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OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE :

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE
BASIS OF CENSUS, 1881.

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OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Population 31st December, 1887—142,478.

DETAILED Analyses, computed on the basis of proportions ascertained by Census of the Year 1881.

By R. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN—		NUMERICAL.						PER CENT. TO TOTAL.		
		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
BREADWINNERS—										
Professional Class.	1. General Government, or in defence or protection of Country	773	...	59	...	832	...	1·01	·09	} 2·03
	2. Learned professions, literature, art, science, &c.....	1154	...	907	...	2061	...	1·51	1·37	
		1927		966		2893				
Domestic Service.	3. Entertaining and performing personal offices (not including wives, mothers, children, &c.).....	...	1459	...	5031	...	6490	1·91	7·60	4·55
Commercial Class.	4. Buying, selling; keeping or lending money, houses, goods, &c.	1651	...	299	...	1950	...	2·17	·45	} 3·43
	5. Conveyance of men, animals, goods; and messages.....	2880	...	54	...	2934	...	3·78	·08	
		4531		353		4884				
Agricultural Class.	6. Cultivating or possessing land; raising or dealing in animals; or following pursuits subsidiary thereto.....	...	20,319	...	4018	...	24,337	26·65	6·07	17·08
Industrial and Labouring Classes.	7. Working or dealing in art and mechanic productions, (miscellaneous).....	3821	...	83	...	3904	...	5·01	·13	} 16·73
	8. " " textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials.....	2171	...	1970	...	4141	...	2·85	2·97	
	9. Working or dealing in food and drink.....	1841	...	216	...	2057	...	2·41	·33	
	10. " " animal and vegetable substances.....	1929	...	24	...	1953	...	2·53	·03	
	11. " " minerals.....	6125	...	6	...	6131	...	8·03	·01	
	12. Labourers of various kinds.....	5563	...	87	...	5650	...	7·30	·13	
			21,450	2386		23,836				
Indefinite and Non-Producing Class.	13. Persons of rank and property not otherwise classed.....	...	359	...	334	...	693	·47	·50	·49
Total Breadwinners	50,045	...	13,088	...	63,133	65·64	19·76	44·31
NON-BREADWINNERS—										
	14. Wives, mothers, children, not engaged in service beyond the home.....	25,772	...	52,803	...	78,575	...	33·80	79·72	} 55·69
	15. Persons supported by the community: paupers, prisoners, &c.	428	...	342	...	770	...	·56	·52	
		26,200		53,145		79,345				
GRAND TOTAL.....		...	76,245	...	66,233	...	142,478	100	100	100

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.*ANALYSIS computed on the basis of proportions ascertained by Census of the year 1881.*BY R. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

NUMERICAL.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	AGES.					
				Under 20.		20 and over.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Breadwinners.</i>									
Professional	1927	966	2893						
Domestic service ...	1459	5031	6490						
Commercial class...	4531	353	4884						
Agricultural and pastoral	20,319	4018	24,337						
Industrial	21,450	2386	23,836						
Property and rank	359	334	693						
TOTAL	50,045	13,088	63,133	14,779	2586	35,266	10,502	50,045	13,088
<i>Non-breadwinners</i>	26,200	53,145	79,345	18,463	42,645	7737	10,500	26,200	53,145
GRAND TOTAL	76,245	66,233	142,478	33,242	45,231	43,003	21,002	76,245	66,233
PER CENT. TO EACH GROUP.				PER CENT. TO TOTAL POPULATION.					
<i>Breadwinners.</i>									
Professional	2·52	1·46	2·03						
Domestic service ...	1·91	7·60	4·55						
Commercial class...	5·95	·53	3·43						
Agricultural and pastoral	26·65	6·06	17·08						
Industrial	28·13	3·60	16·73						
Property and rank	·48	·51	·49						
TOTAL	65·64	19·76	44·31	10·37	1·82	24·75	7·37	35·12	9·19
<i>Non-breadwinners</i>	34·36	80·24	55·69	12·96	29·93	5·43	7·37	18·39	37·30
GRAND TOTAL	100	100	100	23·33	31·75	30·18	14·74	53·51	46·49

Thus there are 63,133 breadwinners, and 79,345 non-breadwinners. Of the former 50,045 are males, and 13,088 females. 35,266 of the breadwinners (males) are 20 years and over, representing 24·75 per cent of total population ; 14,779 are under 20 years, and represent 10·37 per cent. of total population.

Only 10,502 female breadwinners are 20 years and over ; nearly the same number (10,500) are under 20, both representing 7·37 per cent. respectively of total population.

Included among the breadwinners are 6490 domestic servants who were not detached from Domestic class (wives, children, &c.) in former analyses.

The non-breadwinners number 26,200 males and 53,145 females, mainly wives, mothers, and children, not specially engaged, except in their own home affairs ; 61,108 are under 20 years, representing 42·89 per cent. of total population ; 18,237 are 20 years and over, representing 12·80 per cent. of total population.

ANALYSIS OF POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.*Numerical.*

	UNDER 20 YEARS.			OVER 20 YEARS.			ALL AGES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Breadwinners	14,779	2586	17,365	35,266	10,502	45,768	50,045	13,088	63,133
Non-breadwinners ...	18,463	42,645	61,108	7737	10,500	18,237	26,200	53,145	79,345
TOTAL.....	33,242	45,231	78,473	43,003	21,002	64,005	76,245	66,233	142,478

Per-cental (to total Population.)

Breadwinners	10·37	1·82	12·19	24·75	7·37	32·12	35·12	9·19	44·31
Non-breadwinners ...	12·96	29·93	42·89	5·43	7·37	12·80	18·39	37·30	55·69
TOTAL	23·33	31·75	55·08	30·18	14·74	44·92	53·51	46·49	100·00

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