

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT SHOWING CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED FOR YEAR 1930-31, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1929-30.

	1930-31.	1929-30.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits, wine, and beer .. .. .	1,079,881	1,172,199	..	92,318
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes .. .. .	1,544,412	1,472,662	71,750	..
Apparel and textiles .. .. .	1,401,232	1,866,548	..	465,316
Motor-vehicles and parts* .. .. .	637,447	1,216,579	..	579,132
Other goods .. .. .	2,072,189	2,399,207	..	327,018
Primage and surtax .. .. .	870,815	769,851	100,964	..
			172,714	1,463,784
			..	172,714
Totals .. .. .	7,605,976	8,897,046	..	1,291,070

\* 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, 1931, COMPARED WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	Year ended 31st March, 1931.	Year ended 31st March, 1930.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Permanent appropriations—				
Under special Acts—				
Civil List .. .. .	30,862	30,528	334	..
Debt services—				
Interest .. .. .	9,266,676	9,136,301	130,375	..
Sinking fund .. .. .	3,119	2,889	230	..
Repayment of Funded Debt .. .. .	425,540	405,136	20,404	..
Repayment of Public Debt Act, 1925 ..	1,207,059	1,154,245	52,814	..
Transfer to Loans Redemption Account	2,954	1,374	1,580	..
Administration and management ..	44,584	31,168	13,416	..
Payments on guaranteed loans .. .. .	2,573	1,022	1,551	..
Grants and subsidies—				
Hospitals and charitable institutions* ..	670,847	743,847	..	73,000
Education .. .. .	124,345	139,171	..	14,826
Superannuation Funds and National Provident Fund	165,096	381,548	..	216,452
Local authorities on rates .. .. .	..	219,688	..	219,688
Working Railways Account .. .. .	..	29,929	..	29,929
Contribution towards Singapore Naval Base	125,000	125,000	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	78,062	85,637	..	7,575
Salaries and honoraria .. .. .	101,538	107,173	..	5,635
Pensions—				
Family allowances .. .. .	63,608	60,876	2,732	..
Old-age pensions .. .. .	1,118,286	1,067,603	50,683	..
Widows' pensions .. .. .	325,998	322,886	3,112	..
War pensions .. .. .	1,245,499	1,204,422	41,077	..
Other pensions .. .. .	98,639	94,196	4,443	..
Motor taxation—				
Transfers to Main Highways Account ..	1,742,194	1,420,460	321,734	..
Paid to boroughs .. .. .	83,012	74,565	8,447	..
Expenses of collecting and making refunds	17,555	14,385	3,170	..
Advances—				
On account of other Governments ..	6,617	10,000	..	3,383
To Working Railways Account .. .. .	..	150,000	..	150,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,906	15,000	..	12,094
Other special Acts—				
Maintenance of overseas war graves and memorials	30,750	30,750	..	..
Compensation for stock destroyed or condemned	30,610	30,203	407	..
Transfer to Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act 1920 Depreciation Fund	..	50,000	..	50,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	21,934	87,603	..	65,669
Total permanent appropriations ..	17,035,863	17,227,605	656,509	848,251

\* Includes subsidy to Jubilee Institute for the Blind, which is really educational.