The detailed estimates of revenue show that taxation receipts should follow fairly closely the actual receipts for last year. The following sets out the estimated revenue for 1949–50:—

					1949-	50 Estimate.
Taxation-						£(000)
Customs				• • •		19,250
Beer duty						4,525
Sales-tax						13,750
Film-hire tax						190
Highways						3,880
Stamp duty						9,616
Land-tax						900
Income-tax						49,000
						101,111
Interest	.		• •			5,712
Profits of trading undertakings						2,175
Departmental receipts			• •			12,399
						£121,397

The total of permanent appropriations on the expenditure side should approximate that of last year. Annual appropriations, however, show an increase of £7,919,000 over last year's expenditure. While full details will be found in the estimates the following table shows the position for 1949–50 in summarised form:—

				Estimate, 1949–50	
				£(000)	£(000)
Debt services				 22,365	
Other permanent appropriations				 3,305	
	•				25,670
Votes—					
Social security				 12,000	
Other social ser	vices			 25,411	
Armed services				 10,697	
Stabilization				 13,947	
Other votes				 32,995	
					95,050
Total expenditure				 	£120,720
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