

TABLE XIV.—COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA, 1921 TO 1931.

| Year.   | Consolidated Fund. | Working Railways Account. | Post and Telegraph Account. | Main Highways Account. | Unemployment Fund. | Total.     | Population. | Expenditure per Capita. |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|         | £                  | £                         | £                           | £                      | £                  | £          |             | £ s. d                  |
| 1921 .. | 28,128,730         | ..                        | ..                          | ..                     | ..                 | 28,128,730 | 1,252,206   | 22 9 3                  |
| 1922 .. | 28,466,838         | ..                        | ..                          | ..                     | ..                 | 28,466,838 | 1,285,711   | 22 2 10                 |
| 1923 .. | 26,263,760         | ..                        | ..                          | ..                     | ..                 | 26,263,760 | 1,311,381   | 20 0 6                  |
| 1924 .. | 26,148,005         | ..                        | ..                          | 1,100                  | ..                 | 26,149,105 | 1,334,029   | 19 12 0                 |
| 1925 .. | 27,331,700         | ..                        | ..                          | 123,951                | ..                 | 27,455,651 | 1,359,995   | 20 2 11                 |
| 1926 .. | 23,149,108         | 5,981,654                 | ..                          | 303,196                | ..                 | 29,433,958 | 1,392,073   | 21 2 10                 |
| 1927 .. | 23,843,797         | 6,127,681                 | ..                          | 557,685                | ..                 | 30,529,163 | 1,420,762   | 21 9 9                  |
| 1928 .. | 24,148,675         | 6,324,636                 | ..                          | 905,008                | ..                 | 31,378,319 | 1,443,323   | 21 14 9                 |
| 1929 .. | 22,473,590         | 6,087,200                 | 2,493,736                   | 1,339,975              | ..                 | 32,394,501 | 1,459,983   | 22 3 11                 |
| 1930 .. | 23,565,494         | 6,737,413                 | 2,630,199                   | 1,871,687              | ..                 | 34,804,793 | 1,477,494   | 23 11 2                 |
| 1931 .. | 22,965,848         | 6,223,025                 | 2,800,648                   | 1,506,194              | 319,141            | 33,814,856 | 1,497,732   | 22 11 6                 |

NOTE.—Additional expenditure figures from accounts other than Consolidated Fund are quoted in order to maintain the comparison upon the same basis throughout. From 1923 taxation upon motor-tires, motor-spirit, &c., was credited to Consolidated Fund, although the Main Highways Act, 1922, provided that it should be earmarked for main highways, and has been segregated from the Consolidated Fund revenue for the purpose of the above return. Railway and Post and Telegraph accounts were separated from the Consolidated Fund in the years indicated, while the institution of the unemployment levy in 1931 resulted in further expenditure of direct taxation from a separate account, the Unemployment Fund.

TABLE XV.—LOCAL-BODY DEBT IN NEW ZEALAND: ALLOCATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OVER DIFFERENT LOCAL BODIES, AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1921, 1926, AND 1930.

|                             |    |    |    |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
|                             |    |    |    | 1921. | 1926. | 1930. |
|                             |    |    |    | £ m.  | £ m.  | £ m.  |
| Counties ..                 | .. | .. | .. | 1.05  | 3.05  | 4.24  |
| Boroughs ..                 | .. | .. | .. | 14.58 | 25.61 | 29.31 |
| Town districts ..           | .. | .. | .. | 0.37  | 0.44  | 0.56  |
| Road districts ..           | .. | .. | .. | 0.06  | 0.41  | 0.29  |
| Electric-power districts .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.15  | 8.75  | 12.64 |
| Harbour Board districts ..  | .. | .. | .. | 7.53  | 9.84  | 10.33 |
| Other districts ..          | .. | .. | .. | 2.45  | 3.63  | 6.68  |
| Total ..                    | .. | .. | .. | 26.19 | 51.73 | 64.05 |

NOTE.—Figures are exclusive of debt owing by local bodies to General Government.

TABLE XVI.—LOCAL BODIES: RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

| Year ended 31st March, | Revenue from |  |             | Total Revenue. | Receipts not Revenue. | Total Receipts. | Payments of Local Districts. |
|------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|                        | Rates.       | Licenses, Tolls, Rents, and other Sources. | Government. |                |                       |                 |                              |
|                        | £            | £  | £           | £              | £                     | £               | £                            |
| 1921 ..                | 3,549,590    | 5,032,245                                  | 304,129     | 8,885,964      | 3,429,662             | 12,315,626      | 12,761,690                   |
| 1922 ..                | 3,779,895    | 5,757,252                                  | 317,530     | 9,854,677      | 5,486,912             | 15,341,589      | 15,091,875                   |
| 1923 ..                | 4,277,781    | 5,942,927                                  | 301,024     | 10,521,732     | 7,399,674             | 17,921,406      | 15,695,507                   |
| 1924 ..                | 4,445,627    | 6,403,378                                  | 300,766     | 11,149,771     | 5,685,107             | 16,834,878      | 16,520,950                   |
| 1925 ..                | 4,668,884    | 7,213,306                                  | 298,774     | 12,180,964     | 7,613,399             | 19,794,363      | 19,422,833                   |
| 1926 ..                | 5,039,645    | 8,014,583                                  | 319,338     | 13,373,566     | 7,505,702             | 20,879,268      | 20,915,645                   |
| 1927 ..                | 5,311,260    | 8,621,964                                  | 332,721     | 14,265,945     | 6,680,176             | 20,946,121      | 21,747,557                   |
| 1928 ..                | 5,615,672    | 9,454,315                                  | 331,956     | 15,401,943     | 5,667,651             | 21,069,594      | 22,423,167                   |
| 1929 ..                | 5,844,495    | 9,190,655                                  | 392,921     | 15,428,071     | 6,042,007             | 21,470,078      | 21,300,024                   |
| 1930 ..                | 6,010,987    | 10,309,785                                 | 436,946     | 16,757,718     | 5,495,427             | 22,253,145      | 22,061,088                   |