

4.—Current Account Revenues and Expenditures of All Governments, Fiscal Years Ended Nearest to Dec. 31, 1913, 1921, 1926, 1930 and 1937-40—concluded

Item	1913	1921	1926	1930	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current Revenues—concluded								
Licences, Permits and Fees—								
Motor-vehicles, automobile licences.....	470	8,381	16,014	19,907	25,937	25,822	27,919	27,332
Other licences, permits and fees.....	12,580	17,646	20,824	23,310	21,024	21,051	21,095	20,767
Totals, Licences, Permits and Fees...	13,050	26,027	36,838	43,217	46,961	46,873	49,014	48,099
Public domain.....	14,466	18,328	23,686	19,334	23,619	25,277	21,756	23,421
Liquor control.....	2,248	7,856	17,592	30,985	29,798	29,990	33,434	32,174
Sale of commodities and services.....	2,633	4,260	6,651	7,075	13,409	12,327	15,234	15,952
Other current revenues....	10,707	20,263	24,982	31,168	26,627	26,502	27,429	27,010
Totals, Current Revenues.....	276,771	640,064	750,817	788,922	995,213	990,097	1,034,740	1,304,491
Current Expenditures								
Net debt service, excluding debt retirement.....	34,794	202,475	190,958	232,522	271,339	279,220	274,673	267,587
National defence.....	13,781	17,249	14,454	23,256	33,614	35,632	133,365	852,500 ²
Pensions and aftercare.....	94	53,688	44,503	55,341	54,437	55,632	56,990	55,500
Public Welfare—								
Relief.....	—	916	168	11,753	126,627	99,790	110,200	59,845
Other.....	15,121	35,218	43,294	72,129	124,383	121,305	128,074	128,780
Education.....	37,515	88,057	107,231	119,191	108,899	112,221	115,340	116,696
Highways and transportation.....	56,663	80,747	63,838	99,570	73,750	82,056	77,258	80,150
Public domain.....	12,820	17,298	20,045	29,236	24,258	28,681	29,883	29,450
Agriculture.....	5,583	9,424	9,944	15,248	14,287	41,030 ³	45,049 ³	14,055
Other current expenditures.	76,836	131,333	138,682	177,849	164,456	169,371	171,161	170,880
Totals, Current Expenditures, Excluding Debt Retirement.	253,207	636,405	633,117	836,095	996,050	1,024,938	1,141,993	1,775,443
Surplus (+) or deficit (—), excluding debt retirement.....	+23,564	+3,659	+117,700	—47,173	—837	—34,841	—107,253	—470,952

¹ Does not include any estimate for prepayments of 1941-42 income and excess profits taxes under the non-interest-bearing optional plan. ² The forecast of war disbursements is highly tentative.

³ Includes provision for loss on marketing of 1938 wheat crop of \$25,000,000 in 1938 and \$27,000,000 in 1939.