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PREFACE.

This publication is the eighteenth issue of the Statistical Abstract.

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

Each year when the tabular matter is being prepared for publication, the several Departments are asked to state whether they have any amendments to make in figures furnished for previous years and whether they wish to suggest any other tables or information for inclusion in the Abstract.

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

- 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 Defence.
 - VIII. Finance.
 - IX. Transport and Communications.
 - X. Miscellaneous.
- Appendix.

The Appendix, which has been introduced on this occasion, contains certain published data relating to the Six Counties. It comprises tables dealing with Population, Vital Statistics, Agriculture and Trade. With each such table is given a cross-reference to the table in the body of the Abstract which contains the corresponding data for Ireland excluding the Six Counties. Care must be taken in relating the figures as the basis and coverage is not always the same in the two cases, and in this connection attention is directed to the notes at the head of the Appendix.

There has been no change in the division of the Abstract into sections but certain tables and maps of meteorological data have been introduced for the first time and are listed on page xvii. The information published in previous editions of the Abstract has been revised where necessary and brought up-to-date. Attention is directed to pages xv, xvi and 207 on which are given the sources from which the various tables have been obtained. The analytical sections have had again to be suspended in the present edition but will be resumed in the next issue.

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

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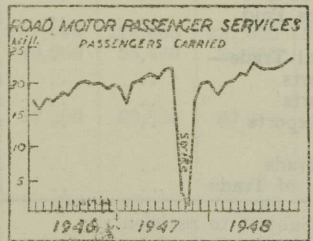
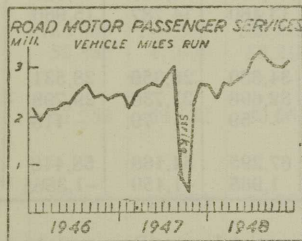
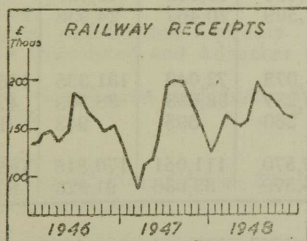
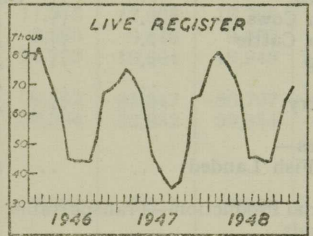
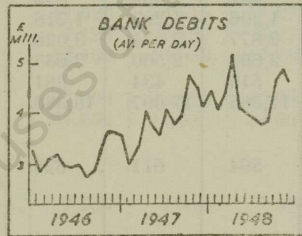
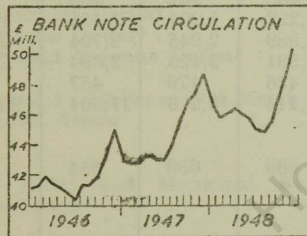
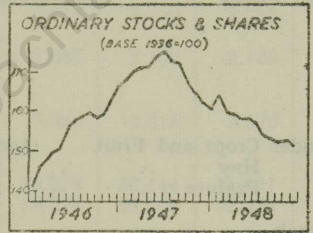
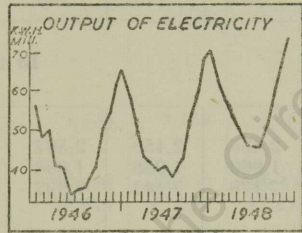
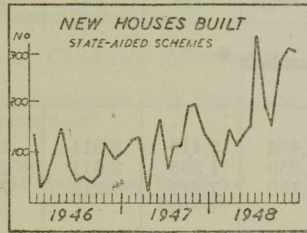
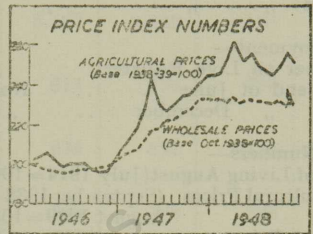
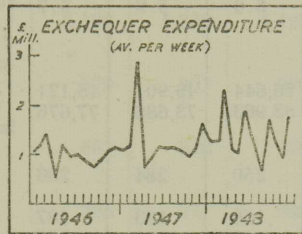
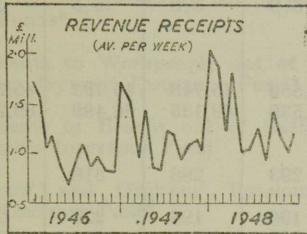
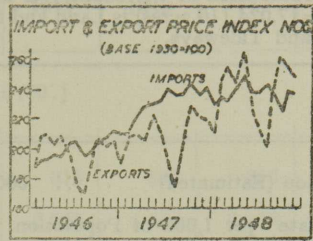
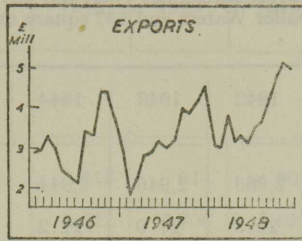
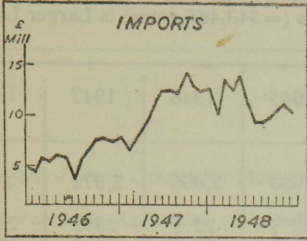
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CERTAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS 1946-48



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Summary Table of the Principal Figures in this Volume.

The Total Area of the country is 27,137 square miles (=17,367,581 acres). Of this area, 26,600 square miles (=17,024,116 acres) is Land and Smaller Waters and 537 square miles (=343,465 acres) is Larger Lakes, Rivers and Tideways.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Population (Estimated) .. 000s	2,963	2,946	2,944	2,983	2,955	2,972	2,997
Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population	22.3	21.9	22.2	22.7	22.9	23.2	21.9*
Death " " "	14.1	14.8	15.3	14.5	14.0	14.8	12.2*
Marriage " " "	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4*
Unemployment—							
Number on Live Register							
At end of June No.	56,644	49,901	45,121	43,556	45,748	40,483	45,269
" " December "	83,963	73,686	77,676	76,538	69,135	66,499	69,232
Index Numbers—							
Cost of Living August (July 1914=100)	250	284	296	293	288	319	99†
Agricultural Prices (September 1938– August 1939=100)	160	183	187	190	196	225	248
Import Prices .. (1930=100)	189	192	196	199	193	229	232
Export Prices .. (1930=100)	165	178	183	182	191	202	236
	In thousands						
Area under Crops and Fruit .. Acres	2,425	2,459	2,567	2,474	2,413	2,314	2,285
" " Hay "	1,960	1,958	1,898	1,950	1,935	2,011	2,021
" " Pasture "	7,178	7,142	7,092	7,130	7,217	7,242	7,268
Live Stock—							
Horses No.	452	454	459	465	452	438	421
Milch Cows "	1,206	1,202	1,218	1,222	1,201	1,156	1,134
Other Cattle "	2,877	2,934	3,028	2,989	2,945	2,794	2,787
Sheep "	2,693	2,560	2,633	2,581	2,423	2,094	2,058
Pigs "	519	434	381	426	479	457	457
Poultry "	17,365	17,097	18,330	18,314	18,276	17,304	20,045
Fisheries—							
Sea Fish Landed £	504	611	626	680	690	654	696
Industrial Production—Transportable goods							
Net Output £	29,394	31,546	32,189	36,401	41,116	48,157	†
Wages Paid £	13,460	14,787	15,960	17,509	20,467	24,938	†
External Trade—							
Imports £	34,630	26,359	28,531	41,073	72,043	131,335	136,316
Exports £	32,606	27,730	29,799	35,237	38,613	38,568	47,851
Re-Exports £	59	79	118	260	395	943	1,462
Total Trade £	67,295	54,168	58,448	76,570	111,051	170,846	185,629
Balance of Trade £	1,965	-1,450	-1,386§	5,576	33,036	91,823	87,003

* Subject to revision.

† Interim Cost of Living Index—Essential Items (Base mid-August, 1947=100). August 1949=100.

‡ Not available.

§ Export surplus.

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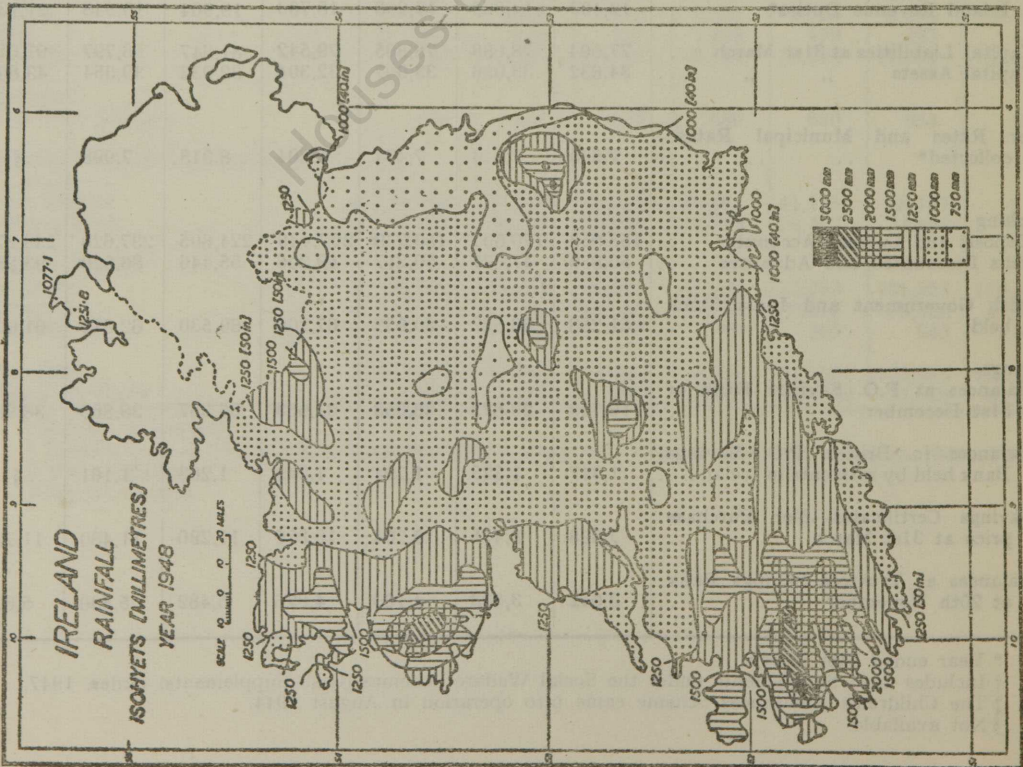
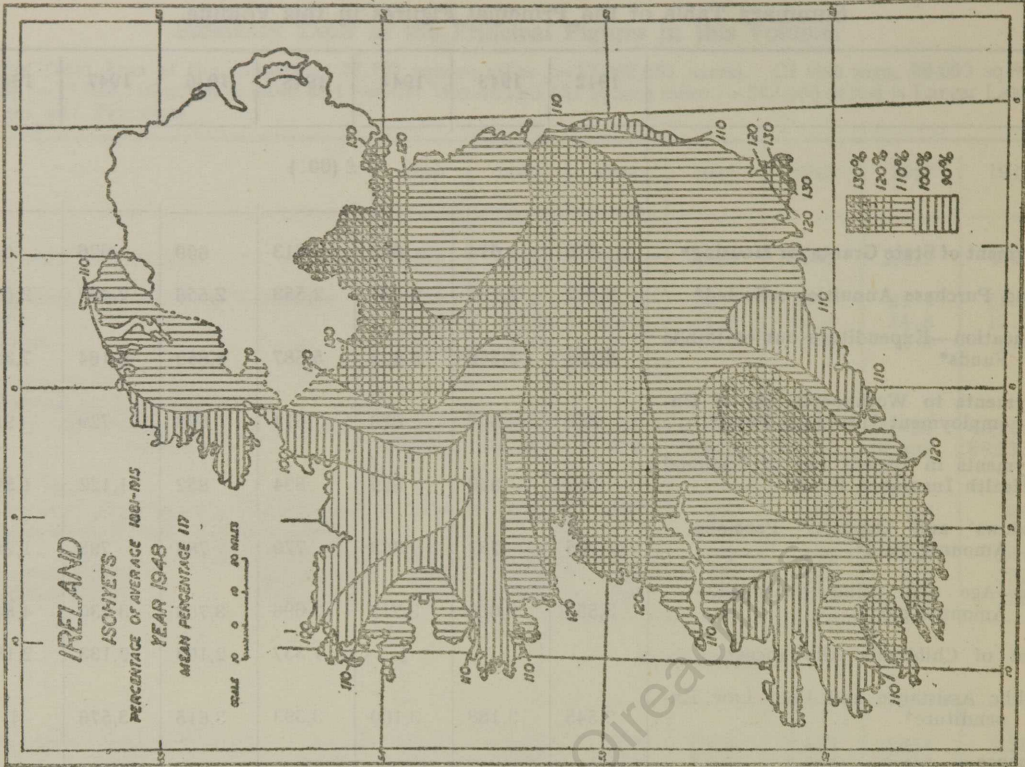
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£ (000)						
Payment of State Grants for Housing* ..	616	614	603	613	609	626	657
Land Purchase Annuities collected* ..	2,512	2,706	2,637	2,553	2,556	2,498	2,512
Education—Expenditure out of Public Funds*	5,199	5,259	5,427	5,587	5,850	6,164	7,352
Payments to Workpeople out of Unemployment Insurance Fund* ..	879	807	676	614	678	729	951
Payments in Benefit out of National Health Insurance Fund	662	840	829	834	852	1,122	1,397
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, Amounts Paid*	705	731	763	779	788	798	1,254
Old Age and Blind Pensioners—Amounts paid*	3,552	3,620	3,717	3,696	3,709	3,730	4,841†
Cost of Children's Allowances* ..	—	—	‡	1,337	2,103	2,133	2,185
Public Assistance and Poor Law Expenditure*	2,545	3,188	3,100	3,393	3,615	3,576	§
Finance—							
Total Exchequer Receipts* ..	50,280	43,932	48,306	49,878	56,444	61,221	73,106
" " Issues*	48,614	45,197	47,476	50,674	56,203	62,084	73,498
Net receipts from							
Customs Duties*	11,026	10,719	11,272	11,343	12,905	16,708	21,932
Excise Duties*	7,199	7,137	8,274	8,880	9,848	9,657	11,037
Inland Revenue Duties* ..	12,109	14,939	17,293	18,703	19,904	19,948	21,130
Capital Liabilities at 31st March ..	77,004	78,688	78,865	79,542	81,347	86,797	91,015
Capital Assets " "	34,632	33,036	33,007	32,304	32,932	39,354	43,802
Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected*	7,530	7,814	7,434	7,804	8,313	7,998	§
Banking							
Deposit and Current Accounts ..	153,953	170,507	189,349	207,449	224,605	237,620	238,279
Bills Discounted and Advances ..	50,880	47,677	50,217	49,206	55,446	86,320	93,833
British Government and India Stock held	51,288	56,522	60,952	67,200	60,530	62,314	61,020
Savings—							
Balances at P.O. Savings Bank at 31st December	16,743	20,872	26,353	32,653	36,357	36,865	38,981
Balances in British P.O. Savings Bank held by residents in Ireland ..	1,347	1,323	1,294	1,249	1,203	1,161	§
Savings Certificates—Net Purchase price at 31st March	7,898	8,415	9,204	10,326	11,290	11,430	11,724
Balances at Trustees Savings Bank at 20th November	3,042	3,503	4,169	4,876	5,482	5,530	5,811

* Year ended 31st March.

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

‡ The Children's Allowances Scheme came into operation in August 1944.

§ Not available.



Equivalent values in inches are given in round numbers; note exactly 1 inch = 25.4 mm

SECTION I.

AREA AND METEOROLOGY.

Table 1. Area by Provinces and Population per 100 acres of land in 1946.

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	39,909	4,851,486	26.4
Munster	6,100,406	138,332	5,962,074	15.4
Connacht	4,377,110	146,286	4,230,824	11.6
Ulster (part of)	1,998,670	18,938	1,979,732	13.3
Total	17,367,581	343,465	17,024,116	17.4

Table 2. Divisions of Area—Number of Counties, County Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, etc., in each Province in 1946.

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	16	12	8
Munster ..	6	3	1	21	8	13
Connacht ..	5	—	2	4	4	—
Ulster (part of) ..	3	—	—	10	2	—
Total ..	26	5	6	51	26	21

	Rural Districts	District Electoral Divisions	Supt. Reg. Districts	Dispensary or Registrars' Districts		Electoral Areas	
				D.D's.	Reg. D's.	Boro'	County
				Leinster ..	55	1,023	38	192	223	9	50
Munster ..	57	1,073	47	213	233	7	34
Connacht ..	30	646	26	108	117	—	23
Ulster (part of) ..	18	312	15	68	72	—	13
Total ..	160	3,054	126	581	645	16	120

Table 3. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1947, made at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with comparative figures for the years 1942-1946

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

1947	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level reduced to 32°F. at 9 a.m.	Temperature					Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m.
		Mean			Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
		Temp.	Max.	Min.			
	mb	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%
January ..	1011.4	38.9	44.8	33.0	56	14	87
February ..	1008.1	32.9	36.2	29.7	39	14	87
March ..	998.9	40.1	46.2	33.9	60	15	86
April ..	1012.2	47.3	55.4	39.2	67	32	75
May ..	1013.9	52.2	60.7	43.7	73	36	77
June ..	1012.8	57.1	64.9	49.4	74	41	80
July ..	1012.8	(58.5)	(66.5)	50.6	79	41	79
August ..	1020.7	62.1	72.8	51.4	80	43	78
September ..	1017.1	56.8	63.1	48.5	76	37	81
October ..	1021.1	52.0	60.3	43.7	70	37	88
November ..	1011.6	(46.1)	(52.4)	(39.8)	65	25	88
December ..	1016.3	41.9	46.6	37.3	55	17	89
Mean 1947 ..	1013.1	48.8	55.8	41.7	80	14	83
1946 ..	1013.5	48.6	55.8	41.4	77	15	83
1945 ..	1015.8	50.6	58.1	43.1	75	13	84
1944 ..	1015.7	49.2	56.7	41.7	77	23	83
1943 ..	1015.2	49.6	56.8	42.3	84	22	83
1942 ..	1014.5	48.6	55.8	41.5	80	20	82

1947	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days with rain or snow	Amount inches	Number of days with Wind from stated directions at 9 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	23	3.47	3	5	2	7	4	4	5	1	0
February ..	14	4.86	1	13	11	0	0	0	1	2	0
March ..	25	5.56	2	8	5	2	4	6	3	1	0
April ..	19	3.27	3	1	2	0	7	9	7	1	0
May ..	19	4.05	2	3	10	5	4	4	3	0	0
June ..	18	3.72	0	3	4	6	1	4	9	2	1
July ..	18	2.79	0	0	5	3	9	3	9	1	1
August ..	2	0.85	1	6	10	1	1	2	5	2	3
September ..	16	2.32	2	0	3	3	6	6	9	1	0
October ..	9	0.65	1	3	2	4	4	2	11	1	3
November ..	22	2.71	3	0	1	1	4	7	9	4	1
December ..	19	4.85	0	1	1	3	0	7	15	4	0
Total 1947 ..	204	39.09	18	43	56	35	44	54	86	20	9
1946 ..	218	36.43	20	34	32	21	33	70	102	35	18
1945 ..	186	23.14	15	31	29	22	43	71	98	31	25
1944 ..	212	28.77	13	34	17	13	25	95	109	43	17
1943 ..	195	24.65	12	21	24	15	38	99	122	25	9
1942 ..	195	28.03	21	31	33	28	39	108	59	30	16

Brackets () indicate estimated values.

Table 4. Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1947, made at Roche's Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork, with comparative figures for the years 1942-1946.

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

1947	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level reduced to 32°F. at 9 a.m.	Temperature					Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m.
		Mean			Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
		Temp.	Max.	Min.			
	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%
January ..	1011.0	43.0	45.9	40.1	53	26	94
February ..	1005.8	36.9	39.4	34.4	48	28	92
March ..	998.1	43.3	46.4	40.2	52	27	92
April ..	1014.4	48.6	52.7	44.5	56	36	87
May ..	1012.9	51.4	55.4	47.4	66	38	90
June ..	1013.1	56.7	60.3	53.0	65	48	92
July ..	1013.9	56.9	59.6	54.1	68	48	94
August ..	1019.9	63.9	69.4	58.5	76	53	88
September ..	1018.1	59.0	63.7	54.3	74	44	87
October ..	1020.7	55.1	58.7	51.5	63	42	90
November ..	1013.2	49.7	52.5	46.9	60	33	93
December ..	1017.9	45.5	48.6	42.3	54	29	91
Mean 1947 ..	1013.3	50.8	54.4	47.3	76	26	91
1946 ..	1013.7	51.3	55.1	47.4	67	30	93
1945 ..	1015.3	52.5	56.2	48.8	73	27	93
1944 ..	1016.5	51.5	55.4	47.5	72	29	92
1943 ..	1016.0	52.1	55.7	48.5	72	32	92
1942 ..	1014.5	51.2	55.1	47.2	75	29	89

1947	Rain		Wind								
	No. of days with rain or snow	Amount Inches	Number of days with Wind from stated directions at 9 a.m.								
			N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January ..	21	6.83	3	4	3	3	6	4	7	0	1
February ..	21	4.30	3	7	13	2	2	0	0	0	1
March ..	25	10.30	5	3	5	3	5	2	7	0	1
April ..	23	3.84	2	0	3	0	2	9	13	1	0
May ..	22	4.79	6	1	3	4	9	2	4	0	2
June ..	23	5.01	6	0	5	0	7	5	4	3	0
July ..	19	2.89	2	0	2	3	9	2	9	2	2
August ..	6	0.93	8	2	10	2	4	0	0	0	5
September ..	18	2.41	10	1	5	0	0	5	6	2	1
October ..	16	2.50	7	0	7	2	5	1	7	1	1
November ..	20	3.87	9	1	1	0	4	3	12	0	0
December ..	20	2.95	8	1	3	2	1	1	9	4	2
Total 1947 ..	234	50.62	69	20	60	21	54	34	78	13	16
1946 ..	244	46.26	97	20	31	19	45	31	74	33	15
1945 ..	231	38.53	82	13	30	22	64	40	73	29	12
1944 ..	230	41.03	123	14	17	13	39	30	71	40	19
1943 ..	238	38.49	88	7	22	11	43	42	88	51	13
1942 ..	225	32.73	115	15	30	12	54	45	66	25	3

Table 5. Summary of Meteorological Observations for the year 1948.

STATION	Height of Rain-gauge above Mean Sea Level	Terminal Hour of observing Rainfall	Mean Air Temperature	Rainfall					Weather—Number of days										Bright Sunshine		
				Total Fall		Percentage of Average	Most in a day		Precip'n		Snow or Sleet	Snow lying	Hail	Thunder heard	Fog (morning obs.)	Ground Frost	Gale	Daily Mean	Percentage		
				mm.	in.		mm.	Date	0.2 mm (.01 in) or more	1.0 mm (.04 in) or more									hr.	% of Average	% of Possible
				Ft.	G.M.T.	°F			%	mm.											
Malin Head	83	7	49.3	1077.2	42.41	107	38.6	Sept. 14	248	188	4	0	35	7	4	-	14	3.51	97	27	
Markree Castle	121	9	49.4	1159.7	45.66	105	36.8	Dec. 5	234	191	7	0	17	8	0	55	52	3.44	102	27	
Blacksod Point	13	7	50.8	1417.4	55.76	112	36.2	Oct. 8	249	199	4	0	40	8	6	13	57	-	-	-	
Mallaranny	112	9	50.3	1775.3	69.89	117	56.9	Sept. 6	273	217	5	2	35	12	2	44	28	3.42	100	27	
Claremorris	225	7	49.3	1201.4	47.31	-	31.1	Nov. 14	231	184	6	0	21	5	6	64	1	3.37	-	-	
Castleforbes	153	9	49.4	1171.1	46.10	123	44.7	Dec. 5	225	189	6	-	-	3	-	33	7	-	-	-	
Mullingar	353	7	49.1	1138.1	44.82	-	27.8	Oct. 9	226	178	10	0	4	3	18	79	2	3.59	-	-	
Dublin Airport	224	7	49.8	827.9	32.80	-	28.6	Aug. 6	190	142	12	0	19	5	12	68	5	4.39	-	35	
„ Glasnevin	54	9	50.7	815.4	32.11	115	32.0	Jan. 3	204	183	5	1	5	2	19	65	4	-	-	-	
„ Phoenix Park	154	9	49.8	859.9	33.85	122	49.0	Jan. 4	216	145	10	6	15	7	9	114	22	3.95	101	31	
„ Trinity College	12	9	51.0	796.6	31.37	120	32.3	Jan. 3	193	134	6	4	2	1	7	45	0	3.53	-	-	
„ Merrion Square	35	10	51.9	799.9	31.49	-	35.1	Jan. 3	195	139	1	5	1	0	3	33	2	3.63	-	28	
„ Rathfarnham	168	9	-	833.1	32.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
„ Baldonnel	290	7	49.8	856.6	33.72	-	35.0	Jan. 4	205	147	8	0	5	0	8	58	4	4.00	-	-	
„ Peamount (San.)	365	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newcastle (San.)	255	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Birr	180	7	(50.0)	1037.7	40.70	125	37.0	Dec. 5	221	164	8	0	12	2	1	58	0	3.33	93	26	
Mountmellick	262	9	50.0	1127.5	44.39	-	46.0	Aug. 7	222	165	-	-	7	3	3	68	3	-	-	-	
Rineanna	8	7	51.2	1065.2	41.94	104	35.6	Dec. 5	223	164	9	0	29	13	8	31	14	3.73	-	29	
Tralee (Clash)	42	9	51.6	1305.4	51.40	-	36.8	Dec. 26	231	183	7	1	43	8	1	69	28	-	-	-	
Valentia Observatory	29	7	52.2	1476.0	58.31	104	47.2	Apr. 22	253	202	6	0	32	12	2	16	13	3.53	95	27	
Carrick-on-Suir	534	9	49.9	1210.4	47.64	-	45.3	Dec. 6	208	161	6	11	13	4	14	64	16	3.99	100	31	
Waterford (Gortmore)	136	9	50.0	1139.7	44.86	115	36.6	Jan. 10	214	161	5	2	1	3	79	20	4	-	-	-	
Midleton	29	7	50.8	1297.5	50.05	-	75.9	Oct. 9	216	158	11	0	5	6	13	79	0	3.98	-	31	
Ballinacurra	23	9	50.7	1058.0	41.65	103	37.4	Oct. 27	214	157	9	3	7	5	31	26	25	3.64	92	28	
Cork (Univ. College)	56	9	51.3	1279.9	50.39	126	78.0	Oct. 9	215	163	5	3	4	1	8	54	0	3.87	-	30	
Roche's Point	23	9	51.9	1560.1	49.61	118	71.4	Oct. 9	249	172	6	0	16	8	10	-	18	-	-	-	

Brackets () indicate estimated values.

Table 6. Summary of Observations of Pressure, Temperature and Relative Humidity for each month during 1948.

STATION	Hour of Observation of Pressure and Humidity	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
		Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated
			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
	G.M.T.	mb.	°F.	°F	°F	%	mb.	°F	°F	°F	%
Malin Head ..	7	991.8	41.1	53	29	83	1016.0	42.2	53	29	84
Markree Castle ..	9	—	39.5	54	22	92	—	42.1	56	26	85
Blacksod Point ..	9	992.9	43.1	55	32	86	1017.6	43.5	55	31	81
Mallaranny ..	9	—	41.5	53	30	86	—	42.7	55	29	80
Claremorris ..	7	(994.3)	39.5	54	25	(93)	1018.1	41.5	53	27	89
Castleforbes ..	9	—	39.4	54	25	—	—	41.7	56	28	—
Mullingar ..	7	995.7	38.9	53	27	89	1019.2	41.1	54	26	88
Dublin Airport ..	9	995.3	40.5	55	28	87	1019.4	41.7	55	27	80
„ Glasnevin ..	9	—	42.3	58	25	84	—	42.8	59	27	78
„ Phoenix Park ..	9	—	40.3	57	25	88	—	(42.0)	57	27	83
„ Trinity College ..	9	—	42.1	57	29	83	—	43.0	57	29	76
„ Merrion Square ..	9*	—	42.5	58	28	—	—	43.9	58	29	—
„ Rathfarnham ..	9	—	40.6	56	26	86	—	41.6	56	27	78
„ Baldonnel ..	7	993.6	40.5	55	23	89	1018.8	41.3	55	22	(85)
„ Peamount San..	9	—	39.4	55	24	—	—	40.9	53	23	—
Newcastle Sanatorium..	9	—	(40.5)	55	30	80	—	—	56	—	76
Birr ..	7	994.8	40.5	54	25	92	1018.2	42.3	55	27	93
Mountmellick ..	9	—	—	56	24	—	—	41.3	57	25	—
Rineanna ..	9	995.7	42.7	56	21	92	1019.3	42.9	54	27	86
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	43.1	59	27	85	—	43.9	59	28	83
Valentia Observatory ..	9	995.5	45.3	56	33	84	1018.9	45.1	55	23	81
Carrick-on-Suir ..	9	—	39.5	56	27	94	—	40.5	55	26	94
Waterford (Gortmore) ..	9	—	41.3	57	25	—	—	41.5	54	28	—
Midleton ..	9	996.6	42.7	58	28	91	1020.0	43.8	57	29	85
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	42.5	57	28	91	—	42.9	56	29	84
Cork (Univ. College) ..	9	—	41.7	57	25	89	—	43.3	58	29	84
Roche's Point ..	9	996.2	45.3	55	31	95	1019.9	44.5	54	29	91
			MARCH				APRIL				
Malin Head ..	7	1020.5	48.3	62	36	82	1008.8	46.7	60	34	85
Markree Castle ..	9	—	48.1	66	31	83	—	47.1	64	28	79
Blacksod Point ..	9	1020.4	48.5	60	39	90	1011.4	48.2	61	34	83
Mallaranny ..	9	—	48.3	67	33	86	—	48.0	65	33	82
Claremorris ..	7	1021.9	47.6	65	31	91	1011.9	47.3	63	30	92
Castleforbes ..	9	—	48.3	65	32	—	—	47.3	64	31	—
Mullingar ..	7	1022.8	47.3	66	30	89	1011.5	47.1	66	30	91
Dublin Airport ..	9	1024.0	47.9	68	32	81	1011.7	47.1	64	30	80
„ Glasnevin ..	9	—	47.9	71	27	74	—	48.1	67	29	78
„ Phoenix Park ..	9	—	47.9	69	27	78	—	47.0	66	29	78
„ Trinity College ..	9	—	49.3	66	30	74	—	48.7	62	31	73
„ Merrion Square ..	9*	—	50.1	70	31	—	—	49.7	66	33	—
„ Rathfarnham ..	9	—	(47.5)	68	27	78	—	47.2	63	31	80
„ Baldonnel ..	7	1023.6	(48.7)	68	24	85	(1011.3)	47.5	65	31	(89)
„ Peamount San..	9	—	47.7	67	25	—	—	46.8	65	30	—
Newcastle Sanatorium..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birr ..	7	1022.4	48.9	66	30	91	1011.1	47.6	64	30	90
Mountmellick ..	9	—	48.2	68	30	83	—	48.7	69	31	86
Rineanna ..	9	1023.1	49.7	65	30	83	1012.9	47.9	65	(30)	86
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	51.1	66	34	83	—	48.3	64	31	95
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1022.4	51.3	68	35	82	1013.3	48.3	62	34	82
Carrick-on-Suir ..	9	—	47.9	61	34	83	—	48.3	67	32	86
Waterford (Gortmore) ..	9	—	47.1	60	33	—	—	48.1	66	32	—
Midleton ..	9	1024.7	48.3	61	30	89	1013.5	47.5	66	32	83
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	47.9	60	32	97	—	47.9	65	32	93
Cork (Univ. College) ..	9	—	49.3	63	33	90	—	48.9	67	33	87
Roche's Point ..	9	1024.4	48.6	56	38	92	1012.9	48.9	60	36	93

* Civil Time.

Brackets () indicate estimated values.

Table 6 (contd.). Summary of Observations of Pressure, Temperature and Relative Humidity for each month during 1948.

STATION	Hour of Observation of Pressure and Humidity	MAY					JUNE				
		Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated	Mean Pressure at Mean Sea Level at hour indicated	Temperature			Mean Relative Humidity at hour indicated
			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.			Mean Temp.	Highest Max.	Lowest Min.	
G.M.T.	mb.	°F.	°F	°F	%	mb.	°F	°F	°F	%	
Malin Head ..	7	1015.5	49.8	71	34	76	1010.2	53.3	65	43	84
Markree Castle ..	9	—	50.9	78	27	72	—	54.3	69	36	80
Blacksod Point ..	9	1016.3	52.2	74	37	76	1012.3	54.1	66	43	83
Mallaranny ..	9	—	52.2	79	35	77	—	54.4	70	41	81
Claremorris ..	7	1016.5	50.8	75	31	87	1012.6	53.9	68	36	89
Castleforbes ..	9	—	51.7	77	32	—	—	54.3	73	38	—
Mullingar ..	7	1016.5	50.0	71	30	87	1012.7	(53.9)	71	38	89
Dublin Airport ..	9	1016.3	49.9	66	32	75	1012.6	54.5	71	39	76
" Glasnevin ..	9	—	50.7	70	31	74	—	55.8	72	39	72
" Phoenix Park ..	9	—	50.0	70	30	76	—	55.0	72	39	75
" Trinity College ..	9	—	(51.4)	(68)	34	70	—	55.1	71	42	70
" Merrion Square ..	9*	—	52.1	69	34	—	—	56.6	71	43	—
" Rathfarnham ..	9	—	(49.7)	67	32	(77)	—	(55.1)	71	40	(77)
" Baldonnel ..	7	1016.2	49.7	69	30	86	(1012.4)	(54.9)	71	39	(85)
" Peamount San..	9	—	49.9	71	30	—	—	54.7	71	39	—
Newcastle Sanatorium..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birr ..	7	1015.5	51.3	77	31	85	1012.3	54.6	70	40	87
Mountmellick ..	9	—	51.6	81	30	82	—	55.6	74	39	83
Rineanna ..	9	1016.5	52.4	77	31	78	1013.8	55.3	68	39	81
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	51.6	78	29	79	—	55.4	70	37	83
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1016.1	52.9	79	35	74	1014.4	55.3	69	44	82
Carrick-on-Suir ..	9	—	52.5	74	34	75	—	54.7	71	41	83
Waterford (Gortmore) ..	9	—	51.8	74	33	—	—	54.3	71	40	—
Midleton ..	9	1016.6	51.5	75	32	74	1014.7	54.7	74	37	81
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	51.7	73	33	74	—	54.9	74	40	80
Cork (Univ. College) ..	9	—	53.2	75	33	75	—	55.8	75	42	83
Roche's Point ..	9	1016.5	52.6	71	37	80	1014.5	56.1	70	44	85
JULY											
Malin Head ..	7	1014.0	56.1	77	47	85	1008.7	56.3	66	44	88
Markree Castle ..	9	—	57.8	85	44	85	—	58.0	71	45	89
Blacksod Point ..	9	1016.7	57.2	83	50	87	1010.2	58.1	68	47	85
Mallaranny ..	9	—	57.5	(83)	48	85	—	57.5	72	44	86
Claremorris ..	7	1016.4	57.9	86	42	92	1010.8	57.5	69	40	94
Castleforbes ..	9	—	58.4	83	45	—	—	57.1	67	42	—
Mullingar ..	7	1016.1	57.9	83	43	90	1011.1	57.5	69	42	91
Dublin Airport ..	9	1016.0	58.0	79	44	79	1010.8	57.9	71	43	82
" Glasnevin ..	9	—	59.3	82	43	75	—	58.9	75	42	81
" Phoenix Park ..	9	—	58.7	83	43	78	—	58.3	74	41	81
" Trinity College ..	9	—	(59.4)	80	47	73	—	58.9	72	45	78
" Merrion Square ..	9*	—	60.5	82	47	—	—	59.9	72	46	—
" Rathfarnham ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.3	74	44	83
" Baldonnel ..	7	(1015.9)	58.5	83	43	(88)	(1010.8)	57.8	72	41	(91)
" Peamount San..	9	—	58.4	85	42	—	—	57.5	71	42	—
Newcastle Sanatorium..	9	—	—	—	—	90	—	56.9	71	44	88
Birr ..	7	1015.7	59.3	87	44	88	1010.6	57.8	72	42	91
Mountmellick ..	9	—	60.3	92	43	84	—	58.4	74	41	89
Rineanna ..	9	1017.6	59.7	87	45	82	1011.6	59.0	73	37	84
Tralee (Clash) ..	9	—	59.2	85	44	84	—	59.0	72	37	88
Valentia Observatory ..	9	1018.2	58.1	81	46	85	1011.8	59.3	75	45	82
Carrick-on-Suir ..	9	—	58.9	84	45	83	—	58.4	73	43	86
Waterford (Gortmore) ..	9	—	59.1	81	44	—	—	57.5	69	42	—
Midleton ..	9	1018.1	59.1	79	38	82	1012.5	58.5	70	40	82
Ballinacurra ..	9	—	59.3	77	42	82	—	58.7	70	42	84
Cork (Univ. College) ..	9	—	60.3	80	47	78	—	59.5	71	41	81
Roche's Point ..	9	1018.0	58.9	77	45	84	1012.5	59.1	68	47	86

* Civil Time. Brackets () indicate estimated values.

SECTION II.

POPULATION.

POPULATION MOVEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION.

Table 7. Male and Female Population of each Province at each of the Twelve Censuses from 1831 to 1946 and 1941 and 1943 Registers 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	622,836	641,929	479,217	459,456	267,315	245,482	143,359	132,440	1,512,727	1,479,307
*1943	618,539	641,201	471,390	452,540	261,339	239,000	138,267	127,387	1,489,585	1,460,128
1946	630,982	650,135	467,698	449,618	257,794	235,003	138,403	125,484	1,494,877	1,460,230

* Register of Population.

Table 8. Population at each Census since 1881 and the number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Year	Total Population	Period or Interval	Births Registered	Deaths Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Net Emigration
(In period mentioned in third column)							
1881	3,870,020	1871-1881 (10 years)	1,036,682	718,125	318,557	183,167	501,724
1891	3,468,694	1881-1891 (10 years)	835,072	639,073	195,999	401,326	597,325
1901	3,221,823	1891-1901 (10 years)	737,934	588,391	149,543	246,871	396,414
1911	3,139,688	1901-1911 (10 years)	713,709	534,305	179,404	82,135	261,539
1926	2,971,992	1911-1926 (15 years)	968,742	731,409	237,333	167,696	405,029
1936	2,968,420	1926-1936 (10 years)	583,502	420,323	163,179	3,572	166,751
1946	2,955,107	1936-1946 (10 years)	602,095	428,297	173,798	13,313	187,111

Table 9. Number of Marriages Registered and Average Annual Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, etc., per 1,000 of the Average Population for each Intercensal Period since 1871.

Period (as shown in third column, Table 8)	Marriages Registered	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Net Emigration
(Average per thousand of Population)							
1871-1881 ..	176,458	4.5	26.2	18.1	8.0	4.6	12.7
1881-1891 ..	145,976	4.0	22.8	17.4	5.3	10.9	16.3
1891-1901 ..	148,134	4.4	22.1	17.6	4.5	7.4	11.9
1901-1911 ..	153,674	4.8	22.4	16.8	5.6	2.6	8.2
1911-1926 ..	230,525	5.0	21.1	16.0	5.2	3.7	8.8
1926-1936 ..	136,699	4.6	19.6	14.2	5.5	0.1	5.6
1936-1946 ..	159,426	5.4	20.3	14.5	5.9	0.4	6.3

Table 10. Population of each County and County Borough in 1936 and 1946 together with the Area and Valuation in 1946.

County	Population				Percentage Change in Population (+ = increase - = decrease) 1936-46	Area	Valuation
	1936	1946					
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females			
Carlow	34,452	34,081	17,702	16,379	- 1.1	acres 221,486	£ 172,546
*Dublin	586,925	636,193	292,205	343,988	+ 8.4	227,843	2,868,142
Kildare	57,892	64,849	36,057	28,792	+ 12.0	418,646	323,315
Kilkenny	68,614	66,712	35,464	31,248	- 2.8	509,472	367,990
Laoighis	50,109	49,697	26,751	22,946	- 0.8	424,892	249,407
Longford	37,847	36,218	19,322	16,896	- 4.3	257,933	156,064
Louth	64,339	66,194	33,399	32,795	+ 2.9	202,842	276,429
Meath	61,405	66,232	34,950	31,282	+ 7.9	577,819	556,652
Offaly	51,308	53,686	29,311	24,375	+ 4.6	493,636	252,502
Westmeath	54,706	54,949	29,058	25,891	+ 0.4	435,607	321,018
Wexford	94,245	91,855	46,611	45,244	- 2.5	581,059	402,426
Wicklow	58,569	60,451	30,152	30,299	+ 3.2	500,251	306,452
TOTAL LEINSTER	1,220,411	1,281,117	630,982	650,135	+ 5.0	4,851,486	6,252,943
Clare	89,879	85,064	45,350	39,714	- 5.4	787,755	338,204
*Cork	355,957	343,668	171,110	172,558	- 3.5	1,843,399	1,388,161
Kerry	139,834	133,893	70,113	63,780	- 4.2	1,161,703	333,817
*Limerick	141,153	142,559	72,039	70,520	+ 1.0	663,651	593,372
Tipperary	137,835	136,014	70,999	65,015	- 1.3	1,051,288	699,671
*Waterford	77,614	76,108	38,087	38,021	- 1.9	454,278	362,031
TOTAL MUNSTER	942,272	917,306	467,698	449,608	- 2.6	5,962,074	3,715,256
Galway	168,198	165,201	87,435	77,766	- 1.8	1,467,661	526,533
Leitrim	50,908	44,591	24,065	20,526	- 12.4	376,762	143,647
Mayo	161,349	148,120	75,073	73,047	- 8.2	1,333,944	366,188
Roscommon	77,566	72,510	38,845	33,665	- 6.5	608,540	309,954
Sligo	67,447	62,375	32,376	29,999	- 7.5	443,917	226,587
TOTAL CONNACHT	525,468	492,797	257,794	235,003	- 6.2	4,230,824	1,572,909
Cavan	76,670	70,355	38,121	32,234	- 8.2	467,160	282,637
Donegal	142,310	136,317	70,269	66,048	- 4.2	1,193,584	334,511
Monaghan	61,289	57,215	30,013	27,202	- 6.6	318,938	273,784
TOTAL ULSTER .. (part of)	280,269	263,887	138,403	125,484	- 5.8	1,979,732	890,932
Total ..	2,968,420	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230	- 0.4	17,024,116	12,432,040

* Including the Co. Borough.

County Boroughs included above:—

Dublin City ..	472,912	506,051	230,923	275,128	+ 7.0	21,906	2,246,870
Dún Laoghaire Borough ..	39,785	44,674	18,872	25,802	+ 12.3	4,181	214,618
Cork City ..	80,765	75,595	34,535	41,060	- 6.4	2,511	237,430
Limerick City ..	41,061	42,970	19,845	23,125	+ 4.6	2,068	104,521
Waterford City ..	27,968	28,269	12,954	15,315	+ 1.1	1,970	85,493

Table 11. Population since 1871 of Cities and Towns which had a population of 1,500 or over in 1946. (The populations at each Census are those who lived within the 1946 boundaries of the Cities and Towns.)

CITIES AND TOWNS	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1946
Dublin	314,975	326,633	331,314	361,219	386,386	408,148	472,912	506,051
Dún Laoghaire	30,490	33,329	31,338	32,238	32,556	35,111	39,785	44,674
Cork	78,642	80,124	75,345	76,122	76,673	78,490	80,765	75,595
Limerick	39,353	38,562	37,155	38,151	38,518	39,448	41,061	42,970
Waterford	27,894	27,827	26,203	26,769	27,464	26,647	27,968	28,269
Galway	15,597	15,471	13,800	13,426	13,255	14,227	18,294	20,370
Dundalk	13,149	13,938	14,579	15,219	15,610	16,533	17,424	18,562
Drogheda	16,098	14,708	13,708	12,760	12,501	12,716	14,494	15,715
Sligo	10,706	10,816	10,274	10,870	11,163	11,437	12,565	12,920
Wexford	12,077	12,163	11,545	11,168	11,531	11,879	12,247	12,296
Bray	6,087	6,535	6,888	7,424	7,691	8,637	10,111	11,085
Kilkenny	12,710	12,299	11,048	10,609	10,514	10,046	10,237	10,291
Tralee	10,036	10,013	9,318	9,867	10,300	10,533	10,285	9,990
Clonmel	12,063	11,956	10,708	10,167	10,209	9,056	9,391	9,857
Athlone	6,565	6,755	6,742	6,617	7,472	7,540	7,257	8,379
Suburbs of Cork City, S.E. . . .	3,996	5,138	4,363	5,375	5,607	5,544	7,407	8,103
Carlow	7,979	7,294	6,619	6,513	6,619	7,163	7,649	7,466
Suburbs of Cork City, S.W. . . .	1,329	1,534	1,639	2,364	3,287	3,677	5,150	6,179
Ballina	5,843	5,760	4,846	4,505	4,662	4,873	5,728	6,045
Enniscorthy	5,594	5,666	5,648	5,458	5,495	5,543	5,873	6,020
Thurles	5,047	4,850	4,511	4,411	4,549	4,815	5,648	6,011
Killarney	6,158	6,651	5,510	5,656	5,796	5,328	5,609	5,947
Tullamore	5,428	5,324	4,676	4,833	4,926	4,930	5,135	5,897
Ennis	6,503	6,307	5,460	5,093	5,472	5,518	5,897	5,871
Cobh	10,340	9,755	9,082	7,909	8,209	7,077	6,178	5,619
Mullingar	5,103	4,787	5,323	4,500	5,539	5,293	5,237	5,445
Ballinasloe	5,303	5,011	4,642	4,904	5,169	5,245	5,834	5,421
Dungarvan	6,618	5,367	5,263	4,850	4,977	5,207	5,361	5,276
Tipperary	6,392	7,284	6,404	6,281	6,645	5,555	5,384	5,267
Mallow	4,770	4,996	4,366	4,542	4,452	4,562	4,948	5,215
Castlebar	3,571	3,855	3,558	3,585	3,698	4,266	4,826	4,951
Arklow	5,715	4,777	4,172	4,944	5,042	4,535	4,680	4,915
New Ross	6,806	6,670	5,847	5,847	5,547	5,011	5,056	4,894
Carrick-on-Suir	7,984	6,764	5,789	5,406	5,235	4,657	4,840	4,859
Youghal	6,848	6,477	5,722	5,393	5,648	5,339	5,131	4,809
Monaghan	4,137	4,247	3,884	4,214	4,272	4,636	4,780	4,676
Nenagh	5,730	5,422	4,720	4,704	4,776	4,524	4,902	4,516
Fermoy	7,319	6,454	6,469	6,126	6,863	4,510	4,123	4,213
An Uaimh (Navan)	4,104	3,873	3,963	3,839	3,934	3,652	4,123	4,102
Longford	4,375	4,380	3,827	3,747	3,760	3,685	3,807	4,020
Tuam	4,135	3,567	3,012	2,896	2,980	3,298	4,181	3,868
Naas	3,593	3,738	3,735	3,836	3,842	3,442	3,290	3,774
Athy	4,510	4,181	4,886	3,559	3,535	3,460	3,628	3,639
Cavan	3,389	3,050	2,968	2,822	2,961	3,060	3,393	3,477
Kilrush	4,836	4,635	4,095	4,179	3,666	3,345	3,426	3,351
Listowel	3,171	3,848	3,566	3,605	3,409	2,917	3,098	3,311
Westport	4,444	4,468	4,070	3,892	3,674	3,488	3,409	3,240
Birr	4,939	4,955	4,313	4,438	4,047	3,402	3,297	3,224

Table 11 (contd.). Population since 1871 of Cities and Towns which had a population of 1,500 or over in 1946. (The populations at each Census are those who lived within the 1946 boundaries of the Cities and Towns).

CITIES AND TOWNS	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1946
Wicklow	3,412	3,391	3,273	3,288	3,243	3,025	3,183	3,183
Portlaoighise (Maryborough)	2,731	2,872	2,809	2,957	3,270	3,374	3,396	3,170
Droichead Nua (Newbridge)	3,286	3,372	3,207	2,903	3,400	2,249	2,375	3,151
Roscrea	2,992	2,801	2,568	2,325	2,223	2,772	3,060	3,069
Cashel	4,562	3,961	3,216	2,938	2,201	2,953	3,028	3,063
Edenderry	2,169	1,999	1,926	2,001	2,388	2,092	2,093	2,996
Loughrea	3,072	3,159	2,815	2,557	2,388	2,805	2,891	2,887
Letterkenny	2,116	2,188	2,320	2,370	2,194	2,308	2,649	2,848
Clonakilty	3,568	3,676	3,221	3,098	2,961	2,770	2,961	2,825
Middleton	3,603	3,358	3,246	3,361	3,182	2,732	2,711	2,792
Newcastle (Limerick)	2,756	3,078	2,735	2,599	2,585	2,797	2,943	2,792
Mountmellick	3,316	3,126	2,623	2,407	2,341	2,279	2,314	2,737
Buncrana	1,159	1,148	1,018	1,501	1,874	2,309	2,295	2,729
Gorey	2,639	2,450	2,213	2,243	2,339	2,296	2,323	2,687
Bandon	4,225	3,997	3,488	2,830	3,122	2,830	2,839	2,613
Balbriggan	2,357	2,468	2,273	2,236	2,273	2,281	2,434	2,537
Ballyshannon	2,958	2,840	2,471	2,359	2,170	2,112	2,223	2,514
Bantry	2,995	3,181	3,327	3,109	3,159	2,685	2,643	2,453
Passage West	3,262	3,589	2,933	2,994	2,815	3,019	2,648	2,442
Tramore	2,011	2,036	1,850	1,733	1,644	1,812	2,047	2,379
Skibbereen	3,768	3,694	3,269	3,208	3,021	2,627	2,541	2,363
Ardee	2,972	2,622	2,067	1,883	1,773	1,729	2,383	2,346
Sherries	2,236	2,227	1,809	1,721	1,936	1,973	2,134	2,305
Macroom	3,710	3,819	3,449	3,016	2,717	2,413	2,382	2,230
Ceannanus Mor (Kells)	2,953	2,822	2,427	2,428	2,395	2,198	2,304	2,143
Carrickmacross	2,235	2,238	1,981	1,929	2,064	1,995	2,095	2,116
Kildare	1,333	1,174	1,172	1,576	2,639	2,116	1,758	2,109
Portarlington	2,424	2,357	2,021	1,943	2,012	1,954	1,851	2,092
Clones	2,170	2,216	2,032	2,068	2,401	2,365	2,235	2,092
Kinsale	6,404	5,386	4,605	4,250	4,020	2,747	2,422	2,087
Boyle	3,347	2,994	2,464	2,477	2,691	2,323	2,093	2,071
Templemore	3,542	2,800	2,433	2,774	1,791	2,233	1,981	2,055
Mitchelstown	2,743	2,467	2,312	2,146	2,268	2,146	1,902	2,054
Roscommon	2,375	2,117	1,994	1,891	1,858	1,830	2,040	2,038
Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	2,292	2,141	1,920	1,882	1,873	1,821	1,897	1,927
Blackrock (Co. Cork)	562	707	593	653	785	1,464	1,814	1,914
Ballintemple	1,000	1,166	995	1,046	1,196	1,612	1,904	1,862
Bundoran	954	893	874	986	2,116	1,339	1,352	1,825
Kilree	1,972	1,965	1,830	1,762	1,688	1,682	1,863	1,804
Caherciveen	1,925	2,003	1,987	2,013	1,896	1,773	1,680	1,779
Castleblayney	1,809	1,810	1,721	1,576	1,692	1,550	1,725	1,769
Rush	1,792	1,773	1,797	1,672	1,542	1,540	1,651	1,747
Spanglehill (Co. Cork)	—	—	—	—	—	—	669	1,737
Mount Merrion	—	—	—	—	—	13	821	1,723
Dingle	2,117	1,833	1,764	1,786	2,219	1,998	1,800	1,683
Tullow	2,369	2,158	1,932	1,837	1,894	1,585	1,616	1,674
Cahir	2,694	2,469	2,046	2,058	1,930	1,709	1,638	1,652
Greystones	355	405	516	856	1,226	1,594	1,535	1,640
Clara	1,001	1,409	1,459	1,783	1,701	1,726	1,590	1,635
Kanturk	1,964	1,859	1,689	1,583	1,518	1,630	1,555	1,577
Cootehill	1,851	1,789	1,593	1,509	1,550	1,532	1,593	1,565
Rathluirc (Charleville)	2,482	2,266	1,970	2,000	1,925	1,684	1,625	1,548
Callan	2,387	2,340	1,973	1,840	1,957	1,500	1,516	1,545
Malahide	653	670	574	649	685	1,066	1,259	1,540
Rathkeale	2,577	2,549	2,073	1,749	1,705	1,550	1,565	1,526

Table 12. Total Persons, Males and Females at each of the nine Censuses from 1861 to 1946 and 1941 Register of Population classified according to Age Groups.

Age Group	Total Persons									
	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1926	1936	1941	1946
YEARS										
0-4 ..	522,767	488,245	431,778	342,711	311,748	307,165	287,713	263,266	275,640	294,765
5-9 ..	456,215	476,611	471,705	379,942	325,078	310,163	284,633	269,345	270,733	265,914
10-14 ..	452,325	474,552	465,016	414,919	336,293	303,149	295,533	282,783	238,634	262,323
15-19 ..	516,197	392,142	419,663	413,433	349,036	303,443	286,187	268,326	272,072	251,487
20-24 ..	471,414	340,114	355,534	325,110	323,983	269,058	240,231	254,513	238,972	231,290
25-29 ..	309,190	278,444	241,491	229,138	258,331	236,357	215,401	216,785	228,470	208,188
30-34 ..	259,727	265,230	223,448	201,112	207,502	217,919	183,300	183,284	200,718	204,696
35-44 ..	458,312	402,845	413,149	353,009	342,310	380,399	844,844	355,325	361,823	357,479
45-54 ..	422,322	361,783	326,300	336,015	298,276	279,189	331,611	309,290	302,863	310,554
55-64 ..	330,301	329,440	279,226	247,835	260,048	202,898	230,859	273,819	263,286	254,084
65-74 ..	135,456	167,510	161,105	142,235	139,690	235,538	183,458	198,941	215,682	214,441
75 and over ..	64,747	73,143	79,696	81,775	69,528	94,410	88,222	87,743	93,141	99,881
Not specified	3,138	3,128	1,909	1,460	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	4,402,111	4,053,187	3,870,020	3,468,694	3,221,823	3,139,688	2,971,992	2,968,420	2,992,034	2,955,107

Males

YEARS										
0-4 ..	265,310	247,365	218,754	174,082	158,058	155,887	146,173	136,365	140,118	150,549
5-9 ..	231,315	241,103	238,604	192,978	164,732	157,597	144,764	136,348	137,398	135,116
10-14 ..	232,015	242,985	237,986	211,364	171,577	154,182	150,814	143,720	136,351	133,319
15-19 ..	255,048	192,183	207,114	209,297	174,937	155,523	146,047	138,112	136,833	127,793
20-24 ..	234,222	163,194	177,872	169,659	163,595	141,288	124,518	134,680	121,775	118,060
25-29 ..	155,558	133,073	117,514	111,867	128,337	117,352	106,646	113,325	114,324	104,139
30-34 ..	126,503	127,846	105,758	98,990	105,848	111,381	92,502	94,078	102,517	103,816
35-44 ..	213,537	195,496	197,182	166,702	168,571	198,371	173,399	180,524	181,368	181,846
45-54 ..	202,367	170,455	158,874	161,679	141,924	142,879	172,658	159,188	154,765	156,937
55-64 ..	157,384	159,104	131,719	121,960	126,709	100,110	120,792	143,199	134,163	127,718
65-74 ..	64,124	83,619	80,396	69,006	71,527	109,146	88,984	100,878	110,428	108,391
75 and over ..	29,630	34,173	39,572	40,321	34,270	45,793	39,592	40,037	42,687	47,193
Not specified	2,029	1,872	1,093	696	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,169,042	1,992,468	1,912,438	1,728,601	1,610,085	1,589,509	1,506,889	1,520,454	1,512,727	1,494,877

Females

YEARS										
0-4 ..	257,457	240,880	213,024	168,629	153,690	151,278	141,540	131,901	135,522	144,216
5-9 ..	224,900	235,508	233,101	186,964	160,346	152,566	139,869	132,997	133,335	130,798
10-14 ..	220,310	231,567	227,030	203,555	164,716	148,967	144,719	139,063	132,283	129,009
15-19 ..	261,149	199,959	212,549	204,136	174,099	147,920	140,140	130,214	135,239	123,694
20-24 ..	237,192	176,920	177,662	155,451	160,388	127,770	115,713	119,833	117,197	113,230
25-29 ..	153,632	145,371	123,977	117,271	129,994	119,005	108,755	103,460	114,146	104,049
30-34 ..	133,224	137,384	117,690	102,122	101,654	106,538	90,798	89,206	98,201	100,880
35-44 ..	244,775	207,349	215,967	186,307	173,739	182,028	171,445	174,801	180,455	175,633
45-54 ..	219,955	191,328	167,426	174,336	156,352	136,310	158,953	150,102	148,098	153,617
55-64 ..	172,917	170,336	147,507	125,875	133,339	102,788	110,067	130,620	129,123	126,366
65-74 ..	71,332	83,891	80,709	73,229	68,163	126,392	94,474	98,063	105,254	106,050
75 and over ..	35,117	38,970	40,124	41,454	35,258	48,617	48,630	47,706	50,454	52,688
Not specified	1,109	1,256	816	764	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,233,069	2,060,719	1,957,582	1,740,093	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,465,103	1,447,966	1,479,307	1,460,230

Table 13. Males and Females under 15 years of age, Census 1946, 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 ..	66,081	33,798	32,888	238	101	19	552	32,233	31,373	203	103	17	587
1 year ..	59,198	30,242	29,291	312	169	26	444	28,956	28,069	273	177	30	407
2 years ..	58,171	29,673	28,562	414	251	30	416	28,498	27,407	412	272	35	372
3 " ..	57,206	29,126	27,806	556	342	39	333	28,080	26,792	539	337	53	354
4 " ..	54,109	27,710	26,242	644	429	69	326	26,399	24,898	632	483	53	333
5 " ..	52,324	26,443	24,714	796	542	83	308	25,831	24,146	818	540	67	310
6 " ..	54,427	28,032	25,905	998	671	108	350	26,395	24,382	936	683	96	298
7 " ..	53,997	27,393	24,970	1,119	837	116	351	26,604	24,316	1,102	798	114	274
8 " ..	52,233	26,487	23,907	1,295	844	140	301	25,746	23,212	1,202	931	139	232
9 " ..	52,933	26,761	23,865	1,436	1,005	148	307	26,172	23,280	1,449	1,016	160	237
10 " ..	53,598	27,092	23,772	1,692	1,165	182	231	26,507	23,203	1,686	1,171	130	237
11 " ..	52,761	26,888	23,349	1,753	1,261	235	237	25,873	22,312	1,871	1,146	217	327
12 " ..	51,902	26,445	22,557	1,970	1,353	264	301	25,457	21,602	1,959	1,349	241	306
13 " ..	52,817	26,800	22,328	2,295	1,497	326	354	26,017	21,721	2,193	1,434	253	416
14 " ..	51,249	26,094	21,638	2,187	1,387	238	594	25,155	20,613	2,198	1,319	233	727
Total under 15 ..	823,007	418,984	381,794	17,708	11,854	2,073	5,555	404,023	367,331	17,473	11,759	1,933	5,527

Table 14. Males and Females in 1946, 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 ..	294,765	150,549	—	—	150,549	144,216	—	—	144,216
5-9 " ..	265,914	135,116	—	—	135,116	130,798	—	—	130,798
10-14 " ..	262,328	133,319	—	—	133,319	129,009	—	—	129,009
15-19 " ..	251,487	127,793	260	15	127,518	123,694	1,960	21	121,713
20-24 " ..	231,290	118,060	5,844	54	112,162	113,230	19,627	171	93,432
25-29 " ..	208,188	104,139	20,932	231	82,976	104,049	43,675	566	59,808
30-34 " ..	204,696	103,816	39,890	604	63,322	100,880	60,458	1,303	39,119
35-39 " ..	191,882	97,536	50,389	976	46,171	94,346	61,684	2,421	30,241
40-44 " ..	165,597	84,310	50,779	1,540	31,991	81,287	54,922	3,920	22,445
45-49 " ..	173,062	86,996	55,192	2,735	29,069	86,066	55,814	7,629	22,623
50-54 " ..	137,492	69,941	45,090	3,489	21,362	67,551	41,567	9,205	16,779
55-59 " ..	134,859	67,785	42,159	5,059	20,567	67,074	36,632	13,877	16,565
60-64 " ..	119,225	59,933	35,851	6,356	17,726	59,292	28,490	16,511	14,291
65-69 " ..	114,531	58,467	32,926	9,148	16,393	56,064	22,379	20,281	13,404
70-74 " ..	99,910	49,924	25,547	11,347	13,030	49,986	15,045	23,054	11,887
75-79 " ..	60,502	29,735	13,591	9,285	6,859	30,767	6,489	17,294	6,984
80-84 " ..	26,142	11,933	4,720	4,860	2,353	14,209	1,956	9,121	3,132
85 and over ..	13,237	5,525	1,775	2,804	946	7,712	633	5,472	1,607
Totals 0-14 ..	823,007	418,984	—	—	418,984	404,023	—	—	404,023
15-44 ..	1,253,140	635,654	168,094	3,420	464,140	617,486	242,326	8,402	366,758
45 & over ..	878,960	440,239	256,851	55,083	128,305	438,721	209,005	122,444	107,272
Total all Ages ..	2,955,107	1,494,877	424,945	58,503	1,011,429	1,460,230	451,331	130,846	878,053

EXPECTATION OF LIFE. (IRELAND)

Table 15. The number, according to the Life Table, surviving to exact age x , and the complete expectation of life at each year of age, 1940-42.

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	59.01	61.02	50	74,103	75,806	22.53	23.54
1	91,853	93,613	63.23	64.16	51	73,322	75,050	21.77	22.77
2	90,836	92,770	62.93	63.74	52	72,495	74,228	21.01	22.02
3	90,357	92,344	62.26	63.03	53	71,613	73,347	20.26	21.28
4	90,018	92,024	61.49	62.25	54	70,673	72,419	19.53	20.54
5	89,748	91,757	60.68	61.43	55	69,667	71,452	18.80	19.82
6	89,506	91,539	59.84	60.58	56	68,592	70,445	18.09	19.09
7	89,298	91,364	58.98	59.69	57	67,443	69,389	17.39	18.38
8	89,129	91,224	58.09	58.78	58	66,214	68,268	16.70	17.67
9	88,994	91,094	57.17	57.87	59	64,902	67,058	16.03	16.98
10	88,881	90,976	56.25	56.94	60	63,504	65,746	15.37	16.31
11	88,779	90,862	55.31	56.01	61	62,017	64,325	14.73	15.66
12	88,678	90,743	54.37	55.08	62	60,437	62,817	14.10	15.02
13	88,569	90,613	53.44	54.16	63	58,760	61,225	13.49	14.40
14	88,443	90,467	52.51	53.25	64	56,991	59,551	12.89	13.79
15	88,297	90,301	51.60	52.35	65	55,139	57,798	12.31	13.19
16	88,121	90,110	50.70	51.46	66	53,207	55,960	11.74	12.61
17	87,916	89,895	49.81	50.58	67	51,192	54,039	11.18	12.04
18	87,681	89,642	48.94	49.72	68	49,093	52,035	10.63	11.48
19	87,422	89,362	48.09	48.87	69	46,910	49,946	10.11	10.94
20	87,140	89,055	47.24	48.04	70	44,644	47,771	9.60	10.42
21	86,836	88,721	46.40	47.22	71	42,297	45,510	9.11	9.91
22	86,513	88,364	45.58	46.41	72	39,867	43,160	8.63	9.42
23	86,176	87,991	44.75	45.60	73	37,355	40,721	8.18	8.96
24	85,834	87,612	43.93	44.80	74	34,773	38,198	7.75	8.52
25	85,493	87,233	43.10	43.99	75	32,135	35,605	7.34	8.10
26	85,156	86,858	42.27	43.18	76	29,465	32,962	6.96	7.71
27	84,822	86,488	41.43	42.36	77	26,791	30,294	6.61	7.34
28	84,488	86,118	40.60	41.54	78	24,145	27,632	6.28	7.00
29	84,148	85,745	39.76	40.72	79	21,562	25,006	5.97	6.69
30	83,800	85,374	38.92	39.89	80	19,077	22,453	5.68	6.39
31	83,444	84,992	38.09	39.07	81	16,721	20,003	5.41	6.11
32	83,081	84,604	37.25	38.25	82	14,518	17,682	5.16	5.85
33	82,707	84,211	36.42	37.42	83	12,482	15,505	4.92	5.60
34	82,327	83,814	35.58	36.60	84	10,623	13,484	4.69	5.36
35	81,941	83,415	34.75	35.77	85	8,946	11,627	4.47	5.14
36	81,548	83,014	33.91	34.94	86	7,452	9,940	4.27	4.93
37	81,149	82,607	33.08	34.11	87	6,137	8,421	4.08	4.73
38	80,740	82,191	32.24	33.28	88	4,995	7,068	3.90	4.54
39	80,319	81,760	31.41	32.45	89	4,016	5,876	3.72	4.36
40	79,886	81,312	30.58	31.63	90	3,188.5	4,838	3.56	4.18
41	79,439	80,844	29.74	30.81	91	2,498.5	3,943.3	3.40	4.02
42	78,973	80,356	28.92	29.99	92	1,931.3	3,181.4	3.26	3.86
43	78,483	79,850	28.09	29.18	93	1,472.0	2,539.1	3.12	3.71
44	77,966	79,331	27.28	28.37	94	1,105.6	2,004.4	2.98	3.57
45	77,416	78,803	26.47	27.56	95	817.9	1,564.7	2.86	3.43
46	76,831	78,266	25.67	26.74	96	595.6	1,207.3	2.74	3.30
47	76,207	77,712	24.87	25.93	97	426.7	920.5	2.62	3.17
48	75,545	77,128	24.08	25.12	98	300.6	693.2	2.51	3.04
49	74,843	76,497	23.31	24.32	99	208.0	515.6	2.41	2.92
					100	141.4	378.5	2.31	2.78

EXPECTATION OF LIFE. (URBAN AREAS)

Table 16. The number, according to the Life Table, surviving to exact age x , and the complete expectation of life at each year of age, 1940-42.

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	54.38	58.43	50	68,760	73,473	19.92	22.26
1	89,501	91,688	59.73	62.70	51	67,683	72,640	19.23	21.51
2	98,194	90,573	59.61	62.47	52	66,546	71,737	18.55	20.78
3	87,698	90,049	58.94	61.83	53	65,343	70,770	17.88	20.05
4	87,345	89,672	58.18	61.09	54	64,070	69,740	17.23	19.34
5	87,027	89,409	57.39	60.26	55	62,726	68,649	16.58	18.64
6	86,744	89,217	56.58	59.39	56	61,310	67,494	15.96	17.95
7	86,508	89,061	55.73	58.50	57	59,816	66,264	15.34	17.28
8	86,316	88,918	54.85	57.59	58	58,240	64,955	14.74	16.62
9	86,164	88,782	53.95	56.68	59	56,576	63,564	14.16	15.97
10	86,044	88,652	53.02	55.76	60	54,818	62,086	13.60	15.34
11	85,944	88,528	52.08	54.84	61	52,968	60,519	13.06	14.72
12	85,848	88,403	51.14	53.91	62	51,034	58,860	12.53	14.12
13	85,735	88,262	50.21	53.00	63	49,030	57,109	12.03	13.54
14	85,602	88,098	49.28	52.10	64	46,972	55,266	11.53	12.97
15	85,443	87,907	48.38	51.21	65	44,875	53,333	11.05	12.43
16	85,250	87,687	47.48	50.34	66	42,746	51,314	10.57	11.89
17	85,015	87,439	46.61	49.48	67	40,588	49,214	10.11	11.38
18	84,729	87,164	45.77	48.63	68	38,401	47,039	9.65	10.88
19	84,420	86,871	44.94	47.79	69	36,180	44,798	9.22	10.40
20	84,092	86,563	44.11	46.96	70	33,926	42,499	8.80	9.94
21	83,747	86,244	43.29	46.13	71	31,652	40,155	8.39	9.49
22	83,390	85,919	42.47	45.31	72	29,389	37,778	8.00	9.06
23	83,026	85,593	41.66	44.48	73	27,151	35,382	7.62	8.63
24	82,659	85,263	40.84	43.65	74	24,952	32,982	7.24	8.23
25	82,296	84,930	40.02	42.82	75	22,800	30,590	6.88	7.83
26	81,939	84,597	39.19	41.98	76	20,711	28,219	6.53	7.45
27	81,587	84,263	38.35	41.15	77	18,690	25,882	6.18	7.07
28	81,238	83,926	37.52	40.31	78	16,745	23,591	5.84	6.71
29	80,889	83,585	36.68	39.47	79	14,883	21,358	5.50	6.36
30	80,539	83,239	35.83	38.64	80	13,110	19,194	5.18	6.02
31	80,187	82,889	34.99	37.80	81	11,433	17,110	4.87	5.70
32	79,829	82,532	34.14	36.96	82	9,857	15,116	4.56	5.38
33	79,463	82,168	33.30	36.12	83	8,392	13,225	4.27	5.08
34	79,084	81,797	32.46	35.28	84	7,044	11,449	4.00	4.79
35	78,689	81,417	31.62	34.44	85	5,821	9,798	3.73	4.51
36	78,275	81,028	30.78	33.61	86	4,728	8,281	3.48	4.25
37	77,840	80,628	29.95	32.77	87	3,767.6	6,905	3.24	3.99
38	77,381	80,214	29.13	31.94	88	2,939.1	5,673	3.01	3.75
39	76,897	79,783	28.31	31.11	89	2,239.4	4,587	2.79	3.52
40	76,386	79,334	27.49	30.28	90	1,662.2	3,644.5	2.59	3.31
41	75,847	78,864	26.68	29.46	91	1,198.5	2,841.3	2.40	3.10
42	75,273	78,372	25.88	28.64	92	836.8	2,169.9	2.22	2.90
43	74,658	77,857	25.09	27.83	93	563.8	1,620.5	2.05	2.72
44	73,994	77,321	24.31	27.02	94	365.1	1,181.1	1.89	2.54
					95	226.3	838.3	1.75	2.38
45	73,273	76,766	23.55	26.21	96	133.6	578.1	1.61	2.22
46	72,491	76,188	22.80	25.40	97	74.7	386.4	1.49	2.08
47	71,647	75,582	22.06	24.60	98	39.4	249.6	1.38	1.94
48	70,742	74,936	21.33	23.81	99	19.4	155.4	1.28	1.81
49	69,779	74,237	20.62	23.03	100	8.9	93.0	1.20	1.69

Table 17. Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths registered, and rates per 1,000 of the population.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
MARRIAGES	15,021	17,470	17,328	16,772	17,301	17,525	16,290	16,331
BIRTHS: †								
Male	29,198	34,013	33,241	33,637	34,336	35,120	35,674	33,814
Female	27,582	32,104	31,134	31,788	32,525	32,802	33,304	31,770
Total	56,780	66,117	64,375	65,425	66,861	67,922	68,978	65,584
Legitimate	54,805	63,698	61,927	62,858	64,235	65,280	66,630	63,486
Illegitimate	1,975	2,419	2,448	2,567	2,626	2,642	2,348	2,098
Illegitimate as % of total Births	3.48	3.66	3.80	3.92	3.93	3.89	3.40	3.20
DEATHS:								
Male	22,642	21,868	22,663	23,477	22,266	21,863	23,461	19,238
Female	21,155	19,772	20,831	21,651	20,496	19,594	20,600	17,264
Total	43,797	41,640	43,494	45,128	42,762	41,457	44,061	36,502
Natural Increase ..	12,983	24,477	20,881	20,297	24,099	26,465	24,917	29,082
Rates per 1,000 of estimated population:								
Marriages	5.02	5.90	5.88	5.70	5.86	5.91	5.48	5.44
Births	18.97	22.31	21.85	22.22	22.65	22.92	23.21	21.88
Deaths	14.63	14.05	14.76	15.33	14.49	13.99	14.83	12.18
" In Urban Areas ..	14.68	14.27	14.58	14.66	14.01	13.15	14.30	(a)
" " Rural Areas ..	14.79	13.91	14.51	15.62	14.74	14.50	15.24	(a)

† Live births only, as still births are not registered.

Table 18. Number of Deaths, classified according to Age.

Age at death	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*	
Under 1 year ..	4,175	4,591	5,319	5,198	4,739	4,390	4,687	3,212	
1 to 4 years ..	1,153	1,235	1,322	1,286	1,103	860	1,056	13,471	
5 " 9 " ..	461	530	536	527	395	326	344		
10 " 14 " ..	348	389	379	342	319	269	291		
15 " 19 " ..	695	792	811	693	661	569	576		
20 " 24 " ..	910	1,046	966	859	878	758	767		
25 " 34 " ..	1,800	1,936	1,901	1,689	1,601	1,514	1,540		
35 " 44 " ..	2,058	2,088	1,938	1,890	1,793	1,747	1,869		
45 " 54 " ..	3,000	2,965	2,909	2,966	2,882	2,872	2,911		
55 " 64 " ..	6,117	5,334	5,494	5,606	5,251	4,999	5,313		
65 " 74 " ..	11,126	9,943	10,487	11,165	10,576	10,495	11,043		
75 " 84 " ..	9,564	8,522	9,079	10,125	9,896	9,886	10,703		
85 " 94 " ..	2,204	2,035	2,181	2,564	2,466	2,585	2,777		
95 years and over..	186	184	172	218	202	187	184		
Total ..	43,797	41,640	43,494	45,128	42,762	41,457	44,061		36,502

Table 19. Death rates of Infants under one year per 1,000 births.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
Ireland	74	69	83	79	71	65	68	49
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000†	102	93	115	109	98	83	83	(a)
Urban Districts with population under 10,000†	83	76	87	83	67	65	70	(a)
Rural Districts	58	58	67	65	58	56	60	(a)

* Subject to revision. † 9,000 in 1946 and 1947. (a) Not yet available.

Table 20. Number of Deaths from Various Causes.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.	Causes of Death	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
		ALL CAUSES ..	41,640	43,494	45,128	42,762	41,457	44,061
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	58	52	58	32	26	15
2	6	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	40	39	37	31	25	38
3	8	Scarlet fever	35	34	10	4	3	8
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	228	310	242	146	117	298
5	10	Diphtheria	267	310	293	236	139	56
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	3,512	3,398	2,935	2,777	2,585	2,831
7	14-22	All other forms of tuberculosis	835	908	904	917	805	869
8	27	Dysentery	3	3	3	10	3	3
9	33	Influenza	388	461	812	306	769	651
10	35	Measles	79	32	144	42	47	106
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis	22	16	11	22	16	14
12	39	Typhus	5	4	1	—	—	—
13	45-55	Cancer	4,055	4,043	4,176	3,954	4,024	3,962
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	267	232	249	221	250	199
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	2,617	2,652	2,770	2,689	2,716	3,024
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	8,550	9,264	10,111	10,139	10,120	11,118
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system ..	674	652	808	869	889	894
18	106	Bronchitis	1,473	1,444	1,591	1,370	1,223	1,318
19	107-109	Pneumonia	1,707	1,874	1,916	1,715	1,649	1,868
20	104-5, 110-114	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	595	602	657	621	619	620
21	117	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	274	270	271	221	270	257
22	119-120	Diarrhoea and enteritis, ..	1,167	1,391	1,242	1,284	1,074	846
23	121	Appendicitis	142	133	137	114	108	91
24	124	Cirrhosis of the liver ..	54	57	55	64	47	57
25	125-127 115 & 116, } 118, }	Diseases of the liver and biliary passages ..	142	157	118	166	145	117
26	122 & 123 } 128 & 129 }	Other diseases of the digestive system	610	614	596	539	508	523
27	130-132	Nephritis	1,063	1,115	1,144	1,110	1,027	1,097
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	43	36	32	35	20	31
29	141-146 } 148-150 }	Other diseases of childbirth	120	109	124	124	117	99
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc. ..	2,214	2,501	2,514	2,375	2,302	2,507
31	162	Senility	5,774	6,097	6,621	6,298	5,939	6,450
32	163-164	Suicide	83	78	77	71	79	72
33	165-198	Other violence	916	883	824	807	801	899
34	—	Other causes	3,628	3,723	3,645	3,453	2,995	3,123

Table 21. Death rates from Various Causes, per 100,000 population.

Registrar General's Short List Nos.	International List Nos.	Causes of Death	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
		ALL CAUSES ..	1405.3	1476.1	1532.9	1448.6	1399.2	1482.5
1	1 and 2	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid) ..	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.5
2	6	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.3
3	8	Scarlet fever ..	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
4	9	Whooping-cough ..	7.7	10.5	8.2	4.9	3.9	10.0
5	10	Diphtheria ..	9.0	10.5	10.0	8.0	4.7	1.9
6	13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	118.5	115.3	99.7	94.1	87.2	95.3
7	24-32	All other forms of tuberculosis ..	28.2	30.8	30.7	31.1	27.2	29.2
8	27	Dysentery ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
9	33	Influenza ..	13.1	15.7	27.6	10.4	26.0	21.9
10	35	Measles ..	2.7	1.1	4.9	1.4	1.6	3.6
11	37	Acute infectious encephalitis ..	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
12	39	Typhus ..	0.2	0.1	0.0	—	—	—
13	45-55	Cancer ..	136.9	137.2	141.8	133.9	135.8	133.3
14	61	Diabetes mellitus ..	9.0	7.9	8.5	7.5	8.4	6.7
15	83	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ..	88.3	90.0	94.1	91.1	91.7	101.7
16	90-95	Diseases of the heart ..	288.6	314.4	343.4	343.5	341.5	374.1
17	96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system' ..	22.7	22.1	27.4	29.4	30.0	30.1
18	106	Bronchitis ..	49.7	49.0	54.0	46.4	41.3	44.3
19	107-109	Pneumonia ..	57.6	63.6	65.1	58.1	55.7	62.8
20	104-5 }	Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	20.1	20.4	22.3	21.0	20.9	20.9
21	110-114 } 117	Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum ..	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.5	9.1	8.6
22	119-120	Diarrhoea and enteritis ..	39.4	47.2	42.2	43.5	36.3	28.5
23	121	Appendicitis ..	4.8	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.1
24	124	Cirrhosis of the liver ..	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.9
25	125-127	Diseases of the liver, and biliary passages ..	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.6	4.9	3.9
26	115 & 116, } 118, } 122 & 123, } 128 & 129 }	Other diseases of the digestive system ..	20.6	20.8	20.2	18.3	17.1	17.6
27	130-132	Nephritis ..	35.9	37.9	38.9	37.6	34.7	36.9
28	140 & 147	Puerperal infection ..	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.1
29	141-146 } 148-150 }	Other diseases of childbirth ..	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.3
30	157-161	Congenital debility, etc. ..	74.7	84.9	85.4	80.5	77.7	84.4
31	162	Senility ..	194.9	206.9	224.9	213.3	200.4	217.0
32	163-164	Suicide ..	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.4
33	165-198	Other violence ..	30.9	30.0	28.0	27.3	27.0	30.2
34	—	Other causes ..	122.4	126.4	123.8	117.0	101.2	105.1

Table 22. Death rates of Males per 1,000 of the corresponding Male population classified by age groups.

Age at death	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 5 years	22.13	24.50	27.17	26.19	23.16	21.26	23.48
5 to 9 " "	1.78	2.32	2.00	2.02	1.48	1.25	1.32
10 " 14 " "	1.08	1.36	1.33	1.19	1.15	1.07	1.06
15 " 19 " "	2.41	2.95	2.94	2.42	2.52	1.98	1.94
20 " 24 " "	3.11	4.01	4.02	3.54	3.44	3.12	2.88
25 " 34 " "	4.25	4.54	4.33	3.68	3.43	3.23	3.54
35 " 44 " "	5.62	5.96	5.42	5.34	4.78	4.81	5.61
45 " 54 " "	9.86	9.92	10.11	10.45	9.86	9.77	10.40
55 " 64 " "	22.28	20.66	22.33	23.14	21.30	20.59	22.11
65 " 74 " "	58.54	54.71	52.39	55.89	52.00	52.68	55.20
75 " 84 " "	132.36	121.58	} 130.92	148.88	146.57	151.17	162.19
85 years and over ..	220.75	211.59					
All ages	14.77	14.59	15.21	15.79	14.94	14.59	15.61

Table 23. Death rates of Females per 1,000 of the corresponding Female population classified by age groups.

Age at death	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 5 years	17.18	18.98	21.68	21.55	19.30	17.14	18.39
5 to 9 " "	1.61	1.62	2.03	1.93	1.45	1.18	1.24
10 " 14 " "	1.36	1.40	1.54	1.40	1.23	0.96	1.13
15 " 19 " "	2.74	2.97	3.11	2.75	2.35	2.24	2.32
20 " 24 " "	4.04	4.23	4.20	3.77	3.94	3.29	3.60
25 " 34 " "	4.69	5.17	4.66	4.33	4.06	3.90	3.68
35 " 44 " "	5.88	5.81	5.46	5.28	5.16	4.95	4.79
45 " 54 " "	9.37	9.27	9.39	9.44	9.21	9.38	8.93
55 " 64 " "	22.01	18.67	20.01	20.09	18.66	17.71	18.44
65 " 74 " "	52.28	45.37	46.19	49.18	46.23	45.43	47.68
75 " 84 " "	117.62	103.71	} 119.46	134.01	125.78	125.49	135.55
85 years and over ..	198.93	182.76					
All ages	14.49	13.51	14.31	14.86	14.02	13.39	14.02

Table 24. Number of Deaths of Women, directly attributable to or associated with Pregnancy or Childbirth, and the rates per 1,000 births registered.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number of deaths from:—							
Puerperal infection	43	43	36	32	35	20	31
Diseases of pregnancy or childbirth	139	120	109	124	124	117	99
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth ..	27	26	17	20	17	26	18
Total	209	189	162	176	176	163	148
Rates per 1,000 births:—							
Puerperal infection	0.76	0.65	0.56	0.49	0.52	0.29	0.45
Diseases of pregnancy or childbirth	2.45	1.82	1.69	1.89	1.85	1.72	1.44
Other causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth ..	0.47	0.39	0.26	0.31	0.26	0.38	0.26
Total	3.68	2.86	2.51	2.69	2.63	2.39	2.15

Table 25. Death rates from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Ireland.. .. .	1.47	1.46	1.30	1.24	1.14	1.24
County Boroughs and Urban Districts with population over 10,000*	1.97	1.81	1.68	1.62	1.49	1.67
Urban Districts with population under 10,000*	1.61	1.78	1.51	1.44	1.50	1.43
Rural Districts	1.26	1.26	1.13	1.08	0.97	1.66

* 9000 in 1946 and 1947.

Table 26. Death rates from Tuberculosis by sexes and ages per 1,000 of the population.

Age at Death	Males						Females					
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 5 years	0.80	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.81	1.06	0.59	0.82	0.76	0.86	0.69	0.76
5 to 9 ..	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.34	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.45	0.43	0.33	0.28	0.36
10 .. 14 ..	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.42	0.32	0.64	0.64	0.54	0.50	0.37	0.53
15 .. 19 ..	1.88	1.65	1.29	1.38	0.94	0.94	2.02	2.03	1.66	1.55	1.42	1.60
20 .. 24 ..	2.36	2.48	2.05	2.01	1.81	1.56	2.99	3.04	2.48	2.55	2.18	2.58
25 .. 34 ..	2.54	2.27	1.92	1.81	1.69	1.96	2.89	2.60	2.22	2.00	2.08	2.02
35 .. 44 ..	2.07	2.03	2.01	1.68	1.55	1.86	1.68	1.63	1.50	1.52	1.34	1.50
45 .. 54 ..	1.95	1.78	1.78	1.62	1.73	1.78	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.12	1.11	1.14
55 .. 64 ..	1.57	1.59	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.61	0.84	1.04	0.89	0.95	0.85	0.83
65 .. 74 ..	0.82	0.88	0.97	0.90	0.80	0.81	0.43	0.63	0.54	0.59	0.53	0.81
75 years and over	0.15	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.21	0.35	0.21	0.28	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.22
All ages	1.53	1.48	1.34	1.28	1.17	1.27	1.40	1.44	1.26	1.23	1.12	1.22

Table 27. Death rates from Cancer by sexes and ages per 100,000 of the population.

Age at death	Males						Females					
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 25 years	4.4	3.0	2.6	3.9	2.1	3.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	2.0
25 .. 34 ..	12.7	11.2	9.9	15.3	10.2	8.8	18.5	17.7	15.3	19.8	16.2	13.3
35 .. 44 ..	51.1	43.7	45.4	39.9	37.8	47.2	78.7	81.6	77.6	64.9	72.8	59.2
45 .. 54 ..	152.9	137.8	151.2	131.1	133.7	143.0	202.9	192.1	202.9	203.6	218.4	204.1
55 .. 64 ..	395.9	428.3	447.5	367.5	358.8	366.7	365.0	397.3	416.6	365.3	374.2	386.9
65 to 74 ..	905.2	820.1	821.0	783.9	820.7	746.2	613.4	590.4	582.5	587.1	601.1	588.2
75 years and over	847.2	856.7	929.6	953.0	988.2	1014.2	597.9	604.2	683.1	587.7	621.0	637.0
All ages	145.5	144.3	149.3	138.8	140.3	138.7	128.0	130.0	134.2	126.1	131.3	127.8

Table 28. Passenger Movement (Sea, Rail, Road* and Air) during each month of the years 1947 and 1948.

MONTH	GREAT BRITAIN		THE SIX COUNTIES		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards+ Outwards—
	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
January 1947	42,896	20,096	93,941	93,533	6,204	3,899	143,041	117,528	— 25,513
1948	42,293	24,077	86,087	88,132	6,155	3,537	134,535	115,746	— 18,789
February 1947	16,772	17,391	73,664	75,047	4,711	3,189	95,147	95,627	+ 480
1948	23,291	22,981	87,770	88,513	5,111	2,972	116,172	114,466	— 1,706
March 1947	21,591	22,100	91,365	91,763	5,989	4,770	118,945	118,633	— 312
1948	32,490	38,207	120,221	122,668	6,102	4,214	158,813	165,089	+ 6,276
April 1947	33,701	31,772	102,352	105,326	7,241	6,287	143,294	143,385	+ 91
1948	42,137	39,940	103,609	105,045	6,116	4,737	151,862	149,722	— 2,140
May 1947	38,543	40,581	111,903	113,903	10,517	9,801	160,963	164,285	+ 3,322
1948	49,339	52,447	130,194	130,990	10,104	8,875	189,637	192,312	+ 2,675
June 1947	51,340	56,607	136,293	137,750	13,633	14,505	201,266	208,862	+ 7,596
1948	63,515	69,590	139,471	141,122	10,933	12,684	213,919	223,396	+ 9,477
July 1947	72,317	94,213	208,263	212,792	13,339	13,166	293,919	320,171	+ 26,252
1948	108,717	139,447	218,491	224,152	14,099	14,090	341,307	377,689	+ 36,382
August 1947	106,995	104,806	220,338	221,007	17,559	12,620	344,892	333,433	— 6,459
1948	144,478	133,719	204,320	204,085	17,240	11,565	366,038	349,369	— 16,669
September 1947	86,550	68,979	148,377	148,202	18,222	10,101	253,149	227,282	— 25,867
1948	110,552	80,307	153,853	153,794	18,246	11,663	282,651	245,764	— 36,887
October 1947	39,619	39,904	102,968	104,159	13,344	7,860	155,931	151,923	— 4,008
1948	54,426	43,401	121,616	122,575	16,087	11,449	192,129	177,425	— 14,704
November 1947	25,258	28,566	87,225	89,553	10,706	6,153	123,189	124,272	+ 1,083
1948	27,507	26,679	98,560	99,073	10,749	7,956	136,816	133,708	— 3,108
December 1947	27,582	56,935	110,738	115,696	8,470	5,103	146,790	177,734	+ 30,944
1948	30,018	57,319	113,365	115,362	12,882	10,184	156,265	182,865	+ 26,600
Total 1947	563,164	581,950	1,487,427	1,508,731	129,935	97,454	2,180,526	2,188,135	+ 7,609
1948	728,763	728,114	1,577,557	1,595,511	133,824	103,926	2,440,144	2,427,551	— 12,593

Table 29. Number of Passengers that Left or Arrived by Sea, Rail, Road* and Air.

		GREAT BRITAIN		THE SIX COUNTIES		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL		Balance Inwards+ Outwards—
		Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	
Sea	1947	479,674	471,055	—	—	7,549	6,049	487,223	477,104	— 10,119
	1948	624,858	601,002	—	—	14,294	10,910	639,152	611,912	— 27,240
Rail	1947	—	—	994,352	996,948	—	—	994,352	996,948	+ 2,596
	1948	—	—	996,249	999,059	—	—	996,249	999,059	+ 2,810
Road*	1947	—	—	491,889	510,578	—	—	491,889	510,578	+ 18,689
	1948	—	—	580,949	596,013	—	—	580,949	596,013	+ 15,064
Air	1947	83,490	110,895	1,186	1,205	122,386	91,405	207,062	203,505	— 3,557
	1948	103,905	127,112	359	439	119,530	93,016	223,794	220,567	— 3,227
Total	1947	563,164	581,950	1,487,427	1,508,731	129,935	97,454	2,180,526	2,188,135	+ 7,609
	1948	728,763	728,114	1,577,557	1,595,511	133,824	103,926	2,440,144	2,427,551	— 12,593

* Motor Omnibus Services only.

Table 30. Number of Persons receiving New Travel Permits and Passports to go to Employment, classified by Sex and County of Last Residence.

COUNTY	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
MALES								
Carlow	304	427	239	40	111	98	82	196
Dublin City and Co. ..	10,576	10,525	6,111	2,013	2,305	1,246	1,242	2,714
Kildare	399	421	244	42	170	97	87	142
Kilkenny	622	496	268	66	132	163	160	251
Laoighis	209	336	158	47	91	87	82	257
Longford	211	238	223	29	115	159	141	261
Louth	1,347	1,066	347	128	198	173	113	191
Meath	428	470	285	45	165	115	105	205
Offaly	161	293	184	38	100	85	54	167
Westmeath	373	360	258	73	145	142	114	209
Wexford	589	970	738	166	298	297	350	403
Wicklow	871	732	500	108	173	115	96	160
Clare	498	703	749	222	367	334	280	675
Cork City and Co. ..	3,876	4,888	3,415	796	1,436	1,285	1,424	2,165
Kerry	860	1,606	2,160	534	487	652	1,111	1,955
Limerick City and Co. ..	1,648	1,930	1,382	314	458	552	579	1,370
Tipperary	1,149	992	693	143	401	344	448	645
Waterford City and Co. ..	1,152	1,093	807	224	443	337	334	552
Galway	880	1,563	2,187	360	626	715	1,420	2,386
Leitrim	402	562	260	101	159	223	217	465
Mayo	2,490	3,590	4,165	938	2,489	1,631	1,779	2,621
Roscommon	527	581	664	139	326	327	401	604
Sligo	871	780	737	193	357	314	379	491
Cavan	209	479	295	85	193	179	167	349
Donegal	973	1,872	2,106	847	1,336	1,086	1,273	1,991
Monaghan	235	290	146	32	101	73	73	297
TOTAL MALES ..	31,860	37,263	29,321	7,723	13,185	10,829	12,511	21,722
FEMALES								
Carlow	34	162	185	62	101	198	234	240
Dublin City and Co. ..	1,068	4,201	4,344	1,011	1,373	2,352	1,831	2,912
Kildare	50	151	167	64	146	287	321	196
Kilkenny	56	239	290	83	160	446	415	393
Laoighis	36	113	138	56	131	266	261	215
Longford	29	124	183	63	129	297	288	303
Louth	70	259	256	80	138	264	213	189
Meath	66	221	241	79	206	330	303	198
Offaly	53	111	162	57	120	266	275	175
Westmeath	53	184	249	66	157	309	316	191
Wexford	53	291	487	158	277	629	606	392
Wicklow	102	306	292	98	175	329	330	215
Clare	33	390	597	217	463	647	633	680
Cork City and Co. ..	274	1,751	2,311	630	1,239	2,257	2,141	2,006
Kerry	73	616	1,396	410	745	1,430	1,586	1,420
Limerick City and Co. ..	112	764	1,355	338	441	930	1,079	1,091
Tipperary	135	368	599	197	428	889	936	813
Waterford City and Co. ..	72	524	559	171	316	703	594	500
Galway	81	571	1,157	415	694	1,313	1,460	1,444
Leitrim	79	254	312	122	227	471	418	423
Mayo	288	1,204	1,786	704	1,306	1,766	1,735	1,809
Roscommon	82	376	575	196	387	568	557	482
Sligo	95	366	438	171	323	531	477	421
Cavan	76	237	258	94	191	484	489	382
Donegal	145	523	540	300	604	1,015	976	1,030
Monaghan	57	142	126	48	132	228	253	233
TOTAL FEMALES ..	3,272	14,448	19,003	5,890	10,609	19,205	18,727	18,353
Total Males and Females ..	35,132	51,711	48,324	13,613	23,794	30,034	31,238	40,075*
Urban Residents ..	†	28,510	21,110	5,357	7,686	8,967	8,703	12,759
Rural Residents ..	†	23,201	27,214	8,256	16,108	21,067	22,535	27,316

* As from the 5th of January, 1948 the issue of Travel Permits was discontinued and Police Identity Cards were substituted. From this date also the figures include persons going to permanent residence.

† Not available.

Table 31. Number of Persons receiving New Travel Permits and Passports to go to Employment, classified by Sex and Age.

AGE GROUP	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
MALES					
16-19 years	943	1,692	1,159	1,512	2,747
20-24 "	2,228	4,454	3,782	4,409	7,716
25-29 "	1,400	2,360	2,416	2,804	4,705
30-34 "	1,010	1,658	1,461	1,614	2,713
35-39 "	637	1,077	862	947	1,630
40-44 "	488	696	490	556	889
45-49 "	396	513	273	287	556
50 years and over ..	621	735	386	382	736
Total Males	7,723	13,185	10,829	12,511	21,722
FEMALES					
16-19 years	1,312	3,094	6,099	6,231	5,525
20-24 "	2,284	4,320	7,979	7,155	6,546
25-29 "	1,068	1,555	2,663	2,810	2,857
30-34 "	524	728	1,168	1,161	1,435
35-39 "	241	341	512	583	761
40-44 "	162	206	284	327	449
45-49 "	129	160	213	188	290
50 years and over ..	170	205	287	272	490
Total Females	5,890	10,609	19,205	18,727	18,353
Total Males and Females	13,613	23,794	30,034	31,238	40,075

Table 32. Number of Persons receiving New Travel Permits and Passports to go to Employment classified by Sex and Occupational Group.

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
MALES								
Agriculture	1,773	4,767	3,588	1,361	3,148	2,418	4,607	5,442
Food, drink and tobacco ..	200	377	368	34	189	188	178	204
Textiles, clothing	191	279	213	21	154	116	141	301
Wood workers	1,448	1,231	754	141	425	193	131	266
Metal workers	1,402	1,734	1,147	186	308	229	226	425
Building	2,655	1,172	1,473	226	632	402	210	534
Clerks and other skilled workers ..	3,156	3,873	3,468	1,414	2,085	1,367	1,468	2,997
Unskilled workers (excl. builders' labourers)	21,035	23,830	18,310	4,340	6,244	5,916	5,550	11,553
Total Males	31,860	37,263	29,321	7,723	13,185	10,829	12,511	21,722
FEMALES								
Agriculture	176	657	422	307	465	322	205	201
Nursing	785	2,233	2,838	1,125	3,523	3,893	2,531	912
Domestic service and housekeeping	1,343	6,037	9,125	2,760	4,719	12,077	13,166	12,353
Clerical work	179	461	363	107	207	254	292	429
Others	789	5,060	6,255	1,591	1,694	2,659	2,533	4,458
Total Females	3,272	14,448	19,003	5,890	10,609	19,205	18,727	18,353
Total Males and Females ..	35,132	51,711	48,324	13,613	23,794	30,034	31,238	40,075

* See note on previous page

Table 33. Numbers of Persons in each Occupational Group, Census, 1936.

Description of Occupational Group	Actual numbers			Numbers per 1,000 occupied in Ireland		
	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.)	123,912	19,961	108,951	96.3	20.2	310.1
A.—Domestic servants	83,584	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 34. Number of Males and Females 14 Years of Age and Over, Census, 1936, classified according to Specific Occupations.

NOTE.—Unemployed persons and persons temporarily resident in institutions, hospitals, etc., are included in the figures for each occupation; persons "retired" from occupations are grouped together and shown opposite the description "retired."

Total population	2,968,420
Total occupied, aged 14 years and over ..	1,339,085
Unoccupied and retired, aged 14 years and over	866,434
Total under 14 years of age	762,901

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Agricultural Occupations:			Textile workers (continued):		
Farmers	212,596	46,516	Lookers and examiners	22	466
Farmers' sons and daughters assisting on home farm	146,471	44,958	Dyers and assistants	127	19
Farmers' other relatives assisting on home farm	38,633	14,135	Scourers and finishers	218	164
Farm managers and foremen	1,998	54	Carpet workers	17	69
Agricultural labourers: not living in ..	94,295	639	Other skilled textile workers	461	376
" " living in	32,733	167	Makers of apparel and textile goods:		
Gardeners and nurserymen	7,149	129	Employers and managers	1,052	208
Gardeners' labourers	944	20	Foremen and overlookers	163	196
Foresters and woodmen	1,523	3	Boot and shoe makers	6,984	1,660
Other agricultural occupations	900	102	Cutters	451	233
<i>Total paid agricultural employes</i> ..	139,542	1,114	Tailors and tailors' machinists	5,768	4,099
<i>Total farmers and family workers</i> ..	397,700	105,609	Dressmakers	51	8,915
Total agricultural occupations	537,242	106,723	Sewers and sewing machinists (not elsewhere enumerated)	178	4,891
Fishermen	4,374	11	Milliners	—	470
Mining and quarrying occupations:			Embroiderers and embroidery machinists ..	7	324
A.—Coal mining occupations:			Sack and other canvas goods makers ..	84	335
Above ground (including employers, etc.)	58	—	Other skilled workers	225	1,082
Below ground	730	1	Workers in hides, skins and leather (not boots and shoes):		
B.—Quarrying and other mining occupations:			1.—Workers in hides and skins—		
Employers and superintending staff ..	206	2	Tanners	126	26
Other workers	2,043	2	Other skilled workers (including employers)	225	126
OTHER INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS:			2.—Makers of leather goods (not boots and shoes)—		
Makers of foods:			Employers and managers	94	5
Employers and managers	1,568	109	Saddlers	1,091	—
Foremen and overlookers	307	96	Other makers	75	129
Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers ..	4,308	866	Workers in wood and furniture:		
Grain millers (so returned)	935	17	Employers and managers	610	11
Sugar, sweet and jam boilers, etc. ..	287	973	Foremen and overlookers	242	1
Creamery workers (so returned)	818	277	Carpenters	15,709	12
Bacon curers (so returned)	483	29	Cartwrights, coachbuilders and wheelwrights	1,410	—
Other skilled makers of foods	1,246	582	Sawyers, wood turners	782	—
Makers of drinks:			Woodworking machinists	727	14
Employers and managers	166	12	Coopers	707	—
Foremen and overlookers	159	5	Basket makers	202	15
Maltsters	209	—	Boat and barge builders (wood)	243	—
Other skilled makers of drinks	239	17	Packing case makers	301	41
Makers of tobacco and snuff:			Cabinet makers	1,296	5
Skilled workers (including superintending staff)	816	802	French polishers	233	382
Textile workers:			Upholsterers and coach trimmers	753	221
Employers and managers	186	33	Other skilled workers	462	74
Foremen and overlookers	146	63	Metal workers:		
Breakers and scutchers	212	14	Employers and managers	842	18
Spinners, piecers and carders	260	217	Foremen and overlookers	240	5
Winders and warpers	136	498	Smiths	5,521	—
Weavers	573	1,280	Foundry workers	1,220	—
Knitters and hosiery frame minders ..	292	1,926	Motor mechanics	5,226	5
Handlace workers	—	94	Cycle mechanics	689	—
			Mechanics (so returned)	2,047	—

Table 34 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 14 Years of Age and Over, Census, 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 contractors:			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	404	—	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	358
Painters of vehicles	634	—	Wireless operators	81	—
Other skilled workers	93	39	Messengers	10,227	198
			Porters (not elsewhere enumerated)	4,041	13
			Other workers (not elsewhere enumerated)	111	31

Table 34 (contd.). Number of Males and Females, 14 Years of Age and Over, Census, 1936, classified according to Specific Occupations.

Occupation	Males	Females	Occupation	Males	Females
Commercial, finance and insurance occupations:			Persons engaged in personal service (including institutions, hotels, etc.):		
Cattle and sheep dealers	1,834	8	Domestic servants—living in	1,871	64,835
Pig dealers	447	2	" " —living out	611	21,267
Horse dealers	298	4	Gamekeepers	463	—
Shopkeepers and managers of retail and wholesale businesses (not publicans) ..	20,760	10,105	Hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers ..	1,163	5,191
Shop assistants and salesmen (not bar attendants)	21,870	19,879	Publicans	5,115	2,897
Buyers	601	73	Bar attendants	3,608	3,100
Agents and factors	1,347	95	Waiters and waitresses	720	2,378
Commercial travellers	3,580	87	Laundry workers	244	4,186
Van salesmen and canvassers (not insurance)	3,205	65	Hairdressers	2,157	1,295
Hawkers	1,290	626	Caretakers	1,273	493
Newspaper sellers	613	22	Charwomen and office cleaners	166	2,443
Bank officials (not clerks)	1,270	30	Chimney sweeps	247	—
Insurance officials (not clerks)	837	30	Window cleaners	215	—
Insurance canvassers and agents	3,512	162	Others in personal service, including hotels, restaurants and clubs	2,108	866
Auctioneers and valuers	563	13	Clerks (not civil service or local authority) and all typists:		
Pawnbrokers and moneylenders	117	14	Heads of commercial sections of businesses ..	496	176
Interviewers and demonstrators	28	60	Draughtsmen	181	5
Other commercial, finance and insurance occupations	848	95	Clerks	17,611	12,794
Persons engaged in public administration and defence (excluding Professional men and typists):			Typists	87	6,279
Civil service officials and clerks	8,770	4,018	Other gainful occupations:		
Local authority officials and clerks	2,855	432	A.—Persons employed in entertainments and sport:		
Civic Guard—above rank of sergeant	252	—	Proprietors and managers	338	45
" " —sergeants and inferiors	7,100	4	Actors	188	140
Army—Commissioned officers	641	—	Musicians	468	194
" " —Others	6,336	—	Racehorse trainers, jockeys and racing stable attendants	554	6
Prison warden, wardress	203	35	Bookmakers, bettingmen etc.	1,266	351
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	5,088	10,049	Warehousemen and storekeepers	2,525	97
Christian Brothers and other monks	1,216	—	Packers and other warehouse assistants	2,855	4,376
Religious lay brothers and lay sisters	507	560	C.—Stationary engine drivers:		
Theological students	3,319	668	D.—Other and undefined occupations:		
Itinerant preachers (Salvation Army, etc.) ..	48	40	Drovers	697	—
Church and cemetery officials	659	226	Timekeepers and gatekeepers	463	86
Barristers	350	10	Watchmen	753	—
Solicitors	1,363	36	Unskilled workers	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" ..	32,786	38,254
Mental attendants	1,323	1,288	Students over 18 years of age not elsewhere enumerated	3,802	4,006
Masseurs	134	122	Persons described as "not yet at work" ..	27,603	28,029
Teachers (not music teachers)	5,964	10,453	*Persons engaged in home duties	1,301	552,176
Teachers of music	134	677	*Persons described as having no occupation ..	32,487	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 articulated 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 35. Number of Males and Females 14 years and over, in Agricultural Occupations in each Province, Census, 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 36. 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 37. Number of Persons of each Religion in each Province, Census, 1936.

Religion	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
Catholics	2,773,920	1,113,331	913,216	513,232	234,141
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 38. Number of persons 14 years of age and over in each Industrial Group, Census, 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 maintenance 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	6,448	92
Public services n.e.s. and other services of general interest	51,875	39,904	11,971
Total all industries	1,235,424	898,944	336,480

Table 39. Number of persons, 14 years of age and over in each Industry, Census, 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 ..	23,633	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 fertilizer 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		
Bacon 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

Table 39 (contd.). Number of persons 14 years of age and over in each Industry, Census, 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: ..	36,449	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	Undertakings for cleaning and maintenance of goods and premises, care of the person	3,391	4,896		
Omnibus and tramway service ..	4,803	41	Laundries	880	3,351		
Water transport	8,054	193	Hairdressing	2,006	1,254		
Shipping service	4,039	157	Other personal service	505	291		
Other water transport	250	4	Private domestic service ..	8,002	73,255		
Harbours, docks, piers, lighthouses ..	1,874	21	Private domestic service	8,002	73,255		
Canal authority and conservancy boards	458	11	Entertainment and sport ..	5,143	1,579		
Loading and discharging vessels ..	1,433	—	Cinemas, theatres, film producing, etc.	1,583	861		
Posts and Telegraphs	8,354	3,046	Betting establishments, etc. ..	1,164	379		
Other transport and communication	207	23	Other entertainment and sport ..	2,396	339		
Commerce			87,074	41,381	Public services and other services of general interest:	71,492	43,545
Wholesale and retail trading ..	74,958	36,275	Medical and hygienic services	5,142	7,907		
Trading in horses	472	6	Medicine and care of the sick ..	3,518	7,719		
Trading in cattle and sheep ..	2,645	13	Dentistry	755	135		
Trading in pigs	594	4	Veterinary Surgery	290	13		
Trading in eggs and live poultry ..	1,717	490	Undertaking	579	40		
Trading in grain and forage ..	1,061	168	Education, religion, arts and sciences	20,000	23,575		
Trading in coal	4,622	209	Religion	9,283	4,904		
Trading in bread and cakes ..	614	1,056	Education	9,375	18,273		
Trading in sweets	871	2,229	Consultant engineering, surveying and architecture	921	103		
Trading in grocery and provisions ..	14,146	7,403	Other professional services	421	295		
Trading in milk and dairy products ..	2,466	844	National Defence	6,446	92		
Trading in fresh meat	6,170	932	Defence	6,446	92		
Trading in fish and dead poultry ..	1,164	360	Public services n.e.s. and other services of general interest	39,904	11,971		
Trading in vegetables and fruits ..	1,666	1,178	Civic Guard	7,272	49		
Trading in spirits and wines (not public houses)	1,017	261	Other Government departments ..	14,198	3,302		
Trading in tobacco	550	836	Public assistance (Poor Law) ..	1,508	2,708		
Trading in building materials ..	1,054	194	Other local government	9,803	2,454		
Trading in drugs and druggists' sundries	2,670	1,053	Law	3,067	1,482		
Trading in metals, metal goods and tools	3,966	1,014	Trade, labour and other associations	364	171		
Trading in cycles, motors and other vehicles	1,774	265	Charitable services	134	683		
Trading in jewellery, watches and clocks	524	196	Service of foreign government ..	1,345	88		
Trading in general drapery	8,007	8,727	Following occupations outside Ireland	579	765		
Trading in boots and shoes	966	602	Other industries	273	27		
Trading in furniture	794	266	Industry not stated	1,356	242		
Trading in paper, stationery, etc. ..	1,583	1,431					
Departmental stores	3,573	1,759					
Trading in motor spirit and lubricants ..	1,538	110					
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		

Table 40. Birthplaces of Persons residing in Ireland, Census, 1936.

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

*Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 41. Numbers of Irish Speakers* in each Province at each Census from 1891 to 1936 and their proportion to the Total Population.

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

Table 42. 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) ..	159,338	148,179	128,440	123,125	80.6	83.1	23.7	18.5
Partly Irish-Speaking Areas (Breac Ghaeltacht) ..	291,231	278,506	116,464	115,213	40.0	41.4	21.5	17.3
Rest of country	2,351,883	2,380,240	295,898	428,263	12.6	18.0	54.7	64.2
Total	2,802,452	2,806,925	540,802	666,601	19.3	23.7	100.—	100.—

Table 43. 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 44. 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 according to the Schedule to Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1947.

Constituency	Total Population		Members assigned to Dáil Éireann by Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1947	Area	Valuation
	April, 1936	May, 1946			
Borough Constituencies :					
Cork	106,288	107,268	5	14,096	£ 323,769
Dublin North (East)	87,703	91,398	5	5,574	* 329,274
Dublin North (Central)	95,235	85,861	3	1,200	* 394,803
Dublin North (West)	35,142	45,819	3	3,293	* 123,713
Dublin South (East)	58,724	60,419	3	2,723	* 295,066
Dublin South (West)	62,395	105,493	5	4,105	* 306,158
Dublin South (Central)	128,946	111,740	5	2,072	* 698,152
County Constituencies :					
Carlow-Kilkenny	103,066	100,793	5	730,958	540,536
Dún Laoghaire and Rathdown	62,228	71,620	3	35,282	345,560
Dublin	56,552	63,843	3	173,594	302,098
Kildare	57,892	64,849	3	418,646	323,315
Laoghis-Offaly	101,417	103,383	5	918,528	501,909
Longford-Westmeath	92,553	91,167	5	693,540	477,082
Louth	64,339	66,194	3	202,842	276,429
Meath	61,405	66,232	3	577,819	556,652
Wexford	94,245	91,855	5	581,059	402,426
Wicklow	58,569	60,451	3	500,251	306,452
Clare	89,879	85,064	4	787,755	338,204
Cork West	64,872	58,620	3	543,677	184,461
Cork East	62,587	59,904	3	385,252	330,240
Cork North	61,255	59,323	3	487,684	253,541
Cork South	60,955	58,553	3	412,690	296,150
Kerry North	81,487	81,257	4	498,863	201,750
Kerry South	58,347	52,636	3	662,840	132,067
Limerick West	58,425	58,080	3	406,550	272,210
Limerick East	82,728	84,479	4	257,101	321,162
Tipperary North	59,551	58,103	3	493,253	285,279
Tipperary South	78,284	77,911	4	558,035	414,392
Waterford	77,614	76,108	4	454,278	362,031
Galway West	55,903	56,945	3	493,505	108,955
Galway South	54,886	52,900	3	537,025	240,670
Galway North	57,409	55,356	3	437,131	176,908
Mayo South	98,114	88,490	4	664,737	239,966
Mayo North	63,235	59,630	3	669,207	126,222
Roscommon	77,566	72,510	4	608,540	309,954
Sligo-Leitrim	118,355	106,966	5	820,679	370,234
Cavan	76,670	70,355	4	467,160	282,637
Donegal West	61,523	57,154	3	564,060	102,597
Donegal East	80,787	79,163	4	629,524	231,914
Monaghan	61,289	57,215	3	318,988	273,784

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

Table 45. Number of Voters on Registers of Electors at June 1st in each year, 1942 to 1948.

Election	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Dáil Electors	1,805,510	1,816,142	1,807,137	1,803,468	1,803,970	1,800,210	1,804,068
Local Govt. Electors	1,824,217	1,834,640	1,825,774	1,823,133	1,823,864	1,818,763	1,822,808

Table 46. Number of Votes recorded at Dáil Éireann Elections.

Election	Numbers entitled to vote	Votes recorded		Valid votes		Rejected votes	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
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
Dáil Éireann Election, June, 1943	1,816,142	1,347,907	74.2	1,331,709	98.8	16,198	1.2
Dáil Éireann Election, May, 1944	1,816,142	1,230,139	67.7	1,217,349	98.9	12,790	1.0
Dáil Éireann Election, Feb., 1948	1,800,210	1,336,628	74.2	1,323,443	99.0	13,185	1.0

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Table 47. Area under Crops and Pasture in 1861

Year	Corn Crops						Root and Green Crops							Total	
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota- toes	Turnips	Man- gels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage	Grass for making into Ensilage	Other Root and Green Crops		Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres		acres
1861	327,910	1,419,582	193,473	6,567	8,805	1,956,337	862,103	275,050	20,184	—	26,459	40,998	—	1,224,794	
1871	184,017	1,132,602	219,049	8,312	7,082	1,551,062	795,551	263,899	30,120	—	30,571	47,736	—	1,167,877	
1881	115,342	946,683	206,040	6,476	7,293	1,281,834	635,410	230,786	40,062	—	26,393	33,656	—	966,307	
1891	59,519	811,520	175,701	11,661	2,350	1,060,751	548,900	230,571	47,804	—	38,941	32,468	—	898,684	
1901	31,782	722,812	158,418	9,871	1,014	923,897	458,500	218,530	71,515	—	39,909	26,166	—	814,620	
1911	36,232	701,518	156,029	8,262	666	902,707	424,502	211,608	74,961	—	35,145	29,208	—	775,424	
1921	39,510	820,319	168,664	5,574	638	1,034,705	409,303	213,951	80,652	—	32,852	19,312	—	756,070	
1931	20,848	622,779	115,735	3,543	379	763,284	346,073	181,858	83,933	5,012	25,131	2,216	9,506	653,729	
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	
1943	509,245	936,253	208,947	5,392	3,759	1,663,596	407,576	142,785	83,579	83,056	16,794	3,906	19,852	757,548	
1944	642,487	945,236	167,622	8,664	3,377	1,767,386	411,946	143,999	84,298	81,824	15,991	—	20,327	758,385	
1945	662,498	834,206	170,339	9,764	3,520	1,680,327	387,507	152,031	87,482	84,522	15,467	—	22,798	749,807	
1946	642,595	830,538	144,019	7,856	3,695	1,628,703	390,685	150,589	87,881	79,010	15,544	—	23,240	746,949	
1947	579,646	826,362	145,983	7,182	2,332	1,561,505	383,146	158,712	84,000	61,532	12,611	—	23,760	723,761	
1948	518,383	880,083	119,793	6,318	2,975	1,527,552	385,430	153,043	82,117	66,371	13,785	—	23,202	723,948	

Table 48. Estimated Annual Average Produce of the Crops* in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1939 to 1948.

Year	CORN CROPS					ROOT AND GREEN CROPS					Total Root and Green Crops	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops	Flax	HAY		Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Total Corn Crops	Pota- toes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage				1st year's	Other Hay	
	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	cwt. (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)	tons (000)				stones (000)	tons (000)	
1850-59..	5,172	20,101	3,948	184	941	3,538	4,104	347	—	299	1,908	1,949	1,746	2,125	2,452	
1860-69..	2,904	15,499	2,711	64	669	2,406	2,909	208	—	269	708	1,377	1,829	2,368	1,938	
1870-79..	1,770	13,311	3,623	89	593	2,082	3,220	487	—	324	700	1,293	1,002	3,022	2,009	
1880-89..	1,095	12,417	2,814	100	512	2,174	2,839	485	—	334	682	1,194	835	3,420	2,005	
1890-99..	684	12,156	2,897	143	492	1,820	3,426	767	—	386	683	1,175	441	3,830	2,083	
1900-09..	586	11,845	2,929	118	479	1,853	3,606	1,255	—	392	734	1,213	315	4,098	2,193	
1910-19..	1,197	14,687	3,124	101	593	2,263	3,791	1,598	—	373	844	1,437	396	4,151	2,423	
1920-29..	634	11,711	2,672	85	467	2,003	3,228	1,438	—	352	746	1,213	241	4,246	2,220	
1930-39..	2,514	11,540	2,350	39	519	2,549	2,901	1,607	366	229	861	1,380	93	593	4,003	2,469
1939 ..	5,106	10,793	1,476	26	563	2,998	2,580	1,692	410	176	926	1,489	136	529	3,653	2,461
1940 ..	6,257	14,488	2,778	41	761	3,118	2,441	1,700	660	189	979	1,740	320	630	4,033	2,845
1941 ..	8,708	13,689	2,858	45	832	3,690	2,632	1,760	720	205	1,115	1,947	431	543	3,681	2,948
1942 ..	10,230	15,361	3,445	65	960	3,120	2,100	1,386	399	188	900	1,860	399	597	3,475	2,825
1943 ..	8,708	15,916	3,761	82	932	3,098	2,259	1,418	732	191	961	1,893	689	703	3,545	2,900
1944 ..	10,922	15,596	3,051	130	982	3,007	2,197	1,364	630	182	918	1,900	715	853	3,062	2,828
1945 ..	11,461	14,515	2,998	142	968	2,934	2,554	1,557	735	179	972	1,940	820	926	3,387	2,862
1946 ..	9,253	13,787	2,420	116	844	3,227	2,264	1,350	529	175	948	1,792	574	918	3,252	2,781
1947 ..	6,260	13,057	1,766	96	687	2,600	2,367	1,247	480	130	828	1,515	396	957	3,511	2,574
1948 ..	8,190	15,841	2,013	94	851	3,275	2,461	1,375	611	154	984	1,835	577	914	3,683	2,913

* Excluding fruit and pasture.

ION III.

PURCHASE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

and decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1939 to 1948.

Flax	Fruit	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	Hay		Pasture	Total Crops and Pasture	Woods and Planta- tions	Other Land	Total Area	Year
			1st year's	Other Hay						
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
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		8,090,375	11,881,459	246,102	4,891,594	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
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
27,558	10,387	2,459,089	332,958	1,624,621	7,142,363	11,559,031	282,688	5,182,766	17,024,485	1943
30,431	10,941	2,567,143	421,053	1,477,126	7,092,125	11,557,447	287,709	5,179,329	17,024,485	1944
32,849	11,331	2,474,314	424,611	1,525,592	7,130,179	11,554,696	291,377	5,178,412	17,024,485	1945
26,311	11,270	2,413,233	440,389	1,494,794	7,216,855	11,565,271	288,442	5,170,772	17,024,485	1946
17,821	11,217	2,314,304	443,550	1,567,330	7,242,012	11,567,196	288,720	5,168,569	17,024,485	1947
20,624	12,757	2,284,881	417,984	1,603,402	7,267,507	11,573,774	284,996	5,165,715	17,024,485	1948

Table 49. Estimated Annual Average Rates of Produce of the Crops* per statute acre in each decennial period since 1850 and in each of the years 1939 to 1948.

Year	CORN CROPS				Total Corn Crops	ROOT AND GREEN CROPS					Total Root and Green Crops	Total Corn, Root and Green Crops	Flax	HAY		Total Corn, Root and Green Crops and Hay
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye		Pota- toes	Turnips	Mangels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage				1st year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	Starch lbs.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	Starch lbs.	Starch lbs.	stones	cwt.	cwt.	Starch lbs
1850-59..	13.0	13.4	16.7	16.9	967	4.6	14.4	15.8	—	12.6	1,978	1,318	34.5	38.6		1,244
1860-69..	11.4	12.1	15.0	10.1	862	3.0	10.7	11.5	—	9.7	1,368	1,071	26.6	35.3		1,024
1870-79..	13.4	13.0	16.0	11.2	949	3.0	12.3	13.3	—	10.1	1,472	1,169	25.7	39.3		1,124
1880-89..	15.0	13.7	15.5	11.6	976	3.6	12.3	13.2	—	9.4	1,628	1,267	26.7	40.7		1,186
1890-99..	16.6	15.2	17.2	12.6	1,079	3.5	14.8	15.5	—	9.8	1,765	1,393	28.3	44.1		1,286
1900-09..	19.1	16.7	18.3	13.8	1,180	4.2	16.7	18.4	—	10.3	2,087	1,601	32.9	45.2		1,398
1910-19..	19.9	18.0	18.9	14.6	1,268	5.1	17.4	20.0	—	12.2	2,376	1,750	27.6	40.9		1,403
1920-29..	19.0	16.6	18.3	13.6	1,169	5.2	16.3	17.5	—	11.3	2,324	1,685	24.6	38.7		1,302
1930-39..	19.8	19.3	19.8	15.3	1,363	7.6	18.1	19.3	10.1	11.0	2,972	2,059	30.5	40.9	42.8	1,511
1939 ..	20.0	20.1	20.0	15.0	1,453	9.5	18.2	19.8	9.9	12.3	3,391	2,254	32.9	37.0	41.1	1,569
1940 ..	20.5	21.3	21.0	15.5	1,520	8.5	16.2	18.2	10.5	11.8	3,110	2,133	31.9	42.3	44.1	1,612
1941 ..	18.8	17.5	17.5	15.0	1,318	8.6	16.8	18.3	9.2	11.8	3,128	1,972	27.4	39.8	42.5	1,566
1942 ..	17.8	17.5	18.5	15.5	1,306	7.3	14.3	16.6	7.3	11.4	2,690	1,739	21.5	41.2	41.6	1,453
1943 ..	17.1	17.0	18.0	15.1	1,255	7.6	15.8	17.0	8.8	11.4	2,843	1,752	25.0	42.2	43.6	1,484
1944 ..	17.0	16.5	18.2	15.0	1,244	7.3	15.3	16.2	7.7	11.4	2,711	1,635	23.5	40.5	41.5	1,432
1945 ..	17.3	17.4	17.6	14.5	1,291	7.7	16.8	17.8	8.7	11.6	2,902	1,788	25.1	43.6	44.4	1,515
1946 ..	14.4	16.6	16.8	14.8	1,161	8.3	15.0	15.4	6.7	11.2	2,843	1,690	21.9	41.7	43.5	1,445
1947 ..	10.8	15.8	12.1	13.3	986	6.8	14.9	14.8	7.8	10.3	2,561	1,485	22.3	43.1	44.8	1,342
1948 ..	15.8	18.0	16.8	14.9	1,248	8.5	16.1	16.7	9.2	11.2	3,045	1,826	28.1	43.8	45.3	1,527

* Excluding fruit and pasture

Table 50. Area under Crops, etc., in each County

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops						Root and					
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota-toes	Tur-nips	Man-gels	Sugar Beet	Cab-bage	
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Ireland	1946	642,595	830,538	144,019	7,856	3,695	1,628,703	390,685	150,589	87,881	79,010	15,544
	1947	579,646	826,362	145,983	7,182	2,332	1,561,505	383,146	158,712	84,000	61,532	12,611
	1948	518,383	880,083	119,793	6,318	2,975	1,527,552	385,430	153,043	82,117	66,371	13,785
Leinster	1946	330,627	259,086	80,594	573	3,230	674,110	105,757	69,344	35,091	38,073	3,871
	1947	296,388	257,886	86,236	591	1,885	642,986	101,137	73,643	32,733	30,100	3,300
	1948	267,118	286,699	73,853	487	2,385	630,542	103,349	71,141	32,741	36,027	3,818
Carlow	1946	116,165	14,500	4,150	—	208	35,023	5,144	3,799	1,503	5,973	132
	1947	14,734	14,399	4,248	—	139	33,520	5,013	4,281	1,357	4,898	86
	1948	12,887	16,052	3,891	3	132	32,965	5,151	4,119	1,366	5,438	161
Dublin	1946	18,631	12,056	1,336	11	384	32,418	8,080	2,270	2,289	91	1,107
	1947	17,067	12,376	1,617	9	417	31,486	7,461	2,625	2,218	75	1,239
	1948	15,767	13,419	1,340	17	426	30,969	7,428	2,504	2,189	68	1,354
Kildare	1946	32,111	18,929	10,205	82	606	61,933	6,161	4,998	2,812	5,065	175
	1947	28,225	19,234	11,134	76	350	59,019	5,885	5,486	2,626	4,042	146
	1948	25,866	21,601	10,194	54	593	58,308	6,118	5,045	2,656	4,718	138
Kilkenny	1946	46,253	24,538	9,839	7	229	80,866	8,799	8,567	5,501	5,712	500
	1947	42,360	24,495	10,281	10	101	77,247	8,365	9,107	5,182	4,516	338
	1948	37,788	27,821	9,061	2	181	74,853	8,535	8,795	5,131	5,714	449
Laoighis	1946	33,554	13,351	10,443	4	1,279	58,631	9,325	7,984	3,933	7,704	81
	1947	28,777	13,560	12,687	12	639	55,675	8,926	8,502	3,733	5,906	73
	1948	26,746	15,459	10,658	7	757	53,627	8,960	8,211	3,731	7,720	87
Longford	1946	6,178	16,734	626	120	1	23,659	8,456	1,018	674	24	196
	1947	5,630	17,271	486	129	1	23,517	8,337	1,023	597	24	113
	1948	4,822	16,937	398	109	3	22,269	8,145	1,021	596	14	140
Louth	1946	19,106	14,126	3,740	5	344	37,321	9,854	4,042	1,620	771	159
	1947	17,882	14,275	4,464	1	144	36,766	9,890	4,392	1,583	619	131
	1948	15,627	15,924	3,727	6	147	35,431	11,013	4,323	1,807	649	180
Meath	1946	47,439	42,079	2,639	35	58	92,250	11,142	4,919	3,288	864	372
	1947	42,006	41,314	2,951	70	40	86,381	10,668	5,196	2,921	616	344
	1948	37,429	44,635	2,071	35	86	84,256	11,262	5,034	3,147	623	367
Offaly	1946	23,856	14,553	10,192	151	13	48,765	10,853	6,891	3,829	3,066	79
	1947	21,380	14,080	11,493	167	12	47,132	10,097	7,308	3,766	2,367	53
	1948	20,218	15,993	9,093	152	9	45,465	9,891	7,050	3,635	3,239	88
Westmeath	1946	18,638	19,846	1,283	132	10	39,909	8,244	2,708	2,204	424	274
	1947	17,359	19,790	1,288	107	8	38,552	7,956	2,727	2,013	329	211
	1948	16,026	21,425	962	87	12	38,512	7,779	2,769	1,958	376	210
Wexford	1946	54,209	43,415	25,044	5	79	122,752	12,548	17,571	5,915	7,415	497
	1947	47,965	42,462	24,611	3	23	115,064	11,619	18,093	5,351	5,832	360
	1948	42,136	50,358	21,518	9	24	114,045	11,994	17,589	5,142	6,711	420
Wicklow	1946	14,487	24,959	1,097	21	19	40,583	7,151	4,577	1,523	964	299
	1947	13,003	24,630	976	7	11	38,627	6,920	4,903	1,386	876	206
	1948	11,806	27,075	940	6	15	39,842	7,073	4,681	1,383	757	224

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
Other Root and Green Crops	Total				1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
23,240	746,949	26,311	11,270	2,413,233	440,389	1,494,794	7,216,855	11,565,271	5,459,214	17,024,485
23,760	723,761	17,821	11,217	2,314,304	443,550	1,567,330	7,242,012	11,567,196	5,457,289	17,024,485
23,202	723,948	20,624	12,757	2,284,881	417,984	1,603,402	7,267,507	11,573,774	5,450,711	17,024,485
10,728	262,864	194	5,088	942,256	183,882	406,268	2,351,241	3,883,647	967,693	4,851,340
11,114	252,027	85	5,063	900,161	183,115	442,422	2,358,324	3,884,022	967,318	4,851,340
10,745	257,821	188	5,603	894,154	168,726	447,492	2,375,972	3,886,344	964,996	4,851,340
491	17,042	—	151	52,216	11,699	17,023	104,731	185,669	35,816	221,485
448	16,083	1	137	49,741	12,117	17,898	105,915	185,671	35,814	221,485
485	16,720	4	190	49,879	10,831	18,519	106,734	185,963	35,522	221,485
2,594	16,431	—	1,554	50,403	8,395	21,037	100,245	180,080	47,644	227,724
2,418	16,036	9	1,569	49,100	8,120	23,665	99,400	180,285	47,439	227,724
2,062	15,605	4	1,702	48,280	7,273	23,692	100,784	180,029	47,695	227,724
1,364	20,575	5	480	82,993	16,015	33,304	208,474	340,786	77,858	418,644
1,650	19,835	3	564	79,421	15,956	36,171	209,400	340,948	77,696	418,644
1,504	20,179	4	537	79,028	15,152	35,335	211,204	340,719	77,925	418,644
703	29,782	5	724	111,377	18,848	45,023	267,602	442,850	66,620	509,470
628	28,136	3	736	106,122	19,451	49,516	267,506	442,595	66,875	509,470
542	29,166	5	771	104,795	18,146	50,329	270,147	443,417	66,053	509,470
590	29,617	2	120	88,370	14,130	44,295	180,358	327,153	97,739	424,892
381	27,521	1	115	83,312	14,210	46,141	182,849	326,512	98,380	424,892
478	29,187	11	147	82,972	13,816	47,946	182,886	327,120	97,772	424,892
320	10,688	5	91	34,443	6,120	34,570	136,518	211,651	46,284	257,935
388	10,482	2	92	34,093	5,932	35,136	136,073	211,284	46,651	257,935
322	10,238	2	121	32,630	5,579	35,015	138,007	211,231	46,704	25,935
224	16,670	33	157	54,181	11,576	15,594	94,257	175,608	27,206	202,814
188	16,803	6	146	53,721	12,094	18,167	91,727	175,709	27,105	202,814
388	18,360	20	153	53,964	11,114	18,055	92,719	175,852	26,962	202,814
1,265	21,850	120	766	114,986	21,937	52,643	353,237	542,803	35,021	577,824
1,573	21,318	50	665	108,414	22,623	61,683	350,075	542,795	35,029	577,824
1,565	21,998	100	714	107,068	20,135	60,715	355,080	542,998	34,823	577,824
668	25,386	—	122	74,273	11,164	45,722	213,032	344,191	149,445	493,636
800	24,391	—	104	71,627	10,591	46,744	215,531	344,493	149,143	493,636
864	24,767	2	143	70,377	11,050	48,168	215,188	344,783	148,853	493,636
744	14,598	8	173	54,688	10,278	37,217	260,591	362,774	72,831	435,605
943	14,179	2	140	52,873	10,045	40,679	259,140	362,737	72,868	435,605
951	14,043	4	190	52,749	9,139	40,577	250,072	362,537	73,068	435,605
745	44,691	12	522	167,977	39,099	27,242	276,318	510,636	70,425	581,061
652	41,907	8	572	157,551	37,121	31,854	284,466	510,992	70,069	581,061
500	42,356	9	666	157,076	34,289	33,269	286,428	511,062	69,999	581,061
1,020	15,534	4	228	56,349	14,621	32,598	155,878	259,446	240,804	500,250
1,045	15,336	—	223	54,186	14,805	34,768	156,242	260,001	240,249	500,250
1,084	15,202	23	269	55,336	12,702	35,872	156,723	260,633	239,617	500,250

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

Table 50 (contd.). Area under Crops, etc., in each County and

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops						Root and				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Beans and Peas	Total	Pota- toes	Tur- nips	Man- gels	Sugar Beet	Cab- bage
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Munster	{ 1946 246,885	236,261	51,334	412	128	535,020	107,654	55,077	44,406	26,173	7,928
	{ 1947 223,052	235,553	48,780	471	135	507,991	105,961	58,203	42,957	20,606	6,471
	{ 1948 200,322	259,102	36,949	397	266	497,036	106,389	55,756	41,049	21,806	7,143
Clare	{ 1946 7,131	15,402	2,829	231	6	25,599	17,620	4,024	3,143	1,665	900
	{ 1947 7,495	14,740	2,521	267	39	25,062	17,166	4,280	3,205	1,180	598
	{ 1948 6,870	15,480	2,184	252	58	24,844	17,352	4,098	3,007	823	771
Cork	{ 1946 98,779	108,540	22,286	54	23	229,682	34,055	21,288	18,819	11,342	2,354
	{ 1947 87,217	109,222	21,098	57	18	217,612	33,587	21,856	17,980	9,296	1,906
	{ 1948 79,271	120,954	15,197	61	85	215,568	34,227	20,808	17,196	9,160	2,026
Kerry	{ 1946 12,731	31,793	3,717	45	3	48,289	19,231	5,507	5,329	1,914	2,157
	{ 1947 11,577	30,553	3,248	45	2	45,425	19,149	5,645	5,291	1,701	1,819
	{ 1948 9,532	30,723	2,343	39	8	42,645	18,795	5,297	4,891	1,484	1,867
Limerick	{ 1946 24,637	22,364	4,904	33	7	51,945	12,355	3,304	3,360	881	1,067
	{ 1947 23,441	22,087	3,861	45	9	49,443	12,270	3,723	3,198	405	936
	{ 1948 21,310	23,363	2,660	14	23	47,370	12,046	3,477	3,038	481	1,159
Tipperary	{ 1946 76,481	34,901	13,902	31	84	125,399	18,193	15,790	9,524	8,505	1,133
	{ 1947 68,740	35,362	14,687	37	50	118,876	17,627	17,209	9,147	6,449	974
	{ 1948 62,042	40,735	12,250	23	91	115,141	17,513	16,785	9,021	8,201	1,057
Waterford	{ 1946 27,126	23,261	3,696	18	5	54,106	6,200	5,164	4,231	1,866	317
	{ 1947 24,582	23,589	3,365	20	17	51,573	6,162	5,490	4,136	1,575	238
	{ 1948 21,297	27,847	2,315	8	1	51,468	6,456	5,491	3,896	1,657	263
Connacht	{ 1946 53,307	179,369	10,997	4,482	22	248,177	108,495	13,764	7,720	14,600	2,792
	{ 1947 50,531	177,054	10,087	4,292	12	241,976	107,544	14,542	7,678	10,775	2,138
	{ 1948 44,076	178,565	8,047	3,904	14	234,606	106,095	14,580	7,643	8,503	2,082
Galway	{ 1946 26,758	59,764	6,576	673	11	93,782	34,489	7,308	5,043	10,725	789
	{ 1947 25,321	59,333	6,554	536	4	91,748	33,933	7,662	4,834	8,066	573
	{ 1948 21,852	61,743	5,394	412	3	89,404	34,218	7,870	4,910	6,818	579
Leitrim	{ 1946 718	13,496	66	631	1	14,912	10,060	371	97	1	287
	{ 1947 596	13,083	37	599	1	14,316	9,913	420	71	9	234
	{ 1948 527	12,566	23	557	3	13,676	9,538	364	64	6	203
Mayo	{ 1946 7,544	48,667	1,746	1,786	3	59,746	34,580	2,989	1,359	3,009	778
	{ 1947 7,559	47,816	1,311	1,726	3	58,415	34,182	3,192	1,512	2,078	593
	{ 1948 6,313	47,187	1,140	1,676	2	56,318	33,374	3,097	1,422	1,298	545
Roscom- mon	{ 1946 14,405	36,334	1,963	527	1	53,230	16,824	1,998	923	349	507
	{ 1947 13,171	36,012	1,657	656	2	51,498	16,461	2,012	953	237	412
	{ 1948 12,013	36,571	1,081	532	3	50,200	16,247	1,998	919	188	399
Sligo	{ 1946 3,882	21,108	646	865	6	26,507	12,542	1,098	298	516	431
	{ 1947 3,884	20,810	528	775	2	25,999	13,055	1,256	308	385	326
	{ 1948 3,371	20,498	409	727	3	25,008	12,718	1,251	328	193	356
Ulster (part of)	{ 1946 11,776	155,822	1,094	2,389	315	171,396	68,779	12,404	664	164	953
	{ 1947 9,675	155,869	880	1,828	300	168,552	68,504	12,324	632	51	702
	{ 1948 6,867	155,717	944	1,530	310	165,388	69,597	11,566	684	35	742
Cavan	{ 1946 4,195	41,166	179	239	3	45,782	19,628	868	152	5	78
	{ 1947 3,316	39,120	129	175	5	42,745	19,209	885	141	9	84
	{ 1948 2,302	39,131	126	196	6	41,761	19,081	974	159	10	82
Donegal	{ 1946 3,840	70,689	291	2,083	298	77,201	29,902	9,292	210	121	828
	{ 1947 3,469	72,631	186	1,603	284	78,173	29,732	9,262	215	20	556
	{ 1948 2,630	73,534	287	1,298	290	78,039	30,927	8,653	191	—	596
Monaghan	{ 1946 3,741	43,967	624	67	14	48,413	19,249	2,244	302	38	47
	{ 1947 2,890	44,118	565	50	11	47,634	19,563	2,177	276	22	62
	{ 1948 1,935	43,052	531	36	14	45,568	19,589	1,939	334	25	64

Province on 1st June.

Green Crops				Total Corn,	Hay			Total Crops and Pasture	Other Land*	Total Area
Other Root and Green Crops	Total	Flax	Fruit	Root and Green Crops, Flax and Fruit	1st year's	Other Hay	Pasture			
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
7,484	248,722	3,652	4,160	791,554	140,708	603,502	2,616,443	4,152,207	1,810,388	5,962,595
7,676	241,874	2,882	4,182	756,929	143,233	623,653	2,629,934	4,153,749	1,808,846	5,962,595
7,469	239,612	3,176	4,792	744,616	138,586	644,471	2,628,887	4,156,560	1,806,035	5,962,595
346	27,698	3	271	53,571	5,668	112,153	368,124	539,516	248,240	787,756
353	26,782	1	281	52,126	5,871	112,941	368,693	539,631	248,125	787,756
432	26,483	2	313	51,642	5,895	116,772	365,498	539,807	247,949	787,756
3,263	91,121	3,640	1,207	325,650	72,566	149,689	772,581	1,320,486	523,107	1,843,593
3,518	88,143	2,870	1,275	309,900	73,028	155,231	783,095	1,321,254	522,339	1,843,593
3,282	86,499	3,160	1,453	306,680	71,497	159,963	783,921	1,322,061	521,532	1,843,593
939	35,077	—	608	83,974	14,243	103,121	351,934	553,272	608,433	1,161,705
839	34,444	1	604	80,474	14,103	103,788	354,463	552,828	608,877	1,161,705
933	33,267	3	664	76,579	14,101	107,299	355,927	553,906	607,799	1,161,705
1,020	21,987	6	783	74,721	7,183	115,830	394,041	591,775	72,196	663,971
1,197	21,729	4	763	71,939	8,215	120,784	391,685	592,623	71,348	663,971
1,218	21,419	5	875	69,669	7,478	124,151	391,311	592,609	71,362	663,971
1,271	54,416	2	803	180,620	24,377	110,939	530,256	846,192	205,100	1,051,292
1,102	52,508	5	769	172,158	25,891	117,456	530,537	846,092	205,200	1,051,292
1,048	53,625	5	980	169,751	24,092	122,136	530,337	846,316	204,976	1,051,292
645	18,423	1	488	73,018	16,671	11,770	199,507	300,966	153,312	454,278
667	18,268	1	490	70,332	16,125	13,453	201,411	301,321	152,957	454,278
556	18,319	1	507	70,295	15,523	14,150	201,893	301,861	152,417	454,278
4,413	151,784	1,295	913	402,169	54,327	358,874	1,602,591	2,417,961	1,812,861	4,230,822
4,360	147,037	964	876	390,853	55,441	369,238	1,601,734	2,417,266	1,813,556	4,230,822
4,394	143,297	941	1,030	379,874	53,217	373,459	1,612,396	2,418,946	1,811,876	4,230,822
2,337	60,691	1	231	154,705	19,529	103,183	505,903	783,320	684,340	1,467,660
2,549	57,617	1	191	149,557	20,450	104,221	508,112	782,340	685,320	1,467,660
2,705	57,100	2	257	146,763	19,187	105,592	513,564	785,106	682,554	1,467,660
270	11,086	—	58	26,056	3,611	53,835	187,038	270,540	106,224	376,764
205	10,852	—	56	25,224	3,729	56,164	185,348	270,465	106,299	376,764
151	10,326	1	80	24,083	4,094	55,742	186,098	270,017	106,747	376,764
787	43,502	930	233	104,411	13,252	84,406	377,109	579,178	754,763	1,333,941
571	42,128	720	254	101,517	13,360	87,176	377,604	579,657	754,284	1,333,941
527	40,263	676	282	97,539	12,806	88,775	380,019	579,139	754,802	1,333,941
794	21,395	4	174	74,803	12,465	76,210	323,993	487,471	121,069	608,540
825	20,900	3	154	72,555	12,193	79,645	322,918	487,311	121,229	608,540
835	20,586	5	171	70,962	12,075	80,724	323,123	486,884	121,656	608,540
225	15,110	360	217	42,194	5,470	41,240	208,548	297,452	146,465	443,917
210	15,540	240	221	42,000	5,709	42,032	207,752	297,493	146,424	443,917
176	15,022	257	240	40,527	5,055	42,626	209,592	297,800	146,117	443,917
615	83,579	21,170	1,109	277,254	61,472	126,150	646,580	1,111,456	868,272	1,979,728
610	82,823	13,890	1,096	266,361	61,761	132,017	652,020	1,112,159	867,569	1,979,728
594	83,218	16,319	1,332	266,237	57,455	137,980	650,252	1,111,924	867,804	1,979,728
268	20,999	4,890	261	71,932	18,421	62,462	250,571	403,386	63,776	467,162
285	20,613	2,780	285	66,423	17,398	64,590	255,461	403,872	63,290	467,162
188	20,494	3,609	394	66,258	16,204	70,066	251,391	403,919	63,243	467,162
199	40,552	8,170	336	126,259	19,293	37,685	241,728	424,965	768,616	1,193,581
200	39,985	5,570	273	124,001	20,670	39,131	241,923	425,725	767,856	1,193,581
280	40,647	6,906	311	125,903	19,431	38,895	241,080	425,309	768,272	1,193,581
148	22,028	8,110	512	79,063	23,758	26,003	154,281	283,105	35,880	318,985
125	22,225	5,540	538	75,937	23,693	28,296	154,636	282,562	36,423	318,985
126	22,077	5,804	627	74,076	21,820	29,019	157,781	282,696	36,289	318,985

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

Table 51. Estimated Produce of the Crops in each

Counties and Provinces	Corn Crops			Root and Green Crops*				Hay		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangels	Cabbage	1st Year's	Other Hay	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Ireland	1946	9,253,368	13,786,931	2,419,519	3,226,926	2,264,035	1,350,427	174,516	918,295	3,251,965
	1947	6,260,177	13,056,520	1,766,394	2,600,214	2,367,302	1,246,721	129,852	956,875	3,511,484
	1948	8,190,451	15,841,494	2,012,522	3,275,403	2,460,517	1,375,148	153,799	914,372	3,633,060
Leinster	1946	4,742,412	4,304,224	1,358,718	831,102	1,011,508	522,525	40,373	405,717	863,728
	1947	3,211,266	4,180,647	1,016,169	615,725	1,061,823	461,562	35,035	419,511	986,272
	1948	4,320,647	5,346,493	1,254,921	886,916	1,130,433	524,076	42,069	391,012	1,004,186
Carlow	1946	250,870	250,264	75,726	39,614	62,115	24,436	1,202	26,591	36,814
	1947	158,579	240,243	54,993	31,849	67,683	20,385	880	27,904	37,976
	1948	203,445	303,445	71,862	43,029	68,780	23,322	1,454	25,772	41,212
Dublin	1946	312,802	227,363	23,602	55,450	34,078	37,633	11,650	18,603	42,642
	1947	236,400	240,749	21,755	44,937	41,772	37,695	15,819	19,685	52,422
	1948	303,055	285,609	23,031	63,523	39,821	40,427	16,026	16,349	53,351
Kildare	1946	431,974	302,540	156,856	42,599	61,870	37,825	1,277	32,381	65,382
	1947	326,363	315,497	126,950	38,220	78,837	37,318	834	34,455	75,419
	1948	422,291	396,894	163,316	48,839	71,774	39,166	1,515	33,486	74,737
Kilkenny	1946	729,503	422,540	173,214	78,156	139,718	89,606	5,506	42,183	98,525
	1947	460,086	414,513	117,396	51,620	132,729	69,308	3,237	45,548	118,782
	1948	626,230	517,146	156,612	74,307	141,885	85,605	4,294	41,957	114,176
Laoighis	1946	472,555	211,187	173,657	67,924	115,481	56,335	1,050	31,315	94,142
	1947	310,335	210,294	139,434	51,369	133,191	59,563	365	32,665	104,798
	1948	426,167	266,694	166,225	66,714	130,081	56,942	829	30,367	110,825
Longford	1946	84,275	266,488	9,188	66,762	15,277	10,068	2,198	12,444	73,973
	1947	52,363	258,171	5,326	47,245	12,781	6,681	977	12,426	78,282
	1948	73,922	297,503	5,679	64,406	15,283	8,555	1,245	12,367	86,442
Louth	1946	319,977	269,844	74,175	100,581	67,428	27,500	2,077	22,496	29,178
	1947	212,355	249,335	63,978	70,663	67,353	25,532	1,638	26,795	38,041
	1948	267,723	324,185	77,191	118,264	74,931	31,326	3,903	24,572	36,775
Meath	1946	662,582	704,147	43,359	89,522	78,048	53,251	4,249	48,811	112,205
	1947	463,778	654,021	36,612	63,125	67,970	37,822	3,732	50,162	136,620
	1948	590,978	823,201	31,941	96,946	84,300	49,997	3,609	47,777	137,189
Offaly	1946	334,411	236,887	162,058	79,425	84,584	50,151	551	24,551	101,691
	1947	251,205	225,647	136,076	63,136	110,440	56,178	542	24,798	107,832
	1948	325,449	286,371	138,913	76,622	105,952	55,124	1,478	26,583	115,746
Westmeath	1946	235,332	306,227	18,611	59,437	37,567	30,677	3,297	21,129	81,162
	1947	186,477	306,101	15,662	44,262	37,172	27,163	2,328	21,690	94,898
	1948	240,338	375,592	14,199	62,106	45,319	30,967	1,932	19,997	98,187
Wexford	1946	731,810	719,050	430,678	97,520	251,035	83,760	4,217	94,118	60,560
	1947	423,655	675,030	286,773	63,465	245,513	64,942	2,863	92,533	73,181
	1948	668,193	980,420	390,808	113,938	283,107	83,254	3,641	85,508	75,558
Wicklow	1946	176,321	387,687	17,594	54,112	64,307	21,283	3,099	31,095	67,454
	1947	129,670	391,046	11,214	45,834	66,382	18,975	1,820	30,850	68,021
	1948	172,856	489,433	15,344	58,222	69,200	19,391	2,143	26,337	59,988

* See table 65 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	1946	3,634,919	3,990,126	868,185	900,888	841,279	696,224	83,597	298,285	1,326,955
	1947	2,345,181	3,888,552	601,768	748,054	894,398	655,336	61,318	313,286	1,410,105
	1948	3,119,060	4,690,883	609,486	936,086	902,230	712,319	78,241	308,075	1,487,825
Clare	1946	101,225	253,044	48,442	144,163	64,994	49,538	10,787	11,722	258,320
	1947	91,516	230,072	34,432	122,457	66,593	48,763	6,276	12,864	266,996
	1948	102,758	264,241	37,518	147,282	69,247	51,869	9,864	13,653	289,778
Cork	1946	1,439,892	1,863,247	384,146	288,648	334,334	300,195	24,999	148,886	288,726
	1947	844,101	1,826,075	256,696	241,911	337,518	281,404	17,988	153,376	304,163
	1948	1,204,652	2,223,951	258,438	312,150	327,283	308,172	23,249	152,656	320,087
Kerry	1946	190,604	540,940	61,929	163,812	86,561	85,911	20,891	30,525	225,332
	1947	159,273	503,500	48,711	158,867	91,818	90,945	16,606	32,032	236,015
	1948	152,278	541,712	38,493	170,220	88,915	85,779	18,317	32,792	243,503
Limerick	1946	376,924	385,593	85,113	102,222	55,321	57,332	12,475	16,421	277,866
	1947	285,964	376,238	55,673	82,918	60,204	50,091	10,845	19,266	297,438
	1948	332,611	424,222	45,586	100,676	60,699	53,875	13,791	17,338	311,373
Tipperary	1946	1,132,907	577,117	229,339	151,218	216,595	135,109	11,356	55,768	253,699
	1947	740,877	576,739	169,460	106,096	259,006	131,175	7,499	61,420	278,599
	1948	999,390	736,285	194,998	145,791	270,709	148,217	10,990	57,576	294,550
Waterford	1946	393,367	370,185	59,216	50,825	83,474	68,139	3,089	34,963	23,012
	1947	223,450	375,928	36,796	35,805	79,259	52,958	2,104	34,328	26,894
	1948	327,371	500,472	34,453	59,967	85,377	64,407	2,030	34,060	28,534
Connacht	1946	739,289	2,960,809	176,150	890,315	217,710	121,261	38,506	106,972	795,929
	1947	621,718	2,791,164	136,376	764,439	234,274	121,718	26,442	113,796	833,771
	1948	659,632	3,089,319	132,786	840,619	244,846	127,701	25,269	109,224	845,445
Galway	1946	379,752	1,022,470	105,476	287,305	111,950	78,073	10,277	38,029	219,665
	1947	317,639	958,744	88,418	242,653	123,305	77,041	7,244	42,338	229,065
	1948	334,824	1,106,310	91,203	283,962	132,462	82,149	5,899	39,201	233,453
Leitrim	1946	8,104	194,677	835	82,692	4,899	1,330	2,497	7,437	121,540
	1947	4,793	150,605	280	65,556	5,948	862	1,875	7,491	127,272
	1948	6,142	189,350	272	75,556	5,485	1,026	1,782	8,673	128,434
Mayo	1946	111,243	813,134	28,789	280,451	52,063	23,057	12,306	25,228	186,163
	1947	102,521	798,286	19,454	253,030	53,508	24,847	7,146	28,279	200,490
	1948	96,260	818,162	17,742	259,226	53,102	24,844	6,701	26,284	200,515
Roscommon	1946	180,925	568,343	29,831	135,999	31,294	14,151	7,594	25,437	175,208
	1947	144,364	544,802	20,111	104,346	29,975	13,737	6,186	24,814	183,186
	1948	171,260	616,770	16,678	120,672	32,923	14,570	5,827	25,122	188,507
Sligo	1946	59,265	362,185	11,219	103,868	17,504	4,650	5,832	10,841	93,353
	1947	52,401	338,727	8,113	98,854	21,538	5,231	3,991	10,874	93,758
	1948	51,146	358,727	6,891	101,203	20,874	5,312	5,060	9,944	94,436
Ulster (part of)	1946	136,748	2,531,772	16,466	604,621	193,538	10,417	12,040	107,321	265,353
	1947	82,012	2,196,157	12,081	471,996	176,807	8,105	7,057	110,282	281,336
	1948	91,112	2,714,799	15,329	611,782	183,008	11,052	8,220	106,061	295,604
Cavan	1946	47,531	645,781	2,639	166,172	12,785	2,223	443	38,266	133,847
	1947	25,081	500,675	1,629	113,608	10,198	1,577	560	37,296	143,160
	1948	27,731	656,352	1,631	168,166	15,267	2,497	656	36,777	157,675
Donegal	1946	45,217	1,159,701	4,800	272,866	142,529	3,156	11,254	30,832	81,108
	1947	27,951	1,036,060	2,250	244,097	138,717	2,928	5,980	31,914	82,334
	1948	34,790	1,319,802	4,829	269,948	135,700	2,749	6,916	29,737	80,584
Monaghan	1946	44,000	726,290	9,027	165,583	38,224	5,038	343	38,223	50,198
	1947	28,980	659,422	8,202	114,291	27,892	3,600	517	41,072	56,042
	1948	28,591	738,645	8,869	173,668	32,041	5,806	648	39,547	57,345

Table 52. Number of Live Stock in 1861 and

Year	Stal- lions 2 Years old and over	Horses and Ponies					Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls	Milch Cows	Heifers in Calf
		Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies							
		Agricul- tural purposes	Traffic and Manu- factures	Amuse- ment and Re- creation	One year old and upwards	Under one year						
1861	*	330,290	23,220	26,376	54,468	40,978	475,332	19,265	164,041	—	1,207,579	—
1871	*	283,249	22,963	27,031	41,621	38,854	413,718	19,246	171,698	—	1,212,729	—
1881	*	275,038	23,760	23,522	54,791	45,032	422,143	25,733	177,438	—	1,103,963	—
1891	*	264,782	26,525	23,651	75,567	67,913	458,438	27,811	205,217	—	1,137,172	—
1901	*	259,761	31,146	22,867	65,850	55,721	435,345	28,453	228,018	—	1,177,826	—
1911	*	286,152	30,063	25,248	89,852	54,765	486,080	31,279	235,938	25,806	1,188,050	79,815
1921	*	324,976	23,983	22,387	74,329	44,508	490,183	26,877	215,874	34,564	1,278,026	100,980
1931	1,246	326,191	19,262	21,726	51,036	30,236	449,697	15,719	177,334	22,033	1,222,297	78,132
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	2,139	348,613	17,329	11,088	46,384	26,494	452,047	8,232	142,651	25,060	1,206,358	93,703
1943	2,194	352,624	18,520	11,291	38,517	30,706	453,852	7,474	140,830	27,375	1,202,034	103,055
1944	2,252	355,052	17,537	11,556	38,683	33,786	458,866	6,837	137,446	27,214	1,217,768	107,294
1945	1,879	357,009	17,055	12,829	40,559	35,189	464,520	6,385	132,508	27,137	1,222,376	95,593
1946	1,854	355,157	15,299	12,831	39,048	28,165	452,354	6,038	130,668	25,444	1,200,832	107,826
1947	1,769	349,620	14,783	12,697	33,952	25,520	438,341	5,388	122,128	25,266	1,156,327	83,498
1948	1,693	339,680	13,652	13,071	31,093	21,543	420,732	5,511	119,383	24,300	1,133,663	128,247

* Not separately classified.

Year	Pigs					Total Pigs	Goats and Kids
	For Breeding		Other Pigs*				
	Boars	Sows	One year old and upwards	Under one year			
1861	—	—	206,531	725,875	932,406	166,783	
1871	—	—	195,704	1,129,101	1,324,805	196,282	
1881	—	—	127,862	796,273	924,135	222,741	
1891	—	—	129,718	978,079	1,107,797	282,486	
1901	1,603	108,493	29,309	875,423	1,014,828	265,130	
			Six months old and upwards	Under six months			
1911	1,686	123,071	156,585	878,849	1,160,191	214,342	
1921	1,570	89,541	174,192	625,583	890,886	208,433	
			Three months old and under six months	Under three months			
1931	2,149	125,086	89,442	407,139	603,187	1,227,003	153,232
1939	1,798	95,317	54,687	333,916	445,189	930,907	115,553
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
1943	1,072	41,410	42,996	161,929	186,964	434,371	84,511
1944	987	38,251	156,515	185,071	380,824	79,064	
1945	997	44,080	180,023	200,937	426,037	71,243	
1946	1,043	48,048	197,175	233,014	479,200	65,658	
1947	1,052	42,985	198,837	214,099	456,973	59,330	
1948	1,026	47,043	203,841	205,155	457,065	56,714	

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

decennially to 1931 and in each of the years 1939 to 1948.

Cattle					Sheep					Year
Other Cattle*				Total Cattle	For Breeding		Other Sheep†		Total Sheep	
Three years old and over	Two years old and under three	One year old and under two	Under one year		Rams	Ewes	One year old and over	Under one year including lambs		
742,583	446,656	405,897	2,802,715	—	1,436,156	833,227	1,088,440	3,357,823	1861	
747,320	593,879	644,619	3,198,547	—	1,625,825	965,529	1,356,266	3,947,620	1871	
812,037	650,700	701,332	3,268,032	—	1,248,565	728,709	1,073,562	3,050,836	1881	
868,971	807,450	846,267	3,659,860	—	1,734,206	817,132	1,743,432	4,294,770	1891	
947,050	858,669	884,346	3,867,891	—	1,525,015	843,264	1,613,050	3,981,329	1901	
902,390	848,695	904,962	3,949,718	45,373	1,368,379	696,507	1,432,715	3,542,974	1911	
1,089,926	893,867	1,021,984	4,419,347	50,472	1,259,357	547,365	1,163,037	3,020,231	1921	
237,231	618,617	856,220	4,029,084	53,619	1,507,097	505,607	1,509,056	3,575,379	1931	
170,607	565,041	927,161	4,057,338	50,124	1,298,260	427,722	1,271,707	3,047,813	1939	
174,281	585,532	934,755	4,023,027	45,819	1,300,477	435,346	1,288,946	3,070,588	1940	
232,131	670,873	936,904	4,150,460	45,390	1,231,589	461,370	1,171,061	2,909,410	1941	
227,419	637,587	914,555	4,083,625	39,320	1,121,088	399,034	1,133,530	2,692,972	1942	
247,109	651,481	918,036	4,136,428	37,046	1,042,540	420,897	1,059,919	2,560,402	1943	
271,536	689,099	932,530	4,245,936	39,829	1,078,713	470,398	1,074,122	2,663,062	1944	
290,540	709,343	920,738	4,210,840	37,690	1,058,299	446,442	1,038,549	2,580,980	1945	
295,812	709,508	874,774	4,146,174	35,305	1,001,024	433,151	953,448	2,422,928	1946	
309,609	678,635	846,083	3,950,152	32,543	902,745	386,983	771,786	2,094,057	1947	
358,809	681,654	741,524	3,920,922	33,854	876,623	347,415	799,825	2,057,717	1948	

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

† "Other Sheep" included Rams to 1907.

Poultry†									
Turkeys		Geese		Ducks		Ordinary Fowl		Total Poultry	Year
Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old	Over six months old	Under six months old		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,467,829	1861
665,677	—	1,878,481	—	2,273,548	—	6,195,762	—	9,362,258	1871
732,368	—	1,821,410	—	2,194,796	—	7,014,163	—	11,013,468	1881
861,027	—	1,724,471	—	2,365,509	—	9,133,451	—	11,762,737	1891
133,882	697,402	432,446	1,206,351	1,661,789	1,034,336	8,382,563	5,460,909	19,009,678	1911
153,249	780,937	373,865	1,033,342	1,555,288	986,661	7,393,887	4,815,759	17,092,988	1921
173,007	866,159	314,102	859,986	1,448,575	938,025	10,429,273	7,753,102	22,782,229	1931
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
127,074	1,062,729	183,535	557,725	596,643	362,809	8,089,647	6,116,444	17,096,606	1943
139,348	1,196,785	187,643	632,016	576,078	420,025	8,328,857	6,848,796	18,327,548	1944
139,353	1,182,273	185,797	611,245	596,481	405,852	8,612,407	6,580,896	18,314,304	1945
131,879	1,089,036	180,140	596,042	593,039	422,817	8,602,018	6,661,211	18,276,182	1946
121,737	959,088	170,202	509,368	587,232	418,804	8,461,103	6,076,126	17,303,660	1947
120,403	1,000,919	167,841	577,826	579,516	518,983	8,556,439	8,523,031	20,044,958	1948

† Classification changed in 1907 to include young poultry.

Table 53. 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					
Ireland	1946	1,854	355,157	15,299	12,831	39,048	28,165	452,354	6,038	130,668	25,444
	1947	1,769	349,620	14,783	12,697	33,952	25,520	438,341	5,388	122,128	25,266
	1948	1,693	339,680	13,652	13,071	31,093	21,543	420,732	5,511	119,383	24,300
Leinster	1946	666	108,870	8,421	7,609	15,110	8,908	149,584	1,622	24,177	5,351
	1947	635	106,786	7,901	7,423	13,126	7,960	143,831	1,574	22,084	5,227
	1948	607	102,358	7,159	7,690	11,908	6,601	136,323	1,598	21,067	4,968
Carlow	1946	42	5,778	297	265	906	519	7,807	136	1,095	305
	1947	35	5,628	240	306	835	385	7,429	140	992	284
	1948	36	5,582	259	341	718	369	7,305	136	967	271
Dublin	1946	36	4,742	4,270	1,096	455	222	10,821	32	340	324
	1947	35	4,451	3,966	1,103	374	205	10,134	20	307	346
	1948	35	4,071	3,576	1,145	328	260	9,415	21	267	313
Kildare	1946	81	7,474	527	1,552	1,309	849	11,792	72	2,126	367
	1947	90	7,237	579	1,372	1,200	717	11,195	88	2,028	370
	1948	90	6,997	510	1,573	1,040	679	10,889	74	1,899	367
Kilkenny	1946	90	13,594	422	494	2,164	1,106	17,870	343	2,782	1,247
	1947	83	13,576	294	511	1,813	989	17,266	339	2,477	1,231
	1948	80	13,001	253	511	1,726	890	16,461	303	2,334	1,189
Laoighis	1946	65	10,916	330	492	1,437	986	14,226	153	2,436	445
	1947	58	10,758	364	498	1,312	888	13,878	129	2,184	406
	1948	52	10,331	276	444	1,125	634	12,862	171	2,239	377
Longford	1946	36	6,342	174	191	655	583	7,981	55	2,857	167
	1947	36	6,303	173	127	532	516	7,687	47	2,475	173
	1948	30	5,949	184	98	523	403	7,187	68	2,352	149
Louth	1946	34	5,305	351	167	638	485	6,980	9	318	223
	1947	25	5,265	386	135	522	390	6,723	11	320	232
	1948	25	5,040	328	179	381	246	6,199	19	294	217
Meath	1946	67	10,413	338	1,338	1,426	1,086	14,668	19	1,127	439
	1947	59	10,005	322	1,387	1,132	1,117	14,022	25	987	431
	1948	58	9,513	345	1,419	941	755	13,031	39	911	396
Offaly	1946	56	10,619	263	434	1,094	796	13,262	131	3,671	312
	1947	51	10,426	223	419	816	664	12,599	129	3,443	288
	1948	45	10,122	227	343	741	479	11,957	110	3,181	277
Westmeath	1946	37	8,215	203	482	957	596	10,490	37	2,542	230
	1947	35	8,099	215	417	744	539	10,049	37	2,469	212
	1948	35	7,690	160	432	745	486	9,548	48	2,336	208
Wexford	1946	76	18,334	857	728	3,144	1,053	24,192	583	3,766	805
	1947	81	17,986	690	760	2,874	1,062	23,453	565	3,437	753
	1948	79	17,219	643	769	2,827	949	22,486	555	3,381	712
Wicklow	1946	46	7,138	389	370	925	627	9,495	52	1,117	487
	1947	47	7,052	449	388	972	488	9,396	44	965	501
	1948	42	6,843	398	436	813	451	8,983	54	906	492

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Cattle							Sheep				
Milk 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	
1,200,832	107,826	295,812	709,508	874,774	931,978	4,146,174	35,305	1,001,024	433,151	953,448	2,422,928
1,156,327	83,498	309,609	678,635	846,083	850,734	3,950,152	32,543	902,745	386,983	771,786	2,094,057
1,133,663	128,247	358,809	681,654	741,524	852,725	3,920,922	33,854	876,623	347,415	799,825	2,057,717
263,247	49,206	172,864	288,418	265,187	234,452	1,278,725	9,737	293,646	113,701	294,386	711,470
257,123	37,839	177,498	268,653	252,112	220,009	1,218,461	8,694	265,684	105,297	235,542	615,217
250,409	43,114	206,080	270,955	225,853	207,973	1,209,352	8,710	243,240	84,367	232,437	568,754
12,283	2,472	4,797	12,406	12,762	11,480	56,505	895	29,749	10,569	30,468	71,681
11,970	1,966	4,325	11,641	12,430	10,763	53,379	937	28,355	10,850	27,220	67,362
11,866	2,220	6,222	11,592	11,279	10,817	54,267	886	27,240	8,982	26,116	63,224
21,146	1,835	10,183	12,198	10,134	9,564	65,384	362	13,180	5,114	12,341	30,997
20,707	1,896	11,161	11,926	9,448	8,631	64,115	377	12,991	4,134	10,200	27,702
20,484	1,705	11,963	13,241	8,309	7,777	63,792	302	10,967	3,679	8,917	23,865
17,493	5,210	23,598	28,175	21,336	17,057	113,236	726	20,819	7,666	19,127	48,338
17,534	4,460	23,212	26,549	19,955	16,613	108,693	591	18,076	8,748	16,171	43,586
16,882	4,894	26,925	26,259	17,745	14,824	107,896	522	15,768	6,014	13,482	35,786
39,593	4,804	10,097	28,548	33,755	35,122	153,166	708	20,594	8,874	23,400	53,576
38,275	3,292	9,822	27,194	33,036	32,346	145,196	625	18,003	8,118	18,220	44,966
37,963	5,208	11,258	27,089	27,996	32,290	142,993	663	16,700	6,320	16,767	40,450
23,327	4,537	8,506	21,910	24,041	21,587	104,353	358	9,346	2,821	10,061	22,586
22,338	2,980	8,534	20,254	21,677	19,816	96,005	285	8,170	2,740	7,926	19,121
21,397	4,166	10,548	19,536	20,047	19,285	95,356	301	7,543	2,086	7,492	17,422
16,082	1,903	6,800	15,236	16,308	15,250	71,746	310	5,843	1,722	6,329	14,204
15,556	1,299	6,936	13,697	15,681	14,311	67,653	206	4,987	1,248	5,193	11,634
14,718	1,350	8,155	14,073	13,442	13,054	64,941	228	3,732	1,217	3,651	8,828
12,420	2,308	4,909	12,090	13,160	11,162	56,272	426	13,899	1,812	11,190	27,327
12,778	2,064	6,128	10,943	12,371	10,485	55,001	373	12,322	1,758	10,600	25,053
12,186	2,154	7,996	12,574	11,494	10,623	57,244	372	11,944	2,141	9,577	24,034
28,165	8,588	55,483	55,096	34,908	27,809	210,488	1,421	41,874	9,799	40,398	93,492
27,722	6,779	56,278	48,418	33,411	26,457	199,496	1,253	40,483	9,283	39,562	90,581
27,609	6,786	65,706	49,805	30,673	23,670	204,645	1,206	35,644	7,170	35,840	79,860
20,120	5,032	10,496	23,928	24,531	20,545	104,964	554	12,932	6,109	14,518	34,113
19,453	3,594	10,225	22,158	22,514	19,630	97,862	463	10,898	5,145	10,932	27,438
18,561	4,433	11,703	22,871	20,584	18,164	96,593	518	9,949	4,528	10,885	25,880
17,514	5,259	23,318	37,163	26,000	19,845	129,329	774	21,232	12,901	25,699	60,606
16,819	3,604	22,813	34,600	24,183	18,933	121,164	696	17,995	12,306	20,064	51,061
16,028	3,963	27,347	34,108	22,760	16,229	120,643	664	16,196	9,475	21,198	47,533
34,305	3,996	9,743	28,126	32,088	28,659	137,722	1,561	46,324	18,652	52,046	118,583
33,768	3,263	12,511	27,594	31,456	27,414	136,759	1,420	40,942	18,697	40,009	101,068
32,658	3,382	12,104	26,366	27,753	27,054	130,029	1,525	40,031	13,942	41,187	96,885
20,799	3,262	4,934	13,542	16,164	16,372	75,560	1,642	57,854	27,662	48,809	135,967
20,203	2,642	5,553	13,679	15,950	14,610	73,138	1,468	52,462	22,270	29,445	105,645
20,057	2,853	6,153	13,441	13,771	14,186	70,953	1,523	47,526	18,813	37,325	105,187

Table 53 (con'd.). Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces		Pigs					Goats and Kids
		For Breeding		Other Pigs		Total Pigs	
		Boars over five months old	Sows	Three months old and over	Under three months		
Ireland	1946	1,043	48,048	197,175	233,014	479,280	65,658
	1947	1,052	42,985	198,837	214,099	456,973	59,330
	1948	1,026	47,043	203,841	205,155	457,065	56,714
Leinster	1946	403	15,176	67,481	64,779	147,839	19,557
	1947	420	13,025	66,074	53,858	133,377	16,840
	1948	397	13,862	58,723	48,471	121,453	15,737
Carlow	1946	24	960	3,688	3,733	8,405	980
	1947	31	825	3,687	2,943	7,486	919
	1948	27	869	2,962	2,556	6,414	891
Dublin	1946	45	892	9,811	4,909	15,657	976
	1947	69	775	9,655	3,476	13,975	620
	1948	66	813	8,302	4,185	13,366	599
Kildare	1946	29	807	3,850	3,389	8,075	738
	1947	28	689	3,409	2,935	7,061	747
	1948	28	723	3,167	2,465	6,383	783
Kilkenny	1946	43	1,784	8,167	6,839	16,833	2,111
	1947	43	1,728	9,227	7,072	18,070	1,981
	1948	43	1,914	8,160	6,186	16,303	1,930
Laoighis	1946	34	1,730	6,231	6,213	14,208	1,250
	1947	34	1,454	5,835	5,475	12,798	1,064
	1948	30	1,482	5,324	4,753	11,589	1,018
Longford	1946	13	1,021	3,357	4,478	8,869	2,358
	1947	12	916	3,207	3,487	7,622	2,107
	1948	9	856	2,794	3,077	6,736	1,833
Louth	1946	22	756	2,423	3,101	6,302	1,732
	1947	23	667	2,897	2,628	6,215	1,430
	1948	17	694	2,377	2,612	5,700	1,464
Meath	1946	21	861	4,295	5,062	10,239	2,765
	1947	19	710	3,800	3,812	8,341	2,290
	1948	23	736	3,740	3,353	7,852	2,104
Offaly	1946	41	1,411	6,543	6,809	14,804	1,058
	1947	37	1,141	6,058	5,716	12,952	1,042
	1948	32	1,285	4,824	5,151	11,292	755
Westmeath	1946	20	458	4,267	3,764	8,509	1,817
	1947	9	312	3,285	2,756	6,362	1,521
	1948	17	296	3,796	2,059	6,168	1,231
Wexford	1946	76	3,287	11,543	12,078	26,984	2,352
	1947	85	2,795	11,679	10,306	24,865	2,050
	1948	73	3,095	9,773	9,149	22,090	2,032
Wicklow	1946	35	1,209	3,306	4,404	8,954	1,420
	1947	30	1,013	3,335	3,252	7,630	1,069
	1948	32	1,099	3,504	2,925	7,560	1,097

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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	
131,879	1,089,036	180,140	596,042	593,039	422,817	8,602,018	6,661,211	18,276,182
121,737	959,088	170,202	509,368	587,232	418,804	8,461,103	6,076,126	17,303,660
120,403	1,000,919	167,841	577,826	579,516	518,983	8,556,439	8,523,031	20,044,958
41,623	321,419	27,860	92,312	118,997	88,900	2,088,610	1,717,075	4,496,796
37,450	284,420	26,789	79,307	117,950	84,699	2,029,749	1,494,947	4,155,311
35,325	287,761	25,553	87,412	114,585	96,840	1,989,709	2,125,591	4,762,776
3,541	27,005	1,663	4,470	6,378	4,795	100,021	93,535	241,408
3,515	24,539	1,555	3,802	6,400	4,272	101,015	82,672	227,770
3,341	24,128	1,429	4,268	6,070	4,744	95,171	114,943	254,094
1,237	8,704	434	1,127	4,995	3,200	92,909	66,573	179,179
1,025	6,886	359	742	4,134	2,667	90,171	62,579	168,563
1,134	8,204	420	881	4,231	3,413	86,716	120,994	225,993
4,477	26,926	1,264	3,183	7,663	5,593	114,071	91,385	254,562
3,706	23,384	1,186	2,649	7,860	5,560	109,163	75,721	229,229
3,062	24,237	1,012	3,058	7,190	6,682	107,709	107,634	260,584
4,833	44,418	2,743	8,718	13,412	9,503	232,305	187,167	503,099
4,477	39,707	2,684	6,933	13,199	9,090	230,193	173,961	480,244
4,272	38,860	2,439	8,505	13,073	11,213	231,736	266,693	576,791
3,050	26,817	3,568	12,757	12,599	8,150	162,326	121,085	350,352
2,633	22,383	3,207	10,487	11,991	7,663	155,122	104,683	318,169
2,444	23,224	3,066	11,797	10,638	8,815	157,003	152,400	369,387
2,272	19,372	3,299	13,876	11,147	8,355	224,874	159,453	442,648
1,835	16,362	3,131	12,627	10,757	7,842	219,525	141,490	413,569
2,063	16,014	3,337	14,334	10,382	8,882	205,062	197,215	457,289
1,395	13,471	568	1,737	4,939	4,125	148,892	144,072	319,199
1,327	11,729	570	1,319	4,639	3,440	141,955	126,451	291,430
1,352	13,610	409	1,518	4,471	4,752	140,334	162,299	328,745
3,199	27,220	1,067	3,696	10,524	7,296	260,057	213,383	526,442
2,771	24,501	955	2,740	10,685	6,749	249,032	187,661	485,094
2,882	25,385	1,079	3,210	10,438	8,274	255,387	259,478	566,133
2,523	20,478	4,371	15,971	14,968	10,659	174,252	126,597	369,819
2,358	17,261	4,242	13,689	14,049	10,253	166,063	106,758	334,673
2,491	18,025	4,344	13,990	13,722	10,665	165,488	150,320	379,045
3,557	23,464	2,836	9,712	10,573	8,158	201,528	149,589	409,417
2,935	20,558	2,563	7,620	10,620	7,433	194,670	126,057	372,456
2,431	20,272	2,254	8,119	10,307	7,829	185,497	176,653	413,362
8,611	63,331	4,177	12,194	16,207	14,193	260,528	265,939	645,180
8,131	58,512	4,487	12,339	17,914	15,552	256,380	223,827	597,142
7,004	56,007	3,795	12,585	18,139	16,155	245,788	296,723	656,196
2,928	20,213	1,870	4,871	5,592	4,873	116,847	98,297	255,491
2,737	18,598	1,850	4,360	5,702	4,178	116,460	83,087	236,972
2,849	19,795	1,969	5,147	5,924	5,416	113,818	120,239	275,157

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Counties and Provinces		Horses and Ponies						Total Horses and Ponies	Mules and Jennets	Asses	Bulls
		Stallions 2 years old and over	Broken Horses and Ponies used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies					
			Agricultural purposes	Traffic and Manufactures	Amusement and Recreation	One year old and over	Under one year				
Munster	1946	687	138,047	5,865	4,202	15,275	9,769	173,845	2,037	38,579	17,004
	1947	679	135,821	5,819	4,234	14,107	9,403	170,063	1,847	35,858	17,048
	1948	652	132,685	5,571	4,294	13,442	8,661	165,305	1,862	35,993	16,435
Clare	1946	90	17,229	162	185	1,893	1,817	21,376	141	6,484	855
	1947	100	17,120	193	176	1,740	1,855	21,184	98	5,991	878
	1948	104	16,977	185	187	1,768	1,579	20,800	118	5,714	834
Cork	1946	227	44,788	2,373	1,402	5,334	2,721	56,845	446	8,417	6,426
	1947	224	44,052	2,288	1,377	4,603	2,583	55,127	418	7,806	6,427
	1948	217	42,625	2,196	1,205	4,279	2,307	52,829	402	7,444	6,330
Kerry	1946	111	21,825	673	114	1,834	1,905	26,462	241	8,037	2,640
	1947	111	21,551	706	107	1,535	1,658	25,668	251	7,659	2,648
	1948	103	21,078	674	234	1,229	1,471	24,789	255	8,709	2,485
Limerick	1946	91	17,889	1,253	948	1,521	985	22,687	373	5,871	3,430
	1947	88	17,603	1,262	896	1,484	1,022	22,355	332	5,557	3,478
	1948	91	17,298	1,367	892	1,547	992	22,187	328	5,290	3,329
Tipperary	1946	130	26,615	939	1,223	3,065	1,692	33,664	662	7,947	2,352
	1947	122	26,132	966	1,179	2,992	1,651	33,042	590	7,346	2,358
	1948	110	25,595	864	1,151	2,821	1,609	32,150	589	7,207	2,239
Waterford	1946	38	9,701	465	330	1,628	649	12,811	174	1,823	1,301
	1947	34	9,363	404	499	1,753	634	12,687	158	1,499	1,259
	1948	27	9,112	285	625	1,798	703	12,550	170	1,629	1,218
Connacht	1946	339	68,741	665	634	5,666	6,655	82,700	2,159	57,190	1,820
	1947	317	68,181	759	621	4,584	5,930	80,392	1,761	53,514	1,775
	1948	308	67,166	625	685	3,967	4,483	77,234	1,827	52,247	1,694
Galway	1946	126	25,119	266	264	2,373	2,652	30,800	432	15,216	453
	1947	114	25,069	328	262	2,055	2,301	30,129	398	14,439	464
	1948	118	24,522	297	304	1,748	1,790	28,779	348	14,017	442
Leitrim	1946	27	5,941	30	28	475	522	7,023	133	7,055	287
	1947	28	5,852	34	34	407	584	6,939	119	6,215	272
	1948	25	5,931	30	39	424	408	6,857	122	6,231	249
Mayo	1946	91	18,462	134	112	1,048	1,614	21,461	940	19,450	466
	1947	81	18,040	115	125	812	1,506	20,679	698	18,339	437
	1948	77	18,027	70	121	715	1,207	20,217	813	18,224	418
Roscommon	1946	60	12,001	105	108	1,110	1,211	14,595	403	8,017	310
	1947	61	11,928	145	89	845	974	14,042	322	7,691	304
	1948	51	11,661	102	123	648	602	13,187	333	7,113	295
Sligo	1946	35	7,218	130	122	660	656	8,821	251	7,452	304
	1947	33	7,292	137	111	465	565	8,603	224	6,830	298
	1948	37	7,025	126	98	432	476	8,194	211	6,662	290
Ulster (part of)	1946	162	39,499	348	386	2,997	2,833	46,225	220	10,722	1,269
	1947	138	38,832	304	419	2,135	2,227	44,055	206	10,672	1,216
	1948	126	37,471	297	402	1,776	1,798	41,870	224	10,076	1,203
Cavan	1946	76	12,442	105	131	1,234	1,221	15,209	154	4,155	439
	1947	66	12,299	115	122	815	997	14,414	133	4,072	422
	1948	60	12,150	134	171	784	813	14,112	153	3,816	428
Donegal	1946	45	15,794	120	132	921	762	17,774	41	5,421	501
	1947	35	15,473	88	147	709	579	17,031	48	5,504	469
	1948	31	14,914	67	126	526	502	16,166	41	5,356	460
Monaghan	1946	41	11,263	123	123	842	850	13,242	25	1,146	329
	1947	37	11,060	101	150	611	651	12,610	25	1,096	325
	1948	35	10,407	96	105	466	483	11,592	30	904	315

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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	
606,122	35,552	69,632	241,512	320,579	417,724	1,708,125	8,164	243,978	94,535	217,917	564,594
578,881	26,196	75,725	228,832	317,741	362,633	1,607,056	7,484	208,941	82,335	168,451	467,211
572,666	60,868	84,436	212,422	254,567	387,434	1,588,828	7,632	206,802	77,624	183,999	476,057
60,575	2,576	9,054	31,144	50,081	52,331	206,616	861	23,718	15,315	23,050	62,944
58,280	1,789	10,390	31,924	46,753	49,127	199,141	763	20,075	12,692	19,246	52,776
56,888	4,311	12,265	31,455	43,614	49,801	199,168	850	19,476	12,419	18,681	51,426
200,878	14,195	14,225	65,691	89,874	126,625	517,914	2,131	67,870	18,309	74,171	162,481
193,065	11,320	16,226	60,601	95,375	109,824	492,838	2,165	60,647	16,717	60,019	139,548
190,950	22,164	15,748	58,053	73,519	122,899	489,663	2,135	58,463	14,398	59,306	134,302
113,593	3,782	5,785	23,304	42,084	74,456	265,644	2,730	84,510	28,993	55,207	171,440
106,830	2,920	6,121	22,336	41,665	63,342	245,862	2,410	70,133	24,107	38,662	135,312
104,963	9,198	5,181	18,533	31,954	70,755	243,069	2,468	74,455	26,171	51,113	154,207
106,755	4,791	10,506	35,440	45,827	62,802	269,551	192	5,071	6,425	5,149	16,837
101,006	3,038	11,934	35,183	42,976	49,995	247,610	162	4,270	5,300	3,233	12,965
101,511	9,048	14,890	31,785	30,376	51,016	241,955	191	4,625	5,128	5,323	15,267
87,351	7,291	22,034	65,961	69,784	73,939	328,712	1,395	37,978	18,217	40,478	98,068
84,486	4,933	22,468	60,400	67,581	65,851	308,077	1,310	32,874	16,956	32,772	83,912
83,120	10,979	26,833	56,183	56,899	66,500	302,753	1,317	30,764	15,212	34,243	81,536
36,970	2,917	8,028	19,972	22,929	27,571	119,688	855	24,831	7,276	19,862	52,824
35,214	2,196	8,586	18,388	23,391	24,494	113,528	674	20,942	6,563	14,519	42,698
35,234	5,168	9,519	16,413	18,205	26,463	112,220	671	19,019	4,296	15,333	39,319
214,656	14,210	42,555	134,507	200,424	184,996	793,168	14,132	371,160	201,394	362,715	949,401
207,474	12,030	44,251	133,728	190,634	175,398	765,290	13,102	344,083	178,998	305,788	841,971
201,523	15,365	53,376	147,665	184,544	171,327	775,494	14,248	339,753	167,024	314,043	835,068
56,344	4,346	18,027	43,332	55,763	49,187	227,452	7,518	202,671	127,705	198,752	536,646
55,082	3,429	18,163	42,972	54,527	46,837	221,474	7,105	190,242	116,729	173,256	487,332
53,888	4,264	21,098	43,275	52,604	48,187	223,758	7,897	186,739	109,639	177,036	481,311
30,777	1,562	2,077	11,143	19,769	22,277	87,892	332	8,034	2,066	7,525	17,957
30,007	1,497	2,177	11,644	19,382	22,544	87,523	314	8,034	1,664	6,556	16,568
28,552	2,202	2,834	14,065	17,401	20,283	85,586	350	7,385	1,225	7,176	16,136
62,911	4,306	11,028	32,866	55,919	53,983	221,479	3,611	86,832	43,197	82,598	216,238
59,555	3,509	11,839	33,038	50,681	48,717	207,776	3,178	79,752	35,702	67,935	186,567
58,164	3,963	13,978	38,079	51,312	47,580	213,494	3,464	81,049	32,363	69,829	186,705
34,741	2,701	8,021	30,039	42,629	34,146	152,587	1,962	49,886	23,652	50,680	126,180
33,651	2,323	8,902	28,945	40,308	32,043	146,476	1,816	45,537	21,388	39,394	108,135
32,278	2,874	10,303	32,869	38,617	30,561	147,797	1,830	43,654	19,694	39,672	104,850
29,883	1,295	3,402	17,127	26,344	25,403	103,758	709	23,737	4,774	23,160	52,380
29,179	1,272	3,170	17,129	25,736	25,257	102,041	689	20,518	3,515	18,647	43,369
28,641	2,062	5,163	19,377	24,610	24,716	104,859	707	20,926	4,103	20,330	46,066
116,807	8,858	10,761	45,071	88,584	94,806	366,156	3,272	92,240	23,521	78,430	197,463
112,849	7,433	12,135	47,422	85,596	92,694	359,345	3,263	84,037	20,353	62,005	169,658
109,065	8,900	14,917	50,612	76,560	85,991	347,248	3,264	86,828	18,400	69,346	177,838
42,082	2,886	2,340	13,699	30,302	33,871	125,619	301	8,821	667	8,478	18,267
40,368	2,020	2,337	14,075	29,499	33,598	122,319	314	7,205	881	6,888	15,288
39,014	3,358	4,215	16,006	25,927	30,798	119,746	343	7,549	1,235	7,298	16,425
48,903	2,679	6,691	22,595	37,159	37,863	156,391	2,893	80,078	22,620	65,670	171,261
47,058	2,738	7,990	23,578	34,926	36,198	152,957	2,859	73,899	19,344	51,316	147,418
45,779	2,836	8,155	24,467	32,144	34,231	148,072	2,815	76,575	17,035	58,559	154,984
25,822	3,293	1,730	8,777	21,123	23,072	84,146	78	3,341	234	4,282	7,935
25,423	2,675	1,808	9,769	21,171	22,898	84,069	90	2,933	128	3,801	6,952
24,272	2,706	2,547	10,139	18,489	20,962	79,430	106	2,704	130	3,489	6,429

Table 53 (contd.). Number of Live Stock in each County

Counties and Provinces		Pigs					Goats and Kids
		For Breeding		Other Pigs		Total Pigs	
		Boars over five months old	Sows	Three months old and over	Under three months		
Manster	1946	362	20,161	84,073	90,328	194,924	28,446
	1947	376	18,195	85,041	84,648	188,260	25,992
	1948	393	21,811	99,895	89,098	211,197	25,299
Clare	1946	23	1,652	5,748	10,715	18,138	4,968
	1947	16	1,353	5,581	8,800	15,750	4,507
	1948	18	1,168	6,012	7,632	14,830	4,151
Cork	1946	139	8,433	35,823	32,590	76,985	6,943
	1947	165	7,883	37,197	32,766	78,011	6,582
	1948	163	10,369	45,026	37,402	92,960	5,878
Kerry	1946	37	2,925	9,388	17,252	29,602	5,004
	1947	38	2,513	9,333	14,702	26,586	4,172
	1948	56	2,823	12,294	16,627	31,800	4,792
Limerick	1946	60	2,421	12,063	11,575	26,119	4,771
	1947	46	1,988	11,436	11,119	24,589	4,538
	1948	52	2,276	14,038	11,353	27,719	4,319
Tipperary	1946	69	2,996	14,449	12,411	29,925	4,353
	1947	76	2,703	14,599	11,122	28,500	4,133
	1948	61	2,959	14,785	10,015	27,820	3,802
Waterford	1946	34	1,734	6,602	5,785	14,155	2,407
	1947	35	1,755	6,895	6,139	14,824	2,060
	1948	43	2,216	7,740	6,069	16,068	2,357
Connacht	1946	168	6,412	31,500	52,081	90,161	7,641
	1947	149	5,982	31,264	50,716	88,111	7,555
	1948	146	5,687	31,692	46,035	83,560	6,699
Galway	1946	49	1,940	12,087	15,150	29,226	2,010
	1947	51	1,769	12,306	14,712	28,838	1,870
	1948	58	1,592	13,169	12,396	27,215	1,685
Leitrim	1946	18	952	2,611	4,913	8,494	1,672
	1947	14	917	2,961	4,965	8,857	1,585
	1948	13	886	2,592	4,893	8,384	1,284
Mayo	1946	72	2,285	9,575	19,381	31,313	1,230
	1947	56	2,140	8,664	18,501	29,361	1,513
	1948	44	2,067	8,122	17,440	27,673	1,413
Roscommon	1946	12	496	4,207	6,540	11,255	1,199
	1947	11	440	4,354	6,464	11,269	1,155
	1948	13	428	4,521	5,593	10,555	1,062
Sligo	1946	17	739	3,020	6,097	9,873	1,530
	1947	17	716	2,979	6,074	9,786	1,432
	1948	18	714	3,288	5,713	9,733	1,255
Ulster (part of)	1946	110	6,299	14,121	25,826	46,356	10,014
	1947	107	5,783	16,458	24,877	47,225	8,943
	1948	90	5,683	13,531	21,551	40,855	8,979
Cavan	1946	62	4,272	7,377	14,562	26,273	5,303
	1947	60	3,707	8,418	13,030	25,215	4,743
	1948	48	3,754	7,314	12,456	23,572	4,960
Donegal	1946	24	508	1,722	2,956	5,210	1,680
	1947	19	593	2,062	3,425	6,099	1,448
	1948	21	546	1,886	3,016	5,469	1,317
Monaghan	1946	24	1,519	5,022	8,308	14,873	3,031
	1947	28	1,483	5,978	8,422	15,911	2,752
	1948	21	1,383	4,331	6,079	11,814	2,702

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	
49,032	429,533	84,021	273,170	181,835	135,478	2,577,123	1,968,016	5,698,208
44,267	362,818	79,284	231,043	187,985	137,405	2,540,256	1,805,469	5,388,527
43,997	378,912	75,532	266,095	185,068	205,693	2,621,740	2,879,736	6,656,773
4,141	28,946	18,140	59,431	22,861	17,450	254,403	185,467	590,839
3,498	24,569	16,274	47,232	22,953	16,857	248,300	162,551	542,234
3,528	28,375	15,550	52,495	21,865	22,504	246,830	216,010	607,157
18,087	182,561	27,870	96,304	64,407	53,750	1,040,890	872,753	2,356,622
17,276	155,764	27,068	84,269	72,222	60,250	1,047,332	802,748	2,266,929
15,477	157,081	26,051	100,427	75,115	100,287	1,084,106	1,354,429	2,912,973
14,185	113,308	15,816	43,402	43,553	29,107	427,365	277,699	964,435
11,807	96,466	14,741	37,713	41,785	26,018	411,374	254,915	894,819
13,112	99,466	13,597	40,395	37,601	33,097	435,780	399,872	1,072,920
4,154	38,636	10,092	33,212	24,174	16,063	301,045	224,557	651,933
3,983	30,775	9,822	28,469	25,179	16,740	283,741	214,680	613,389
3,893	33,800	9,105	33,170	25,798	24,140	307,121	330,865	767,892
5,448	41,568	10,305	35,774	20,144	14,631	391,082	281,418	800,370
5,003	35,061	9,607	28,607	19,012	13,334	388,226	250,241	749,091
5,354	38,987	9,452	34,192	18,664	18,381	388,838	389,129	902,997
3,017	24,514	1,798	5,047	6,696	4,477	162,338	126,122	334,009
2,700	20,183	1,772	4,753	6,834	4,206	161,283	120,334	322,065
2,633	21,203	1,777	5,416	6,025	7,284	159,065	189,431	392,834
27,755	227,414	53,817	186,686	200,031	139,833	2,588,207	1,825,583	5,249,326
26,678	206,556	50,771	160,045	191,690	136,707	2,545,682	1,679,457	4,997,586
28,238	226,949	52,126	177,064	186,877	145,756	2,579,033	2,124,424	5,520,487
7,674	60,556	20,413	69,970	64,517	45,117	821,645	557,063	1,646,955
7,110	53,940	19,687	59,962	63,697	47,371	801,270	508,850	1,561,887
6,788	54,479	19,090	63,913	60,567	47,580	807,829	624,174	1,684,420
3,816	31,775	2,737	8,349	13,110	7,875	252,965	190,203	510,830
3,792	29,728	2,737	7,171	13,023	8,763	252,211	173,772	491,197
3,901	32,216	2,636	8,419	13,057	9,577	258,776	238,992	567,574
6,344	52,012	17,969	55,995	78,701	60,309	760,889	542,184	1,574,403
6,308	46,873	16,153	46,596	70,886	51,560	750,864	494,554	1,483,794
7,267	52,439	17,013	50,422	69,030	54,783	765,913	593,120	1,609,987
5,942	49,769	6,929	28,094	19,504	12,310	462,265	323,736	908,549
5,724	44,690	6,779	25,016	19,772	14,373	451,640	300,465	868,459
6,299	52,378	7,505	29,440	20,048	17,659	443,044	393,247	969,620
3,979	33,302	5,769	24,278	24,199	14,222	290,443	212,397	608,589
3,744	31,325	5,415	21,300	24,312	14,640	289,697	201,816	592,249
3,983	35,437	5,882	24,870	24,175	16,157	303,471	274,891	688,866
13,469	110,670	14,442	43,874	92,176	58,606	1,348,078	1,150,537	2,831,852
13,342	105,294	13,358	38,973	89,607	59,993	1,345,416	1,096,253	2,762,236
12,843	107,297	14,630	47,255	92,986	70,694	1,365,957	1,393,280	3,104,942
4,340	38,551	3,655	11,930	25,519	14,456	497,771	393,674	989,896
4,416	35,998	3,354	10,649	25,229	15,038	503,605	365,558	963,847
3,867	36,723	3,303	12,534	25,251	18,536	494,149	495,926	1,090,289
4,284	24,401	8,687	24,817	48,663	32,529	461,719	392,977	998,077
4,175	23,039	7,952	22,258	46,839	31,678	452,378	374,333	962,700
4,438	26,142	9,107	27,160	49,509	36,480	481,403	465,570	1,099,809
4,845	47,718	2,100	7,127	17,994	11,821	388,588	363,886	843,879
4,751	46,257	2,052	6,066	17,539	13,277	389,435	356,312	835,689
4,538	44,432	2,220	7,561	18,226	15,678	390,405	431,784	914,844

Table 54. Estimated numbers of Live Stock in January, 1949, with comparative figures for June, 1948, and January, 1948.

Description of Live Stock	January*, 1949	June, 1948	January*, 1948	June, 1948, to January, 1949	June, 1947, to January, 1948	January, 1948, to January, 1949
	Number			Percentage Change		
Cattle :—						
Milch cows	1,123,000	1,133,700	1,126,400	— 0.9	— 2.6	— 0.3
Heifers in calf ..	152,200	128,200	120,200	+ 18.7	+ 43.9	+ 26.7
Bulls	20,400	24,300	20,400	— 16.0	— 19.3	+ 0.0
Other cattle :						
3 years old and upwards ..	309,500	358,800	256,900	— 13.8	— 17.0	+ 20.5
2 years old and under 3 ..	618,800	681,700	635,300	— 9.2	— 6.4	— 2.6
1 year old and under 2 ..	678,100	741,500	712,700	— 8.6	— 15.8	— 4.9
Under 1 year ..	703,300	852,700	659,600	— 17.5	— 22.5	+ 6.6
Total Cattle ..	3,605,300	3,920,900	3,531,500	— 8.1	— 10.6	+ 2.1
Sheep :—						
Ewes for breeding ..	977,600	876,600	939,200	+ 11.4	+ 4.0	+ 4.0
Rams	41,900	33,900	41,400	+ 23.6	+ 27.4	+ 1.0
Other sheep :						
1 year old and upwards ..	354,000	347,400	349,100	+ 1.9	— 9.8	+ 1.4
Under 1 year ..	287,000	799,800	296,700	— 64.1	— 61.6	— 3.3
Total Sheep ..	1,659,900	2,057,700	1,626,400	— 19.3	— 22.3	+ 2.1
Pigs :—						
Sows for breeding ..	59,000	47,000	39,700	+ 25.4	— 7.8	+ 48.8
Boars	1,200	1,000	1,000	+ 13.6	— 0.6	+ 11.6
Other pigs :						
3 months old and upwards ..	212,800	203,900	182,900	+ 4.4	— 8.0	+ 16.4
Under 3 months ..	237,500	205,200	146,100	+ 15.8	— 31.8	+ 62.6
Total Pigs ..	510,500	457,100	369,700	+ 11.7	— 19.1	+ 38.1
Poultry :—						
Turkeys	167,100	1,121,300	168,200	— 85.1	— 84.4	— 0.7
Geese	204,100	745,700	220,700	— 72.6	— 67.5	— 7.5
Ducks	884,800	1,098,500	873,300	— 19.5	— 13.2	+ 1.3
Ordinary fowl ..	11,879,400	17,079,500	10,455,300	— 30.4	— 28.1	+ 13.6
Total Poultry ..	13,135,400	20,045,000	11,717,500	— 34.5	— 32.3	+ 12.1

* The January figures were estimated from sample returns collected for those District Electoral Divisions in which a Garda Station is situated, accounting for 25 per cent of the area of the country. Horses were not enumerated in January, 1948 or January, 1949.

Table 55. Index Numbers of Volume of Gross Agricultural Output.
(Base year, 1935-39=100)

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
Livestock and livestock products	90.2	90.1	84.2	79.6	82.2	87.1	87.0	84.2	83.2
Crops and turf	120.1	133.0	125.1	135.7	135.4	139.5	129.8	115.8	123.0
Total Gross Output ..	97.5	100.6	94.2	93.3	95.1	99.9	97.4	91.9	92.9

Table 56. Estimated Quantities, Value and Manner of Disposal of Output of Live Stock, Live Stock Products and Crops, 1948.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity			Estimated Value		
		Total	Home Consumption	Exports	Total	Home Consumption	Exports
LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS:		In Thousands			£ (000)		
Horses	No.	37	2	35	2,963	172	2,791
Cattle and calves	"	692	279	413†	24,328	10,252	14,076
Cattle hides	"	43	43	—	20	20	—
Milk:							
Consumed by persons	} gals. (000's)	102	102	—	3,389	3,389	—
Used in industry		170	162	8	10,297	9,848	449
Farmers' butter †	cwt.	417	415	2	6,288	6,256	32
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	} gals. (000's)	41	41	*	574	572	2
Sheep and lambs		No.	665	606	59	4,027	3,827	200
Wool	lb.	9,108	1,503	7,605	1,067	176	891
Pigs	No.	555	555	—	9,063	9,063	—
Poultry:							
Turkeys	"	1,106	401	705	2,336	847	1,489
Geese	"	715	50	215	629	440	189
Ducks	"	746	664	82	263	234	29
Ordinary fowl	"	8,187	5,070	3,117	3,119	1,869	1,250
Eggs:							
Hen	120	7,034	4,865	2,169	11,870	8,210	3,660
Duck	"	474	474	—	685	685	—
Feathers	lb.	2,771	1,256	1,515	53	24	29
Honey	"	515	515	—	39	39	—
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS		—	—	—	85,010	60,923	25,087
CROPS AND TURF:							
Wheat	cwt.	6,880	6,866	14	8,513	8,496	17
Oats	"	1,828	1,828	*	1,554	1,554	*
Barley	"	1,140	1,095	45	1,416	1,360	56
Turnips	ton	37	37	—	109	109	—
Sugar beet	"	594	594	—	2,933	2,933	—
Potatoes	"	670	641	29†	8,065	7,716	349
Cabbage	"	118	118	—	1,304	1,304	—
Flax	cwt.	54	—	54	585	—	585
Tow	"	22	—	22	63	—	63
Hay	ton	64	64	*	443	442	1
Straw	"	5	5	*	20	18	2
Grass seed	cwt.	1	—	1	1	—	1
Fruit	value	—	—	—	804	803	1
Other crops	"	—	—	—	672	672	—
Timber	"	—	—	—	142	134	8
Turf	ton	3,574	3,574	—	7,013	7,013	—
TOTAL VALUE OF CROPS AND TURF		—	—	—	33,637	32,554	1,083
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	119,647	93,477	26,170

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

* Less than 0.5. † Estimated production of all butter was 987,946 cwt.

‡ Includes exports for relief purposes.

Table 57. Disposal of Output of Agricultural Products, estimated Value of Farm Materials purchased by Farmers and Value of Net Output.

	1938-39	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£(000)							
Gross output :								
Consumed by persons on farms	17,672	35,141	40,518	41,534	42,167	41,748	45,479	46,358
Other home consumption	15,610	31,889	37,148	38,875	41,659	40,889	44,175	47,119
Exported	20,199	19,173	17,830	19,184	21,141	21,954	23,005	26,170
Total gross output	53,481	86,203	95,496	99,593	104,967	104,591	112,659	119,647
Farm materials purchased :								
Animal feed	6,646	939	2,040	2,367	2,682	4,790	6,066	8,773
Fertilisers	1,198	501	927	1,263	1,390	1,620	1,971	3,197
Seeds (including cleaning and retailing charges)	854	1,156	1,728	1,586	1,118	2,410	2,178	2,567
Total value of materials	8,698	2,596	4,695	5,216	5,190	8,820	10,215	14,537
Value of net output	44,783	83,607	90,801	94,377	99,777	95,771	102,444	105,110

Table 58. Estimated Output* of Agricultural Products.

Product	Unit of Quantity	Estimated Quantity				Estimated Value			
		1938-39	1946	1947	1948	1938-39	1946	1947	1948
		In Thousands				£ (000)			
Horses	No.	10	25	23	37	794	2,848	2,647	2,963
Cattle and calves	"	937	878	903	692	13,115	21,454	24,782	24,328
Cattle hides	"	111	72	96	43	73	54	103	20
Milk: Consumed by persons	Gals. (000's).	92	97	98	102	3,538	6,329	7,602	8,389
Used in industry	"	197	166	157	170	4,596	7,788	9,370	10,297
Farmers' butter	cwt.	452	481	420	417	2,597	5,903	6,582	6,288
Buttermilk, separated and skim-milk	Gals. (000's).	54	44	40	41	287	485	560	574
Sheep and lambs	No.	1,135	935	731	665	1,980	4,453	4,186	4,027
Wool	lb.	13,033	10,593	9,574	9,108	494	905	1,005	1,067
Pigs	No.	1,371	646	628	555	6,549	8,512	8,875	9,063
Poultry	value	—	—	—	—	1,744	4,068	4,457	6,347
Eggs	120	8,978	7,166	6,590	7,508	4,666	9,211	9,542	12,555
Wheat	cwt.	3,463	7,712	5,126	6,880	2,035	8,130	5,617	8,513
Oats	"	2,353	2,001	2,093	1,828	853	1,976	2,433	1,554
Barley	"	1,312	906	591	1,140	545	792	591	1,416
Sugar beet	ton	395	494	451	594	918	2,114	2,058	2,933
Potatoes	"	639	658	678	670	3,268	6,722	8,045	8,065
Cabbage	"	127	119	110	118	767	1,365	2,062	1,304
Hay	"	73	68	67	64	258	521	671	443
Fruit	value	—	—	—	—	233	654	583	804
Turf	ton	3,339	4,007	3,991	3,574	3,687	8,118	8,990	7,013
Other agricultural products	value	—	—	—	—	484	2,189	1,898	1,684
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT		—	—	—	—	53,481	104,591	112,659	119,647

Table 59. Estimated Production of Wool.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Lbs. (000)								
Shorn wool	13,006	12,670	11,308	10,906	11,567	11,197	10,593	9,574	9,108
Wool on slaughtered animals (including wool exported on skins)	3,722	3,691	4,604	4,384	4,325	4,900	4,635	3,678	3,044
Total	16,728	16,361	15,912	15,290	15,892	16,097	15,228	13,252	12,152

* See footnote to Table 56.

Table 60. Agricultural Output of Turf (i.e. Turf drawn from the bog by farmers).

Counties	Output (In thousands of tons)				Percentage	
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1946	1947
Mayo	582	568	620	557	15.5	14.0
Galway	496	497	508	491	12.7	12.3
Kerry	451	442	400	412	10.0	10.3
Donegal	314	340	329	337	8.2	8.4
Roscommon	314	308	321	306	8.0	7.7
Clare	277	286	273	270	6.8	6.8
Cork	277	234	199	211	5.0	5.3
Sligo	201	209	212	210	5.3	5.2
Offaly	185	187	141	145	3.5	3.6
Cavan	161	164	135	138	3.4	3.5
Leitrim	154	153	149	155	3.7	3.9
Westmeath	141	133	96	105	2.4	2.6
Tipperary	139	129	98	104	2.4	2.6
Limerick	124	124	99	112	2.5	2.8
Longford	109	120	103	102	2.6	2.6
Laoighis	86	86	55	72	1.4	1.8
Kildare	82	81	78	70	1.9	1.7
Other counties	251	239	191	194	4.7	4.9
Total	4,344	4,300	4,007	3,991	100.0	100.0

Table 61. Monthly Production of Creamery Butter.

MONTH	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Cwt.				
January	5,901	4,862	5,733	3,266	6,882
February	6,193	5,321	5,350	3,332	4,680
March	15,293	14,245	13,075	9,480	9,975
April	30,622	32,730	29,325	19,749	24,201
May	73,349	73,080	64,007	49,238	59,733
June	90,573	94,473	87,592	78,373	83,746
July	88,700	94,300	95,451	84,964	90,011
August	88,908	90,523	89,708	79,590	86,370
September	78,413	78,072	71,134	71,964	76,872
October	61,480	65,759	54,665	62,594	67,071
November	29,138	37,053	27,234	38,646	42,241
December	10,964	15,801	8,327	17,920	18,941
Total	579,534	606,219	551,601	519,116	570,723

Table 62. Numbers and total dead weights of Pigs received for Curing by Bacon Curers.

Month	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
	Number			Total Dead Weight (ton)		
January	27,550	26,728	19,851	2,242	2,150	1,706
February	24,925	16,839	15,464	1,970	1,301	1,306
March	26,266	21,666	14,885	2,022	1,640	1,230
April	27,150	20,555	15,308	2,109	1,550	1,252
May	26,138	16,685	16,958	2,049	1,270	1,394
June	19,077	13,777	16,781	1,481	1,062	1,378
July	21,606	21,174	15,331	1,656	1,610	1,262
August	21,965	14,621	17,569	1,710	1,107	1,423
September	29,254	16,618	24,428	2,294	1,304	2,094
October	34,803	22,189	28,418	2,794	1,854	2,538
November	30,819	26,478	30,392	2,546	2,270	2,736
December	26,961	22,370	23,587	2,191	1,888	2,101
Total	316,514	239,700	238,972	25,064	19,006	20,420

Table 63. Number of Males engaged in Farm Work in each County and Province on 1st June, 1948, with comparative totals for each year 1943 to 1947.

Counties and Provinces	Males 14 and under 18 years			Males 18 years and over			Total Number of Males
	Members of Family	Other Males		Members of Family	Other Males		
		Permanent	Temporary		Permanent	Temporary	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Carlow ..	202	72	58	3,474	1,997	1,121	6,924
Dublin ..	161	258	364	2,544	5,053	2,101	10,481
Kildare ..	168	107	46	4,738	4,264	1,947	11,270
Kilkenny ..	398	180	59	8,625	3,662	1,621	14,545
Laoighis ..	399	73	81	7,335	2,530	1,597	12,015
Longford ..	611	45	27	6,990	880	972	9,525
Louth ..	205	78	137	3,920	2,173	1,171	7,684
Meath ..	537	141	219	8,648	5,280	2,333	17,158
Offaly ..	423	63	80	7,442	2,286	1,200	11,494
Westmeath ..	395	68	29	7,082	2,474	1,687	11,735
Wexford ..	517	268	68	9,323	5,487	2,049	17,712
Wicklow ..	259	87	35	4,676	2,633	1,101	8,791
Leinster ..	4,275	1,440	1,203	74,797	38,719	18,900	139,334
Clare ..	1,091	93	59	16,737	1,875	1,596	21,451
Cork ..	1,837	434	152	33,665	11,556	4,550	52,194
Kerry ..	1,691	118	99	21,990	2,578	2,671	29,147
Limerick ..	700	361	90	13,691	5,527	2,512	22,881
Tipperary ..	941	312	108	17,528	7,138	2,852	28,879
Waterford ..	283	109	32	5,827	2,839	1,016	10,106
Munster ..	6,543	1,427	540	109,438	31,513	15,197	164,658
Galway ..	2,822	123	113	32,232	2,152	2,531	39,973
Leitrim ..	839	26	30	11,384	501	787	13,567
Mayo ..	3,413	82	99	32,231	1,121	2,457	39,403
Roscommon ..	1,070	54	41	17,306	1,050	1,355	20,876
Sligo ..	874	31	104	12,089	918	1,452	15,468
Connacht ..	9,018	316	387	105,242	5,742	8,582	129,287
Cavan ..	1,237	90	91	15,071	1,658	2,065	20,212
Donegal ..	2,520	129	149	24,648	2,274	2,389	32,109
Monaghan ..	788	71	43	10,417	1,396	1,227	13,942
Ulster (part of)	4,545	290	283	50,136	5,328	5,681	66,263
Total 1948	24,381	3,473	2,413	339,613	81,302	48,360	499,542
1947	24,243	3,604	2,200	346,945	83,284	47,292	507,568
1946	24,727	3,720	2,259	355,588	85,300	48,040	519,634
1945	23,981	4,126	2,391	356,110	84,460	50,912	521,980
1944	24,971	4,334	2,361	359,218	83,240	52,023	526,147
1943	25,925	4,135	2,898	364,121	82,341	56,963	536,383

Table 64. Average minimum rate of wages in the month of July in each year, 1942 to 1948 of permanent Male Agricultural Labourers 20 years of age and over without free house or allowance of any kind.

Year	Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)		Ireland		Index No.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	July 1925=100
1942	33	9	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	3	126.7
1943	36	9	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	3	138.1
1944	40	9	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	3	153.3
1945	40	9	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	3	153.3
1946	46	3	44	3	44	0	44	0	45	3	172.4
1947	52	6	50	3	50	0	50	0	51	3	195.2
1948	57	6	55	3	55	0	55	0	56	3	214.3

NOTE:—Average rates of wages computed on the basis of the Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) Orders, 1942-1948.

Factory Weight of Sugar Beet.

Table 65. Quantities in terms of Factory Weight of Sugar Beet delivered from various Counties.

COUNTY	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
IN TONS							
Carlow ..	24,256	45,285	36,663	46,619	36,370	35,354	49,063
Clare ..	6,077	13,463	13,673	16,446	12,077	9,014	7,348
Cork ..	67,849	105,492	84,476	107,701	80,874	73,236	93,703
Galway ..	32,317	84,955	90,707	99,280	70,057	62,182	57,726
Kerry ..	17,421	22,177	16,881	18,531	15,560	15,312	15,894
Kildare ..	22,338	39,040	34,264	38,901	26,705	28,921	40,426
Kilkenny ..	25,157	49,768	38,206	46,725	33,512	31,701	51,135
Laoighis ..	35,528	66,604	59,750	64,843	43,946	45,645	66,264
Limerick ..	5,588	13,197	8,560	8,008	5,116	2,069	3,359
Louth ..	5,442	11,889	8,394	8,919	4,302	5,092	5,220
Mayo ..	7,319	23,282	22,982	27,388	19,100	14,111	9,373
Meath ..	3,057	8,214	6,510	8,709	5,818	4,175	4,184
Offaly ..	12,897	26,469	22,366	26,879	16,477	17,965	29,216
Roscommon ..	866	4,239	3,111	3,244	2,143	1,691	1,273
Sligo ..	854	3,151	2,883	4,109	3,241	2,950	1,235
Tipperary ..	46,448	86,002	67,005	72,779	44,731	44,968	65,845
Waterford ..	9,018	19,428	14,847	19,181	14,630	12,486	18,044
Westmeath ..	571	3,211	3,239	4,291	2,506	2,046	2,008
Wexford ..	35,902	65,991	48,960	70,118	50,827	35,616	65,657
Wicklow ..	1,755	5,525	7,478	8,192	5,503	5,467	5,835
Other counties ..	293	1,519	1,251	1,559	873	870	862
TOTAL ..	360,953	698,901	592,206	702,422	494,368	450,871	593,670

Table 66. Numbers of Agricultural Holdings according to Size on 1st June, 1948.

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, tillage, 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 ..	1,419	355	275	202	638	622	834	443	132	4,920
Dublin ..	3,894	1,357	675	358	750	489	540	348	155	8,566
Kildare ..	2,532	860	616	368	1,220	786	835	678	430	8,325
Kilkenny ..	2,269	686	427	378	1,099	1,537	1,991	1,103	321	9,811
Laoighis ..	1,583	684	628	497	1,475	1,327	1,365	728	240	8,527
Longford ..	1,106	342	575	800	2,205	1,378	767	238	83	7,494
Louth ..	1,568	693	863	638	1,246	696	544	264	118	6,630
Meath ..	3,363	658	1,073	700	2,894	1,778	1,299	864	551	13,180
Offaly ..	1,475	702	578	455	1,463	1,586	1,465	679	296	8,699
Westmeath ..	1,930	776	581	558	1,913	1,582	1,236	595	324	9,495
Wexford ..	3,594	1,059	786	561	1,475	1,681	2,280	1,278	319	13,033
Wicklow ..	2,594	498	397	310	816	797	1,149	746	267	7,574
Leinster ..	27,327	8,670	7,474	5,825	17,194	14,259	14,305	7,964	3,236	106,254
Clare ..	1,487	734	940	889	3,603	3,648	3,141	981	356	15,779
Cork ..	9,173	1,950	1,626	1,433	4,508	5,488	7,796	3,899	806	36,679
Kerry ..	2,827	2,016	1,583	1,339	3,814	4,008	4,021	1,320	446	21,374
Limerick ..	5,156	1,201	930	672	2,314	2,665	3,072	1,226	242	17,478
Tipperary ..	4,488	1,402	1,083	932	2,899	3,264	3,852	1,863	593	20,376
Waterford ..	2,368	665	420	271	721	856	1,339	951	318	7,909
Munster ..	25,499	7,963	6,582	5,536	17,859	19,929	23,221	10,240	2,761	119,595
Galway ..	1,433	1,539	2,885	2,540	8,682	7,062	3,309	835	385	28,670
Leitrim ..	488	293	958	1,579	4,848	2,219	869	157	22	11,433
Mayo ..	448	2,463	4,083	5,060	11,998	4,539	1,730	389	222	30,932
Roscommon ..	774	519	1,370	2,156	7,044	3,737	1,513	393	97	17,603
Sligo ..	799	579	1,256	1,813	4,806	2,215	944	240	91	12,743
Connacht ..	3,942	5,393	10,552	13,148	37,378	19,772	8,365	2,014	817	101,381
Cavan ..	1,250	672	1,397	1,949	5,642	3,041	1,419	259	51	15,680
Donegal ..	1,982	3,109	4,203	3,005	5,633	3,425	2,717	1,079	391	25,544
Monaghan ..	816	646	1,385	1,668	3,883	2,043	1,036	190	26	11,693
Ulster (part of) ..	4,046	4,427	6,985	6,622	15,158	8,509	5,172	1,528	408	52,917
Total ..	60,816	26,458	31,593	31,131	87,589	62,469	51,063	21,746	7,232	380,147

Table 67. Number of men engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Fishermen :							
Regular	1,882	1,977	1,925	1,886	1,936	1,955	1,926
Occasional	7,477	7,669	7,954	8,191	8,226	8,277	8,264
Total	9,359	9,646	9,879	10,077	10,162	10,232	10,190

Table 68. Quantities and Values of Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as landed.

Kind of Fish	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948
	QUANTITY				VALUE			
Prime Fish :	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£	£	£
Brill	847	753	1,029	991	5,792	5,201	7,138	7,031
Sole	1,753	1,537	1,457	1,671	15,333	14,082	13,640	15,902
Turbot	1,149	894	820	965	7,413	5,667	5,835	6,997
Other Wet Fish :								
Cod	16,561	22,946	23,855	23,159	66,214	85,385	87,482	83,111
Haddock	2,012	1,143	3,793	3,766	7,189	4,829	9,710	8,546
Hake	7,999	7,479	7,258	7,718	21,715	27,980	25,663	37,147
Herring	108,286	100,494	124,918	73,050	96,318	96,819	111,284	73,828
Mackerel	95,568	66,934	38,260	150,076	57,229	55,366	36,011	95,673
Plaice	13,083	16,106	15,713	15,786	63,175	77,910	75,957	77,612
Ray	18,386	17,730	19,024	21,750	28,615	29,205	32,898	41,700
Whiting	73,018	66,474	46,174	51,417	108,614	112,849	82,475	85,735
Other	33,275	23,549	34,137	34,894	74,213	47,476	59,092	62,365
Total, Wet Fish	371,937	326,039	316,438	385,243	551,820	562,769	547,185	595,647
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Crabs	36,788	49,504	48,653	40,003	629	1,082	866	725
Crayfish	29,095	20,966	45,662	27,051	4,335	3,820	7,598	3,506
Lobsters	396,573	406,939	314,383	301,953	56,830	64,206	51,111	44,035
Oysters	1,516,651	1,303,790	1,007,094	1,051,711	17,739	17,663	12,042	12,220
Other shell fish	—	—	—	—	48,893	40,050	34,946	39,980
Total Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	128,426	126,821	106,563	100,466
Total All Fish ..	—	—	—	—	680,246	689,590	653,748	696,113

Table 69. Number of Fishing Boats engaged in Sea Fishing.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Steam boats :							
Used only for fishing ..	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
" partially "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor boats :							
Used only for fishing ..	535	526	513	525	533	561	587
" partially "	42	38	41	43	43	47	44
Sail boats :							
Used only for fishing ..	561	609	620	624	633	642	618
" partially "	181	169	148	134	128	124	116
Unclassified row boats :							
Used only for fishing ..	1,493	1,613	1,723	1,763	1,754	1,763	1,704
" partially "	459	429	391	380	366	361	332
Total boats used only for fishing	2,592	2,751	2,859	2,915	2,923	2,970	2,913
" " " partially " ..	682	636	580	557	537	532	492

Table 70. Quantities and Values of Catches of Inland Fish.

Year	Salmon		Sea trout		Eels		Total value £
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	
1943	1,947,944	234,714	47,125	4,581	223,964	33,815	273,110
1945	1,018,650	140,787	43,525	5,000	259,846	51,832	197,619
1946	1,622,285	240,339	56,983	7,030	282,724	46,817	294,186
1947	1,663,836	268,261	60,704	8,346	332,990	48,249	324,856
1948	2,082,576	363,703	66,126	7,690	355,807	55,724	427,117

Table 71. Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Fishery Conservators.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS:							
Licence duty	10,805	10,460	10,319	9,798	10,546	11,008	13,366
Fishery rates	14,876	16,817	17,866	19,443	19,520	20,198	21,272
Fines, proceeds from sale of forfeited engines, bank interest, etc	1,938	1,353	1,145	1,448	1,427	1,396	1,351
Local subscriptions	2,571	523	206	76	71	305	460
Grants from Department	1,789	1,660	1,720	1,435	1,355	1,410	1,525
Total Receipts	31,979	30,813	31,256	32,200	32,919	34,317	37,914
EXPENDITURE:							
Water keepers	17,312	18,301	18,853	18,785	19,326	20,007	21,467
Law costs	1,101	1,527	1,527	1,331	1,172	836	1,216
Salaries and commission	4,467	5,141	5,323	5,608	5,561	6,286	6,865
Travelling and miscellaneous	6,103	5,641	6,235	5,675	5,967	6,791	7,962
Total Expenditure	28,983	30,610	31,938	31,399	32,026	33,920	37,510

Table 72. Fishing Licences issued by Boards of Fishery Conservators.

Licences for	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Salmon rods:								
For one year	1,575	1,743	1,784	1,689	1,798	1,907	1,961	2,505
For 14 days	233	221	279	240	272	577	801	1,006
Special £1 licence available after 1st July under Section 10 of Fisheries Act, 1939	170	258	296	378	451	664	746	823
Endorsements	222	225	218	218	256	295	359	461
Snap nets	172	206	164	163	128	126	90	121
Draft nets	680	767	716	713	640	641	634	701
Drift nets	261	315	257	228	190	171	198	299
Pole nets	6	6	5	4	6	5	4	1
Bag nets	7	5	5	5	6	5	6	9
Stake nets	5	8	8	8	8	7	8	7
Head weirs	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
Box, crib, etc.	39	39	40	37	37	34	32	26
Gap eye, eel traps, coghills, etc.	124	160	140	147	156	174	102	179
Loop nets	26	27	27	25	21	31	27	30
Long lines for eels	37	30	41	49	51	74	55	68
Estimated number of persons engaged in the operation of the licensed engines enumerated above	8,746	10,023	9,287	9,093	8,605	8,884	9,387	11,477

Table 76. Expenditure of the Department of Agriculture—year ended 31st March.

Expenditure of the Department	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Expenditure	1,970,630	2,409,580	2,560,180	2,826,740	2,817,869	4,403,800
Appropriations in Aid and other Receipts	450,880	563,370	462,220	318,070	307,185	387,227
Net Expenditure	1,519,750	1,846,210	2,097,960	2,508,670	2,510,684	4,016,573

Table 77. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture—year ended 31st March.

Expenditure of County Committees	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Department of Agriculture Grants	154,076	163,572	174,721	175,124	189,228	182,519
Expenditure from Local Rates	100,427	109,353	117,203	142,695	134,283	144,268
Total	254,503	272,925	291,924	317,819	323,511	326,787

Table 78. Expenditure of County Committees of Agriculture on Schemes of Agricultural Instruction, Live Stock Improvement Schemes and other Schemes of Agricultural Development—year ended 31st March.

Agricultural Schemes	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Itinerant Instruction in Agriculture	31,572	34,963	39,981	46,043	47,445	53,594
Winter Agricultural Classes	323	548	789	786	602	764
Scholarships	5,947	6,063	6,801	7,778	6,111	6,315
Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking	44,545	45,790	48,082	53,838	58,055	62,271
Buttermaking						
Horticulture and Bee-keeping	24,596	25,999	27,222	30,441	30,105	33,758
Cottage and Farm Prizes	472	441	439	398	366	367
Cow Testing Associations	1,021	1,203	1,314	1,185	1,338	1,252
Fruit Tree Schemes	4,503	5,183	4,047	3,012	2,035	2,232
Live Stock	40,905	41,891	46,082	47,915	48,024	46,725
Subsidies to Shows	4,276	5,326	6,271	7,035	7,606	8,679
Miscellaneous Allocations	72,129	79,825	81,777	88,703	90,216	74,838
General Administration	24,214	25,693	29,119	30,685	31,558	35,992
Total	254,503	272,925	291,924	317,819	323,511	326,787

Registered Premises.

Table 79. Number of Premises on the Official Registers under the Acts specified below—year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1939							
In Register of Preservers	24	24	25	25	26	26	26
In Register of Wholesalers	279	281	297	286	289	280	288
In Register of Dealers	4,187	4,114	4,055	4,081	4,042	4,286	4,098
In Register of Retailers	26	26	25	25	24	24	24
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Potatoes) Act, 1931	2,873	2,878	2,884	2,892	2,901	2,904	2,963
Premises registered under Dairy Produce Act, 1924 :							
Creameries	176	169	168	167	164	163	163
Separating stations	427	428	427	426	421	423	425
Manufacturing exporters	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Butter factories	17	19	19	19	18	19	19
Non-manufacturing exporters	20	19	19	18	17	15	14
Premises registered under Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Acts, 1930 to 1938	62	52	52	53	53	53	53

Table 80. 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—Year ended 31st March.

Institutions and Schools	1946	1947	1948	1949
Instruction in Agriculture, Dairy Science, Horticulture and Veterinary Science :				
University College, Dublin (Agricultural Faculty) :				
Degree Course	135	149	137	116
Short Course	52	54	50	50
University College, Cork (Dairy Science Faculty) :				
Degree Course	25	22	24	23
Creamery Managers' Course	41	43	40	34
Veterinary College of Ireland	230	226	219	224
Agricultural Schools under the Control of the Department ..	96	82	98	72
Agricultural Schools receiving Grants from Department ..	202	169	241	216
Total	781	745	809	735
Instruction in Rural Domestic Economy (Two Sessions) :				
Munster Institute	95	91	89	109
Schools of Rural Domestic Economy in receipt of Grants from the Department (Resident Pupils)	809	810	792	821
Total	904	901	881	930
Number of Departmental Scholarships held by students ..	32	32	34	34
Number of County Committees' Scholarships held by students ..	328	279	284	267

Forestry

Table 81. Progress of Forestry Operations on State-owned Forest Properties.

	Up to 31st March in years specified hereunder			
	1945	1946	1947	1948
	acres			
Area :				
Land acquired for forestry	172,997	180,979	185,874	193,370
Productive land acquired	144,513	150,913	155,514	160,751
Woods acquired by purchase	25,767	26,207	26,415	26,558
Cleared woodland acquired by purchase	28,199	29,900	30,799	31,537
Woods cleared since acquisition	11,223	12,094	12,728	13,655
Cleared woodland replanted	33,109	34,690	37,203	38,453
Scrub and bare ground planted since acquisition (representing new plantations)	69,683	71,690	73,027	77,782
Land planted by State	102,762	106,380	110,230	116,235
Lands now under State-owned woods and plantations	117,306	120,493	123,998	129,138
Number of Students attending Forestry Centre ..	28	29	27	24

Land Purchase.

Table 82. 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

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Land Acts :	£	£	£	£
1881-1889	108,534	108,338	108,264	107,970
1891-1896	107,935	107,808	107,721	107,635
1903	1,221,917	1,220,658	1,220,297	1,219,150
1909	243,656	244,069	243,828	243,687
1923-1946	669,545	671,391	673,760	675,958
Labourers Acts, 1906-14 and 1936 ..	123,205	123,211	123,221	123,234
Total accrued due in year	2,474,792	2,475,475	2,477,091	2,477,634
Add arrears from previous years ..	458,156	380,040	299,747	279,212
Total collectible in year	2,932,948	2,855,515	2,776,838	2,756,846
Amount collected in year	2,552,908	2,555,768	2,497,626	2,511,928

Table 83. Advances made up to 31st March, 1947, 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 1946.

Acts	Purchase Money			Area	No. of Holdings comprised (partially estimated and exclusive of parcels con- solidated with holdings)
	Amount of Advances (Nominal)	Additional Cash lodged as portion of purchase money	Total Price		
	£	£	£	acres	No.
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (advances in Cash)	347,480	239,839	587,319	34,924	469
Land Law Act, 1881 (advances in Cash) ..	174,735	83,421	258,156	19,439	530
Land Purchase Acts, 1885-1889, (advances in Cash)	7,196,283	146,483	7,342,766	682,996	16,099
Land Purchase Acts, 1891-1896 (advances in Gtd. Land Stock)	10,853,501	214,435	11,067,936	1,311,673	41,562
Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances in cash or in Gtd. 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock)	68,896,814	974,619	69,871,433	6,930,560	195,000
Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock) ..	389,046	—	389,046	25,370	735
Irish Land Acts, 1909 and 1919 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock)	11,832,015	195,924	12,027,939	2,273,149	61,074
C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920 (Purchased in Cash out of Boards own Funds) ..	194,505	—	194,505	28,545	1,000
C.D.B. Act, 1899. (Cash advances for redemption of Superior Interests) ..	5,016	—	5,016	—	—
Land Acts, 1923-46 (Advances in 4½% or 4% or 3½% or 3% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued, (after deduction of over-issues cancelled or redeemed) exclusive of Costs Fund £559,164 (net) and of State contribution, £1,821,118 (net) to the standard price of Tenanted Land Estates.]	27,365,390	1,769	27,367,159	3,944,367	128,000
Total	127,254,785	1,856,490	129,111,275	15,251,023	444,469

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

2. Of the above total advances made under the Land Acts, 1903-19, £3,880,863 (together with £78,956 additional cash lodged as portion of the price) was advanced since the transfer of the Land Commission to the Government of Saorstát Éireann on the 31st March, 1923, in respect of an area of 494,690 acres comprising 15,979 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-46.

3. The figures in the above table include Estates purchased for resale by the late Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners under Acts prior to the Land Act, 1923, and Untenanted land purchased for division and resale by the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-46 (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 £11,054,000 (of which £7,906,378 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1947).

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 £27,365,390 given in Table as the amount of Land Bonds issued under Land Acts 1923-46 represents the actual total after deduction of Bonds over-issued through alteration of the standard purchase annuities, etc., of holdings and consequential alterations of the purchase prices of Estates.

Table 83(a). Advances made up to 31st March, 1948, 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 1946.

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
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Irish Land Act, 1903 (advances in cash or in Gtd. 2½% Stock, or partly in Cash and Stock) ..	68,896,814	974,619	69,871,433	6,930,560	195,000
Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock) ..	389,046	—	389,046	25,370	735
Irish Land Acts, 1909 and 1919 (advances in Cash or in Gtd. 3% Stock) ..	11,832,015	195,924	12,027,939	2,273,149	61,074
C.D.B. Acts, 1891-1920 (Purchased in Cash out of Boards own Funds) ..	194,505	—	194,505	28,545	1,000
C.D.B. Act, 1899. (Cash advances for redemption of Superior Interests)	5,016	—	5,016	—	—
Land Acts, 1923-46 (Advances in 4½% or 4% or 3½% or 3% Land Bonds). [Bonds issued, (after deduction of over-issues cancelled or redeemed) exclusive of Costs Fund £560,017 (net) and of State contribution, £1,821,668 (net) to the standard price of Tenanted Land Estates.]	27,442,552	1,769	27,444,321	3,957,453	129,000
Total ..	127,331,947	1,856,490	129,188,437	15,264,109	445,469

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

2. Of the above total advances made under the Land Acts, 1903-19, £3,880,863 (together with £78,956 additional cash lodged as portion of the price) was advanced since the transfer of the Land Commission to the Government of Saorstát Éireann on the 31st March, 1923, in respect of an area of 494,690 acres comprising 15,979 holdings, in addition to the advances made under the Land Acts, 1923-46.

3. The figures in the above table include Estates purchased for resale by the late Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners under Acts prior to the Land Act, 1923, and Untenanted land purchased for division and resale by the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-46 (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 £11,276,750 (of which £8,129,249 was expended by the Land Commission during the period from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1948).

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 £27,442,552 given in Table as the amount of Land Bonds issued under Land Acts 1923-46 represents the actual total after deduction of Bonds over issued through alteration of the standard price of land, etc., of holdings and consequential alterations of the purchase prices of Estates

Table 84. The Area by Counties, up to the 31st March, 1947, of (1) Tenanted Land Vested in the Land Commission under the Land Acts, 1923-46, and (2) Tenanted Land under those Acts vested in Tenant Purchasers, and (3) Untenanted Land purchased by the Land Commission for division and resale.

County	Tenanted Land					(3) Untenanted Land (exclusive of resumed holding and holdings transferred to the Land Commission in exchange for new holdings provided)	
	(1) Vested under Land Acts, 1923-46			(2) Revested in Tenant Purchasers under Land Acts, 1923-46		Area	Price
	Area	Total Price	No. of Holdings	Area	No. of Holdings		
	acres	£	No.	acres	No.	acres	£
Leinster:							
Carlow ..	103,012	863,023	3,076	73,740	2,082	10,903	143,362
Dublin ..	69,113	1,188,571	2,881	39,195	1,404	10,680	172,292
Kildare ..	75,735	806,242	2,394	44,777	1,422	49,074	495,137
Kilkeenny ..	72,132	553,837	2,447	51,726	1,770	12,695	162,557
Laoighis ..	127,312	966,770	4,831	40,204	1,433	23,096	217,632
Longford ..	17,490	168,235	1,022	14,634	955	9,128	74,521
Louth ..	46,529	566,309	2,536	18,702	995	8,811	136,088
Meath ..	139,472	1,788,507	3,426	64,615	1,759	74,565	1,271,588
Offaly ..	96,869	706,132	3,451	44,106	1,474	38,963	406,404
Westmeath ..	65,038	651,463	1,858	32,819	1,099	30,794	337,295
Wexford ..	110,611	893,808	3,789	63,608	2,182	10,883	115,687
Wicklow ..	104,953	620,395	2,498	51,099	1,308	14,032	130,135
Munster:							
Clare ..	209,888	1,068,358	5,978	47,119	1,280	34,479	237,739
Cork ..	287,825	2,143,342	7,111	139,135	3,227	21,622	185,926
Kerry ..	155,814	377,069	3,066	34,008	923	11,318	58,951
Limerick ..	93,446	816,642	2,785	53,528	1,501	26,726	270,213
Tipperary ..	202,370	1,721,443	6,789	94,003	2,879	75,321	672,008
Waterford ..	108,462	662,281	3,069	34,441	1,014	5,568	37,164
Connacht:							
Galway ..	161,148	688,807	6,370	31,734	1,430	136,959	1,005,892
Leitrim ..	37,092	182,664	2,046	13,854	641	19,413	94,822
Mayo ..	158,428	409,517	5,268	9,282	375	53,589	401,254
Roscommon ..	67,705	432,470	3,576	21,260	914	60,269	529,874
Sligo ..	57,910	265,462	2,402	14,294	756	29,942	260,364
Ulster (part of)							
Cavan ..	106,442	726,321	5,800	58,845	3,247	7,113	68,693
Donegal ..	346,052	958,647	14,865	57,817	2,097	53,189	99,202
Monaghan ..	57,049	444,436	3,904	38,893	2,805	5,167	63,675
Total ..	3,077,897	20,670,751	107,238	1,187,438	40,972	837,299	7,648,475

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 538 holdings, comprising an area of 72,297 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £606,442, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £480,504.

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

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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, 1923-46			(2) Revested in Tenant Purchasers under Land Acts, 1923-46		Area	Price
	Area	Total Price	No. of Holdings	Area	No. of Holdings		
	acres	£	No.	acres	No.	acres	£
Leinster :							
Carlow ..	103,018	863,023	3,082	75,475	2,163	10,903	143,362
Dublin ..	69,179	1,190,011	2,915	45,166	2,014	10,680	172,292
Kildare ..	75,747	806,623	2,406	45,734	1,481	49,422	496,437
Kilkenny ..	72,264	554,119	2,461	56,117	1,920	12,695	162,557
Laoighis ..	127,314	966,748	4,848	44,735	1,731	23,096	217,632
Longford ..	17,492	168,235	1,023	14,810	977	9,128	74,521
Louth ..	46,585	566,582	2,551	22,871	1,373	8,811	136,088
Meath ..	139,468	1,788,172	3,442	74,905	2,160	74,565	1,271,588
Offaly ..	97,140	706,625	3,481	52,571	1,763	39,258	406,804
Westmeath ..	65,039	651,479	1,859	36,398	1,195	30,794	337,295
Wexford ..	110,594	893,036	3,818	72,419	2,498	10,888	115,712
Wicklow ..	105,292	624,531	2,505	55,359	1,392	14,182	130,799
Munster :							
Clare ..	209,610	1,064,553	5,974	51,409	1,359	35,076	245,409
Cork ..	288,589	2,142,688	7,163	188,344	4,454	22,642	183,951
Kerry ..	155,877	377,341	3,079	35,978	961	11,399	59,506
Limerick ..	93,453	816,672	2,812	56,857	1,665	26,726	270,213
Tipperary ..	202,509	1,722,109	6,806	106,130	3,307	76,260	672,908
Waterford ..	108,275	662,675	3,090	51,802	1,562	5,636	37,544
Connacht :							
Galway ..	161,430	690,478	6,383	36,578	1,646	139,640	1,020,257
Leitrim ..	37,092	182,664	2,046	14,501	680	19,804	95,957
Mayo ..	158,533	410,235	5,281	10,590	426	58,157	407,443
Roscommon ..	67,710	432,508	3,586	21,454	932	61,703	549,406
Sligo ..	58,163	265,628	2,414	15,694	814	30,312	262,994
Ulster (part of)							
Cavan ..	106,505	726,545	5,811	63,724	3,508	7,113	68,693
Donegal ..	346,387	958,423	14,933	61,214	2,258	53,879	107,797
Monaghan ..	57,081	444,651	3,912	41,881	3,035	5,167	63,675
Total ..	3,080,346	20,676,354	107,681	1,352,716	47,274	847,938	7,715,840

NOTE.—Of the Tenanted Land, 542 holdings, comprising an area of 72,646 acres, representing a total Standard Price of £609,106, were resumed by the Land Commission for the relief of congestion, the compensation paid to the tenants therefor amounting to £485,004.

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 33 of the Land Act, 1923, and Section 11 of the Land Act, 1927, in respect of lands held under fee-farm grants or long term leases; advances for the redemption of Superior Interests on Holdings purchased under the Land Acts prior to 1906 were made under Section 39 of the Land Act 1923 in 37 cases for sums amounting to £22,940 and

Table 85. Untenanted Land by Counties (including Tenanted land surrendered by migrants and others) acquired under the Land Purchase Acts which has been divided among uneconomic holders, migrants, former employees on estates, evicted tenants, landless men, cottiers, trustees for turbary or pasturage, etc., up to the 31st March, 1947.

County	On Estates acquired by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board		On lands acquired by the Land Commission under Land Acts, 1923-46	Total Distributed to 31st March, 1947	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1947
	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, 1947		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Leinster :					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	12,120	14,232	441
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	12,676	17,817	31
Kildare ..	5,234	969	46,980	53,183	583
Kilkenny ..	5,053	—	13,321	18,374	139
Laoighis ..	12,676	328	28,195	41,199	483
Longford ..	3,755	844	9,374	13,973	52
Louth ..	3,853	60	9,608	13,521	—
Meath ..	18,021	4,287	89,354	111,662	531
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	43,175	54,620	204
Westmeath ..	15,424	670	35,795	51,889	219
Wexford ..	8,280	1,308	11,745	21,333	—
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	15,476	18,956	40
Munster :					
Clare ..	29,235	2,859	40,947	73,041	608
Cork ..	18,813	391	23,079	42,283	646
Kerry ..	19,895	6,463	14,323	40,681	660
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	28,666	41,571	272
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	83,669	101,973	2,188
Waterford ..	5,023	164	7,209	12,396	143
Connacht :					
Galway ..	269,746	35,289	152,618	457,653	2,049
Leitrim ..	6,778	3,151	20,670	30,599	427
Mayo ..	167,829	86,374	71,828	326,031	3,003
Roscommon ..	66,314	14,911	58,033	139,258	678
Sligo ..	23,380	10,033	32,944	66,357	89
Ulster (part of) :					
Cavan ..	3,039	39	8,704	11,782	5
Donegal ..	18,848	6,821	47,468	73,137	1,129
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	6,408	8,518	—
Total	750,253	181,401	924,385	1,856,039	14,620*

* Of which 14,240 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-46.

Table 85(a). Untenanted Land by Counties (including Tenanted land surrendered by migrants and others) acquired under the Land Purchase Acts which has been divided among uneconomic holders, migrants, former employees on estates, evicted tenants, landless men, cottiers, trustees for turbary or pasturage, etc., up to the 31st March, 1948.

County	On Estates acquired by the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board		On lands acquired by the Land Commission under Land Acts, 1923-46	Total Distributed to 31st March, 1948	Total Distributed in year ended 31st March, 1948
	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, 1948		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Leinster :					
Carlow ..	1,744	368	12,168	14,280	48
Dublin ..	4,027	1,114	12,676	17,817	—
Kildare ..	5,234	969	47,300	53,503	320
Kilkenny ..	5,053	—	13,673	18,726	360
Laoighis ..	12,676	328	28,352	41,356	229
Longford ..	3,755	844	9,430	14,029	56
Louth ..	3,853	60	9,608	13,521	—
Meath ..	18,021	4,287	89,772	112,080	428
Offaly ..	9,981	1,464	43,234	54,679	69
Westmeath ..	15,424	670	36,277	52,371	484
Wexford ..	8,280	1,308	11,745	21,333	—
Wicklow ..	2,490	990	15,660	19,140	184
Munster :					
Clare	29,235	2,889	41,803	73,927	899
Cork	18,813	391	23,404	42,608	342
Kerry	19,895	6,503	15,601	41,999	1,332
Limerick ..	11,612	1,293	28,679	41,584	12
Tipperary ..	17,093	1,211	84,641	102,945	973
Waterford ..	5,023	164	7,209	12,396	—
Connacht :					
Galway	269,746	36,410	154,116	460,272	2,735
Leitrim	6,778	3,151	21,134	31,063	475
Mayo	167,829	86,831	72,903	327,563	1,535
Roscommon ..	66,314	14,926	58,969	140,209	964
Sligo	23,380	10,033	32,992	66,405	93
Ulster (part of) :					
Cavan	3,039	39	8,705	11,783	2
Donegal	18,848	6,821	48,543	74,212	1,075
Monaghan ..	2,110	—	6,408	8,518	—
Total ..	750,253	183,064	935,002	1,868,319	12,615*

* Of which 10,893 acres represented lands acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-46.

Table 86. 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, 1942	In year					
		1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leinster :							
Carlow	28,708	1,451	848	2,870	1,547	655	338
Dublin	80,730	1,634	2,169	2,934	3,171	1,106	392
Kildare	217,756	13,316	10,291	7,421	12,888	6,045	6,299
Kilkenny	55,482	3,972	3,847	3,823	3,722	3,988	4,216
Laoighis	98,587	4,576	2,697	1,732	2,869	5,455	4,215
Longford	31,600	397	911	337	1,115	1,353	613
Louth	38,791	858	1,828	1,743	1,356	841	144
Meath	667,266	22,627	25,520	15,938	10,998	11,535	9,873
Offaly	175,172	5,684	3,888	3,489	7,699	6,755	5,982
Westmeath	137,836	3,800	3,128	2,132	3,922	4,626	3,993
Wexford	38,196	2,589	2,148	3,653	1,850	1,907	1,591
Wicklow	42,278	2,423	1,330	1,366	3,180	1,238	1,152
Munster :							
Clare	161,801	7,095	7,079	6,253	6,617	12,174	16,990
Cork	108,594	5,855	3,519	3,438	8,318	8,354	5,693
Kerry	182,014	2,582	1,820	3,669	5,409	6,262	15,472
Limerick	136,706	4,612	4,222	4,444	4,126	7,949	4,371
Tipperary	308,284	16,254	16,712	13,846	7,330	6,032	10,284
Waterford	39,195	1,106	3,669	1,596	749	611	1,218
Connacht :							
Galway	954,493	43,273	40,408	29,102	26,296	27,138	36,876
Leitrim	128,810	8,838	6,341	6,721	9,052	9,821	8,724
Mayo	1,151,467	24,885	21,463	18,596	21,870	19,319	18,358
Roscommon	594,243	27,296	21,080	15,186	13,798	14,217	16,430
Sligo	226,506	9,520	7,838	7,824	10,305	6,778	10,502
Ulster (part of) :							
Cavan	32,669	2,353	2,044	1,634	599	216	445
Donegal	144,045	8,437	5,640	4,209	6,061	4,228	6,738
Monaghan	26,095	401	1,707	2,156	1,295	796	585
Total	5,807,324	225,834	202,147	166,112	176,142	169,399	191,544
ADD Miscellaneous expenditure not divisible by Counties	506,224	25,556	26,314	25,936	25,937	27,463	31,327
Gross Total	6,313,548	251,390	228,461	192,048	202,079	196,862	222,871

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

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s.						Number	
Bacon curing ..	1945	4,852	4,425	427	344	83	1,840
	1946	5,880	5,258	622	390	232	2,010
	1947	6,162	5,397	665	484	181	2,198
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	1945	12,375	11,183	1,192	565	627	3,580
	1946	11,338	10,235	1,103	602	501	3,576
	1947	14,339	13,005	1,334	708	626	3,689
Grain milling ..	1945	12,819	11,191	1,628	732	896	3,634
	1946	14,253	12,821	1,432	844	588	3,960
	1947	13,999	12,407	1,592	995	597	4,117
Malting ..	1945	867	588	279	174	105	824
	1946	843	565	278	172	106	786
	1947	651	391	260	178	82	750
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	1945	9,315	6,544	2,771	1,599	1,172	8,416
	1946	9,375	6,293	3,082	1,660	1,422	8,539
	1947	9,562	6,310	3,252	1,994	1,258	8,708
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc.	1945	9,317	6,880	2,437	1,092	1,345	5,855
	1946	8,593	6,125	2,468	1,188	1,280	6,009
	1947	10,677	7,523	3,154	1,340	1,814	6,145
Aerated and mineral waters	1945	799	312	487	214	273	1,271
	1946	855	294	561	238	323	1,282
	1947	960	331	629	272	357	1,304
Brewing ..	1945	9,034	3,069	5,965	1,070	4,895	3,954
	1946	9,264	3,237	6,027	1,249	4,778	4,229
	1947	9,812	3,209	6,603	1,423	5,180	4,295
Distilling ..	1945	1,100	559	541	162	379	740
	1946	1,270	600	670	182	488	761
	1947	1,072	534	538	216	322	748
Tobacco ..	1945	12,477	11,281	1,196	530	665	2,310
	1946	14,636	13,192	1,444	589	855	2,559
	1947	17,233	15,360	1,873	666	1,207	2,680
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry	1945	1,726	935	790	435	355	2,507
	1946	2,418	1,305	1,113	555	558	2,966
	1947	2,689	1,499	1,190	722	468	3,294
Timber ..	1945	1,813	829	984	664	320	4,137
	1946	2,122	1,023	1,099	686	413	4,017
	1947	3,149	1,755	1,394	802	592	4,016
Wood furniture and upholstery; Brushes and brooms	1945	1,353	645	708	421	287	2,591
	1946	1,792	922	870	528	342	2,930
	1947	2,242	1,160	1,082	689	393	3,340

* † § For Footnotes, see page 79.

Table 87 (Contd.). Industrial Production—Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e., value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s						Number	
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	1945	1,039	509	530	474	56	2,226
	1946	3,581	2,338	1,243	845	398	3,575
	1947	7,518	5,255	2,263	1,465	798	5,317
Metal	1945	1,768	879	889	565	324	3,229
	1946	2,451	1,240	1,211	764	447	4,067
	1947	3,206	1,704	1,502	934	568	4,224
Engineering and implements ..	1945	1,438	675	763	465	298	2,898
	1946	2,204	1,087	1,117	627	490	3,484
	1947	2,747	1,438	1,309	756	553	3,812
Linen, cotton, jute and canvas	1945	2,123	1,394	729	353	376	2,826
	1946	2,351	1,624	727	417	310	3,082
	1947	3,231	2,258	973	548	425	3,403
Woollen and worsted	1945	3,971	2,564	1,407	628	779	4,075
	1946	4,242	2,760	1,482	745	737	4,329
	1947	4,815	3,140	1,675	916	759	4,634
Clothing (wholesale factories)	1945	5,987	3,540	2,447	1,458	989	11,292
	1946	7,141	4,244	2,897	1,710	1,187	12,637
	1947	8,516	5,217	3,299	2,063	1,236	13,709
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories)	1945	3,497	2,052	1,446	838	608	5,587
	1946	4,100	2,425	1,675	993	682	5,928
	1947	5,059	3,046	2,013	1,235	778	6,351
Hosiery	1945	2,131	1,198	933	559	374	4,031
	1946	2,335	1,332	1,003	622	381	4,086
	1947	2,838	1,686	1,152	732	420	4,506
Fellmongery and leather	1945	2,283	1,671	612	333	279	1,874
	1946	2,326	1,659	667	377	290	2,016
	1947	2,575	1,877	698	457	241	2,062
Papermaking and manufactured stationery	1945	1,863	1,165	698	387	311	2,538
	1946	2,311	1,474	837	474	363	2,761
	1947	2,989	1,818	1,171	601	570	3,158
Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving	1945	3,320	864	2,456	1,316	1,140	6,513
	1946	3,987	1,088	2,899	1,585	1,314	7,095
	1947	4,741	1,343	3,398	1,892	1,506	7,566
Soap and candle ..	1945	995	748	247	110	137	571
	1946	1,136	855	281	132	149	674
	1947	1,131	799	332	160	172	728
Chemical and drug ..	1945	883	449	434	149	285	1,040
	1946	1,101	572	529	175	354	1,150
	1947	1,121	576	545	207	338	1,179

Table 87 (contd.). Industrial Production—Output, Cost of Materials, Salaries and Wages and Persons engaged.

INDUSTRY	Gross Output*	Cost of materials, fuel, containers, etc.	Net Output (i.e. value added to materials)			Average number of persons engaged†	
			Total	Salaries and wages (including earnings of outside piece-workers)	Remainder of Net Output		
In thousand £'s.						Number	
Oil, paint, ink and polish	1945	1,816	1,386	430	174	256	853
	1946	1,821	1,301	520	216	304	974
	1947	2,886	2,237	649	285	364	1,143
Mines and quarries	1945	1,019	209	810	594	216	3,728
	1946	1,090	233	857	657	200	3,762
	1947	1,190	226	964	693	271	3,402
Building and construction	1945	5,164	2,253	2,911	2,151	760	11,699
	1946	7,762	3,484	4,278	3,096	1,182	15,418
	1947	12,173	5,359	6,814	4,833	1,981	19,660
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning	1945	844	226	618	378	240	3,300
	1946	969	240	729	435	294	3,721
	1947	1,110	271	839	533	306	3,907
Gas works	1945	1,863	1,063	800	495	305	2,080
	1946	2,089	1,228	861	557	304	2,103
	1947	2,141	1,446	695	662	33	2,148
Waterworks	1945	386	91	295	161	134	1,129
	1946	426	102	324	161	163	1,106
	1947	457	128	329	195	134	1,169
Electricity	1945	3,155	882	2,273	916	1,357	3,389
	1946	3,733	1,121	2,612	1,323	1,289	3,809
	1947	4,043	1,845	2,198	1,608	590	4,731
Canals, docks and harbours	1945	222	70	152	126	26	605
	1946	269	78	191	158	33	681
	1947	360	112	248	217	31	771
Railways and tramways	1945	2,125	551	1,574	1,528	46	7,740
	1946	2,583	720	1,863	1,788	75	8,172
	1947	2,965	852	2,113	2,046	67	7,992
Local authorities and government departments	1945	3,178	669	2,509	2,330	179	19,854
	1946	4,458	1,219	3,239	3,038	201	22,423
	1947	6,106	1,750	4,446	4,050	396	25,528
All other industries	1945	6,479	4,314	2,165	1,105	1,060	6,221
	1946	6,846	4,482	2,364	1,243	1,121	6,743
	1947	7,627	4,980	2,647	1,555	1,142	7,060
TOTAL . . All Industries	1945	135,395	87,862	47,533	25,595	21,938	150,957
	1946	153,950	98,776	55,174	31,021	24,153	167,420
	1947	184,083	118,244	65,839	39,081	26,758	183,444
Total Transportable Goods	1945	118,459	82,058	36,401	17,509	18,892	101,161
	1946	131,659	90,583	41,076	20,467	20,609	109,987
	1947	154,637	106,480	48,157	24,938	23,219	117,538

* Excluding Excise Duty on finished products.

† Including administrative and clerical staff.

Table 88. Industrial Production—Number of Establishments, Gross Output, Net Output and Persons engaged, classified according to LOCATION in 1946.

Location	Establishments	Gross Output	Net Output	Average Number of persons engaged †
	Number	Value in £'s		Number
County Carlow	48	1,779,106	564,634	1,556
Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough	1,331	67,259,564	26,409,017	65,499
County Dublin*	132	3,100,248	1,265,527	4,344
„ Kildare	61	1,791,316	689,377	2,566
„ Kilkenny	77	1,738,513	642,146	2,501
„ Laoighis	45	1,363,777	369,960	1,451
„ Longford	24	208,204	104,913	469
„ Louth	131	8,208,570	2,341,567	6,670
„ Meath	53	908,477	431,733	1,888
„ Offaly	52	2,264,550	736,129	2,641
„ Westmeath	33	785,961	340,238	1,240
„ Wexford	90	1,890,929	748,792	3,015
„ Wicklow	64	1,244,209	519,549	2,439
„ Clare	47	1,104,343	379,474	2,289
Cork County Borough	308	12,765,088	4,321,110	13,525
County Cork*	265	8,055,234	1,853,570	6,189
„ Kerry	97	2,562,501	548,236	3,224
Limerick County Borough	96	5,820,534	1,208,593	4,606
County Limerick*	72	3,154,820	405,974	1,217
„ Tipperary	172	5,113,193	1,371,033	4,925
Waterford County Borough	57	2,551,733	646,896	2,265
County Waterford*	58	2,225,491	544,723	1,840
„ Galway	127	2,390,644	986,563	3,971
„ Leitrim	22	338,728	115,473	644
„ Mayo	90	1,998,247	596,455	2,982
„ Roscommon	37	470,602	246,851	1,037
„ Sligo	51	1,442,513	345,675	1,459
„ Cavan	58	1,036,069	318,951	1,743
„ Donegal	108	2,080,006	728,411	3,630
„ Monaghan	58	1,014,984	286,313	1,314
Industries not included above ‡	90	7,281,558	5,105,781	14,281
TOTAL	3,954	153,949,712§	55,173,664	167,420

* Excluding the County Borough.

† Excluding outside piece-workers.

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

§ Excluding excise duty.

Table 89. Industrial Production—Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1946.

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

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	£		£
Accumulators and batteries	283,796	Earthenware, semi-porcelain, etc. ..	204,974
Agricultural implements	115,867	Electric lamp bulbs	113,606
Agricultural machinery and fittings:—		Fellmongery	475,463
Ploughs	71,968	Flour, wheaten	9,814,067
Other	285,332	Foodstuff chemicals	169,728
*Aprons, pinafores, etc.	114,322	Furniture, upholstered	218,831
Asbestos manufactures	194,736	" church and school	28,388
Bacon and gammons	3,901,523	" other, of wood	446,743
Bags, paper	370,042	Fittings for shops, etc. and architectural woodwork	71,102
Bicycles, assembled	286,587	Gates, railings, etc., of metal	46,784
Bladders, casings and sausage skins ..	93,935	Girders, beams and joists	141,602
Blankets	243,277	Glass bottles and jars and other glassware	388,113
*Blouses	132,437	Gloves	234,318
Bolts, nuts and screws	100,180	Grains, brewers' and distillers'	89,524
Boots and shoes— Leather:—		Gypsum burnt, incl. plaster of paris ..	48,273
Children's	54,602	Hair manufactures and feathers	146,576
Sandals	219,179	Hams	108,792
Heavy—Men's and boys'	1,191,639	*Handkerchiefs	39,827
" Women's and girls'	132,394	Hardware and hollow-ware	279,635
Light—Men's and boys'	679,378	Harness	21,777
" Women's and girls'	1,527,345	*Hats and caps, men's and boys'	109,040
Boxes of paper and cardboard	680,955	" women's and girls'	155,249
Braces, suspenders and elastics	81,451	Hosiery, fancy:—	
Bran	198,911	Wool	495,233
Brass, bronze and gunmetal manufactures	112,688	Other	22,265
Bread, baker's	6,237,267	Ice cream and ice cream powder	235,047
Briquettes	340,325	Industrial alcohol	80,217
Brushes and brooms	375,283	Jellies, table, fruit and crystals	157,528
Builders' woodwork	126,964	Jute piece goods	45,248
Butter, creamery	7,516,477	" sacks and bags, new	195,752
" factory	391,904	" " " " secondhand, re-paired for resale	330,806
Buttons and buckles	93,253	Laces, other than leather, boot and shoe ..	58,649
Candles (incl. tapers and night lights) ..	238,229	Lard	143,499
Carpets, carpeting and floor rugs	59,704	Lead manufactures	31,630
Cement for building	984,399	Leather, undressed—sole or insole	777,677
Cheese	498,094	" dressed:—	
Coal	502,251	Upper leathers	506,795
Cocoa or chocolate (not confectionery) ..	499,815	Other	160,998
Coffee, ground and essence	158,272	Limestone raised for sale	148,260
Coffins	87,449	Malt made for sale or stock	690,278
Concrete manufactures	103,888	Manuscript books	168,563
Confectionery, chocolate	689,286	Marmalade and jams	1,176,941
" flour (incl. biscuits)	3,072,162	Mattresses	426,240
" sugar	866,852	Meal, oat	736,470
Cordage, cables, rope and twine	307,777	" wheat	468,392
Cordials, lime juice, etc.	66,651	Metal door and window frames	71,729
*Costumes, woollen and worsted	209,426	Monumental and architectural stones ..	82,748
Cotton manufactures (not apparel):—		Motor chassis, etc.	525,104
Bed linen	87,758	" vehicles, private	1,026,918
Piece goods	689,830	" commercial and other	358,902
Other	198,370	Mouldings	51,549
Crates and cases for packing	232,985	*Neckties	82,067
Cream, sold as such	241,322		
Cutlery, incl. razor blades	141,785		
Disinfectants, weed-killers, etc.	120,321		
*Dresses (not costumes)	405,396		
Dripping and other fats	156,447		
Drugs and medicinal preparations	197,371		
*Dungarees, overalls, etc.	164,894		

* See footnotes, page 82.

Table 89 (contd.). Industrial Production—Value of Certain Principal Products Produced in 1948.

Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
	£		£
Oils—animal and vegetable, etc. ..	661,742	Spirits, distilled (not methylated) ..	1,040,245†
" petroleum products ..	55,839	Stockings and hose:—	
Optical and scientific goods ..	107,572	Silk or art. silk ..	383,008
*Overcoats—men's and boys':—		Other ..	114,595
Proofed materials ..	275,225	Adults' half hose ..	327,451
Woollen ..	378,131	Children's ..	167,616
*Overcoats—women's and girls':—		Stout, porter, ale and beer ..	8,992,868†
Fur and skin ..	201,193	Stoves, grates and ranges ..	113,187
Proofed materials ..	62,745	Sugar, granulated, etc. ..	2,969,657
Woollen ..	519,768	" pulp ..	226,582
Paints ..	494,868	*Suits, men's and boys', complete ..	494,716
Paper:—		" " " " parts of ..	476,097
Packing and wrapping ..	199,326	Table waters ..	629,836
Writing, in large sheets ..	166,230	Timber and sawmill products:—	
Straw, ticket and carton board etc. ..	232,326	Deals and planks ..	306,564
Other paper and stationery ..	557,864	Other ..	744,205
Pepper and spices ..	47,131	Tinplate wares and japanned goods ..	316,908
Phosphates ..	48,274	Tobacco:—	
Pickles, sauces and preserved vegetables ..	200,937	Cigarettes ..	10,702,525
Pigs' heads ..	170,092	Other manufactured tobacco ..	3,278,744
Pipes, etc. soil and water, external ..	60,468	Toilet requisites:—	
Plaster slabs and boards ..	86,588	Hair dressings ..	86,403
Polishes, boot ..	139,758	Face powder ..	39,054
" other (incl. floor) ..	101,484	Other ..	255,719
Pollard ..	626,956	Undergarments (not hosiery) including	
Printing, newspapers ..	1,937,896	corsets and the like ..	392,945
" magazines, etc. ..	207,605	Underwear, hosiery:—	
" books ..	226,831	Cotton ..	293,503
" lithographic, etc. ..	175,734	Wool ..	280,994
Ribbons, artificial silk ..	23,030	Other textile materials ..	46,777
Sausages and puddings ..	950,944	Varnish, oil or spirit ..	156,266
*Shirts ..	736,455	Veterinary medicines and preparations ..	60,041
Silk or art. silk knitted fabric ..	11,755	Woollen and worsted manufactures:—	
Slates for roofing ..	39,225	Yarn, sold as such ..	1,485,073
Snuff ..	177,344	Woollen tissues ..	1,575,804
Soap—hard, household and laundry ..	427,712	Worsted tissues ..	654,226
" powders ..	212,792	Yeast ..	144,210
" toilet ..	109,702		
" other ..	63,546		
Sodium carbonate ..	53,983		

* 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.

Table 90. Industrial Production Index Numbers—All Industries and Services.

(Base: year 1931=100).

Year	Volume of Production	Value of		Total Salaries and Wages paid	Average numbers engaged
		Gross Output	Net Output		
1931 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1937 ..	143.0	158.9	133.8	139.0	145.8
1938 ..	146.1	163.0	138.8	151.3	150.3
1943 ..	108.9	201.0	160.6	157.5	127.4
1944 ..	113.0	215.9	163.9	168.4	129.0
1945 ..	129.5	246.9	185.7	183.9	136.6
1946 ..	151.7	280.5	215.5	222.9	151.4
1947 ..	167.3	335.4	257.2	280.8	165.9

Table 91. Industrial Production Index Numbers.
(Base: year 1936=100).

Year	Volume of Production	Value of		Total Salaries and Wages paid	Average numbers engaged	Volume of output per wage-earner engaged
		Gross Output	Net Output			
COMPLETE INQUIRY GOODS AND SERVICES.						
1938 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1943 ..	77.7	136.2	122.5	118.5	91.5	85.0
1944 ..	80.6	146.3	125.3	126.7	92.7	86.6
1945 ..	92.4	167.1	141.6	139.3	98.1	93.1
1946 ..	108.3	190.0	164.4	167.9	108.8	98.9
1947 ..	119.4	227.2	196.2	211.5	119.2	104.6
TRANSPORTABLE GOODS ONLY.						
1938 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939 ..	104.2	115.3	111.8	114.8	104.0	103.2
1940 ..	103.7	136.7	116.3	119.2	102.6	102.4
1941 ..	96.2	132.6	123.0	117.9	98.7	99.5
1942 ..	78.7	126.0	121.1	117.1	95.0	84.2
1943 ..	80.2	143.5	130.0	128.7	95.7	84.7
1944 ..	84.7	154.8	132.6	138.9	97.9	87.2
1945 ..	97.5	176.3	150.0	152.3	104.1	94.2
1946 ..	110.9	195.9	169.3	178.1	113.2	98.6
1947 ..	119.5	230.1	198.4	217.0	121.0	106.2

Table 92. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production of Transportable Goods.
(Base: year 1936=100).

Manufacturing Industries	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Estimated Percentage of Net Output in Group to Total Net Output, 1947
						per cent.
(i) Producing mainly or wholly producers' equipment and materials for capital goods ..	63.0	65.0	76.0	110.8	137.7	11.2
(ii) Producing mainly or wholly consumers' permanent equipment (consumers' capital goods) ..	48.3	49.3	55.3	90.1	121.9	9.2
(iii) Producing mainly or wholly goods currently consumed or materials therefor ..	84.4	89.3	103.1	110.7	114.2	77.6
Total production of transportable goods*	80.2	84.7	97.5	110.9	119.5	100.0

* Including mining and quarrying, which, however, only represented 2.0 per cent. of the net output in 1947.

Table 93. Index Numbers of the Volume of Production of Industries producing Transportable Goods.

(Base: year 1936=100).

Industry	Volume			Industry	Volume		
	1945	1946	1947		1945	1946	1947
Bacon curing ..	34.6	41.8	40.4	Linen, cotton, jute and canvas ..	68.8	72.0	88.8
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine ..	83.8	76.7	79.5	Woolen and worsted ..	171.6	183.2	202.2
Grain milling ..	72.8	79.4	78.5	Clothing—Men's and boys' ..	71.5	77.9	88.6
Malting ..	97.5	89.6	68.7	„ Shirtmaking ..	66.3	81.2	74.7
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery ..	130.1	133.1	131.7	„ Women's and girls' ..	78.0	87.3	89.3
Sugar ..	111.9	72.6	88.1	„ Miscellaneous ..	71.3	92.3	119.8
Sugar confectionery, jams, etc. ..	151.7	159.0	167.5	Boot and shoe (wholesale) ..	98.6	114.2	123.5
Aerated and mineral waters ..	189.8	194.2	215.2	Hosiery ..	107.1	114.2	122.5
Brewing ..	88.0	88.7	78.5	Fellmongery and leather ..	260.5	260.6	266.3
Distilling ..	283.9	321.5	262.5	Paper-making and manufactured stationery ..	114.6	155.1	188.8
Tobacco ..	118.1	138.1	143.6	Printing, publishing, bookbinding and engraving ..	64.9	83.6	95.4
Bricks, pottery, glass, cement and monumental masonry ..	140.5	208.8	234.5	Soap and candle ..	53.8	68.2	65.6
Timber ..	52.1	55.8	67.4	Chemical, drug, oil, paint and polish ..	88.7	103.6	128.7
Brushes and brooms ..	92.6	113.1	151.9	Mines and quarries ..	152.9	155.1	159.6
Wood furniture and upholstery ..	76.4	99.9	112.4	Miscellaneous industries ..	157.9	183.9	202.7
Engineering ..	108.9	166.2	200.9	All Industries producing Transportable Goods ..	97.5	110.9	119.5
Metal ..	61.5	88.5	99.6				

SECTION IV.
EXTERNAL TRADE.
(excluding Bullion and Coin.*)

Table 94. Value of Imports, Exports and Re-Exports by classes, distinguishing between Raw or Simply Prepared and Manufactured or Prepared goods.

Class	IMPORTS.						
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	362,343	417,953	710,013	1,326,037	2,228,063	3,159,001	3,335,084
Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	8,622,479	5,263,097	8,437,483	10,176,344	10,402,922	12,159,384	21,602,198
Manufactured or Prepared	2,710,287	2,419,249	1,502,077	2,229,245	5,173,079	17,846,438	14,259,284
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	4,564,717	5,392,298	4,768,032	5,772,332	9,314,997	18,567,385	16,685,357
Manufactured or Prepared	17,787,026	12,498,707	12,767,877	20,974,637	43,851,637	76,919,742	77,656,063
Parcel Post (non-dutiable)	303,233	233,162	202,449	316,403	579,871	907,231	1,278,316
" " (dutiable) ..	279,979	134,597	143,529	278,076	492,803	1,775,336	1,499,582
Total Imports ..	34,630,064	26,359,063	28,531,460	41,073,074	72,043,372	131,334,517	136,315,884
	DOMESTIC EXPORTS.						
Class	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	15,691,406	13,614,500	14,332,311	17,154,473	19,866,972	22,110,751	22,265,832
Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	6,263,796	5,344,070	5,813,073	5,317,336	6,077,106	4,685,794	8,301,319
Manufactured or Prepared	7,815,623	5,027,205	5,344,012	7,365,508	6,647,627	6,033,485	8,004,446
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	2,076,538	2,166,916	2,588,563	2,871,899	3,068,118	2,837,413	3,487,750
Manufactured or Prepared	616,380	1,323,415	1,553,116	2,266,305	2,312,812	2,481,419	5,261,398
Parcel Post †	142,634	254,113	168,366	260,824	639,794	419,274	530,274
Total Exports ..	32,606,377	27,730,219	29,799,441	35,236,345	38,612,429	38,568,136	47,851,019
	RE-EXPORTS.						
Class	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals	1,264	4,151	952	2,113	13,780	15,132	24,151
Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	808	24	9	25,660	4,494	29,378	79,715
Manufactured or Prepared	5,925	302	82	411	13,376	3,099	110,802
Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
Raw or Simply Prepared	843	3,627	23,611	4,539	16,708	25,715	152,663
Manufactured or Prepared	50,030	70,618	93,101	227,291	346,724	869,674	1,094,573
Total Re-Exports ..	58,870	73,722	117,755	260,014	395,082	942,998	1,461,904

* See Table 202, page 165.

† Includes exports of imported goods by Parcel Post.

Table 95. Volume* of Imports and Domestic Exports.

Imports and Domestic Exports	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£ (000)						
Imports	18,294	13,750	14,527	20,671	37,270	57,251	58,757
Domestic Exports	19,785	15,553	16,248	19,414	20,227	19,103	20,248

* Quantities of trade valued at 1930 prices.

Table 96.—Total Values of Imports and Exports (including Re-Exports), Trade per head of population and Balance of Trade.

Year	Imports		Exports (including Re-Exports)		Balance of Trade
	Value	Value per head of population	Value	Value per head of population	
	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£
1942	34,630,064	11 14	32,665,247	11 0	1,964,817
1943	26,359,063	8 19	27,803,941	9 9	-1,449,878 *
1944	28,531,460	9 14	29,917,196	10 4	-1,385,736 *
1945	41,073,074	13 15	35,496,359	11 18	5,576,715
1946	72,043,372	24 8	39,007,511	13 4	33,035,861
1947	131,334,517	44 9	39,511,134	13 7	91,823,383
1948	136,315,884	46 3	49,312,923	16 1	87,002,961

* Export Surplus.

Table 97. Value of Imports from each of the principal countries.

Country of Origin	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	18,789,417	12,851,075	12,643,950	18,623,022	36,037,081	52,283,784	71,238,803
The Six Counties	1,038,060	485,445	798,060	904,698	1,557,359	2,195,858	2,163,709
*Other Countries	14,521,808	12,690,986	14,641,725	20,994,382	33,347,671	75,241,999	60,765,680
Re-Imports	280,779	331,557	447,725	550,972	1,101,261	1,612,876	2,147,692
Total	34,630,064	26,359,063	28,531,460	41,073,074	72,043,372	131,334,517	136,315,884
<i>*Principal Other Countries:</i>							
Australia	14,798	10,046	3,251	18,931	171,581	603,422	5,337,814
British India	1,160,358	742,950	886,206	1,108,312	2,166,265	4,313,616	4,636,011
Canada	4,564,996	2,544,563	4,988,199	5,465,478	2,881,468	5,661,006	2,829,402
Union of South Africa	14,943	13,147	2,357	17,296	144,358	750,388	1,049,768
Argentina	1,341,814	734,994	1,553,338	1,798,616	3,627,812	4,587,760	9,208,407
Belgium	577	689	1,064	7,237	934,517	2,927,860	2,558,498
Cuba	808	27,071	19,273	15,108	62,943	196,767	1,194,488
Dutch West Indies	688,759	599,701	827,036	988,468	1,260,972	1,967,366	2,893,878
Finland	172	—	—	19,689	483,123	1,414,648	1,347,656
France	11,779	20,645	6,309	123,978	872,972	2,075,542	1,130,380
Netherlands	1,659	824	56	1,485	656,227	2,866,127	2,152,576
Spain	676,460	1,036,713	174,523	515,383	1,038,910	1,715,713	942,668
Sweden	134,590	282,490	337,707	587,696	759,658	2,202,026	2,379,722
United States of America	3,041,942	3,553,016	2,962,747	4,048,454	8,475,537	29,263,793	11,386,902
Other Countries	2,868,153	3,124,137	2,879,659	6,278,261	9,811,928	14,695,965	11,717,510

Table 100. Value of Imports by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	362,343	417,953	710,013	1,326,037	2,223,063	3,159,001	3,335,064
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	121,963	102,367	72,950	99,001	250,615	798,144	626,260
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs ..	5,256,580	2,504,031	6,382,613	6,573,073	6,044,327	11,148,011	17,559,263
C.—Fruit, Vegetables, etc.	360,524	732,421	201,191	443,229	2,083,725	4,796,097	4,096,347
D.—Other Articles of Food. ..	3,130,678	2,316,111	1,652,722	2,511,636	3,547,266	9,389,511	10,028,946
E.—Drink ..	951,909	740,895	106,891	566,554	1,150,732	1,442,530	1,145,919
F.—Tobacco ..	1,511,112	1,286,521	1,523,193	2,212,096	2,499,336	2,431,529	2,404,747
Total Class II. ..	11,332,766	7,682,346	9,939,560	12,405,589	15,578,001	30,005,822	35,861,482
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	3,582,106	3,448,365	2,617,190	3,550,617	5,687,618	11,980,956	10,887,632
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures ..	998,532	717,258	930,939	1,897,595	3,223,120	4,917,077	6,234,416
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures ..	321,333	520,972	204,370	562,478	1,167,544	1,854,830	2,360,668
D.—Cutlery, Hardware and Implements	445,346	316,519	291,563	639,166	1,340,213	2,259,159	2,640,446
E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods	1,095,485	829,104	784,283	1,785,577	5,013,480	8,745,250	12,059,570
F.—Vehicles and Parts	455,200	201,245	371,277	1,113,735	4,729,567	10,501,417	11,196,270
G.—Timber and Manufactures ..	233,712	215,425	142,067	386,109	1,196,234	4,527,882	3,443,463
H.—Textiles ..	4,966,050	3,237,916	3,911,905	6,471,325	10,920,761	20,046,588	15,475,858
I.—Apparel ..	2,363,979	508,740	415,994	712,569	3,833,956	7,655,531	5,963,623
J.—Hides, Skins, Leather & Manufactures	711,535	779,760	588,507	690,778	1,604,204	2,151,331	1,648,384
K.—Rubber and Manufactures ..	55,071	206,429	337,599	505,773	715,619	865,580	1,011,060
L.—Paper and Card-board, etc. ..	1,188,189	1,361,969	976,424	1,334,790	2,824,036	3,853,284	3,358,837
M.—Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc.	2,108,727	1,856,988	2,464,657	2,873,838	3,707,022	6,571,606	7,854,213
N.—Fertilisers ..	25,141	615,887	462,220	234,296	778,701	1,023,758	1,710,678
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours	1,733,783	1,419,155	1,436,136	1,828,319	2,574,674	3,222,302	3,070,207
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods	2,067,554	1,655,273	1,600,778	2,160,004	3,849,885	5,310,576	5,426,095
Total Class III. ..	22,351,743	17,891,005	17,535,909	26,746,969	53,166,634	95,487,127	94,341,420
Class IV.—Parcel Post :							
Non-dutiable	303,233	233,162	202,449	316,403	579,871	907,231	1,278,316
Dutiable	279,979	134,597	143,529	278,076	492,803	1,775,336	1,499,582
Total Imports	34,630,064	26,359,063	28,531,460	41,073,074	72,043,372	131,334,517	136,315,884

Table 101. Value of Exports of Domestic Produce by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	15,691,406	13,614,500	14,332,311	17,154,473	19,866,972	22,110,751	22,265,832
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	9,596,427	7,514,284	7,681,030	8,306,511	7,969,081	5,779,741	9,959,176
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs	17,123	3,653	585	4,939	8,835	6,911	33,247
C.—Other Articles of Food	168,840	101,182	316,491	305,624	784,831	876,509	1,981,403
D.—Drink	4,296,626	2,751,536	3,158,489	4,065,591	3,961,602	4,055,582	4,331,552
E.—Tobacco	403	620	490	179	384	536	387
Total Class II. ..	14,079,419	10,371,275	11,157,085	12,682,844	12,724,733	10,719,279	16,305,765
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	107,861	397,563	151,475	71,899	182,790	106,437	167,686
B.—Metals and Manufactures	41,458	40,944	28,785	72,837	183,588	181,131	331,216
C.—Hardware, Implements and Machinery	38,637	131,630	174,602	161,345	238,024	188,998	310,438
D.—Vehicles and Parts	32,300	31,754	27,203	53,525	165,090	260,920	2,473,086
E.—Wood and Timber and Manufactures	78,810	88,703	57,359	78,967	87,547	96,601	128,054
F.—Textiles	1,026,896	1,583,373	2,233,012	2,357,606	2,681,717	2,791,885	3,180,721
G.—Apparel	72,382	69,635	50,419	656,121	115,396	108,074	127,774
H.—Hides, Skins, Leather and Manufactures	528,302	350,025	352,401	410,667	488,677	300,232	386,212
I.—Paper and Card-board	18,287	5,125	3,072	16,174	53,626	91,165	267,845
J.—Oils, Chemicals, Fertilisers, etc. ..	20,637	37,223	45,896	84,291	245,945	43,918	70,704
K.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods ..	727,348	754,356	1,017,455	1,174,772	938,530	1,149,471	1,305,412
Total Class III. ..	2,692,918	3,490,331	4,141,679	5,138,204	5,380,930	5,318,832	8,749,148
Class IV.—Parcel Post*	142,634	254,113	168,366	260,824	639,794	419,274	530,374
Total Domestic Exports ..	32,606,377	27,730,319	29,799,441	35,236,345	38,612,429	38,563,136	47,851,019

* See footnote †, page 84.

Table 102. Value of Re-Exports by Groups of Commodities.

Class and Group	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Live Animals ..	1,264	4,151	952	2,113	13,780	15,132	24,151
Class II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco :							
A.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	—	7	—	—	—	722	3,650
B.—Cereals and Feeding Stuffs	1	14	—	318	—	621	59,956
C.—Fruit, Vegetables, etc. ..	18	10	9	—	—	40	88,165
D.—Other Articles of Food ..	789	—	—	1,371	1,657	23,988	30,576
E.—Drink	5,925	256	82	93	11,719	615	7,120
F.—Tobacco	—	39	—	24,289	4,494	6,491	1,050
Total Class II. ..	6,733	326	91	26,071	17,870	32,477	190,517
Class III.—Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods :							
A.—Mine and Quarry Products and Manufactures ..	1,370	128	221	2,078	16,756	10,045	74,966
B.—Iron and Steel and Manufactures	1,927	1,120	427	3,087	2,381	14,576	66,971
C.—Other Metals and Manufactures	739	407	632	627	3,391	4,254	7,026
D.—Cutlery, Hardware and Implements	7,627	8,842	4,165	5,598	9,829	23,374	29,699
E.—Machinery and Electrical Goods	8,267	5,343	2,479	2,576	17,649	38,240	133,783
F.—Vehicles and Parts ..	4,289	2,552	1,900	2,871	7,876	15,627	60,461
G.—Timber and Manufactures	181	49	16	25	1,863	1,547	10,461
H.—Textiles	3,460	390	47,408	184,719	218,196	381,900	149,476
I.—Apparel	6,351	885	939	64	8,309	45,895	38,824
J.—Hides, Skins, Leather and Manufactures	1,773	31,452	23,946	6,397	17,670	24,493	38,979
K.—Rubber and Manufactures	23	459	1,508	350	6,670	1,387	5,798
L.—Paper and Cardboard, etc.	816	1,921	1,101	392	13,087	2,231	5,632
M.—Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, Soap, Candles, etc.	142	23	855	1,981	997	289,592	531,542
N.—Fertilisers	—	—	—	—	186	—	—
O.—Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours	2,663	4,529	3,254	7,569	11,226	12,123	20,860
P.—Other Raw and Manufactured Goods	11,245	16,145	27,861	13,496	27,346	30,105	72,758
Total Class III. ..	50,873	74,245	116,712	231,830	363,432	895,389	1,247,236
Class IV.—Parcel Post *							
Total Re-Exports ..	53,870	78,722	117,755	260,014	395,082	942,998	1,461,904

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

Table 103. Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
I. Live Animals.							
Horses	No.	2,534	3,225	2,976	1,976,770	2,743,438	3,057,570
Other live animals	value	—	—	—	251,293	415,563	277,514
Total I. .. .. .	..	—	—	—	2,228,063	3,159,001	3,335,084
II. A. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meat extracts, etc. (except soups) ..	cwt.	1,607	1,143	1,669	51,709	34,007	64,346
Fish :							
Fresh or frozen (incl. shell fish) ..	..	18,607	18,449	18,597	21,715	33,988	29,522
Preserved .. .. .	..	10,117	47,718	25,477	85,491	449,906	208,374
Casings for sausages, etc. .. .. .	..	1,165	3,948	4,005	51,695	194,726	240,874
Other foods of animal origin	value	—	—	—	40,005	85,517	83,144
Total II. A. .. .. .	..	—	—	—	250,615	798,144	626,260
II. B. Cereals and Feeding Stuffs.							
Wheat	cwt.	1,338,687	2,251,595	4,443,669	1,560,463	3,515,708	8,456,882
Barley .. .. .	..	830,940	567,233	1,083,446	1,217,350	811,336	1,876,089
Oats .. .. .	..	364,668	102,150	—	340,161	127,319	—
Maize .. .. .	..	2,127,940	1,507,658	4,504,995	2,081,937	1,580,538	4,801,841
Arrowroot, sago and tapioca .. .. .	..	54,634	16,871	21,295	187,839	61,298	73,936
Wheat products .. .. .	..	183,110	1,913,443	467,907	332,541	4,258,158	872,818
Oat .. .. .	..	110	39,517	188,294	345	81,198	447,715
Barley .. .. .	..	3,476	98,174	158,845	7,475	308,203	528,899
Maize .. .. .	..	44,697	54,156	50,453	153,004	152,689	119,616
Other cereals and manufactures .. .. .	..	13,282	22,217	16,834	34,859	86,852	45,790
Oil seed cake and meal .. .. .	..	119,954	67,588	158,036	113,209	94,875	227,330
Other feeding stuffs (excl. molasses) ..	..	10,579	80,385	116,416	15,144	69,837	108,347
Total II. B.	value	—	—	—	6,044,327	11,148,011	17,559,263
II. C. Fruit, Vegetables, etc.							
Fruit, raw :							
Apples	cwt.	25	22,246	33,123	74	21,475	129,685
Bananas .. .. .	..	17,589	75,431	110,484	62,488	263,646	399,599
Oranges .. .. .	..	407,743	473,601	353,775	722,798	899,956	606,362
Other raw fruit .. .. .	..	51,981	82,689	52,978	139,453	254,154	220,828
Pulp and juice .. .. .	..	27,861	33,558	46,510	112,410	159,075	227,383
Fruit, preserved :							
Plums, greengages, etc. .. .. .	..	26,878	35,138	7,976	119,987	173,533	37,610
Currants .. .. .	..	674	65,043	40,448	3,774	284,012	166,954
Raisins .. .. .	..	106,941	115,255	155,290	467,391	536,837	634,660
Tinned or canned in syrup	lb.	442,772	6,563,935	10,525,444	28,998	353,502	511,247
Other sorts	cwt.	11,610	23,830	8,285	33,836	105,974	41,621
Jams, marmalades, etc.	lb.	1,636	18,660,490	4,927,870	154	747,465	185,613
Nuts, used as fruit	cwt.	5,165	8,198	10,880	60,689	89,440	106,063
Vegetables, fresh : tomatoes .. .. .	..	41,481	64,546	101,288	173,155	268,309	458,807
" dried : onions .. .. .	..	35,044	265,984	101,625	31,073	320,275	112,760
Vegetable oils and fats, refined .. .. .	..	254	9,256	1,615	2,331	126,934	26,982
Other vegetables, etc.	value	—	—	—	125,114	191,510	230,173
Total II. C. .. .. .	..	—	—	—	2,088,725	4,796,097	4,066,347
II. D. Other Food.							
Cocoa, raw	cwt.	42,145	33,302	69,051	131,033	246,697	733,318
" butter	lb.	546,560	1,428,388	1,905,348	58,137	192,486	470,970
" preparations .. .. .	..	702,654	7,327,972	3,556,742	29,222	1,003,399	439,583
Glucose	cwt.	47,788	96,448	59,543	185,917	307,792	183,471
Hops .. .. .	..	41,844	31,904	27,515	875,964	670,380	614,228
Molasses, invert sugar, etc. .. .. .	..	59,256	278,857	374,215	32,268	200,942	414,037
Salt .. .. .	..	661,400	649,100	590,491	186,456	191,057	192,872
Sugar .. .. .	..	36,919	405,367	803,397	57,134	1,097,109	1,472,614
Tea	lb.	16,173,494	25,610,376	25,804,120	1,819,136	3,966,873	4,246,045
Other foods :							
Biscuits .. .. .	..	28,100	909,416	5,307,530	1,575	50,111	444,559
Sweets, hard and soft, etc. .. .. .	..	383	10,232,874	6,047,189	39	841,485	430,321
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	170,385	621,180	386,928
Total II. D. .. .. .	..	—	—	—	3,547,266	9,889,511	10,033,948

Table 103. (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
II. E. Drink.							
Spirits	pf. gall	238,760	505,090	402,792	486,855	795,398	494,876
Wines, still	gall.	710,046	585,359	522,573	598,053	532,887	498,529
" sparkling	"	15,351	23,723	16,559	60,064	87,473	62,210
Other drink	value	—	—	—	5,760	26,772	90,304
Total II. E.	"	—	—	—	1,150,732	1,442,530	1,145,919
II. F. Tobacco.							
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lb.	15,559,806	14,417,320	12,480,620	2,313,858	2,098,544	1,956,673
" manufactured	"	393,169	704,437	933,415	185,478	332,985	448,074
Total II. F.	"	15,952,975	15,121,757	13,414,035	2,499,336	2,431,529	2,404,747
III. A. Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products.							
Asphalt and bitumen	cwt.	320,577	294,177	519,164	199,311	199,939	347,809
Briquettes and the like	ton	1	19	68,646	5	175	328,982
Coal	"	1,277,018	1,506,365	1,697,094	3,585,855	9,142,042	7,228,789
Tar, pitch and bitumen mixture	cwt.	1,009,452	1,030,721	874,188	433,057	526,282	507,399
Other mine and quarry products, unmanufactured	"	542,228	407,550	695,054	150,336	184,832	233,155
Sanitary ware	"	32,260	53,472	94,830	92,714	135,340	227,328
Fireclay goods	value	—	—	—	89,702	113,280	220,012
Earthenware, chinaware, etc. :							
Glazed, domestic	cwt.	25,766	41,357	25,204	262,167	482,675	337,876
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	68,727	152,208	239,933
Glass and glassware :							
Plate and sheet	sq. ft.	1,636,546	2,135,868	2,688,734	89,105	140,368	154,648
Domestic, not illuminating	cwt.	10,262	26,118	14,289	135,976	257,877	130,065
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	148,083	229,170	205,659
Asbestos manufactures	cwt.	34,343	40,720	43,685	55,808	82,567	102,643
Cement, hydraulic	ton	1,353	5,158	39,964	19,500	46,064	256,691
Coke	"	74,557	31,132	24,199	243,649	131,848	147,373
Other mine and quarry products, manufactured	value	—	—	—	113,623	156,289	219,270
Total III. A.	"	—	—	—	5,687,618	11,980,956	10,887,632
III. B. Iron and Steel.							
Bars and rods—iron and steel :							
Squares and flats	ton	6,504	4,821	7,852	171,834	168,182	303,467
Other	"	8,043	12,171	14,125	190,725	420,120	533,190
Iron and steel constructional work :							
Fabricated	"	1,889	3,974	6,498	62,070	142,160	378,237
Not fabricated :							
Angles and tees	"	3,361	3,848	4,443	75,144	116,362	152,217
Other sorts	"	4,282	4,388	5,030	93,563	128,025	176,905
Plates and sheets, not coated	"	4,431	3,865	4,374	105,870	125,945	166,314
Plates and sheets, coated :							
Of tin plate or tinned plate	"	3,898	4,275	4,884	170,559	211,884	280,897
Other sorts	"	1,450	2,234	1,746	37,945	62,274	61,415
Railway, etc., material	"	5,066	15,185	15,084	93,912	415,626	359,957
Cast iron pipes and fittings	cwt.	51,035	99,751	162,994	79,227	129,653	218,903
Wrought iron or steel pipes, etc.	"	71,111	72,905	103,247	173,700	206,770	296,671
Wire	"	88,255	88,837	85,620	200,757	228,515	262,760
Wire manufactures	"	33,185	31,546	49,797	101,111	139,849	202,959
Bolts, nuts and screws	"	38,973	37,805	40,624	130,080	146,192	176,557
Cast iron :							
Firegrates, ranges, stoves, etc.	"	9,775	18,172	35,850	54,064	104,021	209,678
Other manufactures	value	—	—	—	55,856	163,272	220,869
Furniture, iron and steel	cwt.	5,408	13,732	13,562	34,437	109,686	133,111
Gas combination appliances	"	3,701	10,146	19,577	35,238	107,043	197,846
Hollow-ware, wrought	"	25,542	33,405	22,954	147,373	203,514	150,587
" " other sorts	"	5,098	9,782	7,550	37,217	67,570	55,110
Nails, tacks, rivets, washers, etc.	"	46,165	42,400	30,144	152,820	147,717	127,136

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
III. B. Iron and Steel—contd.							
Tanks, cisterns, drums, etc. ..	cwt.	31,319	74,615	79,437	£ 71,243	£ 241,234	£ 267,734
Tin plate or tinned plate manufactures, not elsewhere specified:							
Containers, empty .. ..	..	84,047	81,758	68,806	363,742	313,138	339,801
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	57,777	129,317	76,567
Other manufs. of iron and steel	..	—	—	—	526,856	689,008	885,528
Total III. B. .. ..	..	—	—	—	3,223,120	4,917,077	6,284,416
III. C. Non-ferrous Metals.							
Pyrites	ton	30,752	30,582	41,193	193,646	180,322	189,282
Aluminium and manufactures:							
Sheets, slabs and ingots ..	cwt.	13,970	24,485	11,913	115,706	245,701	109,959
Other .. ..	..	2,952	7,417	37,097	61,945	129,654	443,138
Brass, bronze and gunmetal manufactures .. ..	..	12,316	22,166	25,960	155,848	319,192	419,835
Copper and manufactures:							
Plates, sheets, strips, etc. ..	..	9,936	12,073	7,262	60,199	105,699	73,903
Wire, in coils .. ..	..	23,515	21,079	40,854	113,716	145,339	334,949
Other sorts .. ..	..	12,817	12,866	11,294	85,743	107,165	123,841
Lead and manufactures:							
Sheet .. ..	..	1,845	12,063	26,240	5,693	60,322	144,190
Other sorts .. ..	..	5,819	18,476	16,205	21,308	84,557	96,407
Tin and manufactures .. ..	..	2,588	6,048	6,160	34,191	97,920	114,335
Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silver-smiths' wares	value	—	—	—	177,658	165,990	128,973
Other ores, metals and manufactures	..	—	—	—	141,891	212,969	181,856
Total III. C. .. ..	..	—	—	—	1,167,544	1,854,830	2,360,668
III. D. Cutlery, Hardware, etc.							
Cutlery, etc. and parts	value	—	—	—	85,853	152,485	155,248
Hardware (other than hollow-ware):							
Locks, latches and keys ..	cwt.	3,407	5,440	5,721	62,892	109,688	121,948
Other sorts .. ..	..	13,112	22,134	26,081	144,117	312,894	357,954
Engineers' tools	value	—	—	—	132,433	233,513	219,417
Other implements, tools and parts ..	..	—	—	—	218,699	313,613	343,506
Cinema films, exposed positives ..	lin. ft.	7,570,820	7,839,519	7,954,440	267,391	415,425	736,078
Sensitised photographic paper, plates and films	value	—	—	—	126,719	148,680	138,832
Other photographic apparatus and appliances .. ..	..	—	—	—	107,518	137,009	139,745
Other scientific instruments and appliances (except electrical) ..	..	—	—	—	72,248	102,099	121,111
Clocks, watches and parts .. ..	..	—	—	—	122,343	333,753	306,607
Total III. D. .. ..	..	—	—	—	1,340,213	2,259,159	2,640,440
III. E. Machinery & Electrical Goods.							
Machinery and parts:							
Agricultural, complete:							
Combined reapers and binders	No.	1,215	1,073	1,118	113,032	100,038	104,970
Threshing .. ..	..	189	285	301	98,223	162,404	128,401
Other sorts .. ..	..	10,509	14,411	16,813	187,870	328,899	477,092
Parts	value	—	—	—	188,194	221,078	224,146
Bread, biscuits, etc.	cwt.	1,142	3,412	6,920	16,330	54,741	120,969
Boilers and boiler house plant ..	..	56,443	84,417	76,150	257,239	533,766	545,092
Cranes, hoists and lifting .. ..	..	12,267	18,965	18,831	77,991	154,560	162,794
Dairy	value	—	—	—	97,879	118,650	159,972
Electrical: generators	cwt.	1,129	6,554	7,422	25,342	113,700	138,155
" motors .. ..	..	7,069	7,581	10,374	73,455	114,715	166,284
" other	value	—	—	—	259,593	403,052	380,508
Grain-milling	cwt.	8,257	9,323	10,190	109,169	142,399	173,604
Machine tools (metal working) and parts .. ..	..	6,697	8,830	7,997	88,425	153,095	139,541
Pressing, washing and drying ..	..	6,961	12,542	12,945	92,217	189,893	223,791
Prime movers (not electrical) ..	..	9,428	13,137	14,179	112,371	184,485	256,308
Printing, bookbinding, etc. .. ..	..	4,789	8,106	13,668	108,652	214,424	373,326
Pumps .. ..	..	8,456	9,138	10,583	90,175	132,706	209,162
Refrigerating and cold storage apparatus .. ..	..	7,535	16,538	16,406	121,244	328,723	308,831
Sewing .. ..	..	1,841	3,188	4,092	35,469	62,778	101,864

Table 103. (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. E. Machinery & Electrical Goods—							
<i>contd.</i>							
Machinery and parts— <i>contd.</i>							
Stone-breaking, road repairing, etc.	value	—	—	—	110,327	123,766	187,274
Textile:							
Hosiery and knitting ..	cwt.	896	2,659	6,430	29,201	80,096	218,108
Other sorts ..	"	16,575	22,547	28,389	147,566	328,553	404,019
Office (incl. typewriters, accounting and calculating) ..	"	519	1,350	2,367	30,586	96,843	235,588
Vacuum cleaners and parts ..	"	1,627	2,524	1,739	82,076	131,192	102,956
Weighing (incl. counter) ..	"	6,457	4,955	11,328	54,684	89,576	161,899
Woodworking ..	"	3,040	6,996	7,506	33,362	91,867	124,252
Other descriptions ..	value	—	—	—	908,628	1,566,951	2,271,217
Electric lamp bulbs ..	No.	2,106,152	3,462,960	2,456,998	44,688	93,627	103,224
Electrically heated apparatus and parts (fires, kettles, etc.) ..	value	—	—	—	58,977	182,716	102,096
Electric lighting accessories, fittings and parts ..	"	—	—	—	128,872	341,142	320,891
Electric wires and cables (insulated)	"	—	—	—	251,689	445,089	865,011
Telegraph and telephone apparatus, n.e.s. ..	"	—	—	—	236,626	227,171	408,577
Wireless telegraphy apparatus:							
Reception sets, complete or substantially complete ..	No.	18,408	16,208	14,496	123,132	144,427	124,535
Valves ..	"	208,857	285,180	366,699	51,216	79,045	100,503
Other sorts ..	value	—	—	—	105,322	246,778	267,862
Electric cooking apparatus ..	"	—	—	—	55,933	136,651	282,702
Other electrical goods and apparatus	"	—	—	—	407,725	625,654	1,384,046
Total III. E. ..	"	—	—	—	5,013,480	8,745,250	12,059,570
III. F. Vehicles and Parts.							
Rail and tram vehicles:							
Complete ..	No.	451	371	587	34,520	56,594	371,046
Parts ..	value	—	—	—	59,506	144,488	143,267
Road motor vehicles and parts:							
Touring cars, complete ..	No.	349	933	631	113,793	468,858	223,104
Omnibuses, complete ..	"	2	3	117	2,191	469	405,887
Motor goods vehicles, complete ..	"	2,152	2,830	1,739	669,640	942,824	581,372
Tractors, complete ..	"	1,478	3,054	3,088	324,663	887,480	898,189
Other descriptions, complete ..	"	420	607	696	102,016	226,025	408,245
Bodies and parts ..	value	—	—	—	327,769	817,091	1,176,049
Chassis ..	"	—	—	—	2,094,401	4,038,796	5,000,039
Steam road vehicles and parts ..	"	—	—	—	26,393	19,806	25,397
Road vehicles not mechanically propelled:							
Cycles, complete and assemblies ..	"	—	—	—	112,148	157,003	210,438
Cycle parts and accessories ..	"	—	—	—	391,471	648,430	933,115
Other descriptions and parts ..	"	—	—	—	78,789	148,062	163,776
Ships, boats and parts ..	"	—	—	—	27,231	62,562	119,994
Aeroplanes and parts ..	"	—	—	—	365,036	1,882,939	536,352
Total III. F. ..	"	—	—	—	4,729,567	10,501,417	11,193,270
III. G. Wood and Timber.							
Raw or simply prepared:							
Hewn, soft ..	load	6,228	18,608	2,692	83,210	320,206	54,684
Sawn, hard ..	cub. ft.	205,690	763,200	349,036	92,690	323,744	176,872
Sawn, soft: deals, planks, and boards ..	load	25,574	70,543	93,324	362,533	1,138,849	1,449,186
Sleepers ..	"	1,911	18,921	10,158	21,754	368,589	167,356
Staves ..	"	501	1,840	2,897	24,075	138,838	187,688
Other sorts ..	value	—	—	—	71,497	205,470	110,285
Manufactured or prepared:							
Wood prepared for box-making ..	load	2,268	5,758	4,072	53,140	133,307	131,015
Plywood ..	sq. ft.	7,871,548	14,585,421	4,517,523	195,232	475,664	127,103
Mouldings, wholly of wood ..	value	—	—	—	6,442	304,512	193,128
Telegraph and telephone poles ..	"	—	—	—	55,422	579,683	450,287
Other sorts ..	"	—	—	—	230,239	539,220	395,859
Total III. G. ..	"	—	—	—	1,196,284	4,527,833	3,443,433

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. H. Textiles.							
Wool, raw	cental.	44,831	53,923	46,905	490,223	642,095	650,058
Hemp, raw	cwt.	47,343	41,433	45,549	109,033	178,357	198,680
Jute, raw	"	58,858	74,040	67,484	145,717	315,444	298,425
Other textile raw materials	value	—	—	—	36,822	145,626	165,059
Cotton yarn	lb.	3,224,983	6,016,362	3,506,229	635,793	1,371,609	819,864
" piece goods	sq. yd.	28,538,651	40,851,514	24,660,802	3,362,870	5,073,294	3,315,289
" bedding	value	—	—	—	29,502	303,497	233,020
" curtains	sq. yd.	510,442	1,636,115	2,158,825	99,887	227,338	266,219
" towels and cloths	No.	670,586	883,756	1,095,989	60,435	99,024	121,699
" other manufactures	value	—	—	—	392,039	499,587	443,844
Linen yarn	cwt.	5,783	8,304	6,866	154,730	251,577	194,844
" piece goods	sq. yd.	704,726	805,508	647,424	144,266	184,025	143,260
" towels and cloths	No.	281,179	467,413	366,194	56,248	121,243	107,495
" other manufactures	value	—	—	—	57,211	103,266	67,198
Wool tops	cental.	33,822	36,563	32,264	651,264	863,104	994,353
Woolen and worsted yarns	lb.	946,838	2,080,042	2,333,394	388,335	997,589	1,084,458
" " " tissues	sq. yd.	3,507,839	8,545,771	6,332,528	1,346,206	3,780,939	2,642,024
Floor coverings of wool	"	235,284	381,941	383,795	254,379	366,959	368,870
Other woolen and worsted manufactures	value	—	—	—	53,977	218,303	189,079
Artificial silk yarn	lb.	420,023	1,011,304	626,419	114,083	345,079	212,545
" " woven tissues	sq. yd.	5,973,360	11,342,345	7,845,017	1,408,474	2,571,761	1,558,780
" " other manufactures	value	—	—	—	68,757	146,281	167,813
Jute piece goods	sq. yd.	192,168	2,317,171	2,261,089	20,042	117,343	106,728
" sacks and bags	dozen	433,972	161,591	209,146	157,131	154,895	173,252
Silk yarns and manufactures	value	—	—	—	160,439	177,971	137,502
Union piece goods	sq. yd.	518,299	969,865	1,269,436	129,229	249,785	262,044
Other textile manufactures	value	—	—	—	393,669	540,597	553,456
Total III. H.	"	—	—	—	10,920,761	20,046,588	15,475,858
III. I. Apparel.							
Outer garments, not proofed :							
Men's and boys' :							
Suits	No.	5,894	32,409	41,549	11,616	43,239	122,039
Other descriptions	"	24,870	138,397	102,742	22,269	151,438	171,495
Women's, girls' and infants' :							
Coats	"	24,967	52,509	72,005	200,908	353,276	426,371
Suits	"	11,634	14,710	19,811	92,847	95,996	150,553
Dresses and skirts	"	35,267	54,216	60,656	76,280	63,745	153,025
Other outer garments	value	—	—	—	81,921	216,360	154,588
Outer garments, proofed	"	—	—	—	113,686	513,364	208,614
Undergarments (not hosiery) :							
Shirts	dozen	8,560	43,703	19,683	58,220	302,076	188,969
Corsets, brassieres and the like	value	10,780	13,298	21,879	65,678	114,645	147,666
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	63,245	146,064	75,138
Hosiery :							
Fancy hosiery :							
Of wool : cardigans, pullovers, etc.	dozen	15,972	48,292	75,595	87,182	378,965	544,216
Of wool : other descriptions	"	2,593	8,666	15,695	27,251	84,646	136,607
Of other textile materials	"	6,211	11,300	7,396	19,874	56,114	37,215
Underwear :							
Of silk or art. silk	"	25,849	49,887	20,249	70,926	157,644	70,096
Of wool	"	31,722	57,504	45,071	110,637	201,914	217,259
Of other textile materials	"	130,359	168,635	89,319	244,236	385,967	209,270
Shirts	"	2,677	9,735	6,761	14,786	59,652	47,305
Stockings and hose :							
Of silk or art. silk	doz. prs.	232,325	317,376	105,638	475,573	772,481	360,826
Of wool	"	78,280	198,828	167,448	99,361	314,756	262,130
Of other textile materials	"	161,253	199,528	107,596	199,916	284,741	183,944
Gloves and gauntlets	"	17,632	43,342	29,508	89,642	201,455	79,600
Handkerchiefs	dozen	127,987	232,521	177,426	66,835	131,318	92,783
Hats, etc. : women's, girls' & infants'	"	32,631	40,114	34,073	137,650	167,812	166,126
" men's and boys'	"	8,119	26,221	15,716	61,133	155,525	67,288
Neckties, mufflers, scarves, etc.	"	36,030	39,091	23,849	83,628	96,133	65,717
Parts (except boot, shoe, etc.)	value	—	—	—	121,537	150,032	89,340

Table 103. (contd.) Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. Apparel—contd.							
•Boots and shoes—							
Rubber, rubber proofed, etc. . .	dozen prs.	21,192	50,775	38,120	192,530	297,947	296,637
Leather and/or skin in the upper:							
Light: men's and boys' . . .	"	20,676	36,667	14,596	261,709	451,996	208,916
" women's and girls' . . .	"	13,887	43,030	37,604	132,888	532,951	643,716
Heavy: men's and boys' . . .	"	24,465	16,989	780	285,054	174,707	10,684
Other descriptions . . .	"	2,591	4,268	3,185	15,341	21,070	11,779
Not leather and/or skin in the upper . . .	"	27,418	26,770	37,858	74,422	95,422	124,872
Secondhand apparel . . .	value	—	—	—	71,398	166,355	62,661
Other apparel . . .	"	—	—	—	103,697	315,725	176,188
Total III. I. . .	"	—	—	—	3,833,956	7,655,531	5,963,623
III. J. Hides, Skins, Leather (except Apparel).							
Hides and skins . . .	value	—	—	—	62,690	127,559	127,864
Fur skins dressed and manufactures . . .	"	—	—	—	269,478	340,037	435,134
Leather, undressed:							
Sole or insole . . .	cwt.	7,433	12,367	4,323	105,718	171,546	78,701
Other descriptions . . .	"	2,260	2,666	1,649	27,236	40,788	30,512
Leather, dressed:							
Sole or insole . . .	"	7,052	3,029	756	109,551	52,955	17,263
Upper . . .	"	15,510	12,065	5,805	510,786	753,709	432,662
Other descriptions . . .	"	9,400	8,451	5,791	268,337	377,045	307,543
Other leather manufactures . . .	value	—	—	—	250,408	287,692	218,705
Total III. J. . .	"	—	—	—	1,604,204	2,151,331	1,648,384
III. K. Rubber.							
Rubber, raw (including synthetic)	cwt.	31,580	41,129	56,440	233,611	224,842	367,705
" in sheets and threads . . .	"	8,147	4,757	5,988	83,608	72,470	93,786
Elastic and elastic cord . . .	yard	4,684,432	3,202,824	2,327,248	83,916	74,557	39,939
Outer covers, pneumatic . . .	No.	97,002	150,021	333,764	55,986	134,568	165,500
Other rubber and manufactures . . .	value	—	—	—	258,498	359,143	344,130
Total III. K. . .	"	—	—	—	715,619	865,580	1,011,060
III. L. Paper and Cardboard, etc.							
Paper making materials . . .	ton	14,744	18,507	10,169	282,543	508,835	295,537
Paper:							
Printing, coated . . .	cwt.	15,256	20,860	12,947	70,839	98,327	77,506
" not coated, news . . .	"	420,840	322,654	290,066	606,789	548,094	558,515
" " " other . . .	"	86,559	77,066	55,683	287,831	333,783	258,743
Writing, in large sheets . . .	"	39,254	28,518	13,293	145,314	115,613	62,925
Packing and wrapping (including cellulose transparent wrapping)	"	13,356	48,125	18,596	73,814	151,786	121,717
Greaseproof and imitation parchment	"	21,531	29,821	18,825	83,127	117,529	103,591
Other paper . . .	"	54,805	62,770	42,887	312,536	400,351	317,623
Envelopes, notepaper, writing pads	"	7,532	18,408	13,423	66,166	177,654	132,230
Other stationery, n.e.s. . .	"	8,765	10,892	15,754	112,980	160,269	261,871
Containers of cardboard, etc., and parts . . .	value	—	—	—	159,557	241,523	151,488
Cardboard, etc. . .	cwt.	248,046	325,655	343,889	467,229	792,409	820,543
Other manufactures of paper, n.e.s.	value	—	—	—	155,311	207,111	196,546
Total III. L. . .	"	—	—	—	2,824,036	3,853,284	3,858,887

*The value of Boots and Shoes and other apparel imported by Parcel Post is shown on page 97.

Table 103 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. M. Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, etc.							
Seeds for expressing oil:							
Copra	cwt.	38,086	97,316	96,599	84,261	297,034	371,859
Other sorts	"	18,630	28,245	58,161	35,249	75,843	187,337
Oils, unrefined:							
Coconut	"	37,071	7,327	23,747	174,698	38,312	156,974
Cottonseed	"	3,927	14,885	—	18,093	153,253	—
Linseed	"	27,606	33,921	23,353	128,861	361,196	204,689
Palm	"	44,452	47,743	47,820	156,011	320,375	322,338
Other descriptions	"	21,792	131,143	26,489	92,843	333,248	197,582
Oils, refined:							
Mineral hydrocarbon:							
Motor spirit	gall.	35,066,962	48,517,375	57,931,682	1,220,966	1,619,101	2,473,292
Other sorts	"	877,594	741,836	841,823	82,788	97,063	85,202
Gas and fuel	"	12,212,257	42,960,162	50,523,759	314,925	1,160,093	1,633,860
Petroleum lamp	"	16,052,935	18,500,842	23,171,747	428,414	510,057	832,056
Lubricating	"	2,902,548	3,293,989	2,724,972	373,722	452,253	430,149
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	114,967	286,565	203,388
Resins and gums	cwt.	30,922	32,631	25,324	125,215	149,385	123,814
Soap (including substitutes and powders)	"	13,048	11,840	18,899	50,496	60,615	100,072
Tallow	"	1,982	7,017	23,850	5,924	66,792	152,773
Waxes, other than sealing:							
Paraffin	cwt.	27,419	60,818	37,952	75,054	209,905	122,552
Other sorts	"	10,946	11,237	18,543	81,501	98,844	107,551
Other fats, etc., and manufactures	value	—	—	—	143,034	281,672	148,725
Total III. M. .. .. .	.. .. .	—	—	—	3,707,023	6,571,606	7,354,213
III. N. Fertilisers.							
Rock phosphate, unground	ton	79,224	73,300	112,757	493,202	374,077	479,543
Basic slag	"	8,587	12,014	21,736	66,950	109,244	193,827
Muriate of potash	"	2,662	13,414	11,452	41,660	191,726	155,494
Nitrate of soda	"	174	8,051	10,100	2,877	126,000	154,480
Sulphate of ammonia	"	4,021	8,089	27,622	61,499	139,611	399,355
Superphosphates	"	11	2,507	19,675	148	22,345	177,374
Other fertilisers	"	4,879	2,728	17,835	112,365	60,755	150,603
Total III. N.	value	—	—	—	778,701	1,023,758	1,710,678
III. O. Chemicals, etc.							
Acids	cwt.	24,944	21,945	27,351	84,135	70,246	62,571
Copper, sulphate	ton	3,444	2,719	4,338	110,155	121,006	186,398
Disinfectants, insecticides, etc.	cwt.	16,369	17,518	26,830	87,036	112,760	141,127
Sodium compounds:							
Carbonate	"	186,091	157,072	222,078	76,882	97,253	128,923
Other sorts	"	156,861	183,616	157,923	116,009	133,917	139,733
Other chemical manufactures	value	—	—	—	592,422	714,340	749,365
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc.	"	—	—	—	154,582	163,251	84,473
Ointments and salves	cwt.	1,767	1,552	1,286	42,235	40,238	41,767
Medicines and medicinal preparations	value	—	—	—	705,212	791,218	734,138
Dyes and dyestuffs, for dyeing	cwt.	5,647	6,742	6,972	124,215	141,822	183,226
" " " for tanning	"	94,435	89,879	75,353	208,779	222,806	187,296
Painters' colours and materials:							
Paints, distempers and enamels	"	13,816	41,586	12,042	75,839	289,313	103,045
Dry colours	"	45,739	60,846	60,827	130,564	223,402	247,377
Other descriptions	"	3,190	14,602	4,174	12,860	45,370	26,022
Dry colours, other than painters'	"	17,432	15,616	14,748	53,949	55,360	54,746
Total III. O.	value	—	—	—	3,574,674	3,222,302	3,070,207

Table 103. (contd.). Quantity and Value of Imports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. P. Miscellaneous Articles.							
Seeds for sowing :							
Wheat	cwt.	5,248	63,220	77,984	7,801	95,744	118,498
Oats	"	309	100,486	4,674	720	128,925	9,915
Vegetable: mangel	"	3,785	9,236	9,751	23,213	82,463	117,340
" other sorts	"	12,588	20,220	13,881	57,530	126,385	119,089
Clover	"	10,255	8,150	7,616	169,361	126,975	89,697
Rye grass	"	54,344	4,362	44,086	176,160	15,733	159,241
Other grass	"	14,227	8,339	17,777	87,397	34,540	89,754
Other descriptions	"	25,044	50,932	29,981	64,015	93,145	106,131
Arms, ammunition, etc.	value	—	—	—	103,750	138,588	384,051
Brushes and parts	"	—	—	—	83,863	122,383	45,818
Cork manufactures	"	—	—	—	198,558	244,967	184,396
Fancy goods	"	—	—	—	123,195	182,671	76,898
Felting, paper or fibre							
Roofing or damp course	cwt.	29,321	40,995	55,674	55,382	90,238	126,618
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	82,670	77,041	92,795
Gelatine, glue and size	cwt.	6,347	12,180	12,696	33,854	128,180	141,632
Haberdashery, hard	value	—	—	—	195,679	193,396	155,899
Linoleum and the like	sq. yd.	498,567	918,036	1,439,142	80,473	170,488	331,774
Musical instruments and parts	value	—	—	—	54,335	94,242	84,917
Printed matter:							
Newspapers	doz.	1,495,356	1,697,696	1,790,287	97,692	104,213	113,494
Periodicals	"	1,343,070	1,564,688	1,641,013	184,798	230,395	259,038
Books	cwt.	5,292	7,701	7,469	166,583	217,660	220,882
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	70,845	83,930	145,888
Stationery, pens, pencils, etc.	"	—	—	—	66,981	160,324	143,704
Toys and games	"	—	—	—	237,275	392,118	273,962
Other articles	"	—	—	—	1,427,755	1,975,832	1,834,664
Total III. P.					3,849,385	5,310,576	5,428,085
IV. Parcel Post.							
Non-dutiable parcels					579,871	907,231	1,278,316
Dutiable parcels:							
Boots and shoes	"	—	—	—	17,822	12,105	16,611
Other apparel	"	—	—	—	272,389	1,502,590	1,140,989
Other goods	"	—	—	—	202,592	260,641	341,982
Total Class IV					1,072,674	2,682,567	2,777,998
Total Value of Imports					72,043,872	131,334,517	136,315,894

Table 104. Quantity and Value of Exports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
I. Live Animals.							
Cattle :							
Fat	No.	34,517	110,019	66,064	1,242,960	4,145,849	3,309,160
Store	"	385,453	336,498	281,561	11,061,316	10,214,991	10,773,677
Milch cows and springers	"	41,719	36,016	24,644	1,371,118	1,266,626	972,470
Calves	"	187	239	23	1,396	1,408	153
Sheep and lambs	"	62,714	55,095	58,593	144,380	154,647	219,624
Poultry	"	58,107	78,274	91,626	42,643	64,865	75,276
Horses	"	25,654	23,807	37,468	4,858,450	5,170,204	6,013,140
Dogs :							
Greyhounds	"	10,389	10,477	8,801	1,097,353	1,062,743	866,888
Other dogs	"	4,093	2,102	1,554	40,477	23,140	21,317
Other live animals	value	—	—	—	6,879	6,278	14,127
Total I.	"	—	—	—	19,866,972	22,110,751	22,265,882
II. A. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Beef and veal, fresh	cwt.	45,421	14,309	13,835	207,136	78,036	97,299
Coarse meat of cattle and sheep	"	4,933	7,470	9,389	15,758	16,698	15,467
Rabbits, dead	"	72,490	50,324	37,208	308,088	216,479	159,148
Poultry	"	154,866	122,012	212,467	2,279,525	1,926,037	3,309,208
Game	"	2,244	3,208	1,667	31,285	58,236	29,221
Pigeons	"	4,367	1,334	1,213	92,778	22,848	19,559
Bladders, casings & sausage skins	"	3,183	5,673	5,907	23,851	34,415	45,808
Beef, tinned	"	243,131	112,736	85,642	1,593,575	752,726	659,206
Other meats	"	1,830	5,082	7,282	6,468	22,333	38,551
Fish :							
Salmon and trout	"	10,408	11,247	17,745	189,102	218,106	367,123
Herrings	"	13,084	29,018	18,756	17,398	35,259	24,811
Mackerel	"	19,190	10,866	21,537	33,532	26,414	67,925
Coarse sea	"	9,234	14,047	10,066	18,681	20,280	17,372
White	"	7,775	3,849	5,543	21,945	12,421	14,501
Fresh water eels	"	3,109	2,927	3,176	52,603	41,271	54,094
Lobsters	"	3,039	2,794	2,578	42,766	47,304	42,348
Mussels	"	35,364	25,119	28,964	19,540	15,260	18,282
Periwinkles	"	23,776	26,011	33,176	23,412	29,776	40,119
Escallops	"	1,508	1,063	977	18,003	10,223	9,200
Kippers	"	6,996	3,056	1,038	20,779	8,763	2,951
Cured or salted, other sorts	"	15,265	3,840	11,693	63,631	17,327	31,602
Other sorts	"	3,046	1,690	1,790	23,741	13,012	18,088
Milk :							
Condensed	"	96,786	114,480	172,766	340,171	491,842	818,116
Dried	"	18,696	10,011	21,204	157,779	86,173	192,233
Cheese	"	—	—	19,203	—	—	191,382
Eggs, in shell : hen, fresh	gt. hd.	1,838,399	1,311,272	2,168,959	2,354,810	1,547,446	3,593,915
Other foods of animal origin	value	—	—	—	12,724	31,056	81,642
Total II. A.	"	—	—	—	7,969,081	5,779,741	9,959,176

Table 104 (contd.) Quantity and Value of Exports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
I. B. Cereals and Feeding Stuffs for Animals.							
Total II. B.	value	—	—	—	£ 8,835	£ 6,911	£ 33,247
II. C. Miscellaneous Articles of Food.							
Fruit, raw, etc.:							
Blackberries	cwt.	159,114	115,547	156,627	398,716	299,816	362,784
Bilberries	"	6,845	3,130	2,409	38,939	26,524	18,805
Other sorts	"	24,291	1,854	731	13,725	2,951	1,291
Fruit, preserved	"	—	57	2,628	—	538	36,385
Potatoes, other than seed	"	80,395	131,138	48,087	54,667	66,361	45,478
Other vegetables, fresh	value	—	—	—	4,475	2,102	2,967
Vegetables, tinned	cwt.	—	767	6,524	—	1,867	21,154
" preserved	"	—	40	2,754	—	299	23,009
Confectionery	"	63,139	83,583	210,812	271,137	472,258	1,382,868
Other articles of food	value	—	—	—	3,172	3,793	86,662
Total II. C.	"	—	—	—	784,831	876,509	1,981,403
II. D. Drink.							
Ale, beer and porter	std bl.	734,346	689,369	748,896	3,604,455	3,664,388	3,872,834
Spirits (whiskey, etc.)	pf. gall	297,279	288,345	358,576	300,717	323,177	422,029
Other beverages	gall.	46,702	55,029	34,769	56,430	68,017	36,689
Total II. D.	value	—	—	—	3,961,602	4,055,582	4,331,552
II. E. Tobacco.							
Total II. E.	lb.	264,587	339,943	397,407	384	530	387
III. A. Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products.							
Non-metalliferous mine and quarry products, unmanufactured	cwt.	271,615	174,348	697,668	29,867	23,118	48,567
Cement, hydraulic	ton	25,386	786	—	81,292	2,364	—
Glass and glassware	value	—	—	—	35,179	36,388	28,025
Other mine and quarry products	"	—	—	—	36,452	44,567	91,094
Total III. A.	"	—	—	—	182,790	106,437	167,686
III. B. Metalliferous Ores and Metals.							
Ores	cwt.	215,981	131,984	342,639	13,995	12,154	25,109
Iron and steel, old and scrap	"	400,417	200,024	255,586	85,942	47,805	82,058
Non-ferrous scrap and old metals	"	43,301	39,949	61,830	76,692	116,838	213,375
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	6,959	4,334	10,674
Total III. B.	"	—	—	—	182,588	181,131	331,216
III. C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements, Machinery and Electrical Goods.							
Machinery and parts:							
Agricultural	cwt.	26,033	5,937	14,918	114,620	27,790	67,335
For repair	"	5,124	5,156	7,320	72,663	83,591	112,731
Other	"	3,363	5,372	6,769	21,599	32,139	42,551
Electrical goods and apparatus	value	—	—	—	13,699	27,057	59,237
Cutlery, hardware and implements	"	—	—	—	15,443	18,421	28,584
Total III. C.	"	—	—	—	238,024	188,998	310,438
III. D. Vehicles, including Locomotives and Ships.							
Road vehicles, complete	No.	57	58	56	17,734	13,666	26,719
Ships, boats and parts	value	—	—	—	6,927	10,196	9,064
Aeroplanes and parts	"	—	—	—	131,583	211,353	2,422,174
Other vehicles and parts	"	—	—	—	8,846	25,705	15,129
Total III. D.	"	—	—	—	165,090	260,920	2,478,086

Table 104 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Exports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					\$	£	£
III. E. Wood and Timber.							
Pitprops and pitwood	load	6,369	3,584	5,263	26,512	17,149	26,419
Sleepers	"	2,045	2,249	2,899	43,041	63,054	84,297
Other, raw or partly manufactured	"	31	9	259	373	68	2,596
Other, manufactured	value	—	—	—	17,621	16,330	14,742
Total III. E.	"	—	—	—	87,547	96,601	128,054
III. F. Textiles (except Apparel).							
Flax	cwt.	96,063	67,582	54,195	950,652	626,160	688,811
Flax tow	"	50,266	38,843	21,918	188,980	139,816	73,537
Wool, raw :	cental.	88,137	91,859	100,412	728,206	893,567	1,160,298
Greasy	"	34,292	35,185	39,068	268,485	322,589	407,816
Washed or scoured	"	21,235	25,063	30,904	208,774	287,119	412,107
Skin wool	"	27,076	27,244	24,237	230,320	260,724	291,209
Wool waste	"	5,534	4,367	6,203	20,627	23,135	49,166
Woolen rags and textile waste	cwt.	9,817	13,622	19,393	42,937	53,886	62,948
Cotton piece goods	sq. yd.	1,364,640	1,142,930	1,986,179	142,226	122,020	219,824
Other cotton manufactures	value	—	—	—	1,399	3,205	25,394
Linen piece goods	sq. yd.	174,340	553,458	1,014,873	34,952	126,227	189,617
Other linen manufactures	value	—	—	—	7,051	15,190	8,149
Wool tops	cental.	1,747	250	776	11,255	8,812	28,213
Woollen and worsted yarns	lb.	961,644	885,594	584,026	266,922	286,008	244,903
Woollen and worsted tissues	sq. yd.	355,870	638,320	515,240	196,091	355,973	218,744
Woollen and worsted manufactures	value	—	—	—	6,741	9,058	12,229
Cordage, cables, ropes and twine	cwt.	—	2	7,551	2	6	58,096
Jute yarn	lb.	2,884,607	600,783	472,957	94,855	27,301	22,035
" piece goods	sq. yd.	—	967,220	1,081,100	—	55,637	73,644
Textile goods for cleaning or dyeing	value	—	—	—	5,293	59,904	53,865
Other textiles and manufactures	value	—	—	—	4,155	9,115	40,414
Total III. F.	"	—	—	—	2,681,717	2,791,885	3,180,721
III. G. Apparel.							
Outer garments (overcoats, etc.)	"	—	—	—	31,397	5,558	15,819
Linen handkerchiefs	doz.	28,574	47,993	51,877	14,334	25,002	32,204
Boots and shoes	doz.	—	391	1,553	—	6,342	27,106
Gloves, knitted	prs.	14,111	12,557	10,178	30,979	29,941	21,064
Hats, caps, etc.	doz.	9,201	5,324	3,408	19,415	10,159	5,933
Other apparel	value	—	—	—	19,271	31,072	25,648
Total III. G.	"	—	—	—	115,396	108,074	127,774
III. H. Hides, Skins, and Leather.							
Cattle hides	cwt.	6,457	—	1	20,072	—	3
Sheep and lamb skins	"	9,126	524	1,632	45,060	4,063	12,383
Rabbit skins	doz.	458,544	359,954	252,983	408,134	284,416	171,004
Other hides and skins	value	—	—	—	11,961	5,515	5,177
Leather : undressed	cwt.	—	200	13,925	—	380	166,209
" dressed	"	16	16	1,727	592	2,939	27,589
" manufactures	value	—	—	—	2,858	2,919	3,847
Total III. H.	"	—	—	—	488,877	300,232	386,212
III. I. Paper and Cardboard.							
Paper making materials	cwt.	1,489	3,361	53,367	614	1,270	33,425
Other descriptions	"	12,132	18,771	53,636	53,012	89,895	234,420
Total III. I.	value	—	—	—	53,626	91,165	267,845
III. J. Oils, Chemicals, etc.							
Superphosphates	cwt.	414,210	—	—	182,498	—	—
Drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations	value	—	—	—	3,747	6,338	30,985
Barytes, ground	cwt.	129,454	64,100	43,075	54,404	26,001	18,840
Other descriptions	value	—	—	—	5,296	11,579	20,879
Total III. J.	"	—	—	—	245,945	43,918	70,704

Table 104 (contd.). Quantity and Value of Exports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
					£	£	£
III. K. Miscellaneous Articles, Raw and Manufactured.							
Carrageen moss	cwt.	8,212	8,069	6,507	28,802	26,372	17,560
Feathers	"	16,854	13,535	13,527	179,868	102,198	113,694
Hair (including curled)	"	497	795	1,414	7,745	17,969	33,866
Plants, shrubs, flower roots, etc. ..	value	—	—	—	19,104	14,040	29,419
Potatoes for seed	cwt.	80,999	513,218	526,390	42,283	307,341	360,941
Goods unmanufactured, n.e.s. ..	value	—	—	—	60,685	49,079	46,203
Newspapers	cwt.	13,886	21,735	25,939	66,258	76,155	93,926
Books and other reading matter ..	"	12,308	13,768	13,140	179,482	230,563	176,595
Brooms and brushes	doz.	45,520	41,037	20,006	54,220	55,034	20,461
Contractors' plant	value	—	—	—	35,833	46,143	50,846
Curics and antiques	"	—	—	—	34,240	11,729	13,902
Pictures and drawings, executed by hand	No.	503	538	565	16,191	20,457	40,672
Religious articles	value	—	—	—	27,845	35,877	42,837
Rubber manufactures:							
Tyres and tubes for motor vehicles	No.	61,947	30,234	55,725	89,781	24,528	119,396
Tyres and tubes for cycles	"	66,010	55,340	167,730	6,249	4,400	11,310
Other sorts	value	—	—	—	4,504	1,465	10,775
Toys and games	"	—	—	—	28,844	47,669	47,859
Goods manufactured, n.e.s. ..	"	—	—	—	56,596	78,552	75,150
Total III. K. ..	"	—	—	—	938,530	1,149,471	1,305,412
IV. Parcel Post.*	"	—	—	—	639,794	419,274	530,274
Total Value of Domestic Exports	"	—	—	—	38,612,429	33,568,136	47,851,019

* See footnote †, page 84.

Table 105. Quantity and Value of Re-Exports.

Article	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY			VALUE		
		1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
I. Live Animals.					£	£	£
Total I. . .	value	—	—	—	13,780	15,132	24,151
II. Food, Drink and Tobacco.							
Foodstuffs of animal origin . . . . .	..	—	—	—	—	722	3,650
Cereals and feeding stuffs . . . . .	..	—	—	—	—	621	59,956
Fruit, vegetables, etc. . . . .	..	—	—	—	—	40	88,165
Other articles of food . . . . .	..	—	—	—	1,657	23,988	30,576
Drink . . . . .	..	—	—	—	11,719	615	7,120
Tobacco	lb.	35,203	55,634	2,268	4,494	6,491	1,050
Total II. . .	value	—	—	—	17,870	32,477	180,517
III. Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods.							
Non-metalliferous mine and quarry products and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	16,756	10,045	74,966
Iron and steel and manufactures (excluding cutlery and machinery) . . . . .	..	—	—	—	2,381	14,576	66,971
Non-ferrous metals and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	3,391	4,254	7,026
Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments . . . . .	..	—	—	—	9,829	23,374	29,699
Machines and machinery . . . . .	..	—	—	—	8,426	26,172	110,103
Electrical goods and apparatus . . . . .	..	—	—	—	9,223	12,068	23,680
Motor vehicle parts . . . . .	..	—	—	—	2,971	3,400	15,361
Other vehicles and parts . . . . .	..	—	—	—	4,905	12,227	45,100
Wood and timber and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	1,863	1,547	10,461
Cotton yarn and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	183,185	253,858	38,849
Woolen and worsted yarns and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	30,526	87,248	45,644
Other textiles and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	4,485	40,794	64,983
Apparel . . . . .	..	—	—	—	8,309	45,895	38,824
Hides, skins, leather and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	17,670	24,493	38,979
Rubber and manufactures . . . . .	..	—	—	—	6,670	1,387	5,798
Paper and cardboard . . . . .	..	—	—	—	13,087	2,231	5,632
Motor spirit	gall.	—	6,835,540	9,457,520	—	285,313	489,847
Oil seeds, oils, fats, soap, candles, etc.	value	—	—	—	997	4,279	41,695
Fertilisers . . . . .	..	—	—	—	186	—	—
Chemicals, drugs, perfumery, dyes and colours . . . . .	..	—	—	—	11,226	12,123	20,860
Miscellaneous articles, raw and manufactured . . . . .	..	—	—	—	27,346	30,105	72,758
Total III. . .	..	—	—	—	363,432	895,389	1,247,236
Total Value of Re-Exports *	..	—	—	—	395,082	942,998	1,461,904

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

SECTION V.
SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Table 106. 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 107. Number of Houses Built and Reconstructed under State-aided Schemes

Built by	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Private persons and public utility societies—						
3 roomed Houses	596	192	148	158	301	258
4 " "	605	293	191	222	402	357
5 and more "	693	309	228	236	443	735
Total	1,894	794	567	616	1,146	1,350
Local Authorities—						
2 roomed Houses	25	29	104	46	16	64
3 " "	165	27	57	28	18	33
4 " "	1,563	1,575	901	608	560	582
5 and more "	18	55	22	15	25	50
Total	1,771	1,686	1,084	697	619	729
Total Houses	3,665	2,480	1,651	1,313	1,765	2,079

Table 108. Payments of State Grants to Local Authorities, Private Persons and Public Utility Societies that erected houses.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under the Housing Acts, 1924-32	343,986	361,769	384,764	362,272	368,167	385,137
Payments to rural sanitary authorities that erected houses under the Labourers Acts	199,902	206,586	200,277	216,575	212,753	211,814
Payments to private persons and public utility societies	70,032	35,103	27,672	30,057	44,611	60,446
Total Payments	613,920	603,458	612,713	608,904	625,531	657,397

Table 109. 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
IRELAND	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 Dún Laoghaire.

Table 110. Persons in Private Families, classified by size of family and number of rooms occupied, for Ireland and for the County Boroughs of Dublin and Cork, Census, 1936.

IRELAND.														
Size of family Rooms occupied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons	
1 room ..	13,758	19,448	19,662	19,152	16,660	13,068	9,926	6,688	3,627	1,780	737	272	124,778	
2 rooms ..	15,127	41,514	46,590	48,080	46,280	40,674	32,200	23,808	16,173	10,750	4,556	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	80,525	
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	44,538	
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons	
1 room ..	6,444	11,802	12,975	12,936	11,510	9,150	6,930	4,848	2,493	1,210	550	149	80,997	
2 rooms ..	1,524	7,544	9,429	10,056	9,695	8,760	7,266	5,240	3,654	2,380	1,012	719	67,279	
3 " ..	851	5,010	7,536	8,676	9,555	9,546	9,464	8,952	6,894	5,010	2,640	2,070	76,204	
4 " ..	465	3,518	6,015	8,168	8,880	8,832	8,799	7,072	5,544	3,700	2,398	1,832	65,223	
5 " ..	229	2,570	4,881	6,652	7,705	7,338	6,307	5,136	3,690	2,700	1,507	1,578	50,293	
6 " ..	196	2,274	4,059	5,504	5,340	4,872	3,864	2,592	1,944	1,240	484	601	32,970	
7 " ..	102	1,370	2,646	3,656	4,030	3,276	2,506	2,064	1,233	630	308	360	22,181	
8 " ..	58	748	1,641	2,260	2,395	2,172	1,841	1,328	945	480	330	470	14,668	
9 " ..	21	228	678	864	1,060	1,044	770	528	459	220	198	259	6,329	
10 " ..	10	148	399	688	695	660	707	616	297	160	143	107	4,630	
11 and more rooms ..	6	68	303	512	525	684	630	560	342	200	110	274	4,214	
Total in private families	9,906	35,280	50,582	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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 and over	Total Persons	
1 room ..	731	1,042	954	888	810	540	420	144	117	30	22	—	5,698	
2 rooms ..	394	1,626	1,773	1,864	2,030	1,848	1,400	960	684	330	187	87	13,188	
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 111. Number of vacancies notified at, and filled through, Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Vacancies notified ..	110,868	89,939	85,324	71,997	63,414	54,480	55,363	54,629	43,555
Vacancies filled..	107,147	85,963	81,266	69,752	62,008	52,507	53,087	52,406	41,652

Table 112. Receipts and Payments in respect of Unemployment Insurance (omitting the balances of account at the end of each year).

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—								
From employers and workpeople (a) ..	928,639	934,888	930,580	913,916	946,799	971,925	1,095,437	1,128,170
From State funds ..	265,054	266,936	265,397	260,714	269,665	277,113	312,077	589,453(b)
From other sources (i.e., payments in error, interest on investments, refunds, etc.) ..	13,226	18,701	11,368	954	971	6,431	12,547	12,753
Total ..	1,206,919	1,220,525	1,207,345	1,175,584	1,217,435	1,255,469	1,420,061	1,730,376
Payments—								
To workpeople ..	766,330	856,379	784,848	655,837	598,673	670,335	725,369	946,964(c)
To associations in lieu of unemployment benefit ..	27,818	22,768	22,159	20,028	15,746	7,432	3,145	4,250(c)
Contribution under section 25, Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 and Section 5 UA (Amendment) Act, 1938 ..	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Other payments (i.e., refunds, interest on advances, appropriations in aid in respect of cost of administration, etc.) ..	180,712	182,341	182,033	178,611	186,133	190,626	214,875	225,260
Total ..	1,274,860	1,361,488	1,289,040	1,154,476	1,100,552	1,168,393	1,243,389	1,476,474

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

(b) Includes £268,100 in respect of Cash Supplements to Unemployment Benefit under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947.

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

Table 113. Number of Unemployment Insurance Books exchanged and New Books issued in each insurance year.

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Books exchanged—								
Men ..	387,125	393,478	375,110	359,977	361,525	373,753	399,336	418,388
Women ..	285,677	293,333	272,456	257,106	255,559	263,170	280,241	292,753
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	78,102	77,818	79,746	79,427	81,447	82,896	88,656	91,371
Girls ..	12,729	13,261	13,693	14,189	14,749	16,335	16,971	18,661
Men ..	10,617	9,066	9,215	9,255	9,770	11,352	13,468	15,603
New books issued—								
Men ..	53,631	45,979	45,618	48,919	48,444	59,674	63,308	58,151
Women ..	33,721	26,213	24,538	25,470	23,357	30,877	32,639	29,406
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	6,675	7,244	7,890	9,338	9,711	11,248	11,419	10,543
Girls ..	8,093	7,760	7,825	8,347	8,571	9,254	10,045	9,381
Men ..	5,142	4,762	5,365	5,764	6,805	8,295	9,205	8,821
Insured population—								
Men ..	440,756	439,457	420,728	408,896	409,969	433,427	462,644	476,539
Women ..	319,398	319,546	296,994	282,576	278,916	294,047	312,880	322,159
Juveniles—								
Boys ..	84,777	85,062	87,636	88,765	91,158	94,144	100,075	101,91
Girls ..	20,822	21,021	21,518	22,536	23,320	25,589	27,016	28,042
Men ..	15,759	13,828	14,580	15,019	16,575	19,647	22,673	24,424

Table 114. Numbers on the Live Register at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices on the last Saturday of each month.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Men.								
January	94,676	87,478	73,151	61,243	67,556	69,733	63,305	70,082
February	94,133	81,490	70,678	60,685	65,980	72,653	67,797	72,275
March	58,572	75,166	64,842	55,662	57,322	65,056	63,958	68,943
April	59,165	73,717	64,140	51,007	53,567	59,018	59,787	66,022
May	51,500	65,224	57,233	47,023	50,062	53,159	39,594	59,702
June	45,329	41,924	37,965	33,772	34,927	38,854	34,765	39,322
July	43,082	40,524	37,276	34,686	34,892	37,771	32,460	40,095
August	46,342	42,848	36,937	33,686	35,227	38,176	30,017	38,902
September	45,506	41,978	39,300	35,566	36,886	37,489	31,851	38,953
October	47,343	53,167	49,642	46,820	48,790	45,655	42,573	49,181
November	83,847	66,875	61,191	60,393	62,527	59,905	58,050	58,034
December	81,045	66,494	59,219	63,242	65,119	60,148	58,851	61,594
Boys.								
January	864	787	693	527	502	370	355	432
February	898	739	616	511	508	456	401	505
March	732	694	552	413	484	415	571	467
April	796	682	642	462	466	441	510	392
May	722	848	567	504	449	445	471	370
June	645	684	486	488	499	381	359	389
July	729	691	536	495	493	397	349	352
August	757	737	533	385	443	389	333	415
September	780	718	550	473	486	359	310	408
October	695	683	499	510	468	372	269	403
November	749	606	494	510	391	341	494	445
December	770	618	482	426	376	334	333	443
Women.								
January	10,079	14,558	13,775	10,663	9,484	7,543	6,304	6,917
February	10,118	13,751	13,689	10,575	9,889	8,098	6,453	6,946
March	9,079	13,886	12,721	10,308	9,371	7,672	7,090	7,038
April	9,310	13,972	13,381	10,859	9,011	7,446	6,068	6,184
May	9,793	14,560	12,109	11,915	9,056	6,367	5,862	6,119
June	9,288	13,092	10,653	10,019	7,572	6,047	5,064	5,249
July	8,961	12,456	10,880	10,001	7,550	5,510	4,807	4,862
August	9,856	13,191	10,475	8,796	6,864	5,223	4,462	4,575
September	10,535	13,275	11,355	9,430	7,667	5,769	5,033	4,682
October	11,857	13,868	10,959	9,506	8,204	6,208	6,081	5,726
November	12,467	13,520	10,771	9,507	7,692	6,850	6,172	5,929
December	13,662	15,995	13,083	13,365	10,515	8,262	6,996	6,859
Girls.								
January	910	1,059	816	717	543	399	320	496
February	996	856	731	710	636	558	317	410
March	895	935	698	844	685	519	414	394
April	917	873	799	946	612	530	379	344
May	862	919	777	1,029	614	483	307	317
June	799	944	797	842	558	466	295	309
July	858	906	890	771	606	480	243	316
August	966	993	722	690	530	438	286	361
September	1,001	1,008	829	711	563	410	268	273
October	1,020	966	810	787	555	389	295	306
November	956	829	775	593	461	336	392	277
December	1,009	856	902	643	528	391	319	336
Total Live Register.								
January	106,529	103,882	88,435	73,150	78,085	78,045	70,284	77,927
February	106,145	96,836	85,714	72,481	77,013	81,765	74,968	80,136
March	69,278	90,681	78,813	67,227	67,862	73,662	72,033	76,842
April	70,188	89,244	78,962	63,274	63,656	67,435	66,744	72,942
May	62,877	81,551	70,686	60,471	60,181	60,454	46,234	66,508
June	56,061	56,644	49,901	45,121	43,556	45,748	40,483	45,269
July	53,630	54,577	49,582	45,953	43,541	44,158	37,859	45,625
August	57,921	57,772	48,667	43,557	43,064	44,226	35,098	44,253
September	57,822	56,979	52,034	46,180	45,602	44,027	37,462	44,316
October	60,915	68,684	61,910	57,623	58,017	52,624	49,218	55,616
November	98,019	81,830	73,231	71,003	71,071	67,432	65,108	64,685
December	96,486	83,963	73,686	77,676	76,538	69,135	66,499	69,232

Table 115.—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		
1944						
January ..	20,674	25,581	22,689	48,270	4,206	73,150
February ..	19,780	25,857	22,369	48,226	4,475	72,481
March ..	18,163	22,607	21,947	44,554	4,505	67,227
April ..	16,993	20,617	21,371	41,988	4,293	63,274
May ..	17,812	18,429	20,359	38,788	3,871	60,471
June ..	16,106	7,934	17,249	25,183	3,832	45,121
July ..	16,502	7,977	17,316	25,293	4,158	45,953
August ..	14,287	7,914	17,606	25,520	3,750	43,557
September ..	15,422	8,534	17,840	26,374	4,384	46,180
October ..	17,179	16,093	19,629	35,722	4,722	57,623
November ..	17,794	27,907	21,700	49,607	3,602	71,003
December ..	25,242	26,569	22,925	49,494	2,940	77,676
1945						
January ..	21,405	29,722	23,867	53,589	3,091	78,085
February ..	20,198	29,706	23,530	53,236	3,579	77,013
March ..	17,286	24,561	22,273	46,834	3,742	67,862
April ..	14,953	23,175	21,924	45,099	3,604	63,656
May ..	14,908	20,594	21,287	41,881	3,392	60,181
June ..	14,498	8,397	17,303	25,700	3,358	43,556
July ..	14,351	7,775	17,837	25,612	3,578	43,541
August ..	13,913	8,151	17,445	25,596	3,555	43,064
September ..	15,598	8,324	16,819	25,143	4,861	45,602
October ..	18,079	16,574	18,073	34,647	5,291	58,017
November ..	19,703	27,940	20,292	48,232	3,136	71,071
December ..	26,596	26,302	21,013	47,315	2,627	76,538
1946						
January ..	25,085	28,759	21,485	50,244	2,716	78,045
February ..	27,380	29,374	22,075	51,449	2,936	81,765
March ..	25,770	23,607	21,581	45,188	2,704	73,662
April ..	22,791	20,886	21,199	42,085	2,559	67,435
May ..	19,343	18,476	20,053	38,529	2,582	60,454
June ..	17,987	8,089	17,130	25,219	2,542	45,748
July ..	16,372	8,250	17,115	25,365	2,421	44,158
August ..	15,622	8,444	17,721	26,165	2,439	44,226
September ..	15,659	8,416	17,446	25,862	2,506	44,027
October ..	15,369	15,152	18,319	33,471	3,784	52,624
November ..	17,861	26,273	20,524	46,797	2,774	67,432
December ..	21,614	24,801	20,456	45,257	2,264	69,135
1947						
January ..	20,407	26,943	21,232	48,175	1,702	70,284
February ..	22,524	28,757	22,102	50,859	1,585	74,968
March ..	23,681	23,379	21,986	45,365	2,987	72,033
April ..	21,126	22,091	20,494	42,585	3,033	66,744
May ..	19,124	7,939	16,044	23,983	3,127	46,234
June ..	15,515	6,866	15,004	21,870	3,098	40,483
July ..	13,673	6,946	14,141	21,087	3,099	37,859
August ..	12,196	6,765	13,320	20,085	2,817	35,098
September ..	13,721	7,016	13,267	20,283	3,458	37,462
October ..	15,418	14,734	14,212	28,946	4,854	49,218
November ..	18,125	25,998	17,603	43,601	3,382	65,108
December ..	20,007	26,476	17,550	44,026	2,466	66,499
1948						
January ..	23,800	30,777	20,334	51,111	3,016	77,927
February ..	24,239	32,274	20,826	53,100	2,797	80,136
March ..	23,739	30,174	20,034	50,208	2,895	76,842
April ..	20,489	29,842	19,866	49,708	2,745	72,942
May ..	18,085	26,790	19,002	45,792	2,631	66,508
June ..	16,955	10,449	15,041	25,490	2,824	45,269
July ..	17,451	10,263	15,332	25,595	2,579	45,625
August ..	15,951	10,391	15,182	25,573	2,729	44,253
September ..	15,292	10,268	15,125	25,393	3,631	44,316
October ..	17,034	19,438	16,511	35,949	2,633	55,616
November ..	17,911	25,630	18,662	44,292	2,482	64,685
December ..	20,118	28,594	18,485	47,079	2,035	69,232

Table 116.—Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, in main groups.

Industrial Group in which normally engaged	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Food	2,710	3,068	2,898	2,452	2,373	2,096	1,933
Drink	396	464	502	507	541	542	530
Tobacco	112	147	160	108	105	101	78
Textiles	1,100	1,210	1,286	1,442	1,418	1,101	1,173
Clothing	1,730	2,174	2,582	2,207	2,545	2,015	1,596
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods ..	185	197	234	304	302	321	298
Woodworking, furniture ..	653	716	711	694	687	587	528
Metals and engineering ..	989	964	1,004	971	978	1,096	819
Vehicles	680	606	575	595	564	690	732
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	217	262	271	236	242	227	282
Paper-making, printing, etc.	369	359	380	347	377	344	372
Mining, quarrying	252	426	385	394	403	308	403
Bricks, pottery, glass ..	174	207	198	194	163	158	181
General building (houses, etc.)	5,467	5,583	5,148	4,797	4,724	4,300	4,977
Other construction (roads, etc.)	10,471	11,470	11,655	11,025	9,695	6,716	6,787
Gas, electricity, water ..	245	249	208	245	230	206	200
Transport	3,683	3,932	3,603	3,648	3,567	3,384	3,470
Distributive	6,024	6,334	6,257	6,300	5,817	5,636	5,873
Finance	226	188	615	326	147	606	339
Public administration ..	1,345	1,341	1,357	1,287	1,242	1,130	1,107
Professions	300	306	327	282	355	269	288
Personal services	3,017	3,188	3,019	2,613	2,453	1,974	1,898
Entertainments	513	500	488	424	402	397	379
Agriculture	30,918	33,808	33,845	30,969	28,456	10,170	9,730
Fishing	605	551	558	493	507	294	259
Other	1,529	1,677	1,647	1,463	1,427	1,170	1,167
TOTAL LIVE REGISTER :							
1948	73,910	79,927	79,913	74,323	69,720	45,838	45,429
1947	69,515	73,279	75,213	68,192	61,792	42,722	38,322
Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture" :							
1948	32,521	34,649	34,413	32,329	31,569	28,952	28,912
1947	31,836	33,515	39,751	36,011	34,023	29,449	26,048
Currently insured persons on Live Register excluding "Agriculture," "Fishing" and "Private Domestic Service" as a percentage of total persons insured :							
1948	10.2	10.8	10.9	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.6
1947	10.1	10.7	12.5	11.2	10.5	9.0	7.9

on a date in the middle of each month of 1948.

August	September	October	November	December	Average		Industrial Group in which normally engaged
					1948	1947	
1,758	1,947	3,187	1,817	1,871	2,343	2,353	Food
442	371	265	287	295	429	437	Drink
75	102	127	130	85	111	112	Tobacco
1,240	982	910	759	903	1,127	1,140	Textiles
1,934	1,445	1,386	1,449	1,682	1,895	1,559	Clothing
278	221	210	146	129	235	218	Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods
536	498	510	561	589	606	523	Woodworking, furniture
992	896	754	769	939	931	1,337	Metals and engineering
719	692	889	958	939	722	655	Vehicles
232	224	212	197	205	234	250	Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.
292	368	409	382	364	364	347	Paper-making, printing, etc.
331	280	258	240	330	334	258	Mining, quarrying
178	177	160	146	214	179	342	Bricks, pottery, glass
5,171	4,563	4,509	4,653	5,071	4,914	4,456	General building (houses, etc.)
6,985	6,803	7,136	8,490	8,865	8,841	8,381	Other construction (roads, etc.)
183	182	192	222	264	219	193	Gas, electricity, water
3,367	3,248	3,285	3,478	3,417	3,507	3,542	Transport
5,593	5,558	5,672	6,005	5,904	5,914	5,244	Distributive
247	247	468	426	332	347	378	Finance
1,143	1,129	1,210	1,257	1,256	1,234	1,429	Public administration
238	250	282	287	289	289	312	Professions
1,743	2,027	2,375	2,975	2,953	2,520	2,469	Personal services
359	359	408	432	488	429	470	Entertainments
9,737	10,016	10,270	25,588	27,399	21,742	17,222	Agriculture
274	290	289	505	524	429	429	Fishing
1,174	1,108	1,051	1,146	1,135	1,308	1,567	Other
45,221	43,983	46,424	63,305	66,442	61,203	—	TOTAL LIVE REGISTER :
37,397	35,387	39,876	62,236	63,546	—	55,623	1948
							1947
							Total, excluding "Other Construction" and "Agriculture" :
28,499	27,164	29,018	29,227	30,178	30,620	—	1948
25,610	23,778	25,622	27,351	27,244	—	30,020	1947
							Currently insured persons on Live Register excluding "Agriculture," "Fishing" and "Private Domestic Service" as a percentage of total persons insured.
8.5	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.4	—	1948
7.7	7.2	7.7	8.6	8.8	—	9.3	1947

Table 117. Number of Men, Boys, Women and Girls insured against Unemployment, classified by Industries in which normally engaged, during the Insurance Year 1947-48.

Industry	Total Insurance Books current (i.e., books exchanged together with new books issued)				
	Total	Men	Boys	Women	Girls
Food :	32,830	20,502	1,407	9,116	1,805
Bacon curing	3,479	1,846	134	1,307	192
Creameries	4,569	3,620	114	785	50
Grain and flour milling	5,136	4,488	216	385	47
Bread, biscuit and flour confectionery	10,137	6,374	697	2,573	493
Confectionery (sugar and chocolate), jams, etc.	4,816	1,118	131	2,826	741
Other food-making industries	4,693	3,056	115	1,240	282
Drink :	8,370	6,990	530	756	94
Malting, brewing and distilling	6,470	5,694	272	473	31
Mineral and aerated waters, cider, etc.	1,900	1,296	258	283	63
Tobacco :	2,693	715	76	1,399	503
Textiles :	16,818	5,598	887	7,666	2,667
Woollen, spinning and manufacture	5,380	2,120	357	2,231	672
Hosiery and other knitted goods	5,300	964	119	3,082	1,135
Other textile manufactures	6,138	2,514	411	2,353	860
Clothing :	25,994	6,902	1,581	12,390	5,121
Tailoring—factory	7,436	1,191	370	4,199	1,676
—other	1,546	857	68	480	141
Dress and blouse making	2,784	198	62	1,791	733
Shirt and collar making	2,069	196	35	1,329	509
Boots and shoes—factory	7,103	3,266	718	2,158	961
Other clothing manufactures	5,056	1,194	328	2,433	1,101
Skins and leather, rubber and waterproof goods	4,281	2,511	264	1,169	337
Woodworking, furniture and fittings :	8,268	5,875	978	1,069	346
Sawmilling and joinery works	3,674	3,236	315	93	30
Furniture making and upholstering	3,201	1,893	454	673	181
Other woodworking industries	1,393	746	209	303	135
Metal manufactures and engineering	13,502	8,463	2,019	2,095	925
Vehicles :	13,839	11,557	1,572	559	151
Construction and repair of motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	8,218	6,559	1,089	455	115
Construction and repair of railway and tramway vehicles	3,857	3,541	270	36	10
Other construction and repair of vehicles	1,764	1,457	213	68	26
Fertilisers, chemicals, paints, etc.	4,732	2,489	313	1,571	359
Paper making, stationery, printing and bookbinding :	11,402	5,405	866	3,862	1,269
Printing, including newspapers, bookbinding and publishing	7,419	3,924	644	2,263	588
Other printing and papermaking	3,983	1,481	222	1,599	681
Mining and quarrying	4,270	4,050	163	52	5
Bricks, artificial building materials, pottery and glass	3,990	3,077	401	374	138
Building, contracting and works of construction :	90,993	86,876	3,150	849	118
General building, construction and repair work	40,254	37,748	1,981	455	70
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, railways, tramways, etc.	50,739	49,128	1,169	394	48
Gas, electricity and water	4,597	4,163	236	155	43
Transport and communication :	27,894	24,516	1,794	1,379	205
Railways	9,548	8,295	770	419	64
Tramways and omnibuses	2,440	2,280	116	39	5
Shipping and other water transport	3,085	2,636	191	171	37
Docks, harbours, piers and lighthouses	4,620	4,507	73	36	4
Other transport and communication	8,201	6,748	644	714	95
Distributive trades :	78,136	42,759	6,763	23,562	5,052
General grocery and provisions	25,192	12,782	2,426	8,423	1,561
Meat, fish and poultry	5,449	3,503	754	967	225
Clothing and furniture	14,802	4,627	1,009	7,652	1,514
Hardware, building materials and electrical apparatus	5,555	3,530	634	1,105	286
Fuel	14,831	13,384	754	606	87
Other distributive trading	12,307	4,933	1,186	4,809	1,379
Finance	7,398	1,688	188	4,896	626
Public administration	20,647	15,327	895	3,829	596
Professions	8,005	3,000	432	3,978	595
Personal services :	29,791	8,158	1,250	17,671	2,712
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, public houses, etc.	21,898	6,539	924	12,782	1,653
Other personal services	7,893	1,619	326	4,889	1,059
Entertainments and sports	5,429	2,847	308	1,993	281
Agriculture	48,542	46,071	1,769	575	127
Fishing	719	656	20	38	5
Other	3,399	1,964	180	911	344
Total	476,539	322,159	28,042	101,914	24,424

Table 118. Number of Persons insured under the National Health Insurance Acts.

	1943	1944	1945	1946*	1947*	1948*
Number of insured persons at 31st December :—						
Men	420,934	419,278	421,000	444,460	459,900	463,400
Women	179,810	181,284	187,485	201,348	202,700	203,500
Total	600,744	600,562	608,485	645,808	662,600	666,900
Number in receipt of sickness and disablement benefit at 31st December	25,183	24,343	24,260	23,895	24,445	26,650
Total number of persons who received sickness and disablement benefit	75,331	74,210	75,286	74,672	77,154	81,060†
Total number of weeks of illness in respect of which benefit was paid	1,339,672	1,316,952	1,343,786	1,323,477	1,271,000	1,350,000†

* Subject to revision.

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

Table 119. Receipts and Payments in respect of National Health Insurance.

	1943	1944	1945	1946*	1947	1948
Accumulated funds at beginning of year	£ 5,177,594	£ 5,305,890	£ 5,427,416	£ 5,595,622	£ 5,802,923	£ 6,017,786
Receipts :—						
Contributions of employers and employed persons ..	703,100	704,182	716,037	751,111	777,868	906,938
Other receipts—interest, etc.	225,912	207,399	228,389	307,433	200,398	231,254
State grants including cost of central administration (b) ..	316,369	310,558	316,999	324,498	(c) 596,250	(d) 702,380
Total receipts	1,245,381	1,222,139	1,261,425	1,383,042	1,574,516	1,840,572
Gross total—Receipts and accumulated funds at beginning of year	6,422,975	6,528,029	6,688,841	6,978,664	7,377,439	7,858,358
Payments :						
Sickness Benefit	233,152	234,463	237,024	245,231	(c) 341,529	(d) 397,930
Disablement Benefit	352,258	340,855	342,665	346,672	(c) 558,518	(d) 683,098
Maternity Benefit	52,696	52,068	53,743	55,194	56,723	55,977
Marriage Benefit	17,404	16,016	17,035	17,084	15,926	15,800
Nursing Benefit	—	1,500	3,000	1,500	—	—
Additional non-cash benefits	184,201	183,653	180,811	186,178	149,324	243,946
Total benefits	839,711	828,555	834,278	851,859	1,122,020	1,396,751
Cost of Medical Certification, etc.	56,809	58,135	57,181	57,291	61,803	63,892
Cost of Administration :						
National Health Insurance Society (a)	(a) 136,832	(a) 141,721	(a) 141,136	(a) 168,387	168,310	189,946
Central administration	47,937	49,027	56,598	58,562	(b) —	(b) —
Total administration	184,769	190,748	197,734	226,949	168,310	189,946
Total expenditure	1,081,289	1,077,438	1,089,193	1,136,099	1,352,133	1,650,589
Transfer to National Health Insurance Reserve Fund in respect of unclaimed contributions	35,796	23,175	4,026	39,642	7,520	7,443
Accumulated funds at end of year	5,305,890	5,427,416	5,595,622	5,802,923	6,017,786	(e) 6,200,326
Gross Total—Payments and accumulated funds at end of year	6,422,975	6,528,029	6,688,841	6,978,664	7,377,439	7,858,358

* Revised figures.

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

(b) Cost of central administration not available since administration of National Health Insurance was merged in Department of Social Welfare in January, 1947.

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

(d) Includes cash supplements under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947, and substitutive allowances under the Social Welfare (Substitutive Allowances) Order, 1948.

Table 120. 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	Total	Males	Females
	Number					
1940	406,000	271,200	134,800	249,900	176,400	73,500
1941	401,000	273,700	127,300	247,400	174,700	72,700
1942	399,100	263,000	136,100	244,000	170,800	73,200
1943	397,600	262,400	135,200	243,400	171,400	72,000
1944	405,800	267,200	138,600	249,200	173,900	75,300
1945	416,900	273,700	143,200	260,800	180,300	80,500
1946	442,600	293,500	149,100	285,200	196,600	88,600
1947	468,500	316,800	151,700	304,200	212,300	91,900
1948	485,900	329,800	156,100	319,700	224,900	94,800

Widows' and Orphans' Pensions

Table 121. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Receipts and Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Receipts:	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions	602,988	610,714	613,771	589,783	672,480
Parliamentary Vote	450,000	450,000	250,000	450,000	885,100*
Interest, etc.	125,579	138,993	149,470	164,287	161,743
Total	1,178,567	1,199,707	1,013,241	1,204,070	1,719,323
Expenditure:					
Contributory Pensions:					
Widows, non-agricultural	291,524	319,806	342,087	366,787	398,101
" agricultural	36,564	41,360	44,574	46,971	51,457
Orphans, non-agricultural	14,544	16,572	16,780	18,559	18,126
" agricultural	1,151	1,569	1,885	1,768	2,177
Non-contributory Pensions:					
Widows	410,947	391,971	375,143	356,410	341,325
Orphans	8,062	7,634	7,433	7,369	6,509
Cash Supplements under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947	—	—	—	—	436,166
Administration	80,814	87,712	92,714	97,434	106,888
Other Payments	426	313	494	696	443
Total	844,032	866,937	881,110	895,994	1,361,192

* Includes £435,100 from the Exchequer to meet the cost of cash Supplements to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions under the Social Welfare Schemes (Cash Supplements) Order, 1947.

Table 122. Widows' and Orphans' Pensions—Number of Beneficiaries at the 31st December.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Contributory Pensions:	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
At non-agricultural rate:					
Widows	8,583	9,320	10,118	11,099	11,776
Dependent children of widows	9,392	9,641	10,042	10,512	10,630
Orphans	857	871	974	939	959
At agricultural rate:					
Widows:	1,460	1,591	1,705	1,854	1,950
Dependent children of widows	1,292	1,343	1,346	1,408	1,451
Orphans	103	125	129	144	148
Non-contributory Pensions:					
Widows	24,947	24,025	23,122	22,461	21,848
Dependent children of widows	11,534	10,935	10,177	9,611	9,121
Orphans	1,131	1,079	1,071	982	935
Total:					
Widows	34,990	34,936	34,945	35,414	35,574
Dependent children of widows	22,218	21,919	21,565	21,531	21,202
Orphans	2,091	2,075	2,174	2,065	2,042
TOTAL	59,299	58,930	58,684	59,010	58,818

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

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners on the last Friday in March—							
Male	66,037	67,577	67,713	68,093	68,830	68,211	69,414
Female	76,541	77,725	77,674	78,150	78,752	78,566	80,000
Total persons ..	142,578	145,302	145,387	146,243	147,582	146,777	149,414
of which Blind Persons were ..	6,218	6,136	6,053	5,907	5,799	5,588	5,497
Number of Old Age and Blind Pensions of each amount payable on the last Friday in March—							
10/-	121,089	123,789	124,172	125,259	126,800	126,366	129,133
9/-	4,185	4,059	3,880	3,736	3,704	3,494	3,350
8/-	6,213	6,204	6,103	6,037	5,899	5,845	5,805
7/-	3,063	3,076	3,097	3,045	2,990	2,968	2,958
6/-	3,843	3,903	3,845	3,694	3,622	3,521	3,508
5/-	2,112	2,181	2,134	2,071	2,102	2,052	2,014
4/-	1,091	1,084	1,120	1,174	1,208	1,168	1,194
3/-	512	542	532	655	647	694	717
2/-	310	304	327	373	396	463	513
1/-	160	160	177	199	214	206	222
Amount of pensions paid during the year ended 31st March ..	£ 3,552,457	£ 3,620,035	£ 3,717,139	£ 3,695,789	£ 3,709,168	£ 3,729,678	£ 4,841,386

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

Table 124. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and the estimated Cost of Pensions for each County and County Borough, in the year 1946.

Counties and County Boroughs	Number			Estimated cost of pensions		
	Old Age pensioners	Blind pensioners	Total	Old Age pensions	Blind pensions	Total
Counties :	No.	No.	No.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Carlow	1,516	44	1,560	37,710 8	1,086 16	38,797 4
Cavan	4,899	178	5,077	121,976 8	4,474 12	126,451 0
Clare	5,834	286	6,120	142,012 0	7,004 8	149,016 8
Cork	14,066	385	14,451	348,657 8	9,679 16	358,337 4
Donegal	9,611	404	10,015	242,060 0	10,259 12	252,319 12
Dublin	2,636	75	2,711	66,183 0	1,716 0	67,899 0
Galway	10,286	401	10,687	248,788 16	10,098 8	258,887 4
Kerry	8,612	367	8,979	213,509 8	9,250 16	222,760 4
Kildare	2,155	77	2,232	54,134 12	1,955 4	56,089 16
Kilkenny	2,710	104	2,814	66,778 8	2,597 8	69,375 16
Leitrim	3,726	150	3,876	93,992 12	3,809 0	97,801 12
Laoighis	2,317	81	2,398	56,937 8	2,067 0	59,004 8
Limerick	4,613	183	4,796	114,491 0	4,661 16	119,152 16
Longford	2,407	128	2,535	59,826 0	3,231 16	63,057 16
Louth	2,675	73	2,748	66,250 12	1,820 0	68,070 12
Mayo	13,040	318	13,358	328,564 12	8,067 16	336,632 8
Meath	2,600	93	2,693	64,441 0	2,340 0	66,781 0
Monaghan	3,130	133	3,263	77,638 12	3,276 0	80,914 12
Offaly	2,179	65	2,244	53,027 0	1,630 4	54,657 4
Roscommon	5,876	179	6,055	144,372 16	4,435 12	148,808 8
Sligo	4,684	140	4,824	116,906 8	3,517 16	120,424 4
Tipperary	5,936	257	6,193	146,174 12	6,318 0	152,492 12
Waterford	2,369	52	2,421	59,326 16	1,313 0	60,639 16
Westmeath	2,366	79	2,445	57,948 16	1,965 12	59,914 8
Wexford	4,341	159	4,500	108,516 4	4,011 16	112,528 0
Wicklow	2,381	69	2,450	59,230 12	1,700 8	60,931 0
County Boroughs :						
Cork	2,805	204	3,009	69,919 4	4,911 8	74,830 12
Dublin	11,780	880	12,660	294,941 8	21,195 4	316,136 12
Limerick	1,229	84	1,313	30,815 4	2,106 0	32,921 4
Waterford	1,018	50	1,068	25,568 8	1,289 12	26,858 0
Total	143,797	5,698	149,495	3,570,699 12	141,791 0	3,712,490 12

Table 124a. Number of Old Age and Blind Pensioners and the estimated Cost of Pensions for each County and County Borough, in the years 1947 and 1948.

Counties and County Boroughs	Number			Estimated cost of pensions and supplements (£)		
	Old Age pensioners	Blind pensioners	Total	Old Age pensions	Blind pensions	Total
1947						
Counties :						
Carlow	1,448	45	1,493	47,321 6	1,462 10	48,783 16
Cavan	4,946	181	5,127	156,716 6	5,805 16	162,522 2
Clare	5,834	279	6,113	182,698 2	9,032 8	191,730 10
Cork	14,045	384	14,429	451,562 16	12,591 16	464,154 12
Donegal	9,653	397	10,050	307,641 2	12,760 16	320,401 18
Dublin	2,648	70	2,718	89,250 4	2,243 16	91,494 0
Galway	10,276	398	10,674	322,020 8	13,006 10	335,026 18
Kerry	8,674	354	9,028	276,597 2	11,572 12	288,169 14
Kildare	2,118	72	2,190	69,330 6	2,453 2	71,783 8
Kilkenny	2,700	106	2,806	86,837 8	3,525 12	90,363 0
Leitrim	3,869	161	4,030	122,908 10	5,094 14	128,003 4
Laoighis	2,334	75	2,409	74,577 2	2,476 10	77,053 12
Limerick	4,639	167	4,806	146,890 18	5,479 10	152,370 8
Longford	2,450	130	2,580	77,871 6	4,236 14	82,108 0
Louth	2,688	62	2,750	91,923 0	2,185 6	94,108 6
Mayo	13,041	311	13,352	417,060 16	10,052 18	427,113 14
Meath	2,526	89	2,615	80,367 6	2,861 6	83,228 12
Monaghan	3,049	125	3,174	97,042 8	4,014 8	101,056 16
Offaly	2,294	72	2,366	73,603 8	2,449 4	76,052 12
Roscommon	5,777	190	5,967	180,671 8	6,138 12	186,810 0
Sligo	4,686	128	4,814	150,361 18	4,201 12	154,563 10
Tipperary	5,823	240	6,063	190,266 14	8,405 16	198,672 10
Waterford	2,417	50	2,467	78,587 12	1,626 6	80,213 8
Westmeath	2,368	76	2,444	75,674 6	2,546 14	78,221 0
Wexford	4,252	153	4,405	140,640 10	5,138 18	145,779 8
Wicklow	2,358	67	2,425	77,476 2	2,211 6	79,687 8
County Boroughs :						
Cork	2,770	206	2,976	104,800 16	7,967 14	112,768 10
Dublin	11,817	847	12,664	449,874 2	33,458 2	483,332 4
Limerick	1,223	86	1,309	46,592 0	3,338 8	49,930 8
Waterford	1,024	46	1,070	38,958 8	1,822 12	40,781 0
Total 1947	143,747	5,567	149,314	4,706,123 10	190,161 8	4,896,284 18

Table 124b.

Counties :	No.		1948			
Carlow	1,482	43	1,525	48,487 8	1,410 10	49,897 18
Cavan	4,976	168	5,144	157,125 16	5,409 6	162,535 2
Clare	5,924	262	6,186	185,296 16	8,407 2	193,703 18
Cork	14,371	365	14,736	461,494 16	11,962 12	473,457 8
Donegal	9,789	391	10,180	311,955 16	12,524 4	324,480 0
Dublin	2,802	65	2,867	94,341 0	2,052 14	96,393 14
Galway	10,431	395	10,826	326,176 10	12,870 0	339,046 10
Kerry	8,943	356	9,299	284,904 2	11,685 14	296,589 16
Kildare	2,137	76	2,213	69,829 10	2,562 6	72,391 16
Kilkenny	2,794	106	2,900	89,906 14	3,497 0	93,403 14
Leitrim	3,860	181	4,041	122,584 16	5,713 10	128,298 6
Laoighis	2,412	62	2,474	77,010 14	2,031 18	79,042 12
Limerick	4,811	151	4,962	152,142 18	4,982 18	157,125 16
Longford	2,499	134	2,633	79,311 14	4,291 6	83,603 0
Louth	2,749	59	2,808	94,036 16	2,087 16	96,124 12
Mayo	13,188	302	13,490	421,804 10	9,791 12	431,596 2
Meath	2,632	92	2,724	83,570 10	2,973 2	86,543 12
Monaghan	3,159	128	3,287	101,063 6	4,156 2	105,219 8
Offaly	2,304	83	2,387	73,866 0	2,756 0	76,622 0
Roscommon	5,975	190	6,165	187,497 14	6,110 0	193,607 14
Sligo	4,795	139	4,934	153,927 16	4,533 2	158,460 18
Tipperary	5,945	230	6,175	193,937 18	8,009 6	201,947 4
Waterford	2,661	48	2,709	86,050 18	1,579 10	87,630 8
Westmeath	2,427	73	2,500	77,626 18	2,390 14	80,017 12
Wexford	4,300	139	4,439	142,331 16	4,668 6	147,000 2
Wicklow	2,393	66	2,459	78,596 14	2,154 2	80,750 16
County Boroughs :						
Cork	2,842	200	3,042	107,551 12	7,697 6	115,248 18
Dublin	12,206	812	13,018	464,500 8	31,965 14	496,466 2
Limerick	1,278	83	1,361	48,588 16	3,190 4	51,779 0
Waterford	1,008	47	1,055	38,262 18	1,816 2	40,079 0
Total 1948	147,693	5,446	152,539	4,813,783 0	185,279 18	4,999,062 18

Table 125. Number of Families, with related number of Children, in receipt of Children's Allowances at 31st December in each year and the cost of Children's Allowances in each year ended 31st March.

At 31st December	NUMBER		COST OF ALLOWANCES	
	Families	Children (including the first two)	Year ended 31st March	Amount
1944	132,453	585,680	1944	£ (a)
1945	136,337	600,098	1945	1,336,671
1946	136,151	599,805	1946	2,102,711
1947	139,680	611,200	1947	2,133,487
1948	141,013	616,934	1948	2,185,093

(a) The Children's Allowances Scheme came into operation in August, 1944.

Poor Law.

Table 126. Public Assistance and Poor Law Expenditure in each year ended 31st March.

Services and Expenditure	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Services—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of children boarded out on 31st March	2,322	2,330	2,372	2,351	2,419	2,385
Number of home assistance cases* on 31st March	40,224	37,972	36,986	36,400	39,151	37,833
Number of persons in receipt of home assistance on 31st March	84,876	77,179	75,033	75,093	75,443	75,571
Number in county homes, county hospitals and other poor law institutions on 31st March ..	16,712	17,047	17,219	16,890	17,091	17,045
Number of persons maintained by Public Assistance Authorities in approved extern institutions	2,990	3,165	3,450	3,046	3,576	3,249
Dispensary medical assistance—						
New cases attended and registered during the year by dispensary medical officers:						
At dispensaries	727,852	709,649	697,558	682,608	691,670	661,227
At patients' homes	142,483	138,589	137,841	140,456	151,084	149,488
Cases attended by dispensary midwives	12,705	13,382	12,597	13,070	13,560	13,632
Expenditure—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and rations of officers ..	375,139	415,984	702,038	814,920	882,704	993,815
Children boarded out	39,941	41,418	60,774	66,457	68,914	73,261
Outdoor relief and home assistance	678,901	665,908	920,522	1,146,224	1,271,454	1,077,016
Maintenance and clothing in institutions	460,163	674,682	681,854	696,553	709,504	736,655
Medicines and medical and surgical appliances in institutions	41,926	63,201	55,616	55,062	63,734	60,562
Expenditure under Medical Charities Act, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts ..	358,425	429,783	95,546	95,821	110,823	102,986
Expenditure incurred by County Councils in discharge of liabilities transferred from Boards of Guardians	36,449	37,073	36,322	29,529	27,663	23,339
Other expenditure	554,368	859,837	547,414	488,894	479,735	507,901
Total	2,545,312	3,187,886	3,100,086	3,393,460	3,614,531	3,575,535

* Households.

Table 127. 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 (1946)			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948
Public Assistance Districts								
Carlow	765	750	764	815	22.4	22.0	22.4	23.9
Cavan	1,815	1,775	1,583	1,656	25.8	25.2	22.5	23.5
Clare	2,306	3,226	3,802	2,941	27.1	37.9	44.7	34.6
Cork, North	2,253	2,501	2,670	2,614	26.6	29.5	31.5	30.8
Cork, South	3,912	3,880	3,863	3,657	19.5	19.4	19.3	18.3
Cork, West	1,649	1,463	1,442	1,405	28.1	25.0	24.6	24.0
Donegal	1,748	2,326	2,203	1,569	12.8	17.1	16.2	11.5
Galway	1,647	1,584	1,837	1,898	10.0	9.6	11.1	11.5
Kerry	3,019	2,998	3,179	3,218	22.5	22.4	23.7	24.0
Kildare	1,248	1,193	1,088	1,047	19.2	18.4	16.8	16.1
Kilkenny	1,872	1,837	2,080	1,859	28.1	27.5	31.2	27.9
Laoighis	900	805	1,922	1,624	18.1	16.2	38.7	32.7
Leitrim	489	510	487	497	11.0	11.4	10.9	11.1
Limerick	4,547	4,486	4,118	4,230	45.7	45.0	41.4	42.5
Limerick Co. Borough	1,111	979	978	512	25.9	22.8	22.8	11.9
Longford	955	961	982	641	26.4	26.5	27.1	17.7
Louth	1,440	1,439	1,059	868	21.8	21.7	16.0	13.1
Mayo	2,105	2,000	2,139	2,113	14.2	13.5	14.4	14.3
Meath	1,394	1,479	1,483	1,258	21.0	22.3	22.4	19.0
Monaghan	650	717	661	707	11.4	12.5	11.6	12.4
Offaly	1,289	1,198	1,311	1,333	24.0	22.3	24.4	24.8
Roscommon	687	705	697	633	9.5	9.7	9.6	8.7
Sligo	1,179	1,278	1,108	826	18.9	20.5	17.8	13.2
Tipperary, N.R.	1,101	1,096	1,096	1,066	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.3
Tipperary, S.R.	2,653	2,389	2,697	2,574	34.1	30.7	34.6	33.0
Waterford	2,910	2,778	2,739	2,557	38.2	36.5	36.0	33.6
Westmeath	746	727	739	921	13.6	13.2	13.4	16.8
Wexford	2,635	2,811	986	879	28.7	30.6	10.7	9.6
Wicklow	1,764	2,089	1,821	1,620	29.2	34.6	30.1	26.8
Balrothery	480	453	479	338	21.2	20.0	21.2	14.9
Dublin	22,002	21,452	20,703	14,395	40.3	39.3	38.0	26.4
Dún Laoghaire and Rathdown	1,822	1,558	1,136	902	26.8	22.9	16.7	13.3
Total	75,093	75,443	73,852	63,173	25.4	25.5	25.0	21.4

Table 128. Persons Under Care Suffering from Mental Disorders or Mental Deficiency.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947		
					Males	Females	Total
Number of Persons at 31st December in—							
(a) District and auxiliary mental hospitals:							
Persons of unsound mind	} 17,731	17,606	17,708	17,791	8,730	8,340	17,070
Temporary patients ..					224	227	451
Voluntary patients ..					68	46	114
(b) Private institutions:							
Persons of unsound mind	} 639	614	597	561	203	296	499
Temporary patients ..					41	58	99
Voluntary patients ..					151	171	322
(c) Public Assistance institutions	919	929	872	899	523	545	1,068
(d) Criminal lunatic asylum ..	110	112	113	109	97	11	108
(e) Private care within official cognisance ..	253	250	248	246	124	104	228
(f) Institutions for mental defectives ..	985	1,001	1,158	1,031	578	438	1,016
Male ..	10,695	10,632	10,737	10,580	10,739	—	—
Female ..	9,942	9,880	9,959	10,057	—	10,236	—
TOTAL PERSONS ..	20,637	20,512	20,696	20,637	—	—	20,975
District and auxiliary mental hospitals—							
(a) Number of admissions:							
Persons of unsound mind ..	} 2,036	2,188	2,306	2,544	1,002	927	1,929
Temporary patients ..					392	381	773
Voluntary patients ..					223	153	376
Total number of admissions					1,617	1,461	3,078
(b) Number of discharges:							
Persons of unsound mind ..	} 1,262	1,210	1,264	1,462	669	643	1,312
Temporary patients ..					146	133	279
Voluntary patients ..					151	106	257
Total number of discharges					966	882	1,848
(c) Number of deaths:							
Persons of unsound mind ..	} 1,170	1,103	940	999	734	587	1,321
Temporary patients ..					22	21	43
Voluntary patients ..					2	1	3
Total number of deaths ..					758	609	1,367
(d) Daily average number resident	17,865	17,652	17,649	17,764	9,024	8,593	17,617

Table 129. Receipts and Expenditure and average Cost of Maintenance per Patient in District and Auxiliary Mental Hospitals, in each year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts.						
From County and County Borough Councils	1,165,107	1,331,584	1,367,756	1,350,868	1,409,662	1,716,831
Other receipts ..	144,842	152,122	192,671	178,178	176,000	200,602
Total receipts ..	1,309,949	1,483,706	1,560,427	1,529,046	1,585,662	1,917,433
Expenditure.						
Repayment of loans ..	113,612	113,393	107,135	100,281	87,135	82,726
Other expenditure ..	1,261,231	1,343,384	1,398,529	1,435,504	1,556,419	2,060,805
Total expenditure ..	1,374,843	1,456,777	1,505,664	1,535,785	1,643,554	2,143,531
Average cost of maintenance per patient	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In district mental hospitals ..	66 5 10	72 7 4	74 5 9	77 8 3	92 8 0	118 7 3
In auxiliary mental hospitals ..	43 3 0	50 6 8	55 9 5	50 6 2	50 12 4	76 17 7
Capital indebtedness of mental hospital authorities	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government capitation grant paid to County and County Borough Councils	868,982	822,986	770,603	696,371	657,895	621,534
	163,207	161,726	153,971	155,625	166,787	175,386

Table 130. Number of Disputes, Work People involved, and Man-days* lost, with particulars of the results of Disputes terminated and methods of settlement.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number of disputes begun ..	71	69	81	84	87	105	194	147
Involving wages questions ..	36	30	40	31	27	47	127	62
Number of workpeople involved in disputes in progress ..	4,895	5,132	5,921	4,387	8,785	10,896	22,253	16,567
Number of man-days lost * ..	77,133	115,039	61,809	38,308	243,932	150,108	449,438	258,166
Results of disputes terminated								
Workers' claims—								
Admitted, wholly or partly ..	32	37	35	43	50	66	134	88
Rejected	15	15	27	21	27	28	36	46
Employers' claims—								
Successful, wholly or partly ..	13	12	5	4	1	—	5	3
Rejected	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
Indeterminate result	9	7	11	13	9	13	9	8
Method of settlement								
Direct negotiation	55	55	68	69	71	80	144	110
Voluntary conciliation	11	15	7	9	3	16	32	16
Voluntary arbitration	—	1	1	1	4	1	1	3
Terminated without successful negotiation or work resumed pending negotiation	3	—	2	3	9	10	9	17

Table 131. Number of Man-days* lost in the different Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Food and drink	5,446	2,058	4,769	2,291	15,007	43,556	21,712	73,552
Textile	3,436	690	725	420	1,106	5,137	6,151	8,109
Clothing	810	280	5,715	1,350	—	1,198	210	4,044
Boot and shoe	1,860	30,756	548	3,044	3,526	4,500	—	—
Skins and leather manufactures ..	—	864	140	10,050	2,700	4,750	1,170	—
Wood-working and furniture	4,200	1,056	395	1,954	50	1,122	7,749	791
Metals and engineering	11,218	2,427	1,136	5,826	8,499	4,196	9,616	15,267
Vehicles	—	—	—	1,687	66	504	18,380	23,648
Chemicals, fertilisers, soap, etc. ..	—	—	—	559	1,760	—	46,323	16,765
Printing and paper	—	705	600	609	—	—	1,420	2,218
Mining and quarrying	2,992	6,678	24,248	1,059	6,790	1,292	1,794	6,348
General building, construction and repair work	1,463	618	659	475	1,048	2,387	20,039	27,235
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, etc.†	4,388	379	625	242	927	2,455	1,936	4,048
Gas, water and electricity :	—	—	300	822	60	—	5,338	1,654
Transport and communications	25,496	2,430	6,806	1,143	1,416	23,292	144,754	6,002
Distributive trades	11,573	34,512	11,674	1,307	51,422	3,861	35,869	41,414
Laundries, dyers, cleaners, etc. ..	—	11	—	—	142,800	21	—	423
Public works	1,390	21,204	1,258	727	1,258	21,514	4,378	2,232
Agriculture	—	—	148	1,869	553	8,870	16,046	696
†Turf production	—	—	—	—	—	19,285	75,176	492
Other industries	2,861	10,371	2,063	2,874	4,944	2,168	31,377	23,228
Total	77,133	115,039	61,809	38,308	243,932	150,108	449,438	258,166

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

† Excluding Employment Schemes.

‡ The importance of Turf production in recent years justifies its inclusion as a separate industry, accordingly, particulars have been included in the tables for 1946-1948, but the total figures shown for each of the years 1941-1945 are exclusive of particulars relating to any dispute affecting this industry.

Table 132. Number of Factory Accidents notified, according to Sex.

Description	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Fatal—							
Male	14	13	5	12	8	11	11
Female	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total fatal accidents ..	14	13	5	12	8	13	11
Non-fatal—							
Male	1,064	1,038	1,044	1,177	1,244	1,166	1,100
Female	145	153	120	154	145	210	259
Total non-fatal accidents ..	1,209	1,191	1,164	1,331	1,389	1,376	1,359
Total Factory Accidents ..	1,223	1,204	1,169	1,343	1,397	1,389	1,370

Table 133. Number of Factory Accidents notified in each Industrial group.

Industrial group	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Food, drink and tobacco ..	250	299	295	317	364	391	298
Textiles and apparel ..	126	134	156	184	141	200	146
Woodworking and furniture ..	154	146	127	173	178	191	229
Metals, engineering and vehicles ..	337	351	326	362	399	301	401
Docks, buildings and warehouses ..	79	69	32	42	35	21	17
Other industries ..	277	205	233	265	280	285	279
Total Factory Accidents ..	1,223	1,204	1,169	1,343	1,397	1,389	1,370

Table 134. Number of Railway Accidents.

Description	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Fatal—							
To passengers	3	2	6	—	2	3	1
To railway employees	6	4	6	6	7	5	4
To others	9	8	9	10	7	8	7
Total fatal accidents ..	18	14	21	16	16	16	12
Non-fatal—							
To passengers	65	114	101	134	156	134	129
To railway employees	486	540	503	635	579	523	473
To others	42	44	54	65	48	44	51
Total non-fatal accidents ..	593	698	658	834	783	701	653
Total Railway Accidents ..	611	712	679	850	799	717	665

Table 135. Number of Road Traffic Accidents.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
To persons—							
Fatal	173	108	128	112	163	192	197
Non-fatal	1,581	1,217	1,203	1,449	2,344	2,657	3,192
Material damage only	1,577	1,065	1,256	1,731	3,419	4,516	4,554
Total	3,331	2,390	2,587	3,292	5,926	7,365	7,943

Table 136. Number of Road Traffic Accidents in the year 1948, with comparative totals for 1947

Nature of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Material Damage only	Total
Accidents involving collisions:				
Collisions involving vehicles other than pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicles	13	426	2,198	2,637
Between pedestrian and moving vehicle	63	926	—	989
Collisions involving pedal cycles:				
Between moving vehicle and pedal cycle	34	886	442	1,362
" pedestrian " " " "	9	137	—	146
" two pedal cycles " " "	4	64	19	87
Other collisions	17	346	1,714	2,077
Accidents not involving collisions	57	407	181	645
Total	197	3,192	4,554	7,943
.. .. .	192	2,657	4,516	7,365
.. .. .	49	929	1,436	2,414
of which Dublin Metropolitan	41	701	1,137	1,879

Table 137. Number of Persons killed or injured in Road Traffic Accidents in 1948, with comparative totals for 1947.

Classification as road user	Killed	Injured	Total Killed and Injured	Percentage of Grand Total
Pedestrians	78	1,168	1,246	30.9
Pedal cyclists and passengers	66	1,307	1,373	34.0
Passengers or attendants on mechanically propelled vehicles other than motor cycles	24	631	655	16.2
Drivers of mechanically propelled vehicles	13	342	355	8.8
Motor cyclists and passengers	8	157	165	4.1
Drivers, passengers, etc., on horse-drawn vehicles	12	231	243	6.0
Total	201	3,836	4,037	100.0
.. .. .	195	3,294	3,489	100.0
.. .. .	51	1,067	1,118	27.7
of which Dublin Metropolitan	41	821	862	24.7

Table 138. Summary of Causes of Road Traffic Accidents to Persons in 1948.

Classification according to Cause of Accident	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total	Percentage of Grand Total
Due to drivers	71	1,202	1,273	37.6
Due to defects in vehicles or equipment	18	214	232	6.8
Due to pedestrians	44	771	815	24.1
Due to pedal cyclists	49	749	798	23.5
Due to road conditions	4	103	107	3.1
Due to weather conditions	2	34	36	1.1
Due to other causes	9	119	128	3.8
Total	197	3,192	3,389	100.0

SECTION VI.

EDUCATION

Table 139. Expenditure on Education from Public Funds in each year ended 31st March.

Service	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£
Administration, inspection, organisation, etc. (primary, secondary and technical education, science and art, reformatory and industrial schools)	195,134	205,237	219,635	231,436	246,102
Primary education—					
Training of teachers (including training colleges and preparatory colleges)	69,389	72,851	78,460	87,865	101,729
Salaries, etc., of teachers	3,445,077	3,509,149	3,607,918	3,712,452	4,569,608
Teachers' pensions	426,962	431,299	433,792	423,838	414,007
Miscellaneous	88,453	86,490	90,229	104,558	136,249
Deduct—Appropriations in aid	95,077	97,096	97,234	97,326	96,129
Total	3,934,804	4,002,693	4,113,165	4,231,387	5,125,464
Secondary education	551,547	589,135	629,604	726,823	856,787
Technical education—					
State funds	368,181	389,364	438,381	484,545	591,983
Local rates	209,193	222,951	254,456	268,175	285,101
Total	577,374	612,315	692,837	752,720	877,084
Science and Art—					
(National Museum, National Library, National College of Art, &c.)	45,764	51,073	66,371	75,902	113,708
Reformatory and industrial schools	121,964	126,792	128,383	145,759	132,577
Total Expenditure	5,426,587	5,587,245	5,849,995	6,164,027	7,351,722

Table 140. Number of Teachers employed in National Schools on 30th June in each year.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number of teachers employed—						
Principals:						
Male	2,778	2,734	2,723	2,690	2,678	2,633
Female	1,841	1,849	1,825	1,792	1,800	1,818
Assistants:						
Male	1,259	1,233	1,239	1,200	1,182	1,162
Female	3,754	3,707	3,647	3,612	3,608	3,520
Junior Assistant Mistresses	1,443	1,417	1,386	1,348	1,354	1,386
Members of religious orders in schools paid by capitation:						
Male	359	359	368	404	402	403
Female	1,650	1,638	1,656	1,745	1,748	1,690
Total	4,396	4,326	4,330	4,294	4,262	4,198
" Female	8,688	8,611	8,514	8,497	8,510	8,414
Total National School Teachers	13,084	12,937	12,844	12,791	12,772	12,612

Table 141. Training Colleges and Preparatory Colleges for Teachers; number of Colleges and number of Students in Training on the last day in each School Year.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Training Colleges—						
Number of colleges	4	4	4	5	4	4
Number of students in training:						
Male*	90	52	1	35	115	164
Female	319	282	322†	375	412	469
Total Students	409	334	323	410	527	633
Preparatory Colleges—						
Number of colleges	6	6	6	6	6	6
Number of students in residence:						
Male	65	85	118	138	143	162
Female	176	239	300	297	315	312
Total Students	241	324	418	435	458	474

* The Training College for men students was closed during the year 1944/45.

† This includes

8 Extern Nun students.

Table 142. Number of National Schools in operation, Age and sex of Pupils and average attendance in each year ended 30th June.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Number of National Schools in operation :						
Ordinary	4,488	4,445	4,418	4,389	4,372	4,347
Convent	363	366	368	390	394	394
Monastery	130	134	134	142	143	144
Poor Law Union	1	1	1	—	—	—
Model	22	18	18	18	18	18
Schools for invalid, blind, deaf and dumb or crippled children						
	8	8	9	9	10	10
Fosterage	1	1	1	1	1	1
Industrial National Schools	51	51	52	—	—	—
Special Irish Schools	—	8	8	8	8	8
Total	5,064	5,032	5,009	4,957	4,946	4,922
Number of pupils on rolls on last day of school year ..						
	464,832	463,600	462,642	457,760	453,428	457,052
Average number of pupils on rolls for year						
	459,984	454,647	453,962	451,820	444,132	446,082
Percentage of average daily attendance to average number on rolls ..						
	82.8	82.1	82.7	82.1	79.9	83.9
Average daily attendance of pupils for year—						
Under 6 years of age						
Boys ..	20,580	18,363	18,072	18,955	17,749	20,735
Girls ..	17,033	16,808	18,019	17,071	16,640	17,753
6 years and under 14 years						
Boys ..	163,900	162,109	163,848	162,426	155,407	161,916
Girls ..	162,016	160,401	159,928	157,353	152,298	160,239
14 years and over						
Boys ..	5,685	5,254	5,121	5,143	4,251	4,815
Girls ..	11,420	10,479	10,270	9,839	8,640	8,643
Total						
Boys ..	190,165	185,726	187,041	186,524	177,407	187,466
Girls ..	190,469	187,688	188,217	184,263	177,578	186,635
Total average daily attendance ..	380,634	373,414	375,258	370,787	354,985	374,101

Table 143. Religious Denomination of Pupils in National Schools and number of Pupils on Rolls, according to standards on 30th June of each year.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Religious denomination of pupils :—						
Catholics	449,173	448,658	447,780	443,523	439,566	442,825
Others	15,659	14,942	14,862	14,237	13,862	14,227
Number of pupils on rolls, according to standards :—						
Infants' standard	127,340	129,577	128,318	127,594	127,808	132,496
First	57,829	58,678	58,483	58,593	59,410	58,550
Second	57,157	57,684	57,251	57,216	57,698	57,792
Third	56,767	56,609	58,686	56,487	56,626	57,546
Fourth	55,098	54,611	54,823	54,497	53,750	53,742
Fifth	50,737	50,328	49,864	49,999	48,836	48,462
Sixth	36,357	34,392	34,088	33,395	31,955	31,724
Seventh	17,232	16,045	15,583	15,031	13,020	12,682
Eighth	6,315	5,676	5,546	4,948	4,325	4,058
Total pupils	464,832	463,600	462,642	457,760	453,428	457,052

Table 144. Number of registered and unregistered Teachers in Secondary Schools in each year ended 31st July.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Secondary School Teachers						
Registered Male ..	979	984	988	995	1,058	1,112
Registered Female ..	948	982	986	960	1,042	1,113
Unregistered Male ..	593	625	632	622	629	606
Unregistered Female ..	837	795	891	935	855	840
Total Male ..	1,572	1,609	1,620	1,617	1,687	1,718
„ Female ..	1,785	1,777	1,877	1,895	1,897	1,953
Total ..	3,357	3,386	3,497	3,512	3,584	3,671

Table 145. Number of recognised Secondary Schools, and number of Pupils in attendance at the beginning of each School Year.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Recognised Secondary Schools—						
Boys' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	105	105	103	102	101	107
Other schools ..	58	62	63	66	73	71
Girls' schools: Irish and bilingual ..	103	99	100	99	103	102
Other schools ..	67	75	74	79	78	83
Mixed schools: Irish and bilingual ..	9	9	11	10	11	12
Other schools ..	29	27	28	29	27	29
All schools: Irish and bilingual ..	217	213	214	211	215	221
Other schools ..	154	164	165	174	178	183
Total Schools ..	371	377	379	385	393	404
Number of pupils, between the ages of 12 and 20 in attendance at beginning of school year—						
Boys: Irish and bilingual ..	14,553	14,324	14,698	14,745	13,574	14,796
Other schools ..	7,355	7,607	7,807	8,271	9,867	8,983
Girls: Irish and bilingual ..	10,379	9,839	10,155	9,928	10,449	10,279
Other schools ..	7,490	8,270	8,518	8,855	9,037	9,722
Total: Irish and bilingual ..	24,932	24,163	24,853	24,673	24,023	25,075
Other schools ..	14,855	15,877	16,325	17,126	18,904	18,705
Total Pupils ..	39,787	40,040	41,178	41,799	42,927	43,780
Number of grant earning pupils—						
Senior pupils ..	8,327	8,063	8,340	8,516	8,889	9,131
Junior pupils ..	26,666	27,400	28,691	29,253	30,650	31,467
Total ..	34,993	35,463	37,031	37,769	39,539	40,598
Number of Holders of Scholarships from						
Primary Schools ..	1,423	1,376	1,334	1,406	1,481	1,541

Table 146. Number of Students who passed the Secondary Schools Certificate Examination in each School Year.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Leaving Certificate—						
Boys ..	1,547	1,413	1,466	1,582	1,510	1,739
Girls ..	1,305	1,292	1,509	1,427	1,503	1,451
Total ..	2,852	2,705	2,975	3,009	3,013	3,190
Intermediate Certificate—						
Boys ..	3,080	3,444	3,449	3,620	3,671	3,607
Girls ..	3,327	3,433	3,709	3,610	3,866	4,000
Total ..	6,407	6,877	7,158	7,230	7,537	7,607
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates	9,259	9,582	10,133	10,239	10,550	10,797
Number of students who passed with Honours (included in above Totals):—						
Leaving Certificate, Boys and Girls ..	1,304	881	982	963	1,168	997
Intermediate Certificate, Boys and Girls	3,933	4,569	4,359	4,182	4,603	4,954
Total of Intermediate and Leaving Certificates with Honours.	5,237	5,450	5,341	5,145	5,771	5,951

Table 147. Number of individual Students enrolled in various types of Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Committees in 1946-47.

	No. of Centres	Students					Aggregate No. of attendances hours
		Under 16	Over 16	Male	Female	Total	
<i>Under City and Town Vocational Education Committees:</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	29	3,826	1,720	2,919	2,627	5,546	3,210,954
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	28	1,026	3,578	1,852	2,752	4,604	327,498
Evening classes at permanent centres	30	2,693	18,455	10,561	10,587	21,148	1,116,118
<i>Under County Vocational Education Committees:</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	145	6,487	2,137	3,746	4,378	8,624	3,900,564
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	32	363	710	288	785	1,073	84,100
Evening classes at permanent centres	146	1,264	13,671	7,071	7,864	14,935	689,891
Sessional classes at rural centres	460	3,110	10,275	7,644	5,741	13,385	714,242
Short courses at rural centres	203	1,364	4,916	1,921	4,359	6,280	343,231
Totals	1,073	20,133	55,462	36,002	39,593	75,595	10,386,598

Table 148. Number of individual Students in each County classified according to sex and age, enrolled in Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Schemes in 1946-47.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow	263	551	364	450	814
Cavan	376	898	669	605	1,274
Clare	417	1,240	700	957	1,657
Cork :					
Cork County Borough	787	2,877	1,660	2,004	3,664
Remainder of County	1,440	3,751	2,471	2,720	5,191
Donegal	873	1,179	899	1,153	2,052
Dublin :					
Dublin County Borough	4,011	15,365	10,279	9,097	19,376
Dún Laoghaire Borough	464	1,391	688	1,167	1,855
Remainder of County	566	785	441	910	1,351
Galway :					
Galway City	285	435	290	430	720
Remainder of County	805	1,899	1,213	1,491	2,704
Kerry :					
Tralee Town	149	323	217	255	472
Remainder of County	414	1,130	798	746	1,544
Kildare	271	978	626	623	1,249
Kilkenny	498	1,735	938	1,295	2,233
Laoighis	354	976	575	755	1,330
Leitrim	312	898	527	683	1,210
Limerick :					
Limerick County Borough	645	1,261	756	1,150	1,906
Remainder of County	492	1,320	1,006	806	1,812
Longford	183	548	427	304	731
Louth :					
Drogheda Town	348	511	322	537	859
Remainder of County	427	748	632	543	1,175
Mayo	676	1,104	804	976	1,780
Meath	517	1,336	759	1,094	1,853
Monaghan	359	747	576	530	1,106
Offaly	317	920	668	569	1,237
Roscommon	355	1,184	562	977	1,539
Sligo :					
Sligo Town	113	271	208	176	384
Remainder of County	244	1,014	629	629	1,258
Tipperary N.R.	315	887	662	540	1,202
Tipperary S.R.	613	1,608	988	1,233	2,221
Waterford :					
Waterford County Borough	505	642	574	573	1,147
Remainder of County	351	971	574	748	1,322
Westmeath	424	1,020	852	592	1,444
Wexford :					
Wexford Town	80	345	152	273	425
Remainder of County	471	1,502	866	1,107	1,973
Wicklow :					
Bray	158	332	186	304	490
Remainder of County	255	780	444	591	1,035
Totals	20,133	55,462	36,002	39,593	75,595

Table 147a. Number of individual Students enrolled in various types of Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Committees in 1947-48.

	No. of Centres	Students					Aggregate No. of attendance hours
		Under 16	Over 16	Male	Female	Total	
<i>Under City and Town Vocational Education Committees :</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	28	3,949	1,878	2,988	2,839	5,827	3,495,558
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	28	854	3,297	1,919	2,232	4,151	337,358
Evening classes at permanent centres	32	3,325	18,589	10,670	11,244	21,914	1,231,443
<i>Under County Vocational Education Committees :</i>							
Day classes at permanent centres—whole-time schools	144	6,981	1,963	4,123	4,821	8,944	4,968,023
Day classes at permanent centres—part-time schools and classes	33	316	954	348	922	1,270	86,596
Evening classes at permanent centres	148	1,344	14,598	7,557	8,385	15,942	772,409
Sessional classes at rural centres	479	3,301	11,427	8,541	6,187	14,728	855,943
Short courses at rural centres	192	1,416	4,827	1,917	4,326	6,243	340,962
Totals	1,084	21,486	57,533	38,063	40,956	79,019	12,088,292

Table 148a. Number of individual Students in each County classified according to sex and age, enrolled in Schools and Classes under Vocational Education Schemes in 1947-48.

County	Under 16 years	Over 16 years	Male	Female	Total
Carlow	313	636	409	540	949
Cavan	423	889	663	649	1,312
Clare	469	1,207	756	920	1,676
Cork :					
Cork County Borough	812	3,041	1,809	2,044	3,853
Remainder of County	1,735	4,251	2,925	3,061	5,986
Donegal	789	1,225	888	1,126	2,014
Dublin :					
Dublin County Borough	4,485	15,224	10,309	9,400	19,709
Dún Laoghaire Borough	399	1,338	591	1,146	1,737
Remainder of County	524	979	362	1,141	1,503
Galway :					
Galway City	288	394	289	393	682
Remainder of County	968	2,160	1,414	1,714	3,128
Kerry :					
Tralee Town	163	310	249	224	473
Remainder of County	468	1,232	847	853	1,700
Kildare	308	1,112	640	780	1,420
Kilkenny	547	2,003	1,300	1,250	2,550
Laoighis	399	944	663	680	1,343
Leitrim	366	805	501	670	1,171
Limerick :					
Limerick County Borough	893	1,360	895	1,358	2,253
Remainder of County	529	1,804	1,355	978	2,333
Longford	275	553	449	379	828
Louth :					
Drogheda Town	422	487	425	484	909
Remainder of County	378	895	719	554	1,273
Mayo	608	1,066	798	876	1,674
Meath	502	1,634	978	1,158	2,136
Monaghan	356	656	565	447	1,012
Offaly	302	847	687	462	1,149
Roscommon	414	966	517	863	1,380
Sligo :					
Sligo Town	130	267	213	184	397
Remainder of County	209	808	427	590	1,017
Tipperary N.R.	304	925	662	567	1,229
Tipperary S.R.	644	1,593	1,003	1,234	2,237
Waterford :					
Waterford County Borough	224	672	400	496	896
Remainder of County	384	1,200	773	811	1,584
Westmeath	393	1,109	904	598	1,502
Wexford :					
Wexford Town	117	324	192	249	441
Remainder of County	443	1,520	880	1,083	1,963
Wicklow :					
Bray	195	347	205	337	542
Remainder of County	308	750	401	657	1,058
Total	21,486	57,533	38,063	40,956	79,019

Table 149. Number of Post-Primary Schools (other than Secondary), number of Pupils on Rolls and number of Teachers in each School Year.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Number of Post-Primary Schools—						
Technical, established schools	203	203	197	201	192	192
" courses (elsewhere than in technical schools)	575	582	590	630	663	618
Schools of art	2	2	2	2	2	2
Training schools of domestic economy	2	2	2	2	2	2
Day trades preparatory school*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of students on rolls—						
Technical, established schools and courses	63,217	66,430	75,046	75,349	75,234	78,580
Schools of art	788	867	977	934	940	949
Training schools of domestic economy	109	109	123	121	114	120
Day trades preparatory school	119	115	128	121	131	117
Number of teachers	1,684	1,668	1,754	1,854	1,917	1,917

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

Table 150. Number of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, number under detention, number of Teachers and cost in Public Money in each year ended 31st July.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Reformatory Schools—						
Number of schools	2	3	3	3	3	3
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	240	236	224	194	177	212
Female	40	52	49	43	32	36
Total number under detention	280	288	273	237	209	248
Number of teachers	25	32	29	28	27	27
Industrial Schools—						
Number of schools	51	51	51	51	51	51
Number under detention on 31st July :						
Male	3,161	3,094	3,108	3,064	2,968	3,008
Female	3,538	3,431	3,457	3,446	3,378	3,359
Total under detention	6,699	6,525	6,565	6,510	6,346	6,367
Number of teachers	469	479	431	424	438	425
Total cost in public money—						
Reformatory schools	£ 11,906	£ 13,454	£ 14,462	£ 13,948	£ 11,900	£ 11,784
Industrial schools	230,303	267,488	271,630	276,438	273,751	278,103

Table 151. Ages at admission of Full-time graduating Students entering the Universities* for the first time in the Academic Year 1947-48 with comparative totals for number of entrants in each year 1940-41 to 1946-47.

Age of admission	Males	Females	Total
Students under 17 years of age	34	14	48
" 17 and under 18 years	253	126	379
" 18 " " 19 "	418	176	594
" 19 years and over	678	203	881
Total entrants 1947-48	1,383	519	1,902
" " 1946-47	1,524	573	2,097
" " 1945-46	1,454	514	1,968
" " 1944-45	1,285	438	1,723
" " 1943-44	1,239	478	1,717
" " 1942-43	1,088	372	1,460
" " 1941-42	1,008	366	1,374
" " 1940-41	1,251	338	1,589

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 152. Distribution of University Students in the Professional Schools in the Academic Year 1947-48.

Faculty	National University*			Dublin University		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Divinity	—	—	—	81	—	81
Medicine	1,012	331	1,343	374	161	535
Dentistry	126	36	162	5	—	5
Law	67	3	70	100	8	108
Science	344	239	583	120	54	174
Engineering and Architecture ..	600	26	626	130	—	130
Commerce.. .. .	201	110	311	92	6	98
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	223	1	224	14	1	15

Table 153. 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		
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
1942-43 ..	4,266	1,492	5,520	238	5,758	177	301
1943-44 ..	4,327	1,611	5,637	301	5,938	175	311
1944-45 ..	4,629	1,712	6,059	282	6,341	177	318
1945-46 ..	4,804	1,816	6,328	292	6,620	179	347
1946-47 ..	5,089	1,953	6,694	328	7,022	184	354
1947-48 ..	5,026	1,959	6,671	314	6,985	188	355
National University	3,598	1,367	4,681	284	4,965	126	256
Dublin University	1,428	592	1,990	30	2,020	62	99

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 154. Number of Students, Professors and Lecturers in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in each Academic Year.

Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers	Year	Students	Professors	Lecturers
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
1931-32	525	32	8	1942-43	577	27	4
1932-33	540	35	5	1943-44	589	28	4
1933-34	550	35	6	1944-45	548	28	4
1934-35	549	30	9	1945-46	545	30	5
1935-36	583	30	9	1946-47	530	29	7
1936-37	582	30	8	1947-48	493	35	4

Table 155. Degrees conferred in each Faculty in the National University and in Dublin University in the Academic Year 1947-48, with comparative totals for each year 1940-41 to 1946-47.

Faculty	First Degrees						Total
	Honours		Ordinary		Higher Degrees		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY*							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	58	44	117	65	27	7	318
Medicine	9	5	164	62	18	2	260
Commerce	29	8	39	26	4	—	106
Engineering and Architecture ..	24	—	103	2	2	—	131
Law	1	—	3	—	2	—	6
Agriculture and Dairy Science ..	10	—	31	—	9	—	50
Science.. .. .	13	11	30	23	15	9	101
Dentistry.. .. .	1	—	12	6	—	—	19
Music	1	—	2	2	—	—	5
Total Degrees 1947-48 ..	146	68	501	186	77	18	996
.. .. . 1946-47 ..	159	63	442	178	108	38	983
.. .. . 1945-46 ..	145	59	435	152	101	36	928
.. .. . 1944-45 ..	156	73	346	127	105	42	849
.. .. . 1943-44 ..	206	66	357	130	97	61	917
.. .. . 1942-43 ..	177	71	449	140	128	53	1,018
.. .. . 1941-42 ..	153	63	370	124	131	62	903
.. .. . 1940-41 ..	140	61	349	136	107	37	830
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY							
Arts, Literature, Philosophy ..	78	39	146	43	85	8	399
Medicine	—	—	43	18	9	1	71
Commerce	—	—	7	3	—	—	10
Engineering and Architecture ..	11	—	25	—	6	—	42
Law	—	—	7	1	4	—	12
Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Science.. .. .	—	—	15	3	7	1	26
Dentistry	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Divinity	—	—	3	—	5	—	8
Music	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Total Degrees 1947-48 ..	89	39	247	69	117	10	571
.. .. . 1946-47 ..	60	31	195	64	130	11	491
.. .. . 1945-46 ..	79	33	199	42	139	13	505
.. .. . 1944-45 ..	65	24	194	52	99	11	445
.. .. . 1943-44 ..	79	19	201	33	98	9	439
.. .. . 1942-43 ..	71	28	230	36	107	10	482
.. .. . 1941-42 ..	69	26	194	48	92	5	434
.. .. . 1940-41 ..	66	34	218	39	58	12	427

* Excluding St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Table 156. Degrees Conferred in each Faculty in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the Academic Year 1947-48, with comparative totals for the Years 1939-40 to 1946-47.

Faculty	First Degrees			Total
	Honours	Ordinary	Higher Degrees	
Arts and Science.. .. .	23	41	3	67
Theology	5	16	7	28
Philosophy	3	—	4	7
Canon Law	2	—	7	9
Total Degrees, 1947-48 ..	33	57	21	111
.. .. . 1946-47 ..	68	37	9	114
.. .. . 1945-46 ..	78	55	5	138
.. .. . 1944-45 ..	41	51	24	116
.. .. . 1943-44 ..	44	43	15	102
.. .. . 1942-43 ..	36	42	10	88
.. .. . 1941-42 ..	18	66	10	94
.. .. . 1940-41 ..	37	64	9	110
.. .. . 1939-40 ..	37	65	6	108

SECTION VII.

Courts.

JUSTICE AND DEFENCE.

Table 157. Business of the High Court of Justice.

Business	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Summary summonses issued	1,141	1,106	1,070	1,259	2,250
Plenary summonses issued	458	568	537	814	1,104
Number of affidavits filed	3,773	3,668	3,222	3,199	3,886
Judgments entered	535	508	567	543	855
Equity actions heard, including summary summonses	201	209	188	152	121
Actions tried before judge and jury	50	62	69	43	67
" " " judge only	28	19	44	34	49
*Results of actions—					
Verdicts for plaintiffs	116	131	160	165	240
" " defendants	24	17	24	22	25
Jury discharged without verdict	2	2	2	2	4
Settled on terms not disclosed	19	21	20	27	30
*Number of each class of amounts					
recovered by verdict—					
Over £1,000	24	17	19	25	54
For £1,000 and above £300	42	39	66	69	107
" £300 " £100	26	35	37	39	42
" £100 and under	6	5	6	10	9
No amounts recovered	63	75	78	73	87
Total amount recovered by verdicts £	112,968	85,417	92,519	116,672	168,467
Circuit Court appeals—					
Heard by judges	293	372	338	366	365
Orders made by the Master of the High Court	1,142	1,417	1,280	1,428	1,819
State orders issued	256	231	46	68	80
Cases stated and revenue appeals	6	12	9	5	14
Common Law motions	212	164	78	182	224
Taxing Offices—Costs claimed £	174,905	169,560	176,383	172,982	199,499
" Costs allowed £	157,796	151,961	152,539	146,883	175,371
Probate—					
Grants of probate issued	3,192	3,455	3,555	4,003	3,869
" administration (intestate) issued ..	2,652	2,682	2,720	2,979	3,096
Special grants issued	185	187	190	187	177
Grants issued from district probate registries	4,866	5,163	5,164	4,763	4,858
Cash paid into court £	763,390	859,239	820,399	795,853	915,367
Securities transferred into court £	432,800	633,948	670,998	414,724	706,136
Cash paid out of court £	733,904	818,050	770,039	694,233	962,758
Securities transferred out of court £	591,100	676,178	524,526	506,178	766,261

* Including judgments by consent of the parties.

Table 158. Number of Summonses and other applications entered for hearing in the District Court each legal year.

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Summary matters	163,222	186,069	192,852	187,900	201,057
Civil proceedings and ejections	36,539	35,024	35,196	31,453	29,547
Licences renewed	31,793	32,489	30,709	33,979	34,132
Total	231,554	253,582	258,757	253,332	264,736

Table 159. Fines lodged to the credit of the Dept. of Justice Fines Account in each year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Amount paid in fines	£ 39,213	£ 43,406	£ 46,735	£ 48,901	£ 49,738	£ 69,941

Table 160. Number of new cases entered in each Circuit Court during the legal year 1946-47.

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	Mortgages	Proceedings	Agreements							
Dublin ..	Dublin Co. Boro' and Dublin County ..	226	459	2	1,296	4	70	239	106	138	177	23	78	673	172	44	3,707
Cork ..	Cork Co. Boro' and Cork County ..	85	47	1	662	5	78	158	107	138	18	22	35	96	16	6	1,474
North-Eastern	Leitrim ..	3	6	—	82	1	38	30	9	24	4	3	5	11	1	2	219
	Cavan ..	11	2	1	176	10	32	89	17	21	6	2	16	15	2	1	401
	Monaghan ..	16	7	—	105	1	58	31	9	43	5	2	9	10	—	1	297
	Total ..	30	15	1	363	12	128	150	35	88	15	7	30	36	3	4	917
North-Western	Donegal ..	15	17	—	119	5	52	87	17	62	12	3	13	15	2	—	419
	Sligo ..	3	2	—	88	2	34	29	6	19	3	3	12	12	1	3	217
	Total ..	18	19	—	207	7	86	116	23	81	15	6	25	27	3	3	636
Western ..	Mayo ..	9	8	—	145	2	93	66	9	33	4	8	10	37	2	5	481
	Galway ..	18	24	1	243	3	55	118	24	37	11	3	14	45	1	2	599
	Total ..	27	32	1	388	5	148	184	33	70	15	11	24	82	3	7	1,080
Midland ..	Roscommon ..	7	13	—	134	1	29	69	28	44	4	4	8	18	1	1	361
	Westmeath ..	10	10	—	76	—	10	16	11	19	2	—	11	6	—	1	172
	Laoighis ..	6	17	2	64	2	14	35	36	77	2	—	7	8	—	—	270
	Offaly ..	10	18	—	104	2	12	28	29	38	1	2	7	6	1	1	259
	Longford ..	1	23	1	99	6	17	97	13	37	3	—	9	7	1	—	314
	Total ..	34	81	3	477	11	82	245	117	215	12	6	42	45	3	3	1,376
Eastern ..	Louth ..	14	31	—	87	1	4	20	29	29	2	2	7	11	2	3	242
	Meath ..	9	12	—	108	—	11	36	12	38	4	—	9	14	1	1	255
	Kildare ..	11	19	—	103	1	7	23	29	57	5	3	16	16	2	1	293
	Wicklow ..	11	36	1	84	—	4	3	25	37	1	3	7	17	12	—	241
	Wexford ..	16	7	2	124	2	102	5	34	66	5	9	7	6	1	2	388
	Total ..	61	105	3	506	4	128	87	129	227	17	17	46	64	18	7	1,419
South-Western	Kerry ..	6	14	1	148	—	14	40	10	40	9	3	18	14	—	2	319
	Limerick Co. and Limerick Co. Boro' ..	12	31	1	159	2	22	50	40	45	10	3	24	43	—	—	442
	Clare ..	3	28	3	90	—	53	33	10	15	12	4	11	13	—	1	276
	Total ..	21	73	5	397	2	89	123	60	100	31	10	53	70	—	3	1,037
South-Eastern	Tipperary, North Riding, South Riding ..	17	20	—	265	2	20	56	36	74	14	7	10	11	—	3	535
	Kilkenny ..	7	3	—	72	1	33	24	37	39	6	1	5	7	—	—	235
	Waterford County and Waterford Co. Boro' ..	7	2	1	86	—	19	33	24	35	8	1	4	5	1	1	227
	Carlow ..	1	4	1	58	—	5	11	31	31	1	—	8	2	—	—	153
	Total ..	32	29	2	481	3	77	124	128	179	29	9	27	25	1	4	1,150
	Total 1946-47 ..	534	860	18	4,777	53	886	1,426	738	1,236	329	111	360	1,118	219	81	12,746

Table 160a. Number of new cases entered in each Circuit Court during the legal year 1947-48.

Circuit	County	Criminal Case	Criminal Appeals	Valuation Appeals	Ordinary civil bills and remitted actions	Testamentary Civil Bills	Equity		Workmen's compensation cases		Malicious injury claims	New Liquor Licences Cases	Civil Bill Appeals from District Court	Ejectments	Rent Act Cases	Landlord and Tenant Act Cases	Totals
							New Cases	Motions	Proceedings	Agreements							
Dublin ..	Dublin Co. Boro' and Dublin County ..	281	571	5	1,797	2	72	246	99	118	180	27	85	687	197	63	4,480
Cork ..	Cork Co. Boro' and Cork County ..	53	41	2	702	9	51	129	109	130	11	14	42	99	35	6	1,433
North-Eastern	Leitrim ..	3	6	—	89	2	43	11	7	13	2	3	4	7	—	—	190
	Cavan ..	16	28	1	145	3	23	8.5	12	25	2	—	15	15	1	1	372
	Monaghan ..	8	17	2	114	2	35	18	23	29	6	—	8	13	1	1	277
	Total ..	27	51	3	348	7	101	114	42	67	10	3	27	35	2	2	839
North-Western	Donegal ..	35	19	—	170	4	61	60	24	21	5	10	22	19	1	—	451
	Western Sligo ..	6	20	—	116	3	59	40	12	18	3	7	8	18	3	8	321
	Total ..	41	39	—	286	7	120	100	36	39	8	17	30	37	4	8	772
Western..	Mayo ..	5	9	—	161	1	83	60	19	30	5	9	17	23	—	3	425
	Galway ..	14	22	6	260	4	47	193	21	50	12	7	21	55	7	2	721
	Total ..	19	31	6	421	5	130	253	40	80	17	16	38	78	7	5	1,146
Midland ..	Roscommon ..	4	5	—	117	—	21	59	32	45	6	4	11	24	1	1	330
	Westmeath..	7	10	3	125	1	12	11	9	20	1	—	2	12	—	1	214
	Laoighis ..	6	17	—	106	1	24	32	34	52	4	2	7	10	—	1	296
	Offaly ..	6	12	—	116	2	14	34	28	44	4	2	7	10	1	1	281
	Longford ..	4	15	2	98	4	15	76	27	29	3	2	12	11	2	1	301
	Total ..	27	59	5	562	8	86	212	130	190	18	10	39	67	4	5	1,422
Eastern ..	Louth ..	9	16	2	74	2	12	21	29	32	4	2	12	12	2	5	234
	Meath ..	9	15	1	166	1	15	15	9	33	5	1	18	12	1	1	302
	Kildare ..	9	25	—	147	—	11	33	23	39	1	2	15	18	2	1	326
	Wicklow ..	17	43	—	107	1	8	1	22	32	—	3	10	15	6	—	265
	Wexford ..	12	17	2	129	2	12	5	40	95	7	1	5	6	—	1	334
	Total ..	56	116	5	623	6	58	75	123	231	17	9	60	63	11	8	1,461
South-Western	Kerry ..	9	26	1	150	—	11	45	19	34	13	6	12	20	—	1	347
	Limerick Co. and Limerick Co. Boro'	15	20	4	257	2	19	34	23	45	16	3	15	34	6	6	499
	Clare ..	4	18	2	92	2	41	31	12	18	6	3	6	22	1	—	258
	Total ..	28	64	7	499	4	71	110	54	97	35	12	33	76	7	7	1,104
South-Eastern	Tipperary, North Riding, South Riding..	16	35	—	244	2	28	55	52	80	9	10	13	6	—	2	554
	Kilkenny ..	7	15	—	86	1	16	24	20	34	5	3	10	8	—	—	239
	Waterford County and Waterford Co. Boro'	2	—	—	138	—	22	30	23	34	10	4	6	15	3	—	287
	Carlow ..	2	11	—	69	1	2	11	19	50	1	—	9	6	1	1	183
	Total ..	27	61	—	547	4	68	120	114	198	25	17	38	37	4	3	1,263
	Total 1947-48 ..	559	1,033	33	5,785	52	757	1,359	747	1,150	321	125	392	1,179	271	107	13,870

Table 161. Number of Indictable Offences known to the Police and number of persons, by sex, proceeded against.

Indictable Offences.	1945			1946			1947		
	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 ..	3	1	1	7	4	—	3	3	—
Murder of infants (aged one year and under)	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Attempts to murder	3	2	1	2	—	—	2	2	—
Manslaughter	19	20	9	9	5	4	16	7	10
Assault, wounding and other like offences ..	184	261	18	185	237	13	154	206	3
Possession of firearms with intent to endanger life	2	3	—	4	3	—	1	1	—
Intimidation and molestation	11	32	—	17	133	—	11	19	1
Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	23	7	2	11	—	—	12	1	2
Abandoning children under two years	17	—	8	10	—	4	3	—	1
Concealment of birth	39	1	27	25	—	12	25	—	18
Indecent assaults on females	142	103	—	97	80	—	84	71	—
Other sexual or unnatural offences	177	159	1	164	156	—	118	118	2
Other offences against the person	16	18	1	17	20	4	7	3	2
Total	639	608	69	549	638	37	436	431	39
Offences against property with violence—									
Sacrilege (including larceny from donation boxes)	35	10	5	37	23	4	76	49	1
Burglary	152	109	8	190	117	5	223	122	4
Housebreaking	714	538	86	727	547	65	750	489	83
Breaking into shops, warehouses	1,294	1,109	33	1,125	923	30	1,227	978	28
Attempts to break into houses, shops, etc. ..	63	36	—	43	28	—	71	47	—
Robbery and assaults with intent to rob ..	33	25	3	31	23	2	24	21	1
Arson	53	31	2	64	31	2	44	14	3
Malicious injuries to property	334	389	47	324	367	32	292	258	31
Other offences against property with violence ..	54	26	—	19	18	2	20	13	2
Total	2,732	2,273	184	2,560	2,077	142	2,727	1,991	153
Offences against property without violence—									
Larceny from the person	266	94	41	280	67	78	346	121	52
Larceny in house to value of £5, or with menaces	809	225	72	821	188	104	698	203	75
Larceny from dwellinghouse by employees ..	247	46	170	231	48	147	215	37	139
Larceny of pedal cycles	1,530	388	38	1,251	290	25	1,592	298	18
Larceny from unattended vehicles	630	161	17	1,165	275	25	1,200	352	24
Larceny from shops and stalls	871	368	165	921	383	178	937	394	163
Other larcenies (exceeding £5 in value)	1,310	587	90	1,216	523	65	1,327	645	66
Other larcenies (not exceeding £5 in value) ..	6,373	2,303	602	4,925	1,800	386	4,473	1,981	384
Embezzlement	92	52	4	86	30	5	125	37	5
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences ..	416	231	50	391	186	36	547	239	55
Receiving stolen goods	542	368	223	366	217	96	416	243	144
Other offences against property without violence	141	98	3	129	122	3	128	118	9
Total	13,227	4,921	1,475	11,782	4,129	1,148	12,004	4,668	1,134
Other offences not included in the above classes—									
Forgery and uttering	45	21	7	46	49	6	77	44	11
Unlawful possession of firearms	18	15	—	20	20	—	10	10	—
Attempting to commit suicide	35	25	6	38	23	6	31	15	5
Other indictable offences	90	142	24	83	190	7	44	46	14
Total	188	203	37	187	282	19	162	115	30
Total Indictable Offences	16,786	8,005	1,765	15,078	7,126	1,346	15,329	7,205	1,356

Table 162. Number and sex of Persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences.

Non-indictable offences	1945			1946			1947		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Adulteration of food, drugs, etc. ..	589	467	122	343	273	70	366	294	72
Assaults	1,428	1,301	127	1,329	1,248	81	984	927	57
Betting and Gaming	76	74	2	163	158	5	180	168	12
Betting Act, 1931, Offences against ..	30	27	3	51	45	6	69	55	14
Conduct likely to lead to Breach of the Peace	174	167	7	173	164	9	136	135	1
Cruelty to animals	883	812	71	797	742	55	728	667	61
Cruelty to or neglect of children ..	135	91	44	131	102	29	118	91	27
Diseases of Animals Act, Offences against	484	459	25	276	271	5	318	309	9
Dogs, Offences in relation to ..	14,617	12,144	2,473	11,819	9,931	1,888	13,886	11,627	2,259
Education and School Attendance Acts— Offences against	11,800	8,831	2,969	8,193	6,165	2,028	9,343	7,153	2,190
Firearms Act, 1925—Offences against ..	302	290	12	330	324	6	317	312	5
Forestry Act, 1928—Offences against	487	448	39	289	269	20	315	291	24
Game Laws—Offences against ..	109	109	—	224	218	6	153	152	1
Highway Acts—Offences against :—									
Road Traffic Act, 1933	78,854	70,358	8,496	86,292	77,429	8,863	88,620	80,356	8,264
„ Transport Acts	177	171	6	313	304	9	727	718	9
Other road offences	4,291	3,985	306	5,446	5,060	386	6,267	5,857	410
Indecent Exposure	181	174	7	192	190	2	154	150	4
Intoxicating Liquor Laws—Offences against :—									
Drunkenness, simple	2,342	2,095	247	2,768	2,510	258	1,909	1,620	289
Drunkenness, with aggravations ..	1,887	1,681	206	2,123	1,993	130	1,448	1,340	108
Offences against closing regulations	3,673	3,012	661	2,232	1,713	519	1,314	948	366
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	9,144	8,857	287	9,956	9,633	323	7,022	6,755	267
Labour Laws—Offences against ..	129	113	16	241	207	34	301	230	71
Live Stock Breeding Acts—Offences against	251	240	11	196	181	15	206	188	18
Malicious damage	1,490	1,400	90	1,238	1,156	82	1,158	1,080	78
Noxious Weeds Act, 1936, Sec. 3. ..	1,725	1,499	226	788	671	117	2,150	1,860	290
Police regulations—Offences against :									
Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts ..	2,541	2,375	166	3,248	2,975	273	2,825	2,674	151
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	3,648	3,375	273	4,032	3,698	334	3,563	3,266	297
Other	305	294	11	267	245	22	163	154	9
Prostitution (soliciting, etc.) ..	138	—	138	104	—	104	139	—	139
Public Dance Halls Act, 1935—Offences against	264	196	68	161	138	23	82	70	12
Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property	94	75	19	36	24	12	62	50	12
Revenue Laws—Offences against ..	358	339	19	340	339	1	502	486	16
Stage Carriage and Cab Regulations— Offences against	268	264	4	283	281	2	110	109	1
Stealing	2,128	1,804	324	1,515	1,336	179	1,944	1,709	235
Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against	489	271	218	1,363	685	678	1,371	557	814
Unlawful possession	462	374	88	503	400	103	660	547	113
Vagrancy Acts—Offences against :—									
Begging	795	496	299	673	425	248	390	230	160
Other	312	243	69	230	187	43	236	208	28
Weights and Measures Acts—Offences against	186	150	36	157	132	25	104	87	17
Emergency Powers Act and Orders— Offences against	2,638	2,286	352	1,482	1,163	319	948	764	184
Other offences	978	856	122	631	566	65	402	347	55
Total	150,862	132,203	18,659	150,928	133,551	17,377	151,690	134,541	17,149

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 163. Results of Proceedings for Indictable Offences.

Result of proceedings against persons						1945	1946	1947
Information refused	..	..	..	..	..	211	154	181
Dealt with summarily:								
Dismissed	..	..	..	..	..	894	894	787
Charge proved and order made without conviction	..	..	..	..	..	3,948	3,283	3,538
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	3,493	2,871	2,955
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	48	172	53
Charge withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	53	52	66
Dealt with on Indictment:								
Nolle prosequi entered	..	..	..	..	..	32	54	40
Found insane	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Acquitted	..	..	..	..	..	180	136	110
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	610	550	490
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	—
Committed for trial and still awaiting hearing	..	..	..	..	..	79	74	97
Pending in District Court	..	..	..	..	..	218	227	238
Total apprehended or summoned						9,770	8,472	8,561

Table 164. Age and Sex of Persons convicted summarily of Indictable Offences.

Ages	1945		1946		1947	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 14 years	221	22	143	8	152	14
14 to 16	192	17	107	15	128	15
16 to 21	720	102	572	89	693	75
21 to 30	883	127	727	139	811	91
30 to 40	472	103	469	87	416	88
40 and over	481	153	373	142	369	103
Total	2,969	524	2,391	480	2,561	386
	3,493		2,871		2,955	

Table 165. Results of Proceedings for Non-Indictable Offences.

Result	1944	1945	1946	1947
Charges withdrawn or dismissed	8,319	9,273	8,376	9,639
Charge proved and order made without conviction	20,412	23,623	22,868	24,546
Convicted summarily	99,046	117,834	119,570	117,482
Otherwise disposed of	209	132	114	23
Total	127,986	150,862	150,928	151,690

Table 166. Nature of Penalty imposed on persons convicted summarily of Non-Indictable Offences.

Penalty	1944	1945	1946	1947
	NUMBER			
Imprisonment: (without option of fine)				
Over 1 month	262	272	252	284
1 month and under	500	795	681	594
Total	762	1,067	933	878
Sent to reformatory schools	14	8	5	8
* Fines imposed	98,091	116,633	118,544	116,539
Recognisances	114	85	88	51
Otherwise disposed of	65	41	—	6
Total	99,046	117,834	119,570	117,482

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 167. Ages of Criminal Prisoners and Expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution.

Ages	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Under 16 years ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
16 and under 21 years	407	638	458	370	464	367	406	390
21 " " 25 " ..	300	490	412	443	504	468	398	471
25 " " 30 " ..	259	347	368	278	347	315	391	403
30 " " 40 " ..	309	429	450	416	460	443	433	395
40 " " 50 " ..	368	363	366	302	338	337	284	252
50 " " 60 " ..	210	202	255	189	232	220	181	183
60 " " 70 " ..	74	110	84	120	161	143	87	113
70 and over ..	22	17	18	22	20	21	18	16
Total ..	1,951	2,596	2,411	2,140	2,526	2,316	2,198	2,223
Total expenditure on Prisons and Borstal Institution in each year	£ 72,069	£ 95,372	£ 101,929	£ 106,158	£ 115,672	£ 121,133	£ 132,177	£ 162,760

Liquor Laws.

Table 168. Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Offence	1945		1946		1947	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Drunkenness, simple	2,095	247	2,510	258	1,620	289
" with aggravations	1,681	206	1,993	130	1,340	108
Offences by licensed persons (or their servants)—						
Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises or selling drink to drunken persons	26	5	15	4	9	1
Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years	11	7	11	—	2	1
Offences against closing regulations ..	3,012	661	1,713	519	948	366
Other offences by licensed persons ..	118	34	258	40	108	33
Unlicensed sale of drink	14	4	25	7	15	2
Other offences against intoxicating liquor laws	8,688	237	9,324	272	6,621	230
Total	15,645	1,401	15,849	1,230	10,663	1,030
	17,046		17,079		11,693	

Table 169. Results of Proceedings for Infringements of Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Results	1945		1946		1947	
	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences	Drunk- enness	Other offences
Discharged (charge withdrawn or dismissed) ..	137	1,328	126	1,075	81	745
Charge proved and order made without conviction	360	369	389	464	366	308
Otherwise disposed of (not convicted)	6	1	—	13	—	1
Convicted :	3,726	11,119	4,376	10,636	2,910	7,282
Imprisoned without option of fine	100	—	75	—	71	2
Fined	3,622	11,119	4,300	10,636	2,834	7,280
Otherwise disposed of	4	—	1	—	5	—
Total number proceeded against	4,229	12,817	4,891	12,188	3,357	8,336

Table 170. Prison Statistics.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Committals—							
Number of committals (including Borstal)—							
Male	3,078	3,039	2,572	2,939	2,766	2,753	2,804
Female	630	616	708	814	685	604	590
Total	3,708	3,655	3,280	3,753	3,451	3,357	3,394
Per 10,000 of population ..	12	12	11	14	12	11	11
Daily average number in custody—							
Convicts	152.29	135.83	120.55	118.26	101.50	82.34	77.33
Ordinary	571.48	603.79	575.84	577.96	542.16	459.81	464.35
Borstal	32.31	26.91	27.41	37.11	39.69	40.98	46.82
Total	756.08	766.53	723.80	733.33	683.35	583.13	588.50
Total in custody at end of year ..	690	669	674	741	568	580	521
Analysis of committals—							
Committed on remand and afterwards discharged	679	638	692	740	746	818	833
Commit- tals on Convic- tion	Summary conviction	2,161	2,049	1,784	2,247	1,935	1,947
	As debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties	136	121	99	129	152	89
	Convictions of superior courts ..	446*	376*	382*	303*	312	280
Committed and acquitted, remaining on remand or for trial, or otherwise disposed of	286	471	323	334	222	235	237
Total	3,708	3,655	3,280	3,753	3,451	3,357	3,394
Convictions :							
Offences of criminal prisoners committed on conviction—							
Offences against the person .. Males	274	301	308	349	353	289	358
Females	42	29	32	52	29	12	24
Offences against property with violence Males	337	347	282	324	331	330	356
Females	22	38	23	20	23	24	31
Offences against property without violence Males	1,073	975	788	845	723	795	733
Females	160	184	189	182	148	135	103
Drunkenness Males	77	67	69	90	98	108	105
Females	73	72	81	95	77	86	88
Other offences Males	371	272	236	349	354	280	308
Females	113	115	130	220	180	139	117
Total Males	2,132	1,962	1,683	1,957	1,859	1,802	1,860
Females	410	438	455	569	457	396	363
Total criminal prisoners convicted ..	2,542	2,400	2,138	2,526	2,316	2,198	2,223
Other persons convicted—							
Debtors, contempt of court and want of sureties	136	121	99	129	152	89	88
Borstal inmates	12	11	27	23	15	17	13
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Military offenders	54	11	2	—	—	—	—
Licences revoked or forfeited ..	1	2	—	1	3	4	1
Others	2	3	—	—	—	1	—
Total committals on conviction ..	2,747	2,548	2,266	2,681	2,486	2,309	2,327
Sentences—							
Penal servitude	58	54	43	30	17	35	38
6 months to 2 years	585	583	564	547	484	498	525
4 weeks to 6 months	1,724	1,486	1,240	1,609	1,502	1,322	1,318
Up to 4 weeks (inclusive)	359	398	381	463	461	424	417
Period unspecified	6	10	9	5	3	8	11
Total	2,732	2,531	2,237	2,654	2,467	2,287	2,309
To Borstal	12	11	27	23	15	17	13
Recommitted from asylums and Borstal Institution							
Executed	—	2	1	1	—	1	1
Licences revoked or forfeited ..	1	2	—	1	3	4	1
Others	2	—	1	—	1	—	1
Total	2,747	2,548	2,266	2,681	2,486	2,309	2,327

*Includes 56 males in 1942, 76 males in 1943, 2 males in 1944 and 1 male in 1945 sentenced by

Table 171. Number of Juveniles charged with certain offences.

Nature of Offence	1944	1945	1946	1947		
				Total	Male	Female
Burglary	27	21	22	35	35	—
Housebreaking	814	932	852	748	709	39
Larceny—pedal cycles	72	73	64	84	72	12
Larceny—unattended vehicles	63	47	86	163	153	10
Larceny—shops and stalls	212	236	232	306	255	51
Larceny—over £5	181	234	202	238	200	38
Larceny—£5 and under	998	868	649	812	662	150
Malicious damage	264	261	172	119	112	7
Other offences	169	161	130	109	94	15
Total	2,800	2,833	2,409	2,614	2,292	322

Table 172. Age and Sex of Juveniles charged.

Age and Sex	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Male :							
Under 12 years	535	573	550	561	568	551	511
12—14 years	526	657	657	545	563	504	551
14—16 "	661	907	871	655	703	560	629
16—18 "	584	780	802	640	613	494	601
Female :							
Under 12 years	39	63	68	78	65	60	57
12—14 years	56	89	106	71	89	68	75
14—16 "	65	136	153	117	112	83	97
16—18 "	96	145	178	133	120	89	93
Total							
{ Male	2,306	2,917	2,880	2,401	2,447	2,109	2,292
{ Female	256	433	505	399	386	300	322

Table 173. Circumstances contributing to Juvenile Delinquency.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Lack of parental control	1,126	1,348	1,521	1,123	1,282	1,088	1,175
Youthful gang influence	206	354	299	171	205	216	186
Criminal associations	90	109	117	147	97	80	86
Mischief	461	521	440	565	512	423	385
Necessity	83	186	151	101	54	27	92
Desire to get money for amusement	596	832	857	693	683	575	687
Total	2,562	3,350	3,385	2,800	2,833	2,409	2,611*

Table 174. Housing and Family Circumstances of Juveniles charged.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number of accused residing in :—							
Tenements	403	498	418	362	299	321	352
Houses of 3 rooms or less	792	1,064	1,137	958	990	769	804
Houses of over 3 rooms	1,361	1,788	1,825	1,475	1,542	1,301	1,426
Waifs or without parents or homes	—	—	5	5	2	18	32
Total	2,556	3,350	3,385	2,800	2,833	2,409	2,614
Number in families of persons charged :—							
5 and under	698	954	869	717	758	620	642
6 and not over 8	1,149	1,446	1,423	1,180	1,176	1,008	1,131
9 " " " 11	581	768	932	741	738	660	739
Over 11 " " "	128	182	156	157	161	120	99
Waifs or without parents or homes	—	—	5	5	—	1	—
Total	2,556	3,350	3,385	2,800	2,833	2,409	2,611*

* Excluding 3 for whom no information is available.

Table 175. Juvenile Offenders, 1947, classified according to Nature of Offence and by (1) Age and Sex; (2) Occupation of (a) offenders, (b) parents or guardians; (3) Circumstances contributing to delinquency; (4) Housing and Family Circumstances of delinquents.

	Total	House breaking	LARCENY			Malicious Damage	Other Offences	
			Cycles and Un-attended Vehicles	Shops and Stalls	Over £5			Under £5
Total { Male ..	2,292	709	225	255	200	662	112	129
{ Female ..	322	39	22	51	38	150	7	15
AGE AND SEX.								
Male :								
Under 12 years ..	511	171	69	53	37	134	36	11
12-14 years ..	551	164	51	60	43	196	21	16
14-16 " ..	629	195	53	84	50	175	35	37
16-18 " ..	601	179	52	58	70	157	20	65
Female :								
Under 12 years ..	57	15	6	8	1	23	3	1
12-14 years ..	75	9	5	15	5	39	—	2
14-16 " ..	97	8	6	16	14	46	4	3
16-18 " ..	93	7	5	12	18	42	—	9
OCCUPATION OF OFFENDERS.								
Schoolchildren ..	1,382	404	152	148	97	453	83	45
Messengers ..	320	90	19	65	35	82	11	18
Agricultural workers ..	115	27	11	1	11	41	6	18
Other occupations ..	446	104	32	52	61	140	7	50
No occupation ..	351	123	33	40	34	96	12	13
OCCUPATION OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.								
Industrial workers ..	555	159	52	71	56	156	31	30
Agricultural workers ..	190	44	11	8	26	70	5	26
Casual labourers ..	800	222	80	100	60	274	33	31
Other occupations ..	615	186	51	75	57	178	31	37
No occupation ..	449	137	50	52	38	133	19	20
No information ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CIRCUMSTANCES CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY.								
Lack of parental control	1,175	381	103	139	102	343	40	67
Youthful gang influence	186	67	23	23	22	39	7	5
Criminal associations ..	86	38	4	10	6	20	—	8
Mischief ..	385	72	36	21	31	138	65	22
Necessity ..	92	2	9	1	4	65	7	4
Desire to get money for amusement ..	687	188	69	112	73	207	—	38
No information ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HOUSING AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES OF DELINQUENTS.								
Number of accused residing in* :—								
Tenements ..	352	118	45	47	38	77	20	7
Houses of 3 rooms or less ..	804	221	89	79	69	281	23	42
Houses of over 3 rooms	1,426	398	108	179	127	445	75	94
Number in families of persons charged† :—								
5 and under ..	642	189	54	61	72	187	39	40
6 and not over 8 ..	1,131	324	117	132	100	347	53	58
9 " " " 11 ..	739	208	64	97	57	245	25	43
Over 11 " " " ..	99	27	9	16	9	33	2	3

* Excluding 32 with no fixed abode.

† Excluding 3 for whom no information is available.

Table 176. Numbers in each rank of the Forces on which provision in the Estimates for Defence for the years ended 31st March, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 was based.

Rank*					1946	1947	1948	1949
Commissioned Officers :—								
Lieutenant-General	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Major-General	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Colonels	..	..	..	..	41	40	31	31
Lieutenant-Colonels	..	..	..	..	84	117	62	63
Commandants	..	..	..	..	318	303	248	248
Captains	..	..	..	..	685	559	531	536
Lieutenants	..	..	..	..	1,001	485	482	488
2nd Lieutenants	..	..	..	..
Total					2,131	1,506	1,356	1,368
Non-Commissioned Officers :—								
Sergeants-Major	..	..	..	..	62	28	39	32
Battalion Quarter Master Sergeants	..	..	..	..	53	26	30	31
Company Sergeants	..	..	..	..	266	124	168	173
Company Quarter Master Sergeants	..	..	..	..	340	264	334	333
Sergeants	..	..	..	..	1,516	970	1,267	1,302
Corporals	..	..	..	..	1,408	1,465	2,193	2,230
Total					3,645	2,877	4,031	4,101
Privates	..	..	..	..	7,194	8,168	9,943	10,080
Cadets	..	..	..	..	44	146	138	110
Total Army					13,014	12,697	15,468	15,659

Numbers in the Reserve (1st and 2nd Line), on which provision in the Estimates for Defence for the years ended 31st March, 1948 and 1949 was based.

		Reserve of Officers— First Line	Reserve of Men— First Line	Reserve—All Ranks— Second Line
1948	..	694	5,056	60,000
1949	..	682	5,078	45,000

* Naval forces entered at equivalent army rank.

Table 177. Distribution of the force of the Garda Síochána and number of each rank at 30th June, 1948.

					Dublin Metropolitan	Other	Total
Districts	..	..	..	..	7	107	114
Stations	..	..	..	..	27	784	811
Force—							6
Headquarters Officers	..	..	..	..
Chief Superintendents	..	..	..	..	1	25	26
Superintendents	..	..	..	..	10	125	135
Inspectors	..	..	..	..	30	48	78
Station Sergeants	..	..	..	..	58	—	58
Sergeants	..	..	..	..	170	1,088	1,258
Guards	..	..	..	..	1,369	4,548	5,917
Total Garda Síochána					1,638	5,834	7,472 (+ 6 H.Q.)

Table 178. Amount of Exchequer Receipts in

Heads of Revenue	1941	1942	1943	1944
	£	£	£	£
Customs	11,688,000	10,881,000	10,660,000	11,388,000
Excise	6,580,000	7,062,000	7,350,000	8,009,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	915,000	978,000	631,000	538,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,244,000	1,240,000	1,370,000	1,460,000
Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)	510,000	503,000	490,000	485,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)	7,305,000	9,384,000	10,080,000	11,476,000
Corporation Profits Tax	552,000	910,000	2,760,000	3,781,000
Excess Profits Tax	30,000	34,000	40,000	31,000
Post Office	1,960,000	2,200,000	2,425,000	2,600,000
Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)	3,854,000	3,788,000	3,922,000	4,012,000
Total Revenue	34,638,000	36,980,000	39,728,000	43,780,000
Other Receipts:				
Repayment of Advances:				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	—	—	22,000
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-41 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	62,000	68,000	72,000	77,000
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	177,000	186,000	195,000	74,000
Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939	—	—	—	—
Under Coinage Act, 1926	61,000	63,000	41,000	—
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1940	—	—	600,000	1,200,000
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	4,000	104,000	40,000	—
Money raised by creation of Public Debt:				
To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	175,000	130,000	90,000	65,000
By Savings Certificates	592,000	718,000	965,000	1,238,000
By Exchequer Bills	—	—	—	—
By Ways and Means Advances	500,000	4,100,000	1,700,000	1,350,000
By 3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61	—	7,920,000	—	—
By 3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70	—	—	—	—
By Other Borrowings	50,000	12,000	500,000	500,000
Total Receipts	36,259,000	50,280,000	43,932,000	48,306,000

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each year ended 31st March, 1941 to 1949.

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Heads of Revenue
£ 11,293,000	£ 12,933,000	£ 16,506,000	£ 22,022,000	£ 23,820,000	Customs
8,884,000	9,810,000	9,495,000	11,230,000	12,730,000	Excise
621,000	926,000	1,457,000	2,000,000	2,389,000	Motor Vehicles Duties
1,533,000	1,776,000	1,793,000	2,312,000	2,293,000	Estate, etc., Duties
522,000	620,000	894,000	1,290,000	1,619,000	Stamps (exclusive of Fee Stamps)
12,517,000	13,100,000	12,361,000	13,115,000	16,102,000	Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax etc.)
4,042,000	4,475,000	4,536,000	4,667,000	3,450,000	Corporation Profits Tax
3,000	—	—	—	—	Excess Profits Tax
2,700,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,800,000	4,100,000	Post Office
4,060,000	4,172,000	4,111,000	4,782,000	5,189,000	Miscellaneous (including Fee etc. Stamps)
46,175,000	50,812,000	54,353,000	65,198,000	71,692,000	Total Revenue
—	—	—	—	—	Other Receipts :
—	—	—	—	—	Repayment of Advances :
—	—	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts.
81,000	86,000	90,000	95,000	345,000	Under Elect. (Supply) Acts, 1927-41 and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936
—	—	—	—	—	Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926.
—	—	—	*	4,000	Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939
—	—	—	—	—	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
200,000	—	—	6,000	—	Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1940
—	2,000	2,000	—	192,000	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939
60,000	100,000	353,000	335,000	1,225,000	Money raised by creation of Public Debt :
1,562,000	1,494,000	823,000	972,000	1,309,000	To meet Capital Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts.
—	—	—	1,450,000	4,000,000	By Savings Certificates.
1,800,000	3,500,000	5,600,000	3,550,000	7,650,000	By Exchequer Bills.
—	—	—	—	—	By Ways and Means Advances.
—	—	—	—	—	By 3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61
—	—	—	1,500,000	12,900,000	By 3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70
—	450,000	—	—	—	By Other Borrowings
49,878,000	56,444,000	61,221,000	73,106,000	99,317,000	Total Receipts.

*£389

Table 179. Amount of Exchequer Issues in

Heads of Expenditure	1941	1942	1943	1944
Central Fund Services :	£	£	£	£
Service of Debt	2,593,735	2,697,409	2,870,398	2,961,017
Road Fund	915,000	978,000	631,000	538,000
Payments to Local Taxation Account etc., ..	1,066,482	1,069,317	1,079,516	1,080,349
Annuities and Pensions	12,393	11,912	12,258	12,433
Salaries and Allowances	13,974	13,974	13,974	13,974
Salaries of Judges and Justices	82,109	81,849	80,904	81,997
Miscellaneous Services	255,568	253,958	274,075	316,519
Total Central Fund Services	4,939,261	5,106,420	4,962,125	5,004,289
Supply Services :				
Army	6,682,231	8,154,938	8,394,505	8,188,861
Revenue Department	890,013	887,957	899,217	928,085
Post Office	2,450,075	2,471,798	2,627,867	2,730,285
Other Civil Services	22,810,450	24,003,456	26,162,132	28,157,491
Total Supply Services	32,832,769	35,518,148	38,083,721	40,004,723
Total *	37,772,030	40,624,568	43,045,846	45,009,012
Other Issues :				
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure etc. :—				
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	—	—	22,000
Under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941	—	2,460,000	201,000	—
Under Telephone Capital Acts	175,000	130,000	90,000	65,000
Under Turf Development Act, 1946	—	—	—	—
Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts, 1926 and 1948	—	—	—	—
Under Shannon Electricity Acts	2,800	7,250	6,150	2,736
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	400,000	250,000	—	—
Under Coinage Act, 1926	61,217	62,737	41,322	—
Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936	17,000	—	—	—
Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938	15,000	—	—	—
Under Transport Act, 1944 (Section 18)	—	—	—	—
Under National Stud Act, 1945	—	—	—	—
Under Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935	—	—	—	—
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	52,485	6,209	—	529
Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939	—	3,100	7,240	3,600
Under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938	—	—	1,053,770	—
Under Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd. (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1947	—	—	—	—
Issues for Redemption of Debt etc. :—				
For Savings Certificates paid off	—	470,000	450,000	448,000
For Ways and Means Advances repaid	—	4,600,000	300,000	1,425,000
For Exchequer Bills paid off	658,000	—	—	—
Other borrowings repaid	—	—	1,600	500,000
Total Issues	39,153,532	48,613,864	45,196,929	47,475,877

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

† Includes the annuity of £250,000 payable under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Amend-

each year ended 31st March, 1941 to 1949.

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Heads of Expenditure
£	£	£	£	£	
2,896,043	3,210,915†	3,277,709†	3,258,077	3,539,140	Central Fund Services :
619,000	928,000	1,457,000	2,000,000	2,389,000	Service of Debt
1,065,796	1,093,866	1,120,159	1,167,722	1,206,765	Road Fund
13,186	15,121	17,210	19,394	20,305	Payments to Local Taxation Account etc.
13,966	13,974	13,974	15,586	15,589	Annuities and Pensions
82,928	84,370	87,008	112,673	114,714	Salaries and Allowances
312,882	64,558	6,392	64,086	19,824	Salaries of Judges and Justices
					Miscellaneous Services
5,003,801	5,410,804	5,979,452	6,637,538	7,305,337	Total Central Fund Services
8,147,386	8,768,712	4,983,022	3,671,891	3,674,322	Supply Services :
991,160	1,060,324	1,207,053	1,200,176	1,215,883	Army
3,012,651	3,305,689	3,855,939	4,387,664	4,563,811	Revenue Department
31,365,785	34,368,376	42,839,370	49,267,399	55,184,078	Post Office
					Other Civil Services
43,516,982	47,503,101	52,885,384	58,527,130	64,638,094	Total Supply Services
48,520,783	52,913,905	58,864,836	65,164,668	71,943,431	Total*
					Other Issues :
					Issues to meet Capital Expenditure, etc. :—
—	—	—	—	—	Under Unemployment Insurance Acts
—	—	—	—	—	Under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941
60,000	100,000	353,000	335,000	1,225,000	Under Telephone Capital Acts
—	—	353,000	876,000	800,000	Under Turf Development Act, 1946
—	—	—	—	686,000	Under Road Fund (Advances) Acts, 1926 and 1948
—	—	—	—	—	Under Shannon Electricity Acts
—	—	400,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936.
—	—	—	—	—	Under Coinage Act, 1926.
—	55,000	785,987	1,042,002	—	Under Air Navigation & Transport Act, 1936
—	—	—	—	—	Under Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938
—	—	—	—	360,145	Under Transport Act 1944 (Sec. 18)
—	—	68,787	44,760	30,750	Under National Stud Act, 1945
—	—	—	25,000	2,000,000	Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935
1,582	8,078	192,214	—	—	Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act 1939
37,202	79,049	180,116	97,508	11,108	Under Tourist Traffic Act, 1939
—	—	—	—	—	Under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938
—	—	—	110,698	—	Under Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd. (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1947
429,000	547,000	626,000	707,000	837,000	Issues for Redemption of Debt, etc. :—
1,375,000	2,000,000	—	645,500	13,295,500	For Savings Certificates paid off.
—	—	—	1,450,000	4,000,000	For Ways and Means Advances repaid
250,000	500,431	260,120	—	—	For Exchequer Bills paid off.
					Other borrowings repaid
50,673,567	56,203,463	62,084,060	73,498,136	99,188,934	Total Issues.

Non-recurrent charges. The total amount of these in each year is greater than the excess of expenditure ment Act, 1926 hitherto included in "Miscellaneous Services."

Table 180. Amounts issued from the Exchequer for Supply Services in each year ended 31st

NOTE.—The figures in this Table are in many cases not comparable from year

Service	Actual Amounts issued in each year.				
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	£	£	£	£	£
President's Establishment ..	3,691	3,754	3,699	3,760	3,783
Oireachtas	120,726	118,282	119,275	121,249	123,665
Dept. of Taoiseach	13,317	12,840	15,044	15,313	15,203
Comptroller and Auditor-Gen- eral.	18,500	18,949	19,750	19,053	19,641
Office of the Minister for Finance	72,061	71,831	74,780	77,737	68,108
Office of the Revenue Commis- sioners.	890,013	887,957	899,217	928,085	991,160
Old Age Pensions	3,556,440	3,550,078	3,635,659	3,740,119	3,682,150
Commissions & Special Inquiries	8,141	7,053	6,528	5,498	4,537
Office of Public Works .. .	139,609	139,054	132,395	143,348	136,509
Public Works and Buildings ..	1,069,367	1,082,536	950,906	862,863	964,060
Civil Service Commission ..	22,964	21,106	22,020	23,664	18,373
Superannuation and Retired Allowances.	499,709	488,259	517,674	557,306	570,130
Rates on Government Property	129,700	138,465	139,871	146,650	152,924
Secret Service	6,293	9,546	11,250	7,089	12,929
Organisation for European Economic Co-operation ..	—	—	—	—	—
Valuation and Boundary Sur- vey.	33,159	32,511	33,531	33,804	34,088
Ordnance Survey	31,160	27,120	27,785	25,242	24,206
Agriculture	984,713	1,367,193	971,027	1,005,890	717,735
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989	1,270,989
Forestry	156,283	181,258	178,251	167,357	137,723
Department of Lands .. .	1,430,668	1,326,742	1,237,393	1,232,865	1,198,472
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Ser- vices.	110,053	50,960	56,457	22,277	18,474
Industry and Commerce ..	294,140	240,144	268,377	318,657	309,681
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	1,020,246	784,425	851,964	1,004,350	892,917
Industrial and Commercial Pro- perty Registration Office.	13,101	13,345	12,310	11,984	11,596
*Aviation and Meteorological Services	67,912	71,533	100,655	128,074	154,218
Railway Tribunal	2,929	2,938	2,898	2,922	2,300
†Transport and Marine Service	19,281	6,000	34,905	27,627	27,965
Office of the Minister for Edu- cation	185,717	182,453	184,944	193,624	205,358
Primary Education	3,730,487	3,783,943	3,810,215	3,927,477	4,001,058
Secondary Education	462,352	475,351	488,365	516,330	555,001
Technical Instruction	308,014	325,438	334,502	336,796	360,438
Universities and Colleges ..	162,834	160,906	161,730	231,730	162,063
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	119,851	119,226	120,201	122,518	129,000
Science and Art	49,435	43,045	43,858	47,146	49,538
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	6,300	15,772	10,599	12,300	14,090
Emergency Scientific Research Branch	1,450	11,981	24,178	27,207	10,728

* Formerly Transport and Meteorological

March, 1941 to 1949 and estimated expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1950.

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

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service
1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	
£ 4,283	£ 4,119	£ 4,303	£ 4,941	£ 5,430	President's Establishment
129,107	135,295	153,128	172,061	180,930	Oireachtas
16,300	16,952	20,200	20,650	21,650	Dept. of Taoiseach
22,566	24,840	26,454	25,923	29,830	Comptroller and Auditor-General.
71,758	83,249	93,823	115,869	144,450	Office of the Minister for Finance
1,060,324	1,207,053	1,200,176	1,215,883	1,355,690	Office of the Revenue Commissioners.
3,694,719	3,782,618	5,058,001	5,584,088	6,530,000	Old Age Pensions
3,005	7,606	6,796	8,179	7,000	Commissions & Special Inquiries
151,642	158,661	162,980	176,923	201,100	Office of Public Works
734,311	794,973	912,122	1,352,329	1,601,370	Public Works and Buildings
20,530	23,968	27,634	28,026	34,700	Civil Service Commission
586,858	659,474	833,341	775,649	899,130	Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
160,699	166,970	190,078	210,041	225,900	Rates on Government Property
9,382	5,703	2,437	3,056	5,000	Secret Service
—	—	—	19,500	11,000	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
36,279	40,391	43,429	43,047	47,930	Valuation and Boundary Survey.
33,302	39,184	38,981	42,491	47,890	Ordnance Survey
813,365	945,017	1,469,284	1,439,103	1,968,630	Agriculture
1,270,989	2,311,366	2,576,696	3,025,024	3,312,989	Supplementary Agricultural Grants.
181,405	234,928	294,230	422,775	454,370	Forestry
1,266,779	1,263,018	1,333,400	1,391,032	1,530,050	Department of Lands
15,367	72,479	169,612	149,114	338,557	Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services.
312,106	5,104,545	11,282,363	14,471,758	10,282,400	Industry and Commerce
916,569	971,317	1,176,229	1,207,610	1,353,000	Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance
13,420	15,048	14,504	16,290	18,570	Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office.
351,410	734,091	1,196,275	536,513	1,142,310	Aviation and Meteorological Services*
—	—	—	—	—	Railway Tribunal
36,817	27,195	59,234	176,627	262,600	Transport and Marine Service†
221,077	228,903	246,766	253,102	276,540	Office of the Minister for Education
4,118,387	4,246,502	5,107,717	5,170,064	5,330,140	Primary Education
593,204	693,483	820,553	864,166	896,300	Secondary Education
408,092	453,616	565,355	597,923	660,380	Technical Instruction
161,239	223,064	300,813	321,453	322,274	Universities and Colleges
128,002	144,313	131,929	168,967	174,850	Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
70,812	71,666	116,132	94,168	106,800	Science and Art
15,390	31,860	41,910	52,640	54,870	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
—	—	—	—	—	Emergency Scientific Research Bureau

Services. † Formerly Marine Service.

Table 180 (Contd.) Amounts issued from the Exchequer for Supply Services in each year ended

NOTE.—The figures in this Table are in many cases not comparable from year to

Service.	Actual Amounts issued in each year.				
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	£	£	£	£	£
National Gallery	4,203	4,273	4,367	4,691	4,706
Office of the Minister for Justice.	41,310	42,872	42,477	44,128	46,598
Gárda Síochána	2,052,609	2,026,524	1,980,509	2,147,113	2,218,735
Prisons	80,939	83,325	104,938	110,988	118,730
District Court	38,608	39,468	40,515	43,453	46,835
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.	56,531	54,548	52,490	55,266	56,627
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.	45,309	45,173	44,105	47,333	50,526
Circuit Court	38,250	47,210	44,760	52,201	62,117
Public Record Office	4,881	5,169	5,235	5,560	5,280
Defence	6,682,231	8,154,938	8,394,505	8,188,861	8,147,386
Army Pensions	495,713	584,085	692,299	624,148	588,033
Local Government*	1,196,408	1,225,729	1,432,770	1,580,222	1,714,420
Transition Development Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Office of the Minister for Health	—	—	—	—	—
Office of the Minister for Social Welfare	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Social Welfare Services †	—	—	—	—	—
General Register Office	13,350	12,508	12,246	13,607	14,717
Dundrum Asylum	16,717	16,854	17,621	18,366	19,635
National Health Insurance ..	300,305	310,202	288,311	342,732	459,249
Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act	16,903	16,570	16,772	15,864	15,781
Posts and Telegraphs	2,450,075	2,471,798	2,627,867	2,730,285	3,012,651
Wireless Broadcasting	67,526	60,029	65,336	68,599	77,449
External Affairs	75,934	87,681	88,817	91,000	98,951
League of Nations	10,932	—	7,948	8,000	8,998
Alleviation of Distress	—	—	—	100,000	100,000
Agricultural Produce Subsidies †	96,772	187,423	497,650	699,898	855,000
Employment Schemes	1,242,837	735,754	1,805,196	1,107,285	1,208,077
Special Emergency Schemes	—	478,100			
Supplies	7,955	546,453	1,599,150	3,229,489	4,732,477
Food Allowances	—	193,000	426,893	515,717	569,650
Irish Tourist Board	6,139	3,500	6,366	8,992	15,000
Haulbowline Dockyard	4,101	3,456	2,710	2,678	3,283
Compensation Bounties	59,995	34,580	22,605	100	—
Shipping	—	101,993	—	—	—
Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation	—	112,000	211,916	76,985	— 4,066
Personal Injuries (Civilians) Compensation	—	—	—	—	—
Management of Government Stocks	18,713	20,477	20,500	22,733	22,715
Stationery and Printing	153,134	143,327	191,368	180,164	180,351
Repayment of Trade Loans Advances	—	84,344	18,992	—	—
Law Charges	66,680	65,570	63,855	69,009	74,378
Children's Allowances	—	—	—	700	1,463,968
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
Miscellaneous	26,103	26,235	29,425	29,655	27,912
Total Supply Services ..	32,832,769	35,518,148	38,083,721	40,004,723	43,516,982

* Formerly Local Government and Public Health.

† Formerly provided for in the Vote

31st March, 1941 to 1949 and estimated expenditure in the year ending 31st March, 1950.

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

Actual Amounts issued in each year				Estimated Expenditure	Service.
1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	
£	£	£	£	£	
5,272	6,299	7,624	7,850	8,500	National Gallery
51,810	57,644	64,854	65,930	69,470	Office of the Minister for Justice.
2,382,616	2,611,360	2,889,840	2,872,392	2,838,270	Gárda Síochána
125,520	130,559	146,379	170,644	180,830	Prisons
51,907	56,959	61,019	64,679	70,570	District Court
60,783	63,480	68,832	70,272	75,770	Supreme Court and High Court of Justice.
55,299	58,582	60,793	65,996	76,360	Land Registry and Registry of Deeds.
62,632	65,378	79,536	82,302	92,860	Circuit Court
5,671	6,289	6,740	6,877	7,550	Public Record Office
8,768,712	4,983,022	3,671,891	3,674,322	3,705,880	Defence
630,680	820,959	818,361	802,266	848,550	Army Pensions
1,800,060	1,942,420	793,574	1,104,109	1,207,100	Local Government*
—	5,000,000	—	—	—	Transition Development Fund
—	2,140	637,601	1,678,550	2,020,420	Office of the Minister for Health
—	400	625,289	637,475	376,970	Office of the Minister for Social Welfare
—	—	348,500	248,886	225,700	Miscellaneous Social Welfare Services†
13,518	15,921	11,645	15,296	17,730	General Register Office
20,991	22,526	23,277	26,029	28,650	Dundrum Asylum
473,262	488,937	727,963	626,646	430,700	National Health Insurance
15,448	15,642	16,170	17,337	18,000	Expenses under Electoral Act and Juries Act
3,305,689	3,855,939	4,387,665	4,563,811	5,117,800	Posts and Telegraphs
83,483	104,159	255,975	192,334	204,980	Wireless Broadcasting
106,018	118,765	156,760	177,418	207,760	External Affairs
8,753	20,218	—	—	—	League of Nations
1,350,000	1,888,621	165,524	307,290	—	Alleviation of Distress
822,000	930,000	2,059,948	2,294,992	2,300,000	Agricultural Produce Subsidies †
1,176,302	1,077,169	1,154,755	1,233,875	1,250,000	Employment Schemes
5,276,186	—	—	—	—	Special Emergency Schemes
581,795	589,189	—	—	—	Supplies
16,145	37,948	29,000	30,000	30,000	Food Allowances
2,925	2,884	—	—	—	Irish Tourist Board
—	—	—	—	—	Haulbowline Dockyard
—	—	—	—	—	Compensation Bounties
8,262	9,845	13,604	6,899	9,500	Shipping
—	4,201	2,000	1,931	2,680	Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation
22,571	22,387	22,252	22,175	22,100	Personal Injuries (Civilians) Compensation
162,638	201,604	304,566	304,905	315,800	Management of Government Stocks
—	2,112	5,943	123,214	—	Stationery and Printing
79,177	83,441	86,767	86,499	97,600	Repayment of Trade Loans Advances
2,071,759	2,180,525	2,175,067	2,181,893	2,200,000	Law Charges
250,000	450,000	939,500	309,348	1,058,000	Children's Allowances
25,722	34,393	31,031	406,667	32,840	Widows' and Orphans' Pensions
					Miscellaneous
47,503,101	52,885,384	58,527,130	64,638,094	65,406,570	Total Supply Services

for Local Government and Public Health.

† Formerly Export Subsidies.

Table 181. Details of the Gross Receipts from Customs Duties under each Principal Article or Head of Duty, the amounts paid thereout for Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments and Allowances and the Net Receipts together with the appropriation thereof for the year ended 31st March, 1948, with comparative figures for net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1947.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March, 1947 Net Receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1948		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	£	£	£	£
Aluminium manufactures, enumerated	2,638	4,535	4,655	120
Asphalt, etc.	13,276	13,758	13,967	209
Axles, springs, etc.	2,467	9,489	9,535	46
Beer	4,138	26,538	38,133	11,595
Books	4,856	6,301	6,341	40
Boot sundries, enumerated	3,336	3,697	3,704	7
Bottles and jars of glass :				
Empty	2,566	4,756	4,899	143
Full	3,685	4,746	4,766	20
Brushes, etc.	22,690	32,259	32,425	166
Buttons and button blanks	5,986	7,074	7,331	257
Calendars	311	3,318	3,349	31
Cardboard, etc. manufactures :—				
Cards, advertising, etc.	4,169	8,327	8,488	161
Cases	2,019	7,488	7,549	61
Cases, covered	1,194	4,494	4,587	93
Cinematograph films	67,039	67,937	68,703	766
Clay manufactures	7,563	4,136	4,407	271
Clocks and watches	44,273	66,047	68,280	2,233
Clothing and apparel	613,065	286,308	292,311	6,003
Combs	394	6,875	6,940	65
Cotton wool, etc.	4,274	8,816	8,929	113
Cutlery, etc.	10,295	17,442	17,658	216
Cutlery, safety razor blades	26,211	41,178	41,486	308
Dolls	3,076	3,865	3,925	60
Electric heating and cooking apparatus	14,487	37,829	38,341	512
Electric lamps	6,921	3,915	4,033	118
Fasteners, slide	7,723	7,607	7,631	24
Fish	18,304	38,656	38,692	36
Flavouring essences, etc.	7,069	7,898	7,917	19
Floor coverings	69,994	112,363	112,948	585
Fruit :—				
Dried	51,561	93,949	94,686	737
Raw	3,455	22,058	22,362	304
Tinned in syrup	21,609	67,394	68,199	805
Furniture, etc., metallic	6,803	4,303	4,636	333
Furniture, wood	6,619	10,664	11,009	345
Glassware	23,209	34,085	34,309	224
Glue, gelatine and size	8,794	24,848	24,908	60
Gold rings and hinged pins	5,070	17,258	17,280	22
Grease, lubricating	7,455	6,016	6,035	19
Implements and tools, enumerated	3,217	3,116	3,121	5
Ink	12,737	10,448	10,619	171
Iron and steel manufactures :—				
Bolts, nuts and screws	9,768	7,613	7,711	98
Galvanised, enumerated	4,247	5,923	5,945	22
Lampshades	3,630	3,234	3,314	80
Leather manufactures	54,378	46,953	47,937	984
Carried forward	1,196,571	1,205,514	1,234,001	28,487

Table 181 (contd.). Details of the Gross Receipts from Customs Duties under each Principal Article or Head of Duty, the amounts paid thereout for Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments and Allowances and the Net Receipts together with the Appropriation thereof for the year ended 31st March, 1948, with comparative figures for Net Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1947.

Articles or Heads of Duty	Year ended 31st March, 1947 Net Receipts	Year ended 31st March, 1948		
		Net Receipts	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks, Rebates, Repayments, and Allowances
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	1,196,571	1,205,514	1,234,001	28,487
Machinery	1,959	2,731	3,211	480
Matches	34,253	64,406	64,565	159
Mechanical lighters	6,073	10,659	10,673	14
Motor cars, parts and accessories	504,085	1,175,954	1,187,461	11,507
Musical instruments, etc.	11,432	24,819	24,907	88
Newspapers and periodicals	54,417	62,473	63,131	658
Oil, mineral hydrocarbon, light	1,241,045	1,514,925	1,610,700	95,775
Oil, hydrocarbon, other sorts	83,578	88,890	2,947,891	2,859,001
Paints, distempers and putty	5,493	7,799	8,077	278
Paper :—				
Unprinted	45,056	57,963	59,356	1,393
Wall and ceiling	8,012	17,232	17,247	15
Pipes for smoking—wood	8,914	9,885	10,004	119
Polishing preparations	4,203	5,904	5,904	—
Printed matter	6,803	8,252	8,339	87
Sheets and slabs, fibre, etc.	2,367	9,199	10,915	1,716
Soap	1,614	4,680	4,744	64
Sparking plugs	3,273	4,321	4,398	77
Spirits :—				
Brandy	315,514	389,637	390,761	1,124
Geneva	300,902	349,862	351,410	1,548
Rum	171,657	322,170	323,980	1,810
Other sorts	219,479	233,179	234,170	991
Sports goods :				
Football and covers	3,949	4,790	4,795	5
Other sports goods	7,439	12,324	12,467	143
Starch and dextrin	18,812	16,487	16,551	64
Stationery :—				
Pencils, etc.	3,585	9,508	9,554	46
Other stationery and the like	7,377	11,818	11,925	170
Sugar, etc., articles	11,273	59,445	59,852	407
Sugar confectionery	4,602	57,730	57,900	170
Tea	1,296	3,663	3,664	1
Thread, etc.	2,812	6,126	6,251	125
Tobacco	11,308,810	15,010,760	16,078,444	1,067,684
Toilet preparations and perfumery	57,710	56,955	58,261	1,306
Toys	3,414	2,345	2,490	145
Vegetables and the like, including soups	13,980	21,667	21,810	143
Vehicles, wheeled for transport of children	19,531	31,227	31,284	57
Windscreens	4,148	6,915	6,991	76
Wine	600,760	693,118	697,729	4,611
Wireless telegraphy apparatus	79,964	157,202	158,254	1,032
Parcel Post :—				
Clothing and apparel	62,859	5,521	5,746	225
Other articles	60,485	73,151	81,920	8,769
All other articles and bottling charges	181,265	59,859	70,249	10,390
Customs entry duty	3,383	4,019	4,042	23
Package duty	23,789	57,263	58,413	1,150
Total Customs	16,707,943	21,932,347	26,034,437	4,102,090

Payments into Exchequer { 1946-47, £16,506,000.
1947-48, £22,022,000.

Table 182. Net Receipts from Excise Duties in each year ended 31st March.

Articles or Heads of Duty	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Beer duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	6,807,883	6,881,814	7,938,332	9,181,124	8,868,829	10,085,825
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	3,696,285	2,798,044	3,624,031	4,355,131	4,048,926	4,965,601
	Net Receipts	3,111,598	4,083,770	4,314,301	4,825,994	4,819,903	5,120,224
Spirit duty	<i>Gross Receipts</i>	2,173,842	2,297,151	2,508,806	2,750,478	3,064,786	3,899,879
	<i>Drawbacks etc.</i>	66,676	81,951	94,370	109,767	165,943	240,223
	Net Receipts	2,107,166	2,215,200	2,414,436	2,640,711	2,898,843	3,659,656
Betting	121,691	164,099	205,988	324,130	485,822	573,893	
Bookmaking premises ..	9,440	10,020	10,660	12,080	11,020	11,460	
Cider and perry	14,573	18,985	15,434	22,229	13,458	23,230	
Clubs	2,845	2,892	3,059	3,113	3,804	4,304	
Entertainments	453,369	524,882	584,489	687,050	641,349	887,834	
Firearms certificates ..	43,790	32,339	34,614	50,018	61,754	71,775	
Licences :							
Auctioneers, appraisers, etc.	7,510	8,756	9,460	10,304	11,470	9,996	
Beer dealers	3,370	3,446	3,650	4,015	4,100	4,079	
Bookmakers	4,515	5,276	6,215	7,190	7,565	7,922	
Brewers	15,879	15,655	15,118	19,089	20,085	17,049	
Dogs	66,384	71,343	75,695	78,367	71,735	84,091	
Hawkers	2,992	1,755	1,932	2,248	3,848	4,717	
Spirits dealers	3,165	3,263	3,264	3,337	3,265	3,457	
Spirits retailers	122,891	123,283	125,154	125,315	127,974	129,073	
Tobacco dealers	10,957	10,913	11,026	11,191	11,542	11,707	
Other	12,293	12,697	12,953	13,178	13,532	14,118	
Matches	226,769	235,620	229,635	194,720	241,561	230,964	
Sugar	589,576	555,647	689,011	649,068	30,196	83	
Table waters	35,345	39,594	42,167	51,264	50,423	55,329	
Tobacco	147,703	113,520	97,505	70,200	53,484	35,722	
Tyres and tubes	22,174	20,451	23,230	42,874	69,584	75,646	
Other Excise duties ..	574	602	607	704	715	769	
Total Excise (net receipts) ..	7,136,569	8,274,008	8,879,603	9,848,389	9,657,032	11,036,932	
Payments into Exchequer ..	7,350,000	8,009,000	8,884,000	9,810,000	9,495,000	11,230,000	

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

Heads of Duty	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estate, etc., duties ..	1,214,251	1,380,956	1,503,082	1,541,248	1,789,144	1,817,678	2,265,642
Stamps	473,317	499,249	502,493	520,119	614,508	921,562	1,294,835
Income tax, sur-tax and super tax	9,436,947	10,118,966	11,512,332	12,560,408	13,074,537	12,573,667	12,919,488
Excess profits duty ..	42,848	41,851	20,775	2,787	—	—	—
Corporation profits tax ..	941,880	2,898,431	3,754,063	4,078,267	4,425,361	4,635,411	4,649,650
Total Inland Revenue (net receipts)	12,109,243	14,939,453	17,292,745	18,702,829	19,903,550	19,948,318	21,129,615
Payments into Exchequer ..	12,071,000	14,740,000	17,233,000	18,617,000	19,971,000	19,584,000	21,384,000

Table 184. Government Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1949.

	Amount of Issue	Outstanding on 31st March, 1949	Remarks
Second National Loan 5%, 1950-60	£ 7,089,175 (£4,006,925 in Ireland and \$15,000,000 in New York)	£ 4,869,142	Issued December, 1927, at £97 per cent.
Third National Loan .. 4½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	4,965,324	Issued May, 1930, at £93½ per cent.
Fourth National Loan 3½%, 1950-70	6,000,000	5,228,476	Issued December, 1933, at £98 per cent.
4% Conversion Loan 1950-70	7,000,000	6,039,031	Issued November, 1935.
3¼% Financial Agree- ment Loan, 1953-58.	10,000,000	9,233,950	Issued May, 1938, at par.
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950-60.	7,000,000	6,363,152	Issued December, 1939, at par.
3¼% National Security Loan, 1956-61	8,000,000	7,396,274	Issued November, 1941, at £99 per cent.
3% Exchequer Bonds 1965-70	24,000,000	14,365,160	£12,000,000 Issued March, 1948, at par. £12,000,000 Issued March, 1949, at par, of of which £2,400,000 had been received by 31st March, 1949
Savings Certificates ..	—	12,218,749	On sale since 1923.

Table 185. Guaranteed Loans: Statement of Loans guaranteed by the Government outstanding at 31st March, 1949.

Nature of Loan	Amount	Remarks
4½% Land Bonds ..	£22,753,029*	Repayable by drawings in about 65 years. Option to repay exercisable after December, 1962. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/49 £84,243.
4½% New Land Bonds ..	565,117*	Repayable by drawings in about 65 years. Option to repay exercisable after September, 1963. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/49 £2,705.
4% Land Bonds ..	3,413,976*	Repayable by drawings in about 47 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/49 £54,108.
3½% Land Bonds ..	184,453*	Repayable by drawings in about 39 years. Option to repay exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied Sinking Fund held at 31/3/49 £4,442
3% Land Bonds	172,316*	Repayable by drawings in about 34 years. Option to repay outstanding bonds exercisable after March, 1964. Unapplied sinking fund held at 31/3/49 £7,504
Local Loans— Money raised by issue of Securities.	1,932,500	Represents the outstanding balance of a sum of £3,350,000 borrowed on behalf of the Local Loans Fund under Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 16 of 1935 and repayable in 20 years by equal half-yearly instalments.
Advances out of Central Fund and other Govern- ment Funds, etc.	17,402,189	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 ..	278,166	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 ..	10,493,762	Amount of the guaranteed overdrafts of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Commissions or Committees or by Companies set up under Government auspices.
Córas Iompair Éireann 3% Debenture Stock Redeemable 1955/1960.	9,889,083	Amount of the "substituted debenture stock" issued under Sec. 14 of the Transport Act, 1944 in exchange for certain stocks of the dissolved transport undertakings.
2½% Debenture Stock Redeemable 1965/1975	3,000,000	Amount of Debenture Stock issued under Sec. 16 of the said Act.
3% Debenture Stock Re- deemable 23rd January, 1950	1,150,000	Amount of Debenture Stock issued under Sec. 16 of said Act.
The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.— 3% State Guaranteed Mortgage Stock re- payable 1957/67.	500,000	Capital raised by the Corporation for its statutory purposes.
Cómhocht Siúicre Éireann, Teo. (Irish Sugar Com- pany, Ltd.), 4% Guar- anteed Debenture Stock Redeemable 1954/74.	1,000,000	The proceeds of this issue have been used for the general purposes of the Company, including the erection and equipment of new sugar factories. The Stock is primarily secured by Trust Deed as a charge on the Company's freehold and leasehold property and other assets.

* These amounts are inclusive of £14,999,400 Land Bonds (all series), the annual sums for the service of

Table 186. Capital Liabilities and Assets held

	1942	1943	1944	1945
	£	£	£	£
Liabilities:				
Ways and Means Advances	—	1,400,000	1,325,000	1,750,000
5% Second National Loan, 1950-60	5,660,279	5,490,394	5,439,859	5,337,161
4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70	5,387,996	5,276,129	5,216,774	5,176,024
3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70	5,511,701	5,475,016	5,441,026	5,352,476
4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70	6,595,057	6,486,497	6,457,747	6,330,647
3½% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58	9,639,200	9,532,211	9,479,451	9,440,986
4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60	6,877,770	6,809,692	6,744,142	6,689,242
3% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70	—	—	—	—
3¼% National Security Loan, 1956/61	8,000,000	7,928,200	7,772,874	7,741,724
3½% Compensation Stock	27,636	27,636	27,636	27,258
Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942	—	500,000	500,000	250,000
Savings Certificates	7,919,151	8,441,237	9,235,824	10,357,665
Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates	3,854	3,847	3,788	3,778
Loans free of interest	62,031	60,551	60,551	60,551
Other Capital Liabilities:				
Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq. ..	1,441,353	1,448,268	1,429,450	1,399,259
Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.	15,461,942	15,421,488	15,375,204	15,301,311
Under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926	4,415,691	4,386,476	4,355,800	4,323,590
Dollar borrowing under United States Loan Agreements. Equivalent of proceeds received and outstanding at 31st March, 1949	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities *	77,003,661	78,687,642	78,865,128	79,541,673
Assets:				
Exchequer Advances repayable—				
Shannon Power Development Fund	6,021,180	6,027,330	6,030,066	} 13,208,032
Electricity Supply Board	7,407,463	7,335,470	7,258,662	
Road Fund	269,632	74,227	—	
Local Loans Fund	12,549,897	11,950,004	10,749,226	10,549,222
Purchase of Creameries	734,450	765,295	777,000	763,000
Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies	9,765	9,185	—	—
Advances to Irish Tourist Board	3,100	10,340	13,940	51,142
Bord na Móna	—	—	—	—
Mianraí Teoranta	—	—	—	—
Advance under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941 ..	2,460,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000
Advance under Section 18 of the Transport Act, 1944	—	—	—	—
Shares of Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.	804,517	804,517	804,517	804,517
Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd. ..	292,118	292,118	292,118	292,118
Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.	117,000	117,000	117,000	117,000
Shares of Céimicí Teoranta	275,756	275,756	275,756	275,756
Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd.	101,993	101,993	199,993	199,993
Shares of Cólucht Groighe Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Teo. £1 shares fully paid	—	—	—	—
Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd.	3,894	19,115	19,115	19,115
Shares of the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	—
National Loan Sinking Funds	662,313	681,714	1,002,998	1,295,223
Savings Certificates Accounts	24,148	31,230	35,824	24,657
Saving Certificates, Reserve Fund—Principal Account ..	—	300,000	310,263	378,528
Transition Development Fund (Unapplied Balance) ..	—	—	—	—
Special Account of the Minister for Finance with Central Bank	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland	2,394,374	1,129,792	1,959,682	1,164,306
Total Assets	34,631,600	33,086,086	33,007,160	32,303,609

* Further liability existed in respect of the contributions under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous housing purposes. The capital liability assumed by the State in respect of such contributions was

on 31st March of each year, 1942 to 1949.

1946	1947	1948	1949	
£	£	£	£	Liabilities
3,250,000	8,850,000	11,754,500	6,109,000	Ways and Means Advances
5,201,458	5,104,443	4,987,323	4,869,142	5% Second National Loan, 1950-60
5,111,874	5,094,274	5,038,524	4,965,324	4½% Third National Loan, 1950-70
5,311,026	5,278,476	5,256,326	5,228,476	3½% Fourth National Loan, 1950-70.
6,279,247	6,266,847	6,190,447	6,039,031	4% Conversion Loan, 1950-70.
9,396,136	9,375,986	9,295,636	9,233,950	3¾% Financial Agreement Loan, 1953/58
6,656,642	6,652,643	6,584,292	6,363,152	4% Exchequer Bonds, 1950/60
—	—	1,500,000	14,365,160	3% Exchequer Bonds 1965/70.
7,630,624	7,608,174	7,497,074	7,396,274	3½% National Security Loan, 1956/61
—	—	—	—	3½% Compensation Stock.
250,000	—	—	—	Temporary borrowings under Appropriation Act, 1942
11,328,233	11,517,878	11,754,980	12,215,107	Savings Certificates
3,739	3,698	3,688	3,642	Dáil Éireann Loan Savings Certificates
10,120	—	—	—	Loans free of interest
1,402,423	1,651,177	1,866,070	2,965,328	Other Capital Liabilities : Under Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 et seq.
15,225,810	15,139,495	15,069,478	14,995,518	Under Land Acts, 1923 et seq.
4,289,769	4,254,257	4,216,969	4,177,822	Under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926
—	—	—	1,961,515	Dollar borrowing under United States Loan Agreement. Equivalent of proceeds received and outstanding at 31st March, 1949.
81,347,101	86,797,348	91,015,308	100,888,442	Total Liabilities *
				Assets :
13,122,132	13,406,884	16,062,066	19,492,280	Exchequer Advances repayable—
—	—	—	686,000	Shannon Power Development Fund
10,549,220	10,549,219	10,574,193	12,574,189	Electricity Supply Board
766,000	764,000	778,000	808,000	Road Fund
—	—	—	—	Local Loans Fund
130,102	310,163	407,282	413,915	Purchase of Creameries
—	353,000	1,229,000	2,029,000	Advances to Agricultural Credit Societies
—	—	77,264	93,692	Advances to Irish Tourist Board
2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	2,661,000	Bord na Móna
—	—	—	360,145	Mianrai Teoranta
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Advance under Section 49 of Finance Act, 1941
804,517	804,517	804,517	804,517	Advance under Section 18 of Transport Act, 1944
292,118	292,118	300,000	300,000	Shares of Cómhlucht Siúicre Éireann, Teo.
172,000	957,987	1,999,989	1,999,989	Shares of Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.
275,756	275,756	275,756	275,756	Shares of Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.
199,994	199,994	199,994	199,994	Shares of Aer Rianta, Teo.
—	87,373	132,133	162,883	Shares of Céimic Teoranta
19,115	19,115	129,814	—	Shares of Irish Shipping, Ltd.
1,587,976	2,234,399	2,566,503	2,754,014	Shares of Cólucht Groighe Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Teo.
48,226	40,588	12,979	1,075	£1 shares fully paid
398,252	412,371	426,979	442,099	Shares of Industrial and Life Assce. Amalgamation Co., Ltd.
—	4,943,520	4,514,068	3,562,539	Shares of the Irish Assurance Co. Ltd.
—	—	—	1,961,515	National Loan Sinking Funds
1,405,117	542,353	150,211	278,480	Savings Certificates Accounts
32,931,525	39,354,357	43,801,748	52,490,896	Savings Certificates Reserve Fund—Principal Account
				Transition Development Fund (Unapplied Balance)
				Special Account of Minister for Finance with Central Bank
				Exchequer Balance at Bank of Ireland
				Total Assets

Provisions) Act, 1932, towards the loan charges payable by local authorities in respect of moneys borrowed for estimated to be about £10,489,000. at 31st March, 1949.

Table 187. Number of Excise Licences and Net Receipts from Excise Licences in each year ended 31st March.

Description	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Actual number of Licences :						
Liquor licences	15,401	15,632	15,951	15,994	16,178	16,229
Manufacturers	50	51	50	47	48	48
Brewers	16	16	16	16	16	15
Distillers	12	11	11	11	11	11
Other	22	24	23	20	21	22
Dealers	1,114	1,151	1,182	1,238	1,280	1,295
Retailers	14,237	14,430	14,719	14,709	14,850	14,886
Spirits, "on"	12,132	12,029	12,142	12,100	12,097	12,065
" " "off"	262	270	266	269	271	266
Beer, cider or perry, "on"	166	177	172	46	45	45
" " " " "off"	286	314	303	311	314	312
Wine or sweets, "on"	53	51	56	68	68	84
" " " " "off"	741	724	765	773	791	812
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	39	45	25	39	49	45
Occasional	558	820	990	1,105	1,215	1,257
Licences other than liquor	37,226	37,173	37,800	38,696	40,278	40,457
Auctioneers	740	864	937	1,017	1,134	990
Bookmakers	452	525	621	719	755	792
Tobacco dealers	32,376	32,275	32,685	33,225	34,373	34,453
Other	3,658	3,509	3,557	3,735	4,016	4,222
Dog licences	265,536	285,372	302,779	313,466	286,941	336,386
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net Receipts from Licence duties :	249,965	256,415	264,491	274,292	275,121	286,213
Liquor licences	151,777	152,203	153,890	158,540	162,371	160,962
Manufacturers	16,590	16,368	15,917	19,959	21,043	18,190
Brewers	15,879	15,655	15,118	19,089	20,085	17,049
Distillers	610	600	690	780	860	1,040
Other	101	113	109	60	98	101
Dealers	8,219	8,478	8,768	9,277	9,304	9,589
Retailers	126,968	127,357	129,207	129,304	132,024	133,183
Spirits, "on"	118,558	118,670	120,567	120,391	123,168	124,279
" " "off"	3,987	4,123	4,006	4,243	4,073	4,023
Beer, cider or perry, "on"	548	438	406	191	195	189
" " " " "off"	837	958	871	942	904	910
Wine or sweets, "on"	209	200	183	218	267	295
" " " " "off"	2,444	2,433	2,562	2,599	2,609	2,662
Passenger vessels and railway restaurant cars	39	45	25	39	67	54
Occasional	346	490	582	681	741	771
Licences other than liquor	31,795	32,841	34,883	37,326	41,011	41,156
Auctioneers	7,390	8,640	9,350	10,180	11,330	9,880
Bookmakers	4,515	5,276	6,215	7,190	7,565	7,922
Tobacco dealers	10,957	10,913	11,026	11,190	11,542	11,707
Other	8,933	8,012	8,292	8,766	10,574	11,647
Dog licences	66,384	71,343	75,695	78,367	71,735	84,091
Fines and penalties	9	28	23	59	4	4

Table 188. Analysis of the Gross Capital Values of Personalty for the purposes of Estate Duties for each year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Government and municipal securities—						
(a) Irish Government stocks ..	1,299,030	1,168,975	1,069,123	1,257,857	1,172,741	1,169,039
(b) Irish municipal securities ..	86,933	110,108	102,695	126,820	103,047	134,464
(c) British Government securities—						
Irish Land stocks ..	28,266	43,040	48,453	91,363	27,818	22,005
Others	1,410,886	1,320,833	1,165,502	1,476,516	1,298,963	1,401,032
(d) British and Six Counties municipal securities	39,938	44,114	33,571	35,819	16,342	56,865
(e) British Dominion &c. securities, Government and municipal ..	140,751	163,834	120,684	165,952	107,883	92,595
(f) Foreign securities, Government and municipal	25,910	25,064	41,973	25,141	20,259	40,514
2. Proprietary shares or debentures in joint stock, etc., companies—						
(a) Irish companies	1,734,136	2,152,067	2,518,668	2,458,807	2,716,149	2,833,721
(b) British and Six Counties Co's. ..	2,391,160	2,903,355	3,399,134	3,392,499	4,241,535	3,824,280
(c) British Dominion &c. companies ..	113,239	74,106	237,758	253,456	320,000	164,494
(d) Foreign companies	85,888	54,073	138,864	171,618	128,724	251,088
3. Money out on mortgage of real estate in—						
(a) Ireland	70,640	29,098	54,761	36,947	61,764	53,331
(b) Great Britain and the Six Counties	1,677	22,475	16,836	7,084	9,977	25,210
(c) British Dominions &c.	987	158	214	—	9,639	48
(d) Foreign countries	—	—	3,103	7,748	—96	771
4. Money on bonds, bills, notes and other securities	35,046	76,524	50,658	173,022	54,966	65,372
5. Other debts due to deceased, including unpaid purchase money of real and leasehold estate contracted in lifetime of deceased to be sold..	459,642	676,957	658,998	770,075	687,750	893,868
6. Cash—						
(a) In the house	79,196	68,848	77,927	114,205	89,420	104,679
(b) At the bank	2,578,886	2,708,201	2,982,134	3,182,266	3,723,477	3,810,962
7. Household goods, pictures, china, linen, apparel, etc.	368,719	460,770	517,672	529,162	580,977	672,791
8. Policies of insurance on the life of the deceased or of any other persons and bonuses thereon	613,877	547,618	611,133	800,503	600,297	889,552
9. Trade, business and professional assets—						
(a) Plant, machinery and fixed assets	2,195	7,381	2,800	7,016	5,940	5,261
(b) Copyrights	1,668	21,010	—	539	—	—
(c) Book debts	135,376	187,211	117,311	127,440	123,473	139,429
(d) Farming stock	593,697	640,344	691,261	655,952	709,777	752,222
(e) Stock, other than farming	181,964	220,177	223,617	220,605	149,783	169,943
(f) Goodwill, including trade marks ..	39,597	27,290	29,817	42,050	75,106	61,174
10. Ships or shares of ships	550	3,384	1,973	—294	1,731	1,180
11. Share of deceased in personal estate of a partnership so far as not apportionable among other items	130,930	34,168	49,615	101,420	112,968	198,081
12. Expectant interests (under will or settlement)	60,301	66,530	87,083	43,345	109,815	97,766
13. Proceeds of sale of settled realty, etc., except so far as distributed among other items	2,221	—	—	—	—	—
14. Income due, i.e., rents, profits, dividends and interest to date of death	155,190	123,766	120,445	97,536	109,678	143,711
15. Not classified	304,961	—292,878	—11,183	165,091	123,412	296,508
Total gross capital value	13,173,457	13,688,601	15,162,600	16,537,560	17,496,315	18,373,959

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

Table 189. Income Tax, Assessments, and Net Produce of Tax.

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Gross Income	75,529,000	80,721,600	88,352,300	94,068,800	101,500,300
(b) Exemptions—					
Incomes not exceeding the effective exemption limit	869,700	727,600	666,800	666,600	695,600
Charities, colleges, hospitals, schools, friendly societies, etc.	1,841,700	2,154,600	2,235,200	2,333,500	2,418,000
Dominion and foreign dividends belonging to persons not resident in Ireland	434,400	446,700	488,000	468,300	487,400
(c) Reductions—					
Repairs—Land, houses and buildings	319,700	329,500	329,300	332,100	333,300
Empty property	22,800	69,600	45,500	46,400	41,400
Wear and tear of machinery or plant	2,090,000	2,096,300	2,201,900	2,126,300	1,967,800
Other reductions and discharges	9,372,400	9,944,800	10,524,500	11,579,500	12,670,500
Total Exemptions and Reductions	14,950,700	15,769,100	16,491,200	17,552,700	18,614,000
(d) Actual Income (gross income, less exemptions and reductions)—					
Schedule A. From ownership of lands, houses, etc.	4,544,200	4,832,400	4,836,300	4,949,700	5,032,400
" B. Profits from occupation of lands, etc.	1,347,300	1,409,300	1,304,800	1,381,100	1,366,700
" C. Income from Irish, British, Dominion and foreign government securities, where tax is deducted at the source	2,098,200	2,239,200	2,386,900	2,429,900	1,502,500
" D. Profits from businesses, professions, and certain interests	28,762,600	30,254,300	33,958,500	35,634,300	38,660,300
" E. Remuneration in respect of employments	23,826,000	26,217,300	29,374,600	32,121,100	36,224,400
Total Actual Income	60,578,300	64,952,500	71,861,100	76,516,100	82,886,300
(e) Earned income allowance	7,038,500	7,730,400	8,529,500	9,221,100	10,241,800
(f) Assessable income, (d) minus (e)	53,539,800	57,222,100	63,331,600	67,295,000	72,644,500
(g) Personal allowances, deductions and reliefs :					
Married persons	9,633,300	10,298,300	11,332,700	11,904,400	13,095,900
Other persons	8,413,200	9,131,000	9,841,300	10,787,500	11,782,300
Allowance in respect of wife's earned income (max. £45)	259,300	292,800	324,300	358,600	381,100
Relief in respect of housekeeper	45,800	47,700	52,000	57,500	60,600
" " children	2,999,700	3,385,100	3,644,600	3,876,700	4,223,600
" " dependent relatives	324,500	403,200	500,500	567,600	646,900
Total Personal Allowances	21,675,800	23,558,100	25,695,400	27,552,300	30,190,400
(h) Taxable income, (f) minus (g) :					
(1) at half standard rate	5,925,100	6,434,900	7,049,800	7,571,500	8,258,200
(2) at standard rate	25,938,900	27,229,100	30,586,400	32,171,200	34,195,900
Total Taxable Income	31,864,000	33,664,000	37,636,200	39,742,700	42,454,100
(j) Tax chargeable thereon	10,698,900	11,371,900	12,740,800	13,492,800	12,528,400
(k) Allowances of tax in respect of :					
Life insurance premiums	218,600	272,700	286,000	311,600	302,000
Double taxation relief	183,600	109,400	116,500	197,400	164,000
(l) Net produce of tax	10,296,700	10,989,800	12,333,300	12,983,800	12,062,400
(m) Net produce for each penny of the standard rate of tax	114,408	122,109	137,092	144,264	154,646
Average effective rate of tax levied on each pound of actual income (d)	3/5	3/5	3/5	3/5	2/11

Table 190. Sur-Tax. Estimated Numbers, Incomes and Tax.

Year of Assessment	Number of persons chargeable	Total Income Assessed	Net Tax Assessed
		£	£
1943-44	4,117	13,029,770	840,526
1944-45	4,335	13,425,809	782,818
1945-46	4,358	14,347,206	1,079,238
1946-47	4,233	13,736,202	1,252,899

Table 191. Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account

Description	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
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
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	2,191,891	1,946,415	1,870,000	1,870,000	2,910,377	3,175,726
III. Grants under Section 58 (1) (a) and (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898:						
(1) Equivalent of Local Tax: Licence duties	182,598	182,322	172,284	175,334	191,882	205,357
(2) Annual sum of £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
V. Estate Duties,—Payments under Sect. 17 (1) of the Finance Act, 1907—Guarantee Fund	33,213	250,997	190,735	242,412	179,006	206,917
Total Receipts	2,593,396	2,565,458	2,418,713	2,473,491	3,466,959	3,773,694
Expenditure :						
I. Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891—						
(1) Commissioners of Public Works in reduction of balances of loans due by County Councils under the Labourers Acts ..	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205	29,205
(2) County Borough Councils	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047	2,047
(3) Department of Local Government (Labourers' Cottages Fund)	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902	4,902
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	2,191,891	1,916,445	1,870,000	1,870,000	2,910,377	3,175,726
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	2,894	2,781	2,743	2,588	2,061	1,808
(2) County Councils:—Medical and educational expenditure	64,539	65,751	64,024	65,372	70,428	75,011
(3) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Salaries of sanitary officers ..	12,384	12,581	12,232	12,504	13,414	14,016
(4) County Councils:—Accommodation, etc., of lunatic poor	163,207	161,726	153,971	155,625	166,787	175,386
(5) County Councils and Urban District Councils:—Excess of railway or harbour charges	628	600	494	539	498	506
(6) Commissioners of Public Works—Amount payable under Section 8 (4) of Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932	1,796	1,732	1,669	1,606	1,543	1,479
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
For Fisheries Services	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650
Department of Education	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391	35,391
V. Estate Duties:—Payments under Sect. 17 (1) of Finance Act, 1907:						
(1) County Councils, etc.—						
(a) As road authorities	13,813	115,427	87,290	111,570	81,450	95,181
(b) As or on behalf of Public Assistance Authorities	14,606	123,498	93,367	119,206	87,503	101,459
(2) Urban District Councils as road authorities	793	8,072	6,078	7,636	6,053	6,277
(3) Department of Agriculture	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditure	2,593,396	2,565,458	2,418,713	2,473,491	3,466,959	3,773,694

Table 192. Amounts paid from Local Taxation Account in aid of local rates and also other Exchequer payments in each year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments from Local Taxation Account ..	2,493,113	2,465,352	2,318,708	2,373,705	3,367,763
Payments to committees of mental hospitals on behalf of criminal lunatics ..	8,800	9,655	9,980	10,616	10,345
Grants in aid of various public health services :					
(a) Maternity and child welfare (including payments to voluntary associations) ..	24,625	28,155	32,473	34,149	41,278
(b) Medical treatment, etc., of school children ..	33,776	35,344	35,254	40,105	47,277
(c) Treatment of tuberculosis ..	156,226	174,560	198,830	232,672	295,908
(d) Treatment of venereal disease ..	8,345	10,023	10,829	11,758	12,020
(e) Provision of school meals in urban centres ..	30,691	43,717	57,657	54,249	46,868
(f) Provision of school meals in Gaeltacht areas ..	9,183	8,975	9,614	10,115	8,179
(g) Supply of free milk ..	83,449	82,806	87,026	88,942	85,671
Grants in respect of agricultural services including forestry ..	181,203	176,820	193,709	196,735	209,687
Grants in respect of Fishery Services ..	6,041	6,238	6,811	7,110	6,572
Grants for the purposes of vocational education ..	329,961	329,870	350,709	388,294	436,746
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 ..	12,900	14,581	14,228	14,469	15,767
„ Borough Councils ..	3,109	3,057	3,076	3,406	3,919
Urban District Councils ..	1,914	1,991	2,095	2,294	2,015
Recoupment of expenses of prosecutors & witnesses—					
County Councils ..	3,184	2,768	2,524	6,376	3,707
County Borough Councils ..	1,190	691	2,518	2,754	1,332
Payments from Irish Housing Fund to urban authorities ..	5,636	4,746	4,148	4,060	4,685
Housing grants ..	544,970	569,430	586,116	579,661	582,008
Road Fund Grants—					
County Councils ..	269,583	253,678	234,277	262,953	1,038,542
County Borough Councils ..	20,000	—	500	449	—
Urban District Councils ..	887	34	1,237	776	1,919
Contribution in aid of registration expenses ..	16,764	15,831	15,848	15,392	15,620
Rates ..	—	—	4,144	3,368	2,447
Bounty in lieu of rates ..	136,557	142,594	149,776	157,326	165,330
Relief schemes ..	584,617	447,042	432,038	383,964	329,105
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
Recoupment of expenses in connection with the provision of allotments for the unemployed ..	20,214	16,854	16,212	15,118	13,753
Grants in connection with the provision of Supplementary Allowances in certain cases ..	4,000	3,015	130,075	197,046	215,797
Grants towards the supply of assistance in kind to recipients of Home Assistance ..	173,369	169,790	160,803	147,105	162,743
Grants for development works in Bogs acquired by Local Authorities ..	171,175	109,263	59,026	36,316	32,166
Grants towards supply of Fuel to necessitous families ..	—	99,906	109,741	114,985	83,873
Grants towards the supply of footwear for necessitous children ..	—	—	7,095	29,765	25,945
Payments by the Department of Local Government from the Transition Development Fund ..	—	—	—	—	56,360
Total ..	5,379,833	5,271,137	5,291,428	5,470,384	7,369,698

Table 193. Total amount of Poor Rates and Municipal Rates collected in each year ended 31st March.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	£	£	£	£	£
Counties—					
Rural Districts, poor rates ..	4,312,915	3,973,861	4,239,669	4,619,397	3,945,599
Urban Districts, poor rates ..	562,879	515,099	549,665	584,568	622,914
„ „ other ..	343,548	337,094	326,944	341,468	367,302
Towns under Town Commissioners:					
Rates other than poor rates ..	14,465	14,636	15,034	15,530	15,991
County Boroughs—					
Municipal rates* ..	2,580,278	2,593,273	2,672,651	2,751,579	3,046,661
Total ..	7,814,085	7,433,963	7,803,963	8,312,542	7,998,467

* Poor rate and general purposes.

Table 194. Net Expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, in the year ended 31st March, 1946.

Purposes	County Councils	County Borough Corporations	Urban District Councils	Town Commissioners	Public Assistance Authorities	Mental Hospital Authorities	Joint Committee and Hospital Board	Joint Burial Boards	Port Sanitary Authorities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Education—										
University	16,226	4,926	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,152
Secondary	25,921	9,767	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,688
Expenses in connection with compulsory education	—	12,515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,515
Vocational	(c)274,650	77,939	10,021	—	—	—	—	—	—	362,610
Reformatory and industrial schools	86,749	47,281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134,030
Roads, streets, bridges, etc. (a) (d)	2,172,017	405,648	116,463	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,694,128
Waterworks, sewerage and other sanitary objects (e)	226,149	345,904	133,675	4,151	—	—	—	—	—	709,879
Public assistance under the Poor Law (b)	1,496,402	—	—	—	838,464	—	—	—	—	2,334,866
Hospitals other than county and district hospitals and medical charities ..	208,382	16,448	—	—	73,180	—	33,824	—	—	331,834
Treatment of tuberculosis	320,373	159,782	—	—	—	—	12,010	—	—	492,165
District and auxiliary mental hospitals ..	—	—	—	—	—	870,521	—	—	—	870,521
Gasworks	—	—	68,093	—	—	—	—	—	—	68,093
Other works and purposes	2,167,086	1,708,229	403,690	31,065	283,273	564,459	28,331	8,072	1,652	5,195,857
Payments in respect of borrowed money ..	960,778	885,529	436,379	33,683	10,144	100,281	—	324	—	2,427,118
Total	7,954,733	3,673,968	1,168,321	68,899	1,205,061	1,535,261	74,165	8,396	1,652	15,690,456

(a) Excluding payments in respect of borrowed money. (b) Including maintenance of county homes, county hospitals and other Poor Law institutions and home assistance. (c) Includes £117,731 in respect of Committees of Agriculture. (d) Including cleansing of streets. (e) Including public lighting.

Table 194a. Net Expenditure from Revenue of the principal local bodies, in the year ended 31st March, 1947

Purposes	County Councils	County Borough Corporations	Urban District Councils	Town Commissioners	Public Assistance Authorities	Mental Hospital Authorities	Joint Committee and Hospital Board	Joint Burial Boards	Port Sanitary Authorities	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Education—										
University	20,308	5,734	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,042
Secondary	30,646	10,513	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,159
Expenses in connection with compulsory education	—	11,927	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,927
Vocational	(c)305,520	79,160	11,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	395,759
Reformatory and industrial schools	84,605	47,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132,598
Roads, streets, bridges, etc. (a) (d)	3,627,670	446,248	130,573	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,204,491
Waterworks, sewerage and other sanitary objects (e)	207,656	415,193	157,805	4,399	—	—	—	—	—	785,053
Public assistance under the Poor Law (b)	1,590,104	—	—	—	678,972	—	—	—	—	2,269,076
Hospitals other than county and district hospitals and medical charities ..	140,205	10,300	—	—	46,688	—	29,667	—	—	226,860
Treatment of tuberculosis	366,562	175,486	—	—	—	—	13,653	—	—	555,701
District and auxiliary mental hospitals ..	—	—	—	—	—	927,641	—	—	—	927,641
Gasworks	—	—	63,409	—	—	—	—	—	—	63,409
Other works and purposes	2,382,741	1,410,358	415,193	29,983	320,612	628,778	28,474	8,278	1,633	5,226,055
Payments in respect of borrowed money ..	919,268	1,115,422	438,514	34,652	10,374	87,135	—	313	—	2,605,678
Total	9,675,285	3,728,334	1,216,573	69,039	1,056,646	1,643,554	71,794	8,591	1,633	17,471,449

(a) Excluding payments in respect of borrowed money. (b) Including maintenance of county homes, county hospitals and other Poor Law institutions and home assistance. (c) Includes £127,740 in respect of Committees of Agriculture. (d) Including cleansing of streets. (e) Including public lighting.

Table 195. Loans sanctioned in each year ended 31st March.

(a) LOANS UNDER HOUSING ACTS AND LABOURERS ACTS.

Purpose of Loan	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing of the Working Classes Acts	1,084,034	688,565	1,354,015	653,367	2,029,282	49,097	2,005,679
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ..	6,285	53,870	113,172	—	20,324	8,350	82,675
Labourers Acts	274,717	317,225	139,361	113,828	271,550	57,820	236,262
Total ..	1,365,036	1,059,660	1,606,548	767,195	2,321,156	115,267	2,324,616

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

Purpose of Loan	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterworks	184,979	111,866	16,993	49,510	30,340	60,890	119,757
Sewerage	47,264	37,801	32,520	16,302	30,360	78,270	96,021
Burial grounds	3,580	3,290	5,065	7,460	2,750	4,140	2,185
Markets	1,126	—	—	2,232	—	370	—
Roads and bridges	4,750	16,520	14,400	40,573	41,000	76,828	122,763
Road machinery	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals and county homes, etc...	50,166	11,150	10,800	40,700	65,325	65,500	140,150
Mental hospitals	88,260	39,679	4,050	11,900	3,738	17,370	20,313
Arterial drainage	23,366	—	5,930	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	192,518	228,155	66,429	85,415	87,675	120,925	31,624
Total	602,009	448,461	156,187	254,092	261,188	424,293	532,813

Table 196. Loan and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Bodies at 31st March, 1946.

Local Bodies	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils	13,321,610	—	13,321,610	—
Joint Mental Hospital Boards	494,367	—	494,367	—
County Borough Councils	1,668,439	15,251,272	16,919,711	676,888
Urban District Councils	5,161,045	465,310	5,626,355	93,684
Town Commissioners	465,711	—	465,711	—
Joint Boards for burial, port sanitary and other purposes	1,992	—	1,992	—
Public Assistance Authorities (Other than County Councils)	82,056	—	82,056	—
	21,195,220	15,716,582	36,911,802	770,572
Harbour authorities		2,280,906	2,280,906	459,550
Total		39,192,708	39,192,708	1,230,122

Table 196a. Loan and Loan Stock outstanding against Local Bodies at 31st March, 1947.

Local Bodies	Balance of Loans due	Amount of stock outstanding	Total	Amount in Sinking Fund for extinction of debt
	£	£	£	£
County Councils	13,045,750	—	13,045,750	—
Joint Mental Hospital Boards	455,698	—	455,698	—
County Borough Councils	1,522,096	14,944,673	16,466,769	915,204
Urban District Councils	5,038,009	447,660	5,485,669	98,067
Town Commissioners	460,670	—	460,670	—
Joint Boards for burial, port sanitary and other purposes	1,786	—	1,786	—
Public Assistance Authorities (Other than County Councils)	75,772	—	75,772	—
	20,599,781	15,392,333	35,992,114	1,013,271
Harbour authorities		2,579,236	2,579,236	495,319
Total		38,871,569	38,871,569	1,508,590

Table 197. 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, 1948.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.				
	Within the State	Elsewhere	Total		Within the State	Elsewhere	Total
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1. Capital paid up ..	4,522,248	3,740,000	8,262,248	1. Cash and Balances with London Agents and other Banks ..	13,760,629	35,378,838	49,139,467
2. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	6,734,812	4,427,439	11,162,251	2. Money at Call and short notice ..	—	24,391,924	24,391,924
3. Notes in circulation ..	1,951,602	9,107,885	11,059,487	3. Bills:—			
4. Current, Deposit and other Accounts ..	238,278,999	105,844,404	344,123,403	(a) Government ..	1,333,333	100,000	1,433,333
5. Acceptances ..	4,614,951	763,569	5,378,520	(b) Other ..	3,899,757	350,168	4,249,925
6. Other Liabilities ..	6,946,933	3,122,465	10,069,398	4. Loans and Advances	88,599,864	32,089,272	120,689,136
				5. Investments:—			
				(a) Government ..	8,565,328	158,748,428	167,313,756
				(b) Other ..	3,723,964	3,514,577	7,238,541
				6. Premises ..	1,934,548	741,190	2,675,738
				7. Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, etc.	4,614,951	763,569	5,378,520
				8. Other Assets ..	3,316,288	4,228,679	7,544,967
Total, Quarter ended—				Total, Quarter ended—			
December, 1948 ..	263,049,545	127,005,762	390,055,307	December, 1948 ..	129,748,662	260,306,645	390,055,307
" 1947 ..	261,159,358	122,084,369	383,243,747	" 1947 ..	121,473,225	261,770,522	383,243,747
" 1946 ..	245,615,316	115,769,811	361,384,127	" 1946 ..	85,442,290	275,941,837	361,384,127
" 1945 ..	227,321,478	103,568,107	330,889,585	" 1945 ..	78,017,955	252,871,630	330,889,585
" 1944 ..	209,320,113	96,467,080	305,787,193	" 1944 ..	78,463,836	227,323,357	305,787,193
" 1943 ..	192,951,797	91,511,129	284,462,926	" 1943 ..	78,460,713	206,002,218	284,462,926

Table 198. 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				
1945 ..	796,875	2,621	280,189	922
1946 ..	953,984	3,107	300,278	978
1947 ..	1,156,988	3,857	331,789	1,106
1948 ..	1,318,639	4,309	410,474	1,341

Table 199. 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 200. Net Amount of Irish Token Coinage issued by the Central Bank of Ireland

Denomination	Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1946		Net issue during each year ended 31st March						Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1949	
			1947		1948		1949			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Silver	Half-crown	704,576 7 6	11,065 12 6	573 5 0	1,712 17 6	717,928 2 6				
	Florin	577,126 12 0	1,329 4 0	1,078 16 0	1,627 10 0	578,503 14 0				
	Shilling	318,419 17 0	6,082 2 0	4,690 15 0	1,247 4 0	330,439 18 0				
Nickel	Six-pence	200,919 0 6	17,945 13 6	19,998 6 0	16,141 14 0	255,004 14 0				
	Three-pence	102,542 3 0	10,149 8 6	9,849 12 0	15,798 16 3	138,339 19 9				
Bronze	Penny	206,412 3 2	11,025 0 0	9,169 19 11	18,030 0 0	244,637 3 1				
	Half-penny	39,453 12 8½	55 0 0	2,469 19 11½	10 0 0	41,988 12 8				
	Farthing	4,915 19 7½	93 0 0	142 0 0	197 0 0	5,347 19 7½				
Totals	£ 2,154,365 15 6	55,086 12 6	47,972 13 10½	54,765 1 9	2,312,190 3 7½					

Table 201. Note Circulation.—Amounts of Legal Tender Notes and Bank Notes outstanding at the end of four-weekly intervals in the years 1946–1948.

Dates in 1948 at intervals of four weeks beginning 19th January with corresponding periods in 1946 and 1947	Legal Tender Notes			Bank Notes					
				Consolidated Bank Notes			Proportion of old Bank Notes attributed to Ireland		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
In thousand £'s									
17th January	37,860	40,127	44,194	2,687	2,074	1,704	740	726	715
14th February	37,965	39,962	43,199	2,634	2,033	1,869	739	725	714
13th March	38,483	40,033	43,459	2,579	2,069	1,867	737	724	712
10th April	38,334	40,668	43,859	2,515	1,972	1,867	736	723	711
8th May	38,026	40,691	43,578	2,478	1,944	1,839	735	723	710
5th June	37,578	40,471	43,155	2,412	1,914	1,805	733	721	709
3rd July	37,197	40,490	42,616	2,370	1,873	1,800	732	721	708
31st July	40,363	41,011	42,874	2,332	1,840	1,774	732	720	707
28th August	38,412	41,600	42,374	2,273	1,829	1,750	731	719	706
25th September	38,390	43,157	42,908	2,220	1,805	1,727	730	719	705
23rd October	39,005	44,519	44,513	2,176	1,786	1,699	729	718	704
20th November	40,140	44,926	45,890	2,139	1,748	1,656	728	717	703
18th December	42,204	46,271	48,089	2,109	1,726	1,627	727	716	703

Table 202. Value of Imports and Exports of Bullion and Coin.

Description	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports:							
Gold Bullion	—	—	152	—	—	—	29,744
„ Coin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Silver Bullion	39,260	31,610	582	1,230	2,127	—	—
„ Coin	77,371	88,380	82,091	86,264	98,867	113,058	40,895
*Nickel and Bronze Coin	24,226	25,151	1,318	2,360	13,507	3,247	19,138
Total	140,857	145,141	84,143	89,854	114,501	116,305	89,777
Exports:							
Gold Bullion	10,496	12,990	1,141	504	1,151	1,791	36,916
„ Coin	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000
Silver Bullion	60	335	1,335	3,316	3,745	653	—
„ Coin	56,849	32,227	146,680	258,889	126,087	149,751	180,035
Nickel and Bronze Coin	544	2,560	1,882	836	740	567	535
Total	67,949	48,112	151,038	263,545	131,723	152,762	220,486

* Includes the value of newly-manufactured coin imported by the Central Bank.

Table 203. British Government and India Stocks held on the Registers of the Bank of Ireland at 31st December, 1948 with comparative totals for the same date in each year 1938 to 1947.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND INDIA STOCKS—BANK OF IRELAND			
	£		£
2½% Consolidated Stock	4,827,725	4% Funding Loan, 1960-90	2,474,889
2½% Annuities	12,212		
2½% do.	7,812	Total at 31st Dec., 1948	61,019,609
2½% India Stock 1926	21,129	„ „ 1947	62,314,356
4½% „ 1950-55	58,370	„ „ 1946	60,530,390
4½% „ 1958-68	24,611	„ „ 1945	67,200,453
2½% Guaranteed Land Stock, 1921	390,126	„ „ 1944	60,951,687
2½% Guaranteed Stock, 1933	2,467,337	„ „ 1943	56,521,805
3% Guaranteed Stock, 1939	1,245,146	„ „ 1942	51,288,255
War Issues:		„ „ 1941	49,802,714
3½% War Stock	32,640,988	„ „ 1940	52,516,953
3½% Conversion Stock, 1961	16,849,264	„ „ 1939	58,386,313
		„ „ 1938	61,333,545

Table 204. Estimated Balance of International Payments.

ITEMS	INWARD OR CREDIT MOVEMENTS (Exports)					OUTWARD OR DEBIT MOVEMENTS (Imports)				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£(000)									
Capital Items:										
1. Government transactions;										
(a) Changes in sterling holdings of Trustee Savings Banks	337	341	294	103	125	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Changes in sterling holdings of Post Office Savings Bank Fund	—	—	—	284	—	6,768	4,675	6,880	—	2,877
(c) Changes in sterling holdings of Savings Certificates (Reserve) Fund	—	—	—	—	—	229	262	132	138	201
(d) Changes in sterling holdings of National Health Insurance Fund	—	—	—	—	—	161	247	175	76	11
(e) Changes in sterling holdings of Other Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	458	667	1,169	294	782
(f) Sums issued for disburse- ment abroad in respect of Government Loans	—	—	—	—	—	15	16	16	15	15
2. Changes in external funds of Central Bank:	—	—	—	—	—	4,559	5,653	2,751	3,632	1,990
3. Banking transactions—changes in net external assets	—	—	—	19,539	8,126	16,555	17,829	7,157	—	—
4. Purchases and sales of securities by private holders through Irish stockbrokers and banks	4,095	4,621	10,866	10,384	10,828	8,755	10,800	13,801	9,719	5,779
5. Movements arising out of capital issues by companies;										
(a) Public issues	—	—	50	370	132	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Private issues	163	262	—	60	196	—	—	—	—	—
6. Net capital payments in respect of Life Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	156	112	124	137	130
7. Withdrawals from British Post Office Savings Banks	177	301	599	632	475	—	—	—	—	—
8. Encashment of British Savings Certificates	24	37	53	56	65	—	—	—	—	—
9. Other capital transactions	291	166	727	12,605	12,310	59	50	51	114	527
Total Capital Items:	5,087	5,728	12,589	44,083	32,257	37,715	40,311	32,256	14,125	12,312
Current Items:										
10. Merchandise—Total exports and total imports	29,610	35,236	38,970	39,511*	47,448	28,244	40,653	72,043	131,335	136,303
11. Commission earnings of import agents	†	†	†	1,800	2,000	—	—	—	—	—
12. Coin and bullion	1	1	1	—	37	1	2	14	1	44
13. Postal receipts from external shipping	93	132	315	452	643	—	—	—	—	—
14. Net receipts in respect of tourism, travel, etc.	7,000	12,000	18,000	28,000	33,000	—	—	—	—	—
15. Income from investments abroad and external profits, etc.	15,100	15,000	16,600	17,800	18,000	7,950	8,300	9,000	9,700	9,800
16. Net outgo in respect of rental of cinematograph films	—	—	—	—	—	374	376	423	453	500
17. Emigrants' remittances and legacies										
(a) United Kingdom	7,400	7,100	6,522	6,025	5,603	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other countries	1,886	2,503	3,252	3,705	3,190	174	227	360	284	393
18. Pensions and allowances										
(a) United Kingdom	3,917	4,277	3,991	3,524*	3,230	107	104	107	108	112
(b) Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	54	47	47	45	46
19. Payments to the British Govern- ment	—	—	—	—	—	250	250	250	250	250
20. Expenditure of Irish Lights Service	187	206	358	360	360	—	—	—	—	—
21. Posts, telegraphs and telephone payments and earnings	89	99	117	70	119	203	204	270	256	434
22. Diplomatic, consular and similar expenditure	73	78	78	130	130	74	75	74	128	127
23. Other current items††	4,764	8,379	14,462	11,850	15,276	66	190	411	575	972
Total Current Items	70,125	85,011	102,666	113,227	129,036	37,497	50,428	32,999	143,135	148,961
Total Capital and Current Items	75,212	90,739	115,255	157,260	161,293	75,212	90,739	115,255	157,260	161,293

* Revised.

† Not available

†† Includes the balance unaccounted for.

Table 205. 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.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Income :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postal ..	1,575,589	1,818,311	1,841,303	1,987,524	2,061,260	2,288,158	2,559,204	2,848,621
Telegraph ..	189,566	227,194	279,335	319,726	317,952	346,780	387,089	360,427
Telephone ..	647,759	753,429	835,084	886,183	944,056	1,023,440	1,063,493	1,129,320
Total ..	2,412,914	2,798,934	2,955,722	3,193,433	3,323,268	3,658,378	4,009,786	4,338,368
Expenditure :								
Postal ..	1,690,846	1,726,845	1,788,500	1,872,903	2,081,361	2,255,646	2,586,184	2,862,755
Telegraph ..	319,769	342,767	383,252	393,411	440,615	462,781	527,604	611,232
Telephone ..	557,369	573,264	593,041	638,480	676,767	725,436	810,063	963,992
Total ..	2,567,984	2,642,876	2,764,793	2,904,794	3,198,743	3,443,863	3,923,851	4,437,979
Profit : Postal	—	91,466	52,803	114,621	—	32,512	—	—
„ Telephone	90,390	180,165	242,043	247,703	267,289	298,004	253,430	165,328
Total	90,390	271,631	294,846	362,324	267,289	330,516	253,430	165,328
Deficit : Postal	115,257	—	—	—	20,101	—	26,980	14,134
„ Telegraph	130,203	115,573	103,917	73,685	122,663	116,001	140,515	250,805
Net profit „ deficit	— 155,070	156,058 —	190,929 —	288,639 —	124,525 —	214,515 —	85,935 —	— 99,611
Number of Post Office officials on 1st Jan. in each year ..	No. 12,685	No. 12,803	No. 12,888	No. 13,056	No. 13,183	No. 13,331	No. 14,071	No. 14,620

Table 206. Number and Value of Money Orders issued in certain countries for payment in Ireland in each year ended 31st March.

Country	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Number of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and the Six Counties ..	198,191	637,890	1,283,370	1,665,820	1,483,160	1,245,320	842,782	762,040
U.S.A. ..	136,766	105,700	132,960	115,436	136,948	157,703	173,695	174,523
Canada ..	3,267	2,390	2,340	2,332	2,637	2,531	3,408	4,332
S. Africa ..	792	780	740	743	790	683	883	1,286
Australia ..	2,140	1,580	1,380	1,513	1,120	1,735	2,424	2,659
New Zealand ..	516	390	460	412	446	614	484	476
France ..	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India ..	309	280	220	335	340	734	413	470
Other countries ..	733	630	420	536	626	734	932	1,294
Total number ..	342,774	749,640	1,421,890	1,787,127	1,626,067	1,410,054	1,025,021	947,080
	Total Value of Money Orders.							
Great Britain and the Six Counties ..	£ 918,540	£ 2,295,560	£ 4,769,280	£ 6,734,630	£ 6,148,687	£ 5,467,192	£ 4,252,167	£ 4,013,376
U.S.A. ..	381,815	314,320	417,300	374,436	439,852	593,894	694,348	770,654
Canada ..	5,100	3,660	3,800	3,911	4,203	5,028	8,117	11,853
S. Africa ..	3,521	3,770	4,080	4,573	4,615	4,897	6,194	8,574
Australia ..	5,610	4,480	4,220	4,732	4,640	5,344	6,687	8,212
New Zealand ..	3,113	2,040	2,410	2,308	2,243	2,281	3,236	2,890
France ..	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India ..	819	890	630	1,130	1,578	2,847	1,470	1,944
Other countries ..	4,028	3,620	2,030	3,864	4,477	5,673	7,095	9,898
Total value ..	1,322,646	2,628,340	5,203,750	7,129,584	6,610,295	6,087,156	4,979,314	4,827,401

Table 207. Number and Value of Inland Money Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.

Inland Money Orders issued	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
For payment in Ireland—							
Number	715,350	780,910	861,665	878,595	909,485	907,344	931,554
Value £	4,915,910	5,764,450	6,652,175	7,147,110	7,466,255	7,688,833	8,230,629
Great Britain and the Six Counties—							
Number	62,870	59,210	62,210	62,155	64,949	71,804	84,682
Value £	315,325	306,260	327,840	349,413	417,460	496,353	651,877

Table 208. Sale of Stamps in each year ended 31st March.

Stamps	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage	1,436,103	1,422,030	1,525,400	1,583,721	1,845,739	2,113,364	2,213,359
Health and Pension	1,149,307	1,137,350	1,133,670	1,161,394	1,209,635	1,189,941	1,350,462
Unemployment Insurance	905,737	888,700	918,990	950,072	993,681	1,067,189	1,156,696
Inland Revenue	144,650	137,530	145,000	158,624	168,751	168,896	188,507
Customs Entry Duty	3,546	1,840	1,160	911	1,831	3,371	4,004
Entertainment Duty*	64,122	82,310	103,790	119,577	129,649	84,272	62,829
Savings	48,110	63,280	78,040	98,480	94,159	91,924	67,168

* This represents only a portion of the Entertainment Duty.

Table 209. 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	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Certificates issued—							
Multiple Certificates	3,870	5,251	6,503	8,103	7,953	4,059	4,293
£1 Certificates	48,958	54,169	60,093	72,508	68,221	39,798	38,314
£5	7,191	8,373	9,712	12,365	12,351	6,884	8,330
£10	5,778	6,772	7,959	10,222	9,660	6,092	6,732
£25	4,067	5,260	6,431	8,078	7,689	4,216	5,306
Total Number	69,864	79,825	90,698	111,276	105,874	61,049	62,975
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Certificates issued:—							
Multiple Certificates	521,436	730,614	960,156	1,202,046	1,180,098	626,554	743,716
£1 Certificates	39,166	43,335	48,074	58,006	54,577	31,838	30,651
£5	28,764	33,492	38,848	49,460	49,404	27,536	33,320
£10	46,224	54,176	63,672	81,776	77,280	48,736	53,856
£25	81,340	105,200	128,620	161,560	153,780	84,320	106,120
Total Value	716,930	966,817	1,239,370	1,552,848	1,515,139	818,984	967,663
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Principal repaid	470,207	450,273	449,836	430,518	546,439	629,043	724,140
Interest paid	208,746	189,218	204,008	173,663	229,271	251,911	283,011
Net purchase price at 31st March ..	7,898,084	8,414,629	9,204,163	10,326,493	11,289,798	11,479,761	11,723,841
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of holders' cards issued up to 31st March in each year	215,633	225,274	236,274	248,728	259,178	264,625	269,941

Table 210. Number and Value of Postal Orders issued in each year ended 31st March.

Postal Orders issued	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number	5,965,302	5,699,380	5,614,050	5,660,730	5,588,915	5,627,380	5,528,822	6,023,219
Value	£ 1,641,108	1,718,655	1,739,465	1,825,295	1,855,350	1,919,907	1,940,469	2,109,353
Value of postage stamps affixed	£ 15,743	14,980	15,500	15,850	15,705	16,703	16,910	18,351

Table 211. 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 Ireland		In British Post Office Savings Bank held by residents in Ireland		Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland	British Post Office Savings Bank
	Active	Dormant	Active	Dormant		
	In thousands				In thousand £'s	
1940	273	115	36	320	11,834	1,492
1941	285	126	34	320	13,622	1,405
1942	322	125	33	320	16,743	1,347
1943	343	146	32	320	20,872	1,323
1944	383	160	21	320	26,357	1,294
1945	441	159	21	320	32,653	1,249
1946	483	158	20	319	36,357	1,203
1947	472	196	19	319	36,865	1,161
1948	494	208	*	*	38,981	*

Table 212. Statement of business of Post Office Savings Bank in each calendar year.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948†
Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland :							
Deposits—							
Number	691,840	838,540	1,004,877	1,050,561	997,026	904,279	958,033
Amount	£ 5,038,210	6,606,274	8,352,346	10,553,788	10,174,365	7,431,447	9,181,568
Withdrawals—							
Number	347,140	395,520	429,305	528,278	701,157	561,581	523,117
Amount	£ 2,280,130	2,927,267	3,439,638	4,958,469	7,289,906	7,594,778	7,823,664
Interest credited to depositors	£ 362,940	450,570	567,878	705,000	840,262	650,981	762,862
Amount (including interest) standing to credit of all open accounts at close of year	£ 16,742,880	20,872,456	26,353,042	32,653,361	36,378,081	36,865,731	39,000,688
Number of Accounts—							
Opened	55,070	63,190	76,738	84,557	80,822	56,234	60,300
Closed	19,050	20,900	22,796	27,287	36,666	30,687	26,552
Remaining open at close of year ..	447,040	489,325	543,267	600,537	642,310	667,837	701,605
Average amount standing to credit of each open account ..	£ s. d. 37 9 1	£ s. d. 42 13 1	£ s. d. 48 10 2	£ s. d. 54 7 5	£ s. d. 56 12 8	£ s. d. 55 4 0	£ s. d. 55 11 9
British Post Office Savings Bank :							
Accounts in Offices in Ireland at close of each year No.	353,000	352,000	341,000	341,000	339,000	338,000	*
Amount standing to credit	£ 1,347,000	1,323,000	1,289,000	1,249,000	1,203,000	1,161,000	*

* Not available. † Subject to revision.

Table 213. Number of Accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks on 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.* (Held in Ireland and by National Debt Commissioners)						
1941	5,572	11,221	409	717	3,285	21,204
1942	5,719	12,467	407	767	3,426	22,786
1943	5,813	14,185	528	846	3,571	24,943
1944	6,194	15,922	643	918	3,742	27,419
1945	6,515	17,477	739	1,004	3,977	29,712
1946	6,954	19,072	845	1,069	4,101	32,041
1947	6,792	20,441	849	1,072	4,201	33,355
1948	7,367	21,876	907	1,127	4,280	35,557
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT. (All held by National Debt Commissioners)						
1941	173	266	10	58	128	635
1942	161	263	10	58	121	613
1943	153	253	9	58	115	588
1944	150	235	10	55	100	550
1945	148	224	10	52	97	531
1946	145	222	10	48	90	515
1947	138	213	10	48	83	492
1948	134	197	9	47	75	462

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

Table 214. Balances due to Depositors in the Trustee Savings Banks at 20th May and 20th November.

Year	Cork	Dublin	Limerick	Monaghan	Waterford	Total
ORDINARY DEPARTMENT (Held in Ireland and by National Debt Commissioners)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20th May, 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	2,587,628
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
20th May, 1943..	771,907	1,480,789	70,565	148,946	577,963	3,050,170
20th Nov., " ..	832,357	1,642,124	83,944	165,573	627,050	3,351,048
20th May, 1944..	898,386	1,773,231	93,109	178,558	679,556	3,622,840
20th Nov., " ..	980,730	2,015,757	104,350	195,026	732,265	4,028,128
20th May, 1945..	1,047,832	2,147,308	116,445	217,889	769,426	4,298,900
20th Nov., " ..	1,132,530	2,403,836	136,349	233,159	833,605	4,739,479
20th May, 1946..	1,226,303	2,545,314	148,509	242,370	881,833	5,044,329
20th Nov., " ..	1,298,236	2,720,188	162,701	252,889	913,180	5,347,194
20th May, 1947..	1,327,518	2,864,739	147,861	245,370	874,855	5,260,343
20th Nov., " ..	1,378,510	2,743,606	153,532	243,483	883,428	5,402,559
20th May, 1948..	1,335,671	2,653,246	145,497	236,575	833,135	5,204,124
20th Nov., " ..	1,501,288	2,885,940	161,989	254,380	887,717	5,691,314
STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT (All held by National Debt Commissioners)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
20th May, 1943..	32,940	67,606	2,112	15,472	37,133	155,263
20th Nov., " ..	32,390	65,723	2,112	15,472	35,988	151,685
20th May, 1944..	32,390	60,287	2,112	15,059	34,419	144,267
20th Nov., " ..	31,426	58,862	2,112	14,859	34,087	141,346
20th May, 1945..	31,426	56,674	2,112	14,605	33,591	138,408
20th Nov., " ..	30,926	56,017	2,112	14,505	33,191	136,751
20th May, 1946..	30,456	55,669	2,113	13,780	32,457	134,475
20th Nov., " ..	30,156	56,579	2,112	13,572	32,305	134,724
20th May, 1947..	29,951	54,729	2,112	13,572	31,973	132,337
20th Nov., " ..	28,751	52,363	2,112	13,572	30,720	127,518
20th May, 1948..	27,691	51,403	1,989	12,072	28,099	121,254
20th Nov., " ..	27,649	50,207	1,987	12,071	27,952	119,866

SECTION IX.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Table 215. Mileage of railway lines open for traffic (including cross-border railways) at the 31st December, 1948.

Railway Company	Running Lines										Sidings reduced to Single Track	Grand Total Single Track (including Sidings)		
	Length of Road—First Track								Total reduced to Single Track					
	Total				In Ireland*									
	Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")		Broad Gauge (5' 3")		Narrow Gauge (3' 0")							
M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	M.	CH.	
Córas Iompair Éireann ..	1,877	19	150	37	1,877	19	150	37	2,321	29	290	0	2,611	29
Great Northern R'way (Ireland) ..	543	24	—	—	224	52	—	—	710	4	118	53	828	57
Other Railways ..	70	0	140	78	52	59	135	22	212	71	21	17	234	8
Total ..	2,490	34	291	35	2,154	50	285	59	3,244	24	429	70	3,674	14

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 216. Capital accounts of Córas Iompair Éireann and Great Northern Railway

Year and Railway Company	Capital Authorised	Capital Created	Capital Issued (including nominal additions or deductions)	Capital Receipts	Capital Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
1947					
Córas Iompair Éireann	20,000,000	16,517,726	14,756,809	14,756,809	12,353,608 (a)
Great Northern	9,738,753	9,738,753	9,244,020	9,371,090	10,731,617
1948					
Córas Iompair Éireann	20,000,000	16,517,726	16,406,809	16,406,809	13,338,807 (a)
Great Northern	9,738,753	9,738,753	9,244,020	9,368,364	11,141,451

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

Table 217. Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working.

Railway Company	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Gross Railway Receipts:—					
Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Rlys.)	£ 4,847,335	£ 5,201,677	£ 4,972,557	£ 4,878,585	£ 5,249,025
Great Northern	2,986,158	2,906,318	2,802,663	2,808,199	3,053,618
Other railways	191,811	207,831	199,686	195,448	183,221
Total Receipts	8,025,304	8,315,826	7,974,906	7,882,232	8,485,864
Gross Railway Expenditure:—					
Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Rlys.)	£ 4,490,754	£ 4,962,611	£ 5,385,261	£ 5,850,940	£ 6,496,748
Great Northern	2,368,494	2,507,757	2,654,992	2,743,510	3,092,644
Other railways	197,907	209,119	226,099	219,991	230,551
Total Expenditure	7,057,155	7,679,487	8,266,352	8,814,441	9,819,943
Net Receipts	968,149	636,339	<i>Dr. 291,446</i>	<i>Dr. 932,209</i>	<i>Dr. 1,334,079</i>

Table 218. Details of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure on Railway Working by Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Railways) and Great Northern Railway.

	Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 G. S. R.)					Great Northern Railway				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passenger train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY RECEIPTS									
Passengers holding ordinary tickets	902,700	1,062,558	1,103,041	1,011,155	1,251,370	1,239,778	1,257,430	1,164,540	1,132,867	1,260,369
Season tickets	50,275	50,563	49,682	51,941	53,477	150,808	137,105	123,167	108,923	111,679
Workmen's tickets	—	—	—	—	—	34,136	20,281	20,281	26,086	32,890
Total receipts from passengers ..	952,975	1,113,121	1,152,723	1,063,096	1,304,847	1,424,722	1,414,816	1,307,988	1,267,876	1,404,938
Mails, parcels and other merchandise by passenger trains (less expenses of collection and delivery)	511,998	507,515	536,750	548,536	589,838	179,688	195,458	200,124	215,927	228,290
Total passenger train receipts	1,464,973	1,620,636	1,689,473	1,611,632	1,894,685	1,604,410	1,610,274	1,508,112	1,483,803	1,633,228
Goods train traffic:—	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Merchandise (less expenses of collection and delivery)	2,089,267	2,210,803	2,156,657	2,162,686	2,548,201	982,553	891,862	904,220	945,358	1,062,925
Live stock	409,412	505,733	430,675	350,483	316,127	138,440	164,005	147,614	144,436	136,676
Coal, etc.	252,800	263,764	212,634	219,765	154,655	101,148	95,563	80,757	83,465	87,806
Other minerals (a)	618,336	573,499	461,537	513,049	306,395	118,302	94,376	109,509	103,439	75,907
Total goods train receipts ..	3,364,815	3,553,799	3,261,503	3,245,983	3,325,378	1,340,416	1,245,806	1,242,100	1,276,698	1,363,314
Total traffic receipts	4,829,788	5,174,435	4,950,976	4,857,615	5,220,063	2,944,856	2,856,080	2,750,212	2,760,501	2,996,542
Other receipts	17,547	27,242	21,581	20,970	28,962	41,302	50,238	52,451	47,698	57,076
Total receipts	4,847,335	5,201,677	4,972,557	4,878,585	5,249,025	2,986,158	2,906,318	2,802,663	2,808,199	3,053,618
Expenditure	GROSS RAILWAY EXPENDITURE									
Maintenance and renewal of way and works	861,182	1,007,200	922,825	1,034,634	1,234,340	372,606	401,619	445,786	472,100	501,379
Maintenance and renewal of Locomotives	410,770	457,950	476,288	503,620	780,977	196,183	210,294	223,314	237,399	271,872
Carriages	144,281	182,184	232,684	269,132	303,016	101,576	108,610	110,396	115,482	126,865
Wagons	253,681	282,732	308,824	386,824	409,899	145,639	150,736	154,446	155,328	174,546
Locomotive running expenses ..	1,518,686	1,629,812	1,774,839	1,946,413	1,872,093	715,012	769,477	824,386	822,197	933,549
Traffic expenses	937,105	994,363	1,141,862	1,250,653	1,407,150	667,480	688,304	733,336	772,285	869,482
General charges	219,113	236,055	262,403	274,189	282,953	96,106	89,514	94,426	97,897	106,748
Rates	30,655	29,861	31,690	38,299	43,946	7,296	7,426	8,392	9,749	10,560
Miscellaneous expenditure	98,206	89,252	88,760	84,710	99,396	47,057	58,878	41,436	40,389	71,234
Total traffic expenditure	4,473,679	4,909,409	5,312,153	5,788,474	6,433,770	2,348,935	2,484,858	2,635,958	2,722,776	3,066,235
Other expenditure	17,075	53,202	73,103	62,466	62,978	19,559	22,899	19,024	20,734	26,409
Total expenditure	4,490,754	4,962,611	5,385,261	5,850,940	6,496,748	2,368,494	2,507,757	2,654,992	2,743,510	3,092,644
Net receipts from railway working	358,581	239,066	<i>Dr. 412,704</i>	<i>Dr. 972,355</i>	<i>Dr. 1,247,723</i>	617,664	398,561	147,671	64,689	<i>Dr. 39,026</i>

(a) Including turf and sugar beet.

Table 219. Details of Net Revenue Receipts from all sources of Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Railways) and Great Northern Railway.

	Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Railways)					Great Northern Railway				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
NET REVENUE RECEIPTS										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	356,581	239,066	Dr. 412,704	Dr. 972,355	Dr. 1,247,723	617,664	398,561	147,671	64,689	Dr. 39,026
Road transport	*406,806	899,265	817,742	478,280	315,416	49,315	79,663	86,895	95,439	60,164
Canals	Dr. 7,916	Dr. 10,130	Dr. 11,789	Dr. 12,714	Dr. 13,705	—	—	—	—	—
Docks, harbours and wharves ..	Dr. 9,089	Dr. 7,751	Dr. 9,418	Dr. 10,828	Dr. 14,027	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, refreshment rooms and cars ..	6,721	8,522	31,386	14,171	23,385	20,294	14,197	24,043	22,346	7,865
Total net receipts ..	753,103	1,128,972	415,217	Dr. 503,446	Dr. 936,654	687,273	492,421	258,609	182,474	29,003
Miscellaneous receipts (net) ..	35,588	38,030	68,248	54,564	17,921	64,126	69,524	69,761	74,788	57,601
Total net income ..	788,691	1,167,002	483,465	Dr. 448,882	Dr. 918,733	751,399	561,945	328,370	257,262	86,604
Balance brought forward from last year's account ..	60,856	—	122,736	65,588	Dr. 811,901	9,484	22,821	28,568	40,535	37,423
Reserves, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,116	50,000	77,589
Amount available for Appropriation	849,547	1,167,002	606,201	Dr. 383,294	1,730,634	760,883	584,766	419,054	347,797	201,616
APPROPRIATION										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rentals, fixed charges, income tax, etc.	320,417	606,884	138,408	191,934	208,922	388,355	228,945	49,266	62,134	66,063
Interest and dividends on capital ..	472,980	437,382	402,205	296,673	296,673	349,707	329,253	329,253	248,240	127,766
Total	793,397	1,044,266	540,613	428,607	505,595	738,062	556,198	378,519	310,374	193,829

* The road transport receipts for 1944 do not include receipts from road services previously operated by the former Dublin United Transport Company.

Table 220. Principal Commodities conveyed by Freight Trains (originating traffic)

Originating traffic	Córas Iompair Éireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Railways)					Great Northern Railway				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	In tons					In tons				
Ale and porter (including empties)	193,217	201,240	200,913	175,855	183,033	23,952	25,881	24,676	24,832	24,502
Bacon and hams	10,826	12,574	13,418	8,939	7,012	5,478	6,155	6,171	4,347	3,675
Butter	23,885	23,233	19,874	16,690	15,311	3,094	3,875	4,222	2,667	2,250
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	310,050	346,461	324,539	313,983	223,295	243,634	231,224	197,105	190,308	174,806
Drapery	10,252	11,144	14,982	17,157	16,711	23,877	18,023	21,435	18,416	17,512
Eggs	15,408	13,174	10,443	5,445	4,889	11,735	14,385	13,845	9,583	8,222
Fish	756	1,001	827	946	582	112	207	33	51	80
Flour and grain	514,404	529,721	467,421	343,577	414,739	115,717	120,810	95,693	79,803	71,865
Groceries (excluding bacon and hams and butter) ..	114,759	136,228	127,084	113,505	144,514	17,071	18,457	25,502	24,937	23,571
Manure	48,117	66,719	87,251	90,216	112,761	26,816	29,726	30,897	31,925	28,178
Oil cake and cattle foods ..	(a) 55,458	(a) 54,171	(a) 43,301	(a) 60,243	(a) 52,288	25,390	36,775	31,759	32,444	32,813
Pigs, dead	—	—	—	—	—	18	14	7	7	—
Timber	110,799	93,967	77,570	54,360	54,116	42,101	24,373	19,191	13,339	13,775
Vegetables: potatoes ..	30,313	26,193	22,103	18,490	16,802	39,785	47,840	40,198	50,081	26,355
Other vegetables	(b) 475,289	(b) 453,157	(b) 195,276	(b) 529,147	(b) 330,273	1,434	1,802	4,063	10,732	10,943
Wines and spirits	6,494	6,337	7,603	7,472	7,319	3,682	2,151	1,116	2,681	2,568

(a) Beet pulp included amounted to 42,740 tons in 1944, 35,321 tons in 1945; 23,720 tons in 1946; 42,757 tons in 1947 and 31,197 tons in 1948.

(b) Sugar beet included amounted to 472,473 tons in 1944, 450,727 tons in 1945; 192,513 tons in 1946; 527,222 tons in 1947 and 327,962 tons in 1948.

Table 221. Details of Traffic originating on the Railway Companies' Systems.

	C�oras Iompair �ireann (prior to 1945 Great Southern Railways)					Great Northern Railway				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS										
First class passengers ..	801,923	881,918	758,502	729,937	619,166	392,293	349,324	233,117	193,320	183,784
Second class ..	—	—	—	—	—	621,735	653,436	435,933	359,152	280,639
Third class ..	4,585,626	5,289,534	5,813,635	6,938,738	6,277,044	8,680,913	8,482,092	7,224,602	6,849,914	6,387,730
Workmen ..	—	—	—	—	—	910,834	561,514	535,772	645,286	750,554
Season ticket-holders (a) ..	3,160,800	3,258,600	3,264,600	3,106,200	2,993,400	7,225,200	6,598,200	5,869,200	4,985,400	4,665,600
Total ..	8,548,349	9,430,052	9,836,737	10,774,905	9,889,610	7,830,975	16,644,566	14,298,684	13,033,072	12,268,307
TONNAGE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC										
General merchandise ..	1,604,312	1,665,732	1,624,605	1,426,021	1,589,969	905,569	864,023	891,237	876,551	922,892
Coal, coke and patent fuel ..	310,050	346,461	324,539	313,983	223,295	243,634	231,224	197,105	190,308	174,806
Other minerals ..	1,083,965	1,015,524	727,425	858,566	515,989	244,813	192,991	216,427	186,645	138,115
Total ..	2,998,327	3,027,717	2,676,570	2,598,570	2,329,253	1,394,016	1,288,238	1,304,769	1,253,504	1,235,813
NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK										
Horses ..	11,048	18,087	21,753	11,621	11,948	9,191	11,229	12,418	14,133	17,798
Cattle ..	688,567	888,871	775,811	635,582	556,831	325,037	381,098	343,087	323,635	267,941
Calves ..	115,831	106,610	75,388	44,084	40,246	11,034	10,847	7,948	7,284	5,185
Sheep ..	462,288	563,308	445,362	225,976	182,714	155,957	191,327	165,876	102,042	111,796
Pigs ..	120,967	119,305	110,012	44,426	39,050	38,226	46,468	45,626	32,204	27,666
Miscellaneous ..	4,722	10,424	8,305	1,373	841	3,680	2,780	1,395	1,112	1,314

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

Table 222. Number of persons whose depots or headquarters were situated in Ireland,* and who were employed by the several Railway Companies, and also the total salaries and wages payable in a selected week.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	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 ..	1,954	1,974	2,035	2,175	2,107	9,271	9,370	10,054	13,096	13,064
Traffic staff ..	8,951	9,172	9,516	9,854	9,523	28,566	29,209	32,611	38,223	41,047
Shop and artisan staff ..	4,292	4,238	4,762	4,847	5,049	16,220	16,066	19,199	25,529	26,972
Other grades ..	517	530	541	584	586	1,321	1,363	1,519	2,026	2,106
Staff employed in ancillary businesses ..	3,370	5,908	6,750	8,301	8,201	11,196	21,420	26,353	39,905	41,752
Total ..	19,084	21,822	23,634	25,761	25,466	66,574	77,428	89,736	118,779	124,941
Officers in receipt of �500 per annum and upwards† ..	62	73	72	77	89	(not available)				

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

†  650 for C.I.E. in 1947 and in 1948.

Table 223. 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
1943	..	..	54,760	15,482	110,072	51,199	231,513
1944	..	..	49,589	13,777	118,071	53,074	234,511
1945	..	..	36,048	5,990	121,993	47,097	211,128
1946	..	..	35,078	7,035	102,049	40,829	184,991
1947	..	..	16,653	5,215	97,329	37,219	156,416
1948	..	..	6,441	5,348	101,902	34,616	148,307

Shipping.

Table 224. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels registered at 31st December

Vessels Registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	Number Registered					Net Tonnage				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Registered under Part I. :—										
Steam vessels	85	82	76	75	78	33,939	35,040	27,733	25,162	29,584
Motor vessels	323	310	313	309	320	6,225	5,984	6,141	6,042	12,182
Sailing vessels	58	54	50	49	50	4,486	4,450	4,402	4,388	4,395
Registered under Part IV. :—										
Fishing vessels :										
15 tons net or upwards ..	55	55	56	55	57	1,415	1,423	1,417	1,376	1,541
Under 15 tons	1,593	1,593	1,617	1,558	1,521	*	*	*	5,483	5,521

* Not available

Table 225. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Ireland* from and to places outside Ireland.*

Year	Steam Vessels				All Vessels					
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast			
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons		
ENTERED										
1943	3,484	1,529,057	3,715	1,629,826	4,125	1,674,025	4,543	1,801,795
1944	2,424	1,213,863	2,662	1,314,565	3,168	1,395,724	3,465	1,524,361
1945	3,065	1,546,194	3,380	1,704,373	3,837	1,787,276	4,255	1,996,475
1946	4,597	2,621,025	4,972	3,061,277	5,837	2,955,513	6,318	3,434,122
1947	4,154	3,849,562	4,582	4,865,183	5,161	4,199,991	5,683	5,236,104
1948	5,441	4,439,039	5,857	5,730,715	7,064	5,503,485	7,600	6,950,519
CLEARED										
1943	1,612	1,057,239	3,767	1,658,161	1,822	1,131,045	4,567	1,820,413
1944	1,293	847,290	2,661	1,309,751	1,546	943,210	3,463	1,518,238
1945	1,641	1,107,395	3,370	1,704,195	2,020	1,255,401	4,241	1,989,452
1946	2,355	1,844,037	4,964	3,069,838	2,661	1,997,865	6,324	3,438,387
1947	2,514	2,677,260	4,594	4,874,171	2,840	2,809,709	5,673	5,236,233
1948	2,534	2,988,829	5,899	5,796,116	3,144	3,720,869	7,616	6,969,451

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 226. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that entered at and cleared from ports in Ireland* from and to places outside Ireland* during the year 1948, distinguishing Countries and Nationalities of Vessels.

	Entered				Cleared			
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
By Countries from which entered or to which cleared.								
<i>Countries:</i>								
Great Britain ..	5,989	3,278,651	6,305	3,853,482	2,739	2,406,345	6,578	4,325,277
The Six Counties ..	25	2,087	85	21,787	5	2,944	99	56,661
Belgium ..	164	78,982	193	151,491	139	102,760	154	124,233
Finland ..	36	35,355	36	35,355	11	5,618	23	18,561
France ..	41	42,098	90	685,332	24	14,353	60	517,005
Germany ..	—	—	—	—	2	267	13	68,660
Netherlands ..	130	47,513	155	104,448	95	91,824	128	116,640
Norway ..	8	7,607	8	7,607	2	1,741	14	26,360
Portugal ..	23	9,915	23	9,915	1	252	6	3,523
Spain ..	43	31,858	49	32,306	22	10,608	45	24,413
Sweden ..	55	48,806	58	50,113	20	17,386	33	39,125
India ..	13	55,506	13	55,506	—	—	1	4,383
Iran ..	5	24,310	5	24,310	—	—	3	16,103
Algeria ..	18	25,383	18	25,383	—	—	11	13,573
Canary Islands ..	29	14,390	29	14,390	2	773	19	6,100
Union of S. Africa	8	35,143	8	35,143	—	—	—	—
Tunisia ..	14	17,810	14	17,810	—	—	1	1,210
Canada (Atlantic)	29	79,142	31	98,470	4	9,081	19	53,327
(Pacific)	2	8,633	2	8,633	—	—	1	5,132
U.S.A. (Atlantic)	125	1,243,019	128	1,297,846	74	1,054,011	143	1,452,013
(Pacific)	1	6,034	1	6,034	—	—	1	5,790
Cuba ..	5	17,395	5	17,395	—	—	1	2,045
Dutch West Indies	21	103,562	21	103,562	—	—	12	59,384
Argentina ..	41	141,465	41	141,465	1	777	2	3,151
Brazil ..	3	9,379	3	9,379	—	—	—	—
Australia ..	14	58,733	14	58,733	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	46	76,343	58	78,092	3	2,129	37	22,157
Deep Sea Fisheries	176	4,366	207	6,532	—	—	212	4,625
Total ..	7,064	5,503,485	7,600	6,950,519	3,144	3,720,869	7,616	6,969,451
By Nationalities of Vessels								
<i>Nationalities:</i>								
Irish ..	1,102	814,933	1,138	839,760	572	666,149	1,131	841,068
British ..	5,331	3,234,397	5,665	3,726,356	2,330	2,058,842	5,684	3,724,937
Belgian ..	2	8,812	6	8,949	1	4,540	6	8,949
Danish ..	14	19,753	21	22,336	3	1,113	19	19,333
Dutch ..	302	75,629	346	150,630	118	98,494	343	150,820
Finnish ..	24	24,608	29	25,716	2	1,526	26	26,423
French ..	19	10,417	35	15,131	22	13,799	36	15,972
Greek ..	5	7,457	5	7,457	—	—	6	11,816
Norwegian ..	33	57,893	35	59,388	2	2,159	38	64,571
Spanish ..	11	8,303	30	13,680	6	4,552	30	12,042
Swedish ..	64	43,820	78	52,441	18	12,373	31	53,328
American (U.S.)	113	1,104,276	165	1,929,849	64	853,423	168	1,943,039
Canadian ..	4	17,070	5	21,297	—	—	5	21,297
Panamanian ..	37	67,517	37	67,517	5	2,765	38	65,844
Other Nationalities ..	3	8,600	5	10,012	1	1,134	5	10,012
Total ..	7,064	5,503,485	7,600	6,950,519	3,144	3,720,869	7,616	6,969,451

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 227. Number and net Tonnage of Vessels, including their repeated voyages, that arrived at and departed from ports in Ireland* from and to places outside Ireland* during the year 1948, with comparative totals for the years 1944 to 1947.

Ports	Arrived				Departed			
	With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast		With Cargoes		Total with Cargoes and in Ballast	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
Cobh :								
Liners ..	59	1,049,172	129	2,200,915	56	980,426	129	2,200,915
Other vessels ..	22	22,229	46	63,051	13	1,972	46	66,461
Cork ..	833	669,285	851	672,142	312	326,285	843	665,096
Drogheda ..	282	83,142	285	83,952	61	17,748	290	83,937
Dublin ..	3,757	2,441,120	4,086	2,659,114	1,555	1,253,588	4,095	2,678,674
Dundalk ..	245	48,260	246	48,601	25	4,721	246	48,742
Dun Laoghaire :								
Mail boats ..	525	707,930	557	746,447	518	699,150	557	746,447
Other vessels ..	29	4,662	29	4,662	2	336	29	4,662
Foynes ..	30	16,116	30	16,116	1	1,055	32	16,797
Galway ..	49	16,211	68	19,532	26	9,544	63	18,604
Greenore ..	52	26,572	52	26,572	52	26,572	52	26,572
Limerick ..	127	127,381	127	127,381	33	17,819	126	123,066
Rosslare ..	274	260,512	274	260,512	180	239,371	272	259,637
Sligo ..	29	8,550	33	11,948	12	6,140	34	12,410
Waterford ..	470	228,258	504	241,020	271	169,418	508	238,464
Wexford ..	20	3,603	20	3,603	—	—	19	3,481
Other Ports ..	518	51,630	577	59,968	101	15,226	573	59,588
Total Year 1948	7,321	5,764,633	7,914	7,245,536	3,218	3,769,371	7,914	7,253,553
" " 1947	5,352	4,371,489	5,950	5,447,896	2,906	2,851,784	5,936	5,441,412
" " 1946	5,973	3,052,935	6,519	3,565,236	2,741	2,047,967	6,524	3,568,990
" " 1945	3,943	1,844,667	4,369	2,057,197	2,057	1,271,754	4,348	2,045,134
" " 1944	3,224	1,423,072	3,524	1,552,302	1,559	946,496	3,524	1,546,355

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 228. Shipping Casualties off the Coast.

Description	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number of vessels which foundered or stranded ..	9	3	13	5	17	14
" " " " became total wrecks ..	2	3	1	2	7	5
" " " " refloated ..	7	—	12	3	10	9
" " persons on board ..	155	13	142	53	282	176
" " lives lost ..	—	—	1	9	21	—
" " saved by lifeboats, rocket apparatus or other means ..	23	9	30	5	159	79
Persons requiring no assistance ..	132	4	111	39	102	97

Roads.

Table 229. Expenditure out of Local Funds on upkeep of Roads and Mileage of Roads Maintained in 1946-47.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	1,661,352	1,464,068	—	—	3,125,421
Urban Districts ..	78,534	—	36,225	—	114,759
County Boroughs ..	41,644	—	—	74,045	115,689
of which Dublin ..	39,981	—	—	58,366	98,347
Total Expenditure 1946/47 ..	1,781,530	1,464,068	36,225	74,045	3,355,869
" " 1945/46 ..	737,048	941,207	29,658	67,567	1,775,480
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
Mileage of Roads Maintained, 1946/47 ..	9,799	38,730	477	408	49,414

Table 229a. Expenditure out of Local Funds on upkeep of Roads and Mileage of Roads Maintained in 1947-48.

LOCATION	Main Roads	County Roads	Urban Roads	County Borough Roads	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
County area (ex Urban Districts) ..	2,340,206	1,957,230	—	—	4,297,436
Urban Districts	117,346	—	44,490	—	161,836
County Boroughs	43,388	—	—	78,651	122,039
of which Dublin	41,599	—	—	60,724	102,323
Total Expenditure, 1947-48 ..	2,500,940	1,957,230	44,490	78,651	4,581,311
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
Mileage of Roads Maintained, 1947-48 ..	9,839	38,888	411	478	49,616

Table 230. 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	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
	1946-47	1947-48							
	miles		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow	641	640	21,474	20,891	20,841	19,865	20,356	42,069	56,104
Dublin	753	752	72,536	61,737	56,904	59,160	69,182	121,622	145,714
Kildare	1,134	1,134	48,433	46,509	39,019	45,879	57,115	116,879	115,585
Kilkenny	1,617	1,617	57,975	58,305	57,593	58,539	57,475	109,353	156,269
Laoighis	1,305	1,260	30,601	26,853	36,387	38,610	43,188	63,974	108,053
Longford	818	818	23,797	20,137	21,439	26,705	28,391	66,370	74,509
Louth	651	651	30,305	28,218	22,295	26,297	29,581	70,420	91,646
Meath	1,659	1,661	80,710	78,256	70,351	66,937	78,323	153,851	183,823
Offaly	993	993	43,027	33,252	31,302	28,254	30,506	60,856	72,001
Westmeath	1,063	1,063	36,359	28,491	26,582	26,245	38,575	50,674	65,683
Wexford	1,986	1,986	54,335	50,440	46,909	59,252	58,386	111,772	131,647
Wicklow	1,134	1,135	46,676	40,631	41,050	39,382	41,537	98,879	152,655
Clare	2,209	2,174	64,625	62,202	60,415	67,212	69,217	183,877	239,223
Cork	6,842	6,893	175,460	172,773	177,374	192,735	185,924	338,092	479,648
Kerry	2,533	2,435	43,658	39,766	30,951	89,940	87,752	166,068	258,728
Limerick	1,937	1,937	66,507	57,330	65,989	67,176	78,666	121,170	139,682
Tipperary N.R.	1,310	1,310	31,852	37,303	40,967	40,002	47,720	85,243	134,134
Tipperary S.R.	1,510	1,520	55,661	50,329	53,999	52,183	49,499	100,533	223,221
Waterford	1,450	1,460	48,917	37,679	45,170	56,380	65,711	105,336	116,030
Galway	2,914	2,994	90,448	79,794	82,558	95,787	107,679	198,779	305,472
Leitrim	1,184	1,242	27,076	25,477	27,917	28,602	29,725	60,123	101,033
Mayo	2,871	2,883	71,042	48,094	58,345	56,128	69,246	134,244	157,939
Roscommon	1,699	1,731	53,644	49,628	54,309	59,101	58,094	99,027	142,692
Sligo	1,160	1,179	25,683	20,368	23,319	27,305	28,788	78,051	69,039
Cavan	1,516	1,516	56,777	51,493	49,678	47,924	48,613	96,749	128,609
Donegal	3,779	3,775	78,462	80,028	83,634	95,052	92,641	189,473	255,783
Monaghan	1,473	1,473	44,501	37,880	40,302	39,862	46,422	101,937	192,512
Total	48,141	48,232	1,480,541	1,343,864	1,365,599	1,510,514	1,618,312	3,125,421	4,297,435

Table 231. Road Fund Receipts and Payments in each year ended 31st March.

Road Fund Receipts and Payments	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Receipts :	£	£	£	£	£
Motor taxation	538,000	619,000	928,000	1,457,000	2,000,000
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Amount recouped from Motor Tax Account	46,779	9,739	4,302	2,277	1,450
Interest	1,908	2,889	5,364	11,913	14,599
Other receipts	29	17	256	1,174	4,473
Total Receipts.. .. .	586,716	631,645	937,922	1,472,364	2,020,522
Payments :					
Grants paid :—					
(1) For road improvement	7,130	3,363	12,409	2,413	25,044
(2) For road maintenance	246,582	232,652	251,769	1,037,733	2,395,390
Repayment of advances under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	74,227	—	—	—	—
Cost of collection of motor licence, etc. duties (local authorities)	15,652	13,258	7,074	10,820	19,460
Repayment of Motor Licence Duty Account. Repayments made	9,739	4,302	2,227	1,450	751
Interest on advances	3,526	—	—	—	—
Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	12,676	15,113	19,920	19,246	26,080
Employment Schemes: Contributions to Exchequer	100,000	100,000	—	—	200,000
Other statutory charges	12,747	10,821	12,696	18,788	29,496
Total Payments	482,279	379,509	306,095	1,090,450	2,696,221
Balance at 31st March	583,244	835,370	1,467,148	1,849,061	1,173,362

Table 232. Grants made from Road Fund from September, 1924 to 31st March, 1948.

Grant	Amount	Grant	Amount
	£		£
<u>Total up to 31st March, 1940 ..</u>	<u>15,874,100</u>	<u>Year ended 31st March, 1945—</u>	
		Road Maintenance Grant	277,404
<u>Year ended 31st March, 1941—</u>		<u>Year ended 31st March, 1946—</u>	
Road Maintenance Grant	319,501	Road Maintenance Grant	251,769
Miscellaneous Grants	4,530	Road Improvement Grant	10,235
		Miscellaneous Grants	2,174
<u>Year ended 31st March, 1942—</u>		<u>Year ended 31st March, 1947—</u>	
Road Maintenance Grant	298,644	Road Maintenance Grant	1,037,733
<u>Year ended 31st March, 1943—</u>		Road Improvement Grant	1,175
Road Maintenance Grant	255,615	Miscellaneous Grants	1,238
<u>Year ended 31st March, 1944—</u>		<u>Year ended 31st March, 1948</u>	
Road Maintenance Grant	260,886	Road Maintenance Grant	2,395,390
		Road Improvement Grant	12,659
		Miscellaneous Grants	12,383

Table 233. Receipts from Motor Licence Duty.

Motor Licence Duty.

Class of Licence	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private motor cars	89,904	76,821	137,608	498,038	630,928	1,065,644
Motor cycles	366	291	1,779	10,783	12,626	24,754
Commercial (lorries and vans)	328,260	286,961	299,362	464,073	680,197	788,409
Public Service vehicles	167,191	141,008	157,706	173,513	195,418	242,276
Road locomotives	14,726	12,206	10,191	13,069	16,787	17,325
Motor ploughs	656	689	849	906	950	1,020
Motor tractors	5,641	4,323	5,052	14,147	26,623	48,383
General trade licences	3,248	2,544	3,387	6,324	7,934	11,290
Limited trade licences	2,240	1,635	1,826	2,674	2,813	3,629
Drivers' licences	13,052	14,482	30,325	53,566	66,726	76,138
Miscellaneous (including tramcars)	6,275	9,534	8,027	9,480	11,436	14,929
Total	631,559	550,494	656,112	1,246,573	1,652,438	2,293,797

Table 234. Number of Mechanically-propelled Vehicles of each class, under current licence and Driving Licences current in each County and County Borough, at mid-August 1948, with comparative totals for each year 1945 to 1947.

Licensing Authority	Private cars	Public Service vehicles		Commercial goods vehicles	Road locomotives, motor tractors, etc.		Motor cycles	Vehicles exempt from duty	Driving licences current
		Not over six seats	Over six seats		General haulage	Agric. haulage			
County Councils:									
Carlow	755	87	—	308	15	233	39	7	1,890
Cavan	875	174	2	347	29	142	76	15	2,505
Clare	904	256	—	310	12	81	84	37	2,235
Cork	5,063	642	1	1,912	48	948	322	60	11,739
Donegal	1,565	426	18	853	8	409	142	28	5,527
Dublin	4,902	45	—	1,098	16	499	534	24	9,496
Galway	2,055	392	1	749	6	188	144	7	4,892
Kerry	1,400	326	2	516	43	138	110	24	3,531
Kildare	1,588	121	—	588	11	537	122	14	3,574
Kilkenny	1,333	141	11	460	15	537	158	16	3,147
Laoighis	914	139	—	267	19	264	64	15	2,189
Leitrim	440	126	1	161	5	46	25	11	1,081
Limerick	1,629	207	—	518	32	216	145	16	3,863
Longford	570	73	6	152	13	92	19	9	1,200
Louth	1,621	155	46	773	58	351	73	22	4,502
Mayo	1,412	401	—	603	19	164	97	13	3,772
Meath	1,831	188	—	692	79	660	98	21	3,952
Monaghan	1,002	168	1	426	99	258	74	21	3,139
Offaly	901	150	—	294	29	189	101	15	2,378
Roscommon	812	184	—	269	16	94	44	10	2,007
Sligo	897	170	6	369	16	83	61	13	2,346
Tipperary, N.R.	1,255	186	6	333	12	263	102	13	2,662
Tipperary, S.R.	1,618	238	3	454	18	363	128	22	3,694
Waterford	989	88	4	272	13	203	66	15	2,016
Westmeath	1,178	157	—	327	44	208	69	15	2,289
Wexford	1,761	210	—	549	15	615	126	18	4,323
Wicklow	1,573	165	6	670	—	311	134	21	3,581
County Boroughs:									
Cork	1,831	87	69	912	13	22	107	31	4,303
*Dublin	16,329	427	713	6,904	74	297	1,591	2,285	38,183
Limerick	825	66	35	368	8	3	98	15	2,356
Waterford	625	67	2	352	1	11	51	9	1,507
Total 1948 ..	60,453	6,262	933	22,806	786	8,425	5,004	2,842	143,879
„ 1947 ..	52,187	5,399	816	18,838	311	5,682	4,645	2,496	120,867
„ 1946 ..	44,489	4,804	768	14,716	252	4,884	4,349	2,290	102,528
„ 1945 ..	7,845	4,348	706	9,775	118	3,307	155	3,791	33,612

* Tramcars 66 in 1948, 94 in 1947, 94 in 1946 and 94 in 1945, (all in Dublin County Borough).

Table 235. Number of new Motor Vehicles registered and licensed and those exempt from duty for the first time in each month of 1948, with comparative totals for 1945 to 1947.

Type of Vehicle	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Private cars	910	802	1,297	1,465	1,295	1,434	1,510	668	1,067	905	756	801	12,910
Public service vehicles—													
Not over six seats ..	58	45	66	56	43	51	75	41	52	58	43	43	631
Over six seats	1	3	6	4	24	15	51	9	19	38	17	19	206
Commercial goods vehicles	709	516	632	505	376	450	498	268	388	401	341	300	5,384
Other vehicles, tractors, etc.	503	362	278	157	119	190	262	242	190	202	167	97	2,769
Motor cycles	100	68	122	153	125	134	121	77	78	57	29	21	1,085
Vehicles exempt from duty	6	79	8	96	14	26	40	34	28	35	44	16	426
Total 1948 ..	2,287	1,875	2,409	2,436	1,996	2,300	2,557	1,339	1,822	1,696	1,397	1,297	23,411
„ 1947 ..	1,273	860	1,199	1,286	1,392	1,347	1,753	1,077	1,436	2,252	2,148	1,604	17,627
„ 1946 ..	487	373	519	603	664	643	656	433	726	1,081	955	749	7,889
„ 1945 ..	85	68	110	119	107	78	101	114	107	161	358	242	1,650

Table 236. 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							
1942 ..	115	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	10	—	—	—	4	—	240					
1943 ..	33	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36					
1944 ..	17	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	27					
1945 ..	151	—	79	5	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	1	8	—	261						
1946 ..	883	3	1,401	10	107	—	88	5	38	5	2	—	1	—	10	—	4	10	91	5	9	13	9	154	2,848						
1947 ..	2,020	1	3,672	59	433	3	384	13	224	17	25	10	25	2	92	—	4	45	220	79	10	35	60	861	8,294						
1948 ..	4,216	54	5,727	452	942	3	456	18	237	192										613					12,910						

Passenger Road Services.

Table 237. 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)						
1946 ..	13,522	1,724	11,276	26,522	1,345	2,519
1947 ..	12,311	1,700	11,350	25,361	1,441	2,123
1948 ..	16,354	2,208	14,311	32,873	1,602	2,438
Passengers carried (in thousands)						
1946 ..	180,675	19,030	21,627	221,332	2,680	37,646
1947 ..	159,941	18,454	22,770	201,166	2,974	29,870
1948 ..	200,112	23,609	29,272	252,993	3,226	31,637
Gross Receipts from Passenger Fares (in £'s.)						
1946 ..	1,336,350	167,428	1,144,445	2,648,223	125,771	274,672
1947 ..	1,164,937	158,909	1,171,450	2,495,296	142,241	227,223
1948 ..	1,504,312	207,829	1,375,020	3,087,161	158,157	255,883
Average Passenger Receipts per vehicle-mile (in pence)						
1946 ..	23.72	23.31	24.36	23.96	22.44	26.17
1947 ..	22.71	22.43	24.77	23.61	23.69	25.69
1948 ..	22.08	22.59	23.06	22.54	23.70	25.20
Average Receipts per Passenger (in pence)						
1946 ..	1.78	2.11	12.70	2.87	11.26	1.75
1947 ..	1.75	2.07	12.35	2.98	11.48	1.83
1948 ..	1.80	2.11	11.27	2.93	11.77	1.94

NOTE.—The gross receipts from "other traffic" (e.g. luggage, parcels, mails, etc.) conveyed by Omnibus Road Services amounted to £126,087 in 1946; £123,136 in 1947 and £119,240 in 1948.

Table 238. 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, 1945 ..	8	20	10	207	453	698
December, ,, ..	8	21	10	202	444	685
August, 1946 ..	7	20	10	228	494	759
December, ,, ..	6	21	10	216	504	757
August, 1947 ..	6	24	10	242	532	814
December, ,, ..	6	19	9	232	571	837
August, 1948 ..	5	16	16	253	694	984
December, ,, ..	5	15	16	227	805	1,068

Table 239. 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., 1947	Aug., 1947	Feb., 1948	Aug., 1948	Feb., 1947	Aug., 1947	Feb., 1948	Aug., 1948
No. of working proprietors not drawing fixed remuneration ..	31	35	33	36	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
Administrative and office staff :								
Administrative	5	5	6	5	57	63	69	67
Clerical and office	228	236	252	231	1,132	1,424	1,469	1,313
Operating Staff :								
Superintendents, foremen, etc. ..	92	102	101	195	501	674	722	1,365
Drivers	1,283	1,408	1,388	1,577	6,837	7,508	8,032	9,173
Ticket Inspectors	91	89	88	(a)	467	556	593	(a)
Conductors	1,270	1,366	1,356	1,473	6,047	6,567	7,175	7,794
Other operating staff	286	282	260	220	832	967	1,001	856
Construction and maintenance staff:								
Works managers, superintendents, Overseers, foremen, etc. ..	61	61	60	50	397	505	508	426
Mechanics and fitters	368	354	384	383	1,913	2,382	2,563	2,546
Bodybuilders	186	196	213	216	1,187	1,353	1,472	1,582
Other skilled workers	182	179	217	244	1,092	1,175	1,437	1,685
Improvers and apprentices	207	233	272	280	420	519	663	707
Cleaners, greasers and washers	322	353	342	333	1,183	1,550	1,525	1,478
Other maintenance staff	87	88	110	128	322	400	504	599
Staff not included above	76	87	88	70	248	370	379	318
Total Staff*	4,744	5,039	5,137	5,405	22,635	26,013	28,114	29,910

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

(a) Included with Superintendents, Foremen, etc.

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

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Postal Services :							
Number of Post Offices	2,220	2,230	2,233	2,247	2,250	2,252	2,257
Postal Matter delivered :							
Letters 000	124,101	*	*	151,210	*	*	*
Post cards "	8,176	*	*	10,596	*	*	*
Printed papers "	49,556	*	*	60,408	*	*	*
Newspapers "	4,445	*	*	6,101	*	*	*
Parcels "	5,570	*	*	8,135	*	*	*
Total "	191,848	*	*	236,450	*	*	*
Registered Matter posted :							
Letters 000	1,354	1,477	1,559	1,736	1,930	2,014	2,161
Parcels "	413	524	737	890	1,202	1,587	1,405
Telegraph Services :							
Number of miles of single wires	20,790	20,776	20,803	20,099	20,155	19,850	19,838
Ordinary telegrams :							
Inland 000	966	1,217	1,381	1,492	1,665	1,840	1,855
Great Britain and the Six Counties.. .. . "	551	529	550	555	680	776	835
Foreign "	53	47	50	46	71	114	123
Government "	84	66	62	54	52	50	41
Press "	18	17	18	20	26	34	41
Total "	1,672	1,876	2,061	2,167	2,494	2,814	2,895
Telephone Services :							
Number of Telephones	48,640	50,303	52,033	54,042	55,426	56,631	60,944
Trunk telephones :							
Number of circuits	480	507	541	558	584	647	745
Miles of working wire† ..	20,970	21,885	22,445	23,080	23,724	25,078	28,781
Local Services :							
Exchanges (including trunk exchanges) No.	839	839	838	838	831	843	879
Miles of working wire ..	136,572	166,840	169,640	170,414	170,641	171,772	175,244
Telephone exchange stations ..	46,229	47,768	49,499	51,443	52,951	55,316	58,388
Call offices "	1,497	1,501	1,511	1,533	1,557	1,609	1,669
Private wire stations	822	942	930	989	843	796	812
Installations for subscribers ..	28,968	30,177	31,168	32,465	33,521	34,895	36,770
Approximate number of effective calls ‡ .. 000	43,653	44,990	48,097	52,928	58,239	62,480	63,564
Wireless :							
Wireless licences issued .. No.	175,576	170,818	173,300	172,660	176,208	179,350	195,251

* Not available.

There are also 232 miles of telephone trunks in cross-channel submarine cables.
Exclusive of Inward Calls—Record of which ceased April, 1941.

Table 241. Ratios of Population to Radio Licences in each Province.

Province	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Number of persons per licence						
Leinster	13	13	13	13	12	12	8
Munster	20	19	19	19	18	17	13
Connacht	34	33	33	32	30	29	20
Ulster (part of) ..	31	29	29	30	29	28	22
Total ..	18	17	17	17	17	16	11

Table 242. Geographical Distribution of Radio Licences by Counties and Provinces on the 31st December, 1947.

County and Province	Number of Licences	Population	Distribution Ratios	
			Number of Licences per 1,000 of the Population	Number of Persons per Licence
Dublin	69,471	635,876	109	9
Carlow	2,684	34,048	78	13
Kildare	2,850	64,834	44	23
Kilkenny	2,475	66,683	37	27
Laoighis	2,854	49,634	58	17
Longford	1,947	36,221	53	19
Louth	6,541	66,135	99	10
Meath	3,516	66,220	53	19
Offaly	2,028	53,644	38	26
Westmeath	4,582	54,880	84	12
Wexford	5,055	91,704	55	18
Wicklow	3,592	60,340	60	17
Leinster	107,595	1,280,219	84	12
Clare	2,494	85,071	29	34
Cork	22,723	343,243	66	15
Kerry	4,320	133,818	32	31
Limerick	9,209	142,480	65	15
Tipperary	8,055	135,981	59	17
Waterford	6,251	76,157	82	12
Munster	53,052	916,750	58	17
Galway	5,595	165,196	34	30
Leitrim	1,054	44,578	24	42
Mayo	4,614	148,200	31	32
Roscommon	2,873	72,511	40	25
Sligo	2,692	62,331	43	23
Connacht	16,828	492,816	34	29
Cavan	1,645	70,323	23	43
Donegal	5,071	136,136	37	27
Monaghan	2,536	57,208	44	23
Ulster (part of) ..	9,252	283,667	35	28
Total	186,727	2,953,452	63	16

Table 242a. Geographical Distribution of Radio Licences by Counties and Provinces on the 31st December, 1948.

County and Province	Number of Licences	Population	Distribution Ratios	
			Number of Licences per 1,000 of the Population	Number of Persons per Licence
Dublin	96,404	636,193	152	7
Carlow	3,769	34,081	111	9
Kildare	4,236	64,849	65	15
Kilkenny	3,822	66,712	57	17
Laoighis	3,991	49,697	80	12
Longford	2,982	36,218	82	12
Louth	9,792	66,194	148	7
Meath	5,440	66,232	82	12
Offaly	2,751	53,686	51	20
Westmeath	7,083	54,949	129	8
Wexford	7,039	91,855	77	13
Wicklow	4,924	60,451	81	12
Leinster	152,233	1,281,117	119	8
Clare	3,296	85,064	39	26
Cork	29,277	343,668	85	12
Kerry	5,740	133,893	43	23
Limerick	13,937	142,559	98	10
Tipperary	11,142	136,014	82	12
Waterford	8,588	76,108	113	9
Munster	71,980	917,306	79	13
Galway	8,546	165,201	52	19
Leitrim	1,571	44,591	35	28
Mayo	6,723	148,120	45	22
Roscommon	4,164	72,510	57	17
Sligo	3,969	62,375	64	16
Connacht	24,973	492,797	51	20
Cavan	2,315	70,355	33	30
Donegal	6,636	136,317	49	20
Monaghan	3,134	57,215	55	18
Ulster (part of)	12,135	263,887	46	22
Total	261,321	2,955,107	88	11

Table 243. Analysis of Broadcasting by Radio Éireann.

Description	Actual time in minutes			As percentage of total broadcasting time		
	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
Operas, oratorios, operettas ..	5,479	5,565	5,603	3.6	3.3	3.4
Symphonic music	5,861	6,814	11,308	3.8	4.0	6.8
Chamber music	2,450	3,321	2,932	1.6	2.0	1.7
Instrumental music (including solos)	34,680	33,506	23,785	22.7	19.8	14.3
Vocal solos	12,763	13,827	10,049	8.4	8.2	6.0
Choirs	3,700	3,962	4,058	2.4	2.3	2.4
Irish music	10,480	8,033	6,811	6.9	4.7	4.1
Advertising (mainly Music) ..	*	20,702	25,351	*	12.2	15.2
Miscellaneous (including dance music and music in children's programmes)	6,670	6,812	5,835	4.4	4.0	3.5
Total time given to Music ..	82,083	102,542	95,732	53.8	60.5	57.4
Talks, appeals, etc.	10,124	8,993	8,323	6.6	5.3	5.0
Drama, comedy, variety and stories	14,552	15,924	20,603	9.5	9.4	12.4
Prose and poetry	1,776	1,137	1,360	1.2	0.7	0.8
News	14,654	15,960	15,897	9.6	9.4	9.6
Stock exchange, official announcements, sports, etc.	7,928	3,045	6,883	5.2	1.8	4.1
Commentaries	4,535	6,265	5,194	3.0	3.7	3.1
Schools	7,403	7,752	5,652	4.9	4.6	3.4
Religious services	1,580	1,509	1,700	1.0	0.9	1.0
Miscellaneous	7,975	6,246	5,401	5.2	3.7	3.2
Total time given to Speech ..	70,527	66,831	71,013	46.2	39.5	42.6
Total time given to Broadcasting	152,610	169,373	166,745	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Not separately enumerated.

SECTION X.

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

Table 244. Cost of Living Index Numbers in certain months

Base July 1914=100

Year	All Items				Year	Food			
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
1935 ..	158	151	156	162	1935 ..	136	132	140	150
1936 ..	159	157	159	166	1936 ..	145	141	145	155
1937 ..	167	167	170	177	1937 ..	153	152	154	165
1938 ..	173	171	173	176	1938 ..	159	156	159	163
1939 ..	174	172	173	192	1939 ..	160	157	158	178
1940 ..	197	204	206	214	1940 ..	177	180	182	194
1941 ..	218	220	228	237	1941 ..	196	197	201	212
1942 ..	237	240	250	273	1942 ..	209	208	223	250
1943 ..	273	275	284	294	1943 ..	243	237	249	261
1944 ..	296	292	296	296	1944 ..	263	256	263	264
1945 ..	295	292	293	298	1945 ..	263	259	261	271
1946 ..	294	287	288	293	1946 ..	266	257	261	268
1947 ..	295	305	319		1947 ..	271	281	300	
	Clothing.					Fuel and Light			
1935 ..	199	198	200	200	1935 ..	166	171	171	177
1936 ..	201	202	203	204	1936 ..	171	170	170	173
1937 ..	212	219	222	226	1937 ..	175	176	176	180
1938 ..	226	226	226	225	1938 ..	183	179	179	184
1939 ..	225	225	225	246	1939 ..	184	180	180	207
1940 ..	270	289	295	299	1940 ..	217	236	243	244
1941 ..	305	308	311	317	1941 ..	263	275	304	314
1942 ..	326	340	348	372	1942 ..	318	319	322	325
1943 ..	393	421	427	439	1943 ..	331	335	332	338
1944 ..	443	444	445	438	1944 ..	336	337	338	335
1945 ..	438	438	437	431	1945 ..	333	332	330	327
1946 ..	426	425	425	426	1946 ..	326	317	295	295
1947 ..	428	435	440		1947 ..	298	301	315	

Table 245. Interim Cost of Living Index Numbers. (Essential Items)

Base August 1947=100.

	August, 1948	November, 1948	February, 1949	May, 1949	August, 1949
All Items ..	99	99	99	99	100
Food ..	98	97	97	97	99
Clothing ..	102	103	103	102	101
Fuel and Light	101	100	101	99	99

Table 246. Annual Agricultural Price Index Numbers (New Series)

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

Year	Live Stock	Live Stock Products	Crops	Total
1942	159	158	166	160
1943	184	186	181	183
1944	180	204	185	187
1945	179	209	195	190
1946	195	208	191	196
1947	224	247	209	225
1948	257	271	211	248

Table 247. Annual Average Prices of

Year	Wheat per 112 lb.	Oats		Barley per 112 lb.	Hay		Oat Straw per ton	Pota- toes per 112 lb.	Grass Seeds per 112 lb.	Wool per lb.	Eggs per 120
		White Oats per 112 lb.	Black Oats per 112 lb.		First and Second Years' Crop per ton	Meadow Hay per ton					
1929 ..	s. d. 10 3	s. d. 7 9	s. d. 6 11	s. d. 7 11	s. d. 87 6	s. d. 66 9	s. d. 61 9	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 14 6	s. d. 1 2 ¹ / ₂	s. d. 13 3
1930 ..	8 0	6 9	5 7	7 1	77 9	60 6	56 9	3 11	13 0	0 8 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 ¹ / ₂	9 10
1932 ..	8 5	7 7	6 10	7 4	59 9	44 9	45 6	5 3	8 5	0 5	8 9
1933 ..	6 8	5 4	4 11	6 8	56 9	44 3	36 9	3 0	17 9	0 5 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 ¹ / ₂	8 8
1935 ..	9 2	6 7	6 5	7 1	61 3	48 3	37 6	3 9	14 10	0 7 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 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 ¹ / ₂	9 8
1938 ..	11 10	7 5	6 7	8 9	70 0	58 6	42 0	4 1	18 11	0 9 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	4 10
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 ¹ / ₂	22 1
1943 ..	19 11	18 7	17 7	17 6	157 9	123 3	68 0	9 8	40 4	2 4 ¹ / ₂	23 7
1944 ..	21 9	15 6	15 8	17 6	167 0	139 3	76 0	9 7	42 10	2 1	24 5
1945 ..	21 9	18 8	18 1	17 6	192 9	162 3	110 3	10 11	43 5	2 0	25 6
1946 ..	21 1	19 11	19 1	17 6	171 3	142 3	82 6	10 3	43 8	1 8 ¹ / ₂	25 9
1947 ..	21 11	23 4	22 4	20 0	218 3	190 6	98 3	11 11	43 0	2 1 ¹ / ₂	29 1
1948 ..	24 9	16 11	17 5	24 10	149 9	132 9	87 0	12 1	40 5	2 4 ¹ / ₂	33 5

Table 248. Quinquennial Average Prices of Agricultural Products

Years	Wheat per 112 lb.	Oats		Barley per 112 lb.	Hay		Oat Straw per ton	Pota- toes per 112 lb.	Grass Seeds per 112 lb.	Wool per lb.	Eggs per 120
		White Oats per 112 lb.	Black Oats per 112 lb.		First and Second Years' Crop per ton	Meadow Hay per ton					
1926-1930 ..	s. d. 10 4	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 7 2	s. d. 8 1	s. d. 81 3	s. d. 60 3	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 16 5	s. d. 1 0 ³ / ₄	s. d. 12 6
1927-1931 ..	9 3	7 9	6 11	7 10	79 0	59 6	54 6	5 2	14 1	0 11 ¹ / ₂	11 10
1928-1932 ..	8 8	7 8	6 10	7 5	77 0	58 3	55 0	5 2	11 11		
1929-1933 ..	8 1	6 11	6 1	7 2	70 3	53 9	51 3	4 8	12 10	0 7 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 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 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 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 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 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 11 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 ¹ / ₂	15 9
1939-1943 ..	16 3	12 11	12 10	15 0	121 3	101 9	60 0	6 9	33 5	1 6 ³ / ₄	18 4
1940-1944 ..	18 3	14 3	14 4	16 3	136 9	115 0	65 6	7 7	37 7	1 8 ¹ / ₂	21 2
1941-1945 ..	19 10	16 1	16 0	17 0	156 0	131 0	75 0	8 10	38 7	1 10 ¹ / ₂	23 2
1942-1946 ..	20 10	17 4	16 11	17 6	168 6	140 6	79 9	9 6	40 8	1 11 ¹ / ₂	24 3
1943-1947 ..	21 3	19 2	18 7	18 0	181 6	152 6	87 0	10 6	42 8	2 0 ¹ / ₂	25 8
1944-1948 ..	22 3	18 10	18 6	19 6	129 9	153 6	90 9	10 11	42 8	2 0 ¹ / ₂	27 8

(a) Net return to Creameries for wholesale lots.

Agricultural Products at Markets.

Butter		Pork		Poultry				Dead Weight Prices at Dublin Market			Year
Farmers' Butter	Creamery Butter (a)	Porkers	Bacon Pigs	Chickens	Ducks	Turkeys	Geese	Fat Cattle	Fat Sheep	Fat Lambs	
per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per pair	per pair	per head	per head	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
146 11	166 1	95 3	85 6	6 1	4 11	12 10	5 6	3 17 6	4 15 6	5 6 3	1929
107 8	124 8	97 0	76 9	5 7	4 9	11 5	5 7	3 18 3	4 13 3	4 19 9	1930
99 5	121 1	63 9	53 0	5 5	4 4	14 5	5 9	3 9 3	3 14 6	3 18 9	1931
87 4	121 1	49 0	46 9	4 11	4 1	12 2	4 1	3 0 0	2 16 6	2 17 3	1932
91 9	104 10	52 0	50 9	4 8	4 2	7 9	3 11	2 4 3	2 8 3	2 9 6	1933
90 5	105 11	56 6	54 3	4 11	3 11	9 7	5 3	1 18 0	2 17 9	3 7 0	1934
97 2	107 7	51 6	49 9	4 11	3 10	12 9	4 6	1 17 3	3 0 0	3 2 6	1935
102 9	114 10	54 3	57 0	4 7	3 11	12 5	4 11	2 0 3	3 0 9	3 15 9	1936
103 8	118 5	61 6	67 3	5 3	4 6	11 2	5 0	2 11 9	4 2 3	4 15 0	1937
112 9	134 1	69 6	69 9	5 6	4 1	11 11	5 1	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 3	1938
123 2	142 5	73 3	73 0	5 7	4 3	16 2	6 6	3 6 6	3 8 3	4 6 9	1939
132 10	151 0	89 9	93 6	6 8	5 0	23 2	6 3	4 5 9	4 12 0	5 6 9	1940
144 10	159 1	91 9	106 3	9 7	7 2	26 4	11 1	4 8 6	4 12 9	4 17 6	1941
177 1	189 9	112 9	108 0	10 1	8 8	28 7	12 9	4 17 3	6 1 3	6 14 3	1942
212 7	226 6	145 3	135 3	10 1	10 5	26 8	12 1	5 9 0	7 15 0	8 2 9	1943
247 10	263 5	171 9	165 0	10 5	9 9	26 2	13 1	5 4 3	7 7 6	7 10 0	1944
246 5	267 4	172 9	166 9	11 0	10 9	29 11	12 11	5 7 9	6 17 9	7 15 9	1945
245 8	264 0	174 9	166 9	11 10	12 1	29 4	14 9	5 16 8	4 6 9	3 9 9	1946
313 7	332 8	188 0	179 9	13 10	14 0	32 5	16 1	7 0 0	10 4 0	12 2 9	1947
301 5	351 0	198 3	194 0	15 1	14 1	42 3	17 7	7 16 6	10 14 0	12 0 9	1948

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 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per pair	per pair	per head	per head	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	per 112 lb.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
133 10	156 9	81 3		6 1	4 10	13 9	5 11	3 18 0	4 12 3	5 0 6	1926-1930
127 2	148 9	72 9		5 10	4 9	13 10	5 9	3 16 0	4 8 6	4 16 3	1927-1931
116 8	140 6	76 6	67 0	5 8	4 7	13 1	5 5	3 13 0	4 3 6	4 9 0	1928-1932
106 7	127 7	71 6	62 6	5 4	4 5	11 9	5 0	3 5 9	3 13 6	3 18 3	1929-1933
95 4	115 6	63 9	56 3	5 1	4 3	11 1	4 11	2 18 0	3 6 0	3 10 6	1930-1934
93 3	112 1	54 6	51 0	5 0	4 1	11 4	4 8	2 9 9	2 19 6	3 3 0	1931-1935
93 11	110 10	52 9	51 9	4 10	4 0	10 11	4 6	2 4 0	2 16 9	3 2 6	1932-1936
97 2	110 4	55 3	55 9	4 10	4 1	10 9	4 9	2 2 3	3 1 9	3 10 0	1933-1937
101 4	116 2	58 9	59 6	5 0	4 1	11 7	4 11	2 5 6	3 6 3	3 15 0	1934-1938
107 11	123 6	62 0	63 3	5 2	4 1	12 11	5 2	2 11 3	3 8 3	3 19 0	1935-1939
115 0	132 1	69 9	72 0	5 6	4 4	15 0	5 7	3 0 9	3 14 9	4 8 0	1936-1940
123 5	141 0	77 3	82 0	6 6	5 0	17 9	6 9	3 10 6	4 1 0	4 12 3	1937-1941
138 2	155 3	87 6	90 0	7 6	5 10	21 3	8 4	3 19 6	4 8 9	5 0 0	1938-1942
158 1	173 9	102 6	103 3	8 5	7 1	24 2	9 9	4 9 3	5 5 9	5 17 9	1939-1943
183 0	198 0	122 3	121 9	9 4	8 2	26 2	11 1	4 16 9	6 1 9	6 10 3	1940-1944
205 9	221 3	138 9	136 3	10 3	9 4	27 6	12 5	5 1 3	6 10 9	7 0 0	1941-1945
213 11	242 2	155 6	148 3	10 8	10 4	28 2	13 1	5 7 0	7 5 3	7 17 3	1942-1946
253 3	270 9	170 6	162 9	11 5	11 5	28 11	13 9	5 15 6	8 1 9	7 18 3	1943-1947
271 0	295 8	181 0	174 6	12 5	12 2	32 0	14 11	6 5 0	8 13 6	9 14 6	1944-1948

Table 249. 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	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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	
1943	4 11 3	9 4 0	15 16 3	22 10 3	27 17 6	21 6 3	25 9 6	29 4 6	17 13 0	
1944	4 1 6	8 12 3	14 16 9	21 12 9	27 8 6	20 14 3	24 10 6	29 1 6	16 1 6	
1945	2 19 9	7 12 9	13 10 3	21 3 3	27 10 3	20 16 3	25 17 9	30 2 9	16 5 9	
1946	3 12 3	8 4 9	14 19 3	22 16 0	28 19 0	23 4 0	27 14 6	31 9 9	18 3 3	
1947	3 19 6	9 6 3	16 9 0	25 9 3	32 19 9	25 13 6	31 19 0	37 3 9	20 12 9	
1948	6 10 6	11 15 6	20 13 9	31 17 3	40 0 3	32 13 9	38 14 6	42 17 3	27 8 9	

Table 250. Quinquennial Average Prices of Live Stock

Years	CATTLE								
	Calves under 6 months old per head	Young Cattle 6 to 12 months old per head	Store Cattle			Fat Cattle			
			1 to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	15 months to 2 years old per head	2 to 3 years old per head	3 years old and over per head	Cows and Bulls per head
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926-1930	3 7 0	7 14 6	11 17 6	15 9 3	17 12 9	(a)	18 13 6	20 19 9	14 1 9
1927-1931	3 6 9	7 13 3	11 16 3	15 2 9	17 4 0	14 18 9	18 4 6	20 7 6	13 13 0
1928-1932	3 5 0	7 9 0	11 8 3	14 12 6	16 12 0	14 10 6	17 8 9	19 9 9	13 4 3
1929-1933	2 19 9	6 16 0	10 8 3	13 7 9	15 4 9	13 7 9	15 17 6	17 15 0	11 18 3
1930-1934	2 12 6	5 17 9	9 1 6	11 14 3	13 7 0	11 17 0	13 17 6	15 10 6	10 5 0
1931-1935	2 4 9	4 17 3	7 12 0	9 19 3	11 7 9	10 3 9	11 17 9	13 6 6	8 9 3
1932-1936	1 18 9	4 2 3	6 9 3	8 15 9	10 1 9	8 19 6	10 10 3	11 17 3	7 4 9
1933-1937	1 16 6	3 15 6	6 1 3	8 7 6	9 12 0	8 7 6	10 1 0	11 8 3	6 13 3
1934-1938	2 1 3	4 4 9	6 14 0	9 3 6	10 7 0	9 3 0	10 17 3	12 6 0	7 3 9
1935-1939	2 8 6	5 0 3	7 16 6	10 13 0	12 0 0	10 13 3	12 10 9	14 0 6	8 4 6
1936-1940	2 18 9	6 0 3	9 6 3	12 13 9	14 7 0	12 14 9	14 16 9	16 12 0	9 19 6
1937-1941	3 1 0	6 10 9	10 6 3	14 5 9	16 10 6	14 5 6	16 14 6	19 0 0	11 4 9
1938-1942	3 3 3	7 2 6	11 9 9	16 2 0	18 19 3	16 2 0	18 17 3	21 9 0	12 10 9
1939-1943	3 9 0	7 13 3	12 14 0	18 0 0	21 13 0	17 16 6	21 0 0	23 19 3	14 0 6
1940-1944	3 12 9	8 0 6	13 11 6	19 9 9	23 18 0	19 0 9	22 11 0	26 2 0	15 1 6
1941-1945	3 9 6	7 19 9	13 16 3	20 6 3	25 9 3	19 14 0	23 14 0	27 11 9	15 10 6
1942-1946	3 13 9	8 7 0	14 11 6	21 11 3	27 2 9	21 1 3	25 6 9	29 6 0	16 12 3
1943-1947	3 16 9	8 12 0	15 2 3	22 14 3	28 19 0	22 6 9	27 2 3	31 8 6	17 15 3
1944-1948	4 4 9	9 2 3	16 1 9	24 11 9	31 7 6	24 12 3	29 15 3	34 3 0	19 14 6

(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.

Springers (cows and heifers)		Milch Cows (down calved)		SHEEP						PIGS			Year
				Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store Pigs			
					per head	1 to 2 years old including breeding ewes 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
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	3 4 0	3 2 6	3 15 3	3 12 3	48 3	50 6	70 6	1942			
27 12 6	26 0 9	3 8 9	4 16 9	4 7 3	5 1 9	5 0 3	53 9	60 9	85 0	1943			
25 15 9	24 15 6	3 0 6	3 10 3	3 12 6	4 16 6	4 12 0	80 3	90 6	115 0	1944			
25 11 9	24 9 3	2 19 6	3 12 9	3 17 3	4 11 0	4 10 0	73 0	91 6	122 6	1945			
26 13 3	25 7 9	3 11 0	4 6 9	4 6 3	5 6 0	5 1 9	76 9	93 9	123 6	1946			
29 8 0	28 14 0	4 11 6	5 14 3	5 14 0	6 7 0	6 6 0	81 6	99 6	128 9	1947			
34 8 9	32 7 6	4 10 6	6 4 9	5 16 9	6 13 3	6 13 0	106 9	125 0	155 0	1948			

at Fairs in each period of five years.

Springers (cows and heifers)		Milch Cows (down calved)		SHEEP						PIGS			Years
				Lambs under 12 months old	Store Sheep		Fat Sheep		Young Pigs under 12 weeks old	Store Pigs			
					per head	1 to 2 years old including breeding ewes 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
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			
21 15 3	20 12 9	2 5 0	2 13 9	2 12 9	3 8 9	3 5 0	40 3	46 9	68 3	1939-1943			
23 11 9	22 8 9	2 11 0	3 3 6	3 0 9	3 19 0	3 11 3	50 3	57 0	78 3	1940-1944			
24 11 0	23 9 9	2 15 3	3 9 3	3 9 0	4 5 6	3 18 6	58 3	66 9	90 9	1941-1945			
26 2 3	24 17 3	3 1 9	3 18 0	3 17 3	4 14 0	4 11 3	66 6	77 6	103 3	1942-1946			
27 0 3	25 17 6	3 10 3	4 6 6	4 7 6	5 4 6	5 2 0	73 0	87 3	115 0	1943-1947			
28 7 6	27 2 9	3 15 3	4 14 9	4 13 3	5 10 9	5 8 6	83 9	100 0	129 0	1944-1948			

Table 251. Index Numbers

Base 1

	General Index	CLASSIFIED BY COMMODITY GROUPS								
		Food, drink and tobacco (a)	Mine and quarry products and turf	Metals and manufactures	Wood and timber and manufactures	Textiles and apparel (b)	Hides, skins and manufactures (b)	Rubber and manufactures (b)	Paper and cardboard	Chemicals, etc.
1940 ..	131.8	128.2	125.1	125.7	176.7	146.0	128.0	112.2	147.9	137.0
1941 ..	148.0	139.1	165.3	142.4	206.3	164.9	127.7	119.3	208.6	166.7
1942 ..	170.2	155.0	192.5	161.7	247.1	202.9	143.8	159.8	292.7	203.1
1943 ..	189.4	170.7	204.7	184.4	262.3	250.9	159.3	179.0	235.9	226.8
1944 ..	198.2	178.1	212.6	196.9	273.4	259.2	163.0	178.4	229.9	253.5
1945 ..	197.5	179.2	215.8	194.6	274.6	259.1	164.7	168.0	228.9	227.5
1946 ..	197.5	182.9	211.7	193.8	294.5	250.6	169.1	146.6	193.2	204.6
1947 ..	219.4	206.0	260.2	215.0	339.9	259.3	187.2	144.7	215.4	213.6
1948 ..	232.1	219.6	222.1	238.3	360.5	266.3	206.7	140.8	274.8	243.6
March, 1948	231.9	220.6	223.2	238.5	359.1	270.2	203.3	137.7	232.0	235.0
April ..	234.2	223.0	228.5	238.1	362.7	269.2	210.2	135.8	249.5	235.6
May ..	231.7	219.4	214.0	238.2	362.7	265.7	213.1	135.8	249.5	249.8
June ..	233.4	220.6	225.1	241.0	362.7	267.5	213.1	135.8	249.5	249.3
July ..	232.2	216.7	227.8	241.3	362.7	268.1	210.2	142.1	317.7	246.3
August ..	231.2	216.4	212.8	241.7	362.7	267.9	198.2	142.1	317.7	251.3
Sept. ..	230.4	214.2	219.9	241.5	362.7	268.8	203.9	142.1	321.4	248.2
October ..	232.1	218.0	221.3	239.4	362.7	265.7	201.7	147.6	321.4	246.1
Nov. ..	231.8	219.8	226.0	239.0	355.3	258.3	208.2	147.6	289.7	246.1
Dec. ..	230.2	217.7	222.8	239.0	353.8	258.1	214.6	147.6	285.1	246.5
Jan., 1949	231.1	217.3	226.7	238.4	353.8	263.7	212.0	147.6	295.5	242.8
Feb. ..	233.2	220.6	222.9	239.0	353.8	267.1	206.1	147.6	305.7	241.6
March ..	233.2	221.6	216.9	238.7	353.8	267.1	204.3	147.0	297.1	241.9
April ..	232.5	219.0	219.1	241.0	350.6	268.3	204.8	147.0	292.6	247.6
May ..	229.6	216.6	216.3	241.2	350.6	262.4	203.8	147.0	292.6	240.6
June ..	229.8	218.0	212.0	241.0	349.0	259.6	205.6	146.5	292.3	239.5

(a) Including live animals for food.

(b) Including boots and shoes.

of Wholesale Prices

October 1938 = 100.

CLASSIFIED BY USE						CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF PRODUCTION		
Materials for food, etc. industries	Materials for agricultural production	Materials for other industries	Capital equipment	Food	Other goods ready for consumption	Crude	Simply transformed	More elaborately transformed
Not computed								
171.7	146.0	218.4	140.4	146.1	180.0	171.2	170.1	159.7
195.9	163.3	241.6	148.9	151.4	213.7	193.0	195.2	174.6
211.2	152.9	257.4	154.9	167.5	224.1	200.9	211.1	182.1
213.6	143.7	256.0	156.1	169.7	223.0	202.4	210.9	181.7
222.2	163.8	240.9	165.6	170.3	219.5	209.1	206.2	182.5
255.8	177.5	273.9	184.2	192.2	226.4	242.3	226.1	195.8
273.1	215.7	299.5	199.8	199.1	226.5	258.9	240.7	205.9
276.3	212.8	292.6	198.3	198.1	229.0	259.2	240.6	204.5
283.1	221.3	296.4	199.7	200.9	228.7	265.7	242.5	205.8
272.9	223.4	293.3	199.6	198.5	230.5	256.2	245.9	205.3
272.2	223.9	300.0	198.3	199.4	230.4	260.0	244.4	205.3
267.8	223.0	308.8	198.2	194.7	228.2	257.0	238.8	206.4
271.2	221.2	305.6	199.6	193.8	226.6	256.8	239.3	206.5
269.6	217.5	308.9	201.7	191.9	226.5	255.7	238.3	205.6
265.7	218.5	308.5	201.6	196.3	222.2	257.9	237.6	205.0
270.1	215.8	302.9	202.5	202.5	220.5	262.9	241.5	203.2
271.7	215.7	301.1	202.8	197.8	220.2	259.2	241.6	203.0
272.7	219.7	302.2	198.7	198.8	221.5	261.0	240.6	201.2
272.4	248.5	302.9	196.6	199.0	221.6	262.0	247.3	201.2
275.9	251.8	299.5	200.1	198.5	221.5	263.5	248.0	200.9
276.6	255.4	303.3	199.6	197.7	221.1	259.7	247.0	201.4
269.4	262.2	298.2	200.2	190.3	220.2	252.1	240.8	203.4
269.4	259.7	296.4	200.2	192.2	218.5	254.6	239.1	203.4

Table 252. Monthly Agricultural Price Index Number (New Series).

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

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	176	198	190	202	208	245
February	176	197	191	204	212	246
March	178	197	194	206	218	253
April	182	192	194	202	228	262
May	179	187	192	199	243	253
June	179	185	189	200	231	256
July	178	186	188	200	228	250
August	185	187	186	200	231	248
September	187	185	188	197	235	245
October	193	185	191	196	236	249
November	194	183	197	197	242	256
December	200	187	199	202	245	251
Year ..	183	187	190	196	225	248

Table 253. Imports and Domestic Exports—Monthly and Annual Price Index Numbers.

Base year 1930=100.

MONTH	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Imports.							
January ..	177.3	198.5	194.1	194.9	188.9	209.7	229.0
February ..	182.0	192.3	204.7	210.9	191.8	209.1	234.6
March ..	180.1	194.1	196.5	202.8	193.1	219.6	232.0
April ..	181.9	189.1	199.2	193.9	196.0	227.5	240.8
May ..	185.4	194.0	203.3	213.9	193.5	230.4	249.7
June ..	183.8	191.6	203.5	206.8	203.6	231.6	238.4
July ..	192.1	195.8	208.0	215.5	204.9	240.0	237.2
August ..	195.6	192.6	207.8	205.8	194.0	235.2	242.7
September ..	194.5	197.7	203.9	196.3	199.9	237.1	235.4
October ..	200.1	201.8	204.8	206.9	205.2	243.6	233.6
November ..	202.6	196.6	202.5	184.2	206.6	235.0	238.0
December ..	204.0	196.4	201.4	191.4	211.5	240.5	236.1
YEAR ..	189.3	191.7	196.4	198.7	193.3	229.4	232.0
Domestic Exports.							
January ..	162.2	175.1	186.7	182.0	187.4	190.3	210.4
February ..	179.7	191.0	204.9	197.8	208.0	207.7	246.0
March ..	183.1	193.9	206.5	201.1	210.7	208.9	253.9
April ..	178.1	188.3	204.4	197.6	203.0	205.8	244.1
May ..	178.0	193.6	207.1	205.0	208.3	222.1	264.3
June ..	164.7	182.8	192.1	188.0	194.7	209.8	228.6
July ..	150.0	171.4	175.0	170.5	178.3	192.5	214.8
August ..	143.0	160.1	162.1	156.8	169.5	173.7	200.8
September ..	160.0	178.8	181.0	179.0	197.8	212.4	240.2
October ..	176.6	191.6	190.1	192.8	206.5	230.0	260.7
November ..	180.9	198.1	193.3	193.2	202.1	221.8	255.4
December ..	180.3	190.9	188.4	190.0	204.1	218.9	247.1
YEAR ..	164.8	178.3	183.4	181.5	190.9	201.9	236.3

Table 254. Index number of Wage Rates (Base: year 1931=100).

Group		1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
1. Twenty-three industrial occupations (rates per hour) *	} Beginning of year	107.9	111.4	111.4	116.2	121.8	124.4	128.2	153.5	167.6	182.4
2. Transport (earnings principally per week) ..		107.6	115.1	116.8	127.0	137.7	141.0	139.5	161.3	176.2	191.1
3. Agriculture (earnings per week) ..	July †	124.7	124.7	137.1	149.5	166.0	166.0	186.6	211.3	232.0	252.6

* Shown in Table 255.

† The agricultural wage index number is based on the minimum wage rates payable to male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards under the Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) Orders.

Table 255. Weighted average hourly Rates of Wages in 11 principal towns (at beginning of year.)

Occupation	1945		1946		1947		1948		1949	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<i>Building:</i>										
Carpenter	2	1.9	2	2.6	2	7.3	2	10.8	3	1.8
Bricklayer	2	2.8	2	3.8	2	9.4	2	11.2	3	2.2
Mason (non-monumental)	2	0.9	2	1.2	2	3.8	2	10.2	3	1.2
Slater and tiler	2	2.0	2	2.8	2	7.6	2	10.6	3	1.6
Plasterer	2	1.7	2	2.4	2	6.9	2	10.7	3	1.7
Painter	2	1.7	2	2.5	2	7.4	2	10.3	3	1.3
Plumber	2	2.8	2	3.6	2	8.5	2	10.7	3	1.6
Building labourer	1	8.0	1	9.1	2	0.8	2	3.0	2	6.0
<i>Engineering:</i>										
Fitter	2	0.7	2	1.4	2	8.9	2	11.0	3	1.8
Electrician	2	3.8	2	4.5	2	11.6	2	11.9	3	2.9
Rivetter and boilermaker	2	2.1	2	3.1	2	10.1	2	11.8	3	2.5
Tinsmith and sheet metal worker	2	3.1	2	4.2	2	10.0	2	11.5	3	2.9
Blacksmith and farrier	2	0.3	2	1.1	2	8.3	2	10.4	3	1.6
Motor mechanic	1	10.3	1	10.9	2	5.1	2	8.9	2	10.8
Engineering labourer	1	7.1	1	7.3	1	11.4	2	0.0	2	4.0
<i>Coachbuilding:</i>										
Wheelwright	2	1.1	2	1.5	2	9.3	2	11.8	3	3.0
<i>Furniture Manufacture:</i>										
Cabinet maker	2	0.8	2	1.7	2	9.5	2	11.0	3	1.7
Woodworking machinist	2	0.7	2	1.8	2	8.0	2	10.2	3	0.1
Upholsterer	2	1.5	2	2.4	2	9.3	2	11.1	3	1.8
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>										
Butcher (cattle)	1	10.8	1	11.2	2	0.7	2	5.5	2	6.8
Baker (table hand)	2	0.7	2	1.3	2	5.4	2	7.8	2	10.5
Baker (oven .. .)	2	2.9	2	3.5	2	7.4	2	10.0	3	0.3
Cooper	2	2.9	2	3.7	2	7.0	2	10.6	3	1.1

Table 256. Distribution of Wage Earners in Industrial Production (all Industries and Services) according to Weekly Earnings (derived from Census of Industrial Production). Persons 18 years of age and over.

Year	Weekly earnings. Numbers engaged at rates within following groups									Total
	Less than 10/-	10/- but less than 20/-	20/- but less than 30/-	30/- but less than 40/-	40/- but less than 50/-	50/- but less than 60/-	60/- but less than 80/-	80/- but less than 100/-	100/- and over	
MALES										
ACTUAL FIGURES										
1929	964	3,051	10,873	18,752	13,502	12,606	24,122	14,614	3,885	102,369
1946	362	1,117	2,507	6,315	13,788	9,955	23,042	24,748	23,026	104,860
1947	265	594	1,683	3,628	9,572	14,213	17,602	21,107	47,857	116,521
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION										
1938	0.9	3.0	10.6	18.3	13.2	12.3	23.6	14.3	3.8	100
1946	0.3	1.1	2.4	6.0	13.1	9.5	22.0	23.6	22.0	100
1947	0.2	0.5	1.4	3.1	8.2	12.2	15.1	18.1	41.2	100
FEMALES										
ACTUAL FIGURES										
1938	326	3,561	9,077	9,802	2,756	808	204	23	17	26,574
1946	128	1,224	3,380	5,877	9,970	5,594	3,368	387	95	30,023
1947	85	625	2,327	4,192	7,208	8,383	7,098	1,262	281	31,461
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION										
1938	1.2	13.4	34.1	36.9	10.4	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	100
1943	0.4	4.1	11.3	19.6	33.2	18.6	11.2	1.3	0.3	100
1947	0.3	2.0	7.4	13.3	22.9	26.6	22.6	4.0	0.9	100

Table 257. Average Earnings of, and Hours worked by Wage-Earners 18 years of Age and over in all Industries and Services (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.	hours	hours
1938	1 2.8	0 8.2	54 11	29 10	44.5	43.5
1946	1 8.2	1 0.2	76 7	44 3	45.5	43.6
1947	2 0.1	1 2.2	91 1	51 5	45.3	43.5

Table 258. 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, 1946	135.9	134.3	129.4
Sept., 1946	143.0	140.3	131.8
March, 1947	151.7	149.4	145.3
Sept., 1947	168.6	165.6	155.4
March, 1948	178.1	174.5	162.1
Sept., 1948	186.0	182.4	167.6
March, 1949	187.9	184.1	170.3

* 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.

Table 259. Distribution of Wage-Earners in Industrial Production (Transportable Goods only) according to Weekly Earnings (derived from Census of Industrial Production). Persons 18 years of age and over.

Week in October	Weekly earnings. Numbers engaged at rates within following groups									
	Less than 10/-	10/- but less than 20/-	20/- but less than 30/-	30/- but less than 40/-	40/- but less than 50/-	50/- but less than 60/-	60/- but less than 80/-	80/- but less than 100/-	100/- and over	Total
MALES										
ACTUAL FIGURES										
1943	91	640	1,982	3,967	5,836	6,072	13,328	8,581	5,591	46,088
1944	65	461	1,628	2,942	5,702	5,414	13,709	10,225	7,901	48,047
1945	86	519	1,415	2,701	5,146	5,873	14,141	11,811	9,258	50,950
1946	54	422	1,155	2,086	4,337	5,432	13,218	15,315	13,791	55,810
1947	53	259	758	1,539	2,649	4,132	9,056	12,492	27,157	58,095
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION										
1943	0.2	1.4	4.3	8.6	12.7	13.2	28.9	18.6	12.1	100
1944	0.1	1.0	3.4	6.1	11.9	11.3	28.5	21.3	16.4	100
1945	0.2	1.0	2.8	5.3	10.1	11.5	27.8	23.2	18.1	100
1946	0.1	0.8	2.1	3.7	7.8	9.7	23.7	27.4	24.7	100
1947	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.6	4.6	7.1	15.6	21.5	46.8	100
FEMALES										
ACTUAL FIGURES										
1943	274	1,927	5,458	8,669	5,223	1,612	946	52	29	24,190
1944	114	1,530	4,463	7,477	6,928	2,519	1,316	79	41	24,467
1945	149	1,576	3,793	7,138	7,994	3,538	1,697	175	72	26,132
1946	105	1,065	3,041	5,368	8,708	5,494	3,306	380	94	27,561
1947	68	595	2,101	3,828	6,644	7,208	6,923	1,229	275	28,871
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION										
1943	1.1	8.0	22.6	35.8	21.6	6.7	3.9	0.2	0.1	100
1944	0.5	6.3	18.2	30.6	28.3	10.3	5.4	0.3	0.2	100
1945	0.6	6.0	14.5	27.3	30.6	13.5	6.5	0.7	0.3	100
1946	0.4	3.9	11.0	19.5	31.6	19.9	12.0	1.4	0.3	100
1947	0.2	2.1	7.3	13.3	22.9	25.0	23.9	4.3	1.0	100

Table 260. 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.	hours	hours
1942	1 5.2	0 9.3	64 4	31 11	44.9	41.1
1943	1 6.2	0 10.3	68 8	35 3	45.2	41.0
1944	1 7.4	0 11.1	73 4	38 4	45.3	41.4
1945	1 7.9	0 11.3	76 1	40 5	46.0	42.9
1946	1 9.2	1 0.3	81 8	44 9	46.1	43.5
1947	2 1.5	1 2.3	97 9	52 0	46.0	43.5

Table 261. Average Earnings per week in October in each of the years 1938, 1946 and 1947 (derived from Census of Industrial Production).

INDUSTRY	Males, 18 years and over			Females, 18 years and over		
	1938	1946	1947	1938	1946	1947
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain milling	52 7	75 7	87 4	24 1	37 7	46 9
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits ..	66 11	87 8	105 2	35 5	45 7	53 0
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine	40 2	55 2	64 4	30 8	44 2	50 11
Bacon, curing	61 0	79 2	95 3	30 2	41 4	48 3
Sugar, sugar confectionery, jam-making, etc.	60 9	80 9	98 0	29 4	41 0	46 7
Aerated and mineral waters	50 11	72 3	90 3	26 8	37 4	48 6
Malting	51 4	69 10	81 6	*	*	*
Brewing	76 5	95 3	114 2	25 10	34 5	39 11
Distilling	61 2	80 7	97 2	26 1	40 10	45 10
Tobacco	84 7	113 8	117 5	40 8	62 4	63 4
Woollen and worsted	44 1	74 5	88 4	28 4	48 3	59 0
Linen, cotton, etc.	45 0	70 0	84 0	25 3	39 4	43 8
Fellmongery and leather	50 2	81 0	93 6	22 7	38 4	46 0
Hosiery	50 4	79 0	93 11	25 5	42 5	50 4
Clothing (wholesale factories) :—						
Men's and boys'	62 6	92 3	106 9	31 5	49 6	59 3
Shirtmaking	58 5	80 4	88 6	26 8	43 7	48 9
Women's and girls'	64 8	91 6	111 0	29 3	46 3	54 2
Miscellaneous	47 0	74 3	85 9	25 6	40 10	47 4
Boot and shoe (wholesale factories) ..	52 11	85 11	100 6	35 9	50 6	60 3
Mines and quarries	40 7	66 10	73 10	—	29 2	32 1
Timber	56 2	70 2	86 5	27 10	34 9	45 6
Brushes and brooms	62 4	100 11	105 1	31 5	53 9	53 8
Wood furniture and upholstery	60 4	82 7	100 10	34 8	48 0	58 3
Metal	55 9	81 0	98 5	26 6	37 8	45 3
Engineering and implements	55 1	80 2	94 4	24 10	41 4	47 6
Assembly, construction and repair of vehicles	61 4	90 2	112 10	25 3	42 6	50 1
Chemicals and drugs	52 7	69 11	82 0	25 6	32 6	40 5
Oils, paints, etc.	56 11	80 6	91 0	25 9	40 10	43 3
Soap and candle	61 11	84 2	103 5	30 11	47 8	55 1
Paper making and manufactured stationery	61 5	87 3	104 9	30 0	42 6	51 0
Printing, publishing, etc.	74 2	103 2	120 5	30 4	43 8	51 3
Bricks, pottery, etc.	53 3	76 10	95 9	21 2	36 10	37 0
Building and construction	60 8	81 5	104 5	21 6	35 8	38 2
Laundry, dyeing and cleaning	63 1	83 9	99 3	30 6	38 7	45 5
Gas works	70 3	98 0	117 11	26 5	37 5	41 1
Water works	46 9	55 9	60 3	*	*	*
Electricity	68 4	93 8	110 10	26 0	37 0	39 6
Railways and tramways	58 3	83 5	98 2	24 2	35 10	46 3
Local Authorities and Government Depart- ments	39 2	52 10	59 7	25 7	34 9	38 10
Canals, docks and harbours	66 11	84 0	101 0	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	58 2	85 2	100 2	28 0	42 2	46 10
All Industries	54 11	76 7	91 1	29 10	44 3	51 5

* Less than 10 persons engaged.

Table 262. Monthly Price Index Number of Ordinary Stocks and Shares of Companies (excluding Railways) incorporated in Ireland*.

(Base Jan., 1936=100.)

Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	120.30	128.70	141.33	166.05	160.71
February	121.77	129.30	145.85	168.42	163.95
March	122.30	129.78	147.76	170.59	159.50
April	122.83	130.22	149.58	171.58	158.98
May	123.02	132.75	150.75	171.69	158.07
June	124.48	133.55	155.99	174.75	158.29
July	125.42	134.06	157.83	175.41	157.31
August	127.00	135.30	158.73	173.63	154.37
September	128.01	135.78	159.54	172.25	153.25
October	127.40	135.92	158.11	167.22	152.45
November	127.43	136.77	159.15	164.28	152.80
December	128.38	139.94	162.76	162.03	151.36
Average	124.86	133.51	153.95	169.83	156.75

Output of Electricity.**Table 263. Electricity—Monthly Output of Generating Stations**

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
In thousand Kilowatt hours.						
January	46,347	49,350	53,631	56,741	66,169	71,151
February	40,937	46,868	41,858	48,176	57,771	62,504
March	41,390	42,327	40,069	50,044	49,269	57,080
April	30,851	27,290	32,482	41,545	43,476	53,873
May	29,026	25,382	32,826	41,111	41,902	50,130
June	25,880	19,087	30,176	34,757	39,897	46,902
July	27,438	18,742	30,670	35,870	40,789	46,502
August	27,222	21,327	28,880	36,042	38,109	46,238
September	31,226	26,724	33,835	40,847	42,469	51,916
October	37,977	37,225	40,177	50,506	52,336	60,888
November	43,057	44,967	46,154	54,498	60,253	67,753
December	50,455	48,631	52,055	61,991	68,374	73,704
Annual Totals	431,806	407,920	462,813	552,128	600,814	688,646

Insolvency.**Table 264. Numbers of Judgments, Bankruptcies, Arrangements and Bills of Sale**

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Judgments ..	330	358	363	591	1,159
Bankruptcies	11	18	4	16	18
Deeds of Arrangement	5	1	2	—	1
Bills of Sale	13	13	9	12	15

Table 265. Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the High Court of Justice in each legal year.

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Debtors summonses issued No.	20	25	23	27	37
Petitions of bankruptcy filed ..	16	14	11	15	15
Arrangement petitions filed ..	3	3	2	3	4

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 266. Particulars of Co-operative Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Creameries :							
Number of returns received ..	217	211	207	208	203	201	200
Number of members ..	52,215	50,191	48,665	49,042	51,603	49,463	49,651
Milk received at creameries gls.	134,054,530	127,050,448	126,784,971	122,346,783	124,186,920	114,037,515	105,753,727
Sales of milk and dairy produce £	5,919,238	6,506,922	7,625,815	8,583,729	9,117,410	9,551,786	10,071,520
Other sales £	2,269,842	2,328,367	2,415,114	2,867,424	3,107,622	3,195,498	3,671,148
Capital £	991,166	1,000,076	886,881	865,868	858,560	849,289	1,172,735
Other Agricultural Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	6	6	6	5	5	4	4
Number of members ..	13,766	13,729	13,739	13,636	13,612	10,435	11,675
Sales £	2,043,970	1,730,786	1,067,708	1,242,949	1,438,559	1,418,818	1,410,491
Capital £	218,137	202,929	206,881	218,896	265,187	201,157	208,565
Other Productive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	6	6	8	7	7	4	4
Number of members ..	430	442	852	906	907	359	358
Sales £	5,956	6,968	8,336	8,685	7,933	3,724	4,349
Capital £	10,962	10,396	10,668	8,646	8,410	3,665	3,557
Agricultural Distributive Societies:							
Number of returns received ..	76	74	74	75	75	74	72
Number of members ..	16,746	17,170	18,702	19,139	19,688	20,158	20,532
Sales £	1,512,797	1,776,900	2,389,454	2,611,566	2,863,067	3,205,230	3,406,058
Capital £	283,879	308,086	386,750	453,287	501,990	545,396	588,306
Other Distributive Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	17	17	17	17	17	18	18
Number of members ..	12,629	12,718	12,890	13,214	13,419	14,458	14,988
Sales £	209,992	225,474	258,507	281,606	298,021	324,748	346,951
Capital £	106,467	63,855	59,184	58,957	60,198	56,621	64,878
Land and Housing Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	93	93	91	91	90	91	91
Number of members ..	5,650	5,654	5,589	5,593	5,582	5,601	5,123
Paid for buildings £	59,128	23,237	15,004	12,285	13,787	40,404	115,985
Miscellaneous Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	26	27	28	29	29	29	29
Number of members ..	41,131	42,736	48,396	52,594	58,226	59,648	59,950
Sales £	171,174	199,665	250,204	247,202	305,825	271,060	303,939
Capital £	146,923	140,475	138,683	146,307	150,395	169,269	177,129
Turf Societies :							
Number of returns received ..	21	19	19	14	12	10	9
Number of members ..	3,847	3,471	3,754	2,868	2,510	1,941	1,823
Sales £	19,447	18,317	24,856	27,658	19,634	19,543	12,880
Capital £	198	302	355	145	204	158	378

Table 267. Particulars of Friendly Societies.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number of returns received ..	121	154	153	149	151	148	146
Number of members	65,288	66,244	66,413	65,370	62,199	63,170	61,482
Benefits paid £	41,088	45,024	39,272	43,256	34,581	34,913	38,175
Surplus divided £	37,995	39,197	41,102	42,390	44,227	45,811	50,451
Benefit funds at end of year	£ 223,058	249,053	259,085	272,520	221,529	232,187	240,884

Table 268. Particulars of Agricultural Credit Societies.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number of returns received ..	62	57	53	53	46	42	29
Number of members	8,180	7,876	7,418	7,380	6,587	6,310	4,015
Advances made during year	£ 4,584	4,475	4,363	4,098	3,926	3,595	3,662

Table 269. Number of Members and Amounts of Members' Contributions in Trade Unions, registered under the Trade Union Acts.

Trades	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number of members							
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	1,758	1,952	1,978	2,087	2,241	2,308	2,321
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	5,097	4,957	5,091	5,308	5,227	5,274	5,464
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction ..	4,011	5,453	4,846	5,057	5,256	5,819	6,551
Transport and communication ..	53,446	51,602	51,709	68,217	70,099	80,923	101,459
Distributive trades	12,592	11,972	12,411	13,372	17,923	19,954	22,341
Public administration	13,683	13,991	13,875	13,476	14,504	13,831	12,689
Personal service.. .. .	5,653	5,622	6,050	5,920	6,301	6,327	7,316
Miscellaneous	8,033	17,782	19,508	20,566	21,944	25,673	26,620
Total	104,273	113,331	115,468	134,003	143,495	160,109	184,761
Members' contributions							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufacture of metals, machinery and implements	5,233	6,077	6,275	6,634	6,532	7,689	8,833
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	10,508	8,898	9,041	10,103	11,159	11,500	10,425
Building, decorating, contracting, works of construction ..	10,676	12,732	12,720	13,564	14,320	17,476	21,781
Transport and communication ..	56,072	55,806	65,102	70,795	76,075	93,542	118,464
Distributive trades	23,749	30,641	25,388	27,090	34,295	36,909	43,527
Public administration	19,867	22,072	20,091	19,879	22,834	183,387	33,101
Personal service.. .. .	7,969	7,696	7,793	9,199	8,960	9,798	12,302
Miscellaneous	32,636	53,243	53,004	79,537	82,135	78,101	93,290
Total	171,710	197,165	199,414	236,801	256,310	438,402	341,723

Register of Companies.

Table 270. Companies registered with a Share Capital classified according to the amount of their Nominal Share Capital.

Nominal Share Capital	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under £1,000	26	31	36	28	37	32	40
£1,000 and under £5,000 ..	55	77	100	106	98	95	144
£5,000 " " £10,000 ..	27	40	57	68	67	96	120
£10,000 " " £20,000 ..	21	26	53	57	57	91	88
£20,000 " " £50,000 ..	14	8	35	27	27	36	44
£50,000 " " £200,000 ..	9	5	6	4	8	25	35
£200,000 and over	3	1	1	—	—	5	9
Total	155	188	288	290	294	380	480
Nominal capital of above £000	2,079	2,194	2,394	2,179	2,563	5,444	13,128

Table 271. Statement of the Number, Nominal Share Capital and Paid-Up Share Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December, 1947, 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 ..	60	2,743,200	2,098,348	6	1,055,130	1,022,237	66	3,798,330	3,120,585
Sugar ..	—	—	—	1	2,000,000	1,000,014	1	2,000,000	1,000,014
Bread, flour confectionery and biscuits ..	59	769,000	419,883	5	1,005,050	955,010	64	1,774,050	1,374,893
Brewing ..	15	786,000	537,730	6	977,000	909,525	21	1,763,000	1,447,255
Distilling ..	3	340,000	320,008	2	741,025	541,025	5	1,081,025	861,033
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc.	9	171,100	136,106	1	1,000,000	700,000	10	1,171,100	836,106
Other manufactures of food and drink ..	138	2,051,609	1,454,074	19	2,022,240	1,599,814	157	4,073,849	3,053,888
Textiles :—									
Woolens and worsteds (including blankets) ..	29	1,010,000	497,834	7	1,375,000	636,990	36	2,385,000	1,134,824
Other textiles ..	44	615,850	449,258	5	1,290,000	993,812	49	1,905,850	1,443,070
Clothing, including boots and shoes	191	2,592,900	1,443,240	17	1,905,000	1,356,677	208	4,497,900	2,799,917
Woodworking, furniture and fittings ..	70	684,500	430,698	4	419,000	148,600	74	1,103,500	579,298
Metals, machines, implements, and jewellery ..	199	2,084,700	870,036	12	1,600,000	871,982	211	3,684,700	1,742,018
Vehicles ..	41	1,364,700	1,027,470	1	75,000	3,650	42	1,439,700	1,031,120
Fertilisers, chemicals and paints ..	133	2,137,900	1,457,324	18	3,509,000	1,804,478	151	5,646,900	3,261,802
Papermaking, stationery, printing, etc. :									
Production of newspapers ..	38	359,700	290,031	10	1,551,500	1,194,663	48	1,911,200	1,484,694
Other papermaking, printing and bookbinding ..	117	1,200,912	770,549	16	1,126,600	831,072	133	2,327,512	1,601,621
Bricks, pottery and glass ..	29	882,500	599,507	6	1,411,750	1,074,114	35	2,294,250	1,673,621
Other manufacturing industries ..	159	1,757,750	718,558	11	1,805,000	951,592	170	3,562,750	1,670,150
Tramway companies	1	40,000	771	—	—	—	1	40,000	771
Shipping companies	24	684,600	327,793	4	1,207,500	1,205,722	28	1,892,100	1,533,515
Trading :—									
Groceries, tea and provision merchants ..	250	2,760,676	2,017,252	9	371,000	283,912	259	3,131,676	2,301,164
Drapers, milliners, tailors and outfitters ..	338	3,544,131	2,028,769	4	465,585	383,582	342	4,009,716	2,412,351
Departmental store and general shopkeepers	18	781,600	619,357	8	1,050,100	996,915	26	1,831,700	1,616,272
Distributors of oil and petrol ..	24	469,400	431,512	3	1,720,000	630,500	27	2,189,400	1,062,012
Other traders ..	1,238	11,560,035	7,014,307	50	3,004,870	2,484,118	1,288	14,564,905	9,498,425
Finance :—									
Banking ..	5	1,055,200	272,276	5	5,796,018	1,768,018	10	6,851,218	2,040,294
Cinemas ..	124	1,700,340	860,726	5	780,000	750,453	129	2,480,340	1,611,179
Personal services ..	178	2,114,000	1,139,799	17	359,500	305,213	195	2,473,500	1,445,012
Estate companies (unlimited liability) ..	33	3,057,153	1,952,592	—	—	—	33	3,057,153	1,952,592
Other and miscellaneous ..	657	17,566,454	3,845,496	93	12,527,545	4,392,979	750	30,093,999	8,238,475
Total ..	4,224	66,885,910	34,031,304	345	52,150,413	29,796,667	4,569	119,036,323	63,827,971

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

Table 272. Number of Companies and amount of Paid-up and Nominal Capital of Companies on the Register at 31st December.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Companies having nominal share Capital No.	3,150	3,372	3,618	3,849	4,158	4,569	4,991
Amount of paid-up Capital .. £000	53,551	55,464	56,676	57,347	60,513	63,828	72,760
Amount of nominal share Capital.. £000	83,178	85,437	87,961	90,032	98,368	119,036	135,074
Number of companies incorporated outside Ireland with place of business in Ireland*	754	758	762	771	789	806	824

Assurance.

Table 273. New Life and Industrial Assurance Business effected in Ireland.*

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Companies established within Ireland *						
Number of Companies	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued	10,801	12,473	11,618	11,323	11,053	10,151
Sums assured	£ 2,694,150	3,754,232	4,403,328	4,041,535	4,171,747	4,489,444
Premiums	£ 137,299	183,593	189,800	175,385	177,229	173,883
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued	205,025	211,719	231,514	212,815	201,259	152,213
Sums assured	£ 4,656,688	5,190,272	6,081,713	5,675,195	5,512,544	4,245,879
Companies established out of Ireland.* (Business within Ireland.)*						
Number of Companies	13	13	13	13	13	13
Ordinary Business :						
Number of policies issued	4,490	5,933	6,164	6,796	7,278	7,898
Sums assured	£ 2,705,059	3,655,986	3,664,713	3,960,284	4,475,010	5,384,362
Single premiums	£ 7,006	10,301	20,835	16,741	30,218	33,021
Yearly renewal premiums	£ 82,422	121,193	133,403	159,471	167,077	192,702
Industrial Business :						
Number of policies issued	99,330	104,778	100,738	92,353	87,557	102,942
Sums assured	£ 2,055,681	2,201,979	2,205,888	2,100,398	2,069,990	2,513,533

Table 274. Total Life and Industrial Assurance Premiums collected in Ireland*.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Companies established within Ireland.*						
Number of Companies	3	3	3	3	3	2
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums	£ 419,730	581,090	725,241	852,437	1,009,929	1,138,531
Annuities	£ 4,638	3,196	3,522	6,060	6,559	14,024
Industrial Business :						
Premiums	£ 1,667,805	1,750,269	1,894,358	2,058,782	2,159,365	2,240,961
Companies established out of Ireland* (Business within Ireland.)*						
Number of Companies	36	36	36	36	36	36
Ordinary Business :						
Premiums	£ 1,794,089	1,849,731	1,883,330	1,966,081	2,056,361	2,153,112
Annuities	£ 92,034	110,881	130,012	136,896	141,864	213,803
Industrial Business :						
Premiums	£ 630,641	697,957	745,603	800,257	843,062	899,752

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 275. Non-Life Insurance Business in Ireland*.

	Premiums		Claims Paid and Outstanding		Commission and Management	
	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland	Irish Companies	Companies established outside Ireland
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fire :						
1945	172,140	430,885	78,134	124,114	55,031	180,447
1946	186,261	454,533	83,778	246,414	57,338	185,036
1947	210,543	511,196	117,880	276,312	64,054	198,914
Accident :						
1945	891	23,130	319	10,198	342	10,460
1946	2,387	25,713	233	12,972	942	10,748
1947	4,179	31,365	370	10,430	1,370	11,994
Employers' Liability :						
1945	160,447	613,666	90,567	354,299	50,528	203,524
1946	165,190	662,728	84,566	389,582	51,321	213,281
1947	199,122	770,312	91,381	443,358	58,583	237,439
Mechanically Propelled Vehicle :						
1945	107,269	229,385	52,892	79,523	41,172	96,745
1946	176,724	584,030	100,041	280,813	61,909	213,908
1947	217,616	792,528	136,235	474,439	76,113	282,356
Miscellaneous :						
1945	83,245	189,770	33,713	79,908	37,342	86,309
1946	86,093	209,946	32,206	79,956	38,250	90,991
1947	100,875	238,947	37,865	77,971	45,807	97,142

NOTES : 1. " Commission and Management " includes all expenses of management applicable to Irish business—whether incurred in this country or abroad.

2. Claims Paid and Outstanding in the case of Accident and Employers' Liability figures represent Payments under Policies plus estimated liability for outstanding claims at the end of the year minus estimated liability for outstanding claims at the beginning of the year.

Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

Table 276. Applications received for Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, classified according to country of origin of application, in the year ended 31st March 1948, with comparative totals for previous years.

Country	New Applications		
	Patents	Designs	Trade Marks
Ireland*	100	13	211
Great Britain	509	53	564
The Six Counties	3	1	1
Belgium	17	—	3
Denmark	23	—	1
France	41	4	20
Holland	120	—	16
Italy	15	1	—
Sweden	23	—	7
Switzerland	38	—	22
United States, America	100	—	153
Other Countries	55	2	50
Total Year ended 31st March, 1948	1,044	74	1,048
" " " " 1947	864	49	982
" " " " 1946	573	36	789
" " " " 1945	390	14	703
" " " " 1944	330	22	498

* Exclusive of the Six Counties.

Table 277. Municipal and County Libraries. Statistics for the Year 1946-47

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	18,000	64	3	539	788	1,327
Cavan	18,892	53	3	391	736	1,127
Clare	28,574	54	4	491	1,527	2,018
Cork	63,936	230	8	1,742	2,693	4,435
Donegal	25,342	238	2	229	570	799
Dublin	73,277	106	4	1,495	3,528	5,023
Galway	35,704	34	4	1,378	1,711	3,089
Kerry	26,999	77	2	703	1,451	2,154
Kildare	37,270	58	3	1,615	1,220	2,835
Kilkenny	57,203	108	3	714	977	1,691
Laoighis	15,811	44	3	296	667	963
Leitrim	20,768	73	1	120	478	598
Limerick	32,967	82	3	973	2,209	3,182
Louth	26,884	50	4	780	1,487	2,267
Mayo	30,000	82	2	32	888	920
Meath	37,327	112	4	890	931	1,821
Monaghan	17,173	81	4	416	846	1,262
Offaly	36,532	82	3	1,054	1,087	2,141
Roscommon	34,683	79	3	774	1,038	1,812
Sligo	16,128	60	2	828	698	1,526
Tipperary	60,544	113	4	1,496	1,620	3,116
Waterford	29,936	71	3	1,044	1,497	2,541
Wexford	25,197	97	3	892	912	1,804
Wicklow	21,494	66	2	445	889	1,334
<i>County Boroughs:</i>						
Cork	42,401	1	11	1,539	3,306	4,845
Dublin	378,148	14	80	11,167	34,360	45,527
Limerick	26,970	1	5	1,070	1,180	2,250
Waterford	9,221	1	2	427	955	1,382
<i>Boroughs:</i>						
Clonmel	6,317	1	1	84	219	303
Dún Laoghaire	36,241	3	10	1,277	2,428	3,705
<i>Urban District Council:</i>						
Bray	4,978	1	1	65	312	377

Table 277a. Municipal and County Libraries. Statistics for the Year 1947-48.

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	18,750	45	3	415	938	1,353
Cavan	19,489	51	3	316	965	1,281
Clare	29,229	79	4	1,484	2,017	3,501
Cork	64,852	236	8	2,237	4,942	7,179
Donegal	25,000	85	2	238	778	1,016
Dublin	73,350	106	5	1,658	4,207	5,865
Galway	38,979	40	4	1,821	2,200	4,021
Kerry	28,321	75	3	1,034	1,979	3,013
Kildare	40,583	50	3	1,666	1,561	3,227
Kilkenny	58,670	111	4	939	1,623	2,562
Laoghis	15,638	46	3	241	1,006	1,247
Leitrim*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick	36,162	100	3	1,436	2,850	4,286
Longford Westmeath ..	18,600	50	5	2,938	1,601	4,539
Louth	29,301	51	4	969	1,634	2,603
Mayo	35,700	75	1	196	785	981
Meath	39,792	111	4	1,744	1,404	3,148
Monaghan	17,413	72	3	667	1,309	1,976
Offaly	38,988	76	3	1,025	1,481	2,506
Roscommon	34,898	79	3	962	1,228	2,190
Sligo	17,787	58	2	1,022	890	1,912
Tipperary	63,362	108	5	2,080	2,058	4,138
Waterford	31,783	72	4	1,479	2,030	3,509
Wexford	23,490	96	3	922	1,166	2,088
Wicklow	21,742	68	2	573	1,112	1,685
<i>County Boroughs:</i>						
Cork	42,680	14	11	1,713	3,804	5,517
Dublin	378,234	3	81	12,013	37,931	49,944
Limerick	25,661	3	6	1,050	1,769	2,819
Waterford	9,134	1	2	306	1,047	1,353
<i>Boroughs:</i>						
Clonmel	7,509	1	2	1,575	468	2,043
Dún Laoghaire	38,109	3	10	1,426	3,336	4,762
<i>Urban District Council:</i>						
Bray	5,010	1	2	95	433	528

* Library closed for reorganisation.

Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption.

Table 278. Quantity of Alcoholic Liquor Retained for Consumption in each year ended 31st March.

Description	Unit	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Rum	Pf. gals.	12,403	7,889	7,150	8,947	36,073	59,790
Brandy	„	36,456	67,576	49,328	39,290	64,432	70,424
Geneva	„	33,408	12,102	3,491	11,849	60,612	62,011
Other spirits, imported potable ..	„	58,917	42,001	40,075	52,378	62,067	59,589
Home-made spirits	„	520,233	546,845	596,242	651,190	631,521	656,685
Beer, home-made and imported ..	Std. brls.	576,857	746,669	778,624	868,161	867,528	742,884
Wine	gals.	481,926	484,211	425,612	535,057	656,487	571,119

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Sources of Tables and Notes

Subject	Table	Official Publication or Other Source	
Population ..	I	Census of Population, 1937. General Summary.	
	II	Census of Population, 1937. General Summary and Ulster Year Book, 1947.	
	III	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	IV	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	V	Annual Abstract of Statistics, 1937-1947.	
	VI	Annual Abstract of Statistics, 1937-1947.	
	VII	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	VIII	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
Deaths ..	IX	Annual Reports of the Registrar-General.	
	X	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	XI	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	XII	Annual Report of the Registrar-General, 1947.	
	XIII	Annual Reports of the Registrar-General.	
Religions ..	XIV	Census Reports and Ulster Year Book, 1947.	
	XV	Census of Population, 1937. General Summary.	
Agriculture ..	XVI	Monthly Agricultural Reports and Annual Abstract of Statistics, 1937-1947.	
	XVII	Monthly Agricultural Reports.	
	XVIII	Ulster Year Book, 1947, and Returns of Ministry of Agriculture.	
	XIX	Monthly Agricultural Reports.	
	XX	Ulster Year Book, 1947.	
	XXI	Ulster Year Book, 1947.	
	Trade	XXII	Ministry of Commerce Returns.
		XXIII	Ministry of Commerce Returns.
		XXIV	Ministry of Commerce Returns.

Agriculture.

The classifications of livestock used in the Six Counties do not altogether correspond with those used here. Accordingly caution must be exercised in using the figures for comparative purposes.

The figures for output, it will be noted, refer only to certain livestock and livestock products.

Trade.

Since Great Britain and the Six Counties form a single fiscal unit and since Custom "entries" are not required for goods passing between the two areas, values, or even in some cases precise descriptions, are not available for Six Counties imports and exports, apart from the case of direct trade with places outside the United Kingdom. The trade figures available are compiled from returns of the "coastwise" trade with Great Britain furnished by the Harbour Authorities in the Six Counties and from the returns of "direct" trade furnished by the British Board of Customs and Excise. In certain cases (*e.g.*, the export of agricultural products) more precise statistics are available from other sources and these figures are used in the tables.

Trade (contd.)

The information available from the Harbour Authorities shows the gross weight of the goods but provides no information regarding value, which has been assessed on the basis of available data. The Import and Export figures are both overstated by the value of "Transit Trade" which is considerable, as quantities of the produce of Ireland, excluding the Six Counties, are exported via ports in the Six Counties and the relevant returns do not distinguish between goods which are the produce or manufacture of the Six Counties and those which are not. It should be noted that Re-exports are not separately distinguished and that the Import and Export figures as well as being inflated by the "Transit Trade" include goods which are imported, undergo a process of manufacture in the Six Counties and are subsequently re-exported.

No figures are included for Parcel Post, but it is stated that the total value of this trade is in the region of £8 million per annum.

Houses of the Oireachtas

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Population

Table I. Male and Female Population at each Census since 1831. See Table 7.

NOTE—The figure for 1831 excludes members of the armed forces.

Census Year	Males	Females	Total
1831	762,396	811,608	1,574,004
1841	799,711	849,234	1,648,945
1851	697,887	744,630	1,442,517
1861	667,935	728,518	1,396,453
1871	647,285	711,905	1,359,190
1881	620,839	683,977	1,304,816
1891	590,352	645,704	1,236,056
1901	589,955	646,997	1,236,952
1911	602,539	647,992	1,250,531
1926	608,088	648,473	1,256,561
1937	623,154	656,591	1,279,745

Table II. Population at each Census since 1881 and the number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Intercensal Period since 1871. See Table 8.

Year	Population	Period or Interval	Births Registered	Deaths Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = increase)	Net Emigration
(In period mentioned in third column)							
1881 ..	1,304,816	1871-1881 (10 years)	355,301	250,951	104,350	54,374	158,724
1891 ..	1,236,056	1881-1891 (10 years)	312,249	240,339	71,910	68,760	140,670
1901 ..	1,236,952	1891-1901 (10 years)	314,795	246,161	68,634	+ 896	67,738
1911 ..	1,250,531	1901-1911 (10 years)	309,502	230,506	78,996	+ 13,579	65,417
1926 ..	1,256,561	1911-1926 (15 years)	431,148	317,545	113,603	+ 6,030	107,573
1937 ..	1,279,745	1926-1937 (11 years)	280,641	199,806	80,835	+ 23,184	57,651

Table III. Population of each County and County Borough in the years 1911, 1926 and 1937. See Table 10.

AREA		1911	1926	1937
		Persons	Persons	Persons
Total	.. ..	1,250,531	1,256,561	1,279,745
Urban Areas	.. ..	586,694	637,719	677,545
Rural Areas	.. ..	663,837	618,842	602,200
Counties :—				
Antrim	.. ..	193,864	191,643	197,266
Armagh	.. ..	120,291	110,070	108,815
Down	.. ..	204,303	209,228	210,687
Fermanagh	.. ..	61,836	57,984	54,569
Londonderry (excluding County Borough	.. ..	99,845	94,534	94,923
Tyrone	.. ..	142,665	132,792	127,586
Co. Boroughs :—				
Belfast	.. ..	386,947	415,151	438,086
Londonderry	.. ..	40,780	45,159	47,813

Population.

Table IV. Population of Cities and Towns which had a population of 2,500 or over on 1st January, 1947 as recorded in the National Register of Population and at the Censuses in 1911, 1926 and 1937. The figures relate to the various areas as constituted at the dates quoted. See Table 11.

City, town, etc.	Census of Population			National Register 1947 (Civilians)
	1911	1926	1937	
Belfast County Borough ..	386,947	415,151	438,086	451,835
Londonderry County Borough ..	40,780	45,159	47,813	48,808
Bangor	7,776	13,311	15,769	19,298
Portadown	11,727	11,991	12,440	16,153
Lurgan	12,553	12,500	13,766	15,392
Lisburn	12,388	12,406	13,042	13,994
Ballymena	11,381	11,873	12,928	13,514
Newry	11,963	12,226	12,746	12,971
Larne	8,036	9,714	11,090	11,203
Newtownards	9,587	10,149	10,546	10,542
Coleraine	7,785	8,078	9,180	9,557
Armagh	7,356	7,400	7,064	8,540
Enniskiller	4,847	4,883	4,880	6,762
Holywood	4,035	4,823	5,078	6,376
Omagh	4,836	5,123	5,741	6,309
Carrickfergus	4,608	4,749	4,399	6,308
Strabane	5,107	5,156	5,600	5,989
Banbridge	5,101	4,854	5,640	5,747
Dungannon	3,830	3,762	3,930	4,345
Cookstown	3,685	3,555	3,369	4,337
Portrush	2,107	2,953	3,386	4,052
Ballyclare	3,369	3,362	3,777	3,947
Portstewart	1,459	1,664	2,587	3,439
Downpatrick	3,199	3,147	3,373	3,471
Donaghadee	2,213	2,534	2,533	3,455
Newcastle	1,765	2,119	2,428	3,051
Ballymoney	3,100	3,168	3,228	2,903
Warrenpoint	1,938	2,232	2,310	2,771

Ages.

Table V. Age Distribution of the population. See Table 12.

Age Groups	Thousands							
	MALES				FEMALES			
	1871	1901	1931	1947(a)	1871	1901	1931	1947(a)
0-4	83.6	66.8	60.3	73.0	81.4	64.1	57.3	69.9
5-9	78.7	63.7	60.0	59.9	76.9	62.0	58.5	57.2
10-14	79.4	62.6	57.0	55.5	75.9	60.7	55.8	53.3
15-19	66.5	60.1	57.6	57.8	73.0	63.7	56.7	55.3
20-24	51.0	53.7	52.9	59.6	66.6	66.5	54.8	58.1
25-29	42.0	46.4	44.3	55.7	56.6	57.8	50.7	56.6
30-34	39.9	40.2	40.8	47.3	50.6	46.3	48.6	50.9
35-39	31.6	33.1	34.9	42.4	37.5	38.1	40.9	46.4
40-44	33.4	32.1	33.1	38.0	39.0	37.2	38.9	43.6
45-49	24.5	25.3	31.0	32.4	27.7	29.3	35.0	38.8
50-54	29.6	27.3	30.8	29.1	33.3	33.3	33.8	33.6
55-59	20.3	18.8	28.9	27.4	21.2	21.7	30.4	30.5
60-64	25.3	23.7	24.0	26.7	28.6	27.0	24.3	29.0
65-69	13.2	13.1	17.1	23.5	13.2	13.5	18.4	25.0
70-74	15.0	11.7	14.1	17.0	15.8	13.0	15.0	19.9
75-79	6.2	5.6	8.8	9.6	6.4	5.9	12.2	12.4
80-84	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	5.8	4.8	6.4	5.7
85 and over	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.8
Total All Ages	647.3	590.0	601.6	661.0	711.9	647.0	640.9	689.0

(a) Mid-year estimate

Table VI. Age and Marital Condition. See Table 14.

Age and Condition	Thousands							
	MALES				FEMALES			
	1871	1901	1926	1937	1871	1901	1926	1937
0-14 : Single ..	241.8	193.1	184.7	176.7	234.1	187.0	179.7	170.2
15-19 : Single ..	66.3	59.9	59.3	56.5	71.7	62.9	59.4	58.0
Married ..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1
Widowed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24 : Single ..	44.4	48.5	47.4	45.8	52.7	55.1	45.2	41.8
Married ..	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.2	13.7	11.3	11.4	12.3
Widowed ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
25-34 : Single ..	41.5	50.0	44.3	50.9	49.1	53.3	44.2	46.6
Married ..	39.5	35.7	38.8	40.6	55.2	48.5	51.6	52.4
Widowed ..	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	2.8	2.4	1.6	1.0
35-44 : Single ..	17.2	21.5	20.9	22.5	20.3	25.1	22.9	24.9
Married ..	45.7	41.5	45.2	53.2	49.4	44.2	50.7	57.8
Widowed ..	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	6.5	5.9	4.7	3.9
45-54 : Single ..	10.2	12.4	15.7	13.9	12.4	16.8	17.5	17.1
Married ..	40.6	36.3	46.1	44.3	37.6	34.3	43.4	43.2
Widowed ..	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.2	11.0	11.5	9.0	7.9
55-64 : Single ..	7.1	8.5	10.2	11.7	8.8	11.6	12.9	14.1
Married ..	32.8	28.0	32.5	37.1	25.5	21.4	24.8	30.2
Widowed ..	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.7	15.5	15.6	12.1	13.5
65-74 : Single ..	3.8	4.8	6.9	8.2	5.3	6.3	10.2	11.6
Married ..	17.8	14.1	18.5	22.6	10.5	7.9	12.3	15.0
Widowed ..	6.7	5.9	7.1	8.1	13.3	12.3	15.6	16.9
75 and over : Single ..	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.3	5.0
Married ..	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	2.7	1.9	2.6	3.0
Widowed ..	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.6	9.5	8.0	11.1	10.9
All Ages :								
Single ..	434.1	400.9	391.7	389.0	457.2	420.9	396.5	387.3
Married ..	189.2	165.5	191.7	209.1	195.9	170.1	197.9	215.0
Widowed ..	24.1	23.5	24.7	25.1	58.8	55.9	54.2	54.2

Table VII. Population, Marriages, Births and Deaths, 1936-1947. See Tables 17 and 18.

Year	Estimated Mid-year Population	Marriages	Births (Total)	Illegitimate Births	Deaths	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age
1936 ..	1,276,000	9,144	25,909	1,199	18,429	1,992
1937 ..	1,281,000	8,623	25,412	1,183	19,282	1,969
1938 ..	1,286,000	8,617	25,742	1,150	17,649	1,933
1939 ..	1,295,000	9,185	25,240	1,187	17,542	1,779
1940 ..	1,296,000	9,795	25,363	1,169	18,941	2,179
1941 ..	1,288,000*	11,966	26,887	1,297	19,640*	2,059
1942 ..	1,296,000*	11,673	29,645	1,467	17,256*	2,265
1943 ..	1,302,000*	10,155	31,521	1,728	17,437*	2,464
1944 ..	1,316,000*	9,508	30,900	1,737	16,791*	2,083
1945 ..	1,317,000*	10,452	29,007	1,569	16,264*	1,975
1946 ..	1,333,000*	9,801	30,134	1,319	16,666*	1,626
1947 ..	1,339,000*	9,517	31,254	1,179	16,913*	1,658

* Civilians only.

Population.

Table VIII. Annual Marriage, Birth and Death Rates and Deaths of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 Births, 1936-1947. See Tables 17 and 19.

YEAR	Rates per 1 000 of Estimated Population			Illegitimate Births per cent of Total Births	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 Live Births
	Marriages	Births	Deaths		
1936 ..	7.17	20.3	14.4	4.63	77
1937 ..	6.73	19.8	15.1	4.66	77
1938 ..	6.70	20.0	13.7	4.47	75
1939 ..	7.09	19.5	13.5	4.70	70
1940 ..	7.56	19.6	14.6	4.61	86
1941 ..	9.29	20.9	15.2*	4.82	77
1942 ..	9.01	22.9	13.3	4.95	76
1943 ..	7.79	24.2	13.4	5.48	78
1944 ..	7.24	23.5	12.8	5.62	67
1945 ..	7.92	22.0	12.3	5.41	68
1946 ..	7.35	22.6	12.5	4.37	54
1947 ..	7.11	23.3	12.6	3.77	53

* Civilian death rate (excluding air raid casualties), 14.6.

Deaths.

Table IX. Deaths analysed by Age. See Table 18.

AGE AT DEATH	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 1 year	2,083	1,975	1,626	1,658
1 to 4 years	377	366	340	384
5 " 9 "	170	150	125	125
10 " 14 "	128	103	112	95
15 " 19 "	236	207	201	212
20 " 24 "	291	271	265	252
25 " 34 "	614	572	542	486
35 " 44 "	806	717	743	723
45 " 54 "	1,290	1,224	1,234	1,308
55 " 64 "	2,182	2,113	2,226	2,164
65 " 74 "	4,105	4,004	4,332	4,205
75 " 84 "	3,501	3,515	3,806	4,118
85 " 94 "	942	976	1,036	1,092
95 years and over ..	66	63	77	89
	16,791	*16,264	*16,666	*16,913

* 1945 includes deaths of 3 persons for whom no ages were stated.
 1946 includes death of 1 person for whom no age was stated.
 1947 includes deaths of 2 persons for whom no ages were stated.

Table X. Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes, Death Rates per 100,000 of Estimated Population, and Number and Percentage of Uncertified Deaths, 1944-1947. See Tables 20 and 21

Detailed List Numbers	Causes of Death	Number of Deaths				Rate per 100,000 population			
		1944	1945	1946	1947	1944	1945	1946	1947
1, 2	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers..	19	6	9	10	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
6	Cerebro-spinal fever	25	28	26	17	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.3
8	Scarlet fever	5	8	5	2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1
9	Whooping cough	95	76	65	97	7.2	5.8	4.9	7.2
10	Diphtheria	64	35	18	14	4.9	2.7	1.4	1.0
13	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	862	799	849	761	65.6	60.5	63.7	56.8
14-22	Other forms of tuberculosis ..	302	259	262	213	23.0	19.6	19.6	15.9
30	Syphilitic disease	75	38	59	62	5.7	2.9	4.4	4.6
33	Influenza	213	139	381	273	16.2	10.5	28.6	20.4
35	Measles	8	24	8	63	0.6	1.8	0.6	4.7
36	Acute poliomyelitis and polioen- cephalitis	2	14	7	30	0.2	1.1	0.5	2.2
37	Acute infectious encephalitis ..	18	25	17	18	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.3
45-55	Cancer and other malignant tumours	1,852	1,898	1,889	1,962	140.9	143.8	141.7	146.6
61	Diabetes	108	109	88	104	8.2	8.3	6.6	7.8
84	Intra-cranial vascular lesions ..	1,603	1,537	1,531	1,686	122.0	116.4	114.8	126.0
90-95	Heart disease	3,860	4,025	4,353	4,662	293.8	304.8	326.5	348.3
96-103	Other diseases of the circulatory system	356	322	385	353	27.1	24.4	28.9	26.4
106	Bronchitis	574	572	673	598	43.7	43.3	50.5	44.7
107-109	Pneumonia	786	765	806	795	59.8	58.0	60.5	59.4
104-105, 110-114	Other respiratory diseases ..	239	244	280	279	18.2	18.5	21.0	20.8
117	Ulceration of the stomach or duodenum	132	107	130	105	10.0	8.1	9.8	7.8
119	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	310	309	191	214	23.6	23.4	14.3	16.0
121	Appendicitis	70	55	67	64	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.8
115, 116 } 118, 120 } 122-129 }	Other digestive diseases ..	370	332	322	303	28.2	25.2	24.2	22.6
130-132	Nephritis	360	316	351	337	27.4	23.9	26.3	25.2
140, 147	Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	21	19	11	10	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.7
141-146, 148-150	Other maternal causes ..	74	59	59	48	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.6
159	Premature birth	485	391	372	350	36.9	29.6	27.9	26.1
157, 158, 160, 161	Congenital malformations, birth injury, infantile disease ..	642	641	509	507	48.9	48.6	38.2	37.9
163, 164	Suicide	48	28	47	45	3.7	2.1	3.5	3.4
170, 171	Road traffic accidents ..	146	113	93	110	11.1	8.6	7.0	8.2
165-169, 172-195, 197, 198	Other violent causes	344	327	338	321	28.2	24.8	25.4	24.0
	All other causes	2,723	2,644	2,465	2,500	207.2	200.3	184.9	186.8
	All causes	16,791	16,264	16,666	16,913	1277.9	1232.1	1250.3	1263.3
	Number and percentage of un- certified death	713	630	542	513	% 4.2	% 3.9	% 3.2	% 3.0

Table XI. Deaths of Women in Pregnancy and Childbirth 1942-1947. See Table 24.

Year	Deaths from Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal state (classed as Childbirth)						Deaths from Diseases or Causes combined with Pregnancy and Childbirth (not classed as Childbirth)	
	Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis		Other Maternal Causes		Total Puerperal Diseases		No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
1942 ..	20	0.67	68	2.29	88	2.96	29	0.98
1943 ..	22	0.70	78	2.47	100	3.17	20	0.63
1944 ..	21	0.68	74	2.39	95	3.07	19	0.61
1945 ..	19	0.66	59	2.03	78	2.69	19	0.66
1946 ..	11	0.36	59	1.96	70	2.32	18	0.60
1947 ..	10	0.32	48	1.53	58	1.85	16	0.51

Table XII. Deaths, and Death Rates from Tuberculosis (all forms) 1942-1947. See Tables 20, 25 and 26.

Year	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated male population	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated female population	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population
1942 ..	646	1.03	613	0.92	1,259	0.97
1943 ..	605	0.95	585	0.87	1,190	0.91
1944 ..	567	0.89	597	0.88	1,164	0.89
1945 ..	522	0.81	536	0.79	1,058	0.80
1946 ..	564	0.87	547	0.80	1,111	0.83
1947 ..	530	0.81	444	0.65	974	0.73

Table XIII. Deaths from Cancer, and Rates per 1,000 of the estimated population in the years 1942-1947. See Tables 20 and 27.

Year	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1942 ..	866	1.37	971	1.46	1,837	1.42
1943 ..	898	1.42	994	1.48	1,892	1.45
1944 ..	900	1.41	952	1.41	1,852	1.41
1945 ..	932	1.45	966	1.42	1,898	1.44
1946 ..	915	1.41	974	1.42	1,889	1.42
1947 ..	974	1.50	988	1.44	1,962	1.47

Table XIV. Religious Professions of the Population in each Census Year 1911, 1926 and 1937.
See Table 36.

Religious Professions	1911		1926		1937	
	Persons	Per cent.	Persons	Per cent.	Persons	Per cent.
Catholic	430,161	34.4	420,428	33.5	428,290	33.5
Presbyterian	395,039	31.6	393,374	31.3	390,931	30.5
Church of Ireland	327,076	26.1	338,724	27.0	345,474	27.0
Methodist	45,942	3.7	49,554	3.9	55,135	4.3
Brethern	8,138	0.7	13,401	1.1	16,881	1.3
Baptist	6,642	0.5	7,390	0.6	9,376	0.8
Congregationalist	8,532	0.7	8,206	0.6	7,908	0.6
Unitarian	8,979	0.7	7,897	0.6	6,756	0.5
Others (or not stated) ..	20,022	1.6	17,587	1.4	18,994	1.5

Table XV. Religions by Counties and County Boroughs, Census 1937. See Table 37.

County and County Borough	Population	RELIGIONS			
		Catholic	Presbyterian	Church of Ireland	Other and not stated Denominations
		Persons			
Antrim	197,266	39,861	95,250	45,032	17,123
Armagh	108,815	49,475	16,221	34,511	8,608
Belfast Co. Borough ..	438,086	104,372	137,939	140,310	55,465
Down	210,687	64,539	77,487	49,920	18,741
Fermanagh	54,569	30,196	1,616	18,252	4,505
Londonderry (excluding Co. Borough)	94,923	39,931	30,194	20,882	3,916
Londonderry Co. Borough ..	47,813	29,321	8,570	7,959	1,963
Tyrone	127,586	70,595	23,654	28,608	4,729
Total	1,279,745	428,290	390,931	345,474	115,050

Agriculture.

Table XVI. Division of Land. See Table 47.

Acres.

Year	Crops and Pasture	Rough Grazings	Woods and Plantations	Other Land	Area exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes and tideways
1939 ..	2,477,626	533,559	49,000	292,066	3,352,251
1946 ..	2,273,583	716,756	52,000	309,912	3,352,251
1947 ..	2,281,710	695,260	52,000	323,281	3,352,251
1948 ..	2,272,834	711,521	52,000	315,896	3,352,251

Table XVII. Acreage under Crops and Grass. See Table 47.

	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Acres				
Wheat	2,928	1,760	2,456	1,783	4,428
Barley	3,493	14,325	7,751	6,483	5,758
Oats	291,354	447,869	412,567	380,741	390,237
Other corn crops	1,030	9,734	8,362	7,199	9,194
Total corn crops	298,805	473,688	431,136	396,206	409,617
Potatoes	115,075	189,855	192,520	181,874	209,611
Turnips	23,427	21,362	19,680	17,331	15,458
Mangels	1,141	1,128	1,179	961	930
Other root and green crops	3,092	9,228	9,929	8,292	8,959
Total root and green crops	142,735	221,573	223,308	208,458	234,958
Flax	21,194	80,299	35,777	17,449	20,634
Fruit	8,094	10,259	10,659	10,964	10,841
HAY :					
Rotation	212,139	240,435	262,425	279,309	246,564
Permanent meadow	223,253	178,723	178,029	183,286	183,437
Pasture	1,571,406	1,059,843	1,132,249	1,186,038	1,166,783
Total crops and pasture	2,477,626	2,264,820	2,273,583	2,281,710	2,272,834

Table XVIII. Average Yield per Acre. See Table 49.

	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948
Wheat cwt.	20.4	17.5	18.0	15.9	21.2
Oats "	18.5	17.1	18.3	13.9	20.1
Barley "	17.8	17.4	19.2	13.9	22.5
Potatoes tons	7.5	5.7	8.1	5.6	7.9
Turnips "	16.4	15.2	15.4	13.9	*
Mangels "	16.3	14.3	14.9	14.3	*
Flax stones	33.8	28.2	25.0	26.0	*
Hay cwt.	33.7	32.9	34.2	39.1	36.5

* Not available.

Table XIX. Numbers of Livestock. See Table 52.

Description	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Number				
CATTLE :					
Bulls	4,789	5,406	7,011	6,679	6,684
Milch cows	244,973	293,541	295,901	306,111	310,502
Heifers in calf	24,716	52,977	60,354	66,657	72,121
Other cattle :					
2 years and over	84,611	185,887	191,852	196,647	191,581
1 year and under 2 years	190,377	180,211	172,101	166,158	131,042
Under 1 year	203,674	201,288	185,803	191,357	254,228
Total	753,140	919,310	913,022	933,609	966,158
SHEEP :					
Rams	11,933	9,176	8,346	8,119	8,207
Ewes	402,722	294,571	276,022	239,111	252,436
Other Sheep :					
1 year old and over	42,860	71,325	87,897	75,245	68,876
Under 1 year	437,114	279,239	267,530	204,521	245,266
Total	894,629	654,311	639,795	526,996	574,785
Pigs :					
Boars	1,643	382	479	450	500
Sows	63,217	27,470	35,013	35,859	44,958
Other pigs 5 months old & over	90,107	33,537	37,746	44,006	39,927
2 months & under 5	255,432	148,563	187,253	209,031	212,325
Under 2 months	216,726	39,053	51,011	44,931	37,072
Total	627,125	249,005	311,502	334,277	334,782
Goats and kids	34,650	19,235	17,140	14,024	11,024
HORSES :					
Used for Agricultural purposes	75,560	71,863	65,476	64,799	59,895
Unbroken—1 year old & over, including stallions	8,529	4,332	4,585	3,353	2,428
Under 1 year	4,651	2,648	1,748	1,346	992
Mules and jennets	183	155	145	196	147
Asses	7,234	6,735	6,172	6,101	5,739
POULTRY :					
Turkeys	405,528	503,665	549,002	514,576	561,091
Geese	104,264	123,885	126,482	118,177	135,416
Ducks	415,088	793,517	839,228	810,288	913,435
Ordinary fowl	9,295,444	16,050,286	18,326,173	19,586,070	22,623,854
Total	10,220,324	17,471,353	19,840,885	21,029,111	24,233,796

Table XX. Output of Livestock and Livestock Products. See Table 56.

Description	Produce sold off Farms or consumed on Farm Households						
	Unit	Quantity (thousands)			Value £ (thousands)		
		1930-31	1938-39	1944-45	1930-31	1938-39	1944-45
LIVESTOCK :							
Cattle	No.	173	156	176	2,477	2,203	3,676
Sheep	No.	261	397	272	515	471	850
Pigs	No.	250	844	132	1,437	4,435	1,533
Poultry	No.	5,460	6,214	7,575	927	924	2,494
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :							
Milk (whole)	Gall.	30,000	31,000	59,000	1,500	1,493	6,299
Milk (for manufacture)	Gall.	60,078	52,000	36,000	1,173	1,072	2,147
Eggs (hen and duck)	120	3,969	4,275	4,433	2,167	2,394	6,742
Feathers	Cwt.	3	9	8	23	37	44
Wool	Lb.	2,000	2,280	1,733	31	52	111
Total specified products	—	—	—	—	10,250	13,081	23,896

Table XXI. Agricultural Holdings—Year, 1945. See Table 66.

Size in Statute Acres	Number	Per cent.	Acreage (Crops and Pasture)	Per cent.
Above 1 and not exceeding 5 ..	15,571	17.1	48,854	2.2
„ 5 „ „ „ 10 ..	12,833	14.1	100,194	4.4
„ 10 „ „ „ 15 ..	9,324	10.3	114,801	5.1
„ 15 „ „ „ 30 ..	20,565	22.6	415,325	18.4
„ 30 „ „ „ 50 ..	15,036	16.6	501,679	22.3
„ 50 „ „ „ 100 ..	12,790	14.1	664,298	29.5
„ 100 „ „ „ 200 ..	3,739	4.1	296,138	13.2
„ 200 „ „ „ 500 ..	848	0.9	86,810	3.8
„ 500	180	0.2	24,186	1.1
Totals	90,886	100.0	2,252,285	100.0

TRADE

Table XXII. The estimated Value of the total Imports and Exports, and the Visible Balance of Trade during the years 1938 and 1944-1948. See Table 96.

Year	Imports	Exports	Total Trade	Excess of Imports over Exports	Excess of Exports over Imports
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1938 ..	54,385	47,061	101,446	7,324	—
1944 ..	99,308	101,604	200,912	—	2,296
1945 ..	99,895	100,459	200,354	—	564
1946 ..	123,188	127,667	250,855	—	4,479
1947 ..	157,561	147,017	304,578	10,544	—
1948 ..	177,382	159,158	336,540	18,224	—

Trade.

Table XXIII. The estimated Values of certain of the Principal Imports (including goods imported for re-export) during the years 1938 and 1944-1948. See Tables 100, 102 and 103.

Description of Imports	Estimated Value					
	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
CLASS I.						
Food, Drink and Tobacco.						
Maize	2,945	37	372	326	1,017	2,918
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured	2,132	5,205	5,731	8,333	7,241	7,136
Feeding stuffs for animals	1,240	1,354	1,676	2,048	3,327	4,059
Butter	1,085	248	353	545	437	963
Wheat	1,072	2,267	3,034	2,520	4,148	3,819
Tea	747	1,024	1,292	1,661	1,511	1,609
Wheat products (flour, etc.)	600	703	538	578	1,003	1,189
Fruit, raw	565	235	732	816	1,544	1,531
Ale, beer and porter	539	1,705	1,506	1,327	1,227	1,242
Eggs	422	344	308	339	323	455
Bacon, hams and pork	299	504	229	38	20	7
Other food and drink	5,193	9,126	9,988	12,090	14,489	17,800
Total—Food, Drink and Tobacco	16,839	22,752	25,764	30,621	36,287	42,778
CLASS II.						
Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.						
Coal	2,762	5,584	7,011	7,033	8,687	8,437
Flax, dressed and undressed	2,283	1,984	2,522	2,714	5,024	5,632
Flax tow	540	673	460	251	237	143
Hemp	280	326	99	469	929	886
Wool	75	455	591	241	433	718
Wood and timber	563	650	1,040	1,052	1,872	1,694
Other raw materials, etc.	684	2,428	2,769	2,705	3,173	3,161
Total Raw Materials, etc.	7,187	12,100	14,492	14,465	20,355	20,671
CLASS III.						
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured						
Cotton goods	5,086	4,469	5,310	7,267	10,880	12,081
Motor cars	1,887	1,266	641	2,721	4,310	4,026
Machinery	1,805	6,573	5,029	9,404	10,154	12,850
Paper, newspapers and stationery	1,734	1,250	1,571	2,004	2,358	2,525
Woollen goods	1,187	4,003	3,770	3,502	4,119	4,784
Motor spirit, kerosene and fuel oils	777	6,207	3,152	1,639	2,051	2,574
Cotton and rayon yarns	762	3,567	3,148	2,295	3,059	4,110
Plates and sheets	758	1,633	1,800	1,819	1,958	2,359
Linen goods	463	219	460	2,163 ^(a)	1,741 ^(a)	863
Linen yarn	175	66	13	149	380	372
Other articles wholly or mainly manufactured	13,527	29,761	29,309	39,748	54,014	61,792
Total—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	28,161	59,014	54,203	72,711	95,024	108,336
CLASS IV.						
Livestock						
	2,198	5,442	5,436	5,390	5,895	5,597
Total Imports	54,385	99,308	99,895	123,188	157,561	177,382

(a) Includes a quantity of Government Surplus Linen goods brought into the Six Counties' from Government Stores in Great Britain and distributed through normal trade channels. The bulk of these goods were subsequently exported.

Table XXIV. The estimated Value of certain of the Principal Exports (including re-exports) during the years 1938 and 1944-1948. See Tables 101 and 104.

Description of Exports	Estimated Value					
	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
CLASS I.						
Food and Drink.						
Bacon, hams and pork	3,265	—	142	306	622	877
Eggs	2,035	3,242	3,849	4,719	4,733	5,786
Poultry	734	1,139	1,457	1,888	1,678	2,272
Potatoes	549	1,659	1,300	1,487	3,891	2,499
Whiskey	461	36	52	82	227	170
Other food and drink	2,019	5,046	6,660	8,534	8,727	10,512
Total—Food and Drink	9,063	11,122	13,460	17,016	19,878	22,116
CLASS II.						
Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.						
Flax and flax tow	343	996	500	1,197	1,251	480
Hides and skins	135	208	158	180	179	234
Grass seed	329	1,178	1,242	1,372	1,135	1,359
Wood and timber	47	87	111	67	61	104
Other raw materials, etc.	568	1,976	1,193	1,084	978	1,816
Total—Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured	1,422	4,445	3,204	3,900	3,604	3,993
CLASS III.						
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.						
Linen and rayon goods other than yarns and thread	8,301	15,200	17,100	22,000	29,000	28,000
Cotton goods	4,919	4,300	6,700	7,700	10,400	13,720
Machinery	2,196	2,775	3,165	6,398	8,108	10,471
Linen yarn	1,246	718	930	1,364	2,669	2,847
Threads of all kinds	818	1,455	1,479	2,258	2,175	2,235
Apparel other than boots and shoes	1,007	5,716	7,517	8,792	11,483	11,631
Paper, newspapers and stationery	664	1,541	1,974	2,122	2,100	1,521
Woollen goods and yarn	597	942	1,031	1,323	1,647	2,663
Alumina	421	408	427	388	129	59
Other articles wholly or mainly manufactured	2,606	14,907	10,066	11,083	12,215	14,283
Total—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	22,775	47,962	50,389	63,428	79,926	87,430
CLASS IV.						
Tobacco and cigarettes, ropes, cordage and twine, and values of ships and aircraft built and repair work done for owners outside the Six Counties						
	9,632	32,255	25,704	34,878	34,366	35,993
CLASS V.						
Livestock						
	4,169	5,820	7,702	8,445	9,243	9,826
TOTAL EXPORTS (including Re-exports)	47,061	101,604	100,459	127,667	147,017¹₅	159,158

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