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PREFACE.

This Preliminary Report on the Second Census of the population of Northern Ireland, which was taken on the 28th February, 1937, has been printed and laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 (1) of the Census Act (Northern Ireland), 1936.

The previous Census of Northern Ireland was taken in 1926, being the first taken after the establishment of a separate Government in the area.

The enumeration procedure for the Census under review was similar to that followed in 1926. The Census Act made the head of every household, establishment and vessel personally responsible for the filling up of the return delivered to him by the enumerator. Upon collection, the enumerator was required to complete any defective returns, correct such as he found erroneous, and prepare a return of houses in his district. The delivery and collection of Census returns and the preparation of preliminary summaries of population and housing was again carried out efficiently by the Royal Ulster Constabulary. For Census purposes the country was divided into 1,037 enumeration districts, for each of which a police constable or sergeant was appointed to act as enumerator. The enumerators worked under the superintendence of their respective District Inspectors, who numbered thirty-four.

The questions asked on the Census return are specified in the Act. They are fewer in number than those asked at the Census of 1926, and are as follow :

1. Full name.
2. Relation to head of household.
3. Usual place of residence, with address.
4. Age in years and months.
5. Sex.
6. In respect of persons aged 14 years and upwards, condition as to marriage (e.g., single, married, widowed, etc.).
7. Place of birth, stating—
 - (a) if born in Northern Ireland, the name of the county and town or townland ; or,
 - (b) if born elsewhere, the name of the country, or whether born at sea.
8. If born outside Northern Ireland, whether a visitor or resident in Northern Ireland, and, if the latter, how long resident.
9. Religion.

The Census return forms were delivered during the week commencing 22nd February to the persons required to complete them, and collection took place over the period March 1st to the 10th. Special Population summaries, compiled by the enumerators, were all received in the Census Office by the 31st March, and from these a statement showing male and female populations by counties and county boroughs was prepared, and laid before Parliament on the 1st April.

This preliminary report has been prepared from the enumeration book summaries, which have been carefully scrutinised by the superintendents of enumeration and in the Census Office. As, however, the Census returns themselves have not yet been examined and compared with the entries in the enumeration books, the figures in this report must be regarded as provisional, and subject to minor amendment when the final detailed reports are published.

Work has now been commenced on the preparation of the detailed reports, which will comprise a volume relating to each county and the County Borough of Belfast, a general report for the whole country, and a supplement to the topographical index which was published in connection with the 1926 Census. Every endeavour will be made to present these reports as soon as possible, and it is anticipated that the first report of the series will be ready for publication in about twelve months time.

During the fortnight preceding Census day much valuable assistance was given by the Press, the British Broadcasting Corporation, Clergy, School Teachers, and others, in familiarising the public with the requirements of the Census. This assistance was greatly appreciated by those responsible for taking the Census.

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POPULATION.

The population comprises all persons, including Forces of the Crown, enumerated as at midnight of Sunday, 28th February - 1st March, 1937.

The population assigned to each area is that actually present within it, whether as residents or visitors, persons on board ships in port being included in the area adjacent to the port.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

The following changes in the constitution or boundaries of administrative areas have taken place since 1926 :—

- (a) Whitehead, formerly a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and forming part of Larne Rural District, was made an Urban District (1st April, 1927) ;
- (b) Bangor Urban District was made a Municipal Borough (23rd January, 1928) ;
- (c) Coleraine Urban District was made a Municipal Borough (23rd January, 1929) ;
- (d) Kilkeel was made a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 (1st April, 1934) ;
- (e) A portion of Larne Rural District was transferred to Larne Urban District (25th November, 1930).

HOUSES.

- (1) The term " House " denotes—
 - (a) each structure containing dwelling accommodation (except institutions) which stands alone or is separated from another by a vertical parting wall ;
 - (b) each institution (viz., hospital, sanatorium, nursing home, infirmary, workhouse, asylum, religious or charitable community, residential school, barracks or other premises under Naval, Military, Air Force, or Police discipline, prison or other place of detention), regardless of the number of buildings within its precincts ;
 - (c) each vessel, caravan, tent, or other moveable dwelling.
- (2) The term " Private House " denotes all " Houses " other than institutions, hotels, boarding houses, premises occupied by caretakers, vessels, moveable dwellings, and barns, stables, and out-houses occupied on Census night. The term includes premises comprising a shop and dwelling, unless occupied by a caretaker.
- (3) The term " Inhabited " denotes actual residence of a person or persons on Census night. " Uninhabited " houses, therefore, include those temporarily vacant through the absence of the usual occupiers as well as those without tenants.

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES.

The present parliamentary constituencies for Northern Ireland elections were created by the House of Commons (Method of Voting and Redistribution of Seats) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, while the constituencies for United Kingdom elections remain the same as when created by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

PART I—STATISTICAL NOTES.

POPULATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND.—The total population of Northern Ireland on the night of 28th February, 1937, according to the enumerators' summaries, numbered 1,279,753 persons, 623,313 being males and 656,440 females. At the Census of population taken on 18th April, 1926, the persons enumerated numbered 1,256,561. The increase over the intercensal period of nearly eleven years is, therefore, 23,192 persons or 1.85 per cent. This is the fourth successive intercensal increase to be recorded, the first of these being noted in respect of the decennium 1891-1901. Table I shows the populations enumerated at each of the Censuses from 1821 to 1937 and the intercensal increases and decreases. It will be noted that the population of Northern Ireland is now higher than at any time during the past 50 years.

An analysis of the intercensal variations in population, subsequent to the commencement of Birth and Death registration in 1864, is given in Table A.

TABLE A.—INTERCENSAL CHANGES OF POPULATION.

Intercensal Period.	Population at beginning of Period.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Intercensal variation in Population.	Net movement outwards. Col. (5) minus Col. (6).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1871-1881	1,359,190	355,301	250,951	104,350	-54,374	158,724
1881-1891	1,304,816	312,249	240,339	71,910	-68,760	140,670
1891-1901	1,236,056	314,795	246,161	68,634	+ 896	67,738
1901-1911	1,236,952	309,502	230,506	78,996	+ 13,579	65,417
1911-1926	1,250,531	431,148	317,545	113,603	+ 6,030	*107,573
1926-1937	1,256,561	280,641	199,806	80,835	+ 23,192	57,643

* Including the deaths of non-civilians which occurred outside Northern Ireland.

It will be seen that during the present century the average annual numbers of births and deaths registered have shown a tendency to decrease, the former to decrease the more rapidly, with the result that the average annual excess of births over deaths has shown a tendency to decline. This decline in what is usually referred to as the "natural increase" has been accompanied by a reduction in the loss from migration. This migration loss or net movement outwards, however, still accounts for a loss of some 70 per cent. of what would otherwise appear as the natural increase of the population.

An analysis of net movement outwards by the main administrative sub-divisions of the country during the last intercensal period is provided by Table B.

TABLE B.—INTERCENSAL PERIOD 1926-1937.

County or County Borough.	Population at beginning of period.	Natural Increase during period.	Net movement outwards during period.	Population at end of period.
Antrim	191,643	12,733	7,098	197,278
Armagh	110,070	4,661	5,917	108,814
Belfast	415,151	34,832	11,871	438,112
Down	209,228	9,958	8,506	210,680
Fermanagh	57,984	1,842	5,259	54,567
Londonderry (incl. C.B.) ..	139,693	11,358	8,329	142,722
Tyrone	132,792	5,451	10,663	127,580
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	1,256,561	80,835	57,643	1,279,753

The simple figures of net movements outwards as shown in Table B conceal movements of varying direction and intensity during the intercensal period. For example, in the case of Belfast the figure of net movement covers movements to and from the remainder of Northern Ireland, including those who have moved to or from suburbs outside the City boundary as well as movements to or from other parts of the British Isles and other countries. These movements may have varied in direction and intensity in each of the eleven years under review.

MIGRATION.—The net migratory movement outwards from Northern Ireland as a whole, amounting to 57,643 persons, can be considered in two sections, viz., migratory movement of British Nationals between Northern Ireland and non-European countries, for which figures are published by the Board of Trade, and the remainder, consisting largely of the movement of British Nationals between Northern Ireland and other parts of the British Isles and Europe, for which no independent statistics are available.

Table C shows the numbers of migrants in the first category for each of the calendar years from 1922 onwards.

TABLE C.—MIGRANTS OF BRITISH NATIONALITY BETWEEN NORTHERN IRELAND AND NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Year.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Outward (—) or Inward (+) Balance.
1922	—	—	— 4,500*
1923	—	—	— 9,000*
1924	8,177	1,842	— 6,335
1925	8,725	1,585	— 7,140
1926	12,859	1,302	—11,557
1927	11,913	1,646	—10,267
1928	10,303	1,704	— 8,599
1929	12,602	1,705	—10,897
1930	9,217	2,460	— 6,757
1931	1,086	2,779	+ 1,693
1932	610	3,219	+ 2,609
1933	640	2,080	+ 1,440
1934	838	1,450	+ 612
1935	693	1,228	+ 535
1936	655	1,273	+ 618

* Estimated from figures published by the Board of Trade.

During the intercensal period the extra-European emigrants numbered approximately 58,870 persons and immigrants 20,940 persons. The net movement to countries outside Europe, therefore, amounted to about 37,930 persons. Deducting this figure from the total net movement from Northern Ireland of 57,643 persons leaves a figure of nearly 20,000 persons as a net movement to other parts of the British Isles and Europe, i.e., the number of persons who left Northern Ireland to take up residence in other parts of the British Isles and Europe must exceed by 20,000 the persons leaving other parts of the British Isles and Europe to reside in Northern Ireland. It seems probable that the greater part of the net loss is by movement to Great Britain.

BIRTHPLACE AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.—Certain detailed figures on this subject appear in Table II. The numbers of persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident therein for less than 5 years is shown as 22,166, whereas the numbers resident for 5 and under 10 years is 13,137. At first sight this would appear to suggest that there has been a material increase in recent years in the numbers of persons born elsewhere who have taken up residence in this country. This view must, however, be qualified by two main considerations. In the first place those shown as having taken up their residence in Northern Ireland in the last 10 years are now merely the survivors from a larger number of persons who came to reside here, and the loss by death will have been relatively greater amongst those with 5 to 10 years residence. An addition of say 5 to 10 per cent. would have to be made to the figure of these older residents to correct for this

factor. Secondly, members of His Majesty's Forces with their families would in general appear only in the group of persons with less than 5 years residence in Northern Ireland, and these temporary residents number some thousands. Particular areas known to be affected by this factor are marked with an asterisk in Table II. When the two foregoing factors are taken into account the 9,000 or so difference between the numbers of the under 5 years and the 5 and under 10 years residents is in a considerable measure explained. The residuum of excess of those with the shorter residence comprises all persons born outside Northern Ireland irrespective of the place of birth. Previous census enumerations have shown that from the time when full birthplace particulars were first recorded, i.e., from 1881 onwards, the proportion of the Northern Ireland population born outside this area has steadily increased from 5.61 per cent. in 1881 to 9.95 per cent. in 1926. The continuance of this trend would mean an increase during the last intercensal period of roughly 12,500 persons amongst the group born outside Northern Ireland. That there may have been some acceleration of this trend over the past intercensal period seems possible. It is improbable, however, that the movement can have assumed any important proportions, especially having regard to the fact that the newcomers of the last ten years or so must first replace the deaths amongst those enumerated in 1926 before their numbers count toward the rising total of those born outside Northern Ireland.

SEX PROPORTIONS.—It will be seen that there is a greater number of females than males in Northern Ireland. The actual proportion is 1,053 females to every 1,000 males. This proportion, which stood as high as 1,102 in 1881, has been shown to be steadily decreasing at successive Census dates. During the last intercensal period the detailed figures are as follow :

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population, 1926	608,088	648,473	1,256,561
Births, 1926-1937	144,321	136,320	280,641
Deaths, 1926-1937	97,471	102,335	199,806
Natural Increase	46,850	33,985	80,835
1926 Population plus Natural Increase ..	654,938	682,458	1,337,396
Enumerated 1937 Population	623,313	656,440	1,279,753
Net Movement outwards	31,625	26,018	57,643
Net Emigration to countries outside Europe ..	20,656	17,274	37,930
Net Movement to other parts of British Isles and Europe	10,969	8,744	19,713

The greater number of births and the smaller number of deaths among males, as compared with females, have combined in producing since 1926 a greater natural increase in the male than in the female population, which is only partly offset by the greater losses of males through net outward movement, with the result that males have increased at a somewhat greater rate than females, and so lessened the disparity between the numbers of the sexes.

POPULATIONS OF COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS.—Tables 2 and 3 give a convenient conspectus of these populations and show that practically the whole of the Northern Ireland increase is accounted for by the increase in Belfast County Borough. In relation to Belfast, Londonderry County Borough has recorded a relatively greater gain. This gain in Londonderry County Borough, together with the material gain in County Antrim and comparatively small gains in County Down and County Londonderry, offset the loss in the south westerly counties of Armagh, Fermanagh and Tyrone. County Fermanagh shows the greatest proportional decrease, though in absolute numbers Tyrone has lost most.

Comparisons of the trends of census populations with percentage figures of net movement obtained from Table B afford a basis for a broader view of the position. The figures are as follow :—

County, or County Borough.	Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Population in Intercensal Period.	Net movement outwards as a percentage of 1926 Population.
Fermanagh	—5.89	9.07
Tyrone	—3.92	8.03
Londonderry (incl. C. B.)	+2.17	5.96
Armagh	—1.14	5.38
Down	+0.69	4.07
Antrim	+2.94	3.70
Belfast	+5.53	2.86

The Urban Areas as a whole show gains as compared with losses registered by the aggregate of rural districts, the greater part of the loss in rural districts consisting of females. This decline in the number of females is particularly evident in the counties of Armagh, Fermanagh and Tyrone. It is only in Belfast County Borough that the females have increased to a greater extent than the males.

POPULATIONS OF URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.—Table 3 shows the detailed figures of population for each urban and rural district in Northern Ireland, and Table 4 gives similar figures for towns of 1,000 population and over not classed as urban districts and hence included with the rural districts in Table 3. As compared with an increase of population in Northern Ireland as a whole, amounting during the intercensal period to roughly 23,000 persons, the increase in urban (including borough) areas has amounted to 38,000 persons and the decrease in rural districts to 15,000 persons. The full story of increased urbanisation, however, is not told without mention of the appreciable increases in population in the rural districts adjacent to Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs. Castlereagh, Lisburn and Belfast rural districts show increases varying from 25 to 15 per cent. and totalling some 7,000 persons, while Londonderry rural district shows a 1,200 increase in population, i.e., 8 per cent. The general trend of urbanisation is shown in Table D.

TABLE D.—URBAN (INCLUDING BOROUGH) AND RURAL DISTRICTS—
NUMBERS AND POPULATION.

	Class of Area as at the date of each Census.	1901.	1911.	1926.	1937.
Number of Areas	{ Urban	26	30	33	34
	{ Rural	37	37	32	32
Population	{ Urban	530,576	586,694	637,719	677,563
	{ Rural	706,376	663,837	618,842	602,190
Percentage of Total Population ..	{ Urban	42.9	46.9	50.8	52.9
	{ Rural	57.1	53.1	49.2	47.1
Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Population	{ Urban	—	+56,118	+51,025	+39,844
	{ Rural	—	—42,539	—44,995	—16,652

The increasing degree of urbanisation can only in part be due to movements from country to town. The more outstanding feature of the situation is that the whole country has failed to retain more than 30 per cent. of its natural increase and in this matter the country districts have fared much worse than the towns.

Of the 34 urban districts 24 show increases in population and 10 show decreases. The outstanding increase is in Bangor, amounting to 2,457 persons. Portstewart relatively, however, registered a much greater gain, the increase in population in

that urban district being 55 per cent., as against 18 per cent. in Bangor. Carrickfergus Urban District shows the biggest decrease in population, although Tanderagee has suffered a greater percentage loss.

Of the 32 rural districts 6 only show increases of population and 26 show decreases. Lisburn Rural District shows the greatest increase, although Castlereagh shows the highest percentage increase. Downpatrick and Cookstown show the greatest absolute and relative losses respectively.

In Belfast County Borough eight of the wards show increases and seven show decreases, the largest increases being in Clifton and St. Anne's Wards. Three of the five wards of Londonderry County Borough show substantial increases.

HOUSING.—Table 5 summarises the intercensal changes in the numbers of houses in Northern Ireland in relation to population. It will be seen that the total number of houses is 323,273, the greatest number yet recorded, and that the average number of persons per house, which has been decreasing steadily since 1851, has shown a marked acceleration in the rate of decrease over the last intercensal period. The number of uninhabited houses is, however, materially higher than in 1926, but is a long way short of the high figure of uninhabited houses shown in 1901.

Table 6 shows the numbers of houses in the main administrative sub-divisions of Northern Ireland. Comparable figures of population are shown at the commencement of Table 3.

The increase of about 23,000 in the total population of Northern Ireland has been accompanied by an increase of over 36,000 in the number of houses. The greater part of the increase in houses has occurred in the urban districts, and in Belfast in particular there has been an increase of roughly 22,000 houses as compared with a 23,000 increase in population. The changes in urban areas as a whole appear even more remarkable when it is realised that as compared with a 6 per cent. increase of population in those areas, the number of houses has increased by 23 per cent. There has also been some increase in the numbers of houses in rural areas in spite of a decrease in population of those areas as a whole. The numbers of houses in Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone have decreased.

Table 7, which is confined to Inhabited Private Houses and the populations therein, shows figures for each rural and urban district and for each ward of the county boroughs. It is a remarkable fact that without exception this table shows that the average number of persons per house in each such area is lower in 1937 than in 1926. Table 8 for towns in rural districts shows in general a similar feature.

SINGLE ROOM TENEMENTS.—Tables 9 and 10 deal with single room tenements occupied by two or more people in the County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. A remarkable improvement is shown in practically every ward in the City of Belfast, whilst in general some improvement has been recorded in Londonderry.

That there are still 44 cases in Belfast and 60 cases in Londonderry in which six or more persons are living in a single room is one of the outstanding features of these tables.

POPULATIONS IN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES.—The populations and the numbers of electors in the parliamentary constituencies for both Northern Ireland and United Kingdom elections are given in Table 12. The electors who must be aged 21 or over represent approximately 65 per cent. of the population of all ages in Northern Ireland as a whole. A similar percentage is found to apply when males and females are considered separately.

PART II—TABLES.

TABLE 1.—Population, 1821-1937.

Northern Ireland.

NOTE.—The figures for 1821 and 1831 exclude members of H.M. Forces.

Year of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Population since preceding Census			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) per cent. of Population since preceding Census.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
1821	1,380,451	665,212	715,239	—	—	—	—
1831	1,574,004	762,396	811,608	+193,553	+ 97,184	+96,369	+14.02
1841	1,648,945	802,349	846,596	+ 74,941	+ 39,953	+34,988	+ 4.76
1851	1,442,517	697,842	744,675	—206,428	—104,507	—101,921	—12.52
1861	1,396,453	667,935	728,518	— 46,064	— 29,907	— 16,157	— 3.19
1871	1,359,190	647,285	711,905	— 37,263	— 20,650	— 16,613	— 2.67
1881	1,304,816	620,839	683,977	— 54,374	— 26,446	— 27,928	— 4.00
1891	1,236,056	590,352	645,704	— 68,760	— 30,487	— 38,273	— 5.27
1901	1,236,952	589,955	646,997	+ 896	— 397	+ 1,293	+ 0.07
1911	1,250,531	602,539	647,992	+ 13,579	+ 12,584	+ 995	+ 1.10
1926	1,256,561	608,088	648,473	+ 6,030	+ 5,549	+ 481	+ 0.48
1937	1,279,753	623,313	656,440	+ 23,192	+ 15,225	+ 7,967	+ 1.85

TABLE 2.—Population, 1841-1937.

Counties and County Boroughs.

NOTE.—The figures given are for the areas as existing at the date of each Census.

COUNTIES & COUNTY BOROUGHS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.									
	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1926.	1937.
Antrim ..	290,530	273,786	256,986	245,758	237,738	215,229	(a) (b) 196,090	193,864	(c) 191,643	197,278
Armagh ..	233,024	196,315	190,086	179,260	163,177	143,289	(a) 125,392	120,291	110,070	108,814
Belfast Co. Borough ..	71,580	87,062	121,602	174,412	208,122	255,950	(b) 349,180	386,947	415,151	438,112
Down ..	361,487	320,924	299,302	277,294	248,190	224,008	(a) (b) 205,889	204,303	209,228	210,680
Fermanagh ..	156,852	116,441	105,768	92,794	84,879	74,170	65,430	61,836	57,984	54,567
Londonderry (excluding Co. Borough) ..	206,978	171,835	163,334	148,664	135,829	118,809	104,512	99,845	(c) 94,534	94,918
Londonderry Co. Borough	15,483	20,434	20,875	25,242	29,162	33,200	39,892	40,780	45,159	47,804
Tyrone ..	313,011	255,720	238,500	215,766	197,719	171,401	150,567	142,665	132,792	127,580
NORTHERN IRELAND	1,648,945	1,442,517	1,396,453	1,359,190	1,304,816	1,236,056	1,236,952	1,250,531	1,256,561	1,279,753

(a) The portion of Newry Urban District situated in County Armagh, with a population of 5,412 in 1891, was transferred to County Down, and the portion of Lisburn Urban District situated in County Down, with a population of 2,737 in 1891, was transferred to County Antrim, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

(b) A portion of County Antrim, with a population of 9,956 in 1891, and a portion of County Down, with a population of 7,278 in 1891, were transferred to the City of Belfast in 1896, and the City became a County Borough in 1898.

(c) A portion of County Londonderry, with a population of 269 in 1911, was transferred to County Antrim in 1914, when the boundary of Portrush Urban District was extended.

TABLE 3.—Population, 1926, 1937. Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

NOTE.—The figures printed in italics refer to the areas as existing in 1926. All other figures relate to areas as existing in 1937. In some cases where changes in boundary since 1926 involved the transfer of portions only of townlands, the populations of such portions have been estimated in order to make the necessary adjustments of the populations of the areas affected.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).	
	1926.			1937.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	1,256,561	608,088	648,473	1,279,753	623,313	656,440	23,192	—
County and Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts ..	639,223	298,147	341,076	677,563	316,306	361,257	38,340	—
Rural Districts ..	617,338	309,941	307,397	602,190	307,007	295,183	—	15,148
COUNTIES.								
Antrim	191,643	92,596	99,047	197,278	96,029	101,249	5,635	—
Armagh	110,070	53,609	56,461	108,814	54,283	54,531	—	1,256
Belfast Co. Borough	415,151	195,539	219,612	438,112	205,642	232,470	22,961	—
Down	209,228	101,202	108,026	210,680	102,542	108,138	1,452	—
Fermanagh	57,984	30,102	27,882	54,567	28,863	25,704	—	3,417
Londonderry (excluding Co. Borough) ..	94,534	47,119	47,415	94,918	47,939	46,979	384	—
Londonderry Co. Borough	45,159	20,785	24,374	47,804	22,352	25,452	2,645	—
Tyrone	132,792	67,136	65,656	127,580	65,663	61,917	—	5,212
CO. ANTRIM.								
Ballycastle U.D.	1,986	885	1,101	2,208	945	1,263	222	—
Ballyclare ..	3,362	1,621	1,741	3,775	1,873	1,902	413	—
Ballymena ..	11,873	5,455	6,418	12,928	6,048	6,880	1,055	—
Ballymoney ..	3,168	1,479	1,689	3,228	1,514	1,714	60	—
Carrickfergus ..	4,749	2,270	2,479	4,399	2,060	2,339	—	350
Larne (a) ..	9,875	4,500	5,375	11,090	5,087	6,003	1,215	—
Larne (a) ..	9,714	4,424	5,290	10,835	4,974	5,861	1,121	—
Lisburn ..	12,406	5,726	6,680	13,051	5,943	7,108	645	—
Portrush ..	2,953	1,116	1,837	3,385	1,380	2,005	432	—
Whitehead (b) ..	1,343	572	771	1,279	520	759	—	64
Antrim R.D.	25,112	12,457	12,655	24,474	12,393	12,081	—	638
Ballycastle ..	9,447	4,909	4,538	8,968	4,696	4,272	—	479
Ballymena ..	33,257	16,359	16,898	32,472	16,268	16,204	—	785
Ballymoney ..	20,305	10,064	10,241	19,548	9,961	9,587	—	757
Belfast ..	13,857	6,638	7,219	15,975	7,649	8,326	2,118	—
Larne (a) ..	20,595	10,127	10,468	20,124	9,854	10,270	—	471
Larne (a) (b) ..	22,099	10,775	11,324	21,658	10,487	11,171	—	441
Lisburn ..	17,355	8,418	8,937	20,374	9,838	10,536	3,019	—
CO. ARMAGH.								
Armagh U.D.	7,400	3,568	3,832	7,064	3,567	3,497	—	336
Keady ..	1,341	607	734	1,260	598	662	—	81
Lurgan ..	12,500	5,667	6,833	13,764	6,399	7,365	1,264	—
Portadown ..	11,991	5,530	6,461	12,440	5,795	6,645	449	—
Tanderagee ..	1,320	590	730	1,119	518	601	—	201
Armagh R.D.	31,648	15,968	15,680	30,372	15,707	14,665	—	1,276
Lurgan ..	13,870	6,744	7,126	14,845	7,328	7,517	975	—
Newry No. 2. ..	26,336	13,154	13,182	24,568	12,620	11,948	—	1,768
Tanderagee ..	3,664	1,781	1,883	3,382	1,751	1,631	—	282

(a) A portion of Larne Rural District was transferred to Larne Urban District in 1930.

(b) Whitehead, formerly a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and forming part of Larne Rural District, was made an Urban District in 1927.

TABLE 3.—Population, 1926, 1937
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Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs,
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County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).	
	1926.			1937.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
BELFAST								
CO. BOROUGH.								
Clifton Ward	34,501	15,716	18,785	46,587	21,353	25,234	12,086	—
Court "	20,218	9,794	10,424	17,701	8,768	8,933	—	2,517
Cromac "	25,850	11,644	14,206	23,895	10,681	13,214	—	1,955
Dock "	20,970	10,268	10,702	17,473	8,482	8,991	—	3,497
Duncairn "	30,762	14,411	16,351	34,891	16,345	18,546	4,129	—
Falls "	29,604	13,597	16,007	31,749	14,617	17,132	2,145	—
Ormeau "	39,528	18,687	20,841	45,389	21,229	24,160	5,861	—
Pottinger "	42,541	20,308	22,233	45,644	21,763	23,881	3,103	—
St. Anne's "	22,645	11,349	11,296	30,354	14,728	15,626	7,709	—
St. George's "	18,974	9,302	9,672	15,767	7,791	7,976	—	3,207
Shankill "	35,654	16,895	18,759	33,301	15,778	17,523	—	2,353
Smithfield "	12,637	5,864	6,773	10,840	5,015	5,825	—	1,797
Victoria "	30,111	14,496	15,615	33,723	16,127	17,596	3,612	—
Windsor "	25,640	10,986	14,654	27,022	11,507	15,515	1,382	—
Woodvale "	25,516	12,222	13,294	23,776	11,458	12,318	—	1,740
CO. DOWN.								
Bangor (a) M.B.	13,311	5,641	7,670	15,768	6,651	9,117	2,457	—
Banbridge U.D.	4,854	2,260	2,594	5,641	2,661	2,980	787	—
Donaghadee "	2,534	1,122	1,412	2,531	1,128	1,403	—	3
Downpatrick "	3,147	1,478	1,669	3,377	1,663	1,714	230	—
Dromore "	2,229	1,030	1,199	2,176	1,007	1,169	—	53
Holywood "	4,823	2,195	2,628	5,078	2,304	2,774	255	—
Newcastle "	2,119	899	1,220	2,431	1,030	1,401	312	—
Newry "	12,226	5,612	6,614	12,738	5,926	6,812	512	—
Newtownards "	10,149	4,728	5,421	10,545	4,835	5,710	396	—
Warrenpoint "	2,232	929	1,303	2,312	1,020	1,292	80	—
Banbridge R.D.	23,944	11,686	12,258	22,326	11,155	11,171	—	1,618
Castlereagh "	7,305	3,773	3,532	9,144	4,613	4,531	1,839	—
Downpatrick "	32,191	16,471	15,720	29,622	15,160	14,462	—	2,569
Hillsborough "	20,765	10,180	10,585	21,786	10,753	11,033	1,021	—
Kilkeel "	15,278	7,591	7,687	15,049	7,609	7,440	—	229
Moirs "	9,497	4,620	4,877	8,674	4,262	4,412	—	823
Newry No. 1 "	13,311	6,646	6,665	12,832	6,577	6,255	—	479
Newtownards "	29,313	14,341	14,972	28,650	14,188	14,462	—	663
CO. FERMANAGH								
Enniskillen U.D.	4,883	2,451	2,432	4,882	2,380	2,502	—	1
Enniskillen R.D.	17,798	9,269	8,529	17,077	9,165	7,912	—	721
Irvinestown "	13,847	7,280	6,567	12,752	6,810	5,942	—	1,095
Lisnaskea "	21,456	11,102	10,354	19,856	10,508	9,348	—	1,600
CO. LONDONDERRY.								
Coleraine (b) M.B.	8,078	3,685	4,393	9,179	4,294	4,885	1,101	—
Limavady U.D.	2,801	1,318	1,483	2,771	1,330	1,441	—	30
Portstewart "	1,664	658	1,006	2,586	1,016	1,570	922	—

(a) Bangor Urban District was made a Municipal Borough in 1928.

(b) Coleraine Urban District was made a Municipal Borough in 1929.

TABLE 3.—Population, 1926, 1937
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Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of
County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).	
	1926.			1937.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CO. LONDONDERRY (contd.)								
Coleraine R.D.	19,332	9,650	9,682	18,822	9,568	9,254	—	510
Limavady „	15,245	7,839	7,406	14,596	7,589	7,007	—	649
Londonderry „	14,673	7,476	7,197	15,874	8,105	7,769	1,201	—
Magherafelt „	32,741	16,493	16,248	31,090	16,037	15,053	—	1,651
LONDONDERRY CO. BOROUGH.								
East Ward	5,133	2,329	2,804	4,763	2,209	2,554	—	370
North „	11,791	5,283	6,508	12,980	5,897	7,083	1,189	—
South „	8,666	3,866	4,800	9,435	4,439	4,996	769	—
Waterside „	10,222	4,923	5,299	11,311	5,492	5,819	1,089	—
West „	9,347	4,384	4,963	9,315	4,315	5,000	—	32
CO. TYRONE.								
Cookstown U.D.	3,555	1,601	1,954	3,371	1,579	1,792	—	184
Dungannon „	3,762	1,749	2,013	3,930	1,848	2,082	168	—
Omagh „	5,123	2,458	2,665	5,737	2,765	2,972	614	—
Strabane „	5,156	2,423	2,733	5,604	2,628	2,976	448	—
Castlederg R.D.	10,148	5,145	5,003	9,807	5,110	4,697	—	341
Clogher „	12,512	6,485	6,027	11,576	6,111	5,465	—	936
Cookstown „	17,156	8,820	8,336	15,644	8,262	7,382	—	1,512
Dungannon „	24,850	12,598	12,252	24,531	12,600	11,931	—	319
Omagh „	32,490	16,788	15,702	30,243	15,984	14,259	—	2,247
Strabane „	18,040	9,069	8,971	17,137	8,776	8,361	—	903

TABLE 4.—Population, 1926, 1937. Towns created under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, marked "(T)".
Towns of 1,000 population and upwards having no legally defined boundaries.

NOTE.—All towns shown in this table have been included in their respective Rural Districts in Table 3.

Towns.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).	
	1926.			1937.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CO. ANTRIM.								
Antrim (T)	1,763	835	928	1,628	768	860	—	135
Dunmurry	1,720	787	933	2,284	1,052	1,232	564	—
Finaghy	798	369	429	3,113	1,390	1,723	2,315	—
Randalstown	1,320	594	726	1,330	606	724	10	—
Whiteabbey	2,211	963	1,248	2,144	964	1,180	—	67
Whitehouse Upper	1,068	492	576	1,129	541	588	61	—
CO. ARMAGH.								
Bessbrook	2,528	1,133	1,395	2,492	1,167	1,325	—	36
CO. DOWN.								
Ballynahinch	1,675	826	849	1,795	852	943	120	—
Comber	2,684	1,283	1,401	2,620	1,247	1,373	—	64
Cregagh	1,593	733	860	1,812	849	963	219	—
Dundonald	810	398	412	1,664	817	847	854	—
Gilford (T)	858	403	455	832	397	435	—	26
Kilkeel (T) (a)	1,632	790	842	2,090	1,052	1,038	458	—
Killyleagh	1,625	743	882	1,550	716	834	—	75
Portaferry	1,432	631	801	1,436	670	766	4	—
Rathfryland	1,257	585	672	1,202	582	620	—	55
CO. LONDONDERRY.								
Magherafelt	1,312	626	686	1,347	630	717	35	—
CO. TYRONE.								
Aughnacloy (T)	937	468	469	780	388	392	—	157
Coalisland	948	470	478	1,056	492	564	108	—
Fintona	1,001	496	505	1,002	501	501	1	—
Sion Mills	1,165	535	630	1,177	546	631	12	—

(a) Kilkeel was made a town (T) in 1934.

TABLE 5.—Houses, 1841-1937.

Northern Ireland.

NOTE.—The terms "Houses" and "Inhabited" are defined on page vi.

Year of Enumeration.	Total Population.	HOUSES.				Average Number of Persons per Inhabited House.
		Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited	Building.	
1841	1,648,945	303,589	286,390	16,720	479	5.76
1851	1,442,517	265,744	249,989	15,368	387	5.77
1861	1,396,453	269,878	255,992	13,264	622	5.46
1871	1,359,190	267,273	255,556	11,073	644	5.32
1881	1,304,816	273,217	249,583	22,954	680	5.23
1891	1,236,056	274,815	249,676	23,985	1,154	4.95
1901	1,236,952	292,237	259,538	31,842	857	4.77
1911	1,250,531	291,780	264,608	26,530	642	4.73
1926	1,256,561	286,842	268,834	16,595	1,413	4.67
1937	1,279,753	323,273	300,157	21,941	1,175	4.26

TABLE 6.—Houses, 1926, 1937.

Urban and Rural Aggregates, Counties and County Boroughs.

NOTE.—The term "Houses" and "Inhabited" are defined on page vi.

Urban and Rural Aggregates, Counties and County Boroughs.	HOUSES.								Increase (+) or decrease (—) in Total Number of Houses in Intercensal Period.
	1926.				1937.				
	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.	
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	286,842	268,834	16,595	1,413	323,273	300,157	21,941	1,175	+ 36,431
County and Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	132,895	128,271	3,982	642	164,019	155,536	7,837	646	+ 31,124
Rural Districts	153,947	140,563	12,613	771	159,254	144,621	14,104	529	+ 5,307
COUNTIES.									
Antrim	45,217	41,896	2,901	420	50,901	46,774	3,900	227	+ 5,684
Armagh	27,703	25,532	2,072	99	28,735	26,855	1,823	57	+ 1,032
Belfast County Borough ..	84,667	82,638	1,714	315	106,601	101,930	4,269	402	+ 21,934
Down	52,184	47,328	4,549	307	58,506	51,253	6,984	269	+ 6,322
Fermanagh	14,000	12,924	1,039	37	13,685	12,856	776	53	— 315
Londonderry (excluding County Borough) ..	22,882	21,054	1,713	115	23,787	21,899	1,794	94	+ 905
Londonderry Co. Borough	7,439	7,247	158	34	8,568	8,347	201	20	+ 1,129
Tyrone	32,750	30,215	2,449	86	32,490	30,243	2,194	53	— 260

TABLE 7.—Population in Private Houses, 1926, 1937. Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

NOTES.—1. The terms "Houses" and "Inhabited" are defined on page vi.

2. The figures in italics refer to the areas as existing in 1926. All other figures relate to areas as existing in 1937. In some cases where changes in boundary since 1926 involved the transfer of portions only of townlands, the population and houses in such portions have been estimated in order to make the necessary adjustments in the areas affected.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	1926.			1937.		
	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	1,192,887	262,940	4.54	1,241,038	298,074	4.16
County and Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	593,477	123,803	4.79	652,620	154,060	4.24
Rural Districts	599,410	139,137	4.31	588,418	144,014	4.09
COUNTIES.						
Antrim	184,051	41,021	4.49	192,280	46,289	4.15
Armagh	105,750	25,200	4.20	105,665	26,710	3.96
Belfast Co. Borough ..	388,401	80,220	4.84	424,861	101,454	4.19
Down	197,762	46,355	4.27	202,570	50,869	3.98
Fermanagh	56,216	12,716	4.42	53,461	12,752	4.19
Londonderry (excluding Co. Borough)	91,941	20,719	4.44	92,784	21,656	4.28
Londonderry Co. Borough	40,663	6,952	5.85	44,660	8,259	5.41
Tyrone	128,103	29,757	4.30	124,757	30,085	4.15
CO. ANTRIM.						
Ballycastle U.D.	1,700	410	4.15	1,964	502	3.91
Ballyclare ..	3,277	681	4.81	3,767	853	4.42
Ballymena ..	10,916	2,305	4.74	12,574	2,880	4.37
Ballymoney ..	2,972	655	4.54	3,119	734	4.25
Carrickfergus ..	4,550	943	4.83	4,358	1,042	4.18
Larne (a) ..	9,230	1,886	4.89	10,835	2,476	4.38
Larne (a) ..	9,070	1,848	4.91	10,580	2,410	4.39
Lisburn ..	11,449	2,516	4.55	12,565	3,054	4.11
Portrush ..	2,133	496	4.30	2,275	630	3.61
Whitehead (b) ..	1,217	318	3.83	1,205	350	3.44
Antrim R.D.	23,934	5,393	4.44	23,202	5,692	4.08
Ballycastle ..	9,288	2,191	4.24	8,886	2,205	4.03
Ballymena ..	32,911	7,511	4.38	32,367	7,682	4.21
Ballymoney ..	20,177	4,484	4.50	19,469	4,477	4.35
Belfast ..	13,002	2,659	4.89	15,430	3,611	4.27
Larne (a) (b) ..	20,216	4,632	4.36	19,972	5,049	3.96
Larne (a) (b) ..	21,593	4,988	4.33	21,432	5,465	3.92
Lisburn ..	17,079	3,941	4.33	20,292	5,052	4.02
CO. ARMAGH.						
Armagh U.D.	6,367	1,442	4.42	6,325	1,506	4.20
Keady ..	1,295	324	4.00	1,192	315	3.78
Lurgan ..	11,757	2,602	4.52	13,481	3,292	4.10
Portadown ..	11,518	2,539	4.54	12,309	3,014	4.08
Tanderagee ..	1,288	295	4.37	1,112	302	3.68
Armagh R.D.	30,442	7,449	4.09	29,057	7,439	3.91
Lurgan ..	13,723	3,259	4.21	14,712	3,662	4.02
Newry No. 2 ..	25,709	6,374	4.03	24,095	6,286	3.83
Tanderagee ..	3,651	916	3.99	3,382	894	3.78

(a) A portion of Larne Rural District was transferred to Larne Urban District in 1930.

(b) Whitehead, formerly a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and forming part of Larne Rural District, was made an Urban District in 1927.

TABLE 7.—Population in Private Houses, 1926, 1937
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Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	1926.			1937.		
	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH.						
Clifton Ward	32,241	7,017	4.59	45,432	11,088	4.10
Court "	18,980	3,755	5.05	17,258	3,796	4.55
Cromac "	24,174	5,200	4.65	23,380	5,665	4.13
Dock "	18,446	3,488	5.29	16,188	3,514	4.61
Duncairn "	29,547	6,191	4.77	34,342	8,387	4.09
Falls "	28,178	5,370	5.25	31,368	6,555	4.79
Ormeau "	37,727	8,292	4.55	44,362	11,410	3.89
Pottinger "	40,915	8,370	4.89	45,331	11,073	4.09
St. Anne's "	18,962	3,697	5.13	27,640	6,206	4.45
St. George's "	16,322	3,354	4.87	13,776	3,392	4.06
Shankill "	34,567	7,216	4.79	33,206	8,118	4.09
Smithfield "	11,875	2,215	5.36	10,606	2,232	4.75
Victoria "	28,966	5,852	4.95	33,288	8,064	4.13
Windsor "	22,637	5,084	4.45	24,946	6,174	4.04
Woodvale "	24,864	5,119	4.86	23,738	5,780	4.11
CO. DOWN.						
Bangor (a) M.B.	12,636	3,144	4.02	15,396	4,275	3.60
Banbridge U.D.	4,602	1,112	4.14	5,379	1,352	3.98
Donaghadee "	2,457	646	3.80	2,486	710	3.50
Downpatrick "	2,830	664	4.26	3,222	761	4.23
Dromore "	2,161	566	3.82	2,176	607	3.58
Holywood "	4,679	1,026	4.56	5,051	1,275	3.96
Newcastle "	1,686	407	4.14	2,156	577	3.74
Newry "	11,227	2,263	4.96	12,416	2,510	4.95
Newtownards "	9,730	2,247	4.33	10,256	2,598	3.95
Warrenpoint "	1,601	377	4.25	2,136	551	3.88
Banbridge "	23,754	5,789	4.10	22,235	5,669	3.92
Castlereagh R.D.	6,327	1,398	4.53	8,249	2,067	3.99
Downpatrick "	29,061	6,891	4.22	27,615	6,878	4.01
Hillsborough "	18,809	4,483	4.20	19,324	4,929	3.92
Kilkeel "	14,820	3,403	4.35	14,708	3,601	4.08
Moira "	9,422	2,187	4.31	8,649	2,187	3.95
Newry No. 1 "	13,159	3,071	4.28	12,600	3,043	4.14
Newtownards "	28,801	6,681	4.31	28,516	7,279	3.92
CO. FERMANAGH.						
Enniskillen U.D.	4,119	812	5.07	4,425	908	4.87
Enniskillen R.D.	17,403	3,940	4.42	16,712	4,025	4.15
Irvinestown "	13,494	3,120	4.32	12,614	3,074	4.10
Lisnaskea "	21,200	4,844	4.38	19,710	4,745	4.15
CO. LONDONDERRY.						
Coleraine (b) M.B.	7,555	1,596	4.73	8,761	2,028	4.32
Limavady U.D.	2,625	577	4.55	2,662	643	4.14
Portstewart "	1,274	351	3.63	2,020	608	3.32
Coleraine R.D.	19,091	4,383	4.36	18,613	4,403	4.23
Limavady "	15,058	3,370	4.47	14,531	3,325	4.37
Londonderry "	14,240	2,959	4.81	15,390	3,253	4.73
Magherafelt "	32,098	7,483	4.29	30,807	7,396	4.17

(a) Bangor Urban District was made a Municipal Borough in 1928.

(b) Coleraine Urban District was made a Municipal Borough in 1929.

TABLE 7.—Population in Private Houses, 1926, 1937
—CONTINUED.

Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.		1926.			1937.		
		Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.
LONDONDERRY CO. BOROUGH.							
East	Ward	4,380	739	5.93	4,410	786	5.61
North	"	10,555	1,952	5.41	11,963	2,427	4.93
South	"	7,994	1,394	5.73	8,846	1,599	5.53
Waterside	"	8,853	1,558	5.68	10,153	1,958	5.19
West	"	8,881	1,309	6.78	9,288	1,489	6.24
CO. TYRONE.							
Cookstown	U.D.	3,372	785	4.30	3,282	816	4.02
Dungannon	"	3,384	797	4.25	3,829	912	4.20
Omagh	"	4,262	914	4.66	5,050	1,140	4.43
Strabane	"	4,544	935	4.86	5,315	1,126	4.72
Castleberg	R.D.	9,962	2,264	4.40	9,729	2,247	4.33
Clogher	"	12,254	2,872	4.27	11,421	2,806	4.07
Cookstown	"	16,869	4,008	4.21	15,543	3,856	4.03
Dungannon	"	24,282	5,883	4.13	24,384	6,014	4.05
Omagh	"	31,366	7,408	4.23	29,150	7,236	4.03
Strabane	"	17,808	3,891	4.58	17,054	3,932	4.34

TABLE 8.—Population in Private Houses, 1926, 1937. Towns created under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, marked "(T)". Towns of 1,000 population and upwards having no legally defined boundaries.

NOTES.—1. The term "Private Houses" is defined on page vi.

2. All towns shown in this table have been included in their respective Rural Districts in Table 7.

TOWNS.	1926.			1937.		
	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.	Population in Private Houses.	Inhabited Private Houses.	Persons per Private House.
CO. ANTRIM.						
Antrim (T)	1,631	374	4.36	1,526	394	3.87
Dunmurry	1,656	376	4.40	2,279	586	3.89
Finaghy	798	182	4.38	3,110	845	3.68
Randalstown	1,266	277	4.57	1,316	308	4.27
Whiteabbey	2,054	378	5.43	2,086	448	4.66
Whitehouse Upper	1,045	190	5.50	1,129	234	4.82
CO. ARMAGH.						
Bessbrook	2,481	530	4.68	2,482	569	4.36
CO. DOWN.						
Ballynahinch	1,623	402	4.04	1,731	437	3.96
Comber	2,593	566	4.58	2,611	645	4.05
Cregagh	1,581	341	4.64	1,812	424	4.27
Dundonald	801	195	4.11	1,660	438	3.79
Gilford (T)	839	225	3.73	827	232	3.56
Kilkeel (T) (a)	1,551	350	4.43	2,005	491	4.08
Killyleagh	1,588	364	4.36	1,537	372	4.13
Portaferry	1,402	366	3.83	1,433	387	3.70
Rathfriland	1,226	301	4.07	1,195	304	3.93
CO. LONDONDERRY.						
Magherafelt	1,163	258	4.51	1,296	319	4.06
CO. TYRONE.						
Aughnacloy (T)	887	224	3.96	739	220	3.36
Coalisland	916	204	4.49	1,042	245	4.25
Fintona	945	229	4.13	988	236	4.19
Sion Mills	1,150	214	5.37	1,177	223	5.28

(a) Kilkeel was made a town (T) in 1934.

TABLE 9.—Single Room Tenements, each occupied by two or more persons, 1926, 1937.

County Boroughs and Wards.

County Boroughs and Wards.	1926.		1937.	
	Number of Tenements.	Number of Persons.	Number of Tenements.	Number of Persons.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH.				
Clifton Ward	137	430	49	125
Court "	244	801	141	438
Cromac "	107	336	18	49
Dock "	328	1,036	115	341
Duncairn "	63	204	17	43
Falls "	74	233	48	147
Ormeau "	53	149	6	16
Pottinger "	154	497	41	132
St. Anne's "	289	969	143	451
St. George's "	23	64	15	34
Shankill "	76	242	18	55
Smithfield "	144	463	46	132
Victoria "	147	483	11	37
Windsor "	108	339	71	211
Woodvale "	90	286	29	93
Total	2,037	6,532	768	2,304
LONDONDERRY CO. BOROUGH.				
East Ward	92	310	75	233
North "	79	257	92	300
South "	137	438	133	415
Waterside "	155	515	96	306
West "	284	998	239	820
Total	747	2,518	635	2,074

TABLE 10.—Single Room Tenements, each occupied by two or more persons, 1926, 1937.

County Boroughs.

Occupied by (Persons).	Number of Single Room Tenements.			
	Belfast Co. Borough.		Londonderry Co. Borough.	
	1926.	1937.	1926.	1937.
2	752	368	258	251
3	616	199	205	171
4	359	109	136	99
5	190	48	84	54
6 or more	120	44	64	60
Total	2,037	768	747	635

TABLE 11.—Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for less than 10 years.

Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	Number of Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for		Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	Number of Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for	
	less than 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.		less than 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.
NORTHERN IRELAND	22,166	13,137	BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		
County and Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	13,021	7,775	Clifton Ward	860	619
Rural Districts	9,145	5,362	Court "	165	98
			Cromac "	474	421
			*Dock "	953	112
			Duncairn "	613	373
			Falls "	185	238
			Ormeau "	802	584
			Pottinger "	787	521
			St. Anne's "	471	368
			St. George's "	112	63
			Shankill "	187	139
			Smithfield "	50	53
			Victoria "	638	456
			Windsor "	883	552
			Woodvale "	85	87
COUNTIES.					
County and Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts					
Rural Districts					
CO. ANTRIM.			CO. DOWN.		
Ballycastle U.D.	71	40	Bangor M.B.	625	298
Ballyclare "	30	13	Banbridge U.D.	42	41
Ballymena "	118	86	Donaghadee "	40	39
Ballymoney "	27	20	Downpatrick "	39	31
Carrickfergus "	37	35	Dromore "	6	12
Larne "	126	83	Holywood "	196	85
Lisburn "	152	93	Newcastle "	116	50
Portrush "	124	57	Newry "	219	148
Whitehead "	34	26	Newtownards "	99	68
*Antrim R.D.	334	131	Warrenpoint "	100	57
Ballycastle "	104	79			
Ballymena "	172	126	Banbridge R.D.	139	101
Ballymoney "	117	97	*Castlereagh "	932	205
Belfast "	303	173	*Downpatrick "	895	163
Larne "	266	174	Hillsborough "	204	186
Lisburn "	326	183	Kilkeel "	252	145
			Moira "	64	28
			Newry No. 1 "	172	118
			Newtownards "	293	220
CO. ARMAGH.					
*Armagh U.D.	198	86			
Keady "	27	25			
Lurgan "	104	102			
Portadown "	153	94			
Tanderagee "	10	5			
Armagh R.D.	409	294			
Lurgan "	169	105			
Newry No. 2 "	328	275			
Tanderagee "	28	24			
			CO. FERMANAGH.		
			Enniskillen U.D.	189	98
			Enniskillen R.D.	433	219
			Irvinestown "	317*	187
			Lisnaskea "	425	334

(*) These areas contain Military or Air Force establishments in which were enumerated a high proportion of persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for less than 5 years.

TABLE 11.—Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for less than 10 years
—CONTINUED.

Counties, County and Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.

Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	Number of Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for		Counties, County Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts, Rural Districts, and Wards of County Boroughs.	Number of Persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for	
	less than 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.		less than 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.
CO. LONDONDERRY.			CO. TYRONE.		
Coleraine M.B.	178	131	Cookstown U.D.	39	28
Limavady U.D.	52	31	Dungannon "	71	64
Portstewart "	93	60	*Omagh "	217	90
Coleraine R.D.	151	115	Strabane "	191	140
Limavady "	118	96	Castleberg R.D.	133	112
Londonderry "	670	411	Clogher "	151	112
Magherafelt "	195	191	Cookstown "	105	67
			Dungannon "	245	223
			Omagh "	331	214
			Strabane "	364	254
LONDONDERRY CO. BOROUGH.					
East Ward	136	88			
North "	551	373			
South "	192	139			
*Waterside "	1,025	140			
West "	129	115			

* These areas contain Military or Air Force establishments in which were enumerated a high proportion of persons born outside Northern Ireland and resident in Northern Ireland for less than 5 years.

TABLE 12.—Population, Parliamentary Electors and Members of Parliament, 1937.

Parliamentary
Constituencies.

Parliamentary Constituencies.	Population.			Parliamentary Electors, December, 1936, Register.			Number of Members of Parliament.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTIONS.							
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	1,279,753	623,313	656,440	824,184	398,411	425,773	52
ANTRIM COUNTY :							
Antrim	27,457	13,825	13,632	19,853	9,810	10,043	1
Bann Side	25,764	12,947	12,817	16,692	8,396	8,296	1
Carrick	28,926	13,774	15,152	20,366	9,649	10,717	1
Larne	27,107	12,994	14,113	18,320	8,776	9,544	1
Mid Antrim	28,912	14,077	14,835	18,883	9,014	9,869	1
North Antrim ..	28,135	13,847	14,288	18,205	8,832	9,373	1
South Antrim ..	30,977	14,565	16,412	22,308	10,403	11,905	1
ARMAGH COUNTY :							
Central Armagh ..	29,252	14,373	14,879	18,027	8,780	9,247	1
Mid Armagh	25,020	12,772	12,248	15,831	7,920	7,911	1
North Armagh ..	27,667	13,403	14,264	18,294	8,738	9,556	1
South Armagh ..	26,875	13,735	13,140	17,168	8,862	8,306	1
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH :							
Ballynafeigh ..	21,640	9,905	11,735	13,355	6,033	7,322	1
Bloomfield	29,934	14,090	15,844	19,135	8,866	10,269	1
Central	25,084	12,341	12,743	18,371	9,116	9,255	1
Clifton	24,393	10,955	13,438	16,503	7,244	9,259	1
Cromac	23,895	10,681	13,214	16,443	7,095	9,348	1
Dock	17,473	8,482	8,991	10,475	4,861	5,614	1
Duncairn	28,589	13,389	15,200	17,125	7,882	9,243	1
Falls	31,749	14,617	17,132	18,265	8,249	10,016	1
Oldpark	33,451	15,668	17,783	18,246	8,347	9,899	1
Pottinger	22,170	10,862	11,308	13,390	6,519	6,871	1
St. Anne's	40,620	19,625	20,995	24,428	11,598	12,830	1
Shankill	28,346	13,464	14,882	17,261	8,128	9,133	1
Victoria	27,263	12,938	14,325	17,357	8,148	9,209	1
Willowfield .. .	23,749	11,324	12,425	15,762	7,397	8,365	1
Windsor	27,022	11,507	15,515	19,015	7,862	11,153	1
Woodvale	32,734	15,794	16,940	20,344	9,749	10,595	1
Queen's University ..	—	—	—	3,916	3,272	644	1
DOWN COUNTY :							
Ards	26,889	12,744	14,145	19,514	9,023	10,491	1
East Down	25,874	12,928	12,946	15,791	7,787	8,004	1
Iveagh	23,702	11,603	12,099	15,886	7,685	8,201	1
Mid Down	28,663	14,099	14,564	17,161	8,460	8,701	1
Mourne	24,516	12,536	11,980	15,473	7,747	7,726	1
North Down .. .	28,373	12,817	15,556	18,875	8,137	10,738	1
South Down .. .	27,072	13,026	14,046	16,915	8,096	8,819	1
West Down .. .	25,591	12,789	12,802	16,360	8,103	8,257	1
FERMANAGH COUNTY :							
Enniskillen .. .	18,659	9,822	8,837	11,862	6,299	5,563	1
Lisnaskea	18,407	9,571	8,836	11,433	6,032	5,401	1
South Fermanagh ..	17,501	9,470	8,031	11,045	6,093	4,952	1
LONDONDERRY COUNTY (excluding Parliamentary Borough) :							
Mid Londonderry ..	25,742	13,397	12,345	16,304	8,660	7,644	1
North Londonderry ..	31,420	15,254	16,166	19,646	9,299	10,347	1
South Londonderry ..	27,882	14,270	13,612	18,035	9,292	8,743	1

TABLE 12.—Population, Parliamentary Electors and Members of Parliament, 1937—CONTINUED.

Parliamentary
Constituencies.

Parliamentary Constituencies.	Population.			Parliamentary Electors, December, 1936, Register.			Number of Members of Parliament.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
LONDONDERRY PARLIAM- ENTARY BOROUGH:							
City of Londonderry ..	30,095	14,338	15,757	17,405	7,941	9,464	1
Foyle	27,583	13,032	14,551	15,325	6,993	8,332	1
TYRONE COUNTY:							
East Tyrone	25,265	13,004	12,261	16,804	8,598	8,206	1
Mid Tyrone	23,473	12,355	11,118	15,703	8,387	7,316	1
North Tyrone	27,590	13,891	13,699	17,583	8,862	8,721	1
South Tyrone	26,470	13,534	12,936	17,716	9,118	8,598	1
West Tyrone	24,782	12,879	11,903	16,010	8,253	7,757	1
FOR UNITED KINGDOM ELECTIONS.							
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	1,279,753	623,313	656,440	824,184	398,411	425,773	13
ANTRIM COUNTY ..	197,278	96,029	101,249	134,627	64,880	69,747	2
ARMAGH COUNTY ..	108,814	54,283	54,531	69,320	34,300	35,020	1
*BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH:							
East Belfast	96,840	46,372	50,468	60,357	28,394	31,963	1
North Belfast	114,779	53,476	61,303	69,135	31,601	37,534	1
South Belfast	96,306	43,417	52,889	64,575	28,387	36,188	1
West Belfast	130,187	62,377	67,810	81,408	38,712	42,696	1
Queen's University ..	—	—	—	3,916	3,272	644	1
DOWN COUNTY	210,680	102,542	108,138	135,975	65,038	70,937	2
FERMANAGH AND TYRONE COUNTIES ..	182,147	94,526	87,621	118,156	61,642	56,514	2
LONDONDERRY COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	142,722	70,291	72,431	86,715	42,185	44,530	1

(*) The Belfast Constituencies for United Kingdom elections are constituted as follows :—

East Belfast : Dock, Pottinger and Victoria Wards.
 North Belfast : Clifton, Duncairn and Shankill Wards.
 South Belfast : Cromac, Ormeau and Windsor Wards.
 West Belfast : Court, Falls, St. Anne's, St. George's, Smithfield and Woodvale Wards.

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