

TABLE II.—STATEMENT SHOWING, ANNUALLY, ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Total expenditure, including unpaid creditors, at 31st March	2,268,197	3,839,807	4,311,360	3,938,381	4,774,895	4,416,558*
Plus cost of collection of levy retained by Post Office	4,000	6,500	†	†	†	..
	2,272,197	3,846,307	4,311,360	3,938,381	4,774,895	4,416,558*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(2) Amount of administration expenses included in total cost shown above	55,015	95,165	117,335	128,953	197,264	212,441*
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
(3) Administration expenses as percentage of total cost	2·42	2·47	2·72	3·27	4·13	4·81

* Since 1st June, 1936, the cost of collecting employment tax and levy has been borne by vote "Land and Income Tax," and is not included in this figure; but included is the sum of £137,543 provided from the Consolidated Fund (vote: Labour) for administration costs.

† Cost of collection of levy for these years was appropriated, and is therefore included in total expenditure.

TABLE III.—STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE ON FOODSTUFFS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RATIONING SYSTEM DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

Financial Year ended				Cost.
				£
31st March, 1933	..	..	..	38,023
31st March, 1934	..	..	..	49,669
31st March, 1935	..	..	..	38,641
31st March, 1936	..	..	..	37,650
31st March, 1937	..	..	..	24,079
Total	..	..	..	£188,062

TABLE IV.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS TO AND TOTAL AND PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS FROM PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION LEVY.

Registrations—								Numbers.
Total number of live enrolments as at 31st March, 1936..								516,695
Number (net) of enrolments during year ended 31st March, 1937..								22,802
Total as at 31st March, 1937 ..								539,497
Exemptions from payment of registration levy—								
Number of persons granted total exemption as at 31st March, 1936 ..								40,471
Number of exemptions granted during year ended 31st March, 1937—								
(a) Under War Pensions Act, 1915, in respect of total disablement ..								49
(b) For war service in the war of 1914-19, in respect of total disablement ..								49
(c) Under the Pensions Act, 1926 ..								1,034
(d) Sixty-five years of age and over ..								2,074
(e) Natives (within meaning of Native Land Act, 1909) ..								61
(f) On account of objection on religious grounds ..								19
(g) Physical or mental disability to follow regular occupation ..								491
(h) Inmates of mental hospitals ..								259
Sub-total ..								4,036
Number of persons granted total exemption as at 31st March, 1937 ..								44,507
Partial exemptions during year ended 31st March, 1937 (one or more instalments)—								Number of instalments involved.
(a) Inmates of hospitals, mental hospitals, prisons, &c. ..								4,067
(b) Students ..								3,352
(c) Physical and mental disability ..								7,195
(d) Hardship ..								12,699
Total ..								27,313

NOTE.—As provided for in Part I, section 4 (2), of the Employment Promotion Act, 1936, the collection of the registration levy and the employment tax is effected by the Land and Income Tax Department. The statistics relating to this aspect of income to the Employment Promotion Fund are not now kept in the form compiled by the late Unemployment Board, hence the necessity for presenting the figures in a different and, incidentally, improved form.