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The first and paramount necessity for social order, personal liberty and private property is the maintenance of civil government, and government cannot exist without revenues.—Utah Supreme Court.

The State Tax Commission shall administer and supervise the tax laws of the State.—Const. Article XIII, Section 11.

The State Tax Commission is required by statute:

"To transmit to the Governor and to each member of the Legislature a biennial report, with its recommendations as to such Legislation as will correct or eliminate defects in the operation of the tax laws and will equalize the burden of taxation within the state." — Sub-section 80-5-46 (20) R. S. U. 1933.

Letter of Transmittal

To His Excellency
The Honorable Herbert B. Maw, Governor
and Members of the Twenty-fifth Legislature
of the State of Utah

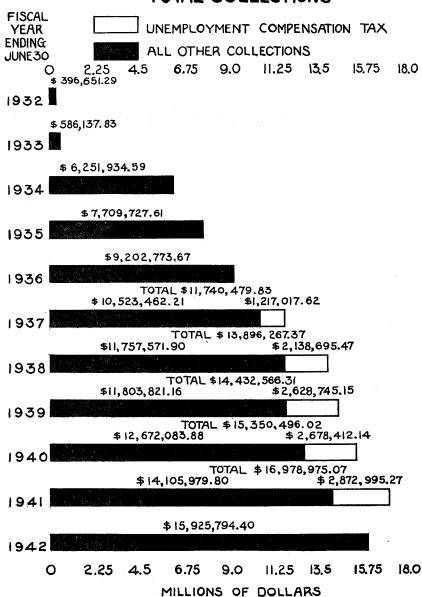
Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the biennial report of the State Tax Commission covering the two-year period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE TAX COMMISSION.
J. LAMBERT GIBSON,
Chairman,
R. E. HAMMOND,
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TOTAL COLLECTIONS



Notes: Unemployment Compensation Act effective August 29, 1936. Operation made retroactive to January 1, 1936. Transferred to Industrial Commission as of July 1, 1941.

Figures for 1932 are for period from January 1 to November 30.

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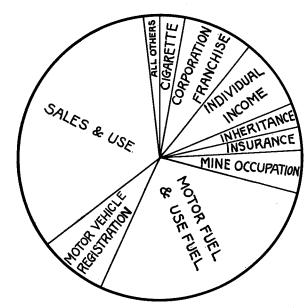
Unemployment Insurance taxes are not classed by the Treasurer as "True Revenue" to the state.

The relatively slight differences between the total of taxes collected by the State Tax Commission, as reported biennially by the State Treasurer, and the total collections as reported by the Commission (see page 4) are due almost entirely to the mechanics of accounting. For example, the portion of the insurance premium for example, the portion of the insurance premium For example, the law earmarks for the Friemen's Pension Fund is credited by the Treasurer directly to the Fund, whereas the Tax Commission classifies it as a collection through its office. All receipts of the State Tax Commission are transmitted daily to the State Treasury. The accounts are reconciled through the State Auditor's office every month, In addition, the Auditor conducts a continuous audit of the State Tax Commission's accounts. (2)

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STATE TAX COMMISSION COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942



NAME OF TAX	Amount of Collections	% of Total
Cigarette Tax	438,576.58	2.75
Corporation Franchise Tax	1,290,624.79	8.10
Individual Income Tax	1,277,120.99	8.02
Inheritance Tax	429,095.59	2.70
Insurance Tax	412,317.92	2.59
Mine Occupation Tax	789,162.06	4.96
Motor Fuel & Use Fuel Taxes	4,390,098.40	27.57
Motor Vehicle Registration Fund	1,228,319.97	7.71
Sales and Use Taxes	5,324,387.01	33.43
All Other Taxes:		
Beer Tax\$124,766.47		
Car & Bus Tax		
Motor Veh. Control Fund. 112,213.39		
Oleomargarine Tax		
Pub. Ser. Com. Fund		
Total\$464,284.32		
Less Suspense (Cr.) 118,193.23	346,091.09	2.17
Grand Total	315,925,794.40	100.00

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Recommendations

Reasons for the following recommendations are given in report at the pages indicated.

Property Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

1. That the statutes permitting and requiring levies against tangible property be reviewed and amended so that:

- (a) by proper rearrangement and grouping of the purposes for which property taxes may be levied, greater freedom or action will be allowed to the responsible governing bodies of counties, cities and school districts in the adoption, financing and execution of thoroughly considered budgets; and so that "ceilings" may be definitely established for each levy required or permitted by statute (Page 57); and
- (b) the method now used in making allowance for the revenue received from income taxes in determining the property tax levy for state district school and for state general fund purposes may be revised. (Page 28.)
- 2. That the value of mines based upon net proceeds be computed on a three-year average. (Page 55.)
- 3. That compromise settlements be placed on a definite and orderly basis. (Page 25.)

Corporation Franchise Tax and Individual Income Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

- 4. That all income tax returns to the State Tax Commission which are filed and signed by the taxpayer, or his duly authorized agent or representative, be deemed to have been signed under oath. (Page 82.)
- 5. That the laws using income as a tax base conform, so far as is practicable, to the requirements of federal statutes relative to computation of gross and net incomes and to filing income and information returns. (Pages 71 and 80.)
- 6. That allocation of income from interstate business be placed on a workable basis. (Page 77.)
- 7. That income derived in this state by non-resident individuals be subject to the Utah individual income tax. (Page 84.)
- 8. That proper provision be made for reciprocity with other states in taxation of income of non-residents, in ex-

change of information and enforcement of penalties. (Pages 77 and 84.)

9. That the Tax Commission have discretionary authority to waive requirements as to time for filing returns and the time for payment of income taxes by men and women in the armed services of the nation. (Page 84.)

Estate Tax (Inheritance Tax)

The Tax Commission recommends:

- 10. That a gift tax law be enacted. (Page 85.)
- 11. That provisions relative to allowable deductions in determining net estates be clarified and simplified. (Page 86.)
- 12. That adequate safeguards to prevent confiscation of property in cases of joint tenancies be provided. (Page 85.)

Insurance Premium Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

- 13. That the premium tax again apply to payments received for writing annuity contracts. (Page 87.)
- 14. That discrimination, inadvertently permitted, in favor of "reciprocals," be removed by amending Section 43-7-13, to conform to the amendment made in Section 43-3-7 by Chapter 40, Laws of Utah, 1935. (Page 87.)

Cigarette and Oleomargarine Taxes

The Tax Commission recommends:

- 15. That penalty provisions of this law be amended to comply with the Constitution. (Page 67.)
- 16. That discount allowed for quantity purchases of cigarette stamps be reduced to 5 per cent. (Page 67.)

Motor Fuel and Use Fuel Taxes

The Tax Commission recommends:

- 17. That deduction allowable for evaporation, loss in handling and expense of collection be reduced to 2 per cent of the net taxable gallonage rather than 3 per cent of the gasoline sold. (Page 64.)
- 18. That the gasoline tax laws be clarified by rewording of definitions and by imposition of the tax on fuel rather than on its sale or use. (Page 64.)
- 19. That registration of any motor vehicle using diesel fuel be not completed until a use fuel tax permit has been obtained for such vehicle; and the present "certificate of exemption" be abandoned. (Page 65.)

Motor Vehicle Registration

The Tax Commission recommends:

20. That an act be passed early in the regular session of the Legislature giving the State Tax Commission authority to designate the manner of identification of each motor vehicle for registration purposes. (Page 44.)

21. That the State Tax Commission be permitted to destroy instruments recorded by it after the indebtedness so

evidenced has been discharged. (Page 44.)

22. That delivery of motor vehicles to points outside this state be placed on a recognized legal basis by the adoption of in-transit permits. (Page 44.)

Drivers' License

The Tax Commission recommends:

24. That the one year probation period, during which "original" license certificates are now effective, be abolished and the original license be good for three years unless previously suspended or revoked. (Page 48.)

25. That license holders report to the State Tax Commission promptly any change in name or address. (Page

49.)

26. That renewal fees be increased from 25 cents to

50 cents. (Page 49.)

27. That any Utah operators' license certificates be valid so long as the qualified holder thereof is in the armed service of the nation, unless the certificate is revoked or suspended for cause by the State Tax Commission. (Page 49.)

Emergency Relief Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

28. That sales of gas, electricity and heat be subject to the 2% tax, whether made by a public utility or private corporations. (Page 60.)

29. That existing discrimination against coal as a fuel for industrial use be eliminated. (Page 60.)

Beer Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

30. That collection of the tax on beer be changed from a revenue stamp or crown system to a report system. (Page 69.)

Agricultural Cooperative License Fee

The Tax Commission recommends:

31. That collection provisions be provided sufficiently strong to assure equitable enforcement of this act. (Page 79.)

SIXTH BIENNIAL REPORT of the STATE TAX COMMISSION

To the Governor and the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah:

The far-reaching influence of the war and war preparations in the field of tax administration has been dominant for the past two years. The need of the national emergency, and since December 7, 1941, the nation's war effort have largely dictated and defined the Commission's policies and decisions. Relative values of both personal property and real estate in many instances changed almost overnight. Some business enterprises have been greatly curtailed or forced out of existence—gasoline stations for example. In contrast, land that for years was held under tax deed with no buvers, suddenly became valuable and highly marketable property. Chicken coops, abandoned barns and similar eyesores were transformed by some sort of alchemy into income-producing property. Weed patches of two years ago are now green lawns surrounding bright new homes of prospering workers. Some families, temporarily at least, wrestle with the problem of how to dispose of multiplied incomes. Others, especially salaried public servants, find it difficult to maintain accustomed living standards when the dollar's purchasing power is reduced one-third to onehalf. By such confusion, unusual problems of assessment. equalization and collection are created.

United States Department of Commerce estimates of total income payments to Utah residents provide a means of measuring roughly economic changes now in progress. Income payments in Utah in 1929, a previous record year, were \$276,300,000 or \$548 per capita. The depression brought about sharp reduction and the low was reached in 1932 at \$148,400,000 or 53.7% of the 1929 total. Then with the help of large amounts received from the federal government and other sources, the upturn began. The year 1941 saw a new record of \$324,400,000 or around \$564 per capita. There is little doubt that the 1942 figures, when ascertained,

will far exceed any previous income payments in money value. In terms of the 1929 or the 1933 dollar, however, the rate of increase would not be so rapid. State revenue collections show a trend parallel to the income payments to the citizenry.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Defense and related contracts have greatly stimulated Utah's economic activity during the two-year period covered by this report. This has been reflected in the collections made by this Commission, as well as elsewhere. There is no dependable assurance, however, that the sharp advances of the past two years will long continue. Emergencycompelled restrictions on various lines of economic activity are already making themselves felt. Measures to combat inflation, also, have already been applied and will become more and more stringent. If, as appears likely, the war continues for several years, the enormous needs of the federal government, combined with rationing and other controls, will undoubtedly react to reduce revenues of the state and the other governmental units. Already the gasoline tax receipts are showing sharp decreases, and the rate of growth in some other revenue sources has been slowed down.

Personnel

Wartime economy, both before and after Pearl Harbor, brought new or intensified problems of administration in public as in private affairs. Of the 87 male employees of the Commission, 15, or 17.24%, are already in military or naval service, released on furlough for the duration of the war. Among these patriotic American citizens are several whose high technical training and long experience in handling tax matters, and especially problems confronting this Department, made them valuable colleagues. They are sorely missed. It would take years to fill their places.

Federal civilian and private employment have taken many other skilled workers, both men and women, from the Commission by offering higher pay, more attractive working conditions, or both.

In the meanwhile, enlarged duties have been assumed by the Commission in administration of the new Use Fuel Tax and of the tests required by the amended Uniform Operators' and Chauffeurs' License Act. The number, though not the training or experience, of employees has remained about the same, with seasonal fluctuations, as before the war. Difficulties in maintaining a high standard in public service have been fully as severe as those experienced in private business organizations of comparable magnitude. Costs have sky-rocketed in public as in private enterprise. The point has already been reached where further streamlining means reduction or impairment of service and where increases in costs or in responsibilities must call for adequate budgetary provision.

Operation

Wartime necessities and materials priorities have caused resort to substitutes and special arrangements in the conduct of the Commission's business. The demand for aluminum for munitions manufacture led to the adoption of plastic tokens for sales tax collection. Similar need, for the conservation of steel, prompts the Commission to ask this Legislature for early authority to deal with the automobile registration plate problem in this and succeeding years.

Travel expense, both within and without the state, has received careful attention in line with the policies of the present administration, heartily supported by the Governor, and in line, also, with the national demand for adoption of extreme measures in the conservation of rubber. Requisition is required, in advance, for each contemplated trip, and the need for it must be carefully considered and clearly proven. Public carriers are used whenever this can be done without serious impairment of the service. The travel program is so prearranged that two or more state representatives use the same publicly owned or private conveyance, when such use is possible or is more economical. Maintenance of district offices of the Tax Commission keeps travel expenditures at a minimum. With representatives of the Auditing and Collection Divisions at strategically located population centers, two persons cover the remainder of the state once each year, with a minimum of outlay.

This Commission is doing all in its power to expedite the transaction of business through the mails. As transportation difficulties increase it is inevitable that greater use will be made of the postal service. This method of saving the taxpayer's time and tires has the additional advantage that it automatically creates a record which often is highly valuable.

National and Interstate

The effect of the war, however, has gone much deeper than the expediting of administrative procedure. Military and economic necessities alike have demonstrated Utah's importance as the industrial, commercial and transportation focus of a large area. The federal government has displayed an energetic interest in this region beyond anything envisioned by the wildest stretch of the imagination two years ago. The people of Utah and their government have desired to cooperate with the national effort to the fullest extent possible. As a result there was speedily disclosed the need for definition of federal and state authority in various fields, including that of taxes. On some issues which developed, the Supreme Court of the United States has assumed new positions. All these factors have entered into or created new problems in administration, demanding close attention. As one example among several, the collection of sales tax from contractors and sub-contractors on federal construction work called for the application of the law to situations never contemplated when the Emergency Relief Act was passed.

Other states are confronted with similar deep-rooted problems. Utah has joined forces with her sister commonwealths, and with the federal government, through the Council of State Governments, in efforts to work out for the states and their subdivisions fiscal and other policies and procedures that will place all in line with the nation's war effort. Each government unit must remove every obstacle that hinders the common objective of winning the war.

Pursuant to such effort, the Council named a committee on tax problems to confer with representatives of the United States Treasury Department and Bureau of the Budget and with the Municipal Finance Officers Association to work out over-all, long time tax problems. This Commission was represented on the Council committee by Mr. Bennion. As a result of a conference held in Washington, President Roosevelt has named the Secretary of the Treasury Department and the Director of the Budget to represent the federal government on a joint federal-state-local committee on fiscal policies and practices. It is hoped the new joint committee will formulate sound and practical recommendations for legislative and administrative actions by federal, state and local governments.

In time of war no civil governmental cost should be imposed that is not necessary; a wise state administration will so design its policy and conserve its resources that its citizenry will best be able to assist in the national emergency.

In public as in private life, new capital outlays, not war-connected, may well, and of necessity must, be left to post-war years; but the adequacy of means of financing such expenditures after the war will depend on fiscal measures during the war years.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION

One of the fundamental principles of government is that "all laws of a general nature shall have uniform operation." This is especially applicable to the tax laws.

It is not the duty of the State Tax Commission to collect the greatest amount of taxes possible. Rather is it so to administer the revenue statutes that each citizen and resident of the state shall bear the share of the cost of government imposed on him by law—and no more. Measures designed to catch up with the occasional tax-evader must not be permitted unduly to harass the loyal, law-abiding tax-payer.

The functions of the Utah State Tax Commission are threefold:

- 1. Assessment.—The Commission fixes the value for taxation purposes of two-fifths the wealth of the state.
- 2. Equalization.—The Commission is responsible for the equalization of the assessment of all tangible property in the state.
- 3. Collection.—The Commission collects directly each year between 40 and 50 per cent of the state's revenue income.

ASSESSMENT

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in Utah reached an all-time high of \$728,000,000 in 1930. While the recent and prolonged depression was at that time already in evidence, the content of the ore deposits in metalliferous mines was assessed by statutory formula at three times the net proceeds of the preceding calendar year, and 1929 activity in metal mining kept 1930 ore values at a high mark. Constitutional amendments adopted by popular vote, and effective in 1931, had two important results: They permitted the taxation of intangible property through

the income therefrom, thus removing such property from the ad valorem tax rolls; and, second, they created the State Tax Commission, with assessment authority considerably in excess of that granted to the former State Board of Equalization and Assessment. Due to several causes taxable values went into a tailspin during the economic upset, and it was 1935 before the downward movement was halted. Since 1938, when the occupation tax was first imposed, the content of producing metal mines was assessed at two times the net annual proceeds.

TABLE A.—ASSESSMENT TRENDS

			ASSESS	SED BY	
Year	State Total - Assessed	County Ass	sessor	State Tax Con	nmission
2 000-	Value	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent
1931	\$723,052,970 728,364,055 618,404,570 575,386,102 522,622,633 511,928,324 517,384,850 522,830,594 539,064,438 569,973,730 513,813,712 537,753,254 668,455,054 603,356,797	\$463,635,240 455,669,407 417,640,336 391,470,950 352,657,517 338,735,500 336,793,683 328,011,895 318,753,310 324,570,411 321,599,112 317,203,108 326,680,541 342,829,159	64.12 62.56 67.54 68.04 67.48 66.17 65.10 62.74 58.96 56.94 62.59 57.47 56.82	\$249,417,730 272,694,648 200,764,234 183,915,152 169,965,116 173,192,824 180,591,167 194,818,699 221,211,128 245,403,319 192,214,600 220,550,146 241,774,513 260,527,638	35.88 37.44 32.46 31.96 32.52 33.83 34.90 37.26 41.04 43.06 37.41 41.01 42.53 43.18

The accompanying Table A shows total assessed value of property in the state from 1929 to date, together with the value and proportion of property assessed each year by the county assessors and the State Tax Commission.

Property assessed by the State Tax Commission, that is mining properties and public utilities, reached the low point for the period studied in 1933, attained a secondary peak in valuation in 1938, then after a sharp drop resumed its steady climb for the remainder of the period, and the 1929 mark was passed in 1942. These fluctuations in values assessed were much more responsive to current economic conditions than was the case with property assessed by county assessors—homes, farms, stores, factories and the like. On such classes of property, the low point in valuation came in 1940. In 1942, a year of greatly stimulated business activity and a definitely depreciated dollar, it was still lower than valuation placed on the same classes of property in the memorable year of 1933.

Property within incorporated cities and towns receives various governmental services, such as police and fire pro-

tection, sewage disposal, or culinary water supply, not accorded, or not accorded in the same degree, to property outside municipalities. In Utah the majority of the homes and stores and perhaps, also, of the manufacturing establishments are within municipalities. All these classes of property are assessed by the county assessors. Mining property, the rights of way of railroads and many other utilities, are often located outside cities and towns. The accompanying Table B shows that property assessed by the State Tax Commission pays from 28 to 36 per cent of the property taxes charged annually, whereas Table A shows that the Commission assessed, during the same period, between 32 and 43 per cent of the taxable tangible resources of the state.

TABLE B.—PERCENTAGES OF TAXES CHARGED AGAINST CLASSES OF PROPERTY

Calendar	Real Estate	Including Im	provements	Dougon al	Total Personal Assessed	
Year	In Cities and Towns	On Acreage	TOTAL	Property	by County Assessor	Assessed by Tax Commission
1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 -	41.55 42.38 41.13 40.89 40.05 36.85 34.42 36.66 36.83 36.61	17.40 16.63 16.42 16.07 14.89 14.16 15.13 14.75 13.80 13.06	58.95 59.01 57.55 56.96 54.95 51.74 48.58 51.79 51.58 50.41	13.02 12.28 12.73 12.68 13.81 14.58 15.66 16.05 14.05 14.49	71.97 71.29 70.28 69.64 68.75 66.32 64.23 67.83 65.63 64.91 65.30	28.03 28.71 29.72 30.36 31.25 33.68 35.77 32.17 34.37 35.09 34.70

EQUALIZATION

The Constitution and statutes of Utah give the State Tax Commission general supervision and administration of the tax laws, with the express purpose "that all assessments of property be made relatively just and equal, at true value, and that the tax burdens may be distributed without favor or discrimination."

Such a mandate compels uniformity in assessed valuation of taxable property throughout Utah. In working toward that end the Tax Commission has about completed the reappraisal of improvements on real estate throughout Utah, and is prosecuting vigorously the reclassification of farm land and grazing lands.

This Commission knows of no other state where appraisal of improvements under the supervision of a single agency is so nearly 100% complete. Utah's successful accomplishment was made possible only through the cooperation,

throughout a decade, of county commissioners, county assessors, and other public officials and private citizens who have given earnest and valuable support to the effort to establish a fair, honest and equitable revaluation of improvements. Material assistance was received also from the Federal Emergency Relief and the Work Progress Administrations in the conduct of the vast amount of detailed work entailed.

On its organization in 1931, the Commission made a spot check of the assessed values of similar properties in different counties, to determine to what extent the assessments then prevailing were "relatively just and equal." This survey revealed that great inequality prevailed in assessment of real property and especially of improvements on real estate. This was not attributable to any fault in the law; rather was it shown inequitable assessments generally result from one or more of four causes: Lack of basic data; improper use of basic data available; wide variance in the ideas of assessors and deputy assessors as to what constitutes value; and the use of current year costs, which materially fluctuate from year to year.

Engineering Division

It was clear that a uniform standard of basic data was needed, together with the hearty cooperation of county officials in using such information when supplied. The Tax Commission, therefore, determined on the statewide reappraisal program, beginning with taxable improvements on real estate. For this purpose it set up, in 1931, an Engineering Division composed of men trained in building and construction work and in the application of the theory of valuation.

Reappraisal Cards

The backbone of the revaluation is the reappraisal card, which is designed to be a part of a permanent record. The card shows the various factors entering into the valuation of buildings at any particular location. On it are given the owner's name and address and the location of the property. Following this is the detailed description of the main structure. Space is provided for the classification and computation of value of the garage. Reproduction value of all buildings is computed, depreciation allowed for age and other considerations, and a depreciated value as of the date of the appraisal is determined.

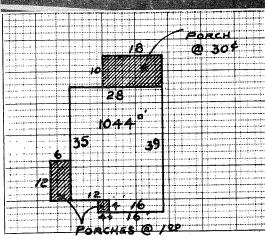
RE-APPRAISAL CARD

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Shop-Shty Shty Wood	5.	14 × 10	140	.24	34	29
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Shelter-Shq-Shtg-Dirt		/7×30	-510	.20	/02	81
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State Tax Commission

Reverse of sample reappraisal card.

On the reverse side are a sketch of the ground plan, with the building dimensions and a photograph of the main structure; and a list of all outbuildings, showing specifications, sizes, costs and depreciated values as of the date of the appraisal.

The cards are placed on file in the county assessor's office, thus providing an accurate and orderly statement of the facts considered in the valuation of the improvements in the respective counties. Thereby, a composite picture of the property is available for study and comparison by the owner, the assessors and the county board of equalization. By use of the reappraisal card the work of equalization is reduced to a minimum.

The statewide task now so nearly completed brought to light improvements that had never before been assessed, others that had been under-assessed, and many that had been over-assessed. The work resulted in many changes in valuations, but these changes were not confined to any one group, district or county. Changes were found necessary as between individual assessments in the same county as well as between those of like properties in different counties.

Maintenance of Records

It is important and necessary that these records be kept up to date. Otherwise, the work within a few years loses much of its value. The Tax Commission stands ready at all times to assist. In the past year members of the Engineering Division staff have visited nearly every county in the state. They report that appraisal of new structures and of the remodeling of old buildings is going forward each year, and that removal or demolition of structures formerly appraised is also noted on the record card.

Perfection has not been attained in the maintenance of these records. Some deputy assessors, for example, have failed to report items of new construction. Properties may escape taxation for many years unless care is taken to keep the record cards complete and up to date. Difficulty in this regard is practically eliminated in those cities where building permits are required before construction. A corresponding record of new construction throughout the counties would be of great assistance to the assessor.

Following up the reappraisal of improvements under the jurisdiction of the county assessors, reappraisal is under way of improvements on the property of mines and of public utilities, which are assessed by the State Tax Commission. The work has been completed on mining properties in Carbon and Summit counties, on the property of the largest mining company in Salt Lake and Tooele counties, and on other mining properties scattered throughout the state. The Tax Commission plans to complete reappraisal of improvements owned by mine operators and utilities at the earliest possible date.

Grazing Lands

A similarly difficult problem is encountered in the equalization of the assessment of privately-owned grazing lands in Utah.

There are five and one-half million acres of these lands scattered throughout the state. They vary in type from choice high mountain range, with an abundance of lush forage, to the sparsely vegetated winter range, grading off into barren desert lands. These lands are assessed by twenty-nine county assessors, who use varying standards of classification and valuation. For instance, one county in the state assesses all its grazing lands in two classes, with a fixed valuation per acre on each class. Another county has six classes, each with a separate fixed valuation per acre. Still another county has no classes; the assessor places an estimated value per acre on each separate tract of land, resulting in forty different valuations per acre.

Several times in the past the commission has ordered reductions in valuations of grazing lands, sometimes applying only in certain areas and sometimes statewide in scope. No doubt such action improved the situation, but complete equalization can be accomplished only after a consistent original assessment has been achieved on a statewide basis.

The Commission, in its efforts to obtain such a result, has undertaken investigations and studies relative to the assessment of grazing lands, the immediate objectives of which are the following:

- (1) To determine how privately-owned grazing lands are now assessed in Utah:
 - (a) What classifications of grazing lands are in use in each county for assessment purposes?
 - (b) What is the basis for this classification?

- (c) What methods are used in making the classification?
- (d) What valuations are placed on grazing lands of each class?
- (e) Upon what basis is valuation determined and by what method and formula?
- (2) To develop a sound basis and a practical method for a uniform classification of all privately-owned grazing lands in the state:
 - (a) By preparing a classification schedule, based on carrying capacity, which will form a framework into which every parcel of grazing land in the state can be fitted.
 - (b) By developing practical ways and means of assisting county assessors to make the classification.
- (3) To develop a formula for fixing valuations on the various classes of grazing lands by making use of the following factors:
 - (a) Market or selling price.
 - (b) Rentals or leasing prices.
 - (c) Economic earnings based upon a reasonable value of the forage produced and marketable through livestock.

The following is a brief progress report:

The Commission employed two experienced, competent grazing land appraisers. Summit county, which contains large areas of good grazing lands, was selected as a key county in which to begin the work. Under a cooperative, cost-sharing agreement with that county a group, composed of a Tax Commission appraiser, the county assessor and a local man, acquainted with the lands, and selected by the county commissioners, made a survey and classification, section by section, of all privately-owned grazing lands in the county. Maps were in hand daily; travel was by car, or truck, wherever possible, otherwise by horseback or afoot. Grazing land in Summit county was placed in three classifications:

- (a) Choice high mountain range.
- (b) Second-grade high mountain range and lower range with good forage cover.
 - (c) Foothill, with spring and fall range.

These three general classes had already been in use in the county; but the classifying had been done by a group of men sitting around a table in the courthouse and not by actual examination of land. The new survey resulted in some shifts of land from one class to another. Present assessed values were not disturbed. They are: "A" lands—\$2.84 per acre; "B" lands—\$2.03 per acre; "C" lands—\$1.25 per acre.

The same appraiser for the Tax Commission followed the work through from beginning to end. The other Tax Commission appraiser was called in several times for consultation. All four members of the State Tax Commission also made trips with the group into several areas; looked over the lands; consulted with the appraisers; talked with land owners and livestock men, and observed and studied the methods used and results obtained.

The Summit county project was then used as a basis for comparison and the commission proceeded to make brief surveys in each of the other counties of the state. In most cases, the Tax Commission's appraiser, usually accompanied by one commissioner, Mr. Bennion, would call on the county assessor and obtain from him an overall picture of the assessment of grazing lands within his county, discussing classification, valuation, methods used, etc. The group would then go together and examine typical areas and classes of grazing land within the county, checking valuations and, wherever possible, consulting range users in regard to carrying capacity, values, and other pertinent facts.

The result of this survey, which has been completed in all the counties of the state, is to bring to light areas which are assessed very much out of line, either above or below the general average. These will be called to the attention of the assessors concerned and corrections can be made in a general way, it is hoped, in the 1943 assessment. Further steps needed to provide adequately equalized assessment of grazing lands will be taken as found desirable after thorough consideration of the statewide problem.

Farm Lands

As a step toward statewide equalization of the valuation of farm lands for taxation purposes another project was initiated by the Tax Commission. Under a cost-sharing cooperative agreement with Millard county, similar in terms and procedure to that in Summit county, outlined above, a

tentative basis has been reached for the classification of both irrigated and dry-farm lands, graded according to their productivity as determined by many factors, of which the soil chemistry, topography, water supply and transportation facilities are only a few. At the time this report was prepared the fixing of valuations for each class of land had not been completed. When the results of the study are available, the equalization of farm land values in Millard county will be greatly simplified. Principles and procedures developed by the experience it is expected, will greatly assist in attaining a large measure of statewide uniformity in the taxation of this class of property.

Delinquency and Settlements

Effort spent in equalization of assessment, however, is wasted unless the tax laws are enforced uniformly, fearlessly, impartially. If a property owner discovers that, by merely failing to pay his tax bill on time, he can escape payment of all or part of it, the foundations of government itself are imperiled. Favoritism or political chicanery have no place in the administration of a tax system. The willing taxpayer must not be penalized for his loyalty. He will not long continue to pay, in addition to his own just share of the tax burden, the share that should be paid by the tax evader.

The past ten years have demonstrated that there are instances and times when tax deliquency is unavoidable. Recently came a reversal. Never in Utah history were property taxes more promptly met than in the current biennium. No more suitable time than the present could be chosen for a careful study and calm evaluation of the statutory provisions covering the collection of delinquent taxes.

Several of those provisions were enacted to meet emergency conditions of the past decade, no longer existing. They may be capable of abuse and productive of harm in normal times. Some county treasurers have achieved outstanding success in the collection of both current and delinquent taxes. Some boards of county commissioners have been able to restore to the tax rolls a high percentage of property that had gone to tax deed. Other boards confine their activities to cancellation of penalties and interest in cases of delinquency and by such practices actually encourage delinquency. It is possible a more satisfactory standard practice, already tried out in some counties, could be by law adapted to statewide application.

This Commission feels constrained to call attention to the wording of Section 80-10-61. Revised Statutes of Utah. 1933, as amended by Chapter 87, Laws of Utah, 1935. This law permits the Tax Commission, when property assessed by it is concerned, to arrange adjusted settlement of delinquent taxes when, in its judgment, "the best human interests and the interests of the state and the county are thereby subserved." Like authority is conferred on the boards of county commissioners as to property assessed by the county officials. The same section fixes the nature of the record to be made of adjustments of tax payments. During the past two years the Tax Commission has made only two adjustments. Policies followed by the respective boards of county commissioners have been at such wide variance as to suggest a more definite fixation by legislative act of standards for tax settlements.

COLLECTION

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Fiscal	Total	Amount	Per Dollar		
Year	Collections		Collected		
1941	\$14,105,979.80	\$398,334	2.82 cents		
1942	15,925,794.40	413,813	2.59 cents		
	(Unemployment compensation	collections excluded)			

The chart on page 4, supplemented by the more detailed Table 52, on page 145, shows the portion of the state's revenue that is collected by the State Tax Commission. On page 6 the relative importance of those collections and other sources of revenue to the state government is indicated. In 1936 the Tax Commission was already collecting more than 40% of the state's revenue. Unemployment Compensation taxes were collected by the Commission from 1937 to 1941, inclusive, but are in the nature of a trust fund, not available for governmental operations. Omitting these, the proportion of the state's true revenue collected by the Tax Commission grew steadily through the fiscal year 1941, when it was nearly 49%. An apparent falling off to about 42% in 1942, is explained by the fact that in that year gross receipts from sales by the State Liquor Control Commission were classed as state revenue. Formerly only the net profits of the monopoly were so listed.

Disposition of Revenue Collected

Like other state revenue, receipts from certain sources are definitely devoted to specific classes of expenditures. The general sales taxes, under the statute, may be expended only for relief purposes; receipts from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration are used for the construction and maintenance of roads and streets. Receipts from the taxes based on income must be used for the reduction of state or state school levies against tangible property.

TABLE C.—HOW STATE TAX COMMISSION COLLECTIONS
ARE DISTRIBUTED

Fiscal	From Taxes Bas	sed on Income	Other General
Year Ending June 30	District School Fund	General Fund	Fund Revenue Collected
1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1940 1940 1941	145,745.16 295,396.04 639,642.49 1,078,197.98 1,168,011.59 1,142,395.25 1,122,850.52 1,250,972.65	\$ 40,851.91 48,581.71 98,465.35 213,214.17 359,399.32 389,337.21 380,798.44 374,283.52 416,990.88 579,112.51	\$ 191,267.29 761,734.65 918,833.01 981,614.18 1,130,388.54 1,773,792.20 1,623,003.85 1,599,755.77 1,881,988.83 2,320.205.92

TABLE C (Continued)

Fiscal Unemployment Compensation Fund (1)	Emergency Relief Fund (2)	Road Fund	Special Funds (3)	TOTALS
1933\$ 1984 1935 1937 1937 1,217,017.62 1938 2,138,695.47 1939 2,628,745.15 1940 2,678,412.14 1941 2,872,995.27	$\begin{smallmatrix} 14,276.59\\ 1,730,525.06\\ 2,496,097.11\\ 2,966,866.29\\ 3,411,585.86\\ 3,465,189.86\\ 3,635,502.90\\ 4,199,373.30\\ 4,541,548.40\\ 5,323,799.01 \end{smallmatrix}$	\$ 132,081.17 3,368,381.22 3,756,347.49 4,063,403.87 4,339,249,98 4,710,831.74 4,972,755.76 5,411,402.75 5,618,418.37	\$ 85,105.03 196,966.79 144,588.61 338,032.67 204,640.53 427,206.27 311,288.98 403,065.01 603,076.29 346,921.11	\$ 6,251,934.59 7,709,727.61 9,202,773.67 11,740,479.83 13,896,267.37 14,432,566.31 16,350,496.02 16,978.975.07 15,925,794.40

NOTES:

- Unemployment Compensation Act effective August 29, 1936 (fiscal year 1937); Fund collection transferred to Industrial Commission as of July 1, 1941.
- (2) The sales tax law which creates the Emergency Relief Fund became effective late in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.
- (3) Special Funds include, with other items, important amounts such as taxes paid under protest, that ultimately were distributed among other funds listed above.

The purposes specified by law for which the revenue collected by the Tax Commission may be used are indicated by Table C. Approximately one-third of the annual collections goes into the Emergency Relief Fund, and a slightly larger proportion is used for road purposes. The amounts

going to the general fund direct have ranged in the past six years between one-seventh and one-fifth of the total collections, exclusive of those for the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The income taxes have produced one-eighth to one-seventh of the total. The amounts in the column headed "Special Funds" are comparatively small, and a considerable part of them ultimately find their way into one or other of the main divisions indicated above.

Income Tax Receipts

Three-fourths of the revenue from the income taxes (both the individual income and the corporation franchise taxes) are devoted by the State Constitution to reduction of the state district school levy, and the other fourth to lowering the state general fund levy. However, for several years the general fund has received more than the constitutional one-fourth of the income tax collections. The reason for this is the method fixed by the statutes by which the state district school levy shall be calculated each year—coupled with the constitutional requirement that "any surplus above the revenue required for the state District School Fund" shall be paid annually into the State General Fund (Art. XIII, Section 3).

Sections 80-9-1 and 2, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, should be amended so as to permit the use of estimates of income tax revenue for the current year rather than to require the use, in the calculations, of the amount actually collected in the preceding year. Under the formula as at present prescribed in these sections, an unnecessarily large property tax levy for state and state school purposes must be fixed during those prosperous years of an economic cycle when income taxes are on the increase. However, when "bad times" come and economic trends are reversed, the school districts, if the present formula is continued, will sustain a serious reduction below the \$25 per capita of school population which they have the constitutional right to expect from the state. Such unnecessary and disappointing inconsistencies could at least be greatly reduced if the law permitted experienced officials to estimate probable revenue from income tax sources for the current fiscal year in fixing property tax levies.

Accounting Division

Collections for the past biennium totalled \$32,904,-769.47 as compared with \$29,783,062.33 for the previous bi-

ennium, or an increase of 10.5%. The detail of this business is in charge of the Commission's Accounting Division which maintains all accounting records. By the use of cash register accounting or validating machines, control is established on all documents and remittances and a detailed record maintained of all collections and assessments. In the past two years, 839,736 transactions or documents of various kinds were thus recorded, representing an increase of 13.1% over the previous biennium.

The sale of revenue stamps in accordance with the cigarette, oleomargarine and beer tax acts is handled by this Division, where the wholesaler or merchant buys the necessary revenue stamps to be put on each package of the above named articles. Sales for the 1941-42 biennium amounted to 24,168,963 cigarette stamps and 121,616 oleomargarine stamps. A complete record must be kept of each and every transaction as also a running stock inventory.

The Accounting Division is responsible for the issuing of and accounting for all passenger car plates, commercial plates of all sizes from number three to twenty-four; also for trailers and semi-trailers of all sizes; also motorcycle, exempt plates, motor vehicle dealers' licenses and certificates of title.

All collections by the State Tax Commission are paid over daily to the State Treasurer. The State Auditor conducts a continuous audit of the Commission's financial transactions, and the records of this Department are at all times in agreement with those of the Auditor and the Treasurer. The record in each transaction connected with assessment and collection of taxes, together with the returns completed by the taxpayer, is subject to examination and investigation by the Commission through its Auditing Division. When payments are delinquent the work of collection is assigned to the Collection Division.

Collection Division

In dealing with the taxpayer, the Commission aims to adhere to the exacting collection provisions of the tax laws, but to temper enforcement with a spirit of tolerance, helpfulness and an understanding of the taxpayers' problems. Willingness and desire on the part of the taxpayer to comply with the statutes are to be sought; creation of resentment, by administrative intolerance or lack of understanding, is

to be avoided. Reduction of delinquency rather than its punishment is the chief objective and purpose of the Collection Division.

The Collection Division's statement of sales tax delinquency of July 20, 1936, shows 9,482 accounts of which 18% were classed as delinquent. The taxes collectible list as of that date showed \$55,664 which is 1.88% of the nearly \$3,000,000 in sales tax collected in the fiscal year 1936. The summary of sales and use tax delinquency of September 1, 1942, shows 9,114 accounts of which 6.1% were charged with delinquency. Total taxes collectible as of that date were \$69,769.09 or 1.31% of the more than \$5,300,000 which had been collected in the fiscal year ending last July. The increase in the amount of taxes collectible as shown on September 1, 1942, over that of July 20, 1936, is due to a change in the routine of accounting procedure. All deficiencies are now assessed at the time they are received in the Collection Division; formerly they were placed on a card record and were not listed as collectible taxes until paid. Sales tax delinquency notices mailed out for the bi-monthly period, July-August, 1938, totaled 1,300; while for the same period in 1942 they totaled only 610, showing a decided increase in compliance with the law by the business houses concerned.

Corporation taxes collectible as of December 31, 1936, were \$8,893.34; and on December 31, 1941, were \$1,969.85, only 22% of the former figure.

The individual income tax return blanks mailed out in December of 1936 for the filing of the 1936 returns totaled 54,081. The records show recipients of 13,783 of these failed to file on time, and therefore automatically became liable to the legal penalty for delinquency in filing. The return blanks mailed for 1941 returns were 92,020; while 15,685 failed to file on time. The filing delinquency ratio had dropped in five years from 25.5% to 17%.

These decreases in delinquency have been established and maintained in spite of additional work required of the Collection Division. The volume and amount of deficiency assessments given it for collection has increased; the number of individual income taxpayers has grown rapidly and the migration of workers for the war industries has caused many business changes with notable effect on the sales tax accounts.

Other taxes handled by the Division show similar decreases in delinquency.

Auditing Division

Upon the Auditing Division rests the responsibility of determining that the taxes reported in the various returns which are filed, have been correctly determined by the taxpayer. This means that some 175,000 returns must be reviewed and examined annually. The first step is the mechanical checking of the footings and computations by calculator machine operators. Subsequently the returns are reviewed and sorted for special examination by auditors trained as specialists in one or more of the several taxes collected by the Commission. Cases are selected for field audit and, so far as time and man power permit, examinations are made of the books and records in the hands of the taxpayers. While it is important that field audits be made for all taxes, it is essential that actual examination of the taxpaver's records be made in auditing such taxes as sales and use, because the returns filed do not contain sufficient detail to permit an accurate determination of the true liability.

Overpayments discovered in the course of auditing are refunded to taxpayers and underpayments are collected. When underpayments are discovered a notice of the deficiency in tax is sent to the taxpayer and he is given opportunity to investigate the matter and submit such evidence as he desires before making payment of the additional tax. Aside from the moral and psychological benefits resulting from the auditing of returns, the financial results have been sufficient to sustain practically the entire cost of operating the Tax Commission, although only a small percentage of the employees are actually engaged in auditing work. During the biennium ending June 30, 1942, the additional tax assessments approximated \$700,000, added to which are penalties and interest of more than \$100,000. Only a negligible part of these funds would have reached the treasury of the state, without the efforts of the auditing staff. Further the sum of these additional assessments is not the true and final measure of the auditing performance. Experience has proved that corrections brought about through auditing are carried forward into future current collections.

The auditing staff also spends considerable time each year aiding taxpayers in filing individual income tax returns, with a minimum loss of time. During the rush filing period several thousand taxpayers are assisted daily both at the Capitol and at the branch offices of the Commission.

During the biennium special studies and investigations have been made of contracting and other firms which came into the state in connection with defense projects. In some cases they were cleared of tax liability and in others liability was determined which added a considerable sum to the state treasury receipts.

While in the past there has been reason to feel justly proud of the large group of highly trained personnel in the Auditing Division, the future picture looks gloomy. Already the number of employees has been reduced 50 per cent with no prospects of recruiting qualified personnel to fill the ranks. It has been necessary to close some branch offices and to curtail the number of employees at others. Some of those leaving the Commission are in the service of their country, but the majority have accepted positions with commercial organizations, which are more remunerative, offer better security and better prospects.

This loss of highly trained man power will be keenly felt in the future as the curtailment of auditing work will eventually make itself apparent in the shrinking of state income. Unfortunately this reduction will go hand in hand with the decline of tax revenues resulting from a smaller business volume. It is also contemplated that less help can be given to individuals and taxpayers will be requested to file their returns without assistance so far as possible. Further the state loses time and money expended in training a highly specialized group of men who can be replaced only by similar painstaking preparation.

Branch Offices

For all or part of the biennium branch offices were maintained at Logan, Ogden, Provo, Price, Richfield and Cedar City. Offices at Ogden and Provo are open daily and the other offices were open part time to receive reports and payments, to handle motor vehicle and drivers' license work as well as to advise and counsel taxpayers.

Auditing work in these territories is conducted by divisional auditors working from these branch headquarters. During the past year such work in some localities was seriously curtailed due to a shortage of auditors. Many have left the service of the Tax Commission for military and other fields. The Ogden office, regularly staffed with three auditors, has operated for the past year with but one. The reduction in personnel is reflected in the number of cases

audited. During the biennium ending June 30, 1940, 1,398 cases were audited by the Ogden auditors compared with 945 for the biennium just closed. For similar reasons the Cedar City office was closed June 10, and the Richfield office July 3, 1942. At Logan it was necessary for the division auditor to devote most of his time to branch office work for about fifteen months of the biennium, and a sizeable reduction in the number of cases audited resulted.

The accompanying table shows the number of regular employees of branch offices and a summary of their activities. Collections and costs of the Salt Lake field force are also shown, as well as those of temporary offices set up for re-registration of motor vehicles, the purpose of which is discussed elsewhere in this report.

SUMMARY OF BRANCH OFFICE ACTIVITIES For the Biennium Ending June 30, 1942

Location of Office	Reg Emp	ber of gular loyees Aud.	Number of Items Handled		Amount of Receipts	Number of Cases Audited	Total Costs For All Activities
Ogden Provo Logan Price Richfield Cedar City Salt Lake-Field Temporary	3 2 1	3 2 1 1 1 Not A 1 "	77,415 51,330 28,880 20,939 vailable	\$	$\begin{array}{c} 713,991.67\\ 607,644.99\\ 279,067.38\\ 127,714.38\\ 52,358.58\\ 52,470.68\\ 42,650.65\\ 504,067.45 \end{array}$	945 409 257 288 263 340	\$28,871.73 18,883.79 9,866.96 12,888.21 5,886.49 6,808.15 9,089.85 5,893.14
TOTAL				\$2	2,379,965.78	2,502	\$98,188.32

The schedule gives only a partial picture of the scope and importance of branch office work. The employees make field contacts for collecting delinquent accounts, securing delinquent returns and licenses and make special investigations required in the administration of the various taxes. Many remittances made direct to the Salt Lake office are a result of contacts made by members of branch office staffs.

Files Division

Efficiency of Accounting, Auditing and Collection Divisions alike depends largely on the maintenance of accurate and up-to-the-minute files of pertinent information sources relative to some hundreds of thousands current accounts. The Motor Vehicle and the Drivers' License Divisions each operates its own filing system. All other filing and the clerical detail of administration of the several taxes are entrusted to the Files Division. With the assistance of me-

chanical equipment for mailing out blank forms and for sorting, classifying and distributing (for checking and auditing) several hundred thousand pieces of material and for checking on receipt of returns from taxpayers, a vast volume of work is handled with an expenditure of a minimum of time, effort and public funds.

Because of the court appearances required, collection of the inheritance tax is assigned to the Commission's Legal Division, but inheritance taxes form but a small portion of the work required of this highly essential factor in the Commission's organization.

Legal Division

During the two-year period covered by this report the Legal Division found its work progressively increasing. As of June 30, 1942, matters assigned to the Legal Division were perhaps more numerous than at any previous time in the history of the Commission. This is largely due to three factors:

- 1. Improved business conditions have resulted in higher tax collections, with legal problems incident thereto.
- 2. Since the existence of the present national emergency Utah has assumed the aspects of an industrial state to a greater extent than ever before in its history. The creation of new state industries, particularly those involving the use of federal funds, has resulted in innumerable problems pertaining to the laws administered by the Commission.
- 3. The Supreme Court of the United States as presently constituted has overruled many of its prior decisions pertaining to the taxing powers of the states. In practically every such case tax procedure in the State of Utah has been vitally affected, and the Legal Division has had to establish new procedures and prepare new regulations in light of the changes in judicial interpretation of the Constitution of the United States.

During the past six months the Legal Division has made a study of the current regulations of the Commission. Many of those formerly promulgated have been amended, others modified and some rescinded. This revision is not as yet completed.

The Division is also engaged in examining the revenue laws of the state with a view to submitting to the Commission recommendations for new legislation.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on April 27, 1942, rendered its decision in the case of the State Tax Commission of Utah v. Malcolm P. Aldrich and Mary S. Harkness, administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of Edward S. Harkness, Deceased. This decision reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah and upheld the position of the Tax Commission to the effect that, when a non-resident stockholder in a domestic corporation dies, the resultant transfer of stock is subject to the inheritance tax laws of the State of Utah. Because of this decision the State of Utah has assessed tax on the estates of non-resident decedents owning stock in domestic corporations in the amount of \$193,113.90. This is an entirely new source of revenue.

While the Utah inheritance tax (in reality an estate tax) is administered and collected by the Tax Commission, the statutes provide that all inheritance taxes must be determined by the district courts. It is, therefore, necessary that two attorneys be constantly engaged in court appearances to present the results of investigations made by the Tax Commission's representatives and to effect settlements of tax liability. During the biennium, 1566 inheritance tax cases were handled by the Legal Division. In addition, thousands of communications regarding inheritance tax, coming from persons both within and without the state, were answered. At present, nineteen litigations regarding inheritance taxes are pending in the district courts and two in the Supreme Court.

In addition to the inheritance tax matters, the Legal Division, as of June 15, 1942, was handling 127 sales tax cases, 96 use tax cases, 31 income tax cases, 27 corporation franchise tax cases, and 3 motor fuel tax cases, all of these cases involving collection matters. During the biennium, 15 cases were handled by the Legal Division in the Supreme Court of the State of Utah and 2 cases were argued before the Supreme Court of the United States. At present, 5 cases are pending before the Supreme Court of the State of Utah and 7 in the district courts of the state.

Much of the work of the Legal Division consists of advising taxpayers and county officials as to various aspects of the revenue laws of the state. The number of such inquiries received is steadily increasing.

Property Tax Division

While administration and supervision of the tax laws of the state are assigned by the State Constitution to the Tax Commission, collection of the property taxes is made through the respective county treasurers. The Commission is ex officio collector of property taxes paid on the rolling stock of car companies (the Pullman Company, refrigerator and tank lines, for example) and of bus lines and on the carrier equipment of air transport companies. A fraction of one per cent of the total property taxes charged annually is thus forwarded by this Commission to the county treasurers and distributed on a wheel-mile basis, or corresponding formula.

The vast bulk of the eighteen or nineteen millions charged annually against property is collected and distributed by the county treasurers, subject to direction by the county commissioners, and to checking by the county and state auditors (see Table G, page 53).

Property Tax Delinquency

Collection of 1942 property taxes had just begun as this report was completed. Reports from county treasurers to the State Tax Commission show that 95.14 per cent of the property taxes levied in 1941 in Utah had been paid before the property was advertised for tax sale at the beginning of 1942. This compares with 92.04 per cent the previous year which up to that time was high, so far as the records in the biennial reports of the state auditor show.

Returns for the complete tax year, ending April 1, made to the state auditor, show that by April 1, 1941, 93.58 per cent of the 1940 taxes charged had been paid. That was deemed a remarkable record, since even in the "good times" before the 1929 economic debacle, the highest percentage reached was in 1928, when 92.81 per cent of the property taxes were collected in the tax year in which they were levied. Collections of 1929 taxes were only 91.68 per cent of the taxes levied, by April, 1930.

From that point the falling off was rapid, and only 76.77 per cent of the property taxes levied in 1933 had been collected by the close of the fiscal year. Since then, due largely to the assistance of federal loans, and later to the upturn of prices and business activity, the proportion of taxes paid gradually increased, until new records were set.

TABLE D.—PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

COUNTY	Assessed Value per	Percentage Taxes Paid	s of Current When Due
	Capita, 1941	1940 Levy	1941 Levy
Morgan	. \$2,075	95.4	96.8
Box Elder	. 1,704	94.2	95.4
Grand	. 1,675	92.7	94.1
Tooele	1,616	95.8	97.2
Summit		95.6	96.2
Salt Lake		94.1	98.1
Rich		91.3	93.6
Iron	1,085	91.4	93.4
Juab	1,008	91.3	93.7
Daggett		85.7	90.8
Beaver		90.0	93.1
Davis		90.1	94.9
Carbon		90.5	92.8
Millard		90.4	92.9
Wasatch		93.4	96.1
Weber		94.7	95.7
Cache		87.0	91.8
Utah		90.7	92.8
Emery		86.6	88.0
Sevier		84.0	88.6
Piute	111	80.1	83.5
Kane	200	75.0	82.2
Sanpete		87.3	89.9
Uintah	100	83.7	84.4
Washington		84.4	87.8
Wayne	==:	46.8	48.5
Garfield		68.2	57.1
Duchesne		56.3	69.0
San Juan		63.9	67.6
State Average		92.0	95.1

The proportion of property taxes promptly paid appears to have some relation to economic development, and some to the assessed value per capita of population as may be gathered from Table D, a compilation by counties of percentages of current taxes paid when due. The counties are listed in the order of their assessed value per capita, based on the 1941 assessed value and the 1940 federal census.

Costs of Collection

As shown by Table 54, on page 148, the total expenditures of this Commission in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, were \$413,813.34; while total collections for the same year were \$15,925,794.40. Thus, in the performance of its constitutional duty of administering and supervising the tax laws of the state the Commission in that twelve-month period expended 2.598 cents for each \$1 it collected.

Such figures, considered with figures for previous years, similarly reached, serve to show trends. In the following comparison, the Unemployment Compensation collections and the Property Tax administration expenses are omitted. Unemployment Compensation collections which were of great volume, were transferred from the Commission after the fiscal year 1941. Collection costs to the state of this tax were practically nil, since the administrative costs of that tax are borne by the federal government. Property Tax activities of the Commission, as shown above, fix values on which levies and collections are made by the county taxing machinery.

	Tax	Tax	Expenditures Per Dollar
Year	Commission Collections	Commission Expenditures	Collected
1939	\$11,803,821.16 12,672,083.88	$\$307,355.19 \\ 346,607.98$	2.604 cents 2.735 cents
1941	14,105,979.80 15,925,794.40	$345,798.47 \\ 371,515.27$	2.451 cents 2.333 cents

Unemployment compensation collections and property tax division expenditures excluded.

Sometimes the administrative expenditures, per dollar of tax collected, are referred to as the "costs of collection." It must be remembered they include all costs of administration of the laws imposing the taxes, and also of some statutes, like the drivers' license law, which are not intended to be revenue producers. Expenditures by the Commission per dollar collected by it under each tax law are shown in Tables 53 and 54.

Tables E and F show trends in costs of administering various taxes over a period of six years.

There is a distinct difference, also, between "costs of collection" and cost of compliance with a tax law. Administrative expenditures for an income tax law, for example, may figure out at 4 or 5 cents per dollar collected. But additional costs may be incurred by the taxpayer before he can file a correct return. Costs of administering the cigarette tax may be around $1\frac{1}{3}$ cents. But an additional 10 cents per dollar of tax, allowed as discount for the purchase of stamps in bulk, is defended as a part of the expense incurred by the dealer in complying with the law. Naturally, such costs are part of the price paid by the consumer for the cigarettes; but they are not administration expenses or "costs of collection" so called.

No complete study of the cost of administering the property tax has been made in Utah, so far as this Commission is aware. Such figures as are available indicate a wide variance in costs between counties, some running as high as three times the state average in ascertainable items. Coun-

TABLE E.—STATE TAX COMMISSION COSTS, BY TAXES
(To Nearest Dollar)

Tax or Division	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Income\$	37,394	\$ 41,597	\$ 34,150	\$ 41,850	\$ 38,203	\$ 41,250
	15,192	20,969	18,818	21,603	20,683	19,748
	61,922	102,696	97,304	92,063	98,339	110,082
Gasoline	7,912	9,623	12,377	15,415	12,485	9,183
Use Fuel	.,	-,			872	3,574
Cigarette	4,760	6.377	5.091	4,975	5.998	3,237
Oleomargarine	508	848	840	732	696	1,223
Beer	1.191	1,485	1,326	1,225	1,332	1,372
	10,716	13,225	17,186	16,919	15,597	19,511
	1,368	634	1,252	659	744	1,061
Insurance	400	343	271	322	444	1,047
Car & Bus	10,037	1.906	4.100	-	$3, \hat{4} \hat{8} \hat{4}$	1,01.
		121,784	95,042	112,370	100,211	101,915
	17,059		19,430	37,922	45,503	56,503
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	16,108	15,019				42,051
	63,670	68,489	52,422	53,100	52,536	
Utility Fee	105	151	48	99	247	510
Mine Occupation		104	120	238	182	1,548
Unemp. Comp	352	*	326	215	778	
TOTAL\$3	48,694	\$405,176	\$360,104	\$399,708	\$398,334	\$413,813

^{*}Costs of Unemployment Compensation in 1938 were offset.

TABLE F.—STATE TAX COMMISSION COSTS IN CENTS PER DOLLAR COLLECTED

Tax or Division 1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Income 4.65	4.81	4.93	5.21	4.28	3.23
Franchise 2.02	2.20	1.99	2.53	2.01	1.53
Sales—Use 1.82	2.96	2.68	2.18	2.15	2.06
Gasoline 0.23	0.27	0.34	0.40	0.29	0.21
Use Fuel	,		******	5.30	6.68
Cigarette 1.46	1.82	1.46	1.31	1.62	0.73
Oleomargarine 1.13	1.92	4.63	3.23	1.54	1.34
Beer 1.05	1.23	1.18	1.05	1.20	1.09
Inheritance 4.48	4.23	5.11	10.29	6.66	4.54
Insurance 0.45	0.18	0.30	0.18	0.19	0.25
Car & Bus 0.48	0.40	0.24	0.26	0.41	1.00
Gross Ton Mile 5.69	4.10	*	*******		
M. V. Reg 11.70	10.83	8.31	9.34	7.86	7.81
Drivers' Lic 91.91	79.84	90.42	154.85	171.27	154.08
Property				*******	
Utility Fee 0.23	0.26	0.13	0.26	0.58	1.58
Mine Occupation	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.19
Unemp. Comp 0.03		0.01	0.01	0.02	******
Weighted Avg 2.95	2.91	2.50	2.60	2.34	2.59

^{*}Owing to a court decision, no revenue accrued from the gross ton mile tax in 1939.

ties having large areas, small population and few large individual taxpayers often show proportionately high collection costs. Ascertainable expenditures (salaries paid county assessors and county treasurers and their deputies, maps and plats and similar items shared by the state, plus a share of the costs of the State Auditor and the State Tax Commission) run, in normal years well over 2 per cent of the property taxes collected. Applicable costs incurred by boards of county commissioners, county auditors, recorders and the like, are not easy to obtain. It would appear that the total

costs of administration of the property tax laws would easily run 2.5 cents out of the tax dollar collected, and possibly considerably more.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

		Administration Costs		
Fiscal Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected	
1941 1942	\$1,273,496.61 1,303,862.36	\$100,211.04 101,914.51	7.86 cents 7.81 cents	

Important changes in the use of the state's highway transportation organization and equipment have resulted from defense preparations and wartime conditions.

In spite of an undoubtedly large increase in population, the number of registrations during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, compared with those for the preceding twelvementh period, decreased about 5%. Yet receipts increased about 4%.

A large increase in amounts paid came from users of trucks; yet the number of truck licenses decreased—slightly. The fees were greater mainly because of the increased proportion of heavy trucks, which pay higher license charges.

Fees for passenger car registrations increased slightly, in the face of a noticeable decrease in the number of registrations; possibly because a smaller proportion registered between July 1 and December 31, 1941, than were registered during the corresponding four-month period in 1940. The annual fee is cut one-half on July 1.

A sharp decrease was recorded in the number of dealers' licenses issued, from 442 in the fiscal year 1941 to 342 in the fiscal year 1942. Dealers took out 1738 sets of license plates in 1941 and 1151 in the last fiscal year. Dealers' licenses are for the calendar year, and the 1943 record may show further heavy reductions.

Another war fact, even more intimately associated with administration of the Motor Vehicle Act than the foregoing, calls for early attention from the Twenty-fifth Legislature. The vital wartime need of the Nation for steel defnitely removes from consideration further use of that metal for automobile license plates.

In the following pages are presented, first, a summary report of the past two years' administration of the act; and second, changes in the statutes suggested by such experience.

Motor Vehicle Trends

The State Tax Commission took over the administration of the Motor Vehicle Act on June 26, 1933—close to the end of that fiscal year. Since that date, registrations and fees were collected as summarized herewith.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Motor Veh Registrat	
1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1938 1939 1940	$\begin{array}{c} 72\\ 114,65\\ 124,88\\ 142,70\\ 155,39\\ 153,88\\ 154,81\\ 166,85\\ 180,88\\ 171,77\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Trends for the past three fiscal years in various types of registrations and fees collected, are shown on the records of the State Tax Commission as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Type of vehicle		NUMBE	R	AMO	UNT COLLEC	TED
or registration	1940	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942
Passenger	136,377	147,912	140,092	\$ 557,305.00	\$ 590,438.75	\$ 594,845.00
Unladen weight: Truck Bus Taxicab Trailer Semi-trailer	695	27,347 994 148 207 545	$\begin{array}{r} 27,201 \\ 924 \\ 173 \\ 231 \\ 506 \end{array}$			
Total	25,599	29,241	29,035	493,166.00	538,656.67	602,638.36
Increased capacity: Truck Others	$\substack{\textbf{1,516}\\88}$	$\substack{\textbf{1,346}\\\textbf{14}}$	$\substack{865\\13}$			••••••
Total Motorcycle Dealers' plates Temporary Other Receipts:	1,604 570 1,557 36	1,360 612 1,738 18	878 577 1,151 43	14,803.13 1,316.25 6,101.00 275.50	12,101.88 1,313.00 6,780.00 123.00	6,414.62 1,263.00 4,559.00 707.00
Transfer of Registration Plate replacements Penalties				$\substack{22,541.00\\1,403.00\\1,287.76}$	$\substack{26,261.00\\1,714.00\\1,106.64}$	$\substack{15.515.00\\1,509.00\\868.99}$
YEARLY TOTALS	166,855*	180,881	171,776	\$1,098,198.64	\$1,178,494.94	\$1,228,319.97

^{*}The 1940 total includes 1,112 exempt registrations, not distributed as to class of vehicle registered.

About 60% of the annual registrations with the Motor Vehicle Division are accomplished between January 15 and March 15 of each year, leaving an average of 4% a month for the remainder of the year. The handling of the annual work peak involves an administrative problem.

Plate Distribution

From January 20 to April 1, 1942, as an experiment in extending further service to the Utah public, the State Tax Commission, for the first time, established temporary motor vehicle re-registration offices in all counties where no permanent office of the Commission had been established. An elective county official was asked to take charge of each of the temporary offices, acting as agent for the Commission.

Each office was paid for this service according to the number of sets of license plates issued, as follows: 25 cents per set for the first 100 pairs issued, 20 cents for the next 400, and 15 cents for the balance.

This program was accomplished with a minimum of detailed correction work and 13,663 sets of passenger plates and 3,270 sets of plates for small trucks were issued during the period, totaling 16,933 or about 14% of the total issued by the state in the first three months of this year.

Counties participating and the number of sets of license plates issued are as follows:

TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICES

COUNTY	Number (Sets) Plates Issued	County Official in Charge
Beaver Box Elder Daggett Dayis Duchesne Emery Garfield Grand Juab Millard Morgan Piute Rich San Juan San Juan Sanpete Summit Tooele Uintah Wayne	3,212 31 1,550 678 587 263 210 8557 228 882 391 191 244 1,815 1,173 1,767 907 853	James H. Rollins Owen L. Brough J Kent Olsor Joseph E. Williams Levi J. Andertor Oliver Jenser Leslie George Albert Maxwel Lester H. Bellistor Robert Chamberlair R. Noble Day A. R. Turne: J. L. Whittake: Lynn McKinnon Wm. Clarence Blacl Clive Hanser S. R. Salmon Phares Hayne Owen Slaug Guy DukClaud Bake

Anti-Theft Precautions

The Tax Commission's Motor Vehicle Division records annually many thousands of transactions, involving the transfer of millions of dollars' worth of personal property. This intricate and highly technical task has been accomplished with such great accuracy that police officers, finance companies and the general public have learned to depend implicitly on the Commission's record.

Certificates of title issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 totaled 75,093. The number of operations involving the application of specialized knowledge and the exercise of judgment, connected with such a large volume of separate transactions, is enormous. For the fiscal year ending with last June, the total was reduced by 22.5% to 58,184 the decrease being attributable to wartime curtailment in the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles and to the reduction in the number of financing operations.

Fees for issuance of documents relating to ownership of motor vehicles are covered into the Motor Vehicle Control Fund, on which the costs of operation of the title-recording section are a first charge, subject, of course, to legislative control. If any attempt is made to compare receipts to the Motor Vehicle Control Fund over a period of years, it should be remembered that, whereas proceeds of the former "ton-mile" tax went into the fund, the collections from the present "Utah Use Fuel Tax," enacted to supersede the unconstitutional "ton-mile" tax, go into the road funds of the state through the motor fuel tax fund. Highway users of diesel fuels thus become contributors to road construction and maintenance by the same procedure as if they used gasoline.

Legislative Suggestions

Temporary Permit.—The registration certificate is evidence that the holder has been granted the privilege of using his motor vehicle on the highways of Utah. Temporary permits, conveying the same privilege, are sometimes issued pending completion of registration. The law at present requires the return of all fees paid if registration is not completed. Instances have occurred of mis-use of this liberal provision in the statutes. It is suggested that Section 148 of the Motor Vehicle Act (Chapter 65, Laws of Utah, 1937) be amended so as to require the retention of some minimum amount in all cases where the privilege granted by the tem-

porary permit has been exercised, and to permit the Tax Commission, at its discretion, to retain additional amounts proportioned to the period during which the temporary permit has been in effect and to the type of vehicle used.

Recording Fees.—No fee is named by law for the filing of instruments evidencing liens or encumbrances on title to automobiles and it is recommended that a small fee be fixed for such service. The purpose of the filing is to protect lienholders against other creditors who may seek by legal procedure to enforce a claim against the possessor of an automobile.

Obsolete Documents.—Statutory provision is lacking to permit destruction of such documents after they have served their purpose. Instruments long since obsolete continue to occupy much-needed space in the state's files. Legislation should be enacted to permit the Commission to destroy such instruments at any time after the indebtedness they evidence has been discharged or released for two years last past.

In-transit Permits.—Automobiles purchased at retail or from regional distributing houses in Utah sometimes use the highways to reach the home of purchasers in other states. The legal status of buyer and seller in such transactions would be made much more secure if the Utah act specifically provided for in-transit permits, with proper restrictions and limitations.

Identification Tags.—The need for steel for wartime purposes is pressing, and the federal government has urged that the states discontinue use of the metal for automobile license plates. States are experimenting with varied success with substitute methods for identifying licensed motor vehicles. After such study as is possible this Commission will sponsor the plan that appears best adapted to the needs of this state.

In their present form the 1942 licenses expire March 1, 1943. The present situation is in the nature of an emergency, and it is urgently requested that the Twenty-fifth Legislature, early in its session, grant the Commission authority to fix the manner of identification of motor vehicles for registration purposes.

Soldiers' Vehicles.—A considerable number of foreign cars in Utah are owned by men in the armed service of the Nation, whose sojourn in Utah is, in many cases, temporary,

and who are here under orders of the United States. This fact suggests that the statutes should define the conditions under which officers of the State should require registration from such motor vehicle owners.

DRIVERS' LICENSE DIVISION

		Administration Costs		
Fiscal Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected	
1941 1942	\$26,567.50 36,671.00	\$45,502.95 56,503.07	\$1.71 1.54	

Although it involves some exercise of the police powers of the state, the Utah program for licensing motor vehicle operators is essentially educational. It seeks to reduce an appalling annual loss of life, limb and property by:

- 1. Cultivation of safe driving habits in the operator;
 - 2. Inculcation of obedience to traffic laws;
- 3. Correction, where possible, of causes that impair driving efficiency; and
- 4. Removal from the highways of drivers who, by reason of incurable or uncured defects or short-comings of body or of mind, cannot be trusted to drive safely.

Calm, logical analysis and study of surrounding circumstances reveals that 90 per cent of the motor vehicle accidents need not have happened. Frequently some remediable fault of the operator is the primary or a contributing factor.

Drivers' Tests

Under Utah law, before any person is granted the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways of the state, he must show by test that he has:

- 1. A good knowledge of traffic laws;
- 2. Reasonably adequate vision; and
- 3. A safe minimum ability as an operator.

Responsibility for administering these tests, in accordance with standards recommended by the National Safety Council, was taken over by the State Tax Commission in November, 1939. The operators' license law was rewritten and greatly strengthened by the Legislature of 1941. All applicants for new or "original" licenses, whether beginner-drivers or operators who have permitted their former Utah licenses to expire, must pass all three tests. Those seeking in person to renew their licenses before expiration, and those applying in person for duplicate certificates must pass the eye tests.

Counts made at various intervals show that 30% to 40% of the persons examined are unable to pass until they have repeated the test. Out of each 100 applicants, four to five persons may be expected to require correction of vision; eleven to sixteen prove unable to answer correctly written questions concerned with the traffic laws; and between twelve and seventeen will be found lacking in skill or safe driving habits. The surveys consistently show about the same, or even a higher, percentage of failures among drivers previously licensed when compared with new applicants.

Drivers' Manual

Early in 1940 about half the applicants for licenses failed because of ignorance of traffic laws and courtesies. Undoubtedly due to the use being made of the printed Drivers' Manual, and of the supplemental compilation of laws affecting the requirements for chauffeurs, the proportion of such failures has materially decreased. More than 125,000 copies of the Manual have been distributed among Utah motorists, with noticeable effect in standardizing driving habits, especially among beginner operators. Study of the Manual is required of applicants and is encouraged among all drivers. An appreciable decrease in violations and accidents is bound to follow.

Driver Improvement

Within the Drivers' License Division there has been organized the Driver Improvement Bureau; its object is to improve the performance of individual drivers with poor records, or, as an alternate, to remove from the highways those drivers who are incompetent, careless, negligent, or wilfully disobedient to traffic rules and regulations. Data on accidents, on warning tickets, or on convictions for

traffic violations, assembled on the individual record of the driver involved, are studied by the Bureau. Flagrant cases are presented to the Commission for consideration and action. In some instances, use of glasses, hearing devices, artificial limbs or special equipment on the vehicle may remove the cause of poor driving records. More often it is not the driver's ability or skill that is lacking, but a proper attitude of mind. If efforts to induce the driver to be more alert, thoughtful and considerate fail, disciplinary measures may be taken, such as suspension or revocation of the driving privilege.

The Driver Improvement Bureau has made special effort to obtain cooperation of the courts of justice and timely reports of convictions were received in 90% of the cases so far in 1942, as compared with about 25% in 1940. As compared with 33 suspensions and revocations of drivers' licenses in 1933, the total was 820 in the calendar year 1941, and 856 in the fiscal year 1942.

The Driver Improvement Bureau finds that follow-up contacts with individuals whose driving records are unsatisfactory fully justify the vast amount of detail work required. In the calendar year 1941 more than 1000 warning letters were sent out, more than 500 operators with bad records were interviewed, and more than 200 special examinations given. Since May 1942, letters have been written to persons convicted of violation of laws regulating moving traffic and to those to whom highway police have issued warning tickets. These persons have been advised that further failure to obey the traffic laws may compel the Commission to withdraw the privilege of driving on Utah highways; and appeal was made to them to cooperate in making the state's thoroughfares safe to the users.

Cooperation With Patrol

The Commission desires to acknowledge the valuable assistance to its efforts received from the Utah Highway Patrol. The cooperation of that organization has been evidenced in many ways. The Highway Patrol has been especially valuable in making a frequent checkup of persons whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked as required by law, and in recovering drivers' license certificates from such persons. Operation of a motor vehicle during the period of suspension or revocation of license automatically extends the suspension or revocation for a like period.

Expenses Reduced

The Patrol also has given fine cooperation to the Drivers' License Division by timing the activities of its members so that examiners for the Division may ride with the patrolmen and still maintain their schedules of frequent visits to each county seat for examination of applicants for licenses. Thus the Division's service is rendered at less expense to the state, and a considerable saving is effected in the rubber so essential to the nation's war effort.

The Division has further reduced travel costs incurred in the conduct of tests for operators away from the central or district offices by reducing the frequency of such tests. For example, in counties where formerly two tests were conducted each month, one is given now. The work requires twice as many examiners per visit; so that, in effect, the service is not reduced, but is offered at less frequent intervals. The Division estimates that the consumption of rubber and mileage costs have been reduced 50% by these economies.

Legislation Suggested

The records of the Division show that 39,283 certificates were issued in the fiscal year 1942, distributed as follows: Original licenses, to chauffeurs 7,305; to operators 17,557. Duplicate and renewal licenses, to chauffeurs 280; to operators 14,141. Due to change in the law, comparable figures for prior years are not available. For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1942 the records show that 8,541 certificates were issued of which 5,368 were original licenses and 3,173 duplicates and renewals. For the first quarter of the present fiscal year, that is for the months of July, August and September 1942, 14,855 certificates were issued of which 7,737 were originals and 7,118 duplicates or renewals.

Probation Period.—These roughly comparable data show the number of original licenses issued in the three-month period was 44% more in 1942 than in 1941; but renewals and duplicates show an increase of 124%. The reason for this high ratio of renewals and duplicates is that the new law provides that original license certificates shall be valid for only one year, at the expiration of which time the license holder is subject to examination of his record before his certificate is renewed. Establishment of the

Driver Improvement Bureau appears to make such precautions unnecessary. The vast amount of detail work entailed by such procedure is laborious and costly and serves no purpose so long as the Driver Improvement Bureau functions effectively. It is therefore recommended that the provision requiring renewal of the original license within one year be amended to require renewal within three years.

Renewal Fees.—At the same time, the Commission suggests that the present fee for renewal or for a duplicate be raised from 25 to 50 cents, thus placing Utah in line with other states having effective drivers' license laws; and permitting the Division to operate at a cost within the revenue it collects.

Change of Address.—Another suggestion is that the former requirement that licensed drivers report promptly changes of address and of name be restored, and that those who change their name, whether by marriage or court action, be required to apply for a duplicate license within a specified period.

Licenses of Service Men.—Operators' license certificates, held by men in the armed services, may expire before holders have had opportunity to apply for renewal. It is suggested that the Legislature provide that such license certificates shall be honored as valid until six months after the war has ended or six months after the holder has left the service, whichever is the earlier date, unless suspended or revoked for cause by the Tax Commission.

Accident Prevention

Changes made in the traffic laws during the process of revision by the Twenty-fourth Legislature have been found salutary. Imposition of the suspension penalty for habitually negligent driving is preferable to the former short-term revocation for reckless driving, especially in view of the fact that, whenever desirable, the court has the authority to recommend suspension on the first conviction for reckless driving. The new provision is reflected in the statistical record of the Division, which shows an increase in suspensions for habitually negligent driving and a decrease in the revocations for reckless driving. It is believed that fully 150 such suspensions will be imposed this year.

Likewise, the requirement for reporting of accidents in which property damage was \$25 or more, instead of the

former minimum of \$50, serves to increase the total of accidents reported. A special accident report form, for use by investigating officers, and a revised and simplified form to be filled out by motorists concerned, are designed to reveal, as far as possible, the human element involved. They have met with high praise from both enforcement agencies and the general public.

Revocations and suspensions of licenses were ordered by the Commission in the calendar years 1940 and 1941 for causes shown in the accompanying table.

SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS

VIOLATION	1940	1941
	1010	1941
Drunken driving Reckless driving Hit-run driving Falsification of record Habitual negligent driver Involuntary manslaughter Operating during revocation period Serious M. V. violation Physical defect M. V. used in commission of crime Inability to drive Wrong use of license Withdrawal of parent's signature Failure to yield right of way Refusal to take special examination Cancellation Felony	3 1	517 132 188 19 70 5 5 25 13 9 1 1 6 6 1

The Tax Commission is required by law to make careful and statistical study of motor vehicle accidents reported to it. A large amount of compiled and detailed information is available on forms used nationally in such work. The accompanying summary may reveal some trends in motor vehicle accidents in Utah over a period of years.

ACCIDENT SUMMARY

YEAR	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed	Non-fatal Accidents	Persons Injured	Property Damage Acc.	Total Accidents
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	172 180 175 141 154	184 205 216 160 171 205	2,139 2,206 1,922 1,896 2,149 2,424	3,648 3,392 3,366 3,044 3,379 3,766	1,313 1,705 1,447 1,729 2,160 3,424	3,624 4,091 3,544 3,765 4,463 6,026

To afford a rough comparison, and to indicate some trends, the tabulation herewith was compiled, showing the number of accidents reported, per 10,000 of population in each Utah city of 5,000 or more population, and in each of

the county areas outside those cities. The severity of the accidents reported is indicated by the proportion of fatalities. The figures are the annual average for the calendar years 1940 and 1941. Census populations of 1940 were used. While the town of South Salt Lake has more than 5000 population, accident figures for the two-year period are not available, and that area was included with Salt Lake County outside Salt Lake City and Murray.

WHERE ACCIDENTS OCCUR Annual Averages Per 1000 Population

	Accidents Reported	Persons Killed	Fatalities Per 100 Accidents Reported
Beaver Box Elder Brigham City Cache Logan Carbon Price Daggett Davis Duchesne Emery Garfield Grand Iron Juab Kane Morgan Piute Rich Salt Lake Salt Lake Salt Lake San Juan Sanpete Sevier Summit Tooele Tooele Tooele	63.82 109.92 100.92 100.96 70.00 102.38 92.87 78.63 0.00 116.89 60.84 72.82 50.45 106.28 78.02 69.57 99.57 55.13 59.36 70.36 22.19 84.18 131.19 187.11 21.22 38.77 79.76 139.50	9.97 6.06 2.66 3.90 2.95 2.95 2.64 0.96 0.00 6.97 2.23 1.476 9.66 3.60 1.35 1.95 5.20 0.00 3.66 2.27 0.00 3.66 2.03 4.36 2.12 2.80 0.83 9.18 15.70	Reported 15.62 5.51 2.65 6.06 2.89 2.85 1.22 0.00 5.96 3.67 1.94 9.43 9.09 4.62 1.94 1.96 9.43 0.00 3.23 0.00 4.35 1.55 5.00 10.00 7.32 1.20 11.31 2.17
Uintah Utah Provo Wasatch Washington Wayne Weber Ogden State	60.11 81.66 110.67 120.79 97.10 79.37 97.50 80.91	$\begin{array}{c} 2.02 \\ 5.09 \\ 3.32 \\ 6.95 \\ 10.79 \\ 2.09 \\ 4.99 \\ 1.49 \\ 3.42 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 3.36 \\ 6.23 \\ 3.00 \\ 5.76 \\ 11.11 \\ 2.63 \\ 5.12 \\ 1.84 \\ 3.58 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Within cities of 5000 population or more the ratio of fatalities to accidents reported is 1.83%, or 55 accidents reported for each person killed. Outside such cities the ratio is 5.61%, or one death for each 18 accidents reported.

Speed is undoubtedly a factor in the severity of the accident. Counties showing high ratio of deaths to accidents (9% or more) are usually those having long stretches of

heavily-traveled arterial highways through areas with little population. The ratio is above the state average, also, in areas adjacent to, but without the traffic restrictions imposed by, the larger cities, where the speed may be higher than is justified by the density of traffic.

PROPERTY TAXES

Fiscal	Year	Tax Commission Costs
1941 1942		\$52,535.54 42,051.24

Trends over two decades, as displayed in Table G, herewith, show conclusively that:

- (1) To account for the steady increase in taxes charged against property one must go to municipal, county and school district governmental units, rather than to the state; and
- (2) During the depression period of an economic cycle, tax levies in mill rates often must be increased if revenue is to be provided sufficient to continue governmental services on a scale somewhat comparable to standards already set. During the more prosperous years of the cycle the higher levies are rather consistently maintained. This practice provides additional revenues, and therefore, increased governmental services, in good times. The services again are maintained by higher mill rates during the ensuing period of lower taxable values. Thus the spiraling continues indefinitely. It follows that:
- (3) Lowering assessed valuation often does not decrease the property tax burden; it merely increases the rate of levy.

Property Tax Relief

In reading Table G, it is necessary to keep in mind that the constitutional amendment first fixing state aid to school districts at \$25 per capita of school population was adopted in 1920 and effective in 1921. The amendment creating the state school equalization fund of something more than \$700,000 a year, was adopted in 1930; along with those permitting the enactment of the present Individual Income Tax and Corporation Franchise Tax Acts. It was not until

TABLE G .- SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAXES CHARGED ANNUALLY

	Alexander of the second	TAX	TAXES CHARGED			IES (M	(ills)
YEAR	Assessed Value of State	State General Fund	State School Funds	Grand Total (Includes all State County and	State General Fund	State School Funds	Mean Local Rate
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1925 1925 1927 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1938 1939 1939 1939 1939 1939 1939 1939	\$531,935,900 592,979,899 677,165,922 692,466,878 716,946,156 687,824,975 646,752,257 646,710,475 665,451,862 668,611,580 696,061,566 701,797,693 700,705,297 723,052,970 723,052,970 723,052,970 723,624,035 618,404,570 617,384,850 622,830,594 527,330,594 527,330,594 527,330,594 528,357,553,254 684,555,054 663,356,797	\$1,063,871 1,423,139 1,352,834 1,666,599 1,722,041 1,513,641 1,525,534 1,597,138 1,606,035 1,670,533 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,735,357 1,748,067 1,748,067 1,748,067 1,177,437 1,138,246	\$1,276,646 1,541,747 1,829,846 1,755,735 1,862,699 2,987,001 3,233,552 3,260,714 3,341,690 3,438,808 3,433,410,690 3,438,808 3,433,410,654 3,568,983 3,568,746 3,544,378 3,941,848 3,776,909 3,134,933 3,134,933 3,134,098 3,340,973 2,835,776	\$ 8,857,095 10,699,492 11,721,097 13,943,165 18,311,967 18,153,889 17,183,949 18,068,574 18,182,062 19,178,270 19,868,443 20,192,362 20,003,484 21,283,358 21,470,736 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,489,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 17,789,150 18,572,894	2.0 2.4 2.1 2.2 2.4 2.2 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9	2.4 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 4.7 4.7 4.5 5.0 4.9 4.8 4.8 4.8 6.1 3.7 7.7 6.6 6.2 6.2 6.4 7.7 7.7 7.7 6.6 6.2 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6	12.13 13.04 12.054 19.49 19.34 20.54 20.54 20.52 21.128 21.128 22.18 23.38 24.11 25.54 26.75 26.75 26.75 26.08

TABLE G-(Continued)

-01/-	School Di	stricts	Countie (except ro	es ads)	Cities and T	Cowns	Roads	
Year	Local Taxes Charged	Mean Local Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies (Mills)
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1922 11922 11922 11922 11922 11922 11923 11932 11933	\$2,766,125 3,435,003 3,677,947 4,491,214 6,704,032 5,870,849 5,450,890 5,594,997 6,764,130 6,394,279 6,764,130 6,933,649 7,644,132 6,533,649 7,644,132 6,535,407 5,461,357 5,552,806 5,558,529 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,829 6,233,820 6,230 6	5.20 5.79 5.58 6.42 9.35 8.58 8.68 8.72 9.76 9.72 9.73 9.90 10.25 10.49 10.49 10.45 10.73 11.92 11.92 11.82	\$1,279,148 1,439,856 1,508,463 1,910,009 1,701,379 1,840,500 1,586,471 1,887,858 1,689,048 1,841,654 1,824,501 2,170,271 2,153,884 2,032,731 1,940,603 1,877,443 1,952,141 1,966,886 1,947,052 1,947,053 3,239,067 3,533,320 3,646,242 3,816,011	2.40 2.43 2.236 2.377 2.650 2.924 2.755 2.668 2.600 2.968 2.377 3.581 3.736 6.457 6.457 6.432	\$1,922,129 2,079,223 2,283,361 2,569,774 3,773,749 3,604,898 3,684,278 3,695,687 3,772,677 3,885,435 3,879,436 3,848,293 3,962,875 3,990,640 3,791,897 3,631,718 3,631,718 3,437,933 3,426,270 3,543,793 3,544,982 3,719,581 3,719,581 3,834,964	11.39 11.43 11.61 11.65 12.16 12.16 12.30 12.43 12.40 12.43 13.21 13.12 14.43 14.43 14.33	\$ 454,113 665,157 893,556 1,381,426 2,431,141 2,068,687 1,927,280 2,068,616 2,097,591 2,132,881 2,132,881 2,132,881 2,1475,397 2,385,666 2,175,397 2,185,666 2,175,397 1,754,883 1,904,961 1,744,886 1,541,096	0.852 1.1.32 1.399 3.030 3.220 3.159 3.400 3.145 3.364 3.364 2.98 2.899 1.025 1.125 1.116

Note.—Mean levies for cities and towns prior to 1923 not calculated.

1936, however, that the revenue from these two acts basing taxes on income was large enough to permit appreciable reductions in property tax levies for State General Fund and State District School Fund purposes.

Further relieving the property tax burden were: (1) the gasoline tax, effective first in 1923 and now bearing a large proportion of the cost of road construction and maintenance; (2) the general sales tax law (Emergency Relief Act) enacted in 1933, which has taken over a burden that, under previous laws, would have fallen on the counties in proportions far beyond the ability of some of them to bear; and (3) the Occupation Tax on mines, effective in 1938, and designed to equalize the revenue derived from taxation of producing metalliferous properties.

It must be recognized that in the period since 1929, the previous peak year, not only has there been a population increase of about 18 per cent, but also an active stimulation in the service rendered by governmental agencies.

Trends.—The column in Table G showing total of property taxes charged throughout the state, includes bounty and other forms of agricultural and livestock inspection taxes which are not shown separately in the table. The total figures include only taxes for general governmental purposes, based on the value of the property taxed. They do not include, for example, taxes based on the benefit property received from some improvement, such as special improvement district, irrigation district or drainage district taxes. While not absolutely correct to the last dollar, the figures are accurate to within a minute fraction, and the table faithfully depicts trends in property taxation.

Study of Table G points to the following conclusions:

- 1. Relief to the property tax burden afforded by the imposition of taxes based on income is gradually being wiped out through increases in local levies.
- 2. Increased aid to school districts through the District School Fund, the School Equalization Fund, the Uniform School Fund, and, indirectly, the Teachers' Retirement Fund, may have retarded, but certainly did not stop, a steady increase in local school district tax levies.
- 3. Expenditures of county governments for all except road purposes have steadily increased the property tax burden, in spite of the substantial contributions by the state in assuming the bulk of the public welfare and relief needs.

- 4. Reductions in property taxes effected through application to road purposes of the gasoline tax receipts have been offset. When property taxes levied for all county purposes, including road and relief, are combined, the all-time high set in 1929 was almost equaled in 1942.
- 5. Added to relief afforded to the property taxpayer through the income, gasoline and sales taxes, is that resulting from the virtual withdrawal of the state general fund from the property tax field. The tendency is constantly toward "taking up the slack." As shown by the table, high records in property taxes charged for county and municipal purposes have been set in 1942.
- 6. While more than three-fourths of the state's population live within the corporate limits of cities and towns, state aid has been granted in much more liberal measure to school and county governments than to the municipalities.

Legislative Recommendations

Reference has already been made, in the discussion on equalization, to the possibility of producing greater uniformity in the adjustment of tax delinquency payments in those instances when "compromise settlements" are the part of wisdom. Also, during consideration of the distribution of revenue from income taxes as shown in Table C, the suggestion has been made that the present statutory formula for state levies for district school and general fund purposes could be improved. In addition, the Commission respectfully desires: (1) to renew the recommendation that assessment of metal ores be based on a three-year average of the net proceeds; and (2) to urge restoration of sound tax principles and of good business practice to the laws governing the fixing of local tax levies for county, school and municipal purposes.

Net Proceeds Assessment.—Concerning the valuation of metal mines, the argument has been repeated several times that the annual fluctuations in receipts from the net proceeds tax are often so violent as to be a disturbing influence on the making of budgets and on public financing generally. The prospect of storing up surpluses accruing in prosperous times for utilization during the necessitous periods of low production would appear to be especially important at a time when the murk of warfare conceals the future from even the ablest economists.

COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND SUGGESTED METHODS OF ASSESSMENT OF NET PROCEEDS OF MINES

		ACT	UAL	BASED ON THREE-YEAR AVER		
Year	-	Net Proceeds	Assessed Value*	Taxable Net Proceeds	Assessed Value*	
1929		\$29,799,956	\$89,399,868	\$	\$	
1930		32,344,137	97,032,409			
1931	***************************************	5,351,898	16,055,692	22,498,664	67,495,991	
1932		738,448	2,215,343	12,811,494	38,434,483	
1933		489,847	1,469,539	2,193,398	6,580,193	
1934		2,491,831	7,475,491	1,240,042	3.720.126	
1935		4,741,424	14,224,271	2,574,367	7,723,102	
1936		9,488,115	28,464,343	5,573,790	16,721,370	
		18,208,025	54,624,073	10,812,521	32,437,564	
1937			74,393,055	21,630,889	43,261,778	
1938		37,196,528		22,601,462	45,202,924	
1939		12,399,834	24,799,668		51,240,356	
1940		27,264,171	54,528,342	25,620,178		
1941		37,746,227	75,492,454	25,803,410	51,606,820	
1942		44,653,588	89,307,176	36,554,662	73,109,324	

^{*}Using multiple 3 through 1937, and 2 thereafter.

The accompanying table shows the actual net proceeds and the assessed value of the metal contents of producing mines in Utah since 1929, together with a computation of what taxable net proceeds and assessed valuation of the same property would have been if the three-year average net proceeds had been used as the base, instead of the actual net proceeds. The table shows that during periods of increasing metal production, the assessed value under the proposed formula would lag behind assessments now made against these resources; while in periods of decreasing production the reduction of governmental revenues would be at a less rapid pace.

It must be remembered that, under the present laws, the metal production for any year determines the assessed value of the mines' ore content for the following year. Thus, suppose, for purposes of illustration, that Pearl Harbor and meant the cessation of all metal production in Utah mines in December, 1941, and that such stoppage continued for two years. Assessed values of the mines for 1942 would not thereby have been affected, since it would have been based on production prior to December 31, 1941. But under the present law the assessed value of ore contents of the metal mines would be nil for the years 1943 and 1944.

In contrast, if a three-year average net proceeds law had been in effect, using the multiple 2 as at present, the assessed value of the metal content would be about \$55,000,000 in 1943 and about \$30,000,000 in 1944, thus materially easing the tax burden on the remaining property in the state at a time when such relief would be sorely needed.

The tabulation is subject to the criticism that it assumes that all metal mines in the state are steady and continuous producers. This is only approximately true. Only a comparatively few mines of Utah pay any net proceeds tax, and of these some are so close to the border line that they are on the net proceeds list only part of the time. However, the net proceeds of the border class mines are proportionately so small that they do not seriously distort the picture as presented by the tabulation.

Local Tax Levies.—As to the fixing of local tax levies, the statutes as at present written are confused and confusing. In several instances, to meet growing public needs or demands, laws have been passed permitting the use of public funds for specific purposes. These have been construed to permit levies for such purposes, but no limit to these levies is fixed by statute. Too frequently, in order to carry on the business of government under stressful conditions, levies for specific purposes have been fixed high, and surpluses have been created, which were appropriated to other public purposes. Possibly such subterfuges point to the need for limits to the local general fund levies high enough to permit the governing bodies to administer levy laws with consistency. Or it might be sufficient, as a palliative at least, to fix limits to levies authorized for airports (in Section 6, Chapter 9, Laws of Utah, 1937), recreation facilities (in Section 72-0-7, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933), and the maintenance of county agents' offices (found in Section 75-5-31 of the Revised Statutes). In any event it would seem that the laws should provide, as basic principles, that no levy should be permitted unless in accordance with a carefully prepared budget; that expenditure of revenue for any other purpose than that for which it was raised should be prohibited, and that carefully considered limits should be placed on each levy permitted.

SALES AND USE TAXES

71	1	Administrative Costs		
Fiscal Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected	
1941 1942	\$4,563,094.40 5,324,387.01	\$ 98,338.51 110,082.47	2.15 cents 2.07 cents	

The Sales Tax Act, officially the Emergency Revenue Act of 1933, was effective on June 1 of that year, and the Use Tax Act, a companion measure, on July 1, 1937. The

two are so closely related that difficulty is encountered in attempting to segregate the collections in all cases. They are, therefore, administered together. The revenue from each is assigned by statute to the Emergency Relief Fund.

The accompanying summary of the operation of these two taxes shows that since the fiscal year 1936 (beginning July 1, 1935) the number of sales tax licenses issued has remained around 11,000 annually. Use tax collections, beginning with the fiscal year 1938, are included in the total collections and when the consumer pays the use tax direct, no license is issued.

SALES-USE TAX SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Total Collections (See Note)	Average Tax Collections Per License
1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1938 1940 1940	$\begin{array}{c} 7,105 \\ 9,142 \\ 10,022 \\ 11,747 \\ 10,786 \\ 10,980 \\ 11,271 \\ 11,152 \\ 11,076 \\ 11,355 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 14,276.59 \\ 1,730,525.06 \\ 2,496,097.11 \\ 2,966,866.29 \\ 3,411,585.86 \\ 3,465,189.86 \\ 3,635,502.90 \\ 4,221,677.30 \\ 4,563,094.40 \\ 5,324,387.01 \\ \end{array}$	\$ 2.01 189.29 249.06 252.56 316.30 315.59 322.54 378.56 411.98 469.02

Note: The fee of \$2 per license issued was discontinued by act of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, effective May 13, 1941. License receipts are here included in total collections.

The schedule reflects increases in volume of taxable sales annually, averaging more than \$400,000 a year. Part of the increase is attributable to better business conditions and to the dwindling value of the dollar. The number of licenses has remained virtually constant for about six years, while the volume of taxable sales per license has increased nearly one-half. The average taxable sales per license in 1938 was slightly in excess of \$1,300 a month, whereas on the 1942 collections it runs about \$2,350 a month.

Other factors contributing to increased sales tax collections are the better understanding of the law by the tax-payer, and more effective supervision by this Commission. Reference is made, elsewhere in this report, to the notable reduction of delinquency in Sales Tax collections. This is getting close to the irreducible minimum. Some delinquency for failure to report on time will always exist. Inadequate working capital and unstable business ventures are indirect causes of many of the delinquency problems, and much of the effort of the Commission's field collectors is spent with

this class of business. Right now Utah is experiencing a large turnover among the smaller business concerns located in communities that do not have war projects. Especially, violent disturbances have occurred in the gasoline service station field.

In the past it has been possible to maintain close contact with the merchants and other business enterprises liable for collection of the sales and use taxes. An audit of the tradesman's records is found often to be an effective means to correct faulty bookkeeping systems and to place him on a proper reporting basis. The loss by this Commission of experienced employees and accountants, as discussed elsewhere in these pages, will undoubtedly have a tendency to encourage evasion and avoidance of the tax by some persons.

Such items of receipts as were readily determined to be use tax collections amounted to \$147,963.18 in the fiscal year 1938, and to \$497,378.31 in 1942, the percentages being respectively 4.26 and 9.34 of the year's total sales and use tax collections. Administration of the use tax has involved, in addition to checking for liabilities under the act at the time a sales tax audit is made, the effort to register out-of-state vendors who may either collect and pay the tax direct or, at least, inform the Tax Commission of purchases made direct by the consumers.

Records of the Auditing Division show ample returns from its work on sales tax administration; but to the showing there should be added the indirect returns in the way of future reporting by businessmen who have learned to understand the law and how readily to compute the correct sales tax. The Auditing Division conducted 740 field audits on sales tax during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and 482 during the fiscal year 1942, or a total of 1,222 for the biennium. The smaller number in the later year resulted from the loss of experienced auditors and a reduced staff available for assignment to sales tax audits. The average tax, penalty and interest collected from the additional sales and use tax assessments and determinations resulting principally from field audits amounted to \$338.42 per audit.

Tokens

During the early part of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, an almost acute condition arose because of an

insufficient supply of tokens in circulation. Because of the war condition and the scarcity of metal, it became necessary to find a substitute for the aluminum tokens. A plastic material was decided upon and a quantity of five-mill and two-mill tokens was purchased. The table herewith sets forth the quantity of tokens purchased since 1937, when tokens were permitted; and the number that have been placed in circulation:

TABLE OF SALES TAX TOKENS

	IMBUIL	OF DIRECTO			=
Tokens	-	Purchases	Sales	On Hand June 30, 1942	
One-mill Two-mill Five-mill		34,020,000 11,000,000 5,730,000	$\substack{33,612,480\\4,870,000\\4,797,260}$	$\substack{6,130,000\\932,740}$	_

On the basis of the 1940 census, tokens sold up to last June represent a per capita supply of 61.1 one-mill tokens, 8.8 two-mill tokens and 8.7 five-mill tokens, or a total of 78.6 tokens per capita. Many more one-mill tokens have been placed in circulation than either of the other denominations. Shrinkage or loss of the one-mill tokens is indicated and the comparatively high cost of replenishment led to the adoption of the two-mill denomination.

Legislation Suggestions

- (1) Taxes on Specified Services.—Paragraph (2) of Subsection 4(b) of the Emergency Revenue Act has the effect of restricting the definition of gas, electric and heat corporations to those defined in Section 76-2-1 (public utilities). Many corporations not public utilities are rendering these services, and, it would appear, should also be subject to the sales tax.
- (2) Fuels for Industrial Use.—The same paragraph, imposing a tax on electricity, gas and heat furnished for domestic or commercial consumption, has the effect of relieving these corporations of the tax when the service is furnished for any other purpose than domestic or commercial consumption. This limited imposition of the tax results in rank discrimination against competing products. For example, the industrial use of electricity by a manufacturing company is not subject to sales tax. The use of coal by the same company for the same purpose is taxable. Likewise, the use of electricity for industrial refrigeration is not taxable. The identical use of ice for refrigeration is taxable. Many other examples of this discrimination exist.

After careful consideration, the Tax Commission therefore recommends that the tax be imposed upon all gas, electricity or heat furnished for consumption within the State of Utah.

(3) Conformity of Two Acts.—Section 3 of the Use Tax Act should provide for the imposing of a tax on the lease or rental of tangible personal property. This should be done to correspond with Section 2, Paragraph "G" of the sales tax act. Likewise the periods of notice of the Commission's decisions, fixed in Section 13 of the sales tax act and in Section 11 of the use tax act should conform. The commission administers both acts and conducts hearings upon both sales and use taxes at the same time.

MOTOR FUELS TAX

Fiscal	Net	Administr	ative Costs	
Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar	
1941 1942	\$4,214,889.98 4,335,807.36	$$12,484.54 \\ 9,182.65$	$\substack{\$0.0029 \\ 0.0021}$	

Motor Fuels (or gasoline) tax collections for the fiscal years 1941 and 1942 continued to show increases over those of former years; but there is little doubt that those for the fiscal year 1943 will show a marked decline. References to Table 52 will show that the increase of the 1937 tax over that for 1936 was 12.3 per cent. The next three fiscal years each showed gains of approximately 6% over its predecessor, and the 1941 collections were 8.8% higher than those for the fiscal year 1940. This accelerated increase continued through January of 1942, after which the effect of the restrictions on the use of automobiles, following Pearl Harbor, began to take effect. As compared with the corresponding months of 1941, 1942 collections by months showed increases in the first quarter, but decreases for the second and third quarters, the changes in per cent being as follows:

Month	Per Cent Change	Month	Per Cent Change	Month	Per Cent Change
February .	13.9% gain 1.3% gain 0.6% gain	May	7.5% loss 9.8% loss 11.1% loss	August	10.2% loss 15.2% loss 13.4% loss

Additional amounts would have been collected in the two fiscal years if gasoline sold to the United States gov-

ernment had at that time been considered taxable under the Utah law. Following decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States clarifying the taxing authority of the states in relationship to the United States government, the Tax Commission adopted a new policy, effective July 1, 1942, under which gasoline sold to the United States government pays the Utah tax. Gasoline sold to the State of Utah or any of its agencies or subdivisions has long been subject to the tax. Due to the war effort, the amount of Utah gasoline sold to the United States has increased rapidly of recent months, as is shown by a study of Table H, presented herewith. When fully effective, the new regulation will add appreciably to the annual revenue from the Motor Fuels Tax. However, contracts in effect June 30 last between distributors and the government agencies will be honored without tax until their expiration date. These agreements are usually for periods varying from three months to a year.

The State Tax Commission is of the opinion the statutory 3% of the net gallonage sold in the state is too high a credit to allow under modern conditions of handling motor fuels. There may have been some justification for such a proportion twenty years ago, when this tax was devised. But methods in gasoline handling have been improved.

Only one state allows a higher percentage than Utah, and eight others use the 3%. Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia all fix the allowance at less than 3%, ten of them making no allowance at all. Five states allow for extraordinary losses when substantiated by affidavit. The simple average of the allowances used by the 48 states and the District of Columbia is 1.5%.

The effect of the regulation taxing gasoline sales to the federal government and of the proposal to reduce the allowance to distributors to 2% is indicated in the accompanying tabulation, based on the proportions of gasoline

COMPARISON OF DEDUCTIONS AND REVENUES FROM GASOLINE TAX

×		Value in	As Pro	posed*
Fiscal Year	Actual Distributors' Allowances	Tax of Exempt Sales to U. S. Gov't	Distributors'	Net Additional Collections
1941 1942	\$130,617.36 132,768.80	\$119,539.89 163,998.53	\$89,602.92 91,965.88	\$124,251.06 193,873.60

^{*}That is, as would have been the case if sales to the U.S. Government had been taxed and if distributors had been allowed only 2% deduction on taxable gallonage sold in the fiscal years indicated.

Source, Distribution and Taxation of Gasoline in Utah in Fiscal Years 1941 and 1942 Table H

TAX	Amount of Tax at 4 Cents Per Gal.**	402,980.38 435,461.81 362,450.38 358,615.74 355,550,47 295,326.06	283,921.31 269,151.74 321,161.74 357,406.62 380,084.22 404,155.62	\$4,226,292.42	\$ 449,811.15 448,151.10 428,441.18 399,126,57 355,621.33	286,214.24 263,187.93 295,591,65 333,295,75 337,143.91 364,282.76	\$4,296,455.28
	Net Gallons Taxable	10,074,510 10,886,548 9,061,260 8,965,393 8,888,762 7,383,151	7,098,033 6,728,793 8,029,700 8,935,156 9,502,105 10,103,890	105,657,301	11,245,278 11,128,777 10,711,028 9,978,165 8,890,533 8,464,693	7,155,355 6,579,698 7,389,792 8,332,395 8,428,598 9,107,071	107,411,383
	Statutory Allowance For Evaporation etc. 3%	311,584 336,615 280,195 277,094 274,114 228,020	219,347 207,945 248,141 276,108 293,538 312,133	3,265,434	347,330 343,685 331,045 308,187 274,609	221,128 203,337 228,235 257,703 280,667	3,319,220
	Taxable M. F. Consumed In Utah	10,386,094 11,223,163 9,341,455 9,242,487 9,163,476 7,611,171	7,317,380 6,936,738 8,277,841 9,211,264 9,795,643 10,416,023	108,922,735	11,592,608 11,472,462 11,042,073 10,286,352 9,165,142 8,726,324	7,376,483 6,783,035 7,618,027 8,590,098 8,689,265 9,388,734	110,730,603
GASOLINE	Tax Exempt Sales to U. S.	153, 211,523 375,932 392,630 397,621 312,326	176,144 206,258 195,871 175,306 265,148 218,337	3,080,925	231,834 230,764 2831,764 302,085 182,867 176,635	204,101 401,977 304,657 466,823 758,695 683,168	4,226,766
GALLONS G.	Total M. F. Consumed In Utah	10,539,923 11,434,686 9,717,387 9,635,117 9,561,097 7,923,497	7,493,524 7,142,996 8,473,712 9,386,570 10,060,791 10,634,360	112,003,660	11,824,442 11,703,226 11,325,233 10,588,437 9,348,009 8,902,959	7,580,584 7,185,012 7,922,684 9,056,921 9,447,960 10,071,902	114,957,369
OF	Exported From Utsh	1,925,066 1,111,643 1,097,014 1,410,053 1,211,412	1,320,836 1,036,433 1,404,779 1,640,782 1,599,951 1,731,084	16,555,325	1,997,492 2,467,200 2,236,891 1,745,471 1,747,316 1,610,293	1,395,602 1,047,254 1,612,311 1,824,545 1,556,446	21,212,845
NUMBER	Inventory Adjustment Increase or *Decrease	1,989,412 1,397,341 * 181,504 468,903 * 555,976	*1,806,115 *1,823,323 * 958,519 * 255,607 346,235 180,498	*1,174,161	100,629 593,142 1,909,767 * 173,506 *1,599,020 *1,807,422	*1,589,138 *1,006,246 *207,113 985,076 * 575,735 1,650,073	846,203
	Total to Tot JanoooA	10,475,577 11,148,988 10,995,905 10,576,267 10,748,015 9,545,745	10,620,475 10,002,752 10,837,010 11,282,959 11,314,507 12,184,946	129,733,146	13,721,305 12,577,284 11,652,357 12,507,414 12,694,345 12,820,674	10,565,324 9,238,512 9,327,882 9,896,390 10,428,671 10,393,853	135,324,011
	Imported Into Utah	2,713,53 2,721,164 2,580,149 2,541,216 2,317,289 2,567,129	1,812,576 1,646,919 1,919,137 2,300,603 2,468,543 3,122,141	28,710,996	4,086,496 3,295,259 2,916,203 3,300,590 2,877,642 2,341,767	1,970,685 1,675,473 1,591,644 1,825,590 2,352,140 2,645,904	30,879,393
	Refined in Utah	7,762,047 8,427,224 8,415,726 8,035,051 8,430,726 6,978,616	8,807,899 8,355,833 8,917,873 8,982,356 8,845,964 9,062,805	101,022,150	9,632,809 9,282,025 8,736,154 9,206,824 9,816,703	8,594,639 7,563,039 7,736,238 8,070,800 8,076,531 7,747,949	104,444,618
	HLNOW	1940: July August September October November	1941: January February March April April June	Fiscal Year	1941: July August September October November	1942: January February March April Mary	Fiscal Year

actually sold in Utah in the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, shown in Table H.

The Utah tax rate is 4 cents a gallon, as prevails in 17 other states. Three states use as high as 7 cents; 17 others have 5 cents or more; and 11, including the District of Columbia, have rates of 2 or 3 cents. In the Rocky Mountain region, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado have a 4-cent tax; and Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico use a 5-cent rate. The simple average throughout the nation is 4.4 cents.

Legislation Recommended

Allowances.—For reasons stated above it is recommended that the allowance to distributors be fixed at 2% of the taxable gallonage.

Clarifying or Administrative.—Because of frequent requests for extensions of time and in conformity with the practice in many states it is suggested that motor fuels tax returns be due and the tax payable on or before the 20th day of each month, instead of the 15th, as at present.

The present license fee fixed in Section 57-12-2 is \$1 a quarter, paid in advance for each distributing station, place of business or agency of a "distributor." The purpose of this provision will be served if the fee is fixed at \$2 annually.

It is advisable that the language of Section 57-12-5 of the Motor Fuels Act be amended so as to impose the tax on all motor fuels produced or imported for sale or use in this State rather than upon the sale or use.

It is further recommended that the definitions of "motor fuels," "distributors" and "retail dealers" in Section 57-12-1 be revised to cover certain changes that have taken place since the Motor Fuels Tax law was enacted in 1933.

USE FUEL TAX

		Administrative Costs		
Fiscal Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected	
1941 1942	\$16,447.83 53,421.92	\$ 872.15 3,573.68	5.30 cents 6.68 cents	
1014	(Cash bond receipts	excluded)		

The Utah Use Fuel Tax Act of 1941 imposes an excise tax of 4 cents a gallon upon the use of fuel in internal com-

bustion engines for the generation of power to propel a vehicle on the highways of this state, except fuel taxed under the Motor Fuels (gasoline) Tax Law. Users are required to post a surety or cash bond to guarantee payment of the tax.

Trends in the use of diesel fuel on the highways of Utah are shown in the records of the Tax Commission built up in the administration of this and of former laws which were aimed to reach the same users. The following summarization shows the increase in the number of such vehicles, and in the revenue from taxes imposed on their operation.

VEHICLES USING DIESEL FUELS

Year	Number of Operators	Number of Diesel Vehicles	Amount of Tax	Average Revenue Per Vehicle
1936	11	67	\$17,621.17	\$263.00
1937	17	100	21,043.72	210.44
1938	24	135	25.043.13	185.50
1939*	43	156	29.925.23	191.83
	52	193	20,267.71	105.01
1941† 1942	90	265	53,163.94	200.62

^{*}To November 30 only. †From January 1 to June 30.

Since May, 1941, taxes have been paid on diesel fuels ranging between 100,000 and 120,000 gallons monthly, the income from which is comparable to the revenue collected from the same highway users under former laws. Usage in 1942 has been around 10% greater than in comparable months of 1941. At 4 cents a gallon the amount of tax collected under the new law amounted in the year ending June 30, 1942, to \$53,163.94. In addition, deficiencies, penalties, interest and cash bonds and similar items brought total collections for the period up to \$54,291.04. The revenue has exceeded preliminary estimates by about \$10,000 in the fiscal year and it would appear that the state is collecting the major portion of the tax due it under this act.

Legislation Suggested

Certificates of Exemption.—Fuels as defined in the Use Fuel Tax Act, when used for other than motor vehicle purposes, are exempt from the tax. However, the law requires that such user must have a certificate of exemption, signed under oath and approved by the Commission,

before he may purchase the fuel. This statutory provision creates several administrative problems, and requires expenditures by this Commission probably disproportionate to benefits received. More important to the public, the provision imposes duties and responsibilities on the retail dealer, and inconvenience on the thousands of persons who utilize fuels covered by the act for other purposes than the propelling of motor vehicles. It is the opinion of the Commission that the purpose of the provision in question, viz., control of the tax on use of the highway by diesel motor vehicles can be accomplished more effectively at the time of registration of the motor vehicle. Therefore, it is recommended that the requirements relative to the certificates of exemption be stricken from this statute.

In lieu thereof this Commission suggests that the law be amended to require the Tax Commission, before registering any motor vehicle, to ascertain from the applicant for registration whether the vehicle uses fuel subject to the Use Fuel Act. If it does, the law should require the applicant to present a current Use Fuel Tax permit, as specified in Section 4 of the Use Fuel Tax Act, before registration is completed or the motor vehicle license issued.

CIGARETTE AND OLEOMARGARINE TAXES

Fiscal Year	Net Collections	Administration Costs		Discount Allowed
		Amount	Per Dollar	Distributors
Cigarette Ta: 1941 1942	\$369,426.91	\$5,998.19 3,236.60	1.62 cents 0.73 cents	\$38,572.04 46,387.70
Oleomargarii 1941 1942	Tax: -\$ 44,992.70 90,594.96	\$ 695.61 1,222.64	1.54 cents 1.34 cents	\$ 4,798.50 9,723.00

Chapter 1 of Title 93, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, imposes a tax on both cigarettes and oleomargarine, and provides that each shall be collected through the use of stamps. Both taxes established new records as revenue producers in 1942, but an examination of the records shows that their growth has not been constant. The revenue from the cigarette tax was close to 3% lower in 1941 than it was in 1940. In contrast, the revenue from this source for the first three months of the current fiscal year—July, August and September, 1942—was nearly 55% more than for the corresponding three months in 1941. Revenue from the

oleomargarine tax has been even more erratic. For example, the revenue for the fiscal year 1939, \$18,164.81, was only 43% of the \$44,054.64 received in the previous fiscal year. And the revenues for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1943 show a decrease of 6% as compared with July, August and September, 1941. Standards of living and price relationships between butter and oleomargarine appear to have considerable bearing on the use of the latter product.

The Tax Commission since October, 1941, has required the attachment of non-revenue stamps to cigarettes sold to the United States Government or its agencies, including the canteens and similar commissary establishments at the army posts in Utah. Such sales have been held to be non-taxable; but the record shows approximately ten times as many tax-free cigarettes sold in Utah in the fall of 1942 as were sold 12 months previous. Non-revenue stamps sufficient for 32,370 ordinary size packages of cigarettes were sold in October, 1941; as compared with the sale of 303,440 packages in August, 1942.

The Utah law provides for a discount of 10 per cent on purchases of cigarette and oleomargarine stamps in quantities of \$25 or more. Attention is called to the fact that these discounts, as shown above, amounted to \$43,370.54 in the fiscal year 1941 and to \$56,110.70 in 1942.

In the opinion of the State Tax Commission the discount allowed is excessive, and a 5% discount would repay the distributor for the extra labor involved. The discount rate of 10% is the highest allowed by any state imposing taxes on cigarettes. Four of the 25 states allow no discount; five, including Utah use the 10% rate; seven have a 5% rate and the others range from 3 to 8%. The numerical average for the 25 states is 5.49%. Utah permits the use of meter impressions instead of the stamp, but no distributor serving this state has as yet installed the necessary machinery. Iowa, which has a 5% discount rate, fixes the discount at 3% when meter impressions are used.

Legislation Recommended

Discount.—For reasons indicated above it is recommended that the 10% discount allowed in Section 93-1-10 be amended to read 5%.

Penalties.—In its present form the chapter under discussion ostensibly fixes a penalty of \$10 to \$299, to be as-

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sessed and collected by the State Tax Commission, for failure to affix and cancel stamps to cigarette packages, as required by law. The Supreme Court of the State of Utah has found this provision to be unconstitutional, and it is recommended that a specific penalty be written into the law. It is also suggested that a specific penalty be provided in the Act for the possession or sale or attempted sale of these products upon which the tax has not been paid.

BEER TAX

	Collection	Administration Costs		
Fiscal Year		Amount	Per Dollar	
1941 1942	\$110,363.77 124,766.47	$ \begin{array}{c} \$1,332.44 \\ 1,372.19 \end{array} $	1.20 cents 1.09 cents	

Increase in beer consumption in Utah and in revenue therefrom, as shown in Table 52, on page 145, is undoubtedly war-connected. The growth has been especially rapid in 1942.

In the first quarter of the current fiscal year, that is, July, August and September, 1942, collections from the beer tax totaled \$56,286.16, or more than 160% of the amount collected in the corresponding quarter of 1941. Previous to 1942, the fiscal year 1938 was the peak period in beer tax collections. The accompanying tabulation shows the distribution of traffic in beer as evidenced by the stamp

REER EXCISE TAX STAMP SALES

7		GALLONS				
Fiscal Year -		Packaged Beer		Draught		
		Light (3.2%)		Beer Light	Total	
1939	Local Beer	1,568,312		1,560,385	3,128,697	
1000	Imported Beer	581,335		693,292	1,274,627	
	Total	2,149,647		2,253,677	4,403,324	
1940	Local Beer	1,786,172	******	1,572,940	3,359,112	
	Imported Beer	514,863		681,404	1,196,267	
	Total	2,301,035		2,254,344	4,555,379	
1941	Local Beer	1,606,513		1,540,390	3,146,903	
	Imported Beer	585,119	2,074	556,020	1,143,213	
	Total	2,191,632	2,074	2,096,410	4,290,116	
1942	Local Beer	1,820,975		1,603,785	3,424,760	
	Imported Beer	662,925	5,396	707,831	1,376,152	
	Total	2,483,900	5,396	2,311,616	4,800,912	
1942	First Quarter			201 210	1 000 000	
	Total	704,980	1,676	631,642	1,338,298	
1943	First Quarter		0.001	071 010	0 170 000	
	Total	1,218,087	9,881	951,918	2,179,886	

sales. The proportion of locally manufactured beer to the total taxed in Utah has remained fairly constant. The proportion of beer sold on draught has tended to decrease. Local beer has a larger proportion packaged than is the case with that manufactured outside the state.

Regulations covering taxation of light beer, or beer of less than 3.2% of alcoholic content by weight were modified by the Commission on December 1, 1941, to exempt sales of beer made to a post exchange or commissary from the beer excise tax of 80c per barrel. This change was made in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of Utah.

The Liquor Control Commission ruled in 1940 that shipments of liquor and beer to the U. S. Government military reservation known as Fort Douglas, Utah, were out of their jurisdiction and consequently, the post exchange, the Officers' Club, and other similar users could ship liquor and beer from another state into Fort Douglas tax exempt. However, the Tax Commission has held that beer sold to the Officers' Club or any similar organization is taxable.

With the Liquor Control Commission's approval, the Tax Commission adopted and approved a beer revenue stamp to cover the excise tax of \$1.60 per barrel on heavy beer, containing more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, the stamp to be affixed to the case rather than to each bottle. As the tabulation shows heavy beer stamp sales for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, amounted to only 5,396 gallons. The organizations mentioned above and the Southern Pacific railroad are the only users of heavy beer of record in the Tax Commission office.

Legislation Recommended

Report System.—The Utah law at present provides a revenue stamp or crown system for collection of the beer tax. It is believed as good or better results could be accomplished at less cost to the public or the dealer if a report system were required similar to the present Motor Fuels Tax set up; and similar also to laws now in effect in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa and elsewhere. By such a change the State of Utah would save the cost of printing and handling beer stamps of various denominations and the breweries would benefit by elimination of stamping, labeling, and handling bottled and keg beer for shipment and sale only in the State of Utah. At present Utah crowns or revenue stamps are affixed to these bottles

and kegs. Amendments to Sections 102 to 107, inclusive, of the Liquor Control Act, (Chapter 43, Laws of Utah, 1935) would be required to make the changes here recommended.

CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX

		¥	Administrat	ion Costs
Fiscal Year	Total Collections	-	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1941 1942	\$1,027,048.33 1,290,624.79	(8)	\$20,683.33 19,747.62	2.01 cents 1.53 cents

In the corporation franchise tax field, the Auditing Division reports collections, including deficiencies, penalties and interest, amounting to \$2,317,673.12, compared with \$1,801,557.35 for the previous biennium, an increase of 26.65%. It may be further noted that collections increased from \$220,242.67 in 1934 to \$1,290,624.79 in 1942; an increase of almost 500% over the nine-year period. While a portion of this increase is attributable to elimination of the property tax offset credit by the 1935 Legislature and the inclusion of receipts from governmental securities in the net income base by the 1937 Legislature, the bulk of the increase is attributable to increased net income and increase in deficiencies assessed.

The schedule shows the number of returns filed, the tax deficiencies, penalties and interest assessed, and the total amount collected for the fiscal years 1934 to 1942 inclusive.

CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ADMINISTRATION

	No. of	AS	SSESSMENTS		Total of	Total of
Fiscal Year	Returns Filed	Tax	Deficiencies	Penalties & Interest	Assessments	Collections
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1940 1941 1942	3,576 3,607 3,504 3,693 3,548 3,322 3,236	\$ $\begin{array}{c} 227,391.51\\ 308,268.00\\ 526,771.91\\ 732,459.92\\ 958,097.71\\ 753,860.63\\ 861,928.44\\ 968,324.94\\ 1,102,280.77\\ \end{array}$	\$ 16,185.69 59,197.78 63,896.33 82,970.11 42,143.58 62,244.20 51,173.72 74,200.23 188,402.55	\$ 432.33 1,160.08 4,005.23 5,352.57 4,190.24 6,145.42 5,489.77 9,044.59 44,570.96	$\begin{smallmatrix} 244,009.53\\ 368,625.86\\ 594,673.47\\ 820,782.60\\ 1,004,431.53\\ 822,250.25\\ 918,591.93\\ 1,051,569.76\\ 1,299,434.05 \end{smallmatrix}$	\$ 220,242.67 349,921.44 508,035.06 750,423.11 948,971.86 947,408.92 854,148.43 1,027,048.33 1,290,624.79

The auditing of corporation franchise tax returns is accomplished by three to four auditors. It may be noted from the preceding schedule that the deficiencies assessed as a result of auditing returns during the current biennium

amount to \$262,602.78 as compared with \$113,417.92 for the previous biennium. The amount of additional tax paid as a result of auditing the returns cannot be measured by the deficiency assessments alone; many items which without correction would recur annually are voluntarily corrected by the taxpayers in subsequent years, thereby increasing the amount of tax.

A considerable amount of information, valuable in connection with the auditing of corporation franchise tax returns, is obtained from sales tax returns and from federal income tax returns filed with the U. S. Treasury Department. Inspection of the federal returns is permitted under Section 55 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, still more desirable results would be obtained if auditing activities were not curtailed by time limitations and out-of-state location of books.

Why Amendments Proposed

The Corporation Franchise Tax Act was patterned very closely after the federal revenue act of 1928 which was still in effect in 1931; by following the federal act the administrative problems with respect to items of income and deduction were materially lessened because many of the rules and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Treasury Department and decisions laid down by the Board of Tax Appeals and higher courts could be appropriately applied to the Utah act. Only minor changes have been made in the Corporation Franchise Tax Act since its enactment while numerous changes, wide in scope, have been made in the federal revenue act. As a result there now exist major differences with respect to the treatment of various items of income and deduction under the two acts. This condition, in the opinion of this Commission, warrants revision of the Corporation Franchise Tax Act so that it may conform more closely to the provisions of present federal revenue laws. Such a revision would (1) eliminate the necessity of taxpayers keeping two sets of records with respect to the items which are not now analogous; (2) simplify the preparation of the return by the taxpayer; (3) close a number of avenues of tax avoidance; (4) assist in the administration of the act by permitting the Tax Commission to follow more closely federal regulations and court decisions.

In addition to the differences between the federal revenue and Corporation Franchise Tax acts, additional admin-

istrative problems have arisen in connection with the allocation of income of corporations doing business both within and without this state. These problems have been increased by changes in the interpretation of sections of the act by various court decisions. Because of these circumstances and those related in the preceding paragraph, legislative changes in the act appear vitally necessary to an equitable determination of corporate net income, and assignment to Utah of such proportion thereof as is reasonably attributable to business done in Utah.

The Corporation Franchise Tax Act permits the deduction of federal income and excess profit taxes before arriving at net income subject to tax. Because of substantial increase in federal income taxes, effective with the year 1942, it is anticipated the net income subject to the tax and the revenue to be derived from that tax under the present Utah act, will shrink, in spite of increased business.

A number of states apply the corporation tax before the deduction for federal income and excess profit taxes. Whether Utah should follow their example is a matter of legislative policy.

Legislation Recommended

The recommendations listed below are largely concerned with administrative problems. In most instances the suggestions would, if adopted, effect desirable conformity with the federal act, as advocated above.

- (1) Contributions or Donations.—The Utah act does not permit deduction of so-called "nuisance payments"—contributions and donations. The amounts involved are usually small and make no substantial difference in the tax liability. It is recommended that contributions be made an allowable deduction, as in the federal act, with a limit of 5% of the net income without the benefit of the deduction for contributions.
- (2) Officers' Compensation.—Where a corporation is owned and controlled by a single individual or small group of individuals and the corporation reports its income and deductions and expenses on the accrual basis, and the individual stockholder or stockholders report their income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, such a corporation may vote a sufficiently large salary to the officers so as to effect a distribution of all, or the larger part, of the

corporation's net income. These salaries may be accrued on the books of the corporation but never paid to the officers concerned, and consequently are never reported as income by those individuals.

This method of tax avoidance was closed by the Federal Government in the Revenue Act of 1938 by disallowing such deductions: (1) If such expenses or interest are not paid within the taxable year or within 2½ months after the close thereof; and (2) If by reason of the method of the accounting of the persons to whom the payment is to be made, the amount is not, unless paid, includible in the gross income of such person for the taxable year in which or with which the taxable year of the taxpayer ends. It is recommended that a comparable change be made in the Corporation Franchise Tax Act.

- (3) Family Transactions.—Another method of tax avoidance results from transactions between members of families and corporations controlled by them. It is recommended that the act be amended so that losses sustained from sales or exchanges of property, whether directly or indirectly, between members of a family and family controlled corporations be not recognized.
- (4) Distribution of Corporate Earnings.—The present act provides that distribution of corporate earnings accumulated prior to January 1, 1931, may be distributed tax free after earnings acquired subsequent to that date have been distributed, and that tax free distributions shall reduce the basis of the stock in the hands of the taxpayer by the amount of the distribution. This provision causes confusion in the administration of the act in that the general conception of the taxpayer is that such distribution represents a distribution of earnings and not a return of capital unless the paying corporation is in the process of liquidation. As a result, two errors may occur in the returns: (1) The taxpayer may fail to claim that a part of the dividend received in a given year is non-taxable; and (2) he may neglect to correct the basis of this stock by reason of receiving the tax free distribution. It would seem desirable to amend the act to provide that all corporate distributions except those made in liquidation of the corporation be taxable, and that the taxpaver be permitted to recover the entire basis of his stock upon cancellation or other disposition thereof.

- (5) Losses Sustained Through Plan of Reorganization.—The present act provides that a stockholder in a corporation may receive without the surrender of his stock or securities in such corporation, solely stock or securities in such corporation or in another corporation if the receipt of such property is in pursuance of another organization, and such transaction is tax free. Thus a corporation by means of reorganization may distribute to its shareholders stock or securities in another corporation, a party to the reorganization, without any tax to the shareholders. Tax avoidance may result as a corporation would be permitted to pay what would otherwise be taxable dividends without any tax upon the shareholders. For example: If corporation A organizes a subsidiary known as corporation B, to which it transfers part of its assets in exchange for all the stock of corporation B, and distributes the stock of corporation B as a dividend to its stockholders without the surrender by the stockholders of any of their stock, such dividends would not, under the act, represent taxable income. It is recommended that a change to correct this situation be made by rewriting the act to conform in this respect to the Federal Revenue Act.
- (6) Basis of Property Acquired Before January 1, 1931.—The present act should be clarified with respect to the depreciation allowable on property acquired before January 1, 1931. The legislature, in enacting the law in its present form, obviously intended that taxpayers should be permitted to recover through depreciation deductions, the fair market value of depreciable property at January 1, 1931, or the cost of such property less depreciation sustained, whichever is greater. However, the law does not clearly state that where the taxpayer elects to rcover cost in lieu of market value at January 1, 1931, that cost must be reduced by depreciation sustained.
- (7) Stock Dividends.—The present act provides that stock dividends shall not be deemed to be income to the recipient. It is recommended that the act be amended to require the reporting of a stock dividend as income by the recipient, in conformity with the Internal Revenue Act which provides that stock dividend is taxable to the extent that it represents income within the meaning of the 16th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
- (8) Installment Sales.—The present act provides that the taxpayer may enjoy the option of reporting gain resulting from installment sales in the taxable years that the pro-

portion of the installment payment actually received in said years is to the gross profit realized, provided that the initial payment plus any additional payment received in the year of sale does not exceed 40% of the selling price. It is recommended that this 40% be changed to 30%, as in the Federal Revenue Act.

- (9) Auditing Returns of Foreign Corporations.—The Auditing Division has encountered considerable difficulty in attempting to determine the correct net income of foreign corporations doing business in Utah where the books and records of the corporation are located outside this state. Funds are not available for the auditors to travel to other states to audit the books of such corporations. It is recommended that the Act be amended to provide that: (1) Every corporation doing business or entitled to do business in this state shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Tax Commission may from time to time prescribe; or. (2) maintain in Utah the records of its entire operation within the state or records sufficient to enable the Tax Commission to determine that the proper net income is being reported to this state; or, (3) if the records required under (1) and (2) are not maintained in Utah, send such records into Utah for the purpose of verifying the returns filed by the corporation or pay the expenses of auditor or auditors of the Tax Commission to a point at which such records are maintained outside this state, for purpose of verifying the return.
- (10) Statutes of Limitations.—Under Section 55 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Tax Commission is permitted to examine federal returns and other information pertinent to the determination of the income of corporations required to file returns with this state. It frequently happens that changes in computation of the net income of a taxpaver are effected by the Internal Revenue Bureau and the Utah auditors are not informed of these changes until the twoyear period allowed by the state law for making refunds or additional assessments has expired. It is recommended: (1) That the period fixed in the Utah statute of limitations be extended from two to three years; and (2) that, when any corporation has received from the United States Treasury Department a report in which an adjustment is made or proposed in the net income as returned by the taxpaver to the Treasury Department, the corporation shall be required to transmit to the Tax Commission pertinent information

contained in the federal report; and that failure to advise this Commission of the changes so made or proposed shall toll the statute of limitations as to the return in question.

- (11) Negligence Penalty.—The act provides that if a deficiency is due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations of the Commission a penalty of 5% of the deficiency will be assessed. The act further provides that in case of failure to file a return on time 25% of the tax will be assessed as penalty. It seems incongruous that a penalty for negligence should be smaller than that for failure to file a return on time, and it is suggested that a penalty of 25% of the deficiency be assessed if the deficiency is due to negligence or disregard of the Tax Commission's rules and regulations.
- (12) Confidential Information.—It has been found upon examination of certain Corporation Franchise Tax returns that various taxpayers have submitted reports to the State Banking Department and the State Insurance Fund which are not compatible with information disclosed on the Corporation Franchise Tax return. For example: A closely held corporation may claim a deduction on the franchise tax return for amounts distributed as bonuses to officers; whereas, on the report to the State Insurance Fund under the Workmen's Compensation Act such payment to officers may be represented a distribution of the net earnings of the corporation. Thus the taxpayer may illegally reduce either the Corporation Franchise Tax, or the amount payable to the insurance fund.

Under federal regulations, which regulations are followed by the State Tax Commission so far as they are consistent with state law, if a bank in obedience to specific orders from the bank examiner, charges off debts in whole or in part, such debts shall constitute a bona fide deduction for income tax purposes. Other information contained in bank examiners' reports is frequently of material assistance in determining whether or not banks have properly ascertained certain bad debts to have become worthless, for Corporation Franchise Tax purposes, in a given year.

It is recommended legislation be enacted to permit members of the Tax Commission or its authorized employees to examine the records of the State Insurance Fund and the Banking Department.

(13) Forfeiture of Corporate Rights.—The act provides that a corporation may operate until the last day of

the eleventh month after delinquency, without forfeiture of its corporate rights. A corporation, keeping its records on a calendar year basis, is not delinquent in the filing of a franchise tax report or payment of the tax, until March 16th of the year for which the tax is due. The last day of the eleventh month following such delinquency is February 28th of the following year. A corporation can, therefore. operate for fourteen months after the beginning of its taxable year without either paying any tax, or forfeiting its corporate charter. Fourteen months appears to be too long. It results in more delinquency than is necessary, and in loss of tax revenue to the state and of protection to its citizens. Prior to 1931, the charter was subject to revocation thirty days after delinquency in payment of the license fee. It is recommended that the corporate powers be suspended on the last day of the second month after date of delinquency.

- (14) Reinstatement of Suspended Charter.—Ambiguity exists as to the returns required by a corporation whose charter has been suspended under the provisions of section 80-13-62, prior to its reinstatement under the provisions of section 80-13-64. Under our interpretation of the Corporation Franchise Tax law, whether or not a corporation is qualified to do business in Utah, it has been considered to be liable for a tax if it does business in Utah. We have, therefore, held that, even though the charter of a corporation has been suspended under the provisions of section 80-13-62, if the business is continued during the period of such suspension, the corporation is liable for a tax during such period. It is recommended that the act be clarified with respect to reinstatement.
- (15) Reciprocity with other States.—A reciprocity provision in the act would be of material assistance to the Tax Commission in the auditing and the returns of corporations that do business both within and outside this state. Such a provision would be of aid in obtaining information from other states which would be particularly valuable in the instance of foreign corporations whose records are kept outside this state. Several states have reciprocity provisions, but we know of no states that permit divulging of information contained in a return to officers of states not having comparable reciprocal provisions.
- (16) Allocation of Financial Income.—The present act provides that rents, interest and dividends less related ex-

penses shall be allocated to Utah if derived from business done in this state and shall be allocated outside Utah if derived from business done outside this state.

It was held by the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of California Packing Corp. v. State Tax Commission of Utah, that under the present statute foreign corporations doing business in this state may apportion so-called financial income in its entirety outside this state. In the case of the American Investment Co. v. State Tax Commission of Utah the Court held that if the business which produces dividends is done outside Utah such dividends are not allocable as income received from business done in this state. Thus it appears from this decision that under the present statute, dividends received by domestic corporations are taxable only to the extent that the corporation paying the dividend was doing business in Utah at the time the dividend was paid. The following questions might then be appropriately asked: Suppose the paying corporation does business both within and outside Utah; would that fact render the dividends, or any part thereof, paid by it taxable or partially taxable? If so, what part? The matter of allocation of interest income was not an issue in the American Investment Company case, but it seems clear that the same principles are involved. If it may be said that interest received by domestic corporations is taxable only if the corporation, individual, or other entity paying such interest was doing business in Utah, the same questions may be asked as are asked in connection with the taxability of dividends. Additional questions arise with respect to interest received on obligations of the United States or its possessions: Does the United States Government do business in Utah? If so, to what extent? If the interest received from such obligations is allocable in whole or in part to Utah, on what basis shall the allocation be made?

Numerous obstacles to efficient administration of the act have arisen as a result of the two decisions mentioned. It is therefore recommended that the act be amended to permit assignment to Utah such portion of dividends and interest as is reasonably and equitably attributable to business done in this state.

(17) Allocation of Capital Gains and Losses.—The act provides that if the reporting corporation is doing business both within and outside this state, gains less losses resulting from sale or exchange of capital assets consisting of real or tangible personal property shall be allocated to the situs of

the property. The act does not specifically provide that net losses be treated in the same manner. The probable legislative intent was to accord such gains and losses the same treatment and such treatment would result in a more equitable apportionment of income. It is accordingly recommended that the act be made to read specifically that net losses, as well as gains, resulting from the sale of real or tangible personal property be allocated to the situs of the property.

- (18) Sales Fraction.—Considerable confusion has resulted with respect to the assignment of sales in connection with the computation of the gross receipts fraction. Issue of this question was made in the case of The California Packing Corp. v. State Tax Commission of Utah decided by the Utah Supreme Court August 3, 1939. In view of that decision it is felt that this section of the act should be further clarified by legislative action.
- (19) Agricultural Cooperative Association License Fees.—Section 25, Chapter 2, Laws of Utah, 1937, imposes a \$5 fee, which is in the nature of a substitute for the Corporation Franchise Tax. For record purposes the fee receipts are included with those from the corporation tax based on income. In the fiscal year 1941 fees were received from 61 agricultural cooperative associations, in the aggregate amount of \$305; in the year ending last June, 62 corporations paid \$310. No due date for the fee is named in the act, and there is no recourse which the Tax Commission may take in the case of a cooperative that may refuse to pay when requested. As a matter of policy this Commission would suggest repealing entirely the requirement that such association pay an annual filing fee. If the fee is retained. collection procedure should be written into the act, effective and uniform with that for other fees and taxes administered by the Tax Commission.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

Fiscal		Administra	tive Costs
Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1941 1942	\$ 892,210.34 1,277,120.99	\$38,203.82 41,250.06	4.28 cents 3.23 cents

More individuals by far paid income taxes to the State of Utah in the fiscal year 1942 than in any previous similar

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period. The aggregate they paid was much larger than ever before. The average amount per return has been exceeded.

The number of 1942 returns was 43.53% larger than in 1940; the amount of money collected was 59.08% larger; the amount collected per return was 10.85% higher. The cost of administration, per \$1 of tax collected was the lowest in the history of the Utah Individual Income Tax—only 3.23 cents. The latter figure compares with 5.21 cents in 1940, a reduction of 38%.

Higher prices, higher wages, an influx of workers from other states and, in general, the emergency defense effort and taxation of federal salaries are among the causes of the marked changes shown toward the end of the five-year period covered in the accompanying schedule. Further increases in the number of returns are to be expected and may add to the difficulty now facing the Commission in its efforts to maintain an adequate staff of qualified auditors.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF INCOME TAX RETURNS

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of Returns Filed 63,111	65,931	68,555	74,950	98,398
Amounts Collected: Tax\$836,560.98 Filing Fees208.50	\$646,665.13	\$742,973.76	\$830,666.79	\$1,229,395.27
Deficiencies 23,637.21 Penalties & Int. 3,832.83	$39,468.65 \\ 6,164.55$	52,080.22 $7,739.29$	$53,902.10 \\ 7,641.45$	42,079.90 5,645.82
Total\$864,239.52 Avg. per return 13.69	\$692,298.33 10.50	\$802,793.27 11.71	\$892,210.34 11.90	\$1,277,120.99 12.98
Cost of Administration: Amount\$41,596.65 Per Tax Dollar 4.81 cents	\$34,149.85 4.93 cents	\$41,849.75 5.21 cents	\$38,203.82 4.28 cents	\$41,250.06 3.23 cents

Legislation Suggested

The history of the Utah Individual Income Tax Act largely parallels that of the Corporation Franchise Tax Act. Modeled closely after the federal income tax law in effect in 1931, the Utah statute has not been altered seriously since, whereas the national law has been amended to close loopholes as they were discovered, and to facilitate both administration and compliance. Differences in the two laws have developed which frequently confuse the Utah taxpayer and sometimes necessitate maintenance of two sets of accounts covering the same series of transactions. Several of the suggestions following, proposing changes in the Utah Individual Income Act, will serve to bring it into con-

formity with the federal law. The Utah Act has been known as Chapter 14, Title 80, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, and the sections cited in the following are as they appear in that publication or have since been amended.

(1) Exemptions and credits.—The Income Tax Act allows a single person a personal exemption of \$600, the "head of a family" \$1,200, and a husband and wife living together a total personal exemption of \$1,200; and a credit of \$300 is allowed for each dependent. These exemptions are determined by the status of the taxpayer on the last day of the taxable year. Except in case of death of a dependent no provision is made for changes of status during the taxable year. A wife may die on the 30th day of December and the surviving spouse, if he has no dependents, is entitled to only \$600 personal exemption because his status on the last day of the year was that of a single person. A child born before the last day of the taxable year, say on December 30, entitled the parents to a \$300 exemption; on the other hand, no credit is allowed for a dependent who reaches his 21st birthday on or before the last day of the taxable year, even though he may have received his chief support from the taxpayer the entire year. These are examples of inequities resulting from the present wording of Sub-section 80-14-7 (3). It should be amended to provide that credits shall be in proportion to the fraction of the taxable year before and after any change in the status of the taxpayer affecting these exemptions.

For trusts, Section 80-14-50 provides the same \$600 exemption as is allowed a single person. Often trusts are created solely to reduce or avoid taxes. As this exemption amounts to an additional tax deduction it is suggested that the personal exemption for trusts be limited to \$100, to conform to the federal allowance. For estates, the present \$600 personal exemption should be retained.

(2) Decedents' Income and Deductions.—In the case of death of an individual before the actual or constructive receipt of income to which he may have an unqualified claim, such income escapes taxation under the present Utah act, if the decedent's accounts have been on the usual cash basis. On the cash basis such a claim is not reportable as income. However, at death, it becomes an account receivable of the estate. This loophole can and should be closed by amending Sub-sections 80-14-12 (2) and (3) to require the accrual of all income of decedents and to permit allow-

able deductions on the return of the decedent for the taxable period during which his death occurred.

(3) Time for Making Assessments and Refunds.—The argument previously made in discussion of the two-year statute of limitations in the Corporation Franchise Tax Act (Recommendation 10) applies with equal force in the administration of the Individual Income Tax Act. It is suggested that the "two years" named in Sections 80-14-34 and 37 be made to read "three years."

Each year this Department receives federal transcripts which show additional assessments have been levied against various taxpayers. Utah in numerous instances has been unable to take advantage of this information because of the two-year period for making assessments.

It should be pointed out that, under this proposal, the work of the Internal Revenue Bureau may result in refunds to the taxpayer in some instances, as well as in additional assessments in other cases. When federal transcripts are compared with state returns, cases are found where stock losses, for example, have been disallowed for the year 1940 but were allowable in the year 1939. The two-year statute of limitations will not permit the taxpayer to file an amended return at this date to claim the loss in 1939, yet Utah assesses additional tax for 1940. In this case the taxpayer pays an additional assessment because he failed to claim the loss in the proper year; but under the federal statute, providing a three-year period for filing refund claims, this taxpayer is not barred from transferring the loss to the proper year on his federal return.

(4) Attestations.—The present act requires that Individual Income Tax returns shall be made to this Commission under oath. It is undoubtedly intended to impress on the person making the return the importance of the document and the necessity that the statements therein contained and the information furnished shall be as nearly complete and accurate as possible. However, this provision sometimes may lead to serious delay, and occasionally may cause unnecessary inconvenience or hardship. In a region famed for its magnificent distances the nearest person legally qualified to take an acknowledgment may be many miles away. Frequently the failure to obtain the notarial seal may result from unintentional oversight; yet, without attestation, the document is technically not a return, and until the oversight is corrected the taxpayer is delinquent.

It will save the taxpayer and the Commission time and trouble if the statute is amended so that any individual income tax return required by law to be filed with this Commission by a taxpayer, and indicating his liability or non-liability to pay a tax, when signed by the taxpayer or his duly authorized agent or representative, shall be deemed to have been signed under oath. It should be provided that the wilful furnishing of false information in the return constitutes the crime of perjury, and that the penalties provided by law for perjury apply in such cases, just as they do under the present law.

(5) Penalties.—Both the Auditing and Collection Divisions call attention to inconsistencies and even incongruities in the requirements for the filing of both tax and information returns, and the penalties for failure to do so. The criticism applies to both the Individual Income Tax and the Corporation Franchise Tax Acts.

Section 80-14-16 requires the filing of returns by each person having a certain "net income" in excess of the credits or exemptions allowed him by law, or in any event if he has a gross income in excess of \$2,500. The term "net income" is found to be confusing. Many persons legally liable to pay a tax fail to distinguish between the "net income" defined in the Income Tax Law and any surplus they may have over and above all expenditures for any purpose, including living costs. They erroneously conclude, because such surplus or savings are less than the taxable amount, that they are not subject to the tax. It is suggested that no hardship will be worked on the citizen if he is required to report to the state under conditions similar to those governing his filing of reports to the federal government.

The penalty for a failure to file a return when due under the Individual Income Tax Act (Sec. 80-14-21) is 25% of the tax. What this means to the belated taxpayer depends on the amount of the tax due. However, in cases where deficiencies are determined against returns, the additional tax in each instance is, under Section 80-14-23, subject to only a 5% penalty, providing that the additional tax is due to "negligence or intentional disregard of rule, without intent to defraud." Again difficulty is sometimes experienced in obtaining "information at the source," under Section 80-14-53.

It is true that Section 80-14-59 appears to give this Commission authority to impose, assess and collect a pen-

alty of "not more than \$100" for any failure to make a return or supply information. A similar section, however, was found, six years ago, by the Utah Supreme Court, to be an attempt, in effect, to confer judicial authority on a branch of the executive department. The ruling, it appears, does not apply to penalties specifically fixed in the statute. It is suggested that this section be amended by making the penalty specifically \$10. If this would work a hardship in particular cases the Commission, in Section 61, is granted authority to waive, reduce or compromise.

- (6) Exchange of Information.—The National Association of Tax Administrators has devoted considerable time at its annual conferences to the question of exchanging information between states and the federal government for tax purposes. It is argued that if the states should exchange information among themselves and with the federal government, tax evasion would be reduced and double state taxation largely eliminated. For several years Utah has obtained valuable information from the federal government regarding income taxes. The cause of good government will be promoted if the Tax Commission, under proper safeguards, is permitted to make its records available to officials of the federal government and to those of other states granting similar courtesies to Utah.
- (7) Non-Resident Income.—Considerable Utah income accrues to non-residents of this state and now escapes the Utah income tax but could and should in equity and fairness, be made subject to it.

In taxing such income, it should be possible to allow credits to residents of other states earning income in Utah, if such other state allows similar credits to residents of Utah earning income there.

- (8) Regulations.—The Individual Income Tax Act does not give the Tax Commission specific authority to prescribe general rules and regulations to enforce the act. If such authority were granted the Commission, it could adopt federal regulations, as far as applicable, for state administrative purposes and take other steps, within the law, to assist both administration and compliance.
- (9) Extensions.—To avoid unnecessary harassment and embarrassment for persons in the armed services who have taxable or reportable incomes, the Tax Commission suggests that it be allowed limited authority to extend "for the duration" filing time for such men and women.

ESTATE TAX (Inheritance Tax)

Fiscal	Collections	Administr	ation Costs
Year	Confections	Amount	Per Dollar
1941 1942	\$234,716.27 429,095.59	\$15,597.08 19,511.24	6.66 cents 4.54 cents

Features of the administration for the last two years of the Utah inheritance tax law, as it is familiarly known, have already been recounted when the important activities of the Legal Division of the Commission's organization were sketched. For about a score of years after 1913, a considerable proportion of Utah revenue from this source came from the taxation of the transfer of stock of Utah corporations held by non-resident decedents. This source was cut off by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in January, 1932, but was restored as a result of the Aldrich case, prosecuted before the same high tribunal by this Commission, and decided in 1942. By the very nature of inheritance taxes, the revenues to be derived in any one year are unpredictable. However, the rate schedule in the law was amended in 1935, and future inheritance tax receipts over a period of years may be expected to exceed those of the years immediately prior to 1933.

Legislation Recommended

Gift Tax.—Experience in national and state administrations has proved the effectiveness of a gift tax law as a companion measure to statutes levying imposts on estates or inheritances. Such an enactment closes rather large loopholes which are left open by any statutory attempt to include in the estate transfers made "in contemplation of death," or "intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after death." Most arguments in support of an estate tax or an inheritance tax apply with equal strength to gift taxes. To distribute more equitably the tax burden imposed by the inheritance tax, it is recommended that a gift tax law be enacted.

Joint Tenancy.—As at present worded the Utah inheritance tax law often works a hardship that savors of injustice. One source of such inequities would be removed if Section 80-12-5, affecting transfers by right of survivorship, were amended so as to tax only so much of a property held in joint tenancy as was contributed by the deceased.

Allowable Deductions.—Section 80-12-8 defines deductions permitted to be made from the gross estate in determining the net or taxable estate. The law would be materially improved from an administrative standpoint if specific mention were made of certain classes of claims. It would seem proper that allowances made to the family for living expenses during the progress of an estate through probate should not be included among the deductions permitted. On the other hand reasonable fees of attorneys representing the estate should be allowed. In fact, it would appear to be good business, as well as just and proper, if all expenses, legal or otherwise, incidental to the preservation of the assets of the estate, be allowed as deductions.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX

Fiscal		Administra	ative Cost
Year	Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1941 1942	\$381,173.14 412,317.92	\$ 744.33 1,060.58	\$0.0019 0.0025

Revenue from the insurance premium tax for the last two bienniums is indicated by the following table:

INSURANCE TAX COLLECTIONS Fiscal Years Ending June 30

1939	1940	1941	1942
Life Insurance \$260,319.25 Fire Insurance 57,711.41 Casualty & Misc 56,808.23 Self-Insurers 39,081.91	\$202,370.81 57,407.46 58,383.72 41,068.09	\$214,965.15 69,864.77 35,358.55 60,984.67	\$220,992.33 73,683.21 36,337.32 81,305.06
TOTALS\$413,920.80	\$359,230.08	\$381,173.14	\$412,317.92

Collections of insurance taxes, which taxes are in lieu of corporation franchise or other special taxes, reflect an increased trend from year to year, after remembering that the collections in 1939 were influenced by substantial deficiencies collected during that year on returns for the years 1936 and 1937. The increased collections for the years shown in the schedule are principally due to increased insurance business within the state.

All insurance tax returns are audited annually to determine that the taxable premiums have been correctly reported and that the proper reciprocal rate has been ap-

plied. This work requires only part time of one auditor, who is also assigned to other duties. The Commission has access to the annual statements of insurance companies on file with the Insurance Commissioner, which greatly assist in the work of auditing.

Legislation Suggested.

- (1) Annuity Contracts.—An amendment to the law in 1939 (Section 43-3-7) so changed the wording of the statute as to eliminate taxation of premiums received from annuity contracts. The act previously taxed "premiums received on business." This language was changed to read "premiums received from insurance." This business of life insurance companies is important and in some instances represents a substantial part of the business done in the state. The majority of states now tax such premiums and it is recommended that the law be amended to provide that the tax apply on premiums received from annuity contracts.
- (2) Premium Taxes and Membership Fees.—When the legislature in 1935 increased the premium tax on insurance companies from 1½ per cent to 2¼ per cent, it neglected to extend this increase to reciprocal insurers. These continue to pay only 1½ per cent of the "gross premiums or deposits collected from subscribers upon risks in this state, after deducting therefrom all sums returned to such subscribers or credited their accounts on account of such risks other than for losses." The operation and business privileges of reciprocals or inter-insurance exchanges are very similar to those of mutual companies. It is, therefore, recommended that Section 43-7-13, taxing reciprocal insurance, be amended to conform to the amendment made in 1935 to Section 43-3-7.

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

Fiscal	Collections	Administr	ation Costs
Year	Concetions	Amount	Per Dollar
Mine Occupatio			
1941	\$674,649.77	\$ 182.04	\$0.0002
1942	789,162.06	1,547.88	0.0019
Car and Bus:		•••	0.0010
1941	106,009,56	444.21	0.0041
1942	104,499.92	1,047.10	0.0100
Public Utilities	3	,	0.0100
Regulation Fe	es:		
1941		246.84	0.0058
1942	32,209.58	509.81	0.0158

Occupation Tax

The mine occupation tax is a tax on the production of metal mines, first effective in 1938. In the same year the multiple used in determining the taxable value of ore content of metal mines from net proceeds was reduced from "three" to "two" (times the net proceeds). Previous commissions have called attention to ambiguities in penalty or interest provisions in this law. However, since production up to \$20,000 in the gross value of the ore is exempt from this tax, no great difficulties are met in administration of the law; and it is believed that collections represent very close to 100 per cent of the tax due. Administration costs are only a small fraction of a cent per dollar collected.

Attention is called to the fact that the Legislature of 1937, in amending Section 80-5-56 to change the multiple from "three" to "two," omitted at the same time to amend Section 80-5-3, where the multiple "three" is retained. The statute would be improved if the inconsistency in language were removed.

Car, Bus, and Air Transport Companies

The State Tax Commission, under Section 80-10-23, has the duty of collecting taxes on the property of car companies and on the transportation equipment of public carriers, by rail or motor vehicle. The intent of the law, read in its complete context, undoubtedly includes public carriers by air, and has been so interpreted by this Commission.

The methods and interpretation followed by the Tax Commission as regards the property of car companies was called into question by the Sinclair Refining company, during the period covered by this report. By a Supreme Court decision, handed down November 4, 1942, it was decided that the tank cars of the company, even though used exclusively in handling its products in its business in this state, should be assessed by the Tax Commission, rather than by the county assessor.

Public Utilities Regulation Fee

Through legislative enactment, the public utilities regultion fee is based upon the gross operating revenue of each utility. At present three-fourths of the cost of public utility regulation is raised through the imposition of this fee. The State Tax Commission is charged with the responsibility of collecting the fee. By reason of the fact that the total amount to be collected is changed in each legislative session, it is necessary for the new act to be passed each biennium, instructing the Tax Commission as to the amount to be collected and the method of the collection.

The act which was passed in 1941 is full of ambiguity. In order that the commission may have proper instruction as to the fulfillment of this responsibility, we suggest that careful consideration be given to the wording of the act in 1943, if the legislature determines to continue this method of raising part of the revenue to finance the Business Regulation Commission.

CONCLUSION

The changes suggested herein deal with clarification of the Statutes or are proposed to facilitate administration of the law. The Tax Commission has not attempted to make recommendations on tax policies.

Attention is called to the statistical information furnished in this report, study of which will greatly assist an understanding of Utah tax problems.

The Tax Commission extends an invitation to members of the legislature to make full use of the facilities of the Commission and of the services of its staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

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-Summary of All Assessed Values Set by State Tax Commission for Property Tax

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		Express Companies	\$ 6787 \$ 886 \$ 74 \$ 74 \$ 1328 \$ 1328 \$ 205 \$ 64 \$ 64 \$ 90,368 \$ 206 \$ 74 \$ 1328 \$	1,171
		Car Companies	\$ 95,675 151,069 184,142 126,808 64,933 111,891 1135,349 48,216 5,216 5,216 69,153 129,731	385,683 31,816 482,640 3,369,939
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Table 2—Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1941

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Carboil	1,205	9,918	2,989		5,492	70.825	15,096	
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Kane	6	788		11,000	٥٥	100,273		
Millard	140	1 802		11,000	2,447	54,832		
Morgan	304	4.552		10,0	14,74T	97,704		
F.14.6	203	2,010		10,00	14,01	1,000		
Arich Col+ Tota	899	11,200		10,890	19.42	140,040	4,104	30,175
San Than				76,920	1	101		c
Sannata	423	5,805	280	12,125	11.260	183.897	000	
Sevier	712	12,570	1,925	54,705	8,965	132,075	4 137	
Summit	092	14,419	5,112	56,545	9,999	137,882	4,149	
Tooele	470	12,2,7	289	20,824	3,689	55.881	3.878	96,351
Uintah	7.74	3,873	710	21,315	5,463	82,736	916	26,081
	1,694	21,113	1,723	48,258	9,756	142,730	5.119	114,042
Wasatch	300	6,00,0	3,780	99,894	14,583	215,494	9,285	234,811
Washington	717	1,100	000	15,545	4,382	62,909	2,156	58,612
Wayne	100	1,000	× 1	19,435	5,297	75,425	1,202	33,065
Weber	58	1,400	9 9 9 4 0	14,769	5,456	79,704	104	2,821
TOTAL S		10001	2,2,2	070'00	0,130	40.07	7.44.5	225.125

Table 2 (continued)—Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1941

COUNTY	SHEEP	EP	GOATS	TIS	MS	SWINE	POUL- TRY	Total
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	
Beaver	65.642	6-5		69	44	\$ 1.4051	120	419.978
Box Elder	83,291	-			1.994	7.875	13.500	885,228
Cache	3,722			90	1,163	4,561	25,559	541,171
Carbon	14,831	49,462	2,416	3,624	245	762	1,393	117,746
Daggett	7,448			N F	170	8081	200	68,310
Ducharna	926,26	190,040	40	120	1,122	4,040	2,047	441,766
Emery	30,00	128,400	P ×	9+	000	0000	4,000	2041, COO
Carfield	30,32	669.66		4	900	4,00	14,000	978,000
Grand	59,685	215,757	23	43		1.471	657	335,139
Iron	79,417					1,000	469	385,655
Juab	54,290			200	447	1.920	5.110	338,720
Kane	34,221		1,650	2,062	88	332	125	199,934
Millard	199,010				1,367	6,018	8,274	1,022,585
Morgan	10,905		626	4,960	400	1,344	2,162	114,460
Piute	6,786				671	2,286		137,570
Rich	23,630		•		170	893	140	267,347
Salt Lake	12,906	34,740	802	1,950	2,476	10,725	113,515	464,290
San Juan	49,221				189	435	225	375,080
Sanpete	32,564					4,275	10,055	430,851
Sevier	30,202		802	808	1,138	4,697	7,970	424,666
Summit	9,775		i i	C	7260	1,050	6,649	221,466
T 00e1e	176,712			187	154	. 6.	2,047	712,740
UIDTan	116,976				1,419	5,755	1,372	7.19,989
Utan	31,352				1,149	5,033	67,032	715,638
Wasatch	4,566		•		9.	319	3,156	160,428
Washington	7,888		3,200	4,800	356	1,000	10,675	172,088
Wayne	23,706				299	1,420	723	179,389
Weber	4,634	15,390		**********	1,084	5,235	9,945	363,035
TOTALS	1.251.429	1.251,429 \$4.080,406	10,200	\$ 19,363	19,367	\$83,722	\$317.201	\$317,201 \$11,151,280

Table 3—Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate For 1941

			IMPROVI	IMPROVED FARM LAND	LAND		UNIMPR	UNIMPROVED FARM LAND	RM LAND
COUNTY		Dry	ALL STATES		Irrigated		Assessed	Amount	
	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Acreage		value
Beaver	17	65	es.	20,414				\$ 3.47	\$ 67,765
Box Elder Cache	77,055	19.75	1,521,478	72,812		4,227,277	27,281		284,987
Carbon Degreet				10,757		317,220		8.96	38,282
Dagsett. Davis	5.448	i	132,010	21.915	83.98	1.840.440			6,895
Duchesne	19	10.79		38,707		582,850			38,734
Emery				47,368	17.TT	554,908	4,	2.18	95,524
Garileia Grand				4,650		165,332	200	2.00	17 446
Iron				12,085	43.37	524,071		2.07	296,612
Juab	48,527	11.20	543,745	9,154		376,435	16,654	3.70	61,610
Kane	1,739	10.70	18,600	4,940		121,167	312		2,065
Millard		4.87	167.707	49,697		1,206,289	76,709	M H M M	167,192
Pinte	- o,111	CC:#T	700,14	11,578		389,400	2,40		190 599
Rich	2,154	7.77	16,740			515,947	16,163		237,370
Salt Lake	25,332	13.40	339,355			6,181,745			466,260
San Juan	20,823	3.23	67,286			98,106	•		217,254
Sanpere	12,607	× × ×	111,575		25.86	1,993,430			255,765
Summit	1.554	13.49	20,967			960.426			91 294
Tooele	17,857	7.10	126,852			254,121			61,228
Uintah					19.64	658,431	35,810		251,369
Utah	19,899					5,284,504	25,192		395,466
Wasatch	116					735,952	3,914		46,582
Washington	9,626					900,000	7,0%2		19,270
Weber	5,101	22.51	114,833		75.50	2,876,082	41,406	11.80	488,584
TOTALS—STATE AVGS	447,205		\$12.12 \$5,419,810	872,565	\$43.58	\$43.58 \$38,024,434	761 243	08.5	5 30 84 033 866

-Acreage and Assessed Value Table 3 (continued)-

COUNTY	, H	FRUIT LAND	Ð	GF	GRAZING L	LAND				
	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed	Amount Per Acre	Value	Other	Aggregate Value of Acreage	Town and City Lots	Aggregate Value of Real Estate
Beaver		69	6/2	90 845		e	ŀ			2 2
Box Elder				709,741		A-	€9-	\$ 908,380	\$ 205,755	\$ 1,114,13
Carbon	40	150.00	0000	231,388	2.09	483,552	35,160	6,958,125	703,990	7,662,115
Daggett		0000	00000	44 157				1,041,379	805,799	8,436,45
Duchesne	513	91.14	46,755	63,028				190,168	2,273	192.44
Emery	808	9 1 0	1					1,969,654	1,988,480	4,362,75
Garfield	1	61.7	400					711 479	191,495	1,410,14
Grand	က	75.00	225	26,251			12,576	629,522	98.858	798,36
Jush	1			107,322				355,468	45,575	401.04
Kane	ne	93.70	4,685	195,199				1,517,196	489,293	2,006,48
Millard				208,715			, ji		309,315	1,627,420
Morgan				185,332			65,047		303,900	9 1 1 1 9 1
Rich				17.769					36,143	1.294.580
Salt Lake	979	1		286,447					31,886	612,79
San Juan	919	107.45	40,075	53,869					28,800	1,524,386
Sanpete				118,744					02,000,720	40,403,585
Sevier	20	17.24	862	95,002					518.195	3 421 155
Tooele				582,402					576,808	3,088,777
Uintah	289	4.43	3,023	215,755					217,422	2,540,121
Jtah	4.072	80 17	021 266	212,020					260,545	1,032,800
Wasatch		1	004,070	199,028					9.761,030	1,419,521
washington				180,000					133 767	1 491,144
Wahar	23	109.74	2,524	5.927					476,385	1.524.805
TOTALS AND	1,230	73.48	90,380	166,034			139,482		24,461	402,005
STATE AVGS.	7,244	\$ 71.98	\$521 441	1000	7		101601	2,000,000	0,040,232	12,705,092
		Ш	_11	0,000,110	\$1.83 \$	\$1.83\\$10,333,188\	\$3,084,570	\$3,084,570 \$61,483,309 \$53,403.241 \$114 886 550	553.403.241	114 886 550

Table 4—Value of Personal Property Assessed by County Assessors for 1941

Machine Tools ar Implement
35,605
302,509
745,983
80,60
10,805
44 200
40,614
30,651
28,140
40,762
71,144
18,790
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21,700
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20,020
299,245
87,122
51,734
34,951
86,340
1,868,471
26,327
47,010
3,974,165 1,214,870

Table 5—Total Assessed Value of All Property

	[E30]	2011 1 4 4 6 6 4 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2
1941	Property Assessed by State Tax Sommission	\$ 17,991,803 12,568,417 12,612,620 12,628,781 2,893,561 2,833,642 4,889,649 4,985,004 4,985,004 1,695,004
state for	Aggregate Assessed by County Assessor	\$ 12,390,728
Au rioperty in the State for	Personal Property Other Than Livestock Lassessed by County Assessor	\$ 244,16 2,1775,50 1,209,774 1,721,19 1,721,19 248,76 248,76 1,721,19 1,721,19 1,721,19 1,922
u rioperi	Livestock	\$ 4812,278 544,1746 617,446 617,446 617,683
marac of W	Improvements On Acreage	\$ 1.897,5459 4 1.555,249 1
nagaa.	l	\$ 1,552,590 2,048,246 2,539,325 2,539,325 2,539,325 3,524,443 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,444 3,524,654 1,1254,655 1,224,656 1,224,65
	Real Estate	\$ 7.114.135 \$ 152.55 \$ 4.86.455 1.947.175 1.947.175 1.947.175 1.957.401 2.048.135 1.294.183 1.294.183 1.294.183 1.294.183 1.294.184 1.294.186
	COUNTY	Box Eider Cache Carben Carben Dayles Duchesne Emery Gareid Grand Iron Juab Kane Millard Morgan Piute Rich San Juan Sanpete San Juan Sanpete Untah Wasaich Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington

-Summary of All Assessed Values Set by State Tax Commission

				S	TA'	ľ.E	TA	X	CO	ЭM	MI	SS	IO	N						
1942			ននៃវិ	оT	\$ 2,728,621	5,142,160 12,946,444	259,323 5,814,206	2,979,826	272,410 $2,437,417$	5,318,924 4,064,995	134,053	3,508,145	126 940 950	45,566	1,774,875	8,952,917	15,291,245	2,175,322	8,430	201,070,102
Tax for 1		Companies	vo Times t oceeds	иT ЭИ	\$ 1,794					35,190	2,685		86.279.469		1 187 99	290,905	261,904	612,35		9 207 17
Ior Froperty T	- 11	Mining	sal Estate iprovements schinery	Re Im	\$ 116,678	7,014,451	10,085	790,027	80,229	376,937	6,735	431,475	15,580,053	30,244	145,128	1,197,808	727,462	20,134	1,175	\$29.351.0031\$
			ater mpanies	Μ.			8,169			24,821			316,840		•					\$457,147 \$
Commission			elephone sainsqmo		4 252,009 335,516 438,516		345,885				234,508	25,701	5,446,858	98,986	287,999	710,366	644,022	338,129	1,141,486	076,057
Lay Col			elegraph ompanies	6	133,711	- i	50,4	16,309	21,964 44,130		52,505 27,410	64	257,781	:-	54,055	- :	55,996 4,210		85,999	3996,356
200			bns brotlis? Seilrosd Seinsganos	ELC F 1 829 62	12,559,044 2,390,744	4,987,57		L, (84, L9	3,409,108	; כה	4,098,123		13		5,021,595	o : c	677,993		8,128,707	\$86,034,308 \$996,356 \$12,
2000			19W0° səinsqmoʻ	\$ 421.694	4,463,376 2,135,765	1 996 954	184,291	53,665	284,069	43,882	153,305	56,603	9,953,503	194,172	394,029	211,961	460,329	7,231	031	\$30,044,299
			bns ast enid eqic səinsqmot	I •		236,462					549,701	60,106	3,278,963		1,156,729	996 594			666,129	900,100
			Express Companies		794 809	î i	:		419			,	20		111	1.369	30	1	343 886 86	1000,000
			rsD Companies	69	361,152 137,712 168,669		59,350	. 9	102,578	193	44,203	12		63,510		349,889		701 110	117.483	1104 80 1
		τ	Bus, Carrier and Tractior Companies	99-	12,593 7,215	26,483	6,266			24,374	8,131	1.027	2,267	, 80 m	43,045	44,330	6,513	103 156	1,774,495 \$	1
			riA sənid	\$ 8,807	#00,00	10,971		1	12,385	19,265	8,586	165 813	20,004	200 66	49,052	10,183	7,707	5.798	\$359,328 \$1,774,	se totals
			COUNTY	aver x Elder	che	Sgett.	nery mery	and	ab	llard	rgan ite	t Lake	ı Juan	rier	bele.	h.	shington.	y ne ber	2	me of thes

s of these totals distributed as follows: Bus and motor carrier lines, \$746,235; urban traction lines, \$1,029,260. Gas. \$6,530,227; pipe line, \$435,873. Railroads, \$83,835,561; terminals, \$2,198,747.

Table 7-Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1942

		HORES AN	HORES AND MULES			CAT	CATTLE	
COUNTY	On Range	ınge	Otherwise Assessed	wise	On R	On Range	Otherwise Assessed	Otherwise Assessed
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
D		- 1						
Beaver Box Elder	504	\$ 7,120	740	\$ 19,670	8,889	\$ 159,520	1,906	\$ 56,560
Cache	1,400	19,010	6,000	75,920				
Carbon	266	2,012	2000	0,010				
Daggett.	156	1,0	688	7,290				
Davis	523	0880	288	25,065				
Duchesne			2,232	46,948				
Emery	413	4.872		33,905				
Garfield	270	5,098		17,831				
Grand	264	3.808		20,530				
Iron	405	4.285		18,023				
Juab	386	4,350		19,835				24 96
Kane	219	2,310		8.950			,	99,80
Millard	172	1,950		58,070			4.567	112,86
Morgan	322	4,830		8.720			965	20,00
Piute	120	1,182		14,680				36,08
Rich	699	10,475		11,070			1,534	94,79
Salt Lake				68,475				913 36
San Juan	288	3,155	732	15,430		206 885	1,01	94,01
Sanpete	1.068	15,215	2.003	59,135			7,10	148 22
Sevier	741	12,460	1.757	45,020			4,805	145,00
Summit	506	7,305	206	25,000			9,000	199,00
Tooele	471	5.075	739	19,001			1,007	97,00
Uintah	1.550	20,530	1.649	52,032			100	20,70
Utah	478	8,968	3.754	92,245			20,4	975,10
Wasatch	169	1,747	708	17,700			9,319	68,33
Washington	37	475	835	20,920			1,01	36,02
Wayne	191	2,700	555	11,605			110	4,0
Weber	190	2,600	2,281	56,925	3,534	58,160	10,371	256.72
A T A T O T	19 0001	\$179.9041	138 695	\$009 00B	919 007	00 000	114 400	00 000 00

Table 7 (Continued)—Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1942

RY Total	Φ.	222 355	65
POULTRY	Value	69	\$370.9
SWINE	Value	8 41 8,33 1,111,47,44,14,47,47,12,23,13 1,111,14,14,14,14,14,14,14,14,14,14,14,1	\$144.901
SW	Number	2, 1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,	24,999
GOATS	Value	2,666 2,666 30 30 1,340 6,900 6,900	\$ 12,734
705	Number	1,330 1,330 8 8 8 10 10 10 15 16 18 18 18 18 18 18 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	7,496
SHEEP	Value		\$4,692,157
SHI	Number	76,8 4,022,4 8,922,4 8,922,4 8,622,832,4 10,528,1 10,528,1 10,528,1 10,528,1 10,528,1 10,528,1 11,538,1	1,382,199
COUNTY	7	Beaver Box Elder Cache Daggett Daggett Days Days Days Days Days Days Days Days	TOTALS

Table 8—Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1942

		IMI	PROVED F	IMPROVED FARM LAND	Ð		HMIMPR	HINIMPROVED FARM LAND	M LAND
COUNTY		Dry			Irrigated				
	Assessed	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value
Beaver		\$	9	23,150	6-9-	100	25,232	\$ 2.50	\$ 63,090
Box Elder Cache	166,521	12.29	2,046,290 $1,519,303$	63,341	55.67	4,190,246	27,147	10.45	283,800
Carbon				10,918					
Dayis	4,967	24.52	121,810	22,206			342	Т	5,455
Duchesne	197	19.37	2 434					2.28	
Garfield	141	21.06	2,970					i	
Grand						523.890	150,434		
Juab	50,551	i						9.50	60,315
Kane	1,830					•			101,789
Millard	39,957	15.01	182,246		48.75	1,150,010		6.60	11,704
Pinte	H 00'0	;							
Rich	2,203		18,030	26,469		•			
Salt Lake	25,337	13.30	337,005	64,118		6,014,400	164,5929	193	
San Juan	13,633		118.880	75.721	26.10				
Sevier	440		2,007	42,196					
Summit	1,732		26,959	28,407		952,192			
Tooele	17,360		122,795	4500,10					
Uintah	10001	0	190 107	95,799			, 60		
Wasatob	103								
Washington	7.843				47.03				
Wayne	887	55.32	115,721	11,639	75.53	308,752	6,134	12.07	520.445
Weber	011,6	00.00	è		00.076	900,770,000			9
TOTALS	458,942	\$12.09	\$5,549,269	S7.Z,155	\$43.17	\$43.17 \$57,048,219	(32,133	۰	-

Table 8 (Continued)—Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1942

Aggregate of Real Estate		\$ 1.050.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05	\$1.85 \$10,138,840 \$3,537,842 \$61,444,616 \$53,693,059 \$115,137,675
City and Town Lots		\$ 1.000	\$53,693,059
Aggregate of Assessed Acreage	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 6,9915 1,050915 1,0	\$61,444,616
Other Land		\$ 23.5000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$3,537,842
ND	Value	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	\$10,138,840
GRAZING LAND	Amount Per Acre	**************************************	\$1.85
GR	Assessed Acreage	228928 289928 289928 299828 29	5,483,063
D	Value	4,500 37,205 4,080 4,080 1,584 33 33 37,010 37,010	\$502,805
FRUIT LAND	Amount Per Acre	\$ 10.00 160.00 86.93 86.93 175.00 175.00 175.00 13.40 80.73 111.71 111.71	\$62.60
F	Assessed Acreage	428 428 1,793 118 4,031 1,230	8,032
COUNTY		Beaver Box Elder Cache. Cache. Dayls. Dayls. Duchesne Emery Emery Liron Juab Millard Morgan Millard Morgan San Juan San Juan San Juan San Juan Cantel Cartel	STATE AVGS

			MOT	MOTOR VEHICLES	CLES			*)
COUNTY	Merchandise and Supplies	Machinery, Tools and Implements	Number Assessed	Amount Per Vehicle	Value	Personal Property Not Otherwise Enumerated	Livestock	lstoT
Beaver Box Elder	\$ 76,315	\$ 40,660	927	\$182.34	\$ 169,025 853,965	\$ 6,845	\$ 515,705	\$ 808,550
ache	1,343,475	757,609	5,948	161.97				
Daggett	6,335	14,640	99	168.48				
Davis	657,824	482,846	4,725	178.99				
Emery	58,172	34,313	904	163.91				
Farfield.	39,442	38,849	344	220.40				
ron	237,956	48.392	1.727	186.44				
uab	146,545	82,913	1,226	174.28				
Kane Milland	48,132	22,759	349	204.77			T	
Morgan	62,045	27,715	640	188.64			-	
Piute	25,043	44,115	374	189.22				
RICH Salt Lake	16 101 450	6 791 325	56 770	191.94	1	6		C
an Juan	38,765	34,695	412	213.77	7	,		
anpete	370,675	325,775	2,894	165.43				
Summit	809,923	93,315	7392	204.95				
looele	306,813	938,157	2,305	192.08				
Uintah	209,249	81,633	1,553	177.82				
Utan Wasatoh	2,710,908	1,792,487	13,188	175.18	.71			
Washington	165,405	30,165	1,332	183.20				
Wayne. Weber	4,750,940	1,074,350	15,481	212.13	N	-		
TOTALS STATE AVERAGES	690 690 009	1719 171 917	199 113	\$186 79	6.9	60	0 1 0	609 400 E

IstoT	\$ 55,297,839 23,738,783 18,6785 16,336,049 5,068,336,049 16,336,049 17,558,336 17,558,336 17,558,336 17,558,336 17,558,336 17,558,316 17,568,316 17,447,324 18,276,671 18,002,970 11,360
Property Assessed by State Tax Commission	12,948,641,104,104,104,104,104,104,104,104,104,1
Aggregate Assessed by County Assessor	\$ 12,568,738 18,4676,8738 18,4676,8738 10,521,8438 20,933,6738 20,933,7209 20,933,7209 30,449,404,9328 11,114,9328
Personal Prop. Other Than Livestock Assessed by County Assessor	\$\frac{1}{1,989,2847703}\$\$\frac{1}{1,983,7703}\$\$\frac{1}{1,983,7703}\$\$\frac{1}{1,983,7703}\$\$\frac{1}{1,981,125}\$\$\frac{1}{299,0479}\$\$\frac{1}{299,
Livestock	\$ 1,015,705 1,051,285 1,051,285 1,051,285 1,051,333 1,351,333 1,351,333 1,351,333 1,351,333 1,351,333 1,351,333 1,351,472 1,351,472 1,351,472 1,351,473 1,35
sjuementent eggeege	\$ 1,927,000 1,927,000 1,927,000 1,927,000 2,927,000 1,92
Improvements on Town or City Lots	\$ 5,015,048 6,048 6,046 6,048
Real Estate	# 7,1,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,19,1
COUNTY	Beaver Box Bider Cache Cache Carbe Carbes Days Duckesne Days Duckesne Cardield Grand Iron Iron Morgan Millard Millard Millard Morgan Plute Rich Salt Lake San Juan Salt Lake San Juan Chitah Wasatch Wasatch Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington

Table 11—General Recapitulation for the State Showing Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

							•		TOSTON COLUMN	70
	1933	1034	100							
		1001	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1949
State General Fund										75.01
District and High Schools	9,276,502	9,334,258	\$ 1,138,246 \$ 9,329,715		69-	1000000			69	
County				3,549,982		3,738,136	3.720.446	3,770,399	10,133,548	9,978,795
Bounty						3,409,561				
4, 0,3		- 1	- 1	- 1		29,811				
TOTALS	\$17,489,150 \$17 483 985 \$17 496 879 847 288	17 483 985	17 496 079	1				07,000	00,085	72,766
		001,001,	710,071,114	277,889,610	\$16,652,313 \$17,724,327 \$18,019,962 \$18,227,152 \$18,759 490 849 750	17,724,327	\$18,019,962	18.227.159	18 759 490	0
								10111111	10,104,409	2 X X X X X X X

Table 12-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	10,41	0707
BEAVER COUNTY						_ .			1101	1942
State General Fund District and High Schools		60-	\$ 10,421 \$			6	- 0			
Cities and Towns	7	7	105,633	94,225	95,914	9-	105,844	1	106,622	40.
Roads		23,432	24,159	23,901	35,736	35,450	16,863		19,610	1
Bounty	1		1,280	18,385	9,530		9,644	7,245	4,959	30,725
TOTALS						7,00,	1,673	1,929	2,341	2,951
	A LID, SIS	الم	175,787 \$ 167,961 \$ 154,128 \$	154,128	\$ 160,008 \$	157,526	\$ 177.181	167 049	7	1
							# TOTE	401,014	101,012 0 174,196 \$	168,226

Table 13—Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

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1933
\$ 495,439 48,1439 48,178 63,604 60,256 1,570
\$ 746,041 \$
\$ 410,312 125,980 84,277 107,365 1,060
782,099 \$ 767,
401,862 \$ 56 401,365 397 80,546 89 67,646 120 146,565 1258
748,236 \$ 779,
848 5,275
2,290 2,624 151
9,188 \$

Table 14—Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

					•	-	Cilarg	כח			
		1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1049
DAVIS COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns County Roads Bounty	69-	225,248 255,279 25,153 60,074 30,650 573	244,136 244,136 39,814 74,145 30,140 522	32,945 \$ 236,604 418 73,676 29,950 418	222,614 46,480 67,859 38,385	\$ 219,891 53,143 80,456 80,556	23. 24,4,55 8,6323 8,6323 8,6323 8,6323	249,4115 55,344 78,084 45,486	13,610 245,732 56,580 108,122 30,244	\$ 240,816 860,1922 860,1932 860,0932	240,139 71,106 96,383
TOTALS	€ 0	\$ 6,977 \$	423,418 \$	414,611 \$	31 N	\$ 392,980 \$	420,19	451,024 \$	1,451	1,408	1,8
DOCHESNIE COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads. Bounty	69-	7,881 12,983 14,392 30,837 992	7,205 \$ 67,979 25,062 15,663 1,105	6,846 66,280 12,918 28,006 12,447 918	60,482 14,107 18,145 21,168 1,160	\$ 157,417 42,032 15,850 16,850	\$ 15,449 48,671	7.0024	2,747 61,800 16,024 45,321 3,052	2,201 62,881 16,357 46,532	61,492 17,219 44,393
TOTALS EMERY COUNTY	€	40,427 \$	129,421 \$	127,415 \$	290	8 8	122,848 \$	1,133	2,236	130,468	2,894
State General Fund District and High Schools Clities and Towns County Roads Bounty	€	13,041 20,771 13,570 23,814 25,515 515	12,797 126,298 13,445 27,819 15,579 454	125,666 14,417 27,613 15,779 688	\$\\\ 113,305\\ 14,121\\ 29,136\\ 17,805\\ 709\\ \end{array}	111,265 15,081 42,446 10,787	108,955 15,357 60,050 10,636	6,891 \$ 101,936 14,427 44,672 9,505	9,7,221 14,166 414,257 10,257 8,257	9058 9058 321 121	89,661 16,125 47,617 10,131
TOTALS. GARFIELD COUNTY	\$ 1.9	97,226\$	196,392 \$	196,561	175,076 \$	180,567 \$	195,836 \$	178,411 \$	172,208 \$	2,151	2,702
shools.	eo-	3,685 \$ 6,724 \$ 9,6113 \$ 6,25	3,718 \$ 36,694 7,274 9,699 654	3,616 \$ 36,655 7,374 11,507 9,862 615	35,930 8,185 11,977 10,266 896	33,309 9,146 17,761 3,826 749	\$2,262 22,819 1,574 519	2,508 \$ 9,646 22,484 1,729	1,606 37,933 9,273 24,545 1,785	1,339 40,157 9,901 2,912 1,912	27,099 10,054 26,835 1,883
TOTALS	9	6,057 \$	65,138	69,629 \$	67,254 \$	64,791 \$	66,412 \$		76,559 \$	81,221	77,891

Table 15-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

	II	22.68	67		91	4.	l troons				
	1942	\$ 61,617 4,697 28,439 1,989	96,742	177	2,666	307,724	134,796 22,702 79,365 3,779	2,416	243,058	27,635 10,331 10,929	1,287
	1941	63,428 63,121 30,520 1,867	109,216	6,330 180,872 62,071 77,774	2,141	329,188	135,436 22,720 81,981	1,887	250,968\$	30,015 9,853 10,505 750	1,132
	1940	3,070 61,575 4,076 30,020 6,823 1,664	107,228	7,976 170,589 51,680 48,740 13,293	1,798	494,010	142,399 22,399 69,155 69,155 1,842	٦.	246,858 \$	1,279 \$ 25,929 \$ 9,407 9,945 710	644
n.	1939	5,106 64,268 4,157 30,989 7,043 1,178	112,741 \$	12,600 \$ 47,215 50,403 10,428	070	0.10	11,080 \$ 24,602 68,777 3,821 1,060	7,000	247,150 \$	25,7443 25,786 9,639 11,083	7.46
oud Scu	1938	63,678 44,125 45,790 3,577	118,124 \$	46,333 60,031 4,288	\$ 679 679		143,968 24,448 67,006 4,188 1,113	001	240,723 \$	24,353 9,375 17,711 738	464
Common Co	1937	\$ 27.006 8.5237 8.534 8.534	111,145 \$	\$ 143,623 42,477 48,879 1 374	236.353		128,431 21,329 64,021 4,001 1,002	107	410,184 \$	23,735 8,962 12,845	9004
	1936	\$ 29,711 80,711 30,398 12,686 1,387	107,293 \$	\$ 134,465 41,926 33,216 17,208 1.486	228,301 \$		138,371 21,492 31,459 39,848 1,318	9 8 9 1 8 8	001,700	\$ 24,410 7,919 8,615 718 687	49 349 \$
	1935	7,989 \$ 67,179 4,249 14,162 1,314	121,765 \$	17,770 \$ 143,774 43,600 33,138 18,556 1,170	258,008		17,422 \$ 136,611 21,928 29,698 37,615 1,125	244 399 8	2001	3,175 26,407 6,454 9,668 7222 639	47.065
	1934	8,087 1,1934 1,128 1,1321 1,1371	113,368 \$	17,699 \$ 151,593 \$ 38,748 33,051 16,197 1,240	258,528		18,131 21,773 27,590 39,415 1,103	246.951 \$		27,272 6,324 8,751 8,751 811	47.241 \$
	1933	1125 6670 1340 1340	108,246 \$	18,544 \$ 155,607 31,078 28,235 37,878	272,341 \$	- 0	18,036 \$ 134,860 \$ 21,743 \$ 35,287 1,271	242,563 \$		26,188 26,188 26,164 1,430 559	45,830 \$
-	K.	<u> </u>	-	69	69		6-2	60		^	69
		GRAND COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads. Bounty.	IRON COITNEY	State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns County Roads Bounty	TOTALS	UAB COUNTY	State General Fund District and High Schools Counts and Towns. County Roads Bounty	TOTALS	ANE COUNTY State General Eund	District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads Bounty	TOTALS

Table 16—Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

23,034 188,280 15,861 88,280 2,766 2,766									
Schools \$ 23,034 \$ 15,861 40,260 88,932 2,766	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
6	***	18,899 152,912 14,620 33,469 61,027 1,881	140,596 12,324 29,529 52,771 3,057	127,996 8,943 75,385 10,871 3,290	132,711 12,711 12,768 77,138 14,100 3,422	\$ 146,319 15,8319 162,154 162,1554 183,085	163,735 19,761 51,959 12,226 4 7 9 9	149,413 19,036 60,671 9,961	147,706 18,189 66,079
\$ 359,133 \$ Z	286,112	282,808 \$	238,277 \$	4	240,139 \$	252,67	260,265 \$	25.1	939 252
MORGON COUNTY State General Fund 13,808 13,608 13,616	13,137 94,818 4,402 26,275 10,282	12,427 93,202 4,982 27,113 10,168	92,589 4,825 26,215 11,155	96,225 4,864 28,867 17,051	96,040 7,834 30,584 17,150 315	100,225 80,225 8,928 16,448 311	4,899 7,170 5,532 10,828 10,888	3,792 97,770 5,7867 40,083 10,833	10000
\$ 159,729 \$ 1	149,165 \$	148,073 \$	135,025 \$	147,434 \$	151,923 \$	171	159.824	2 669 831	147 465
PUTE COUNTY \$ 2,972 \$ 2,972 \$ 2,972 \$ 2,572	2,886 27,227 6,056 5,270 4,768 198	2,842 6,15119 5,5156 3,617 3,03	27,994 6,541 6,541 5,319 5,319	27,029 2,588 13,907 1,377	27,266 7,300 14,262 1,398	2266 2266 2266 2266 282	1,228 7,643 6,861 6,108 2,730	8,8060 6,455 7,743	32,854 6,759 18,381
\$ 46,995	46,405 \$	5,938	46,192	45,222 \$	50.555	55.994	70 P	46 6 H	1,029
RICH COUNTY State General Fund \$ 14.811 \$ 34.817 \$ 1.504	5,428 37,054 1,540 11,328 1,180	4,983 1,525 10,873 1,133 1,133	32,045 2,041 10,300 1,144 881	36,320 2,155 8,133 2,324 878	217 152 152 735	3,191 8,401 2,646 7,702 3,300	2,029 7,769 2,854 4,092	1,590 1,251 2,875 6,127	25,520 2,978 16,702
TOTALS \$ 56.038 \$ 57	57,497 \$	52,991 \$	46,411 \$	49,810 \$	48,433 \$	56,266 \$	18	43	57,161

Table 21-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

11	WHI 17207	
42	Percent- age of Tal Tax	11.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.0
194	Taxes Charged	8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
41	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.22 1.22 1.23 1.36 1.13 1.13 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18
194	Taxes Taxes	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
940	Percent- age of Total Tax	12.54 1.08 1.08 1.108 1.3.59 1
19.	Taxes	\$ 9,224
6	Percent- age of Total Tax	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ (22) (24) (25) (25) (25) (25) (25) (25) (25) (25
∞	Percent- age of Total Tax	14.90 1.4.90 1.2.38 1.3.5
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,937 1,788 1,788 1,788 1,788 1,788 1,788 1,898 1,980 1,98
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	14.94 1.527 1.050 1.0000 1.0000 1
1937	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,911 2,34,953 2,34,681 2,34,888 2,02,131 2,03,413 3,413 3,40,881 1,11 1,681 1,681 1,1681
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.00 1.00
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,068 24,755 2,051 2,028 2,028 2,028 2,046 2,046 2,013
	BEAVER COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land { Drived } { Unimproved Farm Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage Cother Horses and Mules Range Horses and Mules Range Cattle Other Cattle Brange Control Other Cattle Other Cattle Other Cattle Front Cattle Other Cattle Other Cattle Front Cattle Other Cattle Motor Vehicles Motor Vehicles Motor Vehicles Other Personal Property Air Lines Car Companies Car Companies Fremial Companies Fremial Companies Fremial Companies Telegraph Companies Telegraph Companies Telegraph Companies Telegraph Companies Telegraph Companies Mulning Companies Mulning Companies Mulning Companies Mulning Companies Mulning Companies State Tax Commission State Tax Commission

Table 22-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

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ts Dry Irrig'	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of xsT fatoT
0	32,730	4.90	\$ 21,916 33,789	4.89	\$ 21,732	3.22	\$ 25,579	3.14	\$ 23,470 45,008	3.02	\$ 22,893	2.84	\$ 22,270	5.8
Cumproved Farm Land Fruit Land	0	.07	0	.07	86,744	7	9,40 10,00	_	9,69	11.0	86,96	10.7	82,96	10.4
Grazing Land Other Land	HO	1.73	12,043	1.74	\vdash		14,96		16,577	_	1-1	2.1	15,351	•
on Lots	42,102	9.00	44,876	6.49	46,632	4 6 0 F	56,94		58,814		9,	2.82	17,167 $65,129$	
Mules	0	0.0	00000	00.0	0 1	G	49,92		397		4,	5.7	47,461	
Ciner norses and Mules	3,481		3,781	3.10 20.10	1,987		2,27		2,414			w. L	2,389	
Sheep.	4,644	.73	4,921	.71	4,954		6,25		6,815	88.	9,046	1.12	10,038	1.27
Swine Double	198	0.00	263	.04	186	0.0	260	:	210	•	1			•
1 1		1.99	4.10	$\frac{.06}{1.82}$	17,541	2.6	348	64	17.034	2.0	357		50 29	0.6
Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles	3,982	2.04	14,482	.65	5,375		6,609	.81	6,717		7,672	.95	8,662	1.09
Household Furnishings		06.	ကေ	.02	9	0.0	6,931	4	168	0.	7,00		75,41	6.3
D i	T . 0	60.	0.10	90.	368	.0.	892		800	0	1.066	0.	539	0.0
Bus Lines Car Companies	378	90.	505	20.	705	Lic	775	7	675	0.0	818	!!!	80	-
Express Companies	2	0.01	1	0	13	T.0	11,409	٠,	3,550	1.7	20,0	1.1	300	1.0
Gas Companies Pipe Line Companies														
	30	16.51	114,430	6.5	87,56	12.98	0	3.1	0.2	: 00	05.37	100	, 0	197
	235,191	20	242,610	35.09	242,589	35.95	300,239	36.83	291,319	37.48	298,007	36.93	287,492	36.2
Telephone Companies	100	08.	5,610	8.0	96	# X	-00	84.	3,201	14.	200	.40	3,126	60.0
							1	٠,	0,0,1	000	0	00.	0,001	T.0
Transit & Tract'n Companies			12	10	60	0.1	15		15					
Mining Companies	2,937	.44	3,228	.47	2,560	188	3,178	39	3.021	3.9	3 3 3 8	41	2 131	40
TOTALS	667,934 1	\$ 00.00.	691,481 1	\$ 00.00.	674,720	10	\$815,240	60	777	100.00	00	100.001	1 6	100 00
Assessed by: County Assessor	304,749	45.63 \$	315,529 375,952	45.63 \$	333,431	49.42	\$380,055	46.62	358,909	46.17	\$377,632	46.79	0.4	47,89

Table 23—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	Percent- age of Total Tax	9.41 5.01 14.86 .96	1.57 .11 26.28 6.29	2.0.7 2.07 2.07		.28	.51	7.34	1.99	.01	00.00	$\frac{81.25}{18.75}$
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 76,028 40,495 120,094 7,747	12,6 8 212,3 50,8	4,6,6 16,6 8,6	1,235 46,409 255,649	1	395 4,130 33	59,279	16,104	63	\$808,142 10	\$656,624 151,518
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	9.58 15.24 1.01	64		0.0.4 20.1.4 1.1.7 1.26	.26	0.00	7.83	- 1	.01	100.00	19.45
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 79,002 43,226 129,746 8,333	: 22		34,426 26,885 33,817	2,141	4,803 4,803	64,578	14,057	61	\$824,966	\$664,486 160,480
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	9.72 5.20 15.61 1.02		0.035 14.1 0.05	0.10 6.05 2.99 3.70	.14	.59	9.22	1.73	.01	100.00	$\frac{80.73}{19.27}$
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 79,424 42,530 127,584 8,327	14,572 983 210,144 52,165	2,900 2,000 11,539	169 832 49,429 24,468 30,272	1,134	320 4,815 20	62,021	0 :		\$817,328	\$659,868 157,460
. 6	Percent- age of Total Tax	9.94 5.49 15.70 1.01	1.81 25.44 6.31	1.35		1.6	.04 .69 .00	8.04	1.72	0.1	100.00	80.30
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 7 12	14,30 90 201,04 49,94	2,826 2,129 10,685	143 769 38,155 23,981 30,587	13,0	307 5,489 20	63,698 -74,108 854	13,6	9	\$802,825	\$644,647 158,178
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	-			22.3.70		.05 .00 .00	8.40 9.33	1.70	.01	100.00	79.73
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 75 40 124 7	14 186 44	10	28,559 28,559 28,559 28,559 28,559 28,559 28,559	17	407 5,141 20	63,504 70,550 785	12,819		160,967\$	\$602,808 153,283
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.06 5.48 17.07 1.00	64		22.89.62.82.83.83.84.83.84.8		.04 .00	9.16			0.00	79.15
1937	Savet	\$ 74,356 40,490 126,223 7,411	14,528 176,523 45,853	2,781 1,791 11,224 521	26,916 17,020 24,502	10	3,270 19	67,693 70,202 862	11,723	1	159,58	\$585,196 154,189
9	Percent-	10.75 5.28 16.66 .95	1.91 .09 24.39 6.14	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	33.200	90.	.04 .01	8.96 9.38 11	1.61	0.1		79.46
193	Taxes	6286	13,325 626 170,194 42,859	2,479 1,932 8,906 515	22,985 21,163 22,033	450	2,924 32	62,553 65,454 786	11,261	08	91,00	\$554,474 143,356
		City and Town Lots. Timp. Farm Land { Dry } Unimproved Farm Land. Fruit Land.	Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Taptovements on Acreage Range Horses and Minles	es and Mules	Swine Poultry Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles Household Furnishings	obe	Bus Lines. Express Companies. Gas Companies.	Pipe Line Companies. Power Companies. Railroad Companies. Telegraph Companies.	000	Water Companies Mining Companies		County Assessor State Tax Commission

Table 24—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

CARBON COUNTY	10.028	Percent- age of Total Tax	р			2						
Section Sect	0.90 \$ 35 0 \$ 35	5.68	Тахез Сћагу	Percent- age of Total Ta	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Ta	Taxes Charged	Rercent- Retal Tax Total Tax
Irrig.ed 10,108 1316 207 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	\$ 36,223	5.73	\$ 38,046	5.86	\$ 37,174	80.9	\$ 36,165	6.01	\$ 36,241	5.82
ots 4,889 ots 4,889 doreage 7,889 Aules 258 Mules 258 Mules 10,751 ings 10,751 ings 10,751 ings 10,751 ings 10,751 ings 11,784 ings 10,751 ings 11,784	1 1 7 8 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	_	10,284	1.62	10,199	1.57	9,612	1.57	9,250	•	9,511	
Oots 4,369 Oots 4,569 Mules 4,568 Mules 1,580 L,800 L	20000000000000000000000000000000000000	6	197	0.03	122	0.00	203		197		154	
Mules 4,668 102 102 102 102 102 102 102 102 102 102	, n	7	040	72.0	5,120	2.61	04		15,266 4,504		15,659	
Mules 102 Mules 268 558 558 649 1.800 41 1.800 41 1.800	П	11.66	78,137	12.36	84,705	13.05 1.12	90,327		$91,501 \\ 6,178$	$\frac{15.21}{1.03}$	93,213	14.97 1.00
10,751 10,751 10,751 10,751 11,784	П	11.0	300		69	10.	70		700		181	
1, 304 1, 304 1, 41 2, 2 2, 2 2, 2 2, 3 2, 4 1, 751 1, 751 1	Н		365		716	11.	830		906		1,295	
10,751 10,751 10,751 1,784 1,4429 11,8429 10,344 10,344 1,857 1			1,634	.10	1.806	228	832		1.706		875	
10,751 10,751 1,784 11,429 10,344 operty 6,557 185 3,206 3,206			106		119	.02	144		125		000	
and Mach. 10.751 14.429 ings. 10.344 operty. 6.557 185 3.420			13		001		300		40		42	
ings. 14,429 ings. 10,344 operty. 6,557 185 3,820	11		19,759	3.12	27.0	2.59	15,196		14,734	2.45	20,194	
0.00	2.38 19,90	3.14	22,975	3.63	25,683	3.96	25,497		28,172	4.6	30,778	
8,8	9		6,254	1.92	7,16	1.10	2,891		2,269	88	1.875	.30
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s	3.58 151,69	23	154,934	24.50	157,925	24.32	152,004	24.88	149.977	24.93	157 240	2.64
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Transit & Tract'n Companies		-										
Mining Companies 245,945 40.	0.65 249,937	39.48	228.376	36.11	225.810	34.78	910 373	34 44	905 906	9411	007 006	02 66
TOTALS \$604,930 100.	0.00 \$632,985	5 100.00 \$	632,	1	6	0.00	0.85	10	1,5	100	699.45	00.00
Assessed by: County Assessor	1.53 \$204,60	7 32.32	\$218,130	34.49	\$231,841		7,00	35.53	5	81	226,29	36.35

Table 25-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax		57.64
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 559 1,1566 1,0669 1,0	\$ 9,424
1	Percent- age of Total Tax		63.08
1941	Taxes	\$ 655 2,107 442 2,878 1,483 1,483 1,483 1,178 872 1,178 872 1,178 872 1,178 872 1,178 872 1,178	\$10,434
01	Percent- age of Total Tax		64.74 35.26
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 60	5.852
	Percent- age of Total Tax	16.32 10.22 10	31.79
1939	Taxes		4.181
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	16.42 16.42 17.03 19.04 10.03 10	23.59
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 4 6	2,597
2:	Percent- age of Total Tax		2.78
1937	Taxes Charged		40,241
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	120 17 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1.60
1936	Taxes Charged	\$ 488 1.823 1.282 1.664 1.607 1.73 452 1.18 1.	9,,119
	DAGGETT COUNTY	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land { Irriged } . Unimproved Farm Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Cother Land Other Land Cother Horses and Mules. Cother Gattle. Cother Cattle. Cother Companies. Car Companies. Car Companies. Car Companies. Car Companies. Car Companies. Cattle Cattle. County Assessor	State Tax Commission

Table 26—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

42	Percent- age of Total Tax		20.72 5.06 .07 .35 .26 1.56	.03 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05	0.0. 90. 89. 89.	2.58 .63 6.98 19.78 2.15	0.04	66.61
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 60,864 2,753 41,622 123 841 7,757	91,634 22,357 1,567 1,567 1,151 6,888	117 214 18,458 13,250 24,005	248 725 3,042	11,399 2,792 30,847 87,450 1,251 9,487	185	\$442,170] \$294,509 147,661
41	Percent- age of Total Tax		19.56 5.27 .05 .38 1.09	0.00.4	.79	2.68 .69 7.43 19.98 1.77	0.04	66.03 33.97
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 61,578 3,201 44,631 1,134 8,443	22,344 22,993 1,653 4,7284 1,817 4137	17,205 13,474 21,157	3,45 659 3,466	11,714 2,996 32,414 87,163 1,315 7,712	174	\$436,290 \$288,082 148,208
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	13.89 10.87 .07 .24 2.28	18.51 5.29 .05 .38 1.18	4.3.3. 0.03.5.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0	001.8	20.55 20.55 1.66	.03	65.09 34.91
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 63 49 49 10	8 4 HH7	16,382 14,681 18,681 18,654	3,76	12,103 35,814 3,536 1,488 7,561	126	\$455,739 7 \$296,655 159,084
9	Percent- age of Total Tax		17.42 5.23 .03 .37 1.00 1.18			20.7 20.7 1.6	.02	65.08 \$ 34.92
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 61 50 10	78,574 23,592 1,678 4,508 8,508	112	4 1	93,77		\$451,024 1 \$293,546 157,478
38	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.41 1.15 11.06 .07 2.36	16.58 5.08 0.03 1.36 1.30 1.30	23.27 27.27 1.16 1.16	0.15 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	8.74 20.76 1.54		00.00 64.87 35.13
198	Taxes Charged	69 -	69,000 21,000 1,00		-	36,732 87,223 1,495 6,469	9	\$420,193 1 \$272,569 147,624
37	Percent-	a a	4.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00	6000H	: 6	7.56 20.99 1.35	01	66.82
198		\$ 61 111 111 54	19,250 19,250 1,488 1,488 843 3,607 601	11001	455 2,208 8,649	70 449 29 29	4	\$262,601 130,379
36	,		5.32 5.32 0.04 1.05 1.05 1.05		.00	7.68 21.61 39 1.39	00.	66.32
198		\$ 51,329 60,337 60,337 11,494 11,141	20,011 1,339 1,510 3,709 28	110 255 10,912 9,381 10,765 4,211	389 2,133 16	242 7234	10	\$249,292 126,605
	-	City and 10wn LOGy Imp. Farm Land Spry Unimproved Farm Land Fruit Land Grazing Land Other Land Other Land	Improvements on Acreage. Range Horses and Mules. Other Horses and Mules. Range Cattle. Other Cattle. Sheep.	Switte Poultry Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings. Other	Alf Lines Bus Lines Car Companies Express Companies Gas Companies	Pipe Line Companies Power Companies Railroad Companies Telegraph Companies Telephone Companies Telephone Companies	anies.	nission

Table 27-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

12	Percent- age of Total Tax	6.35 15.26 .90 10.34 7.02 18.73 5.69		2.21 4.16 .06	5.11	3.64	89.90
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,006 19,227 1,135 13,033 8,845 23,597 7,172	5,661 5,0120 5,8272 246 265	2,789 2,789 5,238 71 71	6,434	4,584 1,491 \$125,998	\$113,276
11	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.90 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13	24.66	3.9	6.58	4.21	87.77 \$
1941	Taxes Charged	20,750 1,377 1,377 21,281 1,470 24,255 7,480	1,687 4,447 6,2149 1,024 1,025 1,055	1,630 5,148 199 220	8,589	5,487 1,663 \$130,468	\$114,509 15,959
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	16.48 1.06 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03	4.6.5. HIL		4.45	1.36	89.56
194	Taxes Charged	9		,	5,833	5,924 1,790 \$131,180	\$117,486 13,694
6	Percent- age of Total Tax			1.64 3.71 1.69 1.4	3.77	1.42 1.00.00 \$	10.00
1939	Taxes Charged	9	1,324 3,584 4,690 1,690 231 237 8 9489		4,548	5,611 1,715 \$120,781	\$108,705 12,076
∞	Percent- age of Total Tax		1.48 22.35 2.13 000 4.03		3.56	1.53	90.39
1938	Taxes Charged	-		•	4,373	1,881	\$111,037 11,811
3.7	Percent-		1.822	•	3.40	0 00 1 1 7	91.43
1937	Taxes Charged	+ 100 IL L	1,842 4,240 6,757 113 1192 6,183 6,183		4,132	1,276	\$111,348 10,436
9	Percent- age of				2.53		92.02
1936	Taxes Charged		6, 12, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 2	1,501 6,000 1,912 421 249	2,915	1,225	\$105,881
	DUCHESNE COUNTY	~~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ma	Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings. Other Personal Property. Bus Lines. Car Comnanies	Express Companies Gas Companies Pipe Line Companies Power Companies Railroad Companies Telegraph Companies	Terminal Companies. Transit & Tract'n Companies. Water Companies. Mining Companies.	County Assessor State Tax Commission

-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

EMERY COUNTY Coun	The state of the s	193	36	193	7	193	8	193	6	194	40	1941	1	194	121
Particle	EMERY COUNTY	Taxes Charged	rge of	Taxes Charged	36 of	Taxes Charged	sge of	Taxes Charged	sge of		36 of	Taxes Charged	76 of	Charged	Fercent-
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1.255 1.25	{ Irrig'e n Land	22,806	13.0	21,446	_	22,466	-	19,112	10.7	18,293	10.62	18,728		16,103	9.69
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Fruit Land Grazing Land	1.253	0.12	1,580		1 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		0,110		200,0	1.0.2 20.2	6,149		2,761	1.66
Acreage 5,118 3.36 6,316 3.56 6,749 3.45 1.57 1.61 1.53 1.5 1.535 8.64 16,980 1.77 1.52 1.535 8.64 16,980 1.77 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.52	-;⊢	11 769	C			1 2000		7,01		1,822	91.0	436		2,012	$\frac{1.21}{.07}$
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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	_	1,177		1,384		1,492		1,350		1,533	નુ∞઼	1,446		1,167	.70
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Other Cattle	1,501	1000	1,755		1,855		1,817		1,986	ಬ್ಲ	2,999		7,206	4.33
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Goats	2,192		4,401		3,992		3,765		5,212	0	4,928		7,0	3.48
and Mach 2, 124 1, 21 3, 27 1, 181 3, 397 1, 79 1, 191 1,	Swine. Poultry.	700	0,6	100		26	•	114	0.07	103	90.	112	90.	159	.10
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	o to di Min	2,124	1.2	3,271		3,397		16, 46,	1.09	2,492	1.45	$\frac{67}{19}$	2.38	131	0.r. 8.r.
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9.582 5.47 9.885 5.44 10.595 5.41 10.229 5.74 5.955 5.57 9.938 5.60 8.944 5.8 ies 5.920 3.382 6.479 3.349 6.784 34.10 63.289 35.47 59.685 5.57 9.938 5.60 8.944 5.61 3.8 5.61 8.941 5.61 8.229 3.557 1.50 8.87 3.1 8.456 1.3 1.546 3.1 1.546 3.9 1.566 1.576 1.27 2.045 1.15 1.556 1.27 2.045 1.2 1.566 1.27 2.045 1.2 2.253 1.27 2.045 1.3 companies 29.351 16.64 33.213 16.96 25.887 14.61 24.123 14.01 25.517 14.38 22.990 13 strongles 29.351 16.64 33.213 16.96 25.887 14.61 24.123 14.01 25.517 14.38 22.990 13 <td>Pipe Line Companies</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Pipe Line Companies			1 1							1				
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\$\frac{29.351}{\$\$175,076 100.00 \$\$180,667 \$100.00 \$\$195,836 \$100.00 \$\$175,411 \$100.00 \$\$172,208 \$100.00 \$\$175,454 \$100.00 \$\$176,236 \$100.00 \$\$175,454 \$100.00 \$\$176,236 \$100.00 \$\$176,454 \$100.00 \$\$176,236 \$100.00 \$\$176,454 \$100.00 \$\$176,236 \$100.00 \$\$176,451 \$100.0	Companie														
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sessor \$\\$ 73,193 \ 41.81 \\$ 76,366 \ 42.29 \\$ 79,746 \ 40.72 \\$ 73,123 \ 40.99 \\$ 74,076 \ 43.02 \\$ 77,866 \ 43.88 \\$ 74,821 \\ 50.00 \ 50.28 \\$ 106,288 \\$ 59.01 \ 98,132 \\$ 69.98 \\$ 74,076 \\ 70.00 \\$ 77,866 \\$ 73,868 \\$ 74,827 \\$ 74,	TOTALS	5.07	00	180		1 ×	-) o	7 C	179 90	7 5	Z5,5T	200	2,99	13.83
8 73,193 41.81 76,866 42.29 79,746 40.72 73,123 40.99 74,076 43.02 77,866 43.88 74,827 45 85 19 104,201 57.71 116,090 59.28 106,288 59.01 98,132 56.98 99,588 56.19 91.406 54	Assessed by:		-1-			2		o l	3	1 1 4 4 4	3	11,45	3	5,23	00.00
	SS	$^{73,19}_{101,88}$	81 19	76, 104,	7.71	$\frac{79,7}{16,0}$	0.72	73,12	0.99	74,07	3.02	77,86	88.5	82.5	45.01

Table 29-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	9	21.83	5.89	23.01	22.	9.15	5.92	60.	2.51	1.91	.23	.56			2.64		9.26		.26	00.00	87.28
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 4,945	17,004	4,585	17,925	20,0	7,129	1,673	29	1,957	1,484	181	434			2,059		7,212		204	\$77,891	\$67,982
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	6.	22.15	5.82	22.59	9	6.71	5.15	.04	•	5.75	.17	.44			4.95		8.95		.26	100.001	85.40 14.60
1941	Taxes Charged		17,986	4,727	18,346	261	5,448	1,416 4,183	28	1,849	4,672	139	354			4,020		1,2,1		213	\$81,221	\$69,363 11,858
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	∞	19.45	7.9	15.35	9 69 7	1.01	1.0	70.	2.24	7.04	20.	.50			5.85		9.30		.28	100.00	84.01 15.99
194	Taxes Charged	60-	14,890	•	11,753				55	1,712	5,390	216	385			4,475	,	ί,Τοί		216	\$76,559	\$64,316 12,243
6	Percent- age of Total Tax		.94 20.53 4 49		Ε				70.		6.09		.36			1.71		9.41		.34	100.00	88.18 11.82
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 6,029	703 15,296 3,346	6,315	12,079	156	3,637	1,363 5,367	51	1,870	4,537	1,234	270			1,273	7	110,,		253	\$74,503	\$65,696 8,807
8	Percent- age of Total Tax		20.10		17.52					2.4		 	.39			1.84	i i	9		.37	100.00	87.65 12.35
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,410	13,351	5,846	11,633	121	20.00.00	2,78	6. T	1,620	3,70	06,	257			1,224	0 4 7	0,411		245	\$66,412	\$58,209 8,203
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	62	20.01	•	17.60								6.18			1.57	6	T#.7		.27	100.001	89.57 10.43
1937	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,178	12,964	5,629	11,402	207	3,061	4,184		1,588	000 000 000 000 000	1,100	4,004			1,013	1 2 2 1	÷		178	\$64,791	\$58,035 6,756
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	11.94	20.88	9.2	16.2		ire		.03	2.08	. 4. 2.2. 4.0	1.40	5.52			.98	666	d :		.27	100.00	91.02
1936	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,031	14,042	6,250	10,927	1200	3,45	5,158	19	1,402	2,852.	109	3,710			629	1 101	1,441		178	\$67,254	\$61,216 6,038
	GARFIELD COUNTY	and Town Lo	Imp. Farm Land $\{ \operatorname{Dry} \ \{ \operatorname{Irrig'ed} \} $. Unimproved Farm Land	1 1 1	Improvements on Lots	d Mule		Sheep.	Swine	Merchandise Transmer media	o in	Other Personal Property	All Lines Bus Lines	Express Companies	Gas Companies	Power Companies	Railfoad Companies Telegraph Companies		Transit & Tract'n Companies Water Companies	Mining Companies.	TOTALS	Assessed by: County Assessor State Tax Commission

Table 30-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

TY Columb		193	9	1937	2	1938	8	193	39	1940	0	1941	1	194	42
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	GRAND COUNTY	Taxes Charged	rg.e of	Taxes Charged	sge of	Taxes Charged	age of	Taxes Charged	age of		sg.e of	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes	Percent- age of Total Tax
Land	ot	1,7	1.64	6	1.77 \$	1,946	1.65		1.68	1	1.75	1,880	1.72	\$ 1,747	1.80
Acts 4,116 3.84 4,494 4.04 3.30b 2.75 2.49 4.26 3.3132 2.65 3.275 2.90 2.49 4.614 4.04 3.30b 2.75 2.90 2.49 4.614	Lrrig'e Land	4,928	•		5.11		4.87	5,387	4.7		004	5,257	4.81	4,713	•
Acreage 2.716 3.74 4.75 2.09 3.132 2.65 3.84 4.520 4.68 2.778 4.68 2.778 4.68 2.778 2.78 2.78 2.47 2.20 2.698 2.28 2.761 2.45 2.778 2.778 2.78 2.47 2.20 2.698 2.28 2.761 2.45 2.778 2.778 2.694 2.42 2.503 2.12 2.625 2.51 2.62 2.68 2.778 2.77 3.15 2.694 2.42 2.503 2.12 2.615 2.23 2.514 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60	Fruit Land Grazing Land	4,116		4,494	4.04	3,300	2.79	3,271	2.9		60	2,012		1,742	
Mules 1.5	172.	8,77,8		4,53,54	4.08	4,00	000	3,018 4,520	9.74		- 00 r	3,137 4,915	2.4.0 ∞ 70.0	3,005	5.12
Machine Mach	. 100	7,134		107	110	2,638	4-17	2,761	4.0.		o-i-o	N T	2.6	2,642	
The color of the	Mu	3,377			2.42	2,503	D.	625 2,515	2.2	2,514	900	2,802	25.57	2,687	2.78
and Mrach. 1502 1.40 1.714 1.54 1.806 1.63 1.578 1.678 1.69 1.59 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	Other CattleSheep.	7,454			3.89	5,453	6.01	6,179	5.4	6,705	1001			6,887	7.12
und Mach. 1502 1.02 30 1.54 1.58 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.518 1.518 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.528 1.589 1.589 1.49 2.420 2.05 2.617 2.85 2.609 operty 630 .59 .99 .89 .91 .84 .61 .158 2.10 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .21 .22 .22 .21 .22 .22 .21 .22 .22 .23 .248 .27 .26 .25 .26	Goats. Swine	16		25	.02	35	.03	63	0.	512	.05	1 46		123	•
nnd Mach. 1,425 1,40 1,529 1,48 2,420 2,65 2,6716 1,226 2,609 1,600	Poultry Merchandise	1.502		1.714	1.03	1.806	0.0	1 578	0.4	1 518	1.03	1 5 2 4	1.02	1 35	40.1
ings	and	425		529	4.0	823	1-0	716	9.6		.80	أ ص		786	18.
operty 630 .59 992 .89 991 .84 661 .59 564 1,547 1.44 1.658 1.49 2,745 2.32 2,613 2.16 2.198 es	ing	1,544 649		739	99.	83 42	20	1,226	1.0		2.43	3,133		-	3.0.6
es. Companies. In the first state of the first stat	do	630		992	68.	166	.84	,661	ī.	564	.53	266	.91	857	88.
es. Companies. The following property of the	Bus Lines	107	.21	159	1.14	1		T	i °	15		11	17	192	.20
es. 61.880 57.67 65.069 58.55 68.218 57.76 63.134 7.75 65.89 83.10 3.198 22.9 64.880 57.67 65.069 58.55 68.218 57.76 63.134 7.75 65.89 155.8 65.00 63.134 7.75 65.89 155.8 65.89 155.8 65.89 17.89 11.14 11.306 11.18 11.46 11.24 11.449 11.29 11.29 11.29 11.29 2.217 11.45 1	Express Companies	44	T.44 .00	1,000 3	T.43	-		0,		۲,		2,166		1,644	T.70
Companies Comp															
Second	4 1	:00	2.49	2,865	: 70	48	2.95	:4	100	19	2.98	:00	2.92		2.77
1,186 1,11 1,304 1,18 1,466 1,14 1,419 1,19 1,545 1,4	0.0	00 0	57.67	65,069	707	8,21	57.76	10	56.0	689	55.85	60,076	55.01	52,124	53.88
Signatures 154 174 175 1.6 173 1.6 173 1.6 1.73 1.95 2.683 2.27 2.776 2.46 2.46 2.654 2.4 \$107,293 100.00 \$111,145 100.00 \$118,124 100.00 \$112,741 100.00 \$110,228 100.0		000	1.11	1,306	1.18	1,466	1.24	1,449	1.2	34	1.44	31	1.38	1,288	1.33
154 1.92 2.217 1.99 2.683 2.27 2.776 2.46 2.654 2.4	S										-				
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\$107,283 100.00 \$111,145 100.00 \$118,124 100.00 \$112,741 100.00 \$107,228 100.00	Mining Companies	2,063	92	2,21	1.9		2.27	22	23	,65	2.48		2.21	1,982	2.05
	TOTALS	7,29	00	11,14	0	,12,	100.00	-	100.001	,22	100.00	\$109,216	100.001	\$96,742	100.00
	sessor.	\$ 36,778	34.28	36,862	33.17	38,367	32.48	\$ 38,241	33.92	\$ 36,937	34.45	\$ 39,035	35.74	\$36,287	37.51

Table 31-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	193(9	1937	2	1938	∞	1939		1940	0	1941	1	1942	2
IRON COUNTY	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax								
City and Town Lots	,21	85	\$ 20,602	8.72	\$ 21,793	8.05	\$ 22,862	9	\$ 22,709	7.72	\$ 25,402	7.72	\$ 23,555	7.66
Imp. Farm Land \ Dry \ \ \ \ Irrig'ed \ \ . \ Irnig'ed \ \ . \ Innoroved Farm Land	13,754 11,176	6.02 4.90	14,663 9,887	6.21 4.18	15,754	5.82	14,928 8,955	5.13 3.08	14,223	4.84	15,355	4.67	12,940	4.21
Fruit Land Grazing Land	6,868	,	7,404	3.13	8,174	3.0	8,510		8,146	101.	7,785	100	9	
ots	12,521	16.58	12,592	16.83	12,672	4.68	13,926	16.42	13,371	17.33	12,624	18.34	10,915	3.55 19.03
	1,225		16	.07	1,287	4.0	1,506		1,45.U		1,550 261		-	
Other Horses and Mules Bange Cattle	445		434	24.	$^{499}_{1,041}$	નં.હ. <u>.</u>	1,465		1,612		2,253		ေ	
Other CattleSheep.	1,294	ಣ	1,305 6,714	2.84	1,443 $7,366$	2.5	1,576		1,500	62	1,556	62	⊣ ∞	
Goats. Swine	33	i	48	.02	7.4	.03	94	.03	7.1	.02	58	.02	107.	
Poultry Merchandise	4,406	1.93	4,985	2.11	9,843	3.64	8,925	3.07	9,302	3.16	$\frac{18}{10,641}$	3.23	11,607	3.77
Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles	6.320	2.77	$661 \\ 7.111$	3.01	99	3.15	1,313	3.36	1,160 $10,806$	3.67	13,375	4.06	12,529	4.07
Household Furnishings	1,505	.66	1,766	70.4	1,816	.67	1,535 404	.14	168	.11	591	.18	•	.11
4	0 10	2 2	2	2.61	400	90.	177	90.	*751	90.	204	90.	306	.10
Car Companies	1,845	.81	2,015		3,579	1.32	3,765	1.29	3,173	1.08	3,381	1.03	2,63	98.
Express Companies	TT	10.	a		ет	TO.	0.1		ет	10.	, ,	70.	T	
Pipe Line Companies	7. 7.	9.41	100	9.87	7 69 7	9.84	8 590	6 6	=	3.10	10.949	3.32	93	2 2 2 2
Railroad Companies	66,778	29.25	000	30.28	79,716	29.45	92,175	31.6	35	31.41	99,802	30.32	87,320	28.38
Telegraph Companies	1,217	2.83	1,075	3.06	1,478	6.37	1,340	6.55	1,226	6.65	*22.064	6.70	*20.612	6.70
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our peur	11 206	4 91	7.774	3.29	13.320	4.92	13.486	4.63	16.037	5.45	18.795	5.71	22.371	7.27
TOTALS	30	-		10	9	110	0	100.001	0	100.00	-	100.001		100.00
Assessed by: County Assessor State Tay Commission	\$127.211	55.72	\$131.376	55.58	\$146,556	54.15	\$151,673	52.11	\$151,666	51.57	\$171,729	52.17	\$162,293	52.74
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Table 32-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	193	9	193	7	193	∞	1939	6	194	40	194	41	194	42
P 1		-trepared	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- Res of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax
	\$ 11,437		\$ 10,714 12,682	5.80	\$ 10,858	4.5	\$ 12,018	1	\$ 11,6	<u> </u>	89	4.9	2,11	, 4,
Unimproved Farm Land	10,302		10,339	r-9	9,544		10,011	4.	10,1		10,00	2.8.5 2.2.5 2.2.0	10,589	
Grazing Land Other Land	9,045		7,714	3.00	8,300	0.4	126	cry	, e			0.5	2,109	. 6
ots.	27,933	12.02	26,920	12.30	28,038	11.65	35,822	1	233	14.20	35,55		ç.	2.23
. 77	172		000	. O.	1,40	•0.	1,902		., .,		.01 .02 .03 .03 .03			
٠,	1,342		1,667	27.2	1,810	йĿ	653 2,252		2.55		9 65			
Sheep Goats	7,244		4,951	2.26	934 5,854	. 62 65. 44	1,101	6.1	, rc		H.C.			
Swine	56		62	.03	90	0	23.70	1	5		2.			
routtry Merchandise	168		011	9.18	213		190	•			18		121	
Implements, Tools and Mach	1,516		(1,10	2,045	4,∞	2,360	_	2,274		5,310	2.12	5,736	2.36
Household Furnishings	3,165		9,0 9,0 83,0 83,0	1.41	8,342	3.47	7,898	3.20	ಲಾರ್	2.99	8,91	400	8,367	
Air Lines	164	,	240	Ξ.	231	i.	741	•	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		84	:	: 9	.36
Bus Lines Car Companies	9 272	1.20	513	67.0	212	ioir	651		- 12		178	.07	236 589	.10
Express Companies	-	.01	2	1.03	9,000	G.1.	4,263	٠:	3,654		3,79	~	000	1.35
Pipe Line Companies.			1 1								-		0	
Power Companies Railroad Companies	5,554	2.39	5,513	2.52	8,678	3.60	6,3	3.7	8,9	3.63	26	3.69	69	2,00
Telephone Companies	0.7	54	၀ ၀	. 4.	1,09	35.04	86,221	34.89	88,244	35.75	92,283	36.77	22	37.56
Terminal Companies	99	1.72	10	1.85	49	1.87	0.6	2.05	0	2.05	5,264	2.10	1,068	2.17
Transit & Tract'n Companies.												-	i	
Mining Companies	4,19	7.1	8,29	93	33	13.72	663	9.27	645	10.77	732	22.0	774	322
Assessed by:	232,488 1	00.00	218,784 1	00.00	240,723	00.00	\$247,150 1	\$ 00.00	246,8	00.00	0,96	100.001	243,	00.00
County Assessor State Tax Commission	102,203 $130,285$	43.96 \$ 56.04	95,333 123,451	43.57 \$	103,928	43.17	\$116,706	47.22	\$111,984	45.36	\$118,714	47.30	118,753	48.86
								1	:	2	0,00	7	24,30	\$1.1¢

Table 33—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	67	21.91 1.62 25.29 2.01	4.95 4.95 1.65 6.50	.04 .01 1.26 5.05	50.		3.93		00.00	90.05
194	Taxes Charged	€÷	11,167 825 12,891 1,022	2888 2,5227 3,8421	2, 2,046 2,046 2,576	298		2,001	î	\$50,963	\$45,894
1	Percent- age of xgT lstoT	. 6	,61 61			77.		4.39	,	100.001	89.70 10.30
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,973 525 3,417 58	12,193 1,087 12,986	1,905 3,805 3,805	2,154 2,154 2,591 2,591	410		2,338		\$53,306	\$47,814 5,492
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.02 6.80 1.10	26.36 2.12 25.11 1.67		.03 4.12 69 .69 4.58	20.00		4.92		100.00	88.91 11.09
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,842 3,259 46	12,629 1,014 12,033 800	349 1,440 1,451	1,975 1,975 330 2,194	141		2,357	7.7	\$47,914	\$42,599 5,315
	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.72 .64 6.57 .10	.04 04		3.69 4.92 8.92 8.93			3.56	80	100.001	91.33
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,868 3,21 3,292 49	12,706 1,673 11,599 816	1,3842 3,3981	1, 2, 8, 2, 8, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,	೧⊣∶ಣ		1,787	0.8	\$50,136	\$45,791
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.83 .51 7.66	28,87 22,28 1.69	2.73	37.28 27.38 7.38	.37		3.44	7.0	00.00	92.15
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 4,119 4,032 4,032	15,1	<u>н</u> н	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7,	6,1 14		1,812	36	\$52,611	\$48,482 4,129
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.34 .48 7.85	28.33 1.22.12 1.53.4 1.53.4	2.55 1.15 1.15 1.26	2.93 86.83 86.83	2.49		3.47	60.	100.001	92.37
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,839 223 3,611	:00 P P O 0	1,172 1,959 1,959	1,941 1,810 1,810	9 4		1,595	41	\$46,005	\$42,497
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.06 .50 8.23 .11	27.61 20.24 20.24 2.22	28.82 1.19 7.01	4.15 66 66 66 66	2.22		2.30	0.0	100.00	93.91 6.09
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,413 3,485 47	11,694 864 8,572 941	1,1845 1,1845 2,968	1,759 1,739 1,739	170		974	36	\$42,349	\$39,770
	KANE COUNTY	City and Town Lots	Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Improvements and Acreage. Range Horses and Mules	Mules	se. s, Tools icles. Furnis	Other Personal Property Air Lines Bus Lines	Car Companies		Transit & Tractin Companies. Water Companies. Mining Companies.	TOTALS.	County Assessor State Tax Commission

Table 34-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

Color		193	9	193		193	8	1939	(194	40	1941	1	194	42
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MILLARD COUNTY		age of	Taxes Charged	age of	Taxes Charged	sg.e of	Taxer Charged	age of	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	ts. Dry Irrig'e Land	1	4.72 1.46 15,52 1.72	10,34 3,07 31,58	00000 7-004	10,00 2,78 32,64 50	44.00	0,8,8,1	11.3 2.1 2.2 6.2	\$ 11,553 4,103 29,250 4,695	4.44 1.58 11.24 1.80	\$ 10,903 4,219 30,569 4,203	4.34 1.68 12.17 1.67	\$ 9,866 4,009 25,855 4,219	4.12 1.67 10.80 1.76
Mules 1,344 102 115 11410 1.59 1.69 1.77 1.69 1.77 1.69 1.79 1.79 1.69 1.79 1.79 1.79 1.79 1.69 1.79 <t< td=""><td>ots</td><td>14,039 774 22,391 4,587</td><td></td><td>8,87 1,48 20,17</td><td>3.92 8.91</td><td>2,555</td><td>1000</td><td>∞ ಬ್ರಬ್ಬ್ ∠</td><td>·</td><td>2,200 26,159</td><td>2.00 1.91 10.05</td><td>5,809 1,626 24,945</td><td>9.6</td><td>1,49 23,211</td><td>.63 9.75</td></t<>	ots	14,039 774 22,391 4,587		8,87 1,48 20,17	3.92 8.91	2,555	1000	∞ ಬ್ರಬ್ಬ್ ∠	·	2,200 26,159	2.00 1.91 10.05	5,809 1,626 24,945	9.6	1,49 23,211	.63 9.75
and Mach. 4190 172 0.03 133 0.06 216 0.09 and Mach. 42190 1.75 1.66 2.32 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.09 2.75 0.00 2.75 0.0	d Mules. Mules.	1,394 1,394 3,521 1,717 16,431		1,15 2,97 2,97 1,70 18,76	1.51 1.31 1.31 8.29		1.49			1,658 4,788 3,009 18,697	1.03 1.84 1.16 7.18	1,656 6,609 3,005 20,117		2, 1,8,8,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,	3.64 1.50 1.50
Operty 1.87 1.69 1.606 7.1 2.104 2.213 3.88 0.02 2.213 0.88 0.02 2.213 0.88 0.02 2.25 0.02 0.22 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02	Tools and Ma les	152	0.0.1	16 16 75 85	000	ിപപര്ധ്ര്	2	ವರ್ಷರಾಧರ		8,7,223 0,7,283	2.09 2.84 67 8.29	172 243 6,908 1,965 9,259	2.75 3.69	3.877 3.877 6,664 2,447 8,513	1.2.10.00
tes 2,662 1.12 3,206 1.42 3,698 1.54 3,375 1.57 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.58 1.58 1.58 1.58 1.58 1.58 1.58 1.58	Prop Prop	× 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2.1	60 60 77		ಗ್ರಹ-ಅಚ	821. 181. 181. 181.	വസനസ	_	8 419 324 494 3,765	.16 .12 .19	3,443 3,443 3,443	1.37	295 424 461 2,777	•
Sompanies. 156 .06 190 .08 128 .05 170 .07 8238,277 100.00 \$226,485 100.00 \$240,139 100.00 \$252,675 100.00	e see	1,54,37 1,54	1.12 39,61 65 1.29	::0000	4.01-0	3,698 99,337 1,601	41.37 1.62	0,000		4,208 108,776 1,429 4,111	41.79	4,086 100,664 1,324 3,821	1.62	94,015 1,1618 1,166	38.28 38.28 449
\$238,277 100.00 \$226,485 100.00 \$240,139 100.00 \$252,675 100.00	es ompanie	15	9.0		.08	128	.05	> ; ; ; , , , 	70.		70.	1 1 1 100	9 0	207	£2:7
	TOTALS Assessed by:	238,	0.00	226,48		240,13	100.00	252,67	00	\$260,265	100.00	\$251,081	100.00	\$239,358	100.00
ission	sessor. Commissi	\$133,343 104,934	55.96 \$	109,354	51.72 48.28	114,109	52.48	131,81	2.17	\$136,969 123,296	52.63	\$136,660 114,421	54.43 45.57	\$133,329 106,029	55.70 44.30

Table 35-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	8:02 8:02 12:	' +~ 1	110 828 448 80	0.03 1.4.1 1.58 1.58	115 115 15 80	4.26	.96 .96	7.52	37.35
1942	Taxes Charged	\$1,233 1,196 11,834 308	19,283 167 6,817 3,787	1,255 1,255 1,266 1,1943	2,074 856 856 3,481	170 221 214 1,179	6,2,4 6,29 6,269 6,269 6,269 6,269	1,409	11,089	\$ 55,073
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.18 4.05 2.05	13.0		H.O.O.21	•	5.63 4.24 4.24	.949 .97	7.59	37.19
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,306 1,328 12,942 400	20,620 653 7,432 4,247	3266 9888 1,1981	188 2,011 3,796 3,319	32 152 231 1,403	8,930 6,556 6,728	1,532	12,037	\$ 59,004
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.1.8 120	14.67 .06 4.51	124 4 10 10 0 1 8 2 10	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	0.070.07	.73.4.4.5 0.00.52.4.60 0.00.52.4.60	9.00	6.78	37.63
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,331 1,324 12,997	23,443 105 7,212 4,206	166 340 774 8322 8722	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,	26 113 247 1,4533	8,947 7,189 6,746	1,555	10,839	\$ 60,149
6	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.21 18.19	14.05	1114.78.78. 004.88.72	0	4. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.		#	6.61	38.49
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,541 1,390 14,122 329	24,161 552 8,057 4,429		2,69,1 6,092 1,069 1,040	810 113 131 222 1,796	9,581	1,034	11,367	\$171,966
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.83 8.83 1.8	14.90 .39 4.56 2.36	H01470F	.05 1.16 1.79	44. 0.080. 1.01	5.36	#.0# .058 .028	7.01	38.99
1938	Taxes Charged	1,332 1,158 13,414 279	22,639 583 6,926 3,591	144 309 653 776 1,083	29 78 1,764 971 2,720	674 111 117 1,5215 1,528	8,142	1,403	10,645	\$151,923
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	. 80 8.95 8.95 1.19		0.214.00. 0.00.04.00	.05 .05 .77 1.65	.043 115 625	4.82 1.4.1 1.4.1	.77	7.36	38.32
193	Taxes Charged	1,173 1,163 13,192 281	22,407 660 5,856	135 362 669 794 1,000	34 81 1,137 961 2,384	@ @o	7,100	1,133	10,855	\$ 56,503
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.98 8.98 8.98 8.20	15.56 .39 4.00	2224.04	.00 .06 .88 .71 1.31	.0. 40. 122. 65	4.15 6.48 84.15	.78 .78	7.55	38.43
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,102 1,082 12,121 276	21,011 5333 5,404	11 8 16 1 16 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	26 1,183 955 1,774	605 58 166 872	0 :01	20,970 878 1,058	10,192	\$ 51,885
	MORGAN COUNTY	City and Town Lots	Fruit Land Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Armagea	Mule	Goats Goats Poulty Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles	Household Furnishings Other Personal Property Air Lines Eus Lines	00	Kaliroad Companies	Transit & Tract'n Companies. Water Companies. Mining Companies.	Assessed by:

Table 36-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	si.	26.95 8.30	2.94		4.44	1.11	3.05 2.23	.37	1.99	5.13	.03	15		•	8.30			7.32	100.00	78.24 21.76
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,516	16,103	1,753	4,975	و ہ	90	1,801	219	1,188	3,067	18	91		2,262	4,960	1,071		4.375	14	\$46,747
	Percent- age of Total Tax		9.34	2.60	× 4.0	1.0	1.04	$\frac{2.61}{1.75}$.18	2.26	5.48	.02	.13		6	8.22	1.90		7.76	100.001	77.57
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,472	15.317	1,439	4,671	889	2.903		26	1,251	3,027	10	71		ုတ	4,540	1,047		4,288	\$55,257	\$42,861 12,396
0	Percent- Rge of Total Tax	2.78	28.68	100	9.28	۰ د	—l €0 €	717	2	27.12	4.73	.15	.12		3.80	8.3 0.0 0.0	1.96		8.90	100.00	76.37
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,533	15,832	1,544	0,100	,4 18,1	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	1,197	152	1,169	2,514	85	68 238		2,09	4,	1,08		4,915	\$55,198	\$ 42,156 13,042
	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.95	8.16	2.83	9.20	187	3.90	1.76	w.c	612	5.28	1	.50		2.81	8.46 .06	1.60		5.99	100.001	80.46 19.54
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,651	15,324	1,584	5,149	્⊣ા	2,183	M Q	167	400	72,0 20,0 20,0 20,0	- :	59		1,573		868		3,357	\$55,994	\$ 45,054 10,940
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	100 -	29.74	101	8 . 68	-010	x) OD (1.83 2.08	17.	900	4.0	:0	.07		2.57	8.52	1.50		7.03	100.00	79.77
193	Тахев Сћагуед	\$ 1,437	15,033	10	4,390	ğΨ,	N 00 C	2170	885	ಯಂ	12,00	, ,	34		6.1	4,309	757		3,553	\$50,555	\$40,326
	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.53	28,95		7.62				119	9	4.66	9	.30	00.	2.34	9.64 0.06	1.62		9.51	100.00	76.46
193	Taxes Charged	440	13,094	Н	3,447	-	Н	H	48.	1,188	2,110	2	51 136	1	1,059	4,362	708		4,300	\$45,222	\$34,577
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	0.0	30.01	3.01	8.29	122	3.80	2.47	1000	20.00	3.46	i 70.	.04	00.		90.			11.15	100.001	76.50
193	Taxes Charged	34	13,864	1,392	3,827	116	1,757	1,139	70	100 0	1,597) Ti	123	T	848	4,048	289		5,151	\$46,192	\$35,336 10,856
	PIUTE COUNTY	City and Town Lots.	Unimproved Farm Land	Grand Grazing Land Grbon I ond		d Mules	Culler Horses and Mules	Sheep Sheep	Swine Swine Poultry	Merchandise	shines	Other Personal Property		Express Companies. Gas Companies.	Power Companies	Fallroad CompaniesTelegraph Companies	Telephone Companies Terminal Companies	Transit & Tract'n Companies.	Mining Companies	TOTALS	Assessed by: County Assessor

Table 37—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.71 .72 20.01 9.18	27.98 27.98 7.39 4.64	9.75 1.82 3.59	1.25 1.25 2.96	.33	2.5	66.	66	93.96 6.04
1942	Taxes Charsed	\$ 979 412 11,436 5,247	15,993 4,227 2,650	287 291 1,039 2,039	713 713 548 1,522	186	1,334	568	566	\$53,707 3,454
11	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.74 .69 .21.12 9.68	28.7 7.22 4.7	.55 7.71 1.56 3.31	0.01 1.31 1.19 2.64	.03	2.45	1.03	1.04	93.69 6.31
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,033 410 12,556 5,751	17,070 497 4,333 2,817	322 312 4,585 1,927	23 777 708 1,572	17	1,455	613	616	\$59,439 \$55,689 3,750
6.0	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.75 .60 20.18 10.74			.05 .01 1.13 1.12 2.40	.04	2.71	1.06	1.72	100.00 92.67 7.33
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,016 349 11,740 6,246	16,507 526 4,584 2,820	3,670 8,130 2,185	27 655 655 1,399	25	1,574	31 620	1,004	\$58,182 \$53,920 4,262
6	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.84 .62 21.36 11.29	28.9 6.2 6.2	7.1.4 2.2.2.1.4 2.2.2.1.4	.07 .02 1.43 1.10 2.39	y.O. 0.	1.82	1.07	1.78	100.00 95.25 4.75
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,036 350 12,016 6,353	16,264 466 3,497 2,428	328 312 4,100 2,3269	1,344 1,344	12 c 8 8 141	1,023	31 603	1,004	\$56,266 \$53,591 2,675
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.87 .65 23.10 10.48	30.14 5.94 4.63	41.1.2. 2.1.2.2.2.2.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.	0.00 1.72 2.43	.06	1.79	1.01		95.39 4.61
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 908 313 11,189 5,075	4, 0,00	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	88321,1 11,544,1	221	867	491	81	\$48,433 \$46,201 2,232
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.76 .55 23.43 10.32	. 6.3	6.78 1.00 1.80	1.43 1.93 1.93	.03	1.52	90.	1.70	95.76 4.24
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 875 273 11,672 5,138	15,042 3,007 1,931	6 2 22 6 2 24 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	212 714 512 959		759	41	84	\$49,810 \$47,698 2,112
9	-tnapnaq	1.80 .55 23.76 10.47	30.28 6.15 3.89	6.1 6.1	04 1.47 1.10 1.80	40.05	1.35	80.	1.72	95.90 4.10
1936	Taxes	\$ 836 256 11,027 4,860	14,054 2,852 1,802	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	02 02 02 03 03 04 04 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05	17	626	39	1 1	\$44,508 1,903
	.ا بحن	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land { Dry } Unimproved Farm Land. Fruit I and	Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Minical	and Mules	Swine. Poultry. Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings) pe	Express Companies. Gas Companies. Pipe Line Companies. Power Companies. Religion Companies.	2 0 0 X	Water Companies. Mining Companies.	Assessed by: County Assessor State Tax Commission.

Table 38-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	Percent- age of Total Tax	441 1.62 1.63 1	33.98
1942	Taxes Charged	\$1,265,688 141,6568 141,6568 141,6568 141,658 141,658 141,658 141,658 141,68	2,969,25
	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.00	33.6
1941	Taxes Charged	\$1,327,800 10,327,800 11,400 11,400 11,400 11,000	2,954,49
	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.99 1.909	31.6
1940	Taxes Charged	\$1,34 1,134 1,11,134 1,1	2,656,33
	Percent- age of Total Tax	23 83 83 84 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	26.5
1939	Taxes		2,142,0
	Percent- age of Total Tax	1. 0.55	33.83
1938	Taxes Charged	\$1,261,112 1,426,112 2,410,087 1,142,1087 1,1488	2,802,488
	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.00 10	29.03
1937	Taxes Charged	1,418 1,55938 1,2130 1,2130 2,227,8893 4,42,817 1,599 1,599 1,10,991 1,213 1	
	Percent- age of Total Tax	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24.31
1936	Taxes Charged	136,042 136,042 136,042 136,042 136,042 14,14	1,750,172
	ALT LAKE COUNTY	ty and Town Lots. b. Farm Land { Dry } mproved Farm Land . mazing Land . azing Land . her Land . provements on Acreage. mge Horses and Mules. mge Horses and Mules. mge Gattle . eep	County Assessor State Tax Commission

Table 39-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

1942	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.31 4.16 6.06 1 13.71 9.96	12.55 1.25 1.25 1.499 1.84 1.61	2.06	.14	.85	
19	Taxes	\$ 1,226 2,212 3,218 7,284 7,284	2,328 118 118 7,965 7,965 7,760	29 1,520 1,139 3,068	73	453	\$53,136
11	Percent- age of Lo sax Tal Tax	2.52 4.56 6.73 14.72 10.95	13.26 4.79 14.84 12.84 12.44 12.44	.03 .02 2.777 2.04 5.09	F	.91	100.00
1941	Taxes Charged	€-	6,654 2,405 2,405 7,447 6,241 1	1,390 1,026 2,554 304	57	457	\$50,178
1 0	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.56 4.66 1.22 1.4.87	13.46 4.31 1.28 12.19 1.93 13.03	2.92 1.76 4.52 1.06 1.06	60.	.92	100.00
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,290 2,344 3,632 7,479 6,139	6,171 2,166 2,166 6,126 6,134 6,556	1, 46.1 888.0 1, 27.2 1, 27.2	46		\$50,306
6	Percent- age of xgT latoT	2.65 4.91 15.36 12.80		3.777 2.39 3.777 2.39		1.04	100.00
1939	Taxes Charged	•• • ; ;	6,776 1,646 1,646 170 6,107 6,107 6,188	1,208 1,803 1,803 109	44	497	\$47,774
80	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.24 15.25 11.34 11.94	14.35 2.69 2.88 1.01 13.03 13.25	3.07 1.90 4.10 56	.04		97.69
1938	Taxes Charged	s	6,688 1,258 1,258 1,258 1,468 6,17	8 1,429 883 1,910 259 11	18	407	\$46,596
2.	Percent- age of Total Tax	270∞∞ i∞ i	12.99 2.49 13.61 14.38				97.78
1937	Taxes Charged	so : :	5,424 1,042 1,042 3,482 5,683 6,005		20		\$41,771
9 8	Percent- age of Total Tax	••	11.99 2.99 2.99 1.10 13.05 13.63		02	17	98.25
1936	Taxes Charged	8, 1, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21,	5,012 1,251 125 125 461 5,456 5,697	1,263 1,263 1,244 1,244	9	185	\$41,073
	SAN JUAN COUNTY		Improvements on Lots. Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Mules. Range Cattle Other Cattle Other Cattle Gods.	Swine. Poultry. Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings. Other Personal Property.	Bus Lines Car Companies Express Companies Express Companies Pipe Line Companies Power Companies Pellroad Companies Pellroad Companies	Telephone Companies. Terminal Companies. Transit & Tract'n Companies. Water Companies. Mining Companies.	Assessed by:

Table 40-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

The state of the s	1936		1937		1938	~	1939	_	1940	_	1941	_	194	42
SANPETE COUNTY	.	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Tsxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- Resoft TatoT
ts. Dry Irrig'ed }. Land	\$ 22,256 4,686 56,813 7.300	∞H0.84	23,329 4,867 63,134 7,887	67	\$ 22,275 4,716 60,682 8,819	7.17 1.52 19.54 2.84	\$ 25,413 5,350 63,536 11,020	7.29 \$ 1.54 18.23	25,386 4,537 70,206 8,888	7.44 1.33 20.56 2.60	\$ 25,538 3,769 70,700 8,736	7.30 1.08 20.21 2.50	\$ 25,411 3,930 69,868 8,579	6.9 1.0 19.1 2.3
Fruit Land Grazing Land Other Land	. ಐ <i>ಲ</i> ು	5.00	13,466 2,636	4.43	2,54	.00 4.36 .96	16,5	· _ ·	17,559	5.1	0,4,0		4.22	4.07
Improvements on Lots	50,312	18.55	18,051	17.64 5.93	200	5.87	6 2,22 1,33	-	21,741 21,741	0.3 0.3	$\sim \sim 10$	⊣ ·	200	⊣
Range Horses and Mules Other Horses and Mules Range Cattle	1,491 2,344 9,984	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,141	1.03	1,820 3,020 1050	9.00	2,82 2,82 4,80 4,44 1,544	1.10 1.10 1.30	2,459 4,115 5,317	1.21	2,188 5,441 5,308	1.55	2,302 7,581 6,955	
Sheep.	2,774	1.02			21	1.36	3,7		3,555	' ' '	28		5	•
Swine. Poultry	380	0. 1.			16	0.1	52.5	0		20.	165 155			
Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach.	10,495	20.8	12,273	2.94	15,110	2.95	15,876	8.0.6 0.05 7.06	13,182	3.3.4 4.3.3.6 4.0.1 4.0.1	14,655 10,967	4. eo r 1. i. i. 2. eo a	12,012	4.65.70 4.62.70 4.62.70
Motor Vehicles Household Furnishings	6,011	2.2. 4.22.	ન`		7,18 7,18	ن دن در	5.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	100	ີ່ ເ	2.8	68		1	•
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Car Companies	1,727	9.9.	2,030	200	3,170	1.02	3,752	1.08	3,217	.94	3,162		2,879	
χ	1.0	TO.	0.1	00.	0.1	?	4		1	: :				· ·
Pipe Line Companies Power Companies	3,565	1.3	4,917	. 9	:10	1.7	6,93	1.9	, 6	2.02	7,12	2.0	7,33	2.0
8	42,991	H	49,754	16.36	49,838	16.05	54,172		∞ 4	15.77	53,682	-	57,435	-
	2,919	1.0	3,416	1.12	·~	1.2	4,412	1.2	4,350	1.27	20	1.2	6	
Terminal Companies Transit & Tract'n Companies.														
Water Companies	502	.18	595	.19	602	.19	269	.20	584	.17	586	.17	573	
TOTALS	\$271,235	100.001	304,151	100.001	\$310,511	100.00	\$348,442	100.001	\$341,450	100.00	\$349,778	100.00	\$365,246	100.00
Assessed by: County Assessor	\$218,881	\$0.70	242,708	79.80	\$246,788	79.48	\$277,501	79.64	\$271,811	79.60	\$280,220	80.11	\$292,023	79.9

Table 41-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

12	Percent- age of Total Tax	2013 1.8.45 1.9.45 2.30 2.	
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 24,473 49,3870 6,1684 73,5814 73,5814 74069 1,3894 1,3894 1,4386 1,225 1,225 1,625 1,625 1,625 1,633 1,6	700 1100
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	77
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 25 65 6 66 56 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6002 2000
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	20.002 20.002 20.002 20.002 20.002 3.022 3.022 3.023 3	7 - 10
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 25.55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	6916 079
	Percent- age of Total Tax	20 02 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	01 00
1939	Taxes	\$ 0.0 cm of the control of the contr	000 0668
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	22.1.00 21.102 22.76 22.76 22.76 22.76 22.76 22.76 22.76 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.0	20 1 2
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 26,769 6,05563 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 6,048 1,0466 1,0466 1,0466 1,0466 1,0466 1,048 1,0466 1,046	4919 921
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.00 10	70 00
1937	Taxes Charged	\$ 25,943 57,3944 6,898 6,898 7,4472 1,502 1,200 1,2	\$205 578
91	Percent- age of Total Tax	22.783 22.703 22.703 22.225 26.65 22.256 23.256 23.256 23.257 23.	80 08
193	Taxes Charged	\$\\ \phi\$ \\	\$197.356
	SEVIER COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land { Irrig'ed } . Unimproved Farm Land { Irrig'ed } . Crazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Cother Land Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage. Range Horses and Mules. Cather Cattle Grate Cattle Grate Cattle Grate Cattle Grant Forse Lange Poultry. Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Poultry. Motor Vehicles. Gas Companies. Bus Lines. Bus Lines. Bus Lines. Bus Lines. Bus Companies. Bus Companies. Flegraph Companies. Flegraph Companies. Telegraph Companies. Mining Companies.	sessor

	193	9	1937		193	~	193	6	1940	0	194	41	194	42
SUMMIT COUNTY	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of xeT latoT
City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land \ Dry Irrig'ed \ Unimproved Farm Land	\$ 8,859 312 24,961 1,931	2.65 .09 7.46 .58	\$ 9,468 26,303 2,046	2.49 10 6.90 54	\$ 9,361 26,028 2,441	2.29 .10 6.38	\$ 10,255 624 28,142 2,640	2.66 7.29 .68	\$ 10,092 553 26,587 2,517	2.66 .15 7.00 .66	\$ 10,254 533 26,203 2,480	2.60 .13 6.65	\$ 9,826 739 24,150 2,344	2.60 .20 6.40
	41,384	12.3	39,271	10.31	38,968		39,652	, 4-4	36.501	9.61	32,02		29,067	•
Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Mules	7,582		, % 1, % 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,	0.22 0.4.0.4 4.70.4.0	8,107 8,107	 	10,160		22, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,	2.02	22 20 20 20 24 20 24 20	 	12,924 12,208 219	
	1,411 2,382 1,279	24. 3. 8. 8. 8.	1,484 1,5884 1,411	0.0000	1,579 1,551 1,249	1.6.6.6. 0.6.6.0	1,905 2,910 1,228	047.85 022 022	1,679 2,976 1,210	14'F'& 4'8'2'	1,874 3,345 900	1.4.8.5. 8.7.5.5.	2,072 3,943 1,063	
Godts. Swine. Poultry. Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles.	3,993 6,524 8,524	0. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	3,892 1,8892 7,827	0.0.1.2 0.0.2 0.0.2 0.428.0	3,875 9,875 8,728		3,533 1,533 1,337 1,837		3,52 8,75 8,79	00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.	3,67 1,48	· 	3,482 879 12,570	•
Household Furnishings Other Personal Property Air Lines Bus Lines.		F.0.	O100 :44	080	702000 702000	9000	∞ 10 €4 10		12224 08724	40.0.0		' !	,	•
Car Companies. Express Companies. Gas Companies.	2,248 10 14,452	.67	2,359	.62 4.63	3,820 3 20,048	0.00	4,539		3,80	1.00	60° 60°		. 27	•
Pipe Line Companies	10,855	33.73	11,260	30.96	13,210 125,160	: e 0	1000	39.0	20.00	34.63	13,828 129,162	32.77	13,252	32.0.0
S S S	5,200	1.55	5,586	1.47	- es :	1.6			# 63 H	2.03	7,873	•	300	
Water Companies	60,152	$\frac{01}{17.97}$	162	24.83	153 106,670	26.16	35,611	9.23	175	15.92	193	19.73	179	17
	7.77	0.00	80,94	0.00	07,	100.0	85,68	100.001	79,86	0.0	94,14	100.00	77,	100
State Tax Commission.	207,754	62.06	251,554	86.68	977,898	60.00	946,048	000	100,076	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	969,574	0000	240,040	64.50

Table 43-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	2	-			.14 .28 .26 1.20	1.23	4.41	8.65	45.90
1942	Taxes Charged	e 20.00 L 70.00 00.00 L 40.00 00.00 L 10.00 00.00 L 10.00	23,337 23,337 23,337 4145 8145	2,620 15,521 23 123	7,822 18,397 12,682	474 956 873 4,020	4,130	14,820	1,956	54,23
=	Percent- age of Total Tax	4.00.1. 4.4.00.1.		- 1 1	7.18	1.30 48:1	es &	4 ;	12.32	42.87 57.13
1941	Taxes Charged		24,621 24,626 24,084 112 575	4,400 15,869 15,539 19	25,834 876 9,976	1,076 1,076 739 4,809		'	2,157	100
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.23 2.05 2.06 2.06					. H . E. Z	4.12	12.94	40.42
1940	Taxes Charged	5 (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5				702 818 651 5,049	12,294	1,812	2,231 45,967	143,5
•	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.61	10.36 6.37 0.03	4.1.8 2.0.0 2.0.0 2.0.0	8.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15	85.0.2 20.0.2 20.0.0	1.28	4.15	8.41	
1938	Taxes Charged	4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	22,70 22,70 10,70	12, 1, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61,	7,317 21,662 11,146 4,156	1,117 930 629 7,106	4,523 13,110	4,70	1,455 29,803 8354.317	151,63 202.68
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	25:1 25:1 26:1 26:1 44:4	-		2.20 5.94 1.06	2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1.31	4.01	11.56	212
1938	Taxes Charged	1,051 6,360 1,051 6,360	33,078 18,995 1995 460	13,294	10,273 10,273 3,486	728 848 608 6,614	4,314	13,150	1,303	138,03
7	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.4.1 2.0.2 40.04	10.1 6.2 1.4	11.4	12.53		1.15	3.39	10.48	3.28
1937	Taxes Charged	1,092 1,092 1,25 1,25 1,25	თ —	т ;	6,367 19,620 7,814 3,505	:	73	10,519	1,517 32,219 \$309,909	134,
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.45 1.45 1.09 2.17	10.23 6.29 .03 .16	4.60	2.05 6.41 1.94 1.10	1.35	, 60	,	9.40	64
193	Taxes Charged	1,270 1,270 1,270 6,437	30,350 18,670 86 471	no 6 ;	6,076 19,019 5,759 3,256	~ ''	2,342	9,929	1,471 27,889 \$296,649	129,44 167,20
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Table 44-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

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,693 10.40 860 6.60		_	6.68	20,841	_	23,320	12.93	26,273	14.61	28,824	15.36	27,928	15.09
			1.46	717		847		-	S.C.	874		787	
3.21		5,365	3.15	4,796		4,112		- কা ব	25.63	6,074		6,762	
	1-4	0,096	5.05	11,324		12,551		14	7.89	16,056		15,145	
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ı			52	1,030		1,141		965	52.	1,234	99.	965	5.
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5 2.92		5,497	3.23	5,135	2.95	1,568	.87	6,893	3.84	1,729		8,439	4.90
6 1.77		3,206	1.88	3,433	1.97	3,733	2.07	3,907	2.17	3,895	2.08	3,626	1.96
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17.89		9,318	7.22	28,271	16.21	30,940	17.15	28,585	15.90	27,893	14.86	28,975	15.66
3 100.00 \$	12	0,227 10	0.00	174,425	100.00	co	0	179,	100.00	65	100.00	5,02	100.00
\$ 69.82 7	1 2	5.637 7	3.81	29,635	74.32	\$135.372	75.048	139,593	77.65	\$147,489	78.60	\$143,792	77.71

Table 45-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.31 10.628 8.77 19.65 19.65 19.65 19.65 10.02 10.02 10.03 1
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 129,2356 16,51440 111,7070 111,7070 12,4859 12,9859 10,6030 10,6030 10,8030 12,1857 11,08030 12,1857 12,181 12,487 11,285,1423 11,285,1423 11,08030 11,285,143 11,08030 11,285,143 11,08030 11
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.445
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 132,367 172,4926 111,288 111,386 111,386 107,602 167,602 167,200 2,480 169,206 169,206 112,165 112,75 112,75 113,666,0831 113,466
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.56 11.32 11.32 10.00 10.
1940	Taxes Charged	172,4473 175,0693 11,6693 11,6693 11,6693 11,6693 11,694 165,1094 167,0693 167,0693 17,9693 17
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 132,898 19,878 19,878 19,878 19,878 19,878 10,878 10,878 10,878 10,878 11,178 11,
	Percent- age of Total Tax	84.000000000000000000000000000000000000
1938	Taxes Charged	125,413 169,0276 169,0276 10,6128 20,195 20,195 3,409 17,208 2,2,208 1,209 1,2
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8
1937	Taxes Charged	2027.8820 2027.8820 101,64820 101,64820 2027.8
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 0
1936	Taxes Charged	\$ 124,033 206,4733 206,4733 1236,012 224,17428 236,012 247,033 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 26,173 27,173
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Table 46-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

2	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.333 12.642 12.643 8.911 8.891 15.486 6.596 6.596 1.116 6.512 1.116 6.512 1.116 1.1	38.47
1942	Taxes Charged	0	62,191
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.477 13.60 14.63 14.63 11.23 11.23 11.23 12.65 12.65 13.65 14.83 15.65 16.65 17.63 18.65 19	45.57
1941	Taxes Charged	72 448 1000 1000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	73.074
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	4	33.44
194	Taxes Charged	10	43,798
	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.95 15.90 11.20 11.	37.32
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	54,989
8	Percent- age of Total Tax	8. 81 91 94 94 96 96 96 96 96 96	39.83
193	Taxes Charged	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	59,685
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	36.22
193	Taxes Charged	0 67 9102 7777	46,212
9	Percent- age of Total Tax	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	35.63
1936	Taxes Charged	4	42,522
	WASATCH COUNTY	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land { Dry { Pruit Land } Pruit Land } City in Land { Pruit Land } Corazing Land Cother Land Cother Land Cother Land Cother Land Cother Lang Range Horses and Mules. Range Horses and Mules. Range Cattle Cother Cottle Cother Cother Cottle Cother Cottle Cother Cottle Cottl	ission

Table 47-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	193	9	1937	2	193	8	1939	6	1940	0	1941	1	1942	23
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- rge of xsT latoT	Taxes Charged	Percent- Refe of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- age of Total Tax	Taxes Charged	Percent- rese of Total Tax
City and Town Lots	\$ 17,145 1 1,124 21,645 1 1,257	13.19 86 16.65 16.97	\$ 18,527 1,329 1,285	12.07 18.00 18.00	\$ 21,389 1,271 26,570 1,146	13.35 .79 16.58	\$ 21,696 1,400 26,653 1,083	13.05 .84 16.03 .65	\$ 23,853 1,248 25,208 926	14.05 14.84 .55	\$ 24,643 1,596 24,999 899	14.17 14.37 14.37	23,268 1,503 23,479 687	13.52 13.64 140
Grazing Land Other Land	11,944		13,364		13,363			8.0	13,841	•	12,525		11,923	6.93
Ser of	31,527 3,181 9,0		36,702 3,789 114	c/1	37,680 4,858 154	63		c 4	43,830 5,514 86	6/1	46,369 5,792 57	44	46,194 5,850	26.84 3.40
Other Horses and Mules. Range Cattle. Other Cattle.	2,153 1,429		2,286 1,550		720 2,397 1,422			4.70.0	859 2,645 1,533		3,284 1,717		890 4,589 1,791	1.052 1.04 1.04
Sheep Goats Swine	1,779		1,520 444 35		ଦେ ଦା			o	1,138		1,117		1,402	
Poultry Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles	5,079 7,079		6,778 1,123		7,193		7,499	4. 7	7,282 1,193	22.4 7.29 7.00 7.00	7,750	4.27 7.54 4.66	8,230 1,2392 1,2392	4.82
Household Furnishings Other Personal Property	2,774		3,197 649		i ožr∪⊲			90.01	680 4880		834	•	10,842	9.50
All Lines Bus Lines Car Companies	3,721	2.86	4,454	2.90	1,319				306		1,317	.76	1,309	.16
Express Companies Gas Companies														
Pipe Line Companies	8,661	99.9	11,657	7.59	12,617	7.87	13,369	8.04	13,709	8.07	14,546	8.36	13,560	7.88
Telegraph Companies Telephone Companies Terminal Companies	5,405	4.16	6,264	4.08	11,208	6.99	11,850	7.13	12,351	7.27	11,983	6.89	12,642	7.34
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TOTALS	\$129,990	\$ 00.001	153,	# 5	\$160,258	100.00	\$166,268		1,068	100.00	\$173.956	100.001	703 8172.112 1	00 00
Assessed by: County Assessor State Tax Commission	\$111,623	85.87	\$129,903 23,656	84.59 15.41	\$134,140 26,118	83.70	\$138,902	83.54	1.9	83.13 16.87	45,0		43,62	83.45 16.55

Table 48-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

Table 49-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	Percent- age of Total Tax	18.32 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 349,99 10,950,00 10,950,
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 370,274 13,5090 10,5090 1
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8.3 4 4 1.8 4 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 353.3856 10.53.2056 10.53.
	Percent- age of Total Tax	7-1
1939	Taxes Charged	\$ 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
	Percent- age of Total Tax	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
1938	Taxes Charged	\$ 31.25 (8.2) (9.2
	Percent- age of Total Tax	01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0
1987	Taxes Charged	118. 81.2. 82.2. 125.98489 93.0579848 93.0579848 11.37888 11.3888888 11.38888 11.38888 11.3888 11.3888 11.38888 11.38888 1
	Percent- age of Total Tax	1
1936	Taxes Charged	\$ 25,530 10,000 1
	EBER COUNTY	ty and Town Lots. Dr. Farm Land Irriged I

State Tax \mathbf{p} Collections Commission for Fiscal Year Ending June 30 andAssessments oť -Summary Table 50-

ASSESSMENTS: Beer Tax Car and Bus Tax Cigarette flax:	1941	41 \$ 110,788.84 107,139.69	19	1942 \$ 124,033.75 105,324.73
Licenses Stamps (1) Corporation Franchise Tax Individual Income Tax	\$ 20,320.00 347,286.89	367,606.89	\$ 23,020.00 417,801.83	440,821.83
Inheritance Tax Insurance Tax: Self-Insurers Mine Occupation Tax Motor Fuel Tax	346,056.75 35,370.71	381,427.46 670,998.44	375,492.23	1,279,825.10 379,825.10 411,829.55 791,108.08
Licenses Gasoline Tax Gasoline Tax Use Fuel Tax (2) Motor Vehicle Control Fund Motor Vehicle Registration Fund	624.00 4,215,030.59 16,501.35	4,232,155.94 119,855.67 1,178,494.94	631.00 4,349,933.88 53,465.18	4,404,030.06 106,304.39 1,228,319.97
Licenses Stamps (3) Public Service Commission Fund Sales and Use Tax:	1,595.00	44,992.70 50,038.91	3,085.00 87,516.80	90,601.80 62,714.53
Sales Tax Licenses Sales Tax Use-Tax Unemployment Compensation Fund (4)	21,546.00 4,220,850.75 377,209.33	4,619,606.08	584.00 4,870,525.71 497,378.31	5,368,488.02
Prepayments: Car and Bus Tax	1,597.29	\$16,902,243.98	1,234.76	\$16,089,256.09
	cr. 290.00	1,307.29 $126,958.81$	120.00	1,354.76 cr. 118,193.23
Corporation Franchise Tax (Unclassified) Use Fuel Cash Bonds Car and Bus Tax Car and Bus Tax Corporation Franchise Tax	11 66 60 70 80 80 80 80		299.47	751.94
. •	121.44 639.21	846.77		
DEDUCT:		\$17,031,356.85		\$15,973,169.56
Taxes Uncollectible BALANCE	47,353.63 14,595.48	61,949.11 \$16,969,407.74	54,834.35 25,376.27	80,210.62 \$15,892,958.94

Table 50 (Continued)—Summary of Tax Assessments and Collections by State Tax Commission for Fiscal Year Ending June 30

1,027,538.33 1,2240,504.79 234,716.27 425,095.59 245,814.59 375,990.60 35,558.55 56 674,649.77 789,162.06	4,232,307.81 4,335,807.36 4,390,098.40 12,513.39 1,728,494.94 44,992.70 92.00 92.00 93.594.96	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	S16,969,407.74 \$15,892,958.94
•	4,214,891.70	1,597.29 cr. 299.00	
Beer Tax Car and Bus Tax Cigarette Tax Corporation Franchise Tax Individual Income Tax Insurance Tax Mine Occupation Tax Mofor Fuel Tax	MOTOT FUEL TAX: Gasoline Tax Use Fuel Tax Motor Vehicle Control Fund Motor Vehicle Registration Fund Oleomargarine Tax	Car and Bus Tax Car and Bus Tax Car and Bus Tax Corporation Franchise Tax Public Service Commission Fund Sales and Use Tax Suspense Tems Unemployment Compensation Fund (4)	ADD: Taxes Collectible

Cigarette stamps sold in 1941, \$385,858.93 less discount for quantity purchases, \$38,572.04; sold in 1942, \$464,189.53, less discount, \$46,387.70.

Use Tax law become effective Jan. 1, 1941; first collections were made in March,1941.

Oleonaviganine stamps sold in 1941, \$48,196.20, less discount for quantity purchases, \$4,798.50; sold in 1942, \$97,239.80, less discount, \$9,723.00.

Unemployment Compensation Fund was transferred to Industrial Commission as of July 1, 1941.

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Table 51—Tax Commission Collections; Amount Per Capita Collected, Fiscal Years 1941, 1942

		1941			1942	
TAX (4)	Amount	Per Cent of Total	Collec- tions Per Capita*	Amount	Per Cent of Total	Collec- tions Per Capita*
Beer Tax Car and Bus Company Tax Cigarette Tax Corporation Franchise Tax Individual Income Tax Inheritance Tax Insurance Company Tax Mine Occupation Tax Motor Fuel Tax Motor Vehicle Control Fund Motor Vehicle Registration Fund Oleomargarine Tax Public Service Commission Fund Sales Tax and Use Tax	\$ 110,363.77 106,009.56 106,009.56 1027,448.31 892,210.33 284,716.27 384,716.27 284,716.27 121,569.71 1,78,49.94 1,78,49.94 42,99.270 42,99.270 42,99.270 42,99.270 42,99.270	2010010040 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 1.18 6.41 1.59 1.17 1.17 1.17 1.17 1.22 2.022 2.022 2.022 2.022 2.035 1.03	\$ 124,766,47 104,496,647 1,247,1624,79 1,277,1624,79 4,29,095,59 4,131,317,92 4,389,108,40 1,228,321,33 1,228,321,33 5,324,36 5,324,36 5,324,387,01		8 2111222222222222222222222222222222222
TOTALS \$13,979,020.99	\$13,979,020.99	100.00	\$24.31	\$24.31 \$16,043,987.63	100.00	\$26.74

of 1941 and 600,000 for the fiscal year of 1942. 575,000 for the fiscal year estimated population of an on *Based

Table 52—Comparative Statement of Collections by State Tax Commission for Fiscal Years 1936 to 1942

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TAX	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Beer Tax	\$ 104,999.25		\$ 120,060.46	6-9	\$ 116,801.53	\$ 110,363,77	
Car and Bus Company Tax	91,530.17	82,617.36				106,009.56	104,499.92
Cigarette Tax	284,493.48			413		369,426,91	
Corporation Franchise Tax (1)	508,035.06		948,971.86			1.027,048.33	
Individual Income Tax	498,918.95					892 210 34	
	139,892.55				164,412.77	234,716,27	
insurance Company Tax	298,090.94					281.173.14	412,317,99
Licensed Gross Ton Mile Tax (2)	62,681.92			cr			
Mine Occupation Tax (3)	Transcription					674.649.77	789 162 06
Motor Fuel Tax (4)	2,899,010.77	3,253,559.95	က		3.874,557.12	7	4 390 098 40
Motor Transportation Fund (5)	209,109.20	15,523,63			,		
Motor Vehicle Control Fund (6)	93,444.44	108,806.31		98,651.80	129.370.33	121.569 17	119 213 39
Motor Venicle Registration Fund	892,201.98	909,192.05		ij	Η,		-
Oleomargarine Tax	37,634.15	44,834.11					i
Fublic Service Commission Fund	59,994.14	46,483.15		38,085.53			
Sales and Use Tax (7)	2,966,866.29	3,411,585.86	3,465,189.86	က			5 324 387 01
Unemployment Compensation Fund (8)		1,217,017.62		2,628,745.15	2,678,412.14	2,872,995,27	
- ;	\$9,146,903.29	11,789,507.01	\$13,897,704.29	\$14,423,868.70	\$15.347.961.86	\$16,852,016,26	16.043 987 63
Cash Dep.—Prev. Withheld for Change	55,470.38 cr 49,027.18 cr 1,911.92 400.00	cr 49,027.18	cr 1,911.92	8,697.61	2,534.16	8,697.61 2,534.16 126,958.81 cr 118,193.23	cr 118,193.23
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	93,202,113.61	11. (40.4/9.83	513.896.267.37	43,202,113.01 311,140,419.83 31313.896.267.37 314.432.566.31 316.496.09 \$16.07 676.07 676.0	S15 250 496 09	\$16 978 97E 07IE	15 095 704 40

Tax exempt securities required to be included in base, affecting 1937 returns.

Effective date January 1, 1936. Repealed December 31, 1937.

Effective date May 11, 1937.

Includes Use Fuel Tax Collections: \$18,017.83 in 1941, and \$54,291.04 in 1942. Use Fuel Tax effective January 1, 1941.

Repealed December 31, 1935.

1940 figures include \$18,886.67 Diesel Mileage Tax collections.

Use Tax effective July 1, 1937.

Effective date August 29, 1936. Operation made retroactive to January 1, 1936. Transferred to Industrial Commission as of July 1, 1941.

	Insurance	744.33	58.60	13.16	173.01 478.70	1.79 1.79 6.36		744.33	639.97	10.05	8.78	8.71	527	2.86 .36		744.33	81,173.14	0010
	Inheritance	15,597.08	1,089.62 \$		3,000.46 711.84	32.24 89.75		15,597.08	13,735.09	255.44	132.49	131.73	8.36 8.36	42.87 5.40		15,597.08	234,716.27 \$3	9990.
)	Beer	1,332.44 \$	169.73 \$	26.33	551.73 384.70	13.1		1,332.44	1,133.16	73.42	17.54	17.44	1.14	5.72		1,332.44 \$	110,363.77 \$	0120
	Oleamargarine	695.61	111.13 \$	13.16	322.79 10.94	$149.60 \\ 11.47$		695,61 \$	386.30	224.32	8.76	8.7.8	20.00	.36		695.61 \$	\$44,992.70 \$1	10154
	Oigarette	5,998.19 \$	663.92	128.60	3,893.42	438.21 64.03		5,998.19	2,185.06	3,312.42	88.9	94.95	5.58	3.60	, 1 1 4 2 5 4 7 4 7 4 7 6 8 6 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	5,998.19	369,426.91 8	.0162
	Use—Fuel	\$ 872.15	60		694.46	4.00		\$ 872.15	\$ 513.67 \$	245.65		15.40	19.88	79.90		\$ 872.15	\$16,447,83	.0530
	Gasoline	12,484.54	3,764.14	381.09	6,183.15	164.10 348.67		12,484.54	06.97	446.91	220.80	22.0.02	13.94	9.00		12,484.54	.,214,889.98	.0029
	Sales—Use	98,338.51 \$	15,487.49 \$	3,123.64	14,902.26 22,071.65	4,784.8 5,327.1	1,647.85	98,338.51	80,688.70	3,049.36	1,152.26	1,402.98	1,486.52	1,344.06	2,005.10	98,338.51	4,563,094.40 \$4	.0215
	Pranchise	20,683.33	2,070.05 \$	907.87	2,375.32	- L- LO		20,683.33	17,853.58	642.64	220.82	251.43	13.94	71.47	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20,683.33	,027,048.33 \$4	.0201
	Гисоте	\$ 38,203.82	\$ 3,434.27 \$	1,178.71	3,518.96	326		\$ 38,203.82 \$	\$ 31,920.71 \$	2,528.58	441.64	694.15	27.87	$\frac{142.96}{18.00}$		3 38,203.82 \$	\$892,210.34 \$1	.0428
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		Mines and Utilities. Forms Fur. Co. Offices Legal	Appraisals & Investigation Accounting	Field—All Ollices Collection Files—Mail	Operators License			Travel Stationery and Printing	rostage Telephone & Telegraph	Equipment Rental Office Supplies	General Expense Premiums	Equipment	Sales Tax Tokens	-	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	COST PER TAX DOLLAR

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Olemargarine	\$ 1,222.64	\$ 10.13	\$ 1,222.64 \$ \$90,594.96 \$.0134
Cigarette	3,236.60	\$ 25 2 4 1 8 3 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3,236.60
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Gasoline	9,182.65	2,023.58 103.11 103.13 103.13 104.82 104.84 104.84 106.132	9,182.65 4,335,807.36
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	Property	\$42,051.24	\$ 29,180.587 2,885.6878.485.6878.485.6878.485.6878.485.6878.485.6878.485.6878.485.6879.885.6879.885.71 5,875.6879.885.6879.885.71 5,875.6879.885.71 5,875.885.71 5,87	
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	Car and Bus	\$ 1,047.10	\$ 112.011 112.011 112.011 112.011 113.01	00.00
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Appropriations and Disbursements For Period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941 Table 55-

Balances June 30, 1941 (See Sec. 19 Chap. 38 L. 1941, 2d Sp. Sess.)	\$ 5,622.36	9,598.23	1,227.86	3,568.34		410.66	\$20,427.45
Disburse- ments	43,063.56 \$137,441.20	98,338.51	13,356.69	101,636.28	44,077.71	3,483.64	\$398,334.03
Balances in Appro- priations June 30, 1940	\$ 1	107,936.74	14,584.55	105,204.62	44,077.71	3,894.30	\$418,761.48
	General Legislative Appropriation (Chap. 187, Sec. 1, Laws of Utah, 1939) Disbursements—Income, Franchise, Cigarette, Oleomargarine, Beer, Inheritance, Insurance, Car and Bus, Property, Pub. Util. Reg. Fee, Unemployment Compensation, and Mine Occupation Taxes	Special Legislative Appropriation—Emergency Relief Fund (Chap. 137, Sec. Disbursements Unexpended Balance		Special Legislative Appropriation—Motor Vehicle Registration (Chap. 137, Sec. 5, Laws of Utah, 1939)	Special Legislative Appropriation—Vehicle Control (Chap. 137, Sec. 3, Laws of Utah, 1939) Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1940—Gross Ton Mile—10% of Revenue collected (Chap. 46, Sec. 150, Laws of Utah, 1935) Disbursements Balance Reverting to General Fund (Chap. 158, Sec. 15, Laws of Utah, 1937)	Total Appropriations Total Disbursements Balance Unexpended and Reverted to Proper Fund or Account.
Period	July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941						



Table 56-Appropriations and Disbursements For Period July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942

Period		Appro- priations	Disburse- ments	Unex- pended Balance June 30, 1942
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	Appropriation from General Fund Disbursements—Income, Franchise, Cigarette, Oleomargarine, Beer, Inheritance, Insurance, Car and Bus, Property, Pub. Util. Reg. Fee, Unemployment Compensation, and Mine Occupation taxes.	9-0-	66,425.00	\$ 31,321.00
	Appropriation from Emergency Relief Fund Disbursements Unexpended Balance	211,767.00	111,969.00	99,798.00
	Appropriation from Gasoline Tax Fund Disbursements Unexpended Balance	82,546.00	43,628.00	38,918.00
	Appropriation from Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Disbursements Unexpended Balance	184,624.00	97,608.00	87,016.00
	Appropriation from Vehicle Control Fund Disbursements Unexpended Balance	156,625.00	82,819.00	73,806.00
	Appropriation from State Government Operating Account Disbursements Unexpended Balance	34,134.00	18,059.41	16,074.59
:	Total Appropriations Total Disbursements Balance Carried over to second fiscal year	89		\$346,933.59

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE Sign.

Lambert Gibson, R. E. Hammond, Heber Bennion, Jr., and Milton Twitchell, the appointed, qualified and acting members of the State Tax Commission of Utah, being severally sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing bers of the State Tax Commission of Utah, being severally sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statements marked 55 and 56 contain a full, true and correct detail of the manner in which all appropriations for the operations of the State Tax Commission, during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1941, and June 30, 1942, have been operations at statement is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Section 87-10-1, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1983. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1942.

E. S. PRICE, Notary Public.

J. LAMBERT GIBSON, R. E. HAMMOND, HEBER BENNION, Jr.. MILTON TWITCHELL.

