

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN SAORSTAT EIREANN AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN CENSUSES FROM 1821 TO 1926.

Notes.

- (1) The Census of 1821 is the first that affords a means of comparison with those of subsequent Census periods.  
 (2) There were no changes in County boundaries since 1911. The previous changes were comparatively unimportant; for particulars see County Volumes of 1911 Census Report.  
 (3) The Military and Navy are not included in the figures in this Table for 1821 to 1851, but are included for subsequent years

| County or Province            | Population |           |           | County or Province                    | Population |         |         |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|                               | Persons    | Males     | Females   |                                       | Persons    | Males   | Females |
| <b>SAORSTÁT EIREANN</b>       |            |           |           | <b>ULSTER</b><br>(3 Counties)(contd.) |            |         |         |
| 1821                          | 5,421,376  | 2,676,714 | 2,744,662 | 1891                                  | 383,758    | 190,977 | 192,781 |
| 1831                          | 6,193,397  | 3,032,484 | 3,160,913 | 1901                                  | 345,874    | 173,639 | 172,235 |
| 1841                          | 6,528,799  | 3,222,485 | 3,306,314 | 1911                                  | 331,165    | 168,323 | 162,842 |
| 1851                          | 5,111,557  | 2,494,478 | 2,617,079 | 1926                                  | 300,091    | 154,908 | 145,183 |
| 1861                          | 4,402,111  | 2,169,042 | 2,233,069 |                                       |            |         |         |
| 1871                          | 4,053,187  | 1,992,468 | 2,060,719 | <b>LEINSTER</b>                       |            |         |         |
| 1881                          | 3,870,020  | 1,912,438 | 1,957,582 | Carlow County                         |            |         |         |
| 1891                          | 3,468,694  | 1,728,601 | 1,740,093 | 1821                                  | 78,952     | 38,821  | 40,131  |
| 1901                          | 3,221,823  | 1,610,085 | 1,611,738 | 1831                                  | 81,988     | 40,149  | 41,839  |
| 1911                          | 3,139,688  | 1,589,509 | 1,550,179 | 1841                                  | 86,228     | 42,428  | 43,800  |
| 1926                          | 2,971,992  | 1,506,889 | 1,465,103 | 1851                                  | 68,078     | 33,016  | 35,062  |
|                               |            |           |           | 1861                                  | 57,137     | 28,139  | 28,998  |
| <b>LEINSTER</b>               |            |           |           | 1871                                  | 51,650     | 25,464  | 26,186  |
| 1821                          | 1,757,492  | 859,798   | 897,694   | 1881                                  | 46,568     | 23,078  | 23,490  |
| 1831                          | 1,909,713  | 927,877   | 981,836   | 1891                                  | 40,936     | 20,552  | 20,384  |
| 1841                          | 1,973,731  | 963,747   | 1,009,984 | 1901                                  | 37,748     | 19,009  | 18,739  |
| 1851                          | 1,672,738  | 813,537   | 859,201   | 1911                                  | 36,252     | 18,481  | 17,771  |
| 1861                          | 1,457,635  | 715,005   | 742,630   | 1926                                  | 34,476     | 17,802  | 16,674  |
| 1871                          | 1,339,451  | 655,114   | 684,337   |                                       |            |         |         |
| 1881                          | 1,278,989  | 630,038   | 648,951   | Dublin City and County                |            |         |         |
| 1891                          | 1,187,760  | 587,847   | 599,913   | 1821                                  | 335,892    | 157,743 | 178,149 |
| 1901                          | 1,152,829  | 571,809   | 581,020   | 1831                                  | 380,167    | 173,856 | 206,311 |
| 1911                          | 1,162,044  | 582,967   | 579,077   | 1841                                  | 372,773    | 170,930 | 201,843 |
| 1926                          | 1,149,092  | 573,900   | 575,192   | 1851                                  | 405,147    | 187,286 | 217,861 |
|                               |            |           |           | 1861                                  | 410,252    | 191,435 | 218,817 |
| <b>MUNSTER</b>                |            |           |           | 1871                                  | 405,262    | 188,108 | 217,154 |
| 1821                          | 1,935,612  | 960,119   | 975,493   | 1881                                  | 418,910    | 197,740 | 221,170 |
| 1831                          | 2,227,152  | 1,093,411 | 1,133,741 | 1891                                  | 419,216    | 197,409 | 221,807 |
| 1841                          | 2,396,161  | 1,186,190 | 1,209,971 | 1901                                  | 448,206    | 211,786 | 236,420 |
| 1851                          | 1,857,736  | 904,979   | 952,757   | 1911                                  | 477,196    | 226,364 | 250,832 |
| 1861                          | 1,513,558  | 744,682   | 768,876   | 1926                                  | 505,654    | 238,995 | 266,659 |
| 1871                          | 1,393,485  | 686,106   | 707,379   |                                       |            |         |         |
| 1881                          | 1,331,115  | 659,994   | 671,121   | Kildare County                        |            |         |         |
| 1891                          | 1,172,402  | 587,611   | 584,791   | 1821                                  | 99,065     | 49,988  | 49,077  |
| 1901                          | 1,076,188  | 540,970   | 535,218   | 1831                                  | 108,424    | 54,472  | 53,952  |
| 1911                          | 1,035,495  | 526,130   | 509,365   | 1841                                  | 114,488    | 58,030  | 56,458  |
| 1926                          | 969,902    | 493,628   | 476,274   | 1851                                  | 95,723     | 48,528  | 47,195  |
|                               |            |           |           | 1861                                  | 90,946     | 48,960  | 41,986  |
| <b>CONNACHT</b>               |            |           |           | 1871                                  | 83,614     | 44,946  | 38,668  |
| 1821                          | 1,110,229  | 553,948   | 556,281   | 1881                                  | 75,804     | 40,701  | 35,103  |
| 1831                          | 1,343,914  | 660,498   | 683,416   | 1891                                  | 70,206     | 38,407  | 31,799  |
| 1841                          | 1,418,859  | 707,842   | 711,017   | 1901                                  | 63,566     | 34,703  | 28,863  |
| 1851                          | 1,010,031  | 495,802   | 514,229   | 1911                                  | 66,627     | 37,684  | 28,943  |
| 1861                          | 913,135    | 454,035   | 459,100   | 1926                                  | 58,028     | 31,987  | 26,041  |
| 1871                          | 846,213    | 418,728   | 427,485   |                                       |            |         |         |
| 1881                          | 821,657    | 407,021   | 414,636   | Kilkenny County                       |            |         |         |
| 1891                          | 724,774    | 362,166   | 362,608   | 1821                                  | 181,946    | 88,463  | 93,483  |
| 1901                          | 646,932    | 323,667   | 323,265   | 1831                                  | 193,686    | 93,977  | 99,709  |
| 1911                          | 610,984    | 312,089   | 298,895   | 1841                                  | 202,420    | 99,114  | 103,306 |
| 1926                          | 552,907    | 284,453   | 268,454   | 1851                                  | 158,748    | 76,493  | 82,255  |
|                               |            |           |           | 1861                                  | 124,515    | 60,317  | 64,198  |
| <b>ULSTER</b><br>(3 Counties) |            |           |           | 1871                                  | 109,379    | 52,965  | 56,414  |
| 1821                          | 618,043    | 302,849   | 315,194   | 1881                                  | 99,531     | 48,971  | 50,560  |
| 1831                          | 712,618    | 350,698   | 361,920   | 1891                                  | 87,261     | 43,468  | 43,793  |
| 1841                          | 740,048    | 364,706   | 375,342   | 1901                                  | 79,159     | 40,095  | 39,064  |
| 1851                          | 571,052    | 280,160   | 290,892   | 1911                                  | 74,962     | 38,551  | 36,411  |
| 1861                          | 517,783    | 255,320   | 262,463   | 1926                                  | 70,990     | 37,084  | 33,906  |
| 1871                          | 474,038    | 232,520   | 241,518   |                                       |            |         |         |
| 1881                          | 438,259    | 215,385   | 222,874   |                                       |            |         |         |

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|                                                        | Persons    | Males  | Females |                          | Persons    | Males   | Females |
| LEINSTER .<br>(contd.)                                 |            |        |         | LEINSTER<br>(contd.)     |            |         |         |
| Laoighise County<br>(formerly known<br>as Queen's Co.) |            |        |         | Westmoath<br>County      |            |         |         |
| 1821                                                   | 134,275    | 66,738 | 67,537  | 1821                     | 128,819    | 63,904  | 64,915  |
| 1831                                                   | 145,851    | 72,469 | 73,382  | 1831                     | 136,872    | 67,700  | 69,172  |
| 1841                                                   | 153,930    | 76,403 | 77,527  | 1841                     | 141,300    | 70,383  | 70,917  |
| 1851                                                   | 111,664    | 55,556 | 56,108  | 1851                     | 111,407    | 56,095  | 55,312  |
| 1861                                                   | 90,650     | 45,112 | 45,538  | 1861                     | 90,879     | 46,218  | 44,661  |
| 1871                                                   | 79,771     | 39,843 | 39,928  | 1871                     | 78,432     | 39,804  | 38,628  |
| 1881                                                   | 73,124     | 36,861 | 36,263  | 1881                     | 71,798     | 36,478  | 35,320  |
| 1891                                                   | 64,883     | 33,171 | 31,712  | 1891                     | 65,109     | 33,927  | 31,182  |
| 1901                                                   | 57,417     | 29,694 | 27,723  | 1901                     | 61,629     | 31,880  | 29,749  |
| 1911                                                   | 54,629     | 28,711 | 25,918  | 1911                     | 59,986     | 31,910  | 28,076  |
| 1926                                                   | 51,540     | 27,198 | 24,342  | 1926                     | 56,818     | 30,151  | 26,667  |
| Longford County                                        |            |        |         | Wexford County           |            |         |         |
| 1821                                                   | 107,570    | 53,215 | 54,355  | 1821                     | 170,806    | 82,322  | 88,484  |
| 1831                                                   | 112,558    | 55,310 | 57,248  | 1831                     | 182,713    | 87,995  | 94,718  |
| 1841                                                   | 115,491    | 57,610 | 57,881  | 1841                     | 202,033    | 97,918  | 104,115 |
| 1851                                                   | 82,348     | 41,041 | 41,307  | 1851                     | 180,158    | 86,938  | 93,220  |
| 1861                                                   | 71,694     | 36,044 | 35,650  | 1861                     | 143,954    | 69,104  | 74,850  |
| 1871                                                   | 64,501     | 32,512 | 31,989  | 1871                     | 132,666    | 64,199  | 68,467  |
| 1881                                                   | 61,009     | 30,770 | 30,239  | 1881                     | 123,854    | 60,928  | 62,926  |
| 1891                                                   | 52,647     | 26,681 | 25,966  | 1891                     | 111,778    | 54,935  | 56,843  |
| 1901                                                   | 46,672     | 23,814 | 22,858  | 1901                     | 104,104    | 51,756  | 52,348  |
| 1911                                                   | 43,820     | 22,656 | 21,164  | 1911                     | 102,273    | 51,568  | 50,705  |
| 1926                                                   | 39,847     | 20,805 | 19,042  | 1926                     | 95,848     | 48,570  | 47,278  |
| Louth County                                           |            |        |         | Wicklow County           |            |         |         |
| 1821                                                   | 119,129    | 58,065 | 61,064  | 1821                     | 110,767    | 55,203  | 55,564  |
| 1831                                                   | 124,846    | 60,617 | 64,229  | 1831                     | 121,557    | 61,052  | 60,505  |
| 1841                                                   | 128,240    | 62,297 | 65,943  | 1841                     | 126,143    | 63,489  | 62,654  |
| 1851                                                   | 107,662    | 52,257 | 55,405  | 1851                     | 98,979     | 50,230  | 48,749  |
| 1861                                                   | 90,713     | 44,241 | 46,472  | 1861                     | 86,479     | 44,122  | 42,357  |
| 1871                                                   | 84,021     | 41,033 | 42,988  | 1871                     | 78,697     | 39,496  | 39,201  |
| 1881                                                   | 77,684     | 37,989 | 39,695  | 1881                     | 70,386     | 35,101  | 35,285  |
| 1891                                                   | 71,038     | 35,242 | 35,796  | 1891                     | 62,136     | 31,054  | 31,082  |
| 1901                                                   | 65,820     | 32,666 | 33,154  | 1901                     | 60,824     | 30,584  | 30,240  |
| 1911                                                   | 63,665     | 32,191 | 31,474  | 1911                     | 60,711     | 31,113  | 29,598  |
| 1926                                                   | 62,739     | 31,749 | 30,990  | 1926                     | 57,591     | 28,911  | 28,680  |
| Meath County                                           |            |        |         | MUNSTER.                 |            |         |         |
| 1821                                                   | 159,183    | 79,778 | 79,405  | Clare County             |            |         |         |
| 1831                                                   | 176,826    | 88,993 | 87,833  | 1821                     | 208,089    | 105,056 | 103,033 |
| 1841                                                   | 183,828    | 92,494 | 91,334  | 1831                     | 258,322    | 128,446 | 129,876 |
| 1851                                                   | 140,748    | 70,813 | 69,935  | 1841                     | 286,394    | 144,109 | 142,285 |
| 1861                                                   | 110,373    | 55,800 | 54,573  | 1851                     | 212,440    | 103,953 | 108,487 |
| 1871                                                   | 95,558     | 48,437 | 47,121  | 1861                     | 166,305    | 82,541  | 83,764  |
| 1881                                                   | 87,469     | 44,315 | 43,154  | 1871                     | 147,864    | 73,442  | 74,422  |
| 1891                                                   | 76,987     | 39,224 | 37,763  | 1881                     | 141,457    | 71,058  | 70,399  |
| 1901                                                   | 67,497     | 34,757 | 32,740  | 1891                     | 124,483    | 63,138  | 61,345  |
| 1911                                                   | 65,091     | 33,934 | 31,157  | 1901                     | 112,334    | 57,386  | 54,948  |
| 1926                                                   | 62,969     | 33,082 | 29,887  | 1911                     | 104,232    | 53,877  | 50,355  |
| Offaly County<br>(formerly known<br>as King's Co.)     |            |        |         | 1926                     | 95,064     | 50,071  | 44,993  |
| 1821                                                   | 131,088    | 65,558 | 65,530  | Cork City and<br>County. |            |         |         |
| 1831                                                   | 144,225    | 71,287 | 72,938  | 1821                     | 730,444    | 360,959 | 369,485 |
| 1841                                                   | 146,857    | 72,651 | 74,206  | 1831                     | 810,732    | 396,714 | 414,018 |
| 1851                                                   | 112,076    | 55,284 | 56,792  | 1841                     | 854,118    | 420,551 | 433,567 |
| 1861                                                   | 90,043     | 45,513 | 44,530  | 1851                     | 649,308    | 318,149 | 331,159 |
| 1871                                                   | 75,900     | 38,307 | 37,593  | 1861                     | 544,818    | 269,637 | 275,181 |
| 1881                                                   | 72,852     | 37,106 | 35,746  | 1871                     | 517,076    | 256,062 | 261,014 |
| 1891                                                   | 65,563     | 33,777 | 31,786  | 1881                     | 495,607    | 246,044 | 249,563 |
| 1901                                                   | 60,187     | 31,065 | 29,122  | 1891                     | 438,432    | 219,988 | 218,444 |
| 1911                                                   | 56,832     | 29,804 | 27,028  | 1901                     | 404,611    | 202,297 | 202,314 |
| 1926                                                   | 52,592     | 27,566 | 25,026  | 1911                     | 392,104    | 197,516 | 194,588 |
|                                                        |            |        |         | 1926                     | 365,747    | 183,192 | 182,555 |

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|                                    | Persons    | Males   | Females |                                                 | Persons    | Males   | Females |
| <b>MUNSTER</b><br>(contd.)         |            |         |         | <b>CONNACHT</b><br>(contd.)                     |            |         |         |
| Kerry County.                      |            |         |         | Leitrim County.                                 |            |         |         |
| 1821                               | 216,185    | 108,617 | 107,568 | 1821                                            | 124,785    | 61,361  | 63,424  |
| 1831                               | 263,126    | 131,696 | 131,430 | 1831                                            | 141,524    | 69,451  | 72,073  |
| 1841                               | 293,880    | 147,307 | 146,573 | 1841                                            | 155,297    | 77,501  | 77,796  |
| 1851                               | 238,254    | 116,511 | 121,743 | 1851                                            | 111,897    | 56,111  | 55,786  |
| 1861                               | 201,800    | 99,999  | 101,801 | 1861                                            | 104,744    | 52,562  | 52,182  |
| 1871                               | 196,586    | 97,913  | 98,673  | 1871                                            | 95,562     | 47,724  | 47,838  |
| 1881                               | 201,039    | 101,208 | 99,831  | 1881                                            | 90,372     | 45,190  | 45,182  |
| 1891                               | 179,136    | 91,017  | 88,119  | 1891                                            | 78,618     | 39,715  | 38,903  |
| 1901                               | 165,726    | 84,427  | 81,299  | 1901                                            | 69,343     | 35,098  | 34,245  |
| 1911                               | 159,691    | 81,474  | 78,217  | 1911                                            | 63,582     | 32,759  | 30,823  |
| 1926                               | 149,171    | 76,863  | 72,308  | 1926                                            | 55,907     | 29,247  | 26,660  |
| Limerick City and County.          |            |         |         | Mayo County.                                    |            |         |         |
| 1821                               | 277,477    | 136,916 | 140,561 | 1821                                            | 293,112    | 146,137 | 146,975 |
| 1831                               | 315,355    | 153,625 | 161,730 | 1831                                            | 366,328    | 179,595 | 186,733 |
| 1841                               | 330,029    | 161,997 | 168,032 | 1841                                            | 388,887    | 194,198 | 194,689 |
| 1851                               | 262,132    | 127,387 | 134,745 | 1851                                            | 274,499    | 133,264 | 141,235 |
| 1861                               | 217,277    | 105,712 | 111,565 | 1861                                            | 254,796    | 125,636 | 129,160 |
| 1871                               | 191,936    | 93,112  | 98,824  | 1871                                            | 246,030    | 120,877 | 125,153 |
| 1881                               | 180,632    | 88,311  | 92,321  | 1881                                            | 245,212    | 119,421 | 125,791 |
| 1891                               | 158,912    | 78,607  | 80,305  | 1891                                            | 219,034    | 107,498 | 111,536 |
| 1901                               | 146,098    | 72,456  | 73,642  | 1901                                            | 199,166    | 97,564  | 101,602 |
| 1911                               | 143,069    | 72,229  | 70,840  | 1911                                            | 192,177    | 96,345  | 95,832  |
| 1926                               | 140,343    | 71,172  | 69,171  | 1926                                            | 172,690    | 86,778  | 85,912  |
| Tipperary County.                  |            |         |         | Roscommon County.                               |            |         |         |
| 1821                               | 346,896    | 172,468 | 174,428 | 1821                                            | 208,729    | 104,519 | 104,210 |
| 1831                               | 402,563    | 197,713 | 204,850 | 1831                                            | 249,613    | 123,031 | 126,582 |
| 1841                               | 435,553    | 216,650 | 218,903 | 1841                                            | 253,591    | 127,016 | 126,575 |
| 1851                               | 331,567    | 160,024 | 171,543 | 1851                                            | 173,436    | 86,411  | 87,025  |
| 1861                               | 249,106    | 122,483 | 126,623 | 1861                                            | 157,272    | 79,841  | 77,431  |
| 1871                               | 216,713    | 106,499 | 110,214 | 1871                                            | 140,670    | 70,647  | 70,023  |
| 1881                               | 199,612    | 98,755  | 100,857 | 1881                                            | 132,490    | 66,657  | 65,833  |
| 1891                               | 173,188    | 86,807  | 86,381  | 1891                                            | 114,397    | 58,000  | 56,397  |
| 1901                               | 160,232    | 81,399  | 78,833  | 1901                                            | 101,791    | 51,233  | 50,558  |
| 1911                               | 152,433    | 78,584  | 73,849  | 1911                                            | 93,956     | 48,522  | 45,434  |
| 1926                               | 141,015    | 72,904  | 68,111  | 1926                                            | 83,556     | 43,281  | 40,275  |
| Waterford City and County.         |            |         |         | Sligo County.                                   |            |         |         |
| 1821                               | 156,521    | 76,103  | 80,418  | 1821                                            | 146,229    | 72,428  | 73,801  |
| 1831                               | 177,054    | 85,217  | 91,837  | 1831                                            | 171,765    | 83,730  | 88,035  |
| 1841                               | 196,187    | 95,576  | 100,611 | 1841                                            | 180,886    | 89,563  | 91,323  |
| 1851                               | 164,035    | 78,955  | 85,080  | 1851                                            | 128,515    | 62,881  | 65,634  |
| 1861                               | 134,252    | 64,310  | 69,942  | 1861                                            | 124,845    | 61,939  | 62,906  |
| 1871                               | 123,310    | 59,078  | 64,232  | 1871                                            | 115,493    | 56,984  | 58,509  |
| 1881                               | 112,768    | 54,618  | 58,150  | 1881                                            | 111,578    | 55,144  | 56,434  |
| 1891                               | 98,251     | 48,054  | 50,197  | 1891                                            | 98,013     | 48,670  | 49,343  |
| 1901                               | 87,187     | 43,005  | 44,182  | 1901                                            | 84,083     | 41,849  | 42,234  |
| 1911                               | 83,966     | 42,450  | 41,516  | 1911                                            | 79,045     | 40,060  | 38,985  |
| 1926                               | 78,562     | 39,426  | 39,136  | 1926                                            | 71,388     | 36,666  | 34,722  |
| <b>CONNACHT.</b><br>Galway County. |            |         |         | <b>ULSTER</b><br>(3 Counties).<br>Cavan County. |            |         |         |
| 1821                               | 337,374    | 169,503 | 167,871 | 1821                                            | 195,076    | 96,785  | 98,291  |
| 1831                               | 414,684    | 204,691 | 209,993 | 1831                                            | 227,933    | 113,174 | 114,759 |
| 1841                               | 440,198    | 219,564 | 220,634 | 1841                                            | 243,158    | 120,814 | 122,344 |
| 1851                               | 321,684    | 157,135 | 164,549 | 1851                                            | 174,071    | 86,610  | 87,461  |
| 1861                               | 271,478    | 134,057 | 137,421 | 1861                                            | 153,906    | 77,503  | 76,403  |
| 1871                               | 248,458    | 122,496 | 125,962 | 1871                                            | 140,735    | 70,479  | 70,256  |
| 1881                               | 242,005    | 120,609 | 121,396 | 1881                                            | 129,476    | 64,637  | 64,839  |
| 1891                               | 214,712    | 108,283 | 106,429 | 1891                                            | 111,917    | 56,772  | 55,145  |
| 1901                               | 192,549    | 97,923  | 94,626  | 1901                                            | 97,541     | 50,087  | 47,454  |
| 1911                               | 182,224    | 94,403  | 87,821  | 1911                                            | 91,173     | 47,743  | 43,430  |
| 1926                               | 169,366    | 88,481  | 80,885  | 1926                                            | 82,452     | 43,550  | 38,902  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|
|                                                              | Persons    | Males   | Females |                                                               | Persons    | Males  | Females |
| <b>ULSTER</b><br>(3 Counties)<br>(contd.)<br>Donegal County. |            |         |         | <b>ULSTER</b><br>(3 Counties)<br>(contd.)<br>Monaghan County. |            |        |         |
| 1821                                                         | 248,270    | 120,559 | 127,711 | 1821                                                          | 174,697    | 85,505 | 89,192  |
| 1831                                                         | 289,149    | 141,845 | 147,304 | 1831                                                          | 195,536    | 95,679 | 99,857  |
| 1841                                                         | 296,448    | 145,821 | 150,627 | 1841                                                          | 200,442    | 98,071 | 102,371 |
| 1851                                                         | 255,158    | 124,723 | 130,435 | 1851                                                          | 141,823    | 68,827 | 72,996  |
| 1861                                                         | 237,395    | 115,875 | 121,520 | 1861                                                          | 126,482    | 61,942 | 64,540  |
| 1871                                                         | 218,334    | 106,080 | 112,254 | 1871                                                          | 114,969    | 55,961 | 59,008  |
| 1881                                                         | 206,035    | 100,671 | 105,364 | 1881                                                          | 102,748    | 50,077 | 52,671  |
| 1891                                                         | 185,635    | 91,478  | 94,157  | 1891                                                          | 86,206     | 42,727 | 43,479  |
| 1901                                                         | 173,722    | 86,444  | 87,278  | 1901                                                          | 74,611     | 37,108 | 37,503  |
| 1911                                                         | 168,537    | 84,627  | 83,910  | 1911                                                          | 71,455     | 35,953 | 35,502  |
| 1926                                                         | 152,508    | 78,100  | 74,408  | 1926                                                          | 65,131     | 33,258 | 31,873  |

TABLE 3.—SHOWING FOR EACH PROVINCE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN THE AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC., PER 1,000 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION\* FOR EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1871.

| Province                   | Period       | Marriages † | Births † | Deaths † | Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) | Decrease in Population (+ = Increase) | Net Emigration |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SAORSTÁT EIREANN</b>    |              |             |          |          |                                        |                                       |                |
|                            | 1871 to 1881 | 4.5         | 26.2     | 18.1     | 8.0                                    | 4.6                                   | 12.7           |
|                            | 1881 to 1891 | 4.0         | 22.8     | 17.4     | 5.3                                    | 10.9                                  | 16.3           |
|                            | 1891 to 1901 | 4.4         | 22.1     | 17.6     | 4.5                                    | 7.4                                   | 11.9           |
|                            | 1901 to 1911 | 4.8         | 22.4     | 16.8     | 5.6                                    | 2.6                                   | 8.2            |
|                            | 1911 to 1926 | 5.0         | 21.1     | 16.0     | 5.2                                    | 3.7                                   | 8.8            |
| <b>LEINSTER</b>            |              |             |          |          |                                        |                                       |                |
|                            | 1871 to 1881 | 5.3         | 25.3     | 21.1     | 4.3                                    | 4.6                                   | 8.9            |
|                            | 1881 to 1891 | 4.9         | 23.6     | 20.7     | 2.9                                    | 7.4                                   | 10.3           |
|                            | 1891 to 1901 | 5.3         | 23.0     | 20.5     | 2.5                                    | 3.0                                   | 5.6            |
|                            | 1901 to 1911 | 5.5         | 23.3     | 19.0     | 4.4                                    | + 0.8                                 | 3.6            |
|                            | 1911 to 1926 | 5.7         | 22.1     | 17.4     | 4.7                                    | 0.7                                   | 5.5            |
| <b>MUNSTER</b>             |              |             |          |          |                                        |                                       |                |
|                            | 1871 to 1881 | 4.4         | 27.4     | 18.4     | 9.1                                    | 4.6                                   | 13.7           |
|                            | 1881 to 1891 | 3.8         | 22.9     | 17.2     | 5.7                                    | 12.7                                  | 18.4           |
|                            | 1891 to 1901 | 4.2         | 22.1     | 17.1     | 5.0                                    | 8.6                                   | 13.6           |
|                            | 1901 to 1911 | 4.8         | 22.4     | 16.2     | 6.2                                    | 3.9                                   | 10.1           |
|                            | 1911 to 1926 | 4.9         | 20.8     | 15.3     | 5.6                                    | 4.4                                   | 9.9            |
| <b>CONNACHT</b>            |              |             |          |          |                                        |                                       |                |
|                            | 1871 to 1881 | 3.7         | 26.4     | 14.4     | 12.0                                   | 2.9                                   | 15.0           |
|                            | 1881 to 1891 | 3.1         | 22.3     | 13.9     | 8.5                                    | 12.5                                  | 21.0           |
|                            | 1891 to 1901 | 3.5         | 21.4     | 14.4     | 6.9                                    | 11.3                                  | 18.3           |
|                            | 1901 to 1911 | 4.0         | 21.6     | 14.2     | 7.4                                    | 5.7                                   | 13.1           |
|                            | 1911 to 1926 | 4.1         | 20.1     | 14.0     | 6.1                                    | 6.7                                   | 12.8           |
| <b>ULSTER (3 Counties)</b> |              |             |          |          |                                        |                                       |                |
|                            | 1871 to 1881 | 3.7         | 24.2     | 15.8     | 8.4                                    | 7.8                                   | 16.3           |
|                            | 1881 to 1891 | 3.4         | 20.6     | 15.0     | 5.6                                    | 13.3                                  | 18.9           |
|                            | 1891 to 1901 | 4.1         | 20.1     | 15.8     | 4.4                                    | 10.4                                  | 14.7           |
|                            | 1901 to 1911 | 4.5         | 20.9     | 16.1     | 4.8                                    | 4.3                                   | 9.1            |
|                            | 1911 to 1926 | 4.5         | 20.3     | 16.3     | 4.0                                    | 6.6                                   | 10.6           |

\* The arithmetic average of the populations in consecutive Census years.  
† Compiled from the Returns of the Registrar-General.