72,082	435,606
605	39,329	11	704	141,854	32,255	29,528	307,814	511,451	69,608	581,059
732	40,263	4	620	139,395	32,262	27,582	312,446	511,686	69,375	581,061
943	38,092	2	726	138,986	32,668	27,797	312,091	511,542	69,519	581,061
1,124	13,404	13	268	41,733	13,093	33,058	172,026	259,910	240,341	500,251
1,210	13,415	33	306	41,234	12,429	33,207	172,871	259,741	240,509	500,250
1,298	13,114	25	317	42,268	11,761	32,099	173,624	259,752	240,498	500,250

\* Including woods and plantations, grazed and barren mountain, turf bog, marsh, water, roads, etc.

Table 53 (contd.) Area under Crops, etc., in each County and

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops					Total	Root and				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas		Pota- toes	Tur- nips	Mang- els	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage
	ACRES										
Munster	1950 143,436	173,133	32,739	364	194	349,866	89,316	45,133	39,451	20,327	6,558
	1951 104,038	178,889	52,504	377	112	335,920	85,876	46,376	38,602	19,675	5,522
	1952 81,111	178,699	82,099	432	161	342,502	82,798	45,151	36,658	19,110	5,534
Clare	1950 3,057	10,428	1,788	288	87	15,648	14,664	3,519	2,772	619	749
	1951 2,674	9,885	2,286	241	69	15,155	13,967	3,494	2,774	578	680
	1952 2,900	9,923	2,623	330	97	15,873	13,518	3,373	2,787	679	632
Cork	1950 68,697	85,791	14,945	31	54	169,518	28,614	16,216	16,882	9,175	1,934
	1951 47,814	93,362	24,986	54	26	166,242	28,068	16,982	16,07	9,486	1,609
	1952 31,132	93,562	43,620	26	40	168,380	26,527	16,159	15,511	9,602	1,566
Kerry	1950 7,926	23,573	2,167	15	5	33,686	16,567	4,703	4,879	1,623	1,846
	1951 6,529	23,012	3,244	27	2	32,814	15,983	4,832	4,865	1,250	1,533
	1952 6,459	22,817	4,870	26	1	34,173	15,639	4,686	4,500	1,301	1,644
Limerick	1950 7,102	12,155	1,502	10	13	20,782	9,792	2,624	2,620	295	921
	1951 4,947	10,946	2,282	22	2	18,199	8,911	2,627	2,569	335	849
	1952 5,161	11,220	3,091	21	3	19,496	8,761	2,614	2,508	333	795
Tipperary	1950 19,031	23,109	10,373	17	22	72,552	14,400	13,751	8,569	7,148	872
	1951 29,866	21,941	15,482	30	7	67,326	13,757	13,836	8,347	6,526	682
	1952 26,692	21,602	20,078	18	16	68,406	13,427	13,801	7,933	5,734	716
Waterford	1950 17,623	18,077	1,964	3	13	37,680	5,279	4,320	3,729	1,467	236
	1951 12,208	19,743	4,224	3	6	36,184	5,190	4,605	3,640	1,500	169
	1952 8,767	19,575	7,817	11	4	36,174	4,926	4,568	3,419	1,461	181
Connacht	1950 20,947	131,104	6,912	2,385	19	161,367	93,721	12,150	6,898	6,194	2,050
	1951 16,798	126,067	8,717	2,256	20	153,858	89,462	11,888	6,726	6,145	1,468
	1952 17,389	124,103	11,269	2,585	22	155,368	88,843	11,883	6,722	6,283	1,578
Galway	1950 12,761	50,317	4,647	351	7	68,083	31,197	6,626	4,370	5,581	679
	1951 10,500	47,613	5,534	373	5	64,025	29,943	6,636	4,374	5,506	452
	1952 10,709	47,149	6,708	449	7	65,022	28,954	6,647	4,351	5,421	554
Leitrim	1950 102	8,585	49	214	2	8,952	7,798	238	58	2	172
	1951 153	8,511	89	224	2	8,979	7,731	232	56	2	139
	1952 203	8,556	141	256	1	9,157	7,524	239	56	4	127
Mayo	1950 2,619	38,288	879	1,016	2	42,804	29,786	2,752	1,380	489	412
	1951 2,734	37,115	1,299	852	1	42,001	28,586	2,589	1,322	467	321
	1952 2,635	35,890	1,559	969	6	41,059	27,696	2,586	1,251	533	297
Roscom- mon	1950 3,962	20,241	1,029	551	7	25,790	13,950	1,565	808	72	448
	1951 2,462	19,427	1,429	556	2	23,876	13,019	1,592	775	98	336
	1952 2,702	19,394	2,436	561	8	25,101	12,803	1,582	859	159	371
Sligo	1950 1,503	13,673	308	253	1	15,738	10,990	969	282	50	339
	1951 949	13,401	366	251	10	14,977	10,183	839	199	72	220
	1952 1,140	13,114	425	350	—	15,029	9,866	829	205	166	229
Ulster (part of)	1950 3,832	126,815	934	704	221	132,506	64,344	10,164	655	12	747
	1951 3,049	127,375	1,154	566	235	132,379	61,290	9,421	518	12	562
	1952 4,037	123,903	1,555	705	336	130,536	58,984	8,920	479	33	728
Cavan	1950 815	29,122	191	107	1	30,236	16,772	734	134	9	52
	1951 744	28,946	270	114	3	30,077	16,225	647	115	9	36
	1952 876	28,426	390	114	9	29,815	16,130	647	111	5	45
Donegal	1950 1,564	63,587	293	580	217	66,241	29,619	7,874	243	—	622
	1951 1,105	64,277	323	439	223	66,367	27,798	7,389	167	—	464
	1952 1,661	62,687	443	567	324	65,682	26,023	6,972	129	4	607
Monaghan	1950 1,453	34,106	450	17	3	36,029	17,953	1,556	278	3	73
	1951 1,200	34,152	561	13	9	35,935	17,267	1,385	236	3	62
	1952 1,500	32,790	722	24	3	35,039	16,831	1,301	239	24	76

## Province on 1st June in each year, 1950 to 1952.

Green Crops		Flax	Fruit	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	Hay			Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st Year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
ACRES										
7,150	207,935	1,444	4,401	563,646	135,583	635,457	2,826,011	4,160,697	1,801,377	5,962,074
8,063	204,114	2,157	4,321	546,512	115,932	641,081	2,859,819	4,163,344	1,798,701	5,962,045
10,016	199,267	1,159	4,224	547,152	110,159	645,692	2,860,013	4,163,016	1,799,029	5,962,045
374	22,697	—	270	38,615	5,926	118,624	378,174	541,339	246,416	787,755
384	21,877	—	224	37,256	5,045	117,578	381,057	540,936	246,768	787,704
474	21,463	2	209	37,547	4,564	115,96	382,973	541,045	246,659	787,704
3,505	76,326	1,430	1,374	248,648	66,193	155,853	852,591	1,323,285	520,114	1,843,399
3,920	76,472	2,150	1,407	246,271	61,083	153,320	863,849	1,324,523	518,885	1,843,408
4,870	74,235	1,155	1,3,3	245,093	59,654	155,767	863,264	1,323,778	519,630	1,843,408
705	30,323	2	580	64,591	13,817	103,964	372,039	554,411	607,292	1,161,703
651	29,114	2	529	62,459	12,743	102,777	377,236	555,215	606,491	1,161,706
675	28,395	—	594	63,162	11,570	102,576	377,726	555,034	606,672	1,161,706
1,113	17,365	—	783	38,930	8,430	124,335	421,387	593,082	70,569	663,651
1,111	16,402	2	759	35,362	5,105	127,425	425,116	593,008	70,646	663,654
1,562	16,573	2	753	36,824	4,777	129,227	422,032	592,860	70,794	663,654
838	45,578	—	867	118,997	26,753	117,993	582,802	846,545	204,743	1,051,288
1,151	44,299	—	883	112,508	18,997	125,266	590,517	847,288	204,001	1,051,292
1,332	42,943	—	812	112,161	16,677	127,337	591,817	847,992	203,300	1,051,292
615	15,646	12	527	53,865	14,464	14,688	219,01	302,035	152,243	454,278
846	15,950	3	519	52,656	12,959	14,715	222,044	302,374	151,907	454,281
1,103	15,658	—	533	52,365	12,917	14,824	222,201	302,307	151,974	454,281
3,273	124,286	213	962	286,828	54,980	362,187	1,717,416	2,421,411	1,809,413	4,230,824
3,306	118,995	379	897	274,129	47,109	361,760	1,738,841	2,421,839	1,808,987	4,230,826
3,176	116,485	464	929	273,246	44,771	363,437	1,741,331	2,422,785	1,808,041	4,230,826
1,910	50,363	—	272	118,718	19,734	102,246	544,222	784,920	682,741	1,467,661
1,836	48,747	1	228	113,001	18,306	103,651	550,192	785,150	682,515	1,467,665
1,766	47,693	—	240	112,955	17,268	105,017	550,385	785,625	682,040	1,467,665
129	8,397	1	75	17,425	3,341	54,251	195,067	270,084	106,678	376,762
94	8,254	—	78	17,311	2,622	53,869	196,408	270,210	106,554	376,764
129	8,079	—	77	17,313	2,743	53,617	196,787	270,460	106,304	376,764
444	35,263	160	223	78,450	14,624	83,361	404,049	580,484	753,460	1,333,944
427	33,712	285	239	76,237	13,330	81,465	410,070	581,102	752,838	1,333,940
446	32,809	300	239	74,407	12,371	82,503	411,960	581,241	752,699	1,333,940
645	17,488	2	165	43,445	11,242	80,067	352,441	487,195	121,345	608,540
700	16,520	3	143	40,542	8,196	81,205	357,336	487,279	121,261	608,540
643	16,417	4	163	41,685	7,775	81,460	356,848	487,768	120,772	608,540
145	12,775	50	227	28,790	6,039	42,262	221,637	298,728	145,189	443,917
249	11,762	90	209	27,038	4,655	41,570	224,835	298,098	145,819	443,917
192	11,487	160	210	26,886	4,614	40,840	225,351	297,691	146,226	443,917
509	76,431	8,380	1,154	218,471	56,755	136,599	702,057	1,113,882	865,850	1,979,732
468	72,271	9,332	1,063	215,045	50,558	131,568	717,198	1,113,869	865,899	1,979,768
503	69,647	9,397	1,038	210,618	52,160	130,295	721,700	1,114,773	864,995	1,979,768
161	17,862	1,090	342	49,530	15,627	67,937	271,303	404,397	62,763	467,160
137	17,169	1,052	325	48,623	13,033	66,881	276,359	404,896	62,266	467,162
159	17,097	892	287	48,091	13,533	65,396	277,654	404,674	62,488	467,162
257	38,615	4,050	251	109,157	21,023	39,964	256,431	426,575	767,009	1,193,584
238	36,056	5,200	230	107,853	18,651	36,408	263,176	426,088	767,533	1,193,621
261	33,996	5,307	238	105,223	19,940	36,798	265,473	427,434	766,187	1,193,621
91	19,954	3,240	561	59,784	20,105	28,698	174,323	282,910	36,078	318,988
93	19,046	3,080	508	58,569	18,374	28,279	177,663	282,885	36,100	318,985
83	18,554	3,198	513	57,304	18,687	28,101	178,573	282,665	36,320	318,985

\* Including woods and plantations, grazed and barren mountain, turf bog, marsh, water, roads, etc.

Table 54. Estimated Produce of the Crops in each

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cab- bage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.			tons						
Ireland	1950	6,551,615	10,567,044	2,378,551	2,874,123	2,006,013	1,316,630	139,000	901,123	3,567,208
	1951	4,956,811	11,530,884	3,510,654	2,765,849	2,209,611	1,359,257	115,078	802,946	3,649,311
	1952	5,241,073	11,549,601	4,979,572	2,676,223	1,987,673	1,230,496	121,018	796,678	3,726,235
Leinster	1950	3,706,598	3,222,840	1,613,698	752,003	927,717	512,700	36,243	389,569	950,959
	1951	2,903,883	3,686,943	2,178,629	716,976	1,038,786	518,745	31,807	352,352	1,008,188
	1952	3,216,591	3,663,908	2,817,541	679,830	957,723	469,102	34,018	351,391	1,036,169
Carlow	1950	220,289	213,871	94,624	36,387	52,838	23,975	1,203	25,637	37,567
	1951	182,285	238,233	128,149	35,293	56,959	22,907	920	24,852	38,366
	1952	201,604	246,144	196,962	31,542	57,113	20,891	896	25,277	37,595
Dublin	1950	196,950	146,234	26,830	56,929	33,855	40,063	15,809	16,997	48,874
	1951	153,484	173,831	37,223	51,120	34,373	35,849	13,096	14,535	51,230
	1952	211,925	175,135	61,413	51,899	27,342	31,523	13,340	13,826	52,221
Kildare	1950	351,230	218,932	202,323	42,478	62,476	42,451	999	33,586	75,043
	1951	260,311	252,087	278,094	38,998	68,880	42,514	1,328	28,252	82,849
	1952	292,205	243,947	369,188	36,276	54,327	35,561	1,475	27,765	79,940
Kilkenny	1950	604,061	334,693	153,318	56,723	121,567	83,958	3,797	45,832	108,182
	1951	476,041	380,277	260,923	55,866	128,419	87,789	3,299	41,577	119,141
	1952	505,028	368,521	356,275	53,351	119,272	77,722	3,351	38,487	120,907
Laoighis	1950	507,471	168,638	219,383	57,178	110,788	56,310	731	33,935	105,807
	1951	388,087	176,958	296,474	58,993	128,781	59,516	445	31,990	111,769
	1952	403,351	178,318	361,170	52,178	109,611	51,944	707	30,217	111,351
Longford	1950	29,833	166,817	4,277	60,272	10,986	6,386	1,211	11,566	78,154
	1951	25,247	175,686	7,167	58,939	13,333	7,570	793	9,784	81,722
	1952	31,482	192,563	9,516	55,365	11,532	6,715	1,306	9,060	84,655
Louth	1950	264,077	196,491	93,113	92,094	58,969	28,379	1,586	23,565	34,514
	1951	237,582	255,963	127,607	86,753	63,349	30,038	1,739	22,325	37,373
	1952	241,957	216,142	165,578	73,554	57,800	23,483	2,048	20,747	35,882
Meath	1950	287,724	412,223	27,793	85,070	62,478	45,037	2,830	50,714	132,188
	1951	231,567	482,818	50,986	81,895	66,730	42,705	4,050	32,601	147,421
	1952	302,745	475,545	76,207	79,185	61,505	40,822	4,641	32,454	163,913
Offaly	1950	373,414	190,184	189,589	73,527	99,526	58,856	755	26,959	109,290
	1951	305,030	196,839	229,372	67,956	109,630	61,001	533	24,985	109,225
	1952	334,691	204,506	268,559	66,537	102,118	54,916	443	25,416	111,761
Westmeath	1950	90,845	187,034	13,552	52,203	34,325	27,706	1,485	17,613	92,263
	1951	77,189	212,834	24,278	48,955	36,942	29,141	1,073	12,151	96,800
	1952	91,351	224,881	33,488	50,196	33,514	28,410	1,209	10,809	100,163
Wexford	1950	663,261	656,352	568,217	90,035	224,999	79,303	3,322	77,919	66,384
	1951	471,595	758,961	706,050	85,902	268,378	79,796	1,919	83,082	64,538
	1952	472,256	751,100	873,868	83,025	262,453	77,973	2,074	91,366	70,028
Wicklow	1950	117,443	331,371	20,679	49,107	54,910	20,276	2,515	25,246	62,693
	1951	95,465	382,456	32,306	46,306	63,012	19,919	2,612	26,281	67,754
	1952	127,996	387,106	45,317	46,722	61,136	19,142	2,528	25,967	67,753

\* See table 68 for particulars of Sugar Beet delivered to Factories.

## County and Province in each year, 1950 to 1952.

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cab- bage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.			tons						
Munster	1950	2,418,865	3,010,675	623,303	747,326	735,439	683,841	70,384	297,960	1,490,717
	1951	1,704,077	3,489,526	1,143,639	744,870	807,775	714,489	59,142	258,116	1,505,882
	1952	1,620,553	3,521,943	1,911,010	688,386	684,233	638,433	56,840	249,403	1,543,670
Clare	1950	53,300	176,858	32,360	116,709	56,325	44,664	8,770	13,008	287,898
	1951	47,309	174,158	43,067	119,995	61,765	49,908	8,574	10,849	278,480
	1952	52,778	174,356	48,727	103,929	55,947	47,904	7,802	10,630	293,148
Cork	1950	1,090,782	1,516,634	290,288	245,281	270,973	307,279	20,539	138,619	324,030
	1951	724,111	1,885,020	591,524	250,028	299,599	319,756	16,988	129,802	316,651
	1952	596,380	1,894,032	1,094,310	227,339	228,939	284,526	15,234	128,140	323,699
Kerry	1950	150,628	405,104	41,127	147,923	77,880	83,634	18,404	31,513	240,421
	1951	124,668	418,611	65,487	143,765	85,703	90,986	15,331	28,985	237,821
	1952	125,350	424,570	99,898	140,788	79,723	82,384	16,952	26,835	236,812
Limerick	1950	122,250	214,636	28,408	78,090	44,997	46,018	10,484	20,315	320,807
	1951	89,824	213,799	46,173	75,672	46,382	47,118	9,588	12,060	323,994
	1952	100,584	215,784	62,073	68,396	42,500	44,084	8,375	11,349	330,791
Tipperary	1950	705,512	392,415	194,606	115,706	218,123	140,870	9,244	64,076	288,351
	1951	522,603	406,582	298,929	111,548	233,805	139,872	7,084	47,749	319,324
	1952	568,554	418,380	426,336	105,896	122,122	122,714	7,085	42,644	328,227
Waterford	1950	296,393	305,028	36,514	43,617	67,141	61,376	2,943	30,429	29,210
	1951	195,562	391,356	98,459	43,862	80,521	66,849	1,577	28,671	29,612
	1952	176,907	394,821	179,666	42,038	68,932	56,821	1,392	29,805	30,993
Connacht	1950	359,273	2,240,590	124,725	804,750	188,654	109,485	24,611	111,693	829,341
	1951	294,091	2,237,909	167,844	750,570	206,879	117,105	17,361	98,995	844,788
	1952	325,564	2,242,898	221,105	768,283	197,441	114,992	20,992	96,444	854,165
Galway	1950	221,042	878,292	84,261	283,922	100,037	68,672	7,799	40,588	226,087
	1951	186,224	867,123	108,811	261,392	115,139	76,350	4,577	39,121	235,715
	1952	201,980	867,092	132,396	266,248	110,144	75,093	6,603	37,811	239,485
Leitrim	1950	1,425	116,419	729	64,646	2,855	910	1,838	7,209	132,847
	1951	2,777	121,800	1,188	66,426	3,360	765	1,368	5,720	128,650
	1952	3,265	128,612	2,491	66,445	3,758	886	1,352	6,289	129,966
Mayo	1950	46,944	685,558	16,248	247,188	45,630	22,570	4,992	28,739	183,543
	1951	46,961	657,351	24,779	231,734	45,402	23,012	3,999	27,011	185,966
	1952	50,342	665,373	30,902	243,458	44,269	22,413	4,050	26,025	191,402
Roscommon	1950	64,122	325,906	17,429	116,980	24,777	12,811	6,109	23,461	192,988
	1951	40,874	350,448	26,108	102,296	27,231	13,313	4,676	17,716	195,322
	1952	49,048	352,669	47,505	106,351	24,723	13,062	5,808	17,111	198,558
Sligo	1950	25,740	234,415	6,058	92,014	15,355	4,522	3,873	11,696	93,876
	1951	17,255	241,187	6,958	88,722	15,747	3,665	2,741	9,427	99,135
	1952	20,929	229,152	7,811	85,781	14,547	3,538	3,179	9,208	94,754
Ulster (part of)	1950	66,879	2,092,939	16,825	570,044	154,203	10,604	7,762	101,901	296,191
	1951	54,760	2,116,506	20,542	553,433	156,171	8,918	6,768	93,483	290,453
	1952	78,365	2,120,852	29,916	539,724	148,276	7,969	9,168	99,440	292,231
Cavan	1950	12,061	453,009	2,943	148,022	10,380	2,001	427	34,143	153,923
	1951	11,382	492,075	4,341	144,260	10,390	1,881	379	28,669	155,637
	1952	14,035	476,846	8,009	146,008	10,346	1,811	527	31,923	154,715
Donegal	1950	28,791	1,067,820	5,707	265,423	119,885	4,103	6,636	32,954	81,775
	1951	20,535	1,029,199	5,245	267,577	120,407	2,578	5,655	29,960	74,494
	1952	35,448	1,069,331	7,763	237,686	115,090	1,927	7,679	32,504	75,940
Monaghan	1950	26,027	572,110	8,175	156,599	23,938	4,500	699	34,804	60,493
	1951	22,843	595,232	10,956	141,596	25,374	4,459	734	34,854	60,322
	1952	28,882	574,675	14,144	156,030	22,840	4,231	962	35,013	61,576

Table 55. Number of Livestock in 1861 and

Year	Stal- lions 2 years old and over	HORSES AND PONIES					Total Horses and Ponies	MULES AND JENNETS	ASSES	Bulls	Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies							
		Agricul- tural purposes	Traffic and Manu- factures	Amuse- ment and Re- creation	One year old and upwards	Under one year						
1861	*	330,290	23,220	26,376	54,468	40,978	475,332	19,265	164,041	—	1,207,579	—
1871	*	283,249	22,963	27,031	41,621	38,854	413,718	19,246	171,698	—	1,212,729	—
1881	*	275,038	23,760	23,522	54,791	45,032	422,143	25,733	177,438	—	1,103,963	—
1891	*	264,782	26,525	23,651	75,567	67,913	458,438	27,811	205,217	—	1,137,172	—
1901	*	259,761	31,146	22,867	65,850	55,721	435,345	28,453	228,018	—	1,177,826	—
1911	*	286,152	30,063	25,248	89,852	54,765	486,080	31,279	235,938	25,806	1,188,050	79,815
1921	*	324,976	23,983	22,387	74,329	44,508	490,183	26,877	215,874	34,564	1,278,026	100,980
1931	1,246	326,191	19,262	21,726	51,036	30,236	449,697	15,719	177,334	22,033	1,222,297	78,132
1941	2,238	346,411	15,306	11,313	52,680	31,228	459,176	8,438	148,436	27,727	1,213,509	95,237
1943	2,194	352,624	18,520	11,291	38,517	30,706	453,852	7,474	140,830	27,375	1,202,034	103,055
1944	2,252	355,052	17,537	11,556	38,683	33,786	458,866	6,837	137,446	27,214	1,217,768	107,294
1945	1,879	357,009	17,055	12,829	40,559	35,189	464,520	6,385	132,508	27,137	1,222,376	95,593
1946	1,854	355,157	15,299	12,831	39,048	28,165	452,354	6,038	130,668	25,444	1,200,832	107,826
1947	1,769	349,620	14,783	12,697	33,952	25,520	438,341	5,388	122,128	25,266	1,156,327	83,498
1948	1,693	339,680	13,652	13,071	31,093	21,543	420,732	5,511	119,383	24,300	1,133,663	128,247
1949	1,682	326,052	11,882	12,182	26,726	23,468	401,992	5,173	118,817	25,112	1,175,566	123,890
1950	1,618	317,304	11,350	12,386	27,861	20,094	390,613	4,651	114,235	25,377	1,208,508	113,832
1951	1,469	301,792	9,776	11,494	26,642	15,875	367,048	3,712	102,267	24,565	1,189,380	80,117
1952	1,330	286,148	8,234	10,905	22,035	13,049	341,701	3,451	97,711	21,908	1,159,326	88,501

Year	PIGS					Total Pigs	GOATS AND KIDS
	For Breeding		Other Pigs†				
	Boars	Sows	One year old and upwards	Under one year			
1861	—	—	206,531	725,875	932,406	166,783	
1871	—	—	195,704	1,129,101	1,324,805	196,282	
1881	—	—	127,862	796,273	924,135	222,741	
1891	—	—	129,718	978,079	1,107,797	282,486	
1901	1,603	108,493	29,309	875,423	1,014,828	265,130	
			Six months old and upwards	Under six months			
1911	1,686	123,071	156,585	878,849	1,160,191	214,342	
1921	1,570	89,541	174,192	625,583	890,886	208,433	
			Three months old and under six months	Under three months			
1931	2,149	125,086	89,442	407,139	603,187	153,232	
1941	1,584	70,009	62,457	271,167	358,475	763,692	
1943	1,072	41,410	42,996	161,929	186,964	434,371	
1944	987	38,251	156,515	185,071	380,824	79,064	
1945	997	44,080	180,023	200,937	426,037	71,243	
1946	1,043	48,048	197,175	233,014	479,280	65,658	
1947	1,052	42,985	198,837	214,099	456,973	59,330	
1948	1,026	47,043	203,841	205,155	457,065	56,714	
1949	1,273	67,832	315,177	290,677	674,959	49,231	
1950	1,326	61,738	286,715	295,135	644,914	49,739	
1951	1,389	61,315	495,256	557,960	48,362		
1952	1,615	83,769	277,824	356,204	719,412	47,861	

\* Not separately classified.

† "Other Pigs" included Boars and Sows to 1900.



decennially to 1941 and in each year, 1943 to 1952.

CATTLE					SHEEP					Year
Other		Cattle†		Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep**		Total Sheep	
Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year (including lambs)		
742,583		446,656	405,897	2,802,715	—	1,436,156	833,227	1,088,440	3,357,823	1861
747,320		593,879	644,619	3,198,547	—	1,625,825	965,529	1,356,266	3,947,620	1871
812,037		650,700	701,332	3,268,032	—	1,248,565	728,709	1,073,562	3,050,836	1881
868,971		807,450	846,267	3,659,860	—	1,734,206	817,132	1,743,432	4,294,770	1891
947,050		858,669	884,346	3,867,891	—	1,525,015	843,264	1,613,050	3,981,329	1901
902,390		848,695	904,962	3,949,718	45,373	1,368,379	696,507	1,432,715	3,542,974	1911
1,089,926		893,867	1,021,984	4,419,347	50,472	1,259,357	547,365	1,163,037	3,020,231	1921
237,231	618,617	856,220	994,554	4,029,084	53,619	1,507,097	505,607	1,509,056	3,575,379	1931
232,131	670,873	936,904	974,079	4,150,460	45,390	1,231,589	461,370	1,171,061	2,909,410	1941
247,109	651,481	918,086	987,288	4,136,428	37,046	1,042,540	420,897	1,059,919	2,560,402	1943
271,536	689,099	932,530	1,000,495	4,245,936	39,829	1,078,713	470,398	1,074,122	2,663,062	1944
290,540	709,343	920,738	945,113	4,210,840	37,690	1,058,299	446,442	1,038,549	2,580,980	1945
295,812	709,508	874,774	931,978	4,146,174	35,305	1,001,024	433,151	953,448	2,422,928	1946
309,609	678,635	846,083	850,734	3,950,152	32,543	902,745	386,983	771,786	2,094,057	1947
358,809	681,654	741,524	852,725	3,920,922	33,854	876,623	347,415	799,825	2,057,717	1948
368,793	678,015	804,168	951,214	4,126,758	35,605	909,237	381,627	865,999	2,192,468	1949
354,063	725,061	911,875	982,866	4,321,582	37,347	989,648	381,155	976,489	2,384,639	1950
352,513	778,548	974,085	977,150	4,376,358	37,738	1,079,558	421,620	1,076,903	2,615,819	1951
355,114	806,566	949,734	927,858	4,309,007	41,183	1,164,469	442,254	1,208,885	2,856,791	1952

POULTRY††										Year
Turkeys		Geese		Ducks		Ordinary Fowl		Total Poultry§		
Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,467,829	1861	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,362,258	1871	
665,677		1,878,481		2,273,548		6,195,762		11,013,468	1881	
732,368		1,821,410		2,194,796		7,014,163		11,762,737	1891	
861,027		1,724,471		2,365,509		9,133,451		14,084,458	1901	
133,882	697,402	432,446	1,206,351	1,661,789	1,034,336	8,382,563	5,460,909	19,009,678	1911	
153,249	780,937	373,865	1,033,342	1,555,288	986,661	7,393,887	4,815,759	17,092,988	1921	
173,007	866,159	314,102	859,986	1,448,575	938,025	10,429,273	7,753,102	22,782,229	1931	
120,945	798,646	204,041	615,396	846,713	408,256	8,813,963	5,584,828	17,392,788	1941	
127,074	1,062,729	183,535	557,725	596,643	362,809	8,089,647	6,116,444	17,096,606	1943	
139,348	1,196,785	187,643	632,016	576,078	420,025	8,328,857	6,848,796	18,32,548	1944	
139,353	1,182,273	185,797	611,245	596,481	405,852	8,612,407	6,580,896	18,314,304	1945	
131,879	1,089,036	180,140	596,042	593,039	422,817	8,602,018	6,661,211	18,276,182	1946	
121,737	959,088	170,202	509,368	587,232	418,804	8,461,103	6,076,126	17,303,660	1947	
120,403	1,000,919	167,841	577,826	579,516	518,983	8,556,439	8,523,031	20,790,412	1948	
124,908	1,033,973	168,427	581,971	582,922	479,335	9,427,652	9,096,003	22,077,376	1949	
134,194	1,148,733	163,007	544,786	540,516	393,272	9,882,265	8,100,624	21,131,644	1950	
139,851	1,167,354	154,565	507,200	497,862	311,293	9,307,989	6,647,655	18,838,825	1951	
150,134	1,385,534	152,512	522,265	467,053	331,949	8,962,765	7,324,202	19,378,783	1952	

‡ "Other Cattle" included Bulls to 1906, and Heifers in Calf to 1907. \*\* "Other Sheep" included Rams to 1907. †† Classification changed in 1907 to include young poultry. § "Total Poultry" includes Guinea Fowl in 1948 and subsequent years.

Table 56. Number of Livestock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Stallions 2 years old and over	HORSES AND PONIES					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies						
		Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and upwards	Under one year					
Ireland	1950	1,618	317,304	11,350	12,386	27,861	20,094	390,613	4,651	114,235	25,377
	1951	1,469	301,792	9,776	11,494	26,642	15,875	367,048	3,712	102,267	24,565
	1952	1,330	286,148	8,234	10,905	22,035	13,049	341,701	3,451	97,711	21,908
Leinster	1950	600	92,828	6,263	7,170	10,610	6,659	124,130	1,260	20,181	5,044
	1951	577	87,025	5,248	6,839	10,173	5,360	115,222	942	17,626	4,835
	1952	541	81,342	4,379	6,581	8,897	4,391	106,131	855	16,601	4,690
Carlow	1950	32	5,136	171	307	586	341	6,573	111	858	305
	1951	35	4,884	144	271	561	279	6,174	96	695	255
	1952	30	4,458	165	334	478	232	5,697	90	704	244
Dublin	1950	41	3,250	3,560	1,098	354	238	8,541	20	241	316
	1951	42	2,901	2,972	984	264	216	7,379	6	195	327
	1952	47	2,625	2,375	890	295	160	6,392	3	167	255
Kildare	1950	117	6,106	428	1,389	1,029	763	9,832	62	1,850	388
	1951	116	5,515	382	1,550	948	627	9,138	53	1,683	375
	1952	114	5,000	379	1,473	937	622	8,525	45	1,482	359
Kilkenny	1950	72	11,944	269	545	1,694	1,006	15,530	257	2,233	1,239
	1951	68	11,207	223	495	1,643	831	14,467	186	2,068	1,186
	1952	57	10,668	160	516	1,457	632	13,490	170	1,816	1,183
Laoighis	1950	48	9,637	229	372	800	723	11,809	98	1,975	397
	1951	44	9,250	200	318	901	540	11,253	90	1,857	376
	1952	44	8,663	142	291	689	442	10,271	81	1,671	383
Longford	1950	30	5,578	119	94	475	379	6,675	65	2,338	146
	1951	27	5,439	63	89	377	310	6,305	24	2,028	120
	1952	24	5,129	64	86	349	313	5,965	32	2,059	118
Louth	1950	21	4,418	218	119	215	246	5,237	16	229	181
	1951	19	4,079	171	98	215	152	4,734	8	218	171
	1952	19	3,780	124	127	168	140	4,358	4	189	179
Meath	1950	62	8,210	203	1,337	886	765	11,463	19	1,054	386
	1951	65	7,494	170	1,375	970	648	10,722	11	681	377
	1952	66	6,920	176	1,356	813	491	9,822	8	644	370
Offaly	1950	39	9,270	182	359	577	490	10,917	78	3,244	264
	1951	36	8,899	153	285	629	378	10,380	62	2,678	269
	1952	36	8,537	148	224	509	286	9,740	47	2,738	272
Westmeath	1950	32	6,900	158	436	627	468	8,621	37	2,194	195
	1951	27	6,426	151	380	580	382	7,946	22	1,823	180
	1952	21	6,053	93	351	498	275	7,291	25	1,816	190
Wexford	1950	68	16,092	503	674	2,621	823	20,781	457	3,031	710
	1951	61	15,047	392	652	2,425	675	19,252	350	2,732	702
	1952	50	13,995	320	570	2,196	545	17,676	323	2,569	637
Wicklow	1950	38	6,287	223	440	746	417	8,151	40	934	517
	1951	37	5,884	227	342	660	322	7,472	34	968	497
	1952	33	5,514	233	363	508	253	6,904	27	746	500

and Province on 1st June in each year, 1950 to 1952.

CATTLE						SHEEP					
Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	Other Cattle				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep		Total Sheep
		Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year (including lambs)	
1,208,508	113,832	354,063	725,061	911,875	982,866	4,321,582	37,347	989,648	381,155	976,489	2,384,639
1,189,380	80,117	352,513	778,548	974,085	977,150	4,376,358	37,738	1,079,558	421,620	1,076,903	2,615,819
1,159,326	88,501	355,114	806,566	949,734	927,858	4,309,007	41,183	1,164,469	442,254	1,208,885	2,856,791
267,449	39,760	204,644	292,774	273,280	245,271	1,328,222	9,876	282,153	91,117	290,011	673,157
264,273	32,009	200,239	302,755	287,500	250,658	1,342,269	10,389	326,593	105,785	351,422	794,189
258,365	35,913	198,035	317,114	290,029	239,805	1,343,951	11,774	358,564	111,052	401,180	882,570
12,873	2,055	6,335	12,377	12,994	12,695	59,634	988	31,533	10,420	33,262	76,203
12,586	1,793	6,197	13,361	13,679	12,094	59,965	1,033	34,902	12,170	37,062	85,167
12,343	2,166	6,154	12,873	13,633	11,706	59,119	1,162	38,504	14,583	44,268	98,517
20,963	1,317	12,457	14,223	9,770	9,144	68,190	449	13,806	4,438	12,111	30,804
20,415	1,467	11,607	14,366	10,550	9,137	67,869	473	16,060	4,998	15,540	37,071
19,533	1,569	11,642	15,259	10,473	9,058	67,789	473	17,973	4,842	19,166	42,454
18,540	4,222	27,175	28,727	21,502	17,789	118,343	629	17,982	6,753	18,057	43,421
18,117	3,061	25,045	27,819	23,559	18,504	116,480	703	25,886	9,540	25,368	61,497
17,819	3,433	25,871	29,425	22,524	17,546	116,977	775	25,976	8,820	27,428	62,999
41,117	4,593	11,865	28,560	36,332	38,831	162,537	724	20,087	6,973	22,359	50,143
41,093	3,589	11,781	31,829	39,963	38,800	168,241	755	24,026	8,591	28,087	61,459
40,301	3,739	12,235	31,931	39,453	37,192	166,034	909	26,664	9,459	32,697	69,729
23,185	4,047	10,049	22,042	25,530	22,893	108,143	321	9,195	1,730	9,797	21,043
22,990	2,992	10,267	23,375	27,826	24,029	111,555	335	10,709	2,062	12,006	25,112
22,658	3,617	9,369	24,291	27,533	22,995	110,846	418	11,956	2,481	13,750	28,605
15,278	1,679	7,578	16,069	16,030	15,401	72,181	293	5,228	642	5,822	11,985
15,478	1,280	7,417	15,796	16,994	15,932	73,017	296	5,830	948	7,020	14,094
15,570	1,524	7,026	17,901	18,719	16,003	76,861	353	6,463	938	8,006	15,760
12,763	1,920	8,186	13,976	13,756	11,855	62,637	383	14,042	2,069	10,608	27,102
12,811	1,357	8,299	13,729	14,267	11,797	62,431	418	15,650	2,226	14,377	32,671
12,172	1,707	7,698	14,728	14,122	11,762	62,368	495	17,153	2,105	16,177	35,930
29,949	5,650	62,213	52,166	35,531	28,801	214,696	1,550	45,507	7,953	47,127	102,137
30,119	4,617	62,402	53,575	36,188	30,343	217,621	1,668	54,510	9,168	61,140	126,486
29,869	4,908	61,108	58,450	37,812	28,341	220,858	1,935	59,373	8,045	67,453	136,806
19,882	3,891	11,327	24,747	26,209	22,511	108,831	518	11,936	4,826	13,801	31,081
19,685	3,162	11,804	25,515	25,751	23,382	109,568	478	13,304	5,012	15,922	34,716
19,040	3,621	11,522	26,398	26,521	22,230	109,604	598	14,810	5,609	17,639	38,656
16,688	4,167	28,971	37,162	26,509	19,147	132,839	796	19,797	8,980	25,573	55,146
16,338	3,075	27,785	38,382	26,918	20,709	133,387	851	23,212	10,252	29,336	63,651
15,764	3,237	27,539	39,633	27,374	19,260	132,997	994	25,437	9,763	32,307	68,501
34,232	3,353	11,727	28,663	33,464	31,049	143,198	1,667	46,338	14,672	50,623	113,300
33,511	3,083	11,712	30,501	35,996	31,253	146,758	1,714	50,908	16,244	60,483	129,349
32,722	3,202	11,749	31,221	35,756	29,551	144,838	2,071	57,144	18,519	69,686	147,420
21,979	2,866	6,761	14,062	15,653	15,155	76,993	1,558	46,702	21,661	40,871	110,792
21,130	2,533	5,923	14,507	16,109	14,678	75,377	1,665	51,596	24,574	45,081	122,916
20,574	3,190	6,122	15,004	16,109	14,161	75,660	1,591	57,111	25,888	52,603	137,193

Table 56 (contd.) Number of Livestock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Pigs								
	For Breeding		Other Pigs		Total Pigs	Goats and Kids	Turkeys		
	Boars over five months old	Sows	Three months old and over	Under three months			Over six months old	Under six months old	
Ireland	1950	1,326	61,738	286,715	295,135	644,914	49,739	134,194	1,148,733
	1951	1,389	61,315	495,256	557,960	557,960	48,362	139,851	1,167,354
	1952	1,615	83,769	277,824	356,204	719,412	47,861	150,134	1,385,534
Leinster	1950	521	17,531	78,040	69,115	165,207	13,891	40,919	333,543
	1951	536	18,047	130,223	69,115	148,806	14,052	41,397	323,453
	1952	621	24,153	75,748	89,826	190,348	13,418	43,067	374,189
Carlow	1950	32	1,020	3,670	3,657	8,379	775	3,491	29,791
	1951	25	1,024	6,826	3,657	7,875	713	3,866	29,221
	1952	38	1,381	3,955	4,988	10,362	723	3,242	33,559
Dublin	1950	62	1,043	12,159	5,678	18,942	485	1,240	8,528
	1951	55	1,165	15,647	5,678	16,867	484	1,377	8,077
	1952	70	1,488	9,262	8,938	19,758	527	1,464	10,317
Kildare	1950	45	924	3,912	3,520	8,401	660	3,929	28,881
	1951	49	917	6,173	3,520	7,139	695	3,972	26,934
	1952	65	1,183	3,941	4,428	9,617	662	4,225	33,559
Kilkenny	1950	58	2,486	12,572	8,952	24,068	1,700	5,061	47,686
	1951	66	2,646	18,518	8,952	21,230	1,877	4,793	46,123
	1952	70	3,671	12,363	11,739	27,843	1,724	5,094	50,726
Laoighis	1950	42	1,859	6,433	6,090	14,424	853	2,926	25,042
	1951	44	1,907	12,276	6,090	14,227	848	2,958	24,330
	1952	53	2,412	6,675	8,496	17,636	851	3,022	28,665
Longford	1950	15	1,048	3,379	4,736	9,178	1,860	2,771	19,351
	1951	15	965	6,987	4,736	7,967	2,014	2,198	17,572
	1952	16	1,167	3,450	5,695	10,328	1,816	2,326	22,159
Louth	1950	25	912	2,869	3,957	7,763	1,337	1,319	12,428
	1951	25	987	5,879	3,957	6,891	1,352	1,321	11,368
	1952	29	1,460	3,115	5,141	9,745	1,074	1,322	13,178
Meath	1950	39	1,004	4,139	5,206	10,388	2,045	2,999	25,962
	1951	36	1,112	7,993	5,206	9,141	1,588	3,003	25,230
	1952	44	1,533	4,520	6,360	12,457	1,569	3,117	29,383
Offaly	1950	49	1,436	6,215	6,341	14,041	583	2,635	20,425
	1951	44	1,441	11,971	6,341	13,456	618	2,847	20,225
	1952	49	1,847	7,403	7,771	17,070	672	2,874	21,658
Westmeath	1950	13	471	4,221	2,859	7,564	1,014	2,631	23,076
	1951	16	542	6,472	2,859	7,030	1,131	2,788	21,205
	1952	23	769	4,282	4,065	9,139	1,194	2,971	26,541
Wexford	1950	99	3,897	14,281	14,003	32,280	1,549	8,992	69,351
	1951	115	4,116	24,355	14,003	28,586	1,522	9,357	70,994
	1952	119	5,517	12,656	16,658	34,950	1,483	10,117	77,731
Wicklow	1950	42	1,431	4,190	4,116	9,779	1,030	2,925	23,022
	1951	46	1,225	7,126	4,116	8,397	1,210	2,917	22,234
	1952	45	1,725	4,126	5,547	11,443	1,123	3,293	26,713

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## POULTRY

Geese		Ducks		Guinea Fowl		Ordinary Fowl		Total Poultry
Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	
163,007	544,786	540,516	393,272	83,466	140,781	9,882,265	8,100,624	21,131,644
154,565	507,200	497,862	311,293	47,658	57,398	9,307,989	6,647,655	18,838,825
152,512	522,265	467,053	331,949	37,192	45,177	8,962,765	7,324,202	19,378,783
25,209	81,129	106,166	73,318	25,949	38,737	2,307,484	1,997,645	5,030,099
24,369	77,643	95,285	59,639	14,583	15,664	2,191,411	1,706,899	4,550,343
23,575	80,960	90,056	62,311	10,851	11,501	2,122,297	1,789,471	4,608,278
1,444	3,750	6,477	3,335	1,801	2,330	114,917	102,325	269,661
1,476	3,492	5,348	2,089	802	761	108,047	91,168	246,270
1,201	3,592	5,178	2,648	793	754	106,219	99,603	256,789
424	911	3,655	2,851	855	963	109,385	122,941	251,753
413	628	3,583	1,968	597	191	105,239	114,183	236,256
343	669	2,921	1,897	386	154	97,332	116,023	231,506
1,064	2,832	6,979	5,264	1,477	1,561	128,256	106,278	286,521
1,111	2,562	6,303	4,200	1,030	662	120,858	93,415	261,047
1,056	2,612	5,805	4,119	516	501	118,199	102,078	272,670
2,486	8,364	13,036	8,358	3,358	5,007	275,290	235,730	604,376
2,393	7,998	12,036	6,023	1,517	1,740	256,896	206,939	546,458
2,323	7,617	10,403	6,037	923	785	247,625	211,264	542,797
2,864	10,819	10,197	6,865	2,510	3,715	176,042	138,318	379,298
2,887	10,451	9,679	6,172	1,398	1,593	169,908	118,064	347,440
2,817	11,277	9,164	6,445	1,168	971	164,808	119,397	347,734
3,556	12,859	8,372	7,388	1,571	3,750	217,239	185,757	462,614
3,090	11,932	7,832	6,794	1,232	2,422	209,166	148,030	410,268
3,006	12,674	9,643	6,571	531	772	211,318	162,834	4,983,4
381	1,277	3,809	2,618	764	1,325	162,193	158,191	344,305
435	1,056	3,801	1,916	400	402	149,094	118,349	288,082
455	1,332	3,432	2,283	228	435	145,542	133,052	301,259
1,109	3,168	9,730	6,054	1,752	2,609	290,866	247,060	591,309
1,051	3,230	8,328	5,282	918	764	275,462	190,482	513,750
1,028	3,075	7,826	5,636	889	680	267,317	209,560	528,511
3,955	13,130	12,922	9,374	1,807	2,384	187,032	146,290	399,954
3,888	13,154	11,498	7,696	1,356	701	184,069	123,735	369,169
4,033	14,849	11,851	7,964	1,034	674	179,246	123,082	367,265
2,363	8,091	9,552	6,105	1,682	2,142	215,312	163,968	434,922
2,394	8,052	7,884	5,332	785	847	202,674	131,291	383,252
2,243	8,569	7,623	6,461	673	895	192,556	143,060	391,592
3,925	11,235	16,075	10,998	6,272	10,193	293,387	270,179	700,607
3,623	10,721	14,309	9,145	3,507	4,804	282,730	270,252	679,442
3,623	10,111	13,639	8,890	2,988	3,953	267,010	260,734	658,746
1,638	4,693	5,362	4,108	2,100	2,758	137,565	120,608	304,779
1,608	4,367	4,684	3,022	1,041	777	127,268	100,991	268,909
1,447	4,583	4,571	3,360	772	927	125,125	108,784	279,575

Table 56 (contd.) Number of Livestock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Stallions 2 years old and over	HORSES AND PONIES					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies						
		Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and over	Under one year					
Munster	1950	600	125,398	4,371	4,160	12,723	7,706	154,958	1,462	33,219	17,529
	1951	544	120,402	3,922	3,748	12,401	6,093	147,110	1,193	28,743	17,112
	1952	491	115,664	3,341	3,466	9,927	4,824	137,713	1,114	27,670	14,683
Clare	1950	87	16,482	117	235	1,530	1,333	19,784	76	5,371	919
	1951	79	16,013	109	139	1,483	1,018	18,841	72	4,735	871
	1952	73	15,539	64	98	1,061	810	17,645	62	4,703	892
Cork	1950	202	40,399	1,748	1,303	3,969	2,057	49,678	305	7,304	6,518
	1951	182	38,671	1,616	1,186	3,904	1,711	47,270	269	6,164	6,057
	1952	158	37,266	1,257	1,159	3,133	1,289	44,262	225	5,815	5,230
Kerry	1950	87	20,524	535	89	1,144	1,303	23,682	175	7,333	2,823
	1951	71	19,807	527	80	1,000	975	22,460	144	6,417	2,863
	1952	64	19,171	406	56	801	794	21,292	175	6,530	2,570
Limerick	1950	79	16,399	970	726	1,579	970	20,723	283	4,901	3,634
	1951	74	15,791	835	746	1,511	771	19,728	219	4,365	3,673
	1952	69	15,065	645	786	1,134	650	18,349	189	3,958	2,900
Tipperary	1950	108	23,271	767	1,432	2,726	1,472	29,776	493	6,753	2,370
	1951	107	22,213	592	1,261	2,787	1,191	28,151	394	5,701	2,444
	1952	103	21,056	706	1,031	2,290	978	26,164	378	5,438	2,074
Waterford	1950	37	8,323	234	375	1,775	571	11,315	130	1,557	1,265
	1951	31	7,907	243	336	1,716	427	10,660	95	1,361	1,204
	1952	24	7,567	263	336	1,508	303	10,001	85	1,226	1,017
Connacht	1950	300	64,301	497	745	3,166	4,096	73,105	1,767	51,749	1,637
	1951	270	61,774	416	667	2,864	3,338	69,329	1,452	47,247	1,552
	1952	227	58,666	344	643	2,495	2,852	65,227	1,340	45,225	1,554
Galway	1950	124	23,205	210	395	1,462	1,730	27,126	301	14,129	427
	1951	110	22,370	200	307	1,276	1,369	25,632	231	13,339	402
	1952	90	21,578	133	368	1,332	1,194	24,695	238	11,732	408
Leitrim	1950	30	5,644	27	31	270	308	6,310	110	5,816	242
	1951	26	5,331	10	43	259	281	5,950	80	5,051	220
	1952	24	5,012	31	19	217	205	5,508	71	5,005	224
Mayo	1950	68	17,697	67	138	595	1,052	19,617	852	18,320	396
	1951	65	17,343	58	174	512	908	19,060	670	16,798	382
	1952	56	16,436	74	112	445	745	17,868	634	16,753	388
Roscommon	1950	51	11,005	118	77	495	625	12,371	304	7,091	293
	1951	48	10,313	87	73	537	502	11,560	275	6,233	275
	1952	35	9,726	76	68	323	454	10,682	224	6,197	274
Sligo	1950	27	6,750	75	104	344	381	7,681	200	6,393	279
	1951	21	6,417	61	70	280	278	7,127	196	5,826	273
	1952	22	5,914	30	76	178	254	6,474	173	5,538	260
Ulster (part of)	1950	118	34,777	219	311	1,362	1,633	38,420	162	9,086	1,167
	1951	78	32,591	190	240	1,204	1,084	35,387	125	8,651	1,066
	1952	71	30,476	170	215	716	982	32,630	142	8,215	981
Cavan	1950	56	11,275	87	119	663	771	12,971	103	3,450	423
	1951	39	10,629	92	94	569	510	11,933	81	3,038	389
	1952	34	9,996	53	69	323	403	10,878	98	3,052	368
Donegal	1950	30	13,820	54	108	409	453	14,874	41	4,854	446
	1951	20	13,185	48	76	343	283	13,955	30	4,933	397
	1952	17	12,222	42	92	213	259	12,845	28	4,505	371
Monaghan	1950	32	9,682	78	84	290	409	10,575	18	782	298
	1951	19	8,777	50	70	292	291	9,499	14	680	280
	1952	20	8,258	75	54	180	320	8,907	16	658	242

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CATTLE							SHEEP				
Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	Other Cattle				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep		Total Sheep
		Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year (including lambs)	
616,657	47,947	78,825	226,918	342,144	445,989	1,776,009	8,552	233,914	82,307	221,068	545,841
609,543	29,493	85,156	260,874	375,985	438,974	1,817,137	8,785	248,832	88,989	229,983	576,589
595,521	30,346	87,668	266,237	351,959	416,085	1,762,499	9,763	277,440	100,435	268,007	655,645
60,737	3,807	10,381	31,039	51,352	57,667	215,902	864	20,305	11,796	21,704	54,669
59,838	2,229	10,902	35,275	54,971	56,041	220,127	844	21,804	13,149	23,408	59,205
59,549	2,331	10,845	33,831	53,367	53,122	213,937	922	22,909	13,788	25,240	62,859
201,833	18,020	16,480	61,865	98,812	137,987	541,515	2,449	65,748	16,247	73,747	158,191
199,511	11,790	19,359	71,921	110,903	133,164	552,705	2,554	72,905	16,976	81,424	173,859
193,638	12,412	20,279	73,351	102,942	124,506	532,358	2,948	80,816	19,440	93,244	196,448
111,821	6,438	5,165	19,915	44,148	81,861	272,171	2,694	82,422	28,151	57,220	170,487
110,969	3,707	5,515	25,262	50,910	78,261	277,487	2,670	82,987	30,650	52,999	169,306
107,837	4,248	5,503	26,260	43,171	75,340	264,929	2,646	92,989	34,839	65,814	196,288
110,859	7,453	12,804	32,970	45,933	58,898	272,551	203	6,194	4,824	6,343	17,564
109,060	4,132	14,802	39,178	50,465	61,246	282,556	218	6,895	4,426	6,832	18,371
107,402	3,559	15,332	39,871	45,514	56,808	271,386	280	8,124	5,643	7,334	21,381
93,594	8,321	24,958	63,052	78,222	80,454	350,971	1,506	35,528	13,797	42,157	92,988
92,583	5,443	24,972	69,160	82,314	81,480	358,896	1,589	39,864	15,834	45,037	102,324
90,303	5,453	25,996	71,311	80,796	78,783	354,716	1,892	45,339	18,282	53,077	118,590
37,813	3,908	9,037	18,077	23,677	29,122	122,899	836	23,717	7,492	19,897	51,942
37,582	2,192	9,606	20,078	26,422	28,782	125,866	910	24,377	7,954	20,283	53,524
36,792	2,343	9,713	21,613	26,169	27,526	125,173	1,075	27,263	8,443	23,298	60,079
210,452	16,368	54,574	150,947	206,106	193,849	833,933	15,426	379,831	177,937	384,442	957,636
203,974	11,844	51,560	158,856	214,425	191,039	833,250	14,866	397,915	198,304	407,333	1,018,418
198,015	13,816	54,017	164,856	214,133	182,850	829,241	15,855	421,445	205,103	444,470	1,086,873
56,504	5,090	20,852	44,957	59,329	54,760	241,919	8,687	209,290	119,168	217,128	554,273
55,082	3,621	20,252	47,500	60,495	53,062	240,414	8,036	216,544	128,477	227,713	580,770
54,150	4,550	21,233	49,147	60,598	51,756	241,822	8,663	235,287	133,777	251,141	628,868
29,935	2,081	3,408	13,321	18,788	22,693	90,468	354	9,838	1,772	9,281	21,245
28,938	1,436	3,249	13,798	21,046	22,584	91,271	421	9,733	2,438	8,592	21,184
27,651	1,480	3,862	15,000	21,283	20,595	90,095	402	10,512	1,795	10,018	22,727
60,138	4,192	14,599	38,602	55,903	52,724	226,554	3,609	84,577	33,249	79,382	200,817
58,074	3,507	13,683	41,396	57,980	52,359	227,381	3,715	90,875	39,990	88,411	222,991
56,622	3,910	15,010	42,178	56,622	49,580	224,310	3,696	90,051	42,660	92,179	228,586
34,246	3,378	10,814	33,780	45,198	36,568	164,277	2,015	51,196	19,511	53,878	126,600
33,367	2,326	10,507	35,781	46,847	36,541	165,644	1,969	56,475	22,087	58,101	138,631
32,219	2,662	10,196	37,737	47,867	35,402	166,357	2,281	58,315	22,153	63,078	145,827
29,629	1,627	4,901	20,287	26,888	27,104	110,715	761	24,930	4,237	24,773	54,701
28,513	954	3,869	20,381	28,057	26,493	108,540	725	24,288	5,312	24,516	54,841
27,373	1,214	3,716	20,814	27,763	25,517	106,657	813	27,280	4,718	28,054	60,865
113,950	9,757	16,020	54,422	90,345	97,757	383,418	3,493	93,750	29,794	80,968	208,005
111,590	6,771	15,558	56,063	96,175	96,479	383,702	3,698	106,218	28,542	88,165	226,623
107,425	8,426	15,394	58,359	93,613	99,118	373,316	3,791	107,020	25,664	95,228	231,703
41,535	3,322	3,213	16,758	31,859	36,199	133,309	304	8,148	1,089	8,503	18,044
41,029	2,261	2,972	16,744	34,639	36,737	134,771	284	8,245	695	8,548	17,772
40,060	2,781	2,871	18,323	34,588	34,610	133,601	384	10,827	462	11,039	22,712
46,279	3,228	9,921	26,368	35,974	36,248	158,464	3,083	82,409	28,374	68,410	182,276
45,516	2,318	9,866	26,181	37,298	36,117	157,693	3,308	94,092	27,267	74,496	199,163
43,438	2,798	9,564	25,827	34,658	32,631	149,287	3,255	91,715	24,900	78,103	197,973
26,136	3,207	2,886	11,296	22,512	25,310	91,645	106	3,193	331	4,055	7,685
25,045	2,192	2,720	13,138	24,238	23,625	91,238	106	3,881	580	5,121	9,688
23,927	2,847	2,959	14,209	24,367	21,877	90,428	152	4,478	302	6,086	11,018

Table 56 (contd.) Number of Livestock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Pigs								
	For Breeding		Other Pigs		Total Pigs	Goats and Kids	Turkeys		
	Boars over five months old	Sows	Three months old and over	Under three months			Over six months old	Under six months old	
Munster	1950	540	29,855	164,542	142,816	337,753	22,439	48,551	446,426
	1951	590	29,570	249,138		279,298	21,162	52,022	473,280
	1952	684	41,577	150,274	165,014	357,549	21,424	56,914	570,031
Clare	1950	16	1,265	5,713	9,318	16,312	3,726	4,153	32,658
	1951	17	1,178	11,770		12,965	3,908	4,569	34,688
	1952	23	1,366	5,492	10,159	17,040	3,881	5,134	43,144
Cork	1950	271	15,283	86,854	68,048	170,456	5,100	18,179	181,908
	1951	308	15,496	129,163		144,967	4,915	20,160	193,158
	1952	342	21,896	79,076	79,464	180,778	4,771	23,109	230,292
Kerry	1950	51	3,637	18,217	22,035	43,940	4,237	13,612	118,789
	1951	48	3,414	30,840		34,302	3,392	14,159	135,095
	1952	55	4,746	16,012	26,019	46,832	3,483	14,478	166,986
Limerick	1950	62	3,002	21,289	17,756	42,109	3,941	4,348	41,565
	1951	68	2,738	27,427		30,233	3,901	4,668	41,379
	1952	78	4,004	18,487	17,554	40,123	3,989	5,058	48,502
Tipperary	1950	82	3,746	18,254	15,667	37,749	3,601	5,746	47,765
	1951	81	3,649	28,435		32,165	3,210	5,815	45,219
	1952	105	5,225	19,138	19,392	43,860	3,516	6,245	53,399
Waterford	1950	58	2,922	14,215	9,992	27,187	1,834	2,513	23,741
	1951	68	3,095	21,503		24,666	1,836	2,651	23,741
	1952	81	4,340	12,069	12,426	28,916	1,784	2,890	27,708
Connacht	1950	141	6,162	27,722	49,166	83,191	5,510	30,562	256,552
	1951	135	5,666	69,518		75,319	5,271	31,498	261,009
	1952	152	6,940	31,986	55,329	94,407	5,467	35,618	317,771
Galway	1950	46	1,846	11,689	15,609	29,190	1,249	8,553	67,635
	1951	49	1,701	25,311		27,061	1,293	8,541	69,427
	1952	53	2,045	13,890	18,643	34,631	1,476	9,804	86,006
Leitrim	1950	14	1,060	2,684	5,629	9,387	994	3,457	32,446
	1951	13	915	6,497		7,425	880	3,281	30,256
	1952	17	1,232	3,110	5,626	9,985	817	4,177	37,409
Mayo	1950	46	1,983	7,577	16,810	26,416	1,079	7,377	56,941
	1951	46	2,002	22,633		24,681	1,234	7,874	62,618
	1952	52	2,285	8,256	18,564	29,157	1,166	8,748	74,586
Roscommon	1950	20	576	3,274	5,691	9,561	1,046	6,585	63,654
	1951	10	433	8,892		9,335	937	7,455	61,926
	1952	13	602	4,142	6,963	11,720	1,078	7,598	72,040
Sligo	1950	15	697	2,498	5,427	8,637	1,142	4,590	35,876
	1951	17	615	6,185		6,817	927	4,347	36,782
	1952	17	776	2,588	5,533	8,914	930	5,291	47,730
Ulster (part of)	1950	124	8,190	16,411	34,038	58,763	7,899	14,162	112,212
	1951	128	8,032	46,377		54,537	7,877	14,934	109,612
	1952	158	11,099	19,816	46,035	77,108	7,552	14,535	123,543
Cavan	1950	68	5,171	8,296	18,572	32,107	4,344	4,459	38,329
	1951	69	4,909	24,477		29,455	4,313	4,614	38,898
	1952	86	6,395	8,998	23,598	39,077	3,997	4,680	42,191
Donegal	1950	25	646	2,441	3,962	7,074	1,011	4,924	26,759
	1951	23	629	5,411		6,063	1,143	5,259	25,644
	1952	32	974	3,229	5,294	9,529	1,101	4,657	28,866
Monaghan	1950	31	2,373	5,674	11,504	19,582	2,544	4,779	47,124
	1951	36	2,494	16,489		19,019	2,421	5,061	45,070
	1952	40	3,730	7,589	17,143	28,502	2,454	5,198	52,486



and Province on 1st June in each year, 1950 to 1952.

POULTRY								
Geese		Ducks		Guinea Fowl		Ordinary Fowl		Total Poultry
Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	
73,203	249,601	182,962	145,555	36,337	67,763	3,229,804	2,615,640	7,095,842
69,978	235,365	169,992	110,309	21,428	27,540	2,976,975	2,249,943	6,386,832
68,891	235,605	159,047	117,557	18,346	24,693	2,883,313	2,533,345	6,667,742
15,344	53,216	21,309	19,997	2,576	3,150	276,780	201,305	630,488
15,623	54,194	19,732	15,796	1,604	1,589	253,808	169,569	571,172
14,957	55,946	19,021	16,715	1,300	1,377	253,807	211,861	623,262
24,468	92,537	70,066	55,544	18,098	30,731	1,389,782	1,229,727	3,110,950
22,658	83,318	63,975	43,233	11,154	13,303	1,274,419	1,074,465	2,799,843
22,717	83,232	60,753	46,991	10,392	13,643	1,246,740	1,245,637	2,983,506
13,107	35,072	39,166	28,663	6,675	16,440	513,835	358,936	1,144,295
12,248	34,321	38,427	23,365	3,437	6,923	479,513	297,892	1,045,380
11,430	31,517	34,261	22,423	2,824	5,141	459,156	329,527	1,077,743
8,938	29,958	25,575	21,104	3,091	8,075	375,600	297,273	815,527
8,431	29,077	23,860	13,993	1,918	2,527	339,523	244,269	709,645
8,436	28,414	23,053	15,222	1,210	1,672	323,174	265,379	720,120
9,694	33,489	19,507	14,740	3,996	6,877	477,025	357,351	976,190
9,413	30,179	17,323	10,782	2,363	2,619	446,892	301,149	871,754
9,759	31,960	16,240	12,249	1,892	2,261	422,970	308,157	865,132
1,652	5,329	7,339	5,597	1,901	2,490	196,782	171,048	418,392
1,605	4,276	6,675	3,140	952	579	182,820	162,599	389,038
1,592	4,536	5,719	3,957	728	599	177,466	172,784	397,979
49,269	165,222	164,727	119,279	14,033	22,768	2,771,831	2,067,648	5,661,891
46,098	150,679	151,320	100,576	7,214	10,048	2,621,060	1,653,148	5,032,650
46,884	161,482	142,495	108,285	4,659	5,499	2,532,357	1,835,879	5,190,929
17,749	60,903	53,425	41,650	5,167	7,430	858,830	645,186	1,766,528
17,186	58,753	48,400	34,487	2,207	2,426	828,441	518,874	1,588,742
16,978	60,737	44,568	40,600	1,598	1,637	808,087	583,910	1,653,925
2,295	6,930	10,987	6,223	1,204	2,366	282,266	205,471	553,645
1,888	5,511	9,924	4,390	696	1,081	262,264	159,266	478,557
2,159	6,563	8,172	5,056	505	572	257,382	183,058	505,053
16,297	46,732	63,251	45,757	4,264	5,846	814,946	592,901	1,654,312
15,541	44,956	60,189	42,152	2,454	3,914	771,631	506,990	1,512,319
16,070	47,177	57,303	39,971	1,533	2,237	741,942	537,942	1,527,509
6,780	29,372	16,038	13,203	1,730	3,848	487,290	373,638	1,002,138
6,322	24,056	14,688	10,659	867	1,360	450,182	276,819	854,334
6,486	27,060	14,501	12,594	508	719	428,639	309,639	879,784
6,148	21,285	21,026	12,446	1,668	3,278	328,499	250,452	685,268
5,161	17,403	18,119	8,888	990	1,267	308,542	197,199	598,698
5,191	19,945	17,951	10,064	515	334	296,307	221,330	624,658
15,326	48,834	86,661	55,120	7,147	11,513	1,573,146	1,419,691	3,343,812
14,120	43,513	81,265	40,769	4,433	4,146	1,518,543	1,037,665	2,869,000
13,162	44,218	75,455	43,796	3,336	3,484	1,424,798	1,165,507	2,911,834
3,597	12,700	22,480	14,217	2,719	6,243	569,099	496,401	1,170,244
3,705	12,727	20,709	9,761	1,587	2,341	540,224	351,828	986,394
3,315	11,994	18,976	10,482	1,108	1,410	506,239	381,839	982,234
9,580	29,487	46,640	31,366	1,533	2,095	554,931	510,632	1,217,947
8,519	25,076	45,459	24,890	1,295	1,112	537,809	390,156	1,065,219
7,911	25,557	41,798	25,178	1,301	1,186	515,148	442,400	1,094,002
2,149	6,647	17,541	9,537	2,895	3,175	449,116	412,658	955,621
1,896	5,710	15,097	6,118	1,551	693	440,510	295,681	817,387
1,936	6,667	14,681	8,136	927	888	403,411	341,268	835,598

Table 57. Estimated Numbers of Livestock in January, 1953\*, with comparative figures for June, 1952 and January, 1952\*.

Description of Livestock	January, 1953*	June, 1952	January, 1952*	Percentage change January, 1952, to January, 1953
	Number			
<b>Cattle :</b>				
Milch cows .. .. .	1,128,300	1,159,300	1,143,400	- 1.3
Heifers in calf .. .. .	146,300	88,500	126,500	+ 15.7
Bulls .. .. .	18,000	21,900	19,300	- 6.6
Other cattle .. .. .	2,579,500	3,039,300	2,565,400	+ 0.5
<b>Total Cattle .. .. .</b>	<b>3,872,100</b>	<b>4,309,000</b>	<b>3,854,600</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>
<b>Sheep :</b>				
Ewes for breeding .. .. .	1,254,500	1,164,500	1,186,800	+ 5.7
Rams .. .. .	50,900	41,200	50,500	+ 6.7
Other sheep .. .. .	815,900	1,651,100	767,300	+ 6.3
<b>Total Sheep .. .. .</b>	<b>2,121,300</b>	<b>2,856,800</b>	<b>2,004,600</b>	<b>+ 5.8</b>
<b>Pigs :</b>				
Sows for breeding .. .. .	91,200	83,800	70,600	+29.2
Boars .. .. .	1,800	1,600	1,500	+ 16.7
Other pigs .. .. .	671,700	634,000	479,300	+40.2
<b>Total Pigs .. .. .</b>	<b>764,700</b>	<b>719,400</b>	<b>551,400</b>	<b>+38.7</b>
<b>Poultry:</b>				
Turkeys .. .. .	211,100	1,535,700	193,600	+ 9.1
Geese .. .. .	200,900	674,800	196,900	+ 2.0
Ducks .. .. .	586,100	799,000	595,900	- 1.6
Guinea fowl .. .. .	63,400	82,400	75,000	-15.4
Ordinary fowl .. .. .	10,101,200	16,286,900	10,187,700	- 0.8
<b>Total Poultry .. .. .</b>	<b>11,162,700</b>	<b>19,378,800</b>	<b>11,249,100</b>	<b>- 0.8</b>

\* The January figures were estimated from sample returns collected for those District Electoral Divisions in which a Garda Station is situated, accounting for 25 per cent of the area of the country. Horses were not enumerated in January, 1952 or January, 1953.

Table 58. Estimated Value of Agricultural Output and Volume Index Numbers.

Year	Estimated Value at current prices			Index Numbers of the Volume of Agricultural Output (base year: 1938-39=100)					
	Gross Output (including turf)	Input*	Net Output (including turf)	Live-stock and livestock products	Crops and turf	Gross Output		Net Output	
						Including turf	Excluding turf	Including turf	Excluding turf
£000									
1926-27	57,837	8,549	49,288	99.4	90.8	97.2	96.5	98.8	98.0
1929-30	61,387	9,924	51,463	106.5	88.3	102.0	101.6	103.9	103.6
1934-35	38,813	6,725	32,088	100.2	97.8	99.6	99.6	102.9	103.2
1935-36	41,950	6,271	35,679	105.1	111.8	106.8	106.6	111.0	111.1
1936-37	46,363	6,787	39,576	103.3	111.9	105.4	105.2	108.9	109.0
1937-38	48,381	7,832	40,549	98.8	104.9	100.4	99.8	101.9	101.4
1938-39	52,223	8,698	43,525	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939-40	60,211	9,412	50,799	103.3	107.8	104.4	103.5	103.3	102.2
1940-41	68,062	12,872	55,190	93.3	120.5	100.0	98.0	101.6	99.3
1941-42	76,544	5,633	70,911	93.0	131.6	102.6	100.1	115.2	113.4
1942-43	86,708	2,596	84,112	86.7	126.6	96.6	94.3	112.3	110.9
1943-44	95,204	4,695	90,509	83.2	133.4	95.7	93.0	108.6	106.6
1944-45	99,142	5,216	93,926	86.0	132.3	97.5	95.0	110.0	108.1
1945 ..	104,952	5,190	99,762	91.0	139.0	102.9	100.9	116.2	114.9
1946 ..	103,601	8,820	94,781	90.3	126.3	99.2	97.6	108.8	107.8
1947 ..	111,655	10,215	101,440	86.6	112.6	93.0	91.0	100.5	98.7
1948 ..	119,541	14,537	105,004	85.8	123.6	95.2	94.3	100.1	99.5
1949 ..	127,597	17,276	110,321	93.7	128.0	102.2	101.4	105.3	104.6
1950 ..	134,065	21,061	113,004	96.4	108.7	99.5	100.5	99.9	101.2
1951 ..	143,924	22,391	121,533	95.1	110.3	98.9	98.7	101.0	101.1
1952 ..	156,481	22,046	134,435	97.4	110.0	100.5	100.8	105.2	106.0

\* Feeding stuffs, fertilisers and seeds (including cleaning and retailing charges) purchased by farmers

Table 59. Disposal of Output of Agricultural Products, estimated Value of Farm Materials purchased by Farmers and Value of Net Output.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£000							
<b>Gross output:</b>								
Consumed by persons on farms ..	42,030	41,270	45,024	46,358	45,859	45,261	49,946	51,995
Other home consumption ..	41,521	40,410	43,699	47,119	47,082	47,186	50,592	50,929
Exported ..	21,401	21,921	22,932	26,064	34,656	41,618	43,386	53,557
Total gross output ..	104,952	103,601	111,655	119,541	127,597	134,065	143,924	156,481
<b>Farm materials purchased:</b>								
Animal feed ..	2,682	4,790	6,066	8,773	11,485	14,565	14,371	13,894
Fertilisers ..	1,390	1,620	1,971	3,197	3,688	4,299	5,739	5,383
Seeds (including cleaning and retailing charges) ..	1,118	2,410	2,178	2,567	2,103	2,197	2,281	2,769
Total value of materials ..	5,190	8,820	10,215	14,537	17,276	21,061	22,391	22,046
<b>Value of net output</b> ..	99,762	94,781	101,440	105,004	110,321	113,004	121,533	134,435

Table 60. Estimated Quantities, Value and Manner of Disposal of Output of Livestock, Livestock Products and Crops in the year 1952.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity			Estimated Value		
		Total	Home Consumption	Exports	Total	Home Consumption	Exports
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:</b>		Thousands			£000		
Horses .. .. .	No.	34	1	33	3,570	153	3,417
Cattle and calves .. .. .	"	929	213	715	40,102	9,566	30,536
Cattle hides (casualty) .. .. .	"	47	47	—	64	64	—
Milk:							
Consumed by persons .. .. .	gal.	104	104	—	10,549	10,549	—
Used in industry .. .. .	000	212	184	28	14,855	12,874	1,981
Farmers' butter † .. .. .	cwt.	326	318	8	5,444	5,313	131
Buttermilk and separated milk .. .. .	gal. 000	38	38	*	608	606	2
Sheep and lambs .. .. .	No.	951	565	386	6,153	4,062	2,091
Wool .. .. .	lb.	11,931	1,535	10,396	2,287	294	1,993
Pigs .. .. .	No.	864	766	98	16,146	14,341	1,805
Poultry:							
Turkeys .. .. .	"	1,420	320	1,100	3,674	828	2,846
Geese .. .. .	"	679	500	179	741	546	195
Ducks .. .. .	"	494	454	40	196	180	16
Ordinary fowl .. .. .	"	8,436	5,829	2,607	4,170	2,878	1,292
Eggs:							
Hen .. .. .	120	6,348	4,408	1,940	11,109	7,713	3,396
Duck .. .. .	"	384	384	—	559	559	—
Feathers .. .. .	lb.	2,900	974	1,926	120	40	80
Honey .. .. .	"	493	421	72	37	32	5
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>value</b>	—	—	120,384	70,598	49,786
<b>CROPS AND TURF:</b>							
Wheat .. .. .	cwt.	4,146	4,146	—	6,219	6,219	—
Oats .. .. .	"	1,846	1,844	2	1,884	1,883	1
Barley .. .. .	"	2,525	1,642	883	4,554	2,910	1,644
Turnips .. .. .	ton	36	36	—	110	110	—
Sugar beet .. .. .	"	546	407	139	3,558	2,653	905
Potatoes .. .. .	"	657	628	29	7,168	6,847	321
Cabbage .. .. .	"	110	110	—	1,270	1,270	—
Flax .. .. .	cwt.	50	—	50	706	—	706
Tow .. .. .	"	20	—	20	87	—	87
Hay .. .. .	ton	45	44	1	393	389	4
Straw .. .. .	"	10	10	*	47	45	2
Grass seed .. .. .	cwt.	44	—	44	84	—	84
Fruit .. .. .	value	—	—	—	807	795	12
Other crops .. .. .	"	—	—	—	937	937	—
Timber .. .. .	"	—	—	—	113	108	5
Turf .. .. .	ton	3,221	3,221	—	8,160	8,160	—
<b>CROPS AND TURF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>value</b>	—	—	36,097	32,326	3,771
<b>AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..</b>	—	—	156,481	102,924	53,557

NOTE: Output represents sales off farms together with consumption by persons on farms. It does not include any produce used unprocessed for further agricultural production.

\* Less than 0.5. † Estimated production of all butter was 985,280 cwt.

Table 61. Estimated Output\* of Agricultural Products in each year, 1949 to 1952.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity				Estimated Value			
		1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
		Thousands				£000			
Horses .. .. .	No.	30	23	36	34	2,726	2,468	3,137	3,570
Cattle and calves .. ..	"	735	774	864	929	27,173	29,801	34,506	40,102
Cattle hides (casualty) ..	"	30	43	47	47	22	42	70	64
Milk: Consumed by persons	gal. 000	102	107	106	104	8,550	9,201	9,816	10,549
Used in industry .. ..	"	209	230	214	212	13,120	14,395	14,795	14,855
Farmers' butter .. .. .	cwt.	396	369	329	326	4,978	4,376	5,310	5,444
Buttermilk and separated milk .. .. .	gal. 000	43	43	38	38	606	601	587	608
Sheep and lambs .. .. .	No.	604	647	610	951	3,689	4,159	4,565	6,153
Wool .. .. .	lb.	9,564	10,196	11,142	11,931	1,290	2,719	3,731	2,287
Pigs .. .. .	No.	826	951	734	864	12,621	13,410	13,753	16,146
Poultry .. .. .	value	—	—	—	—	6,074	7,516	8,000	8,781
Eggs .. .. .	120	8,497	8,941	6,950	6,732	12,606	13,318	10,337	11,668
Wheat .. .. .	cwt.	6,395	5,360	4,227	4,146	7,994	6,611	5,707	6,219
Oats .. .. .	"	2,080	1,514	1,332	1,846	1,612	1,835	1,681	1,884
Barley .. .. .	"	2,125	1,355	2,257	2,525	3,020	1,841	4,371	4,554
Sugar beet .. .. .	ton	629	579	559	546	3,140	3,027	3,137	3,558
Potatoes .. .. .	"	701	655	668	657	7,237	8,954	7,428	7,168
Cabbage .. .. .	"	116	115	112	110	1,081	1,042	1,614	1,270
Hay .. .. .	"	57	57	50	45	401	532	553	393
Fruit .. .. .	value	—	—	—	—	836	777	568	807
Turf .. .. .	ton	3,775	2,848	3,361	3,221	7,194	5,946	8,207	8,160
Other agricultural products	value	—	—	—	—	1,627	1,494	2,051	2,241
AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT TOTAL	"	—	—	—	—	127,597	134,065	143,924	156,481

Table 62. Estimated Production of Wool in each year, 1944 to 1952.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Lbs. 000								
Shorn wool .. .. .	11,567	11,197	10,593	9,574	9,108	9,564	10,196	11,142	11,931
Wool on slaughtered animals (including wool exported on skins)	4,325	4,900	4,635	3,678	3,044	2,816	3,478	2,758	3,435
Total .. .. .	15,892	16,097	15,228	13,252	12,152	12,380	13,674	13,900	15,366

\* See footnote to Table 60.

Table 63. Agricultural Output of Turf (i.e. turf drawn from the bog by farmers).

Counties	1948	1949	1950	1951	1950	1951
	Output : tons 000				Percentage	
Mayo .. .. .	543	558	482	510	16.9	15.2
Galway .. .. .	450	476	363	433	12.7	12.9
Kerry .. .. .	361	387	311	353	10.9	10.5
Donegal .. .. .	302	319	234	297	8.2	8.8
Roscommon .. .. .	272	295	209	247	7.3	7.4
Clare .. .. .	253	257	202	228	7.1	6.8
Cork .. .. .	174	167	116	153	4.1	4.5
Sligo .. .. .	182	207	145	176	5.1	5.2
Offaly .. .. .	132	151	107	127	3.7	3.8
Cavan .. .. .	132	132	90	110	3.2	3.3
Leitrim .. .. .	133	132	82	118	2.9	3.5
Westmeath .. .. .	99	113	82	98	2.9	2.9
Tipperary .. .. .	100	105	80	90	2.8	2.7
Limerick .. .. .	91	98	72	84	2.5	2.5
Longford .. .. .	99	103	70	92	2.5	2.7
Laoighis .. .. .	66	76	56	62	2.0	1.8
Kildare .. .. .	55	57	48	53	1.7	1.6
Other counties .. .. .	130	142	99	130	3.5	3.9
Total	3,574	3,775	2,848	3,361	100.0	100.0

Table 64. Monthly and Annual Production of Creamery Butter in each year, 1948 to 1952

MONTH	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	cwt.				
January .. .. .	6,882	8,391	10,289	7,037	7,977
February .. .. .	4,680	7,701	10,732	6,680	8,125
March .. .. .	9,975	16,487	23,384	16,171	16,946
April .. .. .	24,201	37,544	44,277	29,008	37,384
May .. .. .	59,733	78,925	91,704	69,118	83,529
June .. .. .	83,746	101,213	114,348	102,376	108,276
July .. .. .	90,011	102,226	117,189	106,078	107,609
August .. .. .	86,370	100,310	112,003	99,086	95,434
September .. .. .	76,872	90,670	93,463	84,162	85,308
October .. .. .	67,071	77,533	69,307	70,605	63,436
November .. .. .	42,241	47,119	37,534	43,373	30,597
December .. .. .	18,941	19,393	12,601	17,400	14,511
Total	570,723	687,512	736,831	651,094	659,132

Table 65. Pigs Received at Bacon Factories in each year 1950 to 1952.

Month			For Curing	For Fresh Pork, Sausages, etc.	Total Pigs	Pigs for Curing Dead weight
			Number			Ton
1950						
January	..	..	62,629	3,295	65,924	4,621
February	..	..	55,946	3,007	58,953	4,028
March	..	..	61,142	3,167	64,309	4,402
April	..	..	50,843	3,131	53,974	3,663
May	..	..	55,241	3,733	58,974	4,012
June	..	..	53,161	2,764	55,925	3,942
July	..	..	52,043	2,709	54,752	3,850
August	..	..	63,568	3,218	66,786	4,800
September	..	..	65,892	3,352	69,244	5,041
October	..	..	64,637	3,861	68,498	4,786
November	..	..	49,204	3,566	52,770	3,615
December	..	..	34,686	3,393	38,079	2,522
1951						
January	..	..	43,542	2,763	46,305	3,238
February	..	..	37,783	2,292	40,075	2,785
March	..	..	39,206	2,579	41,785	2,902
April	..	..	33,050	2,488	35,538	2,462
May	..	..	42,720	2,504	45,224	3,236
June	..	..	38,569	2,196	40,765	2,913
July	..	..	45,026	2,176	47,202	3,371
August	..	..	45,697	2,240	47,937	3,459
September	..	..	49,678	2,111	51,789	3,862
October	..	..	55,303	2,389	57,692	4,379
November	..	..	45,754	2,524	48,278	3,705
December	..	..	41,681	2,573	44,254	3,319
1952						
January	..	..	48,524	2,903	51,427	3,847
February	..	..	42,692	2,587	45,279	3,249
March	..	..	41,131	2,541	43,672	2,996
April	..	..	43,792	3,092	46,884	3,205
May	..	..	46,681	3,340	50,021	3,456
June	..	..	46,736	3,112	49,848	3,363
July	..	..	55,499	6,159	61,658	3,867
August	..	..	51,017	12,925	63,942	3,565
September	..	..	59,698	19,179	78,877	4,352
October	..	..	53,402	26,163	79,565	4,018
November	..	..	49,184	16,707	65,891	3,653
December	..	..	53,874	12,397	66,271	3,908
Total	1950	..	668,992	39,196	708,188	49,282
	1951	..	518,009	28,835	546,844	39,631
	1952	..	592,230	111,105	703,335	43,479

Table 66. Number of Males engaged in Farm Work in each County and Province on 1st June, 1952, with comparative totals for each year, 1946 to 1951.

Counties and Provinces	Males 14 and under 18 years			Males 18 years and over			Total Number of Males
	Members of Family	Other Males		Members of Family	Other Males		
		Permanent	Temporary		Permanent	Temporary	
	Number						
Carlow ..	171	64	37	3,283	1,669	875	6,099
Dublin ..	162	236	367	2,515	4,087	2,027	9,394
Kildare ..	185	87	23	4,519	3,250	1,356	9,420
Kilkenny ..	320	147	53	7,812	2,893	1,314	12,539
Laoighis ..	285	54	63	6,733	1,989	1,140	10,264
Longford ..	368	21	32	6,407	607	1,034	8,469
Louth ..	103	48	57	3,627	1,649	755	6,239
Meath ..	400	150	146	8,205	4,263	1,690	14,854
Offaly ..	374	55	72	7,120	1,701	1,128	10,450
Westmeath ..	281	37	45	6,687	1,718	1,143	9,911
Wexford ..	409	220	59	9,018	4,517	1,656	15,879
Wicklow ..	197	88	19	4,305	1,995	960	7,564
<b>Leinster ..</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>70,231</b>	<b>30,338</b>	<b>15,078</b>	<b>121,082</b>
Clare ..	897	61	48	15,494	1,275	1,290	19,065
Cork ..	1,550	324	150	31,488	9,407	3,608	46,527
Kerry ..	1,183	138	112	20,484	1,958	1,728	25,603
Limerick ..	541	267	83	12,868	4,405	1,850	20,014
Tipperary ..	741	314	130	16,077	5,597	2,614	25,473
Waterford ..	214	108	20	5,372	2,221	814	8,749
<b>Munster ..</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>101,783</b>	<b>24,863</b>	<b>11,904</b>	<b>145,431</b>
Galway ..	2,454	82	122	29,951	1,616	2,105	36,330
Leitrim ..	541	16	29	10,001	307	519	11,413
Mayo ..	3,012	78	81	29,479	743	1,499	34,892
Roscommon ..	931	35	39	16,173	707	1,068	18,953
Sligo ..	632	13	52	11,211	653	957	13,518
<b>Connacht ..</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>96,815</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>115,106</b>
Cavan ..	962	102	61	13,806	1,229	1,620	17,780
Donegal ..	2,118	126	237	22,626	1,733	2,619	29,459
Monaghan ..	608	74	42	9,882	857	935	12,398
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>46,314</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>59,637</b>
<b>Total 1952</b>	<b>19,639</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>315,143</b>	<b>63,046</b>	<b>38,304</b>	<b>441,256</b>
1951	21,407	3,099	1,830	323,814	65,825	36,729	452,704
1950	22,707	3,274	2,469	329,688	70,426	41,442	470,006
1949	23,530	3,455	2,339	333,473	74,661	44,366	481,824
1948	24,381	3,473	2,413	339,613	81,302	48,360	499,542
1947	24,243	3,604	2,200	346,945	83,284	47,292	507,568
1946	24,727	3,720	2,259	355,588	85,300	48,040	519,634



**Table 67. Average Minimum Weekly Rates and Index Numbers of Wages of permanent Male Agricultural Labourers 19 years\* of age and over without free house or allowance of any kind, in July of each year, 1945 to 1953.**

Year	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)	Ireland	Index Numbers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1945	40 9	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 3	<i>July 1939=100</i> 146.4
1946	46 3	44 3	40 0	44 0	45 3	164.5
1947	52 6	50 3	50 0	50 0	51 3	186.4
1948	57 6	55 3	55 0	55 0	56 3	204.5
1949	62 6	60 3	60 0	60 0	61 3	222.7
1950	62 6	60 3	60 0	60 0	61 3	222.7
1951	70 0	67 9	67 6	67 6	68 9	250.0
1952	75 3	73 0	72 6	72 6	74 0	269.1
1953	82 9	80 3	80 0	80 0	81 6	296.4

NOTE :—Average rates of wages computed on the basis of the Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) Orders, 1944-1953.

\* Average rates in 1950 and previous years apply to labourers 20 years of age and over.

**Factory Weight of Sugar Beet.**

**Table 68. Quantities in terms of Factory Weight of Sugar Beet delivered from various Counties.**

COUNTY	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	TONS						
Carlow ..	36,370	35,354	49,063	52,661	51,798	52,061	42,820
Clare ..	12,077	9,014	7,348	6,995	3,660	5,212	6,795
Cork ..	80,874	73,236	93,703	107,573	96,692	100,445	109,009
Galway ..	70,057	62,182	57,726	66,213	50,202	50,507	53,718
Kerry ..	15,560	15,312	15,894	17,305	14,826	12,467	15,401
Kildare ..	26,705	28,921	40,426	39,184	44,894	39,557	36,283
Kilkenny ..	33,512	31,701	51,135	57,356	52,806	50,138	42,130
Laoighis ..	43,946	45,645	66,264	63,160	65,441	58,327	52,014
Limerick ..	5,116	2,069	3,359	1,220	1,957	2,699	2,513
Louth ..	4,302	5,092	5,220	4,081	3,128	4,046	7,928
Mayo ..	19,100	14,111	9,373	5,953	2,915	3,585	5,876
Meath ..	5,818	4,175	4,184	2,402	2,267	2,410	4,390
Offaly ..	16,477	17,965	29,216	25,084	22,116	22,787	27,357
Roscommon ..	2,143	1,691	1,273	949	422	570	1,382
Sligo ..	3,241	2,950	1,235	546	342	534	1,489
Tipperary ..	44,731	44,968	65,845	77,739	68,883	59,186	56,648
Waterford ..	14,630	12,486	18,044	18,934	16,334	16,261	16,940
Westmeath ..	2,506	2,046	2,008	1,973	1,957	2,024	2,794
Wexford ..	50,827	35,616	65,657	72,166	71,840	67,771	52,777
Wicklow ..	5,503	5,467	5,835	6,725	5,745	7,830	6,772
Other Counties ..	873	870	862	386	339	367	1,058
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	<b>494,368</b>	<b>450,871</b>	<b>593,670</b>	<b>628,605</b>	<b>578,564</b>	<b>558,784</b>	<b>546,094</b>

Table 69. Number of Agricultural Holdings according to Size on 1st June, 1952.

NOTE:—An Agricultural Holding is defined as all land used wholly or partly for agricultural or live stock production, that is operated, directed or managed by one person alone or with the assistance of others, without regard to ownership, title, size or location and may be in one or more pieces if they are in the same neighbourhood and are known and operated as a single holding or property.

Counties and Provinces	Not exceeding 1 acre	Above 1 and not exceeding 5 acres	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres	Above 10 and not exceeding 15 acres	Above 15 and not exceeding 30 acres	Above 30 and not exceeding 50 acres	Above 50 and not exceeding 100 acres	Above 100 and not exceeding 200 acres	Above 200 acres	Total Number of Holdings
Carlow .. .. .	1,575	355	276	191	623	630	806	443	135	5,034
Dublin .. .. .	3,899	1,422	660	355	757	489	549	341	149	8,621
Kildare .. .. .	2,609	835	619	355	1,176	817	837	695	421	8,364
Kilkenny .. .. .	2,493	661	421	374	1,098	1,515	1,988	1,119	316	9,985
Laoighis .. .. .	1,652	652	598	485	1,408	1,312	1,385	744	236	8,472
Longford .. .. .	1,171	338	574	784	2,132	1,393	777	242	82	7,493
Louth .. .. .	1,592	680	817	598	1,193	722	564	268	120	6,554
Meath .. .. .	3,546	663	1,057	704	2,802	1,818	1,327	882	540	13,339
Offaly .. .. .	1,577	667	517	445	1,381	1,546	1,514	669	299	8,615
Westmeath .. .. .	2,098	692	573	522	1,864	1,605	1,267	603	319	9,543
Wexford .. .. .	3,742	1,054	763	552	1,400	1,649	2,273	1,284	325	13,042
Wicklow .. .. .	2,764	521	407	311	786	784	1,139	743	266	7,721
<b>Leinster .. .. .</b>	<b>28,718</b>	<b>8,540</b>	<b>7,282</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>16,620</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>14,426</b>	<b>8,033</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>106,783</b>
Clare .. .. .	1,563	731	907	855	3,483	3,610	3,187	981	362	15,679
Cork .. .. .	9,501	1,949	1,570	1,395	4,394	5,424	7,870	3,891	804	36,798
Kerry .. .. .	2,911	1,919	1,626	1,335	3,826	4,010	4,041	1,309	449	21,426
Limerick .. .. .	5,113	1,188	932	643	2,217	2,622	3,113	1,236	243	17,307
Tipperary .. .. .	4,702	1,358	1,076	862	2,781	3,210	3,897	1,904	597	20,387
Waterford .. .. .	2,509	646	406	262	712	804	1,333	947	326	7,945
<b>Munster .. .. .</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>17,413</b>	<b>19,680</b>	<b>23,441</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>119,542</b>
Galway .. .. .	1,491	1,531	2,842	2,449	8,511	7,194	3,386	864	348	28,616
Leitrim .. .. .	481	272	937	1,493	4,781	2,254	919	161	25	11,323
Mayo .. .. .	492	2,438	3,977	4,925	11,850	4,587	1,756	387	222	30,634
Roscommon .. .. .	795	493	1,317	2,047	6,874	3,797	1,559	389	95	17,366
Sligo .. .. .	896	578	1,199	1,739	4,708	2,220	1,005	242	97	12,684
<b>Connacht .. .. .</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>12,653</b>	<b>36,724</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>8,625</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>100,623</b>
Cavan .. .. .	1,253	672	1,369	1,903	5,448	3,071	1,478	260	52	15,506
Donegal .. .. .	2,009	3,302	4,048	2,818	5,421	3,392	2,715	1,119	393	25,217
Monaghan .. .. .	811	617	1,328	1,558	3,753	2,132	1,070	205	28	11,502
<b>Ulster (part of) .. .. .</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>6,279</b>	<b>14,622</b>	<b>8,595</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>52,225</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>63,245</b>	<b>26,234</b>	<b>30,816</b>	<b>29,960</b>	<b>85,379</b>	<b>62,607</b>	<b>51,755</b>	<b>21,928</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>379,173</b>

Table 70. Number of Men engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Fishermen :							
Regular .. .. .	1,936	1,955	1,926	1,913	1,772	1,627	1,754
Occasional .. .. .	8,226	8,277	8,264	8,150	7,943	7,848	7,930
Total .. .. .	10,162	10,232	10,190	10,063	9,715	9,475	9,684

Table 71. Quantities and Values of Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as landed.

Kind of Fish	1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Quantity				Value			
	cwt.				£	£	£	£
Prime Fish :								
Brill .. .. .	902	632	709	1,210	6,890	5,259	5,475	10,583
Sole .. .. .	1,489	1,921	1,577	1,555	15,063	19,093	16,221	16,230
Turbot .. .. .	910	785	633	901	7,125	5,886	4,821	7,192
Other Wet Fish :								
Cod .. .. .	14,909	17,017	11,863	13,475	69,691	80,140	56,522	57,639
Haddock .. .. .	1,483	1,631	1,960	3,569	5,657	7,092	9,339	12,962
Hake .. .. .	6,622	2,102	2,036	3,879	29,812	9,178	7,017	11,368
Herring .. .. .	45,300	67,840	49,823	54,947	49,438	55,438	56,830	60,451
Mackerel .. .. .	27,220	19,838	17,017	13,018	38,399	20,399	19,959	20,967
Plaice .. .. .	14,172	13,754	13,623	18,936	81,488	79,112	81,165	105,022
Ray .. .. .	22,114	16,145	16,803	16,914	41,922	34,443	36,755	38,767
Whiting .. .. .	61,427	43,656	45,333	50,601	94,297	71,665	76,523	83,131
Other .. .. .	38,126	28,915	26,268	23,995	67,560	54,604	61,248	54,462
Wet Fish, Total	234,674	214,236	187,645	203,000	507,342	442,309	431,875	478,774
	Number							
Shell Fish :								
Crabs .. .. .	97,884	107,798	59,464	85,420	1,373	1,363	1,184	1,383
Crayfish .. .. .	57,600	50,388	80,985	141,786	8,453	8,771	13,849	27,553
Lobsters .. .. .	385,617	305,870	249,126	294,828	55,734	42,396	43,068	54,864
Oysters .. .. .	630,631	454,057	252,537	420,476	7,380	4,484	3,232	4,761
Other shell fish	—	—	—	—	35,547	30,105	32,271	35,635
Shell Fish, Total	—	—	—	—	108,487	87,119	93,604	124,196
All Fish, Total	—	—	—	—	615,829	529,428	525,479	602,970

Table 72. Number of Fishing Boats engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Steam boats :							
Used only for fishing .. .. .	3	4	4	4	5	4	3
Motor boats :							
Used only for fishing .. .. .	533	561	587	578	583	604	607
" partially .. .. .	43	47	44	41	39	49	45
Sail boats :							
Used only for fishing .. .. .	633	642	618	618	585	585	599
" partially .. .. .	128	124	116	112	112	108	131
Unclassified row boats :							
Used only for fishing .. .. .	1,754	1,763	1,704	1,642	1,590	1,500	1,519
" partially .. .. .	366	361	332	334	322	305	367
Fishing Boats used only for fishing Total	2,923	2,970	2,913	2,842	2,763	2,693	2,728
" " partially .. .. .	537	532	492	487	473	462	543

Table 73. Quantities and Values of Catches of Inland Fish.

Year	Salmon		Sea trout		Eels		Total value
	quantity	value	quantity	value	quantity	value	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£
1948	2,084,226	364,013	66,126	7,690	355,807	55,724	427,427
1949	2,192,798	401,077	57,140	6,988	271,716	35,883	443,948
1950	2,103,094	563,024	54,307	8,006	198,091	21,973	593,003
1951	2,830,317	731,826	54,594	7,795	202,311	22,466	762,087
1952	1,857,949	471,740	58,650	7,682	220,768	24,220	503,642

Table 74. Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Fishery Conservators.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts:</b>							
Licence duty .. .. .	10,546	11,008	12,406	12,914	14,090	15,168	15,879
Fishery rates .. .. .	19,520	20,198	21,272	22,051	23,035	23,582	26,053
Fines, proceeds from sale of forfeited engines, bank interest, etc. .. .. .	1,427	1,396	1,351	1,395	1,010	1,385	2,147
Local subscriptions .. .. .	71	305	460	524	293	569	413
Grants from Department .. .. .	1,355	1,410	1,525	2,130	3,200	4,040	6,020
Total Receipts .. .. .	32,919	34,317	37,014	39,014	41,628	44,744	50,512
<b>Expenditure:</b>							
Water keepers .. .. .	19,326	20,007	21,466	22,582	25,131	26,542	30,044
Law costs .. .. .	1,172	836	1,216	948	1,164	897	1,940
Salaries and commission .. .. .	5,561	6,286	6,865	7,227	7,952	8,505	9,392
Travelling and miscellaneous .. .. .	5,967	6,791	7,063	6,824	7,418	7,424	9,982
Total Expenditure .. .. .	32,026	33,920	36,610	37,581	41,665	43,368	51,358

Table 75. Fishing Licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators.

Licences for	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Salmon rods:</b>								
For one year .. .. .	1,798	1,907	1,961	2,505	2,639	2,996	3,508	4,111
For 14 days .. .. .	272	577	801	1,006	899	986	955	1,229
£1 licence issuable after 1st July	451	664	746	823	694	604	639	376
Endorsements on Rod licences .. .. .	256	295	359	461	493	630	762	729
Snap nets .. .. .	128	126	90	121	123	131	153	147
Draft nets .. .. .	640	641	634	701	763	850	826	683
Drift nets .. .. .	190	171	198	299	357	340	379	415
Pole nets .. .. .	6	5	4	1	3	1	2	2
Bag nets .. .. .	6	5	6	9	7	8	9	5
Stake nets .. .. .	8	7	8	7	8	9	10	10
Head weirs .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
Box, crib, etc. .. .. .	37	34	32	26	31	31	30	33
Gap eye, eel traps, coghills, etc. .. .. .	156	174	102	179	171	144	136	133
Loop nets .. .. .	21	31	27	30	29	28	37	37
Long lines for eels .. .. .	51	74	55	68	34	21	16	29
Estimated number of persons engaged in the operation of the licensed engines enumerated above	8,605	8,884	9,387	11,477	11,861	12,694	13,795	13,671

**Table 76. Number of Cow Testing Associations recognised by the Department of Agriculture in each year ended 31st March.**

Number of	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Associations .. .. .	196	193	193	187	181	176
Members .. .. .	4,651	4,650	4,776	4,545	4,358	4,277
Cows .. .. .	53,239	55,320	59,448	58,563	55,769	54,674

**Table 77. Livestock Improvement Schemes.**

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of high-class sires made available under Livestock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture.					
Stallions : Number on Register ..	363	339	342	314	269
Bulls : .. .. .	2,258	2,307	2,325	2,271	2,085
Premium bulls .. .. .	1,535	1,538	1,537	1,467	1,316
Bulls supplied by the Department on special terms standing in Congested Districts ..	621	628	652	675	645
Pure-bred bulls leased by the Department to breeders .. .. .	29	49	49	56	70
Special dairy bulls located by the Department with cow-testing associations .. ..	73	92	87	73	54
Boars : premium .. .. .	779	955	949	926	994
Rams : .. .. .	523	615	873	1,011	932
Number of rams located by Committees of Agriculture .. .. .	155	200	246	276	289
Number of rams located by the Department at reduced rates and standing in the Congested Districts .. .. .	368	415	627	735	643
Number of mares awarded nominations under the Department's Livestock Improvement Schemes .. .. .	2,845	2,825	2,838	2,814	2,767
Number of cows on the Department's Register of Dairy Cattle at 31st March ..	46,667	48,069	50,097	52,830	55,131
Number of bulls on the Department's Register of Dairy Cattle at 31st March ..	8,857	9,329	9,814	10,328	10,824
Poultry stations under the Department's Scheme of instruction in poultry-keeping :					
Number of egg distribution stations ..	961	733	674	594	179
Numbers of sittings of eggs distributed ..	87,344	70,004	43,091	67,179	3,916
* Number of day-old chicks distributed ..	276,658	292,303	252,742	159,099	—
Stations giving services of turkey cocks ..	1,515	1,557	1,507	1,649	1,691
Number of turkey hens served .. .. .	50,585	51,678	51,446	54,679	58,561

\* Hen and Hen-and-Duck stations were discontinued after the 1951 station season.

**Table 78. National Egg Laying Tests at the Munster Institute, Cork.**

		Number of Pullets	Number of Eggs laid	Average number per bird
Forty-eight weeks ended 31st August, 1913 .. .. .		318	38,199	120.1
Forty-six weeks ended 18th .. .. .	1939 .. .. .	708	133,306	188.3
" " " " 17th .. .. .	1940 .. .. .	672	121,250	180.4
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1941 .. .. .	642	114,617	178.5
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1942 .. .. .	438	77,640	177.3
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1943 .. .. .	510	88,167	172.9
" " " " 17th .. .. .	1944 .. .. .	546	91,903	168.3
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1945 .. .. .	546	94,956	173.9
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1946 .. .. .	552	91,038	164.9
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1947 .. .. .	570	98,674	173.1
" " " " 17th .. .. .	1948 .. .. .	480	88,338	184.0
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1949 .. .. .	570	101,100	177.4
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1950 .. .. .	636	108,677	170.9
" " " " 18th .. .. .	1951 .. .. .	660	111,594	169.1
" " " " 17th .. .. .	1952 .. .. .	612	110,154	180.0

Table 79. Expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in each year ended 31st March.

Expenditure of the Department	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Expenditure .. .. .	2,817,869	4,403,800	4,886,277	13,299,082	14,426,228	14,609,889
Appropriations in Aid and other Receipts	307,185	387,227	424,285	525,594	690,764	811,616
Net Expenditure .. .. .	2,510,684	4,016,573	4,461,992	12,773,488	13,735,464	13,798,273

Table 80. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture in each year ended 31st March.

Expenditure of County Committees	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Department of Agriculture						
Grants .. .. .	189,228	182,519	227,033	328,398	249,450	193,955
Expenditure from Local Rates .. .. .	134,283	144,268	170,137	162,854	160,820	199,411
Total .. .. .	323,511	326,787	397,170	491,252	410,270	393,366

Table 81. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture on Agricultural Schemes in each year ended 31st March.

Agricultural Schemes	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Itinerant Instruction in Agriculture .. .. .	47,445	53,594	58,593	66,602	71,678	91,718
Winter Agricultural Classes .. .. .	602	764	795	864	896	1,103
Scholarships .. .. .	6,111	6,315	5,809	5,776	7,599	9,770
Poultry Development .. .. .	—	—	31,874	34,566	15,194	7,771
Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking						
Buttermaking .. .. .	58,055	62,271	65,753	73,310	68,897	70,934
Horticulture and Bee-keeping .. .. .	30,105	33,758	33,928	36,739	37,124	41,549
Cottage and Farm Prizes .. .. .	366	367	350	403	509	497
Cow Testing Associations .. .. .	1,338	1,252	1,108	1,215	994	1,380
Fruit Tree Schemes .. .. .	2,085	2,232	2,636	2,867	3,631	3,505
Livestock .. .. .	48,024	46,725	51,355	53,900	56,996	57,251
Subsidies to Shows .. .. .	7,606	8,679	9,006	9,847	10,787	10,562
Miscellaneous Allocations .. .. .	90,216	74,838	96,619	158,116	87,849	45,094
General Administration .. .. .	31,558	35,992	39,344	47,047	48,116	52,232
Total .. .. .	323,511	326,787	397,170	491,252	410,270	393,366

## Registered Premises.

Table 82. Number of Premises on the Official Registers under the Acts specified below in each year ended 31st March.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Number						
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1939 :-							
In Register of Preservers .. .. .	26	26	26	26	26	26	9
In Register of Wholesalers .. .. .	289	280	288	288	271	271	259
In Register of Dealers .. .. .	4,042	4,286	4,098	4,202	4,157	3,985	3,916
In Register of Retailers .. .. .	24	24	24	24	24	25	25
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Potatoes) Act, 1931	2,901	2,904	2,963	2,991	3,009	3,031	3,040
Premises registered under Dairy Produce Act, 1924 :-							
Creameries .. .. .	164	163	163	163	162	161	160
Separating stations .. .. .	421	423	425	426	427	428	430
Butter factories .. .. .	18	19	19	19	17	17	17
Non-manufacturing exporters .. .. .	17	15	14	14	14	14	14
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 to 1938 .. .. .	53	53	53	56	56	57	68

**Table 83. Number of Students attending Courses in Agriculture and allied subjects at University Colleges and other College Institutions and Schools, under the control of the Department of Agriculture, or in receipt of grants from the Department in each year ended 31st March.**

Institutions and Schools	1950	1951	1952	1953
Instruction in Agriculture, Dairy Science, Horticulture and Veterinary Science:				
University College, Dublin (Agricultural Faculty):				
Degree Course .. .. .	95	97	110	145
Short Course .. .. .	49	49	50	46
University College, Cork (Dairy Science Faculty):				
Degree Course .. .. .	18	16	19	18
Creamery Managers' Course .. .. .	32	32	43	45
Veterinary College of Ireland .. .. .	217	214	212	207
Agricultural Schools under the Control of the Department ..	84	128	144	159
Agricultural Schools receiving Grants from the Department ..	191	221	226	236
Total ..	686	757	804	856
Instruction in Rural Domestic Economy (two sessions):				
Munster Institute .. .. .	94	93	84	86
Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in receipt of Grants from the Department (Resident Pupils) .. .. .	769	807	760	796
Total ..	863	900	844	882
Number of Departmental Scholarships held by students ..	37	36	35	37
Number of County Committees' Scholarships held by students ..	233	282	312	308

#### Licences.

**Table 84. Licences issued under the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938 and 1939.**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Highest Grade Milk Producers (bottling) ..	15	24	29	31	33	34
" " " " (non-bottling) ..	7	9	8	13	19	20
Standard Milk Producers (bottling) ..	4	4	3	3	3	3
Pasteurisers (bottling) .. .. .	8	9	9	9	13	14
" " " " (non-bottling) .. .. .	22	25	23	22	22	20
Milk " Bottlers (Highest Grade) .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2
" " " " (Pasteurised) .. .. .	3	3	5	6	5	3

**Table 85. Poultry Hatchery Licences and Provisional Supply Farm Permits granted under the Poultry Hatcheries Act, 1947.**

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53
Poultry Hatchery Licences .. .. .	153	161	214	188
Provisional Supply Farm Permits .. .. .	1,868	1,725	1,589	1,591

**Table 86. Number of Day-old Chickens distributed from Licensed Poultry Hatcheries during the Hatching Season.**

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53
Day-old chickens distributed ..	3,599,758	4,047,614	5,423,652	5,425,812

Table 87. Number of Exporters licenced under the Agricultural and Fishery Products (Regulation of Export) Act, 1947 (Export of Poultry and Rabbits) Order, 1950.

Description of Licences	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Poultry Licences (annual) ..	122	123	127	128	121	112	103
Poultry Licences (seasonal) ..	107	108	127	104	87	71	68
Rabbit Licences .. ..	44	38	33	36	66	69	77

## Forestry.

Table 88. Progress of Forestry Operations on State-owned Forest Properties.

	Up to 31st March in years specified hereunder			
	1949	1950	1951	1952
	acres			
Area :				
Land acquired for forestry .. ..	197,142	206,231	227,759	246,732
Productive land acquired .. ..	163,341	170,442	181,574	198,063
Woods acquired by purchase .. ..	26,642	26,777	27,127	27,724
Cleared woodland acquired by purchase .. ..	31,944	33,424	34,288	36,545
Woods cleared since acquisition .. ..	14,777	15,702	16,437	17,091
Cleared woodland replanted .. ..	41,567	44,050	46,784	49,551
Scrub and bare ground planted since acquisition (representing new plantations) .. ..	82,404	87,301	93,938	106,173
Land planted by State .. ..	123,971	131,351	140,722	155,724
Lands now under State-owned woods and plantations	135,836	142,426	151,412	166,357
Number of Students attending Forestry Centre ..	24	30	41	21

## Land Purchase.

Table 89. Land Purchase Annuities : Amount of half-yearly instalments which accrued due during each year ended 31st March, the total amount of such annuities, arrears from previous years collectible and the amount thereof collected in each year.

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Land Acts :	£	£	£	£
1881-1889 .. ..	107,636	107,404	107,128	106,852
1891-1896 .. ..	107,465	107,334	107,121	106,870
1903 .. ..	1,217,355	1,216,047	1,214,080	1,212,039
1909 .. ..	243,608	244,223	244,415	245,030
1923-1950 .. ..	675,763	677,068	681,033	683,797
Labourers Acts, 1906-14 and 1936	123,244	123,247	123,244	123,267
Land Reclamation Act, 1949 .. ..	—	—	—	66
Total accrued due in year .. ..	2,475,071	2,475,323	2,477,031	2,477,921
Add arrears from previous years ..	244,918	218,854	197,144	204,490
Total collectible in year .. ..	2,719,989	2,694,177	2,674,175	2,682,411
Amount collected in year .. ..	2,501,135	2,497,033	2,469,685	2,512,597



Table 90. Advances made up to 31st March, 1952, by the Land Commission (and by the Commissioners of Public Works under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870, and by the Congested Districts Board out of their own Funds under the C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920) for the purchase of land under the various Land Acts from 1870 to 1950.

Acts	Purchase Money			Area	No. of Holdings comprised (partially estimated and exclusive of parcels con- solidated with holdings)
	Amount of Advances (Nominal)	Additional Cash lodged as portion of purchase money	Total Price		
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (advances in Cash)	£ 347,480	£ 239,839	£ 587,319	acres 34,924	No. 469
Land Law Act, 1881 (advances in Cash)	174,735	83,421	258,156	19,439	530
Land Purchase Acts, 1885-1889 (advances in Cash)	7,196,283	146,483	7,342,766	682,996	16,099
Land Purchase Acts, 1891-1896 (advances in Gtd. Land Stock)	10,853,501	214,435	11,067,936	1,311,673	41,562
Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances in cash or in Gtd. 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock)	68,896,814	974,619	69,871,433	6,930,560	195,000
Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock)	389,046	—	389,046	25,370	735
Irish Land Acts, 1909 and 1919 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock)	11,832,015	195,924	12,027,939	2,273,149	61,074
C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920 (Purchased in Cash out of Boards own Funds)	194,505	—	194,505	28,545	1,000
C.D.B. Act, 1899. (Cash advances for redemption of Superior Interests)	5,016	—	5,016	—	—
Land Acts, 1923-50 (Advances in 4½% or 4% or 3½% or 3% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued, (after deduction of over-issues cancelled or redeemed) exclusive of Costs Fund £571,358 (net) and of State contribution, £1,825,342 (net) to the standard price of Tenanted Land Estates.]	28,364,013	1,769	28,365,782	4,027,174	133,000
Land Act, 1950 (Section 27—Advances in Cash)	4,733	—	4,733	191	
Total	128,258,141	1,856,490	130,114,631	15,334,021	449,469

NOTES.—1. In addition to the total advances shown above, a total of £3,795,984 has been advanced by the Land Commission to Rural District Councils under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906-14, repayable by 3½ per cent. annuities under the Land Act, 1903.

2. Of the above total advances made under the Land Acts, 1903-19, £3,880,863 (together with £78,956 additional cash lodged as portion of the price) was advanced since the transfer of the Land Commission to the Government of Saorstát Éireann on the 31st March, 1923, in respect of an area of 494,690 acres comprising 15,979 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-50.

3. The figures in the above table include Estates purchased for resale by the late Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners under Acts prior to the Land Act, 1923, and Untenanted land purchased for division and resale by the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-50 (as set out in table No. 91 (3)). The lands so purchased have not yet been all resold, but the tenants and allottees of the portions not yet resold are, as far as possible, put on a purchase annuity basis under the Land Act, 1931 (Secs. 23 and 24) and the Land Act, 1936 (Sec. 33), pending final resale.

4. Apart from the advances made for the purchase of land, the Land Commission (including the late Congested Districts Board) have expended for the benefit and improvement of estates, etc., and on general employment schemes sums amounting to approximately £12,644,000 (of which £9,496,391 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1952).

5. The above table is confined to advances under the Land Purchase Acts and has no reference to sales to Church tenants under the Irish Church Act, 1869, which were carried out by way of credit to the Church Temporalities Fund.

6. The net figure of £28,364,013 given in Table as the amount of Land Bonds issued under Land Acts 1923-50 represents the actual total after deduction of Bonds over-issued through alteration of the standard purchase annuities, etc., of holdings and consequential alterations of the purchase prices of Estates.

Table 91. The Area by Counties, up to the 31st March, 1952, of (1) Tenanted Land Vested in the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-50, and (2) Tenanted Land under those Acts vested in Tenant Purchasers, and (3) Untenanted Land purchased by the Land Commission for division and resale.

County	Tenanted Land					(3) Untenanted Land (exclusive of resumed holding and holdings transferred to the Land Commission in exchange for new holdings provided)	
	(1) Vested under Land Acts, 1923-50			(2) Revested in Tenant Purchasers under Land Acts, 1923-50		Area	Price
	Area	Total Price	No. of Holdings	Area	No. of Holdings		
	acres	£	No.	acres	No.	acres	£
<b>Leinster:</b>							
Carlow ..	104,017	866,729	3,120	99,933	3,018	11,122	150,152
Dublin ..	69,185	1,192,082	3,045	59,304	2,738	10,736	175,272
Kildare ..	77,567	818,057	2,456	65,341	2,266	52,456	533,383
Kilkenny ..	72,587	554,933	2,503	67,982	2,359	12,933	168,657
Laoighis ..	127,552	967,244	4,980	113,457	4,618	23,922	231,819
Longford ..	17,499	168,246	1,024	15,454	994	9,130	74,522
Louth ..	46,786	569,042	2,599	40,955	2,417	9,060	141,388
Meath ..	139,486	1,789,194	3,536	103,672	3,066	79,201	1,421,763
Offaly ..	97,973	706,112	3,537	83,708	3,114	40,083	419,964
Westmeath ..	65,192	652,213	1,916	49,944	1,630	32,876	382,735
Wexford ..	110,749	894,744	3,892	108,481	3,870	11,004	118,112
Wicklow ..	105,748	628,598	2,555	86,052	2,137	14,253	131,139
<b>Munster:</b>							
Clare ..	209,693	1,065,747	6,156	106,853	3,476	39,547	282,301
Cork ..	289,407	2,147,433	7,310	224,962	5,397	27,314	230,618
Kerry ..	156,191	379,088	3,147	47,820	1,314	12,623	72,532
Limerick ..	93,473	818,651	2,865	78,602	2,435	27,529	280,813
Tipperary ..	202,950	1,723,929	6,937	168,596	5,815	77,350	687,349
Waterford ..	108,424	662,574	3,162	91,730	2,731	6,122	44,684
<b>Connacht:</b>							
Galway ..	161,040	691,068	6,494	66,872	2,789	145,341	1,091,430
Leitrim ..	37,225	182,664	2,095	30,962	1,716	20,813	105,932
Mayo ..	158,596	410,914	5,434	15,756	782	62,833	459,209
Roscommon ..	67,897	433,175	3,639	32,815	1,619	65,346	603,969
Sligo ..	60,292	266,256	2,461	33,579	1,734	32,257	296,434
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>							
Cavan ..	106,553	726,818	5,856	94,140	5,159	7,403	72,943
Donegal ..	351,116	959,151	15,342	149,672	5,749	66,758	109,942
Monaghan ..	57,117	445,001	3,933	55,623	3,889	5,944	74,935
<b>Total</b> .. ..	3,094,315	20,719,663	109,994	2,092,265	76,832	903,956	8,361,997

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 666 holdings, comprising an area of 83,688 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £712,019, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £776,588.

In addition to the above area vested in the Land Commission, 228 advances, amounting to £365,992, with £1,219 paid in cash, for a total area of 29,171 acres were made under Section 38 of the Land Act, 1923, and Section 11 of the Land Act, 1927, in respect of lands held under fee-farm grants or long term leases; advances for the redemption of Superior Interests on Holdings purchased under the Land Acts prior to 1893 were made under Section 39 of the Land Act 1923 in 37 cases for sums amounting to £22,940 and under Section 45 of the Land Act, 1939, advances amounting to £4,565 were made for the redemption of 17 mortgages.

Table 92. Untenanted Land by Counties (including Tenanted land surrendered by migrants and others) acquired under the Land Purchase Acts which has been divided among uneconomic holders, migrants, former employees on estates, evicted tenants, landless men, cottiers, trustees for turbary or pasturage, etc., up to the 31st March, 1952.

County	On Estates acquired by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board		On lands acquired by the Land Commission under Land Acts, 1923-50	Total Distributed to 31st March, 1952	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1952
	Distributed prior to transfer of the Land Commission to the Irish Government and the dissolution of the Congested Districts Board, in 1923	Distributed by the Land Commission subsequent to 1923	Distributed up to 31st March, 1952		
	acres				
<b>Leinster :</b>					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	12,288	14,400	77
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	13,156	18,297	193
Kildare ..	5,234	970	56,037	62,241	2,674
Kilkenny ..	5,053	1	13,849	18,903	54
Laoighis ..	12,676	329	29,273	42,278	293
Longford ..	3,755	858	9,779	14,392	—
Louth ..	3,853	61	10,426	14,340	189
Meath ..	18,021	4,305	93,338	115,664	1,422
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	45,462	56,907	400
Westmeath ..	15,424	671	37,699	53,794	825
Wexford ..	8,280	1,310	12,040	21,630	—
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	17,632	21,112	119
<b>Munster :</b>					
Clare ..	29,235	2,899	47,926	80,060	875
Cork ..	18,813	391	29,782	48,986	2,257
Kerry ..	19,895	6,945	17,026	43,866	162
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	29,419	42,324	252
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	87,371	105,675	1,234
Waterford ..	5,023	164	8,239	13,426	—
<b>Connacht :</b>					
Galway ..	269,746	44,832	160,832	475,410	1,811
Leitrim ..	6,778	3,449	22,725	32,952	348
Mayo ..	167,829	96,627	90,142	354,598	6,622
Roscommon ..	66,314	16,756	65,795	148,865	1,171
Sligo ..	23,380	10,034	34,491	67,905	184
<b>Ulster (part of) :</b>					
Cavan ..	3,039	219	9,151	12,409	275
Donegal ..	18,848	9,866	54,577	83,291	404
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	7,735	9,845	637
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>750,253</b>	<b>207,127</b>	<b>1,016,190</b>	<b>1,973,570</b>	<b>22,478*</b>

\* Of which 19,574 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-50.

Table 93. Expenditure by Counties, on the Improvement of Estates by the Land Commission out of Voted Moneys.

County	In period 1st April, 1923 to 31st March, 1946	In each year ended 31st March					
		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Leinster :</b>							
Carlow .. .. .	35,424	655	338	42	220	146	127
Dublin .. .. .	90,638	1,106	392	779	6,062	1,456	1,395
Kildare .. .. .	261,672	6,045	6,299	9,661	9,889	13,777	24,539
Kilkenny .. .. .	70,846	3,988	4,216	4,548	2,704	3,367	2,820
Laoghis .. .. .	110,461	5,455	4,215	4,161	859	2,819	6,970
Longford .. .. .	34,360	1,353	613	2,784	2,112	388	2,198
Louth .. .. .	44,576	841	144	169	212	2,413	3,299
Meath .. .. .	742,349	11,535	9,873	4,805	9,308	22,516	42,102
Offaly .. .. .	195,932	6,755	5,982	2,738	3,781	5,222	5,611
Westmeath .. .. .	150,818	4,626	3,993	5,747	2,787	1,885	3,751
Wexford .. .. .	48,436	1,907	1,591	3,343	2,724	2,409	2,187
Wicklow .. .. .	50,577	1,238	1,152	2,480	5,810	658	3,836
<b>Munster :</b>							
Clare .. .. .	188,845	12,174	16,990	21,570	18,691	22,838	25,583
Cork .. .. .	129,724	8,354	5,693	7,988	10,492	25,507	30,364
Kerry .. .. .	195,494	6,262	15,472	29,198	24,469	17,854	23,318
Limerick .. .. .	154,110	7,949	4,371	2,808	3,336	4,228	5,213
Tipperary .. .. .	362,426	6,032	10,284	10,161	8,833	9,932	23,592
Waterford .. .. .	46,315	611	1,218	1,767	1,354	899	1,322
<b>Connacht :</b>							
Galway .. .. .	1,093,572	27,138	36,876	48,834	40,204	47,602	69,343
Leitrim .. .. .	159,762	9,821	8,724	7,218	7,492	6,002	3,111
Mayo .. .. .	1,238,281	19,319	18,358	22,844	31,389	38,974	46,042
Roscommon .. .. .	671,603	14,217	16,430	15,600	16,943	24,217	30,652
Sligo .. .. .	261,993	6,778	10,502	9,959	9,619	10,530	12,032
<b>Ulster (part of) :</b>							
Cavan .. .. .	39,299	216	445	228	983	448	568
Donegal .. .. .	168,392	4,228	6,788	11,400	9,981	18,719	17,359
Monaghan .. .. .	31,654	796	585	181	1,187	3,082	1,705
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6,577,559</b>	<b>169,399</b>	<b>191,544</b>	<b>231,013</b>	<b>231,441</b>	<b>287,888</b>	<b>389,039</b>
<b>ADD Miscellaneous expenditure not divisible by Counties .. .. .</b>	<b>609,967</b>	<b>27,463</b>	<b>31,327</b>	<b>45,231</b>	<b>51,938</b>	<b>51,144</b>	<b>66,584</b>
<b>Gross Total .. .. .</b>	<b>7,187,526</b>	<b>196,862</b>	<b>222,871</b>	<b>276,244</b>	<b>283,379</b>	<b>339,032</b>	<b>455,623</b>

NOTE. The Land Commission expended during the period 1923-1933 sums amounting to £521,990 in respect of Special Works for the alleviation of Unemployment, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas and £12,864 out of the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote since 1st April, 1942.

## Section IV.—Industrial Production.

### Sources

Statistics of Irish industrial production are mainly derived from Annual Censuses of Industrial Production taken under the Statistics Acts, 1926 and 1946. Inter-census statistics are obtained from voluntary quarterly inquiries.

The first Census of Industrial Production was taken in respect of the year 1926, the second for 1929, and the third for 1931. Censuses have been taken annually from that year, but those for the four years 1932 to 1935 were restricted to twenty-three manufacturing industries and those for the four years 1939 to 1942 extended only to "transportable goods." The full censuses cover "transportable goods," services (e.g., public utilities, electricity and gas undertakings, etc.), and building and construction.

For a full description of the methods and terms used in Census of Industrial Production inquiries, reference should be made to the following official reports:—

Census of Industrial Production 1926 and 1929	P. No. 844.
Census of Industrial Production 1931	P. No. 1243
Census of Industrial Production 1932 to 1935.	P. No. 2604
Census of Industrial Production 1936*	P. No. 3143
Census of Industrial Production 1937	P. No. 3674
Census of Industrial Production 1938*	P. No. 4081
Census of Industrial Production 1938 to 1944	P. No. 7707
Census of Industrial Production 1945 to 1947	Pr. No. 123

Preliminary results of the four censuses in respect of the years 1948 to 1951 have been published in issues of the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin" from December, 1949, to June, 1953.

### Definitions

*Gross Output* is the net selling value at factory of all goods manufactured or produced during the year whether sold or added to stock. Bounties and subsidies payable to firms on products manufactured during the year are included in the net selling value, but foreign import duties payable by firms on products exported and home levies on final products are deducted. Amounts received for repair work and work done on commission for other firms or customers on material supplied by them are included. Repairs to a firm's own buildings and plant executed by the firm's own work-people are not regarded as output.

*Cost of Materials* includes purchased materials actually used for production and repair work during the year whether purchased during the year or taken from stock. Levies paid by firms on materials used by them are included in the cost.

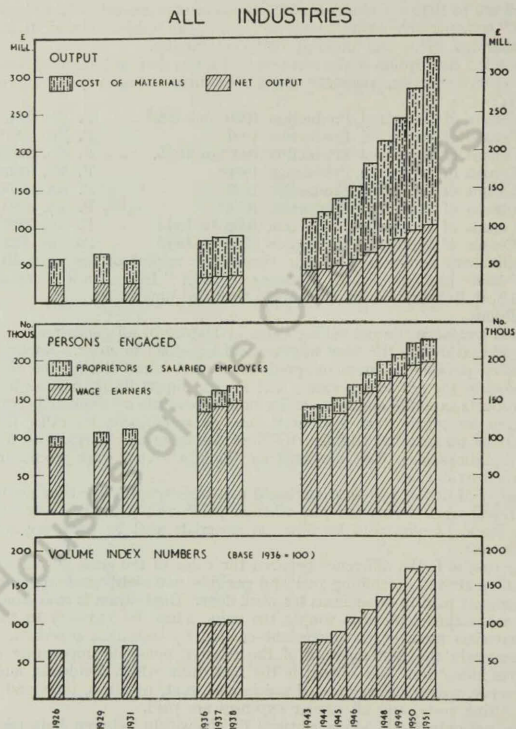
*Net Output* is the difference between the value of the gross output and the cost of materials (including fuel and packing materials) used together with the amount paid to other firms for work done. Duplication is thus eliminated and net output represents simply the value added by industry to the cost of materials used, or the increment created by industrial processes. It is consequently the best measure of the relative economic importance of the various industries. Net output is the fund from which dividends, additions to reserve, wages and salaries, depreciations, rent, royalties, rates and taxes, advertising costs, and all similar expenses are paid.

The *net output per person* engaged differs widely between industries, the difference being largely determined by such factors as wages and selling expenses. High rates of wages or high advertising costs are generally found to be associated with a high net output per person, while employment of women and juveniles at lower rates tends towards a low net output per person. Net output per person will vary also where raw material is subject to changes in price, being high where the manufacturer has been able to purchase materials on favourable terms and low where he has had to buy his materials at a high price. For such reasons the net output per person cannot be regarded as a sound measure of relative efficiency or prosperity between different industries or even for the same industrial group between one year and another. Accordingly, the figures for net output per person in the last column of Table 98 should be interpreted with these reservations in mind.

\* Out of print.

### Industrial Production 1926-1951

The growth of industrial production in the period 1926 to 1951 is illustrated in the following diagrams. It will be seen that employment in *all industries and services* covered by the Census of Industrial Production has more than doubled: the average number of persons engaged has risen from 103,000 in 1926 to 226,000 in 1951. In the same period the gross output of *all industries and services* has risen from £59.5 million to £322.9 million and aggregate net output has increased four-fold from £23.1 million to £101.3 million.



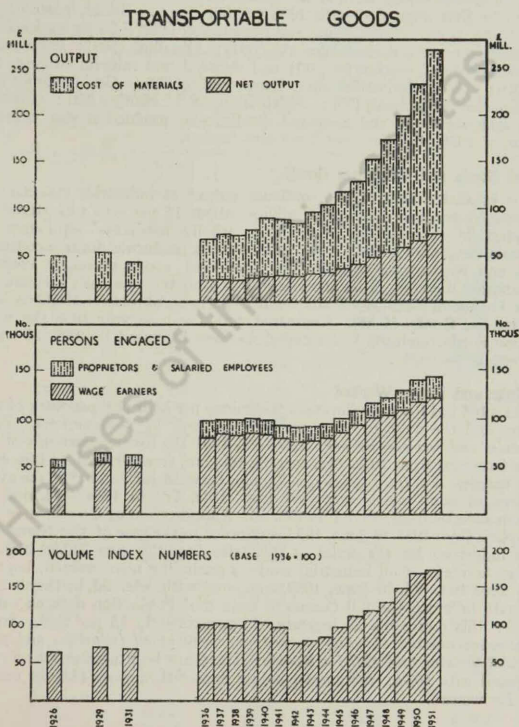
In 1938 the total number of persons employed was 166,000; gross output totalled £89.4 million; and net output £35.5 million, of which £21.3 million, or 60 per cent, was paid in wages and salaries. Total wages and salaries in 1926 and 1951 amounted to £13.7 million and £63.3 million, or 59 per cent and 62 per cent of aggregate net output, respectively.

Changes in the value of output reflect both changes in the value of money and in the volume of goods produced, and the effects of price movements between 1926 and 1951 on the value of gross and net output mask the variations in the quantitative output of industry during the period. The index number

of the volume of production, therefore, affords a better guide to the expansion of physical output during this period. The volume of production index for *all industries and services* (base year 1936=100) was 65 in 1926 and 105 in 1938: during the emergency it fell to 76 in 1943 and only regained its pre-war level in 1946 when it rose to 107. During the next four years it increased at a rate of 13 per cent per annum to 174 in 1950 and to 176 in 1951.

### Transportable Goods

This expansion is brought out more strongly in the diagrams below, for industries manufacturing *transportable goods*. The restricted censuses



of 1939 to 1942, which covered these industries, enable the setback they received in the emergency period to be seen more clearly, and the quarterly volume of production indices (see Table 99), which cover only these industries, afford preliminary indications of the trend of production between 1951 and the first quarter of 1953. The volume of production index for the *transportable goods* industries fell from 104 in 1939 to a nadir of 79 in 1942. From then on it began to recover slowly, but until 1946 it remained below the 1938 level

of 99. Employment during the emergency period did not fall to the same extent, partly because with the use of inferior raw materials and the deterioration of capital equipment more units of labour were required to produce a given volume of goods, but principally because the Government's policy of price control enabled firms to retain employees despite falling output. By 1946 the volume of *transportable goods* produced had risen to 111 and in the next four years to 1950 it increased by 57 per cent to 174 in 1951. The quarterly indices for 1952 and the first quarter of 1953, however, show that the rate of increase has since been reduced: the volume of production in 1952 was 162.7 or 6 per cent below the level of 1951, but the index number for the first quarter of 1953 showed an increase of about 4 per cent above the index for the first quarter of 1952.

The industries which showed the greatest increases in the volume of production in 1951 compared with 1936 (=100) were:—Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. (456); Engineering and implements (433); Sugar confectionery, jam-making, preserved vegetables, etc. (381); Distilling (368); Paper-making and manufactured stationery (311) and Aerated and mineral waters, cider, etc. (301). In six industries only, Bacon curing (72); Grain milling (other than flour and wheatmeal) (79); Shirtmaking (82); Malting (84); Clothing—men's and boys' (99) and Soap and candles (99), production was below the volume of 1936.

### Capital Goods and Consumer Goods

It is estimated that of the total net output of industries manufacturing *transportable goods* in 1951, £73.0 million, about 15 per cent was attributable to industries manufacturing mainly or wholly producers' equipment and materials for capital goods; 9 per cent to those producing durable consumers' goods and 76 per cent to industries producing goods currently consumed or materials therefor. This analysis is based on the principles recommended in the League of Nations "Studies and Reports on Statistical Methods No. 6" (Official No. C 333, M 85). Compared with the base year 1936 the volume of these goods produced is estimated to have increased by 165, 75 and 58 per cent respectively.

### Earnings and Hours Worked

Tables 103 and 104 show the average earnings per hour and per week of wage-earners and the average hours worked per week by wage-earners. For *all industries and services*, between 1950 and 1951 the average earnings of adult males increased from 107s. 11d. to 119s. 9d., and from 61s. 6d. to 66s. 4d. for adult females. For *transportable goods* only, between 1950 and 1951 the average earnings of adult males increased from 114s. 7d. to 125s. 10d. and those of adult females from 61s. 9d. to 66s. 5d. An indication of the increases which took place from 1951 to June, 1953 is afforded in the case of the *transportable goods* industries by the series of quarterly inquiries (see Table 105). The average earnings of all industrial workers (including men, women, boys and girls) were 109s. 8d. in June, 1953, compared with 95s. 9d. in October, 1951 (the date to which the full Census of Industrial Production data on earnings relate): this represents an increase of approximately 15 per cent. In 1951 the average number of hours worked per week in *all industries and services* was 45.5 for men and 42.7 for women. There has been practically no change compared with 1938: the corresponding figures then were 44.5 for men and 43.5 for women.



## Section IV.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

Table 94. Industrial Production: Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industrial Census year.

Year	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	NET OUTPUT (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output	
			£000			Number
COMPLETE INQUIRY GOODS AND SERVICES						
1926 ..	59,477	36,399	23,078	13,671	9,407	102,515
1929 ..	64,139	38,773	25,366	14,540	10,826	108,870
1931 ..	54,884	29,282	25,602	14,041	11,561	110,588
1936 ..	81,013	47,453	33,560	18,658	14,902	153,888
1937 ..	87,194	52,926	34,268	19,511	14,757	161,212
1938 ..	89,370	53,911	35,459	21,319	14,140	166,107
1943 ..	110,353	69,257	41,096	22,110	18,986	140,794
1944 ..	118,511	76,535	41,976	23,644	18,332	142,627
1945 ..	135,176	87,693	47,483	25,595	21,888	150,957
1946 ..	153,950	98,776	55,174	31,021	24,153	167,420
1947 ..	184,010	118,244	65,766	39,008	26,758	183,444
1948 ..	211,114	136,413	74,701	46,005	28,696	197,605
1949 ..	241,341	157,468	83,873	51,062	32,811	206,232
1950 ..	281,992	187,896	94,096	56,565	37,531	221,628
1951 ..	322,853	221,544	101,309	63,315	37,994	226,390
TRANSPORTABLE GOODS ONLY						
1926 ..	49,360	32,953	16,407	7,865	8,542	57,768
1929 ..	53,740	35,356	18,384	8,734	9,650	64,205
1931 ..	44,125	25,907	18,218	8,129	10,089	62,608
1936 ..	67,208	42,941	24,267	11,494	12,773	97,152
1937 ..	72,856	48,047	24,809	12,104	12,705	99,656
1938 ..	72,186	47,534	24,652	12,613	12,039	99,740
1939 ..	77,501	50,380	27,121	13,191	13,930	101,004
1940 ..	91,904	63,681	28,223	13,701	14,522	99,693
1941 ..	89,106	59,252	29,854	13,548	16,306	95,936
1942 ..	84,677	55,283	29,394	13,461	15,933	92,261
1943 ..	96,468	64,922	31,546	14,787	16,759	92,982
1944 ..	104,014	71,825	32,189	15,960	16,229	95,133
1945 ..	118,240	81,889	36,351	17,509	18,842	101,161
1946 ..	131,659	90,583	41,076	20,467	20,609	109,987
1947 ..	154,637	106,480	48,157	24,938	23,219	117,538
1948 ..	173,136	119,962	53,174	28,456	24,718	122,914
1949 ..	198,764	139,012	59,752	31,190	28,562	129,122
1950 ..	233,334	165,981	67,353	34,965	32,388	139,501
1951 ..	269,193	196,254	72,938	39,235	33,703	143,958

\* Excluding Excise duty on finished products.

† Including administrative and clerical staff.

Table 95. Industrial Production: Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in each year 1949 to 1951.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output	
£000						Number
Bacon curing ..	1949	10,921	9,944	976	678	2,602
	1950	13,421	11,915	1,507	771	2,793
	1951	15,080	13,354	1,726	835	2,816
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	1949	19,146	17,366	1,780	902	3,896
	1950	20,044	18,178	1,866	957	3,907
	1951	20,904	18,844	2,060	1,049	3,913
Grain milling..	1949	14,703	12,586	2,117	1,163	4,094
	1950	17,622	15,159	2,463	1,206	4,277
	1951	18,725	16,112	2,613	1,299	4,239
Malting ..	1949	884	517	367	215	762
	1950	1,565	1,105	460	249	820
	1951	1,193	816	376	235	763
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	1949	10,846	6,353	4,493	2,489	10,041
	1950	12,376	7,668	4,708	2,669	10,685
	1951	13,740	8,651	5,089	2,922	10,796
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc.	1949	15,976	11,913	4,064	1,881	7,879
	1950	22,427	17,654	4,773	2,164	8,865
	1951	26,572	21,314	5,258	2,528	9,364
Aerated and mineral waters	1949	1,268	475	793	371	1,466
	1950	1,270	503	767	388	1,526
	1951	1,410	573	837	438	1,558
Brewing ..	1949	11,139	4,716	6,423	1,665	4,546
	1950	10,758	4,617	6,141	1,699	4,584
	1951	11,120	4,577	6,543	1,854	4,685
Distilling ..	1949	1,527	805	722	304	801
	1950	1,637	881	756	315	784
	1951	1,664	923	741	340	812
Tobacco ..	1949	20,281	18,481	1,801	814	2,858
	1950	21,863	19,858	2,005	823	2,807
	1951	23,937	22,232	1,705	907	2,810
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry	1949	4,474	2,394	2,801	1,098	4,166
	1950	4,971	2,596	2,375	1,291	4,680
	1951	5,887	3,107	2,780	1,498	5,029
Timber ..	1949	4,862	3,013	1,848	987	4,074
	1950	5,788	3,835	1,953	1,072	4,346
	1951	7,648	5,416	2,232	1,221	4,549
Wood furniture and upholstery; Brushes and brooms	1949	2,439	1,206	1,233	793	3,416
	1950	2,865	1,392	1,472	915	3,911
	1951	3,477	1,833	1,644	1,063	4,217

\* † For Footnotes, see page 104.

Table 95 (contd.) Industrial Production : Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in each year, 1949 to 1951.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
£000						Number	
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	1949	11,761	8,435	3,327	1,946	1,381	6,230
	1950	12,673	9,244	3,429	1,971	1,458	5,940
	1951	13,238	9,739	3,499	2,124	1,375	5,997
Metal .. ..	1949	5,295	2,955	2,340	1,321	1,018	5,135
	1950	6,154	3,464	2,630	1,578	1,112	5,843
	1951	7,578	4,457	3,121	1,811	1,310	6,001
Engineering and implements .. ..	1949	4,344	2,422	1,922	1,135	787	5,019
	1950	5,298	2,921	2,377	1,348	1,029	5,416
	1951	7,407	4,546	2,861	1,622	1,189	6,021
Linen, cotton, jute and canvas .. ..	1949	4,657	2,889	1,768	755	1,012	4,125
	1950	5,697	3,837	1,860	859	1,001	4,463
	1951	7,412	5,537	1,875	1,021	854	4,857
Woollen and worsted	1949	5,853	4,217	1,635	969	666	4,480
	1950	7,556	5,511	2,045	1,051	994	4,699
	1951	9,738	7,708	2,300	1,110	920	4,678
Clothing (wholesale factories)	1949	10,327	6,232	4,094	2,686	1,409	15,692
	1950	12,106	7,483	4,623	3,021	1,602	16,915
	1951	12,403	7,758	4,645	3,097	1,548	16,295
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories) .. ..	1949	4,941	2,845	2,096	1,345	751	6,233
	1950	6,004	3,538	2,466	1,503	963	6,547
	1951	6,235	3,845	2,390	1,570	820	6,404
Hosiery .. ..	1949	3,697	2,200	1,496	929	568	4,901
	1950	4,996	2,980	2,016	1,086	930	5,384
	1951	5,789	3,664	2,125	1,202	923	5,393
Fellmongery and leather	1949	2,859	2,034	825	448	377	1,831
	1950	3,990	3,023	967	503	464	1,966
	1951	4,658	3,530	1,128	502	626	1,830
Papermaking and manufactured stationery	1949	3,813	2,417	1,396	728	668	3,410
	1950	4,713	2,828	1,884	887	997	3,790
	1951	7,357	5,156	2,201	979	1,222	3,904
Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving	1949	5,552	1,782	3,769	2,212	1,557	7,877
	1950	6,069	2,047	4,021	2,404	1,617	8,139
	1951	7,307	2,747	4,560	2,718	1,842	8,439
Soap and candle .. ..	1949	1,619	1,199	420	218	202	803
	1950	1,522	1,107	415	214	200	771
	1951	2,018	1,617	401	235	166	787
Chemical and drug .. ..	1949	1,332	616	716	263	452	1,243
	1950	1,326	624	702	269	434	1,199
	1951	1,475	736	739	292	447	1,220

\* † For Footnotes, see page 104.

Table 95 (contd.) Industrial Production: Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in each year 1949 to 1951.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged †	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
						£000	Number
Oil, paint, ink and polish	1949	3,633	2,830	803	364	439	1,293
	1950	4,577	3,552	1,025	411	614	1,340
	1951	5,245	4,341	904	447	457	1,362
Fertilisers	1949	1,801	1,173	628	288	340	870
	1950	1,868	1,302	566	336	230	978
	1951	2,102	1,526	576	364	212	1,000
Animal feeding stuffs	1949	395	281	114	70	44	237
	1950	782	602	180	83	97	272
	1951	985	739	246	100	146	282
Mines and quarries	1949	1,196	304	892	672	220	2,878
	1950	1,573	376	1,197	817	380	3,204
	1951	2,051	507	1,544	1,049	495	3,675
Building and construction	1949	19,550	9,016	10,534	7,703	2,831	26,766
	1950	22,890	10,792	12,098	8,819	3,279	30,089
	1951	24,205	11,767	12,438	9,028	3,410	29,183
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning	1949	1,424	312	1,112	721	391	4,187
	1950	1,571	349	1,222	765	457	4,271
	1951	1,697	408	1,289	838	450	4,362
Gas works	1949	2,523	1,553	970	723	247	2,116
	1950	2,618	1,554	1,064	738	325	2,215
	1951	3,007	1,887	1,120	826	294	2,241
Waterworks	1949	554	216	339	255	84	1,294
	1950	566	241	325	248	77	1,296
	1951	608	297	310	299	11	1,291
Electricity	1949	5,069	3,000	2,070	2,174	-104 †	6,129
	1950	5,932	3,499	2,434	2,312	121	6,509
	1951	6,840	4,398	2,442	2,867	-425 †	6,872
Canals, docks and harbours	1949	607	201	406	360	47	1,057
	1950	625	202	423	368	55	1,245
	1951	667	231	437	386	51	1,191
Railways and tramways	1949	3,734	1,241	2,493	2,385	108	8,109
	1950	3,859	1,381	2,479	2,337	142	7,987
	1951	4,359	1,608	2,751	2,618	133	8,056
Local authorities and government departments	1949	9,085	2,901	6,185	5,551	634	27,452
	1950	10,596	3,897	6,699	6,011	688	28,515
	1951	12,277	4,693	7,584	7,218	366	29,236
All other industries	1949	7,213	4,408	2,805	1,480	1,325	6,264
	1950	9,824	6,181	3,643	2,105	1,538	8,651
	1951	14,838	10,351	4,487	2,753	1,734	10,262
TOTAL All Industries	1949	241,341	157,468	83,873	51,062	32,811	206,232
	1950	281,992	187,896	94,096	56,565	37,531	221,628
	1951	322,853	221,544	101,309	63,315	37,994	226,390
Total Transportable Goods	1949	198,764	139,012	59,752	31,190	28,562	129,122
	1950	233,334	165,981	67,353	34,965	32,388	139,501
	1951	269,193	196,254	72,938	39,235	33,703	143,958

\* Excluding Excise Duty on finished products.

† Including administrative and clerical staff.

‡ Due to cost of Capital Development work, which according to Census of Production accounting is fully charged against current output.

**Table 96. Industrial Production : Number of Establishments, Gross Output, Net Output and Persons engaged, classified according to LOCATION in 1950.**

Location	Establishments	Gross Output (value)	Net Output (value)	Average Number of persons engaged †
	Number	£	£	Number
County Carlow .. .. .	55	3,257,974	941,592	1,997
Dublin County Borough and Dún Laoghaire Borough .. .. .	1,596	117,467,337	42,975,869	86,698
County Dublin* .. .. .	142	8,748,156	2,964,375	6,868
" Kildare .. .. .	83	3,749,683	1,583,664	4,388
" Kilkenny .. .. .	101	2,858,203	1,089,714	2,593
" Laoighis .. .. .	53	2,017,203	607,426	1,705
" Longford .. .. .	52	356,683	187,701	833
" Louth .. .. .	155	13,507,631	3,686,571	8,104
" Meath .. .. .	82	2,035,662	963,006	3,229
" Offaly .. .. .	77	4,481,271	1,371,508	3,971
" Westmeath .. .. .	52	1,538,799	779,912	1,986
" Wexford .. .. .	110	3,233,266	1,353,307	3,482
" Wicklow .. .. .	72	1,829,115	952,935	2,765
" Clare .. .. .	68	2,486,925	900,136	2,647
Cork County Borough .. .. .	316	24,210,874	7,526,783	15,358
County Cork* .. .. .	323	15,445,025	3,925,593	10,905
" Kerry .. .. .	111	7,097,734	1,216,232	4,031
Limerick County Borough .. .. .	107	8,394,599	1,842,360	4,387
County Limerick* .. .. .	92	5,375,899	683,577	2,208
" Tipperary .. .. .	206	9,582,446	2,706,713	6,763
Waterford County Borough .. .. .	67	5,619,856	1,610,369	3,380
County Waterford* .. .. .	67	3,563,924	720,688	1,749
" Galway .. .. .	150	5,447,939	1,604,142	5,019
" Leitrim .. .. .	31	662,025	238,228	1,002
" Mayo .. .. .	118	3,678,726	1,000,473	3,570
" Roscommon .. .. .	40	770,026	404,119	1,069
" Sligo .. .. .	64	2,185,262	672,525	2,020
" Cavan .. .. .	71	2,774,746	866,824	2,338
" Donegal .. .. .	142	4,479,892	1,770,689	5,625
" Monaghan .. .. .	71	2,035,614	630,540	1,999
Industries not included above ‡ .. .. .	70	13,099,268	6,318,583	18,939
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>281,991,763 §</b>	<b>94,096,154</b>	<b>221,628</b>

\* Excluding the County Borough.

† Excluding outside piece-workers.

‡ Electricity undertakings, Railways and tramways, Canals, docks and harbours and Government departments

§ Excluding excise duty.

Table 97. Industrial Production: Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1950.

NOTE—It is not possible without disclosing the business of certain individual firms, to give the production of some important items, which are the product of one, or, at most two firms.

Commodity	value	Commodity	value
	£		£
Accumulators and batteries ..	527,698	Cordage, cables, rope and twine ..	686,323
Agricultural implements .. ..	172,821	Cordials, lime juice, etc. .. ..	127,899
Agricultural machinery and fittings:		*Costumes, woollen and worsted ..	217,322
Ploughs .. .. ..	59,784	Cotton manufactures (not apparel):	
Other .. .. ..	309,477	Bed linen .. .. ..	201,063
*Aprons, pinafores, etc. .. ..	222,165	Piece goods .. .. ..	1,329,359
Asbestos manufactures .. ..	308,790	Other .. .. ..	445,717
Bacon and gammons .. ..	9,551,688	Crates and cases for packing ..	506,490
Bags, paper .. .. ..	819,179	Cream, sold as such .. ..	206,494
Bicycles, assembled .. ..	882,737	Cutlery, incl. razor blades ..	184,857
Bladders, casings and sausage skins ..	187,302	Disinfectants, weed-killers, etc. ..	150,564
Blankets .. .. ..	434,947	*Dresses (not costumes) .. ..	685,524
*Blouses .. .. ..	251,879	Dripping and other fats .. ..	924,360
Bolts, nuts, screws, nails, tacks, rivets, etc.	421,056	Drugs and medicinal preparations ..	292,216
Boots and shoes: Leather:—		*Dungarees, overalls, etc. .. ..	217,230
Children's .. .. ..	74,677	Earthenware, etc. .. ..	285,484
Sandals .. .. ..	450,016	Egg box fillers and flats .. ..	223,365
Heavy: Men's and boys' .. ..	1,065,240	Electric lamp bulbs .. ..	155,817
" Women's and girls' .. ..	138,339	Fellmongery .. .. ..	870,729
Light: Men's and boys' .. ..	1,438,543	Flour, wheaten .. .. ..	6,662,062
" Women's and girls' .. ..	2,401,516	Foodstuff chemicals .. ..	158,153
Boxes of paper and cardboard ..	1,275,178	Furniture, upholstered .. ..	363,232
Braces, suspenders and elastics ..	155,296	" church and school .. ..	59,076
Bran .. .. ..	296,216	" other, of wood .. ..	998,115
Brass, bronze and gunmetal manufactures .. ..	252,563	Fittings for shops, etc. and architectural woodwork .. ..	84,314
Bread, baker's .. .. ..	6,604,823	Gates, railings, etc., of metal ..	165,765
Briquettes .. .. ..	93,899	Girders, beams, joists, etc. . . .	904,932
Brushes and brooms .. ..	371,962	Glass bottles and jars and other glassware .. .. ..	802,985
Builders' woodwork .. ..	300,549	Gloves .. .. ..	213,352
Butter, creamery .. .. ..	13,371,101	Grains, brewers' and distillers' ..	109,684
" factory .. .. ..	179,684	Gypsum burnt, incl. plaster of paris	181,895
Buttons and buckles .. ..	114,369	Hair manufactures and feathers ..	298,482
Candles (incl. tapers and night lights)	258,944	Hams .. .. ..	470,367
Carpets, carpeting and floor rugs ..	264,953	*Handkerchiefs .. .. ..	114,395
Cement for building .. .. ..	1,484,721	Hardware and hollow-ware .. ..	459,159
Cheese .. .. ..	658,830	Harness and saddlery .. ..	21,816
Coal .. .. ..	567,063	*Hats and caps, men's and boys' ..	168,918
Cocoa or chocolate (not confectionery)	1,576,762	" women's and girls' .. ..	106,213
Coffee, ground and essence .. ..	134,184	Hosiery, fancy:	
Coffins .. .. ..	118,792	Wool .. .. ..	897,211
Concrete manufactures .. ..	739,573	Other .. .. ..	131,024
Confectionery, chocolate .. ..	1,594,930	Ice cream and ice cream powder ..	317,823
" flour (incl. biscuits) .. ..	5,720,511	Industrial alcohol .. ..	427,489
" sugar .. .. ..	2,233,852		

\* See footnotes, page 107.

Table 97 (contd.) Industrial Production: Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1950.

Commodity	value	Commodity	value
	£		£
Jellies, table and crystal .. ..	720,356	Printing, newspapers .. ..	2,873,378
Jute piece goods .. ..	307,449	"   magazines, etc. .. ..	314,308
"   sacks and bags, new .. ..	709,722	"   books .. ..	196,116
"   "   "   secondhand, re-		"   lithographic, etc. .. ..	210,593
"   "   "   paired for resale .. ..	530,395	Sausages and puddings .. ..	1,644,013
Laces, other than leather, boot and shoe	73,860	*Shirts .. ..	1,328,863
Lard .. ..	404,270	Slates for roofing .. ..	38,017
Lead manufactures .. ..	155,048	Snuff .. ..	162,124
Leather, undressed: sole or insole ..	1,157,924	Soap, hard, household and laundry ..	497,422
Leather dressed:		"   powders .. ..	277,988
Upper leathers .. ..	884,833	"   toilet .. ..	168,046
Other .. ..	280,319	"   other .. ..	121,772
Limestone raised for sale .. ..	259,917	Sodium carbonate .. ..	54,404
Malt made for sale or stock .. ..	1,365,199	Spirits, distilled (not methylated) ..	1,308,986†
Manuscript books .. ..	286,856	Stockings and hose:	
Margarine .. ..	812,689	Silk or art. silk .. ..	376,959
Marmalade and jams .. ..	1,489,893	Other .. ..	1,152,292
Mattresses .. ..	541,635	Adults' half hose .. ..	647,501
Meal, oat .. ..	618,818	Children's .. ..	346,954
"   wheat .. ..	256,846	Stout, porter, ale and beer .. ..	10,291,902†
Metal door and window frames .. ..	288,193	Stoves, grates and ranges, etc. ..	272,447
Monumental and architectural stones	118,970	Sugar, granulated, etc. .. ..	6,738,319
Motor chassis, etc. . . . .	1,251,335	"   pulp .. ..	405,188
"   vehicles, private .. ..	6,693,027	*Suits, men's and boys', complete ..	639,138
"   "   "   commercial and other ..	1,536,148	"   "   "   "   parts of .. ..	871,422
Mouldings .. ..	196,608	Table waters .. ..	956,008
*Neckties .. ..	127,419	Timber and sawmill products:	
Oils: animal and vegetable, etc. ..	2,198,606	Deals and planks .. ..	920,013
"   petroleum products .. ..	95,713	Other .. ..	2,855,028
Optical and scientific goods .. ..	164,203	Tinplate wares and japanned goods ..	580,841
*Overcoats: men's and boys':—		Tobacco:	
Proofed materials .. ..	848,161	Cigarettes .. ..	17,447,246
Woolen .. ..	772,569	Other manufactured tobacco .. ..	3,526,251
*Overcoats: women's and girls':—		Toilet requisites:	
Fur and skin .. ..	196,026	Hair dressings .. ..	105,779
Proofed materials .. ..	485,979	Face powder .. ..	23,307
Woolen .. ..	765,983	Other .. ..	296,519
Paints .. ..	953,530	Undergarments (not hosiery) including	
Paper:		corsets and the like .. ..	709,536
Packing and wrapping .. ..	333,016	Underwear, hosiery:	
Writing, in large sheets .. ..	251,330	Cotton .. ..	647,903
Straw, ticket and carton board, etc.	7,525	Wool .. ..	253,022
Other paper and stationery .. ..	1,883,723	Other textile materials .. ..	98,001
Pepper and spices .. ..	83,749	Varnish, oil or spirit .. ..	226,593
Pickles, sauces and preserved vegetables	846,969	Veterinary medicines and preparations	72,923
Pigs' heads .. ..	286,366	Woolen and worsted manufactures:	
Pipes, etc. soil and water, external ..	203,144	Yarn, sold as such .. ..	2,716,279
Plaster slabs and boards .. ..	292,963	Woolen and worsted tissues .. ..	3,792,055
Polishes, boot .. ..	95,518		
"   other (incl. floor) .. ..	172,352		
Pollard .. ..	587,577		

\* Excluding the value of articles made by firms working "on commission" on materials given out to them by other firms.

† Excluding excise duty on finished products.

Table 98. Industrial Production. Index Numbers.  
(base: year 1936=100)

Year	Volume of Production	Value of		Total Salaries and Wages paid	Average numbers engaged	Volume of output per wage-earner engaged
		Gross Output	Net Output			
COMPLETE INQUIRY GOODS AND SERVICES						
1926 ..	64.5	73.4	68.7	73.3	66.6	*
1929 ..	70.1	79.2	75.6	78.0	70.7	*
1931 ..	71.4	67.8	76.3	75.2	71.8	92.2
1936 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1937 ..	102.0	107.6	102.1	104.6	104.8	99.2
1938 ..	104.5	110.3	105.7	114.3	107.9	99.1
1943 ..	76.1	136.2	122.5	118.5	91.5	83.3
1944 ..	79.0	146.3	125.3	126.7	92.7	84.8
1945 ..	90.4	167.3	142.0	139.3	98.1	91.1
1946 ..	106.7	190.0	164.4	167.9	108.8	97.4
1947 ..	118.4	227.2	196.2	209.1	119.2	103.7
1948 ..	134.4	260.6	222.6	246.6	128.4	109.7
1949 ..	152.7	297.9	249.9	273.7	134.0	114.6
1950 ..	174.3	348.1	280.4	306.1	144.0	123.0
1951 ..	176.0	398.5	301.9	342.6	147.2	121.3
TRANSPORTABLE GOODS ONLY						
1926 ..	65.2	73.4	67.6	68.4	59.5	*
1929 ..	71.1	80.0	75.8	76.0	66.1	*
1931 ..	69.7	65.7	75.2	70.7	64.4	92.1
1936 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1937 ..	101.9	108.4	102.2	105.3	102.6	99.3
1938 ..	99.2	107.4	101.6	109.7	102.7	98.9
1939 ..	104.2	115.3	111.8	114.8	104.0	103.2
1940 ..	103.7	136.7	116.3	119.2	102.6	102.4
1941 ..	96.2	132.6	123.2	117.9	98.7	99.5
1942 ..	78.7	126.0	121.1	117.1	95.0	84.2
1943 ..	80.2	143.5	130.0	128.7	95.7	84.7
1944 ..	84.7	154.8	133.0	138.9	97.9	87.2
1945 ..	97.5	176.3	150.0	152.3	104.1	94.2
1946 ..	110.9	195.9	169.3	178.1	113.2	98.6
1947 ..	119.5	230.1	198.4	217.0	121.0	106.2
1948 ..	130.9	257.6	219.1	247.6	126.5	111.4
1949 ..	148.5	295.7	246.3	271.4	132.9	120.9
1950 ..	169.2	347.2	277.5	304.2	143.6	129.8
1951 ..	173.9	400.5	300.6	341.4	148.3	129.0

\* Not available.

Table 99. Transportable Goods Industries. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production in Main Categories.

(base: year 1936=100)

Manufacturing Industries	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Estimated Percentage of Net Output in Group to Total Net Output, 1951
						per cent.
(i) Producing mainly or wholly producers' equipment and materials for capital goods ..	137.7	170.0	204.8	236.8	265.2	15.0
(ii) Producing mainly or wholly consumers' permanent equipment (consumers' capital goods) ..	121.9	149.3	165.9	181.4	174.6	8.3
(iii) Producing mainly or wholly goods currently consumed or materials therefor ..	114.2	121.4	136.9	155.9	158.1	74.6
Total production of transportable goods† ..	119.5	130.9	148.5	169.2	173.9	100

† Including mining and quarrying, which, however, only represented 2.1 per cent. of the net output in 1951.



Table 100. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production in Industries producing Transportable Goods.

(base: year 1936=100)

Industry	1950	1951	1952				1953
			March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.
Bacon curing .. .. .	75.8	71.9	70.1	65.1	92.1	106.6	86.7
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine .. .. .	110.1	104.7	23.6	144.9	169.9	69.9	21.7
Grain milling .. .. .	115.3	105.0	96.9	104.7	110.5	105.3	106.3
Malting .. .. .	114.6	84.4	212.6	102.4	11.6	142.2	182.9
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits .. .. .	185.8	190.4	203.1	212.7	214.7	208.9	191.8
Sugar .. .. .	152.2	164.5	(a)	(a)	(a)	143.9	(a)
Sugar confectionery, jams, etc. .. .. .	350.7	381.2	289.5	452.6	461.9	393.4	365.1
Aerated and mineral waters .. .. .	279.9	301.3	214.6	366.1	452.8	262.1	235.7
Brewing .. .. .	98.4	99.6	93.6	94.2	103.6	100.6	85.6
Distilling .. .. .	360.5	368.3	694.5	374.6	78.1	247.8	556.3
Tobacco .. .. .	169.7	186.1	201.3	157.9	166.0	176.6	171.5
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry .. .. .	414.4	456.0	398.8	419.6	414.0	402.9	404.6
Timber .. .. .	114.8	124.1	101.7	91.6	80.2	85.6	76.3
Brushes and brooms .. .. .	123.8	133.2	98.3	77.6	84.3	102.4	93.8
Wood furniture and upholstery .. .. .	127.4	140.0	114.4	118.6	99.1	92.1	123.2
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles .. .. .	202.7	188.8	170.3	171.8	124.3	122.7	149.7
Metal .. .. .	188.4	195.4	179.9	200.9	167.0	169.2	157.0
Engineering and implements .. .. .	345.8	432.5	328.1	397.2	338.6	365.5	287.9
Linen, cotton, jute, canvas and rayon .. .. .	148.2	164.5	180.1	127.8	119.6	155.5	163.9
Woollen and worsted .. .. .	220.1	200.8	168.7	139.1	143.2	231.2	258.9
Clothing: Men's and boys' .. .. .	106.5	98.7	87.2	78.4	85.0	100.7	97.1
"    Shirtmaking .. .. .	92.7	81.6	64.1	60.0	63.0	84.7	76.3
"    Women's and girls' .. .. .	133.8	126.3	129.1	134.3	120.5	135.1	162.5
"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	152.1	149.2	166.4	151.2	116.5	167.8	166.8
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories) .. .. .	117.2	102.7	84.3	81.4	92.9	117.6	151.5
Hosiery .. .. .	195.7	198.4	177.6	152.8	166.2	233.4	238.0
Fellmongery and leather .. .. .	269.3	274.8	267.7	209.9	205.0	271.6	291.4
Papermaking and manufactured stationery .. .. .	295.7	311.3	312.4	273.5	201.7	303.2	305.2
Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving .. .. .	113.0	114.8	114.6	111.9	73.9	121.1	117.8
Soap and candle .. .. .	93.2	99.0	66.9	78.3	61.0	79.2	77.3
Chemical, drug, oil, paint and polish .. .. .	173.6	172.2	187.7	176.4	171.2	201.4	195.6
Mines and quarries .. .. .	199.6	248.9	222.2	234.5	223.4	226.5	205.9
Fertilisers .. .. .	151.3	162.9	191.7	128.3	77.1	125.9	254.3
Miscellaneous industries (animal feeding stuffs, rubber goods, etc.) .. .. .	324.1	382.6	339.8	296.7	350.7	394.7	321.0
<b>All industries producing transportable goods</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>165.8</b>

(a) All production attributed to December quarter.

Table 101. Industrial Production : Distribution of Wage Earners (18 years and over) in all Industries and Services, according to Weekly Earnings.

Weekly Earnings. Numbers engaged at rates within following groups	MALES									
	ACTUAL NUMBERS					PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951
Less than 10/- .. ..	964	266	256	245	} 546	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	} 0.4
10/- but less than 20/- ..	3,051	510	360	487		3.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	
20/- " " " 30/- ..	10,873	1,260	966	1,024	694	10.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5
30/- " " " 40/- ..	18,752	2,270	1,609	1,707	1,118	18.3	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
40/- " " " 50/- ..	13,502	7,908	4,724	3,990	1,952	13.2	6.4	3.6	2.9	1.4
50/- " " " 60/- ..	12,606	12,909	6,963	6,294	3,435	12.3	10.4	5.4	4.5	2.4
60/- " " " 80/- ..	24,122	18,827	26,461	27,793	21,353	23.6	15.1	20.3	19.9	14.8
80/- " " " 100/- ..	14,614	18,595	19,583	19,549	21,752	14.3	15.0	15.0	14.0	15.1
100/- " " " 120/- ..	3,885*	25,302	26,493	27,715	20,954	3.8*	20.4	20.3	19.8	14.5
120/- " " " 140/- ..	—	15,081	17,292	19,725	26,972	—	12.1	13.3	14.1	18.7
140/- and over .. ..	—	21,382	25,551	31,291	45,255	—	17.2	19.6	22.4	31.4
TOTAL .. ..	102,369	124,310	130,258	139,820	144,031	100	100	100	100	100
	FEMALES									
	ACTUAL NUMBERS					PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951
Less than 10/- .. ..	326	109	110	85	} 309	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	} 0.9
10/- but less than 20/- ..	3,561	558	344	298		13.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	
20/- " " " 30/- ..	9,077	1,793	1,428	1,181	749	34.1	5.6	4.2	3.2	2.1
30/- " " " 40/- ..	9,802	3,507	3,088	2,782	2,066	36.9	10.8	9.0	7.6	5.7
40/- " " " 50/- ..	2,756	5,206	4,961	4,579	3,663	10.4	16.1	14.5	12.6	10.2
50/- " " " 60/- ..	808	8,221	7,293	7,591	5,933	3.0	25.4	21.3	20.8	16.4
60/- " " " 80/- ..	204	9,767	13,089	14,944	15,609	0.8	30.3	38.2	41.0	43.2
80/- " " " 100/- ..	23	2,649	3,125	3,920	5,698	0.1	8.2	9.1	10.8	15.8
100/- " " " 120/- ..	17*	367	638	822	1,515	0.1*	1.1	1.8	2.3	4.2
120/- " " " 140/- ..	—	86	134	159	409	—	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
140/- and over .. ..	—	60	61	90	137	—	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
TOTAL .. ..	26,574	32,323	34,271	36,451	36,088	100	100	100	100	100

\* Includes all persons earning 100/- and over.

Table 102. Industrial Production : Distribution of Wage Earners (18 years and over) in Industries producing Transportable Goods, according to Weekly Earnings.

Weekly earnings. Numbers engaged at Rates within following Groups	MALES									
	ACTUAL NUMBERS					PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951
Less than 10/- ..	178	63	51	70	} 185	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	} 0.3
10/- but less than 20/- ..	1,577	171	120	216		3.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	
20/- " " " 30/- ..	4,435	542	492	499	393	9.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5
30/- " " " 40/- ..	6,196	1,259	1,031	1,044	681	12.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.0
40/- " " " 50/- ..	7,078	1,899	1,735	1,744	1,382	14.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.9
50/- " " " 60/- ..	6,873	2,842	2,196	2,413	1,846	14.2	4.8	3.5	3.5	2.6
60/- " " " 80/- ..	12,258	8,559	9,034	8,687	6,404	25.3	14.3	14.4	12.7	9.0
80/- " " " 100/- ..	7,209	10,168	9,947	9,901	9,618	14.9	17.0	15.8	14.5	13.4
100/- " " " 120/- ..	2,550*	14,938	15,069	15,683	12,266	5.3*	25.0	23.9	23.0	17.1
120/- " " " 140/- ..	—	8,171	9,716	11,560	14,431	—	13.7	15.4	16.9	20.2
140/- and over	—	11,100	13,524	16,543	24,304	—	18.6	21.5	24.2	34.0
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	<b>48,354</b>	<b>59,712</b>	<b>62,915</b>	<b>68,360</b>	<b>71,510</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	FEMALES									
	ACTUAL NUMBERS					PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951
Less than 10/- ..	295	94	99	75	} 284	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	} 0.8
10/- but less than 20/- ..	3,323	522	319	279		13.7	1.7	1.0	0.8	
20/- " " " 30/- ..	8,574	1,644	1,312	1,093	682	35.4	5.5	4.2	3.2	2.0
30/- " " " 40/- ..	8,403	3,228	2,842	2,580	1,937	34.6	10.8	9.0	7.6	5.8
40/- " " " 50/- ..	2,634	4,886	4,618	4,326	3,490	10.9	16.4	14.6	12.8	10.4
50/- " " " 60/- ..	780	6,968	6,724	6,895	5,652	3.2	23.3	21.2	20.4	16.9
60/- " " " 80/- ..	194	9,408	11,877	13,705	14,044	0.8	31.5	37.5	40.4	41.9
80/- " " " 100/- ..	22	2,618	3,062	3,861	5,440	0.1	8.8	9.7	11.4	16.2
100/- " " " 120/- ..	17*	359	616	811	1,472	0.1*	1.2	1.9	2.4	4.4
120/- " " " 140/- ..	—	84	133	157	399	—	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.2
140/- and over	—	58	60	89	132	—	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	<b>24,242</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>31,662</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>33,532</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Includes all persons earning 100/- and over.

Table 103. Industrial Production: Average Earnings of, and Hours worked by Wage Earners (18 years and over) in All Industries and Services.

Week in October	Average earnings per hour		Average earnings per week		Average hours per week	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1938 ..	s. d. 1 2.8	s. d. 0 8.2	s. d. 54 11	s. d. 29 10	hours 44.5	hours 43.5
1944 ..	1 6.4	0 11.0	67 10	38 0	44.2	41.5
1945 ..	1 6.7	0 11.2	70 8	40 1	45.4	42.9
1946 ..	1 8.2	1 0.2	76 7	44 3	45.5	43.6
1947 ..	2 0.1	1 2.2	91 1	51 5	45.3	43.5
1948 ..	2 2.6	1 3.5	100 5	55 11	45.3	43.5
1949 ..	2 3.7	1 4.2	105 5	59 0	45.6	43.8
1950 ..	2 4.4	1 4.8	107 11	61 6	45.7	43.8
1951 ..	2 7.6	1 6.6	119 9	66 4	45.5	42.7

Table 104. Industrial Production: Average Earnings of, and Hours worked by Wage Earners (18 years and over) in Industries producing Transportable Goods.

Week in October	Average earnings per hour		Average earnings per week		Average hours per week	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1938 ..	s. d. 1 3.3	s. d. 0 8.2	s. d. 58 3	s. d. 29 10	hours 45.5	hours 43.6
1944 ..	1 7.4	0 11.1	73 4	38 4	45.3	41.4
1945 ..	1 7.9	0 11.3	76 1	40 5	46.0	42.9
1946 ..	1 9.2	1 0.4	81 8	44 10	46.1	43.5
1947 ..	2 1.5	1 2.3	97 9	52 0	46.0	43.5
1948 ..	2 4.1	1 3.5	107 10	56 4	46.1	43.5
1949 ..	2 5.0	1 4.2	111 9	59 4	46.2	43.9
1950 ..	2 5.8	1 4.9	114 7	61 9	46.2	43.9
1951 ..	2 8.7	1 6.6	125 10	66 5	46.2	42.7

Table 105. Industrial Production: Quarterly Index Numbers of Earnings and of Hours worked by Wage Earners in Industries producing Transportable Goods.

(base : October, 1948=100)

		Average earnings		Average hours per week
		per hour	per week	
October, 1938	.. ..	54.0	53.7	98.9
" 1948	.. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0
" 1949	.. ..	103.6	104.2	100.6
" 1950	.. ..	107.1	107.9	100.7
" 1951	.. ..	117.8	117.5	99.7
March, 1952	.. ..	122.5	118.6	96.8
June, "	.. ..	124.4	120.1	96.6
September, "	.. ..	126.4	125.3	99.1
December, "	.. ..	132.6	133.8	100.9
March, 1953	.. ..	132.8	130.3	98.1
June, "	.. ..	134.7	133.9	99.4

Table 106. Industrial Production: Average Earnings per week (in October) in each year 1938, 1950 and 1951.

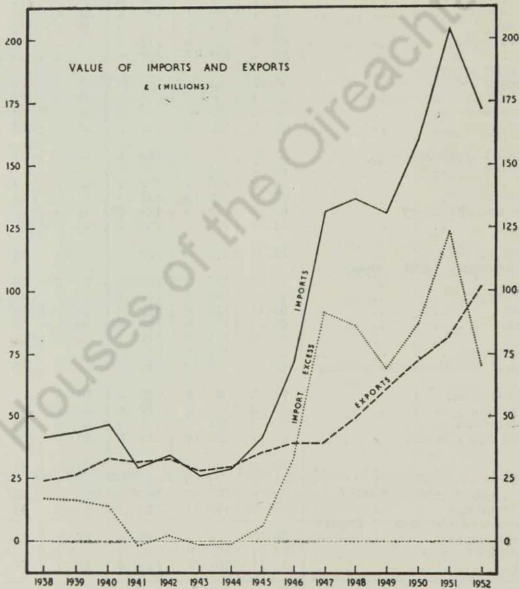
INDUSTRY	Males, 18 years and over			Females, 18 years and over		
	1938	1950	1951	1938	1950	1951
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain milling .. .. .	52 7	103 8	111 2	24 1	49 0	56 1
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits .. .. .	66 11	121 9	129 10	35 5	61 4	67 3
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine .. .. .	40 2	82 9	91 5	30 8	63 10	70 2
Bacon curing .. .. .	61 0	113 7	135 1	30 2	59 4	65 3
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc. .. .. .	60 9	117 8	126 5	29 4	58 1	65 2
Aerated and mineral waters .. .. .	50 11	101 11	113 1	26 8	55 2	64 7
Malting .. .. .	51 4	108 0	114 4	*	19 9	21 6
Brewing .. .. .	76 5	129 2	151 10	25 10	48 6	56 5
Distilling .. .. .	61 2	117 10	132 3	26 1	56 5	64 10
Tobacco .. .. .	84 7	137 6	155 9	40 8	72 3	86 2
Woollen and worsted .. .. .	44 1	97 7	106 9	28 4	68 2	70 1
Linen, cotton, etc. .. .. .	45 0	101 11	113 3	25 3	56 3	61 6
Fellmongery and leather .. .. .	50 2	104 5	115 9	22 7	59 5	62 3
Hosiery .. .. .	50 4	125 10	134 6	25 5	59 11	63 1
Clothing (wholesale factories) :-						
Men's and boys' .. .. .	62 6	123 10	126 10	31 5	67 6	66 11
Shirtmaking .. .. .	58 5	108 4	111 5	26 8	58 5	58 11
Women's and girls' .. .. .	64 8	125 6	129 9	29 3	64 5	66 6
Miscellaneous .. .. .	47 0	102 0	115 5	25 6	58 8	60 6
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories) .. .. .	52 11	119 6	128 0	35 9	72 7	79 8
Mines and quarries .. .. .	40 7	98 6	110 6	—	*	*
Timber .. .. .	56 2	105 3	112 7	27 10	48 0	52 8
Brushes and brooms .. .. .	62 4	119 10	137 1	31 5	61 11	69 5
Wood furniture and upholstery .. .. .	60 4	116 9	124 7	34 8	68 9	73 2
Metal .. .. .	55 9	117 5	133 9	26 6	51 2	62 3
Engineering and implements .. .. .	55 1	114 5	130 6	24 10	55 3	61 10
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles .. .. .	61 4	127 0	139 9	25 3	56 7	61 3
Chemicals and drugs .. .. .	52 7	109 9	117 6	25 6	48 11	54 2
Oils, paints, etc. .. .. .	56 11	112 4	120 1	25 9	55 4	61 4
Soap and candle .. .. .	61 11	132 5	128 6	30 11	72 6	69 2
Fertilisers .. .. .	67 3	118 9	127 3	28 9	51 8	60 9
Animal Feeding Stuffs .. .. .	57 3	108 10	124 0	*	*	*
Paper making and manufactured stationery .. .. .	61 5	124 10	138 0	30 0	60 3	67 9
Printing, publishing, etc. .. .. .	74 2	137 8	150 6	30 4	57 9	63 11
Bricks, pottery, etc. .. .. .	53 3	115 5	127 9	21 2	54 0	59 10
Building and construction .. .. .	60 8	121 0	131 3	21 6	46 7	46 6
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning .. .. .	63 1	120 10	124 7	30 6	59 8	66 11
Gas works .. .. .	70 3	120 11	133 10	26 5	45 3	51 10
Water works .. .. .	46 9	73 8	87 5	*	*	*
Electricity .. .. .	68 4	116 4	133 0	26 0	42 7	50 2
Railways and tramways .. .. .	58 3	110 1	122 5	24 2	47 1	51 0
Local Authorities and Government Departments .. .. .	39 2	76 11	90 3	25 7	46 5	54 1
Canals, docks and harbours .. .. .	66 11	108 6	133 7	*	*	*
Miscellaneous .. .. .	54 11	101 7	113 4	27 11	57 4	62 2
All Industries .. .. .	54 11	107 11	119 9	29 10	61 6	66 4

\* Less than 10 persons engaged.

### Section V.—External Trade.

The diagram below shows the value of imports, exports (including re-exports) and the import excess since 1938. From 1947 to 1949 the value of imports remained fairly stable at something over £130 million but increased by almost £30 million to £159 million in 1950 and by a further £45 million between 1950 and 1951 to reach a record level of £204.6 million in the latter year. In 1952 they totalled £172.2 million, the decrease of £32.4 million between 1951 and 1952 representing a decline of 15.8 per cent. Exports have increased steadily each year since 1947. The increase from a total of £39.5 million in 1947 to £81.5 million in 1951 averaged £10.5 million per annum. The 1952 total of £101.5 million was £20 million in excess of the figure in the previous year, an increase of 24.5 per cent. As a consequence the annual import excess which was £92 million in 1947 fell to £87 million in 1948 and to £70 million in 1949. It rose to almost the 1947 level in 1950, reached a new high level of £123 million in 1951 and declined to £71 million in 1952.

Diagram 1.



#### Volume of Trade.

Changes in value are due in part to changes in the quantities of commodities entering trade and in part to the changes in the prices of these commodities. Diagram 2 shows the volume of imports and exports (including re-exports) since pre-war and Table 108 shows the volume of imports and domestic exports from 1945 to 1952. These figures are an estimate of the value of current trade at 1930 prices, thus eliminating changes in value due to changes

Diagram 2.

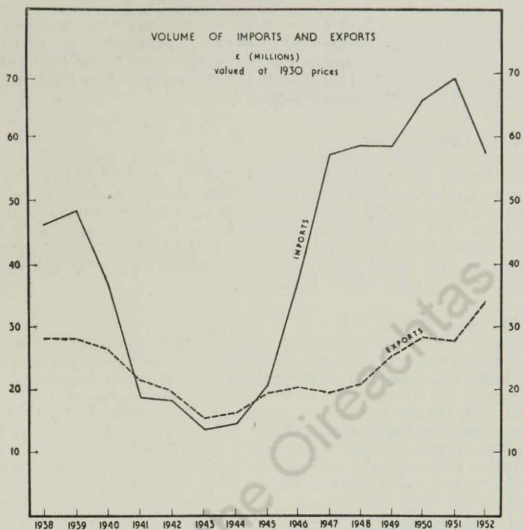
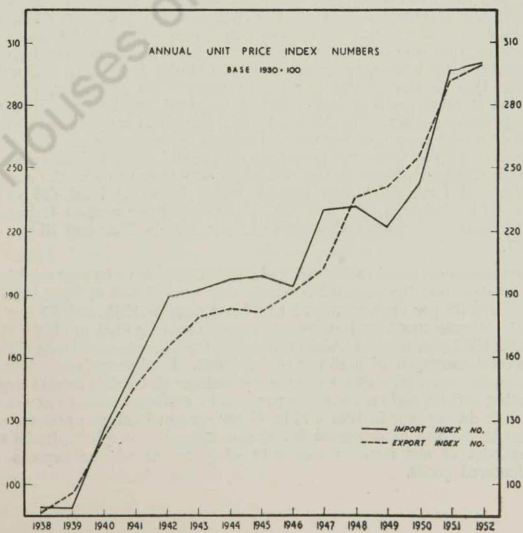


Diagram 3.



in price and indicating the overall changes in quantities of all commodities imported and exported. The diagram shows that, as in the case of value, the volume of imports remained fairly stable between 1947 and 1949, rose in 1950 and again in 1951 but declined 17 per cent in 1952 from the 1951 level. In the case of exports a continuous rise in volume occurred from 1947 to 1950, the volume of exports declined slightly in 1951 compared to 1950 and rose by 21 per cent in 1952 compared to 1951.

### Import and Export Prices.

Diagram 3 shows the annual unit value price index numbers from 1938 to 1952. Import prices which fell during 1949 rose sharply during 1950 and even more so during 1951. The 1952 average was only about 1 per cent higher than that for 1951, a distinct downward trend by becoming manifest in the second half of the year. Export prices have risen continuously since 1947 at varying rates, the increase between 1951 and 1952 being 2 per cent. The monthly and annual index numbers of import and export prices since 1947 are given in Table 289 of Section XI.

### Main Classes of Trade

A revised import and export list, which differed considerably from that in use during 1951 and previously, came into operation on 1st January, 1952. In particular the group (and class) classification of several items was changed. Consequently the totals shown for the various classes and groups in Tables 107, 113 and 114 are not strictly comparable between 1952 and 1951 and previous years. To enable comparability to be more readily made the 1951 figures have in each of these tables been reworked on the basis of the 1952 classification and included in the tables. Table 107 shows the total imports, domestic exports and re-exports distinguishing the four main classes; live animals; food, drink and tobacco; other raw materials and manufactured goods; and parcel post and special transactions; the second and third categories being further allocated between goods raw or simply prepared and those manufactured or prepared. With the decrease in total imports each of the four main categories food and drink and other goods—raw or simply prepared and manufactured—show a decline between 1951 and 1952. Live animals show a slight increase as does parcel post and special transactions. This last increase is in part due to the increase in horses temporarily imported or returning after temporary export from £2.3 million in 1951 to £3.3 million in 1952. Due to the general increase in exports, all categories, with the exception of other goods manufactured or prepared, are larger in 1952 than in the preceding years. The decline in this particular category was mainly due to decreased exports of textiles and apparel especially cotton piece goods, woollen and worsted yarns and tissues, and paper and cardboard manufactures. The most striking increase in the case of exports took place in the category manufactured food, drink and tobacco which increased from £25 million to £41 million between 1951 and 1952 and from 32 per cent to 41 per cent of total domestic exports compared to 27 per cent in 1950 and 16 per cent in 1947.

Live animals exported to the value of £32.4 million show in 1952 the highest value to date but the proportion which they constituted of total domestic exports was 33 per cent compared to 37 per cent in 1951 and 57 per cent in 1947. Manufactured food, drink and tobacco rose by £15½ million between 1951 and 1952 to a total of £40.9 million and from 27 per cent to 32 per cent of the total compared with 16 per cent in 1947. Total manufactured or prepared goods exported expressed as a percentage of total domestic exports (excluding parcel post) rose from 28 per cent in 1948 and 1949 to 34 per cent in 1950, to 42 per cent in 1951 and to 47 per cent in 1952, due mainly to the increase in exports of processed foodstuffs. However, despite this, in 1952, 55 per cent of our imports and only 47 per cent of our exports were manufactured goods.



### Origin of Imports and Destination of Exports.

Tables 110 and 111 show respectively the value of imports from the principal countries of origin and the value of exports (including re-exports) to the principal countries of final destination from 1947 to 1952. In Table 112 this information has been expressed on a percentage basis. Exports to Great Britain have increased from £27½ million in 1947 to £73 million in 1951, the percentage which they formed of total exports varying between 69½ per cent and 76 per cent. Exports to the Six Counties although they have increased slowly in value since 1947, to a figure of £14.2 million in 1952, decreased as a percentage of the total from 1947 to 1950 but have increased since then, and represent 14 per cent of exports in 1952. Exports to the United States (£3.2 million) fell slightly in 1952 compared to 1951, the percentage which they form of the total falling from 4 per cent to 3.1 per cent. A similar trend occurred in the case of Canada.

### Trade by Classes and Groups.

In Tables 113, 114 and 115 will be found information for the years 1947 to 1952 showing respectively the values of imports, domestic exports and re-exports in the different classes and groups. Of the fall of £32.4 million in the total value of imports in 1952, as compared with 1951, the decline in textiles accounted for £12.5 million, a reflection of the marked recession in the home textile and clothing industry in 1952. The changes in the imports of the principal items in this group can be seen in Table 113. Other groups in which large decreases took place were miscellaneous articles of food (£5.2 million), apparel (£2.5 million), mine and quarry products (£2.3 million), paper and cardboard (£2.3 million), cereals and feeding stuffs (£2.2 million), wood, timber and cork (£1.9 million), vehicles (£1.7 million). An increase of £2.3 million occurred in the group oils, fats, etc., and an increase of £2 million occurred in the machinery and electrical group.

### Imports classified by Main Uses.

In Table 116 will be found an analysis of the distribution of imports according to main uses in 1938 and 1950 to 1952. Despite the fact that the value of imports in 1951 was over four times their value in 1938, when the percentage figures are examined it will be observed that there has been no radical change in the distribution of trade between the classifications shown. Producers' capital goods ready for use (which does not include materials for the production of capital goods) formed 7 per cent of all imports in 1938 and 10 per cent of imports in 1952. This percentage has been declining slowly, the four years from 1948 to 1951 having been 10.8 per cent in 1948, but rose somewhat between 1951 and 1952 despite a decline in the absolute value of imports in this category due to the general decline in the value of imports. A considerable decrease occurred in consumption goods—food, drink and tobacco—which declined in value by £7 million between 1951 and 1952 and from 9½ per cent in 1951 to 7 per cent of total imports in 1952. This represented a level somewhat lower than the percentage figures recorded in 1949 and 1950. The decline of £4½ million in imports of tea between 1951 and 1952 is largely responsible for the percentage decline between 1951 and 1952 noted. Imports of other consumption goods decreased by £8.7 million in value and stood at 16 per cent of total imports during 1952 as compared to over 17½ per cent in the two previous years.

### Exports of Agricultural Produce.

Table 117 shows the value of agricultural produce and all other goods as well as total domestic exports, together with the percentage distribution for 1938 and 1950 to 1952. It should be observed that for this table agricultural produce is defined as goods which underwent only agricultural processing. However, all fresh chilled or frozen meat has been included in exports of agricultural produce. Most of the "other exports" had some domestic agricultural content. The proportion of non-agricultural exports, which was 38.2 per cent in 1938, increased from 36.1 per cent in 1950 to 41.5 per cent in 1951 and to 45.4 per cent in 1952.

### Trade by Monetary Areas.

Table 118 shows the distribution of imports, exports and re-exports and the import excess according to the main monetary areas in 1950 to 1952. Although imports from the dollar area decreased by £6 million between 1951 and 1952 they increased from 18.9 per cent to 19.0 per cent of total imports. This stability masked a considerable increase in the case of Canada combined with a corresponding decrease in the case of the U.S. Imports from areas other than sterling and dollar fell not only in value but from 23½ per cent to 21 per cent of total imports. Exports to the dollar area decreased slightly between 1951 and 1952 from 4.4 per cent to 3.4 per cent of total exports. Exports to the sterling area increased by £19 million and from 85.6 per cent to 87.5 per cent of total exports. Exports to non-sterling EPU fell as a percentage of total exports.

The import excess declined from £123 million to £71 million between 1951 and 1952. Of this decline of £52 million, £33½ million is accounted for by the sterling area. To this area is attributed 20.7 per cent of the total import excess compared to 39.2 per cent in 1951. The import excess from the dollar area increased from 28.5 per cent of the total in 1951 to 41.4 per cent in 1952 although it decreased in absolute value. A similar trend took place in the case of non-sterling EPU countries.

### Trade with the Dollar Area

Tables 119 and 120 show the principal imports from and domestic exports to the Dollar Area in 1950, 1951 and 1952. Total imports from this area, which increased from £29.5 million in 1950 to £38.4 million in 1951, fell to £32.8 million in 1952. Exports to the area amounted to £1.5 million in 1950, to £3.6 million in 1951 and to £3.4 million in 1952.

Of the dollar imports in 1952 those originating in the U.S.A. amounted to £18.5 million, a decrease of £7.1 million as compared with 1951. Imports from Canada in 1952, on the other hand, increased by almost £2 million as compared with the previous year. The main changes in United States imports which occurred were decreases of £3.1 million in the value of coal, of £1.4 million in the value of maize and of almost half a million in the value of wheat imported. In the case of Canada there were increases of £1.2 million in the value of timber and manufactures and of £1.0 million in the value of wheat imported in 1952 as compared with 1951. In the case of other countries in the Dollar Area our main imports were sugar from Cuba and the Dominican Republic and copra from the Phillipines. Imports from the Phillipines fell by £400 thousand between 1951 and 1952 while those from Cuba declined by half a million and those from the Dominican Republic rose by a quarter of a million.

Of the total domestic exports to the Dollar Area in 1952, £3.1 million went to the United States and just over a quarter of a million to Canada. There was a decrease of £200 thousand in the value of frozen beef and veal exports to the U.S.A. as compared with 1951, but this was offset by exports of chilled beef and veal to the extent of £122 thousand, which began during the year. Exports of raw wool increased by £80 thousand, horses permanently exported by £126 thousand and a trade in woven jute fabrics to the value of £51 thousand also developed during the year. Domestic exports to Canada showed a decline in 1952 as compared with 1951 mainly due to the fall in the exports of frozen and tinned beef.

### Imports of different Commodities.

Particulars for 1952 (showing trade with Great Britain separately) for the individual commodity headings in the different types of trade are given in Tables 121, 122 and 123.

Imports of coal in 1952 amounted to 1.7 million tons valued at £10.1 million, representing a decrease of 0.3 million tons in quantity and of £2.1 million in value as compared with 1951. 282 thousand tons of wheat cost us £8.7 million in 1952 and maize imports, which at 143 thousand tons were 57 thousand tons less than in 1951, were valued at £4.5 million. 66.4 thousand

tons of sugar (mainly unrefined) were imported at a cost of £3.1 million, while a considerable reduction as compared with 1951 was shown in the imports of tea, the quantity falling from 36.9 million lb. to 17.2 million lb. and the value from £7.1 million to £2.6 million. 16.2 million lb. of unmanufactured tobacco were imported costing £4.0 million. The imports of motor spirit rose in 1952 to 90.3 million gallons valued at £5.7 million, as compared with 82.0 million gallons costing £4.8 million in 1951, while gas and fuel oil at 83.3 million gallons for £3.6 million showed a fall in quantity and an increase in value as compared with 1951. There was a substantial increase in the figures for vegetable oils from 148 thousand cwt. in 1951, valued at £1.2 million, to 465 thousand cwt. valued at £3.3 million. The value of the imports of deals, planks and boards, soft, which was £4.0 million, showed a fall of £1.0 million as compared with the previous year, while a fall was also shown in the case of cotton woven piece goods which were valued at £2.3 million, a figure which was less than one-half that for 1951. A similar fall from £3.2 million in 1951 to £1.9 million in 1952 was shown in the imports of artificial silk woven tissues. The quantity of raw wool imported increased as between 1951 and 1952 from 27.9 thousand centals to 44.2 thousand centals, but its value fell from £1.4 million to £1.3 million.

The principal items of unmilled cereals imported are, of course, wheat and maize (including sorghums). Table A shows the quantity and value of the imports of unmilled cereals for each year 1949 to 1952.

TABLE A—IMPORTS OF UNMILLED CEREALS (EXCEPT SEEDS FOR SOWING) IN EACH YEAR 1949 TO 1952.

Description	Quantity				Value			
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Tons 000				£ 000			
WHEAT .. .. .	130	198	290	282	3,402	5,555	9,119	8,711
U.S.A. .. .. .	85	63	38	21	2,222	1,734	1,178	719
Canada .. .. .	45	136	177	217	1,181	3,821	5,650	6,645
Australia .. .. .	—	—	76	44	—	—	2,291	1,347
BARLEY .. .. .	11	16	1	2	335	319	29	87
OATS .. .. .	—	11	17	—	—	241	460	—
MAIZE (incl. sorghums)	291	349	200	143	5,520	8,222	5,907	4,493
U.S.A. .. .. .	277	342	200	66	5,258	8,046	5,907	2,088
Canada .. .. .	8	6	—	77	143	158	—	2,405
Argentina .. .. .	6	—	—	—	119	—	—	—
Brazil .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	18	—	—

The quantities of wheat imported in 1951 and 1952 were more than twice as large as in 1949, the figure of 282 thousand tons for 1952 being slightly less than that for the previous year. In the years 1949 and 1950 all the imported wheat came from North America, the proportions of two-thirds from the United States and one-third from Canada in the former year being reversed in 1950. The imports of wheat of Canadian origin continued to increase in 1951 and 1952, constituting almost four-fifths of the total in the latter year, while those of United States origin fell, being supplemented in these years by substantial imports from Australia. Imports of maize rose from 291 thousand tons in 1949 to 349 thousand tons in 1950 and then fell to 200 thousand tons in 1951 and to 143 thousand tons in 1952. It will be noted,

however, that with a rise of over 50 per cent in the c.i.f. price of this commodity between 1949 and 1952, the quantity imported has fallen by more than one-half while the value of imports has declined by only about one-fifth. Imports of other unmilled cereals were relatively less important in these years though 11,000 tons of barley were imported in 1949 and 16,000 tons in 1950 while imports of oats amounted to 11,000 tons in 1950 and to 17,000 tons in 1951.

Imports of tea, sugar and coal distinguishing main countries of origin are shown in Table B. In the case of tea the volume of imports, which was 18.6 million lb. in 1949, rose to 24.1 million lb. in 1950 and to 36.9 million lb. in 1951 or almost double the 1949 figure. This increase was due mainly to stockpiling, and in 1952 there was a fall of almost 20 million lb. to 17.2

TABLE B—IMPORTS OF TEA, SUGAR AND COAL IN EACH YEAR 1949 TO 1952.

Description and Country of Origin		Unit of Quantity	Quantity				Value			
			1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
£ 000										
TEA	Total	lb. mill.	18.6	24.1	36.9	17.2	3,076	4,153	7,115	2,592
	India .. ..	..	14.6	21.6	32.8	14.0	2,424	3,735	6,342	2,165
	Pakistan ..	..	2.1	—	—	0.7	348	—	—	508
	Indonesia ..	..	1.3	1.4	2.5	1.8	181	229	446	225
	Ceylon .. ..	..	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.7	114	187	328	148
SUGAR	Total	ton	27,562	60,009	75,819	66,411	968	2,425	3,668	3,080
	Great Britain ..	..	13,090	655	3,715	6,046	588	33	229	348
	Cuba .. .. .	..	9,500	47,029	73,104	53,359	234	1,816	3,439	2,482
	China-Formosa ..	..	—	8,858	—	—	—	398	—	—
	Dominican Republic	..	—	3,467	—	7,006	—	179	—	250
	Peru .. .. .	..	4,872	—	—	—	142	—	—	—
COAL	Total	ton 000	1,632	1,829	2,037	1,699	7,145	8,208	12,224	10,147
	Great Britain ..	..	1,582	1,574	1,207	1,463	6,899	6,875	6,114	8,425
	U.S.A. .. .. .	..	—	—	610	226	—	—	4,724	1,649
	Poland .. .. .	..	50	198	166	—	246	1,017	1,041	—
	France .. .. .	..	—	34	25	—	—	188	166	—
	Germany (Federal Republic)	..	—	11	25	10	—	58	158	73

million lb. in the quantity imported. In all the years in question the bulk of our imports of tea came from India, the other main countries of origin being Pakistan, Indonesia and Ceylon. The import price which was 3.3s. per lb. in 1949 rose to 3.8s. per lb. in 1951 and fell to 3.0s. per lb. in 1952. Imports of sugar at an annual average of 67 thousand tons for the three years 1950-52 were almost 2½ times as large as in 1949. A substantial factor in accounting for these increased imports was the increased use of sugar in the manufacture of products which were subsequently exported. The main source of sugar imports in the three latest years was Cuba. Imports of coal in 1952 declined by over 0.3 million tons to 1.7 million tons, compared to 2.0 million tons in 1951, the 1952 imports being at about the same level as the average of the years 1949 and 1950. Imports from Great Britain, which constituted 97 per cent of all coal imports in 1949, fell to 86 per cent in 1950 and to only 59 per cent in 1951, the proportion in 1952 being about equal to that of 1950. In 1950 and 1951 Poland, France and Western Germany supplied us with over 200 thousand tons, and in 1951 this was supplemented by imports of 610 thousand tons from the United States. In 1952 these American imports dropped to 226 thousand tons, their value falling from £4.7 million to £1.6 million. The import price of coal rose from £4.4 per ton in 1949 to £6 per ton in 1952.

**Exports of different Commodities.**

Table C shows the quantities and export values of the fat and store cattle exported in 1949-52 and also gives particulars of the principal meat exports in these years.

TABLE C—DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF FAT CATTLE, STORE CATTLE AND MEAT IN EACH YEAR 1949 TO 1952.

Description and Country of Destination	Unit of Quantity	Quantity				Value			
		1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
		thousands				£ 000			
<b>FAT CATTLE</b> Total	No.	134	179	172	115	6,697	8,841	8,770	6,973
Great Britain .. ..	..	102	146	137	81	4,858	7,039	6,567	4,678
Netherlands .. ..	..	20	24	13	12	1,128	1,300	792	822
Belgium .. ..	..	10	—	1	5	574	—	71	316
Switzerland .. ..	..	1	5	8	5	49	286	543	354
Italy .. ..	..	1	—	7	2	58	12	433	135
Other countries .. ..	..	1	4	6	10	29	203	364	667
<b>STORE CATTLE</b> Total	..	312	300	304	354	12,860	12,798	13,652	17,000
Great Britain .. ..	..	227	213	186	211	9,408	9,128	8,573	10,227
The Six Counties .. ..	..	85	87	117	144	3,449	3,669	5,076	6,773
Other Countries .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b> Total	cwt.	20	128	326	510	145	964	3,984	6,046
Fresh or chilled .. ..	..	20	63	135	282	145	477	1,124	2,773
Frozen .. ..	..	—	65	191	228	—	487	2,859	3,274
Great Britain .. ..	..	—	—	4	24	—	—	58	395
U.S.A. .. ..	..	—	8	118	113	—	100	1,954	1,765
Other Countries .. ..	..	—	57	69	91	—	387	847	1,114
Mutton and lamb .. ..	..	—	41	17	58	3	438	197	685
Pork .. ..	..	—	—	—	107	—	—	—	1,516
Bacon and hams (incl. tinned) .. ..	..	33	55	10	27	372	733	320	806
Tinned beef .. ..	..	148	181	222	357	1,138	1,540	2,278	4,664
Poultry, dead .. ..	..	239	224	197	233	3,529	3,914	3,976	4,254

The exports of fat cattle, which numbered 134 thousand in 1949, rose to 179 thousand in 1950, fell slightly to 172 thousand in 1951 and substantially to 115 thousand in 1952. The value of such exports were £6.7 million in 1949, £8.8 million in 1950 and 1951, and £7.0 million in 1952. In all four years in question some 30 to 35 thousand fat cattle were exported to countries other than Great Britain, the value of such exports being £1.8 million in 1949 and 1950, £2.2 million in 1951 and £2.3 million in 1952. Store cattle exports, which averaged about 305 thousand head in the three years 1949-51 increased in number by some 50 thousand in 1952. The value of these exports, which was £12.9 million in 1949, £12.8 million in 1950 and £13.7 million in 1951 also showed a very substantial increase to £17.0 million in 1952. Store cattle exports went almost entirely to Great Britain and the Six Counties and a noteworthy fact is that exports to the Six Counties, which averaged 86 thousand in 1949-50 increased by some 30 thousand in each of the years 1951 and 1952.

The most significant feature of Table C is, of course, the very large increase in dead meat exports over the period. Beef and veal exports, which amounted to only 20 thousand cwt. in 1949, valued at £145 thousand, rose to 128 thousand cwt. valued at £964 thousand in 1950, to 326 thousand cwt. valued at £3,984 thousand in 1951, and reached a level of 510 thousand cwt. and a value of £6,046 thousand in 1952. Particularly in the case of frozen meat a substantial part of these exports go to countries other than Great Britain, notably the United States of America. In addition tinned beef exports, which amounted

to 148 thousand cwt., valued at £1,138 thousand in 1949, increased steadily to 357 thousand cwt. valued at £4,664 thousand in 1952. Mutton and lamb exports also showed a substantial development being valued at £3 thousand in 1949 and at £685 thousand in 1952, while in the latter year there were also exported 107 thousand cwt. of pork valued at £1,516 thousand.

In view of the development of the trade in dead meat, it is of interest to examine the figures for the output of cattle and calves in the period 1949-52. The "output" is defined as that portion of the total agricultural production which is sold off farms or which is consumed by persons on farms, and in the case of cattle and calves is measured as exports less imports plus slaughterings for domestic consumption. In all cases in Table D the items of output have been expressed in numbers of cattle.

TABLE D—OUTPUT OF CATTLE AND CALVES IN EACH YEAR 1949 TO 1952.

Description	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number 000			
Exports:—				
Fat cattle .. .. .	134	179	172	115
Store cattle .. .. .	312	300	304	354
Other cattle .. .. .	22	16	13	13
Total live exports .. .. .	468	495	489	482
As fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal ..	4	27	70	109
As tinned beef .. .. .	45	64	78	125
Total dead exports.. .. .	49	91	148	234
(a) Total Exports .. .. .	517	586	637	716
(b) Slaughterings for domestic consumption	219	189	228	213
(c) Imports .. .. .	1	1	1	*
Output (a) + (b) — (c) .. .. .	735	774	864	929

\*Less than 500.

The total output of cattle and calves has increased each year from 735 thousand in 1949 to 774 thousand in 1950, to 864 thousand in 1951 and to 929 thousand in 1952, the increase in the annual figure between 1949 and 1952 being 194 thousand cattle or 26 per cent of the 1949 output. Live cattle exported, which numbered 468 thousand in 1949, increased to 495 thousand in 1950 and fell by some 6-7 thousand per annum in each of the subsequent years. The total cattle equivalent to the dead meat exports numbered only 49 thousand in 1949. The corresponding figures were 91 thousand for 1950, 148 thousand for 1951 and 234 thousand for 1952. Thus the dead meat trade which constituted only  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of all cattle and beef, etc. exported in 1949 rose to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in 1950, to 23 per cent in 1951 and in 1952 formed almost one-third of the total exports of all such products, the quantitative level of which was almost 40 per cent above that for 1949.

Agricultural output as defined does not take into account changes in numbers of livestock. The estimated number of cattle at the 1st January in each of the years 1949 to 1953 was as follows:—

Number of Cattle				
1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
3,605,300	3,821,100	3,910,600	3,854,600	3,872,100

The quantity and value of certain other exports in the years 1949-52 are shown in Table E. The first four items in the table are processed foodstuffs which in aggregate value showed very substantial increases over the period. Together these exports amounted to £1.9 million in 1949, to £6.2 million in 1950, to £9.3 million in 1951 and to £8.8 million in 1952. In each of the years the most valuable of the four items was chocolate crumb, the exports of which rose steadily from 265 thousand cwt. valued at £1.7 million in 1949 to 574 thousand cwt. valued at £4.9 million in 1952. The exports of mincemeat, of which there were 254 thousand cwt. valued at £1.6 million in 1950, rose to 478 thousand cwt. valued at £3.5 million in 1951, but declined to between one-quarter and one-fifth of the 1951 level in 1952. Sweet fat exports which in value averaged just over half a million pounds in 1950 and 1951 increased to £900 thousand in 1952. Cakes, cake mixtures, etc. amounting to 304 thousand cwt. valued at £2.2 million in 1952, were about twice as valuable as in the years 1950-51.

TABLE E—DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS, ALE, BEER AND PORTER AND RAW WOOL IN EACH YEAR 1949 TO 1952.

Description	Unit of Quantity	Quantity				Value			
		1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
		thousands				£000			
Foodstuffs:									
Sweet fat ..	cwt.	2	70	62	117	14	499	549	901
Cakes, cake mixture and fillings and puddings ..	"	11	162	115	304	89	1,254	1,089	2,231
Mincemeat ..	"	—	254	478	107	—	1,641	3,521	768
Chocolate crumb..	"	265	394	508	574	1,748	2,785	4,123	4,919
Eggs, in shell, hen—fresh ..	gt. hnd.	3,380	3,356	1,833	1,912	5,230	5,146	2,627	3,237
Ale, beer and porter	std. brl.	880	897	916	908	4,394	4,299	4,406	5,129
Raw wool ..	cental	112	135	68	122	1,469	3,517	2,594	2,427

There was a distinct falling off in the exports of fresh hen eggs in shell in 1951, which in that year totalled 1.8 million great hundred valued at £2.6 million, as compared with an average of 3.4 million great hundreds valued at £5.2 million in the two preceding years. In 1952 the export of eggs increased somewhat in numbers (from 1.8 to 1.9 million great hundreds) and more substantially in value, from £2.6 million to £3.2 million. The exports of ale, beer and porter, which were valued at £4.3 to £4.4 million in the years 1949-51 increased to £5.1 million in 1952. In the case of raw wool there were, of course, very substantial price changes over the period. The quantities exported, which were 112 thousand centals in 1949 and 135 thousand centals in 1950 fell to 68 thousand centals in 1951 and rose to 122 thousand centals in 1952. In 1950 the value of such exports, at £3.5 million, was over £2 million greater than in 1949, but a decline to £2.6 million occurred in 1951 and to £2.4 million in 1952, an increase in the quantity exported of about 80 per cent between these years being accompanied by a fall of 6 per cent in total value.

**SECTION V.**  
**EXTERNAL TRADE.**  
(excluding Bullion and Coin.)\*

**Table 107. Value of Imports, Domestic Exports and Re-Exports by Classes, distinguishing between Raw or Simply Prepared and Manufactured or Prepared goods.**

Class	IMPORTS.						
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1951†	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals .. .. .	3,159,001	3,335,084	3,685,293	3,453,821	2,987,492	2,987,492	3,491,745
Food, Drink and Tobacco: Raw or Simply Prepared	12,159,384	21,602,198	17,970,955	24,535,127	26,805,411	26,617,611	23,283,571
Manufactured or Prepared	17,846,438	14,259,284	10,053,201	13,925,900	22,592,187	22,363,595	16,393,052
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods: Raw or Simply Prepared	18,567,385	16,685,357	18,135,875	24,267,053	34,699,801	34,887,601	28,282,359
Manufactured or Prepared	76,919,742	77,656,063	78,106,028	90,510,182	114,224,451	113,883,799	95,427,117
Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	907,231	1,278,316	1,051,355	1,333,155	1,961,451	1,961,451	2,233,656
" " (dutiable) .. .	1,775,336	1,499,582	1,228,916	1,368,737	1,324,792	1,324,792	1,255,168
Special Transactions .. .						569,244	1,838,395
<b>Total Imports</b> .. .	<b>131,334,517</b>	<b>136,315,884</b>	<b>130,231,623</b>	<b>159,393,975</b>	<b>204,595,585</b>	<b>204,595,585</b>	<b>172,205,063</b>
	DOMESTIC EXPORTS.						
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1951†	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals .. .. .	22,110,751	22,265,832	27,107,797	29,274,486	29,806,786	29,806,786	32,355,466
Food, Drink and Tobacco: Raw or Simply Prepared	4,685,794	8,301,319	10,179,545	10,575,896	9,240,763	9,240,763	9,851,342
Manufactured or Prepared	6,033,485	8,004,446	11,843,562	18,820,153	25,274,003	25,274,003	40,899,117
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods: Raw or Simply Prepared	2,837,413	3,487,750	3,873,297	5,956,538	6,527,871	6,527,871	7,107,447
Manufactured or Prepared	2,481,419	5,261,398	3,936,984	5,168,209	8,173,362	7,660,549	5,872,024
Parcel Post † .. .	419,274	530,274	2,032,561	656,517	804,679	804,679	874,426
Special Transactions .. .						512,813	2,143,098
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b> .. .	<b>38,568,136</b>	<b>47,851,019</b>	<b>58,973,746</b>	<b>70,451,799</b>	<b>79,827,464</b>	<b>79,827,464</b>	<b>99,102,920</b>
	RE-EXPORTS.						
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1951†	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals .. .. .	15,132	24,151	21,294	15,864	16,361	16,361	12
Food, Drink and Tobacco: Raw or Simply Prepared	29,378	79,715	35,392	63,014	94,426	94,426	38,907
Manufactured or Prepared	3,099	110,802	220,360	208,320	115,081	115,081	109,981
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods: Raw or Simply Prepared	25,715	152,663	40,867	156,136	67,746	67,746	253,184
Manufactured or Prepared	869,674	1,108,173	1,260,722	1,495,628	1,399,305	1,399,305	1,965,170
<b>Total Re-Exports</b> .. .	<b>942,998</b>	<b>1,475,504</b>	<b>1,578,635</b>	<b>1,938,962</b>	<b>1,692,919</b>	<b>1,692,919</b>	<b>2,367,254</b>

\* See Table 237, page 240.

† Classification arranged in accordance with Revised Official Import and Export Lists—January, 1952 (see reference in text).

‡ Includes exports of imported goods by Parcel Post.



Table 108. Volume\* of Imports and Domestic Exports.

Imports and Domestic Exports	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£000						
Imports .. .. .	37,270	57,251	58,760	58,683	65,755	69,041	57,515
Domestic Exports .. .. .	20,227	19,103	20,248	24,490	27,573	27,363	33,210

\* Quantities of trade valued at 1930 prices.

Table 109.—Total Value of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports), Trade per head of the Population and Import Excess, in each year, 1945 to 1952.

Year	Imports		Exports (including Re-Exports)		Import Excess
	Value	Value per head of population	Value	Value per head of population	
1945	£ 41,073,074	£ s. 13 15	£ 35,496,359	£ s. 11 18	£ 5,576,715
1946	72,043,372	24 8	39,007,511	13 4	33,035,861
1947	131,334,517	44 9	39,511,134	13 7	91,823,383
1948	136,315,884	46 3	49,326,523	16 14	86,989,361
1949	130,231,623	44 1	60,552,381	20 10	69,679,242
1950	159,393,975	53 14	72,390,761	24 8	87,003,214
1951	204,595,585	69 2	81,520,383	27 11	123,075,202
1952	172,205,063	58 3	101,470,174	34 5	70,734,889

Table 110. Value of Imports from each of the Principal Countries.

Country of Origin	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain .. .. .	36,037,081	52,283,784	71,234,963	72,246,954	81,880,241	92,577,983	84,757,697
The Six Countries .. .. .	1,557,359	2,195,858	2,163,709	2,317,548	2,388,434	2,662,803	2,564,513
*Other Countries .. .. .	33,347,671	75,241,999	60,769,520	53,572,055	73,243,255	107,406,774	82,293,911
Re-Imports .. .. .	1,101,261	1,612,876	2,147,692	2,095,066	1,882,045	1,948,025	2,588,942
<b>Total Imports .. .. .</b>	<b>72,043,372</b>	<b>131,334,517</b>	<b>136,315,884</b>	<b>130,231,623</b>	<b>159,393,975</b>	<b>204,595,585</b>	<b>172,205,063</b>
<i>*Principal Other Countries:</i>							
Belgium .. .. .	934,517	2,927,860	2,558,498	1,984,752	2,297,848	4,489,770	3,687,883
Finland .. .. .	483,123	1,414,648	1,347,656	1,764,797	2,552,535	2,892,536	2,123,635
France .. .. .	872,972	2,075,542	1,130,380	1,808,162	2,536,276	3,031,688	2,059,772
Germany .. .. .	105,393	18,638	171,362	469,054	1,927,250	4,669,644	5,503,116
Italy .. .. .	586,712	1,927,242	505,804	503,079	980,941	1,994,985	1,221,636
Netherlands .. .. .	656,227	2,866,127	2,152,576	3,157,173	2,914,874	5,100,568	6,402,577
Spain .. .. .	1,038,910	1,715,713	942,668	736,951	985,028	1,487,108	1,354,469
Sweden .. .. .	759,058	2,202,026	2,379,722	2,701,188	3,668,203	5,928,727	3,156,563
Switzerland .. .. .	422,467	595,621	396,567	469,201	679,886	802,131	1,396,879
India .. .. .	2,166,265	4,313,616	4,636,011	3,133,769	4,829,817	7,097,924	2,660,594
Pakistan .. .. .			79,540	507,977	230,647	547,793	632,485
British West Africa .. .. .	103,728	79,561	532,748	623,836	1,126,095	2,182,596	1,472,513
Canada .. .. .	2,907,955	5,715,086	2,859,206	2,959,593	6,015,817	8,819,353	10,772,669
Cuba .. .. .	62,943	196,767	1,194,488	381,164	1,905,687	3,465,492	2,493,196
Dutch West Indies .. .. .	1,260,972	1,967,366	2,893,878	1,986,825	1,647,561	2,172,110	972,614
United States of America .. .. .	8,475,537	29,263,793	11,386,902	18,532,176	20,771,502	25,455,277	18,541,653
Australia .. .. .	171,581	603,422	5,337,814	693,959	922,782	4,134,925	2,593,629
New Zealand .. .. .	281,334	459,601	418,259	549,200	706,316	1,660,247	2,534,612
Other Countries .. .. .	12,057,977	16,899,370	19,845,441	10,609,199	16,544,190	21,473,900	12,713,416



Table 113. Value of Imports by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1951*	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals	3,159,001	3,335,094	3,685,293	3,453,821	2,987,492	2,987,492	3,491,745
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	798,144	626,260	934,576	908,219	3,292,470	3,254,232	3,370,082
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs ..	11,148,423	17,559,263	10,285,184	15,962,125	17,154,035	17,233,496	15,045,228
C.—Fruit, Vegetables, etc.	4,796,097	4,096,347	4,812,779	5,627,015	6,667,865	7,605,807	6,297,939
D.—Other Articles of Food ..	9,389,099	10,028,946	7,501,754	10,605,437	16,495,026	15,091,341	9,939,428
E.—Drink ..	1,442,530	1,145,919	778,833	964,270	1,329,527	1,337,655	960,664
F.—Tobacco ..	2,431,529	2,404,747	3,711,030	4,393,961	4,458,675	4,458,675	4,063,282
Total Class II. ..	30,005,822	35,861,482	28,024,156	38,461,027	49,397,598	48,981,206	39,676,623
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	11,980,956	10,887,632	11,211,173	13,118,803	18,407,087	17,621,933	15,283,475
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures ..	4,917,077	6,234,416	6,728,064	7,504,574	9,649,986	9,318,128	9,435,546
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures ..	1,854,830	2,360,668	2,279,723	2,629,554	3,799,518	3,677,231	3,822,963
D.—Cutlery, Hardware and Implements	2,259,159	2,640,446	2,748,393	2,989,078	3,529,108	3,727,868	3,067,077
E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods	8,745,250	12,059,570	11,642,396	13,861,145	17,470,238	16,911,858	18,883,553
F.—Vehicles and Parts	10,501,417	11,196,270	10,269,201	10,899,298	12,118,840	11,923,017	10,198,672
G.—Timber and Manufactures ..	4,527,882	3,443,463	4,393,802	5,970,016	8,319,999	8,896,212	7,006,040
H.—Textiles ..	20,046,588	15,475,858	17,497,444	21,708,202	26,640,086	26,904,305	14,445,141
I.—Apparel ..	7,655,531	5,963,623	3,949,954	3,903,662	4,000,026	4,012,743	1,486,120
J.—Hides, Skins, Leather & Manufactures	2,151,331	1,648,384	1,533,323	2,216,085	2,142,789	2,055,210	774,503
K.—Rubber and Manufactures ..	865,580	1,011,060	826,009	1,694,745	2,791,513	2,755,712	1,494,568
L.—Paper and Card-board, etc. ..	3,853,284	3,358,837	3,362,855	4,808,630	8,536,931	8,489,854	6,195,630
M.—Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc.	6,571,606	7,854,213	8,368,983	10,657,731	14,719,185	14,848,741	17,173,098
N.—Fertilisers ..	1,023,758	1,710,678	2,305,794	2,369,932	3,785,264	3,785,264	2,931,126
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours	3,222,302	3,070,207	3,243,598	3,883,843	5,350,891	6,563,548	5,312,580
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods	5,310,576	5,426,095	5,881,191	6,561,937	7,662,791	7,279,776	6,199,384
Total Class III. ..	95,487,127	94,341,420	96,241,903	114,777,235	148,924,252	148,771,400	123,709,476
Class IV.—Parcel Post and Special Transactions							
Postal Packages	2,682,567	2,777,898	2,280,271	2,701,892	3,286,243	3,286,243	3,488,824
*Special Transactions						569,244	1,838,395
Total Imports	131,334,517	136,315,884	130,231,623	159,393,975	204,595,585	204,595,585	172,205,063

\* Classification arranged in accordance with Revised Official Import and Export List—January, 1952, (see reference in text).

Table 114. Value of Domestic Exports by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1951*	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	22,110,751	22,265,832	27,107,797	29,274,486	29,806,786	29,806,786	32,355,466
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .. ..	5,779,741	9,959,176	13,365,345	17,311,057	18,550,773	18,524,492	27,502,857
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs .. ..	6,911	33,247	248,614	82,286	70,224	70,224	152,168
C.—Other Articles of Food .. ..	876,509	1,981,403	3,399,043	7,039,554	10,546,391	10,572,672	17,072,711
D.—Drink .. ..	4,055,582	4,331,552	5,009,259	4,909,748	5,026,059	5,026,059	5,668,499
E.—Tobacco .. ..	536	387	846	53,404	321,319	321,319	354,224
Total Class II. ..	10,719,279	16,305,765	22,023,107	29,396,049	34,514,766	34,514,766	50,750,459
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	106,437	167,686	162,006	195,229	428,437	464,262	356,639
B.—Metals and Manufactures .. ..	181,131	331,216	393,270	635,872	901,238	901,238	1,326,973
C.—Hardware, Implements and Machinery .. ..	188,998	310,438	337,836	527,364	571,602	401,974	330,462
D.—Vehicles and Parts	260,920	2,473,086	599,871	470,840	302,420	302,420	281,841
E.—Wood and Timber and Manufactures	96,601	128,054	132,723	141,213	157,430	154,308	192,796
F.—Textiles .. ..	2,791,885	3,180,721	3,867,872	6,177,708	6,504,645	6,551,181	5,121,569
G.—Apparel .. ..	108,074	127,774	374,933	593,502	979,079	926,997	621,821
H.—Hides, Skins, Leather and Manufactures	300,232	386,212	243,243	194,815	525,638	519,655	1,252,666
I.—Paper and Card-board .. ..	91,165	267,845	250,873	349,664	1,427,838	1,408,410	1,059,653
J.—Oils, Chemicals, Fertilisers, etc. ..	43,918	70,704	116,445	241,715	282,751	320,507	657,675
K.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods ..	1,149,471	1,305,412	1,331,209	1,596,825	2,620,155	2,237,468	1,777,376
Total Class III. ..	5,318,832	8,749,148	7,810,281	11,124,747	14,701,233	14,188,420	12,979,471
Class IV.—Parcel Post and Special Transactions† Postal Packages *Special Transactions	419,274	530,274	2,032,561	656,517	804,679	804,679 512,813	874,426 2,143,098
<b>Total Domestic Exports ..</b>	<b>38,568,136</b>	<b>47,851,019</b>	<b>58,973,746</b>	<b>70,451,799</b>	<b>79,827,464</b>	<b>79,827,464</b>	<b>99,102,920</b>

\* Classification arranged in accordance with Revised Import and Export List—January, 1952, (see reference in text).

† Includes exports of imported goods by Parcel Post.

Table 115. Value of Re-Exports by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	<b>13,780</b>	<b>15,132</b>	<b>24,151</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>16,361</b>	<b>12</b>
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco:							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .. .. .	—	722	3,650	5,596	1,811	38,678	3,074
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs	—	621	59,956	89,292	1,587	33,654	562
C.—Fruit, Vegetables, etc. ..	—	40	88,165	71,221	96,394	69,997	64,027
D.—Other Articles of Food ..	1,657	23,988	30,576	14,261	81,089	20,079	7,405
E.—Drink .. .. .	11,719	615	7,120	58,140	63,522	42,110	63,185
F.—Tobacco .. .. .	4,494	6,491	1,050	17,242	26,931	4,989	10,635
<b>Total Class II. ..</b>	<b>17,870</b>	<b>32,477</b>	<b>190,517</b>	<b>255,752</b>	<b>271,334</b>	<b>209,507</b>	<b>148,888</b>
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods:							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	16,756	10,045	74,966	5,880	5,264	14,110	41,559
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures .. .. .	2,381	14,576	66,971	57,648	36,210	37,377	178,527
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures .. .. .	3,391	4,254	7,026	13,554	8,716	7,678	16,993
D.—Cutlery, Hardware and Implements .. .. .	9,829	23,374	29,699	37,306	37,676	25,354	33,171
E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods .. .. .	17,649	38,240	133,783	173,857	247,948	181,389	164,581
F.—Vehicles and Parts ..	7,876	15,627	74,061	69,034	55,284	33,230	39,536
G.—Timber and Manufactures	1,863	1,547	10,461	3,350	8,561	3,380	198,139
H.—Textiles .. .. .	218,196	381,900	149,476	172,483	119,485	207,494	108,920
I.—Apparel .. .. .	8,309	45,895	38,824	39,017	15,974	12,852	10,499
J.—Hides, Skins, Leather and Manufactures .. .. .	17,670	24,493	38,979	35,345	52,135	13,309	20,399
K.—Rubber and Manufactures	6,670	1,387	5,798	7,064	3,281	5,451	16,791
L.—Paper and Cardboard, etc.	13,087	2,231	5,632	3,668	9,464	22,844	35,256
M.—Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc. .. .. .	997	289,592	531,542	578,121	893,516	777,012	1,216,333
N.—Fertilisers .. .. .	186	—	—	—	—	—	—
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours .. .. .	11,226	12,123	20,860	28,340	27,868	54,951	71,868
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods .. .. .	27,346	30,105	72,758	76,922	130,382	70,620	65,782
<b>Total Class III. ..</b>	<b>363,432</b>	<b>895,389</b>	<b>1,260,836</b>	<b>1,301,589</b>	<b>1,651,764</b>	<b>1,467,051</b>	<b>2,218,354</b>
Class IV.—Parcel Post *							
<b>Total Re-Exports ..</b>	<b>395,082</b>	<b>942,993</b>	<b>1,475,504</b>	<b>1,578,635</b>	<b>1,938,962</b>	<b>1,692,919</b>	<b>2,367,254</b>

\* Separate figures of Parcel Post Re-Exports are not available, any such being credited to Domestic Exports.

Table 116. Distribution of Imports according to Main Uses in 1938 and 1950 to 1952.

USE CATEGORY	1938	1950	1951	1952
Producers' capital goods ready for use .. ..	2,876	15,392	18,963	16,990
Consumption goods:				
(a) Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	4,447	12,579	19,232	12,221
(b) Other .. ..	8,499	28,030	36,235	27,534
Materials for agriculture* .. ..	1,256	4,953	6,138	5,593
Materials for industry .. ..	23,629	95,873	121,051	104,713
Unclassified .. ..	707	2,567	2,976	5,153
<b>Total Imports .. ..</b>	<b>41,414</b>	<b>159,394</b>	<b>204,596</b>	<b>172,205</b>
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
Producers' capital goods ready for use .. ..	6.9	9.7	9.3	9.9
Consumption goods:				
(a) Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	10.8	7.9	9.4	7.1
(b) Other .. ..	20.5	17.6	17.7	16.0
Materials for agriculture* .. ..	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2
Materials for industry .. ..	57.1	60.1	59.2	60.8
Unclassified .. ..	1.7	1.6	1.5	3.0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Imports of materials for agriculture, e.g., maize, which were processed before use in this country have been included in "materials for industry."

Table 117. Distribution of Domestic Exports between Agricultural Produce and Other Exports in 1938 and 1950 to 1952.

GROUP	1938	1950	1951	1952
Agricultural produce .. ..	14,748	45,041	46,721	54,103
Other exports .. ..	9,129	25,411	33,106	45,000
<b>Total Domestic Exports .. ..</b>	<b>23,877</b>	<b>70,452</b>	<b>79,827</b>	<b>99,103</b>
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION				
Agricultural produce .. ..	61.8	63.9	58.5	54.6
Other exports .. ..	38.2	36.1	41.5	45.4
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 118. Trade by Monetary Areas in each year 1950 to 1952.

(Origin for Imports. Destination for Exports)

Area	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	IMPORTS (c.i.f.)					
	Value			Percentage Distribution		
	£000	£000	£000			
Sterling .. .. .	98,066	117,995	103,397	61.5	57.7	60.0
Great Britain*	81,880	92,578	84,758	51.4	45.2	49.2
The Six Counties	2,388	2,663	2,565	1.5	1.3	1.5
Dollar .. .. .	29,533	38,712	32,758	18.5	18.9	19.0
United States of America†	20,772	25,455	18,542	13.0	12.4	10.8
Canada	6,016	8,819	10,773	3.8	4.3	6.3
Non-sterling European Payments Union	21,959	36,278	29,254	13.8	17.7	17.0
All Other Areas	9,836	11,611	6,796	6.2	5.7	4.0
<b>Total Imports</b> ..	<b>159,394</b>	<b>204,596</b>	<b>172,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS (f.o.b.)					
	Value			Percentage Distribution		
	£000	£000	£000			
Sterling .. .. .	63,413	69,764	88,749	87.6	85.6	87.5
Great Britain*	54,278	57,689	73,233	74.9	70.8	72.2
The Six Counties	8,483	10,805	14,160	11.7	13.3	14.0
Dollar .. .. .	1,539	3,622	3,477	2.1	4.4	3.4
United States of America†	1,341	3,220	3,180	1.8	3.9	3.1
Canada	100	355	274	0.1	0.4	0.3
Non-sterling European Payments Union	6,042	6,277	6,850	8.3	7.7	6.8
All Other Areas	1,397	1,857	2,394	2.0	2.3	2.3
<b>Total Exports</b> ..	<b>72,391</b>	<b>81,520</b>	<b>101,470</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	IMPORT EXCESS					
	Value			Percentage Distribution		
	£000	£000	£000			
Sterling .. .. .	34,653	48,231	14,648	39.8	39.2	20.7
Great Britain*	27,602	34,889	11,525	31.7	28.3	16.3
The Six Counties	-6,095	-8,142	-11,595	-7.0	-6.6	-16.4
Dollar .. .. .	27,994	35,090	29,281	32.2	28.5	41.4
United States of America†	19,431	22,235	15,362	22.3	18.1	21.7
Canada	5,916	8,464	10,499	6.8	6.9	14.8
Non-sterling European Payments Union	15,917	30,001	22,404	18.3	24.4	31.7
All Other Areas	8,439	9,754	4,402	9.7	7.9	6.2
<b>Total Import Excess</b> ..	<b>87,003</b>	<b>123,075</b>	<b>70,735</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of exports and re-exports.

\*Including Channel Islands.

†Including Dependencies.

Table 119. Principal Imports from the Dollar Area in each year 1950 to 1952.

Country of Origin and Description	Unit of Qty	Quantity			Value		
		1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
				£	£	£	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS FROM THE DOLLAR AREA</b> ..	value	—	—	—	29,532,941	38,447,990	32,757,451
<b>U.S.A.</b> Total ..	"	—	—	—	20,771,502	25,653,914	18,541,653
Wheat ..	cwt.	1,253,974	756,381	414,183	1,734,173	1,177,515	718,659
Maize and sorghums ..	"	6,832,360	3,997,716	2,862,827	8,045,999	5,907,480	4,492,858
Glucose ..	"	63,866	89,636	91,058	141,027	269,956	252,428
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lb.	18,158,152	18,079,708	15,693,178	4,194,385	4,334,816	3,935,061
Oilseed, cake and meal—							
Cottonseed ..	cwt.	—	45,056	47,321	—	79,558	76,784
Raisins and sultanas ..	"	—	—	96,839	—	—	382,331
Coal ..	ton	—	610,193	225,603	—	4,724,240	1,649,177
Iron and steel manufactures	value	—	—	—	289,433	613,089	721,939
Non-ferrous ores, metals, etc. ..	"	—	—	—	8,042	50,533	119,346
Machinery and electrical goods ..	"	—	—	—	946,410	990,391	1,015,523
Vehicles and parts ..	"	—	—	—	920,725	1,087,046	844,618
Wood, timber and cork ..	"	—	—	—	466,484	441,703	216,908
Cotton raw and cotton linters ..	cwt.	17,443	25,126	20,591	259,569	458,596	374,494
Cotton yarn and manufactures ..	value	—	—	—	73,404	490,907	16,517
Paper-board ..	cwt.	40,194	29,910	38,178	99,306	137,899	118,122
Cottonseed oil ..	"	11,496	15,414	39,803	58,995	116,802	288,284
Oils, refined:							
Motor spirit (including aviation) ..	gall.	15,094,780	10,404,174	11,694,048	1,077,640	860,885	1,002,246
Lubricating oil ..	"	1,425,260	1,518,050	1,076,432	172,162	219,933	188,962
Medical and pharmaceutical products ..	value	—	—	—	118,245	222,998	170,175
Tallow ..	cwt.	39,523	97,007	119,983	145,258	644,676	448,778
Parcel Post ..	value	—	—	—	369,604	341,562	372,458
<b>Canada</b> Total ..	"	—	—	—	6,015,817	8,828,921	10,772,669
Wheat ..	cwt.	2,712,558	3,533,373	4,330,089	3,820,668	5,649,844	6,645,143
Maize ..	"	123,890	—	56,992	157,755	—	87,155
Oilseed, cake and meal ..	"	—	76,960	10,000	—	131,308	18,507
Aluminium ..	"	20	572	14,577	254	6,878	146,448
Wood, timber and cork ..	value	—	—	—	601,753	1,345,667	2,569,873
Hides, skins, leather and manufactures ..	"	—	—	—	113,047	28,260	13,083
Newsprint ..	cwt.	334,371	241,016	283,338	721,973	623,780	780,729
Paperboard and cardboard ..	value	—	—	—	96,673	207,261	129,122
Seeds for expressing oil:							
Linseed ..	cwt.	40,359	51,139	11,517	117,557	164,040	38,193
<b>Philippines</b> Total ..	value	—	—	—	441,310	883,717	474,625
Seeds for expressing oil:							
Copra ..	cwt.	107,911	166,067	127,526	406,140	811,166	440,410
<b>Cuba</b> Total ..	value	—	—	—	1,905,687	2,993,522	2,493,196
Sugar ..	cwt.	940,581	1,367,902	1,067,180	1,815,850	2,966,616	2,481,669
<b>Dominican Republic</b> Total ..	value	—	—	—	180,823	956	250,459
Sugar ..	cwt.	69,339	—	140,120	178,826	—	250,199



Table 120. Principal Domestic Exports to the Dollar Area in each year 1950 to 1952.

Country of Destination and Description	Unit of Q'ty	Quantity			Value		
		1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE DOLLAR AREA..</b>	value	—	—	—	£ 1,508,029	£ 3,560,482	£ 3,445,226
<b>U.S.A.</b> Total ..	"	—	—	—	1,316,927	3,162,961	3,145,327
Horses, permanently exported ..	No.	59	77	130	184,367	76,532	202,450
Horses, temporarily exported ..	"	2	—	2	15,325	—	11,000
Beef and veal, fresh or chilled ..	cwt.	—	—	8,973	—	—	122,135
Beef and veal, frozen ..	"	8,370	118,214	113,002	99,592	1,953,800	1,764,748
Mutton and Lamb, frozen ..	"	103	3,907	2,521	1,261	68,633	35,042
Bacon and hams (including tinned) ..	"	1,759	307	513	32,259	6,293	11,616
Ale, beer and porter ..	std. brl	1,085	1,459	1,212	22,038	30,086	23,250
Spirits ..	pf. gall	28,914	27,105	14,581	60,098	57,659	30,039
Other beverages ..	gall.	12,599	16,906	43	21,958	29,331	74
Plaster boards ..	value	—	—	—	10,164	26,321	—
Scrap metals ..	cwt.	35,946	4,986	—	35,060	1,927	—
Wool raw ..	cental of 100 lbs	23,556	10,355	23,136	504,184	389,526	469,009
Woollen woven fabrics ..	sq. yd.	84,720	79,638	72,673	37,446	53,974	52,145
Woven fabrics—jute ..	"	—	—	1,338,161	—	—	50,565
Fleashes and grains ..	cwt.	49	6,975	—	313	133,251	—
Peat moss and peat litter ..	"	72,772	21,026	1,300	25,746	8,502	12,860
Rye grass seed ..	"	5,380	5,295	6,501	25,406	25,351	24,287
Curios and antiques ..	value	—	—	—	35,166	20,712	28,878
Parcel post ..	"	—	—	—	61,075	83,434	99,269
<b>Canada</b> Total ..	"	—	—	—	92,791	352,813	271,277
Frozen beef and veal ..	cwt.	—	10,971	6,297	—	165,939	101,443
Tinned beef ..	"	63	1,873	—	620	24,959	—
Eggs in shell ..	gt. hnd	—	13,893	—	—	21,702	—
Scrap: iron and steel ..	cwt.	—	—	30,000	—	—	18,000
Wool, raw ..	cental of 100 lbs	984	882	864	30,819	45,681	19,553
Woven fabrics—jute ..	sq. yd.	—	—	1,534,722	—	—	54,769
Cordage, cables, ropes and twine ..	cwt.	1,552	367	623	13,184	4,634	7,636
Parcel post ..	value	—	—	—	7,818	10,585	14,520
<b>Venezuela</b> Total ..	"	—	—	—	58,815	37,068	9,728
Horses, permanently exported ..	No.	21	9	3	58,650	16,350	6,638
Horses, temporarily exported ..	"	—	8	—	—	17,825	—

Table 121. Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>I.—Live Animals.</b>					
Imported permanently:					
Cattle .. .. .	No.	45	455	4,598	33,152
Horses .. .. .	"	108	215	59,540	109,514
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	21,597	34,080
Imported temporarily, etc.:					
Horses .. .. .	No.	1,316	2,465	2,253,797	3,275,454
Greyhounds .. .. .	"	49	239	8,469	24,080
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	5,629	15,465
Total I. .. .. .	"	—	—	<b>2,353,630</b>	<b>3,491,745</b>
<b>II. A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</b>					
Meat and meat preparations:					
In airtight containers .. .. .	cwt.	1,331	1,553	32,768	40,627
Natural sausage casings and gut .. .. .	"	1	779	32	91,863
Other .. .. .	"	2,970	3,181	85,410	94,887
Fish (except shellfish) not canned:					
Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	"	13,242	26,090	75,423	99,175
Cured .. .. .	"	33,494	37,068	153,606	168,986
Fish (including shellfish) and fish preparations in airtight containers .. .. .					
	"	663	16,063	7,891	251,197
Fish and fish preparations, n.e.s. .. .. .					
	"	1,734	1,807	8,290	9,482
Dairy products, eggs and honey:					
Milk, dried or powdered .. .. .	lb.	57,509	4,075,261	9,430	359,003
Butter .. .. .	cwt.	—	109,998	—	2,067,817
Infants' and invalid foods made from dried milk .. .. .					
	"	3,795	3,795	75,419	75,419
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	37,714	97,393
Other animal products (except oils and margarine) .. .. .					
	cwt.	36	2,137	356	14,233
Total II. A. .. .. .	value	—	—	<b>466,339</b>	<b>3,370,082</b>
<b>II. B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs.</b>					
Cereals, unmilled (except seed for sowing):					
Wheat .. .. .	cwt.	—	5,631,884	—	8,710,588
Oats .. .. .	"	—	—	—	—
Maize .. .. .	"	—	1,379,946	—	2,174,724
Sorghums (milo maize) .. .. .	"	—	1,482,881	—	2,318,134
Rice .. .. .	"	396	51,852	1,441	224,121
Other .. .. .	"	2,298	39,099	4,980	97,326
Cereals, milled .. .. .					
	"	397	2,754	1,918	10,703
Cereal products:					
Malt .. .. .	"	268	56,360	1,058	209,481
Groats, semolina and cereals, flaked, pearled, or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .					
	"	6,821	7,553	22,075	24,351
Other, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	7,131	29,757	46,697	108,974
Cereal starches, prepared for use as food:					
Maize products .. .. .	"	260	53,160	1,197	146,443
Other .. .. .	"	425	13,280	1,677	46,049
Feeding stuffs for animals (except unmilled cereals):					
Corn Offals:					
Bran .. .. .	"	—	6,973	—	8,804
Pollard .. .. .	"	—	108,355	—	143,335
Oilseed cake and meal:					
Cottonseed .. .. .	"	—	115,622	—	189,994
Linseed .. .. .	"	—	160,085	—	266,955
Soya bean cake, cubes, nuts, etc. .. .. .	"	2	20,449	13	41,033
Other .. .. .	"	1,621	113,152	9,097	203,104
Fish meal .. .. .					
	"	—	33,994	—	82,501
Other .. .. .	"	4,144	29,679	6,865	38,608
Total II. B. .. .. .	value	—	—	<b>97,018</b>	<b>15,045,228</b>

Table 121 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>II. C.—Fruit, Vegetables, etc.</b>					
Fruit fresh:					
Oranges and the like .. .. .	cwt.	—	193,372	—	623,646
Lemons and other citrus fruits .. .. .	"	—	22,938	—	77,903
Bananas .. .. .	"	—	102,286	—	340,532
Apples .. .. .	"	1,987	29,896	6,559	34,549
Grapes .. .. .	"	—	15,421	—	126,827
Pears .. .. .	"	—	49,205	2,132	191,763
Plums .. .. .	"	5,666	12,792	13,308	53,945
Other .. .. .	"	322	8,280	1,196	40,028
Nuts, edible .. .. .	"	72	44,158	1,214	567,053
Dried fruit:					
Currants .. .. .	"	—	60,672	—	299,778
Raisins and sultanas .. .. .	"	—	230,398	—	1,090,198
Other .. .. .	"	—	22,518	—	96,304
Fruit, tinned or canned in syrup .. .. .	lb.	133,936	8,305,570	8,507	499,168
Fruits otherwise preserved .. .. .	cwt.	129	12,996	2,494	57,683
Fruit preparations:					
Fruit pulp and pastes .. .. .	"	2,403	16,821	11,336	83,083
Other, including pectin .. .. .	"	3,780	14,446	42,045	112,213
Vegetables and preparations:					
Tomatoes .. .. .	"	385	124,099	2,730	576,139
Beans, dried .. .. .	"	—	20,133	—	65,326
Peas, .. .. .	"	30	27,254	156	101,308
Onions, .. .. .	"	—	184,971	—	317,443
Hops .. .. .	"	31,964	32,283	850,798	862,346
Vegetable soups and purées .. .. .	"	1,678	8,333	13,851	44,121
Other .. .. .	"	1,285	5,876	8,584	36,583
Total II. C. .. .. .	value	—	—	964,910	6,297,939
<b>II. D.—Other Food.</b>					
Biscuits .. .. .	lb.	1,090,828	1,207,861	142,474	152,726
Sugar, unrefined .. .. .	ton	—	60,365	—	2,731,868
" refined .. .. .	"	6,046	6,046	347,673	347,673
Molasses, edible .. .. .	cwt.	7,090	23,949	23,988	44,326
" inedible .. .. .	"	—	107,266	—	85,628
Glucose .. .. .	"	4,989	152,239	16,824	422,159
Sweets and toffee .. .. .	lb.	1,322,880	1,350,455	112,185	115,454
Other sugar preparations .. .. .	value	—	—	68,266	114,233
Coffee .. .. .	lb.	2,252	705,409	581	130,373
Cocoa:					
Beans .. .. .	cwt.	—	85,840	—	1,029,744
Powder .. .. .	lb.	204,713	1,241,155	19,702	185,246
Butter and paste .. .. .	"	62,833	4,561,341	16,850	1,136,025
Chocolate and cocoa preparations .. .. .	cwt.	22,992	36,880	399,991	647,783
Tea .. .. .	lb.	—	17,240,749	—	2,592,166
Spices .. .. .	cwt.	217	3,336	3,904	91,270
Pickles, sauces and condiments .. .. .	value	—	—	28,852	29,787
Other food preparations .. .. .	"	—	—	51,425	82,967
Total II. D. .. .. .	"	—	—	1,232,715	9,939,428
<b>II. E.—Drink.</b>					
Ale, beer and porter .. .. .	std. brl.	4,678	8,564	45,823	80,108
Spirits .. .. .	pf. gall.	76,708	165,559	162,228	356,660
Wine, still .. .. .	gall.	29,840	410,550	19,739	433,657
" sparkling .. .. .	"	453	9,828	1,289	45,765
Other beverages .. .. .	"	58,990	65,798	41,680	44,474
Total II. E. .. .. .	value	—	—	270,759	960,664
<b>II. F.—Tobacco</b>					
Unmanufactured:					
Stripped or stemmed .. .. .	lb.	—	742,424	—	147,145
Unstripped or unstemmed .. .. .	"	—	15,484,343	—	3,883,099
Manufactured .. .. .	"	13,731	22,676	16,051	33,038
Total II. F. .. .. .	value	—	—	16,051	4,063,282

Table 121 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. A.—Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products.</b>					
Coal:	ton	1,463,131	1,698,793	8,424,297	10,146,615
Anthracite .. .. .	"	55,722	65,126	366,790	417,498
Gas .. .. .	"	262,194	267,418	1,626,249	1,662,934
Steam (including household) .. .. .	"	1,144,780	1,365,814	6,429,452	8,064,377
Other .. .. .	"	435	435	1,806	1,806
Coke .. .. .	"	17,847	18,869	130,536	134,753
Briquettes, etc., of coal, coke and peat .. .. .	"	95,508	95,946	556,569	559,631
Asphalt and bitumen, natural .. .. .	cwt.	46,025	615,934	31,592	373,659
Clay (including fireclay) .. .. .	"	109,410	113,545	48,344	54,053
Sand .. .. .	"	105,150	435,456	18,343	45,771
Salt .. .. .	"	510,601	569,794	196,560	219,345
Asbestos (including fibre) .. .. .	"	10	58,617	294	178,598
Stone .. .. .	ton	2,298	15,139	12,813	59,846
Other crude minerals and fuels .. .. .	value	—	—	47,712	76,445
Glass and glassware:					
Sheet, unworked .. .. .	cwt.	44,214	45,793	73,507	77,070
Plate .. .. .	"	15,038	18,432	60,076	74,475
Other glass .. .. .	"	38,986	49,575	101,682	111,519
Bottles and other containers .. .. .	gross	28,487	28,988	58,757	60,237
Drinking glasses .. .. .	doz.	77,220	151,578	25,521	52,498
Domestic glassware, other .. .. .	cwt.	10,211	13,040	68,773	93,580
Glass bulbs and envelopes for electric lamps and the like .. .. .	"	2,287	2,289	22,298	22,531
Other glassware .. .. .	"	3,846	4,929	54,069	76,245
Pottery:					
Tableware of baked clay, stoneware, etc. .. .. .	"	9,294	9,326	156,055	157,576
Tableware of china or porcelain .. .. .	"	4,278	4,371	179,978	187,415
Other pottery .. .. .	"	6,232	8,925	69,580	96,846
Building materials:					
Lime, slaked .. .. .	ton	1,199	5,233	7,912	36,496
Cement, hydraulic .. .. .	"	106,928	158,816	805,985	1,184,289
Asbestos manufactures:					
Slates .. .. .	cwt.	2,604	70,436	3,823	83,455
Sheets .. .. .	"	9,158	12,751	34,985	42,744
Other .. .. .	"	32,466	34,152	83,558	87,852
Refractory (fireproof) construction materials .. .. .	"	192,843	200,971	184,846	203,648
Clay construction materials:					
Tiles .. .. .	"	42,011	49,476	110,562	136,410
Pipes and connections .. .. .	"	17,237	583,661	20,141	254,463
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	41,159	49,573
Other building materials .. .. .	cwt.	51,160	73,905	83,659	112,210
Grinding and polishing wheels, stones, etc. .. .. .	"	2,156	2,547	26,368	29,573
Manufacture of asbestos (except building materials) .. .. .	"	7,484	8,096	43,068	43,850
Other non-metallic mineral manufactures .. .. .	"	60,603	91,781	136,922	160,204
Total III. A. .. .. .	value	—	—	11,920,344	15,283,475
<b>III. B.—Iron and Steel.</b>					
Metal, unwrought and wrought:					
Pig iron and sponge iron .. .. .	ton	1	3,199	38	95,912
Ferro alloys .. .. .	"	5	81	676	4,929
Billets .. .. .	"	—	6,397	—	288,009
Ingots, blocks, blooms, slabs, sheet bars, tinplate bars, etc. .. .. .	"	7	15	780	1,815
Bars and sections not fabricated (except sheet bars and tinplate bars):					
Wire rods .. .. .	"	121	910	6,696	51,731
Rods or rounds, n.e.s.:					
Of iron .. .. .	"	57	64	3,096	3,562
Of steel .. .. .	"	2,003	5,036	117,021	300,288
Squares and flats .. .. .	"	1,283	2,938	90,995	193,729
Girders and joists .. .. .	"	204	5,708	9,909	293,492
Angles .. .. .	"	1,002	4,921	55,580	258,119
Tees .. .. .	"	30	145	1,790	8,114
Other .. .. .	"	1,359	7,287	71,778	385,402

Table 121 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. B.—Iron and Steel—contd.</b>					
Metal, unwrought and wrought—contd.					
Universals, plates and sheets, uncoated ..	ton	1,479	4,223	86,749	277,117
Plates and sheets coated:					
Galvanised .. .. .	"	1,316	2,002	102,213	147,811
Sheets and plates of tinplate or tinned plate .. .. .	"	3,515	5,653	369,425	555,155
Other .. .. .	"	327	1,778	25,878	145,023
Strip, hoop and skelp .. .. .	cwt.	5,944	20,132	27,517	79,803
Railway rails .. .. .	ton	3,749	6,395	107,578	241,652
Railway track construction accessories to rails .. .. .	"	4,653	4,884	127,367	146,458
Wire (single), coated or not .. .. .	cwt.	27,059	56,928	116,771	245,424
Cast iron (including malleable iron):					
Tubes and pipes, gas .. .. .	"	42,783	45,514	68,846	81,495
" " " other .. .. .	"	196,234	219,424	315,893	375,165
Fittings .. .. .	"	10,802	11,859	55,568	61,923
Other iron and steel:					
Tubes and pipes .. .. .	"	117,004	153,114	432,111	617,695
Fittings .. .. .	"	7,692	7,826	68,895	68,573
Other metal, unwrought and wrought (including pressings) .. .. .	"	8,901	9,538	36,208	44,336
Iron and steel manufactures:					
Finished (fabricated) structural parts and assemblies:					
Door frames, window frames and sashes .. .. .	"	4,303	4,319	48,314	48,412
Other .. .. .	"	30,462	55,415	141,982	282,365
Fencing wire (except single)—Barbed .. .. .	"	5,365	30,620	19,614	100,136
" " " Other .. .. .	"	674	8,866	3,527	30,313
Wire cables and rope of iron and steel uninsulated .. .. .	"	20,376	29,221	113,658	169,769
Wire netting .. .. .	"	2,997	27,895	16,639	140,122
Wire grilles and wire mesh, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	752	754	5,148	5,194
Metal fabric and expanded metal .. .. .	"	4,764	4,821	18,331	18,819
Bolts, nuts and screws .. .. .	"	17,836	21,712	133,211	168,757
Nails, brads, tacks, staples, rivets and washers .. .. .	"	15,045	18,707	79,295	99,776
Safes, strong room fittings and strong boxes .. .. .	"	1,215	1,475	16,719	18,641
Household utensils—Buckets, cans and pails .. .. .	"	2,005	2,460	17,152	23,298
Household utensils: Other—					
Of tinplate or tinned plate .. .. .	"	5,045	5,228	52,866	55,428
Galvanised, wrought .. .. .	"	1,723	3,592	15,775	31,429
Other .. .. .	"	3,890	4,457	44,541	53,087
Containers for transport and storage:					
Milk cans .. .. .	"	3,882	5,393	12,325	23,917
Tanks, cisterns and drums .. .. .	"	49,340	62,078	317,349	416,826
Tinplate or tinned plate, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	18,532	158,293	163,221	1,176,893
Other .. .. .	"	2,578	5,621	19,786	45,017
Hollowware, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	6,132	8,865	56,747	82,468
Firegrates, ranges, stoves and furnaces (not for central heating) .. .. .	"	29,775	29,898	183,889	186,249
Gas combustion appliances and parts .. .. .	"	16,715	16,752	208,495	209,167
Chains and chain cables (not transmission for vehicles) .. .. .	"	5,690	5,966	50,623	58,253
Fencing materials (except wire) .. .. .	"	2,308	4,554	21,171	30,939
Horseshoes .. .. .	"	6,663	6,675	21,689	21,733
Tinplate and tinned plate manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	7,362	24,580	68,859	199,961
Wire manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	3,287	4,757	35,417	45,840
Cast iron manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	21,672	23,933	136,604	149,546
Other manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	51,916	72,630	449,846	570,459
Total III. B. .. .. .	value	—	—	4,770,171	9,435,546

Table 121 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. C.—Non-Ferrous Metals.</b>					
Pyrites (not roasted) .. .. .	ton	—	34,288	—	253,932
Aluminium, including aluminium alloys:					
Unwrought .. .. .	cwt.	880	880	8,218	8,218
Wrought:					
Bars, rods, wire, shapes and sections ..	"	11,413	25,123	147,157	281,708
Sheets, plates, discs and circles ..	"	14,247	16,198	193,257	227,372
Foil .. .. .	"	3,801	4,922	106,287	152,763
Other .. .. .	"	4,842	4,928	74,562	79,538
Copper:					
Unwrought, refined and unrefined ..	"	22	24	346	408
Wrought:					
Bars and rods .. .. .	"	3,804	12,309	51,625	170,650
Tubes and pipes .. .. .	"	6,193	11,701	112,575	283,981
Plates, sheets and strips .. .. .	"	11,984	12,220	185,982	193,435
Wire (single strand) .. .. .	"	8,908	9,447	145,440	162,514
Other .. .. .	"	11,602	11,987	169,899	180,285
Copper alloys (including brass):					
Unwrought .. .. .	"	1,061	1,061	14,003	14,003
Wrought .. .. .	"	8,691	9,493	151,764	169,852
Lead and lead alloys:					
Unwrought:					
Pig .. .. .	"	351	1,829	3,105	15,948
Other .. .. .	"	138	1,536	1,268	16,072
Wrought:					
Plates, sheets, strips .. .. .	"	4,005	5,362	35,110	44,655
Tubes and pipes .. .. .	"	973	1,247	8,797	11,739
Other .. .. .	"	289	329	3,140	3,927
Tin and tin alloys:					
Solder .. .. .	"	720	723	18,024	18,126
Unwrought, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	666	671	31,218	31,479
Wrought .. .. .	"	52	57	2,563	2,698
Zinc and zinc alloys:					
Unwrought .. .. .	"	366	3,979	3,809	36,883
Wrought .. .. .	"	2,145	3,692	23,906	47,740
Ores, metals and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	45,876	48,678
Manufactures of non-ferrous metals:					
Finished (fabricated) structural parts and assemblies:					
Of aluminium .. .. .	cwt.	151	168	3,479	4,128
" brass, bronze and gunmetal .. .. .	"	483	731	25,832	50,874
" copper .. .. .	"	4	4	76	76
" other metals .. .. .	"	55	72	490	750
Wire cables and ropes, uninsulated:					
Of copper .. .. .	"	1,196	1,260	18,818	22,275
" other metals .. .. .	"	563	5,480	7,780	87,177
Nails, bolts, nuts, washers, rivets, screws, etc. .. .. .	"	1,731	1,788	39,790	42,319
Household utensils:					
Electro-plated .. .. .	"	195	210	18,367	19,262
Of aluminium .. .. .	"	640	662	24,810	25,497
" other metals, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	269	279	4,973	5,274
Hollow-ware, n.e.s.:					
Of aluminium .. .. .	"	481	513	15,842	16,472
" other metals .. .. .	"	981	1,010	14,334	14,787
Screw-down valves and valve cocks of brass, bronze and gunmetal .. .. .	"	1,590	1,594	62,664	63,022
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	28,389	37,121	614,747	787,846
Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery .. .. .	value	—	—	65,940	226,600
Total III. C. .. .. .	"	—	—	2,455,873	3,822,963
<b>III. D.—Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.</b>					
Table and kitchen cutlery:					
Knives, forks, spoons, steels and parts ..	"	—	—	41,881	43,984
Safety razor blades and blanks .. .. .	"	—	—	60,218	60,827
Other cutlers' wares, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	—	—	24,476	40,425
Cameras, complete .. .. .	No.	23,621	39,984	24,201	75,479

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. D.—Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments—contd.</b>					
Photographic apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. . . . .	value	—	—	41,213	68,925
Cinematographic apparatus and appliances	..	—	—	37,164	51,099
Surgical, medical, dental, etc. instruments and appliances (except electrical) ..	..	—	—	55,537	103,430
Measuring, controlling and scientific instruments, n.e.s. . . . .	..	—	—	126,661	150,800
Cinematograph films:					
Exposed and developed, positive:					
Sound, other than news .. ..	lin. ft.	8,462,344	8,578,479	311,252	314,152
Other .. .. .	..	2,189,773	2,415,391	30,491	36,901
Sensitized photographic paper .. ..	cwt.	1,275	1,451	41,322	48,129
Other photographic films, plates and paper ..	value	—	—	75,673	137,659
Chemical products for use in photography ..	..	—	—	9,844	11,917
Watches and clocks:					
Clocks:					
Complete .. .. .	No.	44,864	125,117	49,815	114,118
Parts (including movements, cases, etc.)	value	—	—	2,599	5,616
Watches:					
Complete .. .. .	No.	17,444	240,075	33,670	416,010
Parts (including movements, cases, etc.)	value	—	—	11,660	29,155
Implements and tools and parts (except machine tools and tool handles of wood):					
Forks .. .. .	No.	15,899	31,864	6,003	12,160
Carpenters' and joiners' tools .. ..	value	—	—	33,269	52,510
Engineers' tools .. .. .	..	—	—	112,105	261,073
Other, including parts of above .. ..	..	—	—	216,194	268,815
Miscellaneous hardware, etc.:					
Slide fasteners .. .. .	gross	9,184	9,242	36,049	36,273
Locks, latches and keys .. .. .	cwt.	3,251	3,737	89,484	106,144
Oilstoves .. .. .	..	7,650	8,628	113,961	139,416
Other (not hollow-ware), including parts ..	value	—	—	435,115	482,060
Total III. D. .. .. .	..	—	—	2,019,857	3,067,077
<b>III. E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods.</b>					
Non-electric power generating machinery (except for vehicles):					
Boilers and boilerhouse plant .. ..	cwt.	107,333	129,637	934,039	1,370,102
Engines—oil and diesel .. .. .	..	4,785	5,039	113,473	117,269
petrol and other light spirit .. ..	..	1,246	1,325	19,276	22,573
other .. .. .	..	2,537	9,563	38,223	181,907
Agricultural machinery and appliances:					
Ploughs .. .. .	No.	1,608	1,847	71,999	77,636
Harrows .. .. .	..	1,615	2,230	46,260	49,828
Manure distributors .. .. .	..	605	812	65,243	78,745
Threshing machines .. .. .	..	43	58	22,527	30,786
Wheelrakes .. .. .	..	896	1,089	37,786	42,853
Mowing machines—for hay .. .. .	..	1,238	1,646	75,116	92,422
—other .. .. .	..	7,939	7,959	73,039	74,562
Milking machines .. .. .	..	236	340	14,197	22,237
Cream separators .. .. .	..	91	1,213	1,674	22,276
Incubators, brooders and hovers .. ..	..	1,305	1,311	10,975	14,250
Agricultural machinery, n.e.s. .. ..	value	—	—	404,910	623,378
Parts of agricultural machinery .. ..	cwt.	27,431	29,601	289,876	333,517
Paper and printing machinery:					
Pulp mill and paper mill machinery ..	..	5,869	16,287	78,148	169,129
Cardboard box-making machinery .. ..	..	217	848	8,371	22,072
Other paper machinery .. .. .	..	757	887	18,761	24,056
Newspaper, letterpress and lithographic ..	..	2,550	5,659	86,810	139,339
Other printing and bookbinding machinery	..	5,103	5,800	173,441	206,713
Office machinery:					
Typewriters .. .. .	No.	943	2,036	27,148	63,404
Other .. .. .	..	2,009	2,900	114,491	209,395
Parts .. .. .	cwt.	462	487	41,393	43,871
Machine tools and parts .. .. .	..	5,646	7,142	126,756	152,705

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods—contd.</b>					
Other industrial machinery:					
Pumps for liquids .. .. .	cwt.	10,500	13,136	293,259	379,143
Industrial trucks and tractors for internal transport in factories, etc. .. .. .	"	1,993	4,051	44,577	62,520
Cranes, conveying and hoisting .. .. .	"	31,218	34,994	429,830	510,861
Concrete mixers .. .. .	"	3,370	3,641	40,225	45,342
Stonebreaking, excavating, roadmaking and mining, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	51,047	59,292	716,273	883,601
Woodworking .. .. .	"	6,083	7,444	119,542	153,500
Pneumatic tools .. .. .	"	542	620	23,181	25,347
Washing:					
Domestic electrical .. .. .	No.	7,144	7,681	169,738	185,821
Other .. .. .	"	449	473	79,345	90,948
Drying and pressing machines and cabinets	"	1,909	1,978	81,645	100,284
Parts for pressing, washing, etc. .. .. .	cwt.	1,941	2,059	37,810	41,241
Textile machinery and accessories, n.e.s.:					
Weaving .. .. .	"	6,937	9,139	109,798	147,178
Hosiery and knitting .. .. .	"	904	3,135	47,964	150,236
Other .. .. .	"	13,658	18,114	259,546	438,376
Sewing machines, industrial and household .. .. .	"	2,988	3,187	118,514	145,286
Air conditioning and refrigerating equipment (except self-contained mechanical refrigerators) .. .. .					
Boot and shoe-making .. .. .	"	17,009	20,605	375,920	460,352
Bread, biscuit and cake-making .. .. .	"	1,280	1,742	56,266	68,667
Brewing and distilling .. .. .	"	10,040	10,599	210,421	228,860
Brewing and distilling .. .. .	"	4,374	4,776	68,965	73,122
Counter .. .. .	"	835	909	28,214	31,646
Grainmilling .. .. .	"	7,924	10,496	153,694	215,812
Hydraulic .. .. .	"	1,373	1,638	22,527	27,993
Belting (not leather) for power transmission .. .. .	"	650	651	40,910	40,980
Power transmission equipment, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	4,933	5,663	53,076	65,045
Sweetmaking .. .. .	"	4,299	5,428	93,026	130,143
Tobacco and cigarette-making .. .. .	"	2,396	2,415	68,719	69,934
Weighing machines, scales and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	9,155	9,520	135,996	147,694
Dairy (including cheese-making), n.e.s. .. .. .	"	2,902	4,484	67,814	123,873
Other, parts and accessories .. .. .	value	—	—	1,326,254	1,903,282
Electrical goods and apparatus:					
Generators and alternators .. .. .	cwt.	7,792	27,376	191,240	777,132
Motors .. .. .	"	9,592	12,803	185,405	231,503
Rectifiers and converters .. .. .	"	574	583	13,601	13,994
Transformers .. .. .	"	17,709	33,747	320,690	742,259
Switchgear .. .. .	"	9,424	15,284	277,634	475,699
Batteries (dry) and parts .. .. .	value	—	—	19,931	21,138
Lamps and tubes, complete:					
Fluorescent .. .. .	No.	71,513	78,259	29,673	31,348
Filament lamps .. .. .	"	1,165,716	1,588,309	41,903	47,532
Other .. .. .	"	692,996	747,600	13,395	20,377
Radio apparatus for telegraphy, television, etc. .. .. .					
Parts of radio apparatus:	value	—	—	52,089	62,533
Valves .. .. .	No.	295,168	461,198	79,356	115,492
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	210,396	259,447
Apparatus (other than radio) for telephony and telegraphy .. .. .					
Electrothermic apparatus:	"	—	—	739,454	809,812
Cookers .. .. .	No.	10,402	10,616	216,356	218,118
Other cooking apparatus (including parts of cookers) .. .. .					
Other (including parts) .. .. .	value	—	—	29,548	43,945
Appliances for motor vehicles, aircraft, ships and cycles .. .. .	"	—	—	86,704	104,890
Vacuum cleaners .. .. .	No.	9,737	12,647	325,565	347,045
Insulators and insulating parts .. .. .	value	—	—	156,089	183,403
Insulated cables and wire:	value	—	—	86,159	128,021
For telegraphy and telephony .. .. .	yard	3,056,606	3,338,839	232,766	271,980
For other uses .. .. .	"	12,230,802	13,718,001	791,018	949,471
Meters .. .. .	No.	5,862	15,613	22,321	73,035



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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods—contd.</b>					
Parts of meters .. .. .	value	—	—	26,683	40,532
Accumulators (other than for vehicles) ..	cwt.	1,780	1,783	26,329	26,499
Electrodes (metal) .. .. .	"	6,712	6,856	47,483	50,058
Electric machinery, apparatus, appliances and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	1,028,462	1,706,178
Total III. E. .. .. .	"	—	—	<b>13,417,231</b>	<b>18,883,553</b>
<b>III. F.—Vehicles and Parts.</b>					
Railway and tramway vehicles, complete ..	No.	78	121	192,371	194,589
Parts for railway rolling stock (except electric parts, internal combustion engines, and parts therefor):					
Wheels .. .. .	ton	222	243	9,463	9,834
Other .. .. .	"	417	460	75,612	78,502
Road motor vehicles:					
Cars, including taxis, complete ..	No.	73	113	64,913	78,833
Trucks, vans, lorries and station wagons, complete .. .. .	"	124	149	115,635	122,623
Other (complete) .. .. .	"	205	238	36,581	60,823
Chassis with engines mounted .. .. .	"	24	68	35,519	48,538
Bodies (coach work):					
Assembled .. .. .	"	36	52	4,271	5,796
Aggregates .. .. .	value	—	—	941,356	1,086,846
Chassis aggregates .. .. .	"	—	—	2,960,692	3,405,111
Parts, n.e.s. (except rubber tyres, engines and parts and electric parts):					
Body .. .. .	"	—	—	86,098	95,164
Chassis .. .. .	"	—	—	676,412	802,423
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	383,682	408,973
Aircraft and parts .. .. .	"	—	—	229,256	325,237
Ships and boats, complete .. .. .	No.	66	85	54,798	60,735
Parts for ships and boats, n.e.s. ..	value	—	—	—	—
Tractors:					
Agricultural .. .. .	No.	3,267	3,469	1,250,634	1,333,856
Other .. .. .	"	16	61	15,770	130,269
Parts .. .. .	value	—	—	144,040	269,895
Engines and parts imported separately:					
Marine .. .. .	No.	275	307	31,277	41,030
Diesel and semi-diesel .. .. .	"	162	172	113,695	116,813
Other .. .. .	"	2,338	2,481	99,326	108,092
Parts .. .. .	value	—	—	331,991	385,889
Vehicles, n.e.s.:					
Cycles .. .. .	No.	32,286	32,308	241,084	241,373
Parts of cycles (except tyres and electric parts):					
Mudguards .. .. .	"	210,246	210,318	21,069	21,081
Chain wheels .. .. .	"	57,970	58,128	18,025	18,136
Handlebars .. .. .	"	49,574	49,605	31,306	31,618
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	513,606	536,631
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	89,800	105,403
Parts (except rubber tyres), n.e.s. ..	"	—	—	72,395	74,559
Total III. F. .. .. .	"	—	—	<b>8,840,677</b>	<b>10,198,672</b>
<b>III. G.—Wood, Timber and Cork.</b>					
Wood, lumber and cork:					
Logs for sawing and veneer logs:					
Conifer .. .. .	standard	—	115	—	13,730
Non-conifer .. .. .	cub. ft.	224	110,303	172	48,376
Poles—telegraph, telephone, and electric light .. .. .					
Railway sleepers .. .. .	standard	—	8,461	—	792,610
Lumber, sawn, planed or dressed, n.e.s.:	"	23	5,230	704	458,807
Conifer deals, battens, scantlings and boards .. .. .	"	111	45,410	25,980	3,992,260
Other, soft .. .. .	"	4	5,536	750	504,354
Hard .. .. .	cub. ft.	571	204,906	1,536	190,254
Other wood, lumber and cork .. .. .	value	—	—	1,346	15,477

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. G.—Wood, Timber and Cork—contd.</b>					
Veneers, plywood, boards, etc.:					
Veneer sheets .. .. .	sq. ft.	338,395	1,688,259	6,689	26,524
Plywood .. .. .	"	191,944	5,033,463	27,134	206,025
Fibre boards (not paper boards):					
Hard board .. .. .	sq. yd.	1,370	66,359	532	16,589
Other .. .. .	"	39,439	88,050	9,356	19,102
Staves not planed or grooved ..	standard	1	296	123	95,105
Wood simply shaped or worked, n.e.s. ..	cwt.	470	6,631	3,982	22,970
Wood manufactures, n.e.s.:					
Wood prepared for box making:					
Shooks for egg cases .. .. .	standard	—	283	—	28,874
Shooks for butter boxes .. .. .	"	—	421	—	57,287
Boxes, cases and crates, complete ..	No.	14,929	59,362	5,643	7,956
Casks, kegs and barrels .. .. .	"	30,561	34,974	33,117	41,938
Builders' woodwork .. .. .	value	—	—	6,893	13,786
Tool handles .. .. .	gross	392	2,693	2,842	28,781
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	80,750	159,063
Cork manufactures:					
Cork board .. .. .	cwt.	350	14,521	3,352	77,138
Stoppers .. .. .	"	167	9,075	5,960	132,135
Other .. .. .	"	1,834	5,482	20,891	56,899
Total III G. .. .. .	value	—	—	237,752	7,006,040
<b>III. H.—Textiles (except apparel).</b>					
Sheep's and lambs' wool:					
Greasy or washed on sheep's back ..	cental	10	23,917	380	667,202
Cleaned or scoured after clipping ..	"	1,223	19,111	39,227	582,192
Skin .. .. .	"	145	1,192	4,101	34,730
Wool tops .. .. .	"	8,951	9,402	602,194	633,123
Wool or fine hair carded or combed ..	"	401	423	7,572	8,453
Cotton, raw, and cotton linters .. ..	cwt.	1,472	24,413	28,127	444,920
Jute, including jute cuttings and waste ..	"	453	92,019	2,989	596,238
Hemp and hemp tow and waste .. ..	"	16	38,463	171	329,854
Coir fibre .. .. .	"	165	36,542	508	75,185
Other textile fibres and waste (including rags) .. .. .	"	18,836	26,353	196,037	306,937
Textile yarn and thread:					
Thrown silk and other silk yarn and thread	lb.	1,544	2,861	2,842	5,962
Yarn of wool or hair:					
Woolen .. .. .	"	1,050,070	1,096,954	466,915	499,279
Worsted .. .. .	"	474,362	536,510	428,255	479,296
Cotton yarn, grey (unbleached) not mercerised .. .. .	"	1,538,625	1,638,534	441,667	463,237
Cotton yarn and thread, bleached, dyed or mercerised .. .. .	"	1,696,369	2,173,773	692,679	793,014
Yarn and thread of flax .. .. .	"	21,408	485,859	5,234	147,484
Coir yarn .. .. .	"	937	598,985	48	25,307
Yarn and thread of synthetic fibres and spun glass .. .. .	"	877,482	1,120,214	462,500	559,808
Other .. .. .	"	235,352	273,707	52,234	62,027
Woven fabrics of standard type (not including narrow or special fabrics):					
Cotton, grey, unbleached .. .. .	sq. yd.	262,305	415,531	34,439	54,102
Cotton (other than grey), including bleached, dyed, mercerised, printed or otherwise finished:					
Bed sheeting .. .. .	"	355,389	514,814	46,985	64,241
Bed ticking and bed mattress cloths ..	"	117,124	1,041,635	18,525	119,500
Towelling .. .. .	"	68,966	142,932	21,166	32,450
Shirting and pyjama cloth .. .. .	"	3,260,033	3,469,194	522,217	551,822
Dress cloth .. .. .	"	768,192	1,287,149	100,813	195,396
Linings and interlinings .. .. .	"	579,507	626,009	78,103	85,236
Furnishing and upholstery .. .. .	"	975,321	1,757,489	165,888	291,221
Flannelette and winceyette .. .. .	"	804,018	866,774	96,118	103,233
Gauze and muslins .. .. .	"	1,208,844	1,413,315	42,970	49,709
Other .. .. .	"	2,726,768	4,272,135	447,581	735,702
Silk .. .. .	"	14,095	257,450	8,212	58,048
Woolen .. .. .	"	371,961	490,234	198,802	275,963

Table 121 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. H.—Textiles (except apparel)—contd.</b>					
Woven fabrics—contd.					
Union in which wool predominates ..	sq. yd.	226,785	268,390	79,812	99,365
Linen .. .. .	"	98,468	290,790	28,239	63,219
Jute .. .. .	"	228,608	348,638	25,617	33,821
Synthetic (more than 85 per cent. synthetic):					
Rayon .. .. .	"	5,466,589	10,309,161	900,174	1,738,577
Nylon .. .. .	"	190,679	229,693	63,183	81,038
Other .. .. .	"	190,915	327,982	31,150	56,090
Unions in which synthetic predominates ..	"	365,235	532,009	60,223	107,374
Other .. .. .	"	1,198,334	1,862,267	272,228	403,815
Knitted fabric in the piece:					
Cotton .. .. .	"	112,681	120,821	18,625	19,985
Woolen .. .. .	"	73,055	76,420	25,655	26,977
Synthetic fibres (rayon, nylon, etc.) ..	"	287,699	315,661	38,943	45,128
Other .. .. .	"	6,290	6,943	2,054	2,350
Special textile fabrics and related products:					
Tulle, lace and lace fabrics (including net and netting) .. .. .	value	—	—	165,001	181,835
Narrow fabrics (including ribbons) of silk and synthetic fibres except elastic ..	sq. yd.	16,303	53,490	9,682	30,882
Narrow fabrics, other .. .. .	"	209,050	217,894	48,259	52,656
Oilcloth (except floor coverings) ..	"	513,276	535,582	80,625	83,082
Leathercloth .. .. .	"	516,930	517,710	125,324	125,485
Hat bodies (hoods) .. .. .	doz.	129	1,247	456	3,432
Felts (not including impregnated felts) ..	sq. yd.	323,539	343,761	76,672	78,229
Rubberised and other impregnated fabrics and felts .. .. .	"	1,018,735	1,026,786	215,785	216,959
Fabrics, webbing, cord and other small wares of elastic .. .. .	value	—	—	34,925	41,026
Cord and twine .. .. .	cwt.	349	704	10,563	17,784
Rope and cable .. .. .	"	299	1,144	5,047	14,260
Manufactures of cordage, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	452	610	23,579	34,205
Cotton wool and wadding .. .. .	"	1,214	1,217	24,710	24,769
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	130,631	161,854
Made up articles wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. (other than clothing and footwear):					
Jute bags or sacks, new .. .. .	dozen	14,920	25,041	17,835	31,134
" " " used .. .. .	"	171,327	206,441	181,641	208,801
	No. of				
Blankets of cotton .. .. .	pairs	22,448	57,915	14,882	33,967
" " wool .. .. .	"	1,959	2,076	5,767	6,255
Bed linen, of cotton .. .. .	value	—	—	11,344	31,793
Bed linen of other materials .. .. .	"	—	—	725	12,309
Table linen of linen .. .. .	"	—	—	1,414	59,177
" " " other materials .. .. .	"	—	—	1,703	22,419
Toilet linen (including towels) .. .. .	"	—	—	1,529	5,870
Lace cotton curtains .. .. .	sq. yd.	304,778	326,498	38,648	40,207
Other made up curtains, draperies and household articles .. .. .	value	—	—	13,807	20,875
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	180,164	221,419
Floor coverings and tapestries:					
Carpets, carpeting, floor rugs, matting and tapestries (except rubber):					
Of wool or fine hair .. .. .	sq. yd.	155,460	170,955	189,594	200,304
Of jute .. .. .	"	88,189	91,911	36,026	38,144
Other .. .. .	"	56,711	233,065	39,449	101,632
Linoleum and similar products .. .. .	"	1,010,741	1,071,611	313,453	335,767
Total III. H. .. .. .	value	—	—	8,760,642	14,445,141
<b>III. I.—*Apparel.</b>					
Stockings and hose—wool .. .. .	doz. prs.	4,621	5,129	9,782	10,666
" " " —silk or artificial silk .. .. .	"	38,507	55,938	132,557	204,292
" " " —other materials .. .. .	"	7,099	7,299	14,410	14,701
Hats and caps—Men's and boys', of felt ..	dozen	2,520	2,582	23,266	23,403
" " " —Women's and girls', of felt ..	"	5,906	6,146	65,161	65,674

\*The value of Boots and Shoes and other apparel imported by Parcel Post is shown on page 149.

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. I.—Apparel—contd.</b>					
Hats and caps—Women's and girls', of straw	dozen	8,452	17,825	48,830	54,305
„ „ „ —of other materials	„	12,293	18,625	57,347	66,242
Gloves and mittens (except rubber gloves):					
Leather or skin	doz. prs.	1,900	2,000	9,380	10,442
Other	„	10,493	12,441	19,485	22,825
Handkerchiefs	dozen	3,832	46,134	1,928	23,307
Corsets and brassieres	„	8,355	8,458	57,787	58,068
Collars imported separately	„	13,206	13,799	13,983	14,487
Neckties, cravats, mufflers and scarves	„	17,570	19,491	37,368	43,023
Outerwear knitted or made of knitted fabrics:					
Cardigans, pullovers, jerseys, etc.:					
Of wool, men's and boys'	„	4,577	4,606	33,591	33,821
„ „ women's and girls'	„	6,535	6,609	62,130	64,198
Other of wool	„	5,334	5,335	34,615	34,651
Outerwear not knitted or made of knitted fabric:					
Women's and girls' overcoats of wool or worsted	No.	24,191	24,224	132,671	132,830
Women's and girls' costumes of wool or worsted	„	9,789	9,753	64,850	64,922
Women's and girls' dresses of wool or worsted	„	4,602	4,633	19,744	19,857
Women's and girls' skirts of wool or worsted	„	8,823	8,845	15,151	15,198
Women's and girls' dresses of other materials	„	9,314	9,505	33,150	33,400
Other outerwear	value	—	—	123,143	154,830
Underwear and nightwear, n.e.s.:					
Knitted or made of knitted fabric:					
Wool	doz.	1,510	1,511	9,015	9,034
Silk or artificial silk	„	692	695	3,712	3,728
Other materials	„	4,694	4,694	11,497	11,502
Not knitted or made of knitted fabric:					
Shirts	„	2,051	2,457	25,544	28,482
Other	„	815	1,075	5,435	5,718
Secondhand clothing	value	—	—	36,933	38,172
* Footwear:					
Mainly of leather or skin in the upper	doz. prs	1,166	1,787	30,766	39,365
Rubber or rubber proofed boots, shoes, etc.	„	3,448	5,274	44,364	65,564
Other footwear (including secondhand)	„	3,029	3,043	4,753	4,815
Other apparel, accessories and parts	value	—	—	109,097	114,598
*Total III. I.	„	—	—	1,291,445	1,486,120
<b>III. J.—Hides, Skins, Leather (except Apparel).</b>					
Hides, skins and waste of leather:					
Cattle hides, wet	cwt.	—	288	—	3,816
„ „ dry and dry salted	„	—	—	—	—
Other	„	103	996	13,587	30,548
Rabbit skins, dressed and/or dyed	doz.	12,341	13,124	15,399	15,984
Other fur skins, „	value	—	—	102,904	133,698
Leather hides and skins undressed:					
Sole and insole	cwt.	2,574	3,147	35,425	45,039
Other	„	955	1,462	17,851	37,627
Leather dressed:					
Upper leather:					
Box, willow, calf and other sides	sq. ft.	131,523	379,277	23,171	71,077
Glacé kid and suède kid	„	573,701	870,280	93,528	146,321
Other	„	496,278	742,125	64,203	96,075
Lining	„	150,410	154,103	14,324	14,597
Upholstery	„	89,605	89,612	12,735	12,737
Other	value	—	—	100,948	113,898
Reconstituted and artificial leather	cwt.	106	123	789	2,196
Manufactures of leather (except travel goods, handbags, etc.)	value	—	—	40,351	50,890
Total III. J.	„	—	—	535,215	774,503

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. K.—Rubber and Manufactures (except apparel).</b>					
Crude rubber including synthetic, reclaimed and waste:					
Natural rubber and similar natural gums	cwt.	—	48,887	—	666,560
Other .. .. .	..	2,233	3,251	7,917	19,088
Pastes, plates, sheets, rods, threads:					
Plates, sheets and strips of rubber ..	..	5,041	11,800	95,823	264,492
Elastic wholly of rubber .. .. .	lb.	10,650	11,031	4,323	4,861
Piping and tubing, armoured or not ..	cwt.	2,837	2,881	60,956	62,234
Compounds .. .. .	lb.	494,809	503,465	70,592	71,917
Adhesive solutions .. .. .	cwt.	3,835	3,935	45,418	46,756
Other .. .. .	..	320	354	7,335	8,238
Manufactures of rubber:					
Hygienic medical and surgical articles (except tubes) .. .. .	value	—	—	12,748	14,753
Tyres, pneumatic:					
Motor car and motor tractor .. ..	No.	9,401	9,728	81,591	82,855
Other .. .. .	..	23,641	24,177	29,901	30,554
Floor coverings .. .. .	cwt.	3,983	4,053	42,032	42,893
Transmission and conveyor belting ..	..	830	852	37,106	38,095
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	132,656	141,272
Total III. K. .. .. .	..	—	—	628,398	1,494,568
<b>III. L.—Paper and Cardboard.</b>					
Pulp and waste paper:					
Mechanical wood pulp .. .. .	ton	—	822	—	34,745
Chemical wood pulp .. .. .	cwt.	—	214,331	—	996,495
Other pulp and waste paper .. .. .	..	—	35,907	—	78,637
Paper and paper board:					
Paper:					
Printing, coated .. .. .	..	20,648	28,311	167,386	223,330
" not coated—news .. .. .	..	23,822	469,087	72,499	1,424,833
" " " —other .. .. .	..	18,325	40,330	155,728	243,672
Writing paper .. .. .	..	7,057	10,737	58,921	90,000
Packing and wrapping .. .. .	..	825	3,233	8,093	23,589
Cellulose wrapping, transparent .. ..	..	8,804	8,904	228,479	229,649
Paper board (not including corrugated or building board) .. .. .	..	28,886	295,877	174,537	1,057,503
Building board .. .. .	..	370	545	1,501	1,977
Wallpaper .. .. .	..	3,347	3,358	32,499	32,845
Cigarette .. .. .	..	4,421	4,422	74,565	74,600
Toilet .. .. .	..	3,093	5,028	28,171	37,938
Tissues .. .. .	..	1,408	5,516	22,793	50,990
Imitation parchment .. .. .	..	6,465	7,391	71,247	79,996
Paper and paper board, glazed, coated, impregnated, etc.:					
Waterproofed .. .. .	..	820	3,303	9,458	43,255
Waxed, n.e.s.:	..	3,704	6,728	52,943	101,086
Greaseproof .. .. .	..	127	16,324	1,461	100,544
Gummed .. .. .	..	3,409	4,112	40,943	48,541
Other .. .. .	..	5,906	9,929	60,603	84,961
Paper and paperboard, n.e.s. .. .. .	..	38,190	49,427	162,990	188,397
Made-up articles of paper and cardboard, not printed:					
Bags (including transparent cellulose bags) .. .. .	..	3,129	3,246	66,846	68,374
Boxes, cases and cartons, etc. .. .. .	..	18,820	33,717	180,646	285,071
Envelopes, notepaper and writing pads ..	..	7,411	7,445	111,355	113,332
Account books, blotters, covers and the like .. .. .	..	2,057	2,235	49,456	50,553
Fillers and flats for egg boxes .. .. .	..	56	14,500	228	56,115
Paper manufactures n.e.s. .. .. .	..	10,031	10,960	163,241	178,115
Cardboard manufactures n.e.s. .. .. .	..	5,361	6,498	48,595	56,070
Manufactures of transparent cellulose materials n.e.s. .. .. .	..	4,379	4,416	139,059	140,417
Total III. L. .. .. .	value	—	—	2,184,243	6,195,630

Table 121. (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. M.—Oil seeds, Oils, Fats, Etc.</b>					
Seeds, nuts and kernels for expressing oil:					
Copra .. .. .	cwt.	—	151,666	—	520,309
Palm nuts .. .. .	..	—	2,086	—	5,216
Linseed .. .. .	..	—	53,228	—	187,852
Other .. .. .	..	20	18,292	75	58,832
Animal oils, fats and greases incl. refined:					
Cod liver oil refined .. .. .	..	5,331	6,351	47,748	53,712
Oleo oil .. .. .	..	20	5,677	161	53,746
Tallow .. .. .	..	28	123,483	125	465,493
Other .. .. .	..	2,061	11,548	10,793	71,632
Vegetable oils (except essential) including refined:					
Palm kernel .. .. .	..	—	204,338	—	1,435,021
Cotton seed inedible .. .. .	..	—	86,648	—	573,516
Cocoonut .. .. .	..	31	51,587	250	348,495
Groundnut (peanut) .. .. .	..	1,997	65,366	14,040	499,572
Other .. .. .	..	1,936	56,612	11,871	399,231
Oils and fats processed, and waxes:					
Hydrogenated oils and fats .. .. .	..	92	5,410	383	41,308
Stearine .. .. .	..	329	1,728	2,192	9,404
Beeswax .. .. .	..	156	504	3,746	13,875
Other .. .. .	..	4,023	5,070	25,067	42,286
Natural resins, gums and balsams:					
Resin .. .. .	..	3,122	11,555	14,227	44,839
Other .. .. .	..	4,213	8,674	32,503	67,040
Petroleum products and bituminous substances n.e.s.:					
Aviation motor spirit .. .. .	gall.	2,293,274	14,204,303	198,968	1,221,413
Other motor spirit .. .. .	..	63,931,400	76,089,356	3,765,698	4,440,263
Lamp oil .. .. .	..	26,723,285	29,150,446	1,521,621	1,655,343
Gas, diesel and other fuel oils .. .. .	..	68,584,405	83,286,973	3,041,060	3,639,715
Lubricating oil .. .. .	..	2,592,801	3,670,063	515,867	705,023
Other oils .. .. .	..	997,665	1,059,002	126,476	143,739
Lubricating grease .. .. .	cwt.	9,150	9,152	35,551	35,591
Paraffin wax .. .. .	..	73	22,005	452	61,802
Mineral jelly and waxes n.e.s. .. .. .	..	128	766	619	3,342
Tar and bitumen mixture .. .. .	..	369,659	372,264	279,410	282,312
Coal tar pitch, pitch coke, bituminous and asphalt mixtures, etc. .. .. .	..	72,434	75,236	89,032	91,456
Petroleum products n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	1,354	1,720
Total III. M. .. .. .	..	—	—	9,739,289	17,173,098
<b>III. N.—Fertilisers.</b>					
Nitrate of soda .. .. .	ton	—	6,032	2	158,564
Rock phosphate, unground .. .. .	..	—	101,604	—	634,600
Nitro chalk .. .. .	..	3,731	3,763	73,257	73,867
Sulphate of ammonia .. .. .	..	20,146	25,202	421,685	544,704
Basic slag .. .. .	..	—	28,297	—	293,873
Superphosphates .. .. .	..	1	31,453	22	565,072
Muriate of potash .. .. .	..	—	35,103	—	523,439
Other .. .. .	..	934	4,974	22,568	137,007
Total III. N. .. .. .	value	—	—	517,534	2,931,126
<b>III. O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.</b>					
Inorganic chemicals:					
Inorganic acids and anhydrides .. .. .	cwt.	19,820	23,305	33,585	42,728
Copper sulphate .. .. .	ton	2,239	2,239	191,247	191,247
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .. .. .	cwt.	17,437	17,437	22,503	22,523
.. carbonate and soda ash .. .. .	..	168,480	168,580	102,426	102,487
.. compounds, n.e.s. .. .. .	..	116,262	121,245	107,548	112,987
Sulphate of aluminium .. .. .	..	44,770	44,770	36,060	36,060
Crude acid phosphates .. .. .	..	30,386	30,386	88,439	88,439
Chemical elements and compounds n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	240,103	353,145
Organic chemicals:					
Aliphatic organic acids and anhydrides .. .. .	cwt.	2,507	3,949	21,075	30,821
Spirits of turpentine .. .. .	gall.	419	82,418	260	32,876

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—contd.</b>					
Organic compounds n.e.s. . . . .	value	—	—	65,896	82,141
Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas:					
Coal tar . . . . .	cwt.	286,067	292,801	174,075	181,642
Oils—tar, creosote and the like . . . . .	gall.	653,025	941,095	57,694	76,935
Other . . . . .	value	—	—	9,259	10,179
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials:					
Dyes, dyestuffs and extracts for dyeing . . . . .	cwt.	3,200	3,647	104,321	120,912
Tanning extracts (including synthetic) . . . . .	"	31,060	60,564	95,080	205,759
Dry colours (painters'):					
Lead—red . . . . .	"	1,386	1,406	9,919	10,063
" white . . . . .	"	894	915	7,551	7,755
Zinc white or zinc oxide . . . . .	"	1,201	3,002	8,897	22,705
Other . . . . .	"	9,385	37,608	53,497	132,836
Dry colours n.e.s. . . . .	"	7,526	10,228	48,418	55,187
Distempers . . . . .	"	627	627	2,588	2,588
Printers' ink . . . . .	value	—	—	50,211	50,380
Prepared paints and enamels . . . . .	cwt.	6,989	7,590	75,181	85,280
Varnish—Liquid . . . . .	gall.	106,658	108,872	104,335	106,727
Other . . . . .	value	—	—	68,996	71,414
Medical and pharmaceutical products:					
Ointments and salves . . . . .	cwt.	1,106	1,256	60,214	67,499
Bacteriological products, sera and vaccines	value	—	—	43,598	57,477
Vitamins and vitamin preparations . . . . .	"	—	—	8,652	10,861
Antibiotics (penicillin, streptomycin, etc.)	"	—	—	114,204	156,118
Alkaloids (cocaine, caffeine, etc.) . . . . .	"	—	—	6,519	6,811
Medicated or aseptic wadding, bandages, etc. . . . .	cwt.	1,520	1,574	66,512	69,288
Other . . . . .	value	—	—	848,281	1,014,814
Essential oils, perfumes and flavouring materials:					
Essential vegetable oils . . . . .	lb.	15,347	27,888	20,888	46,857
Flavouring essences and extracts . . . . .	gall.	19,193	21,944	79,961	97,735
Other . . . . .	value	—	—	32,989	49,099
Soaps and cleansing preparations	cwt.	12,327	12,516	89,844	92,476
Perfumery, cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations . . . . .	"	663	700	32,199	34,926
Waxes, polishes, pastes, etc., for polishing and preserving wood, metal, etc. . . . .	"	1,935	1,985	29,299	30,839
Artificial sausage casings . . . . .	"	51	825	4,340	66,599
Synthetic plastic materials, n.e.s. . . . .	"	8,153	9,776	174,753	207,829
Insecticides, fungicides, vermicides, disinfectants and the like:					
Cattle and sheep dips and dressings . . . . .	"	1,537	1,542	19,825	19,951
Other disinfectants . . . . .	"	7,945	8,001	88,010	89,240
Vermicides . . . . .	"	412	419	9,641	9,885
Other . . . . .	"	11,409	15,820	145,135	167,701
Starch and starchy substances, inedible . . . . .	"	1,575	4,833	7,748	18,817
Glue and size . . . . .	"	5,132	5,397	31,474	34,122
Gelatine . . . . .	"	3,386	8,830	70,863	193,118
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. . . . .	"	93,437	81,608	469,073	534,702
<b>Total III. O. . . . .</b>	<b>value</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,233,186</b>	<b>5,312,580</b>
<b>III. P.—Miscellaneous Articles.</b>					
Animal crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.:					
Bristles . . . . .	cwt.	9	48	1,585	7,475
Feathers and downs (not ornamental) . . . . .	"	616	898	9,297	14,051
Other . . . . .	"	79	3,154	3,932	12,869
Vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.:					
Plants, shrubs and trees . . . . .	value	—	—	27,212	104,453
Seeds for sowing:					
Wheat . . . . .	cwt.	63,332	66,073	140,981	148,837
Oats . . . . .	"	54,999	57,612	126,453	133,770
Barley . . . . .	"	4,072	25,904	13,657	78,463
Mangel . . . . .	"	7,339	8,415	49,554	55,145
Sugar beet . . . . .	"	182	2,621	1,043	18,816
Vegetable . . . . .	"	3,579	5,222	33,912	44,452

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Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. P.—Miscellaneous Articles—contd.</b>					
Seeds for sowing:— <i>contd.</i>					
Flax .. .. .	cwt.	7,620	7,620	32,277	32,277
Clover .. .. .	"	1,288	6,439	20,797	90,288
Grass—Rye .. .. .	"	945	15,662	6,805	66,322
Other .. .. .	"	2,105	10,558	25,223	91,412
Other .. .. .	"	1,958	3,176	9,824	23,670
Fibres for brushmaking, undressed .. .. .	"	264	2,670	2,694	16,913
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	40,540	68,840
Central heating apparatus .. .. .	cwt.	15,842	20,878	90,140	119,795
Fixed appliances and fittings for sanitary, plumbing and hygienic purposes:					
Iron and steel (enamelled or not):					
Baths of cast iron .. .. .	"	1,109	1,457	7,335	9,496
Other .. .. .	"	3,127	3,853	58,256	63,288
Non-ferrous metals:					
Taps, cocks, overflow fittings, wastes, etc. .. .. .	"	4,355	4,392	134,588	135,917
Other .. .. .	"	584	618	13,892	16,168
Ceramic materials:					
Sinks .. .. .	"	9,287	9,989	42,982	44,995
Wash basins .. .. .	"	1,695	1,896	9,735	10,429
Other .. .. .	"	17,785	17,995	143,558	144,409
Of other materials .. .. .	"	1,886	1,949	17,251	17,676
Lighting fixtures and fittings, including glassware, n.e.s.:					
Illuminating glassware .. .. .	"	1,330	2,059	26,752	37,901
Lamps and lanterns (except electric), n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	85,285	87,188
Lamp shades and parts .. .. .	"	—	—	21,603	22,370
Electric light fittings (except lamps, tubes and insulators), n.e.s. .. .. .	"	—	—	277,340	317,777
Other (including electric pocket torches) .. .. .	"	—	—	26,306	31,870
Furniture and fixtures:					
Wooden, new and secondhand .. .. .	"	—	—	43,243	47,141
Iron and steel, office, commercial and library .. .. .	cwt.	6,685	6,803	82,510	84,267
Iron and steel, other .. .. .	"	8,022	8,298	50,683	52,955
Metal furniture, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	3,841	3,856	37,005	37,100
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	25,893	27,286
Travel goods and handbags and the like:					
Travel goods of all materials, and parts .. .. .	"	—	—	44,329	46,756
Handbags, wallets, pocket books, tool cases and the like:					
Of leather or imitation leather .. .. .	"	—	—	38,122	43,857
Of other materials .. .. .	"	—	—	27,931	31,926
Musical instruments:					
Pianos and pianolas and piano-playing mechanisms complete .. .. .	No.	904	947	55,791	60,137
Wind instruments .. .. .	"	27,228	80,003	11,735	38,250
Other instruments and parts .. .. .	value	—	—	72,710	95,282
Printed matter:					
Books and pamphlets:					
Religious .. .. .	cwt.	170	786	4,208	34,310
Novels in English, bound .. .. .	No.	763,229	808,657	60,974	62,708
Other .. .. .	cwt.	6,270	6,829	153,136	167,951



Table 121 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
<b>III. P.—Miscellaneous Articles—contd.</b>					
Printed matter— <i>contd.</i>				£	£
Labels, tags and printed tickets ..	value	—	—	66,154	80,750
Newspapers, daily .. .. .	dozen	605,660	667,954	40,061	43,987
"    other .. .. .	"	2,219,397	2,287,745	197,977	203,660
Periodicals .. .. .	"	2,156,242	2,305,967	329,564	380,375
Pictures and designs .. .. .	value	—	—	93,517	102,273
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	191,723	217,003
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.:					
Buttons .. .. .	gross	23,449	77,899	8,685	17,228
Other hard haberdashery .. ..	value	—	—	52,872	60,051
Fancy carved articles not including jewellery, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	—	—	3,932	6,291
Mechanical refrigerators .. ..	No.	4,039	5,259	159,305	217,562
Articles of plastics (except lamp shades and other lighting fixtures) n.e.s.:					
Household and fancy .. .. .	value	310,489	344,719	25,114	30,340
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	122,181	139,455
Sports goods .. .. .	"	—	—	62,910	76,568
Toys and games:					
Metal toys: mechanical .. ..	dozen	23,980	51,003	42,846	66,384
"    non-mechanical .. .. .	"	87,108	125,586	104,408	127,890
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	146,055	220,224
Pencils, leads, pastel crayons and chalks..	gross	39,392	56,711	17,941	27,074
Office supplies (except paper) n.e.s.:					
Ink .. .. .	value	—	—	9,596	10,036
Other .. .. .	"	—	—	42,024	50,477
Roofing or damp course material .. ..	cwt.	38,031	50,387	105,654	142,958
Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	value	—	—	541,171	1,081,540
<b>Total III. P. .. .. .</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,572,769</b>	<b>6,199,384</b>
<b>IV.—PARCEL POST AND SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.</b>					
Non-dutiable parcels .. .. .	"	—	—	2,018,822	2,233,656
Dutiable parcels:					
Boots and shoes .. .. .	"	—	—	7,168	8,470
Other apparel .. .. .	"	—	—	480,037	799,467
Other goods .. .. .	"	—	—	387,945	447,231
Machinery after repair .. .. .	"	—	—	27,629	282,915
Textile piece goods after minor processing ..	"	—	—	53,225	694,475
Other goods temporarily imported or returned after temporary export and other special transactions .. .. .	"	—	—	236,823	861,005
<b>Total IV. .. .. .</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,211,649</b>	<b>5,327,219</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS* .. .. .</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>84,757,697</b>	<b>172,205,063</b>

\* Not including Bullion and Coin. (See Table 237, page 240.)

Table 122. Quantity and Value of Domestic Exports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
<b>I.—Live Animals.</b>					
Permanently exported:					
Fat cattle .. .. .	No.	81,333	115,054	4,677,942	6,972,561
Store .. .. .	"	210,646	354,155	10,227,013	17,000,345
Milch cows and springers .. .	"	5,903	12,410	294,504	581,167
Calves .. .. .	"	77	221	1,775	5,010
Total Cattle .. .. .	"	297,959	481,840	15,201,234	24,559,033
Fat sheep .. .. .	"	18,406	18,428	193,552	193,684
Store .. .. .	"	4,444	177,001	39,272	939,887
Lambs .. .. .	"	5,544	45,540	41,162	213,378
Pigs .. .. .	"	105	157	2,160	4,087
Geese .. .. .	"	79,448	79,449	78,264	78,267
Goats .. .. .	"	5,816	7,249	12,500	15,583
Horses .. .. .	"	10,525	32,998	2,194,361	3,526,060
Greyhounds .. .. .	"	4,142	4,378	405,214	423,250
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	26,464	34,084
Temporarily exported, etc.:					
Horses .. .. .	No.	655	1,625	1,639,185	2,306,906
Greyhounds .. .. .	"	258	264	40,005	40,350
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	50	20,847
Total I. .. .. .	"	—	—	19,873,423	32,355,466
<b>II. A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</b>					
Beef and veal, fresh or chilled .. .	cwt.	262,527	282,074	2,528,647	2,772,535
" " " " frozen .. .. .	"	23,926	227,981	395,101	3,273,554
Lamb, fresh or chilled .. .. .	"	54,263	54,263	639,325	639,325
Mutton and lamb, frozen .. .. .	"	166	3,090	2,160	43,398
Coarse meat of cattle and sheep .. .	"	38,475	44,359	211,633	251,942
Sausages (all kinds) .. .. .	"	20,741	27,378	335,436	396,145
Pork .. .. .	"	106,694	106,744	1,515,302	1,516,024
Bacon and hams (not tinned) .. .	"	9,422	10,058	161,198	175,639
Hams, tinned .. .. .	"	16,486	16,739	620,213	629,994
Other pigs' meat .. .. .	"	11,622	16,655	97,616	156,450
Natural sausage casings and gut .. .	"	6,228	11,071	39,785	100,936
Rabbits, dead .. .. .	"	131,820	132,511	834,992	839,792
Turkeys, " .. .. .	"	122,143	122,167	2,699,757	2,700,290
Geese, " .. .. .	"	9,077	9,077	144,659	144,659
Chickens, " .. .. .	"	54,554	54,602	831,277	832,034
Guinea fowl, " .. .. .	"	2,134	2,134	44,662	44,662
Old fowl, " .. .. .	"	42,379	43,185	501,693	510,209
Other poultry, " .. .. .	"	1,837	1,837	21,749	21,749
Beef, tinned .. .. .	"	348,331	357,406	4,536,088	4,664,030
Other meats .. .. .	"	19,253	20,262	228,038	238,667
Fish:					
Salmon .. .. .	"	57,423	73,263	767,198	871,687
Trout .. .. .	"	17,243	18,039	609,508	638,395
Fresh water eels .. .. .	"	2	4	86	105
White sea fish .. .. .	"	1,883	1,885	24,583	24,603
Other " .. .. .	"	999	1,455	2,713	4,187
Other " .. .. .	"	9,599	13,770	18,678	24,398
Crayfish .. .. .	"	58	2,275	980	36,694
Lobsters .. .. .	"	965	1,809	19,984	34,918
Periwinkles .. .. .	"	19,247	26,249	31,028	44,610
Other shell fish .. .. .	"	6,509	6,834	41,298	43,947
Fish (including shellfish) canned .. .	"	244	244	5,948	5,948
Other fish .. .. .	"	674	699	12,392	13,882
Milk, evaporated or condensed:					
Sweetened .. .. .	"	83,474	86,630	513,574	527,403
Unsweetened .. .. .	"	87,275	89,165	483,155	492,552
Milk, dried or powdered .. .. .	"	45,785	51,217	416,333	498,990
Butter .. .. .	"	1,158	8,215	18,212	143,227
Cheese .. .. .	"	25,790	26,063	420,090	425,534
Eggs in shell, hen, fresh .. .. .	gt. hnd.	1,796,145	1,912,348	3,033,553	3,236,713
" " " " other .. .. .	"	45,660	46,479	107,455	109,128
Infant and invalid food .. .. .	cwt.	778	14,294	12,259	302,673
Sweet fat * .. .. .	"	115,199	117,278	887,649	901,074
Other foods of animal origin .. .. .	value	—	—	23,926	41,842
Total II. A. .. .. .	"	—	—	23,072,735	27,502,857

\* Sweet fat (other than animal) included under II. C., page 151.

Table 122 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Domestic Exports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>II. B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs.</b>					
Malt .. .. .	cwt.	1,000	4,600	1,733	14,819
Yeast, dried or pressed .. .. .	"	11,427	15,568	13,394	31,263
Other sorts .. .. .	"	89,060	115,103	86,112	106,086
Total II. B. .. .. .	value	—	—	101,239	152,168
<b>II. C.—Other Food.</b>					
Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .	cwt.	21,682	27,682	266,150	282,534
" canned or bottled .. .. .	"	56,781	58,089	796,250	815,884
Jams, marmalades and fruit jellies .. .. .	"	61,212	63,403	487,724	506,196
Potatoes, other than seed .. .. .	"	6,457	82,604	5,063	51,415
Mushrooms .. .. .	"	4,871	5,162	95,174	100,555
Vegetables, tinned or bottled .. .. .	"	50,066	50,885	246,896	251,148
Chocolate crumb .. .. .	"	573,542	574,372	4,912,872	4,919,386
Other chocolate and chocolate confectionery .. .. .	"	103,264	108,315	1,520,760	1,616,065
" sugar confectionery .. .. .	"	56,845	65,153	508,248	576,326
Biscuits .. .. .	"	119	17,978	1,258	117,957
Cakes, whole or slab .. .. .	"	131,176	135,759	1,397,980	1,447,957
Cake mixtures and fillings .. .. .	"	137,026	167,618	608,900	774,922
Margarine .. .. .	"	5	5	46	46
Salad cream .. .. .	"	11,320	11,496	141,214	142,763
Mincemeat .. .. .	"	106,413	107,115	762,449	767,808
Sweet fat (other than animal)* .. .. .	"	459,293	464,284	4,073,907	4,117,179
Other articles of food .. .. .	value	—	—	245,649	584,570
Total II. C. .. .. .	"	—	—	16,070,540	17,072,711
<b>II. D.—Drink.</b>					
Ale, beer and porter .. .. .	std. brl.	703,746	907,907	3,902,860	5,129,483
Spirits (whiskey, etc.) .. .. .	pf. gall.	203,266	369,095	254,175	503,617
Other beverages .. .. .	gall.	14,530	37,093	8,206	35,399
Total II. D. .. .. .	value	—	—	4,165,241	5,668,499
<b>II. E.—Tobacco.</b>					
Total II. E. .. .. .	"	—	—	11,580	354,224
<b>III. A.—Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products.</b>					
Peat moss and peat litter .. .. .	ton	1,250	3,912	12,694	38,241
Barytes, not ground .. .. .	cwt.	100,700	100,700	19,816	19,816
Stone .. .. .	"	238,807	379,225	12,793	20,731
Other, raw materials .. .. .	value	—	—	4,735	41,005
Abrasives .. .. .	cwt.	731	1,365	7,270	15,376
Glass bottles and jars .. .. .	gross	45,218	69,417	50,863	77,410
Other glassware .. .. .	cwt.	406	449	16,832	19,635
Plaster of paris .. .. .	"	893	33,131	290	10,400
Plaster boards .. .. .	"	—	58,780	—	53,508
Other, manufactured .. .. .	value	—	—	16,418	60,517
Total III. A. .. .. .	"	—	—	141,711	356,639
<b>III. B.—Metalliferous Ores, Metals and Manufactures.</b>					
Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	cwt.	471,686	484,666	37,585	38,059
Lead ore .. .. .	"	2,691	55,236	16,723	177,366
Other ores .. .. .	"	676	59,441	1,206	135,184
Scrap metal:					
Iron and steel .. .. .	"	151,227	243,656	61,062	144,807
Brass, bronze and gunmetal .. .. .	"	14,040	20,994	113,165	186,188
Copper .. .. .	"	21,166	26,779	211,795	282,984
Lead .. .. .	"	16,748	29,486	82,772	141,694
Other .. .. .	"	7,993	10,551	43,318	58,298
Household utensils .. .. .	"	159	1,730	1,478	9,641
Other descriptions .. .. .	value	—	—	86,431	152,752
Total III. B. .. .. .	"	—	—	655,535	1,326,973

\*Sweet fat (animal) included under II. A, page 150.

Table 122 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Domestic Exports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
<b>III. C.—Cutlery, Hardware, Implements, Machinery and Electrical Goods:</b>					
Cutlery and implements .. .. .	value	—	—	12,005	17,410
Hardware and hollow-ware, n.e.s. ..	cwt.	199	3,425	1,686	35,765
Scientific instruments and appliances ..	value	—	—	8,563	11,516
Machinery and parts:					
Agricultural .. .. .	cwt.	8,022	10,383	52,072	66,589
Other .. .. .	"	6,750	13,742	69,353	148,872
Electrical goods and apparatus .. .. .	value	—	—	30,983	50,310
Total III. C. .. .. .	"	—	—	174,662	330,462
<b>III. D.—Vehicles and Parts.</b>					
Motor goods vehicles, complete .. .. .	No.	442	752	84,114	159,118
Other motor " " " " .. .. .	"	37	247	6,810	82,987
Parts for motor vehicles " " " " ..	value	—	—	2,200	2,514
Other vehicles and parts " " " " ..	"	—	—	23,607	37,222
Total III. D. .. .. .	"	—	—	116,731	281,841
<b>III. E.—Wood, Timber and Cork.</b>					
Pitprops and pitwood .. .. .	standard	4,189	4,192	97,881	98,185
Sleepers .. .. .	"	—	439	—	54,605
Other sorts .. .. .	value	—	—	22,164	40,006
Total III. E. .. .. .	"	—	—	120,045	192,796
<b>III. F.—Textiles (except apparel).</b>					
Wool, raw :	cental	71,796	122,019	1,357,170	2,427,221
Greasy .. .. .	"	27,693	60,409	489,727	1,139,815
Washed or scoured .. .. .	"	18,289	31,264	380,669	692,491
Skin .. .. .	"	21,923	26,447	427,913	536,033
Waste .. .. .	"	3,891	3,899	58,861	58,882
Horsehair .. .. .	cwt.	524	1,066	37,663	72,137
Other animal hair and waste .. .. .	"	1,982	4,118	14,448	30,285
Flax, scutched .. .. .	"	—	50,360	—	830,544
" tow .. .. .	"	506	19,743	1,487	101,898
Other textile fibres and fibre waste ..	"	17	778	189	2,066
Waste material from textile fabrics (including rags and clippings):					
Cotton .. .. .	"	6,874	13,849	8,752	12,822
Other .. .. .	"	32,314	35,957	131,245	135,687
Yarn and thread of wool or hair .. ..	lb.	118,435	138,808	33,844	46,534
Cotton yarn .. .. .	"	118,296	198,383	33,861	52,802
Jute yarn .. .. .	"	26,548	45,327	1,770	4,270
Woven fabrics:					
Cotton .. .. .	sq. yd.	784,549	1,028,595	110,653	146,255
Linen .. .. .	"	2	49,055	2	8,291
Woollen and worsted .. .. .	"	123,981	658,599	74,481	448,904
Jute .. .. .	"	812,537	4,251,337	35,495	161,169
Other fabrics in the piece .. .. .	"	37,863	122,049	4,244	14,215
Sisal matting .. .. .	"	27,585	50,737	15,096	27,320
Carpets and floor rugs of wool or fine hair ..	"	20,992	25,021	28,978	34,459
Cotton towels .. .. .	No.	76,157	135,136	11,252	19,254
Cordage, cables, ropes, etc. .. .. .	cwt.	14,613	20,262	158,453	222,427
Jute sacks and bags, new .. .. .	dozen	125,309	134,183	229,727	242,164
Other manufactured textiles .. .. .	value	—	—	23,899	80,845
Total III. F. .. .. .	"	—	—	2,312,709	5,121,569
<b>III. G.—Apparel.</b>					
Stockings and hose .. .. .	doz. prs.	541	17,677	1,129	19,344
Hats, caps, etc. .. .. .	dozen	185	8,829	555	21,917
Gloves and mittens .. .. .	doz. prs.	8,496	11,164	24,121	31,101
Shirts, made up .. .. .	dozen	3,896	5,142	17,940	24,389
Handkerchiefs .. .. .	"	1	50	1	51
Other outer garments, not knitted .. .. .	value	—	—	5,839	20,995
" " " " knitted .. .. .	"	—	—	23,542	24,199
Boots and shoes, mainly of leather .. ..	doz. prs.	19,384	23,111	371,496	435,912
Other footwear .. .. .	value	—	—	1,935	4,465
Apparel, n.e.s. .. .. .	"	—	—	14,778	39,448
Total III. G. .. .. .	"	—	—	461,336	621,821

Table 122 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Domestic Exports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>III. H.—Hides, Skins, Leather (except apparel).</b>					
Rabbit skins .. .. .	dozen	223,500	341,213	44,700	70,718
Cattle hides, undressed .. .. .	cwt.	82,371	88,856	607,402	659,763
Other hides and skins .. .. .	"	2,854	7,879	20,128	47,149
Leather, dressed .. .. .	"	4,792	6,225	240,239	314,292
Other leather and manufactures.. .. .	value	—	—	137,593	160,744
Total III. H. .. .. .	"	—	—	1,050,062	1,252,666
<b>III. I.—Paper and Cardboard.</b>					
Pulp and waste paper .. .. .	cwt.	3,547	4,475	5,050	6,278
Kraft paper .. .. .	"	35,796	36,203	250,672	251,976
Cardboard in the piece .. .. .	"	15,812	16,020	70,065	70,673
Other paper and cardboard .. .. .	"	95,389	115,500	364,843	417,848
Made-up articles, not printed:					
Bags and sacks .. .. .	"	4,190	17,361	41,631	147,997
Boxes, cases, cartons, etc. .. .. .	"	7,307	7,687	63,921	66,964
Fillers and flats .. .. .	"	7,505	7,547	40,707	41,097
Other .. .. .	"	5,494	7,007	44,866	56,820
Total III. I. .. .. .	value	—	—	881,755	1,059,653
<b>III. J.—Oils, Fats, Soap, Fertilisers, etc.</b>					
Oils, oxidised, blown or boiled .. .. .	gall.	—	2,500	—	2,103
Other oils, fats and greases:					
Animal .. .. .	cwt.	5,303	20,164	15,458	48,039
Vegetable .. .. .	value	—	—	45,888	45,888
Oils and fats, processed, n.e.s. .. .. .	cwt.	567	18,198	1,248	45,789
Glycerine .. .. .	"	8,064	8,542	77,435	81,875
Cresote oil and other heavy coal tar oils .. .. .	gall.	—	239,372	—	16,081
Medical and pharmaceutical products .. .. .	value	—	—	3,485	52,255
Insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, etc. .. .. .	cwt.	198	285	558	1,700
Other descriptions .. .. .	value	—	—	342,795	363,945
Total III. J. .. .. .	"	—	—	486,867	657,675
<b>III. K.—Miscellaneous Articles.</b>					
Animal hair, not for textiles .. .. .	cwt.	22	40	365	634
Feathers and downs .. .. .	"	13,284	17,197	173,118	342,915
Carrageen moss and seaweed .. .. .	"	16,872	25,797	20,167	43,999
Plants, shrubs and trees .. .. .	value	—	—	22,489	37,435
Potatoes for seed .. .. .	cwt.	125,822	493,000	97,200	379,386
Ryegrass seed .. .. .	"	29,087	43,592	104,995	156,789
Other crude articles .. .. .	value	—	—	48,154	70,058
Newspapers .. .. .	cwt.	9,604	30,051	85,316	187,474
Books and other printed matter .. .. .	value	—	—	153,137	354,465
Rubber manufactures .. .. .	"	—	—	8,772	15,527
Musical instruments .. .. .	"	—	—	767	2,424
Toys and games .. .. .	"	—	—	14,592	23,603
Pictures and drawings executed by hand .. .. .	No.	490	946	19,613	27,875
Pipes for smoking .. .. .	value	—	—	4,297	16,626
Religious articles .. .. .	"	—	—	7,111	15,770
Curios and antiques .. .. .	"	—	—	15,648	47,392
Other manufactured articles .. .. .	"	—	—	17,967	55,004
Total III. K. .. .. .	"	—	—	793,708	1,777,376
<b>IV.—PARCEL POST AND SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.</b>					
Postal packages .. .. .	"	—	—	639,499	874,426
Machinery for repair .. .. .	cwt.	6,893	9,902	241,436	329,697
Contractors' plant .. .. .	value	—	—	106,792	159,786
Other special transactions .. .. .	"	—	—	1,197,565	1,653,615
Total IV. .. .. .	"	—	—	2,185,292	3,017,524
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS*</b> .. .. .	"	—	—	72,675,171	99,102,920

\* Not including Bullion and Coin (Table 237) except such as may have been exported in Parcel Post.

Table 123. Quantity and Value of Re-Exports, 1952.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		Great Britain	Total	Great Britain	Total
				£	£
<b>I.—Live Animals</b> .. .. .	value	—	—	7	12
<b>II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.</b>					
Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .. .. .	"	—	—	1,482	3,074
Cereals and Feeding Stuffs .. .. .	"	—	—	341	562
Fruit, Vegetables, etc. .. .. .	"	—	—	46,665	64,027
Other Food .. .. .	"	—	—	336	7,405
Drink .. .. .	"	—	—	4,946	63,185
Tobacco .. .. .	lb.	5,334	100,601	580	10,635
<b>Total II.</b> .. .. .	value	—	—	<b>54,350</b>	<b>148,888</b>
<b>III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods.</b>					
Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	"	—	—	4,849	41,559
Iron and Steel .. .. .	"	—	—	19,399	178,527
Non-ferrous Metals .. .. .	"	—	—	12,866	16,993
Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments .. .. .	"	—	—	22,903	33,171
Machinery and Electrical Goods:					
Machines and machinery .. .. .	cwt.	3,795	4,735	80,439	107,628
Electrical goods and apparatus .. .. .	value	—	—	41,479	56,953
Vehicles and Parts:					
Motor vehicles and parts .. .. .	"	—	—	18,833	22,492
Other vehicles " " .. .. .	"	—	—	16,108	17,044
Wood, Timber and Cork .. .. .	"	—	—	3,865	198,139
Textiles (except apparel):					
Cotton piece goods .. .. .	sq. yd.	107,808	143,729	20,543	23,358
Woolen " " .. .. .	"	4,927	5,647	2,806	3,168
Other " " .. .. .	"	44,186	128,364	10,210	21,823
Other textiles .. .. .	value	—	—	51,098	60,571
Apparel .. .. .	"	—	—	9,813	10,499
Hides, Skins, Leather (except apparel) .. .. .	"	—	—	16,989	20,399
Rubber and Manufactures (except apparel)	"	—	—	16,620	16,791
Paper and Cardboard .. .. .	"	—	—	13,065	35,256
Oilseeds, Oils, Fats, etc.:					
Lubricating oil .. .. .	gall.	34,472	219,372	6,274	16,689
Aviation motor spirit .. .. .	"	—	13,619,241	—	1,181,133
Other .. .. .	value	—	—	18,331	18,511
Fertilisers .. .. .	ton	—	—	—	—
Chemicals, Drugs, etc. .. .. .	value	—	—	43,264	71,868
Miscellaneous Articles:					
Seeds for sowing .. .. .	cwt.	250	686	2,526	5,878
Other raw materials and manufactured goods	value	—	—	46,332	59,904
<b>Total III.</b> .. .. .	"	—	—	<b>478,612</b>	<b>2,218,354</b>
<b>TOTAL RE-EXPORTS</b> .. .. .	"	—	—	<b>532,969</b>	<b>2,367,254</b>



## Section VI.—Social Statistics.

In this section particulars are given relating to Housing, Unemployment, Unemployment Insurance, National Health Insurance, Pensions, Children's Allowances, Public Assistance, Industrial Disputes and Accidents.

### Housing.

The scope of the tables in this section has been extended in this issue to include houses built by the Department of Lands (including Forestry and Gaeltacht Services) and Bórd na Móna. Under the various Housing Acts, 1932 to 1953, the number of houses built under State-aided schemes has increased steadily each year since 1947 (Table 126). The number built, or reconstructed, in the year ended 31st March, 1952, was 14,964, an increase of 538 on the previous year. This figure is, however, considerably below that of 17,017 for the year 1938/39. State grants and contributions made in the year ended 31st March, 1952, to Local and other Authorities and Private persons and Public Utility Societies in respect of houses erected, reconstructed and repaired amounted to £5,006,000 compared with £5,806,000 for the previous year (Table 127).

Tables 124 and 128, based on the 1946 Census of Population, indicate a marked improvement in the general housing conditions of the population in the interval 1936-46. In 1946 the average number of persons per room was 1.01. This compares with 1.09 in 1936 and 1.19 in 1926. The overcrowded section of the population (meaning those living in a housing density of more than two persons per room) declined from 27.2 per cent in 1926 to 22.5 per cent in 1936 and 16.8 per cent in 1946. The average number of persons per room in Dublin City has declined from 1.26 to 1.14 from 1936 to 1946, the overcrowded section declining from 34.9 to 25.4 per cent.

From Table 129 it will be observed that, in 1946, 3.2 per cent of the persons in private families lived in houses or tenements of one room, compared with 4.2 per cent in 1936. The number living in 3 rooms or fewer was 31.1 per cent of the persons in private families as compared with 39.6 per cent in 1936.

### Social Amenities

At the Census of 1946 occupants of private dwellings were asked to furnish information relating to the nature of the occupancy of the dwelling, the amount of rent, if the dwelling were rented, and also the nature of the water supply and sanitary facilities of the dwelling. Tables 130-133 summarise the information obtained for each County and County Borough.

There were 662, 654 private dwellings and, of these, 43 per cent were rented, the remainder being owned by the occupier or occupied on special terms. About three-quarters of the private dwellings in Dublin County Borough were rented and in the remaining county boroughs the proportion rented amounted to over four-fifths. Over the whole country the average monthly rent was about 37/- (including rates and ground rent). In Dublin County Borough the average rent was 55/- and in Dún Laoghaire Borough 78/-.

Table 132 shows that 256,244, or 38 per cent, of the total private dwellings have a pipe supply. As is to be expected nearly all of the dwellings in the county boroughs have a pipe supply. Of the 256,244 dwellings with a pipe supply, 101,754 have a fixed bath. Table 133 gives details of the sanitary facilities. The number of private dwellings with a flush lavatory is 255,383, or about 38 per cent. Nearly one-half of the total dwellings have no special facilities.

### Unemployment.

Statistics of employment and unemployment as given in this section are derived from the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920-1948, the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933-1948, the Social Welfare Act, 1948 and the Social Welfare Act, 1952. Although the Social Welfare Act, 1952 became law on 14th June, 1952, the main provisions of this Act,



insofar as statistics of unemployment are affected, did not come into operation until January, 1953. Consequently the material of this section, which covers the period up to December, 1952, is obtained under the machinery of the earlier Acts.

Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920-1948 a contributory insurance scheme, contributed to by the employer, the employee and the State, was set up. All manual workers of 16 years of age and over (except those engaged in agriculture, private domestic service and a few other less important occupations) and all non-manual workers with salaries not exceeding £500 a year (£250 a year up to 4th October, 1948) with certain exceptions, principally employees of the State, were compulsorily insured against unemployment. Up to 3rd October, 1948 the weekly contributions paid by employers and employees were for men, 1/7d., for women, 1/3d., for boys, 9¼d. and for girls, 8¼d. As from 4th October 1948, these became for men 1/11d., for women 1/7d., for boys 11d. and for girls 10d. In the insurance year ending 5th October, 1952 the contribution from employers and work people amounted to £1,664,000 and from the State £475,000. From 6th October, 1952 these rates of contributions have been discontinued as a result of the Social Welfare Act, 1952, Unemployment Insurance and National Health Insurance Contributions being combined. An insured person, under the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920-48, if unemployed, could draw a statutory number of weeks benefit, regulated by the number of stamps in his unemployment book. However, a person over 18 could choose between applying for Unemployment Assistance immediately or drawing any benefit due to him and then applying for Unemployment Assistance. Small agriculturists were also eligible for Unemployment Assistance, the amount of which was regulated by the means of the applicant. Claimants to Unemployment Benefit and applicants for Unemployment Assistance represent the great majority of those on the Live Register, as will be seen from Table 138. Thus in December 1952, of a total of 71,800 persons registered as seeking work, 26,200 had claims for Unemployment Benefit current and 44,600 were applicants for Unemployment Assistance, leaving only 1,000 "others" on the Live Register. On account of the administrative provision of the Unemployment Assistance Act whereby, among others, small farmers and members of their families are eligible for Unemployment Assistance, the Live Register figures are considerably in excess of the number of "unemployed" in the sense in which the term is commonly understood. There were two Employment Period Orders in 1952 covering the period 12th March to 21st October and 11th June to 21st October. The effect of these orders was to exclude from the receipt of Unemployment Assistance certain persons whose places of residence were outside any county or other borough, urban district or town having town commissioners under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, with certain exceptions. Both the time of incidence and the scope of such Employment Period Orders vary from year to year and to some extent vitiate comparisons between total Live Register figures for different months of any year or between corresponding months in different years.

The number of unemployment books current (*i.e.* books exchanged plus new books issued) showed a slight decrease from 1951 to 1952, being 512,000 in the insurance year ending October 1952, compared with 515,000 in the year ending October 1951 (Table 136). Between 1945 and 1951 the insured population had risen steadily and substantially, being 410,000 in 1945. Between 1951 and 1952 books exchanged rose by 6,600 but new books issued decreased by 9,100. The classification by industry of persons thus insured in 1952 is shown in Table 139.

The estimated average weekly number of persons at work in each year from 1945 to 1951 who were insured under the National Health Insurance Acts and the Unemployment Insurance Acts is shown in Table 145. These estimates are based on the Net Contribution Income of the respective funds. The corresponding estimates for the year 1952 are unreliable on account of

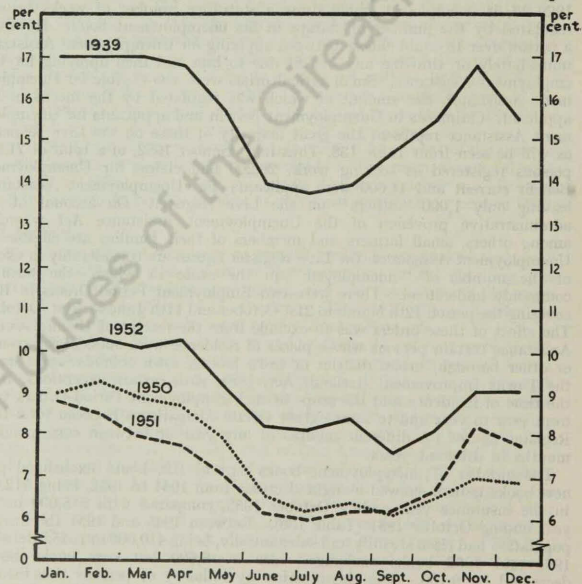
administrative changes brought about by the Social Welfare Act, 1952, and have, consequently, been omitted.

While the figures for the total Live Register, for the reasons already stated, are difficult to use for comparative purposes in the measurement of unemployment, as it is usually understood, the same is true, in a lesser degree, of the numbers of claimants to Unemployment Benefit who are on the Register since they include persons engaged in agriculture, fishing and private domestic service. These are not "insured industries" and registrants returned under these groups represent workers who obtained some employment in an insured occupation, such as farmers or members of farmers' families who worked for a few weeks on schemes of public works, etc. In deriving figures to represent the percentage of insured persons unemployed, such persons have been excluded both from the number of persons insured and from those on the Live Register. The resulting percentage figures for unemployment are shown in Table 142 for each month of the years 1939, 1947-52.

Diagram 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Percentage Unemployed in each Month of the Years 1939 and 1950-52



The data in Table 142 for the years 1939 and 1950 to 1952 are illustrated in Diagram 1. Up to September 1951, the percentage unemployed was month by month lower than in 1950 but from that date the percentage unemployed was above the 1950 level. Throughout 1952 the percentage unemployed was

each month above the corresponding figure in 1951, the average for the year being 9.1 per cent of the total insured population compared with 7.3 per cent in 1951. This rate of unemployment was, however, considerably below the level in 1939, the annual average for that year being 15.6 per cent.

The percentages unemployed in the main industrial groups are given in Table 141. The greatest increases between 1951 and 1952 occurred in the cases of skins, leather and rubber (13.2 per cent due mainly to short time working in the early months of 1952), Clothing and Textiles (3.4 per cent and 5.5 per cent, respectively), Building and Other construction (2.7 per cent and 3.1 per cent, respectively) and Transport (3.1 per cent). In the Clothing and Textiles industries the percentages unemployed had, by the end of 1952 reverted to the level of earlier years, but unemployment in the Building, Construction and Transport Industries continued throughout 1952 at a level considerably higher than that of 1951.

### **National Health Insurance.**

For the period covered by these tables Health Insurance was compulsory for all employed persons between the ages of 16 and 70 years with certain exceptions—public servants, non-manual workers earning at a rate in excess of £500 a year, certain casual workers, etc. The scheme was administered under Government supervision by the National Health Insurance Society until the passing of the Social Welfare Act, 1950 when administration was transferred to the Department of Social Welfare. Employers, employees and the State contributed to the cost. With the passing of the Social Welfare Act, 1952, Unemployment Insurance and National Health schemes are combined in a single Social Welfare Insurance Scheme. This has resulted in a number of extensions in the coverage of the scheme, among which is the raising of the income limit for the inclusion of non-manual workers to £600 per annum. These changes did not, however, take effect until January, 1953. About 679,000 persons were insured against illness in 1952 of which 103,000 received sickness or disablement benefit during the year (Table 143).

Receipts and payments in respect of National Health Insurance are shown in Table 144. The rates of contribution to the scheme were, up to 4th October, 1948, for men, 8d. per week and for women, 7d. per week. These rates were then raised to 1/0½d. per week for men and 11¼d. per week for women. From 6th October, 1952 the combined (ordinary) rates for Unemployment and Health Insurance were 4s. 8d. per week for men and for women 3s. 4d. per week. The rates of sickness and disablement benefit were increased, and payments in respect of dependants introduced as from 7th July, 1952, under the Social Welfare Act, 1952. Total receipts of the fund during the year 1952 were £2,225,000 and total of benefits paid was £2,505,000.

### **Pensions and Allowances.**

The benefits provided by the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1948 and the Social Welfare Act, 1948, in operation in the period covered by Tables 146 and 147 of this section are of two classes, contributory and non-contributory. Under the Social Welfare Act, 1952 the rates of benefit are changed but the conditions for qualification for benefit are little affected. In both cases pensions are payable to widows up to the age of 70 (when they are provided for under the ordinary terms of the Old Age Pensions Acts) or up to the date of re-marriage. Children's and Orphans' pensions are payable in respect of children under the appointed age, *i.e.* 14 years, or, in the case of children under full-time instruction at school or suffering from some infirmity, 16 years. The number of beneficiaries in 1952 was 69,553 comprising 44,655 widows, 23,073 dependent children of widows and 1,825 orphans. The total expenditure of the fund in the year 1951-52 was £1,927,000, of which £143,000 was spent on Administration and Other Payments and the remainder on Pensions and Cash Supplements to Pensions. The income of the fund in that

year was £2,267,000 of which £1,068,000 was from contributions, £1,042,000 was from a Parliamentary Vote and £157,000 from Interest, etc.

The total cost of Old Age and Blind pensions in 1951-52 was £7,509,000 and the total number of persons receiving pensions was 160,300 of which blind persons were 6,000 (Table 148).

Up to 31st June, 1952 the weekly rate of children's allowances, as provided for in the Children's Allowances Acts, 1944 and 1946, was 2/6d. for each qualified child (*i.e.* under 16 years of age) in excess of two. As from 1st July, 1952 payment was also made in respect of the second qualified child, the new rate being 11/- a month for that child, and 17/6d. a month for each subsequent qualified child. At the end of 1952, 219,000 families were in receipt of allowances under the scheme, while the cost of the allowances in the year ended 31st December was £3,694,000.

### Public Assistance.

Public Assistance under the Public Assistance Act, 1939, is afforded in the home (home assistance) or in institutions or dispensaries. The public assistance authorities provide County Homes for the aged and infirm, County and District Hospitals and Dispensaries for poor persons in need of medical advice or treatment. Orphans and other children in charge of local authorities are, where possible, boarded out.

Both the number of home assistance cases (households) and the number of persons in receipt of such assistance have shown a considerable fall from 1946 to 1952 (Table 151). The number of cases has fallen from 39,200 in the former year to 28,800 in the latter and the number of persons from 75,400 to 55,000. These totals compare with 37,200 cases covering 81,100 persons on the corresponding date in 1939.

The latest period for which particulars are available of the expenditure on Public Assistance is the year 1949-50. At that time the total expenditure was £4.6 million, a decrease of £0.1 million on the previous year.

The total number of persons under care suffering from mental disorders or mental deficiency was 22,400 on 31st December, 1951, of whom 11,400 were males and 11,000 females. These figures have been practically constant over a long period, the numbers in 1939 being 22,000 of whom 11,500 were males and 10,500 females. The majority of such persons are resident in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals; the daily average number of patients resident for 1951 being 18,700 as compared with 18,900 in 1938. The number of admissions to these institutions in 1951 was 5,100 the number of discharges and departures, 3,700 and the number of deaths, 1,300.

### Industrial Disputes.

The number of disputes involving stoppages of work which began in 1952 was 82, as compared with 138 in 1951 (Table 155). The number of workpeople involved was 14,900 compared with 24,800 in 1951, and the aggregate time lost on account of disputes in progress in 1952 is estimated at about 529,000 man days as compared with 545,000 in 1951. Table 156 shows the work lost through disputes in the various industrial groups from which it will be seen that in that year losses were greatest in the case of disputes which were classified as occurring in Printing, Wood-working and Furniture and Metals and Engineering.

### Accidents.

The total number of road accidents (Tables 160 to 163) was 7,670 in 1952 as compared with 8,105 in 1951, fatal accidents being 217 in 1952 and 239 in 1951 and non-fatal accidents being 3,318 in 1952 and 3,542 in 1951. There were 222 persons killed and 4,208 injured in road accidents in 1952 as compared with 251 killed and 4,471 injured in 1951. Of all the road accidents in 1952, 41 per cent were ascribed to faults on the part of drivers, 24 per cent to faults on the part of pedestrians and 21 per cent to faults on the part of pedal cyclists.

## SECTION VI.

## SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Table 124. Number of Houses\* (structurally separate dwellings) with resident premises in 1946.

Province	Total	Built		Building
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	
Leinster .. .. .	259,353	248,172	10,452	729
Munster .. .. .	210,104	199,818	10,000	286
Connacht .. .. .	118,516	112,871	5,465	180
Ulster (part of) .. .. .	66,794	61,421	5,231	142
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>654,767</b>	<b>622,282</b>	<b>31,148</b>	<b>1,337</b>

Table 125. Number of Houses\* Built and Reconstructed, by Local Authorities, under State-aided Schemes in each year ended 31st March.

Built by	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Local Authorities:						
2 roomed Houses ..	16	64	17	46	108	106
3 " " " " ..	18	33	98	482	385	418
4 " " " " ..	560	582	1,341	4,176	6,815	6,075
5 and more " " ..	25	50	415	595	479	586
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>619</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>7,185</b>

Table 126. Number of Houses\* Built and Reconstructed with State Assistance in each year.

Year ended 31st March	New houses erected by Local Authorities		New houses erected by private persons and public utility societies		New houses erected by other Authorities†	Total new houses erected with State aid	Old houses reconstructed with State aid
	Rural Areas	Urban Areas	Rural Areas	Urban Areas			
NUMBER							
1947 ..	56	563	456	—	105	1,180	733
1948 ..	34	695	773	—	100	1,602	621
1949 ..	250	1,621	1,267	158	122	3,418	757
1950 ..	2,006	3,293	1,804	863	146	8,112	1,285
1951 ..	2,967	4,820	3,071	1,260	187	12,305	2,121
1952 ..	3,218	3,967	3,692	1,529	266	12,672	2,292

\*The term "house" should be interpreted generally as equivalent to the term "dwelling" as used in Volume IV of the Reports of the Census of Population, a dwelling having been defined for Census purposes as any room or set of rooms designed for the habitation of a single family.

†Department of Lands (including Gaeltacht Services and Forestry Division) and Bord na Móna.

Table 127. State Grants and Contributions made in respect of New or Reconstructed Houses in each year ended 31st March.

Grant or Contribution	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1.† Contributions towards loan charges of local authorities under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932 to 1952	580,921	596,952	600,400	704,114	729,409	796,733
2.† Other contributions to local authority housing loan charges .. ..	79,929	77,730	78,528	78,205	79,008	78,234
3.† Grants in respect of the erection, reconstruction, improvement or purchase of dwelling houses*, (mainly grants to private persons and public utility societies) .. ..	44,570	60,346	338,681	1,066,556	1,643,480	1,597,153
4.† Capital Grants to local authorities towards the cost of housing schemes :—						
(a) From the Transition Development Fund ..	56,360	408,359	884,851	1,848,770	3,183,568	—
(b) From the Vote for Local Government ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,953,072
5.‡ Other grants or loans for the erection, reconstruction, extension or purchase of houses* .. ..	49,898	40,482	71,067	119,550	170,035	581,223
Totals .. ..	811,678	1,183,869	1,973,527	3,817,195	5,805,500	5,006,415

\*See footnote \* to table 126, page 161.

†Items 1-4 comprise the amounts borne on the Vote for Local Government in respect of housing, in addition to the Exchequer Contribution, payments from the Irish Housing Fund and the Labourers' Cottages Fund and, for the earlier years, payments from the Transition Development Fund.

‡Item 5 comprises expenditure by the Department of Lands (including Gaeltacht Services and Forestry Division) and Bord na Móna on the erection or reconstruction of houses under State-aided schemes.

Table 128. Housing conditions of persons living in Private Families in each County and County Borough, Census 1946.

County	Total number of persons in private families	Number of rooms occupied	Average number of persons per room	Percentage of persons in families having more than two persons per room	Percentage living in 1 or 2 rooms
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,755,490</b>	<b>2,729,391</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>1,173,705</b>	<b>1,156,663</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>
Carlow	31,959	33,016	0.97	14.5	8.7
Dublin Co. Borough	460,418	404,189	1.14	27.3	25.4
Dún Laoghaire Borough	39,355	48,886	0.81	13.8	10.6
Dublin *	73,299	76,674	0.96	16.5	11.8
Kildare	56,554	53,612	1.05	18.8	10.2
Kilkenny	62,531	66,148	0.95	11.8	6.4
Laoighis	46,179	46,710	0.99	14.0	6.3
Longford	34,485	34,072	1.01	15.0	6.0
Louth	62,748	61,720	1.02	15.5	9.6
Meath	63,518	67,339	0.94	12.4	4.6
Offaly	49,672	48,649	1.02	17.1	6.9
Westmeath	49,714	52,280	0.95	13.4	7.1
Wexford	87,120	101,000	0.86	10.3	5.0
Wicklow	56,153	62,368	0.90	12.2	6.1
<b>Munster</b>	<b>861,683</b>	<b>892,697</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Clare	81,039	80,676	1.00	13.5	7.1
Cork Co. Borough	68,837	65,283	1.05	20.2	21.5
Cork	252,285	287,346	0.88	7.7	5.6
Kerry	127,895	114,440	1.12	16.9	11.3
Limerick Co. Borough	38,355	32,612	1.18	24.5	23.3
Limerick	95,283	99,747	0.96	11.4	6.4
Tipperary, N.R.	55,107	59,600	0.92	10.6	6.0
Tipperary, S.R.	72,736	78,972	0.92	11.4	6.3
Waterford Co. Borough	24,892	22,110	1.13	25.1	14.9
Waterford	45,254	51,911	0.87	10.1	5.0
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>467,452</b>	<b>436,729</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Galway	153,462	140,865	1.09	16.3	4.9
Leitrim	43,561	42,990	1.01	14.0	5.1
Mayo	142,662	125,837	1.13	20.0	9.2
Roscommon	69,607	68,929	1.01	13.2	4.0
Sligo	58,160	58,108	1.00	14.1	6.6
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>252,650</b>	<b>243,302</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>
Cavan	67,813	71,761	0.94	11.7	5.1
Donegal	130,859	113,020	1.16	25.8	23.1
Monaghan	53,978	58,521	0.92	12.7	6.2

\* Excluding the Borough of Dún Laoghaire.

Table 129. Persons in Private Families, classified by Size of Family and Number of Rooms occupied, for Ireland and for the County Boroughs of Dublin and Cork, Census 1946.

IRELAND													
Size of family Rooms occupied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room .. ..	12,798	15,130	16,050	15,072	11,570	7,482	4,599	2,952	1,827	660	154	171	88,465
2 rooms .. ..	15,043	34,356	36,225	36,560	31,750	25,260	18,872	12,904	8,019	3,750	2,244	1,789	227,072
3 " " .. ..	17,592	64,394	87,612	92,592	88,465	76,992	61,943	45,552	32,598	16,010	10,406	9,584	603,740
4 " " .. ..	14,146	61,806	98,196	125,412	133,125	126,456	108,780	83,968	61,128	32,570	21,285	21,829	888,701
5 " " .. ..	4,438	25,472	44,862	58,144	63,315	57,756	46,004	32,672	22,455	11,540	7,128	6,871	380,657
6 " " .. ..	2,525	17,644	30,129	39,432	42,380	37,578	28,651	20,944	14,265	7,240	4,422	4,589	249,799
7 " " .. ..	1,092	8,876	16,023	20,316	21,825	19,668	16,401	11,384	7,974	4,030	2,442	2,883	132,914
8 " " .. ..	599	4,946	9,462	11,716	13,300	11,688	9,891	7,520	5,463	2,790	1,804	1,720	80,899
9 " " .. ..	262	2,230	4,713	5,868	6,980	6,246	5,068	4,008	2,925	1,390	792	1,151	41,633
10 " " .. ..	157	1,278	2,673	3,504	3,995	3,768	3,213	2,696	1,980	1,070	616	787	25,737
11 and more rooms ..	229	1,344	3,258	4,776	5,480	4,836	4,774	3,424	3,096	1,550	1,276	1,830	35,873
<b>Total in private families</b>	<b>68,881</b>	<b>237,476</b>	<b>349,203</b>	<b>413,692</b>	<b>422,185</b>	<b>377,730</b>	<b>308,196</b>	<b>228,024</b>	<b>161,730</b>	<b>82,600</b>	<b>52,569</b>	<b>53,204</b>	<b>2,755,490</b>
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													199,617
Total population													2,955,107

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH													
Size of family Rooms occupied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room .. ..	7,003	9,548	10,068	10,004	7,750	5,148	3,262	2,048	1,377	460	121	123	56,912
2 rooms .. ..	2,278	8,336	10,008	10,216	8,600	6,912	5,306	3,608	2,322	1,120	737	443	59,886
3 " " .. ..	1,407	6,900	9,951	10,716	11,280	10,836	10,101	8,600	7,605	4,260	2,926	3,368	87,950
4 " " .. ..	811	5,196	8,910	11,844	14,690	16,596	15,519	12,816	10,107	5,540	3,124	3,585	108,738
5 " " .. ..	360	3,274	6,159	8,832	9,250	8,466	6,440	4,600	2,709	1,320	880	1,051	53,041
6 " " .. ..	290	3,204	5,580	7,644	7,310	6,108	4,102	2,736	1,773	880	517	508	40,652
7 " " .. ..	179	1,852	3,372	4,508	4,650	3,654	2,912	1,984	945	500	209	382	25,147
8 " " .. ..	79	872	1,896	2,224	2,555	2,004	1,603	1,200	837	360	154	76	13,860
9 " " .. ..	32	332	780	1,124	1,195	1,104	889	544	396	130	55	138	6,719
10 " " .. ..	14	148	351	516	560	564	427	400	252	150	88	91	3,561
11 and more rooms ..	12	86	270	528	670	702	476	424	405	140	121	118	3,952
<b>Total in private families</b>	<b>12,465</b>	<b>39,748</b>	<b>57,345</b>	<b>67,856</b>	<b>68,510</b>	<b>62,094</b>	<b>51,037</b>	<b>38,930</b>	<b>28,728</b>	<b>14,860</b>	<b>8,932</b>	<b>9,883</b>	<b>460,418</b>
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													45,633
Total population													506,051

CORK COUNTY BOROUGH													
Size of family Rooms occupied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room .. ..	715	870	837	624	455	378	203	152	54	10	—	—	4,298
2 rooms .. ..	474	1,536	1,611	1,724	1,605	1,104	1,099	640	432	180	77	—	10,482
3 " " .. ..	309	1,124	1,557	1,772	1,745	1,512	1,085	864	504	250	198	77	10,997
4 " " .. ..	274	1,496	2,082	2,832	2,890	2,916	2,506	1,944	1,566	850	583	595	20,534
5 " " .. ..	125	764	1,221	1,552	1,625	1,590	1,092	936	558	260	99	95	9,917
6 " " .. ..	56	476	792	940	1,060	930	665	360	261	150	55	68	5,813
7 " " .. ..	24	244	324	472	550	474	462	232	207	60	33	75	3,157
8 " " .. ..	11	160	204	336	355	252	189	176	63	50	11	17	1,824
9 " " .. ..	4	44	81	144	115	102	154	40	99	10	11	25	829
10 " " .. ..	3	28	45	44	95	60	36	96	18	20	11	—	476
11 and more rooms ..	4	10	33	64	70	108	98	32	36	30	—	25	510
<b>Total in private families</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>8,787</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>10,565</b>	<b>9,426</b>	<b>7,609</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>68,837</b>
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													6,758
Total population													75,595



Table 130. Private Dwellings in each County and County Borough, classified according to Nature of Occupancy, Census 1946.

County and County Borough	No. of private dwellings	Rented dwellings as percentage of total private dwellings	NATURE OF OCCUPANCY				
			RENTED		OWNED, ETC.		
			Un-furnished	Furnished	Special terms (care-taker, etc.)	Owned	On hire purchase system (including Land Purchase Annuities)
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	<b>662,654</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>270,673</b>	<b>12,071</b>	<b>31,173</b>	<b>193,237</b>	<b>155,500</b>
<b>Leinster</b> .. ..	<b>283,025</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>155,182</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>14,408</b>	<b>69,502</b>	<b>36,170</b>
Carlow .. ..	7,678	48.6	3,651	80	528	2,005	1,414
Dublin Co. Borough ..	110,914	74.5	77,686	4,907	2,425	21,385	4,511
Dún Laoghaire Borough ..	10,074	65.9	6,222	420	323	3,045	64
Dublin* .. ..	17,001	52.0	8,447	391	1,831	5,577	755
Kildare .. ..	13,299	51.4	6,626	210	1,367	2,878	2,218
Kilkenny .. ..	14,657	40.7	5,787	175	1,086	3,763	3,846
Laoighis .. ..	10,967	38.9	4,184	79	659	2,178	3,867
Longford .. ..	8,638	28.3	2,338	104	452	2,135	3,609
Louth .. ..	15,023	56.0	8,193	226	672	4,554	1,378
Meath .. ..	15,587	40.3	6,057	226	1,353	5,503	2,448
Offaly .. ..	11,896	41.0	4,753	130	655	4,495	1,863
Westmeath .. ..	12,536	40.7	4,840	257	781	3,910	2,748
Wexford .. ..	20,902	47.4	9,702	203	1,386	4,183	5,428
Wicklow .. ..	13,853	50.9	6,696	355	890	3,891	2,021
<b>Munster</b> .. ..	<b>205,966</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>86,424</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>10,768</b>	<b>52,994</b>	<b>52,902</b>
Clare .. ..	19,568	23.8	4,440	209	962	4,582	9,375
Cork Co. Borough ..	17,170	84.4	13,803	681	419	2,025	242
Cork .. ..	61,648	41.7	24,964	733	3,441	16,304	16,206
Kerry .. ..	29,074	22.7	6,358	251	1,277	9,914	11,274
Limerick Co. Borough ..	8,921	82.0	7,074	243	368	1,152	84
Limerick .. ..	22,105	37.1	8,032	175	1,362	6,181	6,355
Tipperary, N.R. ..	13,175	36.2	4,644	119	816	4,236	3,360
Tipperary, S.R. ..	17,308	44.8	7,544	204	1,127	5,432	3,001
Waterford Co. Borough ..	5,684	83.4	4,646	97	165	675	101
Waterford .. ..	11,313	44.9	4,919	166	831	2,493	2,904
<b>Connacht</b> .. ..	<b>112,400</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>46,108</b>	<b>46,380</b>
Galway .. ..	33,937	16.8	5,374	343	1,102	15,285	11,833
Leitrim .. ..	11,452	11.3	1,244	54	372	5,275	4,507
Mayo .. ..	34,060	11.3	3,653	199	844	14,014	15,350
Roscommon .. ..	17,893	12.4	2,118	105	564	6,680	8,426
Sligo .. ..	15,058	22.4	3,239	133	568	4,854	6,264
<b>Ulster (part of)</b> .. ..	<b>61,263</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>13,439</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>24,633</b>	<b>20,048</b>
Cavan .. ..	17,265	18.4	3,063	107	788	6,110	7,197
Donegal .. ..	30,462	24.1	6,924	413	1,182	12,461	9,482
Monaghan .. ..	13,536	26.1	3,452	76	577	6,062	3,369

\* Excluding the Borough of Dún Laoghaire.

Table 131. Number of Private Dwellings Rented in each County and County

NOTE.—Out of 282,744 private dwellings rented, particulars of rent were given for 276,485 or 97.8 per cent. shown as rented

County and County Borough	Number of private dwellings rented	Average monthly rent in shillings	MONTHLY				
			under 5/-	5/- and under 10/-	10/- and under £1	£1 and under £1 10s.	£1 10s. and under £2
<b>TOTAL</b> .. ..	<b>282,744</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>12,168</b>	<b>43,777</b>	<b>66,306</b>	<b>44,818</b>	<b>29,759</b>
<b>Leinster</b> .. ..	<b>162,945</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>19,145</b>	<b>34,379</b>	<b>25,540</b>	<b>19,456</b>
Carlow .. ..	3,731	20.4	241	909	1,626	311	173
Dublin Co. Borough .. ..	82,593	55.3	40	915	10,374	13,803	14,772
Dún Laoghaire Borough .. ..	6,642	78.2	11	49	716	1,076	529
Dublin* .. ..	8,838	46.7	79	778	2,271	2,219	515
Kildare .. ..	6,836	22.1	272	1,337	3,112	703	431
Kilkenny .. ..	5,962	19.7	681	1,611	2,085	616	277
Laoghaire .. ..	4,263	20.8	198	1,511	1,239	539	227
Longford .. ..	2,442	18.6	236	1,038	533	188	128
Louth .. ..	8,419	28.9	407	971	2,489	2,113	819
Meath .. ..	6,283	17.0	404	3,262	1,191	471	163
Offaly .. ..	4,883	19.7	187	1,499	1,906	522	197
Westmeath .. ..	5,097	23.5	407	1,933	812	722	351
Wexford .. ..	9,905	19.9	1,233	2,117	3,711	1,128	538
Wicklow .. ..	7,051	35.1	221	1,215	2,314	1,129	336
<b>Munster</b> .. ..	<b>89,302</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>19,503</b>	<b>22,617</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>7,888</b>
Clare .. ..	4,649	22.1	444	1,214	1,413	464	310
Cork Co. Borough .. ..	14,484	40.9	19	244	3,536	3,103	2,417
Cork .. ..	25,697	27.0	2,129	7,835	5,704	3,016	1,617
Kerry .. ..	6,609	25.1	709	1,496	1,619	1,165	373
Limerick Co. Borough .. ..	7,317	39.9	35	226	1,729	1,802	1,004
Limerick .. ..	8,207	19.2	1,019	3,428	1,769	601	332
Tipperary, N.R. .. ..	4,763	20.1	433	1,315	1,561	526	274
Tipperary, S.R. .. ..	7,748	19.9	624	1,921	2,787	979	442
Waterford Co. Borough .. ..	4,743	34.1	9	69	1,372	1,381	869
Waterford .. ..	5,085	19.8	763	1,755	1,127	512	250
<b>Connacht</b> .. ..	<b>16,462</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>1,344</b>
Galway .. ..	5,717	34.4	183	550	1,524	1,455	478
Leitrim .. ..	1,298	24.5	69	321	358	194	93
Mayo .. ..	3,852	33.8	127	288	1,037	923	370
Roscommon .. ..	2,223	26.0	111	502	754	229	135
Sligo .. ..	3,372	32.4	90	470	774	958	268
<b>Ulster (part of)</b> .. ..	<b>14,035</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,071</b>
Cavan .. ..	3,170	23.6	307	741	933	384	243
Donegal .. ..	7,337	23.5	327	1,549	2,809	947	514
Monaghan .. ..	3,528	25.4	153	708	1,121	639	314

\* Excluding the Borough of Dún Laoghaire.

## Borough, classified according to Monthly Rent, Census 1946.

There are accordingly small discrepancies between the totals of the numbers in the rent groups and the totals in the second column.

RENT							County and County Borough
£2 and under £3	£3 and under £4	£4 and under £5	£5 and under £7 10s.	£7 10s. and under £10	£10 and under £12 10s.	£12 10s. and over	
<b>35,413</b>	<b>14,455</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>12,865</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>24,238</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>Leinster</b>
155	75	30	59	12	6	4	Carlow
18,889	7,386	5,070	6,258	2,698	819	522	Dublin Co. Borough
1,106	632	480	1,030	612	238	104	Dún Laoghaire Borough
706	401	413	623	358	110	77	Dublin *
367	113	114	107	14	6	7	Kildare
251	92	55	107	20	6	5	Kilkenny
223	95	65	64	13	4	1	Laoighis
128	36	36	36	9	—	—	Longford
774	258	160	200	48	12	17	Louth
221	92	79	79	13	8	7	Meath
199	96	60	49	18	3	3	Offaly
329	144	103	118	28	5	6	Westmeath
456	199	114	121	19	9	5	Wexford
434	271	241	435	109	37	39	Wicklow
<b>8,416</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Munster</b>
282	132	86	70	11	4	4	Clare
2,615	1,087	544	640	107	45	32	Cork Co. Borough
2,062	873	636	1,038	182	45	25	Cork
458	269	181	138	19	7	6	Kerry
1,340	417	240	316	79	24	20	Limerick Co. Borough
332	153	92	198	33	9	9	Limerick
207	101	57	79	9	1	1	Tipperary, N.R.
369	168	86	77	9	1	2	Tipperary, S.R.
512	184	121	127	38	8	2	Waterford Co. Borough
239	114	75	110	15	2	3	Waterford
<b>1,667</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Connacht</b>
560	226	197	254	58	16	9	Galway
122	42	30	20	2	—	—	Leitrim
484	199	128	113	25	8	5	Mayo
187	83	67	58	5	2	—	Roscommon
314	123	70	124	41	13	2	Sligo
<b>1,092</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ulster (part of)</b>
260	102	64	46	4	3	4	Cavan
531	185	142	103	14	8	6	Donegal
301	107	69	68	7	3	1	Monaghan

Table 132. Number of Private Dwellings in each County and County Borough classified

County and County Borough	Number of private dwellings	WATER			
		Pipe supply laid on to the dwelling		Public pump	Private pump
		and used only by the household	and shared in common with other households		
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>662,654</b>	<b>194,363</b>	<b>61,881</b>	<b>84,174</b>	<b>44,188</b>
<b>Leinster</b> .. .. .	<b>283,025</b>	<b>118,298</b>	<b>45,109</b>	<b>38,377</b>	<b>22,138</b>
Carlow .. .. .	7,678	1,673	289	1,720	1,140
Dublin Co. Borough .. .. .	110,914	71,441	38,058	1,106	62
Dún Laoghaire Borough .. .. .	10,074	8,768	1,212	71	6
Dublin* .. .. .	17,001	7,535	844	5,537	1,311
Kildare .. .. .	13,299	2,260	264	4,726	2,241
Kilkenny .. .. .	14,657	2,647	457	3,357	1,970
Laoighis .. .. .	10,967	1,413	211	3,096	2,000
Longford .. .. .	8,638	676	154	945	569
Louth .. .. .	15,023	6,066	1,125	2,648	1,520
Meath .. .. .	15,587	1,989	181	4,482	2,847
Offaly .. .. .	11,896	1,925	237	3,025	2,384
Westmeath .. .. .	12,536	2,207	514	2,631	2,417
Wexford .. .. .	20,902	4,688	769	3,084	3,017
Wicklow .. .. .	13,853	5,010	794	1,949	654
<b>Munster</b> .. .. .	<b>205,966</b>	<b>57,120</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>30,176</b>	<b>17,294</b>
Clare .. .. .	19,568	2,396	273	2,507	1,276
Cork Co. Borough .. .. .	17,170	11,764	5,195	186	11
Cork .. .. .	61,648	15,779	2,258	11,626	4,357
Kerry .. .. .	29,074	4,741	1,186	2,792	2,455
Limerick Co. Borough .. .. .	8,921	6,316	2,529	3	—
Limerick .. .. .	22,105	2,474	251	5,059	4,115
Tipperary, N.R. .. .. .	13,175	2,408	358	2,465	2,017
Tipperary, S.R. .. .. .	17,308	4,295	639	3,405	2,086
Waterford Co. Borough .. .. .	5,684	4,448	850	352	12
Waterford .. .. .	11,313	2,499	260	1,781	965
<b>Connacht</b> .. .. .	<b>112,400</b>	<b>12,759</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>11,171</b>	<b>2,857</b>
Galway .. .. .	33,937	4,670	940	5,235	1,300
Leitrim .. .. .	11,452	765	63	611	191
Mayo .. .. .	34,060	3,270	302	2,101	432
Roscommon .. .. .	17,893	1,400	87	2,478	652
Sligo .. .. .	15,058	2,654	420	746	282
<b>Ulster (part of)</b> .. .. .	<b>61,263</b>	<b>6,186</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Cavan .. .. .	17,265	1,284	200	1,145	513
Donegal .. .. .	30,462	3,082	640	2,540	771
Monaghan .. .. .	13,536	1,820	321	765	615

\* Excluding the Borough of Dún Laoghaire.

according to Water Supply, Census 1946.

SUPPLY			DWELLINGS WITH WATER LAID ON			County and County Borough
Private well	Stream	Other source	Having fixed bath	Not having fixed bath	No statement	
<b>186,768</b>	<b>50,928</b>	<b>40,352</b>	<b>101,754</b>	<b>145,746</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>38,395</b>	<b>12,220</b>	<b>8,488</b>	<b>74,811</b>	<b>84,949</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>Leinster</b>
1,864	593	399	431	1,375	156	Carlow
42	4	201	53,289	55,055	1,155	Dublin Co. Borough
8	1	8	5,926	4,036	18	Dún Laoghaire Borough
1,108	440	226	4,983	2,977	419	Dublin *
2,318	890	600	812	1,505	207	Kildare
3,946	1,339	941	730	2,213	161	Kilkenny
2,963	867	417	475	916	233	Laoighis
4,397	838	1,059	273	513	44	Longford
2,492	598	574	1,554	5,471	166	Louth
4,470	903	715	841	1,213	116	Meath
3,094	732	499	934	1,138	90	Offaly
3,365	736	666	907	1,726	88	Westmeath
5,566	2,022	1,756	1,100	4,217	140	Wexford
2,762	2,257	427	2,556	2,594	654	Wicklow
<b>56,999</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>11,841</b>	<b>20,101</b>	<b>47,313</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>Munster</b>
10,073	1,678	1,365	735	1,534	400	Clare
4	—	10	3,601	13,026	332	Cork Co. Borough
19,117	5,353	3,158	7,414	9,807	816	Cork
10,513	5,225	2,162	1,540	3,883	504	Kerry
2	2	69	2,170	6,529	146	Limerick Co. Borough
6,751	1,809	1,646	1,173	1,360	192	Limerick
4,020	1,122	785	810	1,903	53	Tipperary, N.R.
3,427	1,945	1,511	1,076	3,622	236	Tipperary, S.R.
9	3	10	810	3,797	691	Waterford Co. Borough
3,083	1,600	1,125	772	1,852	135	Waterford
<b>55,185</b>	<b>14,026</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>Connacht</b>
14,259	3,842	3,691	1,840	3,394	376	Galway
6,913	1,652	1,257	223	435	170	Leitrim
18,075	4,991	4,889	1,163	2,123	286	Mayo
9,663	1,635	1,978	537	889	61	Roscommon
6,275	1,906	2,775	645	2,230	199	Sligo
<b>36,189</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>Ulster (part of)</b>
10,943	1,207	1,973	454	946	84	Cavan
16,798	4,351	2,280	1,323	2,043	356	Donegal
8,448	387	1,180	657	1,424	60	Monaghan

Table 133. Number of Private Dwellings in each County and

County and County Borough	Number of private dwellings	Sanitary facilities			
		Flush lavatory	Chemical closet	Privy or dry closet	No special facilities
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>662,654</b>	<b>255,383</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>83,733</b>	<b>320,571</b>
<b>Leinster</b> .. .. .	<b>283,025</b>	<b>163,916</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>39,803</b>	<b>77,770</b>
Carlow .. .. .	7,678	1,989	38	1,798	3,853
Dublin Co. Borough .. .. .	110,914	109,953	70	576	315
Dún Laoghaire Borough .. .. .	10,074	9,909	12	140	13
Dublin* .. .. .	17,001	8,298	290	5,952	2,461
Kildare .. .. .	13,299	2,669	132	5,088	5,410
Kilkenny .. .. .	14,657	3,251	99	2,251	9,056
Laoighis .. .. .	10,967	1,743	65	2,577	6,582
Longford .. .. .	8,638	917	45	1,177	6,499
Louth .. .. .	15,023	6,926	216	3,284	4,597
Meath .. .. .	15,587	2,436	138	3,759	9,254
Offaly .. .. .	11,896	2,183	46	2,916	6,751
Westmeath .. .. .	12,536	2,810	79	2,611	7,036
Wexford .. .. .	20,902	5,032	154	4,319	11,397
Wicklow .. .. .	13,853	5,800	152	3,355	4,546
<b>Munster</b> .. .. .	<b>205,966</b>	<b>69,461</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>116,045</b>
Clare .. .. .	19,568	2,787	78	1,738	14,965
Cork Co. Borough .. .. .	17,170	16,986	7	124	53
Cork .. .. .	61,648	17,602	213	7,166	36,667
Kerry .. .. .	29,074	5,700	76	1,426	21,872
Limerick Co. Borough .. .. .	8,921	7,824	8	61	1,028
Limerick .. .. .	22,105	3,053	141	2,901	16,010
Tipperary, N.R. .. .. .	13,175	2,771	63	1,639	8,702
Tipperary, S.R. .. .. .	17,308	4,583	128	2,795	9,802
Waterford Co. Borough .. .. .	5,684	5,530	3	97	54
Waterford .. .. .	11,313	2,625	72	1,724	6,892
<b>Connacht</b> .. .. .	<b>112,400</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>86,290</b>
Galway .. .. .	33,937	5,552	155	3,385	24,845
Leitrim .. .. .	11,452	807	21	1,196	9,428
Mayo .. .. .	34,060	3,689	101	3,520	26,750
Roscommon .. .. .	17,893	1,588	55	1,329	14,921
Sligo .. .. .	15,058	3,000	59	1,653	10,346
<b>Ulster (part of)</b> .. .. .	<b>61,263</b>	<b>7,370</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>13,176</b>	<b>40,466</b>
Cavan .. .. .	17,265	1,559	70	2,779	12,857
Donegal .. .. .	30,462	3,558	142	7,734	19,028
Monaghan .. .. .	13,536	2,253	39	2,663	8,581

\* Excluding the Borough of Dún Laoghaire.

## County Borough, classified according to Sanitary Facilities, Census 1946.

Sanitary facilities shared in common with other family or household			Indoor lavatory			County and County Borough
Yes	No	No statement	Yes	No	No statement	
<b>66,569</b>	<b>540,280</b>	<b>55,805</b>	<b>152,995</b>	<b>468,102</b>	<b>41,557</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>48,726</b>	<b>216,446</b>	<b>17,853</b>	<b>101,424</b>	<b>168,115</b>	<b>13,486</b>	<b>Leinster</b>
339	6,169	1,170	1,278	5,589	811	Carlow
39,425	70,439	1,050	66,085	43,484	1,345	Dublin Co. Borough
1,572	8,460	42	7,398	2,641	35	Dún Laoghaire Borough
1,424	14,114	1,463	5,853	10,059	1,089	Dublin *
587	11,151	1,561	1,874	10,162	1,263	Kildare
463	12,908	1,286	1,628	12,231	798	Kilkenny
225	9,364	1,378	1,191	8,911	865	Laoighis
304	7,326	1,008	660	7,049	929	Longford
1,102	13,048	873	3,859	10,532	632	Louth
413	13,161	2,013	1,569	12,527	1,491	Meath
330	10,427	1,139	1,724	9,287	885	Offaly
701	10,917	918	1,649	10,110	777	Westmeath
1,182	17,495	2,225	2,928	16,894	1,080	Wexford
659	11,467	1,727	3,728	8,639	1,486	Wicklow
<b>14,122</b>	<b>173,682</b>	<b>18,162</b>	<b>37,688</b>	<b>155,673</b>	<b>12,605</b>	<b>Munster</b>
309	17,275	1,984	2,091	15,757	1,720	Clare
5,591	11,357	222	6,172	10,708	290	Cork Co. Borough
2,143	53,724	5,781	11,022	46,838	3,788	Cork
1,061	24,692	3,321	3,948	23,265	1,861	Kerry
2,300	6,289	332	4,464	4,270	187	Limerick Co. Borough
365	19,523	2,217	2,129	18,583	1,393	Limerick
498	11,225	1,452	1,761	10,344	1,070	Tipperary, N.R.
723	14,949	1,636	2,786	13,255	1,267	Tipperary, S.R.
927	4,552	205	1,726	3,739	219	Waterford Co. Borough
205	10,096	1,012	1,589	8,914	810	Waterford
<b>2,144</b>	<b>97,718</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>93,059</b>	<b>9,972</b>	<b>Connacht</b>
1,045	28,146	4,746	3,558	26,570	3,809	Galway
125	9,997	1,330	651	9,961	840	Leitrim
407	30,467	3,186	2,603	28,642	2,815	Mayo
147	16,430	1,316	1,023	15,868	1,002	Roscommon
420	12,678	1,960	1,534	12,018	1,506	Sligo
<b>1,577</b>	<b>52,434</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>51,255</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>Ulster (part of)</b>
335	15,272	1,658	914	14,849	1,502	Cavan
919	25,463	4,080	2,346	25,207	2,909	Donegal
323	11,699	1,514	1,254	11,199	1,083	Monaghan

Table 134. Number of Vacancies notified at, and filled through, Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Vacancies :									
Notified .. .. .	63,414	54,480	55,363	54,629	43,555	50,408	54,809	47,613	43,268
Filled .. .. .	62,008	52,507	53,087	52,406	41,652	48,289	51,444	45,198	41,042

Table 135. Receipts and Payments in respect of Unemployment Insurance (omitting the balances of account at the end of each year).

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
<b>Receipts :</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
From employers and workpeople (a) ..	946,799	971,925	1,095,437	1,128,170	1,335,493(d)	1,571,706	1,678,757	1,663,854
From State funds ..	269,665	277,113	312,077	589,453(b)	461,523(b)	447,509	479,075	474,585
From othersources (i.e., payments in error, interest on investments, refunds, etc.)	971	6,431	12,547	12,753	18,315	27,730	43,509	82,470
<b>Total</b> ..	1,217,435	1,255,469	1,420,061	1,730,376	1,815,331	2,046,945	2,201,341	2,220,909
<b>Payments :</b>								
To workpeople ..	598,673	670,335	725,369	946,964(c)	1,016,138(c)	926,672	818,804	956,328
To associations in lieu of unemployment benefit ..	15,746	7,432	3,145	4,250(c)	5,537(c)	4,805	4,028	9,404
Contribution under Section 5 UA (Amendment) Act, 1938 ..	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Other payments (i.e., refunds, interest on advances, appropriations in aid in respect of cost of administration, etc)	186,133	190,626	214,875	225,260	264,693	312,785	332,779	337,027
<b>Total</b> ..	1,100,552	1,168,393	1,243,389	1,476,474	1,586,368	1,544,262	1,455,611	1,602,759

(a) Includes payments under Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, Regulation No. 9(5) (Deferred Stamping).

(b) Includes cash supplements to Unemployment Benefit under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947.

(c) Includes cash supplements under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947, for which, under the Social Welfare Act, 1948, equivalent increases in benefits were substituted as from the 18th August, 1948.

(d) Rates of contribution were increased as from 4th October, 1948, by the Social Welfare Act, 1948.

Table 136. Number of Unemployment Books exchanged and New Books issued in each Insurance Year.\*

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
<b>Books exchanged :</b>								
Men .. .. .	361,525	373,753	399,336	418,388	430,111	441,620	454,226	460,795
Women .. .. .	255,559	263,170	280,241	292,753	300,348	306,695	314,562	314,968
Juveniles :	81,447	82,896	88,656	91,371	93,339	97,478	100,510	104,306
Boys .. .. .	14,749	16,335	16,971	18,661	19,688	19,888	20,581	22,479
Girls .. .. .	9,770	11,352	13,468	15,603	16,736	17,559	18,573	19,042
<b>New books issued :</b>								
Men .. .. .	48,444	59,674	63,308	58,151	61,915	60,588	60,385	51,299
Women .. .. .	23,357	30,877	32,639	29,406	32,215	29,403	29,466	22,421
Juveniles :	9,711	11,248	11,419	10,543	10,738	10,561	9,591	8,822
Boys .. .. .	8,571	9,254	10,045	9,381	9,767	10,754	11,820	10,807
Girls .. .. .	6,805	8,295	9,205	8,821	9,195	9,870	9,508	9,249
<b>Insured population :</b>								
Men .. .. .	409,969	433,427	462,644	476,539	492,026	502,208	514,611	512,094
Women .. .. .	278,916	294,047	312,880	322,159	332,563	336,098	344,028	337,389
Juveniles :	91,158	94,144	100,075	101,914	104,077	108,039	110,101	113,128
Boys .. .. .	23,320	25,589	27,016	28,042	29,455	30,642	32,401	33,286
Girls .. .. .	16,575	19,647	22,673	24,424	25,931	27,429	28,081	28,291

\* The Insurance Year commences on the Monday following the first Sunday in October in each year and ends on the first Sunday in October in the next following calendar year.



Table 137. Number of Persons on the Live Register at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices on the last Saturday of each month.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Men.</b>								
January .. ..	67,556	69,733	63,305	70,082	74,608	63,121	56,971	61,302
February .. ..	65,980	72,653	67,797	72,275	76,897	64,427	55,298	62,678
March .. .. .	57,322	65,056	63,958	68,943	72,972	59,789	52,109	57,753
April .. .. .	53,567	59,018	59,787	66,022	65,200	56,633	48,283	55,882
May .. .. .	50,062	53,159	39,594	59,702	55,148	48,553	42,642	49,393
June .. .. .	34,927	38,854	34,765	39,322	39,074	34,323	29,965	36,191
July .. .. .	34,892	37,771	32,460	40,095	37,040	32,564	28,700	36,791
August .. .. .	35,227	38,176	30,017	38,902	36,558	32,780	30,323	37,973
September .. .	36,886	37,489	31,851	38,953	35,826	32,926	32,524	38,675
October .. ..	48,790	45,655	42,573	49,181	43,540	39,071	38,327	47,755
November .. .	62,527	59,905	58,050	58,034	52,521	48,971	48,490	59,560
December .. .	65,119	60,148	58,851	61,594	58,618	53,511	54,941	62,452
<b>Boys.</b>								
January .. ..	502	370	355	432	514	493	565	673
February .. ..	508	456	401	505	524	458	466	605
March .. .. .	484	415	571	467	457	351	377	473
April .. .. .	466	441	510	392	417	342	362	556
May .. .. .	449	445	471	370	365	345	324	478
June .. .. .	499	381	359	389	339	319	402	453
July .. .. .	493	397	349	352	391	370	329	506
August .. .. .	443	389	333	415	449	337	403	516
September .. .	486	359	310	408	407	345	401	496
October .. ..	468	372	269	403	368	370	478	525
November .. .	391	341	494	445	384	395	483	531
December .. .	376	334	333	443	376	327	467	406
<b>Women.</b>								
January .. ..	9,484	7,543	6,304	6,917	6,726	7,106	7,816	10,823
February .. ..	9,889	8,098	6,453	6,946	6,678	6,910	6,951	10,146
March .. .. .	9,371	7,672	7,090	7,038	6,611	6,400	6,823	10,464
April .. .. .	9,011	7,446	6,068	6,184	6,716	5,454	6,025	10,550
May .. .. .	9,056	6,367	5,862	6,119	6,489	5,506	5,966	10,376
June .. .. .	7,572	6,047	5,064	5,249	5,835	5,052	6,385	8,658
July .. .. .	7,550	5,510	4,807	4,862	5,352	4,860	5,955	8,083
August .. .. .	6,864	5,223	4,462	4,575	5,427	4,920	6,443	7,859
September .. .	7,667	5,769	5,033	4,682	5,408	5,310	7,118	7,604
October .. ..	8,204	6,208	6,081	5,726	6,316	6,237	8,958	8,138
November .. .	7,692	6,850	6,172	5,929	6,405	6,379	10,077	8,385
December .. .	10,515	8,262	6,996	6,859	7,073	7,242	11,985	8,615
<b>Girls.</b>								
January .. ..	543	399	320	496	409	342	525	879
February .. ..	636	558	317	410	373	263	317	705
March .. .. .	685	519	414	394	376	229	261	657
April .. .. .	612	530	379	344	299	192	243	778
May .. .. .	614	483	307	317	335	197	255	739
June .. .. .	558	466	295	309	257	187	373	570
July .. .. .	606	480	243	316	228	197	328	580
August .. .. .	530	438	286	361	267	209	388	670
September .. .	563	410	268	273	208	226	462	459
October .. ..	555	389	295	306	228	281	706	461
November .. .	461	336	392	277	239	248	848	374
December .. .	528	391	319	336	318	454	835	371
<b>Total Live Register.</b>								
January .. ..	78,085	78,045	70,284	77,927	82,257	71,062	65,877	73,677
February .. ..	77,013	81,765	74,968	80,136	84,472	72,058	63,032	74,134
March .. .. .	67,862	73,662	72,033	76,842	80,416	66,769	59,570	69,347
April .. .. .	63,656	67,435	66,744	72,942	72,632	62,621	54,913	67,766
May .. .. .	60,181	60,454	46,234	66,508	62,337	54,601	49,187	60,986
June .. .. .	43,556	45,748	40,483	45,269	45,505	39,881	37,125	45,872
July .. .. .	43,541	44,158	37,859	45,625	43,011	37,991	35,312	45,960
August .. .. .	43,064	44,226	35,098	44,253	42,701	38,246	37,557	47,018
September .. .	45,602	44,027	37,462	44,316	41,849	38,807	40,505	47,234
October .. ..	58,017	52,624	49,218	55,616	50,452	45,959	48,469	56,879
November .. .	71,071	67,432	65,108	64,685	59,549	55,993	59,899	68,850
December .. .	76,538	69,135	66,499	69,232	66,385	61,534	68,228	71,844

Table 138. Numbers on the Live Register on the last Saturday of each month, distinguishing Claimants to Unemployment Benefit and Applicants for Unemployment Assistance.

Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Applicants for Unemployment Assistance			Others on Live Register	Total Live Register
		With means	Without means	Total		
<b>1948</b>						
January	23,800	30,777	20,334	51,111	3,016	77,927
February	24,239	32,274	20,826	53,100	2,797	80,136
March	23,739	30,174	20,034	50,208	2,895	76,842
April	20,489	29,842	19,866	49,708	2,745	72,942
May	18,085	26,790	19,002	45,792	2,631	66,508
June	16,955	10,449	15,041	25,490	2,824	45,269
July	17,451	10,263	15,332	25,595	2,579	45,625
August	15,951	10,391	15,182	25,573	2,729	44,253
September	15,292	10,268	15,125	25,393	3,631	44,316
October	17,034	19,438	16,511	35,949	2,633	55,616
November	17,911	25,630	18,662	44,292	2,482	61,685
December	20,118	28,594	18,485	47,079	2,035	69,232
<b>1949</b>						
January	24,233	33,799	21,928	55,727	2,297	82,257
February	24,971	35,249	22,131	57,380	2,121	84,472
March	24,943	31,734	22,025	53,759	1,714	80,416
April	21,199	28,682	21,259	49,941	1,492	72,632
May	17,630	24,187	19,086	43,273	1,434	62,337
June	16,085	11,798	16,261	28,059	1,361	45,505
July	16,890	11,166	15,665	26,831	1,290	43,011
August	14,748	10,982	15,479	26,461	1,492	42,701
September	13,749	11,024	14,858	25,882	2,218	41,849
October	15,572	16,796	15,719	32,515	2,365	50,452
November	16,954	23,938	16,623	40,561	2,034	59,549
December	21,071	26,178	17,844	44,022	1,292	66,385
<b>1950</b>						
January	22,867	27,795	18,723	46,518	1,677	71,062
February	22,803	28,545	19,021	47,566	1,689	72,058
March	20,964	25,892	18,483	44,375	1,430	66,769
April	17,882	25,324	17,836	43,160	1,579	62,621
May	15,026	21,555	16,458	38,013	1,562	54,601
June	12,694	11,679	13,958	25,637	1,550	39,881
July	12,200	11,065	13,309	24,374	1,417	37,991
August	12,337	10,808	13,451	24,259	1,650	38,246
September	12,374	10,905	13,062	23,967	2,466	38,807
October	14,234	15,976	13,458	29,434	2,291	45,959
November	15,707	23,625	15,002	38,627	1,659	55,993
December	20,493	24,385	15,691	40,076	965	61,534
<b>1951</b>						
January	23,442	24,903	16,283	41,186	1,249	65,877
February	21,014	24,263	16,549	40,812	1,206	63,032
March	19,970	22,209	16,294	38,503	1,097	59,570
April	16,722	21,249	15,668	36,917	1,274	54,913
May	14,708	18,607	14,617	33,224	1,255	49,187
June	13,652	9,852	12,212	22,064	1,409	37,125
July	12,811	9,552	11,708	21,260	1,241	35,312
August	14,281	10,032	11,770	21,802	1,474	37,557
September	15,933	10,344	11,954	22,298	2,274	40,505
October	19,199	14,621	12,540	27,161	2,109	48,469
November	22,851	21,325	13,927	35,252	1,795	59,898
December	28,744	23,773	14,596	38,369	1,115	68,228
<b>1952</b>						
January	30,746	25,494	15,970	41,464	1,467	73,677
February	29,899	26,324	16,507	42,831	1,404	74,134
March	28,496	23,324	16,233	39,557	1,294	69,347
April	27,101	23,052	16,233	39,285	1,380	67,766
May	23,943	20,463	15,267	35,730	1,313	60,986
June	20,204	10,913	13,374	24,287	1,381	45,872
July	20,203	10,819	13,570	24,389	1,368	45,960
August	20,245	11,034	13,889	24,923	1,850	47,018
September	19,820	11,208	14,038	25,246	2,168	47,234
October	22,158	17,628	15,290	32,918	1,803	56,879
November	24,513	25,204	17,399	42,603	1,734	68,850
December	26,225	27,232	17,400	44,632	987	71,844

Table 139. Number of Men, Boys, Women and Girls insured against Unemployment, classified by Industries in which normally engaged, during the Insurance Year\* 1951-52.

Industry	Total Insurance Books current (i.e., books exchanged together with new books issued)				
	Total	Men	Boys	Women	Girls
<b>Food :</b>	39,103	22,856	1,916	11,171	3,160
Bacon curing .. .. .	4,190	2,263	231	1,528	168
Creameries .. .. .	5,318	4,061	191	998	128
Grain and flour milling .. .. .	5,439	4,653	300	421	65
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery .. .. .	12,012	6,660	809	3,274	1,269
Confectionery (sugar and chocolate), jams, etc. .. .. .	6,739	1,807	212	3,507	1,213
Other food-making industries .. .. .	5,405	3,412	173	1,503	317
<b>Drink :</b>	9,681	7,985	721	847	128
Malting, brewing and distilling .. .. .	7,411	6,378	390	572	71
Mineral and aerated waters, cider, etc. .. .. .	2,270	1,607	331	275	57
<b>Tobacco</b>	3,155	1,115	99	1,628	313
<b>Textiles :</b>	18,840	5,843	1,102	8,309	3,586
Woolen, spinning and manufacture .. .. .	5,815	2,258	342	2,434	781
Hosiery and other knitted goods .. .. .	6,158	1,142	285	3,226	1,505
Other textile manufactures .. .. .	6,867	2,443	475	2,649	1,300
<b>Clothing :</b>	28,519	6,928	1,578	14,430	5,583
Tailoring : factory .. .. .	9,043	1,412	379	5,378	1,874
.. other .. .. .	1,582	676	108	499	299
Dress and blouse making .. .. .	3,182	246	48	2,081	807
Shirt and collar making .. .. .	2,184	168	44	1,390	582
Boots and shoes—factory .. .. .	7,436	3,332	715	2,382	1,007
Other clothing manufactures .. .. .	5,092	1,094	284	2,700	1,014
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods .. .. .	4,450	2,779	327	1,088	256
<b>Woodworking, furniture and fittings :</b>	9,305	6,138	1,438	1,297	432
Sawmilling and joinery works .. .. .	3,855	3,203	430	187	35
Furniture making and upholstering .. .. .	4,293	2,420	815	826	232
Other woodworking industries .. .. .	1,157	515	193	284	165
<b>Metal manufactures and engineering</b> .. .. .	16,344	10,387	2,275	2,779	903
<b>Veicles :</b>	16,725	13,914	1,704	930	177
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft .. .. .	11,024	8,808	1,267	799	150
Construction and repair of railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	4,212	3,852	273	75	12
Other construction and repair of vehicles .. .. .	1,489	1,254	164	56	15
<b>Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.</b> .. .. .	5,705	3,120	342	1,892	351
<b>Paper making, stationery, printing and bookbinding :</b>	13,483	6,593	930	4,680	1,280
Printing, including newspapers, bookbinding and publishing .. .. .	9,161	4,882	677	2,914	688
Other printing and papermaking .. .. .	4,322	1,711	253	1,766	592
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .. .. .	4,188	3,882	223	74	9
<b>Bricks, artificial building materials, pottery and glass</b> .. .. .	5,662	4,275	703	514	170
<b>Building, contracting and works of construction :</b>	101,431	95,587	4,842	824	178
General building, construction and repair work .. .. .	55,790	51,042	3,980	621	147
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, railways, tramways, etc. .. .. .	45,641	44,545	862	203	31
<b>Gas, electricity and water</b> .. .. .	6,675	5,956	432	209	78
<b>Transport and communication :</b>	26,618	23,326	1,547	1,568	177
Railways .. .. .	9,185	8,125	540	473	47
Tramways and omnibuses .. .. .	1,858	1,773	59	21	5
Shipping and other water transport .. .. .	2,998	2,598	145	221	34
Docks, harbours, piers and lighthouses .. .. .	4,502	4,387	61	53	1
Other transport and communication .. .. .	8,075	6,443	742	800	90
<b>Distributive trades :</b>	81,406	41,952	7,515	25,667	6,272
General grocery and provisions .. .. .	26,244	12,413	2,583	8,959	2,289
Meat, fish and poultry .. .. .	4,636	2,824	599	997	216
Clothing and furniture .. .. .	16,776	5,407	1,056	8,442	1,871
Hardware, building materials and electrical apparatus .. .. .	6,769	4,323	697	1,410	339
Fuel .. .. .	14,091	11,853	1,348	765	125
Other distributive trading .. .. .	12,890	5,132	1,232	5,094	1,432
<b>Finance</b> .. .. .	6,997	2,173	175	4,455	194
<b>Public administration</b> .. .. .	24,297	18,448	1,186	3,937	726
<b>Professions</b> .. .. .	10,285	3,885	498	5,181	721
<b>Personal services :</b>	31,359	8,718	1,533	18,205	2,913
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, public houses, etc. .. .. .	23,532	7,143	1,181	13,416	1,792
Other personal services .. .. .	7,827	1,575	352	4,789	1,111
<b>Entertainments and sports</b> .. .. .	5,849	2,912	314	2,289	334
<b>Agriculture</b> .. .. .	38,195	36,159	1,690	259	87
<b>Fishing</b> .. .. .	717	677	18	18	4
<b>Other</b> .. .. .	3,105	1,781	178	877	269
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	512,031	337,389	33,286	113,128	28,291

\* See footnote to Table 136, page 172.

Table 140.—Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, in main groups

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Food .. .. .	2,364	2,518	2,236	2,269	2,093	1,778	1,545
Drink .. .. .	428	467	392	369	487	481	435
Tobacco .. .. .	148	126	102	182	161	90	91
Textiles .. .. .	2,929	2,346	2,693	3,661	3,479	3,114	2,750
Clothing .. .. .	5,170	4,687	4,254	4,908	4,037	3,541	3,605
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods ..	356	315	1,254	1,425	1,394	1,295	681
Woodworking, furniture ..	634	653	622	734	711	651	565
Metals and engineering ..	998	1,009	1,150	1,162	1,051	930	1,135
Vehicles .. .. .	789	761	691	661	563	754	902
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc. .. .. .	384	388	296	293	317	300	237
Paper-making, printing, etc.	461	502	485	465	488	449	543
Mining, quarrying .. ..	185	254	245	213	172	146	160
Bricks, pottery, glass ..	211	212	216	175	163	129	203
General building (houses, etc.)	6,892	7,202	6,702	6,389	5,541	5,009	5,041
Other construction (roads, etc.)	9,244	10,562	9,944	9,321	7,898	6,060	5,940
Gas, electricity, water ..	312	302	273	229	256	213	238
Transport .. .. .	3,442	3,336	3,353	3,333	3,494	3,218	3,237
Distributive .. .. .	5,277	5,375	5,204	5,026	4,934	4,591	4,605
Finance .. .. .	316	263	163	269	126	333	262
Public administration ..	1,159	1,206	1,173	1,181	1,065	1,024	1,082
Professions .. .. .	293	312	315	303	290	276	334
Personal services .. .. .	2,676	2,713	2,669	2,466	2,182	1,947	1,874
Entertainments .. .. .	498	486	538	446	347	349	355
Agriculture .. .. .	26,408	27,440	23,729	23,302	21,192	10,368	9,696
Fishing .. .. .	478	425	400	416	398	205	226
Other .. .. .	985	985	994	1,077	1,074	897	960
TOTAL LIVE REGISTER :							
1952 ..	73,037	74,845	70,093	70,275	63,913	48,148	46,702
1951 ..	65,512	63,453	58,721	58,000	50,738	37,286	36,355
Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture":							
1952 ..	37,385	36,843	36,420	37,652	34,823	31,720	31,066
1951 ..	31,279	29,833	27,708	26,797	25,665	22,819	22,967



Table 141. Estimated number of Persons Currently Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts on the Live Register as a percentage of the total Insured Persons\* at the middle of March, June, September and December and the monthly average in each year 1951 and 1952 classified by Industrial groups, (exclusive of Agriculture, Fishing and Private Domestic Service).

## Percentages

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	March		June		September		December		Annual Average	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	Food .. .. .	6.3	6.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.9	5.4
Drink .. .. .	4.9	4.2	4.6	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.2	4.5
Tobacco .. .. .	6.1	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.6	4.8	4.0
Textiles .. .. .	6.4	15.8	5.0	18.4	7.9	8.8	12.1	4.7	8.1	13.6
Clothing .. .. .	6.0	15.8	7.6	13.3	8.1	8.9	15.7	7.2	9.5	12.9
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods.. ..	4.9	29.5	5.2	30.5	4.4	10.5	5.1	5.2	4.9	18.1
Woodworking, furniture ..	5.5	7.3	4.6	7.4	4.7	6.5	5.2	7.1	5.2	7.3
Metals and engineering ..	6.0	7.3	4.3	6.0	4.7	8.2	4.6	7.5	5.3	7.2
Vehicles .. .. .	4.4	4.3	3.1	4.7	3.1	6.3	4.1	7.4	4.0	5.4
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc. .. .. .	3.9	5.4	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.0	6.9	6.0	4.8	5.6
Paper-making, printing, etc..	2.8	3.7	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.7
Mining, quarrying .. .. .	3.6	6.2	2.3	3.7	2.4	5.6	3.5	6.4	3.1	5.3
Bricks, pottery, glass ..	3.3	4.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	5.5	2.6	5.0	3.2	4.0
General building (houses, etc.)	10.1	12.9	7.9	9.6	7.8	9.5	9.1	13.9	9.1	11.8
Other construction (roads, etc.)	18.2	21.4	10.5	12.7	11.0	13.5	14.5	18.5	13.9	17.0
Gas, electricity, water ..	4.6	4.4	3.4	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.9	5.2	3.8	4.5
Transport .. .. .	11.4	13.2	9.7	12.8	9.5	12.9	9.9	14.6	10.4	13.5
Distributive .. .. .	6.6	6.9	5.6	6.2	5.3	6.4	5.7	7.1	5.9	6.7
Finance .. .. .	3.2	2.4	3.6	5.1	2.9	3.3	6.1	5.2	3.5	4.1
Public administration ..	4.1	4.8	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.5
Professions .. .. .	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.4
Personal services (other than private domestic service) ..	8.0	8.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.9	7.8	9.5	6.6	7.2
Entertainments and sports ..	7.9	9.6	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.9	7.9	8.9	6.9	7.7
Other industries or services† ..	19.8	20.9	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.4	18.0	25.8	18.5	21.6
Total† .. .. .	7.9	10.1	6.1	8.2	6.2	7.6	7.8	9.1	7.3	9.1

\* Represents number of Unemployment Books exchanged in each Insurance Year 1950/51 and 1951/52.

† Exclusive of Agriculture, Fishing and Private Domestic Service.

**Table 142.** Currently insured persons on the Live Register, at the middle of each month in each year 1939 and 1947-52, as a percentage of total persons insured\* under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (exclusive of Agriculture, Fishing and Private Domestic Service).

		Percentages						
		1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	..	17.0	10.1	10.2	10.8	9.0	8.8	10.1
February	..	17.0	10.7	10.8	11.2	9.3	8.5	10.3
March	..	17.0	12.5	10.9	11.3	8.9	7.9	10.1
April	..	16.8	11.2	10.2	10.8	8.7	7.7	10.3
May	..	15.7	10.5	9.7	9.5	7.9	7.0	9.2
June	..	13.9	9.0	8.6	8.3	6.6	6.1	8.2
July	..	13.7	7.9	8.6	7.5	6.2	6.0	8.1
August	..	13.9	7.7	8.5	7.9	6.4	6.2	8.4
September	..	14.7	7.2	8.1	7.2	6.1	6.2	7.6
October	..	15.5	7.7	8.5	7.5	6.5	6.7	8.1
November	..	16.8	8.6	8.9	8.1	7.0	8.2	9.1
December	..	15.5	8.8	9.3	7.6	6.9	7.8	9.1
Annual Average	..	15.6	9.3	9.4	9.0	7.5	7.3	9.1

\* Represents number of Unemployment Books exchanged in each Insurance Year.

#### National Health Insurance.

**Table 143.** Number of Persons Insured under the National Health Insurance Acts.

	1948	1949	1950	1951†	1952†
Number of insured persons at 31st December :—					
Men .. ..	462,406	463,495	467,713	468,294	470,656
Women .. ..	206,258	209,417	209,623	208,602	208,355
Total ..	668,664	672,912	677,336	676,896	679,011
Number in receipt of sickness and disablement benefit at 31st December	26,650	29,205	32,190	37,995	41,808
Total number of persons who received sickness and disablement benefit ..	77,992(a)	85,274	91,384	97,615	102,700
Total number of weeks of illness in respect of which benefit was paid ..	1,397,772(a)	1,537,016	1,639,660	1,763,700	1,850,000

† Subject to revision.

(a) Includes recipients of Substitutive Allowances under the Social Welfare (Substitutive Allowances Order, 1948.

Table 144. Receipts and Payments in respect of National Health Insurance.

	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated funds at beginning of year .. .. .	6,017,791	6,200,326	6,959,371(c)	7,008,624(d)	6,823,274
Receipts:—					
Contributions of employers and employed persons .. .. .	906,938	1,214,304	1,370,785	1,309,625	1,400,968
Other receipts—interest, etc. .. .. .	231,256	248,414	246,161	173,584	207,302
State grants .. .. .	702,375(a)	419,171	484,153	533,642	616,691
Total receipts .. .. .	1,840,569	1,881,889	2,101,099	2,016,851	2,224,961
Gross total—Receipts and accumulated funds at beginning of year .. .. .	7,858,360	8,082,215	9,060,470	9,025,475	9,048,235
Payments:					
Sickness benefit .. .. .	397,935(b)	440,822	452,878	473,138	556,612
Disablement benefit .. .. .	683,099(b)	755,739	822,207	884,852	1,375,500
Maternity benefit .. .. .	55,978	57,658	58,389	59,078	62,300
Marriage benefit .. .. .	15,800	17,182	17,029	17,635	18,523
Additional non-cash benefits .. .. .	243,946	336,833	356,155	435,903	491,858
Total benefits .. .. .	1,396,758	1,608,234	1,706,658	1,870,606	2,504,793
Cost of Medical Certification, .. .. .	63,887	91,432	116,309	116,595	117,300
Cost of Administration of National Health Insurance Society(†) .. .. .	189,946	207,174	228,879	215,000	215,000
Total expenditure .. .. .	1,650,591	1,906,840	2,051,846	2,202,201	2,837,093
Transfer to National Health Insurance Reserve Fund in respect of unclaimed contributions .. .. .	7,443	22,927	—	—	—
Accumulated funds at end of year .. .. .	6,200,326	6,152,448	7,008,624(d)	6,823,274	6,211,142
Gross Total—Payments and accumulated funds at end of year .. .. .	7,858,360	8,082,215	9,060,470	9,025,475	9,048,235

\* Subject to revision.

† The figure shown for administration in 1950 includes cost of administration of the National Health Insurance Society up to 31st July, 1950, liabilities outstanding at that date discharged in 1950, and the appropriate payment under section 16(2) of the Social Welfare Act, 1950, in respect of the period from 1st August, 1950 to 31st December, 1950. Under the Act the amount expended on the administration of benefits in a full year is deemed to be the aggregate of (i) £215,000 and (ii) the cost of Medical Certification.

(a) Includes sums to meet the cost of cash supplements to sickness and disablement benefits and of substitutive allowances. (b) Includes cash supplements and substitutive allowances. (c) Includes assets of the National Health Insurance Reserve Fund and Guarantee Fund and also the premises, furniture and equipment of the National Health Insurance Society at cost transferred to the National Health Insurance Fund as at 1st August, 1950, under the Social Welfare Act, 1950. (d) Includes property, furniture and equipment at cost acquired under Sections 10 and 21 of the Social Welfare Act, 1950.

Table 145. Estimated Average Weekly Number of Persons‡ at work, insured under the National Health Insurance Acts and under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Year	National Health Insurance Acts			Unemployment Insurance Acts			
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	
	Number						
1945 .. .. .	416,900	273,700	143,200	260,800	180,300	80,500	
1946 .. .. .	442,600	293,500	149,100	285,200	196,600	88,600	
1947 {	old basis .. .. .	458,800	308,200	150,600	304,200	212,300	91,900
	new .. .. .	468,500	316,800	151,700	—	—	—
1948 {	old basis .. .. .	—	—	—	319,700	224,900	94,800
	new .. .. .	485,900	329,800	156,100	330,400	232,400	98,000
1949 .. .. .	479,100	323,800	155,300	341,300	240,000	101,300	
1950 .. .. .	489,800	332,000	157,800	355,600	248,800	106,800	
1951 .. .. .	498,900	339,700	159,200	369,700	261,900	107,800	

‡ Derived from the net contribution incomes of the National Health Insurance and Unemployment Funds.



Table 146. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions: Receipts and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts :</b>					
Contributions .. .. .	672,480	816,112(a)	1,004,231	1,025,426	1,067,633
Parliamentary Vote .. .. .	885,100(a)	309,275	1,056,032	1,011,899	1,041,993
Interest, etc. .. .. .	161,743	169,579	165,205	169,732	157,361
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,719,323</b>	<b>1,294,966</b>	<b>2,225,468</b>	<b>2,207,057</b>	<b>2,266,987</b>
<b>Expenditure :</b>					
<b>Contributory Pensions :</b>					
Widows, non-agricultural .. .. .	398,101	527,105(b)	668,432	717,440	756,702
„ agricultural .. .. .	51,457	70,494(b)	104,065	90,561	94,386
Orphans, non-agricultural .. .. .	18,126	21,325(b)	25,725	23,829	23,061
„ agricultural .. .. .	2,177	2,847(b)	2,843	3,112	2,904
<b>Non-contributory Pensions :</b>					
Widows .. .. .	341,325	442,984(c)	943,788	907,123	893,355
Orphans .. .. .	6,509	7,615(c)	17,576	14,158	13,534
<b>Cash Supplements to Contributory and non-Contributory Pensions</b>					
Administration .. .. .	436,166	313,206(d)	770(e)	19(e)	2(e)
Other Payments .. .. .	106,888	112,083	129,685	128,203	142,520
	443	289	369	379	554
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,361,192</b>	<b>1,497,948</b>	<b>1,893,253</b>	<b>1,884,824</b>	<b>1,927,018</b>

(a) The rates of contribution were increased as from 4th October, 1948, by the Social Welfare Act, 1948.

(b) The rates of contributory pensions were increased as from 1st October, 1948, by the Social Welfare Act, 1948.

(c) The rates of non-contributory pensions were increased as from 7th January, 1949, by the Social Welfare Act, 1948.

(d) Cash Supplements ceased to be payable in respect of contributory pensions as from 1st October, 1948, and in respect of non-contributory pensions as from 7th January, 1949.

(e) Cash Supplements paid in arrear.

Table 147. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions: Number of Beneficiaries at the 31st December.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number				
<b>Contributory Pensions :</b>					
Widows .. .. .	13,726	14,622	15,558	16,619	17,499
Dependent children of widows .. .. .	12,081	12,148	12,152	12,260	13,073
Orphans .. .. .	1,107	1,062	1,078	1,008	979
<b>Non-contributory Pensions :</b>					
Widows .. .. .	21,848	26,957	27,095	26,971	27,156
Dependent children of widows .. .. .	9,121	10,102	9,966	9,655	10,000
Orphans .. .. .	935	906	874	826	846
<b>Total :</b>					
Widows .. .. .	35,574	41,579	42,653	43,590	44,655
Dependent children of widows .. .. .	21,202	22,250	22,118	21,915	23,073
Orphans .. .. .	2,042	1,968	1,952	1,834	1,825
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>58,818</b>	<b>65,797</b>	<b>66,723</b>	<b>67,339</b>	<b>69,553</b>

Table 148. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners (last Friday in March) and Amount of Pensions paid in each year ended 31st March.

			1946	1947	1948	1949*	1950	1951	1952*
			Number						
Male .. .. .			68,830	68,211	69,414	71,155	74,802	72,930	74,357
Female.. .. .			78,752	78,566	80,000	82,352	85,471	83,708	85,947
Total persons ..			147,582	146,777	149,414	153,507	160,273	156,638	160,304
(of which Blind Persons were)..			5,700	5,588	5,497	5,516	5,930	5,917	6,001
Rates payable*									
Up to 1948	From 1949*	1952*							
10/-	17/6	20/-	126,800	126,366	129,133	132,014	135,773	132,639	145,545
9/-	15/-	15/-	3,704	3,494	3,350	9,711	10,166	9,915	10,411
8/-	12/6	10/-	5,899	5,845	5,805	7,796	7,950	7,396	3,709
7/-	10/-	5/-	2,990	2,968	2,958	2,485	3,235	3,375	5,900
6/-	7/6	other	3,622	3,521	3,508	890	1,586	1,650	49
5/-	5/-	rates (b)	2,102	2,052	2,014	470	1,455	1,570	
4/-	other		1,208	1,168	1,194	141	108	93	
3/-	rates (b)		647	694	717				
2/-			396	463	513				
1/-			214	206	222				
Amount of pensions paid in year ended 31st March.			£ 3,709,168	£ 3,729,678	£ (a) 4,841,386	£ 5,426,982	£ 7,077,770	£ 7,020,562	£ 7,509,428

\* Rates payable were increased as from 7th January, 1949 by the Social Welfare Act, 1948; and as from 5th October, 1951 by the Social Welfare Act, 1951.

(a) Includes cash supplements under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947.

(b) Rates ranging from 10/6 to 35/- per week, payable in virtue of Sec. 13 of the Social Welfare Act, 1948.

Table 149. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and Estimated Annual Value of Pensions† in each County and County Borough, in the year 1952.

Counties and County Boroughs	Old Age pensioners	Blind pensioners	Total	Old Age pensions	Blind pensions	Total
	Number			Estimated value of pensions†		
Counties :				£	£	£
Carlow .. .. .	1,658	44	1,702	89,324	2,408	91,732
Cavan .. .. .	5,032	201	5,233	273,671	11,080	284,751
Clare .. .. .	6,219	238	6,457	334,681	13,042	347,723
Cork .. .. .	15,443	372	15,815	832,337	20,394	852,731
Donegal .. .. .	9,921	396	10,317	542,975	21,668	564,643
Dublin .. .. .	3,459	105	3,564	185,870	5,641	191,511
Galway .. .. .	10,840	461	11,301	585,000	25,263	610,263
Kerry .. .. .	9,413	388	9,801	512,147	21,417	533,564
Kildare .. .. .	2,454	75	2,529	133,409	4,101	137,510
Kilkenny .. .. .	3,184	103	3,287	170,809	5,550	176,359
Leitrim .. .. .	3,743	225	3,968	206,257	12,395	218,652
Laoighis .. .. .	2,698	71	2,769	144,019	3,904	147,923
Limerick .. .. .	5,264	151	5,415	283,858	8,194	292,052
Longford .. .. .	2,612	149	2,761	141,578	8,043	149,621
Louth .. .. .	3,009	62	3,071	162,444	3,364	165,808
Mayo .. .. .	13,003	347	13,350	713,647	19,166	732,813
Meath .. .. .	3,038	95	3,133	162,531	5,090	167,621
Monaghan .. .. .	3,353	139	3,492	179,763	7,653	187,416
Offaly .. .. .	2,634	78	2,712	139,310	4,311	143,621
Roscommon .. .. .	6,064	233	6,297	329,048	12,882	341,930
Sligo .. .. .	4,797	269	5,066	262,731	14,871	277,602
Tipperary .. .. .	6,995	237	7,232	375,398	12,875	388,273
Waterford .. .. .	2,699	51	2,750	146,506	2,760	149,266
Westmeath .. .. .	2,748	99	2,847	147,347	5,196	152,543
Wexford .. .. .	4,774	155	4,929	258,066	8,433	266,499
Wicklow .. .. .	2,496	71	2,567	134,651	3,852	138,503
County Boroughs :						
Cork .. .. .	3,124	216	3,340	167,417	11,340	178,757
Dublin .. .. .	13,661	885	14,546	738,235	48,160	786,395
Limerick .. .. .	1,572	71	1,643	84,313	3,906	88,219
Waterford .. .. .	1,115	49	1,164	60,106	2,700	62,806
Total .. .. .	157,022	6,036	163,058	8,497,448	329,659	8,827,107

† Pensions in payment on the last Friday in December.

**Table 150. Number of Families, with related number of Children, in receipt of Children's Allowances at 31st December and the cost of Children's Allowances in each year ended 31st December.**

At 31st December	Families	Children (including the first two*)	COST OF ALLOWANCES	
			Year ended 31st December	Amount
NUMBER				
1948 ..	141,013	616,934	1948 ..	£ 2,169,000
1949 ..	145,261	631,706	1949 ..	2,187,000
1950 ..	146,285	635,330	1950 ..	2,205,500
1951 ..	147,267	640,209	1951 ..	2,228,700
1952* ..	218,868*	792,316*	1952* ..	3,693,685*

\* As from 1st July, 1952, under the Social Welfare (Children's Allowances) Act, 1952, payment was made in respect of the *Second* qualified child, previously payment was made only in respect of the third and each subsequent child.

**Public Assistance.**

**Table 151. Public Assistance Services and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.**

Services and Expenditure	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number							
<b>Services:</b>							
Children boarded out on 31st March .. .. .	2,419	2,385	2,322	2,240	2,340	2,058	2,189
Home assistance cases* on 31st March .. .. .	39,151	37,833	30,113	31,916	28,792	28,602	28,798
Persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March ..	75,443	73,852	63,173	62,063	57,549	56,815	55,035
Persons in county homes, county hospitals and other public assistance institutions on 31st March ..	17,091	17,045	15,699	16,169	19,211	17,413	16,595
Persons maintained by Public Assistance Authorities in approved extern institutions on 31st March .. .. .	3,576	3,249	3,834	3,672	3,866	3,575	3,355
Dispensary medical assistance— New cases attended and registered during the year by dispensary medical officers:							
At dispensaries .. .. .	691,670	661,227	816,935	788,955	{ 634,173 141,076	662,255 163,079	} 749,423
At patients' homes .. ..	151,084	149,488					
Cases attended by dispensary midwives .. .. .	13,560	13,632	12,969	12,783	11,270	10,778	9,773
<b>Expenditure:</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Assistance in district institutions ..	1,380,670	1,482,233	1,914,754	2,144,633	2,244,000		
" in extern .. .. .	179,575	190,662	259,793	303,601	335,000		
Medical assistance otherwise than in institutions .. .. .	413,486	426,519	585,268	624,851	659,000		Not available
Home Assistance:							
Boarded-out children .. .. .	68,914	73,261	63,208	64,679	66,000		
State-aided schemes (a) .. .. .	1,256,239	1,061,862	988,849	1,091,660	{ 183,000 674,000		
Ordinary home assistance .. .. .							
Administration and other expenditure .. .. .	80,022	90,353	369,695	126,700	161,000		
Loan charges .. .. .	50,787	50,852	49,731	51,052	52,000		
Other expenditure (b) .. .. .	157,275	176,454	204,290	265,348	243,000		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,586,968</b>	<b>3,552,196</b>	<b>4,435,588</b>	<b>4,672,524</b>	<b>4,617,000</b>		

\* Households.

(a) Includes footwear, fuel and food voucher schemes. (Food Vouchers were replaced by additional cash allowances on 27th March, 1948).

(b) Includes general administration expenses, the cost of burials, fees to medical officers under the Mental Treatment Act, etc.

Table 152. Number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance in each administrative area on 31st March, and the proportion of such persons per 1,000 of the population.

Administrative Areas	Number of persons in receipt of home assistance at 31st March				Proportion per 1,000 of the population (1951)			
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1949	1950	1951	1952
Public Assistance Districts								
Carlow .. ..	864	675	701	584	25.3	19.8	20.5	17.1
Cavan .. ..	1,587	1,594	1,475	1,452	23.9	24.0	22.2	21.9
Clare .. ..	1,454	1,608	2,335	1,723	17.9	19.8	28.7	21.2
Cork, North .. ..	2,483	2,298	2,385	2,389	33.2	30.8	31.7	31.8
Cork, South .. ..	3,027	3,015	3,114	2,968	14.5	14.4	14.9	14.2
Cork, West .. ..	1,477	1,115	1,141	1,124	25.7	19.4	19.9	19.6
Donegal .. ..	1,373	1,357	1,302	1,317	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0
Galway .. ..	1,629	1,819	1,756	1,840	10.2	11.4	11.0	11.5
Kerry .. ..	2,782	2,801	2,794	2,702	22.0	22.1	22.1	21.3
Kildare .. ..	1,027	1,027	1,066	1,014	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.3
Kilkenny .. ..	1,764	1,771	1,796	1,935	27.0	27.1	27.5	29.7
Laoighis .. ..	1,579	749	699	700	32.6	15.5	14.4	14.5
Leitrim .. ..	674	442	460	402	16.4	10.7	11.2	9.8
Limerick .. ..	4,324	4,396	3,722	2,427	47.8	48.6	41.2	26.8
Limerick Co. Borough	522	497	494	522	10.3	9.8	9.7	10.3
Longford .. ..	582	564	610	542	16.8	16.3	17.7	15.7
Louth .. ..	730	715	671	768	10.6	10.4	9.8	11.2
Mayo .. ..	1,921	1,877	1,755	1,861	13.5	13.2	12.4	13.1
Meath .. ..	1,173	1,069	939	1,158	17.7	16.1	14.2	17.5
Monaghan .. ..	935	977	776	672	16.9	17.7	14.0	12.1
Offaly .. ..	1,347	1,205	1,195	1,220	25.6	22.9	22.7	23.2
Roscommon .. ..	722	641	611	675	10.6	9.4	9.0	9.9
Sligo .. ..	772	727	724	731	12.8	12.0	12.0	12.1
Tipperary, N.R. .. ..	941	864	868	946	16.5	15.2	15.2	16.6
Tipperary, S.R. .. ..	2,412	2,918	3,042	2,768	31.6	38.2	39.9	36.3
Waterford .. ..	2,251	1,947	1,914	2,044	30.0	25.9	25.5	27.2
Westmeath .. ..	955	843	877	956	17.5	15.5	16.1	17.6
Wexford .. ..	2,541	2,189	2,485	2,492	28.2	24.3	27.6	27.7
Wicklow .. ..	1,532	1,400	1,303	1,251	24.5	22.4	20.8	20.0
Balrothery .. ..	319	199	165	165	13.0	8.1	6.7	6.7
Dublin .. ..	15,570	13,541	12,941	12,988	25.5	22.2	21.2	21.3
Dún Laoghaire and Rathdown .. ..	794	709	699	699	13.6	12.2	12.0	12.0
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>62,063</b>	<b>57,549</b>	<b>56,815</b>	<b>55,035</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>

Table 153. Persons Under Care suffering from Mental Disorders, Mental Deficiency, or Epilepsy 1948 to 1951.

	1948	1949	1950	1951		
				Males	Females	Total
Number of Persons at 31st December in :						
District and auxiliary mental hospitals :						
Persons of unsound mind .. .. .	17,099	17,332	17,322	8,877	8,404	17,281
Temporary patients .. .. .	723	886	1,015	532	562	1,094
Voluntary patients .. .. .	172	259	340	235	187	422
Private mental hospitals :						
Persons of unsound mind .. .. .	462	444	422	145	255	400
Temporary patients .. .. .	89	81	78	45	37	82
Voluntary patients .. .. .	327	356	391	180	219	399
Public Assistance Institutions :						
Persons suffering from mental disorders ..	275	253	227	82	192	274
Mental defectives .. .. .	959	820	799	253	314	567
Sane epileptics .. .. .	212	201	165	79	98	177
Central Criminal lunatic asylum .. .. .	108	104	97	81	12	93
Private care within official cognisance ..	219	209	187	116	80	196
Institutions for mental defectives .. ..	1,093	1,118	1,168	635	628	1,263
Institutions for epileptics .. .. .	137	158	172	92	85	177
<b>TOTAL PERSONS .. .. .</b>	<b>21,875</b>	<b>22,221</b>	<b>22,383</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>22,425</b>
District and auxiliary mental hospitals :						
Number of receptions (excluding transfers) :						
Persons of unsound mind .. .. .	2,275	2,557	2,431	1,249	1,138	2,387
Temporary patients .. .. .	991	1,114	1,290	743	823	1,566
Voluntary patients .. .. .	501	683	837	648	511	1,159
<b>Total receptions .. .. .</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>5,112</b>
Number of discharges (excluding transfers) :						
Persons of unsound mind .. .. .	1,302	1,432	1,420	700	638	1,338
Temporary patients .. .. .	648	838	1,011	646	695	1,341
Voluntary patients who departed .. .. .	431	578	732	592	450	1,042
<b>Total discharges and departures ..</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>3,721</b>
Number of deaths :						
Persons of unsound mind .. .. .	936	885	1,010	548	542	1,090
Temporary patients .. .. .	70	113	148	74	75	149
Voluntary patients .. .. .	13	18	24	20	15	35
<b>Total Deaths .. .. .</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1,274</b>
Daily average number resident .. .. .	17,857	18,272	18,615	9,566	9,143	18,709

Table 154. Receipts and Expenditure and average Cost of Maintenance per Patient in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals, in each year ended 31st March.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts :</b>						
From County and County Borough Councils	1,421,723	1,680,245	2,084,641	2,223,717	2,161,006	2,543,855
Other receipts .. .. .	178,200	200,370	276,915	309,556	313,923	359,851
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>1,599,923</b>	<b>1,880,615</b>	<b>2,361,556</b>	<b>2,533,273</b>	<b>2,474,929</b>	<b>2,903,706</b>
<b>Expenditure :</b>						
Repayment of loans .. .. .	86,681	82,729	78,395	72,624	71,041	71,403
Other expenditure .. .. .	1,558,931	2,067,070	2,161,757	2,283,698	2,460,806	2,921,619
<b>Total expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>1,645,612</b>	<b>2,149,799</b>	<b>2,240,152</b>	<b>2,356,320</b>	<b>2,531,847</b>	<b>2,993,022</b>
Average cost of maintenance per patient	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In district mental hospitals .. .. .	92 2 6	118 2 2	120 11 11	122 7 5	128 12 9	149 19 6
In auxiliary mental hospitals .. .. .	50 12 0	77 1 2	73 10 7	69 18 2	66 11 7	81 8 3
Capital indebtedness of mental hospital authorities .. .. .	£ 658,303	£ 621,381	£ 614,321	£ 600,023	£ 581,613	£ 573,057
Government capitation grant paid to County and County Borough Councils .. .. .	166,787	175,386	—	—	—	—
Grant paid to County and County Borough Councils in respect of mental hospital services, under the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 .. .. .	—	—	237,000*	342,000*	538,000*	979,000†

\* Revised.

† Subject to revision.

Table 155. Number of Disputes, Work People involved, and Man-days\* lost, with particulars of the results of Disputes terminated and methods of settlement.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of disputes begun ..	87	105	194	147	153	154	138	82
Involving wages questions ..	27	47	127	62	58	55	66	19
Number of workpeople involved in disputes in progress ..	8,785	10,896	22,253	16,567	9,837	18,559	24,777	14,851
Number of man-days lost *	243,932	150,108	449,438	258,166	273,151	216,505	545,133	529,089
Results of disputes terminated								
Workers' claims:								
Admitted, wholly or partly ..	50	66	134	88	100	99	88	53
Rejected .. .. .	27	28	36	46	48	45	37	23
Employers' claims:								
Successful, wholly or partly ..	1	—	5	3	—	2	6	—
Rejected .. .. .	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	—
Indeterminate result .. .. .	9	13	9	8	9	7	8	6
Method of settlement								
Direct negotiation .. .. .	71	80	144	110	124	137	117	65
Voluntary conciliation .. .. .	3	16	32	16	11	14	19	14
Voluntary arbitration .. .. .	4	1	1	3	3	—	1	—
Terminated without successful negotiation or work resumed pending negotiation .. .. .	9	10	9	17	20	3	4	3

Table 156. Number of Man-days\* lost in the different Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Food and drink .. .. .	15,007	43,556	21,712	73,552	11,681	7,642	13,334	3,029
Textile .. .. .	1,106	5,137	6,151	8,109	2,603	4,581	4,096	90
Clothing .. .. .	—	1,198	210	4,044	2,412	—	3,744	—
Boot and shoe .. .. .	3,526	4,500	—	—	—	1,730	2,251	1,546
Skins and leather manufactures ..	2,700	4,750	1,170	—	320	123	2,860	5,040
Woodworking and furniture .. .. .	50	1,122	7,749	791	2,002	1,801	14,710	85,017
Metals and engineering .. .. .	8,499	4,196	9,616	15,267	5,143	2,247	22,369	42,311
Vehicles .. .. .	66	504	18,380	23,648	17,678	47,644	3,172	1,060
Chemicals, fertilisers, soap, etc. ..	1,760	—	46,323	16,765	300	597	117	6,515
Printing and paper .. .. .	—	—	1,420	2,218	12,148	1,863	—	239,500
Mining and quarrying .. .. .	6,790	1,292	1,794	6,348	152,420	25,241	5,460	4,414
General building, construction and repair work .. .. .	1,048	2,387	20,039	27,235	9,912	17,361	14,960	16,756
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, etc.† .. .. .	927	2,455	1,936	4,048	6,259	716	1,332	9,500
Gas, water and electricity .. .. .	60	—	5,338	1,654	37	1,358	18	—
Transport and communication .. .. .	1,416	23,292	144,754	6,002	25,977	47,358	110,486	4,342
Banking .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	16,000	144,000	—
Distributive trades .. .. .	51,422	3,861	35,869	41,414	6,521	31,557	15,350	914
Laundries, dyers, cleaners, etc. ..	142,800	21	—	423	22	300	—	—
Public works .. .. .	1,258	21,514	4,378	2,232	8,353	3,751	491	422
Agriculture .. .. .	553	8,870	16,046	696	2,453	342	8,159	294
Turf production .. .. .	—	19,285	75,176	492	2,600	1,597	40,220	612
Other industries .. .. .	4,944	2,168	31,377	23,228	4,310	2,696	138,004	107,727
Total .. .. .	243,932	150,108	449,438	258,166	273,151	216,505	545,133	529,089

\* The number of man-days lost is a figure calculated by multiplying the approximate number of workers involved in each dispute by the number of days (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) during which the dispute lasted. It is assumed that work would have been continuous if no dispute had occurred and no allowance is made for loss of work from unemployment or other causes which might have occurred even if there had been no dispute.

† Excluding Employment Schemes.

‡ The total figures shown for the year 1945 are exclusive of particulars relating to any dispute affecting Turf production.

Table 157. Number of Factory Accidents notified, according to Sex, 1946 to 1952.

Description	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Fatal :</b>							
Male .. .. .	8	11	11	14	14	18	17
Female .. .. .	—	2	—	1	—	—	2
<b>Total fatal accidents ..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Non-fatal :</b>							
Male .. .. .	1,244	1,166	1,100	1,141	1,212	1,097	985
Female .. .. .	145	210	259	173	196	167	171
<b>Total non-fatal accidents ..</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,156</b>
<b>Total Factory Accidents ..</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,175</b>

Table 158. Number of Factory Accidents notified in each Industrial Group, 1946 to 1952.

Industrial Group	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Food, drink and tobacco ..	364	391	298	412	365	338	341
Textiles and apparel ..	141	200	146	127	163	129	106
Woodworking and furniture ..	178	191	229	168	130	125	113
Metals, engineering and vehicles ..	399	301	401	326	383	328	292
Docks, buildings and warehouses ..	35	21	17	33	29	29	37
Other industries ..	280	285	279	263	352	333	286
<b>Total Factory Accidents ..</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,175</b>

Table 159. Number of Railway Accidents, 1946 to 1952.

Description	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Fatal :</b>							
To passengers .. .. .	2	3	1	2	1	—	2
To railway employees ..	7	5	4	3	5	3	4
To others .. .. .	7	8	7	8	8	8	3
<b>Total fatal accidents ..</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Non-fatal :</b>							
To passengers .. .. .	156	134	129	150	111	122	96
To railway employees ..	579	523	473	417	478	390	333
To others .. .. .	48	44	51	27	44	27	30
<b>Total non-fatal accidents ..</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Total Railway Accidents ..</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>468</b>

Table 160. Number of Road Accidents, 1946 to 1952.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>To persons :</b>							
Fatal .. .. .	163	192	197	209	207	239	217
Non-fatal .. .. .	2,344	2,657	3,192	3,239	3,500	3,542	3,318
<b>Material damage only ..</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>4,135</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>7,670</b>

Table 161. Road Accidents, classified by Nature of Accident, in the year 1952, with comparative totals for 1951.

Nature of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Material Damage only	Total
Accidents involving collisions:				
Collisions involving vehicles other than pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicles .. .. .	20	620	2,166	2,806
" pedestrian and moving vehicle .. .. .	72	1,008	—	1,080
Collisions involving pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicle and pedal cycle .. .. .	43	900	218	1,161
" pedestrian and pedal cycle .. .. .	7	69	—	76
" two pedal cycles .. .. .	6	34	3	43
Other collisions .. .. .	20	414	1,619	2,053
Accidents not involving collisions .. .. .	49	273	129	451
Total .. .. .	217	3,318	4,135	7,670
" .. .. .	239	3,542	4,324	8,105
Total Dublin Metropolitan area .. .. .	46	896	322	1,264
" .. .. .	45	985	477	1,507

Table 162. Persons Killed or Injured in Road Accidents in 1952, with comparative totals for 1951.

Accidents involving	Killed	Injured	Total Killed and Injured	Percentage of Total
Pedestrians .. .. .	76	1,168	1,244	28.1
Pedal cyclists and passengers .. .. .	74	1,196	1,270	28.7
Passengers or attendants on mechanically propelled vehicles other than motor cycles .. .. .	26	934	960	21.7
Drivers of mechanically propelled vehicles other than motor cycles .. .. .	17	560	577	13.0
Motor cyclists and passengers .. .. .	14	231	245	5.5
Drivers, passengers, etc., on horses and on horse-drawn vehicles .. .. .	15	119	134	3.0
Total .. .. .	222	4,208	4,430	100
" .. .. .	251	4,471	4,722	100
Total Dublin Metropolitan area .. .. .	46	1,012	1,058	23.9
" .. .. .	48	1,116	1,164	24.7

Table 163. Road Accidents to Persons, classified by Cause of Accident, in 1952.

Accident due to	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Percentage of Total
Drivers .. .. .	73	1,387	1,460	41.3
Defects in vehicles or equipment .. .. .	20	158	178	5.0
Pedestrians .. .. .	50	810	860	24.3
Pedal cyclists .. .. .	59	671	730	20.7
Road conditions .. .. .	2	107	109	3.1
Weather conditions .. .. .	1	112	113	3.2
Other causes .. .. .	12	73	85	2.4
Total .. .. .	217	3,318	3,535	100



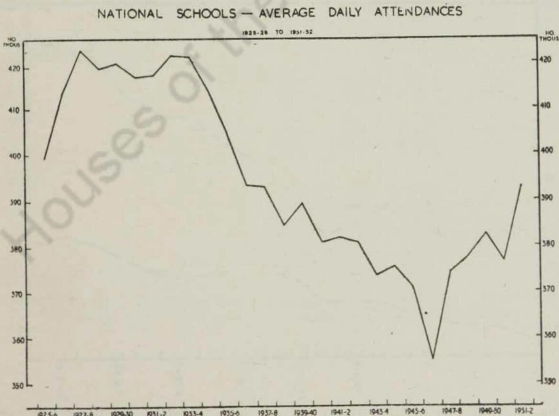
## Section VII.—Education.

The yearly expenditure from Public Funds on education has shown a steady increase in the course of the past quarter of a century, the total sum thus expended in 1951-52 being £10.2 million, (Table 164), or £5.2 million more than the corresponding figure for 1938-9 and £5.9 million greater than in 1925-26. This increase has been relatively more marked in the expenditure on Secondary and Vocational Education than on Primary Education. In the case of Secondary Education the expenditure was £298,000 in 1925-26, £480,000 in 1938-39 and £1,217,000 in 1951-52, while in the case of Vocational Education it was £238,000 in 1925-26, £514,000 in 1938-39 and £1,250,000 in 1951-52. The expenditure on Primary Education, which was £3.5 million in 1925-26 and £3.7 million in 1938-39, increased to £7.1 million in 1951-52. The major portion of the latter expenditure is, of course, the payment of primary teachers' salaries which amounted to £3.3 million in 1925-26, £3.2 million in 1938-39 and £6.2 million in 1951-52. The total number of teachers employed in primary schools in 1951-52 was 12,883, an increase of 91 on the previous year (Table 165). The figure has varied little over the past 25 years being 13,247 in 1925-26 and 12,791 in 1945-46. Of the total about one-third are men and two-thirds women. The number of students in training colleges, which was 718 in 1925-26, declined in 323 to 1944-45. It has since then risen steeply and amounted to 655 in 1951-52 (Table 166).

### Primary.

The number of national schools in operation has been falling steadily from a total of 5,648 in 1925-26 to 5,127 in 1938-39, and 4,876 in 1951-52. The average number of pupils on the rolls of these schools fell from 518,000 in 1925-26 to 463,000 in 1938-39 and to 461,000 in 1951-52. The latter figure, however, represents an increase of 10,000 on the total for the previous year.

Diagram 1.



It will be observed that whereas the number of Catholic pupils on the rolls was 496,000 in 1925-26, 453,000 in 1938-39 and 461,000 in 1951-52, the number of pupils of Other Religious Denominations was 26,000 in 1925-26, 17,000 in 1938-39 and 15,000 in 1951-52 (Table 168). Thus the decline in numbers was proportionately less severe in the case of Catholic pupils than in the case of others. The changes which took place in the average daily attendance will be apparent from Diagram 1, the increase between 1925 and 1927 being due mainly to the raising of the school-leaving age.

The proportion of average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls varies relatively little from year to year being usually about 82 to 85 per cent.

### Secondary.

In contrast to the falling numbers of pupils in primary schools, the number of pupils availing themselves of a recognised secondary education has risen from 25,500 in 1925-26 to 36,700 in 1938-39 and 50,200 in 1951-52 (Table 170). In 1925-26 there were 4,700 or 19 per cent of these pupils attending Irish and Bi-lingual schools. In 1938-39 the number of such pupils was 24,100 or 66 per cent of the total, and in 1951-52 the number was 27,000 but the proportion had fallen to 54 per cent of all secondary school pupils. A marked rise has also taken place in the numbers who passed the Leaving and Intermediate Certificate Examinations, which were respectively 400 and 1,600 in 1925-26, 2,600 and 5,400 in 1938-39 and 4,500 and 9,600 in 1951-52.

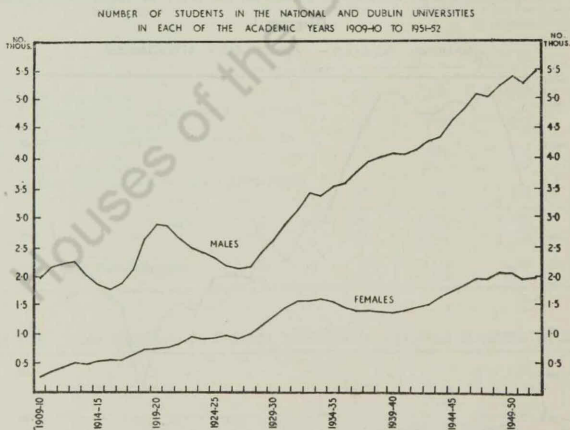
### Vocational.

While the number of pupils in primary schools has been falling and those in secondary schools rising, the number of students attending Vocational Schools, which was 65,000 in 1925-26, showed little change until about 1940, being 67,000 in 1938-39. A big increase to 76,000 occurred in 1944-45 and in 1951-52 the total was 90,000 (Table 174). About one-quarter of the pupils in 1951-52 were enrolled in schools and classes in the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dún Laoghaire. 71 per cent of the total were over 16 years of age while 53 per cent were women students (Table 173).

### University.

The trend in the numbers of students, men and women, in attendance at the National University of Ireland and Dublin University since 1909-10 is shown in Diagram 2.

Diagram 2.



The total number of students at universities rose fairly steadily from 5,425 in the year 1939-40 to 7,458 in the year 1949-50, fell to 7,231 in 1950-51 but rose again to 7,463 in 1951-52 (Table 178), an increase of 3 per cent on the previous year: the number of male students increased by 4 per cent and female students by 1 per cent. The number of full-time graduating students entering the two universities in 1951-52 showed a decrease of 6 per cent falling from 1,810 in 1950-51 to 1,699 in 1951-52 (Table 176), while the number of degrees conferred in the two years was almost unchanged.

## SECTION VII.

## EDUCATION.

Table 164. Expenditure on Education from Public Funds in each year ended 31st March.

Service	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£
Administration, inspection, organisation, etc. (primary, secondary and vocational education, science and art, reformatory and industrial schools)	246,102	253,654	268,126	278,187	320,479
Primary education :					
Training of teachers (including training colleges and preparatory colleges) .. .. .	101,729	119,809	107,651	146,324	139,280
Salaries, etc., of teachers .. .. .	4,569,608	4,582,518	4,642,146	5,456,331	6,155,196
Teachers' pensions .. .. .	414,607	430,873	566,661	709,093	749,954
Miscellaneous .. .. .	136,249	139,860	126,372	141,043	142,657
Deduct—Appropriations in aid .. .. .	96,129	98,682	99,219	98,698	103,651
Total .. .. .	5,125,464	5,174,378	5,343,611	6,354,093	7,083,436
Secondary education .. .. .	856,787	901,409	929,162	1,076,538	1,216,826
Vocational education :					
State funds .. .. .	591,983	625,056	681,342	726,218	806,938
Local rates .. .. .	285,101	316,658	378,058	407,539	443,511
Total .. .. .	877,084	941,714	1,059,400	1,133,757	1,250,449
Science and Art : (National Museum, National Library, National College of Art, &c.) .. .. .	113,708	96,041	102,803	115,517	137,329
Reformatory and Industrial Schools .. .. .	132,577	168,245	160,510	152,002	185,456
Total Expenditure .. .. .	7,351,722	7,585,441	7,863,612	9,110,094	10,193,975

Table 165. Number of Teachers employed in National Schools on 30th June in each year.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of teachers employed :						
Principals :						
Male .. .. .	2,678	2,633	2,642	2,638	2,635	2,619
Female .. .. .	1,800	1,818	1,808	1,798	1,774	1,788
Assistants :						
Male .. .. .	1,182	1,162	1,156	1,130	1,121	1,125
Female .. .. .	3,608	3,520	3,590	3,769	3,736	3,767
Junior Assistant Mistresses .. .. .	1,354	1,386	1,339	1,370	1,358	1,388
Members of religious orders in schools paid by capitation :						
Male .. .. .	402	403	420	428	434	444
Female .. .. .	1,748	1,690	1,757	1,737	1,734	1,752
Total .. .. .	4,262	4,198	4,218	4,196	4,190	4,188
" .. .. .	8,510	8,414	8,494	8,674	8,602	8,695
Total National School Teachers .. .. .	12,772	12,612	12,712	12,870	12,792	12,883

Table 166. Number of Training Colleges and Preparatory Colleges for Teachers and Number of Students in Training on the last day in each School Year.

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Training Colleges :						
Number of colleges .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of students in training :						
Male .. .. .	115	164	165	165	165	185
Female .. .. .	412	469	478	475	478	470
Total Students .. .. .	527	633	643	640	643	655
Preparatory Colleges :						
Number of colleges .. .. .	6	6	6	6	6	6
Number of students in residence :						
Male .. .. .	143	162	163	178	179	181
Female .. .. .	315	312	323	297	314	317
Total Students .. .. .	458	474	486	475	493	498

Table 167. Number of National Schools in operation, Age and Sex of Pupils and Average Attendance in each year ended 30th June.

National Schools	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of National Schools in operation :						
Ordinary .. .. .	4,372	4,347	4,323	4,312	4,302	4,296
Convent .. .. .	394	394	394	393	394	395
Monastery .. .. .	143	144	144	146	147	148
Model .. .. .	18	18	17	17	17	17
Schools for invalid, blind, deaf and dumb or crippled children .. .. .	10	10	10	10	10	12
Fosterage .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Irish Schools .. .. .	8	8	7	7	7	7
Total Schools ..	4,946	4,922	4,896	4,886	4,878	4,876
Number of pupils on rolls on last day of school year ..	453,428	457,052	458,999	463,703	467,593	476,051
Average number of pupils on rolls for year	444,132	446,082	445,183	449,321	450,889	460,845
Percentage of average daily attendance to average number on rolls ..	79.9	83.9	84.8	85.1	83.3	85.3
Average daily attendance of pupils for year :						
Under 6 years of age :						
Boys ..	17,749	20,735	22,169	21,521	19,982	22,702
Girls ..	16,640	17,753	18,329	20,165	20,689	22,608
6 years and under 14 years :						
Boys ..	155,407	161,916	163,057	165,886	164,644	169,328
Girls ..	152,298	160,239	160,807	162,241	159,605	165,589
14 years and over :						
Boys ..	4,251	4,815	4,570	4,367	3,896	4,084
Girls ..	8,640	8,643	8,505	8,279	7,842	8,560
Total Boys ..	177,407	187,466	189,796	191,774	188,522	196,114
" Girls ..	177,578	186,635	187,641	190,685	188,136	196,757
Total average daily attendance ..	354,985	374,101	377,437	382,459	376,658	392,871

Table 168. Religious Denomination of Pupils in National Schools and number on Rolls according to standards, on 30th June of each year.

National Schools	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Religious denomination of pupils :						
Catholics .. .. .	439,566	442,825	444,816	449,076	452,918	461,248
Others .. .. .	13,862	14,227	14,183	14,627	14,675	14,803
Number of pupils on rolls, according to standards :						
Infants' standard .. .. .	127,808	132,496	134,336	136,963	137,137	143,883
First .. .. .	59,410	58,550	58,471	59,680	60,629	61,125
Second .. .. .	57,698	57,792	58,036	57,900	58,950	59,330
Third .. .. .	56,626	57,546	56,834	57,202	57,446	57,917
Fourth .. .. .	53,750	53,742	54,690	54,270	54,473	54,530
Fifth .. .. .	48,836	48,462	48,495	49,682	49,580	49,923
Sixth .. .. .	31,955	31,724	32,030	32,123	33,452	33,375
Seventh .. .. .	13,020	12,682	12,012	11,806	11,632	11,840
Eighth .. .. .	4,325	4,058	4,095	4,077	4,294	4,128
Total Pupils ..	453,428	457,052	458,999	463,703	467,593	476,051

**Table 169. Number of registered and unregistered Teachers in Secondary Schools in each School Year ended 31st July.**

Secondary Schools	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Secondary School Teachers:						
Registered : Male ..	1,058	1,112	1,152	1,189	1,219	1,207
Female ..	1,042	1,113	1,152	1,145	1,155	1,215
Unregistered : Male ..	629	606	642	599	629	667
Female ..	855	840	917	911	926	954
Total Male ..	1,687	1,718	1,794	1,788	1,848	1,874
Female ..	1,897	1,953	2,069	2,056	2,081	2,169
Total Teachers ..	3,584	3,671	3,863	3,844	3,929	4,043

**Table 170. Number of recognised Secondary Schools, and number of Pupils in attendance at the beginning of each School Year.**

Secondary Schools	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Recognised Secondary Schools :						
Boys' schools : Irish and bilingual ..	101	107	100	101	98	98
Other schools ..	73	71	76	82	88	92
Girls' " Irish and bilingual ..	103	102	100	101	101	104
Other schools ..	78	83	85	87	91	93
Mixed " Irish and bilingual ..	11	12	15	13	15	16
Other schools ..	27	29	33	32	31	31
Total " Irish and bilingual ..	215	221	215	215	214	218
Other schools ..	178	183	194	201	210	216
Total Schools ..	393	404	409	416	424	434
Number of pupils, between the ages of 12 and 20 in attendance at beginning of school year :						
Boys : Irish and bilingual ..	13,574	14,796	14,880	14,643	14,956	15,234
Other schools ..	9,867	8,983	9,797	10,799	11,111	11,601
Girls : Irish and bilingual ..	10,449	10,279	10,456	10,658	11,356	11,754
Other schools ..	9,037	9,722	10,280	10,965	11,136	11,590
Total : Irish and bilingual ..	24,023	25,075	25,336	25,301	26,312	26,988
Other schools ..	18,904	18,705	20,077	21,764	22,247	23,191
Total Pupils ..	42,927	43,780	45,413	47,065	48,559	50,179
Number of grant earning pupils :						
Senior pupils ..	8,889	9,131	9,555	9,837	10,587	11,276
Junior pupils ..	30,650	31,467	32,705	34,282	34,798	35,813
Total ..	39,539	40,598	42,260	44,119	45,385	47,089
Number of Holders of Scholarships from Primary Schools ..	1,481	1,541	1,755	1,750	1,813	1,897

**Table 171. Number of Students who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate Examinations in each School Year.**

Secondary Schools	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Leaving Certificate :						
Boys ..	1,510	1,739	1,833	2,126	2,094	2,443
Girls ..	1,503	1,451	1,629	1,706	1,753	2,013
Total ..	3,013	3,190	3,462	3,832	3,847	4,456
Intermediate Certificate :						
Boys ..	3,671	3,607	3,730	4,232	4,135	4,504
Girls ..	3,866	4,000	4,069	4,473	4,715	5,075
Total ..	7,537	7,607	7,799	8,705	8,850	9,579
Total—Intermediate and Leaving Certificates	10,550	10,797	11,261	12,537	12,697	14,035
Number of students who passed with Honours (included in above Totals) :—						
Boys and Girls : Leaving Certificate ..	1,168	997	1,155	1,303	1,419	1,547
" " " Intermediate Certificate ..	4,603	4,954	4,799	5,324	5,468	5,333
Total—Intermediate and Leaving Certificates passed with Honours.	5,771	5,951	5,954	6,627	6,887	6,880

Table 172. Number of individual Students enrolled in Courses under Vocational Education Committees in 1951-52.

	Students				
	Under 16	Over 16	Male	Female	Total
Day Courses :					
20 hours or more per week .. ..	14,633	4,378	9,757	9,254	19,011
Under 20 hours per week .. ..	265	540	308	497	805
For Apprentices .. .. .	291	1,974	2,174	91	2,265
Single Subjects .. .. .	2,298	2,881	1,026	4,153	5,179
Evening Courses .. .. .	8,312	52,234	28,336	32,210	60,546
Total .. .. .	25,799	62,007	41,601	46,205	87,806

Table 173. Number of individual Students in each County enrolled in Courses under Vocational Education Committees in 1951-52.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow .. .. .	192	623	396	419	815
Cavan .. .. .	523	926	714	735	1,449
Clare .. .. .	527	1,294	884	937	1,821
Cork : Cork County Borough .. .. .	744	3,171	1,898	2,017	3,915
Remainder of County .. .. .	2,436	5,848	3,753	4,531	8,284
Donegal .. .. .	767	1,108	834	1,041	1,875
Dublin : Dublin County Borough .. .. .	5,562	16,307	11,461	10,408	21,869
Dún Laoghaire Borough .. .. .	460	1,358	670	1,148	1,818
Remainder of County .. .. .	1,015	1,141	680	1,476	2,156
Galway : Galway City .. .. .	309	436	339	406	745
Remainder of County .. .. .	1,057	2,224	1,348	1,933	3,281
Kerry : Tralee Town .. .. .	200	418	317	301	618
Remainder of County .. .. .	800	2,142	1,586	1,356	2,942
Kildare .. .. .	425	874	649	650	1,299
Kilkenny .. .. .	520	1,299	875	944	1,819
Laoighis .. .. .	334	780	617	497	1,114
Leitrim .. .. .	396	825	684	537	1,221
Limerick : Limerick County Borough .. .. .	713	1,846	1,040	1,519	2,559
Remainder of County .. .. .	598	1,713	1,148	1,163	2,311
Longford .. .. .	288	603	494	397	891
Louth : Drogheda Town .. .. .	418	464	474	408	882
Remainder of County .. .. .	467	965	766	666	1,432
Mayo .. .. .	695	1,482	910	1,267	2,177
Meath .. .. .	669	1,621	909	1,381	2,290
Monaghan .. .. .	355	551	527	379	906
Offaly .. .. .	390	1,038	755	673	1,428
Roscommon .. .. .	509	1,115	611	1,013	1,624
Sligo : Sligo Town .. .. .	131	390	287	234	521
Remainder of County .. .. .	267	512	399	380	779
Tipperary N.R. .. .. .	454	1,516	743	1,227	1,970
Tipperary S.R. .. .. .	801	1,766	1,060	1,507	2,567
Waterford : Waterford County Borough .. .. .	281	784	450	615	1,065
Remainder of County .. .. .	517	1,169	671	1,015	1,686
Westmeath .. .. .	485	776	618	643	1,261
Wexford : Wexford Town .. .. .	145	356	247	254	501
Remainder of County .. .. .	606	1,281	936	951	1,887
Wicklow : Bray .. .. .	325	396	283	438	721
Remainder of County .. .. .	418	889	568	739	1,307
Total .. .. .	25,799	62,007	41,601	46,205	87,806

**Table 174. Number of Vocational Schools, number of Students on Rolls and number of Teachers in each School Year.**

	1946/47	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52
<b>Number of Vocational Schools:</b>						
Permanent Schools .. .. .	192	192	181	185	195	205
Non Permanent Centres .. .. .	663	618	623	635	619	621
Schools of Art* .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2
Schools of Music† .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	2
Training Colleges of Domestic Science ..	2	2	2	2	2	2
Residential and Miscellaneous Schools of Domestic Science‡ .. .. .	—	—	18	18	18	15
Day Trades Preparatory School .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Number of Students on Rolls:</b>						
Permanent Schools and Non-permanent Centres .. .. .	75,234	78,580	80,543	84,434	83,509	85,860
Schools of Art* .. .. .	940	949	999	1,032	1,039	1,065
Schools of Music† .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2,407	2,325
Training Colleges of Domestic Science ..	114	120	122	118	137	142
Residential Schools of Domestic Science‡ ..	—	—	1,268	1,081	1,039	919
Day Trades Preparatory School .. .. .	131	117	137	121	136	160
<b>Number of Teachers</b> .. .. .	1,917	1,917	2,038	2,079	2,146	2,197

\* One is the National College of Art granting a Diploma and Teaching qualifications.

† Prior to 1950/51 these schools were included with "Permanent Schools."

‡ These schools are not under the control of a Vocational Education Committee.

**Table 175. Number of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, number under detention, number of Teachers and cost in Public Money in each year ended 31st July.**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Reformatory Schools:</b>						
Number of schools .. .. .	3	3	3	3	3	3
Number under detention on 31st July:						
Male .. .. .	177	212	208	172	178	174
Female .. .. .	32	36	37	38	36	24
Total number under detention ..	209	248	245	210	214	198
Number of teachers .. .. .	27	27	26	24	24	26
<b>Industrial Schools:</b>						
Number of schools .. .. .	51	51	51	51	50	50
Number under detention on 31st July:						
Male .. .. .	2,968	3,008	2,906	2,819	2,724	2,627
Female .. .. .	3,378	3,359	3,220	3,165	3,120	3,052
Total number under detention ..	6,346	6,367	6,126	5,984	5,844	5,679
Number of teachers .. .. .	438	425	418	437	442	389
<b>Total cost in public money:</b>						
Reformatory schools .. .. .	£ 11,900	£ 11,784	£ 14,539	£ 14,995	£ 13,678	£ 16,873
Industrial schools .. .. .	273,751	278,103	326,259	317,626	314,939	374,189

**Table 176. Ages at admission of Full-time graduating Students entering the Universities for the first time in the Academic Year 1951-52, with comparative totals for number of entrants in each year 1944-45 to 1950-51.**

Age of admission	Males	Females	Total
Students under 17 years of age .. .. .	22	11	33
" 17 and under 18 years .. .. .	249	101	350
" 18 " " 19 " .. .. .	438	161	599
" 19 years and over .. .. .	555	162	717
Total entrants 1951-52 .. .. .	1,264	435	1,699
" " 1950-51 .. .. .	1,323	487	1,810
" " 1949-50 .. .. .	1,369	488	1,857
" " 1948-49 .. .. .	1,307	463	1,770
" " 1947-48 .. .. .	1,383	519	1,902
" " 1946-47 .. .. .	1,524	573	2,097
" " 1945-46 .. .. .	1,454	514	1,968
" " 1944-45 .. .. .	1,285	438	1,723

§ Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 177. Distribution of Full-time University Students in the different Faculties in the Academic Year 1951-52.

Faculty	National University†			Dublin University		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Arts, Celtic Studies and Philosophy ..	906	558	1,464	721*	428*	1,149*
Divinity .. .. .	—	—	—	47	—	47
Medicine .. .. .	973	282	1,255	380	157	537
Dentistry .. .. .	155	34	189	13	2	15
Law .. .. .	29	3	32	49	6	55
Science .. .. .	295	147	442	117	33	150
Engineering and Architecture ..	676	21	697	81	—	81
Commerce .. .. .	144	149	293	53	9	62
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	193	1	194	17	2	19
Veterinary Medicine .. .. .	98	2	100	11	2	13

\* In Dublin University a course in Arts is obligatory for all students.

Table 178. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in the Universities† in each Academic Year.

Year	Students					Professors and Fellows	Lecturers, Assistants and Demonstrators
	Males	Females	Matriculated	Non-Matriculated	Total		
1929-30 ..	2,608	1,288	3,533	363	3,896	175	215
1930-31 ..	2,886	1,425	4,050	261	4,311	174	211
1931-32 ..	3,102	1,537	4,382	257	4,639	171	225
1932-33 ..	3,412	1,542	4,695	259	4,954	171	234
1933-34 ..	3,388	1,577	4,691	274	4,965	175	233
1934-35 ..	3,526	1,528	4,810	244	5,054	177	236
1935-36 ..	3,586	1,425	4,752	259	5,011	176	238
1936-37 ..	3,782	1,381	4,934	229	5,163	179	253
1937-38 ..	3,947	1,389	5,135	201	5,336	175	270
1938-39 ..	4,001	1,369	5,190	180	5,370	180	281
1939-40 ..	4,076	1,349	5,225	200	5,425	176	284
1940-41 ..	4,054	1,376	5,166	264	5,430	178	284
1941-42 ..	4,121	1,428	5,275	274	5,549	180	295
1942-43 ..	4,266	1,492	5,520	238	5,758	177	301
1943-44 ..	4,327	1,611	5,637	301	5,938	175	311
1944-45 ..	4,629	1,712	6,059	282	6,341	177	318
1945-46 ..	4,804	1,816	6,328	292	6,620	179	347
1946-47 ..	5,069	1,953	6,694	328	7,022	184	354
1947-48 ..	5,026	1,959	6,671	314	6,985	188	355
1948-49 ..	5,238	2,081	6,987	332	7,319	188	328
1949-50 ..	5,397	2,061	7,088	370	7,458	189	366
1950-51 ..	5,278	1,953	6,863	368	7,231	193	371
1951-52 ..	5,486	1,977	7,108	355	7,463	200	385
National University	3,732	1,313	4,938	107	5,045	132	272
Dublin University	1,754	664	2,170	248	2,418	68	113

† Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 179. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in each Academic Year.

Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers	Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers
1930-31	530	29	6	1941-42	574	31	4
1931-32	525	32	8	1942-43	577	27	4
1932-33	540	35	5	1943-44	589	28	4
1933-34	550	35	6	1944-45	548	28	4
1934-35	549	30	9	1945-46	545	30	5
1935-36	583	30	9	1946-47	530	29	7
1936-37	582	30	8	1947-48	493	35	4
1937-38	575	31	10	1948-49	475	34	5
1938-39	587	32	10	1949-50	475	34	6
1939-40	609	32	9	1950-51	477	32	6
1940-41	596	32	5	1951-52	483	33	8



Table 180. Degrees conferred in each Faculty in the National University and in Dublin University in the Academic Year 1951-52, with comparative totals for each year 1944-45 to 1950-51.

Faculty	First Degrees				Higher Degrees		Total
	Honours		Ordinary		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY*							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy and ..							
Music .. .. .	97	50	156	90	32	10	435
Medicine .. .. .	12	1	124	49	32	2	220
Commerce .. .. .	25	26	20	14	6	—	91
Engineering and Architecture ..	25	1	125	3	1	—	155
Law .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	9	—	15	—	7	—	31
Science .. .. .	26	14	30	27	28	11	136
Dentistry .. .. .	1	1	23	10	—	—	35
Veterinary Medicine .. .. .	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Total Degrees 1951-52 ..	195	93	500	193	107	23	1,111
" " 1950-51 ..	247	88	495	192	93	23	1,138
" " 1949-50 ..	183	92	488	255	91	25	1,134
" " 1948-49 ..	160	65	449	214	89	25	1,002
" " 1947-48 ..	146	68	501	186	77	18	996
" " 1946-47 ..	159	63	442	178	108	38	988
" " 1945-46 ..	145	59	435	152	101	36	928
" " 1944-45 ..	156	73	346	127	105	42	849
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	127	58	153	57	14	2	411
Medicine .. .. .	—	—	40	18	14	—	72
Commerce .. .. .	—	—	21	4	—	—	25
Engineering .. .. .	—	—	45	—	4	—	49
Law .. .. .	—	—	8	2	—	—	10
Agriculture and Forestry .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	4
Science .. .. .	—	—	16	9	3	1	29
Divinity .. .. .	—	—	9	—	1	—	10
Music .. .. .	—	—	2	2	—	—	4
Veterinary Medicine .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dentistry .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Total Degrees, 1951-52† ..	127	58	300	93	36	3	617
" " 1950-51† ..	114	54	303	84	32	2	589
" " 1949-50† ..	79	41	259	74	37	3	493
" " 1948-49† ..	85	39	299	72	30	3	528
" " 1947-48 ..	89	39	247	69	117	10	571
" " 1946-47 ..	60	31	195	64	130	11	491
" " 1945-46 ..	79	33	199	42	139	13	505
" " 1944-45 ..	65	24	194	52	99	11	445

\* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

† Excluding the M.A. Degree.

Table 181. Degrees Conferred in each Faculty in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the Academic Year 1951-52, with comparative totals for the years 1943-44 to 1950-51.

Faculty	First Degrees		Higher Degrees	Total
	Honours	Ordinary		
Arts and Science .. .. .	19	62	1	82
Theology .. .. .	13	—	2	15
Philosophy .. .. .	3	—	—	3
Canon Law .. .. .	—	—	5	5
Total Degrees, 1951-52 ..	35	62	8	105
" " 1950-51 ..	36	49	17	102
" " 1949-50 ..	34	49	12	95
" " 1948-49 ..	41	43	10	94
" " 1947-48 ..	33	57	21	111
" " 1946-47 ..	68	37	9	114
" " 1945-46 ..	78	55	5	138
" " 1944-45 ..	41	51	24	116
" " 1943-44 ..	44	43	15	102

## Section VIII.—Justice and Defence.

Justice in this country is administered by courts set up by the Courts of Justice Acts, 1924–49. They consist of a Supreme Court, a High Court, a Court of Criminal Appeal, a Central Criminal Court, a Circuit Court and a District Court. The constitution and jurisdiction of these courts has been described generally in previous issues of the Abstract, 1938 to 1940.

Statistics for the legal year 1951/52 indicate that there has been little change compared with 1950/51, in the volume of civil proceedings generally. In the High Court of Justice 4,301 summary summonses were issued in 1951/52 as compared with 3,718 in 1950/51 and 2,250 in 1947/48 (Table 182). Plenary summonses issued numbered 1,622 in 1951/52 as compared with 1,258 in 1950/51 and 1,104 in 1947/48. The total yearly amount recovered by verdicts has increased steadily in recent years, being £277,000 in 1951/52 compared with £168,000 in 1947/48.

The number of new cases entered in the Circuit Court during the legal year 1951/52 was 17,574, an increase of 1,930 on the previous year (Table 185). This was due principally to the increase in the number of Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions. The number of Criminal Cases entered in the Circuit Courts showed a decline of 177 in 1951/52 on the previous year. The number of Criminal Appeals, however, increased by 318.

Indictable offences known to the police increased in 1951/52, the total number being 14,700, as compared with 14,100 in 1950/51 and 12,200 in 1949/50 (Table 186). Persons proceeded against for indictable offences numbered 6,803, a decrease of 805 on the previous year. Approximately 64 per cent. of these cases were for offences against property without violence, of which by far the greater number were for minor larcenies.

Non-indictable offences in 1951/52 showed a decline of 5,700 on the preceding year (Table 187). Out of a total of 140,000 persons proceeded against for non-indictable offences, 88,000 cases or 63 per cent. were for offences against Highway Acts. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws numbered 17,700, an increase of roughly 2½ per cent. on the previous year. Details are given in Tables 193 and 194. Tables 188 and 190 give the result of proceedings for indictable and non-indictable offences respectively.

The daily average numbers of persons in custody was 480 in 1952, compared with 488 in 1951 and 683 in 1946. The total number of sentences imposed in 1952 amounted to 2,014, showing an increase of 86 on the previous year.

Juvenile delinquency is dealt with in Tables 196 to 200. There were 2,341 juveniles charged in 1952 compared with 2,702 in 1951. These figures indicate a considerable decline from the war-time peak of 3,385 in 1943, but are still above the pre-war level. It will be seen from Table 197 that almost 20 per cent. of the juvenile offenders are under twelve years of age and over 92 per cent. of all offenders are male.

The number of all ranks of the Defence Forces on 31st March, 1953, was 10,562, comprising 1,162 commissioned officers, 2,524 non-commissioned officers, 6,809 privates and 67 cadets (Table 201). The number in the Reserves (1st and 2nd Line) included 563 in the Reserve of Officers and 2,750 in the Reserve of Men—First Line, and 17,679 of all ranks in the Reserve—Second Line.

The strength of the *Gárda Síochána* on 30th June, 1952, was 6,724. There has been a steady decline in this figure for the past four years. In 1948 the total number of *Gárdaí* was 7,472 compared with 7,269 in 1949, 7,083 in 1950, and 6,904 in 1951.

## SECTION VIII.

Courts.

## JUSTICE AND DEFENCE.

Table 182. Business of the High Court of Justice in each Legal Year ended 31st July.

Business	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Summary summonses issued .. ..	2,250	3,432	3,799	3,718	4,301
Plenary summonses issued .. ..	1,104	1,187	1,238	1,258	1,622
Number of affidavits filed .. ..	3,886	5,673	5,749	5,362	5,952
Judgments entered .. ..	855	1,520	1,675	1,569	1,464
Equity actions heard, including summary summonses .. ..	121	195	152	193	193
Actions tried before judge and jury .. ..	67	83	84	82	113
"    "    "    judge only .. ..	49	50	22	52	43
*Results of actions:					
Verdicts for plaintiffs .. ..	240	253	243	273	260
"    "    defendants .. ..	25	39	35	45	46
Jury discharged without verdict .. ..	4	5	5	2	8
Settled on terms not disclosed .. ..	30	31	44	47	69
*Number of each class of amounts .. ..					
recovered by verdict:					
£1,000 and over .. ..	54	70	71	77	86
£300 to £1,000 .. ..	107	109	110	127	121
£100 to £300 .. ..	42	49	41	45	40
Under £100 .. ..	9	12	5	6	2
No amounts recovered .. ..	87	88	100	112	115
Total amount recovered by verdicts .. ..	£ 168,467	191,092	195,785	254,487	277,146
Circuit Court appeals:					
Heard by judges .. ..	365	352	371	298	343
Orders made by the Master of the High Court .. ..	1,819	2,389	2,996	2,481	2,630
State orders issued .. ..	80	56	62	79	80
Revenue Cases .. ..	14	11	6	4	9
Common Law motions .. ..	224	343	486	511	636
Taxing Offices: Costs claimed .. ..	£ 199,499	210,774	219,667	228,711	253,718
"    "    Costs allowed .. ..	£ 175,371	183,355	189,450	201,318	219,231
Probate:					
Grants of probate issued .. ..	3,869	3,725	3,798	3,753	4,275
"    "    administration (intestate) issued .. ..	3,096	2,981	2,902	2,630	3,059
Grants issued from district probate registries .. ..	4,858	4,765	4,922	4,608	5,124
Cash paid into court .. ..	£ 915,367	920,183	854,665	860,413	897,604
Securities transferred into court .. ..	£ 706,136	535,807	671,352	1,531,335	504,457
Cash paid out of court .. ..	£ 962,758	881,072	891,358	942,549	845,682
Securities transferred out of court .. ..	£ 766,261	502,146	518,121	1,439,073	380,095

\* Including judgments by consent of the parties.

Table 183. Number of Summonses and other applications entered for hearing in the District Court in each Legal Year ended 31st July.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Summary matters .. ..	201,057	214,525	196,152	176,578	198,409
Civil proceedings and ejections .. ..	29,547	33,295	38,012	38,800	42,906
Licences renewed .. ..	34,132	34,928	34,771	35,379	35,484
Total .. ..	264,736	282,748	268,935	250,757	276,799

Table 184. Fines lodged to the credit of the Department of Justice Fines Account in each year ended 31st March.

Fines	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Amount paid .. ..	£ 49,738	£ 69,941	£ 75,134	£ 67,164	£ 59,094	£ 64,282

Table 185. Number of New Cases entered in each Circuit Court during the Legal Year 1951-52.

Circuit and County	Criminal Cases	Criminal Appeals	Valuation Appeals	Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions	Testamentary Civil Bills	Equity		Workmen's compensation cases		Malicious injury claims	New Liquor Licences Cases	Civil Bill Appeals from District Court	Ejectments	Rent Act Cases	Landlord and Tenant Act Cases	Totals
						New Cases	Motions	Proceedings	Agreements							
DUBLIN : Dublin County Borough and Dublin County	97	1,012	11	3,695	1	77	218	134	146	350	17	76	835	128	48	6,845
CORK : Cork Co. Borough and Cork County	7	29	89	1,198	4	57	43	98	138	22	7	51	92	9	7	1,851
NORTH-EASTERN : Leitrim .. ..	2	14	1	96	—	62	24	22	19	1	1	3	6	—	1	252
Cavan .. ..	12	6	16	205	8	18	81	39	23	5	2	9	11	5	2	432
Monaghan .. ..	2	21	9	183	—	12	19	24	23	7	1	7	9	2	—	319
Total .. ..	6	41	26	484	8	92	124	85	65	13	4	19	26	7	3	1,003
NORTH-WESTERN : Donegal .. ..	5	65	112	194	1	60	73	27	41	20	5	25	26	16	4	674
Sligo .. ..	2	4	20	168	—	53	44	18	21	2	2	4	9	6	2	355
Total .. ..	7	69	132	362	1	113	117	45	62	22	7	29	35	22	6	1,029
WESTERN : Mayo .. ..	2	10	10	246	3	90	31	20	34	5	4	10	20	1	6	492
Galway .. ..	7	28	5	376	3	45	148	37	30	10	12	10	57	49	6	823
Total .. ..	9	38	15	622	6	135	179	57	64	15	16	20	77	50	12	1,315
MIDLAND : Roscommon .. ..	4	6	1	159	2	19	78	55	42	3	3	4	15	1	3	395
Westmeath .. ..	4	8	5	137	2	8	9	20	24	3	—	4	10	2	4	240
Laoighis .. ..	6	9	1	109	—	26	9	26	39	6	—	4	11	3	—	249
Offaly .. ..	5	16	1	85	—	8	28	15	28	—	2	3	6	—	—	197
Longford .. ..	4	4	9	126	—	15	73	37	38	2	2	5	10	2	—	327
Total .. ..	23	43	17	616	4	76	197	153	171	14	7	20	52	8	7	1,408
EASTERN : Louth .. ..	1	32	15	150	—	6	12	14	23	2	1	4	15	12	7	294
Meath .. ..	1	9	13	172	1	13	21	16	39	6	2	10	15	6	—	324
Kildare .. ..	—	13	2	202	—	4	13	42	49	4	—	10	13	—	1	353
Wicklow .. ..	15	74	1	216	2	8	—	19	39	2	6	14	30	3	2	431
Wexford .. ..	5	20	—	128	3	11	11	14	43	4	—	4	8	—	3	254
Total .. ..	22	148	31	868	6	42	57	105	193	18	9	42	81	21	13	1,656
SOUTH WESTERN : Kerry .. ..	13	9	21	209	1	22	42	16	40	15	1	28	15	1	—	433
Limerick County and Limerick Co. Boro' ..	3	23	7	325	1	11	28	15	50	13	4	9	35	4	—	528
Clare .. ..	3	12	1	119	1	19	21	6	11	4	1	7	13	2	—	220
Total .. ..	19	44	29	653	3	52	91	37	101	32	6	44	63	7	—	1,181
SOUTH-EASTERN : Tipperary, North Riding South Riding	18	19	8	327	3	17	14	43	68	8	2	4	15	2	1	549
Kilkenny .. ..	3	14	4	118	—	13	27	28	30	6	1	4	4	1	1	254
Waterford County and Waterford Co. Boro' ..	2	—	4	169	—	10	15	24	39	3	1	7	13	—	—	287
Carlow .. ..	6	1	—	96	—	7	28	15	29	1	2	5	6	—	—	196
Total .. ..	29	34	16	710	3	47	84	110	166	18	6	20	38	3	2	1,286
Total 1951-52 .. ..	219	1,458	366	9,208	36	691	1,110	824	1,106	504	79	321	1,299	255	98	17,574

Table 186. Number of Indictable Offences known to the Police and Number of Persons, by Sex, proceeded against.

Indictable Offences	1950			1951			1952		
	Number of crimes known to the police	Persons proceeded against		Number of crimes known to the police	Persons proceeded against		Number of crimes known to the police	Persons proceeded against	
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female
<b>Offences against the person—</b>									
Murder of persons aged above one year ..	6	5	1	2	1	—	3	2	—
Murder of infants (aged one year and under)	3	—	2	3	—	1	7	1	3
Attempts to murder including threats, conspiracy, or incitement to murder ..	—	—	—	7	8	—	2	2	—
Manslaughter ..	8	7	1	6	6	—	9	3	—
Assault, wounding and other like offences ..	158	203	4	164	218	4	166	217	5
Possession of firearms with intent to endanger life ..	1	1	—	2	3	—	1	2	—
Intimidation and molestation ..	16	18	—	14	4	1	6	12	—
Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	8	3	1	14	1	—	11	3	3
Abandoning children under two years ..	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	1	2
Concealment of birth ..	12	1	8	23	1	10	19	—	11
Indecent assaults on females ..	103	87	—	107	76	—	108	81	—
Other sexual or unnatural offences ..	172	163	—	93	85	—	120	111	—
Other offences against the person ..	12	3	1	7	2	—	7	7	—
Total ..	499	491	18	446	405	16	465	442	24
<b>Offences against property with violence—</b>									
Sacrilege (including larceny from donation boxes) ..	68	31	5	75	31	3	88	49	4
Burglary ..	159	86	—	201	99	8	199	111	4
Housebreaking ..	693	454	21	846	562	40	832	445	26
Breaking into shops, warehouses ..	1,040	931	11	1,419	1,082	12	1,378	949	14
Attempts to break into houses, shops, etc.	44	25	—	70	52	—	70	59	—
Robbery and assaults with intent to rob ..	32	27	2	24	16	3	23	18	1
Arson ..	50	24	2	52	31	3	60	27	—
Malicious injuries to property ..	322	327	19	270	220	5	44	51	1
Other offences against property with violence ..	37	31	2	39	33	1	34	27	2
Total ..	2,445	1,936	62	2,996	2,126	75	2,728	1,736	52
<b>Offences against property without violence—</b>									
Larceny from the person ..	219	86	39	236	74	46	257	64	53
Larceny in house to value of £5, or with menaces ..	560	168	45	554	180	57	601	178	43
Larceny from dwellinghouses by employees ..	132	30	75	134	32	80	123	25	73
Larceny of pedal cycles ..	1,389	339	31	1,896	351	21	2,592	364	27
Larceny from unattended vehicles ..	1,161	338	12	1,312	370	24	1,283	331	17
Larceny from shops and stalls ..	991	485	148	1,017	541	129	1,026	480	149
Other larcenies (exceeding £5 in value) ..	1,000	420	51	1,397	652	78	1,553	594	73
Other larcenies (not exceeding £5 in value) ..	2,892	1,305	194	3,180	1,427	232	3,052	1,246	164
Embezzlement ..	110	42	2	115	49	2	55	30	6
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences ..	389	144	32	289	139	15	406	133	21
Receiving stolen goods ..	203	154	49	268	208	61	233	157	53
Other offences against property without violence ..	111	90	6	115	81	5	120	89	7
Total ..	9,157	3,601	684	10,513	4,104	750	11,301	3,691	686
<b>Other offences not included in the above classes—</b>									
Forgery and uttering ..	60	29	8	97	51	17	141	76	11
Unlawful possession of firearms ..	12	12	—	8	8	—	21	17	—
Attempting to commit suicide ..	24	14	3	22	9	—	17	5	7
Other indictable offences ..	34	20	11	45	37	10	47	49	7
Total ..	130	75	22	172	105	27	226	147	25
Total Indictable Offences ..	12,231	6,103	786	14,127	6,740	868	14,720	6,016	787

Table 187. Number and Sex of Persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences.

Non-indictable offences	1950			1951			1952		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Adulteration of food, drugs, etc. ..	279	223	56	221	188	33	268	224	44
Assaults .. .. .	1,100	1,027	73	1,231	1,168	63	1,246	1,181	65
Betting and Gaming .. .. .	322	315	7	146	136	10	401	396	5
Betting Act, 1931, Offences against ..	10	9	1	27	24	3	12	12	—
Conduct likely to lead to Breach of the Peace .. .. .	140	131	9	123	117	6	206	203	3
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	395	367	28	352	329	23	346	326	20
Cruelty to or neglect of children ..	51	34	17	55	48	7	52	40	12
Diseases of Animals Act, Offences against	188	184	4	184	182	2	276	271	5
Dogs, Offences in relation to ..	11,835	9,716	2,119	10,358	8,377	1,981	10,162	8,395	1,767
Education and School Attendance Acts— Offences against .. .. .	6,305	4,925	1,380	6,122	4,726	1,396	5,139	4,003	1,136
Firearms Act, 1925—Offences against ..	219	219	—	226	221	5	204	198	6
Forestry Act, 1946—Offences against	73	65	8	293	281	12	211	199	12
Game Laws—Offences against ..	115	113	2	182	181	1	228	227	1
Highway Acts—Offences against :—									
Road Traffic Act, 1933 .. .. .	87,218	77,832	9,386	84,989	76,164	8,825	78,880	70,853	8,024
" Transport Acts .. .. .	651	627	24	712	684	28	685	673	12
Other road offences .. .. .	8,986	8,607	379	8,819	8,403	416	8,717	8,290	427
Indecent Exposure .. .. .	180	179	1	176	168	8	159	159	—
Intoxicating Liquor Laws—Offences against :—									
Drunkenness, simple .. .. .	2,173	1,872	301	2,041	1,814	227	2,070	1,803	261
Drunkenness, with aggravations ..	1,600	1,468	132	1,705	1,606	99	1,692	1,593	99
Offences against closing regulations	1,896	1,403	493	2,109	1,591	518	2,134	1,567	567
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws .. .. .	10,019	9,761	258	11,370	11,076	294	11,765	11,306	459
Labour Laws—Offences against ..	560	436	124	423	312	111	385	272	113
Livestock Breeding Acts—Offences against .. .. .	158	147	11	172	162	10	269	252	17
Malicious damage .. .. .	915	876	39	1,234	1,176	58	1,220	1,155	65
Noxious Weeds Act, 1936, Sec. 3. ..	344	298	46	420	356	64	286	247	39
Police regulations—Offences against :									
Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts ..	3,783	3,703	80	3,715	3,626	89	3,397	3,254	143
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851 .. .. .	2,951	2,678	273	2,602	2,392	210	2,829	2,591	238
Other .. .. .	148	146	2	234	229	5	233	227	6
Prostitution (soliciting, etc.) ..	106	—	106	100	—	100	113	—	113
Public Dance Halls Act, 1935—Offences against .. .. .	54	47	7	26	25	1	80	75	5
Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property	26	23	3	16	14	2	32	28	4
Revenue Laws—Offences against ..	1,395	1,342	53	1,798	1,749	49	2,027	1,941	86
Stage Carriage and Cab Regulations— Offences against .. .. .	5	5	—	19	19	—	3	3	—
Stealing .. .. .	492	449	43	595	551	44	533	476	57
Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against .. .. .	1,054	619	435	1,087	693	394	980	451	529
Unlawful possession .. .. .	304	269	35	365	328	39	340	282	58
Vagrancy Acts—Offences against :—									
Begging .. .. .	477	321	156	358	209	149	349	209	140
Other .. .. .	218	183	35	171	156	15	146	127	19
Weights and Measures Acts—Offences against .. .. .	137	119	18	132	109	23	112	91	21
Other offences .. .. .	700	605	95	877	756	121	1,929	1,555	374
Total .. .. .	147,582	131,343	16,239	145,785	130,344	15,441	140,116	126,164	14,952

NOTE.—The above Table deals only with summary offences. Only strictly criminal proceedings are included: proceedings instituted with a view to having only an Order made are not included.

Table 188. Results of Proceedings for Indictable Offences.

Result of proceedings against persons	1950	1951	1952
Information refused .. .. .	121	110	112
Dealt with summarily:			
Dismissed .. .. .	578	635	497
Charge proved and order made without conviction ..	2,862	3,074	2,458
Convicted .. .. .	<b>2,402</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,942</b>
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	40	34	34
Charge withdrawn .. .. .	40	37	44
Dealt with on indictment:			
Nolle prosequi entered .. .. .	33	22	18
Found insane .. .. .	2	3	2
Acquitted .. .. .	68	65	71
Convicted .. .. .	394	257	241
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	—	—	3
Committed for trial and still awaiting hearing .. ..	61	45	45
Pending in District Court .. .. .	288	323	336
Total apprehended or summoned ..	6,889	7,608	6,803

Table 189. Age and Sex of Persons convicted summarily of Indictable Offences.

Ages	1950		1951		1952	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 14 years ..	139	5	171	8	127	8
14 to 16 ..	169	7	218	5	240	25
16 to 21 ..	676	47	858	67	854	68
21 to 30 ..	663	63	840	58	735	48
30 to 40 ..	279	50	378	44	401	55
40 and over ..	256	48	292	64	317	64
Total ..	2,182	220	2,757	246	2,674	268
	2,402		3,003		2,942	

Table 190. Results of Proceedings for Non-Indictable Offences.

Result	1949	1950	1951	1952
Charges withdrawn or dismissed .. .. .	9,688	8,194	8,162	7,787
Charge proved and order made without conviction ..	26,830	26,725	26,701	25,201
Convicted summarily .. .. .	<b>128,505</b>	<b>112,541</b>	<b>110,784</b>	<b>108,988</b>
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	23	122	138	140
Total ..	165,046	147,582	145,785	140,116

Table 191. Nature of Penalty imposed on persons convicted summarily of Non-Indictable Offences.

Penalty	1949	1950	1951	1952
	NUMBER			
Imprisonment: (without option of fine)				
Over 1 month .. .. .	293	302	315	323
1 month and under .. .. .	726	637	463	546
Total ..	1,019	939	778	869
Sent to reformatory schools .. .. .	3	8	15	16
Fines imposed * .. .. .	127,360	111,505	109,868	106,043
Recognisances .. .. .	117	87	106	55
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	6	2	17	5
Total ..	<b>128,505</b>	<b>112,541</b>	<b>110,784</b>	<b>106,988</b>

NOTE.—The above table gives particulars of the results of proceedings in cases of non-indictable offences tried summarily by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, including Juvenile Courts.

\* "Fines imposed" include cases where there is an option to go to prison.

Table 192. Ages of Criminal Prisoners and Expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution.

Age	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Under 16 years .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 and under 21 years .. .. .	367	406	390	370	362	325	350
21 " " 25 " " .. .. .	468	398	471	394	363	341	339
25 " " 30 " " .. .. .	315	391	403	399	355	365	296
30 " " 40 " " .. .. .	443	433	395	391	358	348	406
40 " " 50 " " .. .. .	337	284	252	307	262	227	259
50 " " 60 " " .. .. .	220	181	183	200	178	136	157
60 " " 70 " " .. .. .	143	87	113	124	124	79	99
70 and over .. .. .	21	18	16	27	19	18	21
Total .. .. .	2,316	2,198	2,223	2,212	2,021	1,839	1,927
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year	121,133	132,177	162,760	158,640	166,385	166,270	164,316

## Liquor Laws.

Table 193. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Offence	1950		1951		1952	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Drunkenness, simple .. .. .	1,872	301	1,814	227	1,809	261
" with aggravations .. .. .	1,468	132	1,606	99	1,593	99
Offences by licensed persons (or their servants)—						
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises or selling drink to drunken persons	20	2	3	2	6	1
Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	2
Offences against closing regulations .. .. .	1,403	493	1,591	518	1,567	567
Other offences by licensed persons .. .. .	96	16	167	14	140	15
Unlicensed sale of drink .. .. .	29	2	32	5	29	2
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	9,615	237	10,874	273	11,131	439
Total .. .. .	14,504	1,184	16,087	1,138	16,275	1,386
	15,688		17,225		17,661	

Table 194. Results of Proceedings for Infringements of Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Result	1950		1951		1952	
	Drunk-ness	Other offences	Drunk-ness	Other offences	Drunk-ness	Other offences
Discharged (charge withdrawn or dismissed) ..	137	711	95	661	100	799
Charge proved and order made without conviction .. .. .	437	353	468	416	455	413
Otherwise disposed of (not convicted) .. .. .	—	—	1	2	1	7
Convicted: total .. .. .	3,199	10,851	3,182	12,400	3,206	12,680
Imprisoned without option of fine .. .. .	75	—	46	4	79	—
Fined .. .. .	3,122	10,850	3,132	12,396	3,126	12,680
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	2	1	4	—	1	—
Total number proceeded against .. .. .	3,773	11,915	3,746	13,479	3,762	13,899



Table 195. Prison Statistics.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Committals :</b>							
Number of committals (including Borstal) :							
Male .. .. .	2,766	2,753	2,804	2,604	2,510	2,427	2,317
Female .. .. .	685	604	590	600	483	393	411
Total .. .. .	3,451	3,357	3,394	3,204	2,993	2,820	2,728
Per 10,000 of population .. .. .	12	11	11	10	10	9	9
Daily average number in custody :							
Convicts .. .. .	101.50	82.34	77.33	83.97	74.17	48.42	44.23
Ordinary .. .. .	542.16	459.81	464.35	446.21	394.56	394.59	388.25
Borstal .. .. .	39.69	40.98	46.82	50.34	52.05	44.83	47.19
Total .. .. .	683.35	583.13	588.50	580.52	520.78	487.84	479.67
Total in custody at end of year .. .. .	568	580	521	437	488	416	423
<b>Analysis of committals :</b>							
Committed on remand and afterwards discharged .. .. .	746	818	833	633	639	663	606
Summary conviction .. .. .	2,019	1,935	1,947	1,963	1,797	1,685	1,774
As debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties .. .. .	152	89	88	91	105	66	78
Convictions of superior courts .. .. .	312	280	289	285	241	177	162
Committed and acquitted, remaining on remand or for trial, or otherwise disposed of .. .. .	222	235	237	232	211	229	108
Total .. .. .	3,451	3,357	3,394	3,204	2,993	2,820	2,728
<b>Convictions :</b>							
<b>Offences of criminal prisoners committed on conviction :</b>							
Offences against the person .. Males	353	289	358	399	373	301	323
Females	29	12	24	30	25	19	14
Offences against property with violence .. Males	331	330	356	329	292	323	381
Females	23	24	31	32	22	22	21
Offences against property without violence .. Males	723	795	733	612	579	580	540
Females	148	135	103	85	71	70	72
Drunkenness .. .. Males	98	108	105	119	103	74	97
Females	77	86	88	112	104	63	100
Other offences .. .. Males	354	280	308	319	333	276	285
Females	180	139	117	175	119	111	94
Total .. Males	1,859	1,802	1,860	1,778	1,680	1,554	1,626
Females	457	396	363	434	341	285	301
Total criminal prisoners convicted .. .. .	2,316	2,198	2,223	2,212	2,021	1,839	1,927
<b>Other persons convicted :</b>							
Debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties .. .. .	152	89	88	91	105	66	78
Borstal inmates .. .. .	15	17	13	36	17	23	9
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Licences revoked or forfeited .. .. .	3	4	1	—	—	—	—
Others .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total committals on conviction .. .. .	2,486	2,309	2,327	2,339	2,143	1,928	2,014
<b>Sentences :</b>							
Penal servitude .. .. .	17	35	38	32	16	10	22
6 months to 2 years .. .. .	484	498	525	504	465	446	475
4 weeks to 6 months .. .. .	1,502	1,322	1,318	1,232	1,225	1,091	1,126
Up to 4 weeks (inclusive) .. .. .	461	424	417	528	411	352	377
Period unspecified .. .. .	3	8	11	7	8	6	5
Total .. .. .	2,467	2,287	2,309	2,303	2,125	1,905	2,005
To Borstal .. .. .	15	17	13	36	17	23	9
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Executed .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Licences revoked or forfeited .. .. .	3	4	1	—	—	—	—
Others .. .. .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Total .. .. .	2,486	2,309	2,327	2,339	2,143	1,928	2,014

Table 196. Number of Juveniles charged with certain Offences.

Nature of Offence	1949	1950	1951	1952		
				Total	Male	Female
Burglary .. .. .	7	9	14	13	13	—
Housebreaking .. .. .	688	820	898	775	752	23
Larceny—pedal cycles .. .. .	112	143	138	138	125	13
„ unattended vehicles .. .. .	154	149	173	146	141	5
„ shops and stalls .. .. .	263	309	355	300	267	33
„ over £5 .. .. .	192	200	276	221	179	42
„ £5 and under .. .. .	540	533	612	626	561	65
Malicious damage .. .. .	142	176	104	26	26	—
Other offences .. .. .	146	114	132	96	93	3
Total ..	2,244	2,453	2,702	2,341	2,157	184

Table 197. Age and Sex of Juveniles charged.

Age and Sex	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Male :							
Under 12 years .. .. .	551	511	607	434	526	517	430
12—14 years .. .. .	504	551	537	495	519	610	489
14—16 „ .. .. .	560	629	670	608	621	721	702
16—18 „ .. .. .	494	601	565	516	627	645	536
Female :							
Under 12 years .. .. .	60	57	38	28	23	31	23
12—14 years .. .. .	68	75	53	50	35	48	45
14—16 „ .. .. .	83	97	61	60	53	59	59
16—18 „ .. .. .	89	93	99	53	49	71	57
Total							
{ Male	2,109	2,292	2,379	2,053	2,293	2,493	2,157
{ Female	300	322	251	191	160	209	184

Table 198. Circumstances contributing to Juvenile Delinquency.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Lack of parental control .. .. .	1,088	1,175	1,103	1,082	939	1,153	963
Youthful gang influence .. .. .	216	186	223	237	289	287	239
Criminal associations .. .. .	80	86	97	61	75	67	96
Mischief .. .. .	423	385	466	273	492	443	319
Necessity .. .. .	27	92	35	20	20	19	29
Desire to get money for amusement .. .. .	575	687	704	571	638	733	695
Total ..	2,409	2,611*	2,628*	2,244	2,453	2,702	2,341

Table 199. Housing and Family Circumstances of Juveniles charged.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number of accused residing in :—							
Tenements .. .. .	321	352	260	251	228	239	183
Houses of 3 rooms or less .. .. .	769	804	848	687	768	844	639
Houses of over 3 rooms .. .. .	1,301	1,426	1,490	1,276	1,423	1,588	1,492
Wais or without parents or homes .. .. .	18	32	32	30	—	—	—
Total ..	2,409	2,614	2,630	2,244	2,419†	2,671†	2,314†
Number in families of persons charged :—							
5 and under .. .. .	620	642	646	525	623	696	601
6 and not over 8 .. .. .	1,008	1,131	1,099	1,038	1,024	1,095	963
9 „ „ 11 .. .. .	660	739	796	620	730	823	675
Over 11 .. .. .	120	99	69	61	76	86	101
Wais or without parents or homes .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,409	2,611*	2,610†	2,244	2,453	2,700*	2,340*

\* Excluding 3 in 1947, 2 in 1948, 2 in 1951 and 1 in 1952 for whom no information is available.

† Excluding 20 in 1948, 34 in 1950, 31 in 1951 and 27 in 1952 for whom no information is available.

Table 200. Juvenile offenders, 1952, classified according to Nature of Offence and by (1) Age and Sex ; (2) Occupation of (a) Offenders, (b) Parents or Guardians ; (3) Circumstances contributing to delinquency ; (4) Housing and family circumstances of delinquents.

	Total	House-breaking	LARCENY				Malicious Damage	Other Offences
			Cycles and un-attended vehicles	Shops and stalls	Over £5	Under £5		
Total { Male ..	2,157	752	266	267	179	561	26	106
Female ..	184	23	18	33	42	65	—	3
AGE AND SEX								
Male :								
Under 12 years ..	430	159	56	42	28	129	10	6
12-14 years ..	489	175	40	68	29	152	5	20
14-16 " ..	702	237	95	98	55	174	9	34
16-18 " ..	536	181	75	59	67	106	2	46
Female :								
Under 12 years ..	23	3	3	5	5	7	—	—
12-14 years ..	45	7	5	10	6	17	—	—
14-16 " ..	59	6	6	6	12	27	—	2
16-18 " ..	57	7	4	12	19	14	—	1
OCCUPATION OF OFFENDERS								
School children ..	1,202	411	134	154	83	366	20	34
Messengers ..	313	111	36	53	27	66	1	19
Agricultural workers ..	72	22	8	8	2	20	2	10
Other occupations ..	438	124	60	49	75	98	3	29
No occupation ..	316	107	46	36	34	76	—	17
OCCUPATION OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS								
Industrial workers ..	641	217	73	89	54	163	10	35
Agricultural workers ..	123	41	17	11	10	31	4	9
Casual labourers ..	740	250	79	105	84	190	4	28
Other occupations ..	521	173	63	62	44	149	6	24
No occupation ..	314	92	52	33	29	93	2	13
No information ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CIRCUMSTANCES CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY								
Lack of parental control	963	330	136	107	82	257	2	49
Youthful gang influence	239	108	30	36	22	39	—	4
Criminal associations ..	96	33	9	16	9	20	—	9
Mischief ..	319	87	58	33	25	75	24	17
Necessity ..	29	2	3	6	7	11	—	—
Desire to get money for amusement ..	695	215	48	102	76	224	—	30
HOUSING AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES OF DELINQUENTS								
Number of accused residing in*—								
Tenements ..	183	64	33	33	14	35	—	4
Houses of 3 rooms or less ..	639	248	80	72	59	150	3	27
Houses of over 3 rooms	1,492	456	170	192	147	431	23	73
Number in families of persons charged†:—								
5 and under ..	601	186	90	75	51	162	6	31
6 and not over 8 ..	963	326	112	127	75	260	16	47
9 " " " 11 ..	675	231	70	89	81	174	3	27
Over 11 ..	101	31	12	9	14	30	1	4

\* Excluding 27 for whom no information is available

† Excluding 1 for whom no information is available.

Table 201. Numbers in each rank of the Defence Forces at 31st March, in each year, 1950 to 1953.

Rank*	1950	1951	1952	1953
<b>Commissioned Officers :</b>				
Major-General .. .. .	2	2	1	1
Colonels .. .. .	31	31	32	32
Lieutenant-Colonels .. .. .	60	60	64	63
Commandants .. .. .	234	234	238	238
Captains .. .. .	442	439	436	442
Lieutenants .. .. .	234	263	263	286
2nd Lieutenants .. .. .	45	72	114	100
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,162</b>
<b>Non-Commissioned Officers :</b>				
Battalion Sergeants-Major .. .. .	28	29	31	29
Battalion Quartermaster Sergeants .. .. .	28	28	28	28
Company Sergeants .. .. .	147	143	141	149
Company Quartermaster Sergeants .. .. .	270	271	276	270
Sergeants .. .. .	820	832	813	923
Corporals .. .. .	1,133	1,115	1,169	1,125
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,524</b>
Privates .. .. .	4,505	4,265	6,320	6,809
Cadets .. .. .	134	96	78	67
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>8,113</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>10,562</b>

Numbers in the Reserve (1st and 2nd Line), at 31st March in each year, 1950 to 1953.

	Reserve of Officers First Line	Reserve of Men First Line	Reserve : All Ranks Second Line
1950 .. .. .	642	5,123	27,138
1951 .. .. .	605	4,922	22,994
1952 .. .. .	570	3,382	17,502
1953 .. .. .	563	2,750	17,679

\* Naval forces entered at equivalent army rank.

Table 202. Distribution of the Gárda Síochána and number in each rank at 30th June, 1952.

	Dublin Metropolitan	Other	Total
Districts .. .. .	7	105	112
Stations .. .. .	26	784	810
<b>Gárda Síochána :</b>			
Headquarters Officers .. .. .	—	—	6
Chief Superintendents .. .. .	1	25	26
Superintendents .. .. .	10	120	130
Inspectors .. .. .	30	43	73
Station Sergeants .. .. .	58	—	58
Sergeants .. .. .	174	1,075	1,249
Guards .. .. .	1,172	4,010	5,182
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>6,724</b>



## Section IX.—Finance.

### National Income and Expenditure

Detailed statistics of national income and expenditure were included for the first time in the 1951 issue of the Statistical Abstract. The figures have since been revised due to changes in concept and method. For precise definition and content of the items see Appendix A of the "Irish Statistical Survey 1951-52" (Pr. 1983) compiled by the Central Statistics Office and published by the Stationery Office (price 3s.).

It should be noted that the figures in this section for 1951 may be altered somewhat as later information becomes available. The estimates for 1952 cannot be considered as more than preliminary.

### National Income

In 1951 the National Income was £373 million as compared with £157 million in 1938, representing a rise of 137 per cent over the thirteen year period. The preliminary figure of £404 million for 1952 shows a further rise of 8 per cent over the 1951 level. These figures are at current money values.

Of the total national income before deduction of provision for stock appreciation, the proportion contributed by agriculture which stood at 23½ per cent in 1938, declined from 30 per cent in 1948 to 28½ per cent in 1951 with an estimated figure of 30 per cent in 1952. The contribution by the non-agricultural sector, on the other hand, receded from 68½ per cent of the total in 1938 to 62½ per cent in 1947, and subsequently rose steadily to 64½ per cent in 1950 and 1951, with a fall to 63½ per cent in 1952.

### National Expenditure

Personal consumption expenditure at current market prices increased steadily from £144 million in 1938 to £362 million in 1951 and to £373 million in 1952 (Tables 205 and 209). It should be noted that these statistics relate only to consumption by normal residents. They exclude tourism expenditure in the State, which has been very substantial in recent years, and also business expenditure on consumption goods and services. Expressed at 1938 prices (Table 210) the 1952 consumption was £170 million. Thus in 1952 the volume of consumption was 3½ per cent below that of 1951, but 18 per cent above the 1938 level. Diagram 1 compares consumption at current and 1938 prices for the years 1938 and 1948-52.

Net expenditure by Public Authorities on current goods and services (Table 205) which increased by 136 per cent during the thirteen year period from £22 million in 1938 to £52 million in 1951, amounted to £57 million in 1952.

Net foreign investment (Table 205) represents the balance on current account in the balance of international payments statement (Table 213).

Gross capital formation at home which is estimated to have risen from £57 million in 1950 to £73 million in 1951, fell in 1952 to £52 million (Table 206). The drop of £21½ million in 1952 is almost entirely the result of a fall of £8 million in stocks as against a rise in 1951 of £13 million.

The 1938 level of volume of investment (excluding changes in stocks and work in progress) was not reached until 1948, but since then a steady increase was recorded up to 1951, when the figure was 47 per cent above that for 1938. In 1952 there was a decline, but the volume of investments was still one-third higher than pre-war (see Table 207).

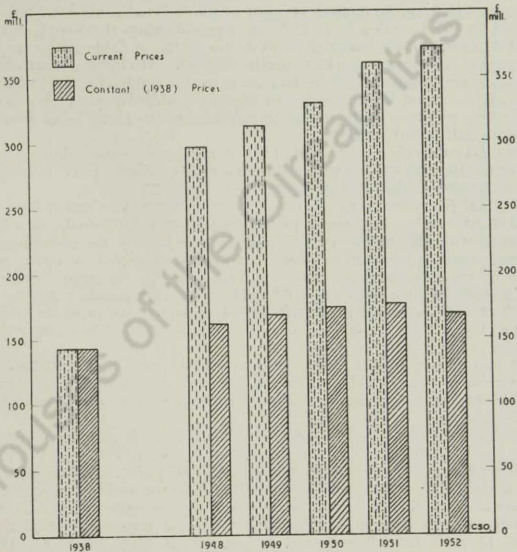
The main changes on current account in the balance of international payments statement (Table 213) were due to changes in external trade (see Section V) and to net tourist income which fell from the highest recorded figure of £33 million in 1948 to £25 million in 1950, rose by £2 million in 1951, but returned to the 1950 figure in 1952. On capital account, the external assets of the Central Bank which had increased by £2 million in 1948, £17 million in 1949 and £16½ million in 1950 dropped by £14½ million in 1951, but rose again by £5.0 million in 1952. The movement in the net external assets of the

commercial banks resulted in a credit entry of £8 million in 1948, a debit entry of £8½ million in 1949, credit entries of £13 million in 1950 and of £17 million in 1951, and a debit entry of £10 million in 1952. In 1950 purchases and sales of securities by private holders through Irish stockbrokers and banks almost balanced, but in 1951 and 1952 there were credit figures of £3 million.

The total revenue (*i.e.* exchequer receipts, Table 214) has increased continuously from £46.2 million in 1944-45 to £95.9 million in 1952-53, or £12.0 million in excess of that for the previous year. Receipts under all heads except Stamps (exclusive of fee stamps) showed increases in 1952-53 over 1951-52. Receipts from Customs duties, the principal source of revenue, which accounted for 35.3 per cent of total receipts in 1952-53 as compared

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with 34.4 per cent in 1951-52 and 24.5 per cent in 1944-45, increased by £49 million or 17 per cent over the previous year. The most important heads of Customs duty in 1951-52 were (Table 217) tobacco, mineral hydrocarbon oils, spirits, motor cars, parts and accessories, and clothing and apparel which together account for 88 per cent of the total, tobacco alone yielding 61 per cent of the total net receipts.

Receipts from Property and Income Tax contributed £23.0 million or 24 per cent of total revenue for 1952-53 as compared with £20.7 million (24 per cent) in 1951-52 and £12.5 million (27 per cent) in 1944-45. The average effective rate of tax levied on each £ of actual income was 2/8 in 1950-51 and in 1949-50 as compared with 2/11 in 1946-47 (Table 225).

Excise duties form the third largest constituent of the total revenues accounting for 17 per cent thereof in 1952-53 as compared with 16 per cent in 1951-52 and 19 per cent in 1944-45. Net receipts from excise duties on beer and

spirits, which in 1951-52 amounted to £10.6 million or 78 per cent of the total excise receipts were £0.3 million above the 1950-51 figure while the net yield of £1.4 million from entertainments duties in 1951-52 was slightly higher than the 1950-51 figure (Table 218). Exchequer receipts from the Post Office, which account for 6 per cent. of total receipts for all the years shown in Table 214, amounted to £5.4 million in 1952-53. The balance of postal telegraph and telephone services (Table 239) for 1951-52, however, shows a deficit of £840,000.

Expenditure has continued to be in excess of revenue (Tables 214 and 215). In 1952-53 the excess was £11.2 million as compared with £17.3 million in 1951-52. Of this £11.2 million, £8.6 million was for "capital services" and £0.5 million in respect of a subscription for share capital in the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd. The main increase in expenditure on Central Fund Services in 1952-53 over that in the previous year was that of £2.0 million in respect of the service of debt while the increase of £1.9 million in the expenditure on the Army accounted for most of the increase from £90.4 million in 1950-51 to £93.3 million in 1952-53 in expenditure on the Supply Services.

Total Liabilities and Assets of the State are set out in Table 220 where it will be seen that both totals have increased in 1952-53. The increases in Liabilities in 1952-53 are almost entirely in the form of the £20 million 5 per cent National Loan and increased Ways and Means advances, while increased Assets result chiefly from increases in the repayable advances to the Local Loans Fund and to the Electricity Supply Board.

The total public debt on account of Government stock outstanding (including Saving Certificates) was about £109 million at 31st March, 1953, as compared with about £88 million at 31st March, 1952 (Table 221).

The total payments from the Local Taxation account in aid of local rates together with other Exchequer payments to Local Authorities in 1951-52 amounted to £18.2 million or £0.2 million more than in the preceding year, the main changes being an increase in payments in respect of health grants, and a decrease in payments from the Transition Development Fund. The total amount of rates collected (Table 229) in the year ended 31 March, 1950, was £11.6 million as compared with £10.4 million in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to increased amounts collected in County Health districts.

Net expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, £26.8 million for 1949-50, is given in Table 230 which compares with a total of £26.0 million for 1948-49 the main changes being increased expenditure on roads and Public Assistance.

The upward trend in the Assets (and Liabilities) of the eight associated banks and the National City Bank Ltd., was reversed in 1952, the average for the December quarter being £420 million or £2 million below the corresponding 1951 figure (Table 233). On the Liabilities side the main changes were an increase of £7 million in current deposit and other accounts within the State, together with decreases of £2-2.5 million in acceptances and other liabilities within the State and advances and current, etc. accounts elsewhere. On the Assets side there were increases of £9.5 million in money at call and short notice, of £7.5 million in cash and balances with London Agents and other banks and of £5.5 million in Government Bills (of which £3.3 million was within the State). Loans and advances decreased by £10 million (£4 million within the State) while holdings of Government securities fell by £7 million.

During the calendar year 1952 deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank amounted to £13.3 million and withdrawals therefrom to £11.0 million so that the total amount (including interest) standing to credit of all open accounts at the close of the year 1952 was £57.1 million as compared with £53.4 million in 1951. The average amount standing to credit of each open account has increased from £65 4s. 4d. in 1951 to £66 4s. 11d. in 1952.



## SECTION IX.

## FINANCE.

Table 203. National Income 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
<b>Income from Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing :</b>						
Profits (including income of farmers and members of their families) .. .. .	28.8	79.8	83.2	86.0	94.4	105
Wages and Salaries .. .. .	5.9	15.8	16.1	15.2	14.6	16
<b>Non-Agricultural Income :</b>						
<i>Profits, professional earnings, interest, dividends and income from lands and buildings :</i>						
Domestic :						
Public and Private Companies' profit before tax .. .. .	11.4	29.3	32.0	34.5	36.0	34
Other profits, professional earnings, interest, etc. .. .. .	19.7	28.3	30.7	32.8	34.0	32
Income from buildings (personal and business rents) .. .. .	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8
Rent element in Land Annuities .. .. .	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2
Foreign :						
Net inflow of profits, etc., from the rest of the world .. .. .	6.3	12.2	11.2	11.5	12.4	11
<i>Wages, salaries, pensions :</i>						
Domestic :						
Wages, salaries, pensions .. .. .	68.7	134.4	144.6	156.9	173.1	181
Employers contributions to Social Insurance .. .. .	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2
Foreign :						
Net inflow of wages, salaries, pensions from the rest of the world .. .. .	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	5
<i>Emigrants' Remittances, etc. :</i>						
Net inflow of emigrants' remittances, etc., from the rest of the world .. .. .	3.0	8.4	9.7	10.4	10.1	10
<i>Less Provision for stock appreciation .. .. .</i>	‡	-0.3	-0.8	-13.0	-18.3	- 2
<b>Total National Income .. .. .</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>323.8</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>350.8</b>	<b>373.2</b>	<b>404</b>
Domestic .. .. .	144.9	299.2	318.1	324.7	346.3	378
Foreign : .. .. .	12.3	24.6	24.9	26.1	26.9	26

Table 204. Net National Product at Factor Cost by Sectors of Origin 1938 and 1948-1952.

Sector	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
<b>Agricultural :</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	36.9	97.8	101.5	103.4	111.3	123
<b>Non-Agricultural :</b>						
Public administration and defence .. .. .	11.6	24.2	24.8	28.3	31.5	34
Industry .. .. .	96.4	67.9	78.0	83.6	92.9	93
Distribution and transport .. .. .		54.9	58.5	62.5	65.7	66
Other domestic (including personal and business rent) .. .. .		54.7	56.1	59.9	63.2	64
<b>Rest of world :</b>						
Emigrants' remittances .. .. .	3.0	8.4	9.7	10.4	10.1	10
Other .. .. .	9.3	16.2	15.2	15.7	16.8	16
<i>Less Provision for stock appreciation .. .. .</i>	‡	-0.3	-0.8	-13.0	-18.3	- 2
<b>Total Net National Product at Factor Cost .. .. .</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>323.8</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>350.8</b>	<b>373.2</b>	<b>404</b>

\* Subject to amendment.

† Preliminary.

‡ Not available

Table 205. Gross and Net National Expenditure, 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
Personal expenditure on current goods and services at market prices .. .. .	143.7	297.2	313.7	331.7	361.5	373
Net expenditure by public authorities on current goods and services at market prices .. .. .	22.0	37.7	41.0	44.6	51.9	57
Gross domestic physical capital formation .. .. .	15.8	48.5	44.4	56.7	73.4	52
Net foreign investment .. .. .	+2.0	-19.6	-9.7	-30.2	-61.6	-9
<b>Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices</b> .. .. .	<b>183.5</b>	<b>363.8</b>	<b>389.4</b>	<b>402.8</b>	<b>425.2</b>	<b>473</b>
<i>Less Provision for depreciation</i> .. .. .	-4.2	-8.0	-9.0	-11.2	-12.2	-13
<b>Net National Expenditure at Market Prices</b> .. .. .	<b>179.3</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>380.4</b>	<b>391.6</b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>460</b>
<i>Plus Subsidies less Indirect taxes</i> .. .. .	-22.1	-32.0	-37.4	-40.8	-39.8	-56
<b>Net National Expenditure (Product) at Factor Cost= National Income</b> .. .. .	<b>157.2</b>	<b>323.8</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>350.8</b>	<b>373.2</b>	<b>404</b>

## Capital Formation.

Table 206. Domestic Capital Formation, 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
New producers' capital goods brought into use:						
Imported .. .. .	3.1	15.7	14.4	16.4	20.2	18
Home produced:						
Building of private dwellings, hospitals, schools, etc. .. .. .	4.7	9.3	12.6	15.3	15.8	16
Other home-produced capital .. .. .	8.0	18.3	18.9	21.5	24.7	26
Increase in value of stocks and work in progress .. .. .	‡	5.5	-0.7	16.5	31.0	-6
<i>Less Provision for stock appreciation</i> .. .. .	‡	-0.3	-0.8	-13.0	-18.3	-2
<b>Gross Domestic Physical Capital Formation</b> .. .. .	<b>15.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>52</b>

Table 207. Gross Physical Capital Formation (excluding Changes in Stocks, etc.) 1938 and 1948-1952.

Year	At current prices	At 1938 prices	Index of Volume of Capital Formation 1938=100
	£ million		
1938 ..	15.8	15.8	100
1948 ..	43.3	18.4	117
1949 ..	45.9	19.7	125
1950 ..	53.2	22.8	144
1951* ..	60.7	23.3	147
1952† ..	60	21	133

\* Subject to amendment.

† Preliminary.

‡ Not available

Table 208. Savings, 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
Savings and provision for stock appreciation :						
Personal .. .. .	5.9	5.9	8.8	10.0	7.8	19
Public and private companies .. .. .	4.7	10.2	12.7	14.7	15.1	13
Public authorities .. .. .	3.0	5.1	5.0	3.6	-5.0	—
Total savings and provision for stock appreciation	13.6	21.2	26.5	28.3	17.9	32
Less Provision for stock appreciation ..	§	-0.3	-0.8	-13.0	-18.3	-2
Total savings .. .. .	13.6‡	20.9	25.7	15.3	-0.4	30
Provision for depreciation .. .. .	4.2	8.0	9.0	11.2	12.2	13
Foreign disinvestment .. .. .	-2.0	+19.6	+9.7	+30.2	+61.6	+9
<b>Gross total available for Investment in Domestic Physical Capital Formation.. .. .</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>52</b>

‡ Not including the increase in the value of stocks which is not available separately for 1938 and which is included in personal consumption.

## Personal Expenditure.

Table 209. Expenditure of Personal Income at Current Prices 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
Food .. .. .	49.6	103.3	105.1	109.6	114.3	125
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco .. .. .	20.4	36.6	39.8	40.4	44.0	52
Clothing .. .. .	15.5	40.6	46.1	48.6	52.9	48
Fuel and light .. .. .	12.0	16.7	20.4	21.8	27.6	27
Other goods .. .. .	15.5	48.2	47.0	51.2	58.9	55
Gross personal rent .. .. .	12.0	13.8	14.5	14.4	15.3	15
Travelling .. .. .	2.5	9.7	10.4	13.3	13.7	14
Amusements .. .. .	2.0	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.8	5
Professional services .. .. .	5.2	7.9	8.5	8.7	9.3	10
Private domestic service .. .. .	3.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.9	7
Other expenditure .. .. .	5.8	10.2	11.3	12.8	13.8	15
Personal Expenditure on consumers' goods and services at market prices .. .. .	143.7	297.2	313.7	331.7	361.5	373
Direct taxation on persons .. .. .	8.7	19.1	22.0	21.8	24.2	26
Total Personal Expenditure .. .. .	152.4	316.3	335.7	353.5	385.7	399

Table 210. Expenditure of Personal Income (except Taxation Paid to Central Government) at 1938 Prices, 1938 and 1948-1952.

Category	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952†
	£ million					
Food .. .. .	49.6	51.7	53.0	55.0	53.2	53
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco .. .. .	20.4	23.2	24.6	24.8	27.0	26
Clothing .. .. .	15.5	18.9	21.3	20.4	19.2	17
Fuel and light .. .. .	12.0	8.7	10.9	11.3	12.5	12
Other goods .. .. .	15.5	22.4	21.7	23.0	24.8	23
Services (incl. Rent) .. .. .	30.7	36.5	37.1	39.6	39.4	39
Personal Expenditure on consumers' goods and services at 1938 market prices .. .. .	143.7	161.4	168.6	174.1	176.1	170

\* Subject to amendment.

† Preliminary.

§ Not available.

**Table 211. Income, Net Borrowing and Expenditure of Public Authorities, 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53.**

*Internal transfers, both current and capital, between public authorities, have been eliminated so as to give a clear picture of the relations of the public sector with the rest of the economy.*

Category	1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£ million					
<i>Income and Borrowing :</i>						
Direct Taxation .. ..	11.0	27.9	30.0	30.3	33.6	37
Indirect Taxation .. ..	24.1	49.0	52.5	55.7	58.9	68
Net Other Income .. ..	9.5	15.6	17.8*	19.0*	25.7*	23
Net Borrowing .. ..	13.1	4.7	10.0	13.6	20.7	20
Income plus Borrowing ..	57.7	97.2	110.3	118.6	138.9	148
<i>Expenditure :</i>						
Subsidies .. ..	2.0	17.0	15.1	14.9	19.1	12
Transfer Payments .. ..	11.8	22.2	26.6	28.3	31.9	41
Expenditure on Current Goods and Services	27.2	49.2	53.3	57.7	66.8	72
Capital Expenditure .. ..	16.7†	8.8	15.3	17.7	21.1	23
Total Expenditure .. ..	57.7	97.2	110.3	118.6	138.9	148

\* Includes receipts in respect of grant counterpart amounting to £1.1 million in 1949-50, £1.1 million in 1950-51 and £4.2 million in 1951-52.

† In 1938-39 there was a payment of £10 million to the British Government under the Financial Agreement of 1938.

### Balance of Payments.

**Table 212. Estimated Balance of International Payments with Different Monetary Areas in the year 1952.**

*Dashes indicate that figures are less than £50,000 (including "nil")*

Category	Great Britain and Six Counties	Rest of Sterling Area‡	Total Sterling Area	Dollar Area	Non-sterling† E. P. U. Countries	Other Countries	Total all Countries
	£ million						
<b>I. CURRENT RECEIPTS :</b>							
Merchandise, exports and re-exports, f.o.b. ..	87.4	1.4	88.8	3.5	6.8	1.2	100.3
Emigrants' remittances and legacies ..	5.6	0.2	5.8	4.2	0.1	0.1	10.2
Net receipts in respect of tourism, travel, etc. ..	20.8	—	20.8	4.6	-0.4	—	25.0
Income from capital ..	21.7	—	21.7	0.4	—	—	22.1
Other receipts § ..	16.8	0.1	16.9	3.2	0.4	0.4	20.9
Total Receipts ..	152.3	1.7	154.0	15.9	6.9	1.7	178.5
<b>II. CURRENT EXPENDITURE :</b>							
Merchandise, imports, f.o.b. plus insurance and freight	97.1	14.5	111.6	27.1	27.0	5.0	170.7
Emigrants' remittances and legacies ..	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3
Outgo from capital ..	12.5	—	12.5	0.7	—	—	13.2
Other expenditure ..	1.5	—	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.1	3.2
Total Expenditure ..	111.1	14.5	125.6	28.9	27.8	5.1	187.4
<b>III. Deficit (-) or Excess (+) of Current Transactions § ..</b>	+41.2	-12.8	+28.4	-13.0	-20.9	-3.4	-8.9
<b>IV. Capital movements ..</b>	+8.3	—	+8.3	+0.6	—	—	+8.9

† Including dependent overseas territories. § Includes balance unaccounted for of £7.6 million which is believed to be current in character and is included with Great Britain and the Six Counties and therefore with the total Sterling Area.

Table 213. Estimated Balance of International Payments in the years 1948-1952.

CATEGORY	INWARD OR CREDIT MOVEMENTS (Exports)					OUTWARD OR DEBIT MOVEMENTS (Imports)				
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£000									
<b>Capital Items:</b>										
Government transactions:										
(a) Changes in sterling holdings of Trustee Savings Banks	125	73	1	6	11	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Changes in sterling holdings of Post Office Savings Bank Fund	—	—	—	888	9,065	2,877	1,840	420	—	—
(c) Changes in sterling holdings of Savings Certificates (Reserve) Fund	—	—	—	—	—	201	149	—	453	25
(d) Changes in sterling holdings of National Health Insurance Fund	—	152	105	388	153	11	—	—	—	—
(e) Changes in sterling holdings of Other Government Funds	—	—	369	1,371	1,716	782	801	—	—	—
(f) Sums issued for disbursement abroad in respect of Government Loans	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	183	—	—
(g) Indebtedness to Government of United States of America under European Recovery Programme*	—	16,087	20,836	3,775	—	—	—	—	—	—
(h) Grant from United States Government under European Recovery Programme	—	1,071	—	4,968	357	—	—	—	—	—
Changes in external funds of the Central Bank:										
Banking transactions—changes in net external assets	8,126	—	13,273	17,248	—	—	8,314	—	—	10,232
Purchases and sales of securities by private holders through Irish stockbrokers and banks	10,828	13,170	6,266	9,653†	7,742	5,779	6,693	6,644	6,320†	4,307
Movements arising out of capital issues by companies:										
(a) Public issues	132	10	—	159	147	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Private issues	196	160	75	67	38	—	—	—	—	—
Net capital payments in respect of Life Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	427	334	415†	430†	450
Withdrawals from British Post Office Savings Bank	475	428	452	468	505	—	—	—	—	—
Encashment of British Savings Certificates	65	64	72	69	55	—	—	—	—	—
Other capital transactions	12,310	15,059	13,065†	15,469†	12,339	527	1,238	74	174	3,160
<b>Total Capital Items</b>	<b>32,257</b>	<b>46,274</b>	<b>54,514</b>	<b>68,938</b>	<b>32,128</b>	<b>12,609</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>7,377</b>	<b>23,208</b>
<b>Current Items:</b>										
Merchandise—Total exports and total imports	48,843†	59,822	71,404†	80,667†	100,289	135,832†	128,482†	158,037†	203,655†	170,699
Commission earnings of import agents	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,750	2,500	—	—	—	—	—
Coin and bullion	37	—	6	10	15	44	16	10	97	15
Postal receipts from external shipping	643	659	744	770	712	—	—	—	—	—
Net receipts in respect of tourism, travel, etc.	33,000	28,000	25,000†	27,000†	25,000	—	—	—	—	—
Income from investments abroad and external profits, etc.	19,500	19,600†	20,200†	21,000†	22,100	9,300	10,400	11,200	11,300†	13,200
Net outgo in respect of rental of cinematograph films	—	—	—	—	—	650	650	650	650	650
Emigrants' remittances and legacies										
(a) Great Britain and the Six Countries	5,603	6,186	5,407	5,740	5,580	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other countries	3,190	3,843	5,232	4,677	4,592	393	297	258	302	327
Pensions and allowances										
(a) Great Britain and the Six Countries	3,239	3,199	3,205	3,234†	3,461	112	116	120	124	134
(b) Other countries	440†	560†	690†	699†	690	46	46	43	43	43
Payments to the British Government	—	—	—	—	—	250	250	250	250	250
Expenditure of Irish Lights Service	360	376	470	572	747	—	—	—	—	—
Posts, telegraphs and telephone payments and earnings	119	69	93	66	101	434	503	584	241	341
Diplomatic, consular and similar expenditure	200	240	380	355	370	197	236	357†	336†	350
Other known current items	2,221	2,452	3,481	4,615	4,771	1,109	1,789	1,562	1,677	1,435
<b>Total known Current Items</b>	<b>119,395</b>	<b>127,006</b>	<b>138,812</b>	<b>152,155</b>	<b>170,928</b>	<b>148,367</b>	<b>142,785</b>	<b>173,071</b>	<b>218,675</b>	<b>187,444</b>
<b>Total Capital and known Current Items</b>	<b>151,652</b>	<b>173,280</b>	<b>193,326</b>	<b>221,093</b>	<b>203,056</b>	<b>160,976</b>	<b>179,382</b>	<b>197,382</b>	<b>226,052</b>	<b>210,652</b>
Current Items										
Balance unaccounted for	9,324	6,102	4,056	4,959	7,596	—	—	—	—	—

\*Proceeds in Irish Currency

† Revised.

Table 214. Amount of Exchequer Receipts in

Heads of Revenue	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	11,293,000	12,933,000	16,506,000	22,022,000
Excise .. .. .	8,884,000	9,810,000	9,495,000	11,230,000
Motor Vehicles, etc., Duties .. .. .	621,000	926,000	1,457,000	2,000,000
Estate, etc., Duties .. .. .	1,533,000	1,776,000	1,793,000	2,312,000
Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps) .. .. .	522,000	620,000	894,000	1,290,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax, etc.)	12,517,000	13,100,000	12,361,000	13,115,000
Corporation Profits Tax, etc. .. .. .	4,042,000	4,475,000	4,536,000	4,667,000
Excess Profits Tax .. .. .	3,000	—	—	—
Post Office .. .. .	2,700,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,800,000
Miscellaneous (including Fee Stamps) .. .. .	4,060,000	4,172,000	4,111,000	4,762,000
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>46,175,000</b>	<b>50,812,000</b>	<b>54,353,000</b>	<b>65,198,000</b>
<b>Other Receipts:</b>				
Repayment of Advances:				
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-49 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936 .. .. .	81,000	86,000	90,000	95,000
Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts, 1926 and 1949 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Under Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1946 .. .. .	—	—	—	*
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1950 .. .. .	200,000	—	—	6,000
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts, 1939 and 1949 .. .. .	—	2,000	2,000	—
Under Transport Acts, 1944 and 1950 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Money raised by creation of Public Debt:				
To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1946. .. .. .	60,000	100,000	353,000	335,000
By Savings Certificates .. .. .	1,562,000	1,494,000	823,000	972,000
By Exchequer Bills .. .. .	—	—	—	1,450,000
By Ways and Means Advances .. .. .	1,800,000	3,500,000	5,600,000	3,550,000
By 3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70 .. .. .	—	—	—	1,500,000
By 3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
By 5% National Loan, 1962/72 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
By Other Borrowings .. .. .	—	450,000	—	—
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>49,878,000</b>	<b>56,444,000</b>	<b>61,221,000</b>	<b>73,106,000</b>

\* £389.

each year ended 31st March, 1945 to 1953.

1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Heads of Revenue
£ 23,820,000	£ 25,445,000	£ 27,265,000	£ 28,890,000	£ 33,816,000	Customs
12,730,000	12,570,000	13,200,000	13,600,000	16,360,000	Excise
2,389,000	2,552,000	2,814,000	3,261,000	3,874,000	Motor Vehicles, etc., Duties
2,293,000	3,654,000	2,450,000	2,350,000	2,606,000	Estate, etc., Duties
1,619,000	1,565,000	1,650,000	1,750,000	1,533,000	Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)
16,102,000	17,051,000	17,806,000	20,650,000	23,010,000	Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax, etc.)
3,450,000	2,260,000	2,533,000	2,660,000	2,921,000	Corporation Profits Tax, etc.
—	—	—	—	—	Excess Profits Tax
4,100,000	4,319,000	4,510,000	5,045,000	5,440,000	Post Office
5,189,000	4,610,000	5,129,000	5,699,000	6,359,000	Miscellaneous (including Fee Stamps)
71,692,000	74,026,000	77,357,000	83,905,000	95,919,000	Total Revenue
					Other Receipts :
345,000	481,000	198,000	247,000	761,000	Repayment of Advances :
—	—	—	73,000	216,000	Under Elect. (Supply) Acts, 1927-49 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936
4,000	—	105,000	—	—	Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts, 1926 and 1949
—	—	—	—	—	Under Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1946
—	—	—	—	—	Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1950
192,000	—	—	—	2,000	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts, 1939 and 1949
—	561,000	—	433,000	477,000	Under Transport Acts, 1944 and 1950
1,225,000	1,250,000	1,800,000	2,600,000	1,950,000	Moneyraised by creation of Public Debt :
1,309,000	1,416,000	1,265,000	1,672,000	3,914,000	To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1946.
4,000,000	—	—	—	17,500,000	By Savings Certificates.
7,650,000	15,933,000	13,550,000	40,250,000	13,700,000	By Exchequer Bills.
12,900,000	9,600,000	—	—	—	By Ways and Means Advances.
—	—	14,850,000	—	—	By 3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70
—	—	—	—	—	By 3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70
—	—	—	—	20,000,000	By 5% National Loan, 1962/72
—	—	—	—	—	By Other Borrowings
99,317,000	103,267,000	109,125,000	129,180,000	154,439,000	Total Receipts.

Table 215. Amount of Exchequer Issues

Heads of Expenditure	1945	1946	1947	1948
Central Fund Services:	£	£	£	£
Service of Debt .. .. .	2,896,043*	3,210,915	3,277,709	3,258,077
Road Fund .. .. .	619,000	928,000	1,457,000	2,000,000
Payments to Local Taxation Account, etc., ..	1,065,796	1,093,866	1,120,159	1,167,722
Annuities and Pensions .. .. .	13,186	15,121	17,210	19,399
Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	13,966	13,974	13,974	15,586
Salaries of Judges and Justices .. .. .	82,928	84,370	87,008	112,673
Payment under Section 6 of Industrial Credit Act, 1933 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	312,882*	64,558	6,392	64,086
Total Central Fund Services .. .. .	5,003,801	5,410,804	5,979,452	6,637,538
Supply Services:				
Army .. .. .	8,147,386	8,768,712	4,983,022	3,671,891
Revenue Department .. .. .	991,160	1,060,324	1,207,053	1,200,176
Post Office .. .. .	3,012,651	3,305,689	3,855,939	4,387,664
Other Civil Services .. .. .	31,365,785	34,368,376	42,839,370	49,267,399
Total Supply Services .. .. .	43,516,982	47,503,101	52,885,384	58,527,130
Total † .. .. .	48,520,783	52,913,905	58,864,836	65,164,668
Other Issues:				
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure, etc. :—				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1946 ..	60,000	100,000	353,000	335,000
Under Turf Development Acts, 1946 and 1950 ..	—	—	353,000	876,000
Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts, 1926 and 1948 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts 1927 to 1949 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936 .. ..	—	—	400,000	3,000,000
Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936 ..	—	55,000	785,987	1,042,002
Under Transport Acts, 1944 and 1950 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Under National Stud Act, 1945 .. .. .	—	—	68,787	44,760
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1950 ..	—	—	—	25,000
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts 1939 and 1949 .. .. .	1,582	8,078	192,214	—
Under Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1946 ..	37,202	79,049	180,116	97,508
Under Alginatc Industries (Ireland) Ltd., (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1949 .. ..	—	—	—	—
Under Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd. (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1947 .. .. .	—	—	—	110,698
Under Sea Fisheries Act, 1952 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Issues for Redemption of Debt etc.				
For Savings Certificates paid off .. .. .	429,000	547,000	626,000	707,000
For Ways and Means Advances repaid .. .. .	1,375,000	2,000,000	—	645,500
For Exchequer Bills paid off .. .. .	—	—	—	1,450,000
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60, paid-off ..	—	—	—	—
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70, paid off ..	—	—	—	—
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70, paid off ..	—	—	—	—
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60, paid off ..	—	—	—	—
Other borrowings repaid .. .. .	250,000	500,431	260,120	—
Total Issues .. .. .	50,673,567	56,203,463	62,084,060	73,498,136

\* The annuity of £250,000 payable under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Amendment Act 1947 for "Loss of Income from Agricultural Services." † Includes items of a capital character, together with certain abnormal and non-recurrent charges.



each year ended 31st March, 1945 to 1953.

1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Heads of Expenditure
£	£	£	£	£	
3,539,140	3,978,058	5,358,675	6,093,760	8,114,152	Central Fund Services :
2,389,000	2,552,000	2,814,000	3,261,000	3,874,000	Service of Debt
1,206,765	1,211,804	1,192,279	1,198,284	1,119,946	Road Fund
					Payments to Local Taxation
					Account, etc.
20,305	19,238	18,117	18,418	19,499	Annuities and Pensions
15,589	15,589	15,589	15,996	16,239	Salaries and Allowances
114,714	116,803	116,516	117,085	115,240	Salaries of Judges and Justices
					Payment under Section 6 of Industrial
		187,472		499,702	Credit Act, 1933
19,824	3,674	356	75,363	11,000	Miscellaneous Services
7,305,337	7,897,166	9,703,004	10,779,906	13,769,778	Total Central Fund Services
					Supply Services :
3,674,322	3,679,172	4,204,303	5,116,519	7,037,767	Army
1,215,883	1,346,961	1,380,667	1,407,281	1,659,492	Revenue Department
4,563,811	5,227,500	5,449,903	6,639,510	7,102,974	Post Office
55,184,078	63,060,968	64,606,752	77,279,792	77,503,639	Other Civil Services
64,638,094	73,314,601	75,641,625	90,443,102	93,303,872	Total Supply Services
71,943,431	81,211,767	85,344,629	101,223,008	107,073,650	Total†
					Other Issues :
					Issues to meet Capital Expenditure,
					etc. :-
1,225,000	1,250,000	1,800,000	2,600,000	1,950,000	Under Telephone Capital Acts 1924 to 1946
800,000	1,078,557	1,040,000	1,266,000	1,194,000	Under Turf Development Acts, 1946
					to 1950
686,000	1,600,000	—	—	—	Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts,
					1926 and 1948
4,000,000	4,000,000	4,600,000	8,800,000	8,600,000	Under Electricity (Supply) Acts 1927 to
					1949 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
—	—	—	—	—	Under Air Navigation & Transport
360,145	201,202	433,000	477,000	477,000	Act, 1936
30,750	13,940	2,295	—	11,750	Under Transport Acts 1944 and 1950
2,000,000	6,020,000	6,200,000	9,120,000	9,300,000	Under National Stud Act, 1945
					Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1950
—	—	—	8,970	—	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts
					1939 and 1949
11,108	2,675	—	—	—	Under Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1946
—	5,100	—	—	—	Under Alginat Industries (Ireland) Ltd.
					(Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1949
—	—	—	—	—	Under Industrial and Life Assurance
—	—	—	—	116,600	Amalgamation Co., Ltd. (Acquisition
					of Shares) Act, 1947
					Under Sea Fisheries Act, 1952
					Issues for Redemption of Debt, etc. :-
837,000	896,000	951,000	1,053,000	1,644,000	For Savings Certificates paid off.
13,295,500	6,764,000	8,828,000	2,400,000	8,827,600	For Ways and Means Advances repaid
4,000,000	—	—	—	15,000,000	For Exchequer Bills paid off.
—	—	—	148,951	—	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60, paid off
—	—	—	952,773	—	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70,
—	—	—	656,102	—	paid off
—	—	—	372,252	—	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70, paid off
—	—	—	—	—	4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60 paid off.
—	—	—	—	—	Other borrowings repaid
99,188,934	103,043,241	109,198,924	129,078,056	154,194,600	Total Issues.

1926 has been included in "Service of Debt" for all years except 1944/45 when it was included in "Miscellaneous".

Table 216. Amounts issued from the Exchequer for Supply Services in each year ended 31st

NOTE.—The figures in this Table are in many cases not comparable from year

Service	Actual Amounts issued in each year				
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	£	£	£	£	£
President's Establishment ..	3,783	4,283	4,119	4,303	4,941
Oireachtas .. ..	123,665	129,107	135,295	153,128	172,061
Dept. of the Taoiseach ..	15,203	16,300	16,952	20,200	20,650
Central Statistics Office * ..	—	—	—	—	—
Comptroller and Auditor-General .. ..	19,641	22,566	24,840	26,454	25,923
Office of the Minister for Finance	68,108	71,758	83,249	93,823	115,869
Office of the Revenue Commissioners .. ..	991,160	1,060,324	1,207,053	1,200,176	1,215,883
Office of Public Works ..	136,509	151,642	158,661	162,980	176,923
Public Works and Buildings ..	964,060	734,311	794,973	912,122	1,352,329
Employment and Special Emergency Schemes ..	1,208,077	1,176,302	1,077,169	1,154,755	1,233,875
Management of Government Stocks .. ..	22,715	22,571	22,387	22,252	22,175
Civil Service Commission ..	18,373	20,530	23,968	27,634	28,026
Irish Tourist Board† ..	15,000	16,145	37,948	29,000	30,000
Commissions & Special Inquiries Superannuation and Retired Allowances .. ..	570,130	586,858	659,474	833,341	775,649
Rates on Government Property	152,924	160,699	166,970	190,078	210,041
Secret Service .. ..	12,929	9,382	5,703	2,437	3,056
Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act .. ..	15,781	15,448	15,642	16,170	17,337
Supplementary Agricultural Grants .. ..	1,270,989	1,270,989	2,311,366	2,576,696	3,025,024
Law Charges .. ..	74,378	79,177	83,441	86,767	86,499
Universities and Colleges ..	162,068	161,239	223,064	300,813	321,453
Stationery and Printing ..	180,351	162,638	201,604	304,566	304,905
Valuation and Boundary Survey	34,088	36,279	40,391	43,429	43,047
Ordnance Survey .. ..	24,206	33,302	39,184	38,981	42,491
Agriculture .. ..	717,735	813,365	945,017	1,469,284	1,439,103
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Ser- vices .. ..	18,474	15,367	72,479	169,612	149,083
Office of the Minister for Justice .. ..	46,598	51,810	57,644	64,854	65,930
Garda Síochána .. ..	2,218,735	2,382,616	2,611,360	2,889,840	2,872,392
Prisons .. ..	118,730	125,520	130,559	146,379	170,644
District Court .. ..	46,835	51,907	56,559	61,019	64,679
Circuit Court .. ..	62,117	62,632	65,378	79,536	82,302
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice .. ..	56,627	60,783	63,480	68,832	70,272
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds .. ..	50,526	55,299	58,582	60,793	65,996
Public Record Office ..	5,280	5,671	6,289	6,740	6,877
Local Government‡ .. ..	1,714,420	1,800,060	1,942,420	793,574	1,104,109
Office of the Minister for Education .. ..	205,358	221,077	228,903	246,766	253,102
Primary Education .. ..	4,001,058	4,118,387	4,246,502	5,107,717	5,170,064
Secondary Education ..	555,001	593,204	693,483	820,553	864,166
Technical Instruction ..	360,438	408,092	453,616	565,355	597,923
Science and Art .. ..	49,538	70,812	71,666	116,132	94,168
Reformatory and Industrial Schools .. ..	129,000	128,002	144,313	131,929	168,967
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies .. ..	14,090	15,390	31,860	41,910	52,640

\* Formerly provided for in the Vote for Industry and Commerce.

† Provided for in Vote for Tourism.

‡ Formerly Local Government and Public Health (now Health).

**March, 1945 to 1953 and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1954.**

to year, owing to the transfer of Services from one Vote to another.

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	
£ 5,308	£ 6,360	£ 5,536	£ 6,440	£ 6,910	President's Establishment
183,910	184,177	186,322	208,672	214,610	Oireachtas
21,150	21,867	22,475	26,250	26,590	Dept. of the Taoiseach
3,700	83,737	117,859	121,177	108,610	Central Statistics Office *
26,134	25,222	29,956	30,739	34,920	Comptroller and Auditor-General
131,291	143,103	147,247	152,357	168,400	Office of the Minister for Finance
1,346,961	1,380,667	1,407,281	1,659,492	1,706,370	Office of the Revenue Commissioners
175,873	203,015	226,239	275,403	289,800	Office of Public Works
1,816,867	1,921,186	2,652,424	2,550,481	3,009,350	Public Works and Buildings
1,234,715	795,926	747,219	874,286	685,200	Employment and Special Emergency Schemes
22,049	25,612	28,409	32,603	30,500	Management of Government Stocks
28,988	27,216	34,619	29,062	37,970	Civil Service Commission
34,597	44,890	—	—	—	Irish Tourist Board †
6,023	5,949	7,183	7,960	10,650	Commissions & Special Inquiries
865,489	924,882	952,282	1,076,115	1,201,780	Superannuation and Retired Allowances
229,548	220,318	245,527	269,467	305,800	Rates on Government Property
2,261	2,272	2,665	3,500	7,500	Secret Service
17,230	17,368	17,221	17,588	19,000	Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act
3,372,711	3,335,411	3,627,840	4,047,989	4,000,000	Supplementary Agricultural Grants
90,284	87,085	92,251	91,965	109,230	Law Charges
322,117	481,585	481,624	547,124	591,374	Universities and Colleges
337,077	390,501	659,880	535,907	528,960	Stationery and Printing
47,969	47,672	52,400	57,356	61,530	Valuation and Boundary Survey
42,969	42,093	52,330	51,920	61,640	Ordnance Survey
9,679,045	13,653,195	13,695,566	6,968,801	5,525,310	Agriculture
223,322	284,871	574,525	252,154	315,940	Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services
65,350	64,953	70,112	75,070	79,200	Office of the Minister for Justice
3,127,058	2,959,135	3,063,459	3,510,883	3,479,380	Garda Síochána
180,830	169,348	179,027	184,876	189,050	Prisons
68,152	67,627	73,782	75,430	82,870	District Court
91,622	92,416	97,231	105,190	114,050	Circuit Court
74,817	73,874	76,599	86,810	88,900	Supreme Court and High Court of Justice
74,360	76,810	83,046	87,830	89,480	Land Registry and Registry of Deeds
7,138	7,223	7,860	8,520	8,760	Public Record Office
3,195,876	4,306,980	5,974,941	4,302,414	4,576,760	Local Government; Office of the Minister for Education
267,244	280,476	288,387	327,390	335,680	Primary Education
5,350,018	6,355,971	6,446,043	7,465,749	7,677,600	Secondary Education
895,168	1,042,302	1,058,938	1,253,899	1,291,400	Technical Instruction
649,726	693,692	743,438	845,521	917,190	Science and Art
102,291	117,053	130,617	160,254	176,530	Reformatory and Industrial Schools
159,515	154,000	183,672	231,146	232,350	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
54,665	54,060	54,130	62,278	67,410	

Table 216 (Contd.) Amounts issued from the Exchequer for Supply Services in each year ended

NOTE.—The figures in this Table are in many cases not comparable from year to

Service	Actual Amounts issued in each year				
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	£	£	£	£	£
National Gallery .. .. .	4,706	5,272	6,299	7,624	7,850
Department of Lands .. .. .	1,198,472	1,266,779	1,263,018	1,333,400	1,391,032
Forestry .. .. .	137,723	181,405	234,928	294,230	422,775
Industry and Commerce .. .. .	309,681	312,106	5,104,545	11,282,363	14,471,758
Transport and Marine Services(a)	27,965	36,817	27,195	59,234	176,627
Aviation and Meteorological Services (b) .. .. .	154,218	351,410	734,091	1,196,275	536,513
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office .. .. .	11,596	13,420	15,048	14,504	16,290
Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	3,012,651	3,305,689	3,855,939	4,387,665	4,563,811
Wireless Broadcasting .. .. .	77,449	83,483	104,159	255,975	192,334
Defence .. .. .	8,147,386	8,768,712	4,983,022	3,671,891	3,674,322
Army Pensions .. .. .	588,033	630,680	820,959	818,361	802,266
External Affairs .. .. .	98,951	106,018	118,765	156,760	177,418
International Co-operation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	19,500
Office of the Minister for Social Welfare .. .. .	—	—	400	625,289	637,475
Old Age Pensions (i) .. .. .	3,682,150	3,694,719	3,782,618	5,058,001	5,584,088
Children's Allowances (i) .. .. .	1,463,968	2,071,759	2,180,525	2,175,067	2,181,893
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance (i)	892,917	916,569	971,317	1,176,229	1,207,610
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions(i)	450,000	250,000	450,000	939,500	309,348
National Health Insurance (i)	459,249	473,262	488,937	727,963	626,646
Miscellaneous Social Welfare Services (c) (i) .. .. .	—	—	—	348,500	248,886
Social Insurance (i) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Social Assistance (i) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Health .. .. .	—	—	2,140	637,601	1,678,550
General Register Office .. .. .	14,717	13,518	15,921	11,645	15,296
Dundrum Asylum .. .. .	19,635	20,991	22,526	23,277	26,029
Technical Assistance (h) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation (e)	-4,066	8,262	9,845	13,604	6,899
Transition Development Fund(f)	—	—	5,000,000	—	—
Repayment of Trade Loans Advances .. .. .	—	—	2,112	5,943	123,214
Agricultural Produce Subsidies (d) .. .. .	855,000	822,000	930,000	2,059,948	2,294,992
Personal Injuries (Civilians) Compensation (g) .. .. .	—	—	4,201	2,000	1,931
Alleviation of Distress .. .. .	100,000	1,350,000	1,888,621	165,524	307,290
Food Allowances .. .. .	569,650	581,795	589,189	—	—
Haulbowline Dockyard .. .. .	3,283	2,925	2,884	—	—
League of Nations .. .. .	8,998	8,753	20,218	—	—
Supplies .. .. .	4,732,477	5,276,186	—	—	—
Emergency Scientific Research Bureau .. .. .	10,726	—	—	—	—
Railway Tribunal .. .. .	2,300	—	—	—	—
Tourism (j) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Increases in remuneration .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,912	25,722	34,393	31,031	406,667
<b>Total Supply Services</b>	<b>43,516,982</b>	<b>47,503,101</b>	<b>52,885,384</b>	<b>58,527,130</b>	<b>64,638,063</b>

(a) Marine Service prior to the year 1947/1948.

(b) Transport and Meteorological Services prior to the year 1947/48.

(c) Formerly provided for in the Vote for Local Government and Public Health.

(d) Provided for in the Vote for Agriculture.

## 31st March, 1945 to 1953 and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1954.

year owing to the transfer of Services from one Vote to another.

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	
£	£	£	£	£	
8,500	8,096	8,419	10,710	11,000	National Gallery
1,401,487	1,492,359	1,615,287	1,790,915	1,918,930	Department of Lands
446,653	654,745	1,087,537	976,320	1,220,800	Forestry
3,382,723	2,319,024	6,545,942	8,150,921	7,416,510	Industry and Commerce
4,230,547	1,141,900	2,689,708	3,040,734	2,479,540	Transport and Marine Services (a)
1,096,211	464,739	366,355	365,073	468,830	Aviation and Meteorological Services (b)
17,837	19,457	19,828	24,870	23,120	Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office
5,227,500	5,449,903	6,639,510	7,102,974	7,005,300	Posts and Telegraphs
188,605	227,233	187,715	219,820	507,000	Wireless Broadcasting
3,679,172	4,204,303	5,116,519	7,037,767	7,884,920	Defence
827,237	836,548	905,873	926,421	1,286,600	Army Pensions
277,208	338,122	353,020	422,648	408,400	External Affairs
24,129	32,515	26,074	31,525	39,800	International Co-operation
382,756	312,796	327,258	406,459	587,560	Office of the Minister for Social Welfare
7,135,449	7,038,837	7,510,129	8,768,375	—	Old Age Pensions (i)
2,181,844	2,210,193	2,242,042	4,440,863	—	Children's Allowances (i)
1,204,082	1,136,057	1,155,971	1,332,532	—	Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance (i)
1,056,438	1,011,953	1,041,969	1,588,162	—	Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (i)
484,600	503,292	568,918	767,032	—	National Health Insurance (i)
215,831	216,025	299,906	257,010	—	Miscellaneous Social Welfare Services (c) (i)
—	—	—	910,300	1,973,682	Social Insurance (i)
—	—	—	—	17,931,000	Social Assistance (i)
2,451,474	3,251,004	4,737,116	5,675,315	10,410,000	Health
19,662	18,800	17,275	20,000	20,650	General Register Office
28,500	30,014	31,013	36,600	38,680	Dundrum Asylum
—	150,000	2,500	48,137	—	Technical Assistance (h)
—	5,649	—	—	—	Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation (e)
—	1,635,344	—	—	—	Transition Development Fund (f)
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Trade Loans Advances
2,674,506	—	—	—	—	Agricultural Produce Subsidies (d)
1,738	—	—	—	—	Personal Injuries (Civilians) Compensation (g)
—	24,474	—	—	—	Alleviation of Distress
—	—	—	—	—	Food Allowances
—	—	—	—	—	Haulbowline Dockyard
—	—	—	—	—	League of Nations
—	—	—	—	—	Supplies
—	—	—	—	—	Emergency Scientific Research Bureau
—	—	72,000	210,000	375,000	Railway Tribunal
—	—	2,233,000	—	—	Tourism (j)
38,493	36,143	44,056	64,321	76,230	Increases in remuneration
—	—	—	—	—	Miscellaneous
<b>73,314,600</b>	<b>75,641,625</b>	<b>90,443,102</b>	<b>93,303,872</b>	<b>100,548,106</b>	<b>Total Supply Services</b>

(e) Provided for in the Vote for Miscellaneous Expenses.

(f) Provided for in the Vote for Super-

(g) Provided for in the Vote for Local Government.

(h) Provided for in Votes for Agriculture and Industry and Commerce.

(i) The Services for Social

Assurance and Social Assistance replace those for Old Age Pensions, Children's Allowances, Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance, Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, National Health Insurance and Miscellaneous Social Welfare Services.

(j) See Footnote † on Page 222.

Table 217. Details of the Gross Receipts from Customs Duties under each Principal Article or Head of Duty, the amounts paid thereout for Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments and Allowances and the Net Receipts together with the appropriation thereof for the year ended 31st March, 1952, with comparative figures for net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1951.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March, 1951 Net Receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1952		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
Beer .. .. .	£ 31,576	£ 47,912	£ 48,727	£ 815
Cinematograph films .. .. .	72,473	87,031	88,135	1,104
Clocks and watches .. .. .	98,611	168,719	171,488	2,769
Clothing and apparel .. .. .	916,650	803,345	811,444	8,099
Floor coverings.. .. .	130,424	80,900	81,523	623
Fruit :—				
Dried .. .. .	133,852	30,259	136,509	106,250
Raw .. .. .	45,115	50,860	51,799	938
Tinned, in syrup .. .. .	85,861	105,707	129,776	24,070
Motor cars, parts and accessories .. .. .	1,106,869	1,195,143	1,209,510	14,366
Newspapers and periodicals .. .. .	84,266	89,325	91,925	2,600
Oil :—				
Lubricating .. .. .	1,384	2,347	2,389	42
Mineral hydrocarbon, heavy .. .. .	1,400	1,398	1,398	—
Mineral hydrocarbon, light .. .. .	3,630,972	4,482,922	4,628,013	145,091
Hydrocarbon, other sorts .. .. .	331,985	415,235	7,877,376	7,462,141
Package duty .. .. .	60,837	59,093	59,644	551
Paper :—				
Unprinted .. .. .	44,975	90,404	90,963	558
Wall and ceiling .. .. .	42,612	25,429	25,433	4
Spirits :—				
Brandy .. .. .	333,280	322,717	323,730	1,013
Geneva .. .. .	415,012	419,983	421,181	1,198
Rum .. .. .	207,712	193,537	194,089	553
Other sorts .. .. .	395,632	416,110	418,085	1,974
Sugar, etc., articles .. .. .	39,336	36,547	36,645	98
Sugar confectionery .. .. .	52,043	74,283	77,184	2,901
Tobacco .. .. .	17,042,864	17,814,392	19,981,923	2,167,532
Toilet preparations and perfumery .. .. .	28,210	23,652	23,969	317
Wine .. .. .	460,257	484,741	486,405	1,664
Wireless telegraphy apparatus .. .. .	27,903	28,233	28,975	742
Parcel post :—				
Clothing and apparel .. .. .	107,628	81,729	86,371	4,642
Boots and shoes .. .. .	7	8	8	—
Other articles .. .. .	102,468	102,457	116,357	13,901
All other articles and bottling charges .. .. .	1,240,225	1,388,610	1,414,944	26,334
<b>Total Customs .. .. .</b>	<b>27,272,439</b>	<b>29,123,028</b>	<b>39,115,918</b>	<b>9,992,890</b>

Payments into Exchequer 1951-52, £28,890,000.

Table 218. Net Receipts from Excise Duties in each year ended 31st March.

Articles or Heads of Duty	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer duty { <i>Gross Receipts</i>	8,868,829	10,085,825	10,286,517	9,805,623	10,045,545	10,592,109
{ <i>Drawbacks, etc.</i>	4,048,926	4,965,601	4,812,952	5,000,231	5,063,456	5,242,267
{ Net Receipts	4,819,903	5,120,224	5,473,565	4,805,392	4,982,089	5,349,842
Spirit duty { <i>Gross Receipts</i>	3,064,786	3,899,879	4,924,560	5,284,537	5,565,920	5,515,467
{ <i>Drawbacks, etc.</i>	165,943	240,223	248,339	251,017	216,682	280,729
{ Net Receipts	2,898,843	3,659,656	4,676,221	5,033,520	5,349,238	5,234,738
Betting .. .. .	485,822	573,893	626,236	627,583	597,135	666,767
Bookmaking premises ..	11,020	11,460	11,300	11,860	12,060	12,640
Cider and perry .. ..	13,458	23,230	18,684	23,043	20,801	25,671
Clubs .. .. .	3,804	4,304	4,959	4,970	4,777	5,544
Entertainments .. ..	641,349	887,834	1,129,543	1,234,319	1,277,445	1,357,238
Firearms certificates ..	61,754	71,775	52,852	98,731	100,492	70,358
Licences :						
Auctioneers, appraisers, etc. .. .. .	11,470	9,996	10,370	9,812	10,026	10,142
Beer dealers .. ..	4,100	4,079	4,129	4,162	4,234	4,269
Bookmakers .. ..	7,565	7,922	8,180	7,550	7,010	6,660
Brewers .. .. .	20,085	17,049	18,765	20,619	21,444	21,960
Dogs .. .. .	71,735	84,091	82,346	80,210	74,333	78,667
Hawkers .. .. .	3,848	4,717	6,252	8,633	10,692	11,245
Spirits dealers .. ..	3,265	3,457	3,531	3,433	3,414	3,752
Spirits retailers .. ..	127,974	129,073	134,577	137,530	142,335	143,923
Tobacco dealers .. ..	11,542	11,707	12,066	12,466	12,932	13,271
Other .. .. .	13,532	14,118	14,597	15,266	15,510	15,811
Matches .. .. .	241,561	230,964	256,736	281,111	295,831	292,910
Sugar .. .. .	30,196	-83	-	-	-	-
Table waters .. .. .	50,423	55,329	60,310	76,173	74,609	79,105
Tobacco .. .. .	53,484	35,722	25,237	18,561	10,371	13,927
Tyres and tubes .. ..	69,584	75,646	84,874	122,537	169,784	236,476
Other Excise duties ..	715	769	820	917	867	965
<b>Total Excise (net receipts) ..</b>	<b>9,657,032</b>	<b>11,036,932</b>	<b>12,716,150</b>	<b>12,638,398</b>	<b>13,197,429</b>	<b>13,655,881</b>
Payments into Exchequer ..	9,495,000	11,230,000	12,730,000	12,570,000	13,200,000	13,600,000

Table 219. Net Receipts from Inland Revenue Duties in each year ended 31st March.

Heads of Duty	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estate, etc., duties ..	1,789,144	1,817,678	2,265,642	2,267,189	3,718,621	2,432,592	2,350,499
Stamps .. .. .	614,508	921,562	1,294,835	1,613,168	1,565,375	1,646,996	1,758,238
Income tax, sur-tax and super tax .. .. .	13,074,537	12,573,667	12,919,488	15,952,969	17,379,117	17,838,890	20,673,387
Corporation profits tax, etc.	4,425,361	4,635,411	4,649,650	3,302,798	2,328,672	2,549,863	2,741,197
<b>Total Inland Revenue (net receipts) .. .. .</b>	<b>19,903,550</b>	<b>19,948,318</b>	<b>21,129,615</b>	<b>23,136,124</b>	<b>24,991,785</b>	<b>24,468,341</b>	<b>27,523,321</b>
Payments into Exchequer ..	19,971,000	19,584,000	21,384,000	23,464,000	24,530,000	24,439,000	27,410,000

Table 220. Capital Liabilities and Assets held

	1946	1947	1948	1949
	£	£	£	£
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Ways and Means Advances .. .. .	3,250,000	8,850,000	11,754,500	6,109,000
Exchequer Bills .. .. .	—	—	—	—
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60 .. .. .	5,201,458	5,104,443	4,987,323	4,869,142
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70 .. .. .	5,111,874	5,094,274	5,038,524	4,965,324
3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70 .. .. .	5,311,026	5,278,476	5,256,326	5,228,476
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70 .. .. .	6,279,247	6,266,847	6,190,447	6,039,031
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58 .. .. .	9,396,136	9,375,986	9,295,636	9,233,950
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60 .. .. .	6,656,642	6,652,643	6,584,292	6,363,152
3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61 .. .. .	7,630,624	7,608,174	7,497,074	7,396,274
3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70 .. .. .	—	—	1,500,000	14,365,160
3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965-70 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
5% National Loan, 1962/72 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942	250,000	—	—	—
Savings Certificates .. .. .	11,328,233	11,517,878	11,754,980	12,215,107
Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates .. .. .	3,739	3,698	3,688	3,642
Loans free of interest .. .. .	10,120	—	—	—
Other Capital Liabilities:				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1951 .. .. .	1,402,423	1,651,177	1,866,070	2,965,328
Under Land Acts, 1923 to 1950 .. .. .	15,225,810	15,139,495	15,069,478	14,995,518
Under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926 .. .. .	4,289,769	4,254,257	4,216,969	4,177,822
Dollar borrowings under United States Loan Agreements. Equivalent of proceeds received. .. .. .	—	—	—	1,961,515
<b>Total Liabilities *</b> .. .. .	<b>81,347,101</b>	<b>86,797,348</b>	<b>91,015,307</b>	<b>100,888,442</b>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Exchequer Advances repayable—				
Shannon Power Development Fund } .. .. .	13,122,132	13,406,884	16,062,066	19,492,280
Electricity Supply Board				
Road Fund .. .. .	—	—	—	686,000
Local Loans Fund .. .. .	10,549,220	10,549,219	10,574,193	12,574,189
Purchase of Creameries .. .. .	766,000	764,000	778,000	808,000
Advances to Irish Tourist Board .. .. .	130,102	310,163	407,282	413,915
Bórd na Móna .. .. .	—	353,000	1,229,000	2,029,000
Mianraí Teoranta .. .. .	—	—	77,264	93,692
Advances under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941 .. .. .	2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000
Advances under the Transport Acts, 1944 and 1950 .. .. .	—	—	—	360,145
Bord Iascaigh Mhara .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Shares of Cómbhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo. .. .. .	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd. .. .. .	804,517	804,517	804,517	804,517
Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd. .. .. .	292,118	292,118	300,000	300,000
Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo. .. .. .	172,000	957,987	1,999,989	1,999,989
Shares of Céimici Teoranta .. .. .	275,756	275,756	275,756	275,756
Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd. .. .. .	199,994	199,994	199,994	199,994
Shares of Cólucht Groighe Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Teo. £1 shares fully paid .. .. .	—	87,373	132,133	162,883
Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd. .. .. .	19,115	19,115	129,814	—
Shares of the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd. .. .. .	—	—	—	129,814
Shares of Alginatc Industries (Ireland) Ltd. .. .. .	—	—	—	—
National Loan Sinking Funds .. .. .	1,587,976	2,234,399	2,566,503	2,754,014
Savings Certificates Accounts .. .. .	48,226	40,588	12,979	1,075
Savings Certificates, Reserve Fund—Principal Account	398,252	412,371	426,979	442,099
Capital Services Redemption Account .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Transition Development Fund (Unapplied Balance) .. .. .	—	4,943,520	4,514,068	3,562,539
Special Account of the Minister for Finance with the Central Bank .. .. .	—	—	—	1,961,515
Balance on American Loan Counterpart Fund. .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland .. .. .	1,405,117	542,353	150,211	278,480
<b>Total Assets</b> .. .. .	<b>32,931,525</b>	<b>39,354,357</b>	<b>43,801,748</b>	<b>52,490,896</b>

\* Further liability existed in respect of the contributions under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous) housing purposes. The capital liability assumed by the State in respect of such contributions was



on 31st March of each year, 1946 to 1953

1950	1951	1952	1953	
£	£	£	£	<b>Liabilities</b>
15,278,000	20,000,000	57,850,000	62,722,400	Ways and Means Advances
—	—	—	2,500,000	Exchequer Bills
4,833,856	4,567,451	—	—	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60
4,909,624	4,810,924	—	—	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70
5,192,426	5,162,726	4,547,376	4,425,026	3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70
6,021,331	5,933,381	—	—	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70
9,177,550	9,106,488	8,595,529	8,364,579	3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58
6,245,795	5,534,227	—	—	4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
7,370,574	7,244,324	6,715,074	6,612,824	3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61
23,829,353	23,562,103	22,929,303	22,680,703	3% Exchequer Bonds 1965/70
—	15,571,693	31,421,439	31,111,139	3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965-70
—	—	—	20,000,000	5% National Loan, 1962/72
12,756,023	13,090,333	13,685,175	15,953,421	Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942
3,629	3,629	3,605	3,594	Savings Certificates
—	—	—	—	Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates
4,074,743	5,696,794	8,049,026	9,677,502	Loans free of interest
14,976,633	14,964,227	15,058,125	15,128,915	Other Capital Liabilities:
4,136,713	4,093,549	4,048,226	4,000,637	Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1951
21,750,245	39,603,633	40,671,086	40,626,367	Under Land Acts, 1923 to 1950
140,556,495	178,945,482	213,573,964	243,807,108	Under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926
—	—	—	—	Dollar borrowings under United States Loan Agreements.
22,810,796	26,517,557	34,531,556	41,831,945	Equivalent of proceeds received.
2,286,000	2,286,000	2,213,447	1,997,779	Total Liabilities *
18,594,157	24,794,150	33,914,150	43,214,116	<b>Assets:</b>
874,000	875,000	944,000	1,000,300	Exchequer Advances repayable—
416,590	311,824	179,786	179,736	{ Shannon Power Development Fund
3,107,557	4,147,557	5,413,557	6,607,557	{ Electricity Supply Board
128,648	148,648	162,288	178,902	Road Fund
2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	Local Loans Fund
—	433,000	477,000	477,000	Purchase of Creameries
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Advances to Irish Tourist Board
804,517	991,989	991,989	1,491,692	Bórd na Móna
300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	Mianraí Teoranta
1,999,988	1,999,988	1,999,988	1,999,988	Advances under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941
275,756	275,756	275,756	275,756	Advances under the Transport Acts, 1944 and 1950
199,993	199,993	199,993	199,993	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
176,823	179,118	179,118	190,868	Shares of Cómhluht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.
129,814	129,814	129,814	129,814	Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.
5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.
3,426,363	3,883,364	743,544	1,765,612	Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.
22,019	42,333	18,175	16,421	Shares of Céimic Teoranta
457,651	618,911	638,805	737,880	Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd.
1,630,204	168,500	277,183	556,700	Shares of Cóluht Groidhe Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Teo.
13,150,245	23,503,633	65,086	20,367	£1 shares fully paid
8,600,744	16,254,656	41,137,518	41,397,268	Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd.
502,830	428,622	530,620	774,916	Shares of the Irish Assurance Co. Ltd.
83,060,795	111,656,513	128,489,423	148,627,310	Shares of Alginate Industries (Ireland) Ltd.
—	—	—	—	National Loan Sinking Funds
—	—	—	—	Savings Certificates Accounts
—	—	—	—	Savings Certificates Reserve Fund—Principal Account
—	—	—	—	Capital Services Redemption Account
—	—	—	—	Transition Development Fund (Unapplied Balance)
—	—	—	—	Special Account of the Minister for Finance with the Central Bank
—	—	—	—	Balance on American Loan Counterpart Fund
—	—	—	—	Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland
—	—	—	—	Total Assets

Provisions) Act, 1932, towards the loan charges payable by local authorities in respect of moneys borrowed for estimated to be about £19,068,000 at 31st March, 1953.

Table 221. Government Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1953.

	Amount of Issue £	Outstanding on	Remarks
		31st March, 1953 £	
Fourth National Loan 3½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	4,425,026	Issued December, 1933, at £98 per cent.
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953-58	10,000,000	8,364,579	Issued May, 1938, at par.
3½% National Security Loan, 1956-61	8,000,000	6,612,824	Issued November, 1941, at £99 per cent.
3% Exchequer Bonds 1965-70	24,091,453*	22,680,703	£12,032,960 Issued March, 1948 at par. £12,058,493 Issued March, 1949, at par.
3½% Exchequer Bonds 1965-70	31,968,889†	31,111,139	£15,642,493 issued September, 1950, at £99% £16,326,396 issued July, 1951, at £99%.
5% National Loan, 1962/72 Savings Certificates (Principal)	20,000,000 —	20,000,000 15,953,421	Issued September, 1952, at par. On sale since 1923.

\* Includes conversions of 4% Exchequer Bonds 1950-60 amounting to £91,453.

† Includes conversions totalling £16,968,889 in respect of the following National Loans:—

Second National Loan 5%, 1950-60, £3,513,947; Third National Loan, 4½%, 1950-70, £3,548,889;  
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70, £4,798,183; 4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60, £5,107,870.

Table 222. Guaranteed Loans: Statement of Loans guaranteed by the Government outstanding at 31st March, 1953.

Nature of Loan	Amount £	Remarks
4½% Land Bonds ..	22,096,764‡	Repayable by drawings in about 66 years. Option to repay exercisable after December, 1962. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/53 £90,099.
4½% New Land Bonds ..	559,251‡	Repayable by drawings in about 66 years. Option to repay exercisable after September, 1963. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/53 £4,557.
4% Land Bonds ..	3,974,177‡	Repayable by drawings in about 47 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/53 £79,359.
3½% Land Bonds ..	623,677‡	Repayable by drawings in about 39 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/53 £32,229.
3% Land Bonds	210,234‡	Repayable by drawings in about 34 years. Option to repay outstanding bonds exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied sinking fund held at 31/3/53 £39,858.
Local Loans— Money raised by issue of Securities.	1,262,500	Represents the outstanding balance of a sum of £3,350,000 borrowed on behalf of the Local Loans Fund under Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 16 of 1935 and repayable in 20 years by equal half-yearly instalments.
Advances out of Central Fund and other Govern- ment Funds, etc.	48,042,115	Represents the outstanding balance of moneys advanced or deemed to have been advanced to the Local Loans Fund under Sections 5 and 6 of the Act aforesaid.
Trade Loans ..	555,695	Represents the amount of outstanding loans which have been guaranteed under the provisions of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts, as detailed in the quarterly returns presented to the Oireachtas by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
Bank Advances ..	11,327,076	Amount of the guaranteed overdrafts of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Commissions or Committees or by Companies set up under Government auspices.
Córas Iompair Éireann 3% Transport Stock Redeemable 1955/1960.	9,889,083	Amount of the "substituted transport stock" issued under Sect. 25 of the Transport Act, 1950 in exchange for certain stocks of the dissolved transport undertakings.
2½% Transport Stock Redeemable 19/5/1975	3,000,000	
3% Transport Stock Redeemable 1975/85	3,514,460	
The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.— 3% State Guaranteed Mortgage Stock rep- ayable 1957/67.	1,000,000	Capital raised by the Corporation for its statutory purposes.
3½% State Guaranteed Mortgage Stock repayable 1966/76.	500,000	
4½% State Guaranteed Mortgage Stock rep- ayable 1953/56	100,000	
Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo. (Irish Sugar Com- pany, Ltd.), 4% Guar- anteed Debenture Stock Redeemable 1954/74.	1,000,000	The proceeds of this issue have been used for the general purposes of the Company, including the erection and equipment of new sugar factories. The Stock is primarily secured by Trust Deed as a charge on the Company's freehold and leasehold property and other assets.

‡ These amounts are inclusive of £15,128,915 Land Bonds (all series), the annual sums for the service of which are provided in Votes of the Oireachtas.

Table 223. Number of Excise Licences and Net Receipts from Excise Licences in each year ended 31st March.

Description	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number					
<b>Actual number of Licences :</b>						
Liquor licences : .. .. .	16,178	16,229	16,600	16,726	16,925	17,059
Manufacturers : .. .. .	48	48	53	52	50	48
Brewers .. .. .	16	15	15	14	14	14
Distillers .. .. .	11	11	11	11	11	11
Other .. .. .	21	22	27	27	25	23
Dealers .. .. .	1,280	1,295	1,289	1,292	1,295	1,348
Retailers : .. .. .	14,850	14,886	15,258	15,382	15,580	15,663
Spirits, "on" .. .. .	12,097	12,065	12,131	12,060	12,069	11,913
" " "off" .. .. .	271	266	270	264	273	267
Beer, cider or perry, "on" .. .. .	45	45	48	46	46	43
" " " " "off" .. .. .	314	312	313	314	326	325
Wine or sweets, "on" .. .. .	68	84	96	102	96	102
" " " " "off" .. .. .	791	812	830	845	918	932
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars .. .. .	49	45	94	66	101	168
Passenger aircraft .. .. .	—	—	—	13	13	28
Occasional .. .. .	1,215	1,257	1,466	1,672	1,738	1,885
Licences other than liquor :	40,278	40,457	41,787	42,943	44,315	45,687
Auctioneers .. .. .	1,134	990	1,013	965	988	998
Bookmakers .. .. .	755	792	817	754	701	666
Tobacco dealers .. .. .	34,373	34,453	35,481	36,354	37,402	38,347
Other .. .. .	4,016	4,222	4,476	4,870	5,224	5,676
Dog licences .. .. .	286,941	336,386	329,415	320,869	297,513	314,689
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Net Receipts from Licence duties :</b>	<b>275,121</b>	<b>286,213</b>	<b>294,821</b>	<b>299,779</b>	<b>301,949</b>	<b>309,719</b>
Liquor licences : .. .. .	162,371	160,962	168,771	174,138	180,031	182,595
Manufacturers : .. .. .	21,043	18,190	20,113	22,534	23,361	23,591
Brewers .. .. .	20,085	17,049	18,765	20,619	21,444	21,960
Distillers .. .. .	860	1,040	1,220	1,790	1,800	1,520
Other .. .. .	98	101	128	125	117	111
Dealers .. .. .	9,304	9,589	9,700	9,610	9,600	10,081
Retailers : .. .. .	132,024	133,183	138,958	141,994	147,070	148,923
Spirits, "on" .. .. .	123,168	124,279	129,416	132,369	137,009	138,538
" " "off" .. .. .	4,073	4,023	4,205	4,072	4,213	4,186
Beer, cider or perry, "on" .. .. .	195	189	211	202	207	185
" " " " "off" .. .. .	904	910	946	919	968	969
Wine or sweets, "on" .. .. .	267	295	358	435	379	449
" " " " "off" .. .. .	2,609	2,662	2,754	2,811	3,048	3,169
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars .. .. .	67	54	112	84	120	204
Passenger aircraft .. .. .	—	—	—	13	13	28
Occasional .. .. .	741	771	956	1,089	1,113	1,199
Licences other than liquor :	41,011	41,156	43,696	45,333	47,566	48,438
Auctioneers .. .. .	11,330	9,880	10,280	9,650	9,890	10,000
Bookmakers .. .. .	7,565	7,922	8,180	7,550	7,010	6,660
Tobacco dealers .. .. .	11,542	11,707	12,066	12,466	12,932	13,271
Other .. .. .	10,574	11,647	13,190	15,667	17,734	18,507
Dog licences .. .. .	71,735	84,091	82,346	80,210	74,333	78,667
Fines and penalties .. .. .	4	4	8	98	19	19

Table 224. Analysis of the Gross Capital Values of Personalty for the purposes of Estate Duties for each year ended 31st March.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>1. Government and municipal securities :</b>						
(a) Irish Government securities ..	1,172,741	1,169,039	1,130,179	1,524,480	1,315,648	1,514,520
(b) Irish municipal securities ..	103,047	134,464	112,239	158,217	132,982	111,054
(c) British Government securities :						
Irish Land stocks ..	27,818	22,005	38,808	79,282	45,083	83,979
Others .. .. .	1,298,963	1,401,032	1,376,458	1,764,195	1,498,728	1,876,523
(d) British and Six Counties municipal securities .. .. .	16,342	56,865	28,157	79,469	29,303	46,945
(e) British Dominion, &c., securities, Government and municipal ..	107,883	92,595	81,895	146,201	96,570	132,990
(f) Foreign securities, Government and municipal .. .. .	20,259	40,514	35,535	67,074	18,078	23,708
<b>2. Proprietary shares or debentures in joint stock, etc., companies :</b>						
(a) Irish companies .. .. .	2,716,149	2,833,721	2,774,475	3,145,189	3,149,708	3,239,235
(b) British and Six Counties companies	4,241,535	3,824,280	4,046,374	6,670,045	2,844,118	2,930,250
(c) British Dominion, &c., companies	320,000	164,494	213,985	181,884	167,811	197,879
(d) Foreign companies .. .. .	128,724	251,088	71,601	122,591	80,105	184,903
<b>3. Money out on mortgage of real estate in :</b>						
(a) Ireland .. .. .	61,764	53,331	66,777	53,340	44,227	41,179
(b) Great Britain and the Six Counties	9,977	25,210	—	18,467	6,403	15,956
(c) British Dominions, &c. .. .. .	9,639	48	—	2,635	1,191	6,102
(d) Foreign countries .. .. .	— 96	771	1,450	14,452	—	2,565
<b>4. Money on bonds, bills, notes and other securities .. .. .</b>	<b>54,966</b>	<b>65,372</b>	<b>38,636</b>	<b>49,421</b>	<b>19,929</b>	<b>58,364</b>
<b>5. Other debts due to deceased, including unpaid purchase money of real and leasehold estate contracted in lifetime of deceased to be sold..</b>	<b>687,750</b>	<b>893,868</b>	<b>919,706</b>	<b>1,000,730</b>	<b>959,786</b>	<b>1,089,112</b>
<b>6. Cash :</b>						
(a) In the house .. .. .	89,420	104,679	122,211	123,070	103,938	125,828
(b) At the bank .. .. .	3,723,477	3,810,962	3,999,139	3,995,457	4,168,519	3,925,972
<b>7. Household goods, pictures, china, linen, apparel, etc. .. .. .</b>	<b>580,977</b>	<b>672,791</b>	<b>649,402</b>	<b>727,133</b>	<b>600,898</b>	<b>627,528</b>
<b>8. Policies of insurance on the life of the deceased or of any other persons and bonuses thereon .. .. .</b>	<b>600,297</b>	<b>889,552</b>	<b>808,258</b>	<b>801,409</b>	<b>730,612</b>	<b>609,377</b>
<b>9. Trade, business and professional assets :</b>						
(a) Plant, machinery and fixed assets	5,940	5,261	17,380	7,912	4,675	4,582
(b) Copyrights .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Book debts .. .. .	123,473	139,429	155,013	201,444	243,091	230,278
(d) Farming stock .. .. .	709,777	752,222	815,617	789,301	782,719	757,092
(e) Stock, other than farming .. .. .	149,783	169,943	223,134	284,401	302,400	222,454
(f) Goodwill, including trade marks ..	75,106	61,174	74,582	61,876	61,921	105,763
<b>10. Ships or shares of ships .. .. .</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>16,223</b>	<b>1,081</b>
<b>11. Share of deceased in personal estate of a partnership so far as not apportionable among other items .. .. .</b>	<b>112,968</b>	<b>198,081</b>	<b>53,113</b>	<b>124,319</b>	<b>208,263</b>	<b>66,416</b>
<b>12. Expectant interests (under will or settlement) .. .. .</b>	<b>109,815</b>	<b>97,769</b>	<b>109,148</b>	<b>183,160</b>	<b>71,709</b>	<b>64,335</b>
<b>13. Proceeds of sale of settled realty, etc., except so far as distributed among other items .. .. .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>774</b>
<b>14. Income due, i.e., rents, profits, dividends and interest to date of death ..</b>	<b>109,678</b>	<b>143,711</b>	<b>131,109</b>	<b>168,209</b>	<b>100,563</b>	<b>114,934</b>
<b>15. Not classified .. .. .</b>	<b>126,412</b>	<b>298,508</b>	<b>24,506</b>	<b>-1,961,596</b>	<b>247,930</b>	<b>-2,493,503</b>
<b>Total Gross Capital Value ..</b>	<b>17,496,315</b>	<b>18,373,959</b>	<b>18,126,545</b>	<b>20,583,453</b>	<b>18,033,131</b>	<b>15,918,175</b>

NOTE.—Leaseholders' and tenants' interests are not included above.

Table 225. Income Tax, Assessments, and Net Produce of Tax.

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Gross Income .. .. .	101,500,300	111,361,700	134,332,400	143,752,100	156,143,400
(b) Exemptions :					
Incomes not exceeding the effective exemption limit	695,600	745,100	741,800	717,300	757,700
Charities, colleges, hospitals, schools, friendly societies, etc. . . . .	2,418,000	2,603,100	2,821,800	2,748,700	2,967,200
Dominion and foreign dividends belonging to persons not resident in Ireland . . . . .	487,400	474,500	550,200	465,400	445,000
(c) Reductions :					
Repairs—Lands, houses and buildings . . . . .	333,300	338,400	336,900	343,600	336,900
Empty property . . . . .	41,400	42,400	28,100	34,300	24,600
Wear and tear of machinery or plant . . . . .	1,967,800	1,711,300	2,440,900	3,055,200	3,779,400
Other reductions and discharges . . . . .	12,670,500	13,825,500	17,653,900	18,578,300	19,617,100
Total Exemptions and Reductions . . . . .	18,614,000	19,740,300	24,573,600	25,942,800	27,927,900
(d) Actual Income (gross income, less exemptions and reductions) :					
Schedule A. From ownership of lands, houses, etc. . . . .	5,032,400	4,992,300	5,269,200	5,509,800	5,571,800
" B. Profits from occupation of lands, etc. . . . .	1,366,700	1,383,200	1,477,600	1,479,300	1,436,400
" C. Income from Irish, British, Dominion and foreign government securities, where tax is deducted at the source . . . . .	1,502,500	1,470,700	1,453,500	1,547,900	1,516,100
" D. Profits from businesses, professions, British dividend and certain interest . . . . .	38,660,300	42,716,900	48,792,900	48,467,800	51,851,500
" E. Remuneration in respect of employments . . . . .	36,224,400	41,058,300	52,765,600	60,804,500	67,839,700
Total Actual Income . . . . .	82,886,300	91,621,400	109,758,800	117,809,300	128,215,500
(e) Earned income allowance . . . . .	10,241,800	11,401,800	14,022,400	15,669,700	17,213,500
(f) Assessable income, (d) minus (e) . . . . .	72,644,500	80,219,600	95,736,400	102,139,600	111,002,000
(g) Personal allowances, deductions and reliefs :					
Married persons . . . . .	13,095,900	15,346,800	18,623,500	20,609,000	22,536,700
Other persons . . . . .	11,782,300	13,983,500	15,936,200	17,771,900	19,208,000
Allowance in respect of wife's earned income (max. £45) . . . . .	381,100	402,500	442,400	462,400	498,800
Relief in respect of housekeeper . . . . .	60,600	62,500	78,100	155,500	178,700
" " children . . . . .	4,223,600	4,305,700	4,974,000	5,551,700	6,043,600
" " dependent relatives . . . . .	646,900	639,700	767,000	1,374,500	1,729,700
Total Personal Allowances . . . . .	30,190,400	34,740,700	40,821,200	45,925,000	50,195,500
(h) Taxable income, (f) minus (g) :					
(1) at half standard rate . . . . .	8,258,200	8,367,100	10,208,800	11,139,400	12,235,500
(2) at standard rate . . . . .	34,195,900	37,111,800	44,706,400	45,075,200	48,571,000
Total Taxable Income . . . . .	42,454,100	45,478,900	54,915,200	56,214,600	60,806,500
(j) Tax chargeable thereon . . . . .	12,528,400	13,356,200	17,291,500	16,518,700	17,834,400
(k) Allowances of tax in respect of :					
Life insurance premiums . . . . .	302,000	311,700	369,400	413,200	443,900
Double taxation relief . . . . .	164,000	199,400	271,400	276,700	248,100
(l) Net produce of tax . . . . .	12,062,400	12,845,100	16,650,700	15,828,800	17,142,400
(m) Net produce for each penny of the standard rate of tax	154,646	164,681	198,223	202,933	219,774
Average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income (d) . . . . .	2/11	2/10	3/-	2/8	2/8

Table 226. Sur-Tax. Estimated Numbers, Incomes and Tax.

Year of Assessment	Number of persons chargeable	Total Income Assessed	Net Tax Assessed
		£	£
1946-47	5,422	17,989,038	1,814,837
1947-48	6,116	20,497,845	2,040,126
1948-49	6,507	21,590,932	2,080,014
1949-50	6,138	20,250,249	1,915,198
1950-51	5,582	18,351,142	1,726,760

Table 227. Receipts and Payments under Sundry Acts in respect of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account during each year ended 31st March.

Description	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Receipts:</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891: Guarantee Fund..	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Acts, 1925, and 1931, and the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts, 1939 to 1951: Guarantee Fund Grants under Sect. 58 (1) (a) & (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:	2,910,377	3,175,726	3,624,035	3,971,722	3,934,421	4,226,850
(1) Equivalent of Local Taxn. Licence duties	191,882	205,357	212,905	193,447	204,489	208,219
(2) Annual sum of £62,849 .. .. .	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849
Customs and Excise Duties: Payments under Sect. 17 (2) of the Finance Act, 1907 and Sect. 17 (1) of the Revenue Act, 1911 .. .. .	86,691	86,691	86,691	86,691	86,691	86,691
Estate Duties: Payments under Sect. 17 (1) of the Finance Act, 1907 .. .. .	179,006	206,917	234,528	279,821	203,085	217,527
Total Receipts .. .. .	3,466,959	3,773,694	4,257,162	4,630,684	4,527,689	4,838,290
<b>Payments:</b>						
Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891:						
(1) Commissioners of Public Works in reduction of balances of loans due by County Councils under the Labourers' Acts .. .. .	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205
(2) County Borough Councils .. .. .	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047
(3) Department of Local Government (Labourers' Cottages Fund) .. .. .	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Acts, 1925 and 1931, and the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts, 1939 to 51—County Councils ..	2,910,377	3,175,726	3,624,035	3,971,722	3,934,421	4,226,851
Grants under Sect. 58 (1) (a) & (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:						
(1) Minister for Finance:—Under Local Officers' Compensation (War Period) Act, 1924	2,061	1,808	1,590	1,582	1,558	1,558
(2) Department of Health: Amount payable under Section 5 of the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 .. .. .	—	—	272,000	253,201	263,272	268,128
(3) County Councils & U.D.C.'s:—Excess of railway or harbour charges .. .. .	498	506	748	160	1,218	156
(4) Commissioners of Public Works: Amount payable under Sect. 8 (4) of Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932	1,543	1,479	1,416	1,353	1,290	1,225
County Councils:—Medical and educational expenditure .. .. .	70,428	75,011				
County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Salaries of sanitary officers ..	13,414	14,016				
County Councils: Accommodation, etc., of lunatic poor .. .. .	166,787	175,386				
Customs and Excise Duties, Payments under Sect. 17 (2) of Finance Act, 1907, and Sect 17 (1) of the Revenue Act, 1911:						
Dept. of } For Agricultural Services ..	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650
Agriculture } For Fisheries Services ..	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650
Department of Education .. .. .	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391
Estate Duties:—Payments under Section 17 (1) of Finance Act, 1907:						
(1) County Councils, etc.:						
(a) As Road Authorities .. .. .	81,450	95,181	106,723	135,133	94,331	101,093
(b) As Public Assistance Authorities ..	87,503	101,459	77,889	64,563	37,319	43,860
(2) U.D.Councils as Road Authorities ..	6,053	6,277	6,166	7,618	5,236	5,646
(3) Department of } For Agricultural Services	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Agriculture }						
(4) Department of Health: Amount payable under Section 6 of the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 .. .. .	—	—	39,750	68,507	62,199	62,928
Total Expenditure	3,466,959	3,773,694	4,257,162	4,630,684	4,527,689	4,838,290

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**Table 228. Amounts paid from Local Taxation Account in aid of local rates and also other Exchequer payments in each year ended 31st March.**

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments from Local Taxation Account	3,773,694	4,257,162	4,630,684	4,527,689	4,838,290
Payments to committees of mental hospitals on behalf of criminal lunatics .. .. .	11,217	14,626	13,485	15,071	16,082
Grants in aid of various public health services :					
(a) Maternity and child welfare (including payments to voluntary associations)* ..	58,752	27,328	20,055	19,636	19,034
(b) Miscellaneous Grants (treatment of tuberculosis, medical treatment of school children, supply of free milk, etc.) .. .. .	485,441	145,680	12,446†	Included	at (c)
(c) Grants to health authorities under the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 ..	—	1,686,721	2,593,463	3,381,800	4,869,700
(d) Provision of school meals in urban centres ..	57,599	65,787	77,566	68,412	73,851
(e) Provision of school meals in Gaeltacht areas ..	8,156	9,459	9,932	9,794	10,756
Grants in respect of agricultural services including forestry .. .. .	198,257	246,581	264,947	230,984	211,769
Grants in respect of Fishery Services .. .. .	9,518	11,214	13,354	12,677	14,876
Grants for the purposes of vocational education	543,456	563,563	617,176	650,780	721,453
Recoupment of proportion of loans charges under Sec 51 (6) of Vocational Education Act, 1930 and of gratuities under Sec. 25 (3) of that Act:					
County Councils .. .. .	16,782	23,769	24,488	24,109	27,639
.. Borough Councils .. .. .	4,103	7,279	7,879	11,518	12,071
.. Urban District Councils .. .. .	2,135	2,865	3,135	3,500	3,643
Recoupment of expenses of prosecutors & witnesses :					
County Councils .. .. .	2,498	3,142	2,762	2,527	2,714
County Borough Councils .. .. .	1,466	1,626	3,876	1,069	1,833
Payments from Irish Housing Fund to urban authorities .. .. .	2,496	3,225	2,948	3,470	3,641
Contributions towards housing loan charges ..	596,952	600,400	704,114	731,395	797,774
Miscellaneous housing grants .. .. .	1,076	4,089	22,273	51,075	17,878
Road Fund Grants :—					
County Councils .. .. .	2,407,759	3,739,572	3,770,149	2,391,528	2,467,772
County Borough Councils .. .. .	8,000	3,762	15,354	73,612	54,525
Urban District Councils .. .. .	4,675	73,964	3,295	3,930	2,255
Contribution in aid of registration expenses ..	15,586	17,230	17,368	17,221	16,588
Rates .. .. .	3,109	3,699	3,668	6,321	9,954
Bounty in lieu of rates .. .. .	187,859	206,826	223,456	219,717	234,785
Relief schemes .. .. .	398,295	483,897	524,254	442,400	280,486
Payments to the Irish Land Commission in discharge of loans obtained by Rural District Councils under the Labourers Acts .. .. .	44,351	44,351	44,351	44,351	44,348
Recoupment of expenses in connection with the provision of allotments for the unemployed	11,648	10,508	12,285	7,082	4,792
Grants in connection with the provision of Supplementary Allowances in certain cases ..	208,877	170,356	4,391	3,347	2,634
Grants towards the supply of assistance in kind to recipients of Home Assistance .. .. .	144,905	77,653	20,209	9,285	7,593
Grants for development works in Bogs acquired by Local Authorities .. .. .	6,991	—	—	—	—
Grants towards supply of Fuel to necessitous families	89,562	63,785	60,203	86,956	159,998
Grants towards the supply of footwear for necessitous children .. .. .	29,170	29,983	29,353	29,566	29,405
Payments by the Department of Local Government from the Transition Development Fund	429,452	943,697	1,932,052	3,265,548	1,953,072‡
Grants to Local Authorities for Sanitary Services Works .. .. .	—	—	—	—	110,000
Contributions to Local Authority Loan Charges in respect of Sanitary Services Works ..	—	—	—	—	4,233
Grants to Local Authorities for the execution of works under the Local Authorities (Works) Act, 1949. .. .. .	—	—	1,227,200	1,697,525	1,220,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>9,763,837</b>	<b>13,543,799</b>	<b>16,912,171</b>	<b>18,043,895</b>	<b>18,245,450</b>

\* Payments to local authorities and to voluntary agencies included in 1948. 1949 includes balance paid to local authorities in respect of the previous year. Payments to voluntary agencies only included in 1950 to 1952. (inclusive).

† Balances in respect of previous years.

‡ From Vote for Local Government.

Table 229. Total amount of Rates collected in each year ended 31st March.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
	£	£	£	£	£
County Health Districts ..	4,634,927	3,961,590	4,552,628	5,350,982	6,205,776
Urban Districts .. ..	926,036	990,216	1,162,664	1,277,335	1,418,720
County Boroughs .. ..	2,751,579	3,046,661	3,422,524	3,729,953	3,976,653
Total ..	8,312,542	7,998,467	9,137,816	10,358,270	11,601,149

NOTES: (a) The figures given comprise rates proper and increases in rents of small dwellings and  
 (b) the figures for rates collected in County Health Districts in 1947 and previous year include rates collected by Town Commissioners.

Table 230. Estimated Revenue Expenditure of the principal Local Authorities in the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Local Authority	Roads	Public Assistance	Mental Hospitals	Health	Sanitary Services	Housing	General Purposes	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
County Councils .. ..	5,611,000	3,168,000	717,000	1,693,000	539,000	1,139,000	3,244,000	16,111,000
County Borough Corporations .. ..	428,000	—	—	1,068,000	1,204,000	1,329,000	1,491,000	5,518,000
Urban District Councils .. ..	135,000	—	—	—	353,000	514,000	484,000	1,486,000
Town Commissioners .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	64,000	9,000	73,000
Public Assistance Authorities other than County Councils .. ..	—	1,449,000	—	—	—	—	—	1,449,000
Joint Mental Hospital Boards .. ..	—	—	1,888,000	—	—	—	—	1,888,000
Dublin Fever Hospital Board .. ..	—	—	—	88,000	—	—	—	88,000
Joint Committee of Cork Sanatorium .. ..	—	—	—	75,000	—	—	—	75,000
Total ..	6,172,000	4,617,000	2,605,000	2,924,000	2,096,000	3,046,000	5,228,000	26,688,000*
Revenue expenditure of local authorities,† not included above .. ..								77,000
Grand Total .. ..								26,765,000

NOTE: Payments from one local authority to another are as far as possible included in the column relating to the spending authority.

\* Includes contributions to Vocational Education Committees and Committees of Agriculture.

† Joint Burial Boards, Joint Drainage Committees, Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees and Joint Library Committees.

‡ For breakdown of this figure see Table 151, page 183.



Table 231. Loans sanctioned in each year ended 31st March.

(a) LOANS UNDER HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing of the Working Classes Acts	2,029,282	49,097	2,005,679	4,053,953	5,608,568	2,620,999	11,191,169
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ..	20,324	8,350	82,675	1,795,000	2,020,000	3,819,500	2,465,000
Labourers Acts .. .. .	271,550	57,820	236,262	2,512,305	4,206,550	2,505,431	4,833,666
Total	2,321,156	115,267	2,324,616	8,361,258	11,835,118	8,945,930	18,489,835

(b) LOANS OTHER THAN LOANS UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterworks .. .. .	30,340	60,890	119,757	453,906	311,025	543,621	494,593
Sewerage .. .. .	30,360	78,270	96,021	43,480	291,644	174,630	694,614
Burial grounds .. .. .	2,750	4,140	2,185	900	24,092	17,100	14,245
Markets .. .. .	—	370	—	—	426	12,000	1,420
Roads and bridges .. .. .	41,000	76,828	122,763	90,860	74,485	173,642	172,050
Road machinery .. .. .	—	—	—	60,145	49,810	95,177	258,790
Hospitals and county homes, etc...	65,325	65,500	140,150	10,200	115,410	107,882	359,734
Mental hospitals .. .. .	3,738	17,370	20,313	26,350	69,261	50,200	51,900
Fire fighting .. .. .	5,100	1,425	5,490	13,668	3,200	17,053	27,930
Miscellaneous .. .. .	82,575	119,500	26,134	172,092	245,429	1,096,754	600,155
Total	261,188	424,293	532,813	871,601	1,184,782	2,288,059	2,675,431

Table 232. Estimated Loans and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Authorities at 31st March, 1950.

Local Authorities	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils .. .. .	16,935,000	—	16,935,000	—
Joint Mental Hospital Boards .. .. .	434,000	—	434,000	—
County Borough Councils .. .. .	2,498,000	18,726,000	21,224,000	1,324,000
Urban District Councils .. .. .	8,158,000	402,000	8,560,000	125,000
Town Commissioners .. .. .	472,000	—	472,000	—
Joint Burial Boards .. .. .	2,000	—	2,000	—
Public Assistance Authorities (Other than County Councils) .. .. .	129,000	—	129,000	—
Harbour Authorities .. .. .	815,972	2,104,302	2,920,274	607,656
Total	29,443,972	21,232,302	50,676,274	2,056,656

**Table 233. Assets and Liabilities of the eight Associated Banks under the Central Bank Act, 1942, and the National City Bank, Ltd. The figures represent an average of figures for a selected date in each of the three months of the quarter ended December, 1952.**

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Within the State	Elsewhere	Total		Within the State	Elsewhere	Total
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1. Capital paid up	4,522,248	3,740,000	8,262,248	1. Cash and Balances with London Agents and other Banks .. ..	19,393,505	35,323,900	54,717,405
2. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	6,348,238	4,292,689	10,640,927	2. Money at Call and short notice .. ..	—	31,743,000	31,743,000
3. Notes in circulation ..	1,043,613	7,093,372	8,136,985	3. Bills:—			
4. Current, Deposit and other Accounts ..	267,552,215	106,972,402	374,524,617	(a) Government ..	3,333,333	2,515,822	5,849,155
5. Acceptances .. ..	6,027,870	102,828	6,130,698	(b) Other .. ..	3,574,111	432,987	4,007,098
6. Other Liabilities ..	7,750,284	4,474,179	12,224,463	4. Loans and Advances	115,938,773	38,852,088	154,790,861
				5. Investments:—			
<b>Total, Quarter ended—</b>				(a) Government ..	10,287,585	127,856,128	138,143,713
December, 1952 ..	293,244,468	126,675,470	419,919,938	(b) Other .. ..	8,660,084	3,233,352	11,893,436
.. 1951 ..	290,774,385	131,219,144	421,993,529	6. Premises .. ..	2,181,699	1,011,012	3,192,711
.. 1950 ..	285,117,768	132,482,416	417,600,184	7. Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, etc.	6,027,870	102,828	6,130,698
.. 1949 ..	272,622,489	127,587,184	400,209,673	8. Other Assets .. ..	3,678,969	5,772,892	9,451,861
.. 1948 ..	263,049,545	127,005,762	390,055,307	<b>Total, Quarter ended—</b>			
.. 1947 ..	261,159,358	122,084,389	383,243,747	December, 1952 ..	173,075,929	246,844,009	419,919,938
.. 1946 ..	245,615,316	115,768,811	361,384,127	.. 1951 ..	179,543,800	242,449,729	421,993,529
				.. 1950 ..	152,781,386	264,818,798	417,600,184
				.. 1949 ..	134,014,144	266,195,529	400,209,673
				.. 1948 ..	129,748,662	260,306,645	390,055,307
				.. 1947 ..	121,473,225	261,770,522	383,243,747
				.. 1946 ..	85,442,290	275,941,837	361,384,127

**Table 234. Bank Debts at offices of the eight Associated Banks under the Central Bank Act, 1942 and the National City Bank, Limited.**

YEAR	Ordinary Accounts		Government Accounts	
	Total Debts	Average Debts per working day	Total Debts	Average Debts per working day
	£ 000			
1948 ..	1,318,639	4,309	410,474	1,341
1949 ..	1,365,277	4,476	512,223	1,679
1950 ..	1,490,458	4,903	582,476	1,916
1951 ..	1,714,631	5,622	663,063	2,174
1952 ..	1,787,499	5,842	812,064	2,654

Table 235. Net Amount of Irish Token Coinage issued by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Denomination	Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1950	Net issue during each year ended 31st March			Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1953	
		1951	1952	1953		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Silver	Half-crown	718,896	404	-9,218	-39,670	670,412
	Florin	579,081	252	583	20,824	600,740
	Shilling	330,629	103	10,114	20,606	361,452
Nickel	Six-pence	273,700	95	18,498	16,144	303,436
	Three-pence	152,039	49	13,249	8,398	173,735
Bronze	Penny	262,517	4,710	7,180	1,170	275,577
	Half-penny	43,614	1,035	155	5	44,809
	Farthing	5,531	68	11	2	5,613
Total ..£	2,366,007	6,716	40,572	27,479	2,440,774	

Table 236. Note Circulation : Amounts of Legal Tender Notes and Bank Notes outstanding at the end of four-weekly intervals in the years 1950-1952.

Dates in 1952 at intervals of four weeks beginning 14th January with corresponding periods in 1950 and 1951	Legal Tender Notes			Bank Notes					
				Consolidated Bank Notes			Proportion of old Bank Notes attributed to Ireland		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	£000								
14th January .. ..	50,321	57,429	58,460	1,240	1,025	851	693	686	678
11th February .. ..	50,035	57,896	57,880	1,223	1,025	833	692	686	678
11th March .. ..	50,429	54,098	58,905	1,191	1,018	821	692	685	678
8th April .. ..	51,290	53,607	59,257	1,176	975	816	691	685	677
6th May .. ..	51,024	52,660	58,926	1,160	959	806	690	684	677
3rd June .. ..	50,421	52,218	58,199	1,140	937	791	690	683	676
1st July .. ..	49,645	52,115	57,979	1,118	925	781	689	683	676
29th July .. ..	49,972	52,532	58,135	1,102	917	777	689	682	676
26th August .. ..	49,777	52,820	58,310	1,088	905	769	688	681	675
23rd September .. ..	50,137	53,405	59,783	1,078	887	758	688	681	675
21st October .. ..	51,104	55,339	62,117	1,054	875	745	687	681	674
18th November .. ..	52,581	57,884	63,212	1,043	867	739	687	680	674
16th December .. ..	55,574	60,909	65,974	1,029	858	727	686	679	674

Table 237. Value of Imports and Exports of Bullion and Coin.

Description	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports:							
Gold Bullion ..	—	—	29,744	255	—	90,783†	—
„ Coin ..	—	—	—	—	—	39,879†	493,495†
*Silver Bullion ..	2,127	—	—	218	—	—	—
„ Coin ..	98,867	113,058	40,895	57,089	43,127	33,051	30,039
*Nickel and Bronze Coin ..	13,507	3,247	33,728	36,183	28,967	29,287	34,797
Total ..	114,501	116,305	104,367	93,745	72,094	193,000	558,331
Exports:							
Gold Bullion ..	1,151	1,791	36,916	6,541	5,895	9,565	14,505
„ Coin ..	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion ..	3,745	653	—	—	—	—	—
„ Coin ..	126,087	149,751	256,838	150,763	437,487	402,668	369,530
Nickel and Bronze Coin	740	567	535	449	538	427	1,474
Total ..	131,723	152,762	297,289	157,753	443,920	412,660	385,509

\* Includes the value of newly-manufactured coin imported by the Central Bank.

† Owned outside the country.

Table 238. British Government and India Stocks held on the Registers of the Bank of Ireland at 31st December, 1952 with comparative totals for the same date in each year 1942 to 1951.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND INDIA STOCKS:—BANK OF IRELAND			
	£		£
2½% Consolidated Stock .. ..	4,226,759	4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 ..	1,395,325
2½% Annuities .. ..	11,076	Total at 31st Dec., 1952 ..	50,386,877
2½% do. .. ..	8,349		
2½% India Stock 1926 .. ..	14,402	„ „ 1951 ..	54,081,192
4½% „ „ 1958-68 .. ..	25,111	„ „ 1950 ..	54,974,594
2½% Guaranteed Land Stock, 1921 ..	206,286	„ „ 1949 ..	59,803,054
2½% Guaranteed Stock, 1933 ..	568,839	„ „ 1948 ..	61,019,609
3% Guaranteed Stock, 1939.. ..	699,007	„ „ 1947 ..	62,314,356
		„ „ 1946 ..	60,530,390
		„ „ 1945 ..	67,200,453
War Issues:		„ „ 1944 ..	60,951,687
3½% War Stock .. ..	26,848,512	„ „ 1943 ..	56,521,805
3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 ..	16,383,211	„ „ 1942 ..	51,288,255

**Table 239. Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, together with number of Post Office Officials on 1st January.**

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Income :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postal ..	2,061,260	2,288,158	2,559,204	2,848,621	3,231,476	3,506,559	3,376,105	3,891,754
Telegraph ..	317,952	346,780	387,089	360,427	387,367	414,366	449,619	406,703
Telephone ..	944,056	1,023,440	1,063,493	1,129,320	1,252,944	1,392,643	1,525,610	1,767,073
Total ..	3,323,268	3,658,378	4,009,786	4,338,368	4,871,787	5,313,568	5,351,334	6,065,530
Expenditure :								
Postal ..	2,081,361	2,255,646	2,586,184	2,862,755	3,294,437	3,504,482	3,530,384	4,259,596
Telegraph ..	440,615	462,781	527,604	611,232	647,878	697,193	680,892	810,097
Telephone ..	676,767	725,436	810,063	963,992	1,130,084	1,279,144	1,457,920	1,835,431
Total ..	3,198,743	3,443,863	3,923,851	4,437,979	5,072,399	5,480,819	5,669,196	6,905,124
Profit : Postal	—	32,512	—	—	—	2,077	—	—
„ Telephone	267,289	298,004	253,430	165,328	122,860	113,499	67,690	—
Total	267,289	330,516	253,430	165,328	122,860	115,576	67,690	—
Deficit : Postal	20,101	—	26,980	14,134	62,961	—	154,279	367,842
„ Telegraph	122,663	116,001	140,515	250,805	260,511	282,827	231,273	403,394
„ Telephone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68,358
Net profit „ deficit	124,525	214,515	85,935	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	99,611	200,612	167,251	317,862	839,594
Number of Post Office Officials on 1st Jan. in each year ..	NUMBER							
	13,183	13,331	14,071	14,620	14,437	14,709	15,137	15,542

**Table 240. Number and Value of Money Orders issued in certain countries for payment in Ireland in each year ended 31st March.**

Country	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and the Six Countries ..	1,483,160	1,245,320	842,782	762,040	712,528	674,521	629,296	608,504
U.S.A. ..	136,948	157,703	173,695	174,523	163,910	184,150	189,398	175,998
Canada ..	2,637	2,531	3,408	4,332	5,282	6,485	6,215	6,971
South Africa ..	790	683	883	1,286	1,296	1,262	1,435	1,309
Australia ..	1,120	1,735	2,424	2,659	2,789	3,476	4,940	6,636
New Zealand ..	446	614	484	476	546	645	874	930
India ..	340	734	413	470	552	788	824	25,562
Other countries ..	626	734	932	1,294	993	1,867	1,549	1,566
Total (number) ..	1,626,067	1,410,054	1,025,021	947,080	887,896	873,194	834,531	827,476
	Value of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and the Six Countries ..	£ 6,148,687	£ 5,467,192	£ 4,252,167	£ 4,013,376	£ 3,838,473	£ 3,670,980	£ 2,741,477	£ 3,967,385
U.S.A. ..	439,852	593,894	694,348	770,654	715,049	907,491	1,039,074	1,013,317
Canada ..	4,203	5,028	8,117	11,853	16,579	25,739	27,568	31,141
South Africa ..	4,615	4,897	6,194	8,574	9,680	9,810	12,485	13,641
Australia ..	4,640	5,344	6,687	8,212	9,583	12,250	20,376	29,148
New Zealand ..	2,243	2,281	3,236	2,890	3,583	3,605	7,488	7,803
India ..	1,578	2,847	1,470	1,944	828	1,214	1,304	47,143
Other countries ..	4,477	5,673	7,095	9,898	6,840	11,498	12,193	12,949
Total (value) ..	6,610,295	6,087,156	4,979,314	4,827,401	4,600,615	4,642,587	3,861,965	5,122,527

**Table 241. Number and Value of Inland Money Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.**

Inland Money Orders issued	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
For payment in—							
Ireland :							
Number .. ..	909,485	907,344	931,554	995,492	1,086,081	1,211,498	1,230,405
Value .. .. £..	7,466,255	7,688,833	8,230,629	9,195,035	10,173,901	12,732,547	11,871,435
Great Britain and the Six Counties :							
Number .. ..	64,949	71,804	84,682	91,957	93,168	117,179	115,146
Value .. .. £..	417,460	496,353	651,877	664,745	676,894	1,489,778	946,909

**Table 242. Sale of Stamps in each year ended 31st March.**

Stamps	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage .. ..	1,845,739	2,113,364	2,213,359	2,567,134	2,698,045	2,498,446	2,830,548
Health and Pension .. ..	1,209,635	1,189,941	1,350,462	1,667,828	2,118,252	2,153,880	2,232,582
Unemployment Insurance .. ..	993,681	1,067,189	1,156,696	1,337,716	1,578,728	1,563,828	1,630,209
Inland Revenue .. ..	168,751	168,896	188,507	190,578	197,296	200,945	211,590
Customs Entry Duty .. ..	1,831	3,371	4,004	4,487	5,132	5,514	5,602
Entertainment Duty* .. ..	129,649	84,272	62,829	87,462	122,116	125,114	129,745
Savings .. ..	94,159	91,924	67,168	55,168	74,258	83,116	85,401

\* This represents only a portion of the Entertainment Duty.

**Table 243. Number and Value of Savings Certificates and holders' cards issued in each year ended 31st March, and net purchase price of Saving Certificates at 31st March.**

Class of Certificates issued	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	NUMBER						
Number of Certificates issued :							
Multiple Certificates .. ..	7,953	4,059	4,293	4,374	4,922	4,322	5,418
£1 Certificates .. ..	68,221	39,798	38,314	35,697	34,654	35,104	37,445
£5 .. ..	12,351	6,884	8,330	7,644	8,497	7,290	9,188
£10 .. ..	9,660	6,092	6,732	7,878	8,164	6,584	8,025
£25 .. ..	7,689	4,216	5,306	5,793	6,016	5,371	6,945
Total (number) .. ..	105,874	61,049	62,975	61,386	62,253	58,671	67,021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Certificates issued :							
Multiple Certificates .. ..	1,180,098	626,554	743,716	1,047,768	1,177,659	1,064,154	1,375,841
£1 Certificates .. ..	54,577	31,838	30,651	28,558	27,723	28,083	29,956
£5 .. ..	49,404	27,536	33,320	30,576	33,988	29,160	36,752
£10 .. ..	77,280	48,736	53,856	63,024	65,312	52,672	64,200
£25 .. ..	153,780	84,320	106,120	115,860	120,320	107,420	138,900
Total (value) .. ..	1,515,139	818,984	967,663	1,285,786	1,425,002	1,281,489	1,645,649
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Principal repaid .. ..	546,439	629,043	724,140	829,114	887,068	948,707	1,052,799
Interest paid .. ..	229,271	251,911	283,011	351,809	359,821	404,543	427,788
Net purchase price at 31st March ..	11,289,798	11,479,761	11,723,841	12,182,635	12,723,565	13,050,347	13,643,197
	NUMBER						
Number of holders' cards issued in each year ended 31st March ..	259,178	264,625	269,941	272,766	275,816	280,459	283,642

Table 244. Number and Value of Postal Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.

Postal Orders issued	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Number .. ..	5,588,915	5,627,380	5,528,822	6,023,219	6,706,485	9,241,349	10,912,593	10,524,182
Value .. .. £	1,855,350	1,919,907	1,940,469	2,109,353	2,265,570	2,519,534	2,684,374	2,857,762
Value of postage stamps affixed .. .. £	15,705	16,703	16,910	18,351	18,924	18,425	19,603	23,061

Table 245. Approximate Number of Accounts and estimated Balances in the Post Office Savings Bank at 31st December in each year 1943 to 1952.

At 31st December	Number of Accounts				Estimated Balances	
	Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland		In British Post Office Savings Bank held by residents in Ireland		Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland	British Post Office Savings Bank
	Active	Dormant	Active	Dormant		
	Thousands				£000	
1943 .. ..	343	146	32	320	20,872	1,323
1944 .. ..	383	160	21	320	26,357	1,294
1945 .. ..	441	159	21	320	32,653	1,249
1946 .. ..	483	158	20	319	36,357	1,203
1947 .. ..	472	196	19	319	36,865	1,161
1948 .. ..	491	208	18	319	38,981	1,121
1949 .. ..	518	223	18	319	43,920	1,070
1950 .. ..	537	242	17	319	48,133	1,029
1951 .. ..	555	263	16	319	53,359	962
1952 .. ..	568	292	*	*	57,070	*

Table 246. Statement of business of Post Office Savings Bank in each calendar year.

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland :</b>							
Deposits :							
Number .. ..	997,026	904,279	958,033	1,059,528	1,038,738	1,058,198	1,117,982
Amount .. .. £	10,174,365	7,431,447	9,181,568	11,197,464	11,285,256	12,654,774	13,323,417
Withdrawals :							
Number .. ..	701,157	561,581	523,117	509,358	541,582	549,429	581,658
Amount .. .. £	7,289,906	7,594,778	7,828,664	7,258,041	8,190,886	8,647,454	10,961,344
Interest credited to depositors .. .. £	840,262	650,981	762,862	999,466	1,118,592	1,218,831	1,349,078
Interest credited to depositors .. .. £	840,262	650,981	762,862	999,466	1,118,592	1,218,831	1,349,078
Amount (including interest) standing to credit of all open accounts at close of year .. .. £	36,378,081	36,865,731	39,000,688	43,920,204	48,133,167	53,359,317	57,070,469
Number of Accounts :							
Opened .. ..	80,822	56,234	60,300	69,714	65,905	68,337	69,615
Closed .. ..	36,666	30,687	26,552	28,215	27,238	28,884	26,490
Remaining open at close of year ..	642,310	667,857	701,605	740,255	778,922	818,375	861,500
Average amount standing to credit of each open account ..	£. s. d. 56 12 8	£ s. d. 55 4 0	£ s. d. 55 11 9	£ s. d. 59 0 0	£ s. d. 61 15 10	£ s. d. 65 4 4	£ s. d. 66 4 11
<b>British Post Office Savings Bank :</b>							
Accounts in Offices in Ireland at close of each year No.	339,000	338,000	337,000	337,000	336,000	335,000	*
Amount standing to credit .. .. £	1,203,000	1,161,000	1,121,000	1,070,000	1,029,000	962,000	*

\* Not available.

Table 247. Number of Accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks on 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT* (Held in Ireland and by National Debt Commissioners)						
1945 ..	6,515	17,477	739	1,004	3,977	29,712
1946 ..	6,954	19,072	845	1,069	4,101	32,041
1947 ..	6,792	20,441	849	1,072	4,201	33,355
1948 ..	7,367	21,876	907	1,127	4,280	35,557
1949 ..	8,047	24,347	1,009	1,301	4,482	39,186
1950 ..	9,021	25,870	1,117	1,423	4,559	41,990
1951 ..	10,385	28,304	1,187	1,528	4,767	46,171
1952 ..	12,204	29,696	1,255	1,651	4,882	49,688
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT. (All held by National Debt Commissioners)						
1945 ..	148	224	10	52	97	531
1946 ..	145	222	10	48	90	515
1947 ..	138	213	10	48	83	492
1948 ..	134	197	9	47	75	462
1949 ..	128	188	9	47	73	445
1950 ..	126	174	9	42	70	421
1951 ..	121	168	9	42	67	407
1952 ..	117	162	9	40	65	393

\* Excluding Accounts under £1, not bearing interest and which have not been operated on for 5 years or more.

Table 248. Balances due to Depositors in the Trustee Savings Banks at 20th May and 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT (Held in Ireland and by National Debt Commissioners)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 1944..	898,386	1,773,231	93,109	178,558	679,556	3,622,840
20th Nov., ..	980,730	2,015,757	104,350	195,026	732,265	4,028,128
20th May, 1945..	1,047,832	2,147,308	116,445	217,889	769,426	4,298,900
20th Nov., ..	1,132,530	2,403,836	136,349	233,159	833,605	4,739,479
20th May, 1946..	1,226,303	2,545,314	148,509	242,370	881,833	5,044,329
20th Nov., ..	1,298,236	2,720,188	162,701	252,889	913,180	5,347,194
20th May, 1947..	1,327,518	2,664,739	147,861	245,370	874,855	5,260,343
20th Nov., ..	1,378,510	2,743,606	153,532	243,483	883,428	5,402,559
20th May, 1948..	1,335,671	2,653,246	145,497	236,575	833,135	5,204,124
20th Nov., ..	1,501,288	2,885,940	161,989	254,380	887,717	5,691,314
20th May, 1949..	1,583,890	2,993,158	177,410	276,601	906,399	5,937,458
20th Nov., ..	1,762,358	3,331,233	204,863	300,490	979,920	6,578,864
20th May, 1950..	1,884,685	3,514,248	221,109	323,073	1,003,982	6,947,097
20th Nov., ..	1,990,570	3,632,970	242,896	340,486	1,053,855	7,260,777
20th May, 1951..	2,102,958	3,710,400	237,375	352,790	1,079,034	7,482,557
20th Nov., ..	2,313,758	4,080,781	264,147	390,263	1,162,512	8,211,461
20th May, 1952..	2,430,498	4,255,060	259,423	418,729	1,176,304	8,540,014
20th Nov., ..	2,523,136	4,363,515	271,680	435,285	1,184,467	8,778,083
20th May, 1953..	2,614,510	4,389,545	268,053	454,502	1,172,479	8,899,089
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT (All held by National Debt Commissioners)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 1944..	32,390	60,287	2,112	15,059	34,419	144,267
20th Nov., ..	31,426	58,862	2,112	14,859	34,087	141,346
20th May, 1945..	31,426	56,674	2,112	14,605	33,591	138,408
20th Nov., ..	30,926	56,017	2,112	14,505	33,191	136,751
20th May, 1946..	30,456	55,669	2,113	13,780	32,457	134,475
20th Nov., ..	30,156	56,579	2,112	13,572	32,305	134,724
20th May, 1947..	29,951	54,729	2,112	13,572	31,973	132,337
20th Nov., ..	28,751	52,363	2,112	13,572	30,720	127,518
20th May, 1948..	27,691	51,403	1,989	12,072	28,099	121,254
20th Nov., ..	27,649	50,207	1,987	12,071	27,952	119,866
20th May, 1949..	27,314	49,089	1,987	12,072	27,579	118,041
20th Nov., ..	26,614	47,829	1,937	12,072	27,279	115,731
20th May, 1950..	26,514	45,119	1,937	11,871	26,855	112,296
20th Nov., ..	26,314	44,506	1,937	9,872	26,155	108,784
20th May, 1951..	25,614	44,446	1,937	9,872	26,155	108,024
20th Nov., ..	25,009	44,671	1,937	9,872	25,505	106,994
20th May, 1952..	24,591	44,416	1,937	8,372	25,157	104,473
20th Nov., ..	24,363	42,916	1,937	8,372	24,157	101,745
20th May, 1953..	23,443	42,916	1,887	8,372	23,157	99,775



## Section X—Transport and Communications.

### Railways

There are 2,377 miles of railway (running lines) in Ireland, of which Córas Iompair Éireann operates 2,008, the Great Northern Railway Company 225 and other cross-border railways 144 miles. 2,114 miles are broad gauge (5' 3") and the remainder narrow gauge (3' 0").

Two points should be kept in mind in comparing data for C.I.E. for 1950, 1951 and 1952 with those for earlier years. Firstly the 1950 data in Tables 252 and 253 relate to the fifteen months ended 31st March, 1951 (although an estimate for the calendar year 1950 for Table 251 was made), the 1951 and 1952 data relate to the twelve months ended 31st March, 1952, and 31st March, 1953, respectively, and the data for earlier years relate to the respective calendar years. Secondly there was a partial rail strike affecting C.I.E. which continued during the last fortnight in December 1950 and the month of January 1951.

Both estimated total receipts and estimated total expenditure of all railway concerns on railway working for 1952 were above the corresponding 1951 figures and the resulting net debit of £2.4 million was slightly above the previous year's figure and almost twice the average deficit in 1948-50 (Table 251).

Net revenue receipts of C.I.E. from all sources for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1953, showed a deficit of £1.3 million compared with a deficit of £1.4 million for the previous twelve months (Table 253). In both periods there was a loss on railways, canals, docks, etc., and a net profit on road transport. In the case of the G.N.R. there was also a net loss on railway working in both 1951 and 1952, while in 1952 there was a loss on road transport, which resulted in an over-all deficit of £0.6 million in 1951 and of £0.8 million in 1952.

C.I.E. passenger trains receipts form about 38 per cent of their total receipts on railway working, while in the case of G.N.R. the proportion is almost one-half (Table 252). On the expenditure side the most important items are locomotive running expenses, traffic expenses, maintenance and renewal of way and works, locomotives, carriages and wagons.

The total number of passengers carried on the C.I.E. rail services (Table 255) decreased from 9½ million in 1949 to 8 million in 1950 and 1951 and to 7.9 million in 1952, while the number of passengers travelling by the G.N.R. rail system showed even a greater decline, dropping from 11.1 million in 1949 to 9.4 million in 1950 and 1951 and to 8.9 million in 1953. The decrease in numbers occurred in almost all classes.

The total tonnage of freight traffic carried in 1952 was 2.3 million tons originating on the C.I.E. system and 1.2 million tons on the G.N.R. system. These figures compare with 2.6 million and 1.3 million respectively in the previous year (Table 255). The length of haul combined with the tonnage carried yields ton-miles of freight traffic. If these be taken as a measure of freight business done it appears that there was a decline of 15 per cent in the C.I.E. business and of 9 per cent in that of the G.N.R. between 1951 and 1952.

The most marked change in the number of livestock carried was the increase from 134,157 to 236,546 in the number of sheep carried by the G.N.R., while the number of cattle carried by C.I.E. declined to the 1949-50 level.

The number of employees with depôts or headquarters in Ireland employed by the several railway companies in 1952 was 26,381 or 198 less than in the previous year (Table 256).

The number of railway staff which had been declining steadily increased by 631 in 1951 but fell by 179 in 1952. A decrease in the staff engaged in road motor passenger services more than offset an increase in the road motor goods staff. Total wages and salaries payable in a selected week to such employees in receipt of less than £700 per annum amounted to £160,132 in 1952, having risen from £124,941 in 1948 (less than £500 G.N.R. and £650 C.I.E.).

### Canals

The total tonnage of traffic carried over the Grand and Royal Canals decreased steadily from 156,000 tons in 1947 to 112,000 tons in 1952. The quantity of coal, turf, etc., carried in 1952 was negligible (94 tons) having

decreased from the highest recorded figure of 55,000 tons in 1943 to 17,000 tons in 1947 as road transport recovered and increased coal imports replaced turf.

### Shipping

The total number of vessels registered at 31st December, 1952, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, was 1,831 with total net tonnage of 55,000 tons. Of these 76 were steam vessels with total net tonnage of 29,900 while 368 motor vessels had a tonnage of 13,500. Fishing vessels, of net tonnage 6,900, numbered 1,344.

During 1952, 7,702 vessels with cargoes, of total net tonnage 7.3 million entered at ports in Ireland from places outside Ireland (Table 259). This represented a slight reduction below the 1951 level of shipping activity, thus furnishing another indication of the decrease in the volume of imports in 1952. In 1938, 12,101 vessels with net tonnage 9.8 million entered at ports in Ireland from places outside Ireland. Steam vessels in 1952 accounted for about 57 per cent of the total by net tonnage while the steam tonnage proportion in 1947 was 93 per cent and in 1938, 84 per cent. Total clearances correspond more or less with total entrances but while 88 per cent of all vessels entered with cargoes, only 46 per cent cleared with cargoes, thus reflecting the relationship between imports and exports (allowing for greater density of imports),

Table 260 also reflects to a certain degree the external trade statistics, showing entrances and clearances by countries of clearance or entrance, respectively.

Classification by nationality of vessel is also shown in Table 260, the most important countries being, by net tonnage, Britain (62 per cent), Ireland (15 per cent), U.S.A. (13 per cent) and Netherlands (4 per cent). A vessel coming from a port outside Ireland and calling at one or more ports in Ireland is recorded as an "Arrival" at each of those ports, but as an "Entrance" at only one of them. Similarly, a vessel leaving for a port outside Ireland and calling at one or more ports in Ireland is recorded as a "Departure" at each of these ports, but as a "Clearance" at only one of them. Dublin shows the highest activity by tonnage of arrivals and departures, in 1952, Cobh (mainly trans-Atlantic liners) second and Dún Laoghaire (mainly mail boats) third.

### Air Traffic

Air traffic continued to expand in the year 1952 (Table 264). Almost 158,000 passengers (excluding transit traffic) were carried to Ireland by air as compared with 141,000 in 1951 and 129,000 in 1950. There was also a continued expansion in inward air freight traffic and in mail transported to Ireland by air which has increased from 151,000 kilos in 1950 to 691,000 kilos in 1952. Similar changes were recorded in outward air traffic in passenger and mail but there was a decline from 1.8 million kilos to 1.6 million kilos in the outward freight traffic. More than nine-tenths of the passenger and mail traffic and about four-fifths of the freight traffic was carried by Aer Lingus (Table 263).

### Roads, etc.

Local authorities are responsible for the maintenance of more than 50,000 miles of roads, of which about 9,800 miles are classified as main roads, 39,000 miles as county roads and the balance as streets and roads in cities and urban districts (Table 265). Road expenditure is met out of the local rates received (Table 229) supplemented by Government grants, principally charged on the Road Fund (Table 267) into which motor taxation receipts are paid. The total expenditure on upkeep of roads in the year 1951-52 was £4.0 million which was £0.6 million higher than the previous year but about £2.5 million less than in 1948-49 when the highest expenditure figure was recorded. Expenditure on county roads was about £0.1 million more than on main roads, these two categories accounting for all except £0.2 million of total expenditure.

Motor licence duty receipts, which by 1946 were slightly higher than the pre-war level of £1.1 million, have increased rapidly since then, amounting to

£3.0 million in 1952, of which 55 per cent arose from taxation on private motor cars, 26 per cent from commercial vehicles and 9 per cent from public service vehicles (Table 269). There were 105,000 private cars under current licence at mid-August, 1952, which total compares with the highest prewar (1939) figure of 52,000, the low figure of 6,000 in 1943 when the restrictions on private motoring were in force and 97,000 in 1951. 12,450 new private cars were registered and licensed for the first time in 1952, the most popular types being 11 horse power (4,249), up to 8 horse power (3,342) and 10 horse power (2,146) (Table 272). The number of commercial goods vehicles under current licence has also increased rapidly, the 1952 figure of 27,499 being more than double the prewar figure, while the number registered and licensed for the first time in 1952 was 3,485 as compared with 4,465 in 1951.

### Passenger Road Services

Passenger road traffic in 1952 was very slightly below the 1951 level, 292 million passenger journeys were made on internal omnibus road services (excluding motor coach services) representing an increase of 5 per cent over 1950 and of 175 per cent over 1938. Passengers carried on Dublin City and suburban services accounted for 80 per cent of the total. Total passenger receipts from Internal Services amounted to £4.6 million or 3.80 pence per journey—2.83 pence for Dublin City and suburban services, 2.74 pence for Cork City and suburban services and 11.49 pence for other internal services. On the cross-border services also there was a slight decline in the number of passengers carried but the gross receipts increased during 1952 when 3,710,000 passengers paid £193,000 or 12.49 pence per head, as compared with 11.62 pence per head in 1951.

The number of omnibus passenger vehicles under current licence on 31st December, 1952, was 1,162 (Table 274). While the numbers of the low-capacity vehicles show a downward trend, the number of larger vehicles (over 32 seats) has increased from 859 as at 31st December, 1949, to 962 as at 31st December, 1952.

The number of employees in the passenger road omnibus services which reached a figure of 7,072 in the last pay-week in August, 1951, decreased to 6,916 in the corresponding week of 1952. The figure for 1939 was 4,389 (Table 275). The total amount normally payable in the pay-week in question to these employees was £48,200 in 1952, £46,500 in 1951 and £13,700 in 1939.

### Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones and Radio

Postal services rendered registered an increase between 1950-51 and 1951-52, the postal matter delivered increasing from 285 million pieces in 1950-51 to 295 million pieces in 1951/52. Printed papers accounted for most of the increase. Parcels was the only item to show a decrease over the period. An increase was recorded in the registered matter posted, the number of registered parcels in 1951/52 being 1.4 million as compared with the relatively low figure of 1.1 million in 1950-51.

The general downward trend in the use of telegraph services, which must be interpreted in conjunction with the rapid expansion in telephone services was continued in 1951-52. The number of telephone stations has increased from 57,000 in 1946-47 to 92,000 in 1951-52, while the number of outward calls increased from 62½ million in 1946-47 to 85½ million in 1951/52.

The introduction of more effective methods to ensure compliance with licensing regulations was probably the main cause of the sudden increase in the numbers of wireless licences issued from 195,000 in 1947-48 to 271,000 in 1948-49. Further increases brought the figure to 374,000 in 1951-52 (Table 276) while at 31st December, 1952, there were in all 382,000 in the country (Table 278).

In 1952 the total broadcasting time of Radio Éireann was 2,958 hours, an increase of 222 hours or 8 per cent on the previous year. Music, news in English, talks, sponsored programmes and variety and plays were the items accounting for the greatest percentage of the total time. The main changes between 1951 and 1952 were increases in the time allotted to talks, sponsored programmes and music.

## SECTION X.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

NOTE.—The figures relating to Córas Iompair Éireann include those in respect of the Irish portion of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways for the working of which Córas Iompair Éireann is responsible.

The other railways are situated partly in the Six Counties. Of these the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) is treated separately. The remainder are grouped under the head of "Other Railways" and consist of the Donegal Railways Joint Committee, Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway (which ceased to operate rail services on 31st December, 1951), Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, (which ceased to operate rail services on 10th August, 1953) and the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway. It has not been found possible in the case of the Great Northern and other cross-border services, to exclude figures relating to the Six County services in Tables 250 to 255.

In accordance with the provisions of the Transport Act, 1950, Córas Iompair Éireann, as constituted under the Transport Act, 1944, and the Grand Canal Company were dissolved, their undertakings being merged as from 1st June, 1950, in the newly constituted Board of Córas Iompair Éireann.

The financial year of Córas Iompair Éireann (1950) ends on 31st March. The financial year of the other railways corresponds to the calendar year.

Table 249. Mileage of railway lines open for traffic (including cross-border railways) at the 31st December, 1952.

Railway Company	Running Lines										Grand Total Single Track (including Sidings)			
	Length of Road—First Track								Total reduced to Single Track	Sidings reduced to Single Track				
	Total				In Ireland*									
	Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")		Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")							
M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.					
Córas Iompair Éireann ..	1,858	50	149	26	1,858	50	149	26	2,301	57	310	7	2,611	64
Great Northern Railway (Ireland) ..	543	24	—	—	224	52	—	—	709	73	118	67	828	60
Other Railways ..	43	12	116	37	30	31	113	34	161	42	16	25	177	67
Total ..	2,445	06	265	63	2,113	53	262	60	3,173	12	445	19	3,618	31

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 250. Capital accounts of Córas Iompair Éireann and Great Northern Railway.

Year and Railway Company	Capital Authorised	Capital Created	Capital Issued (including nominal additions or deductions)	Capital Receipts	Capital Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
1951					
Córas Iompair Éireann (a)	23,403,543 (b)	16,403,543	16,403,543	16,403,543	15,967,538 (c)
Great Northern (d)	9,738,753	9,738,753	9,244,020	9,362,973	11,482,787
1952					
Córas Iompair Éireann (e)	23,403,543 (b)	16,403,543	16,403,543	16,403,543	16,414,959 (c)
Great Northern (d)	9,738,753	9,738,753	9,244,020	9,371,663	11,571,796

(a) At 31st March, 1952—See Note above.

(b) Includes £7,000,000 which may be issued only with the previous consent of the Minister for Industry and Commerce given with the approval of the Minister for Finance (see Section 23 (2) of the Transport Act 1950, No. 121 of 1950).

(c) Includes £550,000 representing a subscription to the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company.

(d) At 31st December.

(e) At 31st March, 1953—See Note.

Table 251. Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working.

Railway Company	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Gross Railway Receipts:</b>					
Córas Iompair Éireann	5,249,025	5,283,386	5,336,253 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,757,951 <sup>(b)</sup>	6,006,650 <sup>(c)</sup>
Great Northern .. .. .	3,053,618	2,907,623	2,765,777	2,757,217	2,925,539
Other railways .. .. .	183,221	165,172	165,837	165,261	156,666
<b>Total Receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>8,485,864</b>	<b>8,356,181</b>	<b>8,267,867<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>8,680,429<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>9,088,855<sup>(c)</sup></b>
<b>Gross Railway Expenditure:</b>					
Córas Iompair Éireann	6,496,748	6,350,821	6,282,571 <sup>(a)</sup>	7,455,970 <sup>(b)</sup>	7,553,605 <sup>(c)</sup>
Great Northern .. .. .	3,092,644	3,121,179	2,998,747	3,365,946	3,790,565
Other railways .. .. .	230,551	231,495	220,411	232,916	187,234
<b>Total Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>9,819,943</b>	<b>9,703,495</b>	<b>9,501,729<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>11,054,832<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>11,531,404<sup>(c)</sup></b>
<b>Net Receipts</b> .. .. .	<i>Dr. 1,334,079</i>	<i>Dr. 1,347,314</i>	<i>Dr 1,233,862<sup>(a)</sup></i>	<i>Dr 2,374,403<sup>(b)</sup></i>	<i>Dr 2,442,549<sup>(c)</sup></i>

Table 252. Details of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working by Córas Iompair Éireann and Great Northern Railway.

	Córas Iompair Éireann					Great Northern Railway				
	1948	1949	1950 (c)	1951/52(b)	1952/53(c)	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>GROSS RAILWAY RECEIPTS</b>									
<b>Passenger train traffic:</b>										
Passengers holding ordinary tickets .. .. .	1,251,370	1,315,240	1,422,852	1,332,072	1,488,902	1,260,369	1,132,808	979,931	995,930	996,911
Season tickets .. .. .	53,477	52,692	56,563	46,179	50,266	111,679	102,217	88,570	85,928	90,628
Workmen's tickets .. .. .						32,800	35,382	33,522	33,269	39,190
<b>Total receipts from passengers</b> .. .. .	<b>1,304,847</b>	<b>1,367,932</b>	<b>1,479,415</b>	<b>1,378,251</b>	<b>1,539,168</b>	<b>1,404,938</b>	<b>1,270,407</b>	<b>1,102,023</b>	<b>1,115,127</b>	<b>1,126,729</b>
<b>Mails, parcels and other merchandise by passenger trains (less expenses of collection and delivery) .. .. .</b>	<b>589,838</b>	<b>583,987</b>	<b>715,241</b>	<b>634,461</b>	<b>713,684</b>	<b>228,290</b>	<b>227,695</b>	<b>232,572</b>	<b>226,832</b>	<b>259,296</b>
<b>Total passenger train receipts</b>	<b>1,894,685</b>	<b>1,951,919</b>	<b>2,194,656</b>	<b>2,012,712</b>	<b>2,252,852</b>	<b>1,633,228</b>	<b>1,498,102</b>	<b>1,334,595</b>	<b>1,341,959</b>	<b>1,386,025</b>
<b>Goods train traffic:</b>										
Merchandise (less expenses of collection and delivery) .. .. .	2,548,201	2,596,822	3,174,016	2,875,003	2,942,562	1,062,925	1,076,908	1,094,434	1,041,493	1,137,208
Live stock .. .. .	316,127	333,730	389,746	423,344	406,447	136,676	129,837	142,029	156,875	191,343
Coal, etc. .. .. .	154,653	132,707	190,820	115,068	89,749	87,806	88,252	81,910	88,369	72,778
Other minerals (d) .. .. .	306,395	240,243	266,121	304,018	285,397	75,907	51,175	45,637	48,546	52,026
<b>Total goods train receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>3,325,378</b>	<b>3,303,502</b>	<b>4,020,703</b>	<b>3,717,433</b>	<b>3,724,155</b>	<b>1,363,314</b>	<b>1,346,172</b>	<b>1,364,010</b>	<b>1,335,283</b>	<b>1,453,455</b>
<b>Total traffic receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>5,220,063</b>	<b>5,255,421</b>	<b>6,215,359</b>	<b>5,730,145</b>	<b>5,977,007</b>	<b>2,998,542</b>	<b>2,844,274</b>	<b>2,698,605</b>	<b>2,677,242</b>	<b>2,839,480</b>
Other receipts .. .. .	28,962	27,965	29,778	27,806	29,643	57,076	63,349	67,172	79,975	86,059
<b>Total receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>5,249,025</b>	<b>5,283,386</b>	<b>6,245,137</b>	<b>5,757,951</b>	<b>6,006,650</b>	<b>3,053,618</b>	<b>2,907,623</b>	<b>2,765,777</b>	<b>2,757,217</b>	<b>2,925,539</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE</b>									
Maintenance and renewal of way and works .. .. .	1,234,340	1,314,734	1,570,342	1,462,755	1,627,334	501,379	517,713	514,155	579,530	703,989
Maintenance and renewal of										
Locomotives .. .. .	780,977	631,179	750,889	672,401	644,997	271,872	268,012	246,936	306,398	357,129
Carriages .. .. .	303,016	322,972	330,246	283,727	352,437	126,865	133,420	141,542	166,453	184,636
Wagons .. .. .	409,899	369,358	449,059	375,914	414,282	174,546	175,236	189,524	227,473	262,978
Locomotive running expenses .. .. .	1,872,093	1,727,354	2,145,498	2,425,783	2,184,111	933,549	934,634	864,337	912,053	984,758
Traffic expenses .. .. .	1,407,150	1,423,238	1,806,707	1,681,687	1,785,369	869,482	877,712	829,715	925,847	1,018,417
General charges .. .. .	282,953	346,273	433,833	379,266	358,279	106,748	112,318	112,412	128,193	160,567
Rates .. .. .	43,946	46,767	59,248	49,957	53,973	10,560	11,322	11,436	11,889	12,090
Miscellaneous expenditure .. .. .	99,396	106,141	122,319	48,746	55,971	71,234	64,744	66,941	75,348	74,346
<b>Total traffic expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>6,433,770</b>	<b>6,288,016</b>	<b>7,668,141</b>	<b>7,380,236</b>	<b>7,476,753</b>	<b>3,066,235</b>	<b>3,095,111</b>	<b>2,970,998</b>	<b>3,333,184</b>	<b>3,758,910</b>
Other expenditure .. .. .	62,978	62,805	86,623	75,734	76,852	26,409	26,068	27,749	32,762	31,655
<b>Total expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>6,496,748</b>	<b>6,350,821</b>	<b>7,754,764</b>	<b>7,455,970</b>	<b>7,553,605</b>	<b>3,092,644</b>	<b>3,121,179</b>	<b>2,998,747</b>	<b>3,365,946</b>	<b>3,790,565</b>
<b>Net receipts from railway working</b>	<i>Dr 1,247,723</i>	<i>Dr 1,067,435</i>	<i>Dr 1,509,627</i>	<i>Dr 1,698,019</i>	<i>Dr 1,546,955</i>	<i>Dr 39,026</i>	<i>Dr 213,556</i>	<i>Dr 232,970</i>	<i>Dr 608,729</i>	<i>Dr 865,026</i>

(a) Estimates. (b) Figures for C.I.E. relate to year ended 31st March, 1952. (c) Figures for Córas Iompair Éireann relate to the 15 months' period, 1st January, 1950 to 31st March, 1951. (d) Includes turf and sugar beet. (e) Figures for C.I.E. relate to year ended 31st March, 1953.

**Table 253. Details of Net Revenue Receipts from all sources of Córas Iompair Éireann and Great Northern Railway.**

	Córas Iompair Éireann					Great Northern Railway				
	1948	1949	1950(a)	1951/52*	1952/53*	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>NET REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>										
Railways .. .. .	Dr. 247,723	Dr. 1,067,435	Dr. 1,509,627	Dr. 1,698,019	Dr. 1,546,955	Dr. 39,026	Dr. 213,556	Dr. 232,970	Dr. 608,729	Dr. 865,026
Road transport .. .	315,416	548,878	442,265	382,218	293,705	60,164	91,248	74,028	16,993	Dr. 2,477
Canals (b) .. .	Dr. 13,705	Dr. 12,439	Dr. 34,678	Dr. 52,732	Dr. 42,057	—	—	—	—	—
Steamboats .. .	—	—	—	Dr. 2,376	Dr. 4,487	—	—	—	—	—
Docks, harbours and wharves .. .	Dr. 14,027	Dr. 11,390	Dr. 16,279	Dr. 9,361	Dr. 15,189	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, refreshment rooms and cars .. .	23,335	14,985	Dr. 18,004	Dr. 25,112	7,241	7,865	6,472	4,145	Dr. 1,264	5,356
Total net receipts .. .	Dr. 936,704	Dr. 527,401	Dr. 1,136,323	Dr. 1,405,382	Dr. 1,307,742	29,003	Dr. 115,836	Dr. 154,797	Dr. 593,000	Dr. 862,141
Miscellaneous receipts (net) .. .	17,921	14,745	41,688	15,086	Dr. 7,906	57,601	40,850	42,955	27,681	26,347
Total net income .. .	Dr. 918,783	Dr. 512,656	Dr. 1,094,635	Dr. 1,390,296	Dr. 1,315,648	86,604	Dr. 74,986	Dr. 111,842	Dr. 565,319	Dr. 835,794
Balance brought forward from last year's account .. .	Dr. 811,901	Dr. 2,236,229	Dr. 3,081,975	Dr. 1,808,884	Dr. 2,083,604	37,423	7,787	Dr. 75,991	Dr. 296,962	Dr. 871,044
Reserves, etc. .. .	—	—	994,285(c)	—	—	77,580	100,714	—	—	—
Non-repayable State Grant .. .	—	360,000	2,247,000	1,817,000	1,923,000	—	—	—	101,202	722,453
Amount available for Appropriation .. .	Dr. 1,730,684	Dr. 2,388,885	Dr. 935,325	Dr. 1,382,180	Dr. 1,476,252	201,607	33,515	Dr. 187,833	Dr. 761,079	Dr. 934,385
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>										
Rentals, fixed charges, income tax, etc. .. .	145,449	285,732	319,807	224,318	224,329	66,063	16,511	16,134	16,970	17,015
Interest and dividends on capital .. .	360,146	407,358	555,383	477,106	477,106	127,766	92,995	92,995	92,995	92,995
Total .. .	505,595	693,090	875,190	701,424	701,435	193,829	109,506	109,129	109,965	110,101

**Table 254. Principal Commodities conveyed by Freight Trains (originating traffic)**

Originating traffic	Córas Iompair Éireann					Great Northern Railway				
	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	tons					tons				
Ale and porter (including empties)	183,033	186,982	188,010	193,491	176,733	24,502	23,767	23,416	22,483	20,188
Bacon and hams .. .	7,012	10,934	14,450	9,684	11,118	3,675	5,635	9,363	8,433	11,823
Butter .. .	15,311	15,507	16,882	13,190	11,978	2,250	2,768	2,714	2,295	1,842
Coal, coke and patent fuel .. .	223,295	178,975	207,431	156,835	113,005	174,806	164,666	157,867	162,011	124,524
Drapery .. .	16,711	15,989	18,340	14,847	15,054	17,512	15,383	18,585	17,070	15,300
Eggs .. .	4,889	3,823	3,960	2,568	1,482	8,222	9,054	13,198	11,223	8,089
Flour and grain .. .	414,739	453,394	428,907	373,536	331,935	71,865	88,930	74,474	67,807	62,031
Groceries (excluding bacon and hams and butter) .. .	144,514	158,051	216,349	283,230	233,195	23,571	21,154	29,284	23,638	18,732
Manure .. .	112,761	134,304	115,091	121,275	89,238	28,178	30,882	21,987	21,945	18,890
Oil cake and cattle foods:										
Beet Pulp .. .	31,197	28,612	27,203	26,434	30,901	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. .	21,091	34,434	31,611	14,055	9,529	32,813	36,995	40,282	31,181	33,776
Timber .. .	54,116	42,095	31,697	27,210	22,264	13,775	12,504	7,519	5,930	7,449
Vegetables:										
Potatoes .. .	16,802	13,362	8,541	8,029	7,295	26,355	25,286	33,317	30,347	21,204
Sugar Beet .. .	327,952	341,968	312,074	302,064	286,030	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. .	2,321	1,179	1,397	1,051	788	10,943	6,849	5,095	12,184	4,235
Wines and spirits .. .	7,319	7,513	7,948	8,320	6,154	2,568	2,484	1,951	2,538	3,595
Other Originating Traffic .. .	746,190	681,962	697,216	757,754	661,209	794,778	796,732	762,688	715,945	705,669
Total .. .	2,329,253	2,309,084	2,327,107	2,313,573	2,007,908	1,235,813	1,243,089	1,201,740	1,135,030	1,057,347

\* Figures for C.I.E. relate to the year ended 31st March.

(a) Figures for C.I.E. relate to the 15 months 1st January, 1950 to 31st March, 1951.

(b) Includes Grand Canal Co. from 1st June, 1950.

(c) Composed of Conversion of Stock, Insurance Fund, Renewal Fund and Sundry Credit balances total £1,963,494 less Goodwill A/c. of £969,209.

Table 255. Details of Traffic originating on the Railway Companies' Systems.

	C6ras Iompair 6ireann					Great Northern Railway				
	1948	1949	1950	1951*	1952*	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS										
First class passengers ..	619,166	438,715	298,518	251,821	230,625	183,784	122,979	95,409	155,126	128,869
Second class passengers ..	—	—	—	—	—	280,639	194,808	135,706	—	—
Third class passengers ..	6,277,044	6,278,924	5,347,889	5,490,008	5,470,338	6,387,730	5,986,233	4,973,227	5,253,870	4,903,740
Workmen ..	—	—	—	—	—	750,554	763,338	720,872	709,838	731,818
Season ticket-holders † ..	2,993,400	2,741,400	2,353,200	2,190,500	2,170,300	4,665,600	4,021,800	3,442,200	3,292,200	3,169,200
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>9,889,610</b>	<b>9,459,039</b>	<b>7,999,607</b>	<b>7,932,329</b>	<b>7,871,263</b>	<b>12,268,307</b>	<b>11,089,158</b>	<b>9,367,414</b>	<b>9,411,034</b>	<b>8,931,627</b>
TONNAGE OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC										
General merchandise ..	1,589,969	1,690,454	1,706,832	1,691,010	1,500,750	922,892	969,380	950,148	883,949	836,043
Livestock ..	260,962	273,670	263,751	318,101	275,592	133,712	125,706	128,215	140,488	142,346
Coal, coke and patent fuel	223,295	178,975	207,431	156,835	113,005	174,806	164,666	157,867	162,011	124,524
Other minerals ..	515,989	439,655	412,844	465,728	394,153	138,115	109,043	93,725	89,070	96,780
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,590,215</b>	<b>2,582,754</b>	<b>2,590,858</b>	<b>2,631,674</b>	<b>2,283,500</b>	<b>1,369,525</b>	<b>1,368,795</b>	<b>1,329,955</b>	<b>1,275,518</b>	<b>1,199,693</b>
NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK										
Horses ..	11,948	7,004	4,909	18,195	12,292	17,798	11,063	8,886	18,005	12,976
Cattle ..	556,831	593,991	577,988	691,796	598,712	267,941	257,973	267,162	285,366	283,244
Calves ..	40,246	43,213	31,134	38,329	30,047	5,185	4,595	3,330	2,712	2,594
Sheep ..	182,714	172,357	160,318	144,141	163,886	111,796	140,596	154,671	134,157	236,546
Pigs ..	39,050	45,918	51,718	25,868	29,914	27,666	13,621	6,268	5,848	4,927
Miscellaneous ..	841	883	147	1,878	1,090	1,314	4,368	1,606	6,103	2,519
NET TON-MILES OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC										
General merchandise ..	† 147,504,311	† 149,833,386	† 151,113,921	† 133,286,204	† 122,488,270	† 52,303,337	† 52,575,425	† 47,671,626	† 43,670,788	† 43,670,788
Livestock ..	† 19,085,897	† 19,336,760	† 23,368,878	† 20,048,270	† 20,048,270	† 6,284,437	† 6,560,889	† 7,076,051	† 7,334,450	† 7,334,450
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	† 20,101,876	† 24,197,347	† 22,517,165	† 14,291,433	† 14,291,433	† 6,467,246	† 6,927,050	† 7,307,301	† 5,079,665	† 5,079,665
Other minerals ..	† 25,021,836	† 24,108,624	† 31,240,653	† 25,247,451	† 25,247,451	† 5,231,287	† 4,693,576	† 5,058,150	† 4,790,040	† 4,790,040
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>† 211,713,920</b>	<b>† 217,476,117</b>	<b>† 228,240,617</b>	<b>† 192,873,358</b>	<b>† 192,873,358</b>	<b>† 70,288,307</b>	<b>† 70,756,940</b>	<b>† 67,113,128</b>	<b>† 60,874,943</b>	<b>† 60,874,943</b>

\* Figures for C.I.E. relate to year ended 31st March

† Equated to basis of 600 journeys per annual ticket

‡ Not available.

Table 256. Number of persons with depots or headquarters in Ireland, § employed by the several Railway Companies, and the total Salaries or Wages payable in a selected week.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number of Employees					Salaries or Wages payable				
						£	£	£	£	£
Railway staff (exclusive of officers in receipt of £500** per annum and upwards): —										
Clerical and supervisory staff	2,107	2,063	2,000	1,990	2,00	13,064	13,460	13,080	13,965	15,695
Traffic staff ..	9,523	8,927	8,634	9,180	9,273	41,047	41,535	40,170	45,484	50,168
Shop and artisan staff ..	5,049	4,828	4,654	4,732	4,449	26,972	28,265	27,362	27,717	29,740
Other grades (railway) ..	586	606	601	593	594	2,106	2,357	2,403	2,330	2,644
Staff engaged in:—										
Road motor passenger services	4,988	5,817	6,470	6,667	6,543	27,498	34,925	39,377	41,008	44,152
Road motor goods services ..	2,674	2,191	2,166	2,162	2,281	13,047	11,646	11,540	11,772	13,645
Other ancillary services ..	539	569	593	1,084	1,073	1,207	1,375	1,543	3,708	4,088
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>25,466</b>	<b>25,001</b>	<b>25,118</b>	<b>26,408</b>	<b>26,213</b>	<b>124,941</b>	<b>133,563</b>	<b>135,475</b>	<b>145,984</b>	<b>160,132</b>
Officers in receipt of £500** per annum and upwards ..	89	104	146	171	168	(not available)				

§ Exclusive of the Six Counties.

\*\* C.I.E. £650—1948 to 1951 inclusive; C.I.E. and G.N.R. £700 in 1952.

Table 257. Tonnage of Traffic carried over the Grand Canal (208 miles) and the Royal Canal (96 miles) 1947-1952.

Year	Coal, Coke, Turf & Patent Fuel	Building Materials (Other than Wood)	Agricultural Produce	Other Goods	Total
	tons				
1947 ..	16,653	5,215	97,329	37,219	156,416
1948 ..	6,441	5,348	101,902	34,616	148,307
1949 ..	2,244	4,650	101,925	34,424	143,243
1950 ..	1,827	6,700	95,219	30,835	134,581
1951 ..	1,325	3,682	88,400	26,174	119,581
1952 ..	94	4,255	89,261	18,087	111,697

## Shipping.

Table 258. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels registered at 31st December.

Vessels Registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number Registered					Net Tonnage				
Registered under Part I.:										
Steam vessels	78	78	82	82	76	29,584	26,621	29,580	29,827	29,904
Motor vessels	320	324	340	357	368	12,182	12,025	12,274	12,643	13,535
Sailing vessels	50	46	47	47	43	4,395	4,252	4,393	4,393	4,336
Registered under Part IV.:										
Fishing vessels:										
15 tons net or upwards ..	57	} 1,557	1,478	1,404	1,344	1,541	} 7,321	7,166	7,202	6,863
Under 15 tons	1,521					5,521				

Table 259. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Ireland\* from and to places outside Ireland.\*

Year	Steam Vessels				All Vessels			
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast	
	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons
ENTERED								
1947 ..	4,154	3,849,562	4,582	4,865,183	5,161	4,199,991	5,683	5,236,104
1948 ..	5,441	4,439,039	5,857	5,730,715	7,064	5,503,485	7,600	6,950,519
1949 ..	5,058	4,121,268	5,550	5,184,962	7,320	6,483,033	8,085	7,718,880
1950 ..	5,098	4,510,519	5,657	5,460,577	8,135	7,509,624	9,059	8,681,436
1951 ..	4,811	4,678,344	5,290	5,515,479	7,871	7,498,278	8,671	8,578,267
1952 ..	4,249	4,057,943	4,825	4,697,368	7,702	7,313,542	8,763	8,262,947
CLEARED								
1947 ..	2,514	2,677,260	4,594	4,874,171	2,840	2,809,709	5,673	5,236,233
1948 ..	2,534	2,988,829	5,899	5,796,116	3,144	3,720,869	7,616	6,969,451
1949 ..	2,272	2,564,537	5,686	5,330,538	3,472	4,402,931	8,083	7,716,645
1950 ..	2,172	2,422,836	5,729	5,468,623	3,804	4,783,327	9,037	8,688,408
1951 ..	2,117	2,462,547	5,274	5,525,567	3,815	4,718,478	8,667	8,567,783
1952 ..	1,949	2,116,947	4,832	4,684,104	4,035	4,655,242	8,772	8,272,929

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.



**Table 260. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Ireland\* from and to places outside Ireland\* during the year 1952, distinguishing Countries and Nationalities of Vessels.**

	Entered				Cleared			
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast	
	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons
By Countries from which entered or to which cleared								
<i>Countries :</i>								
Great Britain ..	6,175	4,626,274	6,799	5,206,869	3,472	3,395,524	7,477	5,835,987
The Six Counties ..	66	6,602	120	22,971	22	16,048	186	82,721
Belgium ..	193	83,168	228	100,734	116	60,194	141	92,813
Denmark ..	9	10,087	11	14,746	—	—	5	10,643
Finland ..	48	34,817	50	35,153	—	—	3	1,343
France ..	128	46,449	189	61,458	142	44,307	177	109,585
Germany ..	97	274,938	113	437,766	34	25,407	62	442,660
Greece ..	9	15,141	9	15,141	—	—	—	—
Italy ..	7	6,953	8	7,118	—	—	3	4,693
Netherlands ..	350	120,712	366	135,045	80	42,054	107	98,972
Norway ..	4	2,295	5	2,444	—	—	6	2,518
Portugal ..	24	13,606	25	32,367	11	4,703	11	4,703
Spain ..	48	36,277	244	54,918	28	5,098	216	36,758
Sweden ..	77	64,744	78	64,924	17	11,470	19	30,922
Turkey ..	7	10,950	7	10,950	—	—	1	1,342
Bahrain Islands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12,658
Ceylon ..	1	4,787	1	4,787	—	—	—	—
China ..	1	4,459	1	4,459	—	—	—	—
Federation of Malaya ..	1	4,787	1	4,787	—	—	—	—
India ..	15	66,322	15	66,322	—	—	—	—
Japan ..	10	45,337	10	45,337	—	—	—	—
Algeria ..	12	21,123	12	21,123	—	—	1	175
Canary Isles ..	27	13,408	27	13,408	7	3,279	16	8,504
Egypt ..	4	13,061	4	13,061	—	—	1	3,605
Morocco (Spanish) ..	14	21,723	15	22,491	1	186	2	530
Union of S. Africa ..	3	11,849	3	11,849	—	—	—	—
Tunisia ..	3	9,112	3	9,112	—	—	—	—
Canada (Atlantic) ..	54	146,666	57	151,921	16	50,364	45	137,619
" (Pacific) ..	1	3,408	1	3,408	—	—	—	—
U. S. A. (Atlantic) ..	163	1,385,229	176	1,474,298	80	993,399	139	1,259,955
" (Pacific) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British W. Indies ..	8	38,881	8	38,881	—	—	4	18,830
Dutch W. Indies ..	11	47,679	11	47,679	—	—	6	31,687
Cuba ..	7	25,225	7	25,225	—	—	1	2,739
Australia ..	8	34,632	8	34,632	—	—	1	2,807
New Zealand ..	3	16,520	3	16,520	—	—	1	5,358
Other Countries ..	22	44,091	28	46,275	9	3,209	18	27,840
Deep Sea Fisheries ..	92	2,230	120	4,768	—	—	121	4,962
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>7,313,542</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>8,262,947</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>4,655,242</b>	<b>8,772</b>	<b>8,272,929</b>
By Nationalities of Vessels								
<i>Nationalities :</i>								
Irish ..	1,454	1,190,800	1,535	1,234,130	865	1,034,641	1,545	1,246,648
British ..	4,975	4,553,862	5,509	5,128,719	2,554	2,863,799	5,516	5,116,215
Belgian ..	17	9,809	18	9,840	7	4,097	18	10,012
Danish ..	16	28,046	20	28,706	4	1,151	18	31,424
Dutch ..	852	238,256	1,004	300,143	436	109,434	998	302,380
Finnish ..	12	13,338	14	13,698	5	2,705	14	13,037
French ..	22	18,111	52	19,364	29	5,370	50	22,413
German ..	49	28,629	57	31,524	37	22,140	58	33,746
Greek ..	5	16,537	6	20,917	—	—	5	17,795
Italian ..	12	39,068	16	43,375	2	330	12	33,806
Norwegian ..	55	68,574	65	72,550	10	3,632	67	68,456
Spanish ..	11	18,114	212	34,486	6	498	211	34,424
Swedish ..	78	62,228	83	65,082	12	8,433	85	70,479
Liberian ..	7	19,813	7	19,813	—	—	6	16,589
American (U. S.) ..	93	909,942	107	1,086,672	60	577,904	109	1,092,738
Panamanian ..	16	62,977	24	110,230	4	19,095	27	124,947
Other Nationalities ..	28	35,438	34	43,698	4	2,013	33	37,820
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>7,313,542</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>8,262,947</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>4,655,242</b>	<b>8,772</b>	<b>8,272,929</b>

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 261. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that arrived at and departed from ports in Ireland\* from and to places outside Ireland\* during the year 1952, with comparative totals for each year 1948 to 1951.

Ports	Arrived				Departed			
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast	
	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons	vessels	tons
Cobh : Liners ..	87	1,479,093	120	1,955,545	51	872,258	120	1,955,545
Other vessels	37	10,252	53	41,822	15	1,980	44	52,477
Cork .. ..	1,021	781,493	1,072	795,902	413	403,829	1,079	793,548
Drogheda ..	384	105,306	424	115,759	156	41,851	425	116,238
Dublin .. ..	4,021	3,154,581	4,556	3,432,219	2,079	1,701,460	4,561	3,440,967
Dundalk .. ..	293	58,955	294	59,127	57	12,593	289	57,980
Dungarvan ..	42	5,990	43	6,179	29	3,793	50	7,482
Dún Laoghaire: Mail boats ..	460	1,154,532	503	1,252,920	446	1,121,146	503	1,252,920
Other vessels	25	4,285	29	4,969	3	669	27	4,618
Foynes .. ..	64	52,939	68	54,302	—	—	61	49,382
Galway .. ..	86	31,985	127	41,696	52	19,176	130	41,362
Limerick .. ..	193	161,607	199	164,215	85	52,216	212	167,299
Rosslare .. ..	252	268,728	268	276,193	197	257,323	270	276,222
Sligo .. .. .	53	16,818	54	17,396	20	5,918	55	17,293
Waterford ..	526	295,128	585	311,786	356	219,964	597	312,126
Wexford .. ..	81	12,346	81	12,346	—	—	72	11,340
Other Ports ..	424	46,362	719	111,182	196	26,712	712	111,555
Total Year 1952	8,049	7,640,400	9,195	8,653,558	4,155	4,740,888	9,207	8,668,354
" " 1951	8,173	7,779,397	9,033	8,909,060	3,923	4,798,628	9,033	8,907,167
" " 1950	8,468	7,844,061	9,473	9,057,951	3,930	4,869,190	9,450	9,066,323
" " 1949	7,632	6,779,681	8,478	8,062,840	3,582	4,482,771	8,466	8,038,036
" " 1948	7,321	5,764,633	7,914	7,245,536	3,218	3,769,371	7,914	7,253,553

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 262. Shipping Casualties off the Coast.

Description	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	NUMBER					
Vessels which foundered or stranded .. .. .	17	14	18	10	17	8
" " became total wrecks .. .. .	7	5	1	5	5	2
" " refloated .. .. .	10	9	17	4	12	6
Persons on board .. .. .	282	176	173	110	204	59
Lives lost .. .. .	21	—	—	3	4	—
" saved by lifeboats, rocket apparatus or other means .. .. .	159	79	8	24	18	5
Persons requiring no assistance .. .. .	102	97	165	83	182	54

Table 263. Passengers, Freight\* and Mail carried by Aer Lingus on each Route to and from Ireland† during the year 1952, with comparative totals for each year 1950 and 1951.

Route	Passengers (number)		Freight (kilos)		Mail (kilos)	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
Dublin-London .. ..	65,331	65,334	585,151	480,745	10,450	76,832
Dublin-Liverpool .. ..	15,279	15,494	154,201	196,145	132,094	42,332
Dublin-Shannon .. ..	4,112	4,553	39,952	18,950	3	—
Dublin-Paris .. ..	4,179	4,096	40,548	21,743	1,768	1,304
Dublin-Glasgow .. ..	15,225	15,281	84,251	49,210	—	—
Dublin-Manchester .. ..	18,000	17,270	489,363	321,977	503,317	561,208
Dublin-Amsterdam .. ..	366	384	9,917	2,503	680	433
Manchester-Amsterdam .. ..	1,291	980	7,194	6,805	420	—
Dublin-Jersey .. ..	1,007	995	870	776	—	—
Dublin-I.O.M. .. ..	4,816	4,864	4,660	16,030	—	—
Dublin-Birmingham .. ..	8,431	8,526	89,918	52,025	—	—
Dublin-Edinburgh .. ..	2,945	2,874	1,787	3,745	—	—
Dublin-Bristol .. ..	4,188	4,262	24,294	7,387	—	—
Dublin-Cardiff .. ..	1,389	1,386	4,303	2,895	—	—
Charters and Specials .. ..	269	371	599,369	23,343	—	—
Total .. 1952	146,828	146,670	2,135,778	1,204,279	648,732	682,109
.. 1951	135,314	134,382	2,106,618	1,366,298	515,766	530,756
.. 1950	111,635	110,895	1,469,364	889,696	121,383	37,764

Table 264. Passengers, Freight\* and Mail carried on all Air Routes to and from Ireland† in each month of the year 1952, with comparative totals for each year 1950 and 1951.

Month	Passengers‡ (number)		Freight‡ (kilos)		Mail‡ (kilos)	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
January .. ..	6,240	7,759	155,344	142,398	52,750	60,097
February .. ..	5,326	5,495	170,541	102,169	57,729	59,325
March .. ..	6,977	6,909	218,592	115,152	55,910	65,245
April .. ..	10,047	9,919	217,140	123,689	57,385	63,740
May .. ..	10,694	10,040	215,708	116,757	60,071	61,872
June .. ..	17,035	14,843	208,866	130,352	52,341	61,275
July .. ..	28,649	21,589	229,020	133,702	41,341	51,835
August .. ..	27,481	32,996	212,117	109,937	46,818	44,429
September .. ..	18,391	22,955	301,164	124,699	59,688	56,498
October .. ..	10,141	10,806	260,138	137,756	67,312	66,202
November .. ..	7,250	7,476	256,193	147,121	61,405	56,598
December .. ..	9,727	8,001	249,245	212,299	78,477	66,723
Total .. 1952	157,958	158,788	2,694,068	1,596,031	691,227	713,839
.. 1951	140,786	141,751	2,563,261	1,779,192	546,978	573,189
.. 1950	129,477	130,801	2,020,984	1,103,070	150,841	81,093

\*Including excess baggage.

† Exclusive of the Six Counties.

‡ Exclusive of transit traffic.

**Table 265. Expenditure on upkeep of Roads and Mileage of Roads Maintained in the year ended 31st March 1952, with comparative totals for 1950 and 1951.**

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County areas (excl. Urban Districts) ..	1,675,580	1,954,489	—	—	3,630,069
Urban Districts .. .. .	110,466	—	66,365	—	176,831
County Boroughs .. .. .	69,037	—	—	127,294	196,331
(of which Dublin was) .. ..	56,292	—	—	112,584	168,876
Total Expenditure:					
In year ended 31st March .. 1952	1,855,083	1,954,489	66,365	127,294	4,003,231
" " " " " " " " " .. 1951	1,606,148	1,622,449	63,489	113,546	3,405,632
" " " " " " " " " .. 1950	1,563,707	1,633,476	56,544	101,789	3,355,516
Mileage of Roads Maintained:			miles		
In year ended 31st March .. 1952	9,844	39,210	425	523	50,002
" " " " " " " " " .. 1951*	9,898	39,266	420	514	50,098
" " " " " " " " " .. 1950*	9,839	39,071	420	497	49,827

**Table 266. Amounts expended on the upkeep of Roads in County areas (excluding Urban Districts) in each year ended 31st March.**

County Council	Road Mileage maintained by Contract and Direct Labour		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	1951	1952							
	miles								
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow .. .. .	642	642	20,356	42,069	56,104	123,923	75,336	52,478	73,581
Dublin .. .. .	759	770	69,182	121,622	145,714	162,253	152,790	153,498	173,103
Kildare .. .. .	1,135	1,135	57,115	116,879	115,585	157,396	77,812	100,319	136,107
Kilkenny .. .. .	1,624	1,651	57,475	109,353	156,269	192,914	148,179	161,771	109,244
Laoighis .. .. .	1,260	1,260	43,188	63,974	108,053	173,691	93,337	100,709	108,213
Longford .. .. .	819	819	28,391	66,370	74,509	106,922	108,074	46,105	52,098
Louth .. .. .	651	650	29,581	70,420	91,646	110,274	51,446	54,652	67,960
Meath .. .. .	1,664	1,664	78,323	153,851	183,823	250,204	129,151	128,500	152,460
Offaly .. .. .	1,020	1,027	30,506	60,856	72,001	127,934	53,116	70,049	84,233
Westmeath .. .. .	1,066	1,071	38,575	50,674	65,683	149,580	64,512	78,768	93,472
Wexford .. .. .	1,987	1,987	58,386	111,772	131,647	168,332	75,137	75,163	86,159
Wicklow .. .. .	1,136	1,143	41,537	98,879	152,655	169,089	127,752	86,887	108,796
Clare .. .. .	2,200	2,186	69,217	183,877	239,223	306,682	107,378	108,479	108,429
Cork .. .. .	6,955	6,954	185,924	338,092	479,648	609,461	349,689	360,646	454,122
Kerry .. .. .	2,436	2,533	87,752	166,068	258,728	273,735	99,263	97,971	122,890
Limerick .. .. .	1,928	1,937	78,666	121,170	139,682	255,987	215,208	150,254	190,710
Tipperary N.R. .. .. .	1,336	1,339	47,720	85,243	134,134	227,088	92,029	93,529	118,381
Tipperary S.R. .. .. .	1,522	1,522	49,499	100,533	223,221	417,290	118,098	122,960	126,535
Waterford .. .. .	1,458	1,463	65,711	105,336	116,030	137,714	78,316	71,364	97,908
Galway .. .. .	3,005	3,015	107,679	198,779	305,472	399,053	156,647	199,186	246,162
Leitrim .. .. .	1,242	1,190	29,725	60,123	101,033	158,546	51,248	58,116	68,448
Mayo .. .. .	2,892	2,892	69,246	134,244	157,939	229,397	135,406	136,133	182,893
Roscommon .. .. .	1,842	1,842	58,094	99,027	142,692	204,400	94,537	125,581	140,703
Sligo .. .. .	1,176	1,177	28,788	78,051	69,039	125,131	51,476	59,158	78,797
Cavan .. .. .	1,536	1,538	48,613	96,749	128,609	253,161	96,797	108,171	119,662
Donegal .. .. .	3,776	3,774	92,641	189,473	255,783	338,163	131,058	135,191	169,211
Monaghan .. .. .	1,471	1,471	46,422	101,937	192,512	278,958	120,571	144,343	159,792
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,538</b>	<b>48,652</b>	<b>1,618,312</b>	<b>3,125,421</b>	<b>4,297,435</b>	<b>6,107,278</b>	<b>3,054,363</b>	<b>3,079,981</b>	<b>3,630,069</b>

\* Revised.

Table 267. Road Fund Receipts and Payments in each year ended 31st March.

Road Fund Receipts and Payments	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Receipts:</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Motor taxation .. .. .	2,000,000	2,389,000	2,552,000	2,814,000	3,261,000
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account:					
Amount recouped from Motor Tax Account	1,450	751	2,131	384	788
Interest .. .. .	14,599	27,773	906	1,165	1,375
Other receipts .. .. .	4,473	15,449	10,068	9,186	10,043
<b>Total Receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>2,020,522</b>	<b>2,432,973</b>	<b>2,565,105</b>	<b>2,824,735</b>	<b>3,273,206</b>
<b>Payments:</b>					
Grants paid:					
(1) For road improvement .. .. .	25,044	124,098	1,777,452	1,908,590	1,846,135
(2) For road maintenance .. .. .	2,395,390	3,693,200	2,011,346	560,480	678,417
Cost of collection of motor licence, etc. duties (local authorities) .. .. .	19,460	21,903	43,071	27,653	47,305
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account:					
Repayments made .. .. .	751	2,131	384	788	1,657
Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	26,080	37,075	22,924	25,418	62,497
Contributions to Exchequer .. .. .	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Loan .. .. .	—	—	—	—	72,553
Interest on advance .. .. .	—	—	—	—	215,052
Other statutory charges .. .. .	29,496	36,594	42,216	45,852	50,190
<b>Total Payments</b> .. .. .	<b>2,696,221</b>	<b>4,215,001</b>	<b>4,197,393</b>	<b>2,868,781</b>	<b>3,273,806</b>
Balance at 31st March .. .. .	1,173,362	77,334	45,048	1,002	402

Table 268. Grants\* Paid from the Road Fund in each year ended 31st March.

Year ended 31st March	AMOUNT OF GRANT		
	Road Maintenance	Road Improvement	Miscellaneous
	£	£	£
1942 ..	298,644	—	—
1943 ..	255,615	—	—
1944 ..	260,886	—	—
1945 ..	277,404	—	—
1946 ..	251,769	10,235	2,174
1947 ..	1,037,733	1,175	1,238
1948 ..	2,395,390	12,659	12,385
1949 ..	3,693,200	13,907	110,191
1950 ..	2,011,346	1,655,890	121,562
1951 ..	560,480	1,771,909	136,680
1952 ..	678,417	1,740,932	105,202

Table 269. Receipts from Motor Licence Duty.

Class of Licence	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private motor cars .. .. .	630,928	1,065,644	1,224,582	1,328,820	1,591,287	1,643,587
Motor cycles .. .. .	12,626	24,754	26,043	26,834	28,692	32,879
Commercial (lorries and vans)	680,197	788,409	760,858	752,945	812,499	777,287
Public Service vehicles .. .. .	195,418	242,276	268,739	271,289	268,632	277,773
Road locomotives .. .. .	16,787	17,325	18,973	19,463	21,689	22,133
Motor ploughs .. .. .	950	1,020	1,001	1,102	1,391	1,674
Motor tractors .. .. .	26,623	48,383	50,077	48,456	61,433	69,911
General trade licences .. .. .	7,934	11,290	9,545	9,758	10,895	9,984
Limited trade licences .. .. .	2,813	3,629	3,010	3,149	3,617	3,616
Drivers' licences .. .. .	66,726	76,138	92,362	103,795	115,413	138,597
Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,436	14,929	15,921	15,332	15,819	15,457
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,652,438</b>	<b>2,293,797</b>	<b>2,471,111</b>	<b>2,580,943</b>	<b>2,931,367</b>	<b>2,992,898</b>

\* Total Amount of Grants from September 1924 to 31st March 1941, £16,198,131.

Table 270. Number of Mechanically-propelled Vehicles of each class, under current licence and Driving Licences current in each County and County Borough, at mid-August 1952, with comparative totals for each year 1949 to 1951.

Licensing Authority	Private cars	Public Service vehicles		Commercial goods vehicles	Road locomotives, motor tractors, etc.		Motor cycles	Exempt from Road Tax	Total Vehicles (all classes)	Driving Licences current
		6 seats or under	Over 6 seats		General haulage	Agric. haulage				
<b>Co. Councils :</b>										
Carlow ..	1,484	77	—	301	7	512	102	10	2,493	3,233
Cavan ..	1,899	165	4	443	3	429	111	14	2,868	4,531
Clare ..	1,818	286	—	363	20	191	122	36	2,836	4,111
Cork ..	10,331	687	7	2,428	50	2,050	591	72	16,216	21,353
Donegal ..	2,736	483	23	1,021	23	1,023	219	22	5,550	9,956
Galway ..	3,507	455	1	968	24	533	188	16	5,692	8,258
Kerry ..	2,566	367	4	740	31	530	103	26	4,367	5,960
Kildare ..	2,645	113	—	849	9	897	211	15	4,739	5,818
Kilkenny ..	2,674	130	9	539	9	929	204	24	4,518	5,439
Laoighis ..	1,842	122	—	367	11	714	100	16	3,172	4,109
Leitrim ..	816	148	2	197	5	137	61	10	1,376	2,085
Limerick ..	2,800	199	—	865	13	374	229	22	4,502	6,142
Longford ..	1,091	78	5	218	15	159	26	14	1,606	2,062
Louth ..	2,534	138	56	1,001	9	542	152	24	4,456	7,431
Mayo ..	2,375	526	—	784	26	384	152	24	4,271	6,190
Meath ..	3,275	130	—	641	10	928	156	18	5,158	5,794
Monaghan ..	1,746	164	1	468	11	647	74	22	3,133	4,986
Offaly ..	1,744	119	—	298	16	587	109	17	2,860	3,898
Roscommon ..	1,485	207	—	326	11	249	52	11	2,341	3,162
Sligo ..	1,478	163	8	486	10	192	87	12	2,436	3,786
Tipperary N.R.	2,187	153	6	401	12	488	119	18	3,384	5,028
Tipperary S.R.	3,216	183	4	512	9	542	189	20	4,675	6,392
Waterford ..	1,967	87	4	306	6	432	102	18	2,922	3,552
Westmeath ..	2,009	136	—	372	5	282	93	18	2,915	3,825
Wexford ..	3,046	200	—	1,074	16	1,460	164	18	5,978	8,145
Wicklow ..	2,243	183	10	928	16	524	251	22	4,177	5,739
<b>Co. Boroughs :</b>										
Cork ..	2,665	118	3	1,026	23	16	212	35	4,098	5,597
*Dublin ..	34,142	817	1,079	8,708	80	1,016	3,523	1,598	50,963	75,796
Limerick ..	1,694	51	—	492	17	20	178	18	2,470	4,539
Waterford ..	1,085	34	4	377	3	15	100	8	1,626	2,643
<b>Total 1952 ..</b>	<b>104,900</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>27,499</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>16,772</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>167,798</b>	<b>239,560</b>
.. 1951 ..	96,714	6,885	1,229	26,721	524	14,165	6,405	3,339	155,982	223,444
.. 1950 ..	85,140	6,759	1,231	24,726	515	11,255	5,801	2,707	138,134	200,236
.. 1949 ..	71,911	7,013	1,174	23,698	689	9,714	5,291	3,046	122,536	173,234

\* Including Dublin County.

Table 271. Number of new Motor Vehicles registered and licensed (and those exempt from Road Tax) for the first time, in each month of 1952, with comparative totals for 1949 to 1951.

Type of Vehicle	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Private cars ..	1,771	883	1,232	1,291	1,175	1,055	1,406	608	801	915	667	646	12,450
Public service vehicles—													
Not over six seats ..	63	37	39	29	38	38	52	36	21	37	22	21	433
Over six seats ..	—	—	—	1	8	4	2	2	1	—	—	21	39
Commercial goods vehicles ..	532	307	376	395	290	252	307	172	219	294	187	154	3,485
Other vehicles, tractors, etc. ..	417	445	393	262	218	258	306	224	197	257	237	145	3,359
Motor cycles ..	91	123	214	364	407	352	430	270	258	278	120	42	2,949
Vehicles exempt from Road Tax ..	14	13	15	27	17	41	25	15	26	44	11	8	256
<b>Total 1952 ..</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>22,971</b>
.. 1951 ..	2,915	2,014	2,347	2,389	2,195	2,285	2,799	1,580	1,672	2,302	1,923	1,252	25,673
.. 1950 ..	7,720			2,361	2,318	2,290	2,957	1,542	1,927	2,160	1,901	1,487	26,663
.. 1949 ..	1,872	1,313	2,025	1,883	2,105	2,224	2,628	1,317	1,987	5,748			23,102

**Table 272. Number of new Private Motor Cars, classified according to horse-power, registered and licensed for the first time, 1946 to 1952.**

Year	Horse Power																														Total
	Up to 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Over 30							
1946 ..	883	3	1,401	10	107	—	88	5	38	5	2	—	1	—	10	—	4	10	91	5	9	13	9	154	2,848						
1947 ..	2,020	1	3,972	59	433	3	384	13	224	17	25	10	25	2	92	—	4	45	220	79	10	35	60	861	8,294						
1948 ..	4,216	54	5,727	452	942	3,456		18	237	192															613	12,910					
1949 ..	3,929	29	5,756	2,427	1,039	695		3	—	395															645	15,118					
1950 ..	5,347	4	5,035	4,648	852	36,548		9	—	629															416	17,524					
1951 ..	4,363	—	3,854	4,058	539	6,793		12	—	1,417															466	15,508					
1952 ..	3,342	45	2,146	4,249	199	9,666		9	—	1,469															316	12,450					

### Passenger Road Services.

**Table 273. Omnibus Passenger Road Services, 1950 to 1952.**

Year	Omnibus Road Services (exclusive of Motor Coach Services)				
	Dublin City and suburban	Cork City and suburban	Other Internal Services	Total Internal Services	Cross-border Services
	Vehicle miles run 000				
1950 ..	23,031	2,432	15,915	41,377	1,861
1951 ..	24,361	2,652	15,483	42,497	1,854
1952 ..	24,880	2,746	15,712	43,337	1,882
	Passengers carried 000				
1950 ..	223,759	22,467	33,094	279,320	3,679
1951 ..	235,440	24,529	32,163	292,132	3,793
1952 ..	233,603	25,400	32,781	291,784	3,710
	Gross Receipts from Passenger Fares £				
1950 ..	2,307,394	257,017	1,462,155	4,026,566	178,696
1951 ..	2,535,088	277,081	1,452,645	4,264,814	183,609
1952 ..	2,756,333	290,338	1,569,030	4,615,701	193,121
	Average Passenger Receipts per vehicle-mile pence				
1950 ..	24.05	25.37	22.05	23.36	23.05
1951 ..	24.98	25.07	22.52	24.09	23.77
1952 ..	26.59	25.38	23.97	25.56	24.63
	Average Receipts per Passenger pence				
1950 ..	2.47	2.75	10.60	3.46	11.66
1951 ..	2.58	2.71	10.84	3.50	11.62
1952 ..	2.83	2.74	11.49	3.80	12.49

NOTE.—The gross receipts from "other traffic" (e.g. luggage, parcels, mails, etc.) conveyed by Omnibus Road Services amounted to £113,516 in 1950, £107,210 in 1951 and £119,853 in 1952.

Table 274. Passenger Vehicles of the Omnibus type, classified according to Seating Capacity, for which Licences were current on the last day of August and December.

Date	Number of Vehicles and Seating Capacity					Total
	7-14 seats	15-20 seats	21-26 seats	27-32 seats	Over 32 seats	
August, 1949 ..	3	21	22	264	861	1,171
December, ,, ..	5	17	21	220	859	1,122
August, 1950 ..	2	19	28	213	969	1,231
December, ,, ..	2	17	23	151	926	1,119
August, 1951 ..	1	12	25	220	971	1,229
December, ,, ..	2	12	23	161	929	1,127
August, 1952 ..	1	9	25	222	973	1,230
December, ,, ..	1	8	21	170	962	1,162

Table 275. Omnibus Passenger Road Services: Number of Employees and Salaries or Wages payable in the last pay-week in February and August, 1951 and 1952.

Grade	Number of Employees				Total amount normally payable in salaries or wages in the week			
	Feb., 1951	Aug., 1951	Feb., 1952	Aug., 1952	Feb., 1951	Aug., 1951	Feb., 1952	Aug., 1952
No. of working proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration ..	32	32	32	32	£	£	£	£
Administrative and office staff :								
Administrative .. ..	5	4	4	4	84	79	80	80
Clerical and office .. ..	265	291	271	294	1,766	1,923	1,993	2,126
Operating Staff :								
Superintendents, foremen, etc. ..	216	231	231	232	1,762	1,931	2,041	2,177
Drivers .. ..	2,056	2,256	2,056	2,259	12,948	15,151	14,019	16,206
Conductors .. ..	2,007	2,172	2,048	2,214	11,792	13,580	12,937	14,873
Other operating staff .. ..	217	219	219	227	954	1,048	1,073	1,144
Construction and maintenance staff:								
Works managers, superintendents, overseers, foremen, etc. ..	74	67	71	64	682	671	769	706
Mechanics and fitters .. ..	459	447	442	441	3,342	3,648	3,634	3,612
Bodybuilders .. ..	282	258	255	209	2,099	2,138	2,112	1,730
Other skilled workers .. ..	327	266	268	194	2,333	2,086	2,115	1,536
Improvers and apprentices ..	284	230	228	181	873	841	870	667
Cleaners, greasers and washers ..	419	413	414	401	2,061	2,205	2,264	2,239
Other maintenance staff ..	150	135	133	110	765	777	763	636
Staff not included above ..	82	83	80	86	386	423	418	458
Total Staff* .. ..	6,843	7,072	6,720	6,916	41,849	46,502	45,089	48,189

\*Excluding proprietors working solely or partly in the business and not drawing fixed salary or wage.



Table 276. Statistics of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services and Wireless Licences issued in each year ended 31st March.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<b>Postal Services :</b>						
Number of Post Offices .. ..	2,252	2,257	2,290	2,292	2,304	2,309
Postal Matter delivered :						
Letters .. .. 000	*	*	177,923	180,237	180,979	181,879
Post cards .. .. "	*	*	7,171	7,280	6,956	7,201
Printed papers .. .. "	*	*	77,743	79,000	80,919	89,734
Newspapers .. .. "	*	*	9,306	9,533	7,480	7,620
Parcels .. .. "	*	*	9,883	8,966	8,739	8,510
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>282,026</b>	<b>285,016</b>	<b>285,073</b>	<b>294,944</b>
<b>Registered Matter posted :</b>						
Letters .. .. 000	2,014	2,161	2,252	2,231	2,189	2,293
Parcels .. .. "	1,587	1,405	1,553	1,997	1,147	1,370
<b>Telegraph Services :</b>						
Number of miles of single wires ..	19,850	19,838	20,109	20,049	20,020	19,969
Ordinary telegrams :						
Inland .. .. 000	1,840	1,855	1,717	1,671	1,626	1,602
Great Britain and the Six Counties .. .. "	776	835	765	761	883	793
Foreign .. .. "	114	123	96	103	116	115
Government .. .. "	50	41	31	34	34	27
Press .. .. "	34	41	39	42	46	50
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,587</b>
<b>Telephone Services :</b>						
Number of Telephone Stations† ..	56,925	60,057	67,981	75,755	83,807	92,275
Number of Exchange lines ..	35,480	37,498	43,435	48,913	54,274	60,417
Number of Exchanges .. ..	843	879	892	895	909	925
Number of Call Offices and Kiosks..	1,609	1,669	1,789	1,838	1,954	2,160
Number of Trunk circuits ..	1,789	1,868	1,947	2,021	2,136	2,353
Mileage of Trunk circuits ..	34,491	40,058	41,384	42,590	45,154	53,042
Number of Telephone Calls‡						
(a) Local .. .. 000	55,070	55,916	59,587	65,147	71,745	75,511
(b) Trunk .. .. "	7,410	7,648	8,295	9,126	9,674	10,110
<b>Wireless :</b>						
Wireless licences issued .. No.	179,350	195,251	270,718	289,462	311,083	374,225

\* Not available.

† A Station is a telephone instrument, whether on a main or extension circuit, on which public exchange service is available.

‡ Exclusive of Inward Calls.

Table 277. Ratios of Population to Radio Licences in each Province.

Province	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number of persons per licence						
Leinster .. ..	12	12	8	8	8	7	6
Munster .. ..	18	17	13	12	11	10	8
Connacht .. ..	30	29	20	18	16	14	11
Ulster (part of) ..	29	28	22	20	18	16	14
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

Table 278. Geographical Distribution of Radio Licences by Counties\* and Provinces in each year ended 31st December.

County* and Province	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number of Licences				
Dublin .. ..	96,404	104,619	106,541	117,397	128,175
Carlow .. ..	3,769	4,047	4,325	4,994	5,784
Kildare .. ..	4,236	4,444	4,590	6,048	8,161
Kilkenny .. ..	3,822	3,854	4,275	4,546	5,327
Laoighis .. ..	3,991	4,291	4,721	5,141	5,883
Longford .. ..	2,982	2,925	2,914	3,129	3,843
Louth .. ..	9,792	9,730	10,594	10,822	13,747
Meath .. ..	5,440	5,617	5,979	6,379	7,709
Offaly .. ..	2,751	2,900	3,203	4,659	5,795
Westmeath .. ..	7,083	7,520	8,081	7,455	8,561
Wexford .. ..	7,039	7,494	8,168	9,090	10,958
Wicklow .. ..	4,924	5,058	5,375	5,709	6,365
<b>Leinster .. ..</b>	<b>152,233</b>	<b>162,499</b>	<b>168,766</b>	<b>185,369</b>	<b>210,308</b>
Clare .. ..	3,296	3,662	4,102	4,484	5,463
Cork .. ..	29,277	31,490	33,425	36,025	44,460
Kerry .. ..	5,740	6,240	6,952	7,685	9,619
Limerick .. ..	13,937	15,066	16,512	18,574	22,328
Tipperary .. ..	11,142	11,711	13,197	14,449	16,876
Waterford .. ..	8,588	9,041	9,548	10,426	12,293
<b>Munster .. ..</b>	<b>71,980</b>	<b>77,210</b>	<b>83,736</b>	<b>91,643</b>	<b>111,039</b>
Galway .. ..	8,546	9,141	10,153	11,243	13,881
Leitrim .. ..	1,571	1,697	2,044	2,315	2,888
Mayo .. ..	6,723	7,711	8,740	9,524	11,950
Roscommon .. ..	4,164	4,618	5,568	6,206	7,813
Sligo .. ..	3,969	4,294	4,876	5,038	6,167
<b>Connacht .. ..</b>	<b>24,973</b>	<b>27,461</b>	<b>31,381</b>	<b>34,326</b>	<b>42,699</b>
Cavan .. ..	2,315	2,356	2,860	3,045	3,747
Donegal .. ..	6,686	7,347	7,817	8,633	10,589
Monaghan .. ..	3,134	3,397	3,614	3,975	4,426
<b>Ulster (part of) ..</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>14,291</b>	<b>15,653</b>	<b>18,762</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>261,321</b>	<b>280,270</b>	<b>298,174</b>	<b>326,991</b>	<b>382,808</b>

\* Represents licences current in Postmasters' Districts, which in some cases overlap adjoining counties.

Table 279. Analysis of Broadcasting by Radio Éireann.

Description	BROADCASTING TIME (hours)			As percentage of total Broadcasting Time		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Music .. .. .	1,044	983	1,057	38.2	35.9	35.7
Talks .. .. .	316	304	406	11.5	11.1	13.7
Variety and plays .. .. .	277	278	278	10.1	10.2	9.4
News in Irish .. .. .	76	76	76	2.8	2.8	2.6
News in English .. .. .	427	422	415	15.6	15.4	14.0
Advertising (mainly music) .. .. .	307	312	371	11.2	11.4	12.5
Religious services .. .. .	74	70	73	2.7	2.5	2.5
Children's features .. .. .	123	193	197	4.5	7.1	6.7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	92	98	85	3.4	3.6	2.9
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Section XI—Miscellaneous.

Among the principal subjects for which particulars are given in this section are Prices, Wage Rates, Output of Electricity, Insolvency, Co-operative Societies, Trade Unions, Public Companies, Insurance, Libraries and Patents. The index number of prices given include those of the Cost of Living (Essential Items), Agricultural Prices and Wholesale Prices.

### Interim Cost of Living Index (Essential Items)

Retail prices, as measured by the All Items Cost of Living Index, continued to rise in the first half of 1953, being 126 for May (to base August, 1947=100) compared with 123 for February. A fall of one point was, however, recorded in August (Table 280). The increase between February and May was due entirely to a rise in the index of food prices which amounted to 5 points. The index of food prices decreased, between May and August, by 1 point. Between February and August the Clothing Index remained steady at 131 while the Fuel and Light Index decreased by 3 points.

From 1947 to 1950 the All Items Index remained fairly level, but throughout 1951, 1952 and the first half of 1953, the Index rose steadily. The Clothing Index began to rise sharply in 1950, but during that year this was largely offset by a decline in food prices. The greatest increases in the All Items Index occurred between February and May, 1951 (6 points) and between May and August, 1952 (7 points). The former increase was due to a widespread rise in the prices of many of the more important foodstuffs, while the latter was due principally to the reduction of food subsidies in July, 1952.

The relation of the current level of retail prices to that of pre-war is shown in Diagram 1, in which the new Cost of Living Index is linked to the old one at August, 1947. Taking the level at August, 1938=100, the indexes for February and August, 1953, were 227 and 231 respectively.

### Agricultural Prices

The overall annual index of Agricultural Prices showed an increase of 10 points or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in 1952 over 1951 (Table 281). This was due to rises of 14 points ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent) in the Livestock Index, 5 points (2 per cent) in the Livestock Products Index, and 6 points ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent) in the Crops Index. The annual index of Agricultural Prices is included in diagram 1. It is seen that the index has risen steadily since 1938, being 296 (to base September, 1938—August, 1939=100) for the year 1952.

Costs of farm materials have risen more steeply since 1938 than prices of farm products. The overall index of cost of farm materials (retail) was 361.2 for 1952 (to base 1938=100), showing an increase of 28.6 points or  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the previous year (Table 282). Prices of animal feeding stuffs rose by 5 per cent, prices of fertilisers by 24 per cent and prices of seeds by  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

The annual average prices of the more important agricultural products and classes of livestock at markets and fairs are given in Tables 283 and 285. While there has been an overall increase, as indicated by the general index, between 1951 and 1952, a number of commodities have shown considerable reductions in price. Thus white and black oats fell in price by 4s. 10d. and 6s. 3d. respectively per cwt. First and second years crop hay fell by 47s. per ton. A sharp decrease of 2s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. or 43 per cent occurred in the price of wool. Both at Dublin Market and at fairs throughout the country, the annual average prices of sheep and lambs decreased. At Dublin Market fat sheep fell by 42s. 9d. per dead cwt. or  $15\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The average price of store sheep over 2 years at fairs fell by 11s. per head, or 8 per cent, while fat sheep over 2 years fell by 32s. 9d. per head or 19 per cent.

Commodities in the cases of which price increases occurred between 1951 and 1952 were home grown wheat (3s. per cwt. or 11 per cent), eggs (5s. per 120 or 17 per cent) and creamery butter (15s. 5d. per cwt. or 4 per cent). In general the average prices of cattle and pigs were substantially higher in 1952 than in 1951. At Dublin Market fat cattle increased in price by 16s. 6d. per dead cwt. or 9 per cent. while at fairs throughout the country the price per head of fat cattle over 3 years rose by 140s. 9d. or 14 per cent. Store cattle

over 3 years old increased in price by 12s. 6d. per head or 13½ per cent. At markets generally the price per cwt. of bacon pigs rose by 9s. 9d. or 4 per cent while that of porkers rose by 11s. 6d. or 4½ per cent.

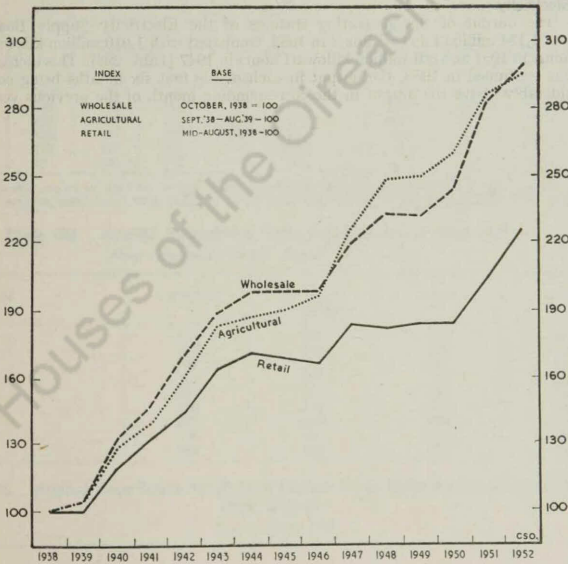
### Wholesale Prices

Wholesale prices, as indicated by the general index (Table 287), remained very stable throughout 1952 and the first half of 1953, the increase between June, 1952, and June, 1953, being 2 points or 0.7 per cent. In July and August, 1953, however, the index showed a slight decrease. Upward trends in the prices of Food, Drink and Tobacco were compensated by downward trends in the remaining groups, particularly Paper, Rubber and Timber.

The General Index of Wholesale Prices is also entered in diagram 1. It is seen that the increase, from 1938 to 1952, in this index is practically the same as in the Agricultural Price Index, and their trends in the intervening years are also very much the same.

Diagram 1.

PRICES - ANNUAL AVERAGES



### Import and Export Prices

Both import and export annual price indexes were higher in 1952 than in 1951, the increase being 1 and 2 per cent. respectively (Table 289). Throughout 1952 and the first half of 1953 monthly import prices tended to decrease, the indexes for June, 1952 and June, 1953 being 306.5 and 284.1 respectively. The monthly export price index was, in each month up to August, 1953, higher than the corresponding month in 1952, the index for August, 1953 being 304.1 compared with 292.3 in August 1952.

Changes in the annual Import and Export Price Indexes since 1938 are illustrated in diagram 3 of Section V (External Trade).

### Stocks and Shares

The price index of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of companies incorporated in Ireland fell sharply throughout 1952, the index for December being 112.6 (to base January, 1936=100) as against 155.6 for December, 1951 (Table 290). In the period January to October, 1953, the index has remained fairly level. The highest value attained was 175.4 in July, 1947, and from then until the end of 1949 the index fell fairly steadily. A fairly uniform but relatively slow rise began in January, 1950, and continued till the end of 1951.

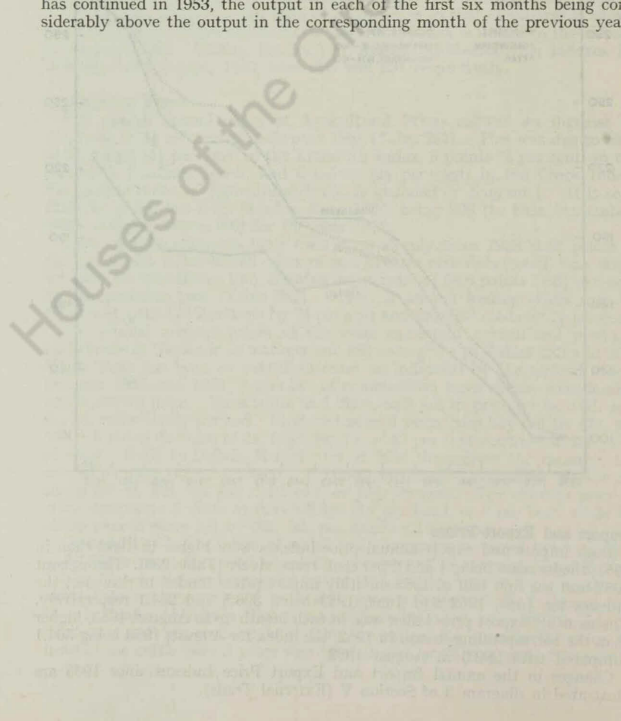
### Wage Rates

The index of wage rates in industrial occupations increased by 17.4 points or 9 per cent from January, 1952 to January, 1953 (Table 293). The corresponding increase in the agricultural wage index was 27.3 points or 10 per cent. Since 1939 the wage rates in industry are seen to have risen by 109 per cent compared with 196 per cent in agriculture. Pre-war wage rates in agriculture were, however, considerably lower than in industry.

Table 294 gives average wage rates throughout the country in a number of occupations. Almost all of these wage rates have shown rises of between 3d. and 4d. per hour between January, 1952 and January, 1953.

### Electricity

The output of the generating stations of the Electricity Supply Board was 1,134 million kilowatt hours in 1952, compared with 1,010 million kilowatt hours in 1951 and 601 million kilowatt hours in 1947 (Table 295). This increase has continued in 1953, the output in each of the first six months being considerably above the output in the corresponding month of the previous year.



## SECTION XI.

## MISCELLANEOUS (PRICES, BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS, PATENTS, ETC.).

Table 280. Cost of Living Index Numbers (New Series)\*.

(base : August 1947=100)

Year	All Items				Year	Food			
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
1947 ..			100	97	1947 ..			100	96
1948 ..	99	100	99	99	1948 ..	97	100	98	97
1949 ..	99	99	100	100	1949 ..	97	97	99	98
1950 ..	100	102	100	102	1950 ..	98	100	96	98
1951 ..	103	109	111	113	1951 ..	98	105	107	108
1952 ..	114	115	122	123	1952 ..	109	111	122	123
1953 ..	123	126	125		1953 ..	122	127	126	
	Clothing					Fuel and Light			
1947 ..			100	100	1947 ..			100	101
1948 ..	101	102	102	103	1948 ..	103	102	101	100
1949 ..	103	102	102	102	1949 ..	101	99	99	99
1950 ..	106	108	111	119	1950 ..	101	102	102	104
1951 ..	125	129	132	134	1951 ..	109	110	119	120
1952 ..	134	133	131	131	1952 ..	121	121	120	122
1953 ..	131	131	131		1953 ..	125	122	122	

\* The former series of cost of living index numbers (base, July 1914=100) was discontinued and replaced in August 1947 by a new interim index (essential items), base mid-August 1947=100.

Table 281. Annual Agricultural Price Index Numbers (New Series).

(base : September, 1938—August, 1939 = 100)

Year	Livestock	Livestock Products	Crops	Total
1944 .. ..	180	204	185	187
1945 .. ..	179	209	195	190
1946 .. ..	195	208	191	196
1947 .. ..	224	247	209	225
1948 .. ..	257	271	211	248
1949 .. ..	266	262	211	249
1950 .. ..	277	270	228	260
1951 .. ..	310	290	248	286
1952 .. ..	324	295	254	296

Table 282. Annual Price Index Numbers of Certain Farm Materials Purchased at Retail. (New Series).

(base : 1938=100)

Year	Animal Feeding Stuffs	Fertilisers	Seeds	Total
1940 .. ..	145.2	123.4	133.7	140.9
1941 .. ..	189.1	169.3	170.8	184.5
1948 .. ..	263.3	259.9	262.7	262.5
1949 .. ..	239.3	251.8	247.2	242.9
1950 .. ..	261.5	249.7	287.0	262.1
1951 .. ..	352.0	275.2	327.2	332.6
1952 .. ..	369.1	341.5	352.1	361.2

Table 233. Annual Average Prices of

Year	Oats				Hay			Potatoes	Grass Seeds	Wool	Eggs
	Wheat	White Oats	Black Oats	Barley	First and Second Years' Crop	Meadow Hay	Oat Straw				
		per 112 lbs.									
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1931 ..	6 11	7 3	6 1	6 11	69 0	52 3	55 6	6 5	10 6	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 10
1932 ..	8 5	7 7	6 10	7 4	59 9	44 9	45 6	5 3	8 5	0 5	8 9
1933 ..	6 8	5 4	4 11	6 8	56 9	44 3	36 9	3 0	17 9	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 4
1934 ..	6 10	7 7	6 5	7 3	56 3	45 6	31 6	4 1	18 8	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 8
1935 ..	9 3	6 7	6 5	7 1	61 3	48 3	37 6	3 9	14 10	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 5
1936 ..	10 10	7 3	6 2	7 11	59 9	45 9	35 3	3 11	19 2	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 7
1937 ..	11 10	7 8	7 7	9 0	66 9	53 3	40 0	4 6	13 4	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 8
1938 ..	11 10	7 5	6 7	8 9	70 0	58 6	42 0	4 1	18 11	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10 8
1939 ..	11 9	8 11	7 11	11 5	89 6	73 3	48 9	5 4	21 9	1 0	10 4
1940 ..	13 11	9 3	9 11	13 7	96 6	82 3	63 6	4 10	38 8	1 4	15 6
1941 ..	15 11	13 9	14 4	15 0	108 9	94 3	58 6	6 8	33 4	1 4	20 1
1942 ..	19 10	14 1	14 4	17 6	154 3	130 9	61 9	7 3	32 11	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	22 1
1943 ..	19 11	18 7	17 7	17 6	157 9	128 3	68 0	9 8	40 4	2 4	23 7
1944 ..	21 9	15 6	15 8	17 6	167 0	139 3	76 0	9 7	42 10	2 1	24 5
1945 ..	21 9	18 8	18 1	17 6	192 9	162 3	110 3	10 11	43 5	2 0	25 6
1946 ..	21 1	19 11	19 1	17 6	171 3	142 3	82 6	10 3	43 8	1 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	25 9
1947 ..	21 11	23 4	22 4	19 11	218 3	190 6	98 3	11 11	43 0	2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	29 1
1948 ..	24 9	16 11	17 5	24 9	149 9	132 9	87 0	12 1	40 5	2 4	33 5
1949 ..	25 0	15 8	14 8	26 11	150 0	134 0	73 9	10 8	43 7	2 8	30 0
1950 ..	25 0	24 4	23 9	26 8	193 3	179 6	106 6	13 8	45 0	5 3	29 2
1951 ..	27 0	25 4	25 2	37 5	232 0	202 6	129 3	11 2	45 5	6 8	30 0
1952 ..	30 0	20 6	18 11	32 9	185 0	163 6	112 9	11 2	36 9	3 10	35 0

Table 234. Quinquennial Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Years	Oats				Hay			Potatoes	Grass Seeds	Wool	Eggs
	Wheat	White Oats	Black Oats	Barley	First and Second Years' Crop	Meadow Hay	Oat Straw				
		per 112 lbs.									
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1928-1932 ..	8 8	7 8	6 10	7 5	77 0	58 3	55 0	5 2	11 11	0 10	11 1
1929-1933 ..	8 1	6 11	6 1	7 2	70 3	53 9	51 3	4 8	12 10	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10 3
1930-1934 ..	7 4	6 11	6 0	7 1	64 0	49 6	45 3	4 6	13 8	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 4
1931-1935 ..	7 7	6 10	6 2	7 1	60 6	47 0	41 3	4 6	14 0	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 10
1932-1936 ..	8 5	6 10	6 2	7 3	58 9	45 9	37 3	4 0	15 9	0 7	8 7
1933-1937 ..	9 1	6 11	6 4	7 7	60 3	47 6	36 3	3 10	16 9	0 9	8 9
1934-1938 ..	10 1	7 4	6 8	8 0	62 9	50 3	37 3	4 1	17 0	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 2
1935-1939 ..	11 1	7 7	6 11	8 10	69 6	55 9	40 9	4 4	17 7	0 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 6
1936-1940 ..	12 0	8 1	7 8	10 2	76 6	62 6	46 0	4 6	22 4	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10 11
1937-1941 ..	13 1	9 5	9 3	11 7	86 3	72 3	50 6	5 1	25 2	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	13 3
1938-1942 ..	14 8	10 8	10 7	13 3	103 9	87 9	55 0	5 8	29 1	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15 9
1939-1943 ..	16 3	12 11	12 10	15 0	121 3	101 9	60 0	6 9	33 5	1 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	18 4
1940-1944 ..	18 3	14 3	14 4	16 3	136 9	115 0	65 6	7 7	37 7	1 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	21 2
1941-1945 ..	19 10	16 1	16 0	17 0	156 0	131 0	75 0	8 10	38 7	1 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	23 2
1942-1946 ..	20 10	17 4	16 11	17 6	168 6	140 6	79 9	9 6	40 8	1 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	24 3
1943-1947 ..	21 3	19 2	18 7	18 0	181 6	152 6	87 0	10 6	42 8	2 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	25 8
1944-1948 ..	22 3	18 10	18 6	19 6	179 9	153 6	90 9	10 11	42 8	2 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	27 8
1945-1949 ..	22 11	18 11	18 4	21 4	176 6	152 3	90 3	11 2	42 10	2 2	28 9
1946-1950 ..	23 7	20 0	19 5	23 3	176 6	155 9	89 6	11 9	43 2	2 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	29 6
1947-1951 ..	24 9	21 1	20 8	27 2	188 9	167 9	98 11	11 11	43 6	3 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	30 4
1948-1952 ..	26 4	20 7	20 0	29 8	182 0	162 6	101 10	11 9	42 3	4 2	31 6

(a) Net return to Creameries for wholesale lots.



## Agricultural Products at Markets.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Year
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.				per pair		per head		per 112 lbs.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
99 5	121 1	63 9	53 0	5 5	4 4	14 5	5 9	3 9 3	3 14 6	3 18 9	1931
87 4	121 1	49 0	46 9	4 11	4 1	12 2	4 1	3 0 0	2 16 6	2 17 3	1932
91 9	104 10	52 0	50 9	4 8	4 2	7 9	3 11	2 4 3	2 8 3	2 9 6	1933
90 5	105 11	56 6	54 3	4 11	3 11	9 7	5 3	1 18 0	2 17 9	3 7 0	1934
97 2	107 7	51 6	49 9	4 11	3 10	12 9	4 6	1 17 3	3 3 0	3 2 6	1935
102 9	114 10	54 3	57 0	4 7	3 11	12 5	4 11	2 0 3	3 0 9	3 15 9	1936
103 8	118 5	61 6	67 3	5 3	4 6	11 2	5 0	2 11 9	4 2 3	4 15 0	1937
112 9	134 1	69 6	69 9	5 6	4 1	11 11	5 1	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 3	1938
123 2	142 5	73 3	73 0	5 7	4 3	16 2	6 6	3 6 6	3 8 3	4 6 9	1939
132 10	151 0	89 9	93 6	6 8	5 0	23 2	6 3	4 5 9	4 12 0	5 6 9	1940
144 10	159 1	91 9	106 3	9 7	7 2	26 4	11 1	4 8 6	4 12 9	4 17 6	1941
177 1	189 9	112 9	108 0	10 1	8 8	28 7	12 9	4 17 3	6 1 3	6 14 3	1942
212 7	226 6	145 3	135 3	10 1	10 5	26 8	12 1	5 9 0	7 15 0	8 2 9	1943
247 10	263 5	171 9	165 0	10 5	9 9	26 2	13 1	5 4 3	7 6 7	7 10 0	1944
246 5	267 4	172 9	166 9	11 0	10 9	29 11	12 11	5 7 9	6 17 9	7 15 9	1945
245 8	264 0	174 9	166 6	11 10	12 1	29 4	14 9	5 16 6	6 8 4	6 9 3	1946
313 7	332 8	188 0	179 9	13 10	14 0	32 5	16 1	7 0 0	10 4 0	12 2 9	1947
301 5	351 0	198 3	194 0	15 1	14 1	42 3	17 7	7 16 6	10 14 0	12 0 9	1948
251 7	350 0	192 0	190 3	14 0	14 0	38 5	16 5	8 0 3	10 16 3	12 8 6	1949
237 0	350 2	193 9	194 3	14 11	14 8	56 11	21 11	8 1 0	11 1 9	13 0 9	1950
323 1	383 5	244 6	246 0	21 11	18 4	54 8	24 8	8 17 3	13 16 0	14 8 9	1951
333 10	398 10	256 0	255 9	22 1	15 11	51 9	21 10	9 13 9	11 13 3	13 13 6	1952

## at Markets in each period of five years.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Years
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.				per pair		per head		per 112 lbs.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
116 8	140 6	76 6	67 0	5 8	4 7	13 1	5 5	3 13 0	4 3 6	4 9 0	1928-1932
106 7	127 7	71 6	62 6	5 4	4 5	11 9	5 0	3 5 9	3 13 6	3 18 3	1929-1933
95 4	115 6	63 9	56 3	5 1	4 3	11 1	4 11	2 18 0	3 6 0	3 10 6	1930-1934
93 3	112 1	54 6	51 0	5 0	4 1	11 4	4 8	2 9 9	2 19 6	3 3 0	1931-1935
93 11	110 10	52 9	51 9	4 10	4 0	10 11	4 6	2 4 0	2 16 9	3 2 6	1932-1936
97 2	110 4	55 3	55 9	4 10	4 1	10 9	4 9	2 2 3	3 1 9	3 10 0	1933-1937
101 4	116 2	58 9	59 6	5 0	4 1	11 7	4 11	2 5 6	3 6 3	3 15 0	1934-1938
107 11	123 6	62 0	63 3	5 2	4 1	12 11	5 2	2 11 3	3 8 3	3 19 0	1935-1939
115 0	132 1	69 9	72 0	5 6	4 4	15 0	5 7	3 0 9	3 14 9	4 8 0	1936-1940
123 5	141 0	77 3	82 0	6 6	5 0	17 9	6 9	3 10 6	4 1 0	4 12 3	1937-1941
138 2	155 3	87 6	90 0	7 6	5 10	21 3	8 4	3 19 6	4 8 9	5 0 0	1938-1942
158 1	173 9	102 6	103 3	8 5	7 1	24 2	9 9	4 9 3	5 5 9	5 17 9	1939-1943
183 0	198 0	122 3	121 9	9 4	8 2	26 2	11 1	4 16 9	6 1 9	6 10 3	1940-1944
205 9	221 3	138 9	136 3	10 3	9 4	27 6	12 5	5 1 3	6 10 9	7 0 0	1941-1945
213 11	242 2	155 6	148 3	10 8	10 4	28 2	13 1	5 7 0	7 5 3	7 17 3	1942-1946
253 3	270 9	170 6	162 9	11 5	11 5	28 11	13 9	5 15 6	8 1 9	7 18 3	1943-1947
271 0	295 8	181 0	174 6	12 5	12 2	32 0	14 11	6 5 0	8 13 6	9 14 6	1944-1948
271 9	313 0	185 3	179 6	13 2	13 0	34 6	15 7	6 16 3	9 7 3	10 14 3	1945-1949
269 10	329 7	189 3	185 0	13 11	13 9	39 10	13 4	7 6 9	10 4 0	11 15 3	1946-1950
285 4	353 5	203 3	200 9	15 11	15 0	44 11	19 4	7 19 0	11 6 6	12 16 3	1947-1951
289 5	366 8	217 0	216 0	17 7	15 5	48 10	20 6	8 9 9	11 12 3	13 2 6	1948-1952

Table 285. Annual Average Prices of

Year	CATTLE									
	Calves under 6 months old	Young Cattle 6 to 12 months old	Store Cattle			Fat Cattle				
			1 to 2 years old	2 to 3 years old	3 years old and over	15 months to 2 years old	2 to 3 years old	3 years old and over	Cows and Bulls	
	per head									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931	3 10 6	7 12 6	11 18 3	14 7 6	16 2 6	14 14 6	16 19 3	18 14 9	12 11 0	
1932	3 2 9	6 15 0	9 17 0	12 13 9	14 5 0	13 3 6	14 15 0	16 0 9	11 5 3	
1933	1 19 6	4 3 9	6 10 9	9 0 9	10 13 3	8 17 3	10 13 6	12 4 3	7 11 6	
1934	1 5 9	2 19 6	4 18 3	6 16 6	7 19 3	7 1 9	8 8 0	9 15 3	5 13 6	
1935	1 5 6	2 16 0	4 16 0	6 17 9	7 18 3	7 2 0	8 12 6	9 17 0	5 4 9	
1936	1 19 9	3 16 9	6 4 3	8 10 6	9 13 3	8 13 6	10 2 0	11 8 9	6 8 9	
1937	2 11 9	5 1 9	7 16 9	10 12 6	11 16 0	10 3 6	12 8 6	13 16 6	8 7 6	
1938	3 3 3	6 10 3	9 15 0	13 0 9	14 8 0	12 14 0	14 14 9	16 12 9	10 4 3	
1939	3 2 0	6 17 0	10 10 3	14 4 0	16 4 9	14 12 9	16 15 6	18 7 6	10 17 3	
1940	3 16 9	7 15 9	12 5 6	17 0 6	19 13 3	17 10 0	20 2 9	22 15 0	14 0 0	
1941	2 10 9	6 8 9	11 3 9	16 10 6	20 10 9	16 7 6	19 11 3	22 18 0	12 14 9	
1942	3 4 0	8 1 3	13 14 9	19 14 3	23 19 0	19 5 6	23 1 6	26 11 6	14 17 9	
1943	4 11 3	9 4 0	15 16 3	22 10 3	27 17 6	21 6 3	25 9 6	29 4 6	17 13 0	
1944	4 1 6	8 12 3	14 16 9	21 12 9	27 8 6	20 14 3	24 10 6	29 1 6	16 1 6	
1945	2 19 9	7 12 9	13 10 3	21 3 3	27 10 3	20 16 3	25 17 9	30 2 9	16 5 9	
1946	3 12 3	8 4 9	14 19 3	22 16 0	28 19 0	23 4 0	27 14 6	31 9 9	18 3 3	
1947	3 19 6	9 6 3	16 9 0	25 9 0	32 19 9	25 13 6	31 19 0	37 3 9	20 12 9	
1948	6 10 6	11 15 6	20 13 9	31 17 3	40 0 3	32 13 9	38 14 6	42 17 3	27 8 9	
1949	8 1 3	14 8 9	23 11 9	34 14 3	42 8 9	35 14 0	40 11 6	44 7 0	28 1 6	
1950	8 13 6	15 4 0	24 7 0	35 11 3	43 8 6	37 0 0	42 10 6	46 6 6	23 9 3	
1951	7 0 0	13 16 3	23 15 9	36 1 0	44 8 9	36 1 6	44 0 9	49 6 0	30 10 6	
1952	7 15 3	15 15 3	26 8 9	40 5 6	50 10 3	39 1 3	49 6 9	56 6 9	36 2 0	

Table 286. Quinquennial Average Prices of Livestock

Years	CATTLE								
	Calves under 6 months old	Young Cattle 6 to 12 months old	Store Cattle			Fat Cattle			Cows and Bulls
			1 to 2 years old	2 to 3 years old	3 years old and over	15 months to 2 years old	2 to 3 years old	3 years old and over	
	per head								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1928-1932	3 5 0	7 9 0	11 8 3	14 12 6	16 12 0	14 10 6	17 8 9	19 9 9	13 4 3
1929-1933	2 19 9	6 16 0	10 8 3	13 7 9	15 4 9	13 7 9	15 17 6	17 15 0	11 18 3
1930-1934	2 12 6	5 17 9	9 1 6	11 14 3	13 7 0	11 17 0	13 17 6	15 10 6	10 5 0
1931-1935	2 4 9	4 17 3	7 12 0	9 19 3	11 7 9	10 3 9	11 17 9	13 6 6	8 9 3
1932-1936	1 18 9	4 2 3	6 9 3	8 15 9	10 1 9	8 19 6	10 10 3	11 17 3	7 4 9
1933-1937	1 16 6	3 15 6	6 1 3	8 7 6	9 12 0	8 7 6	10 1 0	11 8 3	6 13 3
1934-1938	2 1 3	4 4 9	6 14 0	9 3 6	10 7 0	9 3 0	10 17 3	12 6 0	7 3 9
1935-1939	2 8 6	5 0 3	7 16 6	10 13 0	12 0 0	10 13 3	12 10 9	14 0 6	8 4 6
1936-1940	2 18 9	6 0 3	9 6 3	12 13 9	14 7 0	12 14 9	14 16 9	16 12 0	9 19 6
1937-1941	3 1 0	6 10 9	10 6 3	14 5 9	16 10 6	14 5 6	16 14 6	19 0 0	11 4 9
1938-1942	3 3 3	7 2 6	11 9 9	16 2 0	18 19 3	16 2 0	18 17 3	21 9 0	12 10 9
1939-1943	3 9 0	7 13 3	12 14 0	18 0 0	21 13 0	17 16 6	21 0 0	23 19 3	14 0 6
1940-1944	3 12 9	8 0 6	13 11 6	19 9 9	23 18 0	19 0 9	22 11 0	26 2 0	15 1 6
1941-1945	3 9 6	7 19 9	13 16 3	20 6 3	25 9 3	19 14 0	23 14 0	27 11 9	15 10 6
1942-1946	3 13 9	8 7 0	14 11 6	21 11 3	27 2 9	21 1 3	25 6 9	29 6 0	16 12 3
1943-1947	3 16 9	8 12 0	15 2 3	22 14 3	28 19 0	22 6 9	27 2 3	31 8 6	17 15 3
1944-1948	4 4 9	9 2 3	16 1 9	24 11 9	31 7 6	24 12 3	29 15 3	34 3 0	19 14 6
1945-1949	5 0 9	10 5 6	17 16 9	27 4 0	34 7 6	27 12 3	32 19 6	37 4 0	22 2 6
1946-1950	6 3 6	11 15 9	20 0 3	30 1 6	37 11 3	30 17 0	36 6 0	40 8 9	24 11 0
1947-1951	6 17 0	12 18 3	21 15 6	32 14 6	40 13 3	33 8 6	39 11 3	44 0 0	27 0 6
1948-1952	7 12 0	14 4 0	23 15 6	35 13 9	44 3 3	36 2 0	43 0 9	47 16 9	30 2 6

## Livestock at Fairs.

		SHEEP						PIGS			Year
Springers (cows and heifers)	Milch Cows (down calved)	Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store Pigs			
			1 to 2 years old including breeding ewes	2 years old and over	1 to 2 years old	2 years old and over		12 weeks to 4 months old	4 months old and over		
per head											
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
18 9 3	17 5 9	1 11 3	1 19 3	1 18 9	2 13 0	2 11 3	23 0	29 3	41 9	1931	
16 8 6	14 18 9	1 1 9	1 5 6	1 4 3	2 0 3	1 17 6	17 6	23 0	36 0	1932	
12 6 0	11 4 6	0 18 3	1 3 0	1 6 6	1 13 0	1 10 9	20 0	25 0	34 9	1933	
10 12 0	9 13 9	1 3 9	1 12 9	1 14 3	1 19 3	1 16 6	21 0	27 9	38 9	1934	
9 19 0	9 6 0	1 3 9	1 11 3	1 6 3	2 0 0	1 16 6	19 3	24 9	35 9	1935	
10 16 3	10 4 0	1 7 3	1 12 6	1 12 9	2 2 0	1 16 3	19 9	26 9	39 3	1936	
13 0 0	12 6 0	1 14 6	2 3 9	1 18 0	2 13 6	2 7 3	24 9	32 3	45 9	1937	
15 6 9	14 10 6	1 9 6	1 13 3	1 12 3	2 5 9	2 2 0	28 0	37 3	51 3	1938	
16 13 9	15 15 6	1 10 9	1 16 9	1 13 0	2 5 3	2 1 3	30 9	39 6	55 6	1939	
20 15 3	19 4 0	1 17 9	2 4 6	1 16 0	2 19 3	2 13 3	33 0	42 3	60 0	1940	
18 17 3	18 10 0	1 19 0	2 5 3	2 5 0	3 2 6	2 18 3	35 6	40 6	60 9	1941	
24 17 6	23 13 6	2 8 9	3 4 0	3 2 6	3 15 3	3 12 3	48 3	50 6	70 6	1942	
27 12 6	26 0 9	3 8 9	4 16 9	4 7 3	5 1 9	5 0 3	53 9	60 9	85 0	1943	
25 15 9	24 15 6	3 0 6	3 10 3	3 12 6	4 16 6	4 12 0	80 3	90 6	115 0	1944	
25 11 9	24 9 3	2 19 6	3 12 9	3 17 3	4 11 0	4 10 0	73 0	91 6	122 6	1945	
26 13 3	25 7 9	3 11 0	4 6 9	4 6 3	5 6 0	5 1 9	76 9	93 9	123 6	1946	
29 8 0	28 14 0	4 11 6	5 14 3	5 14 0	6 7 0	6 6 0	81 6	99 6	128 9	1947	
34 8 9	32 7 6	4 10 6	6 4 9	5 16 9	6 13 3	6 13 0	106 9	125 0	155 0	1948	
35 2 6	32 10 3	4 18 0	6 10 3	5 19 0	6 19 9	6 18 0	94 9	118 0	145 0	1949	
34 14 9	32 0 0	5 12 9	6 17 0	6 4 0	7 5 6	7 1 9	86 9	113 0	143 9	1950	
35 8 3	34 0 3	6 4 9	7 1 6	6 13 0	8 18 6	8 12 9	113 3	137 9	174 6	1951	
40 6 3	38 19 0	5 15 0	6 6 6	6 2 0	7 9 9	7 0 0	124 6	144 3	179 6	1952	

## at Fairs in each period of five years.

		SHEEP						PIGS			Years
Springers (cows and heifers)	Milch Cows (down calved)	Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store Pigs			
			1 to 2 years old including breeding ewes	2 years old and over	1 to 2 years old	2 years old and over		12 weeks to 4 months old	4 months old and over		
per head											
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
18 16 6	17 10 0	1 15 9	2 5 6	2 3 0	2 18 3	2 16 6	27 6	34 0	48 6	1928-1932	
17 7 0	16 1 6	1 11 3	1 19 0	1 18 0	2 11 6	2 9 9	26 6	32 6	46 0	1929-1933	
15 10 3	14 6 6	1 7 3	1 14 3	1 14 9	2 6 0	2 3 9	24 0	30 0	42 3	1930-1934	
13 11 0	12 9 9	1 3 9	1 10 3	1 10 0	2 1 0	1 18 6	20 3	26 0	37 6	1931-1935	
12 0 3	11 1 6	1 3 0	1 9 0	1 8 9	1 19 0	1 15 6	19 6	25 6	37 0	1932-1936	
11 6 9	10 10 9	1 5 6	1 12 9	1 11 6	2 1 6	1 17 6	21 0	27 3	38 9	1933-1937	
11 18 9	11 4 0	1 7 9	1 14 9	1 12 9	2 4 0	1 19 9	22 6	29 9	42 3	1934-1938	
13 3 3	12 8 6	1 9 3	1 15 6	1 12 6	2 5 3	2 0 6	24 6	32 0	45 6	1935-1939	
15 6 6	14 8 0	1 12 0	1 18 0	1 14 6	2 9 3	2 4 0	27 3	35 6	50 3	1936-1940	
16 18 6	16 1 3	1 14 3	2 0 6	1 16 9	2 13 3	2 8 6	30 6	38 3	54 9	1937-1941	
19 6 0	18 6 9	1 17 3	2 3 9	2 1 9	2 17 6	2 13 6	35 0	42 0	59 6	1938-1942	
21 15 3	20 12 9	2 5 0	2 13 9	2 12 9	3 8 9	3 5 0	40 3	46 9	66 3	1939-1943	
23 11 9	22 8 9	2 11 0	3 3 6	3 0 9	3 19 0	3 11 3	50 3	57 0	78 3	1940-1944	
24 11 0	23 9 9	2 15 3	3 9 3	3 9 0	4 5 6	3 18 6	58 3	66 9	90 9	1941-1945	
26 2 3	24 17 3	3 1 9	3 18 0	3 17 3	4 14 0	4 11 3	66 6	77 6	103 3	1942-1946	
27 0 3	25 17 6	3 10 3	4 6 6	4 7 6	5 4 6	5 2 0	73 0	87 3	115 0	1943-1947	
28 7 6	27 2 9	3 15 3	4 14 9	4 13 3	5 10 9	5 8 6	83 9	100 0	129 0	1944-1948	
30 4 9	28 13 9	4 5 3	5 6 9	5 2 9	5 19 6	5 17 9	86 6	105 6	135 0	1945-1949	
32 1 6	30 4 0	4 16 0	5 19 9	5 12 0	6 10 3	6 8 0	89 3	109 9	139 3	1946-1950	
33 16 6	31 18 6	5 6 9	6 10 6	6 1 6	7 4 9	7 2 3	96 6	118 9	151 6	1947-1951	
36 0 0	33 19 6	5 11 6	6 14 0	6 3 0	7 9 3	7 5 0	105 3	127 6	159 6	1948-1952	

Table 287. Index Numbers

(base :

	General Index	CLASSIFIED BY COMMODITY GROUPS								
		Food, drink and tobacco (a)	Mine and quarry products and turf	Metals and manufactures	Wood and timber and manufactures	Textiles and apparel (b)	Hides, skins and manufactures (b)	Rubber and manufactures (b)	Paper and cardboard	Chemicals, etc.
Year 1944	198.2	178.1	212.6	196.9	273.4	259.2	163.0	178.4	229.9	253.5
„ 1945	197.5	179.2	215.8	194.6	274.6	259.1	164.7	168.0	228.9	227.5
„ 1946	197.5	182.9	211.7	193.8	294.5	250.6	169.1	146.6	193.2	204.6
„ 1947	219.4	206.0	260.2	215.0	339.9	259.3	187.2	144.7	215.4	213.6
„ 1948	232.1	219.6	222.1	238.3	360.5	266.3	206.7	140.8	274.8	243.6
„ 1949	231.1	219.7	214.9	238.7	343.5	265.7	207.9	146.0	289.6	234.2
„ 1950	244.2	227.8	216.4	241.6	328.4	333.8	228.2	172.6	272.7	234.0
„ 1951	282.7	248.8	248.0	274.1	418.0	450.5	260.6	292.4	369.4	280.1
„ 1952	298.6	273.4	264.1	302.7	479.4	397.0	268.7	251.2	411.8	305.9
April „	300.3	274.1	266.3	308.1	485.9	390.4	268.9	262.9	446.8	316.0
May „	297.5	271.0	262.6	307.7	485.9	386.4	268.9	259.9	417.1	315.7
June „	298.0	273.7	260.6	304.6	485.9	384.6	269.0	249.3	404.6	315.9
July „	298.2	274.6	261.9	302.1	485.9	388.2	268.5	246.3	394.6	309.5
August „	299.4	276.4	259.6	300.9	485.9	390.3	269.0	237.7	406.3	308.9
Sept. „	297.9	275.4	264.2	300.9	485.9	386.9	270.5	237.1	385.9	301.9
Oct. „	298.3	276.5	258.9	301.0	485.9	387.9	270.2	235.8	395.4	297.1
Nov. „	301.7	283.3	258.4	298.5	485.9	386.2	270.2	233.0	395.1	293.1
Dec. „	304.8	289.4	256.4	298.7	453.5	389.3	269.7	229.7	384.5	293.8
Jan. 1953	300.5	284.5	259.3	296.0	452.2	385.2	270.3	225.3	359.6	287.2
Feb. „	299.3	284.0	254.0	295.7	452.2	381.6	270.3	227.0	351.5	285.4
March „	301.3	287.5	254.6	294.6	452.2	379.9	267.9	225.6	353.8	287.5
April „	301.1	288.3	252.2	293.9	451.7	379.5	268.1	222.5	347.4	283.0
May „	301.0	288.7	247.6	290.8	451.7	381.3	268.1	219.9	360.9	278.5
June „	300.0	288.1	242.1	287.6	451.7	383.2	268.1	216.2	354.9	277.9
July „	296.9	282.8	242.2	287.1	451.7	382.5	268.1	215.8	352.1	282.3
August „	296.1	281.8	246.1	282.8	451.7	383.2	266.1	213.6	364.7	280.1

(a) Including live animals for food.

(b) Including boots and shoes.

## of Wholesale Prices.

October 1938 = 100).

CLASSIFIED BY USE						CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF PRODUCTION			
Materials for food, etc., industries	Materials for agricultural production	Materials for other industries	Capital equipment	Food	Other goods ready for consumption	Crude	Simply transformed	More elaborately transformed	
211.2	152.9	257.4	154.9	167.5	224.1	200.9	211.1	182.1	Year 1944
213.6	143.7	256.0	156.1	169.7	223.0	202.4	210.9	181.7	„ 1945
222.2	163.8	240.9	165.6	170.3	219.5	209.1	206.2	182.5	„ 1946
255.8	177.5	273.9	184.2	192.2	226.4	242.3	226.1	195.8	„ 1947
273.1	215.7	299.5	199.8	199.1	226.5	258.9	240.7	205.9	„ 1948
269.6	249.8	296.0	200.9	196.9	219.6	258.9	241.3	202.0	„ 1949
277.1	265.1	328.5	208.3	202.5	238.3	271.4	255.0	214.2	„ 1950
314.7	292.5	432.3	223.3	217.7	283.0	303.2	302.5	250.2	„ 1951
336.7	323.1	423.5	248.2	243.7	285.7	315.4	326.5	268.2	„ 1952
347.6	325.7	428.2	248.9	239.9	288.8	314.5	327.7	274.3	April „
342.7	325.4	423.5	244.3	238.2	286.2	310.0	325.2	271.7	May „
340.6	332.8	418.8	244.3	240.5	285.5	312.4	323.9	270.7	June „
336.9	327.0	417.3	245.5	245.5	284.0	310.1	330.6	270.4	July „
335.2	328.1	419.3	248.6	248.7	282.7	312.9	331.0	270.4	August „
334.4	323.5	415.6	250.7	248.5	283.7	312.1	330.2	269.6	Sept. „
332.3	321.4	413.4	252.2	251.7	282.3	316.4	328.3	267.2	Oct. „
340.6	324.5	409.9	253.9	258.1	281.4	327.1	327.3	268.1	Nov. „
345.3	325.3	407.4	254.0	264.2	281.1	336.7	327.7	266.8	Dec. „
351.6	334.4	399.8	253.7	253.9	281.5	330.4	328.9	265.0	Jan. 1953
356.8	337.6	396.1	254.1	251.4	280.0	329.7	330.8	263.7	Feb. „
360.7	350.7	396.1	250.8	253.2	279.2	333.7	334.6	263.8	March „
360.7	355.7	393.7	250.2	253.1	278.4	334.0	335.7	262.6	April „
361.7	354.1	392.9	250.1	253.4	277.9	332.6	335.1	264.6	May „
359.9	350.4	390.7	251.8	253.0	277.3	331.5	331.5	264.8	June „
354.9	344.1	390.6	251.1	248.6	277.7	325.9	330.4	262.4	July „
353.0	341.3	391.3	248.7	248.9	277.3	326.1	329.0	261.6	August „

Table 288. Agricultural Price Index Numbers (New Series) : Monthly and Annual.

(base : September, 1938—August, 1939 = 100)

Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January ..	208	245	253	263	280	306	321
February ..	212	246	257	265	284	307	323
March ..	218	253	259	267	290	305	330
April ..	228	262	257	267	285	301	332
May ..	243	253	250	261	298	294	328
June ..	231	256	248	263	284	297	328
July ..	228	250	248	262	286	292	319
August ..	231	248	248	254	283	299	316
September ..	235	245	242	253	282	295	—
October ..	236	249	248	262	288	302	—
November ..	242	256	262	272	304	315	—
December ..	245	251	268	283	303	322	—
Year ..	225	248	249	260	286	297	—

Table 289. Imports and Domestic Exports\* : Monthly and Annual Price Index Numbers.

(base year 1930=100)

MONTH	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Imports.						
January ..	209.7	229.0	228.1	239.9	272.2	314.0	291.2
February ..	209.1	234.6	235.5	234.5	278.4	310.6	287.7
March ..	219.6	232.0	230.1	236.1	284.4	315.7	287.2
April ..	227.5	240.8	229.7	239.9	293.7	307.9	288.8
May ..	230.4	249.7	229.3	244.9	303.4	308.6	290.6
June ..	231.6	238.4	225.2	243.3	310.7	306.5	284.1
July ..	240.0	237.2	231.5	245.3	311.8	306.3	284.8
August ..	235.2	242.7	220.8	253.0	320.2	293.4	290.5
September ..	237.1	235.4	218.6	253.2	324.1	293.0	—
October ..	243.6	233.6	224.0	253.7	317.9	296.0	—
November ..	235.0	238.0	233.0	263.6	314.3	291.5	—
December ..	240.5	236.1	232.1	264.8	316.4	290.8	—
YEAR ..	229.4	232.0	221.9	242.4	296.3	299.4	—
	Domestic Exports.*						
January ..	193.3	213.8	224.9	227.7	271.4	296.1	298.2
February ..	192.5	228.0	235.0	240.6	278.5	296.2	297.9
March ..	191.6	232.8	234.8	236.7	281.4	289.1	293.5
April ..	192.8	228.7	231.0	234.3	272.1	272.2	275.7
May ..	200.6	238.7	233.3	235.7	264.1	268.8	273.6
June ..	202.9	221.1	224.3	233.7	252.6	253.7	254.9
July ..	203.1	226.6	225.8	237.5	270.1	282.8	289.5
August ..	197.8	228.7	228.1	240.4	273.6	292.3	304.1
September ..	209.4	236.8	240.7	257.9	275.1	290.7	—
October ..	213.0	241.4	241.5	259.0	300.6	315.3	—
November ..	205.8	237.0	235.9	262.7	300.2	307.3	—
December ..	206.4	233.0	236.7	278.6	309.5	295.5	—
YEAR ..	201.9	236.3	240.8	255.5	291.7	298.4	—

\* Corrected for seasonality.

**Table 290. Monthly Price Index Number of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Companies (excluding Railways) incorporated in Ireland.\****(base Jan. 1936=100)*

Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January ..	160.7	150.5	142.3	146.1	146.1	110.2
February ..	164.0	150.0	143.6	146.5	138.1	109.8
March ..	159.5	149.2	143.1	145.9	134.5	109.9
April ..	159.0	149.7	145.1	145.3	129.3	108.8
May ..	158.1	149.9	144.9	143.8	127.8	110.3
June ..	158.3	149.1	146.1	144.8	125.5	111.1
July ..	157.3	147.5	145.2	147.1	121.7	110.2
August ..	154.4	147.0	144.7	148.5	119.1	109.6
September ..	153.3	142.5	144.5	150.4	115.8	109.8
October ..	152.5	142.6	145.0	152.3	115.4	114.1
November ..	152.8	142.3	147.6	156.7	113.6	—
December ..	151.4	141.2	147.3	155.6	112.6	—
Average ..	156.8	146.8	144.9	148.6	125.0	—

**Insolvency.****Table 291. Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements and Bills of Sale.**

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Judgments ..	437	536	713	809	871
Bankruptcies	18	19	25	31	24
Deeds of Arrangement	1	2	1	3	—
Bills of Sale	15	16	22	26	20

**Table 292. Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each Legal Year.**

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Debtors summonses issued No.	37	77	96	128	83
Petitions of bankruptcy filed ..	15	19	22	26	26
Arrangement petitions filed ..	4	17	21	15	21

**Wage Rates.****Table 293. Index number of Wage Rates (base : 1939=100).**

Year	General			Dublin District			
	Twenty-three industrial occupations	Transport	Agriculture	Industrial	Services	Transport	All Groups
1941 ..	103.5	109.2	110.0	104.3	104.5	109.7	105.4
1942 ..	103.5	110.8	120.9	104.6	105.5	115.2	106.9
1943 ..	108.1	120.5	131.8	106.1	110.5	120.7	109.8
1944 ..	113.0	130.6	146.4	115.0	114.3	130.8	118.1
1945 ..	115.6	133.8	146.4	118.0	122.4	132.3	121.6
1946 ..	119.2	132.3	164.5	123.0	125.3	134.7	125.7
1947 ..	142.8	153.0	186.4	144.9	138.3	143.1	143.4
1948 ..	155.8	167.2	204.5	157.3	156.2	165.2	158.7
1949 ..	169.5	179.0	222.7	169.7	170.6	180.1	171.9
1950 ..	170.0	179.7	222.7	170.6	173.4	181.1	173.2
1951 ..	170.8	187.4	250.0	172.5	176.6	186.3	176.0
1952 ..	191.6	205.9	269.1	191.5	193.5	196.1	192.7
1953 ..	209.0	220.1	296.4	208.7	209.8	217.7	210.6

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 294. Weighted average hourly Rates of Wages in 11 principal towns at beginning of each year 1949 to 1953.

Occupation	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Building :</i>					
Carpenter .. .. .	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 6.3	3 10.0
Bricklayer .. .. .	3 2.2	3 2.2	3 2.2	3 6.7	3 10.6
Mason (non-monumental) .. .. .	3 1.2	3 1.2	3 1.2	3 5.6	3 9.1
Slater and tiler .. .. .	3 1.6	3 1.6	3 1.6	3 6.0	3 9.6
Plasterer .. .. .	3 1.7	3 1.7	3 1.7	3 6.2	3 9.9
Painter .. .. .	3 1.3	3 1.3	3 1.3	3 5.7	3 9.2
Plumber .. .. .	3 1.5	3 1.5	3 1.5	3 5.7	3 9.0
Building labourer .. .. .	2 6.0	2 6.0	2 6.0	2 10.4	3 1.9
<i>Engineering :</i>					
Fitter .. .. .	3 1.8	3 2.2	3 2.2	3 6.2	3 10.2
Electrician .. .. .	3 2.9	3 2.9	3 2.9	3 8.4	3 11.9
Rivetter and boilermaker .. .. .	3 2.5	3 2.5	3 2.5	3 6.8	3 10.8
Tinsmith and sheet metal worker .. .. .	3 2.5	3 2.6	3 2.6	3 6.6	3 10.1
Blacksmith and farrier .. .. .	3 1.6	3 1.6	3 2.2	3 6.3	3 9.9
Motor mechanic .. .. .	2 10.5	2 10.7	2 11.3	3 3.6	3 7.4
Engineering labourer .. .. .	2 3.9	2 4.3	2 4.4	2 7.9	2 11.2
<i>Coachbuilding :</i>					
Wheelwright .. .. .	3 3.0	3 3.0	3 3.0	3 7.0	3 11.0
<i>Furniture Manufacture :</i>					
Cabinet maker .. .. .	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 6.5	3 9.1
Woodworking machinist .. .. .	3 0.1	3 0.1	3 0.1	3 5.6	3 9.1
Upholsterer .. .. .	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 1.8	3 6.2	3 9.6
<i>Miscellaneous :</i>					
Butcher (cattle) .. .. .	2 7.2	2 7.3	2 9.1	2 11.7	3 3.0
Baker (table hand) .. .. .	2 10.5	2 10.7	2 10.8	3 2.7	3 6.2
Baker (oven .. ) .. .. .	3 0.5	3 0.7	3 0.9	3 4.9	3 7.5
Cooper .. .. .	3 1.1	3 1.6	3 1.6	3 6.4	3 10.8

Table 295. Electricity : Monthly and Annual Output of Generating Stations.

Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Kilowatt hours 000						
January .. .. .	66,169	71,151	75,055	83,832	105,439	117,046	125,713
February .. .. .	57,771	62,504	65,704	75,871	95,601	103,839	108,869
March .. .. .	49,269	57,080	69,880	75,671	99,865	98,921	112,376
April .. .. .	43,476	53,873	59,693	70,397	87,375	88,186	102,477
May .. .. .	41,902	50,130	57,518	64,897	78,397	79,866	88,653
June .. .. .	39,897	46,902	52,454	60,470	62,637	73,713	84,238
July .. .. .	40,789	46,502	50,838	61,818	62,829	76,534	87,208
August .. .. .	38,109	46,238	49,643	60,595	62,062	72,426	80,513
September .. .. .	42,469	51,916	56,852	69,904	68,322	86,023	92,501
October .. .. .	52,336	60,888	62,406	81,241	84,581	100,218	—
November .. .. .	60,253	67,758	73,689	94,067	96,958	111,320	—
December .. .. .	68,374	73,704	83,426	104,531	106,339	125,603	—
Annual .. .. .	600,814	688,646	757,158	903,294	1,010,405	1,133,695	—

Table 296. Particulars of Friendly Societies.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Returns received .. No.	151	148	146	142	140	140	138
Members .. .. .	62,199	63,170	61,482	63,066	63,135	66,635	66,332
Benefits paid .. .. .	£ 34,581	£ 34,913	£ 38,175	£ 39,233	£ 42,952	£ 50,227	£ 48,145
Surplus divided .. .. .	£ 44,227	£ 45,811	£ 50,451	£ 54,711	£ 59,392	£ 66,650	£ 67,588
Benefit funds at end of year .. .. .	£ 221,529	£ 232,187	£ 240,884	£ 250,715	£ 257,390	£ 263,595	£ 262,815

Table 297. Particulars of Agricultural Credit Societies.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Returns received .. No.	46	42	31	23	18	15	13
Members .. .. .	6,587	6,310	4,442	3,741	3,053	2,598	2,194
Advances made during year .. .. .	£ 3,926	£ 3,595	£ 3,662	£ 3,876	£ 3,819	£ 3,985	£ 4,298



Table 298. Particulars of Co-operative Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

Co-operative Societies	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
<b>Creameries :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	203	201	200	199	197	195	196
Members .. .. .	51,603	49,463	49,651	49,728	49,928	49,778	50,127
Milk received at creameries gall.	124,186,920	114,037,515	105,753,727	114,705,601	138,821,651	*	*
Sales of milk and dairy produce £	9,117,410	9,551,786	10,071,520	12,146,489	14,334,894	15,977,965	16,384,704
Other sales .. .. .	£ 3,107,622	3,195,498	3,671,148	4,943,614	5,898,667	6,764,470	7,482,040
Capital .. .. .	858,560	849,289	1,172,735	1,106,744	1,121,884	1,713,187	2,059,765
<b>Other Agricultural Productive Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Members .. .. .	13,612	10,435	11,675	11,641	11,648	12,078	12,220
Sales .. .. .	£ 1,438,559	1,418,818	1,410,491	1,441,999	2,108,409	3,224,028	4,200,745
Capital .. .. .	£ 265,187	201,157	208,565	252,191	324,462	562,093	551,998
<b>Other Productive Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	7	4	4	3	4	7	8
Members .. .. .	907	359	358	309	419	374	382
Sales .. .. .	£ 7,933	3,724	4,349	4,069	3,475	2,967	202,122
Capital .. .. .	£ 8,410	3,665	3,557	2,588	2,855	133,169	263,697
<b>Agricultural Distributive Societies:</b>							
Returns received .. No.	75	74	72	71	68	67	65
Members .. .. .	19,688	20,158	20,532	20,399	20,150	20,221	18,565
Sales .. .. .	£ 2,863,067	3,205,230	3,406,058	3,993,018	4,377,155	4,470,063	4,295,447
Capital .. .. .	£ 501,990	545,396	588,306	601,122	599,752	579,384	641,786
<b>Other Distributive Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	17	18	18	21	22	23	22
Members .. .. .	13,419	14,458	14,988	16,741	18,367	18,713	18,400
Sales .. .. .	£ 298,021	324,448	346,951	403,128	416,833	474,202	498,192
Capital .. .. .	£ 60,198	56,621	64,878	60,356	58,417	69,310	60,576
<b>Public Utility Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	90	91	91	108	141	177	177
Members .. .. .	5,582	5,601	5,123	5,927	7,876	9,555	10,559
Paid for buildings .. £	13,787	40,404	115,985	203,588	1,340,194	1,907,207	1,878,875
<b>Turf Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	12	10	9	5	4	2	2
Members .. .. .	2,510	1,941	1,823	1,078	933	673	498
Sales .. .. .	£ 19,634	19,543	12,830	10,657	12,010	5,196	9,547
Capital .. .. .	£ 204	158	378	50	198	31	22
<b>Miscellaneous Societies :</b>							
Returns received .. No.	29	29	29	30	30	31	33
Members .. .. .	58,226	59,648	59,950	61,440	62,034	65,139	64,760
Sales .. .. .	£ 305,825	271,060	303,939	369,599	361,098	429,243	544,130
Capital .. .. .	£ 150,395	169,269	177,129	227,949	256,424	319,070	524,617

Table 299. Particulars of Building Societies incorporated under the Building Societies Acts, 1874 to 1942.

Building Societies	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Returns received .. No.	16	16	16	14	14	14	14
Members .. .. .	8,952	11,041	10,782	12,568	14,445	15,713	16,888
Share subscriptions received and Interest on shares .. £	352,622	479,886	1,172,280	1,341,380	1,215,999	1,323,616	1,326,021
Withdrawal of share subscriptions and interest ..	111,476	177,190	240,001	466,693	550,254	618,064	702,651
Deposits received and interest on deposits ..	916,685	1,388,849	1,698,067	2,304,415	2,195,128	1,034,032	1,569,151
Withdrawal of deposits and interest ..	753,638	958,498	825,713	952,460	1,460,285	1,172,531	1,348,217
Repayment of mortgage advances with interest ..	418,588	564,116	926,270	1,169,842	1,351,631	1,353,929	1,646,076
Advances on mortgages ..	728,264	1,200,455	2,914,185	2,957,621	1,691,272	1,836,158	1,880,557
Interest on mortgages ..	101,655	129,124	194,381	325,560	393,107	430,913	476,269
Management expenses ..	22,552	27,091	48,083	69,910	69,467	58,327	63,743
Balance due on mortgage securities ..	2,004,020	2,764,137	4,942,255	7,013,897	7,740,077	8,650,764	9,365,006
Investments .. .. .	103,208	109,674	138,140	164,387	253,473	450,726	456,873
Other assets .. .. .	149,948	192,950	195,816	171,019	597,925	390,457	545,927

\* Not available.

Table 300. Number of Members and Amounts of Members' Contributions in Trade Unions registered under the Trade Union Acts.

Trades	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Number of members						
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements .. ..	2,241	2,308	2,321	2,279	2,284	2,344	2,317
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco .. ..	5,227	5,274	5,464	5,490	5,858	6,069	6,221
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction .. ..	5,256	5,819	6,551	8,675	8,561	8,847	9,143
Transport and communication .. ..	70,099	80,923	101,459	116,571	134,263	151,838	164,481
Distributive trades .. ..	17,923	19,954	22,341	23,578	23,981	24,092	18,680
Public administration .. ..	14,504	13,831	12,689	13,198	13,513	13,764	14,152
Personal service .. ..	6,301	6,327	7,316	7,652	7,892	8,235	7,925
Miscellaneous .. ..	21,944	25,673	26,620	27,674	27,858	27,528	34,497
Total .. ..	143,495	160,109	184,761	205,117	224,210	242,717	257,416
Members' contributions							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements .. ..	6,532	7,689	8,833	10,748	10,311	10,286	11,506
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco .. ..	11,159	11,500	10,425	12,648	14,251	14,252	14,765
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction .. ..	14,320	17,476	21,781	24,886	27,115	32,424	39,270
Transport and communication .. ..	76,075	93,542	118,464	145,151	158,165	181,228	196,944
Distributive trades .. ..	34,295	36,909	43,527	50,440	54,917	56,970	51,099
Public administration .. ..	22,834	183,387	33,101	29,220	29,318	33,646	42,442
Personal service .. ..	8,960	9,798	12,302	13,287	14,774	15,305	16,241
Miscellaneous .. ..	82,135	78,101	93,290	94,472	88,320	112,230	142,371
Total .. ..	256,310	438,402	341,723	380,852	397,171	456,341	514,638

## Register of Companies.

Table 301. Companies registered with a Share Capital classified according to the amount of their Nominal Share Capital.

Nominal Share Capital	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	NUMBER							
Under £1,000 .. ..	28	37	32	40	59	42	91	76
£1,000 and under £5,000 .. ..	106	98	95	144	163	126	126	129
£5,000 " " £10,000 .. ..	68	67	96	120	103	89	91	81
£10,000 " " £20,000 .. ..	57	57	91	88	96	91	81	88
£20,000 " " £50,000 .. ..	27	27	36	44	55	51	51	46
£50,000 " " £200,000 .. ..	4	8	25	35	14	20	33	28
£200,000 and over .. ..	—	—	5	9	4	3	8	7
Total .. ..	290	294	380	480	494	422	481	455
Nominal capital of above £ 000	2,179	2,563	5,444	13,128	5,133	5,435	8,248	7,802

**Table 302. Statement of the Number, Nominal Share Capital and Paid-up Share Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December, 1951, classified according to the objects of the Companies showing separate figures for Private and Public Companies.**

Business	Private			Public			Total		
	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital
Food, drink and tobacco :—		£	£		£	£		£	£
Grain milling ..	62	2,791,200	2,285,806	6	1,125,390	1,057,367	68	3,916,590	3,343,173
Sugar ..	—	—	—	1	2,000,000	1,000,014	1	2,000,000	1,000,014
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits ..	74	1,307,000	657,928	5	1,500,050	1,270,020	79	2,807,050	1,927,948
Brewing ..	15	954,000	£89,925	6	977,000	909,525	21	1,931,000	1,599,450
Distilling ..	5	355,000	322,882	2	741,775	916,775	7	1,096,775	1,239,657
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc.	10	216,100	128,606	1	1,000,000	700,000	11	1,216,100	828,606
Other manufactures of food and drink ..	170	3,412,470	2,321,209	20	2,534,500	2,006,756	190	5,946,970	4,327,965
Textiles :—									
Woollens and worsteds (including blankets) ..	29	1,121,000	635,850	9	1,925,000	994,676	38	3,046,000	1,630,526
Other textiles ..	67	1,727,650	690,965	7	2,480,000	1,225,478	74	4,207,650	1,916,443
Clothing, including boots and shoes ..	259	3,585,000	2,220,067	17	2,450,000	1,707,013	276	6,035,000	3,927,080
Woodworking, furniture and fittings ..	97	1,070,950	683,251	3	715,000	494,575	100	1,785,950	1,177,826
Metals, machines, implements, and jewellery ..	280	3,609,050	2,039,735	11	1,620,000	1,159,898	291	5,229,050	3,199,633
Vehicles ..	55	2,523,200	1,862,555	1	200,000	133,000	56	2,723,200	1,995,555
Fertilisers, chemicals and paints ..	151	2,721,000	2,068,903	18	2,653,000	2,006,492	169	5,374,000	4,075,395
Papermaking, stationery, printing, etc. :—									
Production of newspapers ..	48	788,850	478,708	12	1,572,500	1,204,135	60	2,361,350	1,682,843
Other printing, papermaking, and bookbinding ..	156	1,874,262	1,109,888	17	2,280,200	1,146,979	173	4,154,462	2,256,867
Bricks, pottery and glass ..	46	2,176,800	1,481,141	6	1,703,000	1,365,401	52	3,879,800	2,846,542
Building and constructional works	278	3,021,630	1,271,776	3	1,375,000	1,051,269	281	4,396,630	2,323,045
Other manufacturing industries ..	243	2,735,550	1,445,293	29	3,362,840	1,784,046	272	6,098,390	3,229,339
Aviation ..	4	10,013,300	2,389,905	1	2,000,000	2,000,000	5	12,013,300	4,389,905
Shipping companies	29	694,200	404,702	4	6,007,500	3,005,722	33	6,701,700	3,410,424
Trading :—									
Groceries, tea and provision merchants ..	304	3,741,176	2,444,666	9	431,000	348,912	313	4,172,176	2,793,578
Drapers, milliners, tailors and outfitters ..	405	4,800,731	2,978,021	4	465,585	395,582	409	5,266,316	3,373,603
Departmental store and general shopkeepers	19	891,600	696,060	8	1,305,100	1,057,651	27	2,196,700	1,753,711
Distributors of oil and petrol ..	26	513,600	451,265	2	720,000	620,500	28	1,233,600	1,071,765
Other traders ..	1,673	16,169,135	9,637,495	52	3,987,620	3,004,702	1,725	20,156,755	12,642,197
Banking ..	6	1,155,200	272,631	5	5,796,018	1,768,018	11	6,951,218	2,040,649
Cinemas ..	124	1,853,200	1,298,784	5	780,000	752,794	129	2,633,200	2,051,578
Personal services ..	248	3,344,250	1,985,919	18	705,500	399,525	266	4,049,750	2,385,444
Estate companies (unlimited liability) ..	48	6,141,753	2,785,673	—	—	—	48	6,141,753	2,785,673
Other and miscellaneous ..	851	11,363,321	5,250,887	76	12,218,045	5,326,589	927	23,581,366	10,577,476
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>96,672,178</b>	<b>52,990,496</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>66,631,623</b>	<b>40,813,414</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>163,303,801</b>	<b>93,803,910</b>

NOTE.—Companies in course of liquidation or removal from the register are not included above.

Table 303. Number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Companies having nominal share Capital No.	3,849	4,158	4,569	4,991	5,331	5,734	6,140
Amount of paid-up Capital .. £000	57,347	60,513	63,828	72,760	81,020	91,037	93,804
Amount of nominal share Capital.. £000	90,032	98,368	119,036	135,074	141,749	153,317	163,304
Number of companies incorporated outside Ireland with place of business in Ireland*	771	789	806	824	846	870	886

## Assurance.

Table 304. New Life and Industrial Assurance Business effected in Ireland.\*

Assurance	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Companies established within Ireland *						
Number of Companies .. ..	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued .. ..	11,058	10,151	10,869	10,647	10,804	13,468
Sums assured .. .. £	4,171,747	4,489,444	5,281,254	5,388,431	5,317,885	6,327,404
Premiums .. .. £	177,229	173,883	188,099	211,418	205,641	250,779
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued .. ..	201,259	152,213	189,791	186,672	170,611	159,751
Sums assured .. .. £	5,512,544	4,245,879	5,687,608	5,872,404	5,372,804	5,181,126
Companies established out of Ireland* (Business within Ireland.)						
Number of Companies .. ..	13	13	13	13	13	13
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued .. ..	7,278	7,898	9,273	9,928	10,191	10,716
Sums assured .. .. £	4,475,010	5,384,362	6,541,581	7,162,924	7,312,486	8,020,914
Single premiums .. .. £	30,218	33,021	32,697	11,835	37,767	17,805
Yearly renewal premiums .. .. £	167,077	192,702	251,159	272,983	272,521	304,219
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued .. ..	87,557	102,942	106,043	106,898	100,520	100,356
Sums assured .. .. £	2,069,990	2,513,533	2,740,306	2,967,823	2,856,293	3,024,714

Table 305. Total Life and Industrial Assurance Premiums collected in Ireland.\*

Assurance	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Companies established within Ireland *						
Number of Companies .. ..	3	2	2	2	2	2
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums .. .. £	1,009,929	1,136,531	1,276,772	1,428,389	1,554,927	1,721,038
Annuities .. .. £	6,559	14,024	3,033	1,295	2,200	2,752
Industrial Business :						
Premiums .. .. £	2,159,365	2,240,961	2,384,485	2,563,099	2,720,236	2,936,023
Companies established out of Ireland* (Business within Ireland.)						
Number of Companies .. ..	36	36	36	36	36	36
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums .. .. £	2,056,361	2,153,112	2,325,889	2,449,193	2,651,889	2,804,576
Annuities .. .. £	141,864	213,803	257,722	207,735	191,122	220,174
Industrial Business :						
Premiums .. .. £	843,062	899,752	987,232	1,060,432	1,134,440	1,208,597

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 306. Non-Life Insurance Business in Ireland\*.

Insurance	Premiums		Claims Paid and Outstanding†		Commission and Management‡	
	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland*	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland*	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Fire :</b>						
1949 .. ..	265,776	621,778	159,469	329,516	75,277	238,638
1950 .. ..	288,533	673,140	167,691	295,738	79,621	252,080
1951 .. ..	335,975	763,681	171,678	405,085	119,026	313,225
<b>Accident† :</b>						
1949 .. ..	3,954	43,827	1,536	16,621	1,428	17,388
1950 .. ..	4,639	53,222	1,160	26,483	902	21,012
1951 .. ..	9,503	65,507	4,231	30,804	3,028	25,560
<b>Employers' Liability† :</b>						
1949 .. ..	313,070	1,042,396	139,501	597,606	91,925	333,032
1950 .. ..	340,001	1,057,710	179,659	532,264	99,905	342,944
1951 .. ..	364,876	1,072,780	166,825	477,123	120,438	359,818
<b>Mechanically Propelled Vehicle :</b>						
1949 .. ..	298,345	1,177,162	159,967	618,233	112,429	421,134
1950 .. ..	330,363	1,341,318	196,599	804,899	124,817	478,812
1951 .. ..	384,220	1,488,201	239,198	897,778	150,308	543,430
<b>Miscellaneous :</b>						
1949 .. ..	141,046	309,392	49,118	116,048	63,435	130,321
1950 .. ..	150,786	329,482	49,855	138,266	69,949	137,380
1951 .. ..	172,160	359,117	78,294	152,431	79,847	150,688

† Claims paid and outstanding in the case of Accident and Employers' Liability figures represent payments under policies plus estimated liability for outstanding claims at the end of the year minus estimated liability for outstanding claims at the beginning of the year.

‡ "Commission and Management" includes all expenses of management applicable to Irish business, whether incurred in this country or abroad.

### Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

Table 307. Applications received for New Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, classified according to country of origin of application, in the year ended 31st March 1952, with comparative totals for each year 1948 to 1951.

Country of Origin of Application	New Applications		
	Patents	Designs	Trade Marks
Ireland* .. .. .	126	15	201
Great Britain .. .. .	222	9	359
The Six Counties .. .. .	5	—	4
Belgium .. .. .	6	—	6
Denmark .. .. .	12	—	—
France .. .. .	21	4	19
Germany .. .. .	41	—	130
Italy .. .. .	14	1	9
Netherlands .. .. .	47	—	18
Sweden .. .. .	22	—	8
Switzerland .. .. .	14	—	47
United States of America .. .. .	82	1	99
Other Countries .. .. .	34	—	20
<b>Total, year ended 31st March, 1952 .. .. .</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>920</b>
.. .. . 1951 .. .. .	598	39	845
.. .. . 1950 .. .. .	626	85	907
.. .. . 1949 .. .. .	769	39	922
.. .. . 1948 .. .. .	1,044	74	1,048

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 308. Statistics of Municipal and County Libraries for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Local Authority	Books in Stock	Centres in Operation	EXPENDITURE		
			Books, Binding and Periodicals	Other Expenditure	Total
	No.	No.	£	£	£
<i>County Councils :</i>					
Carlow .. .. .	26,983	50	647	1,586	2,233
Cavan .. .. .	25,003	58	1,671	1,773	3,444
Clare .. .. .	39,640	141	1,705	3,291	4,996
Cork .. .. .	100,628	250	5,620	9,209	14,829
Donegal .. .. .	29,248	73	1,520	2,284	3,804
Dublin .. .. .	80,738	111	2,463	4,979	7,442
Galway .. .. .	75,386	60	5,944	3,237	9,181
Kerry .. .. .	37,524	77	1,268	3,499	4,767
Kildare .. .. .	54,722	48	2,009	2,205	4,214
Kilkenny .. .. .	60,806	110	1,333	3,219	4,552
Laoighis .. .. .	18,471	47	812	1,655	2,467
Leitrim .. .. .	13,797	53	853	976	1,829
Limerick .. .. .	61,407	110	3,374	11,877	15,251
Longford-Westmeath	49,971	71	3,748	3,377	7,125
Louth .. .. .	38,257	56	1,189	2,707	3,896
Mayo .. .. .	21,725	60	739	2,298	3,037
Meath .. .. .	57,830	127	3,066	2,822	5,888
Monaghan .. .. .	37,362	73	1,147	2,098	3,245
Offaly .. .. .	44,740	78	1,859	2,047	3,906
Roscommon .. .. .	38,252	83	1,416	1,925	3,341
Sligo .. .. .	28,639	84	1,333	2,014	3,347
Tipperary .. .. .	70,732	105	1,610	3,994	5,604
Waterford .. .. .	40,540	76	2,208	4,296	6,504
Wexford .. .. .	27,227	10	1,598	1,809	3,407
Wicklow .. .. .	27,596	67	1,493	1,951	3,444
<i>County Boroughs :</i>					
Cork .. .. .	50,985	1	2,303	6,236	8,539
Dublin .. .. .	447,897	19	17,180	55,022	72,202
Limerick .. .. .	32,375	1	1,200	3,064	4,264
Waterford .. .. .	10,565	1	506	1,829	2,335
<i>Boroughs :</i>					
Clonmel .. .. .	10,056	1	700	1,012	1,712
Dún Laoghaire .. .. .	46,918	3	2,568	4,497	7,065
<i>Urban District Council :</i>					
Bray .. .. .	8,577	1	434	1,171	1,605

## Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption.

Table 309. Quantity of Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption in each year ended 31st March.

Description	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Rum .. .. .	pf. gall.	36,073	59,790	21,295	18,848	30,135	28,135
Brandy .. .. .	..	64,432	70,424	44,445	43,829	47,655	46,128
Geneva .. .. .	..	60,612	62,011	46,318	50,758	58,921	59,591
Other spirits, imported potable ..	..	62,067	59,589	45,463	45,668	57,884	59,770
Home-made spirits .. .. .	..	631,521	656,685	697,903	747,719	786,734	770,297
Beer, home-made and imported ..	std. brl.	867,528	742,884	953,562	884,291	902,075	969,703
Wine .. .. .	gall.	656,487	571,119	446,796	490,562	496,458	530,790

## APPENDIX.

## THE SIX COUNTIES.

## Sources of Tables and Notes.

Subject	Table	Official Publication or Other Source	
Population ..	I	Census of Population, 1951, Preliminary Reports.	
	II		
	III	Registrar-General's Annual Report, 1951.	
	IV	Ulster Year Book, 1950, and Registrar-General's Annual Report, 1951.	
	V	Census of Population Reports, 1937, Registrar-General's Annual Report, 1951 and British Abstract of Statistics, 1952.	
	VI	British Abstract of Statistics, 1938-1949, 1938-50 and 1952.	
	VII	Annual Reports of Registrar-General.	
VIII			
IX			
Deaths ..	X	Ulster Year Book, 1950, and Registrar-General's Annual Reports.	
	XI		
	XII		
	XIII		
Religions ..	XIV	Ulster Year Book, 1950 and Census of Population Preliminary Report, 1951.	
	XV	Census of Population Preliminary Report, 1951.	
Agriculture ..	XVI	Agricultural Statistics and Ulster Year Book, 1953.	
	XVII	Agricultural Statistics—Ministry of Agriculture.	
	XVIII		
	XIX	Ulster Year Book, 1953.	
	XX	Agricultural Statistics—Ministry of Agriculture.	
	XXI	Twelfth General Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and monthly Agricultural Report and Ulster Year Book, 1953.	
	XXII		
	Industrial Production Trade ..	XXIII	Census of Production Report, 1950.
		XXIV	Summary of Trade—Ministry of Commerce.
		XXV	
XXVI			
XXVII			
XXVIII			

**Agriculture and Industrial Production**

The definitions and classifications used in the Six Counties statistics differ from those used here. Accordingly caution must be exercised in using the figures for comparative purposes.

**Trade**

As Great Britain and the Six Counties form a single fiscal unit, Custom "entries" are not required for goods passing between the two areas, therefore values, and even in some cases precise descriptions of goods are not available for Six County imports and exports, except in the case of direct trade with places outside Great Britain. The trade figures available are mainly compiled from returns of the "Coastwise" trade with Great Britain furnished by the Harbour Authorities in the Six Counties and from the returns of "Direct" trade furnished by the Board of Customs and Excise. Where more precise statistics are available from other sources (*e.g.* the export of certain agricultural products) these figures are used in the tables.

**Trade (contd.)**

The returns furnished by the Harbour Authorities show the gross weight of the goods but provide no information regarding value, which has been assessed on the basis of available data. The Import and Export figures are both overstated by the value of "Transit Trade" which is considerable, as quantities of the produce of the rest of Ireland are exported via Six County ports and the relevant returns do not distinguish between goods which are the produce or manufacture of the Six Counties and those which are not. It should be noted that Re-exports are not separately distinguished and that the Import and Export figures as well as being inflated by the "Transit Trade" include goods which are imported, undergo a process of manufacture in the Six Counties and are subsequently re-exported.

Figures for Parcel Post, stated to be in the region of £10 million per annum, are not included in the tables except in the case of direct foreign trade.

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## APPENDIX.

## THE SIX COUNTIES.

## Population.

Table I. Male and Female Population at each Census since 1831. See Table 5.

Census Year	Males	Females	Total
1831*	762,396	811,608	1,574,004
1841	799,711	849,234	1,648,945
1851	697,887	744,630	1,442,517
1861	667,935	728,518	1,396,453
1871	647,285	711,905	1,359,190
1881	620,839	683,977	1,304,816
1891	590,352	645,704	1,236,056
1901	589,955	646,997	1,236,952
1911	602,539	647,992	1,250,531
1926	608,088	648,473	1,256,561
1937	623,154	656,591	1,279,745
1951†	667,821	703,112	1,370,933

\* Excludes members of the armed forces.

Table II. Population at each Census since 1881 and the number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Intercensal Period since 1871. See Table 6.

Year	Population	Period or Interval	Births Registered	Deaths Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = increase)	Net Emigration
(In period mentioned in third column)							
1881	1,304,816	1871-1881	355,301	250,951	104,350	54,374	158,724
1891	1,236,056	1881-1891	312,249	240,339	71,910	68,760	140,670
1901	1,236,952	1891-1901	314,795	246,161	68,634	+ 896	67,738
1911	1,250,531	1901-1911	309,502	230,506	78,996	+ 13,579	65,417
1926	1,256,561	1911-1926	431,148	317,545	113,603	+ 6,030	107,573
1937	1,279,745	1926-1937	280,641	199,806	80,835	+ 23,184	57,651
1951†	1,370,933	1937-1951	402,184	243,741	158,443	+ 91,188	67,255

Table III. Population of each County and County Borough at each Census 1911, 1926, 1937 and 1951. See Table 8.

AREA	1911	1926	1937	1951†
PERSONS				
<b>Total</b>	1,250,531	1,256,561	1,279,745	1,370,933
Urban Areas	586,694	637,719	689,660	728,284
Rural Areas	663,837	618,842	590,085	642,649
<b>Counties:</b>				
Antrim	193,864	191,643	197,266	231,145
Armagh	120,291	110,070	108,815	114,255
Down	204,303	209,228	210,687	241,184
Fermanagh	61,836	57,984	54,569	53,044
Londonderry (excluding County Borough)	99,845	94,534	94,923	105,448
Tyrone	142,665	132,792	127,586	132,082
<b>Co. Boroughs:</b>				
Belfast	386,947	415,151	438,086	443,680
Londonderry	40,780	45,159	47,813	50,095

† Preliminary.

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Table IV. Population of Cities and Towns with a population of 2,500 or over, as recorded at each Census, 1911, 1926\*, 1937 and 1951. The figures relate to the various areas as constituted at the dates quoted. See Table 9.

City, town, etc.	1911	1926	1937	1951*
Belfast County Borough ..	386,947	415,151	438,086	443,680
Londonderry County Borough ..	40,780	45,159	47,813	50,095
Bangor .. .. .	7,776	13,311	16,284	20,610
Portadown .. .. .	11,727	11,991	14,803	17,202
Lurgan .. .. .	12,553	12,500	14,372	16,183
Lisburn .. .. .	12,388	12,406	13,042	14,782
Ballymena .. .. .	11,381	11,873	12,928	14,172
Newry .. .. .	11,963	12,226	12,746	13,261
Larne .. .. .	8,036	9,714	11,112	11,978
Coleraine .. .. .	7,785	8,078	9,180	10,748
Newtownards .. .. .	9,587	10,149	11,285	12,244
Armagh .. .. .	7,356	7,400	8,669	9,280
Carrickfergus .. .. .	4,608	4,749	6,012	8,659
Holywood .. .. .	4,035	4,823	5,482	6,316
Omagh .. .. .	4,836	5,123	5,741	6,758
Strabane .. .. .	5,107	5,156	5,600	6,619
Enniskillen .. .. .	4,847	4,883	5,626	6,322
Banbridge .. .. .	5,101	4,854	5,640	6,099
Dungannon .. .. .	3,830	3,762	4,953	5,682
Cookstown .. .. .	3,685	3,555	3,758	4,221
Portrush .. .. .	2,107	2,953	3,386	4,167
Ballyclare .. .. .	3,369	3,362	3,777	3,987
Downpatrick .. .. .	3,199	3,147	3,373	3,879
Portstewart .. .. .	1,459	1,664	2,587	3,563
Donaghadee .. .. .	2,213	2,534	2,533	3,400
Ballymoney .. .. .	3,100	3,168	3,228	3,308
Newcastle .. .. .	1,765	2,119	2,428	3,081
Limavady .. .. .	2,667	2,801	2,772	3,176
Warrenpoint .. .. .	1,938	2,232	2,310	2,806

## Ages.

Table V. Age Distribution of the Population. See Table 10.

Age Groups	MALES					FEMALES				
	1871	1901	1926	1937	1951*	1871	1901	1926	1937	1951*
	Thousands									
0-4 ..	83.6	66.8	65.0	57.1	70.6	81.4	64.1	62.8	54.8	67.2
5-9 ..	78.7	63.7	59.4	58.1	66.1	76.9	62.0	57.6	56.1	63.1
10-14 ..	79.4	62.6	60.3	61.5	56.9	75.9	60.7	59.4	59.2	54.8
15-19 ..	66.5	60.1	59.3	56.7	55.4	73.0	63.7	60.5	57.1	53.1
20-24 ..	51.0	53.7	52.5	51.0	48.7	66.6	66.5	56.7	54.2	52.2
25-29 ..	42.0	46.4	45.9	48.6	47.9	56.6	57.8	53.1	52.8	51.6
30-34 ..	39.9	40.2	38.0	43.6	44.6	50.6	46.3	44.3	47.1	46.6
35-39 ..	31.6	33.1	35.3	41.6	45.5	37.5	38.1	41.1	46.6	48.6
40-44 ..	33.4	32.1	32.7	35.8	43.0	39.0	37.2	37.3	40.1	46.0
45-49 ..	24.5	25.3	33.5	31.9	38.9	27.7	29.3	36.6	35.7	42.0
50-54 ..	29.6	27.3	32.3	29.5	36.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	32.6	40.3
55-59 ..	20.3	18.8	26.8	28.0	28.9	21.2	21.7	27.6	30.2	33.3
60-64 ..	25.3	23.7	21.3	26.6	24.4	28.6	27.0	22.2	27.6	30.1
65-69 ..	13.2	13.1	18.8	22.8	21.6	13.2	13.5	20.3	24.3	25.8
70-74 ..	15.0	11.7	13.8	16.1	18.3	15.8	13.0	17.8	19.2	22.2
75-79 ..	6.2	5.6	7.5	8.8	12.4	6.4	5.9	10.0	11.1	14.8
80-84 ..	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	6.1	5.8	4.8	5.1	5.3	7.7
85 and over ..	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	3.7
Total All Ages ..	647.3	590.0	608.1	623.2	667.8	711.9	647.0	648.5	656.6	703.1

\* Preliminary.

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Table VI. Age and Marital Condition of the Population.. See Table 12.

Age and Condition	MALES				FEMALES			
	1871	1901	1926	1937	1871	1901	1926	1937
Thousands								
0-14: Single ..	241.8	193.1	184.7	176.7	234.1	187.0	179.7	170.2
15-19: Single ..	66.3	59.9	59.3	56.5	71.7	62.9	59.4	56.0
Married ..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1
Widowed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24: Single ..	44.4	48.5	47.4	45.8	52.7	55.1	45.2	41.8
Married ..	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.2	13.7	11.3	11.4	12.3
Widowed ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
25-34: Single ..	41.5	50.0	44.3	50.9	49.1	53.3	44.2	46.6
Married ..	39.5	35.7	38.8	40.6	55.2	48.5	51.6	52.4
Widowed ..	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	2.8	2.4	1.6	1.0
35-44: Single ..	17.2	21.5	20.9	22.5	20.3	25.1	22.9	24.9
Married ..	45.7	41.5	45.2	53.2	49.4	44.2	50.7	57.8
Widowed ..	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	6.5	5.9	4.7	3.9
45-54: Single ..	10.2	12.4	15.7	13.9	12.4	16.8	17.5	17.1
Married ..	40.6	36.3	46.1	44.3	37.6	34.3	43.4	43.2
Widowed ..	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.2	11.0	11.5	9.0	7.9
55-64: Single ..	7.1	8.5	10.2	11.7	8.8	11.6	12.9	14.1
Married ..	32.8	28.0	32.5	37.1	25.5	21.4	24.8	30.2
Widowed ..	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.7	15.5	15.6	12.1	13.5
65-74: Single ..	3.8	4.8	6.9	8.2	5.3	6.3	10.2	11.6
Married ..	17.8	14.1	18.5	22.6	10.5	7.9	12.3	15.0
Widowed ..	6.7	5.9	7.1	8.1	13.3	12.3	15.6	16.9
75 and over: Single ..	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.3	5.0
Married ..	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	2.7	1.9	2.6	3.0
Widowed ..	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.6	9.5	8.0	11.1	10.9
All Ages: Single ..	434.1	400.9	391.7	389.0	457.2	420.9	396.5	387.3
Married ..	189.2	165.5	191.7	209.1	195.9	170.1	197.9	215.0
Widowed ..	24.1	23.5	24.7	25.1	58.8	55.9	54.2	54.2

Table VII. Population\*, Marriages, Births, Deaths\* and Infant Mortality, 1937-1951.  
See Tables 19 and 21.

Year	Estimated mid-year Population*	Marriages	Live Births (Total)	Illegitimate Births	Deaths*	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age
1937 ..	1,281,000	8,623	25,412	1,183	19,282	1,969
1938 ..	1,286,000	8,617	25,742	1,150	17,649	1,933
1939 ..	1,295,000	9,185	25,240	1,187	17,542	1,779
1940 ..	1,296,000	9,795	25,363	1,169	18,941	2,179
1941 ..	1,288,000	11,966	26,887	1,297	19,640	2,059
1942 ..	1,296,000	11,673	29,645	1,467	17,256	2,265
1943 ..	1,302,000	10,155	31,521	1,728	17,437	2,464
1944 ..	1,316,000	9,508	30,900	1,737	16,791	2,083
1945 ..	1,317,000	10,452	29,007	1,569	16,264	1,975
1946 ..	1,333,000	9,801	30,134	1,319	16,666	1,626
1947 ..	1,339,000	9,517	31,254	1,179	16,913	1,658
1948 ..	1,351,000	9,360	29,532	1,072	15,125	1,347
1949 ..	1,360,000	9,216	29,106	1,066	15,652	1,317
1950 ..	1,369,000	9,084	28,794	986	15,839	1,166
1951 ..	1,373,000	9,414	28,477	895	17,628	1,173

\* Civilians only each year 1940 to 1950.

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Table VIII. Annual Marriage, Birth and Death Rates and Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 Births, 1937-1951. See Tables 19 and 21.

YEAR	Rates per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegitimate Births per cent of Total Births	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births
	Marriages	Births	Deaths		
1937 ..	6.73	19.8	15.1	4.66	77
1938 ..	6.70	20.0	13.7	4.47	75
1939 ..	7.09	19.5	13.5	4.70	70
1940 ..	7.56	19.6	14.6	4.61	86
1941 ..	9.29	20.9	15.2*	4.82	77
1942 ..	9.01	22.9	13.3	4.95	76
1943 ..	7.79	24.2	13.4	5.48	78
1944 ..	7.24	23.5	12.8	5.62	67
1945 ..	7.92	22.0	12.3	5.41	68
1946 ..	7.35	22.6	12.5	4.37	54
1947 ..	7.11	23.3	12.6	3.77	53
1948 ..	6.93	21.9	11.2	3.63	46
1949 ..	6.78	21.4	11.5	3.66	45
1950 ..	6.64	21.0	11.6	3.42	40
1951 ..	6.86	20.7	12.8	3.14	41

\* Civilian death rate (excluding air raid casualties), 14.6.

## Deaths.

Table IX. Deaths† analysed by Age. See Table 20.

AGE AT DEATH	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Under 1 year ..	1,626	1,658	1,347	1,317	1,166	1,173
1 to 4 years ..	340	384	297	240	207	206
5 ,, 9 ,, ..	125	125	86	78	91	94
10 ,, 14 ,, ..	112	95	87	78	61	60
15 ,, 19 ,, ..	201	212	171	140	97	90
20 ,, 24 ,, ..	265	252	199	179	133	166
25 ,, 34 ,, ..	542	486	479	420	407	357
35 ,, 44 ,, ..	743	723	674	606	597	645
45 ,, 54 ,, ..	1,234	1,308	1,189	1,152	1,181	1,259
55 ,, 64 ,, ..	2,226	2,164	1,957	2,102	2,164	2,340
65 ,, 74 ,, ..	4,332	4,205	3,855	3,993	4,016	4,512
75 ,, 84 ,, ..	3,806	4,118	3,696	4,083	4,367	5,134
85 ,, 94 ,, ..	1,036	1,092	1,007	1,194	1,267	1,487
95 years and over ..	77	89	80	69	84	104
Total ..	16,666‡	16,913‡	15,125‡	15,652‡	15,839‡	17,628‡

† Civilians only from 1946 to 1950. ‡ Including deaths of 1 person in 1946, 2 persons in 1947, 1 person in 1948, 1 person in 1949, 1 person in 1950 and 1 person in 1951 for whom no ages were stated.

Table X. Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes, Death Rates per 100,000 of Estimated Population, and Number and Percentage of Uncertified Deaths, 1950-1951. See Tables 22 and 24.

Detailed List Numbers	Causes of Death	Number of Deaths		Rate per 100,000 population	
		1950	1951	1950	1951
001-008	Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	524	495	38.3	36.1
010-019	Tuberculosis, other forms .. .. .	137	122	10.0	8.9
020-029	Syphilis and its sequelae .. .. .	48	42	3.5	3.1
040	Typhoid fever .. .. .	5	2	0.4	0.1
043	Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—
045-048	Dysentery, all forms .. .. .	—	6	—	0.4
050, 051	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat .. .. .	3	3	0.2	0.2
055	Diphtheria .. .. .	6	2	0.4	0.1
056	Whooping cough .. .. .	30	18	2.2	1.3
057	Meningococcal infections .. .. .	9	11	0.7	0.8
058	Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—
080	Acute poliomyelitis .. .. .	25	10	1.8	0.7
084	Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—
085	Measles .. .. .	12	9	0.9	0.7
100-108	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—
110-117	Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—
030-039, 041, 042, 044, 049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-083, 086-096, 120-138, 140-205	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic. .. .. .	40	57	2.9	4.2
	Malignant neoplasms including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues:				
	(a) Cancer .. .. .	2,091	2,034	152.8	148.1
	(b) Hodgkins disease and leukaemia .. .. .	75	66	5.4	4.8
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms .. .. .	65	51	4.7	3.7
260	Diabetes mellitus .. .. .	93	88	6.8	6.4
290-293	Anaemias .. .. .	75	83	5.5	6.0
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	1,719	1,983	125.6	144.4
340	Nonmeningococcal meningitis .. .. .	11	14	0.8	1.0
400-402	Rheumatic fever .. .. .	58	40	4.2	2.9
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease .. .. .	215	208	15.7	15.2
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .. .. .	3,930	4,254	287.1	310.0
430-434	Other diseases of heart .. .. .	488	592	35.6	43.1
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease .. .. .	404	453	29.5	33.0
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart .. .. .	145	160	10.6	11.7
480-483	Influenza .. .. .	157	883	11.5	64.3
490-493	Pneumonia .. .. .	598	768	43.7	56.0
500-502	Bronchitis .. .. .	547	642	40.0	46.8
540, 541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. .. .	91	108	6.6	7.9
550-553	Appendicitis .. .. .	27	25	2.0	1.8
560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia .. .. .	106	88	7.7	6.4
543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn .. .. .	120	139	8.8	10.1
581	Cirrhosis of liver .. .. .	31	32	2.3	2.3
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	247	217	18.0	15.8
610	Hyperplasia of prostate .. .. .	172	145	12.6	10.6
640-652, 670-689	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. .. .	32	31	2.3	2.3
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	197	215	14.4	15.7
760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .. .. .	183	241	13.4	17.6
763-768	Infections of the newborn .. .. .	52	47	3.8	3.4
769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity unqualified .. .. .	334	296	24.4	21.6
780-795	Senility, without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes .. .. .	957	1,111	69.9	80.9
	All other causes .. .. .	1,250	1,283	91.3	93.5
E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	123	159	9.0	11.6
E800-E802	All other accidents* .. .. .	356	332	26.1	24.2
E840-E962	Suicide and self-inflicted injury .. .. .	48	56	3.5	4.1
E963, E970-E979	Homicide and operations of war .. .. .	3	7	0.1	0.5
E964, E965, E980-E999					
	All Causes .. .. .	15,839	17,628	1157.0	1284.3
	Number and percentage of uncertified deaths .. .. .	272	312	1.7	1.8

\* Including miscellaneous accidents.

Table XI. Deaths of Women in Pregnancy and Childbirth, 1944-1951. See Table 27.

Year	Deaths from Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal state (classed as Childbirth)						Deaths from Diseases or Causes combined with Pregnancy and Childbirth (not classed as Childbirth)	
	Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis		Other Maternal Causes		Total Puerperal Diseases		No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
1944 ..	21	0.68	74	2.39	95	3.07	19	0.61
1945 ..	19	0.66	59	2.03	78	2.69	19	0.66
1946 ..	11	0.36	59	1.96	70	2.32	18	0.60
1947 ..	10	0.32	48	1.53	58	1.85	16	0.51
1948 ..	6	0.20	39	1.32	45	1.52	10	0.34
1949 ..	8	0.27	30	1.03	38	1.30	10	0.34
1950 ..	3	0.10	29	1.01	32	1.11	9	0.31
1951 ..	6	0.21	25	0.88	31	1.09	8	0.28

Table XII. Deaths, and Death Rates from Tuberculosis (all forms), 1944-1951. See Tables 22, 24, 28 and 29.

Year	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated male population	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated female population	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population
1944 .. ..	567	0.89	597	0.88	1,164	0.89
1945 .. ..	522	0.81	536	0.79	1,058	0.80
1946 .. ..	564	0.87	547	0.80	1,111	0.83
1947 .. ..	530	0.81	444	0.65	974	0.73
1948 .. ..	492	0.75	440	0.64	932	0.69
1949 .. ..	427	0.64	371	0.53	798	0.59
1950 .. ..	356	0.53	305	0.43	661	0.48
1951 .. ..	342	0.51	275	0.39	617	0.45

Table XIII. Deaths from Cancer, and Rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population in each year 1944-1951. See Tables 22 24, and 30.

Year	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1944 .. ..	900	1.41	952	1.41	1,852	1.41
1945 .. ..	932	1.45	966	1.42	1,898	1.44
1946 .. ..	915	1.41	974	1.42	1,889	1.42
1947 .. ..	974	1.50	988	1.44	1,962	1.47
1948 .. ..	933	1.42	1030	1.49	1,963	1.45
1949 .. ..	984	1.49	980	1.41	1,964	1.44
1950 .. ..	1,047	1.57	1,044	1.49	2,091	1.53
1951 .. ..	1,041	1.56	993	1.41	2,034	1.48

Table XIV. Religious Professions of the Population at each Census 1911, 1926, 1937 and 1951\*. See Table 39.

Religious Professions	1911		1926		1937		1951*	
	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent
Catholic .. ..	430,161	34.4	420,428	33.5	428,290	33.5	471,329	34.4
Presbyterian .. ..	395,039	31.6	393,374	31.3	390,931	30.5	410,259	29.9
Church of Ireland .. ..	327,076	26.1	338,724	27.0	345,474	27.0	353,025	25.8
Methodist .. ..	45,942	3.7	49,554	3.9	55,135	4.3	66,544	4.9
Brethren .. ..	8,138	0.7	13,401	1.1	16,881	1.3	} Included with Others	
Baptist .. ..	6,642	0.5	7,390	0.6	9,376	0.8		
Congregationalist .. ..	8,532	0.7	8,206	0.6	7,908	0.6		
Unitarian .. ..	8,979	0.7	7,897	0.6	6,756	0.5		
Others (or not stated) ..	20,022	1.6	17,587	1.4	18,994	1.5	69,552	5.0

Table XV. Religions by Counties and County Boroughs, Census 1951\*. See Table 40.

County and County Borough	Population	RELIGIONS			
		Catholic	Presbyterian	Church of Ireland	Other and not stated Denominations
		Persons			
Antrim .. ..	231,099	50,985	103,919	52,608	23,587
Armagh .. ..	114,226	53,013	17,163	34,095	9,955
Belfast Co. Borough ..	443,670	114,942	134,827	131,948	61,953
Down .. ..	241,105	72,798	87,731	56,584	23,992
Fermanagh .. ..	53,040	29,439	1,821	17,438	4,342
Londonderry (excluding Co. Borough) .. ..	105,421	45,441	31,512	23,695	4,773
Londonderry Co. Borough ..	50,099	31,620	8,629	7,835	2,015
Tyrone .. ..	132,049	73,091	24,657	28,822	5,479
Total .. ..	1,370,709	471,329	410,259	353,025	136,096

\* Preliminary.

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Table XVI. Division of Land. See Table 50.

Year	Crops and Pasture	Rough Grazings	Woods and Plantations	Other Land	Area exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes and tideways
Acres					
1939 ..	2,477,626	533,559	49,000	292,066	3,352,251
1946 ..	2,273,583	716,756	52,022	309,890	3,352,251
1947 ..	2,281,710	695,260	52,022	323,259	3,352,251
1948 ..	2,272,834	711,521	52,022	315,874	3,352,251
1949 ..	2,259,732	717,631	55,863	319,025	3,352,251
1950 ..	2,282,020	703,960	55,863	310,408	3,352,251
1951 ..	2,271,760	709,988	55,863	314,640	3,352,251
1952 ..	2,279,412	696,857	62,374	313,620	3,352,263

Table XVII. Acreage under Crops and Grass at 1st June. See Table 50.

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Acres						
Wheat .. .. .	2,928	1,783	4,428	1,988	2,061	1,298	1,923
Barley .. .. .	3,493	6,483	5,758	5,733	3,826	2,919	5,399
Oats .. .. .	291,354	380,741	390,237	374,123	345,169	316,418	302,150
Other corn crops ..	1,030	7,199	9,194	7,799	7,572	5,431	6,077
Total corn crops ..	298,805	396,206	409,617	389,643	358,628	326,066	315,549
Potatoes .. .. .	115,075	181,874	209,611	187,512	179,012	144,061	136,706
Turnips .. .. .	23,427	17,331	15,458	13,821	12,447	11,602	10,735
Mangels .. .. .	1,141	961	930	802	824	909	643
Other root and green crops..	3,092	8,292	8,959	7,819	7,788	9,251	10,544
Total root and green crops..	142,735	208,458	234,958	209,954	200,071	165,823	158,628
Flax .. .. .	21,194	17,449	20,634	29,816	22,316	20,851	22,871
Fruit .. .. .	8,094	10,964	10,841	10,865	10,960	10,145	10,252
HAY :							
Rotation .. .. .	212,139	279,309	246,564	225,460	252,871	257,424	247,400
Permanent meadow ..	223,253	183,286	183,437	181,334	182,978	180,549	181,589
Pasture .. .. .	1,571,406	1,186,038	1,166,783	1,212,660	1,253,858	1,310,902	1,343,123
Total crops and pasture ..	2,477,626	2,281,710	2,272,834	2,259,732	2,281,682	2,271,760	2,279,412

Table XVIII. Produce of Crops, Average Yield per Acre. See Table 52.

	Unit	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Wheat .. .. .	cwt.	20.4	21.2	21.4	19.8	21.6	22.6
Oats .. .. .	"	18.5	20.1	18.9	17.8	18.7	19.1
Barley .. .. .	"	17.8	22.5	22.5	20.8	22.8	24.2
Potatoes .. .. .	tons	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.5	8.3	7.9
Turnips .. .. .	"	16.4	16.9	16.3	14.0	15.3	15.3
Mangels .. .. .	"	16.3	18.1	16.3	14.0	16.2	14.8
Flax .. .. .	stones	33.8	30.0	27.5	26.4	30.5	30.1
Hay .. .. .	cwt.	33.7	36.5	33.9	27.1	34.1	33.7

Table XIX. Agricultural Holdings in the year, 1952. See Table 69.

Size in Statute Acres	Number	Per cent.	Acreage (Crops and Pasture)	Per cent.
Above 1 and not exceeding 5 ..	11,786	14.3	36,045	1.6
" 5 " " " 10 ..	10,847	13.1	82,615	3.7
" 10 " " " 15 ..	8,368	10.1	102,879	4.5
" 15 " " " 30 ..	19,213	23.2	394,718	17.4
" 30 " " " 50 ..	14,546	17.6	497,441	21.9
" 50 " " " 100 ..	12,967	15.7	703,238	31.0
" 100 " " " 200 ..	3,912	4.7	326,083	14.4
" 200 " " " 500 ..	869	1.1	98,210	4.3
" 500 .. .. .	197	0.2	26,451	1.2
Total ..	82,705	100.0	2,267,680	100.0

NOTE.—Holdings of one acre or less are excluded.



Table XX. Numbers of Livestock at 1st June. See Table 55.

DESCRIPTION	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Number							
<b>CATTLE :</b>								
Bulls .. ..	4,789	7,011	6,679	6,684	6,368	6,158	5,178	4,705
Milch cows ..	244,973	295,901	306,111	310,502	309,567	304,669	286,079	264,808
Heifers in calf ..	24,716	60,354	66,657	72,121	66,072	58,532	44,997	48,778
Other cattle : 2 years and over ..	84,611	191,852	196,647	191,581	179,611	194,190	208,692	237,606
1 year and under 2 years ..	190,377	172,101	166,158	131,042	159,349	172,686	178,424	170,815
Under 1 year ..	203,674	185,803	191,357	254,228	259,324	253,555	237,376	214,567
Total ..	753,140	913,022	933,609	966,158	980,291	989,790	960,746	941,279
<b>SHEEP :</b>								
Rams .. ..	11,933	8,346	8,119	8,207	9,112	9,850	9,032	10,343
Ewes .. ..	402,722	276,022	239,111	252,436	272,306	291,877	275,220	314,279
Other Sheep : 1 year old & over	42,860	87,897	75,245	68,876	85,008	104,525	111,198	125,309
Under 1 year ..	437,114	267,530	204,521	245,266	279,016	310,493	276,768	345,157
Total ..	894,629	639,795	526,996	574,785	645,442	716,745	672,218	795,088
<b>PIGS :</b>								
Boars .. ..	1,643	479	450	500	734	683	782	1,033
Sows .. ..	63,217	35,013	35,859	44,958	56,368	47,893	63,340	75,249
Other pigs 5 months old and over ..	90,107	37,746	44,006	39,927	55,547	80,094	77,423	86,127
2 months and under 5 ..	255,432	187,253	209,031	212,325	290,122	329,871	355,234	389,066
Under 2 months	216,726	51,011	44,931	37,072	55,698	64,464	88,162	124,332
Total ..	627,125	311,502	334,277	334,782	458,469	523,005	584,941	675,807
<b>GOATS AND KIDS ..</b>	34,650	17,140	14,024	11,024	9,656	9,218	7,714	7,772
<b>HORSES :</b>								
Used for agricul- tural purposes ..	75,560	65,476	64,799	59,895	53,764	48,896	40,178	34,989
Unbroken — 1 year old and over, in- cluding stallions ..	8,529	4,585	3,353	2,428	1,787	1,515	1,272	907
Under 1 year ..	4,651	1,748	1,346	992	747	629	374	476
<b>MULES AND JENNETS ..</b>	183	145	196	147	117	137	128	120
<b>ASSES .. ..</b>	7,234	6,172	6,101	5,739	5,550	5,314	5,034	5,044
<b>POULTRY :</b>								
Turkeys .. ..	405,528	549,002	514,576	561,091	528,428	395,166	337,616	328,221
Geese .. ..	104,264	126,482	118,177	135,416	142,971	109,862	90,276	94,009
Ducks .. ..	415,088	839,228	810,288	913,435	906,809	605,804	435,324	396,110
Ordinary fowl ..	9,295,444	18,326,173	19,586,070	22,623,854	22,663,707	19,612,932	16,974,720	15,637,328
Total ..	10,220,324	19,840,885	21,029,111	24,233,796	24,241,915	20,723,764	17,837,936	16,455,668

Table XXI. Estimated Output of Principal Field Crops. See Tables 60 and 61.

Description	Unit	Produce sold off Farms or consumed in Farm Households					
		Quantity 000			Value £000		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Wheat .. .. .	cwt.	7	3	3	8	4	4
Oats .. .. .	..	209	176	202	216	187	260
Barley .. .. .	..	60	30	24	80	40	44
Potatoes .. .. .	ton	692	619	522	6,578	6,469	6,328
Flax : scutched fibre .. .. .	..	4	3	4	1,149	804	1,521
.. green .. .. .	..	2	1	1			
Hay and straw .. .. .	..	14	12	12	110	156	87
Grass seed .. .. .	cwt.	410	470	558	1,065	1,277	1,614
Total specified products ..	value	—	—	—	9,206	8,937	9,858

Table XXII. Estimated Output of Livestock and Livestock Products. See Tables 60 and 61.

Description	Unit of Quantity	Produce sold off Farms or consumed in Farm Household					
		Quantity 000			Value £000		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
<b>LIVESTOCK :</b>							
Cattle .. .. .	No.	220	240	227	6,988	7,790	8,033
Sheep .. .. .	..	281	303	350	1,502	1,602	2,081
Pigs .. .. .	..	448	541	630	9,096	11,106	14,240
Poultry .. .. .	..	11,892	9,532	8,652	4,813	3,965	3,532
<b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :</b>							
Milk (including manufactured)..	gall.	122,501	117,726	118,157	14,718	14,378	15,526
Eggs (hen and duck) .. .. .	120	8,717	8,805	7,906	17,971	17,263	17,330
Wool .. .. .	lb.	1,742	1,851	1,855	172	191	500
Total specified products ..	value	—	—	—	55,260	56,295	61,242

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Table XXIII. Census of Production: Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons employed in each Trade Group in 1935, 1949 and 1950. See Table 95.

Trade Group	Gross Output (selling value of goods made and value of work done)	Cost of materials used and amount paid for work given out	Net Output	Salaries of Administrative Technical and Clerical Staff	Earnings of Operatives (1935 figures are estimates)	Average number of persons employed (excluding Out-workers)
	£000					Number
Textile .. .. 1935	22,388	15,373	7,015	(a)	4,059	67,122
.. .. 1949	78,489	54,441	24,047	1,799	9,995	64,960
.. .. 1950	92,657	63,820	28,837	2,025	11,689	69,656
Food, Drink and .. 1935	16,146	12,488	3,658	(a)	1,155	11,406
Tobacco .. .. 1949	73,740	62,380	11,360	956	3,997	19,464
.. .. 1950	84,487	71,933	12,555	981	4,349	20,127
Clothing .. .. 1935(c)	2,934	1,623	1,311	(a)	802	13,827
.. .. 1949	17,086	10,331	6,754	454	3,322	24,036
.. .. 1950	19,538	11,834	7,705	503	3,794	25,894
Engineering and .. 1935	7,851	4,684	3,167	(a)	2,259	18,971
metals .. .. 1949	40,389	21,843	18,546	2,748	12,198	46,386
.. .. 1950	39,146	20,311	18,835	2,778	12,153	44,220
Building and Con- 1935	4,089	2,145	1,944	(a)	1,307	12,201
tracting, Timber, 1949	22,990	12,869	10,122	585	6,657	28,955
Clay, Stone, etc. .. 1950	27,036	15,455	11,581	692	7,452	30,422
Paper, Printing, etc. 1935	1,486	537	949	(a)	423	4,615
.. .. 1949	4,019	1,894	2,125	306	839	4,787
.. .. 1950	3,862	1,473	2,389	307	809	4,415
Chemicals and .. 1935	704	314	390	(a)	89	1,044
Miscellaneous .. 1949	4,373	2,388	1,985	178	762	3,622
.. .. 1950	4,617	2,722	1,895	206	780	3,639
Public Utility .. 1935	4,019	1,195	2,824	(a)	1,270	10,990
Services .. .. 1949	11,798	5,151	6,647	731	2,835	12,393
.. .. 1950	12,603	5,888	6,715	785	2,875	12,290
Total .. .. 1935	59,617	38,359	21,258	(a)	11,364	140,176
.. .. 1949	252,884	171,296	81,588	7,757	40,605	204,603
.. .. 1950	283,948	193,436	90,512	8,277	43,900	210,663

(a) Not available. (b) Including Customs and Excise Duty on tobacco, cigarettes, whisky, etc.

(c) The Laundry Trade was not included in the 1935 Census.

## TRADE.

Table XXIV. The estimated Value of the total Imports and Exports,† and the Visible Balance of Trade in each year 1938 and 1947-1952. See Table 109.

Year	Imports	Exports†	Total Trade	Excess of Imports over Exports	Excess of Exports over Imports
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
1938 ..	54,385	47,061	101,446	7,324	—
1947 ..	157,561	145,691	303,252	11,870	—
1948 ..	177,382	156,937	334,319	20,445	—
1949 ..	188,732	163,635	352,367	25,097	—
1950‡ ..	217,387	182,862	400,249	34,525	—
1951‡ ..	258,196	217,205	475,401	40,991	—
1952 ..	241,307	215,632	456,939	25,675	—

\* Subject to revision

† Including Re-Exports.

‡ Revised

Table XXV. The estimated Values of certain of the Principal Imports (including goods imported for re-export) in each year 1938 and 1947-1952. See Tables 113 and 121.

Description of Imports	Estimated Value						
	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>CLASS I.</b>							
<b>Food, Drink and Tobacco.</b>							
Maize .. .. .	2,945	1,017	2,918	2,398	1,574	3,175	4,625
Tobacco, manufactured and un-manufactured .. .. .	2,132	7,241	7,136	7,605	8,624	8,424	9,042
Feeding stuffs for animals .. .. .	1,240	3,327	4,059	3,820	6,314	8,744	9,546
Butter .. .. .	1,085	437	963	1,065	1,262	1,968	1,442
Wheat .. .. .	1,072	4,148	3,819	4,175	4,414	5,920	4,991
Tea .. .. .	747	1,511	1,609	1,561	1,781	1,807	2,067
Wheat products (flour, etc.) .. .. .	600	1,003	1,189	1,118	1,170	1,284	1,798
Fruit, raw .. .. .	565	1,544	1,581	1,321	1,725	2,141	2,265
Ale, beer and porter .. .. .	539	1,227	1,242	1,324	1,460	1,751	2,128
Eggs .. .. .	422	323	455	547	609	295	
Bacon, hams and pork .. .. .	299	20	7	18	11	7	27,772
Other food and drink .. .. .	5,193	14,489	17,800	17,206	22,123	27,281	
<b>Total: Food, Drink and Tobacco</b>	<b>16,839</b>	<b>36,287</b>	<b>42,778</b>	<b>42,158</b>	<b>51,067</b>	<b>62,797</b>	<b>65,676</b>
<b>CLASS II.</b>							
<b>Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.</b>							
Coal .. .. .	2,762	8,687	8,437	9,304	9,794	11,376	10,847
Flax, dressed and undressed .. .. .	2,283	5,024	5,632	4,242	6,452	7,983	5,086
Flax tow .. .. .	540	237	143	582	1,055	1,222	502
Hemp .. .. .	280	929	886	830	653	1,073	700
Wool .. .. .	75	433	718	1,026	1,980	2,772	1,091
Wood and timber .. .. .	563	1,872	1,694	2,176	2,290	4,916	3,230
Other raw materials, etc. .. .. .	684	3,173	3,161	3,767	4,916	7,417	5,253
<b>Total: Raw Materials, etc.</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>20,355</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>21,927</b>	<b>27,140†</b>	<b>36,759†</b>	<b>26,709</b>
<b>CLASS III.</b>							
<b>Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.</b>							
Cotton goods .. .. .	5,086	10,880	12,081	13,290	18,611	23,419	18,224
Motor cars .. .. .	1,887	4,310	4,026	5,253	5,425	5,732	6,425
Machinery .. .. .	1,805	10,154	12,850	14,530	14,600	14,861	17,142
Paper, newspapers and stationery .. .. .	1,734	2,358	2,525	2,525	3,435	4,931	4,816
Woollen goods .. .. .	1,187	4,119	4,784	5,921	5,840	7,262	5,405
Motor spirit, kerosene and fuel oils .. .. .	777	2,051	2,574	2,928	3,950	5,164	5,788
Cotton and rayon yarns .. .. .	762	3,059	4,110	4,035	4,836	6,228	5,158
Plates and sheets .. .. .	758	1,958	2,359	2,571	2,870	2,538	3,541
Linen goods .. .. .	463	1,741*	863	1,692	794	1,068	716
Linen yarn .. .. .	175	380	372	530	962	1,620	770
Other articles wholly or mainly manufactured .. .. .	13,527	54,014	61,792	64,880	70,895	77,610	70,252
<b>Total: Articles wholly or mainly manufactured</b>	<b>28,161</b>	<b>95,024</b>	<b>108,336</b>	<b>118,155</b>	<b>132,218</b>	<b>150,433</b>	<b>138,237</b>
<b>CLASS IV.</b>							
<b>Livestock</b> .. .. .	<b>2,198</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>10,685</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>54,385</b>	<b>157,561</b>	<b>177,382</b>	<b>188,732</b>	<b>217,387†</b>	<b>258,196†</b>	<b>241,307</b>

\* Includes a quantity of Government Surplus Linen goods brought into the Six Counties from Government Stores in Great Britain and distributed through normal trade channels. The bulk of these goods was subsequently exported.

† Revised.

Table XXVI. The estimated Value of certain of the Principal Exports (including Re-exports) in each year 1938 and 1947-1952. See Tables 114, 115, 122, and 123.

Description of Exports	Estimated Value						
	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>CLASS I.</b>							
<b>Food and Drink.</b>							
Bacon, hams and pork .. .. .	3,265	622	877	1,942	3,815	3,726	8,195
Eggs .. .. .	2,035	4,733	5,786	7,923	10,170	9,523	9,695
Poultry .. .. .	734	1,678	2,272	2,194	1,947	2,211	1,985
Potatoes .. .. .	549	3,891	2,499	3,249	4,164	2,582	3,464
Other food and drink .. .. .	2,480	8,954	10,682	10,925	12,365	14,601	17,843
<b>Total : Food and Drink .. .. .</b>	<b>9,063</b>	<b>19,878</b>	<b>22,116</b>	<b>26,233</b>	<b>32,461</b>	<b>32,643</b>	<b>41,182</b>
<b>CLASS II.</b>							
<b>Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.</b>							
Flax and flax tow .. .. .	343	1,251	480	917	297	272	205
Hides and skins .. .. .	135	179	234	232	289	340	481
Grass seed .. .. .	329	1,135	1,359	1,309	1,473	1,926	1,183
Wood and timber .. .. .	47	61	104	89	99	266	415
Otser raw materials, etc. .. .. .	568	978	1,627	1,582	1,584	2,375	2,362
<b>Total : Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured .. .. .</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>4,646</b>
<b>CLASS III.</b>							
<b>Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.</b>							
Linen and rayon goods other than yarns and thread .. .. .	8,301	29,000	28,000	31,000	35,000	47,000	35,000
Cotton goods .. .. .	4,919	10,400	13,720	14,194	14,539	15,816	13,554
Machinery .. .. .	2,196	8,108	10,471	11,146	12,008	12,590	16,761
Linen yarn .. .. .	1,246	2,669	2,847	2,347	3,421	4,919	4,613
Threads of all kinds .. .. .	818	2,175	2,235	2,225	2,332	3,387	2,653
Apparel (including boots and shoes) .. .. .	1,007	11,483	11,631	11,648	14,672	15,304	14,477
Paper, newspapers and stationery .. .. .	664	2,100	1,521	1,513	918	1,099	771
Woollen goods and yarn .. .. .	597	1,647	2,663	4,134	4,390	5,183	2,836
Alumina .. .. .	421	129	59	43	27	—	—
Other articles wholly or mainly manufactured .. .. .	2,606	10,889	12,250	14,104	15,917	24,047	21,690
<b>Total : Articles wholly or mainly manufactured .. .. .</b>	<b>22,775</b>	<b>78,600</b>	<b>85,397</b>	<b>92,354</b>	<b>103,224</b>	<b>129,345</b>	<b>112,355</b>
<b>CLASS IV.</b>							
(a) Value of Ships and Aircraft built and repair work done for owners outside Northern Ireland .. .. .	9,632	34,366	35,993	30,619	31,218	34,626	39,641
(b) Tobacco and cigarettes .. .. .							
(c) Ropes, cordage and twine .. .. .							
<b>CLASS V.</b>							
<b>Livestock .. .. .</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>9,243</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>12,217</b>	<b>15,412</b>	<b>17,808</b>
<b>Total Exports (including Re-exports) .. .. .</b>	<b>47,061</b>	<b>145,691</b>	<b>156,937</b>	<b>163,635</b>	<b>182,862</b>	<b>217,205</b>	<b>215,632</b>

Table XXVII. Trade By Countries. The estimated value of Imports in each year 1950-1952 (a) direct from all places other than Great Britain and (b) from and through Great Britain (not including the value of goods imported by Parcel Post).

See Tables 107 and 110.

Class	Declared value of goods imported direct from all places other than Great Britain			Estimated value of goods imported from and through Great Britain		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	21,219	25,483	27,242	29,847	37,314	38,434
Raw materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured .. .. .	10,848	15,691	10,155	16,293	21,068	16,554
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	4,724	7,520	4,670	127,494	142,913	133,567
Livestock .. .. .	6,824	8,110	10,655	138	97	30
Total .. .. .	43,615	56,804	52,722	173,772	201,392	188,585

The Direct Imports from the principal countries of consignment were as follows:—  
(Including the value of goods imported direct by Parcel Post).

Countries whence consigned	1950	1951	1952
From British Countries and Ireland* :—	£000	£000	£000
Ireland* (Land Boundary) .. .. .	11,286	13,726	17,203
Ireland* (Seaborne) .. .. .	222	164	303
Canada .. .. .	4,919	4,997	4,964
Australia .. .. .	971	2,073	1,931
Tanganyika .. .. .	570	1,156	851
Southern Rhodesia .. .. .	1,023	905	1,126
Nyasaland .. .. .	635	410	416
Kenya .. .. .	152	323	61
Union of South Africa .. .. .	420	309	113
India .. .. .	1,084	305	606
Channel Islands .. .. .	231	301	302
Other British Countries .. .. .	270	331	247
Total from British Countries and Ireland* .. .. .	21,783	25,000	28,123
From Foreign Countries :			
Belgium .. .. .	6,413	8,981	4,517
U.S.A. .. .. .	2,542	6,105	3,827
Soviet Union .. .. .	2,655	4,783	4,847
Argentina .. .. .	1,567	1,589	1,237
Netherlands .. .. .	1,262	1,497	1,234
France .. .. .	1,230	998	905
Sweden .. .. .	518	980	654
Morocco .. .. .	813	934	626
Finland .. .. .	810	815	752
Germany .. .. .	375	742	380
Portugal .. .. .	241	499	382
Norway .. .. .	218	475	335
China .. .. .	392	394	—
Italy .. .. .	106	341	222
Iraq .. .. .	610	333	693
Brazil .. .. .	23	318	414
Algeria .. .. .	—	289	1,026
Yugoslavia .. .. .	284	187	605
Syria .. .. .	187	—	666
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	1,946	1,908	1,643
Total from Foreign Countries .. .. .	22,192	32,168	24,965
Total Direct from all Countries .. .. .	43,975	57,168	53,088

\* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table XXVIII. Trade by Countries. The following table shows the values of Exports (including Re-exports) in each year 1950-1952 (a) direct to all countries other than Great Britain and (b) to Great Britain and to other countries via Great Britain. (Not including the value of goods exported by Parcel Post). See Tables 107 and 111.

Class	Declared value of goods exported Direct to all places other than Great Britain			Estimated value of goods exported to Great Britain and other countries via Great Britain		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Food and Drink .. .. .	831	1,549	1,026	31,630	31,094	40,157
Raw materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured	521	642	642	3,221	4,537	4,004
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured* .. .. .	8,799	8,749	8,985	125,644	155,222	143,010
Livestock .. .. .	298	630	694	11,918	14,782	17,114
Total .. .. .	10,449	11,570	11,347	172,413	205,635	204,285

\*Including Tobacco and Cigarettes.

The Direct Exports to the principal countries to which consigned were as follows:—  
(Including the value of goods exported direct by Parcel Post).

Countries to which consigned	1950	1951	1952
	£000	£000	£000
To British Countries and Ireland†:—			
Ireland† (Land Boundary) .. .. .	5,273	6,468	6,128
Ireland† (Seaborne) .. .. .	792	696	731
Channel Islands .. .. .	169	34	19
Canada .. .. .	123	139	308
Other British Countries .. .. .	64	196	138
Total to British Countries and Ireland† .. .. .	6,421	7,533	7,324
To Foreign Countries:—			
Norway .. .. .	592	5,377	798
Argentina .. .. .	—	2,567	—
U.S.A. .. .. .	1,703	863	102
Italy .. .. .	724	590	1,527
Belgium .. .. .	326	485	793
France .. .. .	162	432	159
Germany, Western .. .. .	366	424	651
Portugal .. .. .	120	389	157
Netherlands .. .. .	208	204	289
Switzerland .. .. .	143	193	124
Austria .. .. .	110	181	96
Canary Islands .. .. .	177	166	70
Greece .. .. .	82	161	106
Israel .. .. .	—	135	76
Cuba .. .. .	216	109	—
Belgian Congo .. .. .	129	78	84
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	335	303	410
Total to Foreign Countries .. .. .	5,393	12,657	5,442
Total Direct to all Countries .. .. .	11,814	20,190	12,766

† Exclusive of the Six Counties.

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