The same problem can be approached from the point of view of the number of occupiers. This is shown in the next two tables :—

Table No. 71.—Table showing Number of Occupiers on Holdings of each Size in Selected Years from 1878 to 1941

Area, in Acres.	1878.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1900–01.	1905–06.
1– 10 ..	6,076	7,680	9,172	11,116	16,715	17,468	19,787
10– 50 ..	5,700	6,498	7,507	8,899	11,008	11,399	11,745
50– 100 ..	3,970	4,462	5,014	5,613	6,833	7,162	7,562
100– 200 ..	4,730	5,066	5,926	6,851	8,804	9,080	9,950
200– 320 ..	2,039	2,453	3,161	3,916	5,296	5,751	6,531
320– 640 ..	1,890	2,258	2,804	3,802	5,244	6,023	7,219
640– 1,000 ..	730	828	977	1,321	1,829	2,212	2,750
1,000– 5,000 ..	934	1,097	1,396	1,675	2,367	2,802	3,497
5,000–10,000 ..	164	185	222	247	343	392	408
10,000–20,000 ..	140	169	170	189	227	232	237
20,000–50,000 ..	96	111	106	117	162	167	166
50,000 and over	17	25	30	31	112	97	90
Totals ..	26,486	30,832	36,485	43,777	58,940	62,786	69,942

Area, in Acres.	1910–11.	1916.	1920.	1925.	1930.	1935.	1941.*
1– 10 ..	18,075	15,454	15,554	15,381	13,029	11,014	11,265
10– 50 ..	12,151	12,748	13,367	14,265	14,435	14,739	14,585
50– 100 ..	7,948	9,122	10,039	11,495	11,350	12,157	12,739
100– 200 ..	10,746	12,159	13,079	14,371	15,172	16,069	16,646
200– 320 ..	7,083	7,972	8,500	8,846	9,409	9,533	9,861
320– 640 ..	8,466	9,572	10,166	10,395	10,336	10,209	10,202
640– 1,000 ..	3,611	3,895	4,080	4,261	4,257	4,151	4,154
1,000– 5,000 ..	4,780	5,284	5,722	5,864	6,105	5,941	5,883
5,000–10,000 ..	526	517	550	570	552	555	544
10,000–20,000 ..	264	277	299	301	306	294	294
20,000–50,000 ..	136	165	174	169	162	148	145
50,000 and over	90	64	62	59	54	57	55
Totals ..	73,876	77,229	81,592	85,977	85,167	84,867	86,373

* Latest figure available.

Table No. 72.—Table showing Percentage Distribution of Number of Occupiers classified according to Size of Holdings in Selected Years from 1878 to 1941

Area, in Acres.	1878.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1900–01.	1905
1– 10 ..	22·9	24·9	25·1	25·4	28·3	27·8	28·3
10– 50 ..	21·5	21·1	20·6	20·3	18·7	18·1	16·8
50– 100 ..	15·0	14·5	13·7	12·8	11·6	11·4	10·8
100– 200 ..	17·9	16·4	16·2	15·7	14·9	14·5	14·2
200– 320 ..	7·7	8·0	8·7	8·9	9·0	9·2	9·3
320– 640 ..	7·1	7·3	7·7	8·7	8·9	9·6	10·3
640– 1,000 ..	2·8	2·7	2·7	3·0	3·1	3·5	3·9
1,000– 5,000 ..	3·5	3·5	3·8	3·8	4·0	4·4	5·0
5,000–10,000 ..	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6
10,000–20,000 ..	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4
20,000–50,000 ..	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
50,000 and over	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1
Total ..	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0