

**8.—Masculinity of the Populations of Various Countries in Recent Years.**

NOTE.—A minus sign denotes a deficiency of males. The figures are calculated from population figures of the latest census in each case, as given by the League of Nations Year Book 1933-34, except as indicated by footnotes.

| Country.                                 | Year. | Excess of<br>Males over<br>Females in<br>each 100<br>Population. | Country.               | Year. | Excess of<br>Males over<br>Females in<br>each 100<br>Population. |
|--|-------|--|------------------------|-------|--|
| Argentina <sup>1</sup> .....             | 1928  | 6.58   | Finland.....           | 1930  | -2.06  |
| Canada.....                              | 1931  | 3.58   | Denmark.....           | 1930  | -2.20  |
| India.....                               | 1931  | 3.06   | Italy.....             | 1931  | -2.22  |
| New Zealand <sup>2</sup> .....           | 1935  | 1.92   | Spain.....             | 1930  | -2.42  |
| Union of South Africa <sup>3</sup> ..... | 1931  | 1.76   | Norway.....            | 1930  | -2.48  |
| Australia.....                           | 1933  | 1.56   | Germany.....           | 1933  | -2.92  |
| Irish Free State.....                    | 1926  | 1.42   | Czechoslovakia.....    | 1930  | -3.00  |
| United States.....                       | 1930  | 1.22   | Northern Ireland.....  | 1926  | -3.26  |
| Japan.....                               | 1930  | 0.52   | France.....            | 1931  | -3.40  |
| Bulgaria.....                            | 1934  | 0.42   | Switzerland.....       | 1930  | -3.66  |
| Netherlands.....                         | 1930  | -0.64  | Austria.....           | 1934  | -3.90  |
| Greece.....                              | 1928  | -0.84  | Scotland.....          | 1931  | -3.94  |
| Belgium.....                             | 1930  | -0.96  | England and Wales..... | 1931  | -4.18  |
| Chile.....                               | 1930  | -0.98  | Portugal.....          | 1930  | -4.60  |
| Sweden.....                              | 1931  | -1.54  | U.S.S.R. (Europe)..... | 1926  | -4.90  |

<sup>1</sup> 1928 estimate.

<sup>2</sup> Latest official estimate taken from New Zealand Year Book, 1935.

<sup>3</sup> White population only.

**Section 3.—Conjugal Condition.**

In Table 9 are given, in summary form together with percentages, the statistics of the conjugal condition of the population, as single, married, widowed, divorced and legally separated, for 1871 and subsequent censuses. Especially notable is the larger percentage of married in the more recent years. This is mainly attributable to the larger percentage of adults to total population in our own time. Noteworthy also is the larger percentage of divorced and legally separated in later years. At pp. 115-116 of the 1934-35 Year Book a table appears showing the conjugal condition of the 1931 population, 15 years of age and over by age groups. The reader is referred to p. 166 for details of divorces granted in the years 1911-35.

**9.—Conjugal Condition of the Population, by Numbers and Percentages, as Shown by the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931.**

| Census Year<br>and Sex. | Single.   | Married.  | Widowed. | Divorced. | Legally<br>Separ-<br>ated. | Not<br>Given. | Total.    |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                         | No.       | No.       | No.      | No.       | No.                        | No.           | No.       |
| 1871— <sup>1</sup>      |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 1,183,787 | 543,037   | 37,487   | —         | —                          | —             | 1,764,311 |
| Female.....             | 1,099,216 | 542,339   | 79,895   | —         | —                          | —             | 1,721,450 |
| 1881—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 1,447,415 | 690,544   | 50,895   | —         | —                          | —             | 2,188,854 |
| Female.....             | 1,336,981 | 689,540   | 109,435  | —         | —                          | —             | 2,135,956 |
| 1891—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 1,601,541 | 796,153   | 62,777   | —         | —                          | —             | 2,460,471 |
| Female.....             | 1,451,851 | 791,902   | 129,015  | —         | —                          | —             | 2,372,768 |
| 1901—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 1,748,582 | 928,952   | 73,837   | 337       | —                          | —             | 2,751,708 |
| Female.....             | 1,564,011 | 904,091   | 151,181  | 324       | —                          | —             | 2,619,607 |
| 1911—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 2,369,766 | 1,331,853 | 89,154   | 839       | 1,286                      | 29,097        | 3,821,995 |
| Female.....             | 1,941,886 | 1,251,468 | 179,656  | 691       | 1,584                      | 9,363         | 3,384,648 |
| 1921—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 2,698,564 | 1,698,297 | 119,695  | 3,670     | 2                          | 9,417         | 4,529,643 |
| Female.....             | 2,378,728 | 1,631,663 | 236,504  | 3,731     | 2                          | 7,680         | 4,258,306 |
| 1931—                   |           |           |          |           |                            |               |           |
| Male.....               | 3,179,444 | 2,033,240 | 148,954  | 4,049     | 2                          | 8,854         | 5,374,541 |
| Female.....             | 2,771,968 | 1,937,950 | 288,641  | 3,392     | 2                          | 294           | 5,002,245 |