

CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1956.

TABLE 1:—POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AT EACH CENSUS SINCE 1901, AND THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1891.

Total Population		Figures for the Intercensal Period mentioned in last column						Intercensal Period
		Marriages* Registered	Births* Registered	Deaths* Registered	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Estimated Net Emigration	
Year	Persons							
Total								
1901	3,221,823	148,134	737,934	588,391	149,543	246,871	396,414	1891-1901
1911	3,139,688	153,674	713,709	534,305	179,404	82,135	261,539	1901-1911
1926	2,971,992	230,525	968,742	731,409	237,333	167,696	405,029	1911-1926
1936	2,968,420	136,699	583,502	420,323	163,179	3,572	166,751	1926-1936
1946	2,955,107	159,426	602,095	428,297	173,798	13,313	187,111	1936-1946
1951	2,960,593	79,231	322,335	197,281	125,054	+ 5,486	119,568	1946-1951
1956	2,898,264	79,541	312,517	178,083	134,434	62,329	196,763	1951-1956
Leinster								
1901	1,152,829	61,617	269,072	239,399	29,673	34,931	64,604	1891-1901
1911	1,162,044	63,144	269,940	219,462	50,478	+ 9,215	41,263	1901-1911
1926	1,149,092	99,593	383,768	302,183	81,585	12,952	94,537	1911-1926
1936	1,220,411	62,879	250,481	174,879	75,602	+ 71,319	4,283	1926-1936
1946	1,281,117	76,825	277,696	180,349	97,347	+ 60,706	36,641	1936-1946
1951	1,336,576	39,202	150,893	82,205	68,688	+ 55,459	13,229	1946-1951
1956	1,338,942	43,145	152,760	74,300	78,460	+ 2,461	75,999	1951-1956
Munster								
1901	1,076,188	47,647	248,875	192,463	56,412	96,214	152,626	1891-1901
1911	1,035,495	50,424	236,904	170,922	65,982	40,693	106,675	1901-1911
1926	969,902	74,388	313,119	229,634	83,485	65,593	149,078	1911-1926
1936	942,272	42,023	184,113	133,474	50,639	27,630	78,269	1926-1936
1946	917,306	47,410	181,614	134,881	46,733	24,966	71,699	1936-1946
1951	898,870	23,303	96,887	63,302	33,585	18,436	52,021	1946-1951
1956	877,238	21,782	92,123	57,082	35,041	21,727	56,768	1951-1956
Connacht								
1901	646,932	23,902	146,514	98,936	47,578	77,842	125,420	1891-1901
1911	610,984	24,940	136,033	89,350	46,683	35,948	82,631	1901-1911
1926	552,907	35,448	175,588	122,218	53,370	58,077	111,447	1911-1926
1936	525,468	20,271	97,656	70,518	27,138	27,439	54,577	1926-1936
1946	492,797	22,110	92,323	72,540	19,783	32,671	52,454	1936-1946
1951	471,895	10,579	48,401	33,519	14,882	20,902	35,784	1946-1951
1956	446,221	8,921	44,561	30,204	14,357	25,674	40,031	1951-1956
Ulster (part of)								
1901	345,874	14,968	73,473	57,593	15,880	37,884	53,764	1891-1901
1911	331,165	15,166	70,832	54,571	16,261	14,709	30,970	1901-1911
1926	300,091	21,096	96,267	77,374	18,893	31,074	49,967	1911-1926
1936	280,269	11,526	51,252	41,452	9,800	19,822	29,622	1926-1936
1946	263,887	13,081	50,462	40,527	9,935	16,382	26,317	1936-1946
1951	253,252	6,147	26,154	18,255	7,899	10,635	18,534	1946-1951
1956	235,863	5,693	23,073	16,497	6,576	17,389	23,965	1951-1956

* Relate to the normally resident population.