

TABLE No. 3.—MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF MOTOR-VEHICLES LICENSED AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1925  
TO 1937, INCLUSIVE.

| Year.   | Cars.   | Light Trucks. | Heavy Trucks. | Motor-cycles. | Motor-buses. | Traction-engines and tractors. | Omnibuses. | Taxis. | Service and Rental Cars. | Dealers' Cars. | Local-body Road Vehicles. | Government Vehicles. | Dealers' Motor-cycles. | Trailers. | Road-rollers. | Fire-engines. | Ambulances. | Rental and Private-hire Cars. | Passenger-trucks. | Other Vehicles. | Totals, excluding Trailers. |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1925 .. | 81,662  | 9,671         | 4,002         | 25,339        | 1,285        | 579                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 489       | 76            | 102           | 59          | ..                            | ..                | 132             | 122,907                     |
| 1926 .. | 97,526  | 12,300        | 4,862         | 28,284        | 1,488        | 663                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 550       | 119           | 115           | 65          | ..                            | ..                | 146             | 145,568                     |
| 1927 .. | 105,464 | 14,501        | 5,693         | 27,792        | 1,978        | 574                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 629       | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | 408             | 155,410                     |
| 1928 .. | 118,017 | 15,604        | 6,398         | 28,952        | 1,043        | 562                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 690       | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | 426             | 171,002                     |
| 1929 .. | 132,590 | 16,429        | 8,466         | 27,823        | 1,076        | 483                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 801       | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | 456             | 187,323                     |
| 1930 .. | 140,166 | 16,463        | 9,786         | 26,844        | 1,096        | 490                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 1,133     | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | 470             | 195,315                     |
| 1931 .. | 135,909 | 19,249        | 9,832         | 25,774        | 1,062        | 721                            | ..         | ..     | ..                       | ..             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                     | 1,576     | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | 417             | 192,964                     |
| 1932 .. | 123,637 | 20,217        | 13,697        | 23,500        | ..           | ..                             | 528        | 1,568  | 1,123                    | 1,005          | 1,134                     | 1,406                | 137                    | †         | ..            | ..            | ..          | ..                            | ..                | ..              | 187,952                     |
| 1933 .. | 123,623 | 21,521        | 14,245        | 23,020        | ..           | ..                             | 524        | 1,497  | *1,002                   | 850            | 1,165                     | 1,390                | 128                    | †         | ..            | ..            | ..          | 147                           | ..                | ..              | 189,112                     |
| 1934 .. | 131,176 | 20,804        | 14,943        | 22,913        | ..           | ..                             | 522        | 1,573  | *710                     | 1,084          | 1,233                     | 1,485                | 126                    | †         | 2,911         | ..            | ..          | 261                           | 656               | ..              | 197,486                     |
| 1935 .. | 143,488 | 22,681        | 16,138        | 22,935        | ..           | ..                             | 559        | 1,672  | *692                     | 1,293          | 1,546                     | 1,595                | 137                    | 3,500     | ..            | ..            | ..          | 372                           | 840               | ..              | 213,948                     |
| 1936 .. | 161,836 | 25,058        | 18,096        | 22,347        | ..           | ..                             | 604        | 1,661  | *673                     | 1,543          | 1,865                     | 1,931                | 139                    | 4,580     | ..            | ..            | ..          | 554                           | 1,028             | ..              | 237,335                     |
| 1937 .. | 183,054 | 25,343        | 19,587        | 21,175        | ..           | ..                             | 642        | 1,746  | *678                     | 1,756          | 2,369                     | 2,538                | 139                    | 6,286     | ..            | ..            | ..          | 680                           | 1,264             | ..              | 260,971                     |

\* Service cars only. † Not available.

For further information concerning this table, see page 7 of this report.

TABLE No. 4.—ALLOCATION OF PETROL-TAX.

TABLE SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF 8 PER CENT. OF THE PETROL-TAX TO BOROUGHs WITH A  
POPULATION OF 6,000 AND OVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 (1) (b) OF THE MOTOR-SPIRITS  
TAXATION ACT, 1927.

| Boroughs.               | Year ended 31st March, 1938. |       |                 |       |                |       |             |       | Total since<br>Inception of<br>Petrol-tax up to<br>31st March,<br>1938. |        |           |       |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|                         | Amount of Tax, Quarter ended |       |                 |       |                |       |             |       |                                                                         |        |           |       |
|                         | June 30th.                   |       | September 30th. |       | December 31st. |       | March 31st. |       |                                                                         | Total. |           |       |
|                         | £                            | s. d. | £               | s. d. | £              | s. d. | £           | s. d. | £                                                                       | s. d.  | £         | s. d. |
| Wellington City ..      | 6,550                        | 0 7   | 6,364           | 14 0  | 7,656          | 0 6   | 7,309       | 16 10 | 27,880                                                                  | 11 11  | 179,296   | 13 10 |
| Auckland City ..        | 5,781                        | 1 9   | 5,617           | 10 3  | 6,757          | 4 11  | 6,451       | 14 0  | 24,607                                                                  | 10 11  | 166,907   | 9 8   |
| Christchurch City ..    | 5,202                        | 19 7  | 5,055           | 15 3  | 6,081          | 10 5  | 5,806       | 10 8  | 22,146                                                                  | 15 11  | 144,826   | 12 8  |
| Dunedin City ..         | 3,642                        | 12 11 | 3,539           | 11 7  | 4,257          | 14 5  | 4,065       | 4 0   | 15,505                                                                  | 2 11   | 107,652   | 4 10  |
| Wanganui City ..        | 1,302                        | 2 11  | 1,265           | 6 1   | 1,522          | 0 5   | 1,453       | 4 0   | 5,542                                                                   | 13 5   | 38,917    | 2 4   |
| Palmerston Nth. City .. | 1,265                        | 13 4  | 1,229           | 17 1  | 1,479          | 7 7   | 1,412       | 9 8   | 5,387                                                                   | 7 8    | 34,145    | 10 8  |
| Invercargill City ..    | 1,206                        | 14 8  | 1,172           | 11 9  | 1,410          | 9 10  | 1,346       | 14 3  | 5,136                                                                   | 10 6   | 33,214    | 17 9  |
| Mount Albert ..         | 1,116                        | 18 7  | 1,085           | 6 6   | 1,305          | 10 6  | 1,246       | 9 10  | 4,754                                                                   | 5 5    | 32,484    | 12 4  |
| Mount Eden ..           | 1,046                        | 15 5  | 1,017           | 3 0   | 1,223          | 10 5  | 1,168       | 3 11  | 4,455                                                                   | 12 9   | 31,272    | 12 4  |
| Timaru ..               | 982                          | 4 6   | 954             | 8 8   | 1,148          | 1 6   | 1,096       | 3 3   | 4,180                                                                   | 17 11  | 27,269    | 18 2  |
| New Plymouth ..         | 948                          | 10 11 | 921             | 14 2  | 1,108          | 14 3  | 1,058       | 11 7  | 4,037                                                                   | 10 11  | 25,835    | 9 0   |
| Hamilton ..             | 959                          | 15 5  | 932             | 12 3  | 1,121          | 16 8  | 1,071       | 2 2   | 4,085                                                                   | 6 6    | 25,167    | 18 0  |
| Lower Hutt ..           | 926                          | 1 11  | 899             | 17 11 | 1,082          | 9 5   | 1,033       | 10 6  | 3,941                                                                   | 19 9   | 22,924    | 3 2   |
| Napier ..               | 869                          | 19 5  | 845             | 7 1   | 1,016          | 17 4  | 970         | 17 9  | 3,703                                                                   | 1 7    | 25,515    | 5 0   |
| Gisborne ..             | 768                          | 18 10 | 747             | 3 8   | 898            | 15 7  | 858         | 2 10  | 3,273                                                                   | 0 11   | 22,401    | 6 10  |
| Hastings ..             | 729                          | 13 0  | 709             | 0 1   | 852            | 17 2  | 814         | 5 10  | 3,105                                                                   | 16 1   | 19,253    | 13 9  |
| Nelson City ..          | 634                          | 4 9   | 616             | 5 10  | 741            | 6 7   | 707         | 16 2  | 2,699                                                                   | 13 4   | 17,538    | 11 11 |
| Onehunga ..             | 628                          | 12 6  | 610             | 16 9  | 734            | 15 5  | 701         | 10 11 | 2,675                                                                   | 15 7   | 17,836    | 13 2  |
| Petone ..               | 617                          | 7 11  | 599             | 18 7  | 721            | 13 0  | 689         | 0 4   | 2,627                                                                   | 19 10  | 17,460    | 16 10 |
| Devonport ..            | 548                          | 7 3   | 532             | 16 11 | 640            | 19 1  | 611         | 19 5  | 2,334                                                                   | 2 8    | 16,264    | 17 6  |
| Masterton ..            | 517                          | 9 10  | 502             | 17 0  | 604            | 17 5  | 577         | 10 5  | 2,202                                                                   | 14 8   | 14,043    | 3 2   |
| One Tree Hill ..        | 456                          | 17 6  | 443             | 18 11 | 534            | 0 5   | 509         | 17 5  | 1,944                                                                   | 14 3   | 11,000    | 4 2   |
| Greymouth ..            | 461                          | 7 3   | 448             | 6 2   | 539            | 5 5   | 514         | 17 8  | 1,963                                                                   | 16 6   | 10,455    | 2 6   |
| St. Kilda ..            | 434                          | 8 6   | 422             | 2 8   | 507            | 15 7  | 484         | 16 4  | 1,849                                                                   | 3 1    | 12,935    | 10 0  |
| Oamaru ..               | 421                          | 10 3  | 409             | 11 9  | 492            | 13 9  | 470         | 8 2   | 1,794                                                                   | 3 11   | 12,051    | 17 8  |
| Whangarei ..            | 405                          | 16 0  | 394             | 6 4   | 474            | 6 5   | 452         | 17 5  | 1,727                                                                   | 6 2    | 11,908    | 17 5  |
| Takapuna ..             | 412                          | 10 8  | 400             | 17 3  | 482            | 3 10  | 460         | 7 10  | 1,755                                                                   | 19 7   | 11,297    | 14 3  |
| Rotorua ..              | 353                          | 12 0  | 343             | 11 11 | 413            | 6 2   | 394         | 12 5  | 1,505                                                                   | 2 6    | 2,898     | 0 8   |
| Totals ..               | 39,192                       | 8 2   | 38,083          | 9 5   | 45,810         | 4 0   | 43,738      | 15 7  | 166,824                                                                 | 17 2   | 1,092,776 | 19 7  |