

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT SHOWING CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED FOR YEAR 1927-28, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1926-27.

|                                                     | 1927-28.  | 1926-27.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                     | £         | £         | £         | £         |
| Spirits, wine, and beer .. .. .                     | 1,381,909 | 1,190,991 | 190,918   | ..        |
| Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes .. .. .             | 1,497,460 | 1,393,909 | 103,551   | ..        |
| Apparel and textiles .. .. .                        | 1,698,227 | 1,707,385 | ..        | 9,158     |
| Motor-vehicles and parts (other than tires) .. .. . | 782,019   | 936,601   | ..        | 154,582   |
| Other goods .. .. .                                 | 2,176,305 | 2,570,924 | ..        | 394,619   |
| Primage .. .. .                                     | 406,669   | 452,765   | ..        | 46,096    |
| Totals .. .. .                                      | 7,942,589 | 8,252,575 | 294,469   | 604,455   |

Table No. 8.

STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL NET EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928, COMPARED WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

|                                                                                                 | Year ended<br>31st March,<br>1928. | Year ended<br>31st March,<br>1927. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                                 | £                                  | £                                  | £         | £         |
| Permanent appropriations—                                                                       |                                    |                                    |           |           |
| Civil List .. .. .                                                                              | 30,289                             | 31,054                             | ..        | 765       |
| Interest .. .. .                                                                                | 8,397,074                          | 8,450,794                          | ..        | 53,720    |
| Funded debt repayment .. .. .                                                                   | 367,216                            | 349,609                            | 17,607    | ..        |
| Sinking fund .. .. .                                                                            | Cr. 452                            | 4,000                              | ..        | 4,452     |
| Repayment of public debt .. .. .                                                                | 993,764                            | 941,529                            | 52,235    | ..        |
| Under special Acts—                                                                             |                                    |                                    |           |           |
| Advances to other Governments .. .. .                                                           | ..                                 | 30,000                             | ..        | 30,000    |
| Contribution to Singapore Naval Base .. .. .                                                    | 125,000                            | ..                                 | 125,000   | ..        |
| Education purposes .. .. .                                                                      | 127,289                            | 115,499                            | 11,790    | ..        |
| Endowments—New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .                                                   | 2,976                              | 4,154                              | ..        | 1,178     |
| Fruit-guarantee claims .. .. .                                                                  | Cr. 23                             | 82,619                             | ..        | 82,642    |
| Maintenance of overseas war graves and war<br>memorials .. .. .                                 | 23,063                             | 36,655                             | ..        | 13,592    |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                                                           | 124,008                            | 100,828                            | 23,180    | ..        |
| Main Highways Revenue Account—Transfer<br>of tire-tax, fees, fines, &c. .. .. .                 | 225,602                            | ..                                 | 225,602   | ..        |
| Motor-spirits tax—Allocation of revenue .. .. .                                                 | 132,171                            | ..                                 | 132,171   | ..        |
| N.Z. Consolidated Stock—Amount paid Bank<br>of England for management .. .. .                   | 18,271                             | 26,816                             | ..        | 8,545     |
| Pensions—                                                                                       |                                    |                                    |           |           |
| Old-age .. .. .                                                                                 | 968,928                            | 941,348                            | 27,580    | ..        |
| Widows' .. .. .                                                                                 | 302,766                            | 301,080                            | 1,686     | ..        |
| Military .. .. .                                                                                | 16,377                             | 19,446                             | ..        | 3,069     |
| War .. .. .                                                                                     | 1,146,955                          | 1,122,741                          | 24,214    | ..        |
| Miners' .. .. .                                                                                 | 42,469                             | 39,465                             | 3,004     | ..        |
| Blind .. .. .                                                                                   | 12,249                             | 10,304                             | 1,945     | ..        |
| Various .. .. .                                                                                 | 21,668                             | 24,017                             | ..        | 2,349     |
| Family allowances .. .. .                                                                       | 37,515                             | ..                                 | 37,515    | ..        |
| Refunds in respect of totalizator-tax .. .. .                                                   | 25,209                             | 31,174                             | ..        | 5,965     |
| Salaries and honoraria .. .. .                                                                  | 99,780                             | 98,007                             | 1,773     | ..        |
| Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards* .. .. .                                                      | 683,149                            | 610,498                            | 72,651    | ..        |
| Subsidies paid to local authorities on rates .. .. .                                            | 215,679                            | 212,018                            | 3,661     | ..        |
| Subsidies to superannuation funds and the<br>National Provident Fund .. .. .                    | 197,781                            | 189,990                            | 7,791     | ..        |
| Territorial revenue .. .. .                                                                     | 7,946                              | 12,232                             | ..        | 4,286     |
| Working Railways—Losses on isolated sec-<br>tions and branch lines .. .. .                      | 484,659                            | 429,068                            | 55,591    | ..        |
| Transfer to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement<br>Loans Act 1920 Depreciation Fund Account .. .. . | 50,000                             | 50,000                             | ..        | ..        |
|                                                                                                 | 14,879,378                         | 14,264,945                         | 824,996   | 210,563   |

\*Subsidy under Hospital and Charitable Institutions Acts for Jubilee Institute for the Blind is included under Education purposes.