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	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Population (Revised Estimate) .. 000s	2,933	2,949	2,962	2,971	2,971	2,966	2,944
Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population	19.46	19.07	19.37	19.49	19.61	19.6	19.2
Death	14.64	14.58	13.69	13.15	13.98	14.4	15.3
Marriage	4.48	4.42	4.72	4.80	4.83	5.0	5.1
Emigrants (excluding Aliens) .. No.	1,462	811	903	1,034	1,031	1,261	1,228
Immigrants (.. ..)	3,407	4,059	2,635	1,739	1,643	1,523	1,235
Unemployment—							
Number on Live Register							
At end of June No.	21,617	66,912	60,578	90,408	130,244	70,274	64,011
" .. December	29,331	102,619	82,018	128,034	133,319	98,340	89,879
Index Numbers—							
Cost of Living August (July 1914=100)	157	153	149	152	156	160	170
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Import Prices .. (1930=100)	85	83	77	77	78	82	92
Export Prices .. (1930=100)	91	78	64	61	62	67	75
In thousands							
Area under Crops and Fruit .. Acres	1,425	1,424	1,455	1,497	1,591	1,621	1,592
" .. Hay	2,313	2,282	2,244	2,147	2,083	2,050	2,087
" .. Pasture	7,989	7,957	8,003	8,053	7,925	7,936	7,951
Live Stock—							
Horses No.	450	446	441	429	420	424	429
Milch Cows	1,222	1,230	1,268	1,309	1,332	1,349	1,304
Other Cattle	2,807	2,795	2,868	2,778	2,688	2,665	2,651
Sheep	3,575	3,461	3,405	2,931	3,042	3,062	3,000
Pigs	1,227	1,108	931	968	1,088	1,017	934
Poultry	22,782	22,536	22,505	19,984	19,485	20,312	19,491
Fisheries—							
Sea Fish Landed £	223	191	189	165	164	152	162
Industrial Production*—							
Net Output £	25,602	*	*	*	*	33,791	(a)
Wages Paid £	14,041	*	*	*	*	18,658	(a)
External Trade—							
Imports £	50,461	42,574	35,789	39,122	37,348	39,313	44,108
Export £	35,546	25,173	18,439	17,574	19,615	21,969	22,234
Re-Exports £	795	1,137	582	351	305	535	615
Total Trade £	86,802	68,884	54,810	57,047	57,268	62,417	66,957
Balance of Trade £	14,120	16,264	16,768	21,197	17,428	17,409	21,260

* Figures for 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 are not shown, as the Censuses of Industrial Production for these years were limited to certain industries. (a) Not available.

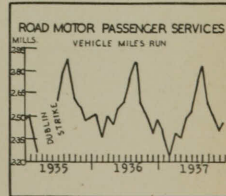
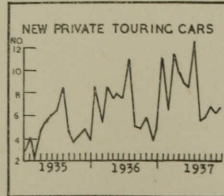
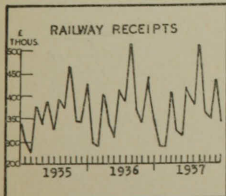
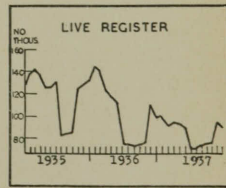
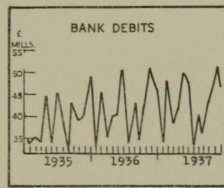
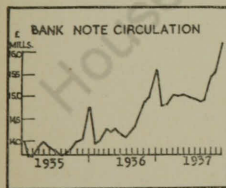
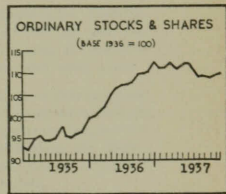
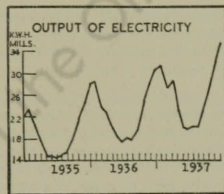
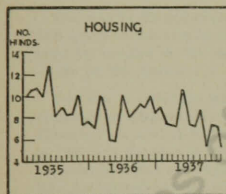
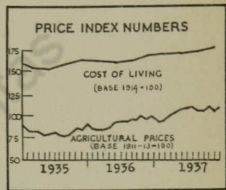
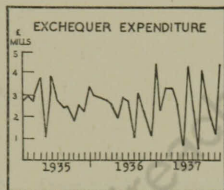
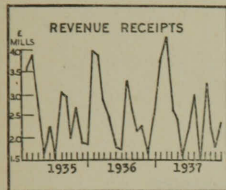
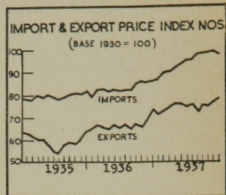
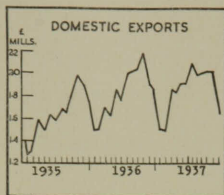
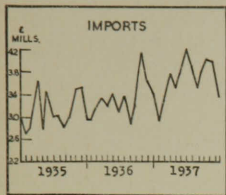
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	In thousands (£)						
Payment of State Grants for Housing* ..	205	242	89	300	414	610	655
Land Purchase Annuities collected* ..	3,309	3,518	2,028	1,007	1,916	2,287	2,395
Education—Expenditure out of Public Funds*	4,548	4,611	4,649	4,493	4,675	4,716	4,753
Old Age and Blind Pensions, Amounts Paid*	2,712	2,696	2,879	3,310	3,400	3,434	3,423
Payments to Workpeople out of Unemployment Insurance Fund* ..	498	566	662	592	592	536	487
Payments in Benefit out of National Health Insurance Fund	789	778	802	844	799	788	756
Finance—							
Total Exchequer Receipts*	32,583	27,838	36,540	36,992	29,612	32,698	33,173
" " Issues*	31,105	27,939	36,916	33,005	32,217	33,066	33,493
Net receipts from							
Customs Duties	7,446	8,257	9,339	9,684	9,446	10,345	10,083
Excise Duties*	6,232	5,459	5,444	5,306	5,557	5,979	6,151
Inland Revenue Duties*	6,171	6,703	8,040	7,966	7,552	8,185	8,103
Capital Liabilities at 31st March ..	29,313	31,849	31,410	49,573	48,583	48,403	48,711
Capital Assets " "	14,177	15,692	17,333	25,071	23,078	29,140	29,890
Net Produce of Income Tax assessed*	3,480	3,685	5,075	4,644	(a)	(a)	(a)
Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected*	5,208	4,678	4,279	4,710	5,151	5,295	5,515
Banking—							
Deposit and Current Accounts ..	122,000	131,573	123,807	119,814	118,035	118,945	117,013
Bills Discounted and Advances ..	52,199	51,304	48,393	50,193	49,037	49,410	51,583
British Government and India Stock held	75,147	59,567	67,389	68,891	66,134	64,085	64,239
Savings—							
Balances at P.O. Savings Bank in Eire at 31st December	3,703	4,172	4,838	5,582	6,454	7,470	(a)
Balances in British P.O. Savings Bank held by residents in Eire ..	3,043	2,959	2,742	2,530	2,370	2,155	(a)
Savings Certificates—Net Purchase price at 31st March	6,337	7,023	7,647	7,818	7,782	7,754	7,853
Balances at Trustees Savings Bank at 20th November	1,516	1,572	1,692	1,813	1,956	2,104	2,218

* Year ended 31st March.

(a) Not available.

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

Houses of the Oireachtas

Section I.—Area and Meteorology.

This year for the first time tables relating to Meteorology are introduced in the Abstract. The figures of the Area by provinces show practically no change from year to year, but must be included in the Annual Abstract: likewise the tables showing the numbers of the several divisions of the country according to administrative and other areas.

Two sets of tables are published showing average monthly records of Meteorological observations (Barometer, Thermometer, Rain and Wind) at the Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park, and at Roche's Point, Co. Cork. At both stations the mean temperature in 1937 was less than in each of the previous 4 years for which particulars are given; the total rainfall in inches (28.67 at Dublin and 44.99 at Cork) was also greater. It is noted that the annual average temperature is higher in Cork than in Dublin.

SECTION I.

AREA AND METEOROLOGY.

Table 1. Area by Provinces and Population per 100 acres of land in 1936.

Province	Total Area	Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways	Land (and smaller waters)	Population per 100 acres of land
	acres	acres	acres	
Leinster	4,891,395	40,055	4,851,340	25.2
Munster	6,100,406	137,811	5,962,595	15.8
Connacht	4,377,110	146,288	4,230,822	12.4
Ulster (part of)	1,998,670	18,942	1,979,728	14.2
Total	17,367,581	343,096	17,024,485	17.4

Table 2. Divisions of Area—Number of County Boroughs, Counties, Urban and Rural Districts, etc., in each Province in 1936.

Province	Counties	County Boroughs and Borough	Municipal Borough	Urban Districts	Towns under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854	Census Towns (1,500 and over)	
						6	
Leinster ..	12	2	3	18	11	12	
Munster ..	6	3	1	22	7	—	
Connacht ..	5	—	1	5	4	—	
Ulster (part of) ..	3	—	—	10	2	—	
Total ..	26	5	5	55	24	18	
	(Former) Rural Districts	D.E.D.'s.	Supt. Reg. Districts	Dispensary or Registrars' Districts		Electoral Areas	
				D.D.'s.	Reg. D.'s.	Boro'	County
Leinster ..	55	1,024	38	191	221	5	55
Munster ..	57	1,073	47	213	233	7	36
Connacht ..	30	646	26	108	116	—	24
Ulster (part of) ..	18	312	15	68	72	—	13
Total ..	160	3,055	126	580	642	12	128

Table 3. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1937, at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with comparative figures for the years 1933-1936.

Latitude 53°21' North. Longitude 6°20' West. Height above mean sea level 155.3 feet.

1937	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 9 a.m.	Temperature						Hygrometer* Mean at 9 a.m.			
		Highest in Month	Lowest in Month	Thermometers							
				Mean							
				Of All Highest	Of All Lowest	Temperature					
	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%				
January ..	1003.0	56	25	48.0	36.5	42.3	82				
February ..	1000.4	54	25	47.6	35.6	41.6	87				
March ..	1004.4	53	21	43.9	30.8	37.3	83				
April ..	1009.9	64	29	54.6	41.7	48.1	83				
May ..	1015.3	69	33	61.3	43.1	52.2	75				
June ..	1017.8	69	43	63.3	48.8	56.1	81				
July ..	1014.8	77	44	66.8	51.8	59.3	81				
August ..	1018.4	79	42	68.5	51.4	59.9	79				
September ..	1012.2	72	36	62.3	46.8	54.5	87				
October ..	1015.6	66	27	56.0	40.6	48.3	88				
November ..	1016.9	58	25	49.3	38.1	43.7	87				
December ..	1012.1	57	20	43.2	33.2	38.2	88				
Mean 1937 ..	1011.7	65	31	55.4	41.5	48.5	83				
1936 ..	1012.5	64	29	55.5	41.7	48.5	83				
1935 ..	1012.9	65	30	56.2	41.9	49.0	81				
1934 ..	1013.1	66	32	57.0	43.3	50.2	82				
1933 ..	1015.8	67	33	57.2	42.4	49.8	83				
1937	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days rain or snow fell	Amount, Inches	Number of days it blew from certain directions at 9.0 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	23	2.80	0	0	4	11	8	4	3	1	0
February ..	24	3.27	0	0	6	4	3	8	3	4	0
March ..	25	4.72	0	3	7	4	2	4	6	5	0
April ..	16	1.52	1	3	7	4	1	3	6	5	0
May ..	14	1.16	2	10	0	1	5	8	3	1	1
June ..	15	1.31	5	0	1	0	3	11	4	6	0
July ..	19	1.74	0	0	6	2	2	7	12	1	1
August ..	12	2.34	2	3	2	2	1	11	5	4	1
September ..	19	1.45	0	0	3	1	4	14	4	3	1
October ..	13	4.45	0	0	5	4	0	12	4	3	3
November ..	13	2.17	2	1	8	4	1	4	3	5	2
December ..	18	1.74	0	0	3	4	4	6	7	6	1
Total 1937	211	28.67	12	20	52	41	34	92	60	44	10
1936 ..	211	29.33	20	28	50	34	42	74	82	31	5
1935 ..	195	25.66	24	11	44	30	64	74	79	30	9
1934 ..	200	24.64	12	12	46	16	72	75	83	38	11
1933 ..	179	22.40	14	25	58	14	32	66	105	30	21

* Relative Humidity.

Table 4. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1937, at Roche's Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork, with comparative figures for the years 1933-1936.

Latitude 51°47' North. Longitude 8°15' West. Height above mean sea level 22 feet.

1937	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 9 a.m.	Temperature						Hygrometer* Mean at 9 a.m.
		Highest in Month	Lowest in Month	Thermometers				
				Mean				
				Of All Highest	Of All Lowest	Temperature		
	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	
January ..	1001.9	55	33	48.5	42.6	45.5	91	
February ..	1001.1	57	32	49.3	41.7	45.5	91	
March ..	1002.7	51	30	45.2	37.7	41.5	85	
April ..	1010.0	61	39	52.8	45.5	49.1	92	
May ..	1015.0	64	40	57.4	47.5	52.5	91	
June ..	1018.9	69	46	62.7	52.2	57.5	90	
July ..	1015.9	70	47	63.5	53.8	58.7	92	
August ..	1018.7	69	49	66.6	55.3	60.9	94	
September ..	1012.8	67	45	61.1	52.2	56.7	93	
October ..	1014.9	63	36	56.1	47.4	51.7	90	
November ..	1014.8	56	33	50.7	43.7	47.2	91	
December ..	1012.4	53	29	45.6	39.4	42.5	89	
Mean 1937 ..	1011.6	61	38	55.0	46.6	50.8	91	
1936 ..	1012.6	61	40	55.2	46.9	51.1	89	
1935 ..	1013.4	61	38	54.9	46.8	50.9	88	
1934 ..	1013.9	61	38	55.4	46.9	51.1	88	
1933 ..	1015.6	62	40	56.1	47.0	51.5	88	

1937	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days rain or snow fell	Amount Inches	Number of days it blew from certain directions at 9 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	29	7.26	1	1	3	4	3	6	11	2	0
February ..	24	5.33	6	1	0	2	2	5	9	3	0
March ..	19	4.56	11	4	6	4	3	1	0	1	1
April ..	19	3.69	4	3	2	6	5	3	3	4	0
May ..	15	2.01	11	2	1	2	4	7	3	1	0
June ..	18	1.67	12	2	1	0	0	6	3	6	0
July ..	18	4.73	6	2	0	2	3	5	6	7	0
August ..	14	2.56	16	1	1	2	1	6	3	1	0
September ..	21	3.40	8	1	0	2	2	7	7	3	0
October ..	13	3.48	11	5	2	3	4	1	3	2	0
November ..	15	3.87	5	10	3	6	2	2	0	2	0
December ..	20	2.43	8	5	2	2	2	2	4	6	0
Total 1937	225	44.99	99	37	21	35	31	51	52	38	1
1936	227	38.19	91	29	26	37	28	42	63	50	0
1935	210	35.66	74	33	21	22	22	50	82	58	3
1934	188	40.04	92	31	7	32	11	82	55	55	0
1933	175	29.70	98	46	9	34	4	85	43	46	0

* Relative Humidity.

Section II—Population.

The population of Ireland (excluding Northern Ireland), which, according to the last census, was 2,968,420 in 1936, has shown a continuous decline since 1841, though the rate of decline has lessened considerably in recent years. During the last intercensal period, 1926–1936, the population decreased slightly by 3,572 persons, while, for the first time since 1841 the male population showed an increase (Table 7). The increase in the male population and the decrease in the female population has resulted in a decline in the ratio of females per 1,000 males from 972 in 1926 to 952 in 1936. This is one of the most striking facts revealed at the last census, and was due to two main factors: (1) the considerable excess of female over male migrants, particularly in the stream of migration to the United Kingdom, and (2) the greater natural increase of males as compared with females. In Ireland, as in every country, more boys than girls are born, but in Ireland females have only a very slight excess expectation of life (see Table 10); in most other countries females have a greater expectation of life at all ages.

The decline in the population of 3,572 persons was the net result of (1) a natural increase of 163,179 persons, and (2) a net emigration of 166,751 persons. Since 1881 the rate of natural increase has remained fairly steady while both the birth-rate and the death-rate have declined. The marriage-rate, which increased steadily from 1881–1926, declined slightly in the decade 1926–1936. The rate of net emigration per 1,000 population declined from 16.3 in 1881–91 to 5.6 in 1926–36. The virtual cessation of emigration to the United States since 1930 (table 22) has resulted in an increase in migration to the United Kingdom, as is indicated in table 24, which gives some idea of the extent of the migration *by sea* to the United Kingdom in recent years, though not of the corresponding movement across the land frontier.

The decline in population during the period 1926–36 was general, though Ulster (part of) and Connacht were especially affected (Table 8). Among the counties Dublin, Louth, Wicklow and Limerick alone show increases, and Carlow, Kildare and Galway declined slightly. As indicated, however, in table 9, the towns generally and in particular the larger towns, increased in population, so that the main decline occurred in the country districts. Another remarkable fact revealed by the census was the great increase in the population of Dublin County and County Borough, a natural increase of 46,982, and a net migration inwards of 34,289 having resulted in a total increase of 81,271 persons. The population of the County Borough alone increased by 64,009 persons.

The total number of deaths registered in the decade 1926–36 was 419,844. Apart from the rather indefinite categories, senility and heart disease, the principal causes of death were cancer, tuberculosis of the respiratory system, pneumonia, bronchitis, and cerebral haemorrhage, etc. While the death rate from tuberculosis is heaviest between the ages of 20 and 35 years, the effects of the disease are fairly evenly distributed through all the age groups (Table 20). During the most fatal years of the disease the female death rate from tuberculosis is greater than the male death rate, and the reverse is the case for later years. The death rate from cancer, on the other hand, shows a striking increase with advancing years, and moreover, the female death rate from cancer is, in general, greatly in excess of the male death rate up to about 50 years of age, while for persons over 60 years the male death rate from the disease greatly exceeds the female death rate (Table 21). The number of deaths of children under 1 year increased steadily between 1934 and 1936, and the rate of infant mortality showed a corresponding increase, particularly in the larger towns (Tables 12 and 13).

In Tables 31 and 32 the occupations of the occupied population over 12 years of age are summarised. The figures given are those returned at the Census of Population, 1926, corresponding particulars for these and subsequent Tables for 1936 are not yet available. In Tables 35 and 36 the persons 12 years of age and over, who were "at work" at the date of the 1926 Census, are classified according to the industry in which they were engaged, *i.e.*, the business of their employers, if they are employees, or their own business, if they are employers, or working on their own account. Private domestic servants, however, have been allocated to the industry, "Personal Service." Total occupied persons numbered 1,307,662 or 44 per cent. of total population, of which 963,768 were males and 343,894 were females. Of these about 70,000 males and 8,600 females were not "at work" at the date of the census. Over 51 per cent. of the occupied population, including 57 per cent. of occupied males and 35 per cent. of occupied females, were engaged in agriculture.

As a consequence of emigration a notable change in the age-distribution of the population has taken place, resulting in an increase in the proportions of the population in the higher age-groups. While the total population declined by 1,430,000 between 1861 and 1926, the numbers over 65 years of age actually increased by over 71,000 (Table 38). With the aid of Table 10 it may be estimated that of total net emigration between 1911 and 1926 over 80 per cent. occurred among those aged 5 to 30 years in 1911.

The marked excess of fatherless orphans (57,868) over motherless orphans (44,726), shown in Table 39, is due partly to the older ages of fathers and partly to the fact that for the same age men have a higher death-rate than women. Of the population 15 years and over, 56 per cent. of males and 47 per cent. of females were unmarried. Some indication of the age-groups at which marriage more commonly takes place and of the percentages remaining finally unmarried, is given by an examination of the percentages of the population married or widowed in different age groups. The figures are, for males, 15-29 years, 7.1 per cent.; 30-34 years, 37.6 per cent.; 35-39 years, 50.4 per cent.; 40-44 years, 59.8 per cent.; 45-49 years, 66.5 per cent.; 50-54 years, 70.8 per cent.; 55-59 years, 73.7 per cent.; 60-69 years, 75.3 per cent.; 70-79 years, 79.9 per cent.; 80 years and over, 86.0 per cent.; and for females, 15-29 years, 15.8 per cent.; 30-34 years, 58.4 per cent.; 35-39 years, 67.5 per cent.; 40-44 years, 73.6 per cent.; 45-49 years, 75.8 per cent.; 50-54 years, 76.3 per cent.; 55-59 years, 76.8 per cent.; 60-69 years, 77.1 per cent.; 70-79 years, 80.1 per cent.; 80 years and over, 84.9 per cent.

In comparing the percentages for a lower age group with those for the higher age groups, it should be borne in mind that the latter are greater, not only on account of the marriages which take place between these ages but also because of three other factors which tend to increase the percentage married or widowed at the later ages—(1) the percentages for the older ages reflect the marriage rate of an earlier period; (2) the percentages have also been affected by a larger emigration, and emigration over a longer period, and (3) death rates are higher for unmarried than for married. The rise in the last three age groups is accounted for by these three causes. The figures for females indicate that few marriages take place at a later age than 55 years for the wife, and that at present about 24 per cent. of females remain finally unmarried.

From Tables 42-44 it will be seen that there has been a considerable and steady decline in the number of Irish speakers since 1881, the main decrease occurring between 1881 and 1891. Since 1891 the number of Irish speakers in Leinster has increased steadily, while the number of Irish speakers in Ulster (part of) has remained much the same, so that the decline occurred chiefly in the two provinces which are the main home of the Gaeltacht. Between 1911 and 1926 the number of Irish speakers declined more in the Breac-Ghaeltacht than in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht. That the decline in this latter period was not mainly due to migration is indicated by the fact that the number of non-Irish speakers in the Breac-Ghaeltacht increased, while the number in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht remained much the same.

Three tables at the end of the Section (page 38) refer to the Electorate. Table 45 shows the population in 1936 in each Constituency for Elections to the Oireachtas, together with the number of persons aged over 21 years at the date of the 1936 Census. The number of voters on the registers was 1,775,055 at June 1st, 1937 (Table 46).

SECTION II.

POPULATION.

POPULATION MOVEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION.

Table 5. Population at each Census since 1881, and the Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths Registered in each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Year	Total Population	Figures for the Intercensal Period mentioned in last column						Intercensal Period
		Marriages Registered	Births Registered	Deaths Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population	Net Emigration	
1881	3,870,020	176,458	1,036,682	718,125	318,557	183,167	501,724	1871-1881
1891	3,468,694	145,976	835,072	639,073	195,999	401,326	597,325	1881-1891
1901	3,221,823	148,134	737,934	588,391	149,543	246,871	396,414	1891-1901
1911	3,139,688	153,674	713,709	534,305	179,404	82,135	261,539	1901-1911
1926	2,971,992	230,525	968,742	731,409	237,333	167,696	405,029	1911-1926
1936	2,968,420	136,699	583,502	420,323	163,179	3,572	166,751	1926-1936

Table 6. The Average Annual Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, etc., per 1,000 of the Average Population for each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Intercensal Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population	Net Emigration
1871 to 1881 ..	4.5	26.2	18.1	8.0	4.6	12.7
1881 to 1891 ..	4.0	22.8	17.4	5.3	10.9	16.3
1891 to 1901 ..	4.4	22.1	17.6	4.5	7.4	11.9
1901 to 1911 ..	4.8	22.4	16.8	5.6	2.6	8.2
1911 to 1926 ..	5.0	21.1	16.0	5.2	3.7	8.8
1926 to 1936 ..	4.6	19.6	14.2	5.4	0.1	5.6

Table 7. Male and Female Population of each Province at each of the Eleven Censuses from 1831 to 1936.

NOTE.—The Military and Navy are not included in the figures in this Table for 1821 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

Table 8. Population of each County and County Borough in 1926 and 1936, together with the Area and Valuation and the proportion of the population living in towns and villages in 1936.

NOTE.—The Area shown is exclusive of the area under the larger lakes, rivers and tideways, the Valuation is the rateable valuation, after appeal, in 1936.

County	Population				Decrease per cent. (+ = Increase)	Population living in Towns and Villages (1936) as percentage of Total	Area	Valuation
	1926	1936						
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females				
					%	%	acres	£
Carlow	34,476	34,452	18,066	16,386	0.1	39.8	221,485	172,569
*Dublin	505,654	586,925	277,098	309,827	+16.1	91.8	227,724	2,644,336
Kildare	58,028	57,892	31,956	25,936	0.2	29.6	418,644	335,869
Kilkenny	70,990	68,614	36,489	32,125	3.3	28.5	509,470	366,703
Laoighis	51,540	50,109	27,149	22,960	2.8	24.9	424,892	255,540
Longford	39,847	37,847	20,152	17,695	5.0	19.1	257,935	154,843
Louth	62,739	64,339	32,829	31,510	+2.6	57.2	202,814	262,293
Meath	62,969	61,405	32,501	28,904	2.5	19.0	577,824	554,172
Offaly	52,592	51,308	27,555	23,753	2.4	31.9	493,636	250,056
Westmeath ..	56,818	54,706	29,039	25,667	3.7	31.9	435,605	327,041
Wexford	95,848	94,245	48,577	45,668	1.7	32.6	581,061	399,693
Wicklow	57,591	58,569	29,863	28,701	+1.7	43.5	500,250	308,345
TOTAL LEINSTER	1,149,092	1,220,411	611,279	609,132	+6.2	61.3	4,851,340	6,031,460
Clare	95,064	89,879	47,957	41,922	5.5	22.7	787,755	332,592
*Cork	365,747	355,957	179,620	176,337	2.7	47.6	1,843,593	1,375,769
Kerry	149,171	139,834	73,503	66,331	6.3	23.7	1,161,705	329,318
*Limerick	140,343	141,153	72,407	68,746	+0.6	43.2	663,971	575,944
Tipperary	141,015	137,835	72,397	65,438	2.3	35.1	1,051,292	702,150
*Waterford	78,562	77,614	39,528	38,083	1.2	53.4	454,278	357,708
TOTAL MUNSTER	969,902	942,272	485,412	456,860	2.8	39.6	5,962,595	3,673,481
Galway	169,366	168,198	89,170	79,028	0.7	24.9	1,467,660	514,405
Leitrim	55,907	50,908	27,337	23,571	8.9	10.6	376,764	141,859
Mayo	172,690	161,349	83,213	78,136	6.6	16.3	1,333,941	354,565
Roscommon	83,556	77,566	41,308	36,253	7.2	11.8	608,540	307,233
Sligo	71,388	67,447	35,371	32,076	5.5	24.7	443,917	221,721
TOTAL CONNACHI	552,907	525,468	276,399	249,059	5.0	18.9	4,230,822	1,539,783
Cavan	82,452	76,670	41,446	35,224	7.0	15.3	467,162	281,241
Donegal	152,508	142,310	73,924	68,386	6.7	15.7	1,193,581	327,257
Monaghan	65,131	61,289	31,994	29,295	5.9	21.7	318,985	274,860
TOTAL ULSTER .. (part of)	300,091	280,269	147,364	132,905	6.6	16.9	1,979,728	883,358
Total	2,971,992	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966	0.1	42.7	17,024,485	12,128,082

* Including the Co. Borough.

County Boroughs included above:—

Dublin City	404,094	468,103	219,967	248,136	+15.8	100.0	18,740	2,041,546
Dun Laoghaire Borough	35,111	39,785	17,333	22,402	+13.3	100.0	4,179	200,998
Cork City	78,490	80,763	33,285	42,480	+2.9	100.0	2,685	230,822
Limerick City	39,448	41,061	19,589	21,492	+4.1	100.0	2,386	91,665
Waterford City ..	26,647	27,968	13,229	14,739	+5.0	100.0	1,438	82,840

Table 9. Population since 1851 of Cities and Towns which had a population of 1,500 or over in 1936. (The populations at each Census are those who lived within the 1936 boundaries of the Cities and Towns.)

Cities and Towns	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936
Dublin City*	308,040	314,811	312,941	324,696	329,055	358,443	383,076	404,094	468,103
Dun Laoghaire Borough† ..	25,645	29,550	30,490	33,329	31,338	32,238	32,556	35,111	39,785
Cork	85,732	80,121	78,642	80,124	75,345	76,122	76,673	78,490	80,765
Limerick ..	53,448	44,472	39,353	38,562	37,155	38,151	38,518	39,448	41,061
Waterford ..	30,194	27,459	27,894	27,827	26,203	26,769	27,464	26,647	27,968
Galway	26,632	19,420	15,597	15,471	13,800	13,426	13,255	14,227	18,294
Dundalk	10,306	10,990	11,327	11,913	12,449	13,076	13,128	13,996	14,684
Drogheda	21,348	18,250	16,098	14,708	13,708	12,760	12,501	12,716	14,494
Sligo	14,806	12,648	10,706	10,816	10,274	10,870	11,163	11,437	12,565
Wexford	12,908	11,840	12,077	12,163	11,545	11,168	11,531	11,879	12,247
Tralee	13,239	10,870	10,036	10,013	9,318	9,867	10,300	10,533	10,285
Kilkenny	19,975	14,174	12,710	12,299	11,048	10,609	10,514	10,046	10,237
Bray	3,780	5,126	6,087	6,535	6,888	7,424	7,691	8,637	10,111
Clonmel	18,229	13,780	12,063	11,956	10,708	10,167	10,209	9,056	9,391
Carlow	12,048	9,120	7,979	7,294	6,619	6,513	6,619	7,163	7,649
Cork City, Sth.									
East Suburbs	5,822	3,680	3,996	5,138	4,363	5,375	5,607	5,544	7,407
Athlone	9,341	7,994	6,565	6,755	6,742	6,617	7,472	7,540	7,257
Cobh	11,626	9,528	10,340	9,755	9,082	7,909	8,209	7,077	6,178
Ennis	8,623	7,175	6,503	6,307	5,460	5,093	5,472	5,518	5,897
Enniscorthy ..	6,077	5,396	5,594	5,666	5,648	5,458	5,495	5,543	5,873
Ballinasloe ..	9,193	6,056	5,303	5,011	4,642	4,904	5,169	5,245	5,834
Ballina	6,337	5,974	5,843	5,760	4,846	4,505	4,662	4,873	5,728
Thurles	8,819	5,422	5,047	4,850	4,511	4,411	4,549	4,815	5,648
Killarney	10,884	6,407	6,158	6,651	5,510	5,656	5,796	5,328	5,609
Tipperary	8,715	6,727	6,392	7,284	6,404	6,281	6,645	5,555	5,384
Dungarvan	8,776	7,265	6,618	5,367	5,263	4,850	4,977	5,207	5,361
Mullingar	5,545	5,803	5,103	4,787	5,323	4,500	5,539	5,293	5,237
Cork City, Sth.									
West Suburbs	2,180	1,197	1,329	1,534	1,639	2,364	3,287	3,677	5,150
Tullamore	8,160	5,935	5,428	5,324	4,676	4,833	4,926	4,930	5,135
Youghal	10,260	7,515	6,848	6,477	5,722	5,393	5,648	5,339	5,131
New Ross	9,124	7,140	6,806	6,670	5,847	5,847	5,547	5,011	5,056
Mallow	6,009	5,443	4,770	4,996	4,366	4,542	4,452	4,562	4,948
Nenagh	9,340	6,885	5,730	5,422	4,720	4,704	4,776	4,524	4,902
Carrick-on-Suir	10,271	7,962	7,984	6,764	5,789	5,406	5,235	4,657	4,840
Howth	1,787	1,712	2,034	1,937	2,259	2,776	3,267	4,029	4,832
Castlebar	5,989	3,408	3,571	3,855	3,588	3,585	3,698	4,266	4,826
Monaghan	4,537	4,459	4,137	4,247	3,884	4,214	4,272	4,636	4,780
Arklow	5,087	5,454	5,715	4,777	4,172	4,944	5,042	4,535	4,680
Tuam	4,992	4,648	4,135	3,567	3,012	2,896	2,980	3,298	4,181
Fermoy	8,812	9,319	7,319	6,454	6,469	6,126	6,863	4,510	4,123
Navan	5,200	4,343	4,104	3,873	3,963	3,839	3,934	3,652	4,123
Longford	4,688	4,956	4,375	4,380	3,827	3,747	3,760	3,685	3,807
Athy	5,263	4,596	4,510	4,181	4,886	3,559	3,535	3,460	3,628
Kilrush	10,292	5,445	4,836	4,635	4,095	4,179	3,666	3,345	3,426

* The boundaries of Dublin City were extended under the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, to include the former Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke, together with certain added areas.

† Comprising the former Urban Districts of Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock, Dalkey, Killiney and Ballybrack.

Table 9 (contd.). Population since 1851 of Cities and Towns which had a population of 1,500 or over in 1936. (The populations at each Census are those who lived within the 1936 boundaries of the Cities and Towns.)

Cities and Towns	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936
Westport ..	8,229	5,294	4,444	4,468	4,070	3,892	3,674	3,488	3,409
Maryborough ..	3,221	3,077	2,731	2,872	2,809	2,957	3,270	3,374	3,396
Cavan ..	3,485	3,461	3,389	3,050	2,968	2,822	2,961	3,060	3,393
Birr ..	7,483	6,146	4,939	4,955	4,313	4,438	4,047	3,402	3,297
Naas ..	5,184	4,150	3,593	3,738	3,735	3,836	3,842	3,442	3,290
Wicklow ..	3,666	3,591	3,412	3,391	3,273	3,288	3,243	3,025	3,183
Listowel ..	7,290	3,432	3,171	3,848	3,566	3,605	3,409	2,917	3,098
Roscrea ..	3,400	3,727	2,992	2,801	2,568	2,325	2,322	2,772	3,060
Cashel ..	7,892	4,913	4,562	3,961	3,216	2,938	2,813	2,953	3,028
Clonakilty ..	3,500	3,476	3,568	3,676	3,221	3,098	2,961	2,770	2,961
Newcastle ..	5,864	3,235	2,756	3,078	2,735	2,599	2,585	2,797	2,943
Loughrea ..	3,985	3,287	3,072	3,159	2,815	2,557	2,388	2,805	2,891
Bandon ..	5,202	4,301	4,225	3,997	3,488	2,830	3,122	2,830	2,839
Middleton ..	6,055	3,895	3,603	3,358	3,246	3,361	3,182	2,732	2,711
Letterkenny ..	2,330	2,266	2,116	2,188	2,320	2,370	2,194	2,308	2,649
Passage West ..	3,903	3,506	3,262	3,589	2,933	2,994	2,815	3,019	2,648
Bantry ..	5,479	3,107	2,995	3,181	3,327	3,109	3,159	2,685	2,643
Skibbereen ..	4,306	3,988	3,768	3,694	3,269	3,208	3,021	2,627	2,541
Balbriggan ..	2,393	2,388	2,357	2,468	2,273	2,236	2,273	2,281	2,434
Kinsale ..	5,573	4,917	6,404	5,386	4,605	4,250	4,020	2,747	2,422
Ardee ..	4,560	3,361	2,972	2,622	2,067	1,883	1,773	1,729	2,383
Macroom ..	6,400	3,871	3,710	3,819	3,449	3,016	2,717	2,413	2,382
Newbridge ..	1,170	3,205	3,286	3,372	3,207	2,903	3,400	2,249	2,375
Gorey ..	3,049	2,674	2,639	2,450	2,213	2,243	2,339	2,296	2,323
Mountmellick ..	5,257	3,529	3,316	3,126	2,623	2,407	2,341	2,279	2,314
Kells ..	4,012	3,225	2,953	2,822	2,427	2,428	2,395	2,196	2,304
Buncrana ..	1,217	1,637	1,159	1,148	1,018	1,501	1,874	2,309	2,295
Clones ..	2,538	2,394	2,170	2,216	2,032	2,068	2,401	2,365	2,235
Ballyshannon ..	4,410	3,676	2,958	2,840	2,471	2,359	2,170	2,112	2,223
Skerries ..	2,327	2,257	2,236	2,227	1,809	1,721	1,936	1,973	2,134
Carrickmacross ..	4,685	2,551	2,235	2,238	1,981	1,929	2,064	1,995	2,095
Boyle ..	5,025	3,641	3,347	2,994	2,464	2,477	2,691	2,323	2,093
Edenderry ..	3,235	2,361	2,169	1,999	1,926	2,001	2,208	2,092	2,093
Tramore ..	1,882	1,847	2,011	2,036	1,850	1,733	1,644	1,812	2,047
Roscommon ..	3,364	2,731	2,375	2,117	1,994	1,891	1,858	1,830	2,040
Templemore ..	4,541	4,297	3,542	2,800	2,433	2,774	1,791	2,233	1,981
Mitchelstown ..	3,091	2,924	2,743	2,467	2,312	2,146	2,268	2,146	1,902
Bagenalstown ..	2,309	2,055	2,292	2,141	1,920	1,882	1,873	1,821	1,897
Kilkee ..	2,327	2,290	1,972	1,965	1,830	1,762	1,688	1,682	1,863
Portarlington ..	2,728	2,581	2,424	2,357	2,021	1,943	2,012	1,954	1,851
Blackrock(Co.Cork)	460	529	562	707	593	653	785	1,464	1,814
Dingle ..	3,262	2,262	2,117	1,833	1,764	1,786	2,219	1,998	1,800
Kildare ..	1,298	1,426	1,333	1,174	1,172	1,576	2,639	2,116	1,758
Castleblayney ..	2,138	1,822	1,809	1,810	1,721	1,576	1,692	1,550	1,725
Cahersiveen ..	3,155	1,808	1,925	2,003	1,987	2,013	1,896	1,773	1,680
Rush ..	2,063	1,933	1,792	1,773	1,797	1,672	1,542	1,540	1,651
Caher ..	3,698	2,985	2,694	2,469	2,046	2,058	1,930	1,709	1,638
Charleville ..	2,685	2,469	2,482	2,266	1,970	2,000	1,925	1,684	1,625
Tullow ..	3,142	2,623	2,369	2,158	1,932	1,837	1,894	1,585	1,616
Cotehill ..	2,175	2,069	1,851	1,789	1,593	1,509	1,550	1,532	1,593
Clara ..	1,097	1,020	1,001	1,409	1,459	1,783	1,701	1,726	1,590
Rathkeale ..	3,305	3,002	2,577	2,549	2,073	1,749	1,705	1,550	1,565
Dunmanway ..	2,303	2,091	2,046	2,049	2,007	1,776	1,619	1,565	1,561
Kanturk ..	3,150	2,286	1,964	1,859	1,689	1,583	1,518	1,630	1,555
Greystones ..	93	238	355	405	516	856	1,226	1,594	1,535
Callan ..	4,650	2,748	2,387	2,340	1,973	1,840	1,987	1,500	1,516

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

Table 10. The number, according to the Life Table, surviving to exact age x , and the complete expectation of life at each year of age, 1925-27.

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	
	l_x		e_x			l_x		e_x	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
0	100,000	100,000	57.37	57.93	55	66,108	65,782	19.05	19.61
1	92,284	93,654	61.15	60.83	56	65,013	64,694	18.36	18.94
2	90,539	91,925	61.32	60.97	57	63,849	63,540	17.69	18.27
3	89,712	91,061	60.88	60.54	58	62,615	62,317	17.03	17.62
4	89,177	90,520	60.24	59.90	59	61,308	61,026	16.38	16.98
5	88,793	90,117	59.50	59.17	60	59,927	59,666	15.75	16.36
6	88,499	89,802	58.69	58.37	61	58,472	58,238	15.13	15.75
7	88,260	89,542	57.85	57.54	62	56,946	56,745	14.52	15.15
8	88,056	89,317	56.98	56.68	63	55,355	55,192	13.92	14.56
9	87,876	89,117	56.10	55.81	64	53,703	53,584	13.33	13.98
10	87,715	88,933	55.20	54.92	65	51,992	51,923	12.76	13.41
11	87,569	88,760	54.29	54.03	66	50,223	50,210	12.19	12.85
12	87,432	88,590	53.38	53.13	67	48,395	48,444	11.63	12.30
13	87,296	88,415	52.46	52.24	68	46,506	46,625	11.08	11.76
14	87,149	88,224	51.55	51.35	69	44,553	44,751	10.55	11.24
15	86,981	88,008	50.65	50.47	70	42,533	42,820	10.02	10.72
16	86,780	87,756	49.76	49.62	71	40,443	40,830	9.52	10.22
17	86,539	87,465	48.90	48.78	72	38,281	38,781	9.02	9.73
18	86,259	87,136	48.06	47.96	73	36,049	36,675	8.55	9.26
19	85,955	86,785	47.23	47.16	74	33,753	34,518	8.10	8.81
20	85,630	86,415	46.40	46.36	75	31,405	32,319	7.67	8.38
21	85,287	86,029	45.59	45.56	76	29,021	30,090	7.26	7.96
22	84,926	85,627	44.78	44.77	77	26,620	27,845	6.87	7.56
23	84,551	85,211	43.98	43.99	78	24,224	25,601	6.50	7.18
24	84,164	84,779	43.18	43.21	79	21,859	23,376	6.14	6.81
25	83,768	84,332	42.38	42.44	80	19,550	21,189	5.81	6.47
26	83,364	83,871	41.58	41.67	81	17,323	19,060	5.49	6.13
27	82,954	83,398	40.78	40.90	82	15,198	17,004	5.19	5.81
28	82,537	82,916	39.99	40.14	83	13,193	15,036	4.91	5.51
29	82,114	82,430	39.19	39.37	84	11,323	13,171	4.63	5.22
30	81,686	81,944	38.39	38.60	85	9,601	11,422	4.37	4.94
31	81,254	81,461	37.59	37.83	86	8,036	9,799	4.13	4.68
32	80,817	80,977	36.79	37.05	87	6,633	8,311	3.90	4.42
33	80,373	80,489	36.00	36.27	88	5,395	6,963	3.68	4.18
34	79,921	79,995	35.20	35.49	89	4,319	5,757	3.47	3.96
35	79,461	79,493	34.40	34.71	90	3399.8	4,694	3.27	3.74
36	78,990	78,983	33.60	33.93	91	2628.4	3770.2	3.08	3.53
37	78,507	78,463	32.80	33.16	92	1993.2	2980.0	2.91	3.34
38	78,011	77,931	32.01	32.38	93	1480.7	2315.5	2.74	3.15
39	77,501	77,386	31.22	31.60	94	1076.1	1766.5	2.58	2.97
40	76,975	76,827	30.43	30.83	95	763.9	1321.6	2.43	2.80
41	76,432	76,253	29.64	30.06	96	528.9	968.3	2.29	2.65
42	75,871	75,664	28.85	29.29	97	356.5	693.8	2.16	2.49
43	75,294	75,061	28.07	28.52	98	233.5	485.4	2.04	2.35
44	74,700	74,444	27.29	27.75	99	148.3	331.0	1.92	2.21
45	74,089	73,813	26.51	26.98	100	91.2	219.7	1.81	2.08
46	73,458	73,165	25.73	26.22	101	54.2	141.6	1.70	1.96
47	72,804	72,496	24.96	25.46	102	31.0	88.5	1.59	1.83
48	72,123	71,804	24.19	24.70	103	17.0	53.5	1.49	1.70
49	71,410	71,082	23.43	23.94	104	9.0	31.2	1.38	1.56
50	70,657	70,324	22.67	23.19	105	4.5	17.5	1.25	1.39
51	69,859	69,523	21.93	22.46	106	2.2	9.4	1.05	1.14
52	69,009	68,672	21.19	21.73	107	1.0	4.9	0.72	0.75
53	68,103	67,768	20.47	21.01					
54	67,137	66,806	19.75	20.31					

Table 11. Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and rates per 1,000 of the population in each year, 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
MARRIAGES	13,631	13,133	13,029	13,992	14,251	14,336	14,763
BIRTHS :							
Male	29,913	29,409	28,842	29,381	29,825	29,898	29,602
Female	28,440	27,677	27,398	27,983	28,072	28,368	28,513
Total	58,353	57,086	56,240	57,364	57,897	58,266	58,115
Legitimate	56,490	55,161	54,421	55,360	55,867	56,320	56,207
Illegitimate	1,863	1,925	1,819	2,004	2,030	1,946	1,903
Illegitimate as % of total Births	3.19	3.37	3.23	3.49	3.51	3.34	3.28
DEATHS :							
Male	21,075	21,754	21,801	20,610	19,920	21,541	21,920
Female	20,627	21,193	21,183	19,929	19,163	20,002	20,665
Total	41,702	42,947	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586
Natural Increase	16,651	14,139	13,256	16,825	18,814	16,723	15,529
Rates per 1,000 of estimated population :							
Marriages	4.66	4.48	4.42	4.72	4.80	4.83	4.98
Births	19.94	19.46	19.07	19.37	19.49	19.61	19.61
Deaths	14.25	14.64	14.58	13.69	13.15	13.98	14.37
" In Urban Areas	14.69	15.03	14.71	14.15	12.92	14.00	14.22
" .. Rural Areas	14.05	14.47	14.51	13.47	13.26	13.97	14.45

Table 12. Number of Deaths, classified according to Age, in each year, 1930 to 1936.

Age at death	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Under 1 year	3,965	3,935	4,060	3,742	3,664	3,988	4,309
1 to 4 years	1,774	1,892	1,828	1,642	1,295	1,572	1,527
5 " 9	730	644	732	730	657	630	606
10 " 14	514	519	494	473	476	550	447
15 " 19	853	856	887	785	731	757	665
20 " 24	989	1,034	1,038	1,032	1,001	1,039	1,055
25 " 34	1,948	1,997	2,050	1,967	1,888	1,892	1,849
35 " 44	2,230	2,302	2,244	2,248	2,098	2,254	2,180
45 " 54	3,715	3,760	3,605	3,561	3,311	3,480	3,302
55 " 64	6,025	6,093	6,288	5,857	5,800	6,163	6,301
65 " 74	9,621	10,229	10,428	9,652	9,731	9,943	10,583
75 " 84	6,745	7,044	6,850	6,667	6,446	7,136	7,526
85 " 94	2,359	2,393	2,264	2,019	1,783	1,923	2,018
95 years and over	234	249	216	164	202	216	218
Total	41,702	42,947	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586

Table 13. Death rates of Infants under one year per 1,000 births in each year, 1930 to 1936

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Éire	68	69	72	65	63	68	74
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	93	91	99	87	81	91	103
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	77	78	79	79	67	75	81
Rural Districts	56	58	59	54	55	57	59

Table 14. Number of Deaths from Various Causes in each year, 1930 to 1936.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.*	Causes of Death	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
		ALL CAUSES	41,702	42,947	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever	70	68	82	75	89	64	63
2	3	Typhus	4	11	8	3	4	2	2
3	7	Measles	158	372	250	125	50	316	231
4	8	Scarlet fever	41	74	92	79	82	92	173
5	9	Whooping-cough	352	139	294	289	283	125	229
6	10	Diphtheria	386	317	383	418	341	378	345
7	13	Dysentery	2	4	3	—	1	1	2
8	11	Influenza	614	1,472	1,655	1,791	689	963	683
9	17	Encephalitis lethargica	47	36	32	32	23	27	22
10	18	Cerebro-spinal fever	11	19	17	17	14	29	41
11	23	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2,964	3,051	2,858	2,755	2,726	2,976	2,721
12	24-32	Other tuberculous diseases	861	851	818	755	788	794	756
13	45-53	Cancer	3,329	3,294	3,312	3,266	3,405	3,523	3,573
14	59	Diabetes mellitus	235	243	239	251	267	256	287
15	82	Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc.	2,363	2,431	2,503	2,202	2,303	2,273	2,382
16	90-95	Heart disease	5,958	6,024	6,136	6,233	6,585	7,026	7,626
17	96-103	Other circulatory diseases	509	540	599	628	682	666	797
18	106	Bronchitis	2,528	2,594	2,616	2,160	1,956	2,143	2,220
19	107-109	Pneumonia, all forms /	2,442	2,698	2,691	2,576	2,418	2,591	2,529
20	104-5, 110-114	Other respiratory diseases	753	781	785	684	660	617	701
21	117	Gastric and duodenal ulcer	335	334	328	304	281	319	321
22	119	Diarrhoea and enteritis, (under 2 years)	492	533	581	563	474	690	648
23	121	Appendicitis	205	183	221	204	176	179	204
24	124	Cirrhosis of liver	62	89	77	71	69	66	82
25	125-127	Other diseases of liver, etc.	162	168	177	147	161	166	151
26	115 & 116, 118, 120, 122 & 123 128 & 129	Other digestive diseases	1,153	1,033	1,072	928	932	969	953
27	130-132	Acute and chr. nephritis	1,320	1,275	1,223	1,149	1,169	1,264	1,187
28	140 & 145	Puerperal sepsis	81	66	78	80	104	89	104
29	141-144	Other puerperal causes	197	180	178	175	167	183	169
30	146-150 157-161	Congenital debility, etc.	1,844	1,764	1,776	1,767	1,636	1,835	2,014
31	162	Senility	7,118	7,151	6,626	5,902	5,572	5,875	6,220
32	163-171	Suicide	83	108	110	103	104	92	98
33	172-198	Other violence	776	837	867	914	864	899	925
34	—	Other defined causes	3,430	3,351	3,502	3,246	3,288	3,408	3,520
35	199-200	Causes ill-defined or unknown	817	856	795	647	670	647	604

* See note page iii.

Table 15. Death rates from Various Causes, per 100,000 population in each year, 1930 to 1936.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.*	Causes of Death	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
		ALL CAUSES	1424.7	1464.3	1457.6	1368.6	1315.5	1398.3	1437.3
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.1
2	3	Typhus	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3	7	Measles	5.4	12.7	8.5	4.2	1.7	10.6	7.8
4	8	Scarlet fever	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	5.8
5	9	Whooping-cough	12.0	4.7	10.0	9.7	9.5	4.2	7.7
6	10	Diphtheria	13.2	10.8	13.0	14.1	11.5	12.7	11.6
7	13	Dysentery	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.0	0.0	0.1
8	11	Influenza	21.0	50.2	56.1	60.5	23.2	32.4	23.1
9	17	Encephalitis lethargica	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
10	18	Cerebro-spinal fever	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4
11	23	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	101.3	104.0	96.9	93.0	91.8	100.2	91.9
12	24-32	Other tuberculous diseases	29.4	29.0	27.7	25.5	26.5	26.7	25.5
13	45-53	Cancer	113.7	112.3	112.3	110.3	114.6	118.6	120.6
14	59	Diabetes mellitus	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.6	9.7
15	82	Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	80.7	82.9	84.9	74.3	77.5	76.5	80.4
16	90-95	Heart disease	203.6	205.4	203.1	210.4	221.7	236.5	257.4
17	96-103	Other circulatory diseases	17.4	18.4	20.3	21.2	23.0	22.4	26.9
18	106	Bronchitis	86.4	88.5	88.7	72.9	65.9	72.1	74.9
19	107-109	Pneumonia, all forms	83.4	92.0	91.3	87.0	81.4	87.2	85.4
20	104-5 110-114	Other respiratory diseases	25.7	26.6	26.6	23.1	22.2	20.8	23.7
21	117	Gastric and duodenal ulcer	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.3	9.5	10.7	10.8
22	119	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	16.8	18.2	19.7	19.0	16.0	23.2	21.9
23	121	Appendicitis	7.0	6.2	7.5	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.9
24	124	Cirrhosis of liver	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.8
25	125-127 115 & 116, 118, 120,	Other diseases of liver, etc.	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.1
26	122 & 123, 128 & 129	Other digestive diseases	39.4	35.2	36.4	31.3	31.3	32.6	32.2
27	130-132	Acute and chronic nephritis	45.1	43.5	41.5	38.8	39.3	42.6	40.1
28	140 & 145	Puerperal sepsis	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.5
29	141-144 146-150	Other puerperal causes	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.7
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc.	63.0	60.2	60.2	59.7	56.7	61.8	67.9
31	162	Senility	243.2	243.8	224.7	199.2	187.5	197.7	209.9
32	163-171	Suicide	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3
33	172-198	Other violence	26.5	28.5	29.4	30.8	29.1	30.3	31.2
34	—	Other defined diseases	117.2	114.3	118.8	109.6	110.7	114.7	118.8
35	199-200	Causes ill-defined or unknown	27.9	29.2	26.9	21.8	22.5	21.8	20.4

* See note, page iii.

Table 16. Death rates of Males per 1,000 of the corresponding Male population classified by age groups in each year, 1930 to 1936.

Age at death	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Under 5 years	22.32	22.04	22.16	20.28	18.57	21.53	21.77
5 to 9	2.68	2.48	2.53	2.33	2.21	2.09	1.94
10 " 14	1.62	1.60	1.50	1.56	1.48	1.65	1.54
15 " 19	2.80	2.83	2.82	2.64	2.47	2.63	2.16
20 " 24	4.01	4.20	4.38	4.23	4.25	4.27	4.31
25 " 34	4.64	4.57	4.85	4.81	4.44	4.70	4.23
35 " 44	6.27	6.35	6.40	6.31	5.90	6.46	6.31
45 " 54	10.83	11.56	10.73	10.89	9.79	11.06	10.03
55 " 64	26.23	26.98	27.83	26.16	26.33	27.26	28.13
65 " 74	56.26	59.10	60.58	55.01	55.68	58.47	62.14
75 " 84	97.45	104.27	98.73	95.29	91.45	103.38	108.91
85 years and over	181.64	177.65	166.82	145.32	138.27	140.34	149.88
All ages	14.12	14.53	14.49	13.63	13.12	14.17	14.42

Table 17. Death rates of Females per 1,000 of the corresponding Female population classified by age groups in each year, 1930 to 1936.

Age at death	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Under 5 years	18.09	18.93	19.02	17.20	15.84	17.02	18.84
5 to 9	2.53	2.09	2.66	2.82	2.42	2.35	2.34
10 " 14	1.92	1.97	1.88	1.65	1.75	2.09	1.49
15 " 19	3.27	3.24	3.44	2.87	2.65	2.66	2.51
20 " 24	4.36	4.53	4.32	4.40	4.08	4.39	4.51
25 " 34	5.28	5.58	5.52	5.09	5.04	4.79	5.09
35 " 44	6.87	7.19	6.72	6.78	6.27	6.62	6.37
45 " 54	11.98	11.41	11.21	10.65	10.21	9.88	9.94
55 " 64	26.80	26.48	27.02	24.67	23.79	26.08	26.53
65 " 74	50.38	54.02	54.14	50.67	50.56	50.76	53.74
75 " 84	89.97	91.52	90.26	87.78	84.96	92.25	97.86
85 years and over	173.61	182.22	169.34	149.11	133.94	146.98	151.80
All ages	14.38	14.76	14.67	13.74	13.19	13.78	14.32

Table 18. Number of Deaths of Women, directly attributable to or associated with Pregnancy or Childbirth, during each year, 1930 to 1936, and the rates per 1,000 births registered during each year.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number of deaths from:—							
Puerperal septic diseases	81	66	78	80	104	89	104
Accidents of pregnancy or childbirth	197	180	178	175	167	183	169
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth	16	26	24	41	33	25	26
Total	294	272	280	296	304	297	299
Rates per 1,000 births:—							
Puerperal septic diseases	1.39	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.80	1.53	1.79
Accidents of pregnancy or childbirth	3.38	3.15	3.16	3.05	2.88	3.14	2.91
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth	0.27	0.45	0.43	0.72	0.57	0.43	0.44
Total	5.04	4.76	4.98	5.16	5.25	5.10	5.14

Table 19. Death rates from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population in each year, 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Éire	1.31	1.33	1.25	1.19	1.18	1.27	1.17
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	1.83	1.93	1.55	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.52
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	1.54	1.44	1.52	1.50	1.28	1.62	1.36
Rural Districts	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.02	1.65	1.10	1.02

Table 20. Death rates from Tuberculosis by sexes and ages per 1,000 of the population at same age, in each year 1931 to 1936.

Age at Death	Males						Females					
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Under 5 years	0.91	0.73	0.55	0.71	0.83	0.77	0.76	0.56	0.76	0.66	0.74	0.67
5 to 9 ..	0.30	0.37	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.38	0.31	0.30	0.40	0.28	0.28
10 to 14 ..	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.30	0.37	0.35	0.78	0.63	0.52	0.55	0.70	0.45
15 .. 19 ..	1.19	1.16	1.20	1.11	1.19	0.84	1.94	1.94	1.64	1.53	1.56	1.42
20 .. 24 ..	2.32	2.32	2.04	2.09	2.32	2.27	2.75	2.54	2.71	2.40	2.60	2.69
25 .. 34 ..	2.15	2.00	2.14	2.03	2.09	1.92	2.61	2.31	2.16	2.22	2.20	2.32
35 .. 44 ..	1.81	1.90	1.74	1.82	2.22	1.77	1.72	1.60	1.50	1.61	1.65	1.33
45 .. 54 ..	1.41	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.53	1.27	1.34	1.12	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.07
55 .. 64 ..	1.30	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.39	1.54	1.01	1.05	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.91
65 .. 74 ..	0.61	0.75	0.57	0.73	0.61	0.72	0.42	0.53	0.34	0.51	0.38	0.35
75 years and over	0.18	0.23	0.15	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.21	0.12	0.19	0.10	0.19
All ages	1.26	1.22	1.17	1.18	1.30	1.18	1.40	1.28	1.20	1.19	1.23	1.17

Table 21. Death rates from Cancer by sexes and ages per 100,000 of the population at same age, in each year 1931 to 1936.

Age at death	Males						Females					
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Under 20 years	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.4
20 to 24 ..	2.4	2.4	4.8	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	6.1	2.6	1.7	4.4	1.8
25 .. 29 ..	11.3	9.4	9.3	10.2	3.7	10.2	8.4	0.9	10.2	8.3	9.3	5.6
30 .. 34 ..	13.1	17.3	8.6	24.7	11.8	15.0	33.7	24.6	23.4	16.7	20.0	19.0
35 .. 39 ..	12.7	27.5	33.1	23.9	25.0	23.4	42.7	34.4	50.3	54.7	48.0	60.9
40 .. 44 ..	65.5	51.2	39.4	60.0	55.3	62.2	102.0	94.1	97.4	78.9	86.3	90.5
45 .. 49 ..	108.7	112.8	112.3	101.5	113.9	80.9	169.5	138.8	127.1	166.3	156.7	150.1
50 .. 54 ..	263.3	226.8	231.6	233.0	209.5	215.4	237.1	262.1	241.4	246.1	267.5	213.5
55 .. 59 ..	392.9	356.5	384.6	387.5	357.4	396.1	338.1	363.9	365.9	401.3	329.5	353.7
60 .. 64 ..	566.4	638.0	560.8	588.2	700.1	666.9	513.4	469.2	494.7	476.1	551.3	505.0
65 .. 69 ..	564.9	559.9	613.5	624.5	693.0	750.8	439.2	463.3	386.2	494.9	436.7	527.0
70 .. 74 ..	730.4	801.3	813.6	725.6	849.0	863.8	487.2	498.1	471.2	515.1	569.7	539.2
75 years and over	516.1	505.8	536.2	521.5	565.9	607.6	368.7	391.7	325.7	380.9	400.0	437.8
All ages	117.1	117.6	118.4	118.4	125.2	129.2	107.3	106.8	101.8	110.7	111.6	111.5

Table 22. Number of Emigrants of Irish and British Nationality to countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during each month of 1937, with comparative totals for each year, 1930 to 1936.

Year and month	Total Emigrants	Where embarked		Country of intended future permanent residence *			
		Éire Ports	United Kingdom Ports	United States	Canada	Australia	Other countries outside Europe
1937 :							
January ..	65	20	45	21	—	14	30
February ..	55	2	53	8	1	12	34
March ..	48	14	34	16	6	6	20
April ..	79	24	55	29	5	12	33
May ..	69	25	44	30	9	10	20
June ..	78	31	47	39	13	6	20
July ..	90	38	52	42	3	17	28
August ..	123	59	64	67	10	15	31
September ..	186	66	120	80	9	37	60
October ..	244	64	180	77	8	39	120
November ..	120	31	89	48	4	27	41
December ..	71	24	47	36	—	14	21
Year 1937 ..	1,228	398	830	493	68	209	458
.. 1936 ..	1,261	347	914	440	63	316	442
.. 1935 ..	1,031	315	716	379	78	207	367
.. 1934 ..	1,034	297	737	415	88	142	389
.. 1933 ..	903	273	630	355	62	187	299
.. 1932 ..	811	177	634	256	86	178	291
.. 1931 ..	1,462	668	794	801	145	164	352
.. 1930 ..	15,966	11,794	4,172	14,072	1,047	398	449

Table 23. Number of Immigrants of Irish and British Nationality from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during each month of 1937 with comparative totals for each year 1930 to 1936.

Year and month	Total Immigrants	Where disembarked		Country of last permanent residence *			
		Éire Ports	United Kingdom Ports	United States	Canada	Australia	Other countries outside Europe
1937 :							
January ..	47	15	32	17	6	8	16
February ..	67	35	32	36	—	7	24
March ..	89	26	63	37	11	3	38
April ..	102	38	64	39	4	11	48
May ..	162	59	103	67	14	13	68
June ..	172	88	84	81	10	16	65
July ..	118	68	50	75	6	8	29
August ..	113	74	39	74	4	11	24
September ..	92	42	50	45	12	16	19
October ..	104	52	52	59	25	4	16
November ..	70	45	25	53	4	2	11
December ..	99	44	55	46	13	4	36
Year, 1937 ..	1,235	586	649	629	109	103	394
.. 1936 ..	1,523	761	762	903	95	131	394
.. 1935 ..	1,643	968	675	1,071	94	105	373
.. 1934 ..	1,739	904	835	1,097	149	128	365
.. 1933 ..	2,635	1,633	1,002	1,918	224	115	378
.. 1932 ..	4,059	2,404	1,655	2,882	398	251	528
.. 1931 ..	3,407	1,855	1,552	2,239	365	227	576
.. 1930 ..	2,597	1,176	1,421	1,517	315	305	460

* Residence for a year or more is regarded as permanent residence.

Table 24. Direct Passenger Movement (including Migrants) by Sea in each year, 1931 to 1937.

Year	Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea		Other Places		Total		Balance (Inwards + outwards -)
	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
1931	377,138	371,899	8,428	14,355	1,160	1,130	386,726	387,384	+ 658
1932	376,579	369,719	18,998	33,318	3,556	2,611	399,133	405,648	+ 6,515
1933	364,195	356,464	10,602	13,640	1,789	3,869	376,586	373,973	- 2,613
1934	304,822	381,834	9,610	11,582	8,041	8,055	412,473	401,471	-11,002
1935	433,869	416,131	9,625	12,389	4,971	5,600	448,465	434,120	-14,345
1936	489,818	462,401	10,292	13,438	2,958	5,190	502,568	481,029	-21,539
1937	534,168	506,116	12,082	14,040	2,690	2,848	548,940	523,604	-25,936

Table 25. Occupations of Emigrants and Immigrants of Irish and British Nationality to and from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea, in each year 1935 to 1937.

Occupations	United States			Canada			Australia			All Countries outside Europe		
	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
Males, 18 years and upwards:												
EMIGRANTS.												
Agriculture and labourers not in transport or communications ..	15	26	39	14	15	20	38	27	22	80	83	108
Commerce, finance and insurance ..	9	15	20	8	4	2	9	12	8	36	45	55
Professional and independent ..	26	23	28	1	5	9	39	51	60	182	231	238
Skilled trades ..	8	6	4	4	3	4	4	9	3	32	33	34
Transport and communications ..	1	4	2	—	—	—	2	3	2	9	10	7
Other and ill-defined occupations ..	5	12	11	—	6	5	10	14	4	28	54	31
Males under 18 years ..	46	49	24	8	2	3	11	20	18	89	89	73
Total Male Emigrants ..	110	135	130	37	35	43	113	136	117	454	545	546
Females, 18 years and upwards:												
Domestic, hotel, etc., service ..	65	81	167	16	11	7	27	19	6	128	124	191
Commerce, finance and insurance ..	8	11	4	—	1	1	4	2	2	26	19	19
Professional and independent ..	28	19	24	2	1	—	4	18	20	69	105	108
Clothing trades ..	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	4	6
Wife or housewife ..	48	77	43	12	6	10	20	16	17	124	145	122
Other and ill-defined occupations ..	25	46	50	4	2	5	18	52	13	80	146	103
Females under 18 years ..	94	68	73	7	7	2	21	72	31	149	173	133
Total Female Emigrants ..	269	305	363	41	28	25	94	180	92	577	716	682
Total Emigrants ..	379	440	493	78	63	68	207	316	209	1,031	1,261	1,228
Males, 18 years and upwards:												
IMMIGRANTS.												
Agriculture and labourers not in transport or communications ..	155	149	90	14	20	19	21	23	20	211	215	149
Commerce, finance and insurance ..	75	50	29	8	6	8	11	3	4	112	79	53
Professional and independent ..	20	26	11	6	9	9	4	15	17	87	114	102
Skilled trades ..	55	41	51	8	5	7	4	5	1	81	63	80
Transport and communications ..	52	44	32	—	1	2	1	2	2	57	53	42
Other and ill-defined occupations ..	85	59	46	9	13	10	6	13	9	123	112	97
Males under 18 years ..	88	76	40	7	3	15	9	2	7	149	120	100
Total Male Immigrants ..	530	445	298	52	57	70	56	63	60	820	756	623
Females, 18 years and upwards:												
Domestic, hotel, etc., service ..	181	152	99	5	7	6	10	21	6	210	194	125
Commerce, finance and insurance ..	10	17	11	2	2	1	1	4	2	16	24	21
Professional and independent ..	28	32	25	4	2	—	1	9	11	67	76	68
Clothing trades ..	2	2	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	4	7
Wife or housewife ..	183	141	104	19	14	19	22	24	12	294	261	217
Other and ill-defined occupations ..	36	44	49	8	8	2	4	2	4	95	78	81
Females under 18 years ..	81	70	35	3	4	11	11	8	8	137	130	93
Total Female Immigrants ..	541	458	330	42	38	39	49	68	43	823	767	612
Total Immigrants ..	1,071	903	629	94	95	109	105	131	103	1,643	1,523	1,235

Table 26. Counties of intended future address and countries of last permanent residence of immigrants of Irish and British Nationality from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during the year 1937, with corresponding totals in 1936.

Counties of Future Address	Countries of Last Permanent Residence*								Total 1937	Total 1936
	United States		Canada		Australia		Other countries outside Europe			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Leinster :										
Carlow ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	6
Dublin ..	36	40	20	15	9	10	69	66	265	360
Kildare ..	1	—	1	1	2	—	3	5	13	18
Kilkenny ..	4	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	10	19
Laoighis ..	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	5	9
Longford ..	4	9	—	—	2	2	3	2	22	18
Louth ..	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	6	20	26
Meath ..	5	2	3	—	8	2	2	2	24	26
Offaly ..	2	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	8
Westmeath ..	5	11	2	—	—	—	2	1	21	21
Wexford ..	8	6	6	8	—	—	4	10	42	29
Wicklow ..	3	2	2	—	1	—	5	15	28	40
Munster :										
Clare ..	3	15	1	1	1	2	3	2	28	50
Cork ..	27	28	6	1	6	3	26	23	120	157
Kerry ..	27	25	2	—	5	—	7	3	69	70
Limerick ..	10	16	—	—	5	1	5	3	40	53
Tipperary ..	9	8	—	—	5	6	7	5	40	53
Waterford ..	6	9	—	—	—	2	3	5	25	36
Connacht :										
Galway ..	28	40	9	2	5	—	7	9	100	90
Leitrim ..	8	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	16	26
Mayo ..	38	42	1	1	2	—	1	1	86	95
Roscommon ..	16	17	—	—	—	2	4	5	44	25
Sligo ..	14	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	29	36
Ulster (part of)										
Cavan ..	7	6	2	—	—	2	3	6	26	28
Donegal ..	16	8	3	3	—	—	5	7	42	79
Monaghan ..	4	5	4	3	—	1	2	2	21	20
Not Stated ..	10	10	4	3	6	9	27	20	89	125
Total { 1937	299	330	70	39	60	43	194	200	1,235	—
{ 1936	445	458	57	38	63	68	191	203	—	1,523

*Residence for a year or more is regarded as permanent residence.

Table 27. Numbers of Immigrants, by Age Groups, of Irish and British Nationality from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea, in each year 1932 to 1937.

Year	Age in Years														Total	
	Under 12		12-17 (6 years)		18-20 (3 years)		21-25 (5 years)		26-30 (5 years)		31-45 (15 years)		Over 45		Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1932 ..	263	232	39	43	38	29	293	261	492	318	863	435	416	337	2,404	1,655
1933 ..	180	158	19	29	12	18	95	162	247	221	589	358	269	278	1,411	1,224
					18-19 (2 years)		20-24 (5 years)		25-29 (5 years)		30-44 (15 years)		Over 44			
1934 ..	115	112	24	23	10	18	47	92	126	149	365	294	192	172	879	880
1935 ..	127	115	22	22	5	8	39	56	105	138	394	267	188	217	820	823
1936 ..	104	100	16	30	8	7	34	47	74	137	312	229	208	217	756	767
1937 ..	91	81	9	12	9	8	30	31	63	96	258	204	163	180	623	612

Table 28. Counties of last address and countries of intended future permanent residence of Emigrants of Irish and British Nationality to countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during the year 1937 with corresponding totals in 1936.

Counties of Last address	Emigrants per 10,000 population†		Countries of Intended Future Permanent Residence.*								Total		
			United States		Canada		Australia		Other countries outside Europe				
	1937	1936	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	1937	1936	
Leinster:—													
Carlow ..	2.9	1.7	1	1	—	—	5	—	2	1	10	6	
Dublin ..	4.9	4.8	26	35	12	8	21	16	91	77	285	280	
Kildare ..	1.4	2.4	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	3	8	14	
Kilkenny ..	2.9	6.8	2	1	2	—	6	3	2	4	20	47	
Laoighis ..	1.8	0.4	—	1	1	—	3	2	1	1	9	2	
Lonsford ..	7.1	5.0	4	15	1	—	1	1	4	1	27	19	
Louth ..	2.2	3.6	2	5	2	—	3	—	—	2	14	23	
Meath ..	2.6	5.4	3	2	—	2	1	—	8	—	16	33	
Offaly ..	3.3	1.9	2	2	—	—	3	—	8	2	17	10	
Westmeath ..	1.1	3.3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	18	
Wexford ..	0.8	1.7	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	8	16	
Wicklow ..	2.2	4.1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	7	13	24	
Total 1937	3.6	—	42	68	21	10	47	24	122	100	434	—	
.. 1936	—	4.0	54	82	9	3	58	67	116	103	—	492	
Munster:—													
Clare ..	2.9	3.6	2	13	—	—	2	5	3	1	26	32	
Cork ..	4.9	4.2	18	71	4	3	6	16	39	18	175	149	
Kerry ..	4.4	6.7	9	25	2	—	13	—	8	4	61	94	
Limerick ..	3.9	2.2	6	13	—	—	12	2	11	11	55	31	
Tipperary ..	3.5	4.3	4	7	—	—	9	11	6	11	48	59	
Waterford ..	2.8	2.4	1	3	1	2	11	4	—	—	22	19	
Total 1937	4.1	—	40	132	7	5	53	38	67	45	387	—	
.. 1936	—	4.1	39	105	9	7	47	95	56	26	—	384	
Connacht:—													
Galway ..	4.3	2.6	4	34	1	—	8	5	16	4	72	44	
Leitrim ..	5.9	6.9	5	17	1	1	—	5	1	—	30	35	
Mayo ..	4.5	3.0	13	45	2	4	—	8	—	—	72	48	
Roscommon ..	2.7	1.4	7	12	—	—	—	1	1	—	21	11	
Sligo ..	1.6	2.2	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	11	15	
Total 1937	3.9	—	31	115	4	5	8	19	19	5	206	—	
.. 1936	—	2.9	20	74	5	4	16	10	16	8	—	153	
Ulster—													
(part of)													
Cavan ..	3.7	3.8	3	5	3	—	1	—	2	14	28	29	
Donegal ..	2.6	3.0	6	22	2	2	—	—	3	2	37	42	
Monaghan ..	2.9	2.4	4	11	—	—	—	2	1	—	18	15	
Total 1937	3.0	—	13	38	5	2	1	2	6	16	83	—	
.. 1936	—	3.1	18	35	3	6	2	2	2	18	—	86	
Not stated	1937	—	4	10	6	3	8	9	42	36	118	—	
	1936	—	4	9	9	8	13	6	49	48	—	146	
Grand Total	1937	4.1	—	130	363	43	25	117	92	256	202	1,228	—
	1936	—	4.2	135	305	35	28	136	180	239	202	—	1,261

* Residence for a year or more is regarded as permanent residence.

† The figures for population used are taken from the Census of Population, Volume I, 1936.

Table 29. Numbers of Emigrants, by Age Groups, of Irish and British Nationality to countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea in each year, 1932 to 1937.

Year	Age in years															Total	
	Under 12		12-17 (6 Years)		18-20 (3 Years)		21-25 (5 Years)		26-30 (5 Years)		31-45 (15 Years)		Over 45		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
1932 ..	70	53	12	60	16	48	66	62	57	68	78	102	60	59	359	482	
1933 ..	55	71	16	85	11	41	67	60	93	86	122	91	45	60	409	494	
					18-19 (2 years)		20-24 (5 years)		25-29 (5 years)		30-44 (15 years)		Over 44				
1934 ..	68	63	25	52	18	23	58	93	104	89	142	140	65	93	481	553	
1935 ..	55	68	34	81	11	50	93	70	109	92	102	143	50	73	454	577	
1936 ..	60	60	29	113	27	72	94	117	109	103	146	168	80	83	545	716	
1937 ..	47	35	26	98	22	65	109	147	157	100	128	150	57	87	546	682	

Occupations.

Table 30. Numbers of Persons in each Occupational Group at 18th April, 1926.

Description of Occupational Group	Actual numbers			Numbers per 1,000 occupied in Éire		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Agricultural occupations :	672,129	550,172	121,957	514.0	570.9	354.6
A.—Farmers and relatives assisting ..	533,025	412,763	120,262	407.6	428.3	349.7
B.—Other agricultural occupations ..	139,104	137,409	1,695	106.4	142.6	4.9
Fishermen ..	5,753	5,736	17	4.4	6.0	0.1
Mining and quarrying occupations ..	2,599	2,590	9	2.0	2.7	0.0
Other producers, makers and repairers ..	186,617	154,016	32,601	142.7	159.8	94.8
A.—Makers of foods, drinks and tobacco ..	22,993	18,038	4,955	17.6	18.7	14.4
1. Makers of foods ..	16,362	12,541	3,821	12.5	13.0	11.1
2. Makers of drinks ..	5,228	5,079	149	4.0	5.3	0.4
3. Makers of tobacco ..	1,403	418	985	1.1	0.4	2.9
B.—Textile workers ..	7,629	2,942	4,687	5.8	3.1	13.6
C.—Makers of apparel and textile goods ..	32,990	14,315	18,675	25.2	14.9	54.3
D.—Workers in hides and skins and makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes) ..	2,081	1,965	116	1.6	2.0	0.3
E.—Workers in wood and furniture ..	24,389	23,710	679	18.6	24.6	2.0
F.—Metal workers ..	27,696	27,313	383	21.2	28.3	1.1
G.—Electrical apparatus fitters and makers ..	3,117	3,084	33	2.4	3.2	0.1
H.—Workers in chemical processes, makers of fertilisers, soap, etc. ..	1,676	1,450	226	1.3	1.5	0.7
I.—Workers in, and makers of, paper and cardboard, printers, bookbinders, etc. ..	6,084	3,850	2,234	4.6	4.0	6.5
J.—Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate workers and contractors ..	47,671	47,557	114	36.5	49.3	0.3
K.—Painters and decorators ..	5,333	5,298	35	4.1	5.5	0.1
L.—Other producers, makers and repairers ..	4,958	4,494	464	3.8	4.7	1.4
Total producers, makers and repairers ..	867,098	712,514	154,584	663.1	739.4	449.5
Workers in transport and communication ..	64,952	63,686	1,266	49.7	66.1	3.7
A.—Railway workers ..	9,153	8,971	182	7.0	9.3	0.5
B.—Road transport workers ..	25,241	25,116	125	19.3	26.1	0.4
C.—Water transport workers ..	11,580	11,514	66	8.9	11.9	0.2
D.—Other transport workers ..	18,978	18,085	893	14.5	18.8	2.6
Commercial, finance and insurance occupations	85,008	56,520	28,488	65.0	58.6	82.8
Persons in public administration and defence (excluding professional men and typists)	37,333	33,348	3,985	28.5	34.6	11.6
Professional occupations (excluding clerks) ..	55,441	25,936	29,505	42.4	26.9	85.8
Persons in personal service (including hotels, etc.) ..	127,842	18,381	109,461	97.8	19.0	318.3
A.—Domestic servants ..	90,198	2,645	87,553	69.0	2.7	254.6
B.—Others ..	37,644	15,736	21,908	28.8	16.3	63.7
Clerks (not civil servants or local authority) and all typists ..	30,007	17,206	12,801	22.9	17.9	37.2
Other gainful occupations ..	39,981	36,177	3,804	30.6	37.5	11.1
A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport ..	4,325	3,448	877	3.3	3.6	2.6
B.—Warehousemen and assistants ..	6,935	4,592	2,343	5.3	4.7	6.8
C.—Stationary engine drivers ..	2,231	2,231	—	1.7	2.3	—
D.—Others ..	26,490	25,906	584	20.3	26.9	1.7
Total occupied persons, 12 years and over ..	1,307,662	963,768	343,894	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unoccupied persons, 12 years and over ..	976,195	1,156,780	1,127,077			
Total persons 12 years and over ..	2,283,857	1,566,780	1,127,077			
Total persons under 12 years of age ..	683,135	350,109	338,026			
Total Population ..	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103			

Table 31. Number of Males and Females 12 Years of Age and Over at 18th April, 1926, classified according to Specific Occupations.

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 opposite the description "retired."

Total population	2,971,992
Total occupied, aged 12 years and over ..	1,307,662
Unoccupied and retired, aged 12 years and over ..	976,195
Total under 12 years of age	688,135

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Agricultural Occupations:					
Farmers	220,442	48,488	Textile workers (continued):		
Farmers' sons and daughters assisting on home farm	152,897	53,485	Handlace workers	—	336
Farmers' other relatives assisting on home farm	39,424	18,289	Lookers and examiners	24	193
Farm managers	2,349	78	Dyers and assistants	116	27
Farm foremen	578	85	Scourers and finishers	150	80
Agricultural labourers: not living in* ..	89,117	846	Other skilled textile workers	462	465
" living in*	36,044	402	Other textile workers	520	337
Gardeners and nurserymen	6,578	168	Makers of apparel and textile goods:		
Gardeners' labourers	1,395	16	Employers and managers	1,408	329
Woodmen	539	—	Foremen and overlookers	34	47
Other agricultural occupations	809	100	Boot and shoe makers	6,026	394
Total paid agricultural employees	137,409	1,695	Cutters	245	58
Total farmers and family workers	412,763	120,262	Tailors and tailors' machinists	6,193	2,636
Total agricultural occupations	550,172	121,957	Dressmakers	64	9,802
Fishermen	5,736	17	Sewers and sewing machinists (not elsewhere enumerated)	42	2,546
Mining and quarrying occupations:			Milliners	—	1,385
A.—Coal mining occupations:			Embroiderers and embroidery machinists..	—	826
Above ground (including employers, etc.) ..	82	—	Sack and other canvas goods makers	77	129
Below ground	766	—	Other skilled workers	104	404
B.—Quarrying and other mining occupations:			Other workers	122	119
Employers and superintending staff	123	2	Workers in hides, skins and leather (not boots and shoes):		
Other workers	1,619	7	1.—Workers in hides and skins—		
OTHER INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS:			Tanners	50	3
Makers of foods:			Other skilled workers (including employers)	104	75
Employers and managers	1,381	132	Other workers in hides and skins	106	7
Foremen and overlookers	199	66	2.—Makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes)—		
Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers ..	3,911	410	Employers and managers	187	9
Grain millers (so returned)	721	10	Saddlers	1,441	—
Sugar, sweet and jam boilers, etc.	251	616	Other makers	77	22
Creamery workers (so returned)	469	242	Workers in wood and furniture:		
Bacon curers (so returned)	128	10	Employers and managers	1,087	19
Other skilled makers of foods	1,159	751	Foremen and overlookers	201	5
Other makers of foods	4,322	1,584	Carpenters	13,869	31
Makers of (drinks):			Cartwrights, coachbuilders and wheelwrights	1,413	—
Employers and managers	187	5	Sawyers and wood machinists	1,209	18
Foremen and overlookers	239	5	Coopers	1,012	—
Maltsters	243	—	Basket makers	316	21
Other skilled makers of drinks	271	37	Boat and barge builders (wood)	311	—
Other makers of drinks	4,139	102	Packing case makers	222	27
Makers of tobacco and snuff:			Cabinet makers	892	10
Skilled workers (including superintending staff)	248	565	French pol shers	156	281
Other workers	170	420	Upholsterers and coach trimmers	472	167
Textile workers:			Other skilled workers	421	48
Employers and managers	201	35	Other workers in wood and furniture ..	2,129	52
Foremen and overlookers	163	17	Metal workers:		
Breakers and scutchers	314	15	Employers and managers	1,584	20
Spinners, piecers and carders	314	392	Foremen and overlookers	228	6
Winders and warpers	128	447	Smiths	5,637	—
Weavers	474	1,351	Foundry workers	912	—
Knitters and hosiery frame mindes	76	990	Motor mechanics	4,592	17
			Cycle mechanics	587	—
			Mechanics (so returned)	1,778	9

* All agricultural labourers are included here: none are included under "General and undefined labourers," page 28.

Table 31 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 12 Years of Age and Over at 18th April, 1926, classified according to Specific Occupations.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Metal Workers (continued):			Other producers, makers and repairers		
Fitters	2,558	4	(continued):		
Fitters' labourers	531	—	Workers in precious metals and electroplate	209	22
Plumbers	1,899	—	Makers of bricks and earthenware:		
Plumbers' labourers	301	—	Skilled	106	22
Tinsmiths and sheet metal workers	1,092	84	Others	157	6
Machine tool workers	739	13	Makers of glass and glassware:		
Boiler makers and shipwrights	605	—	Skilled	270	26
Boilermakers' and shipwrights' labourers	243	—	Others	91	5
Brass finishers and brass turners	198	1	Workers in gas works:		
Other skilled metal workers	1,002	164	Skilled	343	4
Other metal workers	2,827	65	Others	644	2
			Brush makers	241	72
Electrical apparatus makers and fitters:			Dental mechanics	160	12
Electrical fitters and wiremen	2,467	8	Other skilled workers	972	189
Other skilled workers (including superintending staff)	277	24	Other workers	590	94
Other workers	340	1			
Workers in chemical processes, makers of fertilisers, soap, paint etc.:			Transport and communication:		
Skilled workers	315	74	A.—Railway workers:		
Other workers	1,135	152	Stationmasters and railway officials (not clerks)	1,010	6
Workers in and makers of paper and cardboard: printers, bookbinders, etc.:			Locomotive engine drivers	1,048	—
1.—Makers of paper, cardboard and stationery			Firemen	1,022	—
Makers of paper and cardboard	80	85	Cleaners	561	15
Cardboard box makers	23	299	Guards	430	—
Envelope and paper bag makers	4	263	Signalmen	737	—
Other skilled workers	50	64	Shunters and level crossing keepers	371	116
Other workers	24	97	Ticket collectors	122	—
2.—Printers, bookbinders and photographers:			Porters	2,443	—
Employers, managers and foremen	291	33	Checkers	370	—
Compositors	1,324	36	Other railway servants (not elsewhere enumerated)	857	45
Printers (so returned)	523	61			
Printing machine setters and minders	278	53	B.—Road transport workers:		
Machine assistants	155	299	Proprietors and managers	793	29
Process engravers and electrotypers	120	2	Inspectors and foremen	161	—
Photographers	271	162	Drivers of motor vehicles	10,252	39
Bookbinders	272	180	“ “ passenger vehicles (horse)	1,525	—
Other skilled workers	241	127	“ “ lorries, vans and carts (horse)	9,295	32
Other workers	189	473	Tram drivers	539	—
			Tram and bus conductors	609	3
Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and contractors:			Grooms	1,399	—
Employers and managers	1,129	4	Other road transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	543	22
Foremen and overlookers	1,671	—			
Builders (so returned)	625	2	C.—Water transport workers:		
Bricklayers	1,140	—	Ship owners and agents	239	11
Masons	3,105	—	Harbour officials and stevedores	208	—
Plasterers	1,442	—	Navigating and engineering officers	744	—
Slaters and tilers	445	—	Petty officers, seamen and deck-hands	1,694	—
Builders' labourers	9,975	—	Firemen and donkeymen	639	—
Platelayers	980	—	Pursers, stewards and domestic staff	261	19
Contractors' labourers, navvies	25,389	—	Bargemen and boatmen	651	—
Other skilled workers	1,451	33	Lighthousemen and crews of lightships	271	3
Other workers	205	75	Dock labourers	6,363	—
			Other water transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	444	33
Painters and decorators:					
Employers, managers and foremen	301	1	D.—Other workers in transport and communication:		
Painters and decorators (house, ship and general)	4,088	22	Postmen and post office sorters	5,380	124
Painters of vehicles	662	1	Telegraph operators	434	155
Other skilled workers	52	6	Telephone operators	131	343
Other workers	195	5	Messengers	7,366	223
			Porters (not elsewhere enumerated)	4,580	24
Other producers, makers and repairers:			Other workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	194	24
Watch and clock makers and repairers	711	10			

Table 31 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 12 Years of Age and Over at 18th April, 1926, classified according to Specific Occupations.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Commercial, finance and insurance occupations:			Persons engaged in personal service (including institutions, hotels, etc.):		
Cattle and sheep dealers	2,723	8	Domestic servants—living in	1,818	63,766
Pig dealers	589	2	" " —living out	827	23,787
Horse dealers	289	2	Gamekeepers	486	—
Shopkeepers and managers of retail and wholesale businesses (not publicans) ..	19,580	9,526	Hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers	924	5,853
Shop assistants and salesmen (not bar attendants)	20,468	17,382	Publicans	5,656	3,063
Buyers	408	59	Bar attendants	3,583	3,788
Agents and factors	1,366	107	Waiters and waitresses	532	1,600
Commercial travellers	3,088	86	Laundry workers	118	3,907
Van salesmen and canvassers (not insurance)	1,580	72	Hairdressers	1,714	170
Hawkers	1,251	972	Caretakers	972	548
Newspaper sellers	502	19	Charwomen and office cleaners	81	2,404
Bank officials (not clerks)	960	16	Chimney sweeps	210	1
Insurance officials (not clerks)	596	13	Others in personal service, including hotels, restaurants and clubs	1,460	574
Insurance canvassers and agents	1,834	146			
Auctioneers and valuers	669	14	Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists:		
Pawnbrokers and moneylenders	130	26	Heads of commercial sections of businesses	372	74
Other commercial, finance and insurance occupations	487	38	Draughtsmen	117	—
			Clerks	16,643	8,167
			Typists	74	4,560
Persons engaged in public administration and defence (excluding Professional men and typists):			Other gainful occupations:		
Civil service officials and clerks	8,368	3,606	A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport:		
Local authority officials and clerks	2,562	377	Proprietors and managers	276	54
Civic Guard—above rank of sergeant	215	—	Actors	246	227
" " —sergeants and inferiors	6,941	2	Musicians	492	355
Army—Commissioned officers	1,076	—	Racehorse trainers, jockeys and training stable attendants	848	3
" " —Others	13,869	—	Other occupations (not elsewhere enumerated)	1,586	228
Other defence—Officers and men	317	—			
Professional occupations (excluding clerical staff):			B.—Warehousing, storekeepers and packers:		
Professed clergy, men and nuns	4,917	9,228	Warehousemen and storekeepers	1,641	83
Christian Brothers and other monks	1,111	—	Packers and other warehouse assistants	2,951	2,280
Religious lay brothers and lay sisters	283	75			
Theological students	2,607	195	C.—Stationary engine drivers:		
Itinerant preachers (Salvation Army, etc.) ..	33	66	Stationary engine drivers	2,231	—
Church and cemetery officials	593	183			
Barristers	315	5	D.—Other and undefined occupations:		
Solicitors	1,033	3	Drovers	539	—
Medical doctors	1,843	208	Timekeepers and gatekeepers	444	83
Dentists	505	31	Watchmen	579	—
Veterinary surgeons	293	1	General and undefined labourers	22,955	167
Midwives	—	491	All other occupations	1,389	394
Sick nurses	75	5,266			
Mental attendants	1,231	1,201	Persons, 12 years and over, not gainfully occupied:		
Masseurs	101	137	Retired from previous gainful occupation (not military or naval)	26,341	6,201
Teachers (not music teachers)	5,598	10,604	Ex-officers and men of the army or navy (not otherwise described)	7,160	42
Teachers of music	127	621	Students (not elsewhere enumerated) ..	106,551	112,251
Architects	198	1	Persons described as "not yet at work" ..	16,138	16,891
Civil engineers and surveyors	976	2	*Persons engaged in "home duties"	1,593	550,147
Chartered accountants	373	9	*Persons described as having no occupation	30,209	71,898
Analytical chemists	258	52	Persons, 12 years and over, in regard to whose occupation no evidence was given in the Census Schedules	5,020	24,953
Professional students and articulated clerks (not elsewhere enumerated)	2,420	824			
Journalists and authors	495	72			
Librarians and assistants	82	44			
Other professional occupations	469	186			

* When more than one person in a family of six or less was described as engaged in "home duties" only one was included under that heading: the others were included with "persons described as having no occupation."

Table 32. Numbers of Males and Females 12 years and over, in Agricultural Occupations in each Province at 18th April, 1926.

Agricultural Occupations	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Farmers	45,637	11,912	65,454	12,665	72,846	15,806	36,505	8,105	220,442	48,488
1-15 acres ..	9,009	3,420	8,873	2,667	26,183	7,227	13,828	3,835	57,893	17,149
15-30 " ..	10,407	2,463	13,468	2,548	27,170	5,193	11,625	2,351	62,670	12,555
30-50 " ..	9,080	2,111	15,566	2,694	12,329	2,169	6,171	1,076	43,146	8,050
50-100 " ..	9,163	2,167	17,434	2,998	4,770	817	3,139	564	34,506	6,546
100-200 " ..	4,720	1,059	7,106	1,241	1,195	221	896	163	13,917	2,684
Over 200 " ..	2,066	468	2,099	391	502	105	270	58	4,937	1,022
Area undefined, etc.	1,192	224	908	126	697	74	576	58	3,373	482
Farmers' relatives	37,981	14,090	59,078	25,007	65,403	22,939	29,859	9,738	192,321	71,774
1-15 acres ..	5,645	2,160	6,035	2,679	22,450	8,225	10,791	3,554	44,921	16,618
15-30 " ..	8,352	2,771	11,448	4,608	24,284	8,424	9,517	3,100	53,601	18,903
30-50 " ..	8,455	3,101	14,436	6,058	11,906	4,024	5,311	1,744	40,108	14,927
50-100 " ..	9,152	3,435	17,312	7,395	4,938	1,683	2,995	950	34,397	13,463
100-200 " ..	4,540	1,882	7,452	3,239	1,260	371	878	273	14,130	5,765
Over 200 " ..	1,572	635	2,142	911	422	152	246	69	4,382	1,767
Area undefined, etc.	265	106	253	117	143	60	121	48	782	331
Agricultural labourers, not living in	41,800	315	31,849	314	7,312	121	8,156	96	89,117	846
Agricultural labourers, living in	9,870	95	17,881	225	3,794	36	4,499	46	36,044	402
Others	7,023	194	3,746	185	896	36	583	32	12,248	447
(a) Total Farmers and relatives ..	83,618	26,002	124,532	37,672	138,249	38,745	66,364	17,843	412,763	120,262
(b) Total Other agricultural occupations ..	58,693	604	53,476	724	12,002	193	13,238	174	137,409	1,695
(c) Total Agricultural occupations ..	142,311	26,606	178,008	38,396	150,251	38,938	79,602	18,017	550,172	121,957
(a) as percentage of (c)	58.8	97.7	70.0	98.1	92.0	99.5	83.4	99.0	75.0	98.6

Religions.

Table 33. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Census Year from 1861 (the first year for which the figures are available).

Year	Total Persons	Catholics	Other Religions						
			Total other Religions	Protestant Episcopalians	Presbyterians	Methodists	Jews	Baptists	Others
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	801	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
% change 1911-1926	- 5.3	- 2.2	- 32.5	- 34.2	- 28.7	- 35.1	- 3.1	- 54.8	- 12.7

Table 34. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Province at 18th April, 1926.

Religion	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
Catholics	2,751,269	1,032,835	934,703	538,277	245,454
Total Other Religions	220,723	116,257	35,199	14,630	54,637
Protestant Episcopalians	164,215	92,899	28,614	12,417	30,285
Presbyterians	32,429	8,589	1,601	976	21,263
Methodists	10,663	5,564	2,397	738	1,964
Jews	3,686	3,226	439	11	10
Baptists	717	499	186	12	20
Others	9,013	5,480	1,962	476	1,095
Total Persons	2,971,992	1,149,092	969,902	552,907	300,091

Industries.

Table 35. Number of Persons, Males and Females, 12 years of age and over at 18th April 1926, classified according to Industrial Groups.*

Industrial Group	Actual Numbers			Numbers per 1,000 engaged in Industry		
	Total Persons	Males	Females	Total Persons	Males	Females
Agriculture	648,575	526,494	122,081	530.3	589.2	370.6
Fishing	5,533	5,510	23	4.5	6.2	0.1
Mining and quarrying	1,704	1,683	21	1.4	1.9	0.1
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco:	32,369	25,152	7,217	26.5	28.1	21.9
Food	21,637	16,189	5,448	17.7	18.1	16.5
Drink	8,668	8,107	561	7.1	9.1	1.7
Tobacco	2,064	856	1,208	1.7	0.9	3.7
Textiles	7,767	2,913	4,854	6.3	3.3	14.7
Clothing (including boots and shoes)	28,021	13,257	14,764	22.9	14.8	44.8
Skins and leather (not boots or shoes)	1,848	1,758	90	1.5	2.0	0.3
Woodworking, manufacture of furniture and fittings	14,059	13,557	502	11.5	15.2	1.5
Manufacture of metals, machines, implements, jewellery	12,242	11,806	436	10.0	13.2	1.3
Vehicles (including locomotives)	10,238	10,006	232	8.4	11.2	0.7
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	2,432	1,920	512	2.0	2.1	1.5
Paper-making, manufacture of stationery, printing, bookbinding	7,217	4,791	2,426	5.9	5.4	7.4
Building, decorating, contracting and works of construction	36,456	36,131	325	29.8	40.4	1.0
Bricks, pottery and glass	706	667	39	0.6	0.7	0.1
Gas, electricity and water	2,462	2,396	66	2.0	2.7	0.2
Other manufacturing or ill-defined industries	1,320	915	405	1.1	1.0	1.2
Transport and Communication:	38,890	37,709	1,181	31.8	42.2	3.6
Railways	17,610	16,906	704	14.4	18.9	2.1
Road	11,561	11,342	219	9.5	12.7	0.7
Water	5,374	5,207	167	4.4	5.8	0.5
Docks, lighthouses, canals, etc.	3,781	3,743	38	3.1	4.2	0.1
Storage	309	271	38	0.2	0.3	0.1
Other transport and communication	255	240	15	0.2	0.3	0.1
Commerce and finance	114,237	79,926	34,311	93.4	89.4	104.2
Public administration and defence:	76,146	56,348	19,798	62.3	63.1	60.1
Central government	61,563	45,730	15,833	50.4	51.2	48.1
Local government	14,583	10,618	3,965	11.9	11.9	12.0
Professions	38,923	20,714	18,209	31.8	23.2	55.3
Personal service (including hotels and catering, but excluding Government or Local Authority)	127,956	28,826	99,130	104.6	32.3	300.9
Entertainments and sport	4,786	3,672	1,114	3.9	4.1	3.4
Other industries or industry not stated	9,127	7,459	1,668	7.5	8.3	5.1
Total	1,223,014	893,610	329,404	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0

* See note, page iii.

Table 36. Number of Males and Females, 12 years of age and over, at 18th April, 1926, classified according to Specific Industries.

Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
Agriculture :			Skins and Leather (not boots or shoes) ..	1,758	90
Working on farms:	526,494	122,081	Wood working, manufacture of furniture and fittings ..	13,557	502
Under 1 acre	286	49	Sawmills and joinery works ..	3,174	77
1-5 acres	15,286	6,272	General and jobbing carpentry ..	7,962	15
5-10 "	41,908	13,171	Cooperages	373	4
10-15 "	52,214	14,580	Cabinet and furniture making and upholstery ..	1,282	255
15-30 "	126,021	31,632	Other woodworking industries	766	151
30-50 "	98,639	23,181	Manufacture of metals, machines, implements, jewellery ..	11,806	436
50-100 "	96,878	20,377	Shoe forging	6,431	21
100-200 "	52,390	8,765	Electrical installation	942	69
Over 200 "	31,195	3,103	General metal founding and engineering	1,673	109
Area not stated	9,561	787	Sheet metal working	899	63
Market gardening	493	61	Manufacture of precious metals, jewellery and plate	712	60
Flower and seed growing	356	51	Other metal industries, including agricultural machines ..	1,149	114
Other and undefined gardening	575	25	Vehicles (including locomotives)	10,006	232
Forestry	199	—	Railway locomotives and plant	2,819	21
Other agricultural industries ..	493	27	Self-propelled road vehicles (not steam)	4,082	159
Fishing :			Carrriages, carts, motor car bodies	1,732	35
Sea fishing	5,510	23	Ship-building and repairing ..	1,018	9
Inland fishing	4,254	15	Other vehicles, parts and accessories	355	8
	1,256	8	Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.		
Mining and quarrying :			Manufacture of fertilisers ..	1,920	512
Coal mines	1,683	21	Manufacture of other chemicals, including soap, candles, etc.	914	440
Stone quarries	683	5	Paper making, manufacture of stationery, printing, book binding ..	4,791	2,426
Other mines and quarries, including clay, sand and gravel pits	558	3	Paper and paper-board making, process engraving and photography	429	337
	442	13	Cardboard boxes, stationery, paper goods	145	469
Manufacture of food, drink, and tobacco :			Production of newspapers ..	1,674	167
Food	25,152	7,217	Other printing and bookbinding	2,543	1,453
Grain milling	16,189	5,448	Building, decorating, contracting and works of construction ..	36,131	325
Bread and flour confectionery ..	3,885	173	Local authority undertakings ..	10,686	17
Biscuits	5,997	860	Stone and slate cutting	679	12
Sweets and jams	1,260	1,919	House painting and decorating	3,199	73
Eacon curing	807	1,477	Plumbing, domestic heating and lighting	1,317	36
Creameries	1,605	448	Other building, etc.	20,250	187
Other food making industries ..	2,298	362	Bricks, pottery and glass ..	667	39
Other food making industries ..	337	208	Gas, electricity and water ..	2,396	66
Drink :	8,107	561	Gas works	1,642	52
Malting	1,004	8	Electricity supply	547	13
Brewing	5,193	328	Waterworks	207	1
Distilling	822	91	Other manufacturing or ill-defined industries ..	915	405
Mineral and aerated waters ..	978	108			
Manufacture of other drinks ..	110	26			
Tobacco :	856	1,208			
Textiles :	2,913	4,854			
Flax spinning and poplin and silk manufacture	162	143			
Linen and cotton manufactures	283	615			
Lace hemming and embroidery	12	1,070			
Woolen manufactures	1,453	1,282			
Hosiery	182	1,110			
Other textile manufactures, including jute and hemp manufactures	821	634			
Clothing	13,257	14,764			
Tailoring	6,778	2,567			
Dressmaking	71	9,152			
Shirts and collar making ..	119	1,362			
Underclothing, handkerchiefs, scarves and ties	32	220			
Millinery	84	609			
Boots and shoes	6,112	509			
Other clothing manufactures ..	61	345			

Table 36 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 12 years of age and over, at 18th April, 1926, classified according to Specific Industries.

Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
Transport and communication ..	37,709	1,181	Finance	7,539	1,378
Railways	16,906	704	Banking	3,818	521
Road	11,342	219	Insurance	2,826	678
Motor garages	4,635	114	Pawnbroking, money lending and other finance	895	179
Livery stables and hiring establishments	1,196	16	Public administration and Defence	56,348	19,798
Cartage and haulage contracting ..	3,229	59	Central Government	45,730	15,833
Tramway service	2,282	30	Civic Guard	7,071	135
Water	5,207	167	Education	5,318	10,409
Shipping service	4,891	163	Posts and telegraphs	9,040	3,228
Other water transport	316	4	Defence	15,140	208
Docks, lighthouses, canals, etc.	3,743	38	Other Government departments ..	9,161	1,853
Harbours, docks, piers, lighthouses ..	1,755	20	Local Government	10,618	3,965
Canal authority and conservancy boards	561	12	Public assistance (Poor Law) ..	1,181	1,870
Loading and discharging vessels ..	1,427	6	Education	426	280
Storage	271	38	Other Local Government	9,011	1,815
Other transport and communi- cation	240	15	Professions	20,714	18,209
Commerce and finance	79,926	34,311	Religion	8,701	4,116
Trading	72,387	32,933	Law	2,857	1,366
Trading in horses	602	9	Medicine and care of the sick and infirm (not Government or Local Authority)	2,868	6,133
Trading in cattle and sheep	3,546	18	Dentistry	738	143
Trading in pigs	737	6	Veterinary surgery	325	8
Trading in eggs and live poultry	1,715	344	Education (not Government or Local Authority)	3,050	5,771
Trading in grain and forage	1,444	197	Accountancy	588	141
Trading in coal	4,228	180	Civil engineering	759	71
Trading in bread and cakes	302	631	Trade, labour and other associ- ations	420	173
Trading in sweets	849	2,167	Other professional services	408	287
Trading in grocery and provis- ions	13,344	6,151	Personal service (including hotels and catering, but excluding Government or Local Author- ity)	28,826	99,130
Trading in milk and dairy prod- ucts	2,479	758	Private domestic service	9,881	75,611
Trading in fresh meat	5,048	673	Lodging and boarding houses	403	5,397
Trading in fish and dead poultry	1,220	342	Hotels and restaurants	2,439	4,798
Trading in vegetables and fruits	1,285	1,146	Public houses	11,804	6,848
Trading in spirits and wines (not public houses)	1,325	241	Clubs	458	232
Trading in tobacco	557	689	Laundries	633	2,827
Trading in building materials	621	75	Hair dressing	1,586	241
Trading in drugs, druggists' sundries	3,821	761	Undertaking	490	33
Trading in metals, metal goods and tools	3,538	983	Charitable service	532	1,595
Trading in cycles and motors	1,387	208	Other personal service	600	1,548
Trading in jewellery, watches and clocks	412	171	Entertainments and sport	3,672	1,114
Trading in general drapery	7,048	7,992	Picture palaces, theatres	1,082	723
Trading in boots and shoes	825	464	Other entertainments and sport	2,590	391
Trading in furniture	451	176	Other industries or industry not stated	7,459	1,668
Trading in paper and stationery	1,140	1,248	Service of foreign government	2,166	235
Departmental stores so descri- bed	3,617	1,606	Persons following occupations outside Éire	939	721
Drapery and clothing depart- mental stores	638	600	Other industries	354	19
Other and undefined depart- mental stores	545	347	Industry not stated	4,000	693
Hawking and street selling	1,266	639	Total	893,610	329,404
Auctioneering and valuing	1,448	249			
Advertising agencies	135	64			
Other and undefined trading	6,814	3,798			

Table 37. Birthplaces of Persons residing in Éire on 18th April, 1926.

Where born	Place of Residence								
	Éire	Leinster			Munster			Con-nacht	Ulster (part of)
		Dublin Co. Boro. and four adj. Urban Districts	Rest of Leinster	Total	Cork, Limerick and Waterford Co. Boro.'s	Rest of Munster	Total		
Total Population	2,971,992	418,981	730,111	1,149,092	144,585	825,317	969,902	552,907	300,091
Éire	2,869,784	388,221	704,938	1,093,159	139,045	811,905	950,950	543,247	232,428
Born outside Éire	102,208	30,760	25,173	55,933	5,540	13,412	18,952	9,660	17,663
Northern Ireland	35,132	10,036	9,035	19,071	952	1,611	2,563	2,307	11,191
Ireland	2,904,916	398,257	713,973	1,112,230	139,997	813,516	953,513	545,554	293,619
Born outside Ireland	67,076	20,724	16,138	36,862	4,888	11,801	16,389	7,353	6,472
1. England and Wales	36,685	12,707	9,742	22,449	2,851	6,866	9,717	3,111	1,408
2. Scotland	12,376	3,413	2,645	6,058	512	968	1,480	1,444	3,394
3. Isle of Man and Channel Islands	293	106	83	189	28	57	85	13	6
4. India	1,989	779	510	1,289	204	333	537	82	81
5. Canada	689	243	182	425	39	115	154	51	59
6. Australian Commonwealth	675	189	200	389	39	157	196	54	36
7. South Africa	864	181	175	356	36	111	147	23	38
8. New Zealand	158	46	39	85	9	35	44	16	13
Total 1 to 8	53,429	17,664	13,576	31,240	3,718	8,642	12,360	4,794	5,035
9. Germany	931	240	85	325	217	344	561	34	11
10. Russia	838	707	35	742	65	22	87	7	2
11. France	429	171	98	269	33	67	100	47	13
12. Italy	238	157	28	185	22	13	35	11	7
13. Spain	151	53	34	87	18	36	56	6	2
14. Belgium	144	54	51	105	19	8	27	9	3
15. Poland	144	113	8	121	13	5	18	4	1
16. Switzerland	126	67	24	91	6	18	24	2	9
17. Netherlands	67	42	9	51	9	4	13	2	1
18. Austria	56	27	8	35	2	10	12	7	2
19. Denmark	39	13	5	18	7	8	15	6	—
20. Norway	33	7	13	20	2	9	11	1	1
21. Czechoslovakia	26	7	15	22	1	—	1	3	—
22. Sweden	24	8	3	11	4	7	11	1	1
23. Turkey	21	12	2	14	3	3	6	—	1
24. Roumania	19	17	2	19	—	—	—	—	—
25. Greece	14	4	5	9	2	2	4	—	1
26. Hungary	8	2	1	3	2	2	4	—	1
27. Portugal	6	2	3	5	—	1	1	—	—
28. Yugoslavia	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
29. Finland	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
30. Other Countries in Europe	361	218	36	254	49	48	97	5	5
Total 9 to 30	3,682	1,924	466	2,390	475	611	1,086	145	61
31. United States of America	8,932	793	1,714	2,507	336	2,380	2,716	2,361	1,248
Other Countries in	473	131	223	354	18	69	87	22	10
32. America	222	78	68	146	13	42	55	14	7
33. Asia	129	58	38	96	8	21	29	1	3
34. Africa	25	16	7	23	—	—	—	1	1
35. Australasia	184	60	46	106	20	36	56	15	7
36. Born at Sea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 38. Total Persons, Males and Females at each of the nine Censuses from 1841 to 1926 classified according to Age Groups.

Age Group	Total Persons.								
	1841*	1851*	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926
0-4 years ..	824,039	492,270	522,767	488,245	431,778	342,711	311,748	307,165	287,713
5-9 ..	858,264	633,567	456,215	476,611	471,705	379,942	325,078	310,163	284,633
10-14 ..	806,293	710,461	452,325	474,552	465,016	414,919	336,293	303,149	295,533
15-19 ..	703,868	640,636	516,197	392,142	419,663	413,433	349,036	303,443	286,187
20-24 ..	639,653	497,364	471,414	340,114	355,534	325,110	323,983	269,058	240,231
25-29 ..	496,191	327,393	309,190	278,444	241,491	229,138	258,331	236,357	215,401
30-34 ..	465,530	332,800	259,727	265,230	223,448	201,112	207,502	217,919	183,300
35-44 ..	691,614	568,883	458,312	402,845	413,149	353,009	342,310	380,399	344,844
45-54 ..	490,060	434,215	422,322	361,783	326,300	336,015	298,276	279,189	331,611
55-64 ..	348,599	299,518	330,301	329,440	279,226	247,835	260,048	202,898	230,859
65-74 ..	134,432	121,152	135,456	167,510	161,105	142,235	139,690	235,538	183,458
75 and over ..	65,337	50,652	64,747	73,143	79,696	81,775	69,528	94,410	88,222
Not specified ..	4,919	2,646	3,138	3,128	1,909	1,460	—	—	—
Total ..	6,528,799	5,111,557	4,402,111	4,053,187	3,870,020	3,468,694	3,221,823	3,139,688	2,971,992

Males									
Age Group	1841*	1851*	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926
0-4 years ..	419,142	250,082	265,310	247,365	218,754	174,082	158,058	155,887	146,173
5-9 ..	434,939	321,938	231,315	241,103	238,604	192,978	164,732	157,597	144,764
10-14 ..	410,863	362,089	232,015	242,985	237,986	211,364	171,577	154,182	150,814
15-19 ..	343,400	319,090	255,048	192,183	207,114	209,297	174,937	155,523	146,047
20-24 ..	306,158	240,776	234,222	163,194	177,872	169,659	163,595	141,288	124,518
25-29 ..	240,724	158,978	155,558	133,073	117,514	111,867	128,337	117,352	106,646
30-34 ..	221,225	153,872	126,503	127,846	105,758	93,990	105,848	111,381	92,502
35-44 ..	336,034	265,981	213,537	195,496	197,182	166,702	168,571	193,371	173,399
45-54 ..	240,086	205,950	202,367	170,455	158,874	161,679	141,924	142,879	172,658
55-64 ..	168,913	134,815	157,384	159,104	131,719	121,960	126,709	100,110	120,792
65-74 ..	67,533	57,334	64,124	83,619	80,396	69,006	71,527	109,146	88,984
75 and over ..	31,182	22,074	29,630	34,173	39,572	40,321	34,270	45,793	39,592
Not specified ..	2,286	1,499	2,029	1,872	1,093	696	—	—	—
Total ..	3,222,485	2,494,478	2,169,042	1,992,468	1,912,438	1,728,601	1,610,085	1,589,509	1,506,889

Females.									
Age Group	1841*	1851*	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926
0-4 years ..	404,897	242,188	257,457	240,880	213,024	168,629	153,690	151,278	141,540
5-9 ..	423,325	311,629	224,900	235,508	233,101	186,964	160,346	152,566	139,869
10-14 ..	395,430	348,372	220,310	231,567	227,030	203,555	164,716	148,967	144,719
15-19 ..	360,468	321,546	261,149	199,959	212,549	204,136	174,099	147,920	140,140
20-24 ..	333,495	256,588	237,192	176,920	177,662	155,451	160,388	127,770	115,713
25-29 ..	255,467	168,415	153,632	145,371	123,977	117,271	129,994	119,005	108,755
30-34 ..	244,305	178,928	133,224	137,384	117,690	102,122	101,654	106,538	90,798
35-44 ..	355,580	302,902	244,775	207,349	215,967	186,307	173,739	182,028	171,445
45-54 ..	249,974	228,265	219,955	191,328	167,426	174,336	156,352	136,310	158,953
55-64 ..	179,686	164,703	172,917	170,336	147,507	125,875	133,339	102,788	110,067
65-74 ..	66,899	63,818	71,332	83,891	80,709	73,229	68,163	126,392	94,474
75 and over ..	34,155	28,578	35,117	38,970	40,124	41,454	35,258	48,617	48,630
Not specified ..	2,693	1,147	1,109	1,256	816	764	—	—	—
Total ..	3,306,314	2,617,079	2,233,069	2,060,719	1,957,582	1,740,093	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,465,103

* See Note, Table 7.

Table 39. Males and Females under 15 years of age, in 1926, classified according to Individual Ages and Orphanhood.

Age last Birthday	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 ..	55,391	28,084	27,389	147	149	17	382	27,307	26,577	180	124	25	401
1 year ..	55,876	28,374	27,499	316	237	25	297	27,502	26,679	281	230	33	279
2 years ..	58,273	29,728	28,459	487	448	31	303	28,545	27,364	445	424	34	278
3 " ..	59,050	29,872	28,288	700	557	59	268	29,178	27,650	631	592	58	247
4 " ..	59,123	30,115	28,169	894	734	77	241	29,008	27,089	825	761	87	246
5 " ..	60,334	30,730	28,189	1,145	1,014	123	259	29,604	27,264	1,072	939	102	233
6 " ..	59,937	30,678	27,755	1,397	1,156	147	223	29,259	26,434	1,378	1,083	141	223
7 " ..	56,040	28,401	25,085	1,622	1,287	199	208	27,639	24,373	1,614	1,270	183	199
8 " ..	53,418	26,982	23,492	1,751	1,349	214	176	26,436	22,914	1,707	1,418	183	214
9 " ..	54,904	27,973	23,845	2,106	1,578	259	185	26,931	22,984	1,926	1,583	247	191
10 " ..	57,306	29,343	24,505	2,496	1,834	309	199	27,963	23,292	2,391	1,737	326	217
11 " ..	58,483	29,829	24,413	2,888	1,940	370	218	28,654	23,469	2,708	1,919	345	213
12 " ..	60,297	30,676	24,563	3,240	2,168	475	230	29,621	23,670	3,090	2,138	466	257
13 " ..	58,645	29,806	23,396	3,452	2,221	505	292	28,839	22,517	3,237	2,269	476	340
14 " ..	60,802	31,160	23,987	3,664	2,522	552	435	29,642	22,705	3,436	2,409	574	518
Total under 15 ..	867,879	441,751	388,974	26,305	19,194	3,362	3,916	426,128	374,981	24,921	18,890	3,280	4,056

Table 40. Males and Females in 1926, arranged in quinquennial Age Groups and classified according to Conjugal Condition.

Age Group	Total Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Married	Widowed	Single	Total	Married	Widowed	Single
0-4 years ..	287,713	146,173	—	—	146,173	141,540	—	—	141,540
5-9 " ..	284,633	144,764	—	—	144,764	139,869	—	—	139,869
10-14 " ..	295,533	150,814	—	—	150,814	144,719	—	—	144,719
15-19 " ..	286,187	146,047	79	4	145,964	140,140	979	8	139,153
20-24 " ..	240,231	124,518	4,920	65	119,533	115,713	14,864	157	100,692
25-29 " ..	215,401	106,646	21,147	369	85,130	108,755	40,782	792	67,181
30-34 " ..	183,300	92,502	33,982	795	57,725	90,798	51,130	1,891	37,777
35-39 " ..	175,759	87,349	42,520	1,470	43,359	88,410	56,159	3,558	28,693
40-44 " ..	169,085	86,050	49,197	2,233	34,620	83,035	55,388	5,750	21,897
45-49 " ..	168,893	87,010	54,345	3,530	29,135	81,883	53,698	8,371	19,814
50-54 " ..	162,718	85,648	55,449	5,143	25,056	77,070	46,985	11,853	18,232
55-59 " ..	125,713	67,121	43,916	5,532	17,673	58,592	32,590	12,414	13,588
60-64 " ..	105,146	53,671	33,529	6,207	13,935	51,475	23,887	15,234	12,354
65-69 " ..	101,212	51,499	30,901	8,561	12,037	49,713	19,938	18,911	10,864
70-74 " ..	82,246	37,485	20,477	9,059	7,949	44,761	12,997	22,514	9,250
75-79 " ..	45,967	20,926	9,926	7,184	3,816	25,041	4,756	15,678	4,607
80-84 " ..	27,397	12,082	5,005	5,231	1,846	15,315	1,831	11,037	2,447
85-89 " ..	11,295	5,044	1,685	2,736	623	6,251	475	4,959	817
90-94 " ..	2,739	1,183	338	726	119	1,556	90	1,234	232
95-99 " ..	708	315	82	204	29	393	15	323	55
100 and over ..	116	42	7	33	2	74	2	57	15
Totals 0-14 ..	867,879	441,751	—	—	441,751	426,128	—	—	426,128
15-44 ..	1,269,963	643,112	151,845	4,936	486,331	626,851	219,302	12,156	395,393
45 & over ..	834,150	422,026	255,660	54,146	112,220	412,124	197,264	122,585	92,275
Total all Ages ..	2,971,992	1,506,889	407,505	59,082	1,040,302	1,465,103	416,566	134,741	913,796

Table 41. Dependent Children (*i.e.*, living children and step-children under 16) of Married Men, Widowers and Widows—18th April, 1926.

COUNTY, ETC.	MARRIED MEN			WIDOWERS			WIDOWS			TOTAL MARRIED MEN, WIDOWERS AND WIDOWS		
	Number	Dependent Children	Average Number of Children	Number	Dependent Children	Average Number of Children	Number	Dependent Children	Average Number of Children	Number	Dependent Children	Average Number of Children
ÉIRE	407,605	775,989	1.90	59,082	31,150	0.53	134,741	48,181	0.36	601,328	855,320	1.42
LEINSTER :	159,267	296,365	1.86	21,083	10,818	0.51	51,654	19,316	0.37	232,004	326,499	1.41
Carlow	4,686	8,766	1.87	668	362	0.54	1,504	523	0.35	6,858	9,651	1.41
Dublin Co. Borough ..	46,434	85,508	1.84	5,511	2,889	0.52	15,475	6,237	0.40	67,420	94,634	1.40
Four U.D.s adjoining Dublin Co. Borough*	14,920	23,392	1.57	1,500	595	0.40	5,323	1,679	0.32	21,743	25,666	1.18
Dublin County †	11,806	21,805	1.85	1,301	722	0.55	3,156	1,120	0.35	16,263	23,647	1.45
Kildare	7,777	14,931	1.92	1,083	617	0.57	2,174	934	0.43	11,034	16,482	1.49
Kilkenny	9,337	18,855	2.02	1,556	703	0.45	3,058	1,235	0.40	13,951	20,793	1.49
Laoighis	6,826	13,637	2.00	983	546	0.56	2,270	781	0.34	10,079	14,964	1.48
Longford	5,664	10,345	1.83	876	428	0.49	1,779	587	0.33	8,319	11,360	1.37
Louth	8,369	16,572	1.98	1,162	584	0.50	2,790	1,066	0.38	12,321	18,222	1.48
Meath	8,249	16,387	1.99	1,201	703	0.59	2,666	1,022	0.38	12,116	18,112	1.49
Offaly	6,914	13,634	1.97	1,085	487	0.45	2,361	851	0.36	10,360	14,972	1.45
Westmeath	7,432	14,305	1.92	1,085	475	0.44	2,382	839	0.35	10,899	15,619	1.43
Wexford	12,876	23,837	1.85	2,033	1,150	0.57	4,057	1,436	0.35	18,966	26,423	1.39
Wicklow	7,977	14,391	1.80	1,039	557	0.54	2,659	1,006	0.38	11,675	15,954	1.37
MUNSTER :	132,900	254,380	1.91	19,547	10,617	0.54	43,858	15,587	0.36	196,305	280,584	1.43
Clare	13,388	24,551	1.83	2,009	1,011	0.50	4,500	1,476	0.33	19,897	27,038	1.36
Cork Co. Borough ..	11,080	20,079	1.81	1,439	753	0.52	3,810	1,446	0.38	16,329	22,278	1.36
Cork County	39,321	73,173	1.86	5,724	2,945	0.51	12,945	4,521	0.35	57,990	80,639	1.39
Kerry	20,433	43,006	2.10	3,227	2,059	0.64	6,577	2,459	0.37	30,237	47,524	1.57
Limerick Co. Borough	5,537	10,550	1.91	725	370	0.51	1,739	648	0.37	8,001	11,568	1.45
Limerick County ..	13,849	27,727	2.00	2,091	1,189	0.57	4,362	1,556	0.36	20,302	30,472	1.50
Tipperary, N.R. ..	7,903	15,012	1.90	1,141	605	0.53	2,682	943	0.35	11,726	16,560	1.41
Tipperary, S.R. ..	11,010	20,952	1.90	1,606	871	0.54	3,615	1,198	0.33	16,231	23,021	1.42
Waterford Co. Borough	3,608	6,787	1.88	529	271	0.51	1,220	507	0.42	5,357	7,565	1.41
Waterford County ..	6,771	12,543	1.85	1,056	543	0.51	2,408	833	0.35	10,235	13,919	1.36
CONNACHT :	76,369	148,225	1.94	11,922	6,205	0.52	26,172	8,436	0.32	114,463	162,866	1.42
Galway	22,711	46,819	2.06	3,433	1,841	0.54	7,656	2,551	0.33	33,802	51,211	1.52
Leitrim	8,211	14,731	1.79	1,360	629	0.46	2,661	810	0.30	12,232	16,170	1.32
Mayo	23,646	47,220	2.00	3,558	2,035	0.57	8,367	2,735	0.33	35,571	51,990	1.46
Roscommon	11,898	21,478	1.81	1,917	921	0.48	4,018	1,224	0.30	17,833	23,623	1.32
Sligo	9,903	17,977	1.82	1,652	779	0.47	3,470	1,116	0.32	15,025	19,872	1.32
ULSTER (part of) :	38,969	77,019	1.98	6,530	3,510	0.54	13,057	4,842	0.37	58,556	85,371	1.46
Cavan	11,494	21,799	1.90	1,817	889	0.49	3,715	1,349	0.36	17,026	24,037	1.41
Donegal	18,792	38,900	2.07	3,306	1,901	0.58	6,512	2,456	0.38	28,610	43,257	1.51
Monaghan	8,683	16,320	1.88	1,407	720	0.51	2,830	1,037	0.37	12,920	18,077	1.40

* The Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire.

† Excluding the four Urban Districts adjoining Dublin Co. Borough

Table 42. Numbers of Irish Speakers* in each Province at each Census from 1881 to 1926, 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
1881	924,781	23.9	27,452	2.1	445,766	33.5	366,191	44.6	85,372	19.5
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

Table 43. Actual numbers and percentages of Irish Speakers* in 1911 and 1926 with corresponding particulars for the Irish-speaking and partly Irish-speaking Areas in the Gaeltacht.

Area	Total Population		Actual Numbers of Irish Speakers		Irish Speakers as Percentage of Total Population		Percentage Distribution of Irish Speakers by Locality	
	1911	1926	1911	1926	1911	1926	1911	1926
					%	%	%	%
Gaeltacht Areas ..	530,320	476,186	313,508	246,811	59.1	51.8	56.6	45.4
Irish-Speaking Areas (Fíor Ghaeltacht) ..	189,555	168,279	149,677	130,074	79.0	77.3	27.0	23.9
Partly Irish-Speaking Areas (Breac Ghaeltacht) ..	340,765	307,907	163,831	116,737	48.1	37.9	29.6	21.5
Rest of Country ..	2,609,368	2,495,806	240,209	296,700	9.2	11.9	43.4	54.6
Total ..	3,139,688	2,971,992	553,717	543,511	17.6	18.3	100.0	100.0

Table 44. Number of Irish Speakers and Non-Irish Speakers* in the Gaeltacht in 1911 and in 1926, showing Irish Speaking Areas and Partly Irish Speaking Areas.

GAELTACHT AREAS	Irish Speakers			Non-Irish Speakers			Total Population		
	Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total
GAELTACHT	149,677	163,831	313,508	39,878	176,934	216,812	189,555	340,765	530,320
	130,074	116,737	246,811	38,205	191,170	229,375	168,279	307,907	476,186
Gaeltacht Areas in:									
Clare	1911 2,963	22,806	25,769	1,068	24,439	25,507	4,031	47,245	51,276
1926	2,463	16,715	19,178	971	25,793	26,764	3,434	42,508	45,942
Cork	1911 6,518	24,374	30,892	2,282	29,184	31,466	8,800	53,558	62,358
1926	5,780	16,526	22,306	2,045	30,264	32,309	7,825	46,790	54,615
Donegal	1911 43,185	10,137	53,322	11,199	15,341	26,540	54,384	25,478	79,862
1926	38,570	6,906	45,476	10,304	15,401	25,705	48,874	22,307	71,181
Galway	1911 48,431	33,880	82,311	10,319	28,956	39,275	58,750	62,836	121,586
1926	41,106	25,916	67,022	10,554	33,206	43,760	51,660	59,122	110,782
Kerry	1911 21,838	23,224	45,062	7,367	26,636	34,003	29,205	49,860	79,065
1926	19,024	17,433	36,457	6,360	27,416	33,776	25,384	44,849	70,233
Mayo	1911 21,320	37,347	58,667	5,583	35,900	41,483	26,903	73,247	100,150
1926	18,907	24,979	43,886	5,816	40,599	46,415	24,723	65,578	90,301
Waterford	1911 5,422	12,063	17,485	2,060	16,478	18,538	7,482	28,541	36,023
1926	4,224	8,262	12,486	2,155	18,491	20,646	6,379	26,753	33,132

*Definition of Irish Speakers: The total population was classified into three categories for language purposes: (1) Able to speak Irish only; (2) able to speak Irish and English; (3) other persons, including infants. Only those classified in categories (1) and (2) are included as "Irish Speakers" in the above tables.

Table 45. Population, Area and Valuation of each Constituency for Elections to the Oireachtas

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 Constituencies listed below are those according to the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.

Constituency	Total Population		Total number of persons over 21 years on 26th April, 1936	Members assigned to Dáil Éireann by Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935	Area	Valuation
	April, 1926	April, 1936				
Borough Constituencies:					Acres	£
Cork ..	88,272	93,204	57,431	4	5,482	263,452
Dublin North-East ..	66,704	91,548	52,713	3	5,486	342,652
Dublin North-West ..	110,495	125,112	74,352	5	4,338	411,658
Dublin South ..	144,505	146,278	88,338	7	3,134	712,603
Dublin Townships ..	73,381	82,307	54,927	3	3,293	373,006
County Constituencies:						
Athlone-Longford ..	65,952	62,994	38,557	3	435,019	248,776
Carlow-Kildare ..	82,654	83,051	50,774	4	555,232	457,567
Cavan ..	82,452	78,670	47,799	4	467,162	281,241
Clare ..	107,343	101,277	63,773	5	927,254	374,727
Cork North ..	82,259	78,693	49,042	4	626,433	376,306
Cork South-East ..	70,301	69,253	45,366	3	323,430	328,879
Cork West ..	115,734	106,126	68,213	5	851,288	368,525
Donegal East ..	85,350	80,787	49,716	4	629,523	227,086
Donegal West ..	67,158	61,523	38,426	3	564,058	100,171
Dublin ..	110,569	141,680	84,731	5	211,473	681,018
Galway East ..	87,348	85,686	52,047	4	692,237	318,110
Galway West ..	69,739	71,114	41,878	3	635,925	154,160
Kerry North ..	84,922	81,487	48,399	4	498,860	195,716
Kerry South ..	64,249	58,347	36,389	3	662,845	133,602
Kilkenny ..	70,990	68,614	42,370	3	509,470	366,703
Leitrim ..	63,572	57,971	36,571	3	434,045	163,384
Leix-Offaly ..	104,132	101,417	63,220	5	918,528	505,596
Limerick ..	140,343	141,153	85,280	7	663,971	575,944
Louth ..	62,739	64,339	39,335	3	202,814	262,293
Mayo North ..	66,288	63,235	37,317	3	669,206	121,030
Mayo South ..	106,402	98,114	59,750	5	664,735	233,535
Meath-Westmeath ..	105,890	102,733	63,867	5	954,133	830,745
Monaghan ..	65,131	61,289	37,802	3	318,985	274,860
Roscommon ..	71,348	65,797	42,089	3	490,752	263,768
Sligo ..	63,723	60,384	38,317	3	386,636	200,196
Tipperary ..	141,015	137,835	85,681	7	1,051,292	702,150
Waterford ..	87,743	86,295	53,836	4	491,238	396,415
Wexford ..	101,793	99,904	62,837	5	632,554	426,504
Wicklow ..	61,496	62,203	38,345	3	533,654	332,405

Table 46. Number of Voters on Registers of Electors at June 1st in each year, 1931 to 1937.

Election	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Dáil Electors ..	*1,687,793	*1,719,745	*1,754,016	*1,763,689	*1,768,039	*1,771,851	†1,775,055
Local Govt. Electors	1,034,947	1,035,328	1,043,903	1,045,727	†1,056,402	1,791,501	1,793,182

Table 47. Number of Votes recorded at Dáil Éireann Elections in 1927, 1932, 1933, and 1937.

Election	Numbers entitled to vote	Votes recorded		Valid votes		Rejected votes	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Dáil Éireann Election, June, 1927	*1,725,159	*1,174,870	68.1	*1,143,553	97.3	*31,317	2.7
Dáil Éireann Election, Sept., 1927	*1,725,159	*1,190,549	69.0	*1,168,669	98.2	*21,880	1.8
Dáil Éireann Election, 1932 ..	*1,687,793	*1,291,672	76.5	*1,270,872	98.4	*20,800	1.6
Dáil Éireann Election, 1933 ..	*1,719,745	*1,397,488	81.26	*1,382,787	98.9	*14,701	1.1
Dáil Éireann Election, July, 1937	1,775,055	1,352,273	76.2	1,324,449	97.9	27,824	2.1

* Exclusive of University electors the number of whom was 7,915 (1932) 9,101 (1933) 9,466 (1934) 9,758 (1935) and 9,870 (1936). In Dublin University (3,260 electors) there was no contest in Dáil Éireann Election, 1933. In the National University (4,655 electors) there were 3,777 (81.13%) votes recorded, 3,771 (99.84%) valid votes and 6 (0.16%) rejected votes in Dáil Éireann Election, 1933.

† This number does not include those persons who are "deemed" to be registered as Local Government Electors under the Local Government (Extension of Franchise) Act, 1935, though not actually so registered in this Register.

‡ At the dissolution of Dáil Éireann in 1937 the Dáil University Franchise was abolished.

Section III.—Agriculture, Fisheries, Land Purchase and Industrial Production.

Tables 48-69 Agriculture.

The area of the country exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes, and tideways is 17,024,000 acres, of which 11,630,000 acres (68 per cent.) were under crops and pasture in 1937 and the remainder 5,394,000 acres (32 per cent.) consisted of "Other Land," *i.e.*, woods and plantations, barren mountain, marshes, towns, roads, etc. The area under "Other Land" shows considerable fluctuations from year to year, due to changes in the enumeration of areas which may be returned in one year as pasture and in the next as "Other Land." Table 61 shows that in 1931 "Other Land" was 5,298,000 acres, of which—1,996,000 acres were not on farms, and as 22,000 acres of crops and pasture were in the same category, the total area included in agricultural holdings was about 15,000,000 acres.

From 1851, the first year for which figures are shown in the tables, there had been a steady decline in the area under tillage down to the year 1932, interrupted only by the increase due to compulsory tillage during the Great War. The decline was more pronounced in the case of cereals than in that of root crops. From 1932 onwards the total tillage area has increased, but in 1937 there was a slight reverse in trend, due to a slight decrease in the wheat acreage on account of the very unfavourable weather conditions prevailing. In 1937 the area ploughed and under fruit was 1,592,000 acres, a decrease of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the previous year, that under hay, 2,087,000 acres, an increase of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., and that under pasture, 7,951,000 acres, an increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Among the individual crops oats predominated and occupied 573,000 acres or 62 per cent. of the total area under corn and 36 per cent. of the area under all tillage crops. Wheat, which in 1931 represented $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the entire area under corn crops and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total area under tillage accounted in 1937 for $23\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the area under corn crops and 14 per cent. of the total area under tillage. Of a total area of 654,000 acres cultivated for root crops in 1937, potatoes, turnips, mangels and sugar beet accounted for 50 per cent. $22\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $13\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., respectively. The total quantity of sugar beet delivered to factories in 1937 was 590,000 tons, and of this, 359,000 tons, or 61 per cent., came from four counties: Cork, Galway, Laoighis, and Tipperary. Laoighis (25) had the largest acreage of sugar beet per thousand acres of crops and pasture, and was followed by Carlow (23), Galway (13), and Wexford (10). Louth (67) had the largest acreage of wheat—per 1,000 acres of crops and pasture, and was followed by Carlow (51), Laoighis (51), Kildare (41), and Kilkenny (36). From the tables showing production and output it will be seen that the bulk of crops is fed to livestock, and, of the balance of that consumed by persons on farms or sold, only a very small proportion is exported.

The increase in the rates of produce of the various crops throughout the period covered by the tables will be noted as well as the comparative similarity in the rates of yield of the three principal cereal crops. No corresponding figures exist to show the trend in the yield of Irish pastures; but an increase in their productivity is indicated by the increase in the number of live stock carried on the land.

Between 1851 and 1937 the total number of horses increased by $7\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., cattle by 70 per cent., sheep by $52\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., and pigs by $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Milch cows show a remarkable steadiness over the whole period, which is in marked contrast to the great increase in the number of young cattle. The decline in the number of older sheep will also be noted, in fact the average age of all live stock (except horses) appears to have been considerably reduced, due, no doubt, to the cultivation of the modern taste for "baby" meat products as well as to more efficient farm management manifesting itself in the deliberate selection of more rapidly maturing types. That the main source of power in Irish agriculture is still the horse, is shown by the steadiness in the number of agricultural horses, which account for about three-quarters of the total number of horses in the country. The output of agriculture shows that live stock and live stock products, of which nearly one half is exported, account for about two-thirds of total agricultural output. The principal commodities exported are cattle and calves (more than three-fourths of total output of which are exported), pigs and pig products (nearly one-half of which is exported), butter (more than one-third of which is exported), eggs (of

which one-quarter is exported), poultry (about one-third of which is exported), and horses (six-sevenths of which are exported). Production of milk and milk products exceeds the production of cattle and calves by about £½ million, which in turn exceeds that of pigs by £3¼ million. The value of the output of poultry and eggs is somewhat greater than that of pigs.

The total area of land included in agricultural holdings is about 15,000,000 acres. In 1937 there were 378,000 holdings. The greatest number are in the 15—30 acres class; but the greatest area is occupied by farms 50—100 acres in extent. As many holdings contain large tracts of non-agricultural land it is considered that valuation is a better criterion of economic value than size; but it should be noted that the figures for valuation include buildings as well as land. The total number of holdings purchased under the Land Acts from 1870 to 1933 was 433,000, and the difference between this figure and the figure collected at the enumeration of agricultural statistics is explained by the fact that two or more parcels of land purchased separately may be operated jointly to form a single holding, and also that the larger figure includes a number of small town holdings, which are not enumerated in agricultural statistics. The total amount of land dealt with under the various Acts was 14,960,000 acres or practically the entire area included in agricultural holdings. The purchase price was £129,004,000 or £8.6 per acre; the average price of land purchased under the 1870—1909 Acts (including Estates purchased for re-sale) was £9.0 per acre, and of land purchased under the 1923-36 Acts was approximately £6 per acre for Tenanted Land (Standard Price, exclusive of compound arrears of Rent and State Contribution) and £9.6 per acre for Untenanted Land acquired for division. The increase in the productivity of crops and in the numbers and quality of live stock has resulted from the activity of the Department of Agriculture. There was a big increase in expenditure by this Department in recent years, due to the operation of various bounty and subsidy schemes to facilitate export trade. Schemes were also inaugurated to provide a more wholesome food supply for the home consumer, especially in the case of milk and fresh meat.

There has been a marked intensification in forestry operations in recent years. At the end of the season 1936/37 there were 58,000 acres of land which had been planted or re-planted by the State; and as, in addition, a total of 15,000 acres of existing woods had been acquired (of which 5,000 acres had been cleared) the net result was that the total area of lands under State-owned woods and plantations was about 68,000 acres.

Tables 70-75. FISHERIES.

The Irish Sea-fishing Industry showed an improvement between 1936 and 1937. The quantity of the principal classes of fish landed, herring, plaice, cod and lobsters all increased between the two years; but the value of cod and herring showed a slight decrease. The number of motor boats engaged in the industry increased gradually from 1931 to 1937, while the number of sail boats declined. The number of fishermen declined by about 500 between 1936 and 1937. The considerable reduction recorded in the number of regular men engaged from 1935 to 1936 is due to the fact that it became necessary to redefine the term "regular fishermen." The number of fishing licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators fell in 1937, but the gradual increase will be noticed since 1932 in the number of salmon rod licences "for 14 days."

Tables 92 and 93. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

The principal results of the Censuses of Industrial Production, 1932-35 inclusive, are available in the 1937 issue of the Statistical Abstract. These Censuses were limited to 23 industries, although the inquiry for each individual industry was not limited in scope. A Census for all industries was taken in each of the years 1926, 1929, 1931 and 1936, and in this issue of the Abstract the results of the inquiry for three of those years are shown. There was a remarkable expansion in production between 1931 and 1936. Net output increased by £8 million (32 per cent.), salaries and wages, £4.6 million (33 per cent.), and the number of persons engaged, excluding outside piece workers, by 43,300 (39 per cent.). The cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc., rose to £47 million in 1936, which was an increase of 62 per cent. over 1931.

The individual industries which have the largest absolute increases in value in net output between 1931 and 1936 are sugar, sugar confectionery and jam-making, building and contracting, clothing and boot and shoe, while the industries which show the greatest *percentage* increase over this period are boot and shoe, hosiery, fellmongery, and

leather, bricks, glass and monumental masonry, sugar, sugar confectionery and jam-making and chemicals, drug, paint, oil and polish. The expansion in the production of sugar really began in 1934 as a result of the increased output of the three new sugar factories, and about this time also the building industry showed increased production in the number of houses erected as a result of state-aided schemes. The output of the boot and shoe industry rose sharply between 1932 and 1933, and large increases are again shown between the years 1934-'35 and 1935-'36. The number of establishments furnishing returns increased from 12 in 1932 to 41 in 1936. In the hosiery industry the number of establishments furnishing returns increased from 50 in 1934 to 65 in 1935, with a consequent increase in production. The net output of the drink and tobacco industries declined between 1931 and 1936, the decline in the former being due to the fall in the output of the brewing industry. The decline in the net output of tobacco is due to the cost of materials, which increased by 20 per cent. between the two years.

The greatest percentage increase in the number of persons engaged occurred in the boot and shoe, women's and girls' and miscellaneous clothing, bricks, glass and monumental masonry, hosiery, and chemical, drug, paint, oil and polish industries, while the greatest actual fall occurred in brewing and bread, flour confectionery and biscuit making between the years 1931 and 1936.

Table 93 shows the great change which has taken place in the production and import figures of the products of some of the industries since 1932. The production of nearly all the articles in this table has expanded between 1932 and 1936, with a consequent fall in imports which in some cases have declined from a substantial figure in 1932 to a negligible one in 1936. The increased home production and corresponding decrease in imports is most noticeable in the sugar, wheat-flour, bran, bacon, etc., since 1932. The production of stout, porter, beer and ale fell between 1935 and 1936, while the imports have increased due principally to the temporary importation for reconditioning purposes. The home consumption of maize meal declined by 3.5 million cwt. between 1932 and 1936, the decline being greatest from 1932 to 1933.

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Table 48. Area under Crops and Pasture in 1851

Year	Corn Crops						Root and Green Crops							Total
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota-toes	Turnips	Mang-els	Sugar Beet	Cab-bage	Mixed Crops grown for en-silage	Other Root and Green Crops	
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1851	428,705	1,584,943	312,280	15,208	35,410	2,376,546	666,373	307,070	23,536	—	23,846	51,966	1,072,321	
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	
1918	135,129	1,129,240	182,779	8,203	919	1,456,270	507,699	236,882	94,851	—	25,579	20,126	885,137	
1928	31,350	648,615	129,092	4,908	572	814,537	363,814	189,428	84,555	16,624	30,910	2,527	11,171	699,029
1929	28,583	666,233	117,591	4,100	504	817,011	362,854	187,944	83,333	13,039	29,699	2,873	10,605	690,347
1930	26,740	643,910	116,195	3,559	379	790,783	346,770	178,721	80,436	14,388	24,186	2,104	9,224	655,829
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	653,729
1932	21,388	632,135	103,453	3,091	299	760,306	347,576	177,329	81,263	13,686	25,576	2,060	8,984	656,474
1933	50,491	634,675	114,422	2,998	312	805,898	341,134	169,902	80,152	15,076	24,825	1,469	8,816	641,374
1934	93,817	583,430	142,725	2,147	351	822,470	342,918	159,419	83,064	45,581	22,375	2,219	9,443	665,019
1935	163,473	614,116	138,650	2,219	346	918,804	335,703	151,942	84,335	57,288	19,853	2,402	9,008	660,331
1936	254,521	558,889	130,098	2,230	373	946,111	334,194	149,750	85,534	61,491	18,876	1,928	10,235	682,008
1937	220,263	573,219	130,696	1,854	340	926,372	326,981	148,831	86,493	61,606	17,310	1,995	10,586	653,802

Table 49. Estimated Annual Average Produce of the Crops in each decennial period since 1850 and in the years 1918 and 1928 to 1937.

Years	Corn Crops					Root and Green Crops					Flax	Hay	
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cabbage	1st year's		Other Hay	
	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	stones (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	
1850-59	5,172	20,101	3,948	184	3,538	4,104	347	—	299	1,746	—	2,125	
1860-69	2,904	15,499	2,711	64	2,406	2,900	208	—	269	1,829	—	2,368	
1870-79	1,770	13,311	3,623	89	2,082	3,220	487	—	324	1,002	—	3,022	
1880-89	1,095	12,417	2,814	100	2,174	2,839	485	—	334	835	—	3,420	
1890-99	684	12,156	2,897	143	1,820	3,426	767	—	386	441	—	3,830	
1900-09	586	11,845	2,929	118	1,853	3,606	1,255	—	392	315	—	4,098	
1910-19	1,197	14,687	3,124	101	2,263	3,791	1,598	—	373	396	—	4,151	
1920-29	634	11,711	2,672	85	2,003	3,228	1,438	—	352	241	—	4,246	
1918	2,633	20,968	3,546	111	2,682	4,296	1,986	—	320	574	—	3,967	
1928	635	12,746	2,634	75	2,246	3,534	1,600	140	329	188	664	4,056	
1929	634	13,788	2,554	63	3,007	3,681	1,758	141	331	189	661	4,427	
1930	585	12,643	2,364	59	2,337	3,176	1,577	158	279	112	670	4,107	
1931	418	10,416	2,109	55	1,932	3,303	1,540	34	243	19	707	4,409	
1932	445	12,544	2,132	47	3,015	3,384	1,638	149	271	14	623	4,219	
1933	1,063	12,484	2,392	43	2,497	3,075	1,572	202	256	29	596	4,089	
1934	2,038	11,218	2,905	33	2,545	2,793	1,617	484	239	71	550	3,788	
1935	3,582	12,314	3,121	35	2,577	2,793	1,629	594	220	164	517	3,841	
1936	4,200	10,339	2,446	34	2,421	2,663	1,605	630	210	152	529	3,845	
1937	3,744	11,465	2,353	28	2,706	2,736	1,661	583	201	133	618	4,126	

ION III.

PURCHASE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

and decennially to 1911; 1918, and 1928 to 1937.

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	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
60,362	—	3,509,229	1,060,210		7,434,511	12,003,950	262,717	4,710,470	16,977,137	1851
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	12,190,308	257,689	4,556,294	17,004,291	1911
32,611	8,758	2,382,776	378,929	1,644,400	7,504,985	11,911,090	248,878	4,859,187	17,019,155	1918
8,032	7,334	1,528,932	329,045	1,826,391	8,431,644	12,116,012	236,447	4,672,022	17,024,481	1928
6,283	7,822	1,521,463	325,381	2,008,683	8,204,384	12,059,911	233,127	4,731,443	17,024,481	1929
3,950	7,903	1,458,465	331,077	1,964,649	8,081,535	11,835,726	239,454	4,949,301	17,024,481	1930
647	7,361	1,425,021	330,693	1,982,496	7,988,824	11,727,034	236,230	5,061,217	17,024,481	1931
458	6,751	1,423,989	302,374	1,979,373	7,956,879	11,662,615	237,170	5,124,696	17,024,481	1932
936	7,028	1,455,236	291,554	1,952,658	8,003,454	11,702,902	244,355	5,077,224	17,024,481	1933
2,221	6,941	1,496,651	278,229	1,868,342	8,052,821	11,696,043	231,525	5,096,913	17,024,481	1934
4,820	7,290	1,591,445	253,628	1,829,575	7,924,655	11,599,303	241,515	5,183,663	17,024,481	1935
5,118	7,993	1,621,235	258,313	1,792,168	7,935,607	11,607,323	243,531	5,173,631	17,024,485	1936
4,244	8,070	1,592,488	285,959	1,801,019	7,950,545	11,630,011	251,785	5,142,689	17,024,485	1937

Table 50. Estimated Annual Average Rates of Produce of the Crops per Statute Acre in each decennial period since 1850 and in the years 1918, and 1928 to 1937.

Years	Corn Crops				Root and Green Crops					Flax	Hay	
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cabbage		1st year's	Other Hay
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	stones	cwt.	
1850-59	13.0	13.4	16.7	16.9	4.6	14.4	15.8	—	12.6	34.5	38.7	
1860-69	11.4	12.1	15.0	10.1	3.0	10.7	11.5	—	9.7	26.6	35.3	
1870-79	13.4	13.0	16.0	11.2	3.0	12.3	13.3	—	10.1	25.7	39.3	
1880-89	15.0	13.7	15.5	11.6	3.6	12.3	13.2	—	9.4	26.7	40.7	
1890-99	16.6	15.2	17.2	12.6	3.5	14.8	15.5	—	9.8	28.3	44.1	
1900-09	19.1	16.7	18.3	13.8	4.2	16.7	18.4	—	10.3	32.9	45.2	
1910-19	19.9	18.0	18.9	14.6	5.1	17.4	20.0	—	12.2	27.6	40.9	
1920-29	19.0	16.6	18.3	13.6	5.2	16.3	17.5	—	11.3	24.6	38.7	
1918	19.5	18.6	19.4	13.5	5.3	18.1	20.9	—	12.5	17.6	39.2	
1928	20.3	19.7	20.4	15.3	6.2	18.7	18.9	8.5	10.6	23.4	40.3	44.4
1929	22.2	20.7	21.7	15.4	8.3	19.6	21.1	10.9	11.1	30.1	40.6	44.1
1930	21.9	19.6	20.3	16.5	6.7	17.8	19.6	11.1	11.6	28.5	40.5	41.8
1931	20.1	16.7	18.2	15.5	5.6	18.2	13.3	7.0	9.7	29.5	42.8	44.5
1932	20.8	19.8	20.6	15.4	8.7	19.1	20.2	11.0	10.6	29.9	41.2	42.6
1933	21.0	19.7	20.4	14.4	7.3	18.1	19.6	*	10.3	31.0	40.9	41.4
1934	21.7	19.2	20.4	15.5	7.4	17.5	19.5	10.6	10.7	32.0	39.6	40.6
1935	21.9	20.1	22.5	15.6	7.7	18.4	19.3	10.4	11.1	34.1	40.8	42.0
1936	16.5	18.5	18.8	15.3	7.2	17.8	18.8	10.2	11.1	29.6	41.0	42.9
1937	17.0	20.0	18.0	14.9	8.3	18.4	19.2	9.5	11.6	31.3	43.2	45.8

* The yield per statute acre as obtained by dividing the acreage into the total produce is 13.4 tons, but it is considered that the returns of acreage were not sufficiently precise to enable the average yield per acre to be determined with accuracy

Table 51. 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- bage	
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Éire	1935	163,473	614,116	138,650	2,219	346	918,804	335,703	151,942	84,335	57,288	19,853
	1936	254,521	558,889	130,098	2,230	373	946,111	334,194	149,750	85,534	61,491	18,876
	1937	220,263	573,219	130,696	1,854	340	926,372	326,981	148,831	86,493	61,606	17,310
Leinster	1935	90,394	196,319	97,468	475	165	384,821	90,471	64,954	31,648	22,685	4,558
	1936	147,091	164,223	85,576	387	168	397,445	89,992	64,921	32,091	22,689	4,376
	1937	122,125	172,500	87,088	331	163	382,207	87,487	65,983	32,398	25,827	4,323
Carlow	1935	6,532	15,151	4,694	6	—	26,383	5,538	3,702	1,821	3,453	195
	1936	12,112	11,519	3,547	1	—	27,179	5,249	3,800	1,747	3,406	167
	1937	9,071	12,659	3,814	7	—	25,551	4,990	3,865	1,749	4,160	163
Dublin	1935	4,172	7,311	584	9	125	12,201	5,105	1,848	1,448	3	1,035
	1936	6,447	6,155	388	4	103	13,097	5,351	1,832	1,349	4	1,264
	1937	5,459	6,628	459	1	120	12,667	5,225	2,027	1,419	3	1,175
Kildare	1935	10,969	11,866	9,867	162	3	32,867	4,948	4,989	2,049	2,164	174
	1936	17,230	9,279	7,458	92	2	34,061	4,809	5,012	2,228	2,113	168
	1937	14,021	10,297	8,185	83	4	32,590	4,804	5,232	2,354	2,492	148
Kilkenny	1935	12,041	20,035	13,617	7	4	45,704	7,871	7,507	4,935	3,092	591
	1936	19,003	16,798	11,146	15	8	46,970	7,844	7,346	5,022	3,199	539
	1937	16,108	18,187	11,531	5	4	45,835	7,491	7,402	5,061	3,733	544
Laioighis	1935	11,662	13,839	15,338	16	2	40,857	9,346	6,943	3,795	7,594	167
	1936	20,074	10,202	13,154	7	1	43,438	9,082	7,055	3,810	7,708	131
	1937	16,662	11,075	13,581	13	6	41,337	8,537	7,246	3,806	8,073	141
Longford	1935	1,174	8,234	81	40	1	9,530	6,567	1,070	650	6	259
	1936	1,327	8,384	117	38	6	9,872	6,775	1,059	737	2	229
	1937	1,045	7,987	127	43	1	9,203	6,610	973	713	1	175
Louth	1935	7,257	17,491	5,000	4	—	29,752	8,999	4,548	1,461	639	174
	1936	13,555	13,062	3,613	2	6	30,238	8,905	4,262	1,642	761	128
	1937	11,670	14,377	3,912	6	13	29,978	9,225	4,518	1,723	615	145
Meath	1935	7,555	20,260	891	20	8	28,734	7,445	4,397	2,266	36	290
	1936	12,884	16,639	853	16	6	30,398	7,456	3,758	2,148	28	214
	1937	8,367	17,166	897	12	6	26,448	7,428	3,847	2,158	32	212
Offaly	1935	6,522	13,543	13,737	140	1	33,943	9,991	6,864	3,480	1,188	186
	1936	12,149	11,545	13,024	145	2	36,865	10,274	7,041	3,609	1,145	130
	1937	10,921	11,223	12,450	100	1	34,695	9,735	6,895	3,591	1,297	121
Westmeath	1935	2,621	10,153	646	70	3	13,493	6,585	2,537	1,516	52	463
	1936	3,276	9,242	802	61	4	13,385	6,471	2,443	1,555	52	385
	1937	2,641	8,733	678	56	3	12,111	6,244	2,517	1,652	54	402
Wexford	1935	17,327	38,267	32,568	—	14	88,176	12,337	15,497	6,746	4,223	793
	1936	24,524	33,047	30,906	2	26	88,505	12,043	16,234	6,694	4,056	759
	1937	22,425	34,983	30,922	4	4	88,338	11,564	16,530	6,653	5,113	815
Wicklow	1935	2,562	20,169	445	1	4	23,181	5,739	5,052	1,481	235	231
	1936	4,510	18,351	568	4	4	23,437	5,733	5,079	1,550	215	262
	1937	3,735	19,185	532	1	1	23,454	5,634	4,931	1,519	254	282

and Province on 1st June in each year 1935 to 1937.

Green crops			Flax	Fruit	Total Corn Root and Green Crops, Flax, and Fruit	Hay			Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
Mixed Crops grown for ensilage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
2,402	9,008	660,531	4,820	7,290	1,591,445	253,628	1,829,575	7,924,655	11,599,303	5,425,178	17,024,481
1,928	10,235	662,008	5,118	7,998	1,621,235	258,313	1,792,168	7,935,607	11,607,323	5,417,162	17,024,485
1,995	10,586	653,802	4,244	8,070	1,592,488	285,959	1,801,019	7,950,545	11,630,011	5,394,474	17,024,485
1,058	4,494	219,868	28	3,169	607,886	95,938	545,384	2,643,575	3,892,783	958,353	4,851,136
767	5,159	219,995	7	3,536	620,983	105,082	526,533	2,652,631	3,905,229	946,111	4,851,340
747	5,339	222,104	3	3,453	607,767	113,609	534,252	2,649,977	3,905,605	945,735	4,851,340
14	426	15,149	—	61	41,593	6,887	24,433	106,151	179,064	42,421	221,485
15	351	14,735	—	68	41,982	8,383	21,873	107,053	179,291	42,194	221,485
20	315	15,262	—	89	40,902	9,040	23,454	105,655	179,051	42,434	221,485
92	1,112	10,643	—	875	23,719	3,460	32,336	122,817	182,332	45,369	227,701
112	1,260	11,172	—	997	25,266	3,714	30,089	122,234	181,303	46,421	227,724
34	1,288	11,171	2	1,029	24,869	3,300	29,618	128,033	185,820	41,904	227,724
98	285	14,707	—	205	47,779	6,449	46,740	247,468	348,436	70,208	418,644
98	385	14,813	1	218	49,093	7,429	45,197	246,366	348,085	70,559	418,644
103	421	15,554	—	270	48,414	8,127	46,090	242,064	344,695	73,949	418,644
95	238	24,329	—	561	70,594	9,746	58,254	298,443	437,037	72,433	509,470
40	242	24,232	—	578	71,780	10,788	57,900	300,641	441,109	68,361	509,470
28	236	24,495	—	534	70,864	12,188	59,910	301,950	444,912	64,558	509,470
56	204	28,105	1	96	69,059	8,189	56,960	195,133	329,341	95,551	424,892
30	344	28,160	1	86	71,685	9,240	53,827	195,041	329,793	95,099	424,892
26	213	28,042	—	87	69,466	9,611	53,354	196,003	328,434	96,458	424,892
13	48	8,613	—	40	18,183	2,746	42,196	144,380	207,505	50,430	257,935
12	77	8,891	—	50	18,813	2,867	41,715	144,551	207,944	49,989	257,935
10	103	8,585	—	49	17,837	3,239	41,996	147,223	210,295	47,640	257,935
102	120	16,043	8	78	45,881	7,814	21,777	98,344	173,816	28,998	202,814
89	158	15,945	4	151	46,338	8,338	18,957	100,761	174,394	28,420	202,814
59	222	16,507	—	106	46,591	9,484	19,719	99,156	174,950	27,864	202,814
108	381	14,923	12	412	44,081	7,119	82,539	410,840	544,579	33,237	577,816
69	314	13,987	1	587	44,973	7,333	81,452	410,622	544,386	33,444	577,824
71	365	14,113	1	460	41,022	7,834	81,547	415,112	545,515	32,309	577,824
160	310	22,179	3	103	56,228	5,594	54,399	232,514	348,735	144,902	493,637
65	441	22,705	—	117	59,687	6,363	54,124	228,661	348,835	144,801	493,636
118	557	22,314	—	131	57,140	7,150	54,675	226,869	345,834	147,802	493,636
65	301	11,519	—	133	25,145	3,013	50,566	284,987	363,711	71,893	435,604
37	335	11,278	—	118	24,781	3,227	49,839	288,408	366,255	69,350	435,605
98	356	11,323	—	136	23,570	3,789	51,057	287,309	365,725	69,880	435,605
83	423	40,102	1	461	128,740	25,751	37,491	320,028	512,010	68,884	580,894
49	483	40,318	—	424	129,247	27,815	34,128	321,837	513,027	68,034	581,061
63	480	41,218	—	401	129,957	29,722	34,576	318,649	512,904	68,157	581,061
172	646	13,556	3	144	36,884	9,170	37,693	182,470	266,217	234,027	500,244
151	769	13,759	—	142	37,338	9,585	37,432	186,456	270,811	229,439	500,250
117	783	13,520	—	161	37,135	10,125	38,256	181,954	267,470	232,780	500,250

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

Table 51 (contd.). Area under Crops, etc., in each County and

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops						Root and					
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota- toes	Tur- nips	Man- gels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage	
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Munster	1935	52,326	182,905	35,872	429	31	271,563	93,200	57,157	43,965	21,158	10,122
	1936	81,537	163,401	38,183	393	36	283,550	90,902	55,732	44,486	24,644	9,438
	1937	75,203	167,048	36,966	311	37	279,565	88,075	54,148	44,852	22,305	8,462
Clare	1935	2,135	7,840	1,060	145	5	11,185	13,410	3,751	3,116	312	1,094
	1936	2,324	7,925	1,056	142	10	11,457	13,224	3,815	3,271	385	1,087
	1937	1,697	7,892	1,069	153	14	10,825	13,268	3,769	3,296	376	1,133
Cork	1935	27,277	96,800	12,519	95	9	136,700	31,833	25,782	19,757	9,631	2,648
	1936	42,673	84,657	15,864	85	8	143,287	30,991	24,878	19,940	11,281	2,429
	1937	42,149	87,347	14,615	41	8	144,160	30,264	23,857	20,272	10,522	2,188
Kerry	1935	3,318	21,389	1,315	143	4	26,169	16,555	5,611	5,260	895	2,877
	1936	6,367	21,187	1,166	100	7	28,827	16,127	5,357	5,251	1,340	2,780
	1937	6,653	20,404	1,005	85	3	28,150	15,584	4,800	5,356	1,115	2,280
Limerick	1935	3,717	8,791	712	18	4	13,242	9,378	3,351	3,149	987	1,331
	1936	3,850	8,420	775	16	5	13,066	8,855	3,158	3,127	1,030	1,338
	1937	3,230	8,384	732	20	2	12,368	8,855	2,874	2,922	772	1,147
Tipperary	1935	11,424	25,459	17,627	20	7	54,537	15,852	13,409	8,343	7,009	1,609
	1936	17,824	21,899	16,061	46	5	55,835	15,743	13,367	8,548	8,319	1,363
	1937	14,330	21,948	16,483	9	5	52,775	14,697	13,718	8,601	7,659	1,299
Waterford	1935	4,455	22,626	2,639	8	2	29,730	6,172	5,253	4,340	2,324	563
	1936	8,499	19,313	3,261	4	1	31,078	5,962	5,157	4,349	2,289	441
	1937	7,144	21,073	3,062	3	5	31,287	5,907	5,130	4,405	1,861	415
Connacht	1935	14,068	104,599	4,508	1,103	8	124,286	89,056	14,732	7,757	13,442	3,978
	1936	17,510	103,363	5,640	1,179	9	127,701	89,144	14,293	7,716	14,146	3,810
	1937	16,685	103,433	5,965	945	8	127,036	88,701	14,139	8,127	13,469	3,489
Galway	1935	8,959	40,382	2,918	211	1	52,471	28,452	7,103	4,621	10,518	1,265
	1936	11,113	38,545	3,345	328	3	53,334	28,720	7,082	4,767	10,585	1,147
	1937	10,809	39,423	3,495	288	—	54,015	29,310	7,048	5,077	10,200	1,157
Leitrim	1935	673	6,710	19	69	—	7,471	7,917	519	187	1	504
	1936	663	6,858	24	73	—	7,618	7,652	451	140	1	455
	1937	252	7,276	10	43	—	7,581	7,887	484	143	—	468
Mayo	1935	2,226	31,189	915	473	2	34,805	28,122	3,203	1,371	2,344	884
	1936	2,535	31,266	1,304	467	5	35,577	28,165	3,162	1,372	3,024	1,059
	1937	2,966	30,839	1,473	365	6	35,649	27,653	2,984	1,329	2,873	723
Roscom- mon	1935	1,823	15,798	453	256	3	18,333	14,664	2,529	1,199	494	736
	1936	2,573	16,100	669	246	—	19,588	14,807	2,471	1,115	452	673
	1937	2,099	15,423	616	185	2	18,325	14,158	2,328	1,138	328	607
Sligo	1935	387	10,520	203	94	2	11,206	9,901	1,378	379	85	589
	1936	626	10,594	298	65	1	11,584	9,800	1,127	322	84	476
	1937	559	10,472	371	64	—	11,466	9,693	1,295	440	68	534
Ulster (part of)	1935	6,685	130,293	802	212	142	138,134	62,976	15,099	965	3	1,195
	1936	8,383	127,902	699	271	160	137,415	64,156	14,804	1,241	12	1,252
	1937	6,250	130,238	677	267	132	137,564	62,718	14,561	1,116	5	1,036
Cavan	1935	3,765	26,923	82	30	—	30,800	18,132	1,234	393	1	210
	1936	3,712	27,108	60	16	2	30,898	17,761	1,202	380	1	183
	1937	2,654	26,883	48	24	1	29,610	17,146	1,294	411	2	182
Donegal	1935	1,322	67,923	284	174	139	69,842	27,937	10,948	215	—	921
	1936	2,652	66,144	256	248	156	69,456	29,038	10,754	463	1	1,009
	1937	2,101	68,046	281	237	130	70,795	28,932	10,543	327	1	800
Monaghan	1935	1,598	35,447	436	8	3	37,492	16,907	2,917	357	2	64
	1936	2,019	34,650	383	7	2	37,061	17,357	2,848	398	10	60
	1937	1,495	35,309	348	6	1	37,159	16,640	2,724	378	2	54

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Green Crops					Total Corn Root and Green Crops, Flax, and Fruit		Hay					Total Area
Mixed Crops grown for ensilage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total	Flax	Fruit		1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture	Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*		
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
886	2,796	229,284	11	2,965	503,823	85,148	729,903	2,859,408	4,178,282	1,784,521	5,962,803	
702	3,165	229,069	59	3,226	515,904	82,449	712,376	2,858,017	4,168,746	1,793,849	5,962,595	
838	3,400	222,080	17	3,223	504,885	94,400	713,471	2,861,711	4,174,467	1,788,128	5,962,595	
22	155	21,860	—	163	33,208	2,658	123,920	390,347	550,133	237,635	787,768	
34	191	22,007	—	183	33,647	2,498	123,012	382,198	540,355	247,401	787,756	
25	191	22,058	—	173	33,056	2,909	121,911	380,981	538,857	248,899	787,756	
480	1,296	91,427	10	1,057	229,194	50,498	180,987	849,716	1,310,395	533,195	1,843,590	
352	1,423	91,294	56	1,118	235,755	49,970	179,661	850,076	1,315,462	528,131	1,843,593	
445	1,518	89,066	17	1,077	234,320	55,539	175,670	860,575	1,326,104	517,489	1,843,593	
203	243	31,644	—	341	58,154	9,743	113,560	397,527	578,984	582,724	1,161,708	
124	356	31,335	1	423	60,586	9,187	109,871	385,559	565,203	596,502	1,161,705	
138	448	29,721	—	424	58,295	9,891	109,740	391,594	569,520	592,185	1,161,705	
77	318	18,591	—	546	32,379	2,012	138,508	413,313	586,212	77,747	663,959	
106	386	18,000	—	552	31,618	2,025	135,809	422,491	591,943	72,028	663,971	
111	387	16,568	—	524	29,460	2,174	142,090	412,376	586,100	77,871	663,971	
55	481	46,758	1	540	101,836	10,969	154,899	583,153	850,857	200,432	1,051,289	
72	508	47,920	2	584	104,341	8,877	148,395	590,080	851,693	199,599	1,051,292	
102	485	46,561	—	643	99,979	12,633	147,259	591,330	851,201	200,091	1,051,292	
49	303	19,004	—	318	49,052	9,268	18,029	225,352	301,701	152,788	454,489	
14	301	18,513	—	366	49,857	9,892	16,628	227,613	304,090	150,188	454,278	
17	371	18,106	—	382	49,775	11,254	16,801	224,855	302,685	151,593	454,278	
352	1,297	130,614	3	496	255,399	29,403	397,935	1,708,523	2,391,260	1,839,562	4,230,822	
320	1,415	130,844	3	538	259,086	26,440	403,743	1,720,673	2,409,942	1,820,880	4,230,822	
326	1,442	129,693	2	664	257,395	29,517	404,033	1,736,546	2,427,491	1,803,331	4,230,822	
194	501	52,654	—	138	105,263	9,709	112,294	555,059	782,325	685,314	1,467,639	
179	484	52,964	1	198	106,497	9,213	112,552	562,273	790,535	677,125	1,467,660	
179	562	53,533	—	214	107,762	10,564	114,719	565,163	798,208	669,452	1,467,660	
2	183	9,313	—	21	16,805	1,529	56,321	195,012	269,667	107,107	376,774	
3	140	8,842	—	30	16,490	1,506	56,892	197,962	272,850	103,914	376,764	
16	136	9,134	—	37	16,752	1,848	56,219	196,182	271,001	105,763	376,764	
68	183	36,175	—	97	71,077	9,304	90,259	389,420	560,060	773,881	1,333,941	
67	214	37,063	—	79	72,719	7,502	93,140	395,132	568,493	765,448	1,333,941	
38	269	35,869	1	111	71,630	8,111	88,978	409,745	578,464	755,477	1,333,941	
80	289	19,991	1	131	38,456	5,596	90,383	353,214	487,649	120,891	608,540	
68	443	20,029	—	118	39,735	5,300	93,958	347,109	486,102	122,438	608,540	
83	344	18,986	—	130	37,441	5,974	96,456	346,219	486,090	122,450	608,540	
3	141	12,481	2	109	23,798	3,265	48,678	215,818	291,559	152,369	443,928	
8	134	11,946	2	113	23,645	2,919	47,201	218,197	291,962	151,955	443,917	
10	131	12,171	1	172	23,810	3,020	47,661	219,237	293,728	150,189	443,917	
106	421	80,765	4,778	660	224,337	43,139	156,353	713,149	1,136,978	842,742	1,979,720	
139	496	82,100	5,049	698	225,262	44,342	149,516	704,286	1,123,406	856,322	1,979,728	
84	405	79,925	4,222	730	222,441	48,433	149,263	702,311	1,122,448	857,280	1,979,728	
49	209	20,228	411	158	51,597	12,936	78,991	256,647	400,171	66,991	467,162	
28	208	19,763	340	172	51,173	12,534	75,225	260,891	399,823	67,339	467,162	
18	164	19,217	197	207	49,231	13,339	76,531	262,363	401,464	65,698	467,162	
55	127	40,203	2,241	233	112,519	15,216	44,826	279,436	451,997	741,576	1,193,573	
98	149	41,512	2,754	280	114,002	15,526	42,824	265,861	438,213	755,368	1,193,581	
58	159	40,811	2,404	208	114,218	17,922	42,790	262,530	437,460	756,121	1,193,581	
2	85	20,334	2,126	269	60,221	14,987	32,536	177,066	284,810	34,175	318,985	
13	139	20,825	1,955	246	60,087	16,282	31,467	177,534	285,370	33,615	318,985	
8	91	19,897	1,621	315	58,992	17,172	29,942	177,418	283,524	35,461	318,985	

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

Table 52. 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.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Éire	1935	3,581,544	12,314,077	3,121,341	2,577,262	2,793,063	1,629,474	220,229	517,277	3,840,854
	1936	4,199,597	10,339,447	2,445,842	2,421,088	2,662,862	1,604,766	210,426	528,978	3,844,618
	1937	3,744,471	11,465,189	2,352,528	2,706,318	2,736,132	1,661,056	200,601	618,341	4,125,691
Leinster	1935	2,002,296	4,030,377	2,227,403	708,647	1,184,962	605,965	51,895	205,057	1,147,557
	1936	2,419,910	3,083,842	1,615,160	646,740	1,147,720	585,127	49,047	225,805	1,122,330
	1937	2,089,428	3,525,738	1,584,948	731,214	1,208,042	612,264	49,444	256,329	1,194,037
Carlow	1935	148,573	312,524	101,506	43,357	68,410	35,290	2,281	14,408	50,406
	1936	211,873	225,041	68,507	40,372	68,942	32,938	1,945	18,997	47,763
	1937	153,715	252,959	69,220	39,233	74,032	34,560	2,021	19,509	49,954
Dublin	1935	105,690	169,839	13,958	40,853	34,563	32,662	12,047	7,756	70,759
	1936	126,824	137,916	7,958	39,610	34,772	28,237	14,667	8,473	68,363
	1937	109,582	157,145	9,510	40,825	40,289	30,454	13,412	7,547	63,860
Kildare	1935	240,316	239,884	216,136	37,691	90,024	39,357	2,006	14,191	98,895
	1936	285,848	171,446	140,273	32,987	85,284	40,871	1,897	15,787	92,496
	1937	246,282	206,756	149,995	37,943	92,460	43,405	1,888	18,601	98,121
Kilkenny	1935	264,047	419,300	299,574	61,446	136,288	92,253	6,352	21,614	127,324
	1936	320,535	324,676	215,924	56,958	126,043	90,030	5,606	25,223	128,563
	1937	281,250	388,557	212,629	58,915	136,833	94,897	5,847	28,795	138,687
Laoighis	1935	242,390	262,407	337,436	65,087	125,568	72,128	1,957	17,543	119,758
	1936	315,690	180,756	235,392	55,799	121,200	66,119	1,574	19,089	110,630
	1937	286,973	217,915	244,109	65,706	135,070	72,298	1,422	20,367	116,455
Longford	1935	26,051	171,570	1,701	54,320	19,982	12,459	3,996	5,463	88,416
	1936	23,340	157,943	2,307	48,263	19,476	13,422	2,805	5,791	91,581
	1937	19,297	174,801	2,454	52,721	19,127	14,162	2,474	7,096	101,832
Louth	1935	167,922	363,908	117,000	72,451	84,304	28,185	1,890	16,564	45,288
	1936	225,409	234,310	66,232	69,812	78,016	30,766	1,462	16,894	38,298
	1937	191,458	283,355	69,068	90,389	85,921	32,497	1,355	20,985	41,687
Meath	1935	173,133	425,496	19,246	58,322	84,490	44,572	3,385	15,380	174,699
	1936	200,451	296,995	14,729	49,862	65,850	38,607	2,341	15,445	172,720
	1937	144,054	350,116	14,880	65,699	72,272	42,085	2,587	17,318	184,702
Offaly	1935	144,244	271,958	302,214	80,654	124,389	66,058	1,839	11,631	113,981
	1936	195,722	210,196	235,598	71,110	123,396	64,444	1,168	13,622	118,598
	1937	195,502	223,360	220,362	80,855	119,011	64,023	1,717	16,504	129,249
Westmeath	1935	57,868	210,861	14,183	51,020	47,568	28,715	5,663	6,330	107,818
	1936	50,733	165,380	13,792	45,798	42,124	27,398	4,666	6,628	108,057
	1937	46,873	174,089	12,024	53,161	45,866	30,244	4,959	8,273	116,877
Wexford	1935	375,393	779,093	794,659	99,395	280,803	126,756	8,143	55,580	76,947
	1936	389,656	638,525	605,156	96,168	294,923	125,057	8,315	60,828	71,517
	1937	353,238	717,948	571,376	100,969	301,292	125,696	8,704	69,609	75,072
Wicklow	1935	56,669	403,537	9,790	44,051	88,573	27,530	2,336	18,597	73,266
	1936	73,829	340,658	9,292	40,001	87,694	27,238	2,601	19,028	73,744
	1937	61,204	378,737	9,321	44,798	85,869	27,945	3,058	21,725	77,541

* See table 57 for particulars of Sugar Beet delivered to Factories.

County and Province in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cab- bage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Munster	1935	1,145,402	3,759,383	781,807	696,669	1,064,950	864,129	111,035	173,108	1,537,405
	1936	1,356,019	3,126,916	714,754	685,979	1,013,962	854,299	102,924	166,470	1,531,475
	1937	1,263,627	3,374,328	649,301	738,926	1,005,820	878,406	96,847	203,031	1,636,624
Clare	1935	45,393	155,150	22,896	88,919	68,789	58,356	11,913	5,461	262,100
	1936	38,754	147,501	19,793	91,694	68,719	59,984	12,272	5,135	261,014
	1937	30,317	158,691	19,797	112,219	71,263	62,805	14,226	6,500	287,631
Cork	1935	589,221	2,002,669	270,410	252,454	488,518	396,968	29,114	101,390	355,551
	1936	702,308	1,632,870	297,863	245,508	462,947	396,021	26,191	97,462	351,691
	1937	671,770	1,733,321	252,533	259,998	454,645	413,716	24,832	114,689	356,461
Kerry	1935	71,472	416,052	27,615	124,021	101,872	98,765	31,478	19,704	237,851
	1936	109,852	389,863	21,803	121,171	93,280	96,033	29,990	19,305	239,994
	1937	124,281	414,442	17,956	130,417	84,355	96,402	25,708	22,296	257,682
Limerick	1935	82,514	184,416	15,593	64,514	63,161	61,693	14,562	4,310	307,838
	1936	67,242	162,749	15,195	63,357	58,402	59,316	15,038	4,261	306,466
	1937	59,970	180,354	13,828	70,199	57,398	59,950	13,507	4,840	338,208
Tipperary	1935	257,075	529,939	387,340	119,411	245,990	161,462	18,166	23,728	338,622
	1936	298,776	424,512	301,412	116,494	238,924	159,008	15,050	20,284	339,094
	1937	261,304	471,229	294,811	116,749	243,359	158,184	14,446	30,714	363,031
Waterford	1935	99,727	471,157	57,953	47,350	96,620	86,885	5,802	18,515	35,443
	1936	139,187	369,421	58,688	47,755	91,690	83,937	4,383	20,023	33,210
	1937	115,985	416,291	50,376	49,844	94,800	87,349	4,128	23,992	33,611
Connacht	1935	295,053	2,023,960	95,341	672,499	267,125	141,878	45,295	58,506	843,209
	1936	295,198	1,870,457	103,091	626,915	256,976	143,051	44,402	53,961	881,015
	1937	289,192	2,026,029	106,632	687,498	258,791	149,151	41,726	62,318	952,432
Galway	1935	187,299	802,293	62,153	210,427	127,926	84,125	13,328	19,232	231,044
	1936	187,932	714,870	61,693	212,798	128,110	89,210	13,810	18,670	240,487
	1937	189,143	798,293	62,694	223,555	127,470	93,511	13,456	22,656	259,703
Leitrim	1935	13,658	122,429	385	57,703	9,136	3,459	5,594	2,958	118,399
	1936	10,269	114,806	393	48,485	7,310	2,321	4,739	3,058	111,719
	1937	3,715	131,595	162	59,418	7,977	2,533	6,176	4,092	140,321
Mayo	1935	46,905	591,114	19,124	211,667	59,158	25,390	10,242	18,348	188,699
	1936	44,561	562,177	23,685	204,237	58,363	25,800	12,720	15,126	199,504
	1937	51,474	588,149	26,541	217,503	56,150	24,415	9,019	16,702	203,827
Roscommon	1935	38,756	309,656	9,513	110,226	45,955	21,911	9,184	11,495	197,214
	1936	41,621	290,381	11,765	96,421	42,640	19,566	7,816	11,390	216,333
	1937	34,583	303,518	10,464	103,767	42,468	20,274	6,339	12,698	233,733
Sligo	1935	8,435	198,468	4,166	82,476	24,950	6,993	6,947	6,473	107,853
	1936	10,815	188,223	5,555	64,974	20,553	6,154	5,317	5,717	102,972
	1937	10,277	204,474	6,771	83,255	24,726	8,418	6,736	6,170	114,848
Ulster (part of)	1935	138,793	2,500,357	16,790	499,447	276,026	17,502	12,004	80,606	312,683
	1936	128,470	2,258,232	12,837	461,454	244,204	22,289	14,053	82,742	309,798
	1937	102,224	2,539,094	11,647	548,680	263,479	21,235	12,584	96,663	342,598
Cavan	1935	78,062	531,473	1,632	140,919	21,851	7,059	1,917	25,975	161,072
	1936	54,989	460,158	997	120,824	19,934	6,365	1,921	25,374	160,150
	1937	43,780	541,166	842	157,696	25,248	8,283	2,367	29,920	183,538
Donegal	1935	26,970	1,250,916	5,566	222,804	200,074	3,732	9,505	25,539	85,742
	1936	40,138	1,146,178	4,518	224,646	174,859	8,347	11,472	25,808	84,333
	1937	32,234	1,248,466	4,763	243,360	187,671	5,907	9,582	31,658	88,269
Monaghan	1935	33,761	717,968	9,992	135,724	54,101	6,711	582	29,092	65,869
	1936	33,343	651,896	7,322	115,984	49,411	7,577	660	31,560	65,315
	1937	26,210	749,462	6,042	147,624	50,560	7,045	635	35,085	70,791

Table 53. Number of Males engaged in Farm Work in each County and Province on 1st June, 1937, with comparative totals for each year 1932 to 1936.

Counties and Provinces	Males. 14 to 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	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Carlow ..	188	68	59	3,760	2,039	1,630	7,744
Dublin ..	218	214	283	2,962	4,656	2,147	10,480
Kildare ..	248	114	65	5,008	3,782	2,647	11,864
Kilkenny ..	610	255	93	9,163	3,779	1,993	15,893
Laoighis ..	486	99	108	7,893	2,524	1,710	12,820
Longford ..	627	24	19	7,597	928	1,180	10,375
Louth ..	387	149	98	4,324	2,291	1,346	8,595
Meath ..	495	203	183	8,957	4,787	2,493	17,118
Offaly ..	646	89	83	8,384	2,190	1,756	13,148
Westmeath ..	547	103	73	7,832	2,089	1,825	12,469
Wexford ..	608	364	135	10,735	6,243	2,524	20,699
Wicklow ..	362	149	56	5,547	2,731	1,318	10,163
Leinster ..	5,422	1,831	1,255	82,162	38,039	22,569	151,278
Clare ..	1,475	115	76	18,472	2,042	1,984	24,164
Cork ..	2,437	521	431	35,941	12,304	6,436	58,070
Kerry ..	2,261	214	94	23,836	3,008	2,802	32,215
Limerick ..	901	385	62	13,965	5,789	2,333	23,435
Tipperary ..	1,558	362	132	19,121	7,200	3,830	32,203
Waterford ..	388	145	63	6,403	2,939	1,291	11,229
Munster ..	9,020	1,742	858	117,738	33,282	18,676	181,316
Galway ..	3,405	143	130	35,058	2,094	2,736	43,616
Leitrim ..	1,466	32	69	13,482	684	1,314	17,047
Mayo ..	4,327	65	128	36,017	944	1,950	43,431
Roscommon ..	1,692	49	85	19,442	1,126	1,831	24,225
Sligo ..	1,056	52	99	13,398	938	1,708	17,251
Connacht ..	11,946	341	511	117,397	5,786	9,589	145,570
Cavan ..	1,512	119	99	16,979	1,736	2,676	23,121
Donegal ..	3,225	240	191	28,525	2,620	2,922	37,723
Monaghan ..	944	99	68	11,673	1,669	1,747	16,200
Ulster (part of)	5,681	458	358	57,177	6,025	7,345	77,044
Total 1937	32,069	4,372	2,982	374,474	83,132	58,179	555,208
1936	32,476	4,095	3,140	377,143	85,875	57,642	560,371
1935	33,156	4,061	3,204	387,212	81,916	60,982	573,531
1934	35,404	3,905	3,419	390,428	86,127	60,126	579,409
1933	31,618	4,765	3,783	371,119	84,054	55,195	550,534
1932	34,130	5,145	4,559	375,851	83,474	55,761	558,920

Table 54. Average earnings during a week in July in each year 1932 to 1937 of permanent Male Agricultural Labourers 21 years of age and over without free house or allowance of any kind.

Week ended	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Éire		Index No. July 1925=100
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
16th July, 1932 ..	23	6	24	3	22	0	22	0	23	6	89.5
15th July, 1933 ..	22	3	22	9	21	3	20	6	22	3	84.8
14th July, 1934 ..	21	6	21	0	20	0	19	0	21	0	80.0
13th July, 1935 ..	21	3	21	9	19	9	19	6	21	3	81.0
18th July, 1936 ..	21	6	22	3	20	6	20	9	21	9	82.9
17th July, 1937 ..	21	9	22	9	20	6	21	9	22	0	83.9

Table 55. Average Rates of Wages per half-year of Permanent Male Agricultural Labourers 21 years of age and over with full Board and Lodging.

Year	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Éire	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1932	13	15	14	3	13	0	12	11	13	15
1933	12	18	12	16	12	2	11	1	12	13
1934	12	18	12	2	11	19	10	5	12	6
1935	12	7	12	2	12	2	11	1	12	3
1936	12	14	12	11	12	1	11	17	12	11
1937	13	3	13	1	12	10	13	3	13	1

Table 56. Average Rates of Wages per half year of Female Farm Servants 21 years of age and over with full Board and Lodging.

Year	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Éire	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1932	8	4	10	5	8	16	9	2	9	11
1933	8	4	9	8	8	12	8	10	8	19
1934	7	16	9	3	7	18	8	6	8	12
1935	7	18	9	1	7	15	8	11	8	12
1936	7	18	9	5	8	7	9	1	8	16
1937	8	5	9	15	8	10	9	6	9	4

Factory Weight of Sugar Beet.

Table 57. Quantities in terms of Factory Weight of Sugar Beet delivered from various Counties.

COUNTY	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
	IN TONS							
Carlow	39,916	5,174	38,412	49,961	68,358	33,876	33,816	41,991
Cork	—	—	—	—	38,686	91,580	111,329	100,536
Galway	—	—	—	—	31,445	92,253	101,410	73,646
Kerry	—	—	—	—	4,044	8,740	11,923	12,756
Kildare	24,025	3,178	17,913	25,217	38,673	23,190	22,036	26,675
Kilkenny	10,705	3,068	11,807	15,432	35,764	31,626	34,570	36,161
Laoighis	34,869	3,123	33,542	45,862	90,739	77,564	74,993	75,202
Limerick	—	—	—	—	3,271	5,640	5,394	3,920
Louth	7,635	1,204	4,233	9,487	9,860	7,197	6,902	6,128
Mayo	—	—	—	—	7,991	26,807	31,751	23,184
Offaly	3,590	667	3,388	4,396	10,861	10,362	9,461	11,259
Roscommon	—	—	—	—	2,578	5,126	3,855	2,418
Tipperary	3,056	526	2,209	3,039	41,569	71,415	71,039	63,471
Waterford	3,096	1,416	3,026	3,886	19,965	23,344	22,935	17,645
Wexford	30,427	15,542	33,512	43,101	75,378	46,571	42,778	53,822
Wicklow	1,004	344	991	1,308	3,335	4,019	1,760	2,437
Other Counties	83	63	89	72	1,663	3,864	4,359	4,317
Total	158,406	34,305	149,122	201,761	484,180	563,174	590,311	555,568

Table 58. Numbers of Agricultural Holdings according to Valuation on 1st June, 1937.

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.

Countries and Provinces	*Not exceeding £2	*Above £2 and not exceeding £4	Above £4 and not exceeding £7	Above £7 and not exceeding £10	Above £10 and not exceeding £15	Above £15 and not exceeding £20	Above £20 and not exceeding £30	Above £30 and not exceeding £50	Above £50 and not exceeding £100	Above £100 and not exceeding £200	Above £200	Total number of holdings
Carlow ..	1,028	461	329	274	429	335	478	585	488	225	69	4,701
Dublin ..	658	2,057	494	375	376	395	723	916	1,018	594	273	7,879
Kildare ..	2,006	793	488	385	524	427	619	663	753	451	252	7,361
Kilkenny ..	1,823	776	579	568	795	768	1,185	1,460	1,253	485	131	9,823
Laoighis ..	1,564	1,047	790	650	886	793	1,016	927	709	294	75	8,751
Longford ..	1,104	626	1,050	1,000	1,145	822	793	523	326	114	24	7,527
Louth ..	1,595	584	691	644	658	473	650	585	442	229	115	6,666
Meath ..	1,816	1,696	818	742	1,065	1,040	1,708	1,351	950	700	521	12,407
Offaly ..	1,383	847	689	727	1,014	905	1,203	902	637	235	78	8,620
Westmeath ..	1,729	966	667	559	1,002	961	1,263	1,036	703	358	191	9,435
Wexford ..	3,229	926	842	775	1,086	981	1,419	1,618	1,389	458	87	12,810
Wicklow ..	1,393	560	574	457	666	555	748	833	669	329	117	6,901
Leinster ..	19,328	11,339	8,011	7,156	9,646	8,455	11,805	11,399	9,337	4,472	1,933	102,881
Clare ..	1,792	1,306	2,153	2,133	2,758	1,740	1,763	1,143	664	203	76	15,731
Cork ..	7,210	3,757	3,060	2,823	3,632	2,790	3,972	4,154	3,367	1,154	262	36,181
Kerry ..	5,005	2,710	3,302	2,508	2,720	1,624	1,687	1,185	502	83	12	21,338
Limerick ..	4,258	1,629	1,100	965	1,439	1,187	1,793	1,963	1,793	625	105	16,857
Tipperary ..	3,503	1,861	1,504	1,313	1,924	1,787	2,602	2,678	2,101	753	242	20,268
Waterford ..	2,118	821	587	427	542	374	618	865	1,013	429	89	7,883
Munster ..	23,886	12,084	11,706	10,169	13,015	9,502	12,435	11,988	9,440	3,247	786	118,258
Galway ..	3,392	4,132	4,202	3,790	4,909	3,292	2,711	1,295	552	179	66	28,520
Leitrim ..	850	1,582	3,064	2,370	1,934	856	613	314	132	25	3	11,743
Mayo ..	4,306	7,026	7,353	4,651	4,093	1,852	1,201	452	228	69	25	31,256
Roscommon ..	1,168	2,066	3,278	2,690	3,279	1,938	1,879	998	393	155	47	17,891
Sligo ..	1,013	1,656	2,567	2,126	2,374	1,329	1,050	545	277	66	23	13,026
Connacht ..	10,729	16,462	20,464	15,627	16,589	9,267	7,454	3,604	1,582	494	164	102,436
Cavan ..	1,300	1,316	2,496	2,540	3,122	1,956	1,894	1,052	388	73	26	16,163
Donegal ..	6,997	6,226	4,811	2,323	1,876	1,012	1,140	821	502	200	46	25,954
Monaghan ..	581	828	1,573	1,651	2,382	1,581	1,762	1,181	510	91	29	12,169
Ulster— (part of)	8,878	8,370	8,880	6,514	7,380	4,549	4,796	3,054	1,400	384	101	54,286
Total ..	62,821	48,255	49,061	39,466	46,630	31,773	36,490	30,045	21,759	8,577	2,984	377,861

* As a result of more detailed inquiry into the exact valuation (to nearest shilling) an appreciable number of holdings previously returned in the class "not exceeding £2" have been transferred to the class "above £2 and not exceeding £4."

Table 59. Numbers of Agricultural Holdings according to Size on 1st June, 1933.

See Note to Table 58.

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
Numbers										
Carlow ..	1,003	458	306	247	756	681	828	408	136	4,823
Dublin ..	2,879	1,372	664	408	620	485	509	361	178	7,476
Kildare ..	1,660	998	571	376	892	745	786	698	437	7,163
Kilkenny ..	1,726	916	536	508	1,295	1,667	1,977	1,047	319	9,991
Laoighis ..	1,229	1,021	676	594	1,546	1,270	1,326	712	283	8,657
Longford ..	695	511	760	1,045	2,428	1,361	702	216	87	7,805
Louth ..	1,087	810	991	725	1,247	654	513	238	146	6,411
Meath ..	2,651	1,031	907	777	2,106	1,514	1,149	854	623	11,612
Offaly ..	865	996	690	579	1,490	1,538	1,391	624	333	8,506
Westmeath ..	1,623	911	652	653	1,961	1,579	1,227	557	330	9,493
Wexford ..	2,397	1,307	924	667	1,767	1,950	2,347	1,169	300	12,828
Wicklow ..	1,151	617	441	352	865	846	1,228	723	315	6,538
Leinster ..	18,966	10,948	8,118	6,981	16,973	14,290	13,983	7,607	3,487	101,303
Clare ..	1,279	826	859	948	3,735	3,678	3,139	997	389	15,850
Cork ..	8,043	2,097	1,714	1,507	4,701	5,613	7,694	3,720	912	36,001
Kerry ..	2,539	2,235	1,608	1,391	3,847	4,026	4,049	1,409	477	21,581
Limerick ..	3,988	1,271	951	741	2,384	2,698	3,074	1,182	254	16,543
Tipperary ..	3,263	1,505	1,142	1,087	3,044	3,356	3,760	1,775	631	19,563
Waterford ..	1,804	828	470	284	804	904	1,393	940	297	7,724
Munster ..	20,916	8,762	6,744	5,958	18,515	20,275	23,109	10,023	2,960	117,262
Galway ..	869	1,729	3,339	3,213	8,883	6,997	3,251	834	432	29,547
Leitrim ..	425	344	1,165	1,978	4,872	2,098	858	161	30	11,931
Mayo ..	438	2,229	4,648	5,752	11,762	4,407	1,725	416	229	31,606
Roscommon ..	537	901	1,765	2,673	7,252	3,410	1,258	398	134	18,328
Sligo ..	705	721	1,412	2,122	4,863	2,102	910	252	126	13,213
Connacht ..	2,974	5,924	12,329	15,738	37,632	19,014	8,002	2,061	951	104,625
Čavan ..	1,007	705	1,634	2,361	6,046	2,891	1,253	265	58	16,220
Donegal ..	1,561	2,484	3,918	3,654	6,428	3,971	2,855	1,082	428	26,381
Monaghan ..	607	732	1,705	2,061	4,213	1,928	918	165	37	12,366
Ulster (part of) ..	3,175	3,921	7,257	8,076	16,687	8,790	5,026	1,512	523	54,967
Total ..	46,031	29,555	34,448	36,703	89,807	62,369	50,120	21,203	7,921	378,157

Table 60. Total Area of the Holdings in each size Group at 1st June, 1931.

See note to Table 58.

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	Not on Farm	Total Area
Carlow ..	0.9	1.3	2.4	3.2	16.8	28.0	60.2	57.3	42.2	9.2	221.5
Dublin ..	1.5	4.0	4.9	5.3	14.7	19.1	38.4	52.5	67.0	20.3	227.7
Kildare ..	1.1	3.1	4.7	5.0	19.8	28.8	59.8	97.6	177.2	21.6	418.7
Kilkenny ..	1.3	2.6	4.3	6.8	30.5	68.2	146.5	141.9	98.2	9.2	509.5
Laoighis ..	1.1	3.0	5.4	8.1	35.1	51.7	95.5	98.0	102.2	24.8	424.9
Longford ..	0.6	1.6	5.8	12.9	53.9	53.0	49.0	29.9	35.5	15.7	257.9
Louth ..	0.7	2.8	7.9	9.6	26.8	24.7	35.7	34.3	46.1	14.2	202.8
Meath ..	2.4	3.4	7.4	10.3	47.0	57.4	81.7	124.0	239.5	4.7	577.8
Offaly ..	0.7	2.8	5.3	7.7	35.0	58.8	99.4	83.0	134.2	66.7	493.6
Westmeath ..	1.5	2.8	5.4	8.2	45.2	59.9	85.0	80.6	125.6	21.4	435.6
Wexford ..	1.5	3.9	7.3	9.0	40.4	77.7	169.6	158.6	97.1	15.8	580.9
Wicklow ..	0.9	1.9	3.3	4.3	19.2	35.6	85.1	103.9	159.1	87.0	500.3
Leinster ..	14.2	33.2	64.1	90.4	384.4	562.9	1,005.9	1,061.6	1,323.9	310.6	4,851.2
Clare ..	1.1	2.9	7.4	14.1	88.9	145.3	214.2	134.6	136.9	42.4	787.8
Cork ..	7.4	6.4	13.5	20.6	106.6	227.6	550.7	502.2	295.4	113.2	1,843.6
Kerry ..	2.3	6.6	12.3	17.7	88.4	158.6	282.2	195.6	208.9	189.1	1,161.7
Limerick ..	3.4	4.1	7.7	9.7	55.4	109.5	215.5	161.0	90.3	7.3	663.9
Tipperary ..	2.8	4.5	9.1	14.4	70.8	133.2	273.1	244.9	231.2	67.3	1,051.3
Waterford ..	1.4	2.4	3.7	3.8	17.5	36.0	97.9	126.4	132.0	33.4	454.5
Munster ..	18.4	26.9	53.7	80.3	427.6	810.2	1,633.6	1,364.7	1,094.7	452.7	5,962.8
Galway ..	0.8	6.0	26.5	44.0	206.4	268.1	226.7	122.2	235.5	331.5	1,467.7
Leitrim ..	0.4	1.2	9.4	25.9	109.7	80.6	56.7	20.8	16.3	55.8	376.8
Mayo ..	0.4	8.4	40.2	76.1	254.8	171.3	109.9	61.4	136.7	474.7	1,333.9
Roscommon ..	0.5	3.0	14.6	37.2	162.4	126.2	86.3	53.6	63.7	60.9	608.4
Sligo ..	0.6	2.8	12.1	28.5	109.1	77.4	61.4	36.1	65.5	50.5	444.0
Connacht ..	2.7	21.4	102.8	211.7	842.4	723.6	541.0	294.1	517.7	973.4	4,230.8
Cavan ..	0.9	2.4	14.0	31.9	133.7	113.4	82.3	36.2	21.9	30.4	467.1
Donegal ..	1.1	9.1	32.7	48.1	151.1	158.5	202.6	151.0	200.0	239.4	1,193.6
Monaghan ..	0.5	2.7	13.7	26.7	94.2	73.9	58.2	22.7	14.9	11.5	319.0
Ulster (part of) ..	2.5	14.2	60.4	106.7	379.0	345.8	343.1	209.9	236.8	281.3	1,979.7
Éire ..	37.8	95.7	281.0	489.1	2,033.4	2,442.5	3,523.6	2,930.3	3,173.1	2,018.0	17,024.5

Table 61. Area under Crops and Pasture on the Holdings in each size-group at 1st June, 1931.

See Note to Table 58.

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	Not on Farm	Total Area
Carlow ..	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.9	15.1	25.1	53.5	51.1	35.2	0.0	187.3
Dublin ..	1.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	13.6	18.0	35.8	48.8	52.7	1.0	184.8
Kildare ..	1.1	3.0	4.7	4.7	18.3	26.9	54.8	89.6	144.4	3.7	351.2
Kilkenny ..	1.3	2.5	4.1	6.4	28.6	61.8	131.8	122.9	79.1	0.0	438.5
Laoighis ..	1.0	3.0	5.2	7.7	32.4	47.3	84.4	84.7	67.7	0.4	333.8
Longford ..	0.6	1.4	5.5	12.0	49.6	47.6	42.9	24.8	21.5	0.0	205.9
Louth ..	0.7	2.6	7.5	9.1	25.2	23.1	33.5	31.6	39.4	2.8	175.5
Meath ..	2.3	3.4	7.1	10.0	45.6	54.7	78.4	118.8	222.6	0.1	543.0
Offaly ..	0.7	2.6	4.9	7.1	31.5	52.9	87.1	70.6	86.1	1.8	345.3
Westmeath ..	1.4	2.6	4.9	7.5	41.2	54.7	76.9	71.7	103.2	0.4	364.5
Wexford ..	1.5	3.8	7.0	8.6	33.5	73.3	159.4	147.4	84.4	0.2	524.1
Wicklow ..	0.9	1.7	3.0	3.8	16.0	28.1	64.6	75.7	75.2	0.1	289.1
Leinster ..	13.9	31.6	60.9	84.7	355.6	513.5	903.1	937.7	1,011.5	10.5	3,923.0
Clare ..	1.1	2.7	7.0	13.0	79.9	123.7	168.0	92.1	63.9	0.0	554.4
Cork ..	7.3	6.1	12.3	18.0	89.2	188.1	440.4	385.6	170.9	0.9	1,318.8
Kerry ..	2.2	6.3	11.3	15.6	72.8	124.0	199.3	104.5	39.5	0.2	575.7
Limerick ..	3.4	4.0	7.4	9.2	52.0	102.4	200.9	145.4	65.3	0.4	590.4
Tipperary ..	2.8	4.4	8.7	13.3	66.1	123.5	247.8	214.7	170.4	1.6	853.3
Waterford ..	1.3	2.3	3.4	3.3	14.7	29.1	80.1	101.7	73.9	0.3	310.1
Munster ..	18.1	25.8	50.1	72.4	374.7	690.8	1,336.5	1,044.0	586.9	3.4	4,202.7
Galway ..	0.7	5.2	22.5	36.4	169.5	214.0	174.1	86.4	100.7	6.2	815.7
Leitrim ..	0.4	1.2	8.8	23.7	96.5	66.8	43.5	14.3	4.5	0.1	259.8
Mayo ..	0.3	7.9	35.1	62.9	202.0	124.6	71.2	32.8	39.8	0.9	577.5
Roscommon ..	0.5	2.7	13.6	34.3	147.3	112.7	76.4	45.9	47.2	0.2	480.8
Sligo ..	0.6	2.5	11.3	25.9	94.6	64.6	48.2	25.5	22.8	0.4	296.4
Connacht ..	2.5	19.5	91.3	183.2	709.9	582.7	413.4	204.9	215.0	7.8	2,430.2
Cavan ..	0.9	2.3	13.2	29.9	124.7	103.1	75.3	28.8	14.9	0.0	393.1
Donegal ..	1.1	7.5	25.6	35.6	103.1	98.7	113.3	71.1	42.4	0.1	498.5
Monaghan ..	0.5	2.5	13.1	25.3	88.5	68.4	52.4	18.8	9.8	0.2	279.5
Ulster (part of) ..	2.5	12.3	51.9	90.8	316.3	270.2	241.0	118.7	67.1	0.3	1,171.1
ÉIRE ..											
Total Crops and Pasture ..	37.0	89.2	254.2	431.1	1,756.5	2,057.2	2,894.0	2,305.3	1,880.5	22.0	11,727.0
Other Land *	0.8	6.5	26.8	58.0	276.9	385.3	629.6	625.0	1,292.6	1,996.0	5,297.5
Total Area ..	37.8	95.7	281.0	489.1	2,033.4	2,442.5	3,523.6	2,930.3	3,173.1	2,018.0	17,024.5

* Includes mountain land (grazed and barren), woods and plantations, turf bog, marsh, water, roads, etc.

Table 62. Number of Live Stock in 1851 and

Year	Horses and Ponies					Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	
	Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies							Total Horses and Ponies
	Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and upwards	Under one year						
1851	342,225			25,233	32,774	400,232	20,477	128,256	—	—	
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	
1918	314,094	22,501	12,494	91,609	46,674	487,372	25,212	222,027	32,182	1,213,296	
1928	320,832	20,630	22,773	38,912	28,456	432,900	18,536	195,920	22,982	1,230,606	
1929	318,776	19,783	20,472	44,219	31,517	436,088	17,131	185,396	21,156	1,227,015	
1930	324,559	19,819	21,150	49,569	31,260	447,699	16,486	182,956	22,311	1,224,553	
1931	326,191	19,262	21,726	51,036	30,236	449,697	15,719	177,334	22,033	1,222,297	
1932	326,958	19,097	19,368	53,388	26,047	446,064	14,271	174,816	23,003	1,229,995	
1933	332,179	18,231	18,686	50,748	20,281	441,313	†	†	24,297	1,268,488	
1934	329,437	18,346	17,555	43,011	19,695	429,193	12,632	154,686	24,799	1,308,857	
1935	326,816	17,286	16,633	35,899	21,960	419,968	11,794	153,164	25,837	1,331,689	
1936	326,012	16,087	16,873	35,062	28,037	423,529	11,663	158,503	25,074	1,348,625	
1937	324,169	16,968	15,639	37,546	33,392	429,314	10,875	155,856	25,030	1,304,491	

† Not enumerated.

Year	Pigs					Total Pigs	Goats and Kids
	For Breeding		Other Pigs*				
	Boars	Sows	One year old and upwards	Under one year			
1851	—	—	336,039	565,639	901,678	207,269	
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	
1918	1,381	93,339	102,896	661,464	859,080	221,620	
			Three months old and under six months	Under three months			
1928	2,309	115,282	99,436	389,142	576,588	1,182,757	
1929	1,855	96,080	78,174	317,476	451,597	945,182	
1930	1,988	111,485	74,217	356,729	507,798	1,052,217	
1931	2,149	125,086	89,442	407,139	603,187	1,227,003	
1932	1,945	108,756	90,105	387,718	519,791	1,108,315	
1933	1,897	97,749	60,551	316,945	453,412	930,554	
1934	2,042	103,049	62,901	336,382	464,039	968,413	
1935	2,039	114,124	60,865	371,203	539,448	1,087,679	
1936	1,930	104,402	64,722	350,867	494,591	1,016,512	
1937	1,858	94,645	53,430	327,478	457,059	934,470	

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

† Not enumerated.

decennially to 1911; 1918 and 1928 to 1937.

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		
1,447,549		461,398	417,796	2,326,743	—	—	1,435,659	535,427	1,971,086	1851
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
939,843		915,794	932,589	4,093,153	41,320	1,269,339	588,805	1,318,627	3,218,091	1918
251,727	649,180	878,477	1,007,693	4,124,515	49,739	1,391,860	447,607	1,373,990	3,263,196	1928
252,481	671,938	874,764	1,009,971	4,136,847	48,983	1,422,551	476,043	1,427,860	3,375,437	1929
239,791	651,531	875,447	938,139	4,038,344	50,932	1,490,263	492,937	1,481,015	3,515,147	1930
237,021	618,617	856,220	994,554	4,029,084	53,619	1,507,097	505,607	1,509,056	3,575,379	1931
222,021	605,749	860,586	1,016,145	4,025,080	54,141	1,500,108	486,922	1,419,685	3,460,856	1932
232,780	645,001	894,279	1,002,022	4,136,591	52,471	1,458,786	504,603	1,388,800	3,404,660	1933
230,305	602,182	860,574	984,479	4,086,308	46,616	1,310,345	403,626	1,170,024	2,930,611	1934
225,965	612,574	870,738	883,923	4,019,468	48,033	1,308,932	400,757	1,283,964	3,041,686	1935
183,959	545,433	848,403	999,806	4,014,035	48,798	1,320,164	437,344	1,255,206	3,061,512	1936
160,110	509,179	900,426	998,532	3,955,185	44,964	1,286,417	387,110	1,281,128	2,999,619	1937

* "Other Cattle" included Milch Cows to 1853, Bulls to 1906, and Heifers in Calf to 1907.

† "Other Sheep" included Ewes to 1854 and Rams to 1907.

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		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,882,370	1851
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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
94,075	603,893	360,680	1,084,342	1,527,772	943,606	8,768,433	5,269,543	18,652,344	1918
147,757	821,733	337,211	911,816	1,826,647	897,987	10,282,216	6,489,132	21,714,499	1928
156,856	989,110	330,493	941,152	1,491,407	896,429	10,043,847	7,239,392	22,088,686	1929
159,812	967,025	323,433	914,450	1,466,324	887,606	10,551,395	7,629,551	22,899,596	1930
173,007	866,159	314,102	859,986	1,448,575	938,025	10,429,273	7,753,102	22,782,229	1931
164,463	886,528	301,305	851,378	1,362,612	920,300	10,173,022	7,876,512	22,536,120	1932
158,917	1,078,500	288,269	855,979	1,307,542	861,865	10,330,506	7,623,917	22,505,495	1933
162,271	996,497	268,557	768,711	1,176,171	629,635	9,523,055	6,458,771	19,883,668	1934
157,888	925,287	261,963	792,096	1,060,857	612,541	9,180,358	6,493,571	19,484,561	1935
145,996	958,993	256,718	783,168	1,082,099	669,322	9,503,836	6,911,617	20,311,749	1936
156,364	1,026,154	238,346	702,382	1,002,814	607,804	9,171,788	6,585,329	19,490,981	1937

† Classification changed in 1907 to include young poultry.

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Table 63. Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces		Horses and Ponies						Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls
		Stallions 2 years old and over	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				
Éire	1935	1,374	326,816	17,286	16,633	35,899	21,960	419,968	11,794	153,164	25,837
	1936	1,458	326,012	16,087	16,873	35,062	28,037	423,529	11,663	158,503	25,074
	1937	1,600	324,169	16,968	15,639	37,546	33,392	429,314	10,875	155,856	25,030
Leinster	1935	557	99,652	9,555	8,879	16,643	7,810	143,096	3,251	32,150	5,765
	1936	572	99,887	8,599	9,070	15,813	9,237	143,178	3,152	32,510	5,578
	1937	602	99,451	8,692	8,740	15,569	11,011	144,065	3,005	31,941	5,513
Carlow	1935	25	5,561	352	403	785	403	7,529	304	1,674	288
	1936	33	5,402	296	430	812	460	7,433	308	1,604	279
	1937	35	5,267	257	418	786	521	7,284	279	1,529	278
Dublin	1935	30	4,063	4,899	1,192	462	225	10,871	56	536	376
	1936	34	4,130	4,500	1,224	463	225	10,576	52	511	363
	1937	32	4,198	4,195	1,228	413	261	10,327	44	503	329
Kildare	1935	74	6,480	414	1,503	1,337	676	10,493	173	2,297	425
	1936	60	6,457	453	1,542	1,285	644	10,441	158	2,445	394
	1937	77	6,403	674	1,662	1,322	881	11,019	152	2,432	399
Kilkenny	1935	56	12,278	396	711	2,529	1,057	17,027	717	4,046	1,201
	1936	68	12,273	369	718	2,460	1,333	17,221	723	3,969	1,191
	1937	80	12,433	399	617	2,407	1,610	17,546	723	3,923	1,239
Laoighis	1935	60	9,814	452	707	1,064	976	13,073	379	3,338	435
	1936	54	9,872	362	637	1,171	1,102	13,198	378	3,400	418
	1937	59	9,914	335	638	1,320	1,196	13,462	321	3,268	390
Longford	1935	24	5,749	146	155	835	463	7,372	97	3,430	193
	1936	29	5,709	107	143	832	553	7,373	112	3,484	188
	1937	31	5,491	192	165	823	704	7,406	104	3,414	194
Louth	1935	23	5,534	356	249	495	393	7,050	8	512	248
	1936	24	5,524	469	201	470	460	7,148	9	582	242
	1937	20	5,460	417	287	432	479	7,095	15	471	240
Meath	1935	63	8,544	596	1,239	1,322	822	12,586	49	1,608	511
	1936	67	8,870	372	1,419	1,366	1,044	13,138	84	1,469	509
	1937	56	8,773	372	1,258	1,340	1,119	12,918	47	1,416	490
Offaly	1935	47	9,733	408	461	826	616	12,091	296	4,227	377
	1936	44	9,732	310	432	915	801	12,234	299	4,407	363
	1937	47	9,650	257	515	1,043	963	12,475	267	4,370	352
Westmeath	1935	52	7,126	383	646	952	581	9,740	94	3,321	282
	1936	46	7,117	307	712	997	694	9,873	71	3,367	296
	1937	41	7,098	386	535	1,026	917	10,003	78	3,356	275
Wexford	1935	69	17,888	735	1,085	5,122	1,131	26,030	966	5,653	867
	1936	76	17,956	629	1,111	4,184	1,354	25,310	854	5,571	819
	1937	85	18,051	698	900	3,745	1,637	25,116	865	5,616	807
Wicklow	1935	34	6,873	418	528	914	467	9,234	112	1,508	562
	1936	37	6,845	425	501	858	567	9,233	104	1,691	516
	1937	39	6,713	510	517	912	723	9,414	110	1,643	520

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Cattle						Sheep					Total Sheep
Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	Other Cattle				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other 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	
1,331,689	68,742	225,965	612,574	870,738	883,923	4,019,468	48,033	1,308,932	400,757	1,283,964	3,041,686
1,348,625	62,735	183,959	545,433	848,403	999,806	4,014,035	48,798	1,320,164	437,344	1,255,206	3,061,512
1,304,491	57,417	160,110	509,179	900,426	998,532	3,955,185	44,964	1,286,417	387,110	1,281,128	2,999,619
278,824	32,795	135,347	287,591	287,911	226,949	1,255,182	17,043	510,319	136,087	496,771	1,160,220
283,837	31,218	113,820	269,748	291,143	255,658	1,251,002	17,401	518,682	142,196	466,225	1,144,504
273,723	29,663	103,437	263,085	314,659	255,737	1,245,817	16,096	502,153	128,058	496,482	1,142,789
13,758	1,767	3,319	10,633	12,702	11,158	53,625	1,160	39,287	8,571	37,470	86,488
13,823	1,363	2,844	9,997	11,874	11,908	52,088	1,237	39,972	9,034	34,320	84,563
12,909	1,356	2,283	9,489	12,644	11,846	50,805	1,145	36,527	8,996	35,266	81,334
22,717	1,488	9,089	14,854	13,732	9,500	71,756	873	31,443	6,068	27,808	66,212
22,763	1,452	7,937	14,028	13,418	10,232	70,193	953	29,782	6,215	24,320	61,270
22,579	1,069	7,008	12,732	15,698	10,436	69,851	820	32,871	6,157	28,528	68,376
16,259	3,651	18,773	30,972	22,479	15,629	108,188	1,794	55,483	14,526	52,627	124,430
16,495	3,470	16,920	28,709	25,412	18,490	109,890	1,962	56,329	14,698	47,072	120,061
16,190	3,939	16,383	30,949	26,000	18,456	112,316	1,734	53,482	11,747	52,673	119,636
45,794	3,198	7,551	24,847	34,905	35,381	152,877	1,120	31,357	8,788	34,326	75,591
46,770	2,549	5,636	22,215	34,157	39,030	151,548	1,207	32,415	10,319	33,516	77,457
45,227	2,339	5,521	21,167	37,832	39,838	153,163	978	31,384	9,062	34,082	75,506
25,283	3,158	5,964	19,431	23,841	21,058	99,170	564	16,588	2,955	17,017	37,124
25,313	2,277	4,925	17,523	22,989	22,321	95,766	601	17,208	3,554	16,858	38,221
24,242	2,100	4,360	16,049	23,899	22,675	93,715	541	17,289	3,383	17,196	38,409
17,051	780	3,042	10,397	18,781	15,309	65,553	461	10,207	2,045	11,464	24,177
17,796	903	2,675	9,726	18,863	17,285	67,436	423	9,666	1,773	10,868	22,530
17,202	784	2,361	10,465	19,551	17,019	67,576	428	9,811	1,747	10,676	22,662
13,270	1,056	4,483	12,225	12,748	10,003	54,033	947	33,031	2,591	25,583	62,152
13,728	1,246	2,900	9,847	12,465	11,620	52,048	1,019	35,159	2,834	24,188	63,200
13,057	1,123	2,100	9,427	13,863	11,326	51,136	1,066	36,370	3,222	30,556	71,214
23,566	5,674	46,235	67,774	44,673	24,883	213,316	3,036	97,671	22,120	88,339	211,166
25,431	6,562	40,209	67,490	46,871	31,818	218,890	3,067	97,708	20,356	80,469	201,600
24,581	5,490	37,379	64,560	52,943	30,714	216,157	2,999	96,932	17,187	93,342	210,460
21,844	3,465	8,177	21,561	23,961	19,779	99,164	829	21,873	7,528	24,489	54,719
21,592	3,138	6,711	20,389	24,110	21,591	97,894	895	22,801	7,225	24,070	54,991
20,505	3,378	6,446	18,984	25,266	21,428	96,359	815	21,274	7,844	24,357	54,290
18,397	3,234	15,736	34,007	28,960	19,225	119,841	1,541	38,293	16,366	43,121	99,321
18,355	3,686	12,795	35,190	32,350	22,373	125,045	1,549	40,222	15,879	43,043	100,693
18,008	3,418	11,214	35,403	35,830	23,145	127,293	1,451	37,598	16,244	42,778	98,071
38,517	2,966	8,389	28,609	34,301	29,236	142,885	2,329	65,657	16,491	70,664	154,941
38,686	2,283	6,552	23,450	32,484	31,517	135,791	2,145	64,393	16,965	65,437	148,940
37,257	2,295	5,194	22,819	35,129	31,702	135,203	1,994	61,027	15,162	67,536	145,719
22,368	2,358	4,589	12,281	16,828	15,788	74,774	2,389	69,429	28,018	64,063	163,899
23,085	2,289	3,716	11,184	16,150	17,473	74,413	2,343	73,027	33,344	62,264	170,978
21,966	2,372	3,188	11,041	16,004	17,152	72,243	2,125	67,588	27,907	59,492	157,112

Table 63 (contd.). Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Pigs						Total Pigs	Goats and Kids
	For Breeding		Other Pigs					
	Boars over five months old	Sows	Six months old and over	Three months old and under six months	Under three months			
Éire	1935	2,039	114,124	60,865	371,203	539,448	1,087,679	121,002
	1936	1,930	104,402	64,722	350,867	494,591	1,016,512	119,044
	1937	1,858	94,645	53,430	327,478	457,059	934,470	116,822
Leinster	1935	735	32,918	26,079	105,330	135,464	300,526	40,913
	1936	716	29,616	27,023	99,641	120,289	277,285	37,729
	1937	663	26,922	23,092	92,508	114,368	257,553	37,452
Carlow	1935	54	2,153	1,888	5,852	9,652	19,599	1,910
	1936	53	1,953	2,076	6,685	8,468	19,235	1,623
	1937	42	1,814	1,642	6,713	7,582	17,793	1,442
Dublin	1935	44	818	2,349	6,041	4,512	13,764	1,544
	1936	40	740	2,819	5,459	3,493	12,551	1,208
	1937	31	710	2,149	5,945	4,338	13,173	1,319
Kildare	1935	53	1,553	1,558	4,528	6,453	14,145	1,763
	1936	48	1,446	1,266	5,202	5,692	13,654	1,841
	1937	53	1,302	1,100	4,125	5,553	12,133	1,863
Kilkenny	1935	88	4,321	3,279	14,737	15,748	38,173	3,956
	1936	73	3,684	3,504	13,267	14,002	34,530	3,646
	1937	83	3,451	2,874	12,836	14,792	34,036	3,864
Laoighis	1935	59	3,534	1,998	11,029	14,171	30,791	3,371
	1936	63	3,046	2,062	10,921	12,006	28,098	2,846
	1937	50	2,754	2,058	9,721	10,199	24,782	2,955
Longford	1935	29	2,222	457	5,980	8,626	17,314	4,091
	1936	30	2,160	733	5,956	9,046	17,925	4,173
	1937	26	1,912	521	4,446	8,029	14,934	4,015
Louth	1935	37	2,042	804	3,659	9,374	15,916	3,503
	1936	47	1,828	714	3,444	7,997	14,030	3,363
	1937	37	1,524	707	3,660	7,325	13,253	2,855
Meath	1935	46	1,810	809	5,421	8,637	16,723	6,051
	1936	38	1,539	903	5,143	6,723	14,349	5,538
	1937	47	1,205	625	4,048	5,505	11,430	5,342
Offaly	1935	65	3,294	2,100	11,418	14,626	31,503	3,381
	1936	70	3,058	2,093	10,709	13,288	29,218	3,196
	1937	67	2,728	1,504	9,048	13,154	26,501	3,099
Westmeath	1935	27	1,054	624	6,058	6,129	13,892	4,105
	1936	24	887	981	5,321	5,094	12,307	3,493
	1937	22	736	555	4,893	4,979	11,185	3,622
Wexford	1935	179	7,621	8,931	26,014	29,096	71,841	4,438
	1936	167	6,976	8,432	23,112	26,467	65,154	4,270
	1937	149	6,664	8,136	22,571	25,380	62,900	4,388
Wicklow	1935	54	2,496	1,282	4,593	8,440	16,865	2,800
	1936	63	2,299	1,437	4,422	8,013	16,234	2,532
	1937	56	2,122	1,221	4,502	7,532	15,433	2,688

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Poultry								
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	
157,888	925,287	261,963	792,096	1,060,857	612,541	9,180,358	6,493,571	19,484,561
145,996	958,993	256,718	783,168	1,082,099	669,322	9,503,836	6,911,617	20,311,749
156,364	1,026,154	238,346	702,382	1,002,814	607,804	9,171,788	6,585,329	19,490,981
48,083	301,052	40,581	133,460	210,871	123,834	2,123,709	1,766,205	4,747,795
44,870	300,487	39,126	124,685	208,185	133,838	2,158,240	1,849,991	4,859,432
48,205	314,156	37,121	112,448	193,966	126,715	2,094,789	1,771,506	4,698,906
4,834	24,131	2,943	7,477	11,126	6,742	95,030	98,599	250,882
4,305	24,540	2,513	6,310	10,149	7,174	96,482	108,352	259,825
5,035	26,318	2,578	5,818	10,140	6,899	92,161	101,292	250,241
1,321	6,803	813	1,734	8,005	5,509	122,982	88,496	235,663
1,000	5,291	717	1,377	6,400	3,806	120,477	80,657	219,725
1,131	5,603	497	977	5,768	3,959	116,792	83,515	218,242
3,394	24,027	1,742	5,359	11,368	6,189	117,993	94,449	264,521
3,344	24,211	1,653	4,791	11,141	7,136	119,596	100,785	272,657
4,009	25,484	1,618	4,345	10,315	6,160	118,372	94,877	265,180
5,743	41,207	3,886	12,432	27,920	14,390	244,558	195,366	545,502
5,962	41,083	4,044	12,162	27,219	14,579	250,484	215,191	570,724
6,323	41,710	3,874	10,303	25,365	14,982	240,206	203,338	546,101
4,117	26,417	5,927	21,662	19,801	11,705	162,774	119,764	372,167
4,014	2,909	5,797	19,469	18,624	12,100	160,102	120,865	365,880
4,385	26,306	5,514	17,777	17,390	11,128	154,079	117,666	354,245
2,294	15,073	4,078	15,676	23,770	10,221	210,918	125,622	407,652
2,342	15,734	4,108	15,352	26,442	13,331	222,850	108,529	438,688
2,342	15,625	3,937	14,045	22,263	9,889	215,673	127,776	411,550
2,321	15,782	1,029	4,007	10,248	8,404	174,931	156,188	372,910
1,976	16,972	1,152	4,091	9,729	8,052	177,879	168,656	388,517
2,314	16,623	1,210	3,894	8,422	8,250	172,811	164,532	378,056
4,126	25,396	1,456	4,817	17,535	12,448	254,640	207,914	528,332
3,095	23,571	1,462	4,528	17,549	12,396	263,403	215,088	541,092
3,468	23,779	1,417	4,034	16,939	12,379	254,591	203,151	519,758
3,583	21,476	6,244	22,678	22,251	13,889	156,546	113,890	360,557
3,446	23,597	6,248	22,063	22,628	15,360	160,595	123,858	377,795
3,904	24,197	6,057	20,625	22,160	15,625	157,604	113,986	364,158
2,878	20,343	3,826	14,272	17,740	10,037	188,525	127,739	385,360
2,863	20,832	3,752	13,439	18,354	12,464	197,597	137,561	406,962
2,918	21,045	3,777	12,615	18,453	10,930	186,333	120,182	376,253
10,399	60,368	5,812	14,751	30,080	16,576	267,098	324,927	730,011
9,384	61,036	4,954	13,564	28,737	19,357	259,215	330,134	726,381
9,079	66,727	4,165	11,534	26,509	19,130	257,009	330,651	724,804
3,073	20,029	2,825	8,595	11,027	7,724	127,714	113,251	294,238
3,139	18,611	2,726	7,539	11,223	8,083	129,560	110,305	291,186
3,297	20,739	2,477	6,481	10,242	7,384	129,158	110,540	290,318

Table 63 (contd.). Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces		Horses and ponies									
		Stallions 2 years old and over	Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies		Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls
			Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and over	Under one year				
Munster	1935	480	124,093	6,570	6,254	14,017	7,214	158,628	4,750	49,646	16,455
	1936	509	124,417	6,377	6,376	13,358	9,906	160,943	4,600	51,229	15,901
	1937	594	123,168	7,227	5,613	15,221	12,144	163,967	4,181	50,319	16,104
Clare	1935	62	15,392	231	378	1,308	1,016	18,387	365	7,983	882
	1936	68	15,362	212	286	1,210	1,308	18,446	357	8,281	896
	1937	82	15,232	184	295	1,367	1,753	18,913	343	8,181	840
Cork	1935	181	41,245	3,150	2,027	4,739	2,396	53,738	1,019	11,459	5,989
	1936	191	41,483	3,111	2,206	4,752	3,251	54,994	900	11,726	5,846
	1937	209	41,466	3,245	1,835	5,141	4,103	55,999	826	11,403	5,918
Kerry	1935	79	20,007	653	389	903	1,212	23,243	648	9,282	2,453
	1936	80	20,162	667	240	946	1,806	23,901	722	10,045	2,170
	1937	103	19,673	1,029	439	1,428	2,231	24,903	543	10,037	2,279
Limerick	1935	51	15,990	1,129	1,080	1,437	619	20,306	737	7,548	3,444
	1936	54	16,100	979	1,073	1,359	813	20,378	762	7,956	3,347
	1937	63	15,796	1,266	1,082	1,565	997	20,769	680	7,631	3,349
Tipperary	1935	82	22,727	942	1,477	3,329	1,472	30,029	1,562	10,528	2,480
	1936	88	22,555	1,000	1,479	3,132	1,929	30,183	1,461	10,517	2,456
	1937	103	22,415	1,031	1,265	3,527	2,245	30,586	1,437	10,452	2,479
Waterford	1935	25	8,732	465	903	2,301	499	12,925	419	2,846	1,207
	1936	28	8,755	408	1,092	1,959	799	13,041	398	2,704	1,186
	1937	34	8,586	472	697	2,193	815	12,797	352	2,615	1,239
Connacht	1935	220	63,382	643	865	3,283	4,510	72,903	3,288	59,300	2,037
	1936	255	62,295	658	835	3,780	5,735	73,558	3,434	61,808	2,091
	1937	276	62,295	573	845	4,270	6,696	74,955	3,285	61,362	2,000
Galway	1935	89	21,785	187	336	1,398	2,065	25,860	840	16,814	494
	1936	103	21,505	205	350	1,649	2,388	26,200	865	17,126	530
	1937	109	21,601	181	352	1,673	2,508	26,424	847	16,672	508
Leitrim	1935	18	5,990	23	43	296	363	6,733	246	6,565	346
	1936	27	5,808	40	39	325	502	6,741	288	7,242	363
	1937	26	5,826	38	37	347	713	6,987	257	7,274	311
Mayo	1935	52	17,725	78	179	535	781	19,350	1,070	19,422	474
	1936	59	17,227	92	110	550	1,170	19,208	1,314	20,007	455
	1937	64	17,115	96	128	668	1,379	19,450	1,152	20,428	466
Roscommon	1935	44	10,906	196	161	688	941	12,936	749	9,110	374
	1936	43	10,951	173	195	780	1,203	13,345	698	9,618	395
	1937	51	10,850	106	172	1,115	1,533	13,827	694	9,240	380
Sligo	1935	17	6,976	159	146	366	360	8,024	383	7,389	349
	1936	23	6,804	148	141	476	472	8,064	269	7,815	348
	1937	26	6,903	152	156	467	563	8,267	335	7,748	335
Ulster (part of)	1935	117	39,689	518	635	1,956	2,426	45,341	505	12,068	1,580
	1936	122	39,415	453	592	2,111	3,159	45,850	477	12,966	1,504
	1937	128	39,255	476	441	2,486	3,541	46,327	404	12,234	1,413
Cavan	1935	56	11,967	181	234	716	1,064	14,218	375	5,304	549
	1936	53	11,866	131	255	843	1,328	14,476	352	5,707	525
	1937	51	11,796	181	170	1,032	1,509	14,739	249	5,412	490
Donega	1935	35	16,877	146	124	566	520	18,268	53	4,959	607
	1936	38	16,638	125	130	569	767	18,267	69	5,409	562
	1937	44	16,447	133	100	635	926	18,285	101	5,151	549
Monaghan	1935	26	10,845	191	277	674	842	12,855	77	1,805	424
	1936	31	10,909	197	207	699	1,064	13,107	56	1,850	417
	1937	33	11,012	162	171	819	1,106	13,303	54	1,671	374

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Milk Cows	Heifers in Calf	Cattle					Total Cattle	Sheep				
		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	
688,112	21,233	58,929	192,955	314,581	378,580	1,670,845	10,201	262,790	84,006	265,723	622,720	
697,200	17,397	46,186	161,929	290,419	436,378	1,665,410	10,175	270,266	92,407	263,309	636,157	
673,992	15,437	37,221	144,158	311,020	441,905	1,639,837	9,278	267,036	80,001	262,978	619,293	
67,156	2,228	6,839	22,076	46,646	54,037	199,864	1,132	26,210	14,106	29,078	70,526	
67,451	1,544	5,363	19,498	45,339	59,059	199,150	1,079	27,578	13,440	29,557	71,654	
66,374	1,160	4,367	18,143	46,493	57,443	194,820	963	26,484	12,551	28,752	68,750	
230,612	8,291	13,755	50,946	83,689	104,811	498,093	2,825	79,618	15,304	90,074	187,821	
234,396	6,416	10,118	43,197	71,152	127,576	498,701	2,974	81,047	19,279	88,506	191,806	
226,971	5,720	8,602	36,650	76,218	133,921	493,980	2,439	77,299	16,126	85,665	181,529	
120,665	2,801	7,223	22,792	38,366	59,356	253,656	2,524	63,142	21,778	45,324	132,768	
122,104	2,493	5,036	18,008	31,829	69,619	251,259	2,479	66,058	21,597	48,992	139,126	
120,664	1,946	3,704	14,610	34,053	73,828	251,084	2,699	74,404	21,074	54,252	152,429	
123,163	2,219	6,603	26,985	45,505	57,904	265,823	2,58	5,398	4,781	6,354	16,791	
125,581	1,934	4,808	21,119	43,918	67,852	268,559	275	6,078	5,631	5,768	17,752	
119,670	1,581	4,281	19,120	46,147	65,119	259,267	248	5,369	5,079	6,000	16,696	
103,477	3,674	18,201	53,602	78,071	75,635	335,140	2,423	60,047	22,028	68,798	153,296	
104,917	3,188	14,184	46,813	78,861	82,243	332,662	2,407	59,355	24,952	65,084	151,798	
98,944	3,154	11,146	43,395	85,275	81,334	325,727	2,094	55,912	18,430	64,072	140,508	
43,039	2,020	6,308	16,554	22,304	26,837	118,269	1,039	28,375	6,009	26,095	61,518	
42,751	1,822	6,677	13,294	19,320	30,029	115,079	961	30,150	7,508	25,402	64,021	
41,369	1,876	5,121	12,260	22,834	30,260	114,959	835	27,568	6,741	24,237	59,381	
230,653	8,893	25,562	100,332	187,220	179,608	734,395	16,906	436,434	164,919	433,296	1,051,555	
233,330	8,589	19,502	88,130	190,759	200,802	743,208	16,766	431,352	184,444	433,348	1,065,910	
228,171	7,187	15,934	79,830	199,304	200,807	733,233	15,644	426,829	160,038	436,702	1,039,213	
57,224	2,692	12,250	37,107	54,130	45,603	209,500	8,650	231,960	106,129	230,364	577,103	
57,922	2,444	9,300	32,160	54,345	51,467	208,188	8,796	227,914	117,685	230,285	584,680	
56,614	2,052	6,943	29,421	58,481	51,595	205,614	8,134	229,247	103,775	233,783	574,939	
35,904	889	625	5,400	13,271	24,478	80,908	404	9,258	1,767	7,997	19,426	
37,002	962	441	4,975	13,774	26,921	84,438	404	10,089	2,693	9,253	22,439	
35,969	747	343	3,871	13,328	26,866	81,435	420	9,758	1,768	8,836	20,782	
64,526	2,631	7,713	26,300	48,163	45,715	195,522	4,443	103,802	29,288	98,399	235,932	
64,959	2,617	6,036	23,185	47,882	52,938	198,072	4,188	101,760	32,801	98,978	237,727	
63,979	2,134	5,764	20,000	47,481	53,170	192,994	3,811	96,615	30,078	98,520	229,060	
39,495	1,783	3,937	21,010	45,642	36,237	148,478	2,444	63,543	22,830	66,127	154,944	
39,469	1,824	2,896	19,930	48,422	39,479	152,408	2,357	63,802	25,083	63,563	154,805	
38,730	1,572	2,168	18,580	52,638	40,109	154,177	2,328	62,844	20,211	64,064	149,447	
33,504	898	1,127	10,515	26,014	27,580	99,987	965	27,871	4,905	30,409	64,150	
33,978	742	799	7,880	26,336	30,004	100,087	1,021	27,787	6,182	31,269	66,259	
32,879	682	716	7,958	27,376	29,067	99,013	951	28,329	4,206	31,499	64,985	
134,100	5,821	6,037	31,696	81,026	98,786	359,046	3,883	99,389	15,745	88,174	207,191	
134,258	5,531	4,451	25,626	76,082	106,968	354,420	4,456	99,864	18,297	92,324	214,941	
128,605	5,130	3,518	22,106	75,443	100,083	336,298	3,946	90,399	19,013	84,966	198,324	
46,721	1,935	1,352	8,029	24,855	34,447	117,888	462	8,927	1,097	10,035	20,521	
48,075	1,908	1,045	6,565	24,604	38,025	120,747	532	9,821	1,429	10,611	22,393	
46,184	1,678	900	6,254	24,924	35,800	116,230	529	9,990	1,229	11,617	23,365	
57,256	1,560	3,503	16,972	36,869	40,758	157,525	3,194	83,455	14,303	69,230	170,182	
55,802	2,011	2,677	13,949	33,375	43,279	151,655	3,669	82,856	16,481	72,613	175,619	
53,587	2,017	2,199	11,515	31,792	39,804	141,463	3,171	73,124	17,440	63,861	157,596	
30,123	2,326	1,182	6,695	19,302	23,581	83,633	227	7,007	345	8,909	16,488	
30,381	1,612	729	5,112	18,103	25,664	82,018	255	7,187	387	9,100	16,929	
28,834	1,435	419	4,337	18,727	24,479	78,605	246	7,285	344	9,488	17,363	

Table 63 (contd.). Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces		Pigs				Total Pigs	Goats and Kids	
		For Breeding		Other Pigs				
		Boars over five months old	Sows	Six months old and over	Three months old and under six months			Under three months
Munster	1935	742	51,028	27,408	184,071	223,841	487,090	42,463
	1936	686	46,648	30,130	173,579	208,030	459,073	42,906
	1937	721	43,720	24,924	168,651	193,055	431,071	43,882
Clare	1935	48	3,236	644	9,759	17,423	31,110	7,161
	1936	33	2,883	784	8,125	15,600	27,425	7,327
	1937	43	2,655	517	6,985	15,534	25,734	7,581
Cork	1935	345	21,789	12,551	81,945	88,004	204,634	11,365
	1936	315	20,190	14,829	79,005	85,773	200,112	10,913
	1937	311	19,740	12,785	77,687	81,935	192,458	11,181
Kerry	1935	81	8,366	3,690	27,495	42,645	82,277	5,100
	1936	79	8,003	3,728	26,882	41,689	80,381	5,408
	1937	91	7,557	3,021	26,204	37,930	74,803	6,174
Limerick	1935	90	5,925	2,589	26,395	28,592	63,591	6,494
	1936	91	4,423	2,361	24,332	25,436	57,643	6,845
	1937	98	4,857	2,474	24,575	22,487	54,491	3,673
Tipperary	1935	126	7,893	4,961	26,044	32,440	71,464	8,457
	1936	112	6,852	5,279	23,334	27,949	63,526	8,542
	1937	112	5,884	3,492	22,593	23,776	55,857	8,595
Waterford	1935	52	3,819	2,973	12,433	14,737	34,014	3,886
	1936	56	3,297	3,149	11,901	11,583	29,986	3,871
	1937	66	3,027	2,635	10,607	11,393	27,728	3,678
Connacht	1935	334	16,231	4,121	52,699	112,881	186,266	16,866
	1936	310	15,416	4,086	50,514	103,428	173,754	17,288
	1937	299	13,188	2,996	44,126	96,617	157,226	15,461
Galway	1935	137	5,480	1,574	19,285	36,477	62,953	4,299
	1936	114	4,807	1,416	18,288	30,681	55,306	4,165
	1937	109	4,333	1,292	15,549	32,553	53,836	3,597
Leitrim	1935	32	2,403	426	3,814	12,731	19,406	3,087
	1936	35	2,413	507	4,554	11,637	19,146	3,663
	1937	29	1,755	287	4,150	9,276	15,497	3,121
Mayo	1935	87	4,528	958	14,291	34,271	54,135	2,466
	1936	93	4,507	1,001	12,623	33,670	51,894	2,648
	1937	97	3,986	923	12,279	30,444	47,729	2,167
Roscommon	1935	34	1,877	941	8,834	16,801	28,487	3,716
	1936	31	1,645	824	8,847	14,444	25,791	3,713
	1937	32	1,564	329	7,296	13,402	22,623	3,371
Sligo	1935	44	1,943	222	6,475	12,601	21,285	3,298
	1936	37	2,044	338	6,202	12,996	21,617	3,099
	1937	32	1,550	165	4,852	10,942	17,541	3,205
Ulster (part of)	1935	228	13,947	3,257	29,103	67,262	113,797	20,760
	1936	218	12,722	3,483	27,133	62,844	106,400	21,121
	1937	175	10,815	2,418	22,193	53,019	88,620	20,027
Cavan	1935	107	8,060	646	10,685	36,238	55,736	9,813
	1936	99	7,459	741	10,728	34,006	53,073	10,163
	1937	76	6,359	577	8,949	29,273	45,234	3,645
Donegal	1935	54	1,890	941	6,217	11,270	20,372	3,899
	1936	57	1,691	1,101	5,639	10,456	18,944	3,945
	1937	46	1,549	518	4,602	8,967	15,682	4,143
Monaghan	1935	67	3,997	1,670	12,201	19,754	37,689	7,048
	1936	62	3,532	1,641	10,766	18,382	34,383	7,013
	1937	53	2,907	1,323	8,642	14,779	27,704	6,239

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Poultry								
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	
59,347	335,173	125,325	388,812	349,092	200,864	2,884,050	1,943,514	6,286,177
53,234	350,576	122,271	385,123	348,542	221,796	2,960,805	2,095,153	6,537,500
56,789	385,264	114,008	347,368	321,961	196,048	2,863,841	2,013,223	6,298,502
4,740	20,273	22,348	65,581	36,016	25,211	244,824	159,434	578,427
4,123	21,138	20,046	63,010	35,451	26,830	250,874	166,781	588,253
4,343	21,438	19,268	59,484	32,450	24,792	238,146	162,609	562,530
23,648	140,554	40,981	140,616	130,663	73,745	1,246,594	899,763	2,696,564
21,261	152,663	40,113	142,893	133,727	84,663	1,283,963	1,008,399	2,867,682
22,677	166,500	37,303	126,712	122,352	75,770	1,261,720	953,430	2,766,464
13,888	77,339	25,111	65,926	76,018	40,615	439,725	246,155	984,777
13,373	84,235	27,523	66,638	75,672	49,872	460,468	270,176	1,047,957
14,231	96,226	24,495	59,830	70,877	42,741	451,468	271,803	1,031,671
6,227	32,606	15,190	50,315	44,989	24,241	321,420	215,024	710,012
5,377	32,083	15,065	50,044	44,839	24,527	332,498	215,918	720,361
5,192	34,058	14,047	45,644	40,765	20,872	315,869	215,469	691,916
7,200	41,577	17,823	54,865	45,684	27,458	440,380	285,239	920,226
6,221	38,605	16,112	52,178	44,449	27,150	446,156	289,902	920,773
6,979	43,252	15,642	45,873	41,297	22,952	427,803	267,803	861,930
3,644	22,824	3,872	11,509	15,722	9,594	191,107	137,899	396,171
2,879	21,842	3,412	10,360	14,404	8,754	186,846	143,977	392,474
3,367	23,790	3,253	9,825	14,220	8,921	178,506	142,109	383,991
31,595	172,117	76,023	216,306	329,703	192,913	2,584,314	1,579,625	5,182,596
30,064	185,573	75,059	219,211	349,051	209,787	2,720,386	1,669,061	5,458,192
32,223	194,871	68,132	197,915	324,751	194,882	2,633,299	1,589,582	5,235,655
9,966	52,693	27,474	79,389	99,784	59,623	764,496	475,476	1,568,901
9,019	54,891	25,611	77,569	101,751	60,933	784,278	481,565	1,595,617
10,594	57,340	24,972	70,842	92,585	55,167	775,930	471,265	1,558,695
4,597	23,945	4,618	14,010	31,171	17,671	282,692	184,752	563,456
3,823	25,384	4,677	12,718	33,352	16,686	316,004	202,796	615,440
4,060	26,325	4,055	11,121	30,021	16,972	290,774	192,818	576,146
5,809	28,502	24,870	58,033	103,294	64,848	727,584	425,762	1,438,702
6,425	34,064	26,082	65,860	117,575	74,564	771,271	455,584	1,551,425
6,546	36,250	22,800	58,921	111,639	68,115	750,021	434,046	1,488,338
7,422	43,057	11,800	37,445	47,137	26,988	460,835	277,835	912,519
6,901	46,651	11,201	35,057	47,551	32,654	488,783	301,420	970,218
7,242	48,758	9,424	33,420	43,496	30,018	470,413	276,744	919,515
3,801	23,920	7,261	27,429	48,317	23,783	348,707	215,800	699,018
3,896	24,583	7,488	28,007	48,822	24,950	360,050	227,696	725,492
3,781	26,198	6,881	23,611	47,010	24,610	346,161	214,709	692,961
18,863	116,945	20,034	53,518	171,191	94,930	1,588,285	1,204,227	3,267,993
17,828	122,357	20,262	54,149	176,311	103,901	1,664,405	1,297,412	3,456,625
19,147	131,863	19,085	44,651	162,136	90,159	1,579,859	1,211,018	3,257,918
5,920	33,677	5,068	15,663	44,226	26,605	553,243	387,303	1,071,705
4,869	34,985	5,236	17,247	48,117	28,119	600,590	422,311	1,161,474
5,298	37,238	5,260	15,217	44,174	27,667	569,602	391,518	1,095,974
5,991	28,650	10,912	24,077	82,740	46,757	555,166	424,980	1,179,273
6,225	30,985	11,233	25,804	85,443	53,524	560,875	454,274	1,228,363
6,687	35,696	10,469	20,390	78,446	43,208	533,334	425,160	1,153,390
6,952	54,618	4,054	13,778	44,225	21,568	479,876	391,944	1,017,015
6,734	56,387	3,793	11,098	42,751	22,258	502,940	420,827	1,066,788
7,162	58,929	3,356	9,044	39,516	19,284	476,923	394,340	1,008,554

Table 64. Estimated Quantities, Value and Manner of Disposal of Output* of Live Stock, Live Stock Products and Crops, 1936-37.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity			Estimated Value		
		Total	Home Consumption	Exports	Total	Home Consumption	Exports
LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS		In Thousands			In Thousand £'s		
Horses	No.	13	2	11	802	157	645
Cattle and calves	"	955	218	737	9,134	1,717	7,417
Milk:							
(a) Consumed by persons	gals.	88	88	†	2,981	2,976	5
(b) Used in industry	(000.s)	220	100	120	4,290	1,950	2,340
Farmers' butter †	cwt.	426	371	55	2,215	1,932	283
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	gals.	60	60	†	241	240	1
	(000's)						
Sheep and lambs	No.	1,170	689	481	2,073	1,385	688
Wool	lb.	12,595	2,612	9,983	577	120	457
Cattle hides	No.	194	—	194	146	—	146
Pigs	"	1,511	792	719	5,873	3,195	2,678
Poultry:							
Turkeys	"	950	400	550	589	248	341
Geese	"	780	660	120	191	162	29
Ducks	"	700	670	30	74	71	3
Ordinary fowl	"	7,250	5,450	1,800	754	567	187
Eggs:							
Hen	120	8,688	6,207	2,481	3,910	2,793	1,117
Duck	"	858	684	174	379	302	77
Feathers	lb.	2,399	964	1,435	31	12	19
Honey	"	246	244	2	6	6	—
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS		—	—	—	34,266	17,833	16,433
CROPS AND TURF:							
Wheat	cwt.	3,290	3,290	—	1,823	1,823	—
Oats	"	2,691	2,691	—	1,088	1,088	—
Barley	"	1,927	1,322	605	774	530	244
Turnips	ton	37	37	—	55	55	—
Sugar beet	"	590	590	—	1,107	1,107	—
Potatoes	"	698	648	50	3,213	2,983	230
Cabbage	"	129	129	—	712	712	—
Flax	cwt.	19	—	19	71	—	71
Tow	"	7	—	7	10	—	10
Hay	ton	79	78	1	224	222	2
Straw	"	7	5	2	12	9	3
Grass seed	cwt.	1	—	1	1	—	1
Turf	"	3,623	3,623	—	3,397	3,397	—
Other corn, root and green crops ..	value	—	—	—	192	192	—
Fruit	"	—	—	—	320	309	11
Timber	"	—	—	—	53	40	13
TOTAL VALUE OF CROPS AND TURF		—	—	—	13,052	12,467	585
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	47,318	30,300	17,018

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

† Less than 500,000 gals. ‡ Estimated production of all butter was 1,227,000 cwt.

Table 65. Estimated production of Wool, in each year 1929 to 1937.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	In thousands of lbs.								
Shorn wool	14,802	15,459	15,704	15,513	14,659	12,859	12,936	13,281	12,595
Wool on slaughtered animals (including wool exported on skins)	3,793	3,399	3,602	4,046	4,928	4,180	3,594	4,355	3,807
Total	18,595	18,858	19,306	19,559	19,587	16,989	16,530	17,636	16,402

Table 66. Estimated output* of Agricultural Products, 1929-30†, 1934-35†, 1935-36† and 1936-37.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity				Estimated Value			
		1929-30†	1934-35†	1935-36†	1936-37	1929-30†	1934-35†	1935-36†	1936-37
		In Thousands				In Thousand £'s			
Horses	No.	10	14	13	13	1,382	604	661	802
Cattle and calves		928	777	934	955	15,724	5,609	7,323	9,134
Milk: Consumed by persons	Gals. (000's).	82	88	88	88	3,258	2,756	2,798	2,981
Used in industry		197	217	224	220	5,303	3,734	4,032	4,290
Farmers' butter	cwts.	567	463	446	426	4,021	2,124	2,165	2,215
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	Gals. (000's).	68	63	63	60	358	227	238	241
Sheep and lambs	No.	1,085	1,030	1,127	1,170	2,911	1,683	1,754	2,073
Wool	lb.	14,747	12,936	13,281	12,595	822	377	443	577
Cattle hides	No.	191	400	171	194	179	222	108	146
Pigs		1,450	1,511	1,617	1,511	8,717	5,120	5,339	5,873
Poultry	value	—	—	—	—	2,345	1,650	1,680	1,608
Eggs	120	11,709	9,915	10,091	9,546	7,113	4,273	4,393	4,289
Wheat	cwt.	221	1,444	2,687	3,290	111	703	1,322	1,823
Oats		2,521	2,564	3,190	2,691	809	962	984	1,088
Barley		1,313	2,253	2,526	1,927	514	827	884	774
Sugar beet	ton	141	484	563	590	360	820	1,056	1,107
Potatoes		650	661	696	698	2,530	2,656	2,635	3,213
Cabbage		146	129	129	129	920	849	760	712
Hay		101	84	80	79	347	230	196	224
Fruit	value	—	—	—	—	485	278	292	320
Turf	ton	3,567	3,310	3,658	3,623	3,317	2,813	3,109	3,397
Other agricultural products	value	—	—	—	—	635	386	381	431
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	—	62,161	38,903	42,553	47,318

* See footnote to Table 64.

† Revised figures. See "Irish Trade Journal" and "Statistical Bulletin"—September, 1938.

Table 67. Disposal of Agricultural Output* 1929-30, 1934-35, 1935-36 and 1936-37 Summary.

Manner of disposal	1929-30	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1929-30	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	Value in Thousand £'s				Percentage of value of total output			
Consumed on farms	16,858	13,891	14,554	15,947	27.1	35.7	34.2	33.7
Other home consumption	13,368	12,136	13,110	14,353	21.5	31.2	30.8	30.3
Exported	31,935	12,876	14,889	17,018	51.4	33.1	35.0	36.0
Total Output	62,161	38,903	42,553	47,318	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See footnote to Table 64.

Table 68. Numbers and total dead weights of Pigs purchased for Curing by Bacon Curers in each year 1935 to 1937.

Month	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
	Numbers			Total Dead Weights (in tons)		
January	85,681	79,242	81,076	6,024	5,510	5,650
February	66,560	70,267	73,701	4,541	4,775	5,027
March	70,237	73,540	79,579	4,770	4,991	5,365
April	74,284	89,003	82,428	5,062	6,076	5,540
May	85,626	87,586	77,316	5,768	5,932	5,125
June	82,313	85,584	80,414	5,472	5,738	5,402
July	86,205	100,985	92,053	5,777	6,682	6,077
August	106,188	106,024	99,155	7,330	7,127	6,672
September	107,462	112,682	112,917	7,619	7,714	7,865
October	113,658	110,047	107,219	8,170	7,743	7,653
November	104,425	103,491	88,370	7,440	7,298	6,341
December	79,614	75,818	71,809	5,591	5,251	5,130
Total	1,062,253	1,094,269	1,046,037	73,564	74,837	71,847

PREFACE.

THIS is the Eighth issue of the Annual Statistical Abstract published under Section 3 (3) of the Statistics Act, 1926. Its purpose is to make readily available in a convenient form the principal statistical measurements of the country. If information more detailed than that contained in this Volume is required the reader should consult "Sources" pages xv. and xvi., where he will find a reference to the particular Department or the official publication from which the summary figures were obtained.

The Volume contains official statistics only; these have been extracted principally from the Reports of the several Departments of Government, as well as from returns compiled by these Departments either for their own purposes or specially for this Abstract. The International Section was compiled chiefly from publications of the League of Nations and the International Institute of Agriculture.

NOTES.

- Years :** Unless otherwise mentioned, the figures in this volume refer to calendar years. Financial years in most cases are twelve months periods ending 31st March. Legal years beginning about October are used in a few tables in the Section relating to Justice. In the Education Section, the Primary School year begins at 1st July; the Secondary School year at 1st August, and the Technical School year at 1st September. The University year begins at about 1st October. The Unemployment Insurance year is a twelve months period beginning at an early date in October.
- Vital Statistics :** The index numbers for causes of death (Tables 14 and 15) are according to the Fourth Decennial Revision by the International Commission, Paris, 1929.
- Occupations and Industries :** The Census classification of the population by Occupations (Tables 30-32) includes all persons twelve years of age and over whether at work, out of work, or confined to institutions, etc., whereas the classification according to Industries (Tables 35-36) includes only such persons as were at work at Census time.
- Fisheries :** In the altered conditions arising from the failure of the seasonal drift net fisheries in the past few years, it became necessary to re-define the term "regular fishermen." This explains the considerable reduction in the figures for 1936 (Table 72).
- Trade :** As from 1st April, 1935, the statistics of imports are being compiled by country of origin; previously they were compiled by country from which consigned. It is not valid, therefore, to compare the value of imports from each country with the value for corresponding periods prior to April, 1935.
- Live Register :** The fluctuations in the Live Register from 1935 to 1937 are due largely to the incidence of the Unemployment Assistance (Employment Periods) Orders. The periods covered by the Orders are from 17th April, 1935, to 1st October, 1935, from 4th March, 1936, to 27th October, 1936 and from 3rd March, 1937 to 26th October, 1937.
- Shipping :** In the figures relating to Shipping (Tables 223-226) it will be noted that the figures for "Arrivals" and "Departures" are in excess of those for "Entrances" and "Clearances." A vessel coming from a port outside Éire and calling at one or more ports in Éire 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 Éire and calling at one or more ports in Éire is recorded as a "Departure," at each of these ports, but as a "Clearance" at only one of them.

Table 69. Monthly Production of Creamery Butter in each year 1933 to 1937.

MONTH	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	In cwts.				
January	9,558	12,889	14,926	14,481	10,818
February	8,297	11,186	13,548	14,276	11,630
March	17,959	23,929	26,269	27,000	21,817
April	35,685	41,167	50,716	49,896	37,891
May	81,920	91,053	106,616	101,829	88,608
June	106,752	120,531	126,360	125,309	115,913
July	105,758	110,090	129,850	129,712	118,286
August	99,836	104,360	115,949	116,212	109,059
September	84,297	96,227	97,157	102,863	97,518
October	67,443	82,469	80,314	88,462	79,750
November	39,197	49,442	44,450	47,031	45,856
December	21,500	26,121	21,590	20,808	21,273
Total	678,202	769,464	827,745	837,879	758,419

Fisheries.

Table 70. Quantities and Values of Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as landed during each year 1934 to 1937.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1934	1935	1936	1937
	QUANTITY.				VALUE			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£	£	£
Prime Fish:								
Brill	552	615	570	509	1,700	1,752	1,538	1,410
Sole	1,396	1,491	1,221	1,515	6,524	6,816	5,190	6,514
Turbot	363	305	323	343	1,217	929	976	985
Other Wet Fish:								
Cod	14,555	12,263	10,871	11,402	27,750	24,010	20,294	20,286
Haddock	1,607	1,030	819	2,003	2,095	1,851	1,497	2,027
Hake	1,741	1,621	2,051	4,089	4,999	5,457	6,371	9,656
Herring	37,994	64,799	62,273	64,318	17,431	25,897	23,895	23,676
Mackerel	17,243	34,471	44,179	47,736	7,222	10,592	13,674	16,029
Plaice	12,795	10,778	11,389	12,916	24,876	20,687	19,326	21,130
Ray	6,879	6,924	5,927	8,139	5,926	6,121	5,359	6,536
Whiting	18,212	19,891	17,054	18,535	18,331	14,237	11,357	11,691
Other	10,545	10,172	10,083	9,025	10,379	10,361	8,809	7,215
Shell Fish:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Crabs	25,840	38,009	31,113	37,074	147	245	191	220
Crayfish	54,230	37,515	46,875	36,957	3,410	1,903	2,785	2,456
Lobsters	563,387	562,757	411,684	425,179	20,160	21,806	18,293	20,191
Oysters	1,047,191	366,876	319,501	293,467	5,048	1,925	2,087	1,847
					7,346	8,998	10,540	10,459
					164,561	163,687	152,182	162,328

Table 71. Number of Fishing Boats engaged in Sea Fishing in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Steam boats:							
Used only for fishing	9	14	15	6	7	8	6
" partially	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Motor boats:							
Used only for fishing	299	315	328	319	327	337	341
" partially	34	34	40	41	41	44	48
Sail boats:							
Used only for fishing	602	563	516	492	464	482	471
" partially	307	263	235	209	204	201	200
Unclassified row boats:							
Used only for fishing	1,003	1,003	1,004	957	890	895	878
" partially	958	844	789	717	700	679	681
Total boats used only for fishing	1,913	1,895	1,863	1,774	1,688	1,722	1,696
" " " partially	1,299	1,141	1,064	968	946	924	929

Table 72. Number of men engaged in Sea Fishing in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Fishermen :							
Regular	3,889	3,737	3,911	3,612	2,933	1,815*	1,464
Occasional	8,037	7,980	7,247	6,755	6,139	5,920	5,791
Total	11,926	11,717	11,158	10,367	9,072	7,735	7,255

* See note, page iii.

Table 73. Quantities and Values of Catches of Inland Fish in 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1935.

Year	Salmon		Sea trout		Eels		Total value
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£
1927	3,469,215	254,066	54,019	2,817	249,782	10,707	267,590
1929	1,650,724	172,944	55,463	3,117	253,918	9,916	185,977
1931	2,603,975	153,395	55,076	2,777	271,299	9,633	205,805
1933	2,347,421	157,113	43,862	1,937	130,148	2,940	161,990
1935	2,711,867	167,055	53,958	2,228	235,206	6,650	175,933

Table 74. Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Fishery Conservators in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
RECEIPTS :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Licence duty	13,916	12,932	12,172	12,320	13,150	13,172	11,594
Fishery rates	12,985	14,258	14,293	14,221	13,078	12,388	14,117
Fines, proceeds from sale of forfeited engines, bank interest, etc.	1,117	1,217	1,448	1,317	1,648	1,244	2,575
Local subscriptions	141	294	237	85	225	136	148
Grants from Department	825	918	870	1,325	1,405	1,550	1,270
Total Receipts	28,984	29,619	29,020	29,268	29,506	28,490	29,704
EXPENDITURE :							
Water bailiffs	19,513	19,690	18,552	16,581	17,118	16,596	17,676
Law costs	1,397	1,486	1,643	1,657	1,324	1,367	1,120
Salaries and commission	4,287	4,703	4,947	4,876	4,393	4,845	4,669
Travelling and miscellaneous	4,686	5,311	4,833	4,700	5,892	5,684	5,678
Total Expenditure	29,883	31,190	29,975	27,814	28,727	28,492	29,143

Table 75. Fishing Licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators in each year, 1930 to 1937.

Licences for	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Salmon rods :								
For one year	2,185	2,406	2,108	1,874	1,792	1,960	2,064	1,964
For 14 days	831	972	695	686	862	955	1,061	1,113
Endorsements	311	342	343	286	258	304	347	325
Cross lines	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Snap nets	226	228	249	259	276	262	246	192
Draft nets	767	784	848	829	827	821	826	747
Drift nets	490	508	540	505	480	454	442	317
Pole nets	6	7	7	12	6	7	6	7
Bag nets	12	12	12	10	10	8	8	9
Stake nets	37	35	36	38	39	31	17	9
Head weirs	1	—	1	1	2	1	1	1
Box, crib, etc.	39	27	36	34	34	33	31	30
Gap eye, eel traps, coghills, etc.	253	136	267	167	254	188	149	151
Loop nets	—	17	18	15	—	21	22	17
Sweepers	2	2	2	3	5	2	—	—
Long lines for eels	38	49	39	50	29	28	27	19
Estimated number of persons engaged in the operation of the licensed engines enumerated above	11,779	12,350	12,526	12,150	12,204	12,087	12,150	10,732

Table 76. Number of Cow Testing Associations recognised by the Department of Agriculture in each of the years ended 31st March 1933 to 1937.

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Number of Associations	209	209	205	199	200
Number of Members	4,181	4,016	4,149	3,825	3,959
Number of Cows	45,919	45,055	48,498	45,798	48,166

Table 77. Live Stock Improvement Schemes in each year 1933 to 1937.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of high-class sires made available under Live Stock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture.					
Stallions—Number on Register ..	378	370	382	389	417
Bulls	2,752	2,669	2,594	2,551	2,359
Premium bulls	1,874	1,879	1,756	1,702	1,696
Bulls supplied by the Department on special terms standing in congested districts ..	709	642	714	717	540
Pure-bred bulls leased by the Department to breeders ..	56	51	49	56	54
Special dairy bulls located by the Department with cow-testing associations	113	97	75	76	69
Boars—premium	1,203	1,377	1,442	1,369	1,345
Rams	204	149	167	188	175
Number of mares awarded nominations under the Department of Agriculture's Live Stock Improvement Schemes	2,789	3,394	3,357	3,420	3,473
Number of cows on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	24,639	26,291	27,828	29,327	30,819
Number of bulls on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	3,426	3,667	3,927	4,185	4,472
Live Stock Improvement. Poultry stations under the Department of Agriculture's Scheme for instruction in poultry-keeping:					
Number of egg distribution stations ..	1,442	1,457	1,443	1,427	1,473
Numbers of sittings of eggs distributed ..	102,607	100,734	111,701	116,027	112,788
Stations giving services of turkey cocks ..	1,272	1,396	1,350	1,382	1,429
Number of turkey hens served ..	42,984	43,072	41,313	44,931	46,574

Table 78. National Egg Laying Tests at the Munster Institute, Cork, in 1913 and in each year 1926 to 1937.

Forty-eight weeks ended	Number of pullets	Number of eggs laid	Average number per bird	Average value per bird	Cost of food per bird	Average price of eggs per dozen	Return per bird over cost of food
31st August, 1913..	318	38,199	120.1	s. d. 11 3	s. d. 5 8	d. 13.0	s. d. 5 7
15th Sept. 1926..	342	65,137	190.4	28 6	10 8	21.5	17 10
16th " 1927..	492	93,912	190.9	26 11	9 4	20.3	17 7
" " 1928..	510	95,226	186.7	24 11	10 8	19.2	14 3
" " 1929..	540	101,820	188.6	28 8	11 0	21.9	17 8
" " 1930..	588	100,752	171.3	24 4	8 6	20.5	15 10
" " 1931..	588	111,180	189.1	24 4	7 3	18.5	17 1
15th " 1932..	600	111,986	186.6	21 4	6 4	16.4	15 0
12th " 1933..	606	113,047	186.5	17 11	5 1	13.9	12 10
10th " 1934..	606	112,177	185.1	19 5	5 9	15.1	13 8
7th " 1935..	702	131,384	187.1	18 3	6 8	14.0	11 7
3rd " 1936..	702	130,940	186.5	20 7	7 3	15.9	13 4
*18th August, 1937..	708	125,621	177.4	20 10	7 7	16.9	13 3

* Forty-six weeks only.

Table 79. Expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in each year, 1931/32 to 1936/37

Expenditure of the Department	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Expenditure	665,307	2,472,682*	3,640,363	5,290,447	4,586,957	4,089,426
Appropriations in Aid and other Receipts	223,308	601,893	1,239,049	1,611,943	1,539,120	1,622,459
Net Expenditure	441,999	1,870,789	2,401,314	3,678,504	3,047,837	2,466,967

* The Schemes for payments of bounties and subsidies on exports of agricultural products were in operation for only part of the year 1932-33.

Table 80. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture, in each year 1931-32 to 1936-37

Expenditure of County Committees	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Department of Agriculture's Grants	86,121	80,109	80,186	88,293	89,113	91,651
Expenditure from Local Rates	55,778	73,709	81,442	80,139	80,306	85,336
Total	141,899	153,818	161,628	168,432	169,419	176,987

Table 81. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture on Schemes of Agricultural Instruction, Live Stock Improvement Schemes and other Schemes of Agricultural Development in each year ended 31st March 1932 to 1937.

Agricultural Schemes	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Itinerant Instruction in Agriculture	22,651	25,111	25,726	23,032	22,960	25,035
Winter Agricultural Classes	375	564	562	322	455	354
Scholarships	2,517	3,555	4,880	4,331	4,198	4,654
Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking	31,513	32,228	33,314	33,703	33,371	34,885
Buttermaking						
Horticulture and Bee-keeping	15,835	16,333	18,259	18,259	19,773	20,378
Cottage and Farm Prizes	1,527	2,324	2,433	2,092	1,357	1,039
Cow Testing Associations	178	223	185	1,099	1,019	944
Fruit Tree Schemes	1,034	1,772	1,337	1,732	2,877	2,934
Live Stock	41,951	40,976	43,585	42,779	39,454	40,149
Subsidies to Shows	4,038	4,899	4,329	4,382	4,339	5,381
Miscellaneous Allocations	4,617	7,816	8,888	19,383	20,079	21,439
General Administration	15,663	18,015	18,130	17,318	19,537	19,735
Total	141,899	153,816	161,628	168,432	169,419	176,987

Registered Premises.

Table 82. Number of Premises on the Official Registers under the Acts specified below, on the 31st March in each year, 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Acts, 1924 and 1930:							
In Register of Exporters	469	436	407	383	361	326	308
In Register of Preservers	—	14	15	15	16	16	16
Premises registered under Dairy Produce Act, 1924:							
Creameries	205	199	191	189	187	187	180
Separating stations	353	359	376	376	384	392	407
Manufacturing exporters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Butter factories	30	26	23	21	21	20	20
Non-manufacturing exporters	36	29	27	22	23	22	21
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 and 1931 ..	37	39	38	39	40	41	41
Premises registered under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875-1899:							
Butter factories	189	189	190	191	191	188	188
Margarine factories	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Wholesale margarine dealers	131	131	131	131	196	197	197

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.

Institutions and Schools	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Instruction in Agriculture, Dairy Science and Veterinary Science :				
University College, Dublin (Agricultural Faculty) :				
Degree Course	36	50	59	85
Short Courses	39	38	40	41
University College, Cork (Dairy Science Faculty) :				
Degree Course	9	13	18	17
Creamery Managers' Course	31	26	23	28
Veterinary College of Ireland	83	103	117	128
Agricultural Schools under the Control of the Department	80	81	82	82
Agricultural Schools receiving Grants from Department ..	82	79	82	79
Forestry Training Centre	12	18	25	33
Total	372	408	446	493
Instruction in Rural Domestic Economy (Two Sessions) :				
Munster Institute	100	100	98	97
Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in receipt of Grants from the Department (Resident Pupils)	542	547	582	617
Total	642	647	680	714
Number of Departmental Scholarships held by students ..	40	31	30	30
Number of County Committees' Scholarships held by students	240	233	233	244

Forestry

Table 84. Progress of Forestry Operations on State-owned Forest Properties.

	Up to 31st March in years specified hereunder					
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Total area of land acquired for Forestry ..	48,911	52,604	59,554	77,707	93,248	102,961
Total area of productive land acquired ..	40,513	44,048	50,533	63,872	74,678	83,496
Area of Woods acquired by purchase ..	7,854	8,753	10,449	12,014	13,278	14,921
Area of Cleared Woodland acquired by purchase	*	8,127	9,491	11,777	13,340	15,595
Area of Woods cleared since acquisition ..	2,049	2,330	3,112	3,827	4,389	4,962
Area of Cleared Woodland replanted ..	*	9,658	11,654	13,509	15,769	17,518
Area of Scrub and bare ground planted since acquisition (representing New Plantations)	28,586	24,476	26,660	30,303	34,870	40,443
Total area of land planted by State ..	30,570	34,134	38,314	43,812	50,640	57,961
Total area of lands now under State-Owned Woods and Plantations ..	36,375	40,557	45,651	52,000	59,528	67,920

* Comparable figures are not available for these years.

Land Purchase.

Table 85. Amount of half-yearly instalments of Land Purchase Annuities which accrued due during each year ended 31st March, also the total amount of such annuities and arrears from previous years collectible and the amount thereof collected in each year.

Acts	1932-33	1933-34		1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
		1st Gale	2nd Gale			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Acts :						
1881-1889	204,632	102,239	56,893	113,624	113,135	112,467
1891-1896	216,320	104,487	55,439	110,595	110,353	109,831
1903	2,231,280	1,116,346	623,855	1,247,423	1,243,913	1,240,058
1909	433,492	219,003	122,176	245,314	245,630	245,524
1923-33	910,472	460,221	299,551	593,907	584,349	583,741
Labourers Acts, 1906-14 ..	123,200	61,599	61,599	123,198	123,198	123,198
Total accrued due in year ..	4,119,396	2,063,895	1,219,513	2,434,061	2,420,578	2,414,819
Add arrears from previous years	607,172	2,698,659	—	363,951	881,687	1,015,224
Total collectible in year ..	4,726,569	4,762,554	1,219,513	2,798,012	3,302,265	3,430,043
Amount collected in year ..	2,027,941	151,173	855,562	1,916,325	2,287,042	2,395,326

Table 86. Advances made up to 31st March, 1937, 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 1936.

Acts	Purchase Money			Area	No. of holdings comprised (partially estimated and exclusive of parcels consolidated with holdings)	Rate of annuity by which advances are repayable
	Amount of Advances (Nominal)	Additional Cash lodged as portion of purchase money	Total Price			
	£	£	£	acres	No.	%
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (advances made in Cash)	347,480	239,839	587,319	34,924	469	4
Land Law Act, 1881 (advances made in Cash) ..	174,735	83,421	258,156	19,439	530	4
Land Purchase Acts, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1889 (advances made in Cash) ..	7,196,283	146,483	7,342,766	682,996	16,099	4
Land Purchase Acts, 1891, 1896 (advances made in Guaranteed Land Stock)	10,853,501	214,435	11,067,936	1,311,673	41,562	4
Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances made in cash or in Guaranteed 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock) ..	68,895,757	974,608	69,870,365	6,929,848	195,000	3½
Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (advances made in Cash or in Guaranteed 3% Stock)	389,046	—	389,046	25,370	735	3½ & 3½
Irish Land Acts, 1909 and 1919 (advances made in Cash or in Guaranteed 3% Stock) ..	11,828,257	195,730	12,023,987	2,271,979	61,000	3½
Purchased by C.D. Board in Cash out of their own Funds under the C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920 (exclusive of the purchase of Tenants Interests, Tolls, etc.)	194,005	—	194,005	28,482	1,000	—
Land Acts, 1923-33 (Advances made in 4½% or 4% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued exclusive of Costs Fund]	27,268,954	1,769	27,270,723	3,655,308	117,000	4½
Total	127,148,018	1,856,285	129,004,303	14,960,019	433,395	

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, £3,875,548 (together with £78,751 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 492,745 acres comprising 15,934 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-33.

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 (as set out in table No. 80 (2)) and Untenanted land purchased for division and resale by the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-36 (as set out in table No. 81 (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 (Sec. 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 £7,190,000 (of which £4,041,660 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1937).

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.

Table 87. Number of Rents fixed under the Land Acts up to 9th August, 1923 (the date of the passing of the Land Act, 1923, which prohibited the further fixing of Rents under the Land Law Acts), for the First, Second and Third Term.

Term	Number	* Former Rent or † Judicial Term expired	Judicial Rent Fixed	Percentage of reduction
First Statutory Term (of 15 years)	275,525	£ * 5,883,904	£ 4,649,918	% 21.0
Second " " (of 15 years)	92,881	† 1,844,205	1,513,999	17.9
Third " " (Final) ..	3,143	† 60,547	55,041	9.1

Table 38. The area by Counties up to the 31st March, 1937, of (1) Holdings vested in tenant purchasers under the Land Acts 1870-1909 other than by purchase and resale of Estates and (2) Estates purchased for resale by the late Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners under the Land Acts 1896-1919.

County	(1) *Holdings vested in tenant purchasers			(2) Estates purchased for resale		
	Area	Price	No. of holdings	Area	Price	Estimated No. of purchasers on resale
	acres	£	No.	acres	£	No.
Leinster:						
Carlow	82,828	1,156,489	2,058	5,338	72,106	170
Dublin	66,942	1,942,291	1,953	6,675	223,129	180
Kildare	225,961	3,495,664	4,640	14,276	179,105	360
Kilenny	364,719	4,076,557	8,933	24,568	275,534	660
Laoighis	207,413	2,297,371	5,158	19,140	247,315	580
Longford	187,617	1,900,479	6,816	16,155	122,458	660
Louth	110,149	1,846,228	4,474	6,422	109,749	310
Meath	270,753	4,844,774	6,551	31,082	545,810	950
Offaly	234,525	2,424,446	6,017	22,706	217,981	650
Westmeath	263,143	3,407,575	7,485	26,187	388,237	940
Wexford	379,099	4,160,101	9,691	18,807	250,407	640
Wicklow	225,164	2,450,412	3,966	8,038	85,871	130
Munster:						
Clare	395,611	2,754,800	9,766	103,194	666,823	2,700
Cork	1,197,195	11,116,869	22,952	174,238	763,088	3,400
Kerry	629,838	3,743,896	12,025	252,142	874,562	6,200
Limerick	466,160	6,261,853	11,469	38,029	584,257	1,120
Tipperary	621,084	6,971,093	15,364	32,290	388,669	800
Waterford	249,182	2,879,067	4,803	6,691	103,411	190
Connacht:						
Galway	234,446	1,785,606	6,998	820,433	4,435,718	20,500
Leitrim	239,130	1,639,571	10,983	46,473	198,612	1,700
Mayo	74,465	583,430	2,662	983,460	3,916,100	31,000
Roscommon	223,586	2,079,009	9,437	234,661	2,184,072	9,900
Sligo	201,465	1,793,484	8,352	125,544	847,003	4,400
Ulster (part of):						
Cavan	277,016	2,792,303	13,713	21,745	135,149	910
Donegal	382,674	2,365,297	12,426	227,338	381,363	5,600
Monaghan	222,473	2,637,939	12,678	6,153	72,536	350
Total	8,032,538	83,456,604	221,370	3,271,785	18,272,165	95,000

* In addition 88 holdings comprising 388 acres, not recorded by counties, were vested in the purchasing tenants under the Land Acts 1903-09, on payment of the purchase money (amounting to £4,809) in cash.

Table 89. The Area by Counties, up to the 31st March, 1937, of (1) Tenanted Land Vested in the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-36, 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 holdings and holdings transferred to the Land Commission in exchange for new holdings provided)	
	(1) Vested under Land Acts, 1923-36			(2) Revested in Tenant Purchasers under Land Acts, 1923-36		Area	Price
	Area	Total Price	No. of Holdings	Area	No. of Holdings		
	acres	£	No.	acres	No.	acres	£
Leinster:							
Carlow ..	101,812	855,472	2,934	61,708	1,642	7,583	117,133
Dublin ..	65,624	1,124,494	2,508	28,878	755	8,234	127,946
Kildare ..	71,277	770,415	2,198	28,941	831	35,501	375,835
Kilkenny ..	70,063	539,484	2,314	28,450	858	6,325	97,336
Laoighis ..	125,320	952,874	4,583	20,868	637	18,146	173,638
Longford ..	15,827	157,875	968	9,744	499	4,453	55,792
Louth ..	44,853	548,827	2,355	8,330	346	7,035	110,001
Meath ..	131,081	1,722,799	3,148	47,846	1,221	59,722	1,051,317
Offaly ..	93,833	690,857	3,179	23,305	698	34,210	365,577
Westmeath ..	61,842	628,891	1,713	20,654	717	25,053	298,902
Wexford ..	108,416	880,121	3,577	35,835	1,087	6,415	74,045
Wicklow ..	102,940	615,705	2,349	32,151	775	8,285	82,434
Munster:							
Clare ..	207,095	1,060,780	5,624	29,578	788	26,063	177,124
Cork ..	276,378	2,067,601	6,535	73,008	1,539	11,684	105,139
Kerry ..	154,700	366,332	2,735	19,249	506	9,489	50,072
Limerick ..	90,194	796,020	2,513	35,755	961	15,960	192,064
Tipperary ..	194,495	1,681,972	6,337	63,460	1,896	50,161	519,108
Waterford ..	106,583	654,949	2,782	13,991	384	4,118	25,597
Connacht:							
Galway ..	157,310	681,309	6,100	26,081	1,139	120,852	866,437
Leitrim ..	36,612	180,952	1,965	10,956	516	10,127	61,633
Mayo ..	151,931	402,003	4,993	6,297	240	50,524	358,508
Roscommon ..	66,249	430,859	3,518	10,602	461	46,942	433,476
Sligo ..	57,468	262,508	2,334	8,733	437	24,913	224,370
Ulster (part of)							
Cavan ..	104,896	720,704	5,636	36,482	1,968	5,647	54,485
Donegal ..	337,369	946,553	14,357	26,760	967	35,071	73,134
Monaghan ..	56,011	439,430	3,789	17,472	1,204	3,683	47,107
Total ..	2,990,179	20,179,786	101,044	725,134	23,072	636,196	6,118,210

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 271 holdings, comprising an area of 46,476 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £416,569, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £284,392.

In addition to the above area vested in the Land Commission, 226 advances, amounting to £365,293, with £1,219 paid in cash, for a total area of 28,933 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; and advances for the redemption of Superior Interests on Holdings purchased under the Land Acts prior to 1896 were made under Section 39 of the Land Act 1923 in 20 cases for sums amounting to £14,790.

Table 90 **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, trustees for turbary, etc., up to the 31st March, 1937.

County	On Estates acquired by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board		On lands acquired by the Land Commission under Land Acts, 1923-36	Total Distributed in period 1923 to 1937	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1937
	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, 1937		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Leinster :					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	8,435	10,547	2,798
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	8,370	13,511	1,090
Kildare ..	5,234	969	35,010	41,213	5,257
Kilkenny ..	5,053	—	6,385	11,438	1,020
Laoighis ..	12,676	328	19,676	32,680	4,334
Longford ..	3,755	844	6,300	10,899	625
Louth ..	3,853	60	7,590	11,503	575
Meath ..	18,021	4,156	64,335	86,512	9,271
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	35,287	46,732	4,538
Westmeath ..	15,424	670	28,981	45,075	4,371
Wexford ..	8,280	904	6,703	15,887	362
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	8,869	12,349	1,042
Munster :					
Clare ..	29,235	2,859	30,777	62,871	3,732
Cork ..	18,813	340	12,280	31,433	2,434
Kerry ..	19,895	5,257	10,114	35,266	1,507
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	16,373	29,278	1,056
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	57,247	75,551	4,122
Waterford ..	5,023	164	4,744	9,931	1,246
Connacht :					
Galway ..	269,746	24,744	128,430	422,920	6,178
Leitrim ..	6,778	2,958	9,604	19,340	2,148
Mayo ..	167,829	79,365	53,634	300,828	5,627
Roscommon ..	66,314	14,911	40,964	122,189	5,029
Sligo ..	23,380	12,569	26,328	62,277	5,074
Ulster (part of) :					
Cavan ..	3,039	39	6,113	9,191	1,232
Donegal ..	18,848	6,821	33,440	59,109	2,192
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	4,487	6,597	390
Total	750,253	164,398	670,476	1,585,127	77,250 *

* Of which 72,525 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-36.

Table 91. Annual Expenditure, by Counties, on the Improvement of Estates by the Land Commission out of Voted Moneys in the Period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1937.

County	In period 1st April, 1923, to 31st March 1932	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	In period 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leinster :							
Carlow ..	9,939	952	649	1,476	921	1,464	15,401
Dublin ..	14,748	761	619	2,331	3,707	9,713	31,879
Kildare ..	35,493	4,975	3,119	4,369	11,328	19,457	78,741
Kilkenny ..	7,022	199	697	1,703	3,316	6,714	19,651
Laoighis ..	19,162	1,135	2,711	2,713	5,987	10,846	42,494
Longford ..	10,096	730	894	591	1,978	1,638	15,927
Louth ..	6,002	1,321	1,469	392	2,822	6,281	18,287
Meath ..	82,613	9,096	8,419	17,506	61,192	115,874	294,700
Offaly ..	47,938	5,641	8,592	7,035	18,305	15,116	102,627
Westmeath ..	32,195	1,505	590	1,792	4,698	9,289	50,069
Wexford ..	11,698	545	646	244	836	4,614	18,583
Wicklow ..	6,832	699	685	396	607	2,378	11,397
Munster :							
Clare ..	46,986	4,049	4,388	5,180	8,832	9,717	79,152
Cork ..	34,806	1,722	1,851	1,355	3,658	7,896	51,288
Kerry ..	88,672	5,005	6,171	11,527	13,110	8,562	133,047
Limerick ..	27,972	2,102	2,724	822	8,489	16,746	58,855
Tipperary ..	60,136	7,282	13,508	40,677	39,362	28,277	189,242
Waterford ..	6,504	1,280	2,890	1,559	1,824	4,039	18,096
Connacht :							
Galway ..	337,733	37,322	37,128	41,806	68,384	78,143	600,516
Leitrim ..	17,191	361	2,119	4,853	6,328	12,467	43,319
Mayo ..	307,608	46,693	69,603	98,080	119,443	108,601	750,028
Roscommon ..	129,329	12,705	27,048	27,580	50,198	57,409	304,269
Sligo ..	54,333	7,767	6,918	16,292	19,098	31,087	135,495
Ulster (part of) :							
Cavan ..	8,756	1,261	713	857	1,431	2,782	15,800
Donegal ..	37,573	4,688	5,988	4,820	11,023	13,060	77,152
Monaghan ..	5,162	970	725	440	2,542	1,165	11,004
Total ..	1,446,239	160,766	210,864	296,896	469,419	583,335	3,167,019
Add Miscellaneous expenditure not divisible by Counties ..	255,990	14,250	17,148	22,327	19,382	23,657	352,754
Gross Total ..	1,702,229	175,016*	228,012	318,723	488,801	606,992	3,519,773

*Exclusive of a sum of £3,465 expended in the year 1932-33 in respect of works not covered by the Land Commission Vote but recouped thereto from other sources.

NOTE.—The Land Commission also expended during the period 1923-37 sums amounting to £521,887 in respect of Special Works for the relief of Unemployment and Distress, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Table 92. Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in 1926, 1931 and 1936.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Persons engaged† (excluding outside piece-workers)	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s.						Number	
Bacon curing ..	1926	5,457	5,008	449	294	155	1,823
	1931	3,828	3,297	531	296	235	2,078
	1936	5,711	4,850	861	397	463	2,563
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	1926	6,600	5,911	689	392	297	3,261
	1931	5,298	4,498	800	369	431	3,171
	1936	6,516	5,655	861	388	473	3,338
Grain milling ..	1926	7,243	6,588	655	439	216	3,012
	1931	5,401	4,267	1,135	439	696	3,112
	1936	9,097	7,603	1,494	617	877	4,109
Malting ..	1926	767	460	307	139	168	945
	1931	506	254	252	125	127	833
	1936	493	256	238	116	122	758
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits	1926	4,974	3,126	1,848	1,147	701	8,129
	1931	4,078	2,025	2,053	1,152	901	8,333
	1936	4,968	2,867	2,101	1,129	972	7,928
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc.	1926	1,223	863	360	238	121	2,356
	1931	1,663	1,135	528	316	212	2,913
	1936	3,931	2,425	1,506	597	910	4,977
Aerated and mineral waters	1926	307	72	236	106	130	1,001
	1931	278	57	221	95	126	996
	1936	327	89	238	101	136	1,055
Brewing ..	1926	7,300	2,116	5,185	1,137	4,047	4,625
	1931	6,341	1,318	5,022	1,024	3,998	4,129
	1936	5,888	1,414	4,474	934	3,539	3,951
Distilling ..	1926	288	87	201	88	113	429
	1931	182	58	124	86	38	393
	1936	244	84	159	86	74	411
Tobacco ..	1926	5,033	3,904	1,129	287	842	2,096
	1931	5,745	4,283	1,462	380	1,082	2,362
	1936	6,507	5,227	1,280	361	919	2,321
Bricks, glass and monumental masonry	1926	200	56	143	104	39	805
	1931	162	38	124	84	40	700
	1936	649	253	396	257	138	2,506
Building and construction	1926	3,022	1,220	1,802	1,451	350	9,852
	1931	3,831	1,637	2,194	1,667	526	12,530
	1936	5,427	2,420	3,008	2,318	690	18,207
Timber ..	1926	901	435	466	356	109	2,776
	1931	807	390	417	306	111	2,283
	1936	1,524	833	690	435	255	3,507

* † For Footnotes, see page 80.

Table 92 (contd.). Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each industry in 1926, 1931 and 1936.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Persons engaged † (excluding outside piece-workers)	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s.						Number	
Brushes and brooms	1926	78	35	44	30	14	334
	1931	84	38	45	31	14	343
	1936	112	51	60	42	19	467
Wood furniture and upholstery	1926	446	174	273	184	89	1,555
	1931	581	230	350	224	127	2,085
	1936	759	324	435	303	132	2,795
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	1926	795	362	434	332	102	1,447
	1931	1,064	469	595	417	178	1,996
	1936	2,970	2,033	937	574	363	3,850
Metal	1926	479	246	234	167	67	1,276
	1931	494	207	286	185	101	1,594
	1936	1,516	758	758	440	318	4,249
Engineering and implements	1926	268	91	177	130	47	1,081
	1931	280	85	195	130	65	1,071
	1936	797	346	452	293	159	2,519
Linen, cotton, jute and canvas	1926	442	311	131	115	16	1,658
	1931	327	206	122	101	20	1,520
	1936	1,068	746	322	210	113	2,850
Woollen and worsted	1926	737	394	343	210	134	2,332
	1931	638	324	314	202	113	2,447
	1936	1,078	652	426	265	161	3,170
Clothing (wholesale factories)	1926	966	534	432	306	126	4,001
	1931	1,348	687	661	410	251	5,846
	1936	2,785	1,424	1,362	865	497	11,690
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories)	1926	319	176	143	97	46	967
	1931	404	203	201	116	85	1,195
	1936	1,822	977	846	495	351	5,617
Hosiery	1926	239	117	122	69	53	849
	1931	238	114	124	74	50	1,157
	1936	1,000	506	493	272	222	3,750
Fellmongery and leather	1926	154	109	45	28	17	263
	1931	113	68	45	29	15	278
	1936	618	463	155	91	64	857
Papermaking and manufactured stationery	1926	138	55	82	59	24	611
	1931	214	109	105	68	37	769
	1936	571	296	275	163	112	1,753
Painting, publishing, bookbinding and engraving	1926	1,780	443	1,337	822	515	5,128
	1931	1,884	462	1,421	900	522	5,630
	1936	2,376	563	1,813	1,073	740	6,916

*† For Footnotes, see page 80.

Table 92 (contd.). Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in 1926, 1931 and 1936.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Persons engaged† (excluding outside piece-workers)	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s.						Number	
Soap and candle	1926	392	276	116	57	60	410
	1931	491	286	205	80	125	616
	1936	517	325	192	93	99	783
Fertiliser	1926	542	378	164	195	110	871
	1931	480	307	174	192	159	760
	1936	442	268	174	328	334	758
Chemical, drug, paint, oil and polish	1926	284	143	141			450
	1931	333	155	177			566
	1936	1,270	782	489			1,641
Mines and quarries	1926	176	24	152	118	34	1,233
	1931	210	25	185	122	63	1,665
	1936	339	38	301	197	104	2,487
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning	1926	470	92	378	241	137	2,642
	1931	510	73	436	268	168	2,876
	1936	622	98	524	316	208	3,488
Gas works	1926	1,004	588	417	310	106	1,768
	1931	975	411	565	327	237	1,890
	1936	1,128	456	672	384	289	2,202
Waterworks	1926	248	40	208	111	97	943
	1931	265	41	224	115	109	911
	1936	314	48	267	121	146	1,068
Electricity	1926	747	337	410	235	175	1,319
	1931	1,020	195	825	394	431	2,276
	1936	1,612	369	1,243	562	680	3,007
Canals, docks and harbours	1926	159	39	120	120§	—	781
	1931	183	36	147	147§	—	871
	1936	196	44	151	151§	—	1,011
Railways and tramways	1926	2,025	558	1,467	1,467§	—	9,924
	1931	1,542	440	1,102	1,102§	—	7,413
	1936	1,551	377	1,174	1,174§	—	7,509
Local authorities and government departments	1926	2,441	571	1,870	1,870§	—	17,518
	1931	2,434	542	1,892	1,892§	—	19,213
	1936	2,870	732	2,138	2,138§	—	20,362
All other industries	1926	834	460	373	220	153	2,044
	1931	654	310	344	175	168	1,767
	1936	1,597	770	828	373	454	3,458
Total all industries	1926	59,477	36,399	23,078	13,671	9,407	102,515
	1931	54,884	29,282	25,602	14,041	11,561	110,588
	1936	81,213	47,422	33,791	18,658	15,133	153,888

* Excluding Excise Duty.

† Including Proprietors and salaried employees at mid-October, and average of the number of wage-earners engaged at five dates in each year.

§ Including Establishment Charges.

Table 93. Production, Imports and Exports of certain commodities in each year 1932 to 1936

Articles	QUANTITY			VALUE			
	Production	Imports	Exports and Re-exports	Production	Imports	Exports and Re-exports	
Wheat flour (a) .. cwt.	1932	3,930,852	2,964,923	£ 2,031,488	£ 1,559,296	£ 6,263	
	1933	5,765,275	1,387,503	2,985,810	684,725	199	
	1934	6,410,884	586,040	3,301,072	281,408	43	
	1935	6,852,277	227,951	4,311,235	106,940	4	
	1936	6,804,113	139,408	5,110,328	74,816	24	
	1932	829,023	365,495	32,331	136,638	9,750	
Bran (a)	1933	1,142,264	15	189,765	9	38,465	
	1934	1,246,300	—	44,656	—	9,671	
	1935	1,273,205	—	—	344,091	—	
	1936	1,309,169	—	—	392,081	—	
	1932	9,261,800	496,870	10,911	2,821,820	151,999	3,359
	1933	6,377,278	731	2,000	2,012,165	362	650
Maize meal (a)	1934	6,369,503	60	—	2,293,014	38	
	1935	6,253,681	24	—	2,211,430	10	
	1936	6,183,245	61	—	2,460,959	23	
	1932	183,786	73,956	4,752	149,940	66,082	5,107
	1933	222,408	4,927	1,953	140,293	6,222	2,162
	1934	296,495	385	967	201,279	731	1,897
Oat products, meal, including groats and rolled oats (a) ..	1935	291,294	458	1,001	195,182	960	2,195
	1936	381,339	457	1,454	251,133	932	3,248
	1932	790,825	156,480	220,823	2,678,697	489,184	725,475
	1933	881,345	1,193	231,959	3,196,772	3,926	706,236
	1934	1,031,176	188	401,702	4,104,841	970	1,228,694
	1935	1,114,110	82	501,128	4,255,062	276	1,493,076
Bacon, hams and gammons ..	1936	1,152,308	426	541,214	4,757,569	2,049	1,684,840
	1932	121,733	1,412	30	325,697	7,042	141
	1933	129,786	17	4	333,484	131	14
	1934	138,247	16	11	369,369	130	41
	1935	124,587	5	16	365,454	43	49
	1936	134,087	11	9	398,235	81	28
Marmalade, jams and fruit jellies ..	1932	461,140	1,720,470	—	444,608	806,884	—
	1933	631,240	1,753,140	—	633,870	746,283	—
	1934	1,319,280	1,395,313	—	1,534,680	566,205	—
	1935	1,594,968	708,547	—	1,578,756	265,213	—
	1936	1,737,060	542,362	—	2,059,334	209,975	—
	1932	1,748,178	38,923	1,180,029	5,495,810	161,923	3,323,434
Sugar (b) (c)	1933	1,840,763	31,385	1,206,939	5,766,110	131,087	3,401,846
	1934	1,854,334	36,212	1,268,328	5,767,683	152,483	3,554,517
	1935	1,951,070	40,493	1,331,754	6,084,268	168,058	3,695,601
	1936	1,887,695	128,825	1,335,741	5,658,682	409,983	3,685,920
	1932	449,676	164,287	122,522	160,712	160,876	101,725
	1933	323,687	169,118	138,404	119,360	166,684	108,201
Spirits, not methylated (b) pf. galls.	1934	678,309	160,506	232,834	239,688	163,692	204,041
	1935	668,469	174,335	163,864	247,181	174,554	130,274
	1936	547,014	163,935	243,868	189,046	176,503	190,061
	1932	1,387,217	—	—	219,071	—	—
	1933	1,530,920	—	—	240,098	—	—
	1934	1,630,062	—	—	244,123	—	—
Woollen tissues sq. yds.	1935	1,741,205	—	—	254,774	—	—
	1936	1,945,002	—	—	299,920	—	—
	1932	1,042,452	5,959,097(d)	529,119(d)	238,719	594,870(d)	104,891(d)
	1933	1,633,145	6,625,118(d)	433,111(d)	370,692	558,872(d)	83,060(d)
	1934	1,616,183	7,405,50(d)	459,248(d)	382,777	663,956(d)	87,338(d)
	1935	1,987,161	7,247,591(d)	518,978(d)	462,790	597,965(d)	96,941(d)
Worsted tissues	1936	2,238,073	6,924,028(d)	435,509(d)	522,699	592,897(d)	84,198(d)
	1932	125,643	—	—	11,041	—	—
	1933	109,751	—	—	9,856	—	—
	1934	120,366	—	—	10,205	—	—
	1935	124,251	—	—	11,061	—	—
	1936	123,052	—	—	11,369	—	—
Flannels and delaines	1934	120,366	—	—	10,205	—	—
	1935	124,251	—	—	11,061	—	—

(a) Produced in the larger mills; the figures of production of maize meal include maize meal mixture. (b) Values of production exclude excise duty. (c) Figures of production refer to campaign commencing in year indicated. (d) Includes damasks, tapestry and other furniture stuffs.

Table 93 (contd.). Production, Imports and Exports of certain commodities in each year 1932 to 1936.

Articles	QUANTITY			VALUE			
	Production	Imports	Exports and Re-exports	Production	Imports	Exports and Re-exports	
				£	£	£	
Linen piece goods	sq. yds.	1932	4,843,492	1,187,287	3,688,624	164,344	49,715
		1933	4,374,441	626,691	3,305,809	159,414	31,422
		1934	4,438,625	530,231	3,386,472	165,397	32,206
		1935	4,163,099	594,131	2,511,605	165,671	37,178
		1936	3,080,645	503,470	1,927,438	147,208	30,437
Stockings and hose	doz. pairs	1932	222,596	713,434	9,894	136,147	331,876
		1933	331,479	629,938	6,773	181,161	282,588
		1934	554,737	426,385	3,745	306,553	211,766
		1935	854,629	211,363	2,334	445,824	127,823
		1936	906,331	174,050	1,451	500,571	110,139
Fancy hosiery of wool	doz.	1932	23,111	95,901	40	84,290	155,157
		1933	25,810	90,281	174	92,577	131,278
		1934	36,988	61,235	15	128,173	110,157
		1935	69,206	41,839	23	152,051	87,374
		1936	60,971	57,484	20	149,112	108,738
Men's and boys overcoats, (f) No. woolen and worsted (not proofed)		1932	96,825	(e)	(e)	99,749	(e)
		1933	97,442	8,461	(e)	91,113	8,336
		1934	144,969	2,130	(e)	145,574	3,101
		1935	143,223	3,595	(e)	144,739	6,106
		1936	174,344	2,395	(e)	175,096	4,514
Men's and boys' suits, complete (f) No.		1932	159,807	(e)	(e)	175,179	154,337
		1933	214,180	(e)	(e)	193,706	53,085
		1934	240,908	(e)	(e)	240,480	26,790
		1935	257,278	(e)	(e)	255,448	32,711
		1936	273,030	(e)	(e)	299,636	31,437
Shirts, made up (f)	doz.	1932	167,179	10,792	17,839	268,707	18,636
		1933	182,258	4,882	5,664	298,094	6,854
		1934	186,532	4,442	3,142	296,686	6,428
		1935	190,545	3,262	2,861	303,397	3,935
		1936	191,701	4,048	2,865	312,580	4,178
Neckties, cravats, etc. (f)		1932	54,230	56,701	168	61,422	27,720
		1933	53,225	54,413	144	56,126	23,547
		1934	56,089	44,512	47	58,805	18,620
		1935	61,085	36,041	189	61,771	14,621
		1936	52,303	44,282	179	59,049	16,254
Boots and shoes of leather (g) doz. pairs		1932	70,343	263,144	359	460,274	1,032,276
		1933	134,364	230,867	107	754,295	780,807
		1934	165,594	196,965	66	836,201	643,418
		1935	27,537	112,371	279	1,284,603	42,725
		1936	404,798	65,335	28	1,806,100	291,082
Furniture, new, complete	value	1932	—	—	—	332,393	52,494
		1933	—	—	—	327,900	35,403
		1934	—	—	—	404,382	35,748
		1935	—	—	—	408,371	36,977
		1936	—	—	—	433,777	36,544
Soap, hard, household	.. cwt.	1932	130,958	23,770	3,974	193,309	41,727
		1933	147,154	13,478	1,543	203,770	22,757
		1934	150,024	9,306	327	205,633	13,327
		1935	152,701	6,320	220	197,989	8,272
		1936	157,061	849	180	206,088	1,224

(e) Not available. (f) The figures for production are exclusive of the number and value of garments made on Commission. The numbers of the specified garments made on Commission were estimated for 1936, at approximately 39,000 overcoats, 174,000 suits, 69,000 doz. shirts and 42,000 doz. neckties. (g) Including crepe sandals and clogs.

Section IV.—Trade.

The statistics published in this section relate to both the external and internal trade of the country. Tables 94-104 inclusive refer to external trade and the particulars given in the remaining tables cover internal trade.

External Trade.

The external trade is summarised in Table 94, showing a distinction between raw materials for manufacture and manufactured goods and classifying the trade under four headings: live animals; food, drink and tobacco; other raw materials and manufactured goods; and parcel post. It will be noticed that prior to 1937 the imports of dutiable goods by parcel post were included under the specific headings. In 1937 such imports are included in one total. Attention is particularly directed to Table 96 where the imports for 1936 are shown according to countries of consignment and origin.

The value of imports declined sharply from 1931 to 1933, but between 1935 and 1937 there was an increase of 18 per cent. in value. In 1937 an increase of approximately £4 million is recorded over 1936, resulting from an increase of 13 per cent. in price and a decrease of 2 per cent. in volume. The decline in volume accounted for 88 per cent. of the total decline in value from 1931 to 1933, and the remaining 12 per cent. was due to falling prices. Manufactured food, drink and tobacco shows the greatest change since 1931, value of imports declining sharply to 1935; in 1936 and 1937 there was a very material increase. The increase in 1937 is mainly accounted for by the greater value of imports of raw or simply prepared food, drink and tobacco and other raw materials.

The value of domestic exports declined by about £18 million between 1931 and 1934, 58 per cent. of this decrease being accounted for by a decline in volume and 42 per cent. by lower prices. The remarkable decline in the value of exports between 1931 and 1932 is partly a reflection of falling world prices and partly an effect of the commencement of the economic dispute with Great Britain and the imposition of the British Special Duties. The increase in 1935 which continued in 1936 and 1937 followed on the trade agreements with Great Britain. The categories which registered the greatest declines over the period 1931-1937 were, live animals, the value of which decreased sharply to 1934, but since 1935 showed a steady improvement, manufactured food, drink and tobacco, and other manufactured goods which showed a continuous decline to 1935.

The particulars of trade as shown in the General Table (94) are amplified in tables 99-101. It will be observed (Table 99) that the great decrease of imports in Class II. (food, drink and tobacco) between 1931 and 1935 is caused by a decline in the value of foodstuffs of animal origin and of cereals and feeding stuffs. The increase of imports in Class II. (food, drink and tobacco) in 1937 over 1936 is due mainly to the increase in the latter group. The value of the imports of tobacco decreased by about £400,000 in 1937. The principal increases in Class III. (other raw materials and manufactured goods) occurred in the groups: mine and quarry products, timber and manufactures, oils, fats and soap and candles, etc., machinery and electrical goods and vehicle and parts. From 1931 onwards the value of the imports of apparel fell continuously.

In Table 100 the value of the exports of domestic produce from 1931 to 1937 by groups of commodities is shown. The remarkable decline in the value of Class I. (live animals) has already been noted in connection with its effect on total exports. The big decrease in the value of Class II. (food, drink and tobacco) between 1931 and 1937 can be traced to the decline in the value of exports of foodstuffs of animal origin, such commodities being in many cases subject to British Special Duties. There has been a steady decline in the value of drink exported since 1935. From 1931 to 1934 the value of Class III. (other raw materials and manufactured goods) fell steadily, but since the latter year there has been a consistent improvement. The increase in the value of exports in Class III. (other raw materials and manufactured goods) in 1937 over 1936 was £356,000 or 15 per cent., the increase being mainly attributable to the metals, textiles and hides, skins and leather groups.

In Tables 102-104 the statistics of external trade are presented in further detail, the group totals being sub-divided into their component commodities, showing quantity and value, for the years 1935 to 1937 inclusive. The individual commodities mainly responsible for the increase in the value of the imports of cereals and feeding-stuffs (Table 102) between 1936 and 1937 were maize, wheat, barley and linseed and cotton seed cake and meal. The abnormally poor crops in this country in 1936 is reflected in the large increase in the quantity of maize and barley imported in 1937. The increase in tea imports in 1937 followed on with the abolition in mid-June, 1937 of import duty on British Empire products. The imports of unmanufactured tobacco show a very large decrease in both quantity and value in 1937, as compared with 1936, but annual fluctuations are not indicative of real change as stocks are imported when crop and market conditions are favourable. The increased value of imports of deals, planks, boards and sleepers, motor

spirit, petroleum lamp oil and other oils was the main factor in bringing about the increase in value between 1936 and 1937 in timber and manufactures and in oils, fats, soap and candles, etc., respectively. The apparel group shows a general decline in value of imports in nearly all items and especially in boots and shoes.

In Table 103 it will be seen that in 1937 compared with 1936 the value of both cattle and horse exports increased despite a fall in the numbers. The exports of pigs show a considerable decrease both in number and value in 1937 as compared with 1936. The principal commodities which contributed to the decrease in the value of exports of foodstuffs of animal origin in 1937 were butter and eggs. Actually there were substantial imports of both pigs and butter during 1937. In the exports of other materials and manufactured goods the principal increases were in the value of wool exports (although the quantity exported declined), and in old and scrap iron and steel and cattle hides.

The trade per head of the population and the balance of trade are shown from 1931 to 1937 in Table 95.

In Table 96 the principal countries from which commodities are imported into this country are tabulated from 1932 to 1937. From 1st April, 1935, imports were recorded by country of origin instead of consignment. For the year 1936 imports were classified according to both country of consignment and country of origin while the figures for 1937 are for country of origin only. For the year 1936, therefore, the magnitude of Irish imports re-exported from each other country is known, and, as will be seen from the table, Great Britain exported to this country £6 million, Northern Ireland £1 million, and the Netherlands and Belgium £180,000 each of imported merchandise in that year. On the other hand there are very large imports originating in India, United States of America, Argentina and Canada, etc., from which consignments to this country are relatively small by comparison with the imports originating in other countries. Whichever way the value of trade is looked at, Great Britain holds the predominant position and accounts for over half the value of the total imports. Between 1936 and 1937 the value of imports of United Kingdom origin increased by about £½ million. The value of imports originating in other countries increased by over £3 million and the principal countries in which increases occurred were Argentina, British India and Canada.

The value of total exports according to country of consignment is given in Table 97. The layout of this table corresponds to that of table 96 although the number of countries tabulated is not so numerous. The exports to Great Britain increased slightly between 1936 and 1937, while on the other hand, a decrease in recorded for Northern Ireland. Germany is the only other country which shows a substantial increase for the year 1937, while the exports to Belgium and the United States of America show a decrease in value. The effects of the trade agreements with Great Britain are seen in the increased value of exports since 1935. The trade agreement with Germany which was made in January, 1935, accounts for the expansion in the value of exports to that country from that year. Trade agreements were also entered into with Belgium in February, 1935, and Spain in June, 1934, and April, 1935.

Table 98 presents the statistics of trade with the principal countries on a percentage basis. It will be noticed that the figures for imports for the years 1936 and 1937 refer to country of origin and are therefore not comparable with those for the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive which refer to country of consignment.

Internal Trade.

A Census of Distribution was taken in respect of the year 1933, the principal results of which are shown in Tables 105-108. As this inquiry was the first of its kind in this country and one of the first in any country its scope was deliberately limited to what will be regarded as the bare essential particulars of wholesale and retail trading. The general results of the Census for retail trading are given in Table 105. Of the total number of shops enumerated in the Gárdal's lists, 82 per cent. or 37,628 were included in the final summary and the sales in these shops amounted to £62 million. There was a slight decrease in the value of stocks held at the end of 1933 as compared with 1932. In Table 106 the number of shops are classified according to the size of business i.e. total value of sales in 1933. It will be seen that the greatest number of shops are included under the size of business £100 to £500, while the greatest turnover in sales comes under the £10,000 to £50,000 class. The value of the sales through multiple outlets and the number of shops owned in this country are shown in Table 107. Just over one-fifth (20.8 per cent.) of total retail sales was made by multiple shops and only 5.6 per cent. was made by shops not owned in Éire. Of shops not owned in this country, the greater volume of sales was through multiple outlets. The number of persons engaged, proprietors and others, classified according to sex are given in Table 108. Of the total number of persons engaged (124,799), 54.5 per cent. were males and 45.5 per cent. females and the number belonging to the "Family" consisted of 51.8 per cent. of the total persons engaged.

SECTION IV.

TRADE.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Table 94. Value of Imports, Exports and Re-Exports by classes, distinguishing between Raw or Simply Prepared and Manufactured or Prepared goods, in each year, 1931 to 1937 (excluding Bullion and Coin*).

Classes	IMPORTS						
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	1,339,106	774,839	385,007	514,476	525,839	645,084	805,712
Food, Drink and Tobacco:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	7,174,001	7,385,725	5,889,371	7,305,465	6,137,132	6,941,057	8,192,694
Manufactured or Prepared	10,283,599	7,726,121	4,769,990	4,194,643	3,673,360	3,674,338	4,012,551
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	5,873,891	5,291,918	4,823,280	5,530,275	5,463,541	6,696,923	7,947,131
Manufactured or Prepared	25,025,112	20,942,790	19,604,508	21,251,277	21,217,085	21,598,816	22,211,975
Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	765,171	452,829	316,997	328,584	330,903	356,342	400,137
" " (dutiable) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)538,132
Total	50,460,880	42,574,222	35,789,153	39,121,720	37,347,860	39,912,560	44,108,332
	EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE						
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	18,327,669	11,889,792	7,511,632	6,115,462	7,316,487	8,952,540	9,803,607
Food, Drink and Tobacco:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	3,942,686	3,134,710	2,033,371	1,974,077	1,865,454	2,069,649	1,845,444
Manufactured or Prepared	9,743,760	7,240,383	6,828,461	7,457,975	8,251,858	8,408,235	7,675,091
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	996,766	852,626	1,060,234	1,085,174	1,281,189	1,668,250	2,001,427
Manufactured or Prepared	1,885,867	1,526,317	740,013	692,301	657,451	642,244	664,666
Parcel Post †	649,370	529,096	265,508	248,703	242,199	230,053	243,398
Total	35,546,118	25,172,924	18,439,219	17,573,692	19,614,638	21,970,971	22,233,633
	RE-EXPORTS						
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	2,973	1,429	2,253	3,478	4,703	3,504	5,722
Food, Drink and Tobacco:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	15,960	40,454	15,945	2,023	11,355	7,346	5,322
Manufactured or Prepared	70,471	50,355	13,253	47,492	9,639	232,265	323,265
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods:							
Raw or Simply Prepared	48,855	36,134	20,361	21,716	19,153	33,387	28,239
Manufactured or Prepared	656,519	1,008,932	529,769	276,296	260,574	258,173	252,635
Total	794,778	1,137,804	581,581	351,005	305,424	534,675	615,183

(a) Included in the separate appropriate classes. (b) Includes Boots and Shoes (£26,614); Other apparel (£298,699); Other goods (£212,819). * See Table 196.

† It is not possible to divide Parcel Post Exports into Exports of Domestic Produce and Re-exports of Imported goods; in these Statistics all the latter Exports are credited to Exports of Domestic Produce. Prior to the year 1936 figures include exports of Gold Bullion by Parcel Post. The exports in the year 1936 which amounted to £10,510 and in the year 1937 to £5,232 are included in Table 197 page 167.

Table 95.—Total Values of Imports, Exports and Re-Exports, Trade per head of population and Balance of Trade in each year, 1931 to 1937 (excluding Bullion and Coin*)

Year	Imports				Exports				Balance of Trade
	Total Value	Retained for consumption (Imports less Re-exports)		Of Domestic Produce		Re-exports	Total Exports		
		Value	Value per head of population	Value	Value per head of population				
	£	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£	£	
1931	50,460,880	49,666,102	16 19	35,546,118	12 3	794,778	36,340,896	14,119,984	
1932	42,574,222	41,436,918	14 2	25,172,924	8 11	1,137,304	26,310,228	16,263,994	
1933	35,789,153	35,207,572	11 18	18,439,219	6 5	581,581	19,020,800	16,768,353	
1934	39,121,720	38,770,715	13 1	17,573,692	5 18	351,005	17,924,697	21,197,023	
1935	37,347,860	37,042,436	12 9	19,614,638	6 12	305,424	19,920,062	17,427,798	
1936	39,912,560	39,377,885	13 6	21,970,971	7 8	534,675	22,505,646	17,406,914	
1937	44,108,332	43,493,149	14 13	22,233,633	7 10	615,183	22,848,816	21,259,516	

Table 96.—Value of Imports consigned from each of the principal countries in each year 192 to 1936, and originated in each Country in the years 1936 and 1937, (excluding Bullion and Coin*).

Country	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1936	1937
	CONSIGNMENT.					ORIGIN.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	28,869,206	22,948,049	24,088,944	25,271,124	26,649,406	20,704,219	21,471,084
Northern Ireland	3,759,270	2,084,155	2,001,208	1,774,360	1,588,464	549,049	600,870
Total United Kingdom	32,628,476	25,032,204	26,090,152	27,045,484	28,237,870	21,253,268	22,071,954
Other Countries†	9,945,746	10,756,949	13,031,568	10,302,376	11,674,690	18,659,292	22,036,378
Total	42,574,222	35,789,153	39,121,720	37,347,860	39,912,560	39,912,560	44,108,332
† Other Countries :							
Argentina	1,852,460	858,822	942,013	807,504	640,716	1,151,698	2,259,640
Australia	1,243,555	1,541,117	1,148,757	1,101,076	1,402,203	1,699,937	1,701,740
Belgium	691,651	917,209	1,110,754	1,108,519	1,315,411	1,155,110	1,242,531
Brazil	454	62	1	100	2,628	98,991	129,894
British India	135,402	52,251	53,164	31,737	29,713	1,271,584	1,786, 85
British Malaya	760	2,069	2,036	2,074	1,431	83,878	125,774
British West Africa	43	49	6,566	1,153	28	85,877	113,466
British West Indies	916	102	622	327	29,644	89,769	141, 21
Canada	801,900	1,061,753	1,094,957	901,279	1,149,486	1,607,638	1,905,455
Chile	1,867	—	10,299	32,246	466	16,006	105,207
Czechoslovakia	261,099	450,270	181,724	140,788	177,559	298,816	25, 114
Denmark	49,875	92,206	165,901	166,572	146,614	167,611	367,472
Dutch East Indies	8,028	11,563	7,325	10,013	8,717	395,929	495,195
Dutch West Indies	25,142	53,794	202,561	243,097	337,145	385,504	431,518
Finland	84,413	136,934	310,858	330,978	336,831	354,433	381,305
France	182,153	216,210	251,519	252,221	273,826	460,108	437,098
Germany	1,302,527	1,749,819	2,314,242	1,329,676	1,305,400	1,378,856	1,431,389
Greece	45,456	64,684	54,355	46,164	49,235	94,061	83,419
Iran	40,390	73,623	80,101	120,846	132,592	190,970	331,423
Italy	61,475	49,487	50,315	52,153	37,972	89,278	171,319
Japan	2,175	11,238	18,947	26,712	19,120	408,427	517,079
Latvia	81,215	133,511	168,694	128,508	103,936	99,487	121,955
Mexico	3	—	126	10,491	22,026	107,583	121,650
Netherlands	433,583	497,194	763,334	600,546	677,897	487,968	532,456
Norway	104,299	54,739	63,111	34,528	54,736	77,773	109,791
Poland (inc. Danzig)	132,507	487,441	847,840	160,754	151,950	203,227	258,870
Portugal	105,503	107,577	106,953	106,967	173,074	219,681	151,718
Roumania	38,018	68,703	77,682	72,754	52,120	89,413	88,976
Spain	96,219	103,505	91,439	75,477	177,567	283,959	252,134
Sweden	434,652	373,258	407,326	352,377	383,919	466,233	556,047
Switzerland	40,454	52,092	116,634	53,657	54,079	111,278	105,815
United States of America	1,320,211	1,054,404	1,865,446	1,441,481	1,849,736	3,080,291	2,906,773
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	187,394	235,015	241,314	250,911	312,356	462,275	669,516
Other Countries	179,947	246,248	274,652	308,690	264,557	1,484,643	1,748,933

* See Table 197, and footnote to page 85.

Table 97. Value of Exports (including Re-Exports) consigned to each of the principal countries in each year 1931 to 1937 (excluding Bullion and Coin*).

Country	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	31,133,898	22,284,221	15,637,643	14,450,504	16,242,180	18,314,793	18,594,139
Northern Ireland	3,851,887	3,037,072	2,282,826	2,274,866	2,030,436	2,279,420	2,147,870
Total United Kingdom	34,985,785	25,321,293	17,865,903	16,725,370	18,272,616	20,594,213	20,742,009
Other Countries †	1,355,111	988,935	1,154,897	1,199,327	1,647,446	1,911,433	2,106,807
Total	36,340,896	26,310,228	19,020,800	17,924,697	19,920,062	22,505,646	22,848,816
† Other Countries :							
Belgium	121,156	152,804	190,887	253,482	237,549	247,236	204,748
British India	64,972	49,674	54,684	54,202	46,043	47,170	46,214
British Malaya	25,954	33,608	30,899	37,948	34,935	29,972	41,473
Canada	30,323	24,423	22,562	30,180	47,245	46,011	50,162
Czechoslovakia	350	288	248	5,236	14,559	27,941	25,227
France	125,055	104,572	87,271	61,996	57,619	49,393	30,854
Germany	107,602	69,910	183,720	163,828	493,982	640,102	840,492
Netherlands	65,384	48,124	43,022	45,800	53,913	96,442	101,934
Spain	9,870	11,068	4,443	32,952	72,540	27,611	44,012
Switzerland	61,557	59,160	64,496	71,706	68,741	73,453	53,642
Union of South Africa ..	22,392	10,375	18,867	32,458	47,546	49,054	60,983
United States of America	397,053	106,100	157,878	124,984	178,338	275,134	238,325
Other Countries	323,443	318,829	295,920	284,545	294,436	301,904	368,741

Table 98. Value of Trade with each of the principal countries expressed as a percentage of total value of Imports and Exports in each year, 1931 to 1937 (excluding Bullion and Coin*).

Country whence consigned or in which originated	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	IMPORTS						
	CONSIGNMENT				ORIGIN		
Great Britain	70.8	67.8	64.1	61.6	67.7	51.9	48.7
Northern Ireland	10.0	8.8	5.8	5.1	4.7	1.4	1.4
Total United Kingdom	80.8	76.6	69.9	66.7	72.4	53.3	50.1
Argentina	3.1	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9	5.1
Australia	1.3	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.9	4.3	3.9
Belgium	1.4	1.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8
Canada	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.8	2.4	4.0	4.3
Germany	2.4	3.1	4.9	5.9	3.6	3.5	3.2
Netherlands	0.9	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.2
Sweden	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3
United States of America	4.1	3.1	2.9	4.8	3.9	7.7	6.6
Other Countries	3.9	4.4	7.6	8.7	7.1	19.0	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Country to which consigned	EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS						
Great Britain	85.7	84.7	82.2	80.6	81.5	81.4	81.4
Northern Ireland	10.6	11.5	11.7	12.7	10.2	10.1	9.4
Total United Kingdom	96.3	96.2	93.9	93.3	91.7	91.5	90.8
Belgium	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
Germany	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.7
United States of America	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0
Other Countries	2.0	2.5	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Table 197.

Table 99. Value of Imports by Groups of Commodities in each year 1931 to 1937.

Class and Group	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	1,339,106	774,839	385,007	514,476	525,839	645,084	805,712
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Food Stuffs of Animal Origin	2,498,213	1,417,496	414,878	436,031	379,874	390,208	493,175
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs.	7,657,869	7,613,681	4,871,084	4,993,376	4,301,139	4,656,119	6,267,890
C.—Fruit and Vegetables	1,655,195	1,620,555	1,512,789	1,492,604	1,368,009	1,340,036	1,332,658
D.—Other Articles of Food.	4,390,554	3,549,871	3,021,204	2,869,540	2,423,437	2,338,097	2,632,321
E.—Drink ..	649,493	532,474	509,537	523,110	565,729	821,972	857,300
F.—Tobacco ..	606,276	377,769	329,869	1,182,447	772,304	1,068,963	621,901
Total Class II. ..	17,457,600	15,111,846	10,659,361	11,497,108	9,810,492	10,615,395	12,205,245
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products.	4,686,446	4,242,408	3,884,420	3,907,076	3,827,678	4,497,873	4,857,846
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures.	1,907,623	1,488,522	1,527,564	2,139,568	1,962,934	2,017,985	2,242,693
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures.	463,203	445,142	428,773	490,033	515,913	550,067	658,811
D.—Hardware and Implements.	561,154	425,948	477,745	526,935	570,955	536,960	536,802
E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods.	2,016,729	1,771,653	1,890,151	2,588,956	2,608,999	2,851,211	3,155,801
F.—Vehicles and Parts	2,231,822	1,336,330	1,423,049	1,666,058	1,738,125	2,061,058	2,407,422
G.—Timber and Manufactures.	1,277,366	1,121,744	1,006,380	1,554,700	1,200,833	1,377,506	1,837,567
H.—Textiles ..	3,880,167	3,673,750	3,795,080	4,354,940	4,452,689	4,571,764	4,773,650
I.—Apparel ..	5,336,048	3,822,092	2,983,208	2,361,219	1,929,081	1,686,429	1,140,061
J.—Hides, Skins, and Leather.	579,357	529,672	660,088	692,944	946,447	1,038,933	857,819
K.—Rubber and Manufactures.	398,862	375,853	357,207	374,827	361,895	259,757	287,511
L.—Paper and Cardboard	1,235,307	1,212,214	1,130,382	1,145,614	1,241,759	1,310,240	1,405,771
M.—Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc.	1,880,788	1,867,553	1,542,920	1,450,437	1,654,053	1,763,169	2,244,302
N.—Fertilisers ..	515,201	476,089	307,884	318,173	413,879	461,073	513,234
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes.	1,202,440	1,121,555	1,061,275	1,054,579	1,047,546	1,090,321	1,138,186
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods.	2,726,490	2,324,183	1,951,662	2,155,493	2,207,840	2,221,393	2,101,630
Total Class III ..	30,899,003	26,234,708	24,427,788	26,781,552	26,680,626	28,295,739	30,159,106
Class IV.—Parcel Post (Non-dutiable).	765,171	452,829	316,997	328,584	330,903	356,342	400,137
(Dutiable) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)538,132
Total Imports ..	50,460,880	42,574,222	35,789,153	39,121,720	37,347,860	39,912,560	44,108,332

(a) Included under the separate appropriate groups. (b) Includes boots and shoes (£26,614); Other apparel (£298,698); Other goods (£212,819).

Table 100. Value of Exports of Domestic Produce by Groups of Commodities in each year 1931 to 1937.

Class and Group	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
CLASS I.—Live Animals ..	£ 18,327,669	£ 11,889,792	£ 7,511,632	£ 6,115,462	£ 7,316,487	£ 8,952,540	£ 9,803,607
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Food Stuffs of Animal Origin ..	8,858,320	6,266,026	4,812,754	5,198,399	5,837,640	6,225,869	5,587,411
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs ..	179,553	140,453	172,559	106,283	87,410	133,485	123,239
C.—Other Articles of Food ..	570,232	527,396	346,489	349,875	349,661	447,526	409,834
D.—Drink ..	4,076,430	3,437,849	3,525,043	3,775,555	3,840,351	3,669,074	3,398,341
E.—Tobacco ..	1,911	3,369	4,987	1,940	2,250	1,930	1,710
Total, Class II. ..	13,686,446	10,375,093	8,861,832	9,432,052	10,117,312	10,477,884	9,520,535
Class III.— Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products ..	70,414	64,824	55,856	60,933	49,988	51,940	50,203
B.—Metals and Manufactures ..	103,279	104,156	115,404	118,349	134,814	165,347	248,503
C.—Hardware, Implements and Machinery	75,521	83,718	39,703	33,106	29,328	36,824	52,133
D.—Vehicles and Parts	746,425	532,846	42,279	17,113	20,840	11,754	15,854
E.—Timber and Manufactures ..	106,449	82,099	49,664	50,038	49,078	71,836	75,001
F.—Textiles ..	733,917	633,451	819,142	740,278	851,509	1,075,291	1,170,386
G.—Apparel ..	119,620	82,124	40,013	37,737	43,964	41,684	35,632
H.—Hides, Skins and Leather ..	244,249	206,267	261,609	285,411	320,683	405,532	483,746
I.—Paper and Cardboard	37,105	36,108	27,074	25,309	20,911	22,993	38,298
J.—Chemicals, Fertilisers, Soap, Fats, etc.	75,466	70,235	46,127	57,577	69,956	84,247	116,518
K.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods..	570,188	483,115	303,376	351,624	347,569	343,046	379,819
Total, Class III. ..	2,882,633	2,378,943	1,800,247	1,777,475	1,938,640	2,510,494	2,666,093
Class IV.—Parcel Post* ..	649,370	529,096	265,508	248,703	242,199	230,053	243,398
Total Exports ..	35,546,118	25,172,924	18,439,219	17,573,692	19,614,638	21,570,971	22,233,633

* See footnote, page 85.

Table 101. Value of Re-exports by Groups of Commodities in each year 1931 to 1937.

Class and Group	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	2,973	1,429	2,253	3,478	4,703	3,504	5,722
Class II.—Food, Drink, and Tobacco :							
A.—Food Stuffs of Animal Origin	15,695	13,355	1,071	1,159	619	579	676
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs	24,863	15,997	10,164	774	437	598	512
C.—Fruit and Vegetables	3,536	4,392	1,432	3,551	1,144	1,917	4,649
D.—Other Articles of Food	28,650	19,142	5,795	37,380	10,990	4,227	107,700
E.—Drink	8,714	8,661	6,501	6,321	5,920	227,963	213,726
F.—Tobacco	4,973	29,262	4,235	330	1,884	4,327	1,324
Total Class II.	86,431	90,809	29,198	49,515	20,994	239,611	328,587
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manu- factured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products	42,571	29,462	19,711	18,416	13,261	19,206	17,153
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures	18,803	22,259	11,808	9,688	10,305	8,184	14,793
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures	13,221	10,867	6,660	6,596	6,473	5,065	9,699
D.—Hardware and Im- plements	37,987	34,968	19,183	17,591	19,716	26,475	18,477
E.—Machinery and Elec- trical Goods	173,231	511,621	127,961	76,663	57,416	59,156	56,809
F.—Vehicles and Parts ..	56,631	54,432	135,074	33,274	35,232	24,004	20,759
G.—Timber and Manu- factures	4,567	5,940	2,306	7,629	7,320	3,309	5,110
H.—Textiles	44,154	26,729	13,373	20,458	12,507	12,169	12,391
I.—Apparel	13,978	7,346	8,423	1,148	1,451	937	1,735
J.—Hides, Skins and Leather	11,220	8,289	9,882	8,561	7,951	15,192	11,172
K.—Rubber and Manu- factures	12,304	5,554	4,858	6,292	4,884	3,439	1,813
L.—Paper and Cardboard	7,503	4,492	3,285	3,333	3,407	4,609	3,508
M.—Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc.	116,450	205,452	107,811	36,200	38,515	32,058	41,088
N.—Fertilisers	3,132	2,858	462	25	36	151	1
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes	24,553	5,921	5,631	3,941	3,203	2,631	2,880
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods ..	125,069	108,876	73,702	48,197	58,050	74,975	63,486
Total Class III.	705,374	1,045,066	550,130	298,012	279,727	291,560	280,874
Class IV.—Parcel Post.*							
Total Re-Exports	794,778	1,137,304	581,581	351,005	305,424	534,675	615,183

* See footnote, page 85.

Table 102. Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
I. Live Animals	value.	—	—	—	£ 525,839	£ 945,084	£ 805,712
II. A. Meat, Fish, Butter, etc.—							
Beef extracts and essences ..	cwt.	3,447	2,735	3,762	56,296	39,011	56,479
Bacon and hams	"	32	426	73	276	2,049	429
Meats, tinned, canned or bottled	"	63	18	5	1,145	472	279
Fish—							
Fresh or frozen (incl. shell fish)	"	106,754	126,269	134,748	190,746	208,046	212,328
Preserved	"	30,896	30,992	37,297	74,207	85,889	104,339
Cheese	"	580	778	388	2,854	3,305	2,175
Animal oils and fats, edible ..	"	8,010	6,571	6,846	21,609	15,462	16,426
Other foods of animal origin ..	value.	—	—	—	32,741	35,974	100,670
Total	value.	—	—	—	379,874	390,208	493,175
II. B. Cereals and Manufactures							
Wheat	cwt.	7,558,412	8,024,622	6,487,911	2,385,650	3,036,110	3,499,701
Barley	"	228,649	404,515	596,296	78,246	117,182	262,580
Maize	"	5,564,694	4,337,247	6,098,500	1,199,545	1,017,807	1,891,281
Rice and rice flour	"	74,894	83,845	74,615	41,772	47,243	49,489
Wheaten flour	"	227,951	139,804	117,345	106,940	74,816	82,936
Oat products	"	458	457	447	960	932	899
Malt	"	272,322	216,164	129,645	206,900	152,333	101,397
Maize products	"	25,920	32,363	34,828	17,790	21,688	24,165
Other cereals and cereal products	value.	—	—	—	28,559	27,286	32,693
Cotton seed cake and meal ..	cwt.	242,155	200,193	324,814	75,413	68,285	124,075
Linseed cake and meal	"	281,105	188,046	316,592	106,152	71,682	150,859
Other animal feeding stuffs ..	"	164,966	72,421	139,337	53,212	20,755	47,815
Total	value.	—	—	—	4,301,139	4,656,119	6,267,890
II. C. Fruit, Vegetables, etc.—							
Apples	cwt.	123,881	133,182	129,371	147,527	162,185	147,713
Bananas	"	104,415	118,081	128,707	91,694	102,321	116,975
Oranges	"	293,789	250,774	386,759	262,288	249,324	295,853
Grapes	"	13,944	10,375	9,580	47,911	48,095	41,294
Lemons, limes, etc.	"	29,523	26,696	30,436	33,716	35,334	33,049
Pears	"	22,900	33,513	27,591	42,722	55,136	47,329
Nuts used as fruit	"	14,740	15,530	12,989	39,782	54,836	45,371
Other raw fruit	"	47,695	46,866	42,739	70,830	65,620	59,759
Fruit pulp and juice	"	19,937	20,029	17,152	27,370	29,713	27,267
Currants, dried	"	54,200	55,631	47,461	75,153	74,005	63,005
Raisins	"	83,034	80,120	70,948	123,997	116,587	113,451
Other fruit, dried or preserved	"	67,052	66,690	55,975	111,921	115,337	95,506
Onions	"	141,587	130,953	190,594	54,337	52,731	48,163
Peas, dried	"	28,286	28,158	25,544	21,519	23,615	23,801
Tomatoes	"	61,863	58,892	49,138	108,054	104,070	121,242
Other vegetables	value.	—	—	—	16,355	18,803	21,266
Cocoonut oil	cwt.	15,181	82	1,625	17,542	177	2,171
Cotton seed oil	"	8,842	594	475	9,830	764	717
Other vegetable oils, edible ..	"	43,948	13,572	14,133	66,061	31,383	28,726
Total	value.	—	—	—	1,368,009	1,340,036	1,332,658
II. D. Other Food—							
Cocoa, raw	cwt.	22,650	32,901	27,286	28,502	47,264	69,692
Cocoa butter	"	10,274	10,411	9,579	30,776	33,330	40,228
Cocoa preparations	"	89	78	57	1,285	1,201	876
Coffee and chicory	lb.	644,636	682,073	634,444	23,595	23,666	21,564
Pickles, sauces, condiments ..	value.	—	—	—	9,189	11,620	10,445
Sweets, sugar candy, etc. ..	lb.	114,548	116,214	117,911	4,434	3,838	3,812
Tea	"	22,793,251	21,891,274	25,251,282	1,548,109	1,475,015	1,856,190
Hops	cwt.	41,527	50,316	38,812	237,141	272,328	203,776

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
I.D. Other Food—contd.							
Sugar	cwt.	708,547	542,362	376,956	£ 265,213	£ 209,975	£ 159,208
Glucose	"	70,785	75,577	69,768	46,919	47,185	58,270
Salt	"	673,330	683,552	702,755	68,575	69,989	76,205
Yeast	"	15,613	10,747	8,941	36,105	24,792	18,944
Other food	value	—	—	—	123,594	117,894	113,111
Total	"	—	—	—	2,423,437	2,338,097	2,632,321
I.E. Drink—							
Ale, beer and porter	std. brl.	40,493	128,825	118,109	168,058	409,983	387,832
Cider or perry	gall.	102,209	81,678	91,197	13,340	11,390	12,305
Table waters	"	14,782	18,097	15,197	2,919	3,665	2,203
Brandy	pf. gall.	25,341	29,498	35,144	56,148	61,430	73,479
Other spirits	value	—	—	—	119,800	117,255	142,605
Wines	gall.	473,968	480,691	535,183	205,464	218,249	238,876
Total	value	—	—	—	565,729	821,972	857,300
I.F. Tobacco—							
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lb.	11,228,342	15,391,684	9,334,375	749,992	1,050,557	606,377
Tobacco, manufactured	"	36,382	31,489	28,617	22,312	18,406	15,524
Total	value	—	—	—	772,304	1,068,963	621,901
III.A. Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products—							
Asphalt and bitumen	cwt.	490,045	420,967	391,712	106,792	96,246	94,858
Coal	ton	2,245,298	2,474,246	2,562,999	2,461,028	3,028,555	3,330,624
Tar, pitch and bitumen mixture	cwt.	164,887	256,469	303,061	39,557	63,143	72,441
Tiles (excl. fireclay tiles)	"	53,612	66,872	55,282	52,389	52,634	44,594
Sanitary ware	"	167,702	142,224	108,605	91,308	88,464	75,970
Domestic earthenware, porcelain, chinaware, etc.	"	44,100	29,266	35,161	120,216	100,709	122,205
Fireclay, bricks, blocks and tiles	"	135,305	135,805	115,530	27,891	32,794	28,619
Plate and sheet glass	sq. ft.	5,926,062	6,139,822	1,361,546	96,976	95,674	46,265
Bottles and jars of glass, empty	gross	85,630	70,900	83,278	50,087	48,843	53,393
Other glass and glassware	value	—	—	—	86,839	117,188	122,304
Abrasives, manufactured	"	—	—	—	21,535	24,373	24,614
Asbestos manufactures	cwt.	73,649	32,199	42,588	41,727	20,790	34,597
Cement hydraulic	ton	335,001	361,337	344,745	440,625	497,947	582,253
Coke	"	22,996	22,769	18,208	33,522	37,252	35,749
Plaster of paris (incl. burnt gypsum)	cwt.	287,046	170,108	90,843	30,385	19,524	12,464
Slates for roofing	"	45,447	54,126	45,976	21,150	26,722	23,635
Non-metalliferous mine and quarry products, not elsewhere included	value	—	—	—	105,651	147,015	153,261
Total	"	—	—	—	3,827,678	4,497,873	4,857,846
III.B. Iron and Steel—							
Pig iron	ton	5,208	8,662	8,872	17,694	29,850	44,380
Bars, rods, etc.: iron	"	5,319	3,696	3,932	39,694	34,098	41,613
" " " steel	"	24,606	25,782	27,032	184,527	208,475	284,241
Iron and steel constructional work incl. girders, joists, etc.	"	9,320	12,710	14,233	99,897	100,523	155,088
Plates and sheets, uncoated—							
Iron and steel	"	5,855	6,501	6,002	60,450	68,389	79,602
Plates and sheets, coated—							
Galvanised	"	10,816	12,601	8,449	129,401	154,006	145,585
Tinned plates and other sorts	"	5,871	6,312	6,796	132,447	151,397	166,070
Tubes, pipes and fittings—							
Cast	cwt.	212,566	246,973	210,799	129,078	136,165	133,194
Wrought	"	75,753	94,749	81,561	93,918	107,318	105,801

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
III.B. Iron and Steel—contd.							
Railway, etc., material ..	ton	8,307	6,359	7,779	80,399	62,441	80,047
Wire, fencing, etc. ..	cwt.	112,973	130,342	141,648	77,894	86,957	108,140
Wire manufactures ..	..	26,602	26,972	27,952	39,292	41,268	47,374
Nails, tacks, rivets, washers ..	..	115,814	113,084	82,608	108,927	106,620	100,723
Bolts, nuts and screws ..	..	39,143	29,405	24,155	44,897	39,089	41,260
Stoves, grates and ranges (including gas stoves) ..	..	101,203	88,243	73,396	223,439	206,944	193,686
Hollow-ware—	..						
Cast ..	..	19,369	9,796	7,297	33,844	15,430	13,438
Wrought ..	..	26,277	18,546	19,956	66,273	43,102	53,427
Tanks, drums, cisterns and parts ..	..	27,513	23,028	21,391	40,374	37,195	43,522
Tin plate or tinned plate containers, empty ..	..	30,072	27,603	35,732	84,276	76,193	95,726
Other manufs. of iron and steel ..	value	—	—	—	276,219	312,525	309,776
Total ..	..	—	—	—	1,962,934	2,017,985	2,242,693
III.C. Other Metals—							
Pyrites ..	ton	24,635	33,844	39,872	28,106	38,665	46,949
Aluminium manufactures ..	cwt.	6,643	6,841	7,662	61,189	62,213	68,743
Brass, bronze and gunmetal manufactures ..	..	19,731	17,995	17,434	137,080	142,238	143,328
Copper manufactures ..	..	35,934	37,602	42,584	100,106	114,671	166,801
Lead and manufactures ..	..	51,117	57,236	54,832	55,276	62,754	81,731
Nickel and nickel alloys & mnfts. ..	value.	—	—	—	2,584	1,623	2,187
Electro-plated ware ..	..	—	—	—	21,799	22,589	22,190
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silver-smiths' wares, etc. ..	..	—	—	—	26,403	23,297	30,647
Tin and manufactures ..	cwt.	5,579	6,030	5,852	39,330	40,566	45,354
Non-ferrous ores, metals and manufactures not elsewhere included ..	value	—	—	—	44,040	41,451	50,881
Total ..	..	—	—	—	515,913	550,067	658,811
III.D. Cutlery, Hardware, etc.—							
Cutlery ..	..	—	—	—	95,969	66,448	55,610
Hardware (other than hollow-ware) ..	cwt.	21,244	23,347	22,704	104,776	120,916	121,838
Implements, tools and parts—	..						
Engineers' tools ..	value.	—	—	—	49,702	57,345	57,809
Other descriptions ..	..	—	—	—	91,759	93,377	101,279
Scientific instruments and appliances (except electrical)—	..						
Cinema films ..	lin.ft.	7,157,264	8,218,442	8,530,671	49,544	48,400	48,399
Other descriptions ..	value.	—	—	—	105,560	94,120	95,005
Clocks, watches and parts of ..	..	—	—	—	73,645	56,354	56,862
Total ..	..	—	—	—	570,955	538,990	536,802
III.E. Machinery, etc.—							
Machinery, agricultural ..	..	—	—	—	96,362	154,137	162,233
Bread and biscuit making machinery ..	cwt.	3,413	2,351	1,116	25,625	16,948	9,578
Boilers and boiler-house plant ..	..	21,220	42,138	29,397	47,227	93,329	67,511
Boot and shoe making machinery ..	..	9,576	7,093	4,309	89,182	75,897	55,609
Brewing and distilling machinery ..	..	130	13,915	1,874	1,484	55,050	8,805
Counter machinery ..	..	1,731	2,336	2,232	32,310	41,219	43,116
Cranes and lifting machinery ..	..	10,216	10,663	15,115	27,263	28,193	55,843
Dairy machinery—	..						
Cream separators ..	no.	1,887	2,539	2,919	15,314	17,047	25,190
Other descriptions ..	value.	—	—	—	25,701	27,699	31,212

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
				£	£	£	
III. E. Machinery—contd.							
Electrical machinery—							
Generators	cwt.	656	1,452	1,772	5,516	6,707	11,929
Motors	"	7,717	8,936	8,396	46,327	53,131	56,064
Other descriptions	"	25,006	27,015	27,590	194,353	205,799	204,147
Grain-milling machinery	"	18,360	16,162	14,659	77,035	80,863	66,248
Meters, gas and parts	"	2,136	2,362	2,020	17,389	22,029	20,787
Prime movers (not electrical)—							
Marine engines	"	1,348	1,995	1,056	10,348	16,082	12,589
Internal combustion	"	8,438	10,499	11,604	32,656	42,758	46,864
Printing, bookbinding, etc. machry.	"	12,357	11,167	14,707	115,353	102,436	124,274
Pumps	"	5,022	7,316	6,117	33,257	46,770	44,750
Sewing machines and parts	"	4,747	3,953	3,939	48,935	39,703	41,588
Stone breaking and road repairing machinery, etc.	"	8,554	11,272	13,000	27,433	39,127	37,590
Textile machinery	"	12,366	14,976	37,131	74,037	89,779	192,402
Tobacco and cigarette making machinery	"	715	1,716	724	13,091	27,932	15,225
Typewriters and parts	"	779	787	1,126	26,266	25,995	41,609
Weighing machinery	"	6,199	7,215	7,919	29,394	29,982	34,289
Woodworking machinery	"	3,939	4,183	3,984	22,923	23,346	24,176
Other machines and machinery	value.	—	—	—	673,809	635,108	797,302
Electric wires and cables (insulated)	"	—	—	—	85,165	98,734	98,031
Telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus	"	—	—	—	35,075	45,874	101,633
Wireless sets and parts	"	—	—	—	230,447	243,939	246,743
Electric lamp bulbs	no.	3,455,821	3,279,714	3,172,282	70,626	50,086	24,620
Electric lighting, fittings, etc.	value.	—	—	—	78,911	81,893	88,884
Batteries, accumulators and parts	"	—	—	—	44,070	35,669	43,297
Other electrical goods and apparatus	"	—	—	—	256,115	297,950	321,663
Total	"	—	—	—	2,608,999	2,851,211	3,155,801
III. F. Vehicles—							
Rail vehicles and parts	"	—	—	—	20,439	12,648	19,731
Motor cars, etc.—							
Touring cars	no.	426	227	194	81,919	50,354	44,525
Commercial vehicles	"	23	43	39	3,458	11,274	20,690
Motor-cycles and tricar	"	42	23	17	865	634	603
Motor tractors	"	189	329	421	25,425	41,175	51,086
Wheeled vehicles for transport of children	"	17,817	11,561	5,259	17,757	11,839	6,220
Motor vehicle bodies, chassis, parts and accessories	value.	—	—	—	1,156,836	1,538,861	1,684,472
Cycle parts and accessories	"	—	—	—	378,208	322,588	493,048
Other road vehicles and parts	"	—	—	—	25,583	31,545	40,395
Ships, boats and parts	"	—	—	—	16,923	30,503	40,771
Aeroplanes and parts	"	—	—	—	10,712	9,637	5,881
Total	"	—	—	—	1,738,125	2,061,058	2,407,422
III. G. Wood and Timber—							
Hewn and sawn, hard	cub. ft.	467,673	475,438	426,581	96,176	102,276	95,352
Sawn, soft—							
Deals, planks and boards	load	147,327	201,183	233,147	541,223	749,158	1,118,054
Other sorts	"	29,062	10,962	9,157	120,731	55,085	51,650
Planed or dressed—							
Floorings	"	686	455	561	7,838	7,704	9,492
Other sorts	"	902	380	205	6,266	3,203	2,408

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Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
					£	£	£
III. G. Wood and Timber—contd.							
Staves	load.	2,054	2,335	1,941	33,352	37,946	39,367
Sleepers	"	21,192	20,974	26,097	68,507	78,656	133,448
Wood and timber manufactures—							
Boxes and parts	value	—	—	—	86,678	76,109	87,855
Furniture and parts	"	—	—	—	60,210	56,975	54,924
Builders' woodwork	"	—	—	—	10,788	10,943	9,245
Plywood	sq. ft.	10,597,550	12,003,354	12,920,100	64,367	75,725	78,752
Other wood and timber and manufactures	value.	—	—	—	104,697	123,726	157,020
Total	"	—	—	—	1,200,833	1,377,506	1,837,567
III. H. Textiles—							
Wool, raw	cental.	4,886	7,670	7,604	23,637	44,098	56,880
Hemp	cwt.	13,147	30,912	33,050	10,617	39,459	44,764
Jute, raw	"	61,356	51,687	64,036	57,132	46,863	61,073
Other textile raw materials	value.	—	—	—	25,082	24,455	25,683
Cotton yarn	lb.	3,647,352	4,988,836	6,221,454	226,045	259,145	358,150
Cotton piece goods	sq. yd.	47,417,353	47,889,002	43,81,207	1,246,876	1,267,687	1,249,521
Cotton knitted fabric in the piece	"	880,306	321,297	313,300	26,512	9,242	5,156
Cotton blankets	no. prs	158,946	178,805	89,328	19,230	22,550	11,722
Finished cotton thread	value	—	—	—	49,041	5,404	3,260
Other cotton manufactures	"	—	—	—	201,449	164,567	160,686
Linen yarn	cwt.	12,685	10,561	15,779	89,606	78,266	94,055
Linen piece goods	sq. yd.	594,131	503,470	372,759	37,178	30,437	27,096
Finished linen thread	value	—	—	—	20,293	2,462	587
Other linen manufactures	"	—	—	—	26,162	25,477	24,647
Wool tops	cental.	5,310	4,394	3,595	33,931	36,120	40,508
Woolen and worsted yarns	lb.	4,803,851	5,133,948	4,836,936	619,812	727,672	758,007
Woven tissues	sq. yd.	7,247,591	6,924,028	6,222,775	597,965	592,897	587,821
Blankets of wool	pair	6,971	6,471	11,835	3,072	3,472	6,171
Floor coverings of wool	sq. yd.	494,662	453,533	400,188	133,400	134,617	133,062
Other manufactures of wool or worsted	value.	—	—	—	6,450	3,501	3,432
Cordage, cables, ropes and twine	cwt.	28,373	19,324	8,519	67,531	58,067	29,985
Jute piece goods	sq. yd.	10,065,700	8,150,582	8,836,673	75,206	67,833	79,205
Sacks and bags, empty (new)	doz.	51,527	70,934	42,598	12,962	15,705	9,799
Sacks and bags, empty (secondhand)	"	677,896	785,144	734,602	118,860	134,297	123,481
Silk yarn and thrown silk	lb.	34,380	53,277	100,223	20,030	31,972	64,297
Silk manufactures	value.	—	—	—	62,907	52,388	40,899
Artificial silk yarn and manufactures	"	—	—	—	437,327	408,606	457,271
Other textile manufactures	"	—	—	—	204,396	284,505	313,432
Total	"	—	—	—	4,452,689	4,571,764	4,773,650
III. I. Apparel—							
Outer garments—							
Overcoats, mackintoshes, etc.	no.	95,494	90,723	63,226	98,131	88,919	75,337
Men's and boys' suits, etc.	value	—	—	—	32,752	31,507	44,058
Women's costumes, wraps, etc.	"	—	—	—	76,662	76,089	59,101
Other outer garments	"	—	—	—	26,350	23,283	17,134
Shirts and collars	"	—	—	—	7,083	8,881	9,238
Corsets and the like	doz.	10,588	6,989	5,007	17,554	14,914	14,465
Other undergarments (not hosiery)	value	—	—	—	9,479	7,335	4,266

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
III. I. Apparel—contd.							
Haberdashery (soft) and millinery (except headgear)	value	—	—	—	£ 5,807	£ 5,234	£ 3,757
Handkerchiefs	doz.	107,413	139,100	105,693	10,538	14,634	12,600
Boots and shoes—leather	doz.pr.	112,371	65,335	30,070	422,725	291,082	150,169
" " " rubber .. .. .	..	60,990	31,302	6,209	49,144	33,643	11,350
" " " other .. .. .	..	17,125	12,330	3,156	28,005	20,896	6,741
Gloves—leather .. .. .	..	32,176	30,695	26,878	56,787	60,151	54,990
" " " other .. .. .	..	31,113	41,121	41,318	16,413	20,373	22,355
Hats, bonnets, caps, etc.	doz.	176,135	174,802	150,049	247,663	247,537	234,324
Neckties, cravats, etc. .. .. .	..	36,041	44,282	43,426	14,621	16,254	11,386
Stockings, hose—wool	doz.pr.	41,497	41,786	32,984	23,339	24,226	21,105
" " " silk or art silk .. .. .	..	123,469	63,700	44,333	78,614	47,575	38,936
" " " other .. .. .	..	46,397	68,564	70,702	25,870	38,338	46,190
Underwear—wool	value	—	—	—	£ 27,595	£ 32,976	£ 32,334
" " " other .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 52,146	£ 37,914	£ 33,837
Fancy hosiery—wool	doz.	41,839	52,484	46,498	87,374	108,738	104,371
" " " other .. .. .	..	17,618	13,148	13,118	18,949	16,097	15,819
Secondhand apparel	value	—	—	—	£ 25,203	£ 24,745	£ 30,934
Umbrellas, complete .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 2,337	£ 1,920	£ 1,744
*Other apparel .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 467,940	£ 393,168	£ 83,520
Total .. .. .	..	—	—	—	1,929,081	1,686,429	1,140,061
III. J. Hides and Leather—							
Hides and skins .. .. .	..	—	—	—	17,564	120,373	188,297
Leather hides, undressed, tanned—Sole or insole leather	cwt.	59,704	30,382	18,087	266,231	180,355	126,076
" " " Other sorts .. .. .	..	1,809	10,939	20,517	11,633	97,990	154,872
Leather, dressed—upper .. .. .	..	30,126	20,337	6,268	338,338	265,553	120,346
" " " hide, calf and kip (other than harness and upper leather .. .. .	..	1,341	3,076	2,937	25,560	37,967	47,505
" " " other sorts .. .. .	..	7,003	9,533	5,525	76,680	104,336	79,279
Fur skins, dressed, and manufactures thereof	value	—	—	—	£ 62,079	£ 83,488	£ 59,493
Boot, shoe, etc., component parts, leather and/or skin .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 68,300	£ 76,613	£ 10,700
Leather, manufactures of (except apparel) .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 80,062	£ 72,258	£ 71,251
Total .. .. .	..	—	—	—	946,447	1,038,933	857,819
III. K. Rubber—							
Rubber, raw	cwt.	7,982	23,276	30,571	23,220	77,157	137,119
Rubber—boot and shoe parts	value	—	—	—	£ 23,320	£ 37,862	£ 6,784
Pneumatic tyres and tubes—Outer covers—motor vehicle	no.	65,493	9,845	9,919	134,718	23,338	21,359
" " " cycle .. .. .	..	415,966	37,924	26,823	36,309	3,549	2,788
" " " Inner tubes .. .. .	..	396,713	33,223	25,192	30,031	2,774	2,839
Golf, tennis and other rubber balls	value	—	—	—	£ 18,563	£ 15,633	£ 13,147
Other rubber manufactures .. .. .	..	—	—	—	£ 95,734	£ 99,444	£ 103,475
Total .. .. .	..	—	—	—	361,895	259,757	287,511
III. L. Paper—							
Paper making materials	cwt.	29,191	39,054	125,885	15,026	21,945	67,869
Paper—Printing, coated .. .. .	..	23,201	28,150	20,600	40,652	46,087	38,659
" " " not coated—news .. .. .	..	421,588	467,997	513,808	180,338	191,450	236,057
" " " other .. .. .	..	122,942	108,169	75,589	140,333	124,791	95,435
" " " Writing paper in large sheets .. .. .	..	7,364	20,849	23,512	9,275	23,202	29,985
" " " Packing & wrapping (inc. tissue) .. .. .	..	197,745	207,957	165,647	193,403	207,807	184,636
" " " Vegetable parchment, etc. .. .. .	..	25,176	40,111	45,197	33,816	51,860	65,079
" " " Coated—wall and ceiling paper .. .. .	..	25,248	25,571	9,799	73,088	71,399	34,811
Stationery—envelopes, note-paper, etc. .. .. .	..	9,427	10,417	12,578	29,925	33,280	40,272

* In the years 1935 and 1936 the value of all articles of dutiable apparel, other than boots and shoes, imported by Parcel Post, is included under this heading. In 1937 such value is included under Parcel Post on page 98.

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
III. L. Paper—contd.				£	£	£	
Stationery—contd.							
Manuscript books ..	cwt.	3,462	2,896	2,924	13,703	12,885	12,988
Other descriptions ..	"	13,475	12,330	9,047	88,592	82,682	58,222
Paper bags ..	"	3,088	3,532	5,683	8,311	8,823	12,245
Containers of cardboard, etc. and parts ..	value	—	—	—	99,682	88,790	74,523
Cardboard, etc., in the piece ..	cwt.	292,380	298,965	359,727	205,891	213,668	262,213
Other paper and manufactures ..	value	—	—	—	103,724	131,571	192,777
Total ..	"	—	—	—	1,241,759	1,310,240	1,405,771
III. M. Oils, Fats, Resins, etc.—							
Seeds for expressing oil ..	cwt.	45,082	193,879	247,159	26,327	119,208	189,498
Oils, unrefined—							
Gas and fuel oil ..	gall.	8,467,013	9,259,309	9,673,996	105,749	114,782	130,222
Cocoanut oil ..	cwt.	28,334	26,210	20,115	29,116	30,585	26,715
Linseed oil ..	"	11,062	454	268	12,583	581	441
Palm oil ..	"	52,229	48,618	26,647	49,853	52,123	32,488
Other vegetable oils ..	value	—	—	—	55,433	94,437	110,695
Other unrefined oils ..	"	—	—	—	5,302	3,834	58,492
Tallow ..	cwt.	23,365	20,642	24,196	27,028	26,600	32,190
Resins and gums ..	"	26,202	32,053	35,432	26,310	33,194	45,576
Oils, refined—linseed oil ..	"	15,136	1,344	1,525	18,885	2,342	2,576
Whale oil ..	"	50,483	64,348	65,430	42,036	63,038	73,521
Petroleum lamp oil ..	gall.	17,426,290	17,835,033	19,162,918	241,241	242,471	315,250
Lubricating oil ..	"	2,181,595	2,574,099	2,645,902	171,469	159,587	195,033
Other refined oils ..	value	—	—	—	61,634	44,912	53,408
Oils, mineral hydrocarbon—							
Petroleum motor spirit ..	gall.	36,025,999	35,519,601	39,057,093	551,573	574,785	760,315
Other sorts ..	value	—	—	—	46,909	49,897	58,829
Soap, hard—household ..	cwt.	6,320	849	188	8,272	1,224	354
" toilet ..	"	3,592	1,276	965	16,432	6,837	4,990
Other kinds of soap, including substitutes and powders ..	"	6,771	1,792	765	16,352	7,009	4,676
Turpentine ..	"	16,971	21,314	19,339	31,360	30,952	29,072
Varnish ..	gall.	15,202	13,260	15,283	7,879	7,310	7,762
Waxes, other than sealing—							
Paraffin wax ..	cwt.	73,028	73,863	79,467	49,867	49,625	60,079
Other sorts ..	"	11,521	6,903	10,101	28,549	26,684	31,498
Other oils, fats, etc. ..	value	—	—	—	23,854	21,152	20,671
Total ..	"	—	—	—	1,654,053	1,763,169	2,214,302
III. N. Fertilisers—							
Fertilisers—							
Rock phosphate ..	ton	63,456	72,170	87,449	81,596	107,124	149,484
Basic slag ..	"	7,616	15,143	16,595	18,678	35,285	37,114
Kainit ..	"	12,076	9,580	11,026	27,301	21,499	25,138
Potash manure salts ..	"	11,937	11,320	12,432	35,609	37,027	42,499
Muriate of potash ..	"	4,079	4,444	4,676	25,670	31,284	34,546
Nitrate of soda ..	"	1,304	1,915	1,933	8,915	12,024	12,509
Sulphate of ammonia ..	"	25,415	28,858	25,379	161,386	180,143	167,197
Superphosphates ..	"	14,957	8,191	8,652	36,482	21,644	25,866
Compound manures and other fertilisers ..	"	3,410	2,745	3,294	18,242	15,043	18,281
Total ..	value	—	—	—	413,879	461,073	513,334
III. O. Chemicals etc.—							
Chemical food preservatives, etc.							
Sulphate of copper ..	ton	3,233	3,163	3,281	42,767	43,078	66,481
Disinfectants, insecticides, etc. ..	cwt.	17,704	14,077	11,036	50,729	46,733	33,986
Sodium compounds ..	"	374,931	277,163	299,834	135,215	109,905	115,344
Tartar, cream of ..	"	4,100	3,120	3,452	13,640	9,939	11,328
Other chemical manufactures ..	value	—	—	—	191,511	234,063	284,145
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc. ..	"	—	—	—	36,621	34,007	33,164
Medicines & medicinal preparations ..	"	—	—	—	294,839	296,135	317,725
Dyes and dyestuffs: For dyeing ..	cwt.	4,090	4,835	5,698	35,441	41,477	48,245
" " For tanning ..	"	35,737	78,753	80,243	24,844	52,515	61,139

Table 102 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
					£	£	£
III. O. Chemicals, etc.—contd.							
Paints and painters' materials—							
Lead, white, including stiff paste	cwt.	14,135	22,025	9,789	28,470	47,559	23,396
Paints, etc., in liquid or paste form	..	19,396	11,269	9,696	58,156	36,036	32,443
Other descriptions	..	71,983	88,560	89,507	71,916	91,673	100,024
Total	.. value	—	—	—	1,047,546	1,090,321	1,138,186
III. P. Miscellaneous—							
Bristles	cwt.	339	326	411	6,284	6,763	12,796
Feathers and downs (not ornamental)	..	5,274	4,855	4,947	18,966	13,250	21,879
Fibres, undressed, for brushmaking	..	10,081	14,844	13,758	11,875	15,151	15,256
Hair	..	6,630	6,737	7,793	15,860	16,431	18,290
Plants, shrubs, trees, etc.	.. value	—	—	—	32,203	29,299	30,364
Seeds for sowing—							
Wheat	cwt.	228,876	335,944	232,539	98,115	181,330	143,799
Turnip	..	5,216	7,542	4,894	37,479	28,718	30,056
Mangel	..	6,363	9,580	8,123	28,222	22,003	20,691
Sugar beet	..	11,415	14,185	12,586	59,362	44,173	28,862
Clover	..	3,919	6,120	4,907	18,068	23,318	20,880
Rye grass	..	27,627	13,839	9,055	46,338	10,036	6,422
Other grass	..	8,647	10,059	5,678	23,390	17,886	13,514
Other seeds	..	19,439	18,265	15,306	32,392	31,231	29,448
High explosives	..	1,005	2,988	2,564	7,203	20,485	16,382
Ammunition and explosives, other sorts	value	—	—	—	16,715	21,822	19,402
Belting and belts for power transmission, n.e.s.	cwt.	1,352	1,415	1,218	17,759	18,332	17,427
Boot and shoe, etc., component parts, n.e.s. or included	.. value	—	—	—	3,426	15,273	29,036
Brushes, etc.	.. doz.	221,929	113,644	35,291	40,078	24,120	11,611
Cork manufactures	.. value	—	—	—	50,246	60,792	60,898
Druggists' wares	..	—	—	—	35,430	30,889	20,580
Elastic and elastic cord	..	—	—	—	30,207	27,530	26,496
Fancy goods	..	—	—	—	48,168	49,320	45,910
Flowers, artificial, n.e.s., or included	..	—	—	—	7,417	8,642	10,488
Paper and fibre felt	.. cwt.	11,644	*	*	10,137	20,301	20,563
Gelatine	..	3,909	4,081	4,399	18,536	19,953	22,949
Glue and size	..	4,638	5,685	7,142	9,996	12,346	16,207
Haberdashery—hard	.. value	—	—	—	85,629	81,741	83,860
Floor coverings, n.e.s. or included	..	—	—	—	31,079	19,784	21,510
Ink—printers'	..	—	—	—	30,936	17,645	12,881
Lamps and lanterns (except electric)	..	—	—	—	18,237	17,592	18,165
Linoleum and the like	.. sq. yd.	1,028,165	891,287	700,014	81,285	80,705	71,175
Musical instruments—							
Pianos and pianolas	.. no.	946	840	982	16,756	15,409	17,030
Other descriptions	.. value	—	—	—	28,466	23,064	24,724
Parts of musical instruments (including rolls and records)	..	—	—	—	36,750	29,927	15,801
Oilcloth	.. sq. yd.	924,407	807,969	796,847	37,868	27,993	27,976
Pipes for smoking, wholly or mainly of wood	.. gross	3,361	3,975	4,467	12,033	12,949	14,299
Printed matter—for reading purposes—							
Newspapers	.. doz.	2,246,515	2,348,904	2,296,763	104,319	109,537	110,365
Other sorts	.. value	—	—	—	347,023	342,872	319,459
Religious articles (except books)	..	—	—	—	14,023	14,674	16,130
Sheets and slabs, fibre (except asbestos) or pulp, not varnished, etc., for building	.. sq. yd.	*	a)101,927	234,739	*	(a)5,572	13,293
Signs, advertising, etc., and parts (a)	.. value	—	—	—	5,974	9,521	13,839
Sports goods	..	—	—	—	46,796	49,491	31,495
Starch, dextrine, farina and potato flour	cwt.	27,019	24,764	17,720	28,746	25,750	17,989
Stationery, pens, pencils, etc.	.. value	—	—	—	41,579	52,159	38,188
Toys and games, not of rubber or leather	..	—	—	—	99,941	94,733	87,777
Other descriptions	..	—	—	—	416,528	420,881	435,470
Total	..	—	—	—	2,207,840	2,221,393	2,101,630
IV. Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	..	—	—	—	330,903	356,342	400,137
" " (dutiable)	..	—	—	—	(b)	(b)	(c)5,8132
Total Value of Imports	..	—	—	—	37,347,860	39,912,560	44,108,332

*Not available.

(a) Available only from May, 1936.

(b) Included under the separate appropriate headings.

(c) Includes Boots and Shoes (£26,614); other apparel (£298,699); and Other goods (£212,819)

Table 103. Quantity and Value of Exports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
I. Live Animals—							
Cattle	no.	668,176	728,082	711,142	£ 5,375,695	£ 6,510,783	£ 7,499,296
Fat bullocks and bulls	128,033	118,388	104,296	1,459,437	1,470,475	1,497,976
Fat heifers	16,785	15,404	16,259	173,070	166,259	199,066
Fat cows	16,320	22,948	19,092	103,673	164,006	128,392
Store bullocks and bulls	288,107	296,447	278,529	2,024,926	2,431,478	2,797,377
Store heifers	140,075	199,461	221,726	900,296	1,503,666	2,009,719
Strippers and dry store cows	643	1,634	2,274	3,147	8,759	13,689
Milch cows	40,321	41,367	42,057	483,656	520,848	591,156
Springers	16,132	16,498	16,442	167,442	182,043	207,067
Male calves	12,581	7,320	3,335	35,153	29,204	17,815
Female calves	9,179	8,615	7,132	24,895	34,045	37,039
Sheep and lambs	279,255	455,351	311,433	357,470	649,530	550,201
Fat sheep	110,233	197,499	108,783	151,168	299,056	192,927
Store sheep	3,872	12,028	10,500	4,729	13,326	16,464
Lambs	165,150	245,824	192,150	201,573	337,148	340,810
Pigs	126,640	117,157	42,350	428,747	430,081	173,717
Fat pigs	108,886	100,451	36,491	409,124	410,575	167,335
Store pigs	17,754	16,706	5,859	19,623	19,506	6,382
Poultry, live	273,382	468,964	533,137	80,553	108,104	95,608
Turkeys	141,760	124,845	107,531	67,806	68,120	46,452
Geese	18,689	44,067	38,733	2,253	6,467	5,865
Chickens	102,499	221,045	285,218	9,927	28,199	36,175
Old fowl	9,975	77,442	98,828	570	5,194	6,871
Other live poultry	459	1,565	2,827	27	124	245
Horses	12,658	13,735	12,002	1,049,202	1,224,632	1,437,769
Exported temporarily for racing and breeding purposes, including horses re-exported	697	751	827	364,789	414,387	524,989
Stallions	36	24	15	13,968	13,185	4,195
Colts	508	471	462	163,350	165,955	188,770
Mares	4,314	4,897	3,809	152,641	189,373	201,386
Fillies	605	501	460	130,265	128,206	149,700
Geldings	6,498	7,091	6,429	224,189	313,526	368,729
Greyhounds	1,446	1,655	2,290	23,463	28,202	45,117
Other live animals	value	—	—	—	1,327	1,208	1,899
Total	—	—	—	7,316,487	8,952,540	9,803,007
II.A. Meat, Fish, Butter, etc—							
Beef and veal, fresh	cwt.	514	863	144	1,208	2,018	338
Mutton and lamb, fresh	52,452	21,303	15,415	156,605	68,322	52,902
Coarse meat of cattle and sheep	6,789	3,761	3,989	8,092	3,697	3,042
Bacon	475,551	516,859	516,972	1,402,260	1,597,479	1,642,126
Hams	25,577	24,355	14,927	90,816	87,361	61,746
Fresh pork	140,610	114,666	53,478	353,477	292,735	150,948
Other pig meat	46,206	45,337	39,386	56,297	56,159	52,009
Bladders, casings and sausage skins	7,720	11,094	11,356	58,642	51,275	49,949
Rabbits, dead	5,802	53,247	82,340	6,443	57,642	90,749
Poultry, dead	104,438	104,242	103,741	377,191	371,559	359,728
Turkeys	42,541	44,873	52,165	225,283	228,246	237,680
Geese	7,100	5,991	5,633	15,762	13,519	13,825
Chickens	22,966	20,841	16,531	79,084	69,960	55,176
Old fowl	30,678	31,542	28,663	55,071	58,190	51,779
Other dead poultry	1,153	995	749	1,991	1,644	1,268
Other meat not elsewhere specified	1,406	4,944	20,397	2,238	5,987	33,541
Fish, fresh—							
Salmon and trout	24,333	22,570	10,518	196,682	184,245	102,039
Herrings	5,674	11,282	10,388	2,225	5,236	3,890
Mackerel	2,415	5,074	5,478	2,285	4,599	5,104
Fresh water eels	2,915	2,409	2,421	8,698	7,346	7,857
Other sorts	1,399	2,158	1,343	3,736	3,503	3,328
Shell fish—							
Lobsters	5,624	4,167	3,769	25,087	21,024	18,234
Periwinkles	34,731	41,315	38,719	10,196	13,666	12,646
Other sorts	17,864	15,088	13,531	9,560	7,587	6,197

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Exports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
I.A. Meat, Fish, Butter, etc.—					£	£	£
<i>contd.</i>							
Fish, cured or salted, not canned—							
Herrings, pickled ..	cwt.	6,594	8,371	10,402	5,398	6,447	5,890
Mackerel, pickled ..	"	7,083	9,253	8,438	6,228	10,479	10,016
Milk—							
Fresh, whole ..	gall.	127,893	71,515	48,671	7,307	3,948	2,567
Condensed and dried ..	cwt.	113,217	122,470	130,656	124,636	137,600	167,635
Butter ..	"	530,978	518,152	379,925	1,658,259	1,917,070	1,589,431
Creamery ..	"	473,152	460,219	333,387	1,474,027	1,706,168	1,389,430
Factory ..	"	56,833	57,055	45,458	179,755	206,741	194,674
Farmers' ..	"	993	878	1,180	4,477	4,161	5,327
Cheese ..	"	9,145	16,204	16,708	18,013	41,063	47,068
Cream ..	gall.	384,890	472,763	438,347	112,573	141,589	128,874
Margarine ..	cwt.	6,592	7,786	7,782	10,362	13,779	14,672
Eggs, in shell ..	gt. hnd	3,054,825	2,966,918	2,458,846	995,156	992,780	857,689
Duck eggs ..	"	195,972	182,789	160,822	56,773	54,336	48,674
Hen eggs—							
Fresh ..	"	2,846,808	2,780,637	2,292,129	933,307	937,127	806,769
Cold stored or pickled ..	"	12,045	3,492	5,895	5,076	1,317	2,246
Fats and oils, refined, edible—							
Lard ..	cwt.	32,551	32,543	25,747	88,007	82,227	73,331
Lard, imitation ..	"	25,792	20,990	18,795	33,457	32,886	30,506
Other sorts ..	"	2,401	2,032	716	3,707	2,811	975
Other foods of animal origin ..	value	—	—	—	2,799	2,350	2,384
Total ..	"	—	—	—	5,837,640	6,225,869	5,587,411
II. B. Cereals and Manufactures—							
Malt ..	cwt.	5,156	39,124	26,568	4,687	29,191	21,611
Corn offals ..	"	87,992	105,747	143,859	6,572	7,542	13,002
Grains (brewers' and distillers') ..	"	81,810	115,760	86,281	16,554	22,353	21,814
Hay and straw ..	"	23,345	30,639	48,253	2,873	4,104	5,476
Dried beet pulp ..	"	132,491	191,615	122,565	24,249	37,576	25,112
Dried and pressed yeast ..	"	15,434	13,958	11,431	14,515	18,118	17,065
Meat and bone meal ..	"	(a)	21,627	16,721	(a)	6,599	6,023
Other cereals and feeding stuffs for animals ..	"	(a)52,384	24,453	37,020	(a)17,960	8,002	13,135
Total ..	value	—	—	—	87,410	133,455	123,239
II. C. Other Food—							
Biscuits for human consumption ..	cwt.	72,230	67,533	49,617	303,261	284,534	251,971
Fruit, raw ..	"	6,638	7,089	7,537	7,277	9,691	7,193
Potatoes for food ..	"	203,207	767,858	697,324	31,370	145,389	142,272
Other articles of food ..	value	—	—	—	7,753	7,912	8,398
Total ..	"	—	—	—	349,661	447,526	403,824
II.D. Drink—							
Porter, beer, ale ..	std. brl.	1,331,632	1,258,709	1,141,533	3,694,759	3,463,697	3,155,929
Spirits—home made ..	pf. gall.	162,782	243,792	280,177	129,559	190,023	231,528
Other beverages ..	value	—	—	—	16,033	15,354	10,884
Total ..	"	—	—	—	3,840,351	3,669,074	3,398,341
II.E. Tobacco ..	"	—	—	—	2,250	1,930	1,710
III.A. Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products—							
Macadam and gravel ..	cwt.	1,065,055	1,355,021	1,400,500	10,883	13,526	14,568
Glass bottles and glass jars ..	gross	11,094	13,080	17,473	7,738	8,706	10,857
Coke ..	ton	16,193	12,852	2,600	21,179	17,639	3,942
Other mine and quarry products and manufactures ..	value	—	—	—	10,188	12,069	20,836
Total ..	"	—	—	—	49,968	51,940	50,203

(a) Meat and bone meal included in "Other Cereals and Feeding Stuff's."

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Exports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
					£	£	£
III.B. Metals—							
Burnt ore	cwt.	368,060	440,720	405,080	3,627	4,709	5,464
Lead ore	"	4,815	7,749	3,003	2,312	3,406	2,521
Iron and steel, old and scrap	"	601,863	662,900	874,438	69,648	81,816	146,194
Non-ferrous scrap and old metals	"	57,536	62,716	64,863	49,824	66,969	86,910
Iron and steel manufactures	"	5,000	7,404	6,927	5,774	6,246	4,936
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	3,629	2,201	2,478
Total	"	—	—	—	134,814	165,347	248,503
III.C. Machinery, Electrical and Scientific Goods, etc.—							
Machinery—							
Agricultural and dairy	cwt.	2,229	2,668	3,516	5,487	6,730	9,704
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	20,552	27,007	37,283
Other descriptions	"	—	—	—	3,289	3,087	5,146
Total	"	—	—	—	29,328	36,824	52,133
III.D. Vehicles—							
Tractors and parts	"	—	—	—	10,583	3,752	3,778
Parts and accessories for motor cars	"	—	—	—	3,006	2,313	6,574
Other descriptions	"	—	—	—	7,251	5,689	5,502
Total	"	—	—	—	20,840	11,754	15,854
III.E. Wood and Timber—							
Raw or partly manufactured—							
Hewn or round	load	2,137	3,805	4,002	7,990	12,902	21,343
Sawn	"	1,561	1,740	1,098	11,626	15,184	8,044
Pitprops and pitwood	"	3,379	5,108	9,227	7,588	9,857	18,817
Sleepers	"	886	3,297	1,713	3,862	17,886	10,123
Other descriptions	"	6	10	9	39	66	19
Manufactured or prepared	value	—	—	—	17,973	15,941	16,655
Total	"	—	—	—	49,078	71,836	75,001
III.F. Textiles—							
Flax, scutched	cwt.	11,430	19,365	18,123	43,315	64,984	66,310
Flax, tow or codilla	"	2,512	5,031	6,540	4,205	6,875	9,468
Wool, sheeps' and lambs'—greasy	cental	58,909	56,296	38,052	151,447	185,650	212,162
" " " washed	"	79,417	101,349	69,515	300,410	434,892	463,161
" " " skin wool	"	11,449	17,123	16,648	36,575	72,622	108,067
Woollen rags	cwt.	33,552	37,571	43,898	30,390	41,147	61,081
Cotton piece goods	sq. yd.	885,730	1,431,770	1,161,950	22,265	40,774	39,943
Piece goods, wholly of linen	"	2,015,590	1,703,720	1,484,740	86,820	74,767	71,098
Piece goods of linen mixed with other materials	"	495,125	222,910	114,870	18,304	9,795	8,094
Other manufactures of linen	value	—	—	—	13,013	11,081	11,967
Woollen tissues—all wool	sq. yd.	386,141	327,780	273,820	68,791	60,928	57,902
" " of wool mixed with other materials	"	121,950	99,850	97,480	27,064	22,715	23,227
Carpets, carpeting, etc.—of wool	"	4,002	5,500	4,716	8,016	9,684	8,764
Jute yarn	lb.	571,531	495,548	460,310	7,076	6,384	6,373
Jute sacks and bags, empty—new	doz.	25,114	24,548	17,823	15,371	14,593	9,995
Poplin in the piece	sq. yd.	4,072	5,656	2,250	2,245	3,268	1,334
Other textiles and manufactures	value	—	—	—	16,202	15,132	11,440
Total	"	—	—	—	851,509	1,075,291	1,170,836

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Exports in each years 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
III.G. Apparel—							
Shirts and collars	value	—	—	—	£ 3,860	£ 4,497	£ 3,883
Gloves, knitted	doz.pr.	32,698	20,831	20,621	22,045	16,514	15,813
Linen handkerchiefs	doz.	81,545	114,198	91,377	13,494	18,130	14,241
Hosiery	value	—	—	—	2,824	1,894	1,210
Other apparel	"	—	—	—	1,741	649	480
Total	"	—	—	—	43,964	41,684	35,632
III.H. Hides and Leather—							
Calf hides	cwt.	16,439	12,476	9,237	30,512	37,712	35,382
Other cattle hides	"	125,871	116,270	110,606	213,893	239,918	286,589
Sheep skins with wool on	"	870	941	1,638	1,148	1,768	4,052
Sheep skins with wool off	"	49,175	58,970	55,727	49,245	73,189	85,252
Lamb skins	"	670	1,725	889	506	2,576	2,095
Rabbit skins	no.	1,663,544	2,613,527	3,789,566	20,049	44,082	61,761
Other hides and skins	value	—	—	—	4,983	6,015	7,842
Leather and manufactures	"	—	—	—	347	272	773
Total	"	—	—	—	320,683	405,532	483,746
III.I. Paper—							
Paper-making materials	cwt.	102,280	119,637	147,344	10,357	14,615	30,592
Manufactures of paper	"	3,893	2,710	2,317	10,554	8,378	7,706
Total	value	—	—	—	20,911	22,993	38,298
III.J. Oils, Chemicals, etc.—							
Oils (unrefined), fats and greases—							
Tallow	cwt.	8,537	17,051	11,281	9,720	18,750	15,881
Other sorts	"	16,473	15,886	22,214	16,793	19,741	29,766
Oils, refined	gall.	228,254	1,584,426	2,699,792	5,289	17,205	29,356
Fertilisers	cwt.	11,730	11,734	10,424	2,831	2,482	2,076
Disinfectants, insecticides, etc.	"	350	92	21	9,838	1,437	219
Glycerine (crude)	"	8,427	7,770	10,907	12,916	12,611	29,097
Drugs, medicines, etc.	value	—	—	—	4,449	4,320	5,127
Paints, colours, etc.	cwt.	671	348	139	4,083	2,170	2,022
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	4,037	5,531	2,974
Total	"	—	—	—	69,956	84,247	116,518
III.K. Miscellaneous—							
Carrigeen moss	cwt.	8,680	8,782	7,927	8,838	10,252	8,144
Feathers	"	12,922	10,642	13,134	54,619	48,255	68,142
Hair	"	5,807	5,553	5,539	20,616	21,163	24,717
Kelp	"	95,361	10,068	13,685	13,051	3,174	3,932
Plants, shrubs, trees, etc.	value	—	—	—	5,069	6,041	5,825
Seeds for sowing—							
Rye grass	cwt.	18,096	848	1,972	18,828	523	909
Potato	"	162,408	220,249	288,614	32,593	50,958	71,131
Antiques	value	—	—	—	8,992	21,882	18,201
Blackening and polishes	cwt.	3,091	3,132	3,009	21,035	21,594	21,134
Books and other printed matter—							
Newspapers	"	19,185	19,075	19,571	43,102	42,714	43,939
Other sorts	"	11,214	11,066	11,210	83,065	71,374	57,426
Brooms and brushes	doz.	9,253	8,785	6,683	5,946	5,817	4,293
Contractors' plant	value	—	—	—	7,960	11,576	10,770
Pictures, prints, etc.	"	—	—	—	3,324	4,733	8,822
Other descriptions	"	—	—	—	20,531	22,990	32,434
Total	"	—	—	—	347,569	343,046	379,819
IV. Parcel Post*	"	—	—	—	242,199	230,053	243,398
Total Value of Domestic Exports	"	—	—	—	19,614,638	21,970,971	£2,233,633

*Prior to the year 1936, figures include exports of Gold Bullion by Parcel Post. The exports in the year 1936, which amounted to £10,510, and in the year 1937, to £5,232, are included in Table 197, page 167.

Table 104.—Quantity and Value of Re-Exports in each year 1935 to 1937.

Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
					£	£	£
I. Live Animals	.. .. value	—	—	—	4,703	3,504	5,722
II. Food and Drink :							
Foodstuffs of animal origin .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	619	579	676
Cereals and feeding stuffs .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	437	598	512
Fruit, vegetables, vegetable oils, etc.	.. ..	—	—	—	1,144	1,917	4,649
Tea .. ..	.. lb.	25,755	24,005	1,237,694	2,244	2,224	106,845
Hops .. ..	.. cwt.	1,815	—	30	8,477	—	278
Other foods for human consumption	.. value	—	—	—	269	2,003	577
Ale, beer and porter .. ..	.. std. brl.	122	77,032	75,766	842	222,223	208,399
Wine .. ..	.. gall.	7,832	9,360	7,726	4,246	4,990	4,101
Other beverages .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	832	750	1,226
Tobacco .. ..	.. lb.	128,856	58,838	250,280	1,884	4,327	1,324
Total Class II.	.. .. value	—	—	—	20,994	239,611	328,587
III. Miscellaneous Articles—							
Coal .. ..	.. ton	6,893	11,985	10,519	10,106	17,328	15,259
Earthenware, chinaware, etc. .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	596	407	858
Other mine and quarry products .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	2,559	1,471	1,036
Iron and steel—domestic stoves, grates, etc.	.. cwt.	577	311	251	1,918	855	684
.. .. —other manufactures .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	8,387	7,329	14,129
Jewellery and goldsmiths' wares, etc.	.. ..	—	—	—	2,411	2,206	3,929
Non-ferrous ores, metals, etc., .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	4,062	2,859	5,770
Engineers' tools .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	2,269	11,282	787
Other implements, tools and parts	.. ..	—	—	—	784	677	1,167
Cinematograph films .. ..	.. lin. ft.	1,475,676	1,391,347	1,610,871	6,590	5,774	6,776
Clocks, watches and parts .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	5,055	2,898	4,137
Cutlery, hardware and instruments	.. ..	—	—	—	5,018	5,844	5,610
Cranes, hoists, etc. .. ..	.. cwt.	399	327	12	502	623	91
Electrical machinery .. ..	.. ..	585	692	614	5,518	7,619	7,711
Other machines and machinery .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	43,634	42,956	39,634
Electrical goods and apparatus .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	7,762	7,958	9,373
Motor cars—touring .. ..	.. no.	—	2	—	—	845	—
.. .. commercial .. ..	.. ..	1	—	—	300	—	—
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	.. value	—	—	—	30,026	19,095	15,883
Other vehicles .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	4,906	4,064	4,876
Wood and timber and manufactures	.. ..	—	—	—	7,320	3,309	5,110
Cotton yarn and manufactures .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	3,065	3,746	3,033
Woolen and worsted yarns and manufs.	.. ..	—	—	—	2,150	3,298	3,213
Manufactures of silk and artificial silk	.. ..	—	—	—	4,269	2,757	3,212
Other textiles .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	3,023	2,368	2,933
Apparel .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	1,451	937	1,735
Fur skins, dressed and manufactures	.. ..	—	—	—	4,376	13,017	9,249
Hides, leather, skins, etc. .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	3,575	2,175	1,923
Pneumatic outer covers for motor vehicles	.. no.	673	1,177	60	3,546	2,681	335
Other rubber and manufactures .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	1,338	758	1,478
Paper and cardboard .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	3,407	4,609	3,508
Petroleum lamp oil .. ..	.. gall.	1,383,282	1,320,869	1,319,712	17,495	16,751	19,805
Petroleum motor spirit .. ..	.. ..	874,269	438,926	852,716	17,221	11,066	17,219
Other oils, fats, etc. .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	3,799	4,241	4,064
Fertilisers .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	36	151	1
Medicines and medicinal preparations	.. ..	—	—	—	981	1,049	679
Other chemicals, drugs, etc. .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	2,222	1,582	2,201
Newspapers .. ..	.. doz.	276,397	324,288	330,086	12,137	14,437	15,580
Periodicals .. ..	.. ..	210,907	226,579	218,335	18,666	19,939	19,905
Other printed matter .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	6,099	12,474	13,175
Pictures and drawings executed by hand	.. no.	243	104	199	3,814	2,529	3,500
Travellers' samples .. ..	.. value	—	—	—	6,220	6,748	1,574
Seeds for sowing .. ..	.. cwt.	545	3,585	631	1,659	11,991	2,459
Goods, raw and manufactured, other	.. value	—	—	—	9,455	6,857	7,293
Total Class III.	.. ..	—	—	—	279,727	291,560	280,874
Total Re-Exports	.. ..	—	—	—	305,424	534,675	615,183

INTERNAL TRADE.

Table 105.—Number of Shops, Sales, Payroll and Stocks according to 20 Descriptions of Business and Totals for Provinces in the year 1933.

Description of Business	Total Number of Shops	Number of Shops included in Census	Sales	Salaries, Wages and Commission		Stock at end of year	
				Persons Paid	Amount	1932	1933
	No.	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
Eire	45,888	37,629	62,287,662	70,493	5,858,810	10,909,999	10,742,336
Grocery and provisions ..	13,814	11,947	15,072,990	12,397	878,732	1,759,799	1,735,203
Public-houses and grocery	5,140	4,784	8,284,391	7,930	499,088	1,150,397	1,121,354
Public-houses	5,584	4,085	4,200,621	3,940	293,135	520,912	516,557
Drapery	3,553	3,048	10,201,128	12,083	1,230,083	3,758,195	3,689,970
Cycles and automobiles ..	1,231	879	2,310,763	2,980	230,100	336,258	320,079
Grain and forage	216	170	487,909	429	36,909	49,031	45,089
Bread and flour confectionery	517	311	523,652	837	70,138	25,625	25,847
Sweets, tobacco, newspapers	3,716	2,812	2,074,076	2,381	125,894	214,144	224,196
Milk and dairy products ..	1,107	803	901,967	1,324	87,972	30,505	34,140
Fresh meat	2,053	1,489	2,355,551	3,483	312,042	37,667	36,703
Fish and dead poultry .. .	262	185	486,299	673	57,725	5,741	7,188
Vegetables and fruit .. .	761	506	384,410	568	29,719	11,972	11,852
Coal	371	273	1,267,121	1,742	185,001	65,351	63,611
Metals, metal goods, etc. ..	324	241	883,592	1,104	118,693	301,765	298,178
Jewellery, watches, etc. ..	249	200	437,666	716	84,548	326,528	318,538
Drugs (chemists)	810	736	1,230,732	1,769	178,001	326,669	335,845
Paper, stationery, books ..	184	141	455,088	774	94,858	127,365	124,080
Hucksters	1,788	1,773	178,206	105	3,377	23,336	23,834
Other and general shops ..	2,880	2,244	8,311,593	9,151	931,245	1,717,580	1,693,787
Hotels and restaurants .. .	1,328	1,001	2,239,907	6,107	361,550	120,259	116,285
TOTALS :							
Leinster, Dublin Co. Boro'	6,821	5,609	20,434,855	23,467	2,468,121	2,932,098	2,847,797
.. .. Rest of	10,356	8,584	13,420,855	16,030	1,122,491	2,367,100	2,370,525
Munster	17,728	14,737	18,614,257	21,368	1,680,756	3,547,872	3,491,980
Connacht	7,049	5,667	6,385,450	6,440	403,881	1,324,421	1,307,917
Ulster (part of)	3,874	3,031	3,432,291	3,188	183,561	738,508	724,117

Table 106.—Number of Shops, Number of Persons Engaged, Payroll, Sales and Stock, classified by Size of Business in the year 1933.

Size of Business (Sales 1933)	Number of Shops	Persons engaged		Salaries, Wages and Commission		Sales	Stock at end of 1933
		Family	Others	Persons Paid	Amount		
	No.*	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Eire	37,629	64,681	60,118	70,493	5,858,810	62,237,662	10,742,336
Less than £100	5,102	7,172	326	449	14,110	277,845	83,399
£100 and less than £500	13,151	22,208	3,511	4,926	196,479	3,452,967	617,017
£500	6,706	12,740	4,986	6,860	333,309	4,723,627	848,002
£1,000	6,850	13,073	11,151	14,382	914,852	10,772,887	1,944,827
£2,500	3,240	5,748	10,771	12,816	1,014,991	11,191,985	1,942,585
£5,000	1,655	2,703	9,653	10,889	1,015,154	11,296,605	1,806,002
£10,000	873	1,026	14,721	15,164	1,718,724	15,484,411	2,700,332
£50,000 or over	50	11	4,999	5,007	651,191	5,087,335	800,172

* Number included in Census of Distribution, 1933.

Table 107.—Number of Shops and Sales, distinguishing whether Owned or Not Owned in Éire, whether Single or Multiple Shops and Description of Business and Totals for Provinces in the year 1933.

Description of Business	Multiple Shops				Single Shops			
	Owned in Éire		Not Owned in Éire		Owned in Éire		Not Owned in Éire	
	Shops	Sales	Shops	Sales	Shops	Sales	Shops	Sales
ÉIRE	No. 2,408	£ 10,613,146	No. 275	£ 2,350,024	No. 34,796	£ 48,179,694	No. 151	£ 1,104,798
Grocery and provisions ..	531	2,585,861	74	795,153	11,309	11,658,761	33	33,215
Public-houses and grocery ..	223	1,097,367	2	7,118	4,553	7,172,664	6	7,242
Public-houses ..	219	525,625	32	63,164	3,819	3,598,052	15	13,780
Drapery ..	225	1,499,027	71	584,006	2,735	8,008,857	17	109,238
Cycles and automobiles ..	36	189,934	1	*	834	2,048,479	8	65,347
Grain and forage ..	37	122,901	—	—	133	365,008	—	—
Bread and flour confectionery ..	52	200,859	—	—	257	322,433	2	360
Sweets, tobacco, newspapers ..	202	329,456	4	13,193	2,602	1,730,887	4	590
Milk and dairy products ..	68	219,831	1	*	734	682,084	—	—
Fresh meat ..	174	444,015	23	68,517	1,281	1,907,439	11	35,580
Fish and dead poultry ..	18	132,865	1	*	165	314,968	1	*
Vegetables and fruit ..	35	55,886	—	—	471	328,524	—	—
Coal ..	48	389,196	2	17,729	222	855,986	1	*
Metals, metal goods, etc. ..	15	126,187	—	—	222	736,675	4	20,730
Jewellery, watches, etc. ..	19	43,057	2	4,391	179	390,218	—	—
Drugs (chemists) ..	117	277,082	1	*	618	951,602	—	—
Paper, stationery, books ..	11	189,972	—	—	128	259,543	2	5,573
Hucksters ..	16	1,639	—	—	1,748	175,903	9	664
Other and general shops ..	227	1,507,472	58	716,533	1,927	5,371,637	32	715,951
Hotels and restaurants ..	133	674,914	3	86,901	859	1,400,024	6	78,068
Leinster, Dublin Co. Boro'. ..	751	4,393,498	131	1,362,812	4,667	13,720,285	60	958,260
Rest of ..	563	2,230,162	55	310,231	7,944	10,857,495	22	22,967
Munster ..	848	3,276,236	71	613,074	13,778	14,656,315	40	68,632
Connacht ..	156	530,510	15	100,429	5,482	5,727,687	14	26,778
Ulster (part of) ..	88	182,740	3	3,478	2,925	3,217,912	15	28,161

*Figures are withheld to avoid disclosure of particulars relating to any one business.

Table 108.—Number of Persons engaged, classified by Sex and Status (Proprietors, Members of Proprietor's Family and other Persons) according to 20 Descriptions of Business in the year 1933.

Description of Business	Persons Engaged		Proprietors Working in the Business		Members of Proprietor's Family working in the Business		Other Persons Engaged	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ÉIRE	63,008	56,791	22,717	14,183	8,369	19,462	36,922	23,196
Grocery and provisions ..	16,169	14,920	7,057	4,804	2,462	6,859	6,650	3,257
Public-houses and grocery ..	9,192	6,791	3,372	1,484	1,492	3,388	4,328	1,919
Public-houses ..	5,463	4,664	2,470	1,472	830	2,186	2,163	1,006
Drapery ..	7,252	8,924	1,826	1,200	537	1,579	4,889	6,145
Cycles and automobiles ..	3,497	461	850	45	260	168	2,387	248
Grain and forage ..	460	186	110	34	70	74	280	78
Bread and flour confectionery ..	500	681	120	159	41	122	339	400
Sweets, tobacco, newspapers ..	2,126	3,876	1,047	1,633	327	1,165	752	1,078
Milk and dairy products ..	1,454	1,067	518	326	232	381	704	360
Fresh meat ..	4,155	1,247	1,281	188	668	586	2,206	473
Fish and dead poultry ..	605	299	136	43	76	84	393	172
Vegetables and fruit ..	522	737	216	282	94	260	212	195
Coal ..	1,794	150	197	33	76	55	1,521	62
Metals, metal goods, etc. ..	1,112	274	204	36	71	78	837	160
Jewellery, watches, etc. ..	611	198	189	24	60	49	362	125
Drugs (chemists) ..	1,846	586	536	101	85	147	1,225	338
Paper, stationery, books ..	470	463	58	71	17	41	395	351
Hucksters ..	778	1,652	626	1,075	126	537	26	40
Other and general shops ..	7,634	4,444	1,490	573	631	1,062	5,513	2,809
Hotels and restaurants ..	2,368	5,171	414	550	214	641	1,740	3,980

Section V.—Social Statistics.

In this section particulars are given relating to housing, unemployment, employment, national health insurance, pensions, etc.

The Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, by increasing the State subsidies available for local authorities providing dwellings for the working classes, caused a marked increase in the building activities of these authorities, particularly as regards the provision of dwellings for persons living in slums and insanitary houses. State grants under the Housing Acts 1932-1936 stimulated building by private persons and public utility societies. In 1936-1937, the number of houses built under State-aided schemes was 14,364, of which 6,094 were built by local authorities. The grants paid in the same year amounted to £654,611.

Important legislative and administrative changes introduced since 1932 have affected Tables 114-20 to such an extent, that the figures in most cases are not comparable with those published before these changes came into effect. This applies in particular to the Unemployment (Live Register) figures (Tables 117-119). Administrative changes introduced in May, 1932 (particularly the introduction of compulsory notification of vacancies for Government relief work) afforded increased facilities and inducement for registration, with the result, that the figures in Table 114, "Vacancies Notified at and filled through Employment Exchanges," immediately rose and the numbers on the Live Register were trebled between January, 1932, and January, 1933. The increase in the numbers on the Live Register took place entirely in the figures for "Others on the Live Register," the figures for "Claimants to Unemployment Benefit" remaining fairly constant. In January, 1932, the figures for "Others" constituted 25 per cent. of the total Live Register; in January, 1933, they constituted 72 per cent.

Prior to the introduction of these administrative changes, the majority of the persons on the Live Register were unemployed persons who were entitled to unemployment benefit. Up to that time the extent to which the facilities for registration were used by persons not entitled to unemployment benefit depended on the hope entertained of securing employment through the agency of the local offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

In 1934 legislative changes came into force, which drastically altered the whole scope of the Live Register. Under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, persons who had never been employed or gainfully occupied, as well as a numerous class of persons working on their own account, were, under certain conditions, registered and received unemployment assistance. The great bulk of applicants for unemployment assistance are persons who have means and cannot be regarded as unemployed at all, according to the commonly accepted meaning of the term. These, for the most part, consisted of small farmers and relatives assisting them in farm work, whose means did not exceed a certain statutory limit. In some months the number of applicants for unemployment assistance with means was more than twice the number of applicants without means (Table 118).

Under Section 4 (3) of the Unemployment Assistance Act the Minister is empowered to prescribe "Employment Periods" during which certain defined classes are disallowed unemployment assistance, and to these "Employment Periods" are due to a very large extent the fluctuations in the Live Register since 1935. The incidence of these periods falls almost entirely on two groups—"Agriculture" and "Other Construction," the remaining monthly Live Register figures, when these two groups have been deducted, are fairly steady (Table 119).

Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts all non-manual workers except those engaged in agriculture, private domestic service, and a few other less important occupations and all non-manual workers with salaries less than £250 a year, are compulsorily insured against unemployment. Employers and workpeople contribute about four-fifths and the State about one-fifth to the Fund. The total receipts in respect of unemployment insurance have increased by about 23 per cent. since 1929-30 (Table 115). The decrease shown in the years 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34, was due to a reduction in the rates of contribution in these years. The higher rates, those obtaining before 1931-32, were again brought into force on 1st April, 1934. The total amount issued from State

funds in the year ended March, 1938, for unemployment insurance and unemployment assistance was £896,589 (Table 180, Section VIII).

The number of unemployment insurance books current (*i.e.*, books exchanged plus books issued) showed a gradual but steady increase reflecting the great expansion in industrial employment in recent years. The figures for 1936-37 were 52 per cent. above those for 1929-30 (Table 116). The corresponding increases in the individual groups were:—Men, 50 per cent.; women, 53 per cent.; boys, 46 per cent., and girls, 86 per cent. The relatively greater increase in the figures of employment of girls is due mainly to the establishment of clothing factories, etc., and packing concerns, in which female labour normally preponderates.

After the establishment of Saorstát Éireann, the system of National Health Insurance in this country was completely separated from that of Great Britain, and under the National Health Insurance Act, 1933, existing societies were amalgamated and the scheme is since worked through the National Health Insurance Society. The scheme is under Government supervision and employers, workers and the State contribute to its cost. Nearly 600,000 persons were insured against illness in 1937, an increase of about 30 per cent. since 1931 (Table 121). Benefits amounting to £756,000 were paid in 1937 (table 122). National Health Insurance has a wider scope than unemployment insurance in that it covers wage-earners in agriculture and private domestic service.

Amongst the chief social services in this country are Old Age and Blind Pensions and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions. The latter were introduced in 1935, but the former services are long established. The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions are both contributory and non-contributory. The total expenditure in 1938 was over £530,000 (Table 125). Contributions are combined in collection with those for National Health Insurance, but are kept in a separate fund. The total cost of Old Age and Blind Pensions is about £3½ million per year. The Old Age Pensions Act, 1932, reduced the pension age for blind persons to 30 years and made certain changes with regard to qualification for pension, computation of means, etc.

Public Assistance under the Poor Law 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 for persons disabled by sickness or accident, and dispensaries for poor persons in need of medical advice and treatment. Orphans and other children in charge of the local authorities are, when possible, boarded out. The total annual expenditure on these services is about £2 million (Table 129). The number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance has declined by about 43 per cent. since the introduction of the Unemployment Assistance Act in 1934, under which able-bodied unemployed persons were assisted by the State (Table 130). The care of the insane in mental hospitals under the control of local authorities constitutes an important social service. In 1937, out of 21,601 insane and defective persons, within official cognisance, 18,672 were in the District and Auxiliary mental hospitals. The average cost per patient in these hospitals was £43 (District) and £31 (Auxiliary) (Tables 131/2).

The figures for Factory Accidents (Tables 135-6) from 1931 to 1937 show a steady increase. This is due, to a large extent, to the many new factories started here and to the expansion of established factories, resulting in increased industrial employment. Accidents in the wearing apparel group increased from 7 in 1931, to 119 in 1937, and from 180 in 1931 to 327 in 1937 in the food, drink and tobacco group the increase in the latter group mainly took place in food factories (Table 136). (See Census of Industrial Production tables for increase in employment in these groups.)

Increased use of mechanical road transport, too, has been accompanied by an increase in the number of road traffic accidents (about 46 per cent. since 1931), and in 1937 there were 209 fatal and 3,704 non-fatal accidents, which resulted in personal injury (Table 139).

SECTION V.

SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Table 109. Number of private and non-private Houses (structurally separate dwellings) in 1926.

Province	Total	Built		Building
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	
Leinster	228,791	211,737	16,298	756
Munster	204,722	189,780	14,318	624
Connacht	123,796	116,019	7,285	492
Ulster (part of)	72,739	66,001	6,565	173
Total	630,048	583,537	44,466	2,045
Private Houses	599,509	572,808	24,887	1,814
Non-private Houses	30,539	10,729	19,579	231

Table 110. Number of Houses built under State-aided Schemes in period ended 31st March, 1937

Built by	1923-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	Total
Private persons and public utility societies—									
3 roomed Houses	619	250	437	86	340	1,031	1,597	1,786	6,146
4 " " "	2,529	598	922	189	789	1,740	2,139	2,216	11,122
5 " " "	8,271	1,408	2,130	729	2,309	3,748	4,303	4,263	27,166
Total	11,419	2,256	3,489	1,004	3,438	6,519	8,039	8,270	44,434
Local Authorities—									
2 roomed Houses	91	—	75	56	33	84	36	164	539
3 " " "	564	35	52	71	1,333	1,490	1,481	1,125	6,151
4 " " "	1,908	716	1,518	1,047	2,134	5,106	4,552	4,742	21,723
5 " " "	3,322	8	87	3	22	54	176	63	3,735
Total	5,885	759	1,732	1,177	3,522	6,734	6,245	6,094	32,148
Total Houses	17,304	3,015	5,221	2,181	6,960	13,253	14,284	14,364	76,582

Table 111. Payments of State Grants to Local Authorities, Private Persons and Public Utility Societies that erected houses in period ended 31st March, 1937.

	1923-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Payments made to municipal authorities that erected houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts—									
Under the £1,000,000 Scheme	996,519	2,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	998,919
Under the Housing Acts, 1924-32	295,668	107,679	65,446	15,568	13,250	33,272	96,673	139,864	767,420
Payments to rural sanitary authorities that erected houses under the Labourers Acts	17,253	5,137	11,400	300	—	2,462	68,038	62,956	167,546
Payments to private persons and public utility societies	822,584	90,184	165,149	73,031	286,788	378,742	445,080	451,791	2,713,349
Total Payments	2,132,024	205,400	241,995	88,899	300,038	414,476	609,791	654,611	4,647,234

Table 112. Housing conditions of persons living in private families in each County and County Borough on 18th April, 1926.

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
ÉIRE	2,790,581	2,350,458	1.19	27.2	20.8
Leinster	1,057,274	927,882	1.14	27.5	24.7
Carlow	32,165	30,082	1.07	20.2	17.7
Dublin Co. Borough	283,938	183,739	1.55	45.3	50.1
Four Urban Districts adjoining Dublin Co. Borough	92,380	101,957	0.91	21.4	22.0
*Dublin	75,174	71,259	1.05	25.3	19.8
Kildare	51,813	45,700	1.13	27.1	19.0
Kilkenny	66,918	63,563	1.05	17.5	12.5
Laoighis	48,810	44,445	1.10	21.3	12.2
Longford	38,354	32,898	1.17	23.1	10.2
Louth	59,232	51,782	1.14	25.2	21.4
Meath	60,775	59,462	1.02	18.1	10.4
Offaly	50,351	43,302	1.16	25.0	14.8
Westmeath	51,933	48,628	1.07	20.2	13.4
Wexford	90,710	97,701	0.93	12.8	8.3
Wicklow	54,721	53,364	1.03	20.9	17.6
Munster	912,643	789,259	1.16	22.9	16.4
Clare	90,516	74,009	1.22	25.0	14.1
Cork Co. Borough	71,081	58,135	1.22	29.2	28.5
Cork, East	135,410	132,239	1.02	16.4	12.5
Cork, West	136,479	122,715	1.11	16.3	9.9
Kerry	143,320	96,342	1.49	36.5	23.1
Limerick Co. Borough	34,570	25,430	1.36	36.8	39.4
Limerick	96,838	87,649	1.10	18.7	12.2
Tipperary, N.R.	56,761	53,088	1.07	17.7	12.8
Tipperary, S.R.	75,997	71,897	1.06	18.2	14.2
Waterford Co. Borough	22,683	19,153	1.18	28.6	21.6
Waterford	48,988	48,602	1.01	15.8	9.7
Connacht	531,129	393,503	1.35	32.8	17.5
Galway	160,180	121,039	1.32	30.8	12.0
Leitrim	54,630	43,970	1.24	25.4	10.4
Mayo	167,620	109,274	1.53	41.7	28.6
Roscommon	81,075	65,905	1.23	25.9	9.8
Sligo	67,624	53,315	1.27	29.8	18.0
Ulster (part of)	289,535	239,814	1.21	29.6	26.2
Cavan	80,337	73,497	1.09	19.5	10.7
Donegal	147,428	106,981	1.38	39.7	40.0
Monaghan	61,770	59,336	1.04	18.7	13.6

* Excluding the four urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire.

†Private Family: Any person or group of persons included in a separate Census return as being in separate occupation of premises or part of premises is treated as a separate family for Census purposes. Private families comprise all such families, with the exception of those enumerated in institutions and in hotels, boarding-houses, business establishments, etc., in which the number of resident boarders or resident shop assistants was three or more.

‡Rooms Occupied: This heading relates to the usual living rooms, including bedrooms and kitchens, but does not include bathrooms, sculleries, etc.

Table 113. Persons in Private Families, classified by size of family and number of rooms occupied,* for Eire and for the County Boroughs of Dublin and Cork, on 18th April, 1926.

		EIRE.											Total Persons	
Rooms occupied	Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
		1 room	13,304	21,366	22,701	22,216	19,680	16,374	11,333	6,638	3,843	1,860	506		190	140,051
2 rooms	15,070	45,612	56,067	62,536	63,655	59,070	49,861	37,768	24,849	15,644	6,006	3,997	440,131	
3	11,020	56,150	91,503	111,472	118,055	112,098	95,256	76,216	54,765	37,090	16,214	13,296	793,075	
4	7,190	36,978	63,717	83,320	92,025	88,836	79,835	64,184	46,197	32,330	14,828	13,561	623,001	
5	2,122	14,396	27,330	39,336	43,690	42,024	37,387	30,016	21,960	15,770	7,755	7,442	239,228	
6	1,235	9,826	18,603	26,188	29,230	28,464	25,284	20,128	14,445	10,420	5,577	5,788	195,188	
7	639	5,330	10,686	14,996	16,365	15,876	13,818	10,520	8,055	6,060	3,311	3,722	109,378	
8	433	3,398	7,677	10,292	11,870	11,718	10,276	7,880	5,436	4,390	2,244	3,015	78,629	
9	199	1,636	3,969	5,964	6,640	6,612	5,586	4,472	3,456	2,640	1,199	1,877	44,250	
10	130	1,010	2,436	3,568	4,360	4,396	3,969	3,112	2,565	2,050	869	1,123	29,578	
11 and more rooms ..	195	1,172	3,303	5,076	6,050	6,402	6,321	5,392	4,230	3,680	1,892	4,349	48,032	
Total in private families	51,537	196,874	307,992	384,964	411,620	391,960	338,926	266,376	189,801	131,900	60,401	58,330	2,790,581	
Persons in hotels, boarding houses, etc., and institutions													181,411	
Total population													2,971,992	

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH AND THE FOUR ADJOINING URBAN DISTRICTS.

		DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH AND THE FOUR ADJOINING URBAN DISTRICTS.											Total Persons	
Rooms occupied	Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
		1 room	5,871	11,908	13,935	14,308	12,905	10,998	7,525	4,624	2,556	1,270	297		67	86,264
2 rooms	1,492	6,794	9,219	10,788	10,910	10,758	9,513	7,264	4,752	3,260	1,100	530	76,380	
3	552	3,862	5,949	7,328	8,030	8,040	7,217	5,720	4,374	3,060	1,122	1,089	56,343	
4	350	2,806	4,941	6,456	7,010	6,576	6,048	5,056	3,789	2,920	1,375	872	48,199	
5	151	1,574	3,138	4,420	4,710	4,536	4,550	3,704	2,398	2,040	1,166	885	33,610	
6	127	1,550	2,994	3,992	4,120	3,684	3,346	2,488	1,737	1,140	649	479	26,306	
7	71	954	2,055	2,600	2,815	2,466	2,072	1,376	1,044	740	528	345	17,066	
8	57	604	1,554	2,220	2,435	2,160	1,701	1,112	693	710	176	400	13,822	
9	15	322	819	1,184	1,300	1,314	1,057	720	522	380	121	282	8,036	
10	9	124	390	660	750	936	637	560	288	300	77	100	4,831	
11 and more rooms ..	15	78	348	584	700	786	749	760	414	360	242	425	5,461	
Total in private families	8,710	30,576	45,342	54,540	55,685	52,254	44,415	33,384	22,905	16,180	6,853	5,474	376,318	
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses etc., and institutions													42,663	
Total population													418,981	

CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.

		CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.											Total Persons	
Rooms occupied	Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
		1 room	530	1,078	1,131	964	800	474	350	136	54	20	—		—	5,537
2 rooms	368	1,510	1,998	2,368	2,425	2,178	1,638	1,112	567	330	110	134	14,738	
3	144	840	1,356	1,808	2,055	2,100	1,876	1,808	1,062	680	330	50	14,109	
4	97	812	1,416	1,832	2,230	2,094	1,946	1,584	1,116	730	374	417	14,648	
5	47	428	870	1,332	1,250	1,374	1,064	800	540	500	286	171	8,662	
6	24	242	474	680	800	678	651	576	315	310	132	151	5,033	
7	9	156	330	420	445	348	476	320	198	160	66	138	3,066	
8	12	94	234	276	350	462	357	216	135	120	77	75	2,403	
9	2	46	126	160	160	216	154	120	108	50	33	71	1,246	
10	2	12	78	116	140	138	119	80	54	70	22	53	884	
11 and more rooms ..	—	16	36	48	120	120	154	72	72	30	22	60	750	
Total in private families	1,235	5,234	8,049	10,004	10,775	10,182	8,785	6,824	4,221	3,000	1,452	1,320	71,081	
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													7,409	
Total population													78,490	

* See notes on page 109

Table 114. Number of vacancies notified at, and filled through, Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in each year 1929 to 1937.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Vacancies notified ..	16,805	23,057	26,500	80,565	88,890	42,194	49,001	113,608	136,477
Vacancies filled..	14,830	20,948	24,393	76,236	81,693	38,987	39,648	98,694	130,157

Table 115. Receipts and Payments in respect of Unemployment Insurance in each of the years 1929-30 to 1936-37 (omitting the balances of account at the end of each year).

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—								
From employers and workpeople (a) ..	703,019	685,797	497,375	526,191	553,360	816,688	863,522	916,737
From State funds ..	250,275	252,808	212,505	224,852	236,678	236,774	247,794	261,964
From other sources (i.e., payments in error, refunds, etc.) ..	3,987	3,942	2,317	888	893	882	924	1,018
Total ..	957,281	942,547	712,197	751,931	790,931	1,054,344	1,112,240	1,179,719
Payments—								
To workpeople ..	453,744	498,429	566,304	661,793	591,756	592,155	536,235	487,284
To associations in lieu of unemployment benefit	13,363	14,961	13,804	19,863	10,079	7,446	8,318	7,593
Contribution under section 25, Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ..	—	—	—	—	—	250,000	250,000	250,000
Other payments (i.e., refunds, interest on advances, appropriations in aid in respect of cost of administration, etc.)	165,397	158,502	158,997	168,366	181,301	182,078	187,656	192,707
Total ..	632,504	671,892	739,105	850,022	783,136	1,031,679	982,209	937,584

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

Table 116. Number of Unemployment Insurance Books exchanged and New Books issued in each insurance year, 1929-30 to 1936-37.

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Books exchanged—								
Men ..	243,562	252,886	261,889	287,224	324,862	344,674	355,443	364,875
Women ..	186,035	190,651	195,236	215,610	249,925	264,571	270,041	272,144
Juveniles—	43,694	46,971	51,054	55,358	58,237	61,963	65,130	68,584
Boys ..	8,432	8,732	9,092	9,825	9,561	9,874	10,993	13,113
Girls ..	5,401	6,532	6,507	6,431	7,139	8,266	9,279	11,034
New books issued—								
Men ..	39,060	41,961	52,479	72,292	55,911	55,036	55,975	63,585
Women ..	23,955	24,766	34,923	56,069	37,921	35,499	32,974	43,257
Juveniles—	6,036	7,668	8,345	6,806	7,481	7,880	8,354	7,516
Boys ..	5,408	5,458	5,007	5,480	5,354	6,121	7,936	7,028
Girls ..	3,661	4,069	4,204	3,937	5,155	5,536	6,711	5,784
Insured population—								
Men ..	209,990	215,417	230,159	271,679	287,846	300,070	303,015	315,401
Women ..	49,730	54,639	59,399	62,164	65,718	69,843	73,484	76,100
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	13,840	14,190	14,099	15,305	14,915	15,995	18,929	20,141
Girls ..	9,062	10,601	10,711	10,368	12,294	13,802	15,990	16,818
Total	282,622	294,847	314,368	359,516	380,773	399,710	411,418	428,460

Table 117. Numbers on the Live Register at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices on the last Monday of each month in each year 1930 to 1937.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Men.						(b)	(b)	(b)
January	20,984	23,297	26,430	86,532	86,005	127,334	133,917	90,823
February	21,041	22,573	26,045	80,573	89,992	130,660	131,622	82,804
March	18,854	21,014	25,435	74,530	91,687	127,224	113,559	84,411
April	16,032	19,348	26,028	62,843	89,232	115,680	107,515	83,944
May	14,467	18,588	27,911	58,674	85,687	115,278	101,413	80,349
June	15,045	17,223	59,859	53,861	81,458	119,742	62,208	55,763
July	16,708	17,313	69,866	50,048	81,116	72,371	60,872	55,766
August	16,317	16,679	67,734	49,606	88,917	72,676	59,043	58,090
September	16,542	18,599	70,104	52,731	100,087	73,333	60,164	60,803
October	17,527	20,817	79,027	63,669	107,053	112,604	63,019	60,220
November	19,627	24,808	93,629	75,056	113,068	118,439	102,334	85,651
December	20,314	24,366	94,144	75,247	117,744	122,492	90,200	81,918
Boys.								
January	659	733	701	2,079	1,753	1,186	1,151	946
February	673	658	720	1,870	1,867	1,176	1,152	1,037
March	675	711	732	1,857	1,833	1,141	1,078	961
April	613	791	821	1,627	1,625	1,108	1,078	964
May	574	741	1,101	1,373	1,542	955	1,031	963
June	551	616	1,505	1,250	1,241	1,003	883	904
July	605	687	1,994	1,260	1,167	1,056	915	974
August	614	701	1,906	1,158	1,169	1,098	964	1,027
September	647	720	1,986	1,147	1,189	1,077	1,008	1,010
October	722	759	2,303	1,354	1,103	1,098	996	993
November	743	746	2,378	1,506	1,125	1,104	967	848
December	602	684	2,398	1,523	956	1,067	863	783
Women.								
January	3,780	4,151	4,090	5,882	5,594	9,177	8,617	7,534
February	3,455	3,816	3,798	5,277	5,777	8,716	7,894	6,989
March	3,093	3,324	4,047	5,181	6,076	8,492	7,666	7,264
April	3,065	3,191	4,628	4,610	6,336	8,101	7,041	6,599
May	2,890	2,960	5,811	4,442	6,278	7,861	6,797	6,450
June	2,693	3,084	4,746	4,748	6,850	8,645	6,379	6,566
July	2,770	3,108	4,827	4,258	6,608	8,059	6,285	5,742
August	2,814	3,011	4,554	4,108	7,273	8,044	6,145	5,660
September	3,107	3,297	4,897	4,268	7,936	7,785	6,129	6,021
October	3,592	3,620	5,879	5,608	8,378	8,908	6,770	6,627
November	3,616	3,774	5,663	5,219	8,706	8,835	6,700	6,989
December	3,956	3,608	5,121	4,665	8,498	8,755	6,551	6,455
Girls.								
January	784	753	737	1,084	914	1,080	1,079	874
February	776	672	599	1,027	1,006	1,074	1,190	800
March	716	593	652	935	925	1,013	1,033	790
April	728	690	775	959	951	958	987	856
May	736	735	1,051	807	913	826	944	748
June	656	694	802	719	859	854	814	775
July	688	684	961	724	845	885	887	806
August	754	690	946	718	893	879	893	893
September	832	795	1,101	791	974	996	977	1,094
October	818	854	1,324	955	973	1,095	958	969
November	719	805	1,077	784	991	1,025	858	925
December	601	673	956	583	886	1,005	726	723
Total Live Register.								
January	26,207	28,934	31,958	95,577	94,266	138,779	144,764	100,177
February	25,945	27,719	31,162	88,747	98,642	141,628	141,858	91,680
March	23,338	25,642	30,866	82,503	100,521	137,870	123,336	93,426
April	20,438	24,020	32,252	70,039	98,144	125,847	116,621	92,363
May	18,667	23,024	(a)35,874	65,296	94,420	124,920	109,185	88,480
June	18,945	21,617	66,912	60,578	90,408	130,244	70,274	64,011
July	20,771	21,792	77,648	56,230	89,736	82,371	68,959	63,288
August	20,499	21,081	75,140	55,590	98,252	82,697	67,045	65,670
September	21,128	23,411	78,088	58,937	110,186	83,191	68,278	68,928
October	22,659	26,050	88,533	71,586	117,507	123,705	71,743	68,809
November	24,705	30,133	102,747	82,565	123,890	129,403	110,859	94,414
December	25,473	29,331	102,619	82,018	128,084	133,319	98,340	89,879

(a) Special facilities for registration were introduced in May, 1932.

(b) See note, Live Register, page iii.

Table 118.—Numbers on the Live Register on the last Monday of each month in the years 1932 to 1937, distinguishing Claimants to Unemployment Benefit and (from 1934) Applicants for Unemployment Assistance.

Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Others on Live Register	Total Live Register	Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Others on Live Register	Total Live Register
1932				1933			
January ..	23,875	8,083	31,958	January ..	26,543	69,034	95,577
February ..	21,730	9,432	31,162	February ..	25,483	63,264	88,747
March ..	20,089	10,777	30,866	March ..	22,916	59,587	82,503
April ..	17,433	14,819	32,252	April ..	19,016	51,023	70,039
May ..	16,803	19,071	35,874 ^(a)	May ..	17,220	48,076	65,296
June ..	15,876	51,036	66,912	June ..	16,660	43,918	60,578
July ..	17,503	60,145	77,648	July ..	16,114	40,116	56,230
August ..	19,634	55,506	75,140	August ..	16,001	39,589	55,590
September ..	20,987	57,101	78,088	September ..	16,768	42,169	58,937
October ..	22,876	65,657	88,533	October ..	20,424	51,162	71,586
November ..	23,102	79,645	102,747	November ..	20,194	62,371	82,565
December ..	22,694	79,925	102,619	December ..	20,118	61,900	82,018
Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Applicants for Unemployment Assistance			Others on Live Register	Total Live Register	
		With means	Without means	Total			
1934						(c)	
January ..	23,418				70,848	94,266	
February ..	22,504				76,138	98,642	
March ..	22,037				78,484	100,521	
April ..	20,230			10,664 ^(b)	67,250	98,144	
May ..	19,123			21,557	53,740	94,420	
June ..	18,745			33,924	37,739	90,408	
July ..	18,447		Not available.	46,106	25,183	89,736	
August ..	18,447			59,564	20,241	98,252	
September ..	18,823			74,700	16,663	110,186	
October ..	20,179			86,053	11,275	117,507	
November ..	20,964			92,678	10,248	123,890	
December ..	23,780			96,666	7,638	128,084	
1935						(c)	
January ..	24,953			105,875	7,951	138,779	
February ..	24,091	74,693	35,453	110,146	7,389	141,626	
March ..	20,800	75,360	35,364	110,724	6,346	137,870	
April ..	17,305	68,605	34,506	103,111	5,431	125,847	
May ..	15,783	70,024	34,045	104,069	5,068	124,920	
June ..	16,503	74,025	34,807	108,832	4,909	130,244	
July ..	16,117	31,987	25,034	57,021	9,233	82,371	
August ..	15,767	32,119	25,738	57,857	9,073	82,697	
September ..	15,627	32,271	25,690	57,961	9,603	83,191	
October ..	17,324	67,125	33,140	100,265	6,116	123,705	
November ..	17,407	72,203	34,573	106,776	5,220	129,403	
December ..	19,246	75,438	34,171	109,609	4,464	133,319	
1936						(c)	
January ..	21,382	80,743	37,692	118,435	4,947	144,764	
February ..	20,136	79,128	37,384	116,512	5,210	141,858	
March ..	17,117	67,211	33,939	101,150	5,069	123,336	
April ..	14,679	64,224	32,650	96,874	5,068	116,621	
May ..	13,555	60,371	30,408	90,779	4,851	109,185	
June ..	13,589	26,767	22,692	49,459	7,226	70,274	
July ..	14,035	25,879	22,305	48,184	6,740	68,959	
August ..	13,973	24,852	21,546	46,398	6,674	67,045	
September ..	14,312	24,582	21,897	46,479	6,487	68,278	
October ..	16,151	25,502	22,267	47,769	7,823	71,743	
November ..	16,456	60,690	28,744	89,434	4,969	110,859	
December ..	17,034	53,196	23,879	77,075	4,231	98,340	
1937						(c)	
January ..	20,076	50,214	25,952	76,166	3,935	100,177	
February ..	20,322	42,773	24,769	67,542	3,816	91,680	
March ..	20,009	43,543	26,131	69,674	3,743	93,426	
April ..	18,165	44,159	26,150	70,309	3,889	92,363	
May ..	17,754	42,143	25,093	67,246	3,490	88,480	
June ..	18,469	20,009	19,846	39,855	5,687	64,011	
July ..	17,973	19,883	20,263	40,146	5,169	63,288	
August ..	18,364	20,634	21,744	42,378	4,928	65,670	
September ..	19,715	21,574	22,057	43,631	5,582	68,923	
October ..	18,530	22,029	21,888	43,917	6,362	68,809	
November ..	19,671	44,583	26,253	70,836	3,907	94,414	
December ..	20,300	41,687	24,678	66,365	3,214	89,879	

(a) Special facilities for registration were introduced in May, 1932. (b) Payment of Unemployment Assistance was first made (under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933) at the end of April, 1934. (c) See notes, Live Register, page iii.

Table 119.—Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, in main groups,

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	Year*	January	February	March	April	May	June
Food	1936	3,285	3,962	3,619	3,240	2,724	2,442
	1937	2,709	3,442	3,402	3,091	2,797	2,312
Drink	1936	461	584	593	558	566	615
	1937	364	381	525	528	560	612
Tobacco	1936	120	150	223	187	93	94
	1937	119	151	165	131	142	110
Textiles	1936	911	868	930	983	967	906
	1937	1,215	937	1,148	1,247	1,033	908
Clothing	1936	2,823	2,719	2,469	2,065	1,969	1,686
	1937	2,869	3,049	2,724	2,266	1,757	1,908
Skins, and leather, rubber and waterproof goods	1936	188	173	171	158	126	122
	1937	185	149	158	153	157	112
Woodworking, furniture	1936	1,184	1,098	1,058	999	871	858
	1937	1,032	1,037	987	1,015	956	933
Metals and engineering	1936	1,404	1,443	1,376	1,351	1,320	1,167
	1937	1,093	1,087	1,087	1,082	1,303	1,249
Vehicles	1936	1,063	1,069	911	779	760	713
	1937	856	753	697	722	717	755
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc. ..	1936	394	303	327	290	256	332
	1937	308	287	299	325	340	337
Paper-making, printing, etc.	1936	479	495	487	475	451	471
	1937	492	494	465	477	467	424
Mining, quarrying	1936	615	513	474	366	349	441
	1937	385	363	412	380	471	389
Bricks, pottery, glass	1936	387	401	382	377	305	260
	1937	353	296	342	366	327	289
General building (houses, etc.)	1936	11,650	11,358	10,294	9,282	8,336	7,157
	1937	9,215	8,581	8,669	8,875	8,789	8,149
Other construction (roads, etc.)	1936	27,135	27,968	25,030	22,362	20,364	15,018
	1937	18,370	16,469	17,149	16,161	14,950	11,636
Gas, electricity, water	1936	565	498	543	429	528	510
	1937	372	407	377	354	405	348
Transport	1936	6,080	6,337	5,969	5,599	5,195	5,134
	1937	5,276	5,188	5,020	4,951	4,890	4,637
Distributive	1936	8,187	7,946	7,483	7,107	6,750	6,591
	1937	7,066	6,773	6,854	6,613	6,387	6,357
Finance	1936	562	477	391	477	370	729
	1937	448	316	457	419	296	633
Public administration	1936	1,843	1,876	1,787	1,695	1,617	1,514
	1937	1,443	1,382	1,439	1,348	1,335	1,291
Professions	1936	428	411	402	364	376	373
	1937	400	360	423	394	354	376
Personal services ..	1936	5,045	4,863	4,667	4,305	4,152	3,856
	1937	3,876	3,817	3,709	3,618	3,389	3,172
Entertainments	1936	624	597	569	475	506	520
	1937	515	558	542	475	520	496
Agriculture	1936	62,650	63,258	54,416	49,932	48,248	18,766
	1937	43,019	33,302	33,003	34,888	35,518	14,592
Fishing	1936	1,095	1,026	931	867	788	400
	1937	769	538	510	594	626	444
Other and unspecified	1936	3,605	3,565	3,161	2,988	2,830	2,277
	1937	2,048	1,801	1,818	1,908	1,709	1,644
TOTAL LIVE REGISTER	1936	142,783	143,958	128,663	117,710	110,817	72,952
	1937	104,797	91,918	92,381	92,381	90,195	64,113
Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture."	1936	52,998	52,732	49,217	45,416	42,205	39,168
	1937	43,408	42,147	42,229	41,332	39,727	37,885

* See note, Live Register, page iii.

on the third Monday of each month in the years 1936 and 1937.

July	August	September	October	November	December	Year*	Industrial Group in which normally engaged.
2,207	2,247	2,444	2,852	2,080	2,090	1936	Food.
2,207	2,118	2,320	2,903	2,405	2,166	1937	
577	523	458	376	377	353	1936	Drink.
592	552	583	420	399	360	1937	
114	106	124	141	122	94	1936	Tobacco.
121	103	159	127	110	100	1937	
1,120	977	1,029	888	874	996	1936	Textiles.
1,056	1,084	1,072	990	1,328	1,339	1937	
1,914	1,991	2,031	1,912	2,113	2,467	1936	Clothing.
1,962	2,004	2,153	2,237	2,825	2,869	1937	
127	115	136	134	143	141	1936	Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods
135	131	139	141	152	126	1937	
768	811	719	774	833	825	1936	Woodworking, furniture.
1,014	929	872	884	898	865	1937	
1,070	1,031	1,076	1,062	1,197	1,017	1936	Metals and engineering.
1,225	1,153	1,328	1,130	1,140	1,107	1937	
741	765	773	977	974	776	1936	Vehicles.
797	785	988	905	885	887	1937	
337	340	302	262	283	290	1936	Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.
324	401	370	318	311	275	1937	
440	442	431	509	522	444	1936	Paper-making, printing, etc.
437	423	476	504	488	430	1937	
458	372	310	291	374	397	1936	Mining, quarrying.
333	359	358	331	382	410	1937	
212	246	217	206	280	316	1936	Bricks, pottery, glass.
321	357	314	282	334	380	1937	
6,985	7,001	6,811	7,098	8,067	7,835	1936	General building (houses, etc.)
8,542	8,765	9,532	8,012	7,901	8,559	1937	
14,040	14,253	14,496	15,261	20,153	16,818	1936	Other construction (roads, etc.)
11,377	11,429	12,817	13,585	16,128	14,440	1937	
411	525	406	446	405	349	1936	Gas, electricity, water.
354	358	397	391	418	321	1937	
4,977	4,877	4,977	4,799	4,825	4,720	1936	Transport.
4,597	4,805	4,804	4,688	4,634	4,701	1937	
6,645	6,466	6,325	6,512	6,891	6,277	1936	Distributive.
6,239	6,196	6,332	6,549	6,524	6,147	1937	
507	454	312	500	581	394	1936	Finance.
519	426	310	455	618	414	1937	
1,684	1,509	1,600	1,733	1,607	1,427	1936	Public administration.
1,375	1,435	1,425	1,549	1,526	1,495	1937	
334	312	300	377	427	415	1936	Professions.
367	353	351	412	407	380	1937	
3,386	3,399	3,483	3,939	4,205	3,728	1936	Personal services.
2,891	2,885	3,212	3,523	3,788	3,515	1937	
538	462	545	514	541	532	1936	Entertainments.
457	432	466	520	495	566	1937	
17,530	16,659	15,787	16,637	46,801	42,861	1936	Agriculture.
14,342	14,595	15,437	16,206	39,196	35,478	1937	
443	563	555	563	833	727	1936	Fishing.
419	485	494	501	726	715	1937	
2,057	2,109	2,093	2,118	2,416	2,051	1936	Other and unspecified.
1,676	1,691	1,824	2,094	2,099	1,834	1937	
69,622	68,555	67,740	70,881	107,924	98,340	1936	TOTAL LIVE REGISTER.
63,679	64,254	68,533	69,657	96,117	89,879	1937	
38,052	37,643	37,457	38,983	40,970	38,661	1936	Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture."
37,960	38,230	40,279	39,866	40,793	39,961	1937	

Table 120. Number of Men, Boys, Women and Girls insured against Unemployment, classified by Industries in which normally engaged, during the Insurance Year 1936-1937.

Industry	Total Insurance Books current				
	Total	Men	Boys	Women	Girls
Food :	29 688	20,160	1,058	7,056	1,414
Bacon curing	3,333	2,261	146	830	96
Creameries	4,155	3,317	64	711	63
Grain and flour milling	5,158	4,645	186	297	30
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	9,957	6,305	485	2,667	500
Confectionery (sugar and chocolate), jams, etc.	3,668	769	117	2,141	650
Other food-making industries	3,417	2,872	60	410	75
Drink :	6,857	6,075	298	438	46
Malting, brewing and distilling	5,737	5,250	163	317	7
Mineral and aerated waters, cider, etc.	1,120	825	135	121	39
Tobacco.	2,619	773	45	1,392	409
Textiles :	11,886	3,309	649	5,824	2,104
Woolen, spinning and manufacture	3,763	1,517	242	1,627	377
Hosiery and other knitted goods	4,067	570	207	2,148	1,142
Other textile manufactures	4,056	1,222	200	2,049	585
Clothing :	23,602	6,366	2,073	10,328	4,835
Tailoring—factory	6,054	1,052	273	3,339	1,420
—other	1,779	1124	72	459	124
Dress and blouse making	2,303	381	63	1,346	513
Shirt and collar making	2,890	516	38	1,695	641
Boots and shoes—factory	5,827	2,092	1,329	1,313	1,102
Other clothing manufactures	4,719	1,201	307	2,176	1,035
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods.	2,219	1,422	161	427	209
Woodworking, furniture and fittings :	7,119	5,132	885	824	278
Sawmilling and joinery works	2,988	2,557	307	95	29
Furniture making and upholstering	2,820	1,709	385	579	147
Other woodworking industries	1,311	866	193	150	102
Metal manufactures and engineering.	9,667	6,631	1,517	978	541
Vehicles :	10,043	8,741	918	332	52
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	4,564	3,709	555	262	38
Construction and repair of railway and tramway vehicles	4,309	4,064	211	31	3
Other construction and repair of vehicles	1,170	968	152	39	11
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	4,088	2,394	228	1,067	399
Paper making, stationery, printing and bookbinding :	9,101	4,719	605	2,911	867
Printing, including newspapers, bookbinding and publishing	6,453	3,731	427	1,908	337
Other printing and papermaking	2,649	988	178	1,003	480
Mining and quarrying.	3,404	3,152	236	13	3
Bricks, artificial building materials, pottery and glass:	2,727	1,956	325	265	181
Building, contracting and works of construction :	124,228	121,489	2,345	349	45
General building, construction and repair work	40,387	38,644	1,589	289	45
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, railways, tramways, etc.	83,841	83,025	756	60	—
Gas, electricity and water.	5 955	5,391	259	285	20
Transport and communication :	27,509	25,546	1,037	806	120
Railways	7,363	6,461	514	251	37
Tramways and omnibuses	3,275	3,104	108	59	4
Shipping and other water transport	3,687	3,407	140	132	8
Docks, harbours, piers and lighthouses	6,401	6,313	41	44	3
Other transport and communication	6,783	6,261	234	220	68
Distributive trades :	63,361	36,249	5,325	18,736	3,050
General grocery and provisions	21,576	12,863	2,115	5,770	823
Meat, fish and poultry	4,461	3,059	516	778	108
Clothing and furniture	13,512	5,326	753	6,518	920
Hardware, building materials and electrical apparatus	6,066	4,523	483	926	134
Fuel	4,594	4,050	283	241	20
Other distributive trading	13,152	6,428	1,176	4,508	1,040
Finance.	8,010	2,903	119	4,860	158
Public administration.	14,675	11,969	375	2,123	208
Professions.	6,575	3,069	378	2,904	224
Personal services :	21 763	7,043	866	12,432	1,422
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, public houses, etc.	15,279	5,396	516	3,580	787
Other personal services	6,484	1,647	350	3,852	635
Entertainments and sports.	3,699	2,350	151	1,118	80
Agriculture.	25,778	25,525	177	73	3
Fishing.	853	829	15	9	—
Other and unspecified	3,003	2,208	95	550	150
Total	428,460	315,401	20,141	76,100	16,818

Table 121. Number of Persons insured under the National Health Insurance Act at end of each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of insured persons at 31st December—							
Men	310,737	324,069	329,446	335,837	368,525	388,213	404,925
Women	139,766	145,607	145,045	150,233	162,821	171,546	178,947
Total	450,503	469,676	474,491	486,070	531,346	*559,759	*583,872
Number in receipt of sickness and disablement benefit at 31st December ..	24,902	26,295	27,480	26,400	26,437	24,747	24,236
Total number of persons who received sickness and disablement benefit ..	102,983	101,292	103,918	109,618	101,955	97,210	95,189
Total number of weeks of illness in respect of which benefit was paid	1,360,932	1,358,480	1,392,770	1,453,460	1,446,078	1,429,157	1,399,444

* Subject to revision.

Table 122. Receipts and Payments in respect of National Health Insurance in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	£ 3,182,868	£ 3,259,793	£ 3,415,499	£ 3,462,438	£ 3,545,812	£ 3,617,475(c)	£ 3,731,044
Receipts—							
Contributions of employers and employed persons..	553,965	609,292	604,792	625,025	651,225	657,568	717,965
Other receipts—interest, etc.	188,733	189,354	138,735	184,473	187,790	160,369	162,545
State grants including cost of central administration	287,367	302,010	268,674	296,125	274,583	286,668	280,103
Total receipts ..	1,030,065	1,100,656	1,012,201	1,105,623	1,113,598	1,104,605	1,160,613
Gross total—Receipts and accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	4,212,933	4,360,449	4,427,700	4,568,061	4,659,410	4,722,080	4,891,657
Payments—							
Benefits:							
Sanatorium benefit ..	—	—	—	(a) 19,783	(a) 498	—	—
Remuneration to doctors for medical certification, etc. ..	40,255	41,653	41,468	42,381	46,938	49,838	50,939
Sickness benefit ..	328,340	307,526	317,920	308,894	271,780	255,949	264,207
Disablement benefit ..	322,625	335,540	352,475	382,281	390,683	390,989	369,278
Maternity benefit ..	49,341	49,148	49,366	48,397	49,798	49,342	49,344
Other benefits ..	48,365	44,022	41,228	42,627	38,997	42,270	22,465
Total benefits ..	788,926	777,889	802,457	844,363	798,694	788,388	756,233
Cost of administration—							
Approved Societies ..	103,919	108,694	110,134	(b) 125,247	(b) 110,575	(b) 144,941	108,707
Central administration	60,295	58,367	52,671	52,639	45,656	41,158	46,851
Total administration	164,214	167,061	162,805	177,886	156,231	186,099	155,558
Total expenditure ..	953,140	944,950	965,262	1,022,249	954,925	974,487	911,791
Transfer to National Health Insurance Central Fund in respect of unclaimed contributions ..	—	—	—	—	87,010	16,549	—
Accumulated funds at end of year ..	3,259,793	3,415,499	3,462,438	3,545,812	3,617,475	3,731,044(c)	3,979,866
Gross total—Payments and accumulated funds at end of year ..	4,212,933	4,360,449	4,427,700	4,568,061	4,659,410	4,722,080	4,891,657

(a) Closing payments in connection with Sanatorium benefit.

(b) Includes non-recurrent expenditure arising out of the Unifications of Societies.

(c) Does not include £213,348 held by Minister for Finance on behalf of National Health Insurance

Central Fund

Table 123. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and Amounts of Pension paid in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners on the last Friday in March—							
Male	48,319	48,562	52,873	57,633	60,269	60,518	60,854
Female	65,778	65,057	69,192	73,428	75,633	75,366	74,721
Total persons ..	114,097	113,619	122,065	131,061	135,902	135,884	135,575
of which Blind Persons were ..	2,852	2,826	3,650	5,761	6,581	6,330	6,342
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensions of each amount payable on the last Friday in March—			(a)				
10/-	78,222	77,872	98,596	110,036	114,739	114,464	114,088
9/-	9,063	8,786	6,053	5,298	5,157	5,035	4,906
8/-	7,725	7,886	5,565	5,646	5,830	5,891	5,913
7/-	4,581	4,557	2,897	2,556	2,663	2,755	2,768
6/-	7,270	7,301	4,448	3,650	3,580	3,619	3,663
5/-	2,523	2,603	1,727	1,528	1,617	1,714	1,799
4/-	2,552	2,566	1,466	1,099	1,066	1,072	1,087
3/-	1,170	1,116	816	850	847	924	920
2/-	675	637	347	258	259	273	276
1/-	316	295	150	140	144	137	155
Amount of pensions paid during the year ended 31st March ..	£ 2,711,920	£ 2,695,632	£ 2,878,644	£ 3,310,375	£ 3,399,804	£ 3,434,074	£ 3,422,626

(a) Changes due to the operation of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1932.

Table 124. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and the estimated Cost of Pensions for each County and County Borough, in the year 1937.

Counties and County Boroughs	Number			Estimated cost of pensions		
	Old Age pensioners	Blind pensioners	Total	Old Age pensions	Blind pensions	Total
Counties :	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Carlow	1,411	56	1,467	35,066	1,433	36,499
Cavan	4,446	175	4,621	109,208	4,396	113,604
Clare	5,550	278	5,828	135,535	6,965	142,500
Cork	12,699	469	13,168	315,846	11,905	327,751
Donegal	8,914	359	9,273	223,085	9,212	232,297
Dublin	2,325	75	2,400	58,201	1,750	59,951
Galway	9,572	342	9,914	232,305	8,694	240,999
Kerry	7,196	410	7,606	178,638	10,403	189,041
Kildare	2,064	82	2,146	51,844	2,054	53,898
Kilkenny	2,645	107	2,752	65,473	2,730	68,203
Leitrim	3,547	162	3,709	88,704	4,119	92,823
Laoighis	2,133	85	2,218	52,315	2,155	54,470
Limerick	3,856	245	4,131	97,128	6,271	103,399
Longford	2,232	144	2,376	55,073	3,697	58,770
Louth	2,467	101	2,568	61,661	2,556	64,217
Mayo	11,152	367	11,519	278,728	9,386	288,114
Meath	2,467	87	2,554	61,565	2,252	63,817
Monaghan	3,178	137	3,315	79,168	3,450	82,618
Offaly	2,047	64	2,111	49,460	1,583	51,043
Roscommon	5,613	172	5,785	136,937	4,381	141,318
Sligo	4,334	144	4,478	105,555	3,619	109,174
Tipperary	5,412	309	5,721	133,268	7,857	141,125
Waterford	2,219	105	2,324	55,143	2,673	57,816
Westmeath	2,300	96	2,396	56,238	2,405	58,643
Wexford	4,100	166	4,266	102,664	4,220	106,884
Wicklow	2,297	86	2,383	56,997	2,192	59,189
County Boroughs :						
Cork	2,475	227	2,702	59,564	5,595	65,159
Dublin	9,994	939	10,933	247,629	23,086	270,715
Limerick	1,131	119	1,250	28,727	2,972	31,699
Waterford	910	66	976	21,164	1,555	22,719
Total	130,716	6,174	136,890	3,232,889	155,566	3,388,455

Table 125. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Receipts and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March, 1936 to 1938.

	1936	1937	1938
Receipts :	£	£	£
Contributions	73,387	551,856	582,203
Parliamentary Vote	250,000	250,000	450,000
Interest, etc.	—	12,474	29,442
Total	323,387	814,330	1,061,645
Expenditure :			
Contributory Pensions :			
Widows, non-agricultural	75	23,285	64,313
„ agricultural	9	3,275	9,335
Orphans, non-agricultural	—	427	2,204
„ agricultural	—	65	230
Non-contributory Pensions :			
Widows	37,600	254,229	380,618
Orphans	326	4,675	7,100
Administration	32,902	61,990	70,233
Total	70,912	347,946	534,033

Table 126. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Number of Beneficiaries in each of the years 1936 and 1937.

	1936	1937
Contributory Pensions :	No.	No.
At non-agricultural rate :		
Widows	596	1,556
Dependent children of widows	983	2,392
Orphans	18	121
At agricultural rate :		
Widows :	106	291
Dependent children of widows	172	360
Orphans	1	19
Non-contributory Pensions :		
Widows	13,660	25,691
Dependent children of widows	12,466	16,838
Orphans	550	1,002
Total :		
Widows	14,362	27,538
Dependent children of widows	13,621	19,590
Orphans	569	1,142
TOTAL	28,552	48,270

Table 127. Applications for Arbitration and Proceedings taken and Memoranda and Agreements Registered, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, classified according to nature of Employment, nature of Injury and Average Compensation, in each year 1931 to 1936.

Nature of employment—	Applications for Arbitration and Proceedings taken						Memoranda and Agreements Registered					
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	NUMBER						NUMBER					
Factories and workshops	83	74	74	98	86	107	118	145	132	140	127	174
Quarries	21	20	37	22	36	22	25	27	53	25	52	24
Mines	2	1	1	2	6	3	3	—	3	2	2	4
Building	89	71	89	80	108	146	97	112	99	112	169	196
Constructional work ..	37	58	59	73	67	77	79	90	113	77	102	103
Docks, wharves, quays ..	30	35	27	33	23	15	31	51	45	39	31	19
Railways	24	14	16	14	24	11	16	12	5	6	1	7
Seamen	14	3	9	2	3	10	5	4	8	10	2	8
Fishermen	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Inland transport by water	1	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	—	2	1	4
" " " road	57	67	61	39	36	51	81	72	68	77	57	59
Agriculture	127	137	167	143	151	207	246	233	245	282	257	354
Domestic servants	33	50	57	53	65	55	68	87	96	93	113	98
Shop assistants	11	8	7	12	14	19	17	7	16	27	30	31
Commercial occupations	3	1	3	7	5	4	7	3	2	5	9	7
Professional occupations	3	5	1	3	1	6	4	3	2	1	3	8
Miscellaneous	16	8	23	18	18	14	22	23	34	24	16	20
Total ..	551	555	635	601	646	752	820	873	921	922	973	1,116
Nature of injury—												
Death, leaving dependants	78	59	65	64	89	91	8	22	15	27	8	7
Total incapacity	367	343	419	372	377	457	812	851	906	895	965	1,109
Partial incapacity	106	153	151	165	180	204						
Average Compensation—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Death	181	206	180	169	301	304	104	198	172	206	156	263
Total incapacity	61	80	74	98	94	50	86	87	86	76	82	87
Partial incapacity	30	34	57	18	53	46						
Average lump sum in redemption of weekly payments in respect of incapacity	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	100	120	118	135	135
Average weekly payments awarded in respect of incapacity—												
Total	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Partial	23 9	24 6	23 0	23 3	22 4	21 9						
Total	10 8	10 5	13 0	15 2	16 9	13 6						

In addition to the above two actions were taken in 1936 and one in 1931, under the Employers' Liability Act of 1880.

Table 128. Number of Cases, and Compensation paid for each of the six Industrial Groups specified in the regulations and for Agriculture, in each of the years 1934 to 1936.

Industrial Group	Number of Cases			Amount paid in Compensation			Average Compensation per Case		
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Factories	2,414	2,656	3,012	42,588	49,099	56,933	17 13	18 10	18 18
Quarries and mines ..	166	269	199	2,799	4,971	3,126	16 17	18 10	15 14
Constructional work and building	1,473	1,454	1,659	31,186	43,062	54,113	21 3	29 12	32 12
Harbours, docks, etc. ..	386	328	345	12,140	9,653	7,271	31 9	29 9	21 1
Railways and tramways	506	545	497	10,987	12,507	13,784	21 14	22 19	27 15
Shipping	44	64	49	691	1,042	1,703	15 14	16 6	34 15
Total for six groups ..	4,989	5,316	5,761	100,391	120,334	136,930	20 2	22 13	23 15
Agriculture	3,156	3,046	3,081	47,447	49,821	49,231	15 1	16 7	16 0
Total	8,145	8,362	8,842	147,838	170,155	186,161	18 3	20 7	21 1

Table 129. Public Assistance under the Poor Law and Poor Law Expenditure in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1937.

Services and Expenditure	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Services.—						
Number of children boarded out on 31st March	2,004	2,094	2,141	2,253	2,304	2,340
Number of home assistance cases on 31st March	37,016	47,366	51,305	37,534	36,338	36,951
Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March ..	90,724	126,035	138,641	84,489	82,415	79,103
Number in county homes, county hospitals and other poor law institutions on 31st March ..	17,042	17,339	16,715	16,796	16,773	18,740
Dispensary medical assistance—						
New cases attended and registered during the year by dispensary medical officers:						
At dispensaries	612,998	588,131	588,071	599,123	656,650	680,883
At patients' homes	144,509	143,894	136,308	152,544	154,161	167,299
Cases attended by dispensary midwives	13,865	13,176	13,895	14,171	14,333	13,423
Expenditure—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and rations of officers ..	261,728	267,549	283,056	287,900	296,753	306,921
Children boarded out	31,663	33,291	34,559	35,408	37,188	37,344
Outdoor relief and home assistance..	585,239	727,892	861,337	643,265	581,093	557,418
Maintenance and clothing in institutions	300,821	296,764	279,043	275,276	299,416	312,979
Medicines and medical and surgical appliances in institutions ..	23,176	23,807	26,917	25,391	27,030	30,698
Expenditure under Medical Charities Act, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts	307,846	310,588	310,307	315,140	322,361	332,846
Expenditure incurred by County Councils in discharge of liabilities transferred from boards of guardians	70,414	67,865	63,135	59,482	55,689	50,568
Other expenditure	336,443	385,973	412,642	369,986	373,640	414,219
Total ..	1,917,330	2,113,729	2,270,996	2,011,848	1,993,170	2,042,993

Table 130. Number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance in each administrative area on 31st March of each year 1934 to 1937, and the proportion of such persons per 1,000 of the population.

Administrative Areas	Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March				*Proportion per 1,000 of the population			
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1934	1935	1936	1937
Public Assistance Districts								
Carlow	1,124	810	779	849	32.6	23.5	22.4	24.7
Cavan	2,477	1,848	1,851	2,040	30.0	22.4	24.2	26.6
Clare	2,958	2,143	2,019	2,048	31.1	22.5	22.5	22.8
Cork, North	4,131	2,394	2,223	2,404	50.2	29.1	28.3	30.6
Cork, South	10,379	4,748	4,266	4,341	49.8	22.8	20.4	20.7
Cork, West	3,017	1,858	2,099	2,312	40.3	24.8	31.1	34.3
Donegal	6,144	3,493	2,615	2,455	40.3	22.9	18.4	17.3
Galway	4,647	3,079	3,248	2,523	27.4	18.2	19.3	15.0
Kerry	4,937	3,111	2,857	2,862	33.1	20.9	20.4	20.5
Kildare	4,040	2,461	2,343	2,121	69.6	42.4	40.6	36.7
Kilkenny	3,369	1,477	1,358	1,646	47.5	20.8	19.8	24.0
Laoighis	1,982	1,235	951	893	38.5	24.0	19.0	17.9
Leitrim	1,896	950	666	798	33.9	17.0	13.1	15.7
Limerick	4,886	4,299	3,504	3,650	48.4	42.6	35.2	36.6
Limerick Co. Borough	3,962	1,435	1,174	1,164	100.4	36.4	28.4	28.1
Longford	1,659	1,170	1,122	1,162	41.6	29.4	29.8	30.8
Louth	2,125	1,068	1,147	1,058	33.9	17.0	17.8	16.5
Mayo	5,092	3,253	2,530	2,485	29.5	18.8	15.7	15.4
Meath	2,411	1,536	1,388	1,645	38.3	24.4	22.6	26.8
Monaghan	1,479	744	727	792	22.7	11.4	11.9	12.9
Offaly	2,107	1,576	1,286	1,376	40.1	30.0	25.1	26.8
Roscommon	2,077	1,468	1,138	1,231	24.9	17.6	14.7	15.9
Sligo	2,081	1,158	1,275	964	29.2	16.2	18.9	14.3
Tipperary, N.R.	1,355	1,355	1,196	1,255	22.7	22.7	20.1	21.1
Tipperary, S.R.	6,483	2,522	2,421	2,369	79.7	31.0	30.9	30.2
Waterford	5,534	3,017	2,514	2,089	70.4	38.4	32.4	26.9
Westmeath	1,944	1,329	1,115	1,097	34.2	23.4	20.4	20.0
Wexford	6,221	3,825	4,069	4,137	64.9	39.9	43.2	43.9
Wicklow	3,795	2,172	2,089	1,946	65.8	37.7	35.7	33.3
Poor Law Unions :								
Balrothery	1,733	1,754	1,746	1,768	89.6	90.7	83.2	84.3
Dublin	28,190	18,086	21,283	18,295	64.6	41.5	42.0	36.1
Rathdown	4,406	3,115	3,416	3,325	87.9	62.1	57.7	56.2
Total	138,641	84,489	82,415	79,103	46.6	28.4	27.8	26.7

*The proportions are calculated on the 1926 populations except for 1936. The proportions for that year are based on the figures set out in the Census of Population, Preliminary Report, 1936.

Table 131. Insane and Mentally Defective Persons under care on 31st December in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of persons in—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
District and auxiliary mental hospitals	17,584	17,828	18,235	18,425	18,487	18,741	18,672
Poor law institutions	1,399	1,256	1,107	1,020	1,082	1,109	1,170
Criminal lunatic asylum	121	116	116	111	108	112	116
Private institutions	813	803	791	779	764	784	763
Private care within official cognisance	166	184	178	196	198	210	224
Institutions for mental defectives	461	498	526	549	576	651	656
Male	10,791	10,812	10,911	11,006	11,038	11,228	11,202
Female	9,753	9,873	10,042	10,074	10,177	10,379	10,399
Total persons ..	20,544	20,685	20,953	21,080	21,215	21,607	21,601
District and auxiliary mental hospitals—							
Number of admissions	2,486	2,578	2,928	2,736	2,362	2,443	2,423
“ discharges	1,249	1,264	1,520	1,465	1,210	1,182	1,251
“ deaths	1,107	1,070	1,001	1,081	1,071	1,026	1,241
Daily average number resident ..	17,591	17,685	18,164	18,280	18,489	18,600	18,635

Table 132. Receipts and Expenditure and average Cost of Maintenance per Patient in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts.							
From County and County Borough Councils	722,710	765,084	726,631	728,353	704,164	757,957	795,538
Other receipts (from paying patients, sales of farm produce, etc.) ..	103,028	98,489	96,097	98,186	97,452	99,699	109,131
Total receipts	825,738	863,573	822,728	826,539	801,616	857,656	904,669
Expenditure.							
Repayment of loans	52,470	60,636	57,140	62,266	62,290	67,629	75,243
Other expenditure	774,281	752,484	749,206	753,594	762,450	810,617	838,760
Total expenditure	826,751	813,120	806,346	815,860	824,740	878,246	914,003
Average cost of maintenance per patient	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In district mental hospitals	42 14 11	41 8 11	40 16 0	39 17 8	39 18 6	44 2 3	43 1 8
In auxiliary mental hospitals	32 16 5	29 19 11	32 1 11	30 18 6	28 14 6	30 16 3	31 6 9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital indebtedness of district and auxiliary mental hospital committees	452,086	513,257	519,674	550,297	558,934	642,558	664,782
Government capitation grant paid to County and County Borough Councils	150,768	153,252	150,155	152,786	154,495	161,888	155,764

Table 133. Number of Disputes, Work People involved, and Working Days* lost, with particulars of the results of Disputes terminated and methods of settlement in each year 1930 to 1937.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of disputes begun ..	83	60	70	88	99	99	107	145
Involving wages questions ..	39	35	37	37	49	26	36	63
Number of workpeople involved in disputes in progress ..	3,410	5,431	4,222	9,059	9,288	9,513	9,443	26,734
Number of working days lost * ..	77,417	310,199	42,152	200,126	180,080	238,077	185,623	1,754,949
Results of disputes terminated								
Workers' claims—								
Admitted, wholly or partly ..	38	24	41	52	74	68	76	83
Rejected ..	20	11	15	18	19	15	22	43
Employers' claims—								
Successful, wholly or partly ..	9	21	10	11	1	5	1	2
Rejected ..	7	5	5	—	1	2	2	1
Indeterminate result ..	2	6	2	4	1	8	8	18
Method of settlement								
Direct negotiation ..	51	47	55	54	65	45	74	111
Voluntary conciliation ..	17	11	10	24	23	38	24	20
Voluntary arbitration ..	—	—	—	4	5	—	3	—
Terminated without successful negotiation ..	8	9	8	3	3	15	8	16

Table 134. Number of Working Days* lost in the different Industrial Groups in each year 1930 to 1937.

Industrial Group	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Food, drink and tobacco ..	1,191	3,046	150	3,936	7,522	4,996	41,797	3,530
Textile	319	17,138	950	114	11,961	13,950	3,598	8,432
Clothing	6,064	921	105	4,865	6,410	8,100	78	138,000
Boot and shoe					856	3,720	3,903	4,381
Furniture and wood-working ..	1,914	498	490	130	2,162	24,448	23,351	5,582
Metals, machines, etc. ..	92	—	3,520	508	3,549	2,320	6,882	4,788
Vehicles					2,440	10,537	3,692	9,531
Chemical	—	132	—	—	665	—	—	800
Printing and paper	—	45	44	—	31,400	—	12	2,166
Mining and quarrying	2,185	72	16,607	9,676	24,454	16,401	506	12,280
General building, construction and repair work ..	47,177	285,129	7,133	22,983	33,786	21,164	37,946	1,492,107
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, etc.] ..					1,597	315	2,553	14,916
Gas, Water and Electricity ..	—	—	289	210	18	—	—	2,423
Transport and communications ..	8,559	942	6,598	145,743	31,690	176,795	46,983	24,332
Distributive trades	3,879	668	3,336	883	9,198	2,853	1,728	2,429
Public works	5,703	682	1,212	10,099	10,985	1,858	11,009	20,846
Other industries	334	926	1,718	979	1,387	620	1,585	8,406
Total	77,417	310,199	42,152	200,126	180,080	238,077	185,623	1,754,949

* The number of working 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.

Table 135. Number of Factory Accidents notified according to Sex in each year 1931 to 1937.

Description	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Fatal—							
Male	9	8	8	12	17	19	9
Female	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total fatal accidents ..	9	8	8	12	18	19	10
Non-fatal—							
Male	667	747	769	818	1,026	1,049	1,176
Female	62	61	98	152	187	185	149
Total non-fatal accidents ..	729	808	867	970	1,213	1,234	1,325
Total Factory Accidents ..	738	816	875	982	1,231	1,253	1,335

Table 136. Number of Factory Accidents notified in each Industrial group in each year 1931 to 1937.

Industrial group	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Food, drink and tobacco ..	180	197	252	254	297	286	327
Wearing apparel	7	21	51	102	122	105	119
General woodworking (including furniture and cabinet-making) ..	58	55	48	56	78	69	75
Shipbuilding, engineering and metal Docks, buildings, warehouses and railways	298	321	316	376	410	368	383
Other industries	88	91	79	60	81	102	131
Total Factory Accidents ..	107	131	129	134	243	323	300
Total Factory Accidents ..	738	816	875	982	1,231	1,253	1,335

Table 137. Number of Railway Accidents in each year 1931 to 1937.

Description	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Fatal—							
To passengers	3	—	1	2	—	2	1
To railway employees	4	7	5	7	9	6	5
To others	7	16	10	10	8	6	4
Total fatal accidents ..	14	23	16	19	17	14	10
Non-fatal—							
To passengers	69	68	69	93	90	114	108
To railway employees	424	365	400	421	457	400	388
To others	29	37	24	29	40	41	35
Total non-fatal accidents ..	522	470	493	543	587	555	531
Total Railway Accidents ..	536	493	509	562	604	569	541

Table 138. Shipping Casualties off the Coast in each year 1931 to 1937.

Description	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of vessels which foundered or stranded ..	26	12	25	11	5	10	8
" " " became total wrecks ..	4	4	7	7	2	6	3
" " " refloated	22	8	18	4	3	4	5
" persons on board	299	146	308	92	41	74	78
" lives lost	5	—	—	4	—	5	6
" saved by lifeboats, rocket apparatus or other means	16	24	59	45	18	42	5
Persons requiring no assistance	278	122	249	43	23	27	67

Table 139. Number of Road Traffic Accidents attributed to each type of vehicle in 1937 with comparative totals for 1936.

Type of Vehicle to which Accident was attributed	Accidents resulting in Personal Injury					Accidents not resulting in Personal Injury	
	Fatal	Serious	Trivial	Total, 1937	Corresponding Total, 1936	1937	1936
						Number of Accidents	
Mechanically-propelled vehicles:							
Motor buses and coaches	8	15	112	135	172	205	248
Electric trams	1	—	55	56	35	68	45
Motor bicycles	7	34	93	134	138	86	79
Private cars	80	221	1,384	1,685	1,564	3,353	2,702
Taxis and hackneys	12	26	143	181	183	330	282
Motor lorries, including road locomotives	45	49	280	374	363	1,131	973
Motor vans and light commercial vehicles	8	30	202	240	215	594	493
Total mechanically propelled vehicles	161	375	2,269	2,805	2,670	5,767	4,822
Horse-drawn vehicles	16	16	140	172	203	490	469
Pedal cycles	32	109	795	936	862	683	576
Total all street accidents { 1937 209 500 3,204 3,913 — 6,940 —							
of which Dublin Metropolitan { 1936 201 487 3,047 3,735 3,735 — 5,867							
{ 1937 36 37 1,547 1,620 — — 3,249 —							
{ 1936 44 48 1,479 — 1,571 — 2,802							

Table 140. Number of Persons killed or injured in Road Traffic Accidents in 1937, with comparative totals for 1936.

Type of Vehicle to which Accident was attributed	Persons killed		Persons injured		Total persons killed and injured	
	Pedestrians	Others	Pedestrians	Others	1937	1936
					Number of Persons	
Mechanically propelled vehicles:						
Motor buses and coaches	5	3	53	127	188	196
Electric trams	—	1	26	34	61	39
Motor bicycles	3	6	32	132	173	155
Private cars	30	53	745	1,113	1,941	1,738
Taxis and hackneys	3	9	75	153	240	241
Motor lorries, incl. road locomotives	20	25	115	288	448	408
Motor vans and light commercial vehicles	6	2	110	130	248	243
Total mechanically propelled vehicles	67	99	1,156	1,977	3,299	3,020
Horse-drawn vehicles	—	16	53	120	189	221
Pedal cycles	10	22	160	781	973	893
Total persons killed and injured in street accidents, 1937	77	137	1,369	2,878	4,461	—
Total persons killed and injured in street accidents, 1936	83	122	1,290	2,642	—	4,137
of which Dublin Metropolitan { 1937 20 18 714 1,010 1,762 —						
{ 1936 36 9 664 930 — 1,639						

Table 141.—Summary of Causes of Road Traffic Accidents in 1937.

	No. of Accidents attributed to Mechanically Propelled Vehicles			No. of Accidents attributed to Horse-drawn Vehicles and Pedal Cycles		
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Due to drivers	78	4,642	4,720	10	566	576
Due to vehicles	12	419	431	6	160	166
Due to pedestrians, cyclists and others	60	1,796	1,856	31	1,335	1,366
Due to road conditions	4	635	639	—	77	77
Due to weather	7	919	926	1	95	96
Total of all accidents	161	8,411	8,572	48	2,233	2,281

Section VI—Education.

The number of national school teachers has changed but little during the years 1932-1937, although the number of children in primary schools has fallen during these years. From table 144 it will be seen that there has been a steady reduction in the number of male students in Training Colleges in the 6 years, 1931-1932 to 1936-1937, while the number of female students has shown a comparatively small decrease during the same period. Teachers' pensions, up to 31st March, 1934, were provided for by the National Teachers' Pension Fund, to which the Government contributed. A revised pension scheme was introduced as from 1st April, 1934, under which the Pensions' Fund was wound up, and all sums formerly payable therefrom are now paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

The number of National Schools in operation has declined steadily since 1931-1932, and the yearly average number of pupils on the rolls likewise shows a fairly steady decline. The decline is probably due to a decrease in the numbers of the population at these ages. Average daily attendance as a percentage of average numbers on the rolls has been well maintained at 82 per cent. to 84 per cent.

Expenditure on secondary and technical education has increased steadily since 1931-32, and the number of teachers engaged in secondary education has also increased, together with the number of recognised secondary schools. The numbers of Irish and bilingual schools have increased rapidly, at the expense of other schools. Total number of pupils in secondary schools has increased by nearly 6,000 in 1936-1937, as compared with 1931-1932. The increase in the numbers of those who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate examinations has been proportionately much greater than the increase in the number of pupils. There are about 5,400 more boys than girls studying in secondary schools, while the number of female students is about 3,600 in excess of the number of male students under Vocational Education Committees. The number of technical students has shown little change since 1931-1932. The majority of these students attend evening or sessional classes.

The remarkable increase in the number of University Students in the last ten years will be noted (Table 157), males increased from 2,176 to 3,782, and females from 995 to 1,381.

SECTION VI.

EDUCATION

Table 142. Expenditure on Education from Public Funds in each year ended 31st March 1932 to 1937.

Service	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Administration, inspection, organisation, etc. (primary, secondary and technical education, science and art, reformatory and industrial schools)	159,329	160,512	153,068	154,843	157,061	160,758
Primary education—						
Training of teachers (including training colleges, preparatory colleges, and pupil teachers)	100,219	102,697	99,412	99,326	99,974	98,972
Salaries, etc., of teachers	3,433,495	3,456,480	3,273,485	3,192,674	3,146,078	3,128,870
Teachers' pensions (grants in aid)	73,460	74,792	77,052	—	—	—
Teachers' pensions	—	—	—	350,696	368,910	373,368
Miscellaneous	24,396	24,443	24,860	42,840	46,329	47,252
Deduct—Appropriations in aid	8,763	9,433	9,348	88,517	87,074	88,491
Total	3,622,807	3,648,979	3,465,461	3,597,019	3,574,217	3,559,971
Secondary education	367,470	369,310	384,851	407,426	427,022	451,677
Technical education—						
State funds	206,453	203,834	213,153	229,038	252,817	268,196
Local rates	99,401	106,087	117,954	132,168	147,929	158,190
Total	305,854	309,921	331,107	361,206	400,746	426,386
Science and Art—						
(National Museum, National Library, School of Art)	37,525	41,321	40,931	38,140	42,791	44,593
Reformatory and industrial schools	117,738	118,895	117,531	116,668	113,903	109,535
Total Expenditure	4,610,723	4,648,938	4,492,949	4,675,302	4,715,740	4,752,920

Table 143. Number of Teachers employed in National Schools on 30th June in each year 1932 to 1937.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of teachers employed—						
Principals:						
Male	2,878	2,873	2,870	2,867	2,848	2,837
Female	2,089	2,048	2,042	2,027	1,999	1,971
Assistants:						
Male	1,196	1,237	1,233	1,214	1,220	1,207
Female	3,766	3,838	3,900	3,868	3,862	3,837
Junior Assistant Mistresses	1,815	1,767	1,739	1,739	1,714	1,722
Members of religious orders in schools paid by capitation:						
Male	276	279	271	270	265	269
Female	1,615	1,573	1,612	1,619	1,579	1,583
Total	4,350	4,389	4,374	4,351	4,333	4,313
" Female	9,285	9,226	9,293	9,253	9,154	9,113
Total National School Teachers	13,635	13,615	13,667	13,604	13,487	13,426

Table 144. Training Colleges and Preparatory Colleges for Teachers; number of Colleges and number of Students in Training on the last day in each School year 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Training Colleges—						
Number of colleges	5	5	5	5	5	5
Number of students in training:						
Male	363	349	305	277	253	230
Female	399	408	402	397	387	374
Total Students	762	757	707	674	640	604
Preparatory Colleges—						
Number of colleges	7	7	7	7	7	7
Number of students in residence:						
Male	264	258	269	248	248	263
Female	344	347	344	337	337	331
Total Students	608	605	613	585	585	594

Table 145. Number of National Schools in operation, Age and sex of Pupils and average attendance in each year ended 30th June 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Number of National Schools in operation :						
Ordinary	4,864	4,833	4,803	4,778	4,739	4,708
Convent	344	347	349	348	348	349
Monastery	120	122	124	124	124	124
Poor Law Union	1	1	1	1	2	2
Model	25	24	22	22	22	21
Schools for invalid, blind, deaf and dumb or crippled children	6	6	6	6	7	7
Fosterage	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5,361	5,334	5,306	5,280	5,243	5,212
Number of pupils on rolls on last day of year	508,420	513,349	504,590	495,829	489,077	481,599
Average number of pupils on rolls for year	503,017	504,521	502,661	492,893	484,601	477,878
Percentage of average daily attendance to average number on rolls ..	82.9	83.7	84.0	83.8	83.5	82.2
Average daily attendance of pupils for year—						
Under 6 years of age						
Boys ..	19,259	20,136	19,473	17,629	17,053	17,195
Girls ..	19,491	20,663	19,875	18,263	18,985	17,501
6 years and under 14 years						
Boys ..	180,200	181,475	181,318	178,581	175,236	170,451
Girls ..	174,542	176,599	176,600	174,526	170,249	167,177
14 years and over						
Boys ..	9,459	9,523	10,292	9,789	8,919	7,939
Girls ..	14,066	14,093	14,708	14,474	14,215	13,017
Total ..						
Boys ..	208,918	211,134	211,083	205,999	201,208	195,585
Girls ..	208,099	211,355	211,183	207,263	203,449	197,695
Total average daily attendance ..	417,017	422,489	422,266	413,262	404,657	393,280

Table 146. Religious Denomination of Pupils in National Schools and number of Pupils on Rolls, according to standards on 30th June of each year 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Religious denomination of pupils :—						
Catholics	486,116	491,674	483,563	475,707	469,599	463,068
Others	22,304	21,675	21,027	20,122	19,478	18,531
Number of pupils on rolls, according to standards :—						
Infants' standard	139,261	139,917	130,925	123,309	124,361	125,152
First	69,726	68,156	68,353	66,105	61,555	58,675
Second	65,537	66,076	64,558	65,457	64,212	61,624
Third	65,939	65,159	64,643	63,622	62,625	61,397
Fourth	62,406	62,045	61,283	61,766	60,528	59,910
Fifth	52,787	54,209	53,874	53,828	54,399	53,319
Sixth	34,509	36,939	37,954	38,124	37,866	38,334
Seventh	14,192	16,049	17,245	17,296	17,222	17,201
Eighth	4,063	4,799	5,755	6,322	6,309	5,987
Total pupils	508,420	513,349	504,590	495,829	489,077	481,599

Table 147. Number of Holders of Scholarships from Primary Schools in attendance at Secondary Schools in each School year 1931-32 to 1936-37.

1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
1,021	1,012	964	969	1,098	1,176

Table 148. Number of registered and unregistered Teachers in Secondary Schools in each year ended 31st July 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Secondary School Teachers						
Registered Male ..	711	716	739	754	782	806
Registered Female ..	735	724	741	759	775	786
Unregistered Male ..	544	592	570	621	619	611
Unregistered Female ..	653	643	751	727	703	745
Total Male ..	1,255	1,308	1,309	1,375	1,401	1,417
„ Female ..	1,388	1,367	1,492	1,486	1,478	1,531
Total ..	2,643	2,675	2,801	2,861	2,879	2,948

Table 149. Number of recognised Secondary Schools, and number of Pupils in attendance at the beginning of each School year 1931-32 to 1936-37.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Recognised Secondary Schools—						
Boys' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	46	59	71	80	83	93
Other schools ..	95	84	70	63	64	58
Girls' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	66	63	87	96	99	101
Other schools ..	70	76	56	51	52	48
Mixed schools: Irish and bilingual ..	3	3	4	4	6	7
Other schools ..	26	26	27	25	23	24
All schools: Irish and bilingual ..	115	125	162	180	188	201
Other Schools ..	191	186	153	139	139	130
Total Schools ..	306	311	315	319	327	331
Number of pupils, between the ages of 12 and 20 in attendance at beginning of school year—						
Boys: Irish and bilingual ..	6,762	9,136	10,467	11,161	12,819	13,730
Other schools ..	10,945	9,391	8,713	8,510	7,700	6,898
Girls: Irish and bilingual ..	5,470	5,910	8,187	9,146	9,825	10,301
Other schools ..	6,827	6,529	5,017	4,682	4,767	4,961
Total: Irish and bilingual ..	12,232	15,046	18,654	20,307	22,644	24,031
Other Schools ..	17,772	15,920	13,730	13,192	12,467	11,859
Total Pupils ..	30,004	30,966	32,384	33,499	35,111	35,890
Number of grant earning pupils—						
Senior pupils ..	4,479	5,035	5,355	5,553	5,906	6,472
Junior pupils ..	21,603	21,904	22,752	23,606	24,552	24,729
Total ..	26,082	26,939	28,107	29,159	30,458	31,201

Table 150. Number of Students who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate Examination in each School year 1931-32 to 1936-37.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Leaving Certificate—						
Boys ..	871	1,005	1,057	1,135	1,256	1,324
Girls ..	490	624	648	734	774	911
Total ..	1,361	1,629	1,705	1,869	2,030	2,235
Intermediate Certificate—						
Boys ..	1,932	1,821	2,203	2,417	2,633	2,826
Girls ..	1,463	1,501	1,868	1,797	2,222	2,367
Total ..	3,395	3,322	4,071	4,214	4,855	5,213
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates	4,756	4,951	5,776	6,083	6,885	7,448
Number of students who passed with Honours (included in above Totals):—						
Leaving Certificate, Boys and Girls ..	853	969	1,234	1,359	1,452	1,624
Intermediate Certificate, Boys and Girls	1,676	1,816	2,523	2,841	3,171	3,258
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates with Honours.	2,529	2,785	3,757	4,200	4,623	4,882

Table 151. Number of individual Students enrolled in various types of Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Committees in 1936-37.

	No. of Centres	Students				Total	Aggregate No. of attendance hours
		Under 16	Over 16	Male	Female		
<i>Under City and Town Vocational Education Committees:</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	21	2,512	3,209	3,165	2,556	5,721	2,245,655
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	20	224	1,377	175	1,426	1,601	108,838
Evening classes at permanent centres	30	2,530	13,208	7,675	8,063	15,738	880,708
<i>Under County Vocational Education Committees:</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	129	4,346	3,071	3,074	4,343	7,417	3,272,327
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	30	82	457	111	428	539	38,630
Evening classes at permanent centres	128	1,429	9,746	5,830	5,545	11,175	607,269
Sessional classes at rural centres	528	4,409	10,965	8,237	7,137	15,374	1,134,551
Short courses at rural centres	261	1,696	5,617	2,561	4,752	7,313	444,343
Totals	1,147	17,228	47,650	30,628	34,250	64,878	8,732,321

Table 152. Number of individual Students in each County classified according to sex and age, enrolled in Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Schemes in 1936-37.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow	200	406	210	396	606
Cavan	541	1,074	797	818	1,615
Clare	487	2,294	803	978	1,781
Cork:					
Cork County Borough	581	2,126	1,183	1,524	2,707
Remainder of County	1,462	3,780	2,656	2,586	5,242
Donegal	1,002	2,059	1,220	1,841	3,061
Dublin:					
Dublin City	3,179	11,204	7,373	7,010	14,383
Coastal Borough (Dun Laoghaire)	307	908	366	849	1,215
Remainder of County	440	854	483	811	1,294
Galway:					
Galway City	94	387	179	302	481
Remainder of County	760	1,828	1,157	1,431	2,588
Kerry:					
Tralee Town	137	288	229	196	425
Remainder of County	455	1,670	1,097	1,028	2,125
Kildare	279	919	636	562	1,198
Kilkenny	398	980	736	642	1,378
Laoighis	289	649	389	549	938
Leitrim	312	865	495	682	1,177
Limerick:					
Limerick County Borough	268	1,031	603	696	1,299
Remainder of County	473	1,214	919	768	1,687
Longford	176	542	386	332	718
Louth:					
Drogheda Town	230	507	255	482	737
Remainder of County	285	669	459	495	954
Mayo	610	1,344	771	1,183	1,954
Meath	348	960	555	753	1,308
Monaghan	290	530	430	390	820
Offaly	345	847	605	587	1,192
Roscommon	434	1,139	602	971	1,573
Sligo:					
Sligo Town	51	327	178	200	378
Remainder of County	172	575	350	397	747
Tipperary	787	2,237	1,523	1,501	3,024
Waterford:					
Waterford County Borough	162	545	340	367	707
Remainder of County	387	782	544	625	1,169
Westmeath	238	503	346	395	741
Wexford:					
Wexford Town	91	217	167	141	308
Remainder of County	482	1,469	1,026	925	1,951
Wicklow:					
Bray	166	254	142	278	420
Remainder of County	310	667	418	559	977
Total	17,228	47,650	30,628	34,250	64,878

Table 153. Number of Post-Primary Schools (other than Secondary), number of Pupils on Rolls and number of Teachers in each School Year 1931-32 to 1936-37.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Number of Post-Primary Schools—						
Technical, established schools	77	†98	†122	†141	†169	†183
" courses (elsewhere than in technical schools)	1,287	‡754	‡681	‡732	‡741	‡695
School of art	1	1	1	1	1	1
Training schools of domestic economy	3	3	3	3	3	3
Day trades preparatory schools	†1	†1	†1	†1	†1	†1
Number of students on rolls—						
Technical, established schools	63,426	62,800	62,231	62,670	63,465	64,878
" courses *						
School of art	429	424	431	444	482	431
Training schools of domestic economy	88	106	99	114	103	103
Day trades preparatory schools	114	98	79	94	93	91
Number of teachers	1,175	1,275	1,332	1,281	1,410	1,458

* Number of students enrolled in classes.

† This school is not under the control of a Vocational Education Committee. Nine of the schools previously shown under this heading are now operating as whole-time day courses in established Technical Schools.

‡ Established Continuation or Technical Schools.

§ Centres other than Established Continuation or Technical Schools.

Table 154. Number of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, number under detention, number of Teachers and cost in Public Money in each year ended 31st July, 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Reformatory Schools—						
Number of schools	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	63	59	68	82	93	105
Female	23	14	13	14	16	17
Total number under detention	86	73	81	96	109	122
Number of teachers	12	10	17	19	21	22
Industrial Schools—						
Number of schools	52	52	52	52	52	52
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	3,053	2,962	2,880	2,821	2,723	2,733
Female	3,629	3,628	3,540	3,406	3,316	3,341
Total under detention	6,682	6,590	6,420	6,227	6,039	6,074
Number of teachers	471	470	500	481	469	480
Total cost in public money—						
Reformatory schools	£ 3,542	£ 3,038	£ 2,490	£ 2,553	£ 3,106	£ 3,636
Industrial schools	200,444	200,862	204,906	198,721	192,882	186,580

Table 155. Ages at admission of Full-time graduating Students entering the Universities* for the first time in the Academic year 1936-37, with comparative totals for number of entrants in each year 1929-30 to 1935-36.

Age at admission	Males	Females	Total
Students under 17 years of age	39	16	55
" 17 and under 18 years	193	77	270
" 18 " " 19 "	298	125	423
" 19 years and over	502	135	637
Total entrants 1936-37	1,032	353	1,385
" " 1935-36	963	361	1,324
" " 1934-35	966	403	1,369
" " 1933-34	865	384	1,249
" " 1932-33	907	424	1,331
" " 1931-32	908	490	1,398
" " 1930-31	859	424	1,283
" " 1929-30	701	294	995

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 156. Distribution of University Students in the Professional Schools in the academic year 1936-37.

Faculty	National University *			Dublin University		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Divinity	—	—	—	140	—	140
Medicine	854	177	1,031	437	81	518
Dentistry	33	19	52	11	1	12
Law	143	13	156	53	5	58
Engineering and Architecture ..	316	14	330	42	—	42
Commerce	143	235	378	20	3	23
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	152	—	152	1	1	2

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 157. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in the Universities* in each Academic year 1915-16 to 1936-37.

Year	Students					Professors and Fellows	Lecturers, Assistants and Demonstrators
	Males	Females	Matriculated	Non-Matriculated	Total		
1915-16 ..	1,769	552	2,251	70	2,321	169	131
1916-17 ..	1,878	553	2,376	55	2,431	168	138
1917-18 ..	2,103	622	2,672	53	2,725	166	147
1918-19 ..	2,646	737	3,325	58	3,383	168	165
1919-20 ..	2,895	752	3,520	127	3,647	166	156
1920-21 ..	2,870	788	3,555	103	3,658	167	154
1921-22 ..	2,644	848	3,330	162	3,492	166	142
1922-23 ..	2,495	951	3,250	196	3,446	166	141
1923-24 ..	2,419	903	3,123	199	3,322	170	129
1924-25 ..	2,311	938	3,015	234	3,249	167	138
1925-26 ..	2,195	964	2,902	257	3,159	169	134
1926-27 ..	2,126	911	2,749	288	3,037	173	146
1927-28 ..	2,176	995	2,890	281	3,171	171	177
1928-29 ..	2,421	1,111	3,168	364	3,532	173	199
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
National University ..	2,620	1,052	3,486	186	3,672	114	183
Dublin	1,162	329	1,448	43	1,491	65	70

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 158. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in each Academic year 1915-16 to 1936-37.

Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers	Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers
1915-16	554	28	9	1926-27	520	25	8
1916-17	566	30	8	1927-28	511	25	9
1917-18	594	29	8	1928-29	499	26	7
1918-19	620	27	8	1929-30	503	28	5
1919-20	596	30	8	1930-31	530	29	6
1920-21	586	28	7	1931-32	525	32	8
1921-22	538	29	8	1932-33	540	36	5
1922-23	510	28	8	1933-34	550	35	6
1923-24	523	27	8	1934-35	549	30	9
1924-25	529	27	8	1935-36	583	30	9
1925-26	532	25	8	1936-37	582	30	8

Table 159. Degrees conferred in each Faculty in the National University and in Dublin University in the academic year 1936-37, with comparative totals for each year 1929-30 to 1935-36.

Faculty	First Degrees				Higher Degrees		Total
	Honours		Ordinary		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY*							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	50	36	136	89	61	44	416
Medicine	22	2	57	14	13	1	109
Commerce	13	17	17	41	2	—	90
Engineering and Architecture ..	13	—	37	—	—	—	50
Law	—	—	2	—	9	—	11
Agriculture	2	—	8	—	1	—	11
Science.. ..	14	6	19	25	9	11	84
Dentistry.. ..	1	—	3	—	—	—	4
Divinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Music	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Total Degrees 1936-37 ..	116	62	279	169	95	56	777
.. .. 1935-36 ..	112	60	217	198	78	40	705
.. .. 1934-35 ..	135	78	279	227	92	35	846
.. .. 1933-34 ..	106	68	257	175	75	58	739
.. .. 1932-33 ..	115	78	169	112	60	20	554
.. .. 1931-32 ..	84	65	149	130	69	36	533
.. .. 1930-31 ..	89	59	237	172	63	30	650
.. .. 1929-30 ..	89	51	129	78	57	18	422
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	56	31	129	33	74	15	338
Medicine	—	—	53	5	12	—	70
Commerce	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Engineering and Architecture ..	—	—	13	—	—	—	13
Law	—	—	7	—	2	—	9
Agriculture	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Science.. ..	—	—	5	5	10	2	22
Dentistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divinity	—	—	6	—	1	—	7
Music	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Total Degrees 1936-37 ..	56	31	222	44	100	17	470
.. .. 1935-36 ..	61	32	218	31	92	8	442
.. .. 1934-35 ..	54	28	180	38	88	12	400
.. .. 1933-34 ..	62	22	232	41	88	16	461
.. .. 1932-33 ..	46	46	216	32	92	11	443
.. .. 1931-32 ..	59	30	210	43	81	11	434
.. .. 1930-31 ..	46	33	177	34	88	13	391
.. .. 1929-30 ..	53	16	213	45	95	15	437

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 160. Degrees Conferred in each Faculty of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the Academic Year 1936-37, with comparative Totals for the Years 1929-30 to 1935-36.

Faculty	First Degrees		Higher Degrees	Total
	Honours	Ordinary		
Arts and Science	19	71	5	95
Theology	20	—	3	23
Canon Law	—	—	—	—
Philosophy	7	—	—	7
Total Degrees 1936-37 ..	46	71	8	125
.. .. 1935-36 ..	85	116	6	207
.. .. 1934-35 ..	44	45	4	93
.. .. 1933-34 ..	58	35	7	100
.. .. 1932-33 ..	55	40	11	106
.. .. 1931-32 ..	56	30	11	97
.. .. 1930-31 ..	51	34	14	99
.. .. 1929-30 ..	49	36	17	102

Section VII.—Justice and Defence.

Justice in this country is administered by Courts set up by the Courts of Justice Acts, 1924–1936. 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 Supreme Court consisted originally of the Chief Justice and two ordinary Judges, but under the Courts of Justice Act, 1936, the number of ordinary Judges was increased from two to four. This Court has appellate jurisdiction from all decisions of the High Court, and also in certain circumstances from the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The High Court, which consists of a President and five ordinary judges, has full original jurisdiction in and power to determine all matters and questions, whether of law or fact, civil or criminal. It has also jurisdiction to hear appeals from decisions of the Circuit Court, and for this purpose judges of the High Court (and sometimes judges of the Supreme Court) travel to and sit in Appeal towns throughout the country twice each year. The Court, when so sitting in an Appeal town, is known as the High Court on Circuit.

The Court of Criminal Appeal consists of the Chief Justice or an ordinary Judge of the Supreme Court, and two judges of the High Court. It deals with appeals by persons convicted on indictment where the appellant obtains a certificate from the Trial Judge that the case is a fit one for appeal, or where the Court itself, on appeal from the refusal of such a certificate, grants leave.

The Central Criminal Court consists of a Judge of the High Court to whom is assigned for the time being, the duty of acting as this Court. It is held at such times and in such places as the President of the High Court may direct, and at it are tried criminal cases which are outside the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, or which may be sent forward to it for trial from the Circuit Court.

The country, for the purposes of the Circuit Court formerly comprising eight Circuits, is now, under the Courts of Justice Act, 1936, divided into nine Circuits, each of which is presided over by a Judge of the Circuit Court. The jurisdiction of this Court in *civil* proceedings is limited as to amount, save by the consent of the parties, in which case the jurisdiction is unlimited. In *criminal* matters it has jurisdiction in all cases except murder, attempt to murder, conspiracy to murder, high treason, treason felony, treasonable conspiracy or piracy.

The District Courts consist of 33 Justices of the District Court. Three of these Justices are assigned to the Dublin Metropolitan area, and the remainder of the country is divided into 30 districts, to each of which a Justice of the District Court is assigned. The District Court is a Court of summary jurisdiction, with a small civil jurisdiction—in contract cases up to £25, and in cases of tort, with certain exceptions (slander, libel, malicious prosecution, etc.) up to £10.

It will be observed from the statistics summarised in this section that the main bulk of litigation is dealt with by the Circuit and District Court. The figures for the business of the Circuit Court (Table 164) have been affected in certain cases by new legislation since 1933 notably the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, and the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1933. The number of criminal offences, both indictable and non-indictable, proceeded against has shown a small but steady decline during the three years 1935–37. There has been a marked decline in particular in the numbers of those at the younger ages convicted summarily of indictable offences during the same period (table 169). Further particulars with regard to Juvenile Offenders have been published in the issues of the Statistical Abstract for previous years. This information, however, has not been compiled for years subsequent to 1934, and accordingly the relevant tables have been omitted from the present volume. From table 172 it appears that cases of simple drunkenness involving males have declined in number between 1935 and 1937 and cases of drunkenness with aggravations have increased, while the reverse has happened in cases involving females. On the whole cases of drunkenness have declined in number between the two years.

The last three tables give particulars of the size and composition of the defence forces. The regular army consisted of 6,519 men at the end of March, 1938, while the total number of trained men, including reservists and volunteers, amounted to 21,808. The tables indicate a small but steady increase in personnel, since 1935.

SECTION VII.

JUSTICE AND DEFENCE.

Table 161. Business of the High Court of Justice during each of the legal years 1932-33 to 1936-37.

Business	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Summary summonses issued	4,844	3,913	3,613	3,371	3,269
Plenary summonses issued	668	634	767	782	893
Number of affidavits filed	8,578	7,363	7,740	6,754	6,317
Judgments entered	2,161	1,560	1,401	1,414	1,268
Equity actions heard, including summary summonses	291	312	309	259	270
Actions tried before judge and jury	88	76	91	99	114
" " " judge only	44	36	57	35	43
Result of actions—					
Verdict for plaintiff	104	93	117	110	124
" defendant	22	19	28	23	31
Jury discharged without verdict	6	—	3	1	2
Number of each class of amounts					
recovered by verdict—					
Over £1,000	14	10	20	18	24
For £1,000 and above £300	42	26	36	43	42
" £300	22	20	25	25	15
" £100	7	9	9	6	8
No amounts recovered	19	26	26	16	35
Total amount recovered by verdicts	£ 47,832	44,250	84,582	59,968	75,835
Circuit Court appeals—					
Heard by judges	344	128	274	323	147
Orders made by the Master of the High Court	316	444	635	794	903
State orders issued	71	40	56	61	55
Cases stated and revenue appeals	9	12	15	8	7
Common Law motions	—	—	—	—	448
Taxing Offices—Costs claimed	£ 230,990	255,942	246,459	215,975	249,093
" Costs allowed	£ 206,936	229,171	219,701	194,750	225,391
Probate—					
Grants of probate issued	2,765	2,548	2,546	2,892	2,957
" administration (intestate) issued	1,780	1,793	1,948	1,866	2,194
Special grants issued	125	139	108	142	129
Grants issued from district probate registries	4,374	4,314	3,763	4,302	4,345
Cash paid into court	£ 1,484,245 ^(a)	799,298	911,539	783,522	933,847
Securities transferred into court	£ 1,790,899 ^(a)	1,143,516	605,881	1,466,441	409,094
Cash paid out of court	£ 1,458,521 ^(a)	792,248	938,535	799,224	855,941
Securities transferred out of court	£ 2,117,371 ^(a)	587,088	577,495	1,619,957	340,610

(a) Increases, in 1932-3 due to redemption of War Loan and subsequent reinvestment.

Table 162. Number of Summonses and other applications entered for hearing in the District Court during each calendar year, 1933 to 1935, and legal years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

	1933	1934	1935	1935-36	1936-37
Summary matters	143,674	150,921	171,779	126,483	126,885
Civil proceedings and ejections	47,383	41,538	38,935	55,895	55,008
Licences renewed	13,406	13,310	13,306	27,666	27,520
Total	204,463	205,769	224,020	210,144	209,413

Table 163. Fines Paid in the District Court in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1938.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Amount paid in fines	£ 17,911	£ 18,346	£ 18,543	£ 19,570	£ 23,053	£ 21,943

Table 164. Number of new cases entered in each Circuit Court during the legal year 1936-37 with comparative totals for the years 1932-33 to 1935-36.

Circuit	County	Criminal cases	Criminal appeals and valuation appeals	Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions	Equity cases	Work-men's compensation cases	Malicious injury claims	Damage to property cases	Civil Bill appeals from district court	Ejectments and rent cases	Landlord and Tenant Act cases	Total
1	Dublin City and County	366	87	1,681	315	403	67	—	113	874	29	3,935
2	Cork City and County ..	118	47	1,330	210	239	14	—	55	169	2	2,184
3	Donegal ..	17	11	163	101	43	13	1	13	24	1	387
	Leitrim ..	4	8	215	87	34	1	—	19	2	—	370
	Cavan ..	11	16	157	121	39	3	1	26	6	—	380
	Monaghan ..	13	15	118	106	53	9	—	11	11	1	337
4	Mayo ..	10	13	277	207	69	15	—	47	23	3	664
	Galway ..	35	21	348	128	62	9	—	28	48	2	681
5	Roscommon ..	6	24	121	108	56	4	—	9	7	—	335
	Sligo ..	10	4	116	47	20	4	—	9	20	1	231
	Westmeath ..	7	5	126	32	32	1	—	6	13	—	222
	Laoighis ..	3	4	110	39	53	—	2	7	8	—	226
	Offaly ..	12	9	128	27	39	2	—	6	7	—	230
	Longford ..	5	9	68	76	18	3	—	6	3	2	190
6	Louth ..	22	13	131	72	55	16	1	7	8	—	325
	Meath ..	25	10	139	63	44	1	2	9	7	1	301
	Kildare ..	9	11	92	45	65	6	1	13	15	—	257
	Wicklow ..	22	20	101	12	53	4	—	6	51	2	271
	Wexford ..	6	2	122	34	97	8	3	20	11	2	305
7	Kerry ..	10	4	297	72	83	26	—	28	21	2	543
	Limerick ..	26	7	471	71	113	12	—	47	76	2	825
	Clare ..	24	10	123	66	18	9	—	2	15	—	267
8	Tipperary ..	29	9	273	80	135	13	1	16	9	2	567
	Kilkenny ..	10	1	95	25	53	2	—	11	5	1	203
	Waterford ..	13	—	116	22	44	7	—	8	9	—	219
	Carlow ..	5	7	73	21	133	3	—	8	4	1	255
	Total 1936-37 ..	818	367	6,991	2,187	2,053	252	12	530	1,446	54	14,710
	1935-36	753	342	5,817	2,156	1,863	333	1,652	438	1,446	93	14,893
	1934-35	827	318	5,877	2,194	1,643	1,057	236	526	1,464	50	14,192
	1933-34	810	389	5,816	1,242	908	519	3,897	427	1,665	50	15,723
	1932-33	618	405	5,755	1,471	842	444	6	588	1,352	63	11,534

Table 165. Number of Indictable Offences known to the Police and number of persons, by sex, proceeded against, in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Indictable Offences.	1935			1936			1937		
	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
Offences against the person—									
Murder of persons aged above one year ..	8	9	—	10	10	—	6	6	—
Murder of infants (aged one year and under) ..	9	—	5	6	—	4	6	1	3
Attempts to murder	9	1	—	6	6	—	5	4	—
Manslaughter	51	42	8	50	49	1	58	53	8
Assault, wounding and other like offence ..	109	137	4	118	153	6	110	161	3
Intimidation and molestation	33	74	—	27	64	2	30	23	10
Abandoning children under two years	17	—	2	17	—	4	6	—	1
Concealment of birth	29	1	16	44	5	21	32	1	23
Indecent assaults on females	57	69	—	51	53	—	53	64	—
Other sexual or unnatural offences	174	162	1	212	249	3	208	252	2
Other offences against the person	11	10	2	7	7	2	4	5	1
Total	507	505	38	548	596	43	518	573	51
Offences against property with violence—									
Burglary	87	71	1	99	103	1	97	68	2
Housebreaking	396	306	24	391	280	24	368	285	21
Breaking into shops, warehouses	477	416	5	637	566	13	495	468	13
Robbery and assaults with intent to rob ..	34	24	—	32	32	1	16	17	—
Other offences against property with violence	38	32	—	38	41	—	24	12	—
Total	1,032	849	30	1,197	1,022	39	1,000	850	36
Offences against property without violence—									
Larceny of horses, cattle and sheep	63	65	2	68	69	2	78	74	1
Larceny from the person	54	40	7	45	31	10	36	32	6
Larceny in house to value of £5 or with menaces	83	51	14	58	28	9	42	20	7
Larceny by a servant	101	37	55	79	31	50	79	28	48
Embezzlement	70	54	4	54	41	3	43	32	4
Other and minor larcenies	3,206	2,463	438	3,463	2,348	416	3,607	2,287	430
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences ..	340	183	29	238	180	41	203	152	24
Receiving stolen goods	154	128	34	114	89	34	117	102	31
Other offences against property without violence	73	51	4	78	58	5	87	57	4
Total	4,144	3,072	587	4,197	2,875	570	4,292	2,784	555
Malicious injuries to property—									
Arson	86	38	6	66	24	3	80	38	3
Other malicious injuries to property	422	364	18	208	316	7	187	178	7
Total	508	402	24	274	340	10	267	216	10
Forgery and offences against the currency—									
Forgery and uttering (felony)	38	18	4	33	39	6	17	15	5
Other forgery and offences against the currency	9	13	—	5	9	1	3	6	—
Total	47	31	4	38	48	7	20	21	5
Other offences not included in the above classes—									
Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	91	33	4	76	18	7	38	21	4
Other offences against the State and public order	37	200	3	35	68	7	26	50	12
Offences against public justice	13	12	4	17	23	2	8	4	2
Suicide (attempt to commit)	65	36	24	45	36	8	36	29	4
Misdemeanours under Firearms Act, 1925, ..	55	31	—	30	21	—	10	9	—
Other indictable offences	39	33	7	27	29	8	17	18	6
Total	300	345	42	230	195	32	135	131	28
Total Indictable Offences..	6,538	5,204	725	6,484	5,076	701	6,232	4,575	685

Table 166. Number and sex of persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences in each year, 1935 to 1937

Non-indictable offences	1935			1936			1937		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Adulteration of food, drugs, etc. ..	449	363	86	443	334	109	520	392	128
Assaults	1,296	1,082	214	1,139	944	195	786	674	112
Betting and gaming, or offences against Betting Act, 1931	80	75	5	143	135	8	63	62	1
Cruelty to animals	1,383	1,278	105	1,192	1,078	114	1,178	1,082	96
Cruelty to or neglect of children ..	140	114	26	103	87	16	79	63	16
Diseases of Animals Act, offences against	489	478	11	448	445	3	223	220	3
Dogs, offences in relation to	10,250	9,090	1,160	10,023	8,840	1,183	10,212	9,007	1,206
Education and School Attendance Acts—									
Offences against	6,421	5,436	985	7,009	5,883	1,126	7,189	6,035	1,154
Firearms Act, 1925—Offences against..	298	296	2	317	310	7	275	275	1
Fishery laws—Offences against	143	141	2	153	152	1	78	77	1
Game Laws—Offences against	146	143	3	95	94	1	112	112	—
Highway Acts—Offences against —									
Road Traffic Act, 1933				56,039	52,280	3,759	55,746	51,276	4,470
" Transport Acts	62,998	59,123	3,875	882	871	11	508	494	14
Other road offences				3,259	3,089	170	2,953	2,758	195
Illicit distillation—Offences in relation to	236	204	32	143	124	19	100	94	6
Intoxicating liquor laws—Offences against :									
Drunkenness, simple	2,723	2,374	349	2,722	2,295	427	2,445	2,059	386
Drunkenness, with aggravations ..	947	717	230	1,102	881	221	1,034	934	100
Offences against closing regulations	1,279	1,066	213	1,171	983	208	1,090	837	223
Other Offences against intoxicating liquor laws	2,244	2,202	42	2,229	2,202	27	2,425	2,350	75
Labour Laws—Offences against	236	222	14	295	272	23	236	215	21
Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925—Offences against	178	166	12	221	204	17	116	99	17
Malicious damage	663	619	44	607	581	26	629	533	96
Police regulations—Offences against :									
Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts ..	2,896	2,527	369	3,399	3,109	290	3,035	2,794	241
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	1,316	1,221	95	1,674	1,573	101	1,447	1,364	83
Other	307	247	60	215	167	48	108	92	16
Prostitution (soliciting, etc.)	196	1	195	143	—	143	61	1	60
Revenue laws—Offences against	1,829	1,779	50	1,831	1,746	85	2,189	2,106	83
Sanitary laws—Offences against	37	35	2	259	221	38	81	57	24
State carriage and cab regulations—									
Offences against	748	746	2	489	486	3	346	346	—
Stealing	278	262	16	298	262	36	356	336	20
Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against	1,218	495	723	1,240	521	719	870	375	495
Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933—									
Offences against	23	23	—	437	431	6	204	197	7
Unlawful possession	218	182	36	205	175	30	159	136	23
Vagrancy Acts—Offences against :									
Begging	569	421	148	582	414	168	521	351	170
Frequenting	63	62	1	105	105	—	98	97	1
Other	174	160	14	177	173	4	52	44	8
Weights and Measures Acts—Offences against	240	195	45	195	156	39	188	154	34
Other offences	721	668	53	1,136	1,015	121	1,075	922	153
Total	103,432	94,213	9,219	102,120	92,618	9,502	98,783	89,110	9,678

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 167. Results of Proceedings for Non-Indictable Offences in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Result	1935	1936	1937
Charges withdrawn or dismissed	10,514	8,988	8,384
Charge proved and order made without conviction	15,414	16,971	18,210
Convicted summarily	77,390	76,049	72,021
Otherwise disposed of	114	112	173
Total	103,432	102,120	98,788

Table 168. Results of Proceedings for Indictable Offences in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Result of proceedings						1935	1936	1937
Discharged	..	..	..	..	..	216	183	179
Dealt with summarily:								
Acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	604	426	404
Charge proved and order made without conviction	..	..	..	..	..	2,389	2,197	2,192
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	1,692	1,405	1,198
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	81	47	39
Dealt with on Indictment:								
Nolle prosequi entered	..	..	..	..	..	27	53	35
Found insane	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	6
Acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	190	159	112
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	615	591	496
Committed for trial and still awaiting hearing	..	..	..	..	..	103	196	153
Total apprehended or summoned						5,928	5,262	4,814

NOTE.—The above table deals with offences which were disposed of within the year *e.g.*, in the case of Indictable offences tried summarily, by final disposal in the District Court, and in the case of Indictable offences tried on Indictment, it includes persons returned for trial, whether or not subsequently disposed of during the year.

Table 169. Age and Sex of Persons convicted summarily of Indictable Offences in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Ages	1935		1936		1937	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 14 years	83	3	73	1	60	4
14 to 16	126	6	93	8	65	6
16 to 21	339	24	287	21	206	25
21 to 30	437	40	392	45	336	30
30 to 40	261	53	211	25	229	17
40 to 50	157	42	205	44	183	37
50 to 60	65	20				
60 and over	23	13				
Total	1,491	201	1,261	144	1,079	119
	1,692		1,405		1,198	

Table 170. Nature of Penalty imposed on persons convicted summarily in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Penalty	Indictable offences dealt with summarily			Other offences dealt with summarily		
	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
Imprisonment:						
(without option of fine)						
Over 1 month	556	450	490	267	196	174
1 month and under	319	317	219	578	710	518
Total	875	767	709	845	906	692
Sent to reformatory schools	47	38	45	2	2	7
* Fines imposed	350	258	248	76,294	74,894	71,221
Recognisances	352	295	155	42	162	65
Otherwise disposed of	68	47	41	207	85	36
Total	1,692	1,405	1,198	77,390	76,049	72,021

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

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

Table 171. Ages of Criminal Prisoners and Expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year, 1931 to 1937.

Ages	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Under 16 years	2	—	—	4	1	2	1
16 and under 21 years	241	252	237	286	213	220	194
21 25	275	327	289	356	269	293	254
25 30	388	347	336	314	304	293	197
30 40	652	626	596	626	495	478	427
40 50	563	523	500	494	500	513	391
50 60	292	306	264	247	289	290	232
60 70	137	124	100	118	104	119	121
70 and over	21	19	18	18	38	40	20
Total	2,571	2,524	2,340	2,463	2,213	2,248	1,837
Total expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year	£ 75,502	£ 74,844	£ 68,818	£ 67,354	£ 69,091	£ 68,633	£ 72,300

Liquor Laws.

Table 172. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Offence	1935		1936		1937	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Drunkenness, simple	2,374	349	2,295	427	2,089	356
" with aggravations	717	230	881	221	904	130
Offences by licensed persons (or their servants)—						
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises or selling drink to drunken persons	18	16	8	2	7	4
Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years	1	2	3	1	2	—
Offences against closing regulations	1,066	213	963	208	867	223
Other offences by licensed persons	95	11	244	14	106	15
Unlicensed sale of drink	14	—	10	—	3	1
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	2,074	13	1,937	10	2,232	55
Total	6,359	834	6,341	883	6,210	784
	7,193		7,224		6,994	

Table 173. Results of Proceedings for Infringements of Intoxicating Liquor Laws in each year, 1935 to 1937.

Results	1935		1936		1937	
	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences
Discharged (charge withdrawn or dismissed) ..	158	825	137	549	132	511
Charge proved and order made without conviction	362	162	418	168	360	229
Otherwise disposed of (not convicted)	3	—	1	—	1	—
Convicted :	3,147	2,536	3,268	2,683	2,986	2,775
Imprisoned without option of fine	136	—	177	2	99	—
Fined	3,010	2,536	3,082	2,681	2,881	2,775
Otherwise disposed of	1	—	9	—	3	—
Total number proceeded against	3,670	3,523	3,824	3,400	3,479	3,515

Table 174. Prison Statistics for each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Committals—							
Number of committals (including Borstal)—							
Male	2,822	2,940	2,882	3,655	3,035	3,092	2,621
Female	1,074	1,033	899	948	827	733	498
Total	3,896	3,973	3,781	4,603	3,862	3,825	3,119
Per 10,000 of population	13	13	13	15	13	13	11
Daily average number in custody—							
Convicts	124.54	123.55	111.40	106.43	114.84	111.18	103.82
Ordinary	476.06	440.32	411.65	481.34	464.00	432.84	422.94
Borstal	56.81	62.95	52.14	43.64	37.70	48.12	64.09
Total	657.41	626.82	575.19	631.41	616.54	592.14	590.85
Total in custody at end of year ..	562	536	517	559	506	597	497
Analysis of committals—							
Committed on remand and afterwards discharged	727	955	927	1,133	955	811	604
Summary conviction	2,316	2,254	2,067	2,151	1,959	1,950	1,511
As debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties	231	217	226	288	242	220	232
Convictions of superior courts ..	316	305	298	327	294	337	364
Committed and acquitted, remaining on remand or for trial, or otherwise disposed of	306	242	263	704	412	507	408
Total	3,896	3,973	3,781	4,603	3,862	3,825	3,119
Convictions:							
Offences of criminal prisoners committed on conviction—							
Offences against the person .. Males	300	317	341	401	353	335	300
Females	57	43	48	37	59	32	19
Offences against property with violence .. Males	193	217	241	227	174	159	150
Females	19	26	39	10	7	8	5
Offences against property without violence .. Males	445	428	431	423	407	484	463
Females	86	106	106	104	90	62	44
Drunkenness Males	241	210	213	180	183	238	182
Females	347	282	283	274	250	275	157
Other offences Males	506	517	407	514	470	475	393
Females	377	378	231	293	220	176	124
Total Males	1,685	1,689	1,633	1,745	1,587	1,691	1,488
Females	886	835	707	718	626	553	349
Total criminal prisoners convicted ..	2,571	2,524	2,340	2,463	2,213	2,244	1,837
Other persons convicted—							
Debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties	231	217	226	288	242	220	232
Borstal inmates	45	25	18	11	32	32	34
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Military offenders	5	2	1	1	—	4	2
Licences revoked or forfeited	7	5	5	2	4	4	—
Others	3	3	1	1	4	2	2
Total committals on conviction ..	2,863	2,776	2,592	2,766	2,495	2,506	2,107
Sentences—							
Penal servitude	37	32	30	42	39	34	37
6 months to 2 years	329	326	290	314	292	359	127
4 weeks to 6 months	1,435	1,449	1,365	1,473	1,357	1,323	732
Up to 4 weeks (inclusive)	967	905	853	882	744	720	1,106
Period unspecified	39	30	28	41	23	31	69
Total	2,807	2,742	2,566	2,752	2,455	2,467	2,071
To Borstal	45	25	18	11	32	32	34
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Executed	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Licences revoked or forfeited	7	5	5	2	4	4	—
Others	4	3	2	1	4	3	1
Total	2,863	2,776	2,592	2,766	2,495	2,506	2,107

Table 175. Numbers of each rank in the Army on 31st March in each year, 1935 to 1938 and in the Army Reserve and Volunteer Force, 1938

Rank	1935	1936	1937	1938	Reserve 1938	Volunteer Force 1938
Commissioned Officers—						
Major-Generals	3	3	3	3	—	—
Colonels	15	15	15	15	9	—
Majors	14	14	15	22	5	—
Commandants	64	63	60	52	22	—
Captains	298	299	295	291	53	—
Lieutenants	87	87	87	87	96	28
2nd Lieutenants	79	95	102	119	31	186
Total	560	576	577	589	221	214
Non-Commissioned Officers—						
Sergeants-Major	21	24	27	25	4	—
Battalion Quarter Master Sergeants	25	26	26	25	1	—
Company Sergeants	60	63	65	67	23	3
Company Quarter Master Sergeants	79	92	93	90	22	2
Sergeants	436	481	484	500	187	172
Corporals	566	577	621	616	443	798
Total	1,187	1,263	1,316	1,353	680	975
Privates	3,835	3,949	3,962	4,532	4,610	8,589
Cadets	—	11	30	45	—	—
Total Army	5,582	5,799	5,885	6,519	5,511	9,778

Figures in this table are included in Table 175.

Table 175a. Numbers of each rank in the Air Corps on 31st March in each year, 1933 to 1938.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Officers :						
Flying Officers	17	17	15	17	23	32
Observers	5	5	3	2	3	6
Aeronautical Engineers	—	—	—	—	2	2
Pupil Officers in Training	2	7	9	5	12	—
Total	24	29	27	24	40	40
Other Ranks	177	191	192	217	228	253
Total	201	220	219	241	268	293

Table 176. Distribution of the force of the Garda Síochána and number of each rank at 31st May, 1938.

	Dublin Metropolitan	Other	Total
Districts	6	105	111
Stations	24	790	814
Force—			
Head-quarters staff	5		
Chief Superintendents	1	24	25
Superintendents	8	125	133
Inspectors	26	34	60
Station Sergeants	44	—	44
Sergeants	157	1,086	1,243
Guards	1,161	4,520	5,681
Total Garda Síochána	1,397	5,789	7,186 (+ 5 H.Q.)

Section VIII.—Finance.

In 1937-1938 the total revenue was £31,209,000, showing an increase of about £174,000 on the previous year's revenue and an increase of about £6 million on the figure for 1931-1932. Customs and Excise receipts and Excess Profits Tax were down as compared with 1936-37, but all the other heads of revenue show an increase. Receipts from customs duties, the principal source of revenue, show a considerable increase since 1932-1933, mainly due to the policy of industrial protection. A great part of the increase is, however, attributable to the yield of a new revenue duty on imports of mineral hydrocarbon light oils (petrol). The other articles which gave the greatest net yields from the customs duties were, in 1936-1937—tobacco, clothing and apparel, sugar and tea. The net receipts from the duties on all these articles amounted to £6,822,298, or 67 per cent. of total net receipts from customs duties. The receipts from sugar fell notably as compared with the previous year. Receipts from excise duties and from property and income tax, the next greatest items of revenue, have not changed much in recent years. Net receipts from excise duty on beer and spirits which in 1935-36 formed 75 per cent. of total net receipts from excise duties, amounted to 76 per cent. of the total in 1936-37. Income tax receipts rose by about £600,000 in 1932-1933, and have since remained at a higher average level of about 5½ millions. The average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income was 1/11 in 1933-1934, compared with 1/3 in years prior to 1932-33 (Table 188). Receipts from motor vehicles duties, apart from a slight drop in 1931-1932 and 1932-1933, have risen steadily and now form an important source of revenue. Receipts from the sales of Savings Certificates have fallen considerably since 1932-33 owing to a change in the terms of issue. The total public debt on account of Government stock outstanding (including Savings Certificates) was about £32 million at 31st March, 1938 (Table 184).

Expenditure has been in excess of revenue in each year during the last five years. In 1937-1938 expenditure exceeded revenue by £844,000. Expenditure on the Civil Services has risen since 1931-1932, and in 1937-38 was over £1 million above the 1936-37 figure. This rise is to be attributed mainly to the increased obligations assumed by the State in respect of social services and housing and to the economic dispute with Great Britain (now settled). Comparing the details of expenditure on the Supply Services in 1937-38 with the amounts expended in 1931-1932, the greatest increases are, export bounties and subsidies (£1,963,000), Employment Schemes (£1,008,000), Department of Lands (£993,000) Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance (£737,000), Old Age Pensions (£726,000), and Local Government and Public Health (£695,000). The increase in expenditure by Department of Lands is due to the operation of recent Land Acts and especially to the provision to meet deficiencies in the Land Bond Fund arising from the revision of annuities under Part III of the Land Act, 1933. The increase in the expenditure by the Department of Local Government and Public Health is chiefly due to contributions towards Housing Loan Charges and Grants. The acceleration in the building activities of local authorities indicated by the increased borrowing sanctioned for housing from 1932 onwards as shown in Table 193. The heaviest single charge on the Central Fund, that for the service of debt, has fallen steadily during the last three years.

Bank debits have shown an increase during the last three years, 1937 over 1936, and 1936 over 1935, an indication of increasing economic activity, which may be seen also in the fairly steady increase in bank note circulation over the same period (Table 200).

In Table 202 are set out all those items in the statement of the Balance of Payments for which firm figures are available or for which it was possible to make estimates. The most fluctuating items on the statement are the trade figures (Item 10) and the changes in the net external assets of the Banks. Fluctuations in the balance of visible trade bear a close inverse relationship to changes in the net external assets of banks.

Income from the postal and telephone services shows a marked increase in recent years, partly, no doubt, as a result of increase economic activity. The decline in receipts from the telegraph service, which is being run at a loss, is probably related to the increase in the telephone service receipts. The net profit on these services shows a remarkable increase in the last three years.

A great part of the money orders issued in foreign countries for payment here consists of remittances sent home by emigrants. The receipts from Great Britain and Northern Ireland cover many business transactions, but the receipts from the U.S.A. and other countries are probably emigrants' remittances in the main. The great and steady decline in receipts from the U.S.A. since 1929-1930 will be noted. This is doubtless partly due to the economic depression in that country, and partly to the lessening of the westward stream of emigrants. Receipts from the United Kingdom declined steadily between 1931-1932 and 1935-36 a decline which is explained to some extent by the incidence of the economic dispute with Great Britain. The number and value of inland money orders issued for payment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland also show sharp declines since 1931-1932, while the increase in the number of those issued for payment in this country during the recent years is another indication of increased economic activity, as are also the very considerable increases in number and value of postal orders issued.

Sales of National Insurance Stamps and of Unemployment Insurance Stamps show marked increases during the three years 1934-35 to 1936-37, on the whole an indication of increasing employment, though the increased value of U.I. stamps sold is partly due to the higher rates of contributions since March, 1934.

Since 1930 the number of accounts and the estimated balance in the Irish Post Office Savings Bank have shown steady increases. This tendency was accentuated after 1932, probably as a result of the revised terms of issue and consequent fall in sales of Savings Certificates. It will be noted that net deposits (deposits less withdrawals) also show a steady rise since 1930. The number of accounts and the balance due to depositors in the Trustee Savings Bank likewise show steady increases in the seven years, 1931-1937.

Table 177. Amount of Exchequer Receipts in

Heads of Revenue	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,337,000	7,452,000	8,257,000	9,331,000
Excise	6,437,000	6,315,000	5,460,000	5,443,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	868,000	943,000	941,000	909,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,180,000	1,324,000	1,274,000	1,138,000
Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)	431,000	376,000	367,000	1,050,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)..	3,966,000	4,193,000	4,609,000	5,194,000
Corporation Profits Tax	220,000	288,000	246,000	460,000
Excess Profits Tax	162,000	114,000	132,000	113,000
Post Office	1,800,000	1,830,000	1,890,000	1,850,000
Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)	1,771,640	1,530,197	2,320,420	4,502,935
Total Revenue	24,172,640	24,365,197	25,496,420	29,990,935
Other Receipts :				
Repayment of Advances :				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	318,500	278,500	--	5,000
Under Land Act, 1923, Sec. 12 (3)	—	—	—	245,857
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	—	—	—	50,000
Under Coinage Act, 1926	100,000	61,200	80,596	—
Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926	—	—	—	—
Money raised by creation of Public Debt :				
To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31	80,000	85,000	55,000	35,000
By Savings Certificates	1,102,000	1,933,000	1,106,000	1,188,000
By Exchequer Bills	3,050,000	250,000	1,000,000	4,500,000
By Ways and Means Advances	850,000	—	100,000	400,000
By 5% Second National Loan, 1950/60	—	—	—	—
By 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70	—	5,610,000	—	—
By 3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950/70	—	—	—	—
By 4% Conversion Loan 1950/70 :				
Cash Subscription	—	—	—	—
Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred	—	—	—	—
Repayment of Issues under Finance Act, 1930, Sec. 20 (6).	—	—	—	125,200
Total Receipts	29,673,140	32,582,897	27,838,016	36,539,992

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each year ended 31st March, 1930 to 1938.

1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	Heads of Revenue
£	£	£	£	£	
9,689,000	9,438,000	10,223,000	10,016,000	9,683,000	Customs
5,320,000	5,555,000	5,980,000	6,119,000	5,920,000	Excise
916,000	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000	Motor Vehicles Duties
1,067,000	963,000	1,125,000	1,118,000	1,285,000	Estate, etc., Duties
1,065,000	1,057,000	952,000	968,000	1,013,000	Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)
5,333,000	4,868,000	5,208,000	5,284,000	5,579,000	Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)
467,000	481,000	513,000	535,000	635,000	Corporation Profits Tax
206,000	242,000	227,000	168,000	97,000	Excess Profits Tax
1,800,000	1,830,000	1,925,000	1,970,000	1,980,000	Post Office
4,366,181	3,394,689	3,448,620	3,777,710	3,901,583	Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)
30,229,181	28,770,689	30,601,620	31,034,710	31,208,583	Total Revenue
30,000	—	120,000	260,000	16,000	Other Receipts:
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Advances:
—	132,450	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
78,581	122,926	129,179	145,259	152,616	Under Land Act, 1923 Sec. 12 (3).
27,063	24,359	33,429	216	16,320	Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925
—	—	4,308	—	—	Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
10,000	50,000	97,000	145,000	230,000	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
737,000	512,000	521,000	588,000	577,000	Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland, Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926
—	—	—	1,000,000	2,000,000	Money raised by creation of Public Debt:
—	—	—	—	—	To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31
—	—	—	—	—	By Savings Certificates.
—	—	—	—	—	By Exchequer Bills.
—	—	—	—	200,000	By Ways and Means Advances.
—	—	—	—	—	By 5% Second National Loan, 1950/60.
—	—	—	—	—	By 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70.
5,880,000	—	—	—	—	By 3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950/70.
—	—	187,644	—	—	By 4% Conversion Loan, 1950/70:
—	—	1,003,882	—	—	Cash Subscription
—	—	—	—	—	Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Issues Under Finance Act, 1930, Sec. 20 (6).
36,991,825	29,612,424	32,698,062	33,173,185	34,400,519	Total Receipts.

Table 178. Capital Liabilities and Assets held

	1931	1932	1933	1934
	£	£	£	£
Liabilities:				
Ways and Means Advances	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bills Outstanding	—	1,000,000	—	—
5% National Loan, 1935-45	8,186,529	8,020,280	7,851,477	7,644,342
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60	6,774,565	6,674,864	6,578,223	6,478,334
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70	5,913,908	5,744,075†	5,828,453	5,779,184
3½% Fourth National Loan	—	—	—	6,000,000
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70	—	—	—	—
5% Compensation Stock	204,550	66,850	16,350	14,150
3½% Compensation Stock	—	—	—	1,850
Savings Certificates	6,351,624	7,030,088	7,654,776	7,827,420
Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates	12,467	6,625	6,315	5,883
*Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External	60,000	50,000	32,000	1,024,000
Other Capital Liabilities:				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31	847,137	859,054	846,543	804,000
Under Land Acts, 1923-33	962,522	2,396,988	2,595,369	13,993,748
Total Liabilities †	29,313,302	31,848,824	31,469,506	49,572,911
Assets:				
Exchequer Advances repayable—Unemployment Fund	284,000	318,000	401,000	398,000
Shannon Electricity Scheme Fund	5,710,750	5,764,930	5,961,430	5,988,855
Electricity Supply Board	2,013,386	3,020,386	3,360,295	3,867,762
Road Fund	640,000	640,000	1,290,000	1,511,419
Local Loans Fund	1,966,237	2,536,237	3,086,237	5,236,237
Token Coinage	65,965	659	1,148	597
Land Commission (payment in lieu of Rent Account)	155,000	130,000	130,000	—
National City Bank, Ltd.	100,000	—	—	—
Purchase of Creameries	459,000	463,500	507,000	509,000
Great Southern Railways—Advances to late Dublin and South Eastern Railway	179,400	179,400	179,400	—
Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies	37,324	28,505	25,600	23,769
Miscellaneous	45,440	—	—	—
Shares of Cómbhlucht Síúicre Éireann Teo.	—	—	—	500,000
Shares of Industrial Trust Co. of Ireland, Ltd., at cost	50,000	50,000	—	—
Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	492,064
Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.	292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118
Shares of Aer Rianta Teo.	—	—	—	—
National Loan Sinking Funds	311,340	503,697	717,274	891,365
Savings Certificates Accounts	25,964	24,462	18,270	11,244
Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland	1,841,083	1,739,725	1,363,224	5,350,348
Total Assets	14,177,007	15,691,619	17,332,996	25,070,778

* The liability in respect of the Dáil Éireann External loans applies only to the years 1934.
 † In addition to the amounts set out in the above account further liability existed in respect of the An annuity of £250,000 for 60 years commencing 1st April, 1926, payable to the British Government Act, 1926.

‡ After allowing for £133,932 Stock of this loan tendered for Death Duties under the Finance Act, 1930.

§ Based on valuation of Local Loans Fund made pursuant to the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935; not

on 31st March of each year, 1931 to 1933.

1935	1936	1937	1938	
£	£	£	£	Liabilities:
—	—	—	—	Ways and Means Advances
—	—	500,000	1,000,000	Exchequer Bills outstanding
7,263,707	—	—	—	5% National Loan, 1935-45
6,378,949	6,271,498	6,161,088	6,043,889	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60
5,727,595	5,674,917	5,621,034	5,565,037	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70
6,947,100	5,869,478	5,802,578	5,728,278	3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70.
—	7,000,000	6,939,000	6,885,856	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70.
11,650	8,050	5,750	50	5% Compensation Stock
8,900	15,050	21,606	26,436	3½% Compensation Stock.
7,791,428	7,765,300	7,864,846	7,928,471	Savings Certificates
4,873	4,567	4,243	4,146	Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates
451,000	360,500	500	—	Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External*
797,943	835,185	915,556	1,074,450	Other Capital Liabilities: Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31
14,200,030	14,598,136	14,874,628	15,169,000(est)	Under Land Acts, 1923-33
48,583,175	48,402,681	48,710,829	49,425,613	Total Liabilities †
				Assets:
396,000	276,000	16,000	—	Exchequer Advances repayable— Unemployment Fund
5,932,130	5,983,130	5,994,130	6,003,130	Shannon Electricity Scheme Fund
4,187,510	4,497,240	4,894,570	5,444,570	Electricity Supply Board
1,388,493	1,259,314	1,114,055	961,439	Road Fund
5,636,237	12,841,195§	13,559,084	14,005,084	Local Loans Fund
—	—	—	—	Token Coinage
—	—	—	—	Land Commission (payment in lieu of Rent Account)
—	—	—	—	National City Bank, Ltd.
531,000	566,900	575,000	604,000	Purchase of Creameries
—	—	—	—	Great Southern Railways—Advances to late Dublin and South Eastern Railway
22,063	20,696	18,879	16,663	Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies
—	—	—	—	Miscellaneous
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Shares of Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann Teo.
—	—	—	—	Shares of Industrial Trust Co. of Ireland, Ltd., at cost
492,064	492,064	804,517	804,517	Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.
292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118	Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.
—	—	—	37,500	Shares of Aer Rianta Teo.
948,586	25,640	50,626	87,725	National Loan Sinking Funds
5,739	7,376	12,785	16,406	Savings Certificates Accounts
2,746,037	2,378,100	2,058,051	895,159	Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland
23,077,977	29,139,773	29,889,815	29,668,311	Total Assets

1935 and 1936.

following:—

under Article 3 of the Agreement of 3rd December, 1925.

(Damage to Property (Compensation) Amendment)

and held by the Minister for Finance at 31st March, 1932.

comparable with figures shown for previous years.

Table 179. Amount of Exchequer Issues in

Heads of Expenditure	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Central Fund Services:	£	£	£	£
Service of Debt	1,742,222	1,972,538	2,076,297	2,269,261
Road Fund	896,883	943,000	691,000	909,000
Payments to Local Taxation Account etc. ..	1,037,009	1,060,908	1,067,257	1,061,025
Annuities and Pensions	31,910	28,808	24,070	11,769
Salaries and Allowances	12,889	12,889	12,889	12,236
Courts of Justice	77,570	77,820	78,395	78,324
Miscellaneous Services	399,859	395,280	568,244	297,495
Total Central Fund Services	4,198,342	4,491,243	4,518,152	4,639,110
Supply Services:				
Army	1,323,744	1,133,455	1,160,803	1,178,771
Revenue Department	646,653	632,097	633,231	665,495
Post Office	2,199,130	2,143,695	2,041,928	2,033,597
Other Civil Services	16,682,192	16,866,094	17,781,539	20,332,766
Total Supply Services	20,851,719	20,775,341	21,617,501	24,210,629
Total*	25,050,061	25,266,584	26,135,653	28,849,739
Other Issues:				
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure etc. :—				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	—	34,000	88,000
Under Land Act, 1923, Sec. 12 (3)	—	—	—	245,857
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31	80,000	85,000	55,000	35,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925 and 1933 ..	1,420,600	214,500	54,180	196,500
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts	681,974	1,056,412	1,007,000	339,910
Under Coinage Act, 1926	3,238	23,252	15,290	488
Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	—	—	—	700,000
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935	—	—	—	—
Issues for Redemption of Debt etc.:				
For 5 % Compensation Stock paid off under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.	—	566,950	—	—
For Savings Certificates paid off	354,000	398,000	426,000	561,000
For Ways and Means Advances Repaid	69,000	1,181,000	100,000	400,000
For Exchequer Bills paid off	2,400,000	2,300,000	—	5,500,000
For 4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70, accepted in payment of Death Duties.	—	12,950	112,250	—
Total Issues	30,058,873	31,104,648	27,939,373	36,916,494

* Includes a number of items of a capital and productive character, together with certain abnormal and over revenue for the same year.

each year ended 31st March, 1930 to 1938.

1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	Heads of Expenditure
£	£	£	£	£	Central Fund Services :
2,037,944	2,315,470	2,522,317	2,009,305	1,721,983	Service of Debt
916,000	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000	Road Fund
1,085,421	1,045,439	1,037,995	1,062,866	1,054,455	Payments to Local Taxation Account etc.
2,114	2,153	2,153	2,969	3,373	Annuities and Pensions
4,756	4,889	4,841	4,060	2,674	Salaries and Allowances
78,400	78,400	78,358	78,750	82,333	Courts of Justice
1,257,594	268,403	274,117	573,832	312,635	Miscellaneous Services
5,382,229	4,656,754	4,919,781	4,810,782	4,292,453	Total Central Fund Services
1,209,292	1,324,244	1,351,523	1,375,753	1,469,079	Supply Services :
655,732	661,589	692,565	736,276	811,746	Army
2,025,563	1,948,758	1,911,641	2,019,943	2,188,776	Revenue Department
22,277,482	22,612,155	22,231,330	22,284,934	23,290,487	Post Office
					Other Civil Services
26,168,069	26,546,746	26,187,059	26,416,906	27,760,088	Total Supply Services
31,550,298	31,203,500	31,106,840	31,227,688	32,052,541	Total*
					Other Issues :
25,000	—	—	—	—	Issues to meet Capital Expenditure, etc. :—
—	—	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
10,000	50,000	97,000	145,000	230,000	Under Land Act, 1923 Sec. 12 (3).
27,425	75,725	51,000	11,000	9,000	Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924-31.
507,467	319,748	309,730	397,330	550,000	Under Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925 and 1933
26,512	23,762	33,429	216	16,320	Under Electricity (Supply) Acts.
—	—	—	—	37,500	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
300,000	—	—	—	—	Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936
—	—	919,000	718,000	446,000	Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
—	—	—	—	—	Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935
558,000	544,000	549,000	494,000	517,000	Issues for Redemption of Debt, etc. :—
—	—	—	—	5,050	For 5% Compensation Stock paid-off : Under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.
—	—	—	—	200,000	For Savings Certificates paid off
—	—	—	500,000	1,500,000	For Ways and Means Advances repaid.
—	—	—	—	—	For Exchequer Bills paid off.
—	—	—	—	—	For 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70, accepted in payment of Death Duties.
33,004,702	32,216,735	33,065,999	33,493,234	35,563,411	Total Issues.

non-recurrent charges. The total amount of these in each year is greater than the excess of expenditure.

Table 180. 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.				
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£	£
*Governor-General's Establishment.	6,013	4,488	4,901	3,563	2,056
Oireachtas	116,958	108,923	104,057	103,066	110,599
†Dept. of President of Executive Council.	12,033	11,070	11,367	10,753	9,244
Comptroller and Auditor-General.	15,182	16,675	15,783	15,317	13,398
Office of the Minister for Finance	58,037	54,851	58,183	56,494	56,955
Office of the Revenue Commissioners.	646,653	632,097	633,231	665,495	655,732
Old Age Pensions	2,741,800	2,746,447	2,698,285	2,897,468	3,290,002
Local Loans	935,000	1,150,000	1,170,000	550,000	2,150,000
Commissions & Special Inquiries	9,785	9,156	6,742	6,228	6,372
Office of Public Works	95,459	85,492	85,292	91,144	86,175
Public Works and Buildings	577,324	602,552	568,988	532,186	530,296
Civil Service Commission	12,131	11,273	12,593	11,284	16,707
Compensation, Property Losses etc.	293,849	118,066	172,829	88,657	36,924
Superannuation and Retired Allowances.	1,727,145	1,660,629	1,666,329	593,837	423,233
Rates on Government Property	86,189	78,571	82,802	87,090	94,175
Secret Service	1,504	1,409	2,200	891	5,820
Tariff Commission	1,670	2,340	4,257	3,486	3,739
Valuation and Boundary Survey.	33,924	32,765	32,791	30,087	27,657
Ordnance Survey	44,293	42,630	39,653	35,333	32,824
Agriculture	417,901	435,867	366,536	455,784	393,835
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	599,011	599,011	1,349,011	1,599,011	1,150,989
Forestry	54,993	54,674	61,861	56,123	91,418
Department of Lands	498,452	544,851	586,968	473,287	2,674,230
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services.	37,134	69,951	191,127	172,811	184,007
Industry and Commerce	102,596	99,007	99,870	96,536	121,283
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	218,630	212,106	159,699	179,581	189,166
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office.	21,635	21,611	19,597	18,648	15,963
‡Transport Services (late Railways)	54,262	46,852	37,486	39,698	80,329
Railway Tribunal	7,383	6,451	5,084	3,763	2,801
Marine Service	5,805	7,421	8,635	7,424	7,124
Office of the Minister for Education	157,394	157,271	160,887	158,736	155,096
Primary Education	3,596,503	3,612,300	3,609,464	3,643,796	3,461,578
Secondary Education	297,011	313,219	334,840	331,691	348,349
Technical Instruction	145,502	166,763	174,827	173,763	184,381
Universities and Colleges	153,990	154,000	154,750	155,500	153,263
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	117,164	117,015	118,000	119,000	117,500
Science and Art	32,066	37,034	38,959	40,701	40,876

* For 1938/9, President's Establishment. † For 1938/9, Dept. of

March, 1930 to 1938, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1939.

to year, owing to the transfer of Services from one Vote to another.

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	
£	£	£	£	£	
1,927	1,960	1,523	—	4,048	Governor-General's Establish- ment.
110,555	111,528	89,431	75,899	110,740	Oireachtas
10,545	11,075	11,057	13,097	13,792	Dept. of President of Execu- tive Council.
14,406	14,974	16,098	17,598	19,621	Comptroller and Auditor-Gen- eral.
58,590	60,998	66,042	65,620	73,889	Office of the Minister for Finance
661,589	692,566	736,276	811,746	859,771	Office of the Revenue Commis- sioners.
3,402,388	3,445,789	3,430,839	3,423,822	3,506,450	Old Age Pensions
400,000	—	—	—	—	Local Loans
9,169	10,477	9,427	8,702	9,195	Commissions & Special Inquiries
88,640	97,892	106,242	100,094	131,846	Office of Public Works
685,627	564,971	601,706	842,290	1,188,839	Public Works and Buildings
18,009	19,620	21,727	23,486	25,690	Civil Service Commission
28,820	57,606	48,609	42,298	31,710	Compensation, Property Losses etc.
443,537	429,212	438,565	450,095	455,340	Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
85,723	88,539	94,997	102,019	115,200	Rates on Government Property
12,740	7,960	1,527	8,523	20,000	Secret Service
4,237	4,410	4,550	4,584	5,540	Tariff Commission
26,948	29,232	30,641	31,220	33,239	Valuation and Boundary Sur- vey.
34,565	31,049	30,616	29,004	30,667	Ordnance Survey
730,688	675,159	575,647	663,306	659,330	Agriculture
1,370,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	Supplementary Agricultural Grants.
119,573	223,571	108,611	123,492	148,103	Forestry
1,179,609	1,390,000	1,553,865	1,579,763	1,740,380	Department of Lands
122,329	105,455	109,446	110,531	128,612	Fisheries and Gaeltacht Ser- vices.
161,328	213,000	346,627	359,579	542,635	Industry and Commerce
931,770	1,518,243	1,119,331	896,589	999,297	Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance
14,626	13,749	11,986	15,616	13,950	Industrial and Commercial Pro- perty Registration Office.
22,640	3,805	2,499	45,763	27,116	Transport Services (late Rail- ways)†
3,136	2,758	2,809	2,828	2,893	Railway Tribunal
7,421	8,047	8,669	7,849	9,451	Marine Service
151,683	157,639	161,604	171,684	186,061	Office of the Minister for Edu- cation
3,619,042	3,574,198	3,565,058	3,535,640	3,583,825	Primary Education
372,393	390,720	417,786	431,006	445,255	Secondary Education
197,038	227,015	235,040	256,230	299,882	Technical Instruction
158,450	173,473	158,531	160,991	160,680	Universities and Colleges
116,513	114,500	108,828	108,475	108,997	Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
39,219	42,375	44,147	59,819	58,289	Science and Art

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Table 180 (Contd.) 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 to

Service.	Actual Amounts issued in each year.				
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£	£
National Gallery	4,077	4,020	4,001	3,915	3,760
Office of the Minister for Justice.	37,549	34,223	38,847	37,069	33,249
Gárda Síochána	1,550,618	1,583,201	1,633,666	1,663,411	1,701,962
Prisons	85,201	80,089	79,758	77,977	71,675
District Court	39,470	38,530	37,558	37,980	36,791
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.	52,376	47,630	48,361	50,087	48,438
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.	48,040	45,069	45,808	44,988	43,677
Circuit Court	55,223	56,300	56,455	49,789	50,371
Public Record Office	5,435	5,180	5,208	4,762	4,357
Army	1,323,744	1,133,455	1,160,803	1,178,771	1,209,292
Army Pensions	215,678	192,528	192,762	199,492	264,272
Local Government and Public Health.	457,285	481,245	528,167	450,702	722,071
General Register Office ..	10,024	13,526	14,163	14,250	12,832
Dundrum Asylum	13,131	14,819	14,331	14,037	12,878
National Health Insurance ..	325,639	304,466	303,220	301,913	302,125
Hospitals and Infirmaries ..	13,298	12,528	6,594	—	—
Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act	17,445	17,815	17,900	17,157	17,112
Posts and Telegraphs	2,199,130	2,143,695	2,041,928	2,033,597	2,025,563
Wireless Broadcasting	24,196	24,113	41,155	56,309	38,645
External Affairs	62,625	55,736	57,592	72,008	70,921
League of Nations	8,191	9,139	12,427	15,707	16,639
Emergency Fund, Grant in Aid	—	—	—	2,000,000	—
Export Bounties and Subsidies	—	—	—	—	1,812,000
Advance to Guarantee Fund	—	—	—	1,616,000	—
Employment Schemes*	—	130,000	159,788	367,706	344,279
Electrical Battery Development	—	25,000	—	25,000	10,000
Air Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Peat Fuel Development	—	—	—	—	—
Haulbowline Dockyard	11,379	2,000	4,900	4,198	3,271
Beet Sugar Subsidy	108,253	108,333	57,281	162,500	162,500
Compensation Bounties	—	—	—	—	—
Remuneration for cost of Management of Government Stocks	8,800	10,014	12,445	13,401	13,381
Stationery and Printing	102,787	95,712	111,392	108,915	105,636
Law Charges	61,863	57,367	58,186	55,389	54,451
Advances to Compensation Funds under Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927	50,700	—	—	—	—
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	27,181	24,770	24,921	25,367	51,825
Total Supply Services ..	20,851,719	20,775,341	21,617,501	24,210,629	26,168,069

*This service replaces the services for Relief Schemes

March, 1930 to 1933, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1939.
year owing to the transfer of Services from one Vote to another.

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service.
1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	
£ 3,658	£ 3,791	£ 3,926	£ 5,211	£ 5,320	National Gallery
33,359	31,966	34,438	37,854	41,564	Office of the Minister for Justice.
1,810,461	1,853,437	1,815,349	1,823,575	1,907,862	Gárda Síochána
70,033	71,720	74,125	78,531	82,912	Prisons
37,535	37,054	36,564	37,170	39,503	District Court
46,828	47,233	47,032	46,535	51,640	Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.
43,392	44,575	45,575	45,171	48,103	Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
42,951	40,476	44,385	39,220	49,454	Circuit Court
4,507	5,074	4,226	4,873	5,115	Public Record Office
1,324,244	1,351,523	1,375,753	1,469,079	1,672,314	Army
263,329	344,743	442,975	544,477	703,728	Army Pensions
807,808	1,045,592	1,126,691	1,223,184	1,337,914	Local Government and Public Health.
11,689	10,955	11,833	11,705	12,725	General Register Office
12,432	12,788	13,402	13,934	15,760	Dundrum Asylum
302,065	306,068	288,998	287,915	300,124	National Health Insurance
—	—	—	—	—	Hospitals and Infirmaries
16,954	17,017	16,995	16,769	17,250	Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act
1,948,758	1,911,641	2,019,943	2,188,776	2,307,025	Posts and Telegraphs
36,329	36,819	57,240	59,574	74,559	Wireless Broadcasting
70,722	71,978	71,712	76,297	81,124	External Affairs
15,116	15,526	15,030	11,733	12,186	League of Nations
3,079,172	2,273,001	1,959,363	1,963,031	825,000	Emergency Fund, Grant in Aid
550,000	—	—	—	—	Export Bounties and Subsidies
362,961	333,316	816,355	1,167,728	1,500,010	Advance to Guarantee Fund
16,000	16,000	8,000	46,000	—	Employment Schemes * Electrical Battery Development
—	—	1,301	2,000	—	Air Transport
—	—	35,000	—	30,000	Peat Fuel Development
2,445	6,119	2,028	4,105	9,912	Haulbowline Dockyard
—	—	—	—	—	Beet Sugar Subsidy
—	3,700	6,484	6,355	43,000	Compensation Bounties
13,465	15,091	15,391	15,473	15,590	Remuneration for cost of Management of Government Stocks
111,869	145,159	134,961	136,179	147,625	Stationery and Printing
63,130	71,573	60,644	62,467	69,777	Law Charges
—	—	—	—	—	Advances to Compensation Funds under Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927
—	250,000	250,000	450,000	450,000	Widows' and Orphans' Pensions
29,072	28,570	39,841	34,920	27,292	Miscellaneous
26,546,746	26,187,059	26,416,906	27,760,088	28,905,710	Total Supply Services

which terminated on the 7th July, 1936.

Table 181. Details of the Gross Receipts 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, 1937, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March 1936 Net Receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1937		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
Aluminium, etc., manufactures	3,628	3,913	4,088	176
Asphalt, etc.	5,166	8,956	8,967	11
Axles, etc., springs, windscreens	3,553	14,233	14,256	23
Bags, paper	2,387	2,382	2,411	29
Batteries, dry	6,884	6,085	6,199	114
Bedding	7,627	9,684	9,752	68
Bedsteads	2,430	2,378	2,402	24
Beer	225,459	309,458	784,321	474,864
Belting and belts	4,408	4,501	4,533	32
Books	5,900	6,066	6,353	287
Boots and shoes	165,603	109,836	110,249	414
Bottles and jars of glass	7,981	7,683	7,740	57
Brass, etc., manufactures	6,649	8,330	8,607	277
Brushes and brooms	14,997	8,975	9,070	95
Builders, metal work, enumerated	5,644	5,131	5,277	145
Buttons	6,395	3,703	3,864	161
Cardboard cases and containers	23,150	31,680	32,309	629
Cement	6,379	8,958	9,035	77
Cider and Perry	1,612	5,071	5,085	14
Cinematograph films	63,408	54,463	55,348	885
Clay manufactures :—				
Glazed	10,981	18,667	19,025	358
Unglazed	5,863	4,648	4,775	128
Clocks and watches	22,542	17,235	17,579	345
Clothing and apparel	538,021	520,822	525,269	4,447
Coal	392,264	27,854	13	27,866
Coffin mountings, metal	7,086	6,539	6,554	15
Cordage, etc.	8,187	7,494	7,589	95
Cutlery, etc.	7,855	6,382	7,096	714
Cutlery, safety razors blades	13,195	14,905	15,025	120
Disinfectants, etc.	8,166	10,088	11,123	1,035
Electrical apparatus	45,916	25,301	26,866	1,565
Electric lamps	20,414	17,735	17,913	178
Electric wire and cable, insulated	8,060	8,205	8,389	184
Felting	4,368	3,801	3,827	27
Fish	16,484	19,975	20,126	150
Floor covering	35,411	42,786	43,039	253
Fruit, dried or otherwise, preserved, without sugar	56,301	50,554	51,500	945
Fruit, raw	49,611	57,877	57,949	72
Fruit, tinned in syrup	30,916	32,083	32,507	424
Furniture	32,225	33,170	34,327	1,157
Glass	8,739	4,737	4,832	95
Glassware	7,269	8,086	8,187	101
Implements and tools, enumerated	8,304	9,273	9,340	67
Ink	2,170	2,396	2,466	70
Iron and steel goods	37,205	19,647	20,696	1,049
Iron and steel manufactures	28,996	39,632	41,047	1,415
Lead, sheet and piping	1,826	2,167	2,172	4
Leather	43,905	44,757	45,159	402
Leather manufactures	12,997	14,830	15,187	357
Machinery	8,398	12,083	12,307	224
Matches	8,792	9,420	9,420	—
Motor cars, parts and accessories	224,769	268,201	279,912	11,711
Musical instruments, etc.	21,873	16,664	17,107	443
Newspapers and periodicals	58,753	57,261	71,218	13,957
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, light	1,179,967	1,216,756	1,218,426	1,670
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, heavy	869	1,744	1,759	15
Oil, hydrocarbon, other sorts	9,830	28,525	1,061,994	1,033,469
Paints, distempers and putty	20,250	16,863	17,010	147
Paper :—				
Unprinted	28,382	24,408	25,931	1,523
Wall and ceiling	—	3,606	3,628	22
Carried forward	3,596,420	3,282,955	4,868,155	1,585,201

Table 181 (contd.). Details of the Gross Receipts 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, 1937, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended	Year ended 31st March, 1937.		
	31st March, 1936	Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	Net receipts			
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	3,596,420	3,282,955	4,868,155	1,585,201
Piece Goods :—				
Cotton, linen, jute	27,911	52,001	52,475	473
Knitted fabric	7,428	3,569	3,632	63
Wool and worsted	89,912	95,719	96,074	355
4,226	4,226	4,826	4,848	22
Pipes, etc., glazed, clay, etc.	—	1,879	1,899	20
Plaster of Paris, etc.	—	1,821	1,984	163
Power transmission equipment	2,417	12,645	13,008	362
Printed matter	10,465	2,619	2,804	185
Refrigerating, etc., apparatus	3,182	8,920	8,937	16
Rice, etc.	7,528	2,638	2,657	20
Rosaries	2,168	1,860	1,863	3
Sacks and bags, jute	1,086	3,472	3,637	165
Screws, nails, springs, etc.	1,700	2,710	2,722	12
Sheets and slabs, fibre, etc.	—	2,710	2,722	12
Slates, roofing	8,550	11,626	11,649	23
Soap	9,769	3,775	3,832	56
Sparking plugs	10,110	10,380	10,451	71
Spirits :—				
Brandy	97,731	109,547	109,671	123
Geneva	96,557	107,144	107,246	102
Rum	75,683	90,812	90,861	49
Other sorts	250,704	273,474	276,528	3,055
Sports goods :—				
Cartridges	2,129	3,733	3,736	3
Other sports goods	9,068	10,515	10,873	357
Starch and dextrin	7,949	9,482	9,515	33
Stationery	50,399	53,322	55,466	2,143
Sugar :—				
Sugar	650,050	439,436	488,480	49,044
Molasses and glucose	48,852	45,157	45,789	633
Saccharin and articles containing saccharin and/or sugar	18,907	16,225	16,317	92
Sugar confectionery	6,185	7,355	7,513	157
Superphosphates, etc.	3,104	2,289	2,297	8
Tea	353,539	410,388	410,959	571
Thread	9,585	3,041	3,165	124
Tiles and slabs, clay, etc.	4,065	18,832	18,924	92
Tin, etc., manufactures	12,609	13,886	14,013	128
Tobacco	4,175,693	4,234,896	4,873,361	638,465
Toilet preparations and perfumery	12,622	11,762	12,117	355
Toys	—	2,415	2,511	96
Vacuum flasks	397	2,808	2,814	6
Varnish	3,336	2,857	2,912	55
Vegetables and the like, including soups :—				
Tomatoes	15,227	15,200	15,228	29
Other vegetables	7,575	10,341	10,386	43
Vehicles wheeled for transport of children	8,200	6,003	6,063	60
Wheat	172,099	193,516	194,228	711
Wine	178,931	186,616	187,098	483
Wireless telegraphy apparatus	87,063	99,396	100,460	1,064
Wood and manufactures thereof, enumerated	27,846	22,476	23,031	556
Woven articles enumerated	—	11,519	11,758	239
Yarns :—				
Wool or worsted	14,549	20,035	20,123	88
Other yarns	982	3,589	3,775	186
Yeast	9,937	13,723	13,732	9
All other articles and bottling charges	73,341	56,213	58,844	2,633
Customs entry duty	25,257	23,828	23,831	3
Package duty	50,316	48,285	48,688	402
Money deposited and not appropriated to goods	1,514	334	16	319
Total Customs	10,344,963	10,083,197	12,372,924	2,289,726

Payments into Exchequer { 1835-36 £10,223,000
1936-37 £10,016,000

Table 182. Net Receipts from Excise Duties in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Articles or Heads of Duty	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	10,981,380	9,444,105	8,533,036	8,840,435	9,120,705	9,401,720
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	7,764,730	6,896,055	5,875,531	6,120,378	6,452,775	6,647,701
	Net Receipts	3,216,650	2,548,050	2,657,505	2,720,057	2,667,930	2,754,019
Spirit duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	2,207,273	2,093,122	1,966,266	1,781,076	1,703,747	1,750,795
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	29,596	31,193	30,033	30,325	30,209	29,974
	Net Receipts	2,177,677	2,061,929	1,936,233	1,750,751	1,673,538	1,720,821
Table waters, cider and perry	25,960	25,691	25,866	26,816	27,692	28,234	29,136
Matches	106,418	108,217	110,867	120,519	127,137	125,390	130,600
Tyres and tubes	—	—	—	—	—	22,953	47,024
Oil, mineral hydro carbon light	—	—	—	—	8	11,428	47,046
Entertainments	173,678	165,409	173,322	196,030	205,743	249,614	282,510
Registration fees for book-makers' premises	11,120	11,520	13,080	14,720	13,760	14,080	16,040
Betting duty	201,126	192,011	144,102	158,873	164,372	169,327	193,711
Liquor licences and penalties	166,023	162,404	156,322	157,779	158,157	157,645	158,116
Dog licences	78,448	65,850	74,884	72,262	63,770	65,996	61,674
Bookmakers' licences	5,064	4,973	5,380	5,310	5,070	5,000	5,700
Other licences and certificates	65,251	68,745	67,335	67,893	64,298	73,094	63,958
Pig carcasses	—	—	—	—	289,442	241,250	—
Other Excise duties	3,946	4,011	2,358	2,100	2,191	7,182	4,313
Moneys deposited and not appropriated to goods	179	415	745	215	5,552	441	2,664
Tea	—	—	77,162	3,708	243	—	—
Sugar	—	40,890	224	8,810	87,247	300,724	232,328
Tobacco	*	*	544	—	539	32,189	191,134
Total Excise (net receipts) ..	6,231,540	5,459,285	5,443,991	5,305,843	5,556,689	5,979,387	6,151,099
Payments into Exchequer ..	6,315,000	5,460,000	5,443,000	5,320,000	5,555,000	5,980,000	6,119,000

* Up to and including the year 1931-32 Tobacco Duty is included under "Other Excise Duties"

Table 183. Net Receipts from Inland Revenue Duties in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Heads of Duty *	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estate, etc., duties ..	1,289,455	1,345,843	1,066,859	1,065,645	964,388	1,129,230	1,116,187
Stamps	376,789	366,317	1,051,591	1,063,007	1,059,067	954,402	986,976
Income tax	3,504,860	3,823,688	4,658,990	4,580,945	4,151,612	4,693,066	4,719,227
Super and sur tax	597,901	788,861	650,920	632,306	652,169	657,761	545,970
Excess profits duty	113,593	132,681	116,285	191,861	242,570	237,197	176,030
Corporation profits tax ..	288,075	245,864	494,971	431,839	481,763	512,941	558,567
Total Inland Revenue (net receipts)	6,170,673	6,703,254	8,039,616	7,965,603	7,551,569	8,184,597	8,102,957
Payments into Exchequer ..	6,295,000	6,628,000	7,955,000	8,138,000	7,611,000	8,025,000	8,073,000

Table 184. Government Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1938.

Nature of Loan	Amount of Loan	Remarks
Second National Loan 5%, 1950-60	£ 7,089,175 (£4,006,925 in Éire and \$15,000,000 in New York)	Issued December, 1927, at £97 per cent. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, was £6,043,889.
Third National Loan .. 4½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	Issued May, 1930, at £93½ per cent. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, was £5,565,037.
Fourth National Loan .. 3½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	Issued December, 1933, at 98 per cent. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, was £5,728,278.
4% Conversion Loan .. 1950-70	7,000,000	Issued December, 1935. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, was £6: 85.856
5% Compensation Stock	1,528,200	Issued on various dates from August, 1923. £956,150 redeemed by drawings and £572,000 paid off at option of Holders. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, was £50.
3½% Compensation Stock	48,800	First issued January, 1934. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938 was £26,436.
Savings Certificates ..	—	Issued on various dates. Amount outstanding at 31st March, 1938, £7,928,471.

Table 185. Guaranteed Loans: Statement of Loans guaranteed by the Government out-
standing at 31st March, 1938.

Nature of Loan	Amount of Loan	Remarks
4½% Land Bonds ..	£ 24,168,576*	These Bonds are issued under and for the purposes of the Land Acts, 1923-1931, and are primarily secured on the receipts of the Land Bond Fund set up under the 1923 Act. The Bonds are repayable over a period of about 65 years by a Sinking Fund, applicable by annual drawings at par, but may be paid off at par any time after December, 1962, at option of the Minister for Finance. Both principal and interest are payable in sterling. £73,390 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/38.
4½% New Land Bonds ..	594,271*	These Bonds are issued under the Land Bond Act, 1933, for the payment of the price of land in certain cases, and are primarily secured on the relative receipts of the Land Bond Fund. They are repayable by a Sinking Fund applicable by annual drawings at par over a period of about 65 years, the Minister for Finance reserving the right to redeem at par any or all Bonds outstanding after September, 1963. £37,537 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/38.
4% Land Bonds ..	2,657,486*	These Bonds are issued under the Land Bond Act, 1934, and are subject to same arrangements as in case of 4½% New Land Bonds save that repayment period is about 47 years and redemption at par of remaining Bonds may take place after March, 1964. £96,575 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/38.
Trade Loans	773,152	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.
1,000,000 Shares (10s. paid) of the Agricul- tural Credit Corpora- tion, Ltd.— A shares, 525,000 B shares, 475,000	500,000	Represents the amount of the paid up Capital of the Cor- poration, constituted under the provisions of Acts No. 24 of 1927 and No. 30 of 1929. There is also a contingent liability of £500,000 in respect of the uncalled capital of these shares.
Agricultural Credit Cor- poration, Ltd., 5% State Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds rep- ayable 1944-1951	500,000	These Bonds are issued by the Corporation for the raising of capital for the purpose of loans to farmers and agri- cultural enterprises in Éire, and are primarily secured by Trust Deed as a first charge on legal first Mort- gages on holdings of agricultural land.
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 are being 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.

*Including Land Bonds (all series) the annual sums for the service of which are provided in Votes of the Oireachtas.

Table 186. Number of Excise Licences and Net Receipts from Excise Licences in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Description	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Actual number of Licences :							
Liquor licences	16,709	16,555	16,148	16,320	16,257	16,024	16,056
Manufacturers	45	50	47	44	44	43	45
Brewers	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Distillers	10	10	10	10	10	10	13
Other	19	24	21	18	18	17	16
Dealers	1,296	1,264	1,195	1,131	1,144	1,099	1,089
Retailers	15,368	15,241	14,906	15,145	15,069	14,882	14,922
Spirits, "on"	12,805	12,727	12,521	12,609	12,532	12,415	12,436
" " "off"	308	301	288	288	285	284	283
Beer, cider or perry, "on" ..	85	75	74	78	85	88	81
" " "off"	321	317	309	305	301	300	306
Wine or sweets, "on"	39	42	37	40	40	35	48
" " "off"	709	722	713	743	739	773	787
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	36	45	52	51	49	56	56
Occasional	1,065	1,012	912	1,031	1,038	931	925
Licences other than liquor ..	42,307	43,662	42,523	45,497	45,735	44,672	44,862
Auctioneers	762	752	677	658	621	650	640
Bookmakers	529	520	596	532	507	500	569
Tobacco dealers	37,821	39,048	38,004	38,973	39,012	38,843	39,291
Other	3,195	3,342	3,246	5,334	5,595	4,679	4,362
Dog licences	313,792	263,400	299,536	289,048	255,080	263,982	246,697
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net Receipts from Licence duties :	276,459	261,367	265,093	265,344	257,501	258,994	256,347
Liquor licences	165,967	162,351	156,312	157,777	158,146	157,645	158,216
Manufacturers	27,494	24,803	20,607	21,195	22,145	22,805	22,543
Brewers	27,081	24,375	20,172	20,901	21,720	22,385	22,149
Distillers	250	220	240	200	330	330	310
Other	163	208	195	94	95	90	84
Dealers	10,141	9,797	9,330	8,894	8,869	8,406	8,364
Retailers	128,332	127,751	126,375	127,688	127,132	126,434	127,309
Spirits, "on"	119,246	118,740	117,422	118,889	118,139	117,714	118,400
" " "off"	4,587	4,508	4,336	4,301	4,372	4,255	4,234
Beer, cider or perry, "on" ..	333	290	319	305	322	323	299
" " "off"	932	925	905	885	888	880	892
Wine or sweets, "on"	136	166	142	144	177	168	216
" " "off"	2,358	2,392	2,380	2,440	2,463	2,535	2,601
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	90	108	125	86	113	—27	89
Occasional	650	622	746	638	658	586	578
Licences other than liquor ..	31,953	33,109	33,799	35,274	35,492	35,308	36,394
Auctioneers	7,610	7,520	6,760	6,590	6,200	6,480	6,400
Bookmakers	5,064	4,973	5,380	5,310	5,070	5,000	5,700
Tobacco dealers	9,774	10,066	11,802	12,221	12,218	12,151	12,485
Other	9,505	10,550	9,857	11,153	12,004	11,677	11,809
Dog licences	78,448	65,850	74,884	72,262	63,770	65,995	61,674
Fines and penalties	91	57	98	31	93	46	63

Table 187. Analysis of the Gross Capital Values of Personality for the purposes of Estate Duties for each year ended 31st March, 1928 to 1935.

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Government and municipal securities—								
(a) Éire Government stocks	230,874	232,117	349,518	375,913	642,791	469,716	693,063	810,569
(b) Éire municipal securities	36,836	47,239	43,689	57,380	61,705	70,382	79,554	65,189
(c) British Government securities—								
Irish Land stocks	129,647	53,930	48,580	94,333	113,639	65,487	84,444	81,830
Others	1,556,466	1,310,466	1,647,029	1,884,642	1,740,492	1,677,509	1,421,814	1,219,377
(d) British and Northern Irish municipal securities	102,851	109,302	66,606	95,309	100,666	77,422	111,952	82,196
(e) Dominion securities, Government and municipal	279,817	221,863	281,017	415,125	295,816	216,723	303,750	253,891
(f) Foreign securities, Government and municipal	81,297	54,769	116,787	125,271	74,646	40,482	66,944	46,808
2. Proprietary shares or debentures in Irish joint stock, etc. companies—								
(a) Éire companies	1,509,303	1,217,198	1,694,421	1,534,397	1,453,968	1,238,089	1,357,338	1,443,977
(b) British and Northern Irish Co's. ..	3,922,637	2,526,299	2,517,964	2,666,279	2,535,116	1,904,986	2,665,459	2,409,986
(c) Dominion companies	172,679	128,381	203,775	254,785	232,047	93,542	83,975	54,653
(d) Foreign companies	195,824	109,720	180,137	98,720	95,749	45,694	47,731	33,254
3. Money out on mortgage of real estate in—								
(a) Éire	152,236	214,280	216,776	180,862	215,281	148,228	147,800	151,440
(b) Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8,327	8,151	33,500	21,724	17,146	4,128	18,189	29,112
(c) Dominions	109,692	2,911	80	649	—104	31,925	1,716	—
(d) Foreign countries	14,071	62	730	1,767	4,600	1,652	—507	3,361
4. Money on bonds, bills, notes and other securities	43,039	39,046	16,820	39,805	166,833	60,643	62,886	41,294
5. Other debts due to deceased, including unpaid purchase money of real and leasehold estate contracted in lifetime of deceased to be sold	537,758	687,261	369,225	301,567	251,971	214,031	258,753	329,630
6. Household goods, pictures, china, linen, apparel, etc.	339,533	272,282	304,589	275,713	304,115	225,539	259,661	195,268
7. Policies of insurance on the life of the deceased or of any other person and bonuses thereon	440,815	431,458	475,550	558,892	565,151	477,433	504,062	438,913
8. Cash—								
(a) In the house	40,430	32,533	52,257	51,278	56,222	45,223	45,044	39,964
(b) At the bank	1,732,963	1,569,861	1,916,903	1,789,750	1,955,589	1,818,232	1,933,267	1,941,537
9. Trade, business and professional assets—								
(a) Plant, machinery and fixed assets	565	150	1,941	160	—	2,290	100	1,794
(b) Patent rights	110	417	—	—	—	604	—	—
(c) Copyrights	1,100	30	23	150	—	2,841	16	—
(d) Book debts	163,806	104,075	191,476	161,189	159,468	163,858	153,498	154,512
(e) Farming stock	547,171	454,690	476,349	509,601	503,443	420,247	315,474	257,466
(f) Stock, other than farming	151,884	166,383	218,589	131,467	120,872	114,195	146,903	147,643
(g) Goodwill, including trade marks ..	22,460	8,342	26,327	13,461	16,860	34,513	27,137	48,979
10. Sips or shares of ships	2,044	1,388	424	300	9,783	25	218	252
11. Expectant interests (under will or settlement)	88,097	47,336	38,135	58,056	97,761	208,157	186,679	121,162
12. Share of deceased in personal estate of a partnership so far as not apportionable among other items	121,047	57,496	40,826	136,106	78,322	55,019	38,455	117,129
13. Proceeds of sale of settled realty, etc., except so far as distributed among other items	4,066	—	9,360	11,833	40,978	4,901	4,057	8,412
14. Income due, i.e., rents, profits, dividends and interest to date of death	150,019	97,950	143,487	127,312	155,394	131,971	150,376	106,916
15. Not classified	484,095	150,013	—267,561	317,484	204,895	171,079	62,746	—63,361
Total gross capital value	13,373,579	10,357,399	11,415,129	12,321,343	12,285,225	10,236,776	11,230,644	10,573,153

NOTE—Leaseholders' and tenants' interests are not included above.

Table 188. Income Tax, Assessments, etc., in each year ended 31st March, 1929 to 1934.

	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Gross Income	65,569,700	69,994,000	69,051,400	65,245,200	63,037,900	60,942,600
(b) Exemptions—						
Incomes below the exemption limit ..	1,265,300	1,384,100	1,306,700	1,319,200	1,223,600	1,277,100
Charities, colleges, hospitals, schools, friendly societies, etc.	996,200	832,500	980,000	976,000	1,106,600	1,089,600
Dominion and foreign dividends belong- ing to residents in Éire	271,400	291,700	299,600	299,400	256,500	256,500
(c) Reductions—						
Repairs—Land, houses and buildings..	571,800	572,600	498,500	511,300	525,200	530,600
Empty property	19,700	16,500	20,500	17,900	20,400	21,700
Wear and tear of machinery or plant..	617,600	623,600	793,300	696,900	785,100	868,300
Other reductions and discharges	9,557,600	10,301,300	9,157,200	9,000,600	8,817,500	9,024,200
Total Exemptions and Reductions ..	13,299,600	14,022,300	13,055,800	12,821,300	12,734,900	13,068,000
(d) Actual Income (gross income, less ex- emptions and reductions)—						
A. From ownership of lands, houses, etc.	2,769,800	2,717,100	2,739,000	2,772,300	2,600,600	2,832,300
B. Profits from occupation of lands, etc.	1,300,000	1,349,000	1,286,800	1,290,500	1,231,100	1,189,100
C. Income from Éire British, Dom- inion and foreign government securities, where such income is deducted at the source	1,848,800	2,074,200	2,131,300	2,559,500	2,666,800	2,847,200
D. Profits from businesses, professions, and certain interests	24,712,400	26,960,900	26,534,800	25,212,500	24,627,500	22,510,600
E. Remuneration in respect of employ- ments	21,639,100	22,870,500	23,303,700	20,589,100	19,177,000	18,495,400
Total Actual Income	52,270,100	55,971,700	55,995,600	52,423,900	50,308,000	47,874,800
(e) Earned income allowance	3,275,100	3,439,700	3,540,000	3,260,100	4,755,500	4,611,800
(f) Assessable income, (d) minus (e) ..	48,995,000	52,532,000	52,455,600	49,163,800	45,547,500	43,262,800
(g) Personal allowances, deductions and reliefs:						
Married persons	11,553,400	12,213,600	12,526,400	10,685,800	9,779,700	9,626,200
Other persons	8,416,100	8,820,000	8,874,800	8,564,600	7,650,300	7,467,200
Allowance in respect of wife's earned income (max. £45)	221,300	229,900	249,100	256,500	249,000	259,000
Relief in respect of housekeeper	66,400	71,700	72,800	71,800	56,100	54,500
" " children	1,954,700	2,058,800	2,082,500	1,987,000	2,467,000	2,460,900
" " dependent relatives	326,900	339,100	344,900	310,700	279,800	279,700
Total Personal Allowances	22,538,800	23,733,100	24,150,500	21,876,400	20,481,900	20,147,500
(h) Taxable income, (f) minus (g):						
(1) at half standard rate	8,782,900	9,116,600	9,292,200	8,967,200	5,291,900	4,964,900
(2) at standard rate	17,673,300	19,682,300	19,012,900	18,320,200	19,773,700	18,150,400
Total Taxable Income	26,456,200	28,798,900	28,305,100	27,287,400	25,065,600	23,115,300
(j) Tax chargeable thereon	3,472,700	3,886,600	3,786,700	3,993,400	5,474,200	4,992,300
(k) Allowances of tax in respect of:						
Life insurance premiums	62,800	69,200	73,200	84,300	108,800	113,100
Double taxation relief	184,900	327,400	233,500	224,100	290,400	235,500
(l) Net produce of tax	3,225,000	3,490,000	3,480,000	3,685,000	5,075,000	4,643,700
(m) Net produce for each penny of the normal rate of tax	89,583	96,944	96,666	87,738	84,583	77,935
Average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income (d)	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/5	2/-	1/11
Standard rate of income tax	3/-	3/-	3/-	3/6	5/-	5/-

SUPER-TAX AND SURTAX.

The number of persons chargeable with super-tax in each financial year since 1923-24 was approximately 1,500. The total income on which super-tax was charged was estimated at £7,000,000 in 1923-24, 1924-25, and 1925-26, and at £7,500,000 in later years. The super-tax charged thereon was estimated at £500,000 per annum in each of the first three years, at £600,000 in 1926-27 and 1927-28 and at £480,000 in 1928-29. The Double Taxation Relief in respect of super-tax, which for previous years was an allowance from income tax, was for the year 1928-29 an allowance from super-tax. Super-tax was replaced by surtax in 1928-29. The number of persons chargeable with Surtax was approximately 1,600 for 1930-31; 2,600 for 1931-32; 2,400 for 1932-33, and 2,450 for 1933-34. (Surtax was charged on incomes in excess of £2,000 for years prior to 1931-32 and on incomes in excess of £1,500 for 1931-32 and subsequent years.) The total income on which Surtax was charged was estimated at £8,000,000 in 1930-31; £9,000,000 in 1931-32; £3,500,000 in 1932-33, and £8,200,000 in 1933-34. The Surtax charged thereon was estimated at £530,000 for 1930-31, £650,000 for 1931-32, £550,000 in 1932-33, and £550,000 for 1933-34.

Table 189. Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Description	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts:							
I. Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.—Guarantee Fund	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154	36,154
II. 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) Act, 1936—Guarantee Fund	1,198,022	1,812,215	1,948,022	1,217,410	1,370,736	1,835,297	1,930,659
III. Grants under Section 58 (1) (a) and (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:							
(1) Equivalent of Local Tax: Licence duties	176,531	179,181	181,940	178,681	177,734	173,290	182,828
(2) Annual sum of £62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849	62,849
IV. 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	86,691
V. Estate Duties.—Payments under Sect. 17 (1) of the Finance Act, 1907—Guarantee Fund	24,869	27,371	18,157	31,035	516,254	4,000	16,334
Total Receipts	1,585,116	2,204,461	2,333,813	1,612,820	2,250,418	2,198,281	2,315,515
Expenditure:							
I. Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land Act (Ireland), 1891—							
(1) Commissioners of Public Works in reduction of balances due by Rural District Councils	29,205	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	2,047
(3) Department of Local Government (Labourers' Cottages Fund)	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902
II. Agricultural Grant under Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Acts, 1925 and 1931, and the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1936—County Councils	1,198,022	1,812,215	1,948,022	1,217,410	1,370,736	1,835,297	1,930,659
III. Grants under Sect. 58 (1) (a) and (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:							
(1) Minister for Finance.—Under Local Officers Compensation (War Period) Act, 1924	4,152	4,139	3,994	3,952	3,115	3,660	3,581
(2) County Councils.—Medical and educational expenditure	64,005	64,694	65,320	63,114	63,033	63,255	65,159
(3) County Councils and Urban District Councils.—Salaries of sanitary officers	12,147	12,433	12,521	12,170	12,155	12,123	12,618
(4) County Councils.—Accommodation, etc., of lunatic poor	148,703	150,768	153,253	150,155	152,786	154,495	161,887
(5) County Councils and Urban District Councils.—Excess of railway or harbour charges	3,570	3,192	2,897	3,435	790	706	532
(6) Minister for Industry and Commerce.—Under Sect. 63 (7) of Railways Act, 1924	6,804	6,804	6,804	6,804	6,804	—	—
(7) Commissioners of Public Works—Amount payable under Section 8 (4) of Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932	—	—	—	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
IV. Customs and Excise Duties, under Sect. 17 (2) of Finance Act, 1907, and Sect. 17 (1) of the Revenue Act, 1911:							
Dept. of Agriculture—							
For Agricultural Services	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650	40,650
For Fisheries Services	10,650	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	35,391
V. Estate Duties.—Payments under sect. 17 (1) of Finance Act, 1907:							
(1) County Councils, etc.—							
(a) As road authorities	9,735	10,902	6,604	13,165	238,959	—	5,832
(b) On behalf of guardians of unions	10,434	11,686	7,079	13,518	256,127	—	6,167
(2) Urban District Councils as road authorities	699	783	474	352	17,168	—	335
(3) Department of Agriculture	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditure	1,585,116	2,204,461	2,333,813	1,612,820	2,250,418	2,198,281	2,315,515

Table 190. Amounts paid from Local Taxation Account in aid of local rates and also other Exchequer payments in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments from Local Taxation Account	2,097,926	2,227,422	1,504,571	2,143,006	2,097,129	2,214,442
Contributions in aid of guarantees for railways and harbours (Sect. 9 of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883) ..	800	800	—	—	—	—
Payments to committees of mental hospitals on behalf of criminal lunatics ..	6,913	6,824	6,896	6,757	6,883	7,060
Grants in aid of various public health services :						
(a) Maternity and child welfare (including payments to voluntary associations) ..	23,133	24,747	25,312	21,506	23,251	24,935
(b) Medical treatment, etc., of school children ..	16,593	20,128	22,148	24,196	24,350	27,611
(c) Treatment of tuberculosis ..	110,843	115,376	123,958	119,976	126,542	127,515
(d) Treatment of venereal disease ..	7,200	7,725	7,698	8,186	8,386	8,528
(e) Provision of school meals in urban centres	8,018	8,472	9,240	9,364	9,440	9,340
(f) Provision of school meals in Gaeltacht areas ..	5,169	6,730	7,210	9,252	9,103	9,862
(g) Supply of free milk ..	—	39,349	82,793	74,195	88,583	87,452
(h) " " native fuel ..	—	—	8,221	4,503	—	—
Grants in respect of agricultural services including forestry ..	111,049	105,129	108,531	114,376	124,219	126,950
Grants in relief of rates on agricultural land	—	250,000	250,000	—	—	—
Grants for the purposes of vocational education	179,326	188,879	189,768	205,436	225,517	235,642
Recoupment of proportion of loans charges under Sec. 51 of Vocational Education Act, 1930 and of gratuities under Sec. 25 of that Act :—						
County Councils ..	—	—	—	1,439	2,505	4,607
" Borough Councils ..	—	—	—	—	800	1,647
Urban District Councils ..	—	—	—	355	620	911
Recoupment of expenses of prosecutors and witnesses—						
County Councils ..	4,353	2,477	2,934	3,662	4,349	3,701
County Borough Councils ..	921	1,125	924	1,542	646	1,443
Payments from Irish Housing Fund to town authorities ..	5,121	5,309	4,927	4,980	5,656	5,247
Housing grants ..	77,757	17,323	14,225	37,418	164,211	202,762
Road Fund Grants—						
County Councils ..	804,161	1,227,284	899,666	656,990	609,448	623,987
County Borough Councils ..	61,559	145,015	178,698	45,590	64,142	32,344
Urban District Councils ..	19,923	82,374	26,183	12,610	10,427	6,284
Contribution in aid of registration expenses ..	17,756	17,311	17,148	16,917	17,095	16,969
Bounty in lieu of rates ..	85,934	89,871	96,466	88,051	90,199	97,011
Relief schemes ..	100,303	201,726	189,840	132,245	128,303	385,000
Minor drainage schemes ..	—	1,353	1,495	2,417	492	—
Payments from Labourers' Cottages Fund to the Irish Land Commission in discharge of loans obtained by Rural District Councils under the Labourers Acts ..	44,355	44,352	44,351	44,351	44,351	44,351
Recoupment of expenses in connection with the provision of allotments for the unemployed	—	—	—	843	1,706	3,130
Total ..	3,789,113	4,837,101	3,823,143	3,790,163	3,888,353	4,308,731

Table 191. Total amount of Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1937.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Counties—						
Rural Districts, poor rates ..	2,445,269	2,055,833	2,270,522	2,728,988	2,854,000	2,906,975
Urban Districts, poor rates ..	247,325	320,220	369,630	362,996	412,791	406,442
" " other ..	308,911	232,196	242,820	250,042	267,555	296,890
Towns under Town Commissioners :						
Rates other than poor rates ..	6,586	6,215	6,490	7,321	7,682	8,661
County Boroughs—						
Poor rates ..	1,456,162	1,454,876	1,608,951	1,599,207	*1,736,161	*1,878,674
Other ..	213,314	209,254	211,947	202,235	†16,460	†17,760
Total ..	4,677,567	4,278,594	4,710,360	5,150,789	5,294,629	5,515,402

* Poor rate and general purposes.

† Rates other than poor rate and general purposes.

Table 192. Net Expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, in the year ended 31st March, 1937.

Purposes	County Councils	County Borough Councils	Urban District Councils	Town Commissioners	Boards of Health	Boards of Public Assistance	Mental Hospital Committees	Joint Hospital Boards	Joint Burial Boards	Port Sanitary Authorities	Total
Education—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
University	13,180	1,374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,554
Secondary	25,398	5,635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,033
Expenses in connection with compulsory education	—	7,716	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,724
Vocational (f)	187,876	44,163	6,203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	238,242
Reformatory and industrial schools	55,372	21,939	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,311
Roads, streets, bridges, etc. (a) (e)	2,090,242	360,285	88,698	786	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,540,011
Tramways & light railways (b)	2,918	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,918
Waterworks, sewerage and other sanitary objects	—	421,669	53,420	—	89,488	—	—	—	—	—	564,577
Public assistance under the Poor Law (c)	(g)48,033	(g)2,535	—	—	—	1,612,784	—	—	—	—	1,663,352
Hospitals, other than county and district hospitals and medical charities	9,696	10,586	—	—	—	332,846	—	10,252	—	—	363,380
Treatment of tuberculosis District and auxiliary mental hospitals	—	61,727	—	—	159,891	—	—	10,442	—	—	232,060
Gasworks	—	—	45,986	—	—	2,489	830,734	—	—	—	833,223
Public lighting	—	94,247	29,761	3,479	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,986
Other works and purposes	731,434	836,157	293,923	12,328	352,317	—	—	—	5,776	1,573	1,27,487
Payments in respect of borrowed money (d)	123,267	643,016	314,085	16,835	418,900	42,091	75,243	—	956	21	2,233,508
Total	3,287,416	2,511,049	832,084	33,428	1,020,596	1,990,210	905,977	20,694	6,732	1,594	10,609,780

(a) Excluding payments in respect of borrowed money. (b) Including payments in respect of borrowed money. (c) Including maintenance of county homes, county hospitals and other Poor Law institutions and home assistance. (d) Excluding repayments in respect of gasworks. (e) Including cleansing of streets. (f) Includes £79,699 in respect of Committees of Agriculture. (g) Liabilities transferred from boards of guardians to County Councils and County Borough Councils.

Table 193. Loans sanctioned in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

(a) LOANS UNDER HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing of the Working Classes Acts	353,818	603,786	875,042	1,434,516	1,687,418	1,806,041	829,511
Housing Acts, 1924-31—Local Assistance	28,180	36,540	—	—	1,940	—	—
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	15,000	—	401,580	424,115	826,180	590,283	271,100
Labourers Acts	44,900	53,200	429,000	1,148,032	1,429,687	535,385	904,060
Total	441,898	693,526	1,705,622	3,006,663	3,945,225	2,931,709	2,004,671

(b) LOANS OTHER THAN LOANS UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterworks	135,985	126,039	120,949	100,026	98,042	145,547	130,252
Sewerage	49,247	111,057	95,464	64,337	89,035	110,727	94,150
Burial grounds	18,092	3,270	2,600	8,028	1,550	4,180	2,750
Markets	300	—	—	1,100	450	400	1,550
Roads and bridges	95,673	54,628	38,556	51,304	108,430	28,233	209,246
Road machinery	300	3,939	2,025	2,140	—	—	5,114
Hospitals and county homes, etc.	69,698	64,463	21,799	34,196	68,568	80,805	90,569
Mental hospitals	67,600	138,887	18,750	50,550	88,400	156,430	30,500
Arterial drainage	8,649	3,372	7,508	2,393	4,036	40,674	34,909
Miscellaneous	44,779	146,985	86,866	231,240	76,249	150,941	61,727
Total	490,323	652,640	394,517	545,314	534,760	717,937	660,767

Table 194. Loan and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Bodies at 31st March, 1937.

Local Bodies	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils	967,506	—	967,506	—
Committees of mental hospitals	640,696	—	640,696	—
County Borough Councils	1,650,690	9,315,744	10,966,434	612,243
Urban Districts Councils	4,041,520	624,657	4,666,177	63,632
Town Commissioners	306,210	—	306,210	—
Joint boards for sewerage, burial, port sanitary and other purposes	7,793	—	7,793	—
Boards of Health and Public Assistance :				
As Rural Sanitary Authority	8,686,515	—	8,686,515	—
As Poor Law Authority	319,712	—	319,712	—
Harbour authorities	1,570,710		1,570,710	281,935
Total	16,620,642	9,940,401	28,131,753	957,840
	1,570,710			

NOTE.—The indebtedness of County Councils includes loan liabilities of former boards of guardians. The debts and liabilities of former Rural District Councils were transferred to the county councils by the Local Government Act, 1925. Under the Local Government Act of 1927 the repayment of outstanding instalments of loans borrowed by a county or rural district council for the purpose of the exercise and performance of any power or duty vested in a board of public health is required to be made as from the 1st April, 1927, through and by the board of public health. The amount of the indebtedness at the 31st March, 1937, in respect of loans raised by former rural district councils is included under boards of health.

Banking.

Table 195. Assets and Liabilities of the eight Shareholding Banks under the Currency Act, 1927, 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, 1937.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Within Éire	Elsewhere	Total		Within Éire	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	5,571,608	8,378,646	13,950,344
2. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	5,713,041	3,433,096	9,146,137	2. Money at Call and short notice	6,000	9,863,753	9,869,753
3. Notes in circulation ..	5,155,299	3,810,921	8,966,220	3. Bills:—			
4. Current, Deposit and other Accounts ..	117,012,572	44,101,732	161,114,304	(a) Government ..	833,333	33,333	866,666
5. Acceptances	52,171	276,055	328,226	(b) Other	4,789,112	1,097,036	5,886,148
6. Other Liabilities	2,983,600	2,415,722	5,399,322	4. Loans and Advances ;	45,960,381	24,809,418	70,769,799
				5. Investments:—			
				(a) Government ..	3,514,965	69,960,355	73,475,320
				(b) Other	3,677,687	6,906,344	10,584,031
				6. Premises	2,022,105	893,704	2,915,809
				7. Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, etc.	52,171	276,055	328,226
				8. Other Assets	1,185,632	3,384,709	4,570,361
Total, Quarter ended—				Total, Quarter ended—			
December, 1937 ..	135,438,931	57,777,526	193,216,457	December, 1937 ..	67,613,104	125,603,353	193,216,457
" 1936 ..	137,490,183	58,982,953	196,473,136	" 1936 ..	65,181,478	131,291,658	196,473,136
" 1935 ..	136,363,601	58,657,759	195,021,360	" 1935 ..	65,065,615	129,955,745	195,021,360
" 1934 ..	138,500,945	57,499,582	196,000,527	" 1934 ..	66,193,358	129,807,169	196,000,527

Table 196. Changes in the Irish Bank Rate, 1922 to 1937.

Date of Change	Rate % fixed	Date of Change	Rate % fixed	Date of Change	Rate % fixed
1st January, 1922 ..	5½	21st April, 1927 ..	5½	24th July, 1931 ..	4½
13th April, 1922 ..	5	7th February, 1929 ..	6	30th July, 1931 ..	5½
15th June, 1922 ..	4½	26th September, 1929	7	29th September, 1931	6½
13th July, 1922 ..	4	31st October, 1929 ..	6½	18th February, 1932 ..	6
5th July, 1923 ..	5	21st November, 1929	6	10th March, 1932 ..	5
5th March, 1925 ..	6	6th February, 1930 ..	5½	18th March, 1932 ..	4½
6th August, 1925 ..	5½	6th March, 1930 ..	5	21st April, 1932 ..	4
1st October, 1925 ..	5	20th March, 1930 ..	4½	12th May, 1932 ..	3½
3rd December, 1925 ..	6	1st May, 1930 ..	4	30th June, 1932 ..	3
		14th May, 1931 ..	3½	No change to end of 1937	

Table 197. Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Coin in each year, 1932 to 1937.

Description	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Imports :	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Bullion ..	—	—	—	—	3,624	—
„ Coin ..	23	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion(a) ..	503	23,016	20,573	22,886	1,031	8,093
„ Coin ..	58,211	63,731	78,393	80,974	93,567	100,084
Nickel and Bronze Coin(a) ..	2,338	6,229	6,895	11,738	3,237	7,847
Total ..	61,125	92,976	105,861	115,598	101,459	116,024
Exports :	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Bullion (b) ..	9,506	—	—	—	14,110	5,232
„ Coin ..	49,974	1,066	826	1,094	254	26,732
Silver Bullion ..	—	—	—	400	—	202
„ Coin ..	116,740	105,945	122,157	145,713	144,717	149,759
Bronze Coin ..	4,121	1,015	—	28	150	339
Total ..	180,341	108,026	122,983	147,235	159,231	182,264

(a) The figures for silver bullion and nickel and bronze coin include the value of newly-manufactured coin imported by the Currency Commission.

(b) Gold Bullion exported by Parcel Post included in the years 1936 and 1937. Not available for previous years.

Table 198. Net Amount of Irish Token Coinage issued by the Currency Commission from the commencement of issue on 12th December, 1928 to 31st March, 1938.

Denomination	Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1935		Net issue during each year ended 31st March						Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1938	
			1936		1937		1938			
Silver	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Half-crown	363,668 12 6	16,193 17 6	13,191 0 0	22,277 10 0	415,331 0 0				
	Florin	272,473 4 0	13,097 8 0	16,989 2 0	20,789 6 0	323,349 0 0				
Nickel	Shilling	175,983 7 0	6,796 7 0	7,387 10 0	11,880 2 0	202,047 6 0				
	Six-pence	73,380 6 0	198 16 0	8,998 1 0	3,128 17 0	85,706 0 0				
	Three-pence	23,048 17 3	100 0 0	1,600 0 3	996 1 3	25,744 18 9				
Bronze	Penny	51,786 5 0	8,889 18 0	9,200 1 6	3,400 6 1	73,276 10 7				
	Half-penny	5,768 4 3½	844 19 2½	1,295 0 10	1,045 3 8	8,953 8 0				
	Farthing	1,231 11 11½	210 0 11½	387 0 6½	323 1 10½	2,151 15 3½				
Totals	£	967,340 8 0	46,331 6 7½	59,047 16 1½	63,840 7 10½	1,136,559 18 7½				

Table 199. Bank Debits at offices of the Eight Share-holding Banks under the Currency Act, 1927 and the National City Bank, Limited in 1935, 1936 and 1937.

YEAR	Ordinary Accounts		Government Accounts	
	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day
	In thousand £'s			
1935 ..	465,964	1,534	160,611	525
1936 ..	494,029	1,620	164,376	539
1937 ..	511,579	1,677	170,721	560

Table 200. Note Circulation.—Amounts of Legal Tender Notes and Bank Notes outstanding at the end of four-weekly intervals in the years 1935 to 1937.

Dates in 1937 at intervals of four weeks beginning 2nd January with corresponding periods in 1935 and 1936	Legal Tender Notes			Bank Notes					
				Consolidated Bank Notes			Proportion of old Bank Notes attributed to Éire		
	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937
	In thousand £'s								
2nd January ..	7,840	8,455	9,308	4,863	4,931	4,993	1,130	1,062	1,002
30th January ..	7,404	7,979	8,780	4,870	4,933	4,994	1,125	1,055	998
27th February ..	7,464	7,996	8,780	4,873	4,940	5,002	1,120	1,049	994
27th March ..	7,730	8,281	9,069	4,879	4,949	5,004	1,114	1,044	990
24th April ..	7,850	8,217	9,034	4,887	4,951	5,010	1,109	1,039	986
22nd May ..	7,724	8,209	9,124	4,890	4,959	5,012	1,103	1,034	981
19th June ..	7,596	8,164	9,063	4,897	4,961	5,018	1,096	1,030	977
17th July ..	7,502	8,100	8,999	4,901	4,965	5,022	1,092	1,025	973
14th August ..	7,567	8,230	8,857	4,906	4,968	5,027	1,087	1,020	969
11th September ..	7,586	8,302	8,970	4,910	4,981	5,029	1,081	1,016	965
9th October ..	7,962	8,637	9,259	4,916	4,983	5,030	1,076	1,013	961
6th November ..	8,112	8,915	9,633	4,921	4,987	5,033	1,072	1,009	958
4th December ..	8,300	9,097	9,707	4,927	4,989	5,041	1,067	1,006	954

Table 201. British Government and India Stocks held on the Registers of the Bank of Ireland at 31st December, 1937, with comparative totals for the same date in each year 1927 to 1936.

	£	War Issues :	£
21% Consolidated Stock ..	3,420,055	31% War Stock, ..	30,735,835
21% Annuities ..	14,017	31% Conversion Stock, 1961 ..	8,373,582
21% do. ..	8,277	4% Funding Stock, 1960-90 ..	4,274,447
3% Local Loans ..	7,004,333		
34% India Stock 1931 ..	1,693,537	Total at 31st Dec., 1937..	64,239,369
3% " 1948 ..	1,258,375		
21% " 1926 ..	48,562		
3% " 1949-52 ..	150,000		
41% " 1950-55 ..	219,767		
41% " 1958-68 ..	45,605		
5% " 1942-47 ..	50,000		
4% " 1948-53 ..	116,894		
31% " 1954-59 ..	638,250		
21% Guaranteed Land Stock, 1921 ..	869,973		
21% Guaranteed Stock, 1933 ..	3,530,351		
3% Guaranteed Stock, 1939 ..	1,787,509		

Table 202. Balance of International Payments in each year, 1934 to 1937.

ITEMS	Inward or Credit Movements (Exports)				Outward or Debit Movements (Imports)			
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1934	1935	1936	1937
	In thousand £'s							
<i>Capital Items:</i>								
1. Government transactions:								
(a) Changes in sterling holdings of Trustee Saving Banks ..	—	—	—	—	122	143	148	114
(b) Changes in sterling holdings of Post Office Savings Bank Fund ..	—	—	—	—	529	710	608	708
(c) Changes in sterling holdings of Savings Certificates (I.C. Equalisation) Fund ..	—	—	—	—	424	372	331	265
(d) Changes in sterling holdings of National Health Insurance Fund ..	116	—	—	—	—	23	24	119
(e) Changes in sterling holdings of Other Government Funds ..	87	908	99	—	64	15	—	155†
(f) Sums issued for disbursement outside Éire in respect of Dáil Éireann External Loans and Second National Loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	236	177	79
2. Changes in net external assets of Currency Commission ..	—	—	—	—	458	669	804	458
3. Banking transactions—changes in net external assets ..	7,461	—	—	5,053	—	328	471	—
4. Stock Exchange transactions through Irish stockbrokers ..	7,510	7,433	7,616	5,644	7,684	6,239	7,960	6,231
5. Movements arising out of capital issues by Companies:								
(a) Public issues ..	23	124	322	98	987	221	104	51
(b) Private issues ..	125	170	146	112	—	—	—	—
6. Allocation to the Life Fund abroad by Insurance Companies established outside Éire ..	—	—	—	—	550	550	550	600
7. Withdrawals from British Post Office Savings Bank ..	258	233	233	235	—	—	—	—
8. Encashment of British Savings Certificates ..	35	34	34	33	—	—	—	—
9. Other known capital transactions ..	207	223	730	903	663	206	491	1,224
Total known Capital Items ..	15,822	9,125	9,180	12,078	11,481	9,712	11,668	10,004
<i>Current Items:</i>								
10. Merchandise—Domestic Exports and Retained Imports ..	17,574	19,615	21,980	22,241	38,771	37,042	39,378	43,510
11. Coin and bullion ..	1	1	14	32	21	32	5	13
12. Postal receipts from foreign shipping ..	250	250	260	265	—	—	—	—
13. Income from investments abroad and extern profits in Éire ..	14,100	13,700	13,500	13,100†	7,800	8,100	8,100	8,100†
14. Net outgo in respect of rental of cinematograph films ..	—	—	—	—	165	135	165	180†
15. Emigrants' remittances:								
(a) From the United Kingdom ..	500	500	500	600	—	—	—	—
(b) From other countries ..	2,291	2,401	2,594	2,422	—	—	—	—
16. U.S.A. tourist expenditure in Éire ..	400	400	400	450	—	—	—	—
17. Receipts in respect of foreign university students ..	50	50	50	50	—	—	—	—
18. Funds taken out by Emigrants Overseas ..	—	—	—	—	45	45	55	54
19. Pensions paid by the British Government to Irish residents:								
(a) Ministry of Pensions ..	1,545	1,495	1,440	1,385†	—	—	—	—
(b) Other ..	1,258	1,212	1,185	1,151†	—	—	—	—
20. Payments to the British Government ..	—	—	—	—	249	249	250	250
21. Expenditure of Irish Lights Service in Éire ..	135	132	136	135	—	—	—	—
22. Post, telegraph and telephone payments and earnings ..	92	88	93	95	227	256	228	221
23. Diplomatic, consular and similar expenditure abroad and in Éire ..	77	78	78	78	59	55	50	69
24. Other known Current Items ..	2,838	2,476	2,747	2,909	161	160	173	160
Total known Current Items ..	41,171	42,398	44,977	44,913	47,498	46,074	48,404	52,557
Total known Capital and Current Items ..	56,993	51,523	54,157	56,991	58,979	55,786	60,072	62,561
<i>Balance unaccounted for ..</i>	<i>1,986</i>	<i>4,263</i>	<i>5,915</i>	<i>5,570</i>	—	—	—	—

† Provisional.

Table 203. Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, 1930 to 1937, together with number of Post Office Officials on 1st July in each year.

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Income :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postal ..	1,496,290	1,538,775	1,552,039	1,519,122	1,468,738	1,593,387	1,655,664	1,667,811
Telegraph ..	216,953	203,779	207,487	182,260	176,107	172,748	180,136	190,700
Telephone ..	366,677	385,592	414,370	427,239	437,939	467,952	491,682	482,279
Total ..	2,079,920	2,128,146	2,173,896	2,128,621	2,082,784	2,234,087	2,327,482	2,340,790
Expenditure :								
Postal ..	1,515,682	1,469,722	1,435,304	1,424,524	1,371,275	1,360,317	1,347,771	1,435,589
Telegraph ..	344,184	309,878	296,564	301,114	281,872	277,025	275,919	294,963
Telephone ..	382,732	393,653	375,081	385,626	393,930	389,885	385,980	408,446
Total ..	2,242,598	2,173,253	2,106,949	2,111,264	2,047,077	2,027,227	2,009,670	2,138,998
Profit : Postal	—	69,053	116,735	94,598	97,463	233,070	307,893	232,222
Telephone	—	—	39,289	41,613	44,009	78,067	105,702	73,833
Total	—	69,053	156,024	136,211	141,472	311,137	413,595	306,055
Deficit :								
Postal ..	19,392	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph ..	127,231	106,099	89,077	118,854	105,765	104,277	95,783	104,263
Telephone ..	16,055	8,061	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	162,678	114,160	89,077	118,854	105,765	104,277	95,783	104,263
Net deficit	—	45,107	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net profit	—	—	66,947	17,357	35,707	206,860	317,812	201,792
Number of Post Office officials on 1st July in each year ..	No. 12,494	No. 12,321	No. 12,195	No. *11,880	No. *11,652	No. *11,698	No. *11,724	No. *11,961

* Number of staff serving on 1st January, in each year.

Table 204. Number and Value of Money Orders issued in certain countries for payment in Éire in each year ended 31st March, 1930 to 1937.

Country	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	Number of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	111,784	112,290	119,676	110,000	93,120	86,239	77,812	80,991
U.S.A.	418,545	407,175	357,198	292,455	248,499	237,226	233,302	227,813
Canada	11,110	10,694	9,760	8,208	7,263	6,665	6,382	6,458
S. Africa	805	1,021	4,557	5,940	4,933	2,787	2,179	1,758
Australia	8,441	7,231	5,329	5,404	4,790	4,304	4,212	3,808
New Zealand	1,852	1,763	2,007	1,706	1,237	891	802	855
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,257	832
Germany	556	512	459	622	631	726	814	504
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	778	778
Other countries	2,891	3,941	4,547	6,335	5,415	7,375	2,074	1,942
Total number	555,984	544,627	503,533	430,670	365,888	346,213	329,612	325,739
	Total Value of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 763,806	£ 733,361	£ 836,880	£ 787,841	£ 618,672	£ 533,546	£ 440,067	£ 457,370
U.S.A.	1,615,797	1,452,154	1,309,029	1,098,416	774,312	730,773	687,541	681,946
Canada	27,472	25,031	21,791	16,812	12,815	11,294	10,890	11,344
S. Africa	4,908	6,320	41,058	34,321	24,914	18,688	13,918	10,947
Australia	39,462	31,090	17,016	19,504	18,779	16,396	15,700	15,214
New Zealand	12,231	10,843	9,477	7,434	4,868	3,763	3,370	3,752
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,879	2,538
Germany	2,117	1,336	950	1,327	1,542	1,078	1,174	957
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,526	1,476
Other countries	12,144	14,055	16,557	19,381	18,585	20,498	6,252	5,858
Total value	2,477,937	2,274,190	2,252,758	1,985,036	1,474,487	1,336,036	1,184,317	1,191,402

Table 205. Number and Value of Inland Money Orders issued in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Inland Money Order issued	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
For payment in Eire—							
Number	678,335	630,211	589,524	553,308	585,759	616,513	623,033
Value £	4,221,755	3,899,148	3,642,807	3,425,972	3,531,622	3,700,328	3,812,868
Great Britain and Northern Ireland—							
Number	113,726	106,492	88,682	77,860	74,917	73,664	73,488
Value £	623,681	567,179	488,608	423,681	418,220	412,463	405,633

Table 206. Sale of Stamps in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

Stamps	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,436,448	1,438,825	1,370,155	1,327,462	1,335,650	1,355,773	1,353,352
Health and Pension	536,560	548,918	560,504	582,874	603,642	690,721	1,151,976
Unemployment Insurance	644,424	485,913	503,305	530,024	772,350	833,618	886,710
Inland Revenue	125,774	124,194	126,039	128,409	133,612	139,790	142,455
Customs Entry Duty	43,546	44,442	30,903	28,206	26,500	25,196	23,778
Entertainment Duty*	32,082	34,921	39,979	38,370	42,172	44,160	45,415
Savings	21,235	19,129	17,733	18,280	22,548	23,257	23,374

* This represents only a portion of the Entertainment Duty.

Table 207. Number and Value of Saving Certificates issued in each year ended 31st March 1931 to 1937, together with particulars of net purchase price and holders' cards issued.

Class of Certificates issued	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Certificates issued—							
Multiple Certificates	9,679	5,439	5,653	3,703	2,632	2,672	3,009
£1 Certificates	131,143	109,033	94,342	73,434	71,539	67,766	66,775
£5 " (a)	11,278	11,587	10,881	8,269	7,885	7,327	7,531
£10 "	14,839	11,767	10,146	7,346	6,497	6,092	6,335
£25 "	11,170	8,677	8,075	5,228	4,155	4,166	4,278
Total Number	178,109	146,503	129,097	97,980	92,708	88,023	87,928
Value of Certificates issued :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Multiple Certificates	1,456,033	712,337	824,217	477,135	285,300	305,586	371,381
£1 Certificates	101,636	87,078	75,474	58,747	57,231	54,213	53,420
£5 " (a)	43,702	46,329	43,524	33,076	31,540	29,308	30,124
£10 "	115,002	94,085	81,168	58,768	51,976	48,736	50,680
£25 "	216,419	173,439	161,500	104,560	83,100	83,320	85,560
Total Value	1,932,792	1,113,268	1,185,883	732,286	509,147	521,163	591,165
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Principal repaid	393,064	427,644	561,725	561,259	545,458	548,699	942,654
Interest paid	61,538	66,408	97,550	134,677	139,304	159,712	156,272
Net purchase price at 31st March	6,337,406	7,023,030	7,647,188	7,818,214	7,781,903	7,754,367	7,852,878
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of holders' cards issued up to 31st March in each year	109,620	123,480	135,140	114,926	153,546	162,642	172,170

(a) Issue introduced June, 1928.

Table 208. Number and Value of Postal Orders issued in each year ended 31st March 1930 to 1937.

Postal Orders issued	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Number	4,020,469	4,140,184	4,186,692	4,022,474	4,018,423	5,550,270	7,025,566	6,498,530
Value	£ 1,503,248	1,547,248	1,580,048	1,510,505	1,530,300	1,992,356	2,330,641	2,121,795
Value of postage stamps affixed	£ 13,571	13,729	14,100	12,494	10,421	13,063	17,501	17,239

Table 209. Approximate Number of Accounts and estimated Balances in the Post Office Savings Bank at 31st December in each year 1930 to 1936.

At 31st December	Number of Accounts				Estimated Balances		
	Post Office Savings Bank in Éire		In British Post Office Savings Bank held by residents in Éire		Post Office Savings Bank in Éire	British Post Office Savings Bank	
	Active	Dormant	Active	Dormant			
					In thousands				In thousand £'s
1930	200		73		317	3,376	3,330
1931	174	38	69		318	3,703	3,043
1932	185	38	59		320	4,172	2,959
1933	193	47	55		320	4,838	2,742
1934	213	47	50		320	5,582	2,530
1935	215	66	47		320	6,454	2,370
1936	226	77	44		320	7,470	2,155

Table 210. Statement of business of Post Office Savings Bank in each calendar year 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Post Office Savings Bank in Éire :							
Deposits—							
Number	489,513	478,730	458,929	510,619	569,931	596,668	632,021
Amount	£ 1,163,338	1,312,449	1,434,556	1,693,841	1,868,993	2,065,492	2,301,955
Withdrawals—							
Number	211,657	209,675	213,338	214,468	232,911	245,817	259,107
Amount	£ 1,027,467	1,070,958	1,058,329	1,135,491	1,249,590	1,338,310	1,453,368
Interest credited to depositors	£ 77,300	85,356	92,319	108,262	124,641	144,685	167,442
Amount (including interest standing to credit of all open accounts at close of year) ..	£ 3,376,383	3,703,230	4,171,776	4,838,388	5,582,432	6,454,299	7,470,326
Number of Accounts—							
Opened	40,234	39,120	37,528	42,515	47,182	48,510	51,615
Closed	23,191	26,393	26,626	25,456	27,713	27,683	28,908
Remaining open at close of year ..	199,669	212,396	223,298	240,357	259,826	280,653	303,363
Average amount standing to credit of each open account ..	£ s. d. 16 18 2	£ s. d. 17 8 8	£ s. d. 18 13 7	£ s. d. 20 2 7	£ s. d. 21 9 8	£ s. d. 22 19 11	£ s. d. 24 12 6
British Post Office Savings Bank :							
Accounts in Offices in Éire at close of each year	No. 390,000	387,000	379,000	375,000	370,000	367,000	364,000
Amount standing to credit	£ 3,330,000	3,043,000	2,959,000	2,742,000	2,530,000	2,370,000	2,155,000

Table 211. Number of Accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks on 20th November in each year 1930 to 1937.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.						
1930	6,131	10,406	445	290	2,018	19,290
1931*	5,425	7,184	424	329	2,129	15,491
1932*	5,332	7,401	405	355	2,171	15,664
1933*	5,391	7,775	410	503	2,264	16,343
1934*	5,478	8,260	413	448	2,421	17,020
1935*	5,323	8,728	408	491	2,567	17,517
1936*	5,412	9,322	414	552	2,696	18,395
1937*	5,501	9,585	372	580	2,803	18,841
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT.						
1930	297	475	21	68	229	1,090
1931	292	471	15	69	230	1,077
1932	276	437	16	72	206	1,007
1933	253	353	14	69	175	864
1934	235	336	12	65	180	828
1935	220	334	12	61	177	804
1936	216	322	12	57	174	781
1937	210	323	12	55	170	770

* Excluding Accounts under £1, not bearing interest and which have not been operated on for 5 years or more.

Table 212. Balances due to Depositors in the Trustee Savings Banks at 20th May and 20th November in each year 1929 to 1937.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 1929..	438,007	477,035	51,002	28,515	178,354	1,172,913
20th Nov., .. .	424,674	494,082	49,014	26,948	180,774	1,175,492
20th May, 1930..	427,838	475,224	45,182	26,399	176,070	1,150,713
20th Nov., .. .	431,108	504,942	45,442	27,381	177,351	1,186,224
20th May, 1931..	437,711	498,007	44,219	31,233	182,879	1,194,049
20th Nov., .. .	440,354	534,605	42,544	32,750	217,350	1,267,603
20th May, 1932..	440,746	527,239	41,304	32,500	190,960	1,232,749
20th Nov., .. .	446,630	576,878	47,064	36,968	226,927	1,334,467
20th May, 1933..	461,119	603,691	43,442	44,637	252,702	1,405,591
20th Nov., .. .	459,669	663,652	44,290	48,881	266,659	1,483,151
20th May, 1934..	477,156	662,978	42,565	51,223	274,475	1,508,397
20th Nov., .. .	484,511	729,125	41,870	56,972	295,010	1,607,488
20th May, 1935..	508,650	736,618	41,888	62,024	316,140	1,665,320
20th Nov., .. .	515,381	795,412	43,565	61,857	337,499	1,753,714
20th May, 1936..	539,478	805,032	42,378	66,327	354,240	1,807,455
20th Nov., .. .	551,393	867,185	43,732	72,941	375,518	1,910,769
20th May, 1937..	574,499	867,951	47,572	73,631	370,744	1,934,397
20th Nov., .. .	581,607	920,082	48,295	77,650	392,660	2,020,294
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 1929..	60,328	100,719	5,220	10,358	52,443	229,068
20th Nov., .. .	59,803	105,040	4,991	11,146	58,922	239,902
20th May, 1930..	60,459	109,661	4,991	11,440	59,325	245,876
20th Nov., .. .	59,417	108,217	4,991	11,691	61,311	245,627
20th May, 1931..	55,752	110,034	3,518	11,782	62,097	243,213
20th Nov., .. .	56,887	112,922	3,518	12,472	62,372	248,171
20th May, 1932..	55,542	113,102	4,068	12,306	62,169	247,187
20th Nov., .. .	54,438	111,000	3,643	13,312	55,263	237,656
20th May, 1933..	52,678	91,895	3,368	12,738	47,232	207,911
20th Nov., .. .	51,078	94,422	3,368	13,518	45,980	208,366
20th May, 1934..	50,632	91,370	3,268	12,968	50,818	209,056
20th Nov., .. .	50,115	89,860	3,243	12,968	49,492	205,678
20th May, 1935..	49,603	88,222	3,243	11,583	50,256	202,907
20th Nov., .. .	49,270	87,704	3,243	12,083	50,283	202,583
20th May, 1936..	49,020	84,676	3,243	11,888	48,568	197,390
20th Nov., .. .	48,324	82,712	3,143	10,859	48,321	193,359
20th May, 1937..	47,864	84,093	3,043	12,244	47,549	194,733
20th Nov., .. .	47,289	85,304	3,063	12,263	49,846	197,765

Section IX.—Transport and Communications.

In 1937 there were 2,511 miles of railway in Éire, of which the Great Southern Railways Company operated 2,049 miles, the Great Northern, 225 miles, and other railways, 237. The Great Northern also operated 319 miles in Northern Ireland and other cross-border railways, 24 miles. In all, there was a capital expenditure of £31,272,929 by the Great Southern Railways to the end of 1937. The effect of the provisions of Section 3 of the Railways Act, 1933, on the reconstruction of the capital of the Great Southern Railway as from 1st July, 1933, is exhibited in Table 214. In 1936 the created capital was increased by £637,892, with authority to issue Debenture Stock to this amount, and the increase in 1937 over 1935 in respect of Capital Issued and Capital Receipts of the Company is explained by the issue of £637,892 Debenture Stock. The increases shown in Capital Expenditure of the Great Southern Railways since 1933 are ascribable mainly to expansion of road transport. The Great Northern Railway, which has a Capital Expenditure of £9,894,429, shows no change over the period in respect of capital items. In addition to railways proper, there were in 1937 about 61 miles of tramways and light railways, with a capital expenditure of £2,269,840.

The year 1933 was an eventful one for transport development. Competition from road motor services had brought railway receipts to a record low level. A protracted labour dispute still further hampered the efforts of the Great Northern Company. In 1933 two Acts, the Railways Act and the Road Transport Act were enacted to regulate transport. The principal object of these enactments was to place the existing railway companies and the Dublin United Tramways Company on the same footing as other road transport organisations and to enable them to absorb competing services. On the Great Southern system revenue increased progressively between 1933 and 1936, but there was a slight decline in 1937. Total traffic receipts in 1937 were £3.2 millions of which passenger receipts accounted for about one-quarter and merchandise and live stock receipts for about one-half. Other minerals, amounting to £143,384, showed a big increase in 1937, as compared with 1933. The Great Northern Railway receipts have displayed an upward tendency in recent years, particularly as regards passengers. Of the originating traffic on both systems the most important individual items by weight were flour and grain, ale and porter, including empties, oilcake and cattle feeds. The very large increase in "other vegetables" on the Great Southern Railway was due to the quantity of sugar beet carried. In interpreting these figures not only weight but length of haul must be taken into consideration.

Notwithstanding the decrease in passenger receipts in 1933, as compared with 1932, on the Great Southern Railway, there was an increase in the number of passengers carried. This may have been due to some extent to diversion of short distance traffic from the Great Northern Railway, on which there was a strike. The big increase in the number of passengers carried on both systems in 1935 was probably related to the strike in the Dublin United Tramways Company in that year. From 1933 to 1937 the number of season ticket-holders on both the Great Southern and Great Northern Railways showed substantial increases, which is perhaps a reflection of an expanding suburban population. The decrease in the number of first-class passengers on the Great Southern Railway coincides with the more extended use of private motor cars. The number of live stock carried showed an increase, on the whole, between 1933 and 1936, but in 1937 a slight decrease occurred. It should, however, be remembered that road transport of live animals, especially sheep and pigs, is considerable.

Local authorities are responsible for 48,000 miles of roads, of which about 10,000 are classed as main roads (trunk and link) and 37,000 as county roads, the balance being streets and roads in cities and urban districts. Road expenditure is met out of the rates supplemented by Government grants, principally charged on the Road Fund into which motor taxation receipts are paid.

The expenditure on the upkeep of roads in 1935-1936 was about £1,700,000, of which more than half was met. The Road Maintenance Grant out of the Road Fund amounted to £390,000, and in addition there was made from the Fund a Main Roads Improvement and other Grants amounting to £428,000.

Income from motor taxation has shown a progressive increase over the last five years' private motor cars and commercial vehicles (lorries and vans) showing the greatest increases. The decrease in the yield from public service vehicles after 1932 is due to a reduction in the rates of duty under the Finance Act, 1932. In 1932-33 and 1933-34 the income of the Road Fund was augmented by borrowing under the Road Fund (Advances), 1926 Act to meet expenditure on foot of a special grant of £1,000,000 for the relief of unemployment. Payments for road improvement in these years were also exceptionally heavy for the same reason.

There has been a big increase in the number of new private motor cars registered in 1936 and 1937, but the tax yield did not increase proportionately. The most noticeable increase in 1937 is in that of the 22 horse-power cars, and the yield of the duty is no doubt affected by the preferential rate in favour of cars over 16 horse power assembled in this country. Of about 10,000 new private cars registered and licensed for the first time in 1937 nearly one half were cars with a maximum rating of 8 h.p. Although the 8 horse-power car is still numerically the most popular, it shows a decline from 51 per cent. in 1936 to 45 per cent. in 1937 of new registrations in the class. In the total number of private cars, Dublin County (including the County Borough) was highest, being followed by Cork, Tipperary and Limerick. In Dublin Co. Borough there were 34 private motor cars for every mile of thoroughfare, and in Leitrim about one private car for every three miles of road.

The mileage on which omnibus services operated increased in 1937, as compared with 1936, while the number of passengers carried and gross receipts from passenger fares also increased. The figures for 1935 are much lower than those for 1936 and 1937, because of the strike which occurred in the Dublin United Tramways Company's system in that year.

Turning to Shipping services it will be noted that while the number of vessels arriving and departing increased the net tonnage does not show a corresponding increase. Of entrances and clearances with cargoes and in ballast vessels of British nationality accounted for almost one-half of the total net tonnage and the next largest were those of Irish and American, (U.S.A.) nationalities. It will be noted that nearly half the net tonnage of vessels cleared was in ballast while entrance in ballast amounted to only 18 per cent.

Postal Services registered a decline in 1932-33, which continued until 1934-35, but the 1936-37 figures were the highest for the period. The Express Delivery Service shows a remarkable increase. The decline in Telegraph Services is perhaps related to the expansion in Telephone Services aided by the recent reduction in rates in the latter. The number of wireless licences issued over the period has quadrupled. This was no doubt greatly due to the more effective measures introduced to secure compliance with the regulations concerning licencing.

SECTION IX.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The figures relating to the Great Southern Railways include those in respect of the Irish portion of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways for the working of which the Great Southern Company is responsible.

The other Railways are situated partly in Northern Ireland. Of these the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) is treated separately. The others are grouped under the head of "Other Railways" and consist of the

County Donegal Railways Joint Committee,
Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway,
Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway,
Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway.

It has not been found practicable, in the case of the Great Northern and other cross-border services to exclude figures relating to the Northern Ireland services except as regards Mileage of line (Table 213), Staff employed (Table 220) and Accidents (Table 137).

Table 213. Mileage of railway line (first track) open for traffic at the end of the year 1937.

Railway Company	In Éire		In Northern Ireland		Total	
	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.
Great Southern	2,049	59	—	—	2,049	59
Great Northern	224	53	318	40	543	13
Other Railways	236	78	23	70	260	68
Total	2,511	30	342	30	2,853	60

Table 214. Capital accounts of the Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in each year, 1932 to 1937.

Year	Capital Authorised	Capital Created	Capital Issued (including nominal additions or deductions)	Capital Receipts	Capital Expenditure			
	£	£	£	£	£			
Great Southern Railways. (a)								
1932	27,471,969 13,895,001(b)	26,008,707	25,923,488	29,040,693 14,155,198(b) 14,793,090(b)	29,957,617			
1933		12,431,739(b)	13,069,631(b)		12,346,520(b)	29,938,023		
1934						12,646,520(b)	30,381,308	
1935							12,984,412(b)	30,733,786
1936								31,082,398
1937				31,272,929				
Great Northern Railway.								
1932	9,755,703	9,755,703	9,260,970	9,400,948	9,894,429			
1933								
1934								
1935								
1936								
1937								

(a) Includes £550,000 representing a subscription to the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company.

(b) Reduced under Railways Act, 1933, which came into operation on 1st July, 1933.

Table 215. Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working in each year, 1933 to 1937.

Railway Company	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Gross Railway Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£
Great Southern Railways ..	2,871,912	3,033,166	3,180,704	3,262,201	3,201,262
Great Northern ..	794,570	993,302	1,059,799	1,084,326	1,089,033
Other railways ..	75,833	90,792	98,613	101,557	102,639
Gross Railway Expenditure:—					
Great Southern Railways ..	2,566,595	2,719,846	2,786,698	2,857,233	2,894,748
Great Northern ..	838,488	945,306	971,741	989,518	993,491
Other railways ..	106,428	118,208	116,435	117,914	115,079

Table 216. Details of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working by Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in each year, 1933 to 1937.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passenger train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY RECEIPTS									
Passengers holding ordinary tickets ..	747,308	767,109	790,996	796,919	793,073	269,598	352,682	367,051	380,754	400,992
Season tickets ..	47,685	52,634	54,876	54,779	52,954	29,985	38,511	41,657	43,665	44,654
Workmen's tickets ..	—	—	—	—	—	4,656	5,489	7,719	7,193	4,661
Total receipts from passengers	794,993	819,743	845,872	851,698	846,027	304,239	396,682	416,427	431,612	450,307
Mails, parcels and other merchandise by passenger trains (less expenses of collection and delivery) ..	430,175	428,215	432,224	443,289	441,047	104,797	123,948	128,428	126,700	123,746
Total passenger train receipts	1,225,168	1,247,958	1,278,096	1,294,987	1,287,074	409,036	520,630	544,855	558,312	574,053
Goods train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Merchandise (less expenses of collection and delivery) ..	1,102,950	1,198,321	1,237,673	1,296,503	1,258,159	244,505	300,089	321,603	354,569	349,372
Live stock ..	273,396	248,652	298,256	312,563	296,564	57,125	78,076	91,035	73,090	71,565
Coal, etc. ..	174,034	192,495	192,878	199,692	192,690	50,475	53,042	57,591	55,269	48,927
Other minerals ..	75,042	123,751	151,797	134,525	143,384	19,888	22,751	24,051	21,489	22,700
Total goods train receipts ..	1,625,422	1,763,219	1,880,604	1,943,283	1,890,797	371,993	453,958	494,280	504,417	492,564
Total traffic receipts ..	2,850,590	3,011,177	3,158,700	3,238,270	3,177,871	781,029	974,588	1,039,135	1,062,729	1,066,617
Other receipts ..	21,322	21,989	22,004	23,981	23,391	13,541	18,714	20,664	21,597	22,386
Total receipts ..	2,871,912	3,033,166	3,180,704	3,262,201	3,201,262	794,570	993,302	1,059,799	1,084,326	1,089,003
Expenditure	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Maintenance and renewal of way and works ..	464,645	463,430	484,606	482,656	517,341	138,194	154,125	157,074	162,552	163,033
Maintenance and renewal of Locomotives ..	248,369	250,671	274,903	269,028	266,819	63,944	70,809	81,794	84,561	91,711
Carriages ..	101,157	111,020	134,681	121,464	116,579	30,836	35,537	38,709	44,627	44,048
Wagons ..	83,116	111,230	108,058	126,050	119,557	36,422	44,433	49,149	48,117	51,150
Locomotive running expenses ..	656,640	682,078	698,332	735,121	744,982	183,037	221,938	221,914	229,342	241,594
Traffic expenses ..	660,201	677,878	694,200	717,217	728,821	265,229	289,434	290,924	294,510	302,928
General charges ..	221,630	225,738	221,111	213,487	213,625	51,407	53,988	54,982	54,162	51,265
Rates ..	108,597	108,547	109,764	110,149	114,958	46,975	48,742	50,125	42,814	16,669
Miscellaneous expenditure ..	39,510	48,510	49,410	70,560	60,095	12,465	16,820	17,148	18,898	21,139
Total traffic expenditure ..	2,583,865	2,709,102	2,775,065	2,845,732	2,882,777	828,509	935,826	961,819	979,583	983,537
Other expenditure ..	Cr. 17,570	10,744	11,633	11,501	11,971	9,979	9,480	9,922	9,935	9,954
Total expenditure ..	2,566,595	2,719,846	2,786,698	2,867,233	2,894,748	838,488	945,306	971,741	989,518	993,491
Net receipts from railway working	305,317	313,320	394,006	404,968	306,514	<i>Dr. 15,918</i>	47,996	88,058	94,808	95,512

Table 217. Details of Net Revenue Receipts from all sources of Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in each year, 1933 to 1937.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	NET REVENUE RECEIPTS									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	305,317	313,320	394,066	404,968	306,514	<i>Dr. 43,918</i>	47,996	88,058	94,808	95,512
Road transport .. .	15,003	80,394	86,707	56,140	89,361	<i>Dr. 27,828</i>	<i>Dr. 8,318</i>	8,438	13,345	3,111
Canals	<i>Dr. 3,917</i>	<i>Dr. 4,027</i>	<i>Dr. 4,345</i>	<i>Dr. 4,244</i>	<i>Dr. 5,407</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Docks, harbours and wharves ..	<i>Dr. 1,139</i>	2,437	2,056	1,363	<i>Dr. 572</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, refreshment rooms and cars where catering is carried on by the companies ..	6,609	7,891	9,369	14,024	14,770	1,719	2,680	3,590	4,865	4,782
Total net receipts ..	321,873	400,015	487,793	472,251	404,686	<i>Dr. 70,027</i>	42,358	100,086	113,018	103,005
Miscellaneous receipts (net) ..	116,443	109,863	60,139	38,639	43,414	36,612	35,164	37,288	34,041	32,696
Total net income ..	438,316	509,878	547,932	510,890	448,080	<i>Dr. 33,415</i>	77,522	137,374	147,059	135,701
Balance brought forward from last year's account ..	44,996	46,209	38,885	29,670	34,608	38,336	—	—	—	1,448
Proportion of amounts received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act 1921, Reserves, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	146,982	72,954	9,464	—	9,062
Amount available for Appropriation	483,312	556,087	586,817	540,560	482,688	151,903	150,476	146,838	147,059	146,211
	APPROPRIATION									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rentals, fixed charges, etc. ..	101,140	50,626	50,819	32,200	31,804	23,459	22,032	18,594	17,167	17,767
Interest and dividends on capital ..	335,963	466,576	506,328	473,752	413,974	128,444	128,444	128,444	128,444	128,444
Total	437,103	517,202	557,147	505,952	445,778	151,903	150,476	146,838	145,611	146,211

Table 218. Principal Commodities conveyed by Freight Trains in each year, 1933 to 1937.

Originating traffic	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	In tons									
Ale and porter (including empties)	103,758	110,219	108,835	112,697	112,749	15,978	19,417	20,951	20,048	18,268
Bacon and hams	31,494	35,195	38,568	40,233	35,185	3,394	4,626	6,766	8,313	8,669
Butter	21,150	22,009	22,077	23,222	20,425	2,213	3,560	3,835	3,736	3,217
Drapery	7,215	7,222	8,633	11,187	11,168	11,998	17,346	17,914	18,753	19,213
Eggs	8,157	7,242	5,501	5,182	4,033	2,476	4,191	4,574	4,903	5,392
Fish	872	1,005	1,996	1,801	1,839	158	419	443	401	341
Flour and grain	542,115	560,998	556,542	560,977	502,407	78,491	107,103	105,465	94,040	93,664
Groceries (excluding bacon and hams and butter) ..	53,616	69,423	91,544	111,444	122,204	10,535	15,053	14,437	13,541	12,624
Manure	87,094	83,600	86,798	99,467	91,887	8,534	15,636	15,992	17,786	16,456
Oil cake and cattle foods ..	(a) 51,221	(a) 62,073	(a) 66,652	(a) 66,817	(a) 71,254	29,599	41,291	34,569	23,950	30,945
Figs, dead	4,993	4,160	4,273	3,010	1,468	734	1,062	1,105	1,180	711
Timber	40,999	48,408	47,184	54,968	52,619	10,738	13,032	12,796	12,264	13,765
Vegetables: potatoes ..	13,080	10,979	12,043	11,682	11,313	6,729	9,887	11,423	17,791	11,863
Other vegetables	(b) 86,856	(b) 250,333	(b) 422,614	(b) 369,313	(b) 397,773	355	704	478	353	364
Wines and spirits	4,162	4,055	4,088	4,806	5,135	2,565	3,044	4,151	5,015	4,933

(a) Beet pulp included amounted to 9,535 tons in 1933; 25,660 tons in 1934; 38,399 tons in 1935; 38,844 tons in 1936; and 36,518 tons in 1937.

(b) Sugar beet included amounted to 86,314 tons in 1933; 249,564 tons in 1934; 421,976 tons in 1935; 368,934 tons in 1936; and 396,597 tons in 1937.

Table 219. Details of Traffic originating on the Railway Companies' Systems in each year, 1932 to 1937.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS										
First class passengers ..	407,564	327,735	395,878	296,383	281,828	30,950	35,981	36,829	32,177	34,482
Second class	—	—	—	—	—	110,682	136,022	144,332	120,176	114,239
Third class	8,152,483	8,008,920	9,611,702	7,714,641	7,390,314	3,134,795	4,234,885	4,694,956	4,528,745	4,600,127
Workmen	—	—	—	—	—	198,516	238,184	319,260	296,226	2,034,540
Season ticket-holders (a) ..	3,525,000	3,942,000	4,426,200	4,495,800	4,345,800	2,165,400	2,714,400	2,934,000	3,037,200	3,044,400
Total	12,085,047	12,278,655	14,433,780	12,506,824	12,017,942	5,640,343	7,359,472	8,129,377	8,014,524	7,996,788
TONNAGE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC										
General merchandise	1,312,174	1,441,403	1,469,175	1,538,758	1,466,334	302,773	391,889	400,931	381,296	391,798
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	477,983	535,502	546,458	516,408	536,428	147,093	182,088	185,227	162,351	145,66
Other minerals	260,388	426,136	556,334	501,672	519,000	69,732	80,137	71,985	65,528	67,210
Total	2,050,545	2,403,041	2,571,967	2,586,836	2,521,762	519,598	654,114	658,146	609,182	604,974
NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK										
Horses	9,888	12,463	12,331	11,489	10,694	6,884	9,221	8,125	7,865	7,212
Cattle	593,293	558,104	760,331	804,663	771,033	184,431	231,690	260,072	198,168	186,613
Calves	165,356	97,912	93,386	133,213	148,219	27,222	47,241	41,641	26,171	22,039
Sheep	321,875	332,811	294,834	374,958	298,958	78,373	64,611	50,009	59,434	40,125
Pigs	451,268	471,536	479,074	394,926	316,667	10,539	12,161	87,395	93,228	173,781
Miscellaneous	134	237	84	315	300	183	81	81	65	204

(a) Equated to basis of 600 journeys per annual ticket.

Table 220. Number of persons whose depots or headquarters were situated in Éire, and who were employed by the several Railway Companies, and also the total salaries and wages payable in a selected week* in each of the years from 1933 to 1937.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	Number of Employees					Salaries or Wages payable (in £'s)				
Railway staff, (exclusive of officers in receipt of £500 per annum and upwards):—										
Clerical and supervisory staff ..	1,834	1,808	1,830	1,843	1,846	7,978	7,926	7,930	7,878	7,833
Traffic staff	8,386	8,273	8,300	8,478	8,886	21,019	20,902	20,892	21,227	20,776
Shop and artisan staff	3,399	3,833	3,786	3,927	3,920	9,418	10,607	10,466	10,744	10,855
Other grades	523	543	495	493	496	1,092	1,151	1,018	1,043	1,055
Staff employed in ancillary businesses	693	2,542	2,787	3,379	3,420	1,189	6,024	6,986	8,688	9,047
Total	14,835	16,999	17,198	18,120	17,968	40,696	46,610	47,292	49,580	49,566
Officers in receipt of £500 per annum and upwards	70	69	74	75	82	(not available)				

*The week was in March of each year except in 1933 when, owing to a strike, the week was in October.

Table 221. Capital, Revenue Receipts, Expenditure, Passengers carried, etc., on Tramways and Light Railways in each year 1933 to 1937.

	1933	1934	1935*	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£
Capital authorised	2,187,000	2,187,000	2,187,000	2,187,000	2,187,000
„ receipts	2,034,200	2,033,900	2,023,400	2,023,400	2,021,100
„ expenditure	2,265,224	2,269,840	2,269,840	2,269,840	2,269,840
Revenue receipts:—					
From passenger traffic ..	534,664	538,877	423,830	526,483	526,875
Other receipts	18,532	18,461	15,739	17,582	16,889
Total Receipts	553,196	557,338	439,569	544,065	543,764
Revenue expenditure:—					
Working expenses	147,825	154,130	119,250	142,330	148,161
Traffic expenses	230,233	229,346	185,918	222,742	228,495
Other expenses	53,308	49,866	48,696	54,081	57,028
Total Expenditure	431,366	433,342	353,864	419,153	433,684
Route mileage	mfs. chs. 62 0	mfs. chs. 62 0	mfs. chs. 61 27	mfs. chs. 60 78	mfs. chs. 60 78
Number of passenger cars ..	330	330	327	325	320
„ „ miles run	9,772,898	9,661,869	7,439,916	8,816,496	8,748,773
„ „ passengers carried ..	91,476,105	93,355,950	69,839,010	87,378,681	88,530,737

* The Services of the Dublin United Tramway Company were, owing to a dispute with its employees suspended during the period 3rd March to 17th May, 1935.

Canals.

Table 222. Tonnage of Traffic carried over Grand Canal and Royal Canal in each of the years 1933 to 1937. (Grand Canal 208 miles; Royal Canal 96 miles.)

Year	Coal and Coke	Building Materials	Agricultural Produce	Other Goods	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1933	25,391	22,246	106,596	27,389	181,622
1934	24,702	13,278	92,973	22,842	153,795
1935	23,494	18,143	123,289	33,603	198,529
1936	28,361	19,326	113,357	36,403	197,447
1937	31,513	24,361	110,749	37,018	203,641

Shipping.

Table 223. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels registered at the end of each year 1933 to 1937.

Vessels Registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	Number Registered					Net Tonnage				
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Registered under Part I. :—										
Steam vessels	149	147	144	136	141	39,960	50,395	61,778	61,020	61,326
Motor vessels	312	329	328	334	352	6,879	7,026	6,897	7,088	7,780
Sailing vessels	100	95	90	88	92	5,288	4,889	4,619	4,525	5,026
Registered under Part IV. :—										
Fishing vessels: 15 tons net or upwards ..	113	105	96	90	84	3,199	2,951	2,664	2,528	2,403
Under 15 tons	1,672	1,674	1,608	1,561	1,501			(not available)		

Table 224. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Éire from and to places outside Éire during each year 1933 to 1937.

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*								
1933	9,090	5,919,830	10,146	7,282,689	9,812	6,791,098	10,957	8,587,882
1934	8,481	6,120,668	9,592	7,583,206	9,155	6,886,942	10,378	8,726,231
1935	9,485	6,339,425	10,641	8,153,066	10,210	6,972,382	11,452	9,108,639
1936	10,107	6,791,153	11,232	8,004,240	10,979	7,563,579	12,191	9,033,960
1937	10,370	7,110,690	11,335	8,454,235	11,417	7,862,425	12,481	9,547,345
CLEARED*								
1933	4,935	4,262,386	10,167	7,263,548	5,283	4,873,637	10,963	8,598,170
1934	4,770	4,239,347	9,604	7,576,749	5,076	4,821,299	10,330	8,715,379
1935	5,036	4,597,538	10,644	8,194,743	5,310	5,047,592	11,474	9,142,020
1936	5,044	4,603,603	11,264	8,099,257	5,424	5,058,720	12,215	9,058,894
1937	4,951	4,687,734	11,347	8,466,424	5,410	5,217,157	12,479	9,534,612

Table 225. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that arrived at and departed from ports in Éire from and to places outside Éire during the year 1937, with comparative totals for the years 1933 to 1936.

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
Ballina ..	80	17,834	82	18,116	31	7,616	74	16,394
Bantry† ..	25	4,207	31	67,486	3	601	30	67,370
Cobh :								
Liners ..	169	2,256,248	224	2,945,420	98	1,410,541	224	2,945,420
Other vessels ..	111	43,526	162	89,653	28	7,275	161	103,354
Cork ..	1,116	736,378	1,122	741,049	481	400,050	1,137	745,861
Drogheda ..	374	84,323	374	84,323	68	27,102	360	81,694
Dublin :								
Liners ..	6	61,476	56	597,800	3	33,243	56	597,800
Other vessels ..	4,902	2,284,194	5,573	2,583,674	2,486	1,415,958	5,562	2,588,822
Dundalk ..	504	93,132	508	94,081	58	15,252	507	94,588
Dun Laoghaire :								
Mail boats ..	685	958,258	763	1,067,353	690	965,256	763	1,067,353
Other vessels ..	105	16,957	105	16,957	2	226	103	16,769
Galway :								
Liners ..	30	331,404	47	524,532	23	257,266	47	524,532
Other vessels ..	150	44,343	153	45,176	74	18,082	145	42,409
Greenore ..	155	71,794	163	75,736	162	75,917	168	76,450
Limerick and Foynes ..	370	212,108	376	213,688	131	49,470	351	200,110
Rosslare ..	385	366,050	400	375,465	371	363,249	400	375,121
Sligo ..	179	54,302	181	54,708	53	18,098	180	54,436
Tralee and Fenit ..	145	51,102	195	63,198	57	13,800	193	60,718
Waterford ..	912	404,923	940	419,096	449	263,074	964	418,890
Westport ..	36	6,487	36	6,487	7	1,549	35	6,434
Wexford ..	166	34,811	166	34,811	26	5,137	151	31,224
Other ports ..	1,260	140,071	1,380	152,093	303	52,508	1,457	176,446
Total-Year 1937	11,865	8,273,928	13,037	10,270,902	5,604	5,401,270	13,068	10,291,455
" " 1936	11,500	8,120,702	12,824	9,841,897	5,592	5,246,575	12,828	9,861,468
" " 1935	10,746	7,383,180	12,112	9,576,249	5,505	5,161,464	12,125	9,604,589
" " 1934	9,790	7,715,530	11,126	9,970,781	5,293	5,224,077	11,130	9,953,937
" " 1933	10,511	7,644,208	11,797	9,862,073	5,544	5,250,729	11,806	9,867,292

*For definitions, see page iii.

† Figures include the arrivals and departures of 6 liners (tourist cruises).

Table 226. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Eire from and to places outside Eire during the year 1937, distinguishing Countries and Nationalities of Vessels.

Countries	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							
Great Britain ..	9,810	4,222,634	10,637	5,386,824	4,797	3,396,942	11,268	6,301,270
Northern Ireland ..	86	14,293	211	33,398	102	7,463	357	124,865
Belgium ..	342	143,674	344	144,269	93	53,209	131	80,216
Danzig ..	31	16,477	32	16,969	—	—	1	841
Denmark ..	60	39,020	60	39,020	6	2,593	8	5,712
Finland ..	31	23,072	31	23,072	2	2,527	2	2,527
France ..	31	10,417	56	71,434	22	2,651	33	32,104
Germany ..	201	878,841	212	988,726	170	207,760	234	1,034,258
Latvia ..	27	21,522	27	21,522	—	—	—	—
Netherlands ..	151	42,469	154	43,514	61	20,803	75	39,382
Roumania ..	23	16,072	23	16,072	—	—	19	6,340
Spain ..	39	28,274	40	38,290	12	5,836	15	8,369
Sweden ..	63	45,114	64	45,562	11	9,936	15	14,331
U.S.S.R. (Russia) ..	39	48,150	39	48,150	—	—	7	10,315
Iran ..	8	29,661	8	29,661	1	2,424	1	2,424
Iraq ..	3	9,452	3	9,452	—	—	—	—
Algeria ..	16	20,069	16	20,069	1	731	1	731
Egypt ..	6	6,380	6	6,380	—	—	—	—
Tunis ..	7	10,519	7	10,519	—	—	—	—
Canada (Atlantic) ..	35	98,417	39	108,097	—	—	1	3,333
U.S.A. ..	185	1,852,247	210	2,133,628	123	1,500,582	152	1,758,726
U.S.A. (Pacific) ..	—	11,698	4	11,698	—	—	—	—
Mexico ..	2	7,981	3	17,997	—	—	—	—
Dutch West Indies ..	12	38,141	12	38,141	—	—	4	14,012
Argentina ..	36	81,640	37	84,640	—	—	—	—
Ecuador ..	4	16,994	9	19,559	—	—	3	12,764
Australia ..	27	87,434	28	90,345	—	—	1	3,776
Other Countries ..	31	37,663	37	45,176	9	3,700	34	73,480
Deep Sea Fisheries ..	107	4,100	132	5,161	—	—	117	4,836
Total ..	11,417	7,862,425	12,481	9,547,345	5,410	5,217,157	12,479	9,534,612
	By Nationalities of Vessels.							
Nationalities								
Irish ..	3,646	2,356,886	4,056	2,655,638	3,101	2,365,004	4,077	2,658,178
British ..	6,829	3,160,961	7,381	4,252,575	1,916	1,720,625	7,368	4,263,387
Belgian ..	6	76	8	135	—	—	6	115
Danish ..	87	57,346	91	59,907	9	3,404	92	63,148
Danzig ..	6	2,983	7	3,475	1	492	6	3,255
Dutch ..	335	93,320	358	98,316	155	38,229	359	98,776
Estonian ..	25	8,421	25	8,421	4	1,180	23	8,058
Finnish ..	13	12,507	15	15,786	3	2,207	14	15,171
French ..	8	4,180	34	92,685	18	556	34	92,685
German ..	121	391,577	149	520,821	108	196,099	148	509,312
Greek ..	25	51,429	25	51,429	—	—	23	46,840
Hungarian ..	1	2,374	1	2,374	—	—	1	2,374
Italian ..	—	—	2	974	1	849	1	849
Latvian ..	4	4,506	4	4,506	—	—	4	4,506
Norwegian ..	70	88,635	75	96,773	9	4,981	78	99,013
Panamanian ..	1	755	1	755	—	—	1	755
Portuguese ..	—	—	1	3,648	—	—	1	3,648
Roumanian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	719
Spanish ..	10	8,761	10	8,761	—	—	10	8,761
Swedish ..	70	45,940	75	54,318	9	5,468	75	54,186
U.S.S.R. (Russia) ..	12	14,296	12	14,296	1	740	10	11,564
Yugoslavian ..	1	2,405	1	2,405	—	—	1	2,405
American (U.S.) ..	147	1,555,067	150	1,599,347	75	877,323	146	1,586,907
Total ..	11,417	7,862,425	12,481	9,547,345	5,410	5,217,157	12,479	9,534,612

*See Note, page iii.

Table 227. Mileage of Roads in the year 1935-36.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	9,628	37,394	48	—	47,070
Urban Districts	57	—	315	—	372
County Boroughs	108	—	—	370	478
of which Dublin	84	—	—	250	334
Total	9,793	37,394	363	370	47,920

Table 228. Expenditure on upkeep of Roads in the year ended 31st March, 1936, with comparative totals for 1931-32 to 1934-35.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	799,683	701,990	—	—	1,501,673
Urban Districts	56,518	—	31,148	—	87,666
County Boroughs	31,991	—	—	82,687	114,678
of which Dublin	23,061	—	—	67,933	90,994
Total Expenditure 1935/36	888,192	701,990	31,148	82,687	1,704,017
.. .. . 1934/35	829,536	666,240	32,522	63,706	1,582,004
.. .. . 1933/34	888,370	706,993	34,137	71,614	1,701,114
.. .. . 1932/33	924,303	673,830	42,118	74,306	1,714,557
.. .. . 1931/32	952,349	666,158	44,110	69,889	1,732,506

Table 229. Amounts expended out of Local Funds by County Councils on the Upkeep of Roads in County areas (excluding Urban Districts) in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

County Council	Road Mileage maintained by Contract and Direct Labour 1936-37	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	miles	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow	640	20,048	20,391	20,351	19,608	19,301	19,084	19,220
Dublin	734	68,938	65,500	68,525	68,625	68,825	68,643	66,273
Kildare	1,130	42,378	41,859	43,655	42,244	34,688	51,729	39,654
Kilkenny	1,604	63,934	66,236	66,522	66,263	56,000	56,926	55,871
Laoighis	1,272	59,366	49,586	46,102	43,762	34,284	39,996	42,728
Longford	796	20,514	24,543	24,791	25,349	22,503	22,645	23,790
Louth	665	24,361	25,623	25,783	27,462	26,021	26,502	27,707
Meath	1,628	82,920	87,315	84,620	81,480	78,995	92,221	81,630
Offaly	993	41,093	39,684	42,378	37,765	38,833	41,267	40,389
Westmeath	1,054	30,810	36,488	37,195	37,475	32,800	32,668	34,920
Wexford	1,981	48,160	48,897	48,694	52,086	46,101	46,186	44,171
Wicklow	1,138	27,258	29,170	24,524	34,296	28,384	34,516	37,934
Clare	2,210	52,818	54,016	57,287	61,050	58,241	63,481	56,498
Cork	6,628	165,007	168,640	167,909	169,721	147,869	162,863	169,353
Kerry	2,439	44,449	51,318	61,004	73,785	79,970	76,650	89,517
Limerick	1,909	77,178	77,122	74,142	72,313	72,109	71,464	72,198
Tipperary N.R.	1,285	40,571	60,407	50,382	45,339	51,141	51,219	52,255
Tipperary S.R.	1,475	57,398	53,094	61,450	66,911	50,394	50,332	49,150
Waterford	1,427	59,902	62,606	57,349	32,852	33,985	34,217	40,828
Galway	2,780	89,695	106,052	117,431	116,324	109,199	112,746	102,357
Leitrim	1,159	23,453	24,857	22,291	21,144	25,163	21,192	18,121
Mayo	2,836	57,107	65,330	62,730	61,363	64,395	66,687	65,078
Roscommon	1,456	57,676	57,503	58,971	60,640	56,650	63,239	58,714
Sligo	1,102	27,406	28,118	26,418	27,491	27,001	23,690	23,905
Cavan	1,509	40,213	43,720	41,687	45,990	42,825	50,495	51,842
Donegal	3,741	84,170	79,172	80,628	79,167	77,373	80,241	79,916
Monaghan	1,467	36,513	43,457	37,832	36,177	31,663	40,774	40,443
Total	47,058	1,443,336	1,510,704	1,510,651	1,506,632	1,414,713	1,501,673	1,484,462

Table 230. Road Fund Receipts and Payments in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1937.

Road Fund Receipts and Payments	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Receipts:	£	£	£	£	£
Motor taxation	909,000	916,000	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000
Contributions under Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923	—	—	—	—	—
Advances under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	700,000	300,000	—	—	—
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Amount recouped from Motor Tax Account	20,034	32,710	13,486	3,842	618
Loans repaid	—	728	—	—	—
Interest	757	1,113	1,422	2,091	4,004
Other receipts	—	280	—	2,048	62
Total Receipts.. .. .	1,629,791	1,250,831	956,908	1,007,981	1,083,684
Payments:					
Grants paid:—					
(1) For road improvement	1,086,449	763,998	390,276	356,194	321,673
(2) For road maintenance	344,979	340,550	326,361	325,469	338,558
(3) In respect of destroyed and damaged bridges	—	—	2,700	2,354	2,384
Repayment of advances under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	50,000	78,581	122,926	129,179	145,259
Cost of collection of motor licence, etc., duties (local authorities)	14,210	10,897	15,104	8,111	16,788
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Repayments made	32,535	21,063	9,239	2,237	929
Interest on advances	42,015	80,747	80,303	70,146	64,276
Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	15,797	14,930	15,011	15,718	17,372
Employment Schemes: Contributions to Exchequer	—	—	—	—	100,000
Other statutory charges	4,988	10,075	70	13,289	10,002
Total Payments	1,590,973	1,320,841	961,990	922,697	1,017,241
Balance at 31st March	231,221	161,211	156,128	241,412	307,855

Table 231. Grants made from Road Fund from September, 1923 to 31st March, 1937.

Grant	Amount	Grant	Amount
	£		£
Total up to 31st March, 1929	6,473,691		
Year ended 31st March, 1930—		Year ended 31st March, 1934—	
Road Maintenance Grant	334,898	Road Maintenance Grant	318,036
Main Road Improvement	320,104	Main Road Improvement	451,481
Miscellaneous Grants	28,541	Dublin C.B. share of 1933/4 Improvement Grant (notified June, 1933)	50,000
		Miscellaneous Grants	38,540
Year ended 31st March, 1931—		Year ended 31st March, 1935—	
Road Maintenance Grant	344,606	Road Maintenance Grant	335,486
Main Road Improvement	521,346	Main Road Improvement	363,338
Miscellaneous Grants	71,995	Miscellaneous Grants	27,350
Year ended 31st March, 1932—		Year ended 31st March, 1936—	
Road Maintenance Grant	349,834	Road Maintenance Grant	339,789
Main Road Improvement	466,805	Main Road Improvement Grant	360,912
Miscellaneous grants	49,713	Miscellaneous Grants	67,176
Year ended 31st March, 1933—		Year ended 31st March, 1937—	
Road Maintenance Grant	334,029	Road Maintenance Grant	340,748
Main Road Improvement	399,899	Road Improvement Grant	412,000
Relief of Unemployment	831,150	Miscellaneous Grants	44,874
Miscellaneous Grants	14,713		

Table 232. Number of Mechanically-propelled Vehicles of each class, under current licence in each County and County Borough, August 1937, with comparative totals for each year 1930 to 1936.

Licensing Authority	Private cars	Public Service vehicles		Com-mercial goods vehicles	Road locomotives, motor tractors etc.				Motor cycles	Vehicles exempt from duty	Tram cars
		Not over six seats	Over six seats		General haulage	Motor ploughs	Agric. haulage	Other tractors			
<i>County Councils :</i>											
Carlow ..	652	65	—	153	1	11	2	3	37	3	—
Cavan ..	736	125	1	154	—	21	1	—	51	24	—
Clare ..	805	155	—	147	—	10	—	1	30	18	—
Cork ..	3,431	474	4	739	16	48	1	3	215	39	—
Donegal ..	1,114	245	17	380	8	44	—	1	81	26	—
Dublin ..	3,594	38	—	503	130	7	3	2	281	24	—
Galway ..	1,530	299	35	340	16	31	—	—	76	16	—
Kerry ..	1,027	252	16	174	—	10	1	6	75	13	—
Kildare ..	1,154	53	—	206	15	45	16	5	95	15	—
Kilkenny ..	1,133	55	8	201	—	8	4	2	84	15	—
Laoighis ..	678	71	—	123	3	35	1	1	50	2	—
Leitrim ..	363	103	—	72	—	—	—	3	17	6	—
Limerick ..	1,161	153	2	217	12	9	—	6	81	9	—
Longford ..	389	61	4	46	—	8	—	1	14	4	—
Louth ..	1,086	81	24	382	3	55	3	—	101	14	—
Mayo ..	1,012	375	13	319	2	12	1	—	46	19	—
Meath ..	1,385	89	—	215	21	43	3	1	82	14	—
Monaghan ..	718	79	3	183	—	40	1	1	47	20	—
Offaly ..	670	91	—	151	5	17	1	2	45	10	—
Roscommon ..	645	138	—	155	5	2	—	—	24	6	—
Sligo ..	745	113	13	191	1	18	—	3	47	7	—
Tipperary, N.R. ..	967	75	2	144	—	14	—	23	57	13	—
Tipperary, S.R. ..	1,188	99	2	182	2	8	—	2	84	5	—
Waterford ..	741	67	5	130	—	5	1	13	64	11	—
Westmeath ..	778	101	—	120	1	12	—	1	31	7	—
Wexford ..	1,395	88	2	248	2	38	3	—	80	9	—
Wicklow ..	1,148	97	9	197	2	33	1	—	101	9	—
<i>County Boroughs :</i>											
Cork ..	1,809	110	103	467	—	1	—	5	122	18	—
Dublin ..	11,305	462	505	2,980	18	9	2	54	927	641	265
Limerick ..	687	54	41	214	—	—	—	10	22	11	—
Waterford ..	445	46	10	146	—	—	—	5	40	8	—
Total 1937 ..	44,491	4,314	819	9,879	263	594	45	154	3,107	1,036	265
" 1936 ..	40,840	4,043	809	9,310	231	472	33	162	3,501	1,012	265
" 1935 ..	38,007	3,946	830	8,744	202	412	27	139	4,035	1,008	265
" 1934 ..	35,497	3,664	824	8,254	185	294	31	148	4,334	915	265
" 1933 ..	36,705	4,067	839	8,424	114	276	19	149	5,769	791	265
" 1932 ..	35,731	4,369	854	8,287	109	311	25	125	5,668	836	265
" 1931 ..	35,675	4,610	792	8,278	100	342	42	117	6,395	807	293
" 1930 ..	32,632	5,150	764	7,695	79	378	146	—	7,039	801	293

Table 233. Number of new Motor Vehicles registered and licensed and those exempted from duty for the first time in each month of 1937, with comparative totals for 1934 to 1936.

Type of Vehicle	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Private cars ..	1,112	641	1,157	997	881	838	1,279	557	587	682	617	674	10,022
Public service vehicles—													
Not over six seats ..	12	13	32	29	49	38	55	35	34	41	17	10	365
Over six seats ..	13	8	40	9	9	14	10	2	4	2	5	3	119
Commercial goods vehicles	345	126	191	204	172	150	243	122	151	233	114	136	2,187
Other vehicles, tractors, etc.	21	13	9	19	17	19	18	36	59	89	28	11	339
Motor cycles ..	15	13	19	28	26	28	43	17	12	8	7	2	218
Vehicles exempt from duty	13	2	2	5	6	17	3	5	23	13	17	11	117
Total 1937 ..	1,531	816	1,450	1,291	1,160	1,104	1,651	774	870	1,068	805	847	13,367
" 1936 ..	1,169	710	1,102	1,033	1,018	962	1,474	659	707	1,009	620	663	11,126
" 1935 ..	717	316	657	791	779	863	1,097	637	527	799	732	512	8,427
" 1934 ..	811	362	546	560	546	538	768	434	471	682	540	404	6,662

Table 234. Number of new Private Motor Cars classified according to horse-power registered and licensed for the first time in each year 1932 to 1937.

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							
1932 ..	479	348	282	25	315	90	387	487	118	44	21	68	57	14	2	—	25	2	6	4	4	1	23	2	2,804						
1933 ..	959	231	515	13	377	50	118	546	69	75	8	2	44	7	—	34	2	6	7	7	—	29	4	3,103							
1934 ..	1,642	229	793	19	455	86	147	480	153	74	42	5	75	6	22	—	195	9	64	4	6	17	133	3	4,659						
1935 ..	2,732	139	1,122	56	322	41	274	19	52	26	24	9	78	14	55	7	117	9	112	23	9	30	544	10	5,914						
1936 ..	4,133	93	1,588	46	564	36	498	1	49	10	41	9	50	8	73	13	112	10	112	10	20	25	592	18	8,111						
1937 ..	4,499	42	1,949	94	774	47	556	14	107	35	48	1	8	7	1,122	9	133	55	153	14	20	49	269	16	10,022						

Table 235. Receipts from Motor Licence Duty in each calendar year 1932 to 1937.

Class of Licence	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private motor cars ..	479,128	479,417	474,582	494,452	511,902	527,010
Motor cycles ..	14,095	13,458	10,636	10,590	9,455	8,413
Commercial (lorries and vans)	253,669	249,376	251,280	275,722	293,453	306,594
Public Service vehicles ..	175,277	130,934	128,476	141,807	141,323	141,447
Road locomotives ..	3,688	4,333	5,104	5,922	6,416	7,468
Motor ploughs ..	177	150	208	216	233	337
Motor tractors ..	3,475	3,617	4,536	6,624	8,028	6,258
General trade licences ..	2,253	1,952	2,350	2,260	2,403	2,213
Limited trade licences ..	1,318	1,117	1,318	1,391	1,520	1,640
Drivers' licences ..	34,270	35,523	36,297	38,500	41,466	44,713
Miscellaneous (including tramcars)	7,874	8,811	6,664	8,901	9,230	11,495
Total	975,224	928,688	921,451	985,885	1,025,429	1,057,588

Passenger Road Services.

Table 236. Omnibus Road Services during each of the years 1935 to 1937.

Year	Wholly Internal Services				Cross-Border Services
	Dublin City and suburban	Cork City and suburban	Other internal services	Total	
	Vehicle miles run (in thousands)				
1935 ..	13,281	2,052	10,745	26,058	1,538
1936 ..	15,638	2,240	11,287	29,165	1,448
1937 ..	14,824	2,265	11,457	28,546	1,452
	Passengers carried (in thousands)				
1935 ..	49,863	13,543	11,368	74,774	1,896
1936 ..	65,210	14,776	12,210	92,195	1,768
1937 ..	67,322	15,199	12,924	95,445	1,804
	Gross Receipts from Passenger Fares (in £s.)				
1935 ..	467,692	111,108	476,174	1,054,974	61,816
1936 ..	60,652	118,860	500,946	1,221,458	60,030
1937 ..	609,912	120,127	506,307	1,236,346	60,965

NOTE.—The gross receipts from other Passenger Road Services amounted to £31,576 in 1935, £34,245 in 1936 and £38,868 in 1937.

Table 237. Number of Passenger Vehicles of the Omnibus type for which licences were current in August and December of each year 1935 to 1937, classified according to seating capacity.

Date	Number of Vehicles containing					Total
	7-14 seats	15-20 seats	21-26 seats	27-32 seats	Over 32 seats	
August, 1935 ..	68	155	33	494	80	830
December, ..	60	148	25	508	80	821
August, 1936 ..	32	100	33	566	78	809
December, ..	23	84	19	518	80	724
August, 1937 ..	22	69	23	569	136	819
December, ..	13	55	18	524	132	742

Table 238. Mileage of roads in each County on which Omnibus Services were run during December, 1936 and 1937.

County	December		County	December		County	December		County	December	
	1936	1937		1936	1937		1936	1937		1936	1937
Carlow ..	54	54	Kerry ..	197	202	Louth ..	113	113	Tipperary ..	322	316
Cavan ..	165	165	Kildare ..	143	143	Mayo ..	253	266	Waterford*	211	213
Clare ..	261	261	Kilkenny ..	165	155	Meath ..	241	241	Westmeath ..	193	193
Cork*	496	496	Laoighis ..	100	100	Monaghan ..	130	130	Wexford ..	123	123
Donegal ..	325	325	Leitrim ..	108	108	Offaly ..	130	130	Wicklow ..	122	122
Dublin*	236	237	Limerick*	216	216	Roscommon ..	179	179	Total ..	5,179	5,199
Galway ..	421	436	Longford ..	104	104	Sligo ..	171	171			

* Including Co. Borough.

Table 239. Number of Employees and Salary or Wages payable in the last pay-week in February and August, 1936 and 1937, in connection with Passenger Road Services.

Grade	Number of Employees				Total amount normally payable in salary or wages in the week			
	Feb., 1936	Aug., 1936	Feb., 1937	Aug., 1937	Feb., 1936	Aug., 1936	Feb., 1937	Aug., 1937
No. of working Proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration ..	64	58	54	49	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
Administrative and office staff :								
Administrative ..	10	6	7	6	143	107	116	111
Clerical and office ..	193	197	204	203	521	553	557	621
Operating Staff :								
Superintendents, foremen, etc. ..	64	62	66	71	264	246	281	302
Drivers ..	1,108	1,240	1,074	1,251	3,565	3,977	3,506	3,970
Ticket Inspectors ..	50	58	51	51	162	183	174	178
Conductors ..	1,030	1,116	991	1,142	2,156	2,342	2,229	2,568
Other operating staff ..	111	115	97	111	192	193	165	190
Construction and maintenance staff								
Works managers, superintendents, Overseers, foremen, etc. ..	33	37	43	45	146	182	218	211
Mechanics and fitters ..	263	243	316	328	952	865	1,144	1,040
Bodybuilders ..	162	136	200	106	643	536	827	419
Other skilled workers ..	170	167	203	130	601	596	782	459
Improvers and apprentices ..	208	195	247	116	351	298	364	142
Cleaners, greasers and washers ..	172	184	182	200	382	398	428	477
Other maintenance staff ..	62	57	97	43	142	128	237	102
Staff not included above ..	35	26	56	64	72	51	131	155
Total Staff* ..	3,671	3,839	3,834	3,867	10,292	10,655	11,159	10,945

*Excluding proprietors working solely or partly in the business and not drawing fixed salary or wage.

Table 240. Statistics of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, 1931 to 1937.

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Postal Services :							
Number of Post Offices	2,205	2,205	2,207	2,209	2,209	2,209	2,203
Postal Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	125,352	125,352	119,984	117,308	117,308	131,219	138,958
Post cards "	10,103	10,103	8,179	9,450	9,450	9,273	9,989
Printed papers "	61,516	61,516	56,619	56,878	56,878	59,589	62,373
Newspapers "	9,361	9,361	8,322	7,158	7,158	7,161	7,346
Parcels "	5,496	5,362	4,678	4,871	4,844	4,992	5,464
Total "	211,828	211,694	197,782	195,665	195,638	212,234	224,130
Registered Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	1,187	1,187	1,232	1,136	1,136	1,198	1,215
Parcels "	229	207	170	161	151	153	155
Express Delivery Service :							
Ordinary No.	41,340	44,948	45,388	44,930	48,332	46,794	49,914
Telephone "	17,242	30,631	56,000	59,000	65,000	72,500	82,300
Total "	58,582	75,579	101,388	103,930	113,332	119,294	132,214
Telegraph Services :							
Number of miles of single wires	21,305	21,423	21,527	21,436	21,712	21,731	21,718
Ordinary telegrams :							
Inland 000	1,108	929	901	847	806	796	823
Great Britain and Northern Ireland "	763	711	624	560	538	576	574
Foreign "	60	63	65	60	61	58	61
Government "	20	21	20	21	20	21	22
Press "	47	54	65	64	56	51	51
Total "	1,998	1,778	1,675	1,552	1,481	1,502	1,531
Telephone Services :							
Trunk telephones :							
Number of circuits	285	289	297	305	313	320	356
Miles of working wire	14,606*	15,111*	15,464*	15,630*	15,885*	16,231*	16,391*
Local Services :							
Exchanges (including trunk exchanges) No.	721	749	752	752	756	767	776
Miles of working wire	90,768	94,154	104,578	105,577	108,769	110,641	113,713
Telephone exchange stations	28,165	29,551	30,162	30,932	32,235	33,507	35,759
Call offices "	1,261	1,288	1,328	1,356	1,385	1,422	1,456
Private wire stations "	1,175	1,155	1,152	1,162	1,179	1,164	1,161
Installations for subscribers	20,641	21,470	21,723	21,995	22,608	23,195	24,749
Approximate number of effective calls 000	21,664	23,218	24,702	25,593	26,977	28,856	31,317
Wireless							
Wireless licences issued No.	26,341	28,709	33,450	51,347	66,062	87,722	105,211

* There are also 146 miles of telephone trunks in cross-channel submarine cables.

Section X.—Miscellaneous.

In this Section particulars are given relating to Prices, Cost of Living and other (Import and Export, Agricultural Prices and Industrial Production) Index Numbers, the Output of Electricity, Insolvency, Public Companies, Trade Unions and Patents.

The first six tables deal with Index Numbers. Quarterly Index Numbers for the Cost of Living for "all items" and for "food only" are shown for each year 1927 to 1938 (up to August). It will be noted that in 1931 the dates of these quarterly enquiries were changed for administrative purposes from January, April, July and October to February, May, August and November (the middle of the month in each case). During the twelve years for which particulars are given in this Volume of the Abstract, the Cost of Living Index Number was highest in January, 1927, and lowest in May, 1933.

Monthly and Annual Price index numbers for Imports and Exports are shown for each year 1931 to 1937. Annual indexes for Agricultural Prices and Prices of certain farm materials purchased at retail are shown for the same period. Monthly Agricultural Prices are given for each year 1930 to 1937. Table 246 shows Index Numbers for Industrial Production for 1926, 1929, 1931 and 1936; the Census of Production Enquiries for each of the years 1932 to 1935 were limited Censuses in so far as they did not cover the whole field of industrial production, and accordingly these years are not included in the table.

Volume of industrial production figures in this table for the years 1926-31 are different from those published in the 1931 Report (P. No. 1243) because the latter series covered only part of industry, whereas the new series extends to all industry, and the base year has been changed from 1926 to 1931.

Annual and quinquennial average prices of Agricultural Products at markets in Éire and Live Stock at fairs for years 1914 to 1937 are shown in the next four tables. Prices of Live Stock show a marked decrease in 1933 due to the imposition of British duties on imports of Live Stock, but show an improvement in 1936 owing to the fact that these duties were reduced. They were abolished altogether in April, 1938, as part of the Agreement between this country and the United Kingdom.

Table 251 shows monthly index numbers for Ordinary Stocks and Shares for each year 1935 to 1937, with an average for each year. The monthly output of Electricity Generating Stations in 1937 shows almost double the output in 1932. This is partly due, no doubt, to the expansion of industrial activities in the country within that period, but also to the increased facilities for domestic consumption brought about by the extension of the area for which electric current is gradually being made available.

Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements, Bills of Sale and Windings-Up are shown for each year 1935 to 1937; also the number of Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year 1932-33 to 1936-37. Particulars of Co-operative Societies, Friendly Societies and Agricultural Credit Societies are given for each year 1930 to 1936.

Tables 260-263 inclusive deal with the Register of Companies and give particulars for each year 1931 to 1936 of New Life Assurance Business and Total Life Assurance Premiums collected, showing separate figures for (a) Companies established within Éire, and (b) business within Éire of Companies established out of Éire and Employers' Liability Insurance Business within Éire. Particulars are given for number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register in each year 1931 to 1937. It will be noted that there has been a steady increase in the number of members in Trade Unions registered under the Trade Unions Acts in each year since 1930. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the figures in this table relating to Trade Unions refer only to Trade Unions registered in this country. Particulars of Trade Unions with Headquarters in the United Kingdom are, accordingly, not included. In succeeding issues of this Abstract it is hoped to include figures referring to the latter.

The number of applications for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks received in Éire in the year 1938 is shown, classified according to country of origin of application and corresponding figures are shown for previous years.

SECTION X.

MISCELLANEOUS (PRICES, BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS, PATENTS, ETC.)

Table 241. Cost of Living Index Numbers in certain months in each year 1927 to 1938.

Base July 1914=100

Year	Cost of Living All Items				Year	Food			
	Jan.	April	July	Oct.		Jan.	April	July	Oct.
1927 ..	182	171	171	175	1927 ..	178	165	166	172
1928 ..	177	170	173	176	1928 ..	175	162	166	171
1929 ..	177	173	174	179	1929 ..	173	164	166	173
1930 ..	179	168	168	168	1930 ..	172	156	156	156
1931* ..	166				1931* ..	154			
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
1931* ..	164	156	157	165	1931* ..	151	139	143	155
1932 ..	162	159	153	155	1932 ..	151	144	134	135
1933 ..	151	148	149	156	1933 ..	130	126	129	140
1934 ..	152	149	152	157	1934 ..	133	129	134	143
1935 ..	153	151	156	162	1935 ..	136	132	140	150
1936 ..	159	157	159	166	1936 ..	145	141	145	155
1937 ..	167	167	170	177	1937 ..	153	152	154	165
1938 ..	173	171	173		1938 ..	159	156	159	

* Dates of quarterly inquiries changed.

Table 242. Monthly and Annual Price Index Number.

Base 1930=100.

MONTH	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	Imports.						
January ..	91.0	85.3	81.2	77.4	78.1	79.7	87.2
February ..	90.9	86.0	78.9	79.7	77.8	82.2	89.5
March ..	88.8	87.6	78.4	78.3	80.1	82.3	89.6
April ..	87.0	87.1	77.7	77.5	78.7	81.4	92.4
May ..	86.5	86.3	77.5	78.5	80.0	82.4	93.4
June ..	84.6	83.3	75.6	75.5	78.5	82.2	95.1
July ..	86.5	85.2	77.5	78.8	77.1	82.5	95.9
August ..	84.7	84.8	77.2	80.0	79.3	82.5	97.5
September ..	84.0	85.6	80.1	80.7	80.2	85.0	97.8
October ..	83.8	84.2	79.1	79.3	80.5	86.8	97.4
November ..	82.5	84.8	78.9	80.1	80.1	85.9	98.0
December ..	83.7	84.3	78.8	78.9	81.8	86.1	96.8
YEAR ..	85.0	83.3	77.0	77.2	78.3	81.5	91.8
	Domestic Exports.						
January ..	97.2	90.1	69.0	64.6	63.1	64.6	71.6
February ..	95.1	87.8	71.5	64.6	62.8	66.6	73.0
March ..	94.4	87.5	69.1	62.7	60.0	65.5	74.9
April ..	94.0	86.9	68.5	62.6	60.5	66.4	75.8
May ..	90.4	86.1	62.8	60.4	57.3	66.7	75.8
June ..	87.7	82.4	57.9	56.7	55.8	65.7	74.8
July ..	86.2	78.6	57.3	55.4	54.2	66.2	75.6
August ..	87.5	70.8	58.4	58.3	57.7	64.2	72.7
September ..	85.7	67.0	61.5	56.6	58.0	66.6	75.5
October ..	88.1	65.3	62.0	55.0	57.8	65.6	74.4
November ..	88.0	67.0	63.7	60.8	59.6	68.5	77.2
December ..	89.4	73.3	66.2	63.8	63.7	73.3	78.2
YEAR ..	90.5	78.5	64.5	60.9	61.7	66.6	74.9

Table 243. Annual Agricultural Price Index Numbers.

(Base 1911-13=100.)

Year	Live Stock	Live Stock Produce	Crops	Total
1927	129.1	139.0	128.3	131.9
1928	134.2	143.7	135.2	137.1
1929	139.4	144.0	124.2	139.2
1930	136.0	111.5	109.7	124.9
1931	113.7	103.3	117.0	110.0
1932	97.2	97.5	116.7	98.4
1933	79.7	90.5	93.4	83.9
1934	76.0	92.9	104.1	83.6
1935	74.9	94.2	104.2	83.4
1936	82.7	99.9	112.8	90.6
1937	102.1	108.9	122.1	104.9

Table 244. Monthly Agricultural Price Index Number.

(Base 1911-13=100.)

Month	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January ..	144.4	122.7	114.0	90.3	86.2	83.7	83.4	92.1
February ..	139.8	117.9	108.8	87.4	84.8	82.6	82.1	93.8
March ..	136.2	118.0	113.2	85.7	81.0	82.2	82.8	98.6
April ..	129.8	113.3	112.5	80.9	80.6	78.1	86.0	103.6
May ..	123.8	111.0	103.9	83.0	86.2	80.8	90.0	106.5
June ..	120.6	106.8	100.0	82.5	85.7	82.2	90.8	107.9
July ..	121.5	104.3	94.0	80.8	84.0	80.3	90.7	110.5
August ..	121.4	104.6	89.5	79.5	81.2	79.9	92.2	106.9
September ..	121.9	104.4	89.7	80.5	80.0	80.6	91.8	106.3
October ..	120.1	108.5	92.3	84.6	84.9	86.4	98.1	110.4
November ..	124.0	110.9	85.4	85.0	84.8	83.0	95.7	106.9
December ..	120.6	112.6	90.4	86.6	87.3	89.4	98.9	108.3
Year ..	124.9	110.0	98.4	83.9	83.6	83.4	90.6	104.9

Table 245. Annual Price Index Numbers of Certain Farm Materials Purchased at Retail.

(Base 1930=100.)

Year	Animal Feeding Stuffs	Fertilisers	Seeds	Total
1927	115.0	108.7	115.4	114.0
1928	131.4	97.4	103.0	123.6
1929	127.6	100.2	91.0	120.2
1930	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1931	78.7	94.3	80.3	81.3
1932	80.2	84.9	83.1	81.2
1933	76.1	89.6	72.1	77.9
1934	83.5	90.2	89.4	85.0
1935	83.9	90.7	104.8	86.9
1936	89.3	89.1	94.3	89.7
1937	100.3	91.3	104.1	99.2

Table 246. Industrial Production Index Numbers.

(Base 1931=100.)

Year	Gross Output	Net Output	Total Salaries and Wages Paid	Volume of Production
1926	108	90	97	90
1929	117	99	104	98
1931	100	100	100	100
1936	148	132	133	140

Table 247. Annual Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Year	Oats			Barley	Hay		Oat Straw	Potatoes	Grass Seeds	Wool	Eggs
	White Oats	Black Oats	First and Second Years' Crop		Meadow Hay						
	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.		per ton	per ton					
1914 ..	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 7 9	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 4	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 52 3	s. d. (a)	s. d. 3 11	s. d. (b)	s. d. 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 9 11
1915 ..	11 9	9 4	8 10	10 5	91 9	74 0	(a)	4 4	13 1	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 8
1916 ..	14 1	11 6	10 9	14 7	106 9	73 3	61 3	5 4	13 1	1 4	15 0
1917 ..	16 4	15 4	14 6	15 7	114 3	97 6	62 9	7 9	18 4	1 6	20 11
1918 ..	17 0	17 1	16 1	17 2	152 9	130 3	90 0	5 7	39 5	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 0
1919 ..	17 0	17 4	16 0	23 5	200 9	159 0	98 6	8 1	26 8	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 6
1920 ..	21 6	18 4	16 0	22 5	175 3	129 0	101 9	11 5	14 5	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 4
1921 ..	15 6	12 10	10 10	12 10	153 6	106 6	93 9	8 3	15 5	0 6	21 10
1922 ..	11 0	9 11	9 7	8 11	153 0	119 6	117 3	5 3	18 0	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 5
1923 ..	10 5	9 1	8 3	9 2	108 0	76 0	75 6	5 1	27 2	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 11
1924 ..	13 0	10 2	8 10	13 0	104 9	82 0	81 6	8 4	21 5	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 5
1925 ..	13 5	9 5	7 6	9 3	93 6	72 9	58 0	6 1	16 1	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 8
1926 ..	12 2	8 7	7 5	8 0	79 3	56 3	57 3	4 9	22 6	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 1
1927 ..	11 3	8 1	7 4	9 4	70 9	50 9	43 9	5 1	19 2	1 0	12 6
1928 ..	9 11	8 10	8 7	8 0	90 6	67 0	55 0	5 5	13 1	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 5
1929 ..	10 3	7 9	6 11	7 11	87 6	66 9	61 9	4 10	14 6	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 3
1930 ..	8 0	6 9	5 7	7 1	77 9	60 6	56 9	3 11	13 0	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 2
1931 ..	6 11	7 3	6 1	6 11	69 0	52 3	55 6	6 5	10 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 4
1934 ..	6 10	7 7	6 5	7 3	56 3	45 6	31 6	4 1	18 8	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 8
1935 ..	9 3(d)	6 7	6 5	7 1	61 3	48 3	37 6	3 9	14 10	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5
1936 ..	10 10(d)	7 3	6 2	7 11	59 9	45 9	35 3	3 11	19 2	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 7
1937 ..	11 10(d)	7 8	7 7	9 0	66 9	53 3	40 0	4 6	13 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 8

Table 248. Quinquennial Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Years	Oats			Barley	Hay		Oat Straw	Potatoes	Grass Seeds	Wool	Eggs
	White Oats	Black Oats	First and Second Years' Crop		Meadow Hay						
	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.		per ton	per ton					
1914-1918 ..	s. d. 13 7	s. d. 12 2	s. d. 11 5	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 107 6	s. d. 85 6	s. d. (a)	s. d. 5 5	s. d. (b)	s. d. 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 18 8
1915-1919 ..	15 3	14 1	13 3	16 3	133 3	106 9	(a)	6 3	22 1	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 5
1916-1920 ..	17 2	15 11	14 8	18 8	150 0	117 9	82 9	7 8	22 5	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 2
1917-1921 ..	17 6	16 2	14 8	18 3	159 3	124 6	89 3	8 3	22 10	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 6
1918-1922 ..	16 5	15 1	13 8	16 11	167 0	128 9	100 3	7 9	22 9	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 5
1919-1923 ..	15 1	13 6	12 2	15 4	158 0	118 0	97 3	7 7	20 4	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 0
1920-1924 ..	14 3	12 1	10 8	13 3	139 0	102 6	94 0	7 8	19 3	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 2
1921-1925 ..	12 8	10 3	9 0	10 8	122 6	91 3	85 3	6 7	19 7	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 1
1922-1926 ..	12 0	9 5	8 4	9 8	107 9	81 3	78 0	5 11	21 0	0 11	14 4
1923-1927 ..	12 1	9 1	7 10	9 9	91 3	67 6	63 3	5 10	21 3	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 9
1924-1928 ..	11 11	9 0	7 11	9 6	87 9	65 9	59 0	5 11	18 5	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 7
1925-1929 ..	11 5	8 6	7 7	8 6	84 3	62 9	55 3	5 3	17 1	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 5
1926-1930 ..	10 4	8 0	7 2	8 1	81 3	60 3	55 0	4 10	16 5	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 6
1927-1931 ..	9 3	7 9	6 11	7 10	79 0	59 6	54 6	5 2	14 1	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 10
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 3
1930-1934 ..	7 4	6 11	6 0	7 1	64 0	49 6	45 3	4 6	13 8	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 4
1931-1935 ..	7 7(d)	6 10	6 2	7 1	60 6	47 0	41 3	4 6	14 0	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 10
1932-1936 ..	8 5(d)	6 10	6 2	7 3	58 9	45 9	37 3	4 0	15 9	0 7	8 7
1933-1937 ..	9 1(d)	6 11	6 4	7 7	60 3	47 6	36 3	3 10	16 9	0 9	8 9

(a) Prices for years prior to 1916 not available.

(b) No separate figures available until 1935. Prices prior to that date are those paid in the markets (exclusive of

at Markets in each year 1914 to 1937.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Year
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (c)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per pair	per pair	per head	per head	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	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 8	114 9	60 0		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 3 6	3 10 6	3 11 9	1914
124 5	145 4	74 6						4 4 6	4 1 0	4 5 3	1915
143 1	171 0	88 9		4 10	4 6	13 4	6 6	4 15 9	4 15 6	5 6 3	1916
194 7	210 0	125 0		6 8	5 5	20 5	10 11	6 3 9	5 16 0	6 1 3	1917
228 11	243 10	141 3		10 10	7 2	24 5	10 9	6 14 3	6 19 6	6 4 9	1918
280 7	283 5	157 6		12 1	8 11	29 11	11 11	7 0 6	7 10 6	7 2 9	1919
296 6	331 11	186 0		11 2	8 7	28 5	12 6	7 18 6	9 1 6	9 6 6	1920
180 11	214 10	127 3		9 7	7 0	14 4	8 5	6 3 6	6 16 0	6 9 0	1921
161 6	191 6	103 9		8 6	6 7	18 6	8 1	4 12 3	5 12 0	6 6 0	1922
147 7	170 6	79 6		6 9	5 8	17 2	6 7	4 5 3	6 5 6	6 16 6	1923
162 6	193 3	76 9		6 9	5 5	14 10	6 11	4 7 0	5 13 0	6 13 6	1924
157 3	191 11	95 9		6 9	5 4	14 1	7 3	4 8 0	5 16 0	6 3 6	1925
132 9	160 11	96 0		6 5	4 11	14 3	6 4	3 19 9	4 12 9	4 19 9	1926
139 10	162 5	73 3		6 0	4 10	15 10	5 10	3 14 6	4 2 3	4 13 9	1927
142 1	169 8	77 3	72 6	6 2	4 11	14 7	6 2	4 0 0	4 17 3	5 2 6	1928
146 11	166 1	95 3	85 6	6 1	4 11	12 10	5 6	3 17 6	4 15 6	5 6 3	1929
107 8	124 8	97 0	76 9	5 7	4 9	11 5	5 7	3 18 3	4 13 3	4 19 9	1930
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	3 2 8	3 2 9	1933
90 5	105 11	56 6	54 3	4 11	3 11	9 7	5 3	3 1 18	0 2 17	9 3 7	1934
97 2	107 7	51 6	49 9	4 11	3 10	12 9	4 6	1 17 3	3 0 3	2 6	1935
102 9	114 10	54 3	57 0	4 7	3 11	12 5	4 1	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

at Markets in each period of five years from 1914 to 1937.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Years
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (c)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	per pair	per pair	per head	per head	per 112 lbs.	per 112 lbs.	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.	
158 2	177 0	98 0		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 1 9	1914-1918
194 4	210 9	117 6						5 15 9	5 16 6	5 16 0	1915-1919
228 9	248 0	139 9		9 1	6 11	23 4	10 6	6 10 6	6 16 6	6 16 3	1916-1920
236 4	256 10	147 6		10 1	7 5	23 6	10 11	6 16 0	7 4 9	7 0 9	1917-1921
229 8	253 1	143 3		10 5	7 8	23 1	10 4	6 9 9	7 4 0	7 1 9	1918-1922
213 5	238 5	130 9		9 7	7 4	21 8	9 6	6 0 0	7 1 0	7 0 3	1919-1923
189 10	220 5	114 9		8 7	6 8	18 8	8 6	5 9 3	6 13 6	6 18 3	1920-1924
161 11	192 5	96 6		7 8	6 0	15 9	7 5	4 15 3	6 0 6	6 5 9	1921-1925
152 4	181 7	90 3		7 0	5 7	15 9	7 0	4 6 6	5 11 9	5 19 9	1922-1926
148 0	175 10	84 3		6 6 5	5 3	15 3	6 7	4 3 0	5 6 0	5 13 6	1923-1927
146 11	175 8	83 0		6 5 5	5 1	14 9	6 6	4 1 9	5 0 3	5 10 6	1924-1928
143 9	170 2	84 9		6 3	5 0	14 4	6 3	4 0 0	4 16 9	5 5 3	1925-1929
133 10	156 9	81 3		6 1	4 10	13 9	5 11	3 18 0	4 12 3	5 0 6	1926-1930
127 2	148 9	72 9		5 10	4 9	13 10	5 9	3 16 0	4 8 6	4 16 3	1927-1931
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

1915. (c) F.O.R. at creameries. (d) Fixed minimum prices apply as from August, Bounty) and do not represent the prices ultimately received by the farmers.

Table 249. Annual Average Prices of Live Stock

Year	CATTLE									
	Calves under 6 months old per head	Young Cattle 6 to 12 months old per head	Store Cattle			Fat Cattle				
			1 to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	Cows and Bulls per head	
1914	£ 2 11 0	£ 5 10 6	£ 8 18 6	£ 11 18 6	£ 13 14 3	(a)	£ 15 7 3	£ 16 17 9	£ 13 10 3	
1915	3 7 0	6 16 6	10 13 3	14 8 0	16 17 6	(a)	19 0 0	21 10 3	17 0 3	
1916	4 3 6	8 4 6	12 17 6	17 14 9	21 6 6	(a)	22 9 9	25 9 0	20 3 0	
1917	4 8 3	9 8 9	14 19 6	21 3 3	25 19 3	(a)	27 19 9	32 7 9	25 12 0	
1918	4 7 3	9 13 0	16 6 3	23 14 6	30 2 9	(a)	32 5 9	35 6 9	28 4 9	
1919	4 0 6	9 9 0	16 10 6	24 11 9	30 17 6	(a)	34 3 3	37 4 6	30 4 6	
1920	4 7 0	10 5 3	18 18 3	28 6 0	35 5 6	(a)	37 0 9	41 12 9	36 1 3	
1921	3 12 9	9 1 3	16 16 0	24 10 9	30 5 6	(a)	29 17 0	34 17 9	25 13 0	
1922	2 14 6	7 3 3	12 7 9	17 4 6	20 19 0	(a)	22 4 3	24 16 6	16 16 9	
1923	2 19 3	7 3 9	12 1 0	16 16 3	20 3 0	(a)	20 3 9	23 0 9	17 0 0	
1924	3 1 9	7 5 0	11 18 6	16 10 9	19 4 9	(a)	20 17 0	23 4 0	16 0 3	
1925	3 3 3	7 15 3	12 8 3	16 10 9	19 0 6	(a)	20 7 3	23 0 6	16 3 0	
1926	3 12 0	7 19 0	12 5 0	15 19 9	18 6 0	(a)	19 4 9	21 15 3	14 15 0	
1927	3 11 3	7 15 3	11 17 3	15 5 9	17 5 6	15 5 0	18 13 0	20 10 3	13 9 6	
1928	3 5 3	7 9 6	11 11 0	15 3 6	17 9 9	14 11 3	18 9 6	20 13 3	14 0 9	
1929	3 1 9	7 10 6	11 11 3	15 4 6	17 7 9	14 14 6	18 8 9	20 17 6	14 0 0	
1930	3 4 6	7 18 0	12 3 6	15 12 9	17 14 9	15 8 6	18 11 6	20 17 3	14 4 0	
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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	12 8 6	13 16 6	8 7 6	

Table 250. Quinquennial Average Prices of Live Stock

Years	CATTLE									
	Calves under 6 months old per head	Young Cattle 6 to 12 months old per head	Store Cattle			Fat Cattle				
			1 to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	Cows and Bulls per head	
1914-1918	£ 3 15 6	£ 7 18 9	£ 12 15 0	£ 17 15 9	£ 21 12 0	(a)	£ 23 8 6	£ 26 6 3	£ 20 18 0	
1915-1919	4 1 3	8 14 3	14 5 6	20 6 6	25 0 9	(a)	27 3 9	30 7 9	24 5 0	
1916-1920	4 5 3	9 8 0	15 18 6	23 2 0	28 14 3	(a)	30 15 9	34 8 3	28 1 0	
1917-1921	4 3 3	9 11 6	16 14 0	24 9 3	30 10 0	(a)	32 5 3	36 6 0	29 3 0	
1918-1922	3 16 6	9 2 3	16 3 9	23 13 6	29 10 0	(a)	31 2 3	34 15 9	27 8 0	
1919-1923	3 10 9	8 12 6	15 6 9	22 6 0	27 10 0	(a)	28 13 9	32 6 6	25 3 0	
1920-1924	3 7 0	8 3 9	14 8 3	20 13 9	25 3 6	(a)	26 0 6	29 10 3	22 6 3	
1921-1925	3 2 3	7 13 9	13 2 3	18 6 6	21 13 6	(a)	22 13 9	25 16 0	18 6 6	
1922-1926	3 2 3	7 9 3	12 4 0	16 12 6	19 10 9	(a)	20 11 6	23 3 6	16 3 0	
1923-1927	3 5 6	7 11 9	12 2 0	16 4 9	18 16 0	(a)	19 17 3	22 6 3	15 9 6	
1924-1928	3 6 9	7 12 9	12 0 0	15 18 0	18 5 3	(a)	19 10 3	21 17 9	14 17 9	
1925-1929	3 6 9	7 14 0	11 18 6	15 12 9	17 18 0	(a)	19 0 9	21 8 3	14 9 9	
1926-1930	3 7 0	7 14 6	11 17 6	15 9 3	17 12 9	(a)	18 13 6	20 19 9	14 1 9	
1927-1931	3 6 9	7 13 3	11 16 3	15 2 9	17 4 0	14 18 9	18 4 6	20 7 6	13 13 0	
1928-1932	3 5 0	7 9 0	11 8 3	14 12 6	16 12 0	14 10 6(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	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(b)	10 1 0	11 8 3	6 13 3	

(a) Prices for years prior to 1927 not available. (b) Prices from 1st July 1932 relate to fat cattle 15 months to 2 years old.

at Fairs in each year 1914 to 1937.

		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 per head	2 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head		12weeksto 4 months old per head	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.		
15 5 6	14 1 0	1 10 3	1 17 9	1 19 0	2 8 3	2 9 0	27 6	31 9	40 6	1914	
18 11 0	16 18 3	1 17 0	2 7 0	2 10 3	2 17 0	2 19 0	31 9	39 0	50 3	1915	
23 5 3	21 2 6	2 3 6	2 14 0	2 16 6	3 6 9	3 9 9	37 3	44 6	57 0	1916	
29 5 6	26 13 3	2 7 9	3 1 9	3 0 3	3 17 9	4 1 6	43 0	49 9	67 3	1917	
33 16 6	31 11 3	2 15 3	3 18 0	3 19 9	4 18 3	5 3 3	62 0	68 9	90 0	1918	
34 0 6	32 2 6	3 1 6	4 3 9	4 1 9	5 7 3	5 13 3	67 0	79 3	109 6	1919	
38 16 3	37 1 6	3 16 9	5 9 3	5 8 3	6 2 6	6 8 9	75 6	89 3	128 3	1920	
31 17 3	29 18 0	2 12 3	3 12 3	3 9 0	4 12 3	4 16 0	58 9	65 9	96 9	1921	
21 6 0	19 10 3	2 9 9	3 4 9	3 8 9	4 0 0	4 2 0	55 9	59 3	86 9	1922	
21 1 0	19 12 0	2 11 3	3 13 3	3 11 6	4 7 6	4 11 3	41 9	49 9	63 3	1923	
22 15 6	21 0 6	2 14 3	3 9 3	3 11 3	4 4 9	4 6 6	24 9	29 9	48 3	1924	
21 15 3	20 3 9	2 12 0	3 9 0	3 5 9	4 7 0	4 6 6	42 3	48 0	67 9	1925	
20 15 9	19 1 6	2 1 6	2 16 6	2 16 0	3 7 0	3 9 6	50 6	57 6	74 6	1926	
19 18 0	18 6 6	1 17 9	2 9 0	2 7 9	2 19 9	3 0 9	31 6	41 6	59 0	1927	
19 13 3	18 7 3	2 1 0	2 14 9	2 11 3	3 6 6	3 5 6	24 3	32 6	46 9	1928	
19 15 0	18 9 0	2 3 3	2 17 0	2 10 9	3 7 0	3 5 9	34 0	40 6	57 9	1929	
19 16 0	18 9 3	2 1 6	2 10 6	2 10 3	3 4 6	3 3 0	38 3	45 3	59 9	1930	
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 3	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	

at Fairs in each period of five years from 1914 to 1937.

		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 per head	2 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head		12weeksto 4 months old per head	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.		
24 0 9	22 1 3	2 2 9	2 15 9	2 17 3	3 9 6	3 12 6	40 3	46 9	61 0	1914-1918	
27 15 9	25 13 6	2 9 0	3 5 0	3 5 9	4 1 6	4 5 3	48 3	56 3	74 9	1915-1919	
31 16 9	29 14 3	2 17 0	3 17 3	3 17 3	4 14 6	4 19 3	57 0	66 3	90 6	1916-1920	
33 11 3	31 9 3	2 18 9	4 1 0	3 19 9	4 19 6	5 4 6	61 3	70 6	98 3	1917-1921	
31 19 3	30 0 9	2 19 0	4 1 6	4 1 6	5 0 0	5 4 9	63 9	92 6	102 3	1918-1922	
29 8 3	27 12 9	2 18 3	4 0 9	3 19 9	4 18 0	5 2 3	59 9	68 9	97 0	1919-1923	
27 3 3	25 8 6	2 16 9	3 17 9	3 17 9	4 13 6	4 17 0	51 3	58 9	84 9	1920-1924	
23 15 0	22 1 0	2 12 0	3 9 9	3 9 3	4 6 3	4 8 6	44 9	60 6	72 6	1921-1925	
21 10 9	19 17 6	2 9 9	3 6 6	3 6 9	4 1 3	4 3 3	43 0	48 9	68 0	1922-1926	
21 5 0	19 12 9	2 7 3	3 3 6	3 2 6	3 17 3	3 19 0	38 3	45 3	62 6	1923-1927	
20 19 6	19 8 0	2 5 3	2 19 9	2 18 6	3 13 0	3 13 9	34 9	41 9	59 3	1924-1928	
20 7 6	18 17 6	2 3 0	2 17 3	2 14 3	3 9 6	3 9 6	36 6	44 0	61 3	1925-1929	
19 19 3	18 10 9	2 1 0	2 13 6	2 11 3	3 5 0	3 5 0	35 9	43 6	59 6	1926-1930	
19 10 6	18 3 6	1 19 0	2 10 0	2 7 9	3 2 3	3 1 3	30 3	37 9	53 0	1927-1931	
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	

Table 251. Monthly Price Index Number of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Companies (excluding Railways) incorporated in Éire.

(Base Jan., 1936=100.)

Month	1935	1936	1937
January	92.4	100	111.8
February	95.4	101.2	111.6
March	95.7	102.5	112.2
April	94.5	105.0	111.6
May	94.2	106.0	112.1
June	95.0	107.7	112.4
July	97.5	107.1	111.8
August	95.2	107.8	109.0
September	95.0	110.2	109.3
October	95.6	109.6	108.7
November	96.6	110.3	109.3
December	99.2	112.5	109.8
	95.5	106.7	110.8

Output of Electricity.

Table 252. Electricity—Monthly Output of Generating Stations in each of the years 1932 to 1937

Month	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
In thousand Kilowatt hours.						
January ..	16,399	18,543	20,264	23,546	28,684	31,380
February ..	15,340	15,356	17,455	20,182	24,772	27,436
March ..	14,604	15,351	17,757	17,554	23,181	28,598
April ..	12,647	12,482	15,302	14,838	20,809	23,401
May ..	11,249	12,507	13,883	14,892	18,506	19,923
June ..	10,527	11,393	12,681	14,577	17,397	19,385
July ..	10,961	11,740	12,992	15,021	18,360	19,991
August ..	10,557	12,090	13,945	15,765	17,411	19,935
September ..	11,694	13,011	14,541	17,900	19,891	23,240
October ..	14,695	16,538	18,349	21,603	24,965	28,123
November ..	16,482	19,043	21,218	24,972	28,375	31,803
December ..	18,013	21,104	21,913	27,894	30,990	35,924
Annual Totals ..	163,168	179,158	200,300	228,744	273,341	309,139

Insolvency.

Table 253. Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements, Bills of Sale and Windings-up in each of the years 1935 to 1937.

	1935	1936	1937
Judgments	1,471	1,224	1,300
Bankruptcies	35	42	41
Deeds of Arrangement	66	66	56
Private Arrangements	6	11	7
Bills of Sale	30	17	14
Windings-Up	51	58	45

Table 254. Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year 1932-33 to 1936-37.

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Debtors summonses issued No.	82	84	78	77	57
Petitions of bankruptcy filed ..	68	52	33	48	49
Arrangement petitions filed ..	142	75	52	61	49

Table 255. Particulars of Co-operative Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts for each year 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Creameries :							
Number of returns received ..	255	252	245	242	241	237	231
Number of members ..	55,286	55,437	55,607	54,917	54,653	55,403	54,164
Milk received at creameries gls.	156,138,220	140,255,211	137,729,461	148,497,596	166,889,985	176,486,526	177,480,253
Sales of milk and dairy produce £	4,374,977	3,758,393	3,815,186	3,818,434	4,653,531	4,918,042	5,358,329
Other sales	£ 944,733	935,483	960,693	775,009	889,828	1,156,036	1,448,024
Capital	£ 802,817	875,413	829,483	815,689	818,087	829,993	797,440
Other Agricultural Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	11	11	9	11	11	10	10
Number of members ..	13,156	14,478	14,301	14,520	14,511	14,522	14,505
Sales	£ 597,704	711,659	748,879	734,257	893,794	866,725	901,630
Capital	£ 173,879	180,881	171,233	177,321	179,020	186,054	157,075
Other Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	9	9	8	8	8	6	6
Number of members ..	2,198	2,219	1,813	1,807	1,805	1,176	1,177
Sales	£ 8,667	7,358	7,111	8,081	6,945	4,625	5,277
Capital	£ 15,506	15,465	14,621	14,362	14,254	14,209	13,698
Agricultural Distributive Societies:							
Number of returns received ..	122	116	112	104	98	92	88
Number of members ..	25,629	25,809	24,949	22,481	21,601	19,737	19,067
Sales	£ 3,441,577	1,174,849	1,085,629	947,839	1,030,251	1,073,979	1,154,291
Capital	£ 467,786	405,847	392,232	373,677	372,502	359,487	348,616
Other Distributive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	24	24	24	24	24	22	21
Number of members ..	9,937	9,922	9,815	9,739	9,491	9,335	9,222
Sales	£ 219,075	197,246	193,977	186,914	195,076	180,876	186,537
Capital	£ 123,734	130,672	120,264	117,075	118,617	119,270	116,624
Land and Housing Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	28	30	68	117	116	113	108
Number of members ..	1,422	1,594	2,190	3,431	3,750	5,267	5,649
Paid for buildings ..	£ 97,385	160,567	95,300	161,798	348,970	338,549	305,432
Miscellaneous Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	24	25	29	30	30	27	26
Number of members ..	8,546	10,385	11,759	12,337	21,328	28,232	31,907
Sales	£ 30,094	34,182	100,447	135,376	93,975	102,974	90,720
Capital	£ 31,879	27,058	49,654	64,606	79,398	88,419	99,868
Turf Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	—	—	—	5	59	125	73
Number of members ..	—	—	—	209	3,449	12,777	8,982
Sales	£ —	—	—	527	9,644	19,234	17,501
Capital	£ —	—	—	13	271	800	506

Table 256. Particulars of Friendly Societies for each year 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number of returns received ..	135	133	133	133	131	125	125
Number of members ..	61,855	61,228	59,548	58,347	65,797	64,204	68,760
Benefits paid ..	£ 25,731	27,597	26,484	30,013	28,154	33,225	35,337
Surplus divided ..	£ 43,350	42,510	42,040	41,980	41,914	40,915	40,993
Benefit funds at end of year	£ 112,571	134,520	132,203	137,069	157,553	168,031	192,384

Table 257. Particulars of Agricultural Credit Societies for each year 1930 to 1936.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number of returns received ..	101	96	92	88	86	84	77
Number of members ..	11,365	10,679	10,216	10,067	9,917	9,747	9,058
Advances made during year	£ 22,178	20,214	14,984	11,695	9,104	7,724	7,254

Table 258. Statement of the Number, Nominal Share Capital and Paid-Up Share Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December, 1937, 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	Paid-Up Share Capital
		£	£		£	£		£
Food, drink and tobacco:								
Grain milling	46	2,288,200	1,825,252	5	905,130	885,130	51	3,193,330
Sugar	—	—	—	1	2,000,000	1,000,014	1	2,000,000
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits	28	455,500	308,679	5	865,050	850,005	33	1,320,550
Brewing	10	661,000	484,189	6	977,120	909,546	16	1,638,120
Distilling	4	340,170	320,178	3	873,525	873,525	7	1,213,695
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc. ..	9	136,100	117,193	1	1,000,000	700,000	10	1,136,100
Other manufactures of food and drink	94	1,600,210	1,251,860	16	1,012,241	1,833,669	110	2,612,451
Textiles:—								
Woolens and worsteds (incl. blankets)	15	631,500	382,342	5	925,000	286,587	20	1,556,500
Other textiles	18	214,000	132,822	3	940,000	445,694	21	1,154,000
Clothing, including boots and shoes ..	150	1,403,892	778,287	10	815,000	631,298	160	2,218,892
Woodworking, furniture and fittings ..	35	387,500	297,352	4	124,000	103,295	39	511,500
Metals, machines, implements, and jewelry	125	882,991	559,889	10	870,000	427,636	135	1,752,991
Vehicles	29	882,100	803,693	—	—	—	29	882,100
Fertilisers, chemicals and paints ..	83	1,370,800	1,034,820	18	2,709,000	1,404,973	101	4,079,800
Papermaking, stationery, printing, etc.:								
Production of newspapers	27	231,600	193,426	13	1,163,000	1,113,697	40	1,394,600
Other papermaking, printing and bookbinding	67	738,723	539,154	13	867,500	604,270	80	1,606,223
Bricks, pottery and glass	32	554,610	313,094	6	481,750	437,229	38	1,036,360
Other manufacturing industries	70	338,300	217,691	32	1,397,940	1,159,153	102	1,736,240
Tramway companies	1	40,000	771	1	1,300,000	1,260,000	2	1,340,000
Shipping companies	14	312,900	292,736	4	1,065,000	832,196	18	1,377,900
Trading:—								
Groceries, tea and provision merchants	140	1,648,695	1,316,313	10	334,000	285,079	150	1,982,695
Drapers, milliners, tailors and outfitters	103	1,312,500	843,657	6	656,667	569,220	109	1,969,167
Departmental store and general shopkeepers	11	612,100	548,988	9	1,065,100	981,480	20	1,677,200
Distributors of oil and petrol	20	463,300	427,504	3	1,720,000	630,500	23	2,183,300
Other traders	613	5,336,085	3,915,717	55	2,587,870	2,205,967	668	7,923,955
Finance:—								
Banking	2	50,100	20,100	5	5,796,018	1,768,018	7	5,846,118
Cinemas	52	877,950	628,919	4	519,000	484,923	56	1,396,950
Personal services	90	943,850	782,514	22	364,500	305,241	112	1,308,350
Estate companies (unlimited liability) ..	21	1,601,900	1,346,432	—	—	—	21	1,601,900
Other and miscellaneous	371	3,448,938	1,948,546	86	9,637,065	2,930,304	457	13,086,003
Total	2,280	29,765,514	21,632,118	356	42,971,476	24,898,649	2,636	72,736,990

NOTE.—Companies in course of liquidation or removal from the register are not included above.

Table 259. Companies registered with a Share Capital in each year 1931 to 1937 classified according to the amount of their Nominal Share Capital.

Nominal Share Capital	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under £1,000	45	30	33	36	35	33	33
£1,000 and under £5,000	57	62	98	92	81	70	84
£5,000 " " £10,000	16	27	51	45	42	54	35
£10,000 " " £20,000	12	24	31	35	47	38	26
£20,000 " " £50,000	3	12	7	20	25	22	13
£50,000 " " £200,000	4	3	5	11	15	14	9
£200,000 and over	—	2	2	3	2	6	4
Total	137	160	227	242	247	237	204
Nominal capital of above £000	670	1,774	8,440	3,524	3,582	6,727	3,247

Table 260. Number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December in each year 1931 to 1937.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Companies having nominal share Capital No.	1,803	1,880	2,058	2,201	2,359	2,498	2,636
Amount of paid-up Capital .. £000	37,901	37,689	38,302	38,585	43,357	42,112	46,531
Amount of nominal share Capital.. £000	49,496	50,911	57,393	60,363	64,708	68,311	72,737
Number of companies incorporated outside Éire with place of business in Éire ..	554	581	613	646	662	682	705

Table 261. New Life Assurance Business effected in Éire in each year, 1931 to 1936

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies submitting returns	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ordinary Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	3,226	2,529	2,651	2,810	3,309	3,871
Sums assured £	435,606	344,073	374,906	382,874	482,021	604,866
Premiums £	25,067	19,444	20,976	24,322	23,135	34,286
Industrial Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	147,960	105,385	104,555	106,644	116,840	107,427
Sums assured £	2,666,944	1,914,372	1,827,722	1,900,949	2,127,523	1,960,611
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies submitting returns	39	38	38	37	37	37
Ordinary Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	11,510	10,422	11,115	11,993	13,182	13,738
Sums assured £	4,018,241	3,636,973	4,025,904	4,193,689	4,645,550	4,937,098
Single premiums £	36,539	34,092	66,111	42,521	34,733	31,556
Yearly renewal premiums ..	163,284	139,467	148,304	153,315	171,509	179,405
Industrial Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	269,747	265,545	263,102	267,319	273,433	261,492
Sums assured £	5,398,590	5,254,204	5,216,951	5,237,364	5,228,660	5,126,556

Table 262. Total Life Assurance Premiums collected in each year 1931 to 1936.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies submitting returns	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ordinary Business:						
Premiums collected in Éire. £	130,028	128,955	135,498	142,518	153,114	171,857
" " out of Éire. £	6,126	5,788	5,284	4,806	3,962	2,192
Industrial Business:						
Premiums collected in Éire. £	402,734	399,024	400,892	430,112	459,470	490,345
" " out of Éire. £	110	112	52	44	47	56
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies submitting returns	39	38	38	37	37	37
Ordinary Business:						
Premiums £	1,506,111	1,536,266	1,608,362	1,641,204	1,708,941	1,818,955
Annuities £	48,570	153,549	129,547	156,384	107,164	102,362
Industrial Business:						
Premiums £	1,265,192	1,330,288	1,389,089	1,490,289	1,548,832	1,623,782

Table 263. Employers' Liability Insurance Business (within Éire) in each year 1931 to 1936.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Companies established within Éire.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	31,208	28,578	28,227	29,863	41,005	42,514
Claims (including medical and legal expenses)	17,076	18,603	20,466	17,678	22,818	20,648
Commission and management	12,267	11,279	10,983	11,227	14,169	14,766
Companies established out of Éire.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	225,969	213,642	226,299	288,300	325,402	319,516
Claims (including medical and legal expenses)	161,606	155,344	170,166	174,086	199,971	216,563
Commission and management	82,510	79,900	85,433	103,412	113,709	109,153

NOTE.—The figure for premiums in the above table cannot be taken as representing the annual amount it costs employers in Éire to insure against claims made on them under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Trade Unions.

Table 264. Number of Members and Amounts of Members' Contributions in Trade Unions, registered under the Trade Union Acts for each year 1930 to 1936.

Trades	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number of members							
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	1,225	1,404	1,238	1,230	1,467	1,637	1,659
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	5,155	5,102	5,421	5,225	5,166	5,156	5,082
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction	2,687	2,322	2,822	3,696	4,336	4,240	4,234
Transport and communication	50,476	50,053	50,030	53,586	56,632	53,228	53,720
Distributive trades	7,789	8,193	7,604	7,124	7,854	8,894	10,875
Public administration	15,513	14,773	14,966	14,700	14,500	14,136	14,438
Personal service	3,118	3,174	3,508	4,351	4,716	4,889	5,502
Miscellaneous	1,519	1,661	2,135	2,526	3,462	4,714	5,093
Total	87,482	86,682	87,724	92,438	98,133	96,894	100,593
Members' contributions							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	3,749	3,418	3,192	3,171	3,474	3,901	4,195
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	8,789	8,661	8,969	8,832	9,481	9,379	9,329
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction	8,532	9,890	7,492	9,442	11,270	11,510	11,171
Transport and communication	24,821	26,518	25,616	30,371	42,720	50,068	56,663
Distributive trades	11,394	12,827	12,589	13,217	14,857	16,207	21,855
Public administration	17,036	18,982	16,793	17,927	19,945	20,489	20,736
Personal service	3,716	3,698	3,782	4,455	5,189	5,340	6,142
Miscellaneous	3,654	4,518	5,328	5,488	8,173	20,483	19,982
Total	81,691	88,512	83,761	92,903	115,109	137,377	150,073

Table 265. Applications received for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, classified according to country of origin of application, in the year ended 31st March 1938, with comparative totals for previous years.

Country	New Applications		
	Patents	Designs	Trade Marks
Éire	81	22	175
Great Britain	225	15	216
Northern Ireland	8	—	—
Australia	1	—	—
Canada	5	—	2
Other British Dominions	4	2	—
Austria	7	—	1
Belgium	10	—	1
Czechoslovakia	35	—	13
Denmark	3	—	2
France	23	—	2
Germany	76	—	59
Holland	15	—	2
Italy	10	—	—
Sweden	7	—	2
Switzerland	17	—	15
United States, America	68	2	35
Other Countries	18	—	6
Total Year ended 31st March, 1938	613	41	531
.. .. . 1937	642	40	531
.. .. . 1936	546	48	483
.. .. . 1935	587	57	524
.. .. . 1934	550	46	651
.. .. . 1933	487	81	979

Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption.

Table 266. Quantity of Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1937.

Description	Unit	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Rum	Pf. gals.	28,284	24,531	17,607	18,795	20,760	24,912
Brandy .. .. .	..	26,567	24,570	23,466	23,919	25,677	28,775
Geneva .. .. .	..	22,472	20,820	21,591	23,382	25,094	27,875
Other spirits, imported potable .. .. .	..	73,058	64,195	59,044	60,304	64,887	70,690
Home-made spirits .. .. .	..	577,077	542,013	490,956	469,621	482,659	499,475
Beer, home-made and imported	Std. brls.	555,574	569,355	581,857	577,029	601,890	649,324
Wine	gals.	510,733	453,666	437,763	422,646	442,742	462,427

NOTE :—In certain cases, where definite particulars were not available, the quantity retained for consumption has been calculated on the basis of the duty collected.

Section XI.—International Tables.

For the convenience of users of the Abstract a number of tables are included in this Section in which the figures relating to this country are set alongside the comparable figures for other countries. A considerable portion of the matter is extracted from the Statistical volumes issued by the League of Nations, by the International Institute of Agriculture, and the International Institute of Statistics, the remainder is taken from the Statistical publications of the various countries. It is customary to include an International Section in this type of annual publication.

In the tables showing the area, population and density of population information is given for 33 countries in Europe, 23 countries in Asia, 27 countries in Africa, 26 countries in America, and 5 countries in Oceania. Only in respect of the principal European countries are particulars given (Table 268) of emigration of Nationals to countries outside Europe. Poland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, and Greece seem to be the most important in this respect. There are tables showing the annual birth and death rates for a number of countries and the age distribution of the population of a number of countries in Europe, the U.S.A., and in the British Dominions. Tables 269-271 show the area under, and produce of, the principal crops and the number of the principal classes of live stock in over 40 countries. The remaining tables are concerned with Cost of Living Index Numbers (to base 1929=100) which are comparable for the different countries only as regards trends and tables showing the value of the External Trade of 36 countries converted to £ millions.

SECTION XI.

INTERNATIONAL TABLES.

Table 267. Area, Population and Number of Persons per square mile in each of the principal countries of the World.

Country	Area square miles (in thousands)	Year of Census or latest official estimate *	Population (in thousands)	Persons per square mile
Europe :				
Albania	10.8	E. 1936	1,100	102
Austria	32.4	E. 1937	6,754	208
Belgium	11.6	E. 1936	8,331	718
Bulgaria	39.8	E. 1937	6,319	159
Czechoslovakia	54.1	E. 1937	15,239	282
Denmark (including Faroe Islands)	17.1	E. 1937	3,775	221
Estonia	18.5	E. 1937	1,131	61
Finland	149.8	E. 1936	3,603	24
France	212.7	E. 1937	41,950	197
Germany (including Saar Territory)	181.1	E. 1937	68,072	376
Greece	50.2	E. 1936	6,933	138
Hungary	35.9	E. 1937	9,035	252
Iceland	39.8	E. 1936	117	3
Éire	28.6	E. 1937	2,644	111
Italy	119.7	E. 1938	43,142	360
Latvia	25.5	E. 1937	1,971	77
Lithuania	21.6	E. 1937	2,550	118
Luxemburg	1.0	E. 1937	299	299
Netherlands	13.1	E. 1938	8,651	660
Norway	124.7	E. 1937	2,908	23
Poland	149.8	E. 1937	34,534	231
Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)	36.0	E. 1936	7,301	203
Roumania	113.9	E. 1937	19,646	172
Spain (including Canary Islands)	194.2	E. 1936	25,050	129
Sweden	173.0	E. 1937	6,185	36
Switzerland	15.8	E. 1937	4,183	265
Turkey in Europe	9.3	E. 1936	1,290	139
United Kingdom—				
England and Wales (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man)	58.6	E. 1937	41,176	703
Scotland	30.5	E. 1937	4,977	163
Northern Ireland	5.4	E. 1937	1,280	237
U.S.S.R. ²	8,176.1	E. 1936	175,500	21
of which European Territory	2,316.2	E. 1936	138,500	60
Yugoslavia	96.1	E. 1937	15,400	160
Other countries in Europe	26.2	E. 1936	741	28
Total Europe (incl. U.S.S.R. in Europe) (excl. U.S.S.R. in Europe)	4,411.0 2,094.8	— —	535,187 396,687	121 189
(incl. entire U.S.S.R.)	10,270.9	—	572,187	56
Asia :				
Afghanistan	1251.0	E. 1936	7,000	28
Arabia (autonomous States) ¹	1,003.9	E. 1936	7,000	7
China and Dependencies	4,286.9	E. 1936	450,000	105
India—				
British Provinces	859.6	E. 1936	358,600	228
Indian States	710.8			
Iran	627.8	E. 1936	15,000	24
Iraq	116.6	E. 1936	3,600	31
Japan	147.5	E. 1937	71,253	483
Nepal	54.1	E. 1936	5,600	104
Siam	200.0	C. 1937	14,465	72
Turkey in Asia	285.3	E. 1936	15,200	53
U.S.S.R. ³				
of which Transcaucasia	71.4	E. 1936	37,000	6
" Asiatic Territory	5,783.8			
Other Countries (not Dependencies etc.)	19.5	E. 1936	370	19

* C. = Census. E. = Estimate. † Approximate estimate.

¹ Arabia, Nejd, Oman, Koweit, Hedjaz, Yemen. ² Alaska, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Uganda and United States, including inland waters. ³ U.S.S.R. The Soviet population statistics make a distribution by continents for the R.S.F.S.R. only (= Russian Federal Republic as opposed to the other Soviet Republics.) The "European" R.S.F.S.R. comprises, however, territories formerly considered as in Asia.

Table 267 (contd.). Area, Population and number of Persons per square mile in each of the principal countries of the World.

Country	Area square miles (in thousands)	Year of Census or latest official estimate *	Population (in thousands)	Persons per square mile
Asia (continued):				
Dependencies, Protectorates, Colonies, etc.—				
British:				
Burma	233.5	E. 1936	15,600	67
Ceylon	25.5	E. 1936	5,678	223
British Malaya	53.1	E. 1936	4,810	91
Other	82.3	E. 1936	2,427	29
Dutch East Indies	733.6	E. 1936	66,400	91
French	284.9	C. 1936	23,579	83
Japanese	114.6	E. 1936	30,730	268
United States, Philippine Islands	114.3	E. 1937	13,439	118
Other	9.8	E. 1936	1,371	140
Mandated Territories—				
British (Palestine and Transjordan)	24.3	E. 1937	1,683	69
French (Syria and Lebanon)	77.2	E. 1936	3,500	45
Total Asia (including U.S.S.R. in Asia and Transcaucasia)	†16,177.4	—	1,154,305	71
(excluding U.S.S.R.)	†10,317.2	—	1,117,305	108
Africa:				
Egypt	386.1	C. 1937	15,904	41
Ethiopia	347.5	E. 1936	5,500	16
Union of South Africa	471.8	E. 1937	9,797	21
Liberia	46.3	E. 1936	2,500	54
Tangier	0.2	E. 1936	80	400
Dependencies, Protectorates, Colonies etc.—				
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	1,008.1	E. 1936	5,946	6
Belgian Congo	920.8	C. 1936	10,047	11
British:				
British West Africa	448.6	E. 1936	24,734	55
Kenya	225.1	E. 1936	3,262	14
Rhodesia	438.2	E. 1936	2,680	6
Uganda	494.2	E. 1936	3,687	39
Other	410.9	E. 1936	3,650	9
French:				
Algeria	3847.5	C. 1936	7,235	9
French West Africa	†1,799.2	C. 1936	14,703	8
Madagascar and Dependencies	237.8	C. 1936	3,798	16
Morocco	160.2	C. 1936	6,296	39
Tunis	48.3	C. 1936	2,608	54
Other	924.5	C. 1936	3,678	4
Italian	871.4	E. 1936	2,520	3
Portuguese	798.8	E. 1936	8,140	10
Spanish	129.0	E. 1936	1,000	8
Mandated Territories—				
Belgian	21.2	E. 1936	3,500	165
British	421.6	E. 1936	6,323	15
French	186.1	C. 1936	3,125	17
South African	322.4	E. 1936	360	1
Total Africa	†11,565.8	—	151,073	13
America:				
North America—				
Canada	3,690.0	E. 1937	11,120	3
Newfoundland	42.9	E. 1937	289	7
United States, America	3,026.6	E. 1937	129,257	43
Dependencies, Colonies, etc.—				
Of United States—Alaska	586.5	E. 1937	62	0.1
Other	241.0	E. 1956	26	0.1
Total North America	7,587.0	—	140,754	19

* C.=Census. E.=Estimate. † Approximate estimate. ¹ Including desert. ² Including inland waters. ³ Including that part of Greenland which is free from ice.

Table 267 (contd.). Area, Population and Number of Persons per square mile in each of the principal Countries of the World.

Country	Area square miles (in thousands)	Year of Census or latest official estimate*	Population (in thousands)	Persons per square mile
Central America—				
Cuba	44.0	E. 1936	4,370	99
Guatemala	42.5	E. 1937	2,466	58
Haiti	10.0	E. 1936	2,600	260
Mexico	760.2	E. 1937	19,154	25
Salvador	13.1	E. 1937	1,665	127
Other	170.7	E. 1936	4,512	26
Dependencies, Protectorates, Colonies, etc.				
British :				
British West Indies	10.6	E. 1936	1,754	165
Other	10.6	E. 1936	535	50
Of United States	4.1	E. 1937	1,840	449
Other	1.5	C. 1936	642	428
Total Central America	1,067.3	—	39,538	37
Southern America—				
Argentina	1,078.4	E. 1937	12,762	12
Bolivia	514.7	E. 1936	3,000	6
Brazil	3,291.5	E. 1936	42,395	13
Chile	286.5	E. 1937	4,597	16
Colombia	444.0	E. 1938	9,033	20
Peru	532.0	E. 1936	7,000	13
Uruguay	72.2	E. 1937	2,093	29
Venezuela	352.1	C. 1936	3,428	10
Other	295.4	E. 1936	3,932	13
Dependencies, Colonies, etc.—				
British	95.4	E. 1936	336	4
Other	92.7	E. 1936	206	2
Total, Southern America	7,054.9	—	88,782	13
Total America	15,709.2	—	269,074	17
Oceania :				
Australia	2,974.5	E. 1937	6,867	2
New Zealand	103.5	E. 1937	1,587	15
Dependencies, Protectorates, Colonies, etc.—				
Australian and British	108.9	E. 1936	643	6
Other	†21.0	E. 1936	595	28
Mandated Territories	†93.1	E. 1936	840	9
Total Oceania	†3,301.0	—	10,532	3
World total	†51,164.1	—	2,120,171	41

* C=Census. E.=Estimate. † Approximate estimate.

Emigration.

Table 268. Emigration of Nationals from the principal European Countries to Countries out of Europe in each year 1933 to 1936.

Country	1933	1934	1935	1936	Country	1933	1934	1935	1936
Austria	1,404	2,172	2,246	1,683	Lithuania	1,277	1,496	1,877	1,673
Belgium	1,444	1,531	1,435	1,480	Netherlands	163	243	177	194
Bulgaria	193	296	684	491	Norway*	406	485	462	526
Czechoslovakia*	1,654	2,403	2,724	3,354	Poland	17,167	20,802	34,623	24,877
Denmark	2,210	2,063	2,214	2,483	Roumania	1,141	1,356	2,423	†1,617
Estonia	111	101	86	73	Spain	6,658	15,700	(a)	(a)
Finland	232	192	223	244	Sweden*	893	913	782	863
France	646	1,176	(a)	(a)	Switzerland	779	861	965	1,576
Germany	12,733	14,094	12,156	15,157	United Kingdom—				
Greece	10,834	12,986	11,652	(a)	England and Wales	22,204	24,234	25,036	25,197
Hungary	792	874	1,093	(a)	Scotland	3,412	4,158	4,056	3,991
Irish Free State	903	1,034	1,031	1,261	Northern Ireland	640	838	689	648
Italy	22,328	26,165	26,829	19,828	Yugoslavia	1,438	1,805	2,339	*3,860

* Including Aliens. † Provisional figures. ‡ Including continental emigration of nationals and excluding emigrants via Antwerp since October 1935. (a) Not available.

Table 269. Births, Deaths and Growth of Population per 1,000 of the population in the principal Countries, average for years 1921 to 1925, and annual rates in each year 1934 to 1936, where available.

Country	Annual Birth Rate				Annual Death Rate				Annual Rate of Excess of Births			
	1921-25	1934	1935	1936	1921-25	1934	1935	1936	1921-25	1934	1935	1936
Per 1,000 of the total population												
Austria	22.2	13.6	13.2	13.1	15.8	12.7	13.6	13.2	6.4	0.9	-0.4	-0.1
Belgium	20.4	16.0	15.4	15.2	13.4	12.2	12.8	12.8	7.0	3.8	2.6	2.4
Bulgaria	39.0	30.1	26.3	25.7	20.8	14.1	14.6	14.2	18.2	16.0	11.7	11.5
Czechoslovakia .. .	27.1	18.7	17.9	17.4	16.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	11.0	5.5	4.4	4.1
Denmark	22.3	17.8	17.7	17.8	11.3	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	7.4	6.7	6.3
Estonia	19.6	15.4	15.9	16.1	15.5	14.1	14.9	15.6	4.1	1.3	1.0	0.8
Finland	24.7	19.1	19.6	19.2	15.1	13.1	12.7	13.8	9.6	6.0	6.9	5.4
France	19.3	16.2	15.3	15.0	17.2	15.1	15.7	15.3	2.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.3
Germany (a) .. .	22.1	18.0	18.9	19.0	13.3	10.9	11.8	11.8	8.8	7.1	7.1	7.2
Greece (b) .. .	23.0	31.2	28.3	28.0	16.5	15.0	14.9	15.2	6.5	16.2	13.4	12.8
Hungary	29.4	21.9	21.2	20.5	19.9	14.5	15.3	14.2	9.5	7.4	5.9	6.3
Ireland	20.3	10.5	19.6	19.6	14.6	13.2	14.0	14.4	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.2
Italy	29.7	23.4	23.3	22.4	17.3	13.3	13.9	13.7	12.4	10.1	9.4	8.7
Latvia	22.1	17.2	17.6	18.1	14.8	13.9	14.2	14.1	7.3	3.3	3.4	4.0
Lithuania	28.3(e)	24.7	23.3	24.1	16.4(e)	14.5	13.9	13.3	11.9(e)	10.2	9.4	10.8
Luxemburg	20.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	13.4	11.8	12.6	11.5	7.0	3.8	2.6	3.7
Netherlands .. .	25.7	20.7	20.2	20.2	10.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	15.3	12.3	11.5	11.5
Norway	22.2	14.6	14.4	14.8	11.5	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.7	4.7	4.1	4.5
Poland	35.1(f)	26.5	26.1	26.2	17.3(f)	14.4	14.0	14.2	17.8(f)	12.1	12.1	12.0
Portugal	33.2	28.4	28.4	28.3	20.4	16.6	17.1	16.4	12.8	11.8	11.3	11.9
Roumania	37.9	32.4	30.7	31.5	23.0	20.7	21.1	19.8	14.9	11.7	9.6	11.7
Spain	29.8	26.2	25.6		20.2	15.9	15.5		9.6	10.3	10.1	
Sweden	19.1	13.7	13.8	14.2	12.1	11.2	11.7	12.0	7.0	2.5	2.1	2.2
Switzerland .. .	19.5	16.2	16.0	15.6	12.5	11.3	12.1	11.4	7.0	4.9	3.9	4.2
United Kingdom ..	20.4	15.2	15.2	15.3	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.3	8.0	3.2	3.2	3.0
U.S.S.R.(b)—												
R.S.F.S.R.(d) ..	44.1(e)				24.1(e)				20.0(e)			
Ukraine	43.3(f)	44.5	43.9		19.2(f)	22.5	18.9		24.1(f)	22.0	25.0	
White Russia ..	40.6(f)				17.1(g)				23.5(g)			
Yugoslavia	35.0	31.5	29.8	28.9	20.2	17.0	16.8	16.0	14.8	14.5	13.0	12.9
Ceylon	39.2	37.2	34.4	34.1	27.8	22.9	36.6	21.8	11.4	14.3	-2.2	12.3
Federated Malay States	26.6	35.4	35.9	38.7	24.7	21.4	19.9	19.2	1.9	14.0	16.0	19.5
British India (h) ..	32.7	33.7	34.9	35.4	26.0	24.9	23.6	22.6	6.7	8.8	11.3	12.8
Japan	34.6	29.9	31.6	29.9	21.8	18.1	16.8	17.5	12.8	11.8	14.8	12.4
Palestine	43.9(e)	41.6	45.2	44.9	23.4(e)	21.8	18.6	16.1	20.5(e)	19.8	26.6	28.8
Philippine Islands ..	34.3	34.6	35.1	36.6	18.9	18.5	19.5	18.0	15.4	16.1	15.6	18.6
Straits Settlements ..	31.4(e)	40.6	41.7	44.3	28.3(e)	26.5	25.1	24.9	3.1(e)	14.1	16.6	19.4
Egypt	43.0	42.6	41.9	45.0	25.4	28.1	26.7	29.4	17.6	14.5	15.2	15.6
Union of South Africa (i)	27.1	23.4	24.5	24.2	9.7	9.7	10.6	9.6	17.4	13.7	13.9	14.6
Canada	27.4	20.5	20.3	20.0	11.2	9.4	9.7	9.7	16.2	11.1	10.6	10.3
United States	22.5	17.1	16.9	16.6	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.5	10.7	6.1	6.0	5.1
Costa Rica	41.9	42.3	43.2	43.0	23.1	17.8	21.9	20.0	18.8	24.5	21.3	23.0
Jamaica	36.4	31.2	33.6	32.3	23.4	17.1	17.7	17.4	13.0	14.1	15.9	14.9
Argentina	32.8	25.3	25.0	24.4	14.6	11.6	13.0	11.8	18.2	13.7	12.0	12.6
Chile	39.4	33.8	34.1	34.6	30.3	26.8	25.0	25.3	9.1	7.0	9.1	9.3
Uruguay	25.8	20.6	20.4	19.8	11.5	10.0	10.6	9.7	14.3	10.6	9.8	10.1
Venezuela	29.8(c)	23.3	28.6	32.7	19.2(c)	18.5	16.9	17.9	10.6(c)	9.8	11.7	14.8
Australia	23.9	16.4	16.6	17.1	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	14.4	7.1	7.1	7.7
New Zealand	22.2	16.5	16.2	16.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.7	13.6	8.0	8.0	7.9

(a) Including the Saar Territory. (b) Provisional or approximate figures. (c) 1922-25. (d) European territory only. (e) 1923-25. (f) 1923. (g) 1924-25. (h) Excluding Indian States. (i) White population.

Table 270. Numbers in each Age Group in the principal countries, expressed as a percentage of the total population.

Country	Year	Ages of Population						All ages
		0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and Over	
		In percentage of Total Population						
Austria	1934	23.6	14.5	17.5	14.3	17.7	12.4	100.0
Belgium	1930	22.9	16.7	17.2	13.9	17.5	11.8	100.0
Czechoslovakia ..	1930	26.3	19.3	17.3	12.5	14.4	10.3	100.0
Denmark	1935	25.3	17.5	16.6	13.7	15.6	11.3	100.0
Estonia	1934	23.3	15.8	17.0	13.5	16.8	13.6	100.0
Finland	1930	29.2	19.7	15.7	12.2	14.1	9.2	100.0
France	1931	22.9	15.6	16.4	13.2	17.7	14.2	100.0
Germany	1937	23.5	14.9	18.2	14.9	16.7	11.8	100.0
Hungary	1930	27.5	19.3	16.7	12.6	14.1	9.7	100.0
Éire	1926	29.2	17.7	13.4	11.6	15.4	12.7	100.0
Italy	1936	30.5	16.4	15.9	12.2	14.0	11.0	100.0
Latvia	1935	24.8	14.4	17.3	13.0	16.6	13.9	100.0
Netherlands ..	1930	30.6	18.3	15.5	12.2	13.9	9.4	100.0
Norway	1930	28.4	18.3	15.7	12.3	13.5	11.7	100.0
Portugal	1930	31.9	19.2	14.3	11.5	13.3	9.8	100.0
Sweden	1935	22.2	17.5	16.9	13.9	16.3	13.2	100.0
Switzerland ..	1930	24.5	18.2	16.7	13.3	16.6	10.7	100.0
United Kingdom—								
England and Wales ..	1931	23.8	17.3	16.0	13.7	17.6	11.6	100.0
Scotland	1931	26.9	17.8	15.2	12.5	16.2	11.3	100.0
Northern Ireland ..	1926	29.0	18.2	14.4	11.7	15.1	11.6	100.0
Japan	1930	36.7	18.7	14.0	10.7	12.5	7.4	100.0
Union of South Africa	1936	31.2	19.0	16.5	11.9	13.4	8.0	100.0
Canada	1931	31.7	18.8	14.4	12.8	13.8	8.4	100.0
United States, America	1930	29.4	18.3	15.4	14.0	14.4	8.6	100.0
Australia	1931	27.5	18.0	15.3	13.9	15.0	10.2	100.0
New Zealand ..	1936	25.5	17.9	15.7	12.9	17.5	10.5	100.0

Country	Year	Ages of Males						Ages of Females					
		0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and Over	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and Over
		In percentage of Male Population						In percentage of Female Population					
Austria	1934	24.9	15.0	17.9	13.5	16.9	11.8	22.5	14.0	17.0	14.9	18.5	13.1
Belgium	1930	23.4	17.1	17.5	13.7	17.3	11.0	22.6	16.4	16.9	14.1	17.5	12.5
Czechoslovakia ..	1930	27.4	19.9	17.4	11.8	13.8	9.7	25.2	18.7	17.2	13.0	14.9	11.0
Denmark	1935	26.1	17.8	16.5	13.4	15.4	10.8	24.7	17.2	16.7	13.9	15.7	11.8
Estonia	1934	25.1	16.9	17.6	12.8	15.9	11.6	21.5	14.7	16.4	14.1	17.7	15.4
Finland	1930	30.4	20.4	15.8	11.9	13.5	8.0	28.1	18.9	15.7	12.4	14.5	10.3
France	1931	24.0	16.3	17.1	12.4	17.2	12.9	21.9	14.9	15.6	14.0	18.3	15.3
Germany	1937	24.5	15.5	18.6	14.1	15.9	11.4	22.5	14.4	17.7	15.6	17.4	12.4
Hungary	1930	28.5	19.5	16.8	11.8	13.8	9.6	26.7	19.0	16.7	13.2	14.6	9.9
Éire	1926	29.3	18.0	13.2	11.5	16.0	12.0	29.1	17.5	13.6	11.7	14.9	13.2
Italy	1936	31.6	16.8	16.0	11.6	13.4	10.6	29.6	16.0	15.7	12.7	14.7	11.3
Latvia	1935	26.9	15.2	18.0	11.6	15.8	12.5	22.9	13.6	16.8	14.2	17.4	15.1
Netherlands ..	1930	31.3	18.4	15.3	12.1	13.7	9.1	29.9	18.3	15.7	12.4	14.0	9.8
Norway	1930	29.8	18.9	15.5	12.1	13.0	10.7	27.3	17.8	15.9	12.4	14.0	12.7
Portugal	1930	34.0	19.7	13.8	11.1	12.7	8.7	30.1	18.6	14.8	11.9	14.0	10.7
Sweden	1935	22.8	18.1	17.1	13.8	15.9	12.3	21.5	17.0	16.6	14.2	16.6	14.1
Switzerland ..	1930	25.8	18.5	16.5	13.0	16.4	9.8	23.4	17.9	16.9	13.5	16.7	11.6
United Kingdom—													
England and Wales ..	1931	25.2	17.8	16.0	13.1	17.2	10.7	22.6	16.9	16.1	14.2	17.9	12.3
Scotland	1931	28.3	18.2	15.0	12.0	16.0	10.5	25.7	17.3	15.4	13.1	16.5	12.0
Northern Ireland ..	1926	30.4	18.4	13.8	11.2	15.2	11.0	27.8	18.0	15.0	12.0	15.0	12.2
Japan	1930	36.7	18.9	14.4	10.9	12.5	6.6	36.4	18.6	13.7	10.4	12.6	8.3
Union of South Africa	1936	31.2	18.9	16.3	11.6	13.7	8.3	31.1	19.3	16.6	12.2	13.1	7.7
Canada	1931	30.9	18.4	14.4	13.2	14.7	8.4	32.4	19.2	14.3	12.6	13.1	8.4
United States, America	1930	29.4	17.9	15.1	14.2	14.8	8.6	29.4	18.7	15.7	13.9	14.0	8.5
Australia	1931	27.5	18.0	15.6	13.6	15.2	10.1	27.4	18.1	15.1	14.2	15.0	10.3
New Zealand ..	1936	25.7	17.8	15.8	12.5	17.6	10.6	25.2	17.8	15.6	13.5	17.4	10.5

Table 271. Area under certain Crops in the principal Countries in 1937-38.

Country	Area under Crops in 1937-1938 *						
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Maize	Potatoes	SugarBeet
	Thousands of acres						
Austria	642	698	397	891	159	537	100
Belgium	425	521	85	375	—	389	119
Bulgaria	3,233	371	540	521	1,684	54	25
Czechoslovakia	2,097	1,924	1,661	2,412	456	1,913	448
Denmark	319	929	910	344	—	199	138
Estonia	168	358	220	368	—	187	—
Finland	242	1,121	324	598	—	230	8
France	12,859†	7,947	1,765	1,635	839	3,511	712
Germany	4,878	7,027	4,233	10,265	94	7,133	1,125
Greece	2,117	414	566	176	652	58	—
Hungary	3,732	586	1,176	1,519	2,974	731	117
Éire	290	573	131	2	—	327	62
Italy	12,814	1,069	483	259	3,634	964	317
Latvia	338	828	448	713	—	314	34
Lithuania	521	861	529	1,258	—	456	20
Luxemburg	47	64	5	16	—	43	—
Netherlands	320	358	122	556	—	336	103
Norway	79	211	149	15	—	128	—
Poland	4,182	5,667	3,044	14,131	227	7,362	362
Portugal	1,092	723	194	569	1,057†	79†	—
Roumania	8,773	1,938	3,737	1,082	12,744	775	74
Spain †	11,254	1,848	4,549	1,415	1,086	1,060	227
Sweden	734	1,639	255	524	—	333	136
Switzerland	174	27	11	37	2	121	5
Turkey	8,319	553	4,406	874	988	136†	66
United Kingdom—							
England and Wales	1,731	1,223	822	12	—	455	306
Scotland	100	818	81	—	—	135	7
Northern Ireland	4	257	3	—	—	125	—
Yugoslavia	5,266	845	1,059	627	6,647	637	52
U.S.S.R	96,073†	45,250†	21,595	57,983	6,795†	18,715†	2,791
China: Manchuria	2,682†	—	—	—	3,199†	—	—
India	33,209	—	6,422	—	6,208	—	—
Japan	1,769	311†	1,867	—	124†	375†	49
Korea	839	259†	2,685	—	316†	287†	—
Syria and Lebanon	1,348	27	794	—	48	19†	—
Algeria	4,309	477	3,092	3	16	44	—
Egypt	1,420	—	271	—	1,612	10†	—
French Morocco	3,026	105	4,793	10	1,125	—	—
Tunis	2,428	91	1,531	—	67	5	—
Union of South Africa	1,751	615†	74†	132†	5,164	84†	—
Canada	25,559	13,043	4,329	893	165	531	46
United States, America	64,432	35,064	9,954	3,838	93,810	3,177	751
Mexico	1,200	7	343†	—	7,044†	37†	2
Argentina	15,247	3,246	1,129	509	12,885†	301†	—
Chile	1,897	280	213	28†	121	126†	—
Uruguay	1,203	179	35	—	531†	17†	2†
Australia	13,800	1,568†	460†	10†	321†	124†	3†
New Zealand	178	64	20	—	7†	22†	—

* The two dates mentioned refer to the years in which harvest took place in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres respectively.

† Figures for 1937-38 not available. These figures refer to the latest year for which figures for both area and production are available.

Table 272. Production of certain Crops in the principal Countries in 1937-38.

Country	Production in 1937-1938.*						
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Maize	Potatoes	Sugar Beet
	Thousands of tons						
Austria	387	407	246	421	178	3,168	961
Belgium	416	512	84	339	—	3,041	1,354
Bulgaria	1,738	144	325	235	846	144	178
Czechoslovakia	1,373	1,350	1,097	1,461	338	12,166	5,891
Denmark	362	1,008	1,082	247	—	1,303	2,113
Estonia	75	137	80	208	—	970	—
Finland	169	659	171	407	—	1,317	87
France	6,790	4,485	980	729	539	14,486	7,532
Germany	4,315	5,824	3,574	6,806	119	54,423	15,449
Greece	867	139	221	64	265	156	—
Hungary	1,932	263	547	608	2,714	2,518	996
Ire	187	573	118	1	—	2,706	583
Italy	7,927	608	230	142	3,367	2,826	3,278
Latvia	169	399	215	415	—	1,753	276
Lithuania	217	382	270	597	—	2,470	183
Luxemburg	32	38	3	9	—	202	—
Netherlands	347	420	138	488	—	2,460	1,393
Norway	67	185	127	11	—	847	—
Poland	1,895	2,305	1,342	5,547	101	39,576	3,194
Portugal	389	105	43	116	280†	508†	—
Roumania	3,700	505	902	444	4,676	1,895	491
Spain†	3,253	544	1,682	451	724	4,983	1,511
Sweden	689	1,245	203	406	—	1,857	2,014
Switzerland	163	24	8	30	2	864	85
Turkey	3,757	237	2,248	470	584	182†	413†
United Kingdom—							
England and Wales	1,392	938	576	7	—	3,125	2,528
Scotland	112	6.6	79	0	—	922	68
Northern Ireland	4	243	2	0	—	858	—
Yugoslavia	2,310	293	377	206	5,250	1,594	398
U.S.S.R.†	30,316	17,975	8,031	21,021	2,750	68,621	20,762
China: Manchuria	1,018	35	181†	—	2,051	—	—
India	9,812	—	2,307	—	2,117†	—	—
Japan	1,351	166†	1,550	—	77†	1,648†	317
Korea	293	46†	1,344	—	110†	700†	—
Syria and Lebanon	361	11	243	—	26	45	—
Algeria	889	137	589	1	4	129	—
Egypt	1,215	—	227	—	1,625	39†	—
French Morocco	560	39	813	1	159	—	—
Tunis	472	28	197	—	6	6	—
Union of South Africa	272	83	25	18	1,618	180	—
Canada	4,885	4,074	1,781	144	135	1,899	373
United States, America	23,405	16,371	4,705	1,216	58,564	10,475	7,810
Mexico	283	3†	73	—	1,572†	75†	14†
Argentina	4,949	678	505	88	4,428	508†	32†
Chile	814	121	161	8	6.†	438†	—
Uruguay	405	51	12	0	122†	30†	22†
Australia	4,834	316†	161†	3†	186†	445†	31†
New Zealand	153	46	18	0	8†	126†	—

* The two dates mentioned refer to the years in which harvest took place in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, respectively.

† Figures for 1937-38† not available. These figures refer to the latest year for which figures for both area and production are available.

Table 273. Number of certain classes of Live-stock in the principal Countries.

Country	Year	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs
In thousands						
Austria	1934	261	2,349	263	326	2,823
Belgium	1937	265	1,783	187 ¹	158 ⁴	1,055
Czechoslovakia	1938	704	4,930	642	1,115	3,611
Denmark	1937	552	3,084	187	21 ¹	3,066
Estonia	1937	209	639	651	2	379
Finland	1936	369	1,879	1,023	13	459
France	1937	2,742	15,755	9,994	1,447	7,117
Germany	1937	3,430	20,469	4,684	2,618	23,805
Greece	1936	359	986	8,440	5,514	607
Hungary	1937	798	1,756	1,484	37	2,624
Éire	1937	429	3,955	3,000	117	934
Italy ²	1937	796	7,286	9,095	1,804	2,814
Latvia	1937	392	1,210	1,334	6	739
Lithuania	1937	552	1,172	614	—	1,192
Netherlands	1937	300	2,627	608	131	1,406
Norway	1937	190	1,342	1,739	322	445
Poland	1937	3,889	10,869	3,182	405	7,691
Roumania	1935	2,167	4,327	11,838	409	2,970
Spain	1933	568	3,570	19,093	4,575	5,412
Sweden	1937	620	2,962	405	50	1,300
Switzerland	1937	139 ³	1,638	175 ³	218 ³	936
United Kingdom—						
England and Wales	1937	859	6,761	13,740	60 ⁴	3,914
Scotland	1937	146	1,253	5,844	2	260
Northern Ireland	1937	98	682	561	36	523
Yugoslavia	1936	1,216	4,074	9,568	1,905	3,126
U.S.S.R.	1938	16,200	50,900	66,600		25,700
India—						
British Provinces	1935	1,635	119,365	23,777	36,321	—
Native States	1935	745	42,017	18,847	15,655	—
Japan	1936	1,432	1,771	61	292	1,110
Algeria	1936	186	842	6,268	2,931	56
Egypt	1936	34	995	1,496	754	14
Tunis	1936	119	539	3,532	1,910	29
Union of South Africa	1936	868	11,081	39,866	6,271	1,061
Canada	1937	2,883	8,841	3,340	13	3,963
United States, America ⁵	1938	11,163	65,930	52,918	4,821	44,418
Guatemala	1936	81	489	234	20	125
Mexico	1930	1,887	10,083	3,674	6,544	3,698
Argentina	1937	8,527	33,101	43,790	4,876	3,976
Brazil	1935	6,132	40,864	13,049	6,177	24,774
Chile	1935	528	2,460	5,752	810	570
Uruguay	1930	623	7,372 ⁷	15,406 ⁷	26	308
Australia	1935	1,764	13,912	112,173	152	1,294
New Zealand	1937	278	4,380	31,306	39 ³	802

¹ Refers to 1929. ² Not including army animals. ³ Refers to 1936. ⁴ Refers to 1925. ⁵ Not stated. ⁶ On Farms. ⁷ Refers to 1932.

Table 274. Cost of Living Index Numbers in certain Countries, average for each year 1931 to 1937.

Country	Towns and Localities	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
		Base 1929 = 100						
Austria	Vienna	96	97	95	95	94	94	94
Belgium	59	93	84	83	79	80	85	92
Czechoslovakia*	Prague	93	92	91	90	92	93	94
Danzig	Danzig	88	80	77	76	85	93	97
Denmark	100	89	89	92	96	100	100	104
Estonia	Tallinn	86	80	75	74	75	84	89
Finland	21	85	84	82	80	81	82	86
France*	Paris	102	95	94	93	87	91	111
Germany	72	88	78	77	79	80	81	81
Greece	44	87	92	99	101	102	105	114
Hungary	Budapest	86	83	77	76	78	82	87
Ireland	105	91	89	86	87	89	91	97
Italy	50	87	83	80	76	77	83	91
Latvia	Riga	91	79	76	72	73	73	79
Lithuania	84	78	66	56	53	45	47	52
Luxemburg*	9	91	79	79	76	75	75	79
Netherlands	Amsterdam	90	84	83	83	81	79	82
Norway	31	92	90	89	89	91	93	100
Poland†	Warsaw	82	74	67	62	60	60	62
Roumania*	Bucharest	73	62	56	53	60	61	67
Spain	Madrid	107	103	100	102	99	.	.
Sweden	49	94	92	90	91	92	93	96
Switzerland	34	93	86	81	80	80	81	85
United Kingdom	509	90	88	85	86	87	90	95
China	Shanghai	117	110	99	98	99	105	122
India	Bombay	74	73	69	65	68	69	73
Japan	Tokio	75	75	80	82	84	88	96
Egypt	Cairo	91	87	83	84	86	85	85
Union of South Africa	9	94	90	88	89	88	89	91
Canada	60	90	81	78	79	79	81	83
United States, America	32	87	79	76	79	81	82	85
Chile	Santiago	98	104	130	130	132	144	162
Peru	Lima	90	86	83	85	86	90	97
Australia	30	85	81	78	80	81	83	85
New Zealand	25	90	84	79	81	83	86	92

* Since stabilisation Gold Index, Czechoslovakia, France, Luxemburg, Roumania.

† Indexes revised in 1937 as a result of changes in the method of estimating rents.

Table 275. Value of the Special Trade in Imports and Exports of the principal Countries in each year 1934 to 1937.

(Merchandise only.)

Country	Imports Retained for Consumption				Exports of Domestic Produce				"Balance of Trade"
	1934	1935	1936	1937*	1934	1935	1936	1937*	1937*
Value in million £'s									
Austria	42.3	45.7	47.5	55.2	31.6	33.9	36.2	46.2	- 9.0
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	126.6	125.8	144.8	185.3	124.2	117.8	132.8	172.7	- 12.6
Bulgaria	5.2	7.2	8.0	12.3	6.4	7.8	9.8	12.5	+ 0.2
Czechoslovakia	53.3	56.9	55.3	76.8	61.1	62.7	56.0	83.7	+ 6.9
Denmark	57.8	57.4	64.9	73.9	52.2	54.3	59.7	69.3	- 4.6
Estonia	3.1	3.8	4.9	6.2	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.9	- 0.3
Finland	20.9	23.3	27.3	40.1	27.3	27.1	31.8	41.2	+ 1.1
France	300.5	282.0	208.4	347.0	232.2	208.3	127.0	196.3	-150.7
Germany	347.7	341.2	337.4	436.4	325.5	350.3	381.5	472.1	+ 35.7
Greece	16.4	20.2	21.5	27.4	10.2	13.4	13.3	17.2	- 10.2
Hungary	19.8	23.7	26.2	28.5	23.3	27.3	30.3	35.3	+ 6.8
Ireland	38.8	37.0	39.4	43.5	17.6	19.6	22.0	22.2	- 21.3
Italy	130.2	95.7	66.4	152.2	88.7	62.3	61.0	114.7	- 37.5
Latvia	6.0	6.7	4.9	9.2	5.4	6.5	5.5	10.4	+ 1.2
Lithuania	4.6	4.4	5.2	7.2	4.9	5.2	6.5	7.1	- 0.1
Netherlands	138.8	129.3	111.8	170.6	95.1	93.2	82.1	126.3	- 44.3
Norway	36.6	40.7	45.8	63.7	28.6	29.9	33.7	40.5	- 23.2
Poland and Danzig	29.8	33.1	38.1	47.7	36.4	35.6	39.0	45.4	- 2.3
Portugal	17.9	20.2	17.9	20.9	7.8	8.1	9.2	10.9	- 10.0
Roumania	25.4	19.7	19.0	26.8	26.4	31.3	32.6	46.4	+ 19.6
Sweden	67.2	75.8	81.6	105.6	67.1	66.5	75.7	99.7	- 5.9
Switzerland	86.1	83.3	58.1	82.7	52.5	52.5	40.5	59.1	- 23.6
United Kingdom	680.2	701.7	787.0	953.9	396.9	425.9	440.6	521.6	-432.3
Yugoslavia	16.1	16.9	18.7	24.2	17.5	18.9	20.6	29.5	+ 5.3
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	39.8	42.7	52.7	52.3	71.6	65.0	53.0	67.4	+ 15.1
British India	94.1	100.7	93.0	121.0	111.4	117.9	137.3	153.8	+ 32.8
Japan	132.6	141.6	158.7	216.5	126.1	143.1	152.6	181.2	- 35.3
Algeria	51.8	39.4	26.5	26.2	44.9	41.4	28.4	29.7	+ 3.5
Egypt	29.1	32.1	31.4	38.2	31.5	35.2	34.0	39.6	+ 1.4
Union of South Africa ¹ ..	63.2	75.1	89.9	107.6	78.6	70.4	112.0	122.4	+ 14.8
Canada ²	102.9	111.6	127.6	162.3	130.9	148.0	205.6	225.0	+ 62.7
United States, America ..	324.3	415.9	484.8	602.5	416.7	457.4	483.8	659.0	+ 56.5
Argentina	65.0	69.2	74.8	104.4	58.2	90.8	110.9	154.7	+ 50.3
Uruguay	9.0	9.6	10.5	12.9	9.6	15.3	14.4	15.9	+ 3.0
Australia ³	66.3	71.5	82.4	89.3	78.0	81.0	96.3	116.1	+ 26.8
New Zealand	25.0	29.1	34.9	44.6	37.8	35.8	45.0	51.8	+ 7.2

* Figures for 1937 are in most cases provisional.

¹ Including Bullion and Specie. Imports include total freight, etc. ² Exports include Bullion and Specie of Domestic origin. ³ General Trade.

Table 276. Value of the Special Trade of the principal Countries in 1937* per head of the Population.

(Merchandise only.)

Country	Imports Retained for consumption		Exports of domestic produce		Total A+B		" Balance of Trade " B - A		Population (000's)
	A		B		C		D		
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
Austria	8	4	6	17	15	1	- 1	7	6,754
Belgium and Luxemburg	22	5	20	15	43	0	- 1	10	8,331
Bulgaria	1	19	2	0	3	19	+ 0	1	6,319
Czechoslovakia	5	1	5	10	10	11	+ 0	9	15,239
Denmark	19	12	18	7	37	19	- 1	5	3,775
Estonia	5	10	5	4	10	14	- 0	6	1,131
Finland	11	3	11	9	22	12	+ 0	6	3,603
France	8	5	4	14	12	19	- 3	11	41,950
Germany	6	8	6	19	13	7	+ 0	11	68,672
Greece	3	19	2	10	6	9	- 1	9	6,933
Hungary	3	3	3	18	7	1	+ 0	15	9,035
Éire	14	13	7	10	22	3	- 7	3	2,944
Italy	3	11	2	13	6	4	- 0	18	43,142
Latvia	4	13	5	6	9	19	+ 0	13	1,971
Lithuania	2	16	2	16	5	12	0	0	2,550
Netherlands	19	14	14	12	34	6	- 5	2	8,651
Norway	21	18	13	19	35	17	- 7	19	2,908
Poland and Danzig	1	8	1	6	2	14	- 0	2	34,534
Portugal	2	17	1	10	4	7	- 1	7	7,301
Roumania	1	7	2	7	3	14	+ 1	0	19,646
Sweden	16	16	15	7	32	13	- 0	19	6,285
Switzerland	19	15	14	3	33	18	- 5	12	4,183
United Kingdom	20	2	11	0	31	2	- 9	2	47,433
Yugoslavia	1	11	1	18	3	9	+ 0	7	15,400
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	0	6	0	8	0	14	+ 0	2	175,500
British India	0	9	0	11	1	0	+ 0	2	276,600
Japan	3	1	2	11	5	12	- 0	10	71,253
Algeria	3	12	4	2	7	14	+ 0	10	7,235
Egypt	2	8	2	10	4	18	+ 0	2	15,904
Union of South Africa ¹	11	0	12	10	23	10	+ 1	10	9,797
Canada ²	14	12	20	5	34	17	+ 5	13	11,120
United States, America	4	13	5	2	9	15	+ 0	9	129,257
Argentina	8	4	12	2	20	6	+ 3	18	12,762
Uruguay	6	3	7	12	13	15	+ 1	9	2,093
Australia ³	13	0	16	18	29	18	+ 3	18	6,867
New Zealand	28	2	32	13	60	15	+ 4	11	1,587

* Trade figures for 1937 are in most cases provisional.

¹ Including Bullion and Specie—Imports include total freight, etc. ² Exports include Bullion and Specie of domestic origin. ³ General trade.

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