

TABLE 9:—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN EACH COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
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COUNTY	TOTAL PERSONS	Catholics	TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS		OTHER RELIGIONS					
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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN			%	.						
1871	4,053,187	3,616,426	10.8	436,761	338,719	61,917	16,905	230	801	18,189
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	10.5	404,688	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	734	11,826
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	10.7	369,691	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	1,139	10,260
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	10.7	343,552	264,264	46,714	17,872	2,724	1,871	10,107
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	10.4	327,179	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	1,588	10,325
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	7.4	220,723	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	717	9,013
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	6.6	194,500	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	715	7,290
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER										
1871	1,339,451	1,145,104	14.5	194,347	164,586	12,556	6,530	218	442	10,015
1881	1,278,989	1,094,825	14.4	184,164	157,522	12,059	7,006	355	406	6,816
1891	1,187,760	1,012,007	14.8	175,753	147,520	12,460	7,770	1,135	832	6,036
1901	1,152,829	981,768	14.8	171,061	141,615	11,987	7,977	2,296	1,161	6,025
1911	1,162,044	990,045	14.8	171,999	140,182	12,866	8,068	3,096	1,139	6,648
1926	1,149,092	1,032,835	10.1	116,257	92,899	8,589	5,564	3,226	499	5,480
1936	1,220,411	1,113,331	8.8	107,080	85,273	7,972	5,295	3,423	478	4,639
Carlow County										
1871	51,650	45,621	11.7	6,029	5,656	132	156	—	3	82
1881	46,568	41,223	11.5	5,345	5,048	81	129	—	1	86
1891	40,936	36,139	11.7	4,797	4,454	118	163	5	2	55
1901	37,748	33,399	11.5	4,349	3,946	164	197	9	10	23
1911	36,252	32,317	10.9	3,935	3,600	122	157	18	2	36
1926	34,476	31,487	8.7	2,989	2,719	97	106	15	—	52
1936	34,452	31,704	8.0	2,748	2,594	63	74	9	—	8
Dublin Co. Borough										
1871	246,326	195,180	20.8	51,146	39,897	4,517	1,828	189	153	4,562
1881	249,602	200,774	19.6	48,828	39,565	4,463	1,932	283	153	2,432
1891	245,001	201,418	17.8	43,583	35,125	3,492	1,708	971	310	1,977
1901	290,638	237,645	18.2	52,993	41,663	4,074	2,342	2,048	487	2,379
1911	304,802	253,370	16.9	51,432	39,357	4,217	2,322	2,700	439	2,397
1926	316,693	285,033	10.0	31,660	23,417	2,658	1,431	2,450	170	1,534
1936*	468,103	417,431	10.8	50,672	36,982	4,581	2,998	3,288	321	2,502
Dublin County										
1871	158,936	111,964	29.6	46,972	39,289	2,995	1,434	26	130	3,098
1881	169,308	119,741	29.3	49,567	41,282	3,350	1,802	69	103	2,961
1891	174,215	121,404	30.3	52,811	42,771	4,232	2,421	86	349	2,952
1901	157,568	110,879	29.6	46,689	37,674	3,585	2,322	121	507	2,480
1911	172,394	122,372	29.0	50,022	39,323	4,400	2,709	265	471	2,854
1926	188,961	149,026	21.1	39,935	30,392	3,641	2,379	700	247	2,576
1936*	118,822	101,910	14.2	16,912	13,534	1,478	767	84	53	996
Kildare County										
1871	83,614	71,879	14.0	11,735	10,038	969	500	—	16	212
1881	75,804	65,935	13.0	9,869	8,503	770	392	1	64	139
1891	70,206	59,034	15.9	11,172	9,096	1,310	573	15	76	102
1901	63,566	54,863	13.7	8,703	7,392	688	419	8	54	142
1911	66,627	54,684	17.9	11,943	10,498	611	576	18	84	156
1926	58,028	54,401	6.3	3,627	3,193	223	118	12	19	62
1936	57,892	54,802	5.3	3,090	2,761	170	79	5	19	56
Kilkenny County										
1871	109,379	103,324	5.5	6,055	5,566	207	146	—	7	129
1881	99,531	94,149	5.4	5,382	4,956	206	143	—	7	70
1891	87,261	82,732	5.2	4,529	4,144	170	132	12	2	69
1901	79,159	74,830	5.5	4,329	3,978	170	114	2	6	59
1911	74,962	71,193	5.0	3,769	3,357	214	72	9	11	106
1926	70,990	68,377	3.7	2,613	2,342	108	61	5	—	97
1936	68,614	66,320	3.3	2,294	2,083	72	43	1	1	94

* The boundaries of Dublin County Borough were extended under the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, and the figures here shown for 1936 in respect of Dublin Co. Borough and Dublin County respectively are therefore not comparable with those shown for each of these areas for previous censuses See Explanatory Notes.

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PROVINCE OF LEINSTER (contd.)			%							
Laoighis County										
1871	79,771	70,186	12.0	9,585	8,632	307	394	—	—	252
1881	73,124	64,315	12.0	8,809	7,899	290	399	—	4	217
1891	64,883	56,913	12.3	7,970	6,959	292	524	9	7	179
1901	57,417	50,599	11.9	6,818	5,950	295	419	3	9	142
1911	54,629	48,480	11.3	6,149	5,307	282	369	5	8	178
1926	51,540	46,880	9.0	4,660	4,193	143	214	3	6	101
1936	50,109	45,907	8.4	4,202	3,818	112	176	1	8	87
Longford County										
1871	64,501	58,138	9.9	6,363	5,215	659	124	—	—	365
1881	61,009	55,501	9.0	5,508	4,887	398	189	—	2	32
1891	52,647	48,071	8.7	4,576	4,033	279	211	—	1	52
1901	46,672	42,742	8.4	3,930	3,403	256	203	3	—	65
1911	43,820	40,297	8.0	3,523	3,081	230	163	1	1	47
1926	39,847	37,555	5.8	2,292	1,973	121	109	—	—	89
1936	37,847	36,005	4.9	1,842	1,580	106	98	—	2	56
Louth County										
1871	84,021	76,748	8.7	7,273	5,732	1,153	206	—	11	171
1881	77,684	71,179	8.4	6,505	5,170	1,005	250	—	13	67
1891	71,038	64,863	8.7	6,175	4,832	947	288	3	5	100
1901	65,820	60,171	8.6	5,649	4,218	980	296	54	5	96
1911	63,665	58,303	8.4	5,362	4,043	934	232	35	14	104
1926	62,739	59,623	5.0	3,116	2,295	555	147	19	10	90
1936	64,339	61,515	4.4	2,824	2,042	512	150	10	1	109
Meath County										
1871	95,558	89,140	6.7	6,418	5,826	369	127	1	1	94
1881	87,469	81,743	6.5	5,726	5,293	323	65	—	1	44
1891	76,987	71,690	6.9	5,297	4,815	367	69	3	3	40
1901	67,497	62,643	7.2	4,854	4,394	330	66	13	9	42
1911	65,091	60,660	6.8	4,431	3,945	350	55	2	1	78
1926	62,969	59,769	5.1	3,200	2,884	181	17	4	1	113
1936	61,405	58,645	4.5	2,760	2,443	172	43	4	8	90
Offaly County										
1871	75,900	67,411	11.2	8,489	7,479	281	411	—	34	284
1881	72,852	65,040	10.7	7,812	6,883	290	426	—	20	193
1891	65,563	58,264	11.1	7,299	6,432	291	463	6	7	100
1901	60,187	53,806	10.6	6,381	5,513	353	392	9	7	107
1911	56,832	51,178	9.9	5,654	4,906	353	270	3	5	117
1926	52,592	48,705	7.4	3,887	3,409	148	205	3	3	119
1936	51,308	47,966	6.5	3,342	2,895	131	214	5	9	88
Westmeath County										
1871	78,432	71,765	8.5	6,667	5,997	302	157	—	63	148
1881	71,798	66,201	7.8	5,597	4,971	319	195	—	28	84
1891	65,109	60,049	7.8	5,060	4,482	283	207	1	54	33
1901	61,629	56,673	8.0	4,956	4,271	319	251	3	34	78
1911	59,986	54,779	8.7	5,207	4,550	342	203	4	61	47
1926	56,818	54,208	4.6	2,610	2,301	149	69	2	18	71
1936	54,706	52,447	4.1	2,259	1,982	112	53	—	20	92
Wexford County										
1871	132,666	120,356	9.3	12,310	11,296	360	367	—	16	271
1881	123,854	112,794	8.9	11,060	10,177	288	391	—	4	200
1891	111,778	102,180	8.6	9,598	8,779	250	369	2	6	192
1901	104,104	95,435	8.3	8,669	7,859	271	342	8	14	175
1911	102,273	94,413	7.7	7,860	7,050	254	334	11	9	202
1926	95,848	90,136	6.0	5,712	5,119	149	216	—	11	217
1936	94,245	89,238	5.3	5,007	4,599	105	154	3	10	136

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PROVINCE OF LEINSTER (contd.)			%							
Wicklow County										
1871	78,697	63,392	19.4	15,305	13,963	305	680	2	8	347
1881	70,386	56,230	20.1	14,156	12,888	276	693	2	6	291
1891	62,136	49,250	20.7	12,886	11,598	429	642	18	10	189
1901	60,824	48,083	20.9	12,741	11,354	502	614	15	19	237
1911	60,711	47,999	20.9	12,712	11,165	557	606	22	33	329
1926	57,591	47,635	17.3	9,956	8,662	416	492	13	14	359
1936	58,569	49,441	15.6	9,128	7,960	358	446	13	26	325
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER										
1871	1,393,485	1,304,684	6.4	88,801	74,213	4,091	4,758	9	169	5,561
1881	1,331,115	1,249,384	6.1	81,731	70,128	3,987	4,769	34	190	2,623
1891	1,172,402	1,098,072	6.3	74,330	62,722	3,646	5,221	354	220	2,167
1901	1,076,188	1,007,876	6.3	68,312	56,671	3,426	4,974	407	632	2,202
1911	1,035,495	973,805	6.0	61,690	50,646	4,180	4,175	664	375	1,650
1926	969,902	934,703	3.6	35,199	28,614	1,601	2,397	439	186	1,962
1936	942,272	913,216	3.1	29,056	23,935	1,146	2,081	297	189	1,408
Clare County										
1871	147,864	144,440	2.3	3,424	3,027	220	64	—	6	107
1881	141,457	138,508	2.1	2,949	2,669	165	65	—	—	50
1891	124,483	122,047	2.0	2,436	2,246	106	53	1	2	28
1901	112,334	110,062	2.0	2,272	2,036	157	48	—	2	29
1911	104,232	102,300	1.9	1,932	1,709	166	38	1	4	14
1926	95,064	93,942	1.2	1,122	833	54	6	7	1	221
1936	89,879	89,198	0.8	681	609	19	10	—	5	38
Cork Co. Borough										
1871	78,642	66,716	15.2	11,926	9,196	1,028	718	6	31	947
1881	80,124	68,655	14.3	11,469	9,221	889	867	10	20	462
1891	75,345	64,561	14.3	10,784	8,620	749	867	155	26	367
1901	76,122	65,751	13.6	10,371	7,996	728	841	78	359	369
1911	76,673	67,814	11.6	8,859	6,576	912	643	340	71	317
1926	78,490	74,047	5.7	4,443	3,102	350	394	290	58	249
1936	80,765	77,513	4.0	3,252	2,347	229	290	125	57	204
Cork County										
1871	438,434	400,905	8.6	37,529	31,297	1,216	2,228	—	46	2,742
1881	415,483	381,217	8.3	34,266	29,773	1,491	2,057	16	58	871
1891	363,087	331,613	8.7	31,474	26,787	1,381	2,426	62	47	771
1901	328,489	299,973	8.7	28,516	24,025	1,102	2,221	88	67	1,013
1911	315,431	288,455	8.6	26,976	22,992	1,038	2,047	106	107	686
1926	287,257	271,072	5.6	16,185	13,791	468	1,221	72	38	595
1936	275,192	260,948	5.2	14,244	12,112	432	1,061	101	47	491
Kerry County										
1871	196,586	190,332	3.2	6,254	5,592	206	213	—	12	231
1881	201,039	194,283	3.4	6,756	5,897	213	350	—	10	286
1891	179,136	173,195	3.3	5,941	5,077	210	399	13	15	227
1901	165,726	160,511	3.1	5,215	4,431	220	355	8	8	193
1911	159,691	155,322	2.7	4,369	3,725	265	265	26	10	78
1926	149,171	146,821	1.6	2,350	2,051	104	100	3	9	83
1936	139,834	137,906	1.4	1,928	1,637	68	74	3	—	146
Limerick Co. Borough										
1871	39,353	34,836	11.5	4,517	3,427	316	267	2	4	501
1881	38,562	33,891	12.1	4,671	3,781	300	300	4	24	262
1891	37,155	32,894	11.5	4,261	3,294	315	331	93	27	201
1901	38,151	33,977	10.9	4,174	3,053	320	436	171	66	128
1911	38,518	34,865	9.5	3,653	2,316	847	213	119	79	79
1926	39,448	37,640	4.6	1,808	1,285	147	104	30	38	204
1936	41,061	39,787	3.1	1,274	964	118	68	25	44	55

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PROVINCE OF MUNSTER (contd.)			%							
Limerick County										
1871	152,583	147,389	3.4	5,194	4,729	118	249	—	3	95
1881	142,070	137,574	3.2	4,496	4,027	105	261	—	5	98
1891	121,757	117,895	3.2	3,862	3,379	111	298	—	6	68
1901	107,947	104,714	3.0	3,233	2,743	111	290	—	18	71
1911	104,551	101,502	2.9	3,049	2,550	136	273	3	17	70
1926	100,895	98,793	2.1	2,102	1,691	65	206	3	10	127
1936	100,092	98,244	1.8	1,848	1,443	56	220	13	8	108
Tipperary County										
1871	216,713	203,227	6.2	13,486	11,855	607	642	—	12	370
1881	199,612	188,115	5.8	11,497	10,211	487	574	2	9	214
1891	173,188	162,871	6.0	10,317	9,126	468	558	11	13	141
1901	160,232	150,332	6.2	9,900	8,702	465	560	20	16	137
1911	152,433	144,156	5.4	8,277	7,221	432	435	7	16	166
1926	141,015	136,564	3.2	4,451	3,747	173	223	7	1	300
1936	137,835	134,139	2.7	3,696	3,111	110	247	2	5	221
Waterford Co. Borough										
1871	23,349	20,604	11.8	2,745	1,861	235	285	1	43	320
1881	22,457	20,271	9.7	2,186	1,570	172	205	2	48	189
1891	20,852	18,810	9.8	2,042	1,402	185	193	15	57	190
1901	26,769	24,571	8.2	2,198	1,565	181	135	42	85	190
1911	27,464	25,331	7.8	2,133	1,530	183	139	62	51	168
1926	26,647	25,466	4.4	1,181	861	124	70	27	20	79
1936	27,968	27,066	3.2	902	677	58	50	28	19	70
Waterford County										
1871	99,961	96,235	3.7	3,726	3,229	145	92	—	12	248
1881	90,311	86,870	3.8	3,441	2,979	165	90	—	16	191
1891	77,399	74,186	4.2	3,213	2,791	121	96	4	27	174
1901	60,418	57,985	4.0	2,433	2,120	142	88	—	11	72
1911	56,502	54,060	4.3	2,442	2,027	201	122	—	20	72
1926	51,915	50,358	3.0	1,557	1,253	116	73	—	11	104
1936	49,646	48,415	2.5	1,231	1,035	56	61	—	4	75
PROVINCE OF CONNACHT										
1871	846,213	803,849	5.0	42,364	35,931	3,272	2,250	—	60	851
1881	821,657	783,116	4.7	38,541	32,522	3,059	2,239	—	49	672
1891	724,774	692,369	4.5	32,405	27,070	2,623	1,981	8	46	677
1901	646,932	619,815	4.2	27,117	22,430	2,337	1,683	15	34	618
1911	610,984	588,004	3.8	22,980	19,010	2,069	1,323	16	44	518
1926	552,907	538,277	2.6	14,630	12,417	976	738	11	12	476
1936	525,468	513,232	2.3	12,236	10,456	740	635	12	12	381
Galway County										
1871	248,458	239,902	3.4	8,556	7,464	615	319	—	13	145
1881	242,005	234,088	3.3	7,917	6,862	649	324	—	8	74
1891	214,712	208,364	3.0	6,348	5,340	628	271	—	12	97
1901	192,549	187,220	2.8	5,329	4,402	616	188	1	12	110
1911	182,224	177,920	2.4	4,304	3,544	495	152	4	30	79
1926	169,366	167,347	1.2	2,019	1,673	201	64	—	1	80
1936	168,198	166,397	1.1	1,801	1,521	138	59	6	5	72
Leitrim County										
1871	95,562	85,974	10.0	9,588	8,385	364	786	—	15	38
1881	90,372	81,470	9.9	8,902	7,735	297	833	—	7	30
1891	78,618	71,098	9.6	7,520	6,447	246	784	2	6	35
1901	69,343	62,860	9.3	6,483	5,550	218	694	—	2	19
1911	63,582	58,159	8.5	5,423	4,694	186	510	1	2	30
1926	55,907	52,196	6.6	3,711	3,286	89	279	1	2	54
1936	50,908	47,915	5.9	2,993	2,639	65	246	—	—	43

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PROVINCE OF CONNACHT (contd.)										
Mayo County										
1871	246,030	238,319	3.1	7,711	6,096	1,073	316	—	7	219
1881	245,212	238,262	2.8	6,950	5,575	925	275	—	9	166
1891	219,034	213,602	2.5	5,432	4,351	722	218	2	13	126
1901	199,166	194,504	2.3	4,662	3,790	591	183	—	10	88
1911	192,177	188,069	2.1	4,108	3,380	515	141	4	4	64
1926	172,690	170,211	1.4	2,479	2,066	271	66	3	—	73
1936	161,349	159,295	1.3	2,054	1,682	187	60	3	2	120
Roscommon County										
1871	140,670	135,225	3.9	5,445	4,801	356	149	—	4	135
1881	132,490	127,813	3.5	4,677	4,137	307	165	—	3	65
1891	114,397	110,290	3.6	4,107	3,543	336	128	1	9	90
1901	101,791	99,085	2.7	2,706	2,273	250	100	—	1	82
1911	93,956	91,731	2.4	2,225	1,887	195	64	—	3	76
1926	83,556	82,210	1.6	1,346	1,147	110	18	—	7	64
1936	77,566	76,528	1.3	1,038	889	87	37	—	4	21
Sligo County										
1871	115,493	104,429	9.6	11,064	9,185	864	680	—	21	314
1881	111,578	101,483	9.0	10,095	8,213	881	642	—	22	337
1891	98,013	89,015	9.2	8,998	7,389	691	580	3	6	329
1901	84,083	76,146	9.4	7,937	6,415	662	518	14	9	319
1911	79,045	72,125	8.8	6,920	5,505	678	456	7	5	269
1926	71,388	66,313	7.1	5,075	4,245	305	311	7	2	205
1936	67,447	63,097	6.4	4,350	3,725	263	233	3	1	125
PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of)										
1871	474,038	362,789	23.5	111,249	63,989	41,998	3,367	3	130	1,762
1881	438,259	338,007	22.9	100,252	57,404	37,393	3,646	5	89	1,715
1891	383,758	296,555	22.7	87,203	49,492	32,740	3,541	9	41	1,380
1901	345,874	268,812	22.3	77,062	43,548	28,964	3,238	6	44	1,262
1911	331,165	260,655	21.3	70,510	39,697	26,371	2,874	29	30	1,509
1926	300,091	245,454	18.2	54,637	30,285	21,263	1,964	10	20	1,095
1936	280,269	234,141	16.5	46,128	25,366	18,209	1,638	17	36	862
Cavan County										
1871	140,735	113,174	19.6	27,561	21,223	5,004	1,056	—	1	277
1881	129,476	104,685	19.1	24,791	19,022	4,396	1,088	1	4	280
1891	111,917	90,508	19.1	21,409	16,361	3,809	1,046	2	2	189
1901	97,541	79,026	19.0	18,515	14,112	3,220	987	—	6	190
1911	91,173	74,271	18.5	16,902	12,952	2,843	781	9	—	317
1926	82,452	69,383	15.9	13,069	10,102	2,196	468	6	2	295
1936	76,670	65,520	14.5	11,150	8,644	1,892	387	—	3	224
Donegal County										
1871	218,334	165,270	24.3	53,064	27,125	23,080	1,818	2	126	913
1881	206,035	157,608	23.5	48,427	24,759	20,784	2,014	—	74	796
1891	185,635	142,893	23.0	42,742	21,884	18,055	2,006	—	37	760
1901	173,722	135,029	22.3	38,693	19,908	16,212	1,828	—	33	712
1911	168,537	133,021	21.1	35,516	18,020	15,016	1,698	14	26	742
1926	152,508	124,941	18.1	27,567	13,774	12,162	1,202	1	15	413
1936	142,310	118,906	16.5	23,404	11,516	10,445	1,042	14	8	379
Monaghan County										
1871	114,969	84,345	26.6	30,624	15,641	13,914	493	1	3	572
1881	102,748	75,714	26.3	27,034	13,623	12,213	544	4	11	639
1891	86,206	63,154	26.7	23,052	11,247	10,876	489	7	2	431
1901	74,611	54,757	26.6	19,854	9,528	9,532	423	6	5	360
1911	71,455	53,363	25.3	18,092	8,725	8,512	395	6	4	450
1926	65,131	51,130	21.5	14,001	6,409	6,905	294	3	3	387
1936	61,289	49,715	18.9	11,574	5,206	5,872	209	3	25	259