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TOTAL											
1936	647,362	43,258	90,589	169,806	156,839	72,955	47,898	25,985	17,446	8,639	13,947
1946	662,654	34,365	69,993	154,150	196,639	84,459	55,775	29,096	17,298	8,703	12,176
1961	676,402	15,393	43,885	120,082	222,978	116,878	82,224	32,873	16,376	6,932	18,781
1966	687,304	15,206	41,414	114,651	220,804	132,272	96,204	35,941	15,719	6,271	8,822
1971	726,363	17,074	42,370	111,261	219,092	152,838	109,413	42,164	17,054	6,408	8,689
1981	896,054	18,858	39,011	92,866	184,102	234,523	177,691	82,374	32,291	11,412	22,926
LEINSTER											
1936	265,393	30,536	37,102	55,475	62,464	27,109	20,389	12,370	8,678	4,258	7,012
1946	283,025	24,786	31,870	55,104	83,491	30,250	24,267	14,258	8,534	4,317	6,148
1961	315,580	11,800	22,327	49,591	102,501	44,878	45,425	17,571	8,882	3,822	8,783
1966	330,818	12,105	21,505	48,803	102,317	54,065	54,964	20,046	8,841	3,577	4,595
1971	359,329	13,474	22,139	48,650	102,746	68,141	62,678	24,180	9,560	3,668	4,093
1981	465,660	14,717	19,206	40,989	85,606	121,121	100,873	46,153	19,025	6,872	11,098
Carlow											
1936	7,602	244	1,208	1,451	2,385	893	635	274	197	114	201
1946	7,678	175	753	1,225	3,119	994	645	323	186	89	169
1961	7,576	66	407	1,050	3,378	1,063	743	350	183	73	263
1966	7,702	55	350	930	3,437	1,277	902	367	174	86	124
1971	7,968	83	395	997	3,193	1,481	997	447	200	83	92
1981	9,741	83	290	825	2,413	2,626	1,843	968	352	128	213
Dublin County and County Borough											
1936	123,517	27,018	20,403	20,582	18,247	12,127	9,330	6,405	4,472	1,966	2,967
1946	137,989	22,000	20,057	24,583	27,536	14,211	12,433	8,072	4,321	2,170	2,606
1961	170,855	10,660	15,550	25,558	41,452	23,681	31,745	11,376	5,291	2,115	3,427
1966	185,823	11,071	15,213	26,215	42,242	28,764	39,457	13,342	5,211	2,036	2,272
1971	205,861	12,186	15,377	26,604	44,101	37,295	44,288	16,273	5,814	2,042	1,881
1981	268,629	13,474	13,595	23,482	40,844	64,439	63,743	27,290	11,618	4,242	5,902
Kildare											
1936	12,217	377	2,048	4,045	2,758	946	665	450	329	181	418
1946	13,299	334	1,585	3,768	4,550	1,021	768	400	337	196	340
1961	14,240	159	1,057	3,250	5,113	2,101	1,024	523	324	156	533
1966	14,462	129	885	3,023	5,365	2,423	1,257	585	309	155	331
1971	16,035	144	929	2,817	5,227	3,795	1,611	762	362	152	236
1981	25,114	132	800	2,245	4,291	7,972	4,811	2,765	1,015	336	747
Kilkenny											
1936	14,861	335	1,779	2,837	4,462	2,040	1,631	689	459	215	414
1946	14,657	244	1,140	2,352	5,450	2,039	1,649	782	422	208	371
1961	14,292	100	586	1,678	5,988	2,373	1,743	739	449	175	461
1966	14,112	79	520	1,673	5,851	2,507	1,886	793	427	132	244
1971	14,557	86	619	1,628	5,568	2,871	2,154	875	412	163	181
1981	17,656	146	464	1,377	4,310	4,681	3,481	1,749	716	234	498
Laoighis											
1936	11,131	247	1,209	3,178	3,529	1,114	725	394	286	145	304
1946	10,967	132	893	2,667	4,124	1,235	820	414	265	151	266
1961	10,620	92	532	2,093	4,374	1,624	875	387	245	109	289
1966	10,540	85	485	1,891	4,297	1,894	970	448	228	106	136
1971	10,768	72	420	1,797	4,305	2,087	1,108	476	252	117	134
1981	12,614	61	434	1,464	3,258	3,301	2,182	1,083	400	170	261
Longford											
1936	8,869	196	880	3,847	2,035	783	483	255	152	97	141
1946	8,638	204	604	3,268	2,528	846	562	265	151	84	126
1961	7,825	69	294	2,305	2,731	1,170	620	271	140	49	176
1966	7,548	46	311	2,024	2,714	1,255	670	254	135	45	94
1971	7,443	47	311	1,782	2,532	1,439	780	305	129	49	69
1981	8,418	61	312	1,270	2,184	2,073	1,308	679	264	66	201
Louth											
1936	14,342	438	2,068	3,243	4,858	1,506	934	502	347	167	279
1946	15,023	424	1,643	3,061	5,902	1,670	1,013	509	389	156	256
1961	15,681	189	919	2,611	7,010	2,244	1,234	570	306	132	466
1966	16,001	161	880	2,527	6,902	2,708	1,550	628	300	113	232
1971	17,725	210	953	2,429	7,165	3,427	2,167	783	313	113	165
1981	22,572	153	663	1,821	4,880	7,584	4,541	1,683	607	225	415
Meath											
1936	14,509	280	1,378	3,529	5,380	1,309	983	551	442	216	441
1946	15,587	202	942	3,113	7,220	1,497	1,005	588	426	203	391
1961	15,596	81	535	2,497	7,582	1,991	1,237	590	376	167	540
1966	15,841	96	558	2,282	7,259	2,708	1,487	645	381	174	251
1971	16,996	122	610	2,447	6,656	3,597	1,822	872	421	172	277
1981	23,760	85	490	1,863	4,923	6,642	4,805	2,727	1,039	338	848
Offaly											
1936	11,559	271	1,417	4,080	3,079	1,014	668	327	256	152	295
1946	11,896	211	994	3,491	4,326	1,095	734	377	269	144	255
1961	12,092	102	609	2,701	5,082	1,721	899	369	210	110	289
1966	12,076	113	592	2,532	4,945	2,107	980	382	223	92	110
1971	12,369	109	586	2,480	4,904	2,312	1,122	442	191	91	132
1981	14,420	98	487	1,821	4,010	3,846	2,328	984	376	134	336

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LEINSTER (contd.)											
Westmeath											
1936	12,344	311	1,290	3,179	4,311	1,230	830	417	285	178	313
1946	12,536	281	1,073	2,986	4,797	1,362	905	420	304	150	258
1961	12,480	86	536	2,080	5,386	1,850	1,232	519	246	129	416
1966	12,383	76	470	1,995	5,153	2,336	1,309	553	235	113	143
1971	12,895	155	527	1,830	5,114	2,574	1,553	644	246	111	141
1981	15,591	182	490	1,534	4,019	4,025	2,747	1,509	467	163	455
Wexford											
1936	21,058	423	1,615	2,584	7,506	2,780	2,519	1,507	936	512	676
1946	20,902	365	1,138	2,055	8,365	2,827	2,613	1,461	965	489	624
1961	19,992	117	639	1,674	8,532	2,965	2,556	1,171	697	359	1,282
1966	19,830	79	597	1,682	8,599	3,448	2,756	1,268	778	300	323
1971	20,607	108	659	1,676	8,356	3,964	2,924	1,435	757	316	412
1981	24,425	79	580	1,515	5,982	6,984	4,622	2,459	1,131	433	640
Wicklow											
1936	13,384	396	1,807	2,920	3,914	1,367	986	599	517	315	563
1946	13,853	214	1,048	2,535	5,574	1,453	1,120	647	499	277	486
1961	14,331	79	663	2,094	5,873	2,095	1,517	706	415	248	641
1966	14,500	115	644	2,029	5,553	2,638	1,740	781	440	225	335
1971	16,105	152	753	2,163	5,625	3,299	2,152	866	463	259	373
1981	22,720	163	601	1,772	4,492	6,948	4,462	2,257	1,040	403	582
MUNSTER											
1936	202,847	8,159	26,564	41,389	58,090	30,107	17,121	8,887	5,553	2,764	4,213
1946	205,966	6,273	19,611	36,702	67,956	33,922	19,681	9,624	5,554	2,806	3,837
1961	204,573	2,112	10,877	30,033	73,618	41,588	23,463	9,840	4,652	1,934	6,456
1966	205,517	1,860	10,316	30,145	71,721	45,400	27,212	10,176	4,374	1,705	2,608
1971	215,896	2,237	10,592	29,612	70,916	49,919	31,622	11,797	4,696	1,793	2,712
1981	258,928	2,892	10,749	26,194	57,918	69,752	50,031	23,082	8,476	2,945	6,889
Clare											
1936	19,811	538	2,162	6,227	5,448	2,386	1,483	678	371	196	322
1946	19,568	350	1,663	5,408	6,382	2,595	1,657	695	353	178	287
1961	18,311	136	874	3,923	6,825	3,285	1,741	688	315	111	413
1966	18,257	135	904	3,650	6,494	3,820	1,968	694	267	111	214
1971	18,989	164	991	3,338	6,233	4,391	2,432	842	290	103	205
1981	23,261	214	1,119	2,891	5,164	6,245	4,050	1,997	597	198	786
Cork County and County Borough											
1936	77,728	3,215	9,710	12,765	22,223	13,888	6,912	3,750	2,381	1,162	1,722
1946	78,818	2,550	7,478	10,663	24,990	15,590	8,205	4,076	2,417	1,232	1,617
1961	80,207	845	3,831	8,958	27,908	18,025	10,553	4,524	2,059	883	2,621
1966	81,424	828	3,564	9,382	26,516	19,734	12,785	4,809	1,926	769	1,111
1971	86,326	1,089	3,745	9,377	26,069	21,605	14,733	5,682	2,157	822	1,047
1981	104,895	1,559	3,735	8,420	20,477	29,900	22,403	10,468	3,822	1,408	2,703
Kerry											
1936	28,384	1,016	5,122	8,540	6,961	3,375	1,650	717	435	219	349
1946	29,074	940	3,576	7,964	8,141	4,576	2,061	845	462	223	286
1961	27,814	323	1,915	6,264	9,011	5,862	2,273	894	387	183	702
1966	27,131	294	1,837	5,871	9,123	5,990	2,238	857	395	147	379
1971	27,859	292	1,783	5,865	9,449	5,967	2,571	1,022	448	158	304
1981	32,221	287	1,950	4,969	8,110	7,741	4,631	2,277	872	259	1,125
Limerick County and County Borough											
1936	29,835	1,914	4,336	4,992	8,658	3,875	2,753	1,434	841	428	604
1946	31,026	1,432	3,266	4,640	11,094	4,260	3,075	1,513	802	401	543
1961	31,255	482	2,001	4,203	11,563	5,840	3,829	1,425	640	284	988
1966	31,972	345	1,815	4,349	11,533	6,433	4,888	1,468	615	252	274
1971	33,612	290	1,747	4,402	11,247	7,193	5,777	1,650	636	247	423
1981	40,880	474	1,847	4,153	9,647	9,968	8,820	3,519	1,262	408	782
Tipperary, N.R.											
1936	13,139	357	1,224	2,277	4,517	2,072	1,222	593	361	188	328
1946	13,175	215	889	1,995	5,044	2,208	1,271	665	370	205	313
1961	12,919	79	540	1,620	5,380	2,492	1,324	636	339	118	391
1966	12,845	68	530	1,724	5,217	2,711	1,374	637	336	106	142
1971	13,266	96	533	1,663	5,032	3,036	1,553	739	299	121	194
1981	15,140	99	549	1,515	4,241	3,961	2,449	1,300	481	151	394
Tipperary, S.R.											
1936	17,102	550	1,994	2,970	5,113	2,544	1,630	924	598	304	475
1946	17,308	372	1,206	2,465	6,616	2,539	1,819	950	624	313	404
1961	16,755	97	717	2,134	6,881	3,014	1,851	813	455	182	611
1966	16,473	63	714	2,192	6,703	3,280	1,901	820	427	163	210
1971	17,001	136	730	2,061	6,828	3,429	1,998	925	429	177	288
1981	19,785	114	706	1,947	5,305	5,687	3,044	1,565	622	242	553
Waterford County and County Borough											
1936	16,848	569	2,016	3,618	5,170	1,967	1,471	791	566	267	413
1946	16,997	414	1,533	3,567	5,689	2,154	1,593	880	526	254	387
1961	17,312	150	999	2,931	6,050	3,070	1,892	860	457	173	730
1966	17,415	127	952	2,977	6,135	3,432	2,058	891	408	157	278
1971	18,843	170	1,063	2,906	6,058	4,298	2,558	937	437	165	251
1981	22,746	145	843	2,299	4,974	6,250	4,634	1,956	820	279	546

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CONNACHT												
1936	115,372	2,687	13,103	53,657	23,490	10,196	5,768	2,489	1,644	835	1,503	
1946	112,400	1,863	8,661	44,260	30,501	13,718	6,960	2,837	1,646	794	1,160	
1961	101,805	860	4,810	26,920	31,202	22,094	8,265	3,222	1,601	637	2,194	
1966	98,389	730	4,431	23,376	30,712	23,815	8,861	3,496	1,438	533	997	
1971	98,088	758	4,810	21,062	29,489	24,927	9,716	3,927	1,698	518	1,183	
1981	111,155	796	4,864	16,073	25,833	28,987	17,813	9,299	3,245	1,066	3,179	
Galway												
1936	33,919	751	2,983	13,447	8,245	3,941	2,183	944	560	296	569	
1946	33,937	482	2,053	10,420	10,400	5,274	2,857	1,116	611	285	439	
1961	33,080	193	1,247	6,603	10,054	8,568	3,405	1,336	635	266	773	
1966	33,057	194	1,309	6,098	9,997	9,041	3,644	1,603	584	226	361	
1971	34,284	267	1,597	5,645	9,685	9,647	4,175	1,814	773	218	463	
1981	42,414	368	1,752	4,775	8,721	11,488	7,681	4,280	1,600	517	1,232	
Leitrim												
1936	12,297	206	1,074	6,847	1,989	901	601	254	185	98	142	
1946	11,452	124	843	5,747	2,365	1,102	655	246	185	72	113	
1961	9,288	85	514	3,420	2,302	1,581	752	270	127	60	177	
1966	8,609	82	513	2,926	2,214	1,643	740	245	106	50	90	
1971	8,202	61	424	2,509	2,150	1,704	771	276	119	41	147	
1981	8,212	85	458	1,758	1,860	1,830	1,096	535	193	70	327	
Mayo												
1936	35,087	1,036	5,485	17,096	6,163	2,513	1,234	601	420	200	339	
1946	34,060	750	3,541	14,242	8,755	3,682	1,535	675	413	192	275	
1961	30,020	301	1,740	8,658	9,375	6,216	1,829	709	390	141	661	
1966	28,671	250	1,414	7,552	9,178	6,841	1,940	740	352	130	274	
1971	28,029	248	1,582	6,819	8,813	6,957	2,082	818	380	124	206	
1981	30,412	171	1,555	4,960	7,833	7,962	4,285	2,016	643	215	772	
Roscommon												
1936	18,488	314	1,487	9,542	3,892	1,438	865	338	249	121	242	
1946	17,893	213	996	7,928	4,856	1,987	951	419	234	123	186	
1961	15,684	124	507	4,384	5,199	3,267	1,165	448	233	79	278	
1966	14,898	69	477	3,497	5,102	3,641	1,262	478	203	59	110	
1971	14,464	57	503	3,049	4,825	3,661	1,325	524	222	68	230	
1981	15,138	54	476	2,358	3,862	3,894	2,395	1,163	360	120	456	
Sligo												
1936	15,581	380	2,074	6,725	3,201	1,403	885	352	230	120	211	
1946	15,058	294	1,228	5,923	4,125	1,673	962	381	203	122	147	
1961	13,733	157	802	3,855	4,272	2,462	1,114	459	216	91	305	
1966	13,154	135	718	3,303	4,221	2,649	1,275	430	193	68	162	
1971	13,109	125	704	3,040	4,016	2,958	1,363	495	204	67	137	
1981	14,979	118	623	2,222	3,557	3,813	2,356	1,305	449	144	392	
ULSTER (part of)												
1936	63,750	1,876	13,820	19,285	12,795	5,543	4,620	2,239	1,571	782	1,219	
1946	61,263	1,443	9,851	18,084	14,691	6,569	4,867	2,377	1,564	786	1,031	
1961	54,444	621	5,871	13,538	15,657	8,318	5,071	2,240	1,241	539	1,348	
1966	52,580	511	5,162	12,327	16,054	8,992	5,167	2,223	1,066	456	622	
1971	53,050	605	4,829	11,937	15,941	9,851	5,397	2,260	1,100	429	701	
1981	60,311	453	4,192	9,610	14,745	14,663	8,974	3,840	1,545	529	1,760	
Cavan												
1936	18,446	303	1,757	7,362	4,048	1,808	1,598	720	402	177	271	
1946	17,265	226	1,144	5,991	4,488	2,259	1,662	684	385	191	235	
1961	14,995	84	655	3,783	4,405	2,886	1,741	680	312	129	320	
1966	14,323	75	731	3,343	4,164	3,107	1,757	636	267	112	131	
1971	14,145	95	726	3,146	3,945	3,192	1,822	672	280	102	165	
1981	14,742	65	702	2,254	3,352	3,653	2,673	1,172	466	153	252	
Donegal												
1936	31,121	1,333	10,409	7,746	5,174	2,053	1,627	951	751	419	658	
1946	30,462	1,030	7,566	8,475	6,376	2,501	1,715	1,069	781	400	549	
1961	27,459	452	4,534	7,045	7,609	3,239	1,944	1,002	633	287	714	
1966	26,626	371	3,804	6,515	8,172	3,632	1,973	1,000	550	248	361	
1971	27,077	378	3,421	6,410	8,440	4,157	2,100	1,003	531	237	400	
1981	32,011	291	2,845	5,570	8,392	7,401	3,921	1,565	682	243	1,101	
Monaghan												
1936	14,183	240	1,654	4,177	3,573	1,682	1,395	568	418	186	290	
1946	13,536	187	1,141	3,618	3,827	1,809	1,490	624	398	195	247	
1961	11,990	85	682	2,710	3,643	2,193	1,386	558	296	123	314	
1966	11,631	65	627	2,469	3,718	2,253	1,437	587	249	96	130	
1971	11,828	132	682	2,381	3,556	2,502	1,475	585	289	90	136	
1981	13,558	97	645	1,786	3,001	3,609	2,380	1,103	397	133	407	