

EVICTIONS (IRELAND).

RETURN of the NUMBER of EVICTIONS from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the CONSTABULARY, and also of the NUMBER of TENANCIES DETERMINED in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908, showing:—

(TABLE I).—Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law.

(TABLE II).—The Number of Tenancies Determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law.

(TABLE III).—The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

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TABLE I.—RETURN for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908, of the Number of EVICTED TENANTS and SUB-TENANTS, *i.e.*, of Ex-Tenants and Ex-Sub-Tenants turned out of their Holdings under Section 7 of the Land Law Act of 1887, and of Tenants and Sub-Tenants turned out of their Holdings under other processes of law at the suit of the Landlord, who were not re-admitted as Caretakers or otherwise on the day of Eviction.*

COUNTY.	Number turned out of their Holdings by Writ or Warrant, after having been served with Ejectment Notices under section 7 of the Land Law Act of 1887.		Number turned out of their Holdings under other processes of law at the suit of the Landlord, and not re-admitted as Caretakers or otherwise on the day of the Eviction.	
	Ex-Tenants.	Ex-Sub-Tenants.	Tenants.	Sub-Tenants.
ULSTER:				
Antrim, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Armagh, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	1	.	.	.
Donegal, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Down, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	2	.	1	.
Monaghan, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Tyrone, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Total for Ulster,	8	.	1	.
LEINSTER:				
Carlow, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Dublin, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Kildare, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	.	.	.
King's, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Longford, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Louth,	1	.	.	.
Meath, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Queen's, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Westmeath, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Wexford, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	1	.	.	.
Total for Leinster,	3	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway, E.R., . . . . .	.	.	1	.
Galway, W.R.,	2	.	.	.
Leitrim, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Mayo, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Roscommon, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Sligo, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Total for Connaught,	2	.	1	.
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	2	.	.	.
Cork, E.R., . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Cork, W.R., . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	1	.	.	.
Limerick,	1	.	.	.
Tipperary, N.R.,	1	.	.	.
Tipperary, S.R., . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Waterford,	1	.	1	.
Total for Munster,	6	.	1	.
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st December, 1908	14	.	3	.
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	16	1	6	.
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	21	3	8	.
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st March, 1908,	20	2	5	.

* NOTE.—No nearer statistical approximation can be given to the Number of Tenants and Sub-Tenants finally turned out of their holdings. But it is to be recollected that this approximation must be considerably in excess of the number permanently evicted, since this table merely shows the number of Tenants and Sub-Tenants turned out of their holdings, and not re-admitted on the *same day*, without giving any indication as to the number of these who may or may not afterwards be re-admitted as Tenants, Sub-Tenants, or Caretakers.

TABLE II.—NUMBER of Tenants whose Tenancy has been determined (1) under Section 7 of the Land Law Act of 1887 (*i.e.*, those who, having received an Ejectment Notice, have been converted into Caretakers), and (2) of Tenants and Sub-Tenants whose Tenancy has been determined under other processes of law at the suit of the Landlord, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.

COUNTY.	(1). Number of Tenants converted into Caretakers by service of Ejectment Notice under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887.	(2). Number of Tenants and Sub-Tenants whose Tenancy has been determined under other processes of Law at the suit of the Landlord, showing also the number of re-admissions in these cases as Tenants, Sub-Tenants, or Care- takers on the day of Eviction.				
		Tenants.	Sub- Tenants.	Number Re-admitted.		
				As Tenants.	As Sub- Tenants.	As Care- takers.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	11	.	.	.	.	.
Armagh,	6	1	.	.	.	1
Cavan,	5	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal,	10	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	8	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh,	10	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	3	1	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	9	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	29	.	.	.	.	.
Total for Ulster,	91	2	.	.	.	1
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	4	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare,	4	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	2	.	.	.	.	.
King's,	5	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	1	.	.	.	.	.
Louth,	8	.	.	.	.	.
Meath,	1	.	.	.	.	.
Queen's,	4	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	5	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford,	8	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total for Leinster,	38	.	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway, E.R.,	11	1	.	.	.	.
Galway, W.R.,	5	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim,	23	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo,	13	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon,	9	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.
Total for Connaught,	61	1	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	3	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, E.R.,	29	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, W.R.,	11	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	8	2	.	.	.	1
Limerick,	2	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, N.R.,	2	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, S.R.,	2	1	.	.	.	.
Waterford, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.
Total for Munster,	50	3	.	.	.	1
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st December, 1908	240	6	.	.	.	2
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	619	10	.	.	.	2
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	442	10	60	8	59	1
Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st March, 1908, .	290	10	1	.	.	2

NOTE 1.—It should be noted that the number of re-admissions given in Column 2 only include cases where the re-admissions occurred on the day of eviction, and no indication can be given of the number who may afterwards be re-admitted.

NOTE 2.—The figures given in Column (1) have been obtained from the Superior Courts and from the Clerks of the Peace, and it is found impossible to furnish statistical information which would approach accuracy as to the number of Sub-Tenants who may be affected by the Ejectment Notices upon Tenants.

TABLE III.—RETURN of the Number of EVICTIONS (*i.e.*, Tenants and Sub-Tenants turned out of their holdings), not at the suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c., in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.

COUNTIES.	Evicted.		COUNTIES.	Evicted.	
	Tenants.	Sub-Tenants.		Tenants.	Sub-Tenants.
ULSTER :—			CONNAUGHT :—		
Antrim,	4	.	Galway, E.R., . . . . .	.	.
Armagh, . . . . .	.	.	Galway, W.R., . . . . .	.	.
Cavan, . . . . .	.	1	Leitrim, . . . . .	.	.
Donegal,	1	.	Mayo, . . . . .	.	.
Down,	1	.	Roscommon, . . . . .	.	.
Fermanagh, . . . . .	.	.	Sligo,	2	.
Londonderry,	1	.	Total for Connaught,	2	.
Monaghan, . . . . .	.	.	
Tyrone, . . . . .	.	.	
Total for Ulster,	7	1			
			MUNSTER :—		
LEINSTER :—			Clare, . . . . .	.	.
Carlow, . . . . .	.	.	Cork, E.R., . . . . .	.	.
Dublin, . . . . .	.	.	Cork, W.R.,	1	.
Kildare, . . . . .	.	.	Kerry, . . . . .	.	.
Kilkenny, . . . . .	.	.	Limerick, . . . . .	.	.
King's,	1	1	Tipperary, N.R., . . . . .	.	.
Longford,	1	.	Tipperary, S.R., . . . . .	.	.
Louth, . . . . .	.	.	Waterford, . . . . .	.	.
Meath, . . . . .	.	.	Total for Munster,	1	.
Queen's, . . . . .	.	.	Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1908,	12	2
Westmeath, . . . . .	.	.	Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908,	14	.
Wexford, . . . . .	.	.	Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	13	.
Wicklow, . . . . .	.	.	Total for Ireland for Quarter ended 31st March, 1908,	14	.
Total for Leinster,	2	1			

NOTE.—One Tenant in Antrim was non-resident. The Sub-Tenant in King's Co. was re-admitted as Caretaker. One of the Tenants in Sligo was re-instated, the other was re-admitted as Caretaker.

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