

TABLE NO. 3.—TABLE SHOWING THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE UPON ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES, ETC., DURING THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935-39, INCLUSIVE, AND 1944-46, INCLUSIVE.

Expenditure on	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Maintenance—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Main highways ..	1,632,453	1,314,694	1,482,531	1,952,732	1,519,201	1,555,596	1,880,297
Urban roads and streets ..	406,775	424,201	463,533	453,282	441,633	496,812	570,321
Other roads ..	1,098,366	1,088,204	1,164,972	1,305,723	1,270,279	1,447,075	1,581,970
Totals ..	3,137,594	2,777,099	3,111,036	3,711,737	3,231,113	3,499,483	4,032,588
Construction—							
Main highways ..	624,943	1,622,982	2,565,822	3,331,959	116,086	318,856	428,475
Urban roads and streets ..	903,918	938,692	982,008	1,308,173	452,656	494,809	578,419
Other roads ..	1,102,730	1,443,185	1,605,648	2,025,818	187,549	248,223	295,347
Totals ..	2,631,591	4,004,859	5,153,478	6,665,950	756,291	1,061,888	1,302,241
Interest and sinking-fund charges—							
Main highways ..	605,403	605,925	642,695	734,507	695,571	756,380	717,536
Urban roads and streets ..	580,979	578,423	580,773	572,439	698,960	634,728	723,237
Other roads ..	1,122,408	1,047,394	1,135,116	1,248,346	995,773	1,033,954	914,997
Totals ..	2,308,790	2,226,742	2,358,584	2,555,292	2,390,304	2,425,062	2,355,770
Grand totals ..	8,077,975	9,008,700	10,623,098	12,932,979	6,377,708	6,986,433	7,690,599

The bulk of interest is an estimate of interest on local-body and public debt road liability. Since the year 1932-33 no statistics have been available for local-body road indebtedness, and the 1945-46 estimate is based on the assumption that the proportion of road to total debt has not varied; this is found to be the most satisfactory way of arriving at a reasonable estimate. The road-liability proportion of public debt is a known figure, and interest has been calculated on the average rates prevailing for the 1945-46 year.

TABLE NO. 4.—TABLE SHOWING SOURCES OF REVENUE FROM WHICH MONEYS WERE EXPENDED UPON ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES DURING THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935-39, INCLUSIVE, AND 1944-46, INCLUSIVE

—	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Main highways—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loan ..	549,546	892,274	1,708,635	2,739,751	110,559	303,673	408,072
Local rates ..	502,408	517,507	448,949	451,737	335,127	434,256	400,128
Employment Promotion Fund ..	45,638	5,662	97,864	297,531	..	..	..
General taxation ..	157,403	169,239	213,299	233,098	5,119	14,671	20,039
Motor taxation ..	1,607,804	1,958,919	2,222,301	2,297,072	1,880,053	1,878,232	2,198,069
Totals ..	2,862,799	3,543,601	4,691,048	6,019,189	2,330,858	2,630,832	3,026,308
Urban roads—							
Loan ..	118,745	199,783	203,827	157,429	21,978	23,707	33,084
Local rates ..	1,080,048	1,059,920	1,097,237	1,077,607	1,188,056	1,202,381	1,402,841
Employment Promotion Fund ..	384,050	330,156	336,140	705,807	36,409	28,289	26,345
General taxation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motor taxation ..	308,829	346,457	389,110	393,051	346,806	371,972	409,709
Totals ..	1,891,672	1,936,316	2,026,314	2,333,894	1,593,249	1,626,349	1,871,977
Other roads—							
Loan ..	466,152	939,714	1,169,128	1,350,322	84,321	125,470	192,524
Local rates ..	863,458	916,181	1,027,709	1,168,289	992,655	1,192,808	1,258,255
Employment Promotion Fund ..	580,000	357,220	276,695	554,242	19,994	24,375	23,531
General taxation ..	1,010,496	1,017,082	1,101,369	1,185,080	1,019,005	1,013,064	914,137
Motor taxation ..	403,398	298,586	330,835	321,954	337,626	373,535	403,867
Totals ..	3,323,504	3,528,783	3,905,736	4,579,887	2,453,601	2,729,252	2,792,314
All roads—							
Loan ..	1,134,443	2,031,771	3,081,590	4,247,502	216,858	452,850	633,680
Local rates ..	2,445,914	2,493,608	2,573,895	2,697,633	2,515,838	2,829,445	3,061,224
Employment Promotion Fund ..	1,009,688	693,088	710,699	1,557,580	56,403	52,664	49,874
General taxation ..	1,167,899	1,186,321	1,314,668	1,418,178	1,024,124	1,027,735	934,176
Motor taxation ..	2,320,031	2,603,962	2,942,246	3,012,077	2,564,485	2,623,739	3,011,645
Totals ..	8,077,975	9,008,700	10,623,098	12,932,970	6,377,708	6,986,433	7,690,599

The item "general taxation" covers the sources of revenue other than receipts by way of loan, local rates, employment promotion fund, and motor-taxation; no attempt has been made, in view of the magnitude of the work involved, to analyse the sources of general taxation. "Motor taxation" includes receipts from motor-drivers' licences and heavy-traffic fees.