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Abbreviations

Surnames

Baudains dit la G	Baudains dit la Gerche
Le Feuvre dit F	Le Feuvre dit Filiastre
Malet de Cart	Malet de Carteret

Jr	Junior	Sr	Senior
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Place Names

International

Aus	Australia	SA	South America
Arg	Argentina	Swe	Sweden
Bel	Belgium	USA	United States of America
Br G	British Guiana	E Ind	East Indies
Can	Canada	W Ind	West Indies
Cape Col	Cape Colony	Wls	Wales
CDV	Cape de Verde		
Cey	Ceylon		
Ch	Switzerland		
COGH	Cape of Good Hope		
Cul	Calcutta		
Den	Denmark		
Eng	England		
Esp	Spain		
Fra	France		
Ger	Germany		
Gib	Gibraltar		
HK	Hong Kong		
IOM	Isle of Man		
IOW	Isle of Wight		
Ire	Ireland		
Itl	Italy		
Lux	Luxembourg		
Maur	Mauritius		
NL	Netherlands		
Nor	Norway		
NZ	New Zealand		
Ph Is	Philippe Islands		
Pol	Poland		
Pt	Portugal		
RSA	Republic South Africa		
Set	Scotland		
Sing	Singapore		
SL	Sierra Leone		
St Hlna	St Helena		

Cities and Counties

Abd Sct	Aberdeen
Ant Ire	Antrim
Arl Sct	Argyle
Arm Ire	Armagh
Bed Eng	Bedfordshire
Bkm Eng	Buckingham
Bn Fra	Bretagne
Brk Eng	Berkshire
Brf Fra	Normandie
Cam Eng	Cambridgeshire
Chs Eng	Cheshire
Con Eng	Cornwall
Cor Irl	Cork
Cul Eng	Cumberland
Dby Eng	Derbyshire
Den Wls	Denbigh
Dev Eng	Devon
Dfs Sct	Dumfries
Don Irl	Donegal
Dor Eng	Dorset
Dow Ire	Down
Dub Ire	Dublin
Dur Eng	Durham
Ess Eng	Essex
Fer Irl	Fermanagh
Gal Ire	Galway

Gla Wls	Glamorgan	Sts Eng	Staffordshire
Glg Sct	Glasgow	Tip Ire	Tipperary
Gls Eng	Gloucestershire	Tyr Ire	Tyrone
Ham Eng	Hampshire	Vic Aus	Victoria
Hef Eng	Herefordshire	War Eng	Warwickshire
Hrt Eng	Hertfordshire	Wat Ire	Waterford
Hun Eng	Huntingdonshire	Wex Ire	Wexford
Ken Eng	Kent	Wil Eng	Wiltshire
Ker Ire	Kerry	Wor Eng	Worcestershire
Kid Ire	Kildare	Wry Eng	West Riding Yorkshire
Kik Ire	Kilkenny	Yks Eng	Yorkshire
Lan Eng	Lancashire		
Lei Eng	Leicestershire	Jsy	Jersey
Lin Eng	Lincolnshire	G Jsy	Grouville
Lis Ire	Lismore	Gor Jsy	Gorey
Lks Sct	Lanarkshire	St A Jsy	St Aubin
Lnd Eng	London	St B Jsy	St Brelade
Man Eng	Manchester	St C Jsy	St Clement
May Ire	Mayo	St H Jsy	St Helier
Mdx Eng	Middlesex	St J Jsy	St John
Mon Wls	Monmouthshire	St L Jsy	St Lawrence
Nbl Eng	Northumberland	St Mn Jsy	St Martin
Nfd Can	Newfoundland	St My Jsy	St Mary
Nfk Eng	Norfolk	St O Jsy	St Ouen
Nry Eng	North Riding Yorkshire	St P Jsy	St Peter
NS Can	Nova Scotia	St S Jsy	St Saviour
NSW Aus	Australia	T Jsy	Trinity
Nth Eng	Northamptonshire		
Ntt Eng	Nottinghamshire	Gsy	Guernsey
NY USA	New York	Cat Gsy	Castel
Ont Can	Ontario	For Gsy	Forest
Oxf Eng	Oxfordshire	St M Gsy	St Martin
Que Can	Quebec	SPP Gsy	St Peter Port
Ros Ire	Roscommon	St S Gsy	St Sampson
Sal Eng	Shropshire	St Sv Gsy	St Saviour
Sfk Eng	Suffolk	Tor Gsy	Torteval
Sli Ire	Sligo	Val Gsy	Vale
Som Eng	Somerset	Ald	Alderney
Sry Eng	Surrey	St A Ald	St Anne
Ssx Eng	Sussex	Srk	Sark

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The Census of the Islands in the British Seas

Saturday 31st March 1901

This Census found the population of Jersey to be **52,576** *
23,940 males **28,636** females.

As with the previous decennial censuses, there were a large number of professional seafarers away from the island on Census night, altering a more natural balance of male to female. Included in the grand total are 116 sailors and others who were on board vessels in Jersey waters; the military in barracks and forts, with their families - 810 persons, and the 50 crew on board H.M.S. Raven. Of the twelve civil parishes, St. Helier showed the first of the developing ecclesiastical sub-parishes, *All Saints*, *St. Andrew* and *St. Simon*. In some parish enumerator-districts, persons were counted in the Public Institutions of the *General Hospital and Union*; the *Maison St. Marculf* private hospital; the *St. Helier General Dispensary & Infirmary*; the *Westmount Fever Hospital* and *H.M. Prison*.

In Grouville,

The Cranbourne Hall Private Lunatic Asylum.

St. Brelade's Hospital. St. Brelade.

Grove Private Lunatic Asylum. St. Lawrence.

The Jersey Lunatic Asylum. St. Saviour.

and in St. Martin,

The Jersey Industrial School for Boys.

H.M. PRISON

	M	F	Tot
Officers	4	2	6
Families of officers	3	4	7
Condemned criminals	11	3	14
Awaiting trial	4		4
Debtors	1		1
	23	9	32

The Military Institutions were *Elizabeth Castle*, *Fort Regent*, *St. Mary's Barracks* and *St. Peter's Barracks*. [The British Government, producing the statistical analysis, indicated that these military counts were in fact several days after the Census night of 31 March/1 April 1901]

ELIZABETH CASTLE

	M	F	Tot
Officers	2		2
NCOs & Men	102		102
Families of "	6	21	27
Employed men	2		2
Families of "	2	3	5
NCOs & men attached to Castle	2		2
	116	24	140

FORT REGENT

	M	F	Tot
The Devon Militia			
Officers	14		14
NCOs & Men	338		338
Families	24	57	81
	376	57	433
	Officers	Men	
H.M.S. Raven	4		46

An aspect of these military institution records, in the Census, is the average age of the 'gunners' of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Fort Regent, - 16 years old.

Shipping in port on Census night

S.S. Lydia	Yacht No.1, Pilot Boat	Dandy, Morning Star, 49t
S.S. Island Queen	Schooner, Alliance, 99t	Ketch, Windsor, 58t
S.S. Torquay.	Schooner, Conqueror, 59t	Ketch, Dolmen
S.S. Cherbourg	Brigt. Dawn	Dandy, Pierre et Marie
S.S. Roebuck	Brig. Hibernica, 148t	Ketch, Venus

The birthplace analysis of the 1901 inhabitants shows the high proportion born elsewhere.

BIRTHPLACES of Males and Females enumerated in Jersey 1901		
Where born	Males	Females
Jersey	17,231	21,119
England	2,672	2,729
Wales	54	73
Scotland	82	114
Ireland	241	382
Guernsey and adjacent Islands	288	462
Isle of Man	3	3
British Colonies and Dependencies	213	413
Born Abroad (British Subjects)	103	298
Born Abroad (Naturalized British Subjects)	13	3
	Born Abroad (Foreign Subjects)	
Russia	3	8
Poland (Russian)	-	2
Sweden	3	1
Norway	3	-
Denmark	1	1
Holland	4	3
Belgium	3	20
France	2,904	2,932
Germany	33	19
Austria	6	-
Hungary	1	-
Switzerland	9	7
Spain	11	-
Portugal	1	-
Italy	19	9
Greece	-	1
Turkey	2	-
Asia	3	-
Africa	2	-
United States of America	20	28
Brazil	2	-
Other States	2	2
Born at Sea	8	7

A letter to the editor of the Jersey Express on the 1901 census day expressed the particular view of one of the Enumerators.

Sir
I have had the pleasure this year of acting as enumerator in the taking of the census, and I should like to say a few words on the matter. As yet of course the papers have only been distributed, and have to be collected on Monday. But I was somewhat surprised to find the large number of French people there are here, and in the places we would least expect to find them. Now these people cannot speak or read English. Further, they are not gifted with the highest degree of intelligence, and the result is that they are unable to fathom the mysteries of the census papers. Many have actually never heard of the census before, and gaze in wonderment on the blue paper. They take it mechanically, but I imagine that when the enumerators call on Monday, the papers will be found in the same condition as when left at the house. Had these papers been printed in French the difficulty to a great degree would have been bridged over. The explanations given on the paper are complete, that only the dullest brain could fail to understand them. But given to uneducated people and people who scarcely know a word of English, the difficulty is very great.

I am anticipating no difficulty from the English families in my district, but I do anticipate difficulty with the French people. In many cases the enumerator will have to completely fill the papers, and as the elucidation of facts will take a considerable time, the job is not an enviable one. It is too late now to suggest that papers be issued with French Instructions, but I think we might have been guided by the difficulties of a decade ago. I suppose though that the same difficulties will exist ten years hence, and that the papers will still be printed entirely in English
Yours, etc.

ENUMERATOR

