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PREFACE.

This is the thirteenth 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 Abstract is divided into the following main sections:—

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

There has been no change in the division of the Abstract into sections, but certain tables which were published previously have been omitted in recent editions. These omissions are referred to in the letterpress which precedes each of the sections. A number of charts and diagrams have been introduced into the letterpress portion of each section for the purpose of interpreting some of the more important statistics contained in the respective sections. The information published in previous editions of the Abstract has been revised where necessary and brought up-to-date.

It must be understood, of course, that this publication is merely an "abstract" bringing together in a single volume statistical information which appears elsewhere in Government Reports or such like publications issued from time to time by different Departments.

Attention is directed to pages xiv and xv on which are given the sources from which the various tables have been obtained.

It will be possible, in many cases, if required, to obtain further detailed Statistics and information relating to the subject matter of the particular tables contained in the Abstract by reference to the publication or Department mentioned thereon.

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

Department of Industry and Commerce,
Dublin.

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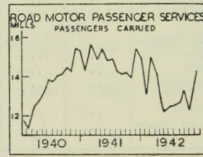
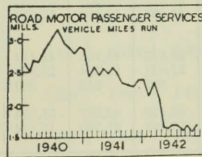
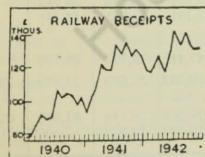
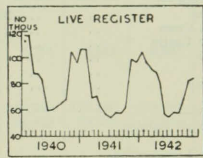
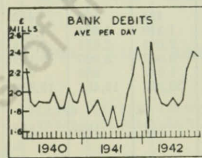
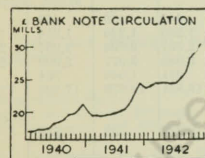
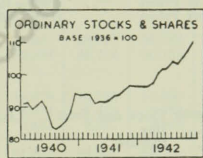
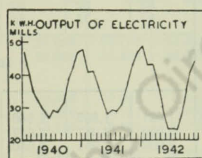
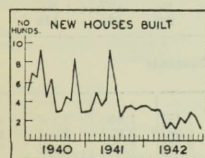
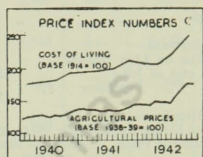
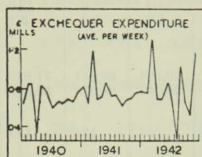
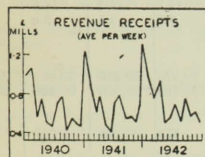
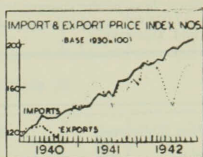
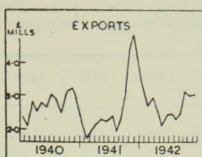
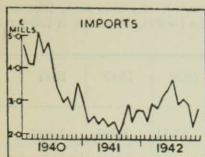
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The Total Area of the country is 27,137 square miles (=17,367,581 acres). Of this area, 26,601 square miles (=17,024,485 acres) is Land and Smaller Waters and 536 square miles (=343,096 acres) is Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Population (Estimated) .. 000s	2,968	2,944	2,937	2,934	2,958	2,990	2,963
Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population	19.6	19.2	19.4	19.1	19.1	19.0	22.3
Death " " " "	14.4	15.3	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.6	14.1
Marriage " " " "	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.9
Unemployment—							
Number on Live Register							
At end of June No.	70,274	64,011	71,959	70,470	59,428	56,061	56,644
" " December "	98,340	89,879	88,380	108,180	96,386	96,486	83,963
Index Numbers—							
Cost of Living August (July 1914=100)	159	170	173	173	206	228	250
Agricultural Prices (September 1938—							
August 1939=100)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105	128	139	160
Import Prices .. (1930=100)	82	92	90	89	127	157	189
Export Prices .. (1930=100)	67	75	86	96	124	148	165
In thousands							
Area under Crops and Fruit .. Acres	1,621	1,592	1,568	1,492	1,846	2,236	2,425
" " Hay "	2,050	2,087	2,037	2,062	2,126	2,004	1,960
" " Pasture "	7,936	7,951	8,040	8,052	7,616	7,336	7,178
Live Stock—							
Horses No.	424	429	442	445	459	459	452
Milch Cows "	1,349	1,304	1,282	1,260	1,230	1,214	1,206
Other Cattle "	2,665	2,651	2,774	2,797	2,794	2,937	2,877
Sheep "	3,062	3,000	3,197	3,048	3,071	2,909	2,693
Pigs "	1,017	934	959	931	1,049	764	519
Poultry "	20,312	19,491	19,630	19,551	19,975	17,393	17,365
Fisheries—							
Sea Fish Landed £	152	163	167	233	303	549	504
Industrial Production—							
Net Output £	24,267	24,809	24,652	27,121	28,223	29,758	(a)
Wages Paid £	11,494	12,104	12,612	13,191	13,701	13,451	(a)
External Trade—							
Imports £	39,913	44,108	41,414	43,415	46,790	29,530	34,630
Exports £	21,971	22,234	23,877	26,892	32,968	31,830	32,666
Re-Exports £	535	615	363				
Total Trade £	62,419	66,957	65,654	70,308	79,758	61,360	67,296
Balance of Trade £	17,407	21,260	17,174	16,523	13,824	-2,300*	1,964

(a) Not available. * Balance inward

Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In thousands (£)						
Payment of State Grants for Housing* ..	610	655	740	811	692	675	616
Land Purchase Annuities collected* ..	2,287	2,395	2,480	2,495	2,476	2,522	2,512
Education—Expenditure out of Public Funds*	4,716	4,753	4,819	5,043	5,147	5,128	5,199
Payments to Workpeople out of Unemployment Insurance Fund* ..	536	487	627	664	704	766	856
Payments in Benefit out of National Health Insurance Fund	788	756	740	747	752	741	717
Widow's and Orphans Pensions, Amounts Paid*	38	286	464	587	628	670	705
Finance—							
Total Exchequer Receipts* ..	32,698	33,173	34,401	51,950	48,698	36,259	50,280
" " Issues*	33,066	33,493	35,563	52,208	45,714	39,154	48,614
Net receipts from							
Customs Duties*	10,345	10,083	9,535	10,079	10,765	11,830	11,026
Excise Duties*	5,979	6,151	5,932	6,074	6,413	6,678	7,199
Inland Revenue Duties* ..	8,185	8,103	8,705	8,453	8,397	9,936	12,109
Capital Liabilities at 31st March ..	48,403	48,711	49,422	61,438	64,831	65,120	72,588
Capital Assets	29,140	29,890	29,668	30,562	32,485	30,066	34,632
Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected*	5,295	5,515	5,850	6,271	6,510	6,631	7,530
Banking (within Éire)—							
Deposit and Current Accounts ..	118,945	117,013	113,963	119,289	127,595	139,231	153,953
Bills Discounted and Advances ..	49,410	51,583	53,797	54,425	53,220	49,910	50,880
British Government and India Stock held	64,085	64,239	61,334	58,386	52,517	49,803	51,288
Savings—							
Balances at P.O. Savings Bank in Éire at 31st December	7,470	8,514	9,578	10,651	11,834	13,622	(a)
Balances in British P.O. Savings Bank held by residents in Éire ..	2,155	1,960	1,811	1,675	1,492	1,405	(a)
Savings Certificates—Net Purchase price at 31st March	7,754	7,853	7,916	7,843	7,706	7,651	7,898
Balances at Trustees Savings Bank at 20th November	2,104	2,218	2,320	2,461	2,541	2,749	3,042

* Year ended 31st March.

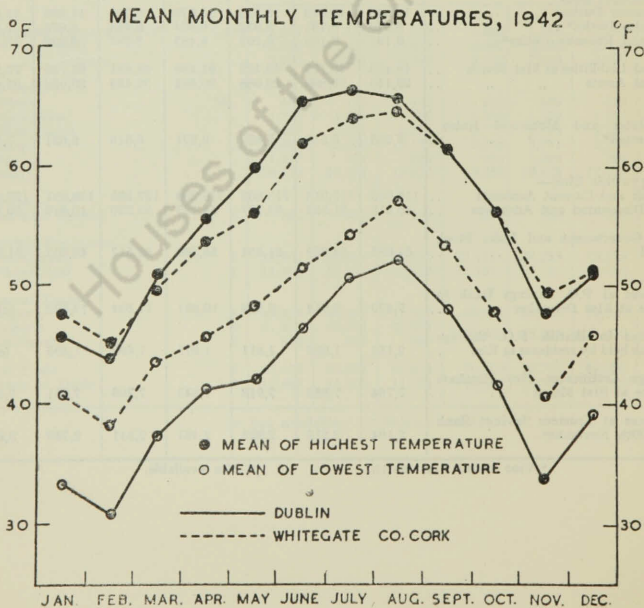
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Section I.—Area and Meteorology.

Notwithstanding that the figures for the **Area** of the country by provinces show practically no change from year to year, they are invariably included in Annual Statistical Abstracts as are also the particulars of Table 2 showing the numbers of the several divisions in the country according to administrative and other areas. This Table will be found useful in studying official reports.

Tables 3 and 4 summarise the main **Meteorological** observations at two Observatories, one at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, and one at Roche's Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork. The mean barometric pressures, corrected for altitude and temperature, are expressed in millibars (1 megadyne per sq. c.m.); an increase of one millibar is approximately equivalent to a rise of 0.75 m.m. These mean pressures are a rough index of average weather conditions. A better index is afforded by the figures for relative humidity. These express the amount of water-vapour present in the air as a percentage of the maximum amount of water-vapour possible under the prevailing conditions of temperature and pressure. As the relative humidity shows a marked diurnal variation, the figures for Dublin and Cork are not strictly comparable, inasmuch as they are recorded at different hours.

In Dublin the days are warmer in the Summer and colder in other seasons than in Cork; the nights are always warmer in Cork than in Dublin, and in general, the temperature is more equable in the South, and the mean temperature higher. The mean monthly temperatures in Dublin and in Cork are shown in the following chart.



In 1942 more rain or snow fell in Dublin in the months of May and September than in other months; June was the driest month of the year both in Dublin and Cork. Rainfall in the South is much higher than in Dublin. In 1942 total rain-fall was 4.7 inches or 14 per cent. less in Dublin than in Cork.

The prevailing wind around Dublin is South-Westerly, in Cork Northerly, though with much of the West-wind also.

The monthly Rainfall in Dublin in each of the four years 1939 to 1942 was as follows:—

	Number of days Rain or Snow fell				Amount in inches			
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	24	14	19	23	3.34	3.19	3.60	3.09
February	17	18	16	13	1.99	3.33	2.53	0.98
March	18	19	21	16	2.76	1.40	3.77	2.55
April	16	21	14	12	2.04	3.28	2.61	1.31
May	8	10	13	18	0.67	0.99	2.53	4.43
June	16	8	14	6	2.12	0.91	1.10	0.16
July	24	25	16	19	2.57	4.10	2.00	2.53
August	14	10	25	20	2.30	0.61	2.66	3.60
September	13	17	13	19	2.87	2.08	0.74	4.96
October	19	18	13	19	2.89	5.28	1.90	1.57
November	25	20	23	7	4.26	3.63	2.98	0.39
December	13	20	17	23	2.01	1.72	1.87	2.46
	207	200	204	195	29.82	30.52	28.29	28.03

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 Boroughs	Urban Districts	Towns under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854	Other Towns (1,500 and over)	
Leinster ..	12	2	3	18	11	6	
Munster ..	8	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	District Electoral Divisions	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 1942, at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with comparative figures for the years 1938-1941.

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

1942	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 9 a.m.	Temperature							Hygrometer * Mean at 9 a.m.
		Thermometers							
		Mean					Temperature		
		Of All Highest	Of All Lowest						
	mb.	°F	°F	°F			%		
January ..	1013.7	45.5	33.5	39.5			90		
February ..	1021.2	43.6	30.8	37.2			87		
March ..	1010.3	50.7	37.5	44.1			89		
April ..	1011.7	55.6	41.2	48.4			76		
May ..	1010.7	59.9	42.0	51.0			75		
June ..	1021.1	65.7	46.4	56.1			70		
July ..	1015.0	66.6	50.8	58.7			76		
August ..	1011.5	66.0	52.3	59.1			82		
September ..	1011.5	61.2	47.9	54.5			83		
October ..	1012.7	56.1	41.8	48.9			86		
November ..	1026.3	47.3	33.9	40.6			87		
December ..	1008.5	51.0	39.3	45.1			86		
Mean 1942 ..	1014.5	55.8	41.5	48.6			82		
1941 ..	1014.4	55.1	41.4	48.3			84		
1940 ..	1014.3	56.2	41.6	48.9			83		
1939 ..	1014.0	56.2	42.3	49.3			82		
1938 ..	1015.1	56.6	42.9	49.7			81		

1942	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days rain or snow fell	Amount Inches	Number of days it blew from certain directions at 9 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	23	3.09	1	0	0	5	5	11	3	5	1
February ..	13	0.98	3	2	6	1	1	4	5	5	1
March ..	16	2.55	0	4	14	5	0	5	1	0	2
April ..	12	1.31	4	8	5	0	6	6	1	0	0
May ..	18	4.43	1	4	4	3	3	9	6	1	0
June ..	6	0.16	4	2	0	1	5	4	4	10	0
July ..	19	2.53	0	3	0	2	4	11	7	4	0
August ..	20	3.60	2	5	3	2	4	7	5	1	2
September ..	19	4.96	2	3	0	4	2	13	6	0	0
October ..	19	1.57	2	0	0	0	2	14	9	1	3
November ..	7	0.39	2	0	0	0	1	11	9	2	5
December ..	23	2.46	0	0	1	5	6	13	3	1	2
Total 1942 ..	195	28.03	21	31	33	28	39	108	59	30	16
1941 ..	204	28.29	19	47	47	34	21	123	27	30	17
1940 ..	200	30.52	19	29	48	39	27	97	57	40	10
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

* Relative Humidity.

Table 4. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1942, at Roche's Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork, with comparative figures for the years 1938-1941.

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

1942	Barometer corrected for altitude and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit mean at 7 a.m.	Temperature				
		Thermometers				
		Mean			Hygrometer* Mean at 7 a.m.	
		Of All Highest	Of All Lowest	Temperature		
	mb.	°F	°F	°F	%	
January ..	1014.8	47.4	40.7	44.1	83	
February ..	1020.8	45.0	38.2	41.6	83	
March ..	1008.0	49.8	43.5	46.7	92	
April ..	1010.3	53.8	45.6	49.7	86	
May ..	1009.9	56.1	48.1	52.1	91	
June ..	1021.7	62.0	51.6	56.8	90	
July ..	1016.3	64.1	54.4	59.3	91	
August ..	1011.9	64.7	57.1	60.9	93	
September ..	1012.1	61.3	53.3	57.3	91	
October ..	1014.0	56.1	47.6	51.9	91	
November ..	1026.1	49.4	40.5	45.0	87	
December ..	1008.5	51.2	45.9	48.5	91	
Mean 1942 ..	1014.5	55.1	47.2	51.2	89	
1941 ..	1014.1	55.3	46.9	51.1	88	
1940 ..	1014.4	56.4	47.4	51.9	90	
1939 ..	1014.0	56.0	46.9	51.4	92	
1938 ..	1015.8	55.5	46.8	51.1	91	

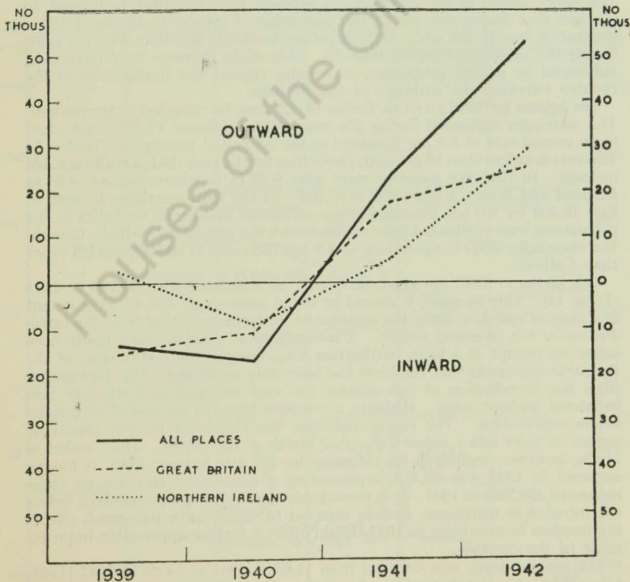
1942	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days rain or snow fell	Amount Inches	Number of days it blew from certain directions at 7 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	24	4.29	13	1	0	0	7	3	3	4	0
February ..	8	1.01	6	5	5	2	4	2	0	4	0
March ..	20	3.43	6	3	4	6	8	2	2	0	0
April ..	21	2.30	6	0	10	0	5	2	6	0	1
May ..	22	5.09	6	1	5	0	7	5	7	0	0
June ..	10	0.44	18	0	1	0	2	3	2	3	1
July ..	21	2.75	10	0	1	1	1	4	10	4	0
August ..	23	4.10	8	0	3	1	6	5	7	1	0
September ..	23	2.25	8	1	0	0	4	4	9	4	0
October ..	21	1.43	10	1	0	0	2	4	12	2	0
November ..	6	0.74	20	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
December ..	26	4.90	4	0	0	1	7	9	7	2	1
Total 1942 ..	225	32.73	115	15	30	12	54	45	66	25	3
1941 ..	228	37.90	87	18	48	22	53	25	65	45	2
1940 ..	224	42.97	97	14	32	17	43	31	74	56	2
1939 ..	226	39.66	112	30	31	16	26	50	56	44	0
1938 ..	218	41.08	82	20	17	16	37	44	90	59	0

* Relative Humidity.

Section II—Numbers and Distribution of the Population.

The preliminary figures of the Register of Population made on the 16th November, 1941, under the Emergency Powers (No. 116) Order, 1941, show the population of Ireland (excluding Northern Ireland) as 2,989,700 representing an increase of 21,280 persons on the 1936 Census return. The population had prior to this exhibited a continuous decline since 1841 (Table 7). In the period of approximately 5 years and 7 months between the 1936 Census and the 1941 Register of Population the net natural increase of the population is estimated at 80,759, so that the net emigration was 59,479 persons or a yearly average of 10,653. This represents a decrease of 36.1 per cent. on the yearly average emigration figure 16,675 for the 10 years, 1926-36. An examination of the balance of passenger movement figures (Table 26) shows that the decline may be attributed to the temporary inflow occasioned by the outbreak of war in 1939. The net inward balance for the years 1939 and 1940 was 31,133. In June, 1941, the balance became markedly outward again, reaching a net outward figure of 53,335 in 1942. The chart shows the trend of passenger movement by rail, road and sea to and from all places as well as to and from Great Britain and Northern Ireland separately in the years 1939-42.

BALANCE OF PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 1939-42



It will be seen that the inward movement from Northern Ireland did not commence until later than that from Great Britain. The volume of traffic in both directions between Northern Ireland and Eire increased steadily from 1940 onwards.

The average yearly natural increase in the period 1936-41 was 14,464 or 4.86 per thousand of average population, as compared with 16,318 or 5.49 per thousand per annum in the decade 1926-36.

The decline in population during the period 1926-1936 was general, but Ulster (3 counties) and Connacht were especially affected. The subsequent increase in the years 1936-41 was mainly confined to Leinster; the population of the rest of the country declined. One of the most remarkable facts emerging from the Census of Population, 1936, was the increase in the town population by about 96,000, or by 10 per cent., while the rural population decreased by 99,000 or 5 per cent. Both absolutely and relatively the increase during these years in the town population was the largest in any intercensal period since 1851. The increase was principally due to the growth of Dublin City: the population of the City and County together increased by 81,000 or 16 per cent. The population of the City alone increased by 64,000. This increase was continued at the same rate during the 5 years 1936-41, in the course of which the population of Dublin City increased by about 21,000, which is equivalent to the increase in the whole country. Since 1936 the number of males declined by 8,284, while the number of females increased by 29,564.

In 1941 the ratio of females per thousand males was 977, showing, therefore, a fairly marked increase compared with the 1936 figure of 952, which gave this country the lowest ratio of Europe and one of the lowest in the world. From Table 7 it may be deduced that between 1936 and 1941 the ratio improved in all provinces, being most marked in Leinster. The ratio for Dublin City and County in 1941 (Table 8) was 1,176, as compared with 1,118 in 1936. The improvement in the general ratio between 1936 and 1941 is related to the fact that during this period the proportion of females in the net total of emigration was 18 per cent., and, therefore, markedly less than 56.5 per cent. during the intercensal period 1926-36. This sharp decrease may have been influenced by a high proportion of females amongst the immigrants to the country following the outbreak of war in 1939.

The figures for 1942 given in Tables 14-22 must be regarded as provisional. The marriages registered during the year 1942 numbered 17,456, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.9 per thousand of the estimated population (Table 14). This rate is no less than 18 per cent. above that for the year 1941, a really notable increase. In 1941 the marriage rates were 9.27 in Northern Ireland, 9.35 in England and Wales, and 9.53 in Scotland. Of the total marriages in 1942 in Eire 16,504 (or 6.0 per thousand of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church. The remainder (952) is equivalent to 4.9 per thousand of the population other than Catholic.

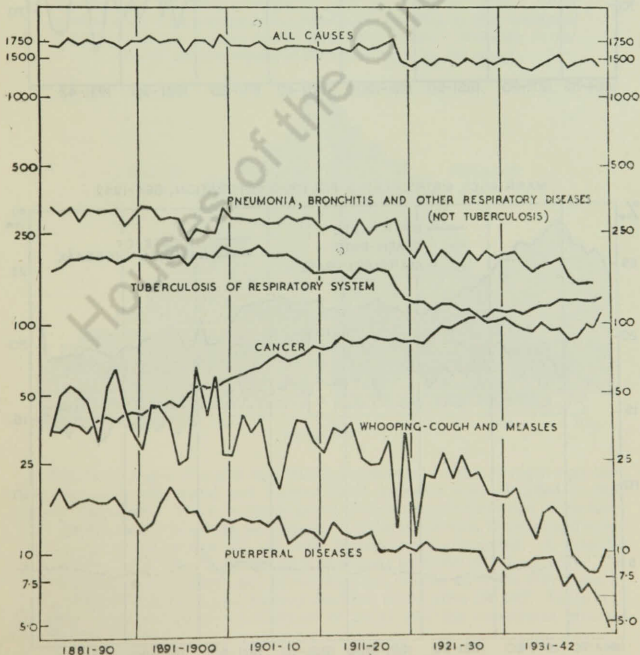
The births in 1942 are given as 65,972, as compared with 56,780 in 1941 (Table 14). This increase, it should be noted however, is due to some extent to a general speeding up in the registration of births resulting from the introduction of the rationing system. A ration book is supplied for a newly-born infant on receipt of a birth notification form bearing the certification of the Registrar concerned that the birth has been duly registered. This means that since the introduction of this scheme the vast majority of births are now registered without delay. Hitherto a considerable time lag has often existed before registration. The registrations for the December quarter especially appear to have fallen below the actual births of the period. The number of births, however, registered for rationing by the 4th August, 1943, as having occurred in 1942 was 62,113, representing a substantial increase on those registered (56,780) in 1941. It is remarkable that this increase occurred before the increase in marriages, already referred to, could have had much effect: the increase in marriages in 1942 should effect a further appreciable improvement in the position.

The general death rate declined from 14.63 in 1941 to 14.05 in 1942 (Table 14). While the total number of infants who died increased, the infantile mortality rate (on account of the increase in the number of births registered) decreased from 74 to 68 per thousand live births between 1941 and 1942. Excluding infants under 1 year, the number of deaths declined from 39,600

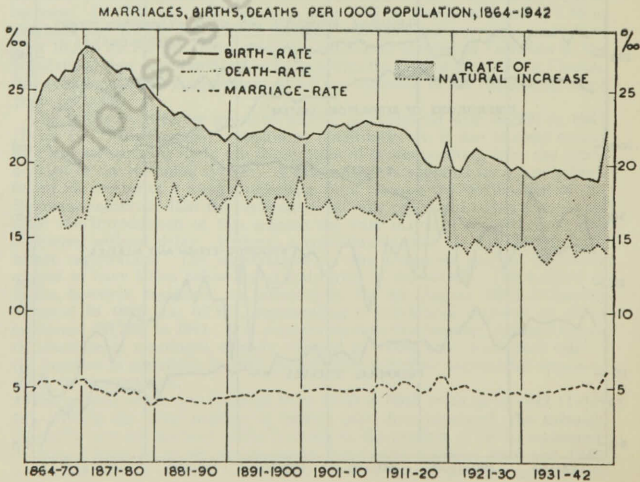
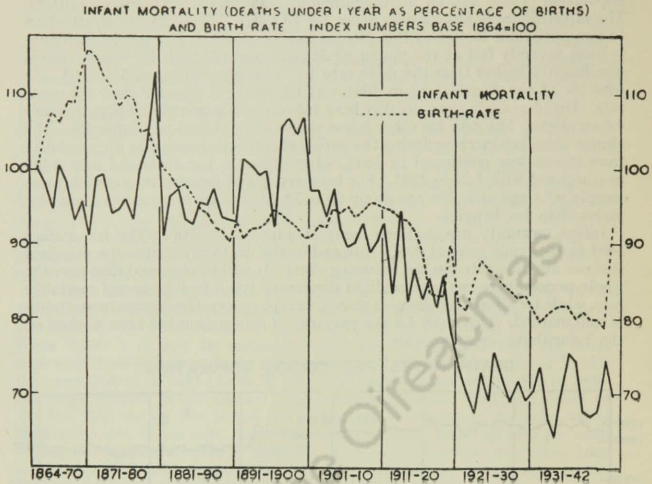
to 37,100, the latter being the lowest total since 1938. The general death rate from tuberculosis (all forms) rose sharply from 1.24 to 1.44 per thousand population (Table 22), an increase obviously associated with war conditions. The latest figure is the highest figure for 15 years. Table 23 draws attention to two particular factors of this disease in this country; (1) that its incidence is most severely felt at the young adult ages, and (2) that the female rate is significantly higher than the male rate for those aged between 5 and 35. At ages 20-24 the female rate in 1941 was 67 per cent. greater than the male rate. The increase in the mortality from tuberculosis was confined to pulmonary tuberculosis. The rate for other forms shows a slight decline (Table 18). The almost unbroken increase during the period of statistical record in the mortality from cancer was continued in 1942, when the rate per thousand was 1.30, as compared with 1.27 in 1941. For both males and females the rate increases steeply with age up to the age group 65 to 74, at this age being much higher for males than for females.

Infant mortality has declined fairly steadily since 1936. The trend since 1881 in the crude general death rate and in the death rates from the principal diseases are illustrated in the following chart. It will be observed that over the whole period there has been a slight downward trend in the general mortality rate, while for all specific diseases shown, except cancer, the decline in mortality is well marked. This chart for the purposes of comparison has been worked on the logarithmic or ratio scale.

DEATH-RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION



The trend in infantile mortality is shown in the following chart, and for comparison the trend in the birth rate is also shown.



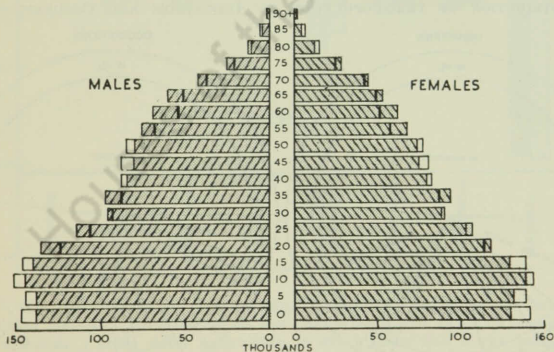
The chart indicates a very rapid decline in infantile mortality since the beginning of the present century, though since 1923 mortality has remained fairly static. The birth rate likewise declined in the same period, but at a lesser rate than infantile mortality. The crude death rate, the birth rate and marriage rate since 1864 are shown in the second chart opposite.

The shaded portion of this chart between the line indicating the birth rate and the line indicating the death rate represents the rate of natural increase of the population.

Though the total population declined slightly during 1926-1936, 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. 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 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 100 years.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, 1926 AND 1936.

Shaded bars represent numbers in each age group in 1936. Other vertical lines show corresponding populations in 1926, so that unshaded portions indicate declines in the intercensal period. Numbers in the central column represent the lowest ages in the group.



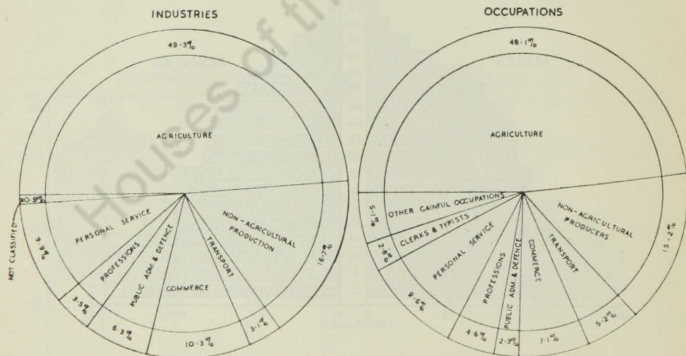
The percentages of males and females unmarried at the younger ages are the highest in the world and further small increases were recorded in the period 1926-1936. These increases are in continuation of the trend of the last 100 years apparent in all the age groups. Of the population 15 years and over 57 per cent. males and 47 per cent. 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 11), because of the later age of marriage of males and the consequent greater mortality.

The expectation of life at birth in the years 1935-37 was 58.2 years for males and 59.6 for females (Table 13). Between 1870-72 and 1935-37, the expectation of life at birth increased by 8.6 years for males and 8.7 years for females. The expectation of life at age 10 in 1935-37 varied for males from 50.72 in Cork Co. Borough to 58.42 in Mayo, and for females from 52.73 in Limerick County Borough to 58.52 in Mayo. Expectations of life are lowest in the County Boroughs at all ages and highest in Connacht, particularly in Mayo. They are lower in Leinster than in any of the other Provinces, as this Province is more urbanised than the others.

In Tables 28 and 29 the occupations of persons 14 years of age and over are summarised. The figures given are those recorded at the Census of Population, 1936. The corresponding figures for 1926, published in earlier 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 in the occupational group which seemed appropriate; in 1936 such persons were transferred to the single description "Unskilled Workers" and included in the group "Other and Undefined Occupations." For example, a labourer in a brewery was in 1926 classed as "Other Workers" in the group "Makers of Drinks," whereas in 1936 he was classed as an "Unskilled Worker" in "Other Gainful Occupations." The 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. The proportions in the principal occupational and industrial groups are shown in the following diagrams.

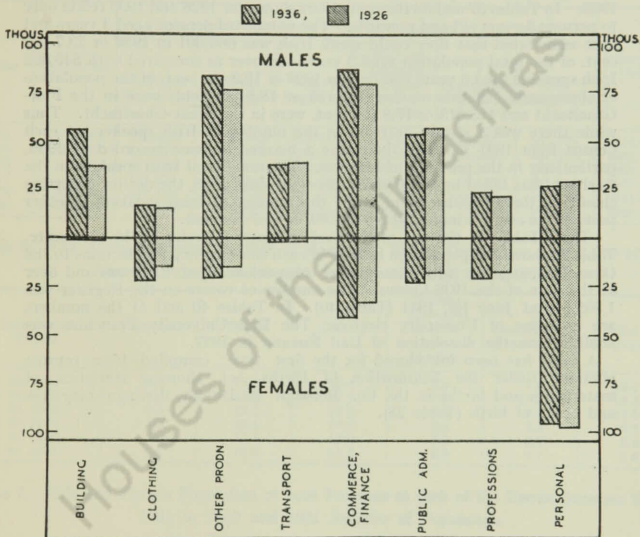
DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS.



In Tables 33 and 34 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 100, Section V.

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. In the intercensal period 1926-1936 the number of persons actually at work increased by 15,140 or by 1.2 per cent. The decline in the numbers engaged in agriculture of 37,355 or 5.8 per cent. was more than compensated by the increase in the numbers engaged in non-agricultural productive industries of 41,493 or 25.3 per cent. and in all other activities of 11,002 or 2.7 per cent. The distribution of the population in principal non-agricultural industrial groups is illustrated in the diagram below.

NUMBERS IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL GROUPS IN 1926 AND 1936.



The expansion of the non-agricultural productive industries was accompanied generally by a decline in the numbers engaged in small (including "one-man") firms. After Agriculture, in which about half of the industrial population is engaged, the biggest productive industries are Building, Clothing and Food.

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 31). As a result of these 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 for 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 been almost halved.

Table 35 shows the number of persons born in this country and abroad for each province at the date of the 1936 Census. Of persons born outside Ireland 57 per cent. resided in Leinster. Of 35,139 natives of Northern Ireland, more than one-third resided in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire, and less than one-third in the 3 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, though in previous Censuses all persons irrespective of age were classified according to their knowledge of Irish. In Table 36 comparative figures for persons of all ages are shown for each Census year 1891 to 1926, while similar statistics relating to persons 3 years and over are shown for each of the years 1926 and 1936. In Tables 37 and 38 the particulars shown for 1926 and 1936 relate only to persons 3 years old and upwards. The number of persons aged 3 years and over who stated that they could speak Irish was 666,601 in 1936 or 23.7 per cent. of the total population aged 3 years and over as compared with 540,802 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in 1926 or 19.3 per cent. of the population at these ages. Of this number 123,125 or 18.5 per cent. were in the Fíor-Ghaeltacht and 115,213 or 17.3 per cent. were in the Breac-Ghaeltacht. Thus 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 41) refer to the electorate. Table 39 shows the population in 1936 in each constituency for elections to the Oireachtas, together with the number of persons aged 21 years and over at the date of the 1936 Census. The number of voters on the Register was 1,805,510 at June 1st, 1941 (Table 40). In Tables 40 and 41 the numbers are exclusive of University electors. The Dail University Franchise was abolished on the dissolution of Dáil Éireann in 1937.

A table has been introduced for the first time, compiled from returns obtained under the Notification of Births Act, showing statistics of maternities and births in the Co. Borough of Dublin, distinguishing sex and order of birth (Table 25).

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 and 1941 Register of Population.

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
1941*	622,783	640,916	479,012	459,172	267,108	245,043	143,267	132,999	1,512,170	1,477,530

* Preliminary figures (Register of Population, 1941).

Table 8. Population of each County and County Borough in 1936 (Census of Population) and 1941 (Register of Population) together with the Area and Valuation and the proportion of the population living in towns and villages in 1936.

NOTE.—The figures for 1941 shown in this table are summaries compiled from the Register of Population, 1941 prepared under Emergency Powers Order 116, and are provisional.

County	Population				Decrease per cent. (+ = Increase)	Population living in Towns and Villages (1936) as percentage of Total	Area	Valuation (1936)
	1936	1941						
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females				
					%	%	acres	£
Carlow	34,452	34,142	17,630	16,512	0.9	39.8	221,485	172,569
*Dublin	586,925	618,137	284,058	334,079	+5.3	91.8	227,724	2,644,336
Kildare	57,892	63,506	35,911	27,595	+9.7	29.6	418,644	335,869
Kilkenny	68,614	68,268	36,277	31,991	0.5	28.5	509,470	366,703
Laoighis	50,109	49,920	26,620	23,300	0.4	24.9	424,892	255,540
Longford	37,847	37,771	20,059	17,712	0.2	19.1	257,935	154,843
Louth	64,339	65,772	32,789	32,983	+2.2	57.2	202,814	262,293
Meath	61,405	65,124	34,274	30,850	+6.1	19.0	577,824	554,172
Offaly	51,308	51,583	27,446	24,137	+0.5	31.9	493,636	250,056
Westmeath	54,706	56,676	30,614	26,062	+3.6	31.9	435,605	327,041
Wexford	94,245	93,777	47,628	46,149	0.5	32.6	581,061	399,693
Wicklow	58,569	59,023	29,477	29,546	+0.8	43.5	500,250	308,345
TOTAL LEINSTER	1,220,411	1,263,699	622,783	640,916	+3.5	61.3	4,851,340	6,031,460
Clare	89,879	88,287	47,263	41,024	1.8	22.7	787,756	332,592
*Cork	355,957	352,081	175,641	176,440	1.1	47.6	1,843,593	1,375,769
Kerry	139,834	139,621	73,269	66,352	0.2	23.7	1,161,705	329,318
*Limerick	141,153	143,409	72,563	70,846	+1.6	43.2	663,971	575,944
Tipperary	137,835	137,362	71,410	65,952	0.3	35.1	1,051,292	702,150
*Waterford	77,614	77,424	38,866	38,558	0.2	53.4	454,278	357,708
TOTAL MUNSTER	942,272	938,184	479,012	459,172	0.4	39.6	5,962,595	3,673,481
Galway	168,198	168,451	89,346	79,105	+0.2	24.9	1,467,660	514,405
Leitrim	50,908	48,418	25,989	22,429	4.9	10.6	376,764	141,859
Mayo	161,349	154,416	77,869	76,547	4.3	16.3	1,333,941	354,565
Roscommon	77,566	76,190	40,568	35,622	1.8	11.8	608,540	307,233
Sligo	67,447	64,676	33,336	31,340	4.1	24.7	443,917	221,721
TOTAL CONNACHT	525,468	512,151	267,108	245,043	2.5	18.9	4,230,822	1,539,783
Cavan	76,670	73,766	39,733	34,033	3.8	15.3	467,162	281,241
Donegal	142,310	142,583	72,923	69,660	+0.2	15.7	1,193,581	327,257
Monaghan	61,289	59,317	30,611	28,706	3.2	21.7	318,985	274,880
TOTAL ULSTER .. (part of)	280,269	275,666	143,267	132,399	1.6	16.9	1,979,728	883,358
Total	2,968,420	2,989,700	1,512,170	1,477,530	+0.7	42.7	17,024,485	12,128,082

* Including the Co. Borough.

County Boroughs included above:—

Dublin City	468,103	489,276	223,424	265,852	+4.5	100.0	18,740	2,041,546
Dún Laoghaire Borough	39,785	41,924	17,477	24,447	+5.4	100.0	4,179	200,998
Cork City	80,765	76,758	34,885	41,873	5.0	100.0	2,685	230,822
Limerick City	41,061	42,522	19,445	23,077	+3.6	100.0	2,386	91,665
Waterford City	27,968	28,481	13,138	15,343	+1.8	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 (Bagenalstown) ..	2,309	2,055	2,292	2,141	1,920	1,882	1,873	1,821	1,897
Kilkee ..	2,327	2,290	1,972	1,965	1,830	1,762	1,688	1,682	1,863
Portarlington ..	2,728	2,581	2,424	2,357	2,021	1,943	2,012	1,954	1,851
Blackrock (Co. Cork)	460	529	562	707	593	653	785	1,464	1,814
Dingle ..	3,262	2,262	2,117	1,833	1,764	1,786	2,219	1,998	1,800
Kildare ..	1,298	1,426	1,333	1,174	1,172	1,576	2,639	2,116	1,758
Castleblayney ..	2,138	1,822	1,809	1,810	1,721	1,576	1,692	1,550	1,725
Caherciveen ..	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	1,536
Callan ..	4,650	2,748	2,387	2,340	1,973	1,840	1,987	1,500	1,516

Table 10. 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	282,784
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 ..	327,933	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	211,864	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	173,999	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	1,740,093	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,465,103	1,447,966

* See Note, Table 7.

Table 11. 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 12. 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 " ..	2,206	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	1,043,097	1,447,966	424,622	126,750	896,594

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

Table 13. 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 x	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age x		Expectation of Life		Age x	The number according to the life table surviving to exact age x		Expectation of Life	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
0	100,000	100,000	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	3,630.7	4,863	3.11	3.39
36	80,703	81,344	33.55	34.41	91	2,793.6	3,845.3	2.89	3.15
37	80,281	80,884	32.73	33.60	92	2,096.9	2,974.1	2.68	2.93
38	79,847	80,416	31.90	32.79	93	1,531.5	2,244.8	2.49	2.72
39	79,397	79,941	31.08	31.98	94	1,085.3	1,649.3	2.31	2.53
40	78,929	79,454	30.26	31.18	95	743.9	1,176.2	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 14. Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and rates per 1,000 of the population.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
MARRIAGES	14,763	14,780	14,893	15,204	15,212	15,021	17,456
BIRTHS :							
Male	29,602	28,893	29,108	28,804	29,029	29,198	33,926
Female	28,513	27,595	27,817	27,266	27,565	27,582	32,046
Total	58,115	56,488	56,925	56,070	56,594	56,780	65,972
Legitimate	56,207	54,675	55,047	54,289	54,770	54,805	63,601
Illegitimate	1,908	1,813	1,878	1,781	1,824	1,975	2,371
Illegitimate as % of total Births	3.28	3.21	3.30	3.18	3.22	3.48	3.59
DEATHS :							
Male	21,920	23,331	20,637	21,567	21,611	22,642	21,857
Female	20,666	21,755	19,404	20,150	20,274	21,155	19,762
Total	42,586	45,086	40,041	41,717	41,885	43,797	41,619
Natural Increase	15,529	11,402	16,884	14,353	14,709	12,983	24,353
Rates per 1,000 of estimated population :							
Marriages	4.98	5.01	5.07	5.18	5.14	5.02	5.89
Births	19.59	19.16	19.38	19.11	19.13	18.97	22.27
Deaths	14.35	15.29	13.63	14.22	14.16	14.63	14.05
" In Urban Areas	14.22	14.76	13.13	13.35	14.26	14.68	(a)
" " Rural Areas	14.45	15.56	13.88	14.65	14.11	14.79	(a)

Table 15. Number of Deaths, classified according to Age.

Age at death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Under 1 year	4,309	4,121	3,794	3,691	3,759	4,175	4,517
1 to 4 years	1,527	1,627	1,352	1,139	1,067	1,153	16,765
5 " 9 "	606	577	541	491	469	461	
10 " 14 "	447	462	432	347	387	348	
15 " 19 "	665	735	729	696	738	695	
20 " 24 "	1,055	971	802	819	906	910	
25 " 34 "	1,849	1,944	1,774	1,748	1,826	1,800	
35 " 44 "	2,180	2,176	2,055	1,909	1,982	2,058	
45 " 54 "	3,302	3,559	3,102	3,221	3,202	3,000	
55 " 64 "	6,301	6,770	5,993	6,137	6,066	6,117	
65 " 74 "	10,583	11,168	10,070	10,862	10,823	11,126	
75 " 84 "	7,526	8,591	7,418	8,531	8,559	9,564	20,337
85 " 94 "	2,018	2,187	1,795	1,951	1,922	2,204	
95 years and over	218	198	184	175	179	186	
Total	42,586	45,086	40,041	41,717	41,885	43,797	41,619

Table 16. Death rates of Infants under one year per 1,000 births.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Eire	74	73	67	66	66	74	68
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	103	97	88	83	88	102	97
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	81	68	66	85	70	83	(a)
Rural Districts	59	61	55	55	55	58	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Table 17. Number of Deaths from Various Causes.

Reg. sta. or General's Short List Nos.	Inter-national List Nos.	Causes of Death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
		ALL CAUSES ..	42,586	45,086	40,041	41,717	41,885	43,797	41,619
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	63	66	46	56	31	38	57
2	6	Cerebro-spinal fever ..	41	54	55	28	23	41	(a)
3	8	Scarlet fever ..	173	128	81	43	33	32	39
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	229	283	180	166	163	150	224
5	10	Diphtheria ..	345	293	314	245	178	165	261
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	2,724	2,854	2,498	2,617	2,907	2,882	3,464
7	14-22	All other forms of tuberculosis ..	756	785	718	687	778	829	811
8	27	Dysentery ..	2	2	—	5	2	4	2
9	33	Influenza ..	683	2,772	702	1,091	828	1,335	373
10	35	Measles ..	231	126	102	84	77	89	74
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis ..	22	22	27	24	23	24	(a)
12	39	Typhus ..	2	4	—	3	2	6	5
13	45-55	Cancer ..	3,573	3,708	3,703	3,738	3,773	3,790	3,847
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	287	246	270	258	284	277	(a)
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	2,382	2,394	2,274	2,469	2,687	2,721	(a)
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	7,626	7,875	7,786	8,533	8,908	9,338	(a)
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	797	849	865	963	755	777	(a)
18	106	Bronchitis ..	2,220	2,345	1,839	1,933	2,011	1,952	(a)
19	107-109	Pneumonia ..	2,529	2,595	2,287	1,953	1,861	1,881	(a)
20	104-5, 110-114	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	701	715	623	632	678	671	(a)
21	117	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum ..	321	328	341	344	372	339	(a)
22	119	Diarrhoea and enteritis, ..	648	621	563	574	724	1,020	977
23	121	Appendicitis ..	204	171	190	172	190	127	(a)
24	124	Cirrhosis of the liver ..	82	82	52	73	59	62	(a)
25	125-127 115 & 116, 118,	Diseases of the liver and biliary passages ..	151	154	164	175	157	157	(a)
26	122 & 123 128 & 129	Other diseases of the digestive system ..	953	872	850	846	639	680	(a)
27	130-132	Nephritis ..	1,187	1,210	1,119	1,176	1,183	1,184	(a)
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	104	51	46	38	55	43	(a)
29	141-146 148-150	Other diseases of childbirth ..	169	153	188	152	153	139	(a)
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc. ..	2,014	1,966	1,899	1,879	1,931	2,094	(a)
31	162	Senility ..	6,220	6,433	5,570	6,218	5,788	6,440	(a)
32	163-164	Suicide ..	98	85	97	80	99	90	} 981
33	165-198	Other violence ..	925	846	860	830	968	863	
34	—	Other causes ..	4,124	3,998	3,732	3,632	3,565	3,557	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Table 18. Death rates from Various Causes, per 100,000 population.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.	Causes of Death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
		ALL CAUSES ..	1435.3	1529.4	1363.3	1421.8	1416.0	1463.3	1404.6
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.9
2	6	Cerebro-spinal fever ..	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.0	0.8	1.4	(a)
3	8	Scarlet fever ..	5.8	4.3	2.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	7.7	9.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.0	7.6
5	10	Diphtheria ..	11.6	9.9	10.7	8.3	6.0	5.5	8.8
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	91.8	96.8	85.1	89.2	98.3	96.3	116.9
7	24-32	All other forms of tuberculosis ..	25.5	26.6	24.4	23.4	26.3	27.7	27.4
8	27	Dysentery ..	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
9	33	Influenza ..	23.0	94.0	23.9	37.2	28.0	44.6	12.6
10	35	Measles ..	7.8	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.5
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis ..	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	(a)
12	39	Typhus ..	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
13	45-55	Cancer ..	120.4	125.8	126.1	127.4	127.6	126.6	129.8
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	9.7	8.4	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.3	(a)
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	80.3	81.2	77.4	84.1	90.8	90.9	(a)
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	257.0	267.1	265.1	290.8	301.1	312.0	(a)
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	26.9	28.8	29.4	32.8	25.5	26.0	(a)
18	106	Bronchitis ..	74.8	79.6	62.6	65.9	68.0	65.2	(a)
19	107-109	Pneumonia ..	85.2	88.0	77.9	66.6	62.9	62.8	(a)
20	104-5	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	23.6	24.3	21.2	21.5	22.9	22.4	(a)
21	110-114 117									Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum ..	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.7	12.6	11.3	(a)
22	119-120	Diarrhoea and enteritis ..	21.8	21.1	19.2	19.6	24.5	34.1	33.0
23	121	Appendicitis ..	6.9	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.4	4.2	(a)
24	124	Cirrhosis of liver ..	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	(a)
25	125-127	Diseases of the liver, and biliary passages ..	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.2	(a)
26	115 & 116, 118,									Other diseases of the digestive system ..	32.1	29.6	28.9	28.8	21.6	22.7	(a)
27	122 & 123, 128 & 129	Nephritis ..	40.0	41.1	38.1	40.1	40.0	39.6	(a)
28	130-132								
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	3.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.4	(a)
29	141-146	Other diseases of childbirth ..	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.7	(a)
30	148-150 157-161									Congenital debility, etc. ..	67.9	66.7	64.7	64.0	65.3	70.0	(a)
31	162	Senility ..	209.6	218.2	189.6	211.9	195.7	215.2	(a)
32	163-164	Suicide ..	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.0	} 33.1
33	165-198	Other violence ..	31.2	28.7	29.3	28.3	32.7	28.8	
34	—	Other causes ..	139.0	135.6	127.1	123.7	120.5	118.8	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Table 19. Death rates of Males per 1,000 of the corresponding Male population classified by age groups.

Age at death	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Under 5 years	21.53	23.54	23.42	20.84	19.81	19.72	22.13
5 to 9 " " " " " "	2.09	2.08	2.23	2.01	2.09	1.85	1.78
10 " 14 " " " " " "	1.65	1.64	1.55	1.53	1.18	1.30	1.08
15 " 19 " " " " " "	2.63	2.30	2.68	2.58	2.59	2.55	2.41
20 " 24 " " " " " "	4.27	4.02	3.53	2.94	2.93	3.33	3.11
25 " 34 " " " " " "	4.70	4.09	4.46	4.19	4.23	4.43	4.25
35 " 44 " " " " " "	6.46	6.12	6.04	5.73	5.47	5.44	5.62
45 " 54 " " " " " "	11.06	10.97	12.09	10.87	10.60	10.82	9.86
55 " 64 " " " " " "	27.26	23.92	25.90	22.79	23.70	22.49	22.28
65 " 74 " " " " " "	58.47	55.31	59.98	53.18	57.48	57.38	58.54
75 " 84 " " " " " "	103.38	103.29	117.43	104.33	120.42	119.18	132.36
85 years and over	140.34	204.18	225.58	170.65	191.68	192.24	220.75
All ages	14.17	14.42	15.45	13.71	14.20	14.26	14.77

Table 20. Death rates of Females per 1,000 of the corresponding Female population classified by age groups.

Age at death	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Under 5 years	17.02	19.91	19.66	17.88	16.56	16.32	17.18
5 to 9 " " " " " "	2.35	2.43	2.08	2.05	1.59	1.64	1.61
10 " 14 " " " " " "	2.09	1.52	1.75	1.56	1.31	1.45	1.36
15 " 19 " " " " " "	2.66	2.66	2.85	2.93	2.67	2.98	2.74
20 " 24 " " " " " "	4.39	4.29	4.19	3.46	3.62	3.84	4.04
25 " 34 " " " " " "	4.79	5.19	5.36	4.80	4.63	4.74	4.69
35 " 44 " " " " " "	6.62	6.16	6.30	5.96	5.41	5.76	5.88
45 " 54 " " " " " "	9.88	10.37	11.04	9.35	10.47	9.93	9.37
55 " 64 " " " " " "	26.08	22.01	23.79	21.38	21.55	21.94	22.01
65 " 74 " " " " " "	50.76	51.02	52.94	49.06	52.91	51.70	52.28
75 " 84 " " " " " "	92.25	94.81	110.07	93.22	107.04	107.07	117.62
85 years and over	146.98	187.10	200.15	179.52	186.99	180.01	198.93
All ages	13.78	14.27	15.13	13.55	14.08	14.05	14.49

Table 21. Number of Deaths of Women, directly attributable to or associated with Pregnancy or Childbirth, and the rates per 1,000 births registered.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Number of deaths from :—							
Puerperal septic diseases ..	89	104	51	46	38	55	43
Accidents of pregnancy or child- birth	183	169	153	188	152	153	139
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth ..	25	26	33	33	28	19	27
Total	297	299	237	267	218	227	209
Rates per 1,000 births :—							
Puerperal septic diseases ..	1.53	1.79	0.90	0.81	0.68	0.97	0.76
Accidents of pregnancy or child- birth	3.14	2.91	2.71	3.30	2.71	2.70	2.45
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth ..	0.43	0.44	0.58	0.58	0.50	0.34	0.47
Total	5.10	5.14	4.19	4.69	3.89	4.01	3.68

Table 22. Death rates from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Éire	1.17	1.23	1.09	1.13	1.25	1.24	1.44
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000	1.52	1.56	1.45	1.40	1.68	1.60	(a)
Urban Districts with population under 10,000	1.36	1.43	1.29	1.26	1.36	1.49	(a)
Rural Districts	1.02	1.09	0.93	1.00	1.06	1.09	(a)

Table 23. Death rates from Tuberculosis by sexes and ages per 1,000 of the population.

Age at Death	Males						Females					
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Under 5 years	0.77	0.79	0.52	0.66	0.69	0.74	0.67	0.74	0.61	0.59	0.50	0.70
5 to 9 ..	0.27	0.34	0.27	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.28	0.31	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.40
10 .. 14 ..	0.35	0.40	0.39	0.32	0.27	0.28	0.45	0.52	0.49	0.41	0.56	0.46
15 .. 19 ..	0.84	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.19	1.42	1.53	1.68	1.65	1.90	1.81
20 .. 24 ..	2.27	1.93	1.58	1.64	1.96	1.66	2.69	2.62	2.01	2.46	2.36	2.77
25 .. 34 ..	1.92	2.24	1.96	1.93	2.14	2.10	2.32	2.39	2.22	2.05	2.35	2.36
35 .. 44 ..	1.77	1.70	1.63	1.67	1.79	1.88	1.33	1.44	1.43	1.35	1.36	1.65
45 .. 54 ..	1.27	1.39	1.40	1.32	1.84	1.53	1.07	1.12	0.89	1.03	1.13	1.11
55 .. 64 ..	1.54	1.43	0.97	1.21	1.33	1.22	0.91	1.06	0.74	0.81	0.86	0.76
65 .. 74 ..	0.72	0.78	0.56	0.62	0.73	0.62	0.35	0.39	0.31	0.38	0.58	0.50
75 years and over	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.15
All ages	1.18	1.24	1.10	1.14	1.28	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.09	1.12	1.21	1.27

Table 24. Death rates from Cancer by sexes and ages per 100,000 of the population.

Age at death	Males						Females					
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Under 20 years	1.3	1.4					1.4	1.3				
20 to 24 ..	4.8	4.8	{ 1.9	1.5	3.5	1.4	1.8	5.3	{ 3.1	1.9	3.2	1.5
25 .. 29 ..	10.2	9.4	{ 11.2	11.7	12.1	10.0	5.6	9.4	{ 11.0	17.9	16.7	13.9
30 .. 34 ..	15.0	20.5					19.0	21.3				
35 .. 39 ..	28.4	32.0					60.9	53.0				
40 .. 44 ..	62.2	46.4	{ 39.2	38.1	36.7	40.1	90.5	116.6	{ 69.4	62.5	64.2	60.7
45 .. 49 ..	80.9	122.7					150.1	151.8				
50 .. 54 ..	215.4	220.3	{ 164.4	144.3	150.7	135.8	213.5	224.8	{ 204.7	210.2	177.1	195.5
55 .. 59 ..	396.1	377.8					353.7	424.5				
60 .. 64 ..	666.9	740.1	{ 455.0	432.3	401.5	376.7	505.0	576.0	{ 389.4	392.8	410.3	400.2
65 .. 69 ..	750.8	724.8					527.0	539.0				
70 .. 74 ..	863.8	917.4	{ 714.5	764.5	750.5	810.4	539.2	520.7	{ 568.4	563.6	596.8	567.6
75 years and over	607.6	609.2	644.2	660.3	727.8	776.3	437.8	389.2	435.1	539.5	497.1	537.1
All ages	129.2	133.8	131.5	130.7	130.7	130.7	111.5	117.4	120.4	123.9	124.3	122.3

(a) Not yet available.

Table 25. County Borough of Dublin—Maternities and Births by Month of Occurrence—1941 and 1942.

Month	Maternities		Sex						Order of Birth										Ex-nuptial (included in previous column)			
	Total	Mul- tiple*	Males		Females		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th or over	Males		Females			
			Alive	Still- born	Alive	Still- born											Total	Alive	Still- born	Total	Alive	Still- born
Year 1941.																						
January	1,157	12	1,169	546	36	560	27	237	159	89	98	73	62	34	30	60	63	23	3	36	1	
February	1,078	17	1,095	527	25	520	23	272	217	152	100	99	61	46	34	32	43	29	1	13	-	
March	1,303	14	1,317	614	19	622	35	326	247	185	136	115	77	71	30	34	96	50	25	21	2	
April	1,250	17	1,267	616	25	609	19	398	218	181	139	82	72	67	43	30	57	36	17	18	1	
May	1,330	32†	1,363	699	18	618	28	401	269	181	156	94	54	49	24	71	69	39	2	25	3	
June	1,299	16	1,315	645	30	609	31	388	234	191	128	90	71	61	41	36	75	50	23	26	1	
July	1,328	20	1,348	712	23	590	23	367	275	200	127	105	75	59	47	28	65	48	22	25	1	
August	1,207	15†	1,223	596	24	576	27	346	218	157	131	90	73	57	41	33	77	45	21	24	-	
September	1,127	19†	1,147	583	22	521	21	292	233	166	131	89	65	43	41	22	65	34	14	19	1	
October	1,095	7†	1,103	530	29	524	20	318	221	136	103	87	57	55	41	34	51	49	21	27	-	
November	1,023	15	1,038	537	25	463	13	291	175	116	82	65	48	33	26	49	34	15	1	17	1	
December	1,101	8	1,109	569	21	503	16	278	197	180	115	72	67	46	47	27	80	47	26	3	18	
<i>Percentage</i>	14,298	192	14,494	7,201	297	6,713	283	4,004	2,741	2,001	1,471	1,103	840	669	481	356	568	275	13	269	11	
	100.0	49.7	100.0	49.7	2.0	46.3	2.0	27.6	18.9	13.8	10.2	7.6	5.8	4.6	3.3	2.5	5.7	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.1	
Year 1942.																						
January	1,168	16	1,184	586	14	567	17	285	222	161	131	99	77	59	36	37	48	23	1	24	-	
February	1,035	13	1,048	518	28	484	18	283	187	155	105	66	71	52	36	27	66	40	5	16	3	
March	1,300	15	1,315	656	26	599	34	312	244	180	132	120	88	63	42	35	81	59	36	20	3	
April	1,335	25	1,360	685	34	617	24	334	259	180	145	109	97	68	42	35	91	51	23	5	23	
May	1,383	21	1,404	678	29	680	17	388	291	183	128	105	92	49	49	35	84	62	35	1	25	
June	1,329	25	1,354	673	20	640	21	414	257	171	122	102	81	66	47	28	66	60	37	1	21	
July	1,312	19	1,331	633	23	655	20	388	243	174	150	95	68	54	48	34	77	43	2	18	-	
August	1,205	16	1,221	607	33	569	12	350	229	175	123	101	69	59	41	22	50	47	22	21	3	
September	1,317	22	1,339	671	24	625	19	326	234	176	141	127	99	59	64	30	83	46	21	1	24	
October	1,203	14†	1,217	629	20	550	20	350	234	170	120	78	73	53	46	38	55	52	23	2	27	
November	1,077	24†	1,102	535	20	525	18	307	212	156	116	77	71	47	39	30	47	38	22	16	-	
December	1,179	12	1,191	574	21	571	25	317	227	175	103	79	75	53	42	28	92	53	25	26	2	
<i>Percentage</i>	14,843	222	15,066	7,446	293	7,082	245	4,054	2,839	2,074	1,516	1,158	961	680	532	379	873	309	19	263	8	
	100.0	49.4	100.0	49.4	2.0	47.0	1.6	26.9	18.8	13.8	10.1	7.7	6.4	4.5	3.5	2.5	5.8	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.1	

* Included in previous column ; except where stated all were twin maternities. † Includes one of triple births.

Table 26. Passenger Movement (Sea, Rail, Road* and Air) during each month of the years 1941 and 1942.

MONTH	GREAT BRITAIN		NORTHERN IRELAND		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards + Outwards -	
	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards		
January	1941	7,796	7,301	48,967	48,337	—	—	56,763	55,638	— 1,125
	1942	15,475	7,358	84,931	80,648	115	140	100,521	88,146	— 12,375
February	1941	4,624	5,629	52,661	52,640	—	—	57,285	58,269	+ 984
	1942	9,472	6,514	84,754	78,787	177	111	94,403	85,412	— 8,991
March	1941	5,016	5,827	64,476	64,430	—	—	69,492	70,257	+ 765
	1942	11,381	8,615	96,519	90,776	171	230	108,071	99,621	— 8,450
April	1941	7,561	6,960	99,624	103,452	—	—	107,185	110,412	+ 3,227
	1942	13,177	9,122	115,932	113,568	117	195	129,226	122,885	— 6,341
May	1941	9,019	7,314	91,503	93,923	47	20	100,569	101,257	+ 688
	1942	12,541	9,662	106,202	103,570	220	344	118,963	113,576	— 5,387
June	1941	10,263	8,692	101,682	100,230	54	40	111,999	108,962	— 3,037
	1942	13,908	12,656	105,782	103,061	231	425	119,921	116,142	— 3,779
July	1941	15,482	12,165	124,186	122,823	182	175	139,850	135,163	— 4,687
	1942	18,840	18,398	137,913	133,775	373	661	157,126	152,834	— 4,292
August	1941	18,066	13,758	146,369	144,408	102	127	164,537	158,293	— 6,244
	1942	21,979	19,198	141,568	140,905	406	782	163,953	160,885	— 3,068
September	1941	16,257	9,604	127,922	125,305	134	86	144,313	134,995	— 9,318
	1942	19,325	12,466	106,135	102,301	466	784	125,926	115,551	— 10,375
October	1941	12,999	7,402	93,343	91,502	158	137	106,500	99,041	— 7,459
	1942	13,521	8,986	94,667	94,419	355	489	108,543	103,894	— 4,649
November	1941	10,165	7,008	84,489	84,342	61	87	94,715	91,437	— 3,278
	1942	8,932	7,195	82,392	83,268	207	419	91,531	90,882	— 649
December	1941	9,583	17,338	97,026	95,381	109	88	106,718	112,807	+ 6,089
	1942	9,846	22,755	104,044	106,026	273	403	114,163	129,184	+ 15,021
Total	1941	126,831	108,998	1,132,248	1,126,773	847	760	1,259,926	1,236,531	— 23,395
	1942	168,397	142,925	1,260,839	1,231,104	3,111	4,983	1,432,347	1,379,012	— 53,335

Table 27. Number of Passengers that Left or Arrived in Eire by Sea, Rail, Road* and Air.

		GREAT BRITAIN		NORTHERN IRELAND		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards + Outwards -
		Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
Sea	1941	120,287	102,681	—	—	—	—	120,287	102,681	— 17,606
	1942	158,157	134,191	—	—	—	—	158,157	134,191	— 23,966
Rail	1941	—	—	596,225	599,296	—	—	596,225	599,296	+ 3,071
	1942	—	—	831,661	827,107	—	—	831,661	827,107	— 4,554
Road*	1941	—	—	536,023	527,477	—	—	536,023	527,477	— 8,546
	1942	—	—	429,178	403,997	—	—	429,178	403,997	— 25,181
Air	1941	6,544	6,317	—	—	847	760	7,391	7,077	— 314
	1942	10,240	8,734	—	—	3,111	4,983	13,351	13,717	+ 366
Total	1941	126,831	108,998	1,132,248	1,126,773	847	760	1,259,926	1,236,531	— 23,395
	1942	168,397	142,925	1,260,839	1,231,104	3,111	4,983	1,432,347	1,379,012	— 53,335

* Motor Omnibus Services.

Table 28. 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 29 (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			
Mechanics' labourers	108	—	Transport and communication:		
Riveters' labourers	36	—	A.—Railway workers:		
Other skilled metal workers	1,080	247	Stationmasters and railway officials (not clerks)	775	8
Electrical apparatus makers and fitters:			Locomotive engine drivers	844	—
Electrical fitters and wiremen	3,214	—	Firemen	824	—
Other skilled workers (including superintending staff)	776	133	Cleaners	359	5
Workers in chemical processes, makers of fertilisers, soap, paint etc.:			Guards	395	—
Skilled workers	589	124	Signalmen	593	—
Workers in and makers of paper, cardboard and stationery, printers, bookbinders, etc.:			Shunters and level crossing keepers	342	120
1.—Makers of paper, and cardboard skilled workers (incl. employers)	83	32	Ticket collectors	165	1
2.—Makers of stationery, etc.			Porters	1,981	—
Cardboard box makers	96	821	Checkers (not ticket checkers)	348	—
Envelope and paper bag makers	37	309	Other railway servants (not elsewhere enumerated)	751	34
Other skilled workers	96	148			
3.—Printers, bookbinders and photographers:			B.—Road transport workers:		
Employers, managers and foremen	366	39	Proprietors and managers	1,333	49
Compositors	1,528	61	Inspectors and foremen	259	—
Printers (so returned)	459	113	Drivers of motor vehicles	14,665	44
Printing machine setters and minders	331	101	„ „ passenger vehicles (horse)	400	—
Machine assistants	205	330	„ „ lorries, vans etc., (horse)	7,059	2
Process engravers and electrotypers	185	7	Tram drivers	529	—
Photographers	239	129	Tram and bus conductors	1,756	—
Bookbinders	240	248	Grooms	1,703	—
Other skilled workers	272	127	Other road transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	1,068	16
Builders, bricklayers, stone and slate cutters and ro:tractors:			C.—Water transport workers:		
Employers and managers	1,955	4	Ship owners and agents	160	2
Foremen and overlookers	2,600	—	Harbour officials and stevedores	188	2
Builders (so returned)	911	2	Navigating and engineering officers	678	—
Bricklayers	1,241	—	Petty officers, seamen and deck-hands	1,348	—
Masons	3,990	—	Firemen and donkeymen	467	—
Plasterers	2,479	—	Pursers, stewards and domestic staff	193	19
Slaters and tilers	401	—	Bargemen and boatmen	582	—
Glaziers	122	—	Lighthousemen and crews of lightships	279	2
Builders' labourers	19,959	—	Dock labourers	5,519	—
Platelayers	1,929	—	Other water transport workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	955	9
Contractors' labourers, navvies	25,660	—			
Other skilled workers	746	12	D.—Other workers in transport and communication:		
Painters and decorators:			Postmen and post office assistants	5,885	1,039
Employers, managers and foremen	279	5	Telegraph operators	91	53
Painters and decorators (house, ship and general)	4,456	11	Telephone operators	94	353
Painters of vehicles	634	—	Wireless operators	81	—
Other skilled workers	93	39	Messengers	10,227	193
			Porters (not elsewhere enumerated)	4,041	13
			Other workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	111	31

Table 29 (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	4,185
Van salesmen and canvassers (not insurance)	3,205	65	Hairdressers	2,157	1,295
Hawkers	1,290	625	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	149
Army—Commissioned officers	641	—	Musicians	468	194
" " —Others	6,335	—	Racehorse trainers, jockeys and racing stable attendants	551	6
Prison warden, wardress	203	35	Bookmakers, bettingmen etc.	1,265	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	2,835	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	43,968	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"	32,788	38,254
Mental attendants	1,323	1,298	Students over 18 years of age not elsewhere enumerated	3,802	4,066
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	64,837
Architects	274	5	Persons, 14 years and over, in regard to whose occupation no evidence was given in the Census Schedules	9,922	26,454
Civil engineers and surveyors	1,041	6			
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 30. 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 31. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Census Year from 1861 to 1936.

Year	Total Persons	Catholics	Other Religions						
			Total other Religions	Protestant Episcopalians	Presbyterians	Methodists	Jews	Baptists	Others
1861	4,402,111	3,933,575	468,536	372,723	66,172	17,480	341	943	10,877
1871	4,053,187	3,616,426	436,761	338,719	61,917	16,905	230	801	18,189
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	404,688	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	734	11,826
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	369,691	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	1,139	10,260
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	343,552	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	1,590	10,106
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	327,179	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	1,588	10,325
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	220,723	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	717	9,013
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 32. 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 33. 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	899,944	336,480

* See page 15.

Table 34. 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-		
5-10 "	32,818	9,735	holstering	2,403	525
10-15 "	43,504	11,520	Other woodworking industries	992	152
15-30 "	119,104	28,203	Manufacture of articles of base		
30-50 "	100,967	21,543	metals, machinery, implements:	12,320	865
50-100 "	99,723	19,078	Metal founding	1,517	52
100-200 "	53,305	8,074	Shoe forging	5,561	11
200 acres and over	28,633	2,631	Agricultural machines and implements	523	15
Area undefined	8,237	626	Constructional and general engineering	1,420	86
Market gardening	712	86	Manufacture of electric lamps, cables,		
Flower and seed growing	461	71	etc.	427	246
Other and undefined gardening	1,229	22	Manufacture of precious metals, jewel-		
Forestry	196	2	lery and plate	572	46
Other agricultural industries	1,021	85	Other metal industries	2,300	409
Fishing:	4,163	12	Manufacture of means of transport:	9,074	200
Sea fishing	3,100	9	Railway locomotives, railway and tram-		
Inland fishing	1,063	3	way plant, self-propelled road vehicles		
Mining and Quarrying:	2,706	15	(not steam)	6,122	101
Coal mines	775	2	Motor car and motor cycle assembling		
Stone quarries	547	1	and building	802	42
Clay, sand and gravel pits	637	2	Carriages, carts, other vehicles, parts		
Other mines and quarries	747	10	and accessories, including wheel-		
Manufacturing industries:	99,483	43,494	wright's work	1,132	38
Manufacture of food	18,887	6,259	Cycle, not motor, assembling	397	9
Grain milling	4,580	278	Ship and boat building	621	10
Flour milling	3,239	205	Chemical and fertiliser industries	2,690	1,226
Other grain milling	1,341	73	Manufacture of fertilisers	952	65
Bread and flour confectionery	6,491	1,008	Manufacture of other chemicals, includ-		
Biscuits	862	1,392	ing soap, candles, etc.	1,738	1,161
Sugar, sweet, and jam manufacture	1,922	2,282	Paper mills, manufacture of paper		
Beacon curing	1,876	599	articles, printing and book-bind-		
Creameries	2,542	325	ing, photography	6,090	3,345
Other food-making industries	614	375	Paper and paper-board making	205	122
Beverage industries, breweries,			Cardboard boxes	147	603
distilleries	6,351	543	Stationery, paper bags, etc.	191	377
Malting	682	13	Production of newspapers	2,328	227
Brewing	4,081	301	Photography, process engraving, etc.	294	170
Distilling	547	100	Other printing and bookbinding	2,925	1,846
Mineral and aerated waters	899	116	Manufacture of non-metallic		
Manufacture of other drinks	142	13	minerals (bricks, pottery, glass,		
Tobacco industries	924	1,316	cement, etc.)	1,642	305
Tobacco	924	1,316	Concrete products, bricks, tiles, etc.	288	8
Textile industries:	3,918	6,924	Clay bricks, tiles, etc., fireclay goods	493	24
Linen and cotton spinning and weaving	313	753	Domestic pottery	246	233
Linen and cotton made-up goods	47	303	Glass and glassware	321	36
Woolen and worsted preparations	1,691	1,659	Other manufactures	294	4
Jute and hemp spinning and weaving			Production and supply of electricity		
and made-up goods	423	702	and gas, water supply:	4,589	279
Lace and embroidery	7	379	Gas works,	2,113	85
Hosiery and knitted goods	779	2,722	Electricity supply	2,437	193
Other textile manufactures	658	406	Water supply	39	1
Manufacture of wearing apparel:	14,788	20,059	Other manufacturing industries:	2,776	1,106
Tailoring, dressmaking and millinery	6,646	13,984	Brushmaking	271	171
Ready-made underclothing, women's			Electrical installation	1,338	92
and girls'	71	614	Other	1,167	843
Shirt and collar making	185	2,013	Building and construction:	55,430	334
Handkerchiefs, scarves and ties	48	257	Building and other construc-		
Boots and shoes (not rubber)	7,463	2,210	tional work, including repairs		
Other clothing manufactures	375	981	and maintenance of struc-		
Skins, hide and leather industries:	1,749	312	tures.		
Skins and leather (not boots or shoes)	1,749	312	Local authority undertakings	18,834	14
			Other building, etc.	30,232	223

* See page 15.

Table 34 (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
			Accountancy	927	265
			Other finance (including Hospitals Trust)	737	2,991
Transport and communication :	45,411	4,206	Hotel and personal services :	30,449	97,051
Rail transport	12,560	608	Provision of lodging, food and drink	13,913	17,321
Railways	12,560	608	Lodging and boarding houses ..	471	4,869
Road transport	16,236	336	Hotels and restaurants, catering ..	3,028	6,493
Motor garages	3,864	205	Public houses	9,874	5,711
Livery stables and hiring establishments	2,955	26	Clubs	540	248
Cartage and haulage contracting ..	4,609	64			
Omnibus and tramway service ..	4,808	41	Undertakings for cleaning and maintenance of goods and premises, care of the person	3,391	4,896
Water transport	8,054	193	Laundries	880	3,351
Shipping service	4,039	157	Hairdressing	2,006	1,254
Other water transport	250	4	Other personal service	505	291
Harbours, docks, piers, lighthouses ..	1,874	21			
Canal authority and conservancy boards	458	11	Private domestic service ..	8,002	73,255
Loading and discharging vessels ..	1,433	—	Private domestic service	8,002	73,255
Posts and Telegraphs	8,354	3,046			
Other transport and communication	207	23	Entertainment and sport	5,143	1,579
			Cinemas, theatres, film producing, etc.	1,583	861
Commerce	87,074	41,381	Betting establishments, etc. ..	1,164	379
			Other entertainment and sport ..	2,396	339
Wholesale and retail trading ..	74,958	36,275	Public services and other services of general interest :	71,492	43,545
Trading in horses	472	6	Medical and hygienic services	5,142	7,907
Trading in cattle and sheep ..	2,645	13	Medicine and care of the sick ..	3,518	7,719
Trading in pigs	594	4	Dentistry	755	135
Trading in eggs and live poultry ..	1,717	490	Veterinary Surgery	290	13
Trading in grain and forage ..	1,061	168	Undertaking	579	40
Trading in coal	4,622	209			
Trading in bread and cakes ..	614	1,056	Education, religion, arts and sciences	20,000	23,575
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			
Trading in vegetables and fruits ..	1,666	1,178	National Defence	6,446	92
Trading in spirits and wines (not public houses)	1,017	261	Defence	6,446	92
Trading in tobacco	550	836			
Trading in building materials ..	1,054	194	Public Services n.e.s. and other services of general interest	39,904	11,971
Trading in drugs and druggists' sundries	2,670	1,053	Civic Guard	7,272	49
Trading in metals, metal goods and tools	3,966	1,014	Other Government departments ..	14,198	3,302
Trading in cycles, motors and other vehicles	1,774	265	Public assistance (Poor Law) ..	1,508	2,708
Trading in jewellery, watches and clocks	524	196	Other local government	9,808	2,454
Trading in general drapery	8,007	8,727	Law	3,067	1,482
Trading in boots and shoes	966	602	Trade, labour and other associations	364	171
Trading in furniture	794	266	Charitable services	134	683
Trading in paper, stationery, etc. ..	1,583	1,431	Service of foreign government ..	1,345	88
			Following occupations outside Éire ..	579	765
Departmental stores	3,573	1,759	Other industries	273	27
Trading in motor spirit and lubricants ..	1,538	110	Industry not stated	1,356	242
Hawking and street selling	1,434	577			
Storage	148	27			
Other and undefined trading	7,152	4,065			
Finance, banks, insurance	12,116	5,106			
Banking	3,878	508	Total All Industries ..	898,944	336,480

* See page 15.

Table 35. 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	264,043
Born outside Eire	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	11,689	3,591	2,139	5,730	354	778	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	51,879	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	3

Table 36. 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	20.4
1911	553,717	17.6	40,225	3.5	228,694	22.1	217,087	35.5	67,711	20.7
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 37. 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	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)	159,388	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	100.0	100.0

Table 38. 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 39. 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 ..	71,848	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 40. Number of Voters on Registers of Electors at June 1st in each year, 1936 to 1942.

Election	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Dáil Electors ..	1,771,851	1,775,055	1,770,422	1,764,836	1,777,714	1,790,090	1,805,510
Local Govt. Electors	1,791,501	1,793,182	1,788,888	1,784,277	1,796,940	1,809,104	1,824,217

Table 41. Number of Votes recorded at Dáil Éireann Elections in 1927, 1932, 1933, 1937 and 1938.

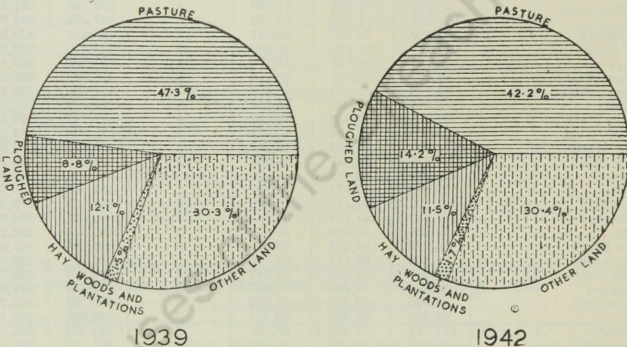
Election	Numbers entitled to vote	Votes recorded		Valid votes		Rejected votes	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Dáil Éireann Election, June, 1927	1,725,159	1,174,870	68.1	1,143,553	97.3	31,317	2.7
Dáil Éireann Election, Sept., 1927	1,725,159	1,190,549	69.0	1,168,669	98.2	21,880	1.8
Dáil Éireann Election, 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 42-63).

The area of the country, exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes and tide-ways is 17,024,000 acres, of which 2,425,000 acres (14.2 per cent.) were under corn, root and green crops, flax and fruit; 1,960,000 acres (11.5 per cent.) under hay; 7,178,000 acres (42.2 per cent.) under pasture, and 283,000 acres (1.7 per cent.) under woods and plantations, in 1942. The remainder, 5,179,000 acres (30.4 per cent.) consisted of "Other Land," *i.e.*, barren mountain, bogs, marshes, towns, roads, etc. The effect of the war on the proportional distribution of land is illustrated in the following diagram:—

PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF LAND

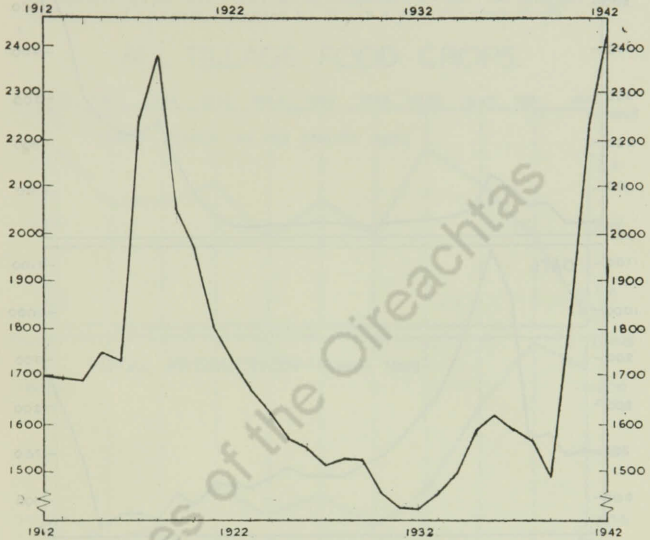


It will be seen that the proportion of land under tillage crops increased from 8.8 per cent. in 1939 to 14.2 per cent. in 1942. On the other hand, pasture formed 47.3 per cent. of total land in 1939 as against 42.2 per cent. in 1942, and hay declined from 12.1 per cent. to 11.5 per cent.

The charts on pages 43 and 44 afford a comparison between the two war periods with regard to the tillage position in the twenty-six county area. The area of ploughed land in 1942 was 2,425,000 acres, and represents an increase of 933,000 acres on the area in 1939. The highest figure reached during the 1914-18 period was 2,383,000 acres in 1918, and the increase from 1914 amounted to 693,000 acres. The area under ploughed land fell sharply again after 1918.

Although the difference between the areas of ploughed land in 1918 and 1942 was relatively small, the crop distributions were altogether different. It will be seen from the chart that the area under wheat increased steeply from 21,000 acres in 1932 to 255,000 acres in 1936; there was a fall in 1937, but the area again reached 255,000 acres in 1939 and then rose steeply in the next three years, reaching 575,000 acres in 1942, as against 135,000 acres in 1918. The area under sugar beet declined from 78,000 acres in 1941 to 55,000 acres in 1942; there was no sugar beet grown previous to 1926.

AREA OF PLOUGHED LAND THOUSANDS OF ACRES

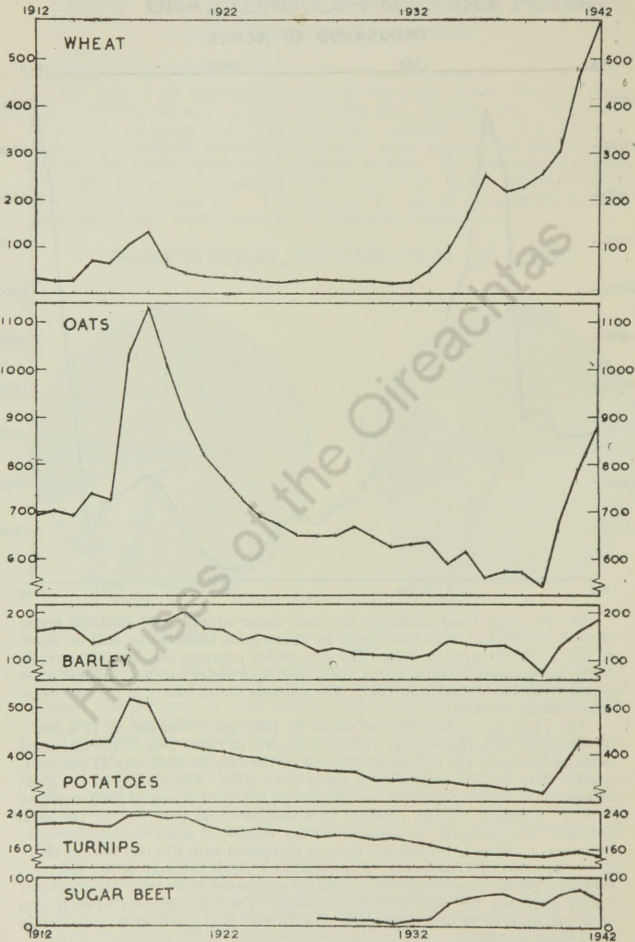


On the other hand, although the area under oats in 1942 (878,000 acres) showed an increase of 341,000 acres on the area in 1939, it was still far short of the 1,129,000 acres in 1918. The area under potatoes was 508,000 acres in 1918, as against 426,000 acres in 1942, and that under turnips, 237,000 acres in 1918 and 146,000 acres in 1942. The acreages under barley in the two years were almost identical.

The yield per statute acre of wheat in 1942 was estimated at 17.8 cwts., as compared with 18.8 cwts in 1941 and 20 cwts in 1939. Due to the increased acreage, however, the estimated produce of the crop in 1942 was 17 per cent. greater than in 1941 and twice as great as in 1939. The decline in the yield of sugar beet from 9.2 tons per statute acre in 1941 to 7.3 tons in 1942, together with a decreased acreage, resulted in a decline of 45 per cent. in the total produce. The quantity, in terms of factory weight, of sugar beet delivered to factories in 1942-43 was 361,000 tons, as compared with 675,000 tons in 1941-42—a decrease of 47 per cent. The estimated yields per acre of the principal root and green crops declined in 1942 as compared with 1941; the yield of barley increased and oats showed no change. The total produce of each corn crop was greater while the produce of each root and green crop was less in 1942 than in 1941.

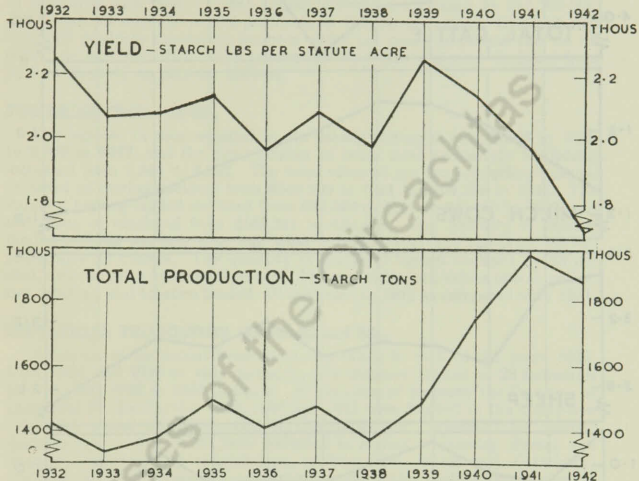
AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES



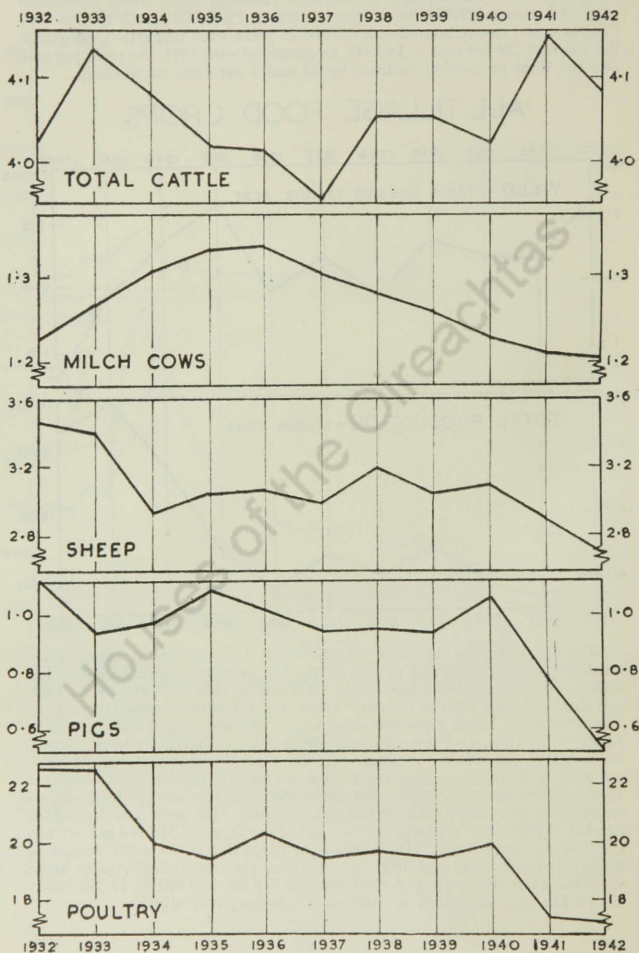
Yield and production of *all tillage food crops* as shown in tables 57 and 58 were obtained by expressing the production of each crop in the equivalent starch weight. The following chart shows the changes in yield and total production of *all tillage food crops* between 1932 and 1942. Total production increased from 1,489,000 starch tons in 1939 to 1,860,000 starch tons in 1942 (25 per cent.) notwithstanding a decline in yield from 2,254 to 1,739 starch lbs. per acre (23 per cent.). In 1942, as compared with 1941, the yield per acre and the total production declined by 12 and 4 per cent. respectively.

ALL TILLAGE FOOD CROPS



The chart on page 46 shows the changes in the numbers of total cattle, milch cows, sheep, pigs and poultry in the ten years from 1932 to 1942. The number of total cattle declined from 4,137,000 in 1933 to 3,955,000 in 1937, and then rose to 4,150,000 in 1941. There was a decline to 4,084,000 in 1942. The number of milch cows increased each year from 1,230,000 in 1932 to 1,349,000 in 1936, and then declined steadily to 1,206,000 in 1942. It will be seen that the number of sheep declined sharply between 1932 and 1934, but rose again in subsequent years. The number declined from 3,071,000 in 1940 to 2,909,000 in 1941 and 2,693,000 in 1942, and this was the lowest figure for any year since 1852 with the exception of 1923. The serious decline in the number of pigs since 1940 will also be noted; the figure of 518,704 in 1942 was the lowest ever recorded. There was a sharp decline in the total number of poultry between 1933 and 1935; the number remained fairly steady up to 1940, but there was a steep decline from 19,975,000 in 1940 to 17,393,000 in 1941. The further decline in 1942 was, however, very slight.

LIVESTOCK MILLIONS



The numbers of cattle, sheep and pigs in the country in January, 1942 and 1943, as estimated from sample returns collected for each District Electoral Division in which a Garda Station is situated (accounting for about one-quarter of the area of the country) are given in Table 49. It will be seen that the total numbers of cattle, sheep and pigs declined by 1.3, 6.6 and 15.8 per cent., respectively, in January, 1943, as compared with January, 1942.

In connection with agricultural output two tables have been introduced showing index numbers of *volume* of agricultural output (Table 55) and the estimated value of farm materials purchased by farmers (Table 56). The estimated total value of agricultural output increased by £8,466,000 and the value of farm materials purchased by farmers declined by £7,239,000 in 1941-42 as compared with 1940-41; net output, therefore, increased by £15,705,000. There was an increase of 3.6 per cent. in volume of output; livestock and livestock products showed an increase of 0.8 per cent., crops and turf an increase of 12.7 per cent. The percentage by value exported declined from 30.9 in 1940-41 to 28.6 in 1941-42.

FISHERIES (Tables 64-69).

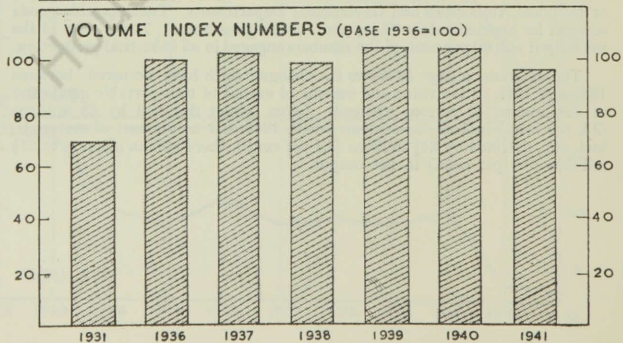
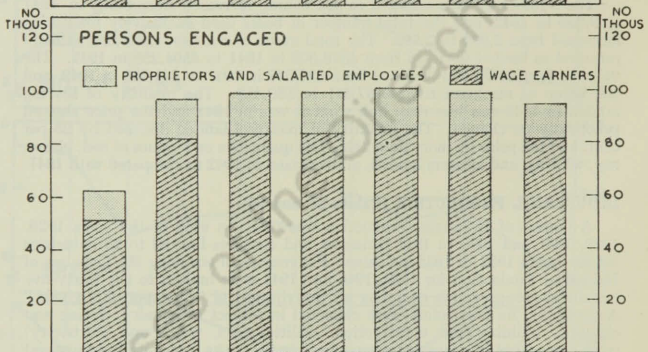
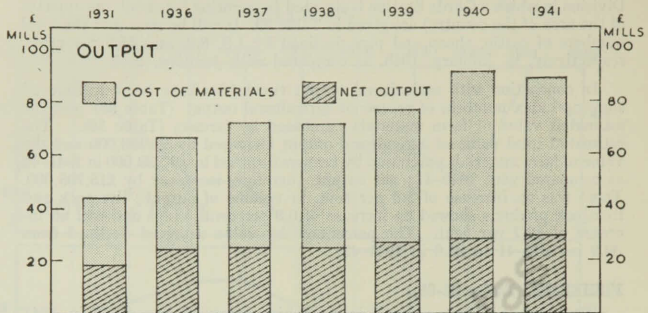
The number of men engaged in sea fishing increased from 8,865 in 1941 to 9,359 in 1942, and the total number of boats used exclusively for fishing increased from 2,394 to 2,592. The total value of sea fish (excluding salmon) returned as landed declined from £548,503 in 1941 to £504,258 in 1942. The value of herring landed declined from £82,349 in 1941 to £41,110 in 1942, and the value of mackerel from £167,311 to £59,418. The quantity of herring landed in 1942 was less than half what it was in 1941 and the price showed practically no change. The quantity of mackerel landed declined by 23 per cent. and the price by more than half. The quantities and values of cod, plaice, ray, whiting, and lobsters landed, all increased in 1942 as compared with 1941.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (Tables 85 and 86).

A Census of Industrial Production was taken in each of the years 1926, 1929, 1931 and 1936 to 1941 inclusive, and censuses limited to 23 industries for the years 1932 to 1935 inclusive. For reasons of economy the Censuses of Industrial Production for 1939, 1940 and 1941 were limited to the thirty-five industrial groups which comprise all descriptions of "transportable goods." Accordingly, no particulars were collected in respect of laundry, dyeing and cleaning, building and construction, utilities (gas, water and electricity) work carried out by transport companies (canals, docks, harbours and railways) or by Local Authorities and Government Departments. Transportable goods account for approximately 80 per cent. of the gross output, 70 per cent. of the net output and 60 per cent. of the numbers engaged in *all* industrial production.

The diagram on page 48 shows the changes which have occurred, between 1931 and 1941, in the value and volume of output of transportable goods and in the number of persons engaged. Gross output declined by £3 millions (3.2 per cent.) in 1941, as compared with 1940, but as the cost of materials, fuel, etc., declined by £4½ millions (7.1 per cent.), there was an increase of £1½ millions (5.4 per cent.) in net output.

TRANSPORTABLE GOODS



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 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, additions to reserve, wages and salaries, depreciation, rent, royalties, rates and taxes, advertisements and all similar expenses are paid.

The number of persons engaged in the production of transportable goods declined by 4,486 (4.5 per cent.) in 1941, as compared with 1940. There was a decline of 7.2 per cent. in the volume of production in 1941 as compared with 1940. Volume index numbers are given in Tables 225-228 (Section X).

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, LAND

Table 42. Area under Crops and Pasture in 1861

Year	Corn Crops						Root and Green Crops						Total	
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cabbage	Grass for making into Ensilage		Other Root and Green Crops
	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
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	45,581	22,375	2,219	9,443	665,019
1935	163,473	614,116	138,650	2,219	346	918,804	335,703	151,942	84,335	57,288	19,853	2,402	9,008	660,531
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
1940	305,243	680,920	132,272	2,660	767	1,121,862	366,738	151,018	93,387	62,915	16,069	3,410	11,362	704,899
1941	463,206	782,201	163,342	3,004	1,443	1,413,196	428,146	156,986	95,974	78,390	17,316	4,044	17,715	798,571
1942	574,739	877,766	186,242	4,224	2,944	1,645,915	425,501	146,427	83,601	54,888	16,505	4,389	18,651	749,962

Table 43. Estimated Annual Average Produce of the Crops in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1933 to 1942.

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	1	
1860-69	2,904	15,499	2,711	64	2,406	2,900	208	—	269	1,829	2,368	1	
1870-79	1,770	13,311	3,623	89	2,082	3,220	487	—	324	1,002	3,022	1	
1880-89	1,095	12,417	2,814	100	2,174	2,839	485	—	334	835	3,420	1	
1890-99	684	12,156	2,897	143	1,820	3,426	767	—	386	441	3,830	1	
1900-09	586	11,845	2,929	118	1,853	3,606	1,255	—	392	315	4,098	1	
1910-19	1,197	14,687	3,124	101	2,263	3,791	1,598	—	373	396	4,151	1	
1920-29	684	11,711	2,672	85	2,003	3,228	1,438	—	352	241	4,246	1	
1930-39	2,514	11,540	2,350	39	2,549	2,901	1,607	366	229	93	593	4,003	
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	533	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	5,106	10,793	1,476	26	2,998	2,580	1,692	410	176	136	529	3,653	
1940	6,257	14,488	2,778	41	3,118	2,441	1,700	660	189	320	630	4,033	
1941	8,708	13,689	2,858	45	3,690	2,632	1,760	720	205	431	543	3,681	
1942	10,230	15,361	3,445	65	3,120	2,100	1,386	399	188	399	597	3,475	

ION III.

PURCHASE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

and decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1933 to 1942.

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						
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
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
10,140	8,946	1,845,847	297,706	1,828,539	7,615,684	11,587,776	260,591	5,176,118	17,024,485	1940
15,757	8,889	2,236,413	273,066	1,731,148	7,336,107	11,576,734	272,210	5,175,541	17,024,485	1941
18,552	10,269	2,424,698	289,694	1,669,881	7,178,185	11,562,458	282,813	5,179,214	17,024,485	1942

(a) Not available.

Table 44. Estimated Annual Average Rates of Produce of the Crops per Statute Acre in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1933 to 1942.

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	
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	
1940	20.5	21.3	21.0	15.5	8.5	16.2	18.2	10.5	11.8	31.6	42.3 | 44.1	
1941	18.8	17.5	17.5	15.0	8.6	16.8	18.3	9.2	11.8	27.4	39.8 | 42.5	
1942	17.8	17.5	18.5	15.5	7.3	14.3	16.6	7.3	11.4	21.5	41.2 | 41.6	

* 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 45. 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	Mang-els	Sugar Beet	Cab-bage
Éire	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
	1940 305,243	680,920	132,272	2,660	767	1,121,862	366,738	151,018	93,387	62,915	16,069
	1941 463,206	782,201	163,342	3,004	1,443	1,413,196	428,146	156,986	95,974	78,390	17,316
	1942 574,739	877,766	186,242	4,224	2,944	1,645,915	425,501	146,427	83,601	54,888	16,505
Leinster	1940 152,846	211,788	92,729	518	379	458,260	93,212	66,900	34,831	29,974	3,926
	1941 227,234	246,201	99,468	474	899	574,276	110,452	68,530	36,452	37,850	3,840
	1942 277,372	287,280	106,380	619	2,178	673,829	110,327	67,004	32,942	26,432	3,780
Carlow	1940 9,778	13,308	5,298	5	—	28,389	5,200	3,679	1,774	5,197	174
	1941 11,818	14,649	5,909	2	4	32,382	5,741	3,746	1,724	5,749	135
	1942 13,306	16,515	6,931	4	130	36,886	5,562	3,630	1,413	3,644	136
Dublin	1940 6,925	9,704	1,316	10	208	18,163	6,105	2,174	1,758	12	1,182
	1941 11,913	11,745	1,596	2	288	25,544	8,280	2,732	2,119	27	1,116
	1942 15,453	13,534	1,878	23	464	31,352	8,240	2,539	1,938	46	1,069
Kildare	1940 15,800	14,091	10,167	128	92	40,278	5,200	4,821	2,654	3,622	124
	1941 23,608	16,865	11,337	116	295	52,221	6,293	4,900	2,618	4,792	94
	1942 26,195	21,785	12,047	91	734	60,852	6,310	4,942	2,376	3,819	85
Kilkenny	1940 20,977	20,686	11,087	9	7	52,766	7,824	8,136	5,638	4,116	488
	1941 28,186	22,972	11,062	10	9	62,239	9,301	8,126	5,818	5,819	516
	1942 38,136	27,430	12,835	11	108	78,520	9,335	7,816	5,364	3,853	512
Laoighis	1940 22,627	12,591	13,063	14	10	48,305	8,921	7,490	4,070	7,405	100
	1941 28,638	14,301	12,862	18	147	55,966	10,420	7,700	4,270	8,601	101
	1942 31,496	16,115	13,637	16	351	61,615	10,652	7,843	3,972	5,802	103
Longford	1940 1,237	11,626	234	70	1	13,168	7,834	1,054	788	3	175
	1941 3,083	14,717	652	70	5	18,527	9,419	1,273	935	6	193
	1942 4,059	16,714	862	119	6	21,760	8,981	1,051	761	5	226
Louth	1940 14,469	14,477	5,274	2	8	34,230	8,799	4,213	1,558	1,158	114
	1941 18,649	14,137	5,137	1	36	37,960	9,655	4,185	1,657	1,561	103
	1942 19,708	15,455	5,514	10	38	40,725	9,989	4,472	1,516	1,035	83
Meath	1940 13,412	28,349	1,941	64	12	43,778	8,614	4,000	2,583	234	248
	1941 27,130	35,663	3,331	23	85	66,232	10,401	4,581	2,974	587	213
	1942 35,252	43,766	3,659	42	190	82,909	10,438	4,586	2,786	605	250
Offaly	1940 18,143	12,234	10,094	108	12	40,591	9,804	6,780	3,754	1,939	98
	1941 23,966	13,585	10,566	99	7	48,223	10,983	7,174	4,000	2,893	96
	1942 24,791	15,325	11,487	120	22	51,745	11,288	6,960	3,591	1,995	80
Westmeath	1940 4,397	13,610	1,044	75	6	19,132	7,036	2,598	1,879	82	338
	1941 9,139	18,452	1,897	90	9	29,587	8,473	2,786	2,098	154	351
	1942 12,789	22,007	2,302	147	37	37,282	8,393	2,718	2,035	184	317
Wexford	1940 20,890	38,854	32,233	16	20	92,013	11,688	16,910	6,664	5,801	647
	1941 34,056	43,058	33,559	21	6	110,700	13,907	16,125	6,587	7,119	606
	1942 46,897	49,117	33,316	15	72	129,417	13,697	15,774	5,844	5,046	608
Wicklow	1940 4,191	22,258	978	17	3	27,447	6,187	5,045	1,711	405	238
	1941 7,048	26,057	1,560	22	8	34,695	7,579	5,202	1,652	542	316
	1942 9,290	29,517	1,912	21	26	40,766	7,442	4,673	1,346	398	311

and Province on 1st June.

Green crops			Flax	Fruit	Total Corn Root and Green Crops, Flax, and Fruit	Hay			Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
Grass for making into Ensilage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
3,410	11,362	704,899	10,140	8,946	1,845,847	297,706	1,828,539	7,615,684	11,587,776	5,436,709	17,024,485
4,044	17,715	798,571	15,757	8,889	2,236,413	273,066	1,731,148	7,336,107	11,576,734	5,447,751	17,024,485
4,389	18,651	749,962	18,552	10,269	2,424,698	289,694	1,669,881	7,178,185	11,562,458	5,462,027	17,024,485
1,570	5,066	235,479	61	3,932	697,732	119,191	536,106	2,526,772	3,879,801	971,539	4,851,340
1,958	7,020	266,102	336	3,854	844,568	107,607	497,129	2,426,531	3,875,835	975,505	4,851,340
2181	7,910	250,576	1,811	4,546	930,762	114,181	486,364	2,340,840	3,872,147	979,193	4,851,340
30	202	16,256	—	90	44,735	9,470	22,276	107,671	184,152	37,333	221,485
19	307	17,421	3	75	49,881	8,376	19,607	106,197	184,061	37,424	221,485
34	418	14,837	500	125	52,348	9,364	20,014	102,472	184,198	37,287	221,485
248	1,633	13,112	—	1,179	32,454	4,068	30,317	113,872	180,711	47,013	227,724
588	1,854	16,716	2	1,132	43,394	3,520	27,324	105,550	179,788	47,936	227,724
778	1,967	16,577	10	1,185	49,124	3,686	27,949	99,176	179,935	47,789	227,724
148	481	17,050	1	255	57,584	8,458	47,202	229,462	342,706	75,938	418,644
325	524	19,546	—	282	72,049	7,319	42,501	220,695	342,564	76,080	418,644
185	618	18,335	49	290	79,526	7,760	40,925	214,099	342,310	76,334	418,644
44	254	26,500	5	604	79,875	13,570	61,142	287,382	441,969	67,501	509,470
78	478	30,136	8	566	92,949	11,801	58,724	278,317	441,791	67,679	509,470
111	481	27,472	9	681	106,682	12,014	55,930	265,561	440,187	69,283	509,470
25	152	28,163	—	88	76,556	10,949	52,038	185,171	324,714	100,178	424,892
29	218	31,339	1	90	87,396	9,989	51,267	176,406	325,058	99,834	424,892
35	446	28,853	1	125	90,594	10,238	50,553	171,950	323,335	101,557	424,892
24	91	9,969	1	50	23,188	3,145	43,206	141,913	211,452	46,483	257,935
22	318	12,166	2	87	30,782	3,074	40,999	136,188	211,043	46,892	257,935
19	222	11,265	6	88	33,119	3,051	38,280	136,531	210,981	46,954	257,935
168	164	16,174	19	125	50,548	10,229	20,074	92,541	173,392	29,422	202,814
193	377	17,731	56	112	55,859	9,703	18,151	89,449	173,162	29,652	202,814
157	299	17,551	168	140	58,584	9,890	17,843	87,052	173,369	29,445	202,814
214	389	16,282	31	612	60,703	8,168	80,495	393,582	542,948	34,876	577,824
258	603	19,617	254	561	86,664	6,998	71,449	377,226	542,337	35,487	577,824
396	662	19,723	655	793	104,080	7,004	69,645	362,118	542,847	34,977	577,824
90	340	22,805	—	121	63,517	7,892	52,147	220,026	343,582	150,054	493,636
42	436	25,624	4	114	73,965	6,753	50,636	211,973	343,327	150,309	493,636
35	498	24,447	—	146	76,338	6,976	50,646	208,168	342,128	151,508	493,636
147	325	12,405	4	182	31,723	3,542	51,553	275,124	361,942	73,663	435,605
105	548	14,515	4	179	44,285	2,813	46,204	268,195	361,497	74,108	435,605
138	599	14,384	7	202	51,875	2,948	46,015	260,783	361,621	73,984	435,605
162	297	42,169	—	439	134,621	29,208	36,606	312,212	512,647	68,414	581,061
148	532	45,024	—	480	156,204	27,150	33,709	295,601	512,664	68,397	581,061
142	744	41,855	52	547	171,871	30,405	31,690	278,525	512,491	68,570	581,061
270	738	14,594	—	187	42,228	10,492	39,050	167,816	259,586	240,664	500,250
151	825	16,267	2	176	51,140	10,111	36,558	160,734	258,543	241,707	500,250
151	956	15,277	354	224	56,621	10,845	36,874	154,405	258,745	241,505	500,250

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

Table 45 (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	Mang- els	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage	
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Munster	1940	121,652	185,971	31,347	560	155	339,685	97,104	55,270	48,409	20,839	8,132
	1941	182,263	215,250	47,786	482	199	445,980	119,942	57,989	48,923	28,713	8,846
	1942	224,765	241,766	57,287	527	335	524,680	122,211	52,426	42,332	21,901	8,363
Clare	1940	3,280	11,092	1,203	200	80	15,855	15,905	4,189	3,547	485	980
	1941	6,793	14,489	2,269	189	78	23,818	19,591	4,791	3,672	782	1,032
	1942	10,446	15,526	3,355	226	55	29,608	19,445	4,177	2,977	911	960
Cork	1940	59,881	87,249	13,109	141	26	160,406	30,599	22,132	21,058	10,387	1,938
	1941	80,442	97,727	20,184	113	36	198,502	38,077	22,785	20,553	12,815	2,224
	1942	93,514	107,028	22,637	97	171	223,447	39,566	20,899	18,065	8,960	2,315
Kerry	1940	10,227	26,997	931	111	2	38,268	18,361	5,566	5,921	1,619	2,341
	1941	16,514	29,763	2,812	88	6	49,183	21,470	6,052	6,201	3,044	2,375
	1942	19,116	31,484	4,442	101	19	55,162	21,907	5,324	5,011	2,344	2,286
Limerick	1940	8,159	13,389	1,063	52	30	22,693	10,494	3,451	3,521	421	1,230
	1941	15,698	17,894	3,476	51	17	37,136	13,873	3,923	3,866	838	1,425
	1942	19,373	22,278	5,150	56	38	46,895	14,065	3,514	3,127	981	1,205
Tipperary	1940	30,172	25,506	12,247	35	10	67,970	15,777	14,563	9,720	6,142	1,300
	1941	46,533	31,307	14,715	31	37	92,623	19,374	15,221	10,142	8,897	1,398
	1942	58,800	37,882	17,317	44	36	114,079	19,566	13,904	8,998	7,678	1,217
Waterford	1940	9,933	21,738	2,794	21	7	34,493	5,968	5,369	4,642	1,785	343
	1941	16,283	24,070	4,330	10	25	44,718	7,557	5,217	4,489	2,337	392
	1942	23,516	27,568	4,386	3	16	55,489	7,662	4,608	4,154	1,027	380
Connacht	1940	21,810	136,955	7,088	1,320	26	167,199	108,186	15,227	9,042	12,065	2,960
	1941	39,139	159,438	14,235	1,750	41	214,603	122,424	16,521	9,409	11,758	3,511
	1942	54,469	175,867	20,593	2,651	112	253,692	118,372	13,709	7,458	6,496	3,350
Galway	1940	13,342	49,644	4,158	257	11	67,412	33,291	7,640	5,634	9,228	977
	1941	21,036	55,963	7,455	400	16	84,870	37,208	8,128	5,655	7,894	1,185
	1942	26,848	61,218	10,355	731	57	99,209	36,065	6,982	4,872	4,911	1,088
Leitrim	1940	360	10,113	47	113	1	10,634	10,434	507	173	5	331
	1941	748	13,012	210	100	2	14,072	12,280	647	215	—	400
	1942	1,975	14,628	352	202	1	17,158	12,057	542	116	1	401
Mayo	1940	3,667	41,491	1,389	457	8	47,012	34,945	3,449	1,693	2,401	739
	1941	7,343	45,591	3,079	688	10	56,711	38,751	3,650	1,755	3,259	885
	1942	10,782	47,286	4,382	864	28	63,342	37,232	2,731	1,178	1,248	814
Roscom- mon	1940	3,264	21,604	1,063	395	3	26,329	17,346	2,435	1,184	312	417
	1941	7,436	27,965	2,484	426	5	38,316	20,096	2,727	1,392	337	510
	1942	10,711	33,577	4,043	626	8	48,965	19,319	2,242	1,003	175	543
Sligo	1940	1,177	14,103	431	98	3	15,812	12,170	1,196	358	119	496
	1941	2,576	16,907	1,007	136	8	20,634	14,089	1,369	392	268	531
	1942	4,153	19,158	1,461	228	18	25,018	13,699	1,212	289	161	504
Ulster (part of)	1940	8,935	146,206	1,108	262	207	156,718	68,236	13,621	1,105	37	1,051
	1941	14,570	161,312	1,853	298	304	178,337	75,328	13,946	1,190	69	1,119
	1942	18,133	172,853	1,982	427	319	193,714	74,591	13,288	869	59	1,012
Cavan	1940	2,578	35,286	86	26	4	37,980	19,052	1,147	383	2	152
	1941	3,976	42,324	310	28	3	46,641	21,865	1,295	447	1	134
	1942	6,416	46,627	387	44	4	53,478	21,312	1,053	233	11	90
Donegal	1940	4,550	69,627	313	229	196	74,915	30,855	9,976	317	13	854
	1941	7,999	72,400	523	262	285	81,469	32,779	10,099	336	15	919
	1942	7,688	76,929	516	369	272	85,774	32,731	9,929	282	10	869
Monaghan	1940	1,807	41,293	709	7	7	43,823	18,329	2,498	405	22	45
	1941	2,595	46,588	1,020	8	16	50,227	20,684	2,552	407	53	66
	1942	4,029	49,297	1,079	14	43	54,462	20,548	2,306	354	38	53

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Green Crops			Hay			Total Crops and Pasture			Total Area		
Grass for making into Ensilage	Other Root and Green Crops	Total	Flax	Fruit	Total Corn Root and Green Crops, Flax, and Fruit	1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture	Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1,338	3,925	235,017	354	3,563	578,619	100,434	725,634	2,759,624	4,164,311	1,798,284	5,962,595
1,669	6,688	272,770	442	3,443	722,635	90,713	693,517	2,654,170	4,161,035	1,801,560	5,962,595
1,846	6,810	255,889	1,038	3,918	785,525	95,942	664,223	2,609,246	4,154,936	1,807,659	5,962,595
47	187	25,340	2	210	41,407	3,135	124,815	370,091	539,448	248,308	787,756
119	563	30,550	7	193	54,568	2,969	117,003	364,482	539,022	248,734	787,756
128	445	29,043	9	217	58,877	3,309	113,929	362,226	538,341	249,415	787,756
607	1,772	88,493	350	1,039	250,288	58,361	177,620	842,171	1,328,440	515,153	1,843,593
611	2,675	99,740	425	1,006	299,673	54,806	171,739	800,857	1,327,075	516,518	1,843,593
658	2,890	93,353	1,020	1,238	319,058	58,781	165,326	782,119	1,325,284	518,309	1,843,593
177	433	34,418	—	508	73,194	11,491	113,098	363,377	561,160	600,545	1,161,705
114	1,003	40,259	—	459	89,901	10,327	108,649	352,139	561,016	600,689	1,161,705
100	1,043	38,015	1	519	93,697	10,016	107,460	349,173	560,346	601,359	1,161,705
257	556	19,930	—	606	43,229	3,082	143,674	401,587	591,572	72,399	663,971
306	907	25,138	2	615	62,891	2,246	136,098	390,157	591,392	72,579	663,971
406	750	24,048	4	696	71,643	2,163	129,887	387,827	591,520	72,451	663,971
185	608	48,295	—	821	117,086	12,612	149,636	564,101	843,435	207,857	1,051,292
394	1,028	56,454	8	779	149,864	9,786	144,536	538,659	842,845	208,447	1,051,292
381	1,111	52,855	3	821	167,758	10,180	133,187	529,878	841,003	210,289	1,051,292
65	369	18,541	2	379	53,415	11,753	16,791	218,297	300,256	154,022	454,278
125	512	20,629	—	391	65,738	10,579	15,492	207,876	299,685	154,593	454,278
173	571	18,575	1	427	74,492	11,493	14,434	198,023	298,442	155,836	454,278
397	1,938	149,815	25	697	317,736	32,625	419,340	1,661,735	2,431,436	1,799,386	4,230,822
322	3,242	167,187	79	727	382,596	30,607	399,772	1,616,060	2,429,035	1,801,787	4,230,822
224	3,254	152,863	118	798	407,471	30,678	383,512	1,605,277	2,426,938	1,803,884	4,230,822
239	843	57,852	4	209	125,477	12,804	117,225	533,372	788,878	678,782	1,467,660
195	1,291	61,556	4	212	146,642	11,491	112,343	517,573	788,049	679,611	1,467,660
124	1,291	55,333	3	234	154,779	12,188	107,414	513,108	787,488	680,171	1,467,660
9	206	11,665	—	48	22,347	1,800	59,855	188,499	272,501	104,263	376,764
21	347	13,910	—	67	28,049	1,389	58,911	184,184	272,533	104,231	376,764
8	386	13,511	—	72	30,741	1,636	57,887	182,407	272,671	104,093	376,764
69	218	43,514	16	130	90,672	8,798	95,835	389,781	585,086	748,855	1,333,941
60	694	49,054	53	147	105,965	8,842	90,878	377,487	583,172	750,769	1,333,941
32	814	44,049	83	177	107,651	8,572	87,886	378,579	582,688	751,253	1,333,941
62	537	22,293	1	128	48,751	5,837	97,743	333,886	486,217	122,323	608,540
22	678	25,762	1	111	64,190	5,618	91,297	325,287	486,392	122,148	608,540
44	549	23,875	5	129	72,974	5,140	85,639	322,318	486,071	122,469	608,540
18	134	14,491	4	182	30,489	3,386	48,682	216,197	298,754	145,163	443,917
24	232	16,905	21	190	37,750	3,267	46,343	211,529	298,889	145,028	443,917
16	214	16,095	27	186	41,326	3,142	44,686	208,865	298,019	145,898	443,917
105	433	84,588	9,700	754	251,760	45,456	147,459	667,553	1,112,228	867,500	1,979,728
95	765	92,512	14,900	865	286,614	44,139	140,730	639,346	1,110,829	868,899	1,979,728
138	677	90,634	15,585	1,017	300,940	48,893	135,782	622,822	1,108,437	871,291	1,979,728
25	142	20,903	700	230	59,813	12,583	74,707	252,679	399,782	67,380	467,162
49	317	24,108	2,200	289	73,238	11,487	72,005	243,265	399,995	67,167	467,162
56	314	23,063	2,800	299	79,646	12,902	69,585	237,556	399,688	67,473	467,162
69	225	42,309	5,500	233	122,957	15,503	40,085	250,089	428,634	764,947	1,193,581
35	343	44,526	8,400	260	134,655	15,112	39,680	237,507	426,954	766,627	1,193,581
53	293	44,167	7,700	323	137,964	16,247	37,972	233,606	425,789	767,792	1,193,581
11	66	21,376	3,500	291	68,990	17,370	32,667	164,785	283,812	35,173	318,985
11	105	23,878	4,300	316	78,721	17,540	29,045	158,574	283,880	35,105	318,985
29	70	23,398	5,085	385	83,330	19,744	28,225	151,660	282,959	36,026	318,985

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

Table 46. 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	1940	6,257,482	14,487,737	2,777,712	3,118,280	2,440,683	1,699,769	189,223	269,779	4,032,858
	1941	8,708,273	13,688,518	2,858,485	3,689,548	2,631,548	1,760,217	205,021	543,401	3,680,918
	1942	10,230,354	15,360,905	3,445,477	3,120,307	2,100,156	1,386,240	188,135	596,770	3,475,357
Leinster	1940	3,131,113	4,676,365	1,976,449	758,238	1,034,022	609,540	45,199	266,579	1,159,879
	1941	4,328,165	4,394,102	1,794,554	927,782	1,130,326	653,459	41,643	223,923	1,021,647
	1942	5,026,943	5,256,001	2,012,880	822,637	916,239	517,925	42,120	254,042	993,067
Carlow	1940	199,949	288,025	111,063	42,636	63,461	32,072	1,675	21,431	48,013
	1941	228,068	264,965	107,185	48,176	66,771	32,799	1,351	17,779	39,087
	1942	245,987	306,516	140,381	42,885	54,104	22,515	1,247	21,130	41,555
Dublin	1940	163,144	248,596	27,540	54,908	39,445	35,718	14,329	9,454	65,774
	1941	245,759	231,031	27,022	65,495	44,709	37,588	11,511	7,625	54,154
	1942	344,350	302,855	39,328	60,086	37,321	35,878	11,975	8,780	56,929
Kildare	1940	326,320	306,675	213,417	42,291	78,045	47,077	1,465	19,258	101,244
	1941	422,891	313,568	202,751	48,836	78,054	45,912	1,128	14,924	84,959
	1942	456,019	396,380	224,467	46,222	62,571	36,211	1,073	15,941	76,925
Kilkenny	1940	413,856	434,991	217,741	65,225	126,904	98,340	4,772	30,280	129,226
	1941	548,838	416,512	193,758	78,807	137,381	105,243	5,195	24,907	123,135
	1942	713,594	511,614	238,660	70,630	112,183	84,287	4,671	26,935	114,083
Laoighis	1940	478,097	278,763	290,806	69,851	122,612	72,274	1,171	22,812	111,435
	1941	533,530	243,995	232,228	82,653	134,062	76,323	1,031	21,143	107,703
	1942	574,170	295,530	277,399	79,045	109,980	60,742	1,083	22,665	105,546
Longford	1940	24,220	254,779	4,442	63,390	18,076	14,002	2,658	6,883	102,625
	1941	58,057	260,935	10,153	82,523	20,773	15,520	2,677	6,198	88,497
	1942	67,267	300,354	13,436	64,345	15,593	11,587	3,761	6,302	84,297
Louth	1940	281,393	315,777	105,444	75,079	76,113	29,755	1,276	20,636	36,694
	1941	369,472	266,903	95,873	97,106	86,495	37,415	1,494	16,793	28,760
	1942	359,275	295,533	107,860	80,629	53,928	20,815	770	21,400	32,054
Meath	1940	273,830	641,895	38,160	72,001	76,501	51,075	3,309	18,270	171,972
	1941	519,091	635,661	52,121	90,882	88,053	59,155	2,946	14,394	147,020
	1942	605,524	795,058	62,531	80,468	67,458	46,741	3,315	14,884	139,533
Offaly	1940	374,448	256,218	195,538	82,586	99,892	62,639	1,196	18,047	122,183
	1941	459,130	238,026	181,718	88,963	109,042	67,294	1,227	14,215	111,931
	1942	437,975	280,858	212,980	85,069	82,459	58,137	1,440	15,840	110,802
Westmeath	1940	88,658	290,672	19,939	54,000	42,043	33,437	3,906	7,475	114,462
	1941	166,326	321,132	29,771	68,571	45,405	37,479	3,992	5,609	95,652
	1942	198,596	370,067	35,073	60,592	39,871	33,106	3,846	5,919	94,755
Wexford	1940	424,659	878,708	732,911	87,850	215,529	104,224	6,635	69,315	79,463
	1941	649,573	774,012	636,178	117,067	244,276	112,432	6,238	60,021	70,685
	1942	863,450	869,819	628,459	101,417	227,347	90,021	6,409	71,369	67,555
Wicklow	1940	82,539	481,266	19,448	48,421	75,401	28,927	2,807	22,718	76,788
	1941	127,430	427,362	25,796	58,703	75,305	26,299	2,853	20,315	70,064
	1942	160,736	531,417	32,306	51,249	53,424	17,885	2,530	22,877	69,033

* See table 62 for particulars of Sugar Beet delivered to Factories.

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Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cab- bage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Munster	1940	2,515,549	3,992,058	635,650	822,706	925,624	912,212	93,391	209,637	1,596,965
	1941	3,399,731	3,727,164	786,660	1,034,243	978,692	920,268	102,183	184,017	1,513,322
	1942	4,031,841	4,326,941	1,042,863	982,070	812,437	737,730	93,673	199,278	1,409,513
Clare	1940	64,541	224,026	24,057	128,468	70,835	63,883	12,115	6,755	283,354
	1941	128,315	247,302	39,259	162,512	84,861	68,246	13,404	6,345	265,643
	1942	176,706	259,347	59,392	146,217	69,889	54,465	11,692	6,543	242,083
Cork	1940	1,198,985	1,871,069	266,454	266,598	374,438	406,331	22,265	117,550	337,356
	1941	1,391,761	1,656,450	312,083	336,597	386,612	393,970	25,242	107,923	330,178
	1942	1,596,579	1,910,447	399,301	318,241	322,223	312,686	24,376	119,265	311,748
Kerry	1940	225,340	569,917	19,091	161,866	97,287	111,568	25,321	25,538	258,041
	1941	313,926	507,900	47,229	194,408	104,413	112,876	25,480	21,278	233,750
	1942	357,533	561,143	81,202	188,949	91,073	88,612	23,385	20,920	228,958
Limerick	1940	175,943	294,552	21,863	90,266	64,900	70,500	16,546	7,090	343,087
	1941	311,454	331,437	60,969	111,649	71,964	75,936	18,301	5,144	319,924
	1942	366,622	416,220	97,645	118,021	62,204	60,681	16,454	4,735	300,291
Tipperary	1940	650,158	562,552	249,464	124,600	234,960	176,002	13,745	27,912	341,955
	1941	940,103	562,566	258,622	166,846	241,655	185,529	15,906	21,643	333,521
	1942	1,116,281	699,734	328,807	153,615	194,842	147,433	13,647	23,931	298,809
Waterford	1940	200,582	469,942	54,721	50,908	83,204	83,928	3,399	24,792	33,172
	1941	314,172	421,509	68,498	62,231	89,187	83,711	3,850	21,684	30,306
	1942	418,120	480,050	76,516	57,027	72,206	73,853	4,119	23,884	27,624
Connacht	1940	432,224	2,806,963	144,232	912,638	253,580	159,276	37,380	66,976	949,198
	1941	727,849	2,783,748	245,699	1,049,061	284,409	164,914	46,663	59,552	865,559
	1942	895,755	3,014,024	358,832	816,425	207,241	117,959	40,741	59,262	801,323
Galway	1940	266,101	1,062,416	85,289	278,898	123,107	98,567	11,624	26,032	245,571
	1941	394,385	994,378	130,549	311,981	136,738	97,141	12,128	22,253	232,007
	1942	451,543	1,088,482	185,692	255,650	104,294	77,078	10,993	23,615	212,659
Leitrim	1940	6,336	196,568	767	95,116	8,431	2,818	3,999	3,873	142,520
	1941	11,176	202,107	2,960	103,772	10,950	3,418	5,006	3,103	137,181
	1942	30,838	231,778	6,426	86,821	8,298	1,686	4,086	3,087	125,257
Mayo	1940	76,001	830,575	29,290	291,600	60,730	31,448	8,828	18,113	222,283
	1941	142,200	809,149	53,807	346,546	65,917	32,129	13,169	17,327	196,514
	1942	180,002	803,763	77,073	255,914	43,840	19,738	11,055	16,687	184,082
Roscommon	1940	60,397	437,876	20,280	137,505	39,234	19,825	5,817	11,929	225,823
	1941	131,453	475,227	41,293	165,101	47,132	25,013	8,471	10,716	199,670
	1942	165,142	546,120	65,932	121,599	31,649	15,033	8,142	9,673	180,883
Sligo	1940	23,389	279,528	8,606	109,519	22,078	6,618	7,112	7,029	113,001
	1941	48,635	302,887	17,090	121,661	23,672	7,213	7,889	6,153	100,187
	1942	68,230	343,831	23,709	96,441	19,160	4,424	6,465	6,200	98,442
Ulster (part of)	1940	178,596	3,012,351	21,381	624,698	227,457	18,741	13,253	86,587	326,816
	1941	252,528	2,783,504	31,572	678,462	238,121	21,576	14,532	75,909	280,390
	1942	275,815	2,763,939	30,902	499,175	164,239	12,626	11,601	84,188	271,454
Cavan	1940	49,206	760,006	1,414	163,632	19,999	6,429	1,672	26,985	170,819
	1941	70,183	732,608	4,818	201,404	23,418	8,342	1,102	21,947	148,173
	1942	96,210	747,938	6,253	154,663	15,778	3,393	847	25,903	141,724
Donegal	1940	93,615	1,377,587	5,985	294,260	164,014	5,206	11,046	25,890	82,871
	1941	133,026	1,234,109	8,896	300,545	168,815	5,517	12,710	22,411	76,048
	1942	117,854	1,208,619	7,738	213,874	116,399	4,242	9,985	24,192	76,322
Monaghan	1940	35,775	874,758	13,982	166,806	43,444	7,106	535	33,712	73,126
	1941	49,319	816,787	17,858	176,513	45,888	7,717	720	31,551	56,169
	1942	61,751	807,382	16,911	130,638	32,062	4,991	769	34,093	53,408

Table 47. Number of Live Stock in 1851 and

Year	Horses and Ponies										Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf					
	Stal- lions 2 Years old and over	Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies		Total Horses and Ponies													
		Agricul- tural purposes	Traffic and Manu- factures	Amuse- ment and Re- creation	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	1,246	326,191	19,262	21,726	51,036	30,236	449,697	15,719	177,334	22,033	1,222,297	78,132	—	—	—					
1933	1,188	332,179	18,231	18,686	50,748	20,281	441,313	†	†	24,297	1,268,488	69,724	—	—	—					
1934	1,149	329,437	18,346	17,555	43,011	19,695	429,193	12,632	154,686	24,799	1,308,857	75,112	—	—	—					
1935	1,374	326,816	17,286	16,633	35,899	21,960	419,968	11,794	153,164	25,837	1,331,689	68,742	—	—	—					
1936	1,458	326,012	16,087	16,873	35,062	28,037	423,529	11,663	158,503	25,074	1,348,625	62,735	—	—	—					
1937	1,600	324,169	16,968	15,639	37,546	33,392	429,314	10,875	155,856	25,030	1,304,491	57,417	—	—	—					
1938	1,719	328,309	16,685	14,161	44,640	36,456	441,970	10,301	156,427	24,922	1,281,852	64,023	—	—	—					
1939	1,978	326,391	16,017	13,033	49,666	38,063	445,148	9,642	147,830	24,809	1,260,187	83,810	—	—	—					
1940	2,169	337,698	15,189	12,625	55,051	35,848	458,580	8,791	152,700	26,074	1,229,520	84,559	—	—	—					
1941	2,238	346,411	15,306	11,313	52,680	31,228	459,176	8,438	148,436	27,727	1,213,509	95,237	—	—	—					
1942	2,138	348,613	17,329	11,088	46,384	26,494	452,047	8,232	142,651	25,060	1,206,358	93,703	—	—	—					

* Not separately classified.

† Not enumerated.

Year	Pigs						Total Pigs	Goats and Kids	
	For Breeding		One year old and upwards	Other Pigs*					
	Boars	Sows		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		1,227,003	153,232		
1933	1,897	97,749	60,551	316,945		930,554	†		
1934	2,042	103,049	62,901	335,382		1,087,679	121,957		
1935	2,039	114,124	60,865	371,203		1,087,679	121,002		
1936	1,930	104,402	64,722	350,867		1,016,512	119,044		
1937	1,858	94,645	53,430	327,478		934,470	116,822		
1938	1,826	96,715	57,100	341,646		958,805	112,820		
1939	1,798	95,317	54,687	333,916		930,907	115,553		
1940	1,844	103,452	68,729	379,504		1,049,089	109,464		
1941	1,584	70,009	62,457	271,167		763,692	96,876		
1942	1,239	49,414	37,919	182,626		518,704	87,439		

* Other Pigs" included Boars and Sows to 1900.

† Not enumerated.

decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1933 to 1942.

Cattle					Sheep					Year
Other Cattle*		One year old and under two	Under one year	Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep†		Total Sheep	
Three years old and over	Two years old and under three				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	1,613,037	3,020,231	1921
237,231	618,617	856,220	994,554	4,029,084	53,619	1,507,097	505,607	1,509,056	3,575,379	1931
232,780	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
174,281	585,532	934,755	988,306	4,023,027	45,819	1,300,477	435,346	1,288,946	3,070,588	1940
232,131	670,873	936,904	974,079	4,150,460	45,390	1,231,589	461,370	1,171,061	2,909,410	1941
227,419	637,587	914,555	978,943	4,083,625	39,320	1,121,088	399,031	1,133,530	2,692,972	1942

* "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	
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	
126,868	926,364	216,062	702,071	938,542	616,815	9,274,655	7,173,306	19,974,683	1940	
120,945	798,646	204,041	615,396	846,713	408,256	8,813,963	5,584,828	17,392,788	1941	
119,034	920,821	189,572	602,452	683,118	366,097	8,211,452	6,272,651	17,365,197	1942	

† Classification changed in 1907 to include young poultry.

§ Not available.

Table 48. 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	1940	2,169	337,698	15,189	12,625	55,051	35,848	458,580	8,791	152,700	26,074
	1941	2,238	346,411	15,306	11,313	52,680	31,228	459,176	8,438	148,436	27,727
	1942	2,139	348,613	17,329	11,088	46,384	26,494	452,047	8,232	142,651	25,060
Leinster	1940	867	102,414	7,830	7,209	21,754	11,429	151,503	2,499	30,642	5,510
	1941	948	104,372	8,186	6,557	20,913	9,540	150,516	2,348	29,042	5,771
	1942	875	106,143	9,139	6,306	18,865	8,698	150,026	2,253	27,631	5,262
Carlow	1940	47	5,619	236	323	1,058	628	7,911	230	1,518	280
	1941	49	5,670	248	310	1,112	509	7,898	218	1,412	285
	1942	50	5,696	256	319	1,163	458	7,942	195	1,337	290
Dublin	1940	53	4,338	3,833	990	664	288	10,166	35	543	323
	1941	84	4,413	3,975	959	567	249	10,247	37	473	308
	1942	60	4,429	4,464	757	500	201	10,411	29	430	316
Kildare	1940	166	6,784	520	1,399	1,549	854	11,272	126	2,422	408
	1941	200	6,964	628	1,127	1,796	718	11,433	92	2,305	476
	1942	190	7,203	765	1,006	1,489	649	11,302	114	2,304	421
Kilkenny	1940	105	12,716	420	568	3,567	1,649	19,025	565	3,660	1,278
	1941	110	12,842	469	476	3,530	1,344	18,771	498	3,555	1,389
	1942	104	13,361	518	506	3,306	1,182	18,977	515	3,289	1,181
Laoighis	1940	73	10,409	301	519	1,765	1,177	14,244	267	3,078	400
	1941	81	10,477	306	502	1,767	1,046	14,179	272	3,014	453
	1942	69	10,635	442	501	1,493	1,092	14,232	230	2,848	407
Longford	1940	41	5,812	123	125	1,255	776	8,132	87	3,463	184
	1941	43	6,082	158	146	1,066	716	8,211	93	3,197	207
	1942	40	6,005	208	113	871	619	7,856	87	3,152	177
Louth	1940	29	5,476	369	161	722	614	7,371	12	363	203
	1941	33	5,403	413	168	630	521	7,168	12	352	198
	1942	29	5,476	366	175	659	567	7,272	14	384	222
Meath	1940	90	9,301	308	1,149	1,696	1,201	13,745	34	1,362	504
	1941	93	9,446	424	1,143	1,600	997	13,703	34	1,310	512
	1942	92	9,861	529	1,081	1,411	926	13,900	36	1,326	459
Offaly	1940	51	10,076	358	381	1,458	958	13,282	218	4,174	369
	1941	53	10,387	293	416	1,214	887	13,250	193	4,085	377
	1942	52	10,428	262	392	1,194	768	13,096	187	3,836	338
Westmeath	1940	57	7,482	334	521	1,303	899	10,596	51	3,224	286
	1941	54	7,804	210	398	1,169	757	10,392	61	2,910	295
	1942	53	7,995	208	453	1,184	662	10,555	72	2,887	263
Wexford	1940	106	17,602	572	644	5,376	1,636	25,936	781	5,327	779
	1941	99	17,910	705	529	5,155	1,180	25,578	761	5,040	779
	1942	91	18,127	691	597	4,526	1,018	25,050	683	4,583	735
Wicklow	1940	49	6,799	456	429	1,341	749	9,823	93	1,508	496
	1941	49	6,974	357	383	1,307	616	9,686	77	1,359	492
	1942	45	6,927	430	406	1,069	556	9,433	91	1,255	453

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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	
1,229,520	84,559	174,281	585,532	934,755	988,306	4,023,027	45,819	1,300,477	435,346	1,288,946	3,070,588
1,213,509	95,237	232,131	670,873	936,904	974,079	4,150,460	45,390	1,231,589	461,370	1,171,061	2,909,410
1,206,358	93,703	227,419	637,587	914,555	978,943	4,083,625	39,320	1,121,088	399,034	1,133,530	2,692,972
255,926	42,169	112,265	289,850	311,385	248,667	1,265,772	15,561	488,905	136,725	483,486	1,124,677
254,050	44,832	138,027	302,579	286,468	230,802	1,262,529	15,297	437,598	140,469	410,689	1,004,053
256,540	42,857	141,169	276,658	271,872	233,105	1,227,463	12,108	376,007	110,351	388,932	887,398
11,619	2,117	2,264	10,029	13,348	11,859	51,516	1,182	38,642	10,525	39,967	90,316
11,559	1,865	4,110	11,706	12,095	9,590	51,210	1,173	36,070	10,360	32,055	79,658
11,428	2,324	3,242	11,449	11,921	10,092	50,746	958	33,292	8,760	33,135	76,145
21,160	1,628	6,674	16,797	14,002	11,181	71,765	795	29,112	5,668	24,591	60,166
18,701	1,488	7,781	15,548	12,490	10,382	66,698	733	24,445	3,917	19,990	49,085
20,462	1,536	9,898	11,954	10,602	9,945	64,713	574	18,527	3,992	16,673	39,766
15,432	5,185	16,473	34,218	26,203	18,602	116,521	1,508	47,674	12,755	43,606	105,543
16,246	5,458	20,136	32,083	23,443	17,199	115,041	1,410	40,962	12,680	39,586	94,638
16,719	5,391	21,046	30,009	22,822	17,321	113,729	1,091	32,839	8,929	35,172	78,031
41,391	3,803	5,566	23,822	39,419	38,225	153,504	1,022	30,432	11,235	34,481	77,170
39,955	4,473	10,185	28,912	35,242	31,895	152,051	1,154	27,604	9,297	22,135	60,190
39,433	4,096	8,329	28,413	35,117	35,067	151,636	854	25,185	8,498	28,977	63,514
22,614	3,398	4,167	17,179	24,508	21,464	93,730	524	16,061	3,695	16,148	36,428
23,253	3,728	6,299	19,807	24,063	20,555	98,158	555	14,824	4,111	12,397	31,887
23,443	4,042	5,484	19,467	24,372	21,466	98,681	426	12,570	3,280	14,260	30,536
16,224	1,520	4,257	12,743	18,853	16,056	69,837	450	8,914	1,879	10,054	21,297
16,185	2,072	4,786	14,829	18,712	17,090	73,881	432	8,668	1,801	9,673	20,574
16,058	1,689	4,752	13,615	17,540	16,500	70,331	338	7,378	1,443	8,781	17,940
12,445	1,600	3,060	11,814	14,559	11,998	55,679	935	31,596	2,709	26,220	61,460
12,087	1,760	3,125	11,937	13,743	11,563	54,413	841	27,016	2,923	25,619	56,399
12,330	1,636	3,285	10,694	13,036	11,175	52,378	685	20,656	2,374	19,386	43,101
24,528	7,848	41,124	70,008	48,961	30,481	223,454	2,743	92,791	14,980	88,238	198,752
25,384	7,563	46,063	66,316	41,868	27,882	215,588	2,825	80,613	17,187	84,013	184,638
26,598	6,858	47,989	56,340	38,434	28,278	204,956	2,082	64,950	10,559	70,735	148,326
19,293	4,740	6,255	20,058	25,148	21,109	96,972	775	19,778	7,024	21,893	49,470
20,464	5,132	8,601	22,286	24,129	20,893	101,882	759	17,997	7,020	19,110	44,886
20,193	4,606	8,639	21,350	23,653	20,521	99,300	568	16,133	5,493	18,543	40,737
17,000	4,928	13,779	38,361	34,314	21,908	130,576	1,340	35,421	15,693	42,348	94,802
17,529	5,768	15,229	38,779	29,528	20,963	128,091	1,290	32,330	17,123	36,814	87,557
17,671	4,756	18,220	35,442	28,247	20,065	124,664	1,120	27,541	12,878	33,985	75,524
34,760	3,038	5,815	23,339	34,882	29,964	132,577	2,159	64,412	21,419	71,228	159,218
33,341	3,043	8,242	28,286	33,719	27,294	134,704	2,175	59,550	20,837	58,449	141,011
32,914	3,412	7,040	26,463	30,166	27,383	128,113	1,606	52,649	15,794	56,395	126,444
19,460	2,364	2,831	11,482	17,188	15,820	69,641	2,128	74,072	29,143	64,712	170,055
19,346	2,482	3,470	12,090	17,436	15,496	70,812	1,950	67,519	33,213	50,848	153,530
19,291	2,511	3,245	11,462	15,962	15,292	68,216	1,806	64,287	28,351	52,890	147,334

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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		
Eire	1940	1,844	103,452	68,729	379,504	495,560	1,049,089	109,464
	1941	1,584	70,009	62,457	271,167	358,475	763,692	96,876
	1942	1,239	49,414	37,919	182,626	247,506	518,704	87,439
Leinster	1940	672	29,679	27,586	101,905	119,525	279,367	34,924
	1941	618	20,424	28,258	79,171	88,858	217,329	30,177
	1942	488	15,450	19,570	61,238	64,269	161,015	27,567
Carlow	1940	50	1,977	2,208	6,463	8,139	18,837	1,900
	1941	44	1,285	2,127	4,709	5,793	13,958	1,214
	1942	35	956	1,304	3,935	4,228	10,458	1,284
Dublin	1940	37	932	2,950	6,460	4,982	15,361	1,202
	1941	45	636	3,943	3,957	2,672	11,253	1,097
	1942	28	556	2,878	4,768	3,003	11,233	994
Kildare	1940	54	1,508	1,288	4,855	5,626	13,331	1,535
	1941	43	1,043	1,364	3,973	3,997	10,420	1,271
	1942	30	760	1,134	2,877	3,094	7,895	994
Kilkenny	1940	70	4,030	3,488	14,695	15,128	37,411	3,299
	1941	73	2,433	3,334	9,677	9,028	24,545	3,311
	1942	63	1,885	1,957	7,477	6,975	18,357	3,271
Laoighis	1940	56	2,823	2,317	11,128	10,977	27,301	2,599
	1941	57	2,244	2,578	8,858	8,849	22,586	2,385
	1942	45	1,843	2,032	6,434	6,742	17,096	2,093
Longford	1940	38	1,871	485	5,379	7,195	14,968	4,097
	1941	28	1,456	524	4,446	6,372	12,826	3,351
	1942	18	1,100	561	3,955	3,973	9,607	3,426
Louth	1940	33	1,705	968	4,345	6,877	13,928	2,847
	1941	39	1,220	1,151	3,803	5,317	11,530	2,620
	1942	34	975	736	2,566	3,897	8,208	2,472
Meath	1940	45	1,560	941	5,391	6,960	14,897	4,655
	1941	42	1,081	795	4,295	5,560	11,773	4,377
	1942	33	859	771	3,973	4,539	10,175	3,973
Offaly	1940	69	2,778	2,519	10,499	12,334	28,199	2,440
	1941	63	1,940	1,951	8,576	9,758	22,288	2,153
	1942	61	1,565	1,484	6,956	7,326	17,392	1,811
Westmeath	1940	21	868	1,021	5,326	5,673	12,909	3,434
	1941	20	626	945	4,100	4,460	10,151	3,294
	1942	18	508	1,007	4,036	4,092	9,661	2,628
Wexford	1940	137	7,337	7,864	22,284	27,636	65,258	4,228
	1941	104	4,772	7,901	18,099	19,787	50,663	3,002
	1942	83	3,260	4,783	11,370	12,058	31,554	2,882
Wicklow	1940	62	2,290	1,537	5,080	7,998	16,967	2,688
	1941	60	1,688	1,645	4,678	7,265	15,336	2,102
	1942	40	1,183	923	2,891	4,342	9,379	1,739

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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	
126,868	926,364	216,062	702,071	938,542	616,815	9,274,655	7,173,306	19,974,683
120,945	798,646	204,041	615,396	846,713	408,256	8,813,963	5,584,828	17,392,788
119,034	920,821	189,572	602,452	683,118	366,097	8,211,452	6,272,651	17,365,197
38,413	274,968	33,044	110,982	174,261	117,078	2,064,050	1,880,667	4,693,463
37,502	232,391	31,214	93,882	149,280	71,400	1,946,032	1,434,040	3,995,741
35,611	273,931	29,085	94,671	125,160	77,755	1,875,544	1,718,507	4,230,264
3,285	19,466	2,213	5,053	10,120	5,893	90,589	99,152	235,771
3,332	15,809	1,918	4,599	8,035	3,508	83,252	74,306	194,759
2,919	19,261	1,607	4,649	7,157	3,484	85,936	100,583	225,596
951	5,858	413	866	4,447	3,476	112,295	84,299	212,605
1,070	5,833	383	798	4,307	2,799	101,365	65,098	181,653
977	6,981	378	869	3,765	2,268	91,692	61,369	168,299
3,292	20,455	1,350	3,745	8,761	6,236	115,976	103,749	263,564
3,071	18,046	1,348	3,366	7,488	4,365	102,044	78,600	218,328
3,009	21,276	1,231	3,501	6,690	5,228	101,698	84,327	226,960
5,324	38,508	2,914	10,653	22,808	13,821	234,151	231,364	559,543
5,354	28,992	3,229	8,786	18,269	7,202	216,317	155,973	444,122
4,329	36,245	2,910	8,616	14,814	8,178	203,449	190,927	469,468
4,223	23,346	5,178	18,158	16,634	11,572	157,419	129,989	366,519
3,690	18,779	4,927	15,152	14,959	7,952	148,575	95,986	310,020
3,000	22,708	4,461	15,376	12,786	8,699	147,645	120,129	334,804
1,853	16,307	3,629	16,048	21,255	12,139	223,327	153,330	447,888
2,097	14,125	3,476	13,266	16,275	7,803	219,426	116,494	392,962
2,138	15,986	3,307	12,763	12,872	6,754	201,150	146,334	401,304
1,649	15,510	728	2,776	7,634	6,571	174,152	171,628	380,648
1,588	12,997	645	2,238	6,486	4,641	167,354	141,265	337,214
1,610	14,549	613	2,149	5,945	4,451	160,376	156,155	345,848
2,760	23,977	1,264	3,788	14,278	10,478	258,874	212,293	527,712
3,141	21,698	1,144	3,193	12,918	6,122	245,462	168,733	462,411
3,449	25,898	1,110	3,410	11,290	7,234	239,365	200,369	492,125
2,644	20,420	5,405	20,226	19,276	13,115	152,781	127,883	361,750
2,629	17,901	5,084	17,172	17,919	8,315	153,153	106,918	329,091
2,499	20,001	4,807	17,006	15,094	10,315	149,005	127,591	346,318
2,418	18,944	3,394	11,899	14,568	10,757	181,832	137,601	381,413
2,438	17,320	3,252	10,434	12,758	6,552	174,300	108,939	335,993
2,850	20,534	3,080	10,135	11,587	7,712	175,345	148,159	379,402
7,208	55,185	4,113	11,640	26,016	17,156	243,109	324,109	688,536
6,696	46,710	3,621	9,620	22,304	8,882	221,803	239,546	559,182
6,492	53,568	3,542	10,534	16,985	9,563	213,955	291,993	606,632
2,806	16,992	2,443	6,130	8,464	5,864	119,545	105,270	267,514
2,396	14,181	2,187	5,258	7,562	3,259	112,981	82,182	230,006
2,339	16,924	2,039	5,663	6,175	3,869	105,928	90,571	233,508

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Counties and Provinces	Stallions 2 years old and over	Horses and Ponies					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies						
		Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and over	Under one year					
Munster	1940	770	130,145	6,425	4,339	23,088	12,639	177,406	3,254	47,937	17,090
	1941	757	134,610	6,230	3,734	22,515	10,478	178,324	3,045	45,978	18,348
	1942	757	136,212	6,946	3,758	18,853	8,500	175,026	3,008	44,719	16,313
Clare	1940	104	16,312	205	232	2,451	2,175	21,479	243	7,915	886
	1941	98	16,975	182	204	2,444	1,885	21,788	205	7,870	1,075
	1942	99	17,261	144	279	2,120	1,422	21,325	224	7,887	874
Cork	1940	287	43,265	2,749	1,405	8,066	3,960	59,732	703	10,887	6,115
	1941	282	43,803	2,901	1,211	7,706	3,146	59,049	624	10,265	6,371
	1942	253	44,184	3,437	1,256	6,323	2,492	57,945	662	9,899	5,936
Kerry	1940	113	21,002	1,019	197	2,055	2,082	26,468	437	9,648	2,551
	1941	121	22,148	703	161	1,820	2,010	26,963	422	9,120	3,117
	1942	119	21,750	855	180	1,715	1,779	26,398	417	9,135	2,602
Limerick	1940	87	16,806	1,237	837	2,322	1,160	22,449	571	7,140	3,539
	1941	87	17,543	1,229	687	2,260	977	22,783	544	7,041	3,842
	1942	101	17,579	1,225	651	2,026	830	22,411	508	6,720	3,317
Tipperary	1940	121	23,896	850	1,074	4,958	2,300	33,199	988	9,901	2,727
	1941	117	24,906	840	1,064	4,859	1,743	33,529	973	9,449	2,770
	1942	135	25,728	907	936	4,012	1,470	33,188	942	8,994	2,379
Waterford	1940	58	8,864	365	594	3,236	962	14,079	312	2,446	1,272
	1941	52	9,235	375	407	3,426	717	14,212	277	2,233	1,173
	1942	50	9,710	378	456	2,657	507	13,758	255	2,084	1,205
Connacht	1940	343	64,743	480	677	6,598	7,855	80,696	2,680	62,095	2,009
	1941	351	66,464	498	672	6,132	7,665	81,782	2,730	61,532	2,089
	1942	338	65,726	782	658	5,761	6,201	79,466	2,657	58,659	2,058
Galway	1940	137	22,642	130	308	2,655	3,149	29,021	694	16,838	499
	1941	145	23,333	156	290	2,534	3,153	29,611	728	16,611	502
	1942	139	23,205	363	291	2,407	2,400	28,805	693	15,752	506
Leitrim	1940	33	6,014	33	24	758	678	7,540	229	7,402	327
	1941	34	6,230	34	23	726	775	7,822	210	7,510	390
	1942	32	6,016	46	44	645	574	7,357	241	7,232	341
Mayo	1940	80	17,892	64	112	1,091	1,869	21,108	829	21,039	479
	1941	77	18,335	58	117	932	1,723	21,242	857	20,498	472
	1942	84	18,002	92	90	889	1,464	20,621	863	19,408	487
Roscommon	1940	63	11,149	129	120	1,205	1,365	14,031	607	9,124	392
	1941	64	11,272	137	130	1,205	1,309	14,117	631	9,111	389
	1942	56	11,230	144	154	1,142	1,142	13,868	562	8,592	391
Sligo	1940	30	7,046	124	113	889	794	8,996	321	7,692	312
	1941	31	7,294	113	112	735	705	8,990	304	7,802	336
	1942	27	7,273	137	79	678	621	8,815	298	7,675	333
Ulster (part of)	1940	189	40,396	454	400	3,611	3,925	48,975	358	12,026	1,465
	1941	182	40,965	392	350	3,120	3,545	48,554	315	11,884	1,519
	1942	169	40,532	462	366	2,905	3,095	47,529	314	11,642	1,427
Cavan	1940	87	12,398	96	141	1,492	1,619	15,833	246	5,080	524
	1941	82	12,625	141	119	1,162	1,517	15,646	229	5,012	572
	1942	77	12,354	202	139	1,155	1,271	15,198	223	4,790	521
Donegal	1940	55	16,328	154	107	1,044	1,106	18,794	78	5,459	552
	1941	55	16,530	103	138	995	973	18,794	55	5,402	552
	1942	52	16,572	122	130	947	946	18,769	48	5,455	542
Monaghan	1940	47	11,670	204	152	1,075	1,200	14,348	34	1,487	389
	1941	45	11,810	148	93	963	1,055	14,114	31	1,470	395
	1942	40	11,606	138	97	803	878	13,562	43	1,397	364

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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	
629,847	23,489	38,682	168,906	330,964	439,933	1,648,911	9,888	271,408	90,032	272,182	643,510
616,427	26,210	56,650	204,089	350,592	444,653	1,716,969	9,714	262,261	93,304	247,513	612,792
606,581	26,597	52,812	207,804	351,119	446,199	1,707,425	8,836	246,501	81,682	243,360	580,379
62,595	1,708	4,900	20,275	48,499	54,669	193,532	971	25,639	14,249	26,765	67,624
62,609	2,394	6,832	27,714	54,885	54,376	209,885	1,100	25,575	16,736	25,581	68,992
62,516	2,601	6,616	24,755	53,218	56,594	207,174	909	24,032	13,790	25,041	63,772
209,996	8,691	8,281	42,459	88,065	136,484	500,091	2,702	79,740	16,932	91,319	190,693
203,177	8,870	11,604	51,417	99,553	129,989	510,981	2,566	75,101	19,173	80,400	177,240
199,531	9,953	11,712	53,852	97,036	131,917	509,937	2,365	68,745	14,994	80,304	166,408
115,572	2,945	2,938	14,561	35,143	74,462	248,172	2,870	77,656	24,640	60,869	166,035
115,871	3,511	3,559	17,873	48,275	84,268	276,474	2,709	76,199	24,498	56,902	160,308
114,811	3,274	3,249	19,444	47,769	83,207	274,356	2,697	75,182	24,482	55,653	158,014
111,878	2,458	5,485	25,435	48,687	65,537	263,019	260	6,349	5,252	6,461	18,322
109,466	3,380	8,206	29,963	48,191	73,653	276,701	290	5,993	5,384	6,833	18,500
106,703	3,188	8,550	32,320	52,110	70,239	276,427	234	5,405	5,774	5,557	16,970
91,984	5,237	11,852	51,587	85,936	79,536	328,859	2,111	53,250	21,686	61,189	138,236
89,429	5,820	19,533	60,042	74,919	75,826	328,339	2,182	50,943	19,287	54,615	127,027
87,676	5,322	16,533	60,034	77,077	77,532	326,553	1,764	46,684	16,502	53,283	118,233
37,822	2,450	5,226	14,589	24,634	29,245	115,238	974	28,774	7,273	25,579	62,600
35,875	2,235	6,916	17,080	24,769	26,541	114,589	867	28,450	8,226	23,182	60,725
35,344	2,259	6,152	17,399	23,909	26,710	112,978	867	26,453	6,140	23,522	56,982
220,788	11,810	19,421	99,038	207,237	200,616	760,919	16,266	437,637	188,168	438,318	1,080,389
220,521	15,498	31,013	125,267	209,780	196,141	800,309	15,982	428,718	203,871	417,633	1,066,204
220,978	15,196	27,271	115,147	202,632	197,400	780,682	14,583	399,082	184,782	408,686	1,007,133
55,070	3,387	9,132	34,090	57,354	50,172	209,704	8,334	231,180	119,642	229,219	588,375
55,750	4,231	13,464	39,854	57,820	48,811	220,436	8,286	223,703	127,205	215,170	574,364
56,271	4,593	11,489	36,404	56,294	49,590	215,147	7,657	210,016	118,036	213,937	549,646
33,714	1,307	676	5,381	16,860	26,172	84,437	465	10,547	1,788	9,840	22,640
33,791	2,039	1,039	8,681	21,036	27,330	94,306	465	12,249	1,671	10,895	24,985
33,211	1,894	1,017	8,577	21,362	27,595	93,997	369	10,019	1,621	8,738	20,747
64,694	3,469	5,888	25,314	54,189	58,057	212,090	4,338	106,735	38,044	107,757	256,874
63,713	4,491	8,322	31,149	56,415	56,875	221,437	3,994	103,884	45,198	101,162	254,238
64,440	4,371	7,624	28,258	55,701	56,346	217,227	3,596	97,822	39,146	97,946	238,510
35,633	2,524	3,029	23,356	50,105	37,405	152,444	2,223	60,788	24,663	61,646	149,320
36,161	3,114	5,778	29,591	45,895	35,438	156,366	2,213	60,975	25,057	60,801	149,046
35,821	2,868	5,213	27,271	42,009	36,142	149,715	2,112	55,751	21,564	58,185	137,602
31,677	1,123	696	10,897	28,729	28,810	102,244	906	28,387	4,031	29,856	63,180
31,102	1,623	2,410	15,992	28,614	27,687	107,764	1,024	27,907	5,035	29,605	63,571
31,235	1,470	1,928	14,637	27,266	27,727	104,596	849	25,474	4,415	29,890	60,628
122,959	7,091	3,913	27,738	85,169	99,090	347,425	4,104	102,527	20,421	94,960	222,012
122,511	8,697	6,441	38,938	90,064	102,483	370,653	4,397	103,012	23,726	95,226	226,361
122,259	9,533	6,167	37,978	88,932	102,239	368,055	3,793	99,498	22,219	92,552	218,062
43,787	2,449	862	7,148	28,696	36,153	119,619	563	10,848	1,228	12,636	25,275
43,859	3,049	1,545	11,321	31,074	37,307	128,727	538	11,585	1,045	12,811	25,979
43,131	2,946	1,331	9,656	29,749	36,771	124,095	433	9,686	1,420	11,212	22,751
51,515	2,318	2,589	15,665	34,045	38,252	144,936	3,315	84,810	18,877	73,706	180,708
51,478	3,168	4,091	20,548	36,452	40,415	156,704	3,611	85,226	22,156	74,138	185,131
52,173	3,209	3,982	21,103	37,921	41,178	160,108	3,191	84,797	20,623	74,098	182,709
27,657	2,324	462	4,925	22,428	24,685	82,870	226	6,869	316	8,618	16,029
27,174	2,480	805	7,069	22,538	24,761	85,222	248	6,201	525	8,277	15,251
26,955	2,908	854	7,219	21,262	24,290	83,852	169	5,015	176	7,242	12,602

Table 48 (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	1940	709	49,369	33,129	196,863	222,419	502,489	41,606
	1941	574	29,775	27,969	129,560	140,722	328,600	37,107
	1942	414	18,401	13,252	69,011	83,106	184,184	34,540
Clare	1940	45	2,557	723	8,593	16,454	28,372	6,807
	1941	33	2,158	748	6,707	14,423	24,069	6,814
	1942	26	1,719	620	6,200	10,975	19,540	6,111
Cork	1940	316	22,790	15,569	96,880	97,754	233,309	10,331
	1941	228	12,386	13,199	60,975	53,512	140,300	8,695
	1942	152	6,895	4,660	26,303	25,941	63,951	8,334
Kerry	1940	90	8,501	4,099	29,318	44,707	86,715	6,439
	1941	79	5,669	2,959	21,016	30,281	60,004	5,718
	1942	51	3,054	1,241	8,376	17,101	29,823	5,478
Limerick	1940	95	5,550	5,497	24,821	24,768	60,731	6,608
	1941	74	3,449	2,711	15,692	15,944	37,870	6,060
	1942	64	2,152	1,531	9,552	9,549	22,848	5,635
Tipperary	1940	100	6,210	4,311	24,195	24,703	59,519	7,747
	1941	103	3,983	4,332	16,676	17,256	42,350	6,904
	1942	76	3,049	3,230	13,897	13,166	33,418	6,165
Waterford	1940	63	3,761	2,930	13,056	14,033	33,843	3,674
	1941	57	2,130	4,020	8,494	9,306	24,007	2,916
	1942	45	1,532	1,970	4,683	6,374	14,604	2,817
Connacht	1940	280	12,826	4,096	51,624	97,730	166,556	14,361
	1941	242	10,664	3,557	40,698	83,304	138,465	13,032
	1942	214	8,548	3,288	35,582	66,632	114,264	11,102
Galway	1940	102	4,058	1,843	19,237	31,059	56,299	3,868
	1941	91	3,230	1,904	14,108	24,978	44,311	3,587
	1942	77	2,725	1,589	13,406	21,524	39,321	2,922
Leitrim	1940	30	1,916	290	4,124	10,443	16,803	2,735
	1941	27	1,584	212	3,227	9,188	14,238	2,448
	1942	22	1,163	235	2,761	6,784	10,965	2,436
Mayo	1940	85	4,049	1,012	14,108	32,877	52,131	1,988
	1941	80	3,461	673	12,436	29,324	45,974	1,862
	1942	66	2,821	707	9,862	22,315	35,771	1,710
Roscommon	1940	30	1,230	460	8,159	12,441	22,320	2,801
	1941	19	1,023	377	5,820	9,687	16,926	2,324
	1942	24	676	487	5,767	7,575	14,529	1,813
Sligo	1940	33	1,573	491	5,996	10,910	19,003	2,969
	1941	25	1,366	391	5,107	10,127	17,016	2,811
	1942	25	1,163	270	3,786	8,434	13,678	2,221
Ulster (part of)	1940	183	11,578	3,918	29,112	55,886	100,677	18,573
	1941	150	9,146	2,673	21,738	45,591	79,298	16,560
	1942	123	7,015	1,809	16,795	33,499	59,241	14,230
Cavan	1940	79	6,742	1,232	12,275	27,992	48,320	8,976
	1941	71	5,330	750	9,296	23,205	38,652	8,065
	1942	67	4,237	636	8,068	17,697	30,705	7,069
Donegal	1940	44	1,517	598	5,644	9,296	17,099	3,470
	1941	41	1,274	629	4,099	7,895	13,938	3,099
	1942	25	966	365	3,151	5,454	9,961	2,614
Monaghan	1940	60	3,319	2,088	11,193	18,598	35,258	6,127
	1941	38	2,542	1,294	8,343	14,491	26,708	5,396
	1942	31	1,812	808	5,576	10,348	18,575	4,547

and Province on 1st June.

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	
45,155	346,774	103,792	342,197	299,133	193,952	2,933,246	2,157,617	6,421,866
42,017	298,910	97,382	294,157	252,978	115,211	2,638,328	1,565,359	5,304,342
42,795	343,749	90,568	287,997	189,424	99,225	2,320,869	1,635,743	5,010,370
3,585	18,730	19,438	64,558	29,633	24,516	250,387	193,435	604,282
3,358	16,443	19,023	57,371	29,254	16,757	257,651	153,010	552,867
3,130	19,678	18,169	59,048	25,138	16,743	244,588	172,988	559,482
18,418	148,255	33,468	119,634	112,976	70,616	1,298,500	986,667	2,788,534
16,088	129,333	30,528	102,620	92,390	39,190	1,141,786	708,845	2,260,780
17,263	145,317	29,032	96,589	64,769	32,094	957,620	706,177	2,048,861
11,435	93,479	21,611	60,308	69,988	45,896	462,414	292,653	1,057,784
11,386	81,246	20,869	48,085	61,297	31,306	429,475	225,743	909,407
11,018	92,769	17,812	46,352	44,935	23,386	373,066	222,169	831,507
4,195	29,654	12,645	43,144	38,107	22,216	336,247	239,929	726,137
3,703	24,672	11,937	39,502	31,417	11,584	286,532	162,338	571,690
3,480	29,158	11,206	38,323	23,358	9,524	249,489	162,003	526,541
5,055	35,638	14,009	46,831	36,342	23,988	408,572	298,702	869,137
4,966	28,365	12,784	40,106	28,914	12,496	363,625	212,862	704,118
4,992	35,795	12,403	41,868	24,078	13,669	352,167	256,027	740,999
2,467	21,018	2,621	7,722	12,087	6,720	177,126	146,231	375,992
2,516	18,851	2,241	6,473	9,706	3,878	159,254	102,561	305,480
2,912	21,032	1,946	5,817	7,146	3,809	143,939	116,379	302,980
26,518	176,161	63,538	204,274	310,977	217,377	2,670,967	1,800,803	5,470,615
25,742	162,534	60,385	188,947	300,859	157,117	2,663,554	1,520,921	5,080,059
25,356	186,680	55,653	181,357	247,660	132,683	2,538,726	1,750,721	5,118,836
7,183	46,849	21,663	70,208	87,638	61,081	782,239	529,192	1,606,053
7,205	43,129	22,146	68,794	82,495	43,671	782,504	445,843	1,495,787
6,814	48,641	19,789	67,500	68,248	40,273	769,080	530,976	1,551,321
4,992	27,437	3,873	11,450	28,012	19,462	291,107	215,853	602,186
4,074	26,075	2,868	8,665	26,158	11,283	294,962	166,727	540,812
4,639	29,554	3,326	8,927	20,205	8,576	271,737	189,337	536,301
5,510	35,749	22,631	67,247	116,185	81,572	781,752	495,629	1,606,275
5,594	33,610	20,596	60,552	114,688	69,012	773,855	461,240	1,539,147
5,179	37,938	19,295	55,490	97,538	56,857	744,897	497,158	1,514,352
5,446	41,913	8,543	32,080	38,244	30,450	478,832	328,549	964,057
5,246	38,408	8,052	30,053	37,563	16,610	473,094	257,567	866,593
5,333	45,204	7,355	28,330	29,154	13,854	448,812	321,848	899,890
3,387	24,213	6,828	23,289	40,898	24,812	337,037	231,580	692,044
3,623	21,312	6,723	20,883	39,955	16,541	339,139	189,544	637,720
3,391	25,343	5,888	21,110	32,515	13,123	304,200	211,402	616,972
16,782	128,461	15,688	44,618	154,171	88,408	1,606,392	1,334,219	3,388,739
15,684	104,811	15,060	38,410	143,596	64,528	1,566,049	1,064,508	3,012,646
15,272	116,461	14,266	38,427	120,874	56,434	1,476,313	1,167,680	3,005,727
4,636	38,269	4,052	14,368	45,339	23,036	573,868	428,060	1,131,628
4,610	33,505	4,012	12,536	41,655	15,734	548,630	320,827	981,509
4,322	36,746	3,754	11,957	32,566	14,476	517,163	384,216	1,005,200
5,450	29,275	8,505	21,161	73,123	47,325	558,783	480,068	1,223,690
4,888	23,066	8,511	18,576	70,238	37,199	562,429	410,933	1,135,840
4,387	27,576	7,880	19,154	62,492	31,114	536,305	413,189	1,102,097
6,696	60,917	3,131	9,089	35,709	18,047	473,741	426,091	1,033,421
6,186	48,240	2,537	7,298	31,703	11,595	454,990	332,748	895,297
6,563	52,139	2,632	7,316	25,816	10,844	422,845	370,275	898,430

Table 49. Estimated numbers of Live Stock in January, 1942, and January, 1943, with comparative figures for June, 1941, and June, 1942.

Description of Live Stock	January		June		January, 1942, to January, 1943	June, 1942, to January, 1943	June, 1941, to January, 1942
	1942	1943	1941	1942			
	Number							Percentage Change
Cattle —							
Milch Cows ..	1,191,400	1,174,700	1,213,500	1,206,400	- 1.4	- 2.6	- 1.8
Heifers in Calf ..	144,900	137,300	95,200	93,700	- 5.3	+46.5	+52.2
Bulls ..	21,400	20,000	27,700	25,100	- 6.6	-20.3	-22.9
Other Cattle—							
3 years and over	192,600	182,500	232,100	227,400	- 5.3	-19.8	-17.0
2 to 3 years ..	561,000	576,400	670,900	637,600	+ 2.8	- 9.6	-16.4
1 to 2 years ..	775,100	750,100	936,900	914,600	- 3.2	-18.0	-17.3
Under 1 year ..	842,600	839,100	974,100	978,900	- 0.4	-14.3	-13.5
Total Cattle ..	3,729,100	3,680,000	4,150,500	4,083,600	- 1.3	- 9.9	-10.2
Sheep —							
Ewes for Breeding	1,234,500	1,143,400	1,231,600	1,121,100	- 7.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.2
Rams ..	54,700	50,300	45,400	39,300	- 8.0	+27.9	+20.4
Other Sheep—							
1 year and over	383,900	360,000	461,400	399,000	- 6.2	- 9.8	-16.8
Under 1 year ..	384,300	368,500	1,171,100	1,133,500	- 4.1	-67.5	-67.2
Total Sheep ..	2,057,300	1,922,200	2,909,400	2,693,000	- 6.6	-28.6	-29.3
Pigs —							
Sows for Breeding	55,500	45,700	70,000	49,400	-17.6	- 7.6	-20.8
Boars ..	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,200	-15.2	+ 4.2	- 3.9
Other Pigs—							
6 months & over	75,700	57,300	62,500	37,900	- 24.3	+51.2	+21.2
3 to 6 months	195,400	171,400	271,200	182,600	-12.3	- 6.1	-27.9
Under 3 months	188,100	159,000	358,500	247,500	-15.5	-35.8	-47.5
Total Pigs ..	516,200	434,700	763,700	518,700	-15.8	-16.2	-32.4
Poultry —							
Turkeys ..		166,600	919,600	1,039,900		-84.0	
Geese ..		247,600	819,400	792,000		-68.7	
Ducks ..		912,500	1,255,000	1,049,200		-13.0	
Ordinary Fowl ..	10,547,500	10,547,500	14,398,800	14,484,100		-27.2	
Total Poultry ..	11,874,100	11,874,100	17,392,800	17,365,200		-31.6	
Horses —							
Broken Horses:							
Agricultural ..		348,300	346,400	348,600		- 0.1	
Other ..		30,500	28,900	30,600		- 0.2	
Unbroken Horses		58,400	83,900	72,900		-19.9	
Total Horses ..		437,200	459,200	452,000		- 3.3	

* Poultry and Horses were not enumerated in January, 1942.

Agricultural Output.

Table 50. Monthly Production of Creamery Butter.

MONTH	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In cwts.				
January	11,384	8,416	9,147	8,337	7,767
February	9,906	8,805	7,739	7,642	6,017
March	20,145	20,019	16,041	17,002	13,693
April	46,168	36,933	35,284	31,513	29,031
May	87,813	82,924	86,458	71,082	68,460
June	115,883	106,378	106,675	100,775	95,391
July	123,128	108,520	107,691	108,251	97,045
August	115,783	106,947	100,562	97,496	91,382
September	100,489	97,610	77,238	85,346	83,267
October	78,895	80,892	62,172	73,448	69,029
November	40,417	43,453	33,329	44,272	38,224
December	16,449	17,382	15,620	18,623	15,688
Total	766,460	718,279	657,956	663,787	614,994

Table 51. Estimated Output of Agricultural Products.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity				Estimated Value			
		1929-30	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1929-30	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
		In Thousands				In Thousand £'s			
LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS:									
Horses	No.	10	12	6	10	1,382	713	274	282
Cattle and calves ..	"	928	974	716	937	15,724	15,125	12,574	16,984
Milk:									
(a) Consumed by persons	Gals.	82	92	91	95	3,258	3,646	3,859	4,177
(b) Used in industry	(000's)	197	203	187	188	5,303	5,044	4,810	5,217
Farmer's butter†	cwt.	567	480	438	454	4,021	3,002	3,019	3,254
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	(000's)	68	50	45	46	358	284	265	294
Sheep and Lambs ..	No.	1,085	1,308	1,375	1,151	2,911	2,848	3,456	3,199
Wool	lb.	14,747	13,006	12,670	11,308	822	745	765	807
Cattle hides	No.	191	111	47	49	179	82	48	57
Pigs	"	1,450	1,330	1,403	878	8,717	7,922	9,242	6,330
Poultry:									
Turkeys	"	1,000	904	902	804	630	735	1,060	1,059
Geese	"	1,200	775	671	773	325	252	213	432
Ducks	"	1,200	779	744	680	150	83	101	129
Ordinary fowl ..	"	9,000	7,048	7,688	6,946	1,240	985	1,363	1,768
Eggs:									
Hen	120's	10,492	7,849	7,774	7,156	6,383	4,905	6,932	7,633
Duck	"	1,217	813	735	6.0	730	511	629	637
Feathers	lb.	3,002	2,327	2,370	2,650	63	26	32	76
Honey	"	250	170	200	220	8	6	11	14
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS						52,204	46,914	48,653	52,349
CROPS AND TURF:									
Wheat	cwt.	221	3,988	4,191	5,573	111	2,492	3,161	4,435
Oats	"	2,521	1,920	1,992	2,281	809	992	1,120	1,235
Barley	"	1,313	1,226*	1,737*	1,247	514	763*	1,280*	936
Turnips	ton	37	37	37	37	58	61	81	96
Sugar beet	"	141	390	633	675	360	983	1,926	2,047
Potatoes	"	650	681	694	751	2,530	3,074	4,177	4,637
Cabbage	"	146	128	128	129	920	772	1,028	1,064
Flax	cwt.	24	17	40	54	81	89	295	485
Tow	"	4	5	11	15	5	10	35	50
Hay	ton	101	70	67	69	347	331	284	463
Straw	"	7	6	5	5	19	21	13	15
Grass seed	cwt.	78	7	5	8	55	9	10	13
Turf	ton	3,567	3,866	4,235	4,522	3,317	3,846	5,293*	7,630
Other crops ..	Value only	—	—	—	—	225	220	346	503
Fruit	"	—	—	—	—	485	245	313	333
Timber	"	—	—	—	—	121	102	228	418
TOTAL VALUE OF CROPS AND TURF						9,957	14,010*	19,590*	24,360
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT ..						62,161	60,924*	68,243*	76,709

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

* Revised figures.

† Estimated production of all butter in 1941-42 was 1,107,000 cwt.

Table 52. Estimated Production of Wool.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In thousands of lbs.								
Shorn wool	12,859	12,936	13,281	12,595	13,688	13,033	13,006	12,670	11,308
Wool on slaughtered animals (including wool exported on skins)	4,130	3,594	4,355	3,807	4,181	4,412	3,722	3,691	4,604
Total	16,989	16,530	17,636	16,402	17,869	17,445	16,728	16,361	15,912

Table 53. Agricultural Output of Turf (i.e. Turf drawn from the bog by farmers).

Counties	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	
	In thousands of tons					Per Cent
Mayo	561	546	610	635	640	14.2
Galway	459	411	493	526	528	11.7
Kerry	361	359	396	420	446	9.9
Roscommon	302	280	312	358	337	7.5
Donegal	326	275	332	351	373	8.2
Clare	240	221	259	281	308	6.8
Sligo	177	163	199	204	220	4.9
Cork	156	163	166	204	245	5.4
Offaly	140	129	161	173	184	4.0
Leitrim	147	126	156	167	169	3.7
Cavan	146	123	145	160	170	3.8
Westmeath	104	110	117	126	138	3.1
Longford	103	96	109	123	117	2.6
Tipperary	103	85	106	122	142	3.1
Limerick	63	54	73	90	127	2.8
Laoighis	59	56	65	77	83	1.8
Kildare	50	54	60	71	76	1.7
Other counties	92	88	107	147	219	4.8
Total	3,589	3,339	3,866	4,235	4,522	100.0

Table 54. Disposal of Output of Agricultural Products*.

Manner of disposal	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	Value in Thousand £'s				Percentage of value of total output			
Consumed by persons on farms	17,672	19,919†	24,602†	29,365	33.0	32.7†	36.0†	38.3
Other home consumption ..	15,610	18,187	22,572†	25,416	29.2	29.9†	33.1†	33.1
Exported	20,199	22,818	21,069	21,928	37.8	37.4	30.9†	28.6
Total Output	53,481	60,924†	68,243†	76,709	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See footnote to Table 51. † Revised figures.

Table 55. Index Numbers of Volume of Agricultural Output.

(Base, 1929-30 = 100)

	1929-30	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Livestock and livestock products ..	100	95.9	84.7	85.4
Crops and turf	100	123.3	139.0	156.7
Total output	100	100.3	93.4	96.8

Table 56. Estimated Value of Farm Materials Purchased by Farmers.

	1929-30	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£ (000)			
Animal feed	7,782	6,953	10,060	3,519
Fertilisers	1,499	1,140	1,582	778
Seeds (including cleaning and retailing charges)	643	1,319	1,230	1,336
Total farm materials purchased ..	9,924	9,412	12,872	5,633

Table 57. Estimated Total Produce of the Crops* in each of the years 1932 to 1942.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In thousands of starch tons										
Corn Crops	465	495	511	608	549	562	557	563	761	832	960
Root and Green Crops	952	839	871	893	859	912	818	926	979	1,115	900
Total Corn, Root and Green Crops	1,417	1,334	1,382	1,501	1,408	1,474	1,375	1,489	1,740	1,947	1,860
Hay	1,136	1,099	1,028	1,033	1,037	1,125	1,089	992	1,105	1,001	965
Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay	2,553	2,433	2,410	2,534	2,445	2,599	2,464	2,481	2,845	2,948	2,825

Table 58. Estimated Aggregate Rates of Produce of the Crops* per statute acre in each of the years 1932 to 1942.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In starch lbs.										
Corn Crops	1,370	1,376	1,390	1,482	1,300	1,360	1,355	1,453	1,520	1,318	1,306
Root and Green Crops	3,249	2,929	2,935	3,029	2,907	3,125	2,881	3,391	3,110	3,128	2,690
Total Corn, Root and Green Crops	2,241	2,064	2,081	2,129	1,962	2,090	1,978	2,254	2,133	1,972	1,739
Hay	1,115	1,097	1,073	1,111	1,133	1,207	1,197	1,077	1,164	1,119	1,103
Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay	1,546	1,476	1,486	1,550	1,497	1,588	1,536	1,569	1,612	1,566	1,453

* Excluding Flax, Fruit and Pasture.

Table 59. Numbers and total dead weights of Pigs received for Curing by Bacon Curers.

Month	1940	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942
	Numbers			Total Dead Weights (in tons)		
January	68,273	87,457	57,954	5,116	6,160	4,119
February	75,819	78,432	44,169	5,625	5,393	3,012
March	89,541	79,467	35,389	6,213	5,318	2,305
April	73,532	81,374	30,622	5,048	5,429	2,005
May	89,950	69,990	26,768	6,258	4,694	1,767
June	69,076	61,561	26,799	4,728	4,123	1,816
July	107,362	63,183	20,009	7,278	4,171	1,342
August	116,877	50,798	16,428	8,007	3,341	1,092
September	92,660	56,130	17,149	6,527	3,812	1,164
October	128,843	62,175	17,588	9,315	4,424	1,233
November	105,404	65,282	24,234	7,527	4,769	1,769
December	84,700	71,828	31,471	5,891	5,201	2,356
Total	1,102,037	827,677	348,580	77,533	56,835	23,980

Table 60. Number of Males engaged in Farm Work in each County and Province on 1st June, 1942, with comparative totals for each year 1937 to 1941.

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 ..	240	62	69	3,688	1,853	1,499	7,411
Dublin ..	188	232	229	2,862	4,834	2,389	10,734
Kildare ..	246	101	33	5,028	3,677	1,934	11,019
Kilkenny ..	519	202	97	8,834	3,621	1,749	15,022
Laoighis ..	440	119	60	7,621	2,582	1,884	12,706
Longford ..	626	27	14	7,534	894	1,082	10,177
Louth ..	253	62	71	4,020	2,335	1,406	8,147
Meath ..	509	144	169	9,148	4,888	2,456	17,314
Offaly ..	687	112	91	8,433	2,157	1,451	12,931
Westmeath ..	484	50	46	7,915	2,218	2,084	12,797
Wexford ..	534	304	88	10,468	5,600	2,507	19,501
Wicklow ..	317	126	33	5,155	2,428	1,365	9,424
Leinster ..	5,043	1,541	1,000	80,706	37,087	21,806	147,183
Clare ..	1,234	100	97	18,365	1,945	1,934	23,675
Cork ..	1,940	476	241	35,638	12,200	5,325	55,820
Kerry ..	1,765	198	144	24,133	2,985	3,114	32,339
Limerick ..	732	328	59	14,088	5,686	2,155	23,048
Tipperary ..	1,269	435	112	18,679	6,836	3,355	30,686
Waterford ..	384	178	41	6,335	2,793	1,319	11,050
Munster ..	7,324	1,715	694	117,238	32,445	17,202	176,618
Galway ..	2,864	126	108	34,953	2,015	2,819	42,885
Leitrim ..	1,025	50	104	13,146	615	1,226	16,166
Mayo ..	3,572	70	125	36,650	1,199	2,564	44,180
Roscommon ..	1,364	51	43	19,315	1,189	1,821	23,783
Sligo ..	978	51	69	13,154	902	1,601	16,755
Connacht ..	9,803	348	449	117,218	5,920	10,031	143,769
Cavan ..	1,301	101	126	16,386	1,666	2,349	21,929
Donegal ..	3,126	209	185	27,372	2,427	2,562	35,881
Monaghan ..	880	102	73	11,396	1,474	1,876	15,801
Ulster (part of)	5,307	412	384	55,154	5,567	6,787	73,611
Total 1942	27,477	4,016	2,527	370,316	81,019	55,826	541,181
1941	31,050	3,947	3,046	377,287	80,271	60,000	555,601
1940	31,543	4,285	2,790	373,493	77,434	54,292	543,837
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

Table 63. Numbers of Agricultural Holdings according to Size on 1st June, 1942.

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

Counties and Provinces	Not exceeding 1 acre	Above 1 and not exceeding 5 acres	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres	Above 10 and not exceeding 15 acres	Above 15 and not exceeding 30 acres	Above 30 and not exceeding 50 acres	Above 50 and not exceeding 100 acres	Above 100 and not exceeding 200 acres	Above 200 acres	Total number of Holdings
Carlow ..	1,391	384	302	220	671	634	861	403	138	5,004
Dublin ..	3,682	1,250	626	369	731	476	515	337	150	8,136
Kildare ..	2,469	818	613	370	1,179	761	767	666	408	8,051
Kilkenny ..	2,143	738	493	442	1,209	1,604	1,955	1,076	308	9,968
Laoighis ..	1,562	843	671	532	1,538	1,326	1,320	706	241	8,739
Longford ..	1,026	384	619	850	2,306	1,381	751	221	80	7,618
Louth ..	1,610	763	929	684	1,284	701	526	274	109	6,880
Meath ..	3,294	720	1,117	769	3,019	1,749	1,252	852	555	13,327
Offaly ..	1,474	731	612	506	1,527	1,567	1,451	637	297	8,802
Westmeath ..	1,820	804	642	583	2,025	1,565	1,221	548	325	9,533
Wexford ..	3,446	1,089	849	577	1,589	1,781	2,287	1,216	318	13,152
Wicklow ..	2,434	495	415	314	837	823	1,164	694	295	7,471
Leinster ..	26,351	9,019	7,888	6,216	17,915	14,368	14,070	7,630	3,224	106,681
Clare ..	1,519	745	911	912	3,608	3,584	3,066	957	365	15,667
Cork ..	9,132	1,954	1,664	1,486	4,587	5,491	7,618	3,759	789	36,480
Kerry ..	2,848	2,071	1,583	1,347	3,828	4,015	4,006	1,323	426	21,447
Limerick ..	5,094	1,152	999	683	2,356	2,693	3,061	1,188	231	17,457
Tipperary ..	4,422	1,470	1,185	995	3,121	3,381	3,846	1,791	590	20,801
Waterford ..	2,365	672	448	281	802	864	1,340	909	320	8,001
Munster ..	25,380	8,064	6,790	5,704	18,302	20,028	22,937	9,927	2,721	119,863
Galway ..	1,430	1,630	3,133	2,534	8,774	7,010	3,270	811	357	28,949
Leitrim ..	507	308	1,041	1,739	4,997	2,150	855	151	24	11,772
Mayo ..	487	2,484	4,413	5,132	11,901	4,482	1,632	388	222	31,141
Roscommon ..	747	607	1,505	2,246	7,177	3,743	1,392	373	99	17,889
Sligo ..	849	637	1,298	1,931	4,978	2,147	913	245	93	13,091
Connacht ..	4,020	5,666	11,390	13,582	37,827	19,532	8,062	1,968	795	102,842
Cavan ..	1,259	680	1,523	2,186	5,796	2,963	1,367	225	47	16,046
Donegal ..	1,972	3,171	4,366	3,125	5,853	3,584	2,614	1,004	380	26,069
Monaghan ..	805	678	1,563	1,784	4,095	2,004	971	159	36	12,095
Ulster (part of) ..	4,036	4,529	7,452	7,095	15,744	8,551	4,952	1,388	463	54,210
Total ..	59,787	27,278	33,520	32,597	89,788	62,479	50,021	20,913	7,203	383,586

Table 64. Number of men engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Fishermen :							
Regular	1,815	1,473	1,463	1,466	1,657	1,709	1,882
Occasional	5,920	5,791	5,888	5,964	6,580	7,156	7,477
Total	7,735	7,264	7,351	7,430	8,237	8,865	9,359

Table 65. Quantities and Values of Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as landed.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1939	1940	1941	1942
	QUANTITY.				VALUE			
Prime Fish :	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£	£	£
Brill	832	747	803	937	2,856	3,886	5,181	6,150
Sole	1,717	1,619	1,221	1,271	9,123	10,958	11,475	12,814
Turbot	440	463	781	857	1,689	2,473	4,487	5,633
Other Wet Fish :								
Cod	15,792	11,732	13,779	19,323	35,521	38,473	49,566	64,934
Haddock	3,384	1,680	1,812	935	6,313	4,444	6,202	3,088
Hake	5,533	3,749	3,490	2,664	18,730	14,485	13,069	9,016
Herring	50,660	71,081	78,586	38,922	24,289	56,154	82,349	41,110
Mackerel	46,094	60,820	99,479	76,618	16,516	30,086	167,311	59,418
Plaice	11,228	10,854	11,386	15,087	25,770	33,534	48,875	64,701
Ray	11,480	10,960	13,435	15,969	11,041	12,876	23,736	30,526
Whiting	24,184	32,654	33,740	51,039	22,017	33,820	54,815	82,355
Other	16,605	18,396	17,281	29,081	22,034	26,293	32,838	53,905
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Crabs	46,172	30,900	29,218	27,697	357	313	419	407
Crayfish	34,147	9,072	9,297	7,555	2,195	397	663	698
Lobsters	353,484	239,330	223,917	277,834	18,084	10,612	15,566	20,236
Oysters	460,231	765,284	456,352	578,080	2,869	4,909	3,727	5,917
Other shell fish	—	—	—	—	13,676	19,047	28,224	43,350
					233,380	302,760	548,503	504,258

Table 66. Number of Fishing Boats engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Steam boats :							
Used only for fishing	8	3	10	9	9	4	3
" partially	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Motor boats :							
Used only for fishing	337	343	351	373	425	496	535
" partially	44	48	43	48	46	49	42
Sail boats :							
Used only for fishing	482	471	461	454	508	526	561
" partially	201	200	200	201	213	196	181
Unclassified row boats :							
Used only for fishing	895	878	884	906	1,206	1,368	1,493
" partially	679	681	690	688	546	498	459
Total boats used only for fishing	1,722	1,695	1,706	1,742	2,148	2,394	2,592
" " " partially	924	932	933	938	805	743	682

Table 67. Quantities and Values of Catches of Inland Fish.

Year	Salmon		Sea trout		Eels		Total value £
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	
1935	2,711,867	167,055	53,958	2,228	235,206	6,650	175,933
1937	1,572,426	114,337	48,789	2,455	201,856	6,912	123,704
1939	1,575,513	116,762	55,026	3,015	253,898	11,702	131,479
1941	2,475,149	318,679	52,792	3,542	319,762	19,342	341,563

Table 68. Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Fishery Conservators.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
RECEIPTS:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Licence duty	13,172	11,594	10,561	9,668	9,229	9,270	10,805
Fishery rates	12,388	14,117	13,872	13,464	13,881	14,808	14,876
Fines, proceeds from sale of forfeited engines, bank interest, etc.	1,244	2,575	3,175	3,458	3,239	974	1,938
Local subscriptions	136	148	198	129	121	2,297	2,571
Grants from Department	1,550	1,270	1,850	1,810	1,770	1,615	1,789
Total Receipts	28,490	29,704	29,656	28,529	28,240	28,964	31,979
EXPENDITURE:							
Water keepers	16,596	17,676	18,148	18,429	17,832	16,630	17,312
Law costs	1,367	1,120	643	831	964	1,063	1,101
Salaries and commission	4,845	4,669	4,632	4,807	4,787	4,629	4,467
Travelling and miscellaneous	5,684	5,678	5,823	5,873	5,779	5,623	6,103
Total Expenditure	28,492	29,143	29,246	29,940	29,362	27,945	28,983

Table 69. Fishing Licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators.

Licences for	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Salmon rods:								
For one year	1,960	2,064	1,964	1,906	1,818	1,656	1,575	1,743
For 14 days	956	1,061	1,113	1,173	834	306	233	221
Special £1 licence available after 1st July under Section 10 of Fisheries Act, 1939	—	—	—	—	—	61	170	258
Endorsements	304	347	325	258	288	263	222	225
Cross lines	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Snap nets	262	246	192	149	141	154	172	206
Draft nets	821	826	747	657	627	648	680	767
Drift nets	454	442	317	282	261	280	261	315
Pole nets	7	6	7	5	6	6	6	6
Bag nets	8	8	9	8	6	7	7	5
Stake nets	31	17	9	6	5	5	5	8
Head weirs	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
Box, crib, etc.	33	31	30	30	30	37	39	39
Gap eye, eel traps, coghills, etc.	188	149	151	160	146	132	124	160
Loop nets	21	22	17	17	20	20	26	27
Sweepers	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long lines for eels	28	27	19	20	25	26	37	2
Estimated number of persons engaged in the operation of the licensed engines enumerated above	12,087	12,150	10,732	9,783	8,947	8,701	8,746	10,023

Table 70. Number of Cow Testing Associations recognised by the Department of Agriculture.

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Number of Associations	196	195	195	199	199
Number of Members	4,040	3,981	4,294	4,456	4,438
Number of Cows	49,199	47,787	50,025	51,432	50,864

Table 71. Live Stock Improvement Schemes.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of high-class sires made available under Live Stock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture.					
Stallions—Number on Register ..	474	485	498	484	462
Bulls	2,521	2,589	2,557	2,449	2,435
Premium bulls	1,719	1,741	1,722	1,631	1,616
Bulls supplied by the Department on special terms standing in congested districts ..	666	728	737	726	730
Pure-bred bulls leased by the Department to breeders ..	58	45	30	28	32
Special dairy bulls located by the Department with cow-testing associations	78	75	68	64	67
Boars—premium	1,345	1,313	1,400	1,262	904
Rams	184	190	222	108	155
Number of mares awarded nominations under the Department of Agriculture's Live Stock Improvement Schemes	3,675	4,063	4,113	3,686	3,790
Number of cows on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	32,374	33,864	35,338	36,770	37,833
Number of bulls on the Department of Agriculture's Register of Dairy Cattle ..	4,752	5,055	5,425	5,767	6,096
Live Stock Improvement. Poultry stations under the Department of Agriculture's Scheme for instruction in poultry-keeping:					
Number of egg distribution stations ..	1,458	1,549	1,458	1,260	1,112
Numbers of sittings of eggs distributed ..	133,252	130,014	123,174	90,279	98,646
Number of day-old-chicks distributed ..	30,614	70,607	102,515	149,643	186,742
Stations giving services of turkey cocks ..	1,481	1,493	1,500	1,424	1,520
Number of turkey hens served ..	47,629	46,705	47,677	46,894	50,019

Table 72. National Egg Laying Tests at the Munster Institute, Cork.

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
				s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.
31st August, 1913..	318	38,199	120.1	11 3	5 8	13.1	5 7
16th Sept. 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
* " " 1940..	672	121,250	180.4	27 7	10 10	22.0	16 9
*18th " 1941..	642	114,617	178.5	36 2	13 8	29.2	22 6
* " " 1942..	438	77,640	177.3	41 1	17 8	33.3	23 5

* Forty-six weeks only.

Table 73. Expenditure of the Department of Agriculture.

Expenditure of the Department	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Expenditure	4,089,426	3,898,629	2,579,841	1,673,580	1,755,060	2,087,830
Appropriations in Aid and other Receipts	1,622,459	1,158,806	1,093,067	493,580	539,680	340,250
Net Expenditure	2,466,967	2,739,823	1,486,774	1,180,000	1,215,380	1,747,580

Table 74. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture.

Expenditure of County Committees	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Department of Agriculture's Grants	91,651	99,703	98,416	112,804	131,976	136,909
Expenditure from Local Rates	85,336	89,542	91,380	103,848	105,975	93,386
Total	176,987	189,245	189,796	216,652	237,951	230,295

Table 75. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture on Schemes of Agricultural Instruction, Live Stock Improvement Schemes and other Schemes of Agricultural Development.

Agricultural Schemes	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Itinerant Instruction in Agriculture	25,035	27,739	27,610	29,599	30,231	30,173
Winter Agricultural Classes	354	490	520	475	494	239
Scholarships	4,654	5,809	4,775	5,641	5,942	6,049
Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking	34,885	38,450	45,403	48,001	47,871	46,213
Buttermaking						
Horticulture and Bee-keeping	20,378	22,876	22,604	22,354	23,769	24,152
Cottage and Farm Prizes	1,039	965	1,043	1,013	636	519
Cow Testing Associations	944	1,070	1,124	1,065	1,150	850
Fruit Tree Schemes	2,994	3,260	2,282	2,612	3,309	3,093
Live Stock	40,149	40,336	41,495	42,286	44,048	38,846
Subsidies to Shows	5,381	5,253	5,114	5,252	4,903	3,962
Miscellaneous Allocations	21,439	21,668	15,952	35,247	52,525	51,383
General Administration	19,735	21,329	21,874	23,107	23,073	24,813
Total	176,937	189,245	189,796	216,652	237,951	230,295

Registered Premises.

Table 76. Number of Premises on the Official Registers under the Acts specified below.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Acts, 1924, 1930 and 1939							
In Register of Exporters	326	308	292	277	—	—	—
In Register of Preservers	16	16	16	16	20	21	24
In Register of Wholesalers	—	—	—	—	295	288	282
In Register of Dealers	—	—	—	—	4,103	4,735	4,153
In Register of Retailers	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
Premises registered under Dairy Produce Act, 1924:							
Creameries	187	180	178	178	176	176	176
Separating stations	392	407	412	420	416	423	423
Manufacturing exporters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Butter factories	20	20	20	20	18	17	18
Non-manufacturing exporters	22	21	21	22	22	23	21
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 and 1931 ..	41	41	43	44	46	49	62
Premises registered under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875-1899:							
Butter factories	188	188	179	161	161	161	161
Margarine factories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wholesale margarine dealers	197	197	211	187	187	187	187

Table 77. 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	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Instruction in Agriculture, Dairy Science, Horticulture and Veterinary Science:				
University College, Dublin (Agricultural Faculty):				
Degree Course	85	113	108	118
Short Course	48	48	50	54
University College, Cork (Dairy Science Faculty):				
Degree Course	17	15	16	18
Creamery Managers' Course	29	33	29	32
Veterinary College of Ireland	230	238	251	312
Agricultural Schools under the Control of the Department	85	86	90	90
Agricultural Schools receiving Grants from Department ..	78	82	81	82
Total	572	615	625	706
Instruction in Rural Domestic Economy (Two Sessions):				
Munster Institute	97	96	98	96
Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in receipt of Grants from the Department (Resident Pupils)	731	726	722	711
Total	828	822	820	807
Number of Departmental Scholarships held by students ..	31	31	29	30
Number of County Committees' Scholarships held by students	255	302	273	295

Forestry

Table 78. Progress of Forestry Operations on State-owned Forest Properties.

	Up to 31st March in years specified hereunder				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	acres				
Total area of land acquired for Forestry ..	116,603	124,117	136,839	144,826	155,876
Total area of productive land acquired ..	94,715	101,409	113,109	120,561	129,051
Area of Woods acquired by purchase ..	17,116	18,273	21,363	22,817	24,412
Area of Cleared Woodland acquired by purchase ..	18,188	19,520	20,983	22,362	23,989
Area of Woods cleared since acquisition ..	5,459	6,197	6,762	7,591	8,515
Area of Cleared Woodland replanted ..	19,866	22,265	24,229	26,098	27,669
Area of Scrub and bare ground planted since acquisition (representing New Plantations) ..	45,484	50,688	55,540	59,631	62,543
Total area of land planted by State ..	65,350	72,953	79,769	85,729	90,212
Total area of lands now under State-Owned Woods and Plantations ..	77,007	85,030	94,360	100,955	106,109
	In numbers				
Number of Students attending Forestry Training Centre	31	20	32	31	25

Land Purchase.

Table 79. 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	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Land Acts:	£	£	£	£	£
1881-1889	111,965	111,402	110,769	110,143	109,698
1891-1896	109,345	108,919	108,728	108,556	108,394
1903	1,236,247	1,231,505	1,228,759	1,227,291	1,225,302
1909	244,865	244,467	244,588	244,499	244,210
1923-39	627,252	633,971	645,255	654,152	660,305
Labourers Acts, 1906-14	123,197	123,197	123,197	123,197	123,197
Total accrued due in year ..	2,452,871	2,453,461	2,461,296	2,467,838	2,471,106
Add arrears from previous years	1,034,722	1,007,364	965,652	951,318	896,850
Total collectible in year ..	3,487,593	3,460,825	3,426,948	3,419,156	3,367,956
Amount collected in year ..	2,480,229	2,495,173	2,475,630	2,522,306	2,511,905

Table 80. Advances made up to 31st March, 1942, 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 1939.

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		
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (advances in Cash)	£ 347,480	£ 239,839	£ 587,319	acres 34,924	No. 469
Land Law Act, 1881 (advances in Cash)	174,735	83,421	258,156	19,439	530
Land Purchase Acts, 1885-1889, (advances in Cash)	7,196,283	146,483	7,342,766	682,996	16,099
Land Purchase Acts, 1891-1896 (advances in Gtd. Land Stock)	10,853,501	214,435	11,067,936	1,311,673	41,562
Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances in cash or in Gtd. 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock)	68,895,758	974,608	69,870,366	6,930,378	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	61,064
C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920 (Purchased in Cash out of Boards own Funds)	194,505	—	194,505	28,545	1,000
C.D.B. Act, 1899. (Cash advances for redemption of Superior Interests)	5,016	—	5,016	—	—
Land Acts, 1923-39 (Advances in 4½% or 4% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued, (after deduction of over-issues cancelled or redeemed) exclusive of Costs Fund £547,720 (net) and of State contribution, £1,807,574 (net) to the standard price of Tenanted Land Estates.]	27,038,014	1,769	27,039,783	3,892,053	126,000
Total	126,922,711	1,856,285	128,778,996	15,197,367	442,459

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, £3,876,165 (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 493,348 acres comprising 15,936 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-39.

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. 78 (2)) and Untenanted land purchased for division and resale by the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-39 (as set out in table No. 79 (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 £9,983,000 (of which £6,835,538 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1942).

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

6. The net figure of £27,038,014 given in Table as the amount of Land Bonds issued under Land Acts 1923-39 represents the actual total after deduction of Bonds overissued through alteration of the standard purchase annuities, etc., of holdings and consequential alterations of the purchase prices of Estates.

Table 81. The area by Counties up to the 31st March, 1942, of (1) Holdings vested in tenant purchasers under the Land Acts 1870-1909 other than by purchase and resale of Estates under Land Acts, 1896-1919 and (2) Estates purchased for resale by the late Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners under Land Acts 1896-1919.

County	(1) *Holdings vested in tenant purchasers			(2) Estates purchased for resale		Estimated No. of purchasers on resale
	Area	Price	No. of holdings	Area	Price	
	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	225,694	2,450,413	3,967	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
Down	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	8,033,078	83,456,721	221,372	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 82. The Area by Counties, up to the 31st March, 1942, of (1) Tenanted Land Vested in the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-39, 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, 1923-39			(2) Revested in Tenant Purchasers under Land Acts, 1923-39		Area	Price
	Area	Total Price	No. of Holdings	Area	No. of Holdings		
	acres	£	No.	acres	No.	acres	£
Leinster:							
Carlow ..	102,843	862,060	3,020	64,370	1,739	9,579	140,777
Dublin ..	68,523	1,176,926	2,672	30,205	834	10,680	172,292
Kildare ..	74,815	799,553	2,312	37,237	1,140	47,149	486,828
Kilkenny ..	71,738	552,686	2,404	34,825	1,136	12,691	162,532
Laoighis ..	127,077	965,573	4,741	25,957	851	22,580	213,956
Longford ..	17,446	168,043	1,004	11,573	741	5,876	70,443
Louth ..	46,384	564,209	2,485	12,219	550	8,802	136,088
Meath ..	138,488	1,781,041	3,372	54,573	1,419	73,847	1,262,349
Offaly ..	96,230	704,441	3,389	26,371	813	37,849	390,616
Westmeath ..	64,512	647,850	1,830	29,127	992	29,320	334,518
Wexford ..	110,441	891,366	3,642	40,831	1,279	10,646	114,476
Wicklow ..	104,254	617,955	2,436	41,584	1,055	12,478	121,354
Munster:							
Clare ..	208,876	1,062,005	5,817	35,805	929	31,779	223,306
Cork ..	285,395	2,123,839	6,878	82,618	1,774	19,820	173,076
Kerry ..	155,052	374,423	2,949	32,199	803	10,529	54,993
Limerick ..	93,296	813,442	2,689	42,730	1,164	25,813	263,171
Tipperary ..	201,265	1,716,575	6,657	68,577	2,067	68,085	648,523
Waterford ..	108,239	660,754	2,907	22,662	593	5,446	36,714
Connacht:							
Galway ..	159,672	688,266	6,256	28,085	1,235	135,163	983,107
Leitrim ..	37,084	182,640	2,024	11,388	534	18,606	93,319
Mayo ..	157,928	408,809	5,189	7,495	304	54,839	395,384
Roscommon ..	67,102	432,290	3,543	14,324	630	57,718	505,002
Sligo ..	57,699	264,737	2,391	9,856	493	28,922	250,997
Ulster (part of)							
Cavan ..	105,826	722,928	5,757	53,731	2,967	6,925	65,443
Donegal ..	344,396	956,836	14,716	52,255	1,916	50,933	89,062
Monaghan ..	57,059	443,891	3,865	24,762	1,771	5,167	63,675
Total	3,061,640	20,583,138	104,945	895,359	29,729	801,242	7,452,001

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 429 holdings, comprising an area of 67,221 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £576,075, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £429,070.

In addition to the above area vested in the Land Commission, 228 advances, amounting to £365,992, with £1,219 paid in cash, for a total area of 29,171 acres were made under Section 38 of the Land Act, 1923, and Section 11 of the Land Act, 1927, in respect of lands held under fee-farm grants or long term leases; 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 34 cases for sums amounting to £21,961.

Table 83. 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, landlessmen, cottiers, trustees for turbary or pasturage, etc., up to the 31st March, 1942.

County	On Estates acquired by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board		On lands acquired by the Land Commission under Land Acts, 1923-39	Total Distributed to 31st March, 1942	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1942
	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, 1942		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Leinster :					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	10,151	12,263	7
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	12,079	17,220	135
Kildare ..	5,234	969	43,168	49,371	2,063
Kilkenny ..	5,053	—	11,913	16,966	693
Laoighis ..	12,676	328	26,232	39,236	715
Longford ..	3,755	844	8,206	12,805	—
Louth ..	3,853	60	9,186	13,099	209
Meath ..	18,021	4,287	84,320	106,628	1,064
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	40,874	52,319	1,102
Westmeath ..	15,424	670	34,965	51,059	548
Wexford ..	8,280	1,308	11,336	20,924	193
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	13,661	17,141	707
Munster :					
Clare ..	29,235	2,859	37,347	69,441	482
Cork ..	18,813	388	18,850	38,051	853
Kerry ..	19,895	5,257	12,383	37,535	144
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	26,909	39,814	250
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	75,072	93,376	1,697
Waterford ..	5,023	164	6,562	11,749	99
Connacht :					
Galway ..	269,746	27,131	145,354	442,231	3,846
Leitrim ..	6,778	3,135	18,055	27,968	4,265
Mayo ..	167,829	84,296	64,965	317,090	1,716
Roscommon ..	66,314	14,911	54,962	136,187	1,752
Sligo ..	23,380	10,033	31,427	64,840	244
Ulster (part of) :					
Cavan ..	3,039	39	7,708	10,786	230
Donegal ..	18,848	6,821	39,076	64,745	308
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	6,126	8,236	—
Total	750,253	169,940	850,887	1,771,080	23,322*

* Of which 20,527 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-39.

Table 84. Expenditure, by Counties, on the Improvement of Estates by the Land Commission out of Voted Moneys.

County	In period 1st April, 1923, to 31st March 1937	In year				
		1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leinster :						
Carlow	15,401	2,472	2,823	2,603	2,204	3,205
Dublin	31,879	13,583	15,770	10,860	4,861	3,777
Kildare	78,741	29,962	26,781	35,973	27,119	19,180
Kilkenny	19,651	6,400	8,621	8,280	6,704	5,826
Laoighis	42,494	14,001	13,788	13,002	10,501	4,801
Longford	15,927	4,149	4,996	3,302	2,311	915
Louth	18,287	3,905	6,504	5,582	2,875	1,638
Meath	294,700	110,742	96,844	84,972	45,936	34,072
Offaly	102,627	19,463	18,945	17,920	9,235	6,982
Westmeath	50,069	18,912	30,762	20,870	11,700	5,523
Wexford	18,583	1,663	3,332	4,924	4,694	5,000
Wicklow	11,397	5,029	3,861	9,314	5,421	7,256
Munster :						
Clare	79,152	18,739	19,820	17,135	16,033	10,922
Cork	51,288	12,136	15,155	15,060	9,262	5,693
Kerry	133,047	12,335	14,374	9,071	7,543	5,644
Limerick	58,855	19,911	24,845	19,441	7,970	5,684
Tipperary	189,242	31,381	32,083	24,824	16,948	13,806
Waterford	18,096	5,820	5,626	3,625	4,215	1,813
Connacht :						
Galway	600,516	73,560	75,764	83,991	64,266	56,396
Leitrim	43,319	19,002	18,648	21,421	15,188	11,232
Mayo	750,028	101,023	92,628	92,253	67,691	47,844
Roscommon	304,269	64,131	64,303	66,085	53,965	41,490
Sligo	135,495	28,532	19,509	16,313	12,373	14,284
Ulster (part of) :						
Cavan	15,800	4,508	3,360	4,266	2,913	1,822
Donegal	77,152	13,826	12,717	16,090	11,961	12,299
Monaghan	11,004	2,029	6,119	3,818	1,753	1,372
Total	3,167,019	637,214	637,978	610,995	425,642	328,476
ADD Miscellaneous expenditure not divisible by Counties	352,754	25,992	34,025	33,655	32,328	27,470
Gross Total	3,519,773	663,206	672,003	644,650	457,970	355,946

NOTE.—The Land Commission also expended during the period 1923-1938 sums amounting to £521,990 in respect of Special Works for the alleviation of Unemployment, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Table 85. Industrial Production—Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged.

INDUSTRY Transportable Goods only	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 ..	1939	6,557	5,690	866	428	438	2,510
	1940	8,535	7,727	807	451	356	2,523
	1941	7,864	7,098	766	458	307	2,618
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	1939	7,105	6,221	884	439	445	3,379
	1940	7,333	6,335	997	457	541	3,442
	1941	7,910	6,920	990	461	529	3,464
Grain milling ..	1939	10,770	8,868	1,902	691	1,212	4,390
	1940	13,088	11,207	1,881	704	1,177	4,297
	1941	9,485	8,133	1,353	642	711	3,740
Malting ..	1939	428	235	193	119	74	722
	1940	483	280	202	120	82	727
	1941	608	393	215	124	90	713
Bread, flour confec- tionery and biscuits	1939	5,235	3,242	1,993	1,216	777	8,358
	1940	5,866	3,939	1,927	1,259	669	8,447
	1941	5,717	3,770	1,947	1,212	735	7,756
Sugar, sugar confec- tionery, jam-making, etc.	1939	4,210	2,540	1,670	669	1,002	5,097
	1940	7,899	6,270	1,629	794	835	5,441
	1941	6,420	4,538	1,882	812	1,070	5,237
Aerated and mineral waters	1939	393	106	287	112	175	901
	1940	402	120	282	120	162	908
	1941	442	141	300	128	172	891
Brewing ..	1939	4,821	1,277	3,544	882	2,661	3,757
	1940	5,220	1,425	3,795	878	2,917	3,638
	1941	7,263	1,756	5,508	907	4,601	3,716
Distilling ..	1939	442	172	270	96	174	470
	1940	505	203	302	99	203	489
	1941	454	208	246	100	146	480
Tobacco ..	1939	7,676	6,161	1,515	437	1,078	2,393
	1940	8,809	7,197	1,612	463	1,149	2,334
	1941	9,687	7,921	1,767	470	1,297	2,295

* † For Footnotes, see page 87.

Table 85 (contd.). Industrial Production—Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged.

INDUSTRY Transportable Goods only	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	
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry	1939	1,310	585	725	376	349	2,770
	1940	1,456	707	749	386	363	2,827
	1941	1,441	755	686	355	331	2,274
Timber ..	1939	1,667	934	733	497	236	3,656
	1940	1,842	1,047	795	483	312	3,540
	1941	1,619	861	758	491	267	3,596
Brushes and brooms	1939	149	66	83	49	35	490
	1940	171	81	90	54	37	458
	1941	166	82	84	51	33	379
Wood furniture and upholstery	1939	853	382	471	315	156	2,726
	1940	805	363	442	276	166	2,286
	1941	792	354	438	263	175	2,058
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	1939	2,991	2,092	898	610	289	3,887
	1940	2,113	1,404	709	520	189	3,096
	1941	1,251	737	514	410	104	2,449
Metal	1939	2,003	1,035	968	566	401	4,562
	1940	1,948	1,039	909	516	394	3,928
	1941	1,665	834	832	472	360	3,411
Engineering and implements	1939	1,085	426	659	365	294	2,992
	1940	1,149	464	685	385	300	3,100
	1941	1,072	437	635	372	263	2,971
Linen, cotton, jute and canvas ..	1939	1,617	1,082	535	306	230	3,511
	1940	2,290	1,584	706	360	346	3,641
	1941	1,901	1,231	670	308	362	3,043
Woollen and worsted	1939	1,530	952	578	326	253	3,207
	1940	2,287	1,407	879	383	497	3,539
	1941	2,133	1,342	791	365	426	3,115
Clothing (wholesale factories)	1939	3,330	1,720	1,610	1,051	559	12,252
	1940	3,738	2,026	1,711	1,120	591	12,044
	1941	4,500	2,523	1,977	1,225	752	12,674

*† For Footnotes, see page 87.

Table 85 (contd.). Industrial Production—Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged.

INDUSTRY Transportable Goods only	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	
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories)	1939	2,024	1,086	938	588	350	5,428
	1940	2,211	1,243	968	603	366	5,202
	1941	2,409	1,348	1,060	627	434	5,337
Hosiery	1939	1,306	656	650	351	298	3,846
	1940	1,645	932	714	422	291	4,325
	1941	1,668	873	796	411	385	4,032
Fellmongery and leather	1939	1,023	689	334	152	182	1,254
	1940	1,432	976	456	186	270	1,393
	1941	1,288	855	433	196	237	1,435
Papermaking and manufactured stationery	1939	1,126	590	536	270	266	2,351
	1940	1,326	751	576	283	293	2,315
	1941	1,391	753	638	276	362	2,139
Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving	1939	2,582	657	1,925	1,110	815	6,912
	1940	2,672	756	1,916	1,117	800	6,688
	1941	2,565	695	1,871	1,072	798	6,286
Soap and candle ..	1939	572	359	213	106	108	746
	1940	691	462	229	117	113	750
	1941	635	443	192	103	89	626
Chemical, drug, paint, oil and polish	1939	1,708	1,005	703	258	444	1,815
	1940	1,887	1,278	610	274	336	1,806
	1941	1,512	922	590	235	354	1,611
Mines and quarries	1939	374	64	310	221	89	2,182
	1940	352	59	293	193	100	1,759
	1941	493	94	399	231	168	2,031
All other industries	1939	2,612	1,487	1,125	586	540	4,441
	1940	3,748	2,398	1,349	680	669	4,751
	1941	4,585	3,161	1,424	675	749	4,852
Total Transportable Goods	1939	77,501	50,380	27,121	13,191	13,930	101,005
	1940	91,904	63,681	28,223	13,701	14,522	99,691
	1941	88,936	59,178	29,758	13,451	16,307	95,205

* Excluding Excise Duty on finished products. † Including Proprietors and salaried employees at mid-October, and average of the number of wage-earners engaged at five dates in each year.

Table 86 (contd.).—Industrial Production—Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1941.

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	£		£
Meal, maize	135,837	Soap—hard, household and laundry	252,219
“ oat	364,337	“ powders	57,728
“ wheat	275,503	Sodium carbonate	107,066
Metal door and window frames	45,303	Spirits, distilled (not methylated)	39,091
Monumental and architectural stones	46,115	Stockings and hose:—	348,370
Motor chassis, etc.	50,812	Silk or art silk	548,979
“ vehicles, private	136,237	Other	72,370
“ commercial and other	163,813	Adults' half hose	167,289
Mouldings	43,801	Children's	110,829
*Neckties	56,951	Stout, porter, ale and beer	7,045,889†
Oils—animal and vegetable, etc.	402,429	Stoves, grates and ranges	117,199
“ petroleum products	44,544	Sugar, granulated, etc.	2,808,993†
Optical and scientific goods	66,396	“ pulp	325,137
*Overcoats—men's and boys':—		*Suits, men's and boys', complete	388,479
Proofed materials	173,683	“ “ “ “ parts of	322,163
Woolen	280,398	Table waters	346,626
*Overcoats—women's and girls':—		Timber and sawmill products	736,999
Fur and skin	106,983	Tinplate wares and japanned goods	295,595
Proofed materials	73,528	Tobacco:—	
Woolen	406,146	Cigarettes	7,044,267
Paints	254,514	Other manufactured tobacco	2,484,061
Paper:—		Toilet requisites	178,254
Packing and wrapping	138,955	Undergarments (not hosiery) including	
Writing, in large sheets	108,848	corsets and the like	300,626
Other paper and stationery	334,725	Underwear, hosiery—	
Pickles, sauces and preserved vegetables	180,143	Cotton	221,935
Pigs' heads	226,826	Wool	146,504
Pipes, etc. soil and water, external	63,643	Varnish, oil or spirit	65,835
Plaster slabs and boards	49,463	Veterinary medicines and preparations	43,618
Polishes, boot	89,203	Woolen and worsted manufactures:—	
“ other (incl. floor)	55,558	Yarn, sold as such	608,927
Pollard	261,620	Woolen tissues	584,908
Printing, newspapers	1,182,720	Worsted tissues	631,171
“ magazines, etc.	105,197	Yeast	76,332
“ books	197,394		
“ lithographic, etc.	164,473		
Sausages and puddings	532,370		
*Shirts	417,237		
Silk or art silk knitted fabric	42,811		
Slates for roofing	39,658		
Snuff	159,099		

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

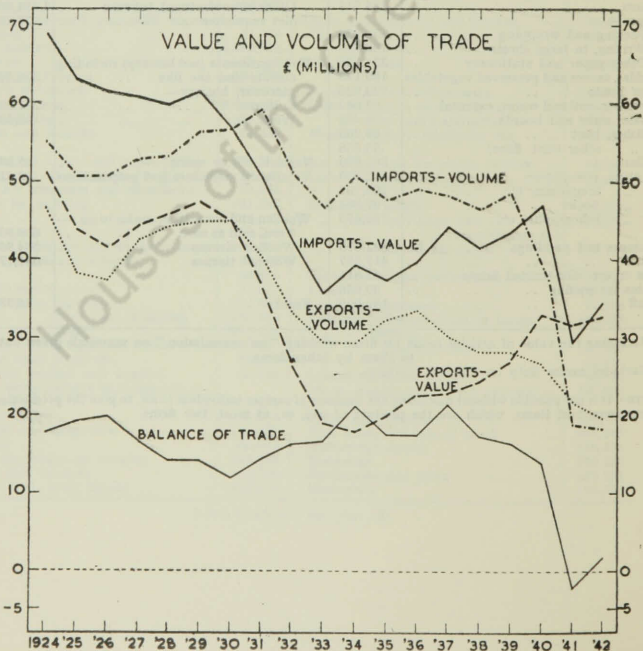
† Excludes excise duty on finished products.

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

Section IV.—External Trade.

In issues of the Abstract prior to that of 1940 eleven tables 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, the issue of the 20 page monthly summary of imports and exports has been suspended since that for August, 1939, and so also has been the issue of the detailed annual reports for 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942. The values for the main classes of imports and exports (including re-exports) are given in Table 87 and a new table, showing the *volume* of imports and exports in the years 1936 to 1942, inclusive, has been introduced (Table 88). Monthly and annual price index numbers of imports and domestic exports are given in Table 219 (Section X).

The following chart shows the changes in the value and volume of imports and exports (including re-exports) and in the balance of trade in the years 1924 to 1942 inclusive.



There has been a drastic fall in volume but a steep rise in prices of both imports and exports since the outbreak of war; the decline in volume and the rise in prices were much greater for imports than for exports. The value of imports declined from £43,415,000 in 1939 to £34,630,000 in 1942, and the value of exports (including re-exports) increased from £26,892,000 to £32,666,000, so that the import balance of trade declined from £16,523,000 in 1939 to £1,964,000 in 1942. The volume of imports and exports declined by 62 and 29 per cent., respectively, between 1939 and 1942.

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Table 87. Value of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports) by classes, distinguishing between Raw or Simply Prepared and Manufactured or Prepared goods, (excluding Bullion and Coin).

Class	IMPORTS						
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	645,084	805,712	819,049	967,850	550,427	273,245	362,343
Food, Drink and Tobacco: Raw or Simply Prepared	6,941,057	8,192,694	8,361,713	7,345,028	9,888,053	2,791,050*	8,085,267
Manufactured or Prepared	3,674,338	4,012,551	3,745,092	4,200,701	3,903,931	2,403,032*	3,286,727
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods: Raw or Simply Prepared	6,696,923	7,947,131	7,068,910	8,017,222	9,518,389	5,469,178	4,525,489
Manufactured or Prepared	21,598,816	22,211,975	20,468,647	21,885,249	22,125,887	18,012,719*	17,787,026
Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	356,342	400,137	419,444	423,095	394,862	313,316	303,233
" " (dutiable) ..	(a)	538,132	531,196	575,994	408,658	267,675	279,979
Total	39,912,560	44,108,332	41,414,051	43,415,139	46,790,207	29,530,215*	34,630,064
Class	EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS)						
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	8,956,044	9,809,329	11,948,214	14,256,785	14,484,569	8,116,915	15,692,670
Food, Drink and Tobacco: Raw or Simply Prepared	2,076,995	1,850,766	2,072,010	2,378,670	4,641,649	6,716,067	6,264,604
Manufactured or Prepared	8,640,500	7,998,356	7,844,511	7,408,680	10,195,660	13,182,601	7,821,548
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods: Raw or Simply Prepared	1,701,637	2,029,666	1,241,911	1,666,767	1,945,969	2,182,343	2,077,381
Manufactured or Prepared	900,417	917,301	890,977	944,429	1,425,857	1,334,583	666,410
Parcel Post	230,053	243,398	242,135	237,083	274,902	296,496*	142,694
Total	22,505,646	22,848,816	24,239,758	26,892,414	32,068,606	31,829,005*	32,665,207

(a) Included in the separate appropriate classes. * Revised figures.

Table 88. Volume* of Imports and Exports (including Re-exports).

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	£ (000)						
Imports	48,990	48,028	46,204	48,554	36,904	18,817	18,290
Exports (including re-exports) ..	33,645	30,359	28,034	28,030	26,651	21,537	19,808

* Quantities of trade valued at 1930 prices.

Table 89.—Total Values of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports), Trade per head of population and Balance of Trade (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.	
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
1940 ..	46,790,207	15 16	32,968,606	11 3	13,821,601
1941 ..	29,530,215*	9 17	31,829,005*	10 13	— 2,298,790†
1942 ..	34,630,064	11 14	32,665,307	11 0	1,964,757

* Revised figures. † Export Surplus.

Section V.—Social Statistics.

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

Housing (Tables 90-94).—Under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932 to 1942, the number of new houses built was 82,684, and the number of existing houses reconstructed was 29,750 up to the end of March, 1943. Between 1940-41 and 1941-42 the number of houses built and reconstructed declined from 8,424 to 6,342, principally on account of the scarcity of essential materials.

In 1941-42 the number of rooms provided in houses of 5 rooms or more, if we assume such houses have $5\frac{1}{2}$ rooms on average, was approximately 6,000 as compared with 18,200 of 4 rooms and 2,100 in houses of less than 4 rooms. Accordingly, the number of rooms provided in houses of 4 or more rooms constituted 92 per cent. of the total.

Between 1926 and 1936 a very marked improvement was effected in the housing of the population. The number of persons per room declined from 1.19 to 1.09 and the overcrowded section of the population (which may be defined as those living in housing density in excess of two persons per room) declined from 27.2 per cent. of the total population in 1926 to 22.5 per cent. in 1936. Notwithstanding the great increase in population, the density in Dublin City and County decreased from 1.26 to 1.18 as the result of the increase in the number of rooms occupied from 357,000 to 449,000. As Table 93 shows housing is best in Co. Wexford, in which only 11.6 per cent. of the population is overcrowded.

From Table 94 it will be observed that 4.2 per cent. of the population live in houses or tenements of one room and the number living in houses of 3 rooms or fewer was nearly 40 per cent. The number of persons living in families of 6 or more was equivalent to 46 per cent. of the total population.

Unemployment (Tables 95-101). Statistics of employment and unemployment in this country are derived from the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920-41, and the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933-40. The former set up a contributory insurance scheme, contributed to by employer, employee and the State. The weekly contributions paid by employers and employees are for men, 1s. 7d.; for women, 1s. 3d.; for boys, 9½d.; and for girls, 8½d.

As Table 96 shows, in the year 1941-42 contributions from employers and work-people amounted to £934,888, and from the State to £266,936. Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, all manual workers of 16 years of age and over (except those engaged in agriculture, private domestic service, and a few other less important occupations), and all non-manual workers with salaries less than £250 a year, are compulsorily insured against unemployment.

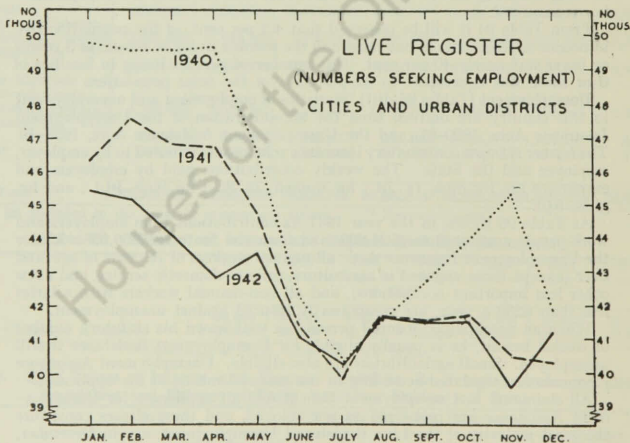
When an unemployed insured person has withdrawn his statutory number of weeks' benefit, he is usually eligible for Unemployment Assistance if still unemployed. Small agriculturists are also eligible. Unemployment Assistance payments are regulated according to the assessed means of the applicants.

All claimants to Unemployment Benefit and all applicants for Unemployment Assistance are registered as unemployed, and these classes constitute the great majority of the Live Register of Unemployment, e.g., in December, 1942, the total number of registered unemployed was 84,000. Of these, 27,000 were claimants for Unemployment Benefit, and 52,000 were applicants for Unemployment Assistance, leaving only 5,000 "others" on the Live Register. On account of the administrative provisions of the Unemployment Assistance Acts, whereby small farmers and members of their families are eligible for Unemployment Assistance, it will be seen that the Live Register figures are considerably in excess of the number of "unemployed" in the sense in which the term is commonly understood. On 3rd January, 1943, the number of farmers and their relatives on the Live Register was 16,931 in a total Live Register on that date of 86,622.

Features worthy of note in considering the employment and unemployment statistics for 1942 are:—

- (i) There were two Employment Period Orders in 1942, covering the periods 11th March to 27th October and 17th June to 27th October, 1942, which excluded from the receipt of Unemployment Assistance certain defined persons whose place of residence was outside any county or other borough, urban district or town having commissioners under the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, with certain exceptions. Even when the two Employment Period Orders of 1942 were in operation concurrently, fewer classes were excluded from Unemployment Assistance by the 1942 Orders than by the one Employment Period Order of 1941. The gross total numbers debarred were 40,011 in 1941, and 21,387 in 1942.

The different incidence of the Employment Period Orders referred to vitiates comparison of total Live Register figures during the year or between corresponding months of different years, but Live Register figures for cities and urban districts are affected only to a very minor extent by Employment Period Orders, and are probably a truer index of the trend of unemployment as commonly understood than the total Live Register figures which include many small farmers and their relatives. The following chart shows that fewer were unemployed in cities and urban districts in 1942 than in 1941, the averages being 42,000 and 43,000, respectively.



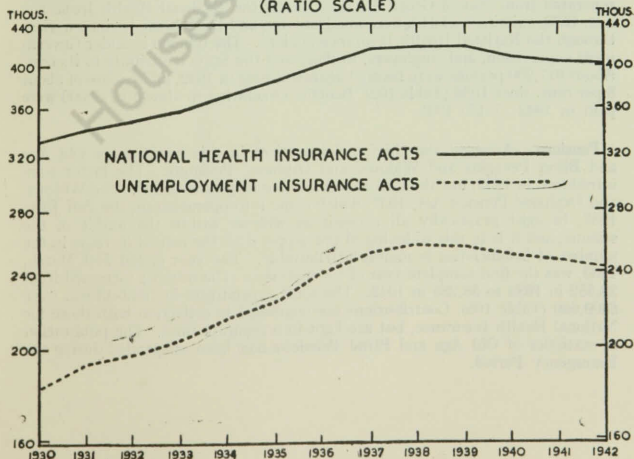
- (ii) Emergency Powers (No. 174) Order, 1942, made on 1st May, 1942, had the effect, broadly stated, of imposing a lengthened period of disqualification for Unemployment Assistance on any person who refused suitable employment in agriculture or turf production or who voluntarily left such employment without just cause or who lost it through misconduct. The total number of disqualifications imposed under the Order was 8,571, most of which arose out of refusal to accept work at the Government turf camps in Co. Kildare.

- (iii) The Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941, provided for the issue of Food Vouchers to certain recipients of Unemployment Assistance with dependants. Since the end of September, 1942, the allowances have been increased and the weekly allowance in respect of each dependant up to a maximum of six is 3 lbs. of bread, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of creamery butter and $3\frac{1}{4}$ pints of milk. In the areas not covered by the Food Voucher scheme, the rates of Unemployment Assistance were substantially increased as from 11th November, 1942. A Fuel Voucher scheme for, amongst others, Unemployment Assistance recipients with dependants in cities and urban areas, was inaugurated at the end of October, 1942.
- (iv) Figures were hardly affected by recruitment for the Defence Forces, the numbers in which showed no marked change in 1942 as compared with 1941.
- (v) The average weekly numbers of men employed on turf production during the season were slightly lower in 1942 than in 1941.
- (vi) Employment Schemes, which draw off a number who would otherwise be on the Live Register, gave employment to a monthly average of 8,008 men in 1942, a decline of 2,371 as compared with 1941.
- (vii) In spite of more rigid regulation of emigration, greater numbers continued to find employment in Great Britain. In 1942 the total number of new travel permits issued to persons going to employment was approximately 52,000, as compared with 35,000 in 1941. The decrease in the number of men on the Live Register in 1942 must be attributed mainly to emigration.

Table 104 shows the estimated number of persons insured under the National Health Insurance Acts and the Unemployment Insurance Acts actually at work in each of the years 1930 to 1942. These series of estimates are based on the Net Contribution Income of the respective funds as defined in the annual reports entitled "The Trend of Employment and Unemployment."

The following chart (derived from this Table) shows, on a ratio scale, the estimated average numbers of insured persons actually at work for each year 1930 to 1942, under the Unemployment Insurance and National Health Insurance Schemes.

AVERAGE NUMBERS OF INSURED PERSONS ACTUALLY AT WORK
(RATIO SCALE)



The estimates were based on the Net Contribution Incomes of the respective funds. The difference in any year between the totals represents the number insured under the National Health Insurance Scheme who are not covered by Unemployment Insurance, viz., agricultural workers, private domestic servants, etc. While there is a marked similarity in the trend of the two lines, the proportionate increase, from 1930 to 1938, was slightly greater for Unemployment Insurance than for National Health Insurance.

As the Table shows, the proportionate increase since 1930 in the employment of persons insured against unemployment was greater for females than for males, because the industries which have been created or which have developed most since that year are those in which normally the majority of employees are females.

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 during that period. There were small decreases in 1938-39 and 1939-40, due to a decline in the number of new books issued. This decline was checked in 1940-41 and 1941-42. The number of books current for 1941-42 was 10 per cent. over those for 1934-35 (Table 97), the corresponding increases in the individual groups being:—Men, 6 per cent.; women, 22 per cent.; boys, 31 per cent.; and girls practically no change. The proportions of men and of women to the total (75 per cent. and 17 per cent., respectively, in 1934-35) were 73 per cent. and 19 per cent. in 1941-42. 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 101. The preponderance of the Building industry will be noted.

National Health Insurance.—After the establishment of Saorstát Eireann, 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. About 617,000 persons were insured against illness in 1942, an increase of about 8 per cent. since 1936 (Table 102). Benefits amounting to almost £717,000 were paid in 1942 (Table 103).

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' Pension Act, 1937, which came into operation on the 2nd July, 1937, brought practically all necessitous widows within the ambit of the scheme, and it is to this widening of the scope that the rate of increase in the number of beneficiaries is mainly attributable. The year ended 31st March, 1939, was the first complete year of its operation. The number increased from 28,552 in 1936 to 58,285 in 1942. The total expenditure in 1942-43 was over £809,000 (Table 105). Contributions are combined in collection with those for National Health Insurance, but are kept in a separate fund. The publication of statistics of Old Age and Blind Pensions has been suspended during the Emergency Period.

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 under the charge of the local authorities are, when possible, boarded out. The total expenditure on these services was over £2½ millions in 1941–42 (Table 107). The number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance has declined by almost 39 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 is an important social service. In 1941 out of 21,769 insane and defective persons within official cognisance, 18,746 were in the District and Auxiliary mental hospitals. The average cost per patient in these hospitals in 1941–42 was £61 (District) and £38 (Auxiliary) (Table 110).

Accidents.—The figures for factory accidents (Tables 113–114) which decreased steadily from 1938 to 1941, showed a sudden increase in 1942.

In 1942 there was a decrease of 23 per cent. in the total number of road accidents, as compared with the preceding year. This fall may be attributed mainly to the reduction in the number of motor vehicles on the roads (registrations fell from 2,729 in 1941 to 819 in 1942). Of the persons killed or injured, 34.0 per cent. were pedestrians and 38.1 were pedal cyclists and passengers. Drivers were held responsible for over a quarter of the total accidents, pedestrians and pedal cyclists for more than half, these three classes accounting for 79 per cent. of the total accidents.

SECTION V.
SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Table 90. 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 91. Number of Houses Built and Reconstructed under State-aided Schemes

Built by	1923-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Private persons and public utility societies—						
3 roomed Houses	6,146	2,388	2,155	1,373	1,311	686
4 " " "	11,122	2,975	3,082	1,786	1,746	1,123
5 and more " " "	27,166	4,044	4,868	3,686	1,935	1,086
Total	44,434	9,407	10,085	6,845	4,992	2,895
Local Authorities—						
2 roomed Houses	539	43	340	67	115	16
3 " " "	6,205	432	806	170	168	16
4 " " "	21,723	4,371	5,601	4,951	2,972	3,415
5 and more " " "	3,735	44	185	195	177	—
Total	32,202	4,890	6,932	5,383	3,432	3,447
Total Houses	76,636	14,297	17,017	12,228	8,424	6,342

Table 92. Payments of State Grants to Local Authorities, Private Persons and Public Utility Societies that erected houses.

	1923-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	767,421	178,826	217,784	209,395	274,208	314,260
Payments to rural sanitary authorities that erected houses under the Labourers Acts	167,546	99,798	132,448	159,458	186,525	197,843
Payments to private persons and public utility societies	2,713,350	461,590	461,201	323,102	214,003	103,745
Total Payments	4,647,236	740,214	811,433	691,955	674,736	615,848

Table 93. Housing conditions of persons living in private families in each County and County Borough, Census, 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 94. 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, Census, 1936.

ÉIRE.

Size of family Rooms occupied	ÉIRE.											Total Persons		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12 and over	
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	238	1,886	4,695	5,716	6,635	6,162	5,390	4,368	3,123	2,110	1,254	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	60,570	221,976	334,527	400,472	414,550	376,584	320,551	247,696	177,021	122,300	58,850	55,950	2,791,047	
													Persons in hotels, boarding houses, etc., and institutions	177,373
													Total population	2,968,420

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH.

Size of family Rooms occupied	DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH.											Total Persons		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12 and over	
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	6,339	
11 and more rooms ..	6	68	303	512	525	684	630	560	342	200	110	274	4,214	
Total in private families	9,906	35,280	50,562	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.

Size of family Rooms occupied	CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.											Total Persons		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12 and over	
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 95. Number of vacancies notified at, and filled through, Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Vacancies notified ..	42,194	49,001	113,608	136,477	134,226	116,860	110,868	89,939	85,324
Vacancies filled ..	38,987	39,648	98,694	130,157	129,959	113,630	107,147	85,963	81,266

Table 96. Receipts and Payments in respect of Unemployment Insurance (omitting the balances of account at the end of each year).

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Receipts—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
From employers and workpeople (a) ..	816,688	863,522	916,737	975,688	966,862	975,961	928,639	934,888
From State funds ..	236,774	247,794	261,964	278,661	276,302	278,552	265,054	266,936
From other sources (i.e., payments in error, interest on investments, refunds, etc.) ..	882	924	1,018	1,100	6,433	10,395	13,226	18,701
Total ..	1,054,344	1,112,240	1,179,719	1,255,449	1,249,597	1,264,908	1,206,919	1,220,525
Payments—								
To workpeople ..	592,155	536,235	487,284	626,957	664,103	703,838	766,330	856,279
To associations in lieu of unemployment benefit Contribution under section 25, Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 and Section 5 UA (Amendment) Act, 1938 ..	7,446	8,318	7,593	14,507	14,113	22,846	27,818	22,768
Other payments (i.e., refunds, interest on advances, appropriations in aid in respect of cost of administration, etc.) ..	250,000	250,000	250,000	258,904	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
	182,078	187,656	192,707	191,153	188,337	189,899	180,712	182,441
Total ..	1,031,679	982,209	937,584	1,091,521	1,166,553	1,216,583	1,274,860	1,361,488

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

Table 97. Number of Unemployment Insurance Books exchanged and New Books issued in each insurance year.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Books exchanged—								
Men ..	344,674	355,443	364,875	382,807	387,629	388,396	387,125	393,478
Women ..	264,571	270,041	272,144	287,010	288,470	290,204	285,677	293,333
Juveniles—	61,963	65,130	68,584	71,634	74,394	75,152	78,402	77,818
Boys ..	9,874	10,993	13,113	13,398	13,645	12,817	12,729	13,261
Girls ..	8,266	9,279	11,034	10,765	11,120	10,223	10,617	9,066
New books issued—								
Men ..	55,036	55,975	63,585	51,058	44,687	43,731	53,631	45,979
Women ..	35,499	32,974	43,257	30,705	26,255	24,837	33,721	26,213
Juveniles—	7,880	8,354	7,516	7,262	7,258	6,655	6,675	7,244
Boys ..	6,121	7,936	7,028	7,359	6,018	6,754	8,093	7,760
Girls ..	5,536	6,711	5,784	5,732	5,156	5,485	5,142	4,762
Insured population—								
Men ..	300,070	303,015	315,401	317,715	314,725	315,041	319,398	319,546
Women ..	69,843	73,484	76,100	78,896	81,652	81,807	84,777	85,062
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	15,995	18,929	20,141	20,757	19,663	19,571	20,822	21,021
Girls ..	13,802	15,990	16,818	16,497	16,276	15,708	15,759	13,828
Total	399,710	411,418	428,460	433,865	432,316	432,127	440,756	439,457

Table 98. Numbers on the Live Register at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices on the last Saturday* of each month.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Men.								
January	127,334	133,917	90,823	95,049	95,212	108,610	94,676	87,478
February	130,660	131,622	82,804	94,841	96,577	106,924	94,133	81,490
March	127,224	113,559	84,411	92,346	97,985	77,482	58,572	75,166
April	115,680	107,515	83,944	90,763	96,634	76,299	59,165	73,717
May	115,278	100,413	80,349	88,315	88,326	72,914	51,500	65,224
June	119,742	62,208	55,765	63,147	62,880	49,829	45,329	41,924
July	72,371	60,872	55,766	60,393	63,572	49,521	43,082	40,524
August	72,676	59,043	58,090	62,449	63,926	51,171	46,342	42,848
September	73,333	60,164	60,803	62,434	68,828	54,659	45,506	41,978
October	112,604	63,019	60,220	82,403	72,322	56,945	47,343	53,167
November	118,439	102,334	85,651	84,558	108,568	92,887	83,847	66,875
December	122,492	90,200	81,918	80,378	98,209	85,388	81,045	66,494
Boys.								
January	1,188	1,151	946	1,052	1,029	951	864	787
February	1,176	1,152	1,037	1,038	918	942	898	739
March	1,141	1,078	961	995	824	878	732	694
April	1,108	1,078	964	815	861	853	796	682
May	955	1,031	933	869	775	819	722	848
June	1,003	883	904	786	726	753	645	684
July	1,056	915	974	719	777	778	729	691
August	1,098	964	1,027	768	774	767	757	737
September	1,077	1,008	1,010	704	962	748	780	718
October	1,098	996	993	819	1,028	777	695	683
November	1,104	967	848	827	975	796	749	606
December	1,067	863	783	729	854	729	770	618
Women.								
January	9,177	8,617	7,534	8,187	7,843	8,105	10,079	14,558
February	8,716	7,894	6,989	7,782	7,090	8,675	10,118	13,751
March	8,492	7,666	7,264	8,102	7,203	8,553	9,079	13,886
April	8,101	7,041	6,599	7,635	6,709	9,175	9,310	13,972
May	7,861	6,797	6,450	7,458	6,714	8,790	9,793	14,560
June	8,645	6,379	6,566	7,182	6,179	8,043	9,288	13,092
July	8,059	6,285	5,742	6,420	5,669	8,558	8,961	12,456
August	8,044	6,145	5,660	6,525	5,519	8,613	9,856	13,194
September	7,785	6,129	6,021	6,365	7,087	8,692	10,535	13,275
October	8,908	6,770	6,627	7,182	7,415	9,010	11,857	13,868
November	8,835	6,700	6,989	7,077	7,665	9,897	12,467	13,520
December	8,755	6,551	6,455	6,699	8,285	9,518	13,662	15,995
Girls.								
January	1,080	1,079	874	1,161	928	795	910	1,059
February	1,074	1,190	850	1,168	872	853	996	856
March	1,013	1,033	790	1,072	847	776	895	935
April	958	987	856	863	741	804	917	873
May	826	944	748	929	662	816	862	919
June	854	804	775	844	685	803	799	944
July	885	887	806	788	766	965	858	906
August	879	893	893	810	742	992	966	993
September	996	977	1,094	908	1,011	1,028	1,001	1,008
October	1,095	958	969	876	954	1,043	1,020	966
November	1,025	858	926	761	922	975	956	829
December	1,005	726	723	574	832	751	1,009	856
Total Live Register.								
January	138,779	144,764	100,177	105,449	105,012	118,461	106,529	103,882
February	141,626	141,858	91,680	104,829	105,457	117,394	106,145	96,836
March	137,870	123,336	93,426	102,515	106,859	87,689	69,278	90,681
April	125,847	116,621	92,363	100,076	104,945	87,131	70,188	89,244
May	124,920	109,185	88,480	97,571	96,477	83,339	62,877	81,551
June	130,244	70,274	64,011	71,959	70,470	59,428	56,061	56,644
July	82,371	68,959	63,288	68,320	70,784	59,822	53,630	54,577
August	82,697	67,045	65,670	70,552	70,961	61,543	57,921	57,772
September	83,191	68,278	68,928	70,411	77,888	65,127	57,822	56,979
October	123,705	71,743	68,809	91,280	81,719	67,775	60,915	68,884
November	129,403	110,859	94,414	93,223	118,130	104,555	98,019	81,830
December	133,319	98,340	89,879	88,380	108,180	96,386	96,486	83,963

* Last Monday of each month prior to October, 1939.

Table 99.—Numbers on the Live Register on the last Saturday* of each month distinguishing Claimants to Unemployment Benefit and Applicants for Unemployment Assistance.

Month	Claimants to Unemployment Benefit	Applicants for Unemployment Assistance			Others on Live Register	Total Live Register
		With means	Without means	Total		
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
1940						
January ..	27,391	50,943	37,242	88,185	2,885	118,461
February ..	25,244	50,886	38,177	89,063	3,087	117,394
March ..	25,681	24,680	32,459	57,139	4,869	87,689
April ..	23,652	25,530	32,436	57,966	5,513	87,131
May ..	21,191	25,226	31,651	56,877	5,271	83,339
June ..	20,699	11,033	22,278	33,311	5,418	59,428
July ..	21,647	12,122	20,837	32,959	5,216	59,822
August ..	21,562	12,866	21,566	34,432	5,549	61,543
September ..	22,614	13,153	22,066	35,219	7,294	65,127
October ..	23,680	13,596	22,795	36,391	7,704	67,775
November ..	23,415	44,874	32,695	77,569	3,571	104,555
December ..	23,038	39,426	30,892	70,318	3,030	96,386
1941						
January ..	26,462	42,838	34,466	77,304	2,763	106,529
February ..	26,753	42,015	34,455	76,470	2,922	106,145
March ..	26,736	12,436	24,914	37,350	5,192	69,278
April ..	26,234	13,086	25,115	38,201	5,753	70,188
May ..	23,563	11,203	23,111	34,314	5,000	62,877
June ..	20,496	9,790	21,304	31,094	4,471	56,061
July ..	20,175	9,404	20,043	29,447	4,008	53,630
August ..	22,532	9,781	20,536	30,317	5,072	57,921
September ..	21,682	9,583	20,019	29,602	6,538	57,822
October ..	23,815	9,846	20,142	29,988	7,112	60,915
November ..	24,628	41,161	27,577	68,738	4,653	98,019
December ..	28,039	37,984	26,265	64,249	4,198	96,486
1942						
January ..	29,509	38,980	29,310	68,290	6,083	103,882
February ..	27,207	34,826	28,618	63,444	6,185	96,362
March ..	25,571	30,845	27,681	58,526	6,584	90,681
April ..	23,790	30,737	27,221	57,958	7,496	89,244
May ..	23,197	25,846	25,173	51,019	7,335	81,551
June ..	21,388	9,277	19,024	28,301	6,955	56,644
July ..	20,497	8,947	18,852	27,799	6,281	54,577
August ..	23,109	9,249	19,371	28,620	6,043	57,772
September ..	22,517	9,147	18,990	28,137	6,325	56,979
October ..	22,966	17,668	20,904	38,572	7,146	68,684
November ..	22,136	30,052	24,173	54,225	5,469	81,830
December ..	26,990	27,877	23,993	51,870	5,103	83,963

* Last Monday of each month prior to October, 1939.

Table 100.—Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, in main groups,

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	January	February	March	April	May	June
Food	3,797	4,560	4,113	3,900	3,500	3,258
Drink	456	811	837	423	453	492
Tobacco	162	202	223	287	260	163
Textiles	2,917	2,788	3,044	2,854	3,298	3,366
Clothing	3,621	3,714	3,427	3,375	3,758	3,620
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods ..	488	640	702	634	573	537
Woodworking, furniture ..	1,242	1,152	1,149	1,009	1,075	1,024
Metals and engineering ..	1,743	1,831	1,668	1,773	1,438	1,304
Vehicles	1,089	1,040	1,007	1,020	926	875
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	520	624	599	578	679	623
Paper-making, printing, etc.	1,204	1,178	1,300	1,250	1,241	1,051
Mining, quarrying	365	338	275	309	272	217
Bricks, pottery, glass ..	441	546	473	389	434	441
General building (houses, etc.)	9,483	9,731	9,349	8,959	8,107	7,313
Other construction (roads, etc.)	13,651	13,323	12,562	12,496	11,247	9,832
Gas, electricity, water ..	451	454	459	403	463	409
Transport	4,709	5,037	4,511	4,547	4,407	4,034
Distributive	7,660	7,809	7,530	7,211	6,887	6,775
Finance	945	1,038	669	977	1,042	641
Public administration ..	1,380	1,359	1,353	1,274	1,239	1,166
Professions	500	518	504	507	513	501
Personal services	3,942	4,127	4,292	4,228	3,907	3,708
Entertainments	695	686	622	613	596	551
Agriculture	37,941	35,398	28,477	29,119	25,332	20,015
Fishing	607	595	512	520	477	431
Other and unspecified ..	2,038	2,239	2,168	2,340	2,399	2,346
TOTAL LIVE REGISTER:						
1942	102,047	101,738	91,825	90,945	84,523	74,693
1941	105,276	106,614	68,688	71,184	66,457	59,516
<i>Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture":</i>						
1942	50,455	53,017	50,786	49,330	47,944	44,846
1941	52,064	54,145	49,372	49,056	47,155	43,986
<i>Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture": as percentage of persons insured</i>						
1942	16.1	16.8	16.0	15.3	14.7	13.5
1941	17.3	17.8	15.7	15.7	14.6	13.5

on a date in the middle of each month of 1942.

July	August	September	October	November	December	Industrial Group in which normally engaged
3,092	3,247	2,831	3,334	2,856	2,812	Food
457	485	389	314	302	316	Drink
131	173	118	178	136	103	Tobacco
3,254	3,461	2,495	2,398	2,250	2,020	Textiles
4,391	5,189	4,879	5,019	4,986	3,790	Clothing
509	469	439	401	420	393	Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods
900	898	858	826	896	862	Woodworking, furniture
1,204	1,346	1,341	1,246	1,232	1,173	Metals and engineering
828	877	961	882	955	923	Vehicles
589	618	516	543	457	418	Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.
1,013	1,025	1,146	1,282	1,199	1,003	Paper-making, printing, etc.
193	216	205	161	227	225	Mining, quarrying
464	315	463	375	358	395	Bricks, pottery, glass
6,396	7,159	6,923	7,118	7,333	7,427	General building (houses, etc.)
6,403	7,074	7,023	7,453	10,320	10,050	Other construction (roads, etc.)
381	399	360	389	389	429	Gas, electricity, water
4,045	3,786	3,798	3,803	3,988	3,941	Transport
6,287	6,330	6,385	6,541	6,444	6,026	Distributive
836	766	936	879	782	837	Finance
1,244	1,233	1,154	1,216	1,265	1,220	Public administration
501	474	503	492	502	501	Professions
2,924	2,766	2,760	3,142	3,838	3,804	Personal services
516	495	530	502	610	687	Entertainments
6,543	6,623	6,807	7,809	26,649	26,523	Agriculture
215	262	263	380	552	530	Fishing
2,252	2,148	2,404	2,310	2,334	2,388	Other and unspecified
55,568	57,834	56,487	58,993	81,280	78,796	TOTAL LIVE REGISTER :
54,307	57,346	58,476	60,788	91,174	95,146	1942
						1941
42,622	44,137	42,657	43,731	44,311	42,223	Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture" :
40,867	43,060	43,596	43,511	45,404	44,200	1942
						1941
						Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture" : as percentage of persons insured
12.6	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.5	12.8	1942
12.5	13.1	13.2	13.1	14.4	14.1	1941

Table 101. Number of Men, Boys, Women and Girls insured against Unemployment, classified by Industries in which normally engaged, during the Insurance Year 1941-42.

Industry	Total Insurance Books current (i.e., books exchanged together with new books issued)				
	Total	Men	Boys	Women	Girls
Food :	31,150	20,509	1,182	8,335	1,124
Bacon curing	3,886	2,402	185	1,165	134
Creameries	4,180	3,320	84	750	26
Grain and flour milling	5,007	4,487	158	331	31
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	9,953	6,442	483	2,671	357
Confectionery (sugar and chocolate), jams, etc.	4,185	998	118	2,704	365
Other food-making industries	3,939	2,860	154	714	211
Drink :	7,201	6,192	450	496	63
Malting, brewing and distilling	5,755	5,209	209	319	18
Mineral and aerated waters, cider, etc.	1,446	983	241	177	45
Tobacco.	2,339	687	19	1,483	150
Textiles :	14,304	4,073	766	7,324	2,141
Woollen, spinning and manufacture	4,174	1,615	292	1,816	451
Hosiery and other knitted goods	5,197	887	161	3,107	1,042
Other textile manufactures	4,933	1,571	313	2,401	648
Clothing :	24,269	7,015	1,272	12,343	3,639
Tailoring—factory	6,503	1,216	232	4,018	1,037
—other	1,678	1,122	52	412	92
Dress and blouse making	2,419	152	48	1,655	564
Shirt and collar making	2,223	302	29	1,488	404
Boots and shoes—factory	6,295	2,974	670	1,937	714
Other clothing manufactures	5,151	1,249	241	2,833	828
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods.	3,381	2,243	161	785	192
Woodworking, furniture and fittings :	7,712	5,807	698	1,027	180
Sawmilling and joinery works	3,396	2,983	285	110	18
Furniture making and upholstery	3,038	1,988	280	680	90
Other woodworking industries	1,278	836	133	237	72
Metal manufactures and engineering.	11,446	7,939	1,280	1,807	420
Vehicles :	9,211	8,205	566	407	33
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	4,637	3,977	299	339	22
Construction and repair of railway and tramway vehicles	3,475	3,310	137	28	—
Other construction and repair of vehicles	1,099	918	130	40	11
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	3,872	2,325	159	1,214	174
Paper making, stationery, printing and bookbinding :	10,160	5,757	436	3,563	404
Printing, including newspapers, bookbinding and publishing	6,838	4,323	292	2,067	156
Other printing and papermaking	3,322	1,434	144	1,496	248
Mining and quarrying.	2,908	2,754	129	20	5
Bricks, artificial building materials, pottery and glass:	3,396	2,547	347	367	135
Building, contracting and works of construction :	92,708	89,347	2,394	808	159
General building, construction and repair work	36,681	35,037	1,200	387	57
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, railways, tramways, etc... .. .	56,027	54,310	1,194	421	102
Gas, electricity and water.	6,023	5,578	129	304	12
Transport and communication :	23,912	22,085	1,032	715	50
Railways	6,457	5,547	583	315	12
Tramways and omnibuses	2,126	1,986	103	33	4
Shipping and other water transport	3,286	3,080	80	122	4
Docks, harbours, piers and lighthouses	6,006	5,938	38	28	2
Other transport and communication	6,037	5,534	258	217	28
Distributive trades :	66,938	38,040	5,613	20,619	2,666
General grocery and provisions	22,281	12,771	2,253	6,526	731
Meat, fish and poultry	4,743	3,196	646	805	96
Clothing and furniture	14,448	5,389	837	7,398	824
Hardware, building materials and electrical apparatus	5,249	3,934	328	884	103
Fuel	7,682	6,783	422	415	62
Other distributive trading	12,535	5,967	1,127	4,591	850
Finance.	5,240	2,788	87	2,309	56
Public administration.	16,640	13,040	698	2,604	298
Professions.	6,916	3,389	287	3,114	126
Personal services :	22,286	7,634	809	12,580	1,263
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, public houses, etc.	15,599	5,817	473	8,538	771
Other personal services	6,687	1,817	336	4,042	492
Entertainments and sports.	4,378	2,566	253	1,453	106
Agriculture.	59,559	56,731	2,084	619	125
Fishing.	759	719	10	26	4
Other and unspecified	2,749	1,576	130	740	303
Total	439,457	319,546	21,021	85,062	13,828

Table 102. Number of Persons insured under the National Health Insurance Act.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of insured persons at 31st December—							
Men	401,756	421,281	421,431	421,073	421,193	437,600	440,200
Women	170,124	172,118	172,753	173,900	172,046	176,100	177,000
Total	571,880	593,399	594,184	594,973	593,239	*613,700	*617,200
Number in receipt of sickness and disablement benefit at 31st December ..	24,747	24,236	25,200	24,549	25,080	25,678	25,070
Total number of persons who received sickness and disablement benefit ..	76,691	86,622	78,630	78,079	80,266	82,693	79,075
Total number of weeks of illness in respect of which benefit was paid	1,429,155	1,437,070	1,394,571	1,424,047	1,470,183	1,417,184	1,349,786

* Subject to revision.

Table 103. Receipts and Payments in respect of National Health Insurance.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	£ 3,617,460	£ 3,731,151	£ 3,980,007	£ 4,218,807	£ 4,421,690	£ 4,650,274	£ 4,868,473
Receipts—							
Contributions of employers and employed persons ..	657,568	717,965	710,843	702,489	705,667	699,205	714,402
Other receipts—interest, etc.	160,381	162,351	196,072	208,388	179,977	184,689	209,907
State grants including cost of central administration	287,412	277,412	273,566	280,473	288,691	284,643*	289,484
Total receipts ..	1,105,361	1,157,728	1,180,481	1,191,350	1,174,335	1,168,537*	1,213,793
Gross total—Receipts and accumulated funds at beginning of year ..	4,722,821	4,888,879	5,160,488	5,410,157	5,596,025	5,818,811*	6,082,266
Payments—							
Benefits:							
Remuneration to doctors for medical certification, etc. ..	49,838	50,939	55,561	58,076	56,924	54,596	54,706
Sickness benefit ..	255,949	264,207	248,063	247,706	250,259	245,078	225,432
Disablement benefit ..	390,989	369,278	368,624	374,656	379,333	377,824	364,823
Maternity benefit ..	49,342	49,344	52,459	51,284	50,211	49,044	53,766
Marriage benefit ..	13,824	14,472	15,166	14,916	15,245	14,358	17,782
Additional non-cash benefits	28,372	7,975	392	19	—	—	563
Total benefits ..	788,314	756,215	740,265	746,657	751,972	740,900	717,072
Cost of administration—							
Unified Society (a) ..	(b) 144,905	(b) 108,497	(b) 113,539	(b) 155,173	(b) 121,167	(b) 163,102	(b) 141,102
Central administration	41,902	44,160	46,092	44,801	46,669	46,336*	46,498
Total administration	186,807	152,657	159,631	199,974	167,836	209,438*	187,600
Total expenditure ..	975,121	908,872	899,896	946,631	919,808	950,338*	904,672
Transfer to National Health Insurance Central Fund in respect of unclaimed contributions ..	16,549	—	41,785	41,836	25,943	—	—
Accumulated funds at end of year	3,731,151	3,980,007	4,218,807	4,421,690	4,650,274	4,868,473	(c) 5,177,594
Gross total—Payments and accumulated funds at end of year ..	4,722,821	4,888,879	5,160,488	5,410,157	5,596,025	5,818,811*	6,082,266

* Revised figures.

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

(b) Includes abnormal expenditure arising out of the Unification of Societies.

(c) Does not include £394,513 held by Minister for Finance on behalf of National Health Insurance Reserve Fund.

Table 104. Estimated Average Number of Persons Insured under the National Health Insurance Acts and under the Unemployment Insurance Acts actually at work.

Year	Persons insured under the :—			
	National Health Insurance Acts	Unemployment Insurance Acts		
		Total	Males	Females
Number				
1930 ..	332,000	181,000	135,000	46,000
1931 ..	342,000	192,000	142,000	50,000
1932 ..	349,000	197,000	144,000	53,000
1933 ..	355,000	204,000	149,000	55,000
1934 ..	370,000	215,000	156,000	59,000
1935 ..	384,000	225,000	162,000	63,000
1936 ..	399,000	241,000	174,000	67,000
1937 ..	415,000	253,000	183,000	70,000
1938 ..	416,000	257,000	187,000	70,000
1939 ..	417,000	256,000	183,000	73,000
1940 ..	406,000	250,000	176,000	74,000
1941 ..	402,000	247,000	174,000	73,000
1942 ..	399,000	244,000	171,000	73,000

Widows' and Orphans' Pensions

Table 105. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Receipts and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts :					
Contributions	587,205	583,010	596,701	614,276	605,602
Parliamentary Vote	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
Interest, etc.	44,464	67,677	87,789	101,174*	118,619
Total	1,081,669	1,100,687	1,134,490	1,165,450*	1,174,221
Expenditure :					
Contributory Pensions :					
Widows, non-agricultural	101,894	139,689	179,314	216,568*	252,850
.. agricultural	14,704	18,400	23,321	28,028	31,915
Orphans, non-agricultural	4,155	6,283	8,153	10,252	12,173
.. agricultural	475	551	706	943	913
Non-contributory Pensions :					
Widows	457,307	454,390	449,016	440,446*	424,975
Orphans	8,923	9,036	9,007	9,041	8,321
Administration	75,980	76,162	77,933	78,894	78,304
Total	663,438	704,511	747,450	784,172*	809,451

* Revised figures.

Table 106. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Number of Beneficiaries at the 31st December.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Contributory Pensions :					
At non-agricultural rate :					
Widows	2,519	3,575	4,621	5,618	6,618
Dependent children of widows	3,618	4,775	5,943	6,999	7,961
Orphans	218	326	424	526	632
At agricultural rate :					
Widows	483	635	790	969	1,112
Dependent children of widows	545	693	810	916	1,033
Orphans	33	36	46	62	57
Non-contributory Pensions :					
Widows	27,989	28,493	28,131	27,672	26,698
Dependent children of widows	16,671	15,926	15,022	14,032	12,995
Orphans	1,200	1,254	1,277	1,274	1,179
Total :					
Widows	30,991	32,703	33,542	34,259	34,428
Dependent children of widows	20,834	21,394	21,775	21,977	21,989
Orphans	1,451	1,616	1,747	1,862	1,868
TOTAL	53,276	55,713	57,064	58,098	58,285

Table 107. Public Assistance and Poor Law Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

Services and Expenditure	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Services.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of children boarded out on 31st March	2,340	2,329	2,349	2,391	2,381	2,322
Number of home assistance cases on 31st March	36,951	34,454	37,232	39,757	41,636	40,224
Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March ..	79,103	75,953	81,070	89,511	93,400	84,876
Number in county homes, county hospitals and other poor law institutions on 31st March ..	16,358	16,570	16,796	16,094	16,736	16,712
Number of persons maintained by Public Assistance Authorities in approved extern institutions ..	2,352	2,456	2,606	2,667	2,595	2,990
Dispensary medical assistance— New cases attended and registered during the year by dispensary medical officers :						
At dispensaries	680,883	722,323	735,889	795,103	781,879	727,852
At patients' homes	167,299	154,136	157,711	157,833	158,278	142,483
Cases attended by dispensary midwives	13,423	12,958	12,902	12,699	12,652	12,705
Expenditure —	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and rations of officers ..	306,921	323,009	333,898	351,219	367,461	375,139
Children boarded out	37,344	38,914	39,122	40,598	41,223	39,941
Outdoor relief and home assistance..	557,418	573,826	564,889	603,427	643,544	678,901
Maintenance and clothing in institutions	312,979	339,700	363,452	374,770	426,921	460,163
Medicines and medical and surgical appliances in institutions	30,698	28,822	33,464	34,036	62,681	41,926
Expenditure under Medical Charities Act, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts	332,846	342,310	353,265	350,848	359,005	358,425
Expenditure incurred by County Councils in discharge of liabilities transferred from boards of guardians	50,568	47,855	44,786	42,674	40,451	36,449
Other expenditure	414,219	434,792	453,903	479,437	478,507	554,368
Total ..	2,042,993	2,129,228	2,186,779	2,277,009	2,419,793	2,545,312

Table 108. Number of persons in receipt of Home Assistance in each administrative area on 31st March, and the proportion of such persons per 1,000 of the population.

Administrative Areas	Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March				Proportion per 1,000 of the population (1936)			
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1939	1940	1941	1942
Public Assistance Districts								
Carlow	846	985	1,153	935	24.5	28.5	33.4	27.1
Cavan	1,783	1,813	1,814	1,725	23.2	23.6	23.6	22.4
Clare	1,820	1,749	2,155	1,809	20.2	19.4	23.9	20.1
Cork, North	2,204	2,212	2,812	2,279	28.0	28.1	35.7	28.9
Cork, South	4,569	4,920	5,651	4,649	21.7	23.4	26.9	22.1
Cork, West	2,466	2,532	2,426	2,412	36.4	37.4	35.8	35.6
Donegal	1,979	2,184	2,245	2,117	14.6	15.3	15.7	14.8
Galway	1,662	1,614	1,594	1,455	9.8	9.6	9.4	8.6
Kerry	2,872	2,964	3,170	3,372	20.5	21.1	22.6	24.1
Kildare	1,771	1,857	1,809	1,653	30.5	32.0	31.2	28.5
Kilkenny	1,651	1,877	2,244	1,823	24.1	27.3	32.7	26.5
Laoghis	830	761	791	739	16.5	15.1	15.7	14.7
Leitrim	668	630	561	564	13.1	12.3	11.0	11.0
Limerick	3,251	3,122	3,444	3,652	32.4	31.1	34.4	36.4
Limerick Co. Borough	947	930	816	884	23.0	22.6	19.8	21.5
Longford	1,251	1,141	1,271	1,241	33.0	30.1	33.5	32.7
Louth	1,103	1,175	1,390	1,183	17.1	18.2	21.6	18.3
Mayo	2,348	2,099	2,412	2,371	14.6	13.0	14.9	14.6
Meath	1,383	1,471	1,839	1,455	22.5	23.9	29.9	23.6
Monaghan	683	641	655	752	12.0	10.4	10.6	12.2
Offaly	1,292	1,485	1,534	1,626	25.1	28.9	29.8	31.6
Roscommon	959	932	1,058	949	12.3	12.0	13.6	12.2
Sligo	1,446	1,795	2,262	2,444	21.4	26.6	33.5	36.2
Tipperary, N.R.	1,145	1,131	1,178	1,132	19.2	18.9	19.7	19.0
Tipperary, S.R.	2,315	2,412	3,269	3,414	29.5	30.8	41.7	43.6
Waterford	2,305	2,359	3,085	2,767	29.6	30.3	39.7	35.6
Westmeath	753	889	895	777	13.7	16.2	16.3	14.2
Wexford	3,165	3,390	4,332	2,705	33.5	35.9	45.9	28.7
Wicklow	1,901	2,092	2,241	1,850	32.4	35.7	38.2	31.5
Poor Law Unions:								
Balrothery	1,625	1,646	1,732	769	77.3	78.3	82.4	36.6
Dublin	25,435	31,211	28,241	27,198	50.2	61.6	55.7	53.6
Rathdown	2,642	3,492	3,321	2,175	44.5	58.8	55.9	36.6
Total	81,070	89,511	93,400	84,876	27.3	30.1	31.4	28.5

Table 109. Insane and Mentally Defective Persons under care.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of persons in—							
District and auxiliary mental hospitals ..	18,487	18,741	18,672	18,947	19,042	19,134	18,746
Public assistance institutions ..	1,082	1,109	1,170	1,009	1,002	915	1,057
Criminal lunatic asylum ..	108	112	116	108	109	106	105
Private institutions ..	764	784	763	731	718	686	652
Private care within official cognisance ..	198	210	224	243	254	237	266
Institutions for mental defectives	576	651	656	734	842	918	943
Male	11,038	11,228	11,202	11,323	11,470	11,460	11,359
Female	10,177	10,379	10,399	10,449	10,497	10,536	10,410
Total persons ..	21,215	21,607	21,601	21,772	21,967	21,996	21,769
District and auxiliary mental hospitals—							
Number of admissions ..	2,362	2,443	2,423	2,639	2,682	2,421	2,193
.. discharges ..	1,210	1,182	1,251	1,310	1,409	1,125	1,292
.. deaths ..	1,071	1,026	1,241	1,054	1,176	1,201	1,289
Daily average number resident ..	18,489	18,600	18,635	18,852	18,932	19,059	18,872

Table 110. Receipts and Expenditure and average Cost of Maintenance per Patient in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Receipts.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
From County and County Borough Councils ..	704,164	757,957	795,538	882,808	950,810	963,739	1,102,251	1,177,474
Other receipts (from paying patients, sales of farm produce, etc.) ..	97,452	99,699	109,131	117,640	119,330	120,766	138,393	134,488
Total receipts ..	801,616	857,656	904,669	1,000,448	1,070,140	1,084,505	1,240,644	1,311,962
Expenditure.								
Repayment of loans ..	62,290	67,629	75,243	81,831	92,629	99,560	104,372	107,598
Other expenditure ..	762,450	810,617	838,760	905,992	953,679	1,003,887	1,114,750	1,130,364
Total expenditure ..	824,740	878,246	914,003	987,823	1,046,308	1,103,447	1,219,122	1,237,962
Average cost of maintenance per patient	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In district mental hospitals	39 18 6	44 2 3	43 1 8	46 10 2	48 5 4	50 11 4	58 17 3	60 14 3
In auxiliary mental hospitals ..	28 14 6	30 16 3	31 6 9	34 18 2	33 19 9	34 4 8	40 8 6	37 14 10
Capital indebtedness of district and auxiliary mental hospital committees ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	558,934	642,558	664,782	765,672	796,007	869,057	868,528	896,998
Government capitation grant paid to County and County Borough Councils	154,495	161,888	155,764	159,888	162,837	163,648	162,071	163,207

Table 111. Number of Disputes, Work People involved, and Working Days* lost, with particulars of the results of Disputes terminated and methods of settlement.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of disputes begun ..	99	107	145	137	99	89	71	69
Involving wages questions ..	36	36	68	69	42	46	36	30
Number of workpeople involved in disputes in progress ..	9,513	9,443	26,734	13,736	6,667	7,715	4,895	5,132
Number of working days lost * ..	288,077	185,623	1,754,949	208,784	106,476	152,076	77,133	115,039
Results of disputes terminated								
Workers' claims—								
Admitted, wholly or partly ..	68	76	83	88	59	46	32	37
Rejected	15	22	43	23	19	17	15	15
Employers' claims—								
Successful, wholly or partly ..	5	1	2	4	—	11	13	12
Rejected	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Indeterminate result	8	8	18	19	20	13	9	7
Method of settlement								
Direct negotiation	45	74	111	93	62	57	55	55
Voluntary conciliation	38	24	20	22	11	15	11	15
Voluntary arbitration	—	3	—	2	1	2	—	1
Terminated without successful negotiation or work resumed pending negotiation	15	8	16	17	24	13	3	—

Table 112. Number of Working Days* lost in the different Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Food, and drink	4,996	41,797	3,530	19,183	8,044	2,955	5,446	2,058
Textile	13,950	3,598	8,432	14,242	12,959	7,286	3,436	690
Clothing	8,100	78	138,000	5,130	—	198	810	280
Boot and shoe	3,720	3,903	4,381	2,856	1,160	3,912	1,860	30,756
Wood-working and furniture ..	24,448	23,351	5,582	3,934	3,810	24,962	4,200	1,056
Metals, and engineering	2,320	6,882	4,788	6,685	20,675	9,384	11,218	2,427
Vehicles	10,537	3,692	9,531	23,978	2,298	—	—	—
Chemicals, soap, etc.	—	—	800	30,857	—	540	—	—
Printing and paper	—	12	2,166	9,280	—	60	—	—
Mining and quarrying	16,401	506	12,280	664	3,596	34,599	2,992	6,678
General building, construction and repair work	21,164	37,946	1,492,107	32,757	2,331	11,625	1,463	618
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, etc.†	315	2,553	14,916	4,728	13,747	6,815	4,388	379
Gas, water and electricity ..	—	—	2,423	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and communications ..	176,795	46,983	24,332	11,656	10,835	3,876	25,496	2,430
Distributive trades	2,853	1,728	2,429	354	15,868	2,057	11,573	34,512
Public works	1,858	11,009	20,846	30,149	2,596	34,159	1,390	21,204
Other industries	620	1,585	8,406	12,331	8,557	9,648	2,861	11,951
Total	288,077	185,623	1,754,949	208,784	106,476	152,076	77,133	115,039

* 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 113. Number of Factory Accidents notified according to Sex.

Description	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Fatal—							
Male	19	10	14	17	15	19	14
Female	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Total fatal accidents ..	19	11	16	17	15	19	14
Non-fatal—							
Male	1,049	1,175	1,073	1,006	930	961	1,064
Female	185	149	147	192	206	168	145
Total non-fatal accidents ..	1,234	1,324	1,220	1,198	1,136	1,129	1,209
Total Factory Accidents ..	1,253	1,335	1,236	1,215	1,151	1,148	1,223

Table 114. Number of Factory Accidents notified in each Industrial group.

Industrial group	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Food, drink and tobacco ..	286	327	305	253	204	253	250
Textiles and apparel ..	105	119	78	139	151	166	126
Woodworking and furniture ..	69	75	59	97	130	134	154
Metals, engineering and vehicles ..	368	383	360	398	366	308	337
Docks, buildings and warehouses ..	102	131	115	120	101	85	79
Other industries ..	323	300	319	208	199	202	277
Total Factory Accidents ..	1,253	1,335	1,236	1,215	1,151	1,148	1,223

Table 115. Number of Railway Accidents.

Description	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Fatal—							
To passengers	2	1	—	—	2	2	3
To railway employees	6	5	1	3	3	12	6
To others	6	4	5	5	8	7	9
Total fatal accidents ..	14	10	6	8	13	21	18
Non-fatal—							
To passengers	114	108	121	99	105	94	65
To railway employees	400	388	375	346	355	389	486
To others	41	35	36	40	40	43	40
Total non-fatal accidents ..	555	531	532	485	500	526	591
Total Railway Accidents ..	569	541	538	493	513	547	609

Table 116. Shipping Casualties off the Coast.

Description	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of vessels which foundered or stranded ..	10	8	14	8	5	9	11
.. .. . became total wrecks ..	6	3	4	4	2	5	2
.. .. . refloated ..	4	5	10	4	3	4	9
.. .. . persons on board ..	74	78	115	91	109	132	138
.. .. . lives lost ..	5	6	—	11	22	11	5
.. .. . saved by lifeboats, rocket apparatus or other means ..	42	5	35	39	47	31	104
Persons requiring no assistance ..	27	67	80	41	40	90	29

Table 117. Number of Road Traffic Accidents in the year 1942, with comparative totals for 1941

Nature of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Material Damage only	Total
				Number of Accidents
Accidents involving collisions:				
Collisions involving vehicles other than pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicles	9	128	562	699
Between pedestrian and moving vehicle	54	390	—	444
Collisions involving pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicle and pedal cycle	26	379	207	612
" pedestrian " " " "	12	160	—	172
" two pedal cycles " " " "	4	74	33	111
Other collisions	15	147	649	811
Accidents not involving collisions	53	303	126	482
Total	173	1,581	1,577	3,331
	1941 ..	155	2,059	4,302
	1942 ..	43	538	1,085
of which Dublin Metropolitan	1941 ..	30	715	1,389
			644	

Table 118. Number of Persons killed or injured in Road Traffic Accidents in 1942, with comparative totals for 1941.

Classification as road user	Killed	Injured	Total Killed and Injured	Percentage of Grand Total
				Number of Persons
Pedestrians	71	629	700	34.0
Pedal cyclists and passengers	57	726	783	38.1
Passengers or attendants on mechanically propelled vehicles other than motor cycles	18	260	278	13.5
Drivers of mechanically propelled vehicles	4	83	87	4.2
Motor cyclists and passengers	2	51	53	2.6
Drivers, passengers, etc., on horse-drawn vehicles	24	132	156	7.6
Total	176	1,881	2,057	100.0
	1941 ..	156	2,609	100.0
	1942 ..	43	590	633
of which Dublin Metropolitan	1941 ..	30	833	863
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Table 119.—Summary of Causes of Road Traffic Accidents in 1942.

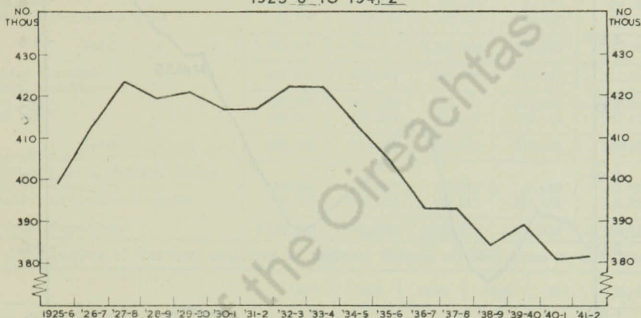
Classification according to Cause of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Percentage of Grand Total
				Number of Accidents
Due to drivers	50	405	455	25.9
Due to defects in vehicles or equipment	23	149	172	9.8
Due to pedestrians	44	432	476	27.1
Due to pedal cyclists	44	415	459	26.2
Due to road conditions	3	81	84	4.8
Due to weather conditions	1	18	19	1.1
Due to other causes	8	81	89	5.1
Total	173	1,581	1,754	100.0

Section VI—Education.

The yearly expenditure from public funds on education has shown an almost unbroken increase in the course of the last 16 years, the total sum for 1941-42 of £5,198,609 (Table 120) being almost a million pounds greater than the corresponding figure for 1925-26. The increase has been relatively most marked in secondary and technical education. The substantial decline in the amount spent on the training of teachers for primary schools will be noted.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of National Schools has fallen from 518,315 in 1926-27 to 460,199 in 1941-42 (Table 123), a reflection of the decline in the number of children in the country in recent years. The decline in the average daily attendance will be apparent from the following chart.

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1925-6 TO 1941-2



The total average daily attendance in 1941-42 showed a slight increase on that of the previous year. This was due, however, to a better average daily attendance and not to an increase in the number of pupils.

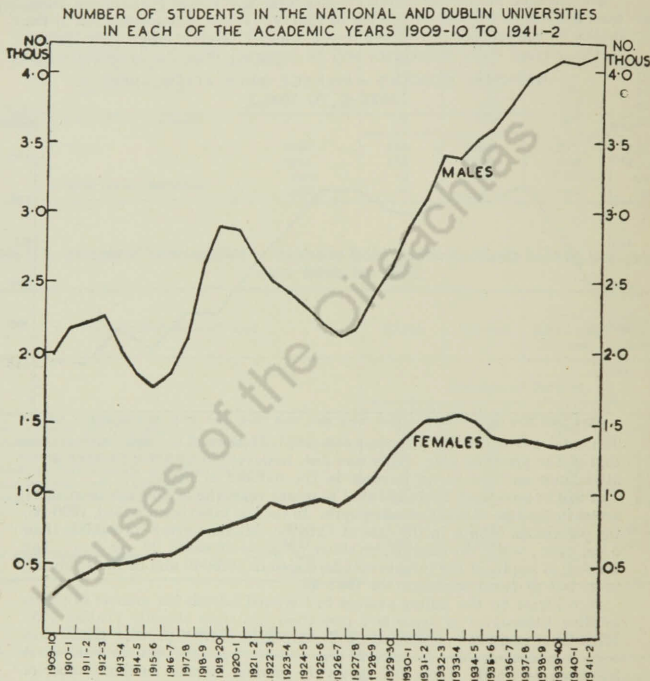
It will be seen from Table 124 that in recent years the decline has been more severe in the case of non-Catholic pupils. In the last intercensal period, 1926-36, the percentage decline in the case of Catholic children aged 5-14 was less than 5 per cent., while the decline for other religions exceeded 20 per cent. The number of pupils of the infants standard rose in 1939-40 and in the following year, but declined somewhat in 1941-42.

In contrast to the falling average in National Schools the number of pupils availing themselves of secondary education has risen steadily (Tables 125-128). The rise in the number of scholarship holders from primary schools has been very remarkable: in 1924-25 the number was only 471, in 1941-42 it had risen to 1,519. Table 127 shows the gradual increase in the number of pupils of recognised secondary schools. It is noticeable that the number of pupils who obtained Intermediate and Leaving Certificates increased proportionately much more than the number of pupils (Table 128). Pupils attending Irish and bi-lingual schools formed only 11 per cent. of the total in 1924-25; in 1941-42 they formed 64 per cent. of the total (Table 127).

Much greater numbers of young people are in technical or similar post-primary schools than in secondary schools. The number of students in technical schools in 1941-42 was 63,975, representing a decrease of 1,643 on the previous year's figure. This decrease was spread fairly evenly throughout the various counties and county boroughs (Table 130). Approximately a quarter of the total number of students were attending schools in Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire Borough. The number of students attending schools of art has doubled between 1936-37 and 1941-42 (Table 131).

The number of students entering the two universities in the academic year, 1941-42, showed a decline on the previous year's figure. The decline (from 701 to 510) was very marked among male entrants of over 19 years. The total number of students in the National University increased from 4,039 in 1940-41 to 4,169 in 1941-42. In Dublin University, however, there was a slight decline.

The trend in the number of students, male and female, since 1909-10 in the National and Dublin Universities is illustrated in the following chart.



The number of female students has increased fairly rapidly. There was a decline after 1935-36, but the number has risen again in the last two years. With few interruptions the number of male students has increased over the whole period. Degrees conferred in the National University amounted to 903, a striking increase on the number for 1940-41 of 830. This increase was most noticeable in the faculty of Medicine. In Dublin University there was also an increase in the number of Medical Degrees.

SECTION VI.

EDUCATION

Table 120. Expenditure on Education from Public Funds in each year ended 31st March.

Service	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£
Administration, inspection, organisation, etc. (primary, secondary and technical education, science and art, reformatory and industrial schools)	174,078	180,238	183,996	184,774	182,780
Primary education—					
Training of teachers (including training colleges, preparatory colleges, and pupil teachers)	99,705	95,154	89,321	79,030	71,370
Salaries, etc., of teachers	3,113,091	3,244,250	3,264,557	3,272,435	3,321,323
Teachers' pensions	374,098	382,894	398,949	397,438	400,703
Miscellaneous	52,194	71,265	83,600	77,212	78,343
Deduct—Appropriations in aid	85,525	87,754	89,943	93,465	93,349
Total	3,553,563	3,705,809	3,746,484	3,732,650	3,778,390
Secondary education	467,532	479,907	497,968	498,342	511,215
Technical education—					
State funds	287,355	325,439	345,174	341,870	356,087
Local rates	168,880	188,664	202,679	202,192	207,113
Total	456,235	514,103	547,853	544,062	563,200
Science and Art—					
(National Museum, National Library, School of Art &c.)	58,886	54,993	58,314	48,069	43,785
Reformatory and industrial schools	108,288	108,194	112,842	120,036	119,239
Total Expenditure	4,818,582	5,043,244	5,147,457	5,127,933	5,198,609

Table 121. Number of Teachers employed in National Schools on 30th June in each year.

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of teachers employed—						
Principals:						
Male	2,837	2,810	2,842	2,818	2,802	2,776
Female	1,971	1,962	1,898	1,881	1,854	1,835
Assistants:						
Male	1,207	1,189	1,231	1,246	1,301	1,259
Female	3,837	3,887	3,826	3,826	3,777	3,746
Junior Assistant Mistresses	1,722	1,686	1,627	1,580	1,542	1,483
Members of religious orders in schools paid by capitation:						
Male	269	281	298	329	306	353
Female	1,583	1,542	1,538	1,609	1,554	1,613
Total	4,313	4,280	4,371	4,393	4,409	4,388
"	9,113	9,077	8,889	8,896	8,727	8,677
Total National School Teachers	13,426	13,357	13,260	13,289	13,136	13,065

Table 122. Training Colleges and Preparatory Colleges for Teachers; number of Colleges and number of Students in Training on the last day in each School Year.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Training Colleges—						
Number of colleges	5	5	5	5	5	5
Number of students in training:						
Male	230	191	165	177	109	83
Female	374	390	367	314	315	330
Total Students	604	581	532	491	424	413
Preparatory Colleges—						
Number of colleges	7	7	7	6	6	6
Number of students in residence:						
Male	263	248	248	165	106	82
Female	331	324	324	245	163	168
Total Students	594	572	572	410	269	250

Table 123. Number of National Schools in operation, Age and sex of Pupils and average attendance in each year ended 30th June.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Number of National Schools in operation :						
Ordinary	4,708	4,663	4,624	4,599	4,558	4,516
Convent	349	349	349	358	357	356
Monastery	124	124	124	127	129	130
Poor Law Union	2	1	1	1	1	1
Model	21	20	20	20	22	22
Schools for invalid, blind, deaf and dumb or crippled children	7	8	8	8	8	8
Fosterage	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5,212	5,166	5,127	5,114	5,076	5,034
Number of pupils on rolls on last day of school year						
	481,599	474,113	469,972	471,233	472,145	465,673
Average number of pupils on rolls for year						
	477,878	469,925	462,526	464,108	462,245	460,199
Percentage of average daily attendance to average number on rolls						
	82.2	83.6	83.1	83.9	82.4	82.9
Average daily attendance of pupils for year—						
Under 6 years of age						
Boys	17,195	17,796	17,451	18,191	17,297	17,263
Girls	17,501	17,665	17,036	18,366	16,887	18,235
6 years and under 14 years						
Boys	170,451	170,086	166,896	168,286	165,541	166,265
Girls	167,177	166,764	163,706	165,480	162,909	162,682
14 years and over						
Boys	7,939	7,606	7,067	6,852	6,270	5,661
Girls	13,017	13,008	12,416	12,215	12,025	11,570
Total						
Boys	195,585	195,488	191,414	193,329	189,108	189,189
Girls	197,695	197,437	193,158	196,061	191,821	192,487
Total average daily attendance	393,280	392,925	384,572	389,390	380,929	381,676

Table 124. Religious Denomination of Pupils in National Schools and number of Pupils on Rolls, according to standards on 30th June of each year.

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Religious denomination of pupils :—						
Catholics	463,068	456,446	452,692	454,386	455,154	449,695
Others	18,531	17,667	17,280	16,847	16,991	15,978
Number of pupils on rolls, according to standards :—						
Infants' standard	125,152	123,254	124,098	127,504	128,112	127,283
First	58,675	58,584	57,826	57,051	58,235	56,975
Second	61,624	58,164	58,234	58,258	57,550	57,566
Third	61,397	59,716	57,209	57,380	57,605	56,409
Fourth	59,910	58,657	57,475	55,768	56,268	55,323
Fifth	53,319	52,872	52,484	51,566	50,789	50,324
Sixth	38,334	38,751	38,266	38,856	38,470	37,364
Seventh	17,201	17,773	18,236	18,051	18,375	17,703
Eighth	5,987	6,342	6,144	6,799	6,741	6,726
Total pupils	481,599	474,113	469,972	471,233	472,145	465,673

Table 125. Number of Holders of Scholarships from Primary Schools in attendance at Secondary Schools in each School Year.

1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
1,176	1,334	1,376	1,454	1,517	1,519

Table 126. Number of registered and unregistered Teachers in Secondary Schools in each year ended 31st July.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Secondary School Teachers						
Registered						
Male	806	831	862	910	927	956
Female	786	819	797	832	867	923
Unregistered						
Male	611	616	614	610	565	593
Female	745	703	746	792	814	779
Total Male	1,417	1,447	1,476	1,520	1,492	1,549
" Female	1,531	1,522	1,543	1,624	1,681	1,702
Total	2,948	2,969	3,019	3,144	3,173	3,251

Table 127. Number of recognised Secondary Schools, and number of Pupils in attendance at the beginning of each School Year.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Recognised Secondary Schools—						
Boys' schools: Irish and bilingual	93	99	102	99	101	106
Other schools	58	53	55	59	59	56
Girls' schools: Irish and bilingual	101	101	100	99	100	99
Other schools	48	54	57	59	60	65
Mixed schools: Irish and bilingual	7	7	8	8	9	10
Other schools	24	22	20	21	23	26
All schools: Irish and bilingual	201	207	210	206	210	215
Other Schools	130	129	132	139	142	147
Total Schools	331	336	342	345	352	362
Number of pupils, between the ages of 12 and 20 in attendance at beginning of school year—						
Boys: Irish and bilingual	13,730	13,947	14,124	13,911	14,455	15,082
Other schools	6,898	6,722	6,844	7,655	7,536	7,150
Girls: Irish and bilingual	10,301	10,177	9,962	9,994	10,295	10,292
Other schools	4,961	5,246	5,746	6,110	6,427	7,013
Total: Irish and bilingual	24,031	24,124	24,086	23,905	24,750	25,374
Other Schools	11,859	11,968	12,590	13,765	13,963	14,163
Total Pupils	35,890	36,092	36,676	37,670	38,713	39,537
Number of grant earning pupils—						
Senior pupils	6,472	6,758	6,870	7,016	7,632	8,224
Junior pupils	24,729	24,973	25,587	26,299	26,568	26,381
Total	31,201	31,731	32,457	33,315	34,200	34,605

Table 128. Number of Students who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate Examination in each School Year.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Leaving Certificate—						
Boys	1,324	1,460	1,516	1,444	1,545	1,475
Girls	911	1,015	1,052	1,103	1,127	1,285
Total	2,235	2,475	2,568	2,547	2,672	2,760
Intermediate Certificate—						
Boys	2,826	2,588	2,860	3,380	3,252	3,312
Girls	2,387	2,503	2,516	2,910	3,107	3,144
Total	5,213	5,096	5,376	6,290	6,359	6,456
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates	7,448	7,571	7,944	8,837	9,031	9,216
Number of students who passed with Honours (included in above Totals):—						
Leaving Certificate, Boys and Girls	1,624	1,799	2,046	1,893	2,089	2,088
Intermediate Certificate, Boys and Girls	3,258	3,019	3,491	4,190	3,837	4,063
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates with Honours.	4,882	4,818	5,537	6,083	5,926	6,151

Table 129. Number of individual Students enrolled in various types of Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Committees in 1941-42.

	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	24	3,011	2,184	2,613	2,582	5,195	3,139,805
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	28	455	3,185	1,166	2,474	3,640	225,614
Evening classes at permanent centres	32	2,063	14,047	7,566	8,544	16,110	943,470
<i>Under County Vocational Education Committees:</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	143	5,596	3,393	3,445	5,544	8,989	4,403,080
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	32	391	296	52	635	687	41,670
Evening classes at permanent centres	145	1,243	11,688	6,101	6,830	12,931	711,160
Sessional classes at rural centres	430	3,051	8,453	6,014	5,490	11,504	796,313
Short courses at rural centres	189	1,087	3,832	1,880	3,039	4,919	260,816
Totals	993	16,897	47,078	28,837	35,138	63,975	10,521,928

Table 130. Number of individual Students in each County classified according to sex and age, enrolled in Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Schemes in 1941-42.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow	325	639	399	565	964
Cavan	474	927	731	670	1,401
Clare	488	1,128	706	910	1,616
Cork:					
Cork County Borough	637	2,501	1,366	1,772	3,138
Remainder of County	1,153	3,233	1,958	2,428	4,386
Donegal	591	1,401	806	1,186	1,992
Dublin:					
Dublin City	3,103	12,313	7,643	7,773	15,416
Dún Laoghaire Borough	385	963	393	955	1,348
Remainder of County	687	699	462	924	1,386
Galway:					
Galway City	153	445	236	362	598
Remainder of County	681	1,970	1,065	1,586	2,651
Kerry:					
Tralee Town	126	315	224	217	441
Remainder of County	415	1,249	864	800	1,664
Kildare	369	916	577	708	1,285
Kilkenny	397	1,297	834	860	1,694
Laoighis	274	781	444	811	1,055
Leitrim	315	430	281	464	745
Limerick:					
Limerick County Borough	406	1,145	597	954	1,551
Remainder of County	610	1,311	1,087	834	1,921
Longford	139	448	274	313	587
Louth:					
Drogheda Town	249	413	168	494	662
Remainder of County	300	564	458	406	864
Mayo	507	1,191	652	1,046	1,698
Meath	261	836	393	704	1,097
Monaghan	287	636	465	518	923
Offaly	274	591	549	316	865
Roscommon	370	863	411	822	1,233
Sligo:					
Sligo Town	89	271	128	232	360
Remainder of County	294	598	395	497	892
Tipperary	731	2,055	1,174	1,612	2,786
Waterford:					
Waterford County Borough	130	552	285	397	682
Remainder of County	346	1,426	829	943	1,772
Westmeath	222	510	330	402	732
Wexford:					
Wexford Town	83	243	165	161	326
Remainder of County	541	1,398	974	965	1,939
Wicklow:					
Bray	168	255	140	283	423
Remainder of County	317	565	434	448	882
Total	16,897	47,078	28,837	35,138	63,975

Table 131. Number of Post-Primary Schools (other than Secondary), number of Pupils on Rolls and number of Teachers in each School Year.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Number of Post-Primary Schools—						
Technical, established schools	183	206	218	203	203	201
" courses (elsewhere than in technical schools)	695	776	725	652	643	629
Schools of art	1	1	1	2	2	2
Training schools of domestic economy	3	3	3	1	2	2
Day trades preparatory school*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of students on rolls—						
Technical, established schools and courses	64,878	65,861	66,010	62,680	65,381	63,646
Schools of art	431	474	524	528	758	873
Training schools of domestic economy	103	106	103	107	104	101
Day trades preparatory schools	91	106	125	127	147	125
Number of teachers	1,458	1,521	1,483	1,531	1,697	1,636

* This school is not under the control of a Vocational Education Committee.

Table 132. Number of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, number under detention, number of Teachers and cost in Public Money in each year ended 31st July.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Reformatory Schools—						
Number of schools	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	105	127	178	201	224	232
Female	17	23	23	25	24	30
Total number under detention	122	150	201	226	248	262
Number of teachers	22	21	22	23	24	24
Industrial Schools—						
Number of schools	52	52	52	52	52	51
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	2,733	2,751	2,786	2,904	3,020	3,085
Female	3,341	3,380	3,440	3,530	3,573	3,542
Total under detention	6,074	6,131	6,226	6,434	6,593	6,627
Number of teachers	480	464	473	484	449	406
Total cost in public money—						
Reformatory schools	£ 3,636	£ 5,070	£ 5,897	£ 9,443	£ 13,285	£ 11,168
Industrial schools	186,580	175,895	180,057	192,501	197,008	200,993

Table 133. Ages at admission of Full-time graduating Students entering the Universities* for the first time in the Academic Year 1941-42, with comparative totals for number of entrants in each year 1934-35—1940-41.

Age at admission	Males		Females	Total
Students under 17 years of age	34		18	52
" 17 and under 18 years	174		89	263
" 18 " 19 "	290		97	387
" 19 years and over	510		162	672
Total entrants 1941-42	1,008		366	1,374
" " 1940-41	1,251		338	1,589
" " 1939-40	1,158		317	1,475
" " 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

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 134. Distribution of University Students in the Professional Schools in the Academic Year 1941-42.

Faculty	National University *			Dublin University		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Divinity	—	—	—	91	—	91
Medicine	1,085	329	1,414	365	105	470
Dentistry	29	5	34	2	—	2
Law	74	9	83	46	2	48
Engineering and Architecture	525	14	539	115	—	115
Commerce	107	119	226	11	3	14
Agriculture and Dairy Science	248	1	249	4	—	4

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 135. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in the Universities* in each Academic Year.

Year	Students					Professors and Fellows	Lecturers, Assistants and Demonstrators
	Males	Females	Matriculated	Non-Matriculated	Total		
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
1939-40	4,076	1,349	5,225	200	5,425	176	284
1940-41	4,054	1,376	5,166	264	5,430	178	284
1941-42	4,121	1,428	5,275	274	5,549	180	295
National University	3,055	1,104	3,915	254	4,169	120	215
Dublin	1,055	324	1,360	20	1,380	60	80

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 136. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in each Academic Year.

Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers	Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers
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
1928-29	499	26	7	1939-40	609	32	9
1929-30	503	28	5	1940-41	596	32	5
1930-31	530	29	6	1941-42	574	31	4

Table 137. Degrees conferred in each Faculty in the National University and in Dublin University in the Academic Year 1941-42, with comparative totals for each year 1934-35 to 1940-41.

Faculty	First Degrees						Total
	Honours		Ordinary		Higher Degrees		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY*							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	52	35	88	50	81	45	351
Medicine	31	5	122	41	18	2	219
Commerce	5	13	28	16	5	1	68
Engineering and Architecture ..	32	—	67	2	3	—	104
Law	1	—	—	—	6	4	11
Agriculture	15	—	24	—	3	—	42
Science	15	9	34	10	15	10	93
Dentistry	—	—	6	5	—	—	11
Divinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Music	2	1	1	—	—	—	4
Total Degrees 1941-42 ..	153	63	370	124	131	62	903
.. .. 1940-41 ..	140	61	349	136	107	37	830
.. .. 1939-40 ..	137	71	301	133	106	36	784
.. .. 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
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	69	26	105	27	71	4	302
Medicine	—	—	46	15	13	1	75
Commerce	—	—	4	1	—	—	5
Engineering and Architecture ..	—	—	15	—	—	—	15
Law	—	—	10	—	—	—	10
Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Science	—	—	3	4	8	—	15
Dentistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divinity	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Music	—	—	4	1	—	—	5
Total Degrees 1941-42 ..	69	26	194	48	92	5	434
.. .. 1940-41 ..	66	34	218	39	58	12	427
.. .. 1939-40 ..	44	26	277	51	78	7	483
.. .. 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

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 138. Degrees Conferred in each Faculty of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the Academic Year 1941-42, with Comparative Totals for the Years 1934-35 to 1940-41.

Faculty	First Degrees			Higher Degrees	Total
	Honours	Ordinary			
Arts and Science	15	60		6	81
Theology	—	1		4	5
Philosophy	3	5		—	8
Total Degrees 1941-42 ..	18	66		10	94
.. .. 1940-41 ..	37	64		9	110
.. .. 1939-40 ..	37	65		6	108
.. .. 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

Section VII.—Justice and Crime.

Justice in this country is administered by courts set up by the Courts of Justice Acts, 1924-36. They consist of a Supreme Court, a High Court, a Court of Criminal Appeal, a Central Criminal Court, a Circuit Court and a District Court. The Constitution and jurisdiction of each of these courts has been fully described in previous issues of the Abstract from 1938 to 1940.

The statistics for the legal year 1941-42 show a decline in civil proceedings generally. In the High Court of Justice the number of summary summonses issued amounted to 1,982 in 1941-42 as compared with 2,846 in 1940-41 (Table 139). The number of plenary summonses issued and affidavits filed also declined. The total of new cases entered in the Circuit Court (Table 142) was 13,048 in 1941-42, a decrease of 1,083 from the preceding year. The number of criminal cases and appeals, however, in the Circuit Court rose from 875 to 993. In the District Courts, also the number of civil proceedings and ejections showed a decline (Table 140).

The number of indictable offences rose to 13,180 in 1941 (Table 143), a figure greater by 46 per cent. than that shown for 1940, as compared with an increase of 10 per cent. between 1939 and 1940. The increase was most notable in offences against property. Larceny of pedal cycles rose by 81 per cent. while important increases occurred in other types of larceny as well as in burglary and house-breaking. The increase in the number of non-indictable offences was not so marked (Table 144): the total figure for 1941 was only 16 per cent. greater than that for 1940. Offences against the Road Traffic Act accounted for 51 per cent. of the total.

The number of offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws rose sharply in 1941 (Table 150). A fall had previously been recorded in 1940. The increase was largely due to offences against the closing regulations. The decline in cases of drunkenness continued in 1941.

The daily average number of prisoners in custody was 509 in 1940, rising to 579 in 1941 and 756 in 1942 (Table 152). In spite of the increase in the number of indictable offences the number of penal servitude sentences remained the same (69) in 1941 as in 1940 and actually fell to 58 in 1942. A large increase was recorded, however, in the number of sentences of from 4 weeks to 6 months.

Attention is directed to Tables 153-156 dealing with juvenile delinquency. A very serious increase is noticeable in 1941 and 1942 in the number of juveniles charged (Table 153). An increase of 42 per cent. occurred in 1941 and a further 31 per cent. increase in the following year. In 1941 the rise was most noticeable in the age group under 14; in the following year the increase in this age group was not so marked (Table 154). It is evident from Table 155 that lack of parental control is the dominant circumstance attending juvenile delinquency though it is significant that necessity, hitherto a very minor factor, more than doubled its influence in 1942. It is remarkable that the majority of juvenile offenders were from families of 6 persons or over (Table 156). This fact is obviously co-related with lack of parental control as a circumstance attending delinquency. The comparatively small number of offenders living in tenements is remarkable. Over half resided in houses of more than three rooms.

SECTION VII.

JUSTICE AND CRIME.

Table 139. Business of the High Court of Justice.

Business	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Summary summonses issued	3,122	3,123	3,131	2,846	1,982
Plenary summonses issued	810	855	823	843	582
Number of affidavits filed	6,282	6,352	5,784	5,557	4,767
Judgments entered	1,244	1,298	1,361	1,236	861
Equity actions heard, including summary summonses	299	276	227	252	211
Actions tried before judge and jury ..	113	103	116	94	83
" " " judge only	41	36	26	19	26
* Result of actions—					
Verdict for plaintiff	119	106	263	202	166
" " defendant	23	31	32	30	46
Jury discharged without verdict ..	2	2	3	3	—
Settled on terms not disclosed	—	—	—	22	16
* Number of each class of amounts ..					
recovered by verdict—					
Over £1,000	18	16	25	20	7
For £1,000 and above £300	31	41	133	76	81
" £300	27	17	75	62	43
£100 and under	7	6	13	18	14
No amounts recovered	36	26	52	81	83
Total amount recovered by verdicts ..	£ 67,150	65,773	121,486	90,724	59,825
Circuit Court appeals—					
Heard by judges	294	270	310	321	318
Orders made by the Master of the High Court	1,000	1,732	1,747	1,591	1,386
State orders issued	25	21	17	29	36
Cases stated and revenue appeals	11	6	10	7	11
Common Law motions	461	441	403	445	289
Taxing Offices—Costs claimed	£ 244,092	207,255	246,255	217,396	209,848
" Costs allowed	£ 219,052	187,446	222,059	191,413	179,853
Probate—					
Grants of probate issued	2,916	3,179	2,962	3,014	2,916
" administration (intestate) issued ..	1,863	2,656	2,277	2,189	2,341
Special grants issued	139	169	168	141	136
Grants issued from district probate registries	4,557	4,603	4,364	4,235	3,979
Cash paid into court	£ 838,191	812,940	842,621	824,665	682,103
Securities transferred into court	£ 516,652	617,231	1,284,028	465,656	487,542
Cash paid out of court	£ 808,982	869,435	940,927	940,927	708,246
Securities transferred out of court	£ 559,459	535,440	753,796	615,993	463,306

* Including judgments by consent of the parties in 1939-40 and subsequent years.

Table 140. Number of Summonses and other applications entered for hearing in the District Court each legal year.

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Summary matters	124,836	135,523	124,641	102,286	140,691
Civil proceedings and ejectments	59,288	58,438	62,117	57,741	50,025
Licences renewed	28,148	27,993	27,249	27,523	27,623
Total	212,272	221,954	214,007	187,550	218,339

Table 141. Fines lodged to the credit of the Dept. of Justice Fines Account in each year ended 31st March.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Amount paid in fines	£ 21,943	£ 24,373	£ 21,775	£ 18,972	£ 25,125	£ 39,213

Table 142. Number of new cases entered in each Circuit Court during the legal year 1941-42.

Circuit	County	Criminal Cases	Criminal Appeals	Valuation Appeals	Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions	Testamentary Civil Bills	Equity		Workmen's compensation cases		Malicious injury claims	New Liquor Licences cases	Civil Bill Appeals from District Court	Ejectments	Rent Act Cases	Landlord and Tenant Act Cases	Totals
							New Cases	Motions	Arbitrations	Agreements							
Dublin ..	Dublin Co. Boro' and ..	154	155	2	1,528	4	87	269	109	161	82	9	72	771	72	21	3,496
Cork ..	Dublin County .. and ..	41	45	5	858	1	64	206	130	144	25	3	58	84	20	3	1,687
North-Eastern	Leitrim	3	3	—	94	3	38	43	9	7	—	1	8	10	—	—	219
	Cavan	19	23	1	152	9	48	112	17	16	10	1	10	6	—	—	424
	Monaghan	18	18	1	127	2	31	11	14	27	4	1	13	6	—	2	275
	Total	40	44	2	373	14	117	166	40	50	14	3	31	22	—	2	918
North-Western	Donegal	11	48	—	143	3	35	58	31	23	9	2	18	17	—	1	399
	Sligo	8	1	—	99	2	34	39	9	16	4	2	4	13	3	—	234
	Total	19	49	—	242	5	69	97	40	39	13	4	22	30	3	1	633
Western ..	Mayo	2	6	1	205	8	55	54	23	27	11	3	19	19	—	2	435
	Galway	27	25	2	262	1	32	67	21	37	20	4	19	52	—	2	571
	Total	29	31	3	467	9	87	121	44	64	31	7	38	71	—	4	1,006
Midland ..	Roscommon	17	12	2	126	3	26	77	15	32	3	1	19	17	—	—	350
	Westmeath	7	21	2	77	2	9	30	17	11	7	2	2	6	2	1	196
	Laoighis	5	8	—	102	—	12	39	17	47	3	1	—	5	—	1	240
	Offaly	9	7	—	70	—	16	18	31	25	2	—	10	5	1	—	194
	Longford	3	16	—	92	1	20	69	5	22	8	—	12	5	1	—	254
	Total	41	64	4	467	6	83	233	85	137	23	4	43	38	4	2	1,234
Eastern ..	Louth	11	20	2	98	1	15	53	31	44	5	5	13	8	3	2	311
	Meath	13	9	—	151	1	22	40	25	38	3	—	9	20	—	1	332
	Kildare	5	4	—	117	—	23	19	46	28	4	1	9	9	1	—	266
	Wicklow	15	14	1	85	—	6	2	31	39	2	2	9	11	—	1	218
	Wexford	11	17	—	102	1	28	12	35	62	7	1	12	8	—	—	298
	Total	55	64	3	553	3	94	126	168	211	21	9	52	56	4	4	1,423
South-Western	Kerry	15	21	2	213	—	12	73	29	43	27	2	29	17	1	—	484
	Limerick Co. and ..	26	12	1	279	1	53	36	51	51	15	2	23	37	1	1	589
	Limerick Co. Boro' ..	27	23	1	92	—	70	25	17	14	11	2	8	12	—	2	304
	Total	68	56	4	584	1	135	134	97	108	53	6	60	66	2	3	1,377
South-Eastern	Tipperary, North ..	12	7	2	277	5	32	62	51	68	24	3	25	18	—	—	586
	Kildring, South ..	1	1	—	66	1	18	26	25	31	3	2	11	8	—	—	193
	Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Waterford County ..	11	4	—	146	—	16	7	39	37	11	2	2	23	4	—	302
	Waterford Co. Boro' ..	—	2	—	94	1	11	8	25	40	1	—	8	2	1	—	193
	Total	24	14	2	583	7	77	103	140	176	39	7	46	51	5	—	1,274
	Total 1941-42 ..	471	522	25	5,655	50	813	1,455	853	1,090	301	52	422	1,189	110	40	13,048

Table 143. Number of Indictable Offences known to the Police and number of persons, by sex, proceeded against.

Indictable Offences.	1939			1940			1941		
	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 ..	5	4	—	7	8	—	7	7	2
Murder of infants (aged one year and under) ..	5	—	2	5	—	1	2	—	—
Attempts to murder ..	3	2	—	5	5	—	6	7	—
Manslaughter ..	16	12	5	18	11	6	17	4	13
Assault, wounding and other like offences ..	110	197	6	114	149	8	121	190	11
Intimidation and molestation ..	30	64	1	23	18	1	16	27	10
Abandoning children under two years ..	6	—	2	13	1	3	18	1	9
Concealment of birth ..	36	—	15	36	2	13	33	2	22
Indecent assaults on females ..	54	45	—	54	49	—	70	64	—
Other sexual or unnatural offences..	122	118	2	123	146	2	139	167	2
Other offences against the person ..	—	—	—	3	4	—	5	8	—
Total ..	387	442	33	401	393	34	434	477	69
Offences against property with violence—									
Burglary ..	92	56	1	105	81	3	128	96	4
Housebreaking ..	338	220	28	392	276	36	574	419	63
Breaking into shops, warehouses ..	681	478	11	820	589	9	1,039	848	19
Robbery and assaults with intent to rob ..	33	29	—	41	23	—	56	36	—
Other offences against property with violence	42	25	—	49	33	—	55	36	—
Total ..	1,186	808	40	1,407	1,002	48	1,852	1,435	86
Offences against property without violence—									
Larceny of pedal cycles ..	1,402	292	20	1,532	285	29	2,779	664	54
Larceny from shops and stalls ..	504	257	90	544	311	91	680	310	140
Larceny from unattended vehicles ..	378	125	13	460	145	16	497	141	15
Larceny from the person ..	68	39	6	87	41	16	133	32	12
Larceny in house to value of £5 or with menaces	64	27	4	121	41	20	129	56	30
Larceny by a servant ..	77	20	50	67	18	48	114	32	81
Other and minor larcenies ..	3,214	1,476	232	3,482	1,690	268	5,428	2,783	551
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences ..	279	153	27	263	168	31	327	214	32
Receiving stolen goods ..	101	83	19	131	110	42	234	208	70
Other offences against property without violence	99	82	1	84	65	8	104	81	9
Total ..	6,186	2,554	462	6,771	2,874	569	10,425	4,521	994
Malicious injuries to property—									
Arson ..	53	37	3	48	25	5	60	64	3
Other malicious injuries to property ..	186	239	13	173	180	8	227	290	12
Total ..	239	276	16	221	205	13	287	354	15
Forgery and offences against the currency—									
Forgery and uttering (felony) ..	20	17	3	25	14	1	23	16	4
Other forgery and offences against the currency	3	3	1	4	8	—	5	4	—
Total ..	23	20	4	29	22	1	28	20	4
Other offences not included in the above classes—									
Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	48	7	4	30	2	2	17	2	2
Other offences against the State and public order	48	66	4	80	182	2	63	134	5
Suicide (attempt to commit) ..	42	31	8	40	30	8	31	21	5
Misdemeanours under Firearms Act, 1925, ..	10	18	—	14	23	2	14	18	—
Other indictable offences ..	33	39	5	21	14	6	29	31	3
Total ..	181	161	21	185	251	20	154	206	15
Total Indictable Offences..	8,202	4,261	576	9,014	4,747	685	13,180	7,013	1,183

Table 144. Number and sex of persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences.

Non-indictable offences	1939			1940			1941		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Adulteration of food, drugs, etc.	549	422	127	483	382	101	450	355	95
Assaults	1,027	875	152	790	690	100	850	752	98
Betting and gaming, or offences against Betting Act, 1931	23	23	—	63	60	3	58	54	4
Cruelty to animals	1,136	1,039	97	740	696	44	744	688	56
Cruelty to or neglect of children	94	75	19	44	25	19	37	24	13
Diseases of Animals Act, Offences against	267	262	5	186	182	4	5,409	4,848	561
Dogs, Offences in relation to	9,477	8,294	1,183	9,722	8,451	1,271	9,947	8,495	1,452
Education and School Attendance Acts— Offences against	7,197	5,954	1,243	6,511	5,345	1,166	7,606	5,979	1,627
Firearms Act, 1925—Offences against	419	407	12	249	245	4	237	235	2
Fishery Laws—Offences against	79	72	7	71	71	—	93	91	2
Game Laws—Offences against	151	151	—	89	86	3	209	207	2
Highway Acts—Offences against:— Road Traffic Act, 1933	57,831	52,602	5,229	46,176	41,905	4,271	50,184	44,693	5,491
Transport Acts	430	421	9	346	337	9	257	254	3
Other road offences	3,894	3,679	215	2,917	2,731	186	2,661	2,473	188
Illicit distillation—Offences in relation to	167	146	21	141	129	12	164	140	24
Intoxicating Liquor Laws—Offences against:—									
Drunkenness, simple	2,537	2,271	266	1,870	1,614	256	1,678	1,454	224
Drunkenness, with aggravations	1,079	965	114	918	794	124	907	788	119
Offences against closing regulations	1,555	1,261	294	1,058	885	193	1,920	1,572	348
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	3,057	2,962	95	2,452	2,384	68	4,684	4,528	156
Labour Laws—Offences against	662	543	119	285	241	44	177	140	37
Live Stock Breeding Acts, —Offences against	160	141	19	143	131	12	14	13	1
Malicious damage	697	661	36	615	584	31	970	901	69
Police regulations—Offences against: Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts	3,111	2,952	159	1,878	1,773	105	2,227	2,066	161
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	1,737	1,620	117	1,429	1,355	74	1,383	1,292	91
Other	202	185	17	110	108	2	62	61	1
Prostitution (soliciting, etc.)	68	—	68	63	—	63	80	—	80
Revenue Laws—Offences against	2,006	1,915	91	1,758	1,672	86	886	844	42
Sanitary Laws—Offences against	12	9	3	4	37	6	4	3	1
Stage carriage and cab regulations— Offences against	79	78	1	79	79	—	45	45	—
Stealing	307	285	22	299	272	27	885	773	112
Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against	649	293	356	528	208	320	415	236	179
Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933— Offences against	42	36	6	83	76	7	54	51	3
Unlawful possession	163	138	25	178	163	15	274	233	41
Vagrancy Acts—Offences against:— Begging	641	412	229	596	373	223	536	336	200
Frequenting	75	72	3	58	57	1	48	48	—
Other	127	102	25	61	50	11	102	63	39
Weights and Measures Acts—Offences against	217	176	41	201	150	51	209	173	36
Wireless Telegraphy Act—Offences against	834	691	143	521	425	96	344	262	82
Other offences	1,163	1,013	150	1,394	1,265	129	1,635	1,453	182
Total	103,921	93,203	10,718	85,148	76,011	9,137	98,445	86,623	11,822

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 145. Results of Proceedings for Non-Indictable Offences.

Result	1939	1940	1941
Charges withdrawn or dismissed	8,694	7,437	7,124
Charge proved and order made without conviction	17,576	13,855	16,208
Convicted summarily	77,494	63,649	74,838
Otherwise disposed of	157	207	275
Total	103,921	85,148	98,445

Table 146. Results of Proceedings for Indictable Offences.

Result of proceedings						1939	1940	1941
Discharged	..	..	..	..	..	137	119	243
Dealt with summarily:								
Acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	385	337	576
Charge proved and order made without conviction	..	..	..	..	..	1,932	2,447	3,687
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	1,448	1,536	2,433
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	123	75	145
Dealt with on indictment:								
Nolle prosequi entered	..	..	..	..	..	25	26	31
Found insane	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	3
Acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	96	102	120
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	505	540	612
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	12
Committed for trial and still awaiting hearing	..	..	..	..	..	16	47	76
Pending in District Court	..	..	..	..	..	161	193	258
Total apprehended or summoned	..	..	..	..	..	4,837	5,432	8,196

Table 147. Age and Sex of Persons convicted summarily of Indictable Offences.

Ages	1939		1940		1941	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 14 years	132	15	49	4	168	12
14 to 16	156	7	137	10	144	15
16 to 21	252	25	316	28	531	78
21 to 30	344	36	419	46	633	67
30 to 40	202	20	222	39	298	56
40 and over	202	57	210	56	322	109
Total	1,288	160	1,353	183	2,096	337
	1,448		1,536		2,433	

Table 148. Nature of Penalty imposed on persons convicted summarily of Non-Indictable Offences.

Penalty	1938	1939	1940	1941
	NUMBER			
Imprisonment:				
(without option of fine)				
Over 1 month	308	205	212	175
1 month and under	489	478	446	458
Total	797	683	658	633
Sent to reformatory schools	7	14	7	3
* Fines imposed	76,602	76,699	62,822	74,083
Recognisances	51	52	91	55
Otherwise disposed of	114	46	71	64
Total	77,571	77,494	63,649	74,838

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

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

Table 149. Ages of Criminal Prisoners and Expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution.

Ages	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Under 16 years ..	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	—
16 and under 21 years ..	213	220	194	153	174	298	407	638
21 " " 25 " ..	269	293	254	206	200	253	300	490
25 " " 30 " ..	304	293	197	235	222	282	259	347
30 " " 40 " ..	495	478	427	362	322	329	309	429
40 " " 50 " ..	500	513	391	359	283	307	368	363
50 " " 60 " ..	289	290	232	227	179	192	210	202
60 " " 70 " ..	104	119	121	95	98	77	74	110
70 and over ..	38	40	20	30	30	12	22	17
Total ..	2,213	2,248	1,837	1,667	1,508	1,750	1,951	2,596
Total expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year	£ 69,091	£ 68,633	£ 72,300	£ 72,548	£ 70,627	£ 76,448	£ 72,069	£ 95,372

Liquor Laws.

Table 150. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Offence	1939		1940		1941	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Drunkenness, simple	2,271	266	1,614	256	1,454	224
" with aggravations	965	114	794	124	788	119
Offences by licensed persons (or their servants)—						
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises or selling drink to drunken persons	15	9	3	2	14	5
Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years	41	4	7	4	4	1
Offences against closing regulations ..	1,261	294	865	193	1,572	348
Other offences by licensed persons ..	34	19	66	16	116	15
Unlicensed sale of drink	11	4	10	1	7	1
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	2,861	59	2,298	45	4,387	134
Total	7,459	769	5,657	641	8,342	847
	8,228		6,298		9,189	

Table 151. Results of Proceedings for Infringements of Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Results	1939		1940		1941	
	Drunk- ness	Other offences	Drunk- ness	Other offences	Drunk- ness	Other offences
Discharged (charge withdrawn or dismissed) ..	108	691	107	514	106	791
Charge proved and order made without conviction	440	215	275	151	262	267
Otherwise disposed of (not convicted) ..	2	4	1	2	1	1
Convicted :	3,066	3,702	2,405	2,843	2,216	5,545
Imprisoned without option of fine ..	95	1	97	—	77	2
Fined	2,971	3,701	2,303	2,843	2,138	5,543
Otherwise disposed of	—	—	5	—	1	—
Total number proceeded against	3,616	4,612	2,788	3,510	2,585	6,604

Table 153. Number of Juveniles charged with certain offences.

Nature of Offence	1939	1940	1941	1942		
				Total	Male	Female
Burglary	18	24	28	35	34	1
Housebreaking	427	548	785	923	860	63
Larceny—pedal cycles	90	84	166	185	155	30
Larceny—unattended vehicles	52	71	70	101	98	3
Larceny—shops and stalls	206	213	278	322	255	67
Larceny—over £5	76	69	106	161	128	33
Larceny—£5 and under	503	537	813	1,251	1,039	212
Malicious damage	148	151	176	216	212	4
Other offences	85	109	140	156	136	20
Total	1,605	1,806	2,562	3,350	2,917	433

Table 154. Age and Sex of Juveniles charged.

Age and Sex	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Male :						
Under 12 years	231	301	270	356	535	573
12—14 years	257	335	329	358	526	657
14—16	386	467	426	497	661	907
16—18	396	371	430	436	584	780
Female :						
Under 12 years	28	27	29	27	39	63
12—14 years	28	40	38	30	56	89
14—16	47	58	46	52	65	136
16—18	38	40	37	50	96	145
Total	1,270	1,474	1,455	1,647	2,306	2,917
{ Male	141	165	150	159	256	433
{ Female						

Table 155. Circumstances attending to Juvenile Delinquency.

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Lack of parental control	565	678	630	798	1,126	1,348
Youthful gang influence	113	149	128	158	206	354
Criminal associations	73	71	58	52	90	109
Mischief	244	364	355	351	461	521
Necessity	36	24	50	54	83	186
Desire to get money for amusement	380	352	384	393	596	832
Total	1,411	1,638	1,605	1,806	2,562	3,350

Table 156. Housing and Family Circumstances of Juveniles charged.

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of accused residing in :—						
Tenements	267	332	276	297	403	498
Houses of 3 rooms or less	511	551	498	595	792	1,064
Houses of over 3 rooms	633	755	821	911	1,361	1,788
Total	1,411	1,638	1,595	1,803	2,556	3,350
Number in families of persons charged :—						
5 and under	}	}	474	486	698	954
6 and not over 8			697	799	1,149	1,446
9 " " 11			354	435	581	768
Over 11			70	83	128	182
Total			1,595	1,803	2,556	3,350

* Not available.

Section VIII.—Finance.

In 1942-43 the total revenue was £39,728,000, showing an increase of £2,748,000 on the previous year's revenue. The largest increase was shown in receipts from Corporation Profits Tax (£1,850,000). Receipts from Property and Income Tax rose to £10,080,000 in 1942-43. Receipts from Customs' duties, the principal source of revenue in the year ended 31st March, 1942, are shown in Table 161. The articles which gave the greatest net yield from the Customs duties were : Tobacco, mineral hydrocarbon oils, spirits, sugar, clothing and apparel, wine, woven piece goods of wool or worsted and beer. The net receipts from the duties on all these articles amounted to £10,175,300 or 92 per cent. of the total net receipts from Customs duties. Net receipts from excise duty on beer and spirits, which in 1940-41 formed 75 per cent. of total receipts from excise duties, amounted to almost 73 per cent. of the total in 1941-42. Receipts from Saving Certificates in the year 1942-43 increased to £965,000, the highest figure since 1932-33. The total public debt on account of Government stock outstanding (including Savings Certificates) was over £55 million at 31st March, 1943 (Table 164).

Expenditure has been in excess of revenue in each year during the last ten years. In 1942-43 expenditure exceeded revenue by almost £3½ millions. Expenditure on the Civil Service, has risen since 1931-32, and in 1942-43 was over £2½ million above the 1941-42 figure. Comparing the details of expenditure on the Supply Services in 1942-43 with the amounts expended in 1941-42, the greatest increases are : Supplies, (£1,053,000) ; Employment Schemes and Special Emergency Schemes (£591,300), and Agricultural Produce Subsidies, (£310,200,) while the greatest decreases are Agriculture (£396,000), Public Works and Buildings (£132,000), and Department of Lands (£89,000).

The balance of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone services showed a largely increased profit in the twelve months ended 31st March, 1942. This was mainly due to a postal profit of £91,000 as compared with a postal deficit of £115,000, in the preceding twelve-monthly period, and a 100 per cent. increase in the profit on the telephone service which increased to £180,000.

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 steady decline in receipts from the U.S.A. since 1934-35 (Table 180) will be noted. This is doubtless due to the lessening of the westward stream of emigrants and more recently to war conditions. Receipts from the United Kingdom declined between 1934-35 and 1935-36, but have since shown an upward trend except for the year 1938-39. The increase since 1940 must be accounted for by increased remittances from Irish workers in Great Britain. The increase in the number and value of inland money orders issued for payment in this country during recent years is another indication of increased economic activity.

While sales of National Health Insurance Stamps and of Unemployment Insurance Stamps show marked increases during the four years, 1935-36 to 1938-39, on the whole, an indication of increasing employment, the higher rates of contributions since 1934 (Table 182) were also partly responsible for the increased value of stamps sold. The value of the sales for the years 1939-40 and 1940-41 shows considerable decreases, but there was a slight increase in the value of Unemployment Insurance stamps sold in 1941-42.

In 1941 the estimated balance in Irish Post office Savings bank showed increases both in the number of deposits and the amounts deposited. The number of accounts and the balance due to depositors in the Trustee Savings Bank likewise show steady increases in the eight years, 1934-1942 (Tables 187, 188).

The chief features of the Balance of International Payments Statement for 1942 (Table 178) are the change from a small export balance of trade in 1941 to a small import balance in 1942 and the increased remittances from emigrants in Great Britain.

Table 157. Amount of Exchequer Receipts in

Heads of Revenue	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
	£	£	£	£
Customs	9,438,000	10,223,000	10,016,000	9,683,000
Excise	5,555,000	5,980,000	6,119,000	5,920,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000
Estate, etc., Duties	963,000	1,125,000	1,118,000	1,285,000
Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)	1,057,000	952,000	968,000	1,013,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)..	4,868,000	5,208,000	5,284,000	5,579,000
Corporation Profits Tax	481,000	513,000	535,000	635,000
Excess Profits Tax	242,000	227,000	168,000	97,000
Post Office	1,830,000	1,925,000	1,970,000	1,980,000
Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)	3,395,000	3,449,000	3,778,000	3,902,000
Total Revenue	28,771,000	30,602,000	31,035,000	31,209,000
Other Receipts:				
Repayment of Advances:				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	120,000	260,000	16,000
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	132,000	—	—	—
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-41 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	123,000	129,000	145,000	153,000
Under Coinage Act, 1926	24,000	33,000	*	16,000
Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926	—	4,000	—	—
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1940	—	—	—	—
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	—	—	—	—
Money raised by creation of Public Debt:				
To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	50,000	97,000	145,000	230,000
By Savings Certificates	512,000	521,000	588,000	577,000
By Exchequer Bills	—	—	1,000,000	2,000,000
By Ways and Means Advances	—	—	—	200,000
By 4% Conversion Loan 1950/70:				
Cash Subscription	—	188,000	—	—
Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred	—	1,004,000	—	—
By 3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58	—	—	—	—
By 4% Exchequer Bonds	—	—	—	—
By 3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61	—	—	—	—
By Other Borrowings	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts	29,612,000	32,698,000	33,173,000	34,401,000

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each year ended 31st March, 1935 to 1943.

1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	Heads of Revenue
£	£	£	£	£	
10,091,000	10,579,000	11,688,000	10,881,000	10,660,000	Customs
6,110,000	6,339,000	6,580,000	7,062,000	7,350,000	Excise
1,162,000	1,138,000	915,000	978,000	631,000	Motor Vehicles Duties
1,201,000	956,000	1,244,000	1,240,000	1,370,000	Estate, etc., Duties
960,000	787,000	510,000	503,000	490,000	Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)
5,803,000	5,948,000	7,305,000	9,384,000	10,080,000	Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)
591,000	524,000	552,000	910,000	2,760,000	Corporation Profits Tax
69,000	32,000	30,000	34,000	40,000	Excess Profits Tax
2,015,000	2,060,000	1,960,000	2,200,000	2,425,000	Post Office
3,882,000	4,026,000	3,854,000	3,788,000	3,922,000	Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)
31,884,000	32,389,000	34,638,000	36,980,000	39,728,000	Total Revenue
—	—	—	—	—	Other Receipts:
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Advances:
—	—	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
—	57,000	62,000	68,000	72,000	Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925
160,000	168,000	177,000	186,000	195,000	Under Elect. (Supply) Acts, 1927-41 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936
27,000	57,000	61,000	63,000	41,000	Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
—	—	—	—	—	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
—	2,025,000	—	—	600,000	Under Industrial Trust Company of Ireland, Limited (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1926
—	—	4,000	104,000	40,000	Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1940
240,000	175,000	175,000	130,000	90,000	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939
539,000	452,000	592,000	718,000	965,000	Money raised by creation of Public Debt:
6,750,000	5,100,000	—	—	—	To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts.
2,350,000	1,275,000	500,000	4,100,000	1,700,000	By Savings Certificates.
—	—	—	—	—	By Exchequer Bills.
—	—	—	—	—	By Ways and Means Advances.
—	—	—	—	—	By 4% Conversion Loan, 1950/70:
—	—	—	—	—	Cash Subscription
10,000,000	7,000,000	—	7,920,000	—	Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan 1935-45 transferred
—	—	—	—	—	By 3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58.
—	—	—	—	—	By 4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
—	—	50,000	12,000	500,000	By 3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61
—	—	—	—	—	By Other Borrowings
51,950,000	48,698,000	36,259,000	50,280,000	43,932,000	Total Receipts.

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

Table 158. Capital Liabilities and Assets held

	1936	1937	1938	1939
	£	£	£	£
Liabilities:				
Ways and Means Advances	—	—	—	1,400,000
Exchequer Bills Outstanding	—	500,000	1,000,000	1,750,000
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60	6,271,498	6,161,088	6,043,889	5,919,296
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70	5,674,917	5,621,034	5,565,037	5,504,092
3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70	5,869,478	5,802,578	5,728,278	5,649,532
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70	7,000,000	6,939,000	6,885,856	6,785,596
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58	—	—	—	9,964,440
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60	—	—	—	—
3¼% National Security Loan, 1956/61	—	—	—	—
5% Compensation Stock	8,050	5,750	50	—
3½% Compensation Stock	15,050	21,606	26,436	26,786
Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942	—	—	—	—
Savings Certificates	7,765,300	7,864,846	7,928,471	7,856,296
Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates	4,567	4,243	4,146	3,979
Loans free of interest	—	—	—	—
Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External*	360,500	500	—	—
Other Capital Liabilities:				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq.	835,185	915,556	1,074,450	1,233,337
Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.	14,598,136	14,874,628	15,165,827	15,345,024
Total Liabilities †	48,402,681	48,710,829	49,422,440	61,438,378
Assets:				
Exchequer Advances repayable—				
Unemployment Fund	276,000	16,000	—	—
Shannon Power Development Fund	5,983,130	5,994,130	6,003,130	6,005,830
Electricity Supply Board	4,497,240	4,894,570	5,444,570	6,244,570
Road Fund	1,259,314	1,114,055	961,439	801,971
Local Loans Fund ‡	12,841,195	13,559,084	14,005,084	14,455,084
Purchase of Creameries	566,900	575,000	604,000	617,000
Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies	20,696	18,879	16,663	14,238
Advances to Irish Tourist Board	—	—	—	—
Advance under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941	—	—	—	—
Shares of Cómhluht Siúcre Éireann, Teo.	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.	492,064	804,517	804,517	804,517
Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.	292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118
Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.	—	—	37,500	63,800
Shares of Monarchana Alcoil na h-Éireann, Teoranta	—	—	—	—
Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd.	—	—	—	—
Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	—
National Loan Sinking Funds	25,640	50,626	87,725	119,523
Savings Certificates Accounts	7,376	12,785	16,406	6,264
Saving Certificates, Reserve Fund—Principal Account	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland	2,378,100	2,058,051	895,159	638,124
Total Assets	29,139,773	29,889,815	29,668,311	30,562,159

* 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, 1943, was £4,386,476.

‡ 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 £9,458,000. 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, 1936 to 1943.

1940	1941	1942	1943	
£	£	£	£	Liabilities:
—	500,000	—	1,400,000	Ways and Means Advances
—	—	—	—	Exchequer Bills outstanding
5,803,667	5,690,077	5,660,279	5,490,394	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60
5,438,895	5,399,796	5,387,996	5,276,129	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70
5,561,790	5,528,051	5,511,701	5,475,016	3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70.
6,696,518	6,652,357	6,595,057	6,486,497	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70.
9,861,580	9,759,680	9,639,200	9,532,211	3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58
7,000,000	6,961,200	6,877,770	6,809,692	4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
—	—	8,000,000	7,928,200	3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61
28,086	27,786	27,636	27,636	5% Compensation Stock
—	—	—	500,000	3½% Compensation Stock.
7,721,910	7,669,913	7,919,151	8,441,237	Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942
3,934	3,882	3,854	3,847	Savings Certificates
—	50,431	62,031	60,551	Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates
—	—	—	—	Loans free of interest
1,319,515	1,401,603	1,441,353	1,448,268	Estimated Balance of Liability in respect of Dáil Éireann Loans, Internal and External*
15,394,749	15,475,715	15,461,942	15,421,488	Other Capital Liabilities:
64,830,645	65,120,491	72,587,970	74,301,166	Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq.
—	—	—	—	Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.
—	—	—	—	Total Liabilities †
6,011,130	6,013,930	6,021,180	6,027,330	Assets:
6,887,465	7,225,095	7,407,463	7,335,470	Exchequer Advances repayable—
632,619	455,610	269,632	74,227	Unemployment Fund
12,550,084	12,549,946	12,549,897	11,950,004	Shannon Power Development Fund
656,000	691,000	734,450	765,295	Electricity Supply Board
12,470	10,795	9,765	9,185	Road Fund
—	—	3,100	10,340	Local Loans Fund ‡
—	—	2,460,000	2,661,000	Purchase of Creameries
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies
804,517	804,517	804,517	804,517	Advances to Irish Tourist Board ..
292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118	Advance under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941
100,000	117,000	117,000	117,000	Shares of Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.
260,756	275,756	275,756	275,756	Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.
—	—	101,993	101,993	Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd..
146,541	378,705	662,313	681,714	Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.
8,893	22,895	24,148	31,230	Shares of Monarchana Alcoil na h-Éireann Teoranta
3,622,659	728,321	2,394,374	1,129,792	Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd.
32,485,252	30,065,688	34,631,600	33,086,086	Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd.
—	—	—	—	National Loan Sinking Funds
—	—	—	—	Savings Certificates Accounts
—	—	—	—	Savings Certificates Reserve Fund—Principal Account
—	—	—	—	Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland
—	—	—	—	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, 1943.

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

Table 159. Amount of Exchequer Issues in

Heads of Expenditure	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Central Fund Services :	£	£	£	£
Service of Debt	2,315,470	2,522,317	2,009,305	1,721,983
Road Fund	942,000	1,000,000	1,079,000	1,115,000
Payments to Local Taxation Account etc. ..	1,045,439	1,037,995	1,062,866	1,054,455
Annuities and Pensions	2,153	2,153	2,969	3,373
Salaries and Allowances	4,889	4,841	4,060	2,674
Salaries of Judges and Justices	78,400	78,358	78,750	82,333
Miscellaneous Services	268,403	274,117	573,832	312,635
Total Central Fund Services	4,656,754	4,919,781	4,810,782	4,292,453
Supply Services :				
Army	1,324,244	1,351,523	1,375,753	1,469,079
Revenue Department	661,589	692,565	736,276	811,746
Post Office	1,948,758	1,911,641	2,019,943	2,188,776
Other Civil Services	22,612,155	22,231,330	22,284,934	23,290,487
Total Supply Services	26,546,746	26,187,059	26,416,906	27,760,088
Total *	31,203,500	31,106,840	31,227,688	32,052,541
Other Issues :				
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure etc. :-				
Under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Telephone Capital Acts	50,000	97,000	145,000	230,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts	75,725	51,000	11,000	9,000
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	319,748	309,730	397,330	550,000
Under Coinage Act, 1926	23,762	33,429	216	16,320
Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936 ..	—	—	—	37,500
Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938	—	—	—	—
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935	—	919,000	718,000	446,000
Under Agreement with United Kingdom (Capital sum) Act, 1938.	—	—	—	—
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939 ..	—	—	—	—
Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939	—	—	—	—
Under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938 ..	—	—	—	—
Issues for Redemption of Debt etc. :-				
For 5% Compensation Stock paid off under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.	—	—	—	5,050
For Savings Certificates paid off	544,000	549,000	494,000	517,000
For Ways and Means Advances repaid	—	—	—	200,000
For Exchequer Bills paid off	—	—	500,000	1,500,000
Other borrowings repaid	—	—	—	—
Total Issues	32,216,735	33,065,999	33,493,234	35,563,411

* 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, 1935 to 1943.

1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	Heads of Expenditure
£	£	£	£	£	Central Fund Services :
2,210,026	2,371,139	2,593,735	2,697,409	2,870,398	Service of Debt
1,162,000	1,138,000	915,000	978,000	631,000	Road Fund
1,075,311	1,074,465	1,066,482	1,069,317	1,079,516	Payments to Local Taxation Account etc.
5,993	11,077	12,393	11,912	12,258	Annuities and Pensions
10,699	13,974	13,974	13,974	13,974	Salaries and Allowances
81,766	82,159	82,109	81,849	80,904	Salaries of Judges and Justices
304,348	257,850	255,568	253,958	274,075	Miscellaneous Services
4,850,143	4,948,664	4,939,261	5,106,420	4,962,125	Total Central Fund Services
1,766,375	2,973,246	6,682,231	8,154,938	8,394,505	Supply Services :
847,021	858,540	890,013	887,957	899,217	Army
2,313,598	2,384,704	2,450,075	2,471,798	2,627,867	Revenue Department
23,333,110	23,229,869	22,810,450	24,003,456	26,162,132	Post Office
					Other Civil Services
28,260,104	29,446,359	32,832,769	35,518,148	38,083,721	Total Supply Services
33,110,247	34,395,023	37,772,030	40,624,568	43,045,846	Total*
					Other Issues :
					Issues to meet Capital Expenditure, etc. :-
—	—	—	2,460,000	201,000	Under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941
240,000	175,000	175,000	130,000	90,000	Under Telephone Capital Acts
2,700	5,300	2,800	7,250	6,150	Under Shannon Electricity Acts
800,000	700,000	400,000	250,000	—	Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
27,310	57,416	61,217	62,737	41,322	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
26,300	36,200	17,000	—	—	Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936
—	22,000	15,000	—	—	Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938
450,000	120,000	—	—	—	Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935
10,000,000	—	—	—	—	Under Agreement with United Kingdom (Capital sum) Act, 1938
—	89,266	52,485	6,209	—	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee), Act, 1939
—	—	—	3,100	7,240	Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939
—	—	—	—	1,053,770	Under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938
—	—	—	—	—	Issues for Redemption of Debt, etc. :-
601,000	589,000	—	470,000	450,000	For 5% Compensation Stock paid-off under Sec. 18 of Finance Act, 1930.
950,000	2,675,000	—	4,600,000	300,000	For Savings Certificates paid off.
6,000,000	6,850,000	658,000	—	—	For Ways and Means Advances repaid
—	—	—	—	1,600	For Exchequer Bills paid off.
—	—	—	—	—	Other borrowings repaid
52,207,557	45,714,205	39,153,532	48,613,864	45,196,929	Total Issues.

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

Table 160. 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.				
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£
*President's Establishment ..	1,927	1,960	1,523	—	3,048
Oireachtas	110,555	111,528	89,431	75,899	103,770
†Dept. of Taoiseach	10,545	11,075	11,057	13,097	13,292
Comptroller and Auditor-General.	14,406	14,974	16,098	17,598	19,304
Office of the Minister for Finance	58,590	60,998	66,042	65,620	68,922
Office of the Revenue Commissioners.	661,589	692,566	736,276	811,746	847,021
Old Age Pensions	3,402,388	3,445,789	3,430,839	3,423,822	3,484,476
Local Loans	400,000	—	—	—	—
Commissions & Special Inquiries	9,169	10,477	9,427	8,702	7,679
Office of Public Works	88,640	97,892	106,242	100,094	120,360
Public Works and Buildings ..	685,627	564,971	601,706	842,290	905,513
Civil Service Commission	18,009	19,620	21,727	23,486	24,599
Compensation, Property Losses etc.	28,820	57,606	48,609	42,298	28,115
Superannuation and Retired Allowances.	443,537	429,212	438,565	450,095	449,662
Rates on Government Property	85,723	88,539	94,997	102,019	112,631
Secret Service	12,740	7,960	1,527	8,523	4,838
Tariff Commission	4,237	4,410	4,550	4,584	5,101
Valuation and Boundary Survey.	26,948	29,232	30,641	31,220	31,693
Ordnance Survey	34,565	31,049	30,616	29,004	30,997
Agriculture	730,688	675,159	575,647	663,306	802,390
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	1,370,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989
Forestry	119,573	223,571	108,611	123,492	155,617
Department of Lands	1,179,609	1,390,000	1,553,865	1,579,763	1,645,701
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services.	122,329	105,455	109,446	110,531	130,167
Industry and Commerce	161,328	213,000	346,627	359,579	475,280
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	931,770	1,518,243	1,119,331	896,589	1,219,067
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office.	14,626	13,749	11,986	15,616	13,753
‡Transport and Meteorological Services	22,640	3,805	2,499	45,763	61,780
Railway Tribunal	3,136	2,758	2,809	2,828	2,887
Marine Service	7,421	8,047	8,669	7,849	8,364
Office of the Minister for Education	151,683	157,639	161,604	171,684	182,851
Primary Education	3,619,042	3,574,198	3,565,058	3,535,640	3,714,024
Secondary Education	372,393	390,720	417,786	431,006	444,227
Technical Instruction	197,038	227,015	235,040	256,230	297,158
Universities and Colleges	158,450	173,473	158,531	160,991	160,662
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	116,513	114,500	108,828	108,475	107,783
Science and Art	39,219	42,375	44,147	59,819	55,020
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	—	—	—	—	—
Emergency Scientific Research Branch	—	—	—	—	—

* Prior to 1938-39, Governor General's Establishment. † Prior to 1938-39, Dept. of

March, 1935 to 1943, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1944.

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

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	
£ 3,355	£ 3,691	£ 3,754	£ 3,699	£ 3,919	President's Establishment*
121,726	120,726	118,282	119,275	126,343	Oireachtas
14,297	13,317	12,840	15,044	15,631	Dept. of Taoiseacht†
19,260	18,500	18,949	19,750	20,503	Comptroller and Auditor-General.
69,707	72,061	71,831	74,780	78,737	Office of the Minister for Finance
858,540	890,013	887,957	899,217	959,600	Office of the Revenue Commissioners.
3,506,450	3,556,440	3,550,078	3,635,659	3,795,250	Old Age Pensions Local Loans
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,298	8,141	7,053	6,528	7,101	Commissions & Special Inquiries
123,856	139,609	139,054	132,395	143,842	Office of Public Works
1,108,780	1,069,367	1,082,536	950,906	1,005,365	Public Works and Buildings
23,648	22,964	21,106	22,020	24,424	Civil Service Commission
2,999	—	—	—	—	Compensation, Property Losses etc.
468,325	499,709	488,259	517,674	529,930	Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
115,391	129,700	138,465	139,871	154,515	Rates on Government Property
—	—	—	—	—	—
5,620	6,293	9,546	11,250	20,000	Secret Service
—	—	—	—	—	Tariff Commission
32,391	33,159	32,511	33,531	34,575	Valuation and Boundary Survey.
28,637	31,160	27,120	27,785	26,733	Ordnance Survey
844,870	984,713	1,367,193	971,027	1,352,844	Agriculture
1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	Supplementary Agricultural Grants.
200,959	156,283	181,258	178,251	168,583	Forestry
1,662,212	1,430,668	1,326,742	1,237,398	1,277,037	Department of Lands
173,032	110,053	50,960	56,457	39,431	Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services.
346,236	294,140	240,144	268,377	258,918	Industry and Commerce
1,351,802	1,020,246	784,425	851,964	1,200,107	Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance
13,624	13,101	13,345	12,310	14,049	Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office.
48,029	67,912	71,533	100,655	150,074	Transport and Meteorological Services†
2,904	2,929	2,938	2,898	2,955	Railway Tribunal
10,566	19,281	6,000	34,905	28,666	Marine Service
183,219	185,717	182,453	184,944	194,788	Office of the Minister for Education
3,746,699	3,730,487	3,783,943	3,810,215	3,961,785	Primary Education
465,736	462,352	475,351	488,365	517,185	Secondary Education
318,519	308,014	325,438	334,502	339,740	Technical Instruction
159,142	162,834	160,906	161,730	162,130	Universities and Colleges
113,188	119,851	119,226	120,201	122,494	Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
58,117	49,435	43,045	43,858	45,184	Science and Art
—	6,300	15,772	10,599	17,250	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
—	1,450	11,981	24,178	32,850	Emergency Scientific Research Bureau

President of Executive Council. † Formerly Transport Services.

Table 160 (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.				
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	£	£	£	£	£
National Gallery	3,658	3,791	3,926	5,211	5,317
Office of the Minister for Justice.	33,359	31,966	34,438	37,854	38,752
Gárda Síochána	1,810,461	1,853,437	1,815,349	1,823,575	1,849,739
Prisons	70,033	71,720	74,125	78,531	77,552
District Court	37,535	37,054	36,564	37,170	37,522
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.	46,828	47,233	47,032	46,535	49,865
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.	43,392	44,575	45,575	45,171	46,573
Circuit Court	42,951	40,476	44,385	39,220	38,342
Public Record Office	4,507	5,074	4,226	4,873	5,470
Army	1,324,244	1,351,523	1,375,753	1,469,079	1,766,375
Army Pensions	263,329	344,743	442,975	544,477	588,973
Local Government and Public Health.	807,808	1,045,592	1,126,691	1,223,184	1,303,469
General Register Office	11,689	10,955	11,833	11,705	11,887
Dundrum Asylum	12,432	12,788	13,402	13,934	15,340
National Health Insurance ..	302,065	306,068	288,998	287,915	295,194
Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act	16,954	17,017	16,995	16,769	16,711
Posts and Telegraphs	1,948,758	1,911,641	2,019,943	2,188,776	2,313,598
Wireless Broadcasting	36,329	36,819	57,240	59,574	72,989
External Affairs	70,722	71,978	71,712	76,297	75,923
League of Nations	15,116	15,526	15,030	11,733	11,545
Agricultural Produce Subsidies* Advance to Guarantee Fund	3,079,172 550,000	2,273,001 —	1,959,363 —	1,963,031 —	557,500 —
Employment Schemes †	362,961	333,316	816,355	1,167,728	1,290,088
Special Emergency Schemes	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Battery Development Supplies	16,000	16,000	8,000	46,000	—
Food Allowances	—	—	—	—	—
Air Transport	—	—	1,301	2,000	—
Irish Tourist Board	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial Alcohol	—	—	—	—	1,323
Peat Fuel Development	—	—	35,000	—	30,000
Haulbowline Dockyard	2,445	6,119	2,028	4,105	6,000
Beet Sugar Subsidy	—	—	—	—	—
Compensation Bounties	—	3,700	6,484	6,355	47,272
Shipping	—	—	—	—	—
Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation	—	—	—	—	—
Management of Government Stocks	13,465	15,091	15,391	15,473	15,578
Stationery and Printing	111,869	145,159	134,961	136,179	146,333
Repayment of Trade Loans Advances	—	—	—	—	—
Law Charges	63,130	71,573	60,644	62,467	61,009
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions	—	250,000	250,000	450,000	450,000
Miscellaneous	29,072	28,570	39,841	34,920	25,124
Total Supply Services ..	26,546,746	26,187,059	26,416,906	27,700,088	28,260,104

* Formerly Export Subsidies.

† This service replaces the services

March, 1935 to 1943, and estimated Expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1944.
year owing to the transfer of Services from one Vote to another.

Actual Amounts issued in each year					Estimated Expenditure	Service.
1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44		
£	£	£	£	£		
5,293	4,203	4,273	4,367	4,714		National Gallery
40,394	41,310	42,872	42,477	46,322		Office of the Minister for Justice.
1,809,767	2,052,609	2,026,524	1,980,509	2,178,394		Gárda Síochána
80,555	80,939	83,325	104,938	114,150		Prisons
39,153	38,608	39,468	40,515	42,512		District Court
51,594	56,531	54,548	52,490	56,272		Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.
45,523	45,309	45,173	44,105	48,940		Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
43,736	38,250	47,210	44,760	53,833		Circuit Court
5,113	4,881	5,169	5,235	5,532		Public Record Office
2,973,246	6,682,231	8,154,938	8,394,505	8,507,654		Army
540,716	495,713	584,085	692,299	620,522		Army Pensions
1,198,166	1,196,408	1,225,729	1,432,770	1,569,460		Local Government and Public Health.
11,502	13,350	12,508	12,246	13,586		General Register Office
15,612	16,717	16,854	17,621	18,345		Dundrum Asylum
301,172	300,305	310,202	288,311	327,687		National Health Insurance
16,672	16,903	16,570	16,772	17,000		Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act
2,384,704	2,450,075	2,471,798	2,627,867	2,732,210		Posts and Telegraphs
60,000	67,526	60,029	65,336	78,880		Wireless Broadcasting
85,018	75,934	87,681	88,817	98,000		External Affairs
13,119	10,932	—	7,948	8,058		League of Nations
253,769	96,772	187,423	497,650	700,000		Agricultural Produce Subsidies * Advance to Guarantee Fund
1,222,031	1,242,837	735,754	1,805,196	1,250,000		Employment Schemes†
—	—	478,100	—	—		Special Emergency Schemes
3,819	7,955	546,453	1,599,150	3,011,536		Electrical Battery Development Supplies
—	—	193,000	426,893	518,500		Food Allowances
3,500	6,139	3,500	6,366	9,000		Air Transport
—	—	—	—	—		Irish Tourist Board
—	—	—	—	—		Industrial Alcohol
4,752	4,101	3,456	2,710	3,175		Peat Fuel Development
50,583	59,995	34,580	22,605	1,000		Haulbowline Dockyard
—	—	101,993	—	—		Beet Sugar Subsidy
—	—	112,000	211,916	85,250		Compensation Bounties
15,729	18,713	20,477	20,500	22,940		Shipping
153,165	153,134	143,327	191,368	180,769		Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation
—	—	84,344	18,992	—		Management of Government Stocks
59,288	66,680	65,570	63,855	68,438		Stationery and Printing
450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000		Repayment of Trade Loans
25,545	26,103	26,235	29,425	29,975		Advances
—	—	—	—	—		Law Charges
—	—	—	—	—		Widows' and Orphans' Pensions
—	—	—	—	—		Miscellaneous
29,446,359	32,832,769	35,518,148	38,083,721	40,976,211		Total Supply Services

for Relief Schemes which terminated on the 7th July, 1936.

Table 161. 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, 1942, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1941.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended	Year ended 31st March, 1942		
	31st March	Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	1941			
	Net Receipts			
	£	£	£	£
Aluminium manufactures, enumerated	558	1,772	1,784	12
Asphalt, etc.	8,573	7,901	7,905	4
Bags, paper	2,895	1,113	1,117	4
Batteries, dry	3,537	1,254	1,257	3
Bedding	7,835	7,322	7,343	21
Beer	215,993	111,704	113,595	1,891
Belting and belts	5,070	8,161	8,186	25
Books	2,697	2,014	2,099	85
Boots and shoes	25,060	49,486	49,734	248
Bottles and jars of glass	6,903	5,743	5,800	57
Brass, etc., manufactures	6,404	3,987	4,035	48
Brushes and brooms	4,495	4,095	4,350	255
Buttons and button blanks	901	1,565	1,584	19
Cardboard, etc., manufactures	26,347	16,135	16,357	222
Cider and Perry	1,519	1,015	1,024	9
Cinematograph films	55,801	55,718	56,759	1,041
Clay manufactures :—				
Glazed	15,458	14,332	14,490	158
Unglazed	2,579	3,070	3,144	74
Clocks and watches	8,888	28,526	28,661	135
Clothing and apparel	248,634	363,277	365,506	2,229
Coffin mountings, metal	1,367	1,280	1,282	2
Cordage, etc.	2,974	1,397	1,417	20
Cotton wool	1,343	3,993	4,012	19
Cutlery, etc.	5,148	3,961	3,984	23
Cutlery, safety razors blades	10,732	14,900	14,907	7
Disinfectants, etc.	6,102	2,779	2,825	46
Dolls	231	1,080	1,080	—
Electric heating and cooking apparatus	5,577	6,082	6,135	53
Electric lamps	1,976	8,428	8,476	48
Fasteners, slide	1,432	2,324	2,353	29
Fire extinguishers	327	1,374	1,458	84
Fish	13,188	4,236	4,380	144
Flavouring essences	3,813	4,813	4,954	141
Floor covering	29,724	44,462	44,759	297
Fruit, dried	29,855	11,014	11,533	519
Furniture	11,862	6,555	6,658	103
Glassware	4,774	5,992	6,019	27
Grease, lubricating	1,926	1,928	1,932	4
Implements and tools, enumerated	7,740	6,052	6,069	17
Ink	4,955	5,144	5,150	6
Iron and steel manufactures	39,439	10,484	11,088	604
Leather	17,389	1,520	1,559	39
Leather manufactures	9,082	22,370	22,675	305
Machinery	7,628	4,608	4,680	72
Matches	4,282	1,279	1,279	—
Mechanical lighters	978	2,376	2,404	28
Motor cars, parts and accessories	107,795	54,498	57,780	3,282
Musical instruments, etc.	7,413	6,713	6,714	1
Newspapers and periodicals	31,976	20,166	20,373	207
Carried forward	1,021,175	949,998	962,665	12,667

Table 161 (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, 1942, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1941.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March, 1941 Net receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1942.		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	1,021,175	949,998	962,665	12,667
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, light	1,265,597	1,128,177	1,136,949	8,772
Oil, hydrocarbon, other sorts	80,347	114,905	1,090,162	975,257
Ointments	2,357	1,762	1,792	30
Paints, distempers and putty	5,790	4,225	4,299	74
Paper :—				
Toilet	2,896	2,409	2,453	44
Unprinted	26,750	19,125	19,578	453
Wall and ceiling	2,709	1,876	1,887	11
Piece Goods :—				
Cotton, linen, jute	38,826	18,588	18,886	298
Knitted fabric	9,931	2,291	2,295	4
Wool or worsted woven	81,961	132,997	133,524	527
Polishing preparations	914	1,618	1,618	—
Printed matter	6,424	4,770	4,829	59
Refrigerating, etc., apparatus	3,002	1,712	1,824	112
Rice, etc.	5,249	1,457	1,475	18
Soap	3,787	2,566	2,946	380
Spirits :—				
Brandy	133,273	116,520	116,606	86
Geneva	136,516	124,075	124,456	381
Rum	84,241	77,651	77,703	52
Other sorts	312,372	233,278	237,675	4,397
Sports goods	4,990	3,822	3,870	48
Starch and dextrin	7,118	1,370	1,375	5
Stationery	33,565	33,163	33,398	235
Sugar :—				
Sugar	1,348,253	424,780	426,005	1,225
Molasses and glucose	30,256	11,926	12,203	277
Saccharin, sugar, etc., articles	22,071	10,652	10,709	57
Sugar confectionery	5,135	1,456	1,464	8
Tea	33,894	41,080	41,174	94
Thread	3,213	2,589	2,626	37
Tin, etc., manufactures	13,695	7,136	7,271	135
Tobacco	6,590,757	7,148,351	7,580,933	432,582
Toilet preparations and perfumery	12,888	16,549	16,940	391
Toys	646	1,033	1,036	3
Varnish	1,677	1,333	1,341	8
Vegetables and the like, including soups	4,976	1,404	1,529	125
Wine	171,573	176,987	177,413	426
Wireless telegraphy apparatus	47,629	26,962	27,754	792
Wood and manufactures thereof, enumerated	6,610	3,089	3,135	46
Woven articles enumerated	10,773	9,033	9,353	320
Yarns, wool or hair	22,320	8,387	8,395	8
Yeast	6,981	5,110	5,115	5
Parcel Post :—				
Clothing and apparel	70,278	51,953	53,333	1,380
Boots and shoes	3,714	2,134	2,165	31
Other articles	39,573	37,801	42,095	4,294
All other articles and bottling charges	74,895	30,354	32,140	1,786
Customs entry duty	5,538	3,560	3,576	16
Package duty	32,378	24,113	24,351	238
Total Customs	11,829,516	11,026,127	12,474,321	1,448,194

Payments into Exchequer { 1940-41 £11,688,000.
1941-42 £10,881,000.

Table 162. Net Receipts from Excise Duties in each year ended 31st March.

Articles or Heads of Duty	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Beer duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	9,154,489	8,385,549	7,015,086	7,178,833	7,516,147	8,616,122
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	6,244,845	5,546,668	3,948,323	4,038,165	4,302,266	5,420,656
	Net Receipts	2,909,644	2,838,881	3,066,763	3,140,668	3,213,881	3,195,466
Spirit duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	1,811,668	1,794,294	1,792,369	1,810,637	1,876,786	2,095,012
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	30,839	31,880	37,925	76,018	60,323	62,957
	Net Receipts	1,780,829	1,762,414	1,754,444	1,734,619	1,816,463	2,032,055
Cider and perry	—	—	—	—	9,295	11,214	
Table waters	29,136	30,423	31,531	32,286	34,488	35,673	
Matches	130,600	132,795	134,023	144,121	152,123	217,238	
Tyres and tubes	47,024	52,480	49,392	40,638	36,367	16,935	
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon							
light	47,046	53,701	48,725	54,990	7,778	607	
" Other sorts	1,463	8,766	17,955	22,746	10,113	10	
Entertainments	282,510	306,932	326,367	327,350	336,777	375,643	
Registration fees for book-							
makers' premises	16,040	15,940	16,580	13,440	11,580	10,380	
Betting duty	193,711	218,053	219,199	169,443	103,331	128,356	
Liquor licences and penalties	158,116	156,458	153,074	153,243	151,889	153,534	
Dog licences	61,674	67,187	60,011	67,752	52,354	66,394	
Bookmakers' licences	5,700	5,570	5,700	5,660	4,786	4,423	
Tobacco dealers' licences	12,485	12,483	12,745	12,927	12,749	11,505	
Other licences	18,794	18,939	18,938	22,383	21,523	17,396	
Firearms certificates	32,679	39,262	41,832	42,217	40,068	44,055	
Other Excise duties	2,850	2,851	2,916	2,994	3,074	3,167	
Moneys deposited and not							
appropriated to goods	— 2,664	1,742	— 47	3,271	— 9,136	—	
Sugar	232,328	113,752	62,196	341,791	510,817	602,083	
Tobacco	191,134	93,053	51,865	80,778	157,588	272,700	
Total Excise (net receipts) ..	6,151,099	5,931,682	6,074,209	6,413,317	6,677,908	7,198,834	
Payments into Exchequer ..	6,119,000	5,920,000	6,110,000	6,339,000	6,580,000	7,062,000	

Table 163. Net Receipts from Inland Revenue Duties in each year ended 31st March.

Heads of Duty	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estate, etc., duties	1,129,230	1,116,187	1,295,323	1,187,459	964,823	1,259,787	1,214,251
Stamps	954,402	986,976	1,010,580	937,761	795,073	531,514	473,317
Income tax, sur tax and							
super tax	5,350,827	5,265,197	5,705,931	5,669,963	6,078,190	7,540,040	9,436,947
Excess profits duty	237,197	176,030	80,998	66,911	35,136	26,130	42,848
Corporation profits tax	512,941	558,567	611,955	590,418	523,673	578,354	941,880
Total Inland Revenue (net							
receipts)	8,184,597	8,102,957	8,704,787	8,452,512	8,396,895	9,935,825	12,109,243
Payments into Exchequer ..	8,025,000	8,073,000	8,609,000	8,624,000	8,247,000	9,641,000	12,071,000

Table 164. Government Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1943.

	Amount of Issue	Outstanding on 31st March, 1943	Remarks
Second National Loan 5%, 1950-60	£7,089,175 (£4,006,925 in Eire, and \$15,000,000 in New York)	£5,490,394	Issued December, 1927, at £97 per cent.
Third National Loan 4½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	5,276,129	Issued May, 1930, at £93½ per cent.
Fourth National Loan 3½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	5,475,016	Issued December, 1933, at £98 per cent.
4% Conversion Loan 1950-70	7,000,000	6,486,497	Issued November, 1935.
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953-58.	10,000,000	9,532,211	Issued May, 1938, at par.
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60.	7,000,000	6,809,692	Issued December, 1939, at par.
3½% National Security Loan, 1956-61	8,000,000	7,928,200	Issued November, 1941, at £99 per cent.
3½% Compensation Stock Savings Certificates	51,100	27,636	Issued on various dates since January, 1934
	—	8,441,237	On sale since 1923.

Table 165. Guaranteed Loans: Statement of Loans guaranteed by the Government outstanding at 31st March, 1943.

Nature of Loan	Amount	Remarks
4½% Land Bonds ..	£23,552,453 *	Repayable by drawings in about 65 years. Option to repay exercisable after December, 1962. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/43 £63,987.
4½% New Land Bonds ..	573,823 *	Repayable by drawings in about 65 years. Option to repay exercisable after September, 1963. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/43 £3,184.
4% Land Bonds ..	3,705,603 *	Repayable by drawings in about 47 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/43 £61,502.
3½% Land Bonds ..	48,646 *	Repayable by drawings in about 39 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/43 £77.
Local Loans— Money raised by issue of Securities.	2,937,500	Represents the outstanding balance of a sum of £3,350,000 borrowed on behalf of the Local Loans Fund under Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 16 of 1935 and repayable in 20 years by equal half-yearly instalments.
Advances out of Central Fund and other Government Funds, etc.	17,314,704	Represents the outstanding balance of moneys advanced or deemed to have been advanced to the Local Loans Fund under Sections 5 and 6 of the Act aforesaid.
Trade Loans	680,987	Represents the amount of outstanding loans which have been guaranteed under the provisions of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts, as detailed in the quarterly returns presented to the Oireachtas by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
Bank Advances	2,110,221	Amount of the guaranteed overdrafts of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Commissions or Committees or by Companies set up under Government auspices.
The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.— Share Capital:— 525,000 A shares 10/- paid. 475,000 B shares 10/- paid.	500,000	Represents the amount of the paid up capital of the Corporation, constituted under the provisions of the Agricultural Credit Acts, 1927 and 1929. There is also a contingent liability of £500,000 in respect of the uncalled capital of these shares.
Loan Capital:— 5% State Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds repayable 1944-1951.	500,000	Capital raised by the Corporation for its statutory purposes.
3% State Guaranteed Mortgage Stock repayable 1957-1967.	500,000	Ditto.
Cómhlucht Siúicre Eireann, Teo. (Irish Sugar Company, Ltd.), 4% Guaranteed Debenture Stock Redeemable 1954/74.	1,000,000	The proceeds of this issue have been used for the general purposes of the Company, including the erection and equipment of new sugar factories. The Stock is primarily secured by Trust Sugar as a charge on the Company's freehold and leasehold property and other assets.

* These amounts are inclusive of £15,421,488 Land Bonds (all series), the annual sums for the service of which are provided in Votes of the Oireachtas.

Land Bonds are issued under and for the purposes of the Land Acts, 1923 to 1939, and are primarily secured on the receipts of the Land Bond Fund set up under the Act of 1923. They are repayable by means of their respective Sinking Funds operating by annual drawings at par, but after the dates as stated above, any outstanding bonds may be paid off at par at the option of the Minister for Finance.

Table 166. Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

Description	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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, 1939—Guarantee Fund	1,835,297	1,930,659	1,989,303	2,012,368	1,936,132	2,085,208	1,920,357
III. Grants under Section 58 (1) (a) and (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898: (1) Equivalent of Local Tax: Licence duties	173,290	182,828	173,276	179,738	182,472	182,530	179,933
(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	4,000	16,334	17,474	31,869	28,288	20,247	25,680
Total Receipts	2,198,281	2,315,515	2,365,747	2,409,669	2,332,586	2,473,679	2,311,664
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 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, 1939—County Councils	1,835,297	1,930,659	1,989,303	2,012,368	1,936,132	2,085,208	1,920,357
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	3,660	3,581	3,502	3,355	3,079	2,941	3,009
(2) County Councils:—Medical and educational expenditure	63,255	65,159	62,454	64,575	64,567	64,068	63,218
(3) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Salaries of sanitary officers	12,123	12,618	12,044	12,353	12,379	12,323	12,132
(4) County Councils:—Accommodation, etc., of lunatic poor	154,495	161,887	155,764	159,888	162,837	163,648	162,071
(5) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Excess of railway or harbour charges	706	532	461	516	559	500	493
(6) Minister for Industry and Commerce—Under Sect. 63 (7) of Railways Act, 1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(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	1,859
IV. Customs and Excise Duties, Payments 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	—	5,832	6,371	13,178	11,485	7,682	10,251
(b) On behalf of guardians of unions	—	6,167	6,737	13,935	12,144	8,123	10,840
(2) Urban District Councils as road authorities	—	335	366	756	659	441	588
(3) Department of Agriculture	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditure	2,198,281	2,315,515	2,365,747	2,409,669	2,233,586	2,473,679	2,311,664

Table 167. Amounts paid from Local Taxation Account in aid of local rates and also other Exchequer payments in each year ended 31st March.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments from Local Taxation Account	2,214,442	2,264,752	2,308,821	2,232,014	2,373,246	2,211,203
Payments to committees of mental hospitals on behalf of criminal lunatics	7,060	7,262	7,684	7,902	8,340	8,819
Grants in aid of various public health services:						
(a) Maternity and child welfare (including payments to voluntary associations) ..	24,935	26,194	26,794	24,851	25,107	24,642
(b) Medical treatment, etc., of school children ..	27,611	29,969	33,003	34,020	33,934	32,872
(c) Treatment of tuberculosis	127,515	132,220	140,350	145,612	154,644	154,226
(d) Treatment of venereal disease	8,528	7,959	7,965	8,427	8,229	8,037
(e) Provision of school meals in urban centres ..	9,340	11,224	14,216	16,165	17,073	23,369
(f) Provision of school meals in Gaeltacht areas	9,862	9,213	9,979	9,926	9,402	9,759
(g) Supply of free milk	87,452	88,484	86,261	88,042	88,568	82,361
Grants in respect of agricultural services including forestry	126,950	138,553	129,649	145,115	164,051	155,067
Grants in respect of Fishery Services	—	—	3,489	3,870	4,415	3,960
Grants for the purposes of vocational education	235,642	251,806	285,399	303,185	307,672	320,185
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	4,607	6,246	8,414	9,431	11,186	11,888
County Borough Councils	1,647	1,968	2,521	2,749	2,828	2,639
Urban District Councils	911	1,144	1,441	1,447	1,779	1,954
Recoupment of expenses of prosecutors and witnesses—						
County Councils	3,701	3,561	3,967	2,829	1,815	2,832
County Borough Councils	1,443	1,007	1,735	1,406	1,278	1,132
Payments from Irish Housing Fund to town authorities	5,247	5,298	5,327	4,900	4,785	4,790
Housing grants	202,762	279,628	351,318	369,933	461,854	513,151
Road Fund Grants—						
County Councils	623,987	643,189	716,950	704,724	524,551	352,531
County Borough Councils	32,344	69,174	82,780	75,908	47,014	36,755
Urban District Councils	6,284	10,577	8,817	12,027	6,593	9,175
Contribution in aid of registration expenses ..	16,969	16,761	16,622	16,703	16,820	16,722
Bounty in lieu of rates	97,011	104,017	114,127	115,933	126,933	132,479
Relief schemes	385,000	770,873	773,148	874,944	827,455	488,843
Minor drainage schemes	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	3,130	3,547	3,947	3,786	7,126	18,399
Grants in connection with the provision of Home Assistance in certain cases	—	—	—	—	—	10,606
Grants towards the supply of assistance in kind to recipients of Home assistance	—	—	—	—	—	63,467
Grants for development works in Bogs and repair of Public Roads subject to heavy turf transport	—	—	—	—	—	105,431
Total	4,308,731	4,928,977	5,189,075	5,260,200	5,281,049	4,851,645

Table 168. Total amount of Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected in each year ended 31st March.

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Counties—						
Rural Districts, poor rates	2,906,975	3,057,588	3,202,367	3,393,161	3,379,571	4,132,106
Urban Districts, poor rates	406,442	435,983	459,633	468,184	498,048	531,827
“ “ other	296,890	312,183	330,544	329,852	333,666	347,858
Towns under Town Commissioners:						
Rates other than poor rates	8,661	8,672	10,350	10,435	10,715	10,224
County Boroughs—						
Municipal rates*	1,878,674	2,016,138	2,246,947	2,284,648	2,388,949	2,507,906
Other†	17,760	19,608	20,664	23,959	20,133	—
Total	5,515,402	5,850,172	6,270,505	6,510,239	6,631,082	7,529,921

* Poor rate and general purposes. † Rates other than Municipal rate.

Table 169. Net Expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, in the year ended 31st March, 1942.

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	16,685	4,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,293
Secondary	28,764	8,730	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37,494
Expenses in connection with compulsory education	—	9,338	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,349
Vocational	237,689	57,552	8,218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303,459
Reformatory and industrial schools	54,527	30,383	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84,910
Roads, streets, bridges, etc. (a) (c)	2,116,360	432,920	81,658	295	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,631,233
Tramways & light railways (b)	2,810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,810
Waterworks, sewerage and other sanitary objects	—	300,656	66,842	—	110,851	—	—	—	—	—	478,349
Public assistance under the Poor Law (c)	35,337	1,112	—	—	—	2,079,729	—	—	—	—	2,116,178
Hospitals other than county and district hospitals and medical charities	7,218	10,878	—	—	—	358,425	—	49,451	—	—	425,972
Treatment of tuberculosis	—	78,099	—	—	186,229	—	—	12,991	—	—	277,319
District and auxiliary mental hospitals	—	—	—	—	—	2,097	1,120,145	—	—	—	1,122,242
Gasworks	—	—	53,242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,242
Public lighting	—	90,159	26,813	3,081	—	—	—	—	—	—	120,053
Other works and purposes	917,816	1,323,498	441,878	21,347	440,577	—	—	—	6,350	2,914	3,154,380
Payments in respect of borrowed money (d)	172,313	847,984	439,075	29,095	757,020	61,004	107,598	—	1,544	—	2,415,573
Total	3,589,519	3,195,917	1,117,737	53,758	1,494,677	2,501,255	1,227,743	62,442	7,894	2,914	13,253,856

(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 170. Loans sanctioned in each year ended 31st March.

(a) LOANS UNDER HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing of the Working Classes Acts	1,806,041	829,511	1,047,409	2,932,524	966,708	1,461,310	1,084,034
Housing Acts, 1924-31—Local Assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	590,283	271,100	324,898	74,580	7,000	11,869	6,285
Labourers Acts	535,385	904,060	1,346,071	1,148,923	405,446	247,237	284,717
Total	2,931,709	2,004,671	2,718,378	4,156,027	1,379,154	1,720,416	1,375,036

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

Purpose of Loan	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterworks	145,547	130,852	1,026,015	117,058	109,161	96,479	184,979
Sewerage	110,727	93,550	141,389	117,454	101,054	50,561	47,264
Burial grounds	4,180	2,750	4,239	7,325	12,610	2,360	3,580
Markets	400	1,550	1,000	400	350	1,000	1,126
Roads and bridges	28,233	209,246	136,216	20,491	31,750	28,658	4,750
Road machinery	—	5,114	12,359	26,490	35,391	15,532	6,000
Hospitals and county homes, etc.	80,805	90,569	52,135	49,250	72,856	86,445	50,165
Mental hospitals	156,430	30,500	337,431	900	78,031	103,160	88,260
Arterial drainage	40,674	34,909	29,873	12,439	—	9,819	23,366
Miscellaneous	150,941	61,422	118,926	99,468	72,556	36,316	192,518
Total	717,937	660,462	1,859,583	451,275	513,759	430,330	602,009

Table 171. Loan and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Bodies at 31st March, 1942.

Local Bodies	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils	1,463,533	—	1,463,533	—
Committees of Mental Hospitals	896,998	—	896,998	—
County Borough Councils	3,571,333	11,555,256	15,126,589	561,801
Urban District Councils	5,432,508	500,766	5,933,274	53,804
Town Commissioners	445,601	—	445,601	—
Joint boards for sewerage, burial, port sanitary and other purposes	3,043	—	3,043	—
Boards of Health and Public Assistance :				
As Rural Sanitary Authority	12,078,501	—	12,078,501	—
As Poor Law Authority	504,068	—	504,068	—
Harbour authorities	2,338,856		2,338,856	409,624
Total			38,790,463	1,025,229

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, 1942, in respect of loans raised by former rural district councils is included under boards of health.

Banking.

Table 172. Assets and Liabilities of the eight associated Banks under the Central Bank Act, 1942, and the National City Bank, Ltd. The figures represent an average of figures for a selected date in each of the three months of the quarter ended December, 1942.

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 ..	10,891,098	25,327,640	36,218,738
2. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	5,899,604	3,487,953	9,387,557	2. Money at Call and short notice ..	—	17,970,813	17,970,813
3. Notes in circulation ..	5,377,948	12,448,002	17,825,950	3. Bills:—			
4. Current, Deposit and other Accounts ..	153,952,968	61,294,272	215,247,240	(a) Government ..	—	16,666	16,666
5. Acceptances ..	96,128	11,820	107,948	(b) Other ..	3,586,228	377,210	3,963,438
6. Other Liabilities ..	6,181,958	1,942,450	8,124,408	4. Loans and Advances ..	47,294,166	19,871,507	67,165,673
				5. Investments:—			
				(a) Government ..	7,567,541	106,641,666	114,209,207
				(b) Other ..	3,891,313	5,304,858	9,196,171
				6. Premises ..	1,922,460	812,842	2,735,302
				7. Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, etc.	96,128	11,820	107,948
				8. Other Assets ..	3,442,504	3,928,891	7,371,395
Total, Quarter ended—				Total, Quarter ended—			
December, 1942 ..	176,030,854	82,924,497	258,955,351	December, 1942 ..	78,691,438	180,263,913	258,955,351
" 1941 ..	160,984,339	74,549,725	235,534,064	" 1941 ..	77,230,998	158,303,066	235,534,064
" 1940 ..	147,953,731	61,606,182	209,559,913	" 1940 ..	79,108,747	130,543,166	209,559,913
" 1939 ..	138,564,536	56,426,162	194,990,698	" 1939 ..	73,142,018	121,848,680	194,990,698

Table 173. Changes in the Irish Bank Rate.

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

Table 174. Net Amount of Irish Token Coinage issued by the Central Bank of Ireland (formerly Currency Commission).

Denomination	Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1940		Net issue during each year ended 31st March						Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1943	
			1941		1942		1943			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Silver	Half-crown	492,914 10 0	120,092 7 6	42,257 12 6	40,401 10 0	695,666 0 0				
	Florin	395,736 10 0	116,690 8 0	29,665 18 0	32,801 14 0	574,894 10 0				
	Shilling	242,029 13 0	45,193 2 0	12,758 11 0	17,499 8 0	317,480 14 0				
Nickel	Six-pence	106,002 14 6	23,397 8 0	24,341 9 6	14,399 12 0	168,141 4 0				
	Three-pence	31,045 10 0	2,600 0 0	19,649 8 9	16,300 9 9	69,595 8 6				
	Penny	88,106 12 0	9,985 0 0	32,675 1 6	47,080 4 8	177,846 18 2				
Bronze	Half-penny	11,303 8 10½	1,825 0 4½	8,570 1 4½	5,140 2 3½	26,838 12 11				
	Farthing	2,791 16 10¾	230 0 1½	150 0 9¼	675 1 2½	3,846 19 0				
Totals	£	1,369,930 15 3¼	320,013 6 0	170,068 3 4¼	174,298 1 11	2,034,310 6 7				

Table 175. Bank Debits at offices of the Eight Associated Banks under the Central Bank Act, 1942 and the National City Bank, Limited.

YEAR	Ordinary Accounts		Government Accounts	
	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day	Total Debits	Average Debits per working day
In thousand £'s				
1940 ..	589,734	1,927	204,650	669
1941 ..	576,661	1,891	225,194	738
1942 ..	624,848	2,047	234,480	769

Table 176. Note Circulation.—Amounts of Legal Tender Notes and Bank Notes outstanding at the end of four-weekly intervals in the years 1940–1942.

Dates in 1942 at intervals of four weeks beginning 24th January with corresponding periods in 1940 and 1941	Legal Tender Notes			Bank Notes					
				Consolidated Bank Notes			Proportion of old Bank Notes attributed to Éire		
	1940	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942
In thousand £'s									
24th January	11,142	14,041	17,653	5,125	5,154	5,180	871	842	816
21st February	11,126	13,751	17,935	5,126	5,156	5,184	868	840	814
21st March	11,553	13,615	18,434	5,126	5,156	5,185	865	838	813
18th April	11,604	13,495	18,614	5,128	5,161	5,185	863	836	811
16th May	11,637	13,534	18,596	5,137	5,163	5,187	860	833	810
13th June	12,129	13,793	18,448	5,137	5,166	5,189	858	831	808
11th July	12,606	14,000	18,609	5,140	5,168	5,190	856	827	806
8th August	12,985	14,189	18,973	5,142	5,171	5,192	853	826	805
5th September	13,167	14,232	19,441	5,142	5,173	5,193	852	824	803
3rd October	13,957	14,963	20,616	5,143	5,175	5,195	850	823	802
31st October	14,175	16,238	22,270	5,145	5,176	5,186	848	821	801
28th November	14,461	17,242	23,029	5,146	5,178	5,183	846	819	800
26th December	15,213	18,466	24,288	5,153	5,180	5,183	844	817	799

Table 177. British Government and India Stocks held on the Registers of the Bank of Ireland at 31st December, 1942, with comparative totals for the same date in each year 1932 to 1941.

	£		£
2½% Consolidated Stock	4,962,565	3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 ..	6,545,737
2½% Annuities	10,871	4% Funding Loan, 1960–90 ..	2,346,496
2½% do.	8,277	Total at 31st Dec., 1942..	51,288,255
3% Local Loans	6,807,158	.. .. 1941..	49,802,714
3½% India Stock 1931	1,103,056	.. .. 1940..	52,516,953
3% .. 1948	648,845	.. .. 1939..	58,386,313
2½% .. 1926	34,105	.. .. 1938..	61,333,545
4½% .. 1950–55	62,610	.. .. 1937..	64,239,369
4½% .. 1958–68	21,011	.. .. 1936..	64,084,700
2½% Guaranteed Land Stock, 1921 ..	454,073	.. .. 1935..	66,133,952
2½% Guaranteed Stock, 1933	2,744,295	.. .. 1934..	68,891,019
3% Guaranteed Stock, 1939	1,389,869	.. .. 1933..	67,389,079
War Issues:		.. .. 1932..	59,566,579
3½% War Stock,	24,149,287		

Table 178. Balance of International Payments.

ITEMS	INWARD OR CREDIT MOVEMENTS (Exports)					OUTWARD OR DEBIT MOVEMENTS (Imports)				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	£(000)									
Capital Items :										
1. Government transactions ;										
(a) Changes in sterling holdings of Trustee Savings Banks	—	—	—	360	371	102	142	66	—	—
(b) Changes in sterling holdings of Post Office Savings Bank Fund	724	706	1,157	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	5,294
(c) Changes in sterling holdings of Savings Certificates (I.C. Equalisation) Fund	—	—	—	1,131	—	164	162	48	—	1,188
(d) Changes in sterling holdings of National Health Insurance Fund	141	139	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
(e) Changes in sterling holdings of Other Government Funds	420	171	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Sums issued for disbursement abroad in respect of D'ail Eireann External Loans and Second National Loan	—	—	—	—	—	14	16	17	13	17
(k) Payment in respect of Agreement with United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	—	—	—
2. Changes in sterling holdings of Currency Commission ;										
(a) Gold	—	—	—	—	—	1,998	998	—	—	—
(b) Other Assets	812	68	—	—	—	—	—	7,044	2,388	5,388
3. Banking transactions—changes in net external assets	5,051	—	—	—	—	—	5,083	3,673	14,930	13,935
4. Stock Exchange transactions through Irish stockbrokers	5,539	4,111	5,379	3,411	3,699	4,317	2,893	1,667	1,605	4,849
5. Movements arising out of capital issues by companies ;										
(a) Public issues	26	205	—	—	—	8	—	175	28	—
(b) Private issues	88	75	111	130	157	—	—	—	—	—
6. Net capital payments in respect of Life Insurance	—	23	150	82	134	161	—	—	—	—
7. Withdrawals from British Post Office Savings Banks	252	365	490	249	188	—	—	—	—	—
8. Encashment of British Savings Certificates	40	52	100	50	42	—	—	—	—	—
9. Other known capital transactions	2,989	4,424	2,989	1,465	46	1,292	557	126	716	—
Total known Capital Items .	16,082	10,339	10,568	6,878	4,637	18,051	9,851	12,822	21,180	30,771
Current Items :										
10. Merchandise—Total exports and total imports †	23,877	26,892	32,974	31,836	32,666	41,051	43,415	46,790	29,530	34,630
11. Coin and bullion	5	16	7	13	11	43	46	113	45	63
12. Postal receipts from foreign shipping	260	250	165	110	110	—	—	—	—	—
13. Income from investments abroad and extern profits	13,400	12,700	13,100	12,550	13,000*	7,100	7,000	6,900	8,350	8,400*
14. Net outgo in respect of rental of cinematograph films	—	—	—	—	—	216	219	219	243	287
15. Emigrants' remittances ;										
(a) From the United Kingdom	600	600	700	2,600	6,800	—	—	—	—	—
(b) From other countries	2,430	2,226	1,428	1,257	1,579	—	—	—	—	—
16. U.S.A. tourist expenditure	400	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Receipts in respect of foreign university students	50	40	30	30	25	—	—	—	—	—
18. Funds taken out by emigrants overseas	—	—	—	—	—	77	49	—	—	—
19. Pensions paid by the British Government to Irish residents :—										
(a) Ministry of Pensions	1,300	1,240	1,185	1,170	1,175*	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other	1,130	1,129	1,365	1,714	1,818*	—	—	—	—	—
20. Payments to the British Government	—	—	—	—	—	250	250	250	250	250
21. Expenditure of Irish Lights Service	157	166	178	182	164	—	—	—	—	—
22. Posts, telegraph and telephone payments and earnings	90	90	67	74	86	211	210	188	107	191
23. Diplomatic, consular and similar expenditure	78	78	78	78	78	55	61	65	71	77
24. Other known current items	2,698	2,168	356	1,134	4,127	217	211	183	1,840	1,485*
Total known Current Items .	46,475	47,875	51,633	52,743	61,639*	49,220	51,461	54,708	40,436	45,383*
Total known Capital and Current Items .	62,557	58,214	62,201	59,621	66,276*	67,271	61,312	67,530	61,616	76,154*
<i>Balance unaccounted for .</i>	<i>4,714</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>5,329</i>	<i>1,995</i>	<i>9,678*</i>	—	—	—	—	—

* Provisional. † Figures for 1938 represent domestic exports and retained imports.

Table 179. Income, Expenditure and Balance of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March, together with number of Post Office Officials on 1st January.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Income :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postal ..	1,593,387	1,655,664	1,667,811	1,687,869	1,736,250	1,711,628	1,575,589	1,818,311
Telegraph ..	172,748	180,136	190,700	192,804	186,345	179,975	189,566	227,194
Telephone ..	467,952	491,682	482,279	511,055	552,683	597,422	647,759	753,429
Total ..	2,234,087	2,327,482	2,340,790	2,391,728	2,475,278	2,489,025	2,412,914	2,798,934
Expenditure :								
Postal ..	1,360,317	1,347,771	1,435,589	1,533,752	1,620,819	1,663,034	1,690,846	1,726,845
Telegraph ..	277,025	275,919	294,963	314,624	316,082	321,537	319,769	342,767
Telephone ..	389,885	385,980	408,446	449,769	487,056	516,903	557,369	573,264
Total ..	2,027,227	2,009,670	2,138,998	2,298,145	2,423,957	2,501,474	2,567,984	2,642,876
Profit : Postal	233,070	307,893	232,222	154,117	115,431	48,594	—	91,466
„ Telephone	78,067	105,702	73,833	61,286	65,627	80,519	90,390	180,165
Total	311,137	413,595	306,055	215,403	181,058	129,113	90,390	271,631
Deficit : Postal	—	—	—	—	—	—	115,257	—
„ Telegraph	104,277	95,783	104,263	121,820	129,737	141,562	130,203	115,573
Net profit	206,860	317,812	201,792	93,583	51,321	—	—	156,058
„ deficit	—	—	—	—	—	12,449	155,070	—
Number of Post Office officials on 1st Jan. in each year ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	11,698	11,724	11,961	12,381	12,648	12,660	12,685	12,803

Table 180. Number and Value of Money Orders issued in certain countries for payment in Éire in each year ended 31st March.

Country	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Number of Money Orders.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	86,239	77,812	80,991	85,332	81,962	97,238	198,191	637,890
U.S.A. ..	237,226	233,302	227,813	213,986	202,623	179,822	136,766	105,700
Canada ..	6,665	6,382	6,458	6,600	6,082	4,877	3,267	2,390
S. Africa ..	2,787	2,179	1,758	1,832	1,936	1,576	792	780
Australia ..	4,304	4,212	3,808	3,979	3,976	3,426	2,140	1,580
New Zealand ..	891	802	855	939	1,258	923	516	390
France ..	—	1,257	832	713	525	479	60	—
Germany ..	726	814	504	284	237	20	—	—
India ..	—	778	778	764	792	657	309	280
Other countries ..	7,375	2,074	1,942	2,126	1,866	1,462	733	630
Total number ..	346,213	329,612	325,739	316,555	301,257	290,484	342,774	749,640
Total Value of Money Orders.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 533,546	£ 440,067	£ 457,370	£ 483,665	£ 458,965	£ 495,106	£ 918,540	£ 2,295,560
U.S.A. ..	730,773	687,541	681,946	651,569	586,866	510,563	381,815	314,320
Canada ..	11,294	10,890	11,344	11,996	10,977	8,101	5,100	3,660
S. Africa ..	18,688	13,918	10,947	12,146	11,831	9,165	3,521	3,770
Australia ..	16,396	15,700	15,214	15,091	14,515	9,901	5,610	4,480
New Zealand ..	3,763	3,370	3,752	3,947	6,415	3,674	3,113	2,040
France ..	—	3,879	2,538	2,178	1,380	1,011	100	—
Germany ..	1,078	1,174	957	737	563	79	—	—
India ..	—	1,526	1,476	1,386	1,429	1,214	819	890
Other countries ..	20,498	6,252	5,858	5,566	5,260	5,108	4,028	3,620
Total value ..	1,336,036	1,184,317	1,191,402	1,188,281	1,098,201	1,043,922	1,322,646	2,628,340

Table 181. Number and Value of Inland Money Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.

Inland Money Order issued	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
For payment in							
Éire—							
Number	616,513	623,033	634,032	635,374	644,559	673,530	715,350
Value	3,700,328	3,812,868	3,898,502	3,916,620	4,075,235	4,385,400	4,915,910
Great Britain and Northern Ireland—							
Number	73,664	73,488	76,742	78,231	74,682	61,640	62,870
Value	412,463	405,633	427,312	429,093	395,061	317,386	315,325

Table 182. Sale of Stamps in each year ended 31st March.

Stamps	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,355,773	1,353,352	1,381,651	1,385,290	1,361,724	1,222,834	1,436,103
Health and Pension	690,721	1,151,976	1,200,844	1,206,414	1,192,326	1,166,124	1,149,307
Unemployment Insurance	833,618	886,710	925,557	936,087	928,019	900,420	905,737
Inland Revenue	139,790	142,455	146,384	144,727	145,126	144,708	144,650
Customs Entry Duty	25,196	23,778	21,855	13,665	10,293	5,512	3,546
Entertainment Duty*	44,160	45,415	49,174	50,843	54,740	53,299	64,122
Savings	23,257	23,374	23,679	24,861	27,818	39,052	48,110

* This represents only a portion of the Entertainment Duty.

Table 183. Number and Value of Savings Certificates issued in each year ended 31st March, together with particulars of net purchase price and holders' cards issued.

Class of Certificates issued	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Certificates issued—							
Multiple Certificates	2,672	3,009	2,988	2,712	2,295	3,072	3,870
£1 Certificates	67,766	66,775	66,650	63,859	59,009	49,745	48,958
£5 (a)	7,327	7,531	7,729	7,591	7,012	6,139	7,191
£10	6,092	6,335	6,338	5,933	5,201	5,036	5,778
£25	4,166	4,278	4,282	3,832	3,421	3,552	4,067
Total Number	88,023	87,928	87,987	83,927	76,938	67,544	69,864
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Certificates issued:—							
Multiple Certificates	305,586	371,381	354,519	329,114	269,894	418,887	521,436
£1 Certificates	54,213	53,420	53,320	51,087	47,207	39,796	39,166
£5 (a)	29,308	30,124	30,916	30,364	28,048	24,556	28,764
£10	48,736	50,680	50,704	47,464	41,608	40,288	46,224
£25	83,320	85,560	85,640	76,640	68,420	71,040	81,340
Total Value	521,163	591,165	575,099	534,669	455,177	594,567	716,930
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Principal repaid	548,699	492,654	512,103	607,809	591,484	649,632	470,207
Interest paid	159,712	156,272	170,650	238,106	245,344	308,595	208,746
Net purchase price at 31st March..	7,754,367	7,852,878	7,915,874	7,842,733	7,706,426	7,651,361	7,898,084
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of holders' cards issued up to 31st March in each year	162,642	172,170	181,474	190,573	199,077	206,918	215,633

(a) Issue introduced June, 1928.

Table 184. Number and Value of Postal Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.

Postal Orders issued	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Number	5,550,270	7,025,566	6,498,530	7,063,912	6,417,775	6,398,635	5,965,302	5,699,380
Value	£ 1,992,356	2,330,641	2,121,795	1,863,282	1,692,371	1,721,366	1,641,108	1,718,655
Value of postage stamps affixed	£ 13,063	17,501	17,239	16,039	15,196	16,585	15,743	14,980

Table 185. Approximate Number of Accounts and estimated Balances in the Post Office Savings Bank at 31st December in each year.

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	
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
1939	267	105	38	320	10,651	1,675
1940	273	115	36	320	11,834	1,492
1941	285	126	34	320	13,622	1,405

Table 186. Statement of business of Post Office Savings Bank in each calendar year.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Post Office Savings Bank in Éire :							
Deposits—							
Number	596,668	632,021	648,239	708,142	679,181	557,003	559,350
Amount	£ 2,065,492	2,301,955	2,482,562	2,796,964	2,917,530	3,226,215	3,646,690
Withdrawals—							
Number	245,817	259,107	277,929	288,994	307,200	323,527	329,080
Amount	£ 1,338,310	1,453,368	1,631,485	1,950,668	2,090,688	2,311,594	2,164,950
Interest credited to depositors	£ 144,685	167,442	192,551	217,539	246,105	268,522	306,240
Amount (including interest standing to credit of all open accounts at close of year) ..	£ 6,454,299	7,470,326	8,513,956	9,577,792	10,650,739	11,833,881	13,621,870
Number of Accounts—							
Opened	48,510	51,615	52,964	56,123	53,857	39,179	41,970
Closed	27,683	28,908	30,814	31,487	31,721	23,809	18,590
Remaining open at close of year ..	280,653	303,363	325,513	350,149	372,285	387,647	411,020
Average amount standing to credit of each open account ..	£ s. d. 22 19 11	£ s. d. 24 12 6	£ s. d. 26 3 1	£ s. d. 27 7 0	£ s. d. 28 12 2	£ s. d. 30 10 6	£ s. d. 33 2 10
British Post Office Savings Bank :							
Accounts in Offices in Éire at close of each year	No. 367,000	364,000	361,000	359,000	358,000	356,000	354,000
Amount standing to credit	£ 2,370,000	2,155,000	1,960,000	1,811,000	1,675,000	1,492,000	1,405,000

Table 187. Number of Accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks on 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.*						
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
1940	5,359	10,734	372	661	3,111	20,237
1941	5,572	11,221	409	717	3,285	21,204
1942	5,719	12,467	407	767	3,426	22,786
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT.						
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
1940	187	284	10	58	133	672
1941	173	266	10	58	128	635
1942	161	263	10	58	121	613

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

Table 188. Balances due to Depositors in the Trustee Savings Banks at 20th May and 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
20th May, 1940 ..	661,788	1,055,037	48,217	90,317	454,610	2,309,969
20th Nov.,	649,298	1,106,150	46,795	92,897	472,050	2,367,190
20th May, 1941 ..	651,820	1,127,699	48,837	95,788	486,361	2,410,505
20th Nov.,	682,166	1,232,747	52,634	105,184	514,897	2,587,629
20th May, 1942 ..	691,240	1,265,703	54,621	117,787	520,468	2,649,819
20th Nov.,	738,348	1,398,809	59,011	134,686	552,217	2,883,071
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	48,562	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	194,793
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	49,078	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
20th May, 1940 ..	43,880	80,322	2,812	15,722	44,864	187,600
20th Nov.,	41,488	72,854	2,112	15,472	41,540	173,466
20th May, 1941 ..	38,400	70,384	2,112	15,472	40,017	166,385
20th Nov.,	37,040	67,363	2,112	15,472	39,525	161,512
20th May, 1942 ..	36,380	69,253	2,112	15,472	37,858	161,075
20th Nov.,	34,710	68,997	2,112	15,472	37,434	158,725

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Section IX.—Transport and Communications.

Railway Companies.

There are 2,492 miles of railway in Eire, of which the Great Southern Railways Company operates 2,043, the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Company 225, and other cross-border railways 225 miles.

The total net income of the Great Southern Railways Company for the year ended 31st December, 1942, was £567,665, which showed practically no change from the previous year. The net revenue receipts from the railway traffic alone declined from £353,962 in 1941 to £206,897 in 1942; but receipts from road transport increased from £181,557 to £336,321. It will be seen that in 1942 net revenue receipts from *road transport* exceeded those from the *railways* by £129,424.

The total net income of the Great Northern Railway increased from £680,393 in 1941 to £736,889 in 1942; the net revenue receipts from *railways* and *road transport* in 1942 were £630,018 and £36,935, respectively.

The total net income of all railway companies from all sources (rail, road transport, catering, etc.) was £1,333,506 in 1942 and £1,271,564 in 1941.

The total number of passengers carried on the Great Southern Railways showed a decline of 3 millions or 31 per cent. in 1942, as compared with 1941. The total tonnage of general merchandise and mineral traffic showed practically no change. The number of cattle carried increased from 562,000 in 1941 to 880,000 in 1942; calves increased from 64,000 to 113,000, sheep from 381,000 to 464,000, while pigs decreased from 280,000 to 158,000.

There was an increase of 1½ millions or 10 per cent. in the total number of passengers carried on the Great Northern Railway in 1942 as compared with 1941. The total tonnage of general merchandise and mineral traffic showed a slight increase. There was an increase in the number of cattle carried, from 255,000 in 1941 to 371,000 in 1942; sheep increased from 179,000 to 189,000 and pigs declined from 81,000 to 39,000.

The number of persons whose depôts or headquarters were situated in the twenty-six counties and who were employed by the several Railway Companies, was 18,070 in 1942 and showed a slight increase over the previous year.

Roads.

Local Authorities are responsible for the maintenance of 49,000 miles of roads. Expenditure on their upkeep is met out of rates supplemented by Government grants principally charged on the Road Fund into which motor taxation receipts are paid. Expenditure amounted to £1,657,000 in 1941-42, as compared with £1,802,000 in 1940-41.

The number of private motor cars under current licence at mid-August, 1942, was 7,991, as compared with 31,780 in mid-August, 1941. Commercial goods vehicles, however, increased from 10,915 in 1941 to 11,511 in 1942. The total number of new motor vehicles registered and licensed and those exempted from duty for the first time was 819 in 1942, as compared with 2,729 in 1941. The receipts from motor licence duty declined from £1,011,000 in 1941 to £816,000 in 1942; the decline was mainly attributable to private motor cars.

Passenger Road Services.

The number of vehicle miles run, the number of passengers carried and the receipts from passenger fares in 1942, 21,902,920 miles, 159,563,057 passengers, £1,976,279, respectively, were in each case less than the figures for 1941. The numbers of miles and passengers and the receipts from passenger fares in the case of tramways increased in 1942. The number of employees (excluding working proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration) in the omnibus passenger road services declined from 4,006 in the last pay week in February, 1941, to 3,411 in the last pay week in August, 1942, and the total amount payable in salaries and wages in the week declined from £13,381 to £11,492.

Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

Statistics of postal, telegraph and telephone services are given in Table 211. It will be seen that the steady expansion of telephone services in recent years was continued in 1941-42.

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 remainder 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 189), Staff employed (Table 196), and Accidents (Table 115), (Section V.)

Table 189. Mileage of railway lines open for traffic (including cross-border railways) at the 31st December, 1942.

Railway Company	Running Lines										Grand Total Single Track (including Sidings)			
	Length of Road—First Track								Total reduced to Single Track			Sidings reduced to Single Track		
	Total				In Use									
	Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")		Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")							
	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.
Great Southern Railways ..	1,892	23	150	36	1,892	23	150	36	2,332	22	293	16	2,625	38
Great Northern Railway (Ireland)	543	24	—	—	224	52	—	—	709	22	118	31	827	53
Other Railways ..	70	0	178	68	52	59	172	19	250	78	22	0	272	78
Total ..	2,505	47	329	24	2,169	54	322	55	3,292	42	433	47	3,726	9

Table 190. Capital accounts of the Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway

Year and Railway Company	Capital Authorised	Capital Created	Capital Issued (including nominal additions or deductions)	Capital Receipts	Capital Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
1941					
Great Southern	13,895,001	13,069,631	12,984,412	14,793,090	31,453,244 (a)
Great Northern	9,755,703	9,755,703	9,260,970	9,400,948	9,894,429
1942					
Great Southern	13,895,001	13,069,631	12,691,451	14,500,129	31,456,209 (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 191. Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working.

Railway Company	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Gross Railway Receipts:—	£	£	£	£	£
Great Southern Railways	3,166,128	3,349,288	3,437,225	3,975,589	3,928,417
Great Northern	1,079,364	1,197,711	1,384,188	2,175,094	2,577,075
Other railways	103,100	109,567	107,671	129,614	164,329
Total Receipts	4,348,592	4,656,566	4,929,084	6,280,297	6,669,821
Gross Railway Expenditure:—					
Great Southern Railways	2,916,167	2,996,160	3,101,459	3,621,627	3,721,520
Great Northern	1,054,398	1,099,588	1,278,734	1,581,419	1,947,057
Other railways	114,395	119,199	116,620	129,063	163,667
Total Expenditure	4,084,960	4,214,947	4,496,813	5,332,109	5,832,244
Net Receipts	263,632	441,619	432,271	948,188	837,577

Table 192. Details of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working by Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passenger train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY RECEIPTS									
Passengers holding ordinary tickets	793,400	767,722	681,511	812,991	721,366	396,794	402,782	446,671	773,946	978,269
Season tickets	51,085	52,190	52,217	53,037	41,331	46,939	52,488	65,775	140,470	156,720
Workmen's tickets	—	—	—	—	—	5,210	6,959	10,272	38,155	49,491
Total receipts from passengers ..	844,485	819,912	733,728	866,028	762,697	448,943	462,229	522,718	952,571	1,184,480
Mails, parcels and other merchandise by passenger trains (less expenses of collection and delivery)	442,287	455,465	461,401	560,615	503,104	121,934	124,397	119,552	144,814	160,915
Total passenger train receipts	1,286,772	1,275,377	1,195,129	1,426,643	1,265,801	570,877	586,626	642,270	1,097,385	1,345,395
Goods train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Merchandise (less expenses of collection and delivery)	1,280,148	1,439,527	1,552,792	1,737,962	1,625,168	358,777	443,369	526,013	819,687	862,812
Live stock	282,047	301,420	312,887	296,772	418,551	73,464	80,392	110,064	81,073	142,799
Coal, etc.	169,641	189,813	203,463	206,206	159,790	36,683	41,952	50,203	85,127	85,288
Other minerals (a)	124,964	119,080	148,984	291,005	445,191	17,276	19,548	26,239	59,501	106,236
Total goods train receipts ..	1,856,800	2,049,840	2,217,226	2,531,945	2,648,700	486,200	585,261	712,519	1,045,388	1,197,135
Total traffic receipts ..	3,143,572	3,325,217	3,415,355	3,958,588	3,914,501	1,057,077	1,171,887	1,354,789	2,142,773	2,542,530
Other receipts	22,556	24,071	21,870	17,001	13,916	22,287	25,824	29,399	32,321	34,545
Total receipts	3,166,128	3,349,288	3,437,225	3,976,589	3,928,417	1,079,364	1,197,711	1,384,188	2,175,094	2,577,075
Expenditure	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Maintenance and renewal of way and works	518,067	522,960	564,735	656,926	510,164	187,352	199,406	228,800	265,209	307,761
Maintenance and renewal of Locomotives	285,227	312,836	297,192	351,211	297,844	103,615	111,609	126,825	133,340	166,982
Carriages	124,099	123,937	135,082	164,573	108,700	47,224	50,684	59,742	60,169	79,790
Wagons	126,331	137,773	151,000	210,545	146,948	61,381	68,941	80,875	90,931	132,412
Locomotive running expenses ..	743,949	765,768	884,319	1,113,545	1,478,299	258,119	263,814	328,260	479,883	584,967
Traffic expenses	724,891	723,589	745,116	786,567	832,782	301,313	303,802	341,557	419,288	518,251
General charges	207,595	208,008	220,014	227,066	232,008	53,554	58,473	65,864	76,647	92,973
Rates	118,282	121,860	28,960	30,071	30,486	11,299	12,889	8,485	7,237	7,318
Miscellaneous expenditure	56,430	64,775	62,126	72,431	79,849	20,527	19,954	25,905	33,915	39,164
Total traffic expenditure ..	2,904,861	2,981,506	3,088,544	3,612,935	3,717,080	1,044,384	1,089,572	1,266,313	1,566,619	1,929,618
Other expenditure	11,306	14,654	12,915	8,692	4,440	10,014	10,016	12,421	14,800	17,439
Total expenditure	2,916,167	2,996,160	3,101,459	3,621,627	3,721,520	1,054,398	1,099,588	1,278,734	1,581,419	1,947,057
Net receipts from railway working	249,961	353,128	335,766	353,652	206,897	24,966	98,123	105,454	593,675	630,018

(a) Including turf and sugar beet.

Table 193. Details of Net Revenue Receipts from all sources of Great Southern Railways and Great Northern Railway.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1933	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	NET REVENUE RECEIPTS									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	249,961	353,128	335,766	353,962	206,897	24,966	99,123	105,454	59,3675	630,018
Road transport	61,562	39,673	6,194	181,557	336,321	9,694	10,982	7,145	33,601	36,935
Canals	<i>Dr. 6,028</i>	<i>Dr. 5,618</i>	<i>Dr. 6,499</i>	<i>Dr. 6,812</i>	<i>Dr. 7,190</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Docks, harbours and wharves	<i>Dr. 976</i>	<i>Dr. 3,371</i>	<i>Dr. 2,689</i>	<i>Dr. 7,073</i>	<i>Dr. 5,476</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, refreshment rooms and cars where catering is carried on by the companies	10,627	6,688	178	6,823	6,213	2,578	2,780	2,387	14,367	22,328
Total net receipts	315,146	390,500	332,950	528,457	536,765	37,238	111,885	114,986	641,643	689,281
Miscellaneous receipts (net)	37,774	37,848	28,094	39,129	30,900	27,499	30,253	35,685	38,750	47,608
Total net income	352,920	428,348	361,044	567,586	567,665	64,737	142,138	150,671	680,393	736,889
Balance brought forward from last year's account	36,910	—	37,060	—	27,188	—	<i>Dr. 34,269</i>	<i>Dr. 26,694</i>	323	3,082
Reserves, etc.	—	—	7,701	(a)252,971	—	26,301	—	22,487	—	—
Amount available for Appropriation	389,830	428,348	405,805	820,557	594,853	91,038	107,869	146,464	680,716	739,971
	APPROPRIATION									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rentals, fixed charges, income tax, etc.	51,564	51,975	65,089	217,205	185,788	31,634	40,890	17,697	359,174	467,005
Interest and dividends on capital	338,266	339,313	340,716	576,164	333,311	93,673	93,673	128,444	318,460	269,171
Total	389,830	391,288	405,805	793,369	469,099	125,307	134,563	146,141	677,634	736,176

Table 194. Principal Commodities conveyed by Freight Trains (originating traffic)

Originating traffic	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	In tons									
Ale and porter (including empties)	111,955	113,237	109,366	158,821	163,308	15,669	15,408	15,338	24,157	24,150
Bacon and hams	34,105	31,211	32,430	30,517	19,507	8,845	11,326	18,093	10,260	5,346
Butter	20,168	21,051	15,130	20,590	21,858	2,793	3,147	3,959	3,415	3,684
Coal, coke and patent fuel	449,981	500,076	464,141	402,247	285,463	107,702	129,560	133,875	207,491	206,929
Drapery	11,255	13,749	12,917	14,138	11,342	17,536	22,214	21,959	19,137	21,225
Eggs	3,435	3,473	6,795	13,910	14,776	4,944	6,091	7,316	9,494	11,819
Fish	1,161	1,472	736	400	554	414	370	180	87	322
Flour and grain	482,496	549,656	490,501	395,989	390,288	99,047	123,114	119,172	120,151	115,145
Groceries (excluding bacon and hams and butter)	108,342	102,941	195,002	163,882	110,723	12,999	15,454	17,182	24,861	25,105
Manure	79,040	115,842	96,072	58,082	27,758	14,639	19,115	19,785	18,392	20,085
Oil cake and cattle foods	(b) 57,365	(b) 52,950	(b) 47,050	(b) 49,293	(b) 36,558	31,993	33,316	41,238	22,872	21,646
Pigs, dead	1,373	1,028	558	1,527	469	380	339	211	769	146
Timber	35,101	39,118	48,624	100,064	151,059	12,032	16,138	14,799	37,231	43,654
Vegetables: potatoes	7,381	9,421	12,869	22,584	25,379	8,053	8,091	9,254	23,920	37,455
Other vegetables	(c) 293,682	(c) 257,593	(c) 352,333	(c) 391,974	(c) 321,040	365	254	538	822	1,604
Wines and spirits	4,416	4,502	4,074	6,180	5,970	4,902	6,082	6,346	7,482	5,942

(a) Rates recovered, transferred from suspense.

(b) Beet pulp included amounted to 26,859 tons in 1938; 19,793 tons in 1939; 23,037 tons in 1940; 28,449 tons in 1941 and 26,104 tons in 1942.

(c) Sugar beet included amounted to 292,975 tons in 1938; 256,253 tons in 1939; 348,438 tons in 1940; 389,157 tons in 1941 and 317,585 tons in 1942.

Table 195. Details of Traffic originating on the Railway Companies' Systems.

	Great Southern Railways					Great Northern Railway				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS										
First class passengers	217,331	201,642	232,949	447,469	449,781	29,502	34,894	51,908	136,742	220,163
Second class	—	—	—	—	—	108,655	108,334	114,442	198,432	293,163
Third class	6,750,802	6,603,684	6,147,035	5,540,666	3,559,828	4,483,326	4,540,721	5,012,559	7,533,523	7,751,700
Workmen	—	—	—	—	—	212,714	238,878	283,174	994,688	1,263,494
Season ticket-holders (a)	4,287,600	4,564,800	4,200,000	3,758,400	2,736,000	3,232,800	3,555,000	3,891,000	6,541,200	7,375,200
Total	11,255,733	11,370,126	10,579,984	9,746,535	6,745,609	8,066,997	8,477,827	9,353,083	15,404,585	16,903,653
TONNAGE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC										
General merchandise	1,387,742	1,553,026	1,534,108	1,531,615	1,400,053	472,207	612,245	676,417	834,625	847,400
Coal, coke and patent fuel	449,981	500,076	464,141	402,247	285,463	107,702	129,560	133,875	207,491	206,925
Other minerals	408,812	373,742	469,263	695,478	914,521	51,665	49,973	76,674	152,287	214,724
Total	2,246,535	2,426,844	2,467,510	2,629,340	2,600,037	631,574	791,778	886,966	1,194,403	1,269,053
NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK										
Horses	8,695	10,764	10,306	10,754	12,799	5,850	9,094	7,283	6,491	7,962
Cattle	746,599	797,414	724,275	562,045	879,851	195,097	209,181	240,803	255,463	370,623
Calves	91,521	103,118	80,234	64,068	112,519	20,400	23,312	17,084	9,429	13,777
Sheep	291,345	339,384	292,115	380,630	464,180	37,988	58,194	323,765	178,634	186,409
Pigs	249,199	234,382	229,131	279,625	157,851	166,661	133,793	138,074	80,654	38,886
Miscellaneous	403	213	104	4,633	1,331	168	437	167	390	781

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

Table 196. 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.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	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 ..	1,847	1,811	1,814	1,822	1,891	7,801	7,670	7,670	7,828	8,105
Traffic staff	8,266	8,241	8,263	8,461	8,553	20,816	20,790	20,751	22,119	22,924
Shop and artisan staff	3,781	3,687	3,589	3,777	4,057	11,311	11,465	11,359	12,155	13,060
Other grades	499	492	491	505	503	1,101	1,007	992	1,074	1,079
Staff employed in ancillary businesses	3,578	3,484	3,411	2,995	2,991	9,711	9,678	9,648	8,693	8,758
Total	17,971	17,715	17,568	17,560	17,995	50,740	50,610	50,420	51,869	53,926
Officers in receipt of £500 per annum and upwards	84	83	85	80	75	(not available)				

Table 197. Tonnage of Traffic carried over Grand Canal and Royal Canal (Grand Canal 208 miles; Royal Canal 96 miles.)

Year	Coal, Coke, Turf & Patent Fuel	Building Materials (Other than Wood)	Agricultural Produce	Other Goods	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1938	27,083	15,916	97,690	30,922	171,611
1939	26,769	12,503	104,593	37,928	181,793
1940	21,038	5,579	129,273	35,119	191,009
1941	48,481	18,431	88,499	32,066	187,477
1942	44,028	16,369	92,767	52,069	205,233

Shipping.

Table 198. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels registered at 31st December

Vessels Registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	Number Registered					Net Tonnage				
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Registered under Part I. —										
Steam vessels	137	111	87	83	88	59,422	21,921	16,411	25,305	39,691
Motor vessels	364	357	360	349	345	51,242	13,243	8,524	7,028	6,772
Sailing vessels	93	92	85	73	66	5,481	5,464	5,318	4,939	4,774
Registered under Part IV. —										
Fishing vessels:										
15 tons net or upwards ..	81	77	66	69	67	2,703	2,560	1,750	1,793	1,689
Under 15 tons	1,459	1,441	1,418	1,535	1,606		(not available)			

Roads.

Table 199. Mileage of Roads maintained in the year 1941-42.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	9,823	38,186	—	—	48,009
Urban Districts	—	—	392	—	392
County Boroughs	—	—	—	542	542
of which Dublin	—	—	—	383	383
Total 1941/42	9,823	38,186	392	542	48,943
1940/41	10,042	38,084	371	429	48,926

Table 200. Expenditure on upkeep of Roads in the year ended 31st March.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	699,367	781,173	—	—	1,480,540
Urban Districts	49,678	—	26,258	—	75,936
County Boroughs	37,081	—	—	63,942	101,023
of which Dublin	35,132	—	—	56,848	91,980
Total Expenditure 1941/42	786,126	781,173	26,258	63,942	1,657,499
.. .. . 1940/41	882,083	825,363	26,806	67,408	1,801,659
.. .. . 1939/40	895,545	794,105	24,094	63,973	1,777,717
.. .. . 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

Table 201. 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.

County Council	Road Mileage maintained by Contract and Direct Labour 1941-42	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	miles	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow	640	19,084	19,220	20,796	20,619	21,123	21,939	21,474
Dublin	745	68,643	66,273	70,987	77,015	77,015	82,014	72,536
Kildare	1,134	51,729	39,654	45,587	49,589	47,601	49,402	48,433
Kilkenny	1,601	56,926	55,871	58,231	59,123	59,668	57,157	57,975
Laoighis	1,260	39,996	42,728	42,492	40,402	41,278	40,407	30,601
Longford	806	22,645	23,790	26,086	28,575	28,681	29,057	23,797
Louth	665	26,502	27,707	28,695	30,555	31,110	31,648	30,305
Meath	1,632	92,221	81,630	84,632	86,248	86,660	80,662	80,710
Offaly	993	41,267	40,389	40,211	41,308	40,984	43,452	43,027
Westmeath	1,062	32,668	34,920	35,258	37,378	37,267	37,180	36,359
Wexford	1,981	46,186	44,171	49,091	51,418	52,125	52,371	54,335
Wicklow	1,130	34,516	37,934	42,830	43,408	46,132	41,110	46,676
Clare	2,218	63,481	56,498	60,342	65,035	67,306	69,432	64,625
Cork	6,739	162,863	169,353	195,803	206,455	189,789	214,480	175,460
Kerry	2,532	76,650	89,517	83,702	86,100	67,277	56,579	43,658
Limerick	1,919	71,464	72,198	72,215	66,833	72,593	78,581	66,507
Tipperary N.R.	1,285	51,219	52,255	55,144	55,641	55,525	51,460	31,852
Tipperary S.R.	1,475	50,332	49,150	54,896	57,048	57,789	57,301	55,661
Waterford	1,432	34,217	40,828	39,953	49,374	57,232	48,140	48,917
Galway	2,898	112,746	102,357	100,910	107,315	102,382	103,084	90,448
Leitrim	1,170	21,192	18,121	27,167	28,228	28,466	28,201	27,076
Mayo	2,821	66,687	65,078	66,706	68,373	75,213	74,093	71,042
Roscommon	1,701	63,239	58,714	60,015	64,649	63,983	65,588	53,644
Sligo	1,160	23,690	23,905	26,987	27,617	25,334	27,201	25,683
Cavan	1,519	50,495	51,842	50,679	53,597	52,718	53,033	56,777
Donegal	3,747	80,241	79,916	67,325	76,059	75,526	78,174	78,462
Monaghan	1,474	40,774	40,443	42,876	40,251	41,344	43,747	44,501
Total	47,739	1,501,673	1,484,462	1,549,616	1,618,213	1,602,121	1,615,493	1,480,541

Table 202. Road Fund Receipts and Payments in each year ended 31st March.

Road Fund Receipts and Payments	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts :					
Motor taxation	1,115,000	1,162,000	1,138,000	915,000	978,000
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account.					
Amount recouped from Motor Tax Account	—	997	2,334	1,132	1,090
Interest	4,464	4,982	5,519	4,506	751
Other receipts	394	3,081	3,328	3,101	1,032
Total Receipts.. .. .	1,119,858	1,171,060	1,149,181	923,739	980,873
Payments :					
Grants paid :—					
(1) For road improvement	374,327	472,890	450,747	269,264	138,127
(2) For road maintenance	346,285	335,657	341,912	308,893	260,335
(3) In respect of destroyed and damaged bridges	2,328	—	—	—	—
Repayment of advances under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	152,616	160,348	168,472	177,009	185,978
Cost of collection of motor licence, etc. duties (local authorities)	6,924	24,587	16,478	17,138	15,278
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account.					
Repayments made	1,178	2,334	1,132	1,085	32,958
Interest on advances	56,219	48,487	40,362	31,826	22,856
Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	16,574	20,343	18,461	16,363	15,299
Employment Schemes: Contributions to Exchequer	100,000	—	150,000	150,000	100,000
Other statutory charges	11,925	22,224	23,171	22,712	18,457
Total Payments	1,068,376	1,086,870	1,210,735	994,290	789,288
Balance at 31st March	359,337	443,526	381,972	311,419	503,004

Table 203. Grants made from Road Fund from September, 1924 to 31st March, 1942.

Grant	Amount	Grant	Amount
	£		£
Total up to 31st March, 1934 ..	11,399,381	Year ended 31st March, 1939—	
Year ended 31st March, 1935—		Road Maintenance Grant	336,141
Road Maintenance Grant	335,486	Road Improvement Grant	426,000
Main Road Improvement	363,338	Miscellaneous Grants	46,275
Miscellaneous Grants	27,350		
Year ended 31st March, 1936—		Year ended 31st March, 1940—	
Road Maintenance Grant	339,789	Road Maintenance Grant	332,273
Main Road Improvement	360,912	Road Improvement Grant	210,000
Miscellaneous Grants	67,176	Miscellaneous Grants	17,166
Year ended 31st March, 1937—		Year ended 31st March, 1941—	
Road Maintenance Grant	340,748	Road Maintenance Grant	319,501
Main Road Improvement Grant	412,000	Miscellaneous Grants	4,530
Miscellaneous Grants	44,874		
Year ended 31st March, 1938—		Year ended 31st March, 1942—	
Road Maintenance Grant	343,086	Road Maintenance Grant	298,644
Road Improvement Grant	431,500		
Miscellaneous Grants	40,605		

Table 204. Number of Mechanically-propelled Vehicles of each class, under current licence and Driving Licences current in each County and County Borough, at mid-August 1942, with comparative totals for each year 1939 to 1941.

Licensing Authority	Private cars	Public Service vehicles		Com-mercial goods vehicles	Road loco-motives, motor tractors, etc.		Motor cycles	Vehicles exempt from duty	Driving licences current
		Not over six seats	Over six seats		General haulage	Agric. haulage			
<i>County Councils:</i>									
Carlow	93	52	—	178	5	69	9	6	799
Cavan	212	130	1	190	5	64	10	12	1,040
Clare	195	163	—	174	4	29	13	20	985
Cork	693	469	2	995	12	294	43	53	4,491
Donegal	332	250	14	419	—	133	48	28	2,288
Dublin	531	64	—	714	2	314	54	26	3,759
Galway	359	246	12	438	13	65	49	17	2,048
Kerry	282	182	6	275	1	53	25	18	1,309
Kildare	234	77	—	262	13	234	44	10	1,398
Kilkenny	154	92	7	270	3	99	13	14	1,365
Laoighis	147	74	—	129	6	114	10	4	899
Leitrim	123	86	1	84	1	6	5	8	481
Limerick	248	156	1	248	3	77	30	12	1,460
Longford	92	36	4	90	—	26	2	6	448
Louth	168	77	20	393	6	156	16	20	1,568
Mayo	327	238	8	370	1	55	49	23	1,708
Meath	450	109	—	304	42	212	70	14	1,441
Monaghan	117	100	1	198	4	105	7	11	1,096
Offaly	110	82	—	157	6	96	2	12	921
Roscommon	185	119	—	144	5	31	8	6	840
Sligo	152	83	9	194	—	31	15	12	942
Tipperary, N.R.	286	66	2	124	5	69	54	17	1,007
Tipperary, S.R.	206	158	2	240	6	91	31	8	1,829
Waterford	141	58	3	170	10	46	20	14	831
Westmeath	180	89	—	142	6	50	22	10	815
Wexford	283	122	—	300	7	155	29	19	1,547
Wicklow	195	97	1	249	—	99	33	14	1,172
<i>County Boroughs:</i>									
Cork	191	87	67	573	8	6	34	39	1,837
*Dublin	1,167	369	432	3,086	49	62	127	2,937	10,272
Limerick	77	53	25	232	7	2	7	14	735
Waterford	61	39	10	169	2	1	4	13	539
Total 1942	7,991	4,023	628	11,511	202	2,844	883	3,417	51,870
.. 1941	31,780	3,885	743	10,915	173	3,258	2,338	2,816	67,331
.. 1940	50,160	4,101	896	10,833	167	2,010	2,765	2,181	91,466
.. 1939	52,401	4,256	864	10,741	199	1,223	2,782	1,347	99,662

* Tram cars numbered 100 in 1942, 100 in 1941, 104 in 1940 and 212 in 1939 (all in Dublin County-Borough).

Table 205. Number of new Motor Vehicles registered and licensed and those exempted from duty for the first time in each month of 1942, with comparative totals for 1939 to 1941.

Type of Vehicle	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Private cars	109	41	42	8	2	5	18	1	3	5	3	3	240
Public service vehicles—													
Not over six seats	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Over six seats	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	6
Commercial goods vehicles	9	4	5	6	3	—	4	11	4	2	—	—	49
Other vehicles, tractors, etc.	11	11	9	11	11	19	21	16	20	5	6	8	148
Motor cycles	21	6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Vehicles exempt from duty	5	319	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	7	2	2	340
Total 1942	158	381	62	29	17	24	41	22	35	24	13	13	819
.. 1941	858	223	201	170	173	124	216	163	175	201	107	118	2,729
.. 1940	679	998	720	609	656	551	866	537	399	502	434	350	7,301
.. 1939	1,394	886	1,442	1,058	1,075	1,027	1,408	774	629	339	305	366	10,703

Table 206. Number of new Private Motor Cars classified according to horse-power registered and licensed for the first time

Year	Horse Power																														Total
	Up to 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Over 30							
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						
1940	1,263	4	2,035	16	191	8	44	7	13	1	5	—	4	3	114	1	59	9	20	3	1	1	35	2	3,839						
1941	307	—	363	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	12	2	4	—	5	8	717						
1942	115	—	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	10	—	—	—	4	—	240						

Table 207. Receipts from Motor Licence Duty.

Class of Licence	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private motor cars ..	527,010	556,437	547,470	526,992	396,192	204,590
Motor cycles ..	8,413	7,551	7,060	6,766	5,507	3,556
Commercial (lorries and vans)	306,594	330,886	321,498	320,604	360,968	378,476
Public Service vehicles ..	141,447	160,770	172,980	172,465	178,887	174,379
Road locomotives ..	7,468	11,815	12,232	12,527	17,049	19,433
Motor ploughs ..	337	374	449	599	746	686
Motor tractors ..	6,258	4,221	3,480	4,106	6,333	6,048
General trade licences ..	2,213	3,001	2,632	2,077	3,036	2,642
Limited trade licences ..	1,640	1,965	1,958	1,726	3,171	2,416
Drivers' licences ..	44,713	48,093	48,472	46,112	31,343	17,490
Miscellaneous (including tramcars)	11,495	11,516	12,325	8,921	7,335	6,762
Total	1,057,588	1,136,629	1,130,556	1,102,895	1,010,597	816,478

Passenger Road Services.

Table 208. Road Services—Omnibus and Tramways.

Year	Omnibus Road Services (exclusive of Motor Coach Services)					Tramways
	Dublin City and suburban	Cork City and suburban	Other Internal Services	Total Internal Services	Cross-border Services	
	Vehicle miles run (in thousands)					
1940	18,665	2,352	11,691	32,707	1,165	3,011
1941	17,928	1,926	8,487	28,341	1,262	2,225
1942	12,846	1,461	6,627	20,935	967	2,442
	Passengers carried (in thousands)					
1940	130,430	16,191	13,133	159,754	1,595	27,252
1941	148,570	13,976	12,107	174,653	2,170	22,079
1942	134,674	12,049	10,897	157,621	1,942	29,914
	Gross Receipts from Passenger Fares (in £'s.)					
1940	1,030,015	127,852	520,414	1,678,281	50,943	180,446
1941	1,184,230	123,008	603,450	1,910,688	85,760	156,169
1942	1,068,897	113,210	706,979	1,889,086	87,193	225,943

NOTE.—The gross receipts from "other traffic" (e.g. luggage, parcels, mails, etc.) conveyed by Omnibus Road Services amounted to £52,733 in 1940; £59,010 in 1941 and £72,371 in 1942.

Table 209. Number of Passenger Vehicles of the Omnibus type for which licences were current on the last day of August and December 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, 1939 ..	12	46	16	523	267	864
December, ..	8	34	12	436	283	773
August, 1940 ..	8	36	12	461	379	896
December, ..	8	33	10	388	374	813
August, 1941 ..	5	23	9	302	413	752
December, ..	5	22	9	230	433	699
August, 1942 ..	6	20	9	213	477	725
December, ..	6	21	7	145	466	645

Table 210. Number of Employees and Salary or Wages payable in the last pay-week in February and August in connection with Passenger Road Services (Omnibus).

Grade	Number of Employees				Total amount normally payable in salary or wages in the week			
	Feb., 1941	Aug., 1941	Feb., 1942	Aug., 1942	Feb., 1941	Aug., 1941	Feb., 1942	Aug., 1942
No. of working Proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration ..	30	30	29	30	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
Administrative and office staff :								
Administrative	9	9	9	9	148	141	126	122
Clerical and office	254	245	242	230	1,031	895	915	872
Operating Staff :								
Superintendents, foremen, etc. ..	80	79	83	78	376	370	389	362
Drivers	1,166	1,168	1,108	987	4,131	4,226	3,980	3,570
Ticket Inspectors	83	78	73	69	330	318	296	278
Conductors	1,109	1,095	1,034	920	3,342	3,322	3,173	2,825
Other operating staff	162	153	152	152	284	293	289	281
Construction and maintenance staff:								
Works managers, superintendents, Overseers, foremen, etc. ..	64	58	61	55	335	318	338	309
Mechanics and fitters	267	260	285	249	1,054	1,027	1,130	986
Bodybuilders	100	94	127	75	421	395	540	319
Other skilled workers	173	161	151	115	657	604	610	463
Improvers and apprentices	180	170	184	123	303	298	305	178
Cleaners, greasers and washers	252	254	244	233	695	709	680	637
Other maintenance staff	68	61	74	49	181	164	199	125
Staff not included above	39	36	68	67	93	88	169	165
Total Staff*	4,006	3,921	3,895	3,411	13,381	13,168	13,139	11,492

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

Table 211. Statistics of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services in each year ended 31st March.

	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Postal Services :							
Number of Post Offices	2,209	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,217	2,219	2,220
Postal Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	131,219	138,958	*	141,123	137,595	*	124,101
Post cards	9,273	9,989	*	10,055	9,804	*	8,176
Printed papers	59,589	62,373	*	67,910	66,213	*	49,556
Newspapers	7,161	7,346	*	6,514	6,351	*	4,445
Parcels	4,992	5,464	*	5,691	5,169	*	5,570
Total	212,234	224,130	*	231,293	225,132	*	191,848
Registered Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	1,198	1,215	*	1,246	1,287	*	1,354
Parcels	153	155	*	175	238	*	413
Express Delivery Service :							
Ordinary No.	46,794	49,914	48,420	48,450	*	*	*
Telephone	72,500	82,300	82,000	84,000	*	*	*
Total	119,294	132,214	130,420	132,450	*	*	*
Telegraph Services :							
Number of miles of single wires	21,731	21,718	21,548	21,532	21,814	21,061	20,790
Ordinary telegrams :							
Inland 000	796	823	842	853	785	790	966
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	576	574	537	523	560	477	551
Foreign	58	61	61	56	61	60	53
Government	21	22	22	22	51	84	84
Press	51	51	51	54	45	30	18
Total	1,502	1,531	1,513	1,508	1,502	1,441	1,672
Telephone Services :							
Trunk telephones :							
Number of circuits	320	356	401	433	434	461	480
Miles of working wire† ..	16,231	16,391	17,268	18,025	17,932	19,678	20,970
Local Services :							
Exchanges (including trunk exchanges) No.	767	776	791	798	803	836	839
Miles of working wire ..	110,641	113,713	116,975	120,120	130,695	131,402	136,572
Telephone exchange stations ..	33,507	35,759	38,210	41,516	43,261	44,388	46,229
Call offices	1,422	1,456	1,466	1,479	1,491	1,511	1,497
Private wire stations	1,164	1,161	727	743	761	827	822
Installations for subscribers ..	23,195	24,749	26,190	26,978	27,387	27,870	28,968
Approximate number of effective calls 000	28,856	31,317	34,742	36,929	39,155	40,941	43,653‡
Wireless :							
Wireless licences issued .. No.	87,722	105,211	140,487	155,193	169,622	183,578	175,576

* Not available.

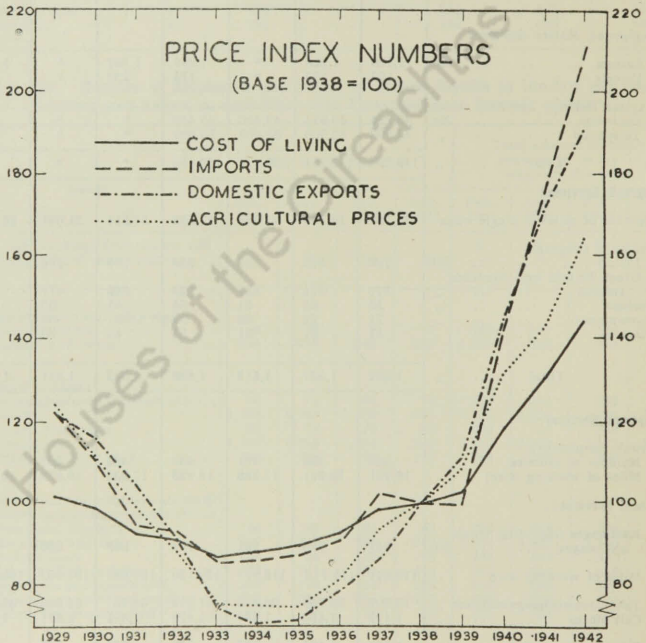
† There are also 208 miles of telephone trunks in cross-channel submarine cables.

‡ Exclusive of Inward Calls—Record of which ceased April, 1941.

Section X.—Miscellaneous.

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

Price Index Numbers (Tables 212, 213 and 218, 219). The cost of Living Index has increased steeply since the outbreak of war; between August, 1939, and August, 1943, the following increases took place:—All items, 64 per cent.; food, 58 per cent.; clothing, 90 per cent.; fuel and light, 84 per cent. The trends of the cost of living (all items), import, export and agricultural prices from 1929 to 1942 are shown in the following chart.



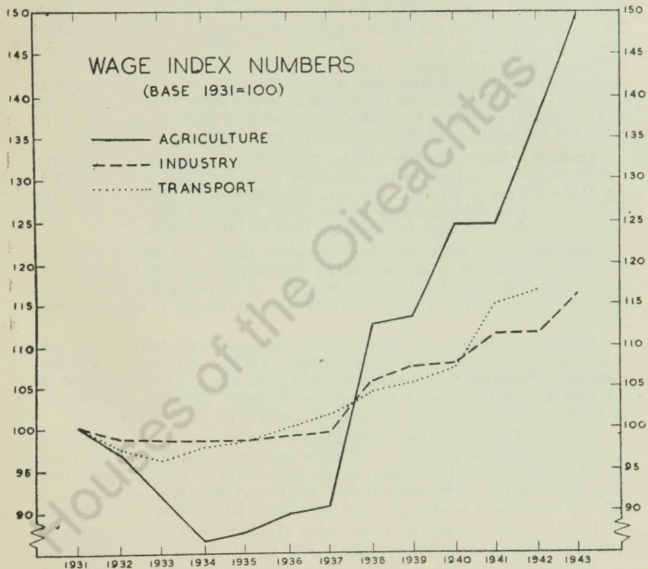
The chart is based on the figures in the tables extended back to 1929, to base 1938. The steady rise in all four figures from 1935 to 1938, except for a slight drop in import prices in 1938, was accentuated after 1939, when the figures began to mount steeply. Between 1939 and 1942, the cost of living increased by 40 per cent., import prices by 112 per cent., export prices by 72 per cent., and agricultural prices by 52 per cent. Attention is drawn to the new Agricultural Prices Index Number (Tables 213, 218) to base, September, 1938—August, 1939=100, *i.e.*, the year immediately before the war, a period

commonly used for comparisons of current data. It was thought desirable to inaugurate a new series more in accord with the present abnormal circumstances, and resulting in a smoother curve of prices than the old series. For purposes of the chart above, the new series was grafted on to the old one, the whole being taken to base 1938=100.

Prices at Markets and Fairs. In Tables 214-217 are shown annual and quinquennial average prices of Agricultural Products at Markets and of Live Stock at Fairs. In 1942, appreciable rises are shown in prices of agricultural products and live stock as compared with the prices in 1941.

Wages and Hours of Work (Tables 220-224). Table 220 gives Wage Rates for (1) industrial occupations, (2) transport, (3) agriculture.

The trends are shown in the following chart :—



Industrial wages showed a substantial increase in 1943 due to the operation of Bonus Orders made under Emergency Powers (No. 166) Order, 1942, which came into operation on 8th April, 1942, modifying the original "stand-still" Order, viz., Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941, whose effect is seen in the flattening-out of the graph between 1941 and 1942.

The Agricultural wages index number, also shown in the graph is based on minimum wages fixed under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1936. The 1943 figure has been calculated from minimum wages fixed by an Order which came into operation on 1st February, 1943. It will be seen that the increase from 1942 to 1943 was the same as that from 1941 to 1942.

Table 221 gives the weighted average hourly Rates of Wages in 11 principal towns in the years 1939 to 1943 for various occupations. The figures are inclusive of Bonus paid under the Bonus Orders referred to above. Most occupations shown got an increase between 1942 and 1943, some of more than 1d per hour.

In Table 222 is shown the distribution by numbers and percentages, in the different wage-groups, of employees in industries producing transportable goods for each year 1938 to 1941. From the percentage figures the gradual shift from the lower to the higher wage-groups is more evident for males than for females.

It will be noted from Table 223 that in industries producing transportable goods average earnings per hour of both males and females increased steadily between 1938 and 1941. Between 1940 and 1941 average hours per week worked by females fell by over $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, the net result being a slight fall in females' average earnings per week.

In Table 224 is shown the position of "protected" industries in every six-monthly period from March, 1941. "Protected" industries cover approximately half of the total employment in industrial production, being exclusive of certain industries and services, the chief of which are Bread, Sugar, Brewing, Distilling, Creameries, Electricity and Gas Works, Building and Construction, Laundries, work carried out by Railways, Tramways, Canals, Docks and Harbours, Local Authorities and Government Departments. The difference in trend between column (4) of Table 224, and the industrial wages index of Table 220 is due to the different coverage. In particular, the index of Table 220 is very heavily weighted by building, which is specifically excluded from Table 224.

Production Index Numbers (Tables 225-228). The Census of Industrial Production was confined to transportable goods in 1939, 1940 and 1941. In Table 226 are given index numbers (base 1936=100) of the volume and value of transportable goods produced, total salaries and wages paid and average numbers engaged, in the years 1938 to 1941 inclusive.

Miscellaneous. Table 229 shows monthly index numbers of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Irish companies for each year 1939 to 1942, with an average for each year. The total output of Electricity Generating Stations was 5 per cent. lower in 1942 than in 1941, probably a reflection of the coal supply difficulties.

Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements, Bills of Sale and Windings-up are shown for each year 1939 to 1942; also the number of Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year 1937-38 to 1941-42. Particulars of Co-operative Societies, Friendly Societies and Agricultural Credit Societies are given for each year 1935 to 1941.

Tables 237 to 239 deal with the Register of Companies. Particulars are given of the number of private and public companies and amount of paid-up and nominal capital of companies on the Register in each year 1936 to 1942. The figures in Table 236 refer only to Trade Unions registered in this country. Trade Unions with headquarters in the United Kingdom are not included.

In the Assurance section, a new table (Table 242) has been introduced, giving particulars of non-life business in Éire by intern and extern companies.

The figures are taken from the report on Assurance Companies and refer only to classes of business which are covered by the Insurance Acts, 1909 and 1936.

The number of applications for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks received in Éire in the year ended 31st March, 1943, is shown, classified according to country of origin of application with comparative totals for the years 1939-42 (Table 243).

Statistics for the Municipal and County Libraries for the year 1941-42 are shown in Table 244. Particulars are given of the Number of Books in stock, Number of Centres in operation, Number of Staff, and Expenditure in the library services provided by the County Councils and County Borough Councils.

Table 214. Annual Average Prices of

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					
1924 ..	13 0	10 2	8 10	13 0	104 9	82 0	81 6	8 4	21 5	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 5
1925 ..	13 5	9 5	7 6	9 3	93 6	72 9	58 0	6 1	16 1	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 8
1926 ..	12 2	8 7	7 5	8 0	79 3	56 3	57 3	4 9	22 6	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 1
1927 ..	11 3	8 1	7 4	9 4	70 9	50 9	43 9	5 1	19 2	1 0	12 6
1928 ..	9 11	8 10	8 7	8 0	90 6	67 0	55 0	5 5	13 1	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 5
1929 ..	10 3	7 9	6 11	7 11	87 6	66 9	61 9	4 10	14 6	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 3
1930 ..	8 0	6 9	5 7	7 1	77 9	60 6	56 9	3 11	13 0	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 2
1931 ..	6 11	7 3	6 1	6 11	69 0	52 3	55 6	6 5	10 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 10
1932 ..	8 5	7 7	6 10	7 4	59 9	44 9	45 6	5 3	8 5	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 9
1933 ..	6 8	5 4	4 11	6 8	56 9	44 3	36 9	3 0	17 9	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 4
1934 ..	6 10	7 7	6 5	7 3	56 3	45 6	31 6	4 1	18 8	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 8
1935 ..	9 3	6 7	6 5	7 1	61 3	48 3	37 6	3 9	14 10	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5
1936 ..	10 10	7 3	6 2	7 11	59 9	45 9	35 3	3 11	19 2	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 7
1937 ..	11 10	7 8	7 7	9 0	66 9	53 3	40 0	4 6	13 4	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 8
1938 ..	11 10	7 5	6 7	8 9	70 0	58 6	42 0	4 1	18 11	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 8
1939 ..	11 9	8 11	7 11	11 5	89 6	73 3	48 9	5 4	21 9	1 0	10 4
1940 ..	13 11	9 3	9 11	13 7	96 6	82 3	63 6	4 10	38 8	1 4	15 6
1941 ..	15 11	13 9	14 4	15 0	108 9	94 3	58 6	6 8	33 4	1 4	20 1
1942 ..	19 10	14 1	14 4	17 6	154 3	130 9	61 9	7 3	32 11	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 1

Table 215. 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					
1921-1925 ..	12 8	10 3	9 0	10 8	122 6	91 3	85 3	6 7	19 7	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 1
1922-1926 ..	12 0	9 5	8 4	9 8	107 9	81 3	78 0	5 11	21 0	0 11	14 4
1923-1927 ..	12 1	9 1	7 10	9 9	91 3	67 6	63 3	5 10	21 3	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 9
1924-1928 ..	11 11	9 0	7 11	9 6	87 9	65 9	59 0	5 11	18 5	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 7
1925-1929 ..	11 5	8 6	7 7	8 6	84 3	62 9	55 3	5 3	17 1	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 5
1926-1930 ..	10 4	8 0	7 2	8 1	81 3	60 3	55 0	4 10	16 5	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 6
1927-1931 ..	9 3	7 9	6 11	7 10	79 0	59 6	54 6	5 2	14 1	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 10
1928-1932 ..	8 8	7 8	6 10	7 5	77 0	58 3	55 0	5 2	11 11	0 10	11 1
1929-1933 ..	8 1	6 11	6 1	7 2	70 3	53 9	51 3	4 8	12 10	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 3
1930-1934 ..	7 4	6 11	6 0	7 1	64 0	49 6	45 3	4 6	13 8	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 4
1931-1935 ..	7 7	6 10	6 2	7 1	60 6	47 0	41 3	4 6	14 0	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 10
1932-1936 ..	8 5	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	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
1936-1940 ..	12 0	8 1	7 8	10 2	76 6	62 6	46 0	4 6	22 4	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 11
1937-1941 ..	13 1	9 5	9 3	11 7	86 3	72 3	50 6	5 1	25 2	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 3
1938-1942 ..	14 8	10 8	10 7	13 3	103 9	87 9	55 0	5 8	29 1	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 9

(a) Net return to Creameries for wholesale lots.

Agricultural Products at Markets.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Prices			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.	
162 6	193 3	76 9	96 6	6 9	5 5	14 10	6 11	4 7 0	5 13 0	6 13 6	1924
157 3	191 11	95 9	96 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	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	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	3 2 9	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 4	4 6 9	1939
132 10	151 0	89 9	93 6	6 8	5 0	23 2	6 3	4 5 9	4 12 0	5 6 9	1940
144 10	159 1	91 9	106 3	9 7	7 2	26 4	11 1	4 8 6	4 12 9	4 17 6	1941
177 1	189 9	112 9	108 0	10 1	8 8	28 7	12 9	4 17 3	6 1 3	6 14 3	1942

at Markets in each period of five years.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Years
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lbs.	per 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.	
161 11	192 5	96 6	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
115 0	132 1	69 9	72 0	5 6	4 4	15 0	5 7	3 0 9	3 14 9	4 8 0	1936-1940
123 5	141 0	77 3	82 0	6 6	5 0	17 9	6 9	3 10 6	4 1 0	4 12 3	1937-1941
138 2	155 3	87 6	90 0	7 6	5 10	21 3	8 4	3 19 6	4 8 9	5 0 0	1938-1942

Table 216. Annual Average Prices of

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	
1924	£ s. d. 3 1 9	£ s. d. 7 5 0	£ s. d. 11 18 6	£ s. d. 16 10 9	£ s. d. 19 4 9	} (a) {	£ s. d. 20 17 0	£ s. d. 23 4 0	£ s. d. 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	
1940	3 16 9	7 15 9	12 5 6	17 0 6	19 13 3	17 10 0	20 2 9	22 15 0	14 0 0	
1941	2 10 9	6 8 9	11 3 9	16 10 6	20 10 9	16 7 6	19 11 3	22 18 0	12 14 9	
1942	3 4 0	8 1 3	13 14 9	19 14 3	23 19 0	19 5 6	23 1 6	26 11 6	14 17 9	

Table 217. 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	
1921-1925	£ s. d. 3 2 3	£ s. d. 7 13 9	£ s. d. 13 2 3	£ s. d. 18 6 6	£ s. d. 21 18 6	} (a) {	£ s. d. 22 13 9	£ s. d. 25 16 0	£ s. d. 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	} (a) {	19 17 3	22 6 3	15 9 6	
1924-1928	3 6 9	7 12 9	12 0 0	15 18 0	18 5 3		19 10 3	21 17 9	14 17 9	
1925-1929	3 6 9	7 14 0	11 18 6	15 12 9	17 18 0	} (a) {	19 0 9	21 8 3	14 9 9	
1926-1930	3 7 0	7 14 6	11 17 6	15 9 3	17 12 9		14 18 9	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 10 6	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	13 7 9	17 8 9	19 9 9	13 4 3	
1929-1933	2 19 9	6 16 0	10 8 3	13 7 9	15 4 9	13 7 9	15 17 6	17 15 0	11 18 3	
1930-1934	2 12 6	5 17 9	9 1 6	11 14 3	13 7 0	11 17 0	13 17 6	15 10 6	10 5 0	
1931-1935	2 4 9	4 17 3	7 12 0	9 19 3	11 7 9	10 3 9	11 17 9	13 6 6	8 9 3	
1932-1936	1 18 9	4 2 3	6 9 3	8 15 9	10 1 9	8 19 6	10 10 3	11 17 3	7 4 9	
1933-1937	1 16 6	3 15 6	6 1 3	8 7 6	9 12 0	8 7 6	10 1 0	11 8 3	6 13 3	
1934-1938	2 1 3	4 4 9	6 14 0	9 3 6	10 7 0	9 3 0	10 17 3	12 6 0	7 3 9	
1935-1939	2 8 6	5 0 3	7 16 6	10 13 0	12 0 0	10 13 3	12 10 9	14 0 6	8 4 6	
1936-1940	2 18 9	6 0 3	9 6 3	12 13 9	14 7 0	12 14 9	14 16 9	16 12 0	9 19 6	
1937-1941	3 1 0	6 10 9	10 6 3	14 5 9	16 10 6	14 5 6	16 14 6	19 0 0	11 4 9	
1938-1942	3 3 3	7 2 6	11 9 9	16 2 0	18 19 3	16 2 0	18 17 3	21 9 0	12 10 9	

(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.

Live Stock at Fairs.

SHEEP												PIGS			Year
Springers (cows and heifers)	Milch Cows (down calved)	Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store		Pigs					
			1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head		12 weeks to 4 months old per head	4 months old and over per head						
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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					
20 15 3	19 4 0	1 17 9	2 4 6	1 16 0	2 19 3	2 13 3	33 0	42 3	60 0	1940					
18 17 3	18 10 0	1 19 0	2 5 3	2 5 0	3 2 6	2 18 3	35 6	40 6	60 9	1941					
24 17 6	23 13 6	2 8 9	2 19 9	3 2 6	3 15 3	3 12 3	48 3	50 6	70 6	1942					

at Fairs in each period of five years.

SHEEP												PIGS			Years
Springers (cows and heifers)	Milch Cows (down calved)	Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store		Pigs					
			1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head	1 to 2 years old per head	2 years old and over per head		12 weeks to 4 months old per head	4 months old and over per head						
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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					
15 6 6	14 8 0	1 12 0	1 18 0	1 14 6	2 9 3	2 4 0	27 3	35 6	50 3	1936-1940					
16 18 6	16 1 3	1 14 3	2 0 6	1 16 9	2 13 3	2 8 6	30 6	38 3	54 9	1937-1941					
19 6 0	18 6 9	1 17 3	2 3 9	2 1 9	2 17 6	2 13 6	35 0	42 0	59 6	1938-1942					

Table 218. Monthly Agricultural Price Index Number (New Series).

Base: September, 1938—August, 1939 = 100.

Month	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January		101	123	138	146
February		100	125	139	145
March		100	126	137	144
April		102	127	137	150
May		100	129	134	149
June		99	126	134	149
July		99	125	137	147
August		99	128	135	154
September	98	107	127	136	163
October	100	112	129	138	172
November	101	117	132	141	178
December	101	121	135	144	177
Year	—	105	128	139	160

Table 219. Imports and Domestic Exports—Monthly and Annual Price Index Numbers.

Base 1930=100.

MONTH	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	Imports.						
January	79.7	87.2	95.2	85.2	115.1	139.5	177.3
February	82.2	89.5	95.2	86.8	120.2	141.9	182.0
March	82.3	89.6	94.5	86.1	124.4	142.4	180.1
April	81.4	92.4	93.9	86.0	125.9	147.3	181.9
May	82.4	93.4	91.9	87.2	134.3	153.1	185.4
June	82.2	95.1	91.4	85.0	132.6	151.6	183.8
July	82.5	95.9	89.3	86.6	132.6	156.3	192.1
August	82.5	97.5	87.8	84.7	132.8	151.5	195.6
September	85.0	97.8	88.7	89.5	134.2	166.5	194.5
October	86.8	97.4	87.8	99.9	137.5	166.8	200.1
November	85.9	98.0	86.2	106.8	139.1	168.3	202.6
December	86.1	96.8	85.9	111.7	140.6	175.8	204.0
YEAR	81.5	91.8	89.6	89.4	126.8	156.9	189.3
	Domestic Exports.						
January	64.6	71.6	81.2	93.1	116.5	141.4	162.2
February	66.6	73.0	82.4	91.4	123.4	145.4	179.7
March	65.5	74.9	81.9	90.9	123.6	157.0	183.1
April	66.4	75.8	81.6	92.5	124.0	164.7	178.1
May	66.7	75.8	89.5	92.0	125.0	164.3	178.0
June	65.7	74.8	95.0	93.8	121.8	155.0	164.7
July	66.2	75.6	90.8	91.6	118.4	149.6	150.0
August	64.2	72.7	84.1	86.6	115.0	141.5	143.0
September	66.6	75.5	89.8	99.1	127.8	162.1	160.0
October	65.6	74.4	88.5	105.1	128.5	156.5	176.6
November	68.5	77.2	90.3	108.9	132.2	157.9	180.9
December	73.3	78.2	90.6	114.6	143.3	168.4	180.3
YEAR	66.6	74.9	86.4	96.0	123.7	147.8	164.8

Table 220. Index number of Wage Rates (Base 1931=100).

Group		1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
1. Twenty-three industrial occupations (rates per hour) *	} Beginning of year }	98.5	98.7	99.0	99.6	105.7	107.5	107.9	111.4	111.4	116.2
2. Transport (earnings principally per week) ..		97.7	98.6	100.2	101.7	104.5	105.4	107.6	115.1	116.8	†
3. Agriculture (earnings per week)	July ‡	86.6	87.6	89.7	90.7	112.4	113.4	124.7	124.7	137.1	149.5

* Shown in Table 221.

† Not available

‡ The agricultural wage index number for the years previous to 1940 is based on the average earnings during a week in July of permanent male agricultural labourers over 21 years of age who were stated not to have had free house or allowance of any kind. The agricultural wage index number for 1940 and later years is based on the minimum wage rates payable to male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards under the Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) Orders, 1940 and 1942.

Table 221. Weighted average hourly Rates of Wages in 11 principal towns

Occupation	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Building :</i>					
Carpenter	1 10.4	1 10.4	1 11.2	1 11.2	2 0.3
Bricklayer	1 11.1	1 11.1	2 0.0	2 0.0	2 1.6
Mason (non-monumental)	1 10.0	1 10.0	1 10.6	1 10.6	1 11.0
Slater and tiler	1 10.4	1 10.5	1 11.2	1 11.3	2 0.5
Plasterer	1 10.3	1 10.3	1 11.1	1 11.1	2 0.2
Painter	1 11.1	1 10.1	1 10.9	1 10.9	2 0.3
Plumber	1 11.4	1 11.4	2 0.1	2 0.1	2 1.4
Building labourer	1 4.3	1 4.3	1 5.1	1 5.2	1 6.7
<i>Engineering :</i>					
Fitter	1 8.4	1 8.7	1 9.8	1 9.8	1 10.4
Electrician	2 0.8	2 0.8	2 0.8	2 0.9	2 1.9
Rivetier and boilermaker	1 9.2	1 9.6	1 10.6	1 10.6	2 0.5
Tinsmith and sheet metal worker	1 11.6	1 11.7	2 0.7	2 0.7	2 0.8
Blacksmith and farrier	1 8.0	1 8.5	1 9.5	1 9.4	1 11.1
Motor mechanic	1 8.2	1 8.3	1 8.5	1 8.9	1 9.0
Engineering labourer	1 3.4	1 3.8	1 5.0	1 4.9	1 5.4
<i>Coachbuilding :</i>					
Wheelwright	1 10.2	1 10.2	1 10.2	1 10.3	1 10.3
<i>Furniture Manufacture :</i>					
Cabinet maker	1 10.3	1 10.3	1 10.3	1 10.3	1 11.4
Woodworking machinist	1 10.0	1 10.1	1 10.2	1 10.0	1 11.0
Upholsterers	1 10.0	1 10.6	1 10.6	1 10.6	1 11.6
<i>Miscellaneous :</i>					
Butcher (cattle)	1 8.4	1 8.4	1 8.7	1 8.7	1 9.6
Baker (table hand)	1 11.4	1 11.4	1 11.4	1 11.3	1 11.3
Baker (oven ..)	2 1.6	2 1.6	2 1.5	2 1.5	2 1.4
Cooper	2 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.1	2 0.2	2 0.2

Table 222. Wages in Industries Producing Transportable Goods (derived from Census of Industrial Production). Persons 18 years of age and over.

Year	Weekly rates of wages. Numbers engaged at rates within following groups										Total
	Less than 10/-	10/- and less than 20/-	20/- and less than 30/-	30/- and less than 40/-	40/- and less than 50/-	50/- and less than 60/-	60/- and less than 80/-	80/- and less than 100/-	100/- and over		
MALES											
ACTUAL FIGURES											
1938	178	1,577	4,435	6,196	7,078	6,873	12,258	7,209	2,550	48,354	
1939	136	1,462	3,824	5,981	7,094	6,772	13,068	7,347	2,621	48,305	
1940	131	1,262	3,500	5,540	6,773	6,526	13,315	7,571	3,054	47,672	
1941	126	1,104	3,080	5,261	5,961	6,303	12,844	7,247	3,090	45,016	
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION											
1938	0.4	3.3	9.2	12.8	14.6	14.2	25.4	14.9	5.3	100	
1939	0.3	3.0	7.9	12.4	14.7	14.0	27.1	15.2	5.4	100	
1940	0.3	2.6	7.3	11.6	14.2	13.7	27.9	15.9	6.4	100	
1941	0.3	2.5	6.8	11.7	13.2	14.0	28.5	16.1	6.9	100	
FEMALES											
ACTUAL FIGURES											
1938	295	3,323	8,574	8,403	2,634	780	194	22	17	24,242	
1939	203	3,075	8,260	9,137	3,294	1,003	461	38	15	25,486	
1940	264	3,149	7,859	8,951	4,235	1,105	538	44	20	26,165	
1941	348	3,164	7,779	9,045	3,809	1,199	561	32	18	25,955	
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION											
1938	1.2	13.7	35.4	34.7	10.9	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	100	
1939	0.8	12.1	32.4	35.9	12.9	3.9	1.8	0.1	0.1	100	
1940	1.0	12.0	30.0	34.2	16.2	4.2	2.1	0.2	0.1	100	
1941	1.3	12.2	30.0	34.8	14.7	4.6	2.2	0.1	0.1	100	

Table 223. Average Earnings of, and Hours worked by Wage-Earners 18 years of Age and over in Industries producing Transportable Goods (derived from Census of Industrial Production).

Week in October	Average earnings per hour		Average earnings per week		Average hours per week	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1938	1 3.3	0 8.2	58 3	29 10	45.5	43.6
1939	1 3.6	0 8.5	59 4	31 6	45.6	44.2
1940	1 4.2	0 9.0	61 4	32 7	45.5	43.5
1941	1 4.5	0 9.2	62 2	32 5	45.2	41.9

Table 224. Index Numbers of Weekly Earnings and Weekly Rates of Wages in a Representative Sample covering 80 per cent. of Protected Industries.

(Base Sept. 1939=100).

Date (1)	Weekly Earnings		Weekly Rates of Wages Index* (4)
	Actual per head (2)	Index* (3)	
March, 1941	105.6	106.4†	108.5
Sept., 1941	105.2	106.4†	108.8
March, 1942	105.2	105.9†	109.1
Sept., 1942	107.2	107.3	109.4
March, 1943	114.6	113.6	115.4

* Calculated as if there were no change in the number of persons employed in each industry, i.e. as if changes were due solely to changes in weekly wages (earnings) per person. Differences between trends in columns (3) and (4) are due to differences in the amounts of overtime or short-time worked.

† Revised figures.

Table 225. Industrial Production Index Numbers. (Base 1931=100).

Year	Volume of Production	Value of		Total Salaries and Wages paid	Average numbers engaged
		Gross Output	Net Output		
1926 ..	90.3	108.4	90.1	97.4	92.7
1929 ..	98.2	116.9	99.1	103.6	98.4
1931 ..	100	100	100	100	100
1936 ..	140.1	147.6	131.1	132.9	139.2
1937 ..	143.0	158.9	133.8	139.0	145.8
1938 ..	146.1	163.0	138.8	151.8	150.3

Table 226. Index Numbers of the Volume, Value, etc., of Transportable Goods.

(Base 1936=100).

Year	Volume of Production	Value of		Total Salaries and Wages paid	Average numbers engaged
		Gross Output	Net Output		
1938 ..	99.2	107.4	101.6	109.7	102.7
1939 ..	104.2	115.3	112.0	114.8	104.0
1940 ..	103.7	136.7	116.3	119.2	102.6
1941 ..	96.2	132.3	122.6	117.0	98.0

Table 227. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production of Transportable Goods.

(Base 1936=100).

Manufacturing Industries	1938	1939	1940	1941	Estimated Percentage of Net Output in Group to Total Net Output, 1941
					per cent.
(i) Producing mainly or wholly producers' equipment and materials for capital goods ..	112.0	118.5	102.9	77.5	9.0
(ii) Producing mainly or wholly consumers' permanent equipment (consumers' capital goods) ..	105.9	107.8	82.9	64.1	4.9
(iii) Producing mainly or wholly goods currently consumed or materials therefor ..	97.1	102.4	106.0	102.5	84.8
Total production of transportable goods	99.2	104.2	103.7	96.2	100.0*

* Including mining and quarrying, which, however, only represented 1.3 per cent. of the net output in 1941.

Table 228. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production in certain industries.

(Base 1936=100).

Industry	Volume			Industry	Volume		
	1939	1940	1941		1939	1940	1941
Bacon curing ..	90.0	99.7	81.4	Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles ..	94.4	63.7	33.8
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine ..	89.4	83.4	84.0	Metal ..	108.1	87.3	62.6
Grain milling ..	112.1	101.1	65.9	Linen, cotton, jute and canvas	139.0	150.1	106.3
Malting ..	79.1	74.4	83.0	Woollen and worsted	123.1	150.5	127.0
Bread, flour, confectionery and biscuits ..	104.0	106.4	97.6	Clothing—Men's and boys' ..	108.1	101.3	103.1
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc. ..	95.1	178.0	131.5	" Shirtmaking ..	102.2	101.4	86.6
Aerated and mineral waters ..	122.6	119.3	125.6	" Women's and girls' ..	124.7	115.0	123.1
Brewing ..	75.9	72.5	83.3	" Miscellaneous ..	101.8	104.9	110.5
Distilling ..	167.6	178.7	158.8	Boot and shoe (wholesale) ..	99.7	97.0	98.9
Tobacco ..	112.5	110.6	104.7	Hosiery ..	123.7	142.3	126.9
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry ..	196.2	207.9	176.1	Fellmongery and leather	186.6	206.3	189.7
Timber ..	94.7	69.2	51.9	Paper-making and manufactured stationery ..	180.5	169.9	153.8
Brushes and brooms ..	127.2	123.9	98.3	Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving ..	100.2	88.8	73.2
Wood furniture and upholstery ..	102.2	71.6	65.4	Soap and candle ..	105.3	99.2	65.9
				Chemical, drug, oil, paint and polish ..	130.9	121.4	80.3
				Mines and quarries ..	104.4	92.2	112.7

Table 229. Monthly Price Index Number of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Companies (excluding Railways) incorporated in Éire.

(Base Jan., 1936=100.)

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	105.2	91.06	93.60	96.37
February	103.2	91.54	94.02	96.24
March	104.1	89.40	93.69	96.37
April	104.2	90.30	90.92	97.19
May	103.1	92.08	91.68	100.26
June	102.1	89.73	91.44	101.66
July	102.0	83.48	92.05	101.81
August	98.8	82.80	93.49	103.95
September	97.9	84.07	93.90	103.30
October	89.0	85.50	95.37	105.42
November	91.1	88.21	96.78	106.90
December	91.9	93.96	96.31	110.05
Average	99.4	88.51	93.60	101.63

Output of Electricity.**Table 230. Electricity—Monthly Output of Generating Stations**

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
In thousand Kilowatt hours.						
January ..	31,380	34,461	43,282	47,321	48,031	49,458
February ..	27,436	29,678	35,899	39,793	40,965	43,265
March ..	28,598	28,605	36,982	35,013	41,077	43,343
April ..	23,406	24,627	30,244	32,281	36,258	37,084
May ..	19,930	26,400	28,719	29,500	32,556	30,189
June ..	19,393	24,172	26,652	26,540	27,961	23,171
July ..	19,987	24,207	27,230	29,288	29,682	23,362
August ..	19,941	23,991	27,133	28,424	28,686	22,913
September ..	23,239	27,119	29,184	31,745	31,160	27,408
October ..	28,116	33,155	34,784	38,809	37,930	35,901
November ..	31,804	35,938	37,668	42,314	43,166	40,927
December ..	35,919	41,866	43,258	46,892	46,946	44,105
Annual Totals ..	309,149	354,219	401,035	427,920	444,418	421,126

Insolvency.**Table 231. Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements, Bills of Sale and Windings-up**

	1939	1940	1941	1942
Judgments	1,190	1,144	943	590
Bankruptcies	34	37	25	21
Deeds of Arrangement	58	50	45	14
Private Arrangements	9	10	17	2
Bills of Sale	22	22	8	18
Windings-Up	43	38	52	35

Table 232. Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year.

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Debtors summonses issued No.	57	71	80	58	37
Petitions of bankruptcy filed ..	36	37	46	34	16
Arrangement petitions filed ..	64	54	48	48	27

Table 233. Particulars of Co-operative Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Creameries :							
Number of returns received ..	237	231	224	219	230	218	217
Number of members ..	55,403	54,186	52,172	52,158	52,472	52,439	52,214
Milk received at creameries gls.	176,486,526	178,039,823	163,157,228	163,523,168	151,425,708	136,503,104	134,054,530
Sales of milk and dairy produce £	4,918,042	5,358,329	4,909,356	5,398,258	5,561,593	5,773,694	5,919,238
Other sales £	1,156,036	1,448,024	1,581,110	1,641,261	1,859,499	2,453,350	2,269,842
Capital £	829,993	797,440	839,583	801,273	999,311	*876,856	991,166
Other Agricultural Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	10	10	9	7	6	6	6
Number of members ..	14,522	14,505	14,293	14,053	13,825	13,796	13,766
Sales £	866,725	909,630	983,900	955,971	864,173	1,330,363	2,043,970
Capital £	186,054	157,075	170,744	167,386	175,685	216,901	218,137
Other Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	8	8	8	8	7	6	6
Number of members ..	1,803	1,803	1,801	1,801	1,255	428	430
Sales £	6,496	6,512	6,059	6,582	7,909	6,627	5,956
Capital £	14,752	14,115	14,437	14,649	13,661	11,322	10,962
Agricultural Distributive Societies:							
Number of returns received ..	93	92	92	87	85	82	74
Number of members ..	19,906	19,763	19,753	19,364	18,729	17,674	16,512
Sales £	1,073,979	1,156,301	1,271,422	1,244,571	1,517,009	1,561,372	1,510,974
Capital £	359,973	355,943	310,420	306,095	301,690	299,860	283,586
Other Distributive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	22	21	21	21	19	18	17
Number of members ..	9,335	9,222	13,362	15,145	13,263	13,221	12,629
Sales £	180,876	186,537	197,298	202,411	198,652	218,215	209,992
Capital £	119,270	116,624	116,427	122,508	108,397	109,050	106,467
Land and Housing Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	116	122	119	113	103	*98	91
Number of members ..	5,342	6,103	5,404	5,521	5,648	*5,747	5,153
Paid for buildings .. . £	342,282	315,558	185,461	183,208	155,686	*114,760	56,608
Miscellaneous Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	27	26	27	27	27	26	26
Number of members ..	28,232	31,907	34,037	34,531	35,272	37,922	41,131
Sales £	102,974	90,720	87,242	85,836	95,570	150,941	171,174
Capital £	88,419	99,868	112,194	120,166	129,003	148,488	146,923
Turf Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	127	86	61	31	24	*22	20
Number of members ..	12,922	10,715	8,356	4,714	4,154	*3,918	3,753
Sales £	19,386	19,795	15,491	11,350	9,768	*11,278	19,221
Capital £	802	599	593	283	258	*516	173

Table 234. Particulars of Friendly Societies.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Number of returns received ..	125	126	124	120	121	117	120
Number of members ..	64,204	68,835	68,549	68,407	67,495	65,824*	65,288
Benefits paid £	33,225	35,349	39,537	39,910	38,642	41,820	41,088
Surplus divided £	40,915	41,437	40,009	40,009	40,662	39,774*	37,995
Benefit funds at end of year £	168,031	192,384	191,976	210,029	219,332	204,478	223,058

Table 235. Particulars of Agricultural Credit Societies.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Number of returns received ..	85	85	81	76	73	65	62
Number of members ..	9,770	9,804	9,418	9,140	8,847	8,403	8,180
Advances made during year £	7,724	7,323	6,685	6,788	6,128	5,011	4,584

* Revised figures.

Table 236. Number of Members and Amounts of Members' Contributions in Trade Unions, registered under the Trade Union Acts.

Trades	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	Number of members						
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	1,637	1,659	1,685	1,771	1,684	1,785	1,758
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	5,156	5,082	5,208	5,237	5,301	5,233	2,059
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction ..	4,240	4,234	4,592	4,859	4,818	4,317	4,011
Transport and communication ..	53,228	53,720	64,252	65,649	66,916	65,364	53,446
Distributive trades	8,894	10,875	12,589	14,562	14,733	14,066	12,592
Public administration	14,136	14,438	14,371	14,141	14,166	13,975	13,683
Personal service.. ..	4,889	5,502	6,273	6,207	5,900	5,954	5,653
Miscellaneous	4,714	5,083	8,579	9,440	21,420	22,034	15,005
Total	96,894	100,593	117,549	121,866	134,938	132,728	108,207
	Members' contributions						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	3,901	4,195	4,468	4,985	4,686	4,700	5,233
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	9,379	9,329	9,260	9,185	9,680	9,575	6,742
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction ..	11,510	11,171	20,454	15,475	13,300	10,457	10,676
Transport and communication ..	50,068	56,663	69,873	70,859	70,286	68,928	56,072
Distributive trades	16,207	21,855	25,770	25,915	25,978	28,890	28,749
Public administration	20,489	20,736	21,465	20,926	21,122	20,634	19,867
Personal service.. ..	5,340	6,142	7,119	7,268	7,450	8,041	7,969
Miscellaneous	20,483	19,982	24,993	22,394	23,417	30,621	32,636
Total	137,377	150,073	183,402	177,007	175,919	181,846	167,944

Register of Companies.

Table 237. Companies registered with a Share Capital classified according to the amount of their Nominal Share Capital.

Nominal Share Capital	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under £1,000	33	33	21	42	30	26	31
£1,000 and under £5,000 ..	70	84	71	63	71	55	77
£5,000 " " £10,000 ..	54	35	34	28	31	27	40
£10,000 " " £20,000 ..	38	26	27	22	24	21	26
£20,000 " " £50,000 ..	22	13	21	13	12	14	8
£50,000 " " £200,000 ..	14	9	2	7	5	9	5
£200,000 and over	6	4	4	2	1	3	1
Total	237	204	180	177	174	155	188
Nominal capital of above £000	6,727	3,247	2,637	1,932	1,485	2,079	2,194

Table 238. Statement of the Number, Nominal Share Capital and Paid-Up Share Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December, 1942, 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 ..	54	2,473,200	1,998,466	6	1,055,130	1,022,237	60	3,528,330	3,020,703
Sugar ..	—	—	—	1	2,000,000	1,000,014	1	2,000,000	1,000,014
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits ..	36	457,000	343,629	5	865,050	850,005	41	1,322,050	1,193,634
Brewing ..	12	676,000	505,969	6	977,000	909,525	18	1,653,000	1,415,494
Distilling ..	3	340,000	320,008	2	541,025	541,025	5	881,025	861,033
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc.	9	171,100	132,193	1	1,000,000	700,000	10	1,171,100	832,193
Other manufactures of food and drink ..	107	1,675,910	1,360,971	19	1,689,741	1,342,189	126	3,365,651	2,703,160
Textiles :—									
Woollens and worsteds (including blankets) ..	17	662,000	413,322	5	925,000	576,991	22	1,587,000	990,313
Other textiles ..	29	423,150	333,908	3	940,000	570,812	32	1,363,150	904,720
Clothing, including boots and shoes	154	1,531,192	1,032,923	15	1,270,000	983,151	169	2,801,192	2,016,074
Woodworking, furniture and fittings ..	43	413,800	316,643	4	219,000	148,600	47	632,800	465,243
Metals, machines, implements, and jewellery ..	143	1,005,151	642,599	11	1,200,000	783,470	154	2,205,151	1,426,069
Vehicles ..	37	1,210,600	852,732	1	75,000	3,650	38	1,285,600	856,382
Fertilisers, chemicals and paints ..	88	1,461,900	1,126,400	18	3,319,000	1,769,973	106	4,780,900	2,896,373
Papermaking, stationery, printing, etc. :									
Production of newspapers ..	31	317,700	263,526	10	1,129,000	1,091,938	41	1,446,700	1,355,464
Other papermaking, printing and bookbinding ..	82	888,562	671,894	15	1,064,600	814,627	97	1,953,162	1,486,521
Bricks, pottery and glass ..	30	637,800	456,035	5	911,750	740,517	35	1,549,550	1,196,552
Other manufacturing industries ..	75	461,400	305,886	7	1,155,000	560,685	82	1,616,400	866,571
Tramway companies	1	40,000	771	1	1,300,000	1,260,000	2	1,340,000	1,260,771
Shipping companies	17	282,500	227,986	5	1,217,500	1,111,230	22	1,500,000	1,339,216
Trading :—									
Groceries, tea and provision merchants ..	176	1,961,976	1,561,199	10	334,000	285,079	186	2,295,976	1,846,278
Drapers, milliners, tailors and outfitters ..	169	2,173,830	1,187,331	4	441,667	356,720	173	2,615,497	1,544,051
Departmental store and general shopkeepers	13	728,600	409,324	9	1,065,100	981,480	22	1,793,700	1,390,804
Distributors of oil and petrol ..	20	465,300	428,710	3	1,720,000	630,500	23	2,185,300	1,059,210
Other traders ..	775	6,938,685	4,986,629	52	2,856,870	2,394,493	827	9,795,555	7,380,522
Finance :—									
Banking ..	5	1,055,100	22,306	5	5,796,018	1,768,018	10	6,851,118	1,790,324
Cinemas ..	75	1,044,450	812,181	4	573,000	548,135	79	1,617,450	1,360,316
Personal services ..	110	1,020,600	857,208	19	344,500	292,016	129	1,365,100	1,149,224
Estate companies (unlimited liability) ..	26	1,802,100	1,391,280	—	—	—	26	1,802,100	1,391,280
Other and miscellaneous ..	455	4,319,984	2,708,435	112	10,553,599	3,844,305	567	14,873,583	6,552,740
Total ..	2,792	36,639,590	25,669,864	358	46,538,550	27,881,385	3,150	83,178,140	53,551,249

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

Table 239. Number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Companies having nominal share Capital No.	2,498	2,636	2,716	2,832	2,929	3,012	3,150
Amount of paid-up Capital .. £000	42,112	46,531	49,041	50,845	51,731	52,576	53,551
Amount of nominal share Capital.. £000	68,311	72,737	76,048	78,065	79,692	81,037	83,178
Number of companies incorporated outside Éire with place of business in Éire ..	682	705	721	736	742	748	754

Assurance.

Table 240. New Life and Industrial Assurance Business effected in Éire.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies ..	5	5	5	6	2	2
Ordinary Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	3,871	3,222	2,945	2,726	7,831	7,941
Sums assured £	604,866	493,097	437,721	506,676	1,789,154	1,836,599
Premiums £	34,286	27,061	23,617	26,240	89,050	89,964
Industrial Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	107,427	104,146	90,739	63,290	161,244	175,047
Sums assured £	1,960,611	1,910,358	1,625,735	1,150,834	3,498,167	3,856,000
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies ..	37	37	37	37	25	14
Ordinary Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	13,738	13,640	13,419	10,347	4,445	3,401
Sums assured £	4,937,098	4,977,689	4,766,515	3,977,022	2,405,115	1,947,634
Single premiums £	31,556	43,383	13,923	20,182	15,001	6,722
Yearly renewal premiums ..	179,405	179,207	179,882	144,499	69,981	54,195
Industrial Business:						
Number of policies issued ..	261,492	242,468	235,428	191,727	95,739	94,946
Sums assured £	5,126,556	4,716,948	4,545,938	3,743,117	1,835,093	1,859,616

Table 241. Total Life and Industrial Assurance Premiums collected in Éire.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Companies established within Éire.						
Number of Companies ..	5	5	5	7	3	3
Ordinary Business:						
Premiums £	171,857	177,143	188,261	199,452	257,854	309,285
Annuities £	—	—	—	135	1,600	533
Industrial Business:						
Premiums £	490,345	514,711	537,314	753,396	1,629,844	1,637,153
Companies established out of Éire. (Business within Éire.)						
Number of Companies ..	37	37	37	37	36	36
Ordinary Business:						
Premiums £	1,818,955	1,876,588	1,917,345	1,937,926	1,867,173	1,795,588
Annuities £	102,362	98,008	115,182	98,349	64,713	62,938
Industrial Business:						
Premiums £	1,623,782	1,659,548	1,687,173	1,475,460	582,558	596,942

Table 244. Municipal and County Libraries. Statistics for the Year 1941-42

Local Authority	Number of Books in Stock	Number of Centres in Operation	Number of Executive Staff (Librarians and Assistants)	EXPENDITURE		
				Books, Binding and Periodicals	Other Expenditure	Total
				£	£	£
<i>County Councils :</i>						
Carlow	19,300	50	1	177	421	598
Cavan	20,240	72	2	61	333	394
Clare	22,787	123	3	153	953	1,106
Cork	78,252	309	7	1,260	2,454	3,714
Donegal	23,645	338	3	116	629	745
Dublin	70,514	109	4	1,382	3,064	4,446
Galway	70,247	331	3	1,198	1,301	2,499
Kerry	22,660	75	2	679	1,434	2,113
Kildare	31,680	86	3	651	1,075	1,726
Kilkenny	50,995	109	3	573	712	1,285
Laoghis	18,152	49	2	303	470	773
Leitrim	17,533	53	1	247	353	600
Limerick	36,000	103	3	594	1,495	2,089
Louth	18,661	40	3	480	750	1,230
Mayo	34,700	202	2	164	1,964	2,128
Meath	25,204	110	3	793	978	1,771
Monaghan	31,319	99	2	242	670	912
Offaly	30,190	84	3	447	795	1,242
Roscommon	30,751	77	3	827	845	1,672
Sligo	41,123	79	2	748	590	1,338
Tipperary	49,382	122	3	1,463	1,398	2,861
Waterford	25,582	69	3	624	1,003	1,627
Wexford	26,059	110	2	466	663	1,129
Wicklow	17,523	74	2	84	619	703
<i>County Boroughs :</i>						
Cork	36,028	1	10	1,002	2,171	3,173
Dublin	314,317	13	77	9,231	25,045	34,276
Limerick	16,147	1	5	700	1,626	2,326
Waterford	7,574	1	2	350	460	810
<i>Boroughs :</i>						
Clonmel	10,531	1	1	1	150	151
Dun Laoghaire	31,077	3	10	850	1,783	2,633
Kilkenny	9,002	1	1	36	219	255
<i>Urban District Councils :</i>						
Bray	4,125	1	1	55	337	392

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