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Part I—Introduction

The Fifteenth Census of the population of England and Wales was taken on the 8th April, 1951. The figures provided in this Preliminary Report, in order to meet the more urgent needs, are provisional and relate to the numbers only, by sex, of the population for England and for Wales as a whole and for an extensive series of local areas. They are derived from local summaries rapidly compiled and then assembled centrally and they are subject to confirmation in the substantive Census Reports which are based upon a central check of the actual Census returns. Judging by past experience, although the figures are provisional, material discrepancies are unlikely.

Censuses were also taken on the same date by the appropriate authorities in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and in the Irish Republic. For the last occasion of simultaneous counts (or even counts in the same year) in all these areas it is necessary to go back forty years, to the Censuses of 1911.

The previous (Fourteenth) Census of England and Wales was taken in April, 1931. There was thus, for the first time since the series began in 1801, an interval of twenty years instead of the customary ten. The unprecedented length of the interval, the limited scope of the 1931 Census and the far-reaching changes in legislation and in social conditions since 1931 all had their influence on the range and content of the Census of 1951.

It was then inevitable that the scope of the 1951 Census should be as wide as was reasonably practicable. In spite of the increasing body of statistical data available from other sources and of the increasing use nowadays of other methods of obtaining necessary basic material for purposes of government and business, a periodical census of the whole population still remains a unique and indispensable instrument for gaining knowledge about the nation and its attributes. Far from becoming outmoded throughout the world, it is both spreading to countries that have hitherto not had one and also being more intensively used by those that have. It provides an essential base line for many statistical series and purposes and it alone takes account of every individual in the country at one point in time and can relate any selected attribute, or combination of attributes, to the totality of persons of any particular type. The 1931 Census had been restricted for reasons of economy and because it was then intended to take a Census in 1936 and thereafter quinquennially. For reasons of economy too the project for a Census in 1936 had been dropped and so the questions left out of the 1931 Census could not be put. The war had prevented a Census in 1941. The 'quinquennial year' 1946 was too soon after the war because the population had not had enough time to settle down again, the Census organization both central and local was in no shape to undertake the task even if user Departments, organizations and individuals could have formulated clearly what they wanted, and in any case a Census in favourable conditions calls for the best part of two years' preparation in advance. Fortunately, although much of the information needed for Census correlations had not been obtained since 1931, some of it not since 1921, some not since 1911, and some never before, the position as regards estimation of numbers alone by sex and age for local areas was less difficult because of additional information derived from the National Register, both on a current basis as regards net movement in and out of areas and also as a valuable statistical by-product of the original registration of civilians on the 29th September, 1939. A balance of practical considerations led to the conclusion that, despite some intermittent pressure for an earlier date, the first post-war Census should be either in 1950 or in 1951 (the next normal year in the decennial series) and in the event the latter year was chosen.

The main preparations were begun early in 1949. A full account will eventually appear in the General Report on the 1951 Census. Those which concern the framing of the Questions and the process of enumeration are briefly described below. One formidable task was begun as early as the spring of 1948, namely, the full revision of the List and Classification of Occupations so as to take account of the many changes in 20 years including the development of new trades and industries. Further reference is made later to this and to the Industrial Classification.

The Questions.—The recent Census was, naturally, no exception to the rule that more suggestions for Census inquiries are received than can possibly be fitted into any practical programme even if they pass the test of reasonable need and are limited, as a Census inquiry should be, to simple facts within the knowledge of the individual and not affecting emotions or seeking opinions. Many consultations, both oral and written, were held with numerous Government Departments and account was also taken of the relevant recommendations in the Report of the Royal Commission on Population and of suggestions from other sources. The programme of inquiries as it eventually emerged was the largest ever attempted in this country at one time, although it contained little that was wholly new.

Questions as to sex, age, marital condition, relation to head of household, birthplace, nationality, number of rooms occupied by household, occupation, industry and, in Wales and Monmouth, the inquiry on the Welsh language, were included much as before.

The question on usual residence was in the same form as in 1931, when it was first put. The answers will be used to establish, for each borough and county district, the number of persons who were enumerated there but had a usual residence elsewhere in England and Wales and also the number of persons who were enumerated elsewhere in England and Wales but had a usual residence

in the borough or district. This information enables the enumerated population to be adjusted so as to provide a base for the Registrar General's estimates of local populations, which relate to the *resident* population.

A question on place of work was included which had previously been asked in 1921. This will enable the tables showing the local working populations to be constructed on the basis of the area in which they work, which is in this context a more useful and realistic basis than the area of enumeration. It will also provide, as in 1921, some evidence of the volume of the daily journey to work between one local government area and another.

While the questions on occupation and industry were retained without much alteration, it was decided, having regard to existing trends in employment, to elicit more specific information in certain cases. Thus persons who were working "Part-time" were asked to say so specifically, as also were persons working as apprentices or artiled pupils, or chiefly occupied in giving unpaid help to the head of a family business.

Two short questions on education were included. The first, whether at present receiving full time or part time education at an educational establishment, repeated a question of 1921. The second, asking those who had completed their full time education to state the age at which it ceased, was quite new and was addressed only to those persons returned as gainfully occupied. The object is to get a broad indication of the level and type of education received. Some Census Officers reported that this question was often misunderstood by householders. Such efforts as were feasible were made to remedy this but it is too early to say how far they were successful or how far the usefulness of the replies as a whole will be impaired. Both questions provide material which can be tabulated with other answers relating to, e.g., occupation and should thus provide some significant relationships between education and other attributes.

The question on the number of rooms occupied by the householder was on the same lines as before, and arrangements were made as before for a record to be made, during the enumeration, of the number of households occupying structurally separate dwellings, that is, houses or flats or other quarters built or adapted for separate occupation and forming a private and structurally separate unit.

Additional and quite new questions inquired whether each household had exclusive use of, or shared with another household, or lacked entirely, piped water supply within the house, cooking stove or range, kitchen sink, water closet, fixed bath. The answers to these questions may be expected to supply further useful information on housing conditions.

The remaining questions in the 1951 Census related to duration of marriage and number of children. Questions of this nature had been asked in 1911, but not subsequently. In 1921 it was more important to obtain information about dependents, and to include both types of question would have created confusion. In 1931 the scope of the Census was restricted and also the view was taken that the means of studying fertility should be extended by suitable amendments of the law relating to registration of births and deaths. New material is now required to bring up to date the study begun in 1911 and to complete the picture obtained from the additional facts obtained at birth and death registrations under the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938. The questions asked in the 1951 Census relate only to married women under the age of 50; it was considered that sufficient information about the experience of women over 50 was available from the 10 per cent. sample Family Census, conducted on behalf of the Royal Commission on Population in 1946. The women concerned were asked to give the date of their marriage, and, if married more than once, the date of their first marriage also. They were also asked to state the total number of children born alive to them in marriage. A subsidiary question, included for convenience, was whether a child had been born during the twelve months preceding Census day; the object was to enable a special study to be made of the births in this period before Census day in relation to the other Census information which is fuller and more easily handled than that obtained at birth registration. Some fears were expressed both in Parliament and elsewhere that these questions might be resented. Careful and repeated explanations of their purpose and limitations were given through the Press and in other ways and in the result they were generally accepted as reasonable, just as there has been general acceptance of the more intimate questions asked on registration of births under the Act of 1938.

Arrangements were made to obtain from the National Register information as to the extent and direction of changes of residence within the country over a period, thus obviating the need to include a question on this in the Census.

The 1951 Census schedule as finally approved contained 24 questions*, as against a total of 15 in 1921, and 13 in 1931. But some of these applied only to the household taken as a whole, and of the others many did not apply to most members of the household. On average, not more than 12 or so questions needed to be answered for one individual adult.

Order in Council.—In accordance with the statutory procedure a draft Order in Council, prescribing the date of the Census, the persons by whom and with respect to whom the returns were to be made, and the substance of the questions to be asked*, was laid before Parliament on the 15th June, 1950. A resolution was tabled by the Government as requisite in both Houses to confirm the inclusion of the question on age of completion of full time education at an educational establishment and the question asking married women who had been married more than once to give the date of their first marriage. The draft Order was debated at some length in the House of Commons

* See Appendix C for an extract from the Second Schedule to the Census Order containing the substance of the questions.

on the 11th July, 1950, and in the House of Lords on the 17th July, 1950, and was in each case approved without a division. The Census Order, 1950*, was duly made by His Majesty in Council on the 28th July, 1950.

Regulations.—The detailed machinery for the taking of the Census and the precise forms of return to be used in all cases were prescribed in the Census Regulations, 1950†, which were signed by the Minister of Health on the 15th December, 1950, and laid before Parliament on the following day.

Local Organization.—(a) *Registrars.*—As at every previous Census since 1841, the local arrangements for the enumeration were based on the area covered by the local registrar of births and deaths. In the main the registrars acted as Census Officers, but some were displaced or excused from acting at various stages because of disability, the burden of their regular duties or personal reasons. In the 1,225 areas, 101 substitutes had been appointed by the conclusion of the local operations; of these, 57 (including 5 ex-registrars) were found from other persons associated with the registration service. There were no specific duties imposed on superintendent registrars but they were invited, and in most cases agreed, to act as honorary Census Advisory Officers and rendered much assistance to the registrars by way of informal help and advice in such matters as liaison with other authorities, dealing with some of the queries from the public, which were extremely heavy in the few weeks about Census day, and in many cases co-ordinating local activities on a voluntary basis.

The duties undertaken by the registrars as Census Officers fall into various phases. There was the division of their area into suitable enumeration districts, with the help of large scale maps and various information and instructions supplied by the Department and other material (e.g. as to war damage and new development) furnished by the local authorities, to whose generous help in this and other matters we are much indebted. Enumeration districts ought in the first place to be of a size which one enumerator can conveniently handle and they must also fit in with the jig-saw of local boundaries of various types in order to simplify the production of Census figures for the several kinds of local areas. Next came the selection and appointment of the enumerators, then the study of the full instructions for the actual enumeration process, passing these on with all necessary documents to the enumerators and generally ensuring that the enumeration was carried through according to plan. After collection, there was the checking of the schedules, compilation of population summaries and completion of certain clerical processes, which had been decentralized in order to take advantage of local knowledge, and the despatch of the completed schedules and other documents to the central Census Office. Finally there is the accounting side; all the enumerators were paid in April the basic fee for their services by the registrars who received a lump sum for their area (the balance being payable in June or July after the checking of returns, claims for mileage, etc.). All these duties were undertaken in addition to the normal work of registration and spread over some twelve months, beginning with the first stage in the summer of 1950. For this registrars received, in addition to their normal salaries, ad hoc remuneration proportionate to the amount of Census work involved.

(b) *Enumerators.*—The quality of the Census results can be no higher than the quality of the answers supplied by the public allows, and the completeness and sufficiency of the enumeration depends a great deal upon the efforts and personal qualities of the individual enumerators. They should therefore be persons capable of understanding and working on instructions which are necessarily rather complex, as they attempt to provide an answer for every likely set of circumstances but in some cases can only give a general indication of what is required rather than a precise directive. They must also be persons of discretion and tact so as to win the full co-operation and confidence of the individual. They must be reasonably fit physically, for they have to visit each household at least twice. In country areas all this may mean walking many miles, often over difficult ground, and in towns there may be much arduous stair-climbing in blocks of flats. Moreover, since the Census operations must conform to a strict time table, these duties have to be performed whatever the prevailing weather. In addition to all these activities, the enumerators must complete an Enumeration Book which contains a detailed record of the district giving the provisional count and other essential facts exactly as they were at Census Day. Neat and legible handwriting is therefore an additional important qualification. There is thus far more in the enumerators' duties than the distribution and collection of the Census schedules.

It is obviously necessary to appoint the enumerators some weeks before Census day. They need time to master their instructions and to reconnoitre and plan the enumeration of their district. They must be able to be relied upon for duty when the time comes, for the Census must be taken simultaneously everywhere and it must not be left to chance whether enumerators are then available. Since the Census is a rare event, there is no question of a standing corps to be called on when needed, and there is no power to call upon any particular class of persons to serve. The enumerators must be chosen from persons who come forward voluntarily to undertake the job. The payment cannot be large, for the work is spread over some two or three weeks only.

All these considerations must be kept fully in mind when arrangements are made to recruit enumerators. The Department is always subjected to much pressure on behalf of various deserving classes of the population, such as the disabled, the retired or those who are out of work. It would clearly be quite wrong to recruit such persons solely or even primarily because they are deserving of sympathy. The dominant consideration must be to recruit persons who are fully capable of performing the task and can be relied upon to be available to do it when the time comes.

* S.I. 1950, No. 1269.

† S.I. 1950, No. 2028.

The Department's instructions to registrars asked that, in selecting applicants for the post of enumerator, special consideration should be given to unemployed persons of the right type provided they could be relied upon to act when required. Arrangements had been made with the Ministry of Labour and National Service for managers of local Employment Exchanges and Appointments Officers to be provided with a statement of the qualifications and duties involved, in order that they could prepare lists of suitable persons registered with them for employment. Census Officers were advised to consult Exchange Managers, and in many areas they received valuable assistance in the examination of applications and the selection of enumerators. Of course general conditions as regards employment differed greatly from those at the time of the Census of 1931, and at the present time there is more public concern with finding suitable work for retired people. No age bar was imposed in the selection of applicants, but, as the work required physical fitness, Census Officers were required to satisfy themselves that any applicants over 60 years of age were fully competent in that respect. This condition was made because no undue risk of last-minute breakdown could be accepted. It is not easy to find and instruct a suitable enumerator at short notice.

At the time when instructions as to recruitment were issued to Census Officers, communications were addressed to all local authorities asking them to give favourable consideration to requests from any members of their staff who wished to serve as enumerators. The Treasury wrote to all Government Departments calling their attention to the need for enumerators. The Ministry of Education communicated with local education authorities asking for teachers to be released to serve where possible. Grateful acknowledgement is made of the valuable co-operation received from these various authorities, very few of whom refused to give their help in this way.

As a result of these arrangements, and a greater degree of publicity than had been anticipated when they were made, an almost embarrassing number of volunteers came forward (many with a very slight knowledge of what the duties were likely to involve) especially in the urban areas. Census Officers did their best to pick the most suitable among the first comers, but they could not undertake to interview many hundreds of people for a job of such short duration. They were able to make up their list very quickly with suitable people, but it must have frequently been the case that equally suitable people were not appointed. This was inevitable in the circumstances and no reflection on those rejected. There were, after all, only a very limited number of posts to be filled in any one area.

As on other occasions, it remained a matter of anxiety and difficulty to find enumerators for the remoter country areas where the population is small and the total remuneration accordingly lower, and in the country villages it was generally necessary to engage a local resident. Not only would strangers not be able to find their way to every household, but in any case very few indeed could be found to undertake the work in an unfamiliar country area away from home. Thus in these areas the stark necessities of the case militated against observance of the principle that wherever possible enumerators should not be allocated to districts where they are known to the inhabitants generally.

There were 49,315 enumerators appointed in England and Wales; of these about 20 per cent. were women of whom about a third were housewives. As on most previous occasions, except in 1931, local government officers provided the largest number, about 32 per cent. These officers are particularly suitable from their knowledge of local areas as well as their familiarity with administration. Civil Servants on this occasion provided some 23 per cent., a considerable increase; this is probably due to the dispersal of sections of head offices and the increase in the number of regional and local offices, which make their services available over a much wider field than previously. Teachers provided 7 per cent. Some 7 per cent. were drawn from the retired and 2 per cent. from the unemployed. Of the total number, less than 1 per cent. were under 20 (mostly students and local government officers), and about 10 per cent. were over 60. One enumerator aged 81 had served previously at the Censuses of 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931 and in the National Registration of 1939.

Basis of the Enumeration.—The basis for by far the greater part of the enumeration was, as before, the private household, which may be defined broadly as one or more persons separately occupying a house or part of a house, flat, apartment, etc. Thus a boarder or visitor was counted as part of the household, but a lodger who did not board with the household was regarded as constituting a separate household for Census purposes. The duty of completing the schedule devolved upon the head of the household. Hotel managers, boarding house proprietors, the chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of a hospital, nursing home, sanatorium, educational establishment, governors of prisons, masters of ships or other vessels were responsible for the enumeration of the persons in their care. All persons in defence establishments including naval ships (whether serving personnel, civilian employees or dependents) were enumerated under arrangements made by the Admiralty, Army Council or Air Council in consultation with the General Register Office, the responsibility falling to the officer commanding each separate unit. Special arrangements were made for travellers and others not in a settled place of residence on Census night.

Separate returns.—The responsibility for establishing the population present at Census time falls to the householder, hotel manager, etc., responsible for filling up the schedule. This has been so for many Censuses, but in recognition of the fact that it can create embarrassment to some individuals to give details of themselves to those under whose roof they live as a member of the household, limited provision was made in the 1921 and 1931 Censuses for allowing people to ask to make a separate confidential return which would not be seen by the head of the household with whom they lived. On this latest occasion the procedure was both broadened

and simplified with the intention of enabling anyone, with a few necessary exceptions, to make a separate return if he or she judged this to be really necessary. Strict control was retained over the procedure so as to ensure that any such return was in due course linked up for statistical use with the return for the household to which the person belonged. The separate return was handed direct to the enumerator, or left for him in a sealed envelope if so desired, and the enumerator scrutinised it in pursuance of his duty as with all other returns. The efficiency of the Census enumeration depends on the enumerator carrying out his various duties of collection, scrutiny of schedules and accounting for every habitation as near to Census day as possible. Any marked departure from this would lead to a serious falling off in quality and an added risk of duplication or omission. The public therefore have to trust the enumerator. This was generally accepted by the public, but there were some who pressed to be allowed to hand their separate returns to the registrar or send them by post to the Registrar General. While it is not claimed that the present procedure of obtaining returns is incapable of improvement, it is difficult to see how such requests could be met (or the allied suggestion of a separate return for everyone) without fundamental and far-reaching changes in the system and without a very considerable addition to the cost of the Census.

Publicity.—The quality of the Census depends not merely upon legal machinery but upon the willing and understanding co-operation of the public. The delivery of a schedule to every responsible person is not enough. The individual citizen should understand what the Census is, how it affects him and what part he has to play. He (or she) should be brought to realize that it is a national operation which every organized country finds essential at fixed intervals and that it provides basic information which in one way or another benefits all and injures none. What is needed is willing help. The legal sanctions remain unobtrusively in general reserve and are but rarely needed. There is therefore a real necessity for suitable publicity about the Census and its aims.

Every effort was made to give the Press what information was available as the various operations took shape. A number of conferences was held, one of which, in February, 1951, was devoted mainly to those aspects of the Census of particular interest to women. Feature-writers were briefed and in addition a great deal of information was supplied to newspapers and agencies. The result was a sustained flow of news and articles in the weekly and other periodicals and in the daily newspapers, both national and local. The value of this discussion in the Press cannot be exaggerated. Many false ideas were dispelled and much useful advice was given. There is no doubt that the Press brought home to the public what the Census stood for, aroused interest and co-operation and at the same time removed much suspicion founded on wrong conceptions.

The British Broadcasting Corporation also helped greatly to ensure that the public were informed and receptive. After full discussion with the Department a programme was worked out which finally amounted to twenty sound features, adding up to 3½ hours on the air, with several television features in addition. Items appeared in the Home, Light and Third Programmes and included a "Focus" feature, a talk to the schools and other talks in "Women's Hour," "Can I Help You," "Topic For To-Night," etc., coverage in news bulletins, and finally a talk of 4½ minutes in "Radio Newsreel" on Census night.

A booklet on the Census, illustrated from drawings by Cruikshank and others, was produced by the Central Office of Information in association with the General Register Office. It was entitled "April 8, 1951: The Census Explained" and was published by H.M. Stationery Office at the price of 6d. The booklet was intended to give a serious, but not ponderous, exposition of the Census to interested members of the public but it was also very useful as a summing up of the official attitude to many aspects of the Census, an answer to enquirers and a source of information for the Press. Its value cannot be judged solely by its sales, though these were by no means negligible; it undoubtedly had a widespread and beneficial effect.

Cinema audiences were not neglected. The Central Office of Information produced a cartoon film which conveyed a brief message on the Census and this was circulated with the newsreels. The newsreel companies were given special facilities for making Census features which were exhibited throughout the country at the appropriate time.

Particular concern was paid to the personal problems which the Census raised for many individuals who were worried about the kind of information they would have to give or what answer they should give in certain circumstances. Many people wrote direct to the Department and a great many communicated with newspapers and periodicals which maintained a personal advisory service. Much information was supplied to these services and to such advisory bodies as the National Council of Social Service and the Citizens' Advice Bureaux, and the Department and the public are greatly indebted to them for disposing of many queries and dispelling many anxieties.

Finally, acknowledgments are due to the assistance received from employers. In the 1921 and 1931 Censuses they had been approached, and many had agreed, to exhibit in their industrial premises posters which gave the particulars of the firm's name and the business carried on by them, in order that their employees should find it easier to give correct answers to the questions on industry. It was decided to repeat this request. A poster was designed and produced by the Central Office of Information and distributed by them to firms with a covering letter (reply prepaid) which the firms were asked to return with details of the particulars that would be entered on the poster; these were added to other relevant information in the possession of the Department and will help in the process of allocating each firm's business to the appropriate group in the Industrial Classification. The poster was simple but striking; it contained a space for the firm to insert its name,

the business carried on and the address of the establishment in which the poster was to be exhibited, and a reminder to the individual employee to make arrangements for his or her Census form to be available for collection on the 9th April. With very few exceptions firms were very ready to assist, and the Department has derived much help both from the exhibition of the poster and from the information supplied by the firms as to the nature of their activities.

The Enumeration.—The enumeration went smoothly and with few exceptions the public were most co-operative. The enumerators found the weather one of the main obstacles. It rained for most of the week before Census day, and on the Monday after (when the bulk of the forms should be collected) it rained steadily all day in nearly all districts. In consequence the enumerators were naturally reluctant to examine forms at the door, and some deficiencies in the quality and completeness of some answers may result; it is much more difficult to get deficiencies put right a few days after the schedules have been collected. In spite of the friendly assistance given by so many of the public, many enumerators found it extremely difficult to make contact with a residual few of the households in their district. There may have been only a dozen or so in most districts though possibly many more in some parts of the larger urban areas. Because of the number of calls which had to be made, particularly to collect the forms, the work of the enumerators was more onerous in some areas on this account than had been anticipated. It seems likely that this difficulty was greater than on previous Censuses, possibly because nowadays people tend for one reason or another to leave their homes unoccupied for longer periods. One factor clearly is the extent to which married women go out to work, but many evening visits also needed to be repeated.

On the other hand, members of the public themselves were often most anxious to obtain a form where, as sometimes happened through some accident or misunderstanding, the enumerator had failed to give one out at the proper time. All such cases were investigated and steps at once taken to remedy any breakdowns of this nature. In most of these cases the reason was that there had been no one at home when the enumerator called.

The early stages of the enumeration produced one unexpected difficulty. The question about the number of rooms occupied by the household has been included at every Census since 1891, and no earlier criticism had been made about its inclusion on this occasion. But when the enumerators were distributing the forms (the stage of the operations at which they were instructed to obtain this information) they found in some areas a widespread and quite unfounded suspicion that the question had some connection with possible billeting. As soon as this was reported, every use was made of the assistance of the Press, who had themselves picked this up as an item of news, to repeat the assurances already given that the whole of the Census information was strictly confidential, that nothing other than statistical information would be disclosed in any quarter, and then only in relation to groups. These timely assurances reinforcing those of the enumerators appear to have met with general success.

There were very few refusals to complete the Census forms. Suitable action has been initiated in such cases. The exact number of sustained refusals cannot yet be stated but it can be taken as negligible.

Census Reports.—(a) *Preliminary Tables.* The figures included in Part III of this Report are provisional and relate solely to the numbers by sexes of the population both for the country as a whole and for administrative counties, county boroughs and county districts. As indicated already, these figures, which will serve to meet some of the more urgent purposes for which the Census results are awaited, have been obtained in advance of the main statistical operations direct from summaries supplied to the Department by the local Census Officers. They are subject to confirmation later in the substantive Census Reports, but on past experience no material discrepancy is to be expected.

Part II of this Report consists of such brief statistical notes as it has been possible to compile in the time available concerning some salient features exhibited by the Tables. It will be seen that there is little variation between the Census figure of the total population and the estimates made by the Department.

Some changes have been made in this Preliminary Report compared with its predecessors. The table of parliamentary constituencies has been omitted for the time being in order to save space and time, but the details will be given later in the County Volumes as previously. In Table II, figures are aggregated for the Standard Regions as at present constituted, and the table on Greater London (Table IV) has been extended to show the figures for five major provincial "conurbations" which have recently been adopted for the presentation of official statistics. Figures are also included in Appendix A for the areas designated as New Towns under the New Towns Act.

(b) *Sample Analysis.*—An innovation is being introduced on this occasion which goes some way to meet the complaint that the national tabulations of the Census results are not available for two or three years. A copy has been made of one schedule in every hundred relating to private households, with an addition of one person in a hundred for the non-private population, and from the 1 per cent. sample so obtained will be produced not only a quick snapshot of the chief features to be expected from the main Tables which will appear after the usual interval but also additional features of some importance. These sample results will not of course justify very detailed groupings for the country as a whole or presentation of facts by minor areas but will be in terms of a broad grouping of the various detailed categories which will be exhibited in the later results. It is intended to process this sample with all possible speed, with the object of publishing the figures within about a year from Census day.

(c) *Main Census Reports.*—The tabulation of the actual Census returns, which is a very big operation in the mere bulk alone of material to be handled, will be pressed forward as quickly as practicable, and the substantive Reports based on them will be issued as a series of publications. These will begin with the County series, which will appear in parts dealing with single counties or small groups of counties. They will contain statistics of special interest and value for local government or other local purposes, and will be produced first because the working of the Census machine can give some local results before the analysis for the country as a whole has been completed, the general aim being to publish results as soon as the requirements of an orderly programme make it possible. The series of national volumes dealing with particular subjects must inevitably follow the County series because they derive their material from the whole of the returns and cannot therefore be produced until processing has been completed. These will comprise volumes on occupation and industry, housing, fertility, ecclesiastical areas, workplaces, an index of place names (giving populations of defined areas) and a volume of general tables giving national summaries of certain sets of figures. Finally, a General Report will be written giving such general commentary on the operation as a whole and its statistical aspects as is not covered by the earlier volumes or otherwise seems expedient.

Classifications of Occupation and Industry.—The Occupational and Industrial Classifications have both been revised since 1931. The Occupational Classification was first drawn up for the 1921 Census on the lines now accepted as standard; this was reviewed and extended, in the light of experience, for the 1931 Census. For the present occasion a full revision was required in view of the changes introduced in twenty years of industrial development. As on former occasions a fully representative Inter-departmental Committee was set up in 1948 to examine the previous classification in detail and to settle with the assistance of the Departments affected what revisions were required, much valuable help being given by the representatives of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Since the former Classification had long been out of print, it was decided, in view of its particular usefulness to medical and other research, to publish the Classification for the 1951 Census at once rather than wait for the general Census series to be published.* The Industrial Classification had similarly been produced for 1921 and revised for 1931, and in view of the similar need for a modern standard classification which could be used by all Departments an Inter-departmental Committee was set up, with members drawn from the principal Departments collecting statistics, to prepare a new classification so as to promote greater uniformity and comparability in official statistics. After reviewing the classifications used for the 1931 Census, for the Census of Production, 1935, and for current statistics of employment and unemployment, and also the international classification produced under the auspices of the League of Nations in 1938, revised for the United Nations in 1947, the Standard Industrial Classification was drawn up and published.† The Census industrial statistics will be presented on the basis of this Classification, but with a degree of detailed sub-division comparable to that given in the 1931 Tables; the full Census Classification will be published as a separate volume in the general Census series.

Tabulations.—The tables in which the Census results will be embodied have been fully discussed with the Departments concerned. In addition an even broader view has been obtained by an invitation to the Inter-departmental Committee on Social and Economic Research (which includes academic as well as Departmental members) to review the first draft of the tabulation proposals. Full consultation has also been maintained with Scotland in order to obtain the maximum degree of comparability in the main Census results throughout Great Britain.

Acknowledgments.—The foregoing account will have made it clear that the Census is a large scale co-operative enterprise calling for much work in many quarters. Mention has been made of the assistance given by the main user Departments in settling the content of the Questions, of the valuable help given by the Central Office of Information, of the heavy tasks falling to the local Census Officers which they performed with creditable zeal and despatch, of the sterling work of the enumerators in spite of inclement weather, and of the gratifying response of the Press and other agents of publicity, and finally of the public itself. The Service Departments undertook the actual enumeration, both at home and overseas, of serving personnel, civilian employees and dependents. H.M. Customs and Excise undertook the enumeration of shipping personnel within the ports. The Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Railway Executive and the Road Haulage and Road Passenger Executives assisted in securing the enumeration of persons travelling over Census day. The Foreign Office used their good offices in various ways. H.M. Stationery Office had a very large task in the printing and planned distribution of many millions of Census schedules and other forms and documents.

All of which, and much other help unspecified, is gratefully acknowledged.

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Registrar General.

20th June, 1951.

* *Classification of Occupations, 1950*, prepared by the General Register Office and published by H.M. Stationery Office, 1951, price 30s.

† *Standard Industrial Classification*, prepared by the Central Statistical Office and published by H.M. Stationery Office, 1950, (Incorporating Amendments). Price 1s 6d

Part II—Statistical Notes

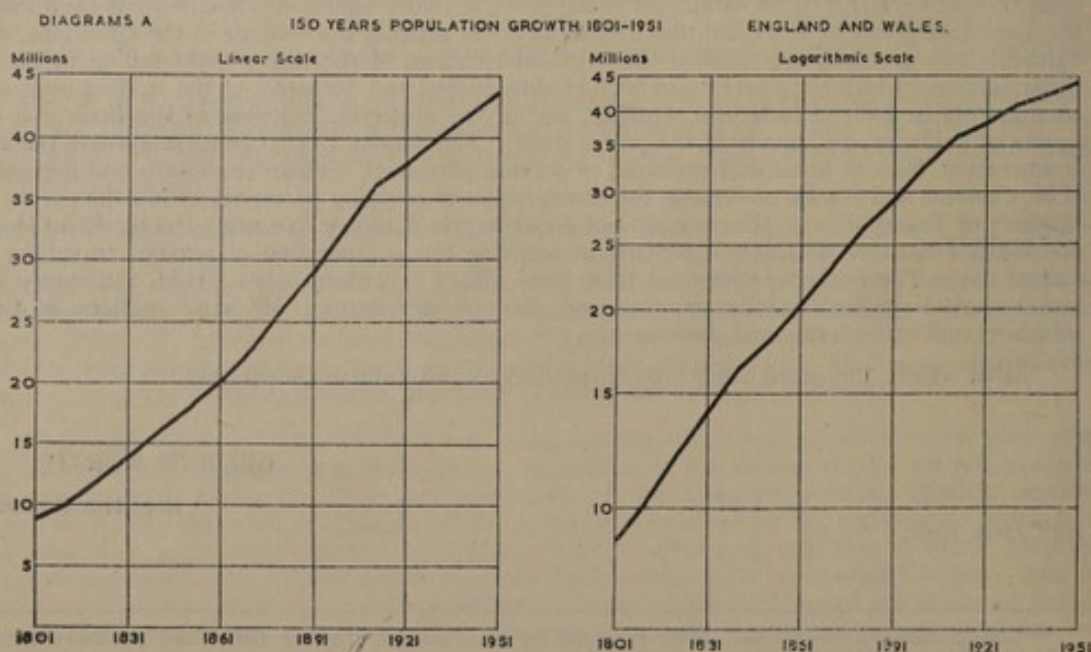
National Population.—The total population in England and Wales as at midnight on Sunday, 8th April, 1951, according to preliminary summaries furnished by local Census Officers was 43,744,924 persons, 21,024,187 being males and 22,720,737 females.

In accordance with custom, the *de facto* population thus recorded comprises all persons enumerated on land, in barges and boats on inland waters, in all vessels in ports or at anchorages at Census midnight other than ships of foreign navies, and also persons in boats on fishing or coast-wise voyages which returned to port during April not having proceeded from a port outside Great Britain, Ireland or their adjacent islands. The said population does not include members of the Armed Forces, Mercantile Marine or other civilians outside the country and in this respect omits a number of persons who might otherwise be regarded as part of the national population, the defect being probably somewhat greater on this occasion than it was at the preceding Census of 1931. Lack of comparability on this account, however, will have been slightly offset by the inclusion in the 1951 enumerated population of certain units of the Armed Forces of the U.S.A. which had no counterpart in 1931.

Altogether, the marginal items may be regarded as of little substance in relation to the enumerated total of 43,745 thousands which now stands as the largest ever to have been reached in this country. As a single figure its main significance probably lies in the average density which it represents, viz., 750* persons per square mile, a density which, with a possible exception in the case of the Netherlands, is far higher than that of nearly every other country of the world and is several times as high as that of most of them. This outstandingly high concentration of people on the ground is a feature which must be ever present in mind in the consideration of all problems in which the magnitude of the population plays any part.

The 1951 total exceeds the number returned at the previous enumeration of 26th April, 1931, by 3,793 thousands, representing a rate of increase of 9.49 per cent. over the 20 intervening years. The intercensal interval on this occasion, however, is double that of all preceding intervals in the census series, and to obtain a more satisfactory comparison with the past it is necessary to convert the increase now recorded to its decennial equivalent. In this form the decennial rate of increase is one of 4.65 per cent., a figure which compares with 4.93 for the 1911-21 decennium covering the first world war and the rather higher 5.53 per cent. increase during the inter-war decennium of 1921-31, all three standing in strong contrast with increases twice or more as great which were characteristic of all periods prior to 1911 right back to the date of the earliest Census taken in 1801.

Even so, the picture is not quite complete. The past 20-year period has not been one of normal progressive continuity. Former peace-time trends were no doubt more or less maintained up to the outbreak of war in 1939; but after that the position must have been increasingly, if not wholly, dominated by the impact of war conditions and any review, to be complete, should take account of the separate pre- and post-1939 sections as well as of the combined whole. The published estimate of the home population as at mid-1939, viz., 41,460,000, has not quite the authority of a census count but it was arrived at after full consideration of the National Register count of civilians made later in that year and will be broadly representative of the immediate pre-war position. It indicates that the population increased by about 1½ millions in the 8½ years between the 1931 Census and the middle of 1939, and by rather more than 2¼ millions in the subsequent 11¾ years to date, the successive increments being equivalent to decennial rates of increase of 4.63 and 4.66 per cent. in



* The corresponding density for Great Britain as a whole is 550 persons per sq. mile.

he respective sections. Division in this way indicates that, though the rate of growth in the pre-war period was slightly below that of the preceding intercensal period, 1921-31, the fall was not a progressive one; the increase has been more than maintained up to the present time and so far shows little sign of abating.

For those to whom the perspective of events is more readily conveyed in pictorial form, Diagrams A are included showing the growth of the population over the past 150 years, 1801 to 1951, based on the numerical census facts set out in Table I of this volume, supplemented by the above-mentioned estimate for the year 1939.

The population development is here shown in two ways; by a linear representation on the left in which the successive intercensal rises in the curve are proportionate to the amount of the intercensal increase and by the slightly different logarithmic representation on the right in which the slope of the curve reflects the rate of increase rather than its amount. The latter more effectively displays the general lowering of the rate of growth which set in after about 1911.

The important features of the series representation, however, which cannot be too strongly stressed at the present time, having regard to the frequency of statements concerning the onset of stationary or declining conditions, are that the population continues to grow, that there has been little change in its successive rates of increase for the past 40 years, and that so far there is no sign of any tapering away of the successive increments such as would normally be expected to herald the early approach of an ultimate population maximum.

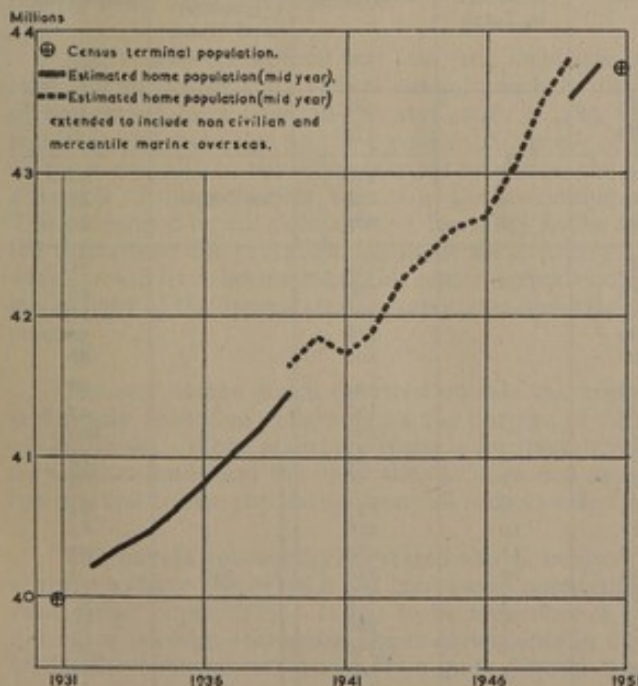
Intercensal Population Estimates.—The 1951 Census count constitutes a new bench-mark in the record of the national population development and, in so doing, serves as an opportunity for reviewing the periodical estimates of population which it is customary to prepare and use in the absence of a factual count during the years of the intercensal period.

An estimate as at the date of the present Census, constructed according to the method employed by the General Register Office, put the expected census total at about 43,821 thousands, which is higher than the enumerated total by 76 thousands, representing an overestimate of less than 2 per 1,000 population. A difference of this order is not large and serves generally to confirm the adequacy of the present estimate construction for the bulk of the practical purposes which the estimates are intended to serve. Had the intercensal period been a normal one, the end test would have sufficed to confer a like degree of confirmation on the whole of the similarly constructed estimates of the intermediate years. That does not, however, apply in the present case owing to the interruption of normal conditions in 1939 by the outbreak of the second world war. From 1932 to 1939 the successive estimates were of the home population, obtained by continued projection from the census record of 1931, and these were more or less confirmed by the National Register count of civilians made in 1939 as indicated above. But with the onset of war conditions both the nature of the population identified and the records available for its identification were subject to changes for a full description of which reference should be made to the 1940-45 Civil Text of the Registrar General's Statistical Review. It is sufficient to observe that from 1939 the normal estimates of the home population were extended to include this country's Forces and Mercantile Marine serving overseas, excluding at the same time the Forces of the Dominions, Colonies and foreign countries which were temporarily transferred to this country. Estimates of the extended population have

been maintained to date, but from 1949 estimates have also been provided of the home population, thus restoring the normal peacetime procedure and linking the estimates once again with the type of population enumerated at the Census.

The successive intercensal estimates as published at the time are shown in pictorial form in Diagram B between the two authenticated terminal points represented by the 1931 and 1951 Census populations. Set out in this way, the progression discloses some irregularity in the series of war time estimates, particularly those of the early years of the war when, for security and other reasons, the ascertainment of the relevant facts was attended by unusual difficulty and delay. Looked at in retrospect, however, the weakness thus indicated appears to have been little more than superficial, for the portrayal of the broad progressive trend of upward movement seems to have been adequately achieved; so that the new census total, like that of 1931 before it, can be regarded as having performed its indispensable function of supplying a

DIAGRAM B CENSUS POPULATIONS AND INTERCENSAL ESTIMATES.



check upon the continuous record, without disclosing any outstanding need for its retrospective revision.

Intercensal Movement. The provisional net intercensal increase of 3,793 thousands may be resolved into its more important elements as follows:—

<i>Increase</i> :—		(thousands)
Live Births in England and Wales		(+)
<i>Decreases</i> :—		
Deaths registered in England and Wales—		
Total (excluding non-civilians after 3rd September, 1939) ..	(—)	9,943
Non-civilian (after 3rd September, 1939)	(—)	66
Deaths of non-civilians and merchant seamen belonging to England and Wales which occurred outside England and Wales after 3rd September, 1939 (estimated)	(—)	240
<i>Increase</i> :—		
Balance representing a net gain from the miscellaneous movements summed up in the term "migration"	(+)	745
Net intercensal increase	(+)	3,793

(See Notes to Tables A and B)

Table A shows these movements in comparison with those of preceding intercensal periods since 1871.

Table A
(figures in thousands)

Intercensal Period.	Intercensal Increase in Population.	Live Births in England and Wales.	Deaths in England and Wales.	Excess of Live Births over Deaths in England and Wales.	Balance representing net gain or loss (—) by migration of all types.
1871-1881	3,262	8,604	5,178	3,426	— 164
1881-1891	3,028	8,894	5,265	3,629	— 601
1891-1901	3,525	9,157	5,563	3,594	— 69
1901-1911	3,543	9,290	5,246	4,044	— 501
1911-1921	1,816	8,281	5,268	3,013	— 1,197*
1921-1931	2,066	6,928	4,692	2,236	— 170
1931-1951 (20 years)	3,793	13,297	10,009	3,288	+ 505*

* Including losses of 577 and 240 thousands of non-civilians and merchant seamen belonging to England and Wales who died outside the country during 1914-18 and from 1939 respectively (see also Table B).

In Table B, the movements of more recent periods are shown for individual years or by annual averages so that the more important changes in amount and direction may be more precisely located.

Table B
(figures in thousands)

Year (July to June).	Live Births in England and Wales.	Deaths registered in England and Wales.		Excess of Live Births over Deaths in England and Wales.	Deaths of Non-Civilians and Merchant Seaman belonging to but dying outside England and Wales (approximate)	Estimated net gain or loss (—) due to civilian migration.
		Total.	Non-Civilians included in Total.			
	*		†		‡	§
Yearly Averages {	1921-26 (5 years) ..	750	469		281	— 45
	1926-31 (5 ..) ..	654	484		170	5
	1931-39 (8 ..) ..	607	489		118	66
	1939-45 (6 ..) ..	650	514	9	136	(see below) 48
	1945-50 (5 ..) ..	781	496	2	285	— 12
1931-32	626	484		142		71
1932-33	599	493		106		43
1933-34	584	483		101		16
1934-35	594	466		128		50
1935-36	602	496		106		88
1936-37	609	505		104		88
1937-38	621	484		137		47
1938-39	618	497		121		124
1939-40	605	550	4	55		173
1940-41	569	575	12	— 6		— 83
1941-42	618	485	9	133		94
1942-43	678	462	10	216		85
1943-44	718	513	11	205		20
1944-45	713	499	10	214	} 240	0
1945-46	717	489	4	228		— 40
1946-47	911	523	2	388		— 37
1947-48	811	461	2	350		28
1948-49	751	508	1	243		— 28
1949-50	713	501	1	212		19

* Actual birth occurrences 1939 to 1949 inclusive; numbers registered in other periods.

† Not available for periods prior to 3rd September, 1939. The figures exclude deaths of non-civilians of Dominions, Colonies or Foreign Countries which occurred in England and Wales.

‡ Estimate based on figures for the United Kingdom supplied by the War Departments, including the "Missing, Presumed Dead". The proportion assigned to England and Wales (about 89 per cent.) was based upon the numbers originally recruited from the several parts of the United Kingdom.

§ Total migration for years prior to 1931.

Looking at the intercensal period as a whole and remembering that it covers 20 years, the comparative summary of Table A indicates that the numbers of births have been relatively fewer and the numbers of deaths relatively more numerous than they were in the preceding period 1921-31, the combined effect of the two being apparently to mark a further step in the decline—dating from the beginning of the century—in the intercensal records of natural increase. On the other hand the remaining elements of movement summed up under the term migration show a substantial gain on balance, which may be regarded as of more than ordinary significance since it is the first of its kind to have been registered in this series in the whole of the past century, the corresponding records for previous census intervals, though varying in size, having invariably been outward on balance and an offset therefore to the gain by natural increase.

The overall picture obtained in this way is, however, an over-simplified one which suppresses much of the more significant features of the changes which are to be associated with recent years. For these, reference must be made to the fuller analysis of Table B in which the record is set out by individual years and summarized in the form of annual averages within the three phases covering respectively the pre-war, war and post-war periods.

From this more detailed statement, the feature to which will probably be assigned the greatest importance is the change of direction in the trend of births since the early years of the war. After having fallen more or less continuously for nearly 60 years the birth rate levelled itself out in the years immediately preceding the war and has since been subject to an increase as steep almost as the last stages of the fall. It is true of course that a number of the births following the cessation of the war will be regarded in the nature of postponements from the war period itself and theoretically transferable thereto in any satisfactory appreciation of the situation, but there can be no gainsaying the substantial recovery which has taken place and which has now been maintained for virtually a decade.

The basic importance of the recent increase in births is probably to be found in its arrest of the decline in the population's reproductive capacity which was a feature of the inter-war years and which was the fundamental justification for the public apprehension that arose in those years about the future of the population. The said total reproductive capacity is higher today than it was in 1940 and, in so far as its maintenance is to be regarded as a primary condition of population stabilization, the population may be said to have stabilized itself for the past 10 years, a condition which is being substantially maintained at the present time and will continue to be maintained so long as the latent reproductive capacity periodically added by the new births is sufficient to replace the reproductive capacity consumed in the course of producing them.*

Of the deaths assigned to the intercensal period, amounting in all to 10½ millions, the only unusual feature of note has been the lamentable loss of some 360 thousand persons which represents the country's share of the human sacrifice imposed upon it by its participation in the second world war. Of the exceptional war deaths about 300 thousands are assigned to the Armed Forces and Mercantile Marine and, though not large in relation to the total deaths of the period, their concentration among the younger adult male section of the population will have left a scar that will be visible for many years to come; the remaining 60 thousands which resulted from the enemy's indiscriminating attack on the civilian population covered all classes and was therefore of not the same sex-age significance.

Apart from the special war loss, the incidence of the deaths has been remarkably constant over the 20 years; the average annual numbers during the pre-war, war, and post-war sections of the period have been almost stationary at 489, 495 and 494 thousands respectively. When regard is had, however, to the considerable ageing of the population that has taken place over the 20 years and also to the increase in its total size, the levelling out of the numbers of deaths is itself a notable, if unspectacular, tribute to the continuing progress made in the combating of mortality. This, as judged by the Comparative Mortality Index used in the Statistical Reviews, shows a steady fall throughout the period amounting in all to nearly 30 per cent. over the 20 years, an achievement which would have been remarkable under normal conditions and is even more so at the present time in the light of the special strains, privations and other adverse conditions of the war and post-war years.

The war deaths which occurred outside the country (estimated at 240 thousands) have been technically treated as emigrants for the purpose of Table A and included as such in the last column of that table. When allowance is made for them, the figure of 505 thousands there shown is raised to 745 thousands and this may thus be regarded as approximately representing the net gain that has accrued to the population from all sources other than the natural forces of birth and death.

This gain is noteworthy, as stated above, because this is the first intercensal period in the past century to have registered a net increase of population by migration and is thus in direct contrast with earlier experiences. It has to be remembered however that in its net form it is merely the difference between two much larger movements in opposing directions and that changes in either of the direct movements may have a quite disproportionate effect on the series of differences.

* An explanation of the measurement of population in terms of its reproductive capacity was set out in Appendix III of the Civil Text of the Registrar General's Statistical Review for 1940-1945.

The so-called migration element has been influenced on this occasion by a number of factors that would not ordinarily be present in a more normal period. Part of the recorded gain, for example, has been due to the discharge into the civilian population of about 80 thousands of Polish and other Allied Armed Forces who elected to remain here after the war rather than return to their original home lands while a further temporary increment has accrued from the recent transfer to this country of Armed Forces of the U.S.A.; against these somewhat fortuitous gains, however, is to be set the slightly greater loss to the home population by the increase in the number of its own Armed Forces serving or stationed overseas. When allowance is made for these special elements, a round figure of three-quarters of a million is left which may be regarded as broadly representing the net gain from the individual type of civilian movement which is commonly implied in any general use of the term migration.

The said civilian migration has been apportioned, as well as the circumstances permit, over the several years of the intercensal period in the last column of Table B and, though not in any way precise, it is probably sufficiently valid to indicate that about two-thirds or more of the total occurred prior to the war with an average gain of about 66 thousands per annum over the years 1931 to 1939, that it diminished during the six war years with an annual average gain of about 48 thousands, after which it was converted to a loss on balance during the immediate period of post-war resettlement and has since been followed by less significant and less consistent changes in more recent years.

The migration so described comprises movements to and from other parts of the United Kingdom as well as countries outside the United Kingdom and, though it has long been known that the former were usually inward on balance, it was not possible separately to identify them prior to 1939. From the setting up of the National Register in 1939, however, records have been obtained indicating that the net gain to England and Wales from other parts of the United Kingdom averaged 14 thousands a year during the six war years, 66 thousands a year between mid-1945 and mid-1947 and about 16 thousands a year thereafter to the present time.

Population and Variations in Geographical Sections of the Country. Table C shows approximately how the variations in the population, which for the whole of England and Wales in the 20 years 1931-51 amounted to a net increase of 9.5 per cent., were distributed over the main geographical sections of the country.

The standard regions now employed for the purpose were determined by a Cabinet Committee in 1946 after consultation with Government Departments concerned with regional organization; the standardization was designed to promote the general co-ordination of their several functions and it was a natural if not inevitable corollary that the population records and derived statistics on which much of the regional administrative work depends should be fitted to the framework adopted. The main difference between the present divisions and those adopted for the 1931 Census and subsequent vital statistical records consists in the fact that England is now covered by 10 sections as against the former 11 and that Wales is now a single region instead of being divided. Further, while the former divisions were all aggregations of integral counties, the counties of Derby, Essex and Hertford are now each split between 2 adjacent regions. The constitution of the new regions is indicated in the first column of Table C and set out in full in Appendix B).

Table C

Area	Populations (in thousands).			Intercensal Increase (- = Decrease)		Analysis of 1931-51 Increase.					
	1921	1931	1951	1921- 31	1931- 51	Births Per cent. of 1931	Deaths Per cent. of 1931	Gain or Loss (-) by Migration.			
				Per cent.	Per cent.			Per cent. of 1931	Amount (in thousands.)		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	1931- 51	1931- 39	1939- 51
England and Wales ..	37,887	39,952	43,745	5.5	9.5	33.3	25.1	1.3	505	525	-20
Standard Regions :											
Northern	3,013	3,038	3,140	0.8	3.3	35.2	24.9	-6.9	-209	-149	-60
<i>Cumberland</i>											
<i>Durham</i>											
<i>Northumberland</i>											
<i>Westmorland</i>											
<i>Yorkshire, North Riding</i>											
East and West Ridings ..	3,765	3,929	4,096	4.4	4.2	32.9	25.3	-3.4	-132	-41	-90
<i>Yorkshire, East Riding</i>											
<i>Yorkshire, West Riding</i>											
North Western	6,071	6,197	6,445	2.1	4.0	32.5	26.5	-2.1	-128	-59	-70
<i>Cheshire</i>											
<i>Derbyshire (part of)</i>											
<i>Lancashire</i>											
North Midland	2,763	2,939	3,378	6.4	15.0	35.7	24.5	3.8	111	32	78
<i>Derbyshire (part of)</i>											
<i>Leicestershire</i>											
<i>Lincolnshire</i>											
<i>Northamptonshire</i>											
<i>Nottinghamshire</i>											
<i>Peterborough, Soke of</i>											
<i>Rutlandshire</i>											
Midland	3,546	3,743	4,422	5.6	18.1	37.8	24.7	5.0	188	100	88
<i>Herefordshire</i>											
<i>Shropshire</i>											
<i>Staffordshire</i>											
<i>Warwickshire</i>											
<i>Worcestershire</i>											
Eastern	2,183	2,433	3,096	11.5	27.2	35.4	26.3	18.1	441	201	240
<i>Bedfordshire</i>											
<i>Cambridgeshire</i>											
<i>Ely, Isle of</i>											
<i>Essex (part of)</i>											
<i>Herefordshire (part of)</i>											
<i>Huntingdonshire</i>											
<i>Norfolk</i>											
<i>Suffolk, East</i>											
<i>Suffolk, West</i>											
London and South Eastern	9,457	10,330	10,902	9.2	5.5	30.5	23.2	-1.8	-183	458	-640
<i>Essex (part of)</i>											
<i>Herefordshire (part of)</i>											
<i>Kent</i>											
<i>London (Admin. County)</i>											
<i>Middlesex</i>											
<i>Surrey</i>											
<i>Sussex, East</i>											
<i>Sussex, West</i>											
Southern	1,919	2,135	2,648	11.3	24.1	35.2	26.2	15.0	320	129	191
<i>Berkshire</i>											
<i>Buckinghamshire</i>											
<i>Dorsetshire</i>											
<i>Oxfordshire</i>											
<i>Southampton</i>											
<i>Wight, Isle of</i>											
South Western	2,512	2,615	3,021	4.1	15.5	32.7	27.5	10.4	272	36	236
<i>Cornwall</i>											
<i>Devonshire</i>											
<i>Gloucestershire</i>											
<i>Somersetshire</i>											
<i>Wiltshire</i>											
Wales (including Monmouthshire).	2,658	2,593	2,597	-2.4	0.1	32.2	25.3	-6.7	-175	-182	7

In each of the regions, the population of 1951 is greater than it was in 1931 with increases varying between 27·2 and 0·1 per cent.—a fairly wide range for areas of these dimensions. In half the regions the increases exceed the average for the country as a whole and are below in the other half, but with a contrast greater than would be normally expected from this equal division; in the above-average areas the increases are not only above but substantially above average, none being less than 15 per cent. and reaching 24·1 and 27·2 in the Southern and Eastern areas; in the below-average increases on the other hand, the highest is of 5·5 per cent. in the London and South Eastern diminishing to the barely perceptible minimum of 0·1 per cent. for Wales.

Compared with the preceding period 1921-31, the changes in a majority of the regions call for no outstanding comment having regard to the comparable national increases recorded. The main and outstanding exception to this generality is the London and South Eastern region with a recent rate of increase little more than half the national figure in contrast to one nearly double in the earlier period; the explanation and location of the change is at once evident from the last two columns of the table from which it is clear that the steady and substantial gain by migration which was a feature of earlier years continued unabated up to the outbreak of war following which it was reversed by an unsurpassed loss, mainly by evacuation, from which it has not recovered and of which the net result has been more than to offset the immigrant gain of the pre-war section of the period. The somewhat abnormal advance now recorded for the South Western region is probably largely to be explained as part of the complementary gain arising from the loss in London and South Eastern. In spite of such recovery as has been made from the earlier depression in the coal mining, heavy manufacturing and textile industries of the north, the regions involved still continue to lose population by migration on balance, a condition which probably characterizes Wales also though there may have been an offsetting gain here from the retention of some of the war evacuees. The above-average rates of growth recorded for the Southern, Eastern and the two Midland regions between 1921 and 1931 are even more accentuated in the latest record, a reflection no doubt of the general prosperity associated with them.

Counties. Turning now to the counties, Table V on page 44 shows how the intercensal increases and decreases are distributed amongst the several counties, the area for this purpose being the administrative county with its associated county boroughs.

They are summarized in Table D and shown side by side with the distribution for the preceding intercensal period.

Table D

Rate of Increase or Decrease	1921-1931		1931-1951	
	Number of Counties.	Increase or Decrease in Population.	Number of Counties.	Increase or Decrease in Population.
Percentage Increase	50-55	—	1	208,529
	45-50	—	—	—
	40-45	—	3	301,726
	35-40	—	2	1,050,725
	30-35	1	1	65,981
	25-30	1	4	551,904
	20-25	1	5	507,396
	15-20	—	12	1,234,649
	10-15	6	9	491,823
	5-10	13	9	276,115
0-5	22	6	225,284	
Percentage Decrease	0-5	9	7	69,109
	5-10	9	2	3,809
	10-15	—	—	—
	15-20	—	—	—
	20-25	—	1	1,048,667
	25-30	—	—	—
Total	44	+ 2,251,207	52	+ 4,914,132
	18	- 185,529	10	- 1,121,585

In 52 of the 62 county areas thus identified, the population has increased since 1931 and in 37 of the 52 the rate of growth exceeds the average for the country as a whole. Hertfordshire ranks highest on the list with an increase of 52·0 per cent. placing it well away from the three next ranking counties of Sussex West, Buckingham and Bedford each with substantial increases of between 41 and 43 per cent. Nine of the ten counties with the highest advances are located around London or in the south eastern corner of the country and, though the larger part of their increases in most cases had accrued in the years prior to the war, the development since 1939 has in every case been above the national average and, in most, substantially so.

The outstanding feature of the county record, however, is that of the County of London which is dealt with in greater detail later and may be noted here as having lost more than a million of its population since 1931. Its percentage decline of 23·8 is nearly four times as great as the next lower decline in the county series and with the exception of Durham (-1·5 per cent.) it is the only

English county with a 1951 population lower than that of 1931. The other eight of the ten counties in which decreases are recorded are from Wales (including Monmouthshire), the downward movement in their case generally continuing a trend which was in evidence prior to 1931. The remaining counties of Wales all register growths below the national average except Flint in respect of which the comparatively high increase of 28.5 per cent. is recorded.

The small counties of Rutland, West Suffolk and Hereford are noteworthy in registering increases well above the national average in succession to losses in the preceding intercensal period; a similar tendency being observable also in the agricultural counties of Buckingham, Wilts, Huntingdon and Lincoln (Kesteven) with present increases more than two or three times the national average following extremely modest under-average increments in 1921-31.

The range of percentage gains and losses shown by Table D is considerably wider for the 1931-51 period, not unnaturally so since it covers a period of 20 years as compared with 10 in the preceding intercensal period, but on the whole the development may be regarded as having been more generally spread since 1931, 37 of the counties now registering increases above the national average as compared with 23 only between 1921 and 1931.

Urban and Rural Areas.—Under the operation of the Local Government Act of 1929, the areas of all non-county boroughs, urban districts and rural districts were subjected to a comprehensive review, as a result of which a large number of them have been the subject of considerable rearrangement and modification since the date of the last Census. The major changes resulting therefrom were substantial reductions in the numbers of the areas themselves, boroughs and urban districts being reduced from 1,148 to 992 and rural districts from 645 to 478, and the transfer, in pursuance of that Act and of certain Local Acts, of nearly a million persons on balance from the rural to the urban category thereby reducing the proportion of population in rural districts from 20.0 per cent. of the total population as at the 1931 Census to 17.6 per cent. after completion of the changes.

Reference to Table G on page xix shows that there are now 965 urban areas in the country (including county and municipal boroughs and counting the Administrative County of London as one district) and that their populations amounted in all to 35,322,104 persons at the date of the 1951 Census, while the population of the 479 rural districts amounted to 8,422,820, the several proportions now living in urban and rural districts being 80.7 and 19.3 per cent. respectively.

These figures are shown in relation to the similarly arranged statistics of earlier Censuses in the following table.

Table E

		1901	1911	1921	1931	1939*	1951
Number of Areas†	{ Urban	1,094	1,109	1,126	1,120	965	965
	{ Rural	664	657	663	638	479	479
Population ..	{ Urban	25,058,355	28,162,936	30,035,417	31,951,918	34,183,439	35,322,104
	{ Rural	7,469,488	7,907,556	7,851,282	8,000,459	7,276,561	8,422,820
Percentage of Total Population	{ Urban	77.0	78.1	79.3	80.0	82.4	80.7
	{ Rural	23.0	21.9	20.7	20.0	17.6	19.3
<i>Urban Population</i>		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Total increase in preceding period.. ..		+ 19.9	+ 12.4	+ 6.6	+ 6.4	+ 7.0	+ 3.3
‡ Self growth		+ 15.2	+ 11.1	+ 5.2	+ 4.9	+ 3.8	+ 3.3
Balance (representing transfer from Rural Districts) ..		+ 4.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.5	+ 3.2	—
<i>Rural Population</i>							
Total increase or decrease (—) in preceding period		— 7.9	+ 5.9	— 0.7	+ 1.9	— 9.0	+ 15.8
‡ Self growth		+ 2.9	+ 10.2	+ 4.3	+ 7.8	+ 3.7	+ 15.8
Balance (representing transfer to urban areas)		— 10.8	— 4.3	— 5.0	— 5.9	— 12.7	—

* See reference in text to the review and revision of boundaries under the Local Government Act of 1929. The figures for 1939 are based on estimates.

† For the purposes of this table the County of London is reckoned as one urban area.

‡ Self growth as here shown is the rate of population increase within the actual boundaries subsisting at the end of the relevant period.

From what has already been said it will be observed that, in terms of the areas as now constituted, the proportion of the total population in the urban section has declined from 82.4 per cent. to 80.7 per cent. since 1931 and that in the rural section the complementary increase has raised the proportion from 17.6 per cent. to 19.3 per cent. The last two columns of Table E show that this change in favour of the rural section is wholly located in the years since 1939, the rates of self growth within the two sections between 1931 and 1939 being practically the same leaving the recorded proportions of 1939 unchanged from those of 1931. The latest 1939-51 experience is

noteworthy in that it is the first occasion for more than a century on which the rural section has gained at the expense of the urban community. During the nineteenth century when the labour demands of newly developing industries drew masses of people from the countryside to the towns, the urban element continuously and rapidly outgrew the rural section, but after 1901 the general character of the advance changed, the later increases in urbanization being relatively much smaller and much more due to the higher natural growth of the towns themselves than to the withdrawal of rural population. The equalizing of the rates of growth between 1931 and 1939 and the later development now in favour of the rural section may be the beginning of a reversal of the long-dated earlier trend though its precise significance must await a fuller examination of the contributory factors than is possible here. The need to grow more food has undoubtedly extended demands on agriculture but to what extent these have been satisfied by migration of machines rather than men needs to be established. Again the more generous scale of housing now demanded by the population, coupled with the earmarking of "green belts", will have stimulated developments outside the more congested areas of the towns themselves. These may well develop further as time goes on. On the other hand it is not unlikely that they are exaggerated in the recent changes as now recorded since these will have been unnaturally stimulated by the war destruction in the centres of many of our towns and the resulting outward pressures on their inhabitants pushing many of them into rural fringes outside the town boundaries; the virtual suspension of boundary adjustments since 1939 will have prevented such growths from being brought within the sphere of urban administration. Examples also exist of persons, originally evacuated from town to country to avoid air raid risks during the war, permanently settling in their new area either from choice or compulsion—another "once for all" type of change that would need to be discounted in any attempt to evaluate the more permanent element in the national trend.

Table F classifies the urban areas according to their variations in a similar manner to that adopted for counties in Table D.

Table F

Rate of Increase or Decrease		1921-31	1931-51
		No. of Urban Areas	No. of Urban Areas
Percentage Increase	150 and over	5	13
	100-150	9	11
	50-100	23	59
	40- 50	11	42
	30- 40	26	72
	20- 30	59	111
	10- 20	121	213
	0- 10	428	226
Percentage Decrease	0- 10	371	160
	10- 20	75	62
	20- 30	14	13
	30- 40	5	2
	40- 50	1	5
	50 and over	—	4
Total		*1,148	*993

*The 28 Metropolitan Boroughs and the City of London are here treated as separate districts.

The sub-division of the urban population into a large number of separate units discloses, as might be expected, a wide range of increase and decrease variations. The range, moreover, will necessarily tend to be wider for an intercensal interval covering 20 years such as that which has elapsed since 1931 than it was for the immediately preceding interval of 10 years. For that reason alone the behaviour of the local populations in the two intervals will not be readily comparable quite apart from the great disparity of conditions in the two periods resulting from the inclusion in the more recent period of all the mass movements of population associated with the war on a scale never before experienced in this country. During the period 1931-51, 24 towns have more than doubled their populations as against 14 between 1921 and 1931. Of these, two record phenomenal increases in excess of 900 per cent., viz., Huyton with Roby U.D. (973 per cent.) adjoining Liverpool and Corby U.D. (946.6 per cent.) in Northamptonshire, with Ruislip-Northwood in Middlesex third at 325.8 per cent., and 10 others in excess of 200 per cent. On the other hand the number of the decreases now recorded are far fewer at 246 than the 466 similar cases in 1931, though the range of decrease has been extended through the quite abnormal reductions registered in the London boroughs.

From Table G, in which the urban areas are graded according to their populations in 1951, it will be seen that more than half the total population and nearly two-thirds of the urban population are aggregated in comparatively dense units containing more than 50,000 each. On the other hand 50 per cent. of the towns (at the lower end of the scale) contain less than 8 per cent. of the total or 10 per cent. of the urban population.

Table G

Population of urban areas	No. of areas	Aggregate population, 1951	Aggregate population of same areas, 1939	Aggregate population of same areas, 1931	Mean percentage Increase or Decrease	
					1931-39	1939-51
Over 1,000,000	2*	4,460,676	5,066,300	5,399,606	- 6.2	- 12.0
500,000 and under 1,000,000 ..	4	2,510,495	2,569,000	2,623,467	- 2.1	- 2.3
250,000 " " 500,000 ..	8	2,449,841	2,350,100	2,291,216	+ 2.6	+ 4.2
150,000 " " 250,000 ..	18	3,370,423	3,382,800	3,208,171	+ 5.4	- 0.4
100,000 " " 150,000 ..	34	4,021,026	3,875,660	3,703,377	+ 4.7	+ 3.7
75,000 " " 100,000 ..	25	2,121,043	1,970,010	1,783,725	+ 10.4	+ 7.7
50,000 " " 75,000 ..	66	4,095,479	3,720,530	3,226,057	+ 15.3	+ 10.1
40,000 " " 50,000 ..	51	2,261,849	2,059,400	1,888,577	+ 9.0	+ 9.8
30,000 " " 40,000 ..	69	2,373,463	2,180,690	2,035,851	+ 7.1	+ 8.8
20,000 " " 30,000 ..	108	2,639,946	2,424,500	2,294,669	+ 5.7	+ 8.9
15,000 " " 20,000 ..	95	1,670,100	1,544,130	1,489,843	+ 3.6	+ 8.2
10,000 " " 15,000 ..	118	1,437,448	1,325,016	1,281,727	+ 3.4	+ 8.5
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	185	1,329,771	1,192,140	1,172,767	+ 1.7	+ 11.5
4,000 " " 5,000 ..	55	245,941	224,502	227,029	- 1.1	+ 9.5
3,000 " " 4,000 ..	49	170,966	154,389	154,051	+ 0.2	+ 10.7
2,000 " " 3,000 ..	48	119,768	109,499	111,405	- 1.7	+ 9.4
Under 2,000	30	43,869	41,521	41,991	- 1.1	+ 5.7
Total	965*	35,322,104	34,190,187	32,933,529	+ 3.8	+ 3.3

* London Administrative County is here reckoned as one area.

The main interest in this table will be found in the last two columns in which are shown the changes in these grades of towns during the pre-war years 1931-39 and the subsequent period since 1939. In the former there appears to be a well marked maximum rate of growth accorded to towns of between 50,000 and 100,000 population with rates of increase for both larger and smaller units which rapidly taper away and are converted to declines at each of the extremes. The pattern of change is similar to that which was recorded for the previous and earlier intercensal periods and was responsible for the suggestion made in the 1931 Report that in provincial centres a figure of between 50,000 and 100,000 roughly marks a limit of effective aggregation beyond which the advantages of further accretion begin to be counterbalanced by increasing disadvantages. Since 1939 the said limit would appear to have been lowered somewhat—the region of 40,000 to 75,000 now being indicated with increases for larger units tapering away even more steeply than before; on the other hand, for the lower categories the former tapering has disappeared and been supplanted by a much more uniform rate of growth throughout, a change which may reflect the growing recognition of the desirability of reducing the former excessive concentrations and the wider dispersal of the population in smaller homogeneous units.

London County and the "Outer Ring."—In the County of London and the immediately surrounding areas conveniently designated the "Outer Ring" (which together comprise what is customarily known and described as "Greater London" and coincide substantially with the area covered by the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District*) 8,346,137 persons were enumerated, thus accounting for rather less than one-quarter of the urban population or one-fifth of the total population of England and Wales.

Table H

	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1939†	1951
Population :—								
London County ..	3,830,297	4,227,954	4,536,267	4,521,685	4,484,523	4,397,003	4,013,400	3,348,336
Outer Ring	936,364	1,405,852	2,045,135	2,729,673	3,003,859	3,818,670	4,714,600	4,997,801
Greater London ..	4,766,661	5,633,806	6,581,402	7,251,358	7,488,382	8,215,673	8,728,000	8,346,137
Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in preceding period :—								
London County ..	—	+ 10.4	+ 7.3	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 2.0	- 8.7	- 16.6
Outer Ring	—	+ 50.1	+ 45.5	+ 33.5	+ 9.7	+ 27.1	+ 23.5	+ 6.0
Greater London ..	—	+ 18.2	+ 16.8	+ 10.2	+ 3.2	+ 9.7	+ 6.2	- 4.4
Corresponding increase (+) per cent. in								
England and Wales ..	—	+ 11.7	+ 12.2	+ 10.9	+ 5.0	+ 5.5	+ 3.8	+ 5.5
All urban areas :—								
Total growth ..	—	+ 18.5	+ 19.9	+ 12.4	+ 6.6	+ 6.4	+ 7.0	+ 3.3
Self growth (see Table E) ..	—	+ 15.4	+ 15.2	+ 11.1	+ 5.2	+ 4.9	+ 3.8	+ 3.3

† Mid-year estimate.

The present total population of the combined area is 130 thousands greater than it was in 1931; the increase, amounting to 1.6 per cent. over the 20 years, is in strong contrast to the 9.7 increase in the preceding 10 years 1921-31 and the even higher rates of all earlier decades back to 1881 other than that of the first war decennium of 1911-21 when it dropped temporarily to 3.2 per cent. The sudden arrest of such substantial and long sustained growth in an area containing so large and

* i.e., excluding the parishes of Northaw (Hatfield R.D.) and Aldenham (Watford R.D.).

important a section of the national population is itself striking, but it is in no way indicative of the vast changes in its population pattern that have taken place as the result of the war and its selection by the enemy as a primary target for the more or less continuous aerial bombardment to which it was subjected.

It was observed in the 1931 Report that the rapid growth of the metropolis prior to the first war was not dissimilar from that of the urban population as a whole, but that, after that war, the subsequent development was concentrated primarily in the South Eastern counties when the rate of growth in the London area rose well above either that of the Provincial towns or of the country as a whole. Concurrently with the total growth, the movement since 1901 had developed a centrifugal tendency leading to a gradual but increasing decline in the central Administrative County to the advantage of the areas in the surrounding "Outer Ring." The general characteristic of the pre-1931 development continued up to 1939, subject only to some acceleration in the decentralizing process, by which time the Greater London population as a whole reached an estimated total of 8,728,000, the maximum recorded for the area either before or since; at the same time the central administrative county component fell to just above the 4 million level, about 11½ per cent. below its earlier 1901 maximum of 4½ millions.

After 1939, all orderly development ceased and the population became at once subject to the massive and alternating tides of evacuation and restoration which characterized the area during the war and which will long be a vivid memory to those who were in any way associated with them. Based at first on anticipations of what the enemy might have in store, they were later more rigorously conditioned by the actual results of the attacks in the diminishing numbers of dwellings fortunate enough to have escaped destruction and still capable of housing their returning occupants. The ultimate result is that the total population in the Greater London area in 1951 is nearly 400,000 fewer (-4.4 per cent.) than it was in 1939 and this despite such partial property restoration as has been possible by the restricted building operations of the post-war period.

Within the County of London alone, the present population of 3,348,336 is 16.6 per cent. below its counterpart of 1939 and more than a million less than it was in 1931, a loss in the 20 years equivalent in magnitude to the entire population of Birmingham, our largest provincial town. The decline has been heaviest, as would be expected, in the central and eastern boroughs which were subject to the enemy's most concentrated attack. The maximum percentage loss since 1931 in a single borough is that of 56.2 per cent. recorded for Stepney, but Shoreditch, Poplar and the City of London itself have all lost more than half their earlier populations and in four other adjacent boroughs the scale of reduction is only nominally less at between 40 and 50 per cent. The outer Boroughs of Woolwich, Lewisham and Hampstead are the only exceptions to the general rule of decline, with modest intercensal increases of 0.6, 3.5 and 6.9 per cent. respectively.

In the "Outer Ring," the details of which are set out in Table IV on pages 39 and 40, the record for the 1931-51 period as a whole is generally one of substantial and widespread growth, though with a very few exceptional declines in areas near the eastern edge of the county. Thirteen of the areas identified in Table IV have more than doubled their populations, the three highest percentage rates of increase being those assigned to Ruislip Northwood U.D. (325.8), Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. (208.7) and Potters Bar U.D. (200.1).

Large Towns.—Of the total 965 urban administrative areas within the country, 156 (including the County of London as one district) are now assigned populations in excess of 50,000 persons each. There were 113 such towns in 1931, the considerable increase of 43 in their number being due partly to the ordinary process of growth but in part, on this occasion, to the extensive revision of boundaries under the operation of the Local Government Act of 1929, a feature of which was the compression of the urban population into a smaller number of separate areal units with a consequential raising of their average population content.

Of the areas included in the list of "Large Towns" in 1931, Ashton under Lyne M.B. is the only one which has fallen below the 50,000 limit and is now excluded. The list includes all the county boroughs except Burton upon Trent, Canterbury and Chester.

In Table VI on page 45, the Large Towns are assembled together and arranged in order of their 1951 populations with the 1921, 1931 and 1939 populations within the areas as now constituted shown in adjacent columns.

Of the towns outside the County of London, Birmingham heads the list with a population well above the million mark; by its 10.9 per cent. increase since 1931, it has markedly advanced its lead over Liverpool and Manchester which stand second and third on the list near the three-quarter million point, each having declined by about 8 per cent. during the period. Sheffield and Leeds with half a million population each, rank fourth and fifth respectively.

One hundred and thirteen of the Large Towns record increases in population since 1931, of which increases 13 exceed 100 per cent. and 14 more are between 50 and 100 per cent. On the other hand declines are recorded in 43 towns compared with 25 in the preceding intercensal period, the present record including losses of more than 10 per cent. in ten areas.

The 27 areas with gains in excess of 50 per cent. and the 23 with losses of more than 5 per cent. are as follow:—

<i>Increases (per cent.) +</i>		<i>Decreases (per cent.) —</i>	
Huyton with Roby	973·0	West Ham C.B.	41·9
Ruislip Northwood	325·8	London A.C.	23·8
Chigwell	216·9	Rhondda	21·2
Chislehurst and Sidcup	208·7	Salford C.B.	20·3
Hayes and Harlington	185·6	Tottenham M.B.	19·5
Bexley M.B.	171·9	Leyton M.B.	18·0
Solihull	167·9	East Ham C.B.	15·1
Hornchurch	164·4	Merthyr Tydfil C.B.	14·1
Orpington	145·0	Oldham C.B.	13·6
Romford M.B.	132·5	Burnley C.B.	13·5
Harrow	127·1	Great Yarmouth C.B.	10·0
Carshalton	119·7	Smethwick C.B.	9·5
Surbiton M.B.	101·1	Blackburn C.B.	9·4
Wembley M.B.	99·7	Walthamstow M.B.	9·0
Slough M.B.	97·7	Manchester C.B.	8·2
Epsom and Ewell M.B.	93·2	Rochdale C.B.	8·2
Merton and Morden	81·0	Liverpool C.B.	7·8
Uxbridge M.B.	75·4	Gateshead C.B.	7·7
Sutton and Cheam M.B.	66·8	Portsmouth C.B.	7·5
Enfield	63·0	Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	6·1
Scunthorpe M.B.	60·7	Birkenhead C.B.	6·0
Ealing M.B.	60·4	South Shields C.B.	5·8
Coulsdon and Purley	60·2	Bolton C.B.	5·7
Esher	58·0		
Luton M.B.	56·6		
Barking M.B.	52·5		
Gosport M.B.	51·5		

Of the 27 areas with increases in excess of 50 per cent. it may be noted that no less than 22 are within Greater London or within correspondingly easy travelling distance of the centre, a degree of concentration which extends in little less degree to the areas below the 50 per cent. increase mark. Amongst the largest increases in this region, the U.D. of Chigwell ranks with those of Ruislip Northwood and Chislehurst and Sidcup already mentioned, as having more than trebled their 1931 populations and these are followed by eight others in which the population has been doubled. In most of them the growth since the outbreak of war has been relatively high, as might be expected from their absorption of population from the heavily depleted central areas of the Metropolis; but in general the rates of increase were far higher in the years prior to 1939, so that the war, including its aftermath of shortages and restraints, must be regarded in general as having acted as a powerful brake on the momentum of the earlier growth.

Of the other five areas, Huyton with Roby, Solihull, and Gosport are adjacent to large over-populated cities; Scunthorpe's rapid development is associated with the expansion in the steel industry and Luton is on the fringe of the London area. Of towns approaching the 50 per cent. increase mark may be mentioned Coventry, which gave its name to the particularly vicious type of local enemy attack of which it was a forerunner, and in which, notwithstanding its great physical damage, the population has increased by 45·0 per cent. since 1931, or by 17·4 per cent.—three times the national rate—since 1939.

Of the areas with declining populations away from the Metropolis, Rhondda U.D. heads the list, as it did in 1931, with a present loss of 21·2 per cent. following one of 13·1 per cent. on the preceding occasion; the neighbouring County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil is also prominent with successive losses of 11·3 and 14·1 per cent. in the two periods. Amongst the decreases in excess of 5 per cent. no less than eight are in respect of county boroughs in Lancashire, five of them being in continuation of losses in the preceding period; their experience generally is in accord with the decline in the textile areas of the north-west which has been typical of the period since the first world war. In a majority of the areas, the incidence of the loss was higher in the years preceding 1939, the war and post-war influences—as in the case of the growing areas—appearing to have acted as a restraint upon the earlier tendencies rather than otherwise.

As a measure of caution it should be remarked that, while the serial census records provide reliable evidence of growth or otherwise of various types of area, figures for individual areas or individual occasions must be interpreted in the light of any special conditions attending the several enumerations. The natural growth of towns or the amelioration of overcrowding in their denser central portions frequently involves encroachment into suburbs outside existing administrative boundaries; the latter are modified from time to time to give effect to the altered circumstances, but such changes usually take place at infrequent intervals and often lag behind the motivating increase in population, a condition which may be of significance at the present time in view of the general suspension of boundary changes which has been in operation since 1939.

Conurbations.—In the case of the Metropolis, the Administrative County of London is, from a population point of view, little more than the central portion of an otherwise continuous and much bigger urban area, of a total pattern the characteristics of which are mainly those of a single community with a large and continuous interchange of individuals between its several parts. It has long been recognized that the population features of the whole area are not adequately reflected by those of the residents in its central section and for some decades now it has been customary in the presentation of population statistics to treat the Metropolis in terms of the extended area known as Greater London.

For a long time, too, a need has been felt for the adequate statistical treatment of the similar aggregations of population in the provinces, but there has been no general consensus of opinion either upon the number of the concentrations or "conurbations" that should so be treated or upon the exact composition of each. In 1950 the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research (which includes academic as well as Departmental members and is serviced by the General Register Office) took the matter into consideration and prepared provisional suggestions for the six major groupings in Great Britain outside London. In the result agreement was reached, under the aegis of the Committee and the Central Statistical Office, on the conurbations to be used for the presentation of official statistics generally. The groupings are defined in terms of complete local authority areas. The constitutions and the census populations of the five conurbations in England and Wales are set out in Table IV; the record is summarized in Table J.

Table J

5 Provincial Conurbations	Population				Increase (+) or Decrease (—) Per cent.		
	1921	1931	1939*	1951	1921-31	1931-39	1939-51
S.E. Lancashire	2,361,164	2,426,922	2,421,308	2,421,011	+ 2.8	- 0.2	- 0.0
W. Midlands	1,773,395	1,932,980	2,078,733	2,236,723	+ 9.0	+ 7.5	+ 7.6
W. Yorkshire	1,613,490	1,655,419	1,658,144	1,692,190	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Merseyside	1,263,326	1,346,662	1,356,836	1,382,244	+ 6.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.9
Tyneside	815,637	827,086	825,390	835,332	+ 1.4	- 0.2	+ 1.2

* Mid-year estimate.

It will be seen that the conurbations as identified and defined are all large units with populations approaching or in excess of a million persons in each case. Table IV shows that they consist of entire county boroughs or county districts numbering—in the above-named order—53, 24, 33, 12 and 13 respectively; and that among the 53 of S.E. Lancashire two rural districts are included. They will be generally associated with the more familiar large towns which represent their respective nuclei, viz.: (1) Manchester, (2) Birmingham, (3) Leeds and Bradford, (4) Liverpool, and (5) Newcastle upon Tyne.

Table J indicates that in three of the conurbations, S.E. Lancashire, W. Yorkshire and Tyneside, the population has been virtually stationary for the past 30 years and that in Merseyside a like condition applies in respect of the past 20 years, such movement as is recorded contrasting in this respect with the more steady growths of 5.5, 3.8 and 5.5 per cent. in the country at large during the successive periods identified. The W. Midlands conurbation on the other hand stands apart in recording substantial and continuous growth throughout the 30 years with successive increases considerably in excess of their national counterparts.

New Towns.—In Appendix A on page 50 are set out the populations and areal constitutions of 12 projected New Towns as designated and delineated in Orders made under Section 1 of the New Towns Act, 1946.

The 1951 populations enumerated within the new town boundaries are summarized below, from which it will be seen that from the point of view of population content they are at present comparatively small units, only two of them containing more than 20,000 persons, viz., Basildon and Hemel Hempstead, and ranging downwards therefrom to a mere handful in Peterlee:—

Persons				Persons			
Aycliffe .. ..	..	..	594	Harlow .. ..	..	..	5,828
Basildon .. ..	..	..	24,566	Hatfield .. ..	..	..	9,258
Bracknell .. ..	..	..	5,142	Hemel Hempstead .. ..	..	..	22,064
Corby .. ..	..	..	16,736	Peterlee .. ..	..	..	298
Crawley .. ..	..	..	10,701	Stevenage .. ..	..	..	7,312
Cwmbran .. ..	..	..	13,659	Welwyn .. ..	..	..	18,786

In their present form some are little more than assemblies of adjacent parts of existing administrative areas from which they will be ultimately severed when they acquire a separate and unified existence of their own, until when such advance development and planning as is now

proceeding is being undertaken by the several Development Corporations set up under the Act. The major population changes have yet to come and the main interest in the present figures will thus be in the record they provide of the rudimentary nuclei of future model communities organized and planned from the outset in accordance with deliberate functional principles.

Sexes.—There were 1,696,550 more females than males enumerated at the 1951 Census, a female preponderance negligibly greater than the corresponding female preponderance of 1,686 thousands enumerated in 1931. Expressed in terms of proportions, the present excess represents a ratio of 1,081 females per 1,000 males, which may be compared with 1,096 in 1921 immediately after the first world war, 1,088 in 1931, and 1,081 (estimated) in 1939, the combined events of the recent war and post-war periods having thus arrested the declining trend in the ratios without reversing it. In this respect the recent period contrasts with that of the 1911–21 decennium, embracing the first world war, during which the female/male proportion increased from 1,068 to 1,096.

The 1951 proportion of 1,081 females per 1,000 males is remarkably higher than those of all earlier Censuses up to 1911, and must probably be accepted as indicative of a permanent change associated generally with the ageing of the population and the growing numbers at the older ages at which surviving females, by reason of their lighter mortality, increasingly outnumber men with proportions rising to 2 to 1 and more at the extreme ages.

Comparative figures for the years 1921, 1931 and 1951, both in respect of the country as a whole and of various divisions of the country are shown in Table K.

Table K.—Proportion of Females to Males (per thousand)

	1921	1931	1951		1921	1931	1951
England and Wales	1,096	1,088	1,081	<i>Counties with highest proportion of females :—</i>			
All Urban Areas	1,113	1,106	1,106	Sussex, East	1,302	1,287	1,280
All Rural Areas	1,020	1,009	983	Sussex, West	1,201	1,203	1,234
<i>Standard Regions—</i>				Caernarvonshire	1,184	1,130	1,167
Northern	1,022	1,021	1,039	Surrey	1,188	1,171	1,157
East and West Ridings	1,079	1,074	1,083	Wight, Isle of	1,249	1,191	1,146
North Western	1,113	1,115	1,108	London	1,165	1,151	1,135
North Midland	1,057	1,047	1,038	Cardiganshire	1,187	1,170	1,130
Midland	1,067	1,064	1,041	Somersetshire	1,176	1,161	1,125
Eastern	1,119	1,069	1,051	Middlesex	1,166	1,132	1,123
London and South Eastern	1,154	1,142	1,136	Westmorland	1,174	1,152	1,123
Southern	1,092	1,074	1,049	Lancashire	1,112	1,114	1,111
South Western	1,136	1,116	1,071	Devonshire	1,137	1,119	1,105
Wales	997	1,004	1,045	Hertfordshire	1,140	1,115	1,102
				Kent	1,106	1,087	1,102
				Cornwall	1,175	1,136	1,099
				<i>Counties with lowest proportion of females :—</i>			
				Lincolnshire (parts of Lindsey)	1,040	1,027	1,011
				Montgomeryshire	1,013	1,017	1,009
				Ely, Isle of	1,027	986	1,007
				Bedfordshire	1,102	1,072	1,007
				Oxfordshire	1,100	1,047	1,002
				Yorkshire (North Riding)	1,048	1,015	990
				Merionethshire	1,143	1,063	980
				Radnorshire	1,054	1,018	979
				Brecknockshire	973	972	976
				Suffolk, West	1,048	1,024	946
				Shropshire	1,033	1,025	937
				Huntingdonshire	1,047	1,023	926
				Lincolnshire (parts of Kesteven)	983	981	920
				Rutlandshire	1,024	1,060	916
				Wiltshire	1,016	1,004	898

The sex distribution differs widely in different parts of the country. This, however, is not a novel feature and the relative positions of the several areas have not radically altered in the course of the past 20 years, areas with the higher and lower proportions in 1931 generally retaining such positions though with minor changes in their individual ranking. Within the regions as now identified there has been a slight narrowing in the range of variation, the higher proportions having declined and the lower risen; the greatest preponderance of females continues to be found in London and South Eastern, ranking it well above all the others; in Wales on the other hand, which ranked tenth and lowest in 1931, the largest increase in the ratio is recorded raising it above the Northern and the two Midland regions. In the separate counties the range of variation has increased rather than contracted, there now being ten counties in which males are in excess of females as against only five in 1931; amongst those with the highest proportion of females, the Southern counties continue their prominence with their special attractiveness to the retired and elderly classes, and also the Metropolitan counties with the favourable employment opportunities they offer to women. The counties at the other extreme, where females are outnumbered by males, are almost unexceptionally rural in character, their normally low ratios having no doubt increased since 1931 by the loss of women diverted to meet the increased demands in the industrial production of the war and post-war years.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction was measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved in a given time.

The results show that the rate of reaction increases with increasing temperature. This is due to the fact that the molecules of the reactants have more energy at higher temperatures and are therefore more likely to collide with sufficient energy to overcome the activation energy barrier.

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Table II - Reaction of Hydrogen Peroxide with Potassium Iodide

Temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Volume of O ₂ (ml)
10	10	10
15	10	15
20	10	20
25	10	25
30	10	30
35	10	35
40	10	40
45	10	45
50	10	50
55	10	55
60	10	60
65	10	65
70	10	70
75	10	75
80	10	80
85	10	85
90	10	90
95	10	95
100	10	100

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PART III—TABLES

The figures for 1951 are subject to correction, being the provisional numbers derived from summaries furnished by local Census Officers.

Persons enumerated on board vessels which were in the ports of England and Wales at midnight, 8/9th April, or which, having been on coastwise or fishing voyages, arrived in ports on (or before) the 1st May, are included in the population for the country as a whole and are also allocated to the appropriate local areas with as much accuracy as the information obtained allows.

TABLE I.—ENGLAND AND WALES: POPULATION 1801-1951.

Date of Enumeration	Population			Increase of Population since preceding Census			Decennial rate of Increase per cent. of Population*			No. of Females to 1,000 Males†
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
1801, March 9/10 ..	8,892,536	4,254,735	4,637,801	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,057
1811, May 26/27 ..	10,164,256	4,873,605	5,290,651	1,271,720	618,870	652,850	14·00	14·24	13·78	1,054
1821, May 27/28 ..	12,000,236	5,850,319	6,149,917	1,835,980	976,714	859,266	18·06	20·03	16·23	1,036
1831, May 29/30 ..	13,896,797	6,771,196	7,125,601	1,896,561	920,877	975,684	15·80	15·73	15·86	1,040
1841, June 6/7 ..	15,914,148	7,777,586	8,136,562	2,017,351	1,006,390	1,010,961	14·27	14·39	14·15	1,046
1851, March 30/31 ..	17,927,609	8,781,225	9,146,384	2,013,461	1,003,639	1,009,822	12·65	12·68	12·62	1,042
1861, April 7/8 ..	20,066,224	9,776,259	10,289,965	2,138,615	995,034	1,143,581	11·90	11·30	12·47	1,053
1871, April 2/3 ..	22,712,266	11,058,934	11,653,332	2,646,042	1,282,675	1,363,367	13·21	13·14	13·27	1,054
1881, April 3/4 ..	25,974,439	12,639,902	13,334,537	3,262,173	1,580,968	1,681,205	14·36	14·29	14·42	1,055
1891, April 5/6 ..	29,002,525	14,052,901	14,949,624	3,028,086	1,412,999	1,615,087	11·65	11·17	12·11	1,064
1901, March 31/April 1 ..	32,527,843	15,728,613	16,799,230	3,525,318	1,675,712	1,849,606	12·17	11·94	12·39	1,068
1911, April 2/3 ..	36,070,492	17,445,608	18,624,884	3,542,649	1,716,995	1,825,654	10·89	10·91	10·86	1,068
1921, June 19/20 ..	37,886,699	18,075,239	19,811,460	1,816,207	629,631	1,186,576	4·93	3·53	6·24	1,096
1931, April 26/27 ..	39,952,377	19,133,010	20,819,367	2,065,678	1,057,771	1,007,907	5·53	5·94	5·16	1,088
1951, April 8/9 ..	43,744,924	21,024,187	22,720,737	3,792,547	1,891,177	1,901,370	4·65	4·84	4·48	1,081

Note.—The population at each Census 1801 to 1831 is exclusive of the Army, Royal Navy and Merchant Service at home and abroad; for 1841 the population includes the Army at home, men on shore belonging to the Royal Navy or to the Merchant Service, and, in a few cases, persons on board vessels in harbours. The population at each census 1851 to 1951 includes the Armed Forces at home and men on shore belonging to the Merchant Service; from 1851 to 1921 all persons on vessels in port on Census night or arriving the following day were also included. But in 1931 and 1951 persons on board vessels arriving in port after Census midnight, on 26/27th April or 8/9th April, were excluded unless the vessels had been on a coastwise or fishing voyage and arrived in port on or before the 9th May or the 1st May respectively.

* In computing the decennial rate of increase the varying lengths of the intercensal periods have been taken into account, and the rates for the periods 1831-1841 and 1841-1851 have been further corrected by the exclusion of the Army, Navy and Merchant Service from the population for 1841, and of the persons on board vessels from the population for 1851.

† In computing the proportion of females to males, 1801-1831, the numbers of men in the Army, Navy and Merchant Service at home have been estimated as 131,818; 145,137; 87,740; and 78,968 respectively.

TABLE II.—POPULATION AND ACREAGE } STANDARD REGIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS

NOTE.—† indicates a change of boundary since the date of the 1931 Census. In every case the acreage relates to the area as constituted at the date of the 1951 Census. The 1931 population has similarly been adjusted except in the cases of those areas marked Ⓢ, which were affected by boundary changes operating on 1st April, 1951. Owing to loss of the 1931 records by fire in 1941, it has not been possible to make adjustments for these areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHES	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In-crease	De-crease	In-crease	De-crease
ENGLAND & WALES	37,339,579	39,952,377	19,133,010	20,819,367	43,744,924	21,024,187	22,720,737	3,792,547	—	9.5	—
Standard Regions*											
NORTHERN	4,780,990	3,038,282	1,503,091	1,535,191	3,139,817	1,540,081	1,599,736	101,535	—	3.3	—
EAST AND WEST RIDINGS ..	2,535,877	3,929,413	1,894,214	2,035,199	4,096,202	1,966,901	2,129,301	166,789	—	4.2	—
NORTH WESTERN ..	1,973,088	6,196,550	2,929,773	3,266,777	6,444,461	3,057,207	3,387,254	247,911	—	4.0	—
NORTH MIDLAND	4,034,459	2,938,924	1,435,469	1,503,455	3,378,332	1,658,038	1,720,294	439,408	—	15.0	—
MIDLAND	3,215,910	3,743,111	1,813,658	1,929,453	4,421,797	2,166,968	2,254,829	678,686	—	18.1	—
EASTERN	4,648,775	2,433,153	1,176,013	1,257,140	3,095,785	1,509,489	1,586,296	662,632	—	27.2	—
LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN	2,681,900	10,329,876	4,821,599	5,508,277	10,902,228	5,103,793	5,798,435	572,352	—	5.5	—
SOUTHERN	3,101,074	2,134,782	1,029,489	1,105,293	2,648,236	1,292,764	1,355,472	513,454	—	24.1	—
SOUTH WESTERN	5,237,412	2,614,954	1,235,899	1,379,055	3,021,080	1,459,034	1,562,046	406,126	—	15.5	—
WALES	5,130,103	2,593,332	1,293,805	1,299,527	2,596,986	1,269,912	1,327,074	3,654	—	0.1	—
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES											
ENGLAND & WALES (62)	36,451,808	26,482,206	12,738,670	13,743,536	30,061,235	14,520,605	15,540,630	3,579,029	—	13.5	—
ENGLAND (49) (excluding Monmouthshire) ..	31,383,533	24,450,163	11,719,357	12,730,806	28,035,086	13,525,365	14,509,721	3,584,923	—	14.7	—
BEDFORDSHIRE	302,942	220,525	106,449	114,076	311,844	155,359	156,485	91,319	—	41.4	—
BERKSHIRE	454,725	214,304	102,429	111,875	288,763	141,444	147,319	74,459	—	34.7	—
†BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ..	479,411	271,423	132,405	139,018	386,164	188,481	197,683	114,741	—	42.3	—
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	315,168	140,004	69,292	70,712	166,863	81,336	85,527	26,859	—	19.2	—
†CHESHIRE	622,808	665,575	315,779	349,796	824,438	395,880	428,558	158,863	—	23.9	—
CORNWALL	868,167	317,968	148,849	169.9	345,612	164,655	180,957	27,644	—	8.7	—
†CUMBERLAND	967,054	205,847	101,106	104,741	217,453	108,275	109,178	11,606	—	5.6	—
†DERBYSHIRE	635,456	607,691	302,851	304,840	685,072	337,437	347,635	77,381	—	12.7	—
†DEVONSHIRE	1,649,206	452,323	209,393	242,930	513,819	239,542	274,277	61,496	—	13.6	—
DORSETSHIRE	622,843	239,352	115,395	123,957	291,157	141,183	149,974	51,805	—	21.6	—
†DURHAM	620,869	921,006	468,746	452,260	902,821	449,845	452,976	—	18,185	—	2.0
†ELY, ISLE OF	239,950	80,864	40,721	40,143	89,038	44,304	44,674	8,174	—	10.1	—
†ESSEX	959,463	1,189,004	574,781	614,223	1,599,884	769,438	830,446	410,880	—	34.6	—
†GLOUCESTERSHIRE ..	773,310	330,699	157,057	173,642	429,069	209,230	219,839	98,370	—	29.7	—
HEREFORDSHIRE	538,924	111,767	53,681	58,086	127,092	62,757	64,335	15,325	—	13.7	—
†HERTFORDSHIRE ..	404,523	401,206	189,663	211,543	609,735	290,121	319,614	208,529	—	52.0	—
HUNTINGDONSHIRE ..	233,985	56,206	27,786	28,420	69,273	35,961	33,312	13,067	—	23.2	—
†KENT	971,270	1,194,164	572,560	621,604	1,535,508	730,522	804,986	341,344	—	28.6	—
†LANCASHIRE	1,036,413	1,779,809	845,768	934,041	2,046,457	979,548	1,066,909	266,648	—	15.0	—
†LEICESTERSHIRE ..	515,398	283,917	138,151	145,766	345,832	168,732	177,100	61,915	—	21.8	—
LINCOLNSHIRE—											
†HOLLAND	267,849	92,126	45,735	46,391	101,545	50,392	51,153	9,419	—	10.2	—
†KESTEVEN	463,490	110,148	55,593	54,555	131,566	68,531	63,035	21,418	—	19.4	—
†LINDSEY	961,434	263,478	129,673	133,805	309,524	155,166	154,358	46,046	—	17.5	—
LONDON (including the City of London) ..	74,850	4,397,003	2,044,108	2,352,895	3,348,336	1,568,360	1,779,976	—	1,048,667	—	23.8
MIDDLESEX	148,691	1,638,728	768,657	870,071	2,268,776	1,068,739	1,200,037	630,048	—	38.4	—
†NORFOLK	1,302,501	318,903	157,629	161,274	374,219	189,949	184,270	55,316	—	17.3	—
†NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	578,947	212,928	104,139	108,789	255,121	124,755	130,366	42,193	—	19.8	—
†NORTHUMBERLAND ..	1,276,205	404,608	199,690	204,918	439,908	214,875	225,033	35,300	—	8.7	—
†NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ..	523,843	436,542	215,827	220,715	535,975	265,892	269,183	98,533	—	22.6	—
†OXFORDSHIRE	470,757	129,245	63,354	65,891	177,090	91,282	85,808	47,845	—	37.0	—
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	53,464	51,839	25,368	26,471	63,784	31,459	32,325	11,945	—	23.0	—
RUTLANDSHIRE	97,273	17,401	8,446	8,955	20,510	10,707	9,803	3,109	—	17.9	—
SHROPSHIRE	861,800	244,156	120,585	123,571	289,844	149,627	140,217	45,688	—	18.7	—
†SOMERSETSHIRE ..	1,026,048	401,477	188,499	212,978	471,913	223,637	248,276	70,436	—	17.5	—
SOUTHAMPTON	931,809	469,085	236,408	232,677	640,101	323,422	316,679	171,016	—	36.5	—
†STAFFORDSHIRE ..	685,503	700,352	348,136	352,216	855,184	424,566	430,618	154,832	—	22.1	—
†SUFFOLK, EAST	548,608	207,408	101,714	105,694	217,061	105,970	111,091	9,653	—	4.7	—
SUFFOLK, WEST	390,916	106,137	52,446	53,691	120,590	61,976	58,614	14,453	—	13.6	—
†SURREY	449,161	947,770	436,558	511,212	1,351,963	627,276	724,687	404,193	—	42.6	—
†SUSSEX, EAST	499,780	274,704	122,293	152,411	338,330	149,696	188,640	63,632	—	23.2	—
SUSSEX, WEST	401,940	222,995	101,231	121,764	318,661	142,647	176,014	95,666	—	42.9	—
†WARWICKSHIRE	558,710	352,484	170,030	182,454	490,323	240,960	249,363	137,839	—	39.1	—

* For constitution of Standard Regions, see Appendix B.

TABLE II—POPULATION AND ACREAGE—continued.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHES	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES—contd.											
ENGLAND—(excluding Monmouthshire)—contd.											
WESTMORLAND ..	504,917	65,408	30,393	35,015	67,383	31,734	35,649	1,975	—	3·0	—
WIGHT, ISLE OF ..	94,146	88,454	40,374	48,080	95,594	44,552	51,042	7,140	—	8·1	—
†WILTSHIRE ..	860,611	303,193	151,293	151,900	387,379	204,148	183,231	84,186	—	27·8	—
†WORCESTERSHIRE ..	438,221	308,787	147,816	160,971	400,738	195,431	205,307	91,951	—	29·8	—
YORKSHIRE—											
†EAST RIDING ..	736,024	169,287	81,667	87,620	211,732	102,610	109,122	42,445	—	25·1	—
†NORTH RIDING ..	1,354,391	327,806	161,588	166,218	378,160	191,828	186,332	50,354	—	15·4	—
†WEST RIDING ..	1,609,759	1,504,057	737,245	766,812	1,588,776	771,068	817,708	84,719	—	5·6	—
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE (13)	5,068,275	2,032,043	1,019,313	1,012,730	2,026,149	995,240	1,030,909	—	5,894	—	0·3
ANGLESEY ..	176,694	49,029	23,642	25,387	50,637	24,540	26,097	1,608	—	3·3	—
BRECKNOCKSHIRE ..	469,281	57,775	29,302	28,473	56,484	28,589	27,895	—	1,291	—	2·2
CAERNARVONSHIRE ..	364,108	120,829	56,721	64,108	124,074	57,255	66,819	3,245	—	2·7	—
CARDIGANSHIRE ..	443,189	55,184	25,428	29,756	53,267	25,008	28,259	—	1,917	—	3·5
CARMARTHENSHIRE ..	588,472	179,100	88,923	90,177	171,742	84,173	87,569	—	7,358	—	4·1
DENBIGHSHIRE ..	427,977	157,648	77,404	80,244	170,699	81,698	89,001	13,051	—	8·3	—
FLINTSHIRE ..	163,707	112,889	54,757	58,132	145,108	71,021	74,087	32,219	—	28·5	—
†GLAMORGANSHIRE ..	468,799	766,223	392,297	373,956	736,437	364,322	372,115	—	29,786	—	3·9
MERIONETHSHIRE ..	422,372	43,201	20,938	22,263	41,456	20,933	20,523	—	1,745	—	4·0
†MONMOUTHSHIRE ..	339,398	333,163	172,528	160,635	319,362	159,648	159,714	—	13,801	—	4·1
MONTGOMERYSHIRE ..	510,110	48,473	24,030	24,443	45,989	22,890	23,099	—	2,484	—	5·1
PEMBROKESHIRE ..	393,003	87,206	42,808	44,398	90,896	45,057	45,839	3,690	—	4·2	—
RADNORSHIRE ..	301,165	21,323	10,505	10,758	19,098	10,106	9,892	—	1,325	—	6·2
COUNTY BOROUGHES											
ENGLAND & WALES (83)	887,771	13,470,171	6,394,340	7,075,831	13,683,689	6,503,582	7,180,107	213,518	—	1·6	—
ENGLAND (79)(excluding Monmouthshire) ..	825,943	12,908,882	6,119,848	6,789,034	13,112,852	6,228,910	6,883,942	203,970	—	1·6	—
†BARNSELY ..	7,817	73,877	37,161	36,716	75,625	37,899	37,726	1,748	—	2·4	—
BARROW-IN-FURNESS ..	11,002	66,202	34,034	32,168	67,473	33,278	34,195	1,271	—	1·9	—
†BATH, CITY OF ..	6,277	68,815	29,162	39,653	79,275	35,238	43,537	10,460	—	15·2	—
†BIRKENHEAD ..	8,586	151,513	72,374	79,139	142,392	68,412	73,980	—	9,121	—	6·0
BIRMINGHAM, CITY OF	51,147	1,002,603	476,072	526,531	1,112,340	534,107	578,233	109,737	—	10·9	—
†BLACKBURN ..	8,088	122,791	56,276	66,515	111,217	51,462	59,755	—	11,574	—	9·4
†BLACKPOOL ..	8,473	106,095	46,108	59,987	147,131	65,551	81,580	41,036	—	38·7	—
BOLTON ..	15,280	177,250	82,997	94,253	167,162	78,315	88,847	—	10,088	—	5·7
†BOOTLE ..	3,057	76,800	36,850	39,950	74,302	36,254	38,048	—	2,498	—	3·3
†BOURNEMOUTH ..	11,448	116,803	47,063	69,740	144,726	60,465	84,261	27,923	—	23·9	—
†BRADFORD, CITY OF ..	25,526	298,692	136,825	161,867	292,394	136,078	156,316	—	6,298	—	2·1
BRIGHTON ..	12,503	147,427	65,677	81,750	156,440	69,733	86,707	9,013	—	6·1	—
†BRISTOL, CITY OF ..	26,350	403,948	188,544	215,404	442,281	209,465	232,816	38,332	—	9·5	—
BURNLEY ..	4,686	98,258	45,978	52,280	84,950	39,782	45,168	—	13,308	—	13·5
†BURTON UPON TRENT	4,219	49,529	24,321	25,208	49,169	23,748	25,421	—	360	—	0·7
†BURY ..	7,433	58,345	27,184	31,161	58,829	27,354	31,475	484	—	0·8	—
†CANTERBURY, CITY OF	4,690	25,109	11,775	13,334	27,778	13,317	14,461	2,069	—	10·6	—
†CARLISLE, CITY OF	6,092	57,304	26,570	30,734	67,894	32,114	35,780	10,590	—	18·5	—
†CHESTER, CITY OF ..	4,140	45,747	21,822	23,925	48,229	22,834	25,395	2,482	—	5·4	—
†COVENTRY, CITY OF	19,137	178,126	88,476	89,650	258,211	129,544	128,667	80,085	—	45·0	—
†CROYDON ..	12,672	233,108	107,496	125,612	249,592	115,317	134,275	16,484	—	7·1	—
DARLINGTON ..	6,469	72,086	34,629	37,457	84,861	40,607	44,254	12,775	—	17·7	—
†DERBY ..	8,116	142,520	68,949	73,571	141,264	68,604	72,660	—	1,256	—	0·9
DEWSBURY ..	6,720	54,302	25,437	28,865	53,476	25,364	28,112	—	826	—	1·5
†DONCASTER ..	8,371	64,708	31,993	32,715	81,896	40,165	41,731	17,188	—	26·6	—
†DUDLEY ..	4,064	59,583	29,357	30,226	62,536	30,550	31,986	2,953	—	5·0	—
†EASTBOURNE ..	10,957	58,542	23,942	34,600	57,801	24,247	33,554	—	741	—	1·3
EAST HAM ..	3,324	142,394	68,923	73,471	120,873	58,669	62,204	—	21,521	—	15·1
†EXETER, CITY OF ..	9,035	67,607	31,686	35,921	75,479	34,989	40,490	7,872	—	11·6	—
†GATESHEAD ..	4,470	124,545	61,008	63,537	115,017	55,475	59,542	—	9,528	—	7·7
†GLOUCESTER, CITY OF	5,272	55,886	26,608	29,278	67,268	32,870	34,398	11,382	—	20·4	—
GREAT YARMOUTH	3,598	56,771	25,967	30,804	51,105	23,820	27,285	—	5,666	—	10·0
GRIMSBY ..	5,468	92,458	46,439	46,019	94,527	46,218	48,309	2,069	—	2·2	—
HALIFAX ..	14,080	98,115	44,600	53,515	98,376	45,487	52,889	261	—	0·3	—
†HASTINGS ..	7,323	66,191	27,220	38,971	65,506	27,407	38,099	—	685	—	1·0

TABLE II—POPULATION AND ACREAGE—*continued.*

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHES	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
COUNTY BOROUGHES											
— <i>contd.</i>											
ENGLAND (excluding Monmouthshire)— <i>contd.</i>											
†HUDDERSFIELD ..	14,147	123,048	56,880	66,168	129,021	60,903	68,118	5,973	—	4·9	—
†IPSWICH ..	8,746	87,569	41,317	46,252	104,788	49,962	54,826	17,219	—	19·7	—
†KINGSTON UPON HULL, CITY OF	14,091	313,649	152,689	160,960	299,068	143,202	155,866	—	14,581	—	4·6
†LEEDS, CITY OF ..	38,293	482,827	225,941	256,886	504,954	237,014	267,940	22,127	—	4·6	—
†LEICESTER, CITY OF	16,987	257,718	120,013	137,705	285,061	134,858	150,203	27,343	—	10·6	—
LINCOLN, CITY OF ..	6,128	66,243	32,126	34,117	69,412	34,038	35,374	3,169	—	4·8	—
†LIVERPOOL, CITY OF	27,321	856,072	405,669	450,403	789,532	370,978	418,554	—	66,540	—	7·8
†MANCHESTER, CITY OF	27,255	766,311	360,945	405,366	703,175	331,748	371,427	—	63,136	—	8·2
†MIDDLESBROUGH ..	7,131	138,960	70,065	68,895	147,336	72,261	75,075	8,376	—	6·0	—
†NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, CITY OF	11,094	286,255	138,773	147,482	291,723	139,082	152,641	5,468	—	1·9	—
†NORTHAMPTON ..	6,201	96,546	45,733	50,813	104,429	49,274	55,155	7,883	—	8·2	—
†NORWICH, CITY OF ..	8,141	126,236	58,486	67,750	121,226	56,988	64,238	—	5,010	—	4·0
†NOTTINGHAM, CITY OF	16,172	276,189	128,769	147,420	306,008	145,534	160,474	29,819	—	10·8	—
†OLDHAM ..	5,340	140,314	66,141	74,173	121,212	57,068	64,144	—	19,102	—	13·6
OXFORD, CITY OF ..	8,416	80,539	39,150	41,389	98,675	46,430	52,245	18,136	—	22·5	—
†PLYMOUTH, CITY OF	13,136	213,038	104,808	108,230	208,985	104,760	104,225	—	4,053	—	1·9
†PORTSMOUTH, CITY OF	9,222	252,421	121,552	130,869	233,464	115,316	118,148	—	18,957	—	7·5
†PRESTON ..	5,684	119,665	55,515	64,150	119,243	56,365	62,878	—	422	—	0·4
READING ..	9,105	97,149	45,881	51,268	114,176	54,027	60,149	17,027	—	17·5	—
†ROCHDALE ..	9,556	95,527	44,603	50,924	87,734	41,150	46,584	—	7,793	—	8·2
†ROTHERHAM ..	9,255	75,223	37,881	37,342	82,334	40,595	41,739	7,111	—	9·5	—
†ST. HELENS ..	7,950	107,452	54,848	52,604	110,276	54,211	56,065	2,824	—	2·6	—
SALFORD, CITY OF ..	5,202	223,438	106,312	117,126	178,036	84,584	93,452	—	45,402	—	20·3
†SHEFFIELD, CITY OF	39,586	518,257	251,589	266,668	512,834	246,757	266,077	—	5,423	—	1·0
SMETHWICK ..	2,496	84,406	40,571	43,835	76,397	36,655	39,742	—	8,009	—	9·5
SOUTHAMPTON ..	9,192	176,007	85,478	90,529	178,326	86,162	92,164	2,319	—	1·3	—
†SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ..	10,284	129,783	57,207	72,576	151,830	68,733	83,097	22,047	—	17·1	—
SOUTHPORT ..	9,652	78,925	32,975	45,950	84,057	36,082	47,975	5,132	—	6·5	—
†SOUTH SHIELDS ..	4,874	113,185	54,805	58,380	106,605	50,584	56,021	—	6,580	—	5·8
†STOCKPORT ..	7,977	126,362	58,749	67,613	141,660	66,327	75,333	15,298	—	12·1	—
STOKE ON TRENT, CITY OF	21,209	276,639	133,687	142,952	275,095	133,127	141,968	—	1,544	—	0·6
†SUNDERLAND ..	8,570	185,903	89,654	96,249	181,515	86,425	95,090	—	4,388	—	2·4
†TYNEMOUTH ..	4,679	65,919	31,983	33,936	66,544	31,798	34,746	625	—	0·9	—
†WAKEFIELD, CITY OF	5,799	59,305	28,988	30,317	60,380	29,344	31,036	1,075	—	1·8	—
†WALLASEY ..	5,913	98,361	44,605	53,756	101,331	46,394	54,937	2,970	—	3·0	—
†WALSALL ..	8,780	103,059	50,007	53,052	114,514	55,329	59,185	11,455	—	11·1	—
†WARRINGTON ..	4,413	81,561	40,585	40,976	80,681	39,280	41,401	—	880	—	1·1
WEST BROMWICH ..	7,180	81,303	40,092	41,211	87,985	43,238	44,747	6,682	—	8·2	—
WEST HAM ..	4,689	294,278	143,714	150,564	170,987	83,375	87,612	—	123,291	—	41·9
†WEST HARTLEPOOL ..	4,175	69,450	34,081	35,369	72,597	35,178	37,419	3,147	—	4·5	—
WIGAN ..	5,083	85,357	41,313	44,044	84,546	40,791	43,755	—	811	—	1·0
†WOLVERHAMPTON ..	9,126	138,631	66,885	71,746	162,669	79,210	83,459	24,038	—	17·3	—
†WORCESTER, CITY OF	5,394	51,686	23,942	27,744	59,700	28,119	31,581	8,014	—	15·5	—
†YORK, CITY OF ..	6,409	94,066	45,318	48,748	105,336	50,415	54,921	11,270	—	12·0	—
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE (4) ..											
†CARDIFF, CITY OF ..	15,085	226,937	108,914	118,023	243,627	115,546	128,081	16,690	—	7·4	—
MERTHYR TYDFIL ..	17,760	71,108	36,317	34,791	61,093	29,851	31,242	—	10,015	—	14·1
†NEWPORT (MON.) ..	7,383	98,447	48,395	50,142	105,285	51,307	53,978	6,838	—	6·9	—
SWANSEA ..	21,600	164,797	80,956	83,841	160,832	77,968	82,864	—	3,965	—	2·4

TABLE III.—POPULATION AND ACREAGE—

COUNTIES,
COUNTY BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BOROUGH AND URBAN DISTRICTS,
RURAL DISTRICTS

NOTE.— * indicates a new creation
† .. a change of boundary
‡ .. a change of name

since the date of the 1931 Census. In every case the acreage relates to the area as constituted at the date of the 1951 Census. The 1931 population has similarly been adjusted, except in the case of those areas, marked *s*, which were affected by boundary changes operating on 1st April, 1951. Owing to the loss of the 1931 records by fire in 1941, it has not been possible to make adjustments for these areas.

DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In-crease	De-crease	In-crease	De-crease
ENGLAND and WALES	37,339,579	39,952,377	19,133,010	20,819,367	43,744,924	21,024,187	22,720,737	3,792,547	—	9.5	—
London Administrative County	74,850	4,397,003	2,044,108	2,352,895	3,348,336	1,568,360	1,779,976	—	1,048,667	—	23.8
†County Boroughs	887,771	13,470,171	6,394,340	7,075,831	13,683,689	6,503,582	7,180,107	213,518	—	1.6	—
†Administrative Counties (other than London)	36,376,958	22,085,203	10,694,562	11,390,641	26,712,899	12,952,245	13,760,654	4,627,696	—	21.0	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	4,310,052	15,066,355	7,200,373	7,865,982	18,290,079	8,703,872	9,586,207	3,223,724	—	21.4	—
†Rural Districts	32,066,906	7,018,848	3,494,189	3,524,659	8,422,820	4,248,373	4,174,447	1,403,972	—	20.0	—

ENGLAND (excluding Monmouthshire).

BEDFORDSHIRE, Administrative County.	302,942	220,525	106,449	114,076	311,844	155,359	156,485	91,319	—	41.4	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	30,594	146,655	69,401	77,254	212,027	102,804	109,223	65,372	—	44.6	—
AMPHILL	1,904	2,168	1,018	1,150	2,873	1,366	1,507	705	—	32.5	—
†BEDFORD M.B.	4,972	42,606	19,371	23,235	53,065	25,083	27,982	10,459	—	24.5	—
†BIGGLESWADE	4,759	5,844	2,862	2,982	7,280	3,577	3,703	1,436	—	24.6	—
†DUNSTABLE M.B. ..	2,035	9,809	4,661	5,148	17,108	8,222	8,886	7,299	—	74.4	—
†KEMPSTON	1,302	5,488	2,783	2,705	8,641	4,330	4,311	3,153	—	57.5	—
†LEIGHTON BUZZARD	2,487	7,106	3,318	3,788	9,023	4,601	4,422	1,917	—	27.0	—
†LUTON M.B.	8,773	70,486	33,807	36,679	110,370	53,833	56,532	39,884	—	56.6	—
†SANDY	4,362	3,148	1,581	1,567	3,667	1,787	1,880	519	—	16.5	—
†Rural Districts	272,348	73,870	37,048	36,822	99,817	52,555	47,262	25,947	—	35.1	—
†AMPHILL	62,553	17,483	8,464	9,019	22,921	11,456	11,465	5,438	—	31.1	—
†BEDFORD	112,590	22,204	11,054	11,150	30,688	16,846	13,842	8,484	—	38.2	—
†BIGGLESWADE	49,154	20,954	10,923	10,031	26,577	14,431	12,146	5,623	—	26.8	—
†LUTON	48,051	13,229	6,607	6,622	19,631	9,822	9,809	6,402	—	48.4	—

BERKSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Borough	463,830	311,453	148,310	163,143	402,939	195,471	207,468	91,486	—	29.4	—
County Borough	9,105	97,149	45,881	51,268	114,176	54,027	60,149	17,027	—	17.5	—
READING	9,105	97,149	45,881	51,268	114,176	54,027	60,149	17,027	—	17.5	—
Administrative County	454,725	214,304	102,429	111,875	288,763	141,444	147,319	74,459	—	34.7	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	20,891	79,142	36,818	42,324	95,573	44,572	51,001	16,431	—	20.8	—
†ABINGDON M.B. ..	1,713	7,829	3,645	4,184	10,176	4,906	5,270	2,347	—	30.0	—
†MAIDENHEAD M.B.	5,097	22,588	10,375	12,213	27,125	12,562	14,563	4,537	—	20.1	—
†NEWBURY M.B. ..	2,612	14,242	6,643	7,599	17,772	8,290	9,482	3,530	—	24.8	—
New Windsor M.B.	4,616	20,287	9,611	10,676	23,181	10,937	12,244	2,894	—	14.3	—
†WALLINGFORD M.B.	760	3,109	1,487	1,622	3,514	1,652	1,862	405	—	13.0	—
†WANTAGE	2,797	3,793	1,746	2,047	5,089	2,311	2,778	1,296	—	34.2	—
WOKINGHAM M.B.	3,386	7,294	3,311	3,983	8,716	3,914	4,802	1,422	—	19.5	—

TABLE III—POPULATION AND ACREAGE—continued.

DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
BERKSHIRE—contd.											
†Rural Districts ..	433,834	135,162	65,611	69,551	193,190	96,872	96,318	58,028	—	42·9	—
†ABINGDON ..	41,225	11,687	5,745	5,942	23,463	12,200	11,263	11,776	—	100·8	—
†BRADFIELD ..	53,008	14,474	6,968	7,506	18,907	8,984	9,923	4,433	—	30·6	—
†COOKHAM ..	24,920	10,271	4,806	5,465	13,906	6,673	7,233	3,635	—	35·4	—
†EASTHAMSTEAD ..	27,034	18,010	9,059	8,951	23,402	12,059	11,343	5,392	—	29·9	—
†FARINGDON ..	55,726	9,649	4,756	4,893	12,866	6,805	6,061	3,217	—	33·3	—
†HUNGERFORD ..	44,817	8,706	4,335	4,371	9,411	4,704	4,707	705	—	8·1	—
†NEWBURY ..	41,660	11,110	5,292	5,818	14,147	6,949	7,198	3,037	—	27·3	—
†WALLINGFORD ..	21,790	9,464	4,759	4,705	15,596	7,771	7,825	6,132	—	64·8	—
†WANTAGE ..	74,161	11,673	5,923	5,750	14,591	7,480	7,111	2,918	—	25·0	—
†WINDSOR ..	8,665	9,868	4,520	5,348	10,902	4,887	6,015	1,034	—	10·5	—
†WOKINGHAM ..	40,828	20,250	9,448	10,802	35,999	18,360	17,639	15,749	—	77·8	—
†BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, Administrative County	479,411	271,423	132,405	139,018	386,164	188,481	197,683	114,741	—	42·3	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	47,691	128,904	62,733	66,171	193,168	93,460	99,708	64,264	—	49·9	—
AYLESBURY M.B. ...	3,288	13,387	6,308	7,079	21,054	10,052	11,002	7,667	—	57·3	—
†BEACONSFIELD ..	5,310	4,949	2,078	2,871	7,909	3,846	4,063	2,960	—	59·8	—
†BLETCHLEY ..	4,466	6,338	3,119	3,219	10,916	5,767	5,149	4,578	—	72·2	—
†BUCKINGHAM M.B.	5,367	3,164	1,526	1,638	3,944	1,905	2,039	780	—	24·7	—
†CHESHAM ..	3,489	10,230	4,895	5,335	11,428	5,386	6,042	1,198	—	11·7	—
†ETON ..	993	3,058	1,364	1,694	3,250	1,478	1,772	192	—	6·3	—
††HIGH WYCOMBE M.B.	7,091	29,626	14,814	14,812	40,692	19,704	20,988	11,066	—	37·4	—
LINSLADE ..	1,693	2,433	1,120	1,313	3,269	1,516	1,753	836	—	34·4	—
†MARLOW ..	1,661	5,278	2,512	2,766	6,480	3,036	3,444	1,202	—	22·8	—
NEWPORT PAGNELL	3,432	3,956	1,934	2,022	4,366	2,097	2,269	410	—	10·4	—
†SLOUGH M.B. ..	6,202	33,612	16,735	16,877	66,439	32,171	34,268	32,827	—	97·7	—
†WOLVERTON ..	4,699	12,873	6,328	6,545	13,421	6,502	6,919	548	—	4·3	—
†Rural Districts ..	431,720	142,519	69,672	72,847	192,996	95,021	97,975	50,477	—	35·4	—
†AMERSHAM ..	46,233	28,795	13,311	15,484	41,432	19,222	22,210	12,637	—	43·9	—
†AYLESBURY ..	89,613	24,317	13,493	10,824	29,543	15,666	13,877	5,226	—	21·5	—
†BUCKINGHAM ..	54,532	7,142	3,485	3,657	9,422	5,277	4,145	2,280	—	31·9	—
†ETON ..	35,537	28,604	13,111	15,493	43,120	20,409	22,711	14,516	—	50·7	—
†NEWPORT PAGNELL	61,686	12,743	6,168	6,575	13,817	6,737	7,080	1,074	—	8·4	—
†WING ..	36,458	6,837	3,334	3,503	9,042	4,726	4,316	2,205	—	32·3	—
†WINSLOW ..	36,429	6,586	3,257	3,329	7,268	3,619	3,649	682	—	10·4	—
†WYCOMBE ..	71,232	27,495	13,513	13,982	39,352	19,365	19,987	11,857	—	43·1	—
CAMBRIDGESHIRE, Administrative County	315,168	140,004	69,292	70,712	166,863	81,336	85,527	26,859	—	19·2	—
†Municipal Borough	10,060	70,169	34,418	35,751	81,463	37,783	43,680	11,294	—	16·1	—
†CAMBRIDGE M.B.	10,060	70,169	34,418	35,751	81,463	37,783	43,680	11,294	—	16·1	—
†Rural Districts ..	305,108	69,835	34,874	34,961	85,400	43,553	41,847	15,565	—	22·3	—
†CHESTERTON ..	111,692	29,559	14,352	15,207	38,646	19,474	19,172	9,087	—	30·7	—
NEWMARKET ..	81,101	18,878	9,685	9,193	20,219	10,249	9,970	1,341	—	7·1	—
†SOUTH CAMBRIDGE- SHIRE ..	112,315	21,398	10,837	10,561	26,535	13,830	12,705	5,137	—	24·0	—
†CHESHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs ..	649,424	1,087,558	513,329	574,229	1,258,050	599,847	658,203	170,492	—	15·7	—
†County Boroughs ..	26,616	421,983	197,550	224,433	433,612	203,967	229,645	11,629	—	2·8	—
†BIRKENHEAD ..	8,586	151,513	72,374	79,139	142,392	68,412	73,980	—	9,121	—	6·0
†CHESTER ..	4,140	45,747	21,822	23,925	48,229	22,834	25,395	2,482	—	5·4	—
†STOCKPORT ..	7,977	126,362	58,749	67,613	141,660	66,327	75,333	15,298	—	12·1	—
†WALLASEY ..	5,913	98,361	44,605	53,756	101,331	46,394	54,937	2,970	—	3·0	—
†Administrative County	622,808	665,575	315,779	349,796	824,438	395,880	428,558	158,863	—	23·9	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease	
CHESHIRE—contd.												
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	140,875	517,190	242,956	274,234	635,165	301,558	333,607	117,975	—	22·8	—	—
†ALDERLEY EDGE..	699	3,279	1,355	1,924	3,689	1,653	2,036	410	—	12·5	—	—
†ALSAGER ..	2,241	2,852	1,270	1,582	5,574	2,650	2,924	2,722	—	95·4	—	—
†ALTRINGHAM M.B.	3,477	29,353	13,734	15,619	39,787	18,707	21,080	10,434	—	35·5	—	—
†BEBINGTON M.B..	12,234	31,877	15,415	16,462	47,742	22,742	25,000	15,865	—	49·8	—	—
†BOLLINGTON ..	1,442	5,062	2,386	2,676	5,313	2,476	2,837	251	—	5·0	—	—
†BOWDON ..	1,090	3,341	1,268	2,073	3,529	1,440	2,089	188	—	5·6	—	—
†BREDBURY AND ROMILEY ..	4,753	11,690	5,508	6,182	17,810	8,467	9,343	6,120	—	52·4	—	—
†CHHEADLE AND GATLEY ..	5,299	18,535	8,449	10,086	31,508	14,619	16,889	12,973	—	70·0	—	—
†CONGLETON M.B..	5,587	14,666	6,897	7,769	15,492	7,385	8,107	826	—	5·6	—	—
†CREWE M.B. ..	4,386	48,321	23,985	24,336	52,415	25,690	26,725	4,094	—	8·5	—	—
†DUKINFIELD M.B.	1,725	19,385	9,170	10,215	18,445	8,749	9,696	—	940	—	4·8	—
†ELLESMERE PORT..	9,144	23,057	12,008	11,049	32,594	16,488	16,106	9,537	—	41·4	—	—
†HALE ..	2,264	11,011	4,724	6,287	12,155	5,467	6,688	1,144	—	10·4	—	—
†HAZEL GROVE AND BRAMHALL ..	5,990	13,178	5,948	7,230	19,659	9,037	10,622	6,481	—	49·2	—	—
†HOOLE ..	672	5,892	2,699	3,193	9,954	4,233	4,821	3,162	—	53·7	—	—
†HOYLAKE ..	5,996	19,745	8,188	11,557	30,920	15,220	15,700	11,175	—	56·6	—	—
†HYDE M.B. ..	4,170	32,313	15,072	17,241	31,498	14,696	16,802	—	815	—	2·5	—
†KNITSFORD ..	2,485	6,173	2,937	3,236	6,619	3,071	3,548	446	—	7·2	—	—
†LONGDENDALE ..	3,545	5,145	2,328	2,817	4,590	2,105	2,485	—	555	—	10·8	—
†LYMM ..	4,241	5,637	2,702	2,935	6,410	3,083	3,327	773	—	13·7	—	—
†MACCLESFIELD M.B.	4,640	35,552	15,957	19,595	35,981	16,447	19,534	429	—	1·2	—	—
†MARPLE ..	7,130	11,088	5,000	6,088	13,068	5,997	7,071	1,980	—	17·9	—	—
†MIDDLEWICH ..	1,971	5,857	2,908	2,949	6,734	3,343	3,391	877	—	15·0	—	—
†NANTWICH ..	1,177	8,639	4,068	4,571	8,840	4,174	4,666	201	—	2·3	—	—
†NESTON ..	8,495	7,911	3,595	4,316	9,727	4,623	5,104	1,816	—	23·0	—	—
†NORTHWICH ..	2,146	20,827	10,466	10,361	17,480	8,511	8,969	—	3,347	—	16·1	—
†RUNCORN ..	2,914	22,587	11,328	11,259	23,933	11,739	12,194	1,346	—	6·0	—	—
†SALE M.B. ..	3,629	28,071	12,873	15,198	43,167	20,078	23,089	15,096	—	53·8	—	—
†SANDBACH ..	3,716	8,267	4,013	4,254	9,250	4,502	4,748	983	—	11·9	—	—
†STALYBRIDGE M.B.	3,190	24,978	11,510	13,468	22,544	10,561	11,983	—	2,434	—	9·7	—
†WILMSLOW ..	7,694	11,956	5,315	6,641	19,531	9,505	10,026	7,575	—	63·4	—	—
†WINSFORD ..	7,094	11,346	5,604	5,742	12,745	6,300	6,445	1,399	—	12·3	—	—
†WIRRAL ..	5,639	9,599	4,276	5,323	17,362	7,800	9,562	7,763	—	80·9	—	—
†Rural Districts	481,933	148,385	72,823	75,562	189,273	94,322	94,951	40,888	—	27·6	—	—
†BUCKLOW ..	46,103	10,094	5,033	5,061	11,170	5,793	5,377	1,076	—	10·7	—	—
†CHESTER ..	43,677	14,518	7,090	7,428	25,185	13,692	11,493	10,667	—	73·5	—	—
†CONGLETON ..	38,704	10,876	5,471	5,405	13,257	6,662	6,595	2,381	—	21·9	—	—
†DISLEY ..	2,208	2,614	1,230	1,384	2,863	1,307	1,556	249	—	9·5	—	—
†MACCLESFIELD ..	72,680	16,874	8,245	8,629	19,935	9,693	10,242	3,061	—	18·1	—	—
†NANTWICH ..	100,844	23,869	11,766	12,103	27,637	13,536	14,101	3,768	—	15·8	—	—
†NORTHWICH ..	57,504	26,180	13,098	13,082	37,683	18,765	18,918	11,503	—	43·9	—	—
†RUNCORN ..	45,765	27,580	13,214	14,366	35,573	17,095	18,478	7,993	—	29·0	—	—
†TARVIN ..	62,593	14,388	7,024	7,364	14,608	7,148	7,460	220	—	1·5	—	—
†TINTWISTLE ..	11,855	1,392	652	740	1,362	631	731	—	30	—	2·2	—
CORNWALL, Administrative County	868,167	317,968	148,849	169,119	345,612	164,655	180,957	27,644	—	8·7	—	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	99,444	172,695	78,844	93,851	187,802	87,144	100,658	15,107	—	8·7	—	—
†BODMIN M.B. ..	3,312	5,608	2,686	2,922	6,058	2,878	3,180	450	—	8·0	—	—
†BUDE-STRATTON ..	4,294	4,354	1,828	2,526	5,230	2,297	2,933	876	—	20·1	—	—
†CAMBORNE-RED- RUTH ..	22,062	36,151	16,099	20,052	35,829	16,375	19,454	—	322	—	0·9	—
†FALMOUTH M.B. ..	1,880	15,220	6,993	8,227	17,936	8,102	8,934	1,816	—	11·9	—	—
†POWEY M.B. ..	2,979	2,575	1,254	1,321	2,344	1,080	1,264	—	231	—	9·0	—
†HELSTON M.B. ..	4,014	4,888	2,249	2,639	5,545	2,533	3,012	657	—	13·4	—	—
†LAUNCESTON M.B.	2,182	4,071	1,862	2,209	4,467	2,054	2,413	396	—	9·7	—	—
†LISKEARD M.B. ..	2,704	4,268	1,918	2,350	4,391	2,011	2,380	123	—	2·9	—	—
†LOOE ..	1,691	3,006	1,347	1,659	3,801	1,717	2,084	795	—	26·4	—	—
†LOSTWITHIEL M.B.	3,156	1,935	868	1,067	2,165	1,019	1,146	230	—	11·9	—	—
†NEWQUAY ..	4,599	7,651	3,202	4,449	9,928	4,236	5,692	2,277	—	29·8	—	—
†PADSTOW ..	3,343	2,465	1,231	1,234	2,852	1,366	1,486	387	—	15·7	—	—
†PENRYN M.B. ..	829	3,892	1,833	2,059	4,088	1,939	2,149	196	—	5·0	—	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
CORNWALL—<i>contd.</i> Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts— <i>contd.</i>											
†PENZANCE M.B. ..	3,155	19,827	9,282	10,545	20,648	9,602	11,046	821	—	4·1	—
†ST. AUSTELL ..	18,379	22,160	10,571	11,589	23,634	11,077	12,557	1,474	—	6·7	—
†ST. IVES M.B. ..	4,287	8,159	3,544	4,615	9,037	3,951	5,086	878	—	10·8	—
†ST. JUST ..	7,634	4,359	1,982	2,377	4,122	1,913	2,209	—	237	—	5·4
†SALTASH M.B. ..	5,335	6,330	2,867	3,463	7,924	3,466	4,458	1,594	—	25·2	—
TORPOINT ..	975	3,975	1,917	2,058	5,852	3,727	2,125	1,877	—	47·2	—
†TRURO M.B. ..	2,634	11,801	5,311	6,490	12,851	5,801	7,050	1,050	—	8·9	—
†Rural Districts ..	768,723	145,273	70,005	75,268	157,810	77,511	80,299	12,537	—	8·6	—
CAMELFORD ..	52,544	7,550	3,672	3,878	7,577	3,670	3,907	27	—	0·4	—
†KERRIER ..	90,839	18,847	9,042	9,805	21,807	10,855	10,952	2,960	—	15·7	—
†LAUNCESTON ..	73,051	6,781	3,336	3,445	6,491	3,229	3,262	—	290	—	4·3
†LISKEARD ..	104,803	14,116	6,861	7,255	14,312	6,915	7,397	196	—	1·4	—
†ST. AUSTELL ..	82,389	20,464	10,162	10,302	20,833	10,337	10,496	369	—	1·8	—
†ST. GERMANS ..	48,433	16,173	8,005	8,168	16,845	8,474	8,371	672	—	4·2	—
SCILLY ISLES OF ..	4,041	1,740	869	871	2,165	1,125	1,040	425	—	24·4	—
†STRATTON ..	56,285	4,851	2,419	2,432	6,122	3,501	2,621	1,271	—	26·2	—
†TRURO ..	108,316	24,580	11,445	13,135	27,296	12,653	14,643	2,716	—	11·0	—
†WADEBRIDGE ..	88,230	12,697	6,080	6,617	16,146	8,191	7,955	3,449	—	27·2	—
†WEST PENWITH ..	59,792	17,474	8,114	9,360	18,216	8,561	9,655	742	—	4·2	—
†CUMBERLAND, Administrative County and Associated County Borough											
	973,146	263,151	127,676	135,475	285,347	140,389	144,958	22,196	—	8·4	—
†County Borough ..	6,092	57,304	26,570	30,734	67,894	32,114	35,780	10,590	—	18·5	—
†CARLISLE ..	6,092	57,304	26,570	30,734	67,894	32,114	35,780	10,590	—	18·5	—
Administrative County	967,054	205,847	101,106	104,741	217,453	108,275	109,178	11,606	—	5·6	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	23,493	82,713	40,464	42,249	86,335	41,776	44,559	3,622	—	4·4	—
†COCKERMOUTH ..	2,040	5,072	2,365	2,707	5,234	2,495	2,739	162	—	3·2	—
†KESWICK ..	1,274	4,676	1,981	2,695	4,868	2,158	2,710	192	—	4·1	—
†MARYPORT ..	3,200	12,382	6,218	6,164	12,237	5,995	6,242	—	145	—	1·2
PENRITH ..	7,585	9,066	4,239	4,827	10,490	4,981	5,509	1,424	—	15·7	—
†WHITEHAVEN M.B.	4,315	23,254	11,442	11,812	24,624	12,104	12,520	1,370	—	5·9	—
†WORKINGTON M.B.	5,079	28,263	14,219	14,044	28,882	14,043	14,839	619	—	2·2	—
†Rural Districts ..	943,561	123,134	60,642	62,492	131,118	66,499	64,619	7,984	—	6·5	—
ALSTON WITH GARRIGILL ..	36,971	2,678	1,280	1,398	2,327	1,119	1,208	—	351	—	13·1
†BORDER ..	248,860	26,049	12,540	13,509	29,848	15,624	14,224	3,799	—	14·6	—
†COCKERMOUTH ..	161,312	18,792	9,429	9,363	20,436	10,143	10,293	1,644	—	8·7	—
†ENNERDALE ..	88,730	28,910	14,659	14,251	29,631	15,113	14,518	721	—	2·5	—
†MILLOM ..	89,094	12,582	6,110	6,472	13,424	6,598	6,826	842	—	6·7	—
†PENRITH ..	181,393	12,132	6,031	6,101	11,719	5,902	5,817	—	413	—	3·4
†WIGTON ..	137,201	21,991	10,593	11,398	23,733	12,000	11,733	1,742	—	7·9	—
†DERBYSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Borough											
	643,572	750,211	371,800	378,411	826,336	406,041	420,295	76,125	—	10·1	—
†County Borough ..	8,116	142,520	68,949	73,571	141,264	68,604	72,660	—	1,256	—	0·9
†DERBY ..	8,116	142,520	68,949	73,571	141,264	68,604	72,660	—	1,256	—	0·9
Administrative County	635,456	607,691	302,851	304,840	685,072	337,437	347,635	77,381	—	12·7	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	98,065	340,291	167,374	172,917	361,244	176,426	184,818	20,953	—	6·2	—
†ALFRETON ..	5,176	22,262	11,290	10,972	23,388	11,670	11,718	1,126	—	5·1	—
†ASHBOURNE ..	1,070	4,708	2,192	2,516	5,440	2,543	2,897	732	—	15·5	—
BAKEWELL ..	3,061	3,028	1,432	1,596	3,350	1,579	1,771	322	—	10·6	—
†BELPER ..	4,294	14,205	6,829	7,376	15,716	7,511	8,205	1,511	—	10·6	—
†BOLSOVER ..	4,526	9,808	5,176	4,632	10,815	5,453	5,362	1,007	—	10·3	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
DERBYSHIRE—contd.											
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts—contd.											
†BUXTON M.B. ..	6,337	16,084	7,611	9,273	19,556	9,375	10,181	2,672	—	15.8	—
CHESTERFIELD M.B.	8,472	64,160	31,579	32,581	68,540	33,539	35,001	4,380	—	6.8	—
†CLAY CROSS ..	2,349	8,781	4,626	4,155	8,552	4,334	4,218	—	229	—	2.6
†DROSFIELD ..	3,452	6,388	3,129	3,259	7,628	3,673	3,955	1,240	—	19.4	—
†GLOSSOP M.B. ..	3,323	20,001	9,273	10,728	18,014	8,350	9,664	—	1,987	—	9.9
†HEANOR	4,417	22,482	11,177	11,305	24,395	12,030	12,365	1,913	—	8.5	—
†ILKESTON M.B. ..	3,017	33,104	16,357	16,807	33,674	16,538	17,136	510	—	1.5	—
†LONG EATON ..	3,559	23,321	11,264	12,057	28,638	13,903	14,735	5,317	—	22.8	—
†MATLOCK	16,599	16,596	7,672	8,924	17,770	8,372	9,398	1,174	—	7.1	—
†NEW MILLS .. .	5,244	8,626	4,206	4,420	8,473	4,020	4,453	—	153	—	1.8
†RIPLEY	5,415	17,713	8,894	8,819	18,194	8,927	9,267	481	—	2.7	—
†STAVELEY .. .	6,504	17,845	9,360	8,485	17,941	9,238	8,703	96	—	0.5	—
†SWADLINCOTE DISTRICT	3,755	20,604	10,719	9,885	20,909	10,461	10,448	305	—	1.5	—
*WHALEY BRIDGE	3,479	4,860	2,257	2,603	5,365	2,557	2,808	505	—	10.4	—
†WIRKSWORTH ..	4,016	4,855	2,331	2,524	4,886	2,353	2,533	31	—	0.6	—
†Rural Districts ..	537,391	267,400	135,477	131,923	323,828	161,011	162,817	56,428	—	21.1	—
†ASHBOURNE ..	86,188	11,661	5,875	5,786	12,020	6,302	5,718	359	—	3.1	—
†BAKEWELL .. .	85,643	19,272	9,251	10,021	19,291	9,170	10,121	19	—	0.1	—
†BELPER	48,074	23,106	11,333	11,773	28,186	13,701	14,485	5,080	—	22.0	—
†BLACKWELL .. .	21,668	44,689	23,626	21,063	43,104	21,933	21,171	—	1,585	—	3.5
†CHAPEL EN LE FRITH	103,393	18,449	8,996	9,453	18,990	9,257	9,733	541	—	2.9	—
†CHESTERFIELD ..	69,139	64,968	33,797	31,171	75,728	37,836	37,892	10,760	—	16.6	—
†CLOWNE	13,429	17,720	9,343	8,377	19,071	9,631	9,440	1,351	—	7.6	—
†REPTON	65,653	26,438	13,255	13,183	31,562	15,984	15,578	5,124	—	19.4	—
†SHARDLOW .. .	44,204	41,097	20,001	21,096	75,876	37,197	38,679	34,779	—	84.6	—
DEVONSHIRE,											
Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs											
	1,671,377	732,968	345,887	387,081	798,283	379,291	418,992	65,315	—	8.9	—
†County Boroughs ..	22,171	280,645	136,494	144,151	284,464	139,749	144,715	3,819	—	1.4	—
†EXETER	9,035	67,607	31,686	35,921	75,479	34,989	40,490	7,872	—	11.6	—
†PLYMOUTH .. .	13,136	213,038	104,808	108,230	208,985	104,760	104,225	—	4,053	—	1.9
†Administrative County	1,649,206	452,323	209,393	242,930	513,819	239,542	274,277	61,496	—	13.6	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	128,403	232,056	101,961	130,095	266,441	118,542	147,899	34,385	—	14.8	—
†ASHBURTON .. .	6,778	2,444	1,169	1,275	2,704	1,259	1,445	260	—	10.6	—
AXMINSTER .. .	667	2,326	1,089	1,237	2,673	1,339	1,334	347	—	14.9	—
BARNSTAPLE M.B.	2,235	14,700	6,764	7,936	16,302	7,431	8,871	1,602	—	10.9	—
†BIDEFORD M.B. ..	3,902	9,353	4,289	5,064	10,100	4,705	5,395	747	—	8.0	—
BRIXHAM	5,626	8,145	3,858	4,287	8,761	3,921	4,840	616	—	7.6	—
BUCKFASTLEIGH ..	1,365	2,410	1,163	1,247	2,592	1,234	1,358	182	—	7.6	—
BUDLEIGH SALTERTON	975	3,162	1,193	1,969	3,953	1,571	2,382	791	—	25.0	—
CREDITON	1,087	3,490	1,545	1,945	3,992	1,765	2,227	502	—	14.4	—
†DARTMOUTH M.B.	1,925	6,708	3,441	3,267	5,842	2,797	3,045	—	866	—	12.9
†DAWLISH	5,380	5,411	2,321	3,090	7,512	3,414	4,098	2,101	—	38.8	—
†EXMOUTH	4,637	14,591	5,967	8,624	17,232	7,398	9,834	2,641	—	18.1	—
GREAT TORRINGTON M.B.	3,592	2,913	1,364	1,549	2,872	1,341	1,531	—	41	—	1.4
HOLSWORTHY .. .	703	1,403	665	738	1,550	725	825	147	—	10.5	—
†HONITON M.B. ..	3,125	3,008	1,455	1,553	4,614	2,681	1,933	1,606	—	53.4	—
ILFRACOMBE .. .	5,627	9,175	3,808	5,367	9,218	3,952	5,266	43	—	0.5	—
†KINGSBRIDGE ..	1,054	3,045	1,403	1,642	3,153	1,478	1,675	108	—	3.5	—
†LYNTON	7,531	2,195	963	1,232	2,123	918	1,205	—	72	—	3.3
NEWTON ABBOT ..	4,153	15,010	7,046	7,964	16,393	7,650	8,743	1,383	—	9.2	—
†NORTHAM	2,807	5,097	2,124	2,973	6,470	2,830	3,640	1,373	—	26.9	—
†OKEHAMPTON M.B.	786	3,519	1,631	1,888	3,897	1,786	2,111	378	—	10.7	—
OTTERY ST. MARY	10,008	3,713	1,725	1,988	4,015	1,857	2,158	302	—	8.1	—
PAIGNTON	5,188	18,414	7,716	10,698	25,369	10,692	14,677	6,955	—	37.8	—
SALCOMBE	1,181	2,384	1,041	1,343	2,576	1,112	1,464	192	—	8.1	—
SEATON	1,178	2,349	882	1,467	2,903	1,192	1,711	554	—	23.6	—
†SIDMOUTH .. .	11,475	8,538	3,560	4,978	10,403	4,284	6,119	1,865	—	21.8	—

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
DEVONSHIRE—contd.											
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts—contd.											
SOUTH MOLTON M.B. ..	5,910	2,832	1,349	1,483	3,125	1,528	1,597	293	—	10·3	—
†TAVISTOCK ..	2,098	5,130	2,249	2,881	5,889	2,650	3,239	759	—	14·8	—
†TRIGNMOUTH ..	2,065	10,103	4,177	5,926	10,589	4,507	6,082	486	—	4·8	—
TIVERTON M.B. ..	17,679	9,610	4,370	5,240	10,869	5,072	5,797	1,259	—	13·1	—
†TORQUAY M.B. ..	6,244	46,352	19,471	26,881	53,216	22,899	30,317	6,864	—	14·8	—
TOTNES M.B. ..	1,422	4,526	2,163	2,363	5,534	2,554	2,980	1,008	—	22·3	—
†Rural Districts ..	1,520,803	220,267	107,432	112,835	247,378	121,000	126,378	27,111	—	12·3	—
†AXMINSTER ..	51,468	10,410	4,952	5,458	11,516	5,321	6,195	1,106	—	10·6	—
†BARNSTAPLE ..	129,439	18,617	8,770	9,847	23,582	11,555	12,027	4,965	—	26·7	—
†BIDEFORD ..	55,770	5,433	2,683	2,750	5,544	2,742	2,802	111	—	2·0	—
BROADWOOD WID- GER ..	29,294	2,177	1,112	1,065	2,028	1,018	1,010	—	149	—	6·8
CREDITON ..	93,370	10,081	5,042	5,039	10,041	4,983	5,058	—	40	—	0·4
HOLSWORTHY ..	79,518	6,628	3,333	3,295	6,196	3,079	3,117	—	432	—	6·5
†HONITON ..	61,261	6,918	3,381	3,537	7,131	3,534	3,597	213	—	3·1	—
†KINGSBRIDGE ..	70,810	11,313	5,430	5,883	11,804	5,630	6,174	491	—	4·3	—
†NEWTON ABBOT ..	92,650	20,862	9,934	10,928	25,795	12,398	13,397	4,933	—	23·6	—
†OKEHAMPTON ..	32,535	12,853	6,379	6,474	12,621	6,265	6,356	—	232	—	1·8
†PLYMPTON ST. MARY ..	66,653	23,543	11,480	12,063	31,790	15,766	16,024	8,247	—	35·0	—
†ST. THOMAS ..	114,592	26,940	13,080	13,860	31,919	15,455	16,464	4,979	—	18·5	—
SOUTH MOLTON ..	117,432	9,603	4,848	4,755	9,087	4,508	4,579	—	516	—	5·4
†TAVISTOCK ..	151,080	15,149	7,510	7,639	16,300	8,387	7,913	1,151	—	7·6	—
†TIVERTON ..	114,150	19,457	9,623	9,834	20,714	10,038	10,676	1,257	—	6·5	—
TORRINGTON ..	79,803	7,921	3,922	3,999	7,387	3,704	3,683	—	534	—	6·7
TOTNES ..	80,978	12,362	5,953	6,409	13,923	6,617	7,306	1,561	—	12·6	—
DORSETSHIRE,											
Administrative County											
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	36,263	145,742	68,746	76,996	179,504	83,968	95,536	33,762	—	23·2	—
BLANDFORD FORUM M.B. ..	253	3,370	1,579	1,791	3,663	1,693	1,970	293	—	8·7	—
BRIDFORD M.B. ..	686	5,917	2,583	3,334	6,273	2,833	3,440	356	—	6·0	—
†DORCHESTER M.B.	1,675	10,030	4,871	5,159	11,623	5,671	5,952	1,593	—	15·9	—
LYME REGIS M.B.	1,237	2,620	1,107	1,513	3,191	1,347	1,844	571	—	21·8	—
†POOLE M.B. ..	15,640	60,196	27,670	32,526	82,958	37,887	45,071	22,762	—	37·8	—
PORTLAND ..	2,905	12,019	7,429	4,590	11,324	6,926	4,398	—	695	—	5·8
†SHAFTESBURY M.B.	1,076	2,819	1,279	1,540	3,297	1,484	1,813	478	—	17·0	—
SHERBORNE ..	1,648	6,542	3,001	3,541	5,987	2,751	3,236	—	555	—	8·5
†SWANAGE ..	2,762	6,277	2,685	3,592	6,853	2,898	3,955	576	—	9·2	—
†WAREHAM M.B. ..	710	2,366	1,160	1,206	2,750	1,319	1,431	384	—	16·2	—
†WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS M.B. ..	7,017	29,511	13,547	15,964	37,097	17,145	19,952	7,586	—	25·7	—
†WIMBORNE MINSTER	654	4,075	1,835	2,240	4,488	2,014	2,474	413	—	10·1	—
†Rural Districts ..	586,580	93,610	46,649	46,961	111,653	57,215	54,438	18,043	—	19·3	—
BEAMINSTER ..	58,693	8,018	3,965	4,053	8,179	3,978	4,201	161	—	2·0	—
BLANDFORD ..	61,717	7,466	3,705	3,761	12,238	7,756	4,482	4,772	—	63·9	—
†BRIDFORD ..	31,917	6,937	3,204	3,733	7,923	3,590	4,333	986	—	14·2	—
†DORCHESTER ..	128,592	15,991	7,869	8,122	18,062	9,454	8,608	2,071	—	13·0	—
†SHAFTESBURY ..	42,000	8,639	4,194	4,445	9,092	4,384	4,708	453	—	5·2	—
†SHERBORNE ..	41,481	5,383	2,653	2,730	6,122	2,963	3,159	739	—	13·7	—
†STURMINSTER ..	45,304	8,488	4,093	4,395	9,297	4,448	4,849	809	—	9·5	—
†WAREHAM AND PURBECK ..	95,954	16,116	8,883	7,233	19,307	10,370	8,937	3,191	—	19·8	—
†WIMBORNE AND CRANBORNE ..	80,862	16,572	8,083	8,489	21,433	10,272	11,161	4,861	—	29·3	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
DURHAM, Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs	649,427	1,486,175	742,923	743,252	1,463,416	718,114	745,302	—	22,759	—	1.5
†County Boroughs ..	28,558	565,169	274,177	290,992	560,595	268,269	292,326	—	4,574	—	0.8
DARLINGTON ..	6,469	72,086	34,629	37,457	84,861	40,607	44,254	12,775	—	17.7	—
†GATESHEAD ..	4,470	124,545	61,008	63,537	115,017	55,475	59,542	—	9,528	—	7.7
†SOUTH SHIELDS ..	4,874	113,185	54,805	58,380	106,605	50,584	56,021	—	6,580	—	5.8
†SUNDERLAND ..	8,570	185,903	89,654	96,249	181,515	86,425	95,090	—	4,388	—	2.4
†WEST HARTLEPOOL ..	4,175	69,450	34,081	35,369	72,597	35,178	37,419	3,147	—	4.5	—
†Administrative County	620,869	921,006	468,746	452,260	902,821	449,845	452,976	—	18,185	—	2.0
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	143,276	639,307	323,996	315,311	620,697	306,929	313,768	—	18,610	—	2.9
BARNARD CASTLE ..	559	3,884	1,713	2,171	4,433	2,093	2,340	549	—	14.1	—
†BILLINGHAM ..	7,855	19,282	10,052	9,230	23,944	12,006	11,938	4,662	—	24.2	—
†BISHOP AUCK- LAND	9,332	38,935	19,282	19,653	36,350	17,704	18,646	—	2,585	—	6.6
†BLAYDON	9,235	32,248	16,711	15,537	30,791	15,486	15,305	—	1,457	—	4.5
†BOLDON	7,640	16,900	8,353	8,547	16,692	8,049	8,643	—	208	—	1.2
†BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES ..	8,224	22,002	11,309	10,693	19,751	9,946	9,805	—	2,251	—	10.2
†CHESTER LE STREET ..	2,656	16,633	8,366	8,267	18,539	9,114	9,425	1,906	—	11.5	—
†CONSETT	10,042	37,961	19,264	18,697	39,456	19,656	19,800	1,495	—	3.9	—
†CROOK AND WIL- LINGTON	15,476	31,098	15,846	15,252	27,606	13,894	13,712	—	3,492	—	11.2
†DURHAM M.B. ..	4,048	18,147	8,677	9,470	19,283	9,339	9,944	1,136	—	6.3	—
†FELLING	3,349	27,267	13,671	13,596	25,286	12,338	12,948	—	1,981	—	7.3
†HARTLEPOOL M.B. ..	1,472	20,638	10,636	10,002	17,217	8,557	8,660	—	3,421	—	16.6
†HEBBURN	1,554	24,119	12,495	11,624	23,163	11,413	11,750	—	956	—	4.0
†HEITON	4,551	20,560	10,575	9,985	18,511	9,185	9,326	—	2,049	—	10.0
†HOUGHTON LE SPRING	5,026	30,241	15,329	14,912	30,676	15,107	15,569	435	—	1.4	—
†JARROW M.B. ..	1,697	35,747	18,006	17,741	28,541	13,749	14,792	—	7,206	—	20.2
RYTON	5,145	14,204	7,213	6,991	13,779	6,865	6,914	—	425	—	3.0
†SEAHAM	2,469	27,325	14,167	13,158	26,138	13,170	12,968	—	1,187	—	4.3
†SHILDON	4,970	15,640	7,830	7,810	14,513	7,173	7,340	—	1,127	—	7.2
†SPENNYMOOR ..	7,543	20,675	10,511	10,164	19,784	9,804	9,980	—	891	—	4.3
†STANLEY	12,659	55,287	28,470	26,817	48,123	24,065	24,058	—	7,164	—	13.0
STOCKTON ON TEES M.B.	5,465	67,722	33,714	34,008	74,024	36,295	37,729	6,302	—	9.3	—
TOW LAW	477	3,559	1,794	1,765	3,186	1,562	1,624	—	373	—	10.5
†WASHINGTON ..	5,758	17,704	9,045	8,659	17,795	8,867	8,928	91	—	0.5	—
†WHICKHAM	6,074	21,529	10,967	10,562	23,116	11,492	11,624	1,587	—	7.4	—
†Rural Districts ..	477,593	281,699	144,750	136,949	282,124	142,916	139,208	425	—	0.2	—
†BARNARD CASTLE ..	110,118	19,197	9,653	9,544	18,716	9,958	8,758	—	481	—	2.5
†CHESTER LE STREET ..	22,223	46,527	23,714	22,813	40,978	20,467	20,511	—	5,549	—	11.9
DARLINGTON	45,128	9,173	4,463	4,710	11,674	6,102	5,572	2,501	—	27.3	—
†DURHAM	34,598	33,558	17,283	16,275	33,651	16,926	16,725	93	—	0.3	—
†EASINGTON	34,653	79,257	41,570	37,687	82,154	41,719	40,435	2,897	—	3.7	—
†LANCHESTER	44,243	16,854	8,847	8,007	15,362	7,915	7,447	—	1,492	—	8.9
†SEDGFIELD	39,265	34,055	17,498	16,557	36,583	18,492	18,091	2,528	—	7.4	—
†STOCKTON	41,118	7,817	3,853	3,964	8,425	4,199	4,226	608	—	7.8	—
†SUNDERLAND	6,734	24,552	12,444	12,108	25,295	12,433	12,862	743	—	3.0	—
†WEARDALE	99,513	10,709	5,425	5,284	9,286	4,705	4,581	—	1,423	—	13.3
†ELY, ISLE OF, Administrative County	239,950	80,864	40,721	40,143	89,038	44,364	44,674	8,174	—	10.1	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	75,044	47,816	23,746	24,070	54,549	26,996	27,553	6,733	—	14.1	—
CHATTERIS	13,719	5,153	2,566	2,587	5,528	2,728	2,800	375	—	7.3	—
†ELY	14,659	8,294	4,123	4,171	9,989	5,139	4,850	1,695	—	20.4	—
†MARCH	19,786	11,269	5,713	5,556	12,993	6,493	6,500	1,724	—	15.3	—
†WHITTLESEY	22,263	7,971	4,136	3,835	8,609	4,291	4,318	638	—	8.0	—
†WISBECH M.B. ..	4,617	15,129	7,208	7,921	17,430	8,345	9,085	2,301	—	15.2	—
†Rural Districts ..	164,906	33,048	16,975	16,073	34,489	17,368	17,121	1,441	—	4.4	—
†ELY	66,082	13,619	6,940	6,679	14,716	7,383	7,333	1,097	—	8.1	—
NORTH WITCHFORD ..	26,088	5,134	2,678	2,456	5,023	2,499	2,524	—	111	—	2.2
†THORNEY	22,895	2,481	1,324	1,157	2,352	1,231	1,121	—	129	—	5.2
†WISBECH	49,841	11,814	6,033	5,781	12,398	6,255	6,143	584	—	4.9	—

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
†ESSEX, Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs	977,760	1,755,459	844,625	910,834	2,043,574	980,215	1,063,359	288,115	—	16·4	—
†County Boroughs ..	18,297	566,455	269,844	296,611	443,690	210,777	232,913	—	122,765	—	21·7
EAST HAM ..	3,324	142,394	68,923	73,471	120,873	58,669	62,204	—	21,521	—	15·1
†SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ..	10,284	129,783	57,207	72,576	151,830	68,733	83,097	22,047	—	17·1	—
WEST HAM ..	4,689	294,278	143,714	150,564	170,987	83,375	87,612	—	123,291	—	41·9
†Administrative County	959,463	1,189,004	574,781	614,223	1,599,884	769,438	830,446	410,880	—	34·6	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	256,982	1,004,325	482,781	521,544	1,371,916	657,604	714,312	367,591	—	36·6	—
†BARKING M.B. ..	3,877	51,270	25,454	25,816	78,197	38,384	39,813	26,927	—	52·5	—
†BENFLEET ..	6,361	12,091	5,784	6,307	19,881	9,266	10,615	7,790	—	64·4	—
†BILLERICAY ..	27,139	27,454	13,478	13,976	43,352	20,810	22,542	15,898	—	57·9	—
†BRAintree AND BOcking ..	6,812	13,497	6,474	7,023	17,480	8,414	9,066	3,983	—	29·5	—
†BREntwood ..	18,269	23,694	10,742	12,952	29,898	13,761	16,137	6,204	—	26·2	—
BRIghtlingsea ..	2,852	4,147	1,945	2,202	4,501	2,142	2,359	354	—	8·5	—
†BURNHAM ON CROUCH ..	5,352	3,492	1,718	1,774	3,962	1,887	2,075	470	—	13·5	—
CANVEY ISLAND ..	4,351	3,532	1,666	1,866	11,255	5,400	5,855	7,723	—	218·7	—
†CHELMSFORD M.B.	4,772	27,457	13,416	14,041	37,888	18,456	19,432	10,431	—	38·0	—
†CHIGWELL ..	8,971	16,338	7,478	8,860	51,775	25,067	26,708	35,437	—	216·9	—
†CHINGFORD M.B. ..	2,868	22,076	10,474	11,602	48,330	23,122	25,208	26,254	—	118·9	—
†CLACTON ..	6,470	16,737	7,075	9,662	24,065	10,428	13,637	7,328	—	43·8	—
†COLCHESTER M.B.	12,011	49,131	24,274	24,857	57,436	28,120	29,316	8,395	—	16·9	—
†DAGENHAM M.B. ..	6,554	89,362	44,870	44,492	114,558	56,762	57,826	25,226	—	28·2	—
†EPPING ..	1,488	5,081	2,410	2,671	6,934	3,256	3,678	1,853	—	36·5	—
†FRINTON AND WALTON ..	6,293	7,324	3,256	4,068	8,448	3,716	4,732	1,124	—	15·3	—
†HALSTEAD ..	1,176	6,012	2,769	3,243	5,995	2,818	3,177	—	17	—	0·3
HARWICH M.B. ..	1,512	12,046	5,851	6,195	13,488	6,803	6,685	1,442	—	12·0	—
†HORNCURCH ..	19,768	39,389	19,376	20,013	104,128	50,329	53,799	64,739	—	164·4	—
†ILFORD M.B. ..	8,425	131,061	60,531	70,530	184,707	86,801	97,906	53,646	—	40·9	—
LEYTON M.B. ..	2,594	128,313	61,047	67,266	105,183	49,352	55,831	—	23,130	—	18·0
†MALDON M.B. ..	4,809	8,542	4,176	4,366	9,721	4,054	5,067	1,179	—	13·8	—
†RAYLEIGH ..	5,727	6,407	3,067	3,340	9,388	4,438	4,950	2,981	—	46·5	—
†ROMFORD M.B. ..	9,342	37,840	18,344	19,496	87,991	42,651	45,340	50,151	—	132·5	—
SAFFRON WALDEN M.B. ..	7,502	5,930	2,701	3,229	6,825	3,251	3,574	895	—	15·1	—
†THURROCK ..	40,552	61,898	32,565	29,333	81,634	41,053	40,581	19,736	—	31·9	—
†WALTHAM HOLY CROSS ..	10,958	7,092	3,535	3,557	8,197	4,092	4,105	1,105	—	15·6	—
WALTHAMSTOW M.B.	4,342	132,972	63,468	69,504	121,069	57,113	63,956	—	11,903	—	9·0
†WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD M.B.	3,842	43,129	19,331	23,798	61,620	28,245	33,375	18,491	—	42·9	—
WEST MERSEA ..	3,171	2,067	997	1,070	3,001	1,403	1,598	934	—	45·2	—
†WITHAM ..	7,329	6,751	3,449	3,302	8,598	4,439	4,159	1,847	—	27·4	—
†WIVENHOE ..	1,493	2,193	1,060	1,133	2,381	1,171	1,210	188	—	8·6	—
†Rural Districts ..	702,481	184,679	92,000	92,679	227,968	111,834	116,134	43,289	—	23·4	—
†BRAintree ..	59,556	16,378	7,990	8,388	18,773	8,979	9,794	2,395	—	14·6	—
†CHELMSFORD ..	86,506	27,836	13,628	14,208	39,258	18,814	20,444	11,422	—	41·0	—
†DUNMOW ..	72,487	15,320	7,644	7,676	18,214	8,799	9,415	2,894	—	18·9	—
†EPPING ..	34,851	13,576	6,684	6,892	20,013	10,007	10,006	6,437	—	47·4	—
†HALSTEAD ..	76,693	15,997	7,882	8,115	17,039	8,426	8,613	1,042	—	6·5	—
†LEXDEN AND WINSTREE ..	66,096	19,418	9,655	9,763	22,653	11,327	11,326	3,235	—	16·7	—
†MALDON ..	78,507	13,348	6,638	6,710	14,992	7,335	7,627	1,614	—	12·1	—
ONGAR ..	47,236	11,523	5,924	5,599	14,862	7,431	7,431	3,339	—	29·0	—
†ROCHFORD ..	36,080	13,969	6,864	7,105	19,612	9,313	10,299	5,643	—	40·4	—
†SAFFRON WALDEN	78,585	15,543	7,764	7,779	17,566	8,841	8,725	2,023	—	13·0	—
†TENDRING ..	65,884	21,771	11,327	10,444	25,016	12,562	12,454	3,245	—	14·9	—
†GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs	804,932	790,533	372,209	418,324	938,618	451,565	487,053	143,085	—	18·7	—
†County Boroughs ..	31,622	459,834	215,152	244,682	509,549	242,335	267,214	49,715	—	10·8	—

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
GLOUCESTERSHIRE—											
<i>contd.</i>											
County Boroughs—											
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†Bristol	26,350	403,948	188,544	215,404	442,281	209,465	232,816	38,333	—	9.5	—
†Gloucester	5,272	55,886	26,608	29,278	67,268	32,870	34,398	11,382	—	20.0	—
†Administrative County	773,310	330,699	157,057	173,642	429,069	209,230	219,839	98,370	—	29.7	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts											
	24,179	108,662	48,365	60,297	141,431	65,432	75,999	32,769	—	30.2	—
†Charlton Kings	3,378	4,759	2,047	2,712	5,836	2,582	3,254	1,077	—	22.6	—
†Cheltenham M.B.	5,160	50,168	21,046	29,122	62,823	27,962	34,861	12,655	—	25.2	—
†Cirencester	5,583	8,130	3,762	4,368	11,188	5,281	5,907	3,058	—	37.6	—
†Kingswood	1,530	13,286	6,543	6,743	18,921	9,377	9,544	5,635	—	42.4	—
†Mangotsfield	1,530	11,393	5,431	5,962	17,871	8,562	9,309	6,478	—	56.9	—
† Nailsworth	1,598	3,127	1,423	1,704	3,523	1,672	1,851	396	—	12.7	—
†Stroud	2,786	13,253	5,944	7,309	15,977	7,455	8,522	2,724	—	20.6	—
†Tewkesbury M.B.	2,614	4,546	2,169	2,377	5,292	2,541	2,751	746	—	16.4	—
†Rural Districts	749,131	222,037	108,692	113,345	287,638	143,798	143,840	65,601	—	29.5	—
†Cheltenham	81,948	15,835	7,482	8,353	22,607	11,398	11,209	6,772	—	42.8	—
†Cirencester	82,790	12,040	5,856	6,184	15,200	7,764	7,436	3,160	—	26.2	—
†Dursley	26,639	13,195	6,354	6,841	16,985	8,197	8,788	3,790	—	28.7	—
†East Dean	30,475	19,556	10,017	9,539	20,609	10,266	10,343	1,053	—	5.4	—
†Gloucester	70,839	22,236	10,523	11,713	36,351	18,952	17,399	14,115	—	63.5	—
†Lydney	24,597	10,858	5,881	4,977	11,885	6,308	5,577	1,027	—	9.5	—
†Newent	40,845	7,422	3,651	3,771	8,336	4,108	4,228	914	—	12.3	—
†North Cotswold	86,203	15,761	7,560	8,201	21,881	11,115	10,766	6,120	—	38.8	—
†Northleach	74,959	7,692	3,878	3,814	8,619	4,038	4,581	927	—	12.1	—
†Sodbury	68,664	24,007	11,590	12,417	37,841	18,537	19,304	13,834	—	57.6	—
†Stroud	35,038	22,439	10,102	12,337	26,336	12,417	13,919	3,897	—	17.4	—
†Tetbury	31,799	5,933	2,900	3,033	6,603	3,371	3,232	670	—	11.3	—
†Thornbury	61,337	18,059	9,048	9,011	25,848	13,270	12,578	7,789	—	43.1	—
†Warmley	8,843	8,953	4,473	4,480	10,364	4,952	5,412	1,411	—	15.8	—
†West Dean	24,155	18,051	9,377	8,674	18,173	9,105	9,068	122	—	0.7	—
HEREFORDSHIRE,											
Administrative County											
	538,924	111,767	53,681	58,086	127,092	62,757	64,335	15,325	—	13.7	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts											
	16,332	41,201	19,046	22,155	51,447	24,428	27,019	10,246	—	24.9	—
Bromyard	213	1,570	729	841	1,695	793	902	125	—	8.0	—
Hereford M.B.	5,031	24,163	11,089	13,074	32,490	15,466	17,024	8,327	—	34.5	—
Kington	857	1,742	833	909	1,890	892	998	148	—	8.5	—
Leadbury	499	3,284	1,543	1,741	3,689	1,717	1,972	405	—	12.3	—
Leominster M.B.	8,728	5,707	2,667	3,040	6,289	2,986	3,303	582	—	10.2	—
Ross on Wye	1,004	4,735	2,185	2,550	5,394	2,574	2,820	659	—	13.9	—
Rural Districts	522,592	70,566	34,635	35,931	75,645	38,329	37,316	5,079	—	7.2	—
Bromyard	61,047	7,408	3,759	3,649	7,206	3,603	3,603	—	202	—	2.7
†Dore and Bredwardine	84,532	7,677	3,874	3,803	8,761	4,408	4,353	1,084	—	14.1	—
Hereford	65,669	13,448	6,468	6,980	17,474	9,492	7,982	4,026	—	29.9	—
†Kington	45,544	4,922	2,388	2,534	4,949	2,445	2,504	27	—	0.5	—
Leadbury	49,867	8,707	4,189	4,518	8,476	4,125	4,351	—	231	—	2.7
Leominster and Wigmore	94,101	10,663	5,314	5,349	10,501	5,301	5,200	—	162	—	1.5
Ross and Whit- church	72,105	11,608	5,620	5,988	11,829	5,709	6,120	221	—	1.9	—
Wobley	49,727	6,133	3,023	3,110	6,449	3,246	3,203	316	—	5.2	—
†HERTFORDSHIRE,											
Administrative County											
	404,523	401,206	189,663	211,543	609,735	290,121	319,614	208,529	—	52.0	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts											
	90,426	294,297	138,129	156,168	431,098	203,557	227,541	136,801	—	46.5	—
Baldock	542	3,170	1,504	1,666	5,967	3,050	2,917	2,797	—	88.2	—
†Barnet	4,290	15,064	6,786	8,278	25,017	11,516	13,501	9,953	—	66.1	—
†Berkhampstead	1,982	9,092	4,159	4,933	10,777	4,953	5,824	1,685	—	18.5	—
†Bishop's Stort- ford	3,826	9,603	4,330	5,273	12,772	5,959	6,813	3,169	—	33.0	—
†Bushey	3,866	11,635	5,661	5,974	14,801	6,894	7,907	3,166	—	27.2	—
†Cheshunt	8,480	14,656	7,258	7,398	23,016	11,359	11,657	8,360	—	57.0	—
†Chorleywood	2,055	3,308	1,428	1,880	4,432	1,924	2,508	1,124	—	34.0	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
†LEICESTERSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Borough	532,385	541,635	258,164	283,471	630,893	303,590	327,303	89,258	—	16.5	—
†County Borough ..	16,987	257,718	120,013	137,705	285,061	134,858	150,203	27,343	—	10.6	—
†LEICESTER ..	16,987	257,718	120,013	137,705	285,061	134,858	150,203	27,343	—	10.6	—
†Administrative County	515,398	283,917	138,151	145,766	345,832	168,732	177,100	61,915	—	21.8	—
†Municipal Borough and Urban Districts	56,850	133,227	64,536	68,691	161,728	78,359	83,369	28,501	—	21.4	—
†ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH	6,013	5,826	2,843	2,983	6,406	3,117	3,289	580	—	10.0	—
†ASHBY WOULDs ..	2,399	3,488	1,812	1,676	3,418	1,743	1,675	—	70	—	2.0
†COALVILLE ..	6,436	24,474	12,395	12,079	25,739	12,772	12,967	1,265	—	5.2	—
†HINCKLEY ..	11,882	29,031	13,992	15,039	39,088	18,786	20,302	10,057	—	34.6	—
†LOUGHBOROUGH M.B.	9,200	29,194	14,004	15,190	34,731	16,836	17,895	5,537	—	19.0	—
†MARKET HARBOROUGH	4,776	9,315	4,269	5,046	10,401	4,847	5,554	1,086	—	11.7	—
†MELTON MOWBRAY	5,699	10,540	5,095	5,445	14,052	6,870	7,182	3,512	—	33.3	—
†OADBY	2,529	4,766	2,105	2,661	6,206	2,838	3,368	1,440	—	30.2	—
†SHEPshed ..	4,479	5,688	2,744	2,944	6,235	3,012	3,223	547	—	9.6	—
†WIGSTON	3,437	10,905	5,277	5,628	15,452	7,538	7,914	4,547	—	41.7	—
†Rural Districts ..	458,548	150,690	73,615	77,075	184,104	90,373	93,731	33,414	—	22.2	—
†ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH	28,325	13,912	7,188	6,724	13,782	6,835	6,947	—	130	—	0.9
†BARROW UPON SOAR	54,804	35,629	16,850	18,779	47,376	23,006	24,370	11,747	—	33.0	—
†BILLESdon ..	49,714	5,901	2,806	3,095	7,817	3,828	3,989	1,916	—	32.5	—
†BLABY	32,583	25,840	12,328	13,512	39,202	18,682	20,520	13,362	—	51.7	—
†CASTLE DONINGTON	23,743	7,977	3,920	4,057	9,273	4,720	4,553	1,296	—	16.2	—
†LUTTERWORTH ..	46,733	10,704	5,194	5,510	11,821	5,838	5,983	1,117	—	10.4	—
†MARKET BOSWORTH	63,955	24,002	12,243	11,759	26,359	13,297	13,062	2,357	—	9.8	—
†MARKET HAR- BOROUGH ..	45,679	9,074	4,279	4,795	9,840	4,775	5,065	766	—	8.4	—
†MELTON AND BEL- VOIR	113,012	17,651	8,807	8,844	18,634	9,392	9,242	983	—	5.6	—
†LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)											
Administrative County	267,849	92,126	45,735	46,391	101,545	50,392	51,153	9,419	—	10.2	—
†Municipal Borough and Urban District	11,096	34,535	16,306	18,229	35,484	17,423	18,061	949	—	2.7	—
†BOSTON M.B. ..	3,259	22,109	10,417	11,692	24,453	11,670	12,783	2,344	—	10.6	—
†SPALDING	7,837	12,426	5,889	6,537	11,031	5,753	5,278	—	1,395	—	11.2
†Rural Districts ..	256,753	57,591	29,429	28,162	66,061	32,969	33,092	8,470	—	14.7	—
†BOSTON	84,398	18,335	9,270	9,065	20,849	10,542	10,307	2,514	—	13.7	—
†EAST ELLOE ..	84,597	21,812	11,305	10,507	23,081	11,782	11,299	1,269	—	5.8	—
†SPALDING	87,758	17,444	8,854	8,590	22,131	10,645	11,486	4,687	—	26.9	—
†LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF KESTEVEN)											
Administrative County	463,490	110,148	55,593	54,555	134,566	68,531	63,035	21,418	—	19.4	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	20,439	41,572	20,142	21,430	46,686	22,453	24,233	5,114	—	12.3	—
BOURNE	10,103	4,889	2,467	2,422	5,100	2,467	2,633	211	—	4.3	—
GRANTHAM M.B. ..	3,868	19,711	9,528	10,183	23,405	11,239	12,166	3,694	—	18.7	—
SLEAFORD	4,550	7,025	3,302	3,723	7,282	3,531	3,751	257	—	3.7	—
STAMFORD M.B. ..	1,918	9,947	4,845	5,102	10,899	5,216	5,683	952	—	9.6	—
†Rural Districts ..	443,051	68,576	35,451	33,125	84,880	46,078	38,802	16,304	—	23.8	—
†EAST KESTEVEN ..	123,406	18,858	10,408	8,450	22,244	12,782	9,462	3,386	—	18.0	—
NORTH KESTEVEN	102,178	19,421	9,666	9,755	30,387	16,730	13,657	10,966	—	56.5	—
SOUTH KESTEVEN	95,061	14,191	7,052	7,139	14,315	7,259	7,056	124	—	0.9	—
WEST KESTEVEN ..	122,406	16,106	8,325	7,781	17,934	9,307	8,627	1,828	—	11.3	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
†OXFORDSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Borough	479,173	209,784	102,504	107,280	275,765	137,712	138,053	65,981	—	31.5	—
County Borough ..	8,416	80,539	39,150	41,389	98,675	46,430	52,245	18,136	—	22.5	—
OXFORD	8,416	80,539	39,150	41,389	98,675	46,430	52,245	18,136	—	22.5	—
†Administrative County	470,757	129,245	63,354	65,891	177,090	91,282	85,808	47,845	—	37.0	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	15,144	37,068	17,694	19,374	46,788	22,512	24,276	9,720	—	26.2	—
†BANBURY M.B. ..	5,100	13,998	6,695	7,303	18,917	9,228	9,689	4,919	—	35.1	—
†BICESTER	1,679	3,004	1,469	1,535	4,171	2,112	2,059	1,167	—	38.8	—
†CHIPPING NORTON M.B.	2,380	3,494	1,677	1,817	3,879	1,825	2,054	385	—	11.0	—
†HENLEY ON THAMES M.B.	1,382	7,074	3,379	3,695	7,970	3,667	4,303	896	—	12.7	—
†THAME	3,140	2,964	1,397	1,567	3,585	1,714	1,871	621	—	21.0	—
†WITNEY	1,306	5,050	2,363	2,687	6,553	3,161	3,392	1,503	—	29.8	—
WOODSTOCK M.B.	157	1,484	714	770	1,713	805	908	229	—	15.4	—
†Rural Districts ..	455,613	92,177	45,660	46,517	130,302	68,770	61,532	38,125	—	41.4	—
†BANBURY	59,051	12,925	6,280	6,645	14,389	7,071	7,318	1,464	—	11.3	—
†BULLINGDON ..	90,541	21,730	10,862	10,868	34,996	17,896	17,100	13,266	—	61.0	—
†CHIPPING NORTON	87,876	14,389	7,226	7,163	15,505	7,733	7,772	1,116	—	7.8	—
†HENLEY	53,297	14,391	6,863	7,528	19,979	9,721	10,258	5,588	—	38.8	—
†PLOUGHLEY ..	79,910	12,713	6,545	6,168	24,203	15,396	8,807	11,490	—	90.4	—
†WITNEY	84,938	16,029	7,884	8,145	21,230	10,953	10,277	5,201	—	32.4	—
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF, Administrative County	53,464	51,839	25,368	26,471	63,784	31,459	32,325	11,945	—	23.0	—
Municipal Borough ..	10,022	43,551	21,097	22,454	53,412	26,089	27,323	9,861	—	22.6	—
PETERBOROUGH M.B.	10,022	43,551	21,097	22,454	53,412	26,089	27,323	9,861	—	22.6	—
Rural Districts ..	43,442	8,288	4,271	4,017	10,372	5,370	5,002	2,084	—	25.1	—
BARNACK	15,256	2,331	1,235	1,096	3,099	1,741	1,358	768	—	32.9	—
PETERBOROUGH ..	28,186	5,957	3,036	2,921	7,273	3,629	3,644	1,316	—	22.1	—
RUTLANDSHIRE, Administrative County	97,273	17,401	8,446	8,955	20,510	10,707	9,803	3,109	—	17.9	—
Urban District ..	2,250	3,191	1,525	1,666	3,537	1,674	1,863	346	—	10.8	—
OAKHAM	2,250	3,191	1,525	1,666	3,537	1,674	1,863	346	—	10.8	—
Rural Districts ..	95,023	14,210	6,921	7,289	16,973	9,033	7,940	2,763	—	19.4	—
KETTON	17,735	2,772	1,391	1,381	3,036	1,510	1,526	264	—	9.5	—
OAKHAM	52,553	6,146	3,028	3,118	8,521	4,918	3,603	2,375	—	38.6	—
UPPINGHAM ..	24,735	5,292	2,502	2,790	5,416	2,605	2,811	124	—	2.3	—
SHROPSHIRE, Administrative County	861,800	244,156	120,585	123,571	289,844	149,627	140,217	45,688	—	18.7	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts ..	62,822	121,665	58,777	62,888	139,549	67,343	72,206	17,884	—	14.7	—
BISHOP'S CASTLE M.B.	1,867	1,352	668	684	1,291	608	683	—	61	—	4.5
†BRIDGNORTH M.B.	2,645	5,295	2,432	2,863	6,244	2,902	3,342	949	—	17.9	—
†CHURCH STRETTON	6,198	2,398	1,048	1,350	2,580	1,090	1,490	182	—	7.6	—
†DAWLEY	3,259	7,669	4,030	3,639	8,369	4,190	4,179	700	—	9.1	—
†ELLESMERE ..	1,220	1,872	845	1,027	2,159	992	1,167	287	—	15.3	—
†LUDLOW M.B. ..	1,068	5,823	2,718	3,105	6,455	3,018	3,437	632	—	10.9	—
MARKET DRAYTON	1,216	4,749	2,194	2,555	5,638	2,648	2,990	889	—	18.7	—
NEWPORT	768	3,437	1,662	1,775	3,744	1,833	1,911	307	—	8.9	—
†OAKENGATES ..	2,396	11,249	5,896	5,353	11,659	6,062	5,597	410	—	3.6	—

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DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)					
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population			
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease		
WARWICKSHIRE— contd.													
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts —contd.													
ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA M.B. ..	2,833	29,669	12,772	16,897	36,345	16,898	19,447	6,676	—	22.5	—		
†RUGBY M.B. ..	6,992	34,433	16,591	17,842	45,418	22,300	23,118	10,985	—	31.9	—		
†SOLI HULL ..	20,189	25,372	11,804	13,568	67,977	32,402	35,575	42,605	—	167.9	—		
STRATFORD UPON AVON M.B. ..	6,900	11,605	5,311	6,294	14,980	6,851	8,129	3,375	—	29.1	—		
SUTTON COLDFIELD M.B. ..	13,978	29,928	13,295	16,633	47,590	22,262	25,328	17,662	—	59.0	—		
WARWICK M.B. ..	5,057	13,459	6,470	6,989	15,350	7,299	8,051	1,891	—	14.1	—		
†Rural Districts ..	477,186	134,507	67,243	67,264	172,651	88,166	84,485	38,144	—	28.4	—		
ALCESTER ..	37,524	11,233	5,497	5,736	13,264	6,364	6,900	2,031	—	18.1	—		
†ATHERSTONE ..	21,945	21,847	11,189	10,658	23,662	12,039	11,623	1,815	—	8.3	—		
†MERIDEN ..	61,775	24,709	12,498	12,211	38,060	18,832	19,228	13,351	—	54.0	—		
†RUGBY ..	80,631	15,352	7,598	7,754	20,268	10,910	9,358	4,916	—	32.0	—		
SHIPSTON ON STOUR	53,339	7,681	3,765	3,916	8,293	4,008	4,285	612	—	8.0	—		
†SOUTHAM ..	62,527	11,190	5,612	5,578	12,726	6,808	5,918	1,536	—	13.7	—		
†STRATFORD ON AVON ..	81,996	14,603	7,026	7,577	20,413	10,914	9,499	5,810	—	39.8	—		
†TAMWORTH ..	22,042	14,151	7,468	6,683	16,109	8,183	7,926	1,958	—	13.8	—		
†WARWICK ..	55,407	13,741	6,590	7,151	19,856	10,108	9,748	6,115	—	44.5	—		
WESTMORLAND, Administrative County	504,917	65,408	30,393	35,015	67,383	31,734	35,649	1,975	—	3.0	—		
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	65,222	29,838	13,014	16,824	32,647	14,703	17,944	2,809	—	9.4	—		
APPLEBY M.B. ..	1,877	1,618	721	897	1,704	797	907	86	—	5.3	—		
†KENDAL M.B. ..	3,705	16,316	7,415	8,901	18,543	8,527	10,016	2,227	—	13.6	—		
†THE LAKES ..	49,917	5,821	2,388	3,433	6,094	2,669	3,425	273	—	4.7	—		
†WINDERMERE ..	9,723	6,083	2,490	3,593	6,306	2,710	3,596	223	—	3.7	—		
Rural Districts ..	439,695	35,570	17,379	18,191	34,736	17,031	17,705	—	834	—	2.3		
†NORTH WESTMOR- LAND ..	288,688	18,022	9,041	8,981	16,962	8,430	8,532	—	1,060	—	5.9		
†SOUTH WESTMOR- LAND ..	151,007	17,548	8,338	9,210	17,774	8,601	9,173	226	—	1.3	—		
WIGHT, ISLE OF, Administrative County	94,146	88,454	40,374	48,080	95,594	44,552	51,042	7,140	—	8.1	—		
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	36,019	71,916	32,818	39,098	77,665	36,216	41,449	5,749	—	8.0	—		
†COWES ..	5,542	16,022	7,721	8,301	17,154	8,338	8,816	1,132	—	7.1	—		
†NEWPORT M.B. ..	15,530	18,864	9,673	9,191	20,426	10,209	10,217	1,562	—	8.3	—		
†RYDE M.B. ..	7,876	18,472	7,823	10,649	20,084	8,800	11,284	1,612	—	8.7	—		
†SANDOWN-SHANK- LIN ..	3,509	11,615	4,681	6,934	12,693	5,539	7,154	1,078	—	9.3	—		
†VENTNOR ..	3,562	6,943	2,920	4,023	7,308	3,330	3,978	365	—	5.3	—		
†Rural District ..	58,127	16,538	7,556	8,982	17,929	8,336	9,593	1,391	—	8.4	—		
†ISLE OF WIGHT ..	58,127	16,538	7,556	8,982	17,929	8,336	9,593	1,391	—	8.4	—		
†WILTSHIRE, Administrative County	860,611	303,193	151,293	151,900	387,379	204,148	183,231	84,186	—	27.8	—		
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	31,906	147,864	70,901	76,963	176,756	85,040	91,716	28,892	—	19.5	—		
†BRADFORD ON AVON ..	2,148	4,768	2,215	2,553	5,627	2,685	2,942	859	—	18.0	—		
†CALNE M.B. ..	1,276	4,359	2,038	2,321	5,552	2,638	2,914	1,193	—	27.4	—		
CHIPPENHAM M.B.	1,197	8,493	4,077	4,416	11,850	5,666	6,184	3,357	—	39.5	—		
†DEVIZES M.B. ..	1,391	6,831	3,160	3,671	7,892	3,709	4,183	1,061	—	15.5	—		
†MALMESBURY M.B.	203	2,339	1,075	1,264	2,509	1,174	1,335	170	—	7.3	—		
†MARLBOROUGH M.B.	1,496	3,889	1,784	2,105	4,556	2,137	2,419	667	—	17.2	—		

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
WILTSHIRE—<i>contd.</i>											
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts—<i>contd.</i>											
†MELKSHAM ..	1,029	4,657	2,248	2,409	6,727	3,258	3,469	2,070	—	44·4	—
SALISBURY M.B. ..	2,836	26,460	12,112	14,348	32,910	15,219	17,691	6,450	—	24·4	—
†SWINDON M.B. ..	6,060	62,414	31,171	31,243	68,932	33,681	35,251	6,518	—	10·4	—
†TROWBRIDGE ..	2,250	12,087	5,605	6,482	13,844	6,427	7,417	1,757	—	14·5	—
†WARMINSTER ..	5,658	5,127	2,327	2,800	8,236	4,437	3,799	3,109	—	60·6	—
WESTBURY ..	3,686	4,044	1,950	2,094	5,264	2,569	2,695	1,220	—	30·2	—
†WILTON M.B. ..	2,676	2,396	1,139	1,257	2,857	1,440	1,417	461	—	19·2	—
†Rural Districts ..	828,705	155,329	80,392	74,937	210,623	119,108	91,515	55,294	—	35·6	—
AMESBURY ..	63,455	16,995	10,359	6,636	24,206	16,114	8,092	7,211	—	42·4	—
†BRADFORD AND MELKSHAM ..	26,881	8,812	4,224	4,588	13,171	7,775	5,396	4,359	—	49·5	—
†CALNE AND CHIPPENHAM ..	86,034	18,408	8,910	9,498	37,513	22,701	14,812	19,105	—	103·8	—
†CRICKLADE AND WOOTTON BASSETT ..	45,911	11,353	5,787	5,566	15,693	8,448	7,245	4,340	—	38·2	—
†DEVIZES ..	63,520	12,538	6,278	6,260	15,876	8,836	7,040	3,338	—	26·6	—
†HIGHWORTH ..	48,749	15,480	8,302	7,178	21,244	11,364	9,880	5,764	—	37·2	—
†MALMESBURY ..	58,115	8,409	4,149	4,260	9,791	4,830	4,961	1,382	—	16·4	—
†MARLBOROUGH AND RAMSBURY ..	94,510	10,324	5,222	5,102	11,210	6,165	5,045	886	—	8·6	—
†MERE AND TISBURY ..	71,319	10,856	5,311	5,545	11,444	5,676	5,768	588	—	5·4	—
†PEWSEY ..	75,828	14,413	8,031	6,382	18,232	10,806	7,426	3,819	—	26·5	—
†SALISBURY AND WILTON ..	108,228	15,597	7,827	7,770	18,020	8,894	9,126	2,423	—	15·5	—
†WARMINSTER AND WESTBURY ..	86,155	12,144	5,992	6,152	14,223	7,499	6,724	2,079	—	17·1	—
WORCESTERSHIRE,											
†Administrative County and Associated County Boroughs ..											
	447,679	420,056	201,115	218,941	522,974	254,100	268,874	102,918	—	24·5	—
†County Boroughs ..											
	9,458	111,269	53,299	57,970	122,236	58,669	63,567	10,967	—	9·9	—
†DUDLEY ..	4,064	59,583	29,357	30,226	62,536	30,550	31,986	2,953	—	5·0	—
†WORCESTER ..	5,394	51,686	23,942	27,744	59,700	28,119	31,581	8,014	—	15·5	—
†Administrative County	438,221	308,787	147,816	160,971	400,738	195,431	205,307	91,951	—	29·8	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts											
	58,724	216,978	103,017	113,961	280,811	135,040	145,771	63,833	—	29·4	—
†BEWDLEY M.B. ..	3,681	4,279	2,042	2,237	4,914	2,350	2,564	635	—	14·8	—
†BROMSGROVE ..	9,228	21,465	10,359	11,106	27,924	13,425	14,499	6,459	—	30·1	—
†DROITWICH M.B. ..	1,735	4,764	2,202	2,562	6,453	2,954	3,499	1,689	—	35·5	—
†EVESHAM M.B. ..	3,958	10,605	5,157	5,448	12,066	5,785	6,281	1,461	—	13·8	—
†HALESOWEN M.B. ..	5,247	30,350	14,900	15,450	39,884	19,396	20,488	9,534	—	31·4	—
†KIDDERMINSTER M.B. ..	4,694	29,521	13,619	15,902	37,423	17,897	19,526	7,992	—	26·8	—
†MALVERN ..	7,400	16,665	6,693	9,972	21,681	9,608	12,073	5,016	—	30·1	—
†OLDBURY M.B. ..	3,304	36,642	18,053	18,589	53,895	26,570	27,325	17,253	—	47·1	—
†REDDITCH ..	12,059	22,207	10,419	11,788	29,184	14,278	14,906	6,977	—	31·4	—
†STOURBRIDGE M.B. ..	4,214	33,140	16,066	17,074	37,247	17,891	19,356	4,107	—	12·4	—
††STOURPORT ON SEVERN ..	3,204	7,340	3,507	3,833	10,140	4,886	5,254	2,800	—	38·1	—
†Rural Districts ..	379,497	91,809	44,799	47,010	119,927	60,391	59,536	28,118	—	30·6	—
†BROMSGROVE ..	45,646	17,031	8,180	8,851	28,172	13,640	14,532	11,141	—	65·4	—
†DROITWICH ..	51,380	10,338	5,018	5,320	15,464	7,769	7,695	5,126	—	49·6	—
†EVESHAM ..	52,872	14,106	6,958	7,148	16,453	8,083	8,370	2,347	—	16·6	—
†KIDDERMINSTER ..	36,769	7,904	3,792	4,112	11,299	5,889	5,410	3,395	—	43·0	—
†MARTLEY ..	52,838	10,664	5,340	5,324	11,441	5,615	5,826	777	—	7·3	—
†PERSHORE ..	57,801	13,780	6,917	6,863	16,355	8,492	7,863	2,575	—	18·7	—
†TENBURY ..	31,244	5,388	2,665	2,723	5,493	2,625	2,778	15	—	0·3	—
†UPTON ON SEVERN ..	50,947	12,598	5,929	6,669	15,340	8,278	7,062	2,742	—	21·8	—
YORKSHIRE (EAST RIDING),											
Administrative County and Associated County Borough ..											
	750,115	482,936	234,356	248,580	510,800	245,812	264,988	27,864	—	5·8	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
YORKSHIRE (EAST RIDING)—<i>contd.</i>											
†County Borough ..	14,091	313,649	152,689	160,960	299,068	143,202	155,866	—	14,581	—	4·6
†KINGSTON UPON HULL ..	14,091	313,649	152,689	160,960	299,068	143,202	155,866	—	14,581	—	4·6
†Administrative County	736,024	169,287	81,667	87,620	211,732	102,610	109,122	42,445	—	25·1	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	29,182	75,206	33,721	41,485	104,797	47,719	57,078	29,591	—	39·3	—
BEVERLEY M.B. ..	2,404	14,012	6,693	7,319	15,499	7,313	8,186	1,487	—	10·6	—
†BRIDLINGTON M.B. ..	5,701	20,194	8,454	11,740	24,707	10,741	14,026	4,573	—	22·6	—
†DRIFFIELD ..	2,468	6,040	2,819	3,221	6,888	3,128	3,760	848	—	14·0	—
†FILEY ..	2,108	3,931	1,675	2,256	4,704	2,115	2,649	833	—	21·2	—
†HALTEMPRICE ..	9,035	16,757	7,699	9,058	35,649	16,444	19,205	18,892	—	112·7	—
†HEDON M.B. ..	452	1,636	811	825	1,991	983	1,008	355	—	21·7	—
HORNSEA ..	3,292	4,450	1,865	2,585	5,324	2,336	2,988	874	—	19·6	—
NORTON ..	2,840	3,935	1,908	2,027	4,814	2,357	2,457	879	—	22·3	—
WITHERNSEA ..	882	4,251	1,797	2,454	5,101	2,302	2,799	850	—	20·0	—
Rural Districts ..	706,842	94,081	47,946	46,135	106,935	54,891	52,044	12,854	—	13·7	—
†BEVERLEY ..	91,488	15,980	8,000	7,980	21,294	11,241	10,053	5,314	—	33·3	—
†BRIDLINGTON ..	67,132	7,728	4,010	3,718	8,869	4,344	4,525	1,141	—	14·8	—
†DERWENT ..	54,914	11,822	5,906	5,916	12,919	6,466	6,453	1,097	—	9·3	—
†DRIFFIELD ..	98,375	10,132	5,222	4,910	11,160	6,077	5,083	1,028	—	10·1	—
†HOLDERNESS ..	129,336	16,108	8,219	7,889	19,103	9,621	9,482	2,995	—	18·6	—
†HOWDEN ..	69,947	11,631	5,914	5,717	11,723	5,938	5,785	92	—	0·8	—
†NORTON ..	94,132	7,991	4,220	3,771	7,602	3,902	3,700	—	389	—	4·9
†POCKLINGTON ..	101,518	12,689	6,455	6,234	14,265	7,302	6,963	1,576	—	12·4	—
†YORKSHIRE (NORTH RIDING), Administrative County and Associated County Borough											
	1,361,522	466,766	231,653	235,113	525,496	264,089	261,407	58,730	—	12·6	—
†County Borough ..	7,131	138,960	70,065	68,895	147,336	72,261	75,075	8,376	—	6·0	—
†MIDDLESBROUGH ..	7,131	138,960	70,065	68,895	147,336	72,261	75,075	8,376	—	6·0	—
†Administrative County	1,354,391	327,806	161,588	166,218	378,160	191,828	186,332	50,354	—	15·4	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	95,393	184,096	87,886	96,210	204,394	97,578	106,816	20,298	—	11·0	—
ESTON ..	5,931	31,341	16,322	15,019	33,315	16,576	16,739	1,974	—	6·3	—
†GUISBOROUGH ..	18,948	8,241	4,182	4,059	8,609	4,221	4,388	368	—	4·5	—
†LOFTUS ..	9,974	8,279	4,285	3,994	7,423	3,742	3,681	—	856	—	10·3
MALTON ..	4,016	4,419	2,015	2,404	4,235	2,024	2,211	—	184	—	4·2
NORTHALLERTON ..	3,653	4,786	2,339	2,447	6,087	3,007	3,080	1,301	—	27·2	—
PICKERING ..	15,625	3,668	1,728	1,940	4,332	2,150	2,182	664	—	18·1	—
†REDCAR M.B. ..	5,935	20,243	9,573	10,670	27,512	13,218	14,294	7,269	—	35·9	—
RICHMOND M.B. ..	2,520	4,769	2,346	2,423	6,165	3,335	2,830	1,396	—	29·3	—
†SALTBURN AND MARSK BY THE SEA ..	3,686	7,138	3,230	3,908	8,428	3,885	4,543	1,290	—	18·1	—
†SCALBY ..	3,033	2,317	1,005	1,312	6,225	2,805	3,420	3,908	—	168·7	—
†SCARBOROUGH M.B. ..	3,944	42,384	18,105	24,279	43,983	19,204	24,779	1,599	—	3·8	—
†SKELTON AND BROTON ..	15,419	13,598	6,983	6,615	12,999	6,549	6,450	—	599	—	4·4
THORNABY ON TEES M.B. ..	1,925	21,233	10,723	10,510	23,413	11,687	11,726	2,180	—	10·3	—
†WHITBY ..	2,584	11,680	5,050	6,630	11,668	5,175	6,493	—	12	—	0·1
Rural Districts ..	1,258,998	143,710	73,702	70,008	173,766	94,250	79,516	30,056	—	20·9	—
AYSGARTh ..	81,032	4,257	2,023	2,234	3,601	1,776	1,825	—	656	—	15·4
†BEDALE ..	43,302	6,733	3,308	3,425	4,097	2,345	3,536	900	—	13·4	—
CROFT ..	19,731	2,188	1,058	1,130	2,631	1,307	1,324	443	—	20·2	—
EASINGWOLD ..	74,362	9,937	4,818	4,819	12,084	6,409	5,675	2,447	—	25·4	—
†FLAXTON ..	36,254	11,608	5,986	5,622	20,395	10,316	10,079	8,787	—	75·7	—
HELMSLEY ..	67,705	4,645	2,394	2,251	4,558	2,251	2,307	—	87	—	1·9
†KIRKBY MOORSIDE ..	51,304	4,907	2,413	2,494	4,785	2,345	2,440	—	122	—	2·5
†LEYBURN ..	71,697	6,851	3,628	3,223	6,422	3,199	3,223	—	429	—	6·3
MALTON ..	48,078	5,884	2,971	2,913	5,639	2,896	2,743	—	245	—	4·2

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
ANGLESEY, Administrative County	176,694	49,029	23,642	25,387	50,637	24,540	26,097	1,608	—	3·3	—
Municipal Borough and Urban Districts	11,693	18,429	8,670	9,759	19,477	9,125	10,352	1,048	—	5·7	—
AMLWCH	4,494	2,562	1,124	1,438	2,700	1,211	1,489	138	—	5·4	—
BEAUMARIS M.B. . .	3,135	1,710	752	958	2,128	979	1,149	418	—	24·4	—
HOLYHEAD	730	10,700	5,175	5,525	10,569	5,051	5,518	—	131	—	1·2
LLANGFENI	2,510	1,782	862	920	2,225	1,044	1,181	443	—	24·9	—
MENAI BRIDGE .. .	824	1,675	757	918	1,855	840	1,015	180	—	10·7	—
Rural Districts ..	165,001	30,600	14,972	15,628	31,160	15,415	15,745	560	—	1·8	—
†AETHWY	52,352	10,765	5,300	5,465	10,434	5,032	5,402	—	331	—	3·1
TWRCELYN	53,865	8,644	4,211	4,433	8,569	4,116	4,453	—	75	—	0·9
VALLEY	58,784	11,191	5,461	5,730	12,157	6,267	5,890	966	—	8·6	—
BRECKNOCKSHIRE, Administrative County	469,281	57,775	29,302	28,473	56,484	28,589	27,895	—	1,291	—	2·2
Municipal Borough and Urban Districts	7,041	16,493	8,160	8,333	16,710	8,435	8,275	217	—	1·3	—
BRECKNOCK M.B. . .	2,868	5,332	2,554	2,778	6,466	3,411	3,055	1,134	—	21·3	—
BRYNMAWR	1,454	7,247	3,773	3,474	6,524	3,287	3,237	—	723	—	10·0
BULTH WELLS .. .	701	1,663	801	862	1,708	797	911	45	—	2·7	—
HAY	370	1,509	706	803	1,452	687	765	—	57	—	3·8
LLANWRTYD .. .	1,648	742	326	416	560	253	307	—	182	—	24·5
Rural Districts ..	462,240	41,282	21,142	20,140	39,774	20,154	19,620	—	1,508	—	3·7
BRECKNOCK .. .	189,532	8,302	4,171	4,131	7,430	3,908	3,522	—	872	—	10·5
†BULTH	125,944	4,246	2,196	2,050	3,503	1,822	1,681	—	743	—	17·5
CRICKHOWELL .. .	46,140	7,157	3,587	3,570	7,681	3,978	3,703	524	—	7·3	—
HAY	39,153	4,028	2,114	1,914	3,869	1,975	1,894	—	159	—	3·9
†VAYNOR AND PEN- DERYD	39,272	5,671	2,858	2,813	5,644	2,776	2,868	—	27	—	0·5
YSTRADGYNLAIS ..	22,199	11,878	6,216	5,662	11,647	5,695	5,952	—	231	—	1·9
CAERNARVONSHIRE, Administrative County	364,108	120,829	56,721	64,108	124,074	57,255	66,819	3,245	—	2·7	—
†Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	32,653	65,843	29,678	36,165	71,191	31,870	39,321	5,348	—	8·1	—
†BANGOR M.B. .. .	1,576	11,163	5,074	6,089	12,822	5,839	6,983	1,659	—	14·9	—
BETHESDA	893	4,480	2,247	2,233	4,436	2,138	2,298	—	44	—	1·0
BETTWS Y COED .. .	4,472	912	398	514	776	342	434	—	136	—	14·9
CAERNARVON M.B. . .	2,213	8,469	3,906	4,563	9,255	4,247	5,008	786	—	9·3	—
†CONWAY M.B. .. .	3,808	8,826	4,143	4,683	10,237	4,676	5,561	1,411	—	16·0	—
†CRICCIETH .. .	1,731	1,532	622	910	1,651	689	962	119	—	7·8	—
†LLANDUDNO .. .	4,920	15,703	6,464	9,239	16,712	7,010	9,702	1,009	—	6·4	—
LLANFAIRFECHAN ..	4,472	3,162	1,497	1,665	3,163	1,435	1,728	1	—	0·0	—
†PENMAENMAWR ..	3,814	4,021	1,881	2,140	4,218	1,874	2,344	197	—	4·9	—
†PORTMADOC .. .	3,543	3,974	1,822	2,152	4,060	1,830	2,230	86	—	2·2	—
†PWLLHELI M.B. ..	1,211	3,601	1,624	1,977	3,861	1,790	2,071	260	—	7·2	—
†Rural Districts ..	331,455	54,986	27,043	27,943	52,883	25,385	27,498	—	2,103	—	3·8
†GWYRFAI	96,475	24,859	12,163	12,696	24,003	11,390	12,613	—	856	—	3·4
†LLEYN	114,232	18,122	8,910	9,212	17,660	8,593	9,067	—	462	—	2·5
†NANT CONWAY .. .	88,222	6,647	3,307	3,340	6,201	3,005	3,196	—	446	—	6·7
†OGWEN	32,526	5,358	2,663	2,695	5,019	2,397	2,622	—	339	—	6·3

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		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In-crease	De-crease	In-crease	De-crease
CARDIGANSHIRE, Administrative County	443,189	55,184	25,428	29,756	53,267	25,008	28,259	—	1,917	—	3.5
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	8,492	16,792	7,205	9,587	16,940	7,509	9,431	148	—	0.9	—
ABERAYRON ..	388	1,155	489	666	1,227	542	685	72	—	6.2	—
ABERYSTWYTH M.B.	1,141	9,473	4,052	5,421	9,323	4,108	5,215	—	150	—	1.6
CARDIGAN M.B. ..	4,928	3,310	1,470	1,840	3,497	1,612	1,885	187	—	5.6	—
LAMPETER M.B. ..	1,754	1,742	764	978	1,800	800	1,000	58	—	3.3	—
NEW QUAY ..	281	1,112	430	682	1,093	447	646	—	19	—	1.7
Rural Districts ..	434,697	38,392	18,223	20,169	36,327	17,499	18,828	—	2,065	—	5.4
†ABERAYRON ..	99,321	10,144	4,848	5,296	9,498	4,644	4,854	—	646	—	6.4
†ABERYSTWYTH ..	140,728	11,494	5,440	6,054	10,959	5,203	5,756	—	535	—	4.7
†TEIFISIDE ..	73,102	10,540	4,942	5,598	10,423	5,024	5,399	—	117	—	1.1
TREGARON ..	121,546	6,214	2,993	3,221	5,447	2,628	2,819	—	767	—	12.3
CARMARTHENSHIRE, Administrative County	588,472	179,100	88,923	90,177	171,742	84,173	87,569	—	7,358	—	4.1
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	14,942	74,685	36,542	38,143	71,177	34,280	36,897	—	3,508	—	4.7
AMMANFORD ..	944	7,164	3,606	3,558	6,578	3,125	3,453	—	586	—	8.2
BURY PORT ..	1,374	5,755	2,871	2,884	5,927	2,938	2,989	172	—	3.0	—
CARMARTHEN M.B.	5,160	10,310	4,938	5,372	12,121	5,644	6,477	1,811	—	17.6	—
CWMAMMAN ..	766	5,217	2,674	2,543	4,593	2,219	2,374	—	624	—	12.0
KIDWELLY M.B. ..	2,854	3,159	1,563	1,596	3,007	1,481	1,526	—	152	—	4.8
†LLANDILO ..	311	1,921	894	1,027	2,003	930	1,073	82	—	4.3	—
LLANDOVERY M.B.	1,266	1,980	912	1,068	1,856	873	983	—	124	—	6.3
LLANELLY M.B. ..	2,069	38,416	18,759	19,657	34,329	16,721	17,608	—	4,087	—	10.6
NEWCASTLE EMLYN	208	763	325	438	763	349	414	—	—	0.0	—
Rural Districts ..	573,530	104,415	52,381	52,034	100,565	49,893	50,672	—	3,850	—	3.7
†CARMARTHEN ..	202,733	29,281	14,315	14,966	28,469	14,273	14,196	—	812	—	2.8
†LLANDILO ..	236,588	28,828	14,616	14,212	26,404	13,103	13,241	—	2,424	—	8.4
LLANELLY ..	51,367	37,266	19,194	18,072	37,000	18,258	18,742	—	266	—	0.7
†NEWCASTLE EMLYN	82,842	9,040	4,256	4,784	8,692	4,199	4,493	—	348	—	3.8
DENBIGHSHIRE, Administrative County	427,977	157,648	77,404	80,244	170,699	81,698	89,001	13,051	—	8.3	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	31,339	64,943	29,769	35,174	78,370	35,836	42,534	13,427	—	20.7	—
†ABERGELE ..	7,148	4,908	2,304	2,604	7,539	3,406	4,133	2,631	—	53.6	—
†COLWYN BAY M.B.	5,750	20,823	8,334	12,489	22,276	9,031	13,245	1,453	—	7.0	—
DENBIGH M.B. ..	9,072	7,249	3,465	3,784	8,127	3,768	4,359	878	—	12.1	—
LLANGOLLEN ..	3,107	2,937	1,291	1,646	3,275	1,528	1,747	338	—	11.5	—
†LLANRWST ..	1,331	2,475	1,192	1,283	2,592	1,236	1,356	117	—	4.7	—
RUTHIN M.B. ..	2,015	2,912	1,309	1,603	3,599	1,653	1,946	687	—	23.6	—
†WREXHAM M.B. ..	2,916	23,639	11,874	11,765	30,962	15,214	15,748	7,323	—	31.0	—
Rural Districts ..	396,638	92,705	47,635	45,070	92,329	45,862	46,467	—	376	—	0.4
†ALED ..	69,206	6,870	3,525	3,345	7,054	3,544	3,510	184	—	2.7	—
†CEIRIOG ..	63,269	7,596	3,863	3,733	7,632	3,819	3,813	36	—	0.5	—
†HIRAETHOG ..	93,142	6,061	3,093	2,968	5,154	2,641	2,513	—	907	—	15.0
†RUTHIN ..	98,651	9,451	4,654	4,797	9,866	4,900	4,966	415	—	4.4	—
†WREXHAM ..	72,370	62,727	32,500	30,227	62,623	30,958	31,665	—	104	—	0.2
FLINTSHIRE, Administrative County	163,707	112,889	54,757	58,132	145,108	71,021	74,087	32,219	—	28.5	—
Municipal Borough and Urban Districts	21,753	54,547	25,719	28,828	71,507	33,407	38,100	16,960	—	31.1	—
†BUCKLEY ..	2,638	7,053	3,626	3,427	7,699	3,793	3,906	646	—	9.2	—
†CONNAR'S QUAY ..	4,214	5,980	2,957	3,023	7,365	3,589	3,776	1,385	—	23.2	—
†FLINT M.B. ..	6,802	11,815	5,944	5,871	14,257	7,043	7,214	2,442	—	20.7	—
†HOLYWELL ..	2,428	5,453	2,622	2,831	8,196	3,950	4,240	2,743	—	50.3	—
†MOLD ..	1,175	5,260	2,572	2,688	6,436	3,103	3,333	1,170	—	22.4	—

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		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In-crease	De-crease	In-crease	De-crease	
MERIONETHSHIRE— <i>contd.</i>												
Rural Districts—contd.												
†PENLLYN PENNAL (parish) (Administered by the Rural District Council of MAC- HYNLLETH, Mont- gomeryshire).	98,058	3,601	1,846	1,755	2,830	1,481	1,349	—	771	—	21·4	
	8,814	381	183	198	323	147	176	—	58	—	15·2	
† MONMOUTHSHIRE, Administrative County and Associated County Borough	346,781	431,610	220,833	210,777	424,647	210,955	213,692	—	6,963	—	1·6	
County Borough ..	7,383	98,447	48,305	50,142	105,285	51,307	53,978	6,838	—	6·9	—	
†NEWPORT	7,383	98,447	48,305	50,142	105,285	51,307	53,978	6,838	—	6·9	—	
† Administrative County	339,398	333,163	172,528	160,635	319,362	159,648	159,714	—	13,801	—	4·1	
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	101,797	292,562	152,277	140,285	275,108	137,645	137,463	—	17,454	—	6·0	
†ABERCARN	9,543	20,726	11,000	9,726	18,757	9,452	9,305	—	1,969	—	9·5	
†ABERGAVENNY M.B.	2,397	8,813	4,074	4,739	8,844	4,146	4,698	31	—	0·4	—	
†ABERTILLERY ..	6,463	31,755	16,806	14,949	27,617	13,937	13,680	—	4,138	—	13·0	
†BEDWAS AND MA- CHEN	6,179	9,364	4,858	4,506	8,712	4,320	4,392	—	652	—	7·0	
†BEDWELTY	7,353	30,970	16,279	14,691	28,826	14,527	14,299	—	2,144	—	6·9	
†BLAENAVON	4,613	11,076	5,847	5,229	9,777	4,975	4,802	—	1,299	—	11·7	
†CAERLEON	3,256	3,314	1,667	1,647	4,711	2,303	2,408	1,397	—	42·2	—	
†CHEPSTOW	1,350	4,302	2,113	2,189	5,285	2,693	2,592	983	—	22·8	—	
†CWMBRAN	5,850	11,756	6,023	5,733	13,162	6,560	6,602	1,406	—	12·0	—	
†EBBW VALE	6,869	31,686	16,565	15,121	29,205	14,742	14,463	—	2,481	—	7·8	
†MONMOUTH M.B.	7,101	4,947	2,300	2,647	5,432	2,491	2,941	485	—	9·8	—	
†MYNYDDISLWYN ..	5,415	15,136	8,156	6,980	14,418	7,322	7,096	—	718	—	4·7	
†NANTYGLO AND BLAINA	3,860	13,189	6,859	6,330	11,427	5,840	5,587	—	1,762	—	13·4	
†PONTYPOOL	15,907	43,910	22,723	21,187	42,683	21,260	21,423	—	1,227	—	2·8	
†RHYMNEY	2,639	10,506	5,514	4,992	9,134	4,614	4,520	—	1,372	—	13·1	
†RISCA	4,199	16,605	8,632	7,973	15,131	7,486	7,645	—	1,474	—	8·9	
†TREDEGAR	8,148	23,192	12,240	10,952	20,375	10,183	10,192	—	2,817	—	12·1	
†USK	655	1,315	621	694	1,612	794	818	297	—	22·6	—	
† Rural Districts ..	237,601	40,601	20,251	20,350	44,254	22,003	22,251	3,653	—	9·0	—	
†ABERGAVENNY ..	62,685	8,584	4,284	4,300	8,661	4,319	4,342	77	—	0·9	—	
†CHEPSTOW	42,459	8,686	4,284	4,402	10,238	5,110	5,128	1,552	—	17·9	—	
†MAGOR AND ST. MELLONS	43,452	11,515	5,762	5,753	13,550	6,665	6,885	2,035	—	17·7	—	
†MONMOUTH	54,858	6,233	3,084	3,149	5,942	2,948	2,994	—	291	—	4·7	
†PONTYPOOL	34,147	5,583	2,837	2,746	5,863	2,961	2,902	280	—	5·0	—	
MONTGOMERYSHIRE, Administrative County	510,110	48,473	24,030	24,443	45,989	22,890	23,099	—	2,484	—	5·1	
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	41,062	17,408	8,203	9,205	18,000	8,561	9,439	592	—	3·4	—	
LLANFYLLIN M.B.	8,143	1,449	708	741	1,419	698	721	—	30	—	2·1	
LLANIDLOES M.B.	618	2,356	1,052	1,304	2,341	1,119	1,222	—	15	—	0·6	
MACHYNLLETH ..	1,182	1,892	904	988	1,875	873	1,002	—	17	—	0·9	
MONTGOMERY M.B.	3,390	918	439	479	904	428	476	—	14	—	1·5	
NEWTOWN AND LLANLLWCHAIRN	7,302	5,154	2,363	2,791	5,427	2,536	2,891	273	—	5·3	—	
WELSHPOOL M.B.	20,427	5,639	2,737	2,902	6,034	2,907	3,127	395	—	7·0	—	
Rural Districts ..	469,048	31,065	15,827	15,238	27,989	14,329	13,660	—	3,076	—	9·9	
FORDEN	49,774	5,279	2,714	2,565	5,002	2,539	2,463	—	277	—	5·2	
LLANFYLLIN	163,477	11,726	5,959	5,797	10,261	5,294	4,967	—	1,465	—	12·5	
(a) MACHYNLLETH ..	87,562	3,626	1,854	1,772	3,247	1,637	1,610	—	379	—	10·5	
NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES ..	168,235	10,434	5,300	5,134	9,479	4,859	4,620	—	955	—	9·2	

(a) Machynlleth Rural District Council administers an area in the Administrative County of Merioneth (see this page).

TABLE III—POPULATION AND ACREAGE—continued.

DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Censal Increase or Decrease 1931-1951 (Persons)			
		1931			1951			Numbers		Percentage of 1931 Population	
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	In- crease	De- crease	In- crease	De- crease
PEMBROKESHIRE, Administrative County	393,003	87,206	42,808	44,398	90,896	45,057	45,839	3,690	—	4.2	—
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts	10,625	41,076	20,077	20,999	43,973	21,468	22,505	2,897	—	7.1	—
†FISHGUARD AND GOODWICK ..	1,841	4,930	2,375	2,555	4,840	2,331	2,509	—	90	—	1.8
†HAVERFORDWEST M.B. ..	1,404	6,134	2,936	3,198	7,266	3,448	3,818	1,132	—	18.5	—
†MILFORD HAVEN ..	1,005	10,679	5,921	4,758	11,717	6,018	5,699	1,038	—	9.7	—
NARBERTH ..	122	1,046	457	589	1,053	491	562	7	—	0.7	—
NEYLAND ..	484	2,157	1,023	1,134	2,204	1,037	1,167	47	—	2.2	—
PEMBROKE M.B. ..	4,679	12,009	5,706	6,303	12,296	6,142	6,154	287	—	2.4	—
†TENBY M.B. ..	1,090	4,121	1,659	2,462	4,597	2,001	2,596	476	—	11.6	—
Rural Districts ..	382,378	46,130	22,731	23,399	46,923	23,589	23,334	793	—	1.7	—
†CEMAES ..	79,576	9,465	4,450	5,015	9,203	4,445	4,758	—	262	—	2.8
†HAVERFORDWEST ..	173,705	20,521	10,216	10,305	21,814	11,135	10,679	1,293	—	6.3	—
NARBERTH ..	80,237	10,544	5,159	5,385	10,154	5,012	5,142	—	390	—	3.7
†PEMBROKE ..	48,860	5,600	2,906	2,694	5,752	2,997	2,755	152	—	2.7	—
RADNORSHIRE, Administrative County	301,165	21,323	10,565	10,758	19,998	10,106	9,892	—	1,325	—	6.2
Urban Districts ..	8,167	5,863	2,572	3,291	6,341	3,010	3,331	478	—	8.2	—
KNIGHTON LLANDRINDOD ..	3,664	1,836	892	944	1,871	925	946	35	—	1.9	—
WELLS ..	1,509	2,925	1,182	1,743	3,213	1,481	1,732	288	—	9.8	—
PRESTELGN ..	2,994	1,102	498	604	1,257	604	653	155	—	14.1	—
Rural Districts ..	292,998	15,460	7,993	7,467	13,657	7,096	6,561	—	1,803	—	11.7
COLWYN ..	29,579	1,975	976	999	1,729	892	837	—	246	—	12.5
KNIGHTON ..	88,872	3,955	2,098	1,857	3,245	1,707	1,538	—	710	—	18.0
NEW RADNOR ..	51,893	2,581	1,312	1,269	2,255	1,169	1,086	—	326	—	12.6
PAINSCASTLE ..	31,414	2,149	1,132	1,017	1,872	949	923	—	277	—	12.9
RHAYADER ..	91,240	4,800	2,475	2,325	4,556	2,379	2,177	—	244	—	5.1

TABLE IV.—GREATER LONDON AND 5 MAJOR PROVINCIAL CONURBATIONS; CONSTITUTION AND POPULATION, 1921-1951

NOTE.—The acreage and populations relate to the area as constituted at the date of the 1951 Census with the exception of those areas, marked *a*, which were affected by boundary changes operating on 1st April, 1951. Owing to loss of the 1931 records by fire in 1941, it has not been possible to make adjustments to the populations for these areas.

DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION						Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period		
		1921		1931		1951		1921-31	1931-51	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males			Females
GREATER LONDON ..	461,827	7,488,382	8,215,673	3,838,293	4,377,380	8,346,137	3,921,195	4,424,942	+ 9.7	+ 1.6
S.E. LANCASHIRE ..	242,920	2,361,164	2,426,922	1,140,491	1,286,431	2,421,011	1,140,860	1,280,151	+ 2.8	- 0.2
W. MIDLANDS ..	172,006	1,773,395	1,932,980	929,503	1,003,477	2,236,723	1,081,069	1,155,654	+ 9.0	+ 15.7
<i>a</i> W. YORKSHIRE ..	307,787	1,613,535	1,655,419	769,997	885,422	1,692,190	793,464	898,726	+ 2.6	+ 2.2
<i>a</i> MERSEYSIDE ..	95,028	1,263,326	1,346,662	635,536	711,126	1,382,244	652,121	730,123	+ 6.6	+ 2.6
<i>a</i> TYNESIDE ..	57,687	815,637	827,086	404,003	423,083	835,332	400,148	435,184	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
TOTAL ..	1,337,255	15,315,439	16,404,742	7,717,823	8,686,914	16,913,637	7,988,857	8,924,780	+ 7.1	+ 3.1
GREATER LONDON ..	461,827	7,488,382	8,215,673	3,838,293	4,377,380	8,346,137	3,921,195	4,424,942	+ 9.7	+ 1.6
LONDON (Administra- tive County) ..	74,850	4,484,523	4,397,003	2,044,108	2,352,895	3,348,336	1,568,360	1,779,976	- 2.0	- 23.8
BATTERSEA ..	2,163	167,739	159,552	75,506	84,046	117,130	54,885	62,245	- 4.9	- 26.6
BERMONDSEY ..	1,503	119,452	111,542	54,887	56,655	60,661	29,907	30,754	- 6.6	- 45.6
BETHNAL GREEN ..	760	117,238	108,194	52,278	55,916	58,374	27,643	30,731	- 7.7	- 46.0
CAMBERWELL ..	4,480	267,198	251,294	118,627	132,667	179,729	84,749	94,980	- 6.0	- 28.5
CHELSEA ..	660	63,697	59,031	23,946	35,085	50,912	21,192	29,720	- 7.3	- 13.8
DEPTFORD ..	564	112,534	106,891	51,577	55,314	75,694	36,774	38,920	- 5.0	- 29.2
FINSBURY ..	587	75,995	69,888	33,599	36,289	35,347	16,938	18,409	- 8.0	- 49.4
FULHAM ..	1,706	157,938	150,928	70,476	80,452	122,047	56,717	65,330	- 4.4	- 19.1
GREENWICH ..	3,858	100,450	100,924	49,548	51,376	91,492	45,477	46,015	+ 0.5	- 9.3
HACKNEY ..	3,287	222,142	215,333	99,794	115,539	171,337	80,902	90,435	- 3.1	- 20.4
HAMMERSMITH ..	2,287	130,295	135,523	64,989	70,534	119,317	57,234	62,083	+ 4.0	- 12.0
HAMPSTEAD ..	2,265	86,153	88,947	34,926	54,021	95,073	39,766	55,307	+ 3.2	+ 6.9
HOLBORN ..	406	43,192	38,860	18,187	20,673	24,806	11,264	13,542	- 10.0	- 36.2
ISLINGTON ..	3,092	330,737	321,795	152,041	169,754	235,645	111,301	124,344	- 2.7	- 26.8
KENSINGTON ..	2,290	175,859	180,677	71,004	109,673	168,054	72,127	95,927	+ 2.7	- 7.0
LAMBETH ..	4,083	302,868	296,147	139,647	156,500	230,105	109,724	120,381	- 2.2	- 22.3
LEWISHAM ..	7,015	174,194	219,953	101,773	118,180	227,551	106,919	120,632	+ 26.3	+ 3.5
LONDON, CITY OF	677	33,709	10,999	5,572	5,427	5,268	2,591	2,677	- 19.8	- 52.1
PADDINGTON ..	1,357	144,261	144,923	61,503	83,420	125,281	57,258	68,023	+ 0.5	- 13.6
POPLAR ..	2,331	162,578	155,089	76,616	78,473	73,544	36,201	37,343	- 4.6	- 52.6
ST. MARYLEBONE	1,473	104,173	97,627	38,789	58,838	75,764	31,663	44,101	- 6.3	- 22.4
ST. PANCRAS ..	2,694	211,366	198,133	94,383	103,750	138,364	66,191	72,173	- 6.3	- 30.2
SHOREDITCH ..	658	104,248	97,042	47,227	49,815	44,885	21,671	23,214	- 6.9	- 53.7
SOUTHWARK ..	1,132	184,404	171,695	84,661	87,034	97,191	47,419	49,712	- 6.9	- 43.4
STEPNEY ..	1,766	249,657	225,238	110,087	115,151	98,581	48,610	49,971	- 9.8	- 56.2
STOKE NEWINGTON	864	52,172	51,208	23,064	28,144	49,137	23,423	25,714	- 1.8	- 4.0
WANDSWORTH ..	9,107	328,307	353,110	159,714	193,396	330,328	151,423	178,905	+ 7.6	- 6.5
WESTMINSTER ..	2,503	141,578	129,579	56,496	73,083	98,895	46,061	52,834	- 8.5	- 23.7
WOOLWICH ..	8,282	140,389	146,881	73,191	73,690	147,824	72,330	75,494	+ 4.6	+ 0.6
OUTER RING ..	386,977	3,003,859	3,818,670	1,794,185	2,024,485	4,997,801	2,352,835	2,644,966	+ 27.1	+ 30.9
Surrey (Part of) ..	95,929	597,222	795,235	363,164	432,071	1,071,311	493,559	577,752	+ 33.2	+ 34.7
CROYDON C.B. ..	12,672	191,468	233,108	107,496	125,612	249,592	115,317	134,275	+ 21.7	+ 7.1
BARNES M.B. ..	2,519	34,299	42,440	18,638	23,802	40,558	18,146	22,412	+ 23.7	- 4.4
BEDDINGTON AND WALLINGTON M.B.	3,045	16,451	26,328	12,030	14,298	32,751	15,094	17,657	+ 60.0	+ 24.4
EPSOM AND EWELL M.B. ..	8,427	22,953	35,231	15,762	19,469	68,049	31,391	36,658	+ 53.5	+ 93.2
KINGSTON UPON THAMES M.B. ..	1,408	39,514	39,825	18,681	21,144	40,168	18,430	21,738	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
MALDEN AND COOMBE M.B. ..	3,164	14,495	23,350	10,636	12,714	45,559	21,082	24,477	+ 61.1	+ 95.1
MITCHAM M.B. ..	2,932	35,122	56,872	27,825	29,047	67,273	32,414	34,859	+ 61.9	+ 18.3
RICHMOND M.B. ..	4,109	37,105	39,276	17,188	22,088	41,945	18,897	23,048	+ 5.9	+ 6.8
SURBITON M.B. ..	4,709	20,149	30,178	13,667	16,511	60,675	28,415	32,260	+ 49.8	+ 101.1
SUTTON AND CREAM M.B. ..	4,338	29,733	48,363	22,065	26,298	80,664	36,885	43,779	+ 62.7	+ 66.8
WIMBLEDON M.B.	3,212	61,405	59,515	25,999	33,516	58,158	25,716	32,442	- 3.1	- 2.3
BANSTEAD U.D. ..	12,821	12,468	18,734	8,536	10,198	33,526	15,224	18,302	+ 50.3	+ 79.0
CARSHALTON U.D.	3,346	13,873	28,586	12,988	15,598	62,804	29,455	33,349	+ 106.1	+ 119.7
COULSDON AND PURLEY U.D. ..	11,143	23,115	39,795	17,325	22,470	63,770	28,520	35,250	+ 72.2	+ 60.2
ESHER U.D. ..	14,847	27,540	32,407	14,577	17,830	51,217	23,323	27,894	+ 17.7	+ 58.0
MERTON AND MOR- DEN U.D. ..	3,237	17,532	41,227	19,751	21,476	74,602	35,250	39,352	+ 135.2	+ 81.0

TABLE IV—continued.

DISTRICT	AREA in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water)	POPULATION							Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period	
		1921		1931		1951			1921-31	1931-51
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females		
Kent (Part of)	54,294	203,554	260,572	122,282	138,290	474,183	224,005	250,178	+ 28.0	+ 82.0
BECKENHAM M.B.	5,937	34,532	50,429	22,236	28,193	74,834	34,102	40,732	+ 46.0	+ 48.4
BEXLEY M.B. ..	4,869	21,104	32,652	15,862	16,790	88,767	42,753	46,014	+ 54.7	+ 171.9
BROMLEY M.B. ..	6,513	36,818	47,698	21,086	26,612	64,178	29,076	35,102	+ 29.6	+ 34.6
ERITH M.B. ..	3,860	31,542	32,779	16,628	16,151	46,263	22,717	23,546	+ 3.9	+ 41.1
CHISLEHURST AND SIDCUP U.D. ..	8,959	22,351	27,156	12,698	14,458	83,837	40,076	43,761	+ 21.5	+ 208.7
CRAYFORD U.D. ..	2,544	12,295	16,229	8,228	8,001	27,951	13,597	14,354	+ 32.0	+ 72.2
ORPINGTON U.D. ..	20,842	18,628	25,858	12,762	13,096	63,344	29,967	33,377	+ 38.8	+ 145.0
PENGE U.D. ..	770	26,284	27,771	12,782	14,989	25,009	11,717	13,292	+ 5.7	- 9.9
Middlesex	148,691	1,253,002	1,638,728	768,657	870,071	2,268,776	1,068,739	1,200,037	+ 30.8	+ 38.4
ACTON M.B. ..	2,319	60,817	70,008	33,004	37,004	67,424	31,932	35,492	+ 15.1	- 3.7
BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK M.B.	2,333	58,499	63,217	29,388	33,829	59,354	27,616	31,738	+ 8.1	- 6.1
EALING M.B. ..	8,783	90,312	116,771	53,207	63,564	187,306	87,786	99,520	+ 29.3	+ 60.4
EDMONTON M.B. ...	3,896	66,807	77,658	37,895	39,763	104,244	50,066	54,178	+ 16.2	+ 34.2
FINCHLEY M.B. ..	3,475	46,628	59,113	25,811	33,302	69,990	31,212	38,778	+ 26.8	+ 18.4
HENDON M.B. ..	10,373	57,566	115,640	52,336	63,304	155,835	71,913	83,922	+ 100.9	+ 34.8
HESTON AND ISLE- WORTH M.B. ..	7,218	47,463	76,254	37,242	39,012	106,636	50,819	55,817	+ 60.7	+ 39.8
HORNSEY M.B. ..	2,872	87,632	95,416	41,235	54,181	98,134	44,112	54,022	+ 8.9	+ 2.8
SOUTHALL M.B. ..	2,606	30,165	38,839	18,926	19,913	55,900	26,879	29,021	+ 28.8	+ 43.9
SOUTHGATE M.B.	3,763	39,525	56,063	25,069	30,994	73,376	32,779	40,597	+ 41.8	+ 30.9
TOTTENHAM M.B.	3,013	146,726	157,667	75,545	82,122	126,921	60,291	66,630	+ 7.5	- 19.5
TWICKENHAM M.B.	7,013	69,948	79,299	37,188	42,111	105,645	49,180	56,465	+ 13.4	+ 33.2
WEMBLEY M.B. ..	6,290	18,239	65,799	31,667	34,132	131,369	62,002	69,367	+ 260.8	+ 99.7
WILLESDEN M.B.	4,635	165,742	185,025	87,408	97,617	179,647	84,601	95,046	+ 11.6	- 2.9
WOOD GREEN M.B.	1,607	50,791	54,308	25,330	28,978	52,224	24,330	27,894	+ 6.9	- 3.8
ENFIELD U.D. ..	12,401	60,464	67,752	32,453	35,299	110,458	52,815	57,643	+ 12.1	+ 63.0
FELTHAM U.D. ..	4,925	11,394	16,066	8,209	7,857	44,830	22,474	22,356	+ 41.0	+ 179.0
FRIERN BARNET U.D.	1,340	17,137	22,715	10,306	12,409	29,164	13,966	15,198	+ 32.5	+ 28.4
HARROW U.D. ..	12,559	49,020	96,056	45,185	51,471	219,463	103,318	116,145	+ 97.2	+ 127.1
HAYES AND HAR- LINGTON U.D. ..	5,160	9,042	22,969	11,835	11,134	65,608	32,320	33,288	+ 154.0	+ 185.6
POTTERS BAR U.D.	6,129	3,222	5,720	2,658	3,062	17,163	8,072	9,091	+ 77.5	+ 200.1
RUISLIP NORTH- WOOD U.D. ..	6,583	9,112	16,035	7,444	8,591	68,274	32,333	35,941	+ 76.0	+ 325.8
STAINES U.D. ..	8,273	17,060	21,336	10,153	11,183	39,983	19,200	20,783	+ 25.1	+ 87.4
SUNBURY ON THAMES U.D. ..	5,608	9,902	13,449	6,581	6,868	23,396	11,292	12,104	+ 35.8	+ 74.0
UXBRIDGE U.D. ..	10,240	20,626	31,887	15,984	15,903	55,944	27,242	28,702	+ 54.6	+ 75.4
YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON U.D.	5,277	9,163	13,066	6,598	6,468	20,488	10,189	10,299	+ 42.6	+ 56.8
Hertfordshire (Part of)	27,619	51,743	65,850	31,257	34,593	118,005	55,550	62,455	+ 27.3	+ 79.2
BARNET U.D. ..	4,290	12,043	15,064	6,786	8,278	25,017	11,516	13,501	+ 25.1	+ 66.1
BUSHEY U.D. ..	3,866	8,388	11,635	5,661	5,974	14,801	6,894	7,907	+ 38.7	+ 27.2
CHESHUNT U.D. ..	8,480	13,676	14,656	7,258	7,398	23,016	11,359	11,657	+ 7.2	+ 57.0
EAST BARNET U.D.	2,644	13,514	18,549	8,576	9,973	40,414	18,869	21,545	+ 37.3	+ 117.9
ELSTREE R.D. ..	8,339	4,122	5,946	2,976	2,970	14,757	6,912	7,845	+ 44.3	+ 148.2
Essex (Part of)	60,444	898,338	1,058,285	508,825	549,460	1,065,526	510,982	554,544	+ 17.8	+ 0.7
EAST HAM C.B. ..	3,324	143,246	142,394	68,923	73,471	120,873	58,669	62,204	- 0.6	- 15.1
WEST HAM C.B. ...	4,689	300,860	294,278	143,714	150,564	170,987	83,375	87,612	- 2.2	- 41.9
BARKING M.B. ..	3,877	35,523	51,270	25,454	25,816	78,197	38,384	39,813	+ 44.3	+ 52.5
CHINGFORD M.B. ...	2,868	9,506	22,076	10,474	11,602	48,330	23,122	25,208	+ 132.2	+ 118.9
DAGENHAM M.B. ...	6,554	9,127	89,362	44,870	44,492	114,588	56,762	57,826	+ 879.1	+ 28.2
ILFORD M.B. ..	8,425	85,194	131,061	60,531	70,530	184,707	86,801	97,906	+ 53.8	+ 40.9
LEYTON M.B. ..	2,594	128,430	128,313	61,047	67,266	105,183	49,352	55,831	- 0.1	- 18.0
WALTHAMSTOW M.B.	4,342	129,395	152,972	63,468	69,504	121,069	57,113	63,956	+ 2.8	- 9.0
WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD M.B.	3,842	36,534	43,129	19,331	23,798	61,620	28,245	33,375	+ 18.0	+ 42.9
CHIGWELL U.D. ..	8,971	13,700	16,338	7,478	8,860	51,775	25,067	26,708	+ 19.3	+ 216.9
WALTHAM HOLY CROSS U.D. ..	10,958	6,823	7,092	3,535	3,557	8,197	4,092	4,105	+ 3.9	+ 15.6

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		1921	1931		1951			1921-31	1931-51	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males			Females
S.E. LANCASHIRE ..	242,920	2,361,164	2,426,922	1,140,491	1,286,431	2,421,011	1,140,860	1,280,151	+ 2.8	- 0.3
Cheshire (Part of) ..	61,295	321,844	347,154	159,905	187,249	420,913	196,610	224,303	+ 7.9	+ 21.2
STOCKPORT C.B. ..	7,977	123,994	126,362	58,749	67,613	141,660	66,327	75,333	+ 1.9	+ 12.1
ALTRINCHAM M.B.	3,477	25,513	29,353	13,734	15,619	39,787	18,707	21,080	+ 15.1	+ 35.5
DUKINFIELD M.B.	1,725	19,558	19,385	9,170	10,215	18,445	8,749	9,696	- 0.9	- 4.8
HYDE M.B. ..	4,170	33,651	32,313	15,072	17,241	31,498	14,606	16,802	- 4.0	- 2.5
SALF M.B. ..	3,629	24,102	28,071	12,873	15,198	43,167	20,078	23,089	+ 16.5	+ 53.8
STALYBRIDGE M.B.	3,190	25,347	24,978	11,510	13,468	22,544	10,561	11,983	- 1.5	- 9.7
ALDERLEY EDGE U.D. ..	699	3,188	3,279	1,355	1,924	3,689	1,653	2,036	+ 2.9	+ 12.5
BOWDON U.D. ..	1,090	3,044	3,341	1,268	2,073	3,529	1,440	2,089	+ 9.8	+ 5.6
BREDBURY AND ROMILEY U.D.	4,753	10,059	11,690	5,508	6,182	17,810	8,467	9,343	+ 16.2	+ 52.4
CHEADLE AND GAT- LEY U.D. ..	5,299	11,050	18,535	8,449	10,086	31,508	14,619	16,889	+ 67.7	+ 70.0
HALE U.D. ..	2,264	9,494	11,011	4,724	6,287	12,155	5,467	6,688	+ 16.0	+ 10.4
HAZEL GROVE AND BRAMHALL U.D.	5,990	9,830	13,178	5,948	7,230	19,659	9,037	10,622	+ 34.1	+ 49.2
MARPLE U.D. ..	7,130	10,197	11,088	5,000	6,088	13,068	5,997	7,071	+ 8.7	+ 17.9
WILMSLOW U.D. ..	7,694	10,337	11,956	5,315	6,641	19,531	9,505	10,026	+ 15.7	+ 63.4
DISLEY R.D. ..	2,208	2,480	2,614	1,230	1,384	2,863	1,307	1,556	+ 5.4	+ 9.5
Lancashire (Part of)	181,625	2,039,320	2,079,768	980,586	1,099,182	2,000,098	944,250	1,055,848	+ 2.0	- 3.8
BOLTON C.B. ..	15,280	178,683	177,250	82,997	94,253	167,162	78,315	88,847	- 0.8	- 5.7
BURY C.B. ..	7,433	58,672	58,345	27,184	31,161	58,829	27,354	31,475	- 0.6	+ 0.8
MANCHESTER C.B.	27,255	735,665	766,311	360,945	405,366	703,175	331,748	371,427	+ 4.2	- 8.2
OLDHAM C.B. ..	5,340	144,983	140,314	66,141	74,173	121,212	57,068	64,144	- 3.2	- 13.6
ROCHDALE C.B. ..	9,556	95,844	95,527	44,603	50,924	87,734	41,150	46,584	- 0.3	- 8.2
SALFORD C.B. ..	5,202	234,045	223,438	106,312	117,126	178,036	84,584	93,452	- 4.5	- 20.3
ASHTON UNDER LYNE M.B. ..	2,981	54,041	52,175	24,623	27,552	46,490	21,782	24,708	- 0.3	- 10.9
ECCLES M.B. ..	3,417	44,629	44,838	21,243	23,595	43,927	20,895	23,032	+ 0.5	- 2.0
FARNWORTH M.B.	1,504	27,894	28,717	13,387	15,330	28,614	13,575	15,039	+ 3.0	- 0.4
HEYWOOD M.B. ..	8,508	27,495	26,727	12,366	14,361	25,193	11,873	13,320	- 2.8	- 5.7
MIDDLETON M.B.	5,172	28,256	29,183	13,776	15,407	32,602	15,396	17,206	+ 3.3	+ 11.7
MOSSLEY M.B. ..	3,624	12,703	12,042	5,650	6,392	10,415	4,962	5,453	- 5.2	- 13.5
PRESTWICK M.B. ..	2,421	18,750	23,881	10,644	13,237	34,387	15,802	18,585	+ 27.4	+ 44.0
RADCLIFFE M.B. ..	4,957	27,710	27,317	12,794	14,523	27,551	13,024	14,527	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
STRET福德 M.B. ..	3,530	46,572	56,817	26,872	29,945	61,532	29,546	31,986	+ 22.0	+ 8.3
SWINTON AND PEN- DLEBURY M.B. ..	3,363	33,448	35,545	16,963	18,582	41,294	19,558	21,736	+ 6.3	+ 16.2
AUDENSHAW U.D.	1,241	7,876	8,461	3,969	4,492	12,656	6,066	6,590	+ 7.4	+ 49.6
CHADDERTON U.D.	3,013	28,811	27,514	13,213	14,301	31,114	14,771	16,343	- 4.5	+ 13.1
CROMPTON U.D. ..	2,865	14,917	14,764	6,941	7,823	12,558	5,984	6,574	- 1.0	- 14.9
DENTON U.D. ..	2,593	17,620	17,384	8,196	9,188	25,612	12,091	13,521	- 1.3	+ 47.3
DROYLSDEN U.D.	1,010	13,968	13,340	6,380	6,960	26,365	12,636	13,729	- 4.5	+ 97.6
FAILSWORTH U.D.	1,073	16,973	15,712	7,579	8,133	18,033	8,619	9,414	- 7.4	+ 14.8
HORWICH U.D. ..	3,257	15,621	15,680	7,606	8,074	15,552	7,393	8,189	+ 0.4	- 0.8
IRLAM U.D. ..	4,717	9,471	12,901	6,481	6,420	15,063	7,412	7,651	+ 36.2	+ 16.8
KEARSELEY U.D. ..	1,728	11,262	11,212	5,352	5,860	10,675	5,085	5,590	- 0.5	- 4.8
LEES U.D. ..	288	4,789	4,738	2,255	2,483	4,160	1,987	2,173	- 1.1	- 12.2
LITTLEBOROUGH U.D. ..	7,855	11,488	12,028	5,666	6,362	10,982	5,133	5,849	+ 4.7	- 8.7
LITTLE LEVER U.D.	808	4,809	4,944	2,344	2,600	4,703	2,205	2,498	+ 2.8	- 4.9
MILNROW U.D. ..	5,194	8,390	8,623	4,025	4,598	8,585	4,019	4,566	+ 2.8	- 0.4
ROYTON U.D. ..	2,149	17,194	16,689	7,987	8,702	14,772	6,966	7,806	- 2.9	- 11.5
TOTTINGTON U.D.	2,542	6,760	6,532	2,867	3,665	5,824	2,694	3,130	- 3.5	- 10.8
URMSTON U.D. ..	4,799	15,433	21,875	10,288	11,587	39,233	18,610	20,623	+ 41.7	+ 79.4
WARDLE U.D. ..	3,192	4,468	4,793	2,324	2,469	4,893	2,189	2,704	+ 7.3	+ 2.1
WESTHOUGHTON U.D. ..	5,560	15,592	16,018	7,810	8,208	15,002	7,126	7,876	+ 2.7	- 6.3
WHITEFIELD U.D.	3,388	7,322	9,496	4,455	5,041	12,912	6,027	6,885	+ 29.7	+ 36.0
WHITWORTH U.D.	4,483	8,779	8,360	3,946	4,414	7,442	3,497	3,975	- 4.8	- 11.0
WORSLEY U.D. ..	7,242	21,672	22,121	10,460	11,661	27,363	13,155	14,208	+ 2.1	+ 23.7
LIMEHURST R.D. ..	3,085	8,715	8,156	3,942	4,214	8,446	4,013	4,433	- 6.4	+ 3.6

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		1921	1931		1951			1921-31	1931-51	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males			Females
W. MIDLANDS ..	172,006	1,773,395	1,932,980	929,503	1,003,477	2,236,723	1,081,069	1,155,654	+ 9.0	+ 15.7
Staffordshire (Part of)	69,863	665,530	715,362	349,956	365,406	815,254	397,891	417,363	+ 7.5	+ 14.0
SMETHWICK C.B. ..	2,496	82,123	84,406	40,571	43,835	76,397	36,655	39,742	+ 2.8	- 9.5
WALSALL C.B. ..	8,780	97,567	103,059	50,007	53,052	114,514	55,329	59,185	+ 5.6	+ 11.1
WEST BROMWICH C.B. ..	7,180	75,097	81,303	40,092	41,211	87,985	43,238	44,747	+ 8.3	+ 8.2
WOLVERHAMPTON C.B. ..	9,126	124,414	138,631	66,885	71,746	162,669	79,210	83,459	+ 11.4	+ 17.3
BILSTON M.B. ..	1,869	27,490	31,221	15,518	15,703	33,464	16,511	16,953	+ 13.6	+ 7.2
ROWLEY REGIS M.B.	3,828	40,025	41,235	20,233	21,002	49,409	24,221	25,188	+ 3.0	+ 19.8
TIPTON M.B. ..	2,167	34,130	35,814	17,833	17,981	39,382	19,373	20,009	+ 4.9	+ 10.0
WEDNESBURY M.B.	2,025	30,274	31,531	15,650	15,881	34,758	17,008	17,750	+ 4.2	+ 10.2
ALDRIDGE U.D. ..	9,275	11,978	14,446	7,192	7,254	29,167	14,452	14,715	+ 20.6	+ 101.9
AMBLECOTE U.D. ..	666	3,202	3,119	1,512	1,607	3,165	1,535	1,630	- 2.6	+ 1.5
BRIERLEY HILL U.D.	5,927	42,190	44,651	22,273	22,378	48,943	23,955	24,988	+ 5.8	+ 9.6
COSELEY U.D. ..	3,294	24,038	25,137	12,483	12,654	34,414	16,963	17,451	+ 4.6	+ 36.9
DARLASTON U.D.	1,530	18,376	20,053	9,882	10,171	22,024	10,821	11,203	+ 9.1	+ 9.8
SEDGLEY U.D. ..	3,848	17,300	19,262	9,461	9,801	23,104	11,244	11,860	+ 11.3	+ 19.9
TETTENHALL U.D.	2,503	5,659	5,967	2,711	3,256	7,742	3,645	4,097	+ 5.4	+ 29.7
WEDNESFIELD U.D.	2,515	7,268	9,106	4,543	4,563	17,422	8,707	8,715	+ 25.3	+ 91.3
WILLENHALL U.D.	2,834	24,399	26,421	13,110	13,311	30,695	15,024	15,671	+ 8.3	+ 16.2
Warwickshire (Part of)	85,314	962,303	1,057,903	501,171	556,732	1,227,907	588,771	639,136	+ 9.9	+ 16.1
BIRMINGHAM C.B.	51,147	922,167	1,002,603	476,072	526,531	1,112,340	534,107	578,233	+ 8.7	+ 10.9
SUTTON COLDFIELD M.B. ..	13,978	24,029	29,928	13,295	16,633	47,590	22,262	25,328	+ 24.5	+ 59.0
SOLIHULL U.D. ..	20,189	16,107	25,372	11,804	13,568	67,977	32,402	35,575	+ 57.5	+ 167.9
Worcestershire (Part of)	16,829	145,562	159,715	78,376	81,339	193,562	94,407	99,155	+ 9.7	+ 21.2
DUDLEY C.B. ..	4,064	56,098	59,583	29,357	30,226	62,536	30,550	31,986	+ 6.2	+ 5.0
HALESOWEN M.B.	5,247	27,670	30,350	14,900	15,450	39,884	19,396	20,488	+ 9.7	+ 31.4
OLDBURY M.B. ..	3,304	31,252	36,642	18,053	18,589	53,895	26,570	27,325	+ 17.2	+ 47.1
STOURBRIDGE M.B.	4,214	30,542	33,140	16,066	17,074	37,247	17,891	19,356	+ 8.5	+ 12.4
W. YORKSHIRE ..	307,787	1,613,535	1,655,419	769,997	885,422	1,692,190	793,464	898,726	+ 2.6	+ 2.2
Yorkshire West Riding (Part of) ..	307,787	1,613,535	1,655,419	769,997	885,422	1,692,190	793,464	898,726	+ 2.6	+ 2.2
BRADFORD C.B. ..	25,526	291,533	298,692	136,825	161,867	292,394	136,078	156,316	+ 2.5	- 2.1
DEWSBURY C.B. ..	6,720	54,160	54,302	25,437	28,865	53,476	25,364	28,112	+ 0.3	- 1.5
HALIFAX C.B. ..	14,080	99,183	98,115	44,600	53,515	98,376	45,487	52,889	- 1.1	+ 0.3
HUDDERSFIELD C.B.	14,147	119,725	123,048	56,880	66,168	129,021	60,903	68,118	+ 2.8	+ 4.9
LEEDS C.B. ..	38,293	463,153	482,827	225,941	256,886	504,954	237,014	267,940	+ 4.2	+ 4.6
WAKEFIELD C.B.	5,799	53,208	59,305	28,988	30,317	60,380	29,344	31,036	+ 11.5	+ 1.8
BATLEY M.B. ..	4,461	43,224	41,777	19,323	22,454	40,192	18,641	21,551	- 3.3	- 3.8
BRIGHOUSE M.B. ..	7,873	30,628	30,404	14,034	16,370	30,587	14,303	16,284	- 0.7	+ 0.6
KEIGHLEY M.B. ..	23,611	57,390	56,537	26,022	30,515	56,938	26,061	30,877	- 1.4	+ 0.7
MORLEY M.B. ..	9,493	39,251	39,625	18,600	21,025	39,783	18,747	21,036	- 1.0	+ 0.4
OSSETT M.B. ..	3,333	14,796	14,838	6,926	7,912	14,576	6,943	7,633	- 0.3	- 1.8
PUDSEY M.B. ..	5,323	23,791	24,574	11,268	13,306	30,276	14,043	16,233	+ 3.3	+ 23.2
AIREBOROUGH U.D.	6,856	18,727	20,432	9,414	11,018	27,533	12,954	14,579	+ 9.1	+ 34.8
BAILDON U.D. ..	2,831	6,533	7,798	3,597	4,201	10,132	4,697	5,435	+ 19.4	+ 29.9
BINGLEY U.D. ..	11,418	18,891	20,499	9,270	11,229	21,566	9,863	11,703	+ 8.5	+ 5.2
COLNE VALLEY U.D.	16,054	25,550	24,395	11,502	12,893	22,184	10,581	11,603	- 4.5	- 9.1
DENBY DALE U.D.	10,165	11,227	10,592	5,094	5,498	9,651	4,637	5,014	- 5.7	- 8.9
DENHOLME U.D. ..	2,536	2,938	2,662	1,216	1,446	2,586	1,222	1,364	- 9.4	- 2.9
ELLAND U.D. ..	5,946	19,927	19,433	8,844	10,589	19,273	8,857	10,416	- 2.5	- 0.8
HECKMONDWIKE U.D. ..	696	9,023	8,991	4,261	4,730	8,648	4,058	4,590	- 0.4	- 3.8
HOLMFIRTH U.D. ..	17,648	20,171	20,214	9,281	10,933	19,073	9,000	10,073	+ 0.2	- 5.6
HORBURY U.D. ..	1,280	7,829	7,791	3,681	4,110	7,966	3,711	4,255	- 0.5	+ 2.2
HORSFORTH U.D.	2,706	9,351	11,773	5,434	6,339	14,105	6,728	7,377	+ 25.9	+ 19.8
KIRKBURTON U.D.	13,847	17,204	17,979	8,713	9,266	17,961	8,348	9,613	+ 4.5	- 0.1
MELTHAM U.D. ..	5,906	5,539	5,521	2,506	3,015	5,107	2,384	2,723	- 0.3	- 7.5

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		1921	1931		1951			1921-31	1931-51	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males			Females
Yorkshire West Riding (Part of)—contd.										
MIRFIELD U.D. ..	3,394	12,133	12,114	5,766	6,348	11,885	5,631	6,254	- 0.2	- 1.9
QUEENSBURY AND SHELF U.D. ..	2,795	8,261	8,361	3,795	4,566	9,067	4,165	4,902	+ 1.2	+ 8.4
RIPPONDEN U.D. ..	13,289	5,220	5,449	2,555	2,894	5,213	2,497	2,716	+ 4.4	- 4.3
ROTHWELL U.D. ...	10,698	23,484	24,537	12,488	12,049	24,283	11,933	12,350	+ 4.5	- 1.0
SHIPLEY U.D. ..	2,183	28,282	30,238	13,594	16,644	32,585	15,188	17,397	+ 6.9	+ 7.8
SOWERBY BRIDGE U.D. ..	5,763	20,661	20,558	9,336	11,222	18,770	8,551	10,219	- 0.5	- 8.7
SPENBOROUGH U.D.	8,251	36,387	36,239	16,955	19,284	36,977	17,371	19,606	- 0.4	+ 2.0
STANLEY U.D. ..	4,866	16,155	15,799	7,851	7,948	16,672	8,160	8,512	- 2.2	+ 5.5
CHESHIRE ..	95,028	1,263,326	1,346,662	635,536	711,126	1,382,244	652,121	730,123	+ 6.6	+ 2.6
Cheshire (Part of) ..										
BIRKENHEAD C.B.	8,586	149,820	151,513	72,374	79,139	142,392	68,412	73,980	+ 1.1	- 6.0
WALLASEY C.B. ..	5,913	95,119	98,361	44,605	53,756	101,331	46,394	54,937	+ 3.4	+ 3.0
BEBINGTON M.B.	12,234	22,253	31,877	15,415	16,462	47,742	22,742	25,000	+ 43.2	+ 49.8
ELLESMERE PORT U.D. ..	9,144	16,432	23,057	12,008	11,049	32,594	16,488	16,106	+ 40.3	+ 41.4
HOYLAKE U.D. ..	5,996	18,889	19,745	8,188	11,557	30,920	15,220	15,700	+ 4.5	+ 56.6
NESTON U.D. ..	8,495	6,975	7,911	3,595	4,316	9,727	4,623	5,104	+ 13.4	+ 23.0
WIRRAL U.D. ..	5,639	5,915	9,599	4,276	5,323	17,362	7,800	9,562	+ 62.3	+ 80.9
Lancashire (Part of)										
BOOTLE C.B. ..	3,057	76,487	76,800	36,850	39,950	74,302	36,254	38,048	+ 0.4	- 3.3
LIVERPOOL C.B. ..	27,321	805,412	856,072	405,669	450,403	789,532	370,978	418,554	+ 6.3	- 7.8
CROSBY M.B. ..	4,772	44,468	50,569	22,334	28,235	58,362	25,921	32,441	+ 13.7	+ 15.4
HUYTON WITH ROBY U.D. ..	3,053	5,172	5,199	2,497	2,702	55,783	26,754	29,029	+ 0.5	+ 973.0
LITHERLAND U.D.	818	16,384	15,959	7,725	8,234	22,197	10,535	11,662	- 3.0	+ 39.1
TYNESIDE ..	57,687	815,637	827,086	404,003	423,083	835,332	400,148	435,184	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
Durham (Part of) ..										
GATESHEAD C.B. ...	4,470	126,629	124,545	61,008	63,537	115,017	55,475	59,542	- 1.7	- 7.7
SOUTH SHIELDS C.B.	4,874	118,560	113,185	54,805	58,380	106,605	50,584	56,021	- 4.5	- 5.8
JARROW M.B. ..	1,697	36,734	35,747	18,006	17,741	28,541	13,749	14,792	- 2.7	- 20.2
FELLING U.D. ..	3,349	26,333	27,267	13,671	13,596	25,286	12,338	12,948	+ 3.5	- 7.3
HEBBURN U.D. ..	1,554	24,150	24,119	12,495	11,624	23,163	11,413	11,750	- 0.1	- 4.0
WHICKHAM U.D. ...	6,074	19,891	21,529	10,967	10,562	23,116	11,492	11,624	+ 8.2	+ 7.4
Northumberland (Part of)										
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE C.B. ..	11,094	277,028	286,255	138,773	147,482	291,723	139,082	152,641	+ 3.3	+ 1.9
TYNEMOUTH C.B.	4,679	64,909	65,919	31,983	33,936	66,544	31,798	34,746	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
WALLSEND M.B. ..	3,422	42,995	44,587	22,790	21,797	48,645	23,717	24,928	+ 3.7	+ 9.1
GOSFORTH U.D. ..	1,737	15,844	18,239	8,120	10,119	24,424	11,252	13,172	+ 15.1	+ 33.9
LONGBENTON U.D.	6,786	19,954	20,674	10,424	10,250	28,071	13,906	14,165	+ 3.6	+ 35.8
NEWBURN U.D. ..	4,649	18,447	19,130	9,731	9,399	21,940	10,761	11,179	+ 3.7	+ 14.7
WHITLEY BAY U.D.	3,302	24,163	25,890	11,230	14,660	32,257	14,581	17,676	+ 7.1	+ 24.6

TABLE V.—POPULATION
1921-51ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES, WITH ASSOCIATED COUNTY
BOROUGH, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE RATES OF
VARIATION IN THE PERIOD 1931-1951

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED COUNTY BOROUGH	POPULATION				Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period			
	1921	1931	1939	1951	1921-31	1931-39	1939-51	1931-51
(1) Counties in which an Increase was recorded in the Intercensal Period 1931-1951 :—			(Mid-year Estimate)					
HERTFORDSHIRE	333,195	401,206	499,200	609,735	+ 20.4	+ 24.4	+ 22.1	+ 52.0
SUSSEX, WEST	195,870	222,995	272,000	318,661	+ 13.9	+ 22.0	+ 17.2	+ 42.9
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	236,031	271,423	314,200	386,164	+ 1.5	+ 15.8	+ 22.9	+ 42.3
BEDFORDSHIRE	206,462	220,525	265,540	311,844	+ 6.8	+ 20.4	+ 17.4	+ 41.4
MIDDLESEX	1,253,002	1,638,728	2,103,300	2,268,776	+ 30.8	+ 28.4	+ 7.9	+ 38.4
SURREY	930,086	1,180,878	1,451,600	1,601,555	+ 27.0	+ 22.9	+ 10.3	+ 35.6
OXFORDSHIRE	189,755	209,784	233,260	275,765	+ 10.6	+ 11.2	+ 18.3	+ 31.5
BERKSHIRE	294,821	311,453	330,800	402,939	+ 5.6	+ 6.2	+ 21.8	+ 29.4
FLINTSHIRE	106,617	112,889	121,900	145,108	+ 5.9	+ 8.0	+ 19.0	+ 28.5
KENT	1,141,666	1,219,273	1,431,100	1,563,286	+ 6.8	+ 17.4	+ 9.2	+ 28.2
WILTSHIRE	291,687	303,193	310,500	387,379	+ 3.9	+ 2.4	+ 24.8	+ 27.8
WORCESTERSHIRE	397,910	420,056	455,850	522,974	+ 5.6	+ 8.5	+ 14.7	+ 24.5
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	54,741	56,206	57,210	69,273	+ 2.7	+ 1.8	+ 21.1	+ 23.2
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	46,959	51,839	56,660	63,784	+ 10.4	+ 9.3	+ 12.6	+ 23.0
DORSETSHIRE	224,731	239,352	254,170	291,157	+ 6.5	+ 6.1	+ 14.6	+ 21.6
WARWICKSHIRE	1,392,539	1,533,213	1,681,300	1,860,874	+ 10.1	+ 9.7	+ 10.7	+ 21.4
LINCOLNSHIRE (Parts of KESTIVEN)	107,736	110,148	116,230	131,566	+ 2.2	+ 5.5	+ 13.2	+ 19.4
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	129,602	140,004	151,350	166,863	+ 8.0	+ 8.1	+ 10.2	+ 19.2
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	760,151	790,533	826,590	938,618	+ 4.0	+ 4.6	+ 13.6	+ 18.7
SHROPSHIRE	243,062	244,156	244,900	289,844	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 18.4	+ 18.7
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	641,149	712,731	757,000	841,083	+ 11.2	+ 6.2	+ 11.1	+ 18.0
SOUTHAMPTON	913,681	1,014,316	1,099,200	1,196,617	+ 11.0	+ 8.4	+ 8.9	+ 18.0
RUTLANDSHIRE	18,376	17,401	17,860	20,510	- 5.3	+ 2.6	+ 14.8	+ 17.9
SOMERSETSHIRE	461,769	470,292	478,740	551,188	+ 1.9	+ 1.8	+ 15.1	+ 17.2
LEICESTERSHIRE	494,431	541,635	569,000	630,893	+ 9.6	+ 5.1	+ 10.9	+ 16.5
ESSEX	1,470,257	1,755,459	1,933,300	2,043,574	+ 1.9	+ 10.1	+ 5.7	+ 16.4
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	302,404	309,474	318,540	359,550	+ 2.3	+ 2.9	+ 12.9	+ 16.2
CHESHIRE	1,020,097	1,087,558	1,156,670	1,258,050	+ 6.6	+ 6.4	+ 8.8	+ 15.7
HEREFORDSHIRE	113,189	111,767	108,930	127,092	- 1.3	- 2.5	+ 16.7	+ 13.7
SUFFOLK, WEST	108,985	106,137	103,730	120,590	- 2.6	- 2.3	+ 16.3	+ 13.6
STAFFORDSHIRE	1,356,247	1,433,919	1,495,530	1,621,013	+ 5.7	+ 4.3	+ 8.4	+ 13.0
SUSSEX, EAST	532,187	546,864	570,200	618,083	+ 2.8	+ 4.3	+ 8.4	+ 13.0
YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING	455,922	466,766	476,500	525,496	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 10.3	+ 12.6
LINCOLNSHIRE (Parts of LINDSEY)	408,655	422,179	431,330	473,463	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	+ 9.8	+ 12.1
LINCOLNSHIRE (Parts of HOLLAND)	85,718	92,126	95,520	101,545	+ 7.5	+ 3.7	+ 6.3	+ 10.2
DERBYSHIRE	709,470	750,211	768,900	826,336	+ 5.7	+ 2.5	+ 7.5	+ 10.1
ELY, ISLE OF	77,281	80,864	81,620	89,038	+ 4.6	+ 0.9	+ 9.1	+ 10.1
SUFFOLK, EAST	291,073	294,977	301,710	321,849	+ 1.3	+ 2.3	+ 6.7	+ 9.1
DEVONSHIRE	709,614	732,968	746,790	798,283	+ 3.3	+ 1.9	+ 6.9	+ 8.9
NORFOLK	500,922	501,910	502,540	546,550	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 8.8	+ 8.9
CORNWALL	320,705	317,968	310,100	345,612	- 0.9	- 2.5	+ 11.4	+ 8.7
CUMBERLAND	273,173	263,151	255,280	285,347	- 3.7	- 3.0	+ 11.8	+ 8.4
DENBIGHSHIRE	157,634	157,648	156,920	170,699	+ 0.0	+ 0.5	+ 8.8	+ 8.3
WIGHT, ISLE OF	94,666	88,454	85,800	95,594	- 6.6	- 3.0	+ 11.4	+ 8.1
YORKSHIRE, EAST RIDING	460,880	482,936	505,980	510,800	+ 4.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.0	+ 5.8
NORTHUMBERLAND	746,096	756,782	770,040	798,175	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	+ 3.7	+ 5.5
PEMBROKESHIRE	91,978	87,206	83,270	90,896	- 5.3	- 4.5	+ 9.2	+ 4.2
YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING	3,270,266	3,446,477	3,469,700	3,585,402	+ 5.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.3	+ 4.0
ANGLESEY	51,744	49,029	46,500	50,637	- 5.2	- 5.2	+ 8.9	+ 3.3
WESTMORLAND	65,746	65,408	63,440	67,383	- 0.5	- 3.0	+ 6.2	+ 3.0
CAERNARVONSHIRE	128,183	120,829	118,950	124,074	- 5.6	- 1.6	+ 4.3	+ 2.7
LANCASHIRE	4,933,764	5,040,172	5,013,830	5,116,013	+ 2.2	- 0.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.5
(2) Counties in which a Decrease was recorded in the Intercensal period 1931-1951 :—								
DURHAM	1,479,033	1,486,175	1,437,860	1,463,416	+ 0.5	- 3.3	+ 1.8	- 1.5
MONMOUTHSHIRE	449,547	431,610	399,640	424,647	- 4.2	- 7.4	+ 6.3	- 1.6
BRECKNOCKSHIRE	61,222	57,775	52,540	56,484	- 5.6	- 10.1	+ 7.5	- 2.2
GLAMORGANSHIRE	1,253,728	1,229,065	1,157,640	1,201,989	- 2.0	- 5.8	+ 3.8	- 2.2
CARDIGANSHIRE	66,881	55,184	51,650	53,267	- 9.4	- 6.4	+ 3.1	- 3.5
MERIONETHSHIRE	45,087	43,221	39,860	41,456	- 1.2	- 7.7	+ 4.0	- 4.0
CARMARTHENSHIRE	175,073	179,100	171,680	171,742	+ 2.3	- 4.0	- 0.1	- 4.1
MONTGOMERYSHIRE	51,263	48,473	44,830	45,989	- 5.4	- 7.5	+ 2.6	- 5.1
RADNORSHIRE	23,517	21,323	19,520	19,998	- 9.3	- 8.5	+ 2.4	- 6.2
LONDON	4,484,523	4,397,003	4,013,400	3,348,336	- 2.0	- 8.7	- 16.6	- 23.8

TABLE VI.—POPULATION } TOWNS WITH POPULATION OVER 50,000;
1921-1951 } ARRANGED ACCORDING TO SIZE IN 1951

NOTE.—The populations relate to the area as constituted at the date of the 1951 Census with the exception of those areas, marked \circ , which were affected by boundary changes operating on 1st April, 1951. Owing to loss of the 1931 records by fire in 1941, it has not been possible to make adjustments to the populations for these areas.

NAME OF TOWN	POPULATION				Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period			
	1921	1931	1939 (Mid-year Estimate)	1951	1921-1931	1931-1939	1939-1951	1931-1951
Total of 157 Towns	20,909,199	22,235,619	22,931,862	23,028,983	+ 6.3	+ 3.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
LONDON (ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY incl. CITY)	4,484,523	4,397,003	4,013,400	3,348,336	- 2.0	- 8.7	- 16.6	- 23.8
BIRMINGHAM C.B.	922,167	1,002,603	1,052,900	1,112,340	+ 8.7	+ 5.0	+ 5.6	+ 10.9
LIVERPOOL C.B.	805,412	856,072	822,400	789,532	+ 6.3	- 3.9	- 4.0	- 7.8
MANCHESTER C.B.	735,665	766,311	727,600	703,175	+ 4.2	- 5.1	- 3.4	- 8.2
SHEFFIELD C.B.	516,207	518,257	522,000	512,834	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	- 1.8	- 1.0
LEEDS C.B.	463,153	482,827	497,000	504,954	+ 4.2	+ 2.9	+ 1.6	+ 4.6
\circ BRISTOL C.B.	382,436	403,948	419,200	442,281	+ 5.6	+ 3.8	+ 5.5	+ 9.5
NOTTINGHAM C.B.	263,803	276,189	278,000	306,008	+ 4.7	+ 0.9	+ 9.8	+ 10.8
KINGSTON UPON HULL C.B.	290,763	313,649	317,800	299,068	+ 7.9	+ 1.3	- 5.9	- 4.6
BRADFORD C.B.	291,533	298,692	287,500	292,394	+ 2.5	- 3.8	+ 1.7	- 2.1
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE C.B.	277,028	286,255	293,400	291,723	+ 3.3	+ 2.5	- 0.6	+ 1.9
LEICESTER C.B.	237,693	257,718	262,900	285,061	+ 8.4	+ 2.0	+ 8.4	+ 10.6
STOKE ON TRENT C.B.	267,647	276,639	270,500	275,995	+ 3.4	- 2.2	+ 1.7	- 0.6
COVENTRY C.B.	152,962	178,126	220,000	258,211	+ 16.5	+ 23.5	+ 17.4	+ 45.0
CROYDON C.B.	191,468	233,108	243,900	249,592	+ 21.7	+ 4.6	+ 2.3	+ 7.1
\circ CARDIFF C.B.	220,827	226,937	225,600	243,627	+ 2.8	- 0.6	+ 8.0	+ 7.4
PORTSMOUTH C.B.	248,057	252,421	260,300	233,464	+ 1.8	+ 3.1	- 10.3	- 7.5
HARROW U.D.	49,020	96,656	190,200	219,463	+ 97.2	+ 96.8	+ 15.4	+ 127.1
\circ PLYMOUTH C.B.	210,036	213,038	220,800	208,985	+ 1.4	+ 3.6	- 5.4	- 1.9
EALING M.B.	90,312	116,771	164,400	187,306	+ 29.3	+ 40.8	+ 13.9	+ 60.4
ILFORD M.B.	85,194	131,061	169,800	184,707	+ 53.8	+ 29.6	+ 8.8	+ 40.9
\circ SUNDERLAND C.B.	182,231	185,903	182,500	181,515	+ 2.0	- 1.8	- 0.5	- 2.4
WILLESDEN M.B.	165,742	185,025	188,000	179,647	+ 11.6	+ 1.6	- 4.4	- 2.9
SOUTHAMPTON C.B.	160,994	176,007	181,400	178,326	+ 9.3	+ 3.1	- 1.7	+ 1.3
SALFORD C.B.	234,045	223,438	196,600	178,036	- 4.5	- 12.0	- 9.4	- 20.3
WEST HAM C.B.	300,860	294,278	250,000	170,987	- 2.2	- 15.1	- 31.6	- 41.9
BOLTON C.B.	178,683	177,250	167,900	167,162	- 0.8	- 5.3	- 0.4	- 5.7
WOLVERHAMPTON C.B.	124,414	138,631	147,200	162,669	+ 11.4	+ 6.2	+ 10.5	+ 17.3
SWANSEA C.B.	157,554	164,797	161,100	160,832	+ 4.6	- 2.3	- 0.2	- 2.4
BRIGHTON C.B.	147,373	147,427	146,600	156,440	+ 0.0	- 0.6	+ 6.7	+ 6.1
HENDON M.B.	57,566	115,640	146,200	155,835	+ 100.9	+ 26.4	+ 6.6	+ 34.8
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA C.B.	113,636	129,783	137,800	151,830	+ 14.2	+ 6.2	+ 10.2	+ 17.0
MIDDLESBROUGH C.B.	131,644	138,960	139,900	147,336	+ 5.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.3	+ 6.0
BLACKPOOL C.B.	102,014	106,095	128,200	147,131	+ 4.0	+ 20.8	+ 14.8	+ 38.7
BOURNEMOUTH C.B.	95,753	116,803	124,100	144,726	+ 22.0	+ 6.2	+ 16.6	+ 23.9
BIRKENHEAD C.B.	149,820	151,513	143,400	142,392	+ 1.1	- 5.4	- 0.7	- 6.0
STOCKPORT C.B.	123,994	126,362	135,600	141,660	+ 1.9	+ 7.3	+ 4.5	+ 12.1
DERBY C.B.	131,500	142,520	137,700	141,264	+ 8.4	+ 3.4	+ 2.6	- 0.9
WEMBLEY M.B.	18,239	65,799	121,600	131,369	+ 260.8	+ 84.8	+ 8.0	+ 99.7
HUDDERSFIELD C.B.	119,725	123,048	126,600	129,021	+ 2.8	+ 2.9	+ 1.9	+ 4.9
TOTTENHAM M.B.	146,726	157,667	142,400	126,921	+ 7.5	- 9.7	- 10.9	- 19.5
\circ NORWICH C.B.	120,661	126,236	121,700	121,226	+ 4.6	- 3.6	- 0.4	- 4.0
\circ OLDHAM C.B.	144,983	140,314	124,400	121,212	- 3.2	- 11.3	- 2.6	- 13.6
WALTHAMSTOW M.B.	129,395	132,972	130,000	121,069	+ 2.8	- 2.2	- 6.9	- 9.0
EAST HAM C.B.	143,246	142,394	127,600	120,873	- 0.6	- 10.4	- 5.3	- 15.1
PRESTON C.B.	117,957	119,665	112,800	119,243	+ 1.4	- 5.7	+ 5.7	- 0.4
GATESHEAD C.B.	126,629	124,545	116,600	115,017	- 1.6	- 6.4	- 1.4	- 7.7
DAGENHAM M.B.	9,127	89,362	109,300	114,588	+ 879.1	+ 22.3	+ 4.8	+ 28.2
WALSALL C.B.	97,567	103,059	107,600	114,514	+ 5.6	+ 4.4	+ 6.4	+ 11.1
READING C.B.	92,278	97,149	100,600	114,176	+ 5.3	+ 3.6	+ 13.5	+ 17.5
RHONDDA U.D.	162,717	141,346	119,600	111,357	- 13.1	- 15.4	- 6.9	- 21.2
BLACKBURN C.B.	126,950	122,791	111,600	111,217	- 3.3	- 9.1	- 0.3	- 9.4
ENFIELD U.D.	60,464	67,752	97,410	110,458	+ 12.1	+ 43.8	+ 13.4	+ 63.0
LUTON M.B.	61,342	70,486	92,062	110,370	+ 14.9	+ 30.6	+ 19.9	+ 56.6
ST. HELENS C.B.	103,098	107,452	107,200	110,276	+ 4.2	- 0.2	+ 2.9	+ 2.6
HESTON AND ISLEWORTH M.B.	47,463	76,254	102,000	106,636	+ 60.7	+ 33.8	+ 4.5	+ 39.8
\circ SOUTH SHIELDS C.B.	118,560	113,185	110,000	106,605	- 4.5	- 2.8	- 3.1	- 5.8
TWICKENHAM M.B.	69,948	79,299	98,580	105,645	+ 13.4	+ 24.3	+ 7.2	+ 33.2
YORK C.B.	89,012	94,066	102,100	105,336	+ 5.7	+ 8.5	+ 3.2	+ 12.0
NEWPORT C.B.	94,384	98,447	95,920	105,285	+ 4.3	- 2.6	+ 9.8	+ 6.9
LEYTON M.B.	128,430	128,313	116,100	105,183	- 0.1	- 9.5	- 9.4	- 18.0
IPSWICH C.B.	79,450	87,569	96,170	104,788	+ 10.2	+ 9.8	+ 9.0	+ 19.7
NORTHAMPTON C.B.	92,013	96,546	96,440	104,429	+ 4.9	- 0.1	+ 8.3	+ 8.2
EDMONTON M.B.	66,807	77,658	105,000	104,244	+ 16.2	+ 35.2	- 0.7	+ 34.2
HORNCHURCH U.D.	17,489	39,389	81,350	104,128	+ 125.2	+ 106.5	+ 28.0	+ 164.4
WALLASEY C.B.	95,119	98,361	93,990	101,331	+ 3.4	- 4.4	+ 7.8	+ 3.0
OXFORD C.B.	67,290	80,539	95,600	98,675	+ 19.7	+ 18.7	+ 3.2	+ 22.5
HALIFAX C.B.	99,183	98,115	97,460	98,376	- 1.1	- 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.3

TABLE VI—continued.

NAME OF TOWN	POPULATION				Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period			
	1921	1931	1939 (Mid-year Estimate)	1951	1921-1931	1931-1939	1939-1951	1931-1951
HORNSEY M.B.	87,632	95,416	96,510	98,134	+ 8.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.7	+ 2.8
GRIMSBY C.B.	85,827	92,458	92,230	94,527	+ 7.7	- 0.2	+ 2.5	+ 2.2
BEXLEY M.B.	21,104	32,652	80,110	88,767	+ 54.7	+ 145.3	+ 10.8	+ 171.9
ROMFORD M.B.	20,738	37,840	57,460	87,991	+ 82.5	+ 51.8	+ 53.1	+ 132.5
WEST BROMWICH C.B.	75,099	81,303	83,150	87,985	+ 8.3	+ 2.3	+ 5.8	+ 8.2
ROCHDALE C.B.	95,844	95,527	90,300	87,734	- 0.3	- 5.5	- 2.8	- 8.2
BURNLEY C.B.	103,186	98,258	87,310	84,950	- 4.8	- 11.1	- 2.7	- 13.5
DARLINGTON C.B.	66,847	72,086	76,700	84,861	+ 7.8	+ 6.4	+ 10.6	+ 17.7
WIGAN C.B.	89,421	85,357	82,550	84,546	- 4.5	- 3.3	+ 2.4	- 1.0
SOUTHPORT C.B.	76,621	78,925	78,900	84,057	+ 3.0	-	+ 6.5	+ 6.5
CHISLEHURST AND SIDCUP U.D.	22,351	27,156	63,140	83,837	+ 21.5	+ 132.5	+ 32.8	+ 208.7
POOLE M.B.	45,896	60,196	69,890	82,958	+ 31.2	+ 16.1	+ 18.7	+ 37.8
ROTHERHAM C.B.	72,650	75,223	77,250	82,334	+ 3.5	+ 2.7	+ 6.6	+ 9.5
DONCASTER C.B.	54,462	64,708	72,270	81,896	+ 18.8	+ 11.7	+ 13.3	+ 26.6
THURROCK U.D.	48,932	61,898	68,660	81,634	+ 26.5	+ 10.9	+ 18.9	+ 31.9
CAMBRIDGE M.B.	61,724	70,169	79,040	81,463	+ 13.7	+ 12.6	+ 3.1	+ 16.1
WARRINGTON C.B.	78,648	81,561	78,090	80,681	+ 3.7	- 4.3	+ 3.3	- 1.1
SUTTON AND CHEAM M.B.	29,733	48,363	76,510	80,664	+ 62.7	+ 58.2	+ 5.4	+ 66.8
BATH C.B.	68,669	68,815	69,040	79,275	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 14.8	+ 15.2
BARKING M.B.	35,523	51,270	77,500	78,197	+ 44.3	+ 51.2	+ 0.9	+ 52.5
SMETHWICK C.B.	82,123	84,406	78,290	76,397	+ 2.8	- 7.2	- 2.4	- 9.5
BARNSLEY C.B.	70,283	73,877	72,160	75,625	+ 5.1	- 2.3	+ 4.8	+ 2.4
EXETER C.B.	59,582	67,607	69,890	75,479	+ 13.5	+ 3.4	+ 8.0	+ 11.6
BECKENHAM M.B.	34,532	50,429	71,010	74,834	+ 46.0	+ 40.8	+ 5.4	+ 48.4
MERTON AND MORDEN U.D.	17,532	41,227	72,150	74,602	+ 135.2	+ 75.0	+ 3.4	+ 81.0
BOOTLE C.B.	76,487	76,800	73,780	74,302	+ 0.4	- 3.9	+ 0.7	- 3.3
STOCKTON ON TEES M.B.	64,126	67,722	67,460	74,024	+ 5.6	- 0.4	+ 9.7	+ 9.3
SOUTHGATE M.B.	39,525	56,063	69,400	73,376	+ 41.8	+ 23.8	+ 5.7	+ 30.9
WATFORD M.B.	48,222	58,533	66,520	73,072	+ 21.4	+ 13.6	+ 9.8	+ 24.8
WEST HARTLEPOOL C.B.	69,577	69,450	69,760	72,597	- 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1	+ 4.5
NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME M.B.	50,744	54,739	64,460	70,028	+ 7.9	+ 17.8	+ 8.6	+ 27.9
FINCHLEY M.B.	46,628	59,113	65,740	69,990	+ 26.8	+ 11.2	+ 6.5	+ 18.4
HOVE M.B.	47,507	54,993	59,860	69,435	+ 15.8	+ 8.9	+ 16.0	+ 26.3
LINCOLN C.B.	66,042	66,243	63,300	69,412	+ 0.3	- 4.4	+ 9.7	+ 4.8
WORTHING M.B.	37,140	46,552	61,210	69,375	+ 25.3	+ 31.5	+ 13.3	+ 49.0
SWINDON M.B.	56,846	62,414	60,390	68,932	+ 9.8	- 3.2	+ 14.1	+ 10.4
CHESTERFIELD M.B.	61,232	64,160	65,200	68,540	+ 4.8	+ 1.6	+ 5.1	+ 6.8
RUISLIP NORTHWOOD U.D.	9,112	16,035	47,760	68,274	+ 76.0	+ 197.8	+ 43.0	+ 325.8
GILLINGHAM M.B.	58,342	61,651	74,070	68,099	+ 5.7	+ 20.1	- 8.1	+ 10.5
EPSOM AND EWELL M.B.	22,953	35,231	62,960	68,049	+ 53.5	+ 78.7	+ 8.1	+ 93.2
SOLI HULL U.D.	16,107	25,372	52,260	67,977	+ 57.5	+ 106.0	+ 30.1	+ 167.9
CARLISLE C.B.	52,710	57,304	61,000	67,894	+ 8.7	+ 6.4	+ 11.3	+ 18.5
BARROW-IN-FURNESS C.B.	74,244	66,202	67,670	67,473	- 10.8	+ 2.2	- 0.3	+ 1.9
ACTON M.B.	60,817	70,008	68,210	67,424	+ 15.1	- 2.6	- 1.2	- 3.7
MITCHAM M.B.	35,122	56,872	66,370	67,273	+ 61.9	+ 16.7	+ 1.4	+ 18.3
GLOUCESTER C.B.	53,671	55,886	57,090	67,268	+ 4.1	+ 2.2	+ 17.8	+ 20.4
TYNEMOUTH C.B.	64,909	65,919	67,000	66,544	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	- 0.7	+ 0.9
SLOUGH M.B.	20,285	33,612	52,590	66,439	+ 65.7	+ 56.5	+ 26.3	+ 97.7
HAYES AND HARLINGTON U.D.	9,042	22,969	50,040	65,608	+ 154.0	+ 117.9	+ 31.1	+ 185.6
HASTINGS C.B.	67,494	66,191	64,400	65,506	- 1.9	- 2.7	+ 1.7	- 1.0
BROMLEY M.B.	36,818	47,698	60,000	64,178	+ 29.6	+ 25.8	+ 7.0	+ 34.6
COULSDON AND PURLEY U.D.	23,115	39,795	56,400	63,770	+ 72.2	+ 41.7	+ 13.1	+ 60.2
ORPINGTON U.D.	18,628	25,858	49,510	63,344	+ 38.8	+ 91.5	+ 27.9	+ 145.0
CHELTENHAM M.B.	49,034	50,168	53,170	62,823	+ 2.3	+ 6.0	+ 18.2	+ 25.2
CARSHALTON U.D.	13,873	28,586	59,510	62,804	+ 106.1	+ 108.2	+ 5.5	+ 119.7
DUDLEY C.B.	56,098	59,583	62,100	62,536	+ 6.2	+ 4.2	+ 0.7	+ 5.0
WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD M.B.	36,534	43,129	55,880	61,620	+ 18.1	+ 29.6	+ 10.3	+ 42.9
STRETFORD M.B.	46,572	56,817	59,200	61,532	+ 22.0	+ 4.2	+ 3.9	+ 8.3
MERTHYR TYDFIL C.B.	80,116	71,108	61,440	61,093	- 11.3	- 13.6	- 0.6	- 14.1
SURBITON M.B.	20,149	30,178	49,450	60,675	+ 49.8	+ 63.9	+ 22.7	+ 101.1
WAKEFIELD C.B.	53,208	59,305	59,040	60,380	+ 11.5	- 0.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.8
WORCESTER C.B.	49,700	51,686	53,800	59,700	+ 4.0	+ 4.1	+ 11.0	+ 15.5
BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK M.B.	58,499	63,217	61,100	59,354	+ 8.1	- 3.3	- 2.9	- 6.1
BURY C.B.	58,672	58,345	58,630	58,829	- 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
CROSBY M.B.	44,468	50,569	55,690	58,362	+ 13.7	+ 10.1	+ 4.8	+ 15.4
GOSPORT M.B.	35,607	38,443	47,630	58,246	+ 8.0	+ 23.9	+ 22.3	+ 51.5
WIMBLEDON M.B.	61,405	59,515	58,350	58,158	- 3.1	- 2.0	- 0.3	- 2.3
EASTBOURNE C.B.	62,879	58,542	56,400	57,801	- 6.9	- 3.7	+ 2.5	- 1.3
COLCHESTER M.B.	43,595	49,131	52,550	57,436	+ 12.7	+ 7.0	+ 9.3	+ 16.9
KEIGHLEY M.B.	57,390	56,537	55,430	56,938	- 1.5	- 2.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.7
UXBRIDGE U.D.	20,626	31,887	45,150	55,944	+ 54.6	+ 41.6	+ 23.9	+ 75.4
SOUTHALL M.B.	30,165	38,839	52,680	55,900	+ 28.8	+ 35.6	+ 6.1	+ 43.9

TABLE VI—continued.

NAME OF TOWN	POPULATION				Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the Intercensal Period			
	1921	1931	1939 (Mid-year Estimate)	1951	1921-1931	1931-1939	1939-1951	1931-1951
HUYTON WITH ROBY U.D.	5,172	5,199	34,220	55,783	+ 0.5	+ 558.2	+ 63.0	+ 973.0
NUNEATON M.B.	42,104	46,521	49,750	54,408	+ 10.5	+ 6.9	+ 9.4	+ 17.0
SCUNTHORPE M.B.	27,359	33,761	43,310	54,245	+ 23.4	+ 28.3	+ 25.2	+ 60.7
MAIDSTONE M.B.	39,218	44,877	48,270	54,026	+ 14.4	+ 7.6	+ 11.9	+ 20.4
OLDBURY M.B.	31,252	36,642	47,000	53,895	+ 17.2	+ 28.3	+ 14.7	+ 47.1
DEWSBURY C.B.	54,160	54,302	52,920	53,476	+ 0.3	- 2.5	+ 1.1	- 1.5
PETERBOROUGH M.B.	39,551	43,551	47,760	53,412	+ 10.1	+ 9.7	+ 11.8	+ 22.6
TORQUAY M.B.	39,828	46,352	44,850	53,216	+ 16.4	- 3.2	+ 18.7	+ 14.8
BEDFORD M.B.	41,855	42,606	46,260	53,065	+ 1.8	+ 8.6	+ 14.7	+ 24.5
CREWE M.B.	47,760	48,321	46,560	52,415	+ 1.2	- 3.7	+ 12.6	+ 8.5
WOOD GREEN M.B.	50,791	54,308	52,700	52,224	+ 6.9	- 3.0	- 0.9	- 3.8
CHIGWELL U.D.	13,700	16,338	25,100	51,775	+ 19.3	+ 53.6	+ 106.3	+ 216.9
LANCASTER M.B.	40,417	43,649	47,790	51,650	+ 8.0	+ 9.5	+ 8.1	+ 18.3
MANSFIELD M.B.	44,413	46,068	47,760	51,343	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 7.5	+ 11.5
ESHER U.D.	27,540	32,407	44,150	51,217	+ 17.7	+ 36.2	+ 16.0	+ 58.0
GREAT YARMOUTH C.B.	60,700	56,771	53,090	51,105	- 6.5	- 6.5	- 3.7	- 10.0
HARROGATE M.B.	42,404	43,758	44,270	50,454	+ 3.2	+ 1.2	+ 14.0	+ 15.3

TABLE VII.—UNITED KINGDOM, ISLANDS OF THE BRITISH SEAS AND THE IRISH REPUBLIC—POPULATIONS 1841-1951

	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1951(a)
ENGLAND (excluding Monmouthshire).	Persons ..	14,867,882	16,764,554	18,779,901	21,299,771	27,231,063	30,509,234	33,649,571	35,230,225	37,359,045	41,147,938
	Males ..	7,259,028	8,199,436	9,134,655	10,352,934	11,853,615	14,714,157	16,213,869	16,745,245	17,839,205	19,754,275
	Females ..	7,608,854	8,565,118	9,645,246	10,946,837	14,070,425	15,795,077	17,435,702	18,484,980	19,519,840	21,393,663
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE	Persons ..	1,046,266	1,163,055	1,286,323	1,412,465	1,771,462	2,018,609	2,420,921	2,656,474	2,593,332	2,596,986
	Males ..	518,558	581,789	641,604	706,000	892,263	1,014,456	1,231,739	1,329,904	1,293,805	1,269,012
	Females ..	527,708	581,266	644,719	706,465	879,199	1,004,153	1,189,182	1,326,480	1,299,527	1,327,074
SCOTLAND	Persons ..	2,620,184	2,888,742	3,062,294	3,360,018	4,025,647	4,472,103	4,760,904	4,882,497	4,842,980	5,095,969
	Males ..	1,241,862	1,375,479	1,449,848	1,603,143	1,799,475	2,173,755	2,308,839	2,347,642	2,325,523	2,434,749
	Females ..	1,378,322	1,513,263	1,612,446	1,756,875	2,082,930	2,298,348	2,452,065	2,534,855	2,517,457	2,661,220
GREAT BRITAIN ..	Persons ..	18,534,332	20,816,351	23,128,518	26,072,284	33,028,172	36,999,946	40,831,396	42,769,196	44,795,357	48,840,893
	Males ..	9,019,448	10,156,794	11,226,107	12,662,077	14,439,377	17,902,368	19,754,447	20,422,881	21,458,533	23,458,936
	Females ..	9,514,884	10,659,647	11,902,411	13,410,207	17,032,554	19,097,578	21,076,949	22,346,315	23,336,824	25,381,957
NORTHERN IRELAND ..	Persons ..	1,648,945	1,442,517	1,396,453	1,359,190	1,394,816	1,236,952	1,250,531	1,258,000(d)	1,243,000(d)	1,369,579
	Males ..	799,711	697,887	667,935	647,285	620,839	589,955	602,539	610,000(d)	601,000(d)	667,013
	Females ..	849,234	744,630	728,518	711,905	683,977	646,997	647,992	648,000(d)	642,000(d)	701,966
TOTAL GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.	Persons ..	20,183,277	22,258,868	24,524,971	27,431,474	34,264,228	38,236,898	42,081,927	44,027,196	46,038,357	50,210,472
	Males ..	9,819,159	10,854,591	11,894,042	13,309,362	16,585,970	18,492,323	20,356,986	21,032,881	22,059,533	24,126,549
	Females ..	10,364,118	11,404,277	12,630,929	14,122,112	17,678,258	19,744,575	21,724,941	22,994,315	23,978,824	26,083,923
ISLE OF MAN ..	Persons ..	47,975	52,387	52,469	54,042	53,558	54,752	52,016	60,284	49,308	55,213
	Males ..	23,011	24,915	24,727	25,914	25,760	25,496	23,937	27,329	22,443	25,749
	Females ..	24,964	27,472	27,742	28,128	27,798	29,256	28,079	32,955	26,865	29,464
JERSEY ..	Persons ..	47,544	57,020	55,613	56,627	54,445	52,576	51,898	49,701	50,462	57,296
	Males ..	21,602	26,238	24,843	24,875	23,485	23,940	24,014	22,438	23,424	27,282
	Females ..	25,942	30,782	30,770	31,752	28,960	28,636	27,884	27,263	27,038	30,014
GUERNSEY AND ASSOCIATED ISLANDS.	Persons ..	28,521	33,719	35,365	33,969	37,716	43,042	45,001	40,529	42,743	45,474
	Males ..	12,943	15,701	16,570	15,433	18,261	21,140	22,215	19,303	20,675	22,094
	Females ..	15,578	18,018	18,795	18,536	19,455	21,902	22,786	21,226	22,068	23,380
IRISH REPUBLIC ..	Persons ..	6,528,799(b)	5,111,557(b)	4,402,111	4,053,187	3,468,694	3,221,823	3,139,688	3,096,000(e)	2,933,000(e)	2,958,878
	Males ..	3,222,485	2,494,478	2,169,042	1,992,468	1,728,601	1,610,085	1,589,509	1,599,000(e)	1,497,000(e)	1,506,598
	Females ..	3,306,314	2,617,079	2,233,069	2,060,719	1,740,093	1,611,738	1,550,179	1,497,000(e)	1,436,000(e)	1,452,280
TOTAL ..	Persons ..	26,836,116	27,513,551	29,070,529(c)	31,629,299	37,880,764	41,609,091	45,370,530	47,273,710	49,113,870	53,327,333
	Males ..	13,099,200	13,415,923	14,129,224	15,368,052	18,384,126	20,172,984	22,016,661	22,700,951	23,623,075	25,708,182
	Females ..	13,736,916	14,097,628	14,941,305	16,261,247	19,496,638	21,436,107	23,353,869	24,572,759	25,490,795	27,619,151

(a) All figures given in this column are provisional.

(b) The Military and Navy are not included in these figures.

(c) Excluding 403 persons (393 Males and 10 Females) who were at sea, or in English and foreign ports, on the night of the Census, and subsequently included in the Census of Ireland. (See pages 450 and 451, Census of Ireland, 1861, Volume 5, General Report.)

(d) Censuses were taken in Northern Ireland in 1926 and 1937, but not in 1921 or 1931. Estimates given here are the revised figures published in Abstract XII, Registrar General's Annual Report for 1939.

(e) Censuses were taken in the Irish Republic in 1926 and 1936, but not in 1921 or 1931. Estimates given here are the revised figures published in Table I of the Registrar General's Annual Report for 1936.

TABLE VIII.—UNITED KINGDOM, ISLANDS OF THE BRITISH SEAS AND THE IRISH REPUBLIC—INTERCENSAL RATES OF INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) PER CENT., 1841-1951

	1841-51	1851-61	1861-71	1871-81	1881-91	1891-1901	1901-11	1911-21	1921-31	1931-51 (20 years)
ENGLAND (excluding Monmouthshire)	+ 12.8	+ 12.0	+ 13.4	+ 14.6	+ 11.6	+ 12.0	+ 10.3	+ 4.7	+ 6.0	+ 10.1
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE	+ 11.2	+ 10.6	+ 9.8	+ 11.3	+ 12.7	+ 14.0	+ 19.9	+ 9.7	- 2.4	+ 0.1
SCOTLAND	+ 10.2	+ 6.0	+ 9.7	+ 11.2	+ 7.8	+ 11.1	+ 6.5	+ 2.6	- 0.8	+ 5.2
GREAT BRITAIN	+ 12.3	+ 11.1	+ 12.7	+ 14.0	+ 11.2	+ 12.0	+ 10.4	+ 4.7	+ 4.7	+ 9.0
NORTHERN IRELAND	- 12.5	- 3.2	- 2.7	- 4.0	- 5.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	- 1.2	+ 11.0
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	+ 10.3	+ 10.2	+ 11.9	+ 13.1	+ 10.5	+ 11.6	+ 10.1	+ 4.6	+ 4.6	+ 9.1
ISLE OF MAN	+ 9.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	- 0.9	+ 3.8	- 1.5	- 5.0	+ 15.9	- 18.2	+ 12.0
JERSEY	+ 19.9	- 2.5	+ 1.8	- 7.4	+ 4.0	- 3.6	- 1.3	- 4.2	+ 1.5	+ 13.5
GUERNSEY AND ASSOCIATED ISLANDS	+ 18.2	+ 4.9	- 3.9	+ 3.8	+ 7.0	+ 14.1	+ 4.6	- 9.9	+ 5.5	+ 6.4
IRISH REPUBLIC	- 21.7	- 13.9	- 7.9	- 4.5	- 10.4	- 7.1	- 2.5	- 1.4	- 5.3	+ 0.9
TOTAL	+ 2.5	+ 5.7	+ 8.8	+ 10.7	+ 8.2	+ 9.8	+ 9.0	+ 4.2	+ 3.9	+ 8.6

APPENDIX A.—12 NEW TOWNS (as designated in Orders made under Section 1 of the New Towns Act, 1946). CONSTITUTION AND 1951 POPULATION.

District	1951 Population			District	1951 Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
AYCLIFFE	594	294	300	HARLOW (Essex, Hertfordshire)	5,828	2,822	3,006
BASILDON	24,566	11,850	12,716	<i>Essex—</i>			
BRACKNELL	5,142	2,498	2,644	Epping R.D. (part) ..	5,774	2,798	2,976
CORBY	16,736	8,726	8,010	Epping Upland C.P. (part)	—	—	—
CRAWLEY	10,701	5,030	5,671	Great Parndon C.P. (part)	626	317	309
CWMBRAN	13,659	6,822	6,837	Harlow C.P. (part) ..	4,209	2,015	2,194
HARLOW	5,828	2,822	3,006	Netteswell C.P. (part) ..	855	427	428
HATFIELD	9,258	4,626	4,632	Raydon C.P. (part) ..	84	39	45
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	22,064	10,669	11,395	<i>Hertfordshire—</i>			
PETERLEE	298	159	139	Ware R.D. (part) ..	54	24	30
STEVENAGE	7,312	3,654	3,658	Eastwick C.P. (part) ..	16	6	10
WELWYN	18,787	8,991	9,796	Gilston C.P. (part) ..	38	18	20
AYCLIFFE (Durham)	594	294	300	HATFIELD (Hertfordshire) ..	9,258	4,626	4,632
Shildon U.D. (part)	3	1	2	Welwyn Garden City U.D. (part)	—	—	—
Darlington R.D. (part)	587	291	296	Hatfield R.D. (part) ..	9,258	4,626	4,632
Great Aycliffe C.P. (part)	587	291	296	Bishops Hatfield C.P. (part)	9,111	4,551	4,560
Heighington C.P. (part)	—	—	—	North Mymms C.P. (part)	147	75	72
Sedgefield R.D. (part)	4	2	2	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (Hertfordshire)	22,064	10,669	11,395
Woodham C.P. (part)	4	2	2	Hemel Hempstead M.B. (part)	21,724	10,498	11,226
BASILDON (Essex)	24,566	11,850	12,716	Hemel Hempstead R.D. (part)	13	4	9
Billericay U.D. (part)	24,395	11,767	12,628	Bovingdon C.P. (part) ..	13	4	9
Thuitrock U.D. (part)	171	83	88	Great Gaddesden C.P. (part)	—	—	—
BRACKNELL (Berkshire)	5,142	2,498	2,644	St. Albans R.D. (part) ..	84	49	35
Easthampstead R.D. (part)	5,142	2,498	2,644	Redbourn C.P. (part) ..	—	—	—
Binfield C.P. (part)	320	150	170	St. Michael Rural C.P. (part)	84	49	35
Easthampstead C.P. (part)	2,346	1,194	1,152	Watford R.D. (part) ..	243	118	125
Warfield C.P. (part)	1,444	637	807	Abbots Langley C.P. (part)	243	118	125
Winkfield C.P. (part)	1,032	517	515	PETERLEE (Durham)	298	159	139
CORBY (Northamptonshire)	16,736	8,726	8,010	Easington R.D. (part) ..	298	159	139
Corby U.D. (part)	16,700	8,709	7,991	Castle Eden C.P. (part) ..	18	10	8
Kettering R.D. (part)	36	17	19	Horden C.P. (part)	160	83	77
Cottingham C.P. (part)	25	12	13	Monk Hesledon C.P. (part)	8	3	5
Rockingham C.P. (part)	11	5	6	Shotton C.P. (part)	112	63	49
Weldon C.P. (part)	—	—	—	STEVENAGE (Hertfordshire)	7,312	3,654	3,658
CRAWLEY (Surrey, Sussex East and West)	10,701	5,030	5,671	Stevenage U.D. (part) ..	6,551	3,215	3,336
<i>Surrey—</i>				Hertford R.D. (part) ..	232	167	65
Dorking and Horley R.D. (part)	126	60	66	Aston C.P. (part)	200	155	45
Charlwood C.P. (part)	126	60	66	Datchworth C.P. (part) ..	32	12	20
<i>Sussex, East—</i>				Hitchin R.D. (part) ..	529	272	257
Cuckfield R.D. (part)	4,070	1,954	2,116	Graveley C.P. (part) ..	21	10	11
Slaugham C.P. (part)	58	26	32	Knebworth C.P. (part) ..	77	38	39
Worth C.P. (part)	4,012	1,928	2,084	Shephall C.P.	431	224	207
<i>Sussex, West—</i>				Wymondley C.P. (part) ..	—	—	—
Horsham R.D. (part)	6,505	3,016	3,489	WELWYN (Hertfordshire) ..	18,786	8,991	9,795
Crawley C.P. (part)	6,502	3,014	3,488	Welwyn Garden City U.D. (part)	18,296	8,735	9,561
Lower Beeding C.P. (part)	3	2	1	Hatfield R.D. (part) ..	407	217	190
CWMBRAN (Monmouth)	13,659	6,822	6,837	Bishops Hatfield C.P. (part)	407	217	190
Cwmbran U.D. (part)	12,456	6,226	6,230	Hertford R.D. (part) ..	40	17	23
Llanfrechfa Upper C.P. (part)	5,017	2,498	2,519	Hertingfordbury C.P. (part)	—	—	—
Llanvihangel Llantarnam C.P. (part)	7,439	3,728	3,711	Tewin C.P. (part)	40	17	23
Pontypool R.D. (part)	1,203	596	607	Welwyn R.D. (part) ..	43	22	21
Llanfrechfa Lower C.P. (part)	1,203	596	607	Welwyn C.P. (part) ..	43	22	21

APPENDIX B.—CONSTITUTION OF STANDARD REGIONS

The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales identified in Table II of this volume is as follows :—

<p>NORTHERN (Region I)</p> <p>Cumberland. Durham. Northumberland. Westmorland. Yorkshire, North Riding.</p>	<p>Lincolnshire— Parts of Holland. Parts of Kesteven. Parts of Lindsey. Northamptonshire. Peterborough, Soke of. Nottinghamshire. Rutlandshire.</p>	<p>Norfolk. Suffolk, East. Suffolk, West.</p>	<p>SOUTH WESTERN (Region VII)</p> <p>Cornwall. Devonshire. Gloucestershire. Somersetshire. Wiltshire.</p>
<p>EAST AND WEST RIDINGS (Region II)</p> <p>Yorkshire, East Riding. Yorkshire, West Riding.</p>	<p>MIDLAND (Region IX)</p> <p>Herefordshire. Shropshire. Staffordshire. Warwickshire. Worcestershire.</p>	<p>LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN (Region V)</p> <p>Essex, Part of⁽¹⁾. Hertfordshire, Part of⁽²⁾. Kent. London. Middlesex. Surrey. Sussex, East. Sussex, West.</p>	<p>WALES (Region VIII)</p> <p>Anglesey. Brecknockshire. Caernarvonshire. Cardiganshire. Carmarthenshire. Denbighshire. Flintshire. Glamorganshire. Merionethshire. Monmouthshire. Montgomeryshire. Pembrokeshire. Radnorshire.</p>
<p>NORTH WESTERN (Region X)</p> <p>Cheshire. Derbyshire, Part of⁽¹⁾. Lancashire.</p>	<p>EASTERN (Region IV)</p> <p>Bedfordshire. Cambridgeshire. Ely, Isle of. Essex, Part of⁽²⁾. Hertfordshire, Part of⁽⁴⁾. Huntingdonshire.</p>	<p>SOUTHERN (Region VI)</p> <p>Berkshire. Buckinghamshire. Dorsetshire. Oxfordshire. Southampton. Wight, Isle of.</p>	
<p>NORTH MIDLAND (Region III)</p> <p>Derbyshire, Part of⁽²⁾. Leicestershire.</p>			

⁽¹⁾ Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

⁽²⁾ All except the areas stated in ⁽¹⁾ above.

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APPENDIX C.—EXTRACT FROM THE CENSUS ORDER, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 1269)

The substance of the questions to be asked in England and Wales was contained in the Second Schedule to the Census Order, 1950, as set out below :—

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Particulars to be stated in all returns

1. Full name.
2. Relation to head of family or other person by whom the return is to be made.
3. Sex.
4. Age in years and months.
5. (a) In respect of each person aged 16 years or over, whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
(b) In respect of each married woman under the age of 50—
 - (i) the month and year of her present marriage ;
 - (ii) whether married more than once ;
 - (iii) if married more than once, the month and year of her first marriage.
6. Children born in marriage to each married woman under the age of 50—
 - (a) the number of such children ; and
 - (b) whether she has given birth to such a child since 9th April, 1950.
7. Usual residence.
8. Place of birth, stating—
 - (a) if born in the United Kingdom, the name of the county and town or parish ;
 - (b) if born outside the United Kingdom, the name of the country and the state, province or district or whether born at sea.

9. If born outside the United Kingdom and—
(a) of British nationality, stating whether British by birth or descent, by naturalisation, through marriage or otherwise ;
(b) not of British nationality, stating nationality.
10. In respect of persons aged 15 years or over,—
(a) profession, trade, manufacture, service or other occupation, stating precise branch, and if occupied in trade or manufacture stating the particular kind of work done, of material worked in and of article, if any, made or dealt in ;
(b) (i) whether out of work, retired, apprentice or articed pupil, employed part time or helping unpaid in a business carried on by the head of family or other relative ;
(ii) if ordinarily occupied as employee, stating name and business of present employer or, if out of work or retired, of last employer ;
(iii) whether ordinarily occupied as employer, stating nature of business conducted, or whether ordinarily occupied neither as employer nor employee ;
(c) if not retired, stating the address of the place of work, or whether working at no regular place of work or whether the work is carried on mainly at home.
11. (a) Whether occupied in (i) full time or (ii) part time attendance at an educational establishment.
(b) In respect of every person following or seeking to follow an occupation for payment or profit, and who is not retired, the age at which full time education in an educational establishment finally ceased.
12. (a) Number of living rooms dwelt in by the persons in respect of whom particulars are included in the return.
(b) In respect of such persons, whether the household has exclusive or shared use of a piped water supply within the house, a kitchen sink, a cooking stove or range, a watercloset and a fixed bath.
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PART III

Additional particulars to be stated in returns made in Wales (including Monmouth)

1. In respect of persons aged 3 years or over, whether speaking Welsh only or able to speak both Welsh and English.



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