

JUDICIAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1899.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS

STATISTICS RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

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CHARLEMONT HOUSE, DUBLIN,

30th *June*, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Part II. of the Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1899, consisting of my Report on the Civil Statistics for the year, with appended Tables.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. MATHESON,

Registrar-General.

The Under Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dublin Castle.

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JUDICIAL STATISTICS OF IRELAND

FOR THE

YEAR 1899.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

The Tables in this part include Statistics relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of all Courts in Ireland.

The Courts and Offices are divided into those which relate to the Central Administration of Justice, and those connected with the Local Administration of Justice, the latter being classified into larger and smaller District Administration of Justice, according to the nature and extent of the Special Jurisdiction.

Arrangement of
Tables.

I.—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The Central Administration of Justice includes the High Court of Justice, consisting of two divisions—Chancery and Queen's Bench—and the Court of the Land Commission. Under the head of the Queen's Bench are now included the former Queen's Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas, and Probate and Matrimonial Divisions, the High Court of Admiralty, and the Court of Bankruptcy.

Central
Administration of
Justice

The Central Appellate Jurisdictions, viz., Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland; Court for Cases Reserved for Judges of the Queen's Bench Division; the Privy Council in Ireland; Her Majesty in Council; and the House of Lords; have been grouped along with the other Central Jurisdictions, as they are closely connected with them. The proceedings in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved are dealt with in Part I., Criminal Statistics.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Central
Administration of
Justice.

Chancery
Division.

Business in
Court before
Lord Chan-
cellor, Mas-
ter of the
Rolls, and
Vice-Chan-
cellor.
Tables
1, 2.

The following summary shows the Court business in the Chancery Division during the years 1898 and 1899, with the increase or decrease under each head in the latter year :—

COURT BUSINESS IN CHANCERY DIVISION.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
BEFORE LORD CHANCELLOR.				
[N.B.—The Lord Chancellor sits constantly as President of the Court of Appeal during five days of the week. He also exercises under the Queen's Sign Manual the sole jurisdiction in Lunacy. For his Orders, made in that Department, see p. 18 <i>infra</i> .]				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	24	17	—	7
Orders on motions of course,	—	—	—	—
Orders on petitions of course,	4	—	—	4
Orders on petitions heard,	—	—	—	—
Actions, &c., heard,	—	—	—	—
Motions for judgment heard,	—	—	—	—
Causes actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	—	—	—	—
	28	17	—	11
BEFORE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	226	230	4	—
Orders on motions of course,	327	144	—	183
Orders on petitions heard,	9	17	8	—
Actions, &c., heard,	56	54	—	2
Motions for judgment heard,	29	31	2	—
Causes, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	18	24	6	—
	665	500	—	165
BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	184	231	47	—
Orders on motions of course,	243	137	—	106
Orders on petitions of course,	8	2	—	6
Orders on petitions heard,	14	17	3	—
Orders on County Court Appeals,	1	2	1	—
Actions, &c., heard,	40	29	—	11
Motions for judgment heard,	28	31	3	—
Causes, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	14	18	4	—
County Court equity appeals heard, *	1	2	1	—
	533	469	—	64
Total,	1,226	986	—	240

This table shows a decrease of Court business of 240 proceedings, following an increase of 246 in 1898, as compared with 1897.

Registrars
Office.
Table I.

In the office of the Registrars of the Chancery Division, the total number of Side Bar Orders was 48, or 14 under the number for 1898, and 33 under that for 1897.

* There was also one such Appeal before the Land Judge in each of the years 1898 and 1899.

From the County Court equitable jurisdiction, up to £500 property and £30 a year in land, 3 Appeals were argued during the year; in one case the judgment below was affirmed, and in one varied, and one appeal was dismissed with costs.

*Central
Administration
of
Justice.*

The following is a summary of the principal proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor:—

*Chancery
Division.*

*Chief Clerk's
Returns of
proceedings
in Chambers.
Table 3.*

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS OF CHANCERY JUDGES.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Summonses:—				
To make Infants Wards,	27	25	—	2
For the Administration of Estates,	147	165	18	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—
For appointment of Guardians and maintenance of Infants	283	327	44	—
For other purposes,				
Other Summonses than to originate Proceedings,	1,888	1,821	—	67
Appointments (by Summonses, &c.), disposed of,	5,675	5,919	244	—
Orders made, of the Class drawn up in Chambers,*	1,071	966	—	105
Orders brought into Chamber for prosecution:—				
Other than Orders for winding up Companies,	355	377	22	—
For winding up Companies,	6	9	3	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	183	226	43	—
Receivers' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	53	39	—	14
Receipts therein,	£144,772	£88,795	—	£55,977
Disbursements and Allowances therein,	£136,550	£86,119	—	£50,431
Accounts passed other than Receivers' Accounts:—				
Number of Accounts,	199	261	62	—
Receipts therein,	£559,352	£639,336	£79,984	—
Disbursements and allowances therein,	£465,849	£582,940	£117,091	—

The amount of property passed in accounts rose from £704,124 in 1898 to £728,131, being an increase of £24,007, following a decrease of £158,267 in 1898 as compared with 1897.

In the Lord Chancellor's, the Master of the Rolls', and the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers there were at the end of the year 744 Wards of Court. The new Minor or Infancy Matters in the year were 24, relating to 52 Wards, as compared with 22 new Matters and 55 new Wards in 1898.

*Minor mat-
ters in
Chambers.*

The number of actions by writ of summons was 600, being 207 under the number (807) in 1898, but 83 over that for 1897. The proportion of lower scale to higher scale was as 28 to 72 per cent. The originating summonses (446) are 6 more than the summonses filed in 1898. In the Notice Department there were 11,398 original documents, being 1,326 under the number in 1898, but 794 over that for 1897; and 42,517 copies, being 5,010 under the number in 1898, but 4,663 over that for 1897.

*Clerk of
Records
and Writs.
Table 4.*

The Lord Chancellor made 27 orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for administering oaths for the High Court of Justice. There were 4 orders on Petitions

*Lord Chan-
cellor's
Secretary.
Table 5.*

* Since the 15th April, 1896, all Orders made on originating summonses, as well as all Orders made on summons in any suit prior to decree, and all like Orders dealing with separate credits have been made by the Registrars, and not by the Chief Clerk.

*Central
Administration of
Justice.*

*Chancery
Division.*

*Secretary
at the Rolls.
Table 5.*

*Crown and
Hanaper
Office.
Table 6.*

as to Notaries. The orders as to other Petitions, including Minor Matters, were 23. The warrants for Magistrates were 184, as compared with 151 in 1898, 177 in 1897, and 238 in 1896. There were no warrants as to Coroners.

The return of the Secretary at the Rolls included in Table 5 gives the particulars of the petitions set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls.

The number of proceedings in the Crown and Hanaper Office was 2,662, being 233 over the number during the year 1898.

LAND JUDGE.

*Land Judge
Registrar's
Returns.
Table 8.*

Under the Land Judge the gross annual value of Estates sold in the year ended 31st October, 1899, was £29,628, and the amount of purchase-money of such Estates was:—£169,610 Cash, and £328,938 Land Stock. These sums are the proceeds of the sale of Estates of various classes, that is to say:—Estates which the owner in the matter held in fee-simple or in which he had only a life estate, or other terminable interest, the purchase-moneys in such cases only representing the value of the owner's interest. A large proportion of the Estates were, however, sold to the occupying tenants, and in these cases the purchase-moneys include not only the value of the owner's interest in the estate, but the value of the superior interests which, under the Land Purchase Acts, it is necessary to redeem so as to vest the fee-simple in the tenants.

The number of Matters in reference to which proceedings were pending before the Land Judge at the close of the year ended 31st October, 1899, was 2,818, as compared with 2,839 in 1898.

*Record and
Affidavit
Office.
Table 7.*

The number of petitions filed in the year ended 31st October, 1899, was 64, being 5 under the number in the preceding year, and 8 under that for 1897, only 4 being by owners. The number of affidavits filed, 3,107, is 479 over that for 1898, and 348 over the number for 1897.

*Keeper of
Deeds.
Table 9.*

The number of abstracts of title lodged was 67, and the number of deeds and other documents lodged 3,141; in 1898 the respective corresponding numbers were 52 and 2,896.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

*Business
in Queen's
Bench
Division.
Tables 10,
11, 12, and
14.*

The proceedings at the Plea side of the Queen's Bench Division are arranged in a single table, although the figures have been supplied by three officers—the Clerk of Writs, the Master, and the Registrar.

Writs of summons, which after having risen from 16,754 in 1896 to 20,166 in 1897, fell to 19,966 in 1898, further declined to 17,867 last year. The number of cases which actually came to trial by jury in Dublin in 1899 was 261, being 54 under the number in 1898, but 23 over that for 1897; the amount of money recovered at these trials, which had fallen from £15,089 in 1897 to £14,410 in the following year, rose to £26,481 in 1899. In this connection it may be observed that the amount and importance of Judicial business in Ireland, where there is so much litigation respecting title to land and to easements, cannot be at all adequately estimated from the mere amounts either claimed or recovered by suitors.

Of the other business of the Division on the Plea side, there were 17,411 affidavits, a decrease of 1,913, as compared with the number in 1898, which was 1,015 over that for 1897.

The return of the business at Chambers and before a single Judge in Court shows that the number of summonses in 1899 was 223 or 72 under the number in 1898; that the number of motions on notice before a single Judge was 526 or 14 under that for the preceding year, and 341 under the number for the year 1897; and that the *ex parte* motions (including consent orders) granted, were 1,620 or 26 over the number in 1898.

Central Administration of Justice.

Queen's Bench Division.

The Judges for Jury trials in Dublin also hear Appeals from the Courts of the Recorder, the County Court Judge for the City and County of Dublin.

Business in Queen's Bench Division. Tables 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The statistics of these appeals or rehearings in 1898 and 1899 are as follows:—

APPEALS (REHEARINGS).	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, &c.	Remanets.
From Decree or Dismiss of Recorder of Dublin City and County Courts (including case stated),					
1898,	98	60	17	18	3
1899,	114	64	22	28	—

Appeals heard before Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court. Table 15.

The proceedings as to applications to have cases remitted to County Courts are as follows:—

Cases remitted to County Courts. Table 16.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 109.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Number of applications to remit to inferior Courts,	396	407	11	—
Number of applications refused, . . .	35	44	9	—
Number of applications granted, . . .	361	363	2	—
<i>In Cases of Contract under £50.</i>				
Number of applications granted, . . .	178	152	—	26
<i>In Cases of Tort.</i>				
Number of applications granted under sec. 6, .	183	211	28	—

It appears from this table that the number of applications to remit cases to the County Courts was 407, showing an increase of 11 as compared with the year 1898, the number for which year was 18 under that for 1897. Of the 363 applications granted, 152 were in cases of contract and 211 in cases of tort.

The civil business of the Judges of the High Court on Circuit is dealt with at page 21.

The Queen's Coroner, Attorney and Master of the Crown Office has made his usual return of the business at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench. See Table 17.

Proceedings at the Crown side. Table 17.

There were no election petitions in 1899.

Election Petitions. Table 18.

No acknowledgments by married women were filed during either 1898 or 1899; one such acknowledgment was filed in 1897. Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgment are filed, save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

Acknowledgments by Married Women. Table 19.

No Perpetual Commissioners were appointed in any of the last 3 years; in the year 1896, 3 appointments were made. The number of Special Commissions granted during 1899 was 4, being 1 less than in 1898.

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Central
Administration of
Justice.

Queen's
Bench
Division.

Revenue
Side.
Tables
11 and 20.

Registry of
Judgments
Office.
Table 21.

The writs issued on the Revenue side in 1899 were 354, and the affidavits filed 64 ; there were 39 Side Bar Rules.

OFFICES OF REGISTRATION.

The number of judgments, &c., registered in the Registry of Judgments Office in 1899, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows :—

REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS OFFICE.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Judgments of Superior Courts registered,	2,901	2,790	—	111
„ „ re-registered,	94	129	35	—
Revivals,	—	—	—	—
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	—	—	—	—
Lis pendens, registered,	650	623	—	27
„ re-registered,	49	61	12	—
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland registered,	19	15	—	4
Total,	3,713	3,618	—	95
Recognizances registered,	107	89	—	18
„ re-registered,	80	35	—	45
Crown Bonds registered,	110	70	—	40
„ re-registered,	80	27	—	53
Total,	377	221	—	156
Satisfactions of Judgments,	72	56	—	16
Vacates of Recognizances, and Cancellations of Crown Bonds,	90	161	71	—
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps,	—	—	—	—
„ „ 15s. Stamps,	2,213	1,961	—	252
„ „ 2s. 6d. Stamps,	18	14	—	4
Total,	2,393	2,192	—	201
Requisitions for liberty to search made by public,	7,839	7,869	30	—
Stamped Certificates issued,	4,379	4,168	—	211

The figures in the above table show on the whole, a decrease of business in the office in 1899, as compared with 1898, in which year the volume of business was less than in 1897. The number of Judgments of the Irish Superior Courts registered was 2,790, being 111 under the number for the year 1898, but 61 over that for 1897.

Since the latter part of 1888 the compulsory registration of Recognizances, as a charge against Real Estate has been dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Two only of the Irish Judgments registered in 1899 were obtained before 15th July, 1850 (which judgments alone affect land without being registered in the Deeds Office as a Judgment Mortgage): all of the 129 Judgments re-registered were obtained before that date.

On comparing the number of judgments registered with the number of executions issued on Judgments in the Queen's Bench Division, it appears that 5,756 judgment executions are returned in the proceedings in Master's Office as entered up, and that 2,790 judgments were registered in the Registry of Judgments Office.

*Central
Administration of
Justice.*

Table 22 contains a return of proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office, under 54 and 55 Vic., cap. 66, for the year 1899. During the year there were 420—395 compulsory, and 25 voluntary—applications for first registration and 5,306 cases were lodged by the Irish Land Commission.

*Local
Registration of Title
Office.
Table 22.*

Bills of Sale are registered by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and included in his return of business at the Plea side. They are grouped here with the business in other offices of registration. The number of bills of sale was 256, as compared with 280 in 1898, and 278 in 1897.

*Bills of Sale.
Table 10.*

The number of deeds registered in the Registry of Deeds Office in the year was 28,290, as compared with 27,085 in 1898, and 24,817 in 1897. Judgment Mortgage Affidavits are included therein: their number in 1899 was 585, as compared with 744 in 1898, and 627 in 1897. The searches made by the public were 5,954; those lodged for official search were 3,901, of which 1,976 were negative searches, and 1,925 common searches. The abstract book, entered up to 15th December in 1898, was, on the 31st of December, 1899, entered up to 1st December. In 1898 the Lands Index was entered to 21st of November, and in 1899 it was entered to 5th September. The Transcription of Memorials was completed to 18th August in 1898, and to 8th September in 1899. The negative searches lodged but not made were 15 in 1898, and 18 in 1899, and the common searches lodged but not made numbered 15 in the former and 28 in the latter year.

*Registry of
Deeds.
Table 23.*

The negative searches made and ready for delivery but not taken out amounted to 565, and the common searches to 62.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

The Costs taxed in the Consolidated Taxing Office, and certified, amounted to £261,806. The corresponding amount for 1898 was £284,820, which shows a decrease of £23,014 for 1899, following an increase of £8,493 in 1898 as compared with 1897.

*Taxation of
Costs.
Table 24.*

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

The number of new receivers appointed by the Land Judge (or other Judge of the High Court, but accounting to the Land Judge), was 40, as compared with 45 in 1898, 54 in 1897, 52 in 1896, 68 in 1895, 63 in 1894, 96 in 1893, 71 in 1892, 90 in 1891, 150 in 1890, 156 in 1889, 154 in 1888, and 102 in 1887. The total number under the Land Judge at the end of the year was 1,057 as compared with 1,095 at the end of 1898, and 1,179 at the end of 1897.

*Receivers
under Land
Judge.
Table 25.*

The year's rental under the Court of the receivers and guardians who passed accounts, which are filed in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office, is £368,465, of which £113,675 was in minor matters, and £254,790 in other actions and suits.

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Administration of
Justice.

Lunacy
Department.
Table 26.

There were 816 lettings, of which 199 were for 7 years, pending the cause, and 617 were for shorter periods. All of the lettings were by proposal without biddings.

The chief business in the Lunacy Department in 1899 compared with 1898 was as follows :—

LUNACY OFFICE.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Orders of the Lord Chancellor, including Fiats confirming Registrar's Reports,	601	643	42	—
Affidavits filed,*	531	609	78	—
Reports of Registrar,	85	106	21	—
Accounts, &c., passed by Registrar,	253	292	39	—
	£	£	£	£
Gross income of Lunatics,	160,177	177,598	17,421	—

The number of Orders by the Lord Chancellor (643) was 42 over that for the year 1898.

The number of lunatics under the control of the Lord Chancellor at the close of 1899 was 503, being 10 over the number at the close of 1898, and an increase of 28 as compared with the number on 31st December, 1897.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

Principal
Registry.

Table 27.

The following is a summary of the business of the Court of Probate in Ireland and the Principal Registry :—

COURT OF PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Probates, and administrations with Wills annexed, .	1,783	1,774	—	9
Administrations without Wills,	1,129	1,229	100	—
Total probates and administrations,	2,912	3,003	91	—
Caveats,	664	608	—	56
Causes instituted,	81	66	—	15
Trials by special jury,	10	6	—	4
Trials by common jury,	16	7	—	9
Causes heard without a jury	29	25	—	4
Court Motions,	418	330	—	88
Petitions,	72	68	—	4
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	8,705	8,773	68	—

From the above it appears that there was an increase of 91 in probates and letters of administration in 1899 as compared with 1898, the number for which year was 64 over that for 1897.

The taxation of costs is now included in the returns of the Consolidated Taxing Office.

Comptroller
of Stamps'
Return as to
Property
under
Probate, &c.
Table 29.

Returns (see Table 29a and b), received from the Comptroller of Stamp Duties show the Affidavit Duty for Grants of Probate and Administration and the Estate Duty (Finance Act, 1894) received; the amount under the former heading in 1899 was £8,902, and under the latter, £453,619; the estimated capital on which Estate Duty was paid being £11,177,160.

* Not including affidavits verifying Petitions and Accounts.

From the Returns relating to matrimonial causes and matters under 33 and 34 Vic., cap. 110, and proceedings under the Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868, in the Queen's Bench Division (Probate and Matrimonial) of the High Court of Justice it appears that there were 28 petitions filed in matrimonial causes and matters during the year, and that these included 24 for divorce *a mensâ et thoro*. Twenty-four citations were issued. The decrees were 6 for divorce *a mensâ et thoro*, and one for Nullity of Marriage. There were 47 motions and 8 causes heard in the year. There was one petition under the Legitimacy Declaration Act.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.
—
Jurisdiction
in Matri-
monial
causes.
Table 28.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—ADMIRALTY.

The causes instituted in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) in the year 1899 were 13, being equal to the number for the preceding year, and 3 under that for 1897. There were 3 causes pending at end of 1898, making 16 in all to be disposed of.

Admiralty.
Tables 30
and 31.

The motions and summonses heard were 38, final judgments and decrees 6, and instruments, &c., sealed in the Registry, and filed 52. In the preceding year the motions and summonses heard numbered 45, the final judgments and decrees 9, and the instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 29.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the following summary the principal proceedings in Bankruptcy in the Court of Bankruptcy, Dublin (Queen's Bench Division), and the Local Courts in Belfast and Cork constituted under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, are compared with those of the preceding year.

Bankruptcy.
Tables 34
and 35.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Court of Bankruptcy, Queen's Bench Division, Dublin.		Local Court, Belfast.		Local Court, Cork.		The three Courts.			
							Total.		Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.		
Petitions of Bankruptcy :										
By Creditors, . . .	122	131	14	22	14	9	150	162	12	—
By Debtors, . . .	21	15	10	18	3	3	34	36	2	—
Private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy, . . .	40	33	12	15	1	2	53	50	—	3
Petitions for Arrangement,* . .	261	200	48	42	24	14	333	256	—	77
Sittings before the Court,† . .	2,601	2,398	393	707	11	20	3,005	3,125	120	—
Sittings before the Chief Registrar, and the Chief Clerk in Dublin, and those before the Registrar in Bel- fast and in Cork, . . .	4,250	4,096	616	925	472	453	5,338	5,474	1,136	—

It appears that the number of petitions of Bankruptcy in 1899 was 198, or 14 over the number in 1898, and 26 over that for 1897. The petitions for arrangement (including 50 private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy) were 256, being a decrease of 77 as compared with the number for 1898, but 4 over that for 1897.

Details regarding the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee not finally wound up on the 31st December, 1899, are given in Tables 32 and 33.

* The "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy" are included herein.

† In these "Sittings" Motions of Course are not included.

FINANCE.

Central
Administration of
Justice.

Accountant-
General's
Office.
Table 36.

The Accountant-General, High Court of Justice, carried over (in cash, securities, and other effects) on 1st of October, 1899, £5,638,482;* being £10,630 over the amount carried over on the corresponding day in 1898.

Table 37 contains particulars regarding the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in said Court, and a statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of such funds, also particulars of securities in Court.

Law Taxes.
Table 38.

A Return has been obtained from the Inland Revenue Department of the Law Taxes levied in connexion with the High Court of Justice; see Table 38.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Her
Majesty's
Court of
Appeal,
Ireland.
Table 39.

The Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Appeal, during the year 1899, with the exception of those in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, are shown in Tables 39-43.

During the year 25 appeals from final judgments from Divisions of the High Court of Justice were heard and judgment delivered by Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, 12 of which appeals were from the Chancery, and 13 from the Queen's Bench Division. There were 59 appeals from interlocutory orders from Divisions of the High Court of Justice heard, and judgment delivered, including *ex parte* Appeals, viz.:—14 from the Chancery and 45 from the Queen's Bench Division. Thirty appeals from other Judges or Courts were heard, one of which was from one of the local Bankruptcy Courts, 16 were Registry of Voters Appeals, 4 were Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals, and 9 were appeals from the Irish Land Commission. There were also 30 original motions heard. The Judgments delivered were 117. In 74 of these the Judgment below was affirmed; in 39 it was reversed; and in 4 varied. The Court sat on 123 days.

Privy
Council,
Ireland.
Table 41.

There were 2 applications to the Privy Council in Ireland for confirmation of provisional Orders made in pursuance of the "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896," and there were 2 such cases remaining from 1898; in 1 case the Order was confirmed, and in 3 cases the Orders were disallowed or varied. There were also before the Council 5 applications under the "Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 to 1896"; 3 petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts; and 1 petition under the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868.

Her Majesty
in Council.
Table 42.

There were no appeals from Ireland to Her Majesty in Council.

House of
Lords.
Table 43.

Seven applications from Ireland were presented to the House of Lords in the year 1899. Two judgments were delivered during the year: in both cases the decision below was reversed. Two causes were withdrawn or dismissed, and at the close of the year there were 3 effective causes remaining for hearing.

Table 40.

Two cases of the nature of those reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78, were before the Judges in 1899. (See Table 40, page 59).

* £4,167 being adopted as the value of \$20,000 in foreign currency.

II.—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—LARGER DISTRICTS.

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

Admiralty jurisdiction :—During last year, as in each of the two years preceding, there were 4 actions or proceedings in Belfast, and one in Cork.

*Local
Courts of
Admiralty.
Table 44.
District
Probate
Registries.
Table 45.*

In the District Registries of the Probate and Matrimonial Branch of the Queen's Bench Division the chief (Probate) business in 1898 and 1899 was as follows :—

DISTRICT PROBATE REGISTRIES.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Granted in Common Form :				
Probates,	2,829	2,772	—	57
Letters of administration with the Will annexed,	600	560	—	40
Letters of administration—under Intestate Widows' Acts,	2	1	—	1
„ —others,	2,563	2,537	—	26
Granted under direction of Judge :				
Probates,	13	21	8	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed,	10	3	—	7
Letters of administration,	10	10	—	—
Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges :				
Probates,	17	21	4	—
Letters of administration with Will annexed,	9	9	—	—
Letters of administration,	3	1	—	2
Total granted,	6,056	5,935	—	121
Recalled or varied :				
Probates,	3	2	—	1
Letters of administration,	8	7	—	1
Total amount of fees received,	£ 10,857	£ 10,805	£ —	£ 52

Compared with the number in the year 1898, there was a decrease of 121 in the wills proved and letters of administration granted in 1899, at the District Registries, of which there are eleven. This decrease follows an increase of 436 in 1898, as compared with 1897, and an increase of 411 in 1897, as compared with 1896. The aggregate number at both Central and District Registries (8,938) is 30 under the number in 1898, but 1,432 or 19·1 per cent., in excess of the number for 1893, after which year, until 1899, the number for each year was above that for the preceding one.

*Number of
probates of
wills and
letters of
administra-
tion in
Ireland.*

The 33rd section of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," affords local facilities for obtaining grants of probate or letters of administration, where the gross value of the personal estate of the deceased does not exceed £300, and by section 16 of "The Finance Act, 1894," the limit has been extended to £500. In 1899 there were in Ireland 99 towns where officers of Inland Revenue were authorized to deal with applications under the provisions referred to.

*Proving of
Wills where
assets small,
through
Officers
of Inland
Revenue.*

For Proceedings in Local Bankruptcy Courts, Belfast and Cork, see page 19.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.

There are five circuits in Ireland, and in the year 1899 Assizes were held in thirty-three towns. The following statement contains a Summary of the Civil Proceedings on Circuit during that year.

*Proceedings
on Circuit.*

*Local
Administration of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT, 1899.

Civil
Proceedings
on Circuit.
Tables
46-50.

COUNTIES, &c., ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	Number of Appeals from County Court Judges or Recorders Entered—See page 68.	Proceedings in Causes Entered for Trial in the Chancery and Queen's Bench Divisions on Circuit— No. of Causes Entered for Trial—See page 61	Traverses; Appeals from Persons Fined for Non-attendance as Jurors; and Objections to Fiscal Presentments —See pages 66-7.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT :			
Carlow,	25	—	—
Kildare,	33	—	—
Kilkenny (County and City),	24	2	—
Queen's County,	42	—	5
Tipperary,	92	1	4
Waterford (County and City),	44	1	—
Wexford,	20	1	1
Wicklow,	42	4	—
Total,	322	9	10
MUNSTER CIRCUIT :			
Clare,	127	2	—
Cork (County and City),	245	25	8
Kerry,	188	2	3
Limerick (County and City),	120	7	4
Total,	680	36	15
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT :			
Antrim (including Belfast and Carrickfergus),	249	66	2
Armagh,	107	2	—
Down,	124	3	1
Louth (and Drogheda),	56	5	1
Meath,	19	—	3
Monaghan,	114	1	—
Total,	669	77	7
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT :			
Cavan,	87	1	4
Donegal,	134	8	2
Fermanagh,	115	—	3
Londonderry (County and City),	105	31	8
Longford,	37	1	—
Tyrone,	310	4	18
Westmeath,	14	2	—
Total,	802	47	35
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT :			
Galway (County and Town),	128	4	1
King's County,	37	—	—
Leitrim,	85	—	7
Mayo,	129	2	1
Roscommon,	89	—	—
Sligo,	129	3	—
Total,	597	9	9
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	3,070	178	76

Jury Trials.
Tables 46,
47, and 48.

The causes entered for trial on circuit in 1899 numbered 178, being 15 over that for the preceding year. The amount recovered, which had fallen from £5,247 in 1897 to £3,952 in the following year, rose to £5,762 in 1899.

Appeals
from County
Court
Judges.
Table 50.

The number of Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders entered in the year 1899 was 3,070, being 195 under the number in the preceding year, and 134 under that for 1897.

There were, in 1899, 7 objections to Presentments heard by Judges, and 5 special directions given.

The number of railway traverses under the Railway Acts is 13, being 16 under the number for the preceding year, but 3 over that for 1897. There were no tramway traverses under Tramway Acts in any of the six years, 1894-9. The traverses other than railway and tramway traverses, which had fallen from 141 in 1896 to 64 in 1897, and to 55 in 1898, further declined to 36 last year—£11,516 was claimed in the cases where verdicts were given, and £6,649 found by verdict.

The number of memorials from persons fined for non-attendance as Jurors was 20, or 7 less than in the preceding year. The fines appealed from in cases heard were £106 in 1898 and £38 last year. The fines in cases heard were reduced to £20 in 1898, and altogether remitted in 1899.

*Local
Administra-
tion of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

*Railway,
Tramway,
and other
traverses on
circuit.
Table 49.
Fines on
Jurors
on circuit.
Table 49.*

COUNTY COURTS.

Returns have been obtained from all but 2 of the Process Servers (787) appointed under statute by the County Court Judges and Recorders, and whose salary is annually voted by Parliament.

*Process
served.
Table 51.*

The number of Civil Bill ejectments served by these officers is 12,501 as compared with 13,357 in 1898, 13,551 in 1897, 14,823 in 1896, 15,165 in 1895, 15,744 in 1894, 18,048 in 1893, 17,946 in 1892, 18,007 in 1891, 17,090 in 1890, and 18,008 in 1889. These figures show that there has been a gradual decline in the number of these ejectments in each year since 1893, and that the number for 1899 is very much below the average annual number for the ten years 1889-98. The number of replevins in 1899 was 655, as compared with 603 in 1898, 607 in 1897, 609 in 1896, 459 in 1895, 464 in 1894, 459 in 1893, 546 in 1892, 286 in 1891, 280 in 1890, and 298 in 1889; and the number of other civil bills, 163,242, as compared with 184,134 in 1898, 183,189 in 1897, 180,502 in 1896, 179,154 in 1895, 184,015 in 1894, 192,427 in 1893, 188,072 in 1892, 172,290 in 1891, 156,794 in 1890, and 167,730 in 1889.

The statistics of proceedings (other than at Equity or Land Sessions, or under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, or the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888), in the Courts of County Court Judges and Courts of Recorders, whether ejectments, causes remitted from the Superior Courts, or other suits, have been collected into one Table.

*County
Court Pro-
ceedings.
Table 52.*

The number of ejectments entered in 1899 was 10,060, as compared with 10,620 in the preceding year, 10,439 in 1897, 10,561 in 1896, 10,662 in 1895, 12,074 in 1894, and 13,628 in 1893.

Ejectments Entered.			
For 1898,	.	.	10,620
For 1899,	.	.	10,060
Decrease in 1899,	.	.	560

In cases remitted from the Superior Courts which were entered below there was a decrease of 26—from 374 in 1898 to 348 in 1899; the number in 1898 was 21 over that in 1897. In other suits there was a decrease of 5,864—from 93,788 in 1898 to 87,924 in 1899, following an increase of 6,803 between 1897 and 1898, and an increase of 2,297 between 1896 and 1897. There were only 60 cases disposed of by a jury.

*Cases
Remitted.
Other suits.*

The amount decreed in the County Courts in 1899 was £175,435 in ejectment cases, and £289,986 in other suits, making £465,421.* Compared with 1898, the amount decreed in ejectment cases shows a decrease of £30,798, following an increase of £10,480 in 1898, as compared with 1897, the amount for which year was £18,600 under

*Amount
decreed.*

* Including £939 at Land Sessions, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the total was £466,360.

Local
Administra-
tion of
Justice.

County
Courts, &c.

Local equit-
able actions
or proceed-
ings.

Table 53.
County
Court

Lunacy
Jurisdiction.
Table 53.

Ejectments
executed by
Sheriffs, &c.
Table 56.

that for 1896, and the amount decreed in other suits is £49,849 under the corresponding amount for the preceding year, £10,193 less than the amount in 1897, and £1,402 under that for 1896. The amount of costs adjudged to plaintiffs was £57,602, being £17,221 under the amount in 1898, but £5,673 over that for 1897. Of the costs adjudged last year, £12,590 was in ejectment cases, and £45,012 in other suits.

The Equitable Jurisdiction cases for 1899 (exclusive of Lunacy Proceedings), were 779 as compared with 795 cases for 1898.

In County Court Lunacy Cases, under the jurisdiction conferred by the Lunacy Act of 1880, there were 61 orders made.

A classification of the ejectments executed by Sheriffs and Special Bailiffs according as they came from the High Court of Justice or the County Court, gives the following results:—

	HIGH COURT.				COUNTY COURTS.			
	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ejectments executed, .	375	246	—	129	2,010	1,687	—	323
Leinster, . . .	157	106	—	51	450	426	—	24
Munster, . . .	101	75	—	26	496	465	—	31
Ulster, . . .	91	46	—	45	549	475	—	74
Connaught, . .	26	19	—	7	515	321	—	194

The ejectments executed, which had risen from 2,106 in 1897 to 2,385 in 1898, fell last year to 1,933, which number is 313 under that for the year 1896, 398 under the number for 1895, and 709, or 27 per cent., under that for 1894.

The number of ejectments from the High Court executed was 246, being 129 under that for the year 1898, 140 under that number for 1897, 88 under that for 1896, 125 under that for 1895, and 226 under the number for 1894.

The County Court Ejectment suits entered and lodged, which after having fallen gradually from 13,628 in 1893, to 10,439 in 1897, rose to 10,620 in 1898, fell last year to 10,060, being 3,568, or 26 per cent., under the number for 1893.

The executions of County Court ejectments show a decline of 323—from 2,010 to 1,687—as compared with the number in 1898, and are 33 less than in 1897, 225 under the number for 1896, 273 under the number in the year 1895, 483 less than in the year 1894, and 637, or 27 per cent. under the number in 1893.

The total number of Eviction Notices filed during the year 1899, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, was 4,481, being 190 more than in the preceding year, and 536 over the number for 1897; but 292 less than in 1896, 442 under the number for 1895; 992 under the number for 1894; and 2,075, or 32 per cent., under that for 1893. Of the 4,481 notices in 1899, 82 were filed in the High Court of Justice, and 4,399 in County Courts.

The number of Civil Bill decrees and dismisses returned as executed during the year 1899 is 22,742, of which 16,948 were executed by Sheriffs, and 5,794 by Special Bailiffs. In 1898 the number was 26,619; in 1897 it was 21,967; in 1896 it was 20,976; in 1895 it was 19,522; in 1894, 20,998; and in 1893, 24,368.

The warrants to Special Bailiffs under Act 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154 (summary recovery of possession of tenements), were 998 in 1898, and 798 in 1899. The warrants to Special Bailiffs under 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 92, s. 15 (summary recovery of possession

County
Court
Ejectment
Suits
and Execu-
tions
compared.

Eviction
Notices.
Table 64.

Civil Bill
Decrees
executed
Table 56.

Warrants
against
Cottier
Tenants
and Weekly
Tenants.
Table 59.

of tenements overheld in towns), 15,787, show a decrease of 1,063 as compared with the number in 1898, which was 1,230 over that for the year 1897.

The following is a Summary of the Returns of Sheriffs as to execution of ejectments classed so as to distinguish the ejectments for non-payment of rent from other ejectments:—

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.
County
Courts.*

Ejectments
executed for
non-pay-
ment of
rent and
others in
1899 and
1898, com-
pared.
Table 56.

	EJECTMENTS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.				EJECTMENTS FOR OTHER CAUSES.			
	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
IRELAND, .	1,438	1,251	—	187	947	682	—	265
Leinster, .	422	365	—	57	185	167	—	18
Munster, .	408	380	—	28	189	160	—	29
Ulster, .	321	276	—	45	319	245	—	74
Connaught, .	287	230	—	57	254	110	—	144

From this Table it appears that there was a decrease of 187 in ejectments for non-payment of rent (following an increase of 17 in 1898, and a decrease of 156 in 1897), and a decrease of 265 in other ejectments, of which class of ejectments there were 262 more in 1898 than in 1897.

The statistics as to the number of proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, are shown in the following table:—

Land Ses-
sions.
Table 54.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAND SESSIONS.	1898.	1899.	Increase in 1899.	Decrease in 1899.
Total number of cases, . . .	9	11	2	—
Decrees,	5	4	—	1
Dismisses,	2	5	3	—
Otherwise disposed of, . . .	2	2	—	—
Pending at end of year, . . .	—	—	—	—

It appears from this table that there were only 11 cases for disposal in the year 1899, but the number, though small, is 2 in excess of that for the preceding year.

There have been no applications for confirmation of leases since the year 1882.

The decrees in 1899 were 4, and the dismisses 5; in 1898 there were 5 decrees and 2 dismisses.

In the four land claim cases in which there were decrees in 1899, the total amount claimed was £1,983, and the total amount decreed without deducting allowances for set-off to Landlords for dilapidation, rent, &c., was £939. In 1898 the amount claimed in cases where decrees were made was £1,755, and the sum decreed was £880. Three of the cases in which decrees were obtained in the year 1899 were in the province of Leinster and one in Ulster. In 1898 the decrees consisted of 3 in the province of Leinster, one in Munster, and one in Ulster.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The Commissioners appointed under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts have many functions of a judicial character, therefore it is necessary in this Report to refer to the judicial portion of their proceedings, and it is convenient to do so here, as the questions dealt with are somewhat allied to those under the Act of 1870—dealt with above—and are mainly determined in the Courts of the Sub-Commissions which are most properly dealt with as part of the local administration of justice.

*Land
Commission
Court.
Table 55.*

It is unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the business of the Court of the Land Commission as the Reports of the Commissioners contain full information on the subject.

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The following statement shows generally the extent and nature of the proceedings under the Land Law Acts, during the year 1899 :—

Nature of Proceedings.	Number of Cases.	
	First Statutory Term.	Second Statutory Term.
APPLICATIONS TO HAVE FAIR RENTS FIXED :—		
1. In Court—		
Pending at beginning of year,	11,395	24,811
Entered and lodged during 1899,	3,380	11,214
Rents fixed,	2,851	9,436
Dismissed or struck out,	860	1,461
Withdrawn,	156	283
Pending at end of year,	10,908	24,845
2. Out of Court—		
Agreements fixing Fair Rents,	3,925	8,497
APPEALS <i>re</i> FAIR RENT, &c. :—		
Pending at beginning of year,	2,027	5,804
Number lodged during 1899,	1,114	4,330
Heard,	512	1,566
Withdrawn,	328	952
Pending at end of year,	2,301	7,616
RESULT OF APPEALS HEARD : *		
Decisions below reversed,	19	6
Do. do. confirmed,	80	380
Rents fixed below increased,	211	678
Do. do. reduced,	84	162
MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES :—		
Pending at beginning of year,	478	
Number lodged during 1899,	117	
Disposed of,	111	
Pending at end of year,	484	

The following statements show the sums of money dealt with by the Court in fixing fair rents in the year 1899 :—

(a.) *First Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
In Court,	52,320 6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	40,891 10 2	11,428 16 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	21·8
Out of Court,	44,012 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,099 3 7	7,913 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	18·0
Total,	96,332 14 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	76,990 13 9	19,342 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	20·1

(b.) *Second Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
In Court,	175,759 8 7	133,717 1 3	42,042 7 4	23·9
Out of Court,	100,567 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	81,694 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,873 1 ~	18·8
Total,	276,326 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	215,411 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	60,915 9 0	22·0

From the foregoing statements it appears that during the year 1899 “fair rents” were fixed in 6,776 first statutory term cases (2,851 in court and 3,925 out of court), and 17,933 second statutory term cases (9,436 in court and 8,497 out of court), the ‘former rent’ of the holdings dealt with in the first statutory term cases being in round numbers £96,333, and the judicial rents registered by the Court £76,991 showing a reduction of £19,342, or 20·1 per cent. of the “former rent”; and the amount of the first statutory term judicial rents in the cases in which second term rents were fixed being £276,327, which was reduced to a judicial rent of £215,411 for the second

* The numbers here given refer to actual cases, cross appeals being counted as one.

statutory term, showing a reduction of £60,915, or 22·0 per cent. of the judicial rent for the first statutory term. Some of the "judicial rents" included in the above are liable to variation on appeal.

The number of cases of appeal from the Land Court to the Court of Appeal, and how these were disposed of, will be found in Table 39 of Appendix, and are referred to at page 20 under the head of Appellate Jurisdiction.

A Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the years ending 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899, has been furnished by the Commissioners, and is given in Table 62, page 93.

From this Return and those published in the Reports on Judicial Statistics for the twelve years 1887-98, we learn that the number of Tenant Purchasers in the first year (August, 1885—August, 1886), in which the Act was in operation, was 1,204, in the second 2,518, in the third 4,470, in the fourth 2,819, in the fifth 2,709, in the sixth 3,067, in the seventh 3,178, in the eighth 3,367, in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to the 31st December, 1893, 300, in the (calendar) year ended 31st December, 1894, 1,247; in the following year 202; in the year ended 31st December, 1896, 249; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 34; in the year 1898, 5; and in the year ended 31st December last, one; the total number up to the last mentioned date being 25,370, of whom 12,957, or 51·1 per cent., were in Ulster; 5,068, or 20·0 per cent., in Munster; 4,105, or 16·2 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,240, or 12·7 per cent., in Connaught. The total Purchase money for the whole period, from the 22nd August, 1885, to the 31st December, 1899, was £10,155,393, and the total amount of Loans £9,989,711. There was but one sale during the year 1899, and that a case in which the Purchase money was £38 only. In the first year the average number of years' Purchase on Net Rental was 18·3, in the second 17·5, in the third 17·4, in the fourth 17·2, in the fifth 16·2, in the sixth 16·6, in the seventh 16·9, in the eighth 17·1; in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to 31st December of that year, 16·6; in the year ended 31st December, 1894, 16·9; in the year ended 31st December, 1895, 15·5; in the following year 15·7; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 14·2; in the year ended 31st December, 1898, 17; and in the year ended 31st December last (for the small case referred to above) 16·8.

Table 63, on page 93, contains a Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1891 and 1896, in which Loans were issued during the years ending the 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899. The Loans issued during the year 1899 amounted to £1,771,966,* the Purchase money agreed upon being £1,793,162, and the number of Tenant Purchasers 5,470. In the year 1892 (the first in which Loans were issued under the Act of 1891), the amount lent was £90,448, and the Purchase money agreed upon £95,149; in the year 1893 the Loans were £646,546, and the Purchase money £664,873; in the year 1894 the Loans were £787,597, and the Purchase money £809,150; in the year 1895 the Loans were £575,541, and the Purchase money, £595,041; in the year 1896 the Loans were £437,264, and the Purchase money £454,952; in the year 1897 the Loans were £702,007, and the Purchase money £717,108; and in the year 1898 the Loans were £1,484,686,* and the Purchase money £1,512,482. In the eight years combined the Loans amounted to £6,496,055, and the Purchase money to £6,641,917. The Loans for the eight years were made to 20,861 Tenant purchasers, of whom 8,482, or 40·7 per cent., were in Ulster; 4,747, or 22·8 per cent., in Munster; 4,410, or 21·1 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,222, or 15·4 per cent., in Connaught. The average number of years' Purchase on the Net Rental was 17·0 in each of the two years 1892-3; 16·9 in 1894; 17·0 in 1895; 16·5 in 1896; 17·1 in 1897; 17·4 in 1898; and 17·9 in 1899.

From the above summaries it will be seen that the total amount of Loans issued under the three Acts (1885, 1891, and 1896), from August, 1885, to the close of the year 1899,

* See note to Table 63, page 93.

*Local
Administra-
tion of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

*Land
Commission
Court.*

*Purchase of
Land.
Tables
62 and 63.*

Local
Administration of
Justice.

was £16,485,766, and the gross amount of Purchase money agreed upon was £16,797,310. The Loans were made to 46,231 Tenant purchasers, of whom 21,439, or 46·4 per cent., were in Ulster; 9,815, or 21·2 per cent., in Munster; 8,515, or 18·4 per cent., in Leinster; and 6,462, or 14·0 per cent., in Connaught.

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS.

Proceedings
of Sheriffs.

The proceedings of Sheriffs in the year of their office 1899–1900, including those having relation to Jurors summoned, and those already referred to, are set forth in detail in Tables 56 and 58.

JURORS.

Revision of
Jurors' Lists
and correc-
tion of
Jurors'
Books.
Table 57.

The revision of the General Jurors' Lists resulted in the striking off of 52,398 out of 120,641 persons, or 43 per cent., and one name was struck off by Judge; there were only 51 persons added by Revision Court, including 50 in the City of Dublin.

Besides those struck off on revision there were 365 exempted by Clerks of the Peace. This gives the total number of Jurors on the corrected General Jurors' Books for 1900 (when handed to the Sheriffs) in all Ireland as 67,928, of whom 55,169 were on rated qualification, 9,376 were £10 freeholders, 2,742 were £20 leaseholders, 599 Directors or Managers of Public Companies, and 42 Harbour Commissioners.

In the case of 17,268 persons on the Special Jurors' Lists, 5,744 persons were struck off by Revision Court, and 200 were exempted by the Clerks of the Peace: 103 were added by Revision Court, so that there was a net reduction of 5,841, or 34 per cent. When handed to the Sheriffs the books showed 11,427 Special Jurors.

Jurors
summoned.
Table 58.

The total number of jurors returned as summoned in the year is 43,559, as compared with 44,102 in 1898. Of the number for 1899, 4,973 were Grand Jurors* for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 8,635 were Grand Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,154* were Special Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 12,981 were Petit and Common Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 14,537 were Petit Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,093 were Jurors in Civil Bill cases before County Court Judges or Recorders; and 186 were Jurors for other purposes.

Appeals
from Magis-
trates at
Quarter
Sessions.
Table 60.

In the following summary the statistics of all appeals at Quarter Sessions are compared with the figures for 1898 :—

APPEALS AT QUARTER SESSIONS.		1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Appeals from Magistrates :—					
Affirmed,		236	213	—	23
Reversed,		190	153	—	37
Varied,		53	63	10	—
Otherwise disposed of (including cases in which there was no appearance),		119	139	20	—
Total,		598	568	—	30

The number of appeals from Magistrates heard at Quarter Sessions, as appears from the above figures, was 30 lower in 1899 than in 1898, the number for which year was 77 over that for 1897. Of the appeals heard and decided in Court during 1899, in 213 cases the previous decisions were affirmed, in 153 reversed, and in 63 varied.

SPIRIT LICENCES.

Spirit
Licences.

The number of licences granted at Quarter Sessions other than the annual licensing Sessions was 895, which, with the number granted or confirmed at the Annual Sessions (1,648), makes 2,543 in all, and of these 536 were on original application, being 8 in excess of the number of licences granted on original application in 1898, and 91 over the corresponding number for 1897.

* Special Jurors for Commissions and Superior Courts included with Grand Jurors, in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

SMALLER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.

*Local
Administra-
tion of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.*

*Local
Charter
Courts.*

Table 61.

The following summary shows the business in 1899 in the eight Local Charter Courts, viz.:—Clonmel Court of Conscience, Drogheda Court of Conscience, Dublin Lord Mayor's Court (see note (*) page 93), Dublin Court of Conscience, Kilkenny Court of Conscience, Limerick Court of Conscience, Londonderry Court of Conscience, and Wexford Court of Conscience. There were summonses issued, 3,159, being 409 under the number for the preceding year, and 393 under that for 1897; causes heard, 2,725; decisions for plaintiff, 2,328; for defendant, 65; otherwise disposed of, 332.

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

*Petty Ses-
sions Courts.*

Table 59.
Civil pro-
ceedings.

Table 59 in the Appendix shows the civil business at the Courts of Petty Sessions. The summonses issued were 111,136, being 2,634 under the number in the preceding year, 12,600 under that for 1897, and 4,129 under the number in 1896.

Civil cases at Petty Sessions other than proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants were disposed of as follows:—

	1893.	1899.	Increase in 1899.	Decrease in 1899.
Summonses issued, . . .	75,904	71,920	—	3,984
Complaints heard, . . .	41,247	38,801	—	2,446
Decrees made, . . .	30,025	27,671	—	2,354
Warrants issued, . . .	9,689	8,200	—	1,489

The proceedings in 1899 relating to cottier tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1860 (Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154)—under which cottier tenements of less than half an acre, under £5 rent, and repaired by landlord, may be summarily recovered at Petty Sessions, for waste, for non-payment of rent, or for overholding—and those in cases under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, sec. 15, against weekly tenants, for the summary recovery of tenements in towns, may be summarized as follows:—

*Proceedings
against
Cottier and
Weekly
Tenants.
Table 59.*

SUMMARY RECOVERY OF POSSESSION.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs.	Cases in which there was a stay of Execution.
<i>Cottier Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.</i>				
For Waste (sec. 84),	47	27	798	49
For Non-payment of Rent (sec. 85),	441	186		
<i>Caretakers, Servants, and Cottier Tenants.</i>				
For Overholding (sec. 86),	1,153	812		
<i>Weekly Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92.</i>				
For Overholding in Towns (sec. 15),	37,575	18,475	15,787	39
Total,	39,216	19,500	16,585	88

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.*

*Petty
Sessions
Courts.*

**Non-
attendance
of Magis-
trates.
Table 59.**

The returns further indicate the number of occasions on which, in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held. This number (374), as compared with 12,747 sittings of Petty Sessions Courts other than Dublin Police Courts, gives a proportion of 2·9 per cent.; but this proportion is differently distributed, and reaches 6·6 per cent. in the province of Connaught, as appears from the following table:—

PROVINCES.		Number of occasions on which, through non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held.	Number of times Petty Sessions were held.	Proportion of occasions when Sessions not held to Number of Sittings of Courts.
Leinster,	(160* Courts),	96	3,127*	Per cent. 3·1
Munster,	(166 „),	98	4,161	2·4
Ulster,	(169 „),	35	3,252	1·1
Connaught,	(114 „),	145	2,207	6·6
Total (609 Courts),*		374	12,747*	2·9

* Not including 723 sittings of 3 Metropolitan Police District Courts where local Magistrates cannot sit.

In Leinster the postponements rose from 64 in 1898 to 96 in 1899; in Munster the number fell from 114 to 98; in Ulster there was an increase from 23 to 35; and in Connaught the number rose from 83 to 145. The total number for all Ireland, which, after having fallen gradually from 596 in 1892 to 273 in 1896, rose to 324 in 1897, and then fell to 284 in 1898, rose to 374 last year.

ROBERT E. MATHESON,
Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE,
DUBLIN, 30th June, 1900.

TABLES.

TABLE 1.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrars, in the Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice Chancellor.	Proceedings common to all or more than one branch of Court.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice Chancellor.	Proceedings common to all or more than one branch of Court.
1. ACTIONS FOR TRIAL:—						11. (a.) Orders made on Motions of Course,	281	144	137		
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	8		6	2		(b.) On Petitions of Course,	2			2	
Set down during the year,	102		54	48		(c.) Side Bar Orders,	48	4	18	26	
Heard during the year,	81		52	29		(d.) Orders made on Judges' flat, without a hearing,	4		1	3	
Otherwise disposed of,	27		8	19		(e.) Orders made in Chambers and entered in Registrars' Office,	966	327	391	248	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	2			2		(f.) Orders made by the Receiver Judges and entered in Registrars' Office,	3				3
2. MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT:—						(g.) Orders made on County Court Appeals,	2			2	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	1		1			(h.) Orders made in England under Companies Act, and entered in Registrars' Office,					
Set down during the year,	69		33	36		12. Number of Judgments entered,	210		108	102	
Heard during the year,	62		31	31		13. Number of Payment Schedules lodged,	760	201	318	236	5*
Otherwise disposed of,	8		3	5		14. Number of (a) Petitions Received and Filed:—					
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,						(1.) Under Companies Acts,	14		5	9	
3. SPECIAL CASES AND QUESTIONS OF LAW OR FACT:—						(2.) Other Petitions (save for Admission of Solicitors),	47	23	13	11	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,						(b.) Originating Notices received and filed,	4		4		
Set down during the year,	1		1			(c.) Consents do. do.,	234	2	116	115	1*
Heard during the year,	1		1			(d.) Awards do. do.,					
Otherwise disposed of,						(e.) Other Miscellaneous Records,	43	8	15	12	8†
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,						15. Number of (a) Indentures of Solicitors' Apprentices enrolled and certified pursuant to 29 and 30 Vic., c. 84, sec. 12,					
4. CAUSES, ACTIONS, AND CAUSES AND MATTERS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION:—						(b.) Affidavits pursuant to same sec. filed,					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	1			1		(c.) Petitions for Admission as Solicitors received and filed,					
Set down during the year,	43		24	19		(d.) Affidavits for do. received and filed,					
Heard during the year,	42		24	18		(e.) Number of Certificates of Admission of Solicitors,					
Otherwise disposed of,	1			1		16. Number of Certificates of no Cause,	4		2	2	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	1			1		17. Cases standing for Judgment at commencement of year,					
5. PETITIONS OF RIGHT:—						18. Cases standing for Judgment at end of year,	3		1	2	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,						19. Number of days the Judges sat in Court during the year,		33	135	150	
Set down during the year,	1		1			20. Number of Causes transferred from each Judge to other branches of the Court, viz.:—					
Heard during the year,	1		1			(a.) Judges from whom transferred,	1			1	
Otherwise disposed of,						(b.) Judges to whom transferred,	1		1		
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,						21. Amount of Fees received by Stamps in the Chancery Registrars' Office:—					
6. Orders made on the hearing of Petitions under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867,	14		5	9		Collected in Fee Book,		£1,162	11	5	
7. Orders made on the hearing of other Petitions,	20		12	8		Collected in Setting-down Fees,			108	0	0
8. Orders made on the hearing of Special Motions,	451	17	216	218		TOTAL,		£1,270	11	5	
9. Orders made in Chambers on Summonses drawn up by the Registrars,	580		267	313							
10. Orders made in Court on matters adjourned from Chambers,	27		14	13							

* Court of Appeal.

† Filed in connection with Side Bar Rules.

‡ All the proceedings under this head were, on the 1st January, 1899, transferred from this Department to the Incorporated Law Society under the provisions of the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898.

TABLE 2.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Appeals from County Courts in Equity Civil Bills, and Proceedings in the Year 1899, by the proper officer under Order XVII., Rule 130, of County Courts (Ireland) Rules, 1897.

	Number.	Number.
Appeals pending at the end of 1898,	3	
" filed during 1899,	1	2
" argued before the Vice Chancellor,		1
" " Judge Ross,		1
Affirmed,		1
Dismissed with costs,		1
Struck out,		1
Reversed,		1
Varied,		1
Pending at end of 1899,		
Total,	4	4

TABLE 3.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellor, for the Year 1899, made by the Chief Clerks to the Judges.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		LORD CHANCELLOR.		MASTER OF THE ROLLS.		VICE-CHANCELLOR.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Number issued of Summonses to originate Proceedings, viz.:—								
To make Infants Wards,	25	—	25	—	.	—	.	—
For the Administration of Estates,	165	—	.	—	80	—	85	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
For the Appointment of Guardians and Maintenance of Infants, and for other purposes, .	327	—	55	—	144	—	128	—
Number issued of Summonses, not being Summonses to originate Proceedings,	1,821	—	359	—	723	—	739	—
Number of Orders made of the class drawn up in Chambers,	966	—	327	—	391	—	248	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for prosecution, other than Orders for winding up Companies,	377	—	34	—	136	—	207	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for winding up Companies,	9	—	.	—	4	—	5	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	226	—	6	—	89	—	131	—
Number of Debts claimed and adjudicated on, .	1,591	—	.	—	1,164	—	427	—
Amount of Debts proved, . . . . .	.	141,504 13 6	.	—	.	120,190 4 7	.	21,314 8 11
Number of Contributories included in Lists of Contributories,	9	—	.	—	1	—	8	—
Number of Contributories excluded from Lists of Contributories, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Amount of Calls made under Orders for winding up Companies, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Amount of Dividends ordered to be paid to Creditors, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Amount ordered to be refunded to Contributories, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Accounts passed, other than Receivers' Accounts,	261	—	12	—	148	—	101	—
Amount of Receipts therein, . . . . .	.	639,335 10 1	.	38,517 0 3	.	369,345 11 6	.	231,472 18 4
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein, . . . . .	.	582,939 11 0	.	27,982 7 1	.	339,100 6 2	.	215,846 17 9
Number of Receivers' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	39	—	24	—	.	—	15	—
Amount of Receipts therein, . . . . .	.	88,794 10 7	.	26,528 14 5	.	—	.	62,265 16 2
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein, . . . . .	.	86,118 12 1	.	26,978 12 10	.	—	.	59,139 19 3
Number of Receivers' and other Accounts referred to Land Judge, . . . . .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Sales of Estates under Orders of Court, .	28	—	6	—	.	—	22	—
Amount realized by Sales of Estates, . . . .	.	25,707 0 0	.	6,987 0 0	.	—	.	18,720 0 0
Number of Purchases of Estates under Orders of Court,	35	—	.	—	.	—	35	—
Number of Certificates filed,	378	—	74	—	142	—	162	—
Number of Appointments (by Summonses, Adjournment, or otherwise) disposed of, . . .	5,919	—	890	—	2,084	—	2,945	—
Number of Orders under which Accounts and Inquiries were pending on 1st January, 1900, .	664	—	.	—	664	—	.	—
Number of Orders for winding up Companies then pending,	40	—	.	—	28	—	12	—
Amount of Fees collected in Chambers by Stamps, . . . . .	.	682 7 4	.	117 0 0	.	293 8 0	.	271 19 4
Number of Days Chief Clerk sitting in Court or Judge's Chamber as Chamber Registrar, . . .	88	—	20	—	37	—	31	—
Number of new Minor or Infancy Matters, . . .	24	—	24	—	.	—	.	—
Number of new Wards in Infancy Matters, . . .	52	—	52	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Cause Petition and Minor Matters transferred to Lord Chancellor's Chambers from released Masters' Offices,	3	—	3	—	.	—	.	—
Number of Marriage Settlements and other Deeds, &c., approved,	44	—	39	—	.	—	5	—
Number of Minor Matters at end of year, . . .	8	—	.	—	3	—	5	—
Number of Wards of Court at end of year, . . .	744	—	728	—	7	—	9	—
Number of Bills of Costs taxed at Chambers, . .	55	—	23	—	.	—	32	—
Amount of Costs taxed, . . . . .	.	1,035 1 5	.	564 19 8	.	—	.	470 1 9
Cases in which Statutable Jurisdiction applied for, .	.	—	.	—	.	—	.	—

TABLE 4.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs, for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	High Scale.	Lower Scale.	ORIGINAL COURTS.			Judge Ross.	Court of Appeal.	TOTAL.
			The Lord Chancellor.	The Master of the Rolls.	The Vice-Chancellor.			
1. Actions and Suits instituted :—								
Actions by Writ of Summons,	434	166	.	298	301	1	.	600
Summary Petitions,	105	5	55	27	28	.	.	110
Special Cases filed under 30 & 31 Vic., c. 44, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Notice of Motion filed in lieu of Petition,	9	.	.	4	5	.	.	9
Originating Summons,	319	127	.	223	223	.	.	446
Orders transferring Lunacy Matters to Chancery,	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	3
Schemes for Arrangement under Railway Act, 1867, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Actions transferred from other Divisions, High Court of Justice,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Suits transferred from County Courts (see Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Return),	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	4
Notice of Motion under Trustee Acts, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Case stated for Court of Appeal,	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total,	877	298	59	556	557	1	2	1,175
2. Proceedings in Actions :—								
Concurrent Writs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Appearances, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,293
Searches for do.—no record kept, the searches being free, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amendment of Writs of Summons, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Statements of Claim filed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	224
Amended do., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Statements of Defences and Counter Claim, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	177
Amended do., do., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Replies and Joinders of Issue filed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	113
Special Cases under Order 34, Irish Judicature Act, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Notice for relief against persons not parties under 15th Order, Rule 17 of do., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Interrogatories filed by Plaintiffs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
3. Proceedings in Suits by Bill, &c. :—								
Amended Summons, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Copies of Bills or Informations or Petitions of Right sealed for service ; Interrogatories filed (by Plaintiff) ; Copies of Interrogatories sealed for service ; Amendments of Bills and Special Cases ; Office Copies of Answers, about . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appearance entered (included in No. 2), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4. Proceedings in Suits by Summons :—								
Copies of Summonses sealed for Service, about . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	584
Appearances entered (included in No. 2), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Proceedings in Special Cases, 30 and 31 Vic., c. 44 :—								
Appearances entered (see preceding note), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. General Proceedings :—								
Depositions of Witnesses filed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Writs of Attachment, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Certificates of Proceedings, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	389
Attendances in Court with Records and Exhibits (no record kept), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inspections of Exhibits, Affidavits, and Records (see Searches), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Memoranda entered of service of Notice of Decree, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	135
Writs of Injunction issued, including Writs of Statutory Injunction under 30 and 31 Vic., c. 44, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Subpœna issued, and other Writs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	459

TABLE 4.—continued.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs, for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	NUMBER.
6. General Proceedings :—continued.	
Oaths and Declarations administered, about . . . . .	.
Exhibits marked, about . . . . .	.
Affidavits filed,	6,296
Caveats entered, . . . . .	.
Enrolments,	309
Decrees enrolled, . . . . .	.
7. Documents filed :—	
Powers of Attorney lodged under Conveyancing Act,	92
Certificates of Chief Clerk,	416
Do. of Scale,	298
Do. of Taxing Master, . . . . .	.
Reports of Special Referees, . . . . .	.
Admissions, . . . . .	.
Awards,	30
Agreements to Compromise, . . . . .	.
Submissions to Arbitration, . . . . .	.
Statements under Law Property and Trustee Relief Amendment Act, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 357, . . . . .	.
Schemes relating to Public Charities,	8
Exhibits filed by Special Order of Court, . . . . .	.
Accounts filed,	697
Recognizances filed,	152
8. Orders more than a year old received from Registrars, about	2,779
Land Judges' Orders in Receiver Cases,	24
Plain and Office Copies of same issued to the Public (included in Article 9), . . . . .	.
9. Documents Copied or Examined :—	
Solicitors' Copies compared (folios),	129,137
Office Copies of Certificates (including privileged copies), Affidavits, Pleadings, &c. (folios),	75,922
10. Searches for which no Fees are payable (no record kept) :—	
Same, for which Fees were paid,	20
Affidavit Office—Searches,	19
11. Proceedings as to Recognizances other than filing :—	
Vacates,	125
Searches (included in No. 10), . . . . .	.
Certificates of Vacate,	166
Certificates of Recognizance,	276
12. Notice Department :—	
Notices left for Service,	5,615
Copies,	18,484
Summonses left for Service,	4,179
Copies,	14,824
Orders left for Service,	114
Copies,	267
Motions,	1,490
Copies,	8,942
Total of Notice Department,	63,915
13. Amount of Fees collected in Record and Writ Office by Stamps, about	£5,018 3s. 1d.

TABLE 5.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, made by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls, made by the Secretary at the Rolls, in the Year 1899.

Proceedings in the Office of the LORD CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARY.	Number.	Proceedings in the Office of the SECRETARY AT THE ROLLS.	Number.
		Petitions set down for Hearing :	
		In Minor Matters, . . . . .	.
		Under Acts relating to Public Charities, . . . . .	.
Orders on Petitions as to Notaries,	4	Under Trustee Act, 1893,	4
Orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for Administering Oaths for High Court of Justice,	27	Under Trustee Relief Act (52 Geo. III., c. 101), . . . . .	.
Orders as to other Petitions referred to Lord Chancellor, including Minor Petitions,	23	Under Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, 1877, . . . . .	.
		Under Public Works and Railway Acts,	7
		Under Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act,	1
Total Number of Orders,	54	Under Companies Acts,	7
		Under Infants' Settlements Acts (18 & 19 Vic., c. 43, and 23 & 24 Vic., c. 83), . . . . .	.
		Under 3 & 4 Vic., c. 105, for Charging Orders, . . . . .	.
		Under Solicitors Act (12 & 13 Vic., c. 53),	2
		For Receiver under Tithe-rentcharge Act (1 & 2 Vic., c. 109),	1
Warrants for Commissions of the Peace,	184	For Receiver under Drainage and Public Works Act, . . . . .	.
Warrants as to Coroners,	—	Under Parliamentary Deposit Act (9 & 10 Vic., c. 20),	3
Other Warrants to the Hanaper Office,	—	In Solicitor Matters, . . . . .	.
		In other Matters, . . . . .	.
Total Number of Warrants,	184	Total Number of Petitions set down for Hearing : Viz.—On the Higher Scale, 21 On the Lower Scale, 4	25

TABLE 6.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Crown and Hanaper Office for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Patents for appointment of Peers, . . . . .	.	Writs for the Election of Representative Peers,	250
Patents for appointment of and administering Oaths to Lords Justices in absence of Lord Lieutenant, . . . . .	.	Exemplification of Orders to Lord Chancellor of England, . . . . .	.
Patents connected with the appointment of the Lord Chancellor, Judges, Law Officers, &c., . . . . .	.	Elections held for the Return of Representative Peers,	1
Patents appointing Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the several Counties in Ireland,	2	Transmitting Records to Queen's Bench, &c.,	4
Patents granting Charters, Fairs and Markets, Licence for Theatres, and other Patents not enumerated in the foregoing,	2	Number of Persons to whom Oaths were administered by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, before Lord Chancellor,	17
Commissions of Assize and Commissions relating thereto,	48	Entering Rules and Orders on foot of Proceedings at the Petty Bag Side of the Chancery Division,	1
Commissions of Lunacy,	3	Filing Scire facias and other Documents,	1,737
Commissions appointing Commissioners for administering Oaths,	32	Searches and Certificates,	9
Commissions connected with the appointment of Justices of the Peace,	175	Proclamations,	4
Writs to supersede Justices of the Peace,	9	Enrolling Judgments, . . . . .	.
Dedimus to Swear in Justices of the Peace, &c.,	356	Commissions of Inquiry, . . . . .	.
Attested Copies of all Documents registered in Office,	3	Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, . . . . .	.
Writs of Scire facias, Ne exeat Regno, and other Writs,	3	Commissions appointing Notaries Public,	3
Writs for the Election of Coroners,	1	Total,	2,662
Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament,	2	Amount of Fees collected by means of Stamps, £1,180 Os. 6d.	

TABLE 7.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.
—Return of Proceedings in the Record and Affidavit Office, for the Year ended 31st October, 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Affidavits.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Petitions filed :—		Appearances entered,	799
By Owners,	4	Folios copied,	52,212
By other Petitioners,	60	„ compared—Solicitors' Copies,	90,066
Final Schedule of Incumbrances,	55	Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (Section 32), . . . . .	.
Objections to ditto,	34	Schedules of Improvements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (sec. 6),	1
Claims,	2	Receivers' Accounts,	649
Tenants' Objections,	202		
Miscellaneous Documents,	309		
Affidavits filed,	3,107		

TABLE 8.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
—Return of Judicial Proceedings in the Year ended 31st October, 1899, by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
No. of Matters in reference to which proceedings were pending before the Land Judge at the commencement of the year	2,839	(2) Of Limited Owners Improvements under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1860, . . . . .	.
„ „ in which proceedings were originated by Petition or Statements of facts during the year,	73	(3) For Appointment of Trustees under Section 64 of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Act, . . . . .	.
No. of Petitions or Statements of facts dismissed, 38	2,012	(4) For Conversion of Renewable Leases under Section 60 of the same Act, . . . . .	.
„ Matters wound up, 56	94	(5) For Apportionment of Quit Rent under Section 12 of the Crown Lands Act, 1894, . . . . .	.
„ „ pending at the end of the year,	2,818	(6) For Apportionment of Superior Interests under Section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896,	7
The number of Petitions and Statements of facts presented during the year are segregated as follows, viz. :—		Total of Petitions and Statements of facts as above,	73
No. of Petitions presented during the year for—		No. of Building Leases sanctioned, . . . . .	.
(a) Sales of Incumbered Estates,	67	„ Orders charging Annuities for Limited Owners Improvements under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1860, . . . . .	.
(b) „ Unincumbered Estates, . . . . .	.	„ Declarations of Title executed,	2
(c) Settled Estates, . . . . .	.	„ Partitions Orders signed,	1
(d) Declarations of Title, . . . . .	.	„ Orders for Exchange signed, . . . . .	.
(e) For Partition, . . . . .	.	„ Division and Allotment of Intermixed Lands signed, . . . . .	.
(f) For Sale under Partition Acts,	5	„ Titles approved of,	56
(g) For Exchange, . . . . .	.	„ Proceedings in which Sales have been had,	121
(h) For Division and Allotment of Intermixed Lands, . . . . .	.	„ Final Schedules settled,	54
(i) For Apportionment of Landlord's Rent under Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Act, . . . . .	.	„ Conveyances executed,	99
(j) For specific performance of Contracts for Sale, . . . . .	.	Amount of Duty paid during the year in respect of business transacted in the Court,	£ s. d. 1,402 13 11
(k) For Appointment of Trustees under the 66th Section of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Act,	4	Amount paid out during the year, viz. :—	
(l) For Sanction to Building Leases under the Landed Property (Ireland) Improvement Act, 1890,	66	Paid out in cash (including absolute credits allowed to purchasers),	409,145 1 1
The number of Statements of facts presented during the year are segregated as follows, viz. :—		Securities transferred,	35,591 4 9
(1) Under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, Part II, . . . . .	.	Amount of Guarantee Deposits retained by the Irish Land Commission to which Owners or Incumbrancers were declared entitled by the Land Judge,	7,665 3 2
		Value of Estates to which title was declared,	29,627 15 6
		Gross Annual Value of Estates sold,	169,609 15 6
		Amount of Purchase Money of such Estates:	328,938 4 6
		Cash,	
		Land Stock,	

TABLE 9.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
Return of Proceedings in the Deeds Office, for the Year ended 1st November, 1899, made by the Keeper of Deeds.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Boxes lodged,	48	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (not to be returned),	112
Deeds or other Documents lodged,	3,141	Orders to give out Deeds or other Documents,	1,301
Abstracts of Title lodged,	67		
Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (to be returned),	1,189		

TABLE 10.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of the Proceedings of the Court on the Plea Side in the Year 1899, made by the Master of the Court, the Registrar, and the Clerk of Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL	Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Writs.</i>					
Writs of Summons issued,	17,867	4,729	4,059	4,367	4,721
Writs of Revivor, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Replevin, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	34	7	6	13	8
Executions and Records under Old System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Petitions of Right, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Returned by Master.</i>					
Appearances entered,	2,883	877	676	555	775
Judgments entered:					
On Affidavit of Service (in default of Appearance),	4,614	1,249	1,191	1,098	1,106
By default (other than default of Appearance for Plaintiff),	320	89	95	46	90
On Judge's Order for substituted Service,	48	15	7	17	9
(Summary) under Order 14, Rule 1,	278	68	52	78	80
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	183	40	71	37	35
For Defendant on Verdict or Non-Suit,	91	16	32	28	15
On Judge's orders to stay Proceedings, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
On Warrants of Attorney,	64	12	14	15	23
On Certificates of Master,	21	7	5	3	6
Other Judgments entered,	168	49	47	39	33
Executions:					
Writs of Fieri Facias,	5,123	1,431	1,379	1,286	1,327
Writs of Possession,	333	84	103	63	83
Writs of Eject, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>					
Motions for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Heard):					
Refused,	41	7	18	.	16
Granted,	24	8	10	.	6
Other Motions (Heard):					
Refused,	198	42	90	.	65
Granted,	697	136	239	2	220
Special Cases (Heard):					
Judgment for Plaintiff,	8	2	2	.	4
Judgment for Defendant,	3	.	2	.	1
Points of Law (Heard):					
Judgment for Plaintiff, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Judgment for Defendant, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Side Bar Rules,	120	39	39	23	19
Matters heard in which the Court divided,	7	4	.	.	3
Other Proceedings,	24	4	9	.	11
<i>Returned by the Master.</i>					
Cases referred to Master under Common Law Procedure Acts, 1853 and 1856, and in other Masters,	60	28	9	7	16
Affidavits filed,	17,411	4,642	4,412	3,944	4,383
Other Documents filed, viz.:-					
Writs of Summons,	17,866	4,857	4,727	4,248	4,024
Statements of Claim,	847	222	254	38	233
Defences,	1,028	358	201	79	390
Replies,	674	131	232	59	192
Consents,	609	112	114	303	80
Discontinuances,	477	135	121	108	113
Judge's Certificates,	373	127	110	86	50
Executions filed,	146	45	40	38	23
Principles,	5,810	1,560	1,504	1,365	1,381
Memorials of Assignment of Judgment,	13	5	.	4	4
Satisfaction Pieces,	215	68	61	45	51
Bills of Sale,	256	65	57	72	62
Deeds of Arrangement,	193	56	50	43	44
Petitions of Arrangement,	169	55	50	34	30
Confirmation Orders,	79	19	19	26	15
Miscellaneous Documents,	267	85	77	42	53

TABLE 11.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Revenue, and in Legacy and Succession Duty Cases, in 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Write.</i>	
Writs issued,	354
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>	
Side Bar Rules,	39
Motions in Court,	27
Motions for Attachment without Argument,	21
Causes in Informations, . . . . .	.

NOTE.—1,386 Solicitors were registered during the year.

TABLE 12.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Business at Chambers and before a Single Judge in Court in the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Total in Year.	Quarters ending			
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.
<i>At Chambers.</i>					
Summonses,	223	64	65	47	47
<i>Before a Single Judge in Court or at Chambers.</i>					
Ex parte Motions (including Consent Orders) Granted,	1,620	494	453	258	415
Motions on Notice:					
Granted,	438	116	56	229	37
Refused, or no Rule,	83	32	11	36	4
Discharged,	4	.	.	2	2
Referred to Master,	1	.	.	1	.

TABLE 13.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—Return of Proceedings and State of the Business as to Actions entered for Jury Trial of the Courts in the Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Hilary Sittings, ending 1st April.	Easter Sittings, ending 18th May.	Trinity Sittings, ending 8th August.	Michaelmas Sittings, ending 21st December.
Number of New Actions entered for Trial, including re-entries of Remanets from previous Sitting,	446	115	100	126	105
Number of Trials Defended: before a Special Jury, 57; before a Common Jury, 111; before a Judge without a Jury, 79,	247	60	60	71	70
Number of Trials Undefended: before a Common Jury, 4; before a Judge without a Jury, 10,	14				
Number of Remanets,	33	9	13	6	5
Number of Actions struck out, withdrawn, or settled,	132	39	24	41	28
Venue changed,	19	6	3	8	2
Remitted to County Court,	1	1	.	.	.

TABLE 14.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Actions otherwise disposed of in Court in the

NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	TOTAL CAUSES TRIED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED AND RESULT OF TRIAL.							NUMBER OF EACH			
		Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Plaintiff subject to Special Case.	Referred.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury discharged without Verdict.	Action discontinued.	Non-suit or Judgment dismissing Action.	Verdicts above £5,000.	£5,000 and above £3,000.	£3,000 and above £2,000.	
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c., . . .	13	9	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	
On Awards,	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold, .	20	11	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Work and Labour done,	16	8	.	.	4	1	2	1	.	1	.	
For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received, . . .	27	20	.	1	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	23	13	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	
Against Auctioneers for Negligence,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
False Return by Sheriff,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for Injuries from Negligence, . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Actions in respect of Distress,	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue, .	4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Contract,	14	9	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Warranty,	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Medical Fees,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments),	18	15	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	8	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seduction,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libel,	14	7	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slander,	9	4	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Prosecution,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault,	8	4	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Interpleader Issues,	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Petition of Right,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nuisance,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Covenant,	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Amount of Deposit,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Occupation, . .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Obstructions to Building Operations,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injuries to House,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fraudulent Representation,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Work as an Auctioneer,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Calls on Shares,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Negligence in Scouring River,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wrongful Dismissal,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amount of Instalments,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wages,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costs,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Probate Suits,	38	37	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Matrimonial Suits,	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Legitimacy,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maintenance of a Child,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	261	179	.	6	63	6	4	3	.	2	1	

TABLE 15.—DUBLIN COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—Return of Number of Appeals Recorder of the City, and County Court Judge of the County of Dublin, made by the

APPEALS.	TOTAL.	HILARY SITTINGS.				EASTER SITTINGS.			
		Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, Withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, Withdrawn, &c.
DECREES									
From Recorder, City of Dublin,	55	9	6	2	1	14	9	2	3
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin, . .	24	6	5	.	1	8	5	1	2
DISMISS									
From Recorder, City of Dublin,	24	10	9	1	.	6	3	2	1
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin, . .	11	3	2	1	.	3	.	.	3
CASE STATED									
From Recorder, City of Dublin, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Number of Appeals entered,	114	28	22	4	2	31	17	5	9

for Trial by Jury.—Return of the Nature and Results of the Actions Tried or Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

CLASS OF AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY VERDICT.								VERDICTS ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF PLAINTIFF.		TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY VERDICT.	NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
£3,000 and above £1,000.	£1,000 and above £500.	£500 and above £300.	£300 and above £200.	£200 and above £100.	£100 and above £50.	£50 and above £20.	£20 and under.	Cases in which Nominal amounts were recovered.	Cases in which no amounts were recovered.		
.	.	.	2	2	3	.	1	.	.	3,431 16 1	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 0 0	On Awards.
.	.	.	3	.	.	3	4	.	1	89 14 4	For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.
.	1	1	2	.	3	5,188 0 0	For Work and Labour done.
1	1	2	.	6	.	7	2	.	1	4,705 18 7	For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.
.	.	2	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	5,985 5 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	1	.	1	.	.	80 0 0	Against Auctioneers for Negligence.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	103 0 0	False Return by Sheriff.
.	2	.	.	—	For Compensation for Injuries from Negligence.
.	23 0 0	Actions in respect of Distress.
.	1	1	.	.	.	123 8 6	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
.	.	.	2	3	1	2	1	.	.	1,128 9 5	For Breach of Contract.
.	1	.	.	.	50 0 0	For Breach of Warranty.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	150 14 3	Medical Fees.
.	2	.	1	.	12	125 15 4	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	168 0 0 1	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	230 0 0	Seduction.
1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	1,500 0 0 1	Libel.
.	1	2	1	.	70 1 0	Slander.
.	1	.	.	.	40 0 0	Malicious Prosecution.
.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	545 0 0	Assault.
.	—	Interpleader Issues.
.	—	Petition of Right.
.	—	Nuisance.
.	—	For Breach of Covenant.
.	1	.	.	.	.	53 2 0	For Amount of Deposit.
.	1	1	.	.	55 15 4	For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Occupation.
.	1	.	.	.	.	75 0 0	Obstructions to Building Operations.
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	666 0 0	Injuries to House.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	209 0 0	Fraudulent Representation.
.	—	Work as an Auctioneer.
.	1	.	.	.	43 15 0	Calls on Shares.
.	1	.	.	.	50 0 0	Negligence in Scouring River.
.	1	.	.	.	42 18 4	Wrongful Dismissal.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	150 0 0	Amount of Instalments.
.	2	1	.	.	187 3 10	Wages.
.	1	1	.	.	.	108 3 10	Costs.
.	37	—	Probate Suits.
.	7	—	Matrimonial Suits.
.	1	—	Legitimacy.
.	—	Maintenance of a Child.
2	2	5	9	21	19	30	22	3	63	26,481 3 10 1/2	Total.

entered for hearing before a Single Judge of Supreme Court in the Year 1899, from the Registrars for Jury Trials (Stat. 13 Vic., c. 18, s. 30, and Stat. 13 & 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 132).

TRINITY SITTINGS.				MICHAELMAS SITTINGS.				APPEALS.
Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, Withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, Withdrawn, &c.	
9	4	2	3	23	10	6	7	DECREES
.	.	.	.	10	6	1	3	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
.	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
.	.	.	.	8	2	3	3	DISMISS
.	.	.	.	5	3	1	1	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
.	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
.	CASE STATED
.	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
.	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
9	4	2	3	46	21	11	14	Total Number of Appeals entered.

TABLE 17—continued—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(b.) Nature of the Causes entered for Trial, and Results of the Causes Tried in Court, together with the Amounts Recovered by Traversers, and the Number of each Class of Amount.

NATURE OF THE CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.	TOTAL ENTERED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED AND RESULT OF TRIAL.								NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY VERDICT.										TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED BY VERDICT.	
		Total Causes Tried.	Verdict for Traverser.	Verdict for Traverser or Prosecutor, subject to Special Case.	Verdict by Consent with Reserve.	Verdict against Traverser.	Jury discharged with- out Verdict.	Jury withdrawn.	Judgment respited.	Above £5,000.	£5,000 and above £3,000.	£3,000 and above £2,000.	£2,000 and above £1,000.	£1,000 and above £500.	£500 and above £300.	£300 and above £200.	£200 and above £100.	£100 and above £50.	£50 and above £20.		£20 and under.
Traverses in respect of Railway Compensation,	6	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,453 8 6
Other Traversers,	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	80 0 0
Remaining over—Untried, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—
Total,	8	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12,533 8 6
Number.																					
Trials Defended,		6																			
Trials Undefended,																			
Remanets by Consent,																			
Remanets by Injunction or Decree, or Defect of Jurisdic- tion, or Defect of Jurors,																			
Remanets for want of Time to Try,																			
Postponements to following Sit- tings,																			
Causes Withdrawn,																			
Causes Struck Out, &c.,		2																			

* Plus Statutory Costs (£20) in 4 cases.

TABLE 18.—PROCEEDINGS AS TO ELECTION PETITIONS.—Return of Petitions lodged in 1899, made by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Number of each Petition lodged (sec. 23).	COUNTY OR BOROUGH IN WHICH THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE.	Ground of Petition.	Decision of Judge		Petition withdrawn.	Petition abated.	Costs of Petitioner.	Costs of Respondent.
			For Petitioner.	For Respondent.				
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.

TABLE 19.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds by Married Women, in the Year 1899, made by the Registrar of Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgments, under 4 & 5 Wm. IV., cap. 92.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Acknowledgments filed, total number,*	.
Number Acknowledged before Perpetual Commissioners,
" " Special Commissioners,
" " Judges of High Court of Justice,
" " County Court Judges (under County Courts and Officers Act, 1877, sec. 65),
Perpetual Commissioners appointed,	4
Special Commissions granted,
Searches for Acknowledgments,

* Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 and 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of acknowledgment are filed save such as relate to deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

TABLE 20.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—REVENUE SIDE.—Return of Proceedings in the Year 1899, made by the Master of the Division.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Equity—	
Informations filed for duties,	3
Writs of Seire Facias filed,	14
Answers filed,	1
Pleas filed,	—
Replications filed,	—
Journals of Issue,	2
Judgments signed,	4
Appearances and Claims,	7
Attachments filed,	11
Attachments issued,	35
Indentures of Appraisement filed,	—
Crown Bonds and Recognizances,	2.
Affidavits filed,	64
Subpoenas issued,	125
Consents,	—
Levants filed,	2
Writs of Capias,	—
Appointments of Under Sheriffs entered,	41
Warrants of Appointment by Lord Lieutenant of Sheriff,	10
Writs of Summons (Legacy Duty Acts),	193

TABLE 21.—REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered.	Re-regis-tered.	TOTAL.	PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered.	Re-regis-tered.	TOTAL.
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained before 15th July, 1850,	2	129	131	Recognizances,	89	35	124
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained since 15th July, 1850,	2,788	.	2,788	Crown Bonds,	70	27	97
Revivals, . . . . .	.	.	.	Judgments at Suit of Crown, . . . . .	.	.	.
Decrees, Rules, and Orders, . . . . .	.	.	.	Statutes, . . . . .	.	.	.
Lis pendens,	623	61	684	Inquisitions, . . . . .	.	.	.
Civil Bill Decrees for Poor Rates, . . . . .	.	.	.	Acceptances of Office, . . . . .	.	.	.
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland,	15	.	15				
Total	3,428	190	3,618	Total,	159	62	221
Satisfactions of Judgments, . . . . .	.	.	58	Negative Searches on 15s. Stamps made, . . . . .	.	.	1,961
Vacates of Recognizances, . . . . .	.	.	124	Do. do. 2s. 6d. do., . . . . .	.	.	14
Cancellations of Crown Bonds, . . . . .	.	.	37	Requisitions for liberty to Search made by Public, . . . . .	.	.	7,869
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps made, . . . . .	.	.	.	Duplicate Searches issued, . . . . .	.	.	23
Number of Stamped Certificates issued upon which the Registrar, previously to 30 & 31 Vic., c. 120, received Fees,							4,168

TABLE 22 (a).—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.—Return of Proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office for the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

Number of Applications for First Registration :—		Number of Charges lodged,	876
Voluntary,	25	" Miscellaneous Dealings lodged,	315
Compulsory,	395	Number of Affidavits filed,	1,676
Number of Cases lodged by the Irish Land Commis- sion under Sec. 23 (1), b,	5,206	" Deeds filed,	3,753
Number of Transfers from Record of Title,	16	" Cases mapped,	4,020
Number of Freeholders Registered,	7,213	" Copy Maps issued to the public,	252
" Leaseholders "	8	NOTE.—One Map may contain several Holdings.	
" Subsidiary Cases "	5	Insurance Fees,	£ s. d. 475 2 0
Number of Applications lodged :—		Office Fees :—	
Under Sec. 29 (to discharge Equities),	314	Registration,	£1,521 15 9
" 37 (on Transmission),	218	Mapping,	76 0 3
Under other Sections,	4	Searches and Copying,	54 8 11
Numbers of Transfers lodged,	733		1,652 4 11
			2,127 6 11

(b.) LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE OFFICE.—Summary of Fees received in 1899, furnished by the Registrar.

OFFICE.	Insurance.	Other Fees.	Total.	OFFICE.	Insurance.	Other Fees.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central,	72 16 0	276 0 9	349 2 9	Londonderry,	62 18 0	248 5 0	311 3 0
Antrim,	80 6 0	255 3 8	335 9 8	Longford,	7 8 0	24 0 0	31 8 0
Armagh,	14 18 0	27 17 0	42 15 0	Louth,	—	7 3 6	7 3 6
Carlow,	0 4 0	2 11 0	2 15 0	Mayo,	7 2 0	12 0 3	19 2 3
Cavan,	8 8 0	16 4 0	24 12 0	Meath,	5 2 0	17 3 6	22 5 6
Clare,	0 16 0	9 19 0	10 15 0	Monaghan,	12 12 0	48 11 0	61 3 0
Cork,	28 18 0	63 0 0	91 18 0	Queen's County,	7 8 0	27 9 9	34 7 9
Donegal,	10 4 0	36 1 0	46 5 0	Rosecommon,	4 16 0	22 7 0	27 3 0
Down,	10 18 0	55 10 6	66 8 6	Sligo,	0 8 0	5 12 6	6 0 6
Fermanagh,	15 4 0	50 3 6	65 7 6	Tipperary,	14 8 0	58 3 9	72 11 9
Galway,	5 16 0	19 15 4	25 11 4	Tyrone,	27 16 0	83 1 0	110 17 0
Kerry,	9 8 0	27 11 6	36 19 6	Waterford,	10 2 0	37 5 6	47 7 6
Kildare,	15 18 0	34 11 9	50 9 9	Westmeath,	2 4 0	13 1 0	15 5 0
Kilkenny,	8 6 0	27 18 6	36 4 6	Wexford,	10 18 0	47 18 0	58 16 0
King's County,	4 4 0	13 14 9	17 18 9	Wicklow,	1 2 0	7 12 4	8 14 4
Leitrim,	1 16 0	11 12 0	13 8 0				
Limerick,	12 18 0	37 18 0	50 16 0	Total,	475 2 0	1,625 12 4	2,100 14 4

TABLE 23.—REGISTRY OF DEEDS, IRELAND.—Return showing State of Business in 1899, made by the Registrar.

—	Number.	—	At Commencement of Year.	At End of Year.
Number of Judgment Mortgage Affidavits registered in year, . . .	585		1898.	1899.
" Deeds registered in year (including Judgment Mortgage Affidavits), . . .	28,290	Dates up to which Abstract Book entered, .	15th December.	1st December.
" Negative Searches lodged in year, . . .	1,976	" Names Index completed, .	31st December.	29th December.
" Common Searches lodged in year, . . .	1,925	" Lands Index (Entered), .	21st November.	5th September.
" Search Dockets issued to the Public in year, . . .	5,954	" " (Checked), .	1st September.	8th August.
" Copies of Memorials ordered in year, . . .	1,964	" Transcription of Memorials made, . . .	13th August.	8th September.
" Copies of Negative Searches ordered in year, . . .	207	Number of Negative Searches lodged, but not made, . . .	15	18
" Satisfactions of Building Societies Mortgages registered in year, . . .	452	" Common Searches lodged, but not made, . . .	15	28
" Satisfactions of Judgment Mortgages registered in year, . . .	203			
Number of Negative Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out, . . .				565
" Common Searches made, and ready for delivery, but not taken out, . . .				62

TABLE 24.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1899, made by the Masters.

—	Number of Orders and References (Estimated).	Number of Bills Taxed and Certified.	Number of Items.	Amount of Fund on Summons Notice, and Certificates.	Amount of Costs claimed.	Amount allowed.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Master Coffey's Office, . . .	1,400	1,597	153,956	297 10 11	104,515 3 1	93,834 0 4
In Master Mathews' Office, . . .	1,350	1,551	189,298	352 4 9	111,133 19 6	95,569 1 9
In Master Tandy's Office, . . .	1,080	1,263	146,806	255 17 2	89,332 6 9	72,403 3 5
Total, . . .	3,830	4,411	490,121	905 12 10	295,021 9 4	261,806 5 6

TABLE 25.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—(1.) RECEIVERS' OFFICE OF LAND JUDGE.—Return for the Year 1899, made by the Examiners.

Number of Cases in which Receivers were appointed by Land Judge during 1899, . . .	40
" " " " by other Judges of the High Court of Justice during 1899, . . .	
" " " " but accounting before Land Judge, . . .	1,017
" " previously appointed, still under Land Judge, . . .	1,057
Total number of Receiver Cases under Land Judge at end of 1899, . . .	
Number of Lettings for seven years, pending the Cause, . . .	199
" " for shorter periods, . . .	617
" " by biddings, . . .	816
" " by proposal without biddings, . . .	
Number of Accounts passed, . . .	1,387
" Affidavits filed, . . .	1,126
" Summonses issued, . . .	1,093
" Leases, . . .	62
" Agreements for Letting of Land, . . .	706
" Directions or Adjudications of Land Judge,* . . .	4,115
" Orders of Land Judge in Receiver Matters, . . .	27

* Including directions and adjudications under General Orders L and VII., and also adjudications by Receiver Examiner.

(2.) Receivers' and Guardians' Accounts passed, which are filed in Consolidated Record and Writ Office, by Clerk of Judgments, Records and Writs.

—	Number of Accounts passed in 1899.	Rental of such Accounts.
		£
By Guardians or Receivers in Minor Matters, . . .	87	113,675
By Receivers in other Actions and Suits, . . .	293	254,790
Total, . . .	380	368,465

TABLE 26.—LUNACY DEPARTMENT, FOUR COURTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrar in Lunacy for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, made by the Chief Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1898,	522
Number of Lunatics under Court, 31st December, 1898,	493
Orders for Commission of Lunacy,	3
Declarations of Lunacy in lieu of Commissions, and Declarations that persons are temporarily of weak mind, under the 103rd section of the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871,	62
Reports made to the Lord Chancellor by the Registrar in Lunacy as to Property, Kindred, and Maintenance of Lunatics and their Families, and Appointment of their Persons and Estates or both, and for fixing anew or varying Maintenance or Residence of Lunatics, and as to granting Leases, and for Repairs of Lunatics' Estates, and other Miscellaneous Matters,	106
Orders by Lord Chancellor, including Fiats confirming Registrar's Reports,	643
*Affidavits filed,	609
Accounts and Affidavits of Committees and Receivers taken and passed by the Registrar in Lunacy,	292
Orders issued,	681
Attested Copies of other Documents issued,	1,920
Number of Applications to Committee of Persons for Returns,	243
Other Applications under section 6,	174
Returns received from Committee of Persons,	200
Other returns received,	191
Number of Applications to Committee of Estate for Returns,	667
Returns received from Committee of Estate,	346
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors,	545
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors, under sections 11, 103, & 68 of Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871,	30
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received,	516
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received under sections 11, 103, & 68,	30
Certificates of Medical Visitors' Fees issued,	509
Returns received from Clerks of Petty Sessions as to dangerous Lunatics,	1,537
Returns received from Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums as to persons admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums,	152
Returns received from Proprietors of Private Lunatic Asylums,	312
Returns of Censor of Detention,	292
Number of Lunatics under Court, 31st December, 1899,	503
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1899,	545
Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under Control of the Lord Chancellor, intrusted by the Queen's sign manual with the care of persons found idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind, on 31st December, 1899,	£177,598 9s. 5d.

*Not including Affidavits verifying petitions and accounts.

TABLE 27.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—PROBATE BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings of the Division and Principal Registry in the Year 1899.

Number of Probates (and Administrations, Wills annexed),	1,774	Number of Probates and Administrations granted:—	
„ Administrations,	1,229	On Hearing of Causes,	38
„ Caveats,	608	On Motion before the Judge,	81
„ Appearances,	137	In the Registry without decree or order of Judge,	2,884
„ Court Motions,	330	Causes in progress at the end of the year 1898,	25
„ Petitions,	68	Causes in progress at the end of the year 1899,	29
„ Causes instituted,	66	Causes ready for Hearing and left unheard,	—
„ Trials by Special Juries,	6	Questions referred to Courts of Law and County Courts,	—
„ Trials by Common Juries,	7	Issues sent to Assizes,	4
„ Causes heard without a Jury,	25	Cases remitted to County Courts,	62
Other forms of proceedings, viz.:—		Appeals from County Court Judges,	—
Citations,	143	Revocation of Probate or Administration (by Court 2),	11
Warnings,	144	All Orders in the Registry,	1,085
Subpoenas,	145		
Attachments,	2		
Fieri Facias,	2	Total Amount of Fees received,	£8,772 16s. 0d.

TABLE 28.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL)—MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings in Jurisdiction under "The Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868," during the Year 1899, and for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, under 33 & 34 Vic., c. 110.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Petitions filed:		Causes heard before Judge on oral evidence,	5
In Forma Pauperis,	—	" " " Affidavits,	—
For Divorce <i>a mensa et thoro</i> ,	24	" " " and Special Jury,	3
For Nullity of Marriage,	—	" " " and Common Jury,	2
For Restitution of Conjugal Rights,	—	Issues sent to Assizes,	6
For Nullity of Marriage,	—	Decrees for Divorce <i>a mensa et thoro</i> ,	1
Declaration under Legitimacy Declaration Act,	1	" " " Nullity of Marriage,	—
For Alimony, <i>pendente lite</i> ,	4	" " " Restitution of Conjugal Rights,	—
Citations issued,	24	" " " Facilitation of Marriage,	—
Appearances entered,	19	" " " under Legitimacy Declaration Act,	1
Answers filed,	7	Cause struck out,	1
Replies filed by Petitioners,	3	Application for new Trial,	—
Rejoinders by Respondents,	—	Dismissal of Petition,	—
Motions,	47	Other orders made by the Principal Registrars, and not included in the above Return,	—
Total amount of Fees received (Matrimonial Causes),		£ s. d. 165 2 0	

TABLE 29 (a).—AFFIDAVIT DUTY FOR GRANTS OF PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

	Duty, 1899.	Duty, 1898.
Received in Dublin,	£ s. d. 7,278 17 0	£ s. d. 6,821 4 9
" the country,	1,642 17 10	2,402 16 8
Total,	8,901 14 10	9,224 1 5

TABLE 29 (b).—ESTATE DUTY (FINANCE ACT, 1894) RECEIVED AND CAPITAL ON WHICH PAID.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1899.		YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1898.	
Duty.	Estimated capital on which paid.	Duty.	Estimated capital on which paid.
£ s. d. 453,619 0 0	£ 11,177,160	£ s. d. 500,701 0 0	£ 11,946,932

TABLE 30.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (ADMIRALTY).—Return of Proceedings in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) of Ireland for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, made by the Registrar.

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.	CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.
Salvage,	6	£ s. d. 6,775 0 0	Marshal's Bills—		£ s. d.
Damage by Collision,	5	1,333 8 0	Amount claimed,	5	88 9 6
Bottomry,	—	—	Disallowed,	—	1 1 0
Necessaries and Repairs,	—	—	Reported due,	—	87 8 6
Towage,	—	—	Appeals from Local Courts heard—		
Seamen's Wages,	—	—	Affirmed,	—	—
Master's Wages and Disbursements,	—	—	Varied or Reversed,	—	—
Damage to Cargo,	—	—	Caveats entered—		
Ownership,	—	—	(1.) Against the issue of a Warrant,	3	—
Use or hire of Ship, Carriage of Goods, or Tort in respect of Goods,	—	—	(2.) Against the release of Property,	2	—
Other Causes,	2	62 8 5	(3.) Against payment of Money out of Court,	1	—
Total Causes during Year,	13	8,715 16 5	Total,	6	—
Causes pending at beginning of year,	3	3,165 12 6	Instruments, &c., sealed in the Registry and filed—		
Total Causes,	16	11,881 8 11	Warrants of Arrest,	6	2,407 16 5
Causes transferred to Local Courts,	—	—	Writs of Summons in personam,	2	308 0 0
Causes transferred from Local Courts,	1	300 0 0	Commissions for Bail,	—	—
Motions—			Bail Bonds,	1	1,000 0 0
I. In Court—			Affidavits of Justification,	1	—
(1.) Opposed,	2	—	Releases,	4	—
(2.) Unopposed,	6	—	Subpoenas,	12	—
II. In Chambers,	22	—	Notices of Sale,	—	—
Total,	30	—	Commissions of Appraisement and Sale,	—	—
Summonses heard,	8	—	" to examine Witnesses,	—	—
Final Judgments and Decrees—			Motions for different Purposes,	—	—
I. After Argument—			Attachments,	—	—
(1.) For Plaintiff,	2	529 6 1	Instruments not otherwise specified,	26	—
(2.) For Defendant,	3	378 16 8	Total,	53	3,715 16 6
II. By consent,	—	—			
III. In default,	1	157 4 0			
Total,	6	1,065 8 9			

TABLE 31.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (ADMIRALTY).—2. Return of Proceedings
Year ended 31st December,

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	Salvage.	Damage.	Bottomry.	Necessaries. and Repairs.	Towage.
Instruments executed, viz. :—						
Warrants,	6	2	3	.	.	.
Writs of Summons,	12	5	5	.	.	.
Monitions for different purposes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attachments, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subpoenas,	9	7	2	.	.	.
Decrees of Possession, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Releases,	4	1	2	.	.	.
Commissions of Appraisement, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Appraisement and Sale, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Unlivery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	31	15	12	.	.	.
Arrests made of Ships,	4	.	3	.	.	.
" of Ships and Cargoes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships and Freights, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freights,	2	2	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes and Freights, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes only, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Freights only, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Rigging, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Proceeds in Registry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	6	2	3	.	.	.
Notices of Bail,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Reports as to sufficiency of Bail, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	1	1	.	.	.	.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Bail reported, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry :—						
Of Ships sold,	145 0 0	.	145 0 0	.	.	.
Of Cargoes sold, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	145 0 0	.	145 0 0	.	.	.

* Court of Admiralty, Ireland.

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT.		No.
Examination of Witnesses <i>de bene esse</i> by Judges,		1
Number of Days on which the Court sat for Motions and Causes,		37*
Number of Days on which the Registrar and Merchants sat for hearing References,		1
Commissions, &c., enrolled in the Registry :—		
Appointing Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,		Nil.
Appointing Queen's Advocate,		Nil.
Appointments of Commissioners to administer Oaths, and Bail,		Nil.

* The Court was also open for Motions of Course on each day during the Sittings.

in the Queen's Bench Division in Ireland (Admiralty) for the
1899, made by the Registrar.

Seamen's Wages.	Master's Wages and Disbursements.	Damage to Cargo.	Ownership.	* Use or Hire of Ships, Carriage, or Tort in respect of Goods.	Other Causes.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.
.	1	Instruments executed, viz. :— Warrants.
.	2	Writs of Summons.
.	Monitions for different purposes.
.	Attachments.
.	Subpœnas.
.	Decrees of Possession.
.	1	Releases.
.	Commissions of Appraisement.
.	" of Appraisement and Sale.
.	" of Unlivery.
.	4	Total.
.	1	Arrests made of Ships.
.	" of Ships and Cargoes.
.	" of Ships and Freights.
.	" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freights.
.	" of Cargoes and Freights.
.	" of Cargoes only.
.	" of Freights only.
.	" of Rigging, &c.
.	" of Proceeds in Registry.
.	1	Total.
.	Notices of Bail.
.	Reports as to sufficiency of Bail.
.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amount of Bail reported.
.	Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry :—
.	Of Ships sold.
.	Of Cargoes sold.
.	Total.

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	No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Appointments of Examiners,	Nil.	—
Claims investigated by the Registrar,	Nil.	—
" allowed in full,	Nil.	—
" varied or altered,	Nil.	—
" disallowed in toto,	Nil.	—
Awards appealed against to the Judge,	Nil.	—
Total amount claimed for Compensation,	—	145 2 0
Total amount disallowed,	—	38 0 0
Total amount found due,	—	107 2 0

TABLE 32.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Table Compiled from of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, showing the state of the finally wound up on the 31st December, 1899.

—	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Balance Sheets.	Net Amount of Debts proved.
	In which Petitions were presented.				TOTAL.		
	Prior to 1897.	In 1897.	In 1898.	In 1899.			
Mr Maconchy :—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	43	16	31	67	157	177,200 2 4	281,006 14 10
Insolvencies, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	—	—
Total,	43	16	31	67	157	177,200 2 4	281,006 14 10
Mr. McEntire:—							
Bankruptcies,	27	20	38	40	125	210,691 3 11	99,068 17 2
Insolvencies,	2	.	.	.	2	—	9,863 2 6
Total,	29	20	38	40	127	210,691 3 11	108,931 19 8
GENERAL TOTAL,	72	36	69	107	284	387,891 6 3	389,938 14 6

—	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowances to the Official Assignees.	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Petty Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees during the year 1899.	Total Amount ordered to be paid in Dividends.
Mr. Maconchy :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	12,657 8 7	277 4 4	3,147 17 3	606 12 6	39,206 4 4
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	12,657 8 7	277 4 4	3,147 17 3	606 12 6	39,206 4 4
Mr. McEntire :—					
Bankruptcies,	11,616 5 8	348 15 0	2,188 5 2	879 0 1	23,590 8 4
Insolvencies,	366 1 9	3 9 0	65 13 6	—	1,311 10 0
Total,	11,982 7 5	352 4 0	2,253 18 8	879 0 1	25,001 18 4
GENERAL TOTAL,	24,639 16 0	629 8 4	5,401 15 11	1,485 12 7	64,208 2 8

Unpublished Returns of Official Assignees to Parliament, under the 68th Section Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee, not

Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets, exclusive of Debts returned therein as Bad and Doubtful.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1859.	Amount of Preferential Payments, viz.:—Rents, Salaries, Mortgages, &c.	—
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mr. Maconchy:—
57,071 4 3	55,167 18 0	91,302 2 5	19,614 10 4	23,268 0 0	Bankruptcies.
—	—	—	—	—	Insolvencies.
57,071 4 3	55,167 18 0	91,302 2 5	19,614 10 4	23,268 0 0	Total.
63,648 14 7	62,192 15 8	72,803 15 10	19,955 13 0	22,944 6 3	Mr. McEntire:—
—	—	2,433 17 5	294 6 10	196 0 2	Bankruptcies.
63,648 14 7	62,192 15 8	75,237 13 3	20,249 19 10	23,140 6 5	Insolvencies.
120,719 18 10	117,380 13 8	166,539 15 8	39,864 10 2	46,408 6 5	Total.
					GENERAL TOTAL.

Total Amount paid in Dividends.	Balances.	TOTAL BALANCE.				—
		Balances of Estates Undivided.	Cash lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mr. Maconchy:—
39,121 2 9	85 1 7	12,826 11 9	12,567 0 3	—	81 4 8	Bankruptcies.
—	—	—	—	—	—	Insolvencies.
39,121 2 9	85 1 7	12,826 11 9	12,567 0 3	—	81 4 8	Total.
23,690 8 4	—	12,242 6 2	12,242 6 2	226 10 9	—	Mr. McEntire:—
1,311 10 0	—	491 3 0	491 3 0	—	—	Bankruptcies.
25,001 18 4	—	12,733 9 2	12,733 9 2	226 10 9	—	Insolvencies.
64,123 1 1	85 1 7	25,560 0 11	25,300 9 5	226 10 9	81 4 8	Total.
						GENERAL TOTAL.

TABLE 33.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY.—Table compiled from Unpublished under the 68th Section of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, and under the charge of each Official Assignee, not finally wound up on 31st

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Balance Sheets.	Net Amount of Debts proved.
	In which Petitions were presented.				Total.		
	Prior to 1897.	In 1897.	In 1898.	In 1899.			
Belfast, . . . . .	.	.	6	32	38	£ s. d. 84,288 15 9	£ s. d. 19,914 11 2
Cork,	1	3	7	8	19	18,268 2 2	9,495 5 9
Total,	1	3	13	40	57	102,556 17 11	29,409 16 11

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowances to the Official Assignees.	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Petty Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees during the year 1899.	Total Amount ordered to be paid in Dividends.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belfast,	1,237 19 10	11 3 0	150 17 1	150 17 1	1,214 19 0
Cork,	686 5 4	12 3 5	185 3 10	52 13 7	2,628 7 10
Total,	1,924 5 2	23 6 5	336 0 11	203 10 8	3,843 6 10

TABLE 34.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Return of Proceedings in Bankruptcy for the Year 1899, made by the Chief Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy :—		£ s. d.
By Creditors, 131	146	—
By Debtors, 15		—
Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	33	—
aPetitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	200	—
Debtor Summonses granted,	198	—
b { Sittings before the Judge of the Court,	2,398	—
{ Sittings before the Chief Registrar and the Chief Clerk,	4,096	—
c { Number of Bills of Costs certified,	289	—
{ Number of items,	33,337	—
{ Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	10,802 0 0
Deductions on Taxations,	—	1,768 0 0
Amount as certified,	—	9,034 0 0
Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Unclaimed Dividend Account in the Bank of Ireland, with Privity of Chief Registrar, 31st December, 1899,	—	—
Amount of Cash in like Account,	—	11,600 0 0
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Chairmen of Quarter Sessions,	—	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	3	—
Number of Orders for winding up Estates of Bankrupts by Trustees,	—	—

(a) Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.
 (b) Not including "Motions of Course."
 (c) Not including costs measured or paid on Account.

Returns of Official Assignees of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy to Parliament, the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, showing the state of the Bankruptcies December, 1899.

Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheets, exclusive of Debts returned therein as Bad and Doubtful.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1899.	Amount of Preferential Payments, viz.:—Rents, Salaries, Mortgages, &c.	PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11,737 5 11	11,604 13 6	11,073 1 7	10,714 4 5	2,116 6 11	Belfast.
11,695 10 4	8,905 17 7	4,956 16 6	996 17 0	377 19 2	Cork.
23,432 16 3	20,510 11 1	16,069 18 1	11,711 1 5	2,494 8 1	Total.

Total Amount paid in Dividends.	Balances.	TOTAL BALANCE.				PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.
		Balances of Estates Undivided.	Cash Lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,090 17 2	124 1 10	6,465 17 7	6,465 17 7	—	—	Belfast.
2,627 14 2	0 13 8	1,106 16 11	1,106 16 11	—	—	Cork.
3,718 11 4	124 15 6	7,572 14 6	7,572 14 6	—	—	Total.

TABLE 35.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Belfast.		Cork.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Creditors,	22	—	9	—
By Debtors,	18	—	3	—
Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	15	—	2	—
*Petitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	42	—	14	—
Debtor Summonses granted,	34	—	12	—
Sittings before the Judge of the Court,	707	—	20	—
Sittings before the Registrar,	925	—	453	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	102	—	27	—
Number of Items,	12,188	—	3,491	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	3,605 6 0	—	1,017 4 1
Deductions on Taxations,	—	834 7 11	—	117 1 9
Amount as certified,	—	2,770 18 1	—	900 2 4
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	2	—	1	—

*Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.

TABLE 36.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Accountant-General for the Year ended 1st October, 1899, made by the Accountant-General.

Cash, Securities, and other Effects paid and transferred.	Into Court.	Out of Court.	Other Proceedings in the Office.	No.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Cash,	2,012,617 9 9	1,983,603 15 10	Total Cheques signed,	12,632	—
Government 2½ per cent. Consols,	786,731 11 6	943,045 11 4	Amount of Cash, Securities, and other effects carried over in the Accountant-General's books, being the balance of year ended 1st October, 1899:—	20	292,616 3 0
Exchequer Bills,	—	—	Foreign Currency,		5,341,699 9 8
Other Securities,	1,424,416 15 3	1,286,719 14 6	Powers of Attorney received, viz.:—		20,000
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency,	5,000 Dols.	1,000 Dols.	Impræsed with 5s. stamps,		
			" with 10s. "	20	
			Total number of Accounts,	8,257	
Amount of Fees collected,			All Fees paid by stamps.		

TABLE 37.—SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND—(1.) Account of the Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, September, 1899; prepared in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the

			Cash.	Securities.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1898, viz. :—				
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	{ Chancery, &c., Divisions,	144,535 11 1	264,202 9 1	—
	{ Land Judges,	119,666 18 0		
Securities,	{ Chancery, &c., Divisions,	4,693,885 9 0	—	5,360,316 8 9
	{ Land Judges,	666,430 19 9		
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September, 1899, viz. :—				
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.				
Dividends on Securities in Court,		151,634 13 8	844,468 11 0	—
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra),		288,729 9 9		
Other Cash brought into Court,		404,104 7 7		
Securities purchased with money in Court,		409,910 11 1	—	583,662 15 5
Other Securities brought into Court,		173,752 4 4		
LAND JUDGES.				
Dividends on Securities in Court,		20,387 3 2	1,167,548 18 9	—
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per contra),		964,382 9 8		
Other Cash brought into Court,		182,679 5 11		
Securities purchased with money in Court,		76,570 15 5	—	1,527,485 11 4
Securities received on conversion (New Consols for Land-Stock),		351,944 2 7		
Other Securities brought into Court,		1,198,970 13 4		
			2,276,219 18 10	7,571,464 15 6
CHANCERY DIVISION.				
Balance of Securities in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, on 30th September, 1898, viz.,			Dollars	16,000
Transfer into Court in the year, to 30th September, 1899,			do.	5,000
			—	21,000

(2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, on the 30th September, 1899.

Liabilities.	Cash.	Securities.	Assets.	Cash.	Securities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Securities standing to the credit of the accounts of Suitors in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz. :—			Amount of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz. :—		
Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	382,922 10 3	4,622,504 13 9	Chancery and Common Law Divisions Accounts,	123,764 12 5	4,622,504 13 9
Land Judges Accounts,	168,851 10 7	719,194 15 11	Land Judges Accounts,	168,851 10 7	719,194 15 11
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Suitors' Cash which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note),	*259,150 14 6	—
			Suspense Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, £7 3s. 3d. and one penny suspense, Chancery Division,	†7 3 4	—
	551,774 0 10	5,341,699 9 8		551,774 0 10	5,341,699 9 8
Securities to credit, expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,	Dollars,	20,000	In name of the Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,	Dollars,	20,000

* This deficiency consists of moneys appropriated out of the Funds in Court, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the buildings of the Courts of Law and Law Library in Dublin, and of a loss (of £7,505 16s. 11d.) arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Act 23 and 24 Geo. III., c. 22 (1783), and 30 Geo. III., c. 41, (1790). The Consolidated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the Funds in Court being at any time insufficient to meet payments to suitors. The liability may however be said to be nominal.

† This deficiency, which is uncovered by any formal liability of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7 2s. 3d., inadvertently made in 1867, by a former Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and an overpayment of one shilling in 1877, and one penny suspense, Chancery Division.

Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the Year to 30th provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

	Cash.	Securities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments and transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September, 1899, viz.:-		
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased with money in Court,	471,393 8 1	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	390,936 1 7	
	865,239 9 8	—
Securities sold,	258,344 12 11	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	396,693 17 9	
	—	655,043 10 8
LAND JUDGES.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra),	79,660 10 10	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	1,038,503 15 4	
	1,118,364 6 2	—
Securities sold,	801,064 13 10	
Securities converted (Land Stock for New Consols),	331,914 2 7	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	331,712 12 9	
	—	1,574,721 15 2
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1899, viz.:-		
Cash (Bank of Ireland), { Chancery, &c., Divisions,	123,764 12 5	
{ Land Judges,	168,851 10 7	
	292,616 3 0	—
Securities,* { Chancery, &c., Divisions,	4,622,504 13 9	
{ Land Judges,	719,194 15 11	
	—	5,341,699 9 8
	2,278,219 18 10	7,571,464 15 6
CHANCERY DIVISION.		
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency transferred out of Court in the } year to 30th September, 1899,	Dollars	1,000
Balance on 30th September, 1899,	—	20,000
	—	21,000

* Particulars of Securities are appended.

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1899.

	Chancery, &c., Divisions.	Land Judges.		Chancery, &c., Divisions.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Consols,	3,324,667 19 8	162,725 5 7	Bank of Australasia Shares,	200 0 0	—
Two and a-half per cent. Annuities,	1,490 10 0	214 11 7	Bank of England Stock,	350 0 0	3,556 16 0
Guaranteed Land Stock,	138 11 11	484,892 4 11	Bank of Ireland Stock,	121,226 17 3	989 2 4
Deposit Account, Bank of Ireland,	—	35,863 13 8	Bann Reservoir Co. Shares,	1,207 10 0	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock,	123,927 1 11	11,934 10 0	Belfast and Co. Down Railway Stock,	12,879 0 0	370 0 0
India 3 per cent. Stock,	138,294 4 1	10,679 11 10	Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	40,741 0 0	1,025 0 0
India 2½ per cent. Stock,	5,440 5 2	—	Belfast City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	9,200 0 0	200 0 0
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. Shares,	5,080 0 0	—	Belfast Corporation Stock,	3,160 0 0	—
Arnott and Company Debentures,	8,600 0 0	—	Belfast Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Athenry and Tuam, &c., Railway Stock,	60 0 0	—	Belfast Street Tramways Co. Shares,	390 0 0	—
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,500 0 0	—	Belfast Warehouse Company Shares,	260 0 0	—
Australian Joint Stock Bank Deposit Receipts,	377 15 7	—	Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co. (Ltd.) Shares,	190 0 0	—
Ballast Office Debentures,	2,500 0 0	—	British and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Railway Stock,	175 0 0	—	Caledonian Railway Stock,	2,835 0 0	—
Ballycastle Railway Stock,	320 0 0	—	Canada Bonds,	8,600 0 0	—

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1899—*continued.*

—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.	Land Judges.	—	Chancery, &c., Divisions.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Canadian Government Stock, . . .	4,178 1 11	—	Great Indian Peninsular Railway Stock,	770 0 0	—
Canadian Pacific Railway, . . .	1,100 0 0	—	Great Northern Railway (England) Stock,	13,333 6 8	—
Cape of Good Hope Stock, . . .	502 2 3	—	Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock,	172,127 0 0	—
Cavan, Leitrim, and Rosecommon Railway Company Shares, . . .	795 0 0	—	Great North of Scotland Railway Company Stock,	531 0 0	—
Chinese Bonds,	600 0 0	—	Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Stock,	165,628 5 0	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Stock,	2,500 0 0	—	Great Western Railway (England) Stock,	15,186 0 0	—
Clogher Valley Tramway Shares, . .	200 0 0	—	Guinness, Son and Company Stock,	7,635 0 0	—
Coats, J. and P. (Limited) Shares, . .	540 0 0	—	Hayes, F. W. and Co. (Limited) Debentures,	8,000 0 0	—
Commercial Buildings Company Shares,	92 6 2	—	Henry Lyons and Co. (Limited) Shares,	200 0 0	—
Cork and Macroom Railway Stock, . .	100 0 0	—	Henry-street Warehouse Company Shares,	1,200 0 0	—
Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Stock,	10,252 5 0	—	Hibernian Bank Shares,	400 0 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co. Stock,	4,050 0 0	—	Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society Shares,	500 0 0	—
Debenture Corporation (Limited), . .	300 0 0	—	Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares,	120 0 0	—
Distillers Company (Limited) Shares, . .	200 0 0	—	Junior Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares,	2 0 0	—
Drogheda Gas Company Shares, . . .	310 0 0	—	Killaloe Slate Company Shares,	25 0 0	—
Drogheda Steam Packet Company Stock,	2,180 0 0	—	Kinahan and Co. (Limited) Shares, . .	400 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Debentures,	400 0 0	—	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	16,005 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock,	250 0 0	—	Land Corporation of Ireland Guarantee Company Shares,	100 0 0	—
Dublin & Kingstown Railway Stock, . .	3,155 0 0	—	London and Blackwall Railway Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company Stock,	100 0 0	—	London and North-Western Railway Stock,	19,727 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock,	8,955 15 10	—	London and South-Western Railway Stock,	16,966 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares,	160 0 0	—	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company Stock,	800 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares, . . .	860 0 0	—	London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Stock,	800 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock,	20,106 0 0	2,250 0 0	Martin, Mahony, and Brothers Debentures,	900 0 0	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares,	1,990 0 0	—	Matterson, J., and Sons (Limited) Shares,	100 0 0	—
Dundee Stock,	147 10 0	—	Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. Stock,	179,395 0 0	—
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co.,	200 0 0	—	Midland Railway (England) Stock, . .	26,230 0 0	—
Dunville and Company (Limited) Shares,	30 0 0	—	Midland Railway of Canada Bonds, . .	600 0 0	—
Dwyer and Co. (Limited) Shares, . . .	465 0 0	—	Minas and Rio Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—
East India Railway Company Annuities,	117 4 3	—	Mitchell and Company (Limited) Shares,	54 0 0	—
East India Railway Stock,	1,005 0 0	—	Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway (Limited) Shares,	1,700 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, &c., Telegraph Shares,	40 0 0	—	Mountmellick Gas Company Shares, . .	50 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares, . .	450 0 0	—	National Bank Shares,	520 0 0	—
Edinburgh Street Tramways Company Shares,	15 0 0	—	New Plymouth Harbour Bonds,	850 0 0	—
Edward and John Burke (Limited) Shares,	1,625 0 0	—	New South Wales Bonds,	500 0 0	—
Egyptian Bonds,	600 0 0	—	New South Wales Stock,	2,396 19 9	—
Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Shares,	50 0 0	—	New Zealand Stock,	1,625 0 0	—
Frontier Town Steamship Company Debentures,	300 0 0	—	Newry Navigation Company Shares, . .	7,450 0 0	—
Furness Railway Stock,	200 0 0	—	North British Railway Stock,	6,705 0 0	—
Glasgow Stock,	279 6 0	—	North-Eastern Railway Stock,	13,333 0 0	4,494 0 0
Globe Telegraph and Trust Company Shares,	550 0 0	—	Northern Banking Company Shares, . .	370 0 0	—
Grand Canal Shares	3,570 0 0	—	Pennsylvania R. R. Company Consolidated Bonds,	1,600 0 0	—
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock,	1,100 0 0	—	Peter Walker and Son (Limited) Shares,	200 0 0	—
Great Central Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—			
Great Eastern Railway Stock,	2,000 0 0	—			

TABLE 39.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL, IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1899, made by the Registrars of the Court of Appeal.

I. APPEALS FROM DIVISIONS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	Chancery Division.	Queen's Bench Division.			
<i>1. Appeals from Final Judgments:</i>						
Awaiting Judgment,	2	1	1			
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	8	2	6			
Set down during the year,	46	26	20			
Heard and Judgment delivered, during the year,	25	12	13			
Otherwise disposed of, including cases awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	6	3	3			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	19	8	11			
Awaiting Judgment,	6	6	.			
<i>2. Appeals from Interlocutory Orders:</i>						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	1	1	.			
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	.	3			
Set down during the year, including <i>ex parte</i> Appeals,	75	23	52			
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year, including <i>ex parte</i> Appeals,	59	14	45			
Otherwise disposed of,	14	7	7			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	6	3	3			
Made <i>ex parte</i> , included under set down and heard,	3	.	3			
<i>3. Original Motions:</i>						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year, . . . . .	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	28	13	15			
Otherwise disposed of, . . . . .	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	1	1	.			
II. APPEALS FROM OTHER JUDGES OR COURTS.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	Local Bankruptcy Courts.	Registry of Voters Appeals.	Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals.	Irish Land Commission.	Cases Stated under Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
<i>4. Appeals:</i>						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	.	.	.	3	.
Set down during the year,	36	1	16	6	11	2
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year,	30	1	16	4	9	.
Otherwise disposed of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	9	.	.	2	5	2
Awaiting Judgment at end of year, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>5. Original Motions:</i>						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Heard during the year,	2	.	.	1	1	.
Otherwise disposed of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Awaiting a hearing at end of year, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. RESULTS OF APPEALS.						
DIVISION OR COURT FROM WHICH APPEAL BROUGHT.	Judgments Delivered during year.	Judgment below Affirmed.	Judgment below Varied.	Judgment below Reversed.	Cases Remanded for further Inquiry.	Judgment below Reversed, with Declaration, Direction, or Finding.
6. Chancery Division,	28	18	.	10	.	.
Queen's Bench Division,	59	35	4	20	.	.
Registry (of Voters) Appeals,	16	13	.	3	.	.
Irish Land Commission,	9	4	.	5	.	.
Local Bankruptcy Courts,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals,	4	3	.	1	.	.
Cases Stated, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total delivered,	117	74	4	39	.	.
6. Number of Days on which Court of Appeal sat, 123						

TABLE 40.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—Cases Reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other Cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 78, in the Year 1899. By the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Name of Case.	Question arising under.	Observations.
1	Lalor's Presentment — Queen's County Spring Assizes, 1899, reserved by Mr. Justice Andrews.	The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, 6 and 7 Wm. 4, ch. 116, s. 135.	A movable Threshing Machine drawn from place to place and worked by a Locomotive Steam Engine not within the 135 s. of the 6 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 116.
1	Feely's Presentment for additional Salary as Town Clerk of Waterford—County City of Waterford Spring Assizes, 1899, reserved by the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.	The Waterford Corporation Act, 1896, The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, s. 110.	Presentment not to be filed.
2			

TABLE 41.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.—Return of Judicial Proceedings of the Privy Council in the Year 1899.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	No.	Remaining from 1898.	RESULT.					Pending at close of Year.
			APPLICATION OR APPEAL.					
			Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	By-Law, Order, &c., Confirmed.	By-Law, Order, &c., Disallowed or Varied.	
Applications under The Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1880 to 1896, . . .	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.
Applications to confirm Provisional Orders made in pursuance of the Labourers (Ire- land) Acts, 1883 to 1896,	2	2	.	.	.	1	3	.
Petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, .	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Petitions under the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE 42.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—APPEALS BEFORE HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.—Return of the Proceedings of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in the Year 1899.

Cause.	Petition Lodged.	Referred by.	Court Appealed from.	How disposed of.
NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

TABLE 43.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL—HOUSE OF LORDS.—Return of Appeals from Ireland for the year 1899. Made by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

	Total.
Number of Applications presented in matters of :—	
Real Property,	7
Personal Property,	
Miscellaneous,	
Causes withdrawn,	2
Do. dismissed for want of prosecution or upon Petition to Appeal Committee for leave to sue in <i>forma pauperis</i> ,	
Judgments Delivered in 1899 :—	
Causes affirmed,	0
Do. reversed,	2
Total number of effective causes remaining for hearing,	3
Fees,	£114 0 0

TABLE 44.—LOCAL COURTS OF ADMIRALTY.—Proceedings in the Year 1899.
Return made by the Registrars.

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Total Number of Admiralty Actions or Proceedings.	Arrests of Vessels.	Final Decrees.	Amount of Claims.	Amount of Solicitors' Costs allowed.	Suits' Money.		Instru- ments Exe- cuted.	Notices of Bail.
						Paid under Order of Court.	In Bank waiting Order at end of year.		
1. Belfast, . . .	4	3	2	£ s. d. 386 1 7	—	£ s. d. 80 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3	4	1
2. Cork . . .	1	—	—	400 0 0	—	150 0 0	29 0 0	1	1

TABLE 45.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—LOCAL PROBATE BUSINESS.—Table of Proceedings before the District Registrars in the Year 1899, and of the Amount of Probate Duty received, from Returns made by the District Registrars.

DISTRICT REGISTRIES.	Total Number of Grants issued in Year.	Granted in Common Form.				Granted under direction of Judge.			Refused under direction of Judge.	
		Probates.	Letters of Adminis- tration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.		Probates.	Letters of Adminis- tration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Adminis- tration.	Probates.	Letters of Adminis- tration.
				Granted under Intestate Widows Act 36 & 37 Vic., c. 52; as extended by 38 & 39 Vic., c. 27.	Others.					
Armagh,	974	490	93	.	375	4	1	3	.	.
Ballina,	265	80	33	.	144	.	.	3	.	.
Belfast,	1,599	966	98	.	525	2	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	363	142	50	.	169	2	.	.	.	.
Cork,	625	242	67	.	316	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	237	95	18	.	119	3	1	.	.	.
Limerick,	382	146	47	.	180	3	.	2	.	.
Londonderry, . . .	749	364	68	.	307	6	.	.	.	.
Mullingar,	180	48	31	.	99	.	1	.	.	.
Tuam,	307	82	31	.	191	.	.	2	.	3
Waterford,	254	117	24	1	111	1	.	.	.	.
Total,	5,935	2,772	550	1	2,637	21	3	10	.	3

DISTRICT REGISTRIES.	Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges.			Recalled or varied.		Caveats against Grant of Probates and Letters of Adminis- tration.	Amount of Fees received on Grants.	Fees on Miscellaneous Business.	Total of all Fees received in Registry.	Amount of Duty on Schedules lodged for Grants.
	Probates.	Letters of Adminis- tration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Adminis- tration.	Probates.	Letters of Adminis- tration.					
Armagh,	6	2	.	.	.	102	£ s. d. 1,326 6 9	£ s. d. 100 8 3	£ s. d. 1,426 15 0	£ s. d. 13,055 4 9
Ballina,	3	2	.	.	2	27	425 15 3	41 1 6	466 16 9	2,935 13 1
Belfast,	6	1	.	1	1	37	3,124 3 9	269 11 6	3,393 15 3	49,978 13 1
Cavan, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	11	494 14 0	58 18 9	553 12 9	2,282 0 6
Cork, . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	24	1,031 16 9	69 7 6	1,101 4 3	10,637 11 2
Kilkenny, . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	31	449 13 9	29 5 6	478 19 3	3,939 11 0
Limerick,	2	2	.	.	1	47	636 17 9	30 5 9	667 3 6	5,976 18 1
Londonderry, . . .	3	.	1	.	1	47	1,220 11 9	43 12 0	1,264 3 9	12,107 3 8
Mullingar, . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	19	314 17 3	15 7 10	330 5 1	2,635 1 5
Tuam,	1	.	.	.	2	33	589 1 2	24 15 3	613 16 5	4,919 4 3
Waterford, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4	486 16 8	21 17 1	508 13 9	3,106 8 7
Total,	21	9	1	2	7	382	10,100 14 10	704 10 11	10,805 5 9	111,573 9 7

TABLE 46.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Proceedings in Causes entered for Trial in the Chancery and Queen's Bench Divisions, on Circuit, in the Year 1899, from Returns made by Judges Registrars.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.							
	Total Causes Entered for Trial.	CAUSES TRIED.		ENTERED BUT NOT TRIED.				
		De- fended.	Unde- fended.	Remanets by Consent.	Remanets by Injunction or Decree.	Remanets for want of Time to Try.	Causes With- drawn.	Causes Struck Out, Referred to Master, &c.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:								
Carlow, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny City, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Queen's County, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, N. R.,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary, S. R.,								
Waterford,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford City, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow,	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total,	9	8	.	1	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:								
Clare,	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Cork,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Cork City,	24	18	3	1	.	.	2	.
Kerry,	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Limerick,	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick City,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	36	26	4	2	.	.	4	.
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
Antrim,	66	51	.	3	.	.	6	6
Armagh,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oarrickfergus Town, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
Louth,	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drogheda Town, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	77	60	.	3	.	.	8	6
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
Cavan,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal,	8	7	1	.	.	.	.	.
Fermanagh, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry, County and City,	31	23	3	3	.	.	2	.
Longford,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone,	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.
Westmeath,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	47	36	5	3	.	.	3	.
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:								
Galway,	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Galway Town, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
King's County, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo,	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	178	139	9	9	.	.	15	6

Note.—The above Table does not include Appeals from County Court Judges, Traverses under the Railways (Ireland) Acts and Grand Jury Acts, nor objections to Grand Jury Presentments, which will be found in Tables 49 and 50 of this Report.

TABLE 47.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature from Returns made

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	Total Entered and Disposed of.	DIVISION FROM WHICH ACTIONS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.		NUMBER OF ACTIONS		
		Chancery.	Queen's Bench.	Total Actions Tried.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Plaintiff subject to Special Case.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.,	10	.	10	9	6	.
For Goods sold and delivered,	12	.	12	9	7	.
For Work and Labour done,	13	.	13	9	4	.
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	8	.	8	6	4	.
For Money received,	9	.	9	8	5	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	4	.	4	3	1	.
Against Carriers for Negligence,	3	.	3	3	3	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence,	7	.	7	7	4	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue,	9	.	9	8	3	.
For Breach of Contract,	13	.	13	10	5	.
For Breach of Warranty,	1	.	1	1	1	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments),	11	.	11	10	8	.
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	10	.	10	10	4	.
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	5	.	5	3	3	.
Seduction,	2	.	2	2	1	.
Libel,	9	.	9	8	6	.
Slander,	16	.	16	12	5	.
Assault,	12	.	12	11	5	.
Interpleader Issues,	3	.	3	2	2	.
Issues from Courts of Equity,	2	.	2	1	1	.
For Breach of Covenant,	2	.	2	1	.	.
For Recovery of Rent,	2	.	2	1	1	.
On Life and Fire Policies,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Fraudulent Representation,	1	.	1	1	1	.
Wrongful Dismissal,	3	.	3	2	.	.
Probate,	3	.	3	3	3	.
Divorce,	1	.	1	1	1	.
Injunction,	2	.	2	2	2	.
Right of Way,	2	.	2	2	1	.
Destruction of Dog,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Guarantee,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Total,	178	.	178	148	87	.

and Result of the Causes Tried or otherwise disposed of on Circuit in the Year 1899,
by Judges' Registrars.

TRIED AND RESULT OF TRIAL.						NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
Verdict by Consent with Reference.	Nonsuit.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury discharged without Verdict.	Juror withdrawn.	Set Processus.	
.	.	2	1	.	.	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Goods sold and delivered.
.	.	5	.	.	.	For Work and Labour done.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
.	.	3	.	.	.	For Money received.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	Against Carriers for Negligence.
1	.	2	.	.	.	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
1	.	4	.	.	.	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
.	.	5	.	.	.	For Breach of Contract.
.	For Breach of Warranty.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
1	1	1	3	.	.	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
.	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
.	1	Seduction.
.	1	1	.	.	.	Libel.
.	.	7	.	.	.	Slander.
.	.	3	3	.	.	Assault.
.	Interpleader Issues.
.	Issues from Courts of Equity.
.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Covenant.
.	For Recovery of Rent.
.	.	1	.	.	.	On Life and Fire Policies.
.	Fraudulent Representation.
.	.	2	.	.	.	Wrongful Dismissal.
.	Probate.
.	Divorce.
.	Injunction.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Right of Way.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Destruction of Dog.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Guarantee.
3	2	48	7	.	1	Total.

**TABLE 48.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Verdicts
the Total Amount recovered in the Year 1899,**

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.	Total Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.	NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF						
		Verdicts above £5,000.	Verdicts for £5,000 and above £3,000.	Verdicts for £3,000 and above £2,000.	Verdicts for £2,000 and above £1,000.	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £500.	Verdicts for £500 and above £300.	Verdicts for £300 and above £200.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c., . . .	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Goods sold and delivered,	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Work and Labour done,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Money received,	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against Carriers for Negligence,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Contract,	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
For Breach of Warranty,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectments),	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Seduction,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libel,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slander,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Interpleader Issues,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Issues from Courts of Equity,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Rent,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fraudulent Representation,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Probate,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Divorce,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injunction,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Right of Way,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	87	.	.	.	.	2	1	2

for Plaintiff, with Nature of the Causes Tried on Circuit, the Classes of Amounts, and from Returns made by Judges' Registrars.

AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY VERDICT.				VERDICTS ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF PLAINTIFF.		Total Amount Recovered by Verdict.	NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.
Verdicts for £200 and above £100.	Verdicts for £100 and above £50.	Verdicts for £50 and above £20.	Verdicts for £20 and under.	Cases in which Nominal amounts were recovered.	Cases in which no amounts were recovered.		
						£ s. d.	
.	4	2	.	.	.	396 13 4	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	2	4	1	.	.	265 2 9	For Goods sold and delivered.
1	2	.	.	.	.	467 0 9	For Work and Labour done.
1	2	.	.	.	1	300 2 0	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
1	.	1	2	.	.	485 14 4	For Money received.
1	.	.	.	.	.	150 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
1	2	.	.	.	.	342 10 0	Against Carriers for Negligence.
2	.	.	2	.	.	336 0 0	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
.	1	1	1	.	.	112 10 0	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
.	3	1	.	.	.	981 0 0	For Breach of Contract.
.	.	.	1	.	.	8 0 0	For Breach of Warranty.
.	.	.	.	.	8	—	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
.	.	1	1	2	.	63 0 6½	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	.	.	.	.	.	1,150 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
.	1	.	.	.	.	90 0 0	Seduction.
1	.	2	1	2	.	305 0 6½	Libel.
.	.	.	3	2	.	26 1 6	Slander.
.	.	2	2	1	.	104 17 1	Assault.
.	.	.	.	.	2	—	Interpleader Issues.
.	.	.	.	.	1	—	Issues from Courts of Equity.
1	.	.	.	.	.	157 11 0	For Recovery of Rent.
.	.	1	.	.	.	21 0 0	Fraudulent Representation.
.	.	.	.	.	3	—	Probate.
.	.	.	.	.	1	—	Divorce.
.	.	.	.	2	.	0 1 0	Injunction.
.	.	.	.	1	.	0 0 6	Right of Way.
10	17	15	14	10	16	£5,762 5 3½	TOTAL.

TABLE 49.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—
Non-Attendance as Jurors, and Fiscal Presentments, from

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	TRAVERSES UNDER RAILWAY ACTS IN CASES OF RAILWAYS.					TRAVERSES UNDER TRAMWAY ACTS IN CASES OF TRAMWAYS.				
	Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.		Spring Assizes.		Summer Assizes.		
	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Carlow,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Kildare,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Kilkenny,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Kilkenny City,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Queen's County,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Tipperary, N.R.,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Tipperary, S.R.,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Waterford County,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Waterford City,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Wexford,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Wicklow,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:										
Clare,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Cork County,	6	8,721 0 0	3,245 0 0	1	550 0 0	135 0 0		—	—	
Cork City,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Kerry,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Limerick County,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Limerick City,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:										
Antrim,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Armagh,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Carrickfergus Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Down,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Drogheda Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Louth,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Meath,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Monaghan,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:										
Cavan,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Donegal,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Fermanagh,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Londonderry,		—	—	6	6,000 0 0	2,626 5 0		—	—	
Longford,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Tyrone,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Westmeath,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:										
Galway County,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Galway Town,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
King's County,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Leitrim,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Mayo,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Roscommon,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
Sligo,		—	—		—	—		—	—	
TOTAL,	6	8,721 0 0	3,245 0 0	7	6,550 0 0	2,761 5 0		—	—	

Proceedings in regard to Traverses, and Appeals from Persons Fined for Returns made by Clerks of the Crown, for the Year 1899.

TRAVERSES UNDER GRAND JURY ACTS OR OTHER ACTS, OR UNDER RAILWAY ACTS OR TRAMWAY ACTS IN OTHER CASES THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRAVERSES.						APPEALS FROM PERSONS FINED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS JURORS.					FISCAL PRESENT- MENTS OF GRAND JURY.		COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.
Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Number.			Amount of fines appealed from in cases heard.	Amount to which fines reduced in cases heard. ^c	Objec- tions to Present- ments heard by Judges.	Special directions as to Pre- sentments given by Judges in Court.	
Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Number.	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdicts.	Lodged.	Heard.	No appearances					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
	—	—		—	—				—	—			LEINSTER CIRCUIT:
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Carlow.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kildare.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kilkenny.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kilkenny City.
2	92 0 0	91 10 0		—	—	3	3		6 0 0	—			Queen's County.
	—	—		—	—	2	2		4 0 0	—			Tipperary, N.R.
2	4,400 0 0	3,065 0 0		—	—				—	—			Tipperary, S.R.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Waterford County.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Waterford City.
1	120 0 0	121 0 0		—	—				—	—		1	Wexford.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Wicklow.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			MUNSTER CIRCUIT:
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Clare.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Cork County.
1	5,575 0 0	2,702 0 0		—	—				—	—			Cork City.
2	100 0 0	21 3 0		—	—	1	1		2 0 0	—			Kerry.
2	86 0 0	86 0 0	1	40 0 0	26 3 0				—	—	1		Limerick County.
	—	—		—	—				—	—		3	Limerick City.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:
1	8 0 0	—		—	—	1	1		2 0 0	—			Antrim.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Armagh.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Carrickfergus Town.
1	15 0 0	9 0 0		—	—				—	—			Down.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Drogheda Town.
1	100 0 0	35 0 0		—	—				—	—			Louth.
	—	—		—	—	3	3		6 0 0	—			Meath.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Monaghan.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:
	—	—		—	—	2	2		4 0 0	—	2		Cavan.
2	40 0 0	28 0 0		—	—				—	—			Donegal.
3	350 0 0	112 17 8		—	—				—	—			Fermanagh.
	—	—		—	—				—	—	2		Londonderry.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Longford.
11	40 0 0	7 0 0	6	550 0 0	345 0 0	1	1		—	—			Tyrone.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Westmeath.
	—	—		—	—				—	—	1	1	CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Galway County.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Galway Town.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			King's County.
	—	—		—	—	7	7		14 0 0	—			Leitrim.
	—	—		—	—				—	—	1		Mayo.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Roscommon.
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Sligo.
29	10,926 0 0	6,278 10 8	7	590 0 0	371 3 0	20	19	1	35 0 0	—	7	5	Total.

* Where no amount appears in this column it signifies that the fines were altogether remitted.

TABLE 50.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders in 1899, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recorders.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES AND RECORDERS.			
	Entered.	Heard.		Struck Out, Withdrawn, Settled, &c.
		Affirmed.	Varied or Reversed.	
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:				
Carlow,	25	9	3	13
Kildare,	33	19	5	9
Kilkenny,	24	16	4	4
Queen's County,	42	10	8	24
Tipperary, North Riding,	92	24	21	47
Tipperary, South Riding,				
Waterford,	44	23	13	8
Wexford,	20	6	4	10
Wicklow,	42	16	5	21
Total,	322	123	63	136
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:				
Clare,	127	36	27	64
Cork, East Riding	86	48	26	12
Cork, West Riding,	148	61	28	59
Kerry,	188	68	46	74
Limerick,	120	68	25	37
Total,	669	281	152	236
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:				
Antrim,	146	63	25	58
Armagh,	107	39	15	53
Down,	124	37	25	62
Louth,	56	21	9	26
Meath,	19	13	4	2
Monaghan,	114	43	32	39
Total,	566	216	110	240
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:				
Cavan,	87	38	25	24
Donegal,	134	67	29	38
Fermanagh,	115	64	27	24
Londonderry,	92	32	18	42
Longford,	37	18	9	10
Tyrone,	310	103	80	127
Westmeath,	14	5	4	5
Total,	789	327	192	270
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:				
Galway,	105	36	18	51
King's County,	37	11	7	19
Leitrim,	85	46	23	16
Mayo,	129	56	20	53
Roscommon,	89	18	26	45
Sligo,	129	48	34	47
Total,	574	215	128	231
Belfast, North-East Circuit,	103	49	18	36
Cork City, Munster Circuit,	11	6	4	1
Galway Town, Connaught Circuit,	23	11	3	9
Londonderry City, North-West Circuit,	13	4	5	4
Total,	150	70	30	50
Total of Ireland,	3,070	1,232	675	1,163

TABLE 51.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Civil Bill Ejectments, Replevins, and other Civil Bills Served by Civil Bill Officers in 1899, from Returns made by Civil Bill Officers appointed by County Court Judges and Recorders.

COUNTIES, AND COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS.	Number of Process Servers appointed.	Number of Process Servers who have made Returns.	Number of Process Servers who have not made Returns.	SERVED BY PROCESS SERVERS.		
				Civil Bill Ejectments.	Replevins.	Other Civil Bills.
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	10	10	.	214	6	964
Dublin,	9	9	.	154	21	3,285
Dublin City,	4	4	.	92	.	4,636
Kildare,	13	13	.	169	71	1,071
Kilkenny, and City,	22	22	.	183	.	1,878
King's County,	18	17	1	230	.	1,873
Longford,	14	14	.	204	4	2,262
Louth, and Drogheda Town,	12	12	.	187	.	1,746
Meath,	16	16	.	137	10	1,364
Queen's County,	17	17	.	170	31	2,536
Westmeath,	13	13	.	481	13	1,303
Wexford,	16	16	.	228	20	2,291
Wicklow,	12	12	.	135	11	724
Total of Province,	176	175	1	2,584	187	25,923
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	29	29	.	516	28	7,699
Cork, East Riding,	38	38	.	206	19	5,407
Cork, West Riding,	33	33	.	274	33	6,399
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	2	2	.	78	10	588
Kerry,	51	51	.	497	12	12,050
Limerick, and City,	27	27	.	360	14	4,500
Tipperary,	36	36	.	413	54	7,313
Waterford, and City,	15	15	.	125	33	2,914
Total of Province,	221	231	.	2,469	203	46,930
ULSTER.						
Antrim (including Carrickfergus),	27	27	.	456	30	12,630
Armagh,	19	18	1	529	11	5,640
Cavan,	22	22	.	473	20	4,034
Donegal,	41	41	.	704	47	7,166
Down,	23	23	.	346	19	6,481
Fermanagh,	15	15	.	413	4	3,025
Londonderry,	27	27	.	581	21	8,373
Monaghan,	22	22	.	646	1	4,986
Tyrone,	48	48	.	702	19	11,314
Total of Province,	244	243	1	4,848	172	62,649
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, and Town,	54	54	.	740	31	6,999
Leitrim,	13	13	.	174	3	4,030
Mayo,	34	34	.	907	.	7,609
Roscommon,	21	21	.	460	51	6,148
Sligo,	14	14	.	319	8	3,964
Total of Province,	136	136	.	2,600	93	27,740
Total of Ireland,	787	785	2	12,501	655	163,242

TABLE 52.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Proceedings in Jurisdiction Act) in the Year 1899, from Returns made

COUNTIES.	Number of Places at which Courts are held.	SUITS ENTERED AND LODGED.				Cases disposed of by a Jury.	FOR PLAINTIFF.				FOR DEFENDANT.			
		Total Number.	Ejectments.	Cases remitted from Superior Courts.	Other Suits.		Decrees other than by Consent.		Decrees by Consent.		Dismiss on the Merits.		Dismiss without Prejudice.	
							Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.	Ejectments.	Other Suits.
LEINSTER:														
Carlow,	3	529	84	-	445	-	61	201	8	25	-	11	1	25
Dublin,	4	2,737	168	20	2,549	-	122	1,470	3	240	-	14	-	19
Dublin City (Recorder's Court).	1	5,138	328	22	4,788	-	257	3,155	20	468	5	129	2	46
Kildare,	2	863	124	9	730	6	107	460	5	36	-	22	5	28
Kilkenny,	6	1,198	154	3	1,041	1	123	662	2	15	2	41	-	17
King's County,	3	1,357	137	5	1,215	-	108	640	-	26	-	8	4	19
Longford,	3	1,226	141	6	1,079	2	99	618	-	1	-	16	1	42
Louth,	3	1,593	149	11	1,433	-	101	658	-	103	-	15	3	51
Meath,	3	1,142	144	-	998	-	107	780	3	12	-	8	2	30
Queen's County,	6	1,242	138	6	1,098	-	112	682	4	40	-	45	2	12
Westmeath,	2	1,000	196	-	804	-	129	413	1	6	-	10	3	23
Wexford,	4	1,102	143	-	959	-	108	508	12	74	-	12	4	22
Wicklow,	5	637	111	6	520	1	78	322	3	7	-	12	6	30
Total of Leinster,	45	19,764	2,017	88	17,659	10	1,512	10,569	61	1,053	7	343	33	364
MUNSTER:														
Clare,	5	4,380	437	7	3,936	-	296	1,952	3	2	-	114	20	121
Cork, E.R.,	7	3,767	208	8	3,551	6	130	2,007	16	120	-	70	5	120
Cork, W.R.,	3	2,862	224	11	2,627	2	157	1,725	1	-	-	104	16	57
Cork City (Recorder's Court).	1	556	50	3	503	2	38	284	4	34	-	8	3	12
Kerry,	6	5,019	258	8	4,753	6	222	3,037	4	105	18	369	5	87
Limerick,	4	3,227	238	15	2,974	4	177	1,818	18	115	-	122	9	35
Tipperary,	7	3,865	282	15	3,568	4	207	1,986	3	36	-	95	16	141
Waterford,	4	1,431	100	6	1,325	-	67	693	6	57	5	49	-	18
Total of Munster,	37	25,107	1,797	73	23,237	24	1,289	13,502	55	469	23	931	74	591
ULSTER:														
Antrim,	6	4,118	247	14	3,867	4	124	1,888	9	104	-	126	12	76
Armagh,	6	3,122	408	9	2,705	1	320	1,502	4	53	4	123	2	54
Belfast (Recorder's Court).	1	6,430	53	17	6,410	3	35	3,795	4	295	-	123	2	116
Cavan,	4	2,408	414	9	1,985	-	342	1,092	-	9	-	63	9	64
Donegal,	7	4,078	623	13	3,442	-	516	2,224	-	8	-	85	16	79
Down,	6	3,763	358	27	3,378	6	278	1,606	5	11	9	174	5	45
Fermanagh,	2	1,702	295	10	1,397	1	211	785	-	16	-	91	9	59
Londonderry,	4	3,617	218	20	3,379	1	157	2,025	5	22	-	145	6	81
Londonderry City (Recorder's Court).	1	552	14	8	530	-	8	311	-	12	-	25	2	13
Monaghan,	4	2,459	403	8	2,048	-	304	1,077	8	38	1	82	4	48
Tyrone,	4	4,789	528	11	4,250	-	413	2,761	3	41	2	180	7	106
Total of Ulster,	45	37,088	3,561	146	33,381	16	2,708	19,126	38	579	16	1,217	74	746
CONNAUGHT:														
Galway,	8	4,224	586	8	3,630	2	388	1,788	-	7	1	65	11	76
Galway Town (Recorder's Court).	1	246	27	1	218	1	8	123	-	-	1	8	4	25
Leitrim,	3	1,778	272	5	1,501	-	254	980	-	6	-	30	9	48
Mayo,	7	4,695	1,044	19	3,632	1	928	1,999	-	-	-	122	23	142
Roscommon,	5	2,862	402	5	2,455	5	274	1,153	1	9	-	50	11	75
Sligo,	3	2,468	254	3	2,211	1	210	1,317	1	16	-	53	9	62
Total of Connaught,	27	16,273	2,585	41	13,647	10	2,062	7,360	2	38	2	328	67	428
Total of Ireland,	154	98,332	10,060	348	87,924	60	7,571	50,567	156	2,139	48	2,819	248	2,120

all Suits (except at Land Sessions, Equity Sessions, and under Local Admiralty by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recordors.

AMOUNT.						CLASSIFICATION OF CASES according to Amount Decreed.										COUNTIES.
Exclusive of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff at original hearing.		Of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff at original hearing.		Of Costs adjudged to Defendant on Dismiss.		£20 and under.		£50 and above £20.		Above £50.		No Sum; Right of Plaintiff established.				
Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.	Eject-ments.	Other Suits.			
£	£	£	£	£	£											
2,409	1,987	120	185	2	19	26	211	18	13	25	2	-	-	LEINSTER: Carlow. Dublin. Dublin City (Re- corder's Court). Kildare. Kilkenny. King's County. Longford. Louth. Meath. Queen's County. Westmeath. Wexford. Wicklow.		
1,092	9,468	250	1,162	-	60	19	1,657	21	52	2	1	83	-			
1,808	16,298	148	2,098	101	162	34	3,517	26	71	11	35	206	-			
2,166	3,030	204	525	15	112	67	483	21	12	11	1	13	-			
5,012	4,705	201	517	3	57	38	629	33	42	32	6	22	-			
3,074	3,751	216	495	9	36	35	652	31	13	21	1	21	-			
1,994	3,294	174	399	2	38	61	600	22	19	8	-	8	-			
1,763	3,982	128	462	3	75	64	729	19	21	13	2	5	9			
1,600	2,952	185	300	3	19	53	776	32	16	25	-	-	-			
2,210	4,504	234	499	3	57	44	696	25	23	18	3	29	-			
3,189	2,605	240	280	5	22	52	393	44	24	23	-	11	2			
6,204	3,763	242	401	3	25	29	559	36	21	39	2	16	-			
2,712	1,622	155	183	3	47	23	323	24	5	17	1	17	-			
35,233	61,981	2,497	7,506	152	729	545	11,225	352	332	245	54	431	11	Total of Leinster.		
10,127	17,016	486	1,473	21	147	98	1,778	118	122	57	44	26	10	MUNSTER Clare. Cork, E.R. Cork, W.R. Cork City (Recorder's Court). Kerry. Limerick. Tipperary. Waterford.		
5,262	14,213	177	1,479	9	185	41	2,053	28	62	34	12	43	-			
3,574	10,435	353	1,390	37	134	47	1,635	33	78	21	12	57	-			
236	2,168	100	258	11	32	5	309	6	8	1	1	25	-			
7,021	15,911	360	1,706	21	228	79	2,994	46	112	52	28	49	8			
6,733	13,882	438	1,691	19	250	66	1,809	30	99	49	25	50	-			
5,846	14,193	434	2,380	17	111	79	1,902	45	99	40	21	46	-			
2,820	3,893	148	484	8	115	14	728	12	20	47	2	-	-			
41,619	91,711	2,496	10,861	143	1,208	429	13,208	318	600	301	145	296	18	Total of Munster.		
1,497	9,419	299	1,371	28	283	58	1,925	14	42	6	1	55	24	ULSTER: Antrim. Armagh. Belfast (Recorder's Court). Cavan. Donegal. Down. Fermanagh. Londonderry. Londonderry City (Re- corder's Court). Monaghan. Tyrone.		
6,744	9,883	562	1,054	7	156	169	1,498	103	54	24	3	28	-			
281	14,489	109	2,323	3	241	2	4,049	4	40	2	-	31	1			
9,610	5,532	528	709	12	81	139	1,067	120	29	60	3	23	2			
8,247	6,848	649	1,379	24	139	265	1,743	162	298	37	4	52	187			
4,936	7,536	420	1,370	27	105	190	1,677	61	91	11	9	21	-			
3,977	4,758	369	584	12	147	83	774	62	23	14	4	52	-			
3,169	9,344	349	1,310	5	83	75	2,011	43	35	14	1	30	-			
-	2,094	20	197	3	16	-	314	-	9	-	-	8	-			
8,842	6,211	495	751	5	107	125	1,081	113	29	45	5	29	-			
5,781	17,763	638	5,233	25	135	205	2,686	138	86	33	-	40	-			
53,084	93,877	4,438	21,281	151	1,544	1,311	18,725	820	736	246	30	369	214	Total of Ulster		
19,158	12,900	689	1,535	37	87	185	1,741	119	51	46	3	38	-	CONNAUGHT: Galway. Galway Town (Re- corder's Court). Leitrim. Mayo. Roscommon. Sligo.		
161	572	16	92	6	25	2	110	3	3	1	-	2	-			
4,650	6,450	205	465	26	27	114	910	124	76	16	-	-	-			
13,414	10,511	1,102	1,553	25	258	627	1,932	189	65	37	2	75	-			
4,504	6,742	454	760	14	99	197	1,118	63	37	15	7	-	-			
3,612	5,242	543	959	22	115	100	1,149	62	23	16	2	43	159			
45,499	42,417	3,159	5,364	130	611	1,225	6,970	560	255	131	14	158	159			
175,435	289,936	12,590	45,012	576	4,092	3,510	50,128	2,040	1,923	923	243	1,254	402		Total of Ireland.	

TABLE 53.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Results of Equity Civil

COUNTIES.	Number of Places where Equity Civil Bills heard or Proceedings had.	NUMBER OF EQUITY CIVIL BILLS ENTERED AND LODGED.					NUMBER OF PETITIONS OR NOTICES FILED.				LUNACY	
		TOTAL.	For Administration of Assets.	For Execution of Trusts.	For the Dissolution or Winding up of Partnerships.	For any other ground.	TOTAL.	For any purpose under the Trustee Acts.	For the Maintenance or Advancement of Infants.	For any other purpose.	Number of Declarations under Lunacy Jurisdiction.	Number of Orders made.
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	1	7	4	.	.	3	24	.	2	22	.	.
Dublin,	1	8	4	.	.	4	3	.	3	.	.	1
Dublin City,	1	18	6	.	3	9	62	7	7	38	2	3
Kildare,	1	12	7	.	.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	6	3	1	.	2	10	1	1	8	.	.
King's County, . . .	2	11	5	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	1	8	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	3
Louth,	2	8	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1
Meath,	1	11	9	.	.	2	75	.	13	62	.	.
Queen's County, . .	1	5	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath,	1	7	4	.	.	3	19	.	4	15	.	.
Wexford,	4	8	3	.	.	5	11	1	2	8	.	3
Wicklow,	2	6	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	19	115	65	4	4	62	195	9	33	153	2	11
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	2	21	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, East Riding, .	5	13	3	.	1	9	3	1	1	1	1	3
Cork, West Riding, .	5	62	21	2	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	5	25	9	1	.	15	1	.	1	.	1	1
Limerick,	3	25	8	3	1	13	5	2	3	.	.	.
Tipperary,	5	34	7	2	.	25	20	2	.	18	.	.
Waterford,	3	11	4	4	.	3	11	2	1	8	1	1
Total,	28	181	63	15	4	99	40	7	6	27	3	5
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	2	36	13	1	.	22	8	1	3	4	.	12
Armagh,	2	44	13	.	.	31	5	1	4	.	1	3
Cavan,	1	29	8	5	.	16	1	.	1	.	.	.
Donegal,	3	26	7	.	.	19	58	.	5	63	.	3
Down,	4	30	13	1	.	16	16	4	3	9	.	2
Fermanagh,	1	32	12	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry, . . .	3	91	30	4	.	57	195	11	2	182	2	9
Monaghan,	2	38	10	2	.	26	3	2	.	1	3	9
Tyrone,	4	93	13	2	.	78	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	22	419	119	15	.	285	286	19	18	249	7	38
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	12	16	6	.	.	10	2	.	2	.	.	4
Leitrim,	2	12	6	.	.	6	2	.	2	.	2	.
Mayo,	5	8	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2
Rosecommon,	2	5	6	1	1	.	12	1	4	7	.	.
Sligo,	2	20	4	.	.	16	26	1	.	25	.	1
Total,	23	64	28	1	1	34	42	2	8	32	4	7
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	92	779	265	35	9	470	563	37	65	461	16	61

Bills or Proceedings in the Year 1899, from Returns made by the Clerks of the Peace.

PROCEEDINGS.				Number of Instances of Payment into Court under the Trustee Relief Acts.	Amount of Subject-matter in Dispute or otherwise, in all above Civil Bills and Proceedings.	Amount of Solicitors' Costs allowed.	Number of Suits or Proceedings pending on 31st December, 1899.	Number of Appeals.	Number Com- mitted for Con- tempt.	Number of Warrants of Exe- cution or Pos- session.	Number of Orders for Protection of a Deserted Wife, under 24 Vic., cap. 43, Filed.	COUNTIES.
Number of Accounts passed.	Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under control of Court.	Number of Lunatics under control of Court at end of year.										
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.						LEINSTER:
.	5 17 0	1	.	.	769 7 11	97 7 3	4	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
.	7 14 0	1	.	.	480 0 0	18 0 0	4	1	.	.	.	Dublin.
2	61 0 0	5	1	.	3,047 9 3	179 8 0	24	.	.	.	.	Dublin City.
.	.	3	.	.	1,286 10 0	140 16 8	41	.	.	.	.	Kildare.
.	51 4 6	5	1	.	520 0 11	27 5 0	2	.	.	.	.	Kilkenny.
.	.	.	.	.	*	56 0 0	18	1	.	.	.	King's County.
.	*	3	.	.	*	*	22	3	.	.	.	Longford.
1	69 16 2	1	.	.	515 0 0	74 11 0	17	.	.	.	.	Louth.
.	.	.	.	.	3,205 1 4	40 17 6	34	.	.	.	.	Meath.
.	.	2	.	.	445 0 0	45 8 9	5	.	.	1	.	Queen's County.
3	.	2	.	.	*	255 17 7	12	2	.	.	.	Westmeath.
.	.	8	.	.	902 7 10	62 3 10	77	.	.	.	.	Wexford.
.	1 0 0	1	.	.	*	14 3 4	20	.	1	.	.	Wicklow.
6	196 11 8	32	2	.	11,170 17 3	1,011 18 11	280	7	1	1	.	Total.
												MUNSTER:
.	60 0 0	2	.	.	*	*	30	2	.	.	.	Clare.
.	20 8 0	4	.	.	2,583 17 10	243 3 1	58	2	.	.	.	Cork, East Riding.
.	461 7 2	2	.	.	4,515 1 5	763 7 6	51	11	.	2	.	Cork, West Riding.
.	.	4	.	.	3,353 2 4	89 3 5	23	3	.	1	.	Kerry.
.	.	2	1	.	3,849 0 0	127 8 0	20	3	.	1	1	Limerick.
.	.	.	.	.	1,533 13 9	84 14 9	44	.	.	.	.	Tipperary.
.	.	.	1	.	150 14 3	100 9 0	1	.	.	.	.	Waterford.
.	541 15 2	14	2	.	16,015 9 7	1,048 5 9	227	21	.	4	1	Total.
												ULSTER:
.	147 15 9	12	16	.	*	*	33	3	.	.	.	Antrim.
.	*	2	1	.	*	377 14 10	95	2	.	3	.	Armagh.
.	*	3	.	.	*	*	76	5	1	.	.	Cavan.
1	30 0 0	3	.	.	1,600 0 0	741 7 11	31	6	1	3	.	Donegal.
.	40 17 8	5	6	.	7,702 13 5	537 0 3	13	4	.	.	.	Down.
.	.	.	.	.	4,500 0 0	261 14 5	21	2	.	.	.	Fermanagh.
2	67 12 0	6	3	.	48,131 14 8	797 8 6	221	5	.	7	.	Londonderry
.	*	8	.	.	9,156 10 1	512 5 6	60	5	.	9	.	Monaghan.
.	.	5	.	.	6,883 10 7	1,075 5 0	196	13	.	4	.	Tyrone.
3	256 5 5	44	26	.	77,974 8 9	4,302 16 5	746	45	2	26	.	Total.
												CONNAUGHT:
2	*	3	.	.	*	*	27	2	.	.	.	Galway.
.	.	.	.	.	1,900 0 0	*	2	.	.	.	.	Leitrim.
1	56 9 5	4	.	.	3,376 8 9	92 13 2	26	1	.	.	.	Mayo.
.	.	3	.	.	*	*	23	5	.	.	.	Ro-common.
1	9 0 0	1	.	.	2,660 12 0	175 4 8	26	6	.	.	.	Sligo.
4	65 9 5	11	.	.	7,837 0 9	267 17 10	104	14	.	.	.	Total.
13	1,090 1 8	101	30	.	113,097 16 4	7,990 18 11	1,357	87	3	31	1	TOTAL OF IRELAND.

* Not ascertained.

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TABLE 54.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the Returns made by the

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES	Number of Places at which Land Sessions were held.	LAND SESSIONS.												APPEALS.			RESULT OF APPEALS HEARD.				
		Land Claim Cases.				Applications of Tenants to confirm Leases.				Applications of Tenants to register Improve- ments.				Entered.	Struck out or pending.	Heard.	Decrees or Dismissals below reversed.	Amount Decreed below increased.	Amount Decreed below reduced.	Decrees or Dismissals below confirmed.	
		Number entered and lodged, including those pending at beginning of year.	Decrees.	Dismissals.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at end of year.	No. entered and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	No. pending at end of year.	No. entered and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.								No. pending at end of year.
LEINSTER:																					
Carlow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dublin,	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kildare,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
King's County,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Longford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Louth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meath,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Queen's County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Westmeath,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wexford,	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of LEINSTER,	6	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNSTER:																					
Clare,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork, E.R.,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork, W.R.,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kerry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Limerick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tipperary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Waterford,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of MUNSTER,	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ULSTER:																					
Antrim,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cavan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Donegal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Down,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fermanagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monaghan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tyrone,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of ULSTER,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNAUGHT:																					
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leitrim,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mayo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roscommon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of CONNAUGHT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of IRELAND,	11	11	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Year 1899, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Clerks of the Peace.

AMOUNT CLAIMED.					AMOUNT DECREED, AND COSTS.					FOR LOSS OF QUITTING HOLDING OR DISTURBANCE, WHEN CLAIMED OR DECREED SEPARATELY.					COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	
In a. Land Cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismissal.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount of set-off for Landlord.	Net Amount Decreed for Tenants.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Defendant.	Amount Claimed.						Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.
										In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismissal.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER:	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.	
221	-	101	120	-	35	-	35	10	10	105	-	-	105	-	Dublin.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.	
500	-	500	-	-	272	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meath.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.	
1,974	394	1,345	235	-	614	455	159	11	-	820	310	300	210	-	Westmeath.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.	
2,695	394	1,916	355	-	921	455	466	21	10	925	310	300	315	-	Total of LEINSTER.	
305	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MUNSTER:	
1,610	-	-	1,610	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	Clare.	
499	-	-	499	-	-	-	-	-	13	499	-	-	499	-	Cork, E.R.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, W.R.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick.	
1,030	-	-	1,030	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.	
4,044	305	-	3,739	-	-	-	-	-	35	499	-	-	499	-	Waterford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of MUNSTER.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ULSTER:	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Antrim.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.	
37	-	37	-	-	18	9	9	4	-	32	-	32	-	-	Donegal.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermanagh.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.	
37	-	37	-	-	18	9	9	4	-	32	-	32	-	-	Total of ULSTER.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT:	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Letttrim.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of CONNAUGHT.	
6,776	699	1,983	4,094	-	939	464	475	25	45	1,456	310	332	814	-	18	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 54—continued.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the
by the Clerks

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	FOR IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED OR DECREED SEPARATELY.						FOR LOSS ON QUITTING HOLDING OR DIS- TURBANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED OR DECREED NOT SEPARATELY.						FOR ULSTER TENANT-RIGHT OR SIMILAR CUSTOM, OR INCOMING PAYMENTS.								
	Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.			
	In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Dismiss.	In cases in which Decrees made.	In cases Dismissed.	In cases pending at end of year.				
LEINSTER:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
Carlow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dublin, . . .	116	-	101	15	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kildare, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
King's County, . .	500	-	500	-	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Longford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Louth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Meath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Queen's County, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Westmeath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wexford, . . .	1,154	84	1,045	25	-	614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total of LEINSTER, .	1,770	84	1,646	40	-	921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MUNSTER:																					
Clare, . . .	805	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cork, E.R., . . .	1,610	-	-	1,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cork, W.R., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kerry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Limerick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tipperary, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Waterford, . . .	1,630	-	-	1,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total of MUNSTER, .	3,545	305	-	3,240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ULSTER:																					
Antrim, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cavan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Donegal, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Down, . . .	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fermanagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Monaghan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tyrone, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total of ULSTER, .	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CONNAUGHT:																					
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Leitrim, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Mayo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Roscommon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total of CONNAUGHT, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total of IRELAND, .	5,320	389	1,651	3,280	-	921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Year 1899 under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Returns made of the Peace.

APPEALS FROM LAND SESSIONS.															COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Amount Decreed at Sessions.							Amount added on Appeal.		Amount reduced on Appeal.		Amount Decreed at Assizes or by Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court.				
In Appeals entered.	In Appeals struck out.	In Appeals heard.	Where Decrees below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Decrees below confirmed.	Where Dismissals below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Decrees below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Dismissals below reversed.	Where Amount Decreed below increased.	Where Amount Decreed below reduced.	Where Decrees below confirmed.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER:
															Carlow.
															Dublin.
															Kildare.
															Kilkenny.
															King's County
															Longford.
															Louth.
															Meath.
															Queen's County.
															Westmeath.
															Wexford.
															Wicklow.
															Total of LEINSTER.
															MUNSTER:
															Clare.
															Cork, E.R.
															Cork, W.R.
															Kerry.
															Limerick.
															Tipperary.
															Waterford.
															Total of MUNSTER.
															ULSTER:
															Antrim.
															Armagh.
															Cavan.
															Donegal.
															Down.
															Fermanagh.
															Londonderry.
															Monaghan.
															Tyrone.
															Total of ULSTER.
															CONNAUGHT:
															Galway.
															Leitrim.
															Mayo.
															Roscommon.
															Sligo.
															Total of CONNAUGHT.
															Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 55.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	APPLICATIONS TO HAVE FAIR RENTS FIXED.											
	First Statutory Term.							Second Statutory Term.				
	In Court.					Out of Court.	Total Number of Fair Rents fixed in Court and out of Court.	In Court				
	Number entered and lodged.	Number of Rents fixed.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.	Number of Agreements fixing Fair Rent.		Number entered and lodged.	Number of Rents fixed.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.
LEINSTER :												
Carlow,	57	45	11	2	123	18	63	101	104	8	.	207
Dublin,	21	13	7	.	28	7	20	8	13	.	.	13
Kildare,	19	24	7	.	82	13	37	17	28	5	.	75
Kilkenny,	43	17	3	.	182	28	45	128	63	12	1	270
King's County,	38	11	5	2	127	25	36	79	24	2	1	223
Longford,	57	10	4	1	158	24	34	209	147	27	4	575
Louth,	130	19	5	1	197	22	41	230	113	7	1	309
Meath,	31	8	6	.	326	31	39	84	28	10	1	224
Queen's County,	71	58	11	.	246	35	93	112	99	16	.	256
Westmeath,	71	64	11	1	189	22	86	97	95	2	.	236
Wexford,	56	23	11	1	228	42	64	117	137	8	1	355
Wicklow,	17	24	4	.	52	32	56	107	56	5	2	163
Total of LEINSTER,	611	316	85	8	1,938	299	614	1,289	917	102	11	2,906
MUNSTER :												
Clare,	122	122	8	6	422	62	184	383	172	16	14	1,181
Cork,	155	157	26	18	2,227	84	241	364	310	16	33	1,083
Kerry,	135	75	11	15	118	95	170	334	210	14	26	621
Limerick,	76	93	12	9	296	32	128	264	265	11	40	571
Tipperary,	119	134	15	6	233	86	220	220	141	40	5	601
Waterford,	34	23	1	3	271	14	37	70	167	1	3	247
Total of MUNSTER,	642	607	73	57	3,617	373	980	1,635	1,265	98	121	4,304
ULSTER :												
Antrim,	203	234	71	3	283	157	391	567	938	153	11	1,110
Armagh,	206	169	35	10	464	445	614	859	742	87	12	1,925
Cavan,	126	105	39	13	368	109	214	731	599	76	3	1,506
Donegal,	141	72	36	2	464	377	449	433	304	29	5	931
Down,	216	294	42	6	306	303	597	572	739	155	12	992
Fermanagh,	80	65	32	10	223	473	538	357	284	22	26	746
Londonderry,	89	83	47	2	198	163	216	201	200	80	6	604
Monaghan,	102	83	34	7	223	165	248	767	526	92	4	1,264
Tyrone,	219	233	105	17	806	365	598	1,009	606	141	24	2,086
Total of ULSTER,	1,382	1,338	442	70	3,335	2,557	3,895	5,496	4,938	835	103	11,164
CONNAUGHT :												
Galway,	288	146	64	6	479	187	333	482	355	54	1	1,031
Leitrim,	91	74	29	.	216	84	158	594	480	61	13	1,173
Mayo,	144	159	104	7	532	272	431	711	840	163	15	2,342
Roscommon,	91	113	35	3	441	64	177	433	379	59	7	748
Sligo,	131	99	28	5	350	89	188	574	272	89	12	1,177
Total of CONNAUGHT,	745	591	260	21	2,018	696	1,287	2,794	2,326	426	48	6,471
Total of IRELAND,	3,380	2,851	860	156	10,908	3,925	6,776	11,214	9,436	1,461	283	24,845

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				MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.			APPEALS <i>1/2</i> FAIR RENT, &c.								COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Number of Agree- ments fixing Fair Rents.	Out of Court.	Total Number of Fair Rents fixed in Court and out of Court.	Total Number of Fair Rents fixed for First and Second Statutory Terms.	Number lodged.	Disposed of.	Number pending at end of year.	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				
							Number lodged.	Heard.	Withdrawn.	Pending at end of year.	Number lodged.	Heard.	Withdrawn.	Pending at end of year	
59	163	226	3	.	11	14	9	9	9	53	27	39	15	LEINSTER:	
5	18	38	1	.	8	6	8	7	1	5	8	.	.	Carlow.	
48	76	113	4	1	18	18	11	9	5	19	2	15	6	Dublin.	
15	78	123	1	1	10	9	18	21	38	40	16	21	13	Kildare.	
37	61	97	6	2	14	2	13	5	2	10	6	10	5	Kilkenny.	
66	213	247	2	.	5	4	1	2	27	38	3	14	189	King's County.	
62	175	216	3	2	10	6	6	18	3	57	46	20	11	Longford.	
36	61	103	2	1	9	2	2	7	1	10	8	24	2	Louth.	
37	136	229	4	6	20	12	16	6	3	25	19	24	13	Meath.	
31	126	212	2	2	5	22	26	15	9	47	39	13	7	Queen's County.	
46	183	247	2	1	13	12	26	26	46	116	81	31	116	Westmeath.	
25	81	137	9	7	23	9	7	1	9	20	11	15	11	Wexford.	
467	1,374	1,988	39	23	146	116	143	126	153	440	266	231	398	Wicklow.	
														Total of LEINSTER.	
148	320	504	.	1	5	35	29	11	47	83	88	22	94	MUNSTER:	
54	364	605	10	12	56	95	3	5	133	164	24	11	247	Clare.	
125	335	505	5	2	20	19	52	15	25	63	80	12	58	Cork.	
39	364	432	2	8	15	45	12	5	52	132	55	14	130	Kerry.	
124	265	485	3	2	26	21	38	18	30	74	69	32	78	Limerick.	
18	185	222	2	.	8	5	15	11	18	181	27	7	207	Tipperary.	
508	1,773	2,753	22	25	130	220	149	65	305	697	343	98	814	Waterford.	
														Total of MUNSTER.	
434	1,372	1,763	17	9	19	205	43	11	353	861	223	132	1,404	ULSTER:	
449	1,191	1,805	11	8	12	77	7	20	249	462	150	65	1,281	Antrim.	
411	1,010	1,224	3	13	9	37	16	15	96	278	38	48	424	Armagh.	
812	1,116	1,565	1	.	5	63	3	12	196	153	34	26	328	Cavan.	
482	1,221	1,818	2	3	18	125	61	17	275	383	262	120	896	Donegal.	
420	704	1,242	1	3	16	30	22	22	131	106	68	94	269	Down.	
298	498	744	5	3	15	49	13	2	107	128	28	42	315	Fermanagh.	
374	900	1,148	4	2	28	36	.	.	129	302	.	.	558	Londonderry.	
801	1,407	2,005	5	1	28	48	12	17	114	164	84	67	450	Monaghan.	
4,481	9,419	13,314	49	42	150	670	177	116	1,650	2,837	877	603	5,955	Tyrone.	
														Total of ULSTER.	
516	871	1,204	2	12	10	21	2	.	54	36	.	2	51	CONNAUGHT:	
385	865	1,023	1	4	8	21	9	4	42	112	46	6	142	Galway.	
1,594	2,434	2,865	2	2	16	10	7	3	14	50	1	5	65	Leitrim.	
298	677	854	1	1	18	23	.	.	47	88	.	.	115	Mayo.	
243	520	708	1	2	6	33	25	14	36	70	33	7	76	Roscommon.	
3,041	5,367	6,654	7	21	58	108	43	21	193	356	80	20	449	Sligo.	
														Total of CONNAUGHT.	
8,497	17,933	24,709	117	111	484	1,114	512	328	2,301	4,330	1,566	982	7,616	Total of IRELAND.	

TABLE 55—continued.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	RESULT OF APPEALS HEARD.								FAIR RENTS			
	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.			
	Decision below Reversed.	Decision below Confirmed.	Rents fixed below Increased.	Rents fixed below Reduced.	Decision below Reversed.	Decision below Confirmed.	Rents fixed below Increased.	Rents fixed below Reduced.	In Court.		Out of Court.	
									Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.
LEINSTER:									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carlow,	1	.	2	4	.	5	10	8	1,120 0 4½	882 5 10	213 8 2	182 6 6
Dublin, . . . . .	.	1	4	2	.	.	2	3	991 16 3	877 5 3	114 17 3	93 5 0
Kildare, . . . . .	.	3	4	.	.	1	1	.	1,009 14 4	822 9 7	383 7 2	340 0 0
Kilkenny, . . . . .	.	2	6	5	.	1	8	2	380 4 2	289 12 9	455 18 8	394 3 0
King's County,	1	1	5	2	.	.	3	1	984 17 7	762 14 6	889 15 0	804 6 8
Longford, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	57 16 5	47 5 0	234 14 8	197 7 3
Louth,	2	2	2	.	.	12	17	2	622 2 4	465 19 0	499 18 3	409 2 6
Meath, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	.	369 0 10	278 15 0	1,227 15 10	1,132 17 6
Queen's County, . . . . .	.	2	4	7	.	2	7	3	1,129 15 6	1,020 12 11	501 13 10	437 9 0
Westmeath,	3	5	8	2	.	10	9	6	2,086 2 0	1,692 8 1	752 16 7	660 18 10
Wexford,	1	.	20	2	.	8	50	4	763 9 0	590 18 6	639 14 8	517 2 11
Wicklow, . . . . .	.	1	1	2	.	11	1	.	711 5 2	587 3 6	1,313 19 8	1,064 13 0
Total of LEINSTER,	8	17	59	26	.	51	115	29	10,226 3 11½	8,317 9 11	7,257 19 9	6,233 12 2
MUNSTER:												
Clare, . . . . .	.	6	12	3	.	20	37	4	2,218 19 0	1,666 7 6	880 0 3	664 5 6
Cork,	1	2	.	.	.	7	2	5	5,519 6 10½	4,267 10 5	1,775 17 7	1,547 13 0
Kerry, . . . . .	.	7	10	18	.	12	9	34	1,221 19 9	971 10 4	815 5 7	682 2 3
Limerick,	1	.	5	2	1	21	15	5	3,561 18 4	2,704 7 3	1,373 16 2	1,063 5 3
Tipperary, . . . . .	.	6	13	11	.	14	31	9	3,384 18 4½	2,772 18 0	2,076 9 5	1,698 5 7
Waterford, . . . . .	.	4	5	1	.	6	6	4	535 13 7	433 19 0	329 10 4	278 16 0
Total of MUNSTER,	2	25	45	35	1	80	100	61	16,442 15 10½	12,816 12 6	7,250 19 4	5,934 7 7
ULSTER:												
Antrim, . . . . .	.	9	18	2	.	45	120	11	3,849 4 5	2,821 10 3	1,825 3 3	1,673 4 2
Armagh, . . . . .	.	1	5	1	3	53	74	1	1,933 6 7	1,355 10 3	3,748 15 10	2,914 2 1
Cavan, . . . . .	.	6	8	1	.	10	20	4	1,098 16 0	878 18 3	1,182 10 6	995 6 6
Donegal, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	1	15	12	4	877 7 8	704 4 9	3,074 9 5½	2,549 11 9
Down,	4	9	28	6	.	67	108	24	4,189 9 5	3,285 9 6	2,918 1 2	2,295 0 6
Fermanagh, . . . . .	.	6	10	2	.	17	28	10	1,115 9 9	820 10 11	3,673 10 10½	2,727 4 2
Londonderry,	1	2	4	4	.	8	8	4	1,218 16 0	887 15 6	2,072 5 7	1,701 18 4
Monaghan, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,140 2 2	838 19 6	1,862 0 11	1,449 11 6
Tyrone,	1	2	4	3	1	18	45	11	3,262 4 11½	2,535 7 1	3,533 12 1½	2,889 16 1
Total of ULSTER,	6	36	79	19	5	233	415	69	18,693 16 11½	14,128 6 0	23,890 9 8½	19,195 15 1
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,704 5 7½	1,99 9 0	1,500 18 7	1,229 6 4
Leitrim, . . . . .	.	1	7	.	.	11	24	2	673 11 10	525 6 0	592 6 9	502 5 3
Mayo, . . . . .	.	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	1,644 2 2	1,312 9 3	1,993 19 4	1,719 13 8
Rosecommon, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,550 3 4	1,256 7 2	723 13 6	617 16 11
Sligo,	1	1	14	4	.	5	23	1	1,385 6 10½	1,135 9 7	802 1 2	666 6 7
Total of CONNAUGHT,	3	2	28	4	.	16	48	3	6,957 9 10	5,629 1 9	5,612 18 7	4,735 8 9
Total of IRELAND,	19	80	211	84	6	380	678	162	52,320 6 7½	40,891 10 2	44,012 7 4½	36,099 3 7

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Fixed.				TOTAL.				COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.		Second Statutory Term.		
In Court.		Out of Court.		Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	
Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LEINSTER :
3,497 3 5	2,747 9 9	1,594 18 0	1,314 18 0	1,333 8 6½	1,061 12 4	5,992 1 5	4,062 7 9	Carlow.
996 5 0	829 8 10	102 12 6	80 10 0	1,106 13 6	970 10 3	1,093 17 6	909 18 10	Dublin.
1,877 9 11	1,492 4 6	3,757 4 0	3,105 3 4	1,393 1 6	1,162 9 7	5,634 13 11	4,597 7 10	Kildare.
1,550 14 9	1,208 1 4	328 0 6	272 12 3	866 2 10	683 15 9	1,878 15 3	1,480 13 7	Kilkenny.
719 5 4	599 13 4	1,057 19 10	959 9 0	1,874 12 7	1,567 1 2	1,777 5 2	1,559 2 4	King's County.
2,589 5 8	1,954 12 4	841 17 4	694 8 6	292 11 1	214 12 3	3,422 3 0	2,649 0 10	Longford.
4,586 16 4	3,301 0 10	924 10 10	739 0 6	1,122 0 7	875 1 6	5,511 7 2	4,910 1 4	Louth.
976 7 8	760 12 6	727 13 3	613 17 0	1,596 16 8	1,411 12 6	1,704 0 11	1,374 9 6	Meath.
3,240 15 5	2,514 19 9	928 15 6	789 16 6	1,631 9 4	1,458 1 11	4,169 10 11	3,304 16 3	Queen's County.
3,432 4 0	2,703 6 6	1,366 8 9½	1,147 1 9	2,838 18 7	2,353 6 11	4,798 12 9½	3,850 8 3	Westmeath.
4,148 3 2	3,223 2 0	911 9 1	743 9 0	1,403 3 8	1,108 1 5	5,059 12 3	3,906 11 0	Wexford.
2,460 1 6	1,935 12 4	707 19 10	611 6 4	2,025 4 10	1,651 16 6	3,193 1 4	2,516 18 8	Wicklow.
30,066 12 2	23,270 4 0	13,249 9 5½	11,071 12 2	17,484 3 8½	14,551 2 1	43,315 1 7½	34,341 16 2	Total of LEINSTER.
								MUNSTER :
3,993 10 5	3,089 3 2	2,821 8 6	2,303 19 0	3,098 19 3	2,330 13 0	6,814 18 11	5,393 2 2	Clare.
9,574 0 0	7,494 6 8	1,299 10 2	1,060 5 5	7,295 4 5½	5,815 3 5	10,873 10 2	8,554 12 1	Cork.
3,943 4 6	3,087 6 7	2,019 7 9	1,657 2 5	2,037 5 4	1,653 12 7	5,962 12 3	4,744 9 0	Kerry.
11,578 9 8	8,849 18 2	1,005 19 4½	816 15 3	4,935 14 6	3,767 12 6	12,581 9 0½	9,666 13 5	Limerick.
4,653 8 6	3,827 7 5	1,876 5 10	1,590 0 10	5,461 7 9½	4,471 3 7	6,529 14 4	5,417 8 3	Tipperary.
6,920 0 0	5,497 18 3	637 5 0	517 0 0	865 3 11	712 15 0	7,557 5 0	6,014 18 3	Waterford.
40,662 13 1	31,846 0 3	9,659 16 7½	7,945 2 11	23,693 15 2½	18,751 0 1	50,322 9 8½	39,791 3 2	Total of MUNSTER.
								ULSTER :
19,382 0 0	13,658 4 9	6,346 6 8	5,011 17 9½	5,674 7 8	4,494 14 5	25,728 6 8	19,670 2 6½	Antrim.
9,738 3 8½	7,004 7 2	3,866 10 2½	2,968 15 3	5,082 2 5	4,269 12 4	13,604 13 11	9,973 2 5	Armagh.
7,841 14 0	6,035 16 7	4,853 6 3	4,065 19 11½	2,281 6 6	1,874 4 9	12,695 0 3	10,101 16 6½	Cavan.
3,889 15 7	3,019 15 4	5,715 14 7	4,707 16 0	3,951 17 1½	3,253 16 6	9,605 10 2	7,727 11 4	Donegal.
14,417 5 8	10,061 11 6	9,073 0 0	6,714 11 2	7,107 10 7	5,589 10 0	23,490 5 8	16,776 2 8	Down.
5,085 17 3	3,714 5 0	4,965 7 11	4,034 11 7½	4,789 0 7½	3,517 15 1	10,001 5 2	7,748 16 7½	Fermanagh.
4,169 14 3	3,201 5 4	4,076 12 8	3,317 3 1	3,291 1 7	2,589 13 10	8,246 6 11	6,518 8 5	Londonderry.
6,396 13 4	4,782 4 6	4,338 17 4½	3,291 17 2	3,011 3 1	2,288 11 0	10,735 10 8½	8,077 1 8	Monaghan.
7,424 2 7½	5,815 18 3	8,984 16 6	7,329 13 0	6,795 17 1	5,425 3 2	16,408 19 1½	13,145 11 3	Tyrone.
78,295 6 5	57,293 8 5	52,220 12 2	41,445 5 0½	42,584 6 8	34,324 1 1	130,515 18 7	98,738 13 5½	Total of ULSTER.
								CONNAUGHT :
4,488 16 3	3,645 1 2	5,332 8 4	4,432 19 2	3,205 4 2½	2,628 15 4	9,821 4 7	8,078 0 4	Galway.
6,247 10 10	4,793 16 7	3,826 14 0	3,236 2 0	1,265 17 10	1,027 12 0	10,074 4 10	8,029 18 7	Leitrim.
7,145 13 3	5,904 6 4	10,219 12 6½	8,439 3 9	3,638 1 6	3,032 2 11	17,365 5 9½	14,343 10 1	Mayo.
4,639 8 7	3,684 11 7	3,261 1 1	2,761 13 1	2,273 16 10	1,874 4 1	7,900 9 8	6,446 4 8	Roscommon.
4,214 8 0	3,279 12 11	2,797 7 11	2,362 2 4	2,187 8 0½	1,801 14 2	7,011 15 11	5,641 15 3	Sligo.
26,735 16 11	21,807 8 7	25,437 3 10½	21,232 0 4	12,570 8 5	10,364 10 6	52,173 0 9½	42,539 8 11	Total of CONNAUGHT.
175,759 8 7	133,717 1 3	100,567 2 1½	81,694 0 5½	96,332 14 0½	76,990 13 9	276,326 10 8½	215,411 1 8½	Total of IRELAND.

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			MUNSTER.										PROCEEDINGS.
Westmeath.	Wexford.	Wicklow.	TOTAL OF MUNSTER.	Clare.	Cork.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary.	Waterford.	Waterford City.†	
													I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
													Courts held for Election of Coroners.
													Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
													Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
													Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.
65	228	269	4,554	216	1,338	370	767	568	270	781	147	97	Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff.
34	23	.	690	98	*	4	400	102	3	.	82	1	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	3	.	411	.	381	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	Posse Comitatus taken.
													Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—
													(1.) Forfeitures.
													(2.) Wreck of the Sea.
			4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	(3.) All other Cases.
													Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
													Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in.
													All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
		1	11	.	.	.	6	2	.	3	.	.	Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
		1	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	Issues directed thereon.
													Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
63	62	49	695	40	.	70	197	107	76	139	41	25	Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—
.	.	.	21	2	.	1	10	2	.	5	.	1	Fieri Facias.
													Capias ad Satisfaciendum.
18	11	12	380	87	72	4	81	48	8	58	10	12	II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
													Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
6	.	2	40	3	14	.	5	4	.	11	2	1	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
12	11	10	340	84	58	4	76	44	8	47	8	11	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
8	11	.	143	9	73	1	19	.	10	29	2	.	Total number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
.	.	.	28	.	17	1	7	.	.	3	.	.	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
8	11	.	115	9	56	.	12	.	10	26	2	.	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
.	.	.	17	2	.	.	13	.	1	1	.	.	Total number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.
.	.	.	7	1	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
.	.	.	10	1	.	.	8	.	1	.	.	.	Civil Bill Ejectments executed
26	22	12	540	98	145	5	113	48	19	88	12	12	Total number of Ejectments of all Classes.
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 and 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	.	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	7	Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 96.
.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	.	.	8	.	3	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	Injunctions from Land Judges.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Process under Land Clauses Acts.
.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Process or Order.

* No record.

† Owing to the death of the late Sub-Sheriff of the City of Waterford it has been found impracticable to obtain a return from that city for 1899. The figures for 1898 have therefore been inserted.

TABLE 56—continued.—Sheriffs' Proceedings for the Year 1899, from

PROCEEDINGS.	ULSTER.							
	TOTAL OF ULSTER.	Antrim.	Armagh.	Carrikfergus.	Cavan.	Donegal.	Down.	Fermanagh.
I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.								
Courts held for Election of Coroners, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff,	6,224	797	643	7	375	1,491	799	110
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	4,161	1,728	101	8	4	151	650	200
Posse Comitatus taken,	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—								
(1.) Forfeitures, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(2.) Wreck of the Sea, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(3.) All other Cases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution,	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Issues directed thereon, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—								
Fieri Facias,	1,145	237	82	3	62	113	225	80
Capias ad Satisfaciendum,	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.								
Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent,	276	9	29	2	28	28	30	45
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	23	3	.	.	.	.	11	5
" " " by Special Bailiffs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	253	6	29	2	28	28	19	40
Total Number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent,	194	21	26	.	12	11	40	50
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	8	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
" " " by Special Bailiffs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	186	16	26	.	11	11	40	50
Total number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant,	51	16	1	.	8	13	.	.
Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff,	13	7	1	.	1	.	.	.
" " " by Special Bailiffs,	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Civil Bill Ejectments executed,	36	9	.	.	7	11	.	.
Total number of Ejectments of all Classes,	521	46	56	2	48	52	70	95
Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94,	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 94,	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, s. 95, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injunctions from Land Judges, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Process under Land Clauses Acts, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Process or Order,	6	.	.	.	1	5	.	.

Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

			CONNAUGHT.							PROCEEDINGS.
Longford.	Monaghan.	Tyrone.	TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT.	Galway.	Galway, Town of.	Leitrim.	Mayo.	Reconmen.	Sligo.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held for Election of Coroners.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.
516	455	1,031	2,787	751	62	361	891	366	356	Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses executed by Sheriff.
788	84	447	571	319	1	13	.	168	70	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	.	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Posse Comitatus taken.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(1.) Forfeitures.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(2.) Wreck of the Sea.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(3.) All other Cases.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of De Lunatico Inquirendo, Proceedings in.
.	.	.	15	.	.	.	15	.	.	All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	Issues directed thereon.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Replevin Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
140	80	123	671	218	49	45	188	89	82	Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—
.	1	.	13	.	.	2	.	10	1	Fieri Facias.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.
27	25	53	230	36	4	52	83	39	16	II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
4	.	.	14	1	.	2	2	6	3	Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
23	25	53	216	35	4	50	81	33	13	" " " Special Bailiffs
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
22	.	12	100	33	3	.	19	26	19	Total number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
.	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	3	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
22	.	10	96	33	3	.	18	26	16	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
.	6	7	10	.	.	.	.	7	3	Total number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.
.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	Viz.:—Writs of Habere of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" " " by Special Bailiffs.
.	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	7	2	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
49	31	72	340	69	7	52	102	72	38	Total number of Ejectments of all Classes.
.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	Writs of Habere and Decrees executed by consent in writing without disturling Under-tenant, under 23 and 24 Vic. c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	6	.	Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 23 and 24 Vic. c. 154, s. 94.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Number of Writs of Renewal after Partial Execution, 23 and 24 Vic. c. 154, s. 95.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fresh Execution of Writs on Justices' Certificates, 23 and 24 Vic. c. 154, s. 96.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Injunctions from Land Judges.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Process under Land Clauses Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other Process or Order.

TABLE 57.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Judges, County Court Judges, and Revising Jurors' List and Jurors' Books, from Returns

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	GENERAL JURORS' LISTS PREPARED IN 1899.					GENERAL JURORS' BOOK FOR 1900.					
	Returned on Lists by Clerks of Unions.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Ex- empted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off Book by Judges.	Total on Book when handed to Sheriff.	Qualified as				
							£10 Free- holders.	£20 Lease- holders.	Rated Quali- fication.	Director or Manager of Company.	Harbour Commis- sioners.
LEINSTER:											
Carlow,	1,367	.	612	.	.	755	.	.	755	.	.
Dublin,	12,598	.	6,876	346	.	5,376	48	61	5,264	3	.
" City,	5,619	50	2,274	.	.	3,395	20	42	3,152	181	.
Kildare,	1,827	.	830	.	.	997	15	6	975	1	.
Kilkenny,	2,493	.	656	.	.	1,837	152	12	1,673	.	.
" City,	234	.	78	.	.	156	.	.	156	.	.
King's County,	1,513	.	772	.	.	741	16	7	711	7	.
Longford,	1,437	.	980	.	.	457	60	5	392	.	.
Louth,	1,378	.	405	.	.	973	6	.	956	10	1
Meath,	2,105	.	925	3	.	1,177	15	1	1,161	.	.
Queen's County,	1,644	.	471	.	1	1,172	234	56	877	5	.
Westmeath,	2,032	.	1,010	.	.	1,022	42	23	950	7	.
Wexford,	3,639	1	1,134	.	.	2,506	16	13	2,475	1	1
Wicklow,	1,790	.	814	3	.	973	14	4	955	.	.
Total of LEINSTER, . .	39,676	51	17,837	352	1	21,537	638	230	20,452	215	2
MUNSTER:											
Clare,	2,011	.	631	.	.	1,320	155	113	1,051	1	.
Cork, E.R.,	7,411	.	3,359	.	.	4,052	192	8	3,840	3	9
" W.R.,	2,926	.	1,426	.	.	1,500	123	98	1,261	13	5
" City,	1,838	.	1,010	.	.	828	3	4	544	259	18
Kerry,	2,444	.	883	.	.	1,561	606	138	808	5	4
Limerick,	3,156	.	1,107	.	.	2,049	156	3	1,890	.	.
" City,	717	.	385	.	.	332	1	6	325	.	.
Tipperary,	4,814	.	1,755	.	.	3,059	388	407	2,202	62	.
Waterford,	1,958	.	611	2	.	1,345	182	7	1,153	2	1
" City,	368	.	137	.	.	231	.	1	224	3	3
Total of MUNSTER, . .	27,643	.	11,364	2	.	16,277	1,806	785	13,298	348	40
ULSTER:											
Antrim,	7,334	.	2,774	.	.	4,560	1,328	502	2,717	13	.
Armagh,	3,519	.	1,448	.	.	2,071	287	347	1,480	7	.
Belfast, City,	6,982	.	3,933	.	.	2,999	.	.	2,999	.	.
Cavan,	3,138	.	1,216	.	.	1,922	1,002	165	753	2	.
Donegal,	2,076	.	838	.	.	1,238	357	47	826	8	.
Down,	7,399	.	2,728	.	.	4,671	265	228	4,173	5	.
Fermanagh,	1,987	.	596	.	.	1,391	675	23	693	.	.
Londonderry,	4,721	.	1,820	.	.	2,901	1,785	1,067	1,049	.	.
" Borough,	758	.	339	.	.	419	56	17	346	.	.
Monaghan,	1,842	.	777	.	.	1,065	1	.	1,063	1	.
Tyrone,	4,534	.	1,754	.	.	2,780	277	64	2,439	.	.
Total of ULSTER, . . .	44,240	.	18,223	.	.	26,017	6,033	1,460	18,488	36	.
CONNAUGHT:											
Galway,	2,916	.	1,718	.	.	1,198	230	40	928	.	.
" Town of,	538	.	256	11	.	271	81	.	190	.	.
Leitrim,	892	.	455	.	.	436	138	17	181	.	.
Mayo,	1,621	.	1,158	.	.	463	45	11	407	.	.
Roscommon,	2,112	.	962	.	.	1,150	321	103	726	.	.
Sligo,	1,003	.	424	.	.	579	84	96	399	.	.
Total of CONNAUGHT, .	2,082	.	4,974	11	.	4,097	899	267	2,931	.	.
Total of IRELAND, . .	120,641	51	62,398	365	1	67,928	9,376	2,742	55,169	599	42

Barristers, in respect of the Preparation, Revision, and Correction, in 1899, of made by the Clerks of the Peace.

SPECIAL JURORS' LISTS PREPARED IN 1899.					SPECIAL JURORS' BOOK FOR 1900.	CORRECTIONS BY JUDGE ON JURORS BOOK FOR 1900.				COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
On List as prepared by Clerks of Peace.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Exempted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off Book by Judges.		General Jurors added.	General Jurors exempted or struck off.	Special Jurors added.	Special Jurors exempted or struck off.	
279	.	85	.	.	194	.	.	.	.	LEINSTER:
2,186	6	902	186	.	1,104	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
1,187	59	152	.	.	1,094	.	.	.	.	Dublin.
340	.	167	.	.	173	.	.	.	.	" City.
377	.	5	.	.	372	.	.	.	.	Kildare.
62	.	8	.	.	54	.	.	.	.	Kilkenny.
304	.	118	.	.	186	.	25	.	11	" City.
164	.	.	.	.	164	.	353	.	4	King's County.
417	.	99	.	.	318	.	.	.	.	Longford.
532	.	200	3	.	329	.	.	.	.	Louth.
319	.	95	.	.	224	.	47	.	11	Meath.
285	.	9	.	.	276	.	.	.	.	Queen's County.
548	.	173	.	.	375	241	.	8	.	Westmeath.
434	.	187	11	.	236	.	1	.	7	Wexford.
7,434	65	2,200	200	.	5,099	241	426	8	33	Wicklow.
										Total of LEINSTER.
296	.	22	.	.	274	114	92	23	16	MUNSTER:
780	.	474	.	.	306	.	87	.	32	Clare.
216	.	142	.	.	74	.	.	.	.	Cork, E.R.
553	.	243	.	.	310	.	25	.	5	" W.R.
171	6	11	.	.	166	.	11	.	2	" City.
221	9	13	.	.	217	.	.	.	.	Kerry.
121	16	10	.	.	127	.	32	.	10	Limerick.
465	.	140	.	.	325	.	.	.	.	" City.
445	1	135	.	.	311	.	.	.	.	Tipperary.
235	.	85	.	.	150	.	.	.	.	Waterford.
3,503	32	1,275	.	.	2,260	114	247	23	64	" City.
										Total of MUNSTER.
365	2	167	.	.	210	.	.	.	.	ULSTER:
506	.	277	.	.	229	.	.	.	.	Antrim.
2,031	.	984	.	.	1,047	.	.	.	.	Armagh.
168	.	66	.	.	102	.	69	.	3	Belfast, City.
382	.	134	.	.	248	.	47	.	13	Cavan.
195	4	7	.	.	192	.	.	.	.	Donegal.
176	.	2	.	.	174	.	.	.	.	Down.
233	.	24	.	.	209	.	.	.	.	Fermanagh.
162	.	7	.	.	145	.	43	.	.	Londonderry.
220	.	82	.	.	138	.	.	.	.	" Borough.
581	.	198	.	.	383	.	.	.	.	Monaghan.
5,009	6	1,938	.	.	3,077	.	159	.	16	Tyrone.
										Total of ULSTER.
421	.	86	.	.	335	.	.	.	.	CONNAUGHT:
60	.	3	.	.	57	.	.	.	.	Galway.
101	.	.	.	.	101	.	.	.	.	" Town of.
386	.	242	.	.	144	5	.	4	.	Leitrim.
186	.	.	.	.	186	.	.	.	.	Mayo.
168	.	.	.	.	168	.	.	.	.	Roscommon.
1,322	.	331	.	.	991	5	.	4	.	Sligo.
17,268	103	5,744	200	.	11,427	360	832	35	113	Total of CONNAUGHT.
										Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 58.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Sheriffs in summoning Jurors in the Year of Londonderry Boroughs, by

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Total Number of Jurors summoned during the year.	FOR ASSIZES, COMMISSIONS, AND SUPERIOR COURTS.								
		Grand Jurors.			Petit and Common Jurors.			Special Jurors.		
		January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total.
LEINSTER:										
Dublin:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.	.	150	150	300	240	240	480	*	*	*
Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division, Masters.	.	96	96	192	96	96	192	.	.	.
Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before County Court Judge.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Dublin County, .	1,584	246	246	492	336	336	672	.	.	.
Dublin City:										
Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.	.	100	248	348	200	420	620	.	.	.
Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division, Masters.	.	336	336	672	384	384	768	.	.	.
Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before Recorder.	.	36	.	36	72	.	72	.	.	.
Total of Dublin City, .	3,630	472	584	1,056	746	984	1,730	*	*	*
Carlow,	590	27	27	54	96	90	186	.	.	.
Drogheda, Town of,	479	36	37	73	44	39	83	.	.	.
Kildare,	735	23	23	46	120	120	240	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	906	26	23	49	250	200	450	.	.	.
City,	437	65	.	65	60	60	120	.	.	.
King's County,	820	39	40	79	80	85	165	.	.	.
Longford,	551	52	48	100	.	50	50	.	.	.
Louth,	702	55	55	110	100	100	200	.	48	48
Meath,	958	93	94	187	92	130	222	48	48	96
Queen's County,	628	33	32	65	76	77	153	.	.	.
Westmeath,	579	56	54	110	62	49	111	.	48	48
Wexford,	1,237	59	46	105	100	100	200	.	.	.
Wicklow,	994	53	53	106	100	100	200	.	.	.
Total of LEINSTER,	14,733	1,335	1,362	2,697	2,262	2,460	4,722	48	144	192
MUNSTER:										
Clare,	1,326	23	23	46	200	200	400	48	48	96
Cork,	2,901	23	23	46	203	220	423	48	.	48
City,	1,098	23	46	69	150	391	541	48	48	96
Kerry,	1,252	23	23	46	100	100	200	.	.	.
Limerick,	894	23	23	46	120	120	240	.	.	.
City,	634	23	23	46	90	90	180	48	48	96
Tipperary,	1,730	46	46	92	231	225	456	48	.	48
Waterford,	572	23	23	46	120	120	240	.	.	.
City,	785	36	36	72	125	308	433	.	.	.
Total of MUNSTER,	11,192	243	266	509	1,344	1,774	3,118	240	144	384
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	1,885	23	46	69	260	530	790	48	48	96
Armagh,	780	36	36	72	150	125	275	48	.	48
Belfast Borough,	590	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carriekfergus, Town of,	278	23	23	46	40	40	80	.	.	.
Cavan,	746	56	67	123	100	103	203	.	.	.
Donegal,	954	60	45	105	109	115	224	48	.	48
Down,	1,017	31	34	65	171	140	311	.	48	48
Fermanagh,	800	63	67	130	96	96	192	.	.	.
Londonderry,	1,446	23	25	48	120	120	240	48	48	96
City,	290	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	988	62	62	124	100	60	160	.	.	.
Tyrone,	782	86	86	172	120	120	240	.	50	50
Total of ULSTER,	10,586	463	491	954	1,266	1,449	2,715	192	194	386
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	1,471	88	87	175	200	200	400	48	48	96
Town of,	1,046	56	54	110	100	100	200	48	48	96
Leitrim,	1,005	79	68	147	273	160	433	.	.	.
Mayo,	864	33	33	66	200	160	360	.	.	.
Roscommon,	1,511	88	86	174	240	230	470	.	.	.
Sligo,	1,091	58	116	174	150	408	558	.	.	.
Total of CONNAUGHT,	7,048	360	444	804	1,168	1,258	2,426	96	96	192
Total of IRELAND,	43,559	2,410	2,563	4,973	6,040	6,941	12,981	576	578	1,154

* Special Jurors are included with Grand Jurors in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

† In the case of Sligo, the number of Jurors summoned during the year of 1896 is 116, and the number of Jurors summoned during the year of 1897 is 116.

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their Office,† 1899-1900, from Returns by the Sheriffs, and, in the case of Belfast and the Clerks of the Peace.

FOR QUARTER SESSIONS.						CIVIL BILL CASES BEFORE COUNTY COURT JUDGES OR RECORDERS.			Other Pur- poses.	COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Grand Jurors.			Petit Jurors.			January to June.	July to Decem- ber.	Total.		
January to June.	July to Decem- ber.	Total.	January to June.	July to Decem- ber.	Total.					
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	LEINSTER:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dublin:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division. Masters.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before County Court Judge.
96	96	192	96	96	192	18	18	36	.	Total of Dublin County.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dublin City:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Crown Side of Queen's Bench Division, Winter Assizes, and Commission Court.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division. Masters.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before Recorder.
100	100	200	280	210	490	70	.	70	84	Total of Dublin City.
90	30	120	170	60	230	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
87	72	159	86	78	164	.	.	.	.	Drogheda, Town of.
46	46	92	160	160	320	20	20	40	.	Kildare.
97	32	129	176	64	240	38	.	38	.	Kilkenny.
66	70	136	88	88	176	.	.	.	.	" City.
105	110	215	168	168	336	25	.	25	.	King's County.
57	54	111	133	139	272	18	.	18	.	Longford.
60	60	120	110	90	200	12	12	24	.	Louth.
120	40	160	213	80	293	.	.	.	.	Meath.
45	48	93	100	100	200	17	.	17	.	Queen's County.
108	36	144	121	45	166	.	.	.	.	Westmeath.
135	132	267	255	250	505	80	80	160	.	Wexford.
144	144	288	200	200	400	.	.	.	.	Wicklow.
1,356	1,070	2,426	2,356	1,828	4,184	298	120	428	84	Total of LEINSTER.
156	52	208	432	144	576	.	.	.	.	MUNSTER:
454	322	776	709	834	1,543	40	20	60	.	Clare.
90	30	120	180	60	240	16	16	32	.	Cork.
180	180	360	300	300	600	23	23	46	.	" City.
92	92	184	260	200	460	24	.	24	.	Kerry.
46	46	92	100	100	200	.	20	20	.	Limerick.
210	195	405	334	328	662	35	32	67	.	" City.
60	60	120	80	80	160	.	6	6	.	Tipperary.
70	70	140	70	70	140	.	.	.	.	Waterford.
1,358	1,047	2,405	2,405	2,116	4,521	138	117	255	.	" City.
120	120	240	300	300	600	30	30	60	30	ULSTER:
80	80	160	100	100	200	25	.	25	.	Antrim.
119	116	235	149	149	298	27	.	27	.	Armagh.
36	36	72	40	40	80	.	.	.	.	Belfast Borough.
113	41	154	194	72	266	.	.	.	.	Carrickfergus, Town of.
172	58	230	268	79	347	.	.	.	.	Cavan.
136	30	166	286	57	343	52	32	84	.	Donegal.
100	100	200	144	144	288	25	25	50	.	Down.
270	90	360	432	144	576	18	36	54	72	Fermanagh.
60	60	120	80	90	170	.	.	.	.	Londonderry.
160	160	320	192	112	304	.	.	.	.	" City.
60	60	120	100	100	200	.	.	.	.	Monaghan.
1,426	951	2,377	2,285	1,467	3,752	177	123	300	102	Tyrone.
200	200	400	200	200	400	.	.	.	.	CONNAUGHT:
160	160	320	160	160	320	.	.	.	.	Galway.
120	60	180	200	100	300	.	.	.	.	Town of.
60	60	120	130	200	330	12	.	12	.	Leitrim.
199	65	264	391	130	521	50	32	82	.	Mayo.
103	40	143	150	50	200	.	16	16	.	Roscommon.
842	585	1,427	1,231	849	2,080	62	48	110	.	Sligo.
4,982	3,653	8,635	8,277	6,260	14,537	675	418	1,093	186	Total of CONNAUGHT.
										Total of IRELAND.

† Owing to the death of the late Sub-Sheriff of the City of Waterford it has been found impracticable to obtain a return from that City of 1899. The figures for 1898 have therefore been inserted.

TABLE 59.—Table of Proceedings in the Year 1899, as to the Attendance of Tenants, and as to Cottier Tenants under Statute 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, and as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	No. of places in which Petty Sessions are held.	Attendance of Magistrates.				Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier Tenants, and Overholding Tenants.			
		Number of days on which Petty Sessions held.	Number of days on which only one Magis- trate, whether Local or Stipen- diary, attended.	Number of days on which only one Local Magis- trate attended.	Number of days on which not holden for Non- attendance of Magis- trates.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Decrees made.	Warrants issued.
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	6	139	16	12	3	409	196	136	36
Drogheda, Town of,	1	25				182	135	91	54
Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District),	12	322	16	34	10	960	830	717	221
Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District),	3	728	*	*	*	2,645	2,206	2,010	594
Kildare,	15	338	63	36	19	690	444	329	156
Kilkenny,	16	218	25	33	3	949	575	416	131
Kilkenny City,	1	29	1	6		237	130	90	36
King's County,	16	313	32	30	6	1,553	1,179	917	235
Longford,	11	164	26	21	11	617	405	224	56
Louth,	10	184	33	28	10	647	401	211	36
Meath,	17	230	36	32	7	736	445	285	69
Queen's County,	14	337	66	71	13	965	569	376	132
Westmeath,	17	310	39	35	7	317	227	142	40
Wexford,	12	280	21	25	5	1,168	515	387	99
Wicklow,	12	238	13	20	2	697	543	428	188
Total,	163	3,855	387	383	96	12,772	8,800	6,759	2,073
MUNSTER.									
Clare,	20	470	98	55	18	3,357	2,013	1,491	296
Cork,	54	1,459	201	176	30	8,562	5,188	3,684	1,019
Cork City,	1	312	22	3		627	328	4	175
Kerry,	24	491	46	49	10	3,792	1,874	1,005	215
Limerick,	23	434	70	64	14	2,556	1,140	661	161
Limerick City,	1	66	9	6		1,061	430	287	144
Tipperary,	25	570	77	69	14	2,757	1,765	1,283	473
Waterford,	16	234	47	52	11	484	291	208	68
Waterford City and Police Court,	2	125	35	2	1	436	232	215	139
Total,	166	4,161	605	476	98	23,622	13,261	8,838	2,690
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	24	639	14	72	3	4,688	1,730	1,506	695
Armagh,	16	298	23	37	2	1,369	646	474	174
Carrickfergus (Co. of Town),	1	26	1	1		10	6	5	
Cavan,	19	332	31	26	8	2,555	1,522	1,147	302
Donegal,	27	484	78	51	14	3,839	1,293	994	350
Down,	25	427	11	17		922	503	292	75
Fermanagh,	13	216	17	13	4	1,270	819	553	168
Londonderry,	13	198	8	5		2,324	695	463	157
Londonderry City,	1	107				310	260	252	72
Monaghan,	8	187	7	8	3	1,171	653	513	192
Tyrone,	22	338	17	15	1	1,911	871	627	178
Total,	169	3,252	207	245	35	20,369	8,998	6,826	2,363
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	36	682	139	96	33	4,544	2,532	1,711	402
Galway (County of Town),	1	51		2		1,145	592	571	11
Leitrim,	14	227	31	26	14	1,007	483	340	74
Mayo,	26	653	131	72	63	5,679	2,551	1,629	438
Roscommon,	22	351	107	68	26	1,573	931	534	77
Sligo,	15	243	19	10	9	1,209	653	463	72
Total,	114	2,207	427	274	145	15,157	7,742	5,248	1,074
Total of IRELAND,	612	13,475	1,626	1,378	374	71,920	38,801	27,671	8,200

* Local Magistrates are not entitled to sit at the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

Magistrates and the Number of Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier to overholding Tenants in Towns under 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, from Returns made by

Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements, under 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.								Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements Overholding in Towns. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, s. 15.				PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	
Section 84. Waste.		Section 85. Rent.		Section 86. Overholding.		Warrants to Special Bailiffs signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execu- tion for 14 days on Tenants undertaking to give up possession. Sec. 88.	Sum- monses issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execu- tion for 14 days on Tenants undertaking to give up possession. Sec. 88.		
Sum- monses issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Sum- monses issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Sum- monses issued.	Com- plaints heard.								
LEINSTER.													
.	.	2	2	8	7	9	.	72	44	44	1	Carlow.	
.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	97	67	24	.	Drogheda, Town of.	
.	.	6	4	23	20	18	.	49	37	26	2	Dublin (outside Metropol- itan Police District.)	
.	.	.	.	39	31	21	.	13,160	8,991	7,462	.	Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District.)	
.	.	.	.	21	14	13	.	217	129	113	1	Kildare.	
2	2	3	3	16	11	13	1	32	25	16	.	Kilkenny.	
.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	68	44	25	.	Kilkenny City.	
.	.	1	.	31	22	20	.	126	92	88	.	King's County.	
.	.	3	2	15	11	8	.	75	68	65	.	Longford.	
.	.	.	.	9	7	7	.	65	58	39	.	Louth.	
1	1	1	.	6	3	4	.	36	25	17	.	Meath.	
3	1	1	1	17	14	13	3	68	56	34	9	Queen's County.	
.	.	6	5	16	16	18	1	75	51	48	.	Westmeath.	
.	.	5	3	30	19	20	.	174	99	84	.	Wexford.	
.	.	.	.	16	12	12	.	79	49	45	.	Wicklow.	
6	4	28	20	249	189	178	5	14,393	9,835	8,130	13	Total.	
MUNSTER.													
.	.	55	17	70	46	50	3	185	111	31	.	Clara.	
.	.	174	60	93	73	91	3	338	220	158	11	Cork.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,207	1,380	1,177	.	Cork City.
15	9	53	31	89	46	51	9	191	107	59	4	Kerry.	
.	.	40	15	41	28	32	.	52	38	30	.	Limerick.	
.	.	.	.	4	4	4	.	1,318	892	892	.	Limerick City.	
.	.	7	4	49	37	30	.	341	239	202	.	Tipperary.	
.	.	2	2	29	23	22	.	90	72	56	.	Waterford.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,003	598	598	.	Waterford City and Police Court.
15	9	331	129	375	257	280	15	5,725	3,657	3,203	15	Total.	
ULSTER.													
1	.	1	1	31	16	15	.	15,839	3,948	3,851	2	Antrim.	
8	3	13	8	40	22	20	3	123	84	64	1	Armagh.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	2	.	Carrickfergus, Co. of Town.
2	1	6	1	38	26	25	2	68	46	27	.	Cavan.	
.	.	.	.	40	25	23	.	76	45	40	.	Donegal.	
.	.	.	.	31	19	16	4	.	.	.	.	Down.
1	.	.	.	48	36	26	.	72	51	32	.	Fermanagh.	
.	.	1	1	52	43	33	.	75	43	36	.	Londonderry.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443	260	86	.	Londonderry City.
4	3	.	.	28	12	14	.	48	42	33	.	Monaghan.	
2	2	26	6	66	49	41	15	218	135	92	7	Tyrone.	
18	9	47	17	374	248	213	24	16,970	4,656	4,263	10	Total.	
CONNAUGHT.													
.	.	19	10	33	23	31	1	78	60	53	1	Galway.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	53	26	.	Galway (Co. of Town.)
3	3	10	7	20	12	21	.	18	15	15	.	Leitrim.	
3	1	2	.	60	48	47	1	106	69	55	.	Mayo.	
.	.	3	3	11	9	8	.	77	51	35	.	Roscommon.	
2	1	1	.	31	26	20	3	139	79	7	.	Sligo.	
8	5	35	20	155	118	127	5	487	327	191	1	Total.	
47	27	441	186	1,153	812	798	49	37,675	18,475	15,787	39	Total of IRELAND.	

TABLE 60.—QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS.—Table showing Number of Appeals from Magistrates and Applications for Spirit Licences in the Year 1899, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN, AND PROVINCE.	APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.					APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENCES.							
	TOTAL.	Af- firmed.	Re- versed.	Varied.	Otherwise disposed of, including cases in which there was no appearance.	TOTAL.	At Annual Licensing Sessions.					At other Quarter Sessions.	
							Number Granted or Confirmed.		Number Refused.		Otherwise disposed of.	Number Granted.	Number Refused.
							On Original Applica- tion.	On Applica- tion for Transfer.	On Original Applica- tion.	On Applica- tion for Transfer.			
LEINSTER :													
Carlow,	1	1	.	.	.	17	1	4	1	.	1	10	.
Drogheda, Town of, . .	.	.	.	.	.	12	3	4	.	.	1	4	.
Dublin,	9	1	1	1	6	83	1	33	2	.	3	29	15
Dublin City,	66	29	14	4	19	110	.	25	6	.	7	60	12
Kildare,	4	1	1	.	2	46	.	25	2	.	2	15	2
Kilkenny,	11	8	2	.	1	26	.	15	4	.	.	7	.
Kilkenny City, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	4	.	.	.	3	1
King's County,	3	3	.	.	.	18	.	13	2	.	.	3	.
Longford, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	27	14	2	.	3	7	1	.
Louth,	5	2	.	.	3	70	1	34	5	1	3	23	3
Meath, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	53	.	34	3	.	3	11	2
Queen's County,	17	5	9	2	1	42	2	22	6	.	1	10	1
Westmeath,	1	1	.	.	.	40	.	26	4	.	4	6	.
Wexford,	12	3	6	1	2	87	26	25	9	.	5	21	1
Wicklow,	11	6	3	.	2	24	1	17	4	.	2	.	.
Total,	140	60	36	8	36	664	50	283	48	4	39	203	37
MUNSTER :													
Clare,	16	7	.	1	8	111	36	10	29	1	3	25	7
Cork, East Riding, . . .	23	9	9	.	5	184	13	83	13	2	12	47	14
Cork, West Riding, . . .	14	9	2	.	3	90	28	11	13	.	4	26	8
Cork City,	4	.	3	.	1	115	7	54	5	2	7	37	3
Kerry,	42	13	11	13	5	138	51	20	31	1	4	30	1
Limerick,	10	.	5	4	1	90	14	43	9	.	2	21	1
Limerick City,	5	.	2	1	2	57	1	32	.	.	1	22	1
Tipperary,	24	14	8	3	4	254	66	66	25	.	14	56	27
Waterford,	6	1	4	.	1	50	15	12	3	.	3	15	2
Waterford City,	2	1	1	.	.	42	15	9	.	.	1	16	1
Total,	146	54	40	22	30	1,131	246	340	128	6	51	295	65
ULSTER :													
Antrim,	8	4	2	1	1	91	1	43	4	.	8	32	3
Armagh,	9	2	2	3	2	52	4	23	2	.	3	20	.
Belfast, City of,	32	11	1	7	13	216	11	91	13	.	17	74	5
Carrikerferry, Town of, .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	7	3	1	2	1	83	9	30	13	1	3	24	3
Donegal,	30	12	8	2	8	113	18	42	8	.	8	30	7
Down,	10	7	.	.	3	145	40	35	7	1	13	41	8
Fermanagh,	27	11	12	2	2	26	1	10	2	.	2	8	3
Londonderry,	43	13	15	1	14	66	6	26	7	.	8	19	.
Londonderry City, . . .	18	6	6	2	4	64	.	32	5	.	1	24	12
Monaghan,	3	.	3	.	.	30	1	15	5	.	1	6	2
Tyrone,	17	8	7	.	2	79	8	20	19	1	3	27	1
Total,	204	77	57	26	50	967	99	369	90	3	67	305	34
CONNAUGHT :													
Galway,	10	4	2	3	1	120	42	17	26	.	9	26	.
Galway, Town of,	4	1	1	.	2	29	7	10	1	1	10	.	.
Leitrim,	9	4	4	1	.	35	8	14	4	.	.	8	1
Mayo,	33	9	3	2	19	134	64	25	49	5	5	34	2
Roscommon,	20	4	9	7	.	72	11	30	16	3	.	11	1
Sligo,	2	.	1	.	1	58	9	24	6	.	6	13	.
Total,	78	22	20	13	23	498	141	120	102	9	30	92	4
TOTAL OF IRELAND, . .	568	213	153	63	139	3,260	636	1,112	368	22	187	895	140

TABLE 61.—LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.—Table of Proceedings in Lord Mayor's Court and Courts of Conscience in the Year 1899, from Returns made by the Registrars.

NAMES OF COURTS.	No. of Summons Issued.	No. of Causes Heard.	Number of Decisions.			Amount ordered in all such cases.		Total Amount ordered on payment.	No. of Warrants issued.	Amount of Fees on Warrants.	Amount of Fees received by President or any other Officer.	Application of Fees.		
			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Otherwise Disposed of.	For Debt or Claims.	Costs.					To the President.	To the Officers.	Otherwise.
Clonmel Court of Conscience,	40	16	16	-	-	£ s. d. 15 2 0	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 15 2 0	7	£ s. d. 0 10 6	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Drogheda ditto,	53	53	36	5	12	25 17 1	2 13 4	28 10 5	5	0 12 6	2 13 0	-	2 13 0	-
Dublin (Lord Mayor's Court),*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin Court of Conscience,	1,736	1,679	1,397	52	230	1,418 12 10	156 9 0	1,575 1 10	210	18 13 0	154 8 5	96 8 5	52 0 0	6 0 0
Kilkenny ditto,	39	39	19	1	19	2 9 3	0 5 0	2 14 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick ditto,	701	616	545	-	71	407 17 10	35 1 0	442 18 10	75	7 10 0	35 1 0	-	35 1 0	-
Londonderry ditto,	556	300	293	7	-	267 7 11	17 18 4	285 6 3	56	3 5 4	23 12 0	-	23 12 0	-
Wexford ditto,	34	22	22	-	-	14 5 0	-	14 5 0	2	0 6 0	1 15 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	-
Total,	3,159	2,725	2,328	65	332	2,151 11 11	212 6 8	2,363 18 7	385	31 2 4	226 9 5	97 5 11	122 3 6	7 0 0

* In accordance with a Resolution of the Municipal Council no Sitting of this Court has been held for a considerable period, nor is there any Registrar or other Officer.

TABLE 62.—IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899.

PROVINCE.	1898.				1899.			
	Number of Tenant Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.	No. of Tenant Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.
ULSTER,	1	£ 173	£ 173	17.1	-	£ -	£ -	-
MUNSTER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEINSTER,	4	660	660	16.9	1	38	38	16.8
CONNAUGHT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	5	842	842	17.1	1	38	38	16.8

TABLE 63.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1891 and 1896, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899.

PROVINCE.	1898.				1899.			
	No. of Tenant Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.	No. of Tenant Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.
ULSTER,	2,172	£ 454,129	£ 451,996	13.1	2,168	£ 478,790	£ 477,012	13.4
MUNSTER,	1,118	451,016	439,631	16.4	1,031	430,453	422,162	17.1
LEINSTER,	1,129	448,655	437,915	17.8	1,529	722,772	713,330	18.0
CONNAUGHT,	800	158,682	155,144	16.9	742	161,147	159,462	17.8
TOTAL,	5,219	1,512,482	1,484,686	17.4	5,470	1,793,162	1,771,966	17.9

During the year 1898 three Loans for £14,532, and in the year 1899, 11 Loans for £269,067 were issued (Connought), pursuant to Section 43 of the Act 1896, to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland for the Purchase of Estates, particulars of which are not included in this Return.

TABLE 64.—Table showing the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Year 1899.

	Notices Filed.
Queen's Bench Division,	82
County Courts,	4,399
Total,	4,481

DUBLIN CASTLE,

3rd July, 1900.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1899, Part II.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Rutland Square.