

IV. A TABLE SHOWING IN WHAT PROPORTION EACH COUNTY IN IRELAND IS HELD BY PEERS, THREE CLASSES OF COMMONERS, PUBLIC BODIES, AND THE CROWN.

| County.           | Peers Acreage. | Estates of 3,000 acres or more rented at 3000l. per annum. | From 1 acre to 2,999 inclusive, and estates worth less than 3,000l. per annum. | Acreage of Small Properties. | Public Bodies and Uses.                |  |                            | Waste. | Total Acres. |
|-------------------|----------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
|                   |                |  |  |                              | Government, Barracks, Lighthouses, &c. | Religious, Educational, Philanthropic, &c. | Commercial, Miscellaneous. |        |              |
| Antrim ...        | 139,740        | 244,552  | 317,136  | 1,140                        | 434                                    | 1,639                                      | 3,764                      | 4,230  | 712,635      |
| Armagh ...        | 68,628         | 101,964  | 124,332  | 448                          | 81                                     | 11,648                                     | 2,460                      | 3,000  | 312,561      |
| Carlow ...        | 23,175         | 92,003   | 103,123  | 137                          | 2,624                                  | 6  | 504                        | 128    | 221,700      |
| Cavan ...         | 97,319         | 110,836  | 232,421  | 65                           | 32                                     | 12,700                                     | 675                        | 2,300  | 456,348      |
| Clare ...         | 91,046         | 168,890  | 497,827  | 50                           | 677                                    | 836  | 499                        | 8,450  | 768,275      |
| Cork ...          | 306,162        | 247,992  | 1,258,057  | 1,337                        | 555                                    | 5,804                                      | 4,872                      | 15,530 | 1,840,349    |
| Donegal ...       | 223,490        | 309,089  | 608,143  | 339                          | 78                                     | 30,956                                     | 431                        | 16,030 | 1,188,556    |
| Down ...          | 208,077        | 184,519  | 207,336  | 423                          | 53                                     | 6,861                                      | 945                        | 2,000  | 610,214      |
| Dublin ...        | 28,824         | 58,994   | 122,589  | 1,816                        | 542                                    | 4,673                                      | 3,286                      | 6,180  | 226,904      |
| Fermanagh ...     | 105,150        | 140,079  | 143,608  | 18                           | 21                                     | 19,279                                     | 787                        | 3,600  | 412,542      |
| Galway ...        | 209,397        | 454,057  | 809,434  | 121                          | 191                                    | 6,183                                      | 3,984                      | 19,000 | 1,502,367    |
| Kerry ...         | 342,507        | 247,579  | 550,257  | 172                          | 62                                     | 12,275                                     | 521                        | 5,550  | 1,158,923    |
| Kildare ...       | 111,192        | 91,801   | 204,449  | 153                          | 94                                     | 1,509                                      | 3,292                      | 5,560  | 418,050      |
| Kilkenny ...      | 127,551        | 101,590  | 271,809  | 114                          | 1,554                                  | 2,653                                      | 880                        | 1,051  | 507,202      |
| King's County ... | 108,406        | 64,279   | 306,859  | 102                          | 65                                     | 9,336                                      | 2,582                      | 1,360  | 492,989      |
| Leitrim ...       | 67,032         | 123,447  | 168,437  | 28                           | 32                                     | 12,069                                     | 326                        | 4,850  | 376,221      |
| Limerick ...      | 134,811        | 145,010  | 371,164  | 530                          | 149                                    | 8,294                                      | 2,499                      | 2,000  | 664,457      |
| Londonderry ...   | 21,958         | 115,860  | 204,493  | 229                          | 61                                     | 19,613                                     | 149,624                    | 4,200  | 516,038      |
| Longford ...      | 32,929         | 87,283   | 133,422  | 20                           | 69                                     | 2,166                                      | 779                        | 590    | 257,258      |
| Louth ...         | 45,293         | 37,192   | 113,819  | 343                          | 13                                     | 2,694                                      | 1,386                      | 1,325  | 202,065      |

This table IV can also be found at page 344 of *Ireland 1845-1850: The Perfect Holocaust, and Who Kept it "Perfect."*

Note; "Peers" are Lords of the (British) Realm, in descending order: Duke, Marquis, Earl, and Viscount or Baron. Thus, from this table, 139,740 acres (19.6%) of Co. Antrim's total acreage of 712,635 was owned by Lords. Baronets ("Barts") are not Lords; thus the many Baronets' holdings are included in the below categories, as are the many estate owners who were Members of the House of Commons or their relatives or relatives of Lords.

2<sup>nd</sup> Category: "Estates of 3,000 acres...", the largest estates owned by Commoners. From the above table: this category's acreage of 244,552 comprised 34.3% of Co. Antrim. (See the separate listing of owners of all Irish estates larger than 30,000 acres.) They indicate that Britain's royally- and politically-connected were concentrated among the very largest of the estate owners in Ireland. Their names confirm that essentially all were English.

3<sup>rd</sup> Category: "From 1 to 3000 acres and estates worth less than £3,000 per annum." This category comprised 317,136 acres; 44.5% of the County. The sizes of these estates obviously clustered closer to 3,000 acres and £3,000 in annual rent rather than to zero. The relatively tiny number of Irish Catholic owners of estates were clustered in this category. What were "Small Properties" if not farms rather than estates? This indicates the 3<sup>rd</sup> Category was of estates that produced rent for their owners..© 2022 C.

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