

TABLE No. 7.—TAXATION OF MOTOR-VEHICLES, 1926-1939.

TABLE SHOWING THE ANNUAL YIELD FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926 TO 1939, IN RESPECT OF (a) CUSTOMS DUTIES ON MOTOR-VEHICLES AND PARTS; (b) TIRE-TAX; (c) MOTOR-SPIRITS TAX; (d) FEES, ETC., UNDER THE MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924; (e) HEAVY-TRAFFIC FEES; (f) DRIVERS' LICENSES; AND (g) MILEAGE TAX.

| Year ended<br>31st March,                     | Customs Duties<br>in respect of<br>Motor-vehicles<br>and Parts.* | Tire-tax. | Motor-<br>spirits Tax.<br>Net<br>Balance. | Fees, &c.,<br>under Motor-<br>vehicles Act,<br>1924. | Heavy-<br>traffic<br>Fees. | Drivers'<br>Licenses. | Mileage-<br>tax. | Total.     |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
|                                               | £                                                                | £         | £                                         | £                                                    | £                          | £                     | £                | £          |
| 1926 ..                                       | 996,311                                                          | 240,042   | ..                                        | 86,681†                                              | 114,009                    | 33,162                | ..               | 1,470,205  |
| 1927 ..                                       | 1,064,752                                                        | 199,875   | ..                                        | 395,797                                              | 220,616                    | 50,650                | ..               | 1,931,690  |
| 1928 ..                                       | 845,836                                                          | 238,171   | 146,460                                   | 345,510                                              | 157,651                    | 52,495                | ..               | 1,780,123  |
| 1929 ..                                       | 1,034,835                                                        | 207,547   | 810,386                                   | 244,598                                              | 190,789                    | 36,830                | ..               | 2,524,985  |
| 1930 ..                                       | 1,415,012                                                        | 173,122   | 983,882                                   | 391,368                                              | 183,486                    | 56,578                | ..               | 3,203,448  |
| 1931 ..                                       | 807,642                                                          | 150,424   | 1,363,204                                 | 393,798                                              | 194,557                    | 59,462                | ..               | 2,969,087  |
| 1932 ..                                       | 253,759                                                          | 103,873   | 1,659,918                                 | 370,126                                              | 179,105                    | 58,860                | ..               | 2,625,681  |
| 1933 ..                                       | 131,659                                                          | 73,653    | 1,865,762                                 | 352,561                                              | 178,183                    | 57,132                | ..               | 2,661,950  |
| 1934 ..                                       | 120,790                                                          | 67,779    | 2,351,558                                 | 346,249                                              | 171,503                    | 60,358                | 1,597            | 3,119,834  |
| 1935 ..                                       | 531,051                                                          | 100,593   | 2,593,214                                 | 391,661                                              | 204,767                    | 61,385                | 1,629            | 3,884,300  |
| 1936 ..                                       | 721,877                                                          | 102,309   | 2,896,202                                 | 431,896                                              | 232,094                    | 66,260                | 1,813            | 4,452,451  |
| 1937 ..                                       | 985,292                                                          | 154,894   | 3,370,048                                 | 493,626                                              | 266,558                    | 75,843                | 4,159            | 5,350,420  |
| 1938 ..                                       | 951,570                                                          | 176,527   | 3,808,479                                 | 563,038                                              | 305,679                    | 83,597                | 10,592           | 5,899,482  |
| 1939 ..                                       | 924,266                                                          | 167,916   | 4,132,360                                 | 612,395                                              | 322,000‡                   | 91,000‡               | 13,461           | 6,263,398  |
| Totals for 13<br>years to 31st<br>March, 1939 | 10,787,662                                                       | 2,156,725 | 25,981,503                                | 5,419,304                                            | 2,920,997                  | 843,612               | 33,251           | 48,143,054 |

\* Calendar year ending on 31st December previous. Includes primage and surtax on vehicles and parts, also tire-tax on tires attached to vehicles or parts. † Alteration in licensing period. ‡ Estimated.

TABLE No. 8.—TAXATION OF MOTOR-VEHICLES, 1937-39.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS REGARDING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TAXATION IN RESPECT OF MOTOR-VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

|                                         | Gross Total. | Refunds. | Collection<br>Expenses. | Net Total. | Distribution.         |                             |                                                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                         |              |          |                         |            | Consolidated<br>Fund. | Main High-<br>ways Account. | Boroughs of<br>6,000<br>Population<br>and over. | Local<br>Bodies. |
|                                         | £            | £        | £                       | £          | £                     | £                           | £                                               | £                |
| Customs duties on vehicles and parts .. | 924,266      | ..       | ..                      | 924,266    | 924,266               | ..                          | ..                                              | ..               |
| Tire-tax and surtax .. ..               | 169,334      | 84       | 1,334                   | 167,916    | 18,900                | 149,016                     | ..                                              | ..               |
| Motor-spirits tax .. ..                 | 4,358,498    | 201,451  | 24,687                  | 4,132,360  | 1,867,928             | 2,083,278                   | 181,154                                         | ..               |
| Fees and fines under Motor-vehicles Act | 613,204      | 809      | ..                      | 612,395    | ..                    | 612,395                     | ..                                              | ..               |
| Heavy traffic fees .. ..                | 322,000*     | ..       | ..                      | 322,000    | ..                    | ..                          | ..                                              | 322,000          |
| Drivers' license fees .. ..             | 91,000*      | ..       | ..                      | 91,000     | ..                    | ..                          | ..                                              | 91,000           |
| Mileage-tax .. ..                       | 13,460       | ..       | ..                      | 13,460     | 5,336                 | 7,474                       | 650                                             | ..               |
| Totals—1938-39 .. ..                    | 6,491,762    | 202,344  | 26,021                  | 6,263,397  | 2,816,430             | 2,852,163                   | 181,804                                         | 413,000          |
| Totals—1937-38 .. ..                    | 6,109,770    | 189,470  | 24,818                  | 5,895,482  | 2,696,633             | 2,646,213                   | 167,360                                         | 389,276          |

\* Estimated.