

30,380 now live in Ringwood 448 IN 1883

Ringwood's population was a mere 448 when the old Post Office (pictured right) in Whitehorse Road was built in 1883, but then the skyrocketing started and at the latest count last September it showed that 30,380 now live here.

The old Post Office | posite the present
was situated right op- | Holeproof factory in

what was then called Main Street. It operated until 1913 and was demolished after the war.

Our table below shows that the big jump in home building and population took place when building regulations were lifted after the end of World War 2.

Despite the carving up of the broad acres of Ringwood that took place during the following period the City has, wherever possible, retained the natural assets of the district.

Table or growth

Year	Homes	Population
1882	—	448
1908	173	700
1918	520	1800
1928	600	2000
1930	734	2560
1935	849	3102
1940	935	3530
1949	1650	5500
1960	6400	12,000
1963	7600	22,200
1967	8360	30,380

