

## THE IRISH CENTRE

51/52 Camden Square, London, N.W.1.

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1st January - 31st December, 1968.

#### INTRODUCTION:

Once again the Welfare report records an increase in the number of persons interviewed at the office during the year under review. The total number 2010, compared with 1568 in 1967, an overall increase of 27%.

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| IRISH                                | NEW<br>EMIGRANTS |       | OTHERS |       | TOTAL       |
| Male                                 | 911              | (715) | 611    | (443) | 1522 (1158) |
| Female                               | 290              | (199) | 95     | (137) | 385 (336)   |
| Families                             | 19               | (10)  | 18     | (10)  | 37 (20)     |
| Total                                | 1220             | (925) | 724    | (590) | 1944 (1514) |
| Other Nationalities.                 |                  |       |        |       |             |
|                                      | Male             | 48    | Female | 18    | 66 (54)     |
| GRAND TOTAL                          |                  |       |        |       | 2010 (1568) |

N.B. The figures in parentheses represent the 1967 totals.

"Others": these are the enquiries made by persons who returned to Ireland and have now come to Britain for the second time or persons who are permanently living in Britain.

The increase in numbers again testifies to the urgent need for more effective preventative and / or preparatory policies in Ireland aimed at the potential emigrant. Too often, the Welfare office finds itself dealing with newly-arrived emigrants who have come to Britain totally unprepared and ill-equipped for the task of finding themselves either jobs or accommodation.

With a minimum of foresight on the part of the emigrant, many of the cases dealt with by the Welfare office need not have arisen in the first place. For this reason, it is necessary to stress the following guidelines once more. Where followed, much needless hardship and distress can be avoided:

too high. The usual way in which they arrive at the Centre is a matter of concern. Most of them arrive without money, with no idea of where to stay or what type of employment they could work at - irresponsible and unnecessary emigration.

1. Emigrants should make adequate financial provision for the job seeking period that follows arrival in Britain.
2. Always among those who emigrate, there are some who would have been better advised not to come in the first place. These include:
  - a. those suffering from such mental and physical disabilities that neither employment nor accommodation can be easily obtained
  - b. those approaching pensionable age
  - c. families, who face great difficulties if seeking accommodation due to the housing shortage in existence
  - d. those under 18 years of age are paid juvenile rates which they may not realise are insufficient when related to the cost of living in London.

IRISH APPLICANTS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUPS. (EXCLUDING FAMILIES).

| Sex       | 0-17  | 18-20 | 21-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | over 45 | grand total. |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Male      | 108   | 537   | 429   | 232   | 115   | 101     | 1522         |
| Female    | 27    | 129   | 125   | 47    | 27    | 30      | 385          |
| Total     | 137   | 666   | 554   | 279   | 142   | 131     | 1907         |
| total '67 | (124) | (514) | (425) | (224) | (109) | (98)    | (1494)       |

TRENDS - INCREASES AND DECREASES:

WOMEN.

Even though there was an overall increase in numbers, there was a variation in the percentage pattern of certain age groups. Most notable perhaps, was the heartening decrease in the number of girls under the age of 18 (27 or 7% of total) arriving at the Centre compared with the previous year (34 or 10% of total).

The main increase was in the 18-25 age group. In 1966 the percentage of women in this age group was 56%: in 1967 it rose to 62% and in 1968 it rose further to 66%. 73% of all the women were under 25 years of age.

MEN

Although the number of men increased from 1158 to 1522, the percentage in the various age groups remained quite constant. 71% were under 25 years of age. Those under 18 made up 7% of the total. The number of young men under 18 leaving Ireland and their home environment is still too high. The casual way in which they arrive at the Centre is a matter of concern. Most of them arrive without money, with no idea of where to stay or what type of employment they could work at - irresponsible and unnecessary emigration.

The overall increase is most pronounced in the 18-25 age group (966 in 1968 compared with 734 in 1967), but it must be pointed out that this age group embraces the groupings most likely to emigrate whatever the conditions.

There is a continued cause for disquiet however, in the figures for the 45 and over age groups which persistently rise. As more than half of these are married, it has to be assumed that their emigration has to some extent disrupted family life for their dependants, apart from themselves. The number of unmarried men who have not established roots in either England or Ireland is also growing. This age group makes up 6% - 7% of the total.

Table showing applicants classified by age group, whether married or single, new emigrant or others.

MALE

|              | 0-17 |   | 18-20 |   | 21-25 |    | 26-35 |    | 36-45 |    | over 45 |    | Total  |     | Grand Total. |
|--------------|------|---|-------|---|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|--------|-----|--------------|
|              | S    | M | S     | M | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S       | M  | S      | M   |              |
| New Emigrant | 61   | 1 | 302   | 4 | 197   | 33 | 112   | 38 | 53    | 25 | 41      | 39 | 771    | 140 | 911          |
| Others       | 41   | - | 229   | 2 | 178   | 21 | 57    | 25 | 22    | 15 | 5       | 16 | 532    | 79  | 611          |
| Grand Total  | 107  | 1 | 531   | 6 | 375   | 54 | 169   | 63 | 75    | 40 | 44      | 55 | 1303   | 219 | 1522         |
|              | 108  |   | 537   |   | 429   |    | 232   |    | 115   |    | 101     |    | 1522   |     |              |
| 1967         |      |   |       |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |         |    |        |     |              |
| Grand total  | (90) |   | (404) |   | (330) |    | (173) |    | (84)  |    | (77)    |    | (1158) |     | (1158)       |

FEMALE

|               | 0-17 |   | 18-20 |    | 21-25 |    | 26-35 |    | 36-45 |    | over 45 |    | Total |     | Grand Total |
|---------------|------|---|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|-------|-----|-------------|
|               | S    | M | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S       | M  | S     | M   |             |
| New Emigrants | 16   | 1 | 86    | 13 | 75    | 20 | 19    | 15 | 11    | 12 | 6       | 16 | 213   | 77  | 290         |
| Others        | 8    | 2 | 20    | 10 | 22    | 8  | 9     | 4  | 2     | 2  | -       | 8  | 61    | 34  | 95          |
| Grand Total   | 24   | 3 | 106   | 23 | 97    | 28 | 28    | 19 | 13    | 14 | 6       | 24 | 274   | 111 | 385         |
|               | 27   |   | 129   |    | 125   |    | 47    |    | 27    |    | 30      |    | 385   |     |             |
| 1967          |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |         |    |       |     |             |
| Grand Total   | (34) |   | (110) |    | (95)  |    | (51)  |    | (25)  |    | (21)    |    | (336) |     | (336).      |

## OTHER NATIONALITIES:

It is not always realised that the Centre, though primarily concerned with the problems of the Irish emigrant, caters for other nationalities as well.

For example, during the year 1966 applicants from countries other than Ireland were interviewed. The break-down was as follows:

Male: America 1: Australia 1: England 28: France 1: Italy 1:  
New Zealand 1: Nigeria 1: Scotland 12: Wales 1: West India 1.

Female: England 12: Scotland 3: Wales 3.

Among the males interviewed, seven suffered from psychiatric disorders, seven were under 18 years of age, and there was a number of ex-offenders.

The figures for females were: psychiatric disorders (7); under 18 (3) and one unmarried mother.

## FAMILIES

One of the biggest problems dealt with by the Centre concerns the number of families seeking assistance. In nearly all cases, their dilemma is one of lack of accommodation and/or finance.

It must be pointed out that in meeting this difficulty the Centre has to rely largely on the goodwill and assistance of an already overburdened local authority which is fully committed to coping with its own immediate problems in this area.

In nearly all cases young children are involved and many show the ill effects inevitably and unfortunately associated with the homeless. Owing to the facilities available - mainly hostel-type accommodation, the family must, of necessity face the immediate prospect of separation.

As to the figures, thirty-seven families sought assistance at the Centre during the year, 17 more than in the previous year when a decrease occurred.

## APPLICANTS CLASSIFIED BY EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

| SEX        | ILLITERATE | NATIONAL | PRIMARY | TECH. | GROUP | INTER | LEAVING | UNI  | TOTAL  |
|------------|------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| MALE       | 10         | 699      | 349     | 100   | 58    | 95    | 160     | 51   | 1522   |
| FEMALE     | 3          | 225      | 50      | 25    | 30    | 20    | 26      | 6    | 385    |
| Total      | 13         | 924      | 399     | 125   | 88    | 115   | 186     | 57   | 1907   |
| 1967 total | (7)        | (808)    | (315)   | (41)  | (40)  | (83)  | (186)   | (14) | (1494) |

STATISTICAL TABLE - showing new emigrants and others classified according to welfare service provided.

## NEW EMIGRANTS

## M A L E

|                 | 0-17 | 18-20 | 21-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | over<br>45 | total |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Total persons   | 67   | 306   | 230   | 150   | 78    | 80         | 911   |
| ACCOMMODATION   | 49   | 305   | 220   | 132   | 42    | 66         | 814   |
| EMPLOYMENT      | 28   | 120   | 151   | 68    | 34    | 24         | 425   |
| FINANCE         | 35   | 158   | 136   | 84    | 39    | 30         | 482   |
| REPATRIATION    | 6    | 12    | 7     | 6     | 1     | -          | 32    |
| MEDICAL         | -    | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | 1          | 3     |
| ORPHANS         | 1    | 5     | 3     | -     | -     | -          | 9     |
| EX-OFFENDERS    | -    | 3     | 8     | 8     | 1     | -          | 20    |
| MARRIAGE        | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2          | 2     |
| PROBLEMS        | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2          | 2     |
| PSYCHIATRIC     | 2    | 2     | 8     | 19    | 18    | 7          | 56    |
| GENERAL WELFARE | 47   | 174   | 151   | 99    | 43    | 43         | 557   |

## M A L E

|                 |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL     | 1968<br>1522 | 1968<br>1158 |
| ACCOMMODATION   | 1293         | 855          |
| EMPLOYMENT      | 824          | 577          |
| FINANCE         | 796          | 429          |
| REPATRIATION    | 45           | 41           |
| MEDICAL         | 8            | 10           |
| ORPHANS         | 25           | 22           |
| EX-OFFENDERS    | 67           | 46           |
| MARRIAGE        | -            | -            |
| PROBLEMS        | 6            | 26           |
| PSYCHIATRIC     | 133          | 67           |
| GENERAL WELFARE | 795          | 521          |

## OTHERS

## M A L E

|                 | 0-17 | 18-20 | 21-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | over<br>45 | Total |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Total persons   | 41   | 231   | 199   | 82    | 37    | 21         | 611   |
| ACCOMMODATION   | 38   | 201   | 150   | 42    | 29    | 19         | 479   |
| EMPLOYMENT      | 22   | 189   | 115   | 30    | 30    | 13         | 399   |
| FINANCE         | 30   | 110   | 98    | 25    | 32    | 19         | 314   |
| REPATRIATION    | 2    | 10    | 1     | -     | -     | -          | 13    |
| MEDICAL         | -    | 2     | -     | 2     | -     | 1          | 5     |
| ORPHANS         | 5    | -     | 10    | 1     | -     | -          | 16    |
| EX-OFFENDERS    | -    | -     | 25    | 15    | 5     | 2          | 47    |
| MARRIAGE        | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| PROBLEMS        | -    | -     | -     | 2     | 2     | -          | 4     |
| PSYCHIATRIC     | 6    | 9     | 8     | 30    | 22    | 2          | 77    |
| GENERAL WELFARE | 28   | 130   | 96    | 49    | 20    | 15         | 238   |

N.B. The above column includes both new emigrants and others.

N.B. General Welfare, includes applicants socially and materially inadequate, or helped by Statutory Bodies, etc.

STATISTICAL TABLE - showing new emigrants and others classified according to welfare service provided.

## NEW EMIGRANTS

## F E M A L E

|                   | 0-17 | 18-20 | 21-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | Over<br>45 | Total |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Total persons     | 17   | 99    | 95    | 34    | 23    | 22         | 290   |
| ACCOMMODATION     | 17   | 78    | 65    | 29    | 19    | 16         | 224   |
| EMPLOYMENT        | 13   | 55    | 31    | 12    | 4     | 6          | 121   |
| FINANCE           | 9    | 33    | 31    | 11    | 5     | 6          | 95    |
| REPATRIATION      | 6    | 4     | 7     | 4     | 1     | 1          | 23    |
| UNMARRIED MOTHERS | 1    | 11    | 24    | 8     | 4     | -          | 48    |
| MEDICAL           | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| ORPHANS           | -    | 2     | -     | -     | -     | -          | 2     |
| MARRIAGE          | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| PROBLEMS          | -    | 1     | 6     | 3     | -     | 1          | 11    |
| EX-OFFENDERS      | -    | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | -          | 2     |
| PSYCHIATRIC       | 1    | 3     | 4     | 8     | 7     | 5          | 28    |
| GENERAL WELFARE   | 12   | 52    | 58    | 20    | 14    | 17         | 173   |

|                   |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|
| GRAND TOTAL       | 1968 | 1967 |
|                   | 385  | 336  |
| ACCOMMODATION     | 301  | 278  |
| EMPLOYMENT        | 200  | 186  |
| FINANCE           | 119  | 98   |
| REPATRIATION      | 24   | 28   |
| UNMARRIED MOTHERS | 63   | 38   |
| MEDICAL           | -    | 7    |
| ORPHANS           | 2    | 3    |
| MARRIAGE          | -    | -    |
| PROBLEMS          | 11   | 22   |
| EX-OFFENDERS      | 2    | 6    |
| PSYCHIATRIC       | 30   | 32   |
| GENERAL WELFARE   | 233  | 138  |

## OTHERS

## FEMALE

|                   | 0-17 | 18-20 | 21-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | over<br>45 | Total |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Total persons     | 10   | 30    | 30    | 13    | 4     | 8          | 95    |
| ACCOMMODATION     | 10   | 23    | 23    | 10    | 3     | 5          | 74    |
| EMPLOYMENT        | 10   | 23    | 20    | 17    | 4     | 5          | 79    |
| FINANCE           | 4    | 15    | -     | 3     | 1     | 1          | 24    |
| REPATRIATION      | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | 1     |
| UNMARRIED MOTHERS | -    | 5     | 9     | 1     | -     | -          | 15    |
| MEDICAL           | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| ORPHANS           | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| MARRIAGE          | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| PROBLEMS          | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| EX-OFFENDERS      | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          | -     |
| PSYCHIATRIC       | -    | -     | -     | 2     | -     | -          | 2     |
| GENERAL WELFARE   | 10   | 18    | 13    | 9     | 4     | 6          | 60    |

N.B. The above column includes both new emigrants and others.

N.B. General Welfare, include applicants socially and materially inadequate - or helped by Statutory Bodies, etc.

## WELFARE:

Apart from the more complicated welfare problems dealt with, the two main recurring problems facing the Welfare office concern accommodation and employment.

Accommodation: 85% of the total male - 77% of the total female.

Financial Assistance: 60% of the total male - 30% of the total female.

## Employment:

The circumstances under which the Branch office of The Marian Employment Agency handles the employment problem continue to be difficult in view of the continuing scarcity of job opportunities. This applies particularly to openings for the unskilled and semi-skilled in factories and the building trade.

The figures show that 60% of the total male and 51% of the females were seeking employment.

Many of the applicants need careful and understanding placement because of personal deficiencies and this is a time consuming process. Realistic information and assistance on career guidance could prevent many young people from emigrating and consequently if the need to emigrate arises they could seek a higher and more secure position - one appropriate to their abilities and to their potential contribution.

## Ex-Offenders:

From the number of ex-offenders who have visited the Centre on more than one occasion, it seems that many run afoul of the law in spite of assistance. This can be attributed to a variety of factors, among them loneliness, boredom, bad environment, financial hardship and even hunger. Then of course, account has to be taken of a number of recidivists - habitual offenders.

What is perhaps most significant about the overall increase in these figures for ex-offenders is the proportion under the age of 25 (51 out of a total of 67). In this context especially, but with regard to young emigrants generally, it is satisfying to record the investigations being made by the emigrant chaplains with a view to the possible establishment of a rehabilitation and preventive service.

## Psychiatric.

Psychiatric disorders tend to cover mainly a variety of personality disorders: schizophrenics, acute depressives, educationally subnormal, maladjusted and inadequate personalities. Some of these persons have to be repatriated, and all need support and advice of one kind or another.

The number of males aged 25 and over displaying psychiatric symptoms increased from 62 to 114. The number of females seemed fairly constant about 30.

Among the under 25 age group, there is evidence of a new but, as yet, not widespread trend - the problem of drug addiction. Though disquietening, this must be seen as a more generalised symptom of to-day's youth, rather than as a specific emigrant problem. - (19 youths under 21 compared with 5 in 1967).

### Conclusion.

Again and again the Welfare office wastes valuable time with unnecessary enquiries. Indeed it is depressingly obvious that a large proportion of emigrants dealt with have made little preparation, if any, apart from booking their ticket, for earning a livelihood in Britain. In addition, it is apparent that many of the problems handled by the Welfare office arising out of the social disruption caused by emigration and the attendant psychiatric disorders need never have become so acute had the appropriate preventive measures been taken at source.

Finally, it must again be stressed that among those who emigrate some seem to suffer from a combination of too much wishful thinking and too little common sense. Those who have responsibly decided to emigrate should, if they have properly prepared for this big and important step, reach worthy positions in Britain. Those who come on the off-chance of an easier life, or because they do not fit in at home, or merely because they are dissatisfied in their own country, should think again before leaving their familiar surroundings.

During the Summer, there was a Social Studies student from Trinity College, Dublin, doing field work for eight weeks. This has now become an annual arrangement with the various Universities in Ireland, and it is important that this trend should be encouraged in every way. Clerical students from colleges in Ireland and Rome also spent some weeks working with the Welfare office and this is also a very good sign.

The Irish Centre held two open evenings for members of the Camden Borough Council, whose continuing interest in our work is a source of gratification.

We acknowledge with thanks the assistance received from the National and Provincial Press in Ireland, radio-televis Eireann, and the English Press in focusing attention on the role of the Centre and the problems of emigration.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to priests in various parishes both in Britain and Ireland, to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy, to those chaplains who returned to Ireland, to the Irish Embassy, to the Marian Employment Agency, to the Welfare Services of the London Borough of Camden, to the Ministry of Social Security and the Ministry of Labour, the Crusade of Rescue and to the Legion of Mary.

Lastly our sincere thanks to the Chaplains at the Irish Centre, Rev. P. Hackett, O.M.I., Rev. P. Sheridan, O.M.I., and Rev. C. Malone, O.M.I., who deal with the constant flow of welfare problems which arise outside office hours.

Miona Hanly,  
Sister Anne Marie.  
Welfare Office, The Irish Centre.

STATISTICAL TABLE - showing applicant emigrating classified by county of origin, age, and whether married or single.

MALE

| COUNTY    | 0-17 |   | 18-20 |   | 21-25 |    | 26-35 |    | 36-45 |    | over 45 |    | Total |      | 1966 |
|-----------|------|---|-------|---|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|-------|------|------|
|           | S    | M | S     | M | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S       | M  | 1968  | 1967 |      |
| ANTRIM    | -    | - | 18    | - | 10    | 4  | 6     | 3  | 1     | 2  | 1       | 2  | 47    | 39   | 40   |
| ARMAGH    | -    | - | 3     | - | -     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     | 10   | 8    |
| CARLOW    | 3    | - | 3     | - | 7     | -  | 5     | -  | -     | 1  | -       | -  | 19    | 9    | 14   |
| CAVAN     | -    | - | 8     | - | 8     | -  | -     | 1  | 3     | 1  | 2       | 4  | 27    | 17   | 21   |
| CLARE     | 2    | - | 21    | 1 | 13    | -  | 5     | 2  | 3     | 1  | -       | 2  | 50    | 28   | 33   |
| CORK      | 18   | - | 41    | - | 25    | 6  | 13    | 6  | 6     | 4  | 3       | 2  | 124   | 199  | 173  |
| DERRY     | 3    | - | 16    | 1 | 10    | 5  | 6     | 1  | 1     | 1  | 2       | 2  | 48    | 25   | 23   |
| DONEGAL   | 1    | - | 11    | - | 9     | -  | 4     | -  | 1     | 1  | 2       | -  | 29    | 14   | 26   |
| DOWN      | 1    | - | 1     | - | 4     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 6     | 9    | 15   |
| DUBLIN    | 30   | 1 | 185   | 3 | 109   | 24 | 30    | 17 | 9     | 5  | 8       | 12 | 433   | 342  | 517  |
| FERMANAGH | -    | - | 4     | - | -     | -  | -     | -  | 3     | -  | 1       | -  | 8     | 11   | 8    |
| GALWAY    | 18   | - | 28    | - | 19    | -  | 7     | 1  | 4     | -  | 1       | 2  | 80    | 67   | 60   |
| KERRY     | 1    | - | 10    | - | 12    | 2  | 8     | -  | 8     | 4  | 2       | 5  | 52    | 46   | 57   |
| KILDARE   | 6    | - | 17    | - | 10    | -  | 4     | 2  | 1     | -  | 1       | -  | 41    | 16   | 28   |
| KILKENNY  | 2    | - | 12    | - | 12    | 1  | 2     | -  | 1     | 1  | -       | -  | 31    | 25   | 23   |
| LAOIS     | -    | - | 3     | - | 2     | -  | 4     | 2  | 1     | -  | -       | -  | 12    | 17   | 11   |
| LEITRIM   | 1    | - | 1     | - | 7     | -  | 5     | -  | -     | -  | 2       | -  | 16    | 10   | 18   |
| LIMERICK  | 4    | - | 29    | - | 13    | 6  | 14    | 9  | 5     | 1  | 2       | 2  | 85    | 64   | 98   |
| LONGFORD  | 1    | - | 4     | - | 1     | -  | -     | 1  | 2     | 1  | -       | -  | 10    | 13   | 24   |
| LOUTH     | 4    | - | 11    | - | 6     | -  | 2     | -  | -     | 4  | 1       | -  | 28    | 17   | 16   |
| MAYO      | 1    | - | 7     | - | 12    | -  | 9     | 1  | 2     | 1  | 4       | 5  | 42    | 32   | 48   |
| MEATH     | -    | - | 17    | - | 11    | -  | 5     | -  | 2     | -  | -       | -  | 35    | 21   | 17   |
| MONAGHAN  | 1    | - | 8     | - | 1     | -  | 2     | 2  | 1     | 1  | -       | -  | 16    | 5    | 8    |
| OFFALY    | -    | - | 8     | - | 4     | -  | 7     | -  | -     | 1  | -       | 2  | 22    | 21   | 15   |
| ROSCOMMON | 2    | - | 4     | - | 10    | -  | 1     | -  | 10    | -  | 1       | -  | 28    | 12   | 13   |
| SLIGO     | 2    | - | 4     | - | 5     | 2  | 3     | 1  | 3     | -  | 5       | -  | 25    | 28   | 18   |
| TIPPERARY | 4    | - | 16    | - | 14    | 2  | 9     | 7  | 4     | 4  | 2       | 5  | 67    | 63   | 96   |
| TYRONE    | -    | - | 6     | - | 4     | -  | 2     | -  | 2     | -  | 2       | 3  | 19    | 11   | 18   |
| WATERFORD | -    | - | 6     | - | 5     | 1  | 9     | 5  | 1     | 2  | 2       | 2  | 33    | 25   | 31   |
| WESTMEATH | 1    | - | 14    | - | 18    | -  | 2     | -  | -     | 2  | -       | 2  | 39    | 9    | 21   |
| WEXFORD   | -    | - | 15    | 1 | 12    | 1  | 3     | 2  | 1     | 1  | 1       | -  | 37    | 18   | 26   |
| WICKLOW   | 1    | - | 10    | 1 | 2     | -  | 2     | -  | -     | 1  | 1       | 3  | 21    | 12   | 20   |
| Total     | 107  | 1 | 531   | 6 | 375   | 54 | 169   | 63 | 75    | 40 | 46      | 55 | 1522  | 1158 | 1475 |
|           | 108  |   | 537   |   | 429   |    | 232   |    | 115   |    | 101     |    |       |      |      |

STATISTICAL TABLE - showing applicant emigrating classified by County of origin, age, and married or un-married.

## FEMALE

| COUNTY    | 0-17 |   | 18-20 |    | 21-25 |    | 26-35 |    | 36-45 |    | Over 45 |    | TOTAL |  | 1967 | 1966 |
|-----------|------|---|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|-------|--|------|------|
|           | S    | M | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S     | M  | S       | M  | 1968  |  |      |      |
| ANTRIM    | 4    | 1 | 4     | -  | 4     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | 2  | -       | -  | 13    |  | 19   | 8    |
| ARMAGH    | -    | - | -     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -       | -  | 1     |  | 6    | 8    |
| CARLOW    | 1    | - | 4     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | 1  | 6     |  | 3    | 2    |
| CAVAN     | 1    | - | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | 2  | 4     |  | 3    | 7    |
| CLARE     | -    | - | 1     | -  | 3     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 4     |  | 6    | 10   |
| CORK      | 4    | - | 10    | 5  | 10    | 5  | 4     | 2  | -     | 1  | -       | 3  | 44    |  | 35   | 47   |
| DERRY     | 1    | - | 4     | 3  | 4     | 1  | 1     | -  | 2     | -  | -       | -  | 16    |  | 4    | 3    |
| DONEGAL   | -    | - | 5     | -  | -     | 1  | -     | -  | 2     | -  | -       | 2  | 10    |  | 12   | 9    |
| DOWN      | -    | - | 1     | -  | 2     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 4    | 2    |
| DUBLIN    | 5    | 2 | 31    | 2  | 32    | 11 | 10    | 8  | 5     | 4  | 3       | 8  | 121   |  | 91   | 104  |
| FERMANAGH | -    | - | 1     | 1  | -     | -  | -     | 1  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 1    | -    |
| GALWAY    | 2    | - | 8     | -  | 11    | -  | 2     | 1  | -     | -  | -       | 1  | 25    |  | 20   | 23   |
| KERRY     | -    | - | 1     | -  | 3     | 3  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 7     |  | 19   | 18   |
| KILDARE   | -    | - | 5     | -  | 3     | -  | 2     | 3  | -     | -  | -       | 2  | 15    |  | 6    | 3    |
| KILKENNY  | -    | - | 3     | -  | -     | -  | 1     | -  | 1     | -  | 1       | -  | 6     |  | 5    | 3    |
| LAOIS     | -    | - | -     | -  | 3     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 4    | 2    |
| LEITRIM   | -    | - | -     | -  | -     | 1  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 1     |  | 4    | 5    |
| LIMERICK  | -    | - | 4     | 4  | 2     | -  | 2     | -  | 2     | -  | -       | -  | 11    |  | 25   | 27   |
| LONGFORD  | -    | - | -     | -  | 1     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 2     |  | 3    | 6    |
| LOUTH     | 1    | - | 2     | 2  | 1     | -  | 2     | 1  | -     | -  | -       | 2  | 11    |  | 5    | 2    |
| MAYO      | -    | - | 5     | 3  | 3     | 3  | -     | 1  | -     | 1  | 1       | 3  | 20    |  | 12   | 12   |
| MEATH     | -    | - | -     | -  | 3     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 2    | 7    |
| MONAGHAN  | -    | - | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 1     |  | 4    | 2    |
| OFFALY    | -    | - | 3     | -  | 3     | -  | 1     | 1  | -     | 2  | -       | -  | 10    |  | 3    | 4    |
| ROSCOMMON | -    | - | 1     | -  | 2     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 2    | 2    |
| SLIGO     | -    | - | 1     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 2     |  | 12   | 8    |
| TIPPERARY | 2    | - | 3     | 1  | 3     | -  | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -       | -  | 10    |  | 12   | 19   |
| TYRONE    | -    | - | 4     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 4     |  | 3    | 3    |
| WATERFORD | 1    | - | 1     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -     | 2  | 1       | -  | 6     |  | 4    | 11   |
| WESTMEATH | -    | - | 2     | -  | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 3     |  | 2    | 4    |
| WEXFORD   | -    | - | 1     | -  | 3     | 2  | -     | -  | 1     | -  | -       | -  | 7     |  | 3    | 2    |
| WICKLOW   | 2    | - | 1     | 2  | -     | 1  | 1     | -  | -     | -  | -       | -  | 7     |  | 2    | 1    |
| TOTAL     | 24   | 3 | 106   | 23 | 100   | 28 | 28    | 19 | 15    | 12 | 6       | 24 | 385   |  | 336  | 364  |
|           | 27   |   | 129   |    | 128   |    | 47    |    | 27    |    | 30      |    |       |  |      |      |