

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT SHOWING CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

	1936-37.	1935-36.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,899,798	1,709,252	190,546	..
Spirits, wine, and beer	846,907	733,791	113,116	..
Motor-vehicles and parts*	979,490	677,634	301,856	..
Motor-spirit*	1,355,075	1,176,260	178,815	..
Tea	134,811	133,505	1,306	..
Sugar	678,165	673,206	4,959	..
Other goods	2,686,786	2,222,989	463,797	..
Primage duty	319,614	324,717	..	5,103
Surtax	598,608	509,807	88,801	..
			1,343,196	5,103
			5,103	..
Totals.. .. .	9,499,254	8,161,161	1,338,093	..

* Excluding tire-tax and petrol-tax earmarked to Main Highways.

Table No. 8.

STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL NET EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937, COMPARED WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

	Year ended 31st March, 1937.	Year ended 31st March, 1936.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations :—				
Under special Acts of Legislature,—				
Civil List	28,472	26,516	1,956	..
Debt Services—				
Interest	7,604,469	7,730,194	..	125,725
Amortization of debt—				
Sinking fund	10,859	10,859	..	..
Repayment of Public Debt Act, 1925	1,624,508	1,543,086	81,422	..
Transfers to Loans Redemption Account	66,115	13,987	52,128	..
Administration and management	81,543	29,285	52,258	..
Payments on guaranteed loans	Cr. 7,190	18,543	..	25,733
Securities redeemed	5	..	5	..
Total—Debt Services	9,380,309	9,345,954	185,813	151,458
Other Services—				
Education	95,526	95,967	..	441
Contribution towards Singapore Naval Base	..	100,000	..	100,000
Other grants and subsidies	253,319	251,447	1,872	..
Salaries and honoraria	71,135	65,350	5,785	..
Pensions	43,692	44,351	..	659
Highways—				
Transfers to Main Highways Account	2,333,753	1,975,945	357,808	..
Paid to boroughs	154,265	109,427	44,838	..
Expenses of collecting, &c.	21,425	22,034	..	609
Advances	11,817	3,342	8,475	..
Other special Acts—				
Exchange on remittances of public moneys to or from countries overseas	1,581,351	1,593,536	..	12,185
Miscellaneous	113,435	114,579	..	1,144
Total—Other Services	4,679,718	4,375,978	418,778	115,038
Total—Permanent Appropriations	14,088,499	13,748,448	606,547	266,496