

## ANNUAL RETURNS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Year	Great Britain	Increase	Decrease	Ireland	Increase	Decrease	Total for Great Britain and Ireland	Increase	Decrease
1766	19,753	...	...	No returns	...	...	...	...	...
1767	23,110	3,357	...	2,801	...	...	25,911	6,158	...
1768	24,641	1,531	...	2,700	...	101	27,341	1,430	...
1769	25,083	442	...	3,180	480	...	28,263	922	...
1770	26,282	1,199	...	3,124	...	56	29,406	1,143	...
1771	27,390	1,108	...	3,632	508	...	31,022	1,616	...
1772	27,692	302	...	3,792	160	...	31,484	462	...
1773	28,261	569	...	4,013	221	...	32,274	790	...
1774	29,437	1,176	...	4,031	18	...	33,468	1,194	...
1775	30,760	1,323	...	4,237	206	...	34,997	1,529	...
1776	31,880	1,120	...	4,798	561	...	36,678	1,681	...
1777	33,063	1,183	...	5,211	413	...	38,274	1,596	...
1778	34,753	1,690	...	5,336	125	...	40,089	1,815	...
1779	36,546	1,793	...	5,940	604	...	42,486	2,397	...
1780	37,721	1,175	...	6,109	169	...	43,830	1,344	...
1781	38,286	565	...	6,175	66	...	44,461	631	...
1782	39,211	925	...	6,512	337	...	45,723	1,262	...
1783	39,942	731	...	6,053	...	459	45,995	272	...
1784	42,740	2,798	...	6,429	376	...	49,169	3,174	...
1785	44,614	1,874	...	7,817	1388	...	52,431	3,262	...
1786	47,811	3,197	...	10,345	2528	...	58,156	5,725	...
1787	50,775	2,964	...	11,313	968	...	62,088	3,932	...
1788	54,162	3,387	...	12,213	900	...	66,375	4,287	...
1789	56,195	2,033	...	No return	...	...	...	...	...
1790	57,657	1,462	...	13,806	1593	...	71,463	5,088	...
1791	58,318	661	...	14,158	352	...	72,476	1,013	...
1792	60,320	2,002	...	14,958	800	...	75,278	2,802	...
1793	60,961	641	...	13,964	...	994	74,925	...	353
1794	69,291	8,330	...	14,077	113	...	83,368	8,443	...
1795	75,081	5,790	...	15,266	1189	...	90,347	6,979	...
1796	79,142	4,061	...	16,764	1498	...	95,906	5,559	...
1797	82,713	3,571	...	16,806	42	...	99,519	3,613	...
1798	85,055	2,342	...	16,657	...	149	101,712	2,193	...
1799	91,525	6,470	...	16,227	...	430	107,752	6,040	...
1800	90,619	...	906	19,292	3065	...	109,911	2,159	...
1801	89,529	...	1,090	24,233	4941	...	113,762	3,851	...
1802	92,948	3,419	...	26,706	2473	...	119,654	5,892	...
1803	96,149	3,201	...	24,605	...	2101	120,754	1,100	...
1804	97,618	1,469	...	22,554	...	2051	120,172	...	582
1805	101,915	4,297	...	23,321	767	...	125,236	5,064	...
1806	110,803	8,888	...	23,773	452	...	134,576	9,340	...
1807	118,515	7,712	...	24,560	787	...	143,075	8,499	...
1808	126,655	8,140	...	24,550	...	10	151,205	8,130	...
1809	132,086	5,431	...	25,835	1285	...	157,921	6,116	...
1810	137,997	5,911	...	27,801	1966	...	165,798	7,877	...
1811	145,614	7,617	...	28,149	348	...	173,763	7,965	...
1812	155,124	9,510	...	27,823	...	326	182,947	9,184	...
1813	162,003	6,879	...	28,770	947	...	190,773	7,826	...

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1814	173,885	11,882	...	29,388	618	...	203,273	12,500	...
1815	181,709	7,824	...	29,357	...	31	211,066	7,793	...
1816	191,667	9,958	...	28,542	...	815	220,209	9,143	...
1817	193,670	2,003	...	21,031	...	7511	214,701	...	5,508
1818	195,105	1,435	...	19,052	...	1979	214,157	...	544
1819	195,905	800	...	22,580	3528	...	218,485	4,328	...
1820	191,217	...	4,688	23,800	1220	...	215,017	...	3,468
1821	200,074	8,857	...	23,538	...	262	223,612	8,595	...
1822	211,392	11,318	...	22,718	...	820	234,110	10,498	...
1823	219,398	8,006	...	22,039	...	679	241,437	7,327	...
1824	226,939	7,541	...	22,047	8	...	248,986	7,549	...
1825	228,646	1,707	...	22,077	30	...	250,723	1,737	...
1826	231,045	2,399	...	22,514	437	...	253,559	2,836	...
1827	237,239	6,194	...	22,599	85	...	259,838	6,279	...
1828	245,194	7,955	...	22,760	161	...	267,954	8,116	...
1829	247,529	2,335	...	22,846	86	...	270,375	2,421	...
1830	248,592	1,063	...	22,896	50	...	271,488	1,113	...
1831	249,119	527	...	22,470	...	426	271,589	101	...
1832	256,272	7,153	...	22,899	429	...	279,171	7,582	...
1833	279,930	23,658	...	24,403	1504	...	304,333	25,162	...
1834	291,939	12,009	...	25,614	1211	...	317,553	13,220	...
1835	290,988	...	951	26,037	423	...	317,025	...	528
1836	293,132	2,144	...	26,437	397	...	319,566	2,541	...
1837	292,693	...	439	26,023	...	411	318,716	...	850
1838	296,801	4,108	...	26,244	221	...	323,045	4,329	...
1839	307,068	10,267	...	26,383	159	...	333,451	10,426	...
1840	323,178	16,110	...	27,047	664	...	350,225	16,774	...
1841	328,792	5,614	...	27,262	215	...	356,054	5,829	...
1842	326,727	...	2,065	27,630	368	...	354,357	...	1,697
1843	331,024	4,297	...	28,004	374	...	359,028	4,671	...
1844	337,598	6,574	...	28,409	405	...	366,007	6,979	...
1845	340,778	3,180	...	27,926	...	483	368,704	2,697	...
1846	341,468	690	...	27,546	...	380	369,014	310	...
1847	339,379	...	2,089	24,663	...	2913	364,012	...	5,002
1848	338,861	...	518	23,142	...	1491	362,003	...	2,009
1849	348,274	9,413	...	22,221	...	921	370,495	8,492	...
1850	358,277	10,003	...	21,107	...	1114	379,384	8,889	...
1851	302,209	...	56,068	20,815	...	292	323,024	...	56,360
1852	281,263	...	20,946	20,040	...	775	301,303	...	21,721
1853	270,965	...	10,298	19,608	...	432	290,573	...	10,730
1854	264,168	...	6,797	19,233	...	375	283,401	...	7,172
1855	260,858	...	3,310	18,749	...	484	279,607	...	3,794
1856	263,835	2,977	...	18,952	203	...	282,787	3,180	...
1857	270,295	6,460	...	19,287	335	...	289,582	6,795	...
1858	277,091	6,796	...	19,406	119	...	296,497	6,915	...
1859	292,795	15,704	...	19,731	325	...	312,526	16,029	...
1860	310,311	17,516	...	22,860	3129	...	333,171	20,645	...
1861	319,780	9,469	...	23,551	691	...	343,331	10,160	...
1862	325,256	5,476	...	22,741	...	810	347,997	4,666	...
1863	329,704	4,448	...	21,953	...	788	351,657	3,660	...
1864	329,668	...	36	20,996	...	957	350,664	...	993
1865	330,827	1,159	...	20,031	...	965	350,858	194	...
1866	331,183	356	...	19,838	...	193	351,021	163	...

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1867	337,070	5,887	...	19,657	...	181	356,727	5,706	...
1868	342,380	5,310	...	19,591	...	66	361,971	5,244	...
1869	345,526	3,146	...	19,659	68	...	365,185	3,214	...
1870	348,471	2,945	...	19,963	304	...	368,434	3,249	...
1871	347,090	...	1,381	20,005	42	...	367,095	...	1,339
1872	346,850	...	240	19,886	...	119	366,736	...	359
1873	348,580	1,730	...	19,977	91	...	368,557	1,821	...
1874	351,645	3,065	...	20,040	63	...	371,685	3,128	...
1875	358,062	6,417	...	20,294	254	...	378,356	6,671	...
1876	372,938	14,876	...	20,405	111	...	393,343	14,987	...
1877	382,289	9,351	...	20,148	...	257	402,437	9,094	...
1878	380,876	...	1,413	19,950	...	198	400,826	...	1,611
1879	377,612	...	3,264	25,487	5537	...	403,099	2,273	...
1880	376,678	...	934	24,463	...	1024	401,141	...	1,958
1881	380,956	4,278	...	24,237	...	226	405,193	4,052	...
1882	393,754	12,798	...	24,475	238	...	418,229	13,036	...
1883	407,085	13,331	...	24,384	...	91	431,469	13,240	...
1884	410,366	3,281	...	24,866	482	...	435,232	3,763	...
1885	413,163	2,797	...	24,971	105	...	438,134	2,902	...
1886	412,384	...	779	24,644	...	327	437,028	...	1,106
1887	412,298	...	86	24,983	339	...	437,281	253	...
1888	415,821	3,523	...	25,246	263	...	441,067	3,786	...
1889	420,982	5,161	...	25,306	60	...	446,288	5,221	...
1890	423,615	2,633	...	25,365	59	...	448,980	2,692	...
1891	424,220	605	...	25,652	287	...	449,872	892	...
1892	424,959	739	...	25,553	...	90	450,512	640	...
1893	427,700	2,741	...	25,985	432	...	453,685	3,173	...
1894	433,350	5,650	...	26,219	234	...	459,569	5,884	...
1895	437,722	4,372	...	26,443	224	...	464,165	4,596	...
1896	435,420	...	2,302	26,817	374	...	462,237	...	1,928
1897	438,969	3,549	...	27,164	347	...	466,133	3,896	...
1898	442,248	3,279	...	27,180	16	...	469,428	3,295	...
1899	447,276	5,028	...	27,461	281	...	474,737	5,309	...
1900	452,501	5,225	...	27,745	284	...	480,246	5,509	...
1901	454,982	2,481	...	27,924	179	...	482,906	2,660	...
1902	463,225	8,243	...	28,181	257	...	491,406	8,500	...
1903	468,098	4,873	...	28,304	123	...	496,402	4,996	...
1904	474,153	6,055	...	28,351	47	...	502,504	6,102	...
1905	484,879	10,726	...	28,511	160	...	513,390	10,886	...
1906	498,464	13,585	...	28,992	481	...	527,456	14,066	...
1907	496,430	...	2,034	28,826	...	166	525,256	...	2,200
1908	492,006	...	4,424	28,883	57	...	520,889	...	4,367
1909	490,862	...	1,144	29,246	363	...	520,108	...	781
1910	488,563	...	2,299	29,357	111	...	517,920	...	2,188
1911	485,535	...	3,028	29,361	4	...	514,896	...	3,024
1912	482,849	...	2,686	28,863	...	498	511,712	...	3,184

REMARKS.—For years in the early minutes the Irish returns are not separated from those of Great Britain.

The three Secessions affecting the returns are the New Connexion (1797), the Methodist Association (1834), and the Wesleyan Reform Association (1849).