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GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

(GENERAL BRANCH.)

RESOLUTION.

(Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Burma, in the Judicial Department, No. 322E41, dated the 17th June 1941).

The Census of Burma was taken on the night of the 5th March 1941. The provisional totals for the districts, administrative Divisions and whole of Burma are exhibited in the Table appended to this resolution. For the sake of comparison the actual and the percentage variations at each of the last two Censuses are also given. The total population of Burma as thus ascertained is 16,823,798, which is an increase of 2,156,652. These figures are provisional, but the experience of the previous census shows that the difference between the population according to the provisional totals and that as finally ascertained amounts to less than 1 in 1,100 persons. The figures are therefore sufficiently accurate for practical purposes and may be adopted for administrative purposes and for calculation of proportions and percentages based on population.

2. One of the reasons for a higher proportionate increase at this Census is the extension of the operation to areas omitted in the previous Censuses.

3. Despite difficulties of communication in certain out of the way areas, enumeration was carried out throughout Burma except in the Wa States and parts of the Naga Hills District, where, instead of enumeration, the population was estimated. For success the Census required the close co-operation of a large staff of about 93,600 officials and non-officials who took part in the enumeration. The Governor of Burma fully recognises the burden which the Census throws on those employed on it and desires to acknowledge the services of those, both official and non-official, who have by their co-operation and assistance brought the operations to a successful issue.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution, with appendix, be forwarded to all Secretaries to the Government of Burma, all Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, the Superintendents, Naga Hills District, Northern Shan States and Arakan Hill Tracts and the Superintendent of Census Operations, Burma, for information.

ORDERED ALSO—That the Resolution be published in the *Burma Gazette*.

By order,

F. S. V. DONNISON,

Secretary to the Government of
Burma, Judicial Department.

District or State.	Provisional Number of houses in 1941.	Number of houses in 1931.	Variation 1931-1941 : Increase (+), Decrease (-)		Provisional Totals.		
			Actual.	Per cent.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
BURMA	3,543,610	3,140,423	+ 403,187	+ 12.83	16,823,798	8,575,570	8,248,228
ARAKAN DIVISION	248,501	217,633	+ 30,868	+ 14.18	1,186,738	619,845	566,893
1. Akyah	152,901	133,231	+ 19,670	+ 14.76	760,705	408,075	352,630
2. Arakan Hill Tracts	8,486	5,645	+ 2,841	+ 50.32	31,005	17,206	16,799
3. Kyaukpyu	55,863	51,464	+ 4,399	+ 8.54	252,281	124,657	127,624
4. Sandoway	31,251	27,293	+ 3,958	+ 14.50	139,747	69,907	69,840
PEGU DIVISION	603,209	536,065	+ 67,144	+ 12.52	2,961,249	1,570,695	1,390,554
5. Rangoon Town	78,974	68,487	+ 10,487	+ 15.31	500,800	326,432	174,368
6. Pegu	120,433	103,671	+ 16,762	+ 16.16	582,959	297,683	285,271
7. Tharrawaddy	126,731	111,323	+ 15,408	+ 13.84	593,909	284,800	309,109
8. Hanthawaddy	92,830	83,279	+ 9,551	+ 11.46	459,522	241,966	217,556
9. Insein	81,885	72,790	+ 9,095	+ 12.49	387,345	203,245	184,100
10. Prome	102,356	96,515	+ 5,841	+ 6.05	436,714	216,564	220,150
IRRAWADDY DIVISION	551,338	488,766	+ 62,572	+ 12.80	2,659,126	1,357,386	1,301,740
11. Bassein	138,149	148,295	+ 19,854	+ 16.78	664,724	337,905	326,819
12. Henzada	148,517	131,054	+ 17,463	+ 13.32	693,271	343,727	349,544
13. Myaungmya	103,357	94,003	+ 9,354	+ 9.95	488,031	255,742	232,289
14. Maubin	87,259	75,408	+ 11,851	+ 15.71	428,092	216,053	212,039
15. Pyapôn	74,018	70,006	+ 4,012	+ 5.76	385,008	203,959	181,049
TENASSERIM DIVISION	428,914	373,745	+ 55,169	+ 14.76	2,110,420	1,090,301	1,020,119
16. Salween	12,730	11,569	+ 1,161	+ 10.03	56,878	29,783	27,095
17. Thatôn	117,607	104,599	+ 13,008	+ 12.43	592,638	303,185	289,453
18. Amherst	108,326	91,814	+ 16,512	+ 17.97	593,490	306,444	287,046
19. Tavoy	42,918	35,005	+ 7,913	+ 22.60	211,729	112,433	99,296
20. Mergui	35,584	31,900	+ 3,684	+ 11.54	180,827†	95,735†	85,092†
21. Toungoo	111,749	98,858	+ 12,891	+ 13.03	474,858	242,721	232,137
MAGWE DIVISION	423,334	377,839	+ 45,495	+ 12.04	1,905,809	940,448	965,361
22. Thayetmyo	71,128	63,978	+ 7,150	+ 11.17	297,434	148,900	148,534
23. Minbu	71,667	65,355	+ 6,312	+ 9.65	302,373	150,184	152,189
24. Magwe	120,456	105,531	+ 14,925	+ 14.14	559,926	279,249	280,677
25. Pakôkku	120,307	106,675	+ 13,632	+ 12.77	559,671	272,191	287,480
26. Chin Hills	39,776	36,300	+ 3,476	+ 9.57	186,405	89,924	96,481
MANDALAY DIVISION	430,984	396,802	+ 34,182	+ 8.61	1,907,703	949,808	957,895
27. Mandalay including Manda- lay Town.	94,238	94,601	- 363	- .38	408,926	211,939	196,987
28. Mandalay Town	36,525	35,778	+ 747	+ 2.08	163,527	86,845	76,692
29. Kyaukse	39,177	38,219	+ 958	+ 2.50	152,506	75,360	77,146
30. Meiktila	75,402	68,282	+ 7,120	+ 10.42	344,025	165,767	178,258
31. Myingyan	118,532	103,499	+ 15,033	+ 14.52	539,057	265,981	273,076
32. Yaméthin	103,635	92,201	+ 11,434	+ 12.40	463,189	230,761	232,428
SAGAING DIVISION	491,599	423,420	+ 68,179	+ 16.10	2,322,675	1,136,188	1,186,487
33. Phamo	27,734	26,976	+ 758	+ 2.80	129,302	64,140	65,162
34. Myitkyina	58,193	36,613	+ 21,580	+ 58.94	298,323	151,853	146,470
35. Shwebo	111,842	104,129	+ 7,713	+ 7.40	496,185	238,724	257,461
36. Sagaing	84,251	75,617	+ 8,634	+ 11.41	387,270	185,444	201,826
37. Katha	58,463	52,110	+ 6,353	+ 12.19	290,990	145,704	145,286
38. Lower Chindwin	95,397	85,267	+ 10,130	+ 11.88	427,340	201,570	225,770
39. Upper Chindwin	42,970	39,165	+ 3,805	+ 9.71	209,575	106,460	103,115
40. Naga Hills	12,749	3,543	+ 9,206	+ 259.83	83,690	42,293	41,397
EASTERN STATES	365,731	326,153	+ 39,578	+ 12.13	1,770,078	910,899	859,179
Northern Shan States	137,705	128,255	+ 9,450	+ 7.36	689,877	359,902	329,975
Southern Shan States	193,396	183,418	+ 9,978	+ 5.44	927,094	474,121	452,973
Karenni	16,961	14,480	+ 2,481	+ 17.13	70,493	36,687	33,806
Wa States	17,669	(Estimated)	Omitted		82,614	40,189	42,425

*The increase due to the extension of the census

†This figure does not include the Salons living in

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