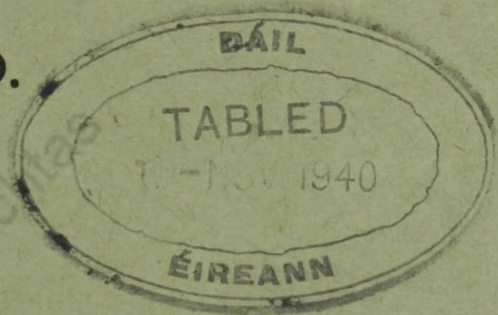




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PREFACE.

This is the Tenth issue of the Annual Statistical Abstract.

The Statistics Act, 1926 (Section 3) gives power to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to compile and issue from time to time a publication containing the collected statistics of this country and to include in such publication, in addition to statistics collected under the Statistics Act, statistics collected by any other Minister or under any other enactment. The Statistical Abstract includes not only the statistics just referred to but also a considerable amount of statistical matter which arises from the ordinary administrative work of the several Departments of State. Each year when the tabular matter is being got ready preparatory to publication, each Department is asked to state whether they have any amendments to make in the tables furnished for previous years and whether they wish to suggest any other tables or information for inclusion in the Abstract. Thus the Statistical Abstract may be said to contain references to practically all official statistical data available.

The information published in previous editions has been revised where necessary and brought up-to-date. The tabular matter in Section IV—Trade Statistics—has been considerably reduced for the reasons mentioned in the introduction to that section on page 86. In present circumstances, on account of the European War, it has not been possible to obtain data for the completion of the tables in Section XI—International Statistics—and, accordingly, the latter section has been omitted altogether from this issue of the Abstract. Otherwise the general layout of the Abstract is the same as in previous issues.

Before each of the main sections of the Abstract letterpress matter has been inserted containing any necessary explanatory notes relating to the tables in the particular section as well as reference to any particular features in the tables to which it is thought special notice should be directed. In a few cases certain tables relating to Éire Statistics have been repeated in the same form as they appeared in the 1939 Abstract, for the reason that figures for a year later than that shown were not available at the time of going to press.

Although all the tabular matter for the several Volumes of the Census of Population (1936) Report is not yet available, many important summary tables have now been compiled and these summary tables, which have already appeared in the "Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin," are included in this Abstract.

It must be understood, of course, that this publication is merely an "abstract" bringing together all statistical information much of which appears elsewhere in Government Reports or such like publications issued from time to time by different Departments. Attention is drawn to the alphabetical index at the end of the Volume and to the Contents list on pages iii-xiii; the latter shows the principal sections into which the Abstract is divided.

The thanks of the Department must be accorded to the other Departments for their collaboration in this work and for the valuable suggestions which have been made from time to time.

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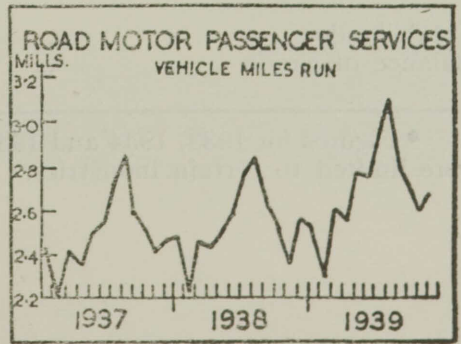
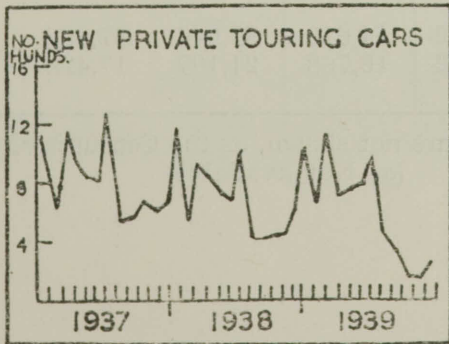
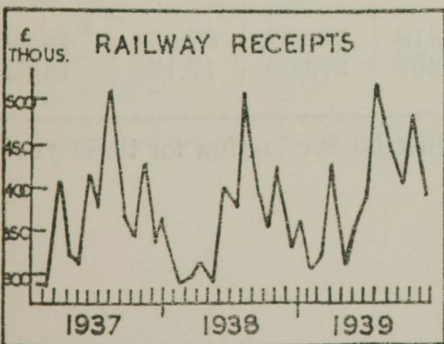
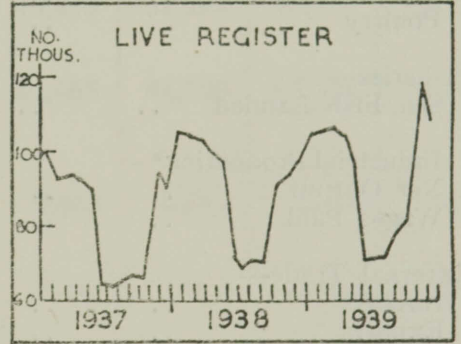
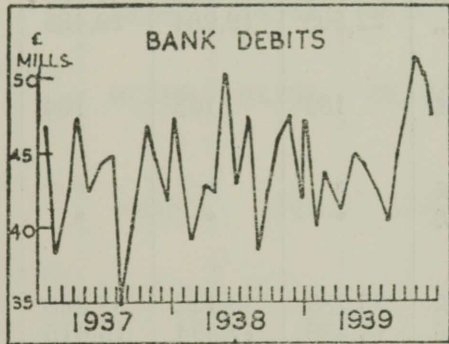
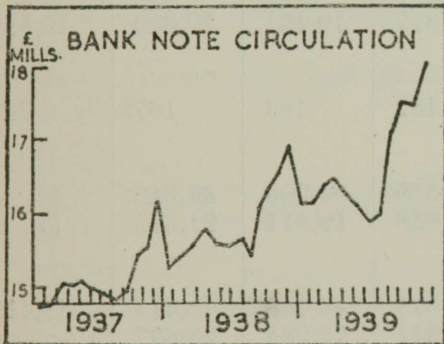
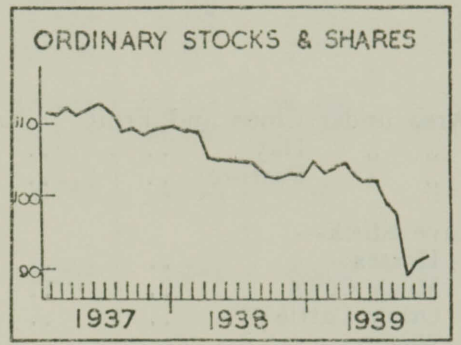
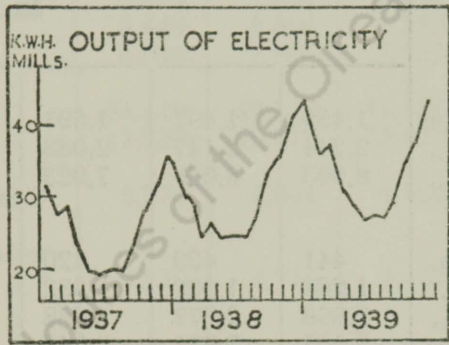
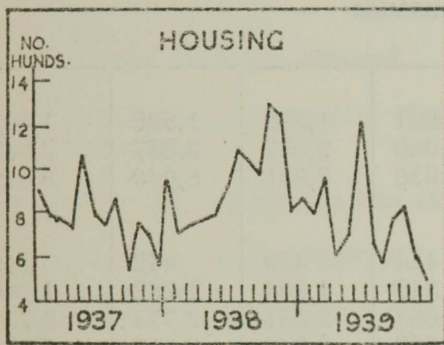
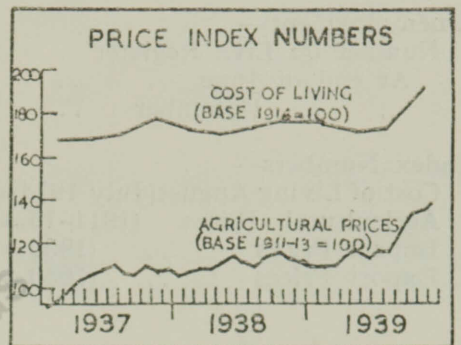
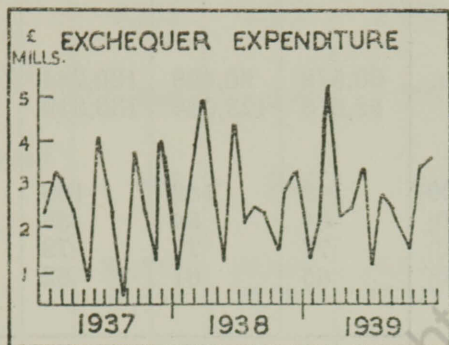
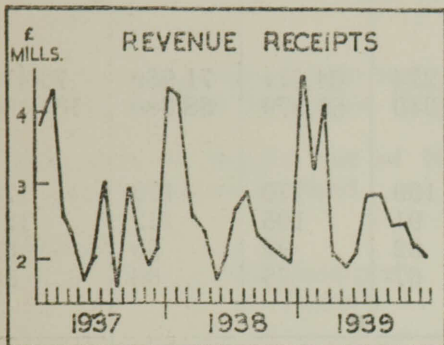
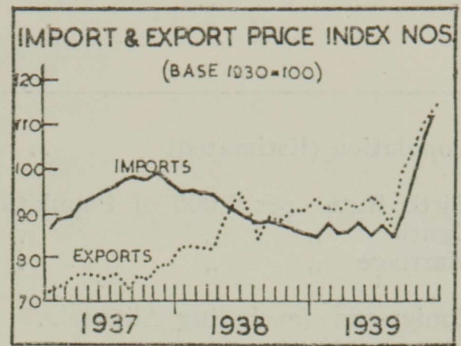
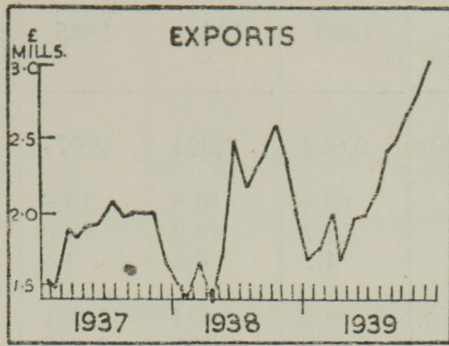
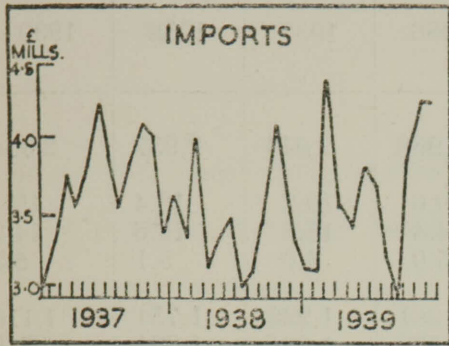
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CERTAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS* 1937-39



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Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

The Total Area of the country is 27,137 square miles (=17,367,581 acres). Of this area, 26,601 square miles (=17,024,485 acres) is Land and Smaller Waters and 536 square miles (=343,096 acres) is Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Population (Estimated) .. 000s	2,962	2,971	2,971	2,968	2,944	2,937	2,934
Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.2	19.4	19.1
Death " " "	13.7	13.2	14.0	14.4	15.3	13.6	14.2
Marriage " " "	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Emigrants (excluding Aliens) .. No.	903	1,034	1,031	1,261	1,228	1,751	1,116
Immigrants (" ") .. "	2,635	1,739	1,643	1,523	1,235	1,261	745
Unemployment—							
Number on Live Register							
At end of June .. No.	60,578	90,408	130,244	70,274	64,011	71,959	70,470
" " December .. "	82,018	128,084	133,319	98,340	89,879	88,380	108,180
Index Numbers—							
Cost of Living August (July 1914=100)	149	152	156	159	170	173	173
Agricultural Prices (1911-13=100)	84	84	83	91	105	112	121
Import Prices .. (1930=100)	77	77	78	82	92	90	89
Export Prices .. (1930=100)	65	61	62	67	75	86	96
In thousands							
Area under Crops and Fruit Acres	1,455	1,497	1,591	1,621	1,592	1,568	1,492
" " Hay .. "	2,244	2,147	2,083	2,050	2,087	2,037	2,062
" " Pasture .. "	8,003	8,053	7,925	7,936	7,951	8,040	8,052
Live Stock—							
Horses .. No.	441	429	420	424	429	442	445
Milch Cows .. "	1,268	1,309	1,332	1,349	1,304	1,282	1,260
Other Cattle .. "	2,868	2,777	2,688	2,665	2,651	2,774	2,797
Sheep .. "	3,405	2,931	3,042	3,062	3,000	3,197	3,048
Pigs .. "	931	968	1,088	1,017	934	959	931
Poultry .. "	22,505	19,984	19,485	20,312	19,491	19,630	19,551
Fisheries—							
Sea Fish Landed .. £	189	165	164	152	163	167	233
Industrial Production*—							
Net Output .. £	*	*	*	33,559	34,268	35,546	(a)
Wages Paid .. £	*	*	*	18,658	19,511	21,319	(a)
External Trade—							
Imports .. £	35,789	39,122	37,348	39,913	44,108	41,414	43,415
Exports .. £	18,439	17,574	19,615	21,971	22,234	23,877	} 26,892
Re-Exports .. £	582	351	305	535	615	363	
Total Trade .. £	54,810	57,047	57,268	62,419	66,957	65,654	70,308
Balance of Trade .. £	16,768	21,197	17,428	17,407	21,260	17,174	16,523

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

Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	In thousands (£)						
Payment of State Grants for Housing* ..	89	300	414	610	655	740	811
Land Purchase Annuities collected* ..	2,028	1,007	1,916	2,287	2,395	2,480	2,495
Education—Expenditure out of Public Funds*	4,649	4,493	4,675	4,716	4,753	4,819	5,043
Old Age and Blind Pensions, Amounts Paid*	2,879	3,310	3,400	3,434	3,423	3,414	3,509
Payments to Workpeople out of Unemployment Insurance Fund* ..	662	592	592	536	487	627	664
Payments in Benefit out of National Health Insurance Fund	802	844	799	788	756	740	747
Finance—							
Total Exchequer Receipts* ..	36,540	36,992	29,612	32,698	33,173	34,401	51,951
" " Issues*	36,916	33,005	32,217	33,066	33,493	35,563	52,208
Net receipts from							
Customs Duties	9,339	9,684	9,446	10,345	10,083	9,535	10,079
Excise Duties*	5,444	5,306	5,557	5,979	6,151	5,932	6,074
Inland Revenue Duties* ..	8,040	7,966	7,552	8,185	8,103	8,705	8,453
Capital Liabilities at 31st March ..	31,410	49,573	48,583	48,403	48,711	49,422	61,438
Capital Assets	17,333	25,071	23,078	29,140	29,890	29,668	30,562
Net Produce of Income Tax assessed*	5,075	4,644	4,180	4,743	4,615	(a)	(a)
Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected*	4,279	4,710	5,151	5,295	5,515	5,850	6,271
Banking—							
Deposit and Current Accounts ..	123,807	119,814	118,035	118,945	117,013	113,963	119,289
Bills Discounted and Advances ..	48,393	50,193	49,037	49,410	51,583	53,797	54,425
British Government and India Stock held	67,389	68,891	66,134	64,085	64,239	61,334	58,386
Savings—							
Balances at P.O. Savings Bank in Éire at 31st December	4,838	5,582	6,454	7,470	8,514	9,578	(a)
Balances in British P.O. Savings Bank held by residents in Éire ..	2,742	2,530	2,370	2,155	1,960	1,811	(a)
Savings Certificates—Net Purchase price at 31st March	7,647	7,818	7,782	7,754	7,853	7,916	7,843
Balances at Trustees Savings Bank at 20th November	1,692	1,813	1,956	2,104	2,218	2,320	2,461

* Year ended 31st March.

(a) Not available.

Section I.—Area and Meteorology.

Tables 1 and 2. Notwithstanding that the figures of the Area of the country by provinces show practically no change from year to year, they are invariably included in the Annual Statistical Abstracts ; likewise the Tables showing the numbers of the several divisions in the country according to administrative and other areas.

Tables 3 and 4 show the average monthly records of meteorological observations (Barometer, Thermometer, Rain and Wind) at the Ordnance Survey Offices, Phoenix Park, Dublin, and Roche's Point, Co. Cork. At the Dublin station the mean temperature in 1939 at 49.3° F. was .4° lower than in 1938, and at 51.4° F. at the Cork station was higher than in any year since 1935. The total rainfall in inches (29.82) at Dublin in 1939 was the highest since the year 1935, while at Cork (39.66) it was less than in any year since 1936. It is noted that both the annual average temperature and total rainfall are 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 Counties, County Boroughs, 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)	
						Boro'	County
Leinster	12	2	3	18	11	6	
Munster	6	3	1	22	7	12	
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 1939, at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with comparative figures for the years 1935-1938.

Latitude 53°22' North. Longitude 6°21' West. Height above mean sea level 155.3 feet.

1939	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 9 a.m.	Temperature						Hygro-meter* 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 ..	1002.0	57	20	44.7	34.0	39.3	86	
February ..	1013.9	60	21	50.2	37.4	43.8	83	
March ..	1017.9	56	29	50.2	37.8	44.0	80	
April ..	1013.5	67	26	55.2	39.4	47.3	76	
May ..	1019.8	70	27	60.9	42.7	51.8	73	
June ..	1017.3	81	38	65.8	46.7	56.3	70	
July ..	1009.0	71	42	65.2	52.2	58.7	81	
August ..	1016.6	75	40	67.5	51.1	59.3	84	
September :	1021.3	75	36	62.7	48.6	55.7	87	
October ..	1012.8	62	29	54.8	41.1	47.9	85	
November ..	1007.2	59	33	53.3	42.4	47.9	88	
December ..	1016.3	57	20	44.4	33.8	39.1	89	
Mean 1939 ..	1014.0	66	30	56.2	42.3	49.3	82	
1938 ..	1015.1	66	31	56.6	42.9	49.7	81	
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	

1939	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 ..	24	3.34	4	2	5	5	1	7	2	5	0
February ..	17	1.99	0	0	1	3	6	13	3	0	2
March ..	18	2.76	2	3	2	1	4	3	12	4	0
April ..	16	2.04	3	4	6	0	2	7	5	3	0
May ..	8	0.67	7	3	3	0	3	10	3	2	0
June ..	16	2.12	7	6	2	0	1	10	2	2	0
July ..	24	2.57	2	1	1	3	6	10	2	6	0
August ..	14	2.30	3	1	6	3	5	8	1	3	0
September ..	13	2.89	7	1	5	8	1	0	3	5	0
October ..	19	2.89	4	3	8	5	1	3	5	1	1
November ..	25	4.26	0	0	4	6	5	7	7	0	1
December ..	13	2.01	3	2	6	2	1	6	5	4	2
Total 1939	207	29.82	42	26	49	36	36	84	50	35	7
1938 ..	201	27.61	11	22	22	27	51	117	67	37	11
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

* Relative Humidity.

Table 4. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1939, at Roche's Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork, with comparative figures for the years 1935-1938.

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

1939	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 7 a.m.	Temperature						Hygrometer* Mean at 7 a.m.
		Highest in Month	Lowest in Month	Thermometers				
				Mean				
				Of All Highest	Of All Lowest	Temperature		
		°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	
January ..	1001.7	53	29	46.3	39.8	43.1	91	
February ..	1005.5	53	33	49.0	42.5	45.7	93	
March ..	1019.0	55	34	50.0	40.9	45.5	89	
April ..	1013.5	57	35	52.9	43.4	48.1	93	
May ..	1019.6	68	40	59.3	48.2	53.7	90	
June ..	1016.9	72	42	64.8	52.0	58.4	87	
July ..	1010.1	66	49	62.4	53.9	58.1	94	
August ..	1016.5	71	49	65.7	55.8	60.7	95	
September ..	1020.0	69	46	63.5	53.7	58.6	91	
October ..	1012.2	60	35	56.0	44.6	50.3	90	
November ..	1007.1	61	39	54.4	47.2	50.8	94	
December ..	1016.1	55	30	47.3	40.3	43.8	93	
Mean 1939 ..	1013.2	62	38	56.0	46.9	51.4	92	
1938 ..	1015.8	62	38	55.5	46.8	51.1	91	
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	

1939	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 ..	22	4.97	8	1	5	1	2	5	4	5	0
February ..	23	3.59	3	1	2	0	2	7	9	4	0
March ..	17	2.60	14	3	2	0	0	4	6	2	0
April ..	21	1.91	8	3	3	4	1	3	4	4	0
May ..	14	1.20	18	1	1	0	4	5	0	2	0
June ..	12	1.50	11	6	2	0	0	5	3	3	0
July ..	25	5.28	9	1	1	0	1	7	3	9	0
August ..	15	2.10	13	0	1	4	3	2	4	4	0
September ..	11	1.97	6	4	6	4	3	3	1	3	0
October ..	18	3.84	9	5	4	1	2	1	6	3	0
November ..	28	7.32	3	0	0	2	5	5	13	2	0
December ..	20	3.38	10	5	4	0	3	3	3	3	0
Total 1939	226	39.66	112	30	31	16	26	50	56	44	0
1938	218	41.03	82	20	17	16	37	44	90	59	0
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

* Relative Humidity.

Section II—Movements and Distribution of the Population.

The population of Ireland (excluding Northern Ireland), which, according to the last Census (1936), was 2,968,420, 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 Great Britain, as is indicated in Table 24, which gives some idea of the extent of the migration *by sea* to Great Britain 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 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).

Though the total population declined but slightly between 1926 and 1936, the number of children under 15 years fell by over 47,000 and the population under 21 years of age by 69,000. Persons aged 21 years or over *increased* by 65,000 (Table 38). The fall in the number of young children must be

attributed to a decline in the fertility of married women at the reproductive ages, a decline which was not the result of an increase in the average age of these women. The decline in fertility was much greater among the rural than among the town population. In rural areas the number of children under 15 *decreased* by 78,000 (or 13 per cent., compared with 6 per cent. for the total population in rural areas), whereas children in town areas *increased* by 31,000.

The number of females at the ages 15–44 showed a decline of over 9,000, due to the excess of females in the intercensal emigration. The marked decline in the number of females per 1,000 males affected mainly the age-group 15–44 years, in which the ratio declined from 975 in 1926 to 935 in 1936.

The numbers of males and females increased in the main age-groups over 45. The number of elderly persons (aged 65 years or over) increased by 15,000. These changes in the different age-groups have brought about a further *ageing* of the population, a process discernible in Irish population statistics for nearly a hundred years.

The percentages of males and females unmarried at the younger ages are the highest in the world, and further small increases have been recorded since the last Census. These increases are in continuation of the trend of the last hundred years, apparent in all the age-groups. Of the population 15 years and over, 57 per cent. of males and 47 per cent. of females were unmarried.

A notable change was the decline in the number of widows by 8,000 or 5.9 per cent.

The number of children with father dead but mother alive, 39,379, is much greater than the number with mother dead but father alive, 30,187 (Table 39), because of the later age of marriage of males and the greater mortality in consequence.

The expectation of life at birth in 1935–37 was 58.2 years for males and 59.6 years for females. There was an improvement since 1925–27—greater for females than for males.

In Tables 31 and 32 the occupations of persons over 14 years of age are summarised. The figures given are those recorded at the Census of Population, 1936. The corresponding figures for 1926, which have been published in previous issues of the Statistical Abstract, relate to persons aged 12 years and over and differ in one important point as regards the method of classification. In 1926 unskilled workers engaged in production and repair work were classed as "other workers" with the employers, managers and other skilled workers of the occupational group which seemed appropriate; in 1936 such persons were classified as "unskilled workers" in the group "other gainful occupations." For example, a labourer in a brewery was, in 1926, classed as "other worker" in the group "makers of drinks," whereas in 1936 he was classed as an "unskilled worker" in "other gainful occupations." This difference in classification method must be borne in mind when comparing numbers in each occupational group in 1926 with those for 1936. Total occupied persons in 1936 numbered 1,339,085 or 45 per cent. of the total population. Of those gainfully occupied, 987,718 were males and 351,367 females. Over 48 per cent. of the occupied population, including 54 per cent. of occupied males and 30 per cent. of occupied females, were engaged in agriculture.

In Tables 35 and 36 the persons 14 years of age and over who were "at work" at the date of the 1936 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. These Industry figures refer only to persons who were "at work" as distinct from the Occupation figures, which refer to all persons whether "at work" or "not at work." Recent particulars of unemployed persons classified by industry will be found in Table 120.

The industrial classifications are similar to those used for the 1926 Census but are somewhat differently arranged. This revised arrangement is in accordance with the grouping recommended by the League of Nations for International use. The numbers actively engaged in industry in 1936 were

1,235,424, of whom 898,944 were males and 336,480 were females. In comparing the industry figures for 1936 with those for 1926, it is to be remembered that the latter relate to persons aged 12 years and over.

The number of Catholics increased by 22,651 or 0.8 per cent., and the number of "all other religions" declined by 26,223 or 11.9 per cent. between 1926 and 1936 (Table 33). As a result of those changes the proportion of Catholics rose to 93.4 per cent., as compared with 92.6 per cent. in 1926. The increase in Catholics is the first to be recorded since 1861, the earliest year for which figures of religion are available. Since the beginning of the century the number of Catholics has declined by only 3.6 per cent., while the number of persons of other religions has almost halved.

Table 37 shows the numbers of persons born in this country and abroad for each province at the 1936 Census date. 57 per cent. of persons born outside Ireland resided in Leinster. Of the 35,139 natives of Northern Ireland more than one-third resided in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire and less than one-third in the three Ulster counties. After Great Britain and the United States the individual countries in which were born the greatest numbers of the population born outside Ireland were India (1,757), Canada (722), Australasia (685), Germany (529), and South Africa (524).

In the 1936 Census of Population information relating to knowledge of the Irish Language was compiled only for persons aged 3 years and over. For previous Censuses all persons irrespective of age were classified according to their knowledge of Irish. In Table 42 comparative figures for persons of all ages are shown for each Census year from 1891-1926, whilst similar statistics relating to persons 3 years and over are shown for each of the years 1926 and 1936. In Tables 43 and 44 the particulars shown for 1926 and 1936 relate only to persons 3 years old and upwards.

While there was a steady decrease in the number of Irish speakers at each Census from 1891 to 1926, there was a marked increase recorded in 1936, particularly in the province of Leinster. The number of Irish speakers in the Gaeltacht has fallen by 6,566 or 2.7 per cent. since 1926, the decline occurring chiefly in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht, while the number of Irish speakers in other parts of the country increased by 132,365 or 44.7 per cent.

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 1,764,836 at June 1st, 1939 (Table 46). In tables 46 and 47 the numbers are exclusive of University electors. The Dail University Franchise was abolished on the dissolution of Dáil Éireann in 1937.

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	5.5	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 1831 to 1851, but are included for subsequent years.

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

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				
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	29,868	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	787,756	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	38,086	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	36,258	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 CONNACHT	552,907	525,468	276,399	249,069	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
Dún Laoghaire Borough	35,111	39,785	17,383	22,402	+13.3	100.0	4,179	200,998
Cork City	78,490	80,765	38,285	42,480	+ 2.9	100.0	2,685	230,822
Limerick City	39,448	41,061	19,569	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
Dún 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
Suburbs of Cork									
City, S.E.	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
Suburbs of Cork									
City, S.W.	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	3,558	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
An Uaimh (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
Westport	8,229	5,294	4,444	4,468	4,070	3,892	3,674	3,488	3,409
Port Laoighise (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

* 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 Dún 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
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 (Limk.)	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
Droichead									
Nua (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
Ceannanus (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	4,695	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
MuineBheag (Bag-									
enalstown) ..	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	1,938	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
Cootehill ..	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, 1935-37.

Age	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age		Expectation of Life		Age	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age		Expectation of Life	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
0	100,000	100,000	58.20	59.62	55	67,837	69,097	18.81	19.59
1	92,048	93,673	62.21	62.62	56	66,718	68,056	18.12	18.88
2	90,741	92,447	62.09	62.45	57	65,539	66,951	17.44	18.18
3	90,036	91,840	61.58	61.86	58	64,294	65,777	16.76	17.50
4	89,616	91,378	60.86	61.17	59	62,977	64,529	16.10	16.83
5	89,251	91,031	60.11	60.40	60	61,581	63,201	15.46	16.17
6	88,955	90,755	59.31	59.58	61	60,099	61,787	14.83	15.53
7	88,725	90,523	58.46	58.73	62	58,523	60,280	14.21	14.90
8	88,548	90,318	57.58	57.86	63	56,847	58,675	13.62	14.30
9	88,407	90,128	56.67	56.99	64	55,071	56,969	13.04	13.71
10	88,285	89,952	55.75	56.10	65	53,193	55,163	12.48	13.14
11	88,167	89,786	54.82	55.20	66	51,216	53,259	11.95	12.60
12	88,040	89,625	53.90	54.30	67	49,146	51,261	11.43	12.07
13	87,897	89,466	52.98	53.39	68	46,991	49,177	10.93	11.56
14	87,735	89,304	52.08	52.49	69	44,761	47,015	10.45	11.07
15	87,555	89,131	51.19	51.59	70	42,469	44,787	9.99	10.59
16	87,360	88,939	50.30	50.70	71	40,129	42,507	9.54	10.13
17	87,152	88,724	49.42	49.82	72	37,759	40,192	9.11	9.69
18	86,930	88,481	48.54	48.96	73	35,378	37,858	8.68	9.25
19	86,684	88,214	47.68	48.10	74	33,000	35,521	8.27	8.83
20	86,411	87,918	46.83	47.26	75	30,639	33,192	7.87	8.41
21	86,109	87,594	45.99	46.44	76	28,306	30,881	7.48	8.01
22	85,784	87,243	45.16	45.62	77	26,011	28,596	7.10	7.61
23	85,442	86,871	44.34	44.82	78	23,762	26,343	6.72	7.21
24	85,093	86,484	43.52	44.01	79	21,567	24,129	6.35	6.83
25	84,746	86,089	42.70	43.21	80	19,433	21,959	6.00	6.46
26	84,404	85,687	41.87	42.41	81	17,367	19,838	5.65	6.09
27	84,066	85,279	41.04	41.61	82	15,378	17,776	5.32	5.74
28	83,726	84,865	40.20	40.81	83	13,479	15,785	5.00	5.40
29	83,381	84,444	39.37	40.02	84	11,683	13,878	4.69	5.08
30	83,027	84,017	38.53	39.22	85	10,001	12,068	4.39	4.76
31	82,663	83,583	37.70	38.42	86	8,445	10,367	4.11	4.46
32	82,289	83,144	36.87	37.62	87	7,024	8,787	3.84	4.17
33	81,906	82,700	36.04	36.82	88	5,745	7,338	3.58	3.90
34	81,514	82,252	35.21	36.01	89	4,614	6,028	3.34	3.64
35	81,113	81,800	34.38	35.21	90	3630.7	4,863	3.11	3.39
36	80,703	81,344	33.55	34.41	91	2793.6	3845.3	2.89	3.15
37	80,281	80,884	32.73	33.60	92	2096.9	2974.1	2.68	2.93
38	79,847	80,416	31.90	32.79	93	1531.5	2244.8	2.49	2.72
39	79,397	79,941	31.08	31.98	94	1085.3	1649.3	2.31	2.53
40	78,929	79,454	30.26	31.18	95	743.9	1176.2	2.14	2.34
41	78,439	78,953	29.45	30.37	96	491.5	811.7	1.98	2.17
42	77,923	78,434	28.64	29.57	97	311.8	540.1	1.83	2.01
43	77,379	77,898	27.84	28.77	98	189.1	345.3	1.69	1.85
44	76,806	77,343	27.04	27.97	99	109.2	211.2	1.56	1.71
45	76,203	76,768	26.25	27.18	100	59.7	123.0	1.44	1.59
46	75,567	76,171	25.47	26.39	101	30.7	67.9	1.33	1.47
47	74,894	75,548	24.69	25.60	102	14.8	35.3	1.22	1.36
48	74,182	74,895	23.92	24.82	103	6.6	17.2	1.12	1.27
49	73,427	74,207	23.16	24.04	104	2.7	7.8	1.04	1.19
50	72,624	73,479	22.41	23.28	105	1.0	3.3	0.90	1.12
51	71,771	72,705	21.68	22.52					
52	70,865	71,881	20.95	21.77					
53	69,908	71,007	20.23	21.03					
54	68,899	70,080	19.51	20.31					

Table 11. Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and rates per 1,000 of the population in each year, 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
MARRIAGES	13,029	13,992	14,251	14,336	14,763	14,780	14,893
BIRTHS :							
Male	28,842	29,381	29,825	29,898	29,602	28,893	29,108
Female	27,398	27,983	28,072	28,368	28,513	27,595	27,817
Total	56,240	57,364	57,897	58,266	58,115	56,488	56,925
Legitimate	54,421	55,360	55,867	56,320	56,207	54,675	55,047
Illegitimate	1,819	2,004	2,030	1,946	1,908	1,813	1,878
Illegitimate as % of total Births	3.23	3.49	3.51	3.34	3.28	3.21	3.30
DEATHS :							
Male	21,801	20,610	19,920	21,541	21,920	23,331	20,637
Female	21,183	19,929	19,163	20,002	20,666	21,755	19,404
Total	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586	45,086	40,041
Natural Increase	13,256	16,825	18,814	16,723	15,529	11,402	16,884
Rates per 1,000 of estimated population :							
Marriages	4.42	4.72	4.80	4.83	4.98	5.01	5.07
Births	19.07	19.37	19.49	19.61	19.59	19.16	19.38
Deaths	14.58	13.69	13.15	13.98	14.35	15.29	13.63
„ In Urban Areas	14.71	14.15	12.92	14.00	14.22	14.76	13.13
„ „ Rural Areas	14.51	13.47	13.26	13.97	14.45	15.56	13.88

Table 12. Number of Deaths, classified according to Age, in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Age at death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 1 year	4,060	3,742	3,664	3,988	4,309	4,121	3,794
1 to 4 years	1,828	1,642	1,295	1,572	1,527	1,627	1,352
5 „ 9 „	732	730	657	630	606	577	541
10 „ 14 „	494	473	476	550	447	462	432
15 „ 19 „	887	785	731	757	665	735	729
20 „ 24 „	1,038	1,032	1,001	1,039	1,055	971	802
25 „ 34 „	2,050	1,967	1,888	1,892	1,849	1,944	1,774
35 „ 44 „	2,244	2,248	2,098	2,254	2,180	2,176	2,055
45 „ 54 „	3,605	3,561	3,311	3,480	3,302	3,559	3,102
55 „ 64 „	6,288	5,857	5,800	6,163	6,301	6,770	5,993
65 „ 74 „	10,428	9,652	9,731	9,943	10,583	11,168	10,070
75 „ 84 „	6,850	6,667	6,446	7,136	7,526	8,591	7,418
85 „ 94 „	2,264	2,019	1,783	1,923	2,018	2,187	1,795
95 years and over	216	164	202	216	218	198	184
Total	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586	45,086	40,041

Table 13. Death rates of Infants under one year per 1,000 births in each year, 1932 to 1938

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Éire	72	65	63	68	74	73	67
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	99	87	81	91	103	97	88
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	79	79	67	75	81	68	66
Rural Districts	59	54	55	57	59	61	55

Table 14. Number of Deaths from Various Causes in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.	Causes of Death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
		ALL CAUSES ..	42,984	40,539	39,083	41,543	42,586	45,086	40,041
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever ..	82	75	89	64	63	66	46
2	3	Typhus ..	8	3	4	2	2	4	—
3	7	Measles ..	250	125	50	316	231	126	102
4	8	Scarlet fever ..	92	79	82	92	173	128	81
5	9	Whooping-cough ..	294	289	283	125	229	283	180
6	10	Diphtheria ..	383	418	341	378	345	293	314
7	11	Influenza ..	1,655	1,791	689	963	683	2,772	702
8	13	Dysentery ..	3	—	1	1	2	2	—
9	17	Encephalitis lethargica ..	32	32	23	27	22	22	27
10	18	Cerebro-spinal fever ..	17	17	14	29	41	54	55
11	23	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	2,858	2,755	2,726	2,976	2,724	2,854	2,498
12	24-32	Other tuberculous diseases ..	818	755	788	794	756	785	718
13	45-53	Cancer ..	3,312	3,266	3,405	3,523	3,573	3,708	3,703
14	59	Diabetes mellitus ..	239	251	267	256	287	246	270
15	82	Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ..	2,503	2,202	2,303	2,273	2,382	2,394	2,274
16	90-95	Heart disease ..	6,136	6,233	6,585	7,026	7,626	7,875	7,786
17	96-103	Other circulatory diseases ..	599	628	682	666	797	849	865
18	106	Bronchitis ..	2,616	2,160	1,956	2,143	2,220	2,345	1,839
19	107-109	Pneumonia, all forms ..	2,691	2,576	2,418	2,591	2,529	2,595	2,287
20	104-5, 110-114	Other respiratory diseases ..	785	684	660	617	701	715	623
21	117	Gastric and duodenal ulcer ..	328	304	281	319	321	328	341
22	119	Diarrhoea and enteritis, (under 2 years) ..	581	563	474	690	648	621	563
23	121	Appendicitis ..	221	204	176	179	204	171	190
24	124	Cirrhosis of liver ..	77	71	69	66	82	82	52
25	125-127	Other diseases of liver, etc. ..	177	147	161	166	151	154	164
26	115 & 116, 118, 120, 122 & 123 } 128 & 129 }	Other digestive diseases ..	1,072	928	932	969	953	872	850
27	130-132	Acute and chr. nephritis ..	1,223	1,149	1,169	1,264	1,187	1,210	1,119
28	140 & 145	Puerperal sepsis ..	78	80	104	89	104	51	46
29	141-144 } 146-150 }	Other puerperal causes ..	178	175	167	183	169	153	188
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc. ..	1,776	1,767	1,686	1,835	2,014	1,966	1,899
31	162	Senility ..	6,626	5,902	5,572	5,875	6,220	6,433	5,570
32	163-171	Suicide ..	110	103	104	92	98	85	97
33	172-198	Other violence ..	867	914	864	899	925	846	860
34	—	Other defined causes ..	3,502	3,246	3,288	3,408	3,520	3,417	3,192
35	199-200	Causes ill-defined or unknown ..	795	647	670	647	604	581	540

Table 15. Death rates from Various Causes, per 100,000 population in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	Inter-national List Nos.	Causes of Death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
		ALL CAUSES	1457.6	1368.6	1315.5	1398.3	1435.3	1529.4	1363.3
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6
2	3	Typhus	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
3	7	Measles	8.5	4.2	1.7	10.6	7.8	4.3	3.5
4	8	Scarlet fever	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	5.8	4.3	2.7
5	9	Whooping-cough	10.0	9.7	9.5	4.2	7.7	9.6	6.1
6	10	Diphtheria	13.0	14.1	11.5	12.7	11.6	9.9	10.7
7	11	Influenza	56.1	60.5	23.2	32.4	23.0	94.0	23.9
8	13	Dysentery	0.1	—	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	—
9	17	Encephalitis lethargica	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
10	18	Cerebro-spinal fever	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.9
11	23	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	96.9	93.0	91.8	100.2	91.8	96.8	85.1
12	24-32	Other tuberculous diseases	27.7	25.5	26.5	26.7	25.5	26.6	24.4
13	45-53	Cancer	112.3	110.3	114.6	118.6	120.4	125.8	126.1
14	59	Diabetes mellitus	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.2
15	82	Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	84.9	74.3	77.5	76.5	80.3	81.2	77.4
16	90-95	Heart disease	208.1	210.4	221.7	236.5	257.0	267.1	265.1
17	96-103	Other circulatory diseases	20.3	21.2	23.0	22.4	26.9	28.8	29.4
18	106	Bronchitis	88.7	72.9	65.9	72.1	74.8	79.6	62.6
19	107-109	Pneumonia, all forms	91.3	87.0	81.4	87.2	85.2	88.0	77.9
20	104-5 } 110-114 }	Other respiratory diseases	26.6	23.1	22.2	20.8	23.6	24.3	21.2
21	117	Gastric and duodenal ulcer	11.1	10.3	9.5	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.6
22	119	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	19.7	19.0	16.0	23.2	21.8	21.1	19.2
23	121	Appendicitis	7.5	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.9	5.8	6.4
24	124	Cirrhosis of liver	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.8
25	125-127 } 115 & 116, } 118, 120, } 122 & 123, } 128 & 129 }	Other diseases of liver, etc.	6.0	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.6
26		Other digestive diseases	36.4	31.3	31.3	32.6	32.1	29.6	28.9
27	130-132	Acute and chronic nephritis	41.5	38.8	39.3	42.6	40.0	41.1	38.1
28	140 & 145	Puerperal sepsis	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.7	1.6
29	141-144 } 146-150 }	Other puerperal causes	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.2	6.4
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc.	60.2	59.7	56.7	61.8	67.9	66.7	64.7
31	162	Senility	224.7	199.2	187.5	197.7	209.6	218.2	189.6
32	163-171	Suicide	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.3
33	172-198	Other violence	29.4	30.8	29.1	30.3	31.2	28.7	29.3
34	—	Other defined diseases	118.8	109.6	110.7	114.7	118.6	115.9	108.7
35	199-200	Causes ill-defined or unknown	26.9	21.8	22.5	21.8	20.4	19.7	18.4

Table 16. Death rates of Males per 1,000 of the corresponding Male population classified by age groups in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Age at death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 5 years	22.16	20.28	18.57	21.53	23.54	23.42	20.84
5 to 9 " " " " " " " "	2.53	2.33	2.21	2.09	2.08	2.23	2.01
10 " 14 " " " " " "	1.50	1.56	1.48	1.65	1.64	1.55	1.53
15 " 19 " " " " " "	2.82	2.64	2.47	2.63	2.30	2.68	2.58
20 " 24 " " " " " "	4.38	4.23	4.25	4.27	4.02	3.53	2.94
25 " 34 " " " " " "	4.85	4.81	4.44	4.70	4.09	4.46	4.19
35 " 44 " " " " " "	6.40	6.31	5.90	6.46	6.12	6.04	5.73
45 " 54 " " " " " "	10.73	10.89	9.79	11.06	10.97	12.09	10.87
55 " 64 " " " " " "	27.83	26.16	26.33	27.26	23.92	25.90	22.79
65 " 74 " " " " " "	60.58	55.01	55.68	58.47	55.31	59.98	53.18
75 " 84 " " " " " "	98.73	95.29	91.45	103.38	103.29	117.43	104.33
85 years and over	166.82	145.32	133.27	140.34	204.18	225.58	170.65
All ages	14.49	13.63	13.12	14.17	14.42	15.45	13.71

Table 17. Death rates of Females per 1,000 of the corresponding Female population classified by age groups in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Age at death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 5 years	19.02	17.20	15.84	17.02	19.91	19.66	17.88
5 to 9 " " " " " " " "	2.66	2.82	2.42	2.35	2.43	2.08	2.05
10 " 14 " " " " " " "	1.88	1.65	1.75	2.09	1.52	1.75	1.56
15 " 19 " " " " " " "	3.44	2.87	2.65	2.66	2.66	2.85	2.93
20 " 24 " " " " " " "	4.32	4.40	4.08	4.39	4.29	4.19	3.46
25 " 34 " " " " " " "	5.52	5.09	5.04	4.79	5.19	5.36	4.80
35 " 44 " " " " " " "	6.72	6.78	6.27	6.62	6.16	6.30	5.96
45 " 54 " " " " " " "	11.21	10.65	10.21	9.88	10.37	11.04	9.35
55 " 64 " " " " " " "	27.02	24.67	23.79	26.08	22.01	23.79	21.38
65 " 74 " " " " " " "	54.14	50.67	50.56	50.76	51.02	52.94	49.06
75 " 84 " " " " " " "	90.26	87.78	84.96	92.25	94.81	110.07	93.22
85 years and over	169.34	149.11	133.94	146.98	187.10	200.15	179.52
All ages	14.67	13.74	13.19	13.78	14.27	15.13	13.55

Table 18. Number of Deaths of Women, directly attributable to or associated with Pregnancy or Childbirth, during each year, 1932 to 1938, and the rates per 1,000 births registered during each year.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of deaths from :—							
Puerperal septic diseases	78	80	104	89	104	51	46
Accidents of pregnancy or childbirth	178	175	167	183	169	153	188
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth	24	41	33	25	26	33	33
Total	280	296	304	297	299	237	267
Rates per 1,000 births :—							
Puerperal septic diseases	1.39	1.39	1.80	1.53	1.79	0.90	0.81
Accidents of pregnancy or childbirth	3.16	3.05	2.88	3.14	2.91	2.71	3.30
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth	0.43	0.72	0.57	0.43	0.44	0.58	0.58
Total	4.98	5.16	5.25	5.10	5.14	4.19	4.69

Table 19. Death rates from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population in each year, 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Éire	1.25	1.19	1.18	1.27	1.17	1.23	1.09
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	1.55	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.52	1.56	1.45
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	1.52	1.50	1.28	1.62	1.36	1.43	1.29
Rural Districts	1.14	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.02	1.09	0.93

Table 20. Death rates from Tuberculosis by sexes and ages per 1,000 of the population at same age, in each year 1933 to 1938.

Age at Death	Males						Females					
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 5 years	0.55	0.71	0.83	0.77	0.79	0.52	0.76	0.66	0.74	0.67	0.74	0.61
5 to 9 ..	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.34	0.27	0.30	0.40	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.24
10 .. 14 ..	0.34	0.30	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.39	0.52	0.55	0.70	0.45	0.52	0.49
15 .. 19 ..	1.20	1.11	1.19	0.84	1.18	1.20	1.64	1.53	1.56	1.42	1.53	1.68
20 .. 24 ..	2.04	2.09	2.32	2.27	1.93	1.58	2.71	2.40	2.60	2.69	2.62	2.01
25 .. 34 ..	2.14	2.03	2.09	1.92	2.24	1.96	2.16	2.22	2.20	2.32	2.39	2.22
35 .. 44 ..	1.74	1.82	2.22	1.77	1.70	1.63	1.50	1.61	1.65	1.33	1.44	1.43
45 .. 54 ..	1.33	1.33	1.53	1.27	1.39	1.40	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.07	1.12	0.89
55 .. 64 ..	1.17	1.18	1.39	1.54	1.43	0.97	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.91	1.06	0.74
65 .. 74 ..	0.57	0.73	0.61	0.72	0.78	0.56	0.34	0.51	0.38	0.35	0.39	0.31
75 years and over	0.15	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.13	0.11
All ages	1.17	1.18	1.30	1.18	1.24	1.10	1.20	1.19	1.23	1.17	1.23	1.09

Table 21. Death rates from Cancer by sexes and ages per 100,000 of the population at same age, in each year 1933 to 1938.

Age at death	Males						Females					
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 20 years	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.3	3.1
20 to 24 ..	4.8	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.8		2.6	1.7	4.4	1.8	5.3	
25 .. 29 ..	9.3	10.2	3.7	10.2	9.4	11.2	10.2	8.3	9.3	5.6	9.4	11.0
30 .. 34 ..	8.6	24.7	11.8	15.0	20.5		23.4	16.7	20.0	19.0	21.3	
35 .. 39 ..	33.1	23.9	25.0	28.4	32.0	39.2	50.3	54.7	48.0	60.9	53.0	69.4
40 .. 44 ..	39.4	60.0	55.3	62.2	46.4		97.4	78.9	86.3	90.5	116.6	
45 .. 49 ..	112.3	101.5	113.9	80.9	122.7	164.4	127.1	166.3	156.7	150.1	151.8	204.7
50 .. 54 ..	231.6	233.0	209.5	215.4	220.3		241.4	246.1	267.5	213.5	224.8	
55 .. 59 ..	384.6	387.5	357.4	396.1	377.8	455.0	365.9	401.3	329.5	353.7	424.5	389.4
60 .. 64 ..	560.8	588.2	700.1	666.9	740.1		494.7	476.1	551.3	505.0	576.0	
65 .. 69 ..	613.5	624.5	693.0	750.8	724.8	714.5	386.2	494.9	436.7	527.0	539.0	568.4
70 .. 74 ..	813.6	725.6	849.0	863.8	917.4		471.2	515.1	569.7	539.2	520.7	
75 years and over	536.2	521.5	565.9	607.6	609.2	644.2	325.7	380.9	400.0	437.8	389.2	435.1
All ages	118.4	118.4	125.2	129.2	133.8	131.5	101.8	110.7	111.6	111.5	117.4	120.4

Table 22. Number of Emigrants of Irish and British Nationality to countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during each month of 1939,* with totals for each year, 1932 to 1938.

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
1939 :							
January ..	81	19	62	29	6	10	36
February ..	138	82	56	91	1	11	35
March ..	164	80	84	98	2	14	50
April ..	204	132	72	142	18	16	28
May ..	124	85	39	100	2	4	18
June ..	116	80	36	84	4	9	19
July ..	.	92	.	92	.	.	.
August ..	.	140	.	140	.	.	.
September ..	.	5	.	5	.	.	.
October ..	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
November ..	.	52	.	45	1	4	2
December ..	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
Year 1939 ..	.	767	.	.	.	.	.
„ 1938 ..	1,751	884	867	995	100	207	449
„ 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

Table 23. Number of Immigrants of Irish and British Nationality from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea during each month of 1939* with totals for each year 1932 to 1938.

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
1939 :							
January ..	68	23	45	30	6	6	26
February ..	63	21	42	27	4	3	29
March ..	74	26	48	32	1	10	31
April ..	104	34	70	42	6	6	50
May ..	123	41	82	47	10	13	53
June ..	112	46	66	60	6	13	33
July ..	.	76	.	74	.	1	1
August ..	.	46	.	46	.	.	.
September ..	.	16	.	16	.	.	.
October ..	.	24	.	22	.	.	2
November ..	.	39	.	28	11	.	.
December ..	.	—	.	.	.	.	.
Year, 1939 ..	.	392	.	.	.	.	.
„ 1938 ..	1,261	648	613	739	106	75	341
„ 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

* Particulars of migrants through U.K. ports are not available after June, 1939.

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

Table 24. Direct Passenger Movement (including Migrants) by Sea in each year, 1933 to 1939.

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	
1933	364,195	356,464	10,602	13,640	1,789	3,869	376,586	373,973	- 2,613
1934	394,822	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	489,318	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	523,004	-25,936
1938	539,480	520,068	10,835	12,603	1,414	1,503	551,729	534,174	-17,555
1939	429,783	445,717	8,400	8,890	1,625	1,623	439,808	456,230	+16,422

Table 25. Occupations of Migrants of Irish and British Nationality to and from countries outside Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea, in each year 1937 to 1939.

Occupations	United States			Canada			Australia			All Countries outside Europe		
	1937	1938	1939*	1937	1938	1939*	1937	1938	1939*	1937	1938	1939*
EMIGRANTS.												
Males, 18 years and upwards:												
Agriculture and labourers not in transport or communications..	39	41	43	20	28	9	22	40	18	108	164	113
Commerce, finance and insurance	20	9	10	2	5	1	8	11	—	55	43	16
Professional and independent ..	28	33	27	9	2	1	60	32	18	238	189	71
Skilled trades	4	7	7	4	10	5	3	3	—	34	41	22
Transport and communications	4	6	4	—	—	—	2	3	—	7	14	4
Other and ill-defined occupations	11	23	16	5	2	2	4	2	5	31	51	40
Males under 18 years	24	27	19	3	7	1	18	4	7	73	59	33
Total Male Emigrants ..	130	146	126	43	54	19	117	95	48	546	561	299
Females, 18 years and upwards:												
Domestic, hotel, etc., service ..	167	623	486	7	11	5	6	13	2	191	653	499
Commerce, finance and insurance	4	6	12	1	2	3	2	2	1	19	24	22
Professional and independent ..	24	17	20	—	2	—	20	5	3	108	80	48
Clothing trades	2	3	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	6	3	4
Wife or housewife	43	53	40	10	12	4	17	14	3	122	117	58
Other and ill-defined occupations	50	44	59	5	4	—	13	34	5	103	123	91
Females under 18 years	73	103	82	2	15	2	31	44	6	133	190	95
Total Female Emigrants ..	363	849	700	25	46	15	92	112	20	682	1,190	817
Total Emigrants ..	493	995	826	68	100	34	209	207	68	1,228	1,751	1,116
IMMIGRANTS.												
Males, 18 years and upwards:												
Agriculture and labourers not in transport or communications..	90	131	67	19	21	12	20	10	8	149	174	93
Commerce, finance and insurance	29	25	17	8	4	2	4	6	2	53	48	32
Professional and independent ..	11	14	10	9	3	5	17	11	9	102	102	51
Skilled trades	51	53	18	7	11	—	1	2	1	80	78	29
Transport and communications	32	26	16	2	1	—	2	3	1	42	33	19
Other and ill-defined occupations	46	48	43	10	11	4	9	8	8	97	95	70
Males under 18 years	40	57	32	15	14	1	7	5	6	100	102	67
Total Male Immigrants ..	299	354	203	70	65	24	60	45	35	623	632	361
Females, 18 years and upwards:												
Domestic, hotel, etc. service ..	99	132	78	6	4	3	6	12	5	125	160	106
Commerce, finance and insurance	11	4	6	1	2	—	2	1	3	21	10	11
Professional and independent ..	25	20	12	—	1	1	11	7	—	68	69	34
Clothing trades	7	4	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	7	7	7
Wife or housewife	104	121	66	19	14	7	12	5	3	217	202	121
Other and ill-defined occupations	49	55	33	2	2	2	4	2	2	81	79	55
Females under 18 years	35	49	23	11	15	4	8	3	4	93	102	50
Total Female Immigrants..	330	385	221	39	41	20	43	30	17	612	629	384
Total Immigrants ..	629	739	424	109	106	44	103	75	52	1,235	1,261	745

*Particulars of Migrants through U.K. ports are not available after June, 1939.

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 years 1939* and 1938.

Counties of Future Address	Country of Last Permanent Residence†								Total	
	United States		Canada		Australia		Other countries outside Europe		1939	1938
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Leinster :										
Carlow ..	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	12
Dublin ..	19	27	10	7	11	5	33	39	151	264
Kildare ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	9
Kilkenny ..	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	8	12
Laoighis ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	4
Longford ..	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	21
Louth ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	30
Meath ..	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	7	21
Offaly ..	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9
Westmeath ..	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	10	27
Wexford ..	1	2	—	—	2	—	4	2	11	18
Wicklow ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	11	37
Munster :										
Clare ..	9	10	1	—	1	1	—	—	22	42
Cork ..	23	21	1	1	2	1	20	26	95	161
Kerry ..	12	15	—	—	2	2	1	1	33	78
Limerick ..	5	3	—	—	1	—	3	4	16	40
Tipperary ..	6	11	1	1	4	3	—	—	26	38
Waterford ..	2	8	—	1	—	—	3	2	16	27
Connacht :										
Galway ..	23	28	1	—	—	2	1	1	56	57
Leitrim ..	3	8	—	—	2	—	—	1	14	18
Mayo ..	36	19	1	—	1	—	1	—	58	77
Roscommon ..	3	4	1	4	—	—	1	—	13	22
Sligo ..	10	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	23	19
Ulster (part of) :										
Cavan ..	4	5	—	—	—	—	1	5	15	35
Donegal ..	11	12	2	—	3	—	1	1	30	73
Monaghan ..	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	29
Not Stated ..	13	16	4	3	3	2	20	32	93	81
Total {										
1939	203	221	24	20	35	17	99	126	745	—
1938	354	385	65	41	45	30	168	173	—	1,261

† 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 1935 to 1939.*

Year	Age in Years														Total	
	Under 12		12-17 (6 years)		18-19 (2 years)		20-24 (5 years)		25-29 (5 years)		30-44 (15 years)		Over 44		Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1935 ..	127	115	22	22	5	8	39	56	105	138	334	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
1938 ..	91	82	11	20	4	18	26	42	59	65	258	210	183	192	632	629
1939 ..	58	40	9	10	2	5	16	15	33	46	142	142	101	126	361	384

* Particulars of migrants through U.K. ports are not available after June, 1939.

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 years 1939* and 1938.

Counties of Last address	Emigrants per 10,000 population‡		Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.†								Total	
			United States		Canada		Australia		Other countries outside Europe			
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			1939	1938
Leinster :—												
Carlow ..	3.2	1.5	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	3	11	5
Dublin ..	2.0	3.8	9	45	4	8	4	3	20	25	118	221
Kildare ..	0.9	1.9	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	11
Kilkenny ..	1.6	3.2	4	4	—	—	2	—	1	—	11	22
Laoighis	0.6	2.4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12
Longford ..	6.3	8.5	3	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	24	32
Louth ..	0.9	1.2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	8
Meath ..	1.6	3.3	3	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	10	20
Offaly ..	2.1	4.1	3	5	—	—	1	—	1	1	11	21
Westmeath	1.8	3.5	1	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	10	19
Wexford ..	0.7	1.7	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	16
Wicklow ..	2.9	5.3	1	5	2	—	—	—	5	4	17	31
Total 1939	1.9	—	35	98	7	8	13	3	31	38	233	—
„ 1938	—	3.4	40	101	19	18	32	23	90	95	—	418
Munster :—												
Clare ..	7.0	4.6	2	51	—	—	6	2	2	—	63	41
Cork ..	3.1	4.7	16	62	—	1	7	—	14	10	110	169
Kerry ..	8.6	11.6	11	67	—	1	10	6	23	2	120	162
Limerick	2.3	3.3	5	15	3	1	6	—	2	1	33	46
Tipperary	1.2	2.5	3	10	1	—	1	—	1	1	17	34
Waterford	1.3	2.7	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	21
Total 1939	3.7	—	40	212	4	3	30	8	42	14	353	—
„ 1938	—	5.0	54	201	7	8	38	65	73	27	—	473
Connacht :—												
Galway ..	8.9	11.3	19	111	—	—	1	1	11	6	149	190
Leitrim ..	9.2	10.2	5	41	—	—	1	—	—	—	47	52
Mayo ..	8.8	13.0	12	120	1	—	1	4	2	2	142	209
Roscommon	4.0	7.2	3	27	—	—	—	—	1	—	31	56
Sligo ..	4.0	8.0	2	21	2	—	—	—	1	1	27	54
Total 1939	7.5	—	41	320	3	—	3	5	15	9	396	—
„ 1938	—	10.7	25	440	6	4	19	16	42	9	—	561
Ulster— (part of):												
Cavan ..	6.1	8.3	5	30	4	2	—	—	—	6	47	64
Donegal ..	2.1	5.6	2	23	—	1	1	—	2	1	30	80
Monaghan	1.3	4.1	—	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	8	25
Total 1939	3.0	—	7	58	4	3	1	1	4	7	85	—
„ 1938	—	6.0	18	87	9	10	2	2	15	26	—	169
Not stated	1939	—	3	12	1	1	1	3	14	14	49	—
1938	—	—	9	20	13	6	4	6	46	26	—	130
Grand Total	1939	3.8	126	700	19	15	48	20	106	82	1,116	—
1938	—	5.9	146	849	54	46	95	112	266	183	—	1,751

* Particulars of migrants through U.K. ports are not available after June, 1939.

† 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, 1935 to 1939*.

Year	Age in years															
	Under 12		12-17 (6 Years)		18-19 (2 Years)		20-24 (5 Years)		25-29 (5 Years)		30-44 (15 Years)		Over 44		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
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
1938 ..	32	37	27	153	21	159	137	414	155	173	131	170	58	84	561	1,190
1939 ..	11	16	22	79	12	148	75	261	80	164	68	103	31	46	299	817

* Particulars of migrants through U.K. ports are not available after June, 1939.

Occupations.

Table 30. Numbers of Persons in each Occupational Group at 26th April, 1936.

Description of Occupational Group	Actual numbers			Numbers per 1,000 occupied in Saorstát Éireann		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Agricultural occupations: ..	643,965	537,242	106,723	480.9	543.9	303.7
A.—Farmers and relatives assisting ..	503,309	397,700	105,609	375.9	402.6	300.5
B.—Other agricultural occupations ..	140,656	139,542	1,114	105.0	141.3	3.2
Fishermen	4,385	4,374	11	3.3	4.4	0.0
Mining and quarrying occupations ..	3,042	3,037	5	2.3	3.1	0.0
Other producers, makers and repairers ..	196,104	159,572	36,532	146.4	161.6	104.0
A.—Makers of foods, drinks and tobacco ..	14,826	11,041	3,785	11.0	11.2	10.8
1. Makers of foods	12,901	9,952	2,949	9.6	10.1	8.4
2. Makers of drinks	807	773	34	0.6	0.8	0.1
3. Makers of tobacco	1,118	316	802	0.8	0.3	2.3
B.—Textile workers	7,889	2,670	5,219	5.9	2.7	14.8
C.—Makers of apparel and textile goods ..	37,378	14,965	22,413	27.9	15.2	63.8
D.—Workers in hides and skins and makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes) ..	1,897	1,611	286	1.4	1.6	0.8
E.—Workers in wood and furniture	24,456	23,680	776	18.3	24.0	2.2
F.—Metal workers	26,328	25,904	424	19.7	26.2	1.2
G.—Electrical apparatus makers and fitters ..	4,123	3,990	133	3.1	4.0	0.4
H.—Workers in chemical processes; makers of fertilisers, soap, paint, etc. ..	713	589	124	0.5	0.6	0.4
I.—Workers in, and makers of paper and cardboard, printers, bookbinders, etc. ..	6,602	4,137	2,465	4.9	4.2	7.0
J.—Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and contractors	62,014	61,996	18	46.3	62.8	0.0
K.—Painters and decorators	5,517	5,462	55	4.1	5.5	0.2
L.—Other producers, makers and repairers ..	4,361	3,527	834	3.3	3.6	2.4
Total producers, makers and repairers ..	847,496	704,225	143,271	632.9	713.0	407.7
Workers in transport and communication ..	69,043	67,048	1,995	51.5	67.9	5.7
A.—Railway workers	7,545	7,377	168	5.6	7.5	0.5
B.—Road transport workers	28,883	28,772	111	21.5	29.1	0.3
C.—Water transport workers	10,403	10,369	34	7.8	10.5	0.1
D.—Other transport workers	22,212	20,530	1,682	16.6	20.8	4.8
Commercial, finance and insurance occupations	94,390	63,020	31,370	70.5	63.8	89.3
Persons in public administration and defence (excluding professional men and typists)	30,840	26,351	4,489	23.0	26.7	12.8
Professional occupations (excluding clerks) ..	62,098	29,161	32,937	46.4	29.5	93.7
Persons in personal service (including hotels, etc.)	128,912	19,961	108,951	96.3	20.2	310.1
A.—Domestic servants	88,584	2,482	86,102	66.2	2.5	245.1
B.—Others	40,328	17,479	22,849	30.1	17.7	65.0
Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists	37,629	18,375	19,254	28.1	18.6	54.8
Other gainful occupations:	68,677	59,577	9,100	51.3	60.3	25.9
A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport	5,470	4,482	988	4.1	4.5	2.8
B.—Warehousemen and assistants	9,853	5,380	4,473	7.4	5.5	12.7
C.—Stationary engine drivers	2,389	2,389	—	1.8	2.4	—
D.—Others	50,965	47,326	3,639	38.0	47.9	10.4
Total occupied persons, 14 years and over ..	1,339,085	987,718	351,367	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unoccupied persons, 14 years and over ..	866,434	145,597	720,837			
Total persons, 14 years and over	2,205,519	1,133,315	1,072,204			
Total persons under 14 years of age	762,901	387,139	375,762			
Total Population	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966			

Table 31. Number of Males and Females 14 Years of Age and Over at 26th April, 1936, 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	2,968,420
Total occupied, aged 14 years and over	1,339,085
Unoccupied and retired, aged 14 years and over	866,434
Total under 14 years of age	762,901

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Agricultural Occupations:			Textile workers (continued):		
Farmers	212,596	46,516	Lookers and examiners	22	466
Farmers' sons and daughters assisting on home farm	146,471	44,958	Dyers and assistants	127	19
Farmers' other relatives assisting on home farm	38,633	14,135	Scourers and finishers	218	164
Farm managers and foremen	1,998	54	Carpet workers	17	69
Agricultural labourers: not living in	94,295	639	Other skilled textile workers	461	376
" " living in	32,733	167	Makers of apparel and textile goods:		
Gardeners and nurserymen	7,149	129	Employers and managers	1,052	208
Gardeners' labourers	944	20	Foremen and overlookers	165	196
Foresters and woodmen	1,523	3	Boot and shoe makers	6,984	1,660
Other agricultural occupations	900	102	Cutters	451	233
<i>Total paid agricultural employees</i>	139,542	1,114	Tailors and tailors' machinists	5,768	4,099
<i>Total farmers and family workers</i>	397,700	105,609	Dressmakers	51	8,915
Total agricultural occupations	537,242	106,723	Sewers and sewing machinists (not elsewhere enumerated)	178	4,891
Fishermen	4,374	11	Milliners	—	470
Mining and quarrying occupations:			Embroiderers and embroidery machinists	7	324
A.—Coal mining occupations:			Sack and other canvas goods makers	84	335
Above ground (including employers, etc.)	58	—	Other skilled workers	225	1,082
Below ground	730	1	Workers in hides, skins and leather (not boots and shoes):		
B.—Quarrying and other mining occupations:			1.—Workers in hides and skins—		
Employers and superintending staff	206	2	Tanners	126	26
Other workers	2,043	2	Other skilled workers (including employers)	225	126
OTHER INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS:			2.—Makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes)—		
Makers of foods:			Employers and managers	94	5
Employers and managers	1,568	109	Saddlers	1,091	—
Foremen and overlookers	307	96	Other makers	75	129
Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers	4,308	866	Workers in wood and furniture:		
Grain millers (so returned)	935	17	Employers and managers	610	11
Sugar, sweet and jam boilers, etc.	287	973	Foremen and overlookers	242	1
Creamery workers (so returned)	818	277	Carpenters	15,709	12
Bacon curers (so returned)	483	29	Cartwrights, coachbuilders and wheelwrights	1,410	—
Other skilled makers of foods	1,246	582	Sawyers, wood turners	782	—
Makers of drinks:			Woodworking machinists	727	14
Employers and managers	166	12	Coopers	707	—
Foremen and overlookers	159	5	Basket makers	202	15
Maltsters	209	—	Boat and barge builders (wood)	243	—
Other skilled makers of drinks	239	17	Packing case makers	301	41
Makers of tobacco and snuff:			Cabinet makers	1,296	5
Skilled workers (including superintending staff)	316	802	French polishers	236	382
Textile workers:			Upholsterers and coach trimmers	753	221
Employers and managers	186	33	Other skilled workers	462	74
Foremen and overlookers	146	63	Metal workers:		
Breakers and scutchers	212	14	Employers and managers	842	18
Spinners, piecers and carders	260	217	Foremen and overlookers	240	5
Winders and warpers	156	498	Smiths	5,521	—
Weavers	573	1,280	Foundry workers	1,220	—
Knitters and hosiery frame mindels	292	1,926	Motor mechanics	5,226	5
Handlace workers	—	94	Cycle mechanics	689	—
			Mechanics (so returned)	2,047	—

Table 31 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 14 Years of Age and Over at 26th April, 1936, classified according to Specific Occupations.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Metal Workers (continued):			Other producers, makers and repairers:		
Fitters	2,675	—	Watch and clock makers and repairers (skilled)	582	18
Fitters' labourers	527	—	Workers in precious metals and electroplate (skilled)	168	17
Plumbers	2,325	—	Makers of bricks and earthenware: (skilled)	682	227
Plumbers' labourers	453	—	Pottery workers	155	206
Tinsmiths and sheet metal workers	1,234	101	Others	527	21
Machine tool workers	446	9	Makers of glass and glassware: (skilled]	278	29
Boiler makers and shipwrights	505	—	Workers in gas works: (skilled)	315	2
Boilermakers' and shipwrights' labourers	220	—	Brush makers	243	131
Brass finishers and brass turners	220	4	Dental mechanics	215	2
Welders	145	8	Other skilled workers	1,044	408
Wire goods makers	145	27	Transport and communication:		
Mechanics' labourers	108	—	A.—Railway workers:		
Riveters' labourers	36	—	Stationmasters and railway officials (not clerks)	775	8
Other skilled metal workers	1,080	247	Locomotive engine drivers	844	—
Electrical apparatus makers and fitters:			Firemen	824	—
Electrical fitters and wiremen	3,214	—	Cleaners	359	5
Other skilled workers (including superintending staff)	776	133	Guards	395	—
Workers in chemical processes, makers of fertilisers, soap, paint etc.:			Signalmen	593	—
Skilled workers	589	124	Shunters and level crossing keepers	342	120
Workers in and makers of paper, cardboard and stationery, printers, bookbinders, etc.:			Ticket collectors	165	1
1.—Makers of paper, and cardboard skilled workers (incl. employers)			Porters	1,981	—
2.—Makers of stationery, etc.			Checkers (not ticket checkers)	348	—
Cardboard box makers	96	821	Other railway servants (not elsewhere enumerated)	751	34
Envelope and paper bag makers	37	309	B.—Road transport workers:		
Other skilled workers	96	148	Proprietors and managers	1,333	49
3.—Printers, bookbinders and photographers:			Inspectors and foremen	259	—
Employers, managers and foremen	366	39	Drivers of motor vehicles	14,665	44
Compositors	1,528	61	„ „ passenger vehicles (horse)	400	—
Printers (so returned)	459	113	„ „ lorries, vans etc., (horse)	7,059	2
Printing machine setters and minders.. .. .	331	101	Tram drivers	529	—
Machine assistants	205	330	Tram and bus conductors	1,756	—
Process engravers and electrotypers	185	7	Grooms	1,703	—
Photographers	239	129	Other road transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated).. .. .	1,068	16
Bookbinders	240	248	C.—Water transport workers:		
Other skilled workers	272	127	Ship owners and agents	160	2
Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and contractors:			Harbour officials and stevedores	188	2
Employers and managers	1,955	4	Navigating and engineering officers	678	—
Foremen and overlookers	2,600	—	Petty officers, seamen and deck-hands	1,348	—
Builders (so returned)	911	2	Firemen and donkeymen	467	—
Bricklayers	1,241	—	Pursers, stewards and domestic staff	193	19
Masons	3,990	—	Bargemen and boatmen	582	—
Plasterers	2,479	—	Lighthousemen and crews of lightships	279	2
Slaters and tilers	404	—	Dock labourers	5,519	—
Glaziers	122	—	Other water transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	955	9
Builders' labourers	19,959	—	D.—Other workers in transport and communication:		
Platelayers	1,929	—	Postmen and post office assistants	5,885	1,039
Contractors' labourers, navvies	25,660	—	Telegraph operators	91	53
Other skilled workers	746	12	Telephone operators	94	353
Painters and decorators:			Wireless operators.. .. .	81	—
Employers, managers and foremen	279	5	Messengers	10,227	193
Painters and decorators (house, ship and general)	4,456	11	Porters (not elsewhere enumerated)	4,041	13
Painters of vehicles	634	—	Other workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	111	31
Other skilled workers	93	39			

Table 31 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 14 Years of Age and Over at 26th April, 1936, 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	1,834	8	Domestic servants—living in	1,871	64,835
Pig dealers	447	2	" " —living out	611	21,267
Horse dealers	298	4	Gamekeepers	463	—
Shopkeepers and managers of retail and wholesale businesses (not publicans) ..	20,760	10,105	Hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers	1,163	5,191
Shop assistants and salesmen (not bar attendants)	21,870	19,879	Publicans	5,115	2,897
Buyers	601	73	Bar attendants	3,608	3,100
Agents and factors	1,347	95	Waiters and waitresses	720	2,378
Commercial travellers	3,580	87	Laundry workers	244	4,186
Van salesmen and canvassers (not insurance)	3,205	65	Hairdressers	2,157	1,295
Hawkers	1,290	626	Caretakers	1,273	493
Newspaper sellers	613	22	Charwomen and office cleaners	166	2,443
Bank officials (not clerks)	1,270	30	Chimney sweeps	247	—
Insurance officials (not clerks)	837	30	Window cleaners	215	—
Insurance canvassers and agents	3,512	162	Others in personal service, including hotels, restaurants and clubs	2,108	866
Auctioneers and valuers	563	13	Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists:		
Pawnbrokers and moneylenders	117	14	Heads of commercial sections of businesses	496	176
Interviewers and demonstrators	28	60	Draughtsmen	181	5
Other commercial, finance and insurance occupations	848	95	Clerks	17,611	12,794
Persons engaged in public administration and defence (excluding Professional men and typists):			Typists	87	6,279
Civil service officials and clerks	8,770	4,018	Other gainful occupations:		
Local authority officials and clerks	2,855	432	A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport:		
Civic Guard—above rank of sergeant	252	—	Proprietors and managers	338	45
" " —sergeants and inferiors	7,100	4	Actors	188	140
Army—Commissioned officers	641	—	Musicians	468	194
" " —Others	6,336	—	Racehorse trainers, jockeys and racing stable attendants	554	6
Prison warder, wardress	203	35	Bookmakers, bettingmen etc.	1,266	354
Other public administration and defence	194	—	Other occupations (not elsewhere enumerated)	1,668	249
Professional occupations (excluding clerical staff):			B.—Warehousemen, storekeepers and packers:		
Professed clergymen and nuns	5,083	10,049	Warehousemen and storekeepers	2,525	97
Christian Brothers and other monks	1,216	—	Packers and other warehouse assistants	2,855	4,376
Religious lay brothers and lay sisters	507	560	C.—Stationary engine drivers:		
Theological students	3,319	668	D.—Other and undefined occupations:		
Itinerant preachers (Salvation Army, etc.) ..	48	40	Drovers	697	—
Church and cemetery officials	659	226	Timekeepers and gatekeepers	463	86
Barristers	350	10	Watchmen	753	—
Solicitors	1,363	36	Unskilled workers	48,968	3,332
Medical doctors	1,724	229	All other occupations	1,445	221
Dentists	481	31	Persons, 14 years and over, not gainfully occupied:		
Veterinary surgeons	267	4	Retired from previous gainful occupation (not military or naval)	32,837	7,058
Midwives	—	1,621	Ex-officers and men of the army or navy (not otherwise described)	4,859	23
Sick nurses	80	5,454	Persons described as being "at School"	3,786	38,254
Mental attendants	1,323	1,298	Students over 18 years of age not elsewhere enumerated	3,802	4,006
Masseurs	134	122	Persons described as "not yet at work" ..	27,603	28,029
Teachers (not music teachers)	5,964	10,453	*Persons engaged in home duties	1,301	552,176
Teachers of music	134	677	*Persons described as having no occupation	32,487	61,837
Architects	274	5	Persons, 14 years and over, in regard to whose occupation no evidence was given in the Census Schedules		
Civil engineers and surveyors	1,041	6		9,922	26,454
Chartered accountants	645	28			
Analytical chemists	124	21			
Professional students and articled clerks (not elsewhere enumerated)	3,099	940			
Journalists and authors	683	103			
Librarians and assistants	116	143			
Other professional occupations	527	213			

* 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 14 years and over, in Agricultural Occupations in each Province at 26th April, 1936.

Agricultural Occupations	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Farmers	43,844	11,255	64,307	12,629	70,914	14,676	33,531	7,956	212,596	46,516
1-15 acres ..	6,769	2,438	7,768	2,214	21,951	5,977	11,958	3,659	48,446	14,288
15-30 " ..	10,074	2,400	12,760	2,577	27,069	5,046	10,774	2,358	60,677	12,381
30-50 " ..	9,475	2,253	15,714	2,786	14,199	2,286	5,923	1,094	45,311	8,419
50-100 " ..	9,519	2,261	18,008	3,136	5,411	944	3,277	584	36,215	6,925
100-200 " ..	4,959	1,220	7,376	1,427	1,280	262	836	157	14,451	3,066
Over 200 " ..	2,038	496	1,963	408	493	118	270	48	4,764	1,070
Area undefined, etc.	1,010	187	718	81	511	43	493	56	2,732	367
Farmers' relatives	36,782	11,000	57,618	20,913	61,699	19,023	29,005	8,157	185,104	59,093
1-15 acres ..	3,802	1,282	4,740	1,726	17,946	5,763	10,085	2,904	36,573	11,675
15-30 " ..	7,618	2,228	10,540	3,704	23,055	7,242	9,142	2,607	50,355	15,781
30-50 " ..	8,681	2,502	14,288	5,153	13,090	3,938	5,373	1,465	41,432	13,058
50-100 " ..	9,537	2,849	17,996	6,763	5,660	1,573	3,235	881	36,428	12,066
100-200 " ..	5,181	1,521	7,755	2,800	1,382	332	856	199	15,174	4,852
Over 200 " ..	1,650	512	2,101	685	444	125	243	59	4,438	1,381
Area undefined, etc.	313	106	198	82	122	50	71	42	704	280
Agricultural labourers, not living in	42,470	195	33,620	150	8,859	198	9,346	96	94,295	639
Agricultural labourers, living in	8,637	41	17,206	87	3,321	27	3,569	12	32,733	167
Others	7,435	148	3,597	139	928	13	554	8	12,514	308
(a) Total Farmers and relatives ..	80,626	22,255	121,925	33,542	132,613	33,699	62,536	16,113	397,700	105,609
(b) Total Other agricultural occupations ..	58,542	384	54,423	376	13,108	238	13,469	116	139,542	1,114
(c) Total Agricultural occupations ..	139,168	22,639	176,348	33,918	145,721	33,937	76,005	16,229	537,242	106,723
(a) as percentage of (c)	57.9	98.3	69.1	98.9	91.0	99.3	82.3	99.3	74.0	98.8

Religions.

Table 33. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Census Year from 1861 to 1936.

Year	Total Persons	Catholics	Other Religions						
			Total other Religions	Pro- testant Episco- palian	Presby- terians	Metho- dists	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
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	194,500	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	715	7,290
% change 1926-1936	- 0.1	+ 0.8	- 11.9	- 11.7	- 13.5	- 9.5	+ 1.7	- 0.3	- 19.1

Table 34. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Province at 26th April, 1936.

Religion	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
Catholics	2,773,920	1,113,331	913,216	513,232	234,141
Total Other Religions	194,500	107,080	29,056	12,236	46,128
Protestant Episcopalians	145,030	85,273	23,935	10,456	25,366
Presbyterians	28,067	7,972	1,146	740	18,209
Methodists	9,649	5,295	2,081	635	1,638
Jews	3,749	3,423	297	12	17
Baptists	715	478	189	12	36
Others	7,290	4,639	1,408	381	862
Total Persons	2,968,420	1,220,411	942,272	525,468	280,269

Industries.

Table 35. Number of persons 14 years of age and over in each Industrial Group at Census date 1936 listed according to League of Nations International Classification*.

Industrial Group	Actual Numbers		
	Total Persons	Males	Females
Agriculture and Fishing	613,353	506,899	106,454
Agriculture	609,178	502,736	106,442
Fishing	4,175	4,163	12
Mining and Quarrying	2,721	2,706	15
Mining and quarrying of coal, stone and other minerals ..	2,721	2,706	15
Manufacturing industries	142,977	99,483	43,494
Manufacture of food	25,146	18,887	6,259
Beverage industries, breweries, distilleries	6,894	6,351	543
Tobacco industries	2,240	924	1,316
Textile industries	10,842	3,918	6,924
Manufacture of wearing apparel	34,847	14,788	20,059
Skins, hide and leather industries	2,061	1,749	312
Manufacture of wood and furniture	14,440	13,685	755
Manufacture of articles of base metals, machinery, implements ..	13,185	12,320	865
Manufacture of means of transport	9,274	9,074	200
Chemical and fertiliser industries	3,916	2,690	1,226
Paper mills ; manufacture of paper articles ; printing and bookbinding ; photography	9,435	6,090	3,345
Manufacture of non-metallic minerals (bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.)	1,947	1,642	305
Production and supply of electricity and gas ; water supply ..	4,868	4,589	279
Other manufacturing industries	3,882	2,776	1,106
Building and construction	55,764	55,430	334
Building and other constructional work ; including repairs and main- tenance of structures	55,764	55,430	334
Transport and communication	49,617	45,411	4,206
Rail transport	13,168	12,560	608
Road transport	16,572	16,236	336
Water transport	8,247	8,054	193
Posts and telegraphs	11,400	8,354	3,046
Other transport and communication	230	207	23
Commerce	128,455	87,074	41,381
Wholesale and retail trade	111,233	74,958	36,275
Finance, banks, insurance, etc.	17,222	12,116	5,106
Hotel and Personal Services	127,500	30,449	97,051
Provision of lodging, food and drink	31,234	13,913	17,321
Undertakings for cleaning and maintenance of goods and premises ; care of the person	8,287	3,391	4,896
Private domestic service	81,257	8,002	73,255
Entertainments and sport	6,722	5,143	1,579
Public services and other services of general interest	115,037	71,492	43,545
Medical and hygienic services	13,049	5,142	7,907
Education, religion, arts and sciences	43,575	20,000	23,575
National defence	6,538	6,446	92
Public services N.E.S. and other services of general interest ..	51,875	39,904	11,971
Total all industries	1,235,424	898,944	336,480

* See note, page 10.

Table 36. Number of persons, 14 years of age and over in each Industry at Census date 1936 listed according to League of Nations International Classification*.

Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
Agriculture and Fishing:	506,899	106,454	Manufacture of wood and furniture:	13,685	755
Agriculture	502,736	106,442	Sawmills and joinery works	2,767	68
Farming and stockrearing:			General and jobbing carpentry	7,301	9
Under 1 acre	149	38	Cooperages	222	1
1-5 acres	12,677	4,728	Cabinet and furniture making and up- holstering	2,403	525
5-10 "	32,818	9,735	Other woodworking industries	992	152
10-15 "	43,504	11,520	Manufacture of articles of base metals, machinery, implements:	12,320	865
15-30 "	119,104	28,203	Metal founding	1,517	52
30-50 "	100,967	21,543	Shoe forging	5,561	11
50-100 "	99,723	19,078	Agricultural machines and implements	523	15
100-200 "	53,305	8,074	Constructional and general engineering	1,420	86
200 acres and over	28,633	2,631	Manufacture of electric lamps, cables, etc.	427	246
Area undefined	8,237	626	Manufacture of precious metals, jewel- lery and plate	572	46
Market gardening	712	86	Other metal industries	2,300	409
Flower and seed growing	461	71	Manufacture of means of transport:	9,074	200
Other and undefined gardening	1,229	22	Railway locomotives, railway and tram- way plant, self-propelled road vehicles (not steam)	6,122	101
Forestry	196	2	Motor car and motor cycle assembling and building	802	42
Other agricultural industries	1,021	85	Carriages, carts, other vehicles, parts and accessories, including wheel- wright's work	1,132	38
Fishing:	4,163	12	Cycle, not motor, assembling	397	9
Sea fishing	3,100	9	Ship and boat building	621	10
Inland fishing	1,063	3	Chemical and fertiliser industries	2,690	1,226
Mining and Quarrying:	2,706	15	Manufacture of fertilisers	952	65
Coal Mines	775	2	Manufacture of other chemicals, includ- ing soap, candles, etc.	1,738	1,161
Stone quarries	547	1	Paper mills, manufacture of paper articles, printing and book-bind- ing, photography	6,090	3,345
Clay, sand and gravel pits	637	2	Paper and paper-board making	205	122
Other mines and quarries	747	10	Cardboard boxes	147	603
Manufacturing industries:	99,483	43,494	Stationery, paper bags, etc.	191	377
Manufacture of food	18,887	6,259	Production of newspapers	2,328	227
Grain milling	4,580	278	Photography, process engraving, etc. ..	294	170
Flour milling	3,239	205	Other printing and bookbinding	2,925	1,846
Other grain milling	1,341	73	Manufacture of non-metallic minerals (bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.) :	1,642	305
Bread and flour confectionery	6,491	1,008	Concrete products, bricks, tiles, etc. ..	288	8
Biscuits	862	1,392	Clay bricks, tiles, etc., fireclay goods ..	493	24
Sugar, sweet, and jam manufacture	1,922	2,282	Domestic pottery	246	233
Bacon curing	1,876	599	Glass and glassware	321	36
Creameries	2,542	325	Other manufactures	294	4
Other food-making industries	614	375	Production and supply of electricity and gas, water supply:	4,589	279
Beverage industries, breweries, distilleries	6,351	543	Gas works	2,113	85
Malting	682	13	Electricity supply	2,437	193
Brewing	4,081	301	Water supply	39	1
Distilling	547	100	Other manufacturing industries:	2,776	1,106
Mineral and aerated waters	899	116	Brushmaking	271	171
Manufacture of other drinks	142	13	Electrical installation	1,338	92
Tobacco industries	924	1,316	Other	1,167	843
Tobacco	924	1,316	Building and construction:	55,430	334
Textile industries:	3,918	6,924	Building and other construc- tional work, including repairs and maintenance of struc- tures.		
Linen and cotton spinning and weaving	313	753	Local authority undertakings	18,834	14
Linen and cotton made-up goods	47	303	Other building, etc.	30,232	223
Woollen and worsted preparations	1,691	1,659			
Jute and hemp spinning and weaving and made-up goods	423	702			
Lace and embroidery	7	379			
Hosiery and knitted goods	779	2,722			
Other textile manufactures	658	406			
Manufacture of wearing apparel:	14,788	20,059			
Tailoring, dressmaking and millinery	6,646	13,984			
Ready-made underclothing, women's and girls'	71	614			
Shirt and collar making	185	2,013			
Handkerchiefs, scarves and ties	48	257			
Boots and shoes (not rubber)	7,463	2,210			
Other clothing manufactures	375	981			
Skins, hide and leather industries:	1,749	312			
Skins and leather (not boots or shoes) ..	1,749	312			

Table 36 (contd.). Number of persons 14 years of age and over in each Industry at Census date 1936 listed according to League of Nations International Classification*.

Industry	Males	Females	Industry	Males	Females
Building and Construction : (contd.)			Insurance	4,746	1,010
Stone and slate cutting and dressing ..	1,019	8	Pawnbroking and money lending ..	405	68
House painting, decorating, etc. ..	3,653	56	Auctioneering and valuing	1,118	213
Plumbing and domestic heating and lighting	1,692	33	Advertising and bill-posting agencies ..	305	51
Transport and communication :			Accountancy	927	265
Rail transport	12,560	608	Other finance (including Hospitals Trust)	737	2,991
Railways	12,560	608	Hotel and personal services : ..		
Road transport	16,236	336	Provision of lodging, food and drink	13,913	17,321
Motor garages	3,864	205	Lodging and boarding houses ..	471	4,869
Livery stables and hiring establishments	2,955	26	Hotels and restaurants, catering ..	3,028	6,493
Cartage and haulage contracting ..	4,609	64	Public houses	9,874	5,711
Omnibus and tramway service ..	4,808	41	Clubs	540	248
Water transport	8,054	193	Undertakings for cleaning and maintenance of goods and premises, care of the person		
Shipping service	4,039	157	Laundries	880	3,351
Other water transport	250	3	Hairdressing	2,006	1,254
Harbours, docks, piers, lighthouses ..	1,874	21	Other personal service	505	291
Canal authority and conservancy boards	458	11	Private domestic service		
Loading and discharging vessels ..	1,433	1	Private domestic service	8,002	73,255
Posts and Telegraphs	8,354	3,046	Entertainment and sport		
Other transport and communication	207	23	Cinemas, theatres, film producing, etc.	1,583	861
Commerce			Betting establishments, etc. . . .	1,164	379
Wholesale and retail trading	74,958	36,275	Other entertainment and sport ..	2,396	339
Trading in horses	472	6	Public services and other services of general interest :		
Trading in cattle and sheep	2,645	13	Medical and hygienic services	5,142	7,907
Trading in pigs	594	4	Medicine and care of the sick ..	3,518	7,719
Trading in eggs and live poultry ..	1,717	490	Dentistry	755	135
Trading in grain and forage	1,061	168	Veterinary Surgery	290	13
Trading in coal	4,622	209	Undertaking	579	40
Trading in bread and cakes	614	1,056	Education, religion, arts and sciences		
Trading in sweets	871	2,229	Religion	9,283	4,904
Trading in grocery and provisions ..	14,146	7,403	Education	9,375	18,273
Trading in milk and dairy products ..	2,466	844	Consultant engineering, surveying and architecture	921	103
Trading in fresh meat	6,170	932	Other professional services	421	295
Trading in fish and dead poultry ..	1,164	360	National Defence		
Trading in vegetables and fruits ..	1,666	1,178	Defence	6,446	92
Trading in spirits and wines (not public houses)	1,017	261	Public Services n.e.s. and other services of general interest		
Trading in tobacco	550	836	Civic Guard	7,272	49
Trading in building materials	1,054	194	Other Government departments ..	14,198	3,302
Trading in drugs and druggists' sundries	2,670	1,053	Public assistance (Poor Law) ..	1,508	2,708
Trading in metals, metal goods and tools	3,966	1,014	Other local government	9,808	2,454
Trading in cycles, motors and other vehicles	1,774	265	Law	3,067	1,482
Trading in jewellery, watches and clocks	524	196	Trade, labour and other associations	364	171
Trading in general drapery	8,007	8,727	Charitable services	134	683
Trading in boots and shoes	966	602	Service of foreign government ..	1,345	88
Trading in furniture	794	266	Following occupations outside S.E. ..	579	765
Trading in paper, stationery, etc. ..	1,533	1,431	Other industries	273	27
Departmental stores	3,573	1,759	Industry not stated	1,356	242
Trading in motor spirit and lubricants ..	1,538	110	Total All Industries		
Hawking and street selling	1,434	577		898,944	336,480
Storage	148	27			
Other and undefined trading	7,152	4,065			
Finance, banks, insurance					
Banking	3,878	508			

Table 37. Birthplaces of Persons residing in Éire on 26th April, 1936.

Where born	Place of Residence								
	Éire	Leinster			Munster			Con-nacht	Ulster (part of)
		Dublin Co. Boro.' and Dun Laoghaire Boro'.	Rest of Leinster	Total	Cork, Limerick and Waterford Co. Boro.'s	Rest of Munster	Total		
Total Population ..	2,968,420	507,888	712,523	1,220,411	149,794	792,478	942,272	525,468	280,269
Eire	2,867,785	473,076	689,432	1,162,508	145,225	779,926	925,151	516,078	264,048
Born outside Éire	100,635	34,812	23,091	57,903	4,569	12,552	17,121	9,390	16,221
Northern Ireland	35,139	12,089	8,336	20,425	753	1,532	2,285	2,261	10,168
Ireland	2,902,924	485,165	697,768	1,182,933	145,978	781,458	927,436	518,339	274,216
Born outside Ireland	65,496	22,723	14,755	37,478	3,816	11,020	14,836	7,129	6,053
1. England and Wales	35,659	14,043	8,808	22,851	2,439	6,307	8,746	2,813	1,249
2. Scotland	11,089	3,591	2,139	5,730	354	728	1,082	1,279	2,998
3. Isle of Man and Channel Islands	225	82	64	146	15	39	54	7	18
4. India	1,757	725	448	1,173	172	278	450	92	42
5. Canada	722	250	196	446	47	123	170	40	66
6. Australian Commonwealth ..	685	221	172	393	42	168	210	43	39
7. South Africa	524	200	130	330	39	103	142	18	34
8. New Zealand	189	45	47	92	11	50	61	19	17
9. Other British Possessions ..	529	222	134	356	25	113	138	21	14
Total 1 to 9	51,379	19,379	12,138	31,517	3,144	7,909	11,053	4,332	4,477
10. Germany	529	283	93	376	39	69	108	33	12
11. U.S.S.R. (Russia)	483	403	26	429	33	17	50	3	1
12. France	351	151	75	226	30	57	87	35	3
13. Italy	325	203	38	241	21	26	47	19	18
14. Poland	183	150	7	157	11	8	19	6	1
15. Lithuania	172	146	10	156	14	2	16	—	—
16. Belgium	161	78	42	120	7	20	27	13	1
17. Czechoslovakia	134	36	24	60	—	54	54	16	4
18. Netherlands	130	57	46	103	7	7	14	3	10
19. Switzerland	105	55	22	77	4	14	18	7	3
20. Other Countries in Europe ..	537	308	77	385	37	78	115	24	13
Total 10 to 20	3,110	1,870	460	2,330	203	352	555	159	66
21. United States of America ..	10,111	1,141	1,864	3,005	422	2,609	3,031	2,594	1,481
Other Countries in :—									
22. America	305	82	141	223	10	41	51	13	18
23. Asia	247	101	70	171	17	39	56	16	4
24. Africa	158	76	32	108	9	35	44	4	2
25. Australasia	11	4	6	10	1	—	1	—	—
26. Born at Sea	175	70	44	114	10	35	45	11	5

Table 38. Total Persons, Males and Females at each of the nine Censuses from 1851 to 1936 classified according to Age Groups.

Age Group	Total Persons.								
	1851*	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936
0-4 years ..	492,270	522,767	488,245	431,778	342,711	311,748	307,165	287,713	268,266
5-9 ..	633,567	456,215	476,611	471,705	379,942	325,078	310,163	284,633	269,345
10-14 ..	710,461	452,325	474,552	465,016	414,919	336,293	303,149	295,533	282,783
15-19 ..	640,636	516,197	392,142	419,663	413,433	349,036	303,443	286,187	268,326
20-24 ..	497,364	471,414	340,114	355,534	325,110	323,983	269,058	240,231	254,513
25-29 ..	327,393	309,190	278,444	241,491	229,138	258,331	236,357	215,401	216,785
30-34 ..	332,800	259,727	265,230	223,448	201,112	207,502	217,919	183,300	183,284
35-44 ..	568,883	458,312	402,845	413,149	353,009	342,310	380,399	344,844	355,325
45-54 ..	434,215	422,322	361,783	326,300	336,015	298,276	279,189	331,611	309,290
55-64 ..	299,518	330,301	329,440	279,226	247,835	260,048	202,898	230,859	273,819
65-74 ..	121,152	135,456	167,510	161,105	142,235	139,690	235,538	183,458	198,941
75 and over ..	50,652	64,747	73,143	79,696	81,775	69,528	94,410	88,222	87,743
Not specified ..	2,646	3,138	3,128	1,909	1,460	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5,111,557	4,402,111	4,053,187	3,870,020	3,468,694	3,221,823	3,139,688	2,971,992	2,968,420

Males

0-4 years ..	250,082	265,310	247,365	218,754	174,082	158,058	155,887	146,173	136,365
5-9 ..	321,938	231,315	241,103	238,604	192,978	164,732	157,597	144,764	136,348
10-14 ..	362,089	232,015	242,985	237,986	211,364	171,577	154,182	150,814	143,720
15-19 ..	319,090	255,048	192,183	207,114	209,297	174,937	155,523	146,047	138,112
20-24 ..	240,776	234,222	163,194	177,872	169,659	163,595	141,288	124,518	134,680
25-29 ..	158,978	155,558	133,073	117,514	111,867	128,337	117,352	106,646	113,325
30-34 ..	153,872	126,503	127,846	105,758	98,990	105,848	111,381	92,502	94,078
35-44 ..	265,981	213,537	195,496	197,182	166,702	168,571	198,371	173,399	180,524
45-54 ..	205,950	202,367	170,455	158,874	161,679	141,924	142,879	172,658	159,188
55-64 ..	134,815	157,384	159,104	131,719	121,960	126,709	100,110	120,792	143,199
65-74 ..	57,334	64,124	83,619	80,396	69,006	71,527	109,146	88,984	100,878
75 and over ..	22,074	29,630	34,173	39,572	40,321	34,270	45,793	39,592	40,037
Not specified ..	1,499	2,029	1,872	1,093	696	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,494,478	2,169,042	1,992,468	1,912,438	1,728,601	1,610,085	1,589,509	1,506,889	1,520,454

Females.

0-4 years ..	242,188	257,457	240,880	213,024	168,629	153,690	151,278	141,540	131,901
5-9 ..	311,629	224,900	235,508	233,101	186,964	160,346	152,566	139,869	132,997
10-14 ..	348,372	220,310	231,567	227,030	203,555	164,716	148,967	144,719	139,063
15-19 ..	321,546	261,149	199,959	212,549	204,136	174,099	147,920	140,140	130,214
20-24 ..	256,588	237,192	176,920	177,662	155,451	160,388	127,770	115,713	119,833
25-29 ..	168,415	153,632	145,371	123,977	117,271	129,994	119,005	108,755	103,460
30-34 ..	178,928	133,224	137,384	117,690	102,122	101,654	106,538	90,798	89,206
35-44 ..	302,902	244,775	207,349	215,967	186,307	173,739	182,028	171,445	174,801
45-54 ..	228,265	219,955	191,328	167,426	174,336	156,352	136,310	158,953	150,102
55-64 ..	164,703	172,917	170,336	147,507	125,875	133,339	102,788	110,067	130,620
65-74 ..	63,818	71,332	83,891	80,709	73,229	68,163	126,392	94,474	98,063
75 and over ..	28,578	35,117	38,970	40,124	41,454	35,258	48,617	48,630	47,706
Not specified ..	1,147	1,109	1,256	816	764	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,617,079	2,233,069	2,060,719	1,957,582	1,740,033	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,465,103	1,447,966

* See Note, Table 7.

Table 39. Males and Females under 15 years of age, in 1936, 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 ..	53,606	27,152	26,484	138	115	9	406	26,454	25,814	125	140	4	371
1 year ..	53,495	27,228	26,423	270	185	18	332	26,267	25,439	270	228	12	318
2 years ..	54,394	27,664	26,591	400	339	30	304	26,730	25,648	372	380	30	300
3 " ..	53,015	26,934	25,628	543	458	44	261	26,081	24,733	570	459	47	272
4 " ..	53,756	27,387	25,793	700	583	52	259	26,369	24,754	687	596	73	259
5 " ..	54,364	27,598	25,679	869	727	76	247	26,766	24,892	830	755	73	216
6 " ..	53,302	27,063	24,989	982	795	70	227	26,239	24,058	1,012	867	81	221
7 " ..	53,415	27,067	24,527	1,225	960	102	253	26,348	23,814	1,172	1,042	131	189
8 " ..	54,105	27,484	24,584	1,428	1,097	144	231	26,621	23,804	1,376	1,082	127	232
9 " ..	54,159	27,136	24,024	1,577	1,187	156	192	27,023	23,691	1,589	1,365	181	197
10 " ..	55,553	28,195	24,487	1,842	1,460	189	217	27,358	23,778	1,827	1,353	197	203
11 " ..	55,499	28,143	24,074	2,094	1,566	243	166	27,356	23,514	1,914	1,500	237	191
12 " ..	57,179	29,109	24,458	2,403	1,743	296	209	28,070	23,547	2,367	1,658	306	192
13 " ..	57,059	28,979	23,955	2,676	1,796	340	212	28,080	23,304	2,455	1,777	327	217
14 " ..	57,493	29,294	23,751	2,896	1,989	410	248	28,199	22,737	2,770	1,985	398	309
Total under 15 ..	820,394	416,433	375,447	20,043	15,000	2,179	3,764	403,961	363,527	19,336	15,187	2,224	3,687

Table 40. Males and Females in 1936, 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 ..	268,266	136,365	—	—	136,365	131,901	—	—	131,901
5- 9 " ..	269,345	136,348	—	—	136,348	132,997	—	—	132,997
10-14 " ..	282,783	143,720	—	—	143,720	139,063	—	—	139,063
15-19 " ..	268,326	138,112	108	2	138,002	130,214	1,218	11	128,985
20-24 " ..	254,513	134,680	5,098	53	129,529	119,833	16,184	91	103,558
25-29 " ..	216,785	113,325	19,731	282	93,312	103,460	36,705	479	66,276
30-34 " ..	183,284	94,078	33,633	705	59,740	89,206	48,651	1,175	39,380
35-39 " ..	192,420	96,783	48,521	1,452	46,810	95,637	61,440	2,862	31,335
40-44 " ..	162,905	83,741	48,774	2,044	32,923	79,164	53,399	4,387	21,378
45-49 " ..	156,583	80,507	49,629	2,958	27,920	76,076	49,699	6,860	19,517
50-54 " ..	152,707	78,681	49,129	4,210	25,342	74,026	45,553	10,316	18,157
55-59 " ..	143,441	75,089	47,429	5,944	21,716	68,352	38,902	13,331	16,119
60-64 " ..	130,378	68,110	42,108	7,295	18,707	62,268	30,322	17,147	14,799
65-69 " ..	113,001	60,056	35,061	9,339	15,656	52,945	21,690	18,792	12,463
70-74 " ..	85,940	40,822	21,356	9,351	10,115	45,118	13,044	21,250	10,824
75-79 " ..	52,988	24,670	11,701	7,898	5,071	28,318	5,722	16,413	6,183
80-84 " ..	23,250	10,484	4,286	4,440	1,758	12,766	1,630	8,594	2,542
85-89 " ..	8,693	3,795	1,263	2,021	511	4,898	362	3,701	835
90-94 " ..	2,203	868	222	530	116	1,338	82	1,029	227
95-99 " ..	555	201	43	128	30	354	18	286	50
100 and over ..	51	19	—	13	6	32	1	26	5
Totals 0-14 ..	820,394	416,433	—	—	416,433	403,961	—	—	403,961
15-44 ..	1,278,233	660,719	155,865	4,538	500,316	617,514	217,597	9,005	390,912
45 & over	869,793	443,302	262,227	54,127	126,948	426,491	207,025	117,745	101,721
Total all Ages ..	2,968,420	1,520,454	418,092	58,665	1,043,697	1,447,966	424,622	126,750	896,594

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	407,505	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	3,435	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 Dún Laoghaire.

† Excluding the four Urban Districts adjoining Dublin Co. Borough

Table 42. Numbers of Irish Speakers* in each Province at each Census from 1891 to 1936, and their proportion to the Total Population.

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

Table 43. Actual numbers and percentages of Irish Speakers in 1926 and 1936 with corresponding particulars for the Irish-speaking and partly Irish-speaking Areas in the Gaeltacht.

(Population aged 3 years and over)

Area	Total		Actual Numbers of Irish Speakers		Irish Speakers as Percentage of Total Population		Percentage Distribution of Irish Speakers by Locality	
			1926	1936	1926	1936	1926	1936
					%	%	%	%
Gaeltacht Areas	450,569	426,685	244,904	238,338	54.4	55.9	45.3	35.8
Irish-Speaking Areas (Fíor Ghaeltacht) ..	159,338	148,179	128,440	123,125	80.6	83.1	23.7	18.5
Partly Irish-Speaking Areas (Breac Ghaeltacht) ..	291,231	278,506	116,464	115,213	40.0	41.4	21.5	17.3
Rest of country	2,351,883	2,380,240	295,898	428,263	12.6	18.0	54.7	64.2
Total	2,802,452	2,806,925	540,802	666,601	19.3	23.7	100.-	100.-

Table 44. Number of Irish Speakers and Non-Irish Speakers* in the Gaeltacht in 1926 and in 1936, showing Irish Speaking Areas and Partly Irish Speaking Areas.

(Population aged 3 years and over)

GAELTACHT AREAS		Irish Speakers			Non-Irish Speakers			Total Population		
		Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total	Fíor Ghaeltacht	Breac Ghaeltacht	Total
TOTAL GAELTACHT	{ 1926	128,440	116,464	244,904	30,898	174,767	205,665	159,338	291,231	450,569
	{ 1936	123,125	115,213	238,338	25,054	163,293	188,347	148,179	278,506	426,685
Gaeltacht Areas:										
In Clare County	{ 1926	2,453	16,679	19,132	795	23,451	24,246	3,248	40,130	43,378
	{ 1936	2,271	14,853	17,124	819	23,947	24,766	3,090	38,800	41,890
In Cork County	{ 1926	5,751	16,487	22,238	1,693	27,999	29,692	7,444	44,486	51,930
	{ 1936	5,601	14,969	20,570	1,149	25,564	26,713	6,750	40,533	47,283
In Donegal County	{ 1926	37,907	6,872	44,779	8,411	14,335	22,746	46,318	21,207	67,525
	{ 1936	36,707	7,239	43,946	6,218	11,965	18,183	42,925	19,204	62,129
In Galway County	{ 1926	40,565	25,845	66,410	8,194	29,805	37,999	48,759	55,650	104,409
	{ 1936	39,207	28,069	67,276	7,388	30,140	37,528	46,595	58,209	104,804
In Kerry County	{ 1926	18,847	17,399	36,246	5,300	25,068	30,368	24,147	42,467	66,614
	{ 1936	17,041	17,983	35,024	3,711	21,520	25,231	20,752	39,503	60,255
In Mayo County	{ 1926	18,727	24,932	43,659	4,597	37,127	41,724	23,324	62,059	85,383
	{ 1936	18,493	24,794	43,287	3,946	33,316	37,262	22,439	58,110	80,549
In Waterford County	{ 1926	4,190	8,250	12,440	1,908	16,982	18,890	6,098	25,232	31,330
	{ 1936	3,805	7,306	11,111	1,823	16,841	18,664	5,628	24,147	29,775

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

Table 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 21 years and over 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	76,670	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	368,425
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, 1933 to 1939.

Election	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Dáil Electors ..	1,754,016	1,763,680	1,768,039	1,771,851	1,775,055	1,770,422	1,764,836
Local Govt. Electors	1,043,903	1,045,727	1,056,402	1,791,501	1,793,182	1,788,888	1,784,277

Table 47. Number of Votes recorded at Dáil Éireann Elections in 1927, 1932, 1933, 1937 and 1938.

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	81.3	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
Dáil Éireann Election, June, 1938	1,770,422	1,302,070	73.5	1,286,359	98.8	15,711	1.2

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

AGRICULTURE, Tables 48–70.

The area of the country, exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes and tideways, is 17,024,000 acres, of which 11,606,000 acres (68 per cent.) were under crops and pasture in 1939 and the remainder 5,418,000 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 the compulsory tillage campaign of 1917 and 1918. The decline was more pronounced in the case of cereals than in that of root crops. From 1932 to 1936 the total tillage area increased, but there has been a reverse in trend in the last three years, the crops chiefly affected being barley and sugar beet. In 1939 the area ploughed and under fruit was 1,492,000 acres, a decrease of 4.9 per cent. on the previous year, that under hay, 2,062,000 acres, an increase of 1.2 per cent., and that under pasture, 8,052,000 acres, an increase of 0.2 per cent. Among the individual crops oats predominated and occupied 537,000 acres or 61.8 per cent. of the total area under corn and 36.0 per cent. of the area under all tillage crops. Wheat, which in 1931 represented $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the entire area under corn crops and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total area under tillage accounted in 1939 for 29.4 per cent. of the area under corn crops and 17.1 per cent. of the total area under tillage. Of a total area of 612,000 acres cultivated for root crops in 1939, potatoes, turnips, mangels and sugar beet accounted for 51.8 per cent., 23.1 per cent., 14 per cent., and 6.8 per cent., respectively. The total quantity of sugar beet delivered to factories in 1939–40 was 390,000 tons, and of this, 220,000 tons, or 56 per cent., came from four counties: Cork, Galway, Laoighis and Wexford. Carlow (23) had the largest acreage of sugar beet per 1,000 acres of crops and pasture, and was followed by Laoighis (16) and Wexford (10). Louth (79) had the largest acreage of wheat per 1,000 acres of crops and pasture, and was followed by Laoighis (74), Carlow (60), Offaly (50) and Wexford (47). The bulk of the total production of crops is fed to livestock and of the output (sales of farms and consumption by persons on farms), 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 1939 the total number of horses increased by 11.2 per cent., cattle by 74.4 per cent., sheep by 54.6 per cent., and pigs by 3.2 per cent. Milch cows show a steadiness over the whole period 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 figures shown in Table 63 are the result of the annual

enumeration taken each year in June. This is a complete enumeration, but in January, 1939, and January, 1940, sample returns were collected for each District Electoral Division in which a Garda station is situated, accounting for about one-quarter of the area of the country, and from these the total numbers of live-stock in the country in January shown in Table 64 were estimated. The output of agriculture shows that live stock and live stock products, of which nearly one half is exported, account for about four-fifths of total agricultural output. The principal commodities by value exported are cattle and calves, pigs and pig products, butter, eggs, poultry, and horses. Output of cattle and calves exceeds that of milk and milk products by about £2 million, which, in turn, exceeds that of pigs by nearly £4½ million.

FISHERIES. Tables 71-76.

The Irish Sea Fishing Industry showed an improvement both in the quantities (with the exception of herrings and plaice) and in the values of sea fish returned as landed during 1939. The number of motor boats engaged in the industry increased by 27 between 1938 to 1939, while the number of sail boats declined. The number of fishermen increased by about 80 between 1938 and 1939. 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 decrease in the number of fishing licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators noted since 1936 continued in 1939, and affected all classes of licences.

FORESTRY AND LAND PURCHASE. Tables 85-92.

There has been a marked intensification in forestry operations in recent years. At the end of the season 1938-39 there were 73,000 acres of land which had been planted or replanted by the State, and as, in addition, a total of 18,000 acres of existing woods had been acquired (of which 6,000 acres had been cleared) the net result was that the total area of lands under State-owned woods and plantations was about 85,000 acres.

The total area of land included in agricultural holdings is about 15,000,000 acres. In 1938 there were 382,000 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, 1870 to 1936, up to 31st March, 1939, was 437,000; 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 15,095,000 acres or practically the entire area included in agricultural holdings. The purchase price was £128,413,000 or £8.5 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 £6.0 per acre for Tenanted Land (Standard Price, exclusive of compound arrears of Rent and State Contribution) and £9.4 per acre for Untenanted Land acquired for division. The total of tenanted land vested in the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-36, up to 31st March, 1938, amounts to 3,024,267 acres, representing a total Purchase Price of £20,380,102. 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.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. Tables 93 and 94.

A Census of Industrial Production was taken in each of the years 1926, 1929, 1931, 1936, 1937 and 1938, and censuses limited to 23 industries for the years 1932-1935 inclusive. The principal results of the last three inquiries are shown in this issue of the Abstract.

Following are explanations of some of the terms used:—

Gross Output is the *net* selling value at factory of all goods manufactured or produced during the year, whether sold or added to stock. Bounties and subsidies payable to firms on products manufactured during the year and exported are included in the net selling value, but foreign import duties payable by firms on products exported, as well as home levies on final products are deducted. Amounts received for repair work and for work done on commission for other firms or customers on materials supplied by them are included.

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

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

Between 1937 and 1938 there was an increase of £1¼ million or 3.7 per cent. in net output (entirely due to salaries and wages, which increased by £1¾ millions or 9.3 per cent.).

The number of persons engaged, excluding outside piece workers, rose by nearly 5,000 or by 3.1 per cent. The principal increase in net output occurred in the Building Industry, following the termination of the trade dispute which dislocated the industry in the Dublin area during the greater part of 1937. There was also an increase of over 4,500 in the average numbers engaged in this industry. A considerable increase also occurred in the Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry Industry, due in a large measure to the inclusion of cement, the production of which did not begin until 1938, but also to increases in the production of building materials, which had been depressed in 1937 owing to the dispute in the building trade referred to above.

The only important decreases occurred in the Brewing Industry (the production of stout, porter, beer and ale fell from 1,769,000 to 1,445,000 standard barrels) and in the Sugar, sugar confectionery, etc., Industry, due to a decrease in the production of sugar from 1,617,000 cwt. in the 1937-8 campaign to 1,071,000 cwt. in the 1938-9 campaign. The employment, however, in both these industries showed little change.

For index numbers of the Volume of Industrial Production, see Table 234, page 175.

Table 94 shows the value of certain principal products produced in 1938. It will be seen from this table that the most important commodities, according to value, produced are, tobacco, bacon and gammons, wheaten flour, creamery butter, stout, porter, beer and ale and bread, all of which may be classified under the category "consumption goods."

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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	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cabbage	Mixed Crops grown for ensilage	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	51,496	—	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
1921	39,510	820,319	168,664	5,574	638	1,034,705	409,303	213,951	80,652	—	32,852	19,312	—	756,070
1931	20,848	622,779	115,735	3,543	379	763,284	346,073	181,858	83,933	5,012	25,131	2,216	9,506	653,729
1932	21,388	632,135	103,453	3,091	239	760,306	347,576	177,329	81,263	13,686	25,576	2,060	8,984	656,474
1933	50,491	634,675	117,422	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	4,581	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	660,531
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	662,008
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
1938	230,426	570,414	117,843	1,793	416	920,892	326,979	143,160	84,686	51,181	17,488	2,103	10,099	635,696
1939	255,280	536,749	73,784	1,728	402	867,943	317,169	141,384	85,502	41,661	14,295	1,930	9,825	611,766

Table 49. Estimated Annual Average Produce of the Crops in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1931 to 1939.

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	—
1930-39	2,514	11,540	2,350	39	2,549	2,901	1,607	366	229	93	593	4,003
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	4,039
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
1938	3,963	11,181	2,204	27	2,461	2,506	1,544	416	197	104	590	4,003
1939	5,559	10,793	1,566	26	2,998	2,580	1,692	410	176	145	529	3,653

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and decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1932 to 1939.

Flax	Fruit	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	Hay		Pasture	Total Crops and Pasture	Woods and Planta- tions	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
7,373	9,695	1,807,843	1,983,241		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17,019,155	1921
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	7,998	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
3,915	7,770	1,568,273	279,495	1,757,382	8,039,660	11,644,810	259,646	5,120,029	17,024,485	1938
4,123	8,170	1,492,002	285,783	1,776,098	8,052,352	11,606,235	257,944	5,160,306	17,024,485	1939

(a) Not available.

Table 50. Estimated Annual Average Rates of Produce of the Crops per Statute Acre in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1931 to 1939.

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	
1930-39	19.8	19.3	19.8	15.3	7.6	18.1	19.3	10.1	11.0	30.5	40.9	42.8
1931	20.1	16.7	18.2	15.5	5.6	18.2	18.3	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
1938	17.2	19.6	18.7	14.9	7.5	17.5	18.2	8.1	11.3	26.6	42.2	45.6
1939	20.0	20.1	20.0	15.0	9.5	18.2	19.8	9.9	12.3	32.9	37.0	41.1

* 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	1937	220,263	573,219	130,696	1,854	340	926,372	326,981	148,831	86,493	61,606	17,310
	1938	230,426	570,414	117,843	1,793	416	920,892	326,979	143,160	84,686	51,181	17,488
	1939	255,280	536,749	73,784	1,728	402	867,943	317,169	141,384	85,502	41,661	14,295
Leinster	1937	122,125	172,500	87,088	331	163	382,207	87,487	65,983	32,398	25,827	4,323
	1938	130,691	169,672	79,938	409	195	380,905	87,874	62,366	32,019	25,678	4,059
	1939	140,576	158,951	53,745	362	174	353,808	85,031	63,071	32,149	22,129	3,841
Carlow	1937	9,071	12,659	3,814	7	—	25,551	4,990	3,865	1,749	4,160	163
	1938	9,358	12,127	3,831	1	—	25,317	5,015	3,493	1,662	4,842	103
	1939	11,107	11,096	2,397	3	—	24,603	4,941	3,510	1,657	4,247	136
Dublin	1937	5,459	6,628	459	1	120	12,667	5,225	2,027	1,419	3	1,175
	1938	5,880	6,492	429	17	171	12,989	5,335	1,865	1,511	4	1,114
	1939	4,769	6,487	350	12	149	11,767	5,452	2,060	1,524	8	1,263
Kildare	1937	14,021	10,297	8,185	83	4	32,590	4,804	5,232	2,354	2,492	148
	1938	13,608	9,902	8,075	122	6	31,713	4,827	4,554	2,247	3,211	138
	1939	13,434	9,150	5,326	138	12	28,060	4,632	4,608	2,318	2,785	151
Kilkenny	1937	16,108	18,187	11,531	5	4	45,835	7,491	7,402	5,061	3,733	544
	1938	18,252	17,469	9,814	5	1	45,541	7,540	7,391	5,068	3,350	570
	1939	20,377	16,677	5,052	6	2	42,114	7,186	7,287	5,109	2,908	500
Laoighis	1937	16,662	11,075	13,581	13	6	41,337	8,537	7,246	3,806	8,073	141
	1938	19,647	11,289	12,894	10	3	43,843	9,055	7,102	3,921	7,025	108
	1939	23,883	10,307	7,984	—	3	42,177	8,608	7,430	3,936	5,311	101
Longford	1937	1,045	7,987	127	43	1	9,203	6,610	973	713	1	175
	1938	815	7,942	100	44	1	8,902	6,511	953	709	1	195
	1939	568	7,805	107	50	—	8,530	6,496	923	698	1	180
Louth	1937	11,670	14,377	3,912	6	13	29,978	9,225	4,518	1,723	615	145
	1938	13,536	14,143	3,419	5	—	31,103	9,420	4,184	1,642	670	129
	1939	13,789	12,667	3,459	1	1	29,917	8,675	4,195	1,604	653	78
Meath	1937	8,367	17,166	897	12	6	26,448	7,428	3,847	2,158	32	212
	1938	8,036	16,529	776	25	5	25,371	7,322	3,615	2,162	38	190
	1939	5,821	16,578	648	16	3	23,066	7,609	3,778	2,306	77	220
Offaly	1937	10,921	11,223	12,450	100	1	34,695	9,735	6,895	3,591	1,297	121
	1938	13,409	10,762	10,602	107	1	34,881	9,292	6,541	3,508	1,155	145
	1939	17,152	10,045	5,700	76	—	32,973	9,022	6,468	3,471	984	102
Westmeath	1937	2,641	8,733	678	56	3	12,111	6,244	2,517	1,652	54	402
	1938	2,609	8,491	634	63	3	11,800	6,328	2,276	1,622	38	396
	1939	2,096	8,360	396	50	2	10,904	6,089	2,304	1,724	56	295
Wexford	1937	22,425	34,983	30,922	4	4	88,338	11,564	16,530	6,653	5,113	815
	1938	21,600	35,095	29,008	8	1	85,712	11,645	15,655	6,459	5,058	694
	1939	23,997	31,913	22,076	9	1	77,996	10,894	15,924	6,284	4,882	617
Wicklow	1937	3,735	19,185	532	1	1	23,454	5,634	4,931	1,519	254	282
	1938	3,941	19,431	356	2	3	23,733	5,584	4,737	1,508	286	277
	1939	3,583	17,866	250	1	1	21,701	5,427	4,584	1,518	217	198

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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 en- silage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
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
2,103	10,099	635,696	3,915	7,770	1,568,273	279,495	1,757,382	8,039,660	11,644,810	5,379,675	17,024,485
1,930	9,825	611,766	4,123	8,170	1,492,002	285,783	1,776,098	8,052,352	11,606,235	5,418,250	17,024,485
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
808	4,931	217,735	6	3,319	601,965	113,246	514,589	2,672,460	3,902,260	949,080	4,851,340
891	4,556	211,668	11	3,602	569,089	116,878	518,108	2,683,300	3,887,375	963,965	4,851,340
20	315	15,262	—	89	40,902	9,040	23,454	105,655	179,051	42,434	221,485
6	391	15,512	—	51	40,880	9,086	22,669	110,072	182,707	38,778	221,485
12	300	14,803	—	111	39,517	8,807	21,900	114,297	184,521	36,964	221,485
34	1,288	11,171	2	1,029	24,869	3,300	29,618	128,033	185,820	41,904	227,724
128	1,442	11,399	—	1,000	25,388	3,724	28,453	124,354	181,919	45,805	227,724
112	1,325	11,744	2	1,166	24,679	3,958	29,395	122,071	180,103	47,621	227,724
103	421	15,554	—	270	48,414	8,127	46,090	242,064	344,695	73,949	418,644
53	383	15,413	—	227	47,353	7,980	45,144	243,536	344,013	74,631	418,644
103	416	15,013	3	245	43,321	8,648	45,474	245,425	342,868	75,776	418,644
28	236	24,495	—	534	70,864	12,188	59,910	301,950	444,912	64,558	509,470
88	215	24,222	2	533	70,298	12,655	56,965	303,167	443,085	66,385	509,470
41	276	23,307	—	537	65,958	12,522	57,308	307,648	443,436	66,034	509,470
26	213	28,042	—	87	69,466	9,611	53,354	196,003	328,434	96,458	424,892
13	162	27,386	—	86	71,315	10,411	52,190	193,580	327,496	97,396	424,892
64	142	25,592	—	93	67,862	10,606	52,222	194,171	324,861	100,031	424,892
10	103	8,585	—	49	17,837	3,239	41,996	147,223	210,295	47,640	257,935
38	106	8,513	—	46	17,461	3,194	42,305	151,283	214,243	43,692	257,935
14	91	8,403	—	48	16,981	2,873	42,638	149,730	212,222	45,713	257,935
59	222	16,507	—	106	46,591	9,484	19,719	99,156	174,950	27,864	202,814
146	267	16,458	—	121	47,682	9,589	20,042	96,625	173,938	28,876	202,814
166	256	15,627	—	119	45,663	9,917	19,966	98,811	174,357	28,457	202,814
71	365	14,113	1	460	41,022	7,834	81,547	415,112	545,515	32,309	577,824
69	241	13,637	2	386	39,396	7,720	79,050	419,089	545,255	32,569	577,824
119	334	14,443	5	500	38,014	8,242	77,532	419,968	543,756	34,068	577,824
118	557	22,314	—	131	57,140	7,150	54,675	226,869	345,834	147,802	493,636
92	339	21,072	—	106	56,059	6,805	49,778	235,617	348,259	145,377	493,636
41	196	20,284	—	110	53,367	7,100	51,827	232,271	344,565	149,071	493,636
98	356	11,323	—	136	23,570	3,789	51,057	287,309	365,725	69,880	435,605
55	332	11,047	2	120	22,969	3,537	48,676	287,584	362,766	72,839	435,605
24	320	10,812	1	130	21,847	3,366	49,341	287,945	362,499	73,106	435,605
63	480	41,218	—	401	129,957	29,722	34,576	318,649	512,904	68,157	581,061
31	377	39,919	—	468	126,099	28,356	33,030	327,871	515,356	65,705	581,061
65	334	39,000	—	400	117,396	30,295	34,313	330,964	512,968	68,093	581,061
117	783	13,520	—	161	37,135	10,125	38,256	181,954	267,470	232,780	500,250
89	676	13,157	—	175	37,065	10,189	36,287	179,682	263,223	237,027	500,250
130	566	12,640	—	143	34,484	10,544	36,192	179,999	261,219	239,031	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	1937	75,203	167,048	36,966	311	37	279,565	88,075	54,148	44,852	22,305	8,462
	1938	78,407	167,187	31,997	280	62	277,933	87,429	52,997	43,735	16,796	8,916
	1939	95,095	150,389	15,956	251	84	261,775	84,043	50,902	44,335	12,760	7,069
Clare	1937	1,697	7,892	1,069	153	14	10,825	13,268	3,769	3,296	376	1,133
	1938	1,569	7,947	820	134	17	10,487	13,270	3,556	3,027	285	1,068
	1939	1,313	7,964	568	108	26	9,979	12,518	3,468	3,049	243	880
Cork	1937	42,149	87,347	14,615	41	8	144,160	30,264	23,857	20,272	10,522	2,188
	1938	42,103	87,424	12,917	25	17	142,486	29,707	23,193	20,018	8,368	2,385
	1939	51,606	76,013	6,713	47	10	134,389	28,546	22,042	20,191	6,651	1,816
Kerry	1937	6,653	20,404	1,005	85	3	28,150	15,584	4,800	5,356	1,115	2,280
	1938	6,550	21,475	691	80	5	28,801	15,951	5,078	5,258	956	2,545
	1939	6,391	21,320	518	69	4	28,302	15,393	4,760	5,225	781	1,880
Limerick	1937	3,230	8,384	732	20	2	12,368	8,355	2,874	2,922	772	1,147
	1938	3,508	8,338	450	12	13	12,321	8,463	2,790	2,822	376	1,228
	1939	2,834	8,073	319	10	38	11,274	8,080	2,706	2,765	250	963
Tipperary	1937	14,330	21,948	16,483	9	5	52,775	14,697	13,718	8,601	7,659	1,299
	1938	17,136	21,593	14,335	26	4	53,094	14,356	13,274	8,296	5,468	1,285
	1939	23,731	19,456	6,850	15	5	50,057	14,114	13,053	8,711	3,748	1,226
Waterford	1937	7,144	21,073	3,062	3	5	31,287	5,907	5,130	4,405	1,861	415
	1938	7,541	20,410	2,784	3	6	30,744	5,682	5,106	4,314	1,343	405
	1939	9,220	17,563	988	2	1	27,774	5,392	4,873	4,394	1,087	304
Connacht	1937	16,685	103,433	5,965	945	8	127,036	88,701	14,139	8,127	13,469	3,489
	1938	15,145	105,565	5,306	886	12	126,914	89,753	14,074	7,974	8,704	3,204
	1939	14,116	105,149	3,611	930	11	123,817	87,739	14,076	8,136	6,766	2,553
Galway	1937	10,809	39,423	3,495	288	—	54,015	29,310	7,048	5,077	10,200	1,157
	1938	10,038	40,363	3,323	280	6	54,010	29,585	7,128	5,076	6,779	1,090
	1939	9,598	40,737	2,221	233	6	52,795	29,110	7,476	5,179	5,447	979
Leitrim	1937	252	7,276	10	43	—	7,581	7,887	484	143	—	468
	1938	202	7,285	11	30	1	7,529	7,926	396	94	1	400
	1939	96	7,037	11	44	—	7,188	7,626	345	91	—	286
Mayo	1937	2,966	30,839	1,473	365	6	35,649	27,653	2,984	1,329	2,873	723
	1938	2,596	32,300	1,141	291	3	36,331	28,722	3,094	1,417	1,777	662
	1939	2,112	32,424	947	345	4	35,832	28,189	2,948	1,454	1,168	546
Roscom- mon	1937	2,099	15,423	616	185	2	18,325	14,158	2,328	1,138	328	607
	1938	1,782	15,028	513	194	1	17,518	13,854	2,236	995	116	467
	1939	1,791	14,492	261	230	1	16,775	13,337	2,172	1,088	118	317
Sligo	1937	559	10,472	371	64	—	11,466	9,693	1,295	440	68	534
	1938	527	10,589	318	91	1	11,526	9,666	1,220	392	31	585
	1939	519	10,459	171	78	—	11,227	9,477	1,135	324	33	425
Ulster (part of)	1937	6,250	130,238	677	267	132	137,564	62,718	14,561	1,116	5	1,036
	1938	6,183	127,990	602	218	147	135,140	61,923	13,723	958	3	1,309
	1939	5,493	122,260	472	185	133	128,543	60,356	13,335	882	6	832
Cavan	1937	2,654	26,883	48	24	1	29,610	17,146	1,294	411	2	182
	1938	2,139	26,431	30	6	1	28,607	16,445	1,119	344	2	227
	1939	1,338	25,617	24	7	2	26,988	16,072	1,072	313	1	144
Donegal	1937	2,101	68,046	281	237	130	70,795	28,932	10,543	327	1	800
	1938	2,554	67,024	236	204	145	70,163	29,018	10,088	288	—	980
	1939	2,947	62,217	152	176	130	65,622	27,940	9,909	208	1	631
Monaghan	1937	1,495	35,309	348	6	1	37,159	16,640	2,724	378	2	54
	1938	1,490	34,535	336	8	1	36,370	16,460	2,516	326	1	102
	1939	1,208	34,426	296	2	1	35,933	16,344	2,354	361	4	57

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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 en- silage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
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
803	3,431	214,107	47	3,095	495,182	91,970	696,017	2,901,808	4,184,977	1,777,618	5,962,595
609	3,501	203,219	81	3,252	468,327	94,307	700,381	2,907,146	4,170,161	1,792,434	5,962,595
25	191	22,058	—	173	33,056	2,909	121,911	380,981	538,857	248,899	787,756
9	196	21,411	—	163	32,061	2,859	118,734	392,504	546,158	241,598	787,756
22	206	20,386	—	188	30,553	2,663	120,393	387,184	540,793	246,963	787,756
445	1,518	89,066	17	1,077	234,320	55,539	175,670	860,575	1,326,104	517,489	1,843,593
434	1,302	85,407	45	987	228,925	55,575	175,188	877,585	1,337,273	506,320	1,843,593
344	1,462	81,052	81	1,017	216,539	56,404	171,871	886,303	1,331,117	512,476	1,843,593
138	448	29,721	—	424	58,295	9,891	109,740	391,594	569,520	592,185	1,161,705
80	442	30,310	1	429	59,541	9,790	110,028	384,528	563,887	597,818	1,161,705
92	439	28,570	—	405	57,277	9,352	112,513	381,032	560,174	601,531	1,161,705
111	387	16,568	—	524	29,460	2,174	142,090	412,376	586,100	77,871	663,971
114	512	16,305	1	521	29,148	2,214	139,479	419,674	590,515	73,456	663,971
72	469	15,305	—	551	27,130	2,198	137,111	426,041	592,480	71,491	663,971
102	485	46,561	—	643	99,979	12,633	147,259	591,330	851,201	200,091	1,051,292
110	599	43,388	—	611	97,093	11,446	137,715	598,022	844,276	207,016	1,051,292
54	568	41,474	—	721	92,252	12,251	142,595	597,585	844,683	206,609	1,051,292
17	371	18,106	—	382	49,775	11,254	16,801	224,855	302,685	151,593	454,278
56	380	17,286	—	384	48,414	10,086	14,873	229,495	302,868	151,410	454,278
25	357	16,432	—	370	44,576	11,439	15,898	229,001	300,914	153,364	454,278
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
461	1,437	125,607	1	622	253,144	29,878	405,374	1,738,049	2,426,445	1,804,377	4,230,822
403	1,413	121,086	2	549	245,454	29,983	411,109	1,749,549	2,436,095	1,794,727	4,230,822
179	562	53,533	—	214	107,762	10,564	114,719	565,163	798,208	669,452	1,467,660
254	630	50,542	—	222	104,774	11,225	112,127	567,696	795,822	671,838	1,467,660
181	607	48,979	1	179	101,954	11,828	114,234	562,522	790,538	677,122	1,467,660
16	136	9,134	—	37	16,752	1,848	56,219	196,182	271,001	105,763	376,764
3	164	8,984	—	36	16,549	1,472	58,536	195,021	271,578	105,186	376,764
5	141	8,494	—	36	15,718	1,584	58,667	197,395	273,364	103,400	376,764
38	269	35,869	1	111	71,630	8,111	88,978	409,745	578,464	755,477	1,333,941
52	197	35,921	—	97	72,349	8,394	91,317	401,142	573,202	760,739	1,333,941
45	249	34,599	1	92	70,524	8,292	92,713	413,507	585,036	748,905	1,333,941
83	344	18,986	—	130	37,441	5,974	96,456	346,219	486,090	122,450	608,540
142	354	18,164	—	102	35,784	5,529	95,001	351,036	487,350	121,190	608,540
170	305	17,507	—	102	34,384	5,255	96,632	350,567	486,838	121,702	608,540
10	131	12,171	1	172	23,810	3,020	47,661	219,237	293,728	150,189	443,917
10	92	11,996	1	165	23,688	3,258	48,393	223,154	298,493	145,424	443,917
2	111	11,507	—	140	22,874	3,024	48,863	225,558	300,319	143,598	443,917
84	405	79,925	4,222	730	222,441	48,433	149,263	702,311	1,122,448	857,280	1,979,728
31	300	78,247	3,861	734	217,982	44,401	141,402	727,343	1,131,128	848,600	1,979,728
27	355	75,793	4,029	767	209,132	44,615	146,500	712,357	1,112,604	867,124	1,979,728
18	164	19,217	197	207	49,231	13,339	76,531	262,363	401,464	65,698	467,162
1	59	18,197	210	159	47,173	12,599	70,863	270,425	401,060	66,102	467,162
2	84	17,688	236	178	45,090	11,439	73,995	270,118	400,642	66,520	467,162
58	150	40,811	2,404	208	114,218	17,922	42,790	262,530	437,460	756,121	1,193,581
28	181	40,583	1,641	270	112,657	15,576	41,231	277,512	446,976	746,605	1,193,581
25	233	38,947	1,976	277	106,822	16,613	41,562	263,552	428,549	765,032	1,193,581
8	91	19,897	1,621	315	58,992	17,172	29,942	177,418	283,524	35,461	318,985
2	60	19,467	2,010	305	58,152	16,226	29,308	179,406	283,092	35,893	318,985
—	38	19,158	1,817	312	57,220	16,563	30,943	178,687	283,413	35,572	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	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
	1938	3,963,327	11,180,923	2,203,664	2,460,869	2,506,199	1,544,277	197,250	590,020	4,003,288
	1939	5,105,600	10,792,728	1,475,680	2,998,480	2,579,988	1,691,698	175,995	529,298	3,653,306
Leinster	1937	2,089,428	3,525,738	1,584,948	731,214	1,208,042	612,264	49,444	256,329	1,194,037
	1938	2,265,345	3,483,472	1,497,053	682,748	1,092,508	580,679	46,064	251,858	1,138,053
	1939	2,795,826	3,247,401	1,077,876	770,335	1,150,833	614,466	47,830	230,899	1,073,454
Carlow	1937	153,715	252,959	69,220	39,233	74,032	34,560	2,021	19,509	49,954
	1938	158,921	245,571	73,510	39,214	61,883	29,937	1,232	19,566	48,459
	1939	211,103	217,288	47,952	46,141	67,135	32,955	1,669	16,725	42,713
Dublin	1937	109,582	157,145	9,510	40,825	40,289	30,454	13,412	7,547	63,860
	1938	123,060	157,955	10,409	47,913	35,206	32,029	11,949	7,965	57,736
	1939	114,832	151,294	7,980	47,199	39,860	32,567	15,870	8,639	62,922
Kildare	1937	246,282	206,756	149,995	37,943	92,460	43,405	1,888	18,601	98,121
	1938	241,006	192,245	142,022	34,797	72,588	38,719	1,859	16,449	95,294
	1939	263,300	184,402	108,686	39,699	80,357	42,305	1,079	16,263	87,943
Kilkenny	1937	281,250	388,557	212,629	58,915	136,833	94,897	5,847	28,795	138,687
	1938	323,861	364,326	191,462	60,187	132,205	93,791	6,582	29,446	132,254
	1939	411,088	349,393	101,756	67,237	134,623	97,004	5,979	24,507	121,987
Laoighis	1937	286,973	217,915	244,109	65,706	135,070	72,296	1,422	20,367	116,455
	1938	343,148	221,675	246,196	62,082	124,948	69,509	1,142	22,096	118,943
	1939	491,776	216,166	164,972	74,879	139,023	76,862	1,351	21,427	111,173
Longford	1937	19,297	174,801	2,454	52,721	19,127	14,162	2,474	7,096	101,832
	1938	14,073	177,403	1,790	46,577	17,552	13,272	3,125	7,320	102,862
	1939	11,086	166,144	1,900	61,985	17,574	13,626	2,313	6,169	100,977
Louth	1937	191,458	283,355	69,068	90,389	85,921	32,497	1,355	20,985	41,687
	1938	236,159	293,623	69,926	81,317	83,189	33,404	1,384	19,729	40,710
	1939	278,384	245,395	67,578	88,028	83,300	33,076	982	17,897	33,396
Meath	1937	144,054	350,116	14,880	65,699	72,272	42,085	2,587	17,318	184,702
	1938	138,156	349,729	14,221	54,729	69,089	41,310	2,197	15,804	169,241
	1939	119,036	358,434	11,777	68,055	75,586	48,071	3,063	15,452	150,159
Offaly	1937	195,502	223,360	220,362	80,855	119,011	64,023	1,717	16,504	129,249
	1938	238,008	214,019	198,284	70,437	108,460	60,588	1,762	15,040	115,594
	1939	354,584	201,441	111,701	80,651	109,939	63,341	1,257	14,407	111,109
Westmeath	1937	46,873	174,089	12,024	53,161	45,866	30,244	4,959	8,273	116,877
	1938	44,738	165,146	10,833	51,189	40,292	29,000	4,906	7,481	106,281
	1939	40,452	174,098	7,642	54,072	43,605	33,688	4,566	6,389	104,045
Wexford	1937	353,238	717,948	571,376	100,969	301,292	125,696	8,704	69,609	75,072
	1938	340,787	719,613	532,025	94,205	267,211	113,267	7,373	70,090	76,803
	1939	437,760	644,590	440,774	99,442	280,008	113,614	7,451	62,841	73,493
Wicklow	1937	61,204	378,737	9,321	44,798	85,869	27,945	3,058	21,725	77,541
	1938	63,428	382,167	6,375	40,101	79,885	25,853	2,553	20,872	73,876
	1939	62,425	338,756	5,158	42,947	79,823	27,357	2,250	20,183	73,537

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

County and Province in each year, 1937 to 1939.

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cabbage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Munster	1937	1,263,627	3,374,328	649,301	738,926	1,005,820	878,406	96,847	203,031	1,636,624
	1938	1,339,237	3,239,342	595,925	660,924	936,490	808,795	98,101	192,137	1,598,775
	1939	1,938,388	3,091,533	317,132	805,362	938,328	906,378	83,525	171,296	1,407,976
Clare	1937	30,317	158,691	19,797	112,219	71,263	62,805	14,226	6,500	287,631
	1938	27,249	157,587	15,101	89,775	60,957	49,884	12,046	6,248	275,515
	1939	25,242	158,012	11,277	125,514	63,117	58,758	10,245	5,038	248,899
Cork	1937	671,770	1,733,321	252,533	259,998	454,645	413,716	24,832	114,689	356,461
	1938	694,691	1,672,885	244,673	231,886	422,601	389,779	27,798	112,085	359,048
	1939	1,013,888	1,552,782	129,578	286,345	415,492	437,543	22,624	99,641	302,503
Kerry	1937	124,281	414,442	17,956	130,417	84,355	96,402	25,708	22,296	257,682
	1938	121,032	416,237	13,626	121,858	83,335	87,892	26,292	21,502	259,155
	1939	146,833	442,723	10,064	140,138	85,455	101,209	21,720	18,347	229,347
Limerick	1937	59,970	180,354	13,828	70,199	57,398	59,950	13,507	4,840	338,208
	1938	64,157	169,962	8,716	60,635	53,607	53,447	13,366	5,268	340,725
	1939	59,186	173,939	6,511	77,204	54,128	58,050	12,100	4,505	291,849
Tipperary	1937	261,304	471,229	294,811	116,749	243,359	158,184	14,446	30,714	363,031
	1938	303,895	433,980	263,421	112,088	222,317	143,638	14,647	26,398	334,619
	1939	505,866	415,624	140,501	128,293	229,375	161,067	13,896	23,232	306,655
Waterford	1937	115,985	416,291	50,376	49,344	94,800	87,349	4,128	23,992	33,611
	1938	125,213	388,691	50,388	44,682	93,673	84,155	3,952	20,636	29,713
	1939	187,373	348,453	19,201	47,868	90,761	89,751	2,940	20,533	28,723
Connacht	1937	289,192	2,026,029	106,632	687,498	258,791	149,151	41,726	62,318	952,432
	1938	259,811	2,009,426	99,603	653,339	249,114	138,784	37,902	60,899	950,414
	1939	272,543	2,135,514	72,085	825,165	253,684	154,460	33,548	53,201	874,009
Galway	1937	189,143	798,293	62,694	223,555	127,470	93,511	13,456	22,656	259,703
	1938	171,808	772,957	63,563	211,096	121,161	86,110	12,093	22,200	248,692
	1939	187,192	840,435	46,069	279,811	131,572	97,600	12,114	19,855	221,424
Leitrim	1937	3,715	131,595	162	59,418	7,977	2,533	6,176	4,092	140,321
	1938	3,018	129,562	161	58,938	6,413	1,640	4,156	3,005	136,747
	1939	1,340	135,299	171	71,878	5,875	1,513	4,135	3,038	122,707
Mayo	1937	51,474	588,149	26,541	217,503	56,150	24,415	9,019	16,702	203,827
	1938	45,311	629,235	20,987	205,556	58,219	26,456	8,045	17,739	220,934
	1939	40,836	653,810	18,047	257,488	54,314	28,288	6,512	15,611	206,844
Roscommon	1937	34,583	303,518	10,464	103,767	42,468	20,274	6,339	12,698	233,733
	1938	30,268	287,569	9,118	100,354	40,196	17,419	5,547	11,470	231,401
	1939	32,771	286,137	4,379	116,776	39,203	20,230	4,518	9,197	215,466
Sligo	1937	10,277	204,474	6,771	83,255	24,726	8,418	6,736	6,170	114,848
	1938	9,406	190,103	5,774	77,395	23,125	7,159	8,061	6,485	112,640
	1939	10,404	219,833	3,419	99,212	22,720	6,829	6,269	5,500	107,568
Ulster (part of)	1937	102,224	2,539,094	11,647	548,680	263,479	21,235	12,584	96,663	342,598
	1938	98,934	2,448,683	11,083	463,858	228,087	16,019	15,183	85,126	316,046
	1939	98,843	2,318,280	8,587	597,618	237,143	16,394	11,092	73,902	297,867
Cavan	1937	43,780	541,166	842	157,696	25,248	8,283	2,367	29,920	183,538
	1938	33,528	501,637	517	117,304	18,616	5,997	1,968	27,470	164,383
	1939	22,860	523,451	411	150,185	20,501	5,766	1,772	21,568	157,044
Donegal	1937	32,234	1,248,466	4,763	243,360	187,671	5,907	9,582	31,658	88,269
	1938	39,284	1,226,167	4,088	221,494	166,754	4,484	11,991	26,469	87,418
	1939	51,958	1,123,605	2,437	290,836	174,783	3,542	8,430	23,844	79,444
Monaghan	1937	26,210	749,462	6,042	147,624	50,560	7,045	635	35,085	70,791
	1938	26,122	720,829	6,478	125,060	42,717	5,538	1,224	31,187	64,245
	1939	24,025	671,224	5,739	156,597	41,859	7,086	890	28,490	61,379

Table 53. Number of Males engaged in Farm Work in each County and Province on 1st June, 1939, with comparative totals for each year 1934 to 1938.

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 ..	277	59	100	3,673	1,795	1,485	7,389
Dublin ..	173	225	288	2,698	4,470	2,029	9,883
Kildare ..	290	120	54	4,764	3,459	2,256	10,943
Kilkenny ..	627	276	77	9,205	3,496	1,594	15,275
Laoighis ..	487	95	46	7,531	2,418	1,620	12,197
Longford ..	534	42	38	7,654	791	1,035	10,094
Louth ..	288	137	136	3,985	2,169	1,283	7,998
Meath ..	535	177	209	8,557	4,540	2,245	16,263
Offaly ..	629	63	54	8,317	1,976	1,372	12,411
Westmeath ..	629	82	120	7,811	2,044	1,840	12,526
Wexford ..	598	385	164	10,079	5,327	2,220	18,773
Wicklow ..	334	135	43	5,097	2,483	1,234	9,326
Leinster ..	5,401	1,796	1,329	79,371	34,968	20,213	143,078
Clare ..	1,444	156	63	17,738	1,925	1,759	23,085
Cork ..	2,133	561	410	35,321	11,542	4,973	54,940
Kerry ..	2,044	253	128	23,325	2,852	2,549	31,151
Limerick ..	910	444	64	13,656	5,329	1,992	22,395
Tipperary ..	1,346	437	213	18,424	6,543	3,163	30,126
Waterford ..	362	161	44	6,233	2,747	1,294	10,841
Munster ..	8,239	2,012	922	114,697	30,938	15,730	172,538
Galway ..	3,310	116	123	34,369	1,913	2,334	42,165
Leitrim ..	1,278	41	80	13,003	589	1,138	16,129
Mayo ..	4,242	103	168	35,831	900	2,030	43,274
Roscommon ..	1,711	74	62	18,936	1,069	1,530	23,382
Sligo ..	1,007	61	69	13,486	847	1,715	17,185
Connacht ..	11,548	395	502	115,625	5,318	8,747	142,135
Cavan ..	1,341	129	128	16,370	1,625	2,530	22,123
Donegal ..	3,017	169	171	26,928	2,247	2,778	35,310
Monaghan ..	1,064	133	64	11,326	1,471	1,657	15,715
Ulster (part of)	5,422	431	363	54,624	5,343	6,965	73,148
Total 1939	30,610	4,634	3,116	364,317	76,567	51,655	530,899
1938	31,162	4,538	3,129	370,376	77,001	51,016	537,222
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	84,916	60,982	573,531
1934	35,404	3,905	3,419	390,428	86,127	60,126	579,409

Table 54. Average earnings during a week in July in each year 1934 to 1939 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.	
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
16th July, 1938 ..	27	9	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	3	103.8
15th July, 1939 ..	27	9	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	6	104.8

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.
1934	12	18	12	2	11	19	10	5	12	6
1935	12	7	12	2	12	0	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
1938	16	17	15	14	13	17	14	12	16	0
1939	17	10	16	14	14	13	15	17	16	17

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.
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
1938	9	1	10	8	8	18	9	5	9	17
1939	9	8	10	14	9	6	9	16	10	4

Factory Weight of Sugar Beet.

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

COUNTY	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	IN TONS							
Carlow ..	38,412	49,961	68,358	33,876	33,816	41,991	35,725	35,680
Clare ..	—	—	496	2,818	3,326	3,594	2,233	1,234
Cork ..	—	—	38,686	91,580	111,329	100,536	73,989	74,171
Galway ..	—	—	31,445	92,253	101,410	73,646	47,784	61,415
Kerry ..	—	—	4,044	8,740	11,923	12,756	8,479	10,521
Kildare ..	17,913	25,217	38,673	23,190	22,036	26,675	23,441	23,949
Kilkenny ..	11,807	15,432	35,764	31,626	34,570	36,161	27,914	26,493
Laoighis ..	33,542	45,862	90,739	77,564	74,993	75,202	52,781	45,475
Limerick ..	—	—	3,271	5,640	5,394	3,920	1,827	1,413
Louth ..	4,233	9,487	9,860	7,197	6,902	6,128	5,783	6,573
Mayo ..	—	—	7,991	26,807	31,751	23,184	11,662	12,515
Offaly ..	3,388	4,396	10,861	10,362	9,461	11,259	7,370	7,031
Roscommon ..	—	—	2,578	5,126	3,855	2,418	901	605
Tipperary ..	2,209	3,039	41,569	71,415	71,039	63,471	36,436	31,262
Waterford ..	3,026	3,886	19,965	23,344	22,935	17,645	10,852	9,743
Wexford ..	33,512	43,101	75,378	46,571	42,778	53,822	45,126	38,565
Wicklow ..	991	1,308	3,335	4,019	1,760	2,437	1,908	1,810
Other Counties ..	89	72	1,167	1,046	1,033	723	478	1,169
Total ..	149,122	201,761	484,180	563,174	590,311	555,568	394,689	389,624

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.

Counties 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
	Numbers											
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	993	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	364	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, 1939.

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
Carlow ..	1,262	417	286	242	688	628	842	417	144	4,926
Dublin ..	3,698	1,272	596	365	700	472	500	355	154	8,112
Kildare ..	1,869	904	638	387	1,146	773	804	693	420	7,634
Kilkenny ..	1,972	738	475	456	1,260	1,580	1,971	1,084	308	9,844
Laoighis ..	1,505	927	683	530	1,576	1,342	1,346	702	250	8,861
Longford ..	935	362	645	870	2,342	1,402	722	226	76	7,580
Louth ..	1,482	759	964	729	1,289	669	529	250	114	6,785
Meath ..	2,992	768	1,104	804	2,857	1,718	1,211	860	553	12,867
Offaly ..	1,261	752	630	520	1,562	1,555	1,442	626	308	8,656
Westmeath ..	1,836	827	622	601	2,008	1,565	1,235	541	327	9,562
Wexford ..	3,108	1,116	874	614	1,654	1,808	2,280	1,206	316	12,976
Wicklow ..	1,821	516	417	317	866	852	1,181	721	304	6,995
Leinster ..	23,741	9,358	7,934	6,435	17,948	14,364	14,063	7,681	3,274	104,798
Clare ..	1,426	793	900	833	3,672	3,674	3,110	980	373	15,861
Cork ..	8,817	2,000	1,700	1,521	4,755	5,598	7,692	3,726	859	36,668
Kerry ..	2,697	2,113	1,633	1,300	3,883	3,966	3,972	1,321	432	21,317
Limerick ..	4,897	1,148	949	686	2,390	2,710	3,070	1,181	243	17,274
Tipperary ..	4,134	1,449	1,179	1,022	3,145	3,362	3,874	1,829	600	20,594
Waterford ..	2,227	711	456	297	797	868	1,373	925	314	7,968
Munster ..	24,198	8,214	6,817	5,759	18,642	20,178	23,091	9,962	2,821	119,682
Galway ..	1,205	1,563	3,024	2,699	8,860	7,043	3,244	804	359	28,801
Leitrim ..	471	301	1,074	1,812	5,014	2,126	838	164	23	11,823
Mayo ..	434	2,533	4,378	5,322	12,133	4,472	1,635	378	240	31,525
Roscommon ..	639	604	1,484	2,411	7,287	3,643	1,331	370	113	17,882
Sligo ..	801	614	1,292	2,022	4,967	2,163	915	242	104	13,120
Connacht ..	3,550	5,615	11,252	14,266	38,261	19,447	7,963	1,958	839	103,151
Cavan ..	1,202	685	1,589	2,281	5,842	2,908	1,314	243	50	16,114
Donegal ..	1,917	3,109	4,360	3,178	5,912	3,579	2,608	1,010	380	26,053
Monaghan ..	745	705	1,618	1,928	4,160	2,002	927	167	35	12,287
Ulster (part of) ..	3,864	4,499	7,567	7,387	15,914	8,489	4,849	1,420	465	54,454
Total ..	55,353	27,686	33,570	33,847	90,765	62,478	49,966	21,021	7,399	382,085

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
		In Thousands of Acres									
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
		In Thousands of Acres									
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	38.5	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	269.1
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	66.9	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					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf
	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						
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	79,815
1921	324,976	23,983	22,387	74,329	44,508	490,183	26,877	215,874	34,564	1,278,026	100,980
1931	326,191	19,262	21,726	51,036	30,236	449,697	15,719	177,334	22,033	1,222,297	78,132
1932	326,958	19,097	19,368	53,388	26,047	446,064	14,271	174,816	23,003	1,229,995	67,581
1933	332,179	18,231	18,686	50,748	20,281	441,313	‡	‡	24,297	1,268,488	69,724
1934	329,437	18,346	17,555	43,011	19,695	429,193	12,632	154,686	24,799	1,308,857	75,112
1935	326,816	17,286	16,633	35,899	21,960	419,968	11,794	153,164	25,837	1,331,689	68,742
1936	326,012	16,087	16,873	35,062	28,037	423,529	11,663	158,503	25,074	1,348,625	62,735
1937	324,169	16,968	15,639	37,546	33,392	429,314	10,875	155,856	25,030	1,304,491	57,417
1938	328,309	16,685	14,161	44,640	36,456	441,970	10,301	156,427	24,922	1,281,852	64,023
1939	326,391	16,017	13,033	49,666	38,063	445,148	9,642	147,830	24,809	1,260,187	83,810

‡ 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	
1921	1,570	89,541	174,192	625,583	890,886	208,433	
				Three months old and under six months	Under three months		
1931	2,149	125,086	89,442	407,139	603,187	1,227,003	153,232
1932	1,945	108,756	90,105	387,718	519,791	1,108,315	149,048
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	121,957
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
1938	1,826	96,715	57,100	341,646	461,518	958,805	112,820
1939	1,798	95,317	54,687	333,916	445,189	930,907	115,553

*“ Other Pigs ” included Boars and Sows to 1900.

‡ Not enumerated.

decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1932 to 1939.

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
1,089,926		893,867	1,021,984	4,419,347	50,472	1,259,357	547,365	1,163,037	3,020,231	1921
237,231	618,617	856,220	994,554	4,029,084	53,619	1,507,097	505,607	1,509,056	3,575,379	1931
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
173,556	556,135	931,827	1,023,894	4,056,209	49,205	1,321,399	488,233	1,337,764	3,196,601	1938
170,607	565,041	927,161	1,025,723	4,057,338	50,124	1,298,260	427,722	1,271,707	3,047,813	1939

* "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
§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	17,092,988	1921
173,007	866,159	314,102	859,986	1,448,575	938,025	10,429,273	7,753,102	22,782,229	1931
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	19,983,668	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
148,820	1,000,761	229,066	705,587	977,613	592,976	9,073,929	6,901,478	19,630,230	1938
126,123	886,887	217,381	697,517	1,036,651	621,731	9,059,062	6,905,859	19,551,211	1939

† Classification changed in 1907 to include young poultry.

§ Not available.

Table 63. Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces	Stallions 2 years old and over	Horses and Ponies					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies						
		Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and upwards	Under one year					
Éire	1937	1,600	324,169	16,968	15,639	37,546	33,392	429,314	10,875	155,856	25,030
	1938	1,719	328,309	16,685	14,161	44,640	36,456	441,970	10,301	156,427	24,922
	1939	1,978	326,391	16,017	13,033	49,666	38,063	445,148	9,642	147,830	24,809
Leinster	1937	602	99,451	8,692	8,740	15,569	11,011	144,065	3,005	31,941	5,513
	1938	631	99,634	8,851	7,698	18,143	12,005	146,962	2,794	32,071	5,449
	1939	737	99,042	8,591	7,271	19,572	12,284	147,497	2,606	29,504	5,366
Carlow	1937	35	5,267	257	418	786	521	7,284	279	1,529	278
	1938	37	5,483	314	306	909	583	7,632	271	1,634	260
	1939	42	5,377	250	306	1,032	617	7,624	236	1,469	271
Dublin	1937	32	4,198	4,195	1,228	413	261	10,327	44	503	329
	1938	30	4,055	4,374	1,027	651	342	10,479	35	536	344
	1939	40	4,169	4,388	1,042	562	299	10,500	36	508	305
Kildare	1937	77	6,403	674	1,662	1,322	881	11,019	152	2,432	399
	1938	55	6,317	732	1,328	1,427	920	10,779	143	2,560	407
	1939	85	6,425	601	1,392	1,372	858	10,733	137	2,252	394
Kilkenny	1937	80	12,433	399	617	2,407	1,610	17,546	723	3,923	1,239
	1938	88	12,383	442	586	2,944	1,627	18,070	627	3,953	1,227
	1939	102	12,122	501	514	3,135	1,705	18,079	584	3,601	1,218
Laoighis	1937	59	9,914	335	638	1,320	1,196	13,462	321	3,268	390
	1938	66	10,023	298	546	1,578	1,202	13,713	309	3,308	406
	1939	70	9,880	360	474	1,637	1,336	13,757	287	3,093	418
Longford	1937	31	5,491	192	165	823	704	7,406	104	3,414	194
	1938	36	5,848	199	201	899	870	8,053	112	3,548	193
	1939	41	5,735	138	159	994	984	8,051	85	3,290	182
Louth	1937	20	5,460	417	287	432	479	7,095	15	471	240
	1938	23	5,366	420	208	578	517	7,112	13	465	213
	1939	29	5,408	402	207	619	639	7,304	20	402	220
Meath	1937	56	8,773	372	1,258	1,340	1,119	12,918	47	1,416	490
	1938	70	8,912	332	1,160	1,479	1,225	13,178	43	1,379	513
	1939	70	8,921	347	1,233	1,622	1,314	13,507	30	1,392	493
Offaly	1937	47	9,650	257	515	1,043	963	12,475	267	4,370	352
	1938	48	9,834	220	493	1,189	1,075	12,859	255	4,214	348
	1939	57	9,877	245	400	1,398	1,130	13,107	255	3,821	344
Westmeath	1937	41	7,098	386	535	1,026	917	10,003	78	3,356	275
	1938	52	7,222	319	497	1,218	1,036	10,344	69	3,422	271
	1939	55	7,166	371	461	1,196	1,009	10,258	55	3,136	276
Wexford	1937	85	18,051	698	900	3,745	1,637	25,116	865	5,616	807
	1938	80	17,474	724	889	4,276	1,827	25,270	806	5,548	779
	1939	100	17,312	588	674	4,868	1,656	25,198	777	5,194	749
Wicklow	1937	39	6,713	510	517	912	723	9,414	110	1,643	520
	1938	46	6,717	477	457	995	781	9,473	111	1,504	488
	1939	46	6,650	400	409	1,137	737	9,379	104	1,346	496

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Cattle							Sheep				
Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	Other Cattle				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep		Total Sheep
		Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year including lambs	
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
1,281,852	64,023	173,556	556,135	931,827	1,023,894	4,056,209	49,205	1,321,399	488,233	1,337,764	3,196,601
1,260,187	83,810	170,607	565,041	927,161	1,025,723	4,057,338	50,124	1,298,260	427,722	1,271,707	3,047,813
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
268,465	32,348	113,531	282,211	312,762	254,840	1,269,606	17,262	512,156	167,512	514,196	1,211,126
262,648	44,710	110,998	281,367	312,152	256,150	1,273,391	17,265	497,893	132,181	472,956	1,120,295
12,909	1,356	2,283	9,489	12,644	11,846	50,805	1,145	36,527	8,396	35,266	81,334
12,648	1,364	2,364	9,615	13,645	12,207	52,103	1,297	39,476	10,687	39,511	90,971
11,935	1,982	2,219	9,442	14,132	11,859	51,840	1,272	39,277	10,735	39,590	90,874
22,579	1,069	7,008	12,732	15,698	10,436	69,851	820	32,871	6,157	28,528	68,376
22,948	1,411	8,257	14,712	14,325	10,989	72,986	867	31,001	8,685	28,507	69,060
22,604	1,695	8,834	14,682	14,236	10,467	72,823	961	30,729	6,158	24,004	61,852
16,190	3,939	16,383	30,949	26,000	18,456	112,316	1,734	53,482	11,747	52,673	119,636
15,740	3,903	17,383	31,460	26,938	19,056	114,887	1,659	53,461	15,703	53,380	124,203
15,488	5,428	16,292	33,484	25,749	18,856	115,691	1,646	46,971	13,087	42,629	104,333
45,227	2,339	5,521	21,167	37,832	39,838	153,163	978	31,384	9,062	34,082	75,506
44,213	2,623	6,011	22,412	39,535	39,381	155,402	1,255	31,675	13,928	35,061	81,919
42,611	3,706	5,226	23,376	39,925	39,627	155,689	1,111	31,052	10,841	33,827	76,831
24,242	2,100	4,360	16,049	23,899	22,675	93,715	541	17,289	3,383	17,196	38,409
23,278	3,240	4,496	17,098	24,587	22,206	95,311	586	17,920	5,023	17,096	40,625
23,012	3,409	4,296	16,278	24,170	22,350	93,933	576	16,586	3,330	16,711	37,203
17,202	784	2,361	10,465	19,551	17,019	67,576	428	9,811	1,747	10,676	22,662
17,024	1,269	2,708	12,012	19,658	17,219	70,083	527	10,285	2,644	10,952	24,408
16,777	1,445	3,888	12,688	18,907	17,534	71,421	539	10,140	1,386	9,112	21,177
13,057	1,123	2,100	9,427	13,863	11,326	51,136	1,066	36,370	3,222	30,556	71,214
12,373	1,090	3,052	10,592	12,407	11,122	50,849	998	34,117	3,768	28,034	66,917
12,348	1,713	2,771	10,907	15,043	12,589	55,591	1,098	34,151	2,714	26,567	64,530
24,581	5,490	37,379	64,560	52,943	30,714	216,157	2,999	96,932	17,187	93,342	210,460
24,759	5,487	39,757	68,421	49,354	30,991	219,282	3,163	99,663	21,609	98,020	222,455
24,537	9,756	41,542	67,401	51,187	31,030	225,946	3,116	97,825	14,932	84,311	200,184
20,505	3,378	6,446	18,984	25,266	21,428	96,359	815	21,274	7,844	24,357	54,290
20,134	4,013	7,203	21,019	24,673	21,355	98,745	873	21,320	10,442	23,121	55,756
19,767	4,933	6,170	20,302	23,890	21,695	97,101	838	20,391	6,793	21,390	49,412
18,008	3,418	11,214	35,403	35,830	23,145	127,293	1,451	37,598	16,244	42,778	98,071
17,559	3,718	13,038	38,750	36,884	22,684	132,904	1,499	37,761	20,523	44,720	104,503
17,571	5,693	11,767	37,756	34,868	22,810	130,741	1,484	36,601	13,954	41,639	93,678
37,257	2,295	5,194	22,819	35,129	31,702	135,203	1,994	61,027	15,162	67,536	145,719
36,721	2,105	6,054	24,935	34,207	31,201	136,002	2,377	64,130	25,226	70,777	162,510
35,815	2,792	5,260	24,740	33,908	30,912	134,176	2,292	63,336	17,468	69,510	152,606
21,966	2,372	3,188	11,041	16,004	17,152	72,243	2,125	67,588	27,907	59,492	157,112
21,068	2,125	3,208	11,185	16,549	16,429	71,052	2,161	71,347	29,274	65,017	167,799
20,183	2,158	2,733	10,311	16,137	16,421	68,439	2,332	70,834	30,783	63,666	167,615

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	1937	1,858	94,645	53,430	327,478	457,059	934,470	116,822
	1938	1,826	96,715	57,100	341,646	461,518	958,805	112,820
	1939	1,798	95,317	54,687	333,916	445,189	930,907	115,553
Leinster	1937	663	26,922	23,092	92,508	114,368	257,553	37,452
	1938	647	27,107	24,385	95,513	111,184	258,836	36,059
	1939	635	27,414	22,966	88,616	110,957	250,588	37,213
Carlow	1937	42	1,814	1,642	6,713	7,582	17,793	1,442
	1938	50	1,801	1,632	6,392	7,756	17,631	1,638
	1939	55	1,846	1,656	5,696	7,865	17,118	1,671
Dublin	1937	31	710	2,149	5,945	4,338	13,173	1,319
	1938	35	715	2,711	6,684	4,215	14,360	1,498
	1939	37	802	3,105	6,344	4,659	14,947	1,337
Kildare	1937	53	1,302	1,100	4,125	5,553	12,133	1,863
	1938	47	1,331	900	4,852	5,075	12,205	1,934
	1939	48	1,349	921	5,094	5,146	12,558	1,666
Kilkenny	1937	83	3,451	2,874	12,836	14,792	34,036	3,864
	1938	68	3,420	3,243	13,999	12,704	33,434	3,400
	1939	68	3,444	3,109	12,963	13,243	32,827	3,831
Laoighis	1937	50	2,754	2,058	9,721	10,199	24,782	2,955
	1938	55	2,800	2,237	10,660	9,679	25,431	2,623
	1939	54	2,687	1,967	9,003	9,515	23,226	2,797
Longford	1937	26	1,912	521	4,446	8,029	14,934	4,015
	1938	30	2,091	379	4,690	8,606	15,796	4,333
	1939	26	1,873	441	4,066	7,473	13,879	4,379
Louth	1937	37	1,524	707	3,660	7,325	13,253	2,855
	1938	38	1,518	1,260	3,724	5,809	12,349	2,651
	1939	35	1,643	661	3,465	6,633	12,437	3,009
Meath	1937	47	1,205	625	4,048	5,505	11,430	5,342
	1938	37	1,190	801	4,523	6,156	12,707	4,878
	1939	39	1,328	675	4,328	6,046	12,416	5,254
Offaly	1937	67	2,728	1,504	9,048	13,154	26,501	3,099
	1938	61	2,647	2,142	9,546	12,608	27,004	2,550
	1939	65	2,616	1,544	8,957	11,166	24,348	2,493
Westmeath	1937	22	736	555	4,893	4,979	11,185	3,622
	1938	29	798	753	4,789	5,339	11,708	3,626
	1939	19	785	581	4,176	5,263	10,824	4,092
Wexford	1937	149	6,664	8,136	22,571	25,380	62,900	4,388
	1938	137	6,667	7,324	21,229	25,812	61,169	4,317
	1939	135	6,861	7,138	20,621	27,050	61,805	4,215
Wicklow	1937	56	2,122	1,221	4,502	7,532	15,433	2,688
	1938	60	2,129	1,003	4,425	7,425	15,042	2,611
	1939	54	2,180	1,168	3,903	6,898	14,203	2,469

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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	
156,364	1,026,154	238,346	702,382	1,002,814	607,804	9,171,788	6,585,329	19,490,981
148,820	1,000,761	229,066	705,587	977,613	592,976	9,073,929	6,901,478	19,630,230
126,123	886,887	217,381	697,517	1,036,651	621,731	9,059,062	6,905,859	19,551,211
48,205	314,156	37,121	112,448	193,966	126,715	2,094,789	1,771,506	4,698,906
44,562	301,873	34,404	112,929	182,972	116,379	2,049,405	1,862,247	4,704,771
37,369	259,917	33,446	112,374	193,718	118,799	2,040,407	1,834,291	4,630,321
5,035	26,318	2,578	5,818	10,140	6,899	92,161	101,292	250,241
3,757	23,025	2,304	6,065	9,622	5,844	91,522	98,811	240,950
3,278	19,099	2,200	5,887	10,333	6,609	88,573	96,811	232,790
1,131	5,603	497	977	5,768	3,959	116,792	83,515	218,242
1,080	7,052	451	1,132	5,913	3,739	114,176	84,995	218,538
1,013	5,831	457	1,040	5,480	3,780	114,705	83,270	215,576
4,009	25,484	1,618	4,345	10,315	6,160	118,372	94,877	265,180
3,447	24,442	1,339	4,294	9,771	6,055	115,614	104,497	269,459
3,622	21,227	1,496	4,047	9,804	6,370	113,068	101,467	261,101
6,323	41,710	3,874	10,303	25,365	14,982	240,206	203,338	546,101
6,505	41,596	3,507	10,043	24,441	14,599	233,606	216,513	550,810
5,044	36,747	3,121	10,433	26,170	15,323	233,909	221,906	552,653
4,385	26,306	5,514	17,777	17,390	11,128	154,079	117,666	354,245
4,998	26,311	5,724	18,809	17,368	10,020	153,300	130,051	366,581
3,646	21,722	5,429	18,285	18,825	11,242	153,711	124,044	356,904
2,342	15,625	3,937	14,045	22,263	9,889	215,673	127,776	411,550
2,128	15,647	3,351	13,579	19,818	10,216	209,099	137,744	411,582
1,750	14,198	3,602	15,360	22,368	11,019	212,946	145,041	426,284
2,314	16,623	1,210	3,894	8,422	8,250	172,811	164,532	378,056
2,249	16,287	983	3,399	8,108	6,461	172,118	173,429	383,034
1,459	13,762	779	2,995	8,763	6,634	174,941	175,050	384,383
3,468	23,779	1,417	4,034	16,939	12,379	254,591	203,151	519,758
3,350	25,066	1,450	4,444	16,284	11,690	253,695	211,727	527,706
2,659	21,320	1,526	4,309	18,321	10,355	254,952	207,312	520,754
3,904	24,197	6,057	20,625	22,160	15,625	157,604	113,986	364,158
3,318	23,717	5,573	19,977	20,731	13,351	152,176	122,290	361,133
2,561	19,087	5,405	19,937	20,334	12,927	145,541	116,676	342,468
2,918	21,045	3,777	12,615	18,453	10,930	186,333	120,182	376,253
2,755	20,589	3,463	13,104	16,882	9,922	180,857	126,797	374,369
2,289	18,585	3,335	12,789	16,585	9,834	176,167	120,835	360,419
9,079	66,727	4,165	11,534	26,509	19,130	257,009	330,651	724,804
8,178	59,213	4,042	11,757	25,022	18,211	252,275	337,393	716,091
7,166	51,720	3,971	11,126	28,382	19,270	251,405	335,472	708,512
3,297	20,739	2,477	6,481	10,242	7,384	129,158	110,540	290,318
2,797	18,928	2,217	6,326	9,012	6,271	120,967	118,000	284,518
2,882	16,619	2,125	6,166	8,353	5,436	120,489	106,407	268,477

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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 over					Under one year
Munster	1937	594	123,168	7,227	5,613	15,221	12,144	163,967	4,181	50,319	16,104
	1938	631	124,788	6,918	5,272	18,167	13,085	168,861	3,777	49,662	16,063
	1939	756	125,299	6,457	4,669	20,563	13,426	171,170	3,501	46,898	16,041
Clare	1937	82	15,232	184	295	1,367	1,753	18,913	343	8,181	840
	1938	85	15,462	155	268	1,714	2,071	19,755	292	8,220	826
	1939	92	15,629	170	257	2,308	2,271	20,727	243	7,702	811
Cork	1937	209	41,466	3,245	1,835	5,141	4,103	55,999	826	11,403	5,918
	1938	232	41,733	3,271	1,706	6,411	4,321	57,674	729	11,189	5,930
	1939	290	41,773	2,966	1,454	6,939	4,224	57,646	760	10,635	6,029
Kerry	1937	103	19,673	1,029	439	1,428	2,231	24,903	543	10,037	2,279
	1938	108	20,382	737	232	1,757	2,256	25,472	479	9,618	2,338
	1939	119	20,337	746	188	2,030	2,220	25,640	392	9,043	2,220
Limerick	1937	63	15,796	1,266	1,082	1,565	997	20,769	680	7,631	3,349
	1938	63	15,950	1,241	948	1,889	1,161	21,252	648	7,558	3,293
	1939	82	16,095	1,237	871	2,197	1,292	21,774	594	7,106	3,245
Tipperary	1937	103	22,415	1,031	1,265	3,527	2,245	30,586	1,437	10,452	2,479
	1938	102	22,576	1,032	1,408	4,031	2,290	31,439	1,283	10,481	2,436
	1939	123	22,781	920	1,280	4,355	2,395	31,854	1,170	9,917	2,523
Waterford	1937	34	8,586	472	697	2,193	815	12,797	352	2,615	1,239
	1938	41	8,685	482	710	2,365	986	13,269	346	2,596	1,240
	1939	50	8,684	418	619	2,734	1,024	13,529	342	2,495	1,213
Connacht	1937	276	62,295	573	845	4,270	6,696	74,955	3,285	61,362	2,000
	1938	307	63,988	466	703	5,272	7,641	78,377	3,325	62,137	1,948
	1939	321	62,724	541	705	6,058	8,309	78,658	3,132	59,495	1,994
Galway	1937	109	21,601	181	352	1,673	2,508	26,424	847	16,672	508
	1938	129	21,984	118	272	2,124	2,959	27,586	823	17,180	495
	1939	130	22,003	180	302	2,319	3,059	27,993	797	16,497	499
Leitrim	1937	26	5,826	38	37	347	713	6,987	257	7,274	311
	1938	31	5,983	26	26	471	731	7,268	284	7,138	319
	1939	31	5,721	48	24	631	743	7,198	255	7,030	340
Mayo	1937	64	17,115	96	128	668	1,379	19,450	1,152	20,428	466
	1938	67	18,185	70	122	699	1,785	20,928	1,274	21,354	443
	1939	72	17,290	59	106	939	2,061	20,527	1,083	20,426	461
Roscommon	1937	51	10,850	106	172	1,115	1,533	13,827	694	9,240	380
	1938	53	10,979	115	141	1,290	1,478	14,056	606	9,142	369
	1939	59	10,872	123	130	1,288	1,552	14,024	657	8,382	375
Sligo	1937	26	6,903	152	156	467	563	8,267	335	7,748	335
	1938	27	6,857	137	142	688	688	8,539	338	7,323	322
	1939	29	6,834	131	143	881	894	8,916	340	7,160	319
Ulster (part of)	1937	128	39,255	476	441	2,486	3,541	46,327	404	12,234	1,413
	1938	150	39,899	450	488	3,058	3,725	47,770	405	12,557	1,462
	1939	164	39,326	428	388	3,473	4,044	47,823	403	11,933	1,408
Cavan	1937	51	11,796	181	170	1,032	1,509	14,739	249	5,412	490
	1938	60	12,109	184	199	1,217	1,583	15,352	259	5,225	508
	1939	72	12,093	129	140	1,440	1,692	15,566	262	5,206	484
Donegal	1937	44	16,447	133	100	635	926	18,285	101	5,151	549
	1938	51	16,420	102	132	933	1,022	18,660	90	5,600	553
	1939	51	15,875	148	106	1,014	1,029	18,223	108	5,151	551
Monaghan	1937	33	11,012	162	171	819	1,106	13,303	54	1,671	374
	1938	39	11,370	164	157	908	1,120	13,758	56	1,732	401
	1939	41	11,358	151	142	1,019	1,323	14,034	33	1,576	373

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Cattle						Sheep					
Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf	Other Cattle				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep		Total Sheep
		Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year including Lambs	
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
660,409	16,658	38,079	156,991	329,496	464,540	1,682,236	10,438	273,830	93,433	276,946	654,647
648,687	21,189	36,901	159,354	334,114	458,449	1,674,735	10,866	271,136	88,309	267,913	638,224
66,374	1,160	4,367	18,143	46,493	57,443	194,820	963	26,484	12,551	28,752	68,750
65,403	1,383	4,498	19,883	49,036	57,912	198,941	1,041	27,059	14,867	28,225	71,192
64,483	1,463	4,923	19,200	46,933	58,189	196,002	1,069	25,690	13,399	27,688	67,846
226,971	5,720	8,602	36,630	76,218	133,921	493,980	2,439	77,299	16,126	85,665	181,529
221,379	5,927	8,855	41,074	85,462	145,159	513,786	2,998	82,756	18,221	94,573	198,548
216,667	8,156	7,888	39,352	90,739	142,209	511,040	3,158	81,650	18,545	91,774	195,127
120,664	1,946	3,704	14,610	34,053	73,828	251,084	2,699	74,404	21,074	54,252	152,429
119,235	2,277	2,643	14,161	36,169	78,006	254,829	2,740	69,797	21,926	53,735	148,198
117,854	2,052	2,444	14,325	33,943	76,358	249,196	2,686	70,400	22,559	49,958	145,603
119,670	1,581	4,281	19,120	46,147	65,119	259,267	248	5,369	5,079	6,000	16,696
117,557	1,646	4,416	21,701	48,164	69,360	266,137	299	6,336	6,879	6,246	19,760
115,589	2,154	5,407	23,718	51,196	68,679	269,988	337	6,677	4,952	6,458	18,424
98,944	3,154	11,146	43,395	85,275	81,334	325,727	2,094	55,912	18,430	64,072	140,508
96,694	3,703	12,205	47,188	85,925	83,233	331,384	2,382	59,186	25,418	67,722	154,708
94,906	5,214	11,722	48,829	86,047	83,115	332,356	2,443	56,764	21,635	65,307	146,149
41,369	1,876	5,121	12,260	22,834	30,260	114,959	835	27,568	6,741	24,237	59,381
40,141	1,722	5,462	12,984	24,740	30,870	117,159	978	28,696	6,122	26,445	62,241
39,188	2,150	4,517	13,930	25,256	29,899	116,153	1,173	29,955	7,219	26,728	65,075
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
227,034	8,671	18,116	89,898	207,966	205,360	758,993	17,253	436,088	205,556	450,636	1,109,533
223,831	10,849	18,689	96,700	199,128	207,448	758,639	17,805	435,711	185,998	440,830	1,080,344
56,614	2,052	6,943	29,421	58,481	51,595	205,614	8,134	229,247	103,775	233,783	574,939
56,294	2,660	8,079	30,777	60,687	51,337	210,329	8,647	229,684	130,644	233,870	602,845
55,480	2,849	9,212	33,290	57,363	51,764	210,457	9,105	232,331	121,130	231,023	593,589
35,969	747	343	3,871	13,328	26,866	81,435	420	9,758	1,768	8,836	20,782
35,130	998	531	5,062	14,175	26,810	83,025	524	10,346	1,430	9,847	22,147
34,139	1,250	597	5,283	14,147	26,300	82,056	500	9,818	1,431	8,884	20,633
63,979	2,134	5,764	20,000	47,481	53,170	192,994	3,811	96,651	30,078	98,520	229,060
66,245	2,429	6,059	23,610	54,452	59,365	212,603	4,660	104,289	42,168	109,265	260,382
65,187	3,563	5,438	25,443	50,991	60,247	211,330	4,607	102,527	35,261	105,456	247,851
38,730	1,572	2,168	18,580	52,638	40,109	154,177	2,328	62,844	20,211	64,064	149,447
37,154	1,722	2,652	20,160	52,046	39,187	153,290	2,277	62,862	25,460	64,834	155,433
36,920	2,182	2,567	21,635	49,971	40,065	153,715	2,495	62,794	24,360	64,292	153,941
32,879	682	716	7,958	27,376	29,067	99,013	951	28,329	4,206	31,499	64,985
32,211	862	795	10,289	26,606	28,661	99,746	1,145	28,907	5,854	32,820	68,726
32,105	1,005	875	11,049	26,656	29,072	101,081	1,098	28,241	3,816	31,175	64,330
128,605	5,130	3,518	22,106	75,443	100,083	336,298	3,946	90,399	19,013	84,966	198,324
125,944	6,346	3,830	27,035	81,603	99,154	345,374	4,252	99,325	21,732	95,986	221,295
125,021	7,062	4,019	27,620	81,767	103,676	350,573	4,188	93,520	21,234	90,008	208,950
46,184	1,678	900	6,254	24,924	35,800	116,230	529	9,990	1,229	11,617	23,365
45,348	2,481	794	6,791	27,336	36,289	119,547	610	11,410	1,283	13,117	26,420
45,177	2,650	1,024	7,432	27,920	37,716	122,403	655	11,347	1,096	13,043	26,141
53,587	2,017	2,199	11,515	31,792	39,804	141,463	3,171	73,124	17,440	63,861	157,596
52,674	2,071	2,398	14,597	34,451	39,033	145,777	3,360	80,286	20,068	72,352	176,066
51,874	2,120	2,524	14,730	32,825	40,004	144,628	3,265	74,669	19,842	67,055	164,831
28,834	1,435	419	4,337	18,727	24,479	78,605	246	7,285	344	9,488	17,363
27,922	1,794	638	5,647	19,816	23,832	80,050	282	7,629	381	10,517	18,809
27,970	2,292	471	5,458	21,022	25,956	83,542	268	7,504	296	9,910	17,978

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	1937	721	43,720	24,924	168,651	193,055	431,071	43,882
	1938	691	45,679	27,294	177,044	201,213	451,921	42,831
	1939	713	45,484	26,509	186,529	200,032	459,267	43,993
Clare	1937	43	2,655	517	6,985	15,534	25,734	7,581
	1938	42	2,626	676	7,427	15,791	26,562	7,296
	1939	36	2,269	506	6,079	13,311	22,201	7,173
Cork	1937	311	19,740	12,785	77,687	81,935	192,458	11,181
	1938	307	21,160	13,795	84,480	87,308	207,050	10,504
	1939	326	21,524	13,362	95,254	88,395	218,861	10,986
Kerry	1937	91	7,557	3,021	26,204	37,930	74,803	6,174
	1938	89	7,869	3,323	27,136	39,222	77,639	6,153
	1939	92	7,550	3,096	25,567	39,316	75,621	5,552
Limerick	1937	98	4,857	2,474	24,575	22,487	54,491	6,673
	1938	78	4,983	3,807	25,436	23,453	57,757	6,690
	1939	89	5,053	3,421	26,581	24,228	59,372	6,630
Tipperary	1937	112	5,884	3,492	22,593	23,776	55,857	8,595
	1938	110	5,876	3,202	21,692	23,926	54,806	8,769
	1939	108	5,714	3,858	21,310	22,304	53,294	9,758
Waterford	1937	66	3,027	2,635	10,607	11,393	27,728	3,678
	1938	65	3,165	2,491	10,873	11,513	28,107	3,419
	1939	62	3,374	2,266	11,738	12,478	29,918	3,894
Connacht	1937	299	13,188	2,996	44,126	96,617	157,226	15,461
	1938	294	13,189	2,769	42,814	95,283	154,349	14,469
	1939	276	11,784	2,814	35,764	81,992	132,630	14,940
Galway	1937	109	4,333	1,292	15,549	32,553	53,836	3,597
	1938	116	4,108	1,089	14,456	29,312	49,081	3,711
	1939	103	3,601	1,060	11,456	24,441	40,661	3,486
Leitrim	1937	29	1,755	287	4,150	9,276	15,497	3,121
	1938	27	1,803	159	3,389	10,131	15,509	2,652
	1939	29	1,730	184	3,364	9,168	14,475	2,865
Mayo	1937	97	3,986	923	12,279	30,444	47,729	2,167
	1938	91	4,410	929	13,384	34,217	53,031	2,237
	1939	88	3,724	715	10,870	28,661	44,058	2,494
Roscommon	1937	32	1,564	329	7,296	13,402	22,623	3,371
	1938	29	1,318	277	6,272	11,584	19,480	2,777
	1939	28	1,222	570	5,809	10,165	17,794	2,690
Sligo	1937	32	1,550	165	4,852	10,942	17,541	3,205
	1938	31	1,550	315	5,313	10,039	17,248	3,092
	1939	28	1,507	285	4,265	9,557	15,642	3,405
Ulster (part of)	1937	175	10,815	2,418	22,193	53,019	88,620	20,027
	1938	194	10,740	2,652	26,275	53,838	93,699	19,461
	1939	174	10,635	2,398	23,007	52,208	88,422	19,407
Cavan	1937	76	6,359	577	8,949	29,273	45,234	9,645
	1938	86	6,429	856	12,135	29,037	48,543	9,070
	1939	79	6,320	869	10,402	29,150	46,820	9,542
Donegal	1937	46	1,549	518	4,602	8,967	15,682	4,143
	1938	50	1,346	491	4,274	8,490	14,651	3,825
	1939	44	1,160	334	3,619	6,781	11,938	3,630
Monaghan	1937	53	2,907	1,323	8,642	14,779	27,704	6,239
	1938	58	2,965	1,305	9,866	16,311	30,505	6,566
	1939	51	3,155	1,195	8,986	16,277	29,664	6,235

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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	
56,789	385,264	114,008	347,368	321,961	196,048	2,863,841	2,013,223	6,298,502
54,019	377,060	109,561	346,342	311,599	189,320	2,859,021	2,089,349	6,336,271
45,493	340,692	104,073	340,499	324,417	204,414	2,905,477	2,153,388	6,418,453
4,343	21,438	19,268	59,484	32,450	24,792	238,146	162,609	562,530
4,390	21,479	19,749	61,864	31,149	24,120	236,662	173,764	573,177
3,705	18,291	18,598	59,631	31,846	21,664	231,282	163,614	548,631
22,677	166,500	37,303	126,712	122,352	75,770	1,261,720	953,430	2,766,464
22,547	161,254	36,604	123,272	119,819	75,624	1,261,652	963,381	2,764,153
18,293	145,562	34,203	122,419	122,276	80,889	1,302,371	1,027,904	2,853,917
14,231	96,226	24,495	59,830	70,877	42,741	451,468	271,803	1,031,671
12,875	97,070	21,898	58,871	68,622	40,481	453,807	282,194	1,035,818
11,498	89,535	20,991	55,870	74,338	44,071	452,179	269,693	1,018,175
5,192	34,058	14,047	45,644	40,765	20,872	315,869	215,469	691,916
4,844	32,563	13,260	44,812	39,777	20,378	317,617	233,007	706,258
4,130	29,210	12,758	44,459	40,993	24,623	333,344	241,348	730,865
6,979	43,252	15,642	45,873	41,297	22,952	418,132	267,803	861,930
6,203	40,915	15,050	48,916	38,980	21,702	413,245	287,443	872,454
5,219	36,019	14,535	49,290	41,063	25,118	405,030	297,967	874,241
3,367	23,790	3,253	9,825	14,220	8,921	178,506	142,109	383,991
3,160	23,779	3,000	8,607	13,252	7,015	176,038	149,560	384,411
2,648	22,075	2,988	8,830	13,901	8,049	181,271	152,862	392,624
32,223	194,871	68,132	197,915	324,751	194,882	2,633,299	1,589,582	5,235,655
31,563	187,880	67,821	201,268	322,430	202,679	2,597,362	1,669,265	5,280,268
26,316	168,156	64,089	201,579	350,270	206,618	2,572,324	1,645,102	5,234,454
10,594	57,340	24,972	70,842	92,585	55,167	775,930	471,265	1,558,695
8,413	51,581	22,149	70,393	90,680	55,180	763,141	488,986	1,550,523
6,648	43,790	21,371	68,855	97,089	53,095	754,283	468,389	1,513,520
4,060	26,325	4,055	11,121	30,021	16,972	290,774	192,818	576,146
5,569	27,882	3,862	10,740	25,362	14,541	280,564	193,592	562,112
4,688	26,880	3,917	11,872	31,053	17,653	281,739	201,463	579,265
6,546	36,250	22,800	58,921	111,639	68,115	750,021	434,046	1,488,338
7,146	36,340	25,830	65,065	118,935	78,295	757,265	471,426	1,560,302
6,052	34,176	23,645	65,577	134,322	79,923	751,546	457,362	1,552,603
7,242	48,758	9,424	33,420	43,496	30,018	470,413	276,744	919,515
6,402	46,386	8,882	32,125	42,730	30,248	464,541	299,823	931,137
5,501	41,608	8,738	32,777	43,718	30,776	458,847	302,003	923,968
3,781	26,198	6,881	23,611	47,010	24,610	346,161	214,709	692,961
4,033	25,691	7,098	22,945	44,723	24,415	331,851	215,438	676,194
3,427	21,702	6,418	22,498	44,088	25,171	325,909	215,885	665,098
19,147	131,863	19,085	44,651	162,136	90,159	1,579,859	1,211,018	3,257,918
18,676	133,948	17,280	45,048	160,612	84,598	1,568,141	1,280,617	3,308,920
16,945	118,122	15,773	43,065	168,246	91,900	1,540,854	1,273,078	3,267,983
5,298	37,238	5,260	15,217	44,174	27,667	569,602	391,518	1,095,974
5,670	40,024	4,556	15,523	46,665	24,963	575,046	423,072	1,135,519
5,452	36,710	4,663	15,336	52,783	29,587	567,214	423,672	1,135,417
6,687	35,696	10,469	20,390	78,446	43,208	533,334	425,160	1,153,390
5,881	32,800	9,712	19,880	76,449	41,921	538,230	439,626	1,164,499
5,183	26,341	8,226	19,073	78,615	43,421	521,685	426,925	1,129,469
7,162	58,929	3,356	9,044	39,516	19,284	476,923	394,340	1,008,554
7,125	61,124	3,012	9,645	37,498	17,714	454,865	417,919	1,008,902
6,310	55,071	2,884	8,656	36,848	18,892	451,955	422,481	1,003,097

Table 64. Estimated numbers of Live Stock in January, 1939, and January, 1940, with comparative figures for June, 1938, and June, 1939.

Description of Live Stock	January		June		January, 1939, to January, 1940	June, 1939, to January, 1940	June, 1938, to January, 1939
	1940	1939	1939	1938			
	Number				Percentage Change		
Cattle :—							
Milch Cows ..	1,216,500	1,243,200	1,260,200	1,281,900	- 2.2	- 3.5	- 3.0
Heifers in Calf ..	114,700	121,100	83,800	64,000	- 5.2	+36.9	+89.1
Bulls ..	20,800	21,000	24,800	24,900	- 1.1	-16.2	-15.7
Other Cattle :—							
3 years old and upwards	140,900	131,900	170,600	173,600	+ 6.8	-17.4	-24.0
2 years old and under 3	495,300	502,000	565,000	556,100	- 1.3	-12.3	- 9.7
1 year old and under 2 ..	755,200	730,200	927,200	931,800	+ 3.4	-18.5	-21.6
Under 1 year	825,800	836,400	1,025,700	1,023,900	- 1.3	-19.5	-18.3
Total Cattle ..	3,569,200	3,585,800	4,057,300	4,056,200	- 0.5	-12.0	-11.6
Sheep :—							
Ewes for Breeding	1,400,400	1,411,700	1,298,300	1,321,400	- 0.8	+ 7.9	+ 6.8
Rams ..	58,600	62,300	50,100	49,200	- 6.1	+16.8	+26.7
Other Sheep :—							
1 year old and upwards ..	413,000	409,300	427,700	488,200	+ 0.9	- 3.4	-16.2
Under 1 year ..	383,700	410,400	1,271,700	1,337,800	- 6.5	-69.8	-69.3
Total Sheep ..	2,255,600	2,293,700	3,047,800	3,196,600	- 1.7	-26.0	-28.2
Pigs :—							
Sows for Breeding	103,300	94,400	95,300	96,700	+ 9.5	+ 8.4	- 2.4
Boars ..	1,900	2,100	1,800	1,800	- 9.8	+ 6.1	+15.8
Other Pigs :—							
6 months old and upwards	67,100	61,700	54,700	57,100	+ 8.7	+22.7	+ 8.1
3 months old and under 6	323,800	304,500	333,900	341,600	+ 6.3	- 3.0	-10.9
Under 3 months	403,200	357,500	445,200	461,500	+12.8	- 9.4	-22.5
Total Pigs ..	899,300	820,100	930,900	958,800	+ 9.6	- 3.4	-14.5
Poultry :—							
Turkeys ..	167,900	175,900	1,013,000	1,149,600	- 4.5	-83.4	-84.7
Geese ..	274,000	288,200	914,900	934,700	- 4.9	-70.0	-69.2
Ducks ..	1,249,300	1,031,200	1,658,400	1,570,600	+21.1	-24.7	-34.3
Ordinary Fowl ..	11,717,300	10,176,700	15,964,900	15,975,400	+15.1	-26.6	-36.3
Total Poultry ..	13,408,500	11,672,000	19,551,200	19,630,200	+14.9	-31.4	-40.5
Horses :—							
Stallions, 2 years old and over ..	1,900	1,700	2,000	1,700	+15.2	- 2.2	-2.3
Broken Horses used for :—							
Agriculture ..	330,000	320,600	326,400	328,300	+ 2.9	+ 1.1	- 2.3
Traffic and Manufactures	15,400	16,500	16,000	16,700	- 6.6	- 3.6	- 1.0
Amusement and Recreation ..	11,700	13,900	13,000	14,200	-15.4	-10.0	- 2.1
Unbroken Horses :—							
1 year old and upwards ..	43,500	39,200	49,700	44,600	+11.1	-12.3	-12.2
Under 1 year	33,900	30,600	38,100	36,500	+10.6	-11.0	-16.0
Total Horses ..	436,500	422,500	445,100	442,000	+ 3.3	- 1.9	- 4.4

Table 65. Estimated Quantities, Value and Manner of Disposal of Output* of Live Stock, Live Stock Products and Crops, 1938-39.

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.	10	3	7	794	140	654
Cattle and calves	"	937	183	754	13,115	2,334	10,781
Milk :							
Consumed by persons	} gals. (000's)	92	92	†	3,538	3,535	3
Used in industry		197	112	85	4,596	2,613	1,983
Farmers' butter ‡	cwt.	452	404	48	2,597	2,321	276
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	gals. (000's)	54	54	†	287	286	1
Sheep and lambs	No.	1,135	695	440	1,980	1,335	645
Wool	lb.	13,033	2,326	10,707	494	88	406
Cattle hides	No.	111	—	111	73	—	73
Pigs	"	1,371	730	641	6,549	3,553	2,996
Poultry :							
Turkeys	"	990	470	520	590	280	310
Geese	"	780	670	110	195	168	27
Ducks	"	680	660	20	69	67	2
Ordinary fowl	"	7,070	5,140	1,930	890	647	243
Eggs :							
Hen	120	8,149	5,648	2,501	4,244	2,942	1,302
Duck	"	829	660	169	422	336	86
Feathers	lb.	2,364	811	1,553	26	9	17
Honey	"	182	180	2	6	6	—
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS		—	—	—	40,465	20,660	19,805
CROPS AND TURF :							
Wheat	cwt.	3,463	3,463	—	2,035	2,035	—
Oats	"	2,353	2,353	—	853	853	—
Barley	"	1,312	825	487	545	332	213
Turnips	ton	36	36	—	64	64	—
Sugar beet	"	395	395	—	918	918	—
Potatoes	"	639	621	18	3,268	3,173	95
Cabbage	"	127	127	—	767	767	—
Flax	cwt.	13	—	13	48	—	48
Tow	"	5	—	5	6	—	6
Hay	ton	73	72	1	258	256	2
Straw	"	7	5	2	15	11	4
Grass seed	cwt.	1	—	1	1	—	1
Turf	ton	3,339	3,339	—	3,687	3,687	—
Other corn, root and green crops ..	value	—	—	—	224	224	—
Fruit	"	—	—	—	233	230	3
Timber	"	—	—	—	94	72	22
TOTAL VALUE OF CROPS AND TURF		—	—	—	13,016	12,622	394
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	53,481	33,282	20,199

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

† Less than 500,000 gals. ‡ Estimated production of all butter was 1,200,000 cwt.

Table 66. Estimated production of Wool, in each year 1931 to 1939.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	In thousands of lbs.								
Shorn wool	15,704	15,513	14,659	12,859	12,936	13,281	12,595	13,688	13,033
Wool on slaughtered animals (including wool exported on skins)	3,602	4,046	4,928	4,130	3,594	4,355	3,807	4,181	4,412
Total	19,306	19,559	19,587	16,989	16,530	17,636	16,402	17,869	17,445

Table 67. Estimated Output* of Agricultural Products, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity				Estimated Value			
		1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
		In Thousands				In Thousand £'s			
Horses	No.	13	13	11	10	661	802	769	794
Cattle and calves ..	"	934	955	830	937	7,323	9,134	9,958	13,115
Milk: Consumed by persons	Gals. (000's).	88	88	92	92	2,798	2,981	3,404	3,538
Used in industry ..	"	224	220	202	197	4,032	4,290	4,568	4,596
Farmers' butter	cwts.	446	426	452	452	2,165	2,215	2,548	2,597
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	Gals. (000's).	63	60	55	54	238	241	269	287
Sheep and lambs	No.	1,127	1,170	984	1,135	1,754	2,073	2,144	1,980
Wool	lb.	13,281	12,595	13,688	13,033	443	577	833	494
Cattle hides	No.	171	194	138	111	108	146	103	73
Pigs	"	1,617	1,511	1,306	1,371	5,339	5,873	6,059	6,549
Poultry	value	—	—	—	—	1,680	1,608	1,836	1,744
Eggs	120	10,091	9,546	9,189	8,978	4,393	4,289	4,741	4,666
Wheat	cwt.	2,687	3,290	3,143	3,463	1,322	1,823	1,872	2,035
Oats	"	3,190	2,691	2,503	2,353	984	1,088	907	853
Barley	"	2,526	1,927	1,602	1,312	884	774	726	545
Sugar beet	ton	563	590	556	395	1,056	1,107	1,042	918
Potatoes	"	696	698	666	639	2,635	3,213	2,723	3,268
Cabbage	"	129	129	127	127	760	712	747	767
Hay	"	80	79	77	73	196	224	235	258
Fruit	value	—	—	—	—	292	320	280	233
Turf	ton	3,658	3,623	3,589	3,339	3,109	3,397	3,455	3,687
Other agricultural products..	value	—	—	—	—	381	431	443	484
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	—	42,553	47,318	49,662	53,481

* See footnote to Table 65.

Table 68. Disposal of Agricultural Output* 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, and 1938-39 Summary.

Manner of disposal	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	Value in Thousand £'s				Percentage of value of total output			
Consumed by persons on farms	14,554	15,947	16,677	17,672	34.2	33.7	33.6	33.0
Other home consumption ..	13,110	14,353	15,600	15,610	30.8	30.3	31.4	29.2
Exported	14,889	17,018	17,385	20,199	35.0	36.0	35.0	37.8
Total Output	42,553	47,318	49,662	53,481	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See footnote to Table 65.

Table 69. Numbers and total dead weights of Pigs received for Curing by Bacon Curers in each year 1937 to 1939.

Month	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939
	Numbers			Total Dead Weights (in tons)		
January	81,076	78,819	76,624	5,650	5,667	5,418
February	73,701	71,487	65,571	5,027	5,009	4,539
March	79,579	76,255	73,976	5,365	5,319	5,073
April	82,428	75,717	68,584	5,540	5,299	4,736
May	77,316	73,392	69,155	5,125	5,117	4,764
June	80,414	76,584	79,896	5,402	5,245	5,506
July	92,053	92,184	82,049	6,077	6,221	5,610
August	99,155	109,787	102,731	6,672	7,497	7,166
September	112,917	117,638	94,097	7,865	8,246	6,835
October	107,219	104,766	88,651	7,653	7,483	6,701
November	88,370	91,019	106,210	6,341	6,517	8,040
December	71,809	78,642	77,361	5,130	5,563	5,721
Total	1,046,037	1,046,290	984,905	71,847	73,183	70,109

Table 70. Monthly Production of Creamery Butter in each year 1935 to 1939.

MONTH	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	In cwts.				
January	14,926	14,481	10,818	11,384	8,397
February	13,548	14,276	11,630	9,906	8,803
March	26,269	27,000	21,817	20,145	20,003
April	50,716	49,896	37,891	46,168	36,871
May	106,616	101,829	88,608	87,813	83,029
June	126,360	125,309	115,913	115,883	106,378
July	129,850	129,712	118,286	123,128	108,399
August	115,949	116,212	109,059	115,783	106,896
September	97,157	102,863	97,518	100,489	97,086
October	80,314	88,462	79,750	78,895	80,992
November	44,450	47,031	45,856	40,417	43,442
December	21,590	20,808	21,273	16,449	17,474
Total	827,745	837,879	758,419	766,460	717,770

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Table 71. Quantities and Values of Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as landed during each year 1936 to 1939.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1936	1937	1938	1939
	QUANTITY.				VALUE			
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£	£	£
Prime Fish :								
Brill	570	509	684	832	1,538	1,410	1,690	2,856
Sole	1,221	1,515	1,444	1,717	5,190	6,514	6,596	9,123
Turbot	323	343	342	440	976	985	1,003	1,689
Other Wet Fish :								
Cod	10,871	11,402	14,737	15,792	20,294	20,286	23,354	35,821
Haddock	819	2,003	3,353	3,384	1,497	2,027	3,711	6,313
Hake	2,051	4,089	3,744	5,533	6,371	9,656	8,970	18,730
Herring	62,273	64,318	56,829	50,660	23,895	23,676	19,288	24,289
Mackerel	44,179	48,808	35,639	46,094	13,674	16,352	12,845	16,516
Plaice	11,399	12,916	12,388	11,228	19,326	21,130	24,091	25,770
Ray	5,927	8,139	8,915	11,480	5,359	6,536	8,024	11,041
Whiting	17,054	18,535	22,707	24,184	11,357	11,691	14,489	22,017
Other	10,083	9,025	11,094	16,605	8,809	7,215	9,674	22,034
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Crabs	31,113	37,074	35,091	46,172	191	220	334	357
Crayfish	46,875	36,957	27,840	34,147	2,785	2,456	1,778	2,195
Lobsters	411,684	425,179	349,450	353,484	18,293	20,191	17,301	18,084
Oysters	319,501	293,467	204,467	460,231	2,087	1,847	1,479	2,869
Other shell fish	—	—	—	—	10,540	10,459	12,786	13,676
					152,182	162,651	167,413	233,380

Table 72. Number of Fishing Boats engaged in Sea Fishing in each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Steam boats :							
Used only for fishing	15	6	7	8	3	10	9
" partially "	—	1	1	—	3	—	1
Motor boats :							
Used only for fishing	328	319	327	337	343	351	373
" partially "	40	41	41	44	48	43	48
Sail boats :							
Used only for fishing	516	492	464	482	471	461	454
" partially "	235	209	204	201	200	200	201
Unclassified row boats :							
Used only for fishing	1,004	957	890	895	878	884	906
" partially "	789	717	700	679	681	690	688
Total boats used only for fishing	1,863	1,774	1,688	1,722	1,695	1,706	1,742
" " " partially "	1,064	968	946	924	932	933	938

Table 73. Number of men engaged in Sea Fishing in each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Fishermen :							
Regular	3,911	3,612	2,933	1,815	1,473	1,463	1,466
Occasional	7,247	6,755	6,139	5,920	5,791	5,888	5,964
Total	11,158	10,367	9,072	7,735	7,264	7,351	7,430

Table 74. Quantities and Values of Catches of Inland Fish in 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937.

Year	Salmon		Sea trout		Eels		Total value £
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	
1931	2,603,975	193,395	55,076	2,777	271,299	9,633	205,805
1933	2,347,421	157,113	43,862	1,937	130,148	2,942	161,992
1935	2,711,867	167,055	53,953	2,228	235,206	6,650	175,933
1937	1,572,426	114,337	48,789	2,455	201,856	6,912	123,704

Table 75. Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Fishery Conservators in each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
RECEIPTS :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Licence duty	12,172	12,320	13,150	13,172	11,594	10,561	9,668
Fishery rates	14,293	14,221	13,078	12,388	14,117	13,872	13,464
Fines, proceeds from sale of forfeited engines, bank interest, etc.	1,448	1,317	1,648	1,244	2,575	3,175	3,458
Local subscriptions	237	85	225	136	148	198	129
Grants from Department	870	1,325	1,405	1,550	1,270	1,850	1,810
Total Receipts	29,020	29,268	29,506	28,490	29,704	29,656	28,529
EXPENDITURE :							
Water keepers	18,552	16,581	17,118	16,596	17,676	18,148	18,429
Law costs	1,643	1,657	1,324	1,367	1,120	643	831
Salaries and commission	4,947	4,876	4,393	4,845	4,669	4,632	4,807
Travelling and miscellaneous	4,833	4,700	5,892	5,684	5,678	5,823	5,873
Total Expenditure	29,975	27,814	28,727	28,492	29,143	29,246	29,940

Table 76. Fishing Licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators in each year, 1932 to 1939.

Licences for	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Salmon rods :								
For one year	2,108	1,874	1,792	1,960	2,064	1,964	1,906	1,818
For 14 days	695	686	862	953	1,061	1,113	1,173	834
Endorsements	343	286	258	304	347	325	258	288
Cross lines	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	2
Snap nets	249	259	276	262	246	192	149	141
Draft nets	848	829	827	821	826	747	657	627
Drift nets	540	505	480	454	442	317	282	261
Pole nets	7	12	6	7	6	7	5	6
Bag nets	12	10	10	8	8	9	8	6
Stake nets	36	38	39	31	17	9	6	5
Head weirs	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Box, crib, etc.	36	34	34	33	31	30	30	30
Gap eye, eel traps, coghills, etc.	267	167	254	188	149	151	160	95
Loop nets	18	15	—	21	22	17	17	20
Sweepers	2	3	5	2	—	—	—	—
Long lines for eels	39	50	29	28	27	19	20	25
Estimated number of persons engaged in the operation of the licensed engines enumerated above	12,526	12,150	12,204	12,087	12,150	10,732	9,783	8,947

Table 77. Number of Cow Testing Associations recognised by the Department of Agriculture in each of the years ended 31st March 1935 to 1939.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Number of Associations	205	199	200	196	195
Number of Members	4,149	3,825	3,959	4,040	3,981
Number of Cows	48,498	45,798	48,166	49,199	47,787

Table 78. Live Stock Improvement Schemes in each year 1935 to 1939.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of high-class sires made available under Live Stock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture. Stallions—Number on Register ..	382	389	417	474	485
Bulls	2,594	2,551	2,526	2,521	2,589
Premium bulls	1,756	1,702	1,696	1,719	1,741
Bulls supplied by the Department on special terms standing in congested districts	714	717	707	666	728
Pure-bred bulls leased by the Department to breeders ..	49	56	54	58	45
Special dairy bulls located by the Department with cow-testing associations	75	76	69	78	75
Boars—premium	1,442	1,369	1,345	1,345	1,313
Rams	167	188	175	184	190
Number of mares awarded nominations under the Department of Agriculture's Live Stock Improvement Schemes	3,357	3,420	3,473	3,675	4,063
Number of cows on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	27,828	29,327	30,819	32,374	33,864
Number of bulls on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	3,927	4,185	4,472	4,752	5,055
Live Stock Improvement. Poultry stations under the Department of Agriculture's Scheme for instruction in poultry-keeping:					
Number of egg distribution stations ..	1,443	1,427	1,473	1,458	1,549
Numbers of sittings of eggs distributed ..	111,701	116,027	112,788	133,252	130,014
Number of day-old-chicks distributed ..	—	—	—	30,614	70,607
Stations giving services of turkey cocks ..	1,350	1,382	1,429	1,481	1,493
Number of turkey hens served	41,313	44,931	46,574	47,629	46,705

Table 79. National Egg Laying Tests at the Munster Institute, Cork, in 1913 and in each year 1928 to 1939.

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
„ „ 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
* „ „ 1938..	678	126,143	186.1	21 10	8 5	16.9	13 5
* „ „ 1939..	708	133,306	188.3	23 1	8 9	17.6	14 4

* Forty-six weeks only.

Table 80. Expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in each year, 1933-34 to 1938-39

Expenditure of the Department	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Expenditure	3,640,363	5,290,447	4,586,957	4,089,426	3,898,629	2,579,841
Appropriations in Aid and other Receipts	1,239,049	1,611,943	1,539,120	1,622,459	1,158,806	1,093,067
Net Expenditure	2,401,314	3,678,504	3,047,837	2,466,967	2,739,823	1,486,774

Table 81. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture, in each year 1933-34 to 1938-39

Expenditure of County Committees	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Department of Agriculture's Grants	80,186	88,293	89,113	91,651	99,703	98,416
Expenditure from Local Rates	81,442	80,139	80,306	85,336	89,542	91,380
Total	161,628	168,432	169,419	176,987	189,245	189,796

Table 82. 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 1934 to 1939.

Agricultural Schemes	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Itinerant Instruction in Agriculture ..	25,726	23,032	22,960	25,035	27,739	27,610
Winter Agricultural Classes	562	322	455	354	490	520
Scholarships	4,880	4,331	4,198	4,654	5,809	4,775
Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking Buttermaking	33,314	33,703	33,371	34,885	38,450	45,403
Horticulture and Bee-keeping	18,259	18,259	19,773	20,378	22,876	22,604
Cottage and Farm Prizes	2,433	2,092	1,357	1,039	965	1,043
Cow Testing Associations	185	1,099	1,019	944	1,070	1,124
Fruit Tree Schemes	1,337	1,732	2,877	2,994	3,260	2,282
Live Stock	43,585	42,779	39,454	40,149	40,336	41,495
Subsidies to Shows	4,329	4,382	4,339	5,381	5,253	5,114
Miscellaneous Allocations	8,888	19,383	20,079	21,439	21,668	15,952
General Administration	18,130	17,318	19,537	19,735	21,329	21,874
Total	161,628	168,432	169,419	176,987	189,245	189,796

Registered Premises.

Table 83. Number of Premises on the Official Registers under the Acts specified below, on the 31st March in each year, 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Acts, 1924 and 1930 :							
In Register of Exporters	407	383	361	326	308	292	277
In Register of Preservers	15	15	16	16	16	16	16
Premises registered under Dairy Produce Act, 1924 :							
Creameries	191	189	187	187	180	178	178
Separating stations	376	376	384	392	407	412	420
Manufacturing exporters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Butter factories	23	21	21	20	20	20	20
Non-manufacturing exporters	27	22	23	22	21	21	22
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 and 1931 ..	38	39	40	41	41	43	44
Premises registered under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875-1899 :							
Butter factories	190	191	191	188	188	179	161
Margarine factories	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Wholesale margarine dealers	131	131	196	197	197	211	187

Table 84. 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	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Instruction in Agriculture, Dairy Science and Veterinary Science :				
University College, Dublin (Agricultural Faculty) :				
Degree Course	59	85	93	85
Short Course	40	41	42	48
University College, Cork (Dairy Science Faculty) :				
Degree Course	18	17	16	17
Creamery Managers' Course	23	28	30	29
Veterinary College of Ireland	117	128	180	230
Agricultural Schools under the Control of the Department	82	82	82	85
Agricultural Schools receiving Grants from Department ..	82	79	74	78
Forestry Training Centre	25	33	31	20
Total	446	493	548	592
Instruction in Rural Domestic Economy (Two Sessions) :				
Munster Institute	98	97	96	97
Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in receipt of Grants from the Department (Resident Pupils)	582	617	688	731
Total	680	714	784	828
Number of Departmental Scholarships held by students ..	30	30	32	31
Number of County Committees' Scholarships held by students	233	244	267	255

Forestry

Table 85. Progress of Forestry Operations on State-owned Forest Properties.

	Up to 31st March in years specified hereunder					
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Total area of land acquired for Forestry ..	59,554	77,707	93,248	102,961	116,603	124,117
Total area of productive land acquired ..	50,533	63,872	74,678	83,496	94,715	101,409
Area of Woods acquired by purchase ..	10,449	12,014	13,278	14,921	17,116	18,273
Area of Cleared Woodland acquired by purchase	9,491	11,777	13,340	15,595	18,188	19,520
Area of Woods cleared since acquisition ..	3,112	3,827	4,389	4,962	5,459	6,197
Area of Cleared Woodland replanted ..	11,654	13,509	15,769	17,518	19,866	22,265
Area of Scrub and bare ground planted since acquisition (representing New Plantations)	26,660	30,303	34,870	40,443	45,483	50,688
Total area of land planted by State ..	38,314	43,812	50,640	57,961	65,350	72,953
Total area of lands now under State-Owned Woods and Plantations ..	45,651	52,000	59,528	67,920	77,007	85,030

Land Purchase.

Table 86. 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	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Land Acts :	£	£	£	£	£
1881-1889	113,624	113,135	112,467	111,965	111,402
1891-1896	110,595	110,353	109,831	109,345	108,919
1903	1,247,423	1,243,913	1,240,058	1,236,247	1,231,505
1909	245,314	245,630	245,524	244,865	244,467
1923-36	593,907	584,349	583,741	627,252	633,854
Labourers Acts, 1906-14 ..	123,198	123,198	123,198	123,197	123,197
Total accrued due in year ..	2,434,061	2,420,578	2,414,819	2,452,871	2,453,344
Add arrears from previous years	363,951	881,687	1,015,224	1,034,722	1,007,364
Total collectible in year ..	2,798,012	3,302,265	3,430,043	3,487,593	3,460,708
Amount collected in year ..	1,916,325	2,287,042	2,395,326	2,480,229	2,495,173

Table 87. Advances made up to 31st March, 1939, 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)
	Amount of Advances (Nominal)	Additional Cash lodged as portion of purchase money	Total Price		
	£	£	£	acres	No.
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (advances in Cash)	347,480	239,839	587,319	34,924	469
Land Law Act, 1881 (advances in Cash)	174,735	83,421	258,156	19,439	530
Land Purchase Acts, 1885-1889, (advances in Cash)	7,196,283	146,483	7,342,766	682,996	16,099
Land Purchase Acts, 1891-1896 (advances in Gtd. Land Stock)	10,853,501	214,435	11,067,936	1,311,673	41,562
Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances in cash or in Gtd. 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock)	68,895,757	974,608	69,870,365	6,929,848	195,000
Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock)	389,046	—	389,046	25,370	735
Irish Land Acts, 1909 and 1919 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock)	11,828,373	195,730	12,024,103	2,271,989	61,000
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.)	194,505	—	194,505	28,545	1,000
Land Acts, 1923-36 (Advances in 4½% or 4% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued, exclusive of Costs Fund £556,665 and of State contribution, £1,833,302 to the standard price of Tenanted Land Estates.]	26,677,513	1,769	26,679,282	3,790,581	121,000
Total	126,557,193	1,856,285	128,413,478	15,095,365	437,395

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, £3,876,164 (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 492,818 acres comprising 15,935 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-36.

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. 89 (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. 90 (3)). The lands so purchased have not yet been all resold, but the tenants and allottees of the portions not yet resold are, as far as possible, put on a purchase annuity basis under the Land Act 1931 (Secs. 23 and 24) and the Land Act, 1936 (Sec. 33), pending final resale.

4. Apart from the advances made for the purchase of land, the Land Commission (including the late Congested Districts Board) have expended for the benefit and improvement of estates, etc., and on general employment schemes sums amounting to approximately £8,525,000 (of which £5,376,972 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1939).

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

6. The gross figure of £26,677,513 given in Table as the amount of Land Bonds issued under Land Acts 1923-36 is subject to periodic adjustment arising from the alteration of the standard purchase annuities, etc., of holdings and consequential alterations of the purchase prices of Estates

Table 88. 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 89. The area by Counties up to the 31st March, 1939, 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
Kilkenny	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	109,849	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	629,848	3,744,012	12,026	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	249,082	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	227,401	381,863	5,600
Monaghan	222,473	2,687,939	12,678	6,153	72,536	350
Total	8,032,548	83,456,720	221,371	3,271,848	18,272,665	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 90. The Area by Counties, up to the 31st March, 1939, 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 ..	102,423	861,620	2,977	64,183	1,734	8,638	130,316
Dublin ..	67,068	1,147,798	2,582	29,435	809	10,090	162,117
Kildare ..	72,952	785,142	2,244	34,273	1,005	40,158	437,382
Kilkenny ..	70,671	544,422	2,356	32,588	1,054	9,517	135,904
Laoighis ..	126,114	959,204	4,645	24,944	810	20,380	196,486
Longford ..	16,762	164,736	996	11,394	725	5,540	68,998
Louth ..	45,710	555,779	2,393	11,124	514	8,644	133,638
Meath ..	135,673	1,759,935	3,238	50,890	1,275	70,981	1,225,619
Offaly ..	94,857	695,998	3,276	25,054	755	36,073	382,226
Westmeath ..	63,321	640,427	1,800	28,840	977	27,972	319,891
Wexford ..	109,378	887,930	3,624	40,800	1,270	8,855	97,950
Wicklow ..	103,820	615,710	2,384	39,910	995	10,294	102,964
Munster :							
Clare ..	207,692	1,059,807	5,683	32,557	852	29,284	204,871
Cork ..	279,661	2,089,312	6,699	80,755	1,739	15,308	139,407
Kerry ..	154,865	368,653	2,830	31,428	752	10,316	54,188
Limerick ..	92,343	808,552	2,625	41,903	1,140	24,046	242,944
Tipperary ..	197,955	1,698,277	6,463	67,937	2,025	58,767	589,724
Waterford ..	107,309	657,154	2,846	21,965	574	4,793	31,112
Connacht :							
Galway ..	158,859	684,108	6,191	27,938	1,231	127,394	920,537
Leitrim ..	36,826	181,656	2,006	11,296	531	16,573	78,022
Mayo ..	153,170	404,002	5,087	7,393	292	53,386	385,429
Roscommon ..	66,686	429,481	3,516	12,937	588	49,742	469,142
Sligo ..	57,541	262,970	2,344	9,729	484	28,592	247,134
Ulster (part of)							
Cavan ..	105,367	722,096	5,718	51,154	2,825	6,708	63,370
Donegal ..	340,821	954,321	14,558	42,428	1,598	50,575	85,718
Monaghan ..	56,423	441,012	3,830	24,027	1,718	4,757	61,450
Total ..	3,024,267	20,380,102	102,911	856,882	28,272	737,383	6,966,539

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 363 holdings, comprising an area of 60,741 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £532,500, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £378,721.

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 28 cases for sums amounting to £19,386

Table 91. 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, 1939.

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 to 31st March, 1939	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1939
	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, 1939		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Leinster :					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	9,500	11,612	451
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	11,439	16,580	859
Kildare ..	5,234	969	39,461	45,664	1,741
Kilkenny ..	5,053	—	9,212	14,265	1,347
Laoighis ..	12,676	328	23,147	36,151	1,911
Longford ..	3,755	844	7,655	12,254	549
Louth ..	3,853	60	8,661	12,574	228
Meath ..	18,021	4,156	76,794	98,971	4,905
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	38,373	49,818	1,745
Westmeath ..	15,424	670	32,890	48,984	1,415
Wexford ..	8,280	904	9,268	18,452	1,210
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	11,484	14,964	1,556
Munster :					
Clare ..	29,235	2,859	33,899	65,993	2,498
Cork ..	18,813	340	15,260	34,413	1,889
Kerry ..	19,895	5,257	11,683	36,835	888
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	24,470	37,375	1,032
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	65,484	83,788	2,347
Waterford ..	5,023	164	5,611	10,798	571
Connacht :					
Galway ..	269,746	24,123	136,619	430,488	4,291
Leitrim ..	6,778	3,117	11,579	21,474	982
Mayo ..	167,829	82,546	59,108	309,483	5,446
Roscommon ..	66,314	14,911	47,913	129,138	3,495
Sligo ..	23,380	10,033	30,188	63,601	1,541
Ulster (part of) :					
Cavan ..	3,039	39	7,042	10,120	410
Donegal ..	18,848	6,821	36,160	61,829	1,819
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	5,937	8,047	430
Total	750,253	164,581	768,837	1,683,671	45,556 *

* Of which 41,745 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-36.

Table 92. 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, 1939.

County	In period 1st April, 1923, to 31st March 1934	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leinster :						
Carlow	11,540	1,476	921	1,464	2,472	2,823
Dublin	16,128	2,331	3,707	9,713	13,583	15,770
Kildare	43,587	4,369	11,328	19,457	29,962	26,781
Kilkenny	7,918	1,703	3,316	6,714	6,400	8,621
Laoighis	22,948	2,713	5,987	10,846	14,001	13,788
Longford	11,720	591	1,978	1,638	4,149	4,996
Louth	8,792	392	2,822	6,281	3,905	6,504
Meath	100,128	17,506	61,192	115,874	110,742	96,844
Offaly	62,171	7,035	18,305	15,116	19,463	18,945
Westmeath	34,290	1,792	4,698	9,289	18,912	30,762
Wexford	12,889	244	836	4,614	1,663	3,332
Wicklow	8,016	396	607	2,378	5,029	3,861
Munster :						
Clare	55,423	5,180	8,832	9,717	18,739	19,820
Cork	38,379	1,355	3,658	7,896	12,136	15,155
Kerry	99,848	11,527	13,110	8,562	12,335	14,374
Limerick	32,798	822	8,489	16,746	19,911	24,845
Tipperary	80,926	40,677	39,362	28,277	31,381	32,083
Waterford	10,674	1,559	1,824	4,039	5,820	5,626
Connacht :						
Galway	412,183	41,806	68,384	78,143	73,560	75,764
Leitrim	19,671	4,853	6,328	12,467	19,002	18,648
Mayo	423,904	98,080	119,443	108,601	101,023	92,628
Roscommon	169,082	27,580	50,198	57,409	64,131	64,303
Sligo	69,018	16,292	19,098	31,087	28,532	19,509
Ulster (part of) :						
Cavan	10,730	857	1,431	2,782	4,508	3,360
Donegal	48,249	4,820	11,023	13,060	13,826	12,717
Monaghan	6,857	440	2,542	1,165	2,029	6,119
Total	1,817,869	296,396	469,419	583,335	637,214	637,978
ADD Miscellaneous expenditure not divisible by Counties	287,388	22,327	19,382	23,657	25,992	34,025
Gross Total	2,105,257*	318,723	488,801	606,992	663,206	672,003

*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 1923-39 sums amounting to £521,990 in respect of Special Works for the relief of Unemployment and Distress, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Table 93. Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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 ..	1936	5,711	4,850	861	397	463	2,563
	1937	6,659	5,816	843	409	433	2,611
	1938	6,652	5,802	850	404	446	2,502
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	1936	6,516	5,655	861	388	473	3,338
	1937	6,326	5,447	879	417	463	3,409
	1938	6,950	6,142	808	421	387	3,439
Grain milling..	1936	9,097	7,603	1,494	617	877	4,109
	1937	10,736	9,232	1,504	636	868	4,145
	1938	10,191	8,591	1,600	641	958	4,234
Malting ..	1936	493	256	238	116	122	758
	1937	421	226	196	113	83	746
	1938	472	253	219	122	97	721
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits	1936	4,684	2,930	1,754	1,129	625	7,928
	1937	5,075	3,323	1,752	1,113	639	7,832
	1938	5,233	3,307	1,926	1,181	744	8,241
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc.	1936	3,931	2,425	1,506	597	910	4,977
	1937	3,789	2,438	1,351	601	750	4,954
	1938	3,431	2,329	1,102	640	462	4,926
Aerated and mineral waters	1936	327	89	238	101	136	1,055
	1937	347	96	252	106	145	1,123
	1938	350	92	259	112	147	921
Brewing ..	1936	5,888	1,414	4,474	934	3,539	3,951
	1937	5,675	1,439	4,236	924	3,313	3,985
	1938	4,817	1,255	3,562	903	2,659	3,821
Distilling ..	1936	244	84	159	86	74	411
	1937	458	145	313	93	220	454
	1938	526	191	335	104	232	496
Tobacco ..	1936	6,507	5,227	1,280	361	919	2,321
	1937	6,822	5,490	1,332	375	957	2,361
	1938	6,962	5,580	1,382	421	962	2,372
Bricks, pottery, glass cement and monumental masonry	1936	649	253	396	257	138	2,506
	1937	725	320	406	287	118	2,608
	1938	1,081	475	606	347	258	3,028
Building and construction	1936	5,427	2,420	3,008	2,318	690	18,207
	1937	4,873	2,263	2,611	1,930	630	15,009
	1938	7,293	3,502	3,791	2,923	868	19,548
Timber ..	1936	1,524	833	690	435	255	3,507
	1937	1,531	858	673	443	230	3,334
	1938	1,621	931	690	482	208	3,610

* † For Footnotes, see page 83.

Table 93 (contd.). Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each industry in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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	1936	112	51	60	42	19	467
	1937	120	56	64	41	23	465
	1938	140	61	79	45	34	488
Wood furniture and upholstery	1936	759	324	435	303	132	2,795
	1937	788	350	438	317	121	2,754
	1938	828	357	472	327	145	2,756
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	1936	2,970	2,033	937	574	363	3,850
	1937	3,411	2,452	959	613	347	4,183
	1938	3,047	2,155	892	588	304	3,921
Metal	1936	1,516	758	758	440	318	4,249
	1937	1,831	969	862	513	349	4,466
	1938	1,925	1,006	919	555	363	4,613
Engineering and implements	1936	797	346	452	293	159	2,519
	1937	899	370	529	331	198	2,791
	1938	979	377	602	372	231	2,992
Linen, cotton, jute and canvas	1936	1,068	746	322	210	113	2,850
	1937	1,192	813	379	239	140	2,943
	1938	1,234	824	410	264	146	3,150
Woollen and worsted	1936	1,078	652	426	265	161	3,170
	1937	1,121	721	401	271	130	3,066
	1938	967	573	394	255	139	2,633
Clothing (wholesale factories)	1936	2,785	1,424	1,362	865	497	11,690
	1937	2,876	1,499	1,377	900	477	11,789
	1938	2,977	1,498	1,479	963	516	11,780
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories)	1936	1,822	977	846	495	351	5,617
	1937	1,793	959	834	534	300	5,745
	1938	1,743	917	826	541	285	5,358
Hosiery	1936	1,000	506	493	272	222	3,750
	1937	1,176	617	559	306	253	4,032
	1938	1,101	542	559	309	250	3,854
Fellmongery and leather	1936	618	463	155	91	64	857
	1937	905	694	211	119	92	1,132
	1938	795	560	235	132	103	1,189
Papermaking and manufactured stationery	1936	571	296	275	163	112	1,753
	1937	762	414	348	202	146	2,042
	1938	888	464	424	247	178	2,302
Printing, publishing bookbinding and engraving	1936	2,376	563	1,813	1,073	740	6,916
	1937	2,515	611	1,904	1,084	819	6,910
	1938	2,539	640	1,899	1,106	793	7,013

*† For Footnotes, see page 83.

Table 93 (contd.). Gross Output, Cost of Materials, Net Output, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged in each Industry in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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 ..	1936	517	325	192	93	99	783
	1937	593	368	225	98	126	793
	1938	528	320	207	103	104	754
Fertilisers and animal feeding stuffs ..	1936	589	380	209	348	349	911
	1937	695	461	233	379	395	996
	1938	731	508	224	416	397	965
Chemical, drug, paint, oil and polish	1936	1,270	782	489	}	}	1,641
	1937	1,466	926	540			1,717
	1938	1,627	1,038	589			1,832
Mines and quarries	1936	339	38	301	197	104	2,487
	1937	366	47	319	218	100	2,564
	1938	378	52	326	217	109	2,455
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning	1936	622	98	524	316	208	3,488
	1937	652	103	548	337	211	3,567
	1938	682	114	567	356	211	3,623
Gas works ..	1936	1,128	456	672	384	289	2,202
	1937	1,155	447	708	372	336	2,124
	1938	1,131	480	651	399	252	2,133
Waterworks ..	1936	314	48	267	121	146	1,068
	1937	316	66	250	141	109	1,156
	1938	347	79	268	151	117	1,292
Electricity ..	1936	1,696	338	1,358	562	796	3,007
	1937	1,824	474	1,349	634	716	3,325
	1938	1,999	530	1,469	729	740	3,604
Canals, docks and harbours	1936	196	44	151	151§	—	893
	1937	225	69	156	156§	—	902
	1938	221	57	163	163§	—	940
Railways and tramways	1936	1,551	377	1,174	1,174§	—	7,509
	1937	1,621	426	1,195	1,195§	—	7,796
	1938	1,670	488	1,183	1,183§	—	7,580
Local authorities and government departments	1936	2,870	732	2,138	2,138§	—	20,362
	1937	3,671	1,030	2,641	2,641§	—	27,677
	1938	3,840	1,039	2,801	2,801§	—	27,714
All other industries	1936	1,451	658	793	353	440	3,423
	1937	1,782	890	892	423	470	3,706
	1938	1,554	779	776	393	383	3,374
Total all industries	1936	81,013	47,453	33,559	18,658	14,902	153,888
	1937	87,194	52,925	34,268	19,511	14,757	161,212
	1938	89,453	53,906	35,546	21,319	14,227	166,174

* 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 94. Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1938.

(It is not possible without disclosing the business of certain individual firms, to give the production of some important items, which are the product of one, or, at most, two firms, e.g., condensed milk, matches, corsets, etc.)

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	£		£
Accumulators and batteries	104,783	Cookers and heaters, gas	63,463
Agricultural implements and fittings ..	42,994	Copper manufactures	62,821
" machinery and fittings	144,531	Cordage, cables, rope and twine	123,033
Almond preparations	22,127	Cordials, lime juice, etc.	30,270
*Aprons, pinafores, etc.	68,336	*Costumes, woollen and worsted	57,824
Bacon and gammons	5,570,838	Cotton manufactures (not apparel):—	
Bags, paper	120,149	Bed linen	34,372
Bedding, cushions, etc.	22,983	Piece goods	281,357
Bedsteads, metallic and parts	26,424	Sacks and bags, new	122,879
Bicycles, assembled	290,455	Other	112,333
" covers, rubber	56,314	Cream, sold as such	137,221
" tubes, rubber	18,130	Cutlery, incl. razor blades	53,493
Bladders, casings and sausage skins ..	59,909		
Blankets	102,756	Disinfectants, weed-killers, etc.	29,607
*Blouses	49,574	*Dresses (not costumes)	191,277
		Drugs and medicinal preparations	97,902
Bolts, nuts and screws	56,650	*Dungarees, overalls, etc.	53,399
Bone and meat meal	34,818	Earthenware, semi-porcelain, etc.	63,250
		Electric cables and wires	31,686
Boots and shoes:—		" lamp bulbs	49,840
Children's	31,532	Fellmongery	181,507
Crepe sandals	51,128	Felt base	26,346
Leather, heavy—men's and boys' ..	304,182	" roofing	55,172
" women's and girls'	49,109	Flour, wheaten	5,420,827
" light—men's and boys' ..	593,146	Fruit jellies and crystals	71,780
" women's and girls'	646,852	Furniture, church and school	33,755
Rubber	114,451	" fittings for shops, etc.	53,979
Other, including clogs	41,860	" upholstered	126,421
Boxes of paper and cardboard	346,492	" other, of wood	293,707
" chests, trunks, etc., of wood ..	208,312	Gates, railings, etc., of metal	49,215
Braces, suspenders and elastics	30,144	Girders, beams and joists	245,017
Bran	421,793	Glass and glassware	204,669
Brass, bronze and gunmetal manu- factures	75,123	Gloves	45,955
Bread, baker's	3,604,971	Grains, brewers' and distillers'	68,455
Bricks, of brick earth or clay	60,338	Gravel and sand raised for sale	52,336
Brushes and brooms	139,629	Groats	17,236
Builder's woodwork	162,765	Hams	95,133
Butter, creamery	5,292,722	*Handkerchiefs	37,481
" factory	433,048	Hardware and hollow-ware:—	
Buttons and buckles	25,770	Enamelled	19,446
Candied peel	21,966	Other	87,940
Candles	143,824	*Hats and caps	83,209
Canned goods, meat extract, etc.	65,033	Hosiery, fancy—cardigans, etc.	193,706
Cartridges, shot-gun	37,855		
Casks, for breweries and distilleries ..	49,608	Ice cream and ice cream powder	38,614
Cheese	177,321	Ink	31,543
Clock assembly	22,924		
Coal	111,727	Jute piece goods	48,001
Cocoa or chocolate (not confectionery)	291,266	" sacks and bags, new	143,075
Coffee, roasted or ground	31,151	" " " " secondhand, re- paired for resale	191,938
Coffins	35,926		
Coke and breeze	204,318	Lard	142,720
*Collars	20,459	Lead manufactures	61,887
		Leather—dressed	
Concrete sanitary pipes	52,310	harness leathers	19,210
" tiles	96,701	linings for boots and shoes	32,212
Confectionery, chocolate	331,737	upper leathers	152,802
" flour (incl. biscuits)	1,627,601	" undressed	
" sugar	662,975	sole or insole	321,122
Containers, tin	234,281		

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

Table 94 (contd.). Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1938.

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	£		£
Limestone raised for sale	72,272	Poplin	26,975
Linen, piece goods	108,898	Precious metals, manufactures of ..	28,140
„ other manufactures (not apparel)	24,336	*Pyjamas	24,188
Maize meal mixture:—		Railway rolling stock and parts ..	152,983
Ground	2,673,910	Refrigerating and cold storage apparatus	34,650
Flaked	374,483	Sausages and puddings	283,425
Malt made for sale or stock	467,312	Ship and boat building	6,822
Manuscript books	96,361	*Shirts	299,483
Margarine	236,515	Slates for roofing	64,482
Marmalade and jams	382,981	Snuff	109,319
Mattresses, wire on wooden frames ..	34,177	Soap—hard, household and laundry ..	194,385
„ other	119,656	„ powders	57,105
Meal, oat	185,158	„ other	80,509
„ wheaten	169,623	Sodium carbonate	35,143
Metal door and window frames	69,288	Spirits, distilled (not methylated) ..	441,532
Meters—gas (assembly)	49,143	Stockings and hose:—	
Monumental and architectural stones ..	73,950	Adults' half hose	125,679
Motor bodies	159,172	„ silk and art silk	347,549
„ chassis, etc.	178,061	„ other	54,251
„ covers, rubber	233,779	Children's	69,259
„ tubes, rubber	27,754	Stout, porter, beer and ale	4,584,018
„ vehicles, private	1,511,130	Stoves, grates and ranges	64,508
„ „ commercial and other	441,766	Sugar	1,224,527
Mouldings	76,896	*Suits, men's and boy's, complete ..	279,132
*Neckties	51,923	„ „ „ „ parts of	187,598
Oats, crushed	39,851	Superphosphates and compound manures	464,609
Oil and tar drums	46,079	Surrounds, hearths and curbs	39,740
Oils—animal and vegetable, etc.	339,543	Table waters	284,845
„ petroleum products	188,191	Tar	54,941
Oilseed cake and meal, and compound feeding stuffs	298,811	Timber and sawmill products	834,919
Optical and scientific goods	38,969	Tobacco:—	
*Overcoats—men's and boys':—		Cigarettes	4,928,565
Proofed materials	142,322	Other manufactured tobacco	1,923,967
Woollen	194,803	Toilet requisites	129,111
*Overcoats—women's and girls':—		Umbrellas	27,525
Fur and skin	58,046	Undergarments (not hosiery) n.e.s. ..	223,494
Proofed materials	50,003	Underwear, hosiery:—	
Woollen	248,546	Cotton	166,623
Paints, in paste or mixed, for use ..	228,325	Wool	69,221
„ other	30,727	Varnish, oil or spirit	95,914
Paper:—		Veterinary medicines	25,929
„ Packing and wrapping	60,721	Weighing machinery	43,190
„ Writing, in large sheets	105,897	Wireless sets, assembly	64,981
„ Other paper and stationery	161,347	Woollen and worsted yarn, sold as such	109,254
Perambulators	43,769	Woollen tissues:—	
Pickles, sauces and preserved vegetables	78,584	All wool	248,684
Picture frames	24,597	Mixed with other materials	10,501
Pigs' heads	164,992	Worsted tissues:—	
Pipes, soil and water, external, etc. ..	94,761	All wool	424,875
„ smoking—tobacco, and cigarette holders	17,262	Mixed with other materials	39,988
Plaster slabs and boards	55,835	Wraps, fur	43,016
Polishes, boot	95,260	Yeast	51,849
„ floor	35,646		
„ other	32,441		
Pollard	600,044		

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

Section IV.—Trade.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

In previous issues of the Abstract 11 tables occupying 19 pages were published giving in considerable detail the value of the trade with the different countries and the quantities and values of the imports and exports of the commodities in each group according to the main classifications in the official import and export lists. Arising out of the war situation certain economies have been effected in the amount of detailed statistics compiled for publication. For instance, the issue of the 20 page monthly summary of imports and exports has been suspended since that for August, 1939, was published and the annual trade and shipping statistics report for the year 1939 will not be published in the same voluminous detail occupying 332 pages as was done for 1938 and previous years. The values of imports and of exports for each year from 1933 to 1939 in each of 6 main classes are given in Table 95 following, and values of imports per head of population and the Balance of Trade in Table 96. Imports in the year 1939 amounted to £43,415,139, which were 4.8 per cent. higher than in the preceding year and, with the exception of the year 1937, were the highest for any year since 1931. Exports in the year 1939 amounted to £26,892,414, which were 10.9 per cent. higher than in the preceding year and the highest for any year since 1931. The increase in the value of imports in 1939 was due entirely to increased bulk of imports as prices were practically unchanged, though, in fact, they showed a general decrease up to the outbreak of war in September, and a counterbalancing increase from then to the end of the year. On the other hand, the increase in the value of exports in 1939 was due entirely to increases in prices there being no increase in volume. The Balance of Trade (excess of imports over exports) amounted at the end of 1939 to £16,522,725, the lowest since 1932.

Detailed statistics published for the year 1938 in the previous issue of the Abstract will serve to indicate, in a general way, how the figures for 1939 may be regarded as distributed by countries and commodities.

INTERNAL TRADE.

No further Census of Distribution has been taken since the Census in respect of the year 1933, the principal results of which, as regards retail trading, were shown in four tables which were published in the 1937 edition of this Abstract, and in the two following issues. Any further repetition of these tables is felt unnecessary, as the information may always be found in the three editions already mentioned, and in the Census of Distribution Report, 1933.

SECTION IV.

TRADE.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Table 95. Value of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports) by classes, distinguishing between Raw or Simply Prepared and Manufactured or Prepared goods, in each year, 1933 to 1939 (excluding Bullion and Coin*).

Classes	IMPORTS						
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	385,007	514,476	525,839	645,084	805,712	819,049	967,850
Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	5,889,371	7,305,465	6,137,132	6,941,057	8,192,694	8,361,713	7,345,028
Manufactured or Prepared	4,769,990	4,191,643	3,673,360	3,674,338	4,012,551	3,745,092	4,200,071
Other Raw Materials and							
Manufactured Goods :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	4,823,280	5,530,275	5,463,541	6,696,923	7,947,131	7,068,910	8,017,222
Manufactured or Prepared	19,604,508	21,251,277	21,217,085	21,598,816	22,211,975	20,468,647	21,885,249
Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	316,997	328,584	330,903	356,342	400,137	419,444	423,095
" " (dutiable) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	538,132	531,196	575,994
Total	35,789,153	39,121,720	37,347,830	39,912,560	44,108,332	41,414,051	43,415,139
	EXPORTS INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS						
Classes	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	7,513,885	6,118,940	7,321,190	8,956,044	9,809,329	11,948,214	14,256,785
Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	2,049,316	1,976,100	1,876,809	2,076,995	1,850,766	2,072,010	2,378,670
Manufactured or Prepared	6,841,714	7,505,467	8,261,497	8,640,500	7,998,356	7,844,511	7,408,680
Other Raw Materials and							
Manufactured Goods :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	1,080,595	1,106,890	1,300,342	1,701,637	2,029,666	1,241,911	1,666,767
Manufactured or Prepared	1,269,782	968,597	918,025	900,417	917,301	890,977	944,429
Parcel Post	265,508	248,703	242,199	230,053	243,398	242,135	237,083
Total	19,020,800	17,924,697	19,920,062	22,505,646	22,848,816	24,239,758	26,892,414

Table 96.—Total Values of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports), Trade per head of population and Balance of Trade in each year, 1933 to 1939 (excluding Bullion and Coin*)

Year	Imports		Exports (including Re-Exports)		Balance of Trade
	Value	Value per head of population	Value	Value per head of population	
	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£
1933 ..	35,789,153	12 2	19,020,800	6 8	16,768,353
1934 ..	39,121,720	13 3	17,924,697	6 1	21,197,023
1935 ..	37,347,860	12 11	19,920,062	6 14	17,427,798
1936 ..	39,912,560	13 9	22,505,646	7 12	17,406,914
1937 ..	44,108,332	15 0	22,848,816	7 15	21,259,516
1938 ..	41,414,051	14 2	24,239,758	8 5	17,174,293
1939 ..	43,415,139	14 16	26,892,414	9 3	16,522,725

* See Table 151, p. 184.

(a) Included in the separate appropriate classes.

Section V.—Social Statistics.

In this section particulars are given relating to Housing, Unemployment, National Health Insurance, Pensions, Public Assistance and Accidents.

Housing.—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, 1932–36, stimulated building by private persons and public utility societies. In 1938–39, the number of houses built and reconstructed under State-aided schemes was 17,017, of which 6,932 were built by local authorities. The grants paid in the same year amounted to £811,433.

Unemployment.—In connection with the Unemployment (Live Register) figures (Tables 105–107), important legislative and administrative changes introduced since 1932 have affected Tables 102–108 to such an extent that the figures in most cases are not comparable with those published before these changes came into effect. 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 102, "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.

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. At times the number of applicants for unemployment assistance with means was more than twice the number of applicants without means (Table 106).

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 107).

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 75 per cent. since 1931–32 (Table 103). Part of this increase is due to the higher rates of contribution (those obtaining before 1931–32), which were brought into force on 1st April, 1934. The total amount issued from State

funds in the year ended March, 1940, for unemployment insurance and unemployment assistance was £1,351,802 (Table 166, Section VIII).

The number of unemployment insurance books current (*i.e.*, books exchanged plus new books issued) showed a gradual but steady increase up to 1937–38, reflecting the great expansion in industrial employment in recent years. There was a small decrease in 1938–39, due to a decline in the number of new books issued. The number of books current for 1938–39 was 38 per cent. above those for 1931–32 (Table 104), the corresponding increases in the individual groups being:—men, 37 per cent.; women, 37 per cent.; boys, 39 per cent., and girls, 52 per cent. The proportion of men and of women to the total (73 per cent. and 19 per cent.), respectively, was the same in 1938–39 as in 1931–32. The distribution of the numbers insured against unemployment, according to the industry or industry group in which they were normally engaged, is given in Table 108.

National Health Insurance.—After the establishment of Saorstát Éireann, the system of National Health Insurance in this country was completely separated from that of Great Britain. 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 1939, an increase of about 26 per cent. since 1933 (Table 109). Information relating to the total number of persons who received sickness and disablement allowance has been omitted for the years 1933 and 1934 as the data is considered unreliable. Benefits amounting to £747,000 were paid in 1939 (Table 110). National Health Insurance has a wider scope than unemployment insurance in that it covers wage-earners in agriculture and private domestic service.

Pensions.—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 Widows' and Orphans' Pension Act, 1937, which came into operation on the 2nd July, 1937, considerably extended the scope of the non-contributory scheme of pensions. The year ended 31st March, 1939, was the first complete year of its operation. The number of beneficiaries increased from 28,552 in 1936 to 48,270 in 1937 and to 55,713 in 1939. The rate of increase was, no doubt, due to the fact, that it gradually took time for the public to become aware of the benefits of the new legislation affecting Widows' and Orphans' Pensions. The total expenditure in 1939–40 was over £700,000 (Table 113). 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.—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 over £2 million (Table 117). The number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance had declined by over 40 per cent. since the introduction of the Unemployment Assistance Act in 1934, under which able-bodied unemployed persons were assisted by the State. The care of the insane in mental hospitals under the control of local authorities constitutes an important social service. Statistics of the number of patients in these hospitals and cost of maintenance for the year 1939 were not available when going for press. In 1938, out of 21,858 insane and defective persons, within official cognisance, 18,947 were in the District and Auxiliary mental

hospitals. The average cost per patient in these hospitals was £47 (District) and £35 (Auxiliary) (Table 120). It is noted that the number of persons of unsound mind shows a slow but steady increase year by year.

Accidents.—The figures for factory accidents (Tables 123–4) from 1933 to 1937 show a steady increase followed by a decrease in 1938 and 1939. The increase was 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 textile and apparel group increased from 51 in 1933 to 119 in 1937, fell to 78 in 1938 and rose to 139 in 1939. The food, drink and tobacco group showed an increase in the number of accidents (mainly in food factories) from 252 in 1933 to 327 in 1937, followed by a decrease to 253 in 1939.

In 1939 there was a fall in the number of road accidents both fatal and non-fatal, as compared with the preceding year. This fall may be attributed to the reduction in the number of motor vehicles on the roads (registrations fell from 11,282 in 1938 to 10,703 in 1939), but some credit must also be given to the “ Safety First ” movement. Of the persons killed or injured, 32.5 per cent. were pedestrians and 31.8 per cent. were pedal cyclists and passengers. Drivers were held responsible for over a third of the total accidents, pedestrians and pedal cyclists for more than half, these three classes accounted for almost 85 per cent. of the total accidents.

Houses of the Oireachtas

SECTION V.

SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Table 97. Number of Houses (structurally separate dwellings) with resident premises in 1936.

Province	Total	Built		Building
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	
Leinster	245,164	229,928	12,374	2,862
Munster	210,433	198,030	10,136	2,267
Connacht	122,382	115,467	5,122	1,793
Ulster (part of)	69,659	64,146	4,916	597
Total	647,638	607,571	32,548	7,519

Table 98. Number of Houses built and Reconstructed under State-aided Schemes in period ended 31st March, 1939.

Built by	1923-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Private persons and public utility societies—								
3 roomed Houses	1,306	86	340	1,031	1,597	1,786	2,388	2,135
4 " "	4,049	189	789	1,740	2,139	2,216	2,975	3,082
5 and more " "	11,809	729	2,309	3,748	4,303	4,268	4,044	4,868
Total	17,164	1,004	3,438	6,519	8,039	8,270	9,4 7	10,085
Local Authorities—								
2 roomed Houses	166	56	33	84	36	164	43	340
3 " "	651	71	1,333	1,490	1,481	1,125	432	806
4 " "	4,142	1,047	2,134	5,106	4,552	4,742	4,371	5,601
5 and more " "	3,417	3	22	54	176	63	44	185
Total	8,376	1,177	3,522	6,734	6,245	6,094	4,890	6,932
Total Houses	25,540	2,181	6,960	13,253	14,284	14,364	14,297	17,017

Table 99. Payments of State Grants to Local Authorities, Private Persons and Public Utility Societies that erected houses in period ended 31st March, 1939.

	1923-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Payments made to municipal authorities that erected houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts—								
Under the £1,000,000 Scheme	998,919	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under the Housing Acts, 1924-32	468,794	15,568	13,250	33,272	96,673	139,864	178,826	217,784
Payments to rural sanitary authorities that erected houses under the Labourers Acts	33,790	300	—	2,462	68,038	62,956	99,798	132,448
Payments to private persons and public utility societies	1,077,918	73,031	286,788	378,742	445,080	451,791	461,590	461,201
Total Payments	2,579,421	88,899	300,038	414,476	609,791	654,611	740,214	811,433

Table 100. Housing conditions of persons living in private families in each County and County Borough on 26th April, 1936

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	2,791,047	2,560,120	1.09	22.5	16.3
Leinster	1,127,740	1,047,393	1.08	24.5	20.2
Carlow	32,466	31,486	1.03	19.4	15.1
Dublin Co. Borough	424,988	338,427	1.26	35.2	34.9
Dun Laoghaire Borough	35,487	42,220	0.84	18.0	14.9
*Dublin	68,628	67,995	1.01	20.9	14.9
Kildare	51,339	48,226	1.06	23.3	15.5
Kilkenny	65,018	65,072	1.00	16.0	10.8
Laoighis	47,408	45,820	1.03	18.3	9.7
Longford	36,423	33,826	1.08	21.0	9.4
Louth	61,161	57,624	1.06	18.8	12.5
Meath	59,623	61,635	0.97	15.8	8.3
Offaly	49,118	45,573	1.08	22.0	11.1
Westmeath	50,424	50,931	0.99	16.6	9.2
Wexford	90,001	100,245	0.90	11.6	7.0
Wicklow	55,656	58,313	0.95	17.7	12.9
Munster	890,085	847,198	1.05	18.2	13.3
Clare	86,549	79,058	1.09	18.9	10.1
Cork Co. Borough	73,541	63,193	1.16	26.9	25.7
Cork, East	134,297	142,975	0.94	13.4	10.5
Cork, West	126,071	128,580	0.98	10.0	6.7
Kerry	134,256	105,676	1.27	25.8	16.9
Limerick Co. Borough	37,146	29,106	1.28	33.3	33.8
Limerick	96,556	93,956	1.03	16.3	11.0
Tipperary, N.R.	56,769	57,622	0.99	14.2	8.8
Tipperary, S.R.	73,342	75,385	0.97	15.9	11.8
Waterford Co. Borough	24,328	20,610	1.18	27.7	19.8
Waterford	47,230	51,037	0.93	13.0	7.9
Connacht	502,840	423,436	1.19	24.4	10.3
Galway	157,849	132,618	1.19	23.5	7.6
Leitrim	49,877	44,608	1.12	20.1	7.1
Mayo	156,034	120,870	1.29	29.7	15.1
Roscommon	75,415	67,879	1.11	20.3	6.4
Sligo	63,665	57,461	1.11	21.8	12.0
Ulster (part of)	270,382	242,093	1.12	24.5	20.7
Cavan	74,517	73,403	1.02	15.7	7.6
Donegal	137,908	109,491	1.26	33.5	32.8
Monaghan	57,957	59,199	0.98	14.4	9.1

* Excluding the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

Table 101. Persons in Private Families, classified by size of family and number of rooms occupied, for Éire and for the County Boroughs of Dublin and Cork, on 26th April, 1936.

ÉIRE.

Rooms occupied \ Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room	13,758	19,448	19,662	19,152	16,660	13,068	9,926	6,688	3,627	1,780	737	272	124,778
2 rooms	15,127	41,514	46,590	48,080	46,280	40,674	32,200	23,808	16,173	10,750	4,356	3,439	328,991
3 "	14,573	62,548	93,963	105,568	104,500	93,234	81,158	63,632	44,379	31,120	13,783	11,845	720,303
4 "	10,079	48,130	79,005	100,852	106,420	99,234	88,487	68,832	51,048	35,170	17,864	15,556	720,677
5 "	3,183	20,282	37,488	49,144	54,885	50,496	41,580	31,792	23,373	16,380	7,612	7,744	343,959
6 "	1,882	13,880	24,390	33,128	35,415	32,898	26,495	20,936	15,165	10,640	5,412	5,729	225,970
7 "	887	7,174	13,533	17,892	19,715	18,006	15,092	11,544	8,289	5,660	2,893	2,939	123,624
8 "	502	4,572	9,036	11,896	13,510	12,090	10,367	8,176	5,814	3,980	2,299	2,512	84,754
9 "	249	1,886	4,695	5,716	6,635	6,162	5,390	4,368	3,123	2,110	1,243	1,553	43,130
10 "	142	1,246	2,751	4,096	4,565	4,488	4,004	3,184	2,070	1,770	1,034	1,175	30,525
11 and more rooms ..	199	1,296	3,414	4,948	5,965	6,234	5,852	4,736	3,960	2,940	1,606	3,186	44,336
Total in private families	60,581	221,976	334,527	400,472	414,550	376,584	320,551	247,696	177,021	122,300	58,839	55,950	2,791,047
Persons in hotels, boarding houses, etc., and institutions													177,373
Total population													2,968,420

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH.

Rooms occupied \ Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room	6,444	11,802	12,975	12,936	11,510	9,150	6,930	4,848	2,493	1,210	550	149	80,997
2 rooms	1,524	7,544	9,429	10,056	9,695	8,760	7,266	5,240	3,654	2,380	1,012	719	67,279
3 "	851	5,010	7,536	8,676	9,555	9,546	9,464	8,952	6,894	5,010	2,640	2,070	76,204
4 "	465	3,518	6,015	8,168	8,880	8,832	8,799	7,072	5,544	3,700	2,398	1,832	65,223
5 "	229	2,570	4,881	6,652	7,705	7,338	6,307	5,136	3,690	2,700	1,507	1,578	50,293
6 "	196	2,274	4,059	5,504	5,340	4,872	3,864	2,592	1,944	1,240	484	601	32,970
7 "	102	1,370	2,646	3,656	4,030	3,276	2,506	2,064	1,233	630	308	360	22,181
8 "	58	748	1,641	2,260	2,395	2,172	1,841	1,328	945	480	330	470	14,668
9 "	21	228	678	864	1,060	1,044	770	528	459	220	198	259	6,329
10 "	10	148	399	688	695	660	707	616	297	160	143	107	4,630
11 and more rooms ..	5	66	306	512	525	684	630	560	342	200	110	274	4,214
Total in private families	9,905	35,278	50,565	59,972	61,390	56,334	49,084	38,936	27,495	17,930	9,680	8,419	424,988
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													43,115
Total population													468,103

CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.

Rooms occupied \ Size of family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons
1 room	731	1,042	954	888	810	540	420	144	117	30	22	—	5,698
2 rooms	394	1,626	1,773	1,864	2,030	1,848	1,400	960	684	330	187	87	13,183
3 "	224	1,068	1,695	1,780	1,880	1,842	1,568	1,456	909	630	253	269	13,574
4 "	166	1,136	1,839	2,160	2,640	2,532	2,156	1,856	1,458	1,100	506	545	18,094
5 "	71	572	1,155	1,480	1,480	1,638	1,183	896	711	450	198	173	10,007
6 "	33	386	642	936	990	816	588	472	279	230	154	96	5,622
7 "	22	156	378	516	495	504	455	224	162	120	77	62	3,171
8 "	7	108	273	320	395	306	280	192	90	70	11	14	2,066
9 "	5	24	75	72	185	120	147	64	54	20	33	50	849
10 "	6	16	48	80	120	102	63	64	72	20	66	61	718
11 and more rooms ..	—	12	45	56	90	72	70	56	54	70	22	12	559
Total in private families	1,659	6,146	8,877	10,152	11,115	10,320	8,330	6,384	4,590	3,070	1,529	1,369	73,541
Persons in hotels, boarding-houses, etc., and institutions													7,224
Total population													80,765

Table 102. Number of vacancies notified at, and filled through, Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in each year 1931 to 1939.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Vacancies notified ..	26,500	80,565	88,890	42,194	49,001	113,608	136,477	134,226	116,860
Vacancies filled ..	24,393	76,236	81,693	38,987	39,648	98,694	130,157	129,959	113,630

Table 103. Receipts and Payments in respect of Unemployment Insurance in each of the years 1931-32 to 1938-39 (omitting the balances of account at the end of each year).

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—								
From employers and workpeople (a) ..	497,375	526,191	553,360	816,688	863,522	916,737	975,688	966,862
From State funds ..	212,505	224,852	236,678	236,774	247,794	261,964	278,661	276,302
From other sources (i.e., payments in error, interest on investments, refunds, etc.) ..	2,317	888	893	882	924	1,018	1,100	6,433
Total ..	712,197	751,931	790,931	1,054,344	1,112,240	1,179,719	1,255,449	1,249,597
Payments—								
To workpeople ..	566,304	661,793	591,756	592,155	536,235	487,284	626,957	664,103
To associations in lieu of unemployment benefit	13,804	19,863	10,079	7,446	8,318	7,593	14,507	14,113
Contribution under section 25, Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 and Section 5 UA (Amendment) Act, 1938 ..	—	—	—	250,000	250,000	250,000	258,904	300,000
Other payments (i.e., refunds, interest on advances, appropriations in aid in respect of cost of administration, etc.)	158,997	168,366	181,301	182,078	187,656	192,707	191,153	188,337
Total ..	739,105	850,022	783,136	1,031,679	982,209	937,584	1,091,521	1,166,553

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

Table 104. Number of Unemployment Insurance Books exchanged and New Books issued in each insurance year, 1931-32 to 1938-39.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Books exchanged—								
Men ..	195,236	215,610	249,925	264,571	270,041	272,144	287,010	288,470
Women ..	51,054	55,358	58,237	61,963	65,130	68,584	71,634	74,394
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	9,092	9,825	9,561	9,874	10,993	13,113	13,398	13,645
Girls ..	6,507	6,431	7,139	8,266	9,279	11,034	10,765	11,120
New books issued—								
Men ..	34,923	56,069	37,921	35,499	32,974	43,257	30,705	26,255
Women ..	8,345	6,806	7,481	7,880	8,354	7,516	7,262	7,258
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	5,007	5,480	5,354	6,121	7,936	7,028	7,359	6,018
Girls ..	4,204	3,937	5,155	5,536	6,711	5,784	5,732	5,156
Insured population—								
Men ..	230,159	271,679	287,846	300,070	303,015	315,401	317,715	314,725
Women ..	59,399	62,164	65,718	69,843	73,484	76,100	78,896	81,652
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	14,099	15,305	14,915	15,995	18,929	20,141	20,757	19,663
Girls ..	10,711	10,368	12,294	13,802	15,990	16,818	16,497	16,276
Total	314,363	359,516	380,773	399,710	411,418	428,460	433,865	432,316

Table 105. Numbers on the Live Register at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices on the last Monday* of each month in each year 1932 to 1939.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Men.								
January	26,430	86,532	86,005	127,334	133,917	90,823	95,049	95,212
February	26,045	80,573	89,992	130,660	131,622	82,804	94,841	96,577
March	25,435	74,530	91,687	127,224	113,559	84,411	92,346	97,985
April	26,028	62,843	89,232	115,680	107,515	83,944	90,763	96,634
May	27,911	58,674	85,687	115,278	100,413	80,349	88,315	88,326
June	59,859	53,861	81,458	119,742	62,208	55,766	63,147	62,880
July	69,866	50,048	81,116	72,371	60,872	55,766	60,393	63,572
August	67,734	49,606	88,917	72,676	59,043	58,090	62,449	63,926
September	70,104	52,731	100,087	73,333	60,164	60,803	62,434	68,828
October	79,027	63,669	107,053	112,604	63,019	60,220	82,403	72,322
November	93,629	75,056	113,068	118,439	102,334	85,651	84,558	108,568
December	94,144	75,247	117,744	122,492	90,200	81,918	80,378	98,209
Boys.								
January	701	2,079	1,753	1,188	1,151	946	1,052	1,029
February	720	1,870	1,867	1,176	1,152	1,037	1,038	918
March	732	1,857	1,833	1,141	1,078	961	995	824
April	821	1,627	1,625	1,108	1,078	964	815	861
May	1,101	1,373	1,542	955	1,031	933	869	775
June	1,505	1,250	1,241	1,003	883	904	786	726
July	1,994	1,200	1,167	1,056	915	974	719	777
August	1,906	1,158	1,169	1,098	964	1,027	768	774
September	1,986	1,147	1,189	1,077	1,008	1,010	704	962
October	2,303	1,354	1,103	1,098	996	993	819	1,028
November	2,378	1,506	1,125	1,104	967	848	827	975
December	2,398	1,523	956	1,067	863	783	729	854
Women.								
January	4,090	5,882	5,594	9,177	8,617	7,534	8,187	7,843
February	3,798	5,277	5,777	8,716	7,894	6,989	7,782	7,090
March	4,047	5,181	6,076	8,492	7,666	7,264	8,102	7,203
April	4,628	4,610	6,336	8,101	7,041	6,599	7,635	6,709
May	5,811	4,442	6,278	7,861	6,797	6,450	7,458	6,714
June	4,746	4,748	6,850	8,645	6,379	6,566	7,182	6,179
July	4,827	4,258	6,608	8,059	6,285	5,742	6,420	5,669
August	4,554	4,108	7,273	8,044	6,145	5,660	6,525	5,519
September	4,897	4,268	7,936	7,785	6,129	6,021	6,365	7,087
October	5,879	5,608	8,378	8,908	6,770	6,627	7,182	7,415
November	5,663	5,219	8,706	8,835	6,700	6,989	7,077	7,665
December	5,121	4,665	8,498	8,755	6,551	6,455	6,699	8,285
Girls.								
January	737	1,084	914	1,080	1,079	874	1,161	928
February	599	1,027	1,006	1,074	1,190	850	1,168	872
March	652	935	925	1,013	1,033	790	1,072	847
April	775	959	951	958	987	856	863	741
May	1,051	807	913	826	944	748	929	662
June	802	719	859	854	804	775	844	685
July	961	724	845	885	887	806	788	766
August	946	718	893	879	893	893	810	742
September	1,101	791	974	996	977	1,094	908	1,011
October	1,324	955	973	1,095	958	969	876	954
November	1,077	784	991	1,025	858	926	761	922
December	956	583	886	1,005	726	723	574	832
Total Live Register.								
January	31,958	95,577	94,266	138,779	144,764	100,177	105,449	105,012
February	31,162	88,747	98,642	141,626	141,858	91,680	104,829	105,457
March	30,866	82,503	100,521	137,870	123,336	93,426	102,515	106,859
April	32,252	70,039	98,144	125,847	116,621	92,363	100,076	104,945
May	35,874	65,296	94,420	124,920	109,185	88,480	97,571	96,477
June	66,912	60,578	90,408	130,244	70,274	64,011	71,959	70,470
July	77,648	56,230	89,736	82,371	68,959	63,288	68,320	70,784
August	75,140	55,590	98,252	82,697	67,045	65,670	70,552	70,961
September	78,088	58,937	110,186	83,191	68,278	68,928	70,411	77,888
October	88,533	71,586	117,507	123,705	71,743	68,809	91,280	81,719
November	102,747	82,565	123,890	129,403	110,859	94,414	93,223	118,130
December	102,619	82,018	128,084	133,319	98,340	89,879	88,380	108,180

* Last Saturday of each month as from October, 1939.

Table 106.—Numbers on the Live Register on the last Monday* of each month in the years 1935 to 1939, distinguishing Claimants to Unemployment Benefit and Applicants for Unemployment Assistance.

Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Applicants for Unemployment Assistance			Others on Live Register	Total Live Register
		With means	Without means	Total		
1935						
January ..	24,953	Not available		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						
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	7,487	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						
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	67,236	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	68,928
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
1938						
January ..	25,345	47,106	29,380	76,486	3,618	105,449
February ..	23,890	46,992	30,149	77,141	3,798	104,829
March ..	22,910	45,301	30,526	75,827	3,778	102,515
April ..	20,433	45,955	30,378	76,333	3,310	100,076
May ..	19,217	45,423	29,604	75,027	3,327	97,571
June ..	19,614	23,408	24,463	47,871	4,474	71,959
July ..	17,801	21,363	24,633	45,996	4,523	68,320
August ..	18,580	22,124	25,511	47,635	4,337	70,552
September ..	18,167	22,959	24,759	47,718	4,526	70,411
October ..	20,209	36,797	29,321	66,118	4,953	91,280
November ..	20,324	39,369	30,034	69,403	3,496	93,223
December ..	20,355	36,777	28,454	65,231	2,794	88,380
1939						
January ..	25,431	43,512	33,099	76,611	2,970	105,012
February ..	23,224	45,405	33,880	79,285	2,948	105,457
March ..	22,255	46,657	35,116	81,773	2,831	106,859
April ..	19,160	47,554	35,387	82,941	2,844	104,945
May ..	18,265	42,498	33,093	75,591	2,621	96,477
June ..	17,746	21,537	27,331	48,868	3,856	70,470
July ..	17,280	21,569	27,631	49,200	4,304	70,784
August ..	16,953	22,216	27,925	50,141	3,867	70,961
September ..	21,774	23,337	27,721	51,058	5,056	77,888
October ..	22,929	24,988	28,887	53,875	4,915	81,719
November ..	23,706	55,195	35,520	90,715	3,709	118,130
December ..	26,060	45,466	33,848	79,314	2,806	108,180

* Last Saturday of each month as from October, 1939.

Table 107.—Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, in main groups,

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June
Food	1938	2,873	3,675	3,629	3,322	3,148	2,763
	1939	2,978	3,564	3,433	3,123	2,703	2,469
Drink	1938	463	585	654	638	759	773
	1939	555	596	666	730	806	784
Tobacco	1938	130	182	192	175	155	113
	1939	215	214	141	191	152	146
Textiles	1938	1,884	1,581	1,880	2,288	1,823	1,783
	1939	1,401	1,237	1,211	1,435	1,287	1,164
Clothing	1938	3,584	3,417	3,463	3,308	2,882	3,434
	1939	-3,838	3,357	3,002	3,098	2,537	2,386
Skins, and leather, rubber and waterproof goods	1938	183	180	195	350	308	324
	1939	275	219	214	209	236	207
Woodworking, furniture	1938	1,154	1,159	1,172	1,097	1,044	935
	1939	1,231	1,230	1,205	1,107	1,073	958
Metals and engineering	1938	1,351	1,271	1,401	1,387	1,438	1,287
	1939	1,650	1,602	1,627	1,716	1,680	1,585
Vehicles	1938	900	1,025	1,041	1,057	1,119	998
	1939	1,183	1,009	992	955	1,073	1,071
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc. ..	1938	341	367	355	336	305	376
	1939	387	379	323	300	334	357
Paper-making, printing, etc.	1938	533	561	597	613	602	545
	1939	730	723	788	736	645	596
Mining, quarrying	1938	442	420	429	398	362	425
	1939	586	576	630	616	514	429
Bricks, pottery, glass	1938	468	462	638	522	438	370
	1939	518	494	508	470	411	373
General building (houses, etc.)	1938	9,579	9,100	8,704	8,742	7,996	7,324
	1939	11,559	11,343	10,949	10,812	10,029	8,673
Other construction (roads, etc.)	1938	17,181	18,580	18,212	17,055	15,614	13,128
	1939	16,652	17,450	17,945	17,728	16,132	12,650
Gas, electricity, water	1938	380	394	378	412	413	371
	1939	441	463	530	492	490	408
Transport	1938	5,312	5,255	5,268	5,655	5,443	4,844
	1939	5,575	5,540	5,551	5,407	5,510	5,093
Distributive	1938	7,124	7,409	7,406	7,118	7,422	7,209
	1939	8,051	7,953	8,094	8,029	7,961	7,462
Finance	1938	414	347	571	481	273	557
	1939	484	331	474	492	318	655
Public administration	1938	1,451	1,349	1,550	1,472	1,588	1,464
	1939	1,790	1,757	1,691	1,738	1,638	1,467
Professions	1938	369	354	369	321	379	372
	1939	464	460	435	441	440	380
Personal services ..	1938	3,735	3,824	3,710	3,420	3,409	3,031
	1939	3,646	3,649	3,770	3,526	3,397	3,042
Entertainments	1938	590	586	513	541	475	478
	1939	604	571	610	536	529	549
Agriculture	1938	39,253	39,788	36,330	37,461	38,224	17,773
	1939	35,484	37,445	38,600	40,463	38,127	15,698
Fishing	1938	687	563	590	712	682	467
	1939	685	576	555	637	677	390
Other and unspecified	1938	2,062	2,271	2,082	2,126	2,172	1,801
	1939	2,084	2,066	2,104	1,919	2,001	1,688
TOTAL LIVE REGISTER	1938	102,443	104,813	101,329	101,007	98,473	72,945
	1939	103,066	104,804	106,048	106,906	100,699	70,680
Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture."	1938	46,009	45,447	46,787	46,491	44,635	42,044
	1939	50,930	49,909	49,503	48,715	46,440	42,332

on the third Monday of each month in the years 1938 and 1939.

July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	Industrial Group in which normally engaged.
2,393	2,374	2,393	3,076	2,390	2,292	1938	Food.
2,240	2,206	2,209	2,790	2,295	2,495	1939	
763	687	563	469	469	447	1938	Drink.
764	667	656	463	514	454	1939	
118	107	129	104	110	97	1938	Tobacco.
125	116	106	166	185	146	1939	
1,612	2,120	1,528	1,570	1,223	1,190	1938	Textiles.
1,134	1,003	1,148	993	870	911	1939	
2,680	2,748	2,530	2,700	2,833	3,031	1938	Clothing.
2,280	2,322	2,466	2,478	2,540	2,488	1939	
271	273	245	214	214	220	1938	Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods
188	189	191	225	180	183	1939	
949	876	882	881	951	914	1938	Woodworking, furniture.
891	896	912	922	1,017	1,010	1939	
1,302	1,384	1,322	1,314	1,484	1,387	1938	Metals and engineering.
1,485	1,537	1,550	1,630	1,678	1,629	1939	
1,077	1,308	1,303	1,342	1,226	1,232	1938	Vehicles.
1,137	1,055	1,319	1,637	1,765	1,644	1939	
339	375	337	297	337	348	1938	Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.
346	381	366	409	335	291	1939	
577	569	576	604	594	560	1938	Paper-making, printing, etc.
600	616	672	744	774	696	1939	
449	412	415	440	467	525	1938	Mining, quarrying.
388	415	392	390	460	469	1939	
361	371	317	316	344	414	1938	Bricks, pottery, glass.
316	358	700	733	655	552	1939	
7,149	7,221	7,406	8,023	9,357	9,320	1938	General building (houses, etc.)
8,573	8,867	9,438	9,973	11,218	11,469	1939	
12,783	12,885	13,077	14,157	15,593	13,973	1938	Other construction (roads, etc.)
12,933	13,402	14,051	14,940	17,920	14,807	1939	
359	354	367	356	369	414	1938	Gas, electricity, water.
400	358	392	434	456	433	1939	
5,107	4,835	4,791	4,628	5,119	4,971	1938	Transport.
4,891	5,064	5,239	4,950	5,456	4,896	1939	
7,238	6,956	6,989	7,442	7,678	6,996	1938	Distributive.
7,354	7,388	7,250	7,874	8,364	7,535	1939	
466	445	281	509	663	468	1938	Finance.
515	501	635	686	700	630	1939	
1,643	1,661	1,582	1,641	1,763	1,705	1938	Public administration
1,738	1,637	1,581	1,716	1,789	1,631	1939	
379	341	366	405	448	426	1938	Professions.
430	386	449	494	542	528	1939	
2,971	2,806	2,982	3,553	3,993	3,557	1938	Personal services.
2,998	2,918	3,476	4,130	4,344	4,087	1939	
465	449	434	498	535	622	1938	Entertainments.
526	505	669	769	766	772	1939	
16,303	15,391	16,305	15,043	33,296	30,708	1938	Agriculture.
16,226	16,378	17,529	19,341	48,004	39,763	1939	
433	514	501	431	637	624	1938	Fishing.
382	451	454	482	666	610	1939	
1,836	1,846	1,983	2,136	2,199	1,939	1938	Other and unspecified
1,848	1,852	1,935	2,058	2,052	1,781	1939	
70,023	69,308	69,604	72,149	94,292	88,380	1938	TOTAL LIVE REGISTER.
70,708	71,468	75,785	81,427	115,545	109,910	1939	
40,937	41,032	40,222	42,949	45,403	43,699	1938	Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture."
41,549	41,688	44,205	47,146	49,621	47,340	1939	

Table 108. Number of Men, Boys, Women and Girls insured against Unemployment, classified by Industries in which normally engaged, during the Insurance Year 1938-1939.

Industry	Total Insurance Books current (<i>i.e.</i> , books exchanged together with new books issued)				
	Total	Men	Boys	Women	Girls
Food :	29,811	19,817	1,018	7,710	1,266
Bacon curing	3,284	2,193	151	879	61
Creameries	4,093	3,318	71	666	38
Grain and flour milling	4,874	4,374	200	265	35
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	10,146	6,277	476	2,813	580
Confectionery (sugar and chocolate), jams, etc.	4,011	844	86	2,616	465
Other food making industries	3,403	2,811	34	471	87
Drink :	6,986	6,125	380	446	35
Malting, brewing and distilling	5,763	5,196	236	318	13
Mineral and aerated waters, cider, etc.	1,223	929	144	128	22
Tobacco.	2,675	773	34	1,539	329
Textiles :	13,793	3,866	699	6,832	2,396
Woollen, spinning and manufacture	4,272	1,634	261	1,904	473
Hosiery and other knitted goods	4,799	712	172	2,722	1,193
Other textile manufactures	4,722	1,520	266	2,206	730
Clothing :	23,804	6,517	1,686	11,240	4,361
Tailoring—factory	5,776	1,006	255	3,414	1,101
" —other	1,867	1,200	69	497	101
Dress and blouse making	2,310	150	43	1,493	624
Shirt and collar making	2,757	380	18	1,805	554
Boots and shoes—factory	6,381	2,658	1,010	1,737	976
Other clothing manufactures	4,713	1,123	291	2,294	1,005
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods.	2,693	1,714	153	631	195
Woodworking, furniture and fittings :	7,149	5,184	753	906	306
Sawmilling and joinery works	2,982	2,579	269	93	41
Furniture making and upholstering	2,969	1,807	357	646	159
Other woodworking industries	1,198	798	127	167	106
Metal manufactures and engineering.	11,668	8,176	1,539	1,365	588
Vehicles :	10,526	9,134	927	417	48
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	5,997	4,982	648	333	34
Construction and repair of railway and tramway vehicles	3,564	3,347	182	32	3
Other construction and repair of vehicles	965	805	97	52	11
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	4,325	2,538	188	1,266	333
Paper making, stationery, printing and bookbinding :	10,169	5,317	607	3,545	700
Printing, including newspapers, bookbinding and publishing	6,952	4,120	431	2,096	305
Other printing and papermaking	3,217	1,197	176	1,449	395
Mining and quarrying.	3,441	3,210	215	15	1
Bricks, artificial building materials, pottery and glass:	3,353	2,540	327	325	161
Building, contracting and works of construction :	103,546	101,067	2,074	372	33
General building, construction and repair work	40,283	38,396	1,532	325	30
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, railways, tramways, etc.	63,263	62,671	542	47	3
Gas, electricity and water.	6,214	5,634	232	331	17
Transport and communication :	24,188	22,450	951	717	70
Railways	6,281	5,498	416	346	21
Tramways and omnibuses	1,965	1,848	92	23	2
Shipping and other water transport	3,545	3,253	141	140	11
Docks, harbours, piers and lighthouses	6,244	6,179	36	29	—
Other transport and communication	6,153	5,672	266	179	36
Distributive trades :	64,696	36,150	5,455	19,971	3,120
General grocery and provisions	22,229	12,984	2,230	6,091	924
Meat, fish and poultry	4,470	3,075	559	733	103
Clothing and furniture	14,868	5,659	785	7,412	1,012
Hardware, building materials and electrical apparatus	5,935	4,480	415	928	112
Fuel	4,642	4,069	306	252	15
Other distributive trading	12,552	5,883	1,160	4,555	954
Finance.	7,541	2,519	104	4,802	116
Public administration.	16,245	13,299	526	2,185	235
Professions.	6,951	3,344	354	3,027	226
Personal services :	21,476	6,994	900	12,106	1,476
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, public houses, etc.	14,914	5,243	558	8,173	940
Other personal services	6,562	1,751	342	3,933	536
Entertainments and sports.	4,357	2,734	197	1,289	137
Agriculture.	43,382	43,072	243	62	5
Fishing.	861	831	21	9	—
Other and unspecified	2,466	1,720	80	544	122
Total	432,316	314,725	19,663	81,652	16,276

Table 109. Number of Persons insured under the National Health Insurance Act at end of each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of insured persons at 31st December—							
Men	329,446	348,209	373,378	401,756	421,281	424,757	425,924
Women	145,045	154,887	164,561	170,124	172,118	173,062	173,578
Total	474,491	503,096	537,939	571,880	593,399	*597,819	*599,502
Number in receipt of sickness and disablement benefit at 31st December ..	27,480	26,400	26,437	24,747	24,236	25,200	24,549
Total number of persons who received sickness and disablement benefit ..	—	—	79,789	76,691	86,622	78,630	77,500
Total number of weeks of illness in respect of which benefit was paid	1,392,770	1,453,460	1,446,078	1,429,155	1,437,070	1,394,571	1,414,300

* Subject to revision.

Table 110. Receipts and Payments in respect of National Health Insurance in each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	£ 3,415,499	£ 3,462,438	£ 3,545,812	£ 3,617,460	£ 3,731,151	£ 3,980,007	£ 4,218,806
Receipts—							
Contributions of employers and employed persons ..	604,792	625,025	651,225	657,568	717,965	710,843	702,490
Other receipts—interest, etc.	138,735	184,473	187,841	160,381	162,351	196,082	208,348
State grants including cost of central administration	268,674	296,125	274,583	287,412	277,412	273,566	281,898
Total receipts ..	1,012,201	1,105,623	1,113,649	1,105,361	1,157,728	1,180,491	1,192,736
Gross total—Receipts and accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	4,427,700	4,568,061	4,659,461	4,722,821	4,888,879	5,160,498	5,411,542
Payments—							
Benefits:							
Sanatorium benefit ..	—	(a) 19,783	(a) 498	—	—	—	—
Remuneration to doctors for medical certification, etc. ..	41,468	42,381	46,938	49,838	50,939	55,561	58,076
Sickness benefit ..	317,920	308,894	271,780	255,949	264,207	248,063	247,704
Disablement benefit ..	352,475	382,281	390,683	390,989	369,278	368,624	374,655
Maternity benefit ..	49,366	48,397	49,798	49,342	49,344	52,459	51,283
Other benefits ..	41,228	42,627	39,061	42,196	22,447	15,558	14,935
Total benefits ..	802,457	844,363	798,758	788,314	756,215	740,265	746,653
Cost of administration—							
Approved Societies(b) ..	110,134	(c) 125,247	(c) 110,577	(c) 144,905	(c) 108,497	(c) 113,551	(c) 155,176
Central administration	52,671	52,639	45,656	41,902	44,160	46,091	46,226
Total administration	162,805	177,886	156,233	186,807	152,657	159,642	201,402
Total expenditure ..	965,262	1,022,249	954,991	975,121	908,872	899,907	948,055
Transfer to National Health Insurance Central Fund in respect of unclaimed contributions ..	—	—	87,010	16,549	—	41,785	41,836
Accumulated funds at end of year	3,462,438	3,545,812	3,617,460	3,731,151	3,980,007	4,218,806	(d) 4,421,651
Gross total—Payments and accumulated funds at end of year ..	4,427,700	4,568,061	4,659,461	4,722,821	4,888,879	5,160,498	5,411,542

(a) Closing payments in connection with Sanatorium benefit.

(b) Includes the cost of Central Dental Committee up to 1936 inclusive.

(c) Includes non-recurrent expenditure arising out of the Unification of Societies.

(d) Does not include £324,940 held by Minister for Finance on behalf of National Health Insurance Central Fund.

Table 111. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and Amounts of Pension paid in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners on the last Friday in March—							
Male	52,873	57,633	60,269	60,518	60,854	61,686	62,725
Female	69,192	73,428	75,633	75,366	74,721	74,916	74,934
Total persons ..	122,065	131,061	135,902	135,884	135,575	136,602	137,659
of which Blind Persons were ..	3,650	5,761	6,581	6,330	6,342	6,115	6,011
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensions of each amount payable on the last Friday in March—							
10/-	(a)98,596	110,036	114,739	114,464	114,088	115,134	116,761
9/-	6,053	5,298	5,157	5,035	4,906	4,731	4,442
8/-	5,565	5,646	5,830	5,891	5,913	5,919	5,940
7/-	2,897	2,556	2,663	2,755	2,768	2,809	2,842
6/-	4,448	3,650	3,580	3,619	3,663	3,684	3,741
5/-	1,727	1,528	1,617	1,714	1,799	1,832	1,925
4/-	1,466	1,099	1,066	1,072	1,087	1,090	1,087
3/-	816	850	847	924	920	961	484
2/-	347	258	259	273	276	277	272
1/-	150	140	144	137	155	165	165
Amount of pensions paid during the year ended 31st March ..	£ 2,878,644	£ 3,310,375	£ 3,399,804	£ 3,434,074	£ 3,422,626	£ 3,413,760	£ 3,509,076

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

Table 112. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and the estimated Cost of Pensions for each County and County Borough, in the year 1939.

Counties and County Boroughs	Number			Estimated cost of pensions					
	Old Age pensioners	Blind pensioners	Total	Old Age pensions		Blind pensions		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Counties :									
Carlow	1,444	65	1,509	35,999	12	1,591	4	37,590	16
Cavan	4,588	176	4,764	113,245	12	4,477	4	117,722	16
Clare	5,646	302	5,948	137,277	8	7,495	16	144,773	4
Cork	13,047	490	13,537	323,910	12	12,399	8	336,310	0
Donegal	9,065	357	9,422	227,882	4	9,144	4	237,026	8
Dublin	2,382	92	2,474	59,212	8	2,132	0	61,344	8
Galway	9,686	367	10,053	234,652	12	9,271	12	243,924	4
Kerry	7,429	396	7,825	184,345	4	10,015	4	194,360	8
Kildare	2,060	83	2,143	51,727	0	2,056	12	53,783	12
Kilkenny	2,631	118	2,749	64,984	8	2,974	8	67,958	16
Leitrim	3,633	181	3,814	91,187	4	4,555	4	95,742	8
Laoighis	2,160	82	2,242	53,073	16	2,080	0	55,153	16
Limerick	4,082	245	4,327	102,143	12	6,203	12	108,347	4
Longford	2,275	140	2,415	56,095	0	3,572	8	59,667	8
Louth	2,491	99	2,590	62,155	12	2,529	16	64,685	8
Mayo	11,478	384	11,862	287,835	12	9,794	4	297,629	16
Meath	2,501	97	2,598	62,316	16	2,475	4	64,792	0
Monaghan	3,293	169	3,462	82,271	16	4,290	0	86,561	16
Offaly	2,086	67	2,153	50,507	12	1,643	4	52,150	16
Roscommon	5,579	175	5,754	136,461	0	4,407	0	140,868	0
Sligo	4,278	149	4,427	105,466	8	3,806	8	109,272	16
Tipperary	5,450	301	5,751	134,373	4	7,576	8	141,949	12
Waterford	2,257	95	2,352	56,271	16	2,423	4	58,695	0
Westmeath	2,316	106	2,422	56,313	8	2,649	8	58,962	16
Wexford	4,263	171	4,434	106,730	0	4,323	16	111,053	16
Wicklow	2,405	87	2,492	59,828	12	2,194	8	62,023	0
County Boroughs :									
Cork	2,526	220	2,746	63,325	12	5,408	0	68,733	12
Dublin	10,545	913	11,458	264,752	16	22,555	0	287,307	16
Limerick	1,115	111	1,226	28,002	0	2,717	0	30,719	0
Waterford	954	63	1,017	24,161	16	1,544	8	25,706	4
Total	133,665	6,301	139,966	3,316,510	12	158,306	4	3,474,816	16

Table 113. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Receipts and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

	1937	1938	1939	1940
	£	£	£	£
Receipts :				
Contributions	551,856	582,203	587,205	583,010
Parliamentary Vote	250,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
Interest, etc.	12,474	29,442	44,464	67,677
Total	814,330	1,061,645	1,081,669	1,100,687
Expenditure :				
Contributory Pensions :				
Widows, non-agricultural	23,285	64,313	101,894	139,689
,, agricultural	3,275	9,335	14,704	18,400
Orphans, non-agricultural	429	2,204	4,155	6,283
,, agricultural	66	230	475	551
Non-contributory Pensions :				
Widows	254,217	380,617	457,307	454,390
Orphans	4,685	7,101	8,923	9,036
Administration	61,989	70,233	75,980	76,162
Total	347,946	534,033	663,438	704,511

Table 114. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Number of Beneficiaries at the 31st December.

	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Contributory Pensions :				
At non-agricultural rate :				
Widows	596	1,556	2,519	3,575
Dependent children of widows	983	2,392	3,618	4,775
Orphans	18	121	218	326
At agricultural rate :				
Widows :	106	291	483	635
Dependent children of widows	172	360	545	693
Orphans	1	19	33	36
Non-contributory Pensions :				
Widows	13,660	25,691	27,989	28,493
Dependent children of widows	12,466	16,838	16,671	15,926
Orphans	550	1,002	1,200	1,254
Total :				
Widows	14,362	27,538	30,991	32,703
Dependent children of widows	13,621	19,590	20,834	21,394
Orphans	569	1,142	1,451	1,616
TOTAL	28,552	48,270	53,276	55,713

Table 115 Proceedings taken and Agreements Registered, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, classified according to nature of Employment, nature of Injury and Average Compensation in each year 1933 to 1938.

	Proceedings						Agreements Registered					
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
	NUMBER						NUMBER					
Nature of employment—												
Factories and workshops	74	98	86	107	108	134	132	140	127	174	148	176
Quarries	37	22	36	22	31	39	53	25	52	24	32	55
Mines	1	2	6	3	1	3	3	2	2	4	2	1
Building	89	80	108	146	139	117	99	112	169	196	173	152
Constructional work ..	59	73	67	77	136	108	113	77	102	103	147	111
Docks, wharves, quays ..	27	33	23	15	21	15	45	39	31	19	27	15
Railways	16	14	24	11	19	5	5	6	1	7	5	5
Seamen	9	2	3	10	7	5	8	10	2	8	5	5
Fishermen	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Inland transport by water	3	2	3	4	3	4	—	2	1	4	1	1
" " " road	61	39	36	51	61	84	68	77	57	59	80	93
Agriculture	167	143	151	207	218	283	245	282	257	354	315	362
Domestic servants	57	53	65	55	63	68	96	93	113	98	104	118
Shop assistants	7	12	14	19	18	16	16	27	30	31	33	37
Commercial occupations	3	7	5	4	6	17	2	5	9	7	3	12
Professional occupations	1	3	1	6	4	1	2	1	3	8	6	3
Miscellaneous	23	18	18	14	14	17	34	24	16	20	28	16
Total	635	601	646	752	849	916	921	922	973	1,116	1,109	1,162
Nature of injury—												
Death, leaving dependants	65	64	89	91	79*	89	15	27	8	7	3	1
Total incapacity	419	372	377	457	573	599	906	895	965	1,109	1,106	1,161
Partial incapacity	151	165	180	204	197	228						
Average Compensation—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Death	180	169	301	304	270	283	172	206	156	263	223	130
Total incapacity	74	98	94	50	86	100	} 86	76	82	87	97	99
Partial incapacity	57	18	53	46	54	34						
Average lump sum in redemption of weekly payments in respect of incapacity	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	118	135	135	148	148
Average weekly payments awarded in respect of incapacity—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.						
Total	23 0	23 3	22 4	21 9	21 9	22 4						
Partial	13 0	15 2	16 9	13 6	15 0	12 11						

In addition to the above, three actions were taken in 1937, and two in 1936 under the Employers' Liability Act of 1880.

* Including one case of death, not leaving dependants

Table 116. 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 1936 to 1938.

Industrial Group	Number of Cases			Amount paid in Compensation			Average Compensation per Case		
	1936	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Factories	3,012	3,321	3,068	56,933	61,114	57,979	18 18	18 8	18 18
Quarries and mines	199	212	172	3,126	4,065	3,515	15 14	19 3	20 9
Constructional work and building	1,659	1,617	1,789	54,113	54,148	52,042	32 12	33 10	29 2
Harbours, docks, etc.	345	336	328	7,271	7,058	6,909	21 1	21 0	21 1
Railways and tramways	497	525	570	13,784	12,546	12,197	27 15	23 18	21 8
Shipping	49	94	83	1,703	1,100	3,134	34 15	11 14	37 15
Total for six groups	5,761	6,105	6,010	136,930	140,031	135,776	23 15	22 19	22 12
Agriculture	3,082	2,944	2,519	49,236	52,406	55,493	16 0	17 16	22 1
Total	8,843	9,049	8,529	186,166	192,437	119,269	21 1	21 5	22 9

Table 117. Public Assistance under the Poor Law and Poor Law Expenditure in each year ended 31st March, 1934 to 1939.

Services and Expenditure	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Services.—						
Number of children boarded out on 31st March	2,141	2,253	2,304	2,340	2,329	2,349
Number of home assistance cases on 31st March	51,305	37,534	36,338	36,951	34,454	37,232
Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March ..	138,641	84,489	82,415	79,103	75,953	81,070
Number in county homes, county hospitals and other poor law institutions on 31st March ..	16,715	16,796	16,773	16,388	16,570	16,796
Dispensary medical assistance— New cases attended and registered during the year by dispensary medical officers:						
At dispensaries	588,071	599,123	656,650	680,883	722,323	735,889
At patients' homes	136,308	152,544	154,161	167,299	154,136	157,711
Cases attended by dispensary midwives	13,895	14,171	14,333	13,423	12,958	12,902
Expenditure—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and rations of officers ..	283,056	287,900	296,753	306,921	323,009	333,898
Children boarded out	34,559	35,408	37,188	37,344	38,914	39,122
Outdoor relief and home assistance..	861,337	643,265	581,093	557,418	573,826	564,889
Maintenance and clothing in institutions	279,043	275,276	299,416	312,979	339,700	363,452
Medicines and medical and surgical appliances in institutions ..	26,917	25,391	27,030	30,698	28,822	33,464
Expenditure under Medical Charities Act, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts	310,307	315,140	322,361	332,846	342,310	353,265
Expenditure incurred by County Councils in discharge of liabilities transferred from boards of guardians	63,135	59,482	55,689	50,568	47,855	44,786
Other expenditure	412,642	369,986	373,640	414,219	434,792	453,903
Total ..	2,270,996	2,011,848	1,993,170	2,042,993	2,129,228	2,186,779

Table 118. Number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance in each administrative area on 31st March of each year 1936 to 1939, 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 (1936)			
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1936	1937	1938	1939
Public Assistance Districts								
Carlow	779	849	838	846	22.4	24.7	24.3	24.5
Cavan	1,851	2,040	1,719	1,783	24.2	26.6	22.4	23.2
Clare	2,019	2,048	1,659	1,820	22.5	22.8	18.5	20.2
Cork, North	2,223	2,404	2,287	2,204	28.3	30.6	29.1	28.0
Cork, South	4,266	4,341	4,447	4,569	20.4	20.7	21.2	21.7
Cork, West	2,099	2,312	2,438	2,466	31.1	34.3	36.1	36.4
Donegal	2,615	2,455	2,295	1,979	18.4	17.3	16.1	14.6
Galway	3,248	2,526	1,684	1,662	19.3	15.0	10.0	9.8
Kerry	2,857	2,862	2,763	2,872	20.4	20.5	19.8	20.5
Kildare	2,343	2,121	1,841	1,771	40.6	36.7	31.8	30.5
Kilkenny	1,358	1,646	1,531	1,651	19.8	24.0	22.3	24.1
Laoighis	951	893	808	830	19.0	17.9	16.1	16.5
Leitrim	666	798	692	668	13.1	15.7	13.6	13.1
Limerick	3,504	3,650	3,717	3,251	35.2	36.6	37.1	32.4
Limerick Co. Borough	1,174	1,164	920	947	28.4	28.1	22.4	23.0
Longford	1,122	1,162	1,118	1,251	29.8	30.8	29.5	33.0
Louth	1,147	1,058	1,048	1,103	17.8	16.5	16.3	17.1
Mayo	2,530	2,485	2,292	2,348	15.7	15.4	14.2	14.6
Meath	1,388	1,645	1,338	1,383	22.6	26.8	21.8	22.5
Monaghan	727	792	703	683	11.9	12.9	11.5	12.0
Offaly	1,286	1,376	1,117	1,292	25.1	26.8	21.8	25.1
Roscommon	1,138	1,231	1,009	959	14.7	15.9	13.0	12.3
Sligo	1,275	964	1,234	1,446	18.9	14.3	18.3	21.4
Tipperary, N.R.	1,196	1,255	1,068	1,145	20.1	21.1	17.9	19.2
Tipperary, S.R.	2,421	2,369	2,242	2,315	30.9	30.2	28.6	29.5
Waterford	2,514	2,089	2,237	2,305	32.4	26.9	28.8	29.6
Westmeath	1,115	1,097	961	753	20.4	20.0	17.6	13.7
Wexford	4,069	4,137	3,091	3,165	43.2	43.9	32.8	33.5
Wicklow	2,089	1,946	1,875	1,901	35.7	33.3	32.0	32.4
Poor Law Unions :								
Balrothery	1,746	1,768	1,393	1,625	83.2	84.3	66.3	77.3
Dublin	21,283	18,295	20,794	25,435	42.0	36.1	41.0	50.2
Rathdown	3,416	3,325	2,794	2,642	57.7	56.2	47.1	44.5
Total	82,415	79,103	75,953	81,070	27.8	26.7	25.5	27.3

Table 119. Insane and Mentally Defective Persons under care on 31st December in each year 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of persons in—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
District and auxiliary mental hospitals	17,828	18,235	18,425	18,487	18,741	18,672	18,947
Poor law institutions	1,256	1,107	1,020	1,082	1,109	1,170	1,134
Criminal lunatic asylum	116	116	111	108	112	116	108
Private institutions	803	791	779	764	784	763	731
Private care within official cognisance	184	178	196	198	210	224	243
Institutions for mental defectives	498	526	549	576	651	656	734
Male	10,812	10,911	11,006	11,038	11,228	11,202	11,377
Female	9,873	10,042	10,074	10,177	10,379	10,399	10,520
Total persons	20,685	20,953	21,080	21,215	21,607	21,601	21,897
District and auxiliary mental hospitals—							
Number of admissions	2,578	2,928	2,736	2,362	2,443	2,423	2,639
„ discharges	1,264	1,520	1,465	1,210	1,182	1,251	1,310
„ deaths	1,070	1,001	1,081	1,071	1,026	1,241	1,054
Daily average number resident ..	17,685	18,164	18,280	18,489	18,600	18,635	18,852

Table 120. Receipts and Expenditure and average Cost of Maintenance per Patient in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1938.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts.							
From County and County Borough Councils	765,084	726,631	728,353	704,164	757,957	795,538	882,808
Other receipts (from paying patients, sales of farm produce, etc.) ..	98,489	96,097	98,186	97,452	99,699	109,131	117,640
Total receipts	863,573	822,728	826,539	801,616	857,656	904,669	1,000,448
Expenditure.							
Repayment of loans	60,636	57,140	62,266	62,290	67,629	75,243	81,831
Other expenditure	752,484	749,206	753,594	762,450	810,617	838,760	905,992
Total expenditure	813,120	806,346	815,860	824,740	878,246	914,003	987,823
Average cost of maintenance per patient	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In district mental hospitals	41 8 11	40 16 0	39 17 8	39 18 6	44 2 3	43 1 8	46 10 2
In auxiliary mental hospitals	29 19 11	32 1 11	30 18 6	28 14 6	30 16 3	31 6 9	34 18 2
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital indebtedness of district and auxiliary mental hospital committees	513,257	519,674	550,297	558,934	642,558	664,782	775,557
Government capitation grant paid to County and County Borough Councils	153,252	150,155	152,786	154,495	161,888	155,764	182,173

Table 121. 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 1932 to 1939.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of disputes begun ..	70	88	99	99	107	145	137	99
Involving wages questions ..	37	37	49	36	36	68	69	42
Number of workpeople involved in disputes in progress ..	4,222	9,059	9,288	9,513	9,443	26,734	13,736	6,667
Number of working days lost * ..	42,152	200,126	180,080	288,077	185,623	1,754,949	208,784	106,476
Results of disputes terminated								
Workers' claims—								
Admitted, wholly or partly ..	41	52	74	68	76	83	88	59
Rejected	15	18	19	15	22	43	23	19
Employers' claims—								
Successful, wholly or partly ..	10	11	1	5	1	2	4	—
Rejected	5	—	1	2	2	1	—	—
Indeterminate result ..	2	4	1	8	8	18	19	20
Method of settlement								
Direct negotiation	55	54	65	45	74	111	93	62
Voluntary conciliation	10	24	23	38	24	20	22	11
Voluntary arbitration	—	4	5	—	3	—	2	1
Terminated without successful negotiation	8	3	3	15	8	16	17	24

Table 122. Number of Working Days* lost in the different Industrial Groups in each year 1932 to 1939.

Industrial Group	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Food, and drink	150	3,936	7,522	4,996	41,797	3,530	19,183	8,044
Textile	950	114	11,961	13,950	3,598	8,432	14,242	12,959
Clothing	105	4,865	{ 6,410	8,100	78	138,000	5,130	—
Boot and shoe			{ 856	3,720	3,903	4,381	2,856	1,160
Wood-working and furniture ..	490	130	2,162	24,448	23,351	5,582	3,934	3,810
Metals, and engineering	3,520	508	{ 3,549	2,320	6,882	4,788	6,685	20,675
Vehicles			{ 2,440	10,537	3,692	9,531	23,978	2,298
Chemicals, soap, etc.	—	—	665	—	—	800	30,857	—
Printing and paper	44	—	31,400	—	12	2,166	9,280	—
Mining and quarrying	16,607	9,676	24,454	16,401	506	12,280	664	3,596
General building, construction and repair work			{ 33,786	21,164	37,946	1,492,107	32,757	2,331
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, etc. †	7,133	22,983	{ 1,597	315	2,553	14,916	4,728	13,747
Gas, water and electricity	289	210	18	—	—	2,423	—	—
Transport and communications ..	6,598	145,743	31,690	176,795	46,983	24,332	11,656	10,835
Distributive trades	3,336	883	9,198	2,853	1,728	2,429	354	15,868
Public works	1,212	10,099	10,985	1,858	11,009	20,846	30,149	2,596
Other industries	1,718	979	1,387	620	1,585	8,406	12,331	8,557
Total	42,152	200,126	180,080	288,077	185,623	1,754,949	208,784	106,476

* 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 123. Number of Factory Accidents notified according to Sex in each year 1933 to 1939.

Description	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Fatal—							
Male	8	12	17	19	10	14	17
Female	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
Total fatal accidents ..	8	12	18	19	11	16	17
Non-fatal—							
Male	769	818	1,026	1,049	1,175	1,073	1,006
Female	98	152	187	185	149	147	192
Total non-fatal accidents ..	867	970	1,213	1,234	1,324	1,220	1,198
Total Factory Accidents ..	875	982	1,231	1,253	1,335	1,236	1,215

Table 124. Number of Factory Accidents notified in each Industrial group in each year 1933 to 1939.

Industrial group	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Food, drink and tobacco ..	252	254	297	286	327	305	253
Textiles and apparel	51	102	122	105	119	78	139
Woodworking and furniture ..	48	56	78	69	75	59	97
Metals and engineering	316	376	410	368	383	360	358
Docks, buildings and warehouses ..	79	60	81	102	131	115	120
Other industries	129	134	243	323	300	319	248
Total Factory Accidents ..	875	982	1,231	1,253	1,335	1,236	1,215

Table 125. Number of Railway Accidents in each year 1933 to 1939.

Description	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Fatal—							
To passengers	1	2	—	2	1	—	—
To railway employees	5	7	9	6	5	1	3
To others	10	10	8	6	4	5	5
Total fatal accidents ..	16	19	17	14	10	6	8
Non-fatal—							
To passengers	69	93	90	114	108	121	99
To railway employees	400	421	457	400	388	375	346
To others	24	29	40	41	35	36	40
Total non-fatal accidents ..	493	543	587	555	531	532	485
Total Railway Accidents ..	509	562	604	569	541	538	493

Table 126. Shipping Casualties off the Coast in each year 1933 to 1939.

Description	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of vessels which foundered or stranded ..	25	11	5	10	8	14	8
“ “ “ became total wrecks	7	7	2	6	3	4	4
“ “ “ refloated	18	4	3	4	5	10	4
“ persons on board	308	92	41	74	78	115	91
“ lives lost	—	4	—	5	6	—	11
“ “ saved by lifeboats, rocket apparatus or other means	59	45	18	42	5	35	39
Persons requiring no assistance	249	43	23	27	67	80	41

Table 127. Number of Road Traffic Accidents in the year 1939, with comparative totals for 1938

Nature of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Material Damage only	Total
Accidents involving collisions:				
Collisions involving vehicles other than pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicles	15	649	3,024	3,688
Between pedestrian and moving vehicle	73	1,226	—	1,299
Collisions involving pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicle and pedal cycle	46	1,096	625	1,767
" pedestrian " " "	3	201	1	205
" two pedal cycles " " "	1	67	25	93
Other collisions	13	422	2,005	2,440
Accidents not involving collisions	36	497	223	756
Total	187	4,158	5,903	10,248
1938	224	4,684	7,315	12,223
of which Dublin Metropolitan	44	1,502	2,280	3,826
1938	50	1,753	2,985	4,788

Table 128. Number of Persons killed or injured in Road Traffic Accidents in 1939, with comparative totals for 1938.

Classification as road user	Killed	Injured	Total Killed and Injured	Percentage of Grand Total
Pedestrians	78	1,606	1,684	32.5
Pedal cyclists and passengers	60	1,588	1,648	31.8
Passengers or attendants on mechanically propelled vehicles other than motor cycles	16	930	946	18.3
Drivers of mechanically propelled vehicles	14	512	526	10.2
Motor cyclists and passengers	10	143	153	2.9
Drivers, passengers, etc., on horse-drawn vehicles	14	210	224	4.3
Total	192	4,989	5,181	100.0
1938	226	5,558	5,784	—
of which Dublin Metropolitan	44	1,648	1,692	—
1938	51	1,894	1,945	—

Table 129.—Summary of Causes of Road Traffic Accidents in 1939.

	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Percentage of Grand Total
Due to drivers	69	1,416	1,485	34.2
Due to defects in vehicles or equipment	18	242	260	6.0
Due to pedestrians	45	1,145	1,190	27.4
Due to pedal cyclists	35	970	1,005	23.1
Due to road conditions	4	180	184	4.2
Due to weather conditions	1	71	72	1.7
Due to other causes	15	134	149	3.4
Total	187	4,158	4,345	100.0

Section VI—Education.

The principal feature in the tables relating to Primary Education is the slow but steady decrease over the past few years both in the number of children attending schools and in the number of teachers. In the Training Colleges (Table 132) the number of male students shows a steady reduction from year to year, whereas in the last 6 years the number of female students has shown only a comparatively small decrease. 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 1933-34, 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.

It is interesting to note the following contrasts as between Primary and Secondary Schools. There are 15 Primary Schools in the country for every Secondary School; the number of pupils attending schools are in the ratio of 13 Primary School pupils for each Secondary School pupil; amongst teachers there are 4 Primary School Teachers for every Secondary School Teacher.

Expenditure on secondary and technical education has increased steadily since 1933-34, 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 4,300 in 1938-39, as compared with 1933-34. 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 5,300 more boys than girls studying in secondary schools, while the number of female students is about 3,000 in excess of the number of male students under Vocational Education Committees. The number of technical students has shown little change since 1933-34. The majority of these students attend evening or sessional classes.

There has been an extraordinary increase in the number of technical established schools in the past 6 years, viz., from 122 in 1933-34 to 218 in 1938-39, whereas the aggregate number of students on the rolls of these schools shows an increase in that period of only 6 per cent. The expenditure on technical education increased by over 42 per cent., from £361,000 to £514,000. Approximately, one-fourth of the total number of students were attending schools in Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire Borough.

The remarkable increase in the number of University Students in the last ten years will be noted (Table 145), males increased from 2,608 to 4,001, and females from 1,288 to 1,369.

The number of entrants to the Universities in 1938-39 was 1,408, as compared with 1,601 in the previous year, and, again, as in previous years, the majority were aged 19 years and over. These figures do not include those entering at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. In both Dublin University and the National University, by far the greater number of university students in the professional schools were attending courses in the Faculty of Medicine.

SECTION VI.

EDUCATION

Table 130. Expenditure on Education from Public Funds in each year ended 31st March 1935 to 1939.

Service	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£
Administration, inspection, organisation, etc. (primary, secondary and technical education, science and art, reformatory and industrial schools)	154,843	157,061	160,758	174,078	180,238
Primary education—					
Training of teachers (including training colleges, preparatory colleges, and pupil teachers)	99,326	99,974	98,972	99,705	95,154
Salaries, etc., of teachers	3,192,674	3,146,078	3,128,870	3,113,091	3,244,250
Teachers' pensions	350,696	368,910	373,368	374,098	382,894
Miscellaneous	42,840	46,329	47,252	52,194	71,265
Deduct—Appropriations in aid	88,517	87,074	88,491	85,525	87,754
Total	3,597,019	3,574,217	3,559,971	3,553,563	3,705,809
Secondary education	407,426	427,022	451,677	467,532	479,907
Technical education—					
State funds	229,038	252,817	268,196	287,355	325,439
Local rates	132,168	147,929	158,190	168,880	188,664
Total	361,206	400,746	426,386	456,235	514,103
Science and Art—					
(National Museum, National Library, School of Art &c.)	38,140	42,791	44,593	58,886	54,993
Reformatory and industrial schools	116,668	113,903	109,535	108,288	108,194
Total Expenditure	4,675,302	4,715,740	4,752,920	4,818,582	5,043,244

Table 131. Number of Teachers employed in National Schools on 30th June in each year 1934 to 1939.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Number of teachers employed—						
Principals :						
Male	2,870	2,867	2,848	2,837	2,810	2,842
Female	2,042	2,027	1,999	1,971	1,962	1,898
Assistants :						
Male	1,233	1,214	1,220	1,207	1,189	1,231
Female	3,900	3,868	3,862	3,837	3,887	3,826
Junior Assistant Mistresses	1,739	1,739	1,714	1,722	1,686	1,627
Members of religious orders in schools paid by capitation :						
Male	271	270	265	269	281	298
Female	1,612	1,619	1,579	1,583	1,542	1,538
Total	4,374	4,351	4,333	4,313	4,280	4,371
Male	9,293	9,253	9,154	9,113	9,077	8,889
Female						
Total National School Teachers	13,667	13,604	13,487	13,426	13,357	13,260

Table 132. Training Colleges and Preparatory Colleges for Teachers ; number of Colleges and number of Students in Training on the last day in each School Year 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Training Colleges—						
Number of colleges	5	5	5	5	5	5
Number of students in training :						
Male	305	277	253	230	191	165
Female	402	397	387	374	390	367
Total Students	707	674	640	604	581	532
Preparatory Colleges—						
Number of colleges	7	7	7	7	7	7
Number of students in residence :						
Male	269	248	248	263	248	248
Female	344	337	337	331	324	324
Total Students	613	585	585	594	572	572

Table 133. Number of National Schools in operation, Age and sex of Pupils and average attendance in each year ended 30th June 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Number of National Schools in operation :						
Ordinary	4,803	4,778	4,739	4,708	4,663	4,624
Convent	349	348	348	349	349	349
Monastery	124	124	124	124	124	124
Poor Law Union	1	1	2	2	1	1
Model	22	22	22	21	20	20
Schools for invalid, blind, deaf and dumb or crippled children	6	6	7	7	8	8
Fosterage	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5,306	5,280	5,243	5,212	5,166	5,127
Number of pupils on rolls on last day of year	504,590	495,829	489,077	481,599	474,113	469,972
Average number of pupils on rolls for year	502,661	492,893	484,601	477,878	469,925	462,526
Percentage of average daily attendance to average number on rolls ..	84.0	83.8	83.5	82.2	83.6	83.1
Average daily attendance of pupils for year—						
Under 6 years of age						
Boys ..	19,473	17,629	17,053	17,195	17,796	17,451
Girls ..	19,875	18,263	18,985	17,501	17,665	17,036
6 years and under 14 years						
Boys ..	181,318	178,581	175,236	170,451	170,086	166,896
Girls ..	176,600	174,526	170,249	167,177	166,764	163,706
14 years and over						
Boys ..	10,292	9,789	8,919	7,939	7,606	7,067
Girls ..	14,708	14,474	14,215	13,017	13,008	12,416
Total ..	211,083	205,999	201,208	195,585	195,488	191,414
Boys ..						
Girls ..	211,183	207,263	203,449	197,695	197,437	193,158
Total average daily attendance ..	422,266	413,262	404,657	393,280	392,925	384,572

Table 134. Religious Denomination of Pupils in National Schools and number of Pupils on Rolls, according to standards on 30th June of each year 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Religious denomination of pupils :—						
Catholics	483,563	475,707	469,599	463,068	456,446	452,692
Others	21,027	20,122	19,478	18,531	17,667	17,280
Number of pupils on rolls, according to standards :—						
Infants' standard	130,925	123,309	124,361	125,152	123,254	124,098
First	68,353	66,105	61,555	58,675	58,584	57,826
Second	64,558	65,457	64,212	61,624	58,164	58,234
Third	64,643	63,622	62,625	61,397	59,716	57,209
Fourth	61,283	61,766	60,528	59,910	58,657	57,475
Fifth	53,874	53,828	54,399	53,319	52,872	52,484
Sixth	37,954	38,124	37,866	38,334	38,751	38,266
Seventh	17,245	17,296	17,222	17,201	17,773	18,236
Eighth	5,755	6,322	6,309	5,987	6,342	6,144
Total pupils	504,590	495,829	489,077	481,599	474,113	469,972

Table 135. Number of Holders of Scholarships from Primary Schools in attendance at Secondary Schools in each School Year 1933-34 to 1938-39.

1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
964	969	1,098	1,176	1,334	1,376

Table 136. Number of registered and unregistered Teachers in Secondary Schools in each year ended 31st July 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Secondary School Teachers						
Registered Male ..	739	754	782	806	831	862
Registered Female ..	741	759	775	786	819	797
Unregistered Male ..	570	621	619	611	616	614
Unregistered Female ..	751	727	703	745	703	746
Total Male ..	1,309	1,375	1,401	1,417	1,447	1,476
„ Female ..	1,492	1,486	1,478	1,531	1,522	1,543
Total ..	2,801	2,861	2,879	2,948	2,969	3,019

Table 137. Number of recognised Secondary Schools, and number of Pupils in attendance at the beginning of each School Year 1933-34 to 1938-39.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Recognised Secondary Schools—						
Boys' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	71	80	83	93	99	102
Other schools ..	70	63	64	58	53	55
Girls' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	87	96	99	101	101	100
Other schools ..	56	51	52	48	54	57
Mixed schools: Irish and bilingual ..	4	4	6	7	7	8
Other schools ..	27	25	23	24	22	20
All schools: Irish and bilingual ..	162	180	188	201	207	210
Other Schools ..	153	139	139	130	129	132
Total Schools ..	315	319	327	331	336	342
Number of pupils, between the ages of 12 and 20 in attendance at beginning of school year—						
Boys: Irish and bilingual ..	10,467	11,161	12,819	13,730	13,947	14,124
Other schools ..	8,713	8,510	7,700	6,898	6,722	6,844
Girls: Irish and bilingual ..	8,187	9,146	9,825	10,301	10,177	9,962
Other schools ..	5,017	4,682	4,767	4,961	5,246	5,746
Total: Irish and bilingual ..	18,654	20,307	22,644	24,031	24,124	24,086
Other Schools ..	13,730	13,192	12,467	11,859	11,968	12,590
Total Pupils ..	32,384	33,499	35,111	35,890	36,092	36,676
Number of grant earning pupils—						
Senior pupils ..	5,355	5,553	5,906	6,472	6,758	6,870
Junior pupils ..	22,752	23,606	24,552	24,729	24,973	25,587
Total ..	28,107	29,159	30,458	31,201	31,731	32,457

Table 138. Number of Students who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate Examination in each School Year 1933-34 to 1938-39.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Leaving Certificate—						
Boys ..	1,057	1,135	1,256	1,324	1,460	1,516
Girls ..	648	734	774	911	1,015	1,052
Total ..	1,705	1,869	2,030	2,235	2,475	2,568
Intermediate Certificate—						
Boys ..	2,203	2,417	2,633	2,826	2,588	2,860
Girls ..	1,868	1,797	2,222	2,387	2,508	2,516
Total ..	4,071	4,214	4,855	5,213	5,096	5,376
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates	5,776	6,083	6,885	7,448	7,571	7,944
Number of students who passed with Honours (included in above Totals) :—						
Leaving Certificate, Boys and Girls ..	1,234	1,359	1,452	1,624	1,799	2,046
Intermediate Certificate, Boys and Girls	2,523	2,841	3,171	3,258	3,019	3,491
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates with Honours.	3,757	4,200	4,623	4,882	4,818	5,537

Table 139. Number of individual Students enrolled in various types of Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Committees in 1938-39.

	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	2,853	3,380	3,550	2,683	6,233	2,974,339
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	29	286	1,810	201	1,895	2,096	140,998
Evening classes at permanent centres	23	1,901	14,636	8,092	8,445	16,537	969,453
<i>Under County Vocational Education Committees :</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	141	5,210	3,086	3,581	4,715	8,296	4,184,914
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	23	66	323	36	353	389	34,314
Evening classes at permanent centres	143	1,314	11,288	6,462	6,140	12,602	752,481
Sessional classes at rural centres	475	3,465	9,378	7,167	5,676	12,843	1,007,289
Short courses at rural centres	250	1,718	5,296	2,478	4,536	7,014	414,159
Totals	1,105	16,813	49,197	31,567	34,443	66,010	10,477,947

Table 140. Number of individual Students in each County classified according to sex and age, enrolled in Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Schemes in 1938-39.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow	326	417	401	342	743
Cavan	392	973	715	650	1,365
Clare	480	1,516	965	1,031	1,996
Cork :					
Cork County Borough	563	2,675	1,423	1,815	3,238
Remainder of County	1,337	3,736	2,491	2,582	5,073
Donegal	691	1,752	974	1,469	2,443
Dublin :					
Dublin City	2,934	12,375	7,888	7,421	15,309
Coastal Borough (Dun Laoghaire)	287	1,067	391	963	1,354
Remainder of County	487	808	475	820	1,295
Galway :					
Galway City	110	460	210	360	570
Remainder of County	792	1,913	1,381	1,324	2,705
Kerry :					
Tralee Town	124	309	242	191	433
Remainder of County	544	1,653	1,061	1,136	2,197
Kildare	384	795	556	623	1,179
Kilkenny	301	612	466	447	913
Laoighis	274	911	553	632	1,185
Leitrim	288	773	549	512	1,061
Limerick :					
Limerick County Borough	315	950	578	687	1,265
Remainder of County	498	1,156	949	705	1,654
Longford	148	459	288	319	607
Louth :					
Drogheda Town	231	506	269	468	737
Remainder of County	356	784	527	613	1,140
Mayo	552	1,293	690	1,155	1,845
Meath	371	1,067	634	804	1,438
Monaghan	292	710	465	537	1,002
Offaly	258	615	459	414	873
Roscommon	413	1,038	541	910	1,451
Sligo :					
Sligo Town	95	265	160	200	360
Remainder of County	176	621	412	385	797
Tipperary	867	2,239	1,518	1,588	3,106
Waterford :					
Waterford County Borough	149	559	340	368	708
Remainder of County	434	939	717	656	1,373
Westmeath	285	654	468	471	939
Wexford :					
Wexford Town	76	347	166	257	423
Remainder of County	485	1,190	926	749	1,675
Wicklow :					
Bray	156	313	176	293	469
Remainder of County	342	747	543	546	1,089
Total	16,813	49,197	31,567	34,443	66,010

Table 141. Number of Post-Primary Schools (other than Secondary), number of Pupils on Rolls and number of Teachers in each School Year 1933-34 to 1938-39.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Number of Post-Primary Schools—						
Technical, established schools ..	122	141	169	183	206	218
" courses (elsewhere than in technical schools) ..	681	732	741	695	776	725
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 and courses	62,231	62,670	63,465	64,878	65,861	66,010
School of art	431	444	482	431	474	524
Training schools of domestic economy ..	99	114	103	103	106	103
Day trades preparatory schools ..	79	94	93	91	106	125
Number of teachers	1,332	1,281	1,410	1,458	1,521	1,483

* 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.

Table 142. Number of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, number under detention, number of Teachers and cost in Public Money in each year ended 31st July, 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Reformatory Schools—						
Number of schools	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	68	82	93	105	127	178
Female	13	14	16	17	23	23
Total number under detention ..	81	96	109	122	150	201
Number of teachers	17	19	21	22	21	22
Industrial Schools—						
Number of schools	52	52	52	52	52	52
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	2,880	2,821	2,723	2,733	2,751	2,786
Female	3,540	3,406	3,316	3,341	3,380	3,440
Total under detention	6,420	6,227	6,039	6,074	6,131	6,226
Number of teachers	500	481	469	480	464	473
Total cost in public money—						
Reformatory schools	£ 2,490	£ 2,553	£ 3,106	£ 3,636	£ 5,070	£ 5,897
Industrial schools	204,906	198,721	192,882	186,580	175,895	180,057

Table 143. Ages at admission of Full-time graduating Students entering the Universities* for the first time in the Academic Year 1938-39, with comparative totals for number of entrants in each year 1931-32 to 1937-38.

Age at admission	Males	Females	Total
Students under 17 years of age	43	13	56
" 17 and under 18 years	208	74	282
" 18 " " 19 "	322	113	435
" 19 years and over	507	128	635
Total entrants 1938-39	1,080	328	1,408
" " 1937-38	1,214	387	1,601
" " 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

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 144. Distribution of University Students in the Professional Schools in the Academic Year 1938-39.

Faculty	National University *			Dublin University		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Divinity	—	—	—	128	—	128
Medicine	944	262	1,206	436	101	537
Dentistry	37	11	48	6	—	6
Law	128	17	145	50	7	57
Engineering and Architecture ..	476	15	491	63	—	63
Commerce.. .. .	152	196	348	19	6	25
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	228	4	232	3	—	3

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 145. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in the Universities* in each Academic Year 1917-18 to 1938-39.

Year	Students					Professors and Fellows	Lecturers, Assistants and Demonstrators
	Males	Females	Matriculated	Non-Matriculated	Total		
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
1937-38 ..	3,947	1,389	5,135	201	5,336	175	270
1938-39 ..	4,001	1,369	5,190	180	5,370	180	281
National University ..	2,845	1,037	3,730	152	3,882	114	201
Dublin	1,156	332	1,460	28	1,488	66	80

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 146. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in each Academic Year 1917-18 to 1938-39.

Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers	Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers
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	35	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
1926-27	520	25	8	1937-38	575	31	10
1927-28	511	25	9	1938-39	587	32	10

Table 147. Degrees conferred in each Faculty in the National University and in Dublin University in the Academic Year 1938-39, with comparative totals for each year 1931-32 to 1937-38.

Faculty	First Degrees				Higher Degrees		Total
	Honours		Ordinary		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY*							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	68	43	100	57	66	31	365
Medicine	29	7	106	17	15	1	175
Commerce	17	16	16	32	3	—	84
Engineering and Architecture ..	15	2	45	2	1	—	65
Law	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
Agriculture	2	—	13	—	1	—	16
Science.. ..	19	5	19	12	11	6	72
Dentistry.. ..	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Divinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Music	—	1	1	1*	—	—	3
Total Degrees 1938-39 ..	150	74	305	121	105	38	793
.. .. 1937-38 ..	134	51	302	147	95	37	766
.. .. 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	60	36	533
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	52	25	159	27	66	6	335
Medicine	—	—	63	11	10	1	85
Commerce	—	—	7	2	—	—	9
Engineering and Architecture ..	—	—	12	—	1	—	13
Law	—	—	8	—	2	—	10
Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Science.. ..	—	—	4	4	13	—	21
Dentistry	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Divinity	—	—	6	—	5	—	11
Music	—	—	2	1	3	—	6
Total Degrees 1938-39 ..	52	25	263	45	100	7	492
.. .. 1937-38 ..	65	28	253	34	103	16	499
.. .. 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

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 148. Degrees Conferred in each Faculty of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the Academic Year 1938-39, with Comparative Totals for the Years 1931-32 to 1937-38.

Faculty	First Degrees		Higher Degrees	Total
	Honours	Ordinary		
Arts and Science	16	53	6	75
Theology	10	12	3	25
Canon Law	—	—	—	—
Philosophy	4	7	—	11
Total Degrees 1938-39 ..	30	72	9	111
.. .. 1937-38 ..	49	53	9	111
.. .. 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

Section VII.—Justice and Crime.

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 152) 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.

It has not been found possible to complete in time for inclusion in this issue of the Statistical Abstract the necessary summary of proceedings and penalties in regard to indictable and non-indictable offences in the year 1939. Accordingly, tables 153–161, inclusive, which appeared as tables 166–174 in the issue of the Abstract for the year 1939 are repeated in this issue. The number of persons proceeded against for indictable offences has shown a

decline since 1936 (table 153), but in the case of non-indictable offences the number in 1938 showed a considerable increase as compared with 1937 (table 154), accounted for mainly by the number of proceedings taken in connection with offences against the Road Traffic Act and the Intoxicating Liquor Acts. Prison statistics (Table 162) show that the daily average number of prisoners has decreased every year since 1935 (617) until in 1939 (500) it was 19 per cent. lower than in 1935, this daily average includes the number of inmates of the Borstal Institution, which was 62 in 1939 as compared with 38 in 1935.

The tables which appeared in previous issues of the Statistical Abstract containing figures showing the numbers of each rank in the Army and Volunteer Force and in the Air Corps as well as the distribution by rank of the force of the *Gárda Síochána* are omitted from this issue. The total personnel of the *Gárda* showed a slight decrease of 63 in the total number in 1940, compared with 1939, but the figures show an increase of 24 in the Dublin Metropolitan Area and a corresponding decrease of 87 in the remainder of the country.

Houses of the Oireachtas

SECTION VII.

JUSTICE AND CRIME.

Table 149. Business of the High Court of Justice during each of the legal years 1934-35 to 1938-39.

Business	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Summary summonses issued	3,613	3,371	3,269	3,122	3,123
Plenary summonses issued	767	782	893	810	855
Number of affidavits filed	7,740	6,754	6,317	6,282	6,352
Judgments entered	1,401	1,414	1,268	1,244	1,298
Equity actions heard, including summary summonses	309	259	270	299	276
Actions tried before judge and jury	91	99	114	113	103
" " " judge only	57	35	43	41	36
Result of actions—					
Verdict for plaintiff	117	110	124	119	106
" defendant	28	23	31	23	31
Jury discharged without verdict	3	1	2	2	2
Number of each class of amounts recovered by verdict—					
Over £1,000	20	18	24	18	16
For £1,000 and above £300	36	43	42	31	41
" £300 " £100	25	25	15	27	17
£100 and under	9	6	8	7	6
No amounts recovered	26	16	35	36	26
Total amount recovered by verdicts £	84,582	59,968	75,835	67,150	65,773
Circuit Court appeals—					
Heard by judges	274	323	147	294	270
Orders made by the Master of the High Court	635	794	903	1,000	1,732
State orders issued	56	61	55	25	21
Cases stated and revenue appeals	15	8	7	11	6
Common Law motions	—	—	448	461	441
Taxing Offices—Costs claimed £	246,459	215,975	249,093	244,092	207,255
" Costs allowed £	219,701	194,750	225,391	219,052	187,446
Probate—					
Grants of probate issued	2,546	2,892	2,957	2,916	3,179
" administration (intestate) issued	1,948	1,866	2,194	1,863	2,656
Special grants issued	108	142	129	139	169
Grants issued from district probate registries	3,763	4,302	4,345	4,557	4,603
Cash paid into court £	911,539	783,522	933,847	838,191	812,940
Securities transferred into court £	605,881	1,466,441	409,094	516,652	617,231
Cash paid out of court £	938,535	799,224	855,941	808,982	869,435
Securities transferred out of court £	577,495	1,619,957	340,610	559,459	535,440

Table 150. Number of Summonses and other applications entered for hearing in the District Court during the calendar year, 1935 and each legal year 1936-37 to 1938-39.

	1935	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Summary matters	171,779	126,483	126,885	124,836	135,523
Civil proceedings and ejections	38,935	55,995	55,008	59,298	58,438
Licences renewed	13,306	27,666	27,520	28,148	27,993
Total	224,020	210,144	209,413	212,272	221,954

Table 151. Fines Paid in the District Court in each year ended 31st March, 1935 to 1940.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Amount paid in fines	£ 18,543	£ 19,570	£ 23,053	£ 21,943	£ 24,373	£ 21,775

Table 152. Number of new cases entered in each Circuit Court during the legal year 1938-39 with comparative totals for the years 1934-35 to 1937-38.

Circuit	County	Criminal cases	Criminal appeals	Valuation Appeals	Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions	Equity		Workmen'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
						New Cases	Motions	Arbitrations	Agreements						
Dublin ..	Dublin Co. Boro' and Dublin County ..	254	164	7	1,886	84	239	172	171	52	—	68	1,051	20	4,168
Cork ..	Cork Co. Boro' and Cork County ..	58	53	7	948	50	148	113	126	11	—	65	138	3	1,720
North-Eastern	Leitrim	1	—	—	145	31	43	20	19	8	—	23	7	1	298
	Cavan	13	10	1	167	70	129	34	18	6	—	11	9	—	468
	Monaghan	9	12	—	126	28	31	28	39	10	—	13	9	1	306
	Total	23	22	1	438	129	203	82	76	24	—	47	25	2	1,072
North-Western	Donegal	14	34	—	201	48	60	19	34	7	—	11	23	1	452
	Sligo	5	18	1	159	32	33	12	18	6	—	3	24	—	311
	Total	19	52	1	360	80	93	31	52	13	—	14	47	1	763
Western ..	Mayo	14	9	1	238	58	122	24	22	8	—	88	23	4	611
	Galway	17	11	—	330	70	58	35	31	13	—	18	74	2	659
	Total	31	20	1	568	128	180	59	53	21	—	106	97	6	1,270
Midland ..	Roscommon	8	10	—	203	37	40	14	33	4	—	14	7	—	370
	Westmeath	6	8	—	90	14	37	10	14	1	—	6	13	—	199
	Laoighis	5	6	—	98	16	46	27	44	3	—	5	12	—	262
	Offaly	13	3	1	86	26	27	28	27	1	—	6	15	—	233
	Longford	2	14	1	71	26	83	12	19	4	1	18	14	1	266
	Total	34	41	2	548	119	233	91	137	13	1	49	61	1	1,330
Eastern ..	Louth	10	39	6	161	25	57	31	32	6	—	5	16	5	393
	Meath	23	7	—	167	51	34	20	38	6	—	23	6	—	375
	Kildare	6	5	—	120	11	12	38	55	2	—	7	15	2	273
	Wicklow	13	18	—	92	11	3	37	44	3	—	5	25	8	259
	Wexford	7	11	2	117	24	18	30	54	5	—	8	9	2	287
	Total	59	80	8	657	122	124	156	223	22	—	48	71	17	1,587
South-Western	Kerry	5	3	—	171	19	66	35	51	20	—	25	9	—	404
	Limerick Co. and Limerick Co. Boro'	19	13	4	343	54	37	32	59	7	—	16	45	—	629
	Clare	6	26	4	104	36	35	7	14	5	—	10	12	—	259
	Total	30	42	8	618	109	138	74	124	32	—	51	66	—	1,292
South Eastern	Tipperary, North Riding, South Riding ..	17	6	1	319	40	76	48	73	21	—	22	25	2	650
	Kilkenny	9	12	—	63	16	34	19	25	1	—	10	8	—	197
	Waterford County and Waterford Co. Boro'	6	6	3	154	11	16	24	37	4	2	5	49	8	325
	Carlow	12	—	—	77	7	19	34	55	—	—	9	6	2	221
	Total	44	24	4	613	74	145	125	190	26	2	46	88	12	1,393
	Total 1938-39 ..	552	498	39	6,636	2,398	2,055	214	3	494	1,644	60	14,595		
	1937-38 ..	493	487	—	6,643	2,357	2,141	295	9	408	1,555	60	14,448		
	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		

Table 153. Number of Indictable Offences known to the Police and number of persons, by sex, proceeded against, in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Indictable Offences.	1936			1937			1938		
	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 ..	10	10	—	6	6	—	9	7	2
Murder of infants (aged one year and under) ..	6	—	4	6	1	3	5	—	2
Attempts to murder	6	6	—	5	4	—	4	4	—
Manslaughter	50	49	1	58	53	8	24	21	4
Assault, wounding and other like offences ..	118	153	6	110	164	3	109	139	17
Intimidation and molestation	27	64	2	30	23	10	19	85	—
Abandoning children under two years ..	17	—	4	6	—	1	10	1	5
Concealment of birth	44	5	21	32	1	23	34	2	11
Indecent assaults on females	51	53	—	53	64	—	74	71	—
Other sexual or unnatural offences.. .. .	212	249	3	208	252	2	163	189	—
Other offences against the person	7	7	2	4	5	1	2	4	—
Total	548	596	43	518	573	51	453	523	41
Offences against property with violence—									
Burglary	99	103	1	97	68	2	103	55	3
Housebreaking	391	280	24	368	285	21	388	242	32
Breaking into shops, warehouses	637	566	13	495	468	13	538	547	4
Robbery and assaults with intent to rob ..	32	32	1	16	17	—	28	28	—
Other offences against property with violence	38	41	—	24	12	—	45	27	—
Total	1,197	1,022	39	1,000	850	36	1,102	899	39
Offences against property without violence—									
Larceny of horses, cattle and sheep	68	69	2	78	74	1	42	58	3
Larceny from the person	45	31	10	36	32	6	85	32	7
Larceny in house to value of £5, or with menaces	58	28	9	42	20	7	48	20	14
Larceny by a servant	79	31	50	79	28	48	66	17	46
Embezzlement	54	41	3	43	32	4	44	28	5
Other and minor larcenies.. .. .	3,463	2,348	416	3,607	2,287	430	4,129	2,028	390
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences ..	238	180	41	203	152	24	267	172	47
Receiving stolen goods	114	89	34	117	102	31	110	95	50
Other offences against property without violence	78	58	5	87	57	4	59	38	8
Total	4,197	2,875	570	4,292	2,784	555	4,850	2,488	570
Malicious injuries to property—									
Arson	66	24	3	80	38	3	54	18	6
Other malicious injuries to property	208	316	7	187	178	7	136	172	17
Total	274	340	10	267	216	10	190	190	23
Forgery and offences against the currency—									
Forgery and uttering (felony)	33	39	6	17	15	5	39	29	2
Other forgery and offences against the currency	5	9	1	3	6	—	4	9	—
Total	38	48	7	20	21	5	43	38	2
Other offences not included in the above classes—									
Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	76	18	7	38	21	4	39	—	1
Other offences against the State and public order	35	68	7	26	50	12	27	76	8
Offences against public justice	17	23	2	8	4	2	3	1	1
Suicide (attempt to commit)	45	36	8	36	29	4	35	23	10
Misdemeanours under Firearms Act, 1925,	30	21	—	10	9	—	3	3	—
Other indictable offences	27	29	8	17	18	6	24	24	3
Total	230	195	32	135	131	28	131	127	23
Total Indictable Offences..	6,484	5,076	701	6,232	4,575	685	6,769	4,265	698

Table 154. Number and sex of persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences in each year, 1936 to 1938

Non-indictable offences	1936			1937			1938		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Adulteration of food, drugs, etc. ..	443	334	109	520	392	128	589	463	126
Assaults	1,139	944	195	786	674	112	955	822	133
Betting and gaming, or offences against Betting Act, 1931	143	135	8	63	62	1	42	38	4
Cruelty to animals	1,192	1,078	114	1,178	1,082	96	1,084	973	111
Cruelty to or neglect of children ..	103	87	16	79	63	16	104	70	34
Diseases of Animals Act, Offences against	448	445	3	223	220	3	500	489	11
Dogs, Offences in relation to ..	10,023	8,840	1,183	10,212	9,007	1,205	9,063	8,002	1,061
Education and School Attendance Acts— Offences against	7,009	5,883	1,126	7,189	6,035	1,154	7,305	6,188	1,117
Firearms Act, 1925—Offences against ..	317	310	7	276	275	1	300	291	9
Fishery Laws—Offences against ..	153	152	1	78	77	1	59	55	4
Game Laws—Offences against ..	95	94	1	112	112	—	270	258	12
Highway Acts—Offences against :— Road Traffic Act, 1933	56,039	52,280	3,759	55,746	51,276	4,470	58,448	53,446	5,002
„ Transport Acts	882	871	11	508	494	14	544	532	12
Other road offences	3,259	3,089	170	2,953	2,753	195	2,937	2,789	148
Illicit distillation—Offences in relation to	143	124	19	100	94	6	158	146	12
Intoxicating liquor laws—Offences against :— Drunkenness, simple	2,722	2,295	427	2,445	2,089	356	2,815	2,397	418
Drunkenness, with aggravations ..	1,102	881	221	1,034	904	130	1,178	1,018	160
Offences against closing regulations	1,171	963	208	1,090	867	223	1,581	1,271	310
Other Offences against intoxicating liquor laws	2,229	2,202	27	2,425	2,350	75	3,536	3,448	88
Labour Laws—Offences against	295	272	23	236	215	21	257	229	28
Live Stock Breeding Acts,—Offences against	221	204	17	116	99	17	144	122	22
Malicious damage	607	581	26	629	593	36	730	697	33
Police regulations—Offences against : Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts ..	3,399	3,109	290	3,035	2,794	241	3,621	3,348	273
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	1,674	1,573	101	1,447	1,364	83	1,489	1,372	117
Other	215	167	48	108	92	16	223	196	27
Prostitution (soliciting, etc.) ..	143	—	143	61	1	60	57	—	57
Revenue laws—Offences against ..	1,831	1,746	85	2,189	2,106	83	2,190	2,096	94
Sanitary laws—Offences against ..	259	221	38	81	57	24	10	9	1
State carriage and cab regulations— Offences against	489	486	3	346	346	—	47	47	—
Stealing	298	262	36	356	336	20	302	274	28
Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against	1,240	521	719	870	375	495	893	334	559
Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933— Offences against	437	431	6	204	197	7	83	80	3
Unlawful possession	205	175	30	159	136	23	190	162	28
Vagrancy Acts—Offences against : Begging	582	414	168	521	351	170	676	443	233
Frequenting	105	105	—	98	97	1	82	82	—
Other	177	173	4	52	44	8	97	72	25
Weights and Measures Acts—Offences against	195	156	39	188	154	34	190	161	29
Other offences	1,136	1,015	121	1,075	922	153	1,439	1,237	202
Total	102,120	92,618	9,502	98,783	89,110	9,673	104,188	93,657	10,531

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 155. Results of Proceedings for Non-Indictable Offences in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Result	1936	1937	1938
Charges withdrawn or dismissed	8,988	8,384	8,742
Charge proved and order made without conviction	16,971	18,210	17,707
Convicted summarily	76,049	72,021	77,571
Otherwise disposed of	112	173	168
Total	102,120	98,788	104,188

Table 156. Results of Proceedings for Indictable Offences in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Result of proceedings	1936	1937	1938
Discharged	183	179	132
Dealt with summarily:			
Acquitted	426	404	379
Charge proved and order made without conviction ..	2,197	2,192	2,065
Convicted	1,405	1,198	1,420
Otherwise disposed of	47	39	137
Dealt with on Indictment:			
Nolle prosequi entered	53	35	84
Found insane	5	6	7
Acquitted	159	112	126
Convicted	591	496	429
Otherwise disposed of	10	2	19
Committed for trial and still awaiting hearing	196	153	42
Pending in District Court	505	444	123
Total apprehended or summoned	5,777	5,260	4,963

Table 157. Age and Sex of Persons convicted summarily of Indictable Offences in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Ages	1936		1937		1938	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 14 years	73	1	60	4	102	10
14 to 16	93	8	65	6	145	17
16 to 21	287	21	206	25	262	22
21 to 30	392	45	336	30	323	40
30 to 40	211	25	229	17	199	20
40 and over	205	44	183	37	206	74
Total	1,261	144	1,079	119	1,237	183
	1,405		1,198		1,420	

Table 158. Nature of Penalty imposed on persons convicted summarily in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Penalty	Indictable offences dealt with summarily			Other offences dealt with summarily		
	1936	1937	1938*	1936	1937	1938
Imprisonment:						
(without option of fine)						
Over 1 month	450	490		196	174	308
1 month and under	317	219		710	518	489
Total	767	709		906	692	797
Sent to reformatory schools	38	45		2	7	7
† Fines imposed	258	248		74,894	71,221	76,602
Recognisances	295	155		162	65	51
Otherwise disposed of	47	41		85	36	114
Total	1,405	1,198	1,420	76,049	72,021	77,571

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.

* Particulars not available.

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

Table 159. Ages of Criminal Prisoners and Expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year, 1932 to 1938.

Ages	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Under 16 years	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
16 and under 21 years	252	237	286	213	220	194	153
21 " " 25 "	327	289	356	269	293	254	206
25 " " 30 "	347	336	314	304	293	197	235
30 " " 40 "	626	596	626	495	478	427	362
40 " " 50 "	523	500	494	500	513	391	359
50 " " 60 "	306	264	247	289	290	232	227
60 " " 70 "	124	100	118	104	119	121	95
70 and over	19	18	18	38	40	20	30
Total	2,524	2,340	2,463	2,213	2,248	1,837	1,667
Total expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year	£ 74,844	£ 68,818	£ 67,354	£ 69,091	£ 68,633	£ 72,300	£ 72,548

Liquor Laws.

Table 160. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Offence	1936		1937		1938	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Drunkenness, simple	2,295	427	2,089	356	2,397	418
" with aggravations	881	221	904	130	1,018	160
Offences by licensed persons (or their servants)—						
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises or selling drink to drunken persons	8	2	7	4	18	3
Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years	3	1	2	—	3	—
Offences against closing regulations	963	208	867	223	1,271	310
Other offences by licensed persons	244	14	106	15	100	8
Unlicensed sale of drink	10	—	3	1	23	4
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	1,937	10	2,232	55	3,304	73
Total	6,341	883	6,210	784	8,134	976
	7,224		6,994		9,110	

Table 161. Results of Proceedings for Infringements of Intoxicating Liquor Laws in each year, 1936 to 1938.

Results	1936		1937		1938	
	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences
Discharged (charge withdrawn or dismissed) ..	137	549	132	511	140	828
Charge proved and order made without conviction	418	168	360	229	481	245
Otherwise disposed of (not convicted)	1	—	1	—	6	6
Convicted :	3,268	2,683	2,986	2,775	3,366	4,038
Imprisoned without option of fine	177	2	99	—	119	—
Fined	3,082	2,681	2,884	2,775	3,242	4,038
Otherwise disposed of	9	—	3	—	5	—
Total number proceeded against	3,824	3,400	3,479	3,515	3,993	5,117

Section VIII.—Finance.

In 1939–40 the total revenue was £32,389,000, showing an increase of over £505,000 on the previous year's revenue and an increase of almost £7 million on the figure for 1931–32. Customs and Excise receipts, Income Tax and receipts from Post Office show an increase as compared with 1938–39. Receipts from Customs duties, the principal source of revenue (Table 167) show a considerable increase since 1932–33, 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, which in 1938–39 amounted to £1,307,880, an increase of over £60,000 on the yield in 1937–38. The other articles which gave the greatest net yields from the Customs duties were : tobacco, sugar, spirits, clothing and apparel, and motor car parts and accessories. The net receipts from the duties on all these articles amounted to £6,759,468, or over 80 per cent. of the total net receipts from Customs duties. Net receipts from excise duty on beer and spirits, which in 1937–38 formed 78 per cent. of total receipts from excise duties, amounted to over 79 per cent. of the total in 1938–39. Income tax receipts rose to £5,948,000 in 1939–40, an increase of £145,000 over the total in 1938–39. The average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income was 1/10 in 1936–37, as compared with 2/- in 1932–33 (Table 174). 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 £48 million at 31st March, 1940 (Table 170).

Expenditure has been in excess of revenue in each year during the last five years. In 1939–40 expenditure exceeded revenue by over £2 millions. Expenditure on the Civil Services has risen since 1931–1932, and in 1939–40 was over £1 million above the 1938–39 figure. This rise is to be attributed mainly to increased expenditure on defence. Comparing the details of expenditure on the Supply Services in 1939–40 with the amounts expended in 1931–1932, the greatest increases are : Army (£1,812,000), Employment Schemes (£1,062,000), Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance (£1,792,000), Department of Lands (£1,075,000), Old Age Pensions (£808,000), and Local Government and Public Health (£670,000). The increase in expenditure by the 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.

Income from the postal and telephone services shows a marked increase in recent years, partly, no doubt, as a result of increased 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 showed a remarkable increase in the years, 1934–35 to 1936–37, but a considerable decrease in the years 1937–38 and 1938–39.

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 1931–32 (Table 191) 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 1931–32 and 1935–36, a decline which is explained to some

extent by the incidence of the economic dispute with Great Britain, but the present emergency has reversed in 1938-39 the upward trend noted in the years 1936-37 and 1937-38. The number and value of inland money orders issued for payment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland also show sharp declines since 1932-1933, 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 of postal orders issued.

Sales of National Insurance Stamps and of Unemployment Insurance Stamps show marked increases during the five years, 1934-35 to 1938-39, 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 (Table 193).

Since 1932 the number of accounts and the estimated balance in the Irish Post Office Savings Bank, showed steady increases (Table 197). 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 1932. The number of accounts and the balance due to depositors in the Trustee Savings Bank likewise show steady increases in the eight years, 1931-1939 (Tables 198-199).

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Table 163. Amount of Exchequer Receipts in

Heads of Revenue	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
	£	£	£	£
Customs	8,257,000	9,331,000	9,689,000	9,438,000
Excise	5,460,000	5,443,000	5,320,000	5,555,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	941,000	909,000	916,000	942,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,274,000	1,138,000	1,067,000	963,000
Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)	367,000	1,050,000	1,065,000	1,057,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)..	4,609,000	5,194,000	5,333,000	4,868,000
Corporation Profits Tax	246,000	460,000	467,000	481,000
Excess Profits Tax	132,000	113,000	206,000	242,000
Post Office	1,890,000	1,850,000	1,800,000	1,830,000
Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps).. .. .	2,320,000	4,503,000	4,366,000	3,395,000
Total Revenue	25,496,000	29,991,000	30,229,000	28,771,000
Other Receipts:				
Repayment of Advances:				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	5,000	30,000	—
Under Land Act, 1923, Sec. 12 (3)	—	246,000	—	—
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	—	—	—	132,000
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-35 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	—	50,000	79,000	123,000
Under Coinage Act, 1926	81,000	—	27,000	24,000
Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926	—	—	—	—
Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	—	—	—	—
Money raised by creation of Public Debt:				
To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts.	55,000	35,000	10,000	50,000
By Savings Certificates	1,106,000	1,188,000	737,000	512,000
By Exchequer Bills	1,000,000	4,500,000	—	—
By Ways and Means Advances	100,000	400,000	—	—
By 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70	—	—	—	—
By 3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950/70	—	—	5,880,000	—
By 4% Conversion Loan 1950/70:				
Cash Subscription	—	—	—	—
Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred	—	—	—	—
By 3¼% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58	—	—	—	—
By 4% Exchequer Bonds	—	—	—	—
Repayment of Issues under Finance Act, 1930, Sec. 20 (6).	—	125,000	—	—
Total Receipts	27,838,000	36,540,000	36,992,000	29,612,000

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each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1940.

1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	Heads of Revenue
£ 10,223,000	£ 10,016,000	£ 9,683,000	£ 10,091,000	£ 10,579,000	Customs
5,980,000	6,119,000	5,920,000	6,110,000	6,339,000	Excise
1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000	1,162,000	1,138,000	Motor Vehicles Duties
1,125,000	1,118,000	1,285,000	1,201,000	956,000	Estate, etc., Duties
952,000	968,000	1,013,000	960,000	787,000	Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)
5,208,000	5,284,000	5,579,000	5,803,000	5,948,000	Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)
513,000	535,000	635,000	591,000	524,000	Corporation Profits Tax
227,000	168,000	97,000	69,000	32,000	Excess Profits Tax
1,925,000	1,970,000	1,980,000	2,015,000	2,060,000	Post Office
3,449,000	3,778,000	3,902,000	3,882,000	4,026,000	Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)
30,602,000	31,035,000	31,209,000	31,884,000	32,389,000	Total Revenue
120,000	260,000	16,000	—	—	Other Receipts :
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Advances :
—	—	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
—	—	—	—	57,000	Under Land Act, 1923 Sec. 12 (3).
129,000	145,000	153,000	160,000	168,000	Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925
33,000	*	16,000	27,000	57,000	Under Elect. (Supply) Acts, 1927-35 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936
4,000	—	—	—	—	Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
—	—	—	—	—	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
—	—	—	—	2,025,000	Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland, Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926
97,000	145,000	230,000	240,000	175,000	Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935
521,000	588,000	577,000	539,000	452,000	Money raised by creation of Public Debt :
—	1,000,000	2,000,000	6,750,000	5,100,000	To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts, By Savings Certificates.
—	—	200,000	2,350,000	1,275,000	By Exchequer Bills.
—	—	—	—	—	By Ways and Means Advances.
—	—	—	—	—	By 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70.
—	—	—	—	—	By 3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950/70.
188,000	—	—	—	—	By 4% Conversion Loan, 1950/70 :
1,004,000	—	—	—	—	Cash Subscription
—	—	—	10,000,000	—	Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred
—	—	—	—	7,000,000	By 3¾% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58.
—	—	—	—	—	By 4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Issues Under Finance Act, 1930, Sec. 20 (6).
32,698,000	33,173,000	34,401,000	51,950,000	48,698,000	Total Receipts.

* The figures in this table are given to the nearest thousand. The amount in this case was £216.

Table 164. Capital Liabilities and Assets held

	1933	1934	1935	1936
	£	£	£	£
Liabilities:				
Ways and Means Advances	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bills Outstanding	—	—	—	—
5% National Loan, 1935-45	7,851,477	7,644,342	7,263,707	—
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60	6,578,223	6,478,334	6,378,949	6,271,498
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70	5,828,453	5,779,184	5,727,595	5,674,917
3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70	—	6,000,000	5,947,100	5,869,478
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70	—	—	—	7,000,000
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58	—	—	—	—
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60.	—	—	—	—
5% Compensation Stock	16,350	14,150	11,650	8,050
3½% Compensation Stock	—	1,850	8,900	15,050
Savings Certificates	7,654,776	7,827,420	7,791,428	7,765,300
Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates	6,315	5,883	4,873	4,567
Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External*	32,000	1,024,000	451,000	360,500
Other Capital Liabilities:				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq.	846,543	804,000	797,943	835,185
Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.	2,595,369	13,993,748	14,200,030	14,598,136
Total Liabilities †	31,409,506	49,572,911	48,583,175	48,402,681
Assets:				
Exchequer Advances repayable—				
Unemployment Fund	401,000	396,000	396,000	276,000
Shannon Power Development Fund	5,961,430	5,988,855	5,932,130	5,983,130
Electricity Supply Board	3,360,295	3,867,762	4,187,510	4,497,240
Road Fund	1,290,000	1,511,419	1,388,493	1,259,314
Local Loans Fund ‡	3,086,237	5,236,237	5,636,237	12,841,195
Token Coinage	1,148	597	—	—
Land Commission (Payment in lieu of Rent Account)	130,000	—	—	—
Purchase of Creameries	507,000	509,000	531,000	566,900
Great Southern Railways—Advances to late Dublin and South Eastern Railway	179,400	—	—	—
Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies	25,600	23,769	22,063	20,696
Shares of Cómhluht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.	—	500,000	500,000	500,000
Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.	—	492,064	492,064	492,064
Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.	292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118
Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.	—	—	—	—
Shares of Monarchana Alcoil nah-Éireann, Teoranta	—	—	—	—
National Loan Sinking Funds	717,274	891,365	948,586	25,640
Savings Certificates Accounts	18,270	11,244	5,739	7,376
Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland	1,363,224	5,350,348	2,746,037	2,378,100
Total Assets	17,332,996	25,070,778	23,077,977	29,139,773

* 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.] The capital amount of the liability at 31st. March, 1940 was £4,444,500. Contributions under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, towards the loan assumed by the State in respect of such contributions was estimated to be about £8,500,000. at 31st ‡ Figures subsequent to 31st March, 1935, are based on valuation of Local Loans Fund made pursuant to the

on 31st March of each year, 1933 to 1940.

1937	1938	1939	1940	
£	£	£	£	Liabilities:
—	—	1,400,000	—	Ways and Means Advances
500,000	1,000,000	1,750,000	—	Exchequer Bills outstanding
—	—	—	—	5% National Loan, 1935-45
6,161,088	6,043,889	5,919,296	5,803,667	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60
5,621,034	5,565,037	5,504, 92	5,438,895	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70
5,802,578	5,728,278	5,649,532	5,561,790	3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70.
6,939,000	6,885,856	6,785,596	6,696,518	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70.
—	—	9,964,440	9,861,580	3¾% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58
—	—	—	7,000,000	4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
5,750	50	—	—	5% Compensation Stock
21,606	26,436	26,786	28,086	3½% Compensation Stock.
7,864,846	7,928,471	7,856,296	7,721,910	Savings Certificates
4,243	4,146	3,979	3,934	Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates
500	—	—	—	Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External*
915,556	1,074,450	1,233,337	1,319,515	Other Capital Liabilities : Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq.
14,874,628	15,165,827	15,345,024	15,394,749	Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.
48,710,829	49,422,440	61,438,378	64,830,645	Total Liabilities †
				Assets :
16,000	—	—	—	Exchequer Advances repayable— Unemployment Fund
5,994,130	6,003,130	6,005,830	6,011,130	Shannon Power Development Fund
4,894,570	5,444,570	6,244,570	6,887,465	Electricity Supply Board
1,114,055	961,439	801,091	632,619	Road Fund
13,559,084	14,005,084	14,455,084	12,550,084	Local Loans Fund ‡ Token Coinage
—	—	—	—	Land Commission (Payment in lieu of Rent Account)
575,000	604,000	617,000	656,000	Purchase of Creameries
—	—	—	—	Great Southern Railways—Advances to late Dublin and South Eastern Railway
18,879	16,663	14,238	12,470	Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Shares of Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.
804,517	804,517	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	63,800	100,000	Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.
—	—	—	260,756	Shares of Monarchana Alcoil na h-Éireann Teoranta
50,626	87,725	119,523	146,541	National Loan Sinking Funds
12,785	16,406	6,264	8,893	Savings Certificates Accounts
2,058,051	895,159	638,124	3,622,659	Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland
29,889,815	29,668,311	30,562,159	32,485,252	Total Assets

1935 and 1936.

following :—

under Article 3 of the Agreement of 3rd December, 1925. [Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment)

charges payable by local authorities in respect of moneys borrowed for housing purposes. The capital liability March, 1940.

Local Loans Fund Act, 1935. They are not comparable with figures shown for previous years.

Table 165. Amount of Exchequer Issues in

Heads of Expenditure	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Central Fund Services :	£	£	£	£
Service of Debt	2,076,297	2,269,261	2,037,944	2,315,470
Road Fund	691,000	909,000	916,000	942,000
Payments to Local Taxation Account etc., ..	1,067,257	1,061,025	1,085,421	1,045,439
Annuities and Pensions	24,070	11,769	2,114	2,153
Salaries and Allowances	12,889	12,236	4,756	4,889
Salaries of Judges and Justices	78,395	78,324	78,400	78,400
Miscellaneous Services	568,244	297,495	1,257,594	268,403
Total Central Fund Services	4,518,152	4,639,110	5,382,229	4,656,754
Supply Services :				
Army	1,160,803	1,178,771	1,209,292	1,324,244
Revenue Department	633,231	665,495	655,732	661,589
Post Office	2,041,928	2,033,597	2,025,563	1,948,758
Other Civil Services	17,781,539	20,332,766	22,277,482	22,612,155
Total Supply Services	21,617,501	24,210,629	26,168,069	26,546,746
Total *	26,135,653	28,849,739	31,550,298	31,203,500
Other Issues :				
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure etc. :—				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts ..	34,000	88,000	25,000	—
Under Land Act, 1923, Sec. 12 (3) ..	—	245,857	—	—
Under Telephone Capital Acts ..	55,000	35,000	10,000	50,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts ..	54,180	196,500	27,425	75,725
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	1,007,000	339,910	507,467	319,748
Under Coinage Act, 1926	15,290	488	26,512	23,762
Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926 ..	—	700,000	300,000	—
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Agreement with United Kingdom (Capital sum) Act, 1938.	—	—	—	—
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939 ..	—	—	—	—
Issues for Redemption of Debt etc. :				
For 5% Compensation Stock paid off under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.	—	—	—	—
For Savings Certificates paid off	426,000	561,000	558,000	544,000
For Ways and Means Advances repaid ..	100,000	400,000	—	—
For Exchequer Bills paid off	—	5,500,000	—	—
For 4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70, accepted in payment of Death Duties.	112,250	—	—	—
Total Issues	27,939,373	36,916,494	33,004,702	32,216,735

* 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, 1932 to 1940.

1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	Heads of Expenditure
£	£	£	£	£	
2,522,317	2,009,305	1,721,983	2,210,026	2,371,139	Central Fund Services :
1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000	1,162,000	1,138,000	Service of Debt
1,037,995	1,062,866	1,054,455	1,075,311	1,074,465	Road Fund
					Payments to Local Taxation Account etc.
2,153	2,969	3,373	5,993	11,077	Annuities and Pensions
4,841	4,060	2,674	10,699	13,974	Salaries and Allowances
78,358	78,750	82,333	81,766	82,159	Salaries of Judges and Justices
274,117	573,832	312,635	304,348	257,850	Miscellaneous Services
4,919,781	4,810,782	4,292,453	4,850,143	4,948,664	Total Central Fund Services
					Supply Services :
1,351,523	1,375,753	1,469,079	1,766,375	2,973,246	Army
692,565	736,276	811,746	847,021	858,540	Revenue Department
1,911,641	2,019,943	2,188,776	2,313,598	2,384,704	Post Office
22,231,330	22,284,934	23,290,487	23,333,110	23,229,869	Other Civil Services
26,187,059	26,416,906	27,760,088	28,260,104	29,446,359	Total Supply Services
31,106,840	31,227,688	32,052,541	33,110,247	34,395,023	Total*
					Other Issues :
					Issues to meet Capital Expenditure, etc. :—
					Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
					Under Land Act, 1923 Sec. 12 (3).
97,000	145,000	230,000	240,000	175,000	Under Telephone Capital Acts,
51,000	11,000	9,000	2,700	5,300	Under Shannon Electricity Acts
309,730	397,330	550,000	800,000	700,000	Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
33,429	216	16,320	27,310	57,416	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
		37,500	26,300	36,200	Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936
				22,000	Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938
					Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
919,000	718,000	446,000	450,000	120,000	Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935
			10,000,000		Under Agreement with United Kingdom (Capital sum) Act, 1938
				89,266	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee, Act, 1939
		5,050			Issues for Redemption of Debt, etc. :—
					For 5% Compensation Stock paid-off under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.
549,000	494,000	517,000	601,000	589,000	For Savings Certificates paid off
		200,000	950,000	2,675,000	For Ways and Means Advances repaid.
	500,000	1,500,000	6,000,000	6,850,000	For Exchequer Bills paid off.
					For 4½% Third National Loan, 1950/70, accepted in payment of Death Duties.
33,065,999	33,493,234	35,563,411	52,207,557	45,714,205	Total Issues.

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

Table 166. 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.				
	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
	£	£	£	£	£
*Governor-General's Establishment.	4,901	3,563	2,056	1,927	1,960
Oireachtas	104,057	103,066	110,599	110,555	111,528
†Dept. of President of Executive Council.	11,367	10,753	9,244	10,545	11,075
Comptroller and Auditor-General.	15,783	15,317	13,398	14,406	14,974
Office of the Minister for Finance	58,183	56,494	56,955	58,590	60,998
Office of the Revenue Commissioners.	633,231	665,495	655,732	661,589	692,566
Old Age Pensions	2,698,285	2,897,468	3,290,002	3,402,388	3,445,789
Local Loans	1,170,000	550,000	2,150,000	400,000	—
Commissions & Special Inquiries	6,742	6,228	6,372	9,169	10,477
Office of Public Works	85,292	91,144	86,175	88,640	97,892
Public Works and Buildings	568,988	532,186	530,296	685,627	564,971
Civil Service Commission	12,593	11,284	16,707	18,009	19,620
Compensation, Property Losses etc.	172,829	88,657	36,924	28,820	57,606
Superannuation and Retired Allowances.	1,666,329	593,837	423,233	443,537	429,212
Rates on Government Property	82,802	87,090	94,175	85,723	88,539
Secret Service	2,200	891	5,820	12,740	7,960
Tariff Commission	4,257	3,486	3,739	4,237	4,410
Valuation and Boundary Survey.	32,791	30,087	27,657	26,948	29,232
Ordnance Survey	39,653	35,333	32,824	34,565	31,049
Agriculture	366,536	455,784	393,835	730,688	675,159
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	1,349,011	1,599,011	1,150,989	1,370,989	1,270,989
Forestry	61,861	56,123	91,418	119,573	223,571
Department of Lands	586,968	473,287	2,674,230	1,179,609	1,390,000
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services.	191,127	172,811	184,007	122,329	105,455
Industry and Commerce	99,870	96,536	121,283	161,328	213,000
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	159,699	179,581	189,166	931,770	1,518,243
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office.	19,597	18,648	15,963	14,626	13,749
‡Transport Services (late Railways)	37,486	39,698	80,329	22,640	3,805
Railway Tribunal	5,084	3,763	2,801	3,136	2,758
Marine Service	8,635	7,424	7,124	7,421	8,047
Office of the Minister for Education	160,887	158,736	155,096	151,683	157,639
Primary Education	3,609,464	3,643,796	3,461,578	3,619,042	3,574,198
Secondary Education	334,840	331,691	348,349	372,393	390,720
Technical Instruction	174,827	173,763	184,381	197,038	227,015
Universities and Colleges	154,750	155,500	153,263	158,450	173,473
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	118,000	119,000	117,500	116,513	114,500
Science and Art	38,959	40,701	40,876	39,219	42,375

* From 1938-39, President's Establishment. † From 1938-39, Dept. of

March, 1932 to 1940, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1941.

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

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	
£	£	£	£	£	
1,523	—	3,048	3,355	3,958	Governor-General's Establish- ment.*
89,431	75,899	103,770	121,726	126,368	Oireachtas
11,057	13,097	13,292	14,297	14,577	Dept. of President of Execu- tive Council.†
16,098	17,598	19,304	19,260	20,577	Comptroller and Auditor-Gen- eral.
66,042	65,620	68,922	69,707	73,580	Office of the Minister for Finance
736,276	811,746	847,021	858,540	924,372	Office of the Revenue Commis- sioners.
3,430,839	3,423,822	3,484,476	3,503,450	3,536,000	Old Age Pensions
—	—	—	—	—	Local Loans
9,427	8,702	7,679	10,298	9,204	Commissions & Special Inquiries
106,242	100,094	120,360	123,856	146,724	Office of Public Works
601,706	842,290	905,513	1,108,780	1,234,765	Public Works and Buildings
21,727	23,486	24,599	23,648	24,662	Civil Service Commission
48,609	42,298	28,115	2,999	1,200	Compensation, Property Losses etc.
438,565	450,095	449,662	468,325	496,285	Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
94,997	102,019	112,631	115,391	134,380	Rates on Government Property
1,527	8,523	4,838	5,620	20,000	Secret Service
4,550	4,584	5,101	—	—	Tariff Commission
30,641	31,220	31,693	32,391	34,444	Valuation and Boundary Sur- vey.
30,616	29,004	30,997	28,637	33,949	Ordnance Survey
575,647	663,306	802,390	844,870	684,011	Agriculture
1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	Supplementary Agricultural Grants.
108,611	123,492	155,617	200,959	229,255	Forestry
1,553,865	1,579,763	1,645,701	1,662,212	1,583,672	Department of Lands
109,446	110,531	130,167	173,032	128,304	Fisheries and Gaeltacht Ser- vices.
346,627	359,579	475,280	346,236	313,823	Industry and Commerce
1,119,331	896,589	1,219,067	1,351,802	1,295,090	Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance
11,986	15,616	13,753	13,624	13,588	Industrial and Commercial Pro- perty Registration Office.
2,499	45,763	61,780	48,029	89,817	Transport Services (late Rail- ways)‡
2,809	2,828	2,887	2,904	2,950	Railway Tribunal
8,669	7,849	8,364	10,566	10,994	Marine Service
161,604	171,684	182,851	183,219	194,663	Office of the Minister for Edu- cation
3,565,058	3,535,640	3,714,024	3,746,699	3,790,718	Primary Education
417,786	431,006	444,227	465,736	467,750	Secondary Education
235,040	256,230	297,158	318,519	315,102	Technical Instruction
158,531	160,991	160,662	159,142	163,130	Universities and Colleges
108,828	108,475	107,783	113,188	117,120	Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
44,147	59,819	55,020	58,117	51,634	Science and Art

the Taoiseach. ‡ Now Transport and Meteorological Services.

Table 166 (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.				
	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
	£	£	£	£	£
National Gallery	4,001	3,915	3,760	3,658	3,791
Office of the Minister for Justice.	38,847	37,069	33,249	33,359	31,966
Gárda Síochána	1,633,666	1,663,411	1,701,962	1,810,461	1,853,437
Prisons	79,758	77,977	71,675	70,033	71,720
District Court	37,558	37,980	36,791	37,535	37,054
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.	48,361	50,087	48,438	46,828	47,233
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.	45,808	44,988	43,677	43,392	44,575
Circuit Court	56,455	49,789	50,371	42,951	40,476
Public Record Office	5,208	4,762	4,357	4,507	5,074
Army	1,160,803	1,178,771	1,209,292	1,324,244	1,351,523
Army Pensions	192,762	199,492	264,272	263,329	344,743
Local Government and Public Health.	528,167	450,702	722,071	807,808	1,045,592
General Register Office ..	14,163	14,250	12,832	11,689	10,955
Dundrum Asylum	14,331	14,037	12,878	12,432	12,788
National Health Insurance ..	303,220	301,913	302,125	302,065	306,068
Hospitals and Infirmaries ..	6,594	—	—	—	—
Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act	17,900	17,157	17,112	16,954	17,017
Posts and Telegraphs	2,041,928	2,033,597	2,025,563	1,948,758	1,911,641
Wireless Broadcasting	41,155	56,309	38,645	36,329	36,819
External Affairs	57,592	72,008	70,921	70,722	71,978
League of Nations	12,427	15,707	16,639	15,116	15,526
Emergency Fund, Grant in Aid	—	2,000,000	—	—	—
Export Subsidies	—	—	1,812,000	3,079,172	2,273,001
Advance to Guarantee Fund	—	1,616,000	—	550,000	—
Employment Schemes *	159,788	367,706	344,279	362,961	333,316
Electrical Battery Development	—	25,000	10,000	16,000	16,000
Office of the Minister for Supplies	—	—	—	—	—
Air Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Tourist Board	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial Alcohol	—	—	—	—	—
Peat Fuel Development	—	—	—	—	—
Haulbowline Dockyard	4,900	4,198	3,271	2,445	6,119
Beet Sugar Subsidy	57,281	162,500	162,500	—	—
Compensation Bounties	—	—	—	—	3,700
Remuneration for cost of Management of Government Stocks	12,445	13,401	13,381	13,465	15,091
Stationery and Printing	111,392	108,915	105,636	111,869	145,159
Law Charges	58,186	55,389	54,451	63,130	71,573
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions ^s	—	—	—	—	250,000
Miscellaneous	24,921	25,367	51,825	29,072	28,570
Total Supply Services ..	21,617,501	24,210,629	26,168,069	26,546,746	26,187,059

*This service replaces the services for Relief Schemes

March, 1932 to 1940, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1941.

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

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service.
1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	
£ 3,926	£ 5,211	£ 5,317	£ 5,293	£ 4,422	National Gallery
34,438	37,854	38,752	40,394	43,610	Office of the Minister for Justice.
1,815,349	1,823,575	1,849,739	1,809,767	1,924,554	Gárda Síochána
74,125	78,531	77,552	80,555	84,631	Prisons
36,564	37,170	37,522	39,153	41,178	District Court
47,032	46,535	49,865	51,594	54,540	Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.
45,575	45,171	46,573	45,523	47,900	Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
44,385	39,220	38,342	43,736	52,268	Circuit Court
4,226	4,873	5,470	5,113	5,127	Public Record Office
1,375,753	1,469,079	1,766,375	2,973,246	3,355,420	Army
442,975	544,477	588,973	540,716	583,590	Army Pensions
1,126,691	1,223,184	1,303,469	1,198,166	1,211,322	Local Government and Public Health.
11,833	11,705	11,887	11,502	13,256	General Register Office
13,402	13,934	15,340	15,612	16,907	Dundrum Asylum
288,998	287,915	295,194	301,172	301,392	National Health Insurance
—	—	—	—	—	Hospitals and Infirmaries
16,995	16,769	16,711	16,672	17,000	Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act
2,019,943	2,188,776	2,313,598	2,384,704	2,487,435	Posts and Telegraphs
57,240	59,574	72,989	60,000	70,650	Wireless Broadcasting
71,712	76,297	75,923	85,018	86,583	External Affairs
15,030	11,733	11,545	13,119	11,950	League of Nations
—	—	—	—	—	Emergency Fund, Grant in Aid
1,959,363	1,963,031	557,500	253,769	339,100	Export Subsidies
—	—	—	—	—	Advance to Guarantee Fund
816,355	1,167,728	1,290,088	1,222,031	1,400,000	Employment Schemes *
8,000	46,000	—	—	—	Electrical Battery Development
—	—	—	3,819	9,883	Office of the Minister for Supplies
1,301	2,000	—	—	—	Air Transport
—	—	—	3,500	9,000	Irish Tourist Board
—	—	1,323	—	—	Industrial Alcohol
35,000	—	30,000	—	—	Peat Fuel Development
2,028	4,105	6,000	4,752	4,920	Haulbowline Dockyard
—	—	—	—	—	Beet Sugar Subsidy
6,484	6,355	47,272	50,583	52,000	Compensation Bounties
15,391	15,473	15,578	15,729	18,740	Remuneration for cost of Management of Government Stocks
134,961	136,179	146,333	153,165	158,155	Stationery and Printing
60,644	62,467	61,009	59,288	68,875	Law Charges
250,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	Widows' and Orphans' Pensions
39,841	34,920	25,124	25,545	29,296	Miscellaneous
26,416,906	27,760,088	28,260,104	29,446,359	30,511,359	Total Supply Services

which terminated on the 7th July, 1936.

Table 167. 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, 1939, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1938.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March 1938 Net Receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1939		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	£	£	£	£
Asbestos manufactures	4,660	4,311	4,334	23
Asphalt, etc.	9,255	11,236	11,239	3
Axles, etc., springs, windscreens	13,363	7,156	7,247	91
Bags, paper	3,981	3,514	3,589	75
Batteries, dry	9,856	7,127	7,193	66
Bedding	8,161	9,358	9,415	57
Bedsteads	2,448	2,335	2,382	47
Beer	164,922	215,004	281,454	66,450
Belting and belts	4,042	3,141	3,165	24
Biscuits unsweetened	—	3,154	3,155	1
Books	4,644	4,052	4,122	70
Boots and shoes	42,248	26,128	27,128	1,000
Bottles and jars of glass	7,890	7,552	7,640	88
Brass, etc., manufactures	5,342	4,325	4,625	300
Brushes and brooms	6,811	5,608	5,657	49
Builders, metal work, enumerated	2,859	2,761	2,831	70
Buttons	5,424	3,124	3,176	52
Cardboard, etc., manufactures	34,685	28,242	28,497	255
Cinematograph films	61,304	63,666	64,338	672
Clay manufactures :—				
Glazed	33,761	14,185	14,524	339
Unglazed	6,610	6,462	6,497	35
Clocks and watches	13,703	14,974	15,091	117
Clothing and apparel	379,810	324,218	326,501	2,283
Coffin mountings, metal	6,339	3,170	3,176	6
Cordage, etc.	7,058	5,145	5,159	14
Cutlery, etc.	7,178	4,526	4,601	75
Cutlery, safety razors blades	12,785	6,082	6,086	4
Disinfectants, etc.	9,594	8,318	8,486	168
Electric heating and cooking apparatus	597	2,812	2,845	33
Electric lamps	5,698	4,313	4,426	113
Electric wire and cable, insulated	7,543	5,662	5,712	50
Electrical apparatus enumerated	29,741	2,840	3,017	177
Fats and oils, vegetable	3,771	5,817	5,913	96
Felting	3,423	3,108	3,109	1
Fish	22,825	30,629	30,757	128
Floor covering	40,539	44,656	45,119	463
Fruit, dried or otherwise preserved without sugar	52,692	57,179	57,762	583
Fruit, raw	49,962	51,034	51,193	159
Fruit, tinned in syrup	36,150	40,527	40,981	454
Furniture	33,381	30,785	31,714	929
Glass, sheet and plate enumerated	805	3,638	3,737	99
Glassware	7,817	7,845	7,900	55
Implements and tools, enumerated	10,905	7,766	7,774	8
Ink	3,323	4,121	4,140	19
Iron and steel manufactures	48,190	54,893	55,855	962
Leather	44,026	67,002	67,218	216
Leather manufactures	14,508	12,808	12,872	64
Machinery	14,235	13,064	13,291	227
Matches	8,889	9,235	9,235	—
Milk and cream	268	3,192	3,192	—
Motor cars, parts and accessories	255,917	231,621	244,177	12,556
Musical instruments, etc.	15,344	15,685	15,930	245
Newspapers and periodicals	59,703	59,819	74,169	14,350
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, light	1,247,780	1,307,880	1,311,490	3,610
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, heavy	4,893	3,353	3,453	100
Oil, hydrocarbon, other sorts	25,536	19,855	1,047,454	1,027,599
Paints, distempers and putty	13,674	9,781	9,855	74
Paper :—				
Unprinted	25,881	23,910	24,499	589
Wall and ceiling	5,083	5,997	6,009	12
Carried forward	2,961,832	2,939,701	4,076,106	1,136,405

Table 167 (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, 1939, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1938.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March, 1938 Net receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1939.		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,961,832	2,939,701	4,076,106	1,136,405
Piece Goods :—				
Cotton, linen, jute	49,141	50,266	50,897	631
Knitted fabric	3,850	4,480	4,497	17
Silk and artificial silk, woven	—	3,144	3,284	140
Wool and worsted	92,918	45,863	46,288	425
Pipes, etc., glazed, clay, etc.	6,784	7,510	7,527	17
Plaster of Paris	1,926	2,707	2,707	—
Printed matter	11,137	11,273	11,414	141
Refrigerating, etc., apparatus	2,526	3,802	4,438	636
Rice, etc.	8,270	8,523	8,551	28
Screws, nails, springs, etc.	5,778	8,647	8,707	60
Sheets and slabs, fibre, etc.	4,952	4,824	4,868	44
Slates, roofing	11,532	9,180	9,180	—
Spirits :—				
Brandy	114,493	125,915	126,090	175
Geneva	115,624	119,090	119,286	196
Rum	76,958	75,610	75,640	30
Other sorts	277,833	287,325	299,420	12,095
Sports goods	9,086	6,758	6,874	116
Starch and dextrin	9,244	9,445	9,474	29
Stationery	47,074	37,192	37,565	373
Stone	2,349	3,786	3,800	14
Sugar :—				
Sugar	300,256	882,786	885,235	2,449
Molasses and glucose	38,789	36,393	37,005	612
Saccharin, sugar, etc., articles	14,272	16,158	16,233	75
Sugar confectionery	7,025	11,001	11,102	101
Tea	32,675	34,423	34,782	359
Thread	1,560	2,861	2,871	10
Tiles, clay, roofing, etc.	4,687	4,962	5,078	116
Tin, etc., manufactures	13,709	13,976	14,055	79
Tobacco	4,558,731	4,660,352	5,299,378	639,026
Toilet preparations and perfumery	9,156	9,424	9,519	95
Varnish	3,041	4,079	4,254	175
Vegetables and the like, including soups	19,479	7,039	7,687	648
Vehicles, animal drawn	2,106	2,306	2,330	24
Vehicles wheeled for transport of children	3,007	2,097	2,241	144
Wine	192,949	182,836	183,543	707
Wireless telegraphy apparatus	78,658	78,445	79,844	1,399
Wood and manufactures thereof, enumerated	15,608	13,475	13,682	207
Woven articles enumerated	13,964	12,896	13,084	188
Yarns :—				
Wool or hair	23,135	22,569	22,633	64
Other yarns	5,400	2,627	2,637	10
Yeast	12,148	11,034	11,037	3
Parcel Post :—				
Clothing and apparel	115,879	122,679	127,522	4,843
Boots and shoes	7,521	6,751	6,889	138
Other articles	60,162	61,283	68,675	7,392
All other articles and bottling charges	113,021	67,184	68,488	1,304
Customs entry duty	21,911	13,709	13,715	6
Package duty	45,193	35,447	36,029	582
Money deposited and not appropriated to goods	7,166	4,756	4,673	83
Total Customs	9,534,515	10,079,077	11,891,488	1,812,411

Payments into Exchequer { 1937-38 £9,683,000.
1938-39 £10,091,000.

Table 168. Net Receipts from Excise Duties in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Articles or Heads of Duty	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer duty { <i>Gross Receipts</i>	8,533,036	8,840,435	9,120,705	9,401,720	9,154,489	8,385,549	7,015,087
{ <i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	5,875,531	6,120,378	6,452,775	6,647,701	6,244,845	5,546,668	3,948,323
{ <i>Net Receipts</i>	2,657,505	2,720,057	2,667,930	2,754,019	2,909,644	2,838,881	3,066,763
Spirit duty { <i>Gross Receipts</i>	1,966,266	1,781,076	1,703,747	1,750,795	1,811,668	1,794,294	1,792,369
{ <i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	30,033	30,325	30,209	29,974	30,839	31,880	37,925
{ <i>Net Receipts</i>	1,936,233	1,750,751	1,673,538	1,720,821	1,780,829	1,762,414	1,754,444
Table waters, cider and perry	25,866	26,816	27,692	28,234	29,136	30,423	31,531
Matches	110,867	120,519	127,137	125,390	130,600	132,795	134,023
Tyres and tubes	—	—	—	22,953	47,024	52,480	49,392
Oil, mineral hydro carbon light	—	—	8	11,428	47,046	53,701	48,725
Other sorts	—	—	—	15	1,463	8,766	17,955
Entertainments	173,322	196,030	205,743	249,614	282,510	306,932	326,367
Registration fees for book-makers' premises ..	13,080	14,720	13,760	14,080	16,040	15,940	16,580
Betting duty	144,102	158,873	164,372	169,327	193,711	218,053	219,199
Liquor licences and penalties	156,322	157,779	158,157	157,645	158,116	156,458	153,074
Dog licences	74,884	72,262	63,770	65,996	61,674	67,187	60,011
Bookmakers' licences ..	5,380	5,310	5,070	5,000	5,700	5,570	5,700
Other licences and certificates	67,335	67,893	64,298	73,094	63,958	70,684	73,515
Pig carcasses	—	—	289,442	241,250	—	—	—
Other Excise duties ..	2,358	2,100	2,191	7,167	2,850	2,851	2,916
Moneys deposited and not appropriated to goods	— 745	215	5,552	441	— 2,664	1,742	— 47
Tea	77,162	3,708	243	—	—	—	—
Sugar	— 224	8,810	87,247	300,724	232,328	113,752	62,196
Tobacco	544	—	539	32,189	191,134	93,053	51,865
Total Excise (net receipts) ..	5,443,991	5,305,843	5,556,689	5,979,387	6,151,099	5,931,682	6,074,209
Payments into Exchequer ..	5,443,000	5,320,000	5,555,000	5,980,000	6,119,000	5,920,000	6,110,000

Table 169. Net Receipts from Inland Revenue Duties in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Heads of Duty	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estate, etc., duties ..	1,066,859	1,065,645	964,388	1,129,230	1,116,187	1,295,323	1,187,459
Stamps	1,051,591	1,063,007	1,059,067	954,402	986,976	1,010,580	937,761
Income tax	4,658,990	4,580,945	4,151,612	4,693,066	4,719,227	5,110,598	5,130,745
Super and sur tax	650,920	632,306	652,169	657,761	545,970	595,333	539,218
Excess profits duty ..	116,285	191,861	242,570	237,197	176,030	80,998	66,911
Corporation profits tax ..	494,971	431,839	481,763	512,941	558,567	611,955	590,418
Total Inland Revenue (net receipts)	8,039,616	7,965,603	7,551,569	8,184,597	8,102,957	8,704,787	8,452,512
Payments into Exchequer ..	7,955,000	8,138,000	7,611,000	8,025,000	8,073,000	8,609,000	8,624,000

Table 170. Government Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1940.

	Amount of Issue	Outstanding on 31st March, 1940	Remarks
Second National Loan 5%, 1950-60	£ 7,089,175 (£4,006,925, in Éire and \$15,000,000 in New York)	£ 5,803,667	Issued December, 1927, at £97 per cent.
Third National Loan .. 4½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	5,438,895	Issued May, 1930, at £93½ per cent.
Fourth National Loan 3½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	5,561,790	Issued December, 1933, at £98 per cent.
4% Conversion Loan 1950-70	7,000,000	6,696,518	Issued November, 1935
3¾% Financial Agree- ment Loan, 1953-58.	10,000,000	9,861,580	Issued May, 1938, at par.
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60.	7,000,000	7,000,000	Issued December, 1939, at par.
3½% Compensation Stock Savings Certificates ..	51,050 —	28,086 7,721,910	Issued on various dates since January, 1934 On sale since 1923.

Table 171. Guaranteed Loans: Statement of Loans guaranteed by the Government out-
standing at 31st March, 1940.

	Amount	Remarks
4½% Land Bonds ..	£ 23,906,562*	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. £62,782 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/40.
4½% New Land Bonds ..	570,782*	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. £2,853 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/40.
4% Land Bonds ..	3,466,775*	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. £192,852 unapplied Sinking Fund held (in cash) at 31/3/40.
Trade Loans	771,667	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 Corporation, 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 re- payable 1944-1951	500,000	These Bonds are issued by the Corporation for the raising of capital for the purpose of loans to farmers and agricultural enterprises in Éire, and are primarily secured by Trust Deed as a first charge on legal first Mortgages 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 have been used for the general purposes of the Company, including the erection and equipment of 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 £15,394,749 Land Bonds (all series), the annual sums for the service of which are provided in Votes of the Oireachtas.

Table 172. Number of Excise Licences and Net Receipts from Excise Licences in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Description	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Actual number of Licences :							
Liquor licences	16,148	16,320	16,257	16,024	16,056	15,901	15,826
Manufacturers	47	44	44	43	45	49	48
Brewers	16	16	16	16	16	15	15
Distillers	10	10	10	10	13	14	14
Other	21	18	18	17	16	20	19
Dealers	1,195	1,131	1,144	1,099	1,689	1,068	1,059
Retailers	14,906	15,145	15,069	14,882	14,922	14,784	14,719
Spirits, "on"	12,521	12,609	12,532	12,415	12,436	12,312	12,310
" " "off"	288	288	285	284	283	276	273
Beer, cider or perry, "on"	74	78	85	88	81	80	75
" " "off"	309	305	301	300	306	299	298
Wine or sweets, "on"	37	40	40	35	48	44	47
" " "off"	713	743	739	773	787	779	801
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	52	51	49	56	56	63	56
Occasional	912	1,031	1,038	931	925	931	859
Licences other than liquor	42,523	45,497	45,735	44,672	44,862	44,781	45,321
Auctioneers	677	658	621	650	640	643	637
Bookmakers	596	532	507	500	569	554	570
Tobacco dealers	38,004	38,973	39,012	38,843	39,291	37,970	38,806
Other	3,246	5,334	5,595	4,679	4,362	5,614	5,308
Dog licences	299,536	289,048	255,080	263,982	246,697	268,749	240,045
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net Receipts from Licence duties :	265,093	265,344	257,501	258,994	256,347	260,218	250,062
Liquor licences	156,312	157,777	158,146	157,645	158,216	156,611	153,177
Manufacturers	20,607	21,195	22,145	22,805	22,543	21,779	18,571
Brewers	20,172	20,901	21,720	22,385	22,149	21,158	17,680
Distillers	240	200	330	330	310	520	792
Other	195	94	95	90	84	101	99
Dealers	9,330	8,894	8,869	8,406	8,364	8,146	8,131
Retailers	126,375	127,688	127,132	126,434	127,309	126,686	126,475
Spirits, "on"	117,422	118,889	118,139	117,714	118,400	117,922	117,805
" " "off"	4,336	4,301	4,372	4,255	4,234	4,138	4,098
Beer, cider or perry, "on"	319	305	322	323	299	305	286
" " "off"	905	885	888	880	892	871	871
Wine or sweets, "on"	142	144	177	168	216	153	178
" " "off"	2,380	2,440	2,463	2,535	2,601	2,570	2,609
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	125	86	113	-27	89	122	93
Occasional	746	638	658	586	578	605	535
Licences other than liquor	33,799	35,274	35,492	35,308	36,394	36,389	36,818
Auctioneers	6,760	6,590	6,200	6,480	6,400	6,420	6,380
Bookmakers	5,380	5,310	5,070	5,000	5,700	5,570	5,700
Tobacco dealers	11,802	12,221	12,218	12,151	12,485	12,455	12,717
Other	9,857	11,153	12,004	11,677	11,809	11,944	12,021
Dog licences	74,884	72,262	63,770	65,995	61,674	67,187	60,011
Fines and penalties	98	31	93	46	63	31	56

Table 173. Analysis of the Gross Capital Values of Personalty for the purposes of Estate Duties for each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1938.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Government and municipal securities—							
(a) Éire Government stocks	642,791	469,716	693,063	810,569	893,561	1,149,607	945,582
(b) Éire municipal securities	61,705	70,382	79,554	65,189	104,968	100,585	110,823
(c) British Government securities—							
Irish Land stocks	113,639	65,487	84,444	81,830	110,851	92,467	122,188
Others	1,740,492	1,677,509	1,421,814	1,219,377	1,501,583	1,468,223	1,735,247
(d) British and Northern Irish municipal securities	100,666	77,422	111,952	82,196	58,788	89,750	97,784
(e) Dominion securities, Government and municipal	295,816	216,723	303,750	253,891	214,673	245,980	234,194
(f) Foreign securities, Government and municipal	74,646	40,492	66,944	46,808	69,623	51,254	63,494
2. Proprietary shares or debentures in Irish joint stock, etc. companies—							
(a) Éire companies	1,453,968	1,238,089	1,357,338	1,443,977	1,596,495	2,010,578	2,244,442
(b) British and Northern Irish Co's ..	2,535,116	1,904,986	2,665,459	2,409,986	3,477,178	3,326,927	3,187,294
(c) Dominion companies	252,047	93,542	83,975	54,653	98,484	120,569	211,178
(d) Foreign companies	95,749	45,694	47,731	33,254	24,621	114,564	80,184
3. Money out on mortgage of real estate in—							
(a) Éire	215,281	148,228	147,800	151,440	163,803	177,973	233,176
(b) Great Britain and Northern Ireland	17,146	4,128	18,189	29,112	12,945	23,715	18,444
(c) Dominions	—104	31,925	1,716	—	—	170	—
(d) Foreign countries	4,600	1,652	—507	3,361	1,573	433	2,667
4. Money on bonds, bills, notes and other securities	160,833	60,643	62,886	41,294	47,370	36,447	83,647
5. Other debts due to deceased, including unpaid purchase money of real and leasehold estate contracted in lifetime of deceased to be sold	251,971	214,031	256,753	329,630	465,935	365,914	493,537
6. Household goods, pictures, china, linen, apparel, etc.	304,115	225,539	259,661	195,268	262,786	234,890	222,707
7. Policies of insurance on the life of the deceased or of any other person and bonuses thereon	565,151	477,433	504,062	438,913	591,145	658,866	556,878
8. Cash—							
(a) In the house	56,222	45,223	45,044	39,964	45,491	51,046	56,618
(b) At the bank	1,955,599	1,818,232	1,933,267	1,941,537	2,221,269	2,254,748	2,431,660
9. Trade, business and professional assets—							
(a) Plant, machinery and fixed assets	—	2,290	100	1,794	782	10,110	16,121
(b) Patent rights	—	604	—	—	5	—	—
(c) Copyrights	—	2,841	16	—	4,003	2,217	531
(d) Book debts	159,468	163,858	153,498	154,512	124,402	164,083	202,050
(e) Farming stock	503,443	420,247	315,474	257,466	280,278	299,245	398,770
(f) Stock, other than farming	120,872	114,195	146,993	147,643	132,186	186,859	164,547
(g) Goodwill, including trade marks ..	16,860	34,513	27,137	48,979	51,963	22,043	39,788
10. Ships or shares of ships	9,783	25	218	252	1,329	772	7,806
11. Expectant interests (under will or settlement)	97,761	208,157	186,679	121,162	120,047	17,497	52,362
12. Share of deceased in personal estate of a partnership so far as not apportionable among other items	78,322	55,019	38,455	117,129	69,522	75,131	46,758
13. Proceeds of sale of settled realty, etc., except so far as distributed among other items	40,978	4,901	4,057	8,412	8,046	4,798	78
14. Income due, i.e., rents, profits, dividends and interest to date of death	155,394	131,971	150,376	106,916	103,075	86,661	111,467
15. Not classified	204,895	171,079	62,746	—63,361	19,686	34,372	469,992
Total gross capital value	12,285,225	10,236,776	11,230,644	10,573,153	12,878,466	13,478,494	14,642,012

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

Table 174. Income Tax, Assessments, and Net Produce of Tax.

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Gross Income	63,037,900	60,942,600	60,062,100	66,187,600	63,328,500
(b) Exemptions—					
Incomes below the exemption limit ..	1,223,600	1,277,100	1,268,000	1,363,800	1,241,900
Charities, colleges, hospitals, schools, friendly societies, etc.	1,106,600	1,089,600	1,125,500	1,292,200	1,413,100
Dominion and foreign dividends belong- ing to residents in Éire	256,500	256,500	283,600	323,000	348,000
(c) Reductions—					
Repairs—Land, houses and buildings..	525,200	530,600	291,600	301,300	300,300
Empty property	20,400	21,700	28,400	31,700	30,900
Wear and tear of machinery or plant..	785,100	868,300	821,000	1,880,800	991,800
Other reductions and discharges ..	8,817,500	9,024,200	8,922,600	10,445,300	9,121,200
Total Exemptions and Reductions	12,734,900	13,068,000	12,740,700	15,638,100	13,447,200
(d) Actual Income (gross income, less ex- emptions and reductions)—					
Schedule					
„ A. From ownership of lands, houses, etc.	2,600,600	2,832,300	3,225,800	3,998,500	4,204,200
„ B. Profits from occupation of lands, etc.	1,231,100	1,189,100	1,178,700	1,205,500	1,212,300
„ C. Income from Éire, British, Dom- inion and foreign government securities, where such income is deducted at the source	2,666,800	2,847,200	2,496,700	2,266,800	2,213,000
„ D. Profits from businesses, professions, and certain interests	24,627,500	22,510,600	22,598,200	24,725,300	23,152,900
„ E. Remuneration in respect of employ- ments	19,177,000	18,495,400	17,822,000	18,353,400	19,098,900
Total Actual Income	50,303,000	47,874,600	47,321,400	50,549,500	49,881,300
(e) Earned income allowance	4,755,500	4,611,800	4,508,700	4,580,300	4,711,100
(f) Assessable income, (d) minus (e) ..	45,547,500	43,262,800	42,812,700	45,969,200	45,170,200
(g) Personal allowances, deductions and reliefs:					
Married persons	9,779,700	9,626,200	9,466,500	9,587,400	9,520,700
Other persons	7,650,300	7,467,200	7,481,200	7,602,000	7,871,400
Allowance in respect of wife's earned income (max. £45)	249,000	259,000	206,400	219,400	224,700
Relief in respect of housekeeper ..	56,100	54,500	50,800	54,800	52,600
„ „ children	2,467,000	2,460,900	2,423,800	2,520,100	2,850,200
„ „ dependent relatives	279,800	279,700	250,200	265,200	269,800
Total Personal Allowances ..	20,481,900	20,147,500	19,878,900	20,248,900	20,789,400
(h) Taxable income, (f) minus (g):					
(1) at half standard rate	5,291,900	4,964,900	4,824,700	4,978,400	5,133,000
(2) at standard rate	19,773,700	18,150,400	18,109,100	20,741,900	19,247,800
Total Taxable Income	25,065,600	23,115,300	22,933,800	25,720,300	24,380,800
(j) Tax chargeable thereon	5,474,200	4,992,300	4,524,600	5,215,700	4,923,900
(k) Allowances of tax in respect of:					
Life insurance premiums	108,800	113,100	103,200	105,600	107,900
Double taxation relief	290,400	235,500	241,200	367,300	201,200
(l) Net produce of tax	5,075,000	4,643,700	4,180,200	4,742,800	4,614,800
(m) Net produce for each penny of the normal rate of tax	84,583	77,935	77,411	87,830	85,459
Average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income (d)	2/-	1/11	1/9	1/11	1/10
Standard rate of income tax	5/-	5/-	4/6	4/6	4/6

Table 175. Sur-Tax. Estimated Numbers, Incomes and Tax.

Year of Assessment	Number of persons chargeable.	Total Income	Yield of Sur-tax.
		£	£
1932-33	2,400	8,500,000	550,000
1933-34	2,450	8,200,000	550,000
1934-35	2,350	8,000,000	500,000
1935-36	2,400	8,250,000	550,000
1936-37	2,500	8,500,000	550,000

Table 176. Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Description	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	1,948,022	1,217,410	1,370,736	1,835,297	1,930,659	1,989,303	2,012,368
III. Grants under Section 58 (1) (a) and (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:							
(1) Equivalent of Local Tax : Licence duties	181,940	178,681	177,734	173,290	182,828	173,276	179,738
(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	18,157	31,035	516,254	4,000	16,334	17,474	31,869
Total Receipts	2,333,813	1,612,820	2,250,418	2,198,281	2,315,515	2,365,747	2,409,669
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	1,948,022	1,217,410	1,370,736	1,835,297	1,930,659	1,989,303	2,012,368
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	3,994	3,952	3,115	3,660	3,581	3,502	3,355
(2) County Councils:—Medical and educational expenditure	65,320	63,114	63,033	63,255	65,159	62,454	64,575
(3) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Salaries of sanitary officers ..	12,521	12,170	12,155	12,123	12,618	12,044	12,353
(4) County Councils:—Accommodation, etc., of lunatic poor	153,253	150,155	152,786	154,495	161,887	155,764	159,888
(5) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Excess of railway or harbour charges	2,897	3,435	790	706	532	461	516
(6) Minister for Industry and Commerce:—Under Sect. 63 (7) of Railways Act, 1924	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	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	6,604	13,165	238,959	—	5,832	6,371	13,178
(b) On behalf of guardians of unions	7,079	13,518	256,127	—	6,167	6,737	13,935
(2) Urban District Councils as road authorities	474	352	17,168	—	335	366	756
(3) Department of Agriculture	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditure	2,333,813	1,612,820	2,250,418	2,198,281	2,315,515	2,365,747	2,409,669

Table 177. Amounts paid from Local Taxation Account in aid of local rates and also other Exchequer payments in each year ended 31st March, 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-9
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments from Local Taxation Account	1,504,571	2,143,006	2,097,129	2,214,442	2,264,752	2,308,821
Contributions in aid of guarantees for railways and harbours (Sect. 9 of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments to committees of mental hospitals on behalf of criminal lunatics ..	6,896	6,757	6,883	7,060	7,262	7,684
Grants in aid of various public health services:						
(a) Maternity and child welfare (including payments to voluntary associations) ..	25,312	21,506	23,251	24,935	26,194	26,794
(b) Medical treatment, etc., of school children	22,148	24,196	24,350	27,611	29,969	33,003
(c) Treatment of tuberculosis ..	123,958	119,976	126,542	127,515	132,220	140,350
(d) Treatment of venereal disease ..	7,698	8,186	8,386	8,528	7,959	7,965
(e) Provision of school meals in urban centres	9,240	9,364	9,440	9,340	11,224	14,216
(f) Provision of school meals in Gaeltacht areas ..	7,210	9,252	9,103	9,862	9,213	9,979
(g) Supply of free milk ..	82,793	74,195	88,583	87,452	88,484	86,261
(h) " " native fuel ..	8,221	4,503	—	—	—	—
Grants in respect of agricultural services including forestry ..	108,531	114,376	124,219	126,950	138,553	129,649
Grants in relief of rates on agricultural land	250,000	—	—	—	—	—
Grants in respect of Fishery Services ..	—	—	—	—	—	3,489
Grants for the purposes of vocational education	189,708	205,436	225,517	235,642	251,806	285,399
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	6,246	8,414
" Borough Councils ..	—	—	800	1,647	1,968	2,521
Urban District Councils ..	—	355	620	911	1,144	1,441
Recoupment of expenses of prosecutors and witnesses—						
County Councils ..	2,934	3,662	4,349	3,701	3,561	3,967
County Borough Councils ..	924	1,542	646	1,443	1,007	1,735
Payments from Irish Housing Fund to town authorities ..	4,927	4,980	5,656	5,247	5,298	5,327
Housing grants ..	14,225	37,418	164,211	202,762	279,628	351,318
Road Fund Grants—						
County Councils ..	899,666	656,990	609,448	623,987	643,189	716,950
County Borough Councils ..	178,698	45,590	64,142	32,344	69,174	82,780
Urban District Councils ..	26,183	12,610	10,427	6,284	10,577	8,817
Contribution in aid of registration expenses ..	17,148	16,917	17,095	16,969	16,761	16,622
Bounty in lieu of rates ..	96,466	88,051	90,199	97,011	104,017	114,127
Relief schemes ..	189,840	132,245	128,303	385,000	770,873	773,148
Minor drainage schemes ..	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 ..	44,351	44,351	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	3,547	3,947
Total ..	3,823,143	3,790,163	3,888,353	4,308,731	4,928,977	5,189,075

Table 178. Total amount of Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected in each year ended 31st March, 1934 to 1939.

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Counties—						
Rural Districts, poor rates ..	2,270,522	2,728,988	2,854,000	2,906,975	3,057,588	3,202,367
Urban Districts, poor rates ..	369,630	362,996	412,791	406,442	435,983	459,633
" " other ..	242,820	250,042	267,555	296,890	312,183	330,544
Towns under Town Commissioners:						
Rates other than poor rates ..	6,490	7,321	7,632	8,661	8,672	10,350
County Boroughs—						
Poor rates ..	1,608,951	1,599,207	*1,736,161	*1,878,674	*2,016,138	*2,246,947
Other ..	211,947	202,235	†16,460	†17,760	†19,608	†20,664
Total ..	4,710,360	5,150,789	5,294,629	5,515,402	5,850,172	6,270,505

* Poor rate and general purposes.

† Rates other than poor rate and general purposes

Table 179. Net Expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, in the year ended 31st March, 1939.

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	15,516	3,587	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,103
Secondary	28,342	6,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,257
Expenses in connection with compulsory education	—	9,111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,111
Vocational	218,103	52,231	7,678	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	278,012
Reformatory and industrial schools	54,727	23,062	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,789
Roads, streets, bridges, etc. (a) (e)	2,602,882	421,849	88,615	646	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,113,992
Tramways & light railways (b)	2,871	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,871
Waterworks, sewerage and other sanitary objects	—	429,750	52,032	—	95,514	—	—	—	—	—	577,296
Public assistance under the Poor Law (c)	42,584	2,202	—	—	—	1,736,453	—	—	—	—	1,781,239
Hospitals, other than county and district hospitals and medical charities	7,747	10,494	—	—	—	353,265	—	45,628	—	—	417,134
Treatment of tuberculosis	—	69,430	—	—	175,265	—	—	11,056	—	—	255,751
District and auxiliary mental hospitals	—	—	—	—	—	2,634	944,185	—	—	—	946,819
Gasworks	—	—	43,018	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,018
Public lighting	—	99,068	29,282	3,495	—	—	—	—	—	—	131,845
Other works and purposes	772,746	856,004	400,977	15,547	400,793	—	—	—	6,125	1,846	2,454,038
Payments in respect of borrowed money (d)	198,340	703,334	394,093	24,761	552,396	47,626	92,629	—	617	—	2,013,796
Total	3,943,858	2,687,037	1,015,695	44,449	1,223,968	2,139,978	1,036,814	56,684	6,742	1,846	12,157,071

-- (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.

Table 180. Loans sanctioned in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

(a) LOANS UNDER HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing of the Working Classes Acts	875,042	1,434,516	1,687,418	1,806,041	829,511	1,047,409	2,932,524
Housing Acts, 1924-31—Local Assistance	—	—	1,940	—	—	—	—
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	401,580	424,115	826,180	590,283	271,100	324,898	74,580
Labourers Acts	429,000	1,148,032	1,429,687	535,385	904,060	1,346,071	1,148,923
Total	1,705,622	3,006,663	3,945,225	2,931,709	2,004,671	2,718,378	4,156,027

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

Purpose of Loan	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterworks	120,949	100,026	98,042	145,547	130,852	1,026,015	117,058
Sewerage	95,464	64,337	89,035	110,727	93,550	141,389	117,454
Burial grounds	2,600	8,028	1,550	4,180	2,750	4,239	7,325
Markets	—	1,100	450	400	1,550	1,000	400
Roads and bridges	38,556	51,304	108,430	28,233	209,246	136,216	20,491
Road machinery	2,025	2,140	—	—	5,114	12,359	26,490
Hospitals and county homes, etc.	21,799	34,196	68,568	80,805	90,569	52,135	49,250
Mental hospitals	18,750	50,550	88,400	156,430	30,500	337,431	900
Arterial drainage	7,508	2,393	4,036	40,674	34,909	29,873	12,439
Miscellaneous	86,866	231,240	76,249	150,941	61,422	118,926	99,468
Total	394,517	545,314	534,760	717,937	660,462	1,859,583	451,275

Table 181. Loan and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Bodies at 31st March, 1939.

Local Bodies	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils	1,354,187	—	1,354,187	—
Committees of mental hospitals	796,007	—	796,007	—
County Borough Councils	1,896,893	10,593,090	12,489,983	615,488
Urban District Councils	4,948,030	559,753	5,507,783	51,040
Town Commissioners	423,379	—	423,379	—
Joint boards for sewerage, burial, port sanitary and other purposes	5,067	—	5,067	—
Boards of Health and Public Assistance :				
As Rural Sanitary Authority	10,524,041	—	10,524,041	—
As Poor Law Authority	372,923	—	372,923	—
Harbour authorities	1,868,873		1,868,873	325,784
Total			33,342,243	992,312

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, 1939, in respect of loans raised by former rural district councils is included under boards of health.

Banking.

Table 182. 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, 1939

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	6,798,225	12,547,862	19,346,087
2. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	5,826,063	3,437,898	9,263,961	2. Money at Call and short notice	1,296	8,657,532	8,658,828
3. Notes in circulation ..	5,214,431	4,528,240	9,742,671	3. Bills :—			
4. Current, Deposit and other Accounts	119,288,569	42,740,013	162,028,582	(a) Government	2,283,333	16,666	2,299,999
5. Acceptances	70,209	261,872	332,081	(b) Other	4,602,820	1,371,806	5,974,626
6. Other Liabilities	3,643,016	1,718,139	5,361,155	4. Loans and Advances ;	47,539,127	24,802,013	72,341,140
				5. Investments :—			
				(a) Government	4,287,845	63,892,895	68,180,740
				(b) Other	4,119,046	5,952,436	10,071,482
				6. Premises	1,963,082	842,739	2,805,821
				7. Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, etc.	70,209	261,872	332,081
				8. Other Assets	1,477,035	3,502,859	4,979,894
Total, Quarter ended—				Total, Quarter ended—			
December, 1939 ..	138,564,536	56,426,162	194,990,698	December, 1939 ..	73,142,018	121,848,680	194,990,698
" 1938 ..	132,501,225	56,916,249	189,417,474	" 1938 ..	71,113,907	118,303,567	189,417,474
" 1937 ..	135,438,931	57,777,526	193,216,457	" 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

Table 183. Changes in the Irish Bank Rate, 1922 to 1938.

Date of Change	Rate % fixed	Date of Change	Rate % fixed	Date of Change	Rate % fixed
1st January, 1922 ..	5½	7th February, 1929 ..	6	30th July, 1931 ..	5½
13th April, 1922 ..	5	26th September, 1929 ..	7	29th September, 1931 ..	6½
15th June, 1922 ..	4½	31st October, 1929 ..	6½	18th February, 1932 ..	6
13th July, 1922 ..	4	21st November, 1929 ..	6	10th March, 1932 ..	5
5th July, 1923 ..	5	6th February, 1930 ..	5½	18th March, 1932 ..	4½
5th March, 1925 ..	6	6th March, 1930 ..	5	21st April, 1932 ..	4
6th August, 1925 ..	5½	20th March, 1930 ..	4½	12th May, 1932 ..	3½
1st October, 1925 ..	5	1st May, 1930 ..	4	30th June, 1932 ..	3
3rd December, 1925 ..	6	14th May, 1931 ..	3½	24th August, 1939 ..	5
21st April, 1927 ..	5½	24th July, 1931 ..	4½	28th September, 1939 ..	4
				26th October, 1939 ..	3

Table 184. Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Coin in each year, 1934 to 1939.

Description	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Imports :	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Bullion ..	—	—	3,624	—	2,037,373	1,012,298
„ Coin ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion(a) ..	20,573	22,886	1,031	8,093	827	27,822
„ Coin ..	78,393	80,974	93,567	100,084	114,953	108,793
Nickel and Bronze Coin(a) ..	6,895	11,738	3,237	7,847	7,651	5,133
Total ..	105,861	115,598	101,459	116,024	2,160,804	1,154,046
Exports :	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Bullion (b) ..	—	—	14,110	5,232	5,191	15,310
„ Coin ..	826	1,094	254	26,732	—	—
Silver Bullion ..	—	400	—	202	319	593
„ Coin ..	122,157	145,713	144,717	149,759	158,353	163,183
Bronze Coin ..	—	28	150	339	487	557
Total ..	122,983	147,235	159,231	182,264	164,350	179,643

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

(b) Gold Bullion exported by Parcel Post included in the years 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939. Not available for previous years.

Table 185. Net Amount of Irish Token Coinage issued by the Currency Commission from the commencement of issue on 12th December, 1928 to 31st March, 1940.

Denomination	Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1937	Net issue during each year ended 31st March						Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1940								
		1938		1939		1940										
Silver	Half-crown	£ 393,053	s. 10	d. 0	£ 22,277	s. 10	d. 0	£ 26,993	s. 12	d. 6	£ 50,589	s. 17	d. 6	£ 492,914	s. 10	d. 0
	Florin	302,559	14	0	20,789	6	0	32,396	12	0	39,990	18	0	395,736	10	0
	Shilling	190,167	4	0	11,880	2	0	17,290	18	0	22,691	9	0	242,029	13	0
Nickel	Six-pence	82,577	3	0	3,128	17	0	12,798	16	6	7,497	18	0	106,002	14	6
	Three-pence	24,748	17	6	996	1	3	2,800	11	9	2,499	19	6	31,045	10	0
	Penny	69,876	4	6	3,400	6	1	7,780	2	0	7,049	19	5	88,106	12	0
Bronze	Half-penny	7,908	4	4	1,045	3	8	720	3	2½	1,629	17	8	11,303	8	10½
	Farthing	1,828	13	5½	323	1	10½	365	1	8¾	274	19	10¼	2,791	16	10¾
Totals	£ 1,072,719	10	9¼	£ 63,840	7	10½	£ 101,145	17	8¼	£ 132,224	18	11¼	£ 1,369,930	15	3¼	

Table 186. Bank Debits at offices of the Eight Share-holding Banks under the Currency Act, 1927 and the National City Bank, Limited in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

YEAR	Ordinary Accounts		Government Accounts	
	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day
	In thousand £'s			
1937 ..	511,579	1,677	170,721	560
1938 ..	527,568	1,730	230,787	757
1939 ..	538,267	1,776	217,283	717

Table 187. Note Circulation.—Amounts of Legal Tender Notes and Bank Notes outstanding at the end of four-weekly intervals in the years 1937 to 1939.

Dates in 1939 at intervals of four weeks beginning 28th January with corresponding periods in 1937 and 1938	Legal Tender Notes			Bank Notes					
				Consolidated Bank Notes			Proportion of old Bank Notes attributed to Éire		
	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939
	In thousand £'s								
28th January ..	8,780	9,291	10,171	4,994	5,049	5,091	998	946	903
25th February ..	8,780	9,458	10,180	5,002	5,051	5,095	994	943	900
25th March ..	9,069	9,597	10,352	5,004	5,056	5,097	990	939	898
22nd April ..	9,034	9,760	10,414	5,010	5,059	5,099	986	935	895
20th May ..	9,124	9,665	10,343	5,012	5,064	5,105	981	931	892
17th June ..	9,063	9,624	10,225	5,018	5,066	5,106	977	927	890
15th July ..	8,999	9,545	9,998	5,022	5,073	5,110	973	923	887
12th August ..	8,857	9,599	10,064	5,027	5,073	5,110	969	921	884
9th September ..	8,970	9,611	10,976	5,029	5,075	5,166	965	918	882
7th October ..	9,259	10,329	11,208	5,030	5,077	5,117	961	915	880
4th November ..	9,633	10,589	11,603	5,033	5,083	5,118	958	913	878
2nd December ..	9,707	10,733	11,538	5,041	5,085	5,119	954	909	875
30th December ..	9,308	9,911	12,029	4,993	5,044	5,124	1,002	951	873

Table 188. British Government and India Stocks held on the Registers of the Bank of Ireland at 31st December, 1939, with comparative totals for the same date in each year 1928 to 1938.

		£	War Issues:	£
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Consolidated Stock ..	3,204,879	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Stock, ..	28,967,973
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Annuities ..	16,156	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Conversion Stock, 1961 ..	7,650,414
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	do. ..	8,277	4% Funding Loan ..	2,902,751
3%	Local Loans ..	6,459,021		
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	India Stock 1931 ..	1,548,179	Total at 31st Dec., 1939 ..	58,386,313
3%	" 1948 ..	1,233,039		
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	" 1926 ..	51,026	" 1938 ..	61,333,545
3%	" 1949-52 ..	190,000	" 1937 ..	64,239,369
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	" 1950-55 ..	215,914	" 1936 ..	64,084,700
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	" 1958-68 ..	45,481	" 1935 ..	66,133,952
5%	" 1942-47 ..	50,000	" 1934 ..	68,891,019
4%	" 1948-53 ..	115,000	" 1933 ..	67,389,079
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	" 1954-59 ..	639,253	" 1932 ..	59,566,579
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Guaranteed Land Stock, 1921 ..	476,610	" 1931 ..	75,146,526
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Guaranteed Stock, 1933 ..	2,967,866	" 1930 ..	74,475,150
3%	Guaranteed Stock, 1939 ..	1,644,474	" 1929 ..	72,893,677

Table 189. Balance of International Payments in each year, 1935 to 1938.

ITEMS	Inward or Credit Movements (Exports)				Outward or Debit Movements (Imports)			
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1935	1936	1937	1938
In thousand £'s								
<i>Capital Items:</i>								
1. Government transactions:								
(a) Changes in sterling holdings of Trustee Savings Banks	—	—	—	—	143	148	114	102
(b) Changes in sterling holdings of Post Office Savings Bank Fund ..	—	—	—	724	710	608	708	—
(c) Changes in sterling holdings of Savings Certificates (I.C. Equalisation) Fund ..	—	—	—	—	372	331	265	164
(d) Changes in sterling holdings of National Health Insurance Fund ..	—	—	—	141	23	24	119	—
(e) Changes in sterling holdings of Other Government Funds	908	99	—	420	15	—	155	—
(f) Sums issued for disbursement abroad in respect of Dáil Éireann External Loans and Second National Loan ..	—	—	—	—	236	177	79	14
(g) Payment in respect of agreement with United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000
2. Changes in sterling holdings of Currency Commission	—	—	—	—	669	804	458	1,186
3. Banking transactions—changes in net external assets	—	—	5,053	5,051	328	471	—	—
4. Stock Exchange transactions through Irish stockbrokers	7,433	7,616	5,644	5,539	6,239	7,960	6,231	4,317
5. Movements arising out of capital issues by Companies:								
(a) Public issues	124	322	98	26	221	104	51	3
(b) Private issues	170	146	112	88	—	—	—	—
6. Net allocation to the Life Fund abroad by Insurance Companies established outside Éire	—	—	—	—	550	550	600	700
7. Withdrawals from British Post Office Savings Bank	233	233	235	252	—	—	—	—
8. Encashment of British Savings Certificates ..	34	34	33	40	—	—	—	—
9. Other known capital transactions	223	730	903	2,989	206	491	1,224	1,292
Total known Capital Items	9,125	9,180	12,078	15,270	9,712	11,668	10,004	17,778
<i>Current Items:</i>								
10. Merchandise—Domestic Exports and Retained Imports	19,615	21,971	22,234	23,879	37,042	39,378	43,493	41,042
11. Coin and bullion	1	14	32	5	32	5	13	39
12. Postal receipts from foreign shipping ..	250	260	265	260	—	—	—	—
13. Income from investments abroad and extern profits	13,700	13,500	13,400	13,500*	8,100	8,300	8,100	7,300*
14. Net outgo in respect of rental of cinematograph films	—	—	—	—	135	165	200	216
15. Emigrants' remittances:								
(a) From the United Kingdom ..	500	500	600	600	—	—	—	—
(b) From other countries	2,401	2,594	2,422	2,430	—	—	—	—
16. U.S.A. tourist expenditure	400	400	450	400	—	—	—	—
17. Receipts in respect of foreign university students	50	50	50	50	—	—	—	—
18. Funds taken out by Emigrants Overseas ..	—	—	—	—	45	55	54	77
19. Pensions paid by the British Government to Irish residents:								
(a) Ministry of Pensions	1,495	1,440	1,370	1,310*	—	—	—	—
(b) Other	1,212	1,185	1,147	1,133*	—	—	—	—
20. Payments to the British Government ..	—	—	—	—	249	250	250	250
21. Expenditure of Irish Lights Service ..	132	136	160	157	—	—	—	—
22. Post, telegraph and telephone payments and earnings	88	93	95	90	256	228	221	211
23. Diplomatic, consular and similar expenditure abroad and in Éire	78	78	78	78	55	50	69	55
24. Other known Current Items	2,476	2,747	2,909	2,698	160	173	160	217
Total known Current Items	42,398	44,968	45,212	46,590	46,074	48,604	52,560	49,407
Total known Capital and Current Items ..	51,523	54,148	57,290	61,860	55,786	60,272	62,564	67,185
<i>Balance unaccounted for</i>	<i>4,263</i>	<i>6,124</i>	<i>5,274</i>	<i>5,325</i>	—	—	—	—

* Provisional.

Table 190. Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1939, together with number of Post Office Officials on 1st January in each year.

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Income :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postal ..	1,552,039	1,519,122	1,468,738	1,593,387	1,655,664	1,667,811	1,687,869	1,736,250
Telegraph ..	207,487	182,260	176,107	172,748	180,136	190,700	192,804	186,345
Telephone ..	414,370	427,239	437,939	467,952	491,682	482,279	511,055	552,683
Total ..	2,173,896	2,128,621	2,082,784	2,234,087	2,327,482	2,340,790	2,391,728	2,475,278
Expenditure :								
Postal ..	1,435,304	1,424,524	1,371,275	1,360,317	1,347,771	1,435,589	1,533,752	1,619,742
Telegraph ..	296,564	301,114	281,872	277,025	275,919	294,963	314,624	315,977
Telephone ..	375,081	385,626	393,930	389,885	385,980	408,446	449,769	486,931
Total ..	2,106,949	2,111,264	2,047,077	2,027,227	2,009,670	2,138,998	2,298,145	2,422,650
Profit : Postal	116,735	94,598	97,463	233,070	307,893	232,222	154,117	116,508
Telephone	39,289	41,613	44,009	78,067	105,702	73,833	61,286	65,752
Total	156,024	136,211	141,472	311,137	413,595	306,055	215,403	182,260
Deficit : Telegraph ..	89,077	118,854	105,765	104,277	95,783	104,263	121,820	129,632
Net profit	66,947	17,357	35,707	206,860	317,812	201,792	93,583	52,628
Number of Post Office officials on 1st Jan. in each year ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	*12,195	11,880	11,652	11,698	11,724	11,961	12,381	12,648

* Number of staff serving on 1st July.

Table 191. Number and Value of Money Orders issued in certain countries for payment in Éire in each year ended 31st March, 1932 to 1939.

Country	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	Number of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	119,676	110,000	93,120	86,239	77,812	80,991	85,332	81,962
U.S.A.	357,198	292,455	248,499	237,226	233,302	227,813	213,986	202,623
Canada	9,760	8,208	7,263	6,665	6,382	6,458	6,600	6,082
S. Africa	4,557	5,940	4,933	2,787	2,179	1,758	1,832	1,936
Australia	5,329	5,404	4,790	4,304	4,212	3,808	3,979	3,976
New Zealand	2,007	1,706	1,237	891	802	855	939	1,258
France	—	—	—	—	1,257	832	713	525
Germany	459	622	631	726	814	504	284	237
India	—	—	—	—	778	778	764	792
Other countries	4,547	6,335	5,415	7,375	2,074	1,942	2,126	1,866
Total number	503,533	430,670	365,888	346,213	329,612	325,739	316,555	301,257
	Total Value of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 836,880	£ 787,841	£ 618,672	£ 533,546	£ 440,067	£ 457,370	£ 483,665	£ 458,965
U.S.A.	1,309,029	1,098,416	774,312	730,773	687,541	681,946	651,569	586,866
Canada	21,791	16,812	12,815	11,294	10,890	11,344	11,996	10,977
S. Africa	41,058	34,321	24,914	18,688	13,918	10,947	12,146	11,831
Australia	17,016	19,504	18,779	16,396	15,700	15,214	15,091	14,515
New Zealand	9,477	7,434	4,868	3,763	3,370	3,752	3,947	6,415
France	—	—	—	—	3,879	2,538	2,178	1,380
Germany	950	1,327	1,542	1,078	1,174	957	737	563
India	—	—	—	—	1,526	1,476	1,386	1,429
Other countries	16,557	19,381	18,585	20,498	6,252	5,858	5,566	5,260
Total value	2,252,758	1,985,036	1,474,487	1,336,036	1,184,317	1,191,402	1,188,281	1,098,201

Table 192. Number and Value of Inland Money Orders issued in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Inland Money Order issued	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
For payment in Éire—							
Number	589,524	553,308	585,759	616,513	623,033	634,032	635,374
Value £	3,642,807	3,425,972	3,531,622	3,700,328	3,812,868	3,898,502	3,916,620
Great Britain and Northern Ireland—							
Number	88,682	77,860	74,917	73,664	73,488	76,742	78,231
Value £	488,608	423,681	418,220	412,463	405,633	427,312	429,093

Table 193. Sale of Stamps in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

Stamps	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,370,155	1,327,462	1,335,650	1,355,773	1,353,352	1,381,651	1,385,290
Health and Pension	560,504	582,874	603,642	690,721	1,151,976	1,200,844	1,206,414
Unemployment Insurance	503,305	530,024	772,350	833,618	886,710	925,557	936,087
Inland Revenue	126,039	128,409	133,612	139,790	142,455	146,384	144,727
Customs Entry Duty	30,903	28,206	26,500	25,196	23,778	21,855	13,665
Entertainment Duty*	39,979	38,370	42,172	44,160	45,415	49,174	50,843
Savings	17,733	18,280	22,548	23,257	23,374	23,679	24,861

* This represents only a portion of the Entertainment Duty.

Table 194. Number and Value of Savings Certificates issued in each year ended 31st March 1933 to 1939, together with particulars of net purchase price and holders' cards issued.

Class of Certificates issued	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Certificates issued—							
Multiple Certificates	5,653	3,703	2,632	2,672	3,009	2,988	2,712
£1 Certificates	94,342	73,434	71,539	67,766	66,775	66,650	63,859
£5 " (a)	10,881	8,269	7,885	7,327	7,531	7,729	7,591
£10 " "	10,146	7,346	6,497	6,092	6,335	6,338	5,933
£25 " "	8,075	5,228	4,155	4,166	4,278	4,282	3,832
Total Number	129,097	97,980	92,708	88,023	87,928	87,987	83,927
Value of Certificates issued:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Multiple Certificates	824,217	477,135	285,300	305,586	371,381	354,519	329,114
£1 Certificates	75,474	58,747	57,231	54,213	53,420	53,320	51,087
£5 " (a)	43,524	33,076	31,540	29,308	30,124	30,916	30,364
£10 " "	81,168	58,768	51,976	48,736	50,680	50,704	47,464
£25 " "	161,500	104,560	83,100	83,320	85,560	85,640	76,640
Total Value	1,185,883	732,286	509,147	521,163	591,165	575,099	534,669
Value of Principal repaid	561,725	561,259	545,458	548,699	492,654	512,103	607,809
Interest paid	97,550	134,677	139,304	159,712	156,272	170,650	238,106
Net purchase price at 31st March ..	7,647,188	7,818,214	7,781,903	7,754,367	7,852,878	7,915,874	7,842,733
Number of holders' cards issued up to 31st March in each year ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	135,140	144,926	153,546	162,642	172,170	181,474	190,573

(a) Issue introduced June, 1928.

Table 195. Number and Value of Postal Orders issued in each year ended 31st March 1932 to 1939.

Postal Orders issued	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Number	4,186,692	4,022,474	4,018,423	5,550,270	7,025,566	6,498,530	7,063,912	6,417,775
Value	£ 1,580,048	1,510,505	1,530,300	1,992,356	2,330,641	2,121,795	1,863,282	1,692,371
Value of postage stamps affixed	£ 14,100	12,494	10,421	13,063	17,501	17,239	16,039	15,196

Table 196. Approximate Number of Accounts and estimated Balances in the Post Office Savings Bank at 31st December in each year 1932 to 1938.

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	
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
1937	239	87	41	320	8,514	1,960
1938	254	96	39	320	9,578	1,811

Table 197. Statement of business of Post Office Savings Bank in each calendar year 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Post Office Savings Bank in Éire :							
Deposits—							
Number	458,929	510,619	569,931	596,668	632,021	648,239	708,142
Amount	£ 1,434,556	1,693,841	1,868,993	2,065,492	2,301,955	2,482,562	2,796,964
Withdrawals—							
Number	213,338	214,468	232,911	245,817	259,107	277,929	288,994
Amount	£ 1,058,329	1,135,491	1,249,590	1,338,310	1,453,368	1,631,485	1,950,668
Interest credited to depositors	£ 92,319	108,262	124,641	144,685	167,442	192,551	217,539
Amount (including interest standing to credit of all open accounts at close of year)	£ 4,171,776	4,838,388	5,582,432	6,454,299	7,470,326	8,513,956	9,577,792
Number of Accounts—							
Opened	37,528	42,515	47,182	48,510	51,615	52,964	56,123
Closed	26,626	25,456	27,713	27,683	28,908	30,814	31,487
Remaining open at close of year ..	223,298	240,357	259,826	280,653	303,363	325,513	350,149
Average amount standing to credit of each open account ..	£ 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	£ s. d. 26 3 1	£ s. d. 27 7 0
British Post Office Savings Bank :							
Accounts in Offices in Éire at close of each year ..	No. 379,000	375,000	370,000	367,000	364,000	361,000	359,000
Amount standing to credit ..	£ 2,959,000	2,742,000	2,530,000	2,370,000	2,155,000	1,960,000	1,811,000

Table 198. Number of Accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks on 20th November in each year 1932 to 1939.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.*						
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	18,396
1937	5,501	9,585	372	580	2,803	18,841
1938	5,488	10,045	387	593	2,890	19,403
1939	5,605	10,351	389	636	3,021	20,002
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT.						
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
1938	206	318	13	56	167	760
1939	196	315	11	59	160	741

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

Table 199. Balances due to Depositors in the Trustee Savings Banks at 20th May and 20th November in each year 1931 to 1939.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
20th May, 1938..	601,129	922,338	48,368	78,352	405,937	2,056,124
20th Nov., " ..	610,458	974,618	45,285	80,530	411,255	2,122,146
20th May, 1939..	640,204	984,864	47,689	83,710	425,939	2,182,406
20th Nov., " ..	641,661	1,043,422	45,638	86,891	450,689	2,268,301
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 1931..	55,782	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	194,798
20th Nov., " ..	47,289	85,304	3,063	12,263	49,846	197,765
20th May, 1938..	46,939	84,629	3,063	13,313	50,701	198,645
20th Nov., " ..	46,249	85,795	3,263	13,033	49,978	197,418
20th May, 1939..	44,436	89,050	3,463	14,133	49,453	200,535
20th Nov., " ..	43,721	84,245	2,943	14,222	47,749	192,880

Section IX.—Transport and Communications.

In 1939 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. In Northern Ireland the Great Northern operated 318 miles and other cross-border railways, 24 miles. There was a capital expenditure of £31,394,481 by the Great Southern Railways to the end of 1939. The increase in Capital Expenditure of the Great Southern Railways of £56,716 in 1939 was chiefly attributable to an expenditure of £46,996 on passenger road vehicles. The Great Northern Railway, which has a Capital Expenditure of £9,894,429, shows no change from 1938. In addition to railways, there were in 1939 about 44 miles of tramways, with a capital expenditure of £1,719,628.

On the Great Southern system the total receipts from railway working, which had declined since 1936, rose, in 1939, to £3,349,288, an increase of £183,160 on those for 1938, due to increased goods train receipts. The Great Northern Railway receipts, which displayed an upward tendency from 1935 to 1937, showed an increase of £118,347 in 1939, compared with the previous year. Increases were recorded under every heading, the largest being for goods train receipts, for which the increase was £99,061. Of the originating traffic on both systems, the most important individual items by weight were flour and grain, ale and porter (including empties), manure, oilcake and cattle foods. Flour and grain showed the greatest increase of all items between 1938 and 1939 on both systems, and was followed by manure, which on the Great Southern Railway increased from 79,040 tons in 1938 to 115,842 in 1939. Sugar beet carried on the Great Southern Railway decreased each year from 421,976 tons in 1935 to 256,253 tons in 1939. In interpreting these figures not only weight but length of haul must be taken into consideration. Figures showing the tonnage of sugar beet conveyed by road from the farms to the factories are not available.

The total number of passengers carried on both railway systems in 1939 showed an increase on 1938, chiefly attributable to season ticket-holders. The number of first class passengers on the Great Southern Railway declined each year from 1935, but on the Great Northern system the numbers for this class showed a sharp recovery and was the highest recorded since 1935. The number of live stock carried, which declined in 1937 and 1938, recovered in 1939. Substantial increases were recorded in horses, cattle and sheep carried. It should, however, be remembered that road transport of live animals, especially sheep and pigs, is considerable.

Local authorities are responsible for 48,367 miles of roads, of which about 9,848 miles are classed as main roads (trunk and link) and 37,743 miles 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 1938-39 was £1,800,435. The Road Maintenance Grant amounted to £336,141, and in addition there was made from the Fund a Road Improvement and other Grants amounting to £472,275.

Income from motor taxation which had shown a progressive increase up to 1938 suffered a slight reduction in 1939, when total receipts amounted to £1,130,556. Of this sum private motor cars and commercial vehicles accounted for £868,968, and public service vehicles, £172,980 (an increase of £12,210 on the previous year).

Most descriptions of mechanically-propelled vehicles, *under current licence at mid-August, 1939*, showed an increase on the previous year. The number of private motor cars increased by 3,802, commercial goods vehicles by 335, and motor cycles by 58. The decrease in tramcars continued, the total number being 212 in 1939, as against 245 in 1938. The number of smaller public service vehicles decreased, but those with over six seats increased from 838 in 1938 to 864 in 1939. The total number of *new motor vehicles registered and licensed for the first time*, fell from 11,282 in 1938 to 10,703 in 1939; the greater part of the decrease affected private motor cars, which fell from 8,333 to 7,480, 5,635 of which were of 10-h.p. or under, compared with 5,932 in 1938. An interesting increase was recorded in the number of motor cycles, which rose to 571 from 193 in 1938. In the total number of private cars, Dublin County (including the County Borough) was highest, being followed by Cork, Tipperary and Limerick.

The total mileage of roads served by omnibuses in December, 1939, was 20 below that of December, 1938. Donegal was the county most concerned, where such mileage was reduced from 325 in 1938 to 284 in 1939. The vehicle miles run, the number of passengers carried and gross receipts from passenger fares in 1939, showed increases over the two previous years, except for cross-border services, which indicated a gradual decline.

In the figures relating to Shipping (Tables 211-214) 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. The figures for 1939 are, in general, lower than those for 1938; but while the reduction in the number of vessels arriving and departing is small, the decrease in net tonnage is considerable, and may be ascribed to the reduction in the sailings of transatlantic liners. 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 13 per cent.

The figures relating to Postal Services are mostly estimates based on a small sample count, and for the years 1934-35 and 1937-38 the particulars for most of the classifications are not available. With the exception of newspapers, the figures indicate a gradual increase in recent years; the most striking increase occurred in the Telephone Express Delivery Service. Ordinary Telephone Services showed expansion under almost all classifications. The number of wireless licences issued reached a new record at 155,193, being nearly 5 times the number issued in 1932-33.

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 Railways 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 Length of Railroad (Table 201), Staff employed (Table 208), and Accidents (Table 109).

Table 200. Mileage of railway lines open for traffic (including cross-border railways) at the end of the year 1939.

Railway Company	Running Lines				Sidings		Total Single Track including Sidings	
	Length of Road First Track		Total reduced to Single Track		Reduced to Single Track			
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	MILES							
Great Southern Railways ..	2,050	2,049	2,340	2,340	294	295	2,634	2,635
Great Northern Railway (Ireland)	543	543	709	709	115	116	824	825
Other Railways	261	261	263	263	23	23	286	286
Total	2,854	2,854	3,312	3,312	432	434	3,744	3,746

Table 201. Length of Railroad, First Track, in Éire.

Railway Company	Broad Gauge (5'. 3".)				Narrow Gauge (3'. 0".)				Total			
	1938		1939		1938		1939		1938		1939	
	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.
Great Southern Railways ..	1,892	56	1,892	29	157	4	157	4	2,049	60	2,049	33
Great Northern Rly. (Ireland)	224	52	224	52	—	—	—	—	224	52	224	52
Other Railways	52	59	52	59	184	19	184	19	236	78	236	78
Total	2,170	7	2,169	60	341	23	341	23	2,511	30	2,511	3

Table 202. Capital accounts of the Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in the years 1938 and 1939.

Year and Railway Company	Capital Authorised	Capital Created	Capital Issued (including nominal additions or deductions)	Capital Receipts	Capital Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
1938					
Great Southern	13,895,001	13,069,631	12,984,412	14,793,090	31,337,765 (a)
Great Northern	9,755,703	9,755,703	9,260,970	9,400,948	9,894,429
1939					
Great Southern	13,895,001	13,069,631	12,984,412	14,793,090	31,394,481 (a)
Great Northern	9,755,703	9,755,703	9,260,970	9,400,948	9,894,429

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

Table 203. Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working in each year, 1935 to 1939.

Railway Company	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Gross Railway Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£
Great Southern Railways ..	3,180,704	3,262,201	3,201,262	3,166,128	3,349,288
Great Northern	1,059,799	1,084,326	1,089,003	1,079,364	1,197,711
Other railways	98,613	101,557	102,639	103,100	109,567
Gross Railway Expenditure:—					
Great Southern Railways ..	2,786,698	2,857,233	2,894,748	2,916,167	2,996,160
Great Northern	971,741	989,518	993,491	1,054,398	1,099,588
Other railways	116,435	117,914	115,079	114,395	119,199

Table 204. Details of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working by Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in each year, 1935 to 1939.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passenger train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY RECEIPTS									
Passengers holding ordinary tickets	790,996	796,919	793,073	793,400	767,722	367,051	380,754	400,992	396,794	402,782
Season tickets	54,876	54,779	52,954	51,085	52,190	41,657	43,665	44,654	46,939	52,488
Workmen's tickets	—	—	—	—	—	7,719	7,193	4,661	5,210	6,959
Total receipts from passengers ..	845,872	851,698	846,027	844,485	819,912	416,427	431,612	450,307	448,943	462,229
Mails, parcels and other merchandise by passenger trains (less expenses of collection and delivery)	432,224	443,289	441,047	442,287	455,465	128,428	126,700	123,746	121,934	124,397
Total passenger train receipts	1,278,096	1,294,987	1,287,074	1,286,772	1,275,377	544,855	558,312	574,053	570,877	586,626
Goods train traffic:—										
Merchandise (less expenses of collection and delivery) ..	1,237,673	1,296,503	1,258,159	1,280,148	1,439,527	321,603	354,569	349,372	358,777	443,369
Live stock	298,256	312,563	296,564	282,047	301,420	91,035	73,090	71,565	73,464	80,392
Coal, etc.	192,878	199,692	192,690	169,641	189,813	57,591	55,269	48,927	36,683	41,952
Other minerals	151,797	134,525	143,384	124,964	119,080	24,051	21,489	22,700	17,276	19,548
Total goods train receipts ..	1,880,604	1,943,283	1,890,797	1,856,800	2,049,840	494,280	504,417	492,564	486,200	585,261
Total traffic receipts	3,158,700	3,238,270	3,177,871	3,143,572	3,325,217	1,039,135	1,062,729	1,066,617	1,057,077	1,171,887
Other receipts	22,004	23,931	23,391	22,556	24,071	20,664	21,597	22,386	22,287	25,824
Total receipts	3,180,704	3,262,201	3,201,262	3,166,128	3,349,288	1,059,799	1,084,326	1,089,003	1,079,364	1,197,711
Expenditure	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Maintenance and renewal of way and works	484,606	482,656	517,341	518,057	522,960	157,074	162,552	163,033	187,352	199,406
Maintenance and renewal of Locomotives	274,903	269,028	266,819	285,227	312,836	81,794	84,561	91,711	103,615	111,609
Carriages	134,681	121,464	116,579	124,099	123,937	38,709	44,627	44,048	47,224	50,684
Wagons	108,058	126,050	119,557	126,331	137,773	49,149	48,117	51,150	61,381	68,941
Locomotive running expenses ..	698,332	735,121	744,932	743,949	765,768	221,914	229,342	241,594	258,119	263,814
Traffic expenses	694,200	717,217	728,821	724,891	723,589	290,924	294,510	302,928	301,313	303,802
General charges	221,111	213,487	213,625	207,595	208,008	54,982	54,162	51,265	53,554	58,473
Rates	109,764	110,149	114,958	118,282	121,860	50,125	42,814	16,669	11,299	12,889
Miscellaneous expenditure	49,410	70,560	60,095	56,430	64,775	17,148	18,898	21,139	20,527	19,954
Total traffic expenditure	2,775,065	2,845,732	2,882,777	2,904,861	2,981,506	961,819	979,583	983,537	1,044,384	1,089,572
Other expenditure	11,633	11,501	11,971	11,306	14,654	9,922	9,935	9,954	10,014	10,016
Total expenditure	2,786,698	2,857,233	2,894,748	2,916,167	2,996,160	971,741	989,518	993,491	1,054,398	1,099,588
Net receipts from railway working	394,006	404,968	306,514	249,961	353,128	88,058	94,808	95,512	24,966	98,136

Table 205. Details of Net Revenue Receipts from all sources of Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway in each year, 1935 to 1939.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
NET REVENUE RECEIPTS										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	394,006	404,968	306,514	249,961	353,128	88,058	94,808	95,512	24,966	98,123
Road transport	86,707	56,140	89,361	61,562	39,673	8,438	13,345	3,111	9,694	10,982
Canals	<i>Dr. 4,345</i>	<i>Dr. 4,244</i>	<i>Dr. 5,407</i>	<i>Dr. 6,028</i>	<i>Dr. 5,618</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Docks, harbours and wharves ..	2,056	1,363	<i>Dr. 572</i>	<i>Dr. 976</i>	<i>Dr. 3,371</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, refreshment rooms and cars where catering is carried on by the companies ..	9,369	14,024	14,770	10,627	6,688	3,590	4,865	4,382	2,578	2,780
Total net receipts	487,793	472,251	404,666	315,146	390,500	100,086	113,018	103,005	37,238	111,885
Miscellaneous receipts (net) ..	60,139	38,639	43,414	37,774	37,848	37,288	34,041	32,696	27,499	30,253
Total net income	547,932	510,890	443,080	352,920	428,348	137,374	147,059	135,701	64,737	142,138
Balance brought forward from last year's account	38,885	29,670	34,608	36,910	—	—	—	1,448	—	<i>Dr. 34,269</i>
Proportion of amounts received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act 1921, Reserves, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	9,464	—	9,062	26,301	—
Amount available for Appropriation	586,817	540,560	482,688	389,830	428,348	146,838	147,059	146,111	91,038	107,869
APPROPRIATION										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rentals, fixed charges, etc. ..	50,819	32,200	31,804	51,564	51,975	18,394	17,167	17,767	31,634	40,890
Interest and dividends on capital	506,328	473,752	413,974	338,266	339,313	128,444	128,444	128,444	93,673	93,673
Total	557,147	505,952	445,778	389,830	391,288	146,833	145,611	146,211	125,307	134,563

Table 206. Principal Commodities conveyed by Freight Trains in each year, 1935 to 1939.

Originating traffic	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	In tons					In tons				
Ale and porter (including empties)	108,835	112,697	112,749	111,955	113,237	20,951	20,048	18,268	15,669	15,408
Bacon and hams	38,568	40,233	35,185	34,105	31,211	6,766	8,313	8,669	8,845	11,326
Butter	22,077	23,222	20,425	20,168	21,051	3,935	3,736	3,217	2,793	3,147
Drapery	8,633	11,187	11,168	11,255	13,749	17,914	18,753	19,213	17,536	22,214
Eggs	5,501	5,182	4,033	3,435	3,473	4,874	4,903	5,392	4,944	6,091
Fish	1,996	1,801	1,839	1,161	1,472	443	401	341	414	370
Flour and grain	556,542	560,977	502,407	482,496	549,656	105,465	94,040	93,664	99,047	123,114
Groceries (excluding bacon and hams and butter)	91,544	111,444	122,204	108,342	102,941	14,437	13,541	12,624	12,999	15,454
Manure	86,798	99,467	91,887	79,040	115,842	15,992	17,786	16,456	14,639	19,115
Oil cake and cattle foods	(a) 66,652	(a) 66,817	(a) 71,254	(a) 57,365	(a) 52,950	34,569	23,950	30,945	31,993	33,316
Pigs, dead	4,273	3,010	1,468	1,373	1,028	1,105	1,180	711	380	339
Timber	47,184	54,368	52,619	35,101	39,118	12,796	12,264	13,768	12,032	16,138
Vegetables: potatoes	12,043	11,682	11,313	7,381	9,421	11,423	17,791	11,863	8,053	8,091
Other vegetables	(b) 422,614	(b) 369,313	(b) 397,273	(b) 293,682	(b) 257,593	478	333	364	365	254
Wines and spirits	4,088	4,806	5,135	4,416	4,502	4,151	5,015	4,933	4,902	6,082

(a) Beet pulp included amounted to 38,399 tons in 1935; 38,844 tons in 1936; 36,518 tons in 1937; 26,859, tons in 1938 and 19,793 tons in 1939.

(b) Sugar beet included amounted to 421,976 tons in 1935; 368,934 tons in 1936; 396,597 tons in 1937; 292,975 tons in 1938 and 256,253 tons in 1939.

Table 207. Details of Traffic originating on the Railway Companies' Systems in each year, 1935 to 1939.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS										
First class passengers ..	395,878	296,383	281,828	217,331	201,642	36,829	32,177	34,482	29,502	34,894
Second class „ ..	—	—	—	—	—	144,332	120,176	114,239	108,655	108,334
Third class „ ..	9,611,702	7,714,641	7,390,314	6,750,802	6,603,684	4,694,956	4,528,745	4,600,127	4,483,326	4,540,721
Workmen ..	—	—	—	—	—	319,260	296,226	203,540	212,714	238,878
Season ticket-holders (a) ..	4,426,200	4,495,800	4,345,800	4,287,600	4,564,800	2,934,000	3,037,200	3,044,400	3,232,800	3,555,000
Total ..	14,433,780	12,506,824	12,017,942	11,255,733	11,370,126	8,129,377	8,014,524	7,996,788	8,066,997	8,477,827
TONNAGE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC										
General merchandise ..	1,469,175	1,538,756	1,466,334	1,387,742	1,553,026	400,931	381,296	391,798	472,207	612,245
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	546,458	546,408	536,428	449,981	500,076	185,227	162,358	145,966	107,702	129,560
Other minerals ..	556,334	501,672	519,000	408,812	373,742	71,988	65,528	67,210	51,665	49,973
Total ..	2,571,967	2,586,836	2,521,762	2,246,535	2,426,844	658,146	609,182	604,974	631,574	791,778
NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK										
Horses ..	12,331	11,489	10,694	8,695	10,764	8,125	7,965	7,212	5,850	9,094
Cattle ..	760,331	804,663	771,033	746,599	797,414	260,072	198,168	186,613	195,087	209,181
Calves ..	93,386	133,213	148,219	91,521	103,118	41,641	26,171	22,039	20,400	23,312
Sheep ..	294,834	374,959	298,956	291,345	339,384	50,009	59,434	40,125	37,958	58,194
Pigs ..	479,074	394,926	316,667	249,199	234,382	87,395	93,228	173,781	166,661	133,793
Miscellaneous ..	84	315	300	403	213	81	65	204	168	437

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

Table 208. 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 1935 to 1939.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	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 ..	1,830	1,843	1,846	1,847	1,811	7,930	7,878	7,833	7,801	7,670
Traffic staff ..	8,300	8,478	8,286	8,266	8,241	20,892	21,227	20,776	20,816	20,790
Shop and artisan staff ..	3,786	3,927	3,920	3,781	3,687	10,466	10,744	10,855	11,311	11,465
Other grades ..	495	493	496	499	492	1,018	1,043	1,055	1,101	1,007
Staff employed in ancillary businesses ..	2,787	3,379	3,420	3,578	3,484	6,986	8,688	9,047	9,711	9,678
Total ..	17,198	18,120	17,968	17,971	17,715	47,292	49,580	49,566	50,740	50,610
Officers in receipt of £500 per annum and upwards ..	74	75	80	84	83	(not available)				

Table 209. Capital, Revenue Receipts, Expenditure, Passengers carried, etc., on Tramways in each year 1935 to 1939.

	1935*	1933	1937	1938	1939
	£	£	£	£	£
Capital authorised	2,187,000	2,187,000	2,187,000	2,635,000	2,375,000
„ receipts	2,023,400	2,023,400	2,021,100	2,017,100	1,961,700
„ expenditure	2,269,840	2,269,840	2,269,840	2,263,433	1,719,628
Revenue receipts:—					
From passenger traffic	423,830	526,483	526,875	477,455	322,253
Other receipts	15,739	17,582	16,889	15,135	13,792
Total Receipts	439,569	544,065	543,764	492,590	336,045
Revenue expenditure:—					
Working expenses	119,250	142,330	148,161	155,281	103,369
Traffic expenses	185,918	222,742	228,495	202,908	142,359
Other expenses	48,696	54,081	57,038	59,372	53,187
Total Expenditure	353,864	419,153	433,694	417,561	298,915
Route mileage	61 27	60 78	60 78	59 73	44 34
Number of passenger cars	327	325	320	277	222
„ „ miles run	7,439,916	8,816,496	8,748,773	7,482,307	5,105,576
„ „ passengers carried	69,839,010	87,378,681	88,530,737	79,403,169	51,773,620

* 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 210. Tonnage of Traffic carried over Grand Canal and Royal Canal in each of the years 1935 to 1939. (Grand Canal 208 miles; Royal Canal 96 miles.)

Year	Coal and Coke	Building Materials	Agricultural Produce	Other Goods	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
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
1938	27,083	15,916	97,690	30,922	171,611
1939	26,769	12,503	104,593	37,928	181,793

Shipping.

Table 211. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels registered at the end of each year 1935 to 1939.

Vessels Registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	Number Registered					Net Tonnage				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Registered under Part I. :—										
Steam vessels	144	136	141	137	111	61,778	61,020	61,326	59,422	21,921
Motor vessels	328	334	352	364	357	6,897	7,088	7,780	51,242	13,243
Sailing vessels	90	88	92	93	92	4,619	4,525	5,026	5,481	5,464
Registered under Part IV. :—										
Fishing vessels:										
15 tons net or upwards ..	96	90	84	81	77	2,664	2,528	2,403	2,703	2,560
Under 15 tons	1,608	1,561	1,501	1,459	1,441					
							(not available)			

Table 212. 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 1935 to 1939.

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								
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
1938	9,508	6,956,461	10,467	8,147,017	11,027	8,248,434	12,101	9,773,849
1939	9,256	6,127,482	9,965	6,939,589	11,061	7,221,398	11,903	8,272,568
CLEARED								
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
1938	4,499	4,371,427	10,470	8,165,377	5,068	5,285,179	12,101	9,757,667
1939	3,920	3,607,483	9,980	6,934,538	4,535	4,420,832	11,881	8,245,045

Table 213. 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 1939, with comparative totals for the years 1935 to 1938.

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
Balbriggan ..	106	10,147	106	10,147	—	—	106	10,147
Ballina ..	70	14,962	70	14,962	33	7,437	71	15,034
Cobh :								
Liners ..	139	1,779,480	164	2,109,674	63	818,723	164	2,109,674
Other vessels	118	48,896	196	171,611	23	10,198	188	171,543
Cork ..	1,090	660,532	1,092	661,642	389	283,903	1,074	652,266
Drogheda ..	412	99,653	413	100,078	66	29,726	390	96,408
Dublin :								
Liners ..	—	—	2	20,072	—	—	2	20,072
Other vessels	4,836	2,449,377	5,375	2,735,624	2,099	1,516,009	5,361	2,727,786
Dundalk ..	494	81,933	495	82,032	54	13,869	496	82,699
Dungarvan ..	90	12,260	91	12,414	4	416	90	12,182
Dun Laoghaire :								
Mail boats ..	606	847,830	681	952,764	604	845,056	681	952,764
Other vessels	104	15,365	107	17,348	2	267	105	17,225
Galway :								
Liners ..	27	317,533	47	548,730	23	270,726	47	548,730
Other vessels	128	40,662	134	41,989	58	15,506	132	41,109
Greenore ..	155	72,064	158	73,579	156	73,357	158	73,579
Kinsale ..	118	12,401	129	13,083	2	110	126	12,647
Limerick and								
Foynes ..	360	218,388	363	219,249	101	40,200	345	211,057
Rosslare ..	393	328,234	401	333,963	342	315,953	400	333,629
Sligo ..	153	45,482	155	45,880	41	13,461	158	47,056
Tralee and Fenit	124	53,675	172	69,757	53	17,528	171	69,975
Waterford ..	832	378,452	838	380,344	369	221,179	864	383,326
Wexford ..	161	31,248	161	31,248	5	645	153	29,405
Other ports ..	934	112,849	1,012	123,438	151	27,638	1,063	136,011
Total-Year 1939	11,450	7,631,423	12,362	8,769,628	4,638	4,521,907	12,345	8,754,324
" " 1938	11,440	8,591,561	12,639	10,547,388	5,219	5,405,763	12,644	10,544,704
" " 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

Table 214. 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 the year 1939, 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 ..	9,976	4,433,940	10,666	5,222,146	4,175	3,199,414	11,036	5,906,211
Northern Ireland ..	50	10,544	99	28,573	32	14,004	194	99,565
Belgium ..	159	75,809	160	79,055	54	32,300	97	71,194
Danzig ..	11	7,969	11	7,969	1	425	2	3,381
Denmark ..	9	6,498	9	6,498	—	—	3	1,878
Finland ..	30	22,536	30	22,536	—	—	—	—
France ..	67	65,637	98	126,175	20	5,886	45	127,309
Germany ..	113	511,826	120	565,393	77	61,502	125	581,164
Italy ..	5	3,309	6	13,345	—	—	2	11,303
Latvia ..	20	16,254	20	16,254	—	—	—	—
Netherlands ..	120	36,884	126	65,063	60	20,853	78	61,300
Roumania ..	2	7,597	2	7,597	—	—	1	3,628
Spain ..	27	20,243	27	20,243	2	942	5	2,630
Sweden ..	60	44,694	60	44,694	10	10,821	11	13,922
Iraq ..	6	25,580	6	25,580	—	—	—	—
Algeria ..	14	18,993	14	18,993	—	—	—	—
Egypt ..	7	10,997	7	10,997	—	—	—	—
Tunis ..	11	15,251	11	15,251	—	—	—	—
Canada (Atlantic)	49	120,319	57	130,796	—	—	5	11,772
Canada (Pacific)	3	8,504	4	14,889	—	—	—	—
Newfoundland	4	10,879	4	10,879	—	—	15	10,110
U.S.A. (Atlantic)	158	1,455,800	163	1,492,391	101	1,073,127	132	1,272,626
U.S.A. (Pacific)	17	53,070	22	72,386	—	—	3	9,263
Dutch West Indies	10	40,378	10	40,378	—	—	4	17,046
Argentina ..	46	108,545	46	108,545	—	—	2	5,090
Ecuador ..	6	24,877	6	24,877	—	—	—	—
Australia ..	14	37,997	16	43,119	—	—	1	3,278
Other Countries	24	25,483	35	36,350	3	1,558	28	29,103
Deep Sea Fisheries	43	985	68	1,596	—	—	92	3,272
Total ..	11,061	7,221,398	11,903	8,272,568	4,535	4,420,832	11,881	8,245,045
	By Nationalities of Vessels.							
Nationalities								
Irish ..	3,123	2,086,195	3,468	2,347,450	2,290	1,944,915	3,434	2,273,026
British ..	7,243	3,285,895	7,621	3,775,483	2,011	1,768,337	7,654	3,856,356
Belgian ..	3	864	3	864	—	—	3	864
Danish ..	42	30,977	47	41,032	7	4,022	48	44,555
Danzig ..	2	1,111	2	1,111	—	—	2	1,111
Dutch ..	277	76,247	316	128,250	104	33,611	309	125,298
Egyptian ..	2	6,011	2	6,011	—	—	2	6,011
Estonian ..	10	9,964	11	10,229	2	1,029	11	10,231
Finnish ..	8	9,827	11	16,472	—	—	10	14,949
French ..	10	32,590	34	71,309	9	270	33	71,281
German ..	61	295,606	69	325,095	42	131,503	69	325,098
Greek ..	28	73,077	30	78,189	—	—	24	62,929
Hungarian ..	1	2,915	2	3,100	—	—	1	2,915
Italian ..	5	6,752	5	6,752	—	—	5	6,752
Latvian ..	7	6,277	7	6,277	—	—	6	5,506
Norwegian ..	53	99,051	74	151,802	2	3,484	72	143,145
Panamanian ..	8	8,975	8	8,975	1	185	9	9,160
Polish ..	1	1,121	1	1,121	—	—	1	1,121
Roumanian ..	2	6,152	2	6,152	—	—	1	3,844
Spanish ..	2	4,143	2	4,143	—	—	—	—
Swedish ..	43	30,128	44	30,572	6	3,333	43	28,672
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	1	1,091	1	1,091	—	—	1	1,091
Yugoslavian ..	3	4,326	6	12,161	—	—	6	12,161
American (U.S.)	126	1,142,103	137	1,238,927	61	530,143	137	1,238,969
Total ..	11,061	7,221,398	11,903	8,272,568	4,535	4,420,832	11,881	8,245,045

Table 215. Mileage of Roads in the year 1937-38.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	9,463	37,743	—	—	47,206
Urban Districts	280	—	385	—	665
County Boroughs	105	—	—	391	496
of which Dublin	85	—	—	259	344
Total	9,848	37,743	385	391	48,367

Table 216. Expenditure on upkeep of Roads in the year ended 31st March, 1939, with comparative totals for 1934-35 to 1937-38.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	824,956	793,257	—	—	1,618,213
Urban Districts	48,563	—	27,892	—	76,455
County Boroughs	40,715	—	—	65,052	105,767
of which Dublin	38,235	—	—	57,353	95,588
Total Expenditure 1938/39	914,234	793,257	27,892	65,052	1,800,435
" " 1937/38	894,097	738,962	28,249	64,442	1,725,750
" " 1936/37	867,042	684,581	32,374	34,548	1,618,545
" " 1935/36	888,192	701,990	31,148	82,687	1,704,017
" " 1934/35	829,536	666,240	32,522	63,706	1,592,004

Table 217. 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, 1933 to 1939.

County Council	Road Mileage maintained by Contract and Direct Labour 1937-38	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	miles	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow	640	20,351	19,608	19,301	19,084	19,220	20,796	20,619
Dublin	734	68,525	68,625	68,825	68,643	66,273	70,987	77,015
Kildare	1,130	43,655	42,244	34,688	51,729	39,654	45,587	49,589
Kilkenny	1,617	66,522	66,263	56,000	56,926	55,871	58,231	59,123
Laoighis	1,260	46,102	43,762	34,284	39,996	42,728	42,492	40,402
Longford	804	24,791	25,349	22,503	22,645	23,790	26,086	28,575
Louth	665	25,783	27,462	26,021	26,502	27,707	28,695	30,555
Meath	1,628	84,620	81,480	78,995	92,221	81,630	84,632	86,248
Offaly	993	42,378	37,765	38,833	41,267	40,389	40,211	41,308
Westmeath	1,055	37,195	37,475	32,800	32,668	34,920	35,258	37,378
Wexford	1,981	48,694	52,036	46,101	46,186	44,171	49,091	51,418
Wicklow	1,138	24,524	34,296	28,384	34,516	37,934	42,830	43,408
Clare	2,210	57,287	61,050	58,241	63,481	56,498	60,342	65,035
Cork	6,661	167,909	169,721	147,869	162,863	169,353	195,803	206,455
Kerry	2,482	61,004	73,785	79,970	76,650	89,517	83,702	86,100
Limerick	1,915	74,142	72,313	72,109	71,464	72,198	72,215	66,833
Tipperary N.R.	1,285	50,382	45,339	51,141	51,219	52,255	55,144	55,641
Tipperary S.R.	1,475	61,450	66,911	50,394	50,332	49,150	54,896	57,048
Waterford	1,427	57,349	32,852	33,985	34,217	40,828	39,953	49,374
Galway	2,801	117,431	116,324	109,199	112,746	102,357	100,910	107,315
Leitrim	1,157	22,291	21,144	25,163	21,192	18,121	27,167	28,228
Mayo	2,836	62,730	61,363	64,395	66,687	65,078	66,706	68,373
Roscommon	1,484	58,971	60,640	56,650	63,239	58,714	60,015	64,649
Sligo	1,107	26,418	27,491	27,001	23,690	23,905	26,987	27,617
Cavan	1,509	41,687	45,990	42,825	50,495	51,842	50,679	53,597
Donegal	3,741	80,628	79,167	77,373	80,241	79,916	67,325	76,059
Monaghan	1,471	37,832	36,177	31,663	40,774	40,443	42,876	40,251
Total	47,206	1,510,651	1,506,632	1,414,713	1,501,673	1,484,462	1,549,616	1,618,213

Table 218. Road Fund Receipts and Payments in each year ended 31st March, 1935 to 1939.

Road Fund Receipts and Payments	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts :					
Motor taxation	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000	1,162,000
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Amount recouped from Motor Tax Account	13,486	3,842	618	—	997
Loans repaid	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	1,422	2,091	4,004	4,464	4,982
Other receipts	—	2,048	62	394	3,081
Total Receipts.. .. .	956,908	1,007,981	1,083,684	1,119,858	1,171,060
Payments :					
Grants paid:—					
(1) For road improvement	390,276	356,194	321,673	374,327	472,890
(2) For road maintenance	326,361	325,469	338,558	346,285	335,657
(3) In respect of destroyed and damaged bridges	2,700	2,354	2,384	2,328	—
Repayment of advances under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	122,926	129,179	145,259	152,616	160,348
Cost of collection of motor licence, etc. duties (local authorities)	15,104	8,111	16,788	6,924	24,587
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Repayments made	9,239	2,237	929	1,178	2,334
Interest on advances	80,303	70,146	64,276	56,219	48,487
Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	15,011	15,718	17,372	16,574	20,343
Employment Schemes: Contributions to Exchequer	—	—	100,000	100,000	—
Other statutory charges	70	13,289	10,002	11,925	22,224
Total Payments	961,990	922,697	1,017,241	1,068,376	1,086,870
Balance at 31st March	156,128	241,412	307,855	359,337	443,526

Table 219. Grants made from Road Fund from September, 1924 to 31st March, 1939.

Grant	Amount	Grant	Amount
	£		£
Total up to 31st March, 1931	8,095,181	Year ended 31st March, 1936—	
Year ended 31st March, 1932—		Road Maintenance Grant	339,789
Road Maintenance Grant	349,834	Main Road Improvement Grant	360,912
Main Road Improvement	466,805	Miscellaneous Grants	67,176
Miscellaneous Grants	49,713		
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		
Year ended 31st March, 1934—		Year ended 31st March, 1938—	
Road Maintenance Grant	318,036	Road Maintenance Grant	343,086
Main Road Improvement	451,481	Road Improvement Grant	431,500
Dublin C.B. share of 1933/4 Im- provement Grant (notified June, 1933)	50,000	Miscellaneous Grants	40,605
Miscellaneous Grants	38,540		
Year ended 31st March, 1935—		Year ended 31st March, 1939—	
Road Maintenance Grant	335,486	Road Maintenance Grant	336,141
Main Road Improvement	363,338	Road Improvement Grant	426,000
Miscellaneous Grants	27,350	Miscellaneous Grants	46,275

Table 220. Number of Mechanically-propelled Vehicles of each class, under current licence in each County and County Borough, at mid-August 1939, with comparative totals for each year 1933 to 1938.

Licensing Authority	Private cars	Public Service vehicles		Com- mercial goods vehicles	Road loco- motives, motor tractors, etc.		Motor cycles	Vehicles exempt from duty	Tram cars
		Not over six seats	Over six seats		General haulage	Agric. haulage			
<i>County Councils:</i>									
Carlow	728	50	—	173	2	26	33	1	—
Cavan	866	125	1	173	1	32	54	17	—
Clare	901	156	—	143	9	10	40	19	—
Cork	4,236	483	2	656	13	106	231	44	—
Donegal	1,274	271	17	414	—	60	79	25	—
Dublin	4,630	34	—	601	2	171	236	19	—
Galway	1,871	268	28	410	14	27	76	19	—
Kerry	1,289	228	9	209	4	16	78	16	—
Kildare	1,358	53	—	265	3	116	98	19	—
Kilkenny	1,280	70	9	236	—	54	76	15	—
Laoighis	813	84	—	145	5	56	42	7	—
Leitrim	421	93	1	94	—	1	24	6	—
Limerick	1,435	174	1	232	5	19	61	13	—
Longford	453	54	4	56	1	8	10	5	—
Louth	1,288	85	20	417	7	96	61	17	—
Mayo	1,284	336	14	379	9	31	62	17	—
Meath	1,648	85	—	244	1	99	82	13	—
Monaghan	801	81	1	199	3	47	34	21	—
Offaly	841	123	—	160	5	34	45	6	—
Roscommon	756	91	—	163	5	5	52	9	—
Sligo	890	107	19	207	3	21	41	9	—
Tipperary, N.R.	1,029	89	2	171	—	19	36	15	—
Tipperary, S.R.	1,375	129	3	205	4	17	71	3	—
Waterford	851	67	5	148	14	16	73	11	—
Westmeath	921	97	—	134	2	9	55	9	—
Wexford	1,545	136	3	252	4	59	83	20	—
Wicklow	1,248	93	8	236	2	47	91	10	—
<i>County Boroughs:</i>									
Cork	1,976	95	108	550	5	—	97	30	—
Dublin	13,103	396	548	3,061	57	21	693	908	212
Limerick	770	61	46	252	12	—	33	14	—
Waterford	520	42	15	156	7	—	35	10	—
Total 1939	52,401	4,256	864	10,741	199	1,223*	2,782	1,347	212
„ 1938	48,599	4,411	838	10,406	458	718	2,724	1,197	245
„ 1937	44,491	4,314	813	9,879	417	639	3,107	1,036	265

* As a result of more detailed inquiry it has become possible to include under this heading 309 tractors of lorry type most of which were hitherto classified under "General Haulage."

Table 221. Number of new Motor Vehicles registered and licensed and those exempted from duty for the first time in each month of 1939, with comparative totals for 1936 to 1938.

Type of Vehicle	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Private cars	1,027	685	1,135	707	771	801	983	470	323	164	158	256	7,480
Public service vehicles—													
Not over six seats	22	20	29	25	18	16	47	13	13	4	5	1	213
Over six seats	1	20	4	46	13	4	28	3	11	—	4	20	154
Commercial goods vehicles	290	101	224	155	134	113	201	85	102	67	52	40	1,564
Other vehicles, tractors, etc.	29	18	14	22	17	15	21	59	55	52	60	30	392
Motor cycles	11	22	31	54	81	63	101	69	75	42	14	8	571
Vehicles exempt from duty	14	20	5	49	41	15	27	75	50	10	12	11	329
Total 1939	1,394	886	1,442	1,058	1,075	1,027	1,408	774	629	339	305	366	10,703
„ 1938	1,527	742	1,257	1,119	973	872	1,343	600	627	735	678	809	11,282
„ 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

Table 222. Number of new Private Motor Cars classified according to horse-power registered and licensed for the first time in each year 1934 to 1939.

Year	Horse Power																														Over 30	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									
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 ..	2,782	139	1,122	56	322	41	274	19	52	26	24	9	78	14	55	7	117	9	112	23	9	30	584	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	36	48	1	8	7	1,122	9	133	55	153	14	20	49	269	16	10,022							
1938 ..	2,905	—	3,027	81	826	46	255	8	92	15	31	—	8	15	552	4	104	29	115	18	20	17	204	11	8,383							
1939 ..	2,336	2	3,297	73	653	26	207	8	87	8	19	1	8	16	376	1	112	22	46	12	18	10	135	7	7,480							

Table 223. Receipts from Motor Licence Duty in each calendar year 1934 to 1939.

Class of Licence	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private motor cars ..	474,582	494,452	511,902	527,010	556,437	547,470
Motor cycles ..	10,636	10,590	9,455	8,413	7,551	7,060
Commercial (lorries and vans)	251,280	275,722	293,453	306,594	330,886	321,498
Public Service vehicles ..	128,476	141,307	141,323	141,447	160,770	172,980
Road locomotives ..	5,104	5,922	6,416	7,468	11,815	12,232
Motor ploughs ..	208	216	233	337	374	449
Motor tractors ..	4,536	6,624	8,028	6,258	4,221	3,480
General trade licences ..	2,350	2,260	2,403	2,213	3,001	2,632
Limited trade licences ..	1,318	1,391	1,520	1,640	1,965	1,958
Drivers' licences ..	36,297	38,500	41,466	44,713	48,093	48,472
Miscellaneous (including tramcars)	6,664	8,901	9,230	11,495	11,516	12,325
Total	921,451	985,885	1,025,429	1,057,588	1,136,629	1,130,556

Passenger Road Services.

Table 221. Omnibus Road Services during each of the years 1937 to 1939.

Year	Dublin City and suburban	Cork City and suburban	Other Internal services	Total Internal Services	Cross-border Services
Vehicle miles run (in thousands)					
1937 ..	14,824	2,265	11,457	28,546	1,452
1938 ..	15,112	2,264	11,599	28,975	1,373
1939 ..	16,930	2,282	11,807	31,020	1,289
Passengers carried (in thousands)					
1937 ..	67,322	15,199	12,924	95,445	1,804
1938 ..	77,363	15,290	13,599	106,252	1,737
1939 ..	104,179	15,675	13,758	133,612	1,674
Gross Receipts from Passenger Fares (in £s.)					
1937 ..	609,912	120,127	506,307	1,236,346	60,965
1938 ..	703,373	120,981	519,039	1,343,393	57,552
1939 ..	867,397	123,219	529,043	1,519,659	55,455

NOTE.—The gross receipts from other Passenger Road Services amounted to £38,868 in 1937 £40,772 in 1938 and £32,172 in 1939.

Table 225. Number of Passenger Vehicles of the Omnibus type for which licences were current on the last day of August and December in each year 1937 to 1939, 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, 1937 ..	22	69	23	569	136	819
December, ,,	13	55	18	524	132	742
August, 1938 ..	14	56	23	557	194	844
December, ,,	9	42	19	526	178	774
August, 1939 ..	12	46	16	523	267	864
December, ,,	8	34	12	436	283	773

Table 226. Mileage of roads in each County on which Omnibus Services were run during December, 1938 and 1939.

County	December		County	December		County	December		County	December	
	1938	1939		1938	1939		1938	1939		1938	1939
	miles	miles		miles	miles		miles	miles		miles	miles
Carlow ..	54	54	Kerry ..	214	239	Louth ..	125	112	Tipperary ..	316	316
Cavan ..	165	165*	Kildare ..	149	149	Mayo ..	266	266	Waterford*	213	213
Clare ..	261	261	Kilkenny ..	165	159	Meath ..	241	241	Westmeath ..	193	193
Cork* ..	531	532	Laoighis ..	100	100	Monaghan ..	130	130	Wexford ..	123	123
Donegal ..	325	284	Leitrim ..	108	108	Offaly ..	130	130	Wicklow ..	122	122
Dublin* ..	241	246	Limerick*	216	216	Roscommon ..	179	179			
Galway ..	436	445	Longford ..	104	104	Sligo ..	171	171	Total ..	5,278	5,258

* Including Co. Borough.

Table 227. Number of Employees and Salary or Wages payable in the last pay-week in February and August, 1938 and 1939, in connection with Passenger Road Services.

Grade	Number of Employees				Total amount normally payable in salary or wages in the week			
	Feb. 1938	Aug., 1938	Feb., 1939	Aug., 1939	Feb., 1938	Aug., 1938	Feb., 1939	Aug., 1939
No. of working Proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration ..	46	41	39	37	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
Administrative and office staff :								
Administrative	7	7	9	9	121	121	144	144
Clerical and office	199	192	207	225	608	617	684	778
Operating Staff :								
Superintendents, foremen, etc. ..	74	74	76	81	326	313	342	390
Drivers	1,058	1,235	1,101	1,377	3,510	4,055	3,741	4,665
Ticket Inspectors	50	51	52	55	179	181	188	196
Conductors	986	1,182	1,053	1,322	2,411	2,891	2,721	3,537
Other operating staff	121	112	127	136	214	196	220	235
Construction and maintenance staff								
Works managers, superintendents, Overseers, foremen, etc. ..	49	57	57	52	238	298	278	252
Mechanics and fitters	373	231	299	266	1,248	859	1,125	990
Bodybuilders	265	73	217	159	1,147	308	926	667
Other skilled workers	291	113	277	160	1,157	410	1,054	614
Improvers and apprentices ..	190	131	218	190	184	207	302	270
Cleaners, greasers and washers ..	232	204	203	233	513	512	525	609
Other maintenance staff	146	58	128	69	390	142	331	183
Staff not included above	45	32	38	55	107	74	89	133
Total Staff*	4,086	3,752	4,062	4,389	12,353	11,184	12,670	13,663

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

Table 228. Statistics of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, 1933 to 1939.

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Postal Services :							
Number of Post Offices	2,207	2,209	2,209	2,209	2,203	2,203	2,203
Postal Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	119,984	117,308	*	131,219	138,958	*	141,123
Post cards "	8,179	9,450	*	9,273	9,989	*	10,055
Printed papers "	56,619	56,878	*	59,589	62,373	*	67,910
Newspapers "	8,322	7,158	*	7,161	7,346	*	6,514
Parcels "	4,678	4,871	4,844	4,992	5,464	*	5,691
Total "	197,782	195,665	*	212,234	224,130	*	231,293
Registered Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	1,232	1,136	*	1,198	1,215	*	1,246
Parcels "	170	161	151	153	155	*	175
Express Delivery Service :							
Ordinary No.	45,388	44,930	48,332	46,794	49,914	48,420	48,450
Telephone "	56,000	59,000	65,000	72,500	82,300	82,000	84,000
Total "	101,388	103,930	113,332	119,294	132,214	130,420	132,450
Telegraph Services :							
Number of miles of single wires	21,527	21,436	21,712	21,731	21,718	21,548	21,532
Ordinary telegrams :							
Inland 000	901	847	806	796	823	842	853
Great Britain and Northern Ireland "	624	560	538	576	574	537	523
Foreign "	65	60	61	58	61	61	56
Government "	20	21	20	21	22	22	22
Press "	65	64	56	51	51	51	54
Total "	1,675	1,552	1,481	1,502	1,531	1,513	1,508
Telephone Services :							
Trunk telephones :							
Number of circuits	297	305	313	320	356	401	433
Miles of working wire† ..	15,464	15,630	15,885	16,231	16,391	17,268	18,025
Local Services :							
Exchanges (including trunk exchanges) No.	752	752	756	767	776	791	798
Miles of working wire ..	104,578	105,577	108,769	110,641	113,713	116,975	120,120
Telephone exchange stations ..	30,162	30,932	32,235	33,507	35,759	38,210	41,516
Call offices "	1,328	1,356	1,385	1,422	1,456	1,466	1,479
Private wire stations	1,152	1,162	1,179	1,164	1,161	727	743
Installations for subscribers ..	21,723	21,995	22,608	23,195	24,749	26,190	26,978
Approximate number of effective calls .. 000	24,702	25,593	26,977	28,856	31,317	34,742	36,929
Wireless							
Wireless licences issued .. No.	33,450	51,347	66,062	87,722	105,211	140,487	155,193

* Not available.

† 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 five tables give index numbers of prices. Table 229 shows the Cost of Living Index numbers for a date in each quarter for the years 1929 to 1940 (to August) inclusive, giving separately "All Items" and "Food only." The index numbers are designed to show the percentage change in the cost of maintaining unaltered to the 1922 standard of living of the wage earning classes, no allowance being made for any changes in the standard which may have taken place since that date. The base taken is July, 1914=100.

Table 230 gives the monthly and annual price index numbers for Imports and Domestic Exports for the years 1933 to 1939 inclusive, for the purpose of these index numbers the base has been taken as 1930=100.

Tables 231 and 232 give the Agricultural Prices index numbers (to base 1911-13=100). The annual index numbers which show live-stock, live-stock products and crops separately, are given for the years 1929-1939 inclusive, while the monthly index numbers refer to 1932-1939. The steady increase in agricultural prices (and in the prices of domestic exports) in the last four years will be noted. Table 233 gives the annual price index numbers of animal feeding stuffs, fertilisers and seeds purchased at retail, as well as a composite index number for these essential farm materials, to base 1930=100.

Table 234 gives Industrial Production index numbers (to base 1931=100) for gross output, net output, salaries and wages and volume of production, for each year for which a Census covering all industries has been taken.

In Tables 235-238 are shown annual and quinquennial average prices of Agricultural Products at markets and Live Stock at fairs. The imposition of customs duties on live stock and certain live stock products imported into the United Kingdom from Éire as from 15th July, 1932, caused a very considerable decline in agricultural prices, while the reduction of duties in February, 1936, and their removal in May, 1938, had a favourable influence.

Table 239 shows monthly index numbers for Ordinary Stocks and Shares for each year 1936 to 1939, with an average for each year. The monthly output of Electricity Generating Stations in 1939 shows more than double the output in 1934. 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 1936 to 1939; also the number of Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year 1934-35 to 1938-39. Particulars of Co-operative Societies, Friendly Societies and Agricultural Credit Societies are given for each year 1932 to 1938.

Tables 246-250, inclusive, deal with the Register of Companies and the particulars for each year 1932 to 1938 of New Life Assurance Business and Total Life Assurance Premiums collected. Particulars are given for number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register in each year 1932 to 1939. The figures in table 252 refer only to Trade Unions registered in this country, Trade Unions with Headquarters in the United Kingdom are not included. The number of applications for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks received in Éire in the year 1940 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 229. Cost of Living Index Numbers in certain months in each year 1929 to 1940.
Base July 1914=100

Year	Cost of Living All Items				Year	Food			
	Jan.	April	July	Oct.		Jan.	April	July	Oct.
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	176	1938 ..	159	156	159	163
1939 ..	174	172	173	192	1939 ..	160	157	158	178
1940 ..	197	204	206		1940 ..	177	180	182	

* Dates of quarterly inquiries changed.

Table 230. Monthly and Annual Price Index Number.
Base 1930=100.

MONTH	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Imports.						
January ..	81.2	77.4	78.1	79.7	87.2	95.2	85.2
February ..	78.9	79.7	77.8	82.2	89.5	95.2	86.8
March ..	78.4	78.3	80.1	82.3	89.6	94.5	86.1
April ..	77.7	77.5	78.7	81.4	92.4	93.9	86.0
May ..	77.5	78.5	80.0	82.4	93.4	91.9	87.2
June ..	75.6	75.5	78.5	82.2	95.1	91.4	85.0
July ..	77.5	78.8	77.1	82.5	95.9	89.3	86.6
August ..	77.2	80.0	79.3	82.5	97.5	87.8	84.7
September ..	80.1	80.7	80.2	85.0	97.8	88.7	89.5
October ..	79.1	79.3	80.5	86.8	97.4	87.8	99.9
November ..	78.9	80.1	80.1	85.9	98.0	86.2	106.8
December ..	78.8	78.9	81.8	86.1	96.8	85.9	111.7
YEAR ..	77.0	77.2	78.3	81.5	91.8	89.6	89.4
	Domestic Exports.						
January ..	69.0	64.6	63.1	64.6	71.6	81.2	93.1
February ..	71.5	64.6	62.8	66.6	73.0	82.4	91.4
March ..	69.1	62.7	60.0	65.5	74.9	81.9	90.9
April ..	68.5	62.6	60.5	66.4	75.8	81.6	92.5
May ..	62.8	60.4	57.3	66.7	75.8	89.5	92.0
June ..	57.9	56.7	55.8	65.7	74.8	95.0	93.8
July ..	57.3	55.4	54.2	66.2	75.6	90.8	91.6
August ..	58.4	58.3	57.7	64.2	72.7	84.1	86.6
September ..	61.5	56.6	58.0	66.6	75.5	89.8	99.1
October ..	62.0	55.0	57.8	65.6	74.4	88.5	105.1
November ..	63.7	60.8	59.6	68.5	77.2	90.3	108.9
December ..	66.2	63.8	63.7	73.3	78.2	90.6	114.6
YEAR ..	64.5	60.9	61.7	66.6	74.9	86.4	96.0

Table 231. Annual Agricultural Price Index Numbers.
(Base 1911-13=100.)

Year			Live Stock	Live Stock Products	Crops	Total
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
1938	..	..	111.0	116.9	121.7	111.9
1939	..	..	119.3	122.9	138.6	120.7

Table 232. Monthly Agricultural Price Index Number.
(Base 1911-13=100.)

Month	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	114.0	90.3	86.2	83.7	83.4	92.1	104.1	109.6
February	108.8	87.4	84.8	82.6	82.1	93.8	107.4	109.4
March	113.2	85.7	81.0	82.2	82.8	98.6	108.3	110.4
April	112.5	80.9	80.6	78.1	86.0	103.6	108.1	114.5
May	103.9	83.0	86.2	80.8	90.0	106.5	111.5	116.1
June	100.0	82.5	85.7	82.2	90.8	107.9	114.5	114.8
July	94.0	80.8	84.0	80.3	90.7	110.5	112.1	117.2
August	89.5	79.5	81.2	79.9	92.2	106.9	111.4	116.3
September	89.7	80.5	80.0	80.6	91.8	106.3	114.1	126.8
October	92.3	84.6	84.9	86.4	98.1	110.4	116.3	133.2
November	85.4	85.0	84.8	83.0	95.7	106.9	113.9	134.2
December	90.4	86.6	87.3	89.4	98.9	108.3	113.0	137.9
Year	98.4	83.9	83.6	83.4	90.6	104.9	111.9	120.7

Table 233. Annual Price Index Numbers of Certain Farm Materials Purchased at Retail.
(Base 1930=100.)

Year			Animal Feeding Stuffs	Fertilisers	Seeds	Total
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
1938	..	..	101.4	95.9	98.4	100.3
1939	..	..	99.1	88.7	96.5	97.2

Table 234. Industrial Production Index Numbers.
(Base 1931=100.)

Year			Gross Output	Net Output	Total Salaries and Wages Paid	Volume of Production
1926	..	..	108.4	90.1	97.4	90.3
1929	..	..	116.9	99.1	103.6	98.2
1931	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1936	..	..	147.6	131.1	132.9	140.1
1937	..	..	158.9	133.8	139.0	143.0
1938	..	..	163.0	138.8	151.8	146.1

Table 235. Annual Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Year	Wheat per 112 lbs.	Oats		Barley per 112 lbs.	Hay		Oat Straw per ton	Pota- toes per 112 lbs.	Grass Seeds per 112 lbs.	Wool per lb.	Eggs per 120
		White Oats per 112 lbs.	Black Oats per 112 lbs.		First and Second Years' Crop per ton	Meadow Hay per ton					
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.					
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 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 5
1923 ..	10 5	9 1	8 3	9 2	108 0	76 0	75 6	5 1	27 2	0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 11
1924 ..	13 0	10 2	8 10	13 0	104 9	82 0	81 6	8 4	21 5	1 3 $\frac{5}{8}$	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 $\frac{3}{8}$	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 $\frac{7}{8}$	12 5
1929 ..	10 3	7 9	6 11	7 11	87 6	66 9	61 9	4 10	14 6	1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 3
1930 ..	8 0	6 9	5 7	7 1	77 9	60 6	56 9	3 11	13 0	0 8 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 2
1931 ..	6 11	7 3	6 1	6 11	69 0	52 3	55 6	6 5	10 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	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 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 4
1934 ..	6 10	7 7	6 5	7 3	56 3	45 6	31 6	4 1	18 8	0 7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 8
1935 ..	(b)9 3	6 7	6 5	7 1	61 3	48 3	37 6	3 9	14 10	0 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 5
1936 ..	10 10	7 3	6 2	7 11	59 9	45 9	35 3	3 11	19 2	0 9 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 7
1937 ..	11 10	7 8	7 7	9 0	66 9	53 3	40 0	4 6	13 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 8
1938 ..	11 10	7 5	6 7	8 9	70 0	58 6	42 0	4 1	18 11	0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 8
1939 ..	11 9	8 11	7 11	11 5	89 6	73 3	48 9	5 4	21 9	1 0	10 4

Table 236. Quinquennial Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Years	Wheat per 112 lbs.	Oats		Barley per 112 lbs.	Hay		Oat Straw per ton	Pota- toes per 112 lbs.	Grass Seeds per 112 lbs.	Wool per lb.	Eggs per 120
		White Oats per 112 lbs.	Black Oats per 112 lbs.		First and Second Years' Crop per ton	Meadow Hay per ton					
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.					
1918-1922 ..	16 5	15 1	13 8	16 11	167 0	128 9	100 3	7 9	22 9	1 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	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	19 2
1921-1925 ..	12 8	10 3	9 0	10 8	122 6	91 3	85 3	6 7	19 7	0 9 $\frac{7}{8}$	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 $\frac{1}{8}$	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 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 5
1926-1930 ..	10 4	8 0	7 2	8 1	81 3	60 3	55 0	4 10	16 5	1 0 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 6
1927-1931 ..	9 3	7 9	6 11	7 10	79 0	59 6	54 6	5 2	14 1	0 11 $\frac{3}{8}$	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 $\frac{7}{8}$	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 ..	(b)7 7	6 10	6 2	7 1	60 6	47 0	41 3	4 6	14 0	0 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 10
1932-1936 ..	8 5	6 10	6 2	7 3	58 9	45 9	37 3	4 0	15 9	0 7	8 7
1933-1937 ..	9 1	6 11	6 4	7 7	60 3	47 6	36 3	3 10	16 9	0 9	8 9
1934-1938 ..	10 1	7 4	6 8	8 0	62 9	50 3	37 3	4 1	17 0	0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 2
1935-1939 ..	11 1	7 7	6 11	8 10	69 6	55 9	40 9	4 4	17 7	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 6

(a) Net return to Creameries for wholesale lots.
Prices prior to that date are those paid in the markets (exclusive of

at Markets in each year 1921 to 1939.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Year
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.	per 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.	
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	5 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	2 8 3	2 9 6	1933
90 5	105 11	56 6	54 3	4 11	3 11	9 7	5 3	1 18 0	2 17 9	3 7 0	1934
97 2	107 7	51 6	49 9	4 11	3 10	12 9	4 6	1 17 3	3 0 0	3 2 6	1935
102 9	114 10	54 3	57 0	4 7	3 11	12 5	4 11	2 0 3	3 0 9	3 15 9	1936
103 8	118 5	61 6	67 3	5 3	4 6	11 2	5 0	2 11 9	4 2 3	4 15 0	1937
112 9	134 1	69 6	69 9	5 6	4 1	11 11	5 1	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 3	1938
123 2	142 5	73 3	73 0	5 7	4 3	16 2	6 6	3 6 6	3 8 3	4 6 9	1939

at Markets in each period of five years from 1918 to 1939.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Years
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.	per 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.	
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 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 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
101 4	116 2	58 9	59 6	5 0	4 1	11 7	4 11	2 5 6	3 6 3	3 15 0	1934-1938
107 11	123 6	62 0	63 3	5 2	4 1	12 11	5 2	2 11 3	3 8 3	3 19 0	1935-1939

(b) Fixed minimum prices apply as from August, 1935. Bounty) and do not represent the prices ultimately received by the farmers.

Table 237. 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	15 months 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	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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		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		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		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		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 18 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	14 15 0	16 0 9	11 5 3	
1933	1 19 6	4 3 9	6 10 9	9 0 9	10 13 3	8 17 3	10 13 6	12 4 3	7 11 6	
1934	1 5 9	2 19 6	4 18 3	6 16 6	7 19 3	7 1 9	8 8 0	9 15 3	5 13 6	
1935	1 5 6	2 16 0	4 16 0	6 17 9	7 18 3	7 2 0	8 12 6	9 17 0	5 4 9	
1936	1 19 9	3 16 9	6 4 3	8 10 6	9 13 3	8 13 6	10 2 0	11 8 9	6 8 9	
1937	2 11 9	5 1 9	7 16 9	10 12 6	11 16 0	10 3 6	12 8 6	13 16 6	8 7 6	
1938	3 3 3	6 10 3	9 15 0	13 0 9	14 8 0	12 14 0	14 14 9	16 12 9	10 4 3	
1939	3 2 0	6 17 0	10 10 3	14 4 0	16 4 9	14 12 9	16 15 6	18 7 6	10 17 3	

Table 238. 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	15 months 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	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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		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		26 0 6	29 10 3	22 6 3	
1921-1925	3 2 3	7 13 9	13 2 3	18 6 6	21 18 6		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		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	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	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	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	17 8 9	19 9 9	13 4 3	
1929-1933	2 19 9	6 16 0	10 8 3	13 7 9	15 4 9	13 7 9	15 17 6	17 15 0	11 18 3	
1930-1934	2 12 6	5 17 9	9 1 6	11 14 3	13 7 0	11 17 0	13 17 6	15 10 6	10 5 0	
1931-1935	2 4 9	4 17 3	7 12 0	9 19 3	11 7 9	10 3 9	11 17 9	13 6 6	8 9 3	
1932-1936	1 18 9	4 2 3	6 9 3	8 15 9	10 1 9	8 19 6	10 10 3	11 17 3	7 4 9	
1933-1937	1 16 6	3 15 6	6 1 3	8 7 6	9 12 0	8 7 6	10 1 0	11 8 3	6 13 3	
1934-1938	2 1 3	4 4 9	6 14 0	9 3 6	10 7 0	9 3 0	10 17 3	12 6 0	7 3 9	
1935-1939	2 8 6	5 0 3	7 16 6	10 13 0	12 0 0	10 13 3	12 10 9	14 0 6	8 4 6	

(a) Prices for years prior to 1927 not available—Prices 1927 to 1930 relate to fat cattle under 2 years and for 1931 and 1932 fat cattle 1 to 2 years old.

at Fairs in each year 1921 to 1939.

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 per head	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.							
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
15	6	9	14	10	6	1	9	6	1	13	3	1	12	3	2	5	9	2	2	0	28	0	37	3	51	3	1938
16	13	9	15	15	6	1	10	9	1	16	9	1	13	0	2	5	3	2	1	3	30	9	39	6	55	6	1939

at Fairs in each period of five years from 1918 to 1939.

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 per head	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.							
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
11	18	9	11	4	0	1	7	9	1	14	9	1	12	9	2	4	0	1	19	9	22	6	29	9	42	3	1934-1938
13	3	3	12	8	6	1	9	3	1	15	6	1	12	6	2	5	3	2	0	6	24	6	32	0	45	6	1935-1939

Table 239. Monthly Price Index Number of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Companies (excluding Railways) incorporated in Éire.

(Base Jan., 1936=100.)

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	100	111.8	109.9	105.2
February	101.2	111.6	109.0	103.2
March	102.5	112.2	109.0	104.1
April	105.0	111.6	105.8	104.2
May	106.0	112.1	105.5	103.1
June	107.7	112.4	105.2	102.1
July	107.1	111.8	104.8	102.0
August	107.8	109.0	104.4	98.8
September	110.2	109.3	103.0	97.9
October	109.6	108.7	101.5	89.0
November	110.3	109.3	103.0	91.1
December	112.5	109.8	102.8	91.9
Average	106.7	110.8	105.3	99.4

Output of Electricity.**Table 240. Electricity—Monthly Output of Generating Stations in each of the years 1934 to 1939**

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
In thousand Kilowatt hours.						
January ..	20,264	23,546	28,684	31,380	34,461	43,282
February ..	17,455	20,182	24,772	27,436	29,678	35,899
March ..	17,757	17,554	23,181	28,598	28,605	36,982
April ..	15,302	14,838	20,809	23,406	24,627	30,244
May ..	13,883	14,892	18,506	19,930	26,400	28,719
June ..	12,681	14,577	17,397	19,393	24,172	26,652
July ..	12,992	15,021	18,360	19,987	24,207	27,230
August ..	13,945	15,765	17,411	19,941	23,991	27,133
September ..	14,541	17,900	19,891	23,239	27,119	29,184
October ..	18,349	21,603	24,965	28,116	33,155	34,784
November ..	21,218	24,972	28,375	31,804	35,938	37,668
December ..	21,913	27,894	30,990	35,919	41,866	43,258
Annual Totals ..	200,300	228,744	273,341	309,149	354,219	401,035

Insolvency.**Table 241. Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements, Bills of Sale and Windings-up in each of the years 1936 to 1939.**

	1936	1937	1938	1939
Judgments	1,224	1,300	1,102	1,132
Bankruptcies	42	41	40	33
Deeds of Arrangement	66	56	68	58
Private Arrangements	11	7	18	9
Bills of Sale	17	14	32	22
Windings-Up	58	45	68	43

Table 242. Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year 1934-35 to 1938-39.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Debtors summonses issued No.	78	77	57	57	71
Petitions of bankruptcy filed ..	33	48	49	36	37
Arrangement petitions filed ..	52	61	49	64	54

Table 243. Particulars of Co-operative Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts for each year 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Creameries :							
Number of returns received ..	245	242	241	237	231	224	219
Number of members ..	55,607	54,917	54,653	55,403	54,186	52,172	52,160
Milk received at creameries gls.	137,729,461	148,497,596	166,889,985	176,486,526	178,039,823	163,157,228	163,523,168
Sales of milk and dairy produce £	3,815,186	3,818,434	4,653,531	4,918,042	5,358,329	4,909,356	5,398,258
Other sales £	960,693	775,009	889,828	1,156,036	1,448,024	1,581,110	1,641,261
Capital £	829,483	815,689	818,087	829,993	797,440	839,583	801,273
Other Agricultural Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	9	11	11	10	10	9	7
Number of members ..	14,301	14,520	14,511	14,522	14,505	14,293	14,053
Sales £	748,879	734,257	893,794	866,725	909,630	983,900	955,971
Capital £	171,233	177,321	179,020	186,054	157,075	170,744	167,386
Other Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Number of members ..	1,813	1,807	1,805	1,803	1,804	1,802	1,802
Sales £	7,111	8,081	6,945	6,496	6,512	6,059	6,582
Capital £	14,621	14,362	14,254	14,752	14,115	14,437	14,649
Agricultural Distributive Societies:							
Number of returns received ..	112	105	99	93	91	90	85
Number of members ..	24,949	22,650	21,770	19,906	19,525	19,346	18,958
Sales £	1,085,629	947,839	1,030,251	1,073,979	1,154,538	1,271,422	1,244,571
Capital £	392,232	374,305	373,044	359,973	349,124	307,113	302,827
Other Distributive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	24	24	24	22	21	21	21
Number of members ..	9,815	9,739	9,491	9,335	9,222	13,362	15,145
Sales £	193,977	186,914	195,076	180,876	186,537	197,298	202,411
Capital £	120,264	117,075	118,617	119,270	116,624	116,427	122,508
Land and Housing Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	68	117	118	116	122	119	112
Number of members ..	2,190	3,431	3,983	5,342	6,103	5,404	5,510
Paid for buildings .. £	95,300	161,798	349,715	342,282	315,558	185,461	181,425
Miscellaneous Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	29	30	30	27	26	27	26
Number of members ..	11,759	12,337	21,328	28,232	31,907	34,037	34,515
Sales £	100,447	135,376	93,975	102,974	90,720	87,242	84,937
Capital £	49,654	64,606	79,398	88,419	99,868	112,194	120,024
Turf Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	—	5	59	127	86	61	30
Number of members ..	—	209	3,449	12,922	10,715	8,356	4,647
Sales £	—	527	9,644	19,386	19,795	15,491	11,350
Capital £	—	13	271	802	599	593	280

Table 244. Particulars of Friendly Societies for each year 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of returns received ..	133	133	131	125	126	124	120
Number of members ..	59,548	58,347	65,797	64,204	68,835	68,549	68,407
Benefits paid .. £	26,484	30,013	28,154	33,225	35,349	39,537	39,910
Surplus divided .. £	42,040	41,980	41,914	40,915	41,437	40,009	40,009
Benefit funds at end of year £	132,203	137,069	157,553	168,031	192,384	191,976	210,029

Table 245. Particulars of Agricultural Credit Societies for each year 1932 to 1938.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of returns received ..	92	88	86	85	85	81	71
Number of members ..	10,216	10,067	9,917	9,770	9,804	9,418	8,449
Advances made during year £	14,984	11,695	9,104	7,724	7,323	6,685	6,773

Table 246. Statement of the Number, Nominal Share Capital and Paid-Up Share Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December, 1939, classified according to the objects of the Companies showing separate figures for Private and Public Companies.

Business.	Private.			Public.			Total.		
	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital	No. of Companies	Nominal Share Capital	Paid-Up Share Capital
Food, drink and tobacco:		£	£		£	£		£	£
Grain milling	49	2,371,200	1,927,638	6	1,055,130	1,022,237	55	3,426,330	2,949,875
Sugar	—	—	—	1	2,000,000	1,000,014	1	2,000,000	1,000,014
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits	31	431,000	332,979	5	865,050	850,005	36	1,296,050	1,182,984
Brewing	11	663,000	499,191	6	977,000	909,525	17	1,640,000	1,408,716
Distilling	3	340,000	320,008	3	873,525	873,525	6	1,213,525	1,193,533
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc. ..	9	136,100	117,193	1	1,000,000	700,000	10	1,136,100	817,193
Other manufactures of food and drink	15	87,610	67,022	—	—	—	15	87,610	67,022
Textiles:—									
Woolens and worsteds (incl. blankets)	15	534,500	332,492	6	1,225,000	535,596	21	1,759,500	868,088
Other textiles	27	409,650	276,046	3	940,000	570,812	30	1,349,650	846,858
Clothing, including boots and shoes ..	146	1,424,592	903,123	14	1,042,000	792,634	160	2,466,592	1,695,757
Woodworking, furniture and fittings ..	39	398,200	284,996	4	219,000	147,650	43	617,200	432,646
Metals, machines, implements, and jewel- lery	123	938,851	645,583	11	1,170,000	759,536	134	2,108,851	1,405,119
Vehicles	34	940,100	793,496	1	75,000	3,650	35	1,015,100	797,146
Fertilisers, chemicals and paints ..	88	1,411,100	1,108,982	19	3,489,000	1,739,973	107	4,900,100	2,848,955
Papermaking, stationery, printing, etc.:									
Production of newspapers	31	303,200	189,522	12	1,143,000	1,103,358	43	1,446,200	1,292,880
Other papermaking, printing and bookbinding	73	790,423	571,489	15	1,064,600	701,208	88	1,855,023	1,272,697
Bricks, pottery and glass	33	624,910	422,572	6	931,750	440,525	39	1,556,660	863,097
Other manufacturing industries	64	389,300	248,766	6	1,105,000	981,485	70	1,494,300	1,230,251
Tramway companies	1	40,000	771	1	1,300,000	1,260,000	2	1,340,000	1,260,771
Shipping companies	14	242,800	228,286	4	1,017,500	1,013,223	18	1,260,300	1,241,509
Trading:—									
Groceries, tea and provision merchants	146	1,753,776	1,417,106	10	334,000	285,079	156	2,087,776	1,702,185
Drapers, milliners, tailors and out- fitters	117	1,459,700	979,558	4	441,667	356,720	121	1,901,367	1,336,278
Departmental store and general shop- keepers	11	620,100	550,826	9	1,065,100	981,480	20	1,685,200	1,532,306
Distributors of oil and petrol	20	465,300	428,210	3	1,720,000	630,500	23	2,185,300	1,058,710
Other traders	681	5,999,885	4,434,641	52	2,821,870	2,445,304	733	8,821,755	6,879,945
Finance:—									
Banking	2	50,100	20,100	5	5,796,018	1,768,018	7	5,846,118	1,788,118
Cinemas	59	917,950	713,773	4	573,000	543,485	63	1,490,950	1,257,258
Personal services	97	993,100	814,738	20	354,500	297,701	117	1,347,600	1,112,439
Estate companies (unlimited liability) ..	23	1,558,100	1,270,380	—	—	—	23	1,558,100	1,270,380
Other and miscellaneous	510	5,292,033	3,532,838	129	11,879,640	4,699,765	639	17,171,673	8,232,603
Total	2,472	31,586,580	23,432,325	360	46,478,350	27,413,008	2,832	78,064,930	50,845,333

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

Table 247. Companies registered with a Share Capital in each year 1933 to 1939 classified according to the amount of their Nominal Share Capital.

Nominal Share Capital	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under £1,000	33	36	35	33	33	21	42
£1,000 and under £5,000	98	92	81	70	84	71	63
£5,000 £10,000	51	45	42	54	35	34	28
£10,000 £20,000	31	35	47	38	26	27	22
£20,000 £50,000	7	20	25	22	13	21	13
£50,000 £200,000	5	11	15	14	9	2	7
£200,000 and over	2	3	2	6	4	4	2
Total	227	242	247	237	204	180	177
Nominal capital of above £000	8,440	3,524	3,582	6,727	3,247	2,637	1,932

Table 248. Number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December in each year 1933 to 1939.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Companies having nominal share Capital No.	2,058	2,201	2,359	2,498	2,636	2,716	2,832
Amount of paid-up Capital .. £000	38,302	38,585	43,357	42,112	46,531	49,041	50,845
Amount of nominal share Capital.. £000	57,393	60,363	64,708	68,311	72,737	76,048	78,065
Number of companies incorporated outside Éire with place of business in Éire ..	613	646	662	682	705	721	736

Assurance.

Table 249. New Life Assurance Business effected in Éire in each year, 1933 to 1938

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies submitting returns	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued ..	2,651	2,810	3,309	3,871	3,222	2,945
Sums assured £	374,906	382,874	482,021	604,866	493,097	437,721
Premiums £	20,976	24,322	28,135	34,286	27,061	23,617
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued ..	104,555	106,644	116,840	107,427	104,146	90,739
Sums assured £	1,827,722	1,900,949	2,127,523	1,960,611	1,910,358	1,625,735
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies submitting returns	38	37	37	37	37	37
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued ..	11,115	11,993	13,182	13,738	13,640	13,419
Sums assured £	4,025,904	4,193,689	4,645,550	4,937,098	4,977,639	4,766,515
Single premiums £	66,111	42,521	34,733	31,556	43,383	13,923
Yearly renewal premiums ..	148,304	153,315	171,509	179,405	179,207	179,882
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued ..	263,102	267,319	273,433	261,492	242,468	235,428
Sums assured £	5,216,951	5,237,364	5,228,660	5,126,556	4,716,948	4,545,938

Table 250. Total Life Assurance Premiums collected in each year 1933 to 1938.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies submitting returns	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums collected in Éire. £	135,498	142,518	153,114	171,857	177,143	188,261
" " out of Éire. £	5,284	4,806	3,962	2,192	2,425	2,266
Industrial Business :						
Premiums collected in Éire. £	400,892	430,112	459,470	490,345	514,711	537,314
" " out of Éire. £	52	44	47	56	56	46
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies submitting returns	38	37	37	37	37	37
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums £	1,608,362	1,641,204	1,708,941	1,818,955	1,876,588	1,917,345
Annuities £	129,547	156,384	107,164	102,362	98,008	115,182
Industrial Business :						
Premiums £	1,389,089	1,490,289	1,548,832	1,623,782	1,659,548	1,687,173

Table 251. Employers' Liability Insurance Business (within Éire) in each year 1933 to 1938.

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Companies established within Éire.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	28,227	29,863	41,005	42,514	48,826	62,729
Claims (including medical and legal expenses)	20,466	17,678	22,818	20,648	27,232	24,688
Commission and management	10,983	11,227	14,169	14,766	14,593	19,386
Increase (or decrease) in reserve for outstanding claims	-2,375	7,784	-6,242	3,813	3,050	6,157
Companies established out of Éire.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	226,299	288,300	325,402	319,516	334,919	386,371
Claims (including medical and legal expenses)	170,166	174,086	199,971	216,563	215,374	223,415
Commission and management	85,433	103,412	113,709	109,153	114,025	134,765
Increase (or decrease) in reserve for outstanding claims	9,749	18,991	22,339	22,723	15,096	23,302

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 252. Number of Members and Amounts of Members' Contributions in Trade Unions, registered under the Trade Union Acts for each year 1932 to 1938.

Trades	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of members							
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	1,238	1,230	1,467	1,637	1,659	1,685	1,771
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	5,421	5,225	5,166	5,156	5,082	5,208	5,237
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction	2,822	3,696	4,336	4,240	4,234	4,575	4,842
Transport and communication	50,030	53,586	56,632	53,228	53,720	64,252	65,649
Distributive trades	7,604	7,124	7,854	8,894	10,875	12,589	14,562
Public administration	14,966	14,700	14,500	14,136	14,438	14,371	14,141
Personal service.. .. .	3,508	4,351	4,716	4,889	5,502	6,273	6,207
Miscellaneous	2,135	2,526	3,462	4,714	5,093	8,579	9,440
Total	87,724	92,438	98,133	96,894	100,593	117,532	121,849
Members' contributions							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	3,192	3,171	3,474	3,901	4,195	4,468	4,985
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	8,969	8,832	9,481	9,379	9,329	9,260	9,185
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction	7,492	9,442	11,270	11,510	11,171	20,450	15,475
Transport and communication	25,616	30,371	42,720	50,068	56,663	69,873	70,859
Distributive trades	12,589	13,217	14,857	16,207	21,855	25,770	25,915
Public administration	16,793	17,927	19,945	20,489	20,736	21,465	20,926
Personal service.. .. .	3,782	4,455	5,189	5,340	6,142	7,119	7,268
Miscellaneous	5,328	5,488	8,173	20,483	19,982	24,993	22,394
Total	83,761	92,903	115,109	137,377	150,073	183,398	177,007

Table 253. Applications received for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, classified according to country of origin of application, in the year ended 31st March 1940, with comparative totals for previous years.

Country	New Applications		
	Patents	Designs	Trade Marks
Éire	115	11	140
Great Britain	198	17	111
Northern Ireland	2	—	1
Australia	1	—	1
Canada	1	—	1
Other British Dominions	3	—	—
Belgium	3	—	4
Czechoslovakia	23	—	—
Denmark	4	—	—
France	24	—	1
Germany	24	—	29
Holland	14	—	4
Italy	8	—	—
Sweden	13	—	2
Switzerland	11	—	5
United States, America	40	—	22
Other Countries	8	—	1
Total Year ended 31st March, 1940	492	28	322
.. .. . 1939	663	19	477
.. .. . 1938	613	41	531
.. .. . 1937	642	40	531
.. .. . 1936	546	48	483
.. .. . 1935	587	57	524

Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption.

Table 254. Quantity of Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption in each year ended 31st March, 1934 to 1939.

Description	Unit	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Rum	Pf. gals.	17,607	18,795	20,760	24,912	21,115	20,750
Brandy	„	23,466	23,919	25,677	28,775	30,082	33,088
Geneva	„	21,591	23,382	25,094	27,875	30,135	31,059
Other spirits, imported potable	„	59,044	60,304	64,887	70,690	71,922	73,842
Home-made spirits	„	490,956	469,621	482,659	499,475	494,769	494,242
Beer, home-made and imported	Std. brls.	581,857	577,029	601,890	649,324	606,130	660,751
Wine	gals.	437,763	422,646	442,742	462,427	477,855	451,399

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.

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