

TABLE V.—EXEMPTIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS.

*(a) Unemployment Levy.*

Exemptions from payment of instalments of the levy as provided for in the Act and Regulations, and recorded since the levy has been payable, up to 31st March, 1936, are as follows: Total exemptions (including Maoris, old-age pensioners, and other aged males with small means, persons suffering from permanent physical and mental incapacity, &c.), 40,471.

## PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Instalments.	Inmates of Mental Hospitals.	Inmates of Prisons, &c.	Inmates of Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	Students.	Cases of Mental or Physical Disability.	Hardship.	Totals.
December, 1930 .. ..	3,344	1,093	1,116	922	4,499	2,628	13,602
March, 1931 .. ..	3,578	1,160	725	1,001	3,670	3,597	13,731
June, 1931 .. ..	3,613	1,233	904	1,232	3,385	4,101	14,468
August, 1931 .. ..	3,668	1,491	565	823	3,023	4,328	13,898
November, 1931 .. ..	3,682	1,414	518	826	3,016	4,894	14,350
February, 1932 .. ..	3,734	1,155	634	692	2,893	4,324	13,432
May, 1932 .. ..	3,738	1,163	507	940	2,804	3,833	12,985
August, 1932 .. ..	3,738	1,184	457	916	2,785	3,384	12,464
November, 1932 .. ..	3,790	1,206	426	845	2,542	2,922	11,731
February, 1933 .. ..	3,844	1,090	450	715	2,648	2,971	11,718
May, 1933 .. ..	3,943	1,037	462	951	2,237	2,831	11,461
August, 1933 .. ..	3,984	1,030	506	944	2,527	3,198	12,189
November, 1933 .. ..	4,013	1,125	395	965	2,359	2,778	11,635
February, 1934 .. ..	4,035	1,097	408	656	2,275	2,527	10,998
May, 1934 .. ..	4,039	1,018	555	676	2,156	2,307	10,751
August, 1934 .. ..	4,082	1,018	436	927	2,122	1,994	10,579
November, 1934 .. ..	4,131	983	503	979	1,947	1,711	10,254
February, 1935 .. ..	4,163	973	452	695	2,104	1,466	9,853
May, 1935 .. ..	4,221	978	784	883	1,829	1,712	10,407
August, 1935 .. ..	4,297	980	854	879	2,071	803	9,884
November, 1935 .. ..	4,355	1,046	271	769	1,217	292	7,950
February, 1936 .. ..	4,405	860	63	288	179	16	5,811

The value of instalments not collected because of partial exemptions, as indicated above, represents a sum of approximately £68,763.

In lieu of granting exemption from payment of the levy on the grounds of hardship, the Board exercised its powers in postponing the date of payment, without penalty, in 2,933 cases during the year ended 31st March, 1936.

*(b) Emergency Unemployment Charge.*

Apart from the statutory exemptions from payment of the charge, over 4,500 applications for exemption from, or postponement of the date of, payment of the charge on the grounds of hardship have been dealt with since the last report. In 2,634 cases exemption from payment of one or more instalments was granted, whilst in 1,603 cases the due date or dates were postponed in order to give applicants time to effect payment without incurring the penalties provided by the Act.