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OF THE
REGISTRAR-GENERAL (IRELAND):
CONTAINING
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OF
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
REGISTERED IN IRELAND
DURING THE YEAR
1897,

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REPORT

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour to submit, for your Excellency's consideration, the Thirty-fourth Annual Report on Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Marriages registered in Ireland during the year 1897 number 22,891; the Births 106,664; and the Deaths 83,839. The marriage-rate (5·03 per 1,000 of the estimated population) shows a slight decline as compared with that for the preceding year but is somewhat above the average rate for the ten years 1887-96; a like observation applies to the birth-rate (23·5 per 1,000); while the death-rate (18·4 per 1,000) is considerably in excess of the low rate (16·6 per 1,000) for 1896, and slightly over the average rate for the ten years 1887-96.

The recorded natural increase of population, or excess of births over deaths, was 22,825: the loss by emigration amounted to 32,535; there would thus appear to have been a decrease of 9,710 in the population during the year, but against this decrease there is a set-off in immigration, of which no official record has been obtained. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 4,551,723.

TABLE I.—Showing for each of the years 1887-97, the estimated Population; the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, and the number of Emigrants enumerated, with the rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population represented thereby; and the averages for the ten years 1887-96.

YEARS.	* Estimated Population in the middle of each year.	Numbers Registered.			Number of Emigrants as returned by the Enumerators.	Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population.			
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Emigrants.
1887,	4,857,119	20,945	112,400	88,585	82,923	4·31	23·1	18·2	17·1
1888,	4,801,312	20,060	109,557	85,892	78,684	4·18	22·8	17·9	16·4
1889,	4,757,385	21,521	107,841	82,908	70,477	4·52	22·7	17·4	14·8
1890,	4,717,959	20,990	105,254	85,850	61,313	4·45	22·3	18·2	13·0
1891,	4,681,248	21,475	108,116	85,999	59,623	4·59	23·1	18·4	12·7
1892,	4,638,169	21,530	104,234	90,044	50,867	4·64	22·5	19·4	11·0
1893,	4,615,312	21,714	106,082	82,821	48,147	4·70	23·0	17·9	10·4
1894,	4,600,599	21,602	105,354	83,528	35,895	4·70	22·9	18·2	7·8
1895,	4,574,764	23,120	106,113	84,395	48,703	5·05	23·2	18·4	10·6
1896,	4,560,378	23,055	107,641	75,700	38,995	5·06	23·6	16·6	8·6
Yearly Average, 1887-96,	4,680,425	21,601	107,259	84,572	57,563	4·62	22·9	18·1	12·2
1897,	4,551,723	22,891	106,664	83,839	32,535	5·03	23·5	18·4	7·1

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There are 2,630 Local Registration Officers holding office directly under the Department or who have entered into bonds with the Registrar-General for the due discharge of their duties. During the year 1897, 574 cases of vacancies or appointments were dealt with.

I append a table showing the number of Searches made, and Certificates issued at the General Register Office; also the amount received as fees for same, in each year, since the commencement of the Acts for the Registration of Births and Deaths and of Roman Catholic Marriages in 1864. The entries under these heads in 1897 show a slight falling off as compared with the numbers for the year 1896, but are considerably in excess of those for any earlier year.

TABLE II.—NUMBER of SEARCHES made; number of CERTIFICATES issued, and Amount received as FEES for SEARCHES, &c., at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, DUBLIN, during the 34 years 1864-97.

YEARS.	Annual Number of Searches in the Registers.	Annual Number of Certificates.	Amount received as Fees for Searches, &c., and paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer.	YEARS.	Annual Number of Searches in the Registers.	Annual Number of Certificates.	Amount received as Fees for Searches &c., and paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer.
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1864, . .	15	3	8 18 0	1881, . .	743	583	111 5 6
1865, . .	41	20	8 17 0	1882, . .	852	688	137 9 6
1866, . .	55	34	19 15 6	1883, . .	1,036	773	165 12 6
1867, . .	46	26	14 8 6	1884, . .	1,254	966	197 13 6
1868, . .	69	42	21 13 6	1885, . .	1,412	1,116	227 11 6
1869, . .	80	34	13 15 6	1886, . .	1,527	1,173	235 14 10
1870, . .	93	54	17 11 6	1887, . .	1,693	1,307	251 7 0
1871, . .	112	67	22 2 6	1888, . .	1,778	1,404	266 9 0
1872, . .	120	76	29 2 0	1889, . .	1,986	1,561	297 4 6
1873, . .	160	106	37 15 0	1890, . .	2,448	2,042	383 2 9
1874, . .	166	107	34 8 6	1891, . .	2,816	2,297	433 1 6
1875, . .	244	166	49 5 6	1892, . .	3,209	2,534	489 17 0
1876, . .	270	185	39 12 0	1893, . .	3,559	2,733	532 2 2
1877, . .	312	202	56 12 0	1894, . .	3,492	2,678	512 7 0
1878, . .	391	286	65 4 6	1895, . .	3,482	2,618	508 8 0
1879, . .	522	399	102 13 0	1896, . .	4,046	3,103	696 10 6
1880, . .	753	596	124 9 6	1897, . .	3,917	2,960	572 3 0

During the financial year ended 31st March last 601 cases were reported of offences against the Acts administered by this Department. On careful inquiry into the circumstances, in 115 cases prosecutions were ordered to be instituted against the offenders. In 71 of these the parties were convicted and punished; in 38 the proceedings were abandoned, the parties (in most instances) paying the costs of court and complying with the law; and in 6 cases the summonses were dismissed.

The cases dealt with included the following offences:—Neglect to register Births; neglect to register Deaths; neglect to furnish Certificate of Marriage; failure of Coroner to furnish Certificate of Inquest; giving false information as to age at death, as to cause of death, and as to duration of illness; giving false information as to Births, viz.—registering illegitimate children as legitimate, and misrepresenting date of birth; neglect of Registrar to produce Quarterly Returns; loss of Register Book.

A general statement regarding the return of the various offences and the proceedings taken in connection therewith will be found at page 194.

TABLE III.—Showing, for each PROVINCE and COUNTY in IRELAND, the respective RATES per 1,000 of the POPULATION,* represented by the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered during the Year 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population, represented by			PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population, represented by		
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
IRELAND,	50	23.5	18.4	II. MUNSTER.			
				Clare,	3.3	19.9	14.1
				Cork,	4.4	21.5	16.6
				Kerry,	4.0	22.7	12.8
				Limerick,	4.3	21.5	16.2
				Tipperary,	4.6	19.6	16.4
				Waterford,	4.3	21.5	18.0
PROVINCES.				III. ULSTER.			
I. LEINSTER,	5.2	23.0	20.3	Antrim,	8.4	31.1	23.0
II. MUNSTER,	4.2	21.2	15.8	Armagh,	5.1	22.9	19.4
III. ULSTER,	5.7	24.4	19.1	Cavan,	3.8	17.6	14.4
IV. CONNAUGHT,	3.4	20.5	14.2	Donegal,	4.0	20.2	15.8
I. LEINSTER.				Down,	5.7	28.6	19.9
Carlow,	3.9	19.4	16.7	Fermanagh,	3.8	19.0	15.4
Dublin,	7.4	28.2	27.1	Londonderry,	5.5	22.7	18.8
Kildare,	4.1	21.3	16.1	Monaghan,	4.4	17.6	16.8
Kilkenny,	3.9	20.5	16.1	Tyrone,	4.6	18.9	17.7
King's,	3.6	20.9	16.6	IV. CONNAUGHT.			
Longford,	3.5	18.5	15.6	Galway,	3.4	22.2	14.8
Louth,†	3.9	21.1	15.9	Leitrim,	3.5	19.5	14.2
Meath,†	4.1	18.8	16.5	Mayo,	3.4	21.1	13.9
Queen's,	3.4	19.1	16.1	Roscommon,	3.1	18.1	13.7
Westmeath,	4.2	19.4	17.9	Sligo,	3.4	19.5	14.0
Wexford,	4.5	21.1	17.6				
Wicklow,	4.9	20.7	15.6				

† Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered during the year is 22,891, being equal to 5.03 per 1,000, of the estimated population,* a rate which is .03 below that for the previous year, but .41 above the average for the ten years 1887-96.

Of the 22,891 Marriages registered during last year 15,638 were between Roman Catholics; 3,831 were celebrated according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Ireland; 2,492 were in Presbyterian Meeting-houses; 529 in "Registered Buildings" belonging to various religious denominations; only 384 by civil contract in the Registrars' offices; 11 were according to the usages of the Society of Friends; and 6 according to the Jewish rites.

The Roman Catholic Marriages are equal to a rate of 4.56 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Roman Catholics, being 0.38 over the corresponding average rate for the preceding ten years, and the other Marriages represent a rate of 6.48 per 1,000 of all persons other than Roman Catholics in the population, this rate being 0.45 over the corresponding average rate.

Of the 3,831 Marriages according to the rites of the Church of Ireland, 38 were by special licence, 3,262 by licence, 483 after the publication of banns, 17 on Registrar's certificate, and in 31 instances there was no information afforded as to which of these methods was adopted

* Throughout this Report the rates for the total of Ireland are based on the estimated population in the middle of the respective years, and the rates for Provinces and Counties are based on the population according to the Census of 1891.

TABLE IV.—Marriages registered in Ireland in 1897 and each of the previous ten years, according to the modes of celebration; with the rate per 1,000 of the population represented:—

YEARS.	Marriages registered under 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 81.							Roman Catholic Marriages.	Total Marriages Registered.	Rate per 1,000 of estimated corresponding Population represented by		
	According to the Rites of the Church of Ireland.	In Registered Presbyterian Meeting-houses.	In Registered Buildings.	In the Registrars' Offices.	Society of Friends.	Jews.	Total.			Marriages under 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 81.	Roman Catholic Marriages.	Total Marriages.
1887, . . .	3,640	2,237	363	464	7	10	6,721	14,224	20,945	5.91	3.84	4.31
1888, . . .	3,601	2,247	394	437	12	8	6,699	13,361	20,060	5.97	3.66	4.18
1889, . . .	3,644	2,268	393	420	9	.	6,734	14,787	21,521	6.06	4.09	4.52
1890, . . .	3,556	2,261	432	445	6	3	6,693	14,297	20,990	5.80	4.04	4.45
1891, . . .	3,570	2,353	442	399	4	10	6,778	14,697	21,475	5.89	4.16	4.59
1892, . . .	3,553	2,352	481	372	9	6	6,773	14,757	21,530	5.94	4.22	4.64
1893, . . .	3,546	2,295	385	375	11	10	6,622	15,092	21,714	5.83	4.34	4.70
1894, . . .	3,582	2,373	470	362	8	12	6,807	14,795	21,602	6.01	4.27	4.70
1895, . . .	3,817	2,461	489	400	10	5	7,182	16,938	23,120	6.38	4.62	5.05
1896, . . .	3,980	2,436	492	388	8	18	7,322	15,733	23,055	6.53	4.58	5.06
Average 1887-96, . . .	3,649	2,327	434	406	9	8	6,833	14,768	21,601	6.03	4.18	4.62
1897, . . .	3,831	2,492	529	384	11	6	7,253	15,638	22,891	6.48	4.56	5.03

During the year 1897 there were issued by the Registrars 816 Licences for Marriages in Registered Buildings and in the Registrars' offices.

The number of Marriage Licences issued by the licensing Ministers of the several Presbyterian bodies is given in the following summary:—

Presbytery or Synod.	Number of Licensing Ministers on 31st December, 1897.	Number of Registered Meeting-houses on 31st December, 1897.	Number of Licences issued.
1. General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland,	153	580	2,281
2. Remonstrant Synod of Ulster,	8	19	39
3. Presbytery of Antrim,	6	10	24
4. United Presbytery or Synod of Munster,	2	2	.
Total,	169	611	2,344

There being no civil restrictions as to the time or place for celebrating marriages between Roman Catholics in Ireland, a registration of the churches and chapels of the Roman Catholic Church is not necessary for the purposes of this office; but with reference to other religious bodies, a record is kept of the places of Divine worship in which marriages may lawfully be solemnized without special licence, and from this it appears that, on the 31st December, 1897, there were 1,487 churches and chapels of the Church of Ireland, 611 registered Presbyterian Meeting-houses, and 388 "Registered Buildings" belonging to various religious denominations. Compared with the previous year, these numbers show a decrease of 1 as regards the Church of Ireland, an increase of 4 in the number of Presbyterian Meeting-houses, and an increase of 7 in the total number of "Registered Buildings."

The following statement shows the several religious bodies having "Registered Buildings" in 1897:—

Denominations.	No. of Places of Worship.	Denominations.	No. of Places of Worship.	Denominations.	No. of Places of Worship.
Methodists,	232	Salvation Army,	6	United Original Seceders,	1
Reformed Presbyterians,	38	Jews,	3	"Protestant Dissenters,"	1
Independents,	24	"The Catholic Apostolic Church,"	2	Non-Subscribing Christians,	1
Baptists,	24	Non-Subscribing Unitarians,	2	Independent Protestants,	1
Christian Brethren,	14	Evangelical Union,	1	Congregational Union of Scotland,	1
Moravians, or United Brethren,	9	Unitarians,	1		
Seceders,	9	Covenanters,	1		
United Presbyterians,	9	Welsh Presbyterians,	1	Total,	388
Methodists, New Connexion,	7				

Of the 22,891 marriages registered during the year 1897 there were recorded— in the first quarter 7,603; in the second, 4,897; in the third, 5,235; and in the last, 5,156.

The marriages of bachelors and spinsters constitute 87·7 per cent. of the total; those of widowers and spinsters 7·9 per cent.; of bachelors and widows 2·7 per cent.; and of widowers and widows 1·7 per cent. Thus, 9·6 per cent. of the men married were widowers, and 4·4 per cent. of the women were widows; and in 12 instances in every 100 marriages one or both of the contracting parties had been in the married state before.

TABLE V.—Showing by QUARTERLY PERIODS, the number of MARRIAGES registered in Ireland in each of the eleven years 1887–97, and the average number for the ten years 1887–96, distinguishing the number of Roman Catholic marriages registered under the 26 & 27 Vic., cap. 90, and of Protestant and other marriages under the 7 & 8 Vic., cap. 81:—

YEAR.	MARRIAGES.														
	Roman Catholic.					Others.					Total.				
	Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Quarter ending the last day of				Total.
	Mar.	June.	Sep.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sep.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sep.	Dec.	
1887.	5,642	3,003	2,846	2,733	14,224	1,484	1,714	1,687	1,836	6,721	7,126	4,717	4,533	4,569	20,945
1888.	4,805	2,997	2,827	2,732	13,361	1,539	1,673	1,674	1,813	6,699	6,344	4,670	4,501	4,545	20,060
1889.	5,892	2,760	2,945	3,190	14,787	1,523	1,649	1,749	1,818	6,734	7,415	4,409	4,694	5,003	21,521
1890.	5,010	3,317	2,976	2,994	14,297	1,391	1,677	1,848	1,777	6,693	6,401	4,994	4,824	4,771	20,990
1891.	5,251	3,468	3,036	2,942	14,697	1,602	1,522	1,775	1,879	6,778	6,853	4,990	4,811	4,821	21,475
1892.	5,774	3,037	3,015	2,931	14,757	1,473	1,704	1,761	1,885	6,773	7,247	4,741	4,776	4,766	21,530
1893.	5,251	3,567	3,136	3,138	15,092	1,526	1,616	1,715	1,765	6,622	6,777	5,183	4,851	4,903	21,714
1894.	4,574	3,712	3,242	3,267	14,795	1,494	1,589	1,886	1,838	6,807	6,068	5,301	5,128	5,105	21,602
1895.	5,093	3,294	3,232	3,419	15,938	1,474	1,727	1,960	2,021	7,182	7,467	5,021	5,192	5,440	23,120
1896.	5,745	3,599	3,263	3,126	15,733	1,519	1,852	1,957	1,994	7,322	7,264	5,451	5,220	5,120	23,055
Average for ten years, 1887–96, } 1897,	5,394 6,141	3,275 3,057	3,052 3,244	3,047 3,196	14,768 15,638	1,502 1,462	1,673 1,840	1,801 1,991	1,857 1,960	6,833 7,253	6,896 7,603	4,948 4,897	4,853 5,235	4,904 5,156	21,601 22,891
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 living:— Average, 1887–96, 1897,	61 72	37 36	35 38	35 37	4·2 4·6	5·2 5·2	5·8 6·6	6·3 7·1	6·5 7·0	6·0 6·5	5·9 6·7	4·2 4·3	4·1 4·6	4·2 4·5	4·6 5·0

A complete registry of the exact ages of the persons married would be valuable from many points of view: hence it is matter for regret that in the great majority of instances the ages are not recorded. The requirements of the law are technically complied with by the entry in the age column of “minor” or of “full age,” as the case may be, and there seems to be a general and increasing inclination to take advantage of this circumstance, as in 1897 the ages of both parties were specified in 4,026 cases only, being less than one-fifth of the total number of marriages. In the year 1865, when 30,802 marriages were registered, the ages of both parties were given in 13,910 instances.

Of 22,891 men married during the year, 427, or 1·87 per cent., were minors; and of the women married, 1,902, or 8·31 per cent., were under age.

The highest proportion of husbands (2·43 per cent.) married under age in 1897, was in the province of Leinster, and in the province of Ulster there was the highest percentage of wives (9·38), not of full age.

It may be added that the percentage of persons married in Ireland who were under age is very far below the corresponding rates in England and Scotland.

The signatures of the contracting parties in the marriage registers or certificate, afford a rough test of the progress of elementary education. In the year 1897, 19,421, or 84·8 per cent., of the husbands, and 19,857, or 86·7 per cent., of the wives, wrote their names, and the remainder signed by marks.

These figures show a considerable improvement as compared with the corresponding results in the first of the preceding ten years, the per-centage of persons married in 1887 who wrote their names being—men 77·8, and women 75·2, and they exhibit a great advance when compared with the per-centage for the year 1864, when the general registration of marriages in Ireland was established, in which year but 61 in every 100 men, and 50 in every 100 women married wrote their names.

The per-centages for the several provinces last year range, for men, from 79 in Connaught to 87 in Leinster and Munster, and, for women, from 84 in Connaught to 90 in Munster.

In 1,419 cases both of the parties married signed the register by "mark," and in 3,666 the register was thus signed by either the husband or the wife, so that in 5,085 cases, or 22·2 per cent. of the total number of marriages, one or both of the parties signed by mark; and in 17,806, or 77·8 per cent., both parties wrote their names.

The proportion per cent. of persons married in each of the eleven years 1887–97, who wrote their names in the registers or certificates, of minors, of widowers, and of widows are given in the following Table for Ireland, and for each of the four provinces.

TABLE VI.—Showing as regards the **Marriages** in Ireland and in each of the Four Provinces during the year 1887–97, the proportion per cent. of Persons who **signed their Names**, of Persons **not of Full Age**, and of **Re-marriages**.

Provinces, &c.	Signed their Names in Writing.		Persons not of Full Age.		Re-marriages.		Provinces.	Signed their Names in Writing.		Persons not of Full Age.		Re-marriages.				
	Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.	Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.	Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.		Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.	Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.	Of 100 Men Married.	Of 100 Women Married.			
														Widow-ers.	Widows.	Widow-ers.	Widows.
IRELAND.	1887,	77·8	75·2	2·04	9·86	10·97	5·14	MUNSTER— continued.	1892,	83·1	84·5	1·05	6·00	9·12	5·21	
	1888,	78·6	76·8	2·20	10·10	10·99	5·33		1893,	83·7	84·3	1·49	6·95	9·73	5·23	
	1889,	78·8	78·0	2·09	9·24	10·91	5·08		1894,	86·0	86·9	1·45	7·16	9·29	4·71	
	1890,	79·6	79·1	2·02	8·75	10·66	5·00		1895,	84·9	87·3	1·18	6·06	9·06	4·33	
	1891,	80·6	80·6	1·97	8·81	10·81	4·87		1896,	86·2	88·6	1·19	7·23	9·43	4·19	
	1892,	81·4	81·8	1·82	7·96	10·51	4·90		1897,	86·5	90·2	1·11	6·69	8·62	4·26	
	1893,	82·0	82·7	1·83	8·21	10·65	5·01		ULSTER,	1887,	76·2	71·3	2·71	11·50	11·74	4·05
	1894,	82·9	83·5	1·93	9·14	10·70	4·95			1888,	78·2	73·4	2·65	11·16	12·00	4·43
	1895,	83·0	84·3	1·99	8·68	10·12	4·82			1889,	78·0	74·3	2·55	10·45	11·53	4·51
	1896,	83·9	85·5	2·08	8·69	9·98	4·47			1890,	79·2	75·5	2·71	9·83	12·01	4·01
	1897,	84·8	86·7	1·87	8·31	9·64	4·45			1891,	79·2	77·3	2·49	9·72	11·99	4·36
							1892,	80·8		78·7	2·42	9·15	12·18	4·26		
LEINSTER.	1887,	82·4	82·0	1·88	8·82	10·70	6·04	MUNSTER,	1887,	69·9	69·0	1·29	10·63	9·34	4·88	
	1888,	82·2	82·6	2·40	9·51	9·56	6·13		1888,	71·4	71·3	1·43	9·89	10·46	4·76	
	1889,	82·6	84·0	2·50	8·55	10·64	6·10		1889,	69·0	71·0	1·19	10·35	10·23	4·34	
	1890,	82·7	85·0	1·84	8·20	9·85	6·25		1890,	71·6	73·5	1·50	9·42	9·76	4·32	
	1891,	83·8	84·3	2·23	9·25	10·52	5·64		1891,	73·4	77·8	0·72	8·09	10·51	4·19	
	1892,	83·7	85·7	1·88	7·49	9·78	5·76		CONNAUGHT,	1882,	74·1	77·5	1·05	8·82	9·20	4·43
	1893,	85·1	87·4	1·77	8·09	9·84	5·29			1893,	75·4	78·8	1·78	8·14	8·65	4·62
	1894,	85·2	87·4	2·26	10·10	10·25	5·97			1894,	74·7	78·6	1·52	8·75	9·93	4·82
	1895,	86·4	88·3	2·39	8·57	9·81	6·09			1895,	76·3	81·2	0·91	7·12	9·49	3·66
	1896,	86·2	89·3	2·59	9·21	9·94	5·51			1896,	76·8	81·6	1·50	7·36	7·88	4·16
	1897,	87·0	89·3	2·43	8·70	8·89	5·59		1897,	78·5	88·5	0·61	6·56	9·01	3·10	
MUNSTER.	1887,	78·5	76·6	1·40	7·87	10·68	6·10									
	1888,	78·3	78·2	1·41	8·92	11·19	6·31									
	1889,	80·5	80·6	1·26	7·49	10·57	5·18									
	1890,	80·6	81·0	1·27	7·22	9·76	5·47									
	1891,	82·8	83·2	1·81	6·94	9·16	5·16									

In proportion to population at all ages, the registered marriages were most numerous in the province of Ulster, in which, however, the rate was only 5·7 per 1,000 of the population, according to the Census of 1891; Leinster comes next with 5·2 per 1,000; Munster third, with 4·2 per 1,000; and Connaught last, the rate being 3·4 per 1,000.

The highest rate for any county was 8·4 per 1,000 of the population in 1891, which was the marriage rate for Antrim; and the lowest 3·1 per 1,000, for Roscommon. Between these, the most favourable were 7·4 for Dublin, and 5·7 for Down; and the least so 3·3 for Clare, and 3·4 for Queen's, Galway, Mayo, and Sligo.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year 1897 is 106,664—54,679 boys and 51,985 girls, or 105·2 of the former to every 100 of the latter—the rate afforded in proportion to the estimated population being 1 in 42·7, or 23·5 per thousand, which is 0·6 over the average rate per 1,000 for the ten years, 1887–96.

Of the 106,664 children whose births were registered in Ireland during the year 1897, 103,862, or 97·4 per cent. were legitimate, and 2,802, or 2·6 per cent., were illegitimate: the average per-centage of illegitimate for the preceding 10 years was 2·7. It is unnecessary to say that these results compare very favourably with the returns for most other countries.

Of the children born in wedlock during the year, 53,235 were males, and 50,627 females, being 105·2 of the former to every 100 of the latter, and of the illegitimate children 1,444 were males, and 1,358 females, or 106·3 boys to 100 girls.

Comparing the provinces, we find that the per-centage of children born in Ulster, who were illegitimate, was 3·6; in Leinster, 2·5; in Munster, 2·4; and in Connaught, 0·7.

TABLE VII.—The Per-centage of **Legitimate** and of **Illegitimate** Births registered in Ireland during the years 1893–97, by Provinces.

Provinces.	Proportion per cent. of Legitimate Births.					Proportion per cent. of Illegitimate Births.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IRELAND, . . .	97·4	97·3	97·3	97·4	97·4	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·6
LEINSTER, . . .	97·5	97·3	97·5	97·6	97·5	2·5	2·7	2·5	2·4	2·5
MUNSTER, . . .	97·8	97·8	97·7	97·7	97·6	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4
ULSTER, . . .	96·3	96·1	96·1	96·3	96·4	3·7	3·9	3·9	3·7	3·6
CONNAUGHT, . . .	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·4	99·3	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·7

The respective total birth-rates for the provinces in 1897 were—Leinster 23·0 per 1,000 of the population in 1891; Munster, 21·2; Ulster, 24·4; and Connaught, 20·5.

The four counties having the highest rates are Antrim, 31·1 per 1,000 of the population in 1891; Down, 28·6; Dublin, 28·2; and Armagh, 22·9. Those with the lowest rates are—Cavan, 17·6; Monaghan, 17·6; Roscommon, 18·1; and Longford, 18·5.

Of the total births, 52·2 per cent. were registered in the first six months of the year (181 days), and 47·8 per cent. in the second half of the year (184 days).

The number registered in the first quarter was 28,157 ; in the second, 27,525 ; in the third, 26,206 ; and in the fourth, 24,776.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year is 83,839, being equal to 1 in 54·3 or 18·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The deaths of males number 41,582, and those of females 42,257, the former being equal to 18·4 in every 1,000 males living and the latter representing 18·5 per 1,000 females.

The death-rate (18·4) is 0·3 over the average rate for the preceding ten years, and 1·8 over the rate for the year 1896.

As usual, very many of the Registrars furnished at the close of each quarter valuable notes on the sanitary condition of their respective districts. These notes were embodied in the Quarterly Returns issued from this Department, and it is to be hoped that they received the serious attention of the various Local Authorities intrusted with the administration of the Public Health Acts.

With respect to the death-rates for the four provinces, the rate for Connaught is only 14·2 ; that for Munster is 15·8 ; for Ulster, 19·1 ; and for Leinster, 20·3 per 1,000 of the population in 1891.

Of the thirty-two counties, the four having the lowest registered mortality are—Kerry, 12·8 ; Roscommon, 13·7 ; Mayo, 13·9 ; and Sligo, 14·0.

Those in which the rate was highest are—Dublin, 27·1 ; Antrim, 23·0 ; Down, 19·9 ; and Armagh, 19·4.

The deaths registered in the first half of the year generally outnumber those in the second. In 1897, 57·1 per cent. of the total deaths were registered in the six months, January to June inclusive, and 42·9 per cent. in the remaining six months of the year.

The annual rates represented by the deaths registered in each quarter are as follow:—First quarter, 22·9 per 1,000 of the population ; second, 19·2 ; third, 15·4 ; and fourth, 16·2. The rates for the first three quarters are above, and that for the fourth quarter is below, the corresponding average rates for the respective quarters in the ten years, 1887–96.

From the Table on pp. 174–183 it will be seen that, of the 83,839 deaths registered during the year, 2,574 took place in Infirmaries and General and Special Hospitals ; 1,094 in Public Lunatic Asylums ; 9,524 in Workhouses and Workhouse Hospitals ; and 70,647 were of persons who died “ At their Own Homes, &c.” As in former Reports a Table (see pages 184–5) is given showing like information for those Registrars’ Districts in which the principal Urban Sanitary Districts in Ireland are situated.

The deaths in “ Infirmaries and General and Special Hospitals ” constitute 3·1 per cent. of the total number, the per-centages for the four provinces varying from 0·4 in Connaught to 7·7 in Leinster. Over eleven per cent. of the deaths registered occurred in Workhouses or Workhouse Hospitals, the respective per-centages for the provinces being—Leinster, 12·9 ; Munster, 16·7 ; Ulster, 7·8 ; and Connaught, 8·7.

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by **Quarterly Periods**, the number of **Births** and **Deaths** registered in Ireland in each of the eleven years, 1887–97, and the average number for the ten years, 1887–96

YEAR.	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.				
	Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Quarter ending the last day of				Total.
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
1887, . . .	29,014	29,573	27,781	26,032	112,400	25,321	23,236	18,833	21,195	88,585
1888, . . .	28,961	28,731	26,003	25,862	109,557	27,241	22,952	16,945	18,754	85,892
1889, . . .	28,335	28,229	26,095	25,182	107,841	24,326	21,035	17,955	19,592	82,908
1890, . . .	27,525	28,614	25,833	23,282	105,254	28,718	21,487	16,808	18,837	85,850
1891, . . .	28,442	29,101	25,872	24,701	108,116	25,046	22,501	17,078	21,374	85,999
1892, . . .	26,988	28,161	25,388	23,697	104,234	30,667	23,170	17,175	19,032	90,044
1893, . . .	27,204	28,320	26,098	24,460	106,082	22,764	20,313	17,828	21,916	82,821
1894, . . .	27,830	27,662	24,802	25,060	105,354	26,769	21,370	16,566	18,823	83,528
1895, . . .	27,724	27,599	26,182	24,608	106,113	26,033	22,304	17,018	19,040	84,395
1896, . . .	27,267	28,108	26,482	25,784	107,641	21,129	19,161	16,128	19,282	75,700
Average for ten years, 1887–96,)	27,929	28,410	26,053	24,867	107,259	25,801	21,755	17,233	19,785	84,572
1897, . . .	28,157	27,525	26,206	24,776	106,664	26,012	21,860	17,503	18,464	83,839
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 living :—										
Average, 1887–96,	23·9	24·3	22·3	21·3	22·9	22·1	18·6	14·7	16·9	18·1
1897, . . .	24·7	24·2	23·0	21·8	23·5	22·9	19·2	15·4	16·2	18·4

CAUSES OF

The following TABLE (IX.) shows (1) the Number of Deaths from All Causes and from with the Average Annual Number for the ten years 1887-96, and (2) the respective

YEAR.	Total Number of Deaths.	CAUSES OF DEATH.														
		SPECIAL FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Influenza.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Cholera.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Cancer.	
(1.) NUMBER																
1887, . . .	88,585	14	1,307	973	405	26	1,386	381	385	740	66	1,789	316	590	2,067	
1888, . . .	85,892	3	1,935	849	362	44	1,259	447	330	741	41	1,212	345	596	2,003	
1889, . . .	82,908	—	574	457	359	21	1,481	358	250	968	38	1,444	268	464	2,134	
1890, . . .	85,850	—	726	319	391	1,713	1,493	346	231	855	41	1,121	252	405	2,145	
1891, . . .	85,999	7	240	308	266	891	1,280	281	183	859	70	1,303	236	491	2,163	
1892, . . .	90,044	—	1,183	419	268	3,742	1,154	286	210	714	93	1,186	275	443	2,221	
1893, . . .	82,321	1	1,082	457	227	1,310	1,169	411	139	919	240	1,067	384	638	2,280	
1894, . . .	83,528	72	1,215	599	233	2,032	1,242	381	161	783	33	1,126	454	617	2,375	
1895, . . .	84,395	146	301	590	192	1,896	1,047	305	122	760	140	1,669	321	537	2,296	
1896, . . .	76,700	4	516	752	129	799	1,040	323	133	716	142	1,421	252	525	2,437	
Average—ten years 1887-96,	84,572	35	908	572	263	1,240	1,255	352	214	805	90	1,414	310	531	2,212	
1897, . . .	83,839	3	1,070	522	121	1,535	1,851	339	79	998	201	1,640	228	546	2,635	
(2.) RATES PER 100,000 OF																
1887, . . .	1823.6	0.3	26.9	20.0	8.3	0.5	28.5	7.8	7.9	15.2	1.4	36.8	6.5	12.2	42.6	
1888, . . .	1789.0	0.1	40.3	17.7	7.6	0.9	26.2	9.3	6.9	15.4	0.8	25.2	7.2	12.4	41.7	
1889, . . .	1743.0	—	12.1	9.6	7.5	0.4	31.1	7.5	5.3	20.3	0.8	30.4	5.6	9.8	44.9	
1890, . . .	1815.5	—	15.4	6.8	8.3	36.3	31.6	7.3	4.9	18.1	0.9	23.8	5.3	8.6	45.5	
1891, . . .	1836.8	0.1	5.1	6.6	5.7	19.0	27.3	6.0	3.9	18.3	1.5	27.8	5.0	10.5	46.2	
1892, . . .	1941.4	—	25.5	9.0	5.8	80.7	24.9	6.2	4.5	15.4	2.0	25.6	5.9	9.6	47.9	
1893, . . .	1794.5	—	23.4	9.9	4.9	28.4	25.3	8.9	3.0	19.9	5.2	42.6	8.3	13.8	49.4	
1894, . . .	1815.6	1.6	26.4	13.0	5.1	44.1	27.0	8.3	3.5	17.0	0.7	24.5	9.9	13.4	51.6	
1895, . . .	1844.8	3.2	6.6	12.9	4.2	41.4	22.9	6.7	2.7	16.6	3.1	34.3	7.0	11.7	50.2	
1896, . . .	1660.0	0.1	11.3	16.5	2.8	16.0	22.8	7.1	2.9	15.7	3.1	31.2	5.5	11.5	53.4	
Average—ten years 1887-96,	1806.4	0.5	19.3	12.2	6.0	26.8	23.8	7.5	4.5	17.2	1.9	30.2	6.6	11.3	47.8	
1897, . . .	1841.9	0.1	23.5	11.5	2.7	33.7	40.7	7.4	1.7	21.9	4.4	36.0	5.0	12.0	57.9	

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The number of deaths from Specific Febrile or Zymotic diseases registered during the year 1897 was 9,133 (4,499 males and 4,634 females), or 201 in every 100,000 of the estimated population, being 2,451, or 37 per cent., over the number for the preceding year and 1,134, or 14 per cent., over the average for the ten years, 1887-96.

Of the 9,133 deaths from zymotic diseases 5,516, or 60.4 per cent., were amongst children under 10 years of age.

DEATH.

each of the Principal Causes registered in Ireland during each of the eleven years 1887–97, Rates per 100,000 of the estimated Population represented by those numbers.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																ALL OTHER CAUSES.	YEAR.
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				LOCAL DISEASES.							VIOLENCE.						
Tabes Mesenterica.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Phthisis.	Other Constitutional Diseases.	DISEASES OF						Other Local Diseases.	Accidental.	Homicidal.	Suicidal.	Execution.			
				Nervous System.	Circulatory System.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Urinary System.	Parturition.								
1,047	954	10,329	1,972	8,580	5,199	15,605	4,849	1,527	510	833	1,640	116	102	—	24,877	1887.	
997	896	9,812	1,925	8,276	5,321	15,386	4,627	1,573	501	801	1,512	107	115	4	23,872	1888.	
1,055	815	9,951	1,851	8,018	5,282	13,545	4,477	1,579	464	795	1,825	117	121	3	24,404	1889.	
918	788	10,176	1,883	7,628	5,568	14,358	4,267	1,623	440	750	1,593	83	115	—	25,623	1890.	
950	824	10,038	2,148	7,908	6,375	16,194	4,303	1,491	421	761	1,693	90	110	1	24,111	1891.	
1,116	836	10,048	1,968	7,724	5,777	15,830	4,172	1,429	403	860	1,735	88	139	3	25,672	1892.	
971	855	9,869	2,005	7,359	5,946	13,714	4,172	1,384	420	821	1,660	63	129	3	22,226	1893.	
958	611	9,626	1,998	7,343	6,106	14,139	4,047	1,549	412	907	1,731	50	138	1	22,590	1894.	
924	1,189	9,768	1,983	7,225	6,578	13,948	4,100	1,606	448	750	1,875	59	152	1	23,595	1895.	
799	1,131	9,051	1,959	6,510	5,832	11,236	3,998	1,442	427	733	1,798	49	129	—	21,497	1896.	
974	892	9,867	1,969	7,657	5,798	14,396	4,301	1,520	444	800	1,687	82	125	2	23,847	Average 1887-96.	
1,023	1,158	9,748	2,028	6,514	5,870	12,857	4,024	1,563	468	630	1,861	50	128	—	24,140	1897.	

THE ESTIMATED POPULATION.

21'6	19'6	21'27	40'6	176'6	107'0	321'3	99'8	31'4	10'5	17'1	33'8	2'4	2'1	—	512'2	1887.
20'8	18'7	20'4	40'1	172'4	110'8	320'4	96'4	32'8	10'4	16'7	31'5	2'2	2'5	0'1	497'2	1888.
22'2	17'1	20'2	39'1	168'6	111'0	284'7	94'1	33'2	9'5	16'7	34'2	2'5	2'5	0'1	513'0	1889.
19'5	16'7	21'57	39'9	161'7	115'9	302'2	90'4	34'4	9'3	15'9	33'8	1'8	2'4	—	543'1	1890.
20'3	17'6	21'4	45'9	168'9	136'2	345'9	91'9	31'9	9'0	16'3	36'2	1'9	2'3	—	515'1	1891.
24'1	19'1	21'6	42'4	166'5	124'6	341'3	89'9	30'8	8'7	18'5	37'4	1'9	3'0	0'1	553'5	1892.
21'1	18'5	21'38	43'5	159'5	128'9	297'1	90'4	30'0	9'1	17'8	35'9	1'4	2'8	0'1	481'6	1893.
20'8	13'3	20'2	43'4	159'7	132'7	307'3	88'0	33'7	9'0	19'7	37'6	1'1	3'0	—	491'0	1894.
20'2	25'3	21'35	43'4	157'9	143'3	304'9	89'6	35'1	9'8	16'4	41'0	1'3	3'3	—	515'8	1895.
17'5	24'8	198'5	43'0	142'7	127'9	246'4	87'7	31'6	9'4	15'9	39'4	1'1	2'8	—	471'4	1896.
20'8	19'1	21'08	42'1	163'5	123'9	307'2	91'8	32'5	9'5	17'1	36'1	1'8	2'7	—	509'4	Average 1887-96.
22'5	25'4	21'42	44'6	143'1	129'0	282'5	88'4	34'3	10'3	13'8	40'9	1'1	2'8	—	530'5	1897.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* registered during 1897 form 8·1 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, and are equal to 150 in every 100,000 persons living; the average annual mortality from the same diseases in the preceding 10 years represented 7·0 per cent. of the average number of deaths from all causes, and was equal to 126 deaths in every 100,000 of the population.

* Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Typhus, Whooping-cough, Diphtheria, Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever, Enteric Fever, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Cholera.

TABLE X.—Showing the Number of Deaths from All Causes and from each of Certain Febrile or Zymotic Diseases registered in the several Provinces of Ireland during each of the ten years, 1888–97; with the Rates per 100,000 of the Population.*

LOCALITIES, YEARS, &C.		DEATHS FROM												
		ALL CAUSES.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Influenza.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Cholera.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	
PROVINCES.	No. of Deaths.	1888, 24,819	1	359	384	83	7	461	90	91	262	16	392	
		1889, 23,446	.	122	87	67	3	277	67	71	345	6	460	
		1890, 24,322	.	155	33	71	340	398	69	54	286	8	309	
		1891, 23,559	.	11	19	37	118	337	58	42	306	18	367	
		1892, 25,952	.	537	29	46	1,136	263	44	56	219	28	325	
		1893, 24,081	.	307	114	39	382	336	79	41	390	47	608	
		1894, 25,815	70	104	228	35	526	406	51	42	257	7	307	
		1895, 24,327	132	12	140	27	767	268	49	34	196	25	445	
		1896, 21,219	4	21	242	18	243	212	52	42	224	53	473	
		1897, 24,058	2	566	241	22	314	674	126	26	264	46	499	
		MUNSTER,	1888, 20,998	.	888	212	143	7	223	84	91	157	10	313
			1889, 20,037	.	30	214	149	2	485	68	74	108	10	301
			1890, 20,370	.	65	143	173	448	218	75	58	136	12	280
			1891, 20,140	.	22	36	104	177	341	48	55	146	17	284
			1892, 21,170	.	96	20	105	917	466	33	73	140	9	239
			1893, 19,462	.	329	32	105	390	228	54	49	165	41	332
			1894, 19,424	.	188	113	95	490	105	39	70	169	7	253
			1895, 19,204	.	20	106	67	279	270	47	29	133	23	308
			1896, 17,600	.	81	63	57	152	244	49	48	120	27	338
			1897, 18,520	.	196	77	39	188	278	60	13	127	39	322
		ULSTER,	1888, 29,547	2	529	176	70	10	368	246	73	270	13	395
			1889, 29,219	.	265	98	78	15	280	201	46	443	21	594
			1890, 30,492	.	434	113	60	546	725	183	42	381	21	454
			1891, 31,266	6	76	180	69	530	554	145	41	326	34	537
			1892, 32,274	.	564	162	63	1,136	361	190	32	287	51	526
			1893, 29,610	1	416	197	42	403	464	247	23	299	149	934
			1894, 29,569	2	802	214	48	480	515	266	21	306	18	504
			1895, 31,090	14	220	298	55	693	393	183	27	561	92	728
			1896, 27,964	.	380	407	28	246	438	195	17	303	61	544
			1897, 30,987	.	241	166	25	776	618	139	18	666	110	738
CONNAUGHT,	1888, 10,528	.	89	77	66	20	207	27	75	72	2	112		
	1889, 10,206	.	157	58	65	1	439	22	59	72	1	89		
	1890, 10,666	.	72	30	87	378	152	19	77	52	.	78		
	1891, 11,014	1	131	73	56	66	48	30	45	81	1	115		
	1892, 10,648	.	46	208	54	553	64	19	49	68	5	96		
	1893, 9,668	.	30	114	41	135	91	31	26	65	3	93		
	1894, 10,700	.	117	44	55	536	216	25	28	51	1	61		
	1895, 9,774	.	49	46	43	157	116	26	32	70	.	88		
	1896, 8,917	.	34	40	26	88	146	27	26	69	1	66		
	1897, 10,274	1	67	36	35	257	281	14	22	41	6	81		
PROVINCES.	Rate per 100,000 of Population.*	1888, 2,089.6	0.1	30.2	32.3	7.0	0.6	38.8	7.6	7.7	22.1	1.3	33.0	
		1889, 1,974.0	.	10.3	7.3	5.6	0.3	23.3	5.6	6.0	29.0	0.5	38.7	
		1890, 2,047.7	.	13.0	2.8	6.0	28.6	33.5	5.8	4.5	24.1	0.7	26.0	
		1891, 1,983.5	.	0.9	1.6	3.1	9.9	28.4	4.9	3.5	25.8	1.5	30.9	
		1892, 2,185.0	.	45.2	2.4	3.9	95.6	22.1	3.7	4.7	18.4	2.4	27.4	
		1893, 2,027.4	.	25.8	9.6	3.3	32.2	32.5	6.7	3.5	32.8	4.0	51.2	
		1894, 2,005.0	5.9	9.1	19.2	2.9	44.3	34.2	4.3	3.5	21.6	0.6	25.8	
		1895, 2,048.1	11.1	1.0	11.8	2.3	64.6	22.6	4.1	2.8	16.5	2.1	37.5	
		1896, 1,786.5	0.3	1.8	20.4	1.5	20.5	17.8	4.4	3.5	18.9	4.5	39.8	
		1897, 2,025.5	0.2	47.7	20.3	1.9	26.4	56.7	10.6	2.2	22.2	3.9	42.0	
MUNSTER,	1888, 1,791.0	.	75.7	18.1	12.2	0.6	19.0	7.2	7.8	11.7	0.9	26.7		
	1889, 1,709.1	.	2.6	18.3	12.7	0.2	41.4	5.8	6.3	9.2	0.9	25.7		
	1890, 1,737.5	.	5.5	12.2	14.8	38.2	18.6	6.4	4.9	11.6	1.0	23.0		
	1891, 1,717.8	.	1.9	3.1	8.9	15.1	29.1	4.1	4.7	12.5	1.5	24.2		
	1892, 1,805.7	.	8.2	1.7	9.0	78.2	39.7	2.8	6.2	11.9	0.8	20.4		
	1893, 1,660.0	.	28.1	2.7	9.0	33.3	19.4	4.6	4.1	14.1	3.5	28.3		
	1894, 1,656.8	.	16.0	9.6	8.1	41.8	9.0	3.3	6.0	14.4	0.6	21.6		
	1895, 1,638.0	.	1.7	9.0	5.7	23.8	23.0	4.0	2.5	11.3	2.0	26.3		
	1896, 1,501.2	.	6.9	5.4	4.9	13.0	20.8	4.2	4.1	10.2	2.3	28.8		
	1897, 1,579.7	.	16.7	6.6	3.3	16.0	23.7	5.1	1.1	10.8	3.3	27.5		
ULSTER,	1888, 1,824.1	0.1	37.0	10.9	4.3	0.6	22.7	15.2	4.5	16.7	0.8	24.4		
	1889, 1,803.8	.	16.4	6.1	4.8	0.9	17.3	12.4	2.8	27.3	1.3	36.7		
	1890, 1,882.4	.	26.8	7.0	3.7	33.7	44.8	11.3	2.6	23.5	1.3	28.0		
	1891, 1,931.5	0.4	4.7	11.1	4.3	32.7	34.2	9.0	2.5	20.1	2.1	33.2		
	1892, 1,992.5	.	31.1	10.0	3.9	70.1	22.3	11.7	2.0	17.7	3.1	32.5		
	1893, 1,828.0	0.1	25.7	12.2	2.6	24.9	28.6	15.2	1.4	18.5	9.2	57.7		
	1894, 1,826.7	0.1	49.5	13.2	3.0	29.6	31.8	16.4	1.3	18.9	1.1	31.1		
	1895, 1,919.4	0.9	13.6	18.4	3.4	42.8	24.3	11.3	1.7	22.3	5.7	44.9		
	1896, 1,726.4	.	23.5	25.1	1.7	15.2	27.0	12.0	1.0	18.7	3.8	38.6		
	1897, 1,912.8	.	14.9	10.2	1.5	47.9	38.2	8.6	1.1	34.9	6.8	45.6		
CONNAUGHT,	1888, 1,452.6	.	12.3	10.6	9.1	2.8	28.6	3.7	10.3	9.9	0.3	15.5		
	1889, 1,408.2	.	21.7	8.0	9.0	0.1	60.6	3.0	8.1	9.9	0.1	12.3		
	1890, 1,471.6	.	9.9	4.1	12.0	52.2	21.0	2.6	10.6	7.2	.	10.8		
	1891, 1,519.6	0.1	18.1	10.1	7.7	9.1	6.6	4.1	6.2	11.2	0.1	15.9		
	1892, 1,469.1	.	6.3	28.7	7.5	78.3	8.8	2.6	6.8	9.4	0.7	13.2		
	1893, 1,333.9	.	4.1	15.7	5.7	18.6	12.6	4.3	3.6	8.9	0.4	12.8		
	1894, 1,476.3	.	16.1	6.1	7.6	74.0	29.8	3.4	3.9	7.0	0.1	8.4		
	1895, 1,348.6	.	6.8	6.3	5.9	21.7	16.0	3.6	4.4	9.7	.	12.1		
	1896, 1,230.3	.	4.7	5.5	3.6	12.1	20.1	3.7	3.6	9.5	0.1	9.1		
	1897, 1,417.5	0.1	9.2	5.2	4.8	35.5	38.8	1.9	3.0	5.7	0.8	11.2		

* See Note (*) on page 3.

Small-pox.—The only deaths from small-pox registered in Ireland during the year 1897 were 2 in Dublin South Union, and 1 in the Union of Ballinrobe; in no case did the entry contain any statement as to vaccination. During the preceding year there were but 4 deaths from the disease; in the year 1895 it caused 146 deaths, and in the year 1894 there were 72 deaths from it, but the total number for the seven earlier years of the decennium, 1887–96, was 25.

Measles was epidemic in the Dublin Registration District in the earlier months of the year, and the deaths from it there during the year amounted to 471, or 1·3 per 1,000 of the population at all ages; in Belfast and Cork, too, the fatal cases of the disease were numerous, those in Belfast Union amounting to 133, or 0·5 per 1,000 living; and those in Cork Union to 86, or 0·6 per 1,000 of the population. There are also some other localities in which the mortality from measles was heavy in proportion to population, with the result that the total number of deaths for Ireland amounted to 1,070, or 162 in excess of the average for the preceding ten years, and more than double the number (516) for the year 1896. The distribution of the deaths from this cause among the provinces was:—Leinster, 566; Munster, 196; Ulster, 241, and Connaught 67, the death-rate in Leinster being more than treble that for the remainder of the country.

Scarlet Fever.—During the decennium 1887–96, the annual number of deaths from scarlet fever varied from 973 in the first year to 308 in the year 1891, the average number for the ten years being 572, and the number in 1896 amounting to 752. The number for last year is 522, or about 9 per cent. below the average, and showing a decline of 31 per cent. when compared with the number for 1896. About one-fourth of the total mortality from scarlet fever for last year occurred in the Dublin Registration District, where the deaths from it amounted to 136, a number equal to a rate of 0·4 per 1,000 living. The respective numbers for the four provinces are:—Leinster, 241; Munster, 77; Ulster, 166, and Connaught, 38.

Typhus.—During recent years there has been an almost continuous decline in the mortality from typhus in Ireland. The number of deaths last year is 121, only, being 162 below the average for the ten years 1887–96, and not equal to one-third of the number (405) for the first year of that period. There are 9 Unions or Superintendent Registrars' Districts, in each of which 5 or more deaths from typhus were registered last year, and the aggregate deaths (59) from the disease in these Unions constitute about one-half of the total for Ireland. In 108 of the 159 Unions no deaths from typhus were registered. The total number for Leinster is 22, for Munster 39, for Ulster 25, and for Connaught 35.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—There were but 79 deaths tabulated under this heading, being 54 below the number for the preceding year, and little more than one-third of the average for the ten years 1887–96. Of the 79 deaths, 26 occurred in the province of Leinster, 13 in Munster, 18 in Ulster, and 22 in Connaught.

Enteric Fever.—Both absolutely and in proportion to population the mortality from enteric fever last year was greater than in any year during the preceding decennium, but the death rate represented by it was only 0·22 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The number of deaths is 998, being 282 or 40 per cent. above the number for the preceding year, and 193 or 24 per cent. in excess of the average for the ten years 1887–96. Considerably more than one-third of the total mortality from enteric fever last year occurred in Belfast Union, where the disease caused 399 deaths, a number equal to 1·4 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, and showing an increase of 236 when compared with the number of deaths from the cause in Belfast Union during the year 1896. In the Dublin Registration District there were 179 fatal cases of the disease (equal to 0·5 per 1,000 of the population), so that the deaths in the two areas of Belfast Union and the Dublin District form 58 per cent. of the total number for Ireland. The provincial rates per 100,000 of the population, according to the Census of 1891, were:—Leinster, 22·2; Munster, 10·8; Ulster, 34·9; Connaught, 5·7. More than one-half of the total mortality from the disease occurred among persons aged 15 years and under 35.

Whooping-cough.—The increase in the mortality from whooping-cough is the chief factor in the advance in the zymotic death rate last year, the deaths from this cause amounting to 1851—equal to 40·7 per 100,000 of the population at all ages—or nearly double the number for either of the two years immediately preceding, and showing an excess of 596 or 47 per cent. over the average for the ten years 1887–96, and an increase of

TABLE XI.—Showing for the year 1897 the Deaths from the several forms of Fever at each Age-Period, with the proportion to the number of the living at each Age represented thereby.

AGE-PERIODS.	DEATHS FROM FEVER.												No. of Deaths to 100,000 of the Living at same age.
	TYPHUS.			TYPHOID OF ENTERIC.			SIMPLE CONTINUED.			TOTAL.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Under 5 years old, . . . . .	.	.	.	35	45	80	6	2	8	41	47	88	19·37
5 and under 10,	2	1	3	48	45	93	3	4	7	53	50	103	20·96
10 „ 15,	2	1	3	45	59	104	4	4	8	51	64	115	21·62
15 „ 20,	5	10	15	75	72	147	5	5	10	85	87	172	32·29
20 „ 25,	8	4	12	118	58	176	3	4	7	129	66	195	45·33
25 „ 35,	16	6	22	119	66	185	5	6	11	140	78	218	37·66
35 „ 45,	13	13	26	62	47	109	4	2	6	79	61	141	29·87
45 „ 55,	10	11	21	34	33	67	6	6	12	50	50	100	22·50
55 „ 65,	4	5	9	16	8	24	2	1	3	22	14	36	11·14
65 „ 75,	3	3	6	6	6	12	2	3	5	11	12	23	12·44
75 and upwards,	3	1	4	.	1	1	2	.	2	5	2	7	6·50
Total,	66	55	121	558	440	998	42	37	79	666	532	1,198	26·32

358 as compared with the highest number for any year in the period. Dublin and Belfast furnish about one-third of the total number, the deaths in the Dublin Registration District amounting to 401 or 1·1 per 1,000 living at all ages, and those in Belfast Union numbering 211 or 0·7 of the population according to the Census of 1891. The abstract on pages 176–83 shows that outside of Belfast and Dublin there was a widespread prevalence of the disease, there being five Unions or Superintendent Registrars' Districts where the deaths exceeded 1 per 1,000 of the population at all ages, and many Unions in which, although the mortality did not reach this high rate the deaths were very numerous. The five Unions with the highest rates are Carrick-on-Suir (22 deaths) 1·1 per 1,000 of the population; Claremorris (37 deaths) 1·3 per 1,000; Lismore (16 deaths) 1·1 per 1,000; Longford (41 deaths) 1·6 per 1,000, and Oughterard (23 deaths) 1·2 per 1,000. Of other Unions where the mortality was excessive there may be mentioned Armagh, with 21 deaths; Castlereagh, 31; Cork, 66; Downpatrick, 39; Galway, 37; Granard, 21; Newry, 46; Parsonstown, 23; Rathdown, 33; and Swineford, 23. As regards the provinces, the whooping-cough death-rate for Leinster is 56·7 per 100,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; for Munster, 3·7; for Ulster, 38·2; and for Connaught, 38·8.

Diphtheria.—Although slightly more numerous than in either of the two years immediately preceding, the deaths (339) from diphtheria during 1897 show a small decline as compared with the average for the ten years 1887–96. Those in the following five Unions taken together constitute nearly one-half of the total mortality from this cause—Belfast, 48 deaths; Cork, 22; Dublin North, 17; Dublin South, 54; Mallow, 14. The gross number for the province of Leinster is 126; for Munster, 60; for Ulster, 1·9; and for Connaught, 14.

Erysipelas.—Deaths from erysipelas which had fallen from 284 in the year 1894 to 216 in the following year, and to 179 in 1896, further declined last year to 140 or 78 under the average for the ten years 1887–96.

Puerperal Fever.—The mortality from this disease also shows a marked decline in recent years, the number of deaths for 1894 having amounted to 454, while in the next year the deaths fell to 321; in 1896 to 252; and in 1897 to 228, or but one-half of the number in 1894.

Influenza.—From the year (1864) in which the registration of Deaths was established in Ireland up to and including the year 1889, the highest annual number of deaths from influenza was 311, while in one year the deaths from this cause fell to 21. In 1890, however, there were 1,712 fatal cases, and for the seven years 1890–6, the average number was 1,759, the extremes of the yearly numbers for that period being 3,742 in 1892, and 729 in 1896. During last year there were 1,535 deaths, a number equal to 3·4 per 10,000 of the estimated population, the four provincial rates (calculated on the population according to the Census of 1891) being—Leinster, 2·6 per 10,000; Munster, 1·6; Ulster, 4·8; and Connaught 3·5. The highest county rate was 8·6 per 10,000 for Londonderry, the lowest 0·9 for Kildare, Limerick, and Monaghan. More than one-half of the 1,535 deaths from the disease occurred among persons aged 55 years and upwards.

The Table (XII.) on the opposite page shows by Sexes and Age-Periods, the distribution of the deaths from influenza through the several counties.

TABLE XII.—Showing, by Provinces and Counties, the number of Deaths from Influenza at each of five Age-Periods registered in Ireland during the year 1897, with the rate per 10,000 of the population* represented by the deaths at all ages.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.		Population in 1891.	No. of Deaths from Influenza.					Total.	Rate per 10,000 of Popula- tion.*
			Age-Periods.						
			Under 10 Years.	10 and under 20	20 and under 35	35 and under 55	55 and Upwards.		
LEINSTER PROVINCE :									
Carlow County, . . .	{ Males,	20,552	3	1	1	1	4	17	4.2
	{ Females,	20,384	1	.	1	1	4		
Dublin	{ Males,	197,409	2	2	6	10	27	93	2.2
	{ Females,	221,807	4	1	1	8	32		
Kildare "	{ Males,	38,407	1	6	0.9
	{ Females,	31,799	3	.	1	.	1		
Kilkenny "	{ Males,	43,468	2	.	.	.	5	24	2.8
	{ Females,	43,793	3	2	2	2	8		
King's "	{ Males,	33,777	3	.	2	5	10	31	4.7
	{ Females,	31,786	1	1	2	1	6		
Longford "	{ Males,	26,681	1	.	.	1	6	14	2.7
	{ Females,	25,966	.	1	.	2	3		
Louth "	{ Males,	33,749	3	2	3	4	.	29	4.3
	{ Females,	34,125	5	3	3	3	3		
Meath "	{ Males,	40,717	3	1	3	1	4	20	2.5
	{ Females,	39,434	1	.	.	3	4		
Queen's "	{ Males,	33,171	.	2	.	2	12	24	3.7
	{ Females,	31,712	1	1	2	1	3		
Westmeath "	{ Males,	33,927	3	1	1	1	3	12	1.8
	{ Females,	31,182	1	.	1	1	.		
Wexford "	{ Males,	54,935	1	.	3	1	3	27	2.4
	{ Females,	56,843	1	3	1	5	9		
Wicklow "	{ Males,	31,054	6	.	.	.	2	17	2.7
	{ Females,	31,082	1	.	1	1	6		
Total,	{ Males,	587,847	27	9	19	26	77	314	2.6
	{ Females,	599,913	22	12	15	28	79		
MUNSTER PROVINCE :									
Clare County,	{ Males,	63,138	.	.	1	.	9	28	2.2
	{ Females,	61,345	1	1	2	2	12		
Cork "	{ Males,	219,988	5	1	3	8	22	72	1.6
	{ Females,	218,444	4	2	1	4	22		
Kerry "	{ Males,	91,017	6	1	4	4	5	32	1.8
	{ Females,	88,119	2	1	.	3	6		
Limerick "	{ Males,	78,607	.	1	.	.	6	15	0.9
	{ Females,	80,305	2	.	1	1	4		
Tipperary "	{ Males,	86,807	2	1	2	1	9	23	1.8
	{ Females,	86,381	.	2	1	1	4		
Waterford "	{ Males,	48,054	1	1	.	.	3	18	1.8
	{ Females,	50,197	3	.	1	3	6		
Total,	{ Males,	587,611	14	5	10	13	54	188	1.6
	{ Females,	584,791	12	6	6	14	54		
ULSTER PROVINCE :									
Antrim County,	{ Males,	200,514	14	6	4	9	57	155	3.6
	{ Females,	227,614	6	1	3	9	46		
Armagh "	{ Males,	68,370	.	1	2	3	10	43	3.0
	{ Females,	74,919	3	3	2	6	13		
Cavan "	{ Males,	56,772	2	.	3	3	6	19	1.7
	{ Females,	55,145	1	.	1	.	3		
Donegal "	{ Males,	91,478	17	3	7	11	39	149	8.0
	{ Females,	94,157	12	3	3	25	29		
Down "	{ Males,	126,268	5	6	3	18	27	109	4.1
	{ Females,	140,791	7	.	8	9	26		
Fermanagh "	{ Males,	37,344	2	.	1	.	5	33	4.4
	{ Females,	36,826	4	1	1	1	18		
Londonderry "	{ Males,	73,260	6	1	7	16	34	131	8.6
	{ Females,	78,749	7	2	3	12	43		
Monaghan "	{ Males,	42,797	1	1	.	1	1	8	0.9
	{ Females,	43,479	2	.	1	.	1		
Tyrone "	{ Males,	84,596	14	2	13	10	34	129	7.5
	{ Females,	86,805	4	2	6	14	30		
Total,	{ Males,	781,329	61	20	40	71	213	776	4.8
	{ Females,	838,485	46	12	28	76	209		
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE :									
Galway County,	{ Males,	108,283	13	3	1	6	9	68	3.2
	{ Females,	106,429	8	5	3	6	14		
Leitrim "	{ Males,	39,715	12	.	4	2	7	44	5.6
	{ Females,	38,903	4	1	3	5	6		
Mayo "	{ Males,	107,498	11	5	2	6	24	94	4.3
	{ Females,	111,536	10	5	4	8	19		
Roscommon "	{ Males,	58,000	2	2	1	3	4	27	2.4
	{ Females,	56,397	3	.	.	2	10		
Sligo "	{ Males,	48,670	1	1	.	1	5	24	2.4
	{ Females,	49,343	1	1	1	4	9		
Total,	{ Males,	362,166	39	11	8	18	49	257	3.5
	{ Females,	362,608	26	12	11	26	58		
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	{ Males,	2,318,953	141	45	77	128	393	1,535	3.4
	{ Females,	2,385,797	106	42	60	143	400		

* See Note on page 3.

† Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Simple Cholera.—The number of deaths ascribed to this disease is 201, against 142 for the preceding year, and an average of 90 for the ten years 1887–6. Of the 201 deaths, 46 were in Leinster, 39 in Munster, 110 in Ulster (including 90 in Belfast Union), and 6, only, in Connaught.

Diarrhœa, Dysentery.—The number of deaths tabulated under this heading is 1,640, being 226, or 16 per cent. over the average for the ten years 1887–96, and 219 over the number for the year 1896. The rate per 100,000 living represented by the deaths from these causes is 36·0, being 5·8 over the average rate for the preceding ten years. The respective rates for the four provinces are—Leinster, 42·0 per 100,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; Munster, 27·5; Ulster, 45·6; and Connaught, 11·2. Sixty-four per cent. of the deaths under this heading in Leinster were in the Dublin Registration District, and 50 per cent. of those in Ulster occurred in the Union of Belfast.

Two males and two females died from *Hydrophobia*. One of these deaths occurred in the province of Munster, 2 in Ulster, and 1 in Connaught.

II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

There were only 47 deaths from diseases of this class: the number is 6 under that for the year 1896.

III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.

The number of deaths from dietetic diseases is 183, including 166 from intemperance, 49 of which (41 males and 8 females) were caused by delirium tremens, and 117 (90 males and 27 females) come under the head of chronic alcoholism. The number of deaths from intemperance registered in the year 1896 was 156, and in the preceding year 188.

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

From diseases classified as “constitutional” there resulted 16,592 deaths (8,040 males and 8,552 females), affording a rate of 1 in 5·1 of all the deaths, and equal to 365 in every 100,000 of the population.

Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.—Allowing for decrease of population, the mortality from phthisis in 1897 was slightly above the average for the preceding ten years; it was also in excess of that for any of the four years 1893–6. The number of deaths is 9,748 (4,676 males and 5,072 females), or 214·2 in every 100,000 of the estimated population; the average for the preceding ten years was 9,867, or 210·8 per 100,000, the annual rates for that period varying from 198·5 in 1896 to 216·6 in 1892.

As heretofore, Leinster and Ulster yield the highest rates, and Connaught the lowest. The rates for the four provinces are as follow:—Leinster, 230 per 100,000 of the population; Ulster, 224; Munster, 189; and Connaught, 161.

Of the 3,624 deaths from phthisis in Ulster, 1,089 occurred in Belfast union, this number being equal to 376 per 100,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; and the 2,735 fatal cases of the disease in Leinster comprise 1,151, or 329 per 100,000 of the population, registered in the unions of Dublin North and Dublin South.

Of the total number of deaths from phthisis in Ireland, 7,314, or 75 per cent., were of persons aged 15 and under 45 years of age.

Tabes Mesenterica caused 1,023 deaths (an increase of 224 as compared with the number for the preceding year), and *Tubercular Meningitis* 1,158, and 1,080 deaths come under the head of *Miscellaneous forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula*.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from phthisis and those recorded under the three headings last referred to, comprise nearly all the deaths from tuberculosis, and it may be seen that, taken together, they amount to 13,009, which number is equal to 15·5 per cent. of the deaths from all causes registered in Ireland during the year, and represents a mortality equivalent to 2·9 per 1,000 of the population.

In view of the special interest attaching to the subject at the present time, and having regard to the fact that the statistics show that this high death rate is not much over the average rate yielded by the mortality from these causes in Ireland during a long series of years, I have had the following Table (Table XIII.), constructed. It shows the deaths from each chief form of tubercular disease during the year 1897, and each of the 26 years preceding, with the ratio of these deaths to the deaths from all causes and to the population. Decennial averages and averages for the 26 years, 1871–96, are also

included. The average rate per 1,000 of the estimated population for the whole of this latter period was 2·7 per 1,000, which was also the average rate for the ten years 1881-90, and the six years 1891-6. The average for the ten years 1871-80 was slightly less, viz.:—2·6 per 1,000, but as regards this rate it may be observed that it is most probably somewhat under the actual average, as in the absence of the aid derived from the system of Burial Returns introduced in the year 1879, under the Public Health Act of 1878, the registration of deaths was not as full or satisfactory as it has become since that date. Taking the years from 1879 up to the present time, the average rate was 2·7, and it will be seen that the extreme rates were 2·9 and 2·5 per 1,000, the former being the rate for the year 1880 and for last year, and the latter that for the year 1881.

TABLE XIII.—Showing the Number of Deaths from the following causes, viz.:—Tubercular Mesenterica, Tubercular Meningitis, Phthisis, "Miscellaneous Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula," and from All Causes registered in Ireland in each of the twenty-seven years, 1871-97, with the Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population represented by (a) Deaths from the above-mentioned forms of Tuberculosis; (b) Deaths from all causes; and the per-centage of total Deaths caused by the tubercular diseases referred to.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from				Total Deaths from all the foregoing causes.		Total Deaths from all causes		Per-centage of Deaths caused by the Diseases named in Columns 2, 3, 4, and 5.
	Tubercular Mesenterica.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Phthisis.	Miscellaneous Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula.	Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1871.	1,279	1,222	10,427	852	13,780	2·6	88,348	16·4	15·6
1872.	1,419	1,073	10,430	984	13,906	2·6	97,294	18·1	14·3
1873.	1,464	1,089	10,341	1,011	13,905	2·6	97,537	18·3	14·3
1874.	1,174	1,015	9,416	942	12,547	2·4	91,961	17·4	13·6
1875.	1,159	1,076	10,240	875	13,350	2·5	98,114	18·6	13·6
1876.	1,249	1,118	10,092	854	13,313	2·5	92,324	17·5	14·4
1877.	1,244	1,121	10,433	965	13,763	2·6	93,543	17·7	14·7
1878.	1,508	1,077	10,406	904	13,895	2·6	99,629	18·9	13·9
1879.	1,444	1,127	10,619	974	14,164	2·7	105,089	20·0	12·5
1880.	1,678	1,158	11,124	975	14,935	2·9	102,906	19·8	14·5
Average for 10 years, 1871-80.	1,361·8	1,107·6	10,352·8	933·6	13,755·8	2·6	96,674·5	18·3	14·2
1881.	1,166	935	10,027	856	12,984	2·5	90,035	17·5	14·4
1882.	1,062	1,005	10,258	771	13,096	2·6	88,500	17·3	14·8
1883.	1,120	978	10,775	901	13,774	2·7	96,228	19·2	14·3
1884.	1,064	1,014	10,583	785	13,446	2·7	87,154	17·5	16·4
1885.	1,047	1,046	10,709	811	13,633	2·8	90,712	18·4	15·0
1886.	1,120	1,007	10,694	835	13,656	2·8	87,292	17·8	15·6
1887.	1,047	954	10,329	806	13,136	2·7	88,585	18·2	14·8
1888.	997	896	9,812	815	12,520	2·6	85,892	17·9	14·6
1889.	1,055	815	9,951	811	12,632	2·7	82,908	17·4	15·2
1890.	918	788	10,176	897	12,779	2·7	85,850	18·2	14·9
Average for 10 years, 1881-90.	1,059·6	945·8	10,391·4	828·8	13,165·6	2·7	88,315·6	17·9	14·9
1891.	950	824	10,038	1,000	12,812	2·7	85,999	18·4	14·9
1892.	1,116	886	10,048	916	12,966	2·8	90,044	19·4	14·4
1893.	971	855	9,869	969	12,664	2·7	82,821	17·9	15·3
1894.	958	611	9,626	930	12,125	2·6	83,528	18·2	14·5
1895.	924	1,159	9,768	973	12,824	2·8	84,395	18·4	15·2
1896.	799	1,131	9,051	1,002	11,983	2·6	75,700	16·6	15·8
Average for 6 years, 1891-6.	953·0	911·0	9,733·3	965·0	12,562·3	2·7	83,747·8	18·2	15·0
Average for 26 years, 1871-96.	1,151·2	1,000·0	10,201·6	900·6	13,253·4	2·7	90,476·5	18·1	14·7
1897.	1,023	1,158	9,748	1,080	13,009	2·9	83,839	18·4	15·5

Gout.—The number of deaths from gout is 26 (13 males and 13 females); it shows a decrease of 5 as compared with the number for the preceding year, which was 10 over that for 1895.

Cancer.—Cancer caused 2,635 deaths (1,214 males and 1,421 females), being 423 or 19 per cent. over the average for the ten years 1887-96, and 198 over the highest number for any year of that period, which was 2,437, the number for 1896.

The following Table shows, by Sexes and Age-periods, the deaths from Cancer registered during the year 1897, arranged according to the part of the body affected by the disease; also the number of deaths to 100,000 of the living at same age. It will be observed from the Table that the deaths entered under the first eleven headings therein, which relate to various parts of the head, neck, and throat, amount to 542, and that of these, 387, or more than two-thirds, were deaths of males. 653 of the classified cases were deaths from cancer of the stomach; 298 females died from cancer of the breast, and 177 females from cancer of the uterus. The Table shows also the total deaths from cancer in each of the ten years, 1887-96, arranged by Age-periods.

TABLE XIV.—DEATHS FROM CANCER.

PART AFFECTED.	AGES AT DEATH.												Total.
	Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.	
Year 1897. Head,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	.	5
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.	.	10
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	2	.	.	15
Face,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	5	5	17	17	14	5	.	64
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2	10	25	16	1	.	56
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	6	7	27	42	30	6	.	120
Eye,	Males, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	7
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	8
	Total, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	3	5	1	.	15
Ear,	Males, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	6	.	.	15
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
	Total, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	6	6	.	.	16
Jaw,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	7	18	12	11	.	.	53
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	7	2	1	.	13
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	8	20	19	13	1	.	66
Mouth,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	2	2	.	.	11
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	3
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	6	1	2	3	.	.	14
Tongue,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	20	15	18	2	.	.	59
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	4	.	.	11
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	23	17	19	6	.	.	70
Lips,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	6	16	25	13	7	.	70
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	8	2	2	.	20
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	3	8	22	27	20	9	.	90
Neck,	Males, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	8	21	13	6	3	.	54
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	4	5	3	1	1	.	16
	Total, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	4	12	26	16	7	4	.	70
Throat,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	9	12	10	5	.	.	41
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	2	7	1	1	.	.	15
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	7	11	19	11	6	.	.	56
Larynx,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	1	.	.	8
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	2	1	.	.	10
Lung,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	3
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	.	6
Oesophagus,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	2	2	.	.	14
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	.	.	6
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	3	8	3	4	.	.	20
Breast,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	2	3	2	2	.	.	10
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	8	41	71	78	69	24	5	.	298
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	9	41	73	81	71	26	5	308
Axilla,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	5
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	4
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	3	1	.	.	9
Arm, Hand,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	7	2	.	17
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	5	2	1	.	16
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	8	9	3	.	33
Abdomen,	Males, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	8	4	4	2	.	.	20
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	7	9	10	5	2	.	37
	Total, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	3	15	13	14	7	2	57
Omentum,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	7
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	2	.	.	.	9
Stomach,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	3	6	28	78	144	82	35	2	378
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	22	63	98	61	23	3	275
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	3	11	50	141	242	143	58	5	653
Pylorus,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	8	5	7	3	.	.	19
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	3	13	11	6	1	.	35
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	4	16	16	13	4	.	54

DEATHS FROM CANCER—continued.

PART AFFECTED.	AGES AT DEATH.												Total.	
	Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.		
Year 1897—continued.														
Colon,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	6
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	2	1	1	.	11
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	4	5	1	2	.	17
"Intestines,"	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	9	10	4	.	1	35
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	6	8	11	12	6	.	.	45
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	4	9	13	20	22	10	.	1	80
Rectum,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	14	16	18	7	1	.	.	60
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	7	8	20	12	3	1	.	54
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	11	22	36	30	10	2	.	114
Liver,	Males,	1	.	.	.	4	15	21	47	40	12	.	.	140
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5	17	44	55	37	11	3	.	172
	Total,	1	.	.	.	9	32	65	102	77	23	3	.	312
Pancreas,	Males,	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	.	9
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	3
	Total,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	12
Vagina,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	7
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	7
Uterus,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	15	28	65	41	19	6	2	.	177
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	15	28	65	41	19	6	2	.	177
Ovary,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	9
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	9
Penis,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	8
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	8
Kidney,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	5
Bladder,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	5	2	.	.	11
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	1	.	7
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	3	5	2	1	.	18
Testicles,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	4
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	4
Groin,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	7
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	9
Leg,	Males, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	2	1	2	7	3	2	1	1	21
	Females, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	10	8	6	.	.	30
	Total, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	3	2	5	17	11	8	1	1	51
Foot,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	1	.	8
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	2	.	13
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	9	5	3	.	21
Other specified parts,*	Males, . . . . .	.	2	.	2	.	3	6	5	9	2	1	.	30
	Females, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	6	5	9	4	4	.	.	29
	Total, . . . . .	.	3	.	2	.	9	11	14	13	6	1	.	59
Part unspecified,	Males, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	.	4	1	.	17
	Females, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	.	8	8	3	2	.	.	24
	Total, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	3	.	13	14	3	6	1	.	41
Total year 1897,	Males,	2	7	1	7	18	91	221	373	312	154	26	2	1,214
	Females, . . . . .	.	2	3	3	45	155	323	423	304	137	26	.	1,421
M. & F.,		2	9	4	10	63	246	544	796	616	291	52	2	2,635
Rate per 100,000 (M. & F.) living at the same age,		0·4	0·9	0·8	2·3	10·9	52·1	122·4	246·2	333·1	320·4		.	57·9
Total number year 1896,		5	7	7	13	72	236	505	758	538	245	48	3	2,437
" " " 1895,		2	6	11	18	54	204	480	704	542	226	42	7	2,296
" " " 1894,		5	7	6	21	69	184	534	739	517	236	54	3	2,375
" " " 1893,		3	5	3	11	61	212	508	686	508	235	45	3	2,280
" " " 1892,		2	2	8	10	53	193	488	635	542	236	49	3	2,221
" " " 1891,		5	7	2	13	60	209	485	594	520	231	33	4	2,163
" " " 1890,		3	9	6	14	49	221	484	562	485	265	42	5	2,145
" " " 1889,		2	2	11	9	66	193	456	608	489	248	45	5	2,134
" " " 1888,		1	4	8	5	53	201	469	557	447	220	35	3	2,003
" " " 1887,		3	8	12	14	53	197	436	558	509	236	38	3	2,067

* Including 7 Ventricles, 7 Prostate, 4 Pelvis, 3 Mesentery, 3 Gall Bladder, &c.

V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

The number of deaths in this class is 18,726, of which 18,004 (8,255 males and 9,749 females), or 21·5 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, were ascribed to "old age." Of the remaining 722 deaths, 604 are tabulated under the head of "premature birth"; 21 were caused by atelectasis, 10 by cyanosis, 43 by spina bifida; &c.

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

The deaths from "local diseases" amount to 31,926 (16,224 males and 15,702 females), or 38·1 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

Diseases of the Nervous System.—From diseases in this group there resulted 6,514 deaths—3,389 males and 3,125 females. They include 2,264 from convulsions (nearly all children), 1,191 tabulated under the head of "hemiplegia, brain paralysis"; 277 from paraplegia and diseases of the spinal cord; 1,253 from apoplexy; 350 from inflammation of the brain or its membranes; 257 from epilepsy; 437 tabulated under the heading "insanity, general paralysis of the insane"; 13 (5 males and 8 females) from chorea or St. Vitus's dance; 158 from softening of the brain, &c.

Diseases of the Circulatory System.—Diseases of the circulatory system caused 5,870 deaths—2,875 males and 2,995 females.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System.**—The decline in the mortality from diseases of the respiratory system,* noted in the Report for 1896, was not maintained last year, but the deaths from these causes were below the average for the ten years 1887–96, and, with the exception of 1896, were both, absolutely and in proportion to population, less than in any year during that period. The number of deaths for last year is 12,857—6,612 males and 6,245 females—or 282·5 in every 100,000 of the population; in the preceding year there were only 11,236 deaths from these causes registered, being equal to 246·4 per 100,000 living, but the average number for the ten years, 1887–96, was 14,396, or 307·2 per 100,000 living. The respective rates for the Provinces, in 1897, are—Leinster, 320 per 100,000 persons; Munster, 240; Ulster, 306; and Connaught, 178.

Of the 12,857 deaths from these causes, 7,737 (3,695 males and 4,042 females) were from bronchitis; 3,710 (2,167 males and 1,543 females) from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs; 451 from croup; 255 from asthma and emphysema; 220 from pleurisy; 124 from laryngitis; &c.

Diseases of the Digestive System.—These diseases caused 4,024 deaths (2,062 males and 1,962 females), including 339 from enteritis or inflammation of the bowels; 396 from peritonitis or inflammation of the covering of the bowels; 404 tabulated under the heading of "ileus, obstruction of the intestine"; 123 from hernia; 4 (3 males and 1 female) from fistula; 311—193 males and 118 females—from cirrhosis of liver; &c.

Diseases of the Urinary System.—To the various affections of this order of diseases 1,563 deaths (1,022 males and 541 females) were ascribed. Of these deaths, 617 (351 males and 266 females) were from Bright's disease; 313 from acute nephritis or inflammation of the kidneys; 26 from suppression of urine; 13 from stone in the bladder; 51 from uræmia, &c.

The remaining deaths from Local Diseases comprise 59 from *Diseases of the Lymphatic System and of Ductless Glands*; 600 from *Diseases of the Reproductive System* (including 132 from diseases of the Organs of Generation and 468 from the Accidents of Childbirth); 234 from *Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion*; and 154 from *Diseases of the Integumentary System*. The deaths from the Accidents of Childbirth and those from Puerperal Fever combined are equal to one death for every 153 births registered.

VII.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

The number of violent deaths registered during the year is 2,039 (1,417 males and 622 females), or 44·8 in every 100,000 of the population, being somewhat higher than the average rate for the ten years 1887–96. Accidents or negligence caused 1,861 of these deaths (including 395 from burns or scalds and 347 from drowning) against an average of 1,687; the number of cases of homicide (murder and manslaughter) was 50, or 32 below the average; and the number of cases of suicide was 128 against an average of 125.

Inquests.—There were 2,839 inquests reported to the Registrars during the year 1897, being 1 inquest to every 30 deaths registered.

AGES.

Deaths of infants under 1 year old numbered 11,648, being equal to 10·9 per cent. of the number of births registered. The corresponding average per-centage for the preceding ten years was 9·8.

Amongst children under 5 years of age 18,910 deaths occurred—a mortality equal to 41·6 in every 1,000 of the estimated number of the living at that age. Of these, 10,077 were boys and 8,833 girls; the former number representing 43·7 in every 1,000 boys and the latter 39·5 in every 1,000 girls under 5 years old.

* Exclusive of Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, for which see "Constitutional Diseases."

The deaths of persons aged 65 years and upwards are equivalent to 9·7 per cent. of the estimated number of the living at that age.

Among the deaths registered are 825 of persons stated to have been aged 95 years or upwards—400 males and 425 females; of these 170 (77 males and 93 females) were returned as having been 100 years or upwards. In the absence of public records for remote periods, absolute verification of the ages of very old persons is not obtainable, but secondary inquiries having been made as regards persons returned during some recent years as centenarians, it was found, in almost every instance, that, so far as the Registrars could ascertain, the age was correctly stated.

EMIGRATION.

According to the Returns obtained by the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Metropolitan Police, who acted as enumerators at the several Irish seaports, the number of emigrants (natives of Ireland), who left Ireland during the year 1897 was 32,535; of these 13,966 were males and 18,569 were females. Of the whole number, 3,210 were from the Province of Leinster; 12,798 from Munster; 6,266 from Ulster; and 10,261 from Connaught.

Of the total emigrants from Ireland in 1897, 7·1 per cent. were under 15 years of age; 83·0 per cent. were between 15 and 35 years old; 9·9 per cent. were 35 or upwards; and in 5 instances the ages were not specified.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, AND PAUPERISM.

The average price of the 4 lb. loaf in Dublin in the year 1897 was 5½*d.*, being ¾*d.* over the average price for the previous year.* Oatmeal (1st quality) averaged 13*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. in Dublin: the average price for 1896 was 12*s.* 7*d.*; the average prices of potatoes in Dublin ranged from 2*s.* 5*d.* to 3*s.* 9*d.* per cwt., against 1*s.* 11*d.* to 2*s.* 11*d.* in 1896; and those of beef from 44*s.* 6*d.* to 57*s.* per cwt., against 43*s.* 6*d.* to 54*s.* in 1896.

TABLE XV.—AVERAGE PRICES IN DUBLIN OF BREAD, OATMEAL, POTATOES, and BEEF, during the years 1887-97, and the AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS in IRELAND receiving IN-DOOR and OUT-DOOR RELIEF on Saturdays in those years; also the AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS and the AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS in RECEIPT of RELIEF during each quarter of the year 1897.

YEAR.	Average PRICES OF PROVISIONS.						PAUPERISM.	
	BREAD, 4-lb. Loaf.*	OATMEAL (Corn Exchange), per Cwt. (1st quality)	POTATOES (at Potato Market), per Cwt.		BEEF (at the Dublin Cattle Market), per Cwt.		Average NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED.†	
			<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	In-door.	Out-door.
1887,	5½	15 0	3 0	to 4 3	44 0	to 53 6	46,442	65,607
1888,	6	13 10	2 2	„ 2 9	50 6	„ 60 0	45,638	63,775
1889,	6½	13 7	2 5	„ 3 3	48 0	„ 61 0	44,046	62,290
1890,	6	15 3	2 7	„ 3 3	50 6	„ 62 0	43,009	62,081
1891,	6½	15 5	3 6	„ 4 2	49 6	„ 61 6	41,744	62,528
1892,	6½	15 5	2 2	„ 2 11	46	„ 58 0	41,582	59,734
1893,	5½	15 1	2 4	„ 3 3	44 0	„ 57 0	41,836	57,901
1894,	4½	14 8	3 0	„ 4 0	44 0	„ 55 0	42,263	57,266
1895,	4½	13 7	2 11	„ 3 10	46 6	„ 57 6	41,719	57,528
1896,	5	12 7	1 11	„ 2 11	43 6	„ 54 0	41,990	54,396
1897,	5½	13 6	2 5	„ 3 9	44 6	„ 57 0	42,849	54,696
1st Quarter, 1897, . .	5½	12 9	1 9	to 3 3	45 6	to 56 6	45,164	56,353
2nd „ „	5½	12 9	2 4	„ 3 10	46 0	„ 62 0	42,127	56,187
3rd „ „	5½	13 6	2 4	„ 3 6	44 0	„ 56 0	40,703	53,307
4th „ „	6½	15 0	3 3	„ 4 4	43 0	„ 53 0	43,401	52,939

* Prices for the year 1887, and the first two quarters of 1888, were derived from Returns furnished by Messrs. Manders & Co., those for the third and fourth quarters of 1888 and for the years 1889-97 from Returns received from "Bolands, Limited," and Messrs. Johnston & Co. (or Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Limited)—the prices quoted for these two firms including delivery.
 † Compiled from Returns furnished by the Local Government Board.

Surveying the period covered by several Tables in this Report, *i.e.*, 1897, and the ten years preceding, it is found that beef was lowest in the year 1887, when the average prices ranged from 44s. to 53s. 6d. per cwt., and 1896 when they ranged from 43s. 6d. to 54s.; oatmeal (1st quality) was cheapest in 1896, in which year the average price was 12s. 7d. per cwt.; and potatoes, in 1896, when the average range of prices was from 1s. 11d. to 2s. 11d. per cwt. The highest average price of oatmeal was 15s. 5d. in 1891 and 1892; the highest range for potatoes, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d. per cwt. in 1891, and for beef, 50s. 6d. to 62s. per cwt. in 1890.

From Returns, for which I am indebted to the Local Government Board, it appears that the average number of workhouse inmates in Ireland on Saturdays during the year 1897 was 42,849, being 859 over the average for the preceding year; and that the average number of persons receiving out-door relief was 54,696, or 300 over the corresponding number for 1896.

THE WEATHER.

The following particulars and those given on pages 23-46, which are inserted by the kind permission of the Editor of the Dublin Journal of Medical Science, have been derived from Returns of Meteorological Observations taken in Dublin City by J. W. Moore, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.R.MET. SOC.; and published in the Journal during the years 1897-98. The Tables on pages 186-188, also, are founded on Dr. Moore's observations.

The mean Atmospheric Pressure has been obtained from daily readings of the barometer at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M., corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit at the mean sea level. The Mean Temperature values have been deduced from the maximal and minimal readings of the thermometer in the shade. The Rainfall is that measured daily at 9 A.M. A *rainy day* is one on which at least .005 inch of rain falls within the twenty-four hours from 9 A.M. to 9 A.M.

The *Mean Height of the Barometer* during the year 1897 was 29.911 inches. The highest observed reading was 30.654 inches at 9 P.M. on November 20th. The lowest observed reading was 28.740 inches, at 11 P.M. on December 29th. The extreme range of atmospherical pressure was 1.914 inches compared with 2.427 inches in 1896.

The *Mean Temperature* of the year, deduced from the arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings of the thermometer in the shade was 50.6°. The highest reading was 76.8° on August 4th; the lowest reading was 25.0° on January 17th. The average mean temperature for the years 1877-96, calculated in the same way, was 48.7°. The mean temperature deduced from the daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. was 49.6°.

Rain fell on 211 days, including snow or sleet on 14 days and hail on 30 days. The average annual number of rainy days in the years 1877-96 was 196.9. The total rainfall measured 29.344 inches compared with an average of 27.643 inches in the twenty years 1877-96. During the first half of 1897 (January to June, inclusive) the rainfall was 13.950 inches on 113 days; during the second half (July to December, inclusive) 15.394 inches fell on 98 days.

As regards the *Direction of the Wind*, 730 observations were made during the year, with this result—N., 31; N.E., 44; E., 109; S.E., 76; S., 72; S.W., 109; W., 169; N.W., 91; Calms, 29.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE,
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1897.

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(Extracted from the *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*.)

JANUARY.—Opening with a brilliantly fine day, January, 1897, proved a cold, changeable month. Between the 3rd and the 10th, inclusive, there was an abundant rainfall with S.E. winds, owing to the presence of depressions over the Atlantic off the S.W. of Ireland. The weather was open at this time, but after the 14th frequent frosts occurred, and a good deal of snow fell from time to time, particularly in the N. of Scotland, where the weather was at times extremely severe.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (38.1°) was much below the average (41.4°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 37.3° . In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, January was coldest in 1881 (M. T. = 33.2°), and warmest in 1875 (M. T. = 46.6°). In 1895 the M. T. was 35.4° , and in 1896 it was 44.3° . As a general rule, January in Dublin is not colder, but a shade warmer, than December. This is owing to the full development in January of a winter area of low pressure over the Atlantic, to the northwestward of the British Isles, and to a resulting prevalence of S.W. winds in their vicinity. January, 1897, proved an exception to this rule, the M. T. being 3.3° below that of December, 1896 (41.4°).

The mean height of the barometer was 29.918 inches, or 0.044 inch above the corrected average value for January—namely, 29.874 inches. The mercury rose to 30.434 inches at 9 p.m. of the 1st, and fell to 29.284 inches at 7.30 a.m. of the 30th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1.150 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 37.3° , or 3.5° below the value for December, 1896. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × .52), the M. T. becomes 38.3° , compared with a twenty-five years' average of 41.5° . The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 38.1° , compared with a twenty-five years' average of 41.4° . On the 3rd the thermometer in the screen rose to 51.3° —wind, S. to S.W.; on the 17th the temperature fell to 25.0° —wind, W. The minimum on the grass was 21.2° , also on the 17th.

The rainfall was 2.694 inches, distributed over 17 days. The average rainfall for January in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive, was 2.200 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 17.3. The rainfall, therefore, was above, while the rainy days were equal to, the average. In 1877 the rainfall in January was very large—4.322 inches on 25 days; in 1869, also, 4.258 inches fell—on, however, only 18 days. But the record rainfall for January was in 1895—namely, 5.711 inches on 24 days, or nearly eight times as much as the rainfall for January, 1896 (.720 inch).

In 1876 only .406 inch was measured on but 9 days; and in 1880 the rainfall was only .563 inch on but 8 days.

The atmosphere was foggy on the 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 27th. High winds were noted on 11 days, reaching the force of a gale on 4 days—the 5th, 6th, 7th and 22nd.

Snow or sleet fell on the 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, and 26th. Hail fell on the 15th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th. Temperature exceeded 50° in the screen on only 2 days—the 2nd and 3rd; while it fell to or below 32° in the screen on 13 nights, compared with only 3 nights in 1896, 18 in 1895, 7 in 1894, 4 in 1893, 15 in 1892, 7 in 1891, 1 night in 1890, and 3 nights in 1889. The minima on the grass were 32° , or less, on 21 nights, compared with 8 nights in 1896, 29 in 1895, 17 in 1894, 16 in 1893, 25 in 1892, 21 in 1891, 15 in 1890, and 16 in 1889.

New Year's Day, 1897, was brilliantly fine—not a cloud showed in the sky from morning till night. Saturday, the 2nd, was less fair, but on the whole fine and mild, although at times cloudy.

Interesting from a meteorological point of view, the weather of the week ended Saturday, the 9th, was very unsettled and inclement. At the beginning of the period depressions were still passing northwards outside the Western Coasts of Ireland and Scotland, so that S. and S.W. winds prevailed, with rains and bright intervals alternately. Monday was fair and sunny in Dublin, although a heavy dash of rain occurred in the evening. Tuesday broke cold, damp, and foggy, and as the day advanced the wind became S.E. and freshened until at night it blew a gale with heavy rain. From that time to the close of the week, storm, gloom, and rain were paramount. This state of things was brought about by the gradual advance across Northern Europe south-westwards of an anticyclone, in which the barometer rose above 30.70 inches in Sweden on Friday morning; while, at the same time, deep depressions approached the S.W. of Ireland on Wednesday morning (barometer down to 28.99 inches at Valentia Island) and the mouth of the English Channel on Friday morning. The north-easterly course of the system in each case was arrested by the high pressure area over Scandinavia. Gales from S.E. to E. prevailed, the sky remained densely clouded, and rain fell in large quantities, especially in the S.W. and S. of England and the S. and E. of Ireland. Temperature gave way considerably on Friday and Saturday, which were dull and cold in the extreme. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.708 inches, pressure ranging between 29.985 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S.) and 29.452 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, E.S.E.) The corrected mean temperature was 43.3° . The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 42.0° . On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 51.3° . On Tuesday they fell to 33.1° . Rain fell daily to the total amount of 1.771 inches, .579 inch being measured on Wednesday. The prevailing winds were S.S.W., S.E., and E.

Much finer and generally colder weather was experienced in the period ended Saturday, the 16th. Until Tuesday the distribution of atmospheric pressure remained much the same as it had

been during the previous week. Thus, an anticyclone was found over Scandinavia and the North of Russia, while the barometer was relatively low to the S.W. of our Islands. Gradients, however, were not at all so steep, and the S.E. gales accordingly subsided. Sunday was gloomy, damp, and finally wet and foggy in Dublin. Gloom and fog prevailed also on Monday. On Tuesday a new depression appeared off the coast of Kerry, renewing the strong S.E. winds and bringing a considerable fall of rain to the County Cork. A complete change now took place. The Scandinavian anticyclone moved away eastwards and partially dispersed, while a new area of high barometer advanced upon the N.W. of Ireland from the Atlantic. This system developed rapidly until on Thursday morning the barometer rose above 30.40 inches in the West of Ireland. Light to moderate N.E. winds resulted, and showers of hail and snow began to fall along the east coast of both Great Britain and Ireland. In Dublin the ground was covered with snow on Saturday morning, and calms and dense fogs prevailed. The mean height of the barometer at this station was 29.965 inches, pressure ranging between 29.544 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S.E.) and 30.380 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, N.) The corrected mean temperature was 38.3°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 36.7°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 44.6°, on Saturday they fell to 29.1. The rainfall was .097 inch on two days, .076 inch being measured on Sunday. The prevalent winds were S.E. and afterwards N.W. A little hail fell on Friday, snow on Saturday.

During the week ended Saturday, the 23rd, cold, and at times very cold, weather prevailed and at its close snow lay thickly on the ground in most districts. On Sunday a very sharp frost occurred in Dublin, the thermometer falling to 25.0° in the screen and to 21.2° on the ground. A beautiful sunny, yet frosty, day followed. On Monday morning sharp frost was reported from England, while the cold relaxed in both Scotland and Ireland. The northern half of the British Isles now came under the influence of an arm of high atmospheric pressure, which stretched across the North Sea from Scandinavia. At the same time the barometer fell in France as depressions moved north-eastwards across the Peninsula and the Mediterranean. As a result, strong easterly winds set in on Tuesday night, accompanied by bitterly cold weather and showers of hail and sleet or snow. At 8 a.m. of Wednesday the barometer stood a little above 30.5 inches in the Hebrides. This system of high pressure afterwards moved southwards and dispersed, while a rapid reduction of pressure over Scandinavia took place and a well-marked cyclonic system travelled southwards across Central Europe during the last two days of the week. This disturbance brought northerly and north-easterly gales to the British and Irish coasts, as well as heavy falls of snow and hail. In Dublin a small blizzard was felt on Friday afternoon, and at 3.40 p.m. a bright flash of lightning was quickly followed by a loud peal of thunder. On Saturday snow lay in this city to the depth of about 2 inches. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.092 inches, the barometer rising to 30.238 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind, E.N.E.), and falling to 29.744 inches at 11 p.m. of Thursday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 35.1°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 34.8°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 25.0°, on Wednesday they rose to 42.0°. The rainfall (which consisted chiefly of snow and hail) was equal to .280 inch, .218 inch being measured on Friday. There were three "rainy" days. The prevalent wind was N.E. Thunder and lightning occurred on Friday.

Cold, changeable weather prevailed throughout the week ended Saturday, the 30th. After Thursday, however, the frost broke up, and a considerable fall of rain occurred on Friday night and Saturday morning in connection with a large and deep atmospheric depression which crossed the British Islands towards the east at that time. Sunday opened with sharp frost, but a rapid thaw set in as the day advanced, and there were light showers of rain in the afternoon. These changes were due to the approach of a deep depression, which lay over the Shetlands on Monday morning, when the barometer was down to 28.95 inches at Sumburgh Head. The system subsequently crossed the North Sea in a south-easterly direction. It caused a violent snowstorm and severe frost in the North of Scotland—the melted snow yielded 1.5 inches of rain in the gauge at Wick on Tuesday morning. This represents some 18 inches of snow on the level. On Wednesday a high pressure system appeared off the West of Ireland and the weather moderated. A gradual rise of temperature now took place, spreading south-eastwards over the kingdom. On Friday the anticyclone in the West dispersed as a new and deep depression approached Ireland from the Atlantic. In front of the disturbance the wind for a while backed to S., and rain set in with a further increase of temperature—in Dublin, however, only to 42.8°. Early on Saturday the wind again veered to N.W. in the rear of the centre of low pressure, and temperature gave way—sleet and snow falling on the Dublin and Wicklow mountains. The mean barometric pressure was 29.854 inches, the observed range being from 30.303 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, W.N.W.), to 29.284 inches at 7.30 a.m. of Saturday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 35.5°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 34.3°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 25.9°, on Saturday they rose to 43.8°. The rainfall was .261 inch on four days, .190 inch being registered on Friday. The prevalent wind was W.N.W.

Sunday, the 31st, was fair to cloudy, overcast, and finally rainy.

In Dublin the rainfall up to January 31st, 1897, amounted to 2.694 inches on 17 days, compared with 5.711 inches on 24 days in 1895, only .720 inch on 14 days in 1896, and with a twenty-five years' average (1865-1889) of 2.200 inches on 17.3 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 3.600 inches on 20 days, compared with only .485 inch on 7 days in 1896, and 6.190 inches on 19 days in 1895. The heaviest falls in 24 hours were .580 inch on the 5th, and .620 inch on the 6th.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, the rainfall was 3.080 inches on 20 days, .650 inch being measured on the 6th. The average fall for the 12 years, 1885-1896, was 2.235 inches on 16.5 days. Snow fell on the 14th, 15th, and 22nd. In 1894, the rainfall was 3.260 inches on 23 days, in

1895 it was 5·930 inches on 24 days, in 1896 it was 7·00 inch on 9 days. In 1891, only 47 inch fell on, however, 11 days.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, rain fell on 19 days in January, the total measurement being 3·878 inches. On the 5th, 560 inch was registered; on the 6th, 520 inch; and on the 3rd, 510 inch. At this climatological station the thermometer in the screen sank to 32° or lower on 10 nights. The highest temperature in the shade was 47·0° on the 7th; the lowest was 25·8° on the 24th. Snow fell on the 16th, 22nd, 24th, and 25th.

FEBRUARY.—Taken as a whole, this was one of the mildest Februaries on record in Dublin. There was scarcely any frost even on the ground, and the sky was often densely clouded. The first third of the month was gloomy and wet in Ireland, intensely cold in the North and North-east of Scotland, where the thermometer fell on the 4th to zero at Nairn and Lairg, and to -7° at Braemar. The minimum at Aberdeen at this time was 9°, whereas the thermometer rose at that place to 64° on the 22nd and to 61° on the 26th. Equatorial winds were prevalent during the greater part of the month.

In Dublin the mean temperature (46·0°) was 3·2° above the average (42·8°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 45·1°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, February was coldest in 1895 (M. T. = 34·2°), and warmest in 1869 (M. T. = 46·7°).

The mean height of the barometer was 30·001 inches, or 0·146 inch above the average value for February—namely, 29·855 inches. The mercury rose to 30·569 inches at 9 p.m. of the 22nd, having fallen to 29·209 inches at 9 p.m. of the 1st. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1·360 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45·1°, or 11·5° above the value for February, 1895. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.* - *min.* × 50), the M. T. is 46·0°, compared with a twenty-five (1865-1889) years' average of 42·8°. On the 19th the thermometer in the screen rose to 59·7°—wind, S.W.; on the 1st the temperature fell to 35·0°—wind, E.S.E. The minimum on the grass was 29·6°, on the 28th

The rainfall was 1·395 inches, distributed over 16 days. The average rainfall for February in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive, was 2·150 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 17·2. The rainfall, therefore, and also the rainy days, were below the average. In 1883 the rainfall in February was large—3·752 inches on 17 days; in 1879, also, 3·706 inches fell on 23 days. On the other hand, in 1891, only 0·42 inch was measured on but 2 days. The rainfall in 1891 was much the smallest recorded in February for very many years. The record is probably unparalleled in Dublin—0·42 inch on 2 days. Neither hail, nor sleet, nor snow fell.

The atmosphere was foggy on 7 days—namely, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 12th, 15th, and 17th. The amount of cloud—73·6 per cent.—was much above the average—66 per cent. High winds were noted on 7 days, and reached the force of a gale on the 18th, 20th, 24th, 25th, and 26th. A lunar halo was seen on the 16th.

The temperature reached or exceeded 50° in the screen on 14 days, and it never once fell below 32°, compared with as many as 18 nights in 1895, and only 1 night in 1896. The minima on the grass were 32°, or less, on only 4 nights, compared with every night in 1895, and 10 nights in 1896. The thermometer never failed to rise to or above 40° in the screen during the daytime.

The weather was exceeding unsettled—cold, wet, gloomy, and foggy—during the greater part of the period ended Saturday, the 6th. But the most striking feature in the meteorology of the period was the occurrence of intense frost in the N. and N.E. of Scotland from the morning of the 1st to the evening of the 4th. This local area of cold was brought about by a combination of circumstances—namely, a country deeply covered with snow, a clear sky, and a tolerably calm atmosphere. The town of Nairn suffered most severely from the resulting chill—the minima in the screen there being 12°, 13°, 7°, 0°, 4°, and 26° respectively. This hyperborean cold had an extraordinary effect on the weather in England and Ireland, for it seemed to stop the Atlantic depressions in their passage north-eastwards—the result was gloom, fog, and downpours of rain or heavy falls of wet snow. The steepness of the thermometric gradients over Western Europe was extreme on Tuesday, the 2nd, when a warm S.W. air-current blew across France with gale force. At 8 a.m. of that day the thermometer read 52° at Lorient and Jersey, 51° in Paris, 37° in London, but 16° at Nairn and 17° at Wick. In the course of the day it rose to 56° in Paris, but did not exceed 38° in London. At 8 a.m. of Wednesday the reading at Nairn was 10°, at Nice 56°, or a difference of 46° F. The maximum at Nice on this day was 70°. On Tuesday a trough of low atmospheric pressure stretched from the south of Ireland eastwards to the Netherlands, and on Friday a well-defined cyclonic system was found over the English Channel. These systems caused heavy rains in France, Ireland, and England. In Dublin the barometer ranged between 29·209 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, E.S.E.), and 29·695 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.E.). On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 35·0°, on Thursday they rose to 49·5°. The rainfall was 571 inch on six days, 269 inch being measured on Tuesday. The prevailing winds were easterly.

A very decided advance in temperature was observed during the week ended Saturday, the 13th, the weather of which was of the south-westerly type—open, cloudy and damp. Between Monday and Friday a large area of low atmospheric pressure travelled slowly north-eastwards from the N.W. of Scotland to the N. of Scandinavia. From Wednesday a shallower depression was found over the S. and S.W. of Ireland. The latter disturbance equalised pressure, and so caused a temporary fall of temperature on Wednesday. This was followed by easterly and south-easterly breezes; gloom and fog succeeding on Friday, when a sharp frost visited the Scottish stations, the screened thermometer falling to 29° at Ardrossan, 28° at Stornoway, 26° at Leith, 25° at Wick, and

24° at Nairn. At the beginning of the week intense cold still held in the Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia—at Haparanda the minimum on Sunday was —24°, on Monday it was —27°. The corresponding values at Hernösand were —18° and —17°. At 8 a.m. of Tuesday the thermometer at this latter station stood 38° higher than at 8 a.m. of Monday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·032 inches, pressure ranging between 29·841 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, W.) and 30·163 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind, calm). The range of pressure was therefore small. The mean temperature was 45·2°, the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. being 44·8°. On Wednesday the screened thermometers fell to 36·0°; on Saturday they rose to 53·0°. Rain fell on 4 days to the amount of 377 inch, 240 inch being registered on Monday. The prevailing winds were westerly, but an easterly breeze blew from Wednesday evening to Friday at noon.

Weather of the south-westerly type—open, cloudy, and often damp—was in evidence throughout the week ended Saturday, the 20th, and temperature again showed a substantial advance, although a temporary chill occurred on the morning of Wednesday the 17th. At the beginning of the period very intense cold held over the North of Europe—at 8 a.m. of Sunday the thermometer read —17° F. at Haparanda on the Gulf of Bothnia; on Monday morning it marked —9° at Hernösand and —6° at Karlstad in Sweden. A change then took place, as a large and deep depression reached the N.W. of Norway from the westward, and a general thaw set in all over Scandinavia—the 8 a.m. temperatures at Karlstad for the rest of the week were 23°, 42°, 39°, 35°, and 35° respectively. The south-westerly current, which flowed over the British Islands at the periphery of the depression in the far north, brought with it unusual warmth, so that on Friday the thermometer rose almost to 60° in the screen in Dublin. It should also be mentioned that an anticyclone existed over France, Germany, and the southern parts of the British Isles from Monday, so that at times the S.W. winds were very dry and somewhat searching in character. This was notably the case early on Thursday morning and again on Saturday. At 9 a.m. of Thursday the relative humidity was only 68 per cent. in Dublin. On Saturday evening a heavy fall of rain occurred and there was a fresh S.W. to W. gale. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30·215 inches, the barometer rising to 30·543 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.W.), and falling to 29·883 inches at 8 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.S.W.) The mean temperature was 47·5°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45·9°. On Wednesday the screened thermometers fell to 37·1°, on Friday they rose to 59·7°. The rainfall was 267 inch on three days, 211 inch being measured on Saturday. The prevailing winds were S.W. and W. Gales occurred on Thursday and Saturday.

Stormy, open, cloudy weather was prevalent throughout the week ended Saturday, the 27th; but except in the north and west of Ireland the rainfall was not heavy. The distribution of atmospheric pressure over northern and western Europe was eminently calculated to produce westerly gales. Thus, an area of high atmospheric pressure, near the centre of which the barometer stood at 30·7 inches or upwards, stretched from the Bay of Biscay eastwards across France, while a constant succession of depressions swept north eastwards across the Norwegian Sea and Norway. At the very beginning of the period a well-marked secondary depression moved rapidly over the British Isles towards E.S.E., the centre reaching Holland at 8 a.m. of Sunday. This disturbance caused strong S.W. to N.W. gales, which were, however, of short duration. In its rear the barometer rose quickly, so that by 8 a.m. of Monday it reached 30·76 inches at Brest and Lorient. On this day a warm wave swept over our Islands, the maximal thermometric reading being 64° at Aberdeen. On Wednesday morning the barometric gradient was very steep—pressure ranging from 30·71 inches in Paris to 29·05 inches at Bodø, in Norway. Twenty-four hours later a new and deep depression had advanced to the neighbourhood of the Hebrides, so that south-westerly gales again sprang up in Ireland, Scotland, and parts of England. Heavy rain was reported from Valentia (60 inch), Belmullet (85 inch), and Stornoway (50 inch). On Friday afternoon the wind moderated and temperature gave way. Saturday was a beautiful, sunny, spring-like day. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·255 inches, pressure ranging between 30·569 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, W. by S.) and 29·765 inches at 7 15 a.m. of Thursday (wind, S.W.). The mean temperature was 49·7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 48·8°. On Thursday the screened thermometers rose to 58·6°, on Saturday they fell to 37·8°. The rainfall was 121 inch on two days, 109 inch being registered on Wednesday.

Sunday, the 28th, was dull, threatening, and showery in the day-time. In the evening the sky cleared and temperature fell.

In Dublin the rainfall up to February 28th, 1897, amounted to 4·089 inches on 33 days compared with only 1·588 inches on 24 days in 1896, 6·336 inches on 33 days in 1895, 4·741 inches on 39 days in 1894, 4·908 inches on 41 days in 1893, 3·817 inches on 39 days in 1892, 7·14 inches on 16 days in 1891, and a twenty-five years' (1865–1889) average of 4·350 inches on 34·5 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, 1·530 inches of rain fell in February on 17 days. The heaviest fall in 24 hours was 190 inch on the 3rd. The total fall to February 28th inclusive was 5·190 inches on 37 days, compared with only 1·940 inches on but 17 days in the corresponding period of 1896.

The rainfall in February at Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, amounted to 1·23 inches on 18 days. The average rainfall for February during 12 years (1885–96) at this station is 1·461 inches on 12·5 days. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 18 inch on the 8th. Since January 1, the rainfall was 4·31 inches on 38 days, compared with 1·64 inches on 19 days in the same period in 1896.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, rain fell on 15 days in February, the total measurement being 1·718 inches. On the 4th, 281 inch was registered. At this climatological station there was no frost in the screen during the month, the minimum being 33·4° on the 1st. The maximal temperature was 56·4° on the 25th. On 16 days the thermometer rose above 50° in the screen. Since January 1 the rainfall has been 5·59 inches on 34 days.

MARCH.—Like March, 1896, this was a changeable, wild and rainy month, with a cyclonic distribution of pressure. During the first half temperature was low. A warm spell followed, but temperature again fell briskly on Sunday, the 28th, and the month closed cold and ungenial. Compared with February, the mean temperature showed a falling off of one degree Fahr. Notwithstanding, the progress of vegetation was very rapid, and on the last day the trees presented quite a vernal appearance.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (45.3°) was about two degrees above the average (43.1°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 43.8° . In the thirty-one years ending with 1896, March was coldest in 1867 and 1883 (M. T. = 39.0°), and warmest in 1893 (M. T. = 48.1°), and in 1868 (M. T. = 47.3°). In 1896 the M. T. was 46.1° .

The mean height of the barometer was 29.543 inches, or 0.373 inch below the corrected average value for March—namely, 29.916 inches. The mercury rose to 30.081 inches at 9 a.m. of the 7th, and fell to 28.771 inches at 11 p.m. of the 2nd. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1.310 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43.8° , or 1.3° below the value for February, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × .485), the M. T. becomes 45.1° . The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 45.3° , compared with a twenty-five years' average of 43.1° . On the 21st the thermometer in the screen rose to 61.6° —wind, S.W.; on the 30th the temperature fell to 29.0° —wind, calm. The minimum on the grass was 26.9° also on the 30th.

The rainfall was 2.980 inches, distributed over 24 days. The average rainfall for March in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 2.061 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 16.5. The rainfall, therefore, and also the rainy days, were considerably above the average. In 1867 the rainfall in March was very large—4.972 inches on 22 days. On the other hand, the smallest March rainfall was .288 inch on 8 days in 1893. In 1896, 3.310 inches fell on 23 days.

The atmosphere was more or less foggy in the city on 2 days—viz., the 21st and 30th. High winds were noted on 19 days, reaching the force of a gale on nine occasions—the 4th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th. Snow or sleet occurred on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 12th, and 14th; and hail fell on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 28th, and 29th. The temperature exceeded 50° in the screen on 14 days, compared with 21 days in 1896, 13 in 1895, 22 in 1894, 26 in 1893, only 7 in 1892, 9 in 1891, and 19 in 1890. It only once fell below 32° in the screen. In March, 1892, frost had occurred in the shade on as many as 16 nights. The minima on the grass were 32° , or less, on 9 nights, compared with 8 nights in 1896, 10 in 1895, 12 each in 1894 and 1893, 25 in 1892, 20 in 1891, and 16 in 1890. The thermometer once rose to 60° in the screen, but never failed to reach 40° . In March, 1892, the thermometer did not rise to 40° in the screen on 9 days. Solar halos were seen on the 9th, 11th, 25th, 27th, and 30th. Lunar halos appeared on the 8th, 13th, and 18th. Thunder was heard on the 17th, lightning was seen on the 1st and 3rd.

Cyclonic conditions, and very rough, cold, changeable weather held over North-western Europe throughout the period ended Saturday, the 6th. On Sunday, February 28, an atmospheric depression had advanced quickly from S.W., passing along the western shores of Ireland and Scotland and causing squally, showery weather. At 8 a.m. of Monday, the 1st, this disturbance was central off the N. of Scotland. Fair intervals and passing showers of cold rain or sleet and hail prevailed during the day, and at night snow fell in the W. of Ireland. Early on Tuesday morning a dense sheet of cirro-stratus cloud overspread the sky as a much larger and deeper depression approached the British Isles from S.W. The centre of this cyclonic system travelled across Wales and Central England during the following night, and was found over Yorkshire and Lincolnshire on Wednesday morning, when the barometer was down to 28.54 inches at York and 28.52 inches at Spurn Head. Violent S.W. to W. gales blew in France, Belgium, and the S. of England. Hail and sleet squalls, accompanied by thunder and lightning in some districts, swept across Ireland and Scotland. On Thursday morning the disturbance was found over Denmark, where it was rapidly filling up; but another deep depression had already reached the N.W. of Ireland from the Atlantic. A renewal of the gales and showers resulted from the approach of this new disturbance, and thunderstorms again occurred in several places. On Friday the weather began to moderate and Saturday was a fine, dry, and sunny day. In Dublin barometric pressure increased from 28.771 inches at 11 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, W.S.W.) to 30.045 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, N.W.). On Tuesday the screened thermometers fell to 33.9° , on Saturday they rose to 50.8° . The rainfall was .600 inch on five days, .351 inch being measured on Tuesday. W. and W.S.W. winds prevailed. Lightning was seen on Monday and Wednesday.

The week ending Saturday, March 13, was very broken—cold, rainy, and stormy. Only Sunday was fine throughout, but on several days there were fine intervals. A violent rainstorm occurred on Thursday evening, and much snow fell on the Dublin and Wicklow mountains during the week. Even on the lowlands sleet and hail were often mingled with the rain. The persistent presence of an anticyclone over Scandinavia and Lapland, with intense cold in those regions, contrasted remarkably with the disturbed state of the atmosphere and the unstable temperature in the British Isles and over France. On Sunday morning, indeed, the barometer stood uniformly rather high, but by Monday morning a V-shaped depression had advanced over Ireland, throwing the weather into a wet and dull condition. At night a lunar halo was seen, and this was followed by a solar halo on Tuesday forenoon. The day was mild, but towards evening a sudden chill spread across Ireland from W. to E., causing heavy rain and sleet, while thunder and lightning occurred at Belmullet. At 8 a.m. of Wednesday the barometer ranged from 30.55 inches at Hernösand (Sweden) to 29.40 inches at Wick. Showers of cold rain and hail were very prevalent on this day, and thunder and lightning were reported from the S.E. of England. On Thursday evening the most serious depression of the week advanced to the Bristol Channel, thence passing

northwards to the Irish Sea. It caused a downpour of rain and sleet in many districts. Saturday was chiefly fine, but at night a lunar halo and a falling barometer heralded the approach of a new disturbance from the Atlantic. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure for the week was 29·723 inches, the barometer falling from 30·081 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.W.) to 29·328 inches at 11 p.m. of Thursday (wind, E.). The corrected mean temperature was 42·1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 41·2°. The shade thermometers fell to 33·0° on Sunday and rose to 53·1° on Tuesday. The prevailing winds were S.S.E. and W. Rain fell daily to the amount of 1·277 inches, .735 inch being registered on Thursday.

Another spell of cyclonic conditions and unsettled, squally, showery weather signalled the week ended Saturday, the 20th. Deep atmospheric depressions appeared in the S.W. at the beginning and in the N.W. towards the close of the period. In the extreme N.E. (over Northern Russia and Lapland) the barometer stood relatively high and the cold was at times very intense—on Thursday, for example, the thermometer fell to—20° at Haparanda, on the Gulf of Bothnia, and the 8 a.m. temperature at that station was—12°, or 44° below the freezing point. On Sunday morning a large depression was central off the S.W. of Kerry. Thence the system travelled in a circuitous route to Wales, over which country it was found on Monday morning. At that time the weather was dull, cold, and wet in Dublin, with a light N.E. wind. The disturbance subsequently travelled north-north-westwards to the North Channel and the wind backed in Ireland to W. and S.W. On Tuesday a new depression passed in a northerly direction along the west coast of Ireland. The reduction of pressure went on until 2 p.m. of Wednesday, when the barometer read only 28·75 inches at Malin Head. On and after Thursday there was a brisk recovery of pressure in the S.W. and S., so that on Saturday morning the barometer reached 30·07 inches in Dublin. During the disturbed period up to Friday, squalls and showers accompanied by thunder and lightning were prevalent in Ireland and England. Hail and sleet or snow fell in Scotland on Monday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·440 inches, the range of pressure being from 29·003 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.) to 30·067 inches at 7 a.m. of Saturday (wind, E., light). The corrected mean temperature was 46·1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45·1°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 36·9°; on Saturday they rose to 56·9°. Rain fell on 4 days to the amount of .392 inch, .239 inch being measured on Monday. Thunder was heard on Wednesday.

A continuance of cyclonic conditions is to be noted in the week ended Saturday, the 27th, but there was a great advance in temperature, and the rainfalls, although frequent, were not heavy. A succession of deep depressions passed northwards or north-eastwards along the western coasts of Ireland and Scotland at short intervals, causing fresh S.W. to W. gales and showers in most exposed districts. In the extreme north of Europe the weather remained very cold throughout, although at Haparanda the thermometer on Wednesday morning stood 26° higher than it had done 24 hours previously, at +22° compared with—4°. Sunday was very mild in Ireland and England—the thermometer rose in the shade to 61° at Parsonstown, Oxford, and in London; to 62° in Dublin and at Loughborough; and to 64° at Cambridge. In Dublin S.W. or W. gales occurred on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—the force of the wind being especially great on Wednesday. The high temperature and frequent showers gave vegetation so great an impetus that at the close of the week even forest trees were quickly assuming a leafy covering—in fact vegetation appeared to be a month in advance. On Saturday temperature showed a tendency to give way. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·713 inches, pressure ranging from 30·034 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, calm) to 29·210 inches at 7 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 52·8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 50·7°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 61·6°; on Saturday they fell to 45·9°. The rainfall was .270 inch on six days, .085 inch being measured on Friday and .083 inch on Saturday. The prevailing winds were S.W. and W.

On Sunday, the 28th, a brisk and sudden fall of temperature occurred in the forenoon, and showers of cold rain and hail fell in the afternoon. The cold spell thus ushered in lasted to the end of the month, a very sharp frost prevailing on the night of the 29th–30th, when the screened thermometer fell to 25° at Loughborough and Shields, 26° at Parsonstown and various British stations, 27° at Oxford, Leith, and Aberdeen, and 29° in London and Dublin. At this time the centre of a large and deep atmospheric depression (28·70 inches and less) lay over the South of Scandinavia, a cold northerly current of air being in this way drawn over the British Isles.

The rainfall in Dublin during the three months ending March 31st amounted to 7·069 inches on 57 days, compared with 4·898 inches on 47 days in 1896, 9·084 inches on 52 days in 1895, 6·028 inches on 53 days in 1894, 5·196 inches on 49 days in 1893, 4·808 inches on 48 days in 1892, only 1·650 inches on but 32 days in 1891, 7·470 inches on 45 days in 1890, and a twenty-five years' average of 6·411 inches on 51·0 days (1865–1889, inclusive).

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, 3·755 inches of rain fell on 24 days during March; and the total rainfall since January 1, 1897, equals 8·945 inches on 61 days. The corresponding figures for 1896 are 2·796 inches on 25 days, the total rainfall since January 1 having been 4·736 inches on 42 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was .940 inch on the 2nd.

The rainfall in March at Cloneev, Killiney, Co. Dublin, was 3·28 inches on 23 days, compared with 2·61 inches on 23 days in 1896, 3·29 inches on 21 days in 1895, 1·11 inches on 14 days in 1894, .26 inch on 9 days in 1893, .98 inch on 10 days in 1892, and a twelve years' (1885–96) average of 1·873 inches on 15·2 days. The maximum in the 12 years was 3·59 inches in 1888, the minimum was .26 inch in 1893. At this station the total rainfall since January 1, was 7·59 inches on 61 days, compared with a fall of 4·25 inches on 42 days in the first quarter of 1896, 9·68 inches on 52 days, in that of 1895, and 5·56 inches on 55 days in that of 1894. On the 11th, .64 inch fell.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in March was 4.490 inches on 23 days, 1.017 inches being registered on the 2nd, and .743 inch on the 11th. The highest shade temperature at this climatological station was 59.1° on the 21st, the lowest was 28.9° on the 30th. Since January 1st, 10.086 inches of rain had fallen at the hospital on 57 days.

APRIL.—A cold, changeable, rainy month. In Dublin rain fell on as many as 22 days, including snow or sleet on 2 and hail on 5. The barometer was very unsteady, and the distribution of atmospheric pressure was for the most part cyclonic. A finer and drier period, associated with a tolerably high barometer and easterly winds, set in on the 21st and lasted for a few days, but winter lingered to the close in Ireland, though in England some genial warmth was enjoyed in the daytime after the 25th. The amount of cloud was, in Dublin, 12 per cent. in excess of what it had been in April, 1896.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (45.9°) was 1.8° below the average (47.7°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 45.0°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, April was coldest in 1879 (the cold year) (M. T.=44.5°), and warmest in 1893 (M. T.=51.4°). The month of April, 1893, was the warmest for at least 30 years, yet it was only half a degree warmer than April, 1896, which was 5° warmer than the month now under discussion.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.818 inches, or 0.032 inch below the average value for April—namely, 29.850 inches. The mercury rose to 30.289 inches at 9 a.m. of the 10th, and fell to 29.281 inches at 9 a.m. of the 1st. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1.008 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45.0°, or only 1.2° above the value for March, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × .476), the value is 45.6°, or 1.8° below the average mean temperature for April, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive (47.4°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 45.9°, compared with a twenty-five years' (1865–1889 inclusive) average of 47.7°. On the 28th the thermometer in the screen rose to 59.7°—wind, N.W.; on the 2nd the temperature fell to 29.9°—wind, N.W. The minimum on the grass was 28.0° also on the 2nd.

The rainfall was 2.485 inches, distributed over 22 days. The average rainfall for April in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 2.055 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 15.2. The rainfall and the rainy days, therefore, were considerably above the average. In 1877 the rain fall in April was very large—4.707 inches on 21 days; in 1882 also, 3.526 inches fell on 20 days, and in 1894, 3.123 inches on 20 days. On the other hand, in 1873, only .498 inch was measured on 8 days; in 1870, only .838 inch fell, also on 8 days; and in 1896, only .883 inch on 16 days.

Fog was observed on the 21st. High winds were noted on 16 days, reaching the force of a gale on the 3rd and 16th. Hail fell on the 1st, 14th, 15th, 19th, and 30th. The temperature rose to 50° in the screen on 22 days. It never rose to 60°, and once fell to 32° in the screen, and on 4 nights below 32° on the grass. The mean lowest temperature on the grass was 37.7°, compared with 40.6° in 1896, 37.8° in 1895, 40.0° in 1894, 38.2° in 1893, 32.4° in 1892, 34.1° in 1891 and 1890, 34.4° in 1889, 34.6° in 1888, and 31.6° in 1887. Solar halos were seen on the 8th and 16th, lunar halos on the 10th and 15th. Snow or sleet fell on the 1st and 14th.

The month opened with very unsettled, wintery weather. On the morning of Thursday, the 1st, a deep depression (28.84 inches at Jersey) was found to have travelled quickly eastwards up the English Channel, its centre at 8 a.m. being midway between the Isle of Wight and Cherbourg. Heavy rain and warm S.W. winds prevailed in France, while cold N.E. winds and sleet were experienced in England, the weather being still colder and drier in Scotland and Ireland. In the afternoon snow and hail fell heavily in Dublin. Another sharp frost followed at night. Friday was fair and cold. A new disturbance in the S.W. brought gloom, cold rain, and a piercing S.E. wind to the Irish stations on Saturday. The rainfall of these first three days amounted to .199 inch, .130 inch being registered on the 3rd, none on the 2nd, and .069 inch on the 1st.

Another period of cold, unsettled, rainy weather has to be recorded in the week ended Saturday, the 10th. A number of complex but not very deep atmospheric depressions drifted slowly across Western Europe in an easterly or south-easterly direction. The centres of these systems usually passed across Wales, the S.W. of England and Brittany, and in those districts the rainfall was exceptionally heavy. Sunday was cold and wet at first, then dull and dreary on the east coast of Ireland, though fair at Holyhead. Rain fell heavily on Monday and Tuesday nights. Wednesday was a raw, cold day in Dublin, and thunder and lightning occurred in London with sleet and rain. Thursday morning was frosty; a solar halo appeared in the forenoon, and the afternoon was wet. On Friday also dull rainy weather prevailed, as a V-shaped depression passed eastward across Ireland. Between 5 and 6 p.m. the sky darkened and a sudden shift of wind from S.W. to N. took place with close rain. The sky cleared at night and temperature again became very low. Saturday proved a beautiful springlike day—a ridge of high barometer having advanced over Ireland in the rear of Friday's V-shaped depression. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.882 inches, pressure ranging between 29.564 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind W.N.W.) and 30.289 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind N.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 43.4°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 42.5°. On Friday the screened thermometers rose to 54.1°; on Thursday they fell to 33.8°. The wind was variable—chiefly south-easterly. Rain fell on six days to the amount of .757 inch .259 inch being registered on Tuesday.

Comparatively fine and springlike in parts of England—particularly the South and South-east—the weather during the week ended Saturday the 17th remained extremely broken and inclement in Ireland, the South-west of England, Wales and Scotland. A large anticyclone was found lying over Northern Europe up to and including Thursday, but in this period areas of low pressure were passing

in rapid succession either northwards or north-eastwards along the western shores of Ireland and Scotland. Hence the prevalent strong southerly to westerly winds and frequent showers. Early on Wednesday morning the wind veered to W.N.W. in Ireland, and a bitterly cold day followed, showers of hail, sleet and snow falling at frequent intervals. At night there was clear moonlight and temperature was very low— 37.9° at 9 p.m. Thunder and lightning occurred over Central England on this day. The two succeeding days were changeable, squally and showery. A brief spell of fair, dry weather was enjoyed in the east of Ireland on the afternoon of Good Friday, but thunderstorms occurred in England. A sheet of cirro-stratus, in which a solar halo was seen at first, overspread the sky on Friday evening. Saturday was wet and windy but mild at first, then showery, and finally clear and cold as well as dry. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.732 inches, pressure ranging between 29.323 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind S.S.W.), and 30.043 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 46.5° . The mean dry bulb temperature was 45.8° . On Saturday the screened thermometers rose to 56.1° ; on Thursday they sank to 37.1° . Rain fell daily to the total amount of .826 inch, .209 inch being measured on Friday. The wind was first south-easterly, then westerly.

The most noteworthy feature in the weather of the week ended Saturday the 24th was the cessation of the rainfall after Wednesday, and the substitution of strong easterly (or polar) winds, dry and searching in character, for the westerly (or equatorial) winds which had so long prevailed. On Easter Day, April 18, a sharply-defined cyclone lay over Denmark, the station Fanö reporting a barometric reading of 29.20 inches at 8 a.m., whereas atmospheric pressure reached 30.16 inches at Valentia Island, Kerry. Fresh N.W. winds blew all over the British Islands, but the weather, although cool, was chiefly dry. On Monday a new disturbance advanced over Ireland, causing a wet afternoon. At 6 p.m. a heavy hail shower passed across Dublin and a brisk fall of temperature took place. Brilliant rainbows were seen in the evening. On Tuesday yet another depression approached Ireland, where rain fell heavily in the afternoon. This system apparently travelled away southwards as an area of high barometer developed over Scotland and the Norwegian Sea. With this re-adjustment of atmospheric pressure came a spell of strong, dry, cold easterly winds and much bright sunshine. As is usual in such a polar current, the atmosphere was very hazy—indeed, on Wednesday thick vapour fog prevailed for some time. On Friday a large depression was found over the Peninsula, moving north-eastwards to France and Central Europe. The effect was to increase the force of the easterly wind and to break up the fine weather in the extreme S. and S.E. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.917 inches, pressure ranging from 29.571 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.E.) to 30.200 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind, E.) The corrected mean temperature was 46.5° . The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 46.2° . On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 53.0° ; on Tuesday they sank to 38.7° . The rainfall was .553 inch, .421 inch being registered on Tuesday. The prevailing winds were at first S.W., then E.

Comparatively favourable and springlike weather occurred in the closing period (25th-30th). In Ireland there was very little warmth, but over the south and south-east of England the daily maxima were considerably above 60° on and after Monday. At the beginning an area of high barometer held over Northern Europe, while depressions were found over the Bay of Biscay and the Peninsula, as well as in the Mediterranean Basin. Hence easterly winds, low temperatures, and hazy but dry weather held in the British Islands and Central Europe. Tuesday morning broke dull and rainy in Dublin but the afternoon proved fair. In the evening a severe thunderstorm with heavy rain and hail passed across parts of London—large quantities of hail falling in and about Streatham and Tooting. On Wednesday also electrical disturbances took place in various parts of both France and England in connection with a number of shallow atmospheric depressions which slowly approached from S.W. On Thursday a more decided depression appeared in the N.W., causing rain at first and afterwards cold showers and hail on Friday. During the ensuing night the thermometers sank to 39.0° in the screen, and to 35.9° on the grass in Dublin. In Dublin the barometer rose to 30.066 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, W.), and sank to 29.701 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, W.N.W.). On Wednesday the screened thermometers both rose to 59.7° and fell to 42.7° . The rainfall was .150 inch on four days, .060 inch falling on Thursday. The prevalent winds were E. and W.N.W.

The rainfall in Dublin during the four months ending April 30th amounted to 9.554 inches on 79 days, compared with 5.781 inches on 63 days in 1896, 10.233 inches on 65 days in 1895, 9.151 inches on 73 days in 1894, 6.242 inches on 56 days in 1893, 5.922 inches on 61 days in 1892, only 3.203 inches on 46 days in 1891, 9.045 inches on 59 days in 1890, and a twenty-five years' average of 8.466 inches on 66.2 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall amounted to 4.135 inches on 19 days. The heaviest falls in 24 hours were 1.130 inches on the 12th, and .650 inch on the 6th. The total rainfall in 1897, up to April 30, was 13.080 inches on 80 days, compared with 5.686 inches on 50 days in 1896, 12.570 inches on 54 days in 1895, 12.456 inches on 70 days in 1894, and 8.530 inches on 54 days in 1893.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, 2.77 inches of rain fell on 22 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was .52 inch on the 5th. The average rainfall in April of the twelve years, 1885-1896, was 1.648 inches on 13.2 days. Since January 1, 1897, 10.36 inches of rain fell at this station on 83 days, compared with 5.27 inches on 55 days in 1896, 11.28 inches on 66 days in 1895, 9.09 inches on 74 days in 1894, and 6.94 inches on 57 days in 1893.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 3.406 inches on 19 days. On the 5th, .690 inch was measured; on the 12th, .630 inch; and on the 20th, .541 inch. The maximal temperature in the shade was 58.8° on the 17th. The minimal temperature in the screen was 30.1° on the 2nd. The thermometer in the screen fell to or below 32° on two days—the 2nd and 3rd. At this climatological station, 13.492 inches of rain had fallen on 76 days since January 1, 1897.

MAY.—A cold, rather dry month—very showery at the beginning and close, fine and bright in the intervening period, with absolute drought from the 12th to the 24th inclusive, partial drought, commencing on the 9th. The prevailing winds were from polar quarters—N.W., N.E., and E. The rainfall was only 56 per cent. of the average for May.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (50.9°) was decidedly below the average (52.0°) the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 50.5° . In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, May was coldest in 1869 (M. T. = 48.2°), and warmest in 1893 (M. T. = 56.7°). In 1894 the M. T. was 49.2° ; in 1895 it was 54.3° , and in 1896, 55.2° .

The mean height of the barometer was 29.976 inches, or 0.013 inch below the corrected average value for May—namely, 29.989 inches. The mercury rose to 30.456 inches at 9 a.m. of the 16th, and fell to 29.217 inches at 7 p.m. of the 28th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1.239 inch.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 50.5° , or 5.5° above the value for April, 1897 (45.0°). Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × .47), the value was 50.5° , or 1.1° below the average mean temperature for May, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive (51.6°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 50.9° , compared with a twenty-five years' average of 52.0° . On the 16th the thermometer in the screen rose to 63.6° —wind, E.N.E.; on the 6th the temperature fell to 36.2° —wind, N.W. The minimum on the grass was 33.8° on the 6th.

The rainfall amounted to 1.139 inches, distributed over 14 days. The average rainfall for May in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 2.030 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 15.4. The rainfall, and—to a less extent—the rainy days, were below the average. In 1886 the rainfall in May was very large—5.472 inches on 21 days; in 1869, also, 5.414 inches fell on 19 days. On the other hand, in 1895, only .177 inch was measured on but 3 days. In 1896 the fall was only .190 inch on 7 days.

A solar halo were seen on the 24th. High winds were noted on 12 days, attaining the force of a gale (from W.S.W.) on the 4th only. The atmosphere was slightly foggy on the 20th. Hail fell on the 3rd, 5th, 11th, 12th, and 26th.

During the month the thermometer did not fall below 32° in the screen or on the grass. The mean minimal temperature on the grass was 40.9° , compared with 43.1° in 1896; 41.8° in 1895, 37.6° in 1894, 45.6° in 1893, 41.3° in 1892, 37.7° in 1891, 42.2° in 1890, 42.4° in 1889, 37.5° in 1888, and 37.9° in 1887.

May Day was fine and dry.

The week ended Saturday, the 8th, proved a very changeable showery period; also extremely cold for the time of year until Friday, when the atmosphere became mild and damp, but genial. There was again a cyclonic distribution of barometric pressure in the N.W. and N., while relatively high pressures were found over the Bay of Biscay, France, and Germany. Hence strong winds from westerly (S.W., W., and N.W.) points blew over the British Islands, accompanied by frequent showers of cold rain and hail in the day time, and by clear, very sharp nights. Particularly heavy hail-showers passed over Dublin on Monday and Wednesday. Thunderstorms occurred at Stornoway on Tuesday, Oxford on Wednesday, and Aberdeen on Thursday. On Friday a very considerable increase of temperature took place, and the air became damp and the sky overcast, as some new depressions approached the West of Scotland from the Atlantic. The change was attended by a rather heavy rainfall in Ireland. At the beginning of the week the planet Mercury was well seen after sunset in the north-western sky—on Monday evening the crescent moon and this planet were seen in conjunction. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.976 inches, pressure ranging between 29.678 inches, at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W. by S.), and 30.158 inches, at 9 p.m. of Thursday and Saturday (wind, W.N.W. and N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 48.2° . The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 48.0° . On Saturday the thermometer rose to 59.9° in the shade, on Thursday it sank to 36.2° . Rainfall amounted to .537 inch on seven days, .266 inch being registered on Thursday. The prevailing winds were W.S.W. and W.N.W.

The "cold wave of May" was very typically represented by the weather of the week ended Saturday, the 15th, which up to Friday more resembled a period in February or March than the second week in May. Parching northerly winds of great strength, clouded skies, and particularly low night temperatures prevailed. Along the east coast of Great Britain sleet or snow and hail fell frequently. In France and Germany night frosts of much intensity proved very injurious to vegetation. During the first four days a cyclonic system hovered over the south of Norway and Denmark, while an area of high atmospheric pressure lay off the west of Ireland. Northerly winds and low temperatures were in consequence prevalent throughout the British Isles—a cold wave passing quickly southwards from the Shetlands to the Mediterranean. At 8 a.m. of Monday the thermometer read 34° at Sumburgh Head in the Shetlands, where snow was falling. Tuesday and Wednesday were extremely cold days, and there were slight hail showers in and near Dublin. At inland stations in England, France and Germany, at this time, the thermometer fell at night to or below 32° even in the screen. The anticyclone moved south eastwards on Thursday and was afterwards found over the S. of England and France. The sky remained densely clouded until noon on Saturday, when the clouds dispersed and a sunny afternoon followed. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.254 inches, the pressure ranging between 30.046 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, N.N.W.), and 30.441 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 48.3° . The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 48.2° . On Tuesday the screened thermometers fell to 37.0° , on Saturday they rose to 58.9° . The prevailing wind was N.N.W. The rainfall was only .001 inch on Tuesday (melted hail). On Saturday morning the thermometer read 68° at Haparanda, within the Arctic Circle, and only 38° at Munich.

An uninterrupted spell of anticyclonic weather has to be recorded in the week ended Saturday, the 22nd. Atmospheric pressure was highest on Sunday, when the barometer read 30.65 inches at Christiansund, on the west coast of Norway. It afterwards gave way intermittently, falling below 30 inches very generally on Saturday. Over Spain, the Mediterranean, and Central Europe at large several shallow depressions were found, and the weather was less settled than in the North of Europe and the British Isles. Owing to the distribution of atmospheric pressure which has just been described, north-easterly winds prevailed and temperature ruled low at night. At stations also on the east coasts of both Great Britain and Ireland the weather was cool even by day. This was especially so at Shields, where in consequence of the prevalence of cloud the thermometer did not rise above 49° from Monday evening to Friday. Inland, however, the heating power of an almost unclouded sun was well marked, London in particular feeling its effect, so that the maxima there were 67°, 75°, 76°, 69°, 73°, and 68° up to Saturday. The cloud canopy which kept the N.E. of England so chilly on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, extended to the neighbourhood of Dublin on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday, but by noon in each case the sky had cleared. At times the atmosphere was very hazy, as is usual in anticyclonic easterly winds. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.183 inches, pressure ranging from 30.456 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, E.N.E.), to 29.881 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 53.1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53.2°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 63.6°, on Friday they sank to 43.0°. No rain fell. The prevailing wind was N.E. At the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, 89.1 hours of bright sunshine were recorded this week.

The week ended Saturday, the 29th, saw the disappearance of the anticyclone which had so long ruled the weather in the N.W. of Europe, and the substitution for it of low pressure areas and their accompanying unsettled, showery conditions. During Sunday and Monday bright, cool, dry weather and north-easterly winds prevailed. On Monday afternoon cirrus cloud overspread the sky from N.W., and a partial solar halo was seen in it at 6.30 p.m. This was the beginning of the change. The barometer began to fall decidedly in all districts, the change being briskest in the north, so that by Tuesday morning a well-defined V-shaped depression had formed over Scotland and the N.W. of England. In the afternoon a secondary disturbance advanced eastwards across Ireland, causing a very general though not heavy fall of rain. This disturbance was found over the S.W. of England on Wednesday morning, when the primary depression was still over Scotland with barometer readings below 29.40 inches. A more rapid fall of the barometer in the S.W. led to the formation of a cyclonic system over the south of Ireland and St. George's Channel by Thursday morning. The weather in consequence became more and more unsettled, with a tendency to thundershowers in many places. On Friday morning areas of high atmospheric pressure existed both in Lapland and over the Peninsula, while depressions covered Ireland, England, and Central Europe. In the afternoon heavy thundershowers occurred in Ireland. Saturday was a breezy, showery day: at 8 a.m. the barometer was down to 29.05 inches at Stornoway. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.579 inches, the range being from 30.037 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, N.N.E.), to 29.217 inches at 7 p.m. of Friday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 51.5°, the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. being 51.7°. The screened thermometers fell to 40.8° on Friday, and rose to 61.6° on Saturday. Rain fell on the last five days of the week to the amount of .396 inch, .227 inch being measured on Friday. The wind was variable.

The last two days of the month were changeable, showery and squally, but not unfavourable.

The rainfall in Dublin during the five months ending May 31st amounted to 10.693 inches on 93 days, compared with 5.971 inches on 70 days in 1896, 10.410 inches on 68 days in 1895, 12.709 inches on 90 days in 1894, 7.908 inches on 66 days in 1893, 10.099 inches on 80 days in 1892, only 5.995 inches on 63 days in 1891, 11.483 inches on 76 days in 1890, 10.476 inches on 91 days in 1889, 9.068 inches on 69 days in 1888, 6.489 inches on 62 days in 1887, and a twenty-five years' average of 10.496 inches on 81.6 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 1.040 inches, distributed over 10 days, .300 inch falling on the 31st and .210 inch on the 6th. The total fall since January 1st, 1897, equals 14.120 inches on 90 days, compared with 5.716 inches on 52 days in 1896, 12.845 inches on 58 days in 1895, 15.696 inches on 85 days in 1894, and 9.565 inches on 65 days in 1893.

The rainfall at Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, was 0.850 inch on 10 days—0.26 inch falling on the 26th. At this station the average rainfall in May in the twelve years, 1885-1896, was 2.061 inches on 13 days. May, 1896, was a very dry month, only 0.06 inch falling on 2 days. Absolute drought prevailed from the 8th to the 24th, both inclusive. Since January 1, 1897, 11.21 inches of rain have fallen on 93 days at Cloneevin.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in May was 0.802 inch on 11 days, .188 inch being measured on the 30th. Since January 1, 14.294 inches of rain have fallen at this station on 87 days. The maximum shade temperature was 62.3° on the 16th, the minimum was 35.9° on the 4th.

JUNE.—Although the rainfall and rainy days were in excess of the average, and the amount of cloud was large, June, 1897, must be regarded as a favourable month, conducive to health and propitious to vegetation. It is a remarkable fact that with a preponderance of easterly and north-westerly winds, the relative humidity was very high, and radiation temperatures by night were not low. Fog was observed on as many as seven occasions—an unusual feature in June. It is also noteworthy that the percentage of cloud was higher at 9 p.m. (68.3°) than at 9 a.m. (66.7°). There was a very cold spell from the 15th to the 20th.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (58.7°) was above the average (57.8°) by 0.9°; the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 57.5°. In the thirty-two years ending

with 1896, June was coldest in 1882 (M. T. = 55·8°); and in 1879 (the "cold year") (M. T. = 55·9°). It was warmest in 1887 (M. T. = 52·3°); in 1865 (M. T. = 61·0°); and in 1896 (M. T. = 61·4°).

The mean height of the barometer was 29·999 inches, or 0·082 inch above the corrected average value for June—namely, 29·917 inches. The mercury rose to 30·223 inches at 9 a.m. of the 3rd, and fell to 29·348 inches at 7 a.m. of the 18th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 0·875 inch.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 57·5°, or 7·0° above the value for May, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.* - *min.* × 465), the value was 58·2°, or 1·0° above the average mean temperature for June, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive (57·2°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 58·7°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 57·8°. On the 22nd the thermometer in the screen rose to 73·7°—wind, S.W.; on the 19th the temperature fell to 43·0°—wind, W.S.W. The minimum on the grass was 40·6°, also on the 19th.

The rainfall amounted to 3·257 inches, distributed over 20 days. The average rainfall for June in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive, was 1·817 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 13·8. The rainfall and the rainy days, therefore, were much above the average. In 1878 the rainfall in June was very large—5·058 inches on 19 days; in 1879 also 4·046 inches fell on 24 days. On the other hand, in 1889, only ·100 inch was measured on 6 days; in 1887, the rainfall was only ·252 inch, distributed over only 5 days. In 1896, 1·883 inches fell on 14 days.

High winds were noted on 7 days, but the force of a gale was attained only on the 16th and 19th. The atmosphere was more or less foggy on the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 23rd, 28th and 29th. Temperature reached or exceeded 70° in the screen on 6 days, compared with 17 days in 1887, only 1 day in 1888, and 9 days in 1896. A thunderstorm occurred on the 12th, and lightning was seen on the 22nd. Solar halos were observed on the 5th and 28th.

Changeable but favourable weather was experienced during the period ended Saturday, the 5th. On Tuesday, June 1st, an anticyclone spread south-westwards from Scandinavia to Scotland, while a shallow trough of low pressure stretched across the southern part of Ireland and England to the East of France. Within this area dull rainy weather was prevalent, and severe thunderstorms occurred in many parts of England, especially over the south-eastern countries. These electrical disturbances afterwards spread northwards with lessening intensity, but Ireland escaped. Towards the close of the period a general and considerable rise of temperature took place and there was a good deal of bright sunshine. Friday, however, was at first dull and rainy in and about Dublin, a very shallow barometric depression having apparently drifted westward from Lancashire and north Wales during Thursday night. The sky cleared about mid-day and very fine summerlike weather set in, lasting to the close of the period. The atmosphere was very thick on Saturday. In Dublin the range of pressure was from 29·911 inches, at 9 p.m. of Tuesday, the 1st (wind, S.) to 30·223 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, E.) On Thursday the screened thermometers fell to 44·0°, on Saturday they rose to 69·3°. The rainfall was ·340 inch on three days, ·280 inch being registered on Tuesday, the 1st. The prevailing wind was S.E.

Changeable weather was experienced during the week ending Saturday, the 12th, which opened and closed with warmth, the intervening period being very cold for the time of year. A rain storm of much intensity prevailed in Ireland, the southern half of England, and Belgium on Tuesday night, extending into Germany on Wednesday. The measurement of rain during the storm was ·67 inch in Dublin, ·64 inch in London, ·82 inch at Loughborough, 1·13 inches at Oxford, 1·22 inches at Cambridge, and 1·43 inches at Hurst Castle. The rainfall took place near the centre of a long trough of low atmospheric pressure, which stretched on Wednesday morning east-south-eastwards from the S.W. of Ireland to Belgium and the E. of France. To the southward of this line the wind was S.W. to W., to the northward it was easterly in direction, and temperature was very low. From Scotland, at this time, fine, cool, dry weather was reported, with very low night temperatures—at Nairn the screened thermometer fell to 31° on Monday night and to 34° on Tuesday night. The low-pressure system quickly filled up and dispersed, and a brisk rise of the barometer took place. On Thursday moderate gradients for S.W. winds formed over Ireland, where temperature rose fast. On Friday, for the first time this season, the shade thermometer rose above 70° (to 73·2°) in Dublin. Saturday also was fair and warm, but the sky became overcast and the air was heavy and sultry, a few drops of rain falling at intervals. After 9·45 p.m. rain fell heavily, followed by a sharp thunderstorm. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·050 inches, the range being from 29·720 inches at 7 a.m. of Wednesday (wind, E.N.E.) to 30·180 inches at 8·30 a.m. of Saturday (wind, E. S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 58·8°, the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. being 58·0°. The screened thermometers fell to 49·2° on Wednesday and rose to 73·2° on Friday. The rainfall was 1·020 inches on five days, ·660 inch being recorded on Tuesday. Easterly winds prevailed.

The weather was in a troubled state throughout the week ended Saturday, the 19th—at least in Ireland and Scotland. In England it remained fine and warm until Wednesday, but from that day onward unsettled conditions held there as elsewhere. On Sunday, at 8 a.m., the thermometer stood at 75° in London, and later in the day it reached 84°. At this time a shallow depression lay over the S. of Ireland, causing dull and drizzling weather. By Monday this system had drifted north-eastwards to the North Sea, and had grown deeper, causing heavy rains in parts of Scotland. In Ireland a brisk N.W. wind brought finer and colder weather for the time being. On Tuesday a new and much deeper depression advanced across Ireland. It reached the S. of Scotland by Wednesday morning, having caused a disastrous gale and downpours of rain in many places. At

Ardrossan the rainfall amounted to 2.27 inches up to 8 a.m. of Wednesday. Harsh, cold N.W. winds blew with much violence in the rear of the centre. Scarcely had this disturbance passed away when another followed it, bringing severe S.W. gales to the English Channel. On Saturday again a depression passed over Ireland, where heavy rain fell for several hours. In the evening of this day temperature rose considerably, having been as low as 43° on Friday night. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29.898 inches, the barometer rising to 30.211 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, W.N.W.), and falling to 29.348 inches at 7 a.m. of Friday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 54.7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 54.4°. On Sunday the shade thermometers rose to 67.0°, on Saturday they fell to 43.0°. The rainfall was 1.112 inches on six days, .459 inch being measured on Saturday. The prevalent wind was N.W. At Glasgow the rainfall was as much as 4.25 inches, and even at Edinburgh it was 3.27 inches.

A very marked advance in temperature is the most striking feature in the weather-record of the week ending Saturday, the 26th. On Sunday morning the centre of a depression, which had caused a general and in places heavy rainfall the previous day or night, was found over Norfolk. In Ireland the weather was fine and dry, but cloudy, with a brisk N.W. wind. In the afternoon slight rain fell. An anticyclone now began to spread northwards from France, throwing a warm S.W. wind upon the British Isles, where the weather became fine and summerlike. Tuesday—the day set apart for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration—was cloudy to fair in London, brilliant in Dublin, where the thermometer rose to 73.7°. In the evening and at night sheet lightning was observed, thunderstorms being reported from Valentia and Parsonstown. On Wednesday afternoon or in the ensuing night a brisk fall of temperature occurred in the N. of England and in Ireland, accompanied by a sea fog on the east coast of Ireland. In the centre and S. of England, on the contrary, the heat increased, so that in London the maximum was 85° on Wednesday and 90° on Thursday. At 8 a.m. of this latter day the thermometer read 77° in London, but only 51° at Shields. In the afternoon of Thursday severe thunderstorms broke out over the east and south-east of England, where temperature fell rapidly. The rainfall accompanying the storm amounted to .36 inch at Brixton in the S. of London. Fine weather held afterwards to the end of the week. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.004 inches, pressure ranging between 29.842 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.W.) and 30.086 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 60.7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 59.7°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 50.8°, on Tuesday they rose to 73.7°. Rain fell on four days to the amount of .162 inch, .123 inch being measured on Wednesday. The wind was generally light in force and variable in direction.

While warm and for the most part summerlike, the weather of the closing period of the month (27th–30th, inclusive) was changeable. On the night of Sunday, the 27th, a heavy fall of rain (.450 inch) took place. The 28th broke foggy and damp, but in the end proved fine. At 4 p.m. a solar halo was seen. Another considerable fall of rain occurred at night. The last two days were fine and warm, after cloudy, dull mornings.

The rainfall in Dublin during the six months ending June 30th amounted to 13.950 inches on 113 days, compared with 7.854 inches on 84 days in 1896, 12.282 inches on 80 days in 1895, 14.361 inches on 109 days in 1894, 9.624 inches on 78 days in 1893, 11.770 inches on 97 days in 1892, 8.748 inches on 77 days in 1891, 13.413 inches on 94 days in 1890, 10.576 inches on 97 days in 1889, 12.113 inches on 87 days in 1888, 6.741 inches on 67 days in 1887, and a twenty-five years' average of 12.313 inches on 95.4 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 4.005 inches, distributed over 16 days. Of this quantity 1.020 inches fell on the 8th, and .780 inch on the 27th. The total fall since January 1 has been 18.125 inches on 106 days, compared with 7.356 inches on 61 days in the first six months of 1896, 14.270 inches on 67 days in 1895, 17.381 inches on 96 days in 1894, 11.776 inches on 75 days in 1893.

The rainfall at Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, amounted to 3.59 inches on 20 days. The greatest fall in 24 hours was 1.21 inches on the 8th. The average rainfall for June in the 12 years 1885–1896, was 1.515 inches on 11.7 days. In 1895, 1.94 inches fell on 12 days, in 1896 1.65 inches fell on 13 days. Since January 1, 1897, 14.80 inches of rain have fallen at this station on 113 days, compared with 6.98 inches on 70 days in the corresponding six months of 1896.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 4.078 inches on 15 days. On the 8th, 1.020 inches were measured, and on the 27th, .830 inch. The maximum temperature in the shade was 73.8° on the 26th, the minimum temperature in the shade was 42.0° on the 3rd. At this climatological station the rainfall for the six months ending June 30, amounted to 18.372 inches on 102 days.

JULY.—A very favourable month, with sufficient rainfall and of average mean temperature. The showers were equably distributed throughout the month. There was a fair amount of bright sunshine. Electrical disturbances were rife and severe in England, but only trifling in Ireland. Very heavy showers of rain and hail fell in the vicinity of Dublin on the 25th and 26th.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (61.1°) was slightly above the average (60.6°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 60.3°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, July was coldest in 1879 (the "cold year") (M.T. = 57.2°). It was warmest in 1887 (M.T. = 63.7°); and in 1868 (the "warm year") (M.T. = 63.5°). In 1896 the M.T. was 60.9°.

The mean height of the barometer was 30.003 inches, or 0.088 inch above the corrected average value for July—namely, 29.915 inches. The mercury marked 30.361 inches at 9 a.m. of the 11th, and fell to 29.601 inches at 7 a.m. of the 20th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 0.760 inch.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 60·3°, or 2·8° above the value for June, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × ·465), the value was 60·6°, or 0·4° above the average mean temperature for July, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive (60·2°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 61·1°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 60·6°. On the 23rd the thermometer in the screen rose to 75·1°—wind, S.W.; on the 11th the temperature fell to 46·1°—wind, E. The minimum on the grass was 42·5°, also on the 11th.

The rainfall was 1·650 inches, distributed over 12 days. The average rainfall for July in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 2·420 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 17·2. The rainfall, therefore, was considerably below the average, while the rainy days were still more below it. In 1880 the rainfall in July was very large—6·087 inches on 24 days; in 1896, also, 5·474 inches fell on 18 days; and in 1895, 4·503 inches on 16 days. On the other hand, in 1870, only ·539 inch was measured on 8 days; in 1869 the fall was only ·739 inch on 9 days; and in 1868 only ·741 inch fell on but 5 days.

High winds were noted on 9 days, but attained the force of a gale on only one occasion—the 5th. Temperature reached or exceeded 70° in the screen on 7 days. In July, 1887, temperature reached or exceeded 70° in the screen on no fewer than 17 days. In 1888, the maximum for July was only 65·7.

A thunderstorm occurred on the evening of the 21st. A solar halo was seen on the 4th. Hail fell on the 6th and 26th. The atmosphere was rather foggy on the 16th, 21st, and 31st.

The weather of the period ended Saturday, the 3rd, was changeable but favourable, with north-westerly to westerly winds and unsteady temperature. On Thursday, the 1st, an anticyclone lay off the W. of Ireland moving south-eastwards. On Friday a series of barometric depressions began to arrive off our N.W. and N. coasts, the wind backed to W. or S.W. and freshened with increasing cloudiness and some showers. The thermometer rose to 71·7° in the shade, having fallen to 52·3° during the previous night. Saturday was a dry but windy day.

The distribution of atmospheric pressure throughout the week ended Saturday, the 10th, was cyclonic in the N.W., N., and N.E., anticyclonic in France and Central Europe. Hence, unsettled weather prevailed in Ireland, Scotland, and Scandinavia, whereas it was comparatively fine in England and on the Continent. The force of the wind was considerable in Ireland and Scotland, amounting to a gale at times at exposed stations. On Sunday a large and rather deep depression passed eastwards across Scandinavia. In its rear, strong, squally and cool northwesterly winds blew over the British Islands—the amount of cloud was large, but very little rain fell except at the exposed Irish stations of Belmullet and Malin Head. At night the wind backed to W.S.W. and freshened to gale force as a new depression approached Scotland from the Atlantic. Near the centre of this system the barometer ultimately fell almost to 29 inches (to 29·04 inches at Sumburg Head on Tuesday evening). Very cold N.W. winds, with showers of rain and hail, set in as this disturbance moved away to the north-eastward. On Tuesday night the thermometer fell to 46° in Dublin and to 44° at Parsonstown. Thursday was a squally, wet, cold day in Ireland, but fair and bright over the greater part of England. On Friday a rapid increase of atmospheric pressure began, and on Saturday an anticyclone of considerable size covered the greater portion of the British Isles, the result being fine, quiet weather. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·921 inches, pressure ranging between 29·614 inches at 3 p.m. of Monday (wind, W.S.W.) and 30·335 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 57·7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 57·0°. The prevalent winds were N.W. and W. Rain fell to the amount of ·337 inch on three days, ·216 inch being measured on Thursday. A perfect solar halo appeared on Sunday afternoon.

Throughout the week ended Saturday, the 17th, the distribution of atmospheric pressure was anticyclonic in the British Islands and their immediate neighbourhood. Fair, summerlike weather was generally prevalent, and there was a large amount of bright sunshine, while scarcely any rain fell. Easterly winds prevailed until Friday, when either calms or variable westerly breezes took their place. On Sunday morning the barometer stood at 30·41 inches at Cambridge. By Monday morning the isobar of 30·4 inches had re-formed over Scandinavia, in which neighbourhood it was still found on Tuesday. At this time a shallow depression was forming over the Mediterranean, so that gradients for easterly winds became decided, especially in S.E. of England. The low pressure area subsequently advanced northwards across France, while a more marked depression formed over Germany. These irregularities caused thunder-rains in many parts of the Continent, but the weather remained dry in the United Kingdom until Friday, when some sultry showers fell in the south and west of Ireland. On Saturday the barometer began to fall somewhat decidedly, but the weather was very fine and warm generally. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·134 inches, pressure varying between 30·361 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, E.), and 29·947 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind also E.). The corrected mean temperature was 61·2°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 62·5°. On Saturday the shade thermometer rose to 73·9°; on Sunday it fell to 46·1°. Easterly winds prevailed, chiefly light in force. The only rainfall was ·002 inch on Friday, which, however, did not count as a "rainy day."

At the beginning of the week ended Saturday, the 24th, the weather fell into an unsettled, thundery condition owing to the formation of a large and finally complex depression over Ireland, England, the North Sea, France and Belgium. On Sunday afternoon the weather broke in the east of Ireland with a chill and the formation of dense vapour fog on the headlands along the coast. Heavy showers fell early on Monday morning in Dublin, and thunder and lightning occurred in the English Channel. On Tuesday an irregular area of low atmospheric pressure lay over Ireland, England, and Denmark. Thunderstorms had already occurred in the S. and S.E. of England, and rain fell abundantly except in the N. of England and Scotland. During Tuesday and Wednesday

electrical disturbances were again prevalent in England, and a sharp thunderstorm passed over Dublin also on Wednesday evening. Earlier in the day a violent thunder and hail storm had visited the northern suburbs of London. The depressions subsequently passed on to Denmark, while northerly winds brought a spell of fine weather to the British Islands. On Friday, however, the barometer again gave way in the W., the wind backed to W. and finally to S., and the week closed with a renewal of unsettled weather. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.864 inches, pressure ranging between 29.601 inches at 7 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, E.N.E.), and 30.048 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind, W.S.W.). The mean dry bulb thermometer reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 61.0°. The corrected mean temperature was 61.5°. On Thursday the screened thermometers fell to 54.2°, on Friday they rose to 75.1°—the highest reading so far recorded this season in Dublin. The rainfall was .690 inch on four days, .228 inch being measured as the result of Wednesday's thunderstorm. The prevalent wind was E.N.E.

During the week ended Saturday, the 31st, broken and showery at first, the weather subsequently became fine and warm. On Sunday morning the centre of a large, though not deep, atmospheric depression lay off the Hebrides, where the barometer read 29.50 inches compared with 30.30 inches at Corunna. Fresh S.W. winds were blowing, accompanied by heavy showers in many districts. Thunder and lightning occurred in the course of the day in the N.E. of Ireland, the N. of Scotland, and the N.E. and centre of England. At 8 a.m. of Monday the depression was central between Caithness and the Shetlands, the barometer being down to 29.45 inches. In Ireland the wind had drawn into W. or W.N.W. Heavy showers of rain and hail fell in Dublin at intervals, while thunder and lightning were prevalent all over the centre and east of England and at Aberdeen. A steady and general rise of the barometer now set in, as an anticyclone spread north-eastwards from the Atlantic and Bay of Biscay across the British Islands. While it was forming a considerable fall of warm rain took place in Ireland on Wednesday. By Thursday evening the anticyclone had fully developed, and pressure reached 30.37 inches in the S.W. of Ireland. The last three days of the week were fine and summerlike, but much cloud was reported, and a good deal of fog hung about the coasts and over the Channels. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.046 inches, pressure ranging between 29.670 inches on Sunday afternoon (wind, W.), and 30.357 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 62.3°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 61.4°. On Thursday the shade thermometers rose to 71.8°, on Tuesday they fell to 53.3°. The wind was westerly (between S.W. & N.W.) for the most part. The rainfall was .611 inch on four days, .285 inch being measured on Monday, when also hail fell.

The rainfall in Dublin during the seven months ending July 31st amounted to 15.600 inches on 125 days, compared with 13.328 inches on 102 days in 1896, 16.785 inches on 96 days in 1895, 18.133 inches on 130 days in 1894, 11.666 inches on 92 days in 1893, 7.935 inches on 80 days in 1887, and a twenty-five years' average of 14.733 inches on 112.6 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in July was 1.625 inches on 10 days, compared with 5.726 inches on 16 days in 1896, 3.680 inches on 16 days in 1895, 3.805 inches on 19 days in 1894, and 1.290 inches on 15 days in 1893. Of the total rainfall .470 inch fell on the 26th, and .415 inch on the 25th. The total fall since January 1 has been 19.750 inches on 116 days, compared with 13.082 inches on 77 days in 1896, 17.950 inches on 83 days in 1895, 21.186 inches on 115 days in 1894, and 13.066 inches on 90 days in 1893.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, the rainfall in July was 1.28 inches on 10 days, compared with a twelve years' average of 2.554 inches on 16.3 days. On the 27th the rainfall was .28 inch. In July, 1896, 6.72 inches fell on 20 days, in 1895 3.58 inches fell on 17 days, in 1894 4.08 inches fell on 23 days. Since January 1, 1897, 16.08 inches of rain have fallen on 123 days at this station (Cloneevin).

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 1.425 inches on 11 days, .297 inch being measured on the 18th. At this climatological station 19.797 inches of rain have fallen on 113 days since January 1, 1897. The maximal temperature in the shade in July was 77° on the 16th, the minimum was 42.5° on the 11th. The thermometer rose to or above 70° in the screen on eleven occasions during the month.

AUGUST.—A changeable, showery, windy month, but tolerably warm. In fact great heat prevailed during the first week, which was in all respects summerlike. During the rainy period which followed, temperature did not fall low owing to the prevalence of southerly and south-westerly winds. Thunder and lightning occurred frequently in Great Britain, to a far less extent in Ireland. The wind was often high and squally.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (60.8°) was decidedly above the average (59.7°) the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 59.2°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, August was coldest in 1881 (M. T.=57.0°), and warmest in 1893 (M. T.=63.0°). In 1895 the M.T. was 60.0°; in 1879 (the "cold year"), it was 57.7°; in 1896 it was 58.3°.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.709 inches, or 0.188 inch below the corrected average value for August—namely, 29.897 inches. The mercury marked 30.205 inches at 9 p.m. of the 2nd, and fell to 29.246 inches at 5 p.m. of the 21st. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, .959 inch.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 59.2°, or 1.7° above the value in August, 1896. It was 1.1° below the value for July, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.* - *min.* × .47), the mean temperature was 60.4°, or 1.1° above the average mean temperature for August, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive (59.3°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 60.8°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 59.7°. On the 4th the thermometer in the screen rose to 76.8°—wind, S.S.E.; on the 19th the temperature fell to 49.2°—wind, W. The minimum on the grass was 45.4°, on the 19th and 27th.

The rainfall was 3·788 inches, distributed over 24 days. The average rainfall for August in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 2·825 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 15·5. The rainfall, therefore, and the rainy days were considerably in excess of the average. In 1874 the rainfall in August was very large—4·946 inches on 18 days; and in 1868, also, 4·745 inches fell on, however, only 13 days; but the heaviest downpour in August occurred in 1889, when 5·747 inches were registered on 22 days. On the other hand, in 1884, only ·777 inch was measured on 8 days. In 1896, 1·136 inches fell on 18 days.

High winds were noted on as many as 16 days, and attained the force of a gale on three occasions in Dublin—the 17th, 26th, and 30th. Thunder occurred on the 14th, thunder and lightning on the 18th. Temperature reached 70° in the screen on 5 days—all in the first week. The morning of the 1st was foggy.

The most noteworthy feature in the weather of the week ended Saturday, the 7th, was the intensity of the heat which prevailed in most parts of western Europe—particularly in England and France. As is usual, this culminated in violent thunderstorms on Wednesday and Thursday. On both of these days the thermometer touched 90° in the shade at Cambridge—the London maxima were 88° and 87° respectively. Until Wednesday all parts of the British Islands were under the full influence of an anticyclone, or system of high atmospheric pressure. While of no great intensity, this anticyclone had much staying power, and as the winds were light and the sky comparatively free of cloud, the sun's heat had full sway and the thermometer rose higher and higher each day. On Wednesday a decided fall of the barometer occurred in the west, as a large area of low pressure moved in over Ireland from the Atlantic. The fall of the barometer went on gradually until Friday morning, when readings as low as 29·45 inches were reported from the N. and N.W. of Ireland. The wind now veered into W. from S. and a gradual but decided reduction of temperature took place, Saturday proving a cool, cloudy, rather showery day. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·909 inches, the range being from 30·205 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, E.N.E.), to 29·541 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 64·3°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 63·2°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 53·5°; on Wednesday they rose to 76·8° (the highest reading recorded this season in Dublin). The rainfall was ·911 inch, on two days, ·901 inch being measured on Saturday. Of this large amount, ·890 inch fell in a rainstorm on the morning of Sunday, August 8. The prevalent wind was S.E.

Very changeable, rainy or showery weather held during the week ended Saturday, the 14th, the rainfall being particularly heavy and frequent at the Irish and Scotch stations. In the east and south-east of England spells of fine, dry weather were enjoyed. On Sunday morning an oval-shaped depression had its centre over St. George's Channel, whence it stretched north-westwards to Connaught and south-eastwards to the S.W. of England and the English Channel. From this position the system travelled eastward across England, causing very heavy rains in many places. Monday was very fine, but on Tuesday morning a new disturbance lay off the S.W. of Ireland, whence it travelled north-eastwards and caused another downpour of rain in Ireland, Wales, the N. of England and Scotland. Thunderstorms broke out on Wednesday in Great Britain generally. On Friday and Saturday an area of low pressure was found off the N.W. of Ireland and W. of Scotland. This system kept the weather in a showery, squally condition to the close of the week. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29·811 inches, the barometer falling to 29·546 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.E.), and rising to 30·013 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 60·3°, or 4·0 below that of the previous week. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 59·4°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 68·6°, on Thursday they sank to 51·9°. The rainfall amounted to ·837 inch on six days, ·420 inch being measured on Tuesday. The prevalent winds were S.S.W. and N.W. Thunder was heard on Saturday afternoon, when thunder, lightning, and hail were observed in the County Kildare.

Very changeable, rainy weather prevailed throughout the week ended Saturday, the 21st. A succession of primary barometric depressions of considerable size and depth passed across the N.W. of Ireland and of Scotland, while their subsidiary or secondary disturbances travelled across the more southern and central portions of the United Kingdom. Strong S.W. to N.W. winds and frequent showers, accompanied by thunder and lightning from time to time, were the result. Temperature was also most unsteady, Wednesday night being particularly cold, while Tuesday and Friday were tolerably warm days. In the S.E. of England intervals of fine, dry, and fairly warm weather were enjoyed, but in Ireland, Wales, the greater part of England and Scotland, rain fell heavily almost daily. In Dublin two showers on Wednesday yielded nearly half an inch of rain in the gauge (.480 inch); of these showers the second was attended with thunder and lightning. On Tuesday the wind rose to the force of a fresh gale from W.S.W. in the forenoon, but it moderated after 2 p.m., and a fine evening followed. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·588 inches, the range being from 29·838 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, W.) to 29·246 inches at 5 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 59·1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 58·0°. On Thursday the screened thermometers fell to 49·2°; on Friday they rose to 68·4°. Rain fell daily to the total amount of 1·247 inches, ·480 inch being measured on Wednesday, when thunder and lightning occurred. Westerly winds (between S.S.W. and N.W.) prevailed.

During the week ended Saturday, the 28th, the weather remained changeable as in past weeks, squally and showery with a preponderance of south-westerly winds. In a word, it was of a cyclonic type. The scene of the heaviest rainfall was, however, shifted from Ireland and Scotland to England, and after Tuesday to the S. and S.E. of the last-named country. During Sunday a fresh breeze blew from W.N.W., and the weather, although cloudy, was chiefly fine and dry. On

Monday a new depression advanced over Ireland from the westward, throwing the weather again into an unsettled, showery condition. By Tuesday morning the centre of this disturbance had reached St. George's Channel. It subsequently passed across England in an east-north-easterly direction, causing thunderstorms and heavy rains in that country. In Ireland, after a dull, rainy morning, the weather became bright, with a light breeze from N.E. and later from N. Wednesday was cloudy to fair in Dublin, but the weather remained thundery and showery in the S. and S.E., of England. At night a brisk fall of the barometer heralded the approach of a new depression to the Irish coasts. This system caused a short summer-gale and driving rain on Thursday morning, but the afternoon was fair and sunny. A subsidiary depression formed at this time over England and spread eastwards, so that heavy rains accompanied by thunder were again experienced very generally in Great Britain. Breezy, showery weather lasted to the close of the week. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29.624 inches, the barometer falling to 29.414 inches at 1 p.m. of Thursday (wind, S.E. to S.), and rising to 29.788 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 58.9°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 57.2°. On Sunday the minimum was 50.9°, on Thursday the maximum was 68.7° in the shade. Rain fell on six days to the amount of .301 inch, .141 inch being measured on Monday. At Greystones 1.125 inches of rain fell during this week. Southerly and south-westerly winds prevailed.

The last three days were changeable like the greater part of the month. On Sunday, the 29th, a deep depression, in which the barometer fell almost to 29 inches, passed northwards across Ireland. It caused fresh southerly gales and heavy rains, and was followed by showers and squalls alternating with fine, bright intervals to the close of the month.

The rainfall in Dublin during the eight months ending August 31st amounted to 19.388 inches on 149 days, compared with 14.464 inches on 120 days in 1896, 9.455 inches on 96 days during the same period in 1887, and a twenty-five years' average of 17.558 inches on 128.1 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in August was 6.195 inches on 27 days, compared with 1.245 inches on 14 days in 1896, and 4.735 inches distributed over 24 days in 1895. Of this quantity .850 inch fell on the 7th. The total fall since January 1 amounts to 25.945 inches on 143 days, compared with 14.327 inches on 91 days in 1896, 22.685 inches on 107 days in 1895, 25.206 inches on 131 days in 1894, 16.341 inches on 106 days in 1893, and 21.296 inches on 108 days in 1892.

At the National Hospital, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in August was 4.526 inches on 20 days, .807 inch being measured on the 29th and .728 inch on the 7th.

SEPTEMBER.—This month began badly, but proved favourable after the first few days, which were cold and wet. A rainstorm of great violence occurred in the east and south-east of Ireland on the 1st, when 2.700 inches of rain were measured at Greystones, and 1.166 inches in Dublin. An anticyclone formed on the 8th, bringing a week of beautiful weather. On the 29th a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by torrents of rain, passed over the south and south-east of England. The night temperatures were particularly low from time to time.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (54.5°) was below the average (55.8°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 53.0°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, September was coldest in 1886 and in 1882 (M. T. = 53.0°), and warmest in 1865 (M. T. = 61.4°). The three warmest Septembers experienced in Dublin of late years have been—1865 (M. T. = 61.4°), 1890 (M. T. = 59.6°), and 1895 (M. T. = 59.1°).

The mean height of the barometer was 29.990 inches, or 0.080 inch above the corrected average value for September—namely, 29.910 inches. The mercury rose to 30.578 inches at 9 a.m. of the 13th, and fell to 29.177 inches at 6.45 p.m. of the 1st. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1.401 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53.0°, or 6.2° below the value for August, 1897. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.* - *min.* × .476), the mean temperature was 54.2°, or 1.3° below the average mean temperature for September, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive (55.5°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 54.5°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 55.8°. On the 23rd the thermometer in the screen rose to 67.7°—wind, W.S.W.; on the 18th the temperature fell to 40.9°—wind, N.W. The minimum on the grass was 36.8°, on the 11th.

The rainfall was 2.583 inches, distributed over 16 days. The average rainfall for September in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive, was 2.176 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 14.7. In 1871, the rainfall was very large—4.048 inches on, however, only 13 days. In 1896, no less than 5.073 inches fell on 23 days, establishing a record rainfall for September. On the other hand, in 1865, only .056 inch was measured on but 3 days. In 1894, only .442 inch fell on 8 days; and in 1895, only .543 inch on 7 days.

High winds were noted on eleven days, but attained the force of a gale on only one occasion in Dublin—the 23rd. The atmosphere was foggy on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 27th, and 30th. Hail fell on the 3rd, 17th, and 18th. A solar halo was seen on the 7th.

The bad weather, which had prevailed since the second week in August, continued throughout the period ending Saturday, the 4th, which may be described as stormy, wet, and finally extremely cold for the time of year. Wednesday, the 1st, broke cloudy and threatening, and the barometer fell fast as a new cyclonic system advanced quickly to St. George's Channel from the southwestward. In Dublin a violent rainstorm began at noon, lasting until 6 p.m. In these six hours nearly an inch of rain (.980 inch) fell, and the wind backed to S.E., E., N.E., and finally N., blowing freshly through-

out. By 6.45 p.m. the barometer had fallen to 29.177 inches. Rain again set in at night, so that by 9 a.m. of Thursday, the 2nd, the measurement for the previous twenty-four hours was as much as 1.166 inches, or more than half the average rainfall for September—namely, 2.176 inches. The cyclone subsequently crossed Wales and England, travelling N.E., so that its centre reached Norway on Friday morning. In its rear a remarkable fall of temperature occurred, the thermometer falling to 38° at Stornoway, 39° at Wick, 40° at Parsonstown, and 41° in Dublin early on Friday morning, and on Friday night to between 34° and 36° over Scotland. Heavy hail showers fell on this day, but conditions moderated on Saturday. In Dublin the height of the barometer ranged from 29.177 inches at 6.45 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, N.) to 30.054 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.N.W.). On Wednesday the screened thermometers rose to 61.4°, on Friday they fell to 41.0°. The rainfall was 1.582 inches on four days, 1.166 inches being recorded on Wednesday. The prevalent wind was N.N.W.

The week ended Saturday, the 11th, happily witnessed a marked change for the better in the weather, which after Wednesday continued fine, sunny and dry to the close of the period. This most fortunate and pleasant change was brought about by the development of an area of high atmospheric pressure (anticyclone) in the extreme N.W.—the very region where the barometer had previously ruled lowest for weeks together. The increase of pressure began on Wednesday and continued until Saturday, when the barometer stood well above 30.4 inches over the greater part of the British Isles. On Sunday the centre of a large depression lay near Hernösand in Sweden, while another area of low pressure was found off the N. of Ireland and W. of Scotland. The latter system caused wet weather in nearly all districts. The primary disturbance and its secondaries then began to pass south-eastwards, while the anticyclone above-mentioned spread in from the N.W. over the United Kingdom. On Wednesday morning a shallow depression over the S.W. of Ireland brought rainy weather to Ireland south of Dundalk, Wales, and the entire of the S. of England. In Scotland and the N. and N.E. of Ireland the weather was brilliantly fine. As this depression passed south-eastwards to France, easterly winds, cloudless skies, and delightful weather became general in the United Kingdom, while heavy rains fell on the Continent. The nights were now very sharp—the thermometer falling in the screen to 34° at Parsonstown on Thursday night. In Dublin the mean pressure was 30.075 inches, the range being from 29.738 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.) to 30.443 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, calm). The corrected mean temperature was 53.2°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 52.0°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 62.8°, on Friday they fell to 41.1°. Rain fell on the first four days to the amount of .370 inch, .188 inch being measured on Sunday. Westerly winds at first, followed by easterly on Wednesday.

Taken as a whole, the weather of the week ended Saturday, the 18th, was distinctly favourable. At first anticyclonic and genial in point of temperature, it finally became changeable, showery, and cold. But the rains were not torrential, like those of August and the first week of September, and so no further damage was done to the harvest. The barometer stood very high over the British Islands until Wednesday, when the anticyclone, which had brought such fine weather in the middle of the previous week, moved away to the south-westward. On Sunday atmospheric pressure was relatively low both off the N.W. of Norway (29.69 inches at Bodö) and in the Mediterranean Basin. A broad band of high pressure stretched from the South of Ireland (30.51 inches at Roche's Point) to the Baltic. Light variable winds and sunny weather prevailed. The anticyclone reached its fullest development on Monday, when the reading 30.58 inches was reported from several stations, including Dublin. Pressure now gave way—at first slowly and then quickly, so that on Thursday evening signs of a large depression were found between Scotland and Norway. This disturbance afterwards travelled south-eastwards and spread southwards over the whole Kingdom, so that cold N.W. winds and showers of chilly rain and hail became general, thunder and lightning occurring in some places. On Saturday the wind drew into N. in Ireland and the weather became almost wintry. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.217 inches, pressure ranging between 30.578 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, S.S.E.), and 29.653 inches at 6 p.m. of Friday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 55.3°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53.8°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers rose to 66.8°, on Saturday they fell to 40.9°. Rain fell on the last three days to the amount of .240 inch, .150 inch being measured on Friday. Hail showers occurred on Friday and Saturday. N.W. winds prevailed.

Although changeable, the weather during the week ended Saturday, the 25th, was on the whole not unfavourable. At first atmospheric depressions were found to the eastward of the North Sea, while the barometer was relatively high off the W. and S.W. of Ireland. Hence cold, northerly and north-westerly winds prevailed, and were accompanied by showers at times, especially in Great Britain. Such showers fell in Dublin on Monday night. By Tuesday morning the barometer fell nearly to 29 inches near Christiania (to 29.02 inches at Færder, on the Christiania Fjord). On Wednesday a new and brisk decrease of pressure took place in Ireland and Scotland, as another series of depressions approached our N.W. coasts. Under their influence the wind backed to W. and finally to S.W., while temperature rose fast. On Thursday forenoon the wind rose to gale force, but brilliant and hot sunshine was enjoyed in Dublin. Towards evening clouds overspread the sky, and there were showers of drizzling rain. During the ensuing night rain fell more heavily, and Friday was at first dull, rainy, and squally. In the afternoon of this day, however, it became fine, dry, and cold, and Saturday proved brilliantly fine with a fresh S.W. wind. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.839 inches, pressure ranging between 29.508 inches at 3.45 p.m. of Thursday (wind, W.S.W.), and 30.057 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 54.0°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53.5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 41.8°, on Thursday they rose to 67.7°. The rainfall was .237 inch on 3 days, .142 inch being measured on Thursday. The prevalent winds were—at first N.W., afterwards S.W. The force of the wind was considerable

The most striking feature of the weather during the closing period of the month—26th to 30th, inclusive—was a violent thunderstorm which passed over the south and south-east of England on Wednesday evening. It was accompanied by very heavy rains and caused loss of life. The rainfall during the storm was 1·03 inches at Brixton, London, 1·13 inches at Oxford, and 1·45 inches at Cambridge. The disturbance was unfelt in Ireland, but extended to France on Thursday. Sunday was very fine after a slight shower in the forenoon. As the day advanced an anticyclone spread westward from the Continent causing a brisk rise of the barometer and still finer weather. On Monday morning a wet vapour fog lay over Ireland, but this soon dispersed. During the next two days the barometer fell steadily and a complex depression formed over the British Islands, leading to the electrical storm of Wednesday night. On Wednesday forenoon a lofty sheet of cirriform cloud was seen from Dublin clearing off from S.S.W. At night the wind shifted in Ireland to N., and an exceptionally heavy electrical shower fell at 8.15 a.m. of Thursday. The weather then remained fine. In Dublin the height of the barometer ranged from 30·200 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, S.W.) to 29·684 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind also S.W.). The extreme range of temperature in the shade, from 45·3° to 64·0°, was recorded on one and the same day—Monday. The rainfall was 1·54 inch on two days, 1·19 inch being measured on Wednesday. The prevalent winds were S.W.

The rainfall in Dublin during the nine months ending September 30th amounted to 21·971 inches on 165 days, compared with 10·968 inches on 112 days during the same period in 1887, 19·537 inches on 143 days in 1896, and a twenty-five years' average of 19·734 inches on 142·8 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 3·625 inches distributed over 15 days. Of this quantity 2·700 inches fell on the 1st. At this station the rainfall since January 1, 1897, has been 29·570 inches on 158 days, compared with 17·091 inches on 118 days in the same nine months of 1893, 25·896 inches on 137 days in 1894, 23·665 inches on 117 days in 1895, and 21·912 inches on 115 days in 1896.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, the rainfall in August was 4·50 inches on 21 days (the maximal fall in 24 hours being 1·76 inch on the 29th), compared with a twelve years' average of 2·887 inches on 16·5 days. In September 2·33 inches fell at Cloneevin on 14 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was 1·42 inches on the 1st. On an average of twelve years the September rainfall at this station has been 1·773 inches on 12·1 days. Since January 1, 1897, 22·91 inches of rain have fallen at Cloneevin on 158 days. The rainfall in the first nine months of the year at Cloneevin was 22·92 inches on 150 days in 1894, 21·58 inches on 129 days in 1895, and 20·50 inches on 129 days in 1896.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, rain fell in measurable quantity on 11 days, during September to the total amount of 3·166 inches. On the 1st the record was as large as 2·308 inches—more than two-thirds of the entire rainfall for the month. The highest temperature in the screen was 68° on the 14th, the lowest was 41° on the 10th.

OCTOBER.—Quite unlike the cold Octobers of 1894, 1895, and 1896, this month was strangely genial and fine—nay more, the temperature of the air actually rose towards the close, thus reversing the seasonal range for the time of year. The weather of the second week was, indeed, rough and wet; but this only accentuated the quietness and mildness of the beginning and end of the month. These features were due to the prevalence of anticyclonic conditions over Western and Central Europe, Ireland getting the benefit of the warmth attending the southerly winds of the area of high atmospheric pressure.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (52·3°) was much above the average (49·7°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 51·1°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, October was coldest in 1892 (M. T. = 44·8°), and in 1896 (M. T. = 45·0°). It was warmest in 1876 (M. T. = 53·1°). In 1895 the M. T. was only 46·2°.

The mean height of the barometer was 30·096 inches, or 0·256 inch above the corrected average value for October, namely, 29·840 inches. The mercury rose to 30·561 inches at 9 a.m. of the 21st, and fell to 29·074 inches at 2 a.m. of the 16th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, as much as 1·487 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 51·1°, or only 1·9° below the value for September. The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 52·3°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 49·7°. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.* — *min.* × 485), the value was 52·1°, or 2·6° above the average mean temperature for October, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive (49·5°). On the 17th the thermometer in the screen rose to 62·9°—wind, S.; on the 12th, the temperature fell to 36·1°—wind, W.N.W. The minimum on the grass was 33·0°, also on the 12th. The thermometer did not sink to or below 32° in the screen, or even on the grass.

The rainfall was 2·110 inches, distributed over 14 days—the rainfall and the rainy days were decidedly below the average. The average rainfall for October in the twenty-five years, 1865–89, inclusive, was 3·106 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 17·6. In 1880 the rainfall in October was very large—7·358 inches on 15 days. In 1875, also, 7·049 inches fell on 26 days. On the other hand, in 1890, only 1·639 inch fell on but 11 days; in 1884, only 1·834 inch on but 14 days; and in 1868 only 1·856 inch on 15 days.

Lightning was seen on the night of the 15th–16th. High winds were noted on nine days, and attained the force of a gale on three occasions—the 10th, 16th, and 17th. The atmosphere was more or less foggy in Dublin on the 1st, 2nd, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 28th, 30th, and 31st. Hail fell on the 10th. A lunar halo appeared on the 7th. A solar halo was seen on the 28th.

Friday, the 1st, was at first foggy and cloudy, afterwards fine and mild. On Saturday, the 2nd

rain fell at intervals—heavily for an hour in the forenoon and still more heavily in the afternoon—the total measurement was .293 inch.

Generally favourable weather prevailed during the week ended Saturday, the 9th, which was signalised by a cold snap of some intensity on the Continent and also in England, Ireland and Scotland entirely escaping it owing to the prevalence of S.W. and W. winds and cloudy skies. On Sunday an anticyclone lay off the W. of Ireland, where the barometer stood above 30.4 inches, and a Y-shaped depression was found over the North Sea. The latter system had caused a considerable fall of rain during the previous 24 hours, first in Ireland and later on in England. The weather after this remained very fine until Tuesday evening, when rain fell in Ireland, as a large tongue of high atmospheric pressure formed over the Baltic, North Sea, and England, steepening gradients for S. and S.W. winds in Ireland and Scotland, and causing a cold N.E. wind to spring up all over Central Europe. Calms, fogs, and low temperature set in over England, and a continuous fall of snow occurred at Munich, freezing weather being felt all over Germany, Switzerland, and France. On Thursday night the thermometer fell to 28° in the shade in Paris and at Belfort. Towards the close of the week a new area of high atmospheric pressure was in course of formation off the S.W. of Ireland, in which country temperature was giving way while the weather became fine and dry although cloudy. The mean height of the barometer in Dublin was 30.305 inches, pressure ranging between 30.474 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, W.N.W.) and 30.070 inches at 1 p.m. of Friday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 51.7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 50.7°. On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 42.1°; on Thursday they rose to 59.2°. The rainfall was .187 inch on three days, .140 inch being measured on Tuesday. The prevalent winds were W.N.W. and S.W.

Very unsettled weather prevailed throughout the week ended Saturday, the 16th. Until Wednesday the British Islands were affected by a large depression, which was found near the Shetlands on Sunday morning and moved slowly thence to Scandinavia, becoming deeper and spreading out southwards as it travelled. By 8 a.m. of Tuesday the barometer had fallen to 28.97 inches at Christiansund, on the W. coast of Norway, near the centre of the depression. At first this system caused strong westerly winds, clouds and some rain in most districts, temperature being rather high on Sunday (Dublin, Loughborough and Leith recording 60°, Aberdeen 63°). As the disturbance moved eastward, however, the wind drew into N.W. and N. and the air became much colder, raw and searching. On Monday night the thermometer in the screen fell to 31° at Parsonstown, and 36° in Dublin. Hail, sleet, and snow fell in Scotland on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, while the cold N.W. winds of the northern depression were still blowing in that country, a new depression appeared off the S.W. of Ireland. Under its influence the wind shifted to E., S.E., or S. over the southern half of the United Kingdom, and temperature rose considerably, while rain fell heavily in Ireland, and in the N.W. and N.E. of England, from time to time. Scotland came within the sphere of the southwestern depression on Friday, so that an easterly gale and heavy rainfall occurred. Lightning was seen on Friday night. During the last three days abrupt changes from foul to fair weather took place, particularly in and near Dublin. In this city the mean height of the barometer was 29.709 inches, the range being from 30.069 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.) to 29.074 inches at 2 a.m. of Saturday (wind, S.). The corrected mean temperature was 49.9°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 49.3°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 59.8°, on Tuesday they fell to 36.1°. The rainfall was 1.302 inches on six days, .637 inch being measured on Thursday. The prevalent winds were W.N.W. and S.S.E.

Opening with unsettled, very rough weather, the week ended Saturday, the 23rd, proved extremely fine and quiet. The change was brought about by the spreading northwestwards and northwards of an anticyclone, which was already forming over Central Europe early on Sunday. At that time a large and deep depression was travelling in a northerly direction across Ireland, where a heavy southerly gale was blowing while rain fell in large quantities—the measurements at 8 a.m. were .77 inch at Parsonstown, 1.40 inches at Roche's Point, and 1.43 inches at Valentia Island. In Dublin the gale continued to blow for several hours, but the weather became bright and warm at 11.20 a.m., the shade thermometer rising to 62.9°. Gradients for S.W. winds were still rather steep but decreasing, so that the weather became fine and warm as the day advanced. On Tuesday anticyclonic conditions were fully established, the wind died down and calms and fogs became prevalent, especially at night. In the daytime there was hot sunshine, so that the diurnal range of temperature was unusually large. On Thursday the screened thermometer at Nairn, in the N.E. of Scotland, rose to 66°, while it fell to 32° during the ensuing night—a range of 34° within a few hours. From Thursday evening to the close of the week easterly and south-easterly breezes prevailed, and clouds increased on Saturday from S.E. At this time the barometer was falling decidedly in the south. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure equalled 30.215 inches, the range being from 29.403 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S. by W., blowing a gale), to 30.561 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, W., light). The corrected mean temperature was 52.2°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 50.0°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 62.9°; on Thursday they fell to 38.1°. Rain fell on Sunday to the amount of .155 inch. The prevalent winds were at first S.W., then E.S.E.

Generally favourable weather was experienced in the week ended Saturday, the 30th. In the London district, however, rain fell on Monday and Tuesday, and fog and gloom were very prevalent until Friday, which was bright and very warm. In Dublin conditions were at first much finer, and summerlike warmth was enjoyed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Saturday, on the contrary, proved dull, damp, and rainy as well as foggy at times. An anticyclone, of which mention was made in last week's report, held its position over the south of Scandinavia, Denmark, and Germany; but depressions appeared to be passing northwards across the Atlantic outside the West of Ireland after Monday. This distribution of atmospheric pressure caused strong southerly winds and warmth in Ireland. On Thursday night a strong southerly gale blew at Belmullet. On Saturday the

barometer rose in Ireland, equalising pressure, so that calm, foggy, and finally cooler weather set in. The change was accompanied by a fall of rain. In Dublin the corrected mean height of the barometer was 30·116 inches, pressure ranging between 30·252 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, E.), and 29·893 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind, S.S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 54·0. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53·6°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers fell to 45·2°, on Thursday they rose to 60·8°. The rainfall was ·173 inch on three days, ·091 inch being measured on Saturday. The prevailing winds were E. and S.S.E. A solar halo was seen on Thursday. The mean temperature was about the same as that of the week ended Saturday, September 4, 1897.

Sunday, the 31st, was very fine and genial.

The rainfall in Dublin during the ten months ending October 31st amounted to 24·081 inches on 179 days, compared with 12·366 inches on 123 days during the same period in 1887 (the dry year), 23·716 inches on 146 days in 1895, 22·052 inches on 165 days in 1896, and a twenty-five years' average of 22·840 inches on 160·4 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in October amounted to 3·160 inches on 13 days. Of this quantity ·900 inch fell on the 14th, and ·690 on the 16th. The rainfall at Greystones in October, 1889, was no less than 6·935 inches on 22 days, or more than 11 times as great as the fall in October, 1890, when only ·600 inch fell on 13 days. From January 1st, 1897, up to October 31st, rain fell at Knockdolian on 171 days to the total amount of 32·730 inches. In 1892, the rainfall of the corresponding ten months was 27·223 inches on 140 days; in 1893, 17·801 inches on 133 days; in 1894, 32·221 inches on 154 days; in 1895, 26·270 inches on 131 days; and in 1896, 27·837 inches on 137 days.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, the rainfall in October was 2·280 inches on 11 days, compared with ·710 inch on 14 days in 1893, 6·460 inches on 17 days in 1894, 2·650 inches on 14 days in 1895, 5·230 inches on 21 days in 1896, and a twelve years' average (1885-1896) of 3·388 inches on 16·2 days. On the 14th, ·67 inch fell. Since January 1, 1897, 25·19 inches of rain have fallen at this station on 169 days.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in October was 3·175 inches on 13 days. Of this quantity ·970 inch was recorded on the 14th, and ·650 inch on the 16th. The highest temperature in the screen was 62·0° on the 2nd; the lowest was 37·8 on the 12th. The rainfall from January 1 to October 31, inclusive, amounted to 30·664 inches on 157 days.

NOVEMBER.—A dull, mild, foggy month on the whole, but winter burst upon the N.W. of Europe in a violent storm on the 28th and 29th, the barometer falling to 28·43 inches at Fanø, in Denmark, on the morning of the latter day. In Dublin the mean temperature of the entire month was nearly 4° above the average, and that of the week ended Saturday, the 13th, was 54·1°.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (48·6°) was decidedly above the average (44·7°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 47·8°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, November was coldest in 1878 (M. T. = 38·2°), and in 1870 (M. T. = 42·2°), warmest in 1881 (M. T. = 50·3°).

The mean height of the barometer was 30·127 inches, or 0·267 inch above the corrected average value for November—namely, 29·860 inches. The mercury rose to 30·654 inches at 9 p.m. of the 20th, and fell to 29·311 inches at 3 p.m. of the 28th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was, therefore, 1·343 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 47·8°, or 3·3° below the value for October, and 5·2° below that for September, 1897. The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 48·6°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 44·7°. On the 12th the screened thermometers rose to 60·9°—wind, S.W.; on the 15th they fell to 34·0°—wind, N.N.W. The minimum on the grass was 31·0°, also on the 15th.

The rainfall was 3·422 inches, distributed over 14 days—the rainfall was much above, while the rainy days were considerably below the average. The average rainfall for November in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive, was 2·452 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 17·0. In 1888, 6·459 inches fell on 26 days. On the other hand, the rainfall in 1896 was only ·664 inch on 9 days. In 1895, 3·582 inches fell on 21 days.

High winds were noted on 11 days, but attained the force of a gale on only one occasion—the 28th. The atmosphere was more or less foggy in Dublin on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Lunar halos were seen on the 8th and 29th. Hail, sleet, and snow fell in the gale of the 28th, when also lightning was seen.

Throughout the period ended Saturday, the 6th, anticyclonic conditions held in the British Isles and Central Europe. Only in the far North on the one hand and over the Peninsula on the other was there a cyclonic distribution of atmospheric pressure with its attendant high winds and rains. The centre of highest barometer lay over the North Sea, the South of Scandinavia and Denmark until Friday morning, when a very shallow depression formed over the North Sea. During the earlier days of the week the air was soft and genial, there was a good deal of bright sunshine, and high temperatures for the time of year were recorded in the daytime. After Wednesday the sky remained densely clouded, and the diurnal range of temperature was small, the thermometer scarcely rising by day, and not falling much by night, owing to the interference with terrestrial radiation by the clouds. During the whole period the area of greatest cold was located over Germany, France and Belgium, and in that region the isotherm of 30° F. was found at 8 a.m. on and after Wednesday. At the hour named on Thursday the thermometer read 47° at Bodö in Norway (lat. 67° N.) and only 26° in Paris and 27° at Munich. In Dublin the barometer rose to 30·395 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, E.S.E.), having fallen to 30·214 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.E.). The extreme range of pressure, therefore, amounted to only 0·181 inch. On Tuesday the screened

thermometers rose to 59.3° ; on Wednesday they fell to 42.0° . Easterly winds prevailed throughout, except for a few hours on Friday, when there was a light north-westerly breeze. The period was rainless.

The week ended Saturday, the 13th, proved the warmest week which had been observed in November for very many years. It was, however, by no means so dry as its predecessor, for rain fell freely on Monday and Friday in Dublin, while much heavier downpours were reported from the S., centre, and W. of Ireland on several days. Until Friday the centre of a large anticyclone was found overlying the south of Scandinavia, Denmark and the Baltic. At 8 a.m. of Wednesday, the barometer read 30.84 inches at Wisby in the Baltic. A tendency to cyclonic conditions was observed on Sunday in Ireland, and local irregularities in atmospheric pressure over Western Europe generally on Monday and Tuesday caused considerable rainfalls in many places. The isobars afterwards became regular and anticyclonic with improving weather; but on and after Thursday the barometer gave way quickly in the west, so that squally southerly winds, high temperatures, and rainfalls took the place of the quiet, dull and foggy weather which had been prevalent, particularly in England. In that country a sudden chill occurred on Wednesday night, the screened thermometers falling to 29° at Cambridge, 32° at Loughborough, and 33° in London and at Oxford. An equally sudden rise of temperature took place early on Friday morning. This last-named day turned out phenomenally warm in Ireland and in Scotland, the thermometer rising to 61° in Dublin and to 60° at Leith and Nairn. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29.928 inches, the barometer rising to 30.212 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.S.E.) and falling to 29.390 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind, S.W.). The mean temperature was 54.1° . The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53.5° . The screened thermometers fell to 46.9° on Monday and rose to 50.9° on Friday. The rainfall was 1.335 inches on five days, $.937$ inch being registered on Saturday. The prevailing winds were S.S.E. and S.W.

Mildness was again the predominant characteristic of the weather of the week ended Saturday the 20th, but a "cold snap" of some intensity occurred on Sunday and Monday. A rainstorm prevailed on the east coast of Ireland during the opening hours of the week. It was brought about in connection with a sudden reversal of wind direction and temperature conditions in Scotland and Ireland. At 8 a.m. of Sunday a long curved tongue of low atmospheric pressure stretched from the Bay of Biscay up the Irish Sea and across the South of Scotland to the S.W. of Norway. To the eastward of this curious trough of low barometer, southerly winds and high temperatures prevailed; to the westward, northerly winds, cold rains and sleet, and low temperatures. By 9 a.m. of Monday the thermometer was down to 34° in Dublin, where a reading of 61° had been recorded three days before. A ridge of high pressure now passed quickly eastward across the British Isles leaving gradients for S.W. winds re-established on Tuesday and Wednesday. Both these days proved dull and rainy in Dublin. On Thursday morning a lofty stratum of cirriform cloud cleared off from S.W. and a fine, bright day ensued. Fine, mild weather afterwards lasted to the end, anticyclonic conditions being fully established on Saturday. At 6 p.m. of Friday the barometer was down to 28.73 inches at Bodø in Norway. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.193 inches, atmospheric pressure ranging from 29.522 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.N.W.) to 30.654 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.?). The mean temperature was 47.7° . The mean of the dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 47.0° . The screened thermometers fell to 34.0° on Monday and rose to 57.7° on Wednesday. The rainfall amounted to $.696$ inch on three days, $.522$ inch being recorded on Wednesday. The prevailing winds were N.W. and W.S.W.

Dull, foggy, changeable weather ruled during the greater part of the week ended Saturday, the 27th. The general distribution of atmospheric pressure was cyclonic in the North of Europe, anticyclonic in the British Isles and Central Europe. During the first two days a large depression swept eastward across Scandinavia, while the isobar of 30.7 inches lay over the S.E. of England and Germany. On Tuesday the barometer rose in the former, but fell in the latter regions, thus tending to equalise pressure. Much fog prevailed from time to time, and the changes in temperature were sudden and extreme, the thermometer falling fast when the sky cleared, only to rise again as clouds formed. On Thursday morning a shallow depression was found over the mouth of the English Channel. This disturbance caused gloomy wet weather in Ireland, South Wales, and the extreme S.W. of England. A very heavy fall of rain occurred also in Brittany and at Biarritz. The depression quickly filled up, and the anticyclone formed again over England and Germany, so that a rapid decrease of temperature occurred on Thursday night, frost of some intensity being reported on Friday morning, even in London (28°). Meanwhile sudden alternations in pressure off the N.W. of Ireland caused squally S.W. winds, high temperatures and rains in this country. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.365 inches, pressure ranging from 30.649 inches at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, calm) to 29.919 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, W.N.W.). The mean temperature was 46.1° . The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45.4° . The screened thermometers fell to 37.9° on Tuesday and rose to 54.8° in the early morning hours of Saturday. The rainfall was $.520$ inch on three days, $.236$ inch being registered on Friday.

The last three days of the month were rough, cold, and unsettled. On Sunday, the 28th, a deep depression travelled southeastwards across the North Sea, becoming deeper as it approached the Continent. It caused violent gales in Ireland at first, and on the 29th in England and on the Continent. Temperature fell fast as the wind veered towards N. in the rear of the storm centre. Lightning and squalls of hail, sleet, and snow were reported from many places on the night of Sunday, the 28th. The 29th was fine and bright in Dublin, but a heavy rainfall ($.610$ inch) occurred on the 30th.

The rainfall in Dublin during the eleven months ending November 30th amounted to 27.503 inches on 193 days, compared with 15.378 inches on 141 days during the same period in 1887.

27.298 inches on 167 days in 1895, 22.716 inches on 174 days in 1896, and a twenty-five years' average of 25.292 inches on 177.4 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in November was 5.455 inches, distributed over 17 days. Of this quantity 2.200 inches fell on the 13th. From January 1st, 1897, up to November 30th, rain fell on 188 days, and to the total amount of 38.185 inches. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 19.586 inches on 150 days; for 1894, 35.716 inches on 168 days; for 1895, 31.715 inches on 151 days; and for 1896, 28.642 inches on 147 days.

At Cloneevin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, 3.45 inches of rain fell on 15 days, compared with a twelve years' average of 2.698 inches on 17.0 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was 1.38 inches on the 13th. Since January 1st, 1897, 28.64 inches of rain have fallen at this station on 184 days. The corresponding figures for 1896 were 26.31 inches on 159 days.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in November was 4.864 inches, distributed over 15 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was 1.950 inches on the 13th. Since January 1, 1897, the rainfall at Newcastle has amounted to 35.528 inches on 172 days. On November 8th the screened thermometers rose to 58°, on the 16th they fell to 34°.

DECEMBER.—A changeable, open month, with frequent but not heavy rain in the Dublin district, where also frost was almost entirely absent. In the Co. Wicklow, the rainfall was more than double that registered in Dublin, in consequence of the prevailing southerly and south-westerly winds, the rains borne by which were intercepted by the Dublin mountains.

As in December, 1896, large and deep depressions passed north-eastwards across the British Islands during the closing period of the month. Just before this a local frost of great intensity prevailed in the N.E. of Scotland, becoming general in great Britain in the days before Christmas.

In Dublin the arithmetical mean temperature (44.9°) was much above the average (41.3°); the mean dry bulb readings at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. were 44.1°. In the thirty-two years ending with 1896, December was coldest in 1878 (M. T. = 32.8°), and in 1874 (M. T. = 36.8°), and warmest, in 1865 (M. T. = 46.2°). In 1896, the M. T. was 41.4°.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.751 inches, or 0.124 inch below the corrected average value for December—namely, 29.875 inches. The mercury rose to 30.555 inches at 9 p.m. of the 21st, and fell to 28.740 inches at 11 p.m. of the 29th. The observed range of atmospheric pressure was therefore, 1.815 inches.

The mean temperature deduced from daily readings of the dry bulb thermometer at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 44.1°, or 3.7° below the value for November. Using the formula, *Mean Temp.* = *Min.* + (*max.*—*min.* × .52), the value was 45.1°, or 3.6° above the average mean temperature for December, calculated in the same way, in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive (41.5°). The arithmetical mean of the maximal and minimal readings was 44.9°, compared with a twenty-five years' average of 41.3°. On the 27th the thermometer in the screen rose to 57.8°—wind, S.W.; on the 3rd the temperature fell to 32.9°—wind, W. The minimum on the grass was 27.9°, on the 22nd. There was no frost in the screen, but 12 days of frost on the grass were recorded.

The rainfall was 1.841 inches, distributed over as many as 18 days. The average rainfall for December in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, was 2.404 inches, and the average number of rainy days was 16.9. The rainfall, therefore, was below, while the rainy days were above the average. In 1876 the rainfall in December was very large—7.566 inches on 22 days. In 1872, 4.932 inches fell on as many as 24 days; and in 1868 (which was otherwise a fine and dry year), 4.749 inches fell on as many as 27 days. On the other hand, in 1867, only .771 inch was measured on 13 days; in 1885, only .742 inch on 10 days; in 1892, only .795 inch on 10 days; and in 1871, only .797 inch on 15 days; in 1896, 4.185 inches of rain fell on 20 days.

A lunar halo was seen on the 9th. High winds were noted on 15 days, and attained the force of a gale on 7 occasions—the 7th, 8th, 13th, 16th, 27th, 29th, and 30th. The atmosphere was more or less foggy in Dublin on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 12th, 17th, 18th, and 23rd. Snow and sleet fell on the 8th. Hail fell on the 14th. Aurora borealis was seen on the 11th. Lightning occurred on the 14th.

Wednesday, the 1st, was very fine, bright, and bracing in Dublin; but heavy showers of cold rain and hail fell along the coast south of the city, borne in by a strong northerly wind. Thunderstorms occurred at Scilly and Jersey. Thursday was also fine in Ireland generally, sharp frost occurring inland in the morning, a minimum of 27° in the shade being reported from Parsonstown. In the S.E. of England a fresh to strong northerly gale prevailed, accompanied by hail showers. On Friday the barometer gave way in the N.W., so that clouds increased, the wind shifted to S.W., temperature rose, and rain set in. Saturday was dull, damp and at times foggy. The rainfall of this period (1st-4th) was .273 inch on 2 days.

A cyclonic distribution of atmospheric pressure, and very changeable, unsettled weather held throughout the week ended Saturday, the 11th. Sunday broke damp and foggy in Dublin, but shortly before noon a warm S.W. wind swept away the fog and caused a brisk rise of temperature to 53°. Rain set in at 3 p.m. and lasted throughout the evening. Monday was changeable, rain falling in the forenoon, but it became finer, brighter, and colder later on. On Tuesday a large and ultimately deep depression approached the West of Scotland from the Atlantic. It caused squally S.W. to W. winds and gales, with rain. At first temperature rose considerably—to 55° at several British stations and to 56.6° in Dublin. At 8 a.m. on Wednesday the barometer ranged from 28.46 inches at Sumburgh Head (Shetlands) to 30.47 inches at Lisbon and 30.68 inches in the Azores. In the evening a new depression reached the N. of Scotland from the westward, the barometer sinking to 28.38 inches at Stornoway and 28.39 inches at Wick. This northern depression began to fill up on Thursday, but another disturbance came in over Ireland from W.S.W., so that on Friday the barometer fell to 28.80 inches at Malin Head and to 28.87 inches even in Dublin. Sudden and extreme changes in weather and temperature accompanied these oscillations of atmospheric pressure. On Saturday the barometer rose fast and the weather proved fine, quiet and bright. In Dublin the mean

pressure of the air was 29·522 inches, the range being from 30·027 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, W.) to 28·870 inches at 3.30 p.m. of Friday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 43·7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 41·9°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers rose to 56·6°; on Wednesday they fell to 36·3°. The rainfall was ·667 inch on six days, ·261 inch being measured on Sunday. Westerly (S.W. to W.N.W.) winds were predominant. A perfect lunar halo was seen on Thursday night; a band of auroral light at 6 p.m. of Saturday.

Quiet and calm at its beginning and close, the week ended Saturday, the 18th, was generally unsettled, with frequent rain and squally southerly and south-westerly winds. It blew a fresh gale for several hours on Thursday. Sunday was a beautiful day—fair and calm. There was some fog in the forenoon, but the afternoon was brilliant. This “pet” day was due to the presence of a secondary depression at the mouth of the English Channel. The effect of this was to equalise barometric pressure in Ireland—at 8 a.m. the extreme limit of variation was only ·11 inch, the barometer marking 29·67 inches at Roche’s Point, Cork, and 29·56 inches at Malin Head, Donegal. Hence clear skies and light winds or calms prevailed. Near Dublin the grass was white with hoar frost throughout the day. Between Sunday and Friday the weather was determined by a series of large and deep atmospheric depressions which travelled northwards or north-eastwards across the Atlantic, Ireland and Scotland. These caused rains, high temperatures and squalls. On Thursday the shade thermometers rose to 58° at Loughborough and Oxford, 57° in Dublin and at York, Liverpool and Cambridge, and 56° in London. An anticyclone now surged westward from the Continent, causing calm, foggy and colder weather on Friday evening. Saturday was a day of gloom and fog which became wet in the afternoon. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·584 inches, pressure ranging from 28·982 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, S.S.E.) to 30·284 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.). The corrected mean temperature was 46·5°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 46·1°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 33·1°, on Thursday they rose to 56·8°. Rain fell on 4 days to the amount of ·405 inch, ·173 inch being registered on Wednesday. The wind was chiefly southerly and south-westerly.

Throughout the week ended Saturday, the 25th, the British Islands were within the sphere of an anticyclone, the centre of which lay off the east of Scotland at first and was afterwards found over Belgium, Holland, and North Germany. At 8 a.m. of Wednesday the barometer stood at 30·74 inches at Berlin. Owing to this distribution of pressure, the wind in Ireland was at first easterly, then south-easterly, and finally southerly or south-westerly. Early on Christmas morning there was a strong and squally southerly wind, and on this day the thermometer rose to 53·6° in the screen in Dublin. As a rule temperature was much higher in Ireland than in Great Britain, where sharp frosts were felt after Monday. In the N.E. of Scotland an area of intense cold became developed on Sunday—at Nairn the thermometer fell in the screen to 21° on Sunday, 18° on Monday, 17° on Tuesday, 14° on Wednesday, and 12° on Thursday. At the same station the highest shade temperature on Monday was 29°; on Tuesday and Wednesday it was 31°. At 8 a.m. of Thursday the thermometer read 21° at Nairn, 22° at Loughborough and Cambridge, 23° at Aberdeen, 24° at Oxford, 25° at Wick, 26° at York, and 28° in London. The isotherm of 30° embraced nearly the whole of Great Britain, while Ireland was from 10° to 15° warmer. Christmas Day proved exceptionally mild and fine. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·342 inches, pressure ranging between 30·555 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, E.S.E.) and 30·123 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind, S.S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 43·8°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43·2°. The screened thermometers fell to 33·8 on Wednesday, and rose to 53·6° on Saturday. The only precipitation was a slight shower on the afternoon of Christmas Day. It yielded no measurable rainfall in the gauge.

Very unsettled and often tempestuous was the weather of the closing period of 1897. Temperature, although very unsteady, ranged high—the mean being some 7° above the average. The weather characteristics just mentioned were brought about by the passage north-eastwards across the Atlantic and British Isles of a succession of large and unusually deep atmospheric depressions. In one of these the barometer sank to 28·19 inches at Stornoway, in the Hebrides, at 2 p.m. of Thursday. On Sunday morning, December 26, frost still held in the midland counties, and the E. and S.E. of England. But in Ireland and Scotland the thermometer stood between 45° and 53°. Next morning it had risen from 16° to 19° in England also, and frost had disappeared from all parts of the British Isles. Southerly and south-westerly gales prevailed on all coasts between Monday and Friday, and rain fell abundantly. Thunder, lightning, and hail were reported from Roche’s Point, Co. Cork, on Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon the barometer rose briskly in Ireland, and the wind veered to N.W. with a failing temperature. In Dublin the barometer ranged between 30·061 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S.S.W.) and 28·740 inches at 11 p.m. of Wednesday (wind S.S.E.). On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 57·8°, on Tuesday they fell to 39·4°. S.S.W. winds predominated. Rain fell daily to the total amount of ·496 inch, ·159 being measured on Tuesday.

The rainfall in Dublin during 1897 amounted to 29·344 inches on 211 days, compared with 26·901 inches on 194 days in 1896, 31·242 inches on 194 days in 1895, 29·261 inches on 209 days in 1894, only 20·493 inches on 174 days in 1893, 25·644 inches on 196 days in 1892, 27·820 inches on 184 days in 1891, 27·562 inches on 200 days in 1890, 27·272 inches on 193 days in 1889, 28·679 inches on 190 days in 1888, 16·601 inches on 160 days in 1887, and a twenty-five years’ average of 27·696 inches on 194·3 days.

At Knockdolian, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the rainfall in December, 1897, was 4·700 inches distributed over 22 days. Of this quantity ·990 inch fell on the 27th. From January 1st to December 31st, 1897, rain fell at Knockdolian on 210 days, to the total amount of 42·885 inches. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 22·526 inches on 170 days; for 1894, 38·776 inches on 184 days; for 1895, 35·135 inches on 174 days; and for 1896, 36·102 inches on 169 days.

Mr. Robert O’Brien Furlong, M.A., writes:—

The rainfall at Cloneevin, Killiney, in December, 1897, was 2·47 inches on 20 days. The maximal fall in 24 hours was ·48 inch on the 15th. The average December rainfall of the eleven years

1885-96, was 2·490 inches on 17 days. The maximal daily fall was 1·42 inches on September 1st. The rainfall for 1897, though less than that of 1895 (=32·85 inches) or 1894 (=32·64 inches) was largely in excess of the average of the eleven years, 1885-95, viz., 26·58 inches. Rain measuring ·01 inch and upwards fell on 204 days, the average of eleven years being 179. There was a period of absolute drought from May 8th to May 24th. On June 11th there was a thunderstorm. Snow fell on January 14th (lightly) 15th (lying to the 19th) and 22nd (lying to the 29th); also on April 1st.

At the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, rain fell during December on 20 days to the amount of 3·865 inches, ·492 inch being measured on the 15th. At this climatological station the highest temperature in the shade was 55·4° on the 7th, the lowest was 33·0° on the 3rd. The rainfall for the year 1897 was 40·193 inches on 194 days, the maximal daily fall having been 2·308 inches on September 1st.

RAINFALL IN 1897,

At 40, Fitzwilliam-square, West, Dublin.

Rain Gauge:—Diameter of funnel, 8 in. Height of top—Above ground, 1 ft. 4 in.; above sea level, 50 ft.

Month.	Total Depth.		Greatest Fall in 24 hours.		Number of Days on which ·01 or more fell.	Month.	Total Depth.		Greatest Fall in 24 hours.		Number of Days on which ·01 or more fell
	Inches.	Depth.	Depth.	Date.			Inches.	Depth.	Date.		
January, . . .	2·694	·579	6th	17	August, . . .	3·788	·901	7th	24		
February, . . .	1·395	·269	2nd	16	September, . . .	2·583	1·166	1st	16		
March, . . .	2·980	·735	11th	24	October, . . .	2·110	·637	14th	14		
April, . . .	2·485	·421	20th	22	November, . . .	3·422	·937	13th	14		
May, . . .	1·139	·266	6th	14	December, . . .	1·841	·261	5th	18		
June, . . .	3·257	·660	8th	20	Total, . . .	29·344	—	—	211		
July, . . .	1·650	·285	26th	12							

The rainfall was 1·648 inches in excess of the average annual measurement of the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive—viz., 27·696 inches.

It is to be remembered that the rainfall in 1887 was very exceptionally small—16·601 inches, the only approach to this measurement in Dublin being in 1870, when only 20·859 inches fell, in 1884, when the measurement was 20·467 inches, and in 1893 with its rainfall of 20·493 inches. In seven of the twenty-five years in question the rainfall was less than 26 inches.

The scanty rainfall in 1887 was in marked contrast to the abundant downpour in 1886 when 32·966 inches—or as nearly as possible double the fall of 1887—fell on 220 days. Only twice since these records commenced has the rainfall in Dublin exceeded that of 1886—namely, in 1872, when 35·566 inches fell on 238 days, and in 1880, when 34·512 inches were measured on, however, only 188 days.

In 1897 there were 211 rainy days, or days upon which not less than ·005 inch of rain (five-thousandths of an inch) was measured. This was much above the average number of rainy days, which was 194·3 in the twenty-five years, 1865-89, inclusive. In 1868 and 1887—the warm, dry years of recent times—the rainy days were only 160, and in 1870 they were only 145.

The rainfall in 24 hours, from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. exceeded one inch on two occasions in 1892—viz., May 28th (2·056 inches) and August 16th (1·310 inches). On no occasion in 1893 did one inch of rain fall on a given day in Dublin. In 1894 falls of upwards of an inch of rain in 24 hours were recorded on four occasions, viz., May 15th (1·330 inches); July 24th (1·560 inches); August 25th (1·369 inches); and October 23rd (1·042 inches). In 1895, 1·802 inches fell on January 12th; 1·014 ins. on July 24th; and 1·256 ins. on July 25th. In 1896, 1·563 inches fell on July 8th; 2·020 ins. on July 24th; and 1·388 ins. on December 8th; in 1897, 1·166 inches fell on September, 1st.

Included in the 211 rainy days in 1897 are 15 on which snow or sleet fell, and 30 on which there was hail. In January hail was observed on 5 days, in March on 7 days, in April on 5 days, in May on 5 days, in July on 2 days, in September on 3 days, in October, November, and December on 1 day. Snow or sleet fell on 5 days in January, on 6 days in March, on 2 days in April, and also on 1 day in both November and December. Thunder occurred on 6 occasions during the year—once in January, March, June, and July, and twice in August. Lightning was also seen on two occasions in March, and once in June, October, November, and December.

The rainfall in the first six months was 13·950 inches, on 113 days. The rainfall exceeded 3 inches in June (3·257), August (3·788), and November (3·422). In May it was only 1·139 inches on 14 days.

The rainfall was distributed as follows:—7·069 inches fell on 57 days in the first quarter, 6·881 inches on 56 days in the second, 8·021 inches on 52 days in the third, 7·373 inches on 46 days in the fourth and last quarter.

Aurora borealis was observed on December 11th. More or less fog prevailed on 64 occasions—9 in January, 7 in February, 2 in March, 1 in April and May, 7 in June, 3 in July, 1 in August, 6 in September, 9 in October, 11 in November, and 7 in December. High winds were noted on 143 days—11 in January, 7 in February, 19 in March, 16 in April, 12 in May, 7 in June, 9 in July, 16 in August, 11 in September, 9 in October, 11 in November, and 15 in December. The high winds amounted to gales (force 7 or upwards according to the Beaufort scale) on 39 occasions—4 in January, 5 in February, 9 in March, 2 in April, 1 in May, 2 in June, 1 in July, 3 in August, 1 in September, 3 in October, 1 in November, and 7 in December.

ANNUAL ABSTRACTS

OF

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

1897.

ABSTRACT OF MARRIAGES.—Marriages registered in Ireland, pursuant to the

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres, exclusive of the larger Rivers, Lakes, and Tideways.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES													
				Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.													
				According to the Rites of the Church of Ireland.						In Registered Presbyterian Meeting Houses.	In Registered Buildings.	In the Registrar's Office.	Society of Friends.	Jews.	TOTAL Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.	Roman Catholic Marriages Registered under the 26 & 27 Vic., c. 90.	
				Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forma.	TOTAL.								
IRELAND.	20,327,947	4,704,760	22,891	38	3,262	483	17	31	3,831	2,492	529	384	11	6	7,253	15,638	
I. LEINSTER.	4,836,708	1,187,760	6,207	19	640	122	13	10	804	52	52	169	4	3	1,085	5,122	
II. MUNSTER.	5,934,681	1,172,402	4,951	7	216	37	3	1	264	11	17	13	2	.	307	4,644	
III. ULSTER.	5,322,334	1,619,814	9,979	12	2,309	319	.	18	2,638	2,420	452	202	5	3	5,740	3,559	
IV. CONNAUGHT.	4,234,224	724,774	2,454	.	97	5	1	2	105	8	8	.	.	.	121	2,333	
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—																	
No.																	
1	CARLOW	221,295	40,936	160	.	14	.	1	15	.	.	1	.	.	16	144	
2	DUBLIN	226,821	419,216	3,100	18	388	103	11	521	35	49	161	4	3	773	2,327	
3	KILDARE	418,496	70,206	286	.	25	7	1	33	3	.	3	.	.	39	247	
4	KILKENNY	507,254	87,261	343	.	9	2	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	12	331
5	KING'S	493,263	65,563	237	.	17	2	.	19	1	1	.	.	.	21	216	
6	LONGFORD	257,770	52,647	183	.	20	.	.	20	1	.	1	.	.	22	161	
7	LOUTH*	201,468	67,874	264	.	14	1	.	17	7	.	.	.	.	24	240
8	MEATH*	578,449	80,151	329	.	19	2	.	21	3	.	.	.	.	24	305
9	QUEEN'S	424,853	64,883	218	1	22	2	.	1	26	.	.	.	.	26	192
10	WESTMEATH	434,017	65,109	272	.	20	.	.	20	.	.	1	.	.	21	251	
11	WEXFORD	573,200	111,778	508	.	33	.	.	4	37	1	1	1	.	40	468	
12	WICKLOW	499,822	62,136	307	.	59	3	1	63	2	1	1	.	.	67	240	
II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—																	
13	CLARE	768,265	124,483	405	.	9	2	.	11	.	.	1	.	.	12	393	
14	CORK	1,838,921	438,432	1,931	6	122	23	3	155	5	14	8	1	.	183	1,748	
15	KERRY	1,159,356	179,136	719	1	18	1	.	20	1	.	.	.	.	21	698
16	LIMERICK	662,973	158,912	684	.	18	4	.	22	2	1	1	.	.	26	658	
17	TIPPERARY	1,048,968	173,188	794	.	30	4	.	34	3	1	.	.	.	38	756	
18	WATERFORD	456,198	98,251	418	.	19	3	.	22	.	1	3	1	.	27	391	
III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER.—																	
19	ANTRIM	711,276	428,128	3,587	6	1,022	300	.	3	1,331	1,167	266	101	2	2	2,869	718
20	ARMAGH	313,036	143,289	736	1	264	1	.	4	270	114	19	24	.	1	428	308
21	CAVAN	467,025	111,917	430	.	74	2	.	76	13	5	2	.	.	96	354	
22	DONEGAL	1,190,268	185,635	246	.	94	2	.	2	98	83	5	.	.	186	560	
23	DOWN	611,927	267,059	1,519	3	365	11	.	4	383	590	104	34	3	1,114	405	
24	FERNANAGH	417,665	74,170	279	.	113	2	.	115	12	13	.	.	.	140	139	
25	LONDONDERRY	513,388	152,009	837	2	159	.	.	4	165	229	23	26	.	443	394	
26	MONAGHAN	318,806	86,206	278	.	26	.	.	26	52	5	3	.	.	86	300	
27	TYRONE	778,943	171,401	767	.	192	1	.	1	194	160	12	12	.	378	389	
IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.—																	
28	GALWAY	1,502,362	214,712	736	.	11	.	.	1	12	.	.	.	.	12	724
29	LEITRIM	376,510	78,618	275	.	31	.	.	31	1	3	.	.	.	35	240	
30	MAYO	1,318,130	219,034	760	.	11	1	1	13	4	2	.	.	.	19	731	
31	ROSCOMMON	585,407	114,397	359	.	10	2	.	12	2	.	.	.	.	14	345
32	SLIGO	451,815	98,013	334	.	34	2	.	1	37	1	3	.	.	41	293	

* Including part of the County

Acts 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81, and 26 & 27 Vic, c. 90, in the year ending 31st December, 1897.

MARRIAGES																SIGNED THE MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF				CONTRACTED BETWEEN				OF		OF PERSONS NOT OF FULL AGE.							
MARCH.	JUNE.	SEPTEMBER.	DECEMBER.	Bachelors and Spinators.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinators.	Widowers and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Cases in which			
														Both signed.	One signed.		
7,603	4,897	5,225	5,156	20,070	614	1,802	405	2,207	1,019	427	1,902	3,470	3,034	1,419	3,666	IRELAND.	
1,716	1,314	1,642	1,535	5,430	225	430	122	552	347	151	540	808	666	275	924	LEINSTER.	
2,369	804	939	839	4,381	143	359	63	427	211	56	331	668	433	200	751	MUNSTER.	
2,261	2,208	2,342	2,468	8,075	197	819	188	1,007	385	206	870	1,466	1,480	685	1,576	ULSTER.	
1,257	571	312	314	2,184	49	194	27	221	76	15	161	528	405	259	415	CONNAUGHT.	

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in COUNTIES.

52	26	38	44	143	5	9	3	13	8	1	9	27	12	6	27	CARLOW.
741	662	934	763	2,687	127	213	73	286	200	105	321	241	296	84	369	DUBLIN.
84	53	76	74	255	9	16	6	22	15	6	31	50	31	13	55	KILDARE.
131	49	82	81	309	10	17	7	24	17	2	20	62	42	25	54	KILKENNY.
98	33	50	56	209	9	16	3	19	12	3	16	32	17	10	29	KING'S.
67	43	40	33	157	4	19	3	22	7	2	16	35	31	19	28	LONGFORD.
79	71	55	59	234	12	15	3	18	15	1	7	59	41	22	56	LOUTH.*
80	90	72	87	281	9	36	3	39	12	6	19	53	20	12	49	MEATH.*
81	35	60	42	183	9	18	3	21	12	2	15	33	26	14	31	QUEEN'S.
85	54	52	81	242	8	15	7	22	15	7	18	32	27	13	33	WESTMEATH.
146	128	110	124	451	15	37	5	42	20	8	39	126	90	41	134	WEXFORD.
72	70	74	91	274	8	19	6	25	14	8	35	58	33	16	59	WICKLOW.

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in COUNTIES.

256	52	54	43	358	12	30	5	35	17	.	15	46	34	14	52	CLARE.
834	346	404	347	1,708	49	145	29	174	78	20	117	233	183	75	266	CORK.
496	84	82	67	647	22	43	7	50	29	.	49	118	70	34	120	KERRY.
283	128	145	128	612	17	49	6	55	23	16	61	84	52	21	94	LIMERICK.
362	126	153	153	693	30	58	13	71	43	11	54	104	85	33	123	TIPPERARY.
148	69	161	101	363	13	34	8	42	21	8	35	83	59	23	96	WATERFORD.

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in COUNTIES.

732	897	970	988	3,092	93	311	90	461	183	94	372	314	507	163	495	ANTRIM.
176	174	201	185	633	16	71	16	87	32	13	60	164	169	73	187	ARMAGH.
165	78	74	113	370	16	40	4	44	20	4	20	59	29	17	54	CAVAN.
335	143	118	150	673	9	60	4	64	13	10	69	230	212	148	166	DONEGAL.
339	344	422	414	1,324	20	133	40	175	60	42	166	199	183	75	232	DOWN.
79	78	50	72	248	9	17	5	22	14	2	26	55	35	19	52	FERMANAGH.
152	222	222	241	720	15	74	19	93	31	26	66	164	152	76	164	LONDONDERRY.
112	71	92	103	337	5	34	2	36	7	5	25	81	52	33	67	MONAGHAN.
171	201	193	202	668	14	77	8	85	22	10	66	180	141	81	159	TYRONE.

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in COUNTIES.

366	172	98	100	668	18	43	7	50	25	3	77	211	146	110	139	GALWAY.
122	65	42	46	236	7	27	5	32	12	.	9	46	41	28	31	LEITRIM.
373	219	86	72	671	9	60	10	70	19	7	53	170	154	90	144	MAYO.
221	63	30	45	308	7	40	4	44	11	3	14	47	26	11	51	ROSCOMMON.
175	52	56	51	301	8	24	1	25	9	2	8	54	36	20	50	SLIGO.

of the Town of Drogheda.

ABSTRACT OF MARRIAGES.—Marriages registered in Ireland, pursuant to the

I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.*	AREA in Statute Acres, exclusive of the larger Rivers, Lakes, and Tideways.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES												
				Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.												
				According to the Rites of the Church of Ireland.						In Registered Presbyterian Meeting Houses.	In Registered Buildings.	In the Registrar's Office.	Society of Friends.	Jews.	TOTAL Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.	Roman Catholic Marriages Registered under the 26 & 27 Vic., c. 90.
				Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forms.	TOTAL.							
1. Carlow Co.																
1	BALTINGLASS, part of, .	18,150	2,596	10	3				3					3	7	
2	CARLOW, do. .	148,021	29,719	118	10				10			1		11	107	
3	ENNISCORTHY, do. .	9,026	1,080													
4	NEW ROSS, do. .	25,094	3,996	12											13	
5	SHILLELAGH, do. .	21,004	3,545	20	1			1	2					2	18	
2. Dublin Co.																
6	BALROTHERY, . . .	75,290	17,119	59	2	1			3					3	56	
7	CELBRIDGE, part of, .	26,237	5,242	26	2	1			3					3	23	
8	DUBLIN, NORTH, . .	41,192	148,996	1,145	3	121	27	2	153	18	14	61		246	899	
9	DUBLIN, SOUTH, . .	48,190	200,709	1,587	13	221	48	9	292	15	34	97	4	445	1,142	
10	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of,	8,781	968	10											10	
11	RATHDOWN, do. .	27,131	46,182	273	2	42	26		70	2	1	3		76	197	
3. Kildare Co.																
12	ATHY, part of, . .	113,111	18,915	72	1				1	1				2	70	
13	BALTINGLASS, do. .	17,153	2,262	12	1		1		2					2	10	
14	CELBRIDGE, do. .	53,697	9,314	21	2				2					2	19	
15	EDENDERRY, do. .	69,434	6,092	20	4				4					4	16	
16	NAAS, do. .	165,101	33,623	161	17	7			24	2		3		29	132	
4. Kilkenny Co.																
17	CALLAN, part of,	62,148	9,040	32	1				1					1	31	
18	CARRICK-ON-SUR, do.,	32,120	5,121	11	1				1					1	10	
19	CASTLECOMER, . . .	57,820	11,499	39	1	1			2					2	37	
20	KILKENNY, . . .	110,943	25,457	116	3				3					3	113	
21	NEW ROSS, part of, .	28,479	4,347	14											14	
22	THOMASTOWN, . . .	107,577	14,876	46	3	1		1	5					5	41	
23	URLINGFORD, part of, .	52,098	6,433	28											28	
24	WATERFORD, do. .	55,169	10,488	57											57	
5. King's Co.																
25	EDENDERRY, part of, .	81,061	8,087	27	1				1					1	26	
26	MOUNTMELICK, do. .	24,548	3,060	11	1				1					1	10	
27	PARSONSTOWN, do. .	193,244	25,754	78	3	2			5		1			6	72	
28	ROSCREA, do. .	55,565	6,435	52	4				4					4	48	
29	TULLAMORE, do. .	138,845	22,227	69	8				8	1				9	60	
6. Longford Co.																
30	BALLYMAHON, part of, .	69,733	10,673	43	5				5			1		6	37	
31	GRANARD, do. .	77,964	17,010	61	7				7					7	54	
32	LONGFORD, . . .	110,073	24,964	79	8				8	1				9	70	
7. Louth Co.†																
33	ARDEE, part of, . .	65,909	13,143	46	4	1		1	6	3				9	37	
34	DROGHEDA, do.†	41,144	17,733	75	1				1					1	74	
35	DUNDALK, do. .	94,415	36,938	143	9			1	10	4				14	129	

* The Superintendent Registrars' Districts, 159 in number, are coterminous with the Poor Law Unions of the same names. For the total number of † Including part of the County

Acts 7 & 8 Vict., c. 81, and 26 & 27 Vic., c. 90, in the year ending 31st December, 1897.

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in the SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in each County.

MARRIAGES														Signed the Marriage Register with Marks.				SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Contracted between				Of		Of Persons not of full Age.				Cases in which				
MARCH.	JUNE.	SEPTEMBER.	DECEMBER.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Both signed.	One signed.			
1. Carlow Co.																		
3	5	1	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	BALTINGLASS, part of.
35	19	32	33	108	4	5	1	6	5	1	8	22	8	5	20	20	CARLOW, do.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ENNISCORTHY, do.
7	3	1	1	9	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	1	2	.	3	3	NEW ROSS, do.	
7	1	4	8	16	1	3	.	3	1	.	1	2	1	.	3	3	SHILLELAGH, do.	
2. Dublin Co.																		
13	16	8	22	48	5	5	1	6	6	1	2	9	4	4	5	5	BALROTHERY.	
11	5	6	4	24	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	3	1	6	6	CELBRIDGE, part of.	
272	259	314	300	995	41	87	22	109	63	28	90	79	110	37	135	135	DUBLIN, NORTH.	
367	326	517	377	1,373	70	101	43	144	113	66	196	120	161	46	189	189	DUBLIN, SOUTH.	
3	1	5	1	9	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	.	.	4	4	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of.	
75	55	84	59	238	9	23	6	26	15	10	32	24	18	6	30	30	RATEDOWN do.	
3. Kildare Co.																		
29	5	22	16	65	2	4	1	5	3	3	9	14	9	2	19	19	ATHY, part of.	
3	2	2	5	11	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	BALTINGLASS, do.	
3	7	6	5	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	2	3	3	CELBRIDGE, do.
8	4	2	6	17	.	2	1	3	1	.	2	4	2	.	6	6	EDENDERRY, do.	
41	35	42	42	141	7	9	4	15	11	2	18	28	16	9	26	26	NAAS. do.	
4. Kilkenny Co.																		
9	6	9	8	30	1	.	1	1	2	.	1	4	3	1	5	5	CALLAN, part of.	
8	.	1	2	10	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	
13	4	8	14	35	2	2	.	2	2	.	4	10	9	6	7	7	CASTLECOMER.	
41	15	28	32	103	2	8	3	11	5	1	5	21	12	8	17	17	KILKENNY.	
4	1	6	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	4	4	NEW ROSS, part of.
23	5	9	9	43	.	2	1	3	1	1	5	4	5	1	7	7	THOMASTOWN.	
11	7	7	3	25	2	.	1	1	3	.	2	3	1	1	2	2	URLINGFORD, part of.	
22	11	14	10	49	3	4	1	5	4	.	1	15	12	8	11	11	WATERFORD, do.	
5. King's Co.																		
11	3	3	10	24	1	2	.	2	1	.	3	4	3	2	3	3	EDENDERRY, part of.	
5	.	2	4	10	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	1	2	2	MOUNTMELICK, do.	
35	9	17	17	67	4	4	3	7	7	1	7	8	4	1	10	10	PARSONSTOWN, do.	
27	7	9	9	49	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	4	2	2	2	2	ROSCREA, do.	
20	14	19	16	59	3	7	.	7	3	2	4	14	6	4	12	12	TULLANORE, do.	
6. Longford Co.																		
18	8	7	10	39	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	12	11	9	5	5	BALLYMORON, part of.	
16	19	18	8	51	.	9	1	10	1	.	3	9	10	5	9	9	GRANARD, do.	
33	16	15	15	67	2	9	1	10	3	1	4	14	10	5	14	14	LONGFORD.	
7. Louth Co.†																		
19	15	5	7	41	1	2	2	4	3	.	4	11	11	4	14	14	ARDEE, part of.	
19	17	15	24	63	2	4	1	5	3	1	1	21	17	11	16	16	DROGHEDA, do.	
41	39	35	28	125	9	9	.	9	9	.	2	27	13	7	26	26	DUNDALK, do.	

Marriages in each of these Unions which extend into more than one County, and for the Index numbers of those Unions in this Abstract, see pages 71-3. of the Town of Drogheda.

I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—continued.

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres, exclusive of the larger Rivers, Lakes, and Tideways.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES												
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					Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forms.	Total.							
8. Meath Co.*																	
36	ARDEE, part of,	30,309	3,629	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
37	CELBRIDGE, do.	7,328	425	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	DROGHEDA,* do.	57,862	11,479	50	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	49		
39	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do.	99,494	8,168	38	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	35		
40	EDENDERRY, do.	21,914	2,442	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
41	KELLS, do.	103,426	15,586	68	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	64		
42	NAYAN,	94,474	16,099	76	.	9	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	9	67		
43	OLDCASTLE, part of,	44,122	6,312	21	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	18		
44	TRIN,	119,520	16,011	56	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	4	52		
9. Queen's Co.																	
45	ABBEYLEIX,	127,042	19,080	50	.	6	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	7	43		
46	ATHY, part of,	48,020	6,720	27	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	25		
47	CARLOW, do. . . .	37,136	6,348	26	.	4	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	5	21		
48	MOUNTMELICK, do. .	176,081	28,391	99	.	9	.	.	1	10	.	.	.	10	89		
49	ROSCREA, do. . . .	30,419	3,855	16	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	14		
50	URLINGFORD, do. . .	6,155	499	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10. Westmeath Co.																	
51	ATHLONE, part of,	67,699	14,217	60	.	10	.	.	.	10	.	.	1	11	49		
52	BALLYMAHON, do. . .	30,410	3,967	17	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	16		
53	DELVIN,	74,329	9,365	30	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	29		
54	GRANARD, part of,	36,428	4,322	13	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	12		
55	MULLINGAR,	208,601	30,614	138	.	7	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	7	131		
56	TULLAMORE, part of,	16,550	2,624	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
11. Wexford Co.																	
57	ENNISCORTHY, part of,	187,664	32,761	168	.	11	.	.	2	13	1	.	.	14	154		
58	GOREY,	130,031	18,156	66	.	8	.	.	1	9	.	1	.	10	56		
59	NEW ROSS, part of,	123,617	25,201	111	.	9	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	9	102		
60	SHILLELAGH, do. . .	5,587	518	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	WEXFORD,	126,301	35,142	163	.	5	.	.	1	6	.	.	1	7	156		
12. Wicklow Co.																	
62	BALTINGLASS, part of,	103,806	11,212	56	.	12	1	.	.	13	.	.	.	13	43		
63	NAAS, do.	51,087	3,355	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2		
64	RATHDOWN, do. . . .	34,367	9,897	57	.	18	.	1	.	20	2	1	.	23	34		
65	RATHDRUM,	227,487	27,626	152	.	20	1	.	.	21	.	.	1	22	130		
66	SHILLELAGH, part of,	83,075	10,046	39	.	8	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	8	31		

II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—

13. Clare Co.															
67	BALLYVAGHAN,	71,432	4,387	18	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	17
68	CORROFIN,	61,386	5,699	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
69	ENNIS,	112,505	21,771	99	.	3	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	4	95
70	ENNISTIMON,	99,281	20,108	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
71	KILLADYSERT,	62,319	10,503	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
72	KILRUSH,	136,788	31,423	99	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	4	95
73	LIMERICK, part of,	68,700	8,943	20	20
74	SCARRIFF, do.	69,629	9,954	35	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	32
75	TULLA,	86,225	11,695	33	33

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8. Meath Co.*																		
2	1	.	4	5	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	2	.	ARDES part of.		
.	CELBRIDGE, do.		
13	18	9	10	42	.	8	.	8	.	1	2	8	4	3	6	DROGHEDA,* do.		
4	12	10	12	37	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	3	1	.	4	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do.		
7	2	1	3	12	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	EDENDERRY, do.		
23	21	7	17	84	1	13	.	13	1	.	3	20	5	2	21	KELLS, do.		
15	18	24	19	65	3	7	1	8	4	4	9	8	4	2	8	NAVAN.		
3	8	8	5	18	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	3	2	2	1	OLDCASTLE, part of.		
13	10	16	17	48	2	5	1	6	3	.	2	9	1	1	8	TRIM.		
9. Queen's Co.																		
19	7	16	8	47	.	3	.	3	.	1	2	5	3	1	6	ABBETSLIX.		
9	6	9	3	26	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	1	.	4	ATHEY, part of.		
9	3	8	6	25	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	9	9	8	2	CARLOW, do.		
32	18	26	23	75	8	13	3	16	11	1	8	15	10	5	15	MOUNTMELICK, part of.		
12	1	1	2	15	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	3	.	4	ROSCREA, do.		
.	URLINGFORD, do.		
10. Westmeath Co.																		
19	11	16	14	57	.	2	1	3	1	5	4	9	11	6	8	ATHLONE, part of.		
4	4	1	8	14	2	1	.	1	2	.	1	3	1	1	2	BALLYMAHON, do.		
13	4	7	6	24	2	2	2	4	4	.	3	2	2	1	3	DELVIN.		
3	5	2	3	12	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	GRANARD, part of.		
39	25	24	49	122	4	8	4	13	8	1	9	14	11	3	19	MULLINGAR.		
7	4	2	1	13	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	3	2	2	1	TULLAMORE, part of.		
11. Wexford Co.																		
41	57	33	37	147	3	14	4	18	7	1	9	53	40	24	45	ENNISCORTHY, part of.		
24	6	19	17	58	4	4	.	4	4	1	4	12	5	1	15	GOREY.		
31	28	21	31	99	2	9	1	10	3	1	9	23	12	6	23	NEW ROSS, part of.		
.	SHILLELAGH, do.		
50	37	37	39	147	6	10	.	10	6	5	17	38	33	10	51	WEXFORD.		
12. Wicklow Co.																		
19	12	11	14	53	1	2	.	2	1	.	5	9	5	2	10	BALTINGLASS, part of.		
1	.	1	1	3	NAAS, do.		
11	13	21	12	49	1	6	1	7	2	1	3	7	3	1	8	RATHDOWN, do.		
31	38	31	52	131	6	10	5	15	11	6	25	37	22	12	35	RATHDRUM.		
10	7	10	12	38	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	5	3	1	6	SHILLELAGH, part of.		

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														13. Clare Co.			
MARCH.	JUNE.	SEPTEMBER.	DECEMBER.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Both signed.	One signed.	DISTRICTS.	
13	.	5	.	16	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	.	3	BALLYVAGHAN.	
7	2	3	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	CORROFIN.
50	20	14	15	89	3	5	2	7	5	.	5	12	15	6	15	ENNIS.	
43	4	6	7	54	1	5	.	5	1	.	2	4	2	.	6	ENNISTIMON.	
18	5	2	2	22	.	4	1	5	1	.	.	4	6	3	4	KILLADYSERT.	
65	15	10	9	84	4	10	1	11	5	.	4	11	8	3	13	KILRUSH.	
15	.	2	3	19	.	1	.	1	LIMERICK, part of.	
20	4	6	5	29	3	2	1	3	4	.	2	4	1	1	3	SCARRIFF, do.	
25	2	6	.	31	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	7	2	1	7	TULLA.	

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					Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.												
					According to the Rites of the Church of Ireland.						In Registered Presbyterian Meeting Houses.	In Registered Buildings.	In the Registrar's Office.	Society of Friends.			Jews.
					Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forms.	TOTAL.							
14. Cork Co.																	
76	BANDON,	101,345	20,180	81	7	3	1			11		1			12	69	
77	BANTRY,	106,855	14,940	51	3					3			1		4	47	
78	CASTLETOWN,	73,445	12,389	51	1	1				2					2	49	
79	CLONAKILTY,	80,465	21,955	72	8	1				9		2			11	61	
80	CORK,	169,732	132,792	834	4	54	11			69	4	11	7	1	9	742	
81	DUNMANWAY,	103,917	15,197	43	1	4	1			6					6	37	
82	FERRIS,	148,360	25,533	93		7	1			8					8	85	
83	KANTURE,	185,685	26,171	103												103	
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	19,384	4,225	20												20	
85	KINSALE,	79,651	18,823	58		5	3			8					8	50	
86	MACROOM,	179,108	26,088	86		1				1					1	85	
87	MALLOW,	149,565	23,405	94		6		2		8	1				9	85	
88	MIDDLETON,	109,366	23,993	100		5	1			6					6	94	
89	MILLSTREET,	74,905	12,163	36												36	
90	MITCHELSTOWN, part of,	48,406	9,852	26				1		1					1	25	
91	SKIBBERKEN,	115,024	28,450	98		8	1			9					9	89	
92	SKULL,	57,169	11,233	44		9				9					9	35	
93	YOUGHAL, part of,	36,639	11,043	41		4	1			5					5	36	
15. Kerry Co.																	
94	CAHERSIVEEN,	197,545	23,854	99		1				1					1	98	
95	DINGLE,	125,273	19,021	78												78	
96	KENMARE,	198,152	16,319	55		1				1					1	54	
97	KILLARNEY,	251,287	40,558	174	1	5				6					6	168	
98	LISTOWEL, part of,	165,247	34,597	114		3				3					3	111	
99	TRALEE,	221,847	44,787	199		8	1			9	1				10	169	
16. Limerick Co.																	
100	CROOM,	83,324	12,539	43		2	1			3					3	40	
101	KILMALLOCK, part of,	125,766	23,943	75		1				1					1	74	
102	LIMERICK, do.	109,251	60,049	388		15	3			18	2	1			21	367	
103	LISTOWEL, do.	24,672	4,524	9												9	
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.	38,551	5,890	14												14	
105	NEWCASTLE,	143,862	26,505	83									1		1	82	
106	RATHNALE,	101,898	17,627	46												46	
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	35,659	7,835	26												26	
17. Tipperary Co.																	
108	BORRISOKANE,	81,850	9,180	24		4				4					4	20	
109	CALLAN, part of,	41,863	6,205	26												26	
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	25,191	7,559	45												45	
111	CASHEL,	156,137	22,183	100		4				4					4	96	
112	CLOUGHEN,	117,422	17,022	59			2			2					2	57	
113	CLONNEL, part of,	46,935	15,575	111		6	1			7	2				9	102	
114	NENAGH,	183,088	27,382	113		6	1			7					7	106	
115	PARSONSTOWN, part of,	27,428	2,290	9												9	
116	ROSCREA, do.	57,540	9,069	30		1				1	1				2	38	
117	THURLES,	142,542	25,613	146		4				4					4	142	
118	TIPPERARY, part of,	144,328	27,951	121		4				4	1				5	116	
119	URLINGFORD, do.	24,644	3,155	10		1				1					1	9	

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																14. Cork Co.
41	16	13	11	73	1	6	1	7	2		2	16	4	1	18	BANDON.
33	7	11		47	1	2	1	3	2		3	12	5	1	15	BANTRY.
34	2	9	6	47	1	2	1	3	2	1	6	10	3	2	9	CASTLETOWN.
43	8	9	12	60		11	1	12	1		2	14	9	8	7	CLONAKILTY.
270	175	201	185	726	25	69	14	83	39	14	57	52	90	24	94	CORK.
30		6	7	40		3		3				8	1	1	7	DUNMANWAY.
34	16	19	24	81	3	5	4	9	7		12	14	14	7	14	FERMOY.
53	21	18	11	96	1	6		6	1		3	11	5	1	14	KANTURE.
9	2	5	4	16	1	2	1	3	2		3	5	1	1	4	KILMALLOCK, part of.
27	8	14	9	50	2	6		6	2	4	4	10	7	4	9	KINSALE.
55	15	12	4	80		4	2	6	2		2	11	9	4	12	MACROOM.
31	18	26	19	84	4	6		6	4	1	8	19	10	9	11	MALLOW.
46	18	18	18	92	3	4	1	5	4		9	13	7	4	12	MIDDLETON.
27	4	3	2	31		2		2				4	4		8	MILLTREET.
14	8		4	23	1	1	1	2	2			5	2	2	3	MITCHELSTOWN, part of.
51	17	16	14	84	2	11	1	12	3		2	21	6	4	19	SKIBBEREN.
21	5	10	8	39		4	1	5	1		2	4	1	1	3	SKULL.
15	6	11	9	36	4	1		1	4		2	4	5	1	7	YOUGHAL, part of.
																15. Kerry Co.
88	3	1	7	90	4	5		5	4		8	21	8	3	23	CAHERSIVEEN.
66	7	4	1	68	3	6	1	7	4		8	14	6	3	14	DINGLE.
34	6	8	7	51	2	2		2	2		1	10	7	2	13	KENMAREK.
132	18	10	14	156	6	10	2	12	8		8	20	14	5	24	KILLARNEY.
66	20	11	15	101	4	8	1	9	5		8	17	16	9	15	LISTOWEL, part of.
98	30	48	23	181	3	12	3	15	6		16	24	19	12	31	TRALEE.
																16. Limerick Co.
20	6	8	9	41		2		2			5	5	3	1	6	CROON.
38	14	10	13	68	1	6		6	1	2	1	9	3	2	8	KILMALLOCK, part of.
151	58	99	80	246	12	26	4	20	16	13	46	44	36	13	54	LIMERICK, do.
6	2	1		9							1	1			1	LISTOWEL, do.
6	3	4	1	14								1	1		2	MITCHELSTOWN, do.
27	32	14	10	72	3	7	1	8	4	1	5	14	7	4	13	NEWCASTLE.
16	11	8	11	37	1	7	1	8	2		2	5	1		6	RATHKEALE.
19	2	1	4	25		1		1			1	5	1	1	4	TIPPERARY, part of.
																17. Tipperary Co.
10	3	5	6	21	1	2		2	1		2	5	2	2	8	BORRISOKANE.
12	2	5	7	24	1	1		1	1	1	2	4			4	CALLAN, part of.
7	14	17	7	36	2	6	1	7	3		4	5	9	2	10	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.
39	22	13	26	89	3	6	2	8	5		6	15	14	9	11	CASHEL.
28	4	21	6	53	2	3	1	4	3			8	9	3	11	CLOOGHEEN.
33	22	28	28	95	7	6	3	9	10	3	16	13	15	2	24	CLONMEL, part of.
67	13	19	14	99	6	8		8	6	1	4	18	10	6	16	NEWAGH.
2		2	5	9								1			1	PARSONSTOWN, part of.
15		6	9	27	1	2		2	1	1		6	3	3	3	ROSCREA, do.
88	22	14	22	127	5	12	2	14	7	3	9	17	15	4	24	THURLEIGH.
58	24	21	18	105	2	11	2	14	5	2	11	12	8	2	16	TIPPERARY, part of.
3		2	5	8		1	1	2	1							URLINGFORD, do.

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					Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forms.	TOTAL.							
18. Waterford Co.																	
120	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, pt. of.	55,319	7,019	32	32		
121	CLONMEL, do.	40,773	5,199	9	9		
122	DUNGARVAN, . . .	34,044	17,021	78	.	2	.	.	.	2	76		
123	KILMACKTHOMAS, . .	64,478	8,342	37	37		
124	LISMORE,	97,048	15,124	56	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	54		
125	WATERFORD, part of, .	70,551	39,820	188	.	15	3	.	.	18	.	1	3	1	23		
126	YOUGHAL, do. . . .	33,985	5,726	18	18		

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19. Antrim Co.															
127	ANTRIM,	117,127	29,655	158	.	20	.	.	2	22	110	6	1	.	139
128	BALLYCASTLE,	102,197	14,470	58	.	12	.	.	.	12	15	.	.	.	27
129	BALLYMENA,	161,162	58,897	317	.	22	2	.	.	24	223	18	20	.	285
130	BALLYMONEY, part of,	104,553	24,927	90	.	4	.	.	1	5	63	3	3	.	64
131	BELFAST, do.	31,339	232,596	2,517	4	816	298	.	.	1,118	591	210	60	2	1,983
132	COLERAINE, do. . . .	16,879	6,235	36	.	21	.	.	.	21	11	1	.	.	33
133	LARNE,	117,801	33,370	196	1	89	.	.	.	40	100	21	1	.	162
134	LISBURN, part of, . .	48,200	24,086	190	1	72	.	.	.	73	64	6	16	.	159
135	LURGAN, do.	12,318	3,892	25	.	16	.	.	.	16	.	1	.	.	17
20. Armagh Co.															
136	ARMAGH, . part of,	146,578	52,034	276	1	91	1	.	2	95	70	5	15	.	185
137	BANBRIDGE, do. . . .	18,012	6,993	34	.	22	.	.	.	22	7	1	.	.	30
138	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do. .	30,540	10,109	67	.	4	.	.	.	4	8	1	.	.	13
139	DUNDALK, do.	5,225	1,726	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
140	LURGAN, do.	40,333	41,282	232	.	136	.	.	.	136	15	11	9	1	172
141	NEWRY, do.	72,348	31,145	127	.	11	.	.	2	13	14	1	.	.	28
21. Cavan Co.															
142	BAILIEBOROUGH, . . .	65,911	16,751	59	.	15	.	.	.	15	2	.	.	.	17
143	BAWNBOY, part of, . .	61,908	10,867	39	.	11	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	11
144	CAVAN,	161,074	41,974	165	.	30	2	.	.	32	3	3	2	.	40
145	COOTHILL, part of, . .	69,383	18,092	65	.	10	.	.	.	10	4	1	.	.	15
146	ENNISKILLEN, do. . . .	40,507	6,397	27	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3
147	GRANARD, do.	20,281	5,612	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
148	KELLS, do.	6,040	1,289	10	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	9
149	OLDCASTLE, Co.	41,931	10,935	35	.	5	.	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	9
22. Donegal Co.															
150	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	41,507	10,152	41	.	9	.	.	.	9	.	1	.	.	10
151	DONEGAL,	160,403	22,891	86	.	23	1	.	1	25	4	2	.	.	31
152	DUNFANAGHY,	125,677	15,674	45	.	3	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	5
153	GLENTIES,	257,479	34,219	155	.	8	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	9
154	LISHOWEN,	159,412	30,459	138	.	6	.	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	14
155	LETTERKENNY,	101,247	13,953	42	.	8	.	.	.	8	9	1	.	.	18
156	LONDONDERRY, part of,	58,954	9,774	56	.	15	.	.	.	15	18	.	.	.	33
157	MILLFORD,	111,334	21,808	82	.	8	.	.	.	8	12	.	.	.	20
158	STRABANE, part of, . .	53,103	11,600	47	.	5	.	.	.	5	19	1	.	.	25
159	STRANORLAR,	121,152	15,109	54	.	9	.	.	.	9	12	.	.	.	21

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23. Down Co.																
160	BANBRIDGE, part of,	107,138	40,548	289		74				74	70	9	12		165	74
161	BELFAST, do.	17,033	57,264	388	2	111	9			122	144	64		1	331	57
162	DOWNPATRICK, . . .	147,441	43,236	230		42	1			43	79	2	4		128	102
163	KILKEEL,	81,834	18,181	101		12				12	27	2	1		42	59
164	LISBURN, part of,	71,571	26,574	102	1	89			4	44	50	3			97	5
165	LURGAN, do.	27,292	12,981	56		27				27	19	1		2	49	7
166	NEWRY, do.	65,627	26,989	164		20				20	48	3	8		79	85
167	NEWTOWARDS, . . .	93,890	41,286	239		40	1			41	153	20	9		223	16
24. Fermanagh Co.																
168	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	58,387	7,150	27		7				7					7	20
169	CLONES, do.	45,703	8,923	45		14				14	2				16	29
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.	157,116	28,721	88		36	1			37	4	8			49	39
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.	57,750	11,302	51		30	1			31	5	2			39	13
172	LISNASKRA,	98,709	18,074	68		26				26	1	3			30	38
25. Londonderry Co.																
173	BALLYMONEY, part of,	22,362	6,765	26		4				4	8	1			13	13
174	COLERAINE,	96,424	26,652	141		27		2		29	70	5	12		116	25
175	LIMAVADY,	152,711	23,369	84		20		1		21	24	2			47	37
176	LONDONDERRY, part of,	85,172	50,247	399	2	72				74	87	9	4		174	223
177	MAGHERAFELT,	156,719	44,976	187		36		1		37	40	6	10		93	94
26. Monaghan Co.																
178	CARRICKMACROSS, . . .	60,661	16,414	73		2				2					2	71
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of,	63,761	19,465	85		4				4	15	2			21	64
180	CLOHER,	12,388	1,964	8												8
181	CLONES,	27,799	8,913	65		7				7	9	2	3		21	44
182	COOTEHILL,	36,463	7,578	16		4				4	8				12	4
183	DUNDALK,	4,990	1,420	7												7
184	MONAGHAN,	112,744	30,452	124		9				9	20	1			30	94
27. Tyrone Co.																
185	ARMAGH, part of, . . .	7,669	1,823	5		5				5					5	
186	CASTLEBERG,	91,785	13,528	68		17				17	13	4			34	34
187	CLOHER, part of, . . .	89,286	16,987	72		25				25	10	1			36	36
188	COOKSTOWN,	96,770	27,161	121		18				18	24	2	7		51	70
189	DUNGANNON,	102,548	34,889	172		49	1			50	35	3	2		90	82
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of, .	5,959	1,137	4		4				4					4	
191	IRVINESTOWN, do., . . .	18,172	3,966	7												7
192	OMAGH,	229,813	44,387	190		48		1		49	43	2	1		95	95
193	STRABANE, part of, . .	186,992	27,523	128		26				26	35		2		63	63

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23. Down Co.																
61	56	63	56	207	2	23	7	30	9	9	20	55	44	21	57	BANBRIDGE, part of.
81	91	106	110	336	7	31	14	45	21	8	38	24	28	6	40	BELFAST, do.
42	55	64	69	197	3	24	6	30	9	5	19	34	30	13	38	DOWNPATRICK.
28	25	21	27	86	2	12	1	13	3	4	11	22	13	5	25	KILKEEL.
18	26	32	31	92	.	10	.	10	.	3	8	7	12	1	17	LISBURN, part of.
13	13	10	20	50	2	3	1	4	3	1	9	18	15	10	8	LURGAN, do.
42	30	64	18	144	3	12	5	17	8	5	25	27	26	14	25	NEWRY, do.
56	48	62	73	212	1	20	6	26	7	7	36	17	15	5	22	NEWTOWARDS.
24. Fermanagh Co.																
11	6	3	7	25	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	8	7	4	7	BALLYSHANNON, part of.
12	7	8	18	42	.	3	.	3	.	.	4	10	6	3	10	CLONES, do.
19	32	17	20	78	3	6	1	7	4	2	7	10	8	1	16	ENNISKILLEN, do.
17	13	12	9	47	1	3	.	3	1	.	9	11	6	6	5	IRVINESTOWN, do.
20	20	10	18	56	4	4	4	8	8	.	3	16	8	5	14	LIMASKEE.
25. Londonderry Co.																
2	13	8	3	22	1	3	.	3	1	1	4	5	2	1	5	BALLYMONEY, part of.
30	29	39	43	130	1	8	2	10	3	7	13	17	5	2	18	COLERAINE, do.
18	30	16	20	70	3	7	4	11	7	2	10	17	12	8	13	LIMAVADY.
73	100	105	121	347	8	23	11	44	19	11	23	79	89	42	84	LONDONDERRY, part of.
29	50	54	54	160	2	23	2	25	4	5	15	46	44	23	44	MAGHERAFELT.
26. Monaghan Co.																
25	12	13	21	64	2	7	.	7	2	.	5	13	8	4	13	CARRICKMACROSS.
26	13	26	20	74	1	9	1	10	2	1	9	16	8	5	14	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of.
3	.	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	5	CLOGHER, do.
14	16	16	19	56	.	9	.	9	.	2	4	15	8	7	9	CLONES, do.
1	8	3	4	15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	COCKSHILL, do.
1	1	3	2	5	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	DUNDALK, do.
42	21	29	32	115	2	6	1	7	3	2	7	33	25	16	26	MONAGHAN.
27. Tyrone Co.																
1	1	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	ARMAGH, part of.
12	20	16	20	59	.	9	.	9	.	3	8	18	17	12	11	CASTLEBERG.
18	22	23	9	64	1	5	2	7	3	.	4	20	12	7	18	CLOGHER, part of.
32	25	35	29	106	2	13	.	13	2	2	8	26	25	16	19	COOKSTOWN.
32	48	49	43	150	5	16	1	17	6	1	16	45	37	22	38	DUNGANNON.
.	1	3	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	ENNISKILLEN, part of.
1	3	1	2	6	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	3	2	1	IRVINESTOWN, do.
39	58	36	57	161	3	23	3	26	6	4	21	50	28	17	44	OMAGH.
36	23	29	40	115	3	9	1	19	4	.	9	17	19	5	26	STRABANE, part of.

IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.—

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres, exclusive of the larger Rivers, Lakes, and Tideways.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.													
				Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.													
				According to the Rites of the Church of Ireland.						In Registered Presbyterian Meeting Houses.	In Registered Buildings.	In the Registrar's Office.	Society of Friends.	Jews.	TOTAL Registered under the Act 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.	Roman Catholic Marriages, Registered under the 26 & 27 Vic., c. 90.	
				Special Licence.	Licence.	Banns.	Registrar's Certificate.	Not stated by which of the foregoing Forms.	TOTAL.								
28 Galway Co.																	
194	BALLINASLOE, part of, .	123,882	15,333	61	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	59
195	BALLINROBE, do. .	19,206	2,395	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
196	CLIFDEN,	192,965	20,569	66	2	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	63
197	GALWAY,	197,467	38,719	162	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	159
198	GLENNAMADDY, . .	100,214	18,486	64	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
199	GORT,	106,048	14,201	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
200	LOUGHREA, . . .	198,832	22,244	61	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	60
201	MOUNTBELLEW, . .	102,383	16,477	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
202	OUGHTERARD, . . .	172,289	18,975	57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57
203	PORTUMNA,	77,046	10,363	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
204	ROSCOMMON, part of, .	4,690	559	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
205	SCARRIFF, do. . .	16,691	1,761	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6
206	TUAN,	190,649	34,630	117	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	115
29. Leitrim Co.																	
207	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	32,425	5,978	22	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	21
208	BAWNBOY, do. . .	42,788	10,037	39	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	35
209	CARRICK-ON-SHAN, do.	63,484	14,667	46	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	42
210	MANORHAMILTON, . .	144,857	25,465	92	17	.	.	.	.	17	.	2	.	.	.	19	73
211	MOHILL,	92,956	22,471	76	6	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	7	69
30. Mayo Co.																	
212	BALLINA, part of,	140,802	23,797	24	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4	20
213	BALLINROBE, do. . .	126,144	22,299	75	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	74
214	BELMULLET,	177,932	14,333	29	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	28
215	CASTLEBAR,	140,998	28,921	108	3	1	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	7	101
216	CASTLEREAGH, part of,	19,169	6,328	34	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	33
217	CLAREMORRIS, . . .	110,788	28,424	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
218	KILLALA,	104,882	9,290	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
219	SWINEFORD,	151,494	48,261	210	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210
220	WESTPORT,	345,921	37,381	156	3	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	5	151
31. Roscommon Co.																	
221	ATHLONE, part of,	83,140	15,572	56	3	2	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	7	49
222	BALLINASLOE, do. .	36,626	5,406	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
223	BOYLE, do.	84,506	19,319	65	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	62
224	CARRICK-ON-SHAN, do.	37,333	7,494	11	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	9
225	CASTLEREAGH, do. .	144,399	31,146	99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99
226	ROSCOMMON, do. . .	109,367	17,002	69	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	67
227	STROKESTOWN, . . .	90,036	18,458	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
32. Sligo Co.																	
228	BALLINA, part of,	9,610	3,597	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
229	BOYLE, do.	75,525	16,033	49	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	47
230	DROMORE WEST, . . .	97,063	15,019	42	9	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	10	32
231	SLIGO,	143,804	41,154	165	20	2	.	.	.	22	.	3	.	.	.	25	140
232	TOBERCURRY,	125,809	22,210	76	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	74

MARRIAGES in the Year 1897—in the SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in each County.

MARRIAGES.																SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Contracted between				Of		Of Persons not of full Age.		Signed the Marriage Register with Marks.					
MARCH.	JUNE.	SEPTEMBER.	DECEMBER.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Both signed.	One signed.		
																28. Galway Co.	
25	9	14	13	57	1	3	.	3	1	1	9	11	7	3	12	BALLINASLOE, part of.	
.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	BALLINROBE, do.
31	14	10	11	63	1	2	.	2	1	.	14	26	21	14	19	CLIFDEN.	
81	33	22	26	142	6	13	1	14	7	1	25	61	41	30	42	GALWAY.	
43	13	5	3	60	1	3	.	3	1	.	4	6	7	3	7	GLENNAMADDY.	
20	15	6	.	38	.	2	1	3	1	.	1	14	11	10	5	GORT.	
26	13	12	10	55	2	3	1	4	3	.	7	15	6	4	12	LOUGHREA.	
27	12	2	5	42	2	2	.	2	2	.	1	15	3	3	12	MOUNTBELLAW.	
32	16	4	5	54	1	2	.	2	1	.	6	33	29	26	10	OUCHTERARD.	
17	8	7	5	29	3	4	1	5	4	.	1	7	4	2	7	PORTUNNA.	
16	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	2	ROSCOMMON, part of.
2	4	1	.	6	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	1	SCARRIFF do.	
46	34	15	22	105	1	9	2	11	3	1	9	18	14	11	10	TUAM.	
																29. Leitrim Co.	
10	5	2	5	17	1	3	1	4	2	.	2	1	1	.	2	BALLYSHANNON, part of.	
9	14	8	8	34	1	3	1	4	2	.	.	3	1	.	4	BAWNBOY, do.	
20	15	3	8	40	1	5	.	5	1	.	1	8	10	3	12	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.	
43	22	15	12	77	2	12	1	13	3	.	6	11	5	5	6	MANORHAMILTON.	
40	9	14	13	68	2	4	2	6	4	.	.	23	24	20	7	MOHILL.	
																30. Mayo Co.	
17	.	5	2	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	6	BALLINA, part of.
25	20	16	14	66	1	7	1	8	2	.	9	13	10	7	9	BALLINROBE, do.	
17	9	1	2	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	13	6	9	BELMULLET.
58	21	15	14	96	1	9	2	11	3	.	5	27	25	15	22	CASTLEBAR.	
19	7	2	6	30	.	3	1	4	1	.	.	6	6	2	8	CASTLEREAGH, part of.	
31	33	14	12	75	3	10	2	12	5	.	6	12	11	8	7	CLAREMORRIS.	
13	6	3	2	21	.	3	.	3	.	.	5	6	7	4	5	KILLALA.	
105	85	11	9	189	3	15	3	18	6	2	8	52	27	18	53	SWINEFORD.	
88	38	19	11	141	1	13	1	14	2	5	15	42	43	30	23	WESTPORT.	
																31. Roscommon Co.	
34	7	8	7	46	1	9	.	9	1	1	1	5	7	2	8	ATHLONE, part of.	
1	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	BALLINASLOE, do.
34	15	5	11	58	.	7	.	7	.	1	3	9	1	.	10	BOYLE, do.	
6	3	1	1	7	2	2	.	2	2	.	.	2	1	1	1	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.	
66	18	4	11	88	.	10	1	11	1	1	2	17	10	6	15	CASTLEREAGH, do.	
40	15	5	9	58	2	7	2	9	4	.	6	9	4	2	9	ROSCOMMON, do	
40	2	7	6	47	2	5	1	6	3	.	1	5	3	.	8	STROKESTOWN.	
																32. Sligo Co.	
.	.	2	.	2	BALLINA, part of.
24	8	10	7	43	2	4	.	4	2	.	4	6	6	3	6	BOYLE, do.	
25	7	1	9	38	1	3	.	3	1	2	1	10	3	2	9	DROMORE WEST.	
74	28	34	29	150	4	11	.	11	4	.	1	20	14	4	25	SILGO.	
52	9	9	6	68	1	6	1	7	2	.	2	18	13	11	9	TOBERCURNY.	

AGES of 8,052 PERSONS WHO WERE MARRIED IN IRELAND IN THE YEAR 1897.

The Total Number of MARRIAGES registered in Ireland in the Year 1897 was 22,891; the precise Ages of both Parties were specified in 4,026 instances.

AGES of 4,026 MEN and 4,026 WOMEN married in Ireland in the Year 1897.

	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-	80-	Total.
Men . . . . .	.	.	2	19	73	143	1,086	1,229	724	377	176	83	57	26	18	7	4	1	1	4,026
Women,	2	6	32	141	210	346	1,562	1,066	398	143	68	27	13	3	4	3	1	1	.	4,026

AGES of 3,685 BACHELERS and 3,857 SPINSTERS married in 1897.

	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-	80-	Total.
Bachelors, . . . . .	.	.	2	19	73	143	1,076	1,203	661	309	119	48	22	6	3	1	.	.	.	3,685
Spinsters,	2	6	32	140	210	346	1,554	1,032	360	112	40	13	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	3,857

AGES of 341 WIDOWERS and 169 WIDOWS married in 1897.

	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-	80-	Total.
Widowers,	10	26	65	68	57	35	35	20	15	6	4	1	1	341
Widows,	1	.	.	8	34	38	31	28	14	7	2	1	3	1	1	.	169

AGES of 4,026 HUSBANDS and their WIVES in combination in 1897.

YEARS.	AGES OF WIVES.																		Total Husbands.			
	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-		80-		
15-	15-	
16-	16-	
17-	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17-
18-	1	.	2	6	5	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18-
19-	.	2	7	19	21	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19-
20-	.	1	3	19	41	44	32	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20-
21-	.	3	9	56	81	157	638	111	26	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	143	21-
25-	1	.	4	30	42	86	571	425	53	13	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,086	25-
30-	.	.	4	7	13	28	204	303	133	28	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	724	30-
35-	.	.	.	3	5	8	72	143	98	43	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	377	35-
40-	.	.	2	.	1	4	22	51	50	24	15	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	176	40-
45-	1	10	19	21	11	13	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	45-	
50-	1	6	10	8	17	10	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	57	50-	
55-	1	.	4	4	5	6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	26	55-	
60-	1	.	1	4	2	3	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	18	60-	
65-	2	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	65-	
70-	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	70-	
75-	1	.	.	1	75-	
80 & up.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	80 & up.	
Total Wives,	2	6	32	141	210	346	1,562	1,066	398	143	68	27	13	3	4	3	1	1	.	4,026	Husbands.	
																					4,026	Wives.

The Table read vertically shows the number of Wives at each age, with the ages of their Husbands when married:—Thus, of 141 Wives of the age 18 and under 19 years, One married a Husband aged 17; Six married Husbands aged 18 years, &c.
Read horizontally the Table shows the number of Husbands at each age, with the ages of their Wives when married:—Thus, of 143 Husbands of the age 20 and under 21 years One married a Wife aged 16 years; Three married Wives aged 17 years, &c.

AGES of 3,585 BACHELERS and 3,585 SPINSTERS who intermarried in 1897.

YEARS.	AGES OF SPINSTERS.																		Total Bachelors.			
	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-		80-		
15-	15-	
16-	16-	
17-	.	.	1	1	2	17-
18-	1	.	2	6	5	2	2	1	19	18-
19-	.	2	7	19	21	15	9	73	19-
20-	.	1	3	18	41	44	32	3	142	20-
21-	.	3	9	55	80	156	633	105	21	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,064	21-
25-	1	.	4	30	40	84	556	404	44	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,174	25-
30-	.	.	4	7	13	27	186	268	110	17	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	634	30-
35-	.	.	.	3	5	6	66	117	71	25	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	295	35-
40-	.	.	1	.	1	2	16	33	36	18	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	111	40-
45-	1	1	6	12	14	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	45-	
50-	3	4	4	5	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	19	50-	
55-	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	55-	
60-	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	60-	
65-	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	65-	
70-	1	70-
75-	1	75-
80 & up.	1	80 & up.
Total Spinsters,	2	6	31	129	207	337	1,506	946	303	83	16	4	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	3,585	Bachelors.
																					3,585	Spinsters.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS in each PROVINCE and COUNTY in IRELAND, registered in the year 1897.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres, exclusive of the larger Rivers, Lakes, and Tideways	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths	
			MARRIAGES	BIRTHS.	DEATHS	Including Illegitimate Births		Illegitimate Births.		Males	Females		
						Males	Females	Males.	Females.				
IRELAND, . . .	20,327,947	4,704,760	22,891	106,664	83,839	54,679	51,985	1,444	1,368	41,582	42,257	22,825	
No													
I. LEINSTER, . . .	4,836,708	1,187,760	6,207	27,305	24,058	13,983	13,322	334	370	12,183	11,875	3,247	
II. MUNSTER, . . .	5,934,681	1,172,402	4,951	24,899	18,520	12,799	12,100	312	277	9,212	9,308	6,379	
III. ULSTER, . . .	5,322,334	1,619,814	9,279	39,567	30,987	20,336	19,231	746	671	15,064	15,923	8,580	
IV. CONNAUGHT, . . .	4,234,224	724,774	2,454	14,893	10,274	7,561	7,332	52	50	5,123	5,151	4,619	
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897— COUNTIES.													
No													
1	CARLOW,	221,295	40,936	160	794	684	408	386	9	21	343	341	110
2	DUBLIN,	226,821	419,216	3,100	11,805	11,377	6,092	5,733	150	167	5,722	5,655	428
3	KILDARE,	418,496	70,206	286	1,492	1,133	758	734	15	13	597	586	359
4	KILKENNY,	507,254	87,261	343	1,786	1,402	933	853	30	17	692	710	384
5	KING'S,	493,263	65,563	227	1,369	1,086	692	677	6	13	581	605	283
6	LONGFORD,	257,770	52,647	183	976	822	489	487	8	4	425	397	154
7	LOUTH,*	201,468	67,874	264	1,433	1,078	735	698	20	23	557	521	355
8	MEATH,*	578,449	80,151	329	1,507	1,336	741	766	23	22	667	659	181
9	QUEEN'S,	424,853	64,883	218	1,237	1,046	642	595	13	11	534	512	191
10	WESTMEATH,	434,017	65,109	272	1,263	1,164	615	648	8	16	604	560	99
11	WEXFORD,	573,200	111,778	508	2,354	1,969	1,209	1,143	40	35	967	1,002	385
12	WICKLOW,	499,822	62,136	307	1,289	971	669	620	12	18	494	477	318
II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897— COUNTIES.													
13	CLARE,	768,265	124,483	405	2,471	1,758	1,992	1,179	39	20	881	877	713
14	CORK,	1,838,921	438,432	1,931	9,436	7,276	4,824	4,612	72	84	3,638	3,638	2,160
15	KERRY,	1,159,356	179,136	719	4,061	2,301	2,067	1,994	31	39	1,148	1,153	1,760
16	LIMERICK,	662,973	158,912	684	3,417	2,577	1,783	1,634	70	49	1,245	1,332	840
17	TIPPERARY,	1,048,968	173,188	794	3,402	2,835	1,719	1,683	53	49	1,417	1,418	567
18	WATERFORD,	456,198	98,281	418	2,112	1,773	1,114	998	47	36	883	890	319
III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897— COUNTIES.													
19	ANTRIM,	711,276	428,128	3,587	13,297	9,866	6,818	6,479	295	286	4,828	5,038	3,431
20	ARMAGH,	313,036	143,289	736	3,284	2,777	1,682	1,602	78	54	1,296	1,481	507
21	CAVAN,	467,025	111,917	480	1,866	1,814	1,026	940	22	17	798	816	352
22	DONEGAL,	1,190,268	185,635	746	3,763	2,927	1,802	1,791	38	27	1,467	1,470	826
23	DOWN,	611,927	267,059	1,519	7,651	5,320	3,880	3,771	115	130	2,544	2,776	2,331
24	FERMANAGH,	417,665	74,170	279	1,412	1,142	740	672	35	24	569	573	270
25	LONDONDERRY,	513,388	152,009	837	3,445	2,857	1,750	1,695	81	75	1,366	1,491	548
26	MONAGHAN,	318,806	86,206	378	1,619	1,447	790	729	24	12	787	710	72
27	TYRONE,	778,943	171,401	767	3,240	3,037	1,688	1,552	58	46	1,469	1,568	203
IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897— COUNTIES.													
28	GALWAY,	1,502,362	214,712	736	4,757	3,184	2,432	2,325	25	14	1,619	1,565	1,574
29	LEITRIM,	376,510	78,618	275	1,530	1,115	775	755	8	6	572	543	415
30	MAYO,	1,318,130	219,034	750	4,619	3,034	2,342	2,277	10	12	1,490	1,544	1,585
31	ROSSCOMMON,	585,407	114,397	359	2,076	1,564	1,050	1,026	5	10	774	790	512
32	SLEIGO,	451,815	98,013	334	1,911	1,377	962	949	4	8	668	709	534

* Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Year 1897.

I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, ARRANGED BY COUNTIES.*

Wherever the minus sign (—) is prefixed to the number given in the column headed "Excess of Births over Deaths," it denotes that the births, instead of exceeding the deaths, were, in fact, less than the Deaths to the extent stated.

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1851.	TOTAL			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
1. Carlow Co.^o													
1	BALTINGLASS, part of, .	18,150	2,596	10	52	37	28	24	1	.	18	19	15
2	CARLOW, do. .	148,021	29,719	118	596	530	309	287	7	17	267	263	66
3	ENNISCORTHY, do. .	9,026	1,080	.	18	13	8	10	.	2	4	9	5
4	NEW ROSS, do. .	25,094	3,996	12	67	45	30	37	.	1	23	22	22
5	SHILLELAGH, do. .	21,004	3,545	20	61	49	33	28	1	1	31	28	2
2. Dublin Co.													
6	BALROTHZRY, . . .	75,290	17,119	59	338	281	180	158	3	2	149	132	57
7	CELBRIDGE, part of, .	26,237	5,242	26	110	57	59	51	.	.	29	28	53
8	DUBLIN, NORTH, . .	41,192	148,996	1,145	4,827	4,323	2,510	2,317	71	65	2,241	2,082	504
9	DUBLIN, SOUTH, . .	48,190	200,709	1,587	5,476	5,780	2,621	2,655	68	87	2,874	2,906	—304
10	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of, .	8,781	968	10	19	18	10	9	.	1	7	11	1
11	RATHDOWN, do. .	27,131	46,182	273	1,035	918	512	523	8	12	422	496	117
3. Kildare Co.													
12	ATHY, part of, . .	113,111	18,915	72	383	319	189	194	8	6	162	157	64
13	BALTINGLASS, do. .	17,153	2,262	12	45	21	20	25	1	.	13	8	24
14	CELBRIDGE, do. .	53,697	9,314	21	206	168	111	95	1	3	87	81	38
15	EDENDERRY, do. .	69,434	6,092	20	133	100	63	60	1	1	55	45	23
16	NAAS, do. .	165,101	33,623	161	735	525	375	360	4	3	280	245	210
4. Kilkenny Co.													
17	CALLAN, part of, .	62,148	9,040	32	176	156	90	86	3	4	67	59	20
18	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	32,120	5,121	11	91	85	53	38	2	.	43	42	6
19	CASTLECOMER, . . .	57,820	11,499	39	246	172	121	125	1	3	80	92	74
20	KILKENNY, . . .	110,943	25,457	116	593	464	305	288	14	3	237	227	129
21	NEW ROSS, part of, . .	28,479	4,347	14	76	45	39	37	1	.	20	25	31
22	THOMASTOWN, . . .	107,577	14,876	46	274	231	146	128	3	3	113	118	43
23	URLINGFORD, part of, .	52,998	6,433	28	143	115	76	67	1	2	67	48	28
24	WATERFORD, do. .	55,169	10,488	57	187	134	103	84	5	2	65	69	53
5. King's Co.													
25	EDENDERRY, part of, .	81,061	8,087	27	179	130	86	93	.	6	69	61	49
26	MOUNTMELICK, do. .	24,548	3,060	11	74	34	43	31	1	.	19	15	40
27	PARSONSTOWN, do. .	193,244	25,754	78	517	433	257	260	3	4	234	199	84
28	ROSCREA, do. .	55,565	6,435	52	151	98	85	66	.	.	49	49	53
29	TULLANORE, do. .	138,845	22,227	69	448	391	221	227	2	3	210	181	57
6. Longford Co.													
30	BALLYMAHON, part of, .	69,733	10,673	43	184	144	52	92	4	1	82	62	40
31	GRANARD, do. .	77,964	17,010	61	311	252	157	154	2	2	128	124	59
32	LONGFORD, . . .	110,073	24,964	79	481	426	240	241	2	1	215	211	55
7. Louth Co.†													
33	ARDEK, part of, . .	65,909	13,143	46	207	203	99	108	4	6	102	101	4
34	DROGHEDA,† do. . .	41,144	17,733	75	349	274	179	170	2	6	136	138	75
35	DUNDALK do. . .	94,415	36,998	143	877	601	457	420	14	11	319	282	276

* For Abstracts showing the numbers by complete Superintendent Registrars' Districts, see pages 71-3.
 † Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897—
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS by Counties—continued.

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
8. Meath Co.*													
36	ARDEE, part of, . . .	30,309	3,629	7	64	41	29	35	.	1	16	25	23
37	CELBRIDGE, do. . .	7,328	425	.	7	3	5	2	.	.	2	1	4
38	DROGHEDA,* do. . .	57,852	11,479	50	255	237	130	125	3	8	122	116	18
39	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do. . .	99,494	8,168	38	153	120	75	78	1	1	50	70	33
40	EDENDERRY, do. . .	21,914	2,442	13	39	32	16	23	.	.	20	12	7
41	KELLS, do. . .	103,426	15,586	68	274	247	128	146	4	2	127	120	27
42	NAVAN,	94,474	16,099	76	328	264	165	163	8	3	138	124	66
43	OLDCASTLE, part of, . . .	44,122	6,312	21	90	97	45	45	.	3	47	50	- 7
44	TRIM,	119,520	16,011	56	297	287	148	149	7	4	145	142	10
9. Queen's Co.													
45	ABBEYLEIX,	127,042	19,080	50	245	331	176	169	4	3	167	164	14
46	ATHY, part of,	48,020	6,720	27	127	77	63	64	1	2	45	32	50
47	CARLOW, do.	37,136	6,318	26	145	90	81	64	.	.	50	40	55
48	MOUNTMELICK, do.	176,081	28,391	99	535	487	275	260	8	6	240	247	46
49	ROSCREA, do.	30,419	3,855	16	72	57	29	33	.	.	30	27	15
50	URLINGFORD, do.	6,155	489	.	13	4	8	5	.	.	2	2	9
10. Westmeath Co.													
51	ATHLONE, part of,	67,699	14,217	60	319	232	152	167	3	3	114	118	67
52	BALLYMAHON, do.	30,410	3,967	17	61	65	29	22	.	1	37	28	- 4
53	DELVIN,	74,329	9,365	30	179	138	83	96	2	2	62	76	41
54	GRANARD, part of,	36,428	4,322	13	87	60	36	51	.	.	27	33	27
55	MULLINGAR,	208,601	30,614	138	552	617	276	276	3	9	338	279	- 65
56	TULLAMORE, part of,	16,550	2,624	14	65	52	39	26	.	1	26	26	13
11. Wexford Co.													
57	ENNISCORTHY, part of,	187,664	32,761	168	682	585	348	334	12	11	299	286	97
58	GOREY,	130,031	18,156	66	360	321	180	180	4	5	149	172	39
59	NEW ROSS, part of,	123,617	25,291	111	497	405	246	251	6	7	191	214	92
60	SHILLELAGH, do.	5,587	518	.	11	7	7	4	.	.	6	1	4
61	WEXFORD,	126,301	35,142	163	804	651	428	376	18	12	322	329	153
12. Wicklow Co.													
62	BALTINGLASS, part of,	103,806	11,212	56	215	165	116	99	3	.	76	89	50
63	NAAS, do.	51,097	3,355	3	55	51	28	27	.	.	29	22	4
64	RATHDOWN, do.	34,367	9,897	57	173	161	94	79	1	1	90	71	12
65	RATHDRUM,	227,487	27,626	152	645	445	334	311	6	13	221	224	200
66	SHILLELAGH, part of,	83,075	10,046	39	291	149	97	104	2	4	78	71	52

II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897—
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS by Counties.

13. Clare Co.													
67	BALLYVAHAN,	71,432	4,387	18	81	60	47	54	1	1	35	28	21
68	CORROFIN,	61,386	5,699	14	90	85	54	36	2	.	40	48	5
69	ENNIS,	112,505	21,771	99	474	306	236	238	11	4	154	162	168
70	ENNISTIMON,	99,381	20,108	60	378	324	208	170	4	7	171	153	54
71	KILLADYSERT,	62,319	10,503	27	236	156	124	112	3	.	79	77	80
72	KILRUSS,	136,788	31,423	99	691	486	353	338	13	6	242	244	205
73	LIMARICK, part of,	68,700	8,943	20	143	88	67	76	1	.	43	46	55
74	SCARRIFF, do.	69,629	9,944	25	185	116	96	89	.	1	48	68	69
75	TULLA,	86,225	11,696	33	193	137	107	86	4	1	70	67	66

* Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897—
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS by Counties—*continued.*

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
14. Cork Co.													
76	BANDON,	101,345	20,180	81	408	340	213	190	3	4	166	174	63
77	BANTRY,	106,855	14,940	51	343	221	176	167	3	2	122	99	122
78	CASTLETOWN,	73,445	12,389	51	257	141	141	116	1	1	64	77	116
79	CLONARILTY,	80,465	21,955	72	398	300	200	198	1	1	158	142	98
80	CORK,	169,732	132,792	834	3,226	2,818	1,623	1,608	30	32	1,402	1,416	408
81	DUNNANWAY,	103,917	15,197	43	327	232	172	155	1	2	119	113	95
82	FERMOY,	148,360	25,533	93	495	392	258	237	5	6	212	180	103
83	KANTURK,	185,685	26,171	103	523	354	276	247	6	6	174	160	169
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	19,384	4,225	20	114	55	61	53	1	3	32	23	59
85	KINSALE,	79,651	18,823	58	351	251	182	169	1	2	136	115	100
86	MACROOM,	179,108	26,088	86	533	352	272	261	.	.	173	179	181
87	MALLOW,	149,565	23,405	94	523	440	258	265	2	8	209	231	83
88	MIDDLETON,	109,266	23,993	100	450	379	203	247	3	4	200	179	71
89	MILLSTREET,	74,903	12,163	38	256	195	150	106	4	5	101	94	61
90	MITCHELSTOWN, part of,	48,406	9,852	26	212	158	108	104	5	6	71	87	54
91	SKIBBEREEN,	115,024	28,450	98	615	337	319	296	2	1	160	177	278
92	SKULL,	57,169	11,233	44	223	148	122	101	1	1	72	76	75
93	YOUGHAL, part of,	36,639	11,043	41	187	163	90	97	3	.	67	96	24
15. Kerry Co.													
94	CAHERSIVERN,	197,545	23,854	99	505	213	271	234	3	1	101	112	292
95	DINGLE,	125,278	19,021	78	506	220	238	268	2	.	110	110	286
96	KENMARE,	198,152	16,319	55	311	174	151	160	.	2	78	96	137
97	KILLARNEY,	251,287	40,558	174	960	560	494	466	6	8	232	268	400
98	LISTOWEL, part of,	165,247	34,597	114	796	539	409	387	9	17	288	251	257
99	TRALEE,	221,847	44,787	199	983	595	504	479	11	11	279	216	328
16. Limerick Co.													
100	CROON,	83,324	12,539	43	192	197	99	93	11	3	93	104	- 5
101	KILMALLOCK, part of,	125,766	23,943	75	503	405	268	235	18	13	219	187	97
102	LIMERICK, do.	109,251	60,049	388	1,454	1,069	735	719	24	20	493	576	385
103	LISTOWEL, do.	24,672	4,524	9	101	68	56	45	1	1	30	38	33
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.	38,551	5,890	14	135	81	77	58	1	.	45	36	54
105	NEWCASTLE,	143,862	26,505	83	560	408	301	259	13	10	200	208	152
106	RATHKEALE,	101,888	17,627	46	316	253	172	144	1	2	123	130	63
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	35,659	7,835	26	156	95	75	81	1	.	42	53	61
17. Tipperary Co.													
108	BORRISOKANE,	81,850	9,180	24	142	121	76	66	.	2	59	62	21
109	CALLAN, part of,	41,863	6,205	26	127	94	72	55	3	1	51	43	33
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	25,191	7,589	45	192	182	93	99	5	9	81	101	10
111	CASHEL,	156,137	22,183	100	427	393	218	209	7	4	192	201	34
112	CLOGHEEN,	117,422	17,022	59	283	218	140	143	5	6	117	101	65
113	CLONMEL, part of,	46,935	15,575	111	325	313	164	161	7	9	167	146	12
114	NENAGH,	183,088	27,382	113	559	403	275	284	10	4	221	182	156
115	PARSONSTOWN, part of,	27,428	2,290	9	38	30	15	23	.	.	17	13	8
116	ROSCREA, do.	57,540	9,069	30	149	151	80	69	1	4	67	84	- 2
117	THURLES,	142,542	25,613	146	537	445	271	266	6	.	212	233	92
118	TIPPERARY, part of,	144,328	27,951	121	572	443	289	283	9	10	215	228	129
119	URLINGFORD, do.	24,644	3,159	10	51	42	26	25	.	.	18	24	9

II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897—
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS by Counties—continued.

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
18. Waterford Co.													
120	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, part of,	55,319	7,019	32	125	94	71	54	3	2	45	49	31
121	CLONMEL, do.	40,773	5,199	9	112	68	63	49	1	2	41	27	44
122	DUNGARVAN, . . .	94,041	17,021	78	362	296	183	179	7	10	157	139	66
123	KILMACTHOMAS, . . .	64,478	8,342	37	160	162	80	80	5	4	88	74	-2
124	LISMORE, . . .	97,048	15,124	56	285	239	158	127	3	6	126	113	46
125	WATERFORD, part of,	70,551	39,820	188	975	832	518	457	28	11	388	444	143
126	YOUGHAL, do.	33,985	5,726	18	93	82	41	52	.	1	38	44	11

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19. Antrim Co.													
127	ANTRIM,	117,127	29,655	158	782	561	405	377	22	10	272	289	221
128	BALLYCASTLE,	102,197	14,470	58	284	215	149	135	5	14	93	122	69
129	BALLYMENA,	161,162	58,997	317	1,361	893	665	696	38	47	426	467	468
130	BALLYMONEY, part of,	104,553	24,927	93	569	437	278	291	25	21	222	215	132
131	BELFAST, do.	31,339	232,596	2,517	8,620	6,472	4,442	4,178	162	152	3,178	3,294	2,148
132	COLERAINE, do.	16,579	6,235	36	148	99	76	72	6	7	44	55	49
134	LARNE,	117,801	33,370	196	826	649	442	384	15	18	317	332	177
134	LISBURN, part of, . .	48,200	24,085	190	624	478	319	305	20	14	241	237	146
135	LURGAN, do.	12,318	3,892	25	83	62	42	41	1	3	35	27	21
20. Armagh Co.													
136	ARMAGH, part of, . .	116,578	52,034	276	1,073	1,034	546	527	24	13	498	536	39
137	BANBRIDGE, do.	18,012	6,993	34	198	117	64	64	2	3	47	70	11
138	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.	30,540	10,109	67	293	167	107	116	1	.	66	101	56
139	DUNDALK, do.	5,225	1,726	.	21	30	17	4	1	.	11	19	-9
140	LURGAN, do.	40,333	41,282	232	1,122	824	570	552	33	31	380	444	298
141	NEWRY, do.	72,348	31,145	127	717	605	378	339	17	6	294	311	112
21. Cavan Co.													
142	BAILIEBOROUGH, . . .	65,911	16,751	59	301	245	167	134	4	3	123	122	56
143	BAWNBOY, part of, . .	61,908	10,867	39	179	159	91	88	3	1	91	68	20
144	CAVAN,	161,074	41,974	165	750	654	382	368	6	9	312	342	96
145	COOTEHILL, part of, . .	69,383	18,092	65	309	278	165	144	8	4	134	144	31
146	ENNISKILLEN, do.	40,507	6,397	27	123	69	66	57	1	.	33	36	54
147	GRANARD, do.	20,281	5,612	30	99	75	49	50	.	.	37	38	24
148	KELLS, do.	6,040	1,289	10	19	11	7	12	.	.	7	4	8
149	OLDCASTLE, do.	41,921	10,935	35	186	123	99	87	.	.	61	62	63
22. Donegal Co.													
150	BALLYSHANNON, part of, . .	41,507	10,152	41	174	189	94	80	5	2	93	96	-15
151	DONEGAL,	160,403	22,891	86	385	265	195	190	2	4	141	124	120
152	DUNFANAGHY,	125,677	15,674	45	405	258	226	179	3	2	140	118	147
153	GLENTIES,	257,479	34,219	155	686	456	378	308	7	2	219	237	230
154	INISHOWEN,	159,412	30,459	138	645	497	316	329	1	1	210	257	148
155	LETTERKENNY,	101,247	13,950	42	283	293	124	161	2	4	154	139	-8
156	LONDONDERRY part of, . .	58,954	9,774	55	206	145	108	98	5	2	76	69	61
157	MILLFORD,	111,334	21,808	82	433	392	234	199	7	3	190	202	41
158	STRABANE, part of, . .	53,103	11,600	47	253	164	145	108	4	1	72	92	89
159	STRANORLAR,	121,152	15,108	54	281	268	142	139	2	6	132	136	13

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No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
23. Down Co.													
160	BANBRIDGE, part of, . . .	107,138	40,548	239	855	740	450	405	21	18	364	376	115
161	BELFAST, do.	17,033	57,264	385	2,833	1,503	1,444	1,389	16	31	751	752	1,330
162	DOWNPATRICK,	147,441	43,236	230	986	868	495	491	20	20	381	487	118
163	KILKEEL,	81,834	18,161	101	427	276	214	213	1	4	181	143	151
164	LISBURN, part of,	71,671	26,574	102	609	445	307	302	13	8	222	223	164
165	LURGAN, do.	27,293	12,981	56	256	200	120	136	2	6	93	107	56
166	NEWRY, do.	65,827	26,989	164	549	514	278	271	7	8	247	267	36
167	NEWTOWARDS,	93,890	41,286	239	1,136	774	572	564	35	35	355	419	362
24. Fermanagh Co.													
168	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	58,387	7,160	27	124	108	71	53	3	.	47	61	16
169	CLONES, do.	45,703	8,923	45	146	121	72	74	2	1	66	55	25
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.	157,116	28,721	88	578	450	259	289	13	10	222	228	123
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.	57,750	11,302	51	201	171	117	84	8	6	81	90	30
172	LISNASKEA,	98,709	18,074	68	363	292	191	172	9	7	153	139	71
25. Londonderry Co.													
173	BALLYMONKY, part of,	22,362	6,765	26	116	111	52	64	.	3	47	64	5
174	COLERAINE, do.	96,424	26,652	141	66	485	327	289	27	18	231	254	131
175	LIMAVADY,	152,711	23,369	81	513	368	271	242	15	9	182	186	145
176	LONDONDERRY, part of,	85,172	50,247	399	1,339	1,124	685	654	22	21	525	599	215
177	MAGHERAFELT,	156,719	44,976	187	861	769	415	446	17	24	381	388	92
26. Monaghan Co.													
178	CARRICKMACROSS,	60,661	16,414	73	294	250	157	137	4	1	124	126	44
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of,	63,761	19,465	85	353	330	183	170	8	2	170	160	23
180	CLOGHER, do.	12,388	1,964	8	32	39	17	15	.	.	14	25	-7
181	CLONES, do.	27,799	8,913	65	165	128	90	75	5	2	64	64	37
182	COOTEHILL, do.	36,463	7,578	16	121	117	57	64	3	1	58	59	4
183	DUNDALK, do.	4,990	1,420	7	18	21	10	8	.	.	11	10	-3
184	MONAGHAN,	112,744	30,452	124	535	562	276	260	4	6	296	266	-26
27. Tyrone Co.													
185	ARMAOH, part of,	7,669	1,823	5	32	28	21	11	1	.	11	17	4
186	CASTLEBERG,	91,785	13,528	68	246	210	123	123	4	2	110	100	36
187	CLOGHER, part of,	89,285	16,987	72	308	296	155	153	5	5	142	154	12
188	COOKSTOWN,	96,720	27,161	121	509	460	248	261	7	9	207	253	49
189	DUNGANNON,	102,548	34,889	172	605	641	359	336	9	4	308	323	54
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of,	5,959	1,137	4	20	23	16	4	1	.	14	9	-3
191	IRVINESTOWN, do.	16,172	3,966	7	65	62	36	29	1	1	36	26	3
192	OMAGH,	222,813	44,387	190	776	806	428	348	16	12	409	400	-33
193	STRABANE, part of,	126,992	27,523	128	589	508	302	287	14	13	232	275	81

IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897—
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS by Counties.

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion, 1891.	TOTAL			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
28. Galway Co.													
194	BALLINABLOE, part of, . . .	123,882	15,333	61	328	252	178	150	2	2	132	120	76
195	BALLINROBE, do.	19,206	2,393	1	64	33	34	34	.	.	15	18	35
196	CLIFDEN,	192,965	20,569	66	504	289	227	277	1	2	143	146	215
197	GALWAY,	197,467	38,719	162	903	662	468	435	5	8	345	317	241
198	GLENNAMADDY,	100,214	18,486	64	398	253	205	193	4	.	165	128	105
199	GORT,	106,048	14,201	41	269	198	133	136	3	.	108	90	71
200	LOUGHREA,	198,832	22,244	61	430	285	216	214	5	2	135	150	145
201	MOUNT BELLEW,	102,383	16,477	46	368	235	196	172	.	.	126	119	133
202	OUGHTERARD,	172,289	18,975	57	519	253	260	259	1	.	122	131	266
203	PORTUMNA,	77,046	10,363	37	175	119	100	75	1	.	61	55	56
204	ROSCOMMON, part of,	4,690	559	16	14	9	7	7	.	.	5	4	5
205	SCARRIFF, do.	16,691	1,761	7	45	18	25	21	.	.	13	5	27
206	TUAM,	190,649	34,630	117	736	538	383	353	3	.	249	289	198
29. Leitrim Co.													
207	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	32,425	5,978	22	98	107	45	55	1	.	59	48	-9
208	BAWNEBT, do.	42,788	10,037	39	239	151	111	58	1	.	74	77	59
209	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.	63,481	14,667	46	258	226	198	130	2	2	110	116	32
210	MANORHAMILTON,	144,837	28,465	92	532	344	277	285	4	3	188	156	188
211	MOHILL,	92,956	22,471	76	433	287	216	217	.	1	141	146	146
30. Mayo Co.													
212	BALLINA, part of,	140,802	23,797	24	385	184	193	192	2	.	88	96	201
213	BALLINROBE, do.	126,144	22,299	75	414	327	197	217	3	1	168	159	87
214	BELMULLET,	177,932	14,333	29	304	187	148	156	1	1	90	97	117
215	CASTLEBAR,	140,998	28,921	108	557	325	286	271	1	2	154	171	232
216	CASTLEBREAUGH, part of,	19,169	6,328	34	134	72	73	61	.	.	35	37	62
217	CLARKMORRIS,	110,788	28,424	90	675	463	345	330	.	2	233	235	207
218	KILLALA,	104,882	9,290	24	141	105	73	68	1	.	46	60	35
219	SWINFORD,	151,494	48,261	210	1,145	770	571	574	.	3	372	398	375
220	WESTPORT,	345,921	37,381	156	864	595	456	408	2	3	304	291	269
31. Roscommon Co.													
221	ATHLONE, part of,	83,140	15,572	56	302	165	154	148	.	.	79	86	137
222	BALLINABLOE, do.	36,626	5,408	4	109	115	50	59	.	.	55	60	-6
223	BOYLE, do.	84,506	19,319	65	376	294	193	183	2	3	148	148	82
224	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.	37,333	7,494	11	116	108	60	56	.	.	63	45	8
225	CASTLEBREAUGH, do.	144,399	31,146	99	629	396	317	312	1	3	198	198	233
226	ROSCOMMON, do.	109,367	17,002	69	278	228	134	144	1	2	107	121	50
227	STROKES TOWN,	90,036	18,458	55	266	258	142	124	1	2	124	134	8
32. Sligo Co.													
228	BALLINA, part of,	9,610	3,597	2	61	24	32	29	.	1	10	14	37
229	BOYLE, do.	75,525	16,033	49	284	190	153	131	.	1	88	103	94
230	DRUMORE WEST,	97,063	16,819	42	285	168	137	148	3	2	96	72	117
231	SLIGO,	143,808	41,164	165	853	651	414	439	3	4	308	343	202
232	TORRIGURRY,	125,809	22,310	78	428	344	226	202	.	.	166	178	84

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				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
45	Abbeyleix,	127,042	19,080	50	345	331	176	169	4	3	167	164	14
127	Antrim,	117,127	29,655	158	782	561	405	377	22	10	272	289	221
33, 36	Ardee,	96,218	16,772	53	271	244	128	143	4	7	118	126	27
136, 185	Armagh,	154,247	53,857	281	1,105	1,062	567	538	25	13	509	553	43
51, 221	Athlone,	150,839	29,789	116	621	397	306	315	3	3	193	204	224
12, 46	Athy,	161,131	25,635	99	510	396	252	258	9	8	207	189	114
142	Bailieborough,	65,911	16,751	59	301	245	167	134	4	3	123	122	56
212, 228	Ballina,	150,413	27,394	26	446	208	225	221	2	1	98	110	238
194, 222	Ballinasloe,	160,508	20,739	65	437	367	228	209	2	2	187	160	70
195, 213	Ballinrobe,	145,350	24,694	76	482	360	231	251	3	1	183	177	122
128	Ballycastle,	102,197	14,470	58	284	215	149	135	5	14	93	122	69
30, 52	Ballymahon,	100,143	14,640	60	245	208	121	124	4	2	119	90	36
129	Ballymena,	161,162	58,897	317	1,361	893	665	696	38	47	426	467	468
130, 173	Ballymoney,	126,915	31,692	116	685	548	330	355	26	34	269	279	137
150, 168, 207	Ballyshannon,	132,319	23,280	90	396	404	208	188	9	2	199	205	—8
67	Ballyvaghan,	71,432	4,387	18	81	60	47	34	1	1	35	25	21
6	Balrothery,	75,290	17,119	59	338	281	180	158	3	2	149	132	57
1, 13, 62	Baltinglass,	139,109	16,070	78	312	223	164	148	5	.	107	116	89
137, 160	Banbridge,	125,150	47,541	273	983	857	514	469	23	21	411	446	126
76	Bandon,	101,345	20,180	81	403	340	213	190	3	4	166	174	63
77	Bantry,	106,855	14,940	51	343	221	176	167	3	2	122	89	122
143, 208	Bawnboy,	104,696	20,904	78	388	310	202	186	4	1	165	145	78
131, 161	Belfast,	48,372	289,860	2,905	11,453	7,975	5,886	5,567	178	183	3,929	4,146	3,478
214	Belmullet,	177,932	14,333	29	304	187	148	156	1	1	90	97	117
108	Borrisokane,	81,850	9,180	24	142	121	76	66	.	2	59	62	21
223, 229	Boyle,	160,031	35,352	114	660	484	346	314	2	4	236	248	176
94	Cahersiveen,	197,545	23,854	99	505	213	271	234	3	1	101	112	292
17, 109	Callan,	104,011	15,245	58	303	250	162	141	6	5	118	132	53
2, 47	Carlow,	185,157	36,067	144	741	620	390	351	7	17	317	303	121
178	Carrickmacross,	60,661	16,414	73	294	250	167	137	4	1	124	126	44
209, 224	Carrick-on-Shannon,	100,817	22,161	57	374	334	188	186	2	2	173	161	40
18, 110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir,	112,630	19,699	88	408	361	217	191	10	11	169	192	47
111	Cashe,	156,137	22,183	100	427	393	218	209	7	4	192	201	34
215	Castlebar,	140,998	28,921	108	557	325	286	271	1	2	154	171	232
138, 179	Castleblayney,	94,301	29,574	152	576	497	290	286	9	2	236	261	79
19	Castlecomer,	57,820	11,499	39	246	172	121	125	1	3	80	92	74
186	Castledearg,	91,785	13,528	68	246	210	123	123	4	2	110	100	36
216, 225	Castlereagh,	163,568	37,474	138	763	468	390	373	1	3	233	235	295
78	Castletown,	73,445	12,389	51	257	141	141	116	1	1	64	77	116
144	Cavan,	161,074	41,974	165	750	654	382	368	6	9	312	342	96
7, 14, 37	Celbridge,	87,262	14,981	47	323	228	175	148	1	3	118	110	95
217	Claremorris,	110,788	28,424	90	675	468	345	320	.	2	283	285	207
196	Clifden,	192,965	20,569	66	504	289	227	277	1	2	143	146	215
112	Clogheen,	117,422	17,022	59	283	218	140	143	5	6	117	101	65
180, 187	Clogher,	101,673	18,951	80	340	335	172	168	5	5	156	179	5
79	Clonakilty,	80,465	21,955	72	398	300	200	198	1	1	158	142	98
169, 181	Clones,	73,509	17,836	110	311	249	162	149	7	3	130	119	62
113, 121	Clonmel,	87,708	20,774	129	437	381	227	210	8	11	208	173	56
132, 174	Coleraine,	113,003	32,887	177	764	584	403	381	33	25	273	309	180
188	Cookstown,	96,720	27,161	121	509	460	248	261	7	9	207	253	49
145, 182	Cootehill,	105,846	25,670	81	430	395	222	208	11	5	193	203	35
80	Cork,	169,732	132,792	834	3,226	2,818	1,623	1,603	30	32	1,402	1,416	408
68	Corrofin,	61,386	5,699	14	90	85	54	36	2	.	40	45	5

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				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
100	Croom,	83,324	12,539	43	192	197	99	93	11	3	93	104	—5
53	Delvin,	74,329	9,365	30	179	138	83	96	2	2	62	76	41
95	Dingle,	125,278	19,021	78	506	220	238	268	2	2	110	110	286
151	Donegal,	160,403	22,891	86	385	265	195	190	2	4	141	124	120
162	Downpatrick,	147,441	43,236	230	966	868	495	491	20	20	381	487	118
34, 38	Drogheda,	99,006	29,212	125	604	511	309	295	5	14	258	253	93
230	Dromore West,	97,063	15,019	42	285	168	137	148	1	2	96	72	117
8	Dublin, North,	41,192	148,996	1,145	1,827	4,323	2,510	2,317	71	65	2,241	2,082	504
9	Dublin, South,	48,190	200,709	1,587	5,476	5,780	2,821	2,655	68	87	2,874	2,906	—304
35, 139, 183	Dundalk,	104,630	40,144	150	916	652	484	432	15	11	341	311	264
152	Dunfanaghy,	125,677	15,674	45	405	258	226	179	3	2	140	118	147
189	Dungannon,	102,548	34,889	172	695	641	359	336	9	4	308	333	54
122	Dungarvan,	94,044	17,021	78	362	296	183	179	7	10	157	139	66
81	Dunmanway,	103,917	15,197	43	327	232	172	155	1	2	119	113	95
10, 39	Dunshaughlin,	108,275	9,136	48	172	138	85	87	1	2	57	81	34
15, 25, 40,	Edenderry,	172,409	16,621	60	341	262	165	176	1	7	144	118	79
69	Ennis,	112,505	21,771	99	474	306	236	238	11	4	154	152	168
3, 57	Enniscorthy,	196,690	33,841	168	700	598	356	344	12	13	303	295	102
146, 170, 190	Enniskillen,	203,582	36,255	119	721	542	371	350	15	10	269	273	179
70	Ennistimon,	99,281	20,108	60	373	324	208	170	4	7	171	153	54
82	Fermoy,	148,360	25,533	93	495	392	258	237	5	6	212	180	103
197	Galway,	197,467	38,719	162	903	662	468	435	5	8	345	317	241
198	Glennamaddy,	100,214	18,486	64	398	293	205	193	4	2	165	128	105
153	Glenties,	257,479	34,219	155	686	456	378	309	7	2	219	237	230
58	Gorey,	130,031	12,156	66	360	321	180	180	4	5	149	172	39
199	Gort,	106,048	14,201	41	269	198	133	136	3	2	108	90	71
31, 54, 147	Granard,	134,673	26,944	104	497	387	242	255	2	2	192	195	110
154	Inishowen,	159,412	30,459	138	645	497	316	329	1	1	240	257	148
171, 191	Irvinestown,	75,922	15,268	58	266	233	153	113	9	7	117	116	33
83	Kanturk,	185,685	26,171	103	523	354	276	247	6	6	174	180	169
41, 148	Kells,	109,466	16,875	78	293	258	135	158	4	2	134	124	35
96	Kenmare,	198,152	16,319	55	311	174	151	160	2	2	78	96	137
163	Kilkeel,	81,534	18,181	101	427	276	214	213	1	4	131	145	151
20	Kilkenny,	110,943	25,457	116	593	464	305	288	14	3	237	227	129
71	Killadysert,	62,319	10,503	27	236	156	124	112	3	2	79	77	80
218	Killala,	104,882	9,290	24	141	106	73	68	1	2	46	60	35
97	Killarney,	251,287	40,558	174	960	560	494	466	6	8	292	268	400
123	Kilmacthomas,	64,478	8,342	37	160	162	80	80	5	4	88	74	—2
84, 101	Kilmallock,	145,150	28,168	95	617	461	329	288	19	16	251	210	156
72	Kilrush,	136,788	31,423	99	691	486	353	338	13	6	242	244	205
85	Kinsale,	79,651	18,823	58	351	251	192	169	1	2	136	115	100
133	Larne,	117,801	33,370	196	826	649	442	384	15	18	317	332	177
155	Letterkenny,	101,247	13,950	42	285	293	124	161	2	4	154	139	—8
175	Limavady,	152,711	23,369	84	513	368	271	242	15	9	182	186	145
73, 102	Limerick,	177,951	68,992	408	1,597	1,157	802	795	25	20	535	622	440
134, 164	Lisburn,	119,871	50,660	292	1,233	923	626	607	33	22	463	460	310
124	Lismore,	97,048	15,124	56	285	239	158	127	3	6	126	113	46
172	Lisnaskea,	98,709	18,074	68	363	292	191	172	9	7	153	139	71
98, 103	Listowel,	189,919	39,121	123	897	607	465	432	10	18	318	289	290
156, 176	Londonderry,	144,126	60,021	455	1,545	1,269	793	752	27	23	601	668	276

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				MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
32	Longford,	110,073	24,964	79	481	426	240	241	2	1	216	211	55
260	Loughrea,	198,832	22,244	61	430	285	216	214	5	2	135	150	145
135, 140, 165	Lurgan,	79,944	58,155	313	1,461	1,086	732	729	36	41	508	578	375
56	Macroom,	179,108	26,088	86	533	352	272	261	.	.	173	179	181
177	Magherafelt,	156,719	44,976	187	861	769	415	446	17	24	381	388	92
87	Mallow,	149,565	23,405	94	523	440	258	265	2	8	209	231	83
210	Manorhamilton,	144,857	25,465	92	532	344	277	255	4	3	188	156	188
88	Middleton,	109,266	23,993	100	450	379	203	247	3	4	200	179	71
157	Millford,	111,334	21,808	82	433	392	234	199	7	3	190	202	41
89	Millstreet,	74,905	12,168	36	256	195	150	106	4	5	101	94	61
90, 104	Mitchelstown,	86,957	15,742	40	347	239	185	162	6	6	116	123	108
211	Mohill,	92,956	22,471	76	433	287	216	217	.	1	141	146	146
184	Monaghan,	112,744	30,452	124	536	562	276	260	4	6	296	266	-26
201	Mountbellew,	102,383	16,477	46	368	235	196	172	.	.	126	109	133
26, 48	Mountmellick,	200,629	31,451	110	609	521	318	291	9	6	259	262	88
55	Mullingar,	208,601	30,614	138	552	617	276	276	3	9	338	279	-65
16, 63	Nazs,	216,188	36,978	164	790	576	403	387	4	3	309	267	214
42	Navan,	94,474	16,099	76	328	262	165	163	8	3	138	124	66
114	Nenagh,	183,088	27,382	113	559	403	275	284	10	4	221	182	156
105	Newcastle,	143,862	26,505	83	560	408	301	259	13	10	200	208	162
4, 21, 59	New Ross,	177,190	33,544	137	640	495	315	325	7	8	234	261	145
141, 166	Newry,	137,975	58,134	291	1,266	1,119	656	610	24	14	541	578	147
167	Newtownards,	93,890	41,286	239	1,136	774	572	564	35	35	355	419	362
43, 149	Oldcastle,	86,043	17,247	56	276	220	144	132	.	3	108	112	56
192	Omagh,	229,813	44,387	190	776	809	428	348	16	12	409	400	-33
202	Oughterard,	172,289	18,975	57	519	253	260	259	1	.	122	131	266
27, 115	Parsonstown,	220,672	28,044	87	555	463	272	283	3	4	251	212	92
203	Portumna,	77,046	10,363	37	175	119	100	75	1	.	61	58	56
11, 64	Rathdown,	61,498	56,079	330	1,208	1,079	606	602	9	13	512	567	129
65	Rathdrum,	227,487	27,626	152	645	445	354	311	6	13	221	224	200
106	Rathkeale,	101,888	17,627	46	316	253	172	144	1	2	123	130	63
204, 226	Roscommon,	114,057	17,561	85	292	237	141	151	1	2	112	125	55
28, 49, 116	Roscrea,	143,524	19,359	98	372	306	204	168	1	4	146	160	66
74, 205	Scarriff,	86,320	11,715	42	230	134	121	109	.	1	61	73	96
5, 60, 66	Shillelagh,	109,666	14,109	59	273	215	137	136	3	5	115	100	58
91	Skibbereen,	115,024	28,452	98	615	337	319	296	2	1	160	177	278
92	Skull,	57,169	11,233	44	223	148	122	101	1	1	72	76	75
231	Sligo,	143,808	41,154	165	853	651	414	439	3	4	308	343	202
158, 193	Strabane,	190,095	39,123	175	842	672	447	395	18	14	304	368	170
159	Stranorlar,	121,152	15,108	54	281	268	142	139	2	6	132	136	13
227	Strokestown,	90,036	18,458	55	266	258	142	124	1	2	124	134	8
219	Swineford,	151,494	48,261	210	1,145	770	571	574	.	3	372	398	375
22	Thomastown,	107,577	14,876	46	274	231	146	128	3	3	113	118	43
117	Thurles,	142,542	25,613	146	537	445	271	266	6	.	212	233	92
107, 118	Tipperary,	179,987	35,786	147	728	538	364	364	10	10	257	281	190
232	Tobercurry,	125,809	22,210	76	428	344	226	202	.	.	166	178	84
99	Trillick,	221,847	44,787	199	983	593	504	479	11	11	279	316	388
44	Trim,	119,520	16,011	56	297	287	148	149	7	4	145	142	10
206	Tuan,	190,649	34,630	117	736	538	383	353	3	.	249	289	198
75	Tulla,	86,225	11,695	33	193	137	107	86	4	1	70	67	56
29, 66	Tullamore,	155,295	24,851	83	513	443	260	253	2	4	236	207	70
23, 50, 119	Urrlingford,	83,797	10,081	38	207	161	110	97	1	2	87	74	46
24, 125	Waterford,	125,720	50,308	245	1,162	966	621	541	33	13	453	513	196
220	Westport,	345,921	37,381	156	864	595	456	408	2	3	304	291	269
61	Wexford,	126,301	35,142	163	804	651	428	376	18	12	322	329	153
93, 126	Youghal,	70,624	16,769	59	280	245	131	149	3	1	105	140	35

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No.	REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation in 1891.	TOTAL		BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.												
Carlow Co.												
1. BALTINGLASS, S.R. DISTRICT, part of.												
1	Kiltegan, part of,	2,660	441	8	8	3	5	.	.	3	5	.
2	Rathvilly, do.,	15,490	2,155	44	29	25	19	1	.	15	14	15
2. CARLOW, part of.												
1	Bagenalstown,	16,855	3,816	83	66	46	42	.	.	34	32	22
2	Borris,	26,376	4,207	70	51	38	32	.	1	21	30	19
3	Carlow, part of, W.,	19,738	8,147	190	231	92	98	7	10	121	110	-41
4	Fennagh and Myshall,	31,716	4,327	76	54	37	39	.	2	27	27	22
5	Leighlinbridge,	20,100	3,511	71	40	42	29	.	2	19	21	31
6	Tullow,	33,236	5,711	101	88	54	47	.	2	45	43	13
3. ENNISCORTHY, part of.												
1	Newtownbary, part of,	9,026	1,080	18	13	8	10	.	2	4	9	5
4. NEW ROSS, part of.												
1	St. Mullins,	25,094	3,996	67	45	30	37	.	1	23	22	22
5. SHILLELAGH, part of.												
1	Coolattin and Clonegall, part of,	5,762	956	17	15	5	12	.	.	7	8	2
2	Coolkenna & Hacketstown, do.,	15,242	2,589	44	44	28	16	1	1	24	20	.
Dublin Co.												
6. BALROTHERY.												
1	Balbriggan,	18,253	4,562	82	74	42	40	2	.	37	37	8
2	Holmpatrick, W.,	7,127	3,023	66	67	32	34	1	1	39	28	-1
3	Kilsallaghan,	16,244	1,249	28	11	13	15	.	.	8	3	17
4	Lusk,	12,059	3,290	60	57	33	27	.	.	27	30	3
5	Malahide,	6,913	2,343	43	36	25	18	.	.	17	19	7
6	Swords,	14,694	2,652	59	36	35	24	.	1	21	15	23
7. CELBRIDGE, part of.												
1	Lucan, part of,	9,023	2,895	73	30	37	36	.	.	15	15	43
2	Rathcoole,	17,214	2,347	37	27	22	15	.	.	14	13	10
8. DUBLIN, NORTH.												
1	Blanchardstown & Castleknock,	13,296	7,781	126	134	68	58	.	.	72	62	-8
2	Clontarf and Howth, No. 1,	2,737	4,138	88	64	45	38	.	1	29	35	19
3	" " No. 2,	3,341	2,394	46	24	28	18	.	.	14	10	22
4	Coolock & Drumcondra, No. 1,	5,924	10,730	204	176	106	98	.	1	88	88	28
5	" " No. 2,	1,237	846	23	21	10	13	.	.	12	9	2
6	Finglas and Glasnevin,	12,866	6,198	156	130	84	72	.	.	61	69	26
7	North City, No. 1, East,		18,260	496	417	247	249	.	.	209	208	79
8	" " West,	1,791	43,723	1,047	1,083	531	516	.	4	538	545	-36
9	" No. 2,		28,871	1,952	816	1,004	948	42	36	419	397	1,136
10	" No. 3, W.,		26,055	694	1,458	387	307	29	23	799	659	-764
9. DUBLIN, SOUTH.												
1	Clondalkin,	5,904	2,213	45	42	26	19	.	.	21	21	3
2	Donnybrook,	1,997	25,015	558	564	275	283	.	.	265	299	-6
3	Palmerston,	3,607	8,627	190	135	99	91	1	.	63	72	55
4	Rathfarnham,	11,628	6,381	140	107	78	62	1	.	58	49	33
5	Rathmines,	1,704	27,410	521	714	264	257	1	.	327	387	-193
6	South City, No. 1, W.,		33,896	1,028	1,745	515	513	37	48	921	824	-717
7	" No. 2,	1,942	18,547	394	454	198	196	.	1	230	224	-60
8	" No. 3,		39,856	1,307	1,103	683	624	13	19	540	563	204
9	" No. 4,		35,793	1,289	886	652	587	15	19	438	448	353
10	Tallaght,	21,408	2,971	54	30	31	23	.	.	11	19	24

NOTE.—The Registrars' Districts are subdivisions of the Unions or Superintendent Registrars' Districts, and are identical with the Dispensary Districts of the same names, except in a few instances.
The letter W. denotes that the Registrar's District contains within its limits the Workhouse belonging to the Union or Superintendent Registrar's District.
Wherever the minus sign (—) is prefixed to the numbers given in the column headed "Excess of Births over Deaths," it denotes that the births, instead of exceeding the deaths, were, in fact, less than the deaths to the extent stated.

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No.	REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation in 1891.	TOTAL		BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.												
10. DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of.												
1	Garristown, part of,	8,781	968	19	18	10	9	.	1	7	11	1
11. RATHDOWN, part of.												
1	Blackrock & Stillorgan, No. 1,	944	7,163	134	106	79	55	.	.	44	62	28
2	„ „ No. 2,	3,131	3,653	93	72	39	54	.	.	38	34	21
3	Bray and Rathmichael, } No. 1, part of, W.,	4,781	2,954	87	122	51	36	5	7	56	66	-35
4	„ „ No. 2, part of,			1,822	56	38	23	33	.	.	14	24	18
5	Dundrum & Glencullen, No. 1,	3,929	4,418	79	63	39	40	.	.	38	30	16
6	„ „ No. 2,	7,890	1,919	40	36	22	18	.	1	23	18	4
7	Killiney,	4,801	5,599	153	91	70	83	.	.	46	45	62
8	Kingstown, No. 1,	1,655	9,441	210	225	101	109	2	3	102	123	-15
9	„ „ No. 2,			9,183	183	165	88	95	1	1	66	99	18
Kildare Co.												
12. ATHY, part of.												
1	Athy, W.,	30,509	8,082	177	169	87	90	4	6	38	81	3
2	Castledermot,	24,607	2,799	48	28	26	22	.	.	14	14	20
3	Fontstown,	26,293	2,542	51	39	23	28	.	.	17	22	12
4	Monasterevin,	31,702	5,492	107	88	63	54	4	.	43	40	24
13. BALTINGLASS, part of.												
1	Baltinglass part of,	10,583	1,546	35	13	17	18	1	.	7	6	22
2	Rathvilly, do.,	6,570	716	10	8	3	7	.	.	6	2	2
14. CELBRIDGE, part of.												
1	Celbridge, W.,	16,793	3,028	81	89	37	44	1	3	47	42	-8
2	Kilcock,	25,755	3,302	56	41	30	26	.	.	16	25	15
3	Lucan, part of,	2,816	1,042	37	15	23	14	.	.	9	6	22
4	Maynooth, do.,	8,333	1,942	32	23	21	11	.	.	15	8	9
15. EDENDERRY, part of.												
1	Carbury,	34,027	2,414	53	37	25	28	1	.	22	15	16
2	Johnstown,	19,272	1,715	22	34	13	9	.	.	19	15	-12
3	Rathangan, part of,	16,135	1,963	48	29	25	23	.	1	14	15	19
16. NAAS, part of.												
1	Blessington & Ballymore, pt. of,	9,246	1,490	20	18	12	8	.	.	11	7	2
2	Clane and Timahoe, North,	28,672	3,181	50	41	28	22	.	.	18	23	9
3	Kilcullen,	27,590	4,525	90	48	39	51	1	.	24	24	42
4	Kildare,	19,394	3,090	90	50	42	48	1	1	20	30	40
5	Naas and Carragh, W.,	24,459	5,826	154	193	81	73	2	2	108	35	-39
6	Newbridge,	16,212	10,539	234	113	125	109	.	.	66	47	121
7	Rathmore,	19,059	1,825	26	22	12	14	.	.	9	13	4
8	Robertstown and Kilmeage,	20,469	3,147	71	40	36	35	.	.	24	16	31
Kilkenny Co.												
17. CALLAN, part of.												
1	Callan, W.,	31,839	5,108	108	106	56	52	3	4	47	59	2
2	Kilmaganny,	30,309	3,932	68	50	34	34	.	.	20	30	18
18. CARRICK-ON-SUIE, part of.												
1	Pilltown,	32,120	5,121	91	85	53	38	2	.	43	42	6
19. CASTLECOMER.												
1	Ballyragget,	18,555	2,988	39	32	18	21	.	1	16	16	7
2	Castlecomer, W.,	39,265	8,511	207	140	103	104	1	2	64	76	62

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					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—con.												
20. KILKENNY.												
1	Freshford,	18,382	2,608	41	27	22	19	.	1	17	10	14
2	Gowran,	22,388	3,491	73	71	49	24	.	.	38	33	2
3	Kilkenny, No. 1, W.	14,433	7,167	208	206	102	106	13	2	104	102	2
4	" 2,	13,982	7,645	194	97	94	100	1	.	45	52	97
5	Tiscoffin,	22,762	2,616	44	38	18	26	.	.	19	19	6
6	Tullaroan,	18,996	1,930	33	25	20	13	.	.	14	11	8
21. New Ross, part of.												
1	Dysartmoan,	28,479	4,347	76	45	39	37	1	.	20	25	31
22. THOMASTOWN.												
1	Graigue,	28,184	4,326	85	56	34	51	.	.	31	25	29
2	Inistioge,	25,186	3,177	54	45	32	22	.	.	19	26	9
3	Knocktopher,	28,357	3,494	56	41	29	27	.	1	21	20	15
4	Thomastown, W.	25,850	3,879	79	89	51	28	3	2	42	47	—10
23. URLINGFORD, part of.												
1	Balleen,	17,991	1,780	31	31	13	18	1	1	19	12	—
2	Johnstown, part of,	16,546	2,227	43	21	26	17	.	.	13	8	23
3	Urlingford, do., W.,	18,461	2,426	69	63	37	32	.	1	35	28	6
24. WATERFORD, part of.												
1	Kilmskevoige,	30,770	4,519	62	66	28	34	.	.	32	34	—4
2	Ullid,	24,399	5,969	125	68	75	50	5	2	33	35	57
King's Co.												
25. EDENDERRY, part of.												
1	Edenderry, W.	39,318	4,474	103	82	49	54	.	6	42	40	21
2	Rathangan, part of,	12,052	959	22	11	10	12	.	.	7	4	11
3	Rhode,	29,691	2,654	54	37	27	27	.	.	20	17	17
26. MOUNTMELLICK, part of.												
1	Clonygowan, part of,	24,548	3,060	74	34	43	31	1	.	19	15	40
27. PARSONSTOWN, part of.												
1	Banagher,	40,136	5,606	104	96	57	47	2	.	63	33	8
2	Ferbane,	62,637	6,591	128	78	70	58	.	.	39	39	50
3	Frankford,	28,672	2,849	49	37	25	24	.	.	24	13	12
4	Killyon,	17,102	1,725	21	22	7	14	.	.	11	11	—1
5	Kinnitty,	33,364	2,139	48	41	23	25	.	.	20	21	7
6	Parsonstown, W.	11,323	6,744	167	159	75	92	1	4	77	82	8
28. ROSCREA, part of.												
1	Roscrea, No. 1, part of,	6,113	586	7	7	3	4	.	.	3	4	—
2	" 2,	12,099	1,331	37	17	26	11	.	.	12	5	20
3	Shinrone,	37,353	4,518	107	74	56	51	.	.	34	40	33
29. TULLAMORE, part of.												
1	Clara,	23,964	5,094	101	80	51	50	.	.	48	32	21
2	Kilbeggan, part of,	5,143	576	8	4	4	4	.	.	2	2	4
3	Killoughy,	42,900	4,772	50	36	26	24	.	.	16	20	14
4	Philipstown,	33,632	3,786	65	79	31	34	.	.	45	34	—14
5	Tullamore, W.,	33,206	7,999	224	192	109	115	2	3	99	93	32

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					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—con.												
Longford Co.												
30. BALLYMAHON, part of.												
No. 1	Abbeysrule,	30,739	4,514	70	52	35	35	1	1	24	28	13
2	Ballymahon, W.	38,994	6,159	114	92	57	57	3	.	58	34	22
31. GRANARD, part of.												
1	Ballinaloe,	22,146	4,452	75	67	24	51	.	1	36	31	8
2	Granard, W.,	26,853	6,045	112	104	59	53	2	.	49	55	8
3	Scrabby, part of,	14,496	3,925	77	56	46	31	.	1	25	31	21
4	Street, do.,	14,469	2,588	47	25	26	19	.	.	18	7	22
32. LONGFORD.												
1	Drumlish,	35,842	9,686	201	164	105	96	1	.	85	79	37
2	Killashee,	39,928	4,943	75	64	40	35	.	.	29	35	11
3	Longford, W.,	34,303	10,335	205	198	95	110	1	1	101	97	7
Louth Co.*												
33. ARDEE, part of.												
1	Ardee, W.,	27,938	5,957	83	117	38	45	3	5	58	59	-34
2	Castlebellingham,	14,260	2,863	57	31	28	29	.	.	12	19	26
3	Collon, part of,	6,939	1,124	17	19	10	7	.	1	13	6	-2
4	Dunleer,	16,772	3,199	50	36	23	27	1	.	19	17	14
34. DROGHEDA, part of.*												
1	Drogheda, No. 1,	5,143	5,304	113	77	62	51	.	.	40	37	36
2	" 2,	4,953	6,022	141	101	66	75	2	4	47	54	40
3	Monasterboice, part of,	11,825	1,951	21	33	10	11	.	2	17	16	-12
4	Termonfeekin,	19,223	4,456	74	63	41	33	.	.	32	31	11
35. DUNDALK, part of												
1	Barroustown, part of,	13,628	3,677	67	56	30	37	.	.	22	34	11
2	Carlingford,	19,925	6,747	130	104	70	60	1	.	57	47	26
3	Dromiskin,	10,587	2,161	40	25	25	15	5	.	15	10	15
4	Dundalk, W.,	17,270	17,221	510	313	260	250	7	9	170	143	197
5	Louth, part of,	15,076	3,386	62	46	35	27	1	1	24	22	16
6	Ravensdale,	17,929	3,806	68	57	37	31	.	1	31	25	11
Meath Co.*												
36. ARDKE, part of.												
1	Collon, part of,	6,498	763	13	5	6	7	.	.	1	4	8
2	Drumcondra,	23,811	2,866	51	36	23	28	.	1	15	21	15
37. CELBRIDGE, part of.												
1	Maynooth, part of,	7,328	425	7	3	5	2	.	.	2	1	4
38. DROGHEDA, part of.*												
1	Duleek,	20,704	2,606	58	25	26	32	.	.	12	13	33
2	Monasterboice, part of,	6,086	589	9	7	5	4	.	.	3	4	2
3	St. Mary's, W.,	9,628	5,842	141	170	78	63	2	8	93	77	-29
4	Stamullen,	21,444	2,442	47	35	21	26	1	.	14	21	12
39. DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of.												
1	Dunboyne,	32,522	2,546	57	31	30	27	.	1	9	22	26
2	Garristown, part of,	15,265	1,072	14	9	8	6	.	.	3	6	5
3	Killeen,	22,955	2,227	30	29	14	16	.	.	14	15	1
4	Ratoath, W.,	28,732	2,323	52	51	23	29	1	.	24	27	1

* Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

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						Males	Females	Males.	Females.			
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.												
40. EDENDERRY, part of.												
1	Ballyboggan,	21,914	2,442	39	32	16	23	.	.	20	12	7
41. KELLS, part of.												
1	Kells, W.,	27,067	5,215	123	122	56	67	1	1	59	63	1
2	Kilskeer,	25,940	3,095	52	43	26	26	1	.	21	22	9
3	Moynalty, part of,	20,138	3,523	48	41	20	28	.	1	20	21	7
4	Nobber,	30,281	3,753	51	41	26	25	2	.	27	14	10
42. NAVAN.												
1	Castletown,	29,802	3,526	61	49	35	26	2	.	26	23	12
2	Navan, W.,	37,102	4,353	193	179	96	97	6	3	92	87	14
3	Painestown,	27,570	3,220	74	34	34	40	.	.	20	14	40
43. OLDCASTLE, part of.												
1	Crossakeel,	19,371	2,004	29	26	15	14	.	.	15	11	3
2	Oldcastle, W.,	24,751	4,308	61	71	30	31	.	3	32	39	-10
44. TRIM.												
1	Athboy,	37,048	5,318	88	89	49	39	1	.	47	42	-1
2	Innfield,	25,189	2,831	57	53	21	36	2	.	21	32	4
3	Summerhill,	30,711	3,553	52	57	25	27	.	.	30	27	-5
4	Trim, W.,	26,572	4,309	100	88	53	47	4	4	47	41	12
Queen's Co.												
45. ABBEYLEIX.												
1	Abbeyleix, W.,	18,885	3,961	73	84	38	35	1	1	46	38	-11
2	Ballinakill,	25,601	3,183	45	58	19	26	.	.	27	31	-13
3	Ballyroan,	20,006	2,737	52	36	30	22	.	.	14	22	16
4	Castletown,	18,645	2,486	39	35	23	16	1	.	23	12	4
5	Durrow,	24,028	3,570	63	69	29	34	.	2	37	32	-6
6	Rathdowney,	19,877	3,143	73	49	37	36	2	.	20	29	24
46. ATHY, part of.												
1	Ballylynan,	21,756	3,076	53	32	23	30	.	1	18	14	21
2	Stradbally,	26,264	3,644	74	45	40	34	1	1	27	18	29
47. CARLOW, part of.												
1	Ballickmoyler and Newtown,	29,672	4,342	104	70	56	48	.	.	43	27	34
2	Carlow, part of,	7,464	2,006	41	20	25	16	.	.	7	13	21
48. MOUNTMELICK, part of.												
1	Clonaslee,	36,336	3,288	48	39	21	27	.	2	19	20	9
2	Clonygowan, part of,	2,850	1,905	51	30	30	21	.	.	16	14	21
3	Coolrain,	28,965	1,805	28	30	16	12	.	.	11	19	-2
4	Emo,	30,725	4,246	70	40	37	33	.	.	22	18	30
5	Maryborough,	23,758	5,954	136	111	70	66	2	.	58	53	25
6	Mountmellick, W.,	27,461	6,102	100	132	48	52	4	3	62	70	-32
7	Mountrath,	25,986	3,091	102	105	53	49	2	1	52	53	-3
49. ROSCREA, part of.												
1	Borris-in-Osory,	25,030	3,174	62	45	34	28	.	.	28	22	17
2	Roscrea, No. 1, part of,	5,389	681	10	12	5	5	.	.	7	5	-2
50. URLINGFORD, part of.												
1	Johnstown, part of,	6,155	489	13	4	8	5	.	.	2	2	9

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					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.												
Westmeath Co.												
51. ATHLONE, part of.												
1	Athlone, No. 1, W., . . .	10,377	4,739	122	105	56	66	3	3	44	61	17
2	Glassan,	24,674	4,034	80	58	39	41	.	.	34	24	22
3	Moate,	32,648	5,444	117	69	57	60	.	.	36	33	48
52. BALLYMAHON, part of.												
1	Ballymore,	30,410	3,967	61	65	29	32	.	1	37	28	-4
53. DELVIN.												
1	Castlepollard,	23,591	3,631	71	39	38	33	1	.	15	24	32
2	Clonmellon,	23,064	2,861	50	46	25	25	.	.	17	29	4
3	Delvin, W.,	27,674	2,873	58	53	20	38	1	2	30	23	5
54. GRANARD, part of.												
1	Coole,	11,515	1,244	25	26	9	16	.	.	15	11	-1
2	Finnea, part of,	9,855	1,226	26	10	9	17	.	.	3	7	16
3	Street, do.	15,058	1,852	36	24	18	18	.	.	9	15	12
55. MULLINGAR.												
1	Ballynacarrigy,	34,564	4,335	73	66	41	32	1	.	33	33	7
2	Castletown Geoghegan,	35,223	3,707	77	77	37	40	.	1	41	36	.
3	Killucan,	25,977	3,641	57	54	25	32	.	.	30	24	3
4	Milltown,	27,492	2,755	34	35	14	20	.	2	21	14	-1
5	Mullingar, W.,	31,789	9,484	183	265	94	89	.	6	153	112	-82
6	Multyfarnham,	22,374	2,778	53	41	32	21	.	.	22	19	12
7	Tyrrellspass,	31,182	3,914	75	79	33	42	2	.	38	41	-4
56. TULLAMORE, part of.												
1	Kilbeggan, part of,	16,550	2,624	65	52	39	26	.	1	26	26	13
Wexford Co.												
57. ENNISCORTHY, part of.												
1	Clonroche,	35,283	4,592	104	57	53	51	1	2	26	31	47
2	Enniscorthy, No. 1,	16,739	5,090	112	92	56	56	1	.	38	54	20
3	" " 2, W.,	19,043	5,839	161	169	78	83	7	6	101	68	-8
4	Ferns,	23,663	3,192	69	54	35	34	.	1	24	30	15
5	Killann,	34,378	4,020	64	46	36	28	.	.	25	20	19
6	Newtownbarry, part of,	22,076	3,865	62	44	30	32	1	1	24	20	18
7	Oulart,	36,482	6,163	110	124	60	50	2	1	61	63	-14
58. GOREY.												
1	Camolin,	33,371	3,637	74	60	38	36	.	2	26	34	14
2	Coolgreany,	30,009	3,325	56	54	31	25	2	.	29	25	2
3	Gorey, W.,	31,578	6,372	143	126	77	66	2	2	53	73	17
4	Killenagh and Wells,	35,073	4,822	87	81	34	53	.	1	41	40	6
59. New Ross, part of.												
1	Carrickbyrne,	36,092	4,773	74	66	37	37	.	.	33	33	8
2	Fethard, No. 1,	18,226	3,912	72	72	34	38	.	.	41	31	.
3	" " 2,	16,135	3,673	53	46	30	23	.	1	16	30	7
4	New Ross, W.,	4,400	6,313	171	146	81	90	6	5	70	76	25
5	Old Ross,	31,546	4,219	89	55	47	42	.	1	22	33	34
6	Templeludigan,	17,218	2,311	38	20	17	21	.	.	9	11	18
60. SKILLELAGH, part of.												
1	Coolattin and Clonegall, part of,	5,587	518	11	7	7	4	.	.	6	1	4

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I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.												
61. WEXFORD.												
1	Bannow,	24,245	4,044	91	64	47	44	2	1	28	36	27
2	Bridgetown,	28,262	5,605	91	92	52	39	3	5	49	43	-1
3	Broadway,	21,611	4,439	77	58	35	42	2	3	35	23	19
4	Crossabeg,	16,172	3,079	64	73	39	25	1	.	48	25	-9
5	Taghmon and Glynn,	25,688	3,501	91	31	42	49	5	.	17	17	57
6	Wexford, W.,	10,323	14,474	390	330	213	177	5	3	145	185	60
Wicklow Co.												
62. BALTINGLASS, part of.												
1	Baltinglass, part of, W.,	17,995	3,068	65	63	33	32	2	.	29	34	2
2	Dunlavin,	43,835	4,394	76	57	41	35	.	.	28	29	19
3	Kiltegan, part of,	41,976	3,750	74	45	42	32	1	.	19	26	29
63. NAAS, part of.												
1	Blessington & Ballymore, pt. of,	51,087	3,355	55	51	28	27	.	.	29	22	4
64. RATHDOWN, part of.												
1	Bray and Rathmichael,	3,554	151	4	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	4
2	" " 2, do.,		5,066	95	81	57	38	.	.	48	33	14
3	Delgany,	8,390	2,499	39	50	20	19	.	.	27	23	-11
4	Powerscourt,	22,423	2,181	35	30	15	20	.	1	15	15	5
65. RATHDRUM.												
1	Annamoe,	59,601	2,788	41	27	22	19	.	.	18	9	14
2	Arklow,	17,342	5,813	192	133	98	94	.	1	54	79	59
3	Aughrim,	24,368	1,803	38	26	24	14	.	.	14	12	12
4	Dunganstown,	23,185	2,068	37	20	17	20	.	.	12	8	17
5	Newbridge,	17,767	2,649	57	39	24	33	.	2	18	21	18
6	Newcastle,	23,555	3,141	72	47	36	36	3	.	22	25	25
7	Rathdrum, W.,	36,965	2,981	63	76	32	31	3	9	38	38	-13
8	Wicklow,	24,704	6,383	145	77	81	64	.	1	45	32	68
66. SHILLELAGH, part of.												
1	Coolattin & Clonegall, pt. of, W.	26,704	3,837	90	74	46	44	2	4	42	32	16
2	Coolkenna and Hacketstown,	15,740	2,038	35	24	16	19	.	.	12	12	11
3	Tinahely,	40,631	4,171	76	51	35	41	.	.	24	27	25
II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.												
Clare Co.												
67. BALLYVAGHAN.												
1	Ballyvaghan W.,	71,432	4,387	81	60	47	34	1	1	35	25	21
68. CORROFIN.												
1	Corrofin, W.,	61,386	5,699	90	85	54	36	2	.	40	45	5
69. ENNIS.												
1	Crusheen,	24,816	3,151	57	29	28	29	.	.	16	13	28
2	Ennis, No. 1, W.,	7,663	7,653	163	161	80	83	9	4	76	85	2
3	" 2,	17,605	2,811	61	30	30	31	1	.	13	17	31
4	Killaniv,	33,230	4,001	104	42	59	45	.	.	24	18	62
5	Newmarket,	29,191	4,155	89	44	39	50	1	.	25	19	45

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II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—con.												
70. ENNISTIMON.												
1	Ennistimon, W.,	33,863	7,050	143	158	88	55	4	3	82	76	-15
2	Milltown Malbay,	35,221	7,636	150	111	84	66	.	1	66	45	39
3	Roadford,	30,197	5,422	85	55	36	49	.	3	23	32	30
71. KILLADYSERT.												
1	Ballynacally, W.,	36,296	6,079	136	96	68	68	1	.	51	45	40
2	Labasheeda,	26,023	4,424	100	60	56	44	2	.	28	32	40
72. KILRUSH.												
1	Carrigaholt,	22,599	4,223	99	68	45	54	.	1	33	35	31
2	Craggaknock,	37,310	8,104	172	124	86	86	.	.	74	50	48
3	Kilkee,	24,416	6,232	125	76	69	56	2	.	36	40	49
4	Kilmihil,	31,923	5,432	102	63	43	59	.	.	32	31	39
5	Kilrush, W.,	20,510	7,432	193	155	110	83	11	5	67	88	38
73. LIMERICK, part of.												
1	Bridgetown,	41,155	5,305	69	50	34	35	.	.	23	27	19
2	Coolacasey,	27,545	3,638	74	38	33	41	1	.	19	19	36
74. SCARRIFF, part of.												
1	Annacarriga,	19,226	3,437	56	31	25	31	.	.	11	20	25
2	Peakle,	34,820	4,143	96	41	50	46	.	.	20	21	55
3	Mountshannon, part of, W.,	15,583	2,374	33	44	21	12	.	1	17	27	-11
75. TULLA.												
1	Kilkishen,	21,196	3,357	58	30	37	21	1	1	18	12	28
2	Quin,	25,464	3,093	56	35	29	27	.	.	19	16	21
3	Tulla, W.,	39,565	5,245	79	72	41	38	3	.	33	39	7
Cork Co.												
76. BANDON.												
1	Bandon, W.,	21,143	8,013	166	168	91	75	3	4	75	93	-2
2	Inishannon,	17,108	2,691	55	46	29	26	.	.	22	24	9
3	Kilbrittain,	16,094	2,530	53	45	21	32	.	.	21	24	8
4	Murragh,	22,402	3,499	67	45	34	33	.	.	26	19	22
5	Templemartin,	24,598	3,447	62	36	38	24	.	.	22	14	26
77. BANTRY.												
1	Bantry, W.,	24,400	6,342	172	145	84	88	2	1	83	62	27
2	Durrus and Kilcrohane,	24,139	3,737	56	22	27	29	1	.	13	9	34
3	Glengarriff,	27,639	2,747	69	31	38	31	.	1	16	15	38
4	Kealkill,	30,677	2,094	46	23	27	19	.	.	10	13	23
78. CASTLETOWN.												
1	Castletown, W.,	39,623	6,724	136	77	83	53	1	.	42	35	59
2	Kilcatherine,	33,822	5,665	121	64	58	63	.	1	22	42	57
79. CLONAKILTY.												
1	Clonakilty, W.,	28,692	8,032	139	117	76	63	.	.	62	55	22
2	Rosscarbery,	27,354	6,992	126	70	59	67	1	.	35	35	56
3	Timoleague,	24,509	6,931	133	113	65	68	.	1	61	52	20

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II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—con.												
80. CORK.												
1	Ballincollig,	17,718	4,123	74	45	36	38	1	2	20	25	29
2	Ballygarvan,	13,928	1,961	28	21	13	15	.	.	14	7	7
3	Blarney,	22,448	3,772	93	43	44	49	.	1	18	25	50
4	Carrigaline, No. 1,	6,090	2,094	34	37	14	20	1	.	25	12	-3
5	„ No. 2,	2,763	3,298	59	48	30	29	.	2	23	25	11
6	Carrignavar, No. 1,	19,728	3,462	67	45	36	31	.	.	30	15	22
7	„ No. 2,	22,605	2,489	36	32	21	15	.	.	20	12	4
8	Cork, No. 1,	13,816	11,991	268	214	137	131	.	.	112	102	54
9	„ No. 2,		10,618	361	240	179	182	.	1	116	124	121
10	„ No. 3,		6,586	183	111	94	89	.	.	53	58	72
11	„ No. 4,		6,067	126	168	65	61	.	1	77	91	-42
12	„ No. 5,		10,356	204	207	105	99	.	.	120	87	-3
13	„ No. 6,		12,469	438	227	235	203	1	.	112	115	211
14	„ No. 7,		7,078	190	99	96	94	.	.	47	52	91
15	„ No. 8, W.,		18,604	469	791	235	234	26	23	377	414	-322
16	„ No. 9,	6,016	147	145	76	71	.	.	83	62	2	
17	Douglas,	10,081	2,803	58	33	22	36	.	.	14	19	25
18	Dripsey,	18,231	3,424	78	49	41	37	1	1	20	29	29
19	Queenstown, No. 1,	7,013	4,070	72	59	36	36	.	.	29	30	13
20	„ No. 2,		8,137	182	161	88	94	.	1	77	84	21
21	Whitechurch,	15,311	3,374	59	43	20	39	.	.	15	28	16
81. DUNMANWAY.												
1	Ballineen	28,192	5,025	101	86	52	49	.	.	42	44	15
2	Coolmountain,	46,842	4,913	110	56	57	53	1	.	34	22	54
3	Dunmanway, W.,	28,883	5,259	116	90	63	53	.	2	43	47	26
82. FERMOY.												
1	Ballyhooy,	32,026	4,291	81	55	46	35	1	1	26	29	26
2	Ballynoe,	33,150	3,860	50	47	25	25	.	.	25	22	3
3	Fermoy, W.,	19,029	9,208	221	189	110	111	2	5	108	81	32
4	Kilworth,	31,652	4,817	83	56	42	41	1	.	30	26	27
5	Rathcormack,	32,503	3,357	60	45	35	25	1	.	23	22	15
83. KANTURK.												
1	Boherboy,	35,152	5,947	127	68	71	56	.	.	29	39	59
2	Kanturk, W.,	47,821	7,790	162	150	86	76	6	5	73	77	12
3	Milford	40,053	5,333	99	69	52	47	.	.	32	37	30
4	Newmarket,	62,659	7,101	135	67	67	68	.	1	40	27	68
84. KILMALLOCK, part of.												
1	Charleville, part of,	19,384	4,225	114	55	61	53	1	3	32	23	59
85. KINSALE.												
1	Ballyfeard,	19,455	2,789	49	30	25	24	.	.	14	16	19
2	Ballymartle,	19,112	2,112	37	26	16	21	.	1	17	9	11
3	Carrigaline,	15,078	3,213	57	29	32	25	.	.	19	10	28
4	Courseys,	13,495	2,582	48	35	24	24	.	.	21	14	13
5	Kinsale, W.,	12,511	8,127	160	131	85	75	1	1	65	66	29
86. MACROOM.												
1	Cannaway,	26,643	3,520	60	43	32	28	.	.	20	23	17
2	Clonmoyle,	35,354	5,176	123	61	58	65	.	.	26	35	62
3	Inchigeelagh,	43,941	5,151	84	41	47	37	.	.	23	16	43
4	Macroon, W.,	39,416	8,107	154	136	78	76	.	.	71	65	18
5	Slievoreagh,	33,754	4,134	112	71	57	55	.	.	33	38	41

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					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—con.												
87. MALLOW.												
No. 1	Ballyclogh,	16,904	1,828	56	51	23	33	.	2	21	30	5
2	Buttevant,	28,981	5,099	103	69	55	48	1	1	30	39	34
3	Doneraile,	29,783	3,565	65	50	37	28	.	.	26	24	15
4	Kilshannig,	37,650	4,618	102	58	50	52	.	1	28	30	44
5	Mallow, W.,	12,780	5,798	139	178	66	73	1	3	80	98	-39
6	Rahan,	23,467	2,497	58	34	27	31	.	1	24	10	24
88. MIDDLETON.												
1	Aghada,	19,046	5,338	89	64	45	44	1	.	35	29	26
2	Castlemartyr,	20,583	3,223	45	42	22	23	.	.	23	19	3
3	Cloyne,	16,027	4,978	92	50	43	49	.	.	24	26	42
4	Middleton, No. 1, W.,	9,976	5,247	125	152	48	77	2	4	77	75	-27
5	„ 2,	17,473	2,631	50	38	23	27	.	.	24	14	12
6	Walshstownmore, East,	26,161	2,576	49	33	22	27	.	.	17	16	16
89. MILLSTREET.												
1	Cullen,	28,393	5,306	122	68	65	57	1	2	33	35	54
2	Millstreet, W.,	46,512	6,857	134	127	85	49	3	3	68	59	7
90. MITCHELSOWN, part of.												
1	Kildorrery,	24,552	4,155	78	52	38	40	.	2	23	29	26
2	Mitchelstown, part of, W.,	23,874	5,697	134	106	70	64	5	4	48	58	28
91. SKIBBEREEN.												
1	Dromdaleague,	45,125	6,561	172	91	90	82	.	.	44	47	31
2	Skibbereen, W.,	23,627	7,564	161	117	81	80	2	1	55	62	44
3	Tullagh,	20,979	6,712	128	49	65	63	.	.	21	28	79
4	Unionhall,	27,293	7,613	154	80	83	71	.	.	40	40	74
92. SKULL.												
1	Goleen,	22,888	4,591	75	52	38	37	1	1	23	29	23
2	Skull, W.,	34,281	6,642	148	96	84	64	.	.	49	47	52
93. YOUGHAL, part of.												
1	Killeagh,	18,795	3,594	66	40	26	40	.	.	15	25	26
2	Templemichael, part of,	13,013	1,128	12	9	9	3	.	.	4	5	3
3	Youghal, W.,	4,831	6,321	109	114	55	54	3	.	48	66	-5
Kerry Co.												
94. CAHERSIVEEN.												
1	Caher, W.,	46,741	6,591	131	63	71	60	1	.	32	31	68
2	Darrynane,	24,733	3,298	67	16	38	29	.	.	11	5	51
3	Emlagh,	65,160	6,551	127	51	66	61	1	.	23	28	76
4	Glanbehy,	50,460	4,456	128	28	71	57	1	1	11	17	100
5	Valencia,	10,451	2,958	52	55	25	27	.	.	24	31	-3
95. DINGLE.												
1	Anascaul,	28,251	3,439	82	35	40	42	.	.	21	14	47
2	Castlegregory,	41,050	5,030	111	46	58	53	.	.	22	24	65
3	Dingle, W.,	23,034	5,154	149	76	68	81	2	.	39	37	73
4	Ventry,	32,943	5,398	164	63	72	92	.	.	28	35	101

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II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.												
96. KENMARE.												
1	Kenmare, W.,	31,687	4,253	68	58	28	40	.	2	25	33	10
2	Kilgarvan,	52,382	3,482	59	21	30	29	.	.	16	5	38
3	Sneem,	58,356	5,091	102	48	50	52	.	.	18	30	54
4	Tuosist	55,727	3,493	82	47	43	39	.	.	19	28	35
97. KILLARNEY.												
1	Coom,	77,216	8,762	201	110	100	101	.	2	59	51	91
2	Killarney, No. 1, W., . . .	7,800	5,120	131	171	72	59	5	6	85	86	-40
3	" No. 2,	48,620	5,151	123	57	54	69	.	.	24	33	66
4	Killorglin,	53,836	9,783	264	100	145	119	1	.	56	44	164
5	Milltown,	25,071	5,331	123	64	73	50	.	.	36	28	59
6	Molahiffe,	38,744	6,411	118	58	50	68	.	.	32	26	60
98. LISTOWEL, part of.												
1	Ballyduff,	29,236	7,212	133	99	75	58	1	1	63	36	34
2	Ballyhorgan,	42,247	6,293	156	63	73	83	.	3	34	29	93
3	Ballylongford,	36,474	6,741	146	112	79	67	1	.	53	59	34
4	Listowel, W.,	43,252	10,727	302	218	149	153	7	13	112	106	84
5	Tarbert, No. 1, part of, . . .	14,038	3,624	59	47	33	26	.	.	26	21	12
99. TRALEE.												
1	Ardfert,	38,753	7,991	120	70	65	55	.	.	34	36	50
2	Brosna, No. 1,	31,025	4,580	97	40	53	44	1	.	18	22	57
3	" 2,	34,754	3,897	74	47	42	32	2	1	16	31	27
4	Castleisland,	30,968	5,209	134	84	68	66	.	3	44	40	50
5	Castlemaine,	18,199	2,648	86	49	50	36	1	.	21	28	37
6	Kilgobban,	10,416	923	19	7	9	10	.	.	3	4	12
7	Tralee, No. 1, W.,	34,183	9,742	214	170	110	104	6	7	86	84	44
8	" 2,	23,549	9,797	239	128	107	132	1	.	57	71	111
Limerick Co.												
100. CROOM.												
1	Adare,	25,251	3,486	52	49	24	28	3	.	28	21	3
2	Castletown,	28,162	4,394	59	51	28	31	1	.	19	32	8
3	Croom, W. . . .	29,911	4,659	81	97	47	34	7	3	46	51	-16
101. KILMALLOCK, part of.												
1	Bruff,	20,721	4,308	80	54	46	34	.	1	37	17	26
2	Bruree,	23,030	2,986	50	36	29	21	1	.	18	18	14
3	Charleville, part of,	6,024	859	15	11	10	5	1	.	5	6	4
4	Hospital,	18,926	4,588	107	65	59	48	1	1	32	33	42
5	Kilfinnane,	37,490	6,589	121	99	53	68	1	1	45	54	22
6	Kilmallock, W. . . .	19,575	4,613	130	141	71	59	14	10	82	59	-11
102. LIMERICK, part of.												
1	Annacotty,	22,273	5,019	76	53	33	43	.	.	24	29	23
2	Caherconlish,	27,543	4,516	76	58	39	37	2	1	24	34	18
3	City of Limerick, No. 1, . . .	8,509	7,658	184	147	96	88	.	.	79	68	37
4	" No. 2, W.,		7,617	173	348	89	84	22	18	149	199	-175
5	" No. 3,		8,822	176	160	84	92	.	.	68	92	16
6	" No. 4,		17,731	638	190	327	311	.	.	96	94	448
7	Clarina,	22,880	4,017	61	46	30	31	.	1	26	20	15
8	Moroe,	28,046	4,669	70	67	37	33	.	.	27	40	3
103. LISTOWEL, part of.												
1	Tarbert, No. 1, part of, . . .	2,096	281	8	4	5	3	.	.	1	3	4
2	" No. 2,	22,576	4,243	93	64	51	42	1	1	29	35	29

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II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.												
104. MITCHELSTOWN, part of.												
1	Galbally,	25,593	4,571	108	65	62	46	1	.	35	30	43
2	Mitchelstown, part of,	12,958	1,319	27	16	15	12	.	.	10	6	11
105. NEWCASTLE.												
1	Abbeyfeale,	37,724	8,005	204	106	111	93	5	.	50	56	98
2	Ardagh,	30,173	4,780	97	60	46	51	.	2	29	31	37
3	Broadford,	37,156	5,243	90	55	49	41	1	.	29	26	35
4	Feenagh,	20,913	3,409	51	58	30	21	1	2	32	26	—7
5	Newcastle, W.	17,896	5,068	118	129	65	53	6	6	60	69	—11
106. RATHKEALE.												
1	Askeaton,	22,183	3,366	48	27	30	18	.	.	14	13	21
2	Pallaskenry,	19,945	3,376	62	43	34	28	1	.	19	24	19
3	Rathkeale, No. 1, W.	14,436	3,905	89	90	50	39	.	2	50	40	—1
4	„ No. 2,	23,368	2,807	46	28	17	23	.	.	10	18	12
5	Shanagolden,	21,956	4,173	77	65	41	36	.	.	30	35	12
107. TIPPERARY, part of.												
1	Cappagh, part of,	13,878	3,054	60	30	27	33	.	.	12	18	30
2	Grean, do.,	21,781	4,781	96	65	48	48	1	.	30	35	31
Tipperary Co.												
108. BORRISOKANE.												
1	Borrisokane, W.,	27,453	3,589	49	37	23	26	.	1	18	19	12
2	Cloughjordan,	26,962	2,915	60	40	37	23	.	1	19	21	20
3	Terryglass,	27,435	2,676	33	44	16	17	.	.	22	22	—11
109. CALLAN, part of.												
1	Ballingarry,	20,379	3,276	79	45	44	35	3	1	23	22	34
2	Mullinahone,	21,484	2,929	48	49	28	20	.	.	28	21	—1
110. CARRICK-ON-SUIR, part of.												
1	Carrick-on-Suir, part of, W.	5,217	4,599	154	145	75	79	5	9	65	80	9
2	Garrangibbon,	19,974	2,960	38	37	18	20	.	.	16	21	1
111. CASHEL.												
1	Cashel, W.	32,520	6,412	139	157	74	65	3	4	72	85	—18
2	Fethard,	29,670	4,295	76	50	37	39	1	.	24	26	26
3	Killenaule,	28,512	3,747	77	78	34	43	2	.	37	41	—1
4	Kilpatrick,	31,481	4,357	89	68	48	41	1	.	33	35	21
5	Tullamain,	33,954	3,372	46	40	25	21	.	.	26	14	6
112. CLOGHEEN.*												
1	Ardfinnan,*	41,555	5,039	32	17	9	23	.	1	8	9	15
2	Caher*,	33,699	6,016	146	82	69	77	1	.	41	41	64
3	Clogheen, W.*	42,168	5,967	105	119	62	43	4	5	68	51	—14
113. CLONMEL, part of.												
1	Clonmel, W.	6,369	10,777	241	258	123	118	6	8	136	122	—17
2	Kilsheelan, part of,	17,432	2,053	30	25	15	15	1	1	14	11	5
3	Kiltinan,	11,139	991	17	11	7	10	.	.	7	4	6
4	Marfield,	11,995	1,754	37	19	19	18	.	.	10	9	18
114. NENAGH.												
1	Nenagh, W.	35,509	8,729	226	188	111	115	8	3	105	83	38
2	Newport,	44,900	5,916	118	74	54	64	1	.	41	33	44
3	Portroe,	30,435	4,588	65	48	26	39	.	1	27	21	17
4	Silvermines,	30,740	3,385	79	39	43	36	1	.	24	15	40
5	Toomyvara,	41,504	4,764	71	54	41	30	.	.	24	30	17
115. PARSONSTOWN, part of.												
1	Riverstown,	27,428	2,290	38	30	15	23	.	.	17	13	8

* The Registrar's District of Ardfinnan, in Clogheen Union, ceased to exist on 1st April, 1897, and the boundaries of Caher and Clogheen Districts were altered so as to include the area comprised in Ardfinnan District; consequently the numbers here given for Ardfinnan District have reference to the first quarter of the year only, and those for Caher and Clogheen include the registration in the whole of the Union during the remainder of the year.

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II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.												
116. ROSCREA, part of.												
1	Bourney,	35,751	3,602	52	42	30	22	.	.	20	22	10
2	Roscrea, No. 1, part of, W.	21,789	5,467	97	109	50	47	1	4	47	62	-12
117. THURLES.												
1	Borrisoleigh,	32,064	5,415	107	70	59	48	1	.	30	40	37
2	Holycross,	19,579	2,930	62	44	29	33	.	.	17	27	18
3	Littleton,	31,958	3,383	73	41	37	36	.	.	25	16	32
4	Moyné,	25,729	3,417	73	53	36	37	1	.	24	29	20
5	Templemore,	12,722	3,614	68	66	35	33	1	.	27	39	2
6	Thurles, W.	20,490	6,854	154	171	75	79	3	.	89	82	-17
118. TIPPERARY, part of.												
1	Bansha,	41,772	4,657	88	55	43	45	.	.	24	31	33
2	Cappagh, part of,	28,065	3,893	88	58	51	37	1	.	26	32	30
3	Emly,	24,663	5,324	89	45	47	42	1	1	24	21	44
4	Golden,	22,679	2,751	51	36	24	27	.	1	19	17	15
5	Grean, part of,	4,541	900	18	14	6	12	.	1	5	9	4
6	Tipperary, W.	22,608	10,426	238	235	118	120	7	7	117	118	3
119. URLINGFORD, part of.												
1	Kilcooly,	18,256	2,470	40	32	18	22	.	.	11	21	8
2	Urlingford, part of,	6,388	689	11	10	8	3	.	.	7	3	1
Waterford Co.												
120. CARRICK-ON-SUIR, part of.												
1	Carrick-on-Suir, part of,	7,114	1,905	31	29	16	15	2	1	14	15	2
2	Portlaw,	11,198	2,296	45	28	27	18	.	.	14	14	17
3	Rathgormuck,	37,007	2,818	49	37	28	21	1	1	17	20	12
121. CLONMEL, part of.												
1	Ballymacarbry,	15,967	1,933	33	22	19	14	.	.	16	6	11
2	Kilsheelan, part of,	12,191	823	14	14	7	7	.	1	7	7	.
3	St. Mary's,	12,615	2,443	65	32	37	28	1	1	18	14	33
122. DUNGARVAN.												
1	Dungarvan, W.	23,441	8,216	198	171	104	94	6	7	89	82	27
2	Ringville,	22,477	2,788	52	43	28	24	.	.	20	23	9
3	Seskinan,	30,493	2,877	65	43	29	36	1	3	22	21	22
4	Whitechurch,	17,633	3,140	47	39	22	25	.	.	26	13	8
123. KILMATHOMAS.												
1	Bunmahon,	23,639	3,427	63	71	28	35	.	1	33	38	-8
2	Kilmathomas, W.	40,839	4,915	97	91	52	45	5	3	55	36	6
124. LISMORE.												
1	Ballyduff,	28,714	3,093	55	32	33	22	.	2	21	11	23
2	Cappoquin,	26,210	4,368	80	58	44	36	1	.	33	25	22
3	Lismore, W.	26,022	4,612	90	100	49	41	2	4	47	53	-10
4	Tallow,	16,102	3,051	60	49	32	28	.	.	25	24	11
125. WATERFORD, part of.												
1	Kilmeadan,	19,210	2,571	53	43	32	21	1	1	20	23	10
2	Tramore,	13,135	3,625	69	74	26	43	.	2	32	42	-5
3	Waterford, No. 1, W.	12,224	17,375	422	469	233	189	27	7	223	246	-47
4	" No. 2,	4,985	11,518	349	173	184	165	.	.	81	92	176
5	Woodstown,	20,997	4,731	82	73	43	39	.	1	32	41	9
126. YOUGHAL, part of.												
1	Ardmore,	13,275	2,311	41	38	18	23	.	1	13	25	3
2	Clashmore,	12,494	2,570	44	30	20	24	.	.	18	12	14
3	Templemichael, part of,	8,216	845	8	14	3	5	.	.	7	7	-6

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					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER.												
Antrim Co.												
127. ANTRIM.												
No. 1	Antrim, W.,	14,579	4,494	145	116	77	68	6	3	63	53	29
2	Connor,	21,610	4,174	94	73	52	42	2	.	35	38	21
3	Crumlin,	23,848	3,813	98	62	53	45	3	.	35	27	36
4	Doagh,	15,292	6,917	199	141	95	104	9	3	56	85	58
5	Randalstown,	20,625	5,874	134	96	72	62	.	2	46	50	38
6	Templepatrick,	21,173	4,383	112	73	56	56	2	2	37	36	39
128. BALLYCASTLE.												
1	Ballycastle, W.,	45,266	6,407	130	108	61	69	3	8	48	60	22
2	Croagh,	22,665	4,685	86	64	49	37	2	6	24	40	22
3	Cushendall,	34,326	3,378	68	43	39	29	.	.	21	22	25
129. BALLYMENA.												
1	Ahoghill,	14,360	7,534	161	99	77	84	7	12	51	48	62
2	Ballymena, W.,	8,282	12,458	322	231	154	168	9	9	115	116	91
3	Broughshane,	30,066	5,859	139	63	64	75	6	3	32	31	76
4	Clogh,	26,925	6,169	128	77	71	57	2	5	35	42	51
5	Galgorm,	15,898	8,072	210	138	107	103	7	3	66	72	72
6	Glenwhirry,	32,711	5,243	120	64	60	60	2	2	29	35	56
7	Portglenone,	17,205	7,500	162	119	80	82	1	6	55	64	43
8	Tocme,	15,715	6,062	119	102	52	67	4	7	43	59	17
130. BALLYMONEY, part of.												
1	Ballymoney, W.,	21,021	8,217	221	172	116	105	14	13	89	83	49
2	Castlequarter,	35,831	5,208	108	89	53	55	.	2	46	43	19
3	Dervock,	20,719	4,299	95	80	45	50	4	3	40	40	15
4	Dirraw,	26,972	7,203	145	96	64	81	8	3	47	49	49
131. BELFAST, part of.												
1	Belfast, No. 1,		17,076	446	346	241	205	2	5	174	172	100
2	" No. 2,		37,581	1,651	947	861	790	8	10	496	451	704
3	" No. 3,		38,845	1,638	1,033	859	779	14	10	501	532	605
4	" No. 4, W.,		33,300	1,489	1,769	769	720	112	93	888	881	280
5	" No. 5,		21,284	612	440	308	304	5	4	215	225	172
6	" No. 6,	31,339	43,268	1,127	830	560	567	5	8	378	452	297
7	" No. 7,		5,811	164	124	89	75	2	3	58	66	40
8	" No. 8,		3,651	108	58	63	45	1	1	24	34	50
9	" No. 9,		5,746	181	138	82	99	4	10	70	68	43
10	" No. 10,		13,778	506	383	255	251	3	1	183	200	123
11	" No. 11,		12,256	698	404	355	343	6	7	191	213	294
132. COLERAINE, part of.												
1	Bushmills,	12,690	3,731	85	56	47	38	5	4	27	29	29
2	Portrush, part of,	3,889	2,504	63	43	29	34	1	3	17	26	20
133. LARNE.												
1	Ballycarry,	14,215	3,931	71	64	36	35	1	3	27	37	7
2	Ballynure,	20,307	4,489	106	90	56	50	2	2	45	45	16
3	Carrickfergus,	16,702	8,923	225	144	113	112	2	4	64	80	81
4	Glenarm,	30,836	4,958	128	100	77	51	2	2	56	44	28
5	Larne, W.,	30,366	10,437	280	237	149	131	8	6	116	121	43
6	Waterfoot,	5,375	632	16	14	11	5	.	1	9	5	2
134. LISBURN, part of.												
1	Dunmurry, part of,	9,674	5,690	164	125	84	80	3	4	54	71	39
2	Glenavy,	19,173	3,893	84	53	40	44	4	.	27	26	31
3	Knocknadona,	16,525	4,380	103	72	54	49	2	1	44	28	31
4	Lisburn, part of, W.,	2,828	10,123	273	228	141	132	11	9	116	112	45
135. LVRGAN, part of.												
1	Aghalee	12,318	3,892	83	62	42	41	1	3	35	27	21

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
Armagh Co.												
136. ARMAGH, part of.												
No. 1	Armagh, W.,	13,764	12,453	295	355	161	134	9	5	172	183	—60
2	Blackwatertown,	16,816	4,721	89	84	41	48	1	.	39	45	5
3	Keady,	35,932	11,162	216	200	104	112	4	3	100	100	16
4	Loughgall,	18,057	6,373	133	117	67	66	4	2	58	59	16
5	Markethill,	25,361	7,188	144	120	81	63	3	1	57	63	24
6	Rich Hill,	16,888	5,608	111	82	53	58	2	1	39	43	29
7	Tynan,	19,760	4,529	85	76	39	46	1	1	33	43	9
137. BANBRIDGE, part of.												
1	Tanderagee,	18,012	6,993	128	117	64	64	2	3	47	70	11
138. CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of.												
1	Cosmaglen, part of,	13,763	5,096	110	90	48	62	.	.	31	59	20
2	Newtownhamilton, do.,	16,777	5,013	113	77	59	54	1	.	35	42	36
139. DUNDALK, part of.												
1	Barronstown, part of,	5,225	1,726	21	30	17	4	1	.	11	19	—9
140. LURGAN, part of.												
1	Lurgan, No. 1, part of, W.,	6,690	14,439	470	328	237	233	13	19	132	196	142
2	„ No. 2,	7,777	4,120	99	43	49	50	2	2	22	21	56
3	Portadown,	11,721	15,146	413	336	221	192	10	9	169	167	77
4	Tartaraghan,	14,145	7,577	140	117	63	77	8	2	57	60	23
141. NEWRY, part of.												
1	Forkill,	11,479	3,709	84	99	45	39	1	.	44	55	—15
2	Meigh,	13,852	5,064	123	92	63	60	2	.	42	50	31
3	Mountnorris,	17,868	4,200	85	74	45	40	2	.	43	31	11
4	Mullaghglass,	16,111	8,358	170	128	97	73	3	1	60	68	42
5	Newry, No. 1, part of, W.,	5,513	7,845	215	191	112	103	8	4	95	96	24
6	Pointzpass,	7,525	1,969	40	21	16	24	1	1	10	11	19
Cavan Co.												
142. BAILIEBOROUGH.												
1	Bailieborough, W.,	31,514	8,173	146	123	90	56	4	1	60	63	23
2	Crossbane,	5,213	1,338	21	17	8	13	.	.	8	9	4
3	Kingscourt,	13,107	3,252	60	42	29	31	.	.	23	19	18
4	Shercock,	11,275	2,754	48	47	27	21	.	2	28	19	1
5	Termon,	4,802	1,234	26	16	13	13	.	.	4	12	10
143. BAWNBOY, part of.												
1	Ballyconnell, W.,	30,694	5,461	104	102	58	46	2	1	54	48	2
2	Newtowngore, part of,	2,313	452	6	6	3	3	1	.	4	2	.
3	Swanlinbar,	28,901	4,954	69	51	30	39	.	.	33	18	18
144. CAVAN.												
1	Arvagh,	17,074	4,912	85	61	39	46	.	2	18	43	24
2	Ballyhaise,	19,789	4,421	78	64	36	42	.	.	27	37	14
3	Bellanagh,	22,043	5,620	87	75	50	37	.	1	42	33	12
4	Belturbet,	21,623	5,491	91	75	46	45	.	1	46	29	16
5	Cavan, W.,	21,028	7,077	140	175	77	63	4	5	85	90	—35
6	Killeshandra,	17,027	3,729	72	58	34	38	.	.	32	26	14
7	Kilnaleck,	21,246	5,425	91	63	43	48	2	.	21	42	28
8	Stradone,	21,244	5,299	106	83	57	49	.	.	41	42	23

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
145. COOTEHILL, part of.												
1	Cotehill, part of, W.	21,216	6,395	111	123	60	51	8	3	58	65	-12
2	Drum, part of,	21,513	5,014	88	60	49	39	.	.	32	28	28
3	Tullyvin,	26,654	6,683	110	95	56	54	.	1	44	51	15
146. ENNISKILLEN, part of.												
1	Holywell, part of,	40,507	6,397	123	69	66	57	1	.	33	36	54
147. GRANARD, part of.												
1	Finnea, part of,	12,720	3,406	64	48	34	30	.	.	21	27	16
2	Scrabby, do.,	7,561	2,206	35	27	15	20	.	.	16	11	8
148. KELLS, part of.												
1	Moynalty, part of,	6,040	1,289	19	11	7	12	.	.	7	4	8
149. OLDCASTLE, part of.												
1	Ballyjamesduff,	19,463	5,525	95	76	50	45	.	.	36	40	19
2	Virginia,	22,438	5,410	91	47	49	42	.	.	25	22	44
Donegal Co.												
150. BALLYSHANNON, part of.												
1	Ballintra,	16,067	2,398	32	35	19	13	2	.	20	15	-3
2	Ballyshannon, W.,	25,440	7,754	142	154	75	67	3	2	73	81	-12
151. DONEGAL.												
1	Donegal, W.,	43,421	5,785	90	86	38	52	1	2	50	36	4
2	Dunkineely,	17,561	4,086	85	45	48	37	1	.	29	16	40
3	Laghy,	29,492	4,316	75	54	34	41	.	2	26	28	21
4	Mountcharles,	33,930	6,160	93	52	55	38	.	.	24	28	41
5	Pettigoe,	35,999	2,544	42	28	20	22	.	.	12	16	14
152. DUNFANAGHY.												
1	Crossroads,	51,363	5,471	147	84	78	69	.	.	45	39	63
2	Dunfanaghy, W.,	32,215	4,739	115	71	69	46	1	1	33	38	44
3	Gweedore,	41,314	5,116	130	93	72	58	2	.	57	36	37
4	Tory Island,	785	348	13	10	7	6	.	1	5	5	3
153. GLENTIES.												
1	Ardara,	44,784	5,338	90	61	49	41	.	.	18	43	29
2	Carrick,	45,589	5,658	117	92	58	59	2	.	38	54	25
3	Doocharry,	49,391	4,088	74	66	42	32	.	.	31	35	8
4	Dunglow, No. 1,	29,187	4,000	86	63	46	40	.	.	34	29	23
5	" No. 2,	22,757	6,721	194	82	112	82	4	1	49	33	112
6	Glenties, W.,	43,238	4,272	53	58	27	26	.	1	26	32	-5
7	Killybegs,	22,533	4,142	72	34	44	28	1	.	23	11	38
154. INISHOWEN.												
1	Buncrana,	35,613	5,705	126	103	62	64	.	.	56	47	23
2	Carndonagh, W.,	35,338	5,219	112	99	58	54	1	.	55	44	13
3	Clonmany,	23,381	4,707	101	85	36	63	.	.	34	51	16
4	Malin,	26,399	6,223	119	72	60	59	.	.	34	38	47
5	Moville,	38,681	8,605	187	138	98	89	.	1	61	77	49
155. LETTERKENNY.												
1	Church Hill,	60,138	4,651	91	78	43	48	.	2	39	39	13
2	Letterkenny, W.,	22,490	6,089	139	166	57	82	2	2	91	75	-27
3	Manorcunningham,	18,619	3,210	55	49	24	31	.	.	24	25	6

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
156. LONDONDERRY, part of.												
1	Burt,	20,271	3,163	69	51	36	33	1	1	25	26	18
2	Kilderry, part of,	20,538	3,069	62	40	32	30	1	.	17	23	22
3	Killea,	18,145	3,542	75	54	40	35	3	1	34	20	21
157. MILLFORD.												
1	Fanad,	26,817	5,552	122	114	68	54	.	.	60	54	8
2	Kilmacrenan and Millford, W.,	28,658	4,394	90	81	52	38	2	1	34	47	9
3	Rathmelton,	19,553	4,419	76	72	38	38	.	2	36	36	4
4	Rathmullan,	11,838	2,706	49	58	23	26	.	.	28	30	-9
5	Rosguill,	24,468	4,737	96	67	53	43	5	.	32	35	29
158. STRABANE, part of.												
1	Castlefinn,	28,532	6,287	131	90	75	56	2	1	40	50	41
2	Raphoe,	24,571	5,313	122	74	70	52	2	.	32	42	48
159. STRANORLAR.												
1	Cloghan,	53,964	5,062	74	63	41	33	.	2	29	34	11
2	Killygordon,	36,760	4,208	81	83	33	48	.	4	42	41	-2
3	Stranorlar, W.	30,428	5,836	126	122	68	58	2	.	61	61	4
Down Co.												
160. BANBRIDGE, part of.												
1	Ballyward,	24,729	7,321	140	122	72	68	.	3	58	64	18
2	Banbridge, W.	24,693	15,477	344	331	193	151	9	5	168	163	13
3	Crossgar,	16,269	3,595	64	63	29	35	1	1	33	30	1
4	Dromore,	15,002	7,651	192	129	98	94	7	8	61	68	63
5	Loughbrickland,	26,445	6,504	115	95	58	57	4	1	44	51	20
161. BELFAST, part of.												
1	Castlereagh, No. 1,	17,033	19,769	1,061	601	568	493	5	7	302	299	460
2	" " 2,		5,729	143	76	70	73	.	3	31	45	67
3	" " 3,		3,484	317	180	162	155	2	1	94	86	137
4	" " 4,		23,282	1,312	646	644	668	9	20	324	322	666
162. DOWNPATRICK.												
1	Ballynabinch,	28,208	8,105	197	140	107	90	2	5	58	82	57
2	Clough,	23,874	6,804	141	120	73	68	3	.	48	72	21
3	Downpatrick, W.	18,727	7,000	187	222	99	88	7	9	107	115	-35
4	Killough,	17,345	4,186	73	76	33	40	.	1	34	42	-3
5	Killyleagh,	25,671	8,392	193	126	86	107	4	3	55	71	67
6	Portaferry,	16,041	5,135	121	122	60	61	3	2	52	70	-1
7	Strangford,	17,575	3,614	74	62	37	37	1	.	27	35	12
163. KILKEEL.												
1	Bryansford,	21,422	4,524	93	76	33	60	.	1	34	42	17
2	Kilkeel, No. 1,	28,502	5,964	158	69	83	75	.	1	31	38	89
3	" No. 2, W.	19,376	4,908	108	82	64	44	1	2	41	41	26
4	Roastrevor,	12,534	2,785	68	49	34	34	.	.	25	24	19
164. LISBURN, part of.												
1	Annahilt,	17,647	4,627	93	65	46	47	2	.	34	31	28
2	Ballylesson,	12,085	4,167	106	69	58	48	1	1	28	41	37
3	Dunmurry, part of,	2,641	2,097	57	32	28	29	1	.	19	13	25
4	Hillsborough,	18,777	7,017	146	132	65	81	1	4	63	69	14
5	Lisburn, part of,	7,949	5,276	135	97	72	63	6	2	52	45	38
6	Saintfield,	12,572	3,390	72	50	38	34	2	1	26	24	22

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
165. LURGAN, part of.												
1	Lurgan, No. 1, part of,	1,541	674	9	8	2	7	.	.	4	4	1
2	Moirs,	13,900	5,305	110	87	59	51	1	1	40	47	23
3	Waringstown,	11,852	7,002	137	105	59	78	1	5	49	56	32
166. NEWRY, part of.												
1	Donaghmore,	13,526	2,903	49	55	25	24	1	.	28	27	-6
2	Newry, No. 1, part of,	2,403	1,081	27	16	15	12	.	.	8	8	11
3	" " 2,	8,641	10,057	216	192	108	108	1	1	89	103	24
4	Rathfriland,	27,835	7,590	166	153	85	81	5	6	74	79	13
5	Warrenpoint,	13,222	5,358	91	98	45	46	.	1	48	50	-7
167. NEWTOWNARDS.												
1	Bangor,	17,017	7,634	221	124	121	100	6	6	60	64	97
2	Comber,	16,650	5,565	145	95	66	79	2	7	42	53	50
3	Donaghadee,	9,593	5,050	144	83	73	71	1	1	40	43	61
4	Greyabbey,	18,674	6,558	163	125	88	95	3	2	57	68	58
5	Kilmoed,	14,606	3,901	97	51	59	38	3	3	30	21	46
6	Newtownards, W.,	17,350	12,578	346	296	165	181	20	16	126	170	50
Fermanagh Co.												
168. BALLYSHANNON, part of.												
1	Belleek,	31,679	5,120	98	79	57	41	3	.	33	46	19
2	Church Hill,	26,708	2,030	26	29	14	12	.	.	14	15	-3
169. CLONES, part of.												
1	Newtown Butler, part of,	21,731	4,356	78	61	45	33	2	1	34	27	17
2	Roslea, do.,	23,972	4,567	68	60	27	41	.	.	32	28	8
170. ENNISKILLEN, part of.												
1	Ely,	40,258	4,639	74	65	41	33	1	.	30	35	9
2	Enniskillen, W.,	30,628	10,649	248	196	129	119	9	8	97	99	52
3	Florencecourt,	41,563	5,876	102	86	49	53	1	1	47	39	16
4	Holywell, part of,	9,090	1,016	18	13	8	10	.	.	4	9	5
5	Lisbellaw,	10,622	2,007	45	25	22	23	1	.	14	11	20
6	Tempo, part of,	24,955	4,534	91	65	40	51	1	1	30	35	26
171. IRVINESTOWN, part of.												
1	Clonelly,	7,943	1,284	22	17	13	9	.	.	6	11	5
2	Ederney,	31,841	5,710	80	84	49	31	2	1	37	47	-4
3	Irvinestown, No. 1, part of, W.,	16,256	3,693	89	60	50	39	5	3	33	27	29
4	" No. 2, do.,	1,710	615	10	10	5	5	1	2	5	5	.
172. LISNASKEA.												
1	Brookeborough,	35,197	5,315	135	79	65	70	1	5	38	41	56
2	Derrylin,	26,980	5,648	94	68	50	44	1	1	36	32	26
3	Lisnaskea, W.,	25,418	4,641	81	95	44	37	3	.	48	47	-14
4	Maguiresbridge,	11,114	2,470	53	50	32	21	4	1	31	19	3
Londonderry Co.												
173. BALLYMONEY, part of.												
1	Kilrea,	22,362	6,765	116	111	62	64	.	3	47	64	5
174. COLERAINE, part of.												
1	Aghadowey,	28,041	5,927	138	99	77	61	7	2	50	49	39
2	Articlave,	24,073	4,194	82	64	41	41	2	2	36	28	18
3	Coleraine, W.,	14,466	10,282	262	226	129	133	15	11	99	127	36
4	Garvagh,	25,080	5,127	100	84	65	35	3	1	42	42	16
5	Postrush, part of,	4,764	1,122	34	12	15	19	.	2	4	8	22

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
175. LIMAVADY.												
1	Ballykelly,	30,329	5,524	120	79	71	49	2	1	35	44	41
2	Bellarena,	26,040	3,616	76	50	44	32	3	2	23	27	26
3	Dungiven,	42,318	5,259	114	85	56	58	1	1	45	40	29
4	Feeny,	29,653	2,889	54	31	30	24	1	.	17	14	23
5	Limavady, W.,	24,371	6,081	149	123	70	79	8	5	62	61	26
176. LONDONDERRY, part of.												
1	Claudy,	30,304	5,569	96	100	57	39	1	.	46	54	-4
2	City of Derry, No. 1,	4,388	8,769	240	207	122	118	.	4	89	118	33
3	„ No. 2,	672	19,168	591	491	305	286	5	4	232	259	100
4	Eglinton,	25,290	4,588	81	70	35	46	2	2	33	37	11
5	Glendernot, W.,	16,805	9,679	279	222	142	137	14	11	106	116	57
6	Kilderry, part of,	7,713	2,474	52	34	24	28	.	.	19	15	18
177. MAGHERAFELT.												
1	Bellaghy,	26,352	10,958	178	161	74	104	2	4	72	89	17
2	Draperstown,	41,065	7,421	132	109	63	69	.	.	67	42	23
3	Maghera,	34,799	9,578	207	169	101	106	5	3	80	89	38
4	Magherafelt, W.,	22,496	9,186	195	200	104	91	7	12	90	110	-5
5	Moneymore,	32,007	7,833	149	130	73	76	3	5	72	58	19
Monaghan Co.												
178. CARRICKMACROSS.												
1	Carrickmacross, W.,	22,718	6,731	111	97	55	56	3	1	53	44	14
2	Donaghmoyno,	20,357	5,104	100	83	53	47	.	.	36	47	17
3	Rafaragh,	17,586	4,579	83	70	49	34	1	.	35	35	13
179. CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of.												
1	Ballybay,	25,065	7,817	131	122	72	59	4	1	63	59	9
2	Castleblayney, W.,	27,432	9,349	189	180	97	92	4	1	94	86	9
3	Crossmaglen, part of,	5,806	1,275	21	17	8	13	.	.	7	10	4
4	Newtownhamilton, do.	5,458	1,024	12	11	6	6	.	.	6	5	1
180. CLOGHER, part of.												
1	Aughnacloy, part of,	12,388	1,964	32	39	17	15	.	.	14	25	-7
181. CLONES, part of.												
1	Clones, W.,	22,030	7,692	143	116	79	64	5	2	57	59	27
2	Newtownbutler, part of,	2,428	595	8	6	5	3	.	.	5	1	2
3	Rosslea, do.	3,341	626	14	6	6	8	.	.	2	4	8
182. COOTEHILL, part of.												
1	Cootehill, part of,	5,812	1,286	23	19	9	14	1	1	12	7	4
2	Dawsongrove,	22,424	4,525	69	72	37	32	2	.	34	38	-3
3	Drum, part of,	8,227	1,767	29	26	11	18	.	.	12	14	3
183. DUNDALK, part of.												
1	Louth, part of,	4,990	1,420	18	21	10	8	.	.	11	10	-3
184. MONAGHAN.												
1	Castleshane,	23,844	6,246	111	108	47	64	1	.	54	54	3
2	Glaslough,	23,331	5,206	86	88	45	41	2	.	48	40	-2
3	Kilmore,	18,327	4,762	87	94	45	42	1	1	48	46	-7
4	Monaghan, W.,	17,680	7,907	141	170	77	64	.	5	98	72	-29
5	Scotstown,	29,562	6,331	111	102	62	49	.	.	48	54	9

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III. PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
Tyrone Co.												
185. ARMAGH, part of.												
1	Caledon,	7,669	1,823	32	28	21	11	1	.	11	17	4
186. CASTLEDERG.												
1	Castlederg, W.,	23,762	5,953	115	88	68	47	3	2	45	43	27
2	Drumquin,	22,734	2,873	40	37	23	17	1	.	17	20	3
3	Killeter,	45,289	4,702	91	85	32	59	.	.	48	37	6
187. CLOGHER, part of.												
1	Aughnacloy, part of,	10,176	2,924	59	54	29	30	.	.	24	30	5
2	Ballygawley,	22,494	4,420	78	71	36	42	1	2	38	33	7
3	Clogher, W.,	31,018	5,839	97	108	56	41	.	1	53	55	—11
4	Fivemiletown,	25,597	3,804	74	63	34	40	4	2	27	36	11
188. COOKSTOWN.												
1	Coagh,	11,180	4,393	98	72	50	48	.	2	36	36	26
2	Cookstown, W.,	32,979	11,297	219	179	108	111	4	5	74	105	40
3	Pomeroy,	36,524	6,614	100	130	48	52	1	.	59	71	—30
4	Stewartstown,	16,037	4,857	92	79	42	50	2	2	38	41	13
189. DUNGANNON.												
1	Ballymagran,	11,123	1,954	31	28	16	15	.	.	14	14	3
2	Benburb,	17,359	4,727	96	76	46	50	3	1	34	42	20
3	Clonavaddy,	31,576	7,396	108	118	60	48	.	.	56	62	—10
4	Coal Island,	20,322	9,276	190	168	101	89	1	.	89	79	22
5	Dungannon, W.,	22,168	11,536	270	251	136	134	5	3	115	136	19
190. ENNISKILLEN, part of												
1	Tempo, part of,	5,959	1,137	20	23	16	4	1	.	14	9	—3
191. IRVINESTOWN, part of.												
1	Irvinestown No. 1, part of,	1,112	247	4	6	1	3	.	.	3	3	—2
2	„ No. 2, do.,	17,060	3,719	61	56	35	26	1	1	33	23	5
192. OMAGH.												
1	Dromore,	22,145	4,308	78	76	49	29	.	3	42	34	2
2	Drumquin,	20,698	3,538	53	41	24	29	1	.	22	19	12
3	Fintona,	27,162	6,531	80	93	45	35	1	2	51	42	—13
4	Gortin,	55,597	6,646	118	117	69	49	1	.	50	67	1
5	Omagh, No. 1, W.,	39,592	11,927	268	314	148	120	9	6	156	158	—46
6	„ No. 2,	35,489	5,264	77	79	45	32	1	.	45	34	—2
7	Sixmiletown,	29,130	6,173	102	89	48	54	3	1	43	46	13
193. STRABANE, part of.												
1	Dunnamanagh,	32,091	5,383	88	99	38	50	2	4	55	44	—11
2	Newtownstewart,	29,265	6,678	154	112	87	67	4	3	44	68	42
3	Plumb Bridge,	55,665	5,869	94	71	58	36	2	.	26	45	23
4	Strabane, W.,	19,971	9,593	253	226	119	134	6	6	107	119	27

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IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.											
Galway Co.											
No. 194. BALLINASLOE, part of.											
1 Ahascragh,	17,322	1,791	35	26	20	15	.	.	11	15	9
2 Ballinasloe, W.	19,173	5,131	141	118	77	64	2	2	61	57	23
3 Killaan,	27,618	2,925	65	44	39	26	.	.	25	19	21
4 Kiltormer,	27,919	3,094	56	34	29	27	.	.	20	14	22
5 Laurencetown,	31,850	2,392	31	30	13	18	.	.	15	15	1
195. BALLINROBE, part of.											
1 Cappaghduff, part of,	19,206	2,395	68	33	34	34	.	.	15	18	35
196. CLIFDEN.											
1 Clifden, W.	40,741	7,493	164	126	65	99	.	1	63	63	38
2 Inishbofin,	3,152	997	21	17	10	11	.	.	7	10	4
3 Rinvyle,	44,754	4,140	98	53	38	60	.	1	26	27	45
4 Roundstone, No. 1,	71,937	3,386	98	47	52	46	.	.	21	26	51
5 " No. 2,	32,381	4,553	123	46	62	61	1	.	26	20	77
197. GALWAY.											
1 Galway, No. 1,	10,343	9,583	233	165	125	108	1	1	90	75	68
2 " No. 2, W.	11,015	7,240	215	214	114	101	4	7	107	107	1
3 " No. 3 (Arran),	11,288	2,907	71	36	31	40	.	.	24	12	35
4 Moycullen,	24,950	2,489	61	25	31	30	.	.	12	13	36
5 Oramore,	30,312	4,153	81	59	41	40	.	.	26	33	22
6 Spiddle,	63,304	6,072	136	66	71	65	.	.	43	23	70
7 Turloughmore,	46,255	6,275	106	97	55	51	.	.	43	54	9
198. GLENNAMADDY.											
1 Dunmore,	17,357	2,694	56	33	24	32	.	.	20	13	23
2 Glennamaddy, W.	40,162	7,129	145	123	72	73	3	.	73	50	22
3 Williamstown,	42,695	8,663	197	137	109	88	1	.	72	65	60
199. GORT.											
1 Ardahan,	36,821	3,712	64	30	32	32	.	.	18	12	34
2 Gort, W.	33,288	5,834	127	106	62	65	3	.	57	49	21
3 Kinvarra,	35,939	4,655	78	62	39	39	.	.	33	29	16
200. LOUGHREA.											
1 Athenry,	56,431	6,447	135	79	76	59	.	.	39	40	56
2 Bullaun,	55,815	4,890	97	48	49	48	.	.	27	21	49
3 Loughrea, W.	29,641	5,364	111	99	52	59	5	1	38	61	12
4 Woodford,	56,945	5,543	87	59	39	48	.	1	31	28	28
201. MOUNTBELLEW.											
1 Clonbrock,	29,957	4,592	101	58	51	50	.	.	31	27	43
2 Killeroran,	31,924	5,732	120	76	63	57	.	.	44	32	44
3 Mountbellew, W.	40,502	6,153	147	101	82	65	.	.	51	50	46
202. OUGHTERARD.											
1 Cloonbar, No. 1,	26,877	4,208	106	47	50	56	.	.	22	25	59
2 " No. 2,	31,473	1,492	36	15	21	15	.	.	9	6	21
3 Lettermore,	44,300	8,220	276	116	139	137	1	.	53	63	160
4 Oughterard, W.	69,639	5,055	101	75	50	51	.	.	38	37	26
203. PORTUMNA.											
1 Eyrecount,	31,417	3,734	55	41	32	23	.	.	19	22	14
2 Portumna, No. 1, W.	30,528	5,353	98	69	55	43	1	.	37	32	29
3 " No. 2,	15,101	1,276	22	9	13	9	.	.	5	4	13

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IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—continued.												
204. ROSCOMMON, part of.												
1	Athleague, part of,	4,690	559	14	9	7	7	.	.	5	4	5
205. SCARRIFF, part of.												
1	Mountshannon, part of,	16,691	1,761	45	18	25	20	.	.	13	5	27
206. TUAM.												
1	Abbey,	34,481	4,815	124	85	64	60	.	.	43	42	39
2	Dunmore,	36,442	8,524	156	109	85	71	.	.	51	58	47
3	Headford,	46,490	6,770	139	84	75	64	.	.	36	48	55
4	Tuam, No. 1, W.	34,401	7,013	161	161	76	85	2	.	73	88	.
5	„ No. 2,	38,835	7,508	156	99	83	73	1	.	46	53	57
Leitrim Co.												
207. BALLYSHANNON, part of.												
1	Kinlough,	32,425	5,978	98	107	43	55	1	.	59	48	—9
208. BAWNBOY, part of.												
1	Ballinamore,	26,605	6,615	145	99	78	67	1	.	50	49	46
2	Newtowngore, part of,	16,183	3,422	64	52	33	31	.	.	24	28	12
209. CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, part of.												
1	Drumshanbo,	33,789	6,449	111	79	55	56	.	.	46	33	32
2	Jamestown, part of, W.	13,659	4,461	84	98	40	44	2	2	46	52	—14
3	Leitrim, part of,	16,036	3,757	63	49	33	30	.	.	18	31	14
210. MANORHAMILTON.												
1	Drumahaire,	31,379	6,637	160	91	78	82	1	.	40	51	69
2	Drumkeeran,	30,973	5,768	103	76	57	46	.	1	42	34	27
3	Lurganboy,	45,802	5,398	103	68	53	50	.	.	42	26	35
4	Manorhamilton, W.	36,703	7,662	166	109	89	77	3	2	64	45	57
211. MOHILL.												
1	Carrigallen,	18,542	4,389	84	62	39	45	.	.	29	33	22
2	Mohill, W.	26,232	7,445	123	104	59	64	.	.	54	50	19
3	Rinn,	29,127	6,407	145	68	74	71	.	1	36	32	77
4	Rowan,	19,055	4,230	81	53	44	37	.	.	22	31	28
Mayo Co.												
212. BALLINA, part of.												
1	Ballina, part of, W.	64,233	16,682	260	115	137	123	1	.	57	58	145
2	Crossmolina,	76,567	7,115	125	69	56	69	1	.	31	38	56
213. BALLINROBE, part of.												
1	Ballinrobe, W.	36,469	8,663	183	129	91	92	3	1	68	61	54
2	Cappaghduff, part of,	16,572	1,758	53	22	17	36	.	.	9	13	31
3	Cong,	32,017	5,458	66	83	40	46	.	.	43	40	3
4	Hollymount,	41,086	6,420	92	93	49	43	.	.	48	45	—1
214. BELMULLET.												
1	Bangor,	79,461	4,441	85	45	43	42	.	.	21	24	40
2	Binghamstown, W.	31,091	5,339	100	67	48	52	.	1	29	36	33
3	Knoeknalower,	67,380	4,553	119	75	57	62	1	.	40	35	44

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IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—<i>continued.</i>												
215. CASTLEBAR.												
1	Balla,	43,108	9,859	211	113	93	118	1	2	50	63	98
2	Castlebar, No. 1, W.	49,250	12,337	197	145	104	93	.	.	69	76	52
3	„ No. 2,	48,640	6,725	149	67	89	60	.	.	35	32	82
216. CASTLEREAGH, part of.												
1	Ballagherreen, part of,	19,169	6,328	134	72	73	61	.	.	35	37	62
217. CLAREMORRIS.												
1	Ballindine,	34,551	7,932	210	102	120	90	.	.	58	44	108
2	Ballyhaunis,	41,296	11,764	285	224	136	149	.	1	111	113	61
3	Claremorris, W.	34,941	8,728	180	142	89	91	.	1	64	78	38
218. KILLALA.												
1	Ballycastle,	79,684	5,259	76	37	41	35	.	.	15	22	39
2	Killala, W.	25,198	4,031	65	69	32	33	1	.	31	38	-4
219. SWINEFORD.												
1	Foxford,	21,914	6,096	163	119	83	80	.	.	55	64	44
2	Kilkelly,	40,231	11,934	252	162	130	122	.	.	84	78	90
3	Kiltamagh,	22,700	8,292	200	148	110	90	.	.	73	75	52
4	Lowpark,	35,954	10,973	243	132	109	134	.	1	66	66	111
5	Swineford, W.	30,695	10,966	287	209	139	148	.	2	94	115	78
220. WESTPORT.												
1	Achill,	46,740	5,846	199	153	100	99	1	1	82	71	46
2	Ballycrov,	59,684	2,717	46	34	20	26	.	.	15	19	12
3	Islandeady,	32,579	5,231	96	72	58	38	.	.	42	30	24
4	Louisburgh, No. 1,	69,814	7,032	164	75	90	74	.	.	34	41	89
5	„ No. 2,	10,637	142	5	2	.	5	.	.	1	1	3
6	Newport,	63,989	6,150	126	67	73	53	.	.	33	34	59
7	Westport, No. 1, W.	42,070	10,097	223	191	112	111	1	2	97	94	32
8	„ No. 2,	20,403	166	5	1	3	2	.	.	.	1	4
Roscommon Co.												
221. ATHLONE, part of.												
1	Athlone, No. 2,	17,239	6,622	147	69	74	73	.	.	32	37	78
2	Brideswell,	38,339	5,145	94	47	45	49	.	.	21	26	47
3	Kiltcom,	27,562	3,805	61	49	35	26	.	.	26	23	12
222. BALLINASLOE, part of.												
1	Creagh,	36,626	5,406	109	115	50	59	.	.	55	60	-6
223. BOYLE part of.												
1	Ballinameen,	28,698	6,152	88	77	47	41	.	.	39	38	11
2	Ballyfarnan, part of,	1,869	505	10	11	4	6	.	.	5	6	-1
3	Boyle, do. W.	32,570	7,686	183	133	89	94	2	2	70	63	50
4	Keadew,	21,369	4,976	95	73	53	42	.	1	34	29	22
224. CARRICK-OF-SHANNON, part of.												
1	Aughrim,	21,856	4,027	60	64	31	29	.	.	42	22	-4
2	Jamestown, part of,	8,394	1,580	27	17	15	12	.	.	9	8	10
3	Leitrim, do.	7,083	1,887	29	27	14	15	.	.	12	15	2

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IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—continued.												
225. CASTLEREAGH, part of.												
1	Ballaghadereen, part of,	26,531	7,258	169	97	86	83	.	.	51	46	72
2	Castleplunket,	28,528	3,110	51	31	29	22	.	.	18	13	20
3	Castlereagh, W.	51,012	13,037	244	155	120	124	1	3	67	88	89
4	Frenchpark,	38,328	7,741	165	113	82	83	.	.	62	51	52
226. ROSCOMMON, part of.												
1	Athleague, part of	31,677	4,183	67	46	38	29	.	.	26	20	21
2	Ballyleague,	41,196	6,583	106	79	45	61	.	.	38	41	27
3	Roscommon, W.	36,494	6,236	105	103	51	54	1	2	43	60	2
227. STROKESTOWN.												
1	Elphin,	25,151	4,561	65	61	42	23	.	.	25	36	4
2	Roosky,	33,271	6,736	98	89	45	53	.	.	45	41	9
3	Strokestown, W.	31,614	7,161	103	108	55	48	1	2	54	54	-5
Sligo Co.												
228. BALLINA, part of.												
1	Ballina, part of,	9,610	3,597	61	24	32	29	.	1	10	14	37
229. BOYLE, part of.												
1	Ballyfarnan, part of,	22,892	3,848	69	54	40	29	.	.	24	30	15
2	Boyle, do.,	19,796	3,608	52	32	29	23	.	1	14	18	21
3	Gurteen,	32,837	8,577	163	104	84	79	.	.	50	54	59
230. DROMORE WEST.												
1	Castleconor,	21,947	3,390	104	48	49	55	.	2	27	21	56
2	Easky, W.,	42,294	6,822	103	72	51	52	1	.	42	30	31
3	Skreen,	32,822	4,807	78	48	37	41	.	.	27	21	30
231. SLIGO.												
1	Ballymote,	19,135	4,969	87	56	44	43	.	.	30	26	31
2	Carney, No. 1,	22,087	5,607	102	48	46	56	.	.	20	28	54
3	„ No. 2,	22,469	4,764	97	76	48	49	.	1	37	39	21
4	Collooney,	25,713	4,690	105	71	52	53	.	.	40	31	34
5	Riverstown,	23,562	4,979	88	53	40	48	.	.	27	26	35
6	Sligo, No. 1, W.,	16,366	5,958	131	172	65	66	3	3	78	94	-41
7	„ No. 2,	14,476	10,187	243	175	119	124	.	.	76	99	68
232. TOBERCURRY.												
1	Aclare,	46,178	9,645	218	116	110	108	.	.	51	65	102
2	Coolaney,	34,302	4,166	82	81	49	33	.	.	40	41	1
3	Tobercurry, W.,	45,329	8,399	128	147	67	61	.	.	75	72	-19

BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered in the Year 1897, in those REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in IRELAND which extend into more than one County.

Numbers of Unions in County and Union Abstract.	REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	TOTAL		BIRTHS.				DEATHS.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		Males.	Females.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
204, 226	Athleague,	36,367	4,742	81	55	45	36	.	.	31	24	26
180, 187	Aughnacloy,	22,564	4,888	91	93	46	45	.	.	38	55	-2
216, 225	Ballaghaderreen,	45,700	13,586	308	169	159	144	.	.	86	83	134
212, 228	Ballina, W.,	73,845	20,379	321	139	169	152	1	1	67	72	182
223, 229	Ballyfarnan,	24,761	4,353	79	65	44	35	.	.	29	36	14
13, 62	Baltinglass, W.,	28,578	4,614	100	76	50	50	3	.	36	40	24
35, 139	Barronstown,	18,853	5,403	88	86	47	41	1	.	33	53	2
16, 63	Blessington and Ballymore,	60,333	4,845	75	69	40	35	.	.	40	29	6
223, 229	Boyle, W.,	52,366	11,294	235	165	118	117	2	3	84	81	70
11, 64	Bray and Rathmichael, No. 1, W.,	8,335	3,105	91	122	53	38	6	7	56	66	-31
11, 64	" " No. 2,		6,888	151	119	80	71	.	.	62	57	32
107, 118	Cappagh,	41,943	6,947	148	88	78	70	1	.	38	50	60
195, 213	Cappaghduff,	35,778	4,153	121	55	51	70	.	.	24	31	66
2, 47	Carlow,	27,202	10,153	231	251	117	114	7	10	128	123	-20
110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir, W.,	12,331	6,504	185	174	91	94	7	10	79	95	11
84, 101	Charleville,	25,408	5,084	129	66	71	58	2	3	37	29	63
26, 48	Clonygowan,	27,398	4,965	125	64	73	52	1	.	35	29	61
33, 36	Collon,	13,437	1,887	30	24	16	14	.	1	14	10	6
5, 60, 66	Coolattin and Clonegall, W.,	38,053	5,311	118	96	58	60	2	4	55	41	22
5, 66	Cookenna and Hacketstown,	30,982	4,627	79	68	44	35	1	1	36	32	11
145, 182	Cootehill, W.,	27,028	7,681	134	142	69	65	9	4	70	72	-8
138, 179	Crossmaglen,	19,569	6,371	131	107	56	75	.	.	38	69	24
145, 182	Drum,	29,740	6,781	117	86	60	57	.	.	44	42	31
134, 164	Dunmurry,	12,315	7,787	221	157	112	109	4	4	73	84	64
54, 147	Finnea,	22,575	4,632	90	58	43	47	.	.	24	34	-32
10, 39	Garristown,	24,046	2,040	33	27	18	15	.	1	10	17	6
107, 118	Grean,	26,322	5,681	114	79	54	60	1	1	35	44	35
146, 170	Holywell,	49,597	7,413	141	82	74	67	1	.	37	45	59
171, 191	Irvinestown, No. 1, W.,	17,368	3,940	93	66	51	42	5	3	36	30	27
171, 191	" " No. 2,	18,770	4,334	71	66	40	31	2	3	38	28	5
209, 224	Jamestown, W.,	22,053	6,041	111	115	55	56	2	2	55	60	-4
23, 50	Johnstown (Urlingford),	22,701	2,716	56	25	34	22	.	.	15	10	31
29, 56	Kilbeggan,	21,693	3,200	73	56	43	30	.	1	28	28	17
156, 176	Kilderry,	28,251	5,543	114	74	56	58	1	.	36	38	40
113, 121	Kilsheelan,	29,623	2,876	44	39	22	22	1	2	21	18	5
1, 62	Kiltegan,	44,636	4,191	82	53	45	37	1	.	22	31	29
209, 224	Leitrim,	23,119	5,644	92	76	47	45	.	.	30	46	16
134, 164	Lisburn, W.,	10,777	15,399	408	325	212	195	17	11	168	157	88
35, 183	Louth,	20,066	4,806	80	67	45	35	1	1	35	32	13
7, 14	Lucan,	11,839	3,937	110	45	60	50	.	.	24	21	65
140, 165	Lurgan, No. 1, W.,	8,231	15,113	479	336	239	240	13	19	136	200	143
14, 37	Maynooth,	15,661	2,367	39	26	26	13	.	.	17	9	13
90, 104	Mitchelstown, W.,	36,832	7,016	161	122	85	76	5	4	58	64	39
34, 38	Monasterboice,	17,911	2,540	30	40	15	15	.	2	20	20	-10
74, 205	Mountshannon, W.,	32,274	4,135	78	62	46	32	.	1	30	32	16
41, 148	Moynalty,	26,178	4,812	67	52	27	40	.	1	27	25	15
141, 166	Newry, No. 1, W.,	7,916	8,926	242	207	127	115	8	4	103	104	35
3, 57	Newtownbarry,	31,102	4,945	80	57	38	42	1	3	28	29	23
169, 181	Newtownbutler,	24,159	4,951	86	67	50	36	2	1	39	26	19
143, 208	Newtowngore,	18,496	3,874	70	53	36	34	1	.	23	30	12
138, 179	Newtownhamilton,	22,235	6,037	125	88	65	60	1	.	41	47	37
132, 174	Portrush,	8,653	3,626	97	55	44	53	1	5	21	34	42
15, 25	Rathangan,	28,187	2,922	70	40	35	35	.	1	21	19	30
1, 13	Rathvilly,	22,060	2,871	54	37	28	26	1	.	21	16	17
28, 49, 116	Roscrea, No. 1, W.,	33,291	6,734	114	128	58	56	1	4	57	71	-14
169, 181	Roselea,	27,313	5,193	82	66	33	49	.	.	34	32	16
31, 147	Scrabby,	22,057	6,131	112	83	61	51	.	1	41	42	29
31, 54	Street,	29,327	4,440	83	49	46	37	.	.	27	22	34
98, 103	Tarbert, No. 1,	16,134	3,905	67	51	38	29	.	.	27	24	16
93, 126	Templemichael,	21,229	1,973	20	23	12	8	.	.	11	12	-3
170, 190	Tempo,	30,914	5,671	111	88	56	55	2	1	44	44	23
23, 119	Urlingford, W.,	24,849	3,115	80	73	45	35	.	1	42	31	7

TABLES SHOWING THE NUMBER

OF

BIRTHS

AND

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN EACH OF THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR,

ALSO

DEATHS AT DIFFERENT AGES,

AND

CAUSES OF DEATH,

IN 1897.

Note.—The Number of Marriages Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1897 will be found stated in the Abstract of Marriages commencing at Page 48.

BIRTHS registered in Ireland in the Four Quarters ending
(Exclusive of

No.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
	IRELAND,	20,327,947	4,704,750	106,664	28,157	27,525	26,206	24,776
	PROVINCES.							
I.	LEINSTER,	4,836,708	1,187,760	27,305	7,132	6,918	6,929	6,326
II.	MUNSTER,	5,934,681	1,172,402	24,899	6,527	6,544	6,115	5,713
III.	ULSTER,	5,322,334	1,619,814	39,567	10,199	10,423	9,764	9,181
IV.	CONNAUGHT,	4,234,224	724,774	14,893	4,299	3,640	3,398	3,556
I.—PROVINCE OF								
1	CARLOW,	221,295	40,936	794	222	199	200	173
2	DUBLIN,	226,821	419,216	11,805	3,083	2,895	3,101	2,726
3	KILDARE,	418,496	70,206	1,492	409	397	346	340
4	KILKENNY,	507,254	87,261	1,786	497	464	448	377
5	KING'S,	493,263	65,563	1,369	355	341	316	357
6	LONGFORD,	257,770	52,647	976	269	273	214	220
7	LOUTH,*	201,468	67,874	1,433	350	363	374	346
8	MEATH,*	578,449	80,151	1,507	397	371	380	359
9	QUEEN'S,	424,853	64,883	1,237	318	336	296	287
10	WESTMEATH,	434,017	65,109	1,263	335	328	284	316
11	WEXFORD,	573,200	111,778	2,354	586	615	623	530
12	WICKLOW,	499,822	62,136	1,289	311	336	347	295
II.—PROVINCE OF								
13	CLARE,	768,265	124,483	2,471	686	625	590	570
14	CORK,	1,838,921	438,432	9,436	2,400	2,543	2,305	2,188
15	KERRY,	1,159,356	179,136	4,061	1,090	1,064	1,002	905
16	LIMERICK	662,973	158,912	3,417	885	860	862	810
17	TIPPERARY,	1,048,968	173,188	3,402	900	895	824	783
18	WATERFORD,	456,198	98,251	2,112	566	557	532	457
III.—PROVINCE OF								
19	ANTRIM,	711,276	428,128	13,297	3,362	3,427	3,377	3,131
20	ARMAGH,	313,036	143,289	3,284	898	850	794	742
21	CAYN,	467,025	111,917	1,566	501	529	479	462
22	DONEGAL,	1,190,268	185,635	3,753	1,003	1,007	883	860
23	DOWN,	611,927	267,059	7,651	1,898	2,073	1,880	1,800
24	FERMANAGH,	417,665	74,170	1,412	356	409	341	306
25	LONDONDERRY,	513,388	152,009	3,445	928	880	861	776
26	MONTGOMERY,	818,806	96,206	1,510	396	395	383	348
27	TYRONE,	778,943	171,401	3,240	855	852	773	760
IV.—PROVINCE OF								
28	GALWAY,	1,502,362	214,712	4,757	1,300	1,280	1,088	1,089
29	LEITRIM,	376,510	78,618	1,530	451	413	287	379
30	MAYO	1,318,130	219,034	4,619	1,390	989	1,067	1,173
31	ROSCOMMON	585,407	114,397	2,076	623	473	488	487
32	SLIGO.	451,815	98,013	1,911	535	480	468	428

* Including part of the County of

March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1897.
still-born).

MALES.					FEMALES.					PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
14,388	14,048	13,530	12,713	54,679	51,985	13,769	13,477	12,676	12,063	IRELAND.
3,665	3,503	3,583	3,232	13,983	13,322	3,467	3,415	3,346	3,094	LEINSTER.
3,335	3,341	3,198	2,925	12,799	12,100	3,192	3,203	2,917	2,788	MUNSTER.
5,206	5,350	5,007	4,773	20,336	19,231	4,993	5,073	4,757	4,408	ULSTER.
2,182	1,854	1,742	1,783	7,561	7,332	2,117	1,786	1,656	1,773	CONNAUGHT.

LEINSTER.

115	101	101	91	408	386	107	98	99	82	CARLOW.
1,628	1,480	1,630	1,354	6,092	5,713	1,455	1,415	1,471	1,372	DUBLIN.
201	218	180	159	758	734	208	179	166	181	KILDARE.
250	239	242	202	933	853	217	225	206	175	KILKENNY.
174	174	162	182	692	677	181	167	154	175	KING'S.
122	133	109	125	489	487	147	140	105	95	LONGFORD.
179	182	193	181	735	698	171	181	181	165	LOUTH.*
190	184	183	184	741	766	207	187	197	175	MEATH.*
163	164	157	158	642	595	155	172	139	129	QUEEN'S.
163	140	146	166	615	648	172	188	138	150	WESTMEATH.
310	316	309	274	1,209	1,145	276	299	314	256	WEXFORD.
170	172	171	156	669	620	141	164	176	139	WICKLOW.

MUNSTER.

372	307	314	299	1,292	1,179	314	318	276	271	CLARE.
1,204	1,279	1,202	1,139	4,824	4,612	1,196	1,264	1,103	1,049	CORK.
563	537	508	459	2,067	1,994	527	527	494	446	KERRY.
472	437	460	414	1,783	1,634	413	423	402	396	LIMERICK.
425	496	420	378	1,719	1,683	475	399	404	405	TIPPERARY.
299	285	294	236	1,114	998	267	272	238	221	WATERFORD.

ULSTER.

1,746	1,720	1,720	1,632	6,818	6,479	1,616	1,707	1,657	1,499	ANTRIM.
441	456	393	392	1,682	1,602	457	394	401	350	ARMAGH.
251	292	237	256	1,026	949	250	248	233	207	CAVAN.
510	528	466	458	1,962	1,701	498	479	417	402	DONEGAL.
959	1,054	942	925	3,880	3,771	939	1,019	938	875	DOWN.
199	199	189	153	740	672	157	210	152	153	FERMANAGH.
475	430	454	391	1,750	1,695	453	450	407	385	LONDONDERRY.
196	212	207	175	790	729	202	183	176	168	MONAGHAN.
429	469	399	391	1,688	1,552	426	383	374	369	TYRONE.

CONNAUGHT.

672	630	587	543	2,432	2,325	628	650	501	546	GALWAY.
221	219	136	199	775	755	230	194	151	180	LEITRIM.
706	508	535	593	2,342	2,277	684	481	532	580	MAYO.
327	234	248	241	1,050	1,026	296	244	240	246	ROSCOMMON.
256	263	236	207	962	949	279	217	232	221	SLIGO.

the Town of Drogheda.

BIRTHS registered in Ireland in the Four Quarters ending

I.—PROVINCE OF

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Carlow Co.								
1	BALTINGLASS, part of, . . .	18,150	2,596	52	15	12	8	17
2	CARLOW, do., . . .	148,021	29,719	596	163	152	148	133
3	ENNISCORTHY, do., . . .	9,026	1,080	18	7	3	7	1
4	NEW ROSS, do., . . .	25,094	3,996	67	22	12	19	14
5	SHILLELAGH, do., . . .	21,004	3,545	61	15	20	18	8
Dublin Co.								
6	BALROTHERY, . . .	75,290	17,119	338	87	84	89	78
7	CELBRIDGE, part of, . . .	26,237	5,242	110	30	30	28	22
8	DUBLIN, NORTH, . . .	41,192	148,996	4,827	1,236	1,187	1,264	1,140
9	DUBLIN, SOUTH, . . .	48,190	200,709	5,476	1,460	1,316	1,447	1,253
10	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of, . . .	8,781	968	19	4	5	4	6
11	RATHDOWN, do., . . .	27,131	46,182	1,035	266	273	269	227
Kildare Co.								
12	ATHY, part of, . . .	113,111	18,915	383	100	99	92	92
13	BALTINGLASS, do., . . .	17,153	2,262	45	10	16	7	12
14	CELBRIDGE, do., . . .	53,697	9,314	206	63	49	48	46
15	EDENDERRY, do., . . .	69,434	6,092	123	25	28	37	33
16	NAAB, do., . . .	165,101	33,623	735	211	205	162	157
Kilkenny Co.								
17	CALLAN, part of, . . .	62,148	9,040	176	54	37	45	40
18	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do., . . .	32,120	5,121	91	26	22	20	23
19	CASTLECOMER, . . .	57,820	11,499	246	76	58	58	54
20	KILKENNY, . . .	110,943	25,457	593	145	137	152	139
21	NEW ROSS, part of, . . .	28,479	4,347	76	25	24	20	7
22	THOMASTOWN, . . .	107,577	14,876	274	75	73	69	57
23	URLINGFORD, part of, . . .	52,998	6,433	143	50	36	33	24
24	WATERFORD, do., . . .	55,169	10,488	187	46	57	51	33
King's Co.								
25	EDENDERRY, part of, . . .	81,061	8,087	179	54	27	46	52
26	MOUNTMELICK, do., . . .	24,548	3,060	74	15	24	18	17
27	PARSONSTOWN, do., . . .	193,244	25,754	517	147	128	119	123
28	KOSCHRA, do., . . .	55,565	6,435	151	34	48	30	39
29	TULLAMORE, do., . . .	138,845	22,227	448	105	114	103	126
Longford Co.								
30	BALLYMAHON, part of, . . .	69,733	10,673	184	49	59	50	26
31	GRANARD, do., . . .	77,964	17,010	311	93	77	63	78
32	LONGFORD, . . .	110,073	24,964	481	127	137	101	116
Louth Co.*								
33	ARDEE, part of, . . .	65,909	13,143	207	58	51	60	38
34	DROGHEDA,* do., . . .	41,144	17,733	349	83	89	93	84
35	DUNDALK, do., . . .	94,415	36,998	877	209	223	221	224
Meath Co.*								
36	ARDEE, part of, . . .	30,309	3,629	64	26	14	7	17
37	CELBRIDGE, do., . . .	7,328	425	7	1	4	1	1
38	DROGHEDA,* do., . . .	57,862	11,479	255	76	67	64	48
39	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do., . . .	99,494	8,168	153	41	33	40	39
40	EDENDERRY, do., . . .	21,914	2,442	39	10	8	11	10
41	KELLS, do., . . .	103,426	15,586	274	67	80	68	59
42	NAVAN, . . .	94,474	16,099	328	74	73	87	94
43	OLDCASTLE, part of, . . .	44,122	6,312	90	27	21	28	14
44	TRIM, . . .	119,520	16,011	297	75	71	74	77

* Including part of the County of

March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1897—continued.

LEINSTER.

MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Carlow Co.										
8	7	6	7	28	24	7	5	2	10	BALTINGLASS, part of.
85	77	76	71	309	287	78	75	72	62	CARLOW, do.
3	1	4	.	8	10	4	2	3	1	ENNISCORTHY do.
9	5	7	9	30	37	13	7	12	5	NEW ROSS, do.
10	11	8	4	33	28	5	9	10	4	SHILLELAGH, do.
Dublin Co.										
43	50	45	42	180	158	44	34	44	36	BALROTHERY.
20	14	15	10	59	51	10	16	13	12	CELBRIDGE, part of.
655	622	666	567	2,510	2,317	581	565	598	573	DUBLIN, NORTH.
777	650	774	620	2,821	2,655	683	666	673	633	DUBLIN, SOUTH.
2	3	2	3	10	9	2	2	2	3	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of.
131	141	128	112	512	523	135	132	141	115	RATHDOWN, do.
Kildare Co.										
51	48	46	44	189	194	49	51	46	48	ATHY, part of.
4	11	1	4	20	25	6	5	6	8	BALTINGLASS, do.
37	31	21	22	111	95	26	18	27	24	CELBRIDGE, do.
11	14	23	15	63	60	14	14	14	18	EDENDERRY, do.
98	114	89	74	375	360	113	91	73	83	NAAS, do.
Kilkenny Co.										
22	19	25	24	90	86	32	18	20	16	CALLAN, part of.
13	15	12	13	53	38	13	7	8	10	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.
31	29	33	28	121	125	45	29	25	26	CASTLECOMER.
79	76	80	70	305	288	66	81	72	69	KILKENNY.
11	14	10	4	39	37	14	10	10	3	NEW ROSS, part of.
36	42	38	30	146	128	39	31	31	27	THOMASTOWN.
28	14	21	13	76	67	22	22	12	11	URLINGFORD, part of.
30	30	23	20	103	84	16	27	28	13	WATERFORD, do.
King's Co.										
29	12	21	24	86	93	25	15	25	28	EDENDERRY, part of.
8	17	11	7	43	31	7	7	7	10	MOUNTMELICK, do.
67	63	59	68	257	260	80	65	60	55	PARSONSTOWN, do.
14	33	19	19	85	66	20	15	11	20	ROSCREA, do.
56	49	52	64	221	227	49	65	51	62	TULLAMORE, do.
Longford Co.										
19	31	28	14	92	92	30	28	22	12	BALLYMAHON, part of.
39	42	32	44	157	154	54	35	31	34	GRANARD, do.
64	60	49	67	240	241	63	77	52	49	LONGFORD.
Louth Co.*										
29	24	26	20	99	108	29	27	34	18	ARDEE, part of.
44	46	46	43	179	170	39	43	47	41	DROGHEDA,* do.
106	112	121	118	457	420	103	111	100	106	DUNDALK, do.
Meath Co.*										
12	5	3	9	29	35	14	9	4	8	ARDEE, part of.
.	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	.	.	CELBRIDGE, do.
37	32	36	25	130	125	39	35	28	23	DROGHEDA,* do.
20	18	17	20	75	78	21	15	23	19	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do.
2	6	4	4	16	23	8	2	7	6	EDENDERRY, do.
30	36	33	29	128	146	37	44	35	30	KELLS, do.
37	41	39	48	165	163	37	32	48	46	NAVAN.
17	10	13	5	45	45	10	11	15	9	OLDCASTLE, part of.
35	33	37	43	148	149	40	38	37	34	TRIM.

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I.—PROVINCE OF

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Queen's Co.								
45	ABBEYLEIX,	127,042	19,080	345	97	88	73	87
46	ATHY, part of,	48,020	6,720	127	37	34	31	25
47	CARLOW, do.,	37,136	6,348	145	44	39	29	33
48	MOUNTMELICK, part of,	176,081	26,291	535	120	147	149	119
49	ROSCREA, do.,	30,419	3,855	72	17	26	12	17
50	URLINGFORD do.,	6,155	489	13	3	2	2	6
Westmeath Co.								
51	ATHLONE, part of,	67,699	14,217	319	96	83	72	68
52	BALLYMAHON, do.,	30,410	3,967	61	15	13	16	17
53	DELVIN,	74,329	9,365	179	48	38	44	49
54	GRANARD, part of,	86,428	4,322	87	24	26	15	22
55	MULLINGAR,	208,601	30,614	552	135	155	125	137
56	TULLAMORE, part of,	16,550	2,624	65	17	13	12	23
Wexford Co.								
57	ENNISCORTHY, part of,	187,664	32,761	682	168	179	194	141
58	GOREY,	130,031	18,156	360	83	97	91	89
59	NEW ROSS, part of,	123,617	25,201	497	134	120	132	111
60	SHILLELAGH, do.,	5,587	518	11	2	3	6	
61	WEXFORD,	126,301	35,142	804	199	216	200	189
Wicklow Co.								
62	BALTINGLASS, part of,	103,806	11,212	215	51	61	49	54
63	NAAS, do.,	51,087	3,355	55	20	14	16	5
64	RATHDOWN, do.,	34,367	9,897	173	38	44	54	37
65	RATHDRUM,	227,487	27,626	645	170	161	170	144
66	SHILLELAGH, part of,	83,075	10,046	201	32	56	58	55

II.—PROVINCE OF

Clare Co.								
67	BALLYVAGHAN,	71,432	4,387	81	25	24	14	18
68	CORROFIN,	61,386	5,699	90	24	21	24	21
69	ENNIS,	112,505	21,771	474	137	108	117	112
70	ENNISTIMON,	99,281	20,108	378	106	102	88	82
71	KILLADYSERT,	62,319	10,503	236	66	65	47	58
72	KILRUSH,	136,788	31,423	691	196	156	183	156
73	LIMERICK, part of,	68,700	8,943	143	34	44	29	36
74	SCARRIFF, do.,	69,629	9,954	185	46	51	45	43
75	TULLA,	86,225	11,695	193	52	54	43	44
Cork Co.								
76	BANDON,	101,545	20,180	403	86	124	88	105
77	BANTRY,	106,855	14,940	343	90	102	85	66
78	CASTLETOWN,	73,445	12,389	257	63	72	57	65
79	CLONAKILTY,	80,465	21,955	398	99	118	89	92
80	CORK,	169,732	132,792	3,226	836	800	816	774
81	DUNMANWAY,	103,917	15,197	327	91	86	69	81

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Queen's Co.										
53	43	38	42	176	169	44	45	35	45	ABBEYLEIX.
16	13	20	14	63	64	21	21	11	11	ATHY, part of.
23	21	15	22	81	64	21	18	14	11	CARLOW, do.
60	73	75	67	275	260	60	74	74	52	MOUNTMELICK, part of.
10	12	7	10	39	33	7	14	5	7	ROSCREA, do.
1	2	2	3	8	5	2	.	.	3	URINGFORD, do.
Westmeath Co.										
40	37	39	36	152	167	56	46	33	32	ATHLONE, part of.
5	6	11	7	29	32	10	7	5	10	BALLYMAHON, do.
29	16	14	24	83	96	19	22	30	25	DELVIN.
10	10	6	10	36	51	14	16	9	12	GRANARD, part of.
71	65	66	74	276	276	64	90	59	63	MULLINGAR.
8	6	10	15	39	26	9	7	2	8	TULLAMORE, part of.
Wexford Co.										
87	97	92	72	348	334	81	82	102	69	ENNISCORTHY, part of.
46	46	42	46	180	180	37	51	49	43	GORBY.
73	55	65	53	246	251	61	65	67	58	NEW ROSS, part of.
1	2	4	.	7	4	1	1	2	.	SHILLELAGH, do.
103	116	106	103	428	376	96	100	94	86	WEXFORD.
Wicklow Co.										
26	31	27	32	116	99	25	30	22	22	BALTINGLASS, part of.
11	7	5	5	28	27	9	7	11	.	NAAS, do.
23	21	30	20	94	79	15	23	24	17	RATHDOWN, do.
91	89	81	73	334	311	79	72	89	71	RATHDRUM.
19	24	28	26	97	104	13	32	30	29	SHILLELAGH, part of.

MUNSTER.

Clare Co.										
14	13	12	8	47	34	11	11	2	10	BALLYVAGHAN.
17	8	16	13	54	36	7	13	8	8	CORROFIN.
72	45	58	61	236	238	65	63	59	51	ENNIS.
60	54	47	47	208	170	46	48	41	35	ENNISTIMON.
36	36	25	27	124	112	30	29	22	31	KILLADYSERT.
99	76	96	82	353	338	97	80	87	74	KILRUSH.
17	20	13	17	67	76	17	24	16	19	LIMERICK, part of.
25	29	21	21	96	89	21	22	24	22	SCARRIFF, do.
32	26	26	23	107	86	20	28	17	21	TULLA.
Cork Co.										
41	67	46	59	213	190	45	57	42	46	BANDON.
51	53	45	27	176	167	39	49	40	39	BANTRY.
39	39	31	32	141	116	24	33	26	33	CASLETOWN.
51	55	43	51	200	198	48	63	46	41	CLONAKILTY.
402	385	410	426	1,623	1,603	434	415	406	348	CORK.
48	51	34	39	172	153	43	35	35	42	DUNMANWAY.

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II.—PROVINCE OF

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Cork Co.—continued.								
82	FERMOY,	148,360	25,533	495	121	137	131	103
83	KANTURK,	185,685	26,171	523	152	130	137	104
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	19,384	4,225	114	29	29	31	25
85	KINSALE,	79,651	18,823	351	101	84	87	79
86	MACROOM,	179,108	26,088	533	114	167	130	122
87	MALLOW,	149,565	23,405	523	114	144	132	133
88	MIDDLETON,	109,266	23,993	450	101	128	105	116
89	MILLSTREET,	74,905	12,163	256	71	77	53	55
90	MITCHELSTOWN, part of,	48,406	9,852	212	48	68	51	45
91	SKIBBEREEN,	115,024	28,450	615	175	182	130	128
92	SKULL,	57,169	11,233	223	67	55	53	48
93	YOUGHAL, part of,	36,639	11,043	187	42	40	58	47
Kerry Co.								
94	CABERSIVEEN,	197,545	23,854	505	106	153	124	122
95	DINGLE,	125,278	19,021	506	141	124	116	125
96	KENMARE,	198,152	16,319	311	61	98	85	67
97	KILLARNEY,	251,287	40,558	960	276	233	220	231
98	LISTOWEL, part of,	165,247	34,597	796	243	203	173	177
99	TRALEE,	221,847	44,787	983	263	253	284	183
Limerick Co.								
100	CROOM,	83,324	12,539	192	49	41	48	54
101	KILMALLOCK, part of,	125,766	23,943	503	138	133	133	99
102	LIMERICK, do.,	109,251	60,049	1,454	374	340	383	357
103	LISTOWEL, do.,	24,672	4,524	101	27	33	19	22
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.,	38,551	5,890	135	36	31	37	31
105	NEWCASTLE,	143,862	26,505	560	139	150	133	138
106	RATHKEALE,	101,888	17,627	316	76	93	73	74
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	35,659	7,835	156	46	39	36	35
Tipperary Co.								
108	BORRISOKANE,	81,850	9,180	142	35	39	33	35
109	CALLAN, part of,	41,863	6,205	127	31	35	32	29
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.,	25,191	7,559	192	54	60	33	45
111	CASHEL,	156,137	22,183	427	96	107	130	94
112	CLOGHEEN,	117,422	17,022	293	88	63	73	59
113	CLONMEL, part of,	46,935	15,575	325	90	83	79	73
114	NENAGH,	183,088	27,382	559	151	136	131	141
115	PARSONSTOWN, part of,	27,428	2,290	38	7	9	8	14
116	ROSCREA, do.,	57,540	9,069	149	34	51	31	33
117	THURLES,	142,542	25,613	537	147	151	112	127
118	TIPPERARY part of,	144,328	27,951	572	151	148	150	123
119	URLINGFORD, do.,	24,644	3,159	51	16	13	12	10
Waterford Co.								
120	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, part of,	55,319	7,019	125	30	41	30	24
121	CLONMEL, do.,	40,773	5,199	112	35	27	21	29
122	DUNGARVAN,	94,044	17,021	362	87	96	81	98
123	KILMACTHOMAS,	64,478	8,342	160	41	49	39	31
124	LISMORE,	97,048	15,124	285	77	77	67	64
125	WATERFORD, part of,	70,551	39,820	975	274	241	269	191
126	YOUGHAL, do.,	33,985	5,726	93	22	26	25	20

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
60	64	76	58	258	237	61	73	58	45	Cork Co.—continued.
81	69	77	49	276	247	71	61	60	55	FERMOY.
19	17	14	11	61	53	10	12	17	14	KILMALLOCK, part of.
57	41	46	38	182	169	44	43	41	41	KINSALE.
61	81	65	65	272	261	53	86	65	57	MACROOM.
48	72	74	64	258	265	66	72	58	69	MALLOW.
37	58	56	52	203	247	64	70	49	64	MIDDLETON.
38	41	31	40	150	106	33	36	22	15	MILLSTREET.
22	38	27	21	108	104	26	30	24	24	MITCHELSTOWN, part of.
92	96	63	68	319	296	83	86	67	60	SKIBBEREEN.
34	31	35	22	122	101	33	24	18	26	SKULL.
23	21	29	17	90	97	19	19	29	30	YOUGHAL, part of.
Kerry Co.										
61	79	64	67	271	234	45	74	60	55	CAHERSIVEEN.
68	54	55	61	238	268	73	70	61	64	DINGLE.
28	51	44	28	151	160	33	47	41	39	KENMARE.
147	113	120	114	494	466	129	120	100	117	KILLARNEY.
120	110	87	92	409	387	123	93	86	85	LISTOWEL, part of.
139	130	138	97	504	479	124	123	146	86	TRALEE.
Limerick Co.										
29	19	26	25	99	93	20	22	22	29	CROOM.
76	67	73	52	268	235	62	66	60	47	KILMALLOCK, part of.
179	173	202	181	735	719	195	167	181	176	LIMERICK, do.
15	20	9	12	56	45	12	13	10	10	LISTOWEL, do.
19	20	24	14	77	58	17	11	13	17	MITCHELSTOWN, do.
85	78	68	70	301	259	54	72	65	68	NEWCASTLE.
42	46	37	47	172	144	34	47	36	27	RATHKEALE.
27	14	21	13	75	81	19	25	15	22	TIPPERARY, part of.
Tipperary Co.										
20	23	16	17	76	66	15	16	17	18	BORRISOKANE.
17	21	17	17	72	55	14	14	15	12	CALLAN, part of.
21	35	17	20	93	99	33	25	16	25	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.
44	60	66	48	218	209	52	47	64	46	CASHEL.
33	35	40	32	140	143	55	28	33	27	CLOGHEEN.
53	43	36	32	164	161	37	40	43	41	CLONMEL, part of.
71	76	58	70	275	284	80	60	73	71	NENAGH.
1	5	4	5	15	23	6	4	4	9	PARSONSTOWN, part of.
14	31	21	14	80	69	20	20	10	19	ROSCREA, do.
73	77	55	66	271	266	74	74	57	61	THURLEA.
66	86	84	53	289	283	85	62	66	70	TIPPERARY, part of.
12	4	6	4	26	25	4	9	6	6	URLINGFORD, do.
Waterford Co.										
16	25	17	13	71	54	14	16	13	11	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, pt. of.
24	12	15	12	63	49	11	15	6	17	CLONMEL, do.
38	48	44	53	183	179	49	48	37	45	DUNGARVAN.
25	22	19	14	80	80	16	27	20	17	KILMACTHOMAS.
45	40	41	32	158	127	32	37	26	32	LISMORE.
143	125	146	104	518	457	131	116	123	87	WATERFORD, part of.
8	13	12	8	41	52	14	13	13	12	YOUGHAL, do.

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III.—PROVINCE OF

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Antrim Co.								
127	ANTRIM,	117,127	29,655	782	198	208	208	168
128	BALLYCASTLE,	102,197	14,470	284	89	68	68	59
129	BALLYMENA,	161,162	58,897	1,361	358	348	328	327
130	BALLYMONEY, part of,	104,553	24,927	569	164	142	139	124
131	BELFAST, do.,	31,339	232,596	8,620	2,106	2,217	2,216	2,081
132	COLERAINE, do.,	16,579	6,235	148	42	37	42	27
133	LAUNE,	117,801	33,370	826	227	213	202	184
134	LISBURN, part of,	48,200	24,086	624	162	165	152	145
135	LURGAN, do.,	12,318	3,892	83	16	29	22	16
Armagh Co.								
136	ARMAGH, part of,	146,578	52,034	1,073	303	277	266	227
137	BANBRIDGE, do.,	18,012	6,993	128	38	31	34	25
138	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.,	30,540	10,109	223	74	51	56	42
139	DUNDALK, do.,	5,225	1,726	21	5	3	7	6
140	LURGAN, do.,	40,333	41,292	1,122	266	309	283	264
141	NEWRY, do.,	72,348	31,145	717	212	179	148	178
Cavan Co.								
142	BALLIEDOROUGH,	65,911	16,751	301	63	92	73	73
143	BAWNOY, part of,	61,908	10,867	179	51	43	33	52
144	CAVAN,	161,074	41,974	750	202	201	185	162
145	COOTEHILL, part of,	69,383	18,092	309	77	75	82	75
146	ENNISKILLEN, do.,	40,507	6,397	123	38	32	19	34
147	GRANARD, do.,	20,281	5,612	99	32	28	25	11
148	KELLS, do.,	6,040	1,289	19	3	6	3	7
149	OLDCASTLE, do.,	41,921	10,935	186	35	53	52	46
Donegal Co.								
150	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	41,507	10,152	174	41	39	46	48
151	DONEGAL,	160,403	22,891	385	110	98	83	94
152	DUNFANAGHY,	125,677	15,674	405	117	110	87	91
153	GLENTIES,	257,479	34,219	686	206	186	154	140
154	INISHOWEN,	159,412	30,459	645	183	161	148	153
155	LETTERKENNY,	101,247	13,950	285	63	88	71	63
156	LONDONDERRY, part of,	58,954	9,774	206	52	57	61	36
157	MILLFORD,	111,334	21,808	433	109	114	113	97
158	STRABANE, part of,	53,103	11,600	253	63	68	58	64
159	STRANORLAR,	121,152	15,108	281	59	86	62	74
Down Co.								
160	BANBRIDGE, part of,	107,138	40,548	855	213	251	189	202
161	BELFAST, do.,	17,033	57,264	2,833	686	756	701	690
162	DOWNPATRICK,	147,441	43,236	986	267	255	236	228
163	KILKREEL,	81,834	18,181	427	94	104	124	105
164	LISBURN, part of,	71,671	26,574	609	157	178	146	128
165	LURGAN, do.,	27,293	12,981	256	68	65	61	62
166	NEWRY, do.,	65,627	26,989	549	120	147	133	149
167	NEWTOWNARDS,	93,890	41,286	1,186	293	317	290	236
Fermanagh Co.								
168	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	58,387	7,150	124	31	36	30	27
169	CLONES, do.,	45,703	8,923	146	37	45	30	34
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.,	157,116	28,721	578	152	157	135	134
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.,	57,750	11,302	201	54	62	55	30
172	LISNASKEA,	98,709	18,074	363	82	109	91	81

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ULSTER.

No.	MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Antrim Co.											
107	115	100	83	405	377	91	93	108	85	ANTRIM.	
50	35	30	34	149	135	39	33	38	25	BALLYCASTLE.	
180	166	159	160	665	696	178	182	169	167	BALLYMENA.	
78	69	75	56	278	291	86	73	64	68	BALLYMONEY, part of.	
1,098	1,117	1,125	1,102	4,442	4,178	1,008	1,100	1,091	979	BELFAST, do.	
17	18	24	17	76	72	25	19	18	10	COLERAINE, do.	
119	107	114	102	442	384	108	106	88	82	LARNE.	
91	78	81	69	319	305	71	87	71	76	LISBURN, part of.	
6	15	12	9	42	41	10	14	10	7	LURGAN, do.	
Armagh Co.											
141	157	132	116	546	527	162	120	134	111	ARMAGH, part of.	
19	14	16	15	64	64	19	17	18	10	BANBRIDGE, do.	
28	27	31	21	107	116	46	24	25	21	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.	
3	3	5	6	17	4	2	-	2	-	DUNDALK, do.	
129	164	135	142	570	552	137	145	148	122	LURGAN, do.	
121	91	74	92	378	339	91	88	74	86	NEWRY, do.	
Cavan Co.											
38	48	40	41	167	134	25	44	33	32	BAILIEBOROUGH.	
29	20	17	25	91	88	22	23	16	27	BAWNBOY, part of.	
87	113	94	88	302	368	115	88	91	74	CAVAN.	
40	42	45	38	165	144	37	33	37	37	COOTEHILL, part of.	
20	17	7	22	66	57	18	15	12	12	ENNISKILLEN, do.	
19	13	8	9	49	50	13	15	17	5	GRANARD, do.	
1	-	1	5	7	12	2	6	2	2	KELLS, do.	
17	29	25	28	99	87	18	24	27	18	OLDCASTLE, do.	
Donegal Co.											
15	27	26	26	94	80	26	12	20	22	BALLYSHANNON, part of.	
54	49	40	52	195	190	56	49	43	42	DONEGAL.	
62	62	50	52	236	179	55	48	37	39	DUNFANAGHY.	
116	108	85	69	378	308	90	78	69	71	GLENTIES.	
89	72	76	79	316	329	94	89	72	74	INISHOWEN.	
23	40	34	27	124	161	40	48	37	36	LETTERKENNY.	
32	29	29	18	108	98	20	28	32	18	LONDONDERRY, part of.	
54	63	62	55	234	199	55	51	51	42	MILLFORD.	
36	34	35	40	145	108	27	34	23	24	STRABANE, part of.	
29	44	29	40	142	139	30	42	33	34	STRANORLAR.	
Down Co.											
108	134	100	108	450	405	105	117	89	94	BANBRIDGE, part of.	
355	372	352	365	1,444	1,389	331	384	349	325	BELFAST, do.	
128	135	118	114	495	491	139	120	118	114	DOWNPATRICK.	
47	48	65	54	214	213	47	56	59	51	KILKEEL.	
76	94	73	64	307	302	81	84	73	64	LISBURN, part of.	
36	33	28	23	120	136	32	32	33	39	LURGAN, do.	
60	78	59	81	278	271	60	69	74	68	NEWRY, do.	
149	160	147	116	572	564	144	157	143	120	NEWTOWARDS.	
Fermanagh Co.											
17	20	20	14	71	53	14	16	10	13	BALLYSHANNON, part of.	
18	20	18	16	72	74	19	25	12	18	CLONES, do.	
78	72	71	68	289	289	74	85	64	66	ENNISKILLEN, do.	
35	36	23	18	117	84	19	26	27	12	IRVINESTOWN, do.	
51	51	52	37	191	172	31	58	39	44	LISNASKEA.	

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SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	Males and Females.					
			TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
				March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Londonderry Co.								
No. 173	BALLYMONEY, part of, . . .	22,362	6,765	116	31	31	25	29
174	COLERAINE, do., . . .	96,424	26,652	616	148	153	165	150
175	LIMAVADY,	152,711	23,369	513	150	127	124	112
176	LONDONDERRY, part of, . . .	85,172	50,247	1,339	360	345	341	293
177	MAGHERAFELT,	156,719	44,976	861	239	224	206	192
Monaghan Co.								
178	CARRICKMACROSS,	60,661	16,414	294	99	62	68	65
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of, . . .	63,761	19,465	353	93	94	84	82
180	CLOGHER, do.,	12,388	1,964	32	7	9	13	3
181	CLONES, do.,	27,799	8,913	165	28	57	44	36
182	COOTEHILL, do.,	36,463	7,578	121	29	26	29	37
183	DUNDALK, do.,	4,990	1,420	18		5	6	7
184	MONAGHAN,	112,744	30,452	536	142	142	139	113
Tyrone Co.								
185	ARMAGH, part of,	7,669	1,823	32	8	10	8	6
186	CASTLEBERG,	91,785	13,528	246	72	58	51	65
187	CLOGHER, part of,	89,285	16,987	308	72	84	85	67
188	COOKSTOWN,	96,720	27,161	509	132	143	115	119
189	DUNGANNON,	102,548	34,889	695	163	194	177	161
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of,	5,959	1,137	20	6	5	6	3
191	IRVINESTOWN, do.,	18,172	3,966	65	18	22	6	19
192	OMAGH,	229,813	44,387	776	229	205	169	173
193	STRABANE, part of,	136,992	27,523	589	155	131	156	147

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Galway Co.								
194	BALLINASLOE, part of,	123,882	15,333	328	79	93	73	83
195	BALLINROBE, do.,	19,206	2,395	68	8	23	22	15
196	CLIFDEN,	192,965	20,569	504	127	140	116	121
197	GALWAY,	197,467	38,719	903	237	238	209	219
198	GLENNAMADDY,	100,214	18,486	398	130	96	86	86
199	GORT,	106,048	14,201	269	70	66	73	60
200	LOUGHREA,	198,832	22,244	430	116	126	93	95
201	MOUNTBELLEW,	102,383	16,477	368	117	96	78	77
202	OUGHTERARD,	172,289	18,975	519	132	141	123	123
203	PORTUMNA,	77,046	10,363	175	44	56	45	30
204	ROSCOMMON, part of,	4,690	559	14	4	7	1	2
205	SCARRIFF, do.,	16,691	1,761	45	15	7	8	15
206	TUAM,	190,649	34,630	736	221	191	161	163
Leitrim Co.								
207	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	32,425	5,978	98	32	29	12	25
208	BAWNBOY, do.,	42,788	10,037	209	48	79	32	50
209	CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, do.,	63,484	14,667	258	80	60	52	66
210	MANORHAMILTON,	144,857	25,465	532	156	131	112	133
211	MOHILL,	92,956	22,471	433	135	114	79	105

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Londonderry Co.										
14	13	11	14	52	64	17	18	14	15	BALLYMONEY, part of.
76	75	91	85	327	289	72	78	74	65	COLERAINE, do.
85	72	60	54	271	42	65	55	64	58	LIMAVADY.
182	162	191	150	685	654	178	183	150	143	LONDONDERRY, part of.
118	108	101	88	415	446	121	116	105	104	MAGHERAFELT.
Monaghan Co.										
49	34	36	38	157	137	50	28	32	27	CARRICKMACROSS.
49	46	42	46	183	170	44	48	42	36	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of.
4	6	5	2	17	15	3	3	8	1	CLOGHER, do.
10	35	29	16	90	75	18	22	15	20	CLONES, do.
12	11	18	16	57	64	17	15	11	21	COOTEHILL, do.
	4	4	2	10	8		1	2	5	DUNDALK, do.
72	76	73	55	276	260	70	66	66	58	MONAGHAN.
Tyrone Co.										
4	9	5	3	21	11	4	1	3	3	ARMAGH, part of.
40	24	25	34	123	123	32	34	26	31	CASTLEBERG.
30	46	43	36	155	153	42	38	42	31	CLOGHER, part of.
72	74	50	52	248	261	60	69	65	67	COOKSTOWN.
80	112	94	73	359	336	83	82	83	88	DUNGANNON.
4	5	4	3	16	4	2		2		ENNISKILLEN, part of.
12	11	3	10	36	29	6	11	3	9	IRVINESTOWN, part of.
118	111	92	107	428	348	111	94	77	66	OMAGH.
69	77	83	73	302	287	86	54	73	74	STRABANE, part of.

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Galway Co.										
46	47	44	41	178	150	33	46	29	42	BALLINASLOE, part of.
2	14	11	7	34	34	6	9	11	8	BALLINROBE, do.
67	53	53	54	227	277	60	87	63	67	CLIFDEN.
119	117	119	113	468	435	118	121	90	106	GALWAY.
75	44	49	37	205	193	55	52	37	49	GLENNAMADDY.
35	34	37	27	133	136	35	32	36	33	GORT.
59	59	54	44	216	214	57	67	39	51	LOUGHREA.
65	53	42	36	196	172	52	43	36	41	MOUNTBELLEW.
67	71	57	65	260	259	65	70	66	58	OUCHTERARD.
19	33	28	20	100	75	25	23	17	10	PORTUMNA.
2	3	1	1	7	7	2	4		1	ROSCOMMON, part of.
7	5	2	11	25	20	8	2	6	4	SCARRIFF, do.
109	97	90	87	383	353	112	94	71	76	TUAM.
Leitrim Co.										
12	12	8	11	43	55	20	17	4	14	BALLYSHANNON, part of.
19	53	14	25	111	98	29	26	18	25	BAWNBOY, do.
40	30	22	36	128	130	40	30	30	30	CARRICK-ON-SHAN., do.
87	64	52	74	277	255	69	67	60	59	MANORHAMILTON.
63	60	40	53	216	217	72	54	39	52	MOHILL.

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SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891	MALES AND FEMALES.					
			TOTAL	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
				March.	June.	Sept	Dec	
Mayo Co.								
No. 212	BALLINA, part of, . . .	140,802	23,797	385	95	88	134	68
213	BALLINROBE, do., . . .	126,144	22,299	414	97	112	95	110
214	BELMULLET,	177,932	14,333	304	87	90	59	68
215	CASTLEBAR,	140,998	28,921	557	159	166	104	128
216	CASTLEREAGH, part of, . . .	19,169	6,328	134	33	39	24	38
217	CLAREMORRIS,	110,788	28,424	675	218	129	167	161
218	KILLALA,	104,882	9,290	141	43	27	43	28
219	SWINEFORD,	151,494	48,261	1,145	384	167	252	342
220	WESTPORT,	345,921	37,381	864	274	171	189	230
Roscommon Co.								
221	ATHLONE, part of,	83,140	15,572	302	100	72	69	61
222	BALLINASLOE, do.,	36,626	5,406	109	27	34	22	26
223	BOYLE, do.,	84,506	19,319	376	120	86	78	92
224	CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, do.,	37,333	7,494	116	30	33	19	34
225	CASTLEREAGH, do.,	144,399	31,146	629	207	125	166	131
226	ROSCOMMON, do.,	109,367	17,002	278	74	70	63	71
227	STROKESTOWN,	90,036	18,458	266	65	58	71	72
Sligo Co.								
228	BALLINA, part of,	9,610	3,597	61	22	19	14	6
229	BOYLE, do.,	75,525	16,033	284	81	67	64	72
230	DROMORE WEST,	97,063	15,019	285	80	69	61	75
231	SLIGO,	143,808	41,154	853	235	210	220	188
231.	TOBERCURRY,	125,809	22,210	428	117	115	109	87

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
										Mayo Co.
41	47	70	35	193	192	54	41	64	33	BALLINA, part of.
45	62	39	51	197	217	52	50	56	59	BALLINROBE, do.
42	42	26	38	148	156	45	48	33	30	BELMULLET.
76	84	59	67	296	271	83	82	45	61	CASTLEBAR.
16	24	13	20	73	61	17	15	11	18	CASTLEREAGH, part of.
108	66	85	86	345	330	110	63	82	75	CLAREMORRIS.
18	14	24	17	73	68	25	13	19	11	KILLALA.
203	85	130	153	571	574	181	82	122	189	SWINEFORD.
157	84	89	126	456	408	117	87	100	104	WESTPORT.
										Roscommon Co.
50	33	35	36	154	148	50	39	34	25	ATHLONE, part of.
14	17	6	13	50	59	13	17	16	13	BALLINASLOE, do.
61	46	40	46	193	183	59	40	38	46	BOYLE, do.
22	14	10	14	60	56	8	19	9	20	CARRICK-ON-SHAN, do.
114	57	88	58	317	312	93	68	78	73	CASTLEREAGH, do.
30	32	33	39	134	144	44	38	30	32	ROSCOMMON, do.
36	35	36	35	142	124	29	23	35	37	STROKESTOWN.
										Sligo Co.
13	12	5	2	32	29	9	7	9	4	BALLINA, part of.
39	37	43	34	153	131	42	30	21	38	BOYLE, do.
40	35	26	36	137	148	40	34	35	39	DROMORE WEST.
112	108	102	92	414	439	123	102	118	96	SLIGO.
52	71	60	43	226	202	65	44	49	44	TOBERCUNRY.

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				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
45	Abbeyleix, . . .	127,042	19,061	345	97	88	73	87	53	43	38	42	176	169	44	45	35	45
127	Antrim, . . .	117,127	29,655	782	198	208	208	168	107	115	100	83	405	377	91	93	108	85
33, 36	Ardee, . . .	96,218	16,772	271	84	65	67	55	41	29	29	29	128	143	43	36	38	26
136, 185	Armagh, . . .	154,247	53,857	1,105	311	287	274	233	145	166	137	119	567	538	166	121	137	114
51, 221	Athlone, . . .	150,839	29,789	621	196	155	141	129	90	70	74	72	306	315	106	85	67	57
12, 46	Athy, . . .	161,131	25,635	510	137	133	123	117	67	61	66	58	252	258	70	72	57	59
142	Bailieborough, . . .	65,911	16,751	301	63	92	73	73	38	48	40	41	167	134	25	44	33	32
212, 228	Ballina, . . .	150,412	27,394	446	117	107	148	74	54	59	75	37	225	221	63	48	73	37
194, 222	Ballinasloe, . . .	160,508	20,739	437	106	127	95	109	60	64	50	54	228	209	46	63	45	55
195, 213	Ballinrobe, . . .	145,350	24,694	482	105	135	117	125	47	76	50	58	231	251	58	59	67	67
128	Ballycastle, . . .	102,197	14,470	284	89	68	68	59	50	35	30	34	149	135	39	33	38	25
30, 52	Ballymahon, . . .	100,143	14,640	245	64	72	66	43	24	37	39	21	121	124	40	35	27	22
129	Ballymena, . . .	161,162	58,897	1,361	358	348	328	327	180	166	159	160	665	696	178	182	169	167
130, 173	Ballymoney, . . .	126,915	31,692	685	195	173	164	153	92	82	86	70	330	355	103	91	78	83
150, 168, 207	Ballyshannon, . . .	132,319	23,280	396	104	104	88	100	44	59	54	51	208	188	60	45	34	49
67	Ballyvaghan, . . .	71,432	4,387	81	25	24	14	18	14	13	12	8	47	34	11	11	2	10
6	Balrothery, . . .	75,290	17,119	338	87	84	89	78	43	50	45	42	180	158	44	34	44	36
1, 13, 62	Balinglass, . . .	139,109	16,070	312	76	89	64	83	38	49	34	43	164	148	38	40	30	40
137, 160	Banbridge, . . .	125,150	47,541	983	251	282	223	227	127	148	116	123	514	469	124	134	107	104
76	Bandon, . . .	101,345	20,180	403	86	124	88	105	41	67	46	59	213	190	45	57	42	46
77	Bantry, . . .	106,855	14,940	343	90	102	85	66	51	53	45	27	176	167	39	49	40	39
143, 208	Bawnboy, . . .	104,496	20,904	388	99	122	65	102	48	73	31	50	202	186	51	49	34	52
131, 161	Belfast, . . .	48,372	289,660	11,453	2,792	2,973	2,917	2,771	1,453	1,489	1,477	1,467	5,886	5,567	1,329	1,484	1,440	1,304
214	Belmullet, . . .	177,932	14,338	304	87	90	59	68	42	42	26	38	148	156	45	48	33	30
108	Borrisokane, . . .	81,850	9,180	142	35	39	33	35	20	23	16	17	76	66	15	16	17	18
223, 229	Boyle, . . .	160,031	35,352	660	201	153	142	164	100	83	83	80	346	314	101	70	59	84
94	Cahersiveen, . . .	197,545	23,854	505	105	153	124	122	61	79	64	67	271	234	45	74	60	55
17, 109	Callan, . . .	104,011	15,245	303	85	72	77	69	39	40	42	41	162	141	46	32	35	28
2, 47	Carlow, . . .	185,157	36,067	741	207	191	177	166	108	98	91	93	390	351	99	93	86	73
178	Carrickmacross, . . .	60,661	16,414	294	99	62	68	65	49	34	36	38	157	137	50	28	32	27
209, 224	Carrick-on-Shan., . . .	100,817	22,161	374	110	93	71	100	62	44	32	50	188	186	48	49	39	50
18, 110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	112,630	19,699	408	110	123	83	92	50	75	46	46	217	191	60	48	37	46
111	Cashel, . . .	156,137	22,183	427	96	107	130	94	44	66	66	48	218	209	52	47	64	46
215	Castlebar, . . .	140,998	28,921	557	159	166	104	128	76	84	59	67	286	271	83	82	45	61
138, 179	Castleblayney, . . .	94,301	29,574	576	167	145	140	124	77	73	73	67	290	286	90	72	67	57
19	Castlecomer, . . .	57,820	11,499	246	76	58	58	54	31	29	33	28	121	125	45	29	25	26
186	Castledearg, . . .	91,785	13,528	246	72	58	51	65	40	24	25	34	123	123	32	34	26	31
216, 225	Castlereagh, . . .	163,568	37,474	763	240	164	190	169	130	81	101	78	390	373	110	63	89	91
78	Castletown, . . .	73,445	12,389	257	63	72	57	65	39	39	31	32	141	116	24	33	26	33
144	Cavan, . . .	161,074	41,974	760	202	201	185	162	87	113	94	88	382	368	115	88	91	74
7, 14, 37	Celbridge, . . .	87,262	14,981	323	94	83	77	69	57	48	37	33	175	148	37	35	40	36
217	Claremorris, . . .	110,788	28,424	675	218	129	167	161	108	66	85	86	345	330	110	63	82	75
196	Clifden, . . .	192,965	20,569	504	127	140	116	121	67	55	53	54	227	277	60	87	63	67
112	Clogheen, . . .	117,422	17,022	283	88	63	73	59	33	35	40	32	140	143	55	28	33	27
180, 187	Clogher, . . .	101,673	18,951	340	79	93	98	70	34	52	48	38	172	168	45	41	50	32
79	Clonakilty, . . .	80,465	21,975	398	99	118	89	92	51	55	43	51	200	198	48	63	46	41
169, 181	Clones, . . .	73,502	17,836	311	65	102	74	70	28	55	47	32	162	149	37	47	27	38
113, 121	Clonmel, . . .	87,708	20,774	437	125	110	100	102	77	55	51	44	227	210	48	55	49	58
132, 174	Coleraine, . . .	113,093	32,887	764	190	190	207	177	93	93	115	102	403	361	97	97	92	75
188	Cookstown, . . .	96,720	27,161	509	132	143	115	119	72	74	50	52	248	261	60	69	65	67
145, 182	Cootehill, . . .	105,846	25,670	430	106	161	111	112	52	53	63	54	222	208	54	48	48	58
80	Cork, . . .	169,732	132,792	3,226	836	800	816	774	402	385	410	426	1,623	1,603	434	415	406	348
68	Corrofin, . . .	61,386	5,699	90	24	21	24	21	17	8	16	13	54	36	7	13	8	8
100	Croom, . . .	83,324	12,539	192	49	41	48	54	29	19	26	25	99	93	20	22	22	29
53	Delvin, . . .	74,329	9,365	179	48	38	44	49	29	16	14	24	83	96	19	22	30	25

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				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
95	Dingle, . . .	125,278	19,021	506	141	124	116	125	68	54	55	61	238	268	73	70	61	64
151	Donegal, . . .	160,403	22,891	885	110	98	83	94	54	49	40	52	195	190	56	49	43	42
162	Downpatrick, . . .	147,441	43,236	986	267	255	236	228	128	135	118	114	495	491	139	120	118	114
34, 38	Drogheda, . . .	99,006	29,212	604	159	156	157	132	81	78	82	68	309	295	78	78	75	64
230	Dromore West, . . .	97,063	15,019	285	80	69	61	75	40	35	26	36	137	148	40	34	35	39
8	Dublin, North, . . .	41,192	148,996	4,827	1,236	1,187	1,264	1,140	655	622	666	567	2,510	2,317	581	565	598	573
9	Dublin, South, . . .	48,190	200,709	5,476	1,460	1,316	1,447	1,253	777	650	774	620	2,821	2,655	683	666	673	633
35, 139, 183	Dundalk, . . .	104,630	40,144	916	214	231	234	237	109	119	130	126	484	432	105	112	104	111
152	Dunfanaghy, . . .	125,677	15,674	405	117	110	87	91	62	62	50	52	226	179	55	48	37	39
189	Dungannon, . . .	102,548	34,889	695	163	194	177	161	80	112	94	73	359	336	83	82	83	88
122	Dungarvan, . . .	94,044	17,021	362	87	96	81	98	38	48	44	53	183	179	49	48	37	45
81	Dunmanway, . . .	103,917	15,197	327	91	86	69	81	48	51	34	39	172	155	43	35	35	42
10, 39	Dunshaughlin, . . .	108,275	9,136	172	45	38	44	45	22	21	19	23	85	87	23	17	25	22
15, 25, 40	Edenderry, . . .	172,409	16,621	341	89	63	94	95	42	32	48	43	165	176	47	31	46	52
69	Ennis, . . .	112,505	21,771	474	137	108	117	112	72	45	58	61	236	238	65	63	59	51
3, 57	Enniscorthy, . . .	196,690	33,841	700	175	182	201	142	90	98	96	72	356	344	85	84	105	70
146, 170, 190	Enniskillen, . . .	203,582	36,255	721	196	194	160	171	102	94	82	93	371	350	94	100	78	78
70	Ennistimon, . . .	99,281	20,108	378	106	102	88	82	60	54	47	47	208	170	46	48	41	35
82	Fermoy, . . .	148,360	25,533	495	121	137	134	103	60	64	76	58	258	237	61	73	58	45
197	Galway, . . .	197,467	36,719	903	237	238	209	219	119	117	119	113	468	435	118	121	90	106
198	Glennamaddy, . . .	100,214	18,486	398	130	96	86	86	75	44	49	37	205	193	55	52	37	49
153	Glenties, . . .	257,479	34,219	686	206	186	154	140	116	108	95	69	378	308	90	78	69	71
58	Gorey, . . .	130,031	18,156	360	83	97	91	89	46	46	42	46	180	180	37	51	49	43
199	Gort, . . .	106,048	14,201	269	70	66	73	60	35	34	37	27	133	136	35	32	36	33
31, 54, 147	Granard, . . .	134,673	26,944	497	149	131	103	114	68	65	46	63	242	255	81	66	57	51
154	Inishowen, . . .	159,412	30,459	645	183	161	148	153	89	72	76	79	316	329	94	89	72	74
171, 191	Irvinestown, . . .	75,922	15,268	266	72	84	61	49	47	47	31	28	153	113	26	37	30	21
83	Kanturk, . . .	185,685	26,171	523	152	130	137	104	81	69	77	49	276	247	71	61	60	55
41, 148	Kells, . . .	109,466	16,875	293	70	86	71	66	31	36	31	34	135	158	39	50	37	32
96	Kenmare, . . .	198,152	16,319	311	61	98	85	67	28	51	44	28	151	160	33	47	41	39
163	Kilkeel, . . .	81,834	18,181	427	94	104	124	105	47	48	65	54	214	213	47	56	59	51
20	Kilkenny, . . .	110,943	25,457	593	145	157	152	139	79	76	80	70	305	288	66	81	72	69
71	Killadysert, . . .	62,319	10,503	236	66	65	47	58	36	36	26	27	124	112	30	29	22	31
218	Killala, . . .	104,882	9,290	141	43	27	43	28	18	14	24	17	73	68	25	13	19	11
97	Killarney, . . .	251,287	40,558	960	276	233	220	231	147	113	120	114	494	466	129	120	100	117
123	Kilmacthomas, . . .	64,478	8,342	160	41	49	39	31	25	22	19	14	80	80	16	27	20	17
84, 101	Kilmallock, . . .	145,150	28,168	617	167	162	164	124	95	84	87	63	329	288	72	78	77	61
72	Kilrush, . . .	136,788	31,423	691	196	156	183	156	99	76	96	82	353	338	97	80	87	74
85	Kinsale, . . .	79,651	18,823	351	101	84	87	79	57	41	46	38	182	169	44	43	41	41
133	Larne, . . .	117,801	33,370	826	227	213	202	184	119	107	114	102	442	384	108	106	88	82
155	Letterkenny, . . .	101,247	13,950	285	63	88	71	63	23	40	34	27	124	161	40	48	37	36
175	Limavady, . . .	152,711	23,369	513	150	127	124	112	85	72	60	54	271	242	65	55	64	58
73, 102	Limerick, . . .	177,951	68,992	1,597	408	384	412	393	196	193	215	198	802	795	212	191	197	195
134, 164	Lisburn, . . .	119,871	50,660	1,233	319	343	298	273	167	172	154	133	626	607	152	171	144	140
124	Lismore, . . .	97,048	15,124	285	77	77	67	64	45	40	41	32	158	127	32	37	26	32
172	Lisnaskea, . . .	98,709	18,074	363	82	109	91	81	51	51	52	37	191	172	31	58	39	44
98, 103	Listowel, . . .	189,919	39,121	897	270	236	192	199	135	130	96	104	465	432	135	106	96	95
156, 176	Londonderry, . . .	144,126	60,021	1,545	412	402	402	329	214	191	220	168	793	752	198	211	182	161
32	Longford, . . .	110,073	24,964	481	127	137	101	116	64	60	49	67	240	241	63	77	52	49
200	Loughrea, . . .	198,832	22,244	430	116	126	93	95	59	59	54	44	216	214	57	67	39	51
135, 140, 165	Lurgan, . . .	79,944	58,155	1,461	350	403	366	342	171	212	175	174	732	729	179	191	191	168
86	Macroom, . . .	179,108	26,088	533	114	167	130	122	61	81	65	65	272	261	53	86	65	57

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Number or Numbers of Union in preceding Abstract.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				MALES.				FEMALES.						
				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	D c.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
177	Magherafelt, . . .	156,719	44,976	861	239	224	206	192	118	108	101	88	415	446	121	116	105	104
87	Mallow, . . .	149,565	23,405	523	114	144	132	133	48	72	74	64	258	265	66	72	58	69
210	Manorhamilton, . . .	144,857	25,465	532	156	131	112	133	87	64	52	74	277	255	69	67	60	59
88	Middleton, . . .	109,266	23,993	450	101	128	105	116	37	58	56	52	203	247	64	70	49	64
157	Millford, . . .	111,334	21,808	433	109	114	113	97	54	63	62	55	234	199	55	51	51	42
89	Millstreet, . . .	74,905	12,163	256	71	77	53	55	38	41	31	40	150	106	33	36	22	15
90, 104	Nitchelstown, . . .	86,957	15,742	347	84	99	88	76	41	58	51	35	185	162	43	41	37	41
211	Mohill, . . .	92,956	22,471	433	135	114	79	105	63	60	40	53	216	217	72	54	39	52
184	Monaghan, . . .	112,744	30,452	536	102	142	139	113	72	76	73	55	276	260	70	66	66	58
201	Mountbellew, . . .	102,383	16,477	368	117	96	78	77	65	53	42	36	196	172	52	43	36	41
26, 48	Mountmellick, . . .	200,629	31,451	609	135	171	167	136	68	90	86	74	318	291	67	81	81	62
55	Mullingar, . . .	208,601	30,614	552	135	155	125	137	71	65	66	74	276	276	64	90	59	63
16, 63	Naas, . . .	216,188	36,978	790	231	219	178	162	109	121	94	79	403	387	122	98	84	83
42	Navan, . . .	94,474	16,099	328	74	73	87	94	37	41	39	48	165	163	37	32	48	46
114	Nenagh, . . .	183,088	27,382	559	151	136	131	141	71	76	58	70	275	284	80	60	73	71
105	Newcastle, . . .	143,862	26,505	560	139	150	133	138	85	78	68	70	301	259	54	72	65	68
4, 21, 59	New Ross, . . .	177,190	33,544	640	181	156	171	132	93	74	82	66	315	325	88	82	89	66
141, 166	Newry, . . .	137,975	58,134	1,266	332	326	281	327	181	169	133	173	656	610	151	157	148	154
167	Newtownards, . . .	93,890	41,286	1,136	293	317	290	236	149	160	147	116	572	564	144	157	143	120
43, 149	Oldcastle, . . .	86,043	17,247	276	62	74	80	60	34	39	38	33	144	132	28	35	42	27
192	Omagh, . . .	229,813	44,387	776	229	205	169	173	118	111	92	107	428	348	111	94	77	66
202	Oughterard, . . .	172,289	18,975	519	132	141	123	123	67	71	57	65	260	259	65	70	66	56
27, 115	Parsonstown, . . .	220,672	28,044	555	154	137	127	137	68	68	63	73	272	283	86	69	64	64
203	Portlanna, . . .	77,046	10,363	175	44	56	45	30	19	33	28	20	100	75	25	23	17	10
11, 64	Rathdown, . . .	61,498	56,079	1,208	304	317	323	264	154	162	158	132	606	602	150	155	165	132
65	Rathdrum, . . .	227,487	27,626	645	170	161	170	144	91	89	81	73	334	311	79	72	89	71
106	Rathkeale, . . .	101,588	17,627	316	76	93	73	74	42	46	37	47	172	144	34	47	36	27
204, 226	Roscommon, . . .	114,057	17,561	292	78	77	64	73	32	35	34	40	141	151	46	42	30	33
28, 49, 116	Roscrea, . . .	143,524	19,359	372	85	125	73	89	38	76	47	43	204	168	47	49	26	46
74, 205	Scarriff, . . .	86,320	11,715	230	61	58	53	58	32	34	23	32	121	109	29	24	30	26
5, 60, 66	Shillelagh, . . .	109,666	14,109	273	49	79	82	63	30	37	40	30	137	136	19	42	42	33
91	Skibbereen, . . .	115,024	28,450	615	175	182	130	128	92	96	63	68	319	296	83	86	67	60
92	Skull, . . .	57,169	11,233	223	67	55	53	48	34	31	35	22	122	101	33	24	18	26
231	Sligo, . . .	143,808	41,154	53	235	210	220	188	112	108	102	92	414	439	123	102	118	96
156, 193	Strabane, . . .	190,095	39,123	842	218	199	214	211	105	111	118	113	447	395	113	88	96	98
159	Stranorlar, . . .	121,152	15,108	281	59	86	62	74	29	44	29	40	142	139	30	42	33	34
227	Strokestown, . . .	90,036	18,458	266	65	58	71	72	36	35	36	35	142	124	29	23	35	37
219	Swineford, . . .	151,494	48,261	1,146	384	167	252	342	203	85	130	153	571	574	181	82	122	189
22	Thomastown, . . .	107,577	14,876	274	75	73	69	57	36	42	38	30	146	128	39	31	31	27
117	Thurles, . . .	142,542	25,613	537	147	151	112	127	73	77	55	66	271	266	74	74	57	61
107, 118	Tipperary, . . .	179,987	35,786	728	197	187	186	158	93	100	105	66	364	364	104	87	81	92
232	Tobercurry, . . .	125,809	22,210	428	117	115	109	87	52	71	60	43	226	202	65	44	49	44
99	Tralee, . . .	221,847	44,787	983	263	253	284	183	139	130	138	97	504	479	124	123	146	86
44	Trim, . . .	119,520	16,011	297	75	71	74	77	35	33	37	43	148	149	40	38	37	34
206	Tuam, . . .	190,649	34,630	736	221	191	161	163	109	97	90	87	383	353	112	94	71	76
75	Tulla, . . .	86,225	11,695	193	52	54	43	44	32	26	26	23	107	86	20	28	17	21
29, 56	Tullamore, . . .	155,395	24,851	513	122	127	115	149	64	55	62	79	260	253	58	72	53	70
23, 50, 119	Urlingford, . . .	83,797	10,081	207	69	51	47	40	41	20	29	20	110	97	28	31	18	20
24, 125	Waterford, . . .	125,720	50,308	1,162	320	298	320	224	173	155	169	124	621	541	147	143	151	100
220	Westport, . . .	345,921	37,381	864	274	171	189	230	157	84	89	126	456	408	117	87	100	104
61	Wexford, . . .	126,301	35,142	804	199	216	200	189	103	116	106	103	428	376	96	100	94	86
93, 126	Youghal, . . .	70,624	16,769	280	64	66	83	67	31	34	41	25	131	149	33	32	42	42

DEATHS registered in each Province and County in Ireland in the Four Quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1897.

No.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				MALES.				FEMALES.						
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of							
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.				
	IRELAND, . . .	20,327,947	4,704,750	83,839	26,012	21,860	17,503	18,464	12,591	11,029	8,822	9,140	41,582	42,257	13,421	10,831	8,681	9,324
	I. LEINSTER. . . .	4,836,708	1,187,760	24,058	7,454	6,192	5,000	5,412	3,695	3,171	2,572	2,745	12,183	11,875	3,759	3,021	2,428	2,667
	II. MUNSTER. . . .	5,984,681	1,172,402	18,520	5,539	4,780	3,961	4,240	2,667	2,397	2,019	2,129	9,212	9,308	2,872	2,383	1,942	2,111
	III. ULSTER. . . .	5,322,334	1,619,814	30,987	10,112	7,895	6,447	6,533	4,825	3,932	3,151	3,155	15,064	15,923	5,287	3,962	3,296	3,378
	IV. CONNAUGHT . . .	4,234,224	724,774	10,274	2,907	2,993	2,095	2,279	1,404	1,528	1,080	1,111	5,123	5,151	1,503	1,465	1,015	1,168

I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—COUNTIES.

1	CARLOW, . . .	221,295	40,936	684	203	193	137	151	98	92	70	83	343	341	105	101	67	68
2	DUBLIN, . . .	226,821	419,216	11,377	3,827	2,746	2,372	2,432	1,860	1,409	1,219	1,234	5,722	5,655	1,967	1,337	1,153	1,198
3	KILDARE, . . .	418,496	70,206	1,138	326	338	211	258	175	172	112	138	597	536	151	166	99	120
4	KILKENNY, . . .	507,254	87,261	1,402	426	381	276	319	199	194	145	154	692	710	227	187	131	165
5	KING'S, . . .	493,263	65,563	1,086	268	258	252	308	141	134	137	169	581	505	127	124	115	139
6	LONGFORD, . . .	257,770	52,647	822	239	216	172	195	131	112	81	101	425	397	108	104	91	94
7	LOUTH,* . . .	201,468	67,874	1,073	309	269	227	273	169	141	113	134	557	521	140	128	114	139
8	MEATH,* . . .	578,449	80,151	1,328	366	379	267	314	166	194	147	160	667	659	200	185	120	154
9	QUEEN'S, . . .	424,853	64,883	1,046	306	255	238	247	163	138	116	117	534	512	143	117	122	130
10	WESTMEATH, . . .	434,017	65,109	1,164	316	354	243	251	160	189	126	129	604	560	156	165	117	122
11	WEXFORD, . . .	573,200	111,778	1,969	589	545	403	432	291	269	201	206	967	1,002	298	276	202	226
12	WICKLOW, . . .	499,822	62,136	971	279	258	202	232	142	127	105	120	494	477	137	131	97	112

II.—PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.—COUNTIES.

13	CLARE, . . .	768,265	124,483	1,758	485	460	392	421	230	229	198	224	881	877	255	231	194	197
14	CORK, . . .	1,838,921	438,432	7,276	2,218	1,877	1,534	1,647	1,056	947	787	848	3,638	3,638	1,162	930	747	799
15	KERRY, . . .	1,169,356	179,136	2,301	658	605	503	535	312	302	267	267	1,148	1,153	346	303	236	268
16	LIMERICK, . . .	662,973	158,912	2,577	782	655	549	591	379	321	270	275	1,245	1,332	403	334	279	316
17	TIPPERARY, . . .	1,048,968	173,188	2,835	842	753	588	652	412	385	301	319	1,417	1,418	430	368	287	333
18	WATERFORD, . . .	456,198	98,251	1,773	554	430	395	394	278	213	196	196	883	890	276	217	199	198

III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER.—COUNTIES.

19	ANTRIM, . . .	711,276	428,128	9,866	3,156	2,343	2,205	2,162	1,512	1,201	1,093	1,022	4,828	5,038	1,644	1,142	1,112	1,140
20	ARMAGH, . . .	313,036	143,289	2,777	943	704	543	587	426	347	242	281	1,296	1,481	517	357	301	306
21	CAVAN, . . .	467,025	111,917	1,614	479	425	345	365	226	212	169	191	798	816	253	213	176	174
22	DONEGAL, . . .	1,190,268	185,635	2,927	943	826	559	599	471	392	283	311	1,457	1,470	472	434	276	288
23	DOWN, . . .	611,927	267,059	5,320	1,606	1,377	1,170	1,167	761	684	565	534	2,544	2,776	845	693	605	633
24	FERMANAGH, . . .	417,665	74,170	1,142	380	328	222	212	184	166	110	109	569	573	196	162	112	103
25	LONDONDERRY, . . .	513,388	152,009	2,857	1,031	675	557	594	492	328	260	286	1,366	1,491	539	347	297	308
26	MONAGHAN, . . .	318,806	86,206	1,447	473	393	296	285	227	198	162	150	737	710	246	195	134	135
27	TYRONE, . . .	778,943	171,401	3,037	1,101	824	550	562	526	405	267	271	1,469	1,568	575	419	283	291

IV.—PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.—COUNTIES.

28	GALWAY, . . .	1,502,362	214,712	3,184	885	923	675	701	438	498	337	346	1,619	1,565	447	425	338	355
29	LEITRIM, . . .	376,510	78,618	1,115	326	350	212	227	161	186	113	112	572	543	165	164	99	115
30	MAYO, . . .	1,318,130	219,034	3,034	842	861	613	718	408	426	316	340	1,490	1,544	434	435	297	378
31	ROSCOMMON, . . .	585,407	114,397	1,564	439	446	337	342	214	217	180	163	774	790	225	229	157	179
32	SLIGO, . . .	451,815	98,013	1,377	415	413	258	291	183	201	134	150	668	709	232	212	124	141

* Including part of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

DEATHS registered in Ireland in the Four Quarters ending

I.—PROVINCE OF

No.	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Carlow Co.								
1	BALTINGLASS, part of, . . .	18,150	2,596	37	10	8	6	13
2	CARLOW, do., . . .	148,021	29,719	530	161	146	107	116
3	ENNISCORTHY, do., . . .	9,026	1,080	13	1	6	4	2
4	NEW ROSS, do., . . .	25,094	3,996	45	13	13	9	10
5	SHILLELAGH, do., . . .	21,004	3,545	59	18	20	11	10
Dublin Co.								
6	BALROTHERY, . . .	75,290	17,119	281	88	67	49	77
7	CELBRIDGE, part of, . . .	26,237	5,242	57	18	16	10	13
8	DUBLIN, NORTH, . . .	41,192	148,996	4,323	1,403	1,066	926	928
9	DUBLIN, SOUTH, . . .	48,190	200,709	5,780	2,066	1,361	1,160	1,193
10	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of, . . .	8,781	968	18	6	6	3	3
11	RATHDOWN, do., . . .	27,131	46,182	918	246	230	224	218
Kildare Co.								
12	ATHY, part of, . . .	113,111	18,915	319	85	106	48	80
13	BALTINGLASS, do., . . .	17,153	2,262	21	6	9	3	3
14	CELBRIDGE, do., . . .	53,697	9,314	168	56	40	37	35
15	EDENDERRY, do., . . .	69,434	6,092	100	34	25	18	23
16	NAAS, do., . . .	165,101	33,623	525	145	158	105	117
Kilkenny Co.								
17	CALLAN, part of, . . .	62,148	9,040	156	55	34	34	33
18	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do., . . .	32,120	5,121	85	22	27	15	21
19	CASTLECOMER, . . .	57,820	11,499	172	48	52	37	35
20	KILKENNY, . . .	110,943	25,457	464	138	134	92	100
21	NEW ROSS, part of, . . .	28,479	4,347	45	17	11	10	7
22	THOMASTOWN, . . .	107,577	14,876	231	66	63	42	60
23	URLINGFORD, part of, . . .	52,998	6,433	115	41	21	16	37
24	WATERFORD, do., . . .	55,169	10,488	134	39	39	30	26
King's Co.								
25	EDENDERRY, part of, . . .	81,061	8,087	130	38	28	32	32
26	MOUNTMELICK, do., . . .	24,548	3,060	34	4	12	10	6
27	PARSONSTOWN, do., . . .	193,244	25,754	433	104	92	123	114
28	ROSCREA, do., . . .	55,565	6,435	98	27	20	18	33
29	TULLAMORE, do., . . .	139,845	22,227	391	95	106	69	121
Longford Co.								
30	BALLYMAHON, part of, . . .	69,733	10,673	144	39	42	23	40
31	GRANARD, do., . . .	77,964	17,010	252	77	69	53	53
32	LONGFORD, . . .	110,073	24,964	426	123	105	96	102
Louth Co.*								
33	ARDEE, part of, . . .	65,909	13,143	203	64	57	37	45
34	DROGHEDA,* do., . . .	41,144	17,733	274	84	57	58	75
35	DUNDALK, do., . . .	94,415	36,998	601	161	155	132	153
Meath Co.*								
36	ARDEE, part of, . . .	30,309	3,629	41	14	11	11	5
37	CE'BRIDGE, do., . . .	7,328	425	3	2		1	
38	DROGHEDA,* do., . . .	57,862	11,479	237	68	75	42	52
39	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do., . . .	99,494	8,168	120	36	28	30	26
40	EDENDERRY, do., . . .	21,914	2,442	32	5	12	8	7
41	KELLS, do., . . .	103,426	15,586	247	67	66	40	74
42	NAVAN, . . .	94,474	16,099	262	65	77	65	55
43	OLDCASTLE, part of, . . .	44,122	6,312	97	25	23	28	21
44	TRIM, . . .	119,520	16,011	287	84	87	42	74

* Including part of the County of

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Carlow Co.										
7	3	1	7	18	19	3	5	5	6	BALTINGLASS, part of.
74	70	56	67	267	263	87	76	51	49	CARLOW, do.
1	3	.	.	4	9	.	3	4	2	ENNISCORTHY, do.
7	7	4	5	23	22	6	6	5	5	NEW ROSS, do.
9	9	9	4	31	28	9	11	2	6	SHILLELAGH, do.
Dublin Co.										
48	37	31	33	149	132	40	30	18	44	BALROTHERY.
8	7	4	10	29	28	10	9	6	3	CELBRIDGE, part of.
694	576	487	484	2,241	2,082	709	490	439	444	DUBLIN, NORTH.
988	682	603	601	2,874	2,906	1,078	679	557	592	DUBLIN, SOUTH.
2	2	2	1	7	11	4	4	1	2	DUNSHAUGHLIN, part of.
120	105	92	105	422	496	126	125	132	113	RATHDOWN, do.
Kildare Co.										
42	49	32	39	162	157	43	57	16	41	ATHY, part of.
3	7	1	2	13	8	3	2	2	1	BALTINGLASS, do.
32	20	15	20	87	81	24	20	22	15	CELBRIDGE, do.
23	12	6	14	55	45	11	13	12	9	EDENDERRY, do.
75	84	58	63	280	245	70	74	47	54	NAAS, do.
Kilkenny Co.										
22	16	18	11	67	89	33	18	16	22	CALLAN, part of.
9	14	9	11	43	42	13	13	6	10	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.
15	28	16	21	80	92	33	24	21	14	CASTLECOMER.
78	65	46	48	237	227	60	69	46	52	KILKENNY.
6	6	5	3	20	25	11	5	5	4	NEW ROSS, part of.
26	35	26	26	113	118	40	28	16	34	THOMASTOWN.
23	11	12	21	67	48	18	10	4	16	URLINGFORD, part of.
20	19	13	13	65	69	19	20	17	13	WATERFORD, do.
King's Co.										
20	11	18	20	69	61	18	17	14	12	EDENDERRY, part of.
1	8	5	5	19	15	3	4	5	3	MOUNTMELICK, do.
62	48	67	57	234	199	42	44	56	57	PARSONSTOWN, do.
12	11	11	15	49	49	15	9	7	18	ROSCREA, do.
46	56	36	72	210	181	49	50	33	49	TULLAMORE, do.
Longford Co.										
24	24	11	23	82	62	15	18	12	17	BALLYMAHON, part of.
42	40	23	23	128	124	35	29	30	30	GRANARD, do.
65	48	47	55	215	211	58	57	49	47	LONGFORD.
Louth Co.*										
32	32	16	22	102	101	32	25	21	23	ARDEE, part of.
52	32	24	28	136	138	32	25	34	47	DROGHEDA,* do.
85	77	73	84	319	282	76	78	59	69	DUNDALK, do.
Meath Co.*										
3	3	7	3	16	25	11	8	4	2	ARDEE, part of.
1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	CELBRIDGE, do.
37	35	25	25	122	115	31	40	17	27	DROGHEDA,* do.
13	13	15	9	50	70	23	15	15	17	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do.
4	6	7	3	20	12	1	6	1	4	EDENDERRY, do.
31	35	24	37	127	120	36	31	16	37	KELLS, do.
30	38	39	31	138	124	35	39	26	24	NAVAN.
12	17	9	9	47	50	13	6	19	12	OLDCASTLE, part of.
35	47	20	43	145	142	49	40	22	31	TRIM.

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I.—PROVINCE OF

No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Queen's Co.								
45	ABBEYLEIX,	127,042	19,080	331	107	72	71	81
46	ATHY, part of,	48,020	6,720	77	21	19	18	19
47	CARLOW, do	37,136	6,348	90	14	26	27	23
48	MOUNTMELICK, part of,	176,081	23,391	487	138	127	107	115
49	ROSCREA, do.,	30,419	3,855	57	25	11	13	8
50	URLINGFORD, do.,	6,155	489	4	1	.	2	1
Westmeath Co.								
51	ATHLONE, part of,	67,699	14,217	232	56	71	48	57
52	BALLYMAHON, do.,	30,410	3,967	65	12	22	12	19
53	DELVIN,	74,329	9,365	138	37	47	29	25
54	GRANARD, part of,	36,428	4,322	60	17	23	12	8
55	MULLINGAR,	208,601	30,614	617	184	171	130	132
56	TULLAMORE, part of,	16,550	2,624	52	10	20	12	10
Wexford Co.								
57	ENNISCORTHY, part of,	187,664	32,761	585	160	171	137	117
58	GOREY,	130,031	18,156	321	97	99	51	74
59	NEW ROSS, part of,	123,617	25,201	405	125	106	85	89
60	SHILLELAGH, do.,	5,587	518	7	3	1	1	2
61	WEXFORD,	126,301	35,142	651	204	168	129	150
Wicklow Co.								
62	BALTINGLASS part of,	103,806	11,212	165	47	51	25	42
63	NAAS, do.,	51,087	3,355	51	14	8	11	18
64	RATHDOWN, do.,	34,367	9,897	161	33	49	36	43
65	RATHDRUM,	227,487	27,626	445	134	114	103	94
66	SHILLELAGH, part of,	83,075	10,046	149	51	6	27	35

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Clare Co.								
67	BALLYVAGHAN,	71,432	4,387	60	18	14	13	15
68	CORROFIN,	61,386	5,699	85	31	20	21	13
69	ENNIS,	112,505	21,771	306	93	89	62	62
70	ENNISTIMON,	99,281	20,108	324	81	86	66	91
71	KILLADYSERT,	62,319	10,503	156	40	42	28	46
72	KILRUSH,	136,788	31,423	486	139	108	126	113
73	LIMERICK, part of,	68,700	8,943	88	31	28	12	17
74	SCARRIFF, do.,	69,629	9,954	116	28	35	21	32
75	TULLA,	86,225	11,695	137	24	38	43	32
Cork Co.								
76	BANDON,	101,345	20,180	340	120	78	57	85
77	BANTRY,	106,855	14,940	221	65	60	47	49
78	CASTLETOWN,	73,445	12,369	141	46	33	32	30
79	CLONAKILTY,	80,465	21,955	300	102	82	54	62
80	CORK,	169,732	132,792	2,818	843	729	614	632
81	DUNMANWAY,	103,917	15,197	232	89	50	45	48
82	FERMOY,	148,360	25,533	392	124	83	97	88
83	KANTURK,	185,685	26,171	354	91	87	92	84
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	19,384	4,225	55	18	10	16	11
85	KINSALE,	79,651	18,823	251	91	64	44	52
86	MACROOM,	179,108	26,088	352	106	94	84	68
87	MALLOW,	149,565	23,405	440	131	126	84	99

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Queen's Co.										
61	38	33	35	167	164	46	34	38	46	ABBEYLEIX.
11	12	10	12	45	32	10	7	8	7	ATHY, part of.
7	13	14	16	50	40	7	13	13	7	CARLOW, do.
68	72	48	52	240	247	70	55	59	63	MOUNTMELICK, part of.
15	3	10	2	30	27	10	8	3	6	ROSCREA, do.
1	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	1	1	URLINGFORD, do.
Westmeath Co.										
29	36	26	23	114	118	27	35	22	34	ATHLONE, part of.
7	13	6	11	37	28	5	9	6	8	BALLYMAHON do.
16	22	10	14	62	76	21	25	19	11	DELVIN.
7	11	5	4	27	33	10	12	7	4	GRANARD, part of.
94	98	73	73	338	279	90	73	57	59	MULLINGAR.
7	9	6	4	26	26	3	11	6	6	TULLAMORE, part of.
Wexford Co.										
86	84	72	57	299	286	74	87	65	60	ENNISCORTHY, part of.
43	46	24	36	149	172	54	53	27	38	GORRY.
59	50	42	40	191	214	66	56	43	49	NEW ROSS, part of.
2	1	1	2	6	1	1	.	.	.	SHILLELAGH, do.
101	88	62	71	322	329	103	80	67	79	WEXFORD.
Wicklow Co.										
25	20	8	23	76	89	22	31	17	19	BALTINGLASS, part of.
10	6	7	6	29	22	4	2	4	12	NAAS, do.
14	31	21	24	90	71	19	18	15	19	RATHDOWN, do.
63	56	54	48	221	224	71	58	49	46	RATHDRUM.
30	14	15	19	78	71	21	22	12	16	SHILLELAGH, part of.

MUNSTER.

Clare Co.										
10	5	10	10	35	25	8	9	3	5	BALLYVAGHAN.
13	11	9	7	40	45	18	9	12	6	CORROFIN.
38	47	33	36	154	152	55	42	29	26	ENNIS.
36	44	36	55	171	153	45	42	30	36	ENNISTIMON.
21	20	15	23	79	77	19	22	13	23	KILLADYSERT.
69	63	59	51	242	244	70	45	67	62	KILRUSH.
16	10	7	9	42	46	15	18	5	8	LIMERICK, part of.
12	16	8	12	48	68	16	19	13	20	SCARRIFF, do.
15	13	21	21	70	67	9	25	22	11	TULLA.
Cork Co.										
60	38	32	36	166	174	60	40	25	49	BANDON.
31	35	30	26	122	99	34	25	17	23	BANTRY.
18	17	16	13	64	77	23	16	16	17	CASTLETOWN.
54	42	30	32	158	142	48	40	24	30	CLONAKILTY.
395	358	318	331	1,402	1,416	448	371	296	301	CORK.
54	25	19	21	119	113	35	25	26	27	DUNMANWAY.
64	48	53	47	212	180	60	35	44	41	FERMOY.
43	45	43	43	174	180	48	42	49	41	KANTURK.
10	3	12	7	32	23	8	7	4	4	KILMALLOCK, part of.
44	41	22	29	136	115	47	23	22	23	KINSALE.
42	49	44	38	173	179	64	45	40	30	MACROOM.
70	52	40	47	209	231	61	74	44	52	MALLOW

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No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Cork Co.—continued.								
88	MIDDLETON,	109,266	23,993	379	108	101	68	102
89	MILLSTREET,	74,905	12,163	195	50	53	42	50
90	MITCHELSTOWN, part of,	48,406	9,852	158	47	41	28	42
91	SKIBBEREEN,	115,024	28,450	337	98	97	60	82
92	SKULL,	57,169	11,233	148	40	46	35	27
93	YOUGHAL, part of,	36,639	11,043	163	49	43	35	36
Kerry Co.								
94	CAHERSIVEEN,	197,545	23,854	213	64	52	34	63
95	DINGLE,	125,278	19,021	220	66	61	55	38
96	KENMARE,	198,152	16,319	174	43	44	38	49
97	KILLARNEY,	251,287	40,558	560	170	132	118	140
98	LISTOWEL, part of,	165,247	34,597	539	175	144	102	118
99	TRALEE,	221,847	44,787	595	140	172	156	127
Limerick Co.								
100	CROOM,	83,324	12,539	197	57	47	32	61
101	KILMALLOCK, part of	125,766	23,943	406	131	101	82	92
102	LIMERICK, do.,	109,251	60,049	1,069	322	264	249	234
103	LISTOWEL, do.,	24,672	4,524	68	20	19	13	16
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.,	38,551	5,890	81	19	21	14	27
105	NEWCASTLE,	143,862	26,505	408	151	107	79	71
106	RATHKEALE,	101,888	17,627	253	65	74	54	60
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	35,659	7,835	95	17	22	26	30
Tipperary Co.								
108	BORRISOKANE,	81,850	9,180	121	34	34	31	22
109	CALLAN, part of,	41,863	6,205	94	33	24	16	21
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.,	25,191	7,559	182	59	48	26	49
111	CASHEL,	156,137	22,183	393	119	117	74	83
112	CLOGHEEN,	117,422	17,022	218	64	63	37	54
113	CLONMEL, part of,	46,935	15,575	313	107	56	77	73
114	NENAGH,	183,088	27,382	403	97	114	101	91
115	PARSONSTOWN, part of,	27,428	2,290	30	4	6	9	11
116	ROSCREA, do.,	57,540	9,069	151	40	39	28	44
117	THURLES,	142,542	25,613	445	170	103	91	81
118	TIPPERARY, part of,	144,328	27,951	443	106	139	89	109
119	URLINGFORD, do.,	24,644	3,159	42	9	10	9	14
Waterford Co.								
120	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, part of,	55,319	7,019	94	32	20	22	20
121	CLONMEL, do.,	40,773	5,199	68	22	19	11	16
122	DUNGARVAN,	94,044	17,021	296	100	75	66	55
123	KILMACTHOMAS,	64,478	8,342	162	60	35	30	37
124	LISMORE,	97,048	15,124	239	82	64	47	46
125	WATERFORD, part of,	70,551	39,820	832	229	197	197	209
126	YOUGHAL, do.,	33,985	5,726	82	29	20	22	11

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Cork Co.—continued.										
53	55	36	56	200	179	55	46	32	46	MIDDLETON.
18	32	26	25	101	94	32	21	16	25	MILLSTREET.
20	20	11	20	71	87	27	21	17	22	MITCHELSTOWN, part of.
41	47	26	46	160	177	57	50	34	36	SKIBBEREEN.
17	24	16	15	72	76	23	22	19	12	SKULL.
22	16	13	16	67	96	27	27	22	20	YOUGHAL, part of.
Kerry Co.										
34	29	16	22	101	112	30	23	18	41	CAHERSIVEEN.
32	27	31	20	110	110	34	34	24	18	DINGLE.
16	19	22	21	78	96	27	25	16	28	KENMARE.
82	67	61	82	292	268	88	65	57	58	KILLARNEY.
83	82	60	63	288	251	92	62	42	55	LISTOWEL, part of.
65	78	77	59	279	316	75	94	79	68	TRALEE.
Limerick Co.										
24	21	16	32	93	104	33	26	16	29	CROOM.
69	53	53	44	219	187	62	48	29	48	KILMALLOCK, part of.
148	123	118	104	493	576	174	141	131	130	LIMERICK, do.
8	9	6	7	30	38	12	10	7	9	LISTOWEL, do.
14	12	7	12	45	36	5	9	7	15	MITCHELSTOWN, do.
69	61	34	36	200	208	82	46	45	35	NEWCASTLE.
36	34	23	30	123	130	29	40	31	30	RATHKEALE.
11	8	13	10	42	53	6	14	13	20	TIPPERARY, part of.
Tipperary Co.										
16	18	13	12	59	62	18	16	18	10	BORRISOKANE.
15	12	11	13	51	43	18	12	5	8	CALLAN, part of.
28	28	8	17	81	101	31	20	18	32	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.
57	54	37	44	192	201	62	63	37	39	CASHEL.
28	38	19	32	117	101	36	25	18	22	CLOGHERN.
56	32	44	35	167	146	51	24	33	38	CLONMEL, part of.
56	59	57	49	221	182	41	55	44	42	NENAGH.
3	3	6	5	17	13	1	3	3	6	PARSONSTOWN, part of.
17	18	13	19	67	84	23	21	15	25	ROSCREA, do.
79	61	41	31	212	233	91	42	50	50	THURLES.
51	61	49	34	215	228	55	78	40	55	TIPPERARY, part of.
6	1	3	8	18	24	3	9	6	6	URLINGFORD, do.
Waterford Co.										
16	12	9	8	45	49	16	8	13	12	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, pt of.
14	12	6	9	41	27	8	7	5	7	CLONMEL, do.
50	43	33	31	157	139	50	32	33	24	DUNGARVAN.
30	16	20	22	88	74	30	19	10	15	KILMACTHOMAS.
47	32	27	20	126	113	35	32	20	26	LISMORE.
106	88	93	101	388	444	123	109	104	108	WATERFORD, part of.
15	10	8	5	38	44	14	10	14	6	YOUGHAL, do.

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No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Antrim Co.								
127	ANTRIM,	117,127	29,655	561	204	121	106	130
128	BALLYCASTLE,	102,197	14,470	215	68	41	55	51
129	BALLYMENA,	161,162	58,897	893	315	191	194	193
130	BALLYMONEY, part of,	104,553	24,927	437	161	99	75	102
131	BELFAST, do.	31,339	232,596	6,472	1,988	1,559	1,524	1,401
132	COLEBAINE, do.	16,579	6,235	99	45	22	18	14
133	LARNE,	117,801	33,370	649	200	189	122	138
134	LISBURN, part of,	48,200	24,086	478	152	107	99	120
135	LURGAN, do.	12,318	3,892	62	23	14	12	13
Armagh Co.								
136	ARMAGH, part of,	146,578	52,034	1,034	358	256	197	223
137	BANBRIDGE, do.	18,012	6,993	117	35	33	25	24
138	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.	30,540	10,109	167	61	48	28	30
139	DUNDALK, do.	5,225	1,726	30	12	8	3	7
140	LURGAN, do.	40,333	41,282	824	284	195	163	182
141	NEWRY do.	72,348	31,145	605	193	164	127	121
Cavan Co.								
142	BAILIEBOROUGH,	65,911	16,751	245	85	64	42	54
143	BAWNBOY, part of,	61,908	10,867	159	39	53	36	31
144	CAVAN,	161,074	41,974	654	193	175	141	145
145	COOTEHILL, part of,	69,383	18,092	278	84	65	59	70
146	ENNISKILLEN, do.	40,507	6,397	69	18	20	13	18
147	GRANARD, do.	20,281	5,612	75	25	15	18	17
148	KELLS, do.	6,040	1,289	11	3	4	1	3
149	OLDCASTLE, do.	41,921	10,935	123	32	29	35	27
Donegal Co.								
150	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	41,507	10,152	189	69	47	37	36
151	DONEGAL,	160,403	22,891	265	68	89	54	54
152	DUNFANAGHY,	125,677	15,674	258	80	77	52	49
153	GLenties,	257,479	34,219	456	138	140	81	97
154	INISHOWEN,	159,412	30,459	497	160	138	88	111
155	LETTERKENNY,	101,247	13,950	293	88	89	62	54
156	LONDONDERRY, part of,	53,954	9,774	145	46	32	37	30
157	MILLFORD,	111,334	21,808	392	158	100	63	71
158	STRABANE, part of,	53,103	11,600	164	49	37	36	42
159	STRANORLAR,	121,152	15,108	268	87	77	49	55
Down Co.								
160	BANBRIDGE, part of,	107,138	40,548	740	230	218	140	152
161	BELFAST, do.	17,033	57,264	1,503	415	359	379	350
162	DOWNPATRICK,	147,441	43,236	868	281	236	183	168
163	KILKEEL,	81,834	18,181	276	84	65	63	64
164	LISBURN, part of,	71,671	26,574	445	135	121	82	107
165	LURGAN, do.	27,293	12,981	200	68	41	44	47
166	NEWRY, do.	65,627	26,989	514	163	131	118	102
167	NEWTOWARDS	93,890	41,286	774	230	206	161	177
Fermanagh Co.								
168	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	58,387	7,150	108	29	37	19	23
169	CLONES, do.	45,703	8,923	121	34	32	33	22
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.	157,116	28,721	450	147	130	76	97
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.	57,750	11,302	171	72	39	38	22
172	LISNASKEA,	98,709	18,074	292	93	90	56	48

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Antrim Co.										
97	67	47	61	272	289	107	54	59	69	ANTRIM.
26	19	26	22	93	122	42	22	29	29	BALLYCASTLE.
148	98	88	92	426	467	167	93	106	101	BALLYMENA.
76	56	39	51	222	215	85	43	36	51	BALLYMONEY, part of.
958	794	763	663	3,178	3,294	1,030	765	761	738	BELFAST, do.
26	5	9	4	44	55	19	17	9	10	COLERAINE, do.
94	96	64	63	317	332	106	93	58	75	LARNE.
74	55	51	61	241	237	78	52	48	59	LISBURN, part of.
13	11	6	5	35	27	10	3	6	8	LURGAN, do.
Armagh Co.										
170	139	89	100	498	536	188	117	108	123	ARMAGH, part of.
10	18	8	11	47	70	25	15	17	13	BANBRIDGE, do.
26	10	15	15	66	101	35	38	13	15	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.
4	3	2	2	11	19	8	5	1	5	DUNDALK, do.
123	96	65	96	380	444	161	99	98	86	LURGAN, do.
93	81	63	57	294	311	100	83	64	64	NEWRY, do.
Cavan Co.										
41	37	10	35	123	122	44	27	32	19	BAILIEBOROUGH.
22	31	20	18	91	68	17	22	16	13	BAWNBOY, part of.
88	86	68	70	312	342	105	89	73	75	CAVAN.
35	34	33	32	134	144	49	31	26	38	COOTEHILL, part of.
10	8	7	8	33	36	8	12	6	10	ENNISKILLEN, do.
11	5	13	8	37	38	14	10	5	9	GRANARD, do.
2	2	.	3	7	4	1	2	1	.	KELLS, do.
17	9	18	17	61	62	15	20	17	10	OLDCASTLE, do.
Donegal Co.										
30	26	19	18	93	96	39	21	18	18	BALLYSHANNON, part of.
39	42	30	30	141	124	29	47	24	24	DONEGAL.
44	39	26	31	140	118	36	38	26	18	DUNFANAGHY.
73	60	38	48	219	237	65	80	43	49	GLENTIES.
74	60	51	55	240	257	86	78	37	56	INISHOWEN.
42	46	35	31	154	139	46	43	27	23	LETTERKENNY.
25	19	18	14	76	69	21	13	19	16	LONDONDERRY, part of.
76	51	32	31	190	202	82	49	31	40	MILLFORD.
21	15	13	23	72	92	28	22	23	19	STRABANE, part of.
47	34	21	30	132	136	40	43	28	25	STRANORLAR.
Down Co.										
115	112	71	66	364	376	115	106	69	86	BANBRIDGE, part of.
197	180	199	175	751	752	218	179	180	175	BELFAST, do.
120	103	85	73	381	487	161	133	98	95	DOWNPATRICK.
41	31	29	30	131	145	43	34	34	34	KILKEEL.
72	66	36	48	222	223	63	55	46	59	LISBURN, part of.
29	22	21	21	93	107	39	19	23	26	LURGAN, do.
80	70	53	44	247	267	83	61	65	58	NEWRY, do.
107	100	71	77	355	419	123	106	90	100	NEWTOWARDS.
Fermanagh Co.										
15	13	8	11	47	61	14	24	11	12	BALLYSHANNON, part of.
20	18	17	11	66	55	14	14	16	11	CLONES, do.
67	64	38	53	222	228	80	66	38	44	ENNISKILLEN, do.
30	21	17	13	81	90	42	18	21	9	IRVINESTOWN, do.
52	50	30	21	153	139	46	40	26	27	LISNASKEA.

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			TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
				March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
Londonderry Co.								
No. 173	BALLYMONEY, part of, . . .	22,362	6,765	111	41	27	22	21
174	COLERAINE, do.	96,424	26,652	485	151	102	114	118
175	LIMAVADY,	152,711	23,369	368	123	103	69	73
176	LONDONDERRY, part of, . . .	85,172	50,247	1,124	379	254	230	261
177	MAGHERAFELT,	156,719	44,976	769	337	189	122	121
Monaghan Co.								
178	CARRICKMACROSS,	60,661	16,414	250	81	66	45	58
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of, . . .	63,761	19,465	330	104	89	63	74
180	CLOGHER, do.	12,388	1,964	39	12	15	6	6
181	CLONES, do.	27,799	8,913	128	35	35	37	21
182	COOTEHILL, do.	36,463	7,578	117	52	29	14	22
183	DUNDALK, do.	4,990	1,420	21	8	4	4	5
184	MONAGHAN,	112,744	30,452	562	181	155	127	99
Tyrone Co.								
185	ARMAGH, part of,	7,669	1,823	28	13	10	.	5
186	CASTLEBERG,	91,785	13,528	210	77	59	36	38
187	CLOGHER, part of,	89,285	16,987	296	101	98	53	44
188	COOKSTOWN,	96,720	27,161	460	189	113	78	80
189	DUNGANNON,	102,548	34,889	641	249	163	109	120
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of,	5,959	1,137	23	12	5	2	4
191	IRVINESTOWN, do.	18,172	3,966	62	30	14	9	9
192	OMAGH,	229,813	44,387	809	279	235	151	144
193	STRABANE, part of,	136,992	27,523	508	151	127	112	118

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Galway Co.								
194	BALLINASLOE, part of,	123,882	15,333	252	80	69	51	52
195	BALLINROBE, do.	19,206	2,395	33	9	13	5	6
196	CLIFDEN,	192,965	20,569	289	74	80	67	68
197	GALWAY,	197,467	38,719	662	180	189	144	149
198	GLENNAMADDY,	100,214	18,486	293	74	99	58	62
199	GORT,	106,048	14,201	198	64	50	39	45
200	LOUGHREA,	198,832	22,244	285	85	86	56	61
201	MOUNTBELLEW,	102,383	16,477	235	59	81	39	56
202	OUGHTERARD,	172,289	18,975	258	62	64	65	62
203	PORTUMNA,	77,046	10,363	119	33	33	31	22
204	ROSCOMMON, part of,	4,690	559	9	2	1	4	2
205	SCARRIFF, do.	16,691	1,761	18	6	6	1	5
206	TUAM,	190,649	34,630	538	157	152	118	111
Leitrim Co.								
207	BALLYSHANNON, part of,	32,425	5,978	107	31	33	24	19
208	BAWNBOY, do.	42,788	10,037	151	48	55	21	27
209	CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, do.	63,484	14,667	226	51	83	40	52
210	MANORHAMILTON,	144,857	25,465	344	93	108	80	63
211	MOHILL,	92,956	22,471	287	103	71	47	66

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
14	15	6	12	47	64	27	12	16	9	Londonderry Co.
75	46	49	61	231	254	76	56	65	57	BALLYMONEY, part of.
57	56	34	35	182	186	66	47	35	38	COLERAINE, do
174	111	123	117	525	599	205	143	107	144	LIMAVADY.
172	100	48	61	381	388	165	89	74	60	LONDONDERRY, part of.
										MAGHERAFELT.
										Monaghan Co.
35	37	23	29	124	126	46	29	22	29	CARRICKMACROSS.
53	39	40	38	170	160	51	50	23	36	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of.
4	5	3	2	14	25	8	10	3	4	CLOGHER, do.
19	14	18	13	64	64	16	21	19	8	CLONES, do.
25	12	7	14	58	59	27	17	7	8	COOTERHILL, do.
3	4	2	2	11	10	5		2	3	DUNDALK, do.
88	87	69	52	296	266	93	68	58	47	MONAGHAN.
										Tyrone Co.
5	4		2	11	17	8	6		3	ARMAGH, part of.
39	32	17	22	110	100	38	27	19	16	CASTLEBERG.
51	46	26	19	142	154	50	52	27	25	CLOGHER, part of.
78	54	40	35	207	253	111	59	38	45	COOKSTOWN.
114	72	55	67	308	333	135	91	54	53	DUNGANNON.
9	2		3	14	9	3	3	2	1	ENNISKILLEN, part of.
18	9	6	3	36	26	12	5	3	6	IRVINESTOWN, do.
142	125	72	70	409	400	137	110	79	74	OMAGH.
70	61	51	50	232	276	81	66	61	68	STRABANE, part of.

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36	47	28	21	132	120	44	22	23	31	Galway Co.
3	7	4	1	15	18	6	6	1	5	BALLINASLOE part of.
37	47	31	28	143	146	37	33	36	40	BALLINROBE, do.
93	105	68	79	345	317	87	84	76	70	CLIFDEN.
42	59	34	30	165	128	32	40	24	32	GALWAY.
										GLENNAMADDY.
33	31	23	21	108	90	31	19	16	24	GORT.
39	41	27	28	135	150	46	45	26	33	LOUGHREA.
24	45	22	35	126	109	35	36	17	21	MOUNTBELLEW.
32	29	26	35	122	131	30	35	39	27	OUGHTERARD.
21	17	15	8	61	58	12	16	16	14	PORTUNNA.
1		3	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	ROSCOMMON, part of.
3	6	1	3	13	5	3			2	SCARRIFF, do.
74	64	55	56	249	289	83	88	63	55	TUAM.
										Leitrim Co.
12	20	16	11	59	48	19	13	8	8	BALLYSHANNON, part of.
23	28	8	15	74	77	25	27	13	12	BAWNBOY, do.
27	44	18	21	110	116	24	39	22	31	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.
46	55	53	34	188	156	47	53	27	29	MANORHAMILTON.
53	39	18	31	141	146	50	32	29	35	MOHILL.

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No.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	MALES AND FEMALES.				
				TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Mayo Co.								
212	BALLINA, part of, . . .	140,802	23,797	184	52	57	42	33
213	BALLINROBE, do. . . .	126,144	22,299	327	76	91	69	91
214	BELMULLET,	177,932	14,333	187	53	59	35	40
215	CASTLEBAR,	140,998	28,921	325	87	91	63	84
216	CASTLEREAGH, part of, . . .	19,169	6,328	72	18	17	15	22
217	CLAREMORRIS,	110,788	28,424	468	122	162	99	95
218	KILLALA,	104,882	9,290	106	34	27	27	18
219	SWINEFORD,	151,494	48,261	770	205	216	142	207
220	WESTPORT,	345,921	37,381	595	195	151	121	128
Roscommon Co.								
221	ATHLONE, part of,	83,140	15,572	165	41	54	32	38
222	BALLINASLOE, do.	36,626	5,406	115	34	37	23	21
223	BOYLE, do.	84,506	19,319	294	87	80	59	68
224	CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, do. . .	37,333	7,494	108	23	37	22	26
225	CASTLEREAGH, do.	144,399	31,146	396	117	111	85	83
226	ROSCOMMON, do.	109,367	17,002	228	66	52	53	57
227	STROKESTOWN,	90,036	18,458	258	71	75	63	49
Sligo Co.								
228	BALLINA, part of,	9,610	3,597	24	6	6	4	8
229	BOYLE, do.	75,525	16,033	190	53	74	30	33
230	DROMORE WEST,	97,063	15,019	168	40	50	32	46
231	SLIGO,	143,808	41,154	651	198	185	122	146
232	TOBERCURRY,	125,809	22,210	344	118	98	70	58

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				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of								
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
45	Abbeyleix,	127,042	19,080	331	107	72	71	81	61	38	33	35	167	164	46	34	38	46	
127	Antrim,	117,127	29,655	561	204	121	106	130	97	67	47	61	272	289	107	54	59	69	
33, 36	Ardee,	96,218	16,772	244	78	68	48	50	35	35	23	25	118	126	43	33	25	25	
136, 185	Armagh,	154,247	53,857	1,062	371	266	197	228	175	143	89	102	509	563	196	123	108	126	
51, 221	Athlone,	150,839	29,789	397	97	125	80	95	46	60	45	42	193	204	51	65	35	53	
12, 46	Athy,	161,131	25,635	396	106	125	66	99	53	61	42	51	207	189	53	64	24	48	
142	Baillieborough,	68,911	16,751	248	85	64	42	54	41	37	10	35	123	122	44	27	32	19	
212, 228	Ballina,	150,412	27,394	208	58	63	46	41	29	29	21	19	98	110	29	34	25	22	
194, 222	Ballinasloe,	160,508	20,739	367	114	106	74	73	57	62	36	32	187	180	57	44	38	41	
195, 213	Ballinrobe,	145,350	24,694	360	85	104	74	97	37	60	44	42	183	177	48	44	30	55	
128	Ballycastle,	102,197	14,470	215	68	41	55	51	26	19	26	22	93	122	42	22	29	29	
50, 52	Ballymahon,	100,143	14,640	209	51	64	35	59	31	37	17	34	119	90	20	27	18	25	
129	Ballymena,	161,162	58,897	893	315	191	194	193	148	98	88	92	426	467	167	93	106	101	
130, 173	Ballymoney,	126,915	31,692	548	202	126	97	123	90	71	45	63	269	279	112	55	52	60	
150, 168, 207	Ballyshannon,	132,319	23,280	404	129	117	80	78	57	59	43	40	199	205	72	58	37	38	
67	Ballyvaghan,	71,432	4,387	60	18	14	13	15	10	5	10	10	35	25	8	9	3	5	
6	Balrothery,	75,290	17,119	281	88	67	49	77	48	37	31	33	149	132	40	30	18	44	
1, 13, 62	Baltinglass,	139,109	16,070	223	63	68	34	58	35	30	10	32	107	116	28	38	24	26	
137, 160	Banbridge,	125,150	47,541	857	265	251	165	176	125	130	79	77	411	446	140	121	86	99	
76	Bandon,	101,345	20,180	340	120	78	57	85	69	38	32	30	166	174	60	40	25	49	

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MALES.					FEMALES.					SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.
Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				TOTAL.	TOTAL.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				
March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
										Mayo Co.
28	27	17	16	88	96	24	30	25	17	BALLINA, part of.
34	53	40	41	168	159	42	38	29	50	BALLINROBE, do.
21	30	18	21	90	97	32	29	17	19	BELMULLET.
42	41	31	40	154	171	45	50	32	44	CASTLEBAR.
8	8	10	9	35	37	10	9	5	13	CASTLEREAGH, part of.
62	71	50	50	233	235	60	81	49	45	CLAREMORRIS.
10	11	14	11	46	60	24	16	13	7	KILLALA.
105	105	73	89	372	398	100	111	69	118	SWINFORD.
98	80	63	63	304	291	97	71	58	65	WESTPORT.
										Roscommon Co.
17	24	19	19	79	86	24	30	13	19	ATHLONE, part of.
21	15	8	11	55	60	13	22	15	10	BALLINASLOE, do.
49	38	34	27	148	146	38	42	25	41	BOYLE, do.
13	21	13	16	63	45	10	16	9	10	CARRICK-ON-SHAN. do.
53	58	45	42	198	198	64	53	40	41	CASTLEREAGH, do.
34	25	24	24	107	121	32	27	29	33	ROSCOMMON, do.
27	36	37	24	124	134	44	39	26	25	STROKESTOWN.
										Sligo Co.
1	2	4	3	10	14	5	4	.	5	BALLINA, part of.
24	30	18	16	88	102	29	44	12	17	BOYLE, do.
21	32	19	24	96	72	19	18	13	22	DROMORE WEST.
84	89	61	74	308	343	114	96	61	72	SLIGO.
53	48	32	33	166	178	65	50	38	25	TOBERCURRY.

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				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
77	Bantry, . . .	106,855	14,940	221	65	60	47	49	31	35	30	26	122	99	34	25	17	23
143, 208	Bawnboy, . . .	104,696	20,904	310	87	108	57	58	45	59	28	33	165	145	42	49	29	25
131, 161	Belfast, . . .	48,372	289,860	7,975	2,403	1,918	1,303	1,751	1,155	974	962	838	3,929	3,046	1,248	944	941	913
214	Belmullet, . . .	177,932	14,333	187	53	59	35	40	21	30	18	21	90	97	32	29	17	19
108	Borrisokane, . . .	81,850	9,180	121	34	34	31	22	16	18	13	12	59	62	18	16	18	10
223, 229	Boyle, . . .	160,031	35,352	484	140	154	89	101	73	68	52	43	236	248	67	86	37	53
94	Cahersiveen, . . .	197,545	23,854	213	64	52	34	63	34	29	16	22	101	112	30	23	18	41
17, 109	Callan, . . .	104,011	15,245	250	88	58	50	54	37	28	29	24	118	132	51	30	21	30
2, 47	Carlow, . . .	185,157	36,067	620	175	172	134	139	81	83	70	83	317	303	94	89	64	56
178	Carrickmacross, . . .	60,661	16,414	250	81	66	45	58	35	37	23	29	124	126	46	29	22	29
209, 224	Carrick-on-Shan., . . .	100,817	22,161	334	74	120	62	78	40	65	31	37	173	161	34	55	31	41
18, 110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	112,630	19,699	361	113	95	63	90	53	54	26	36	169	192	60	41	37	54
111	Cashel, . . .	156,137	22,183	393	119	117	74	83	57	54	37	44	192	201	62	63	37	39
215	Castlebar, . . .	140,998	28,921	325	87	91	63	84	42	41	31	40	154	171	45	50	32	44
133, 179	Castleblayney, . . .	94,301	29,574	497	165	137	91	104	79	49	55	53	236	261	86	88	36	51
19	Castlecomer, . . .	57,820	11,499	172	48	52	37	35	15	28	16	21	80	92	33	24	21	14
186	Castlederg, . . .	91,785	13,528	210	77	59	36	38	39	32	17	22	110	100	38	27	19	16
216, 225	Castlereagh, . . .	163,568	37,474	468	135	128	100	105	61	66	55	51	233	235	74	62	45	54
78	Castletown, . . .	73,445	12,389	141	46	33	32	30	18	17	16	13	64	77	28	16	16	17
144	Cavan, . . .	161,074	41,974	654	193	175	141	145	88	86	68	70	312	342	105	89	73	75

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				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of				Total.	Registered in the Quarter ending the last day of			
					Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
7, 14, 37	Celbridge, . . .	87,262	14,981	228	76	56	48	48	41	27	20	30	118	116	35	29	28	18
217	Claremorris, . . .	110,788	28,424	468	122	152	99	95	62	71	50	50	233	235	60	81	49	45
196	Clifden, . . .	192,965	20,569	289	74	80	67	68	37	47	31	28	143	146	37	33	36	40
112	Clogheen, . . .	117,422	17,022	218	64	63	37	54	28	38	19	32	117	101	36	25	18	22
180, 187	Clogher, . . .	101,673	18,951	335	113	113	59	50	55	51	29	21	156	179	58	62	30	29
79	Clonakilty, . . .	80,465	21,955	300	102	82	54	62	54	42	30	32	158	142	48	40	24	30
169, 181	Clonea, . . .	73,502	17,836	249	69	67	70	43	39	32	35	24	130	119	30	25	35	19
113, 121	Clonmel, . . .	87,708	20,774	381	129	75	88	89	70	44	50	44	208	173	59	31	38	45
132, 174	Coleraine, . . .	113,003	32,887	584	196	124	132	132	101	51	58	65	275	309	95	73	74	67
188	Cookstown, . . .	96,720	27,161	460	189	113	78	80	78	54	40	35	207	253	111	59	38	45
145, 182	Cootehill, . . .	105,846	25,670	395	136	94	73	92	60	46	40	46	192	203	76	48	33	46
80	Cork, . . .	169,732	132,792	2,818	843	729	614	632	395	358	318	331	1,402	1,416	448	371	296	301
68	Corrofin, . . .	61,386	5,699	85	31	20	21	13	13	11	9	7	40	45	18	9	12	6
100	Croom, . . .	83,324	12,539	197	57	47	32	61	24	21	16	32	93	104	33	26	16	29
53	Delvin, . . .	74,329	9,365	138	37	47	29	25	16	22	10	14	62	76	21	25	19	11
95	Dingle, . . .	125,278	19,021	220	66	61	55	38	32	27	31	20	110	110	34	34	24	18
161	Donegal, . . .	160,403	22,891	265	68	89	54	54	39	42	30	30	141	124	29	47	24	24
162	Downpatrick, . . .	147,441	43,236	868	281	236	183	168	120	103	85	73	381	487	161	133	98	95
34, 38	Drogheda, . . .	99,006	29,212	511	152	132	100	127	89	67	49	55	258	253	63	65	51	74
250	Dromore West, . . .	97,063	15,019	168	40	50	32	46	21	32	19	24	96	72	19	18	13	22
8	Dublin, North, . . .	41,192	148,996	4,322	1,408	1,066	926	928	694	576	487	484	2,241	2,082	709	490	439	444
9	Dublin, South, . . .	48,190	200,709	5,780	2,066	1,361	1,160	1,193	988	682	603	601	2,874	2,906	1,078	679	557	592
35, 139, 183	Dundalk, . . .	104,630	40,144	682	181	167	139	165	92	84	77	88	341	311	89	83	62	77
152	Duifanaghy, . . .	125,677	15,674	258	80	77	52	49	44	39	26	31	140	118	36	38	26	18
189	Dungannon, . . .	102,548	34,889	641	249	163	109	120	114	72	55	67	308	333	135	91	54	59
123	Dungarvan, . . .	94,044	17,021	296	100	75	66	55	50	43	33	31	157	139	50	32	33	24
81	Dunmanway, . . .	103,917	15,197	232	89	50	45	48	54	25	19	21	119	113	35	25	26	27
10, 39	Dunshaughlin, . . .	108,275	9,136	138	42	34	33	29	15	15	17	10	57	81	27	19	16	19
15, 25, 40	Edenderry, . . .	172,409	16,621	262	77	65	58	62	47	29	31	37	144	118	30	36	27	25
69	Ennis, . . .	112,505	21,771	306	93	89	62	62	38	47	33	36	154	152	55	42	29	26
3, 57	Enniscorthy, . . .	196,690	33,841	596	161	177	141	119	87	87	72	57	303	295	74	90	69	62
146, 170, 190	Enniskillen, . . .	203,582	36,255	542	177	155	91	119	86	74	45	64	269	273	91	81	46	55
70	Ennistimon, . . .	99,281	20,108	324	81	86	66	91	36	44	36	55	171	153	45	42	30	36
82	Fermoy, . . .	148,360	25,533	392	124	83	97	88	64	48	53	47	212	180	60	35	44	41
197	Galway, . . .	197,467	38,719	662	180	189	144	149	93	105	68	79	345	317	87	84	76	70
198	Glennamaddy, . . .	100,214	18,486	293	74	99	58	62	42	59	34	30	165	128	32	40	24	32
153	Glenties, . . .	257,479	34,219	456	138	140	81	97	73	60	38	48	219	237	65	30	43	49
58	Gorey, . . .	130,031	18,166	321	97	99	51	74	43	46	24	36	149	172	54	53	27	38
199	Gort, . . .	106,048	14,201	198	64	50	39	45	33	31	23	21	108	90	31	19	16	24
31, 54, 147	Granard, . . .	134,673	26,944	387	119	107	83	78	60	56	41	35	192	195	59	51	42	43
154	Inishowen, . . .	159,412	30,459	497	160	138	88	111	74	60	51	55	240	257	86	78	37	56
171, 191	Irvinestown, . . .	75,922	15,268	233	102	53	47	31	48	30	23	16	117	116	54	23	24	15
83	Kanturk, . . .	185,685	26,171	354	91	87	92	84	43	45	43	43	174	180	48	42	49	41
41, 148	Kells, . . .	109,466	16,875	258	70	70	41	77	33	37	24	40	134	124	37	33	17	37
96	Kenmare, . . .	198,152	16,319	174	43	44	38	49	16	19	22	21	78	96	27	25	16	28
163	Kilkeel, . . .	81,834	18,181	276	84	65	63	64	41	31	29	30	131	145	43	34	34	34
20	Kilkenny, . . .	110,943	25,457	464	138	134	92	100	78	65	46	48	237	227	60	69	46	52
71	Killadysert, . . .	62,319	10,503	156	40	42	28	46	21	20	15	23	79	77	19	22	13	23
218	Killala, . . .	104,882	9,290	106	34	27	27	18	10	11	14	11	46	60	24	16	13	7
97	Killarney, . . .	251,287	40,558	560	170	132	118	140	82	67	61	82	292	268	88	65	57	58
123	Kilmacthomas, . . .	64,478	8,342	162	60	35	30	37	30	16	20	22	88	74	30	19	10	15
64, 101	Kilmallock, . . .	145,150	28,168	461	149	111	98	103	79	56	65	51	251	210	70	55	33	52
72	Kilrush, . . .	156,788	31,423	486	139	108	126	113	69	63	59	51	242	244	70	45	67	62
85	Kinsale, . . .	79,651	18,823	251	91	64	44	52	44	41	22	29	136	115	47	23	22	23
133	Larne, . . .	117,801	33,370	649	200	189	122	138	94	96	64	63	317	332	106	93	58	75
155	Letterkenny . . .	101,247	13,950	293	88	89	62	54	42	46	35	31	154	139	46	43	27	23
175	Limavady, . . .	152,711	23,369	368	123	103	69	73	57	56	34	35	182	186	66	47	35	38

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73, 102	Limerick, . . .	177,951	68,992	1,157	353	292	261	251	164	133	125	113	535	622	189	159	136	136
134, 164	Lisburn, . . .	110,871	50,660	923	287	228	181	227	146	121	87	109	463	460	141	107	94	118
124	Lisnore, . . .	97,048	15,124	239	82	64	47	46	47	32	27	20	126	113	35	32	20	26
172	Lisnaskea, . . .	98,709	18,074	292	98	90	56	48	52	50	30	21	153	139	46	40	26	27
98, 103	Listowel, . . .	189,919	39,121	607	195	163	115	134	91	91	66	70	318	289	104	72	49	64
156, 176	Londonderry, . . .	144,126	60,021	1,269	425	286	267	291	199	130	141	131	601	668	226	156	126	160
32	Longford, . . .	110,073	24,964	426	123	105	96	102	65	48	47	55	215	211	58	57	49	47
200	Loughrea, . . .	198,832	22,244	285	85	86	53	61	39	41	27	28	135	150	46	45	26	33
135, 140, 165	Lurgan, . . .	79,944	58,155	1,086	375	250	219	242	165	129	92	122	608	578	210	121	127	120
86	Macroom, . . .	179,108	26,088	352	106	94	84	68	42	49	44	38	178	179	64	45	40	30
177	Magherafelt, . . .	156,719	44,976	769	337	189	122	121	172	100	48	61	381	388	165	89	74	60
87	Mallow, . . .	149,565	21,405	440	131	126	84	99	70	52	40	47	209	231	61	74	44	52
210	Manorhamilton, . . .	144,857	25,465	344	93	108	80	63	46	55	53	34	188	156	47	53	27	29
88	Middleton, . . .	109,266	23,993	379	108	101	68	102	53	55	36	56	200	179	55	46	32	46
157	Millford, . . .	111,334	21,808	392	158	100	63	71	76	51	32	31	190	202	82	49	31	40
89	Millstreet, . . .	74,905	12,163	195	50	53	42	50	18	32	26	25	101	94	32	21	16	25
90, 104	Mitchelstown, . . .	86,957	15,742	239	66	62	42	69	34	32	18	32	116	123	32	30	24	37
211	Mohill, . . .	92,956	22,471	287	103	71	47	66	53	39	18	31	141	146	50	32	29	35
184	Monaghan, . . .	112,744	30,452	562	181	155	127	99	88	97	69	52	296	266	93	68	58	47
201	Mountbellew, . . .	102,383	16,477	235	59	81	39	56	24	45	22	35	126	109	35	36	17	21
26, 48	Mountmellick, . . .	200,629	31,451	521	142	139	117	123	69	80	53	57	259	262	73	69	64	64
55	Mullingar, . . .	208,601	30,614	617	184	171	130	132	94	98	73	73	338	279	90	73	57	59
16, 63	Naus, . . .	216,188	36,973	576	159	166	116	135	85	90	65	69	309	267	74	76	51	66
42	Navan, . . .	94,474	16,089	262	65	77	65	55	30	38	39	31	138	124	35	39	26	24
114	Nenagh, . . .	183,088	27,382	403	97	114	101	91	56	59	57	49	221	182	41	55	44	42
105	Newcastle, . . .	143,832	26,505	468	151	107	79	71	89	61	34	36	200	208	82	46	45	35
4, 21, 59	New Ross, . . .	177,190	33,544	495	155	130	104	106	72	63	51	48	234	261	83	67	53	58
141, 166	Newry, . . .	137,975	58,134	1,119	356	295	245	223	173	151	116	101	541	578	183	144	129	122
167	Newtownards, . . .	93,890	41,286	774	230	206	161	177	107	100	71	77	355	419	123	106	90	100
43, 149	Oldcastle, . . .	86,043	17,247	220	57	52	63	48	29	26	27	26	108	112	28	26	36	22
192	Omagh, . . .	229,813	44,387	809	279	235	151	144	142	125	72	70	409	400	137	110	79	74
202	Oughterard, . . .	172,289	18,975	253	62	64	65	62	32	29	26	35	122	131	30	35	39	27
27, 115	Parsonstown, . . .	220,672	26,044	463	108	98	132	125	65	51	73	62	251	212	43	47	59	63
203	Portlanna, . . .	77,046	10,363	119	33	33	31	22	21	17	15	8	61	58	12	16	16	14
11, 64	Rathdown, . . .	61,498	56,079	1,079	279	279	260	261	134	136	113	129	512	567	145	143	147	132
65	Rathdrum, . . .	227,437	27,626	445	134	114	103	94	63	56	54	43	221	224	71	58	49	46
106	Rathkeale, . . .	101,888	17,627	253	65	74	54	60	36	34	28	30	123	130	29	40	31	30
204, 226	Roscommon, . . .	114,057	17,561	237	68	53	57	59	35	25	27	25	112	125	33	28	30	34
28, 49, 116	Roscrea, . . .	143,524	19,359	306	92	70	59	85	44	32	34	36	146	140	48	88	25	49
74, 205	Scarriff, . . .	86,320	11,715	134	34	41	22	37	15	22	9	15	61	73	19	19	13	22
5, 60, 66	Shillelagh, . . .	109,666	14,109	215	72	57	39	47	41	24	25	25	115	100	31	33	14	22
91	Skibbereen, . . .	115,024	28,450	337	98	97	60	82	41	47	26	46	160	177	57	50	34	36
92	Skull, . . .	57,169	11,233	148	40	46	35	27	17	24	16	15	72	76	23	22	19	12
231	Sligo, . . .	143,808	41,154	651	198	185	122	146	84	89	61	74	308	343	114	96	61	72
158, 193	Strabane, . . .	190,095	39,123	672	200	164	148	160	91	76	64	73	304	368	109	88	84	87
159	Stranorlar, . . .	121,152	15,108	268	87	77	49	55	47	34	21	30	132	136	40	43	28	25
227	Strokestown, . . .	90,036	18,458	258	71	75	63	49	27	36	37	24	124	134	44	39	26	25
219	Swineford, . . .	151,494	48,261	770	205	216	142	207	105	105	73	89	372	398	100	111	69	118
22	Thomastown, . . .	107,577	14,876	231	66	63	42	60	26	35	26	26	113	118	40	28	16	34
117	Thurles, . . .	142,542	25,613	445	170	103	91	81	79	61	41	31	212	233	91	42	50	50
107, 118	Tipperary, . . .	179,987	35,786	538	123	161	115	139	62	69	62	64	257	281	61	92	53	75
232	Tobercurry, . . .	125,809	22,210	344	118	98	70	58	53	48	32	33	166	178	65	50	38	25
99	Tralee, . . .	221,847	44,787	595	140	172	156	127	65	78	77	59	279	316	75	94	79	68
44	Trim, . . .	119,520	16,011	287	84	87	42	74	35	47	20	43	145	142	49	40	22	31
206	Tuam, . . .	190,649	34,630	533	157	152	118	111	74	64	55	56	249	289	83	88	63	55
75	Tulla, . . .	86,225	11,695	137	24	38	43	32	15	13	21	21	70	67	9	25	22	11
29, 56	Tullamore, . . .	155,395	24,851	443	105	126	81	131	53	65	42	76	236	207	52	61	39	55
23, 50, 119	Urlingford, . . .	83,797	10,081	161	51	31	27	52	30	12	16	29	87	74	21	19	11	23
24, 125	Waterford, . . .	125,720	50,308	966	268	236	227	235	126	107	106	114	453	513	142	129	121	121
220	Westport, . . .	345,921	37,381	595	195	151	121	128	98	80	63	63	304	291	97	71	58	65
61	Wexford, . . .	126,301	35,142	651	204	168	129	150	101	88	62	71	322	329	103	80	67	79
93, 126	Youghal, . . .	70,624	16,769	245	78	63	57	47	37	26	21	21	105	140	41	37	36	26

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No.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT								
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 6 years.	5-	10-	
	IRELAND, .	106,664	83,839	11,648	3,594	1,777	1,117	774	18,910	2,172	1,729	
	{ Persons. .	54,679	41,582	6,411	1,860	900	526	380	10,077	1,013	755	
	{ Males, .	51,985	42,257	5,237	1,734	877	591	394	8,833	1,160	974	
	{ Females, .											
I.	LEINSTER, .	27,305	24,058	3,634	1,355	687	424	313	6,413	746	505	
	{ Persons. .	13,963	12,183	1,965	701	360	204	157	3,417	375	218	
	{ Males, .	13,322	11,875	1,639	664	327	220	156	2,996	371	267	
	{ Females, .											
II.	MUNSTER, .	24,899	18,520	2,400	636	335	223	151	3,735	431	403	
	{ Persons. .	12,790	9,212	1,315	318	168	98	75	1,974	179	172	
	{ Males, .	12,100	8,308	1,085	308	167	125	76	1,781	262	231	
	{ Females, .											
III.	ULSTER, .	39,567	30,987	4,444	1,324	587	360	259	6,974	785	614	
	{ Persons. .	20,326	15,064	2,423	701	285	171	124	3,714	358	268	
	{ Males, .	19,231	15,923	2,011	623	302	189	135	3,260	427	346	
	{ Females, .											
IV.	CONNAUGHT, .	14,899	10,274	1,170	289	168	110	51	1,788	210	207	
	{ Persons. .	7,561	5,123	668	140	87	53	24	972	101	97	
	{ Males, .	7,332	5,151	502	149	81	57	27	816	109	110	
	{ Females, .											
	I.—LEINSTER.											
1	CARLOW, .	794	684	70	11	9	6	5	101	16	8	
	{ Persons, .	408	343	42	8	5	2	4	61	11	4	
	{ Males, .	386	341	28	3	4	4	1	40	5	4	
	{ Females, .											
2	DUBLIN, .	11,805	11,377	2,209	1,022	501	304	227	4,264	444	227	
	{ Persons, .	6,092	5,722	1,204	524	263	152	115	2,528	250	112	
	{ Males, .	5,713	5,655	1,005	499	238	152	112	2,008	224	125	
	{ Females, .											
3	KILDARE, .	1,422	1,123	128	39	18	10	7	212	26	22	
	{ Persons, .	758	697	81	14	11	6	2	114	10	9	
	{ Males, .	734	636	57	25	7	4	5	96	16	23	
	{ Females, .											
4	KILKENNY, .	1,786	1,402	188	28	23	9	5	251	35	27	
	{ Persons, .	933	692	111	19	12	4	2	148	19	8	
	{ Males, .	863	710	77	7	11	5	3	103	16	19	
	{ Females, .											
5	KING'S, .	1,369	1,086	129	30	12	12	7	190	21	20	
	{ Persons, .	692	581	64	15	5	7	4	95	14	6	
	{ Males, .	677	505	65	15	7	5	3	95	17	14	
	{ Females, .											
6	LONGFORD, .	976	822	97	32	11	15	5	160	18	19	
	{ Persons, .	489	425	57	13	6	8	3	87	7	6	
	{ Males, .	487	397	40	19	5	7	2	73	11	13	
	{ Females, .											
7	LOUTH,*	1,423	1,078	124	41	17	14	14	220	27	21	
	{ Persons, .	735	557	79	21	10	3	8	121	21	9	
	{ Males, .	698	531	55	20	7	11	6	99	16	12	
	{ Females, .											
8	MEATH,*	1,507	1,226	121	29	19	14	10	193	26	19	
	{ Persons, .	741	667	65	15	10	6	5	101	20	8	
	{ Males, .	766	659	56	14	9	8	5	92	16	11	
	{ Females, .											
9	QUEEN'S, .	1,227	1,046	106	16	13	8	4	147	17	29	
	{ Persons, .	642	534	58	11	4	2	2	77	7	13	
	{ Males, .	595	512	48	5	9	6	2	70	10	16	
	{ Females, .											
10	WESTMEATH, .	1,263	1,164	140	26	20	9	8	213	21	21	
	{ Persons, .	615	604	75	22	11	1	3	112	16	8	
	{ Males, .	648	560	65	14	9	8	5	101	5	13	
	{ Females, .											
11	WEXFORD, .	2,254	1,969	198	41	30	17	12	296	27	51	
	{ Persons, .	1,209	967	98	21	16	10	4	149	17	22	
	{ Males, .	1,145	1,002	100	20	14	7	8	149	20	29	
	{ Females, .											
12	WICKLOW, .	1,289	971	104	21	14	6	9	164	22	21	
	{ Persons, .	669	494	61	18	7	3	5	94	13	13	
	{ Males, .	620	477	43	13	7	3	4	70	15	8	
	{ Females, .											
	II.—MUNSTER.											
13	CLARK, .	2,471	1,758	190	48	13	15	12	276	40	22	
	{ Persons, .	1,292	881	111	26	3	4	5	149	11	8	
	{ Males, .	1,179	877	79	20	10	11	7	127	29	14	
	{ Females, .											

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DEATH.										PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	
15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.		
2,781	3,238	5,575	4,905	6,174	9,995	11,875	11,269	4,391	825	Persons, . .	IRELAND.
1,253	1,643	2,845	2,345	3,023	4,802	5,739	5,469	2,218	400	Males, . .	
1,528	1,595	2,730	2,560	3,151	5,193	6,136	5,800	2,173	425	Females, . .	
700	843	1,638	1,531	1,938	2,856	3,130	2,641	960	157	Persons, . .	LEINSTER, I.
326	426	883	796	1,006	1,423	1,513	1,248	474	78	Males, . .	
374	417	755	735	932	1,433	1,617	1,393	486	79	Females, . .	
658	720	1,195	1,037	1,372	2,148	2,738	2,748	1,103	232	Persons, . .	MUNSTER, II.
298	394	671	497	683	1,066	1,325	1,310	538	105	Males, . .	
360	326	524	540	689	1,082	1,413	1,438	565	127	Females, . .	
1,081	1,279	2,134	1,829	2,238	3,821	4,330	3,942	1,658	302	Persons, . .	ULSTER, III.
475	627	965	824	1,032	1,729	2,106	1,947	848	151	Males, . .	
606	652	1,149	1,005	1,206	2,092	2,224	1,995	810	151	Females, . .	
342	396	608	508	626	1,170	1,677	1,938	670	134	Persons, . .	CONNAUGHT, IV.
154	196	306	228	302	584	795	964	358	66	Males, . .	
188	200	302	280	324	586	882	974	312	63	Females, . .	
I.—LEINSTER.											
21	26	40	30	55	80	139	113	46	9	Persons, . .	CARLOW, 1
8	10	14	16	31	42	63	56	23	4	Males, . .	
13	16	26	14	24	38	76	57	23	5	Females, . .	
300	376	820	871	973	1,231	1,021	633	192	15	Persons, . .	DUBLIN, 2
151	195	459	477	494	584	454	248	64	6	Males, . .	
149	181	361	394	479	647	567	385	128	9	Females, . .	
29	29	74	65	88	152	174	192	57	3	Persons, . .	KILDARE, 3
14	16	46	34	59	80	95	86	32	2	Males, . .	
15	13	28	31	29	72	79	106	25	1	Females, . .	
47	52	91	75	96	180	222	232	79	15	Persons, . .	KILKENNY, 4
21	22	43	26	48	92	110	108	38	9	Males, . .	
26	30	48	49	48	88	112	124	41	6	Females, . .	
35	30	80	51	61	147	193	161	64	23	Persons, . .	KING'S, 5
19	16	43	31	33	85	103	87	40	9	Males, . .	
16	14	37	20	28	62	90	74	24	14	Females, . .	
18	26	44	34	52	99	128	151	58	15	Persons, . .	LONGFORD, 6
9	17	27	13	22	51	70	77	29	10	Males, . .	
9	9	17	21	30	48	58	74	29	5	Females, . .	
45	54	71	58	103	140	154	113	57	5	Persons, . .	LOUTH,* 7
17	23	41	35	50	65	68	68	35	4	Males, . .	
28	31	30	23	53	75	86	45	22	1	Females, . .	
49	55	83	63	124	174	250	188	79	13	Persons, . .	MEATH,* 8
20	26	52	29	64	84	130	83	44	6	Males, . .	
29	29	31	34	60	90	120	105	35	7	Females, . .	
34	39	69	50	70	136	164	195	77	19	Persons, . .	QUEEN'S, 9
15	19	31	23	44	76	76	94	44	15	Males, . .	
19	20	38	27	26	60	88	101	33	4	Females, . .	
35	49	65	77	85	134	201	173	69	21	Persons, . .	WESTMEATH, 10
14	28	33	41	48	71	97	95	32	9	Males, . .	
21	21	32	36	37	63	104	78	37	12	Females, . .	
57	76	143	108	160	260	333	325	113	8	Persons, . .	WEXFORD, 11
26	40	65	46	81	136	162	158	62	3	Males, . .	
31	36	78	62	79	124	171	167	51	6	Females, . .	
30	31	58	49	71	123	151	165	69	11	Persons, . .	WICKLOW, 12
12	14	29	25	32	67	85	88	31	1	Males, . .	
18	17	29	24	39	66	66	77	38	10	Females, . .	
II.—MUNSTER.											
58	72	96	109	100	163	259	337	187	39	Persons, . .	CLARE, 13
20	32	51	53	51	94	130	168	93	21	Males, . .	
38	40	45	56	49	69	129	169	94	18	Females, . .	

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DEATH.										PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	
15-	20	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.		No.
MUNSTER—continued.											
259	280	488	393	568	914	1,063	980	316	59	Persons, . . .	CORK, 14
122	163	283	203	271	432	501	477	156	30	Males, . . .	
137	117	205	190	297	482	562	503	160	29	Females, . . .	
94	97	151	116	155	236	288	363	166	41	Persons, . . .	KERRY, 15
39	48	92	52	82	123	157	176	72	17	Males, . . .	
55	49	59	64	73	113	131	187	94	24	Females, . . .	
79	106	185	163	181	312	382	339	148	36	Persons, . . .	LIMERICK, 16
34	55	92	68	84	144	186	151	68	15	Males, . . .	
45	51	93	95	97	168	196	188	80	21	Females, . . .	
98	92	175	144	207	329	480	446	206	39	Persons, . . .	TIPPERARY, 17
45	54	94	72	118	175	226	203	102	17	Males, . . .	
53	38	81	72	89	154	254	243	104	22	Females, . . .	
70	73	100	112	161	194	266	283	80	18	Persons, . . .	WATERFORD, 18
38	42	59	49	77	98	125	135	47	5	Males, . . .	
32	31	41	63	84	96	141	148	33	13	Females, . . .	
III.—ULSTER,											
369	448	816	679	773	1,060	1,048	755	285	35	Persons, . . .	ANTRIM, 19
173	219	385	325	369	445	527	349	139	16	Males, . . .	
196	229	431	354	404	615	521	406	146	19	Females, . . .	
97	106	180	147	191	421	419	355	137	19	Persons, . . .	ARMAGH, 20
37	51	84	49	78	191	204	174	71	11	Males, . . .	
60	55	96	98	113	230	215	181	66	8	Females, . . .	
38	55	101	75	124	221	267	278	131	18	Persons, . . .	CAVAN, 21
20	35	46	26	58	104	135	132	72	10	Males, . . .	
18	20	55	49	66	117	132	146	59	8	Females, . . .	
95	103	190	148	196	360	478	545	230	52	Persons, . . .	DONEGAL, 22
42	47	86	67	82	177	243	268	123	27	Males, . . .	
53	56	104	81	114	183	235	277	107	25	Females, . . .	
211	225	360	321	349	634	696	588	250	38	Persons, . . .	DOWN, 23
88	107	140	150	158	281	318	290	125	17	Males, . . .	
123	118	220	171	191	353	378	298	125	21	Females, . . .	
31	50	66	59	54	147	223	215	94	19	Persons, . . .	FERMANAGH, 24
20	27	31	24	27	74	107	110	50	10	Males, . . .	
11	23	35	35	27	73	116	105	44	9	Females, . . .	
84	112	147	165	213	372	440	427	202	37	Persons, . . .	LONDONDERRY, 25
29	45	67	71	103	174	203	221	88	16	Males, . . .	
55	67	80	94	110	198	237	206	114	21	Females, . . .	
42	58	83	67	105	220	272	250	105	31	Persons, . . .	MONAGHAN, 26
20	40	47	34	54	95	130	132	66	18	Males, . . .	
22	18	36	33	51	125	142	118	39	13	Females, . . .	
114	122	191	168	233	386	487	529	224	53	Persons, . . .	TYRONE, 27
46	56	99	78	103	188	239	271	114	26	Males, . . .	
68	66	92	90	130	198	248	258	110	27	Females, . . .	
IV.—CONNAUGHT.											
100	100	181	134	201	376	497	585	178	44	Persons, . . .	GALWAY, 28
42	52	105	74	108	182	215	292	95	21	Males, . . .	
58	48	76	60	98	194	282	293	83	23	Females, . . .	
31	45	62	67	62	139	196	226	93	15	Persons, . . .	LEITRIM, 29
16	18	37	32	32	66	95	118	55	9	Males, . . .	
15	27	25	35	30	73	101	108	38	6	Females, . . .	
98	118	195	160	149	313	477	583	195	35	Persons, . . .	MAYO, 30
51	60	82	58	77	167	233	277	101	15	Males, . . .	
47	58	113	102	72	146	244	306	94	20	Females, . . .	
59	59	99	83	116	176	276	300	119	21	Persons, . . .	ROSCOMMON, 31
24	28	45	28	53	88	136	164	66	13	Males, . . .	
135	31	54	55	63	88	140	136	53	8	Females, . . .	
54	74	71	64	98	166	231	244	85	19	Persons, . . .	SLIGO, 32
21	38	37	36	37	81	116	115	41	8	Males, . . .	
33	36	34	28	61	85	115	131	44	11	Females, . . .	

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I.—PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

No.	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
1. Carlow Co.																					
1	BALTINGLASS, part of,	28	18	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	5	1	1
2	CARLOW, do.	309	267	32	6	3	2	4	47	9	3	8	9	10	14	25	31	56	39	14	2
3	ENNISCORTHY, do.	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.
4	NEW ROSS, do.	30	23	2	1	2	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	2	1	5	3	1
5	SMILLLAGH, do.	33	31	5	1	.	.	.	6	2	.	.	1	1	2	1	5	3	5	5	.
2. Dublin Co.																					
6	BALROTHERY, . . .	180	149	16	7	2	2	2	29	2	6	5	7	11	5	17	20	25	20	2	.
7	CELBRIDGE, part of,	59	29	5	1	.	1	.	7	.	1	1	.	1	3	3	2	6	3	1	1
8	DUBLIN, NORTH, . .	2,510	2,241	482	243	97	55	43	920	90	44	63	77	186	189	202	231	149	72	17	1
9	DUBLIN, SOUTH, . .	2,821	2,874	619	250	156	90	61	1,176	116	54	74	101	229	247	230	279	222	112	31	3
10	DUNSHAUGHLIN, pt. of,	70	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
11	RATHDOWN, do.	512	492	81	23	8	4	9	125	12	7	8	0	32	33	42	50	50	41	12	1
3. Kildare Co.																					
12	ATHY, part of,	189	162	14	5	3	1	1	24	1	2	3	6	10	6	17	29	27	25	11	1
13	BALTINGLASS, do.	20	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	2	.	.
14	CELBRIDGE, do.	111	87	15	1	3	.	.	19	1	.	1	.	11	1	10	11	12	16	5	.
15	EDRERRY, do.	63	55	5	1	.	.	.	6	1	2	1	4	3	3	4	3	10	10	8	.
16	NAAS, do.	375	280	47	7	5	5	1	65	7	4	9	6	22	24	28	36	42	30	6	1
4. Kilkenny Co.																					
17	CALLAN, part of,	90	67	10	.	.	.	.	10	2	1	2	3	4	3	10	10	9	10	2	1
18	CARRICK ON-SUIR, do	53	43	12	1	.	1	.	14	1	.	2	4	4	.	1	1	7	5	3	1
19	CASTLECOMER, . .	121	80	19	2	3	.	.	24	1	2	3	4	4	2	5	9	8	13	4	1
20	KILKENNY,	305	237	34	9	4	2	2	51	12	1	4	5	16	13	15	37	41	30	8	4
21	NEW ROSS, part of,	39	20	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	4	.	2	1	.	6	1	.
22	THOMASTOWN, . . .	146	113	14	6	2	.	.	22	1	1	5	3	2	4	8	17	17	20	13	.
23	URLINGFORD, part of,	76	67	6	.	3	.	.	9	.	.	1	2	5	1	2	10	19	14	2	2
24	WATERFORD, do.	103	65	14	1	.	1	.	16	1	2	2	1	4	3	5	7	9	10	5	.
5. King's Co.																					
25	EDRERRY, part of,	86	69	6	1	.	1	.	8	2	.	4	3	2	4	5	9	12	15	4	1
26	MOUNTMELICK, do.	43	19	1	.	.	1	1	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	3	2	2	1	.
27	PARSONSTOWN, do.	257	234	32	6	4	2	1	45	5	1	8	7	22	6	10	39	41	31	15	4
28	ROSCRA, do.	85	49	9	.	.	.	.	9	2	.	.	2	3	4	7	8	9	5	.	.
29	TULLAMORE, do.	221	210	16	8	1	3	2	30	4	4	7	6	15	18	14	26	39	30	14	3
6. Longford Co.																					
30	BALLYMAHON, part of,	92	82	9	6	3	.	.	18	1	3	1	4	3	1	3	5	21	12	8	2
31	GRANARD, do.	157	128	16	1	1	4	1	23	2	1	1	6	7	5	10	13	20	24	11	5
32	LONGFORD,	240	215	32	6	2	4	2	46	4	2	7	7	17	7	9	33	29	41	10	3
7. Louth Co.*																					
33	ARDER, part of, . .	99	102	7	4	3	.	1	15	3	.	1	6	8	9	11	10	14	18	6	1
34	DROGHEDA,* do. . .	179	136	28	6	2	1	3	40	5	3	4	6	7	6	8	17	15	14	9	2
35	DUNDALK, do. . . .	457	319	44	11	5	2	4	66	13	6	12	11	26	20	31	38	39	36	20	1
8. Meath Co.*																					
36	ARDER, part of, . .	29	16	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	.
37	CELBRIDGE, do. . .	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
38	DROGHEDA,* do. . .	130	122	17	5	4	.	2	28	3	1	4	7	9	2	13	15	19	16	5	.
39	DUNSHAUGHLIN, do.	75	50	2	.	1	1	.	4	2	4	2	.	2	1	6	8	6	11	2	2
40	EDRERRY, do. . . .	16	20	4	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	3	1	3	1
41	KELLS,	128	127	13	2	.	3	1	19	2	1	4	3	8	8	10	13	24	23	11	1
42	NAVAN,	165	138	14	3	4	1	.	22	7	2	2	8	18	11	15	16	22	8	6	1
43	OLDCASTLE, part of, .	45	47	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	2	7	1	4	3	15	6	4	.
44	TRIM,	148	145	12	4	1	1	1	19	3	.	7	5	5	4	13	26	37	15	10	1

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SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS AND PARTS OF DISTRICTS.		MALES.																			
		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
No.	9. Queen's Co.																				
45	ABBEYLEIX, . . .	176	167	15	5	1	.	2	23	2	5	5	3	7	8	17	13	26	26	16	6
46	ATHY, part of,	63	45	5	.	.	.	.	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	9	7	9	2	1
47	CARLOW, do.	81	50	8	3	.	1	.	12	1	.	1	.	1	2	4	11	8	5	3	2
48	MOUNTMELICK, pt. of,	275	240	28	3	3	1	.	35	2	6	8	14	20	10	17	41	27	38	18	4
49	ROSCREA, do.	39	30	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	7	6	5	2
50	URLINGFORD, do.	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
	10. Westmeath Co.																				
51	ATHLONE, part of,	152	114	15	5	1	.	.	21	3	.	.	6	1	10	9	12	22	22	8	.
52	BALLYMAHON, do.	29	37	6	1	1	.	1	8	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	5	2	.
53	DELVIN,	83	62	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	2	6	5	5	7	10	17	2	2
54	GRANARD, part of,	36	27	2	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	2	8	5	1
55	MULLINGAR, . . .	276	338	50	13	7	1	2	73	9	5	9	18	20	20	29	41	54	40	14	6
56	TULLAMORE, part of,	39	26	2	3	1	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	2	3	1	5	4	3	1	.
	11. Wexford Co.																				
57	ENNISCORTHY, pt. of,	348	299	34	9	8	4	.	55	4	6	6	9	26	20	29	44	45	40	14	1
58	GOREY,	180	149	7	4	2	2	3	18	2	4	4	7	7	7	11	22	31	20	16	.
59	NEW ROSS, part of,	246	191	14	2	3	1	1	21	1	2	4	5	15	9	21	28	31	41	12	1
60	SHILLELAGH, do.	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.
61	WEXFORD,	428	322	42	6	3	3	.	54	10	10	12	19	16	10	20	41	53	57	19	1
	12. Wicklow Co.																				
62	BALTINGLASS, part of,	116	76	7	2	.	.	.	9	.	3	2	2	5	2	4	9	16	17	7	.
63	NAAS, do.	28	29	2	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	8	8	3	.
64	RATHDOWN, do.	94	90	11	5	4	2	2	24	1	2	3	5	7	3	7	7	15	11	5	.
65	RATHDRUM, . . .	334	221	35	8	2	.	2	47	9	7	7	2	13	11	17	32	32	35	8	1
66	SHILLELAGH, part of,	97	78	6	3	1	1	.	11	1	1	.	3	4	8	3	8	14	17	8	.

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	13. Clare Co.																				
67	BALLYVAGHAN, . .	47	35	2	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	4	2	1	1	11	3	6	.	2
68	CORROFIN,	54	46	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	6	3	3	6	7	7	2
69	ENNIS,	236	154	17	3	.	1	2	23	3	1	3	5	7	10	15	16	22	31	16	2
70	ENNISTIMON, . . .	208	171	28	3	.	1	.	32	1	2	5	7	4	10	9	13	24	33	17	4
71	KILLADYSERT, . . .	124	79	10	1	2	.	2	15	3	2	1	2	7	5	2	8	9	12	13	.
72	KILRUSH,	353	242	38	11	1	1	1	52	2	2	9	4	15	11	8	28	32	51	23	5
73	LIMERICK, part of, .	67	42	4	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	5	4	2	6	6	6	6	1
74	SCARRIFF, do. . .	96	48	4	.	.	1	.	5	.	1	1	2	3	3	6	3	7	9	5	3
75	TULLA,	107	70	7	6	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	5	6	3	5	6	11	13	6	2
	14. Cork Co.																				
76	BANDON,	213	166	13	3	6	.	1	23	3	6	3	6	15	13	8	19	34	24	12	.
77	BANTRY,	176	122	19	2	.	4	3	29	2	3	5	5	10	4	5	10	19	27	2	1
78	CASTLETOWN, . . .	141	64	11	1	.	.	1	13	1	2	1	4	3	6	2	8	6	10	5	2
79	CLONAKILTY, . . .	200	158	18	5	1	3	2	29	3	6	7	4	13	5	10	15	26	31	7	2
80	CORK,	1,623	1,492	221	91	49	31	14	406	34	34	52	65	135	95	133	172	185	94	22	5
81	DUNMANWAY, . . .	172	119	18	5	3	1	1	28	2	2	1	3	11	10	4	15	11	16	14	2

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No.	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	MALES.																				
		TOTAL BIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH															65 and upwards			
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85-	
14. Cork Co.—continued.																						
82	FERMOY, . . .	258	212	31	6	4	4	7	52	2	8	8	8	17	9	19	26	24	24	14	1	
83	KANTURK, . . .	276	174	28	8	2	.	2	40	2	6	5	8	7	8	6	17	31	31	12	1	
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	61	32	8	2	.	1	1	12	.	1	.	3	2	1	2	1	3	6	1	.	
85	KINSALE, . . .	182	136	19	4	.	3	2	28	2	3	7	11	8	7	6	16	18	23	7	.	
86	MACROOM, . . .	272	173	13	2	3	1	2	21	5	2	7	9	10	7	11	25	25	40	10	1	
87	MALLOW, . . .	258	209	28	2	2	5	1	38	7	2	5	10	10	7	15	28	46	33	5	3	
88	MIDDLETON, . . .	203	200	19	3	1	3	1	27	3	4	7	8	13	9	25	31	32	29	10	2	
89	MILLSTREET, . . .	150	101	9	6	1	1	1	18	.	2	5	4	5	3	7	9	13	24	9	2	
90	MITCHELSTOWN, pt. of,	108	71	12	2	1	.	.	15	.	.	2	2	3	3	4	11	13	8	7	3	
91	SKIBBEREEN, . . .	319	160	27	8	4	.	.	39	6	.	5	6	11	7	2	14	22	38	9	1	
92	SKULL, . . .	122	72	7	5	2	.	.	14	1	1	2	5	4	2	5	8	12	7	7	4	
93	YOUGHAL, part of, . .	90	67	6	1	1	.	1	9	4	.	.	2	6	7	6	7	11	12	3	.	
15. Kerry Co.																						
94	CAHERSIVEEN, . . .	271	101	15	4	3	.	1	23	2	2	1	2	5	5	8	10	17	19	6	1	
95	DINGLE, . . .	238	110	19	3	4	5	.	31	1	1	4	8	8	5	7	9	9	16	9	2	
96	KENMARE, . . .	151	78	13	3	2	1	.	19	2	2	2	3	4	3	11	8	9	11	2	2	
97	KILLARNEY, . . .	494	292	41	4	7	5	2	59	6	4	15	12	33	17	18	30	42	35	18	3	
98	LISTOWEL, part of,	499	288	55	6	1	3	.	65	6	5	12	9	19	10	21	30	33	44	27	7	
99	TRALEE, . . .	504	279	38	13	3	.	1	55	5	2	5	14	23	12	17	36	47	51	10	2	
16. Limerick Co.																						
100	CROOM, . . .	99	93	14	1	.	.	.	15	1	1	2	3	1	3	9	17	16	17	8	.	
101	KILMALLOCK, part of,	268	219	30	7	3	2	1	43	4	9	6	12	15	13	13	21	34	34	12	3	
102	LIMERICK, do.	735	493	97	17	9	4	3	130	6	13	17	21	51	34	43	57	70	34	13	4	
103	LISTOWEL, do.	56	30	10	.	.	.	.	10	1	2	1	.	.	2	2	1	4	4	3	.
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.	77	45	5	3	3	.	2	13	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	4	8	9	4	.	
105	NEWCASTLE, . . .	301	200	39	8	3	2	2	54	3	4	4	11	10	8	9	23	23	33	15	3	
106	RATHKEALE, . . .	172	123	17	3	3	1	1	25	1	1	3	6	12	6	5	14	20	14	11	5	
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	75	42	5	.	2	.	1	8	2	.	.	.	2	2	2	7	11	6	2	.	
17. Tipperary Co.																						
108	BORRISOKANE, . . .	76	59	2	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	2	3	3	3	4	10	12	12	5	1	
109	CALLAN, part of,	72	51	7	.	1	1	1	10	2	.	1	.	1	.	3	7	9	13	4	1	
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	93	81	17	1	7	.	1	26	1	2	2	3	2	3	7	10	15	5	4	1	
111	CASHEL, . . .	218	192	25	7	2	.	.	34	2	4	2	11	10	10	12	26	34	30	13	4	
112	CLOGHEEN, . . .	140	117	21	2	1	1	1	26	2	1	1	2	8	9	10	9	23	18	6	2	
113	CLONMEL, part of,	164	167	16	5	4	1	3	29	3	2	4	6	21	8	23	24	23	17	7	.	
114	NENAGH, . . .	275	221	26	8	5	2	.	41	8	5	9	11	10	12	14	28	34	32	14	3	
115	PARSONSTOWN, pt. of,	15	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	5	2	5	.
116	ROSCREA, do.	80	67	5	1	1	.	2	9	.	1	3	2	4	1	10	11	11	10	5	.	
117	THURLES, . . .	271	212	26	5	6	1	1	39	1	2	13	7	18	13	15	16	30	31	24	3	
118	TIPPERARY, part of,	289	215	29	3	5	3	3	43	6	5	6	9	15	11	18	29	27	30	14	2	
119	URLINGFORD, do.	26	18	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	.	
18. Waterford Co.																						
120	CAR-ON-SUIR, pt. of	71	45	6	1	.	.	1	8	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	11	6	3	.	
121	CLONMEL, do.	63	41	8	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	1	1	4	3	2	8	7	5	1	.	
122	DUNGARVAN, . . .	183	157	24	10	1	1	.	36	2	2	6	6	5	8	12	15	23	31	9	2	
123	KILMACKTHOMAS, . . .	80	88	10	.	.	.	.	10	2	1	3	4	4	3	8	15	14	18	4	2
124	LISMORE, . . .	158	126	9	4	2	1	.	16	4	1	3	7	7	11	10	13	19	29	6	.	
125	WATERFORD, part of,	518	388	65	15	7	1	3	91	11	8	19	23	32	22	41	37	49	36	19	.	
126	YOUGHAL, do.	41	38	2	2	2	.	3	.	4	1	.	8	2	10	5	1	

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No.	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	FEMALES.																	
				AGES AT DEATH.																	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards
14. Cork Co.—<i>continued.</i>																					
82	FERMOY, . . .	237	180	16	6	1	3	3	29	7	6	13	3	11	13	9	27	27	28	7	.
83	KANTURK, . . .	247	180	19	4	5	2	1	31	4	7	5	6	3	8	7	27	33	41	6	2
84	KILMALLOCK, part of,	53	23	2	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	.	.
85	KINSALE, . . .	169	115	7	.	2	1	.	10	2	2	6	6	8	5	14	14	20	18	9	1
86	MACROOM, . . .	261	179	15	8	3	2	.	28	8	6	5	9	11	10	15	18	31	25	10	3
87	MALLOW, . . .	265	231	23	4	2	2	1	31	6	10	6	7	11	9	25	33	47	39	5	1
88	MIDDLETON, . . .	247	179	17	4	1	1	2	25	7	5	6	7	9	3	11	27	35	36	7	1
89	MILLSTREET, . . .	106	94	6	7	3	.	1	17	3	1	2	3	6	4	3	11	13	19	9	3
90	MITCHELSTOWN, pt. of,	104	87	6	2	.	1	2	11	4	3	8	4	4	2	7	9	15	15	5	.
91	SKIBBEREEN, . . .	296	177	27	8	4	3	3	45	3	5	7	6	7	5	10	16	31	30	10	2
92	SKULL, . . .	101	76	6	1	1	1	1	10	.	2	4	5	4	3	3	14	7	15	8	1
93	YOUGHAL, part of, . . .	97	96	13	4	3	.	.	20	2	3	4	2	3	1	5	22	12	15	6	1
15. Kerry Co.																					
94	CAHERSIVEEN, . . .	234	112	17	4	1	1	.	23	6	3	5	5	4	6	6	9	8	28	8	1
95	DINGLE, . . .	268	110	13	3	4	.	.	20	4	1	9	5	12	6	8	9	11	11	13	1
96	KENMARE, . . .	160	96	10	2	2	2	3	19	5	2	2	3	4	3	9	8	11	17	10	3
97	KILLARNEY, . . .	466	268	33	12	9	3	2	59	8	9	11	13	15	12	17	31	37	32	18	6
98	LISOWEL, part of,	387	251	34	4	2	.	2	42	8	4	12	10	11	13	17	27	29	43	21	9
99	TRALEE, . . .	479	316	43	9	8	4	2	66	15	10	16	13	13	24	16	29	35	51	24	4
16. Limerick Co.																					
100	CROOM, . . .	93	104	9	2	2	.	.	13	2	6	.	4	3	7	7	10	15	27	10	.
101	KILMALLOCK, part of,	235	187	18	3	1	2	.	24	7	4	11	8	15	18	5	20	32	32	9	2
102	LIMERICK, do.	719	576	78	19	9	8	6	120	7	19	15	15	51	45	52	98	82	46	19	7
103	LISOWEL, do.	45	38	4	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.	3	.	3	1	6	6	7	5	.
104	MITCHELSTOWN, do.	58	36	2	1	3	.	.	6	3	1	.	1	3	2	2	3	5	7	1	2
105	NEWCASTLE, . . .	259	208	23	5	2	2	1	32	2	6	11	7	15	13	15	14	30	40	17	6
106	RATHKEALE, . . .	144	130	14	5	.	1	1	21	1	5	5	7	5	4	14	12	21	21	10	4
107	TIPPERARY, part of,	81	53	6	1	.	.	.	7	3	2	3	6	1	3	1	5	5	8	9	.
17. Tipperary Co.																					
108	BORRISOKANE, . . .	66	62	1	2	.	1	.	4	.	2	3	.	.	3	4	4	10	16	14	2
109	CALLAN, part of,	55	43	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	.	1	4	3	4	8	10	6	1
110	CARRICK-ON-SUIR, do.	99	101	19	6	.	2	.	27	1	2	8	4	6	2	5	11	27	5	3	.
111	CASHEL, . . .	209	201	18	9	1	2	1	31	5	1	.	6	14	9	12	27	29	45	18	4
112	CLOGHEFN, . . .	143	101	15	1	2	2	1	21	2	.	3	4	4	3	8	14	16	19	6	1
113	CLONMEL, part of,	161	146	15	1	1	2	1	20	2	3	6	5	11	11	14	23	38	8	4	1
114	NENAGH, . . .	284	182	33	9	3	1	3	49	5	3	8	3	15	6	5	20	28	29	10	1
115	PARSONSTOWN, pt. of	23	13	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	.
116	ROSCREA, do.	69	84	6	3	.	.	1	10	2	3	7	3	.	4	5	8	17	18	5	2
117	THURLES, . . .	266	233	22	4	3	2	.	31	6	6	7	6	13	20	13	21	35	46	21	8
118	TIPPERARY, part of,	283	228	32	10	5	3	1	51	8	3	9	5	16	8	17	20	41	36	12	2
119	URLINGFORD, do.	25	24	2	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	10	3	.
18. Waterford Co.																					
120	CAR.-ON-SUIR, pt. of,	54	49	3	2	1	1	1	8	.	3	1	.	3	3	6	.	6	15	2	2
121	CLONMEL, do.	49	27	4	.	.	1	.	5	1	.	2	2	.	2	5	3	3	3	.	1
122	DUNGARVAN, . . .	179	139	11	6	6	1	1	25	4	2	3	6	1	9	18	17	21	30	2	1
123	KILNACTHOMAS, . . .	80	74	8	.	.	1	.	9	3	2	1	2	4	2	6	5	9	19	10	2
124	LISMORE, . . .	127	113	18	5	.	1	2	26	2	4	4	2	5	7	8	8	12	28	5	2
125	WATERFORD, part of,	457	444	56	12	9	10	3	90	7	10	21	18	27	35	36	56	84	46	10	4
126	YOUGHAL, do.	52	44	4	2	1	.	.	7	.	.	.	1	1	5	5	7	6	7	4	1

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III.—PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

No.	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
19. Antrim Co.																					
127	ANTRIM,	405	272	38	10	9	.	1	58	3	5	10	10	15	9	30	26	31	43	20	2
128	BALLYCASTLE,	149	93	16	1	1	1	.	19	.	1	2	5	2	3	6	7	15	22	7	4
129	BALIVMENA,	665	426	62	19	16	2	2	95	9	9	12	22	30	12	14	41	83	61	36	2
130	BALLYMONEY, part of,	278	222	27	5	2	2	.	36	6	3	6	7	12	13	5	29	27	44	31	3
131	BELFAST, do.	4,442	3,178	773	211	95	67	41	1,247	107	70	118	150	286	257	279	279	270	100	12	3
132	COLERAINE, do.	76	44	7	1	2	.	.	10	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	9	7	9	3	.
133	LARNE,	442	317	62	16	15	4	5	102	13	7	12	18	23	12	24	29	27	41	13	1
134	LISBURN, part of,	319	241	45	8	5	1	4	63	7	5	9	9	16	14	16	22	40	25	14	1
135	LURGAN, do.	42	35	4	1	.	.	.	5	1	.	3	3	.	4	2	3	7	4	3	.
20. Armagh Co.																					
136	ARMAGH, part of,	546	498	67	18	9	4	4	102	11	5	15	22	32	21	32	71	74	74	34	4
137	BANBRIDGE, do.	64	47	6	2	.	.	.	8	3	.	2	1	3	3	.	8	12	4	2	1
138	CASTLEBLAYNEY, do.	107	66	9	4	1	.	.	14	1	.	2	2	5	.	5	9	9	10	6	3
139	DUNDALK, do.	17	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	1	3	.
140	LURGAN, do.	570	380	75	13	12	4	9	118	11	5	9	15	27	17	24	54	56	33	10	1
141	NEWRY, do.	378	294	42	7	6	4	.	59	5	3	8	11	17	7	16	49	49	52	16	2
21. Cavan Co.																					
142	BALLIBOROUGH,	167	123	16	3	2	2	1	24	4	1	1	1	8	8	9	13	16	27	10	1
143	BAWNBOY, part of,	91	91	6	2	.	1	.	9	5	4	2	7	2	2	5	14	17	12	11	1
144	CAVAN,	382	312	39	13	4	3	1	51	7	8	8	16	23	10	19	45	47	47	28	4
145	COOTEHILL, part of,	165	134	10	4	1	1	1	17	2	1	6	5	6	4	17	16	27	17	14	3
146	EVNISKILLEN, do.	66	33	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	10	6	5	.
147	GRANARD, do.	49	37	5	.	.	1	1	7	3	.	3	1	2	1	2	5	4	6	2	1
148	KELLS, do.	7	7	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.
149	OLDCASTLE, do.	99	61	4	1	2	2	.	9	2	1	.	5	4	.	3	8	13	14	2	.
22. Donegal Co.																					
150	BALLYSHANNON, pt. of,	94	93	7	3	1	1	1	13	.	2	3	2	7	4	4	6	23	17	10	2
151	DONEGAL,	195	141	11	4	.	2	.	17	1	.	1	2	11	8	7	16	26	25	24	3
152	DUNFANAOGHY,	226	140	26	4	2	3	1	36	3	1	3	8	6	4	5	14	17	27	14	2
153	GLENTIES,	378	219	28	5	2	.	.	35	3	5	8	7	15	7	10	28	26	44	13	8
154	INISHOWEN,	316	240	34	9	1	.	1	45	2	.	7	8	19	9	13	33	34	50	15	5
155	LETTERKENNY,	124	154	15	6	2	1	.	24	2	3	6	2	6	14	11	31	27	16	8	4
156	LONDONDERRY, pt. of,	108	76	6	3	.	1	3	13	3	1	3	2	5	6	6	8	12	12	8	.
157	MILLFORD,	234	190	24	5	4	2	1	26	4	2	4	10	8	8	12	19	35	37	13	2
158	STRABANE, part of,	145	72	13	.	2	1	.	16	2	.	5	4	5	4	6	7	6	14	2	1
159	STRANORLAR,	142	133	16	3	1	1	1	22	2	2	2	2	4	3	8	15	27	25	19	.
23. Down Co.																					
160	BANBAIDOR, part of,	480	364	41	12	4	4	2	63	11	8	11	15	20	22	28	52	59	48	23	4
161	BELFAST, do.	1,444	781	253	80	16	14	13	276	22	19	33	30	38	52	48	52	44	27	10	.
162	DOWNPATRICK,	495	381	51	15	5	5	1	77	2	8	6	17	19	32	30	51	54	60	32	5
163	KILKERRIL,	214	131	21	3	.	.	2	26	4	1	9	7	8	7	6	12	18	27	4	1
164	LISBURN, part of,	307	222	31	7	5	3	1	46	3	6	12	9	7	14	9	25	35	37	16	3
165	LURGAN, do.	190	93	20	.	4	1	.	25	3	1	2	2	8	2	4	14	14	14	3	1
166	NEWRY, do.	378	247	30	15	5	2	4	56	7	2	5	16	14	13	9	33	30	37	22	3
167	NEWTOWARDS,	572	355	60	15	5	4	2	86	8	10	10	11	26	18	24	42	66	40	14	.

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COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	MALES.																				
	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																95 and upwards.		
			Under 1 year	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85-	
24. Fermanagh Co.																					
No. 168	BALLYSHANNON, pt of	71	47	1	1	1	.	.	3	1	2	4	2	3	.	3	6	5	10	7	1
169	CLONES, do.	72	66	1	4	1	.	.	6	.	1	3	1	2	3	3	9	11	20	6	1
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.	289	222	21	3	1	1	.	26	2	4	4	13	12	10	12	37	40	44	16	2
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.	117	81	9	2	.	.	.	11	3	2	5	5	6	6	1	8	16	8	7	3
172	LISNASKEA, . . .	191	153	10	5	3	5	1	24	3	1	4	6	8	5	8	14	35	28	14	3
25. Londonderry Co.																					
173	BALLYMONEY, part of,	52	47	6	1	1	.	.	8	.	.	2	.	2	1	2	8	5	13	4	2
174	COLERAINE, do.	327	231	30	13	4	1	3	51	6	3	5	15	9	15	9	22	37	40	18	1
175	LIMAVADY, . . .	271	182	20	4	2	.	2	28	5	2	2	4	8	6	12	24	27	42	18	4
176	LONDONDERRY, pt. of,	685	525	117	28	10	7	4	166	14	11	14	19	29	29	53	68	62	43	17	.
177	MAGHERAFELT, . .	415	381	37	1	2	4	1	45	7	3	6	7	19	20	27	52	72	83	31	9
26. Monaghan Co.																					
178	CARRICKMACROSS, .	157	124	6	3	.	1	.	10	3	3	4	8	1	7	10	13	25	25	12	3
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, pt. of	183	170	9	3	1	.	2	15	4	2	3	11	10	8	7	27	24	33	17	9
180	CLOGHER, do.	17	14	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	1	3	1	.
181	CLONES, do.	90	64	4	3	.	.	.	7	1	1	2	3	5	1	5	8	13	11	5	2
182	COOTEHILL, do.	57	58	3	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1	2	4	4	6	6	12	8	9	1
183	DUNDALK, do.	10	11	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	1	.
184	MONAGHAN, . . .	276	296	22	9	5	2	1	39	1	5	9	16	24	14	23	39	53	49	21	3
27. Tyrone Co.																					
185	ARMAGH, part of, .	21	11	2	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	3	.	.
186	CASTLEBERG, . . .	123	110	10	1	2	.	.	13	6	4	2	7	6	6	8	15	18	17	6	2
187	CLOGHER, part of, .	155	142	19	2	1	.	1	23	3	3	2	8	6	11	6	18	24	20	15	3
188	COKESTOWN, . . .	248	207	16	6	1	1	1	25	2	3	7	3	12	2	16	24	34	52	23	4
189	DUNGANNON, . . .	359	308	34	6	2	2	2	46	3	6	9	9	16	18	30	46	47	57	17	4
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of,	16	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	4	1	2	1
191	IRVINESTOWN, do.	36	36	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	3	2	3	3	10	9	2	.
192	OMAGH,	428	409	30	8	6	.	.	44	7	6	15	14	40	28	24	46	67	79	32	7
193	STRABANE, part of,	302	232	30	4	5	2	1	42	2	4	11	12	13	11	14	34	34	33	17	5

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28. Galway Co.																					
194	BALLINASLOE, part of,	178	132	21	4	3	.	.	28	2	1	2	3	9	11	13	14	18	23	7	1
195	BALLINROBE, do.	34	15	4	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.
196	CLIFDEN,	227	143	22	7	4	4	1	38	5	3	5	3	11	7	2	12	20	19	14	4
197	GALWAY,	468	345	69	14	9	2	2	96	9	4	9	16	23	18	21	42	40	48	17	2
198	GLENNAMADDY, . . .	205	165	24	2	2	3	2	33	2	7	2	3	14	8	8	19	30	30	9	.
199	GORT,	133	108	13	4	1	.	.	18	4	2	4	5	3	2	10	12	17	25	4	2
200	LOUGHREA,	216	135	13	6	1	3	.	23	2	2	3	2	11	10	9	12	20	26	13	2
201	MOUNTBELLEW, . . .	196	126	13	3	3	2	.	21	4	6	3	2	8	5	7	19	21	20	7	3
202	OUGHTERARD, . . .	260	122	18	4	4	.	1	27	5	6	2	5	7	3	8	16	11	26	4	2
203	PORTUMNA,	100	61	6	1	2	1	.	10	1	.	1	3	5	1	6	5	5	18	5	1
204	ROSCOMMON, part of,	7	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
205	SCARRIFF, do.	25	13	2	1	.	.	.	3	2	1	3	4	.	.
206	TUAM,	383	249	39	12	4	4	.	59	5	6	7	10	14	8	16	27	28	50	15	4

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No	COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	FEMALES.																			
		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
24. Fermanagh Co.																					
168	BALLYSHANNON, pt. of,	53	61	2	.	1	1	1	5	1	.	3	1	6	5	1	8	15	11	5	.
169	CLONES, do.	74	55	3	1	1	.	.	5	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	7	8	12	7	1
170	ENNISKILLEN, do.	289	228	21	3	5	3	1	33	4	2	4	9	16	15	11	24	48	43	15	4
171	IRVINESTOWN, do.	84	90	6	1	4	1	1	13	3	3	1	2	4	6	3	9	19	18	8	1
172	LISNASKEA, do.	172	139	13	5	2	2	.	22	.	2	1	8	8	4	10	25	26	21	9	3
25. Londonderry Co.																					
173	BALLYMONKY, part of,	64	64	7	1	1	.	1	10	.	.	3	2	1	5	3	9	8	18	4	1
174	COLERAINE, do.	289	254	20	4	3	6	4	37	5	6	11	7	10	18	17	24	49	44	19	7
175	LIMAVADY, . . .	242	186	22	4	2	4	1	33	4	3	7	11	8	4	6	26	30	31	18	5
176	LONDONDERRY, pt. of,	654	559	84	26	6	10	9	135	21	12	23	33	40	48	61	87	73	36	28	2
177	MAGHERAFELT, . .	446	388	21	6	1	2	2	32	4	7	11	14	21	19	23	52	77	77	45	6
26. Monaghan Co.																					
178	CARRICKMACROSS, .	137	126	10	.	2	.	.	12	4	4	3	4	7	4	11	22	18	24	8	5
179	CASTLEBLAYNEY, part of,	170	160	14	2	2	2	1	21	5	1	5	2	9	5	13	24	34	27	9	5
180	CLOGHER, do. . .	15	25	3	1	1	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	5	5	3	3	.
181	CLONES, do. . .	75	64	7	4	2	.	.	13	.	1	1	1	5	1	6	13	11	8	3	1
182	COOTEHILL, do. .	64	59	3	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	2	1	3	.	5	14	15	10	5	.
183	DUNDALK, do. . .	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	.
184	MONAGHAN, . . .	260	266	17	9	4	5	1	36	5	2	10	9	11	21	14	46	58	43	9	2
27. Tyrone Co.																					
185	ARMAGH, part of,	11	17	2	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	3	4	.	1
186	CASTLEBERG, . . .	123	100	6	2	2	1	1	12	3	5	4	4	8	6	4	12	12	18	11	1
187	CLOGHER, part of,	153	154	17	5	.	1	.	23	3	.	5	2	9	10	10	12	22	37	19	2
188	COOKSTOWN, . . .	261	253	26	2	.	1	2	31	3	5	6	10	14	14	16	34	38	50	28	5
189	DUNGANNON, . . .	336	333	27	7	.	5	1	40	11	3	18	10	18	15	37	46	58	60	12	5
190	ENNISKILLEN, part of,	4	9	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.
191	IRVINESTOWN, do.	29	26	3	.	.	2	.	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	.	7	1	2	3	.
192	OMAGH,	348	400	36	2	6	.	2	46	8	10	12	22	24	27	39	47	68	58	29	10
193	STRABANE, part of,	287	276	30	7	9	1	2	49	10	5	20	17	16	15	23	39	44	28	7	3

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28. Galway Co.																					
194	BALLINABLOE, part of,	150	120	10	6	3	.	1	20	3	4	1	3	3	6	7	13	23	24	10	3
195	BALLINROBE, do.	34	18	3	3	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	3	2	2	3	.
196	CLIFDEN,	277	146	23	5	3	.	.	31	2	5	4	6	8	5	7	16	14	37	8	3
197	GALWAY,	435	317	38	12	5	9	1	65	6	6	11	8	18	19	22	35	69	43	12	3
198	GLENNAMADDY, . .	193	128	6	4	.	3	.	13	7	2	6	2	4	3	10	18	26	29	7	1
199	GORT,	136	90	13	4	1	.	1	19	2	1	2	4	5	3	5	7	17	22	2	1
200	LOUGHREA,	214	150	15	12	2	.	2	31	1	4	7	3	6	4	10	22	25	27	8	2
201	MOUNTBELLEW, . .	172	109	7	6	1	3	1	18	3	2	2	3	3	4	13	14	17	25	5	.
202	OUCHTERARD, . . .	259	131	20	8	3	4	1	36	5	4	6	3	9	2	7	18	11	21	5	4
203	PORTUMNA,	75	58	2	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	6	7	11	11	4	.
204	ROSCOMMON, part of,	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
205	SCARRIFF, do. . .	20	5	1	1	1	1	.	1	1
206	TUAM,	353	289	20	6	2	3	4	35	5	8	15	10	16	10	11	40	66	50	18	5

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.															95 and upwards.		
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85-
No.	29. Leitrim Co.																				
207	BALLYSHANNON, pt. of,	43	59	7	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	4	.	8	5	3	6	5	10	10	.
208	BAWNBAY, do.	111	74	7	2	1	.	.	10	1	.	2	2	4	3	2	8	13	17	10	2
209	CAR.-ON-SHAN., do.	128	110	9	.	.	.	.	9	3	3	5	4	5	8	6	20	20	23	1	3
210	MANORHAMILTON, .	277	188	15	4	3	2	2	26	2	1	2	6	10	10	9	15	38	46	21	2
211	MOHILL,	216	141	11	6	7	.	1	25	3	3	3	6	10	6	12	17	19	22	13	2
	30. Mayo Co.																				
212	BALLINA, part of,	193	88	6	5	.	2	1	14	1	1	3	4	7	2	6	15	11	14	7	2
213	BALLINROBE, do.	197	168	15	2	4	5	.	26	3	5	7	7	5	6	7	22	26	33	18	3
214	BELMULLET, . . .	148	90	21	3	2	.	1	27	1	3	2	.	6	5	2	4	12	20	7	1
215	CASTLEBAR, . . .	286	154	6	5	1	.	1	13	1	3	8	8	7	9	15	17	27	29	16	1
216	CASTLEREAGH, pt. of,	73	35	3	2	1	.	.	6	.	2	1	1	.	2	1	2	8	9	3	.
217	CLARENORRIS, . .	345	233	49	9	4	2	1	65	4	4	8	9	19	11	9	23	38	33	7	4
218	KILLALA,	73	46	5	1	.	1	.	7	2	.	.	3	2	2	4	7	11	6	2	.
219	SWINFORD,	571	372	65	4	9	6	4	88	11	6	8	23	20	12	19	39	59	70	17	.
220	WESTPORT,	456	304	45	10	3	5	1	64	7	5	14	5	17	9	14	37	41	63	24	4
	31. Roscommon Co.																				
221	ATHLONE, part of,	154	79	9	.	2	.	.	11	1	2	2	4	5	3	1	9	12	19	6	4
222	BALLINASOE, do.	50	55	3	2	.	1	.	6	.	.	3	4	2	7	7	8	7	9	2	.
223	BOYLE, do.	193	149	12	6	2	.	.	20	.	2	4	7	10	5	11	19	29	23	18	.
224	CAR.-ON-SHAN. do.	60	63	4	.	1	.	.	5	5	.	2	2	7	2	7	9	7	14	2	1
225	CASTLEREAGH, do.	317	198	29	4	3	1	3	40	4	3	7	4	10	6	12	23	36	35	17	1
226	ROSCOMMON, do.	134	107	10	2	1	.	.	13	.	.	4	3	5	4	10	7	22	30	6	3
227	STROKESTOWN, . .	142	124	7	2	2	1	.	12	3	2	2	4	6	1	5	13	23	34	15	4
	32. Sligo Co.																				
228	BALLINA, part of,	32	10	2	2	.	1	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.
229	BOYLE, do.	153	88	15	.	1	.	.	16	.	4	3	3	4	3	7	12	16	16	4	.
230	DROMORE WEST, . .	137	96	7	3	1	1	1	13	4	1	5	7	4	5	2	8	24	14	8	1
231	SLIGO,	414	308	43	5	3	4	.	55	5	6	9	21	24	22	15	34	43	54	15	5
232	TOBERCERRY, . . .	226	166	19	3	1	2	2	27	1	3	3	7	5	5	13	26	33	27	14	2

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.															95 and upwards.			
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85-	
No.																						
29. Leitrim Co.																						
207	BALLYSHANNON, pt. of.	55	48	5	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	2	1	3	3	5	2	7	5	10	2	1
208	BAWNBOY, do.	98	77	3	1	1	1	.	.	6	1	1	2	6	5	2	7	11	18	14	3	1
209	CAR.-ON-SHAN., do.	130	116	10	.	1	.	1	1	12	5	2	3	3	7	6	5	15	22	24	11	1
210	MANORHAMILTON, .	255	156	10	.	4	1	1	1	16	5	2	5	8	4	8	11	22	26	37	10	2
211	MOHILL, . . .	217	146	13	3	3	1	1	1	21	3	2	4	7	6	14	5	18	30	28	12	1
30. Mayo Co.																						
212	BALLINA, part of, .	192	96	8	8	1	.	.	.	17	1	2	3	6	8	7	3	11	14	21	3	.
213	BALLINROBE, do. .	217	159	14	6	1	1	.	.	22	2	4	5	7	13	2	12	10	20	42	15	5
214	BELMULLET, . . .	156	97	14	6	1	1	1	1	23	1	.	1	2	4	9	.	4	21	26	5	1
215	CASTLEBAR, . . .	271	171	14	1	2	1	.	.	18	3	2	6	2	17	22	12	17	27	31	18	1
216	CASTLEREAGH, pt. of,	61	37	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	1	2	1	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	.
217	CLAREMORRIS, . .	330	235	33	8	5	1	1	1	48	7	9	7	6	14	14	14	21	39	38	14	4
218	KILLALA,	68	60	7	.	1	1	.	.	9	1	.	1	1	9	3	4	4	9	16	3	.
219	SWINFORD, . . .	574	398	41	13	8	11	2	2	75	7	7	14	13	23	21	13	56	78	69	19	3
220	WESTPORT, . . .	408	291	39	7	9	3	3	3	61	5	9	8	20	21	21	11	20	32	58	19	6
31. Roscommon Co.																						
221	ATHLONE, part of,	148	86	7	3	2	1	.	.	13	3	.	3	3	8	7	4	6	13	21	4	1
222	BALLINASLOE, do. .	59	60	2	1	1	.	.	.	4	2	1	1	2	9	9	7	9	5	10	1	.
223	BOYLE, do. . . .	192	146	16	5	1	.	.	.	22	2	4	3	7	10	7	10	13	32	22	13	1
224	CAR.-ON-SHAN., do. .	56	45	2	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	1	2	4	2	3	5	10	10	2	.
225	CASTLEREAGH, do. .	312	198	16	6	7	1	3	3	33	6	1	10	5	7	12	15	28	39	28	13	2
226	ROSCOMMON, do. .	144	121	8	1	.	1	.	.	10	1	1	10	4	8	11	8	15	22	22	8	1
227	STROKESTOWN, . .	124	134	9	3	1	1	1	1	15	2	1	7	8	8	7	16	12	21	23	12	3
32. Sligo Co.																						
228	BALLINA, part of, .	29	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	3	.	1
229	BOYLE, do. . . .	131	102	4	3	1	.	.	.	8	1	.	4	3	7	5	14	11	23	20	4	2
230	DROMORE WEST, . .	148	72	9	1	2	1	1	1	14	3	3	3	5	4	3	5	7	10	11	4	.
231	SLIGO,	439	343	39	5	4	5	1	1	54	6	7	17	18	14	14	31	45	47	69	24	6
232	TOBERCUNRY, . . .	202	178	14	3	3	2	.	.	22	3	6	9	10	8	6	7	20	35	38	12	2

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.															15 and upwards.		
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85-
45	Abbeyleix, . . .	176	167	15	5	1	.	2	23	2	5	5	3	7	8	17	13	26	36	16	6
127	Antrim, . . .	405	272	38	10	9	.	1	58	3	5	10	10	15	9	20	26	51	43	20	2
33, 36	Ardee, . . .	128	118	9	4	3	.	1	17	3	.	1	7	9	11	12	11	18	20	8	1
136, 185	Armagh, . . .	567	509	69	18	9	5	4	105	11	5	16	23	32	21	34	72	75	77	34	4
51, 221	Athlone, . . .	306	193	24	5	3	.	.	32	4	2	2	10	6	13	10	21	34	41	14	4
12, 46	Athy, . . .	252	207	19	5	3	1	1	29	3	3	4	7	12	7	21	38	34	34	13	2
142	Bailieborough, . . .	167	123	16	3	2	2	1	24	4	1	1	1	8	8	9	13	16	27	10	1
212, 223	Ballina, . . .	225	98	8	7	.	3	1	19	1	1	4	4	7	3	6	17	11	16	7	2
194, 222	Ballinasloe, . . .	228	187	24	6	3	1	.	34	2	1	5	7	11	18	20	22	25	32	9	1
195, 213	Ballinrobe, . . .	231	183	19	2	5	5	.	31	3	5	11	7	5	7	8	23	27	35	18	3
128	Ballycastle, . . .	149	93	16	1	1	1	.	19	.	1	2	5	2	3	6	7	15	22	7	4
30, 52	Ballymahon, . . .	121	119	14	7	4	.	1	26	3	4	2	6	6	3	5	9	26	17	10	2
129	Ballymena, . . .	665	426	62	19	10	2	2	95	9	9	12	22	30	12	14	41	83	61	36	2
130, 173	Ballymoney, . . .	330	269	33	6	3	2	.	44	6	3	8	7	14	14	7	37	32	57	35	5
150, 168, 207	Ballyshannon, . . .	208	199	15	4	2	1	1	23	1	5	11	4	18	9	10	18	33	37	27	3
67	Ballyvaghan, . . .	47	35	2	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	4	2	1	1	11	3	6	.	2
6	Balrothery, . . .	180	149	16	7	2	2	2	29	2	6	5	7	11	5	17	20	25	20	2	.
1, 13, 62	Baltinglass, . . .	164	107	10	2	.	.	.	12	.	4	2	2	5	2	6	14	22	27	10	1
137, 160	Banbridge, . . .	514	411	47	14	4	4	2	71	14	8	13	16	23	25	28	60	71	52	25	5
76	Bandon, . . .	213	166	13	3	6	.	1	23	3	6	3	6	15	13	8	19	34	24	12	.
77	Bantry, . . .	176	122	19	3	.	4	3	29	2	3	5	5	10	4	5	10	19	27	2	1
143, 208	Bawnboy, . . .	202	165	13	4	1	1	.	19	6	4	4	9	6	5	7	22	30	29	21	3
131, 161	Belfast, . . .	5,886	3,929	1,026	351	111	81	54	1,623	129	89	151	180	324	309	327	331	314	127	22	3
214	Belmullet, . . .	148	90	21	3	2	.	1	27	1	3	2	.	6	5	2	4	12	20	7	1
103	Borrisokane, . . .	76	59	2	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	2	3	3	3	4	10	12	12	5	1
223, 229	Boyle, . . .	346	236	27	6	3	.	.	36	.	6	7	10	14	8	18	31	45	39	22	.
94	Cahersiveen, . . .	271	101	15	4	3	.	1	23	2	2	1	2	5	5	8	10	17	19	6	1
17, 109	Callan, . . .	162	118	17	.	1	1	1	20	4	1	3	3	5	3	13	17	18	23	6	2
2, 47	Carlow, . . .	390	337	40	9	3	3	4	59	10	3	9	9	11	16	29	42	64	44	17	4
178	Carrickmacross, . . .	157	124	6	3	.	1	.	10	3	3	4	8	1	7	10	13	25	25	12	3
209, 224	Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	188	173	13	.	1	.	.	14	8	3	7	6	12	10	13	29	27	37	3	4
18, 110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	217	169	35	3	7	1	2	48	4	3	7	8	9	4	12	13	33	16	10	2
111	Cashel, . . .	218	192	25	7	2	.	.	34	2	4	2	11	10	10	12	26	34	30	13	4
215	Castlebar, . . .	286	154	6	5	1	.	1	13	1	3	8	8	7	9	15	17	27	29	16	1
138, 179	Castleblayney, . . .	290	236	18	7	2	.	2	29	5	2	5	13	15	8	12	36	23	43	23	12
19	Castlecomer, . . .	121	80	19	2	3	.	.	24	1	2	3	4	4	2	5	9	8	13	4	1
186	Castlederg, . . .	123	110	10	1	2	.	.	13	6	4	2	7	6	6	8	15	18	17	6	2
216, 225	Castlereagh, . . .	390	233	32	6	4	1	3	46	4	5	8	5	10	8	13	25	44	44	20	1
78	Castletown, . . .	141	64	11	1	.	.	1	13	1	2	1	4	3	6	3	8	6	10	5	2
144	Cavan, . . .	382	312	30	13	4	3	1	51	7	8	8	16	23	10	18	45	47	47	28	4
7, 14, 37	Celbridge, . . .	175	118	20	2	3	1	.	26	1	1	2	.	12	4	13	13	18	20	7	1
217	Claremorris, . . .	345	233	49	9	4	2	1	65	4	4	8	9	18	11	9	23	38	33	7	4
196	Clifden, . . .	227	143	22	7	4	4	1	38	5	3	5	3	11	7	2	12	20	19	14	4
112	Clogheen, . . .	140	117	21	2	1	1	1	26	2	1	1	2	8	9	10	9	23	18	6	2
180, 187	Clogher, . . .	172	166	19	2	2	.	2	25	3	3	2	8	9	11	9	19	25	23	16	3
79	Clonakilty, . . .	200	158	13	5	1	3	2	29	3	6	7	4	13	5	10	15	26	31	7	2
169, 181	Clones, . . .	162	130	5	7	1	.	.	13	1	2	5	4	7	4	8	17	24	31	11	3
113, 121	Clonmel, . . .	227	208	24	5	4	2	3	38	3	2	5	7	25	11	25	32	30	22	8	.
132, 174	Coleraine, . . .	403	275	37	14	6	1	3	61	6	3	6	15	10	16	12	31	44	49	21	1
188	Cookstown, . . .	248	207	16	6	1	1	1	25	2	3	7	3	12	2	16	24	34	52	23	4
145, 182	Cootehill, . . .	222	192	13	4	1	1	2	21	3	2	7	6	9	8	23	22	39	25	23	4
80	Cork, . . .	1,623	1,402	221	91	49	31	14	406	34	34	52	65	135	95	183	172	155	94	22	5
68	Corrofin, . . .	54	40	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	6	3	3	6	7	7	2
100	Croom, . . .	99	93	14	1	.	.	.	15	1	1	2	3	1	3	9	17	16	17	8	.
33	Delvin, . . .	83	62	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	5	5	7	10	17	2	2

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				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	
45	Abbeyleix, . . .	169	164	14	1	3	2	1	21	3	6	6	4	14	8	5	17	30	39	9	2
127	Antrim, . . .	577	289	41	13	5	1	3	63	11	10	12	16	15	16	12	30	45	39	15	5
33, 36	Ardee, . . .	143	126	13	5	2	3	.	23	5	3	4	5	3	5	12	17	24	14	10	1
136, 185	Armagh, . . .	538	553	60	22	10	5	2	99	13	13	20	16	28	41	42	91	85	69	32	4
51, 221	Athlone, . . .	315	204	26	4	3	2	1	36	3	1	7	8	12	17	6	23	39	36	11	5
12, 46	Athy, . . .	258	189	18	5	3	1	2	29	7	6	11	7	8	8	10	20	25	47	9	2
142	Bailieborough, . . .	134	122	9	2	.	1	3	15	5	5	2	3	8	9	12	15	20	22	6	.
212, 228	Ballina, . . .	221	110	8	9	1	.	.	18	3	3	3	6	9	7	6	13	14	24	3	1
194, 222	Ballinasloe, . . .	209	180	12	7	4	.	1	24	5	5	2	5	12	15	14	22	28	34	11	3
195, 213	Ballarobe, . . .	251	177	17	6	1	1	.	25	2	7	6	8	13	2	12	13	22	44	18	5
128	Ballycastle, . . .	135	122	12	3	.	1	.	16	3	1	.	3	6	6	6	20	13	30	16	2
30, 52	Ballymahon, . . .	124	90	4	2	3	5	.	14	1	3	3	3	3	7	7	12	8	24	4	1
129	Ballymena, . . .	696	467	60	18	9	2	7	95	13	13	7	13	30	28	31	51	73	79	30	2
130, 173	Ballymoney, . . .	355	279	32	2	3	.	5	42	5	3	12	10	14	14	8	30	52	63	24	2
150, 168, 207	Ballyshannon, . . .	188	205	14	1	3	2	1	21	2	2	7	11	12	14	8	38	37	40	12	1
67	Ballyvaghan, . . .	34	25	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	1	4	6	5	.
6	Balrothery, . . .	158	132	14	7	2	4	1	28	2	4	7	7	7	6	12	20	20	13	6	.
1, 13, 62	Baltinglass, . . .	148	116	4	3	2	1	.	10	3	2	4	6	7	6	12	14	21	19	11	1
137, 160	Banbridge, . . .	469	446	36	12	7	4	2	61	9	10	26	16	31	29	38	66	68	67	23	2
76	Bandon, . . .	190	174	21	4	1	2	2	30	5	.	4	5	9	12	9	23	40	27	9	1
77	Bantry, . . .	167	99	18	3	4	3	.	25	1	1	4	4	3	3	6	8	16	18	7	.
143, 208	Bawnboy, . . .	186	145	7	1	2	1	1	12	1	4	5	7	12	7	11	21	31	26	6	2
131, 161	Belfast, . . .	5,567	4,046	850	300	125	75	47	1,397	116	97	176	203	396	319	548	471	317	154	36	6
214	Belmullet, . . .	156	97	14	6	1	1	1	23	1	.	1	2	4	9	.	4	21	26	5	1
108	Borrisokane, . . .	66	62	1	2	.	1	.	4	.	2	3	.	.	3	4	4	10	16	14	2
223, 229	Boyle, . . .	314	248	20	8	2	.	.	50	3	4	7	10	17	12	24	24	55	42	17	3
94	Cahersiveen, . . .	234	112	17	4	1	1	.	23	6	3	5	5	4	6	6	9	8	28	8	1
17, 109	Calian, . . .	141	132	12	1	1	1	1	16	2	1	2	4	6	8	8	19	22	30	12	2
2, 47	Carlow, . . .	351	303	31	3	1	3	2	40	8	4	12	13	25	17	18	31	63	46	22	4
178	Carrickmacross, . . .	137	126	10	.	2	.	.	12	4	4	3	4	7	4	11	22	18	24	8	5
209, 224	Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	186	161	12	1	1	1	1	16	5	4	4	5	11	8	8	20	32	34	13	1
18, 110, 120	Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	191	192	26	8	3	3	1	41	3	6	12	4	12	6	13	16	38	29	10	2
111	Cashel, . . .	209	201	18	9	1	2	1	31	5	1	.	6	14	9	12	27	29	45	18	4
215	Castlebar, . . .	271	171	14	1	2	1	.	18	3	2	6	2	17	22	12	17	27	31	13	1
138, 179	Castleblayney, . . .	286	261	21	6	2	4	2	35	6	1	7	3	12	7	14	40	63	53	12	8
19	Castlecomer, . . .	125	92	18	.	1	.	1	20	1	1	2	5	5	3	5	14	16	12	5	3
186	Castlederg, . . .	123	100	6	2	2	1	1	12	3	5	4	4	8	6	4	12	12	18	11	1
216, 225	Castlereagh, . . .	373	235	23	6	7	1	3	40	7	2	12	6	11	15	18	31	42	33	16	2
78	Castletown, . . .	116	77	4	1	1	1	.	7	2	3	1	3	5	1	2	12	13	14	13	1
144	Cavan, . . .	368	342	27	10	6	3	1	47	9	10	9	5	18	22	28	55	50	51	33	5
7, 14, 37	Celbridge, . . .	148	110	15	3	3	1	1	23	4	6	1	3	4	4	8	14	20	18	5	.
217	Claremorris, . . .	330	235	33	8	5	1	1	48	7	9	7	6	14	14	14	21	39	38	14	4
196	Clifden, . . .	277	146	23	5	3	.	.	31	2	5	4	6	8	5	7	16	14	37	8	3
112	Clogheen, . . .	143	101	15	1	2	2	1	21	2	.	3	4	4	3	8	14	16	19	6	1
180, 187	Clogher, . . .	163	179	20	6	1	1	.	28	3	.	6	3	9	11	11	17	27	40	22	2
79	Clonakilty, . . .	198	142	10	3	1	1	1	16	3	9	7	5	9	7	9	6	28	34	6	3
169, 181	Clones, . . .	149	119	10	5	3	.	.	18	1	2	3	4	6	6	8	20	19	20	10	2
113, 121	Clonmel, . . .	210	173	19	1	1	3	1	25	3	3	8	7	11	13	19	26	41	11	4	2
132, 174	Coleraine, . . .	361	309	24	4	2	6	4	41	9	6	13	7	14	19	22	29	55	60	25	9
188	Cookstown, . . .	261	253	26	2	.	1	2	31	3	5	6	10	14	14	15	34	38	50	28	5
145, 182	Cootehill, . . .	208	203	7	2	2	1	1	13	5	7	2	9	13	10	17	38	40	39	9	1
80	Cork, . . .	1,603	1,416	214	79	49	36	15	393	41	31	50	37	97	93	150	204	179	103	32	6
68	Corrofin, . . .	36	45	2	1	.	1	.	4	.	.	3	2	3	2	1	5	11	8	6	.
100	Croom, . . .	93	104	9	2	2	.	.	13	2	6	.	4	3	7	7	10	15	27	10	.
53	Delvin, . . .	96	76	8	1	1	1	1	12	2	3	5	3	6	4	6	6	10	10	8	1

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				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85-
95	Dingle, . . .	238	110	19	3	4	5	.	31	1	1	4	8	8	5	7	9	9	16	9	2
151	Donegal, . . .	195	141	11	4	.	2	.	17	1	.	1	2	11	8	7	16	26	25	24	3
162	Downpatrick, . . .	495	381	51	15	5	6	1	77	2	8	6	17	19	22	30	51	52	60	32	5
34, 38	Drogheda, . . .	309	258	45	11	6	1	5	68	8	4	8	13	16	8	21	32	34	30	14	2
230	Dromore West, . . .	137	96	7	3	1	1	1	13	4	1	5	7	4	5	2	8	24	14	8	1
6	Dublin, North, . . .	2,510	2,241	482	243	97	55	43	920	90	44	63	77	186	189	202	231	149	72	17	1
9	Dublin, South, . . .	2,821	2,874	619	250	156	90	61	1,176	116	54	74	101	229	247	230	279	222	112	31	3
85, 139, 183	Dundalk, . . .	484	341	44	12	5	2	4	67	13	8	12	12	26	21	32	39	45	40	24	1
152	Dunfanaghy, . . .	226	140	26	4	2	3	1	36	3	1	3	8	6	4	5	14	17	27	14	2
189	Dungannon, . . .	359	308	34	6	2	2	2	46	3	6	9	9	16	18	30	46	47	57	17	4
122	Dungarvan, . . .	188	157	24	10	1	1	.	36	2	2	6	6	5	8	12	16	23	31	9	2
81	Dunmanway, . . .	172	119	18	5	3	1	1	28	2	2	1	3	11	10	4	15	11	16	14	2
10, 39	Dunshaughlin, . . .	85	57	3	.	1	1	.	5	2	4	2	1	2	1	6	10	8	11	3	2
15, 25, 40	Edenderry, . . .	165	144	15	2	.	1	1	19	4	2	5	7	7	7	11	14	25	26	15	2
69	Ennis, . . .	236	154	17	3	.	1	2	23	3	1	3	5	7	10	15	18	22	31	16	2
3, 57	Enniscorthy, . . .	356	308	34	9	8	4	.	55	4	6	6	9	26	20	30	44	46	42	14	1
146, 170, 190	Enniskillen, . . .	371	289	24	3	1	1	.	29	2	4	4	15	16	11	16	41	54	51	23	3
70	Ennistimon, . . .	208	171	26	3	.	1	.	32	1	2	5	7	4	10	9	13	34	33	17	4
82	Fermoy, . . .	258	212	31	6	4	4	7	52	2	8	8	8	17	9	19	26	24	24	14	1
197	Galway, . . .	468	345	69	14	9	2	2	96	9	4	9	16	23	18	21	42	40	48	17	2
198	Glennamaddy, . . .	205	165	24	2	2	3	2	33	2	7	2	3	14	8	8	19	30	30	9	.
152	Glenties, . . .	378	219	28	5	2	.	.	35	3	5	8	7	15	7	10	28	36	44	13	8
58	Gorey, . . .	180	149	7	4	2	2	3	18	2	4	4	7	7	7	11	22	31	20	16	.
199	Gort, . . .	133	108	13	4	1	.	.	18	4	2	4	5	3	2	10	12	17	25	4	2
81, 54, 147	Granard, . . .	242	192	23	1	2	5	2	33	6	1	5	7	10	7	14	20	26	38	18	7
154	Inishowen, . . .	316	240	34	9	1	.	1	45	2	.	7	8	19	9	13	33	34	50	15	5
171, 191	Irvinestown, . . .	158	117	10	2	1	.	.	18	5	2	5	5	9	8	4	11	26	17	9	3
83	Kanturk, . . .	276	174	28	8	2	.	2	40	2	6	5	8	7	8	6	17	31	31	12	1
41, 148	Kells, . . .	135	134	14	2	.	4	1	21	2	1	4	3	9	8	10	13	25	26	11	1
96	Kenmare, j . . .	151	78	13	3	2	1	.	19	2	2	2	3	4	5	11	8	9	11	2	2
163	Kilkeel, . . .	214	131	21	3	.	.	2	26	4	1	9	7	8	7	6	12	18	27	5	1
20	Kilkenny, . . .	305	237	34	9	4	2	2	51	12	1	4	5	16	13	15	37	41	80	8	4
71	Killadysert, . . .	124	79	10	1	2	.	2	15	3	2	1	2	7	5	2	8	9	12	13	.
218	Killala, . . .	73	46	5	1	.	1	.	7	2	.	.	3	2	2	4	7	11	6	2	.
97	Killarney, . . .	494	292	41	4	7	5	2	59	6	4	15	12	23	17	18	30	42	35	18	3
123	Kilmacthomas, . . .	80	88	10	.	.	.	.	10	2	1	3	4	4	3	8	15	14	18	4	2
84, 101	Kilmallock, . . .	329	251	35	9	3	3	2	55	4	10	6	15	17	14	15	22	37	40	13	3
72	Kilrush, . . .	353	242	38	11	1	1	1	52	2	2	9	4	15	11	8	28	32	51	23	5
85	Kinsale, . . .	182	136	19	4	.	3	2	28	2	3	7	11	8	7	6	16	18	23	7	.
133	Larne, . . .	442	317	62	16	16	4	5	102	13	7	12	13	23	12	24	29	27	41	13	1
155	Letterkenny, . . .	124	154	15	6	2	1	.	24	2	3	6	2	6	14	11	31	27	16	8	4
175	Limavady, . . .	271	182	20	4	2	.	2	28	5	2	2	4	8	6	12	24	27	42	18	4
73, 102	Limerick, . . .	802	535	101	17	9	4	3	134	7	13	17	22	56	38	45	63	76	40	19	5
134, 164	Liaburn, . . .	628	463	76	15	10	3	5	109	10	11	21	18	23	28	25	47	75	62	30	4
124	Lismore, . . .	158	126	9	4	2	1	.	16	4	1	3	7	7	11	10	13	19	29	6	.
172	Lisnaskea, . . .	191	153	10	5	3	5	1	24	3	1	4	6	8	5	8	14	35	28	14	3
98, 103	Listowel, . . .	465	318	65	6	1	3	.	75	7	7	13	9	19	12	23	31	37	48	30	7
156, 176	Londonderry, . . .	793	601	123	31	10	8	7	179	17	12	17	21	34	35	59	76	74	65	22	.
32	Longford, . . .	240	215	32	6	2	4	2	46	4	2	7	7	17	7	9	33	29	41	10	3
200	Loughrea, . . .	216	135	13	6	1	3	.	23	2	2	3	2	11	10	9	12	20	26	13	2
135, 140, 165	Lurgan, . . .	782	508	99	19	16	5	9	148	15	6	14	20	35	23	30	71	77	51	16	2
86	Macroom, . . .	272	173	13	2	3	1	2	21	5	2	7	9	10	7	11	25	25	40	10	1
177	Magherafelt, . . .	415	381	37	1	2	4	1	45	7	3	6	7	19	20	27	52	72	83	31	9

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																95 and upwards.	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85-
95	Dingle, . . .	268	110	13	3	4	.	.	20	4	1	9	5	12	6	8	9	11	11	13	1
151	Donegal, . . .	190	124	8	1	1	.	.	10	1	.	2	4	7	5	9	13	25	31	15	2
162	Downpatrick, . . .	491	487	45	14	9	3	.	71	16	6	13	23	25	29	38	72	84	69	36	5
34, 38	Drogheda, . . .	295	253	37	7	3	4	5	56	4	10	14	12	11	10	24	37	39	29	6	1
230	Dromore West, . . .	148	72	9	1	2	1	1	14	3	3	3	5	4	3	5	7	10	11	4	.
8	Dublin, North, . . .	2,317	2,082	411	190	97	48	40	786	77	46	49	65	120	165	189	229	190	131	33	2
9	Dublin, South, . . .	2,655	2,906	503	274	125	94	64	1,060	124	59	77	90	206	197	235	325	282	180	65	6
35, 139, 183	Dundalk, . . .	432	311	30	14	5	6	3	58	7	6	15	18	22	16	31	43	51	29	14	1
152	Dunfanaghy, . . .	179	118	15	5	1	2	2	25	4	2	7	2	6	6	5	9	16	18	12	6
189	Dungannon, . . .	336	333	27	7	.	5	1	40	11	3	18	10	18	15	37	46	58	60	12	5
122	Dungarvan, . . .	179	139	11	6	6	1	1	26	4	2	3	6	1	9	18	17	21	30	2	1
81	Dunmanway, . . .	155	113	9	4	1	2	5	21	5	2	3	4	4	8	8	9	12	23	11	3
10, 39	Dunshaughlin, . . .	87	81	7	1	.	.	.	8	4	1	7	1	3	5	8	17	11	11	3	2
15, 25, 40	Edenderry, . . .	176	118	13	2	1	.	2	18	.	3	2	3	7	6	10	11	32	21	5	1
69	Ennis, . . .	238	152	15	.	1	3	.	19	5	4	.	3	9	11	15	14	29	30	13	.
3, 57	Enniscorthy, . . .	344	295	33	7	1	2	2	45	5	9	13	9	21	23	28	45	47	42	7	1
146, 170, 190	Enniskillen, . . .	350	273	28	5	6	3	1	43	4	2	6	9	21	17	13	28	54	52	20	4
70	Ennistimon, . . .	170	153	15	.	3	3	2	23	4	1	9	9	4	11	3	10	28	30	17	4
82	Fermoy, . . .	237	180	16	6	1	3	3	29	7	6	13	3	11	13	9	27	27	28	7	.
197	Galway, . . .	435	317	38	12	5	9	1	65	6	6	11	8	18	19	22	35	69	43	12	3
198	Glennamaddy, . . .	193	128	6	4	.	3	.	13	7	2	6	2	4	3	10	18	26	29	7	1
153	Glenties, . . .	308	237	23	6	4	.	1	34	4	6	8	8	12	11	17	29	34	50	14	10
58	Gorey, . . .	180	172	13	4	2	.	1	20	4	4	2	5	9	8	8	20	36	36	20	.
199	Gort, . . .	136	90	13	4	1	.	1	19	2	1	2	4	5	3	5	7	17	22	2	1
31, 54, 147	Granard, . . .	255	195	11	3	2	1	.	17	3	5	6	6	12	9	17	23	31	45	19	2
151	Inishowen, . . .	329	257	14	5	3	.	2	24	4	2	6	12	22	18	23	38	39	44	23	2
171, 191	Irvinestown, . . .	113	116	9	1	4	3	1	18	4	4	2	3	7	7	3	16	20	20	11	1
83	Kanturk, . . .	247	180	19	4	5	2	1	31	4	7	5	6	3	8	7	27	33	41	6	2
41, 143	Kells, . . .	158	134	4	3	4	2	1	14	5	.	4	6	8	7	14	12	23	22	9	.
96	Kenmare, . . .	160	96	10	2	2	2	3	19	5	2	2	3	4	3	9	8	11	17	10	3
163	Kilkeel, . . .	213	145	11	3	.	1	1	16	6	4	7	5	9	7	9	16	21	30	9	6
20	Kilkenny, . . .	288	227	26	5	5	3	.	39	3	6	10	8	19	23	18	26	43	22	9	1
71	Killadysert, . . .	112	77	7	2	2	.	1	12	5	2	9	5	5	2	.	5	7	13	9	3
218	Killala, . . .	68	60	7	.	1	1	.	9	1	.	1	1	9	3	4	4	9	16	3	.
97	Killarney, . . .	466	268	33	12	9	3	2	59	8	9	11	13	15	12	17	31	37	32	18	6
123	Kilmacthomas, . . .	80	74	8	.	.	1	.	9	3	2	1	2	4	2	6	5	9	19	10	2
84, 101	Kilmallock, . . .	288	210	20	4	1	2	.	27	7	5	13	9	16	21	9	22	35	35	9	2
72	Kilrush, . . .	338	244	22	13	2	3	2	42	7	4	14	14	13	17	16	19	28	41	22	7
85	Kinsale, . . .	169	115	7	.	2	1	.	10	2	2	6	6	8	5	14	14	20	18	9	1
133	Larne, . . .	384	332	41	18	8	4	2	73	15	15	14	13	19	18	17	38	41	41	26	2
155	Letterkenny, . . .	161	139	11	3	3	1	.	18	3	.	4	2	15	9	19	24	14	22	9	.
175	Limavady, . . .	242	186	22	4	2	4	1	33	4	3	7	11	8	4	6	26	30	31	18	5
73, 102	Limerick, . . .	795	622	82	20	9	8	6	125	7	19	17	15	54	49	58	105	87	53	26	7
134, 164	Lisburn, . . .	607	460	52	11	7	3	2	75	13	15	20	28	39	21	40	78	67	45	17	2
124	Lisamore, . . .	127	113	18	5	.	1	2	26	2	4	4	2	5	7	8	8	12	28	5	2
172	Lisnaskea, . . .	172	139	13	5	2	2	.	22	.	2	1	8	8	4	10	25	26	21	9	3
98, 103	Listowel, . . .	432	289	38	4	2	.	2	46	9	6	12	13	11	16	18	33	35	55	26	9
156, 176	Londonderry, . . .	752	668	92	27	7	11	11	148	21	13	26	36	45	49	66	98	87	47	30	2
32	Longford, . . .	241	211	31	14	2	3	2	52	7	6	3	5	7	9	13	28	32	28	17	4
200	Loughrea, . . .	214	156	15	12	2	.	2	31	1	4	7	3	6	4	10	22	25	27	8	2
135, 140, 166	Lurgan, . . .	729	578	74	29	12	6	7	128	24	17	27	20	45	45	48	78	78	55	13	.
86	Macroom, . . .	261	179	15	8	3	2	.	28	8	6	5	9	11	10	15	18	31	25	10	3
177	Magherafelt, . . .	446	388	21	6	1	2	2	32	4	7	11	14	21	19	23	52	77	77	45	6

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.															Grand totals.		
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85-
87	Mallow, . . .	258	209	28	2	2	5	1	38	7	2	5	10	10	7	15	28	46	33	5	3
210	Manorhamilton, . . .	277	188	15	4	3	2	2	26	2	1	2	6	10	10	9	15	38	46	21	2
88	Middleton, . . .	203	200	19	3	1	3	1	27	3	4	7	8	13	9	25	31	32	29	10	2
157	Millford, . . .	234	190	24	5	4	2	1	36	4	2	4	10	8	8	12	19	35	37	13	2
89	Millstreet, . . .	150	101	9	6	1	1	1	18	.	2	5	4	5	3	7	9	13	24	9	2
90, 104	Mitchelstown, . . .	185	116	17	5	4	.	2	28	1	1	3	4	4	3	5	15	21	17	11	3
211	Mohill, . . .	216	141	11	6	7	.	1	25	3	3	3	6	10	6	12	17	19	22	13	2
184	Monaghan, . . .	276	296	22	9	5	2	1	39	1	5	9	16	24	14	23	39	53	49	21	3
201	Mountbellew, . . .	196	126	13	3	3	2	.	21	4	6	3	2	8	5	7	19	21	20	7	3
26, 48	Mountmellick, . . .	318	259	29	3	3	2	1	38	3	7	8	14	22	10	17	45	30	40	20	5
55	Mullingar, . . .	276	338	50	13	7	1	2	73	9	5	9	18	20	20	29	41	54	40	14	6
16, 63	Naas, . . .	403	309	49	7	5	5	2	68	9	4	9	8	22	25	29	37	50	38	9	1
42	Navan, . . .	165	138	14	3	4	1	.	22	7	2	2	8	18	11	15	16	22	8	6	1
114	Nenagh, . . .	275	221	26	8	5	2	.	41	8	5	9	11	10	12	14	28	34	32	14	3
105	Newcastle, . . .	301	200	39	8	3	2	2	54	3	4	4	11	10	8	9	23	23	33	15	3
4, 21, 59	New Ross, . . .	315	234	18	3	5	1	1	28	2	4	6	5	22	9	25	31	32	52	16	2
141, 166	Newry, . . .	656	541	72	22	11	6	4	115	12	5	13	27	31	20	25	82	79	89	38	5
167	Newtownards, . . .	572	355	60	15	5	4	2	86	8	10	10	11	26	18	24	42	66	40	14	.
43, 149	Oldcastle, . . .	144	108	5	2	2	2	.	11	4	1	1	7	11	1	7	11	28	20	6	.
192	Omagh, . . .	428	409	30	8	6	.	.	44	7	6	15	14	40	28	24	46	67	79	32	7
202	Oughterard, . . .	260	122	18	4	4	.	1	27	5	6	2	5	7	3	8	16	11	26	4	2
27, 115	Parsonstown, . . .	272	251	32	6	4	2	1	45	5	1	9	7	23	7	10	41	46	33	20	4
293	Portumna, . . .	100	61	6	1	2	1	.	10	1	.	1	3	5	1	6	5	5	18	5	1
11, 64	Rathdown, . . .	606	512	92	28	12	6	11	149	13	9	11	14	39	36	49	57	65	52	17	1
65	Rathdrum, . . .	334	221	35	8	2	.	2	47	9	7	7	2	13	11	17	32	32	35	8	1
106	Rathkeale, . . .	172	123	17	3	3	1	1	25	1	1	3	6	12	6	5	14	20	14	11	5
204, 226	Roscommon, . . .	141	112	10	2	2	.	.	14	.	.	4	3	5	4	10	9	23	31	6	3
28, 49, 116	Roscrea, . . .	204	146	16	1	1	.	2	20	2	2	3	3	7	5	16	20	26	25	15	2
74, 205	Scariff, . . .	121	61	6	1	.	1	.	8	.	1	1	2	3	3	8	4	10	13	5	3
5, 60, 66	Shillelagh, . . .	137	115	12	4	1	1	.	18	3	1	.	4	6	10	4	14	19	22	14	.
91	Skibbereen, . . .	319	160	27	8	4	.	.	39	6	.	5	6	11	7	2	14	22	38	9	1
92	Skull, . . .	122	72	7	5	2	.	.	14	1	1	2	5	4	2	5	8	12	7	7	4
231	Sligo, . . .	414	308	43	5	3	4	.	55	5	6	9	21	24	22	15	34	43	54	15	5
158, 193	Strabane, . . .	447	304	43	4	7	3	1	58	4	4	16	16	18	15	20	41	40	47	19	6
159	Stranorlar, . . .	142	132	16	3	1	1	1	22	2	2	2	2	4	3	8	15	27	26	19	.
227	Strokestown, . . .	142	124	7	2	2	1	.	12	3	2	2	4	6	1	5	13	23	34	15	4
219	Swineford, . . .	571	372	65	4	9	6	4	88	11	6	8	23	20	12	19	39	59	70	17	.
22	Thomastown, . . .	146	113	14	6	2	.	.	22	1	1	5	3	2	4	8	17	17	20	13	.
117	Thurles, . . .	271	212	26	5	6	1	1	39	1	2	13	7	18	13	15	16	30	31	24	3
107, 118	Tipperary, . . .	364	257	34	3	7	3	4	51	8	5	6	9	17	13	20	36	38	36	16	2
232	Tobercurry, . . .	226	166	19	3	1	2	2	27	1	3	3	7	5	5	13	26	33	27	14	2
99	Tralee, . . .	504	279	38	13	3	.	1	55	5	2	5	14	23	12	17	36	47	51	10	2
44	Trim, . . .	148	145	12	4	1	1	1	19	3	.	7	5	5	4	13	26	37	15	10	1
206	Tuam, . . .	383	249	39	12	4	4	.	59	5	6	7	10	14	8	16	27	28	50	15	4
75	Tulla, . . .	107	70	7	6	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	5	6	3	5	6	11	13	6	2
29, 56	Tullamore, . . .	260	236	18	11	2	3	2	26	4	5	7	6	17	21	15	31	43	33	15	3
23, 50, 119	Ullingford, . . .	110	87	7	1	3	.	.	11	1	.	2	2	6	3	4	13	23	17	3	2
24, 125	Waterford, . . .	621	453	79	16	7	2	3	107	12	10	21	24	36	25	46	44	58	46	24	.
230	Westport, . . .	456	304	45	10	3	5	1	64	7	5	14	5	17	9	14	37	41	63	24	4
61	Wexford, . . .	428	322	42	6	3	3	.	54	10	10	12	19	16	10	20	41	53	57	19	1
93, 126	Youghal, . . .	131	105	8	1	1	.	1	11	6	.	3	2	10	8	6	15	13	22	8	1

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		TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.																85 and upwards.	
				Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85-
87	Mallow, . . .	265	231	23	4	2	2	1	32	6	10	6	7	11	9	25	38	47	39	5	1
210	Manorhamilton, . . .	255	156	10		4	1	1	16	5	2	5	8	4	8	11	22	26	37	10	2
88	Midleton, . . .	247	179	17	4	1	1	2	25	7	5	6	7	9	3	11	27	35	36	7	1
157	Millford, . . .	199	202	10	2	6	1		19	8	3	9	6	21	11	21	18	30	35	17	4
89	Millstreet, . . .	106	94	6	7	3		1	17	3	1	2	3	6	4	3	11	13	19	9	3
90, 104	Mitchelstown, . . .	162	123	8	3	3	1	2	17	7	4	8	5	7	4	9	12	20	22	6	2
211	Mohill, . . .	217	146	13	3	3	1	1	21	3	2	4	7	6	14	5	18	30	23	12	1
184	Monaghan, . . .	260	266	17	9	4	5	1	86	5	2	10	9	11	21	14	46	58	43	9	2
201	Mountbellew, . . .	172	109	7	6	1	3	1	18	3	2	2	3	3	4	13	14	17	25	5	
26, 48	Mountmellick, . . .	291	262	24	5	5	2		36	4	6	9	11	21	11	19	40	41	47	17	
55	Mullingar, . . .	276	279	28	12	5	4	2	51	3	8	12	9	17	19	27	26	52	36	14	4
16, 63	Naas, . . .	387	267	26	16	3	2	2	49	8	11	8	4	20	18	15	37	42	43	12	
42	Navan, . . .	163	124	7	1	2	2	1	13	3	3	8	6	6	8	8	26	21	15	7	
114	Nenagh, . . .	284	182	33	9	3	1	3	49	5	3	8	3	15	6	5	20	28	29	10	1
105	Newcastle, . . .	259	208	22	5	2	2	1	32	2	6	11	7	15	13	15	14	30	40	17	6
4, 21, 59	New Ross, . . .	325	261	33	2	3	1	2	41	3	10	9	11	23	12	19	37	43	45	7	1
141, 166	Newry, . . .	610	578	60	20	12	4	6	102	18	8	24	23	50	30	49	84	84	64	37	5
167	Newtownards, . . .	564	419	56	17	7	13	7	100	15	15	19	12	34	23	17	58	58	48	18	2
43, 149	Oldcastle, . . .	132	112	10		1	4		15	3	2	2	5	8	3	11	13	21	24	5	
192	Omagh, . . .	348	400	36	2	6		2	46	8	10	12	22	24	27	39	47	68	58	29	10
202	Oughterard, . . .	259	131	20	8	3	4	1	36	5	4	6	3	9	2	7	18	11	21	5	4
27, 115	Parsonstown, . . .	283	212	24	8	4	4	2	42	12	8	7	10	10	9	8	25	40	25	11	5
203	Portumna, . . .	73	58	2		1			3	1	1	3	3	4	4	6	7	11	11	4	
11, 64	Rathdown, . . .	602	567	78	28	14	7	8	135	21	17	19	20	30	29	45	74	78	70	27	2
65	Rathdrum, . . .	311	224	25	10	4	1		40	9	4	6	11	10	11	18	44	26	28	11	6
106	Rathkeale, . . .	144	130	14	5		1	1	21	1	5	5	7	5	4	14	12	21	21	10	4
204, 226	Roscommon, . . .	151	125	8	1		1		10	1	1	10	6	8	11	8	15	22	24	8	1
28, 49, 116	Roscrea, . . .	168	160	15	3		2	1	21	2	4	8	6	4	6	6	18	32	39	7	7
74, 205	Scarriff, . . .	109	73	7	9	1		2	12	4	2		2	5	3	2	5	9	17	8	4
5, 60, 66	Shillelagh, . . .	136	100	9	1	3		3	16			1	1	5	5	4	9	14	26	16	3
91	Skibbereen, . . .	296	177	27	8	4	3	3	45	3	5	7	6	7	5	10	16	31	30	10	2
92	Skull, . . .	101	76	6	1	1	1	1	10		2	4	5	4	3	3	14	7	15	8	1
231	Sligo, . . .	439	243	39	5	4	5	1	54	6	7	17	18	14	14	32	45	47	59	24	6
158, 193	Strabane, . . .	395	368	41	10	11	2	2	66	11	9	26	20	19	22	25	49	61	46	11	3
159	Stranorlar, . . .	139	136	9	3	2	3	1	18	3	1	5	9	10	9	8	8	29	29	6	1
227	Strokestown, . . .	124	134	9	3	1	1	1	15	2	1	7	8	8	7	16	12	20	23	12	3
219	Swineford, . . .	574	398	41	13	8	11	2	75	7	7	14	13	23	21	13	56	78	69	19	3
22	Thomastown, . . .	128	118	10		1			11	4	7	4	4	5	9	8	14	17	30	5	
117	Thurles, . . .	266	233	22	4	3	2		31	6	6	7	6	13	20	13	21	25	46	21	8
107, 118	Tipperary, . . .	364	281	38	11	5	3	1	58	11	5	12	11	17	11	18	26	46	44	21	2
232	Tobercurry, . . .	202	178	14	3	3	2		22	3	6	9	10	8	6	7	20	35	38	12	2
99	Tralee, . . .	479	316	43	9	8	4	2	66	15	10	16	13	13	24	16	29	35	51	24	4
44	Trim, . . .	149	142	12	2	1	1		16	3		7	8	8	5	14	12	32	27	7	3
206	Tuam, . . .	353	289	20	6	2	3	4	35	5	8	15	10	16	10	11	40	66	50	18	5
75	Tulla, . . .	86	67	6	1	1	1		9	4	1	1	2	1	5	5	4	9	17	8	1
29, 56	Tullamore, . . .	253	207	33	6	2	1	1	43	5	6	8	3	20	10	13	23	32	22	16	6
23, 50, 119	Ulingford, . . .	97	74	6	1				7	1	1	1	4	6	4	3	3	14	26	4	
24, 125	Waterford, . . .	541	513	60	14	9	11	4	98	9	13	24	23	30	40	40	66	88	58	19	5
220	Westport, . . .	408	291	39	7	9	3	3	61	5	9	8	20	21	21	11	20	32	58	19	6
61	Wexford, . . .	376	329	25	7	9	5	3	49	9	8	10	14	29	20	32	28	55	54	18	3
93, 126	Youghal, . . .	149	140	17	6	4			27	2	3	4	3	4	6	10	29	18	22	10	2

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Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES.																					
		ALL AGES.	AGES AT DEATH.																				
			0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	Total under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Total under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
	ALL CAUSES,	41,582	3,621	1,122	1,668	6,411	1,860	900	526	380	10,077	1,013	735	1,253	1,643	2,848	2,345	3,023	4,802	5,739	5,469	2,218	400
	(CLASSES.)																						
	I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	4,499	305	310	557	1,172	663	290	193	138	2,456	297	127	175	196	241	179	188	291	220	110	19	.
	II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	25	10	.	2	12	4	1	4	1	22	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	III. DIETETIC	143	6	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	2	8	33	44	26	13	7	1	1	.
	IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	8,040	120	121	156	437	260	182	106	87	1,072	314	344	673	978	1,514	880	786	803	460	184	30	2
	V. DEVELOPMENTAL	8,655	391	4	2	397	1	1	.	.	399	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	2180	3699	1906	380
	VI. LOCAL	16,224	1,205	545	816	2,566	811	345	173	120	4,025	316	216	304	337	861	1,036	1,772	3,082	2,620	1,395	244	16
	VII. VIOLENCE,	1,417	79	7	3	89	40	48	35	14	226	62	51	83	114	169	163	161	179	136	58	15	1
	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	2,579	1,505	135	91	1,731	80	33	15	10	1,869	22	16	16	10	27	43	90	344	116	22	3	1
	(ORDERS.)																						
	I. 1. MIASMATIC DISEASES,	3,357	120	127	259	608	526	262	185	132	1,701	268	117	164	185	210	145	130	197	147	80	17	.
	2. DIARRHOEAL	925	153	173	193	519	134	26	8	10	701	22	5	6	7	13	17	25	55	48	27	.	.
	3. MALARIAL	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	.
	4. ZOOGENOUS	18	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	6	5	2	1	.	.	.
	5. VENEREAL	67	25	8	4	37	2	.	.	1	40	.	1	1	5	4	7	5	1	2	.	.	.
	6. SEPTIC	124	7	1	1	9	1	2	.	1	13	7	4	3	1	11	12	18	26	20	5	4	.
	II PARASITIC	25	10	.	2	12	4	1	4	1	22	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	III. DIETETIC	143	6	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	2	8	33	44	26	13	7	1	1	.
	IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	8,040	120	121	156	437	260	182	106	87	1,072	314	344	673	978	1,514	880	786	803	460	184	30	2
	V. DEVELOPMENTAL	8,655	391	4	2	397	1	1	.	.	399	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	2180	3699	1906	380
	VI. 1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM,	3,389	686	150	163	999	137	54	29	19	1,238	66	30	76	77	187	213	307	469	427	251	45	3
	2. „ ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE,	30	1	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	4	2	4	6	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	.	.
	3. „ CIRCULATORY SYSTEM,	2,875	8	1	1	10	.	.	.	3	13	15	48	62	73	184	202	417	715	794	373	48	1
	4. „ RESPIRATORY SYSTEM,	6,612	374	299	517	1,190	559	245	122	82	2,198	152	76	83	98	262	349	633	1,230	932	498	103	8
	5. „ DIGESTIVE SYSTEM,	2,062	120	84	121	325	103	32	12	14	485	53	40	47	123	166	273	422	277	111	18	.	.
	6. „ LYMPHATIC SYSTEM, AND DUCTLESS GLANDS,	57	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	4	1	1	3	6	2	3	.	3	2	.	.
	7. „ URINARY SYSTEM,	1,022	6	4	3	13	4	8	4	9	38	15	8	18	24	66	90	122	228	232	150	27	4
	8. „ REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM:—																						
	(a) „ Organs of Generation,	5	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
	(b) „ Parturition, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	9. „ ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION,	120	2	.	.	2	2	3	2	3	12	6	9	10	12	21	10	12	11	12	4	1	.
	10. „ INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM,	81	7	7	9	23	6	1	2	.	22	3	.	1	1	3	2	4	15	10	4	2	5
	VII 1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE,	1,388	69	6	3	78	39	47	35	14	213	62	31	31	105	153	145	134	157	116	56	14	1
	2. HOMICIDE,	32	10	1	.	11	1	1	.	.	13	.	.	1	2	4	1	4	4	2	1	.	.
	3. SUICIDE,	97	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	12	17	23	17	18	1	1	.
	4. EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	2,579	1,505	135	91	1,731	80	33	15	10	1,869	22	16	16	10	27	43	90	344	116	22	3	1

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Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	FEMALES.																					
		ALL AGES.	AGES AT DEATH.																	Total under 5 years	95 and upwards		
			0-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-12 months.	Total under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-			75-	85-
	ALL CAUSES,	42,257	2,862	906	1,466	5,237	1,734	877	591	394	8,833	1,159	974	1528	1595	2730	2560	3151	5193	6136	5800	2173	425
	(CLASSES.)																						
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	4,634	270	263	538	1,071	644	310	229	154	2,408	355	164	165	170	294	231	202	266	241	98	18	2
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES,	22	2	.	.	2	7	6	1	4	20	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	DIETETIC „	40	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	5	13	9	8	2	.	.	.
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL „	8,552	78	107	167	352	222	143	116	98	931	379	558	1046	988	1405	999	866	800	393	158	29	.
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL „	10,071	303	9	3	315	2	2	1	.	320	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	158	2944	4328	1913	406
VI.	LOCAL „	15,702	975	413	665	2,953	736	354	208	107	3,458	357	216	280	401	965	1184	1859	3313	2332	1127	196	14
VII.	VIOLENCE,	622	57	8	10	75	28	21	22	25	181	45	18	18	12	26	48	46	82	66	63	14	3
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	2,614	1,177	106	86	1,369	94	31	14	6	1,514	22	15	19	22	35	65	169	566	158	26	3	.
	(ORDERS.)																						
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases,	3,302	118	121	336	575	523	282	206	142	1728	319	146	158	110	135	120	151	193	156	74	12	.
	2. Diarrhoeal „	916	118	136	192	446	112	25	20	9	612	30	13	3	10	28	36	34	54	71	20	3	2
	3. Malarial „	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	4. Zoogenous „	9	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
	5. Venereal „	42	24	4	2	30	4	1	.	.	35	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	6. Septic „	364	10	2	7	19	5	2	3	3	32	4	5	4	48	131	91	16	16	10	4	3	.
II.	PARASITIC, „	22	2	.	.	2	7	6	1	4	20	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	DIETETIC „	40	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	5	13	9	8	2	.	.	.
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL „	8,552	78	107	167	352	222	143	116	98	931	379	558	1046	988	1405	999	866	800	393	158	29	.
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL „	10,071	303	9	3	315	2	2	1	.	320	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	158	2944	4328	1913	406
VI.	1. Diseases of Nervous System,	3,125	580	124	131	835	126	55	32	8	1,056	57	41	61	78	138	163	307	531	392	254	42	5
	2. „ Organs of Special Sense,	21	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	5	1	1	4	2	1	2	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
	3. „ Circulatory System,	2,995	4	.	2	6	.	2	3	1	12	30	42	64	76	196	268	454	821	664	312	53	3
	4. „ Respiratory System,	6,240	284	229	422	935	505	241	144	75	1,900	178	85	70	89	185	270	650	1378	917	440	79	4
	5. „ Digestive System,	1,962	90	56	102	248	93	48	18	19	426	59	34	47	73	142	163	278	394	241	81	19	.
	6. „ Lymphatic System, and Ductless Glands,	32	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	5	2	.	.	.
	7. „ Urinary System,	541	8	.	2	10	3	3	6	2	24	13	8	16	23	63	67	102	116	8	19	3	1
	8. „ Reproductive System.—																						
	(a) „ Organs of Generation,	127	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	2	6	11	32	27	25	14	6	.	.	.
	(b) „ Parturition,	468	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	42	213	196	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
	9. „ Organs of Locomotion,	114	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	5	13	3	7	8	10	8	19	24	7	10	.	.	.
	10. „ Integumentary System,	72	9	4	5	18	4	2	2	.	26	5	.	1	3	1	3	4	16	7	5	1	.
VII.	1. Accident or Negligence,	573	51	6	10	67	28	30	20	24	169	45	18	17	11	19	40	37	75	61	61	14	3
	2. Homicide,	18	6	2	.	8	.	1	2	1	12	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
	3. Suicide,	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	5	8	7	2	.	.	.
	4. Execution, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	2,614	1,177	106	86	1,369	94	31	14	6	1,514	22	15	19	22	35	65	169	566	158	26	3	.

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Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	FEMALES.																					
		AGES AT DEATH.																					
		All Ages	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months.	Total under 1 year	1	2	3	4	Total under 5 years	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85	85 and upwards.
IV.— con.	Tabes Mesenterica, . . .	512	58	37	82	197	85	44	26	22	374	51	32	16	11	11	12	5
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus) Phthisis, . . .	553	14	33	54	101	71	42	54	40	308	122	79	26	9	5	2	1	1
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula.	5,072	.	2	.	2	20	13	13	21	69	132	354	907	881	1,251	746	435	252	40	5	.	.
	Purpura, Hemorrhagic Diathesis.	500	5	15	22	42	41	34	17	12	146	55	65	65	52	46	29	23	14	4	1	.	.
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	29	1	.	4	5	.	2	1	1	9	1	3	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	.	.	.
	Diabetes Mellitus, . . .	132	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	2	7	1	5	16	17	23	21	20	16	3	3	.	.
	Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases.	81	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	4	5	6	10	12	18	13	7	.	.
	1	1	.	1
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																						
	Premature Birth, . . .	260	253	6	1	260	.	.	.	.	260	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Atelectasis, . . .	10	10	.	.	10	10
	Cyanosis, . . .	5	2	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	1
	Spina Bifida, . . .	25	21	3	.	24	.	1	.	.	25
	Imperforate Anus, . . .	4	4	.	.	4	4
	Cleft Palate, Harelip, . . .	4	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	4
	Other Congenital defects, . . .	14	11	.	1	12	.	1	.	.	13	.	1
Old Age, . . .	9,749	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	158	2,944	4,328	1,913	406
VI.	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																						
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes.	153	2	1	3	6	5	1	7	2	21	14	14	23	23	18	13	15	9	1	.	2	
	Apoplexy, . . .	618	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	10	18	35	98	189	142	97	20
	Softening of Brain, . . .	73	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	5	18	24	15	4	.
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.	648	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	1	4	19	37	98	202	160	105	13	4
	Paralysis Agitans, . . .	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	1
	Insanity. General Paralysis of Insane.	177	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	20	24	43	39	27	13	2	.
	Chorea, . . .	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Epilepsy, . . .	112	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	11	15	23	16	12	17	7	4	.	.
	Convulsions.	1,052	573	122	126	821	117	50	23	3	1,014	23	4	2	1	3	2	3	.	.	.	.
	Laryngismus Stridulus, . . .	6	3	1	1	5	1	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Idiopathic Tetanus, . . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord.	118	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	2	5	2	17	12	16	30	14	12	.	
	Other and undefined Diseases of Brain or Nervous System.	149	2	.	1	3	2	1	1	1	8	9	12	9	13	19	18	17	24	13	6	1	
	DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																						
	Otitis, Otorrhœa, . . .	13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	2	1	1	.	1	1	.	.
	Epistaxis and Dis. of Nose, . . .	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
	Ophthalmia and Dis of Eye, . . .	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																						
	Endocarditis. Valvular Disease	497	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3	7	7	22	23	53	43	78	107	103	46	4	1
	Pericarditis, . . .	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	1	1	3	4	.	1	.	.	.
	Hypertrophy of Heart, . . .	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	3	.	.
Angina Pectoris, . . .	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	4	8	2	.	.	
Syncope, . . .	171	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	3	7	12	19	21	50	32	16	6	
Aneurism, . . .	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	3	4	5	1	.	
Senile Gangrene, . . .	67	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	15	25	14	7	1	
Embolism, Thrombosis, . . .	29	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	9	1	4	3	7	2	.	.	
Phlebitis, . . .	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	3	1	.	1	2	.	.	
Varicose Veins, . . .	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	
Other and undefined Diseases of Heart or Circulatory System.	2,148	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	5	18	30	35	42	118	192	330	635	480	226	36	1	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																							
Laryngitis, . . .	63	5	2	9	16	12	5	4	1	38	10	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	.	.		
Croup, . . .	207	13	12	28	53	35	37	29	20	174	31	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea.	8	.	1	1	2	.	.	2	.	4	1	1	1	1	.	.		
Empysema, Asthma, . . .	119	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	18	58	20	9	1		

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IRELAND.—CAUSES of DEATH at different Periods of Life in the Year 1897—FEMALES—*con.*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	FEMALES.																						
		AGES AT DEATH.																						
		ALL AGES.	0-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-12 months.	Total under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Total under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.	
VI.— <i>con.</i>	DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.— <i>contin.</i>																							
	Bronchitis,	4,042	207	164	261	632	308	119	67	31	1,157	56	33	18	24	73	124	446	1033	675	338	62	3	
	Pneumonia,	1,543	44	46	111	201	135	74	41	23	474	67	36	41	52	85	118	151	220	195	86	16	1	
	Pleurisy,	71	.	.	1	1	1	3	3	4	5	14	5	9	14	11	2	.	.	
	Other and undefined Diseases of Respiratory System.	192	14	4	11	29	15	6	1	51	9	7	3	4	9	16	23	52	13	5	.	.		
	DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																							
	Stomatitis, Disease of Mouth, Dentition,	24	7	.	.	7	3	8	2	22	.	.	1	1	
	Sore-throat, Quinsy,	72	3	1	4	8	7	12	5	36	17	8	2	3	2	.	1	2	1	.	.	.		
	Dyspepsia,	64	4	4	1	9	.	.	1	11	.	.	1	.	3	4	7	17	17	4	.	.		
	Hæmatemesis,	32	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	8	8	1	1	.	.		
	Melæna,	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Stomach,	515	37	22	36	95	21	14	4	139	17	9	9	19	42	45	67	98	48	14	8	.		
	Enteritis,	170	17	18	11	46	14	5	1	68	7	2	.	6	17	10	12	24	17	5	2	.		
	Ulceration of Intestine,	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	2	3	.	.	1	2	.	.
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine,	177	5	4	2	11	1	3	1	16	3	.	6	10	9	13	27	47	39	11	3	.		
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine,	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	1	.	1	.
	Intussusception of Intestine,	11	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.
	Hernia,	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	8	11	13	14	8	2	.
	Fistula,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Peritonitis,	199	5	2	1	8	2	.	1	11	8	8	19	26	29	22	22	29	19	6	.	.		
	Ascites,	57	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	1	2	6	14	14	12	2	.	.		
	Gallstones,	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	2	1	.	.
	Cirrhosis of Liver,	118	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8	21	32	29	21	5	.	.		
	Other Diseases of Liver,	257	5	.	2	7	1	.	1	11	2	3	1	3	14	27	55	84	42	12	3	.		
	Other and undefined Diseases of Digestive System,	77	4	.	1	5	.	.	2	7	.	1	1	.	6	6	15	21	11	9	.	.		
	DISEASES OF LYMPHATIC SYSTEM AND DUCTLESS GLANDS.																							
	Diseases of Spleen,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Lymphatic System,	11	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Thyroid Body,	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	6	3	1	.	.	.
	Diseases of Supra-renal Capsules,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
	DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																							
	Acute Nephritis,	140	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	8	8	2	6	7	14	11	30	30	21	3	.	.		
	Bright's Disease, Albuminuria,	266	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	4	1	6	5	13	31	35	51	61	50	8	1	.
	Uræmia,	17	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	4	2	4	1	.	.	.
	Suppression of Urine,	11	3	.	1	4	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.			
	Calculus,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Hæmaturia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate,	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	5	5	5	6	4	2	1
	Other and undefined Diseases of Urinary System,	71	3	.	1	4	.	1	.	5	3	.	4	2	7	9	14	16	7	4	.			
	DISEASES OF ORGANS OF GENERATION.																							
	Ovarian Disease,	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	8	13	18	2	3	.	.
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina,	56	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	1	3	17	12	7	10	2	.	.
	Disorders of Menstruation,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Pelvic Abscess,	16	1	3	4	5	.	.	2	1	.	.		
	Perineal Abscess,		
	Disease of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.		

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IRELAND.—CAUSES of DEATH at different Periods of Life, in the Year 1897.—
MALES and FEMALES.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES AND FEMALES.																										
		ALL AGES.	AGES AT DEATH.													Total under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	95 and upwards.
			0-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-12 months.	Total under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-														35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
	ALL CAUSES,	83,839	6,483	2,028	3,137	11,648	3,594	1,777	1,117	774	18,910	2,172	1,729	2781	3238	5575	4905	6174	9395	11875	11969	4391	825					
	(CLASSES.)																											
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE or ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	9,133	575	572	1,095	2,243	1,207	600	422	292	4,864	652	291	340	366	535	430	390	557	461	208	37	2					
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES,	47	12	.	2	14	11	7	5	5	42	3	2				
III.	DIETETIC	183	6	.	1	7	2	.	.	.	9	.	1	2	9	38	57	35	21	9	1	1	.					
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL	16,592	198	228	363	789	482	325	222	185	2,003	693	902	1719	1966	2919	1879	1652	1603	853	342	59	2					
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL	18,726	694	13	5	712	3	3	1	.	719	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	249	5124	8027	3819	786					
VI.	LOCAL	31,926	2,180	958	1,481	4,619	1,547	699	381	237	7,483	673	432	584	738	1828	2220	3631	6395	4952	2522	440	30					
VII.	VIOLENCE,	2,039	136	15	13	164	68	79	57	39	407	107	69	101	126	195	211	207	260	202	121	29	4					
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	5,193	2,682	241	177	3,100	174	64	29	16	3,383	44	31	35	32	62	108	259	910	274	48	6	1					
	(ORDERS.)																											
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases,	6,659	239	248	695	1,181	1,049	544	391	264	3,429	587	263	222	296	345	265	281	390	303	154	25	.					
	2. DIARRHOEAL	1,841	271	309	385	965	246	51	28	23	1,313	52	18	9	17	43	53	59	109	119	42	6	2					
	3. MALARIAL	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	.
	4. ZOOGENOUS	27	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	1	6	8	5	1	.	.	.	
	5. VENEREAL	109	49	12	6	67	6	1	.	1	75	.	1	1	3	5	7	8	5	2	2	.	.					
	6. SEPTIC	488	17	3	8	28	6	4	3	4	45	11	9	7	49	142	103	34	42	30	9	7	.					
II.	PARASITIC	47	12	.	2	14	11	7	5	5	42	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	DIETETIC	183	6	.	1	7	2	.	.	.	9	.	1	2	9	38	57	35	21	9	1	1	.					
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL	16,592	198	228	363	789	482	325	222	185	2,003	693	902	1719	1966	2919	1879	1652	1603	853	342	59	2					
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL	18,726	694	13	5	712	3	3	1	.	719	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	249	5124	8027	3819	786					
VI.	1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM,	6,514	1,366	274	294	1,834	263	109	61	27	2,294	123	71	137	155	325	376	614	1000	819	505	87	8					
	2. " ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE,	51	1	.	1	2	2	1	3	1	9	3	5	10	4	5	3	1	5	4	2	.	.					
	3. " CIRCULATORY SYSTEM,	5,870	12	1	3	16	.	2	3	4	25	45	90	126	149	380	470	871	1536	1388	685	101	4					
	4. " RESPIRATORY SYSTEM,	12,857	658	528	939	2,125	1,064	486	266	157	4,098	330	161	153	187	447	619	1283	2598	1849	938	182	12					
	5. " DIGESTIVE SYSTEM,	4,024	210	140	223	573	195	80	30	33	911	112	74	94	120	265	334	551	816	518	192	37	.					
	6. " LYMPHATIC SYSTEM AND DUCTLESS GLANDS,	59	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	3	5	2	2	4	11	9	11	5	5	2	.	.					
	7. " URINARY SYSTEM,	1,563	14	4	5	23	7	11	10	11	62	28	16	34	47	129	157	224	344	318	169	30	5					
	8. " REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM:—																											
	(a) " Organs of Generation,	132	1	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	6	.	1	2	6	11	33	27	25	15	6	.	.					
	(b) " Parturition,	468	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	42	213	196	10					
	9. " ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION,	234	2	.	.	2	3	5	3	4	17	19	12	17	20	31	18	31	35	19	14	1	.					
	10. " INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM,	164	16	11	14	41	10	3	4	.	58	8	.	2	4	9	5	8	31	17	9	2	1					
VII.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE,	1,861	120	12	13	145	67	77	55	38	382	107	69	98	116	172	185	171	232	180	117	28	4					
	2. HOMICIDE,	50	16	3	.	19	1	2	2	1	25	.	.	1	2	4	4	5	4	2	3	.	.					
	3. SUICIDE,	128	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	19	22	31	24	20	1	1	.
	4. EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	5,193	2,682	241	177	3,100	174	64	29	16	3,383	44	31	35	32	62	108	259	910	274	48	6	1					

IRELAND—CAUSES of DEATH at different Periods of Life in the Year 1897—MALES and FEMALES—con.

Class	CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES AND FEMALES.																					
		ALL AGES.	AGES AT DEATH.																	95 and upwards.			
			0-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-12 months.	Total under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	Total under 5 years.	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-		65-	75-	85-
IV.— con.	Typhus Mesenterica,	1,023	150	123	143	421	185	101	50	40	797	85	51	22	21	20	16	8	2	1	.	.	.
	Tubercular Meningitis, (Acute Hydrocephalus), Pthisis,	1,168	24	59	144	227	168	99	94	79	667	251	163	42	13	13	6	2	1	.	.	.	.
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrophula, Purpura, Hemorrhagic Diathesis,	9,748	2	6	6	14	32	25	25	30	126	210	512	1,452	1,767	2,627	1,468	911	545	114	16	.	.
	Anemia, Chlorosis Leucocythaemia,	1,080	19	30	61	110	79	80	39	31	339	108	130	139	108	110	57	41	37	10	1	.	.
	Diabetes Mellitus,	46	3	.	4	7	2	2	1	1	13	3	4	2	4	3	2	7	4	4	.	.	.
	Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases,	208	.	1	2	3	3	3	4	2	15	2	7	19	18	27	29	34	38	15	4	.	.
		222	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	6	14	11	21	23	33	56	40	14	.	.
		4	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																						
	Premature Birth,	604	595	7	2	604	.	.	.	.	604	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Atelectasis,	21	20	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cyanosis,	10	6	.	1	7	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Spina Bifida,	43	37	4	1	42	.	1	.	.	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Imperforate Anus,	9	9	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cleft Palate, Harolip,	7	4	1	.	5	2	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Other Congenital defects,	28	28	1	1	25	.	2	.	.	27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	18,004	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	248	5,124	8,027	3,819	786	
VI.	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																						
	Inflammation of Brain, or its Membranes, Apoplexy,	350	3	1	7	11	13	8	12	7	51	29	26	59	46	49	29	37	18	5	3	3	1
	Softening of Brain,	1,253	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	3	2	13	17	38	76	193	354	310	201	41	2
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis, Paralysis Agitans,	158	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	11	15	36	50	34	8	.	.
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane), Chorea,	1,191	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	5	5	11	40	82	164	354	307	186	22	4
	Epilepsy,	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	7	4	.	1	.
	Convulsions,	437	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15	71	70	98	91	51	33	4	.
	Laryngismus Stridulus,	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Iidopathic Tetanus,	257	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	10	14	26	33	50	39	28	29	16	10	.	.
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord,	2,264	1,253	272	281	1,806	243	94	45	9	2,197	45	7	2	1	5	4	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Other and undefined Diseases of Brain or Nervous System,	9	3	1	3	7	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Otitis, Otorrhoea,	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	3	1	2	.	.
	Epistaxis and Dis. of Nose,	6	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Ophthalmia and Dis. of Eye,																						
	DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																						
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease,	982	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	4	11	17	37	39	91	79	154	211	205	124	9	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart,	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	8	3	1	5	6	2	3	1	.	.
	Angina Pectoris,	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	5	1	5	.	.
	Syncope,	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	6	13	15	17	9	.	.
	Aneurism,	316	6	.	2	8	.	.	.	1	9	3	2	9	10	20	34	44	80	64	33	8	.
	Senile Gangrene,	64	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	6	11	19	14	4	.	.
Embolism, Thrombosis,	127	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	8	21	49	31	12	1	.	
Phlebitis,	40	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	11	3	4	4	9	8	.	.	
Varicose Veins,	17	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	3	.	3	3	3	.	.	
Other and undefined Diseases of Heart or Circulatory System,	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	3	2	.	.	.	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.	4,191	3	1	.	4	.	.	3	.	9	27	64	69	91	243	325	623	1,176	1,020	470	72	2	
Laryngitis,	124	8	3	15	26	23	12	7	6	74	18	4	3	3	4	4	5	6	2	1	.	.	
Croup,	451	29	23	66	118	106	76	50	36	396	60	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea,	15	2	1	2	5	.	.	3	.	8	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	

DEATHS of Males and Females from different Causes registered in IRELAND, and in each of the FOUR PROVINCES, in the Year 1897.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	IRELAND.			LEINSTER.			MUNSTER.			ULSTER.			CONNAUGHT.		
		Males	Fem.	Total.	Males	Fem.	Total.	Males	Fem.	Total.	Males	Fem.	Total.	Males	Fem.	Total.
	ALL CAUSES,	41582	42257	83,839	12168	11875	24,058	9,212	9,308	18,520	15064	15923	30,987	5,123	5,151	10,274
	(CLASSES.)															
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	4,499	4,634	9,133	1,507	1,565	3,072	723	762	1,485	1,842	1,815	3,657	427	492	919
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES,	25	22	47	11	13	24	7	6	13	6	2	8	1	1	2
III.	DIETETIC "	143	40	183	54	8	62	25	6	31	54	23	77	10	3	13
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL "	8,040	8,552	16,592	2,548	2,420	4,968	1,764	1,764	3,528	2,880	3,482	6,362	848	886	1,734
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL "	8,655	10,071	18,726	1,928	2,357	4,285	2,080	2,491	4,571	2,972	3,371	6,343	1,675	1,852	3,527
VI.	LOCAL "	16,224	15,702	31,926	4,992	4,660	9,652	3,597	3,505	7,102	6,003	6,089	12,092	1,682	1,448	3,080
VII.	VIOLENCE,	1,417	622	2,039	457	167	624	367	131	498	478	264	742	115	60	175
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES,	2,579	2,614	5,193	686	685	1,371	649	643	1,292	829	877	1,706	415	409	824
	(ORDERS.)															
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases,	3,357	3,302	6,659	1,161	1,160	2,321	500	492	992	1,328	1,259	2,587	368	391	759
	2. Diarrhoeal "	925	916	1,841	267	278	545	184	177	361	435	413	848	89	48	87
	3. Malarial "	8	1	9	4	1	5	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	
	4. Zoogenous "	18	9	27	8	1	9	4	2	6	4	2	6	2	4	6
	5. Venereal "	67	42	109	26	19	45	6	3	9	31	17	48	4	3	7
	6. Septic "	124	264	488	41	106	147	27	88	115	42	124	166	14	46	60
II.	Parasitic Diseases,	25	22	47	11	13	24	7	6	13	6	2	8	1	1	2
III.	Dietetic Diseases,	143	40	183	54	8	62	25	6	31	54	23	77	10	3	13
IV.	Constitutional Diseases,	8,040	8,552	16,592	2,548	2,420	4,968	1,764	1,764	3,528	2,880	3,482	6,362	848	886	1,734
V.	Developmental Diseases,	8,655	10,071	18,726	1,928	2,357	4,285	2,080	2,491	4,571	2,972	3,371	6,343	1,675	1,852	3,527
VI.	1. Diseases of Nervous System,	3,389	3,125	6,514	1,068	1,075	2,143	820	692	1,512	1,146	1,042	2,188	355	316	671
	2. " Organs of Special Sense,	30	21	51	11	3	14	6	4	10	11	13	24	2	1	3
	3. " Circulatory System,	2,875	2,995	5,870	829	894	1,723	678	727	1,405	1,099	1,167	2,266	269	207	476
	4. " Respiratory System,	6,612	6,245	12,857	2,055	1,741	3,796	1,412	1,398	2,810	2,464	2,497	4,961	681	609	1,290
	5. " Digestive System,	2,062	1,962	4,024	648	586	1,234	438	393	829	768	818	1,586	210	165	375
	6. " Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,	27	32	59	6	6	12	6	11	17	11	12	23	4	3	7
	7. " Urinary System,	1,022	541	1,563	313	161	474	204	92	296	411	233	644	94	55	149
	8. " Reproductive System:—															
	a) " Organs of Generation,	5	127	132	1	38	39	1	27	28	3	53	56	.	9	9
	(b) " Parturition, . . . . .	.	468	468	.	108	108	.	121	121	.	172	172	.	67	67
	9. " Organs of Locomotion,	120	114	234	34	31	65	24	26	50	51	43	94	11	14	25
	10. " Integumentary System,	82	72	154	27	17	44	10	14	24	39	39	78	6	2	8
VII.	1. Accident or Negligence,	1,288	573	1,861	416	157	573	332	121	453	434	240	674	106	55	161
	2. Homicide,	32	18	50	14	5	19	9	5	14	6	5	11	3	3	6
	3. Suicide,	97	31	128	27	5	32	26	5	31	38	19	57	6	2	8
	4. Execution, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII.	Ill-Defined and not Specified Causes,	2,579	2,614	5,193	686	685	1,371	649	643	1,292	829	877	1,706	415	409	824

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		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
I.	MIASMATIC DISEASES.															
	Small-pox															
	{ Vaccinated,															
	{ Unvaccinated,															
	{ No Statement,	2	1	3	1	1	2							1		1
	Chickenpox,	6	5	11	1		1	1	3	4	4	2	6			
	Measles,	589	481	1,070	308	258	566	108	88	196	159	102	241	34	33	67
	Epidemic Rose Rash,	12	14	26	6	9	15	2	4	6	3	1	4	1		1
	Scarlet Fever,	242	280	522	114	127	241	31	46	77	82	84	166	15	23	38
	Typhus,	66	55	121	14	8	22	21	18	39	14	11	25	17	18	35
	Relapsing Fever,															
	Influenza,	784	751	1,535	158	156	314	96	92	188	405	371	776	125	132	257
	Whooping Cough,	841	1,010	1,851	289	385	674	132	146	278	287	331	618	133	148	281
	Mumps,	11	7	18	7	5	12	2		2	2	2	4			
	Diphtheria,	160	179	339	62	64	126	26	34	60	63	76	139	9	5	14
	Cerebro-spinal Fever,	40	36	76	28	20	48	2		2	8	16	24	2		2
	Simple and Ill-defined Fever,	42	37	79	15	11	26	8	5	13	8	10	18	11	11	22
	Enteric Fever,	558	440	998	154	110	264	71	56	127	313	253	566	20	21	41
	Other Miasmatic Diseases,	4	6	10	4	6	10									
	DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.															
	Simple Cholera,	105	96	201	22	24	46	19	20	39	61	49	110	3	3	6
	Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	820	820	1,640	245	254	499	165	167	322	374	364	738	36	45	81
	MALARIAL DISEASES.															
	Remittent Fever,	1	1	2		1	1	1		1						
	Ague,	7		7	4		4	1		1	2		2			
	ZOOGENOUS DISEASES.															
	Hydrophobia,	2	2	4					1	1	1	1	2	1		1
	Glanders,															
	Anthrax, Splenic Fever, Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination,	15	6	21	8	1	9	4		4	2	1	3	1	4	5
	VENEREAL DISEASES.															
	Syphilis,	51	42	93	20	19	39	3	3	6	27	17	44	1	3	4
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra,	16		16	6		6	3		3	4		4	3		3	
SEPTIC DISEASES.																
Phagedæna,		2	2								2	2				
Erysipelas,	76	64	140	23	20	43	14	11	25	29	27	56	10	6	16	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	48	70	118	18	27	45	13	19	32	13	21	34	4	3	7	
Puerperal Fever,		228	228		59	59		58	58		74	74		37	37	
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES.															
Thrush,	14	6	20	7	6	13	4		4	3		3				
Other Dis. from Vegetable Parasites,																
Hydatid Disease,																
Other Dis. from Animal Parasites,	11	16	27	4	7	11	3	6	9	3	2	5	1	1	2	
III.	DIETETIC DISEASES.															
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	10	1	11	3		3	1		1	5	1	6	1		1	
Scurvy,	2	4	6		2	2	1		1	1	2	3				
Intem- perance	90	27	117	36	6	42	17	6	23	32	14	46	5	1	6	
{ Chronic Alco- { hollism, { Delirium Tre- { mens.	41	8	49	15		15	6		6	16	6	22	4	2	6	
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.															
Rheumatic Fever, Rheu- matism of Heart,	90	87	177	34	27	61	17	19	36	75	30	65	4	11	15	
Rheumatism,	87	136	223	29	40	69	21	16	37	30	66	86	7	24	31	
Gout,	13	13	26	9	8	17	4	1	5		3	3		1	1	
Rickets,	27	13	42	7	2	9	8	5	11	14	7	21		1	1	
Cancer,	1,214	1,421	2,635	355	377	732	242	279	521	474	631	1,105	143	184	277	
Tabes Mesenterica,	511	512	1,023	198	187	385	100	95	195	180	211	391	33	19	52	
Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus),	605	553	1,158	221	180	401	110	111	221	287	231	468	37	31	68	

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		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	
IV.— con.	Phthisis,	4,676	5,072	9,748	1,410	1,325	2,735	1,110	1,109	2,219	1,602	2,022	3,624	554	616	1,170	
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula,	580	500	1,080	212	195	407	102	81	183	221	191	412	45	33	78	
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis,	17	29	46	9	10	18	2	8	10	6	10	16	1	1	2	
	Anæmia, Chlorosis Leucocythæmia,	76	132	208	25	47	72	14	27	41	28	50	78	9	8	17	
	Diabetes Mellitus,	141	81	222	39	22	61	36	13	49	52	40	92	14	6	20	
	Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases,	3	1	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	2	
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
	Premature Birth,	344	260	604	136	111	247	36	37	73	163	108	271	9	4	13	
	Atelectasis,	11	10	21	3	4	7	2	2	4	5	8	8	1	1	2	
	Cyanosis,	5	5	10	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	
	Spina Bifida,	18	25	43	4	9	13	3	2	5	11	13	24	.	1	1	
	Imperforate Anus,	5	4	9	1	2	3	.	1	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	
	Cleft Palate, Harelip,	3	4	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	3	5	1	.	1	
	Other Congenital defects,	14	14	28	5	9	14	.	2	2	7	8	10	2	.	2	
	Old Age,	8,255	9,749	18,004	1,778	2,218	3,996	2,038	2,446	4,484	2,777	3,239	6,016	1,662	1,846	3,508	
	VI.	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.															
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes,		197	153	350	45	40	85	52	34	86	80	67	147	20	12	32	
Apoplexy,		635	618	1,253	169	177	346	150	115	265	281	286	567	35	40	75	
Softening of Brain,		85	73	158	21	23	44	18	15	33	41	32	73	5	3	8	
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis,		543	648	1,191	172	256	428	110	115	225	204	234	438	57	43	100	
Paralysis agitans,		9	9	18	1	2	3	1	3	4	5	3	8	2	1	3	
Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane,		260	177	437	84	58	142	66	50	116	87	55	142	23	14	37	
Chorea,		5	8	13	1	2	3	.	.	.	4	6	10	.	.	.	
Epilepsy,		145	112	257	51	34	85	34	38	72	49	28	77	11	12	23	
Convulsions,		1,212	1,052	2,264	452	402	854	326	273	599	262	214	476	172	163	335	
Laryngismus Stridulus,		3	6	9	.	1	1	.	1	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	
Idiopathic Tetanus,		6	2	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord,		159	118	277	37	28	65	43	28	71	64	54	118	15	8	23	
Other and undefined Diseases of Brain or Nervous System,		130	149	279	34	51	85	19	19	38	63	59	122	14	20	34	
DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																	
Otitis, Otorrhœa,		21	13	34	9	2	11	4	4	8	6	7	13	2	.	2	
Epistaxis and Dis. of Nose,		7	4	11	1	1	2	2	.	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	
Ophthalmia and Dis. of Eye,		2	4	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	1	1	
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																	
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease,		495	497	992	183	170	353	68	73	141	190	222	412	44	32	76	
Pericarditis,		19	18	37	4	5	9	8	4	12	6	8	14	1	1	2	
Hypertrophy of Heart,		10	8	18	2	3	5	3	1	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	
Angina Pectoris,		43	22	65	11	8	19	6	4	10	23	8	31	3	2	5	
Syncope,		145	171	316	72	76	148	33	35	68	25	43	68	15	17	32	
Aneurism,		47	17	64	17	2	19	11	4	15	16	11	27	3	.	3	
Senile Gangrene,		60	67	127	24	19	43	18	20	38	14	28	37	4	5	9	
Embolism, Thrombosis,		11	29	40	6	9	15	4	5	9	1	11	12	.	4	4	
Phlebitis,		6	11	17	1	2	3	1	1	2	4	6	10	.	2	2	
Varicose Veins,		6	7	13	1	1	2	2	.	2	3	5	8	.	1	1	
Other and undefined Diseases of Heart or Circulatory System,		2,043	2,148	4,191	508	599	1,107	524	580	1,104	812	826	1,638	199	143	342	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																	
Laryngitis,		61	63	124	23	26	49	12	7	19	21	28	49	5	2	7	
Croup,		244	207	451	60	51	111	56	64	120	72	56	128	56	36	92	
Other Diseases of Larynx, and Trachea,	7	8	15	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	2		
Emphysema, Asthma,	136	119	255	31	37	68	37	28	65	46	37	83	22	17	39		
Bronchitis,	3,695	4,042	7,737	1,142	1,081	2,223	773	922	1,695	1,409	1,659	3,068	371	380	751		
Pneumonia,	2,167	1,543	3,710	715	452	1,167	458	324	782	832	649	1,481	162	118	280		
Pleurisy,	149	71	220	34	10	44	38	14	52	62	41	103	15	6	21		
Other and undefined Diseases of Respiratory System,	153	192	345	48	81	129	36	36	72	20	26	46	49	49	98		

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VI.— con.	DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
	Stomatitis,	9	24	33	5	12	17	1	.	1	3	11	14	.	1	1
	Dentition,	119	93	212	52	34	86	8	7	15	57	50	107	2	2	4
	Sore Throat, Quinsy,	62	72	134	23	26	49	17	14	31	9	21	30	13	11	24
	Dyspepsia,	50	64	114	8	10	18	5	12	17	26	29	55	11	13	24
	Hæmatemesis,	37	32	69	12	8	20	6	6	12	14	17	31	5	1	6
	Melæna,	7	1	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1
	Diseases of Stomach,	492	515	1,007	132	163	295	118	116	234	186	192	378	56	44	100
	Enteritis,	169	170	339	43	31	74	27	32	59	88	99	187	11	8	19
	Ulceration of Intestine,	9	14	23	4	4	8	3	1	4	2	9	11	.	.	.
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine,	227	177	404	68	44	112	58	50	108	84	69	153	17	14	31
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine,	33	10	43	11	1	12	5	4	9	10	4	14	7	1	8
	Intussusception of Intestine	19	11	30	6	5	11	3	.	3	8	1	9	2	5	7
	Hernia,	63	60	123	16	16	32	17	16	33	17	24	41	13	4	17
	Fistula,	3	1	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.
	Peritonitis,	197	199	396	51	49	100	37	30	67	87	102	189	22	18	40
	Ascites,	25	57	82	9	14	23	6	12	18	6	24	30	4	7	11
	Gallstones,	5	10	15	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	5	7	1	1	2
	Cirrhosis of Liver,	193	118	311	85	39	124	39	26	65	59	51	110	10	2	12
	Other Diseases of Liver,	294	257	551	104	102	206	70	50	120	94	80	174	26	25	51
	Other and undefined Diseases of Digestive System,	49	77	126	14	26	40	14	14	28	12	29	41	9	8	17
	DISEASES OF LYMPHATIC SYSTEM AND DUCTLESS GLANDS.															
	Diseases of Spleen,	2	1	3	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
	Dis. of Lymphatic System,	12	11	23	2	1	3	3	3	6	5	4	9	2	3	5
	Dis. of Thyroid Body,	5	17	22	1	5	6	1	5	6	2	7	9	1	.	1
	Dis. of Supra-renal Capsules,	8	3	11	2	.	2	2	2	4	3	1	4	1	.	1
	DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.															
	Acute Nephritis,	173	140	313	49	48	97	27	21	48	82	59	141	15	12	27
	Bright's Disease, Albuminuria,	351	266	617	111	64	175	69	47	116	140	123	263	31	32	63
	Uræmia,	34	17	51	13	2	15	6	2	8	11	11	22	4	2	6
	Suppression of Urine,	15	11	26	7	2	9	4	3	7	4	5	9	.	1	1
	Calculus,	12	1	13	4	.	4	.	1	1	6	.	6	2	.	2
	Hæmaturia,	7	.	7	4	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate,	285	35	320	73	13	86	69	8	77	113	14	127	30	.	30
	Other and undefined Diseases of Urinary System,	145	71	216	52	32	84	28	10	38	54	21	75	11	8	19
	DISEASES OF ORGANS OF GENERATION.															
	Ovarian Disease, . . . . .	.	50	50	.	17	17	.	9	9	.	18	18	.	6	6
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, . . . . .	.	56	56	.	17	17	.	16	16	.	21	21	.	2	2
	Disorders of Menstruation, . . . . .	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	4	.	.	.
	Pelvic Abscess, . . . . .	.	16	16	.	4	4	.	1	1	.	10	10	.	1	1
	Perineal Abscess,	2	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.
	DISEASES OF PARTURITION.															
Abortion, Miscarriage, . . . . .	.	25	25	.	6	6	.	8	8	.	8	8	.	3	3	
Puerperal Mania, . . . . .	.	14	14	.	3	3	.	2	2	.	9	9	.	.	.	
Puerperal Convulsions, . . . . .	.	34	34	.	5	5	.	7	7	.	18	18	.	4	4	
Placenta prævia, Flooding, . . . . .	.	152	152	.	44	44	.	46	46	.	48	48	.	16	16	
Phlegmasia Dolens, . . . . .	.	10	10	.	2	2	.	5	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	
Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	233	233	.	48	48	.	53	53	.	88	88	.	44	44	
DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
Caries, Necrosis,	72	55	127	16	11	27	17	14	31	31	27	58	8	2	11	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis,	31	39	70	10	12	22	5	10	15	15	9	24	1	8	9	
Other and undefined Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,	17	20	37	8	8	16	2	2	4	5	7	12	2	3	5	

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VI.— <i>con.</i>	DISEASES OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.															
	Carbuncle,	5	6	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	5	6	.	.	.
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis, . .	22	19	41	11	5	16	3	5	8	8	8	16	.	1	1
	Lupus,	3	6	9	1	.	1	.	2	2	1	4	5	1	.	1
	Ulcer, Bedsore,	16	16	32	4	5	9	3	4	7	9	7	16	.	.	.
	Eczema,	19	11	30	5	2	7	2	3	5	8	5	13	4	1	5
	Pemphigus,	4	3	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	.
Other and undefined Diseases of Integumentary System.	13	11	24	1	2	3	2	.	2	9	9	18	1	.	1	
VII.	ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.															
	In Mines and Quarries,	12	.	12	2	.	2	2	.	2	8	.	8	.	.	.
	Vehicles and Horses, . .	194	20	214	73	5	78	44	4	48	65	6	71	12	5	17
	Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning).	12	.	12	5	.	5	1	.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.
	Building Operations, . .	11	.	11	6	.	6	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1
	Machinery,	13	3	16	7	.	7	3	.	3	3	3	6	.	.	.
	Weapons & Implements,	36	9	45	13	1	14	10	1	11	12	5	17	1	2	3
	Burns and Scalds,	181	214	395	53	69	122	50	33	83	56	90	146	22	22	44
	Poison, Pois. Vapours, . .	28	10	38	11	1	12	4	2	6	10	6	16	3	1	4
	Drowning,	295	52	347	89	9	98	82	13	95	96	24	120	28	6	34
	Suffocation,	58	51	109	22	12	34	8	11	19	23	27	50	5	1	6
	Falls,	161	104	265	48	29	77	46	21	67	60	47	107	7	7	14
	Weather Agencies,	31	13	44	5	1	6	8	3	11	14	5	19	4	4	8
	Otherwise, or not stated,	256	97	353	82	30	112	74	33	107	77	27	104	23	7	30
	Homicide,	32	18	50	14	5	19	9	5	14	6	5	11	3	3	6
	Suicide,	97	31	128	27	5	32	26	5	31	38	19	57	6	2	8
Execution, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.															
	Dropsy,	127	219	346	40	72	112	21	49	70	47	73	120	19	25	44
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.	2,305	2,251	4,556	606	580	1,186	578	538	1,116	747	765	1,512	374	368	742
	Mortification,	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	.	1
	Tumour,	9	12	21	6	3	9	1	3	4	2	5	7	.	1	1
	Abscess,	19	19	38	5	8	13	4	4	8	10	6	16	.	1	1
	Hæmorrhage,	7	9	16	2	2	4	.	5	5	2	1	3	3	1	4
	Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).	22	9	31	7	4	11	9	2	11	3	2	5	3	1	4
Other ill-defined and not specified causes.	85	93	178	20	16	36	34	41	75	16	24	40	15	12	27	

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PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	TOTAL NUMBER of DEATHS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DIED				CAUSES OF													
		In Infir- maries and General and Special Hos- pitals.	In Public Lunatic Asylums	In Work- houses and Work- house Hos- pitals.	At their own Homes, &c.	SPECIAL FEBRILE OR ZYNOTIC DISEASES.													
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Influenza.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Cholera.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Furuncul Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	
IRELAND.	83,839	2,574	1,094	9,524	70,647	3	1,070	529	121	1,535	1,851	339	79	998	201	1,640	228	546	
I. LEINSTER.	24,058	1,843	338	2,111	18,763	2	666	241	22	314	674	126	26	164	46	499	59	233	
II. MUNSTER.	18,520	329	307	3,101	14,783	.	196	77	39	188	278	60	13	127	39	322	58	88	
III. ULSTER.	30,987	360	339	2,418	27,870	.	241	166	25	776	618	139	18	366	110	738	74	186	
IV. CONNAUGHT.	10,274	42	110	891	9,231	1	67	38	35	257	181	14	22	41	6	81	37	39	

I.—PROVINCE

1	CARLOW.	684	22	32	74	556	.	.	13	.	17	.	6	.	7	6	10	2	3
2	DUBLIN.	11,377	1,725	147	1,474	8,031	2	612	152	15	93	453	78	11	191	29	353	19	165
3	KILDARE.	1,133	.	.	224	909	.	6	5	.	6	16	11	.	11	1	13	1	3
4	KILKENNY.	1,402	15	18	226	1,143	.	.	7	1	24	2	4	2	12	3	28	7	5
5	KING'S.	1,086	9	.	154	923	.	4	13	.	31	40	3	3	6	.	12	4	10
6	LONGFORD.	822	4	.	89	729	.	1	1	1	14	62	.	.	7	.	3	5	1
7	LOUTH.*	1,078	9	.	59	1,010	.	3	12	1	29	21	1	4	8	1	14	1	2
8	MEATH.*	1,326	14	.	273	1,039	.	16	19	.	20	6	5	2	7	.	11	3	14
9	QUEEN'S.	1,046	17	39	93	897	.	.	3	.	24	3	5	2	4	.	9	5	6
10	WESTMEATH.	1,164	11	72	100	981	.	14	7	4	12	32	1	1	7	1	9	6	8
11	WEXFORD.	1,969	11	30	264	1,664	.	4	4	.	27	23	8	1	1	1	19	3	10
12	WICKLOW.	971	6	.	84	881	.	6	6	.	17	16	4	.	3	4	18	3	6

II.—PROVINCE

13	CLARE.	1,758	3	25	285	1,445	.	1	1	3	28	37	.	3	10	1	24	3	8
14	CORK.	7,276	214	98	1,214	5,750	.	163	21	14	72	91	43	6	48	15	113	18	31
15	KERRY.	2,301	2	43	315	1,942	.	22	9	10	32	39	1	1	2	7	33	5	15
16	LIMERICK.	2,577	79	47	802	1,949	.	.	20	2	15	2	5	.	36	9	38	18	10
17	TIPPERARY.	2,835	22	57	501	2,255	.	10	18	3	23	65	9	2	16	4	48	10	16
18	WATERFORD.	1,773	9	38	284	1,442	.	.	8	7	18	44	2	1	15	3	66	4	8

III.—PROVINCE

19	ANTRIM.	9,866	224	47	1,213	8,382	.	144	43	6	155	206	69	3	364	74	378	13	68
20	ARMAGH.	2,777	10	26	208	2,533	.	29	13	1	43	62	10	1	20	2	51	7	15
21	CAVAN.	1,614	5	.	138	1,471	.	11	29	4	19	34	2	2	8	3	10	3	11
22	DONEGAL.	2,927	39	66	210	2,592	.	1	7	10	149	61	4	2	12	.	24	16	13
23	DOWN.	5,320	49	50	160	5,061	.	45	29	1	109	147	24	6	107	26	170	11	30
24	FERMANAGH.	1,142	10	.	84	1,048	.	4	8	.	33	15	1	1	4	.	4	6	8
25	LONDONDERRY.	2,857	4	.	85	2,768	.	1	13	1	181	32	13	2	19	3	70	9	15
26	MONAGHAN.	1,447	8	38	109	1,292	.	4	8	1	8	27	4	1	12	1	8	3	10
27	TYRONE.	3,037	11	92	211	2,723	.	2	16	1	129	34	12	.	20	1	23	6	16

IV.—PROVINCE

28	GALWAY.	3,184	16	.	353	2,815	.	19	15	11	68	131	7	9	13	2	27	8	8
29	LEITRIM.	1,115	6	.	67	1,022	.	3	1	1	44	29	1	.	9	.	4	1	3
30	MAYO.	3,024	1	21	227	2,724	1	27	10	10	94	71	3	8	13	.	27	23	13
31	ROSCOMMON.	1,564	6	49	136	1,299	.	3	6	8	27	48	2	4	1	1	8	4	10
32	SLEIGO.	1,377	13	40	88	1,236	.	18	6	5	24	12	1	1	5	3	15	1	5

* Including part of the

and SPECIAL HOSPITALS; (2), in PUBLIC LUNATIC ASYLUMS; (3), in WORKHOUSES; and (4), at their NUMBER OF INQUESTS in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT in IRELAND in 1897.

DEATH.																			ALL OTHER CAUSES	NUMBER OF INQUESTS (as returned by the Registrar).	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					LOCAL DISEASES.							VIOLENCE.									
Cancer.	Tubercular Mesenteric.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Pneumonia.	Other Constitutional Diseases.	DISEASES OF							Accidental.	Homicidal.	Suicidal.	Execution.						
					Nervous System.	Circulatory System.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Urinary System.	Parturition.	Other Local Diseases.										
2,635	1,023	1,158	9,718	2,028	6,514	5,870	12,857	4,024	1,563	468	630	1,861	50	128	.	24,149	2,839	IRELAND.			
732	385	401	2,735	715	2,143	1,723	3,796	1,234	474	108	174	573	19	32	.	5,742	850	PROVINCES.			
521	195	221	2,219	372	1,512	1,405	2,810	829	296	121	129	453	14	31	.	5,907	683	LEINSTER.			
1,105	391	468	3,624	774	2,188	2,266	4,961	1,586	644	172	275	674	11	57	.	8,134	1,115	MUNSTER.			
277	52	68	1,170	167	671	476	1,290	375	149	67	52	161	6	8	.	4,366	191	ULSTER.			
																		CONNAUGHT.			

OF LEINSTER.

20	9	6	73	27	57	73	69	31	11	.	4	15	.	1	.	224	26	CARLOW.
337	264	249	1,282	412	1,126	787	2,105	588	244	25	91	285	11	14	.	1,484	381	DUBLIN.
36	16	21	134	32	75	116	181	55	36	5	9	24	1	2	.	317	42	KILDARE.
33	13	11	165	31	98	101	213	60	23	3	7	24	1	3	.	521	12	KILKENNY.
43	19	9	115	21	78	76	116	55	15	7	4	29	.	.	.	374	57	KING'S.
19	4	4	77	33	42	36	76	43	10	9	3	14	.	.	.	357	23	LONGFORD.
46	4	22	130	21	99	69	188	60	23	10	11	34	2	2	.	310	59	LOUTH.*
42	11	21	167	30	123	101	171	75	15	8	9	25	.	1	.	424	62	MEATH.*
33	9	11	116	20	89	63	116	61	24	6	6	23	1	1	.	406	52	QUEEN'S.
24	3	8	123	31	96	71	146	53	19	14	9	31	1	4	.	429	32	WESTMEATH.
65	27	26	244	37	174	155	327	102	37	16	18	47	1	3	.	589	76	WEXFORD.
34	6	13	109	20	86	75	138	51	17	5	2	22	1	1	.	307	29	WICKLOW.

OF MUNSTER.

39	9	9	186	34	127	99	220	81	22	17	12	41	1	7	.	735	61	CLARE.
218	66	132	928	135	564	630	1,180	309	111	43	52	187	6	13	.	2,077	305	CORK.
58	30	16	297	36	196	116	358	117	31	19	14	48	1	1	.	787	87	KERRY.
64	46	31	302	52	239	189	442	109	44	15	13	62	2	7	.	808	80	LIMERICK.
89	15	17	305	79	221	222	398	141	54	21	22	58	4	.	.	965	53	TIPPERARY.
53	29	26	201	36	165	149	212	72	34	6	16	57	.	3	.	538	97	WATERFORD.

OF ULSTER.

296	191	205	1,280	227	786	710	1,858	514	186	45	91	223	6	16	.	1,705	444	ANTRIM.
155	41	38	324	69	216	226	434	136	68	19	24	78	1	9	.	685	102	ARMAGH.
42	10	15	110	20	88	101	212	88	40	0	14	20	1	7	.	210	40	CULM.
119	0	10	268	41	162	166	307	141	54	21	28	63	.	5	.	1,118	45	DONEGAL.
177	71	109	701	132	427	406	847	275	126	32	41	119	.	10	.	1,142	227	DOWN.
38	2	3	116	34	51	96	170	63	23	6	7	14	.	3	.	432	40	FERMANAGH.
117	24	39	274	96	288	212	404	126	68	12	27	59	1	2	.	879	107	LONDONDERRY.
01	21	17	189	46	76	181	290	76	60	5	11	26	1	3	.	684	30	MONTGOMERY.
106	29	25	365	71	170	228	418	158	50	13	32	60	1	2	.	1,039	71	TYRONE.

OF CONNAUGHT.

83	14	25	338	42	253	145	451	99	48	12	15	63	4	4	.	1,280	63	GALWAY.
34	5	5	120	26	61	61	126	50	21	8	8	12	.	.	.	482	23	LEITRIM.
81	16	22	347	55	171	105	349	128	33	26	12	42	1	.	.	1,245	24	MAYO.
43	11	9	185	22	88	93	214	45	28	12	7	27	.	3	.	664	51	ROSCOMMON.
26	6	14	182	22	98	72	156	53	19	9	10	17	1	1	.	594	30	SLEIGO.

County of the Town of Drogheda.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.—NUMBER of PERSONS who died (1), in INFIRMARIES and GENERAL OWN HOMES, &c. ; NUMBER of DEATHS from the PRINCIPAL CAUSES ; and REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.	TOTAL NUMBER of DEATHS	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DIED				CAUSES OF												
		In Infirmaries and General and Special Hospitals.	In Public Lunatic Asylums	In Work-houses and Work-house Hospitals.	At their own Homes, &c	SPECIAL FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES												
						Small Pox.	Measles	Scarlatina.	Typhus	Influenza	Whooping cough	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill defined Fever	Enteric Fever	Simple Cholera	Diarrhoea and Dysentery	Puerperal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases
ABBYLEIX,	331	.	.	34	297	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	1	2	.	2	1	1
ANTRIM,	561	.	.	31	530	.	4	.	.	17	6	4	.	5	1	12	1	6
ARDER,	244	.	.	30	214	.	3	2	.	2	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
ARMAGH,	1,062	10	26	53	973	.	12	.	1	19	21	3	.	8	2	16	.	4
ATHLONE,	397	.	.	45	352	.	.	.	9	8	6	.	2	2	.	6	1	3
ATHY,	396	.	.	53	313	.	.	5	.	3	6	5	.	3	1	5	.	1
BAILEBOROUGH,	245	.	.	23	222	.	.	5	.	4	6	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
BALLINA,	208	.	.	34	174	.	.	.	.	10	8	.	1	2	.	3	.	2
BALLINASLAW,	367	.	49	37	281	.	.	3	3	6	5	.	.	1	.	2	2	4
BALLINROBE,	360	.	.	38	322	1	7	2	.	18	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	2
BALLYCASTLE,	215	.	.	18	197	.	.	.	.	12	6	1	.	1	.	3	.	2
BALLYMAHON,	209	.	.	16	193	.	1	.	.	2	12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA,	893	4	.	55	844	.	.	4	.	30	18	6	1	10	.	31	2	5
BALLYMONEY,	548	.	.	35	513	.	.	3	.	39	2	4	1	5	2	13	.	4
BALLYSHANNON,	404	.	.	34	370	.	4	1	1	23	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
BALLYVAGHAN,	60	.	.	19	41	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
BALROTHERY,	281	.	.	26	255	.	3	6	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
BALTINGLASS,	223	.	.	21	202	.	.	3	.	6	.	2	.	.	2	5	1	.
BANBRIDGE,	857	.	.	40	817	.	5	3	1	36	15	2	.	17	3	7	3	4
BANDON,	340	.	.	43	297	.	7	.	.	3	1	.	.	3	1	4	.	1
BANTRY,	221	.	.	19	202	.	7	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2
BAWNBOY,	310	.	.	21	289	.	.	1	1	8	5	.	.	7	.	2	.	.
BELFAST,	7,975	230	47	997	6,701	.	133	40	5	48	211	48	3	399	90	372	11	54
BELMULLET,	187	.	.	20	167	.	3	.	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
BORRISOKANE,	121	.	.	13	108	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.
BOYLE,	484	.	.	42	442	.	.	.	.	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
CAHERSIVEEN,	213	.	.	24	189	.	17	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
CALLAN,	250	.	.	39	211	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	1	1	.	4	1	.
CARLOW,	620	22	32	74	492	.	.	13	.	14	.	5	.	7	6	7	2	4
CARRICKMACROSS,	250	.	.	27	223	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	9	.	1	.	2
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON,	334	6	.	40	288	.	.	.	.	9	3	3	.	4	.	2	.	1
CARRICK-ON-SUIR,	361	.	.	46	311	.	.	.	1	1	22	.	.	1	.	4	1	.
CASHEL,	393	18	.	47	328	.	1	.	3	.	9	2	1	3	.	8	1	6
CASTLEBAR,	325	1	21	14	289	.	2	2	4	14	.	1	1	2	.	3	1	4
CASTLEBLAYNEY,	497	.	.	31	466	.	.	3	.	1	10	3	.	.	.	4	3	6
CASTLECOMER,	172	.	.	21	151	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1
CASTLEBERG,	210	.	.	8	202	.	.	4	.	18	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
CASTLEREAGH,	468	.	.	40	428	.	3	5	1	5	31	.	.	.	.	5	1	6
CASTLETOWN,	141	.	.	17	124	.	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1
CAVAN,	654	5	.	68	581	.	6	13	1	6	17	1	2	2	1	1	1	4
CELBRIDGE,	228	.	.	48	180	.	3	2	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	.	1	1
CLAREMORRIS,	468	.	.	26	442	.	.	1	1	17	37	.	.	1	.	3	1	1
CLIFDEN,	289	.	.	23	266	.	2	.	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
CLOGHEEN,	218	.	.	47	171	.	.	.	.	1	10	1	.	.	.	2	1	1
CLOGHER,	335	.	.	16	319	.	.	5	1	2	18	.	.	2	.	2	.	3
CLONAKILTY,	300	.	.	36	264	.	12	.	5	3	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.
CLONES,	249	.	.	16	233	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	1	3	1	1	.	2

and SPECIAL HOSPITALS; (2), in PUBLIC LUNATIC ASYLUMS; (3), in WORKHOUSES, and (4), at their NUMBER OF INQUESTS in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT in IRELAND in 1897—continued.

POOR LAW UNIONS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

DEATH.																ALL OTHER CAUSES.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					LOCAL DISEASES.							VIOLENCE.						
Cancer.	Tuberc. Mesenteric.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Phthisis.	Other Constitutional Diseases.	DISEASES OF							Accidental.	Homicidal.	Suicidal.	Execution.			
					Nervous System.	Circulatory System.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Urinary System.	Parturition.	Other Local Diseases.							
12	3	2	34	5	18	22	37	20	4	2	1	8	.	.	.	149	18	ABBETLEIGH.
20	3	7	72	13	34	44	93	37	13	3	3	18	2	1	.	143	32	ANTRIM.
7	2	3	28	5	28	24	20	12	5	3	3	6	1	2	.	80	18	ARDEE.
63	15	23	116	27	81	111	147	52	30	3	7	23	.	5	.	273	37	ARMAGH.
2	2	3	23	6	44	23	54	10	5	7	1	15	.	1	.	164	15	ATHLONE.
10	6	5	39	14	21	31	64	22	15	1	1	3	.	.	.	135	12	ATHY.
9	2	2	28	6	9	22	34	14	3	2	4	3	.	2	.	86	10	BAILIEBOROUGH.
8	6	1	31	5	5	7	25	14	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	79	1	BALLINA.
16	7	2	50	3	31	26	45	15	9	.	5	6	1	2	.	123	14	BALLINASLOE.
16	2	4	35	5	22	7	29	17	5	.	3	5	.	.	.	174	.	BALLINROBE.
14	.	3	12	2	15	19	23	15	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	82	5	BALLYCASTLE.
5	3	2	19	12	8	18	21	8	3	3	.	2	1	.	.	87	8	BALLYMAHON.
38	20	15	91	18	74	60	127	59	15	6	8	20	2	.	.	233	25	BALLYMENA.
30	1	8	51	10	29	41	61	21	11	4	7	7	.	2	.	182	13	BALLYMONEY.
12	1	3	54	10	29	33	48	13	4	4	5	4	.	.	.	152	9	BALLYSHANNON.
2	.	.	8	.	3	6	6	5	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	20	3	BALLYVAGHAN.
11	2	5	35	9	22	36	44	20	7	.	3	5	.	1	.	61	8	BALROBERTY.
13	2	1	21	8	17	30	16	11	3	1	2	4	.	.	.	75	9	BALTINGLASS.
33	9	10	104	21	64	69	122	37	22	6	12	17	.	3	.	232	32	BANBRIDGE.
17	1	4	35	8	28	26	50	15	5	3	1	8	1	2	.	116	14	BANDON.
6	2	9	26	4	22	11	34	13	2	.	.	15	.	.	.	59	13	BANTRY.
13	.	4	23	5	13	21	56	13	8	2	2	2	.	1	.	123	6	BAWBOY.
195	196	192	1,089	193	599	510	1,705	412	162	35	69	177	1	14	.	1,012	374	BELFAST.
7	1	1	10	7	24	4	21	5	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	88	.	BELMULLET.
1	.	1	10	1	5	8	11	6	5	2	2	3	.	.	.	57	5	BORRISKANE.
13	3	1	62	5	17	40	66	17	3	6	2	4	.	.	.	226	12	BOYLE.
5	1	1	14	.	9	6	41	10	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	90	6	CAHERSIVREEN.
9	1	1	21	10	16	9	24	14	6	.	3	4	.	.	.	117	1	CALLAN.
17	11	5	65	25	52	62	66	27	11	1	2	17	.	1	.	199	22	CARLOW.
9	7	3	18	7	16	12	27	9	3	.	1	6	.	.	.	116	7	CARRICKMACROSS.
8	3	1	37	10	22	31	40	19	6	1	2	5	.	.	.	127	6	CAR.-ON-SHANNON.
8	8	6	40	24	28	17	42	12	7	2	.	5	.	.	.	132	3	CARRICK-ON-SUEE.
17	2	3	27	9	28	33	70	20	3	5	6	7	.	.	.	131	4	CASHEL.
14	1	4	46	5	13	14	31	10	6	4	1	3	.	.	.	139	3	CASTLEBAR.
31	1	3	31	22	24	39	72	27	14	3	6	14	1	1	.	177	17	CASTLEBLAYNEY.
6	2	1	23	8	9	8	27	7	4	.	.	2	.	1	.	63	3	CASTLECOMER.
5	3	3	32	6	7	8	21	8	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	86	3	CASTLEDERG.
11	2	.	55	1	17	29	58	7	6	3	3	12	.	2	.	205	14	CASTLEREAGH.
2	2	1	12	3	15	2	19	5	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	65	6	CASTLETOWN.
24	1	1	74	18	50	43	79	34	18	2	3	14	1	2	.	235	13	CAVAN.
4	3	5	18	1	24	22	30	12	8	2	2	7	.	.	.	74	9	CELEBRIDGE.
12	2	3	63	9	23	26	47	11	5	1	.	5	.	.	.	199	3	CLAREMORRIS.
5	1	1	37	4	15	4	48	9	7	4	1	5	.	.	.	135	.	CLIFDEN.
4	1	.	26	6	13	17	33	7	2	1	.	4	.	.	.	88	4	CLOGHEN.
12	2	1	41	6	19	24	27	11	2	1	4	3	.	.	.	139	2	CLOGHER.
7	1	5	32	6	15	19	28	8	4	1	4	6	.	.	.	142	18	CLONAKILTY.
11	.	4	26	5	10	20	33	12	8	1	3	7	.	.	.	92	10	CLONES.

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CLONMEL,	281		57	107	217			4		5	2	1		4	2	9		3	
COLERAINE,	584	4		25	555		1	2		41	9	7		6	1	7		2	
COOKSTOWN,	460			20	440					21		2		1		1		2	
COOTERHILL,	395			26	369		2	8	1	4	9	1		1	3				
CORK,	2,818	214	98	560	1,946		86	1	5	18	66	22		17	11	57	6	14	
CORROFIN,	85			22	63					4	1					1			
CROOM,	197			32	165					2	2			1		3		2	
DELVIN,	138			16	122			1		1			1	1			1		
DINGLE,	220			26	194		1	1	7	7			1			3	1		
DONEGAL,	265			10	255					6	12					2			
DOWNPATRICK,	868	13	50	51	754			9	3		28	39	2	2	11		16	5	7
DROGHEDA,	511			77	434			1	10		18	9		2	2		6		2
DROMORE, WEST,	168			7	161			1	1		2	2		1	2		2		
DUBLIN, NORTH,	4,323	547	130	674	2,972		209	44	3	35	86	17	2	76	10	152	5	67	
DUBLIN, SOUTH,	5,780	1,139	13	695	3,933	2	269	96	12	42	338	54	5	98	18	171	12	55	
DUNDALK,	652	9		59	584			7	1	14	10	1	1	10	1	12	1	1	
DUNFANAGHY,	258			5	253		1			9	4	1					2	1	
DUNGANNON,	641			56	585		1	1		38	16	2		5		5	1	2	
DUNGARVAN,	296			47	249			2	5	1	14			5		11	1	2	
DUNMANWAY,	232			19	213			14		1			1	1		7			
DUNSHAUGHLIN,	138			23	115		1	1		2		1	1			3	1		
EDENDERRY,	262			29	231				3		2	3	1		3		8	1	3
ENNIS,	306	3	25	77	201		1			2	2		1	2		5		3	
ENNISCORTHY,	598	2	30	69	497					14	11	4	1			5	2	5	
ENNISKILLEN,	542	10		45	484			4	1	20	2	1		1		1	2	5	
ENNISTIMON,	324			45	279					10	13		1	2		7	1		
FERMOY,	392			59	333			6	7		4	1	3	1	6		4	2	3
GALWAY,	662	16		88	558			5	4	3	12	37	3	2	3	1	6	1	3
GLENNAMADDY,	293			23	270				3	1	5	10		3	2		2	4	
GLENTIES,	456			18	438						17	5					1	2	
GOREY,	321			39	282		3	2		6	6	1				1		1	
GORT,	198			39	159						5				1		3		1
GRANARD,	387			31	356			1	1	4	21			3		2	3	3	
INCHOWEN,	497			17	480				1	23	17		2	3		5	1	4	
IRVINESTOWN,	233			10	223			1		16	3	1		2		1	2		
KANTURK,	354			59	295			2			11	2		1	6		3	1	
KELLS,	253			41	212			8	2		8	4		2			1		
KENMARE,	174			16	158			1		3	13					3	2	3	
KILKEEL,	276			12	264			2		2	1	3		1		5		3	
KILKENNY,	464	15	18	95	336			5		12				4		21	2	3	
KILLADYBERT,	156			18	138						3			2	1	1		1	
KILLALA,	106			12	94					1	1					7	2	1	
KILLARNEY,	460		42	75	443		1		1	11	14					13	2	3	
KILMACKINON,	162			29	133				1				1		1	2			

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DEATH.																ALL OTHER CAUSES.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.
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16	2	3	58	12	44	44	70	16	7	2	5	8	.	.	.	64	8	CLONMEL.
23	3	6	62	14	48	45	65	23	19	2	5	11	.	.	.	182	12	COLERAINE.
9	2	4	38	11	23	44	55	34	10	3	5	12	1	.	.	182	17	COOKSTOWN.
8	6	2	32	4	20	25	70	30	14	2	2	7	.	2	.	140	9	COOTEHILL.
92	25	75	416	46	250	318	496	117	47	16	23	81	3	8	.	502	118	CORK.
3	.	.	12	4	7	5	3	5	2	1	1	1	.	1	.	34	2	CORROFIN.
4	2	4	13	5	12	16	34	12	6	1	1	7	.	.	.	80	6	CROOM.
5	.	1	20	2	7	11	14	7	3	4	1	3	.	.	.	55	1	DELVIN.
8	4	1	27	6	15	12	47	4	5	5	2	3	.	.	.	60	6	DINGLE.
11	.	2	23	.	13	13	31	11	7	3	.	5	.	.	.	126	4	DONEGAL.
41	5	13	99	23	80	83	102	39	25	3	9	17	.	4	.	203	35	DOWNPATRICK.
14	3	10	65	9	66	24	56	19	6	1	5	11	.	.	.	172	33	DROGHEDA.
8	.	2	28	1	13	7	22	1	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	68	1	DRONORE, WEST.
117	145	98	488	131	493	259	837	243	94	9	27	114	7	5	.	550	160	DUBLIN, NORTH.
176	105	126	663	218	504	406	1,099	263	116	15	52	143	4	7	.	681	188	DUBLIN, SOUTH.
36	2	13	78	16	49	41	91	41	15	7	7	21	1	.	.	175	21	DUNDALE.
9	1	2	26	4	19	11	46	8	3	1	1	9	.	.	.	100	2	DUNFANAGHY.
25	2	3	56	12	41	57	118	39	11	4	6	13	.	1	.	182	15	DUNGANNON.
9	2	6	26	1	20	14	32	20	10	.	1	6	.	1	.	107	9	DUNGARVAN.
4	2	1	24	6	9	10	39	16	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	89	11	DUNMANWAY.
2	1	3	21	4	13	8	19	12	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	38	10	DUNSHAUGHLIN.
8	2	3	24	7	20	19	35	18	5	1	3	6	1	.	.	86	15	EGBERRY.
6	2	1	26	7	33	12	49	16	6	1	3	8	.	1	.	119	11	ENNIS.
12	10	8	63	5	67	44	100	35	17	4	3	13	.	.	.	175	24	ENNISCORTNEY.
20	1	2	56	20	26	46	80	29	13	3	3	4	.	3	.	199	14	ENNISKILLEN.
5	3	.	27	4	21	20	45	11	3	6	.	8	.	1	.	136	9	ERNISTIMON.
11	2	6	44	7	35	21	70	13	10	6	4	8	.	1	.	117	15	FERMOY.
14	2	.	65	13	83	37	82	12	15	3	1	18	.	1	.	236	16	GALWAY.
2	1	1	30	5	8	11	64	5	1	.	2	4	.	1	.	128	7	GLANNAMADDY.
13	1	2	37	13	14	24	80	22	5	2	2	7	.	2	.	197	7	GLENNIES.
7	5	1	27	11	24	14	49	22	2	3	3	8	1	2	.	122	7	GORT.
13	.	8	27	3	10	8	38	10	3	1	.	4	.	.	.	63	5	GORT.
12	.	2	35	6	15	17	40	21	4	4	1	9	.	.	.	173	11	GRANARD.
12	.	3	40	10	30	26	56	25	14	8	6	9	.	.	.	202	8	INISHOWEN.
6	.	.	27	6	7	23	35	13	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	82	14	IRVINESTOWN.
16	4	2	32	6	37	42	70	18	7	3	3	9	1	.	.	87	21	KANTURE.
6	3	5	27	5	16	21	41	14	3	5	1	4	.	.	.	82	18	KELLS.
2	3	1	17	4	11	3	25	10	5	.	2	3	.	.	.	63	6	KENMARE.
4	.	1	47	13	21	26	20	12	4	3	3	5	.	.	.	101	13	KILBEE.
2	6	4	59	2	40	39	96	21	6	2	2	5	.	.	.	122	1	KILBENNY.
7	1	3	27	5	10	4	12	18	1	.	.	4	.	1	.	56	5	KILLADDERY.
2	.	.	10	1	5	2	26	5	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	38	1	KILLALOE.
13	13	3	71	12	64	28	95	21	8	1	4	18	.	1	.	163	27	KILLARNEY.
6	3	2	15	3	12	15	11	5	4	.	1	6	.	1	.	72	9	KILMACTHOMAS.

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KILMALLOCK,	461	.	.	80	381	.	.	8	.	4	6	3	7	4	3
KILRUSH,	486	.	.	66	420	.	.	.	3	4	2	.	.	1	.	7	1	3	
KINSALE,	251	.	.	40	211	.	2	.	.	4	2	3	.	2	
LARNE,	649	.	.	28	621	.	18	2	.	6	15	9	.	4	.	24	1	.	
LITTIKERRY,	293	.	55	16	222	.	.	2	.	6	12	.	.	6	.	7	2	2	
LIMAVADY,	368	.	.	26	342	.	.	1	.	6	3	2	.	2	.	3	1	2	
LIMERICK,	1,157	79	47	273	754	.	.	10	1	4	.	2	.	8	.	10	13	4	
LISBURN,	923	18	.	49	856	.	1	9	1	8	3	6	.	10	.	20	1	5	
LISMORE,	239	2	.	27	210	.	.	2	.	1	16	.	.	1	.	4	1	1	
LISNASKEA,	292	.	.	26	266	.	1	3	.	1	8	1	.	.	.	1	3	3	
LISTOWEL,	607	.	.	67	540	.	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	5	12	.	1	.	
LONDONDERRY,	1,269	32	31	73	1,133	.	.	10	1	33	17	4	1	7	1	67	6	9	
LONGFORD,	426	4	.	42	380	.	.	1	.	8	41	.	.	2	.	2	2	1	
LOUGHREA,	285	.	.	30	255	.	2	.	3	6	12	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	
LURGAN,	1,086	.	.	95	991	.	16	10	.	18	8	2	2	8	.	36	2	7	
MACROOM,	252	.	.	33	319	.	1	.	.	1	11	1	1	4	1	1	.	.	
MAGHERAFELT,	769	.	.	34	735	.	.	2	.	71	2	5	1	3	1	5	4	3	
MALLOW,	440	.	.	85	355	.	.	1	.	9	.	14	.	1	.	10	.	.	
MANORHAMILTON,	344	.	.	23	321	.	.	.	1	20	6	2	1	2	
MIDDLETON,	379	.	.	86	293	2	.	.	1	3	1	9	1	4	
MILLFORD,	392	.	.	20	372	.	.	2	1	41	14	2	5	1	
MILLSTREET,	195	.	.	38	157	1	5	.	.	1	1	4	2	1	
MITCHELSTOWN,	239	.	.	31	208	1	3	5	2	.	1	.	
MOHILL,	287	.	.	24	263	.	.	1	.	13	18	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	
MONAGHAN,	562	8	38	35	481	.	4	2	1	4	14	1	.	.	.	3	2	3	
MOUNTBELLEW,	235	.	.	19	216	1	12	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	
MOUNTMELICK,	521	17	39	59	406	.	.	1	.	14	.	5	1	2	.	3	3	3	
MULLINGAR,	617	11	72	39	495	.	14	6	.	8	10	1	.	3	1	2	4	4	
NAAS,	576	.	.	93	483	.	3	.	.	3	9	6	.	3	.	10	1	3	
NAVAN,	262	14	.	43	205	.	5	4	.	2	.	2	1	2	.	2	1	3	
NENAGH,	403	.	.	53	350	.	9	2	.	4	9	3	1	2	.	11	5	2	
NEWCASTLE,	408	.	.	69	339	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	13	.	6	.	2	
NEW ROSS,	495	3	.	71	421	7	1	1	.	1	.	5	1	.	
NEWRY,	1,119	8	.	60	1,051	.	10	4	.	20	46	7	.	7	.	26	2	3	
NEWTOWARDS,	774	.	.	57	717	.	10	5	.	14	15	3	1	6	4	19	1	6	
OLDCASTLE,	220	.	.	18	202	.	4	5	2	1	2	
OMAGH,	809	11	92	51	655	.	1	5	.	37	1	1	.	3	1	8	3	5	
OUGHTERARD,	253	.	.	19	234	.	4	.	.	2	23	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
PARSONSTOWN,	463	3	.	45	415	.	2	6	.	7	23	.	2	2	1	2	1	4	
PORTUMNA,	119	.	.	18	101	.	.	1	.	3	3	1	1	.	
RATHDOWN,	1,079	29	4	79	957	.	33	6	.	14	33	7	4	17	1	25	2	13	
RATHDRUM,	445	6	.	43	396	.	4	1	.	9	6	3	.	1	1	10	.	5	
RATHFRILE,	252	.	.	48	205	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	9	1	7	.	.	
ROSCOMMON,	227	6	.	29	202	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	
ROSCREA,	206	.	.	23	273	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	.	2	.	5	2	1	
SCARRIFF,	134	.	.	16	118	3	6	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	

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16	26	6	51	11	40	35	55	25	10	3	4	8	1	1	.	131	18	KILMALLOCK.	
9	1	3	51	6	37	25	68	15	8	5	5	10	.	3	.	219	19	KILRUSH	
7	1	2	38	8	21	12	38	13	4	2	1	11	.	1	.	79	4	KINSALE.	
24	10	17	102	17	62	54	95	29	6	3	5	17	.	1	.	128	38	LARNE.	
7	2	1	25	8	24	22	38	21	3	3	3	7	.	1	.	91	4	LETTERKENNY.	
15	4	3	30	11	24	30	40	21	6	1	5	9	.	.	.	149	21	LIMAVADY.	
20	16	12	156	22	141	118	254	41	16	8	3	26	.	3	.	269	27	LIMERICK.	
26	4	14	120	21	110	92	160	44	10	4	8	20	1	1	.	224	37	LISBURN.	
5	.	2	26	7	13	18	33	12	4	3	1	10	.	.	.	79	13	LISMORE.	
12	.	.	26	7	14	17	47	18	3	1	2	6	.	.	.	118	8	LISNAKEA.	
11	5	4	67	8	39	47	89	34	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	236	27	LISTOWEL.	
45	15	27	132	63	110	89	219	68	24	8	9	28	.	1	.	285	69	LONDONDERRY.	
5	1	1	46	17	26	13	35	15	5	4	2	8	.	.	.	191	14	LONGFORD.	
8	2	2	31	3	34	17	35	8	3	.	.	6	.	.	.	110	4	LOUGHREA.	
47	23	16	147	30	95	85	217	64	20	9	9	32	.	.	.	132	33	LURGAN.	
10	2	2	35	12	22	28	39	17	2	2	3	7	.	.	.	150	19	MACROOM.	
28	2	4	61	10	35	60	102	27	13	2	8	15	1	1	.	293	17	MAGHERAFELT.	
9	1	5	67	5	31	32	83	24	7	2	4	8	.	.	.	137	20	MALLOW	
13	2	1	31	10	15	18	36	14	5	3	2	4	.	.	.	158	9	MANORHAMILTON.	
8	2	4	58	7	17	41	42	22	6	.	3	7	.	.	.	141	9	MIDDLETON.	
21	3	1	41	7	13	17	38	15	9	7	6	7	.	2	.	139	2	MILLFORD.	
12	3	3	17	6	9	20	35	10	7	.	3	1	.	.	.	54	4	MILLSTREET.	
6	3	1	30	4	15	9	46	7	1	2	2	6	.	.	.	95	8	MITCHELSTOWN.	
10	1	1	33	4	13	7	32	12	6	4	1	3	.	.	.	123	5	MONILL.	
17	4	3	66	15	35	49	83	26	17	3	5	8	.	3	.	195	17	MONAGHAN.	
7	1	2	11	.	7	15	51	8	6	1	1	5	1	1	.	98	8	MOUNTBELLEW.	
21	2	9	71	8	58	27	67	33	16	3	4	12	1	1	.	166	27	MOUNTBELICK.	
16	2	4	69	22	64	33	79	31	12	5	8	15	.	3	.	202	18	MULLINGAR.	
18	5	12	79	16	36	64	88	24	15	3	6	13	.	2	.	157	21	NAAS.	
9	2	7	38	6	25	34	28	16	.	1	1	9	.	1	.	63	10	NAVAN	
8	.	1	41	9	40	26	52	29	3	1	3	12	.	.	.	130	11	NENAGH.	
11	4	1	46	8	28	22	55	14	2	4	1	10	.	1	.	176	13	NEWCASTLE.	
12	2	6	66	9	36	51	81	29	8	5	2	17	1	1	.	150	28	NEW ROSS.	
50	11	11	132	21	88	82	136	51	29	14	8	38	1	2	.	319	53	NEWRY.	
30	9	21	114	17	57	59	111	48	27	.	4	22	.	1	.	170	43	NEWTOWNARDS.	
4	.	1	22	7	12	12	30	10	4	1	5	3	.	.	.	95	4	OLDCASTLE.	
28	4	8	122	19	45	37	107	36	15	3	10	20	.	1	.	289	16	OMAGH.	
7	.	1	35	2	20	7	35	9	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	98	1	OUGHTERARD.	
17	9	6	46	7	36	16	55	31	6	5	.	13	.	.	.	166	20	PARSONSTOWN.	
6	.	2	18	2	12	12	12	4	3	.	2	4	.	.	.	33	4	PORUMNA.	
37	13	21	112	55	122	94	141	61	34	3	9	26	1	1	.	191	30	RATHDOWN.	
13	4	6	55	10	42	23	82	30	7	1	.	9	.	.	.	123	11	RATHDRUM.	
4	3	4	33	3	24	6	33	12	6	1	2	8	.	1	.	93	11	RATHKEALE.	
5	2	.	26	5	19	10	35	8	12	2	.	3	.	.	.	98	9	ROSCOMMON.	
14	1	1	25	8	21	36	29	10	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	129	8	ROSKRA.	
5	1	1	11	5	8	4	18	10	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	57	7	SCARRIFF.	

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.—NUMBER of PERSONS who died (1), in INFIRMARIES and GENERAL OWN HOMES, &c. ; NUMBER of DEATHS from the PRINCIPAL CAUSES ; and REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, OR

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.	TOTAL NUMBER of DEATHS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DIED				CAUSES OF													
		In Infirmaries and General and Special Hospitals.	In Public Lunatic Asylums	In Work-houses and Work-house Hospitals.	At their own Homes, &c.	SPECIAL FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Influenza.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Cholera.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	
SHILLELAGH,	215	.	.	30	195	.	.	3	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	.
SKIBBEREEN,	337	.	.	33	304	.	19	9	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	.
SKULL,	148	.	.	8	140	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
SLIGO,	651	13	40	52	546	.	14	.	5	12	3	1	.	2	2	10	.	3	.
STRABANE,	672	7	.	60	605	.	.	.	.	12	6	3	.	7	.	7	.	5	.
STRANORLAR,	268	.	.	17	251	.	.	1	1	9	7	.	.	2	.	2	2	3	.
STROKESTOWN,	258	.	.	25	233	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.
SWINFORD,	770	.	.	40	730	.	1	2	1	18	23	1	2	6	.	7	.	3	.
THOMASTOWN,	231	.	.	41	190	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	1	.	.	1	1	1	.
THURLES,	445	.	.	70	375	.	.	.	.	2	16	.	.	3	.	4	2	.	.
TIPPERARY,	538	.	.	85	453	.	.	11	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	10	2	2	.
TOSBERCERRY,	344	.	.	29	315	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	.
TRALES,	595	2	.	107	486	.	.	5	1	6	10	1	.	2	2	4	.	1	.
TRIM,	287	.	.	41	246	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	8	.
TEAM,	538	.	.	57	481	.	3	5	2	22	12	3	.	4	.	4	.	2	.
TULLA,	137	.	.	22	115	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
TULLAMORE,	443	6	.	80	357	.	2	4	.	22	16	1	1	2	.	4	1	5	.
URLINGFORD,	161	.	.	30	131	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	2	.	.
WATERFORD,	966	7	38	181	740	.	.	3	1	12	8	1	1	10	1	48	2	5	.
WESTPORT,	595	.	.	43	552	.	17	2	3	18	1	1	4	.	.	2	15	1	.
WEXFORD,	651	6	.	85	560	.	1	2	.	3	5	2	.	.	1	8	1	4	.
YOUGHAL,	245	.	.	48	197	.	.	1	.	11	5	2	.	1	.	2	.	.	.

and SPECIAL HOSPITALS; (2), in PUBLIC LUNATIC ASYLUMS; (3), in WORKHOUSES; and (4), at their NUMBER of INQUESTS in the PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT in IRELAND in 1897—continued.

POOR LAW UNIONS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY

DEATH.																NUMBER OF INQUESTS.	SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OR POOR LAW UNIONS.	
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					LOCAL DISEASES.							VIOLENCE.						ALL OTHER CAUSES.
Cancer.	Typhoid Mesenteric.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Phthisis.	Other Constitutional Diseases.	DISEASES OF							Accidental.	Homicidal.	Suicidal.	Execution.			
					Nervous System.	Circulatory System.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Urinary System.	Parturition.	Other Local Diseases.							
7	.	3	18	1	12	20	19	10	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	99	9	SHILLALAGH.
8	6	3	30	1	8	10	58	5	1	3	1	6	1	.	.	156	11	SKIBBEREEN.
4	.	1	15	5	6	9	20	2	3	.	1	5	.	1	.	67	13	SKULL.
17	2	10	88	15	57	42	66	31	10	3	6	9	1	.	.	232	15	SLIGO.
30	18	18	86	19	41	63	96	31	12	3	8	11	.	.	.	196	17	STRABANE.
17	.	2	22	5	12	10	36	17	4	4	4	11	.	.	.	97	5	STRANORLAR.
6	2	.	33	9	11	12	38	12	4	2	2	2	.	.	.	117	6	STROKESTOWN.
15	3	8	79	18	33	26	102	39	6	7	1	12	1	.	.	356	8	SWINFORD.
6	4	3	18	4	21	21	40	8	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	83	1	THOMASTOWN.
14	1	1	51	5	28	25	57	34	14	2	3	13	.	.	.	170	12	TRILLES.
20	3	7	70	20	25	26	68	18	15	3	2	11	5	1	.	204	14	TIPPERARY.
6	2	2	36	2	16	9	22	10	6	1	1	6	.	1	.	192	11	TOSBERCERRY.
21	4	7	88	7	62	25	77	32	10	5	4	12	1	.	.	208	15	TRALEE.
11	2	2	33	6	21	18	43	17	6	.	3	5	.	.	.	104	14	TRIM.
10	1	6	53	8	40	13	46	15	4	2	2	10	1	.	.	270	8	TUAM.
2	1	1	16	2	5	8	17	4	2	2	3	3	.	.	.	59	3	TULLA.
16	10	1	53	12	29	39	54	14	4	2	1	14	.	.	.	186	21	TULLAMORE.
6	.	.	12	4	11	16	13	7	.	.	2	4	.	2	.	77	4	URLINGFORD.
28	20	12	130	15	114	100	118	30	15	2	11	21	.	1	.	347	60	WATERFORD.
9	1	1	69	6	47	16	64	28	3	8	5	7	.	.	.	267	5	WESTPORT.
38	10	12	99	17	54	56	105	21	11	4	10	13	.	.	.	174	18	WEXFORD.
5	6	2	30	2	24	22	32	4	1	1	2	8	.	.	.	84	6	YOUGHAL.

POPULATION in 1891; TOTAL NUMBER of DEATHS in the YEAR 1897—NUMBER of PERSONS who died (3), in WORKHOUSES; and (4), at their OWN HOMES, &c.; NUMBER of DEATHS from the and the respective REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in which the PRINCIPAL PROVINCIAL 1881 or 1891), are situated; with CORRESPONDING DETAILS for

No.	REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (with Population of 10,000 or upwards), situated in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, named in First Column.	POPULATION of REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in 1891.	TOTAL NUMBER of DEATHS in 1897.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DIED					CAUSES OF									
					In Infir- maries and General and Special Hos- pitals.	In Public Lunatic Asylums	In Work- houses and Work- house Hos- pitals	At their own Homes, &c.	SPECIAL FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC										
									Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Influenza.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Cholera.	
Province of LEINSTER.																			
1	Drogheda, Nos. 1 & 2, and St. Mary's.	Drogheda.	17,168	348	.	.	77	271	.	1	10	.	5	9	.	1	1	.	
2	Dublin Registration District.*	Dublin, Pembroke, Rathmines and Rathgar, and Kingstown.	349,594	10,118	1,718	141	1,369	6,890	2	471	136	14	80	401	71	9	179	26	
3	Dundalk,	Dundalk,	17,221	313	9	.	59	245	.	.	2	.	7	7	1	1	5	1	
4	Kilkenny, Nos. 1 & 2,	Kilkenny,	14,812	303	13	18	95	177	.	.	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
5	Wexford,	Wexford,	14,474	330	6	.	85	239	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	
6	Total of above named Registrars' Districts,		413,269	11,412	1,746	159	1,685	7,822	2	473	151	14	100	418	72	11	185	28	
7	Remaining portion of Province, . .		774,491	12,546	97	179	1,429	10,941	.	93	90	8	214	256	54	35	79	18	
8	Total, Leinster,		1,187,760	24,058	1,843	338	3,114	18,763	2	566	241	22	314	674	126	26	264	46	
Province of MUNSTER.																			
9	Cork, Nos. 1 to 9,	Cork,	89,785	2,202	199	98	560	1,345	.	85	1	4	11	61	14	.	16	9	
10	Limerick, Nos. 1 to 4,	Limerick,	41,828	845	79	47	273	446	.	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	7	.	
11	Waterford, Nos. 1 & 2,	Waterford,	29,893	642	7	38	181	416	.	.	2	1	2	8	1	.	7	1	
12	Total of above named Registrars' Districts,		160,506	3,699	285	183	1,014	2,207	.	85	10	6	13	69	16	.	30	10	
13	Remaining portion of Province, . .		1,011,896	14,831	44	124	2,087	12,576	.	111	67	33	175	209	44	13	97	29	
14	Total, Munster,		1,172,402	18,530	329	307	3,101	14,783	.	196	77	39	188	278	60	13	127	39	
Province of ULSTER.																			
15	Armagh,	Armagh,	12,453	355	10	26	53	266	.	7	.	1	2	13	1	.	4	.	
16	Belfast, Nos. 1 to 6, 9, 10, & 11, & Castle-reagh, Nos. 1 & 4,	Belfast,	266,185	7,537	204	47	997	6,289	.	131	35	5	40	205	44	3	387	89	
17	Lisburn,	Lisburn,	15,399	325	18	.	49	258	.	1	5	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	
18	Londonderry, Nos. 1 & 2, Glendermot & Kilderry, pt. of,	Londonderry,	40,090	954	32	31	73	818	.	.	8	1	20	14	1	1	5	1	
19	Lurgan, No. 1,	Lurgan,	15,113	336	.	.	95	241	.	.	3	.	3	5	1	.	1	.	
20	Newry, Nos. 1 & 2,	Newry,	18,983	399	8	.	60	331	.	8	2	.	8	17	2	.	3	.	
21	Total of above named Registrars' Districts,		368,223	9,906	272	104	1,327	8,203	.	147	53	8	75	254	49	4	401	90	
22	Remaining portion of Province, . .		1,251,591	21,081	88	235	1,091	19,667	.	94	113	17	701	364	90	14	165	23	
23	Total, Ulster,		1,619,814	30,987	360	339	2,418	27,870	.	241	166	25	776	618	139	18	566	110	
Province of CONNAUGHT.																			
24	Galway, Nos. 1 & 2,	Galway,	16,823	379	16	.	88	275	.	2	3	3	5	5	2	1	2	.	
25	Sligo, Nos. 1 and 2,	Sligo,	16,145	347	13	40	52	242	.	4	.	4	7	1	1	.	.	1	
26	Total of above named Registrars' Districts,		32,968	726	29	40	140	517	.	6	3	7	12	6	3	1	2	1	
27	Remaining portion of Province, . .		691,806	9,548	13	70	751	8,714	!	61	35	28	245	275	11	21	39	5	
28	Total, Connaught,		724,774	10,274	42	110	891	9,231	1	67	38	35	257	281	14	22	41	6	
29	All above named Registrars' Districts,		974,466	25,733	2,332	485	4,166	18,749	2	711	217	35	209	747	140	16	618	129	
30	Ireland, { All other parts of the Country,		3,729,784	58,106	242	608	5,358	51,838	1	259	301	86	1,535	1,104	199	63	380	72	
31	Total,		4,704,750	83,839	2,574	1,094	9,524	70,647	3	1,070	522	121	1,535	1,851	339	79	998	301	

* Comprising the Registrars' Districts in the City of Dublin; the Registrars' Districts of Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1

(1), in INFIRMARIES and GENERAL and SPECIAL HOSPITALS; (2), in PUBLIC LUNATIC ASYLUMS; PRINCIPAL CAUSES; and NUMBER of INQUESTS; in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (those with a Population of 10,000 or upwards, in the remaining portion of each PROVINCE.

DEATH.																							ALL OTHER CAUSES	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.	No
DISEASES.			CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					LOCAL DISEASES.							VIOLENCE.										
Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Cancer.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Phthisis.	Other Constitutional Diseases.	DISEASES OF							Accidental.	Homicidal.	Suicidal.	Execution.							
								Nervous System.	Circulatory System.	Respiratory System.	Digestive System.	Urinary System.	Parturition.	Other Local Diseases.											
5	.	2	9	2	6	43	8	43	17	44	14	4	.	2	11	.	.	.	111	28	1.				
320	17	151	305	233	219	1153	364	1,011	670	1,929	521	209	23	84	254	10	11	.	1,245	333	2.				
9	.	1	20	2	13	36	6	28	19	46	20	8	4	5	12	1	.	.	59	11	3.				
15	1	2	1	6	.	49	1	27	19	73	11	4	2	1	5	.	.	.	76	4	4.				
6	1	.	20	7	7	51	7	32	27	69	12	4	2	7	13	.	.	.	61	11	5.				
355	19	156	355	250	245	1,332	386	1,141	752	2,161	578	229	31	99	295	11	11	.	1,552	387	6.				
144	40	77	377	185	156	1,403	3.9	1,002	971	1,635	656	245	77	75	278	8	21	.	4,190	463	7.				
499	59	233	732	385	401	2,735	715	2,143	1,723	3,796	1,234	474	108	174	573	19	32	.	5,742	850	8.				
45	4	10	71	23	65	328	37	189	266	406	82	35	9	18	55	2	5	.	351	84	9.				
7	9	3	10	16	11	116	14	120	91	208	30	11	4	3	21	.	1	.	154	18	10.				
43	2	5	19	18	8	88	13	93	75	86	20	7	2	10	17	.	1	.	113	46	11.				
95	15	18	100	57	84	532	64	402	432	700	132	53	15	31	93	2	7	.	618	148	12.				
227	43	70	421	134	137	1,687	308	1,110	973	2,110	697	243	106	98	360	12	24	.	5,289	535	13.				
332	58	88	521	195	221	2,219	372	1,512	1,405	2,810	829	236	121	129	453	14	31	.	5,907	683	14.				
8	.	1	18	9	7	45	7	33	36	60	15	11	1	1	12	.	3	.	60	20	15.				
354	9	55	178	188	177	1,028	186	564	471	1,629	356	152	32	67	163	1	12	.	946	354	16.				
8	.	2	5	3	6	51	8	44	31	64	17	4	2	3	7	1	.	.	59	13	17.				
53	3	8	31	13	26	101	56	96	65	185	53	18	8	7	23	.	1	.	156	48	18.				
13	1	1	21	9	3	51	15	33	22	69	21	4	5	3	11	.	.	.	41	8	19.				
18	.	3	20	7	5	46	8	41	30	54	18	9	5	5	16	1	.	.	73	25	20.				
451	13	70	273	229	221	1,322	280	811	655	2,061	510	198	53	86	232	3	16	.	1,335	468	21.				
284	61	116	832	162	241	2,302	494	1,377	1,611	2,900	1,076	446	119	189	442	8	41	.	6,799	647	22.				
738	74	186	1,105	391	468	3,624	774	2,118	2,266	4,961	1,586	644	172	275	674	11	57	.	8,134	1,115	23.				
4	1	3	7	2	.	39	7	65	27	50	6	9	.	1	13	.	.	.	122	13	24.				
7	.	2	8	2	4	45	10	53	21	37	15	7	2	4	6	1	.	.	105	9	25.				
11	1	5	15	4	4	84	17	118	48	87	21	16	2	5	19	1	.	.	227	22	26.				
70	36	34	262	48	64	1,086	150	553	428	1,203	354	133	65	47	142	5	8	.	4,129	169	27.				
81	37	39	277	52	68	1,170	167	671	476	1,990	375	149	67	52	161	6	8	.	4,366	191	28.				
915	48	249	743	540	557	3,270	747	2,472	1,887	5,009	1,241	496	101	221	639	17	34	.	3,732	1,025	29.				
725	180	297	1,892	483	601	6,478	1,281	4,012	3,983	7,843	2,783	1,067	367	409	1,222	33	94	.	20,417	1,814	30.				
1,640	228	546	2,635	1,023	1,158	9,748	2,028	6,514	5,870	12,837	4,034	1,563	468	630	1,861	50	128	.	24,149	2,839	31.				

Rathmines Donnybrook, Blackrock Nos. 1. and Kingstown Nos. 1 and 2, and portions of the Registrars' Districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at 40, Fitzwilliam-square, West, Dublin, during the Year 1897, by J. W. MOORE, Esq., M.D.,
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Long. 6° 15' W.; Lat. 53° 20' N.; Height above Mean Sea Level, 47 feet; Thermometers, 4 feet above ground; Rain Gauge, 3 feet 4 inches above ground.

1897.	MEAN PRESSURE INCHES.	AIR TEMPERATURE.									DEPRESSION OF WET BULB.			TENSION OF VAPOUR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			AMOUNT OF CLOUD.			RAIN-FALL.		WEATHER.								WIND.								
		9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Means of		Abs. Min.		Abs. Max.		9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Total.	Max.	Day.	No. of Days of								Number of Observations of								
				Min.	Max.	Temp.	Date.	Temp.	Date.																Rain.	Snow.	Hail.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gale.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.	
		9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Min.	Max.	Temp.	Date.	Temp.	Date.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Total.	Max.	Day.	Rain.	Snow.	Hail.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gale.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January.	29.858	36.8	37.7	37.3	34.0	42.2	25.0	17th	51.3	3rd	1.4	1.3	1.4	193	201	197	88.1	87.9	88.0	6.9	6.3	6.1	2.694	379	6th	17	5	5	1	6	10	4	3	7	8	7	5	3	15	10	4
February.	29.942	44.8	45.4	45.1	41.6	50.3	35.0	1st	59.7	19th	1.6	1.7	1.7	261	267	264	88.3	88.3	88.3	7.9	6.8	7.4	1.395	269	2nd	16	-	-	-	1	16	5	-	1	8	6	3	13	18	8	4
March.	29.484	44.0	43.6	43.8	39.8	50.7	29.0	30th	61.6	21st	2.7	2.4	2.6	233	235	234	81.0	82.9	82.0	6.6	5.6	6.1	2.980	735	11th	24	6	7	1	4	9	9	1	3	4	3	11	12	21	6	1
1st Quarter.	29.761	41.9	42.2	42.1	38.6	47.7	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.8	1.9	229	234	232	85.8	86.4	86.1	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.069	-	-	57	11	12	2	11	35	18	4	11	20	16	19	28	54	19	9
April.	29.759	45.5	44.4	46.0	40.3	51.5	29.9	2nd	59.7	28th	3.0	2.5	2.8	240	238	239	79.1	82.0	80.6	6.6	5.8	6.2	2.485	421	20th	22	2	5	-	6	12	2	3	3	17	8	5	7	11	6	-
May.	29.918	51.5	49.5	50.5	44.1	57.7	36.2	6th	63.6	16th	4.7	3.5	4.1	269	271	270	70.6	76.9	73.8	5.7	4.1	4.9	1.139	266	6th	14	-	5	-	6	5	1	5	12	7	5	2	6	13	12	-
June.	29.942	58.0	57.0	57.5	52.5	64.8	43.0	19th	73.7	22nd	3.1	2.2	2.7	393	402	398	81.2	86.3	83.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	3.257	660	8th	20	-	-	1	2	11	2	4	5	17	8	2	8	5	9	2
2nd Quarter.	29.873	51.7	50.3	51.0	45.6	58.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	3.2	301	304	302	77.0	81.7	79.4	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.881	-	-	56	2	10	1	14	28	5	12	20	41	21	9	21	29	27	2
July.	29.946	60.9	59.7	60.3	54.6	67.5	46.1	11th	75.1	23rd	4.5	2.9	3.7	399	422	411	74.9	82.6	78.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	1.650	285	26th	12	-	2	1	5	8	1	2	6	15	1	2	6	21	8	1
August.	29.652	60.2	58.1	59.2	54.7	66.8	49.2	19th	76.8	4th	3.5	2.5	3.0	414	408	411	79.7	84.6	82.2	6.1	4.9	5.5	3.788	901	7th	24	-	-	2	1	2	3	3	2	5	7	12	13	13	7	-
September.	29.932	53.8	52.2	53.0	48.4	60.5	40.9	18th	67.7	23rd	2.5	2.0	2.3	347	338	343	84.0	86.4	85.2	5.8	4.6	5.2	2.583	1,166	1st	16	-	3	-	5	6	1	5	2	4	3	4	8	15	16	3
3rd Quarter.	29.843	58.3	56.7	57.5	52.6	64.9	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.5	3.0	387	389	388	79.5	84.5	82.0	6.0	5.1	5.6	8.021	-	-	52	-	5	3	11	16	5	10	10	24	11	18	27	49	31	4
October.	30.038	51.1	51.0	51.1	47.1	57.5	36.1	12th	62.9	17th	1.7	1.7	1.7	331	330	331	88.2	88.5	88.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	2.110	637	14th	14	-	1	-	5	6	3	1	2	10	10	10	6	13	5	5
November.	30.069	48.6	46.9	47.8	44.0	53.1	34.0	15th	60.9	12th	1.5	1.4	1.5	307	290	299	88.6	89.4	89.0	7.3	6.7	7.0	3.422	937	13th	14	1	1	-	2	13	1	2	-	10	10	3	11	12	6	6
December.	29.692	44.0	44.1	44.1	40.0	49.8	32.9	3rd	57.8	27th	2.1	1.8	2.0	244	250	247	84.5	85.9	85.2	5.7	5.3	5.5	1.841	261	5th	18	-	1	-	4	11	7	2	1	4	8	13	16	12	3	3
4th Quarter.	29.933	47.9	47.3	47.6	43.7	53.5	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.6	1.7	294	290	292	87.1	87.9	87.5	6.1	5.7	5.9	7.373	-	-	46	1	3	-	11	30	11	5	3	24	28	26	33	37	14	14
Annual Means and Totals.	29.853	50.9	49.1	49.6	45.1	56.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.2	2.5	303	304	304	82.3	85.1	83.8	6.3	5.7	6.0	29,344	-	-	211	14	30	6	47	109	39	31	44	109	76	72	104	169	91	29

NOTE.—The mean pressures shown in the above Table have been given corrected for instrumental error and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit, but not reduced to mean sea level. If it be desired for any purpose to reduce them to the normal, the approximate correction for the purpose (varying within slight limits with the pressure and the temperature) is: - + .038.

TABLE showing the Monthly and Yearly Rainfall at Dublin during the Twenty-one Years 1877 to 1897, inclusive; with the Means for the Twenty Years 1877 to 1896.

YEAR.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Yearly Rainfall.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1877.	4.322	1.560	2.741	4.707	2.343	.921	3.300	3.526	1.795	2.153	2.438	2.350	32.146
1878.	1.557	1.576	1.157	2.350	4.540	5.058	.650	4.641	1.684	2.095	1.338	1.616	28.262
1879.	1.714	3.706	1.827	1.997	2.048	4.046	4.187	3.704	2.046	1.320	1.251	1.012	28.858
1880.	.563	2.581	3.129	1.832	.847	2.166	6.087	1.401	2.061	†57.358	3.235	3.252	34.512
1881.	1.369	2.879	1.885	1.329	1.532	2.666	1.863	4.739	1.599	3.470	2.173	1.529	27.033
1882.	1.476	1.862	2.260	3.526	1.533	2.384	3.722	1.872	2.619	2.804	3.344	3.782	31.184
1883.	2.679	3.752	1.056	2.207	2.023	1.932	2.222	3.307	3.637	2.205	3.074	1.257	29.351
1884.	2.358	3.518	1.858	1.532	1.358	1.248	2.350	.777	1.214	.834	1.412	2.008	20.467
1885.	1.617	2.812	1.530	2.911	2.532	1.506	1.154	3.050	2.862	3.500	2.398	.742	26.614
1886.	3.244	1.981	2.065	1.524	5.472	1.293	1.722	1.503	2.471	6.163	2.180	3.348	32.966
1887.	1.816	.541	1.485	1.765	.882	.262	1.194	1.520	1.513	1.398	3.012	1.223	16.601
1888.	1.247	1.097	3.753	1.993	.978	3.045	3.881	1.270	.728	1.227	6.549	2.911	28.679
1889.	2.213	2.449	1.076	2.607	2.131	.100	2.570	5.747	1.043	4.853	.929	1.554	27.272
1890.	2.975	.802	3.693	1.575	2.438	1.930	2.174	2.799	2.469	.639	‡4.212	1.856	27.562
1891.	.873	*.042	.936	1.553	2.792	2.753	2.187	4.953	2.132	3.590	2.911	3.299	27.820
1892.	1.698	2.119	.991	1.114	4.177	1.671	1.952	3.557	2.631	2.535	2.404	.795	25.644
1893.	2.239	2.669	.288	1.046	1.666	1.716	2.042	2.713	.729	1.033	1.870	2.482	20.483
1894.	2.838	1.903	1.287	3.123	3.558	1.652	3.772	3.726	.442	3.967	1.482	1.511	29.261
1895.	5.711	.625	2.748	1.149	.177	1.872	4.503	3.548	.548	2.840	3.582	3.944	31.242
1896.	.720	.868	3.310	.883	.190	1.883	5.474	1.136	5.073	2.515	.664	4.185	26.901
Means.	2.151	1.967	1.954	2.036	2.161	2.005	2.850	2.975	1.965	2.825	2.523	2.232	27.643
1897.	2.694	1.395	2.980	2.485	1.139	3.257	1.650	3.788	2.583	2.110	3.422	1.841	29.344

* February, 1891, was the driest month of the twenty-one years. † October, 1880, was the month of the heaviest rainfall.
 ‡ November, 1890, was the wettest month of the twenty-one years. § Heaviest rainfall in 24 hours—2.736 inches, on October 27th, 1880.

TABLE showing the Monthly and Yearly Number of Rainy Days* at Dublin during the Twenty-one Years 1877 to 1897, inclusive; with the Means for the Twenty Years 1877 to 1896.

YEAR.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total Rainy Days
1877.	25	19	20	21	18	12	25	24	10	16	22	17	229
1878.	20	14	17	16	23	19	9	22	16	16	11	19	202
1879.	10	23	16	17	23	24	24	19	18	14	10	10	208
1880.	8	17	16	20	9	18	24	10	15	§15	20	16	188
1881.	14	18	17	13	15	21	15	21	12	18	18	16	198
1882.	17	16	17	20	16	25	25	11	15	20	24	21	227
1883.	20	17	12	10	13	18	22	14	14	16	19	13	188
1884.	18	20	17	11	16	10	25	8	14	14	14	20	187
1885.	23	19	13	16	23	8	10	14	23	22	17	10	198
1886.	26	15	19	15	21	15	18	13	15	24	18	21	220
1887.	16	11	15	10	10	5	13	16	16	11	18	19	160
1888.	9	14	18	17	11	18	22	12	10	16	26	17	190
1889.	16	20	17	21	17	6	15	22	13	22	9	15	193
1890.	21	7	17	14	17	18	24	19	14	11	†27	11	200
1891.	14	‡2	16	14	17	14	15	25	18	13	15	21	184
1892.	20	19	9	13	19	17	12	22	19	17	19	10	196
1893.	19	22	8	7	10	12	14	16	14	16	17	19	174
1894.	23	16	14	20	17	19	21	18	8	20	15	18	209
1895.	24	9	19	13	3	12	16	27	7	16	21	27	194
1896.	14	10	23	16	7	14	18	18	23	22	9	20	194
Means.	17.8	15.4	16.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	18.3	17.5	14.7	16.9	17.5	17.0	196.9
1897.	17	16	24	22	14	20	12	24	16	14	14	18	211

* I.e. days on which .01 inch, or upwards, of rain fell within the 24 hours. † Driest month of the twenty-one years. Rainfall = .042 inch.
 ‡ Wettest month of the twenty-one years. Rainfall = 4.212 inches. § Month of the heaviest rainfall = 7.358 inches.

TABLE showing the Temperature of the Air in Dublin in the Twenty-one Years 1877-1897, and the Average Temperature for the Twenty Years 1877 to 1896, inclusive, as recorded by Dr. J. W. Moore.

Year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Year.
1877, . . .	42.8	43.9	41.4	45.3	48.7	57.2	57.8	57.6	52.4	50.1	45.0	41.5	48.7
1878, . . .	42.4	43.9	43.6	47.8	52.4	57.2	61.0	59.8	55.6	50.7	37.3	32.0	48.6
1879, . . .	34.7	39.5	41.6	43.7	47.6	54.9	56.3	56.6	53.3	49.0	43.1	37.0	46.4
1880, . . .	39.0	44.2	44.4	46.8	51.0	56.0	57.9	60.5	57.6	44.5	43.4	41.6	48.9
1881, . . .	32.4	39.8	42.3	44.7	52.3	55.3	59.9	56.0	53.6	47.2	49.4	39.8	47.7
1882, . . .	43.9	45.4	45.9	46.0	52.0	54.7	58.5	58.2	52.0	49.3	42.7	37.4	48.9
1883, . . .	42.4	42.8	38.0	45.5	50.6	55.3	56.9	58.3	54.3	49.0	43.5	41.8	48.2
1884, . . .	44.5	43.4	44.5	45.3	51.3	56.6	59.7	60.3	56.9	49.2	43.0	40.8	49.6
1885, . . .	40.8	42.7	40.7	45.6	47.4	54.8	59.6	55.9	53.2	44.6	45.1	41.2	47.6
1886, . . .	37.1	38.9	40.5	45.1	49.3	56.3	59.9	59.3	55.1	51.2	45.7	37.0	47.9
1887, . . .	40.7	41.9	40.3	43.9	50.6	60.9	62.4	59.0	53.0	46.5	41.8	39.1	48.3
1888, . . .	41.3	37.9	38.9	44.7	51.2	55.1	56.3	57.0	53.4	48.1	46.8	42.7	47.8
1889, . . .	41.6	39.4	43.0	45.2	53.4	58.2	57.4	57.5	54.8	47.2	45.6	42.9	48.9
1890, . . .	44.7	41.5	44.9	47.0	52.8	57.6	57.7	56.9	59.3	51.5	44.8	39.3	49.8
1891, . . .	40.2	44.7	41.5	45.4	49.2	58.6	58.6	57.8	57.3	49.3	43.4	43.2	49.1
1892, . . .	38.9	41.3	38.9	45.8	53.3	56.1	57.3	59.6	54.2	44.6	46.9	39.7	48.1
1893, . . .	41.0	42.7	47.9	51.1	56.3	59.4	61.1	62.6	55.5	49.8	43.8	43.7	51.2
1894, . . .	41.2	44.9	45.1	49.6	48.8	56.5	59.8	57.6	53.5	49.5	47.8	44.0	49.9
1895, . . .	35.6	34.2	43.9	47.8	53.8	58.6	58.7	59.7	58.7	46.0	47.0	41.8	48.8
1896, . . .	44.4	45.2	45.9	50.5	54.7	60.9	60.4	57.9	55.5	44.8	43.2	41.6	50.4
Average.	40.5	41.9	42.7	46.3	51.3	57.0	58.9	58.4	54.9	48.1	44.5	40.4	48.7
1897, . . .	38.3	46.0	45.1	45.6	50.5	58.2	60.6	60.4	54.2	52.1	48.6	45.1	50.4

Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Dublin (40 Fitzwilliam-square, West), during the Year 1897.

Month.	Abs. Max.	Date.	Abs. Min.	Date.	Mean Daily Max.	Mean Daily Min.	Rainfall.	Rainy Days.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Highest Pressure.	Date.	Lowest Pressure.	Date.	Prevalent Winds.
January, . . .	51.3	3rd	35.0	17th	42.2	34.0	2.694	17	29.918	30.434	1st	29.284	30th	W.N.W., E.S.E.
February, . . .	59.7	19th	35.0	1st	50.3	41.6	1.395	16	30.001	30.569	22nd	29.209	1st	W.S.W., S.E.
March, . . .	61.6	21st	29.0	30th	50.7	39.3	2.980	24	29.543	30.081	7th	28.771	2nd	S.S.W., S.W., W.
April, . . .	59.7	28th	29.9	2nd	51.5	40.3	2.485	22	29.318	30.283	13th	29.281	1st	E., W.S.W.
May, . . .	63.6	16th	36.2	6th	57.7	44.1	1.139	14	29.976	30.456	16th	29.217	28th	N.W., N.E.
June, . . .	73.7	22nd	43.0	16th	64.8	52.5	3.257	20	29.999	30.223	3rd	29.348	18th	E., N.W.
July, . . .	75.1	23rd	46.1	11th	67.5	54.6	1.650	12	30.003	30.361	11th	29.501	20th	W., E., N.W.
August, . . .	76.3	4th	49.2	19th	66.8	54.7	3.788	24	29.709	30.205	2nd	29.246	21st	S., S.W., W.
September, . . .	67.7	23rd	40.0	18th	60.5	48.4	2.583	16	29.990	30.578	13th	29.177	1st	N.W., W., S.W.
October, . . .	62.9	17th	36.1	12th	57.5	47.1	2.110	14	30.096	30.561	21st	29.074	16th	E., S.E., W.
November, . . .	60.9	12th	34.0	16th	53.1	41.0	3.422	14	30.127	30.654	20th	29.311	28th	W., S.W., S.E.
December, . . .	57.8	27th	32.9	3rd	49.8	40.0	1.841	18	29.751	30.555	21st	28.740	29th	S.W., S., W.
Extremes, Totals, and Means.	76.3	Aug. 4th	25.0	Jan. 17th	56.0	45.1	Ins. 29.344	Days 211	Ins. 29.911	Ins. 30.654	Nov. 20th	Ins. 28.740	Dec. 29th	W., N.W., S.W.

POPULATION OF IRELAND (including Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen on shore or in port) estimated to the middle of each of the Seventy-five Years 1823 to 1897, inclusive:—

Middle of the Years.	Estimated POPULATION.			Middle of the Years.	Estimated POPULATION.			Middle of the Years.	Estimated POPULATION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.	Males.	Females.
1823	6,984,809	3,427,971	3,556,838	1848	7,639,800	3,746,427	3,893,373	1873	5,327,938	2,590,385	2,737,553
1824	7,078,140	3,471,820	3,606,320	1849	7,256,314	3,551,244	3,705,070	1874	5,298,979	2,575,663	2,723,316
1825	7,172,722	3,516,230	3,656,492	1850	6,877,549	3,361,009	3,516,540	1875	5,278,629	2,569,409	2,709,220
1826	7,268,570	3,561,209	3,707,361	1851	6,514,473	3,181,333	3,333,120	1876	5,277,544	2,572,287	2,705,257
1827	7,365,700	3,606,763	3,758,937	1852	6,336,889	3,095,135	3,241,754	1877	5,286,380	2,579,274	2,707,106
1828	7,464,131	3,652,899	3,811,232	1853	6,198,984	3,031,226	3,167,758	1878	5,282,246	2,579,928	2,702,318
1829	7,563,878	3,699,625	3,864,253	1854	6,083,183	2,976,928	3,106,255	1879	5,265,625	2,574,705	2,690,920
1830	7,664,964	3,746,950	3,918,014	1855	6,014,665	2,946,068	3,068,597	1880	5,202,648	2,543,491	2,659,157
1831	7,767,401	3,794,880	3,972,521	1856	5,972,351	2,926,173	3,046,678	1881	5,145,770	2,519,219	2,626,551
1832	7,869,578	3,818,515	3,991,063	1857	5,919,454	2,897,924	3,021,530	1882	5,101,018	2,497,237	2,603,781
1833	7,851,988	3,842,296	4,009,692	1858	5,890,814	2,881,994	3,008,820	1883	5,023,811	2,461,548	2,562,263
1834	7,894,634	3,866,227	4,028,407	1859	5,861,711	2,865,930	2,995,781	1884	4,974,561	2,439,581	2,534,980
1835	7,937,516	3,890,306	4,047,210	1860	5,820,960	2,845,121	2,975,839	1885	4,938,588	2,424,128	2,514,460
1836	7,980,637	3,914,535	4,066,102	1861	5,788,415	2,831,783	2,956,632	1886	4,905,895	2,410,186	2,495,709
1837	8,023,995	3,938,914	4,085,081	1862	5,775,588	2,827,336	2,948,252	1887	4,857,119	2,387,439	2,469,680
1838	8,067,596	3,963,447	4,104,149	1863	5,718,235	2,799,689	2,918,546	1888	4,801,312	2,360,717	2,440,595
1839	8,111,438	3,988,132	4,123,306	1864	5,640,527	2,761,866	2,878,661	1889	4,757,385	2,340,516	2,416,869
1840	8,155,521	4,012,970	4,142,551	1865	5,594,589	2,740,800	2,853,789	1890	4,717,959	2,322,883	2,395,076
1841	8,199,853	4,037,964	4,161,889	1866	5,522,942	2,700,565	2,822,377	1891	4,681,248	2,307,331	2,373,917
1842	8,220,926	4,047,879	4,173,047	1867	5,486,509	2,681,015	2,805,494	1892	4,638,169	2,288,436	2,349,733
1843	8,239,832	4,056,704	4,183,128	1868	5,465,914	2,669,125	2,796,789	1893	4,615,312	2,279,319	2,335,993
1844	8,276,627	4,074,467	4,202,160	1869	5,449,094	2,659,713	2,789,381	1894	4,600,599	2,275,633	2,324,966
1845	8,295,061	4,083,043	4,212,018	1870	5,418,512	2,641,840	2,776,672	1895	4,574,764	2,267,852	2,306,912
1846	8,287,848	4,078,789	4,209,059	1871	5,398,179	2,630,782	2,767,397	1896	4,560,378	2,264,522	2,295,856
1847	8,025,274	3,943,938	4,081,336	1872	5,372,890	2,616,263	2,756,627	1897	4,551,723	2,264,424	2,287,299

NOTE.—This Table has been constructed for the years 1823 to 1831—By adopting the rates of increase of the male and female population between 1821 and 1831, as shown by the Irish Census Reports of 1831—the first complete Census of Ireland having been taken in 1821.

1832 to 1841—By adopting the rate of increase between the population of 1831 and 1841 according to the Irish Census Report of 1841.

1842 to 1846—By taking the English average birth-rate of 1 in 31, and death-rate of 1 in 45, and deducting the annual emigration from Ireland according to the returns received from the Emigration Commissioners in England.

1847 to 1851—The English birth-rate, as above, was used, deducting the number of deaths and the number of emigrants in each year, as given in the Irish Census Reports of 1851; an allowance, proportioned to the number of recorded deaths and the number of emigrants being made in each year for the excess of the number thus arrived at for 1851 over the actual population according to the Census of that year.

1852 to 1871—The English birth and death rates, as above, were used, deducting the number of emigrants according to the returns obtained by the Registrar-General for Ireland, and allowing for excess over Census numbers for 1861 and 1871 as explained for the last period.

1872-97—By adding the Births registered in each year to the estimated population for the previous year, deducting the deaths and the number of emigrants, and adjusting the results for the years 1872-81 and 1882-91 to allow for the discrepancy between the number thus arrived at for 1881 and 1891 respectively, and the population as shown by the Census in each of these years.

AGES of the POPULATION in IRELAND according to the Census Returns of 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891.

Periods.	Sexes.	AGES—YEARS.													Total.	
		Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 35.	35 and under 45.	45 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and under 85.	85 and under 95.		95 and upwards.
1861.	Males.	69,609	282,583	309,712	305,954	329,364	297,707	366,962	277,311	261,889	204,801	87,228	35,414	5,593	790	2,837,370
	Females.	67,204	274,315	301,532	291,067	343,467	317,403	391,165	318,451	285,639	224,155	96,893	41,043	6,700	1,178	2,961,597
	Total.	136,813	556,898	611,244	597,021	672,831	615,110	758,127	595,762	547,528	428,956	184,121	76,457	12,293	1,968	*5,798,967
1871.	Males.	66,978	264,033	319,804	322,395	258,657	214,201	342,821	260,410	224,532	204,719	111,823	39,110	7,099	995	2,639,753
	Females.	66,372	255,933	312,374	307,387	272,970	243,543	389,928	283,605	252,265	220,167	112,968	44,346	7,760	1,413	2,772,624
	Total.	133,350	519,966	632,178	629,782	531,627	457,744	732,749	544,015	476,797	424,886	224,791	83,456	14,859	2,408	*5,412,377
1881.	Males.	53,486	238,757	314,481	315,004	274,033	231,754	296,304	262,654	213,639	171,818	105,962	46,839	5,941	840	2,533,277
	Females.	51,479	232,261	307,156	301,366	284,923	245,542	337,478	296,122	229,416	192,302	107,609	46,836	6,567	1,271	2,641,559
	Total.	104,965	471,018	621,637	616,370	558,956	477,296	633,782	558,776	443,055	364,120	213,571	93,675	12,508	2,111	*5,174,836
1891.	Males.	46,390	192,513	258,406	280,357	276,314	223,860	286,249	227,003	217,927	163,081	92,462	44,120	8,544	875	2,318,953
	Females.	44,399	187,071	250,366	269,565	273,594	220,642	311,809	261,109	240,696	171,060	98,747	46,088	8,556	1,161	2,385,797
	Total.	90,789	379,584	508,772	549,922	549,908	444,502	598,058	488,112	458,623	334,141	191,209	90,208	17,100	2,036	*4,704,750

* In 3,838 instances in 1861—2,453 males, and 1,385 females; in 3,769 instances in 1871, viz., 2,176 males, and 1,593 females; in 2,996 instances in 1881, viz., 1,765 males, and 1,231 females; and in 1,786 instances in 1891, viz., 852 males, and 934 females. the age was not stated in the Returns.

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Ballyleson.	Lisburn.	90	Carragh (see "Naas	and Carragh.")		" No. 2.		
Ballylongford.	Listowel.	84	Carrick.	Genties.	89	" No. 3.		
Ballynash.	Athy.	78	Carrickbyrne.	New Ross.	79	" No. 4.		
Ballymacarbray.	Clonmel.	86	Carrickfergus.	Larne.	87	" No. 5.		
Ballymagran.	Dungannon.	93	Carrickmacross.	Carrickmacross.	92	" No. 6.		
Ballymahon.	Ballymahon.	77	Carrick-on-Suir.	Carrick-on-Suir.	85, 86	" No. 7.		
Ballymartle.	Kinsale.	82	Carrigaholt.	Kilrush.	81	" No. 8.		
Ballymena.	Ballymena.	87	Carrigaline, No. 1.	Cork.	82	" No. 9.		
Ballymoney.	Ballymoney.	87	" No. 2.)	Cork.	82	Corrofin.	80	
Ballymore.	Ballymahon.	79	Carrigaline.	Kinsale.	82	Kinsale.	82	
Ballymore (see "Blesington and Ballymore.")	Blesington and Ballymore.	79	Carrigallen.	Mohill.	95	Kilrush.	81	
Ballymote.	Sligo.	97	Carrignavar, No. 1.	Cork.	82	Craggacnock.	86	
Ballynacally.	Killadyserf.	81	" No. 2.)	Cork.	82	Craigh.	96	
Ballynacarrigy.	Mullingar.	79	Cashel.	Cashel.	85	Croagh.	87	
Ballynahinch.	Downpatrick.	90	Castlebar, No. 1.	Castlebar.	96	Croom.	84	
Ballynoe.	Fermoy.	82	" No. 2.)	Ardee.	77	Crossbeg.	80	
Ballynure.	Larne.	87	Castlebellingham.	Ardee.	77	Crossakeel.	78	
Ballyragget.	Castlecomer.	75	Castleblayney.	Castleblayney.	92	Crossbane.	88	
Ballyroan.	Abbeyleix.	78	Castlecomer.	Castlecomer.	76	Crossgar.	90	
Ballyshannon.	Ballyshannon.	89	Castleconor.	Dromore West.	87	Crossmaglen.	88, 92	
Ballyvaghan.	Ballyvaghan.	80	Castlederg.	Castlederg.	93	Crossmolina.	95	
Ballyward.	Banbridge.	90	Castledermot.	Athy.	75	Crossroads.	89	
Baltinglass.	Baltinglass.	75, 80	Castlefinn.	Strabane.	90	Crumlin.	87	
Banagher.	Parsonstown.	76	Castlegregory.	Dingle.	83	Crusheen.	80	
Banbridge.	Banbridge.	90	Castleisland.	Tralee.	84	Cullen.	83	
Bandon.	Bandon.	81	Castleknoek (see "Blanchardstown and Castleknoek.")	Blanchardstown and		Cushendall.	87	
Bangor.	Belmullet.	95	Castlemaine.	Tralee.	84	D.		
Bangor.	Newtownards.	91	Castlemartyr.	Middleton.	83	Darrynane.	85	
Bannow.	Wexford.	80	Castleplunket.	Castlereagh.	97	Dawson Grove.	92	
Bansha.	Tipperary.	86	Castlepoliard.	Delvin.	79	Delgany.	80	
Bantry.	Bantry.	81	Castlequarter.	Ballymoney.	87	Delvin.	79	
Barronstown.	Dundalk.	77, 88	Castlereagh, No. 1.	Belfast.	90	Derrylin.	91	
Belfast, No. 1.			" No. 2.			Dervock.	87	
" No. 2.			" No. 3.			Dingle.	83	
" No. 3.			" No. 4.			Dirraw.	87	
" No. 4.			Castlereagh.	Castlereagh.	97	Doagh.	87	
" No. 5.			Castleshane.	Monaghan.	92	Donaghadee.	91	
" No. 6.	Belfast.	87	Castletown.	Abbeyleix.	78	Donaghmore.	91	
" No. 7.			Castletown.	Castletown.	81	Donaghmoine.	92	
" No. 8.			Castletown.	Croom.	84	Donegal.	89	
" No. 9.			Castletown.	Navan.	78	Doneraile.	83	
" No. 10.			Castletown Geoghegan.	Mullingar.	79	Donnybrook.	74	
" No. 11.			Cavan.	Cavan.	88	Doochary.	89	
Bellaghy.	Magherafelt.	92	Celbridge.	Celbridge.	75	Douglas.	82	
Bellananagh.	Cavan.	88	Charleville.	Kilmallock.	82, 84	Downpatrick.	90	
Bellarena.	Limavady.	92	Church Hill.	Ballyshannon.	91	Draperstown.	92	
Belleek.	Ballyshannon.	91	Church Hill.	Letterkenny.	89	Dripsey.	82	
Belturbet.	Cavan.	88	Clane & Timahoe Nth	Naas.	75	Drogheda, No. 1.		
Benburb.	Dungannon.	93	Clara.	Tullamore.	76	(East Ward).		
Binghamstown.	Belmullet.	95	Claremorris.	Claremorris.	96	" No. 2.		
Blackrock & Stillorgan, No. 1.	Rathdown.	75	Clarina.	Limerick.	84	(West Ward).		
" No. 2.)			Clashmore.	Youghal.	86	Dromdaleague.	83	
Blackwatertown.	Armagh.	88	Claudy.	Londonberry.	92	Dromiskin.	77	
Blanchardstown & Castleknoek.	Dublin, North.	74	Clifden.	Clifden.	94	Dromore.	90	
Blarney.	Cork.	82	Clogh.	Ballymena.	87	Dromore.	93	
Blessington & Ballymore.	Naas.	75, 80	Cloghan.	Stranorlar.	90	Drum.	89, 92	
Boherboy.	Kanturk.	82	Clogheen.	Clogheen.	85	Drumahaire.	95	
Borris.	Carlow.	74	Clogher.	Clogher.	93	Drumcondra (see "Coolattin and Clonegall.")		
Borris-in-Ossory.	Roscrea.	78	CloghJordan.	Borrisokane.	85	Drumconrath.	77	
Borrisokane.	Borrisokane.	85	Clonakilty.	Clonakilty.	81	Drumkeeran.	95	
Borrisoleigh.	Thurles.	86	Clonaslee.	Mountmellick.	78	Drumlish.	77	
Bourney.	Roscrea.	86	Clonavaddy.	Dungannon.	93	Drumquin.	93	
Boyle.	Boyle.	96, 97	Cloubrook.	Mountbellew.	94	Drumquin.	93	
Bray and Rath-michael, No. 1.	Rathdown.	75, 80	Clondalkin.	Dublin South.	74	Drumshambk.	95	
" No. 2.)			Clonegall (see "Coolattin and Clonegall.")	Irvinestown.	91	Dublin: — North		
Brideswell.	Athlone.	96	Clonelly.	Clones.	92	City, No. 1.		
Bridgetown.	Limerick.	81	Clones.	Inishowen.	89	" No. 2.		
Bridgetown.	Wexford.	80	Clonmany.	Clonmel.	85	" No. 3.		
Broadford.	Newcastle.	85	Clonmel.	Delvin.	79	Dublin: — South		
Broadway.	Wexford.	80	Clonmoyle.	Macroom.	82	City, No. 1.		
Brookeborough.	Lisnaskea.	91	Clonroche.	Enniscoorthy.	79	" No. 2.		
Brosna, No. 1.	Tralee.	84	Clontarf and Howth, No. 1.	Dublin, North.	74	" No. 3.		
" No. 2.)			Clonygowan.	Mountmellick.	76, 78	" No. 4.		
Broughshane.	Ballymena.	87	Cloonbur, No. 1.	Oughtersard.	94	Duleek.	77	
Bruff.	Kilmallock.	84	" No. 2.)	Downpatrick.	90	Dunboyne.	77	
Bruree.	Kilmallock.	84	Clough.	Middleton.	83	Dundalk.	77	
Bryansford.	Kilkeel.	90	Cloyne.	Cookstown.	93	Dundrum & Glencullen, No. 1.		
Bullaun.	Loughrea.	94	Coagh.	Dungannon.	93	" No. 2.)		
Bunorana.	Inishowen.	89	Coal Island.	Coleraine.	91	Dunfanaghy.	89	
Bunmahon.	Kilmacthomas.	86	Coleraine.	Ardee.	77	Dungannon.	93	
Burt.	Londonberry.	90	Collon.	Sligo.	97	Dungannon.	80	
Bushmills.	Coleraine.	87	Collooney.	Newtownards.	91	Dungarvan.	86	
Buttevant.	Mallow.	83	Comber.	Cong.	95	Dungiven.	92	
			Cong.	Ballinrobe.	87	Dunglow, No. 1.		
			Connor.	Antrim.	87	" No. 2.)		
			Cookstown.	Cookstown.	98	Dunkineely.	89	
			Coolacasey.	Limerick.	81	Dunlavin.	80	
			Coolaney.	Tobercurry.	97	Dunleer.	77	
			Coolattin & Clonegall.	Shillelagh.	74, 79, 80	Dunmanway.	82	
			Coole.	Granard.	79	Dunmore.	94	
			Coolgreany.	Gorey.	79	Dunmore.	95	
			Coolkenna & Hacketstown.	Shillelagh.	74, 80	Dunmurry.	87, 90	
			Coolmountain.	Dunmanway.	82	Dunnamanagh.	93	
			Coolock & Drumcondra, No. 1.	Dublin, North.	74	Durrow.	78	
			" No. 2.)	Mountmellick.	78	Durrus & Kilerchane.	81	
			Coolrain.	Killarney.	84	Dysartmoon.	76	
			Coom.	Cootehill.	89, 92	E.		
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						Edenderry.	76	
						Ederney.	91	
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Ely,	Enniskillen,	91	Keadew,	Boyle,	96	Lisnaskea,	Lisnaskea,	91			
Emlagh,	Cahersiveen,	83	Keady,	Armagh,	88	Listowel,	Listowel,	84			
Emly,	Tipperary,	86	Kealkill,	Bantry,	81	Littleton,	Thurles,	86			
Emo,	Mountmellick,	78	Kells,	Kells,	78	L'Derry, No. 1, } " No. 2, } " No. 2, }	Londonderry,	92			
Ennis, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Ennis,	80	Kenmare,	Kenmare,	84	Longford,	Longford,	77			
Enniscorthy, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Enniscorthy,	79	Kilbeggan,	Tullamore,	76, 79	Loughbrickland,	Banbridge,	90			
Enniskillen,	Enniskillen,	91	Kilbrittain,	Bandon,	81	Loughgall,	Armagh,	88			
Ennistimon,	Ennistimon,	81	Kilcatherine,	Castletown,	81	Loughrea,	Loughrea,	94			
Eyre court,	Portumna,	94	Kilcock,	Celbridge,	75	Louisburgh, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Westport,	96			
F.											
Fanad,	Millford,	90	Kilcreehan (see "Dunrrus & Kilcreehan.")	Naas,	75	Louth,	Dundalk,	77, 92			
Feakle,	Scariff,	81	Kilcullen,	Naas,	75	Lowpark,	Swineford,	96			
Feenagh,	Newcastle,	85	Kildare,	Londonderry,	90, 92	Lucan,	Celbridge,	74, 75			
Feeny,	Limavady,	92	Kildorrery,	Mitchelstown,	83	Lurgan, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Lurgan,	88, 91			
Fennagh & Myshall,	Carlow,	74	Kilfinnane,	Kilmallock,	84	Lurganboy,	Manorhamilton,	95			
Ferbane,	Parsonstown,	76	Kilgarvan,	Kenmare,	84	Lusk,	Balrothery,	74			
Fermoy,	Fermoy,	82	Kilgobban,	Tralee,	84	M.					
Ferns,	Enniscorthy,	79	Kilkee,	Kilrush,	81	Macroom,	Macroom,	82			
Fethard,	Cashel,	85	Kilkeel, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Kilkeel,	90	Maghera,	Magherafelt,	92			
Fethard, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	New Ross,	79	Kilkenny, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Kilkenny,	76	Magherafelt,	Magherafelt,	92			
Finglas & Glasnevin,	Dublin North,	74	Kilkishen,	Tulla,	81	Maguirebridge,	Lisnaskea,	91			
Finnea,	Granard,	79, 89	Killaan,	Bullin,	94	Malahide,	Balrothery,	74			
Finona,	Omagh,	93	Killala,	Killala,	96	Malin,	Inishowen,	89			
Fivemiletown,	Clogher,	93	Killann,	Enniscorthy,	79	Mallow,	Mallow,	83			
Florencecourt,	Enniskillen,	91	Killanniv,	Ennis,	80	Manorcunningham,	Letterkenny,	89			
Fontstown,	Athy,	75	Killarney, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Killarney,	84	Manorhamilton,	Manorhamilton,	95			
Forkill,	Newry,	88	Killashree,	Longford,	77	Markethill,	Armagh,	88			
Foxford,	Swineford,	96	Killea,	Londonderry,	90	Marlfield,	Clonmel,	85			
Frankford,	Parsonstown,	76	Killeagh,	Youghal,	83	Maryborough,	Mountmellick,	78			
Frenchpark,	Castlereagh,	97	Killeen,	Dunshaughlin,	77	Maynooth,	Celbridge,	75, 77			
Freshford,	Kilkenny,	76	Killenaule & Wells,	Gorey,	79	Meigh,	Newry,	88			
G.											
Galbally,	Mitchelstown,	85	Killenaule,	Cashel,	85	Middleton, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Middleton,	83			
Galgorm,	Ballymena,	87	Killeroran,	Mountbellew,	94	Millford,	Kanturk,	82			
Galway, No. 1, } " No. 2, } " No. 3 (Arran)	Galway,	94	Killeshandra,	Cavan,	88	Millford (see "Kilmacrenan and Millford.")	renan and Millford,")	83			
Garrarribon,	Carrick-on-Suir,	85	Killeter,	Castleberg,	93	Millstreet,	Millstreet,	83			
Garristown,	Dunshaughlin,	75, 77	Killiney,	Rathdown,	75	Milltown,	Killarney,	84			
Garvagh,	Coleraine,	91	Killorglin,	Killarney,	84	Milltown Malbay,	Mullingar,	79			
Glanbehy,	Cahersiveen,	83	Killough,	Downpatrick,	90	Mitchelstown,	Ennistimon,	81			
Glaslough,	Monaghan,	92	Killoughy,	Tullamore,	76	Moate,	Mitchelstown,	83, 85			
Glasnevin (see "Finglas and Glasnevin.")	Monaghan,	92	Killucan,	Mullingar,	79	Mohill,	Athlone,	79			
Glassan,	Athlone,	79	Killybegs,	Genties,	89	Mohill,	Mohill,	95			
Gleam,	Larne,	87	Killygordon,	Stranorlar,	90	Molahiffe,	Killarney,	84			
Glenavy,	Lisburn,	87	Killyleagh,	Downpatrick,	90	Monaghan,	Monaghan,	92			
Glencullen (see "Dundrum & Glencullen.")	Dundrum & Glencullen,")	92	Killyon,	Parsonstown,	76	Monasterboice,	Drogheda,	77			
Glendormot,	Bantry,	81	Kilmacrenan and Millford,	Millford,	90	Monasterevin,	Athy,	75			
Glennamaddy,	Glennamaddy,	94	Kilmacthomas,	Kilmacthomas,	86	Moneymore,	Magherafelt,	92			
Glenties,	Glenties,	89	Kilmaganny,	Callan,	75	Moroc,	Limerick,	84			
Glenwherry,	Ballymena,	87	Kilmakevoge,	Waterford,	76	Mountbellew,	Mountbellew,	94			
Glynn (see "Taghmon and Glynn.")	Taghmon and Glynn,")	86	Kilmallock,	Kilmallock,	84	Mountcharles,	Donegal,	89			
Golden,	Tipperary,	86	Kilmeadan,	Waterford,	86	Mountmellick,	Mountmellick,	78			
Goleen,	Skull,	83	Kilmeage (see "Robertstown and Kilmeage")	Robertstown and Kilmeage")	81	Mountmorris,	Newry,	88			
Gorey,	Gorey,	79	Kilmihil,	Kilrush,	81	Mountrath,	Mountmellick,	78			
Gort,	Gort,	94	Kilmood,	Newtownards,	91	Mountrath,	Mountmellick,	78			
Gortin,	Omagh,	93	Kilmore,	Monaghan,	92	Mountrath,	Mountmellick,	78			
Gowran,	Kilkenny,	76	Kilnaleck,	Monaghan,	92	Moville,	Inishowen,	81, 95			
Graigue,	Thomastown,	76	Kilpatrick,	Cashel,	85	Moycullen,	Galway,	94			
Granard,	Granard,	77	Kilrea,	Ballymoney,	91	Moynalty,	Thurles,	86			
Grean,	Tipperary,	85, 86	Kilrush,	Kilrush,	81	Moyne,	Newry,	88			
Grey Abbey,	Newtownards,	91	Kilsallaghan,	Balrothery,	74	Mullaghglass,	Newry,	86			
Gurteen,	Boyle,	97	Kilshannig,	Mallow,	83	Mullinahone,	Callan,	85			
Gweedore,	Dunfanaghy,	89	Kilsheelan,	Clonmel,	85, 86	Mullingar,	Mullingar,	79			
H.											
Hacketstown (see "Coolkena & Hacketstown.")	Coolkena & Hacketstown,")	95	Kilskeer,	Kells,	78	Mullyfarnham,	Mullingar,	79			
Headford,	Tuam,	96	Kiltamagh,	Swineford,	96	Murragh,	Bandon,	81			
Hillsborough,	Lisburn,	90	Kiltegan,	Baltinglass,	74, 80	N.					
Hollymount,	Ballinrobe,	95	Kiltinan,	Clonmel,	85	Naas and Carragh,	Naas,	75			
Holmpatrick,	Balrothery,	74	Kiltloom,	Athlone,	96	Navan,	Navan,	78			
Holycross,	Thurles,	86	Kiltormer,	Ballinasloe,	94	Nenagh,	Nenagh,	85			
Holywell,	Enniskillen,	89, 91	Kilworth,	Fermoy,	82	Newbridge,	Naas,	75			
Hospital,	Kilmallock,	84	Kingcourt,	Ballicborough,	88	Newbridge,	Rathdrum,	80			
Howth (see "Clontarf and Howth.")	Clontarf and Howth,")	84	Kingstown, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Rathdown,	75	Newcastle,	Newcastle,	85			
I.											
Inchigeelagh,	Macroom,	82	Kinlough,	Ballyshannon,	95	Newcastle,	Rathdrum,	80			
Inishannon,	Bandon,	81	Kinnitty,	Parsonstown,	76	Newcastle,	Newcastle,	85			
Inishobin,	Clifden,	94	Kinsale,	Kinsale,	82	Newmarket,	Ennis,	80			
Inistioge,	Thomastown,	76	Kinvarra,	Gort,	94	Newmarket,	Kanturk,	82			
Innfield,	Trim,	78	Knocknadona,	Lisburn,	87	Newport,	Nenagh,	85			
Irvinestown, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Irvinestown,	91, 93	Knocknalower,	Belmullet,	95	Newport,	Westport,	96			
Ilandeady,	Westport,	96	Knocktopher,	Thomastown,	76	New Ross,	New Ross,	79			
J.											
Jamestown,	Carrick-on-Shannon,	95, 96	L.			Newry, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Newry,	88, 91			
Johnstown,	Edenderry,	75	Labashceda,	Killadysert,	81	Newtown (see "Ballinckmoyler and Newtown.")	Ballinckmoyler and Newtown,")	91			
Johnstown,	Urlingford,	76, 78	Laghy,	Donegal,	89	Newtownards,	Newtownards,	91			
K.											
Kanturk,	Kanturk,	82	Larne,	Larne,	87	Newtownbarry,	Enniscorthy,	74, 79			
Keadew,	Boyle,	96	Laurencetown,	Ballinasloe,	94	Newtownbutler,	Clones,	91, 92			
Keady,	Armagh,	88	Leighlinbridge,	Carlow,	74	Newtowngore,	Bawnboy,	88, 95			
Kealkill,	Bantry,	81	Leitrim,	Carrick-on-Shannon,	95, 96	Newtownhamilton,	Castleblayney,	88, 92			
Kells,	Kells,	78	Letterkenny,	Letterkenny,	89	Newtownstewart,	Strabane,	93			
Kenmare,	Kenmare,	84	Lettermore,	Oughterard,	94	Nobber,	Kells,	78			
Kilbeggan,	Tullamore,	76, 79	Limavady,	Limavady,	92	O.					
Kilbrittain,	Bandon,	81	Limerick,	Limerick,	84	Oldcastle,	Oldcastle,	78			
Kilcatherine,	Castletown,	81	L.			Old Ross,	New Ross,	79			
Kilcock,	Celbridge,	75	Lisbellaw,	Enniskillen,	91	Omagh,	Omagh,	93			
Kilcooly,	Urlingford,	86	Lisburn,	Lisburn,	87, 90	Granmore,	Galway,	94			
Kilcrobane (see "Dunrrus & Kilcrobane.")	Naas,	75									
Kilcullen,	Naas,	75									
Kildare,	Londonderry,	90, 92									
Kildorrery,	Mitchelstown,	83									
Kilfinnane,	Kilmallock,	84									
Kilgarvan,	Kenmare,	84									
Kilgobban,	Tralee,	84									
Kilkee,	Kilrush,	81									
Kilkeel, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Kilkeel,	90									
Kilkelly,	Swineford,	96									
Kilkenny, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Kilkenny,	76									
Kilkishen,	Tulla,	81									
Killaan,	Bullin,	94									
Killala,	Killala,	96									
Killann,	Enniscorthy,	79									
Killanniv,	Ennis,	80									
Killarney, No. 1, } " No. 2, }	Killarney,	84									
Killashree,	Longford,	77									
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PROSECUTIONS for OFFENCES against the REGISTRATION ACTS during the Financial Year
1897-98.

The total number of offences against the Registration Acts which were reported by Local Officers, and came under investigation in the General Register Office, during the year ended 31st March, 1898, amounted to 601. As regards many of these, the defaulters came forward and complied with the requirements of the law, on becoming aware that proceedings against them were in contemplation, and in a large number of cases it was found that no proceedings could be taken against the responsible parties, as the legal time for doing so had elapsed.

However, after careful inquiry into the circumstances of each case, and an examination of the evidence available, prosecutions were directed against the offenders in 115 cases. In 71 of these the parties were convicted and punished; in 38 cases the proceedings were abandoned, the parties (in most cases) paying the costs of court and complying with the law; and in 6 cases the summonses were dismissed.

Among the offences dealt with were the following:—Neglect to register births; neglect to register deaths; neglect to furnish certificates of marriage; failure of Coroner to furnish certificate of inquest; giving false information as to age at death, as to the cause of death, and as to duration of illness; giving false information as to births, viz., registering illegitimate children as legitimate, and misrepresenting date of birth; neglect of Registrar to produce Quarterly Returns; loss of Register Book.

The following are a few examples of these cases:—

S. D. was prosecuted at Duncormack Petty Sessions for registering an illegitimate birth as legitimate. She was fined 8s. 6d. and costs.

P. G. was prosecuted at Ballybay Petty Sessions for giving to the Registrar false information as to the date of a death. He was fined £2 and costs.

J. K. was prosecuted at the Dublin Southern Divisional Police Court for falsely registering a death which did not take place. She was convicted and fined £5, or in default two months imprisonment.

G. S. was prosecuted at Carrigallen Petty Sessions for registering an illegitimate birth as legitimate. He was fined £2, and 10s. costs.

J. B. was prosecuted at Riverstown Petty Sessions for giving false information as to the date of a death. He was fined 10s., and 10s. costs.

E. L. was prosecuted at Gorey Petty Sessions for giving to the Registrar false information as to her mother's age at death. She was convicted and fined £1 and costs.

A Coroner was prosecuted for neglecting to furnish the Registrar of Deaths with a Certificate of the finding of the Jury in an Inquest held by him. He was fined 40s., and 20s. costs.

A Registrar was prosecuted for failing to produce to the Superintendent Registrar certified copies of the entries made in his Register Books. He was fined 20s., and 20s. costs.

Another Registrar was prosecuted for carelessly losing his Register Book of Births. He was fined, with £1 costs.

Several parties were prosecuted at different Petty Sessions for neglect to register Births or Deaths, and were convicted and fined (with costs) in varying amounts.

It is to be regretted that, despite the measures adopted by the Department for the punishment of offenders, several Registrars report that they believe false information is frequently given to them, especially in cases of deaths.

The *modus operandi* in one class of offences appears to be as follows: when a member of a family is entered in a Friendly Society or Industrial Assurance Company, the age is frequently given as much below the real age in order to reduce the amount of the premium payable. After a time the person dies, and then the registry is effected so as to suit the statements previously made to the Society or Company.

However, it sometimes happens that the informant overlooks the fact that the age in the register should correspond with the age in the policy, and, in order to obtain the money, another criminal act is then necessary, namely, making a declaration before a magistrate, altering the age correctly given in the register to an incorrect age, to agree with the age in the policy.

Although the greatest pains have been taken to obtain evidence in these cases to convict the offenders, it is to be regretted that on many occasions the proceedings had to be abandoned for want of documentary proof of age, though no reasonable doubt existed that the offence had been committed.

In several cases the age of a deceased person has been successfully proved from a marriage register, giving the age at time of marriage, and in other cases the age inserted or proposed to be inserted in the register, has been proved to be impossible from the records of the births or baptisms of the children of the deceased; but of course, as a rule, the absence of reliable records of birth or baptism of old persons, makes it exceedingly difficult to deal with cases affecting them.

In addition to the above mentioned, there were a number of cases during the year in which proceedings were taken under the 26 & 27 Vic., cap. 90, before the magistrates at Petty Sessions for corrections in marriage registers, the summonses in these cases being issued at the instance of local Registration Officers.

A sum of £130 was provided in the estimate to meet legal charges. The total cost of the legal service of the Department during the year was £127 6s. 1d., of which sum £85 19s. 8d. was paid for local professional assistance, and £23 8s. for mileage to the Registrars.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

8th July, 1898.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Detailed Annual Report on Marriages, Births, and Deaths, Registered in Ireland in the Year 1897.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Rutland Square.