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# Letter of Transmittal

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

## Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the biennial report of the State Tax Commission covering the period from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1944.

This report is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 10 of Title 87, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, and with Paragraph 20 of Section 80-5-46 of the same compilation.

Respectfully submitted,

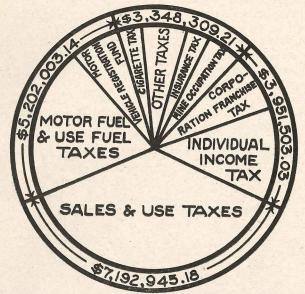
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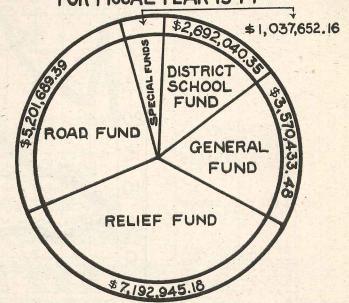
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# STATE TAX COMMISSION SOURCE OF COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944



NAME OF TAX		Amount of Collections	% of Total
Cigarette Tax	\$	646,325.80	3.28
Corporation Franchise Tax		1.500.546.34	7.62
Individual Income Tax		2,450,956.69	12.45
Insurance Tax		591,419.86	3.00
Mine Occupation Tax		926,441.84	4.70
Motor Fuel and Use Fuel Taxes		3,904,451.71	19.83
Motor Vehicle Regisration Fund		1,297,551.43	
Sales and Use Taxes			36.52
Other Taxes:		,232,310.10	
Beer Tax\$	198,538.17		
Car and Bus Tax	96,223,66		
Inheritance Tax		Add to the	
Motor Veh, Control Fund	65,129.06		
Motor Transportation Fund			
Vehicle Control Fund			
Oleomargarine Tax	97,831.90		
Pub. Ser. Com. Fund.	64,434.76		
School Lunch Fund	394,685.27		
Total\$1	185.318.47		
Less Suspense (Cr.)	1,196.75	1,184,121.71	6.01
Grand Total	\$1	9.694 760 56	100.00

# DISTRIBUTION OF TAX COMMISSION COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944



NAME OF TAX		Amount of Collections	% of Total
District School Fund			
(Income and Corporation)*	\$	2,692,040.35	13.67
General Fund (Income and Con	rporation)*	897,346.80	4.56
General Fund		2,673,086.68	13.57
General Fund		7,192,945.18	36.52
Road Fund		5,201,689.39	26.41
Special Funds:			
Car and Bus Tax\$	96,223.66		
Income and Corp. Tax			
(Protested and Withheld)	325,307.71		
Insurance Tax			
(Fireman's Pension Fund)	51,812.46		
Motor Veh. Control Fund	65,139.06		
Pub. Ser. Com. Fund	64,434.76		
Use Fuel Cash Bonds	713.75		
Vehicle Control Fund	40,532.25		
School Lunch Fund	394,685.27		
Total \$	1.038.848.92		
Less Suspense (Cr.)	1,196.76	1,037,652.16	5.27
Grand Total	\$	19,694,760.56	100.00

<sup>\*</sup>The Constitution requires that receipts from taxes based on income shall be used to reduce the property taxes levied for state district school and state general fund purposes.

# State Treasurer) STATE GOVERNMENT (Biennial Reports of OF TRUE REVENUE RECEIPTS

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Total Revenue	Receipts (See Note Comment 5)		\$13,862,343.75 11,652,640.18 20,126,355.06 31,151,292.33 22,737,266.43 24,709,288.54 25,058,433.090.73 28,888,331.67 33,304,615.50 38,331.67 38,548.89
		Total % of	42.17 40.84 10.70 5.72 8.40 14.90 18.32 18.32 18.32 18.32 18.32 18.32 18.32
All Other Sources	(Comment 5)	Amount	\$5,845,204.19 4,759,134.11 2,153,827.31 1,710,382.01 1,910,382.01 3,415,383.99 4,561,708,703 4,798,707.59 4,798,707.59 6,229,723.97 6,884,174.05
overnment	nt 4)	Total % of	18.54 17.52 17.52 33.159 30.16 22.43 19.27 19.27 21.67 22.93
From Federal Government	(Comment 4)	Amount	\$ 2,570,381.37 2,041,371.05 16,595,619.55 16,595,619.55 5,141,540.00 4,916,513.58 4,884,882.75 5,557,687.18 7,7217,125.96 7,721,125.96 8,890,440.38
ty Taxes	nt 3)	% of Total	36.70 37.13 23.84 16.28 16.82 16.82 16.82 16.82 16.83 16.83 17.90 18.59 11.90
From Property Taxes	(Comment 3)	Amount	\$5,087,595.36 4,327,083.65 4,327,083.65 5,073,486.11 5,073,486.62 3,856.04.81 3,487,466.04 4,131,482.26 3,919,026.61 3,919,026.61 3,919,026.61 3,056,538.57 2,233,303.12
 State Tax ee Note and	1 and 2)	% of Total	2.59 4.51 31,04 24,71 40.43 47.53 47.53 47.85 47.85 47.85 47.85 47.85 51.26 50.92
 Collected by State Tax Commission (See Note a	Comments 1 and 2)	Amount	\$35,162.83 \$25,000.87 \$24,361.56 \$7,699.974.98 \$1,999.974.01 \$1,000.974.08 \$1,764.981.83 \$1,764.981.
		Fiscal year end- ing June 30	1932 1933 1934 1935 1935 1936 1938 1939 1941 1941 1943

Receipts from 1932 to 1938, inclusive, include Tax

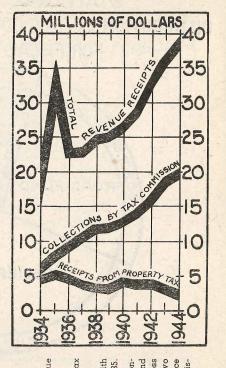
Unemployment

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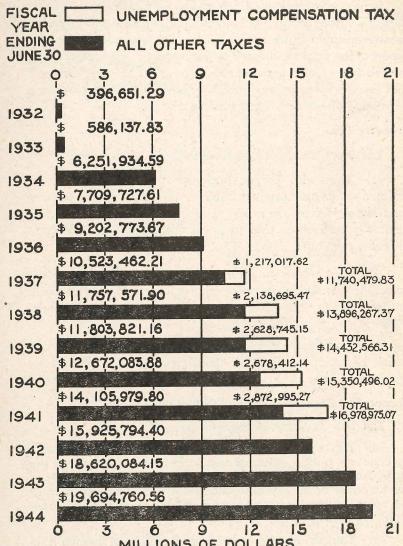
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Includes



# STATE TAX COMMISSION TOTAL COLLECTIONS



MILLIONS OF DOLLARS 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.

# Recommendations

In accordance with the mandate of Sub-Section 80-5-46 (20) the Utah State Tax Commission makes the following recommendations, the reasons for which are outlined in this report at the pages indicated in parentheses. This commission, on request of any legislator, will be glad to give technical and secretarial assistance in the preparation of bills proposing legislative enactments on tax matters.

### **Property Tax**

The Tax Commission recommends:

- (1) That with proper budgetary safeguards, laws be enacted to permit greater freedom in fixing of the general fund levies to meet the needs of county, municipal and school district governments, and to lower the maximum aggregate of levies permitted. (Page 22.)
- (2) That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters, to permit the State of Utah to tax U. S. Government property when that government consents to such taxation. (Page 17.)
- (3) That the valuation of the ore content of metalliferous mines be computed on the three-year average of the net proceeds. (Page 33.)

# Corporation Franchise Tax and Individual Income Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

- (4) That the requirement for the formal acknowledgment, by a notary public, of signatures to income tax returns to the State Tax Commission be dropped, but that the signature of the taxpayer or his agent to such returns be deemed to carry the same obligations and responsibilities as if signed under oath. (Page 59.)
- (5) That the statute governing allocation of income from interstate business be rewritten. (Page 57.)
- (6) That the Individual Income Tax Act be extended to cover income derived in this state by non-residents. (Page 59.)

#### Estate Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

(7) That further amendments be written into the law, especially those sections covering deductions permitted in determining net estates. (Page 68.)

#### Insurance Premium Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

(8) That the subject of insurance taxation be examined with the purpose of removing the many apparent inconsistencies and inequities. (Page 71.)

### Cigarette and Oleomargarine Taxes

The Tax Commission recommends:

- (9) That penalties for violation of these laws to be set up. (Page 63.)
- (10) That not more than 5 per cent discount be allowed for quantity purchases of cigarette tax stamps, and the discount for such purchases of oleomargarine stamps be abolished. (Page 62.)

#### Use Fuel Tax

The Tax Commission recommends:

(11) That the present "Certificate of Exemption" be discontinued and that a use fuel tax permit be required before any motor vehicle using diesel fuel be registered. (Page 67.)

# Motor Vehicle Registration

The Tax Commission recommends:

(12) That authority be given the State Tax Commission to destroy, any instrument recorded by it, after the indebtedness has been discharged for at least two years. (Page 45.)

#### Beer Tax

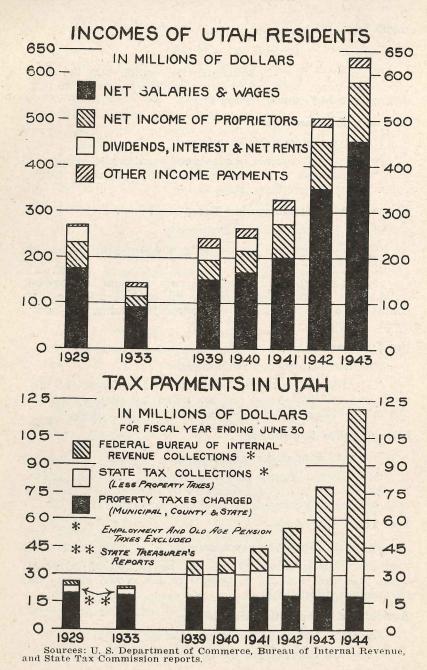
The Tax Commission recommends:

(13) That payment of this tax be placed on a report basis, and that the use of stamps or the crown system be abandoned. (Page 64.)

# Agricultural Cooperative License Fee

The Tax Commission recommends:

(14) That this annual fee be abolished. (Page 58.)



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

This, the seventh biennial report of the Utah State Tax Commission, covers the period from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1944. During those wartime years significant developments have occurred in the national and state economy.

In Utah population changes have been rapid, and apparently have reversed themselves. The April, 1940, census count showed 550,310 inhabitants. The state bureau of vital statistics reported the population of the state at the close of 1942 as 651,362; but by the close of 1943 its estimate had receded to 622,000, which would give a net increase of 13 per cent for the four years.

There were more Utah residents; and, on the average, each of them had a larger income. The United States Department of Commerce finds the total of income payments to individuals in Utah was 242.4 million dollars in 1939; it had grown to 504.8 millions in 1942 and to 639 millions in 1943. This would be an average per person of \$443 in 1939; \$875 in 1942 and \$1009 in 1943, as estimated by the National Income Unit of the Department. (See Page 10.)

More income meant more money to spend or to save, but not all of the increase was thus available. With the wartime ability of the citizen to pay taxes, the nation found that war demanded more funds out of his pocket. In the fiscal year 1941, when emergency defense measures had begun, but when Pearl Harbor was still in the unknown future, the federal bureau of internal revenue collected through its Utah district office a total equivalent to 5.4 per cent (say \$1 in \$20) of the total income payments to individuals in Utah in 1940. In the fiscal year 1944 the corresponding ratio had increased to 13.4 per cent, or almost \$1 out of every \$7.50 of income payments to individuals in 1943. The Collector

for the Utah office took in 85.9 million dollars in the fiscal year 1944, more than five times the 14.3 millions collected in 1941.

All these huge figures are of interest in themselves, as illustrating how even small partial payments by the nation of the cost of war affect the individual citizen and his pocket-book. They are of interest, also, to anyone who seeks to provide revenue for government, whether it be national, state, local or school district. From the standpoint of the state government they carry another significance, because in determining net income under the Utah individual income and corporation franchise tax laws, nearly all such taxes paid to the federal government are deductible.

The amount of the reduction in state income from either the individual income or the corporation franchise tax resulting because of these deductions is indeterminate. It must have been large in 1944, since the collector of internal revenue in 1943 had receipts totaling 45.4 million dollars. It will be still larger in 1945, since in the fiscal year 1944 the collector's receipts were almost double those of 1943, the increase being 89.2 per cent.

It is true that the Utah state collections from both the individual income and the corporation franchise taxes have actually increased year by year for the past several years, in spite of heavy increases in federal taxes. The reasons for the income tax increases are discussed elsewhere. It is to be noted that, while the actual collections by this commission from the corporation franchise tax were \$1,500,000 in fiscal 1944 as compared with \$1,434,000 in 1943, the amounts assessed on account of this tax decreased from \$1,646,000 in fiscal 1943 to \$1,141,000 in 1944. The taxes collectible account in July, 1944, totaled only about \$100,000 or \$360,000 less than it did a year before, showing satisfactory collections during the period. Present prospects are that both assessments and collections for the current fiscal year will be considerably below those for that just ended.

So far as state tax collections generally for the past two years are concerned, increases have been the rule not without exception. They have been sharpest in various of the sales taxes, as individual expenditures became more lavish and prices soared; and in the taxes based on income. Many Utah residents have come within the taxable income brackets for the first time. Many others, because their incomes were larger, have paid more income taxes. The rates fixed and the base prescribed by the state laws have not been altered.

Nationally, the situation has been summed up by one analyst with the remark that the income tax receipts reflect the high income levels of the workers, while the sales tax increase reflects the urge to spend that income. The epigram is in Utah a partial truth only; but it is significant that the

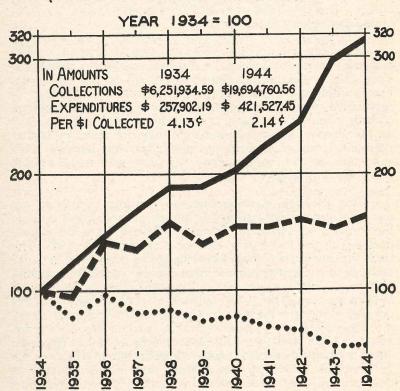
# DECADE OF TAX ADMINISTRATION

TRENDS IN:

COLLECTIONS (EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ONITTED)

EXPENDITURE PER \$1.00 COLLECTED •••••

(EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OMITTED)



number of individuals making returns under the state individual income tax law doubled between 1941 and 1944; that the total paid in 1944,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars, was nearly three times as much as was paid in 1941; and that the average tax paid per return was less than \$12 in 1941 and more than \$16 in 1944. All these increases were without change in the Utah income tax rates and in spite of the fact that the multiplying federal taxes were deductible.

In comparison with the receipts at the Utah district office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the aggregate of the state and local tax receipts of all kinds in Utah appears small. The nation's necessities in wartime are paramount. However, war's impact is markedy reflected in the Utah revenue system also, and is shown by unprecedentedly large increases in collections passing through the offices of this commission. These in the fiscal year 1943 aggregated 2.7 millions of dollars more than in 1942; and in 1944 they grew another million. The 1944 total of nearly 20 millions showed a growth of 23.7 per cent in only two years.

Signs are multiplying, however, that a peak has been reached in state tax collections. A decrease appears inevitable. There is no sales tax on war bond purchases; nor on federal taxes withheld at the source. Moreover, the drafting of productive manpower and womanpower and the completion of war-inspired construction must have a retarding effect on public revenue, unless and until they are offset by further permanent and compensating gainful activity. Lacking some such stimulus, it is certain many important sources of revenue will show shrinkage.

Utah, Nevada, Arizona and the Territory of Hawaii are the only states and territory in which payroll taxes paid to the federal government through Internal Revenue offices declined in the fiscal year 1944 as compared with 1943. The Utah reduction was 2.3 per cent. The state Division of Employment Security notes that the total payroll covered by unemployment insurance was 233 million dollars in the fiscal year 1944 as compared with 258 millions in 1943—a decline of 9.7 per cent under the peak year. Such trends are already showing their effect on receipts from the various forms of sales taxes in Utah and they will undoubtedly be more apparent when individual income taxes are collected in 1945 on the 1944 income. It is true that a large part of the reduction is due to the decline in contract construction. The sudden boost

given to that industry by the erection of several enormous military establishments, the Geneva steel plant, and other huge installations was the big factor in creating the 1942-43 record industrial activity with their accompanying "peak" tax receipts. Such things as a sharp general rise in prices, an increase in spending furore, or a reduction in the demands of the federal government for war purposes might in some measure offset the effect of the completion or near completion of the military or war-connected establishments.

A long range survey might find ground for belief that permanent payrolls will be established on a firm peacetime basis to replace the "shot in the arm" given to Utah industry by military and naval necessity; but, during the period of transition to such highly desirable era of postwar industry, it seems erroneous to hope that the state's tax revenue will remain at the level attained in the past biennium.

#### SPECIAL WAR-CREATED PROBLEMS

Wartime conditions specifically and directly affect tax administration also. The tax commission is not alone either among business organizations generally, or among state departments, in having personnel problems. A considerable proportion of the experienced employees left the state roster to take military or war-connected posts or were attracted by higher pay in private business or in public service elsewhere. Rearrangement of the salary schedule was necessitated by the increases in the cost of living; and was made possible by a considerable reduction in the number of employees. The minimum schedule was increased from \$60 to \$85 a month. Though it reduced the scope of its activities to absolute essentials the commission, because of greatly increased costs, has found it a problem to keep within its appropriation, only slightly increased above expenditures of the preceding biennium

The volume of work as shown by the collections has increased 20 per cent. The force on the payroll is 4 per cent less. The request is respectfully presented that study be given to the needs of the revenue collecting agency for more freedom of administration during the coming biennium.

In any sizable organization, under more stable conditions, the experience gained by staff members during each succeeding year can reasonably be expected to increase the efficiency of the force and to improve the quality of the work

accomplished. Such a group, once it is operating in smooth running order, may be trusted by its own momentum to carry on efficiently for some time. However, there is a limit. A policy of retrenchment can be stretched to a point where it ceases to have the virtue of economy. Work left undone, or imperfectly or only partially performed, may easily result in loss of revenue several times as large as any saving in outlay. It may be demonstrated, and often has been, that additional returns to the state treasurer will be several times judicious expenditures for enforcement, auditing and collection activities. The commission finds that at present a considerable backlog of deferrable work has accumulated so that the state is face to face with the necessity of increasing somewhat its administrative outlay to accomplish duties which cannot or should not be longer postponed.

More serious still, lack of equitable enforcement may encourage evasion of the tax law by the unscrupulous or thoughtless, and may promote dissatisfaction and resentment in the law-abiding citizen. The latter, while willing to bear his just share of the cost of government, rightfully objects to being penalized by being required also to shoulder the load the evader should carry.

#### **Automobile License Plates**

The rationing of steel as a critical war material presented a problem quite different in nature. The 1943 Legislature enacted a measure, effective until December 31, 1945, only, permitting the tax commission to adopt such indicia of automobile registration as it might find advisable. For 1943 decalcomania stamps were used in connection with the 1942 license plates, which thus were made to do service for two years. Additional plates needed for new cars, for cars coming into the state, or for replacements, were manufactured that year from steel salvaged from discarded license plates of former years. These were reprocessed at the state prison.

The 1943 practice could not be extended through 1944 because of numbering and other difficulties. Rather late in 1943 the commission was informed that the use of one steel plate per vehicle would be permitted by the War Production Board, but timely delivery of the steel could not be guaranteed. The commission believed the police purposes of the plates would be better served if two plates were attached to each vehicle and therefore inspected and tested several com-

position materials. It chose one which was represented as readily available and as adapted for all-weather use. The result was disappointing. For the calendar year 1945 Utah was assured of certain delivery in time of enough steel plate for one license tag for each car.

#### Government-Owned Realty

Several special war problems are involved in the field of property taxation. When congress, for example, consented to the imposition of current levies on all real property (land and improvements), held by the Defense Plant Corporation it added to the duties of county officials the assessment of property scattered over nine Utah counties. Valuation engineers for this commission cooperated with the county officers and federal officials in working out assessments. It was necessary to distinguish between real property of the Corporation, which is taxable under the congressional act, and personal property which is for the present not taxable. Many border line cases were found in the classification of large installations such as those at the Geneva steel plant. Differences, however, were all ironed out; litigation was avoided and comparative uniformity attained.

Property of the Defense Plant Corporation totaling in assessed value 25.3 million dollars has been placed on the assessment rolls. This is more than the total assessed value of either Cache or Carbon counties. In addition, the Federal Public Housing Authority will make payments to the taxing units concerned equivalent in the aggregate to taxes on 4.7 million dollars in assessed value in seven counties. The Housing Authority holdings are not listed on the assessment rolls. For 1945 the payments of the two agencies will be increased to the extent of the valuation, estimated at 7 million dollars, of improvements incomplete and only partially valued as of January 1, 1944. When properties of either or both of these agencies of government come into private ownership they will, of course, be subject to assessment, and both realty and personalty will then be taxable.

#### Recommendation

In this connection the commission calls attention to the provision in Section 2 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the

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State of Utah which declares without qualification that "the property of the United States \* \* \* shall be exempt from taxation." Throughout the negotiations above mentioned there was always lurking in the background a doubt whether, even with the consent of Congress, this state has the right to assess and tax any property of the Defense Plant Corporation, real or personal. Representatives of neither the Corporation nor the Authority, however, stood on any such ground. Future agents of the federal government might not choose to be so forbearing. This commission recommends that an amendment to the State Constitution be proposed for popular approval which would permit taxation of property of the United States when that government consents.

#### Metal Mine Assessment

Utah's statutory formula governing the assessment of the ore content of metalliferous mines also presented a war problem. The Office of Price Administration set ceiling metal prices, but provided for premium payments for metal produced by each mine in excess of definitely fixed quotas. The Tax Commission, after investigation and hearings, was of the opinion that the premium payments were not part of the proceeds of the mine, as defined by the law for determining how the occupation tax and the valuation of the mine for taxation purposes shall be fixed. This policy was followed in 1943. This year, however, it developed that the effect of this ruling was to free some mines entirely from any normal tax on ore content. The commission then requested the attorney general for an opinion as to whether some part of the excess costs incurred by the mine operators could not be allocated to ores mined in excess of quota. The attorney general's opinion is to the effect that the premium payments are legally part of the proceeds of the mine to be used in calculating valuation and tax. Further hearings were held with the mine operators, the attorney general participating. This year the Tax Commission has included the premium payments in the gross receipts used as the base in calculating both occupation tax and net proceeds. Some of the mines have paid under protest the additional amount so assessed, and have initiated proceedings designed to obtain court decision on the issues. Future fiscal operations of the state, and of various counties, school districts and even municipalities affected should, therefore, be planned with an eye to the possibility that refunds of a portion of the taxes received may be ordered.

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RECORD

The last biennial report was prepared within a few months after Pearl Harbor. The economic situation has since been clarified in some respects. It appears now that few adjustments need be made in the Utah revenue laws to accommodate them to wartime conditions and problems; that preparation can be made by the state to promote a smooth return to a more peaceful way of life when the time comes; and that such plans as are possible should be formulated to adapt the machinery of the government revenue to a postwar and postdepression world.

#### State Aid Grows

A summary of recent tax trends in Utah and the nation may assist in planning necessary alterations. One of the more prominent of these is the tendency to increase the amount of financial contributions from the higher to the lower levels of government. Just as the State of Utah is receiving steadily increasing aid from the national government, so are the state's contributions to county, municipal, and school administrations constantly growing. The tendency may be traced in many governmental activities, but is more readily recognized in the public expenditures for roads, welfare, and education.

Since the advent of the gasoline tax, in 1923, the state gradually has taken over the burden imposed on government by the automobile, until now it has responsibility for both construction and maintenance of the more important thoroughfares in the state. In 1920 property taxes charged for highway purposes totaled more than \$2,400,000, and, except for one year, they remained above \$2,000,0000 through 1931, city street levies not included. Since 1937 the corresponding total has fluctuated between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000.

The state public welfare activities likewise have relieved the county governments of a portion of a burden which, it was demonstrated during the depression, they were unable to bear. Total assistance expenditures, in continuation and enlargement of work formerly performed by county agencies, now run in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000 annually, county contributions being around \$1,250,000. The remainder comes in the form of aid from the state and federal governments.

The steady increase in receipts from taxes based on income has contributed materially to the reduction of the property taxes levied by the state for district school purposes.

The amount of such contributions from the individual income and corporation franchise taxes to the state district school fund for the past two years has been about \$2,600,000 annually. But this is only a part. School bonus, teachers' retirement and the school lunch fund during the past fiscal year took from the state general fund additional sums aggregating more than \$2,000,000. A further \$2,000,0000, coming from property taxes, is distributed through state school funds. Outside of state aid the school districts have no important source of revenue except the property tax. Revenues to the school districts from all sources aggregated \$13,000,000 in 1943 and \$16,000,000 in 1944. These totals include all local sources of income as well as all the state contributions mentioned above except those for teachers' retirement. Also included in the 1944 figures are federal war training funds not previously listed, as well as the school lunch fund. During the biennium just past, not one dollar in current property taxes has been levied or used for the operation of state government. All revenue received by the state government from such property taxes has been distributed among the local school districts.

State aid to municipal governments so far has consisted chiefly of \$800,000 a year from motor vehicle registration fees, and assistance in the maintenance and construction of state highways through the municipalities. The cash payments became available after provision had been completed for retirement of the state road bonds in 1937, 1939 and 1941.

# State Property Taxes Lowered

A second important and underlying trend in the Utah tax system of recent years has been the decreasing importance assumed by the general property tax in the fiscal affairs of the state. This is the sixth year in the past nine in which the state general fund has required no levy of the ad valorem tax; and for the district school, high school, and the school equalization funds of the state, proceeds of which all go to the school districts, the aggregate levies are the lowest since the people voted the \$25 per capita annual state support to the district schools.

Since the property tax in its entirety is used for local purposes—county, municipal, school and the rest—any further reduction in that tax can be accomplished only by making changes in the financial requirements and support of county, city, town and school governmental units.

TABLE A-SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAXES CHARGED ANNUALLY

		TAXI	TAXES CHARGED				ills)
YEAR	Assessed Value of State	State General Fund	State School Funds	Grand Total (includes all State County and Municipal)	State General Fund	State School Funds	Mean Local Rate
1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1933 1934 1935 1937 1938 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942	531,935,900 $592,979,899$ $677,165,922$ $692,466,878$ $716,946,157$ $635,532,257$ $635,532,257$ $665,451,862$ $668,(11,586$ $701,797,693$ $702,700,705,295$ $723,052,970$ $728,364,052$ $572,386,10$	\$1,063,871 1,423,139 1,352,834 1,666,599 1,722,041 1,513,641 1,5525,534 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,552,194 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,314 1,684,691 1,735,357 1,748,067 1,484,306 1,323,404 1,202,017 1,177,437 1,138,246	\$1,276,646 $1,541,747$ $1,829,846$ $1,755,735$ $1,862,699$ $3,232,351$ $2,987,001$ $3,232,351$ $2,987,001$ $3,232,351$ $3,260,714$ $3,341,690$ $3,480,307$ $3,480,307$ $3,480,307$ $3,486,347$ $3,493$ $3,568,984$ $3,544,378$ $3,941,848$ $3,776,909$ $3,136,984$ $3,034,933$ $3,134,988$ $3,134,988$ $3,134,098$ $3,136,984$ $3,034,933$ $3,134,098$ $3,136,984$ $3,034,933$ $3,134,098$ $3,140,735$ $2,835,776$ $3,140,735$ $2,835,776$ $3,140,735$	\$ 8,857,095 10,699,492 11,721,097 13,943,165 18,311,967 18,153,589 17,183,949 18,068,574 18,182,062 19,178,270 19,1868,443 20,192,362 20,003,484 21,283,358 21,470,736 19,676,425 18,325,709 17,489,150 17,486,872 16,652,313 17,724,327 18,019,962 18,257,152 18,257,152 18,257,152 18,257,152 18,1752,439 18,572,439 18,572,894 18,613,794 20,083,218	2. 0 2. 4 2. 1 2. 4 2. 2 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	$\begin{array}{c} 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ 2.6 \\ 2.6 \\ 2.6 \\ 4.7 \\ 4.9 \\ 5.0 \\ 4.9 \\ 4.9 \\ 4.8 \\ 4.9 \\ 4.8 \\ 6.16 \\ 7.7 \\ 7.3 \\ 6.45 \\ 6.45 \\ 6.25 \\ 3.11 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12.13\\ 13.04\\ 12.61\\ 15.14\\ 20.54\\ 20.549\\ 19.34\\ 21.28\\ 21.28\\ 21.28\\ 22.18\\ 22.24\\ 22.18\\ 22.3.39\\ 22.18\\ 22.5.92\\ 22.18\\ 22.66\\ 24.15\\ 22.66\\ 26.06\\ 24.15\\ 26.66\\ 24.18\\ 26.66\\ 24.18\\ 26.66\\ 24.18\\ 26.66\\ 26.68\\ 26.6$

#### TABLE A-(Continued)

	School Di	stricts	Counti (except re		Cities and	Towns	Roads	
Year	Local Taxes Charged	Mean Local Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies (Mills)	Taxes Charged	Mean Levies
1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1927 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1937 1938 1938 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1944 1944 1944	\$2,766,125 3,435,003 3,677,947 4,491,214 6,704,032 5,476,849 5,450,890 5,594,997 5,801,734 6,394,279 6,831,489 7,411,196 6,530,970 5,950,407 5,950,407 5,950,407 5,555,801,535 6,330,912 6,330,912 6,330,912 6,330,914 6,233,820 6,409,442 6,722,813 7,143,019 7,435,670	5.20 5.79 5.53 6.42 9.35 8.58 8.65 8.72 9.73 9.73 9.90 10.25 10.45 10.53 11.74 11.92 12.13 11.83 11.83 11.87 11.53	$\begin{array}{c} \$1,279,148\\ 1,439,856\\ 1,508,463\\ 1,910,009\\ 1,701,379\\ 1,840,500\\ 1,586,4671\\ 1,887,858\\ 1,844,654\\ 1,887,858\\ 1,844,664\\ 1,879,350\\ 1,824,501\\ 1,$	2.40 2.43 2.23 2.76 2.37 2.37 2.52 2.54 2.763 2.68 2.96 2.96 2.96 3.37 3.81 3.80 5.36 6.48 6.41 6.32 6.21	\$1,922,129 2,079,223 2,883,361 2,569,774 3,773,749 3,694,684,278 3,694,688 3,699,917 3,772,677 3,785,435 3,879,436 3,848,435 3,879,436 3,848,435 3,962,875 3,990,640 3,791,897 3,631,718 3,437,933 3,426,270 3,437,933 3,426,270 3,731,363 3,731,718 3,437,933 3,426,270 4,466 3,719,581 3,834,964 4,015,818	11.39 11.43 11.61 11.85 11.61 12.16 12.38 12.40 12.38 12.43 13.21 13.21 13.21 13.44 14.45 14.43	$\begin{array}{l} \$ \ 454,113\\ 665,157\\ 893,556\\ 1,381,426\\ 2,431,141\\ 2,068,687\\ 1,927,280\\ 2,068,616\\ 2,097,591\\ 2,132,881\\ 2,146,787\\ 2,385,666\\ 2,175,397\\ 2,429,038\\ 2,284,085\\ 2,196,883\\ 1,904,961\\ 1,744,828\\ 1,541,096\\ 1,744,828\\ 1,541,096\\ 1,744,828\\ 1,541,096\\ 1,746,444\\ 1,760,751\\ 618,515\\ 648,674\\ 467,180\\ 700,555\\ 942,541\\ 1,176,007\\ \end{array}$	0.85 1.12 1.32 1.39 3.01 3.03 3.20 3.15 3.10 3.36 3.10 3.36 3.14 2.80 1.39 1.09 1.25 1.24 1.19 1.16 1.10 1.72

NOTE-Mean levies for cities and towns prior to 1923 not calculated

#### Local Tax Levies Grow

A third trend of recent years is notable. As has been shown the local governments have received increasing aid from the state, and the state no longer depends on the property tax for its revenue. It might be expected that these trends would entail a net reduction in property tax levies. However, except at the state level, the property tax levied have shown no corresponding decrease. Total property taxes charged reached in 1930 their all time peak of more than 21 million dollars; fell off to below 16 millions in 1936, the first year in which the state levied no property taxes for the state general fund; and have been in the 18 million dollar bracket since 1939. In seven years of the last twenty-five (1920 to 1944, inclusive) the total of property taxes charged for all purposes in the state has been more than 19 millions; and in two years (the first two in which the state levied no general fund property tax) it has been less than 17. Experience thus far, therefore, has been that increased state aid to local governments does not serve so much to decrease local taxes as it does to increase the service rendered by government, and particularly by the state government, to the public. The schools furnished a variation of the above statement. In the school system decentralized control has been retained in spite of dependence of the service on state financial support. But, during the past ten years, while state aid to school districts in solving their financial problems has grown by leaps and bounds, local property taxes for school purposes have steadily increased also.

#### Recommendation

This commission would like at this point to present a recommendation. Whether the state aid to local governments is to continue to increase is not within the province of this commission to decide. Nor has it any jurisdiction over increases in local property taxes as the state general fund passes out of the picture. The responsibility for such control of taxation lies solely and rightly with the legislature or with official bodies to which the legislature may constitutionally grant such authority. But in accord with its own constitutional responsibility of administering and supervising the tax laws of the state the commission recommends and urges that, if present trends are to be encouraged, or even if present standards of local governmental service and revenue are to be permitted by the legislature to continue, some method should be devised by which the local officials can raise

the necessary revenue without camouflage or circumvention, and without violation of ordinary sound business principles.

Under present statutory limitations of tax levies, county commissions, local taxing bodies and even school boards are all too frequently driven, or induced, to adopt the expedient of levying taxes for special purposes countenanced by law, and then shifting the proceeds to the general fund, in order to carry on governmental service on the scale which it is felt the public demands. A more wisely formulated system of placing limitations on tax levies would make such indirect methods unnecessary. If the intent is to keep the aggregate tax levy within certain limits, the restriction should more logically be placed on the service to be rendered the constituents by the governmental agency.

#### Assessed Value Trends

A fourth trend, rather steadily apparent, is found in the valuation of property for ad valorem tax purposes. In the 25 years between 1920 and 1944, inclusive, the valuation of public utility and mining properties, as fixed by the State Tax Commission and its predecessors, has increased from 183 million dollars to about 300 millions. Omitting the variable valuation of the content of metal mines—based on the annual net proceeds—the totals fixed by the state agency have increased from 135 millions to 190 millions, or more than one-fifth. This trend is the opposite of that taken by valuations of property assessed by county officials. During the quarter century, taxable values fixed by the county assessors have dropped from 534 million dollars to 386

TABLE B-ASSESSMENT TRENDS

	St. I. B. I. I.	ASSESSED BY				
Year	State Total Assessed	County Ass	essor	State Tax Con	nmission	
	Value	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent	
1929	\$723,052,970	\$463,635,240	64.12	\$259,417,730	35.88	
1930	728,364,055	455,669,407	62.56	272,694,648	37.44	
1931	618,404,570	417,640,336	67.54	200,764,234	32.46	
1932	575,386,102	391,470,950	68.04	183,915,152	31.96	
1933	522,622,633	352,657,517	67.48	169,965,116	32.52	
1934	511,928,324	338,735,500	66.17	173,192,824	33.83	
1935	517,384,850	336,793,683	65.10	180,591,167	34.90	
1936		328,011,895	62.74	194,818,699	37.26	
1937		317,853,310	58.96	221,211,128	41.04	
1938	569,973,730	324,570,411	56.94	245,403,319	43.06	
1939	513,813,712	321,599,112	62.59	192,214,600	37.41	
1940	537,753,254	317,203,108	58.99	220,550,146	41.01	
1941	568,455,054	326,680,541	57.47	241,774,513	42.53	
1942	603,356,797	342,829,159	56.82	260,527,638	43.18	
1943	626.422.913	354,701,093	56.62	271,721,820	43.38	
1944	683,520,005	385,469,634	56.39	298,050,371	43.61	

NOTE: 1944 figures include \$11,659,420 assessed by State Tax Commission but protested by taxpayers. See page 18.

TABLE C—PERCENTAGES OF TAXES CHARGED AGAINST CLASSES OF PROPERTY

Calendar - Year	Real Estate	Including In	nprovements	AL OF THE	Total	Assessed by Tax Commission
	In Cities and Towns	On Acreage	TOTAL	Personal Property	Assessed by County Assessor	
1932	41.55	17.40	58.95	13.02	71.97	28.03
1933	42.38	16.63	59.01	12.28	71.29	28.71
1934	41.13	16.42	57.55	12.73	70.28	29.72
1935	40.89	16.07	56.96	12.68	69.64	30.36
1936	40.05	14.90	54.95	13.81	68.75	31.25
	36.85	14.89	51.74	14.58	66.32	33.68
1938	34.42	14.16	48.58	15.66	64.23	35.77
1939	36.66	15.13	51.79	16.05	67.83	
1940	36.83	14.75	51.58	14.05	65.63	$\frac{32.17}{34.37}$
1941	36.61	13.80	50.41	14.49	64.91	
1942	36.33	13.06	49.39	15.90	65.30	35.09
1943	36.21	12.97	49.18	16.83	66.01	34.70
1944	35.69	13.95	49.64	16.51	66.15	$\frac{33.99}{33.85}$

millions, or more than one-fourth. The valuation of all mines and utilities dropped below 170 millions in 1922 and 1933; and increased to more than 270 millions in 1930 and again in 1943 and 1944. There appears, therefore, to be some rough relationship between the assessment fixed by the State Tax Commission and economic fluctuations. Valuations as fixed by county assessors seem much less responsive to such changes. After dropping from its high point of 534 million dollars, the total of such assessments remained close to 460 millions from 1922 to 1929, fell below 318 millions in 1937 and again in 1940. Tremendous construction activity in residence property, development of industry and the generally prevailing good market for real estate in the more densely populated areas of the state have produced a total advance in valuations as fixed by the assessors of more than 20 per cent in the four years since 1940.

#### REVENUE PROSPECTS

As to the future, war production, rationing and price control, national taxation, and marketing of government bond issues will continue to affect public revenues both national and state. Trends in individual sources of Utah state revenue are here summarized:

(1) For the duration of the war the taxes based on income will continue at a high level, probably somewhat reduced from the peak which reflects the feverish activity of 1942 and 1943; but still substantially above the prewar horizons. As has been noted deduction of federal taxes permitted under the Utah law will be important. Changes in industrial activity or farm prices will be reflected in receipts from these taxes.

- (2) The sales tax, proceeds of which are earmarked for welfare purposes, produces a dependable revenue, even though it is quickly responsive to any change in retail commerce or industrial employment.
- (3) Utah economy is so intimately tied to motor vehicle transportation that only additional severe rationing or other restrictive regulations may be expected to cause any considerable further reduction in gasoline tax receipts, proceeds of which go to highway construction and maintenance. Neither is any violent change likely in the near future in the amount of fees for motor vehicle registration, the major portion of which likewise is devoted to highway purposes.
- (4) The above are the largest sources of revenue on which the state tax commission makes collections. The moneys derived from each of these taxes go to special funds, the income tax receipts being a partial exception. Three-fourths of the income tax revenue is devoted to district school purposes. One-fourth goes to the state general fund, which is distributed for the support of state government as decided biennially by the Legislature.
- (5) The tax commission supervises the general property tax which is collected by county treasurers. No property tax levy has been struck for the state general fund in the past three years. The state general fund may be expected to resume property tax levies if and when financial demands on state government are not supplied from other sources. Any heavy increase in requirements for state expenditures or serious reductions in such fluctuating sources of general fund revenue as the taxes based on income or the mine occupation tax could necessitate return to the property tax, the alternatives being to advance other state tax rates or to devise new taxes.
- (6) In the order of magnitude, sizable collections by the tax commission for the benefit of the state general fund, aside from the income taxes, include the mine occupation tax, the cigarette tax, taxes paid by insurers, the estate tax and the beer tax. The future of the mine occupation tax depends definitely on metal production in Utah, at present highly stimulated by the nation's war needs, but restricted at times by labor shortages. The cigarette tax revenue showed a large advance in the fiscal year 1943, as compared with 1942 and a growth of but 2 per cent in 1944. The receipts from January through September, 1944, declined 7.3 per cent

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# TABLE D.—HOW STATE TAX COMMISSION COLLECTIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Discol	From Taxes I	Based on Income	Other
Fiscal Year Ending June 30	District School Fund	General Fund	General Fund Revenue Collected
1933	\$ 122,555.84	\$ 40,851,91	\$ 191,267,29
1934		48,581.71	761,734.65
1935		98,465.35	918.833.01
1936		213,214,17	981,614,18
1937		359,399,32	1,130,388,54
1938		389,337.21	1,773,792,20
1939		380,798,44	1,623,003.85
1940		374,283.52	1,599,755,77
1941		416,990.88	1,881,988.83
1942		579,112.51	2,320,205.92
1943		862,497.30	2,520,575.46
1944		897,346.80	2,673,086.68

#### TABLE D .- (Continued)

Fiscal Year	Unemployment Compensation Fund (1)	Emergency Relief Fund (2)	Road Fund	Special Funds (3)	TOTALS
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1941 1941 1942	1,217,017.62 2,138,695.47 2,628,745.15 2,678,412.14 2,872,995.27	\$ 14,276.59 1,730,525.06 2,496.097.11 2,966,866.29 3,415,189.86 3,635,502.90 4,199,373.30 4,541,548.40 5,323,799.01 6,756.396.05 7,192,945.18	\$ 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 5,409,833.15 5,617,549,25 5,518,523.80 5,201,689.39	\$85,105.03 196,966.79 144,588.61 338,032.67 204,640.53 427,206.27 311,288.98 403,065.01 604,645.89 347,790.23 374,599.80 1,037,652.16	\$ 586,137.83 6,251,934.59 7,709,727.61 9,202,773.67 11,740,479.83 13,896,267.37 14,432,566.31 15,350,496.02 16,978,975.07 15,925,794.40 18,620,084.15 19,694,760.56

#### NOTES:

- (1) 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. They also include the School Lunch Fund which amounted to \$27,057.70 in 1943, and \$394,685.27 in 1944.

as compared with those for the corresponding period of the calendar year 1943. The taxes paid by insurers respond in part to industrial activity and in part to general prosperity or its reverse. In a state of such a limited population as Utah, trends in collections of the estate tax are by their very nature largely unpredictable. However, revenue from this source was reduced materially by amendments enacted by the last Legislature. Receipts from the beer tax increased sharply in the fiscal year 1943, but showed no increase in the fiscal year 1944, and only 4.1 per cent in the first nine months of this calendar year.

(7) Receipts from fees or sales by state institutions or departments usually are devoted by law to the institution or department concerned, and classed as "dedicated credits," or "restricted revenue" to the general fund to distinguish them from revenue subject to general appropriation. There are two large sources of "free revenue" to the state general fund not hereinbefore mentioned. One of these is the net profit derived from the state monopoly of the sale of liquor, administered by another department. With the second of these two sources, the tax commission is connected, but in a ministerial capacity only. In the recent past, amounts of considerable size have been annually transferred from the state district school fund to the state general fund. The constitution (Art. XIII, Section 3) requires that 75 per cent of the revenue received from taxes on income shall be allocated to the state district school fund, and the 25 per cent to the state general fund, and the state levies for such purposes shall be reduced annually in proportion to the revenue so allocated; "provided" it is added, "that any surplus above the revenue required for the state district school fund as provided in Section 7 of this article shall be paid into the state general fund." In enacting a law to make the above constitutional amendment effective, the Legislature of 1931 required, in part, that "during the first week in August the state tax commission shall levy annually a state tax on all property of the state for district school purposes, at such rate as will raise an amount, which when added to any other state funds available for district school purposes, including the money covered into the state district school fund during the fiscal year ending June 30 next preceding from the proceeds of the personal income tax and the franchise and privilege tax, equals as nearly as may be \$25 for each person in the state as shown by the last preceding school census \* \* \*." (Sec. 80-9-2, Utah Code Annotated, 1943).

This law has been interpreted as requiring the tax commission to fix the property tax levy of the state district school fund by a purely mathematical process based on the actual receipts of the past fiscal year from the taxes paid on income. If it develops that the current receipts from this source are greater than those in the preceding year, a surplus accrues in the district school fund and at the end of the year that surplus is transferred to the state general fund. During periods of increasing income and franchise tax revenue, the amounts thus transferred annually to the state general fund have varied from \$100,000 to the 1943 high of more than \$1,100,000.

The sum transferred last July was approximately \$237,000. If the individual income tax receipts had not shown an increase of about \$400,000, the constitutional maximum figure of \$25 per capita might not have been reached. The experience of 1944, therefore, demonstrates that, barring statutory amendment, this source of "windfall" revenue to the state general fund will in the future practically cease, unless receipts from taxes based on income should unexpectedly continue to increase.

#### **NEW STATUTES**

Among the amendments to statutes controlling the administrative work of this commission, enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, were a group of seven laws dealing with motor vehicles and highway traffic, and seven others affecting the estate tax.

Chapter 64, Laws of Utah, 1943, empowers this commission to confer with the proper authorities of other states and "to promote reciprocal agreements under which the registration of vehicles owned in this state shall be recognized in such other states," etc. This language, found in Section 57-3a-89, as amended, grants freedom from "the licensing and registration provisions of this act, and the penal statutes relating thereto," to residents of other states who have duly complied with the "provisions of the law with regard to motor vehicles" in their home states. The condition is attached that the laws of such home state "make substantially like and equal exemptions to owners of motor vehicles registered in this state." The new law further defines a non-resident as "every person who is not a resident of this state and who does not engage in intrastate business within this state," etc.

Administration of the new law presented no difficulties so far as passenger cars are concerned, since what amounts to complete reciprocity has been in effect among nearly all the states for some time. The reciprocity agreement, therefore assumes practical importance only as it concerns commercial transportation.

In this field one guiding fact is that the Utah law definitely requires registration in Utah of motor vehicles, wherever owned, which engage in intrastate traffic in this state. Another important consideration is that the nearer a state is to Utah, the more desirable is a reciprocal agreement with that state. Five states border on Utah and New Mexico has a common

corner post with Utah. Farther afield Utah has considerable commercial traffic by truck or bus with California, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas. Important transportation lines centering in the middle west or on the Atlantic coast also pass through Utah.

As the new law became effective the commission corresponded with each of the states and the District of Columbia. It was found that in some states the law makes no provision for reciprocity with sister states, and in such cases any satisfactory and workable agreement was, for the time being, blocked. Arizona has no reciprocity law, and an earnest effort on the part of officials of both that state and Utah found no way of overcoming such an obstacle. Other states have laws granting reciprocity in various degrees of completeness. Idaho and Utah had no great difficulty in reaching reciprocity as complete as the Utah legislature found desirable. The Wyoming law is more restrictive. Its effect is to establish a belt 150 miles wide, half in each state, along the boundary line, in which reciprocity is similarly complete. In addition liberal provision is made for traffic between farm and market, and for the use of small trucks throughout either state.

Other states with reciprocity laws also have other laws imposing taxes on commercial motor vehicle traffic of such a nature that it seemed to the Utah Commission impossible for such states to grant "substantially like and equal exemptions" as required by the Utah law, Colorado has a ton-mile tax which the authorities of that state can not forego. Nevada charges a public utility fee on commercial traffic. California collects a gross receipts tax. Of course all reciprocal agreements among the states require observance of public service and interstate commerce commission regulations. The personal property tax and the motor fuel taxes of no state are affected. However, when states like those mentioned impose what are sometimes called "third structure taxes," this commission will not enter into reciprocal agreements unless and until the Legislature advises that the present interpretation of the Utah reciprocity law is undesirable. With Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and perhaps a score of other states, Utah has established agreements which include reciprocity, without limit of time, as to passenger cars properly registered in the reciprocating state and operated in Utah by residents of that state; and as to motor vehicles registered in the reciprocating state and engaged in interstate business in Utah. Utah requires the registration of any vehicle registered

in the reciprocating state which engages in intrastate business in Utah and also of any vehicle engaged in interstate business when such vehicle is regularly maintained and operated from a location in Utah or uses Utah as a home station.

The inheritance tax amendments were conceived in the interest of justice and fair play and, among other changes, they also inaugurate a policy of reciprocity with other states. Because one important company organized under the laws of Utah, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, is widely owned by residents of sister states, many of which have reciprocal provisions in their inheritance and transfer tax laws, the revenue from the Utah law was considerably reduced. Other new provisions, relative to determination of the net taxable estate, while they do not so heavily cut the revenue from the tax, add definitely to the technicalities of administration.

#### **FUNCTIONS**

The State Constitution prescribes for the Tax Commission the duty of administering and supervising the tax laws of the state. (Art. XIII, Sec. 11.) The statutes (80-5-46 (9) ) present the objective of such administration and supervision: "That the tax burden may be distributed without favor or discrimination." That principle must be the lodestone of both legislation and administration in the field of taxation. It is the guide in the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in all forms.

Revenue is essential to the maintenance of civil government, which, in turn, is the paramount necessity for social order and personal liberty. But, vital though its functions are, the revenue collection agency of a democratic government must be strictly controlled by law and the administrator must adhere carefully to the terms of the statutes. Unless great caution is exercised the tax machinery becomes cumbersome, ineffective and clogged with "red tape." Yet the need for revenue is insistent.

The Utah revenue machinery makes unusual provision for speedy correction of administrative errors in tax matters. The taxpayer who believes himself subjected to an unjust act or a discriminatory tax may take his case before this commission, and, if need be, into the courts of law with a maximum of dispatch and a minimum of technical procedure. Certiorari lies direct from the tax commission to the state supreme court.

The official record shows that fifteen actions to which the Utah State Tax Commission was a party have been decided in the Supreme Court of Utah during the tenure of the present tax commissioners. The orders of the commission, as representative of the people of Utah, were specifically affirmed in ten of these cases, and substantially in two others. In two cases only did the highest tribunal reverse the commission while another was remanded for further hearing and the final outcome is therefore somewhat in doubt. The cases as classed above, with the citation and the tax involved, were as follows:

#### Commission affirmed:

Walker Bank & Trust Company, appellant, v. State Tax Commission, respondent (In Re Walker's Estate), 100 Utah 307; Inheritance Tax. Decided June 25, 1941 in favor of the State Tax Commission-Judgment of District Court affirmed.

Shea, et al., appellant, v. State Tax Commission, respondent, 101 Utah 209: Diesel Fuel Tax. Decided December 29, 1941 in favor of State Tax Commission-

Judgment of District Court affirmed.

Aldrich, et al., respondent, v. State Tax Commission, appellant, 102 Utah 226; Inheritance Tax.
Decided September 17, 1941 in favor of respondent and against

State Tax Commission. Appealed to Supreme Court of United States by State Tax Commission and decided in April, 1942 in favor of State Tax Commission—remanded to Supreme Court of Utah to reverse judg-

Untermyer, et al., respondent, v. State Tax Commission, appellant, 102 Utah 207; Inheritance Tax.

Decided September 17, 1941 in favor of respondent and against State Tax Commission.

Appealed to Supreme Court of United States by Tax Commission and decided in April, 1942 in favor of State Tax Commissionremanded to Supreme Court of Utah to reverse judgment.

Sinclair Refining Company, plaintiff, v. State Tax Commision, defendant, 102 Utah 340; Prohibition to prevent assessment and taxation of plaintiff's tank cars.

Decided November 4, 1942 in favor of State Tax Commission.

Garrett Freight Lines, Inc., appellant, v. State Tax Commission, et al., respondents; Diesel Fuel Tax. Decided March 29, 1943 in favor of State Tax Commission.

Washnigton County, et al., plaintiff, v. State Tax Commission, et al., defendant, 103 Utah 73; Property Tax.

Decided January 28, 1943 in favor of State Tax Commission.

Duchesne County, et al., respondent, v. State Tax Commission, et al., appellant, 104 Utah 365; Property Tax.
Decided July 20, 1943—Remanded to District Court with instructions to dismiss petition against State Tax Commission. In favor

of State Tax Commission.

Estate of Frances T. Ingraham, appellant, v. State Tax Commission, respondent; Inheritance Tax. Decided April 26, 1944 in favor of State Tax Commission.

Intermountain Title Guaranty Company, appellant, v. State Tax Commission, respondent; Insurance Premium Tax.

Decided October 23, 1944 in favor of State Tax Commission.

#### Commission substantially affirmed:

Utah Concrete Products Corporation, plaintiff, v. State Tax Commission, defendant, 101 Utah 513; Sales Tax and Use Tax.

Decided April 25, 1942. Substantially in favor of State Tax Commission.

Inter-Mountain Contractors, plaintiffs, v. State Tax Commission, defendant; Use Tax.

Decided April 24, 1944. Substantially in favor of State Tax

Commission.

#### Commission reversed:

American Investment Company, plaintiff, v. State Tax Commission, defendant, 101 Utah 189; Corporation Franchise Tax.

Decided December 19, 1941—Order of State Tax Commission annulled and set aside.

Southern Pacific Company, plaintiff, v. State Tax Commission, et al., defendants; Use Tax.

Decided June 23, 1944—Order of State Tax Commission annulled and vacated. On appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### Case remanded:

Whitehill Sand & Gravel Company, plaintiff, v. State Tax Commission, defendant; Sales Tax.
Decided July 18, 1944—Remanded for further hearing.

#### PROPERTY TAX

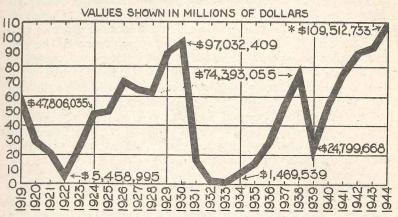
Fiscal Year	Tax Commission Costs
1943	\$40.238.22
1944	40 198 98

#### Assessment

Broadly speaking, the general public classifies taxes into two kinds, namely: Property taxes and "special taxes." The tax commission supervises the administration of the property tax laws, but collects only about one-half of 1 per cent of the 18 or 19 million dollars property taxes charged annually throughout the state. The county treasurers collect the balance. Even the small part which is collected from car companies, and bus or other motor transportation companies by the tax commission is paid over to the county treasurers for distribution among the governmental agencies levying the tax and entitled to the proceeds. "Special taxes," are assessed, equalized and collected by the commission, usually in their entirety.

As shown by Table B, the actual assessment of 43 per cent of the taxable tangible property in Utah, as valued in 1944, was the responsibility of the tax commission. More than one-fourth of the valuation fixed by the commission was placed on the ore content of metalliferous mines in the state, applied by the formula commonly known as the "net proceeds tax." Actually, of course, the commission fixes not the tax, but the valuation, the amount of the tax being determined by the levy. The levy applies alike to all other taxable property in the same taxing unit as the metal mine.

#### QUARTER CENTURY'S FLUCTUATIONS IN ASSESSED VALUES OF METAL ORE CONTENT



#### Recommendation

The assessment of metal mines includes the valuation not only of the content, but also of improvements, machinery and equipment, and of the surface value of the real estate. Such valuations, like those of non-metalliferous mines, utilities, and, indeed, all real estate and improvements, change rather gradually, in the aggregate, from year to year. Valuations fixed by net proceeds, on the contrary, fluctuate violently as metal production follows market demands. The accompanying graph illustrates what this tendency meant during the past

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

Year	Actual Net Proceeds	Assessed Value*	Three-year Average Net Proceeds	Assessed Value Using Proposed Formula*
1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1935 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	20,950,884 29,799,956 32,344,137 5,351,898 738,448 489,847	\$64,344,675 62,852,654 89,399,868 97,032,409 16,055,692 2,215,343 1,469,539 7,475,491 14,224,271 28,464,343 54,624,073 74,393,055 24,799,668 54,528,342 75,492,454 89,307,176 93,159,446	\$20,334,077 21,869,007 24,066,355 27,698,325 22,498,694 12,811,494 2,193,398 1,240,042 2,574,367 5,573,790 10,812,521 21,630,889 22,601,462 25,620,178 25,620,178 25,633,410 36,554,662 42,993,179 48,663,233	\$61,002,232 65,607,023 72,199,065 83,094,977 67,495,93 38,434,483 6,580,193 3,720,126 7,723,102 16,721,370 32,437,564 43,261,778 45,202,924 51,240,356 51,606,820 73,109,324 85,986,366,889 97,326,466

<sup>\*</sup>Using multiple 3 through 1937, and 2 thereafter.
\*\*Includes \$11,659,420 protested on grounds that metal premium payments by federal government should not be deemed mine proceeds.

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25 years. It is included here because this commission desires to reiterate the recommendation often made by this and prior commissions, viz.: That in assessing the ore content of metal mines the basis to which the legal multiple of two is applied shall be the average of the net proceeds for the three preceding years, rather than the total of the proceeds for the year immediately preceding. While it is true that, over a period of years, the aggregate received from the tax by the state, counties and school districts affected would not be materially changed by such a law, it is also certain that a three year average would produce a more even flow of revenue making possible a more consistent and stabilized plan for financing governmental needs.

#### Equalization

Reference to other assessment problems will be found elsewhere in this report. In general, experience shows that equalization of the property tax is best accomplished through proper assessment. In fact, if the assessment work is not properly done real equalization is all but impossible; and any attempts to equalize after poor assessment work at best are but patchwork.

Roughly, three-fourths of the valuation fixed by the county assessing officials is on real estate and improvements; personal property, such as motor vehicles, machinery, inventory stocks on hand, equipment and livestock making up the remainder. Lands constitute about 33 per cent of the valuation fixed by the assessors and improvements on the land between 40 and 45 per cent. (See Tables 5 and 10.)

A sound, scientific basis for an equitable and practical appraisal of improvements on real estate was a major project undertaken by this commission when it was created in 1931. That work, carried out by the Engineering Division, is now complete and the basic facts determined have been placed on record and were available for use for both 1943 and 1944 assessments in every county in the state. This systematic appraisal of improvements is a means for accomplishing equity rather than for obtaining revenue for government. Contrary to some conceptions of its function, it does not record increases or decreases in market prices, nor does it fix the assessed values. Its purposes are to set up standards of value that will be consistent and equitable throughout the

state, and to apply these standards through information placed in the public record after a detailed inspection of the premises assessed. The filing of an appraisal card does not mean that the building thereon named should be assessed at a certain fixed amount. But it does make possible the assessment of the property on an even basis with all other like property. When the assessor and county commissioners have determined the assessed value of similar property, they have also determined the figure at which this building should be assessed. The reappraisal furnishes an inventory. It is the responsibility of the taxing officials to fix the value of the items, and to fix the same value for like items.

However, to be useful, an inventory must be accurate and current. During the biennium the commission has continued a survey of the reappraisals, with the purpose of checking the records and the use made of them, and, where necessary, of bringing them up to date. This involves adding to the record new structures, remodelings, additional equipment; allowing additional depreciation and obsolescence which in some cases has developed since the original work was completed. Such survey was made some years ago in Wayne and Rich counties, which were among the first to be appraised. Similar work was completed in Emery county in 1943 and was in progress in Carbon and Morgan counties at the time this report was written.

The commission feels it can not too strongly urge that county officials utilize fully the information available on the appraisal cards. Here are accurate and pertinent data, compiled at first hand and presented without bias. Buildings may be readily compared and relative worth determined. The assessor will find such facts a dependable aid in fixing values; and county boards of equalization will learn that the compilations are reliable and invaluable in considering protests. Administration of tax laws "without favor or discrimination" will be promoted and a cooperative attitude on the part of the taxpayer will be encouraged by adherence to the scientific and impartial tax procedure which the appraisal card makes possible.

A beginning has been made in reappraisal of land, second in importance of the three main property groups assessed by the county officials. Slightly less than one-half the assessed value of lands is found within the corporate limits of cities and towns, and the remainder is designated as "acreage." (See Tables 3 and 8.)

The Engineering Division completed an appraisal of city lots in Logan in 1943 and the conclusions reached were available for the assessment rolls of 1944. Reappraisal of city lots in Price and Helper in Carbon county is in progress, and all townsites assessed by the State Tax Commission in that county are also being reappraised.

In some instances equalization work by the Engineering Division went to first principles. It is fundamental in tax administration that the property taxed must be correctly described. In some counties of Utah, and in some areas of other counties, it has been found necessary to plat all descriptions in order to resolve confusions and errors in the county records; and this work, in turn, has made it necessary to survey on the ground properties whose location or area could not be determined from the tax notices. Assistance was given the county officials, also, in initiating proper systems to make the information in the assessor's office readily and conveniently available.

#### Collection

The third phase of tax administration, viz.: Collection, has not in the past biennium presented problems in anything like the severe form they assumed during the late economic depression. Collections of property taxes prior to delinquency in the calendar year 1943 were 96.6 per cent of the levies as reported by the auditors of all counties. Eight counties reported better than 97 per cent collections before delinquency. Since a huge volume of detail work is required, with many opportunities for error or difference of opinion, this may be deemed a highly satisfactory showing, and one reflecting a general ability of the taxpayers to meet their obligations promptly. Five counties of the 29 on the other hand, had collections below 90 per cent, though usually at percentages improved over those of former years. In Table E the counties are arranged in the order of their assessed value per capita at the beginning of the present decade. That is the total taxable wealth of the county as assessed in 1941 is divided by the census population figures for April, 1940. In a general way promptness in tax payments is greater in a county with a high per capita valuation than in those with lower; and the promptness with which taxes are paid improves with the ability of the people generally to pay. It is noted that the more businesslike the management of an enterprise is, the less is the probability that the tax will be permitted to go delinquent.

TABLE E.—PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

	Assessed Value Per	Perce	entages of C Whe	n Due	
COUNTY	Capita 1941	1940 Levy	1941 Levy	1942 Levy	1943 Lev
Morgan	\$2,075	95.4	96.8	94.5	98.7
Box Elder	1.704	94.2	95.4	94.8	97.7
Grand	1,675	92.7	94.1	95.3	94.7
Tooele		95.8	97.2	97.8	98.2
		95.6	96.2	98.0	85.4
Summit		94.1	98.1	96.4	97.5
Salt Lake		91.3	93.6	94.3	95.8
Rich	1,025	91.4	93.4	95.3	96.2
Iron	1,000	91.3	93.7	96.8	96.5
T112 1)	1,000	85.7	90.8	92.1	99.4
Daggett	1,001	90.0	93.1	91.2	94.2
Beaver	989	90.0	94.9	95.7	97.6
Davis			92.8	94.3	96.9
Carbon		90.5	92.9	95.6	91.6
Millard	942	90.4		95.0	95.7
Wasatch	885	93.4	96.1	97.1	98.0
Weber	876	94.7	95.7		97.0
Cache	787	87.0	91.8	94.9	96.9
Utah	754	90.7	92.8	96.4	
Emery		86.6	88.0	93.3	94.1
Sevier		84.0	88.6	92.9	95.9
Piute		80.1	83.5	88.8	92.0
Kane	# Cr.O	75.0	82.2	86.7	86.0
	~10	87.3	89.9	93.6	95.8
Sanpete	100	83.7	84.4	90.1	90.9
Uintah	14.0	84.4	87.8	93.7	92.5
Washington	0.00.0	46.8	48.5	60.7	92.3
Wayne		68.2	57.1	75.3	83.1
Garfield		56.3	69.0	67.7	85.3
Duchesne	001	63.9	67.6	62.5	75.9
San Juan	284	00.9	01.0	- F THEFT	* /
State Average	1,033	92.0	95.1	95.5	96.6

#### Property Tax Trends

Tables 1 to 49, immediately following the comment portion of this report, give a somewhat detailed picture of the administration of the property tax in Utah over a period of years. The first ten tabulations summarize the activities of the county officials and of this commission in the property tax field in each county during the past two years, and show the assessed value of each class of property in each county as determined by the proper assessing agency. Perhaps of even greater interest are Tables 11 to 19, inclusive, which show where the property tax dollar goes; and Tables 20 to 49, which show where the money comes from, in each county of Utah. Table 11 to 49 are all comparative in order that the officers responsible and the interested public may gain some idea of trends in property taxation over the past several years. The tables cover a total period of 15 years, but space limitations made it necessary to select typical years in the early part of the period covered. The year 1929 was chosen as presenting a picture of property taxation as it existed at the peak of what was at the time believed to be a quite prosperous era, it being remembered that assessments covered were made as of January 1 of that year and the taxes charged were fixed in August. Property tax figures for the year 1933 also are presented, as depicting the effect of the economic depression. In assembling the data, cents were omitted; totals are those of record, to the nearest dollar.

#### **ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES**

		Administration Costs		
Fiscal Year	Total Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected	
1941	\$14,105,979.80 15,925,794.40 18,620,084.15 19,694,760.56	\$397,556.24 $413,813.34$ $395,971.97$ $421,527.45$	2.82 cents 2.59 cents 2.13 cents 2.14 cents	

(Unemployment compensation collections in 1941 excluded to make data comparable.)

The above statement shows the total collections and total administration expenditures by the State Tax Commission for the past four years; and the ratio of these administrative expenditures to each dollar collected is also shown. This item is significant only as indicating trends. It must be remembered that not all duties of the State Tax Commission are concerned with the collection of taxes for state purposes. For example, the Property Tax and Engineering Divisions devote practically all of their time to the administration of the property tax laws but the commission make no collections at all of this tax except such as may come under the heading of car and bus taxes.

In the accompanying table expenditures by the State Tax Commission for all purposes other than the administration of the property tax are compared with the collections for the past six years. On the basis of each dollar collected these expenditures show a reduction of 25 per cent during the period.

Year	Tax	Tax	Expenditures
	Commission	Commission	Per Dollar
	Collections	Expenditures	Collected
1939	\$11,803,821.16	\$307,355.19 $346,607.98$ $345,798.47$ $371,515.27$ $355,733.75$ $381,328.47$	2.604 cents
1940	12,672,083.88		2.735 cents
1941	14,105,979.80		2.451 cents
1942	15,925,794.40		2.334 cents
1943	18,620,084.15		1.910 cents
1944	19,694,760.56		1.936 cents

NOTE: Employment Insurance Tax collections and Property Tax Division expenditures excluded.

The expenditures and collections in this table include those for the motor vehicle registration and operator's license taxes. The operator's license law is in no sense a revenue measure. The motor vehicle registration law is only in part a revenue measure and one of the chief purposes of the registration of motor vehicles is protection of the owners against theft and other forms of lawlessness. If the collections and expenditures in connection with the administration of these two laws are deducted, the collections by the State Tax Commission under purely revenue measures and the expenditures for the administration of these laws for the past four years will be as follows:

Year	Tax	Tax	Expenditures
	Commission	Commission	Per Dollar
	Collections	Expenditures	Collected
1941 1942 1943	\$12,805,915.69 14,585,261.04 17,189,227.22 18,291,537.82	\$200,084.48 $213,097.69$ $204,146.26$ $197,157.46$	1.562 cents 1.461 cents 1.188 cents 1.078 cents

NOTE: Motor vehicle and operators' license activities excluded as well as Employment Insurance collections and Property Tax Division expenditures.

This shows a decrease of more than 30 per cent in the cost per dollar collected in the four-year period.

In all probability the 1944 figure is about as low as will be reached for some time for collection expenditures under purely revenue measures. The present salary schedules and number of employees are close to the minimum, and unless

TABLE F.—TAX COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION COSTS, BY TAXES (To Nearest Dollar)

Tax or Division	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Ind. Income\$	34,150	\$ 41,850	\$ 38,203	\$ 41,250	\$ 39,472	\$ 49,731
Corp. Franchise	18,818	21,603	20,683	19.748	18,896	19,181
Sales and Use	97,304	92,063	98,339	110,082	105,336	98,064
Gasoline	12,377	15,415	12,485	9,183	8,787	8,101
Use Fuel		,	872	3,574	3,420	5,403
Cigarette	5,091	4,975	5,998	3,237	3,097	3,167
Oleomargarine	840	732	696	1,223	1,170	1,254
Beer	1,326	1,225	1,332	1,372	1,313	1,520
Inheritance	17,186	16,919	15,597	19,511	18,670	6,560
Insurance	1,252	659	744	1,061	1,015	1,183
Car and Bus	271	322	444	1,047	1,002	962
Gross Ton Mile	4.100	944		1,041	1,004	302
		110 070	3,484	101 015	07 501	100 000
Motor Veh. Reg	95,042	112,370	100,211	101,915	97,521	130,233
Drivers' License	19,430	37,922	45,503	56,503	54,067	53,938
Property	52,422	53,100	52,536	42,051	40,238	40,199
Utility Fee	48	99	247	510	488	354
Mine Occupation	120	238	182	1,548	1,481	1,677
Unemp. Comp	326	215	778			
TOTAL \$	360,104	\$399,708	\$398,334	\$413,813	\$395,972	\$421,527

TABLE G.—TAX COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION COSTS, BY TAXES (In Cents Per Dollar Collected)

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Tax or Division	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Ind, Income	4.93	5.21	4.28	3.23	1.92	2.03
Corp. Franchise	1.99	2.53	2.01	1.53	1.32	1.28
Sales and Use	2.68	2.18	2.15	2.06	1.56	1.36
Gasoline		0.40	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.21
Use Fuel	0.01	0.10	5.30	6.68	5.96	6.39
Cigarette	1.46	1.31	1.62	0.73	0.49	
Oleomargine	4.63	3.23	1.54	1.34	1.19	0.49
Beer	1.18	1.05	1.20	1.09	0.66	1.28
Inheritance	5.11	10.29	6.66	4.54		0.76
Insurance	0.30	0.18	0.19	0.25	5.96	2.88
Car and Bus	0.24	0.16	0.19		0.21	0.20
Motor Vehicle Reg	8.31	9.34		1.00	1.06	1.00
Drivers' License			7.86	7.81	7.01	9.56
Utility For		154.85	171.27	154.08	133.10	133.07
Utility Fee	0.13	0.26	0.58	1.58	0.56	0.55
Mine Occupation	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.19	0.19	0.18
Unemp. Compensation	0.01	0.01	0.02			A
Weighted Average	2.50	2.60	2.34	2.59	2.13	2.14

NOTE: Owing to a court decision, no revenue accrued from the gross ton mile tax after 1938. Except Car and Bus Taxes, no collections are made by Property Tax Division.

new taxes or new rates are enacted revenues are more likely to decrease than to increase.

#### ORGANIZATION

Assessment, equalization and collection functions of the commission as applied to the administration of taxes other than the property tax will be discussed as the experiences with the several laws during the past two years are related. At this point it seems appropriate to say that the commission's activities as to administration of the property tax are channeled through its Engineering and Property Tax Divisions. The former in general has the objective of reaching equity in taxation through uniformity in assessment. The Property Tax Division handles the detail of the commission's assessments and keeps the record required by law of the assessments, levies and collections made by the county officials. The problems already discussed indicate some of the functions of these two divisions.

Some of the divisions in the commission's organization have intradepartmental service functions. The commission has, for example, an Administrative Division, with the secretary of the commission as director, which is responsible for appropriations and finance details; maintains, in collaboration with the State Department of Finance, the personnel and cost accounting records; operates a stockroom, and a skeleton division of research. In the classification of service functions also are the Legal and Files Divisions.

#### Legal Division

The Legal Division acts as consultant for all divisions, prepares all legal papers, represents the commission in court actions and the state in hearings before the commission. Some functions other than service have been assigned to the Legal Division. Among these is collection of the inheritance tax, where familiarity with court procedure is essential, while a special assistant from the Auditing Division collaborates. For the past biennium the Legal Division has had charge of the detail work entailed by enactment of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act by the 1943 Legislature. Certain phases of amendments recently enacted to the Inheritance Tax laws have also tended to increase the work of the division. Higher tax collections during the two years have increased the volume of detail legal work required in connection with the laws based on income. Other factors with similar effect are an increased disposition on the part of taxpayers to challenge both state and federal tax liability on account of the marked increase in the federal tax rates; and new problems relative to tax liability arising out of new and changed conditions and relationships due to the war.

During the biennium ten cases were handled by the Legal Division in Supreme Court, one in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, eleven cases in the district courts, and two in the city courts.

In the same period 4,600 inheritance tax matters were handled by the Legal Division as follows: Estates of Utah residents, 1,437; estates of nonresidents involving tax, 116; estates of nonresidents in which no tax was due, 3,047.

Of the \$540,000 collected by the commission from this tax in the two fiscal years, slightly less than \$100,000 was taxes, incudling interest, paid by estates of nonresidents.

Collection cases handled by the Legal Division during the biennium involved taxes as follows: Sales tax, 338 cases; use tax, 76; income tax, 256; corporation franchise tax, 72; motor fuel tax, 3; use fuel tax, 4; car and bus tax, 28; cigarette and oleomargarine tax, 6.

In addition the division spends considerable time in connection with hearings before the commission, advising taxpayers and various taxing officials as to the interpretation of the revenue laws, reviewing various revenue acts with a view to securing equitable tax laws, and advising other divisions within the commission as to the proper application of the revenue, corporation and motor vehicle laws.

#### Files Division

The Files Division has charge of the general files of the commission and those of all the organization except the Motor Vehicle and Drivers' License Divisions, which have separate filing sections with employes familiar with the necessities imposed by the anti-theft and highway safety laws. With more than 150,000 returns, and in a period when change of address is frequent, the Individual Income Tax law has required a large percentage of the time of the Files Division for the past biennium. Equipment of the division is modern, but comparatively simple. If the work of the Files Division were not both accurate and prompt, the efficiency of the entire force of the commission would be seriously reduced.

Aside from the divisions already named, the organization of the commission falls into two main classes, by function. The Accounting, Auditing and Collection Divisions are concerned almost entirely with administration of revenue or "special tax" laws; while the Motor Vehicle and the Drivers' License Divisions deal with the registration and operation of automobiles. The motor vehicle laws are distinguishable from most other acts administered by the commission since they are not purely revenue measures. While revenue from motor vehicle registration is about \$14 for every \$1 spent, purchase of license plates and administration of the motor vehicle anti-theft law constitute a large proportion of the expenditures and can hardly be classed as revenue-producing. Revenue from administration of the Operators' License law is not sufficient to meet expenditures under that traffic safety measure, and additional funds for that purpose are annually provided. In this report, therefore, brief narrations of the past two fiscal years in the two divisions administering motor vehicle laws will first be considered and then the three other divisions named above.

#### Motor Vehicle Division

The total of registrations of motor vehicles for the fiscal year 1944 was the lowest in the past four years, as shown by the accompanying tabulations. In spite of these figures

#### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

SECRETARY S		Administra	tion Costs
Fiscal Year	Collections (Including M. V. Control)	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1943 1944	\$1,390,235.18 1,362,690.49	\$ 97,520.52 130,233.09	7.01 cents 9.56 cents

the records of the division show that there were more individual vehicles licensed to travel Utah highways in 1944 than in any previous year, except 1943.

The gross total of registrations includes transfers and replacements for which fees are collected, and also exempt vehicles to which license plates are issued. Net registrations show all transactions in which the full one-year or half-year license fee was paid; and the total of net registrations is, therefore, slightly larger than the total of vehicles

#### COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Fiscal	Motor Vehicle	Fees
Year	Registrations	Collected
1936. 1937. 1938. 1939. 1940.	$\begin{array}{c} 153,880 \\ 154,813 \\ 06,855 \\ 180,881 \\ 171,776 \\ 175,633 \\ \end{array}$	\$ 871,647.23 983,674.98 892,201.98 909,192.05 1,043,457.68 1,066,290.33 1,098,198.64 1,178,494.94 1,228,319.97 1,317,667.77 1,297,551.43

carrying Utah license plates. The figures in the tabulation and those for preceding years show that in 1940 there were 116,259 net registrations of passenger cars, as against 134,487 in 1943, and 129,882 in 1944. "Unladen weight" registrations include registration of all trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, and all passenger cars—such as buses and taxicabs—which are used for hire. Net registrations of such vehicles in 1940 totaled 23,573; in 1943, 27,937, and in 1944, 27,386.

Also of significance is the fact that in 1940 the average receipts from fees of all kinds for unladen weight registration were less than \$20.92 per net registration. In 1943 the corresponding figure was \$23.90, and in 1944, \$24.24. The increase in the average reflects an increase in the average size of the trucks registered in Utah.

The revenue derived by the state from motor vehicle registrations was higher in 1944 than in any previous year except 1943, and was \$120,000 higher than in the fiscal year 1941 when the peak number of gross registrations was recorded. There has been no change in the fee schedule in the intervening years.

REGISTRATION AND COLLECTIONS, FISCAL YEARS 1942, 1943, 1944

Type of Vehicle	NUMBER	2	AMOU	JNT COLLECT	red
or Registration 1942	1943	1944	1942	. 1943	1944
Passenger 140,09 Net Registrations 125,28	2 143,803 9 134,487	137,470 129,882	\$ 594,845.00	\$ 632,452.50	\$ 616,708.00
Unladen weight.       27,20         Truck.       27,20         Net Registrations       24,57         Bus.       92         Taxicab.       17         Trailers.       23         Semi-trailer.       50	9 <b>26,444</b> 4 1,015 3 174 1 179	27,652 <b>26,001</b> 988 157 119 529			
Total unladen wgt 29,03 Net Registrations 25,92		29,445 27,386	602,638.36	667,642.00	663,867.30
Increased capacity: Truck		315			
Total	7 582 1 708 3 27	318 561 787 . 4	$\begin{array}{c} 6,414.62 \\ 1,263.00 \\ 4,559.00 \\ 707.00 \\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} 15,515.00 \\ 1,509.00 \\ \end{array}$	2,468.00 1,234.50 2,839.00 337.00 8,298.00 1,875.00 521.77	3,035.7; 1,245.00 3,127.00 110.00
PenaltiesYEARLY TOTALS171,77		168,585	\$68.99 \$1,228,319.97	\$1,317,667.77	1,178.38 \$1,297,551.43

Previous to 1942 the state derived more revenue from registration of passenger cars than of "unladen weight" vehicles. Since that year the reverse has been true.

Difficulties encountered by this division in obtaining suitable indicia of registration, because of the wartime restrictions on the use of steel, are discussed elsewhere. Other administrative problems are similar to those of other divisions, and, eliminating expenditures for license plates, a comparison would show that administrative expenditures by the division have fallen off much faster, proportionately, than has the business handled. Even though salary schedules were increased somewhat, payroll turnover has been large.

During the two years the commission continued, with the cooperation of the assessors and other county officials in 22 counties where it has no permanent branch office, the practice of reregistration of passenger cars and small trucks. The county officials acted as agents of the commission for several weeks and thus served, in the county seats, the needs of motor vehicle owners who otherwise would have been required to travel greater distances, with the alternative of transacting this business by mail. In 1943 owners of 17,529 vehicles utilized this temporary service to renew their licenses, at a total cost to the state of \$3,274.50 or just under 19 cents

per car. Use of decalcomania stickers reduced mailing costs slightly. In 1944 some 20,581 motor vehicles received their composition license plates, at a cost of \$3,633.75 paid the county agencies for their service on a piece-work basis, plus \$285.80 for mailing and transmitting funds, or at the rate of almost exactly 19 cents per vehicle. The 1944 distribution by counties is shown in an accompanying tabulation, which lists the number of passenger cars and trucks renewing their licenses at the county seats, and the total expense of such service to the state.

PLATES SOLD BY COUNTIES IN 1944

COUNTY	Passenger	Commercial	Cost
Beaver	436	128	\$ 121.78
Box Elder	2.677	502	548.25
Davis	2,524	171	459.26
Duchesne		127	109.52
Emery		139	147.07
Jarfield		84	45.64
Grand		62	55.15
Tuab		$14\overline{6}$	170.52
Kane		82	57.62
Millard		$17\overline{5}$	178.56
Morgan		60	114.60
Piute		46	51.47
Rich		55	60.35
San Juan		82	53.28
Sanpete		385	346.45
Sevier		244	285.60
Summit		157	199.80
Fooele		153	334.86
		265	171.69
Jintah Wasatch		81	170.37
Washington		344	178.80
Wayne		40	58.85
wayne	199	40	36.80
TOTAL	17,053	3,528	\$3,919.55

#### Recommendation

The commission again calls attention to the need for legislative sanction for the destruction of the large accumulations of obsolete documents. Certified copies of chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts have been filed to show evidence of liens on titles since 1932. Government regulations make any document of this type invalid after 18 months. If the law would permit the disposal of all documents held in these files more than four years, it would make possible a much better check on the files themselves. Unless some such provision is enacted, it will be necessary to provide new filing cabinets, and space must be procured, also, in which to house the cabinets.

#### Drivers' License Division

		Adminis	tration Costs
Year	Receipts	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1943 1944	\$40,621.75 40,532.25	\$54,066.97 53,937.92	\$133.10 Cent

The primary purpose of the Drivers' License Division is to raise the standard of driving on the highways of this state. This is accomplished in two ways. In the first place, individuals applying for drivers' licenses are required to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the traffic laws; to meet certain physical requirements, and then, by actual performance, to prove their skill in the operation of a motor vehicle. In general the candidates, knowing they must meet these requirements, prepare themselves in advance for these tests. This in itself has a strong tendency to raise the standard of driving because of the increased knowledge of the basic traffic safety rules and the conscious attention given to the formation of good driving habits.

In the second place, after an individual has demonstrated satisfactorily to the department that he is qualified to operate a motor vehicle on the highways, record is kept on which notation is made of each conviction for faulty driving, of each warning ticket issued to him and of each motor vehicle accident in which he was involved. Whenever this record indicates that the individual has become negligent, the commission may, and does, call in the individual for reexamination or personal interview; or it may suspend or revoke, and sometimes must revoke, his license.

The maintenance of these records requires close cooperation of all traffic courts and enforcement officers in the state. No driver control program can succeed without the fullest coordination of effort of these agencies with the work of the division. By keeping close personal contact with the judges presiding over traffic courts during the past several years, the commission has received practically 100 per cent reports on all moving traffic violations. As a result of these reports, in the calendar year of 1943, the operators' licenses of more than 1,000 individuals were suspended or revoked. As shown in the accompanying summary table, the total number of suspensions and revocations for all causes in 1943 was 1.117.

These corrective measures prescribed by law, however, would be worse than useless without the active and alert aid of peace officials in keeping off the highways the drivers who have demonstrated that they are a hazard to the general safety. Individuals whose license certificates have been canceled are required by law to demonstrate a proper regard for the rules of the road and for the safety of themselves and others before they may regain their permits. If they show further disregard of the law and operate motor vehicles with impunity during the period of revocation or suspension, the penalty has anything but a salutary effect. It creates defiance of the law rather than obedience to it. In such cases the law specifies the revocation period shall be doubled. Many instances arise where this double penalty must be imposed. The public has a right to insist that the unsafe driver be kept off the highways. Peace officers, whether in state, county or municipal employ, are performing a real service to their constituents if they insist on strict observance of this safety measure. If the unsafe driver is eliminated or cured, most preventable traffic accidents will occur no more. A revocation that really takes away the use of the road will usually get results.

SUMMARY OF SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS

VIOLATIONS	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944*
Drunken Driving	437	517	571	471	193
Negligent Driving	5	70	202	438	152
Reckless Driving	306	132	40	9	8
Felony	1	2	3	1	
Hit-and-Run Driving	6	18	28	30	10
Fatal Accident	2	5	17	7	
Physical Disabilities	7	9	30	18	10
Refusal to Take Special Exam		1	81	72	29
Oper. During Susp. or Rev. Period	20	25	64	5.2	25
Falsification of Record	31	19	21	19	4
Miscellaneous	12	22		-	11
TOTALS	826	820	1,057	1,117	442*

\*Six months only.
NOTE: Due to changes in the law during the year 1941, some of the detailed figures are not precisely comparable.

The law (Sec. 57-7-108) requires the Tax Commission to tabulate and to publish statistical information based on accident reports. The monthly, semiannual and annual compilations in detail are available at the Drivers' License Division Herewith is given a comparative summary of traffic accidents reported in Utah in the past eight years It will be remembered that during the calendar year 1941 the law was amended to require reporting of accidents involving total

property damage "to an extent of \$25 or more" as well as those involving injury to, or death of, any person. Formerly the minimum property damage requiring a report was \$50.

#### ACCIDENT SUMMARY

Year	Fatal	Persons	Non-fatal	Persons	Property	Total
	Accidents	Killed	Accidents	Injured	Damage Acc.	Accidents
1936	172	184	2,139	3,648	1,313	3,624
1937	180	205	2,206	3,392	1,705	4,091
1938	175	216	1,922	3,366	1,447	3,544
1939	141	160	1,896	3,044	1,729	3,765
1940	154	171	2,149	3,379	2,160	4,463
1941	178	205	2,424	3,766	3,424	6,026
1942	127	147	1,762	2,582	3,016	4,905
1943	96	103	1,492	2,200	2,299	3,887

Maintenance of the records of each individual possessor of a Utah license certificate requires a filing system of dimensions. A record is useless unless it is readily found. However, driving populations change, due to migration, death or other causes. The division is removing from its files such records as can safely be eliminated. It has on hand possibly 375,000 records of holders of licenses, some of which are perpetual, while some have legal expiration dates. Perhaps 125,000 of these records are "dead timber." Yet the necessity of preserving them means that additional filing cabinets will soon be required.

Proper examination, as required by law, of applicants for Utah operators' or chauffeurs' licenses presents many difficult problems. The driver examiner's work, in some phases, is just as much a profession as that of a doctor. The examiner must have the knowledge, specialized training and assured skill that make it possible for him to diagnose properly each of the varied cases that come before him. Seasoned examiners do the best job; there is no substitute for experience. The division, as a matter of policy, employs older men on its examining staff.

Wartime necessities, such as manpower shortage and gasoline and tire rationing, compelled curtailment of the division's examination service. Field tests in the majority of counties where there is no permanent office of the commission, are now on a monthly schedule, replacing semimonthly visits by the examiners. In some cases one examiner is assigned to work formerly taking the services of two. It would be wishful thinking to say that the safety of the public is as well guarded as it would be under conditions where

the individual needs and qualifications of each candidate could receive greater detailed attention. And necessarily greater inconvenience is caused to the applicant than formerly. Service on a scale comparable with that formerly given, and contemplated when the present law was framed, can be resumed only if greater expenditures for both salaries and travel are permitted.

One of the big postwar problems will be the retraining and the upgrading of rusty drivers and the elimination from the road of those who do not display a proper sense of responsibility. This job will call for great firmness, as well as tactful understanding, on the part of legislators, officials and the general public. There are always two forces working simultaneously: One force, with which the division seeks to cooperate, demands high standards for drivers; the other force is represented by that portion of the general public which is willing to lower the standards of examinations and thereby to make it easy for this or that deserving or favored individual to obtain, or to retain, an operator's license.

Constant vigilance is needed at all times to maintain standards that will make the highway safer by eliminating preventable accidents due to faulty driving. Such vigilance will be more needed than ever during the transition from war to peace-time habits of life.

# Accounting Division

Every payment made by the individual citizen or corporation to the State of Utah through the Tax Commission goes first of all to the Accounting Division. Whether the payment is 25 cents for a duplicate operator's license or some hundreds of thousands of dollars for an occupation tax, gasoline sales tax or income tax, proper receipt must be issued and the amount accounted for and deposited daily with the State Treasurer. The Accounting Division also must maintain adequate record of all assessments, collections, adjustments and refunds, and must show the distribution of the receipts as required by law.

Reference to Table 50 of this report reveals that more than half a million transactions, involving money aggregating 19 million dollars, annually pass through the division. The average payment received is thus in the neighborhood of \$37.50 and the two-year average expenditures of the division for all purposes (including capital expenditures and assistance)

rendered other divisions) was less than 6.9 cents per payment made. The cost of accounting for each dollar received averaged less than a fifth of 1 cent.

In number of payments made the registration of motor vehicles involved, in the two-year period, more than a third of a million separate transactions, in addition to another 125,000 having to do with the recording of title, and 100,000 payments under the Drivers' License law. There were close to 300,000 income tax payments in the two years, and more than 100,000 payments made under the sales and use tax laws. The Accounting Division handled the sale of 70 million cigarette stamps (in round numbers) in the two years, 65 million stamps for bottled beer, half a million for kegs of beer, and about 300,000 oleomargarine stamps. The grand total of all state revenue stamp sales, to be precise, was 132,678,327. The sales of bottle beer stamps include sales of caps and labels, the manufacture and printing of which were paid for by the brewers.

The division also sold, during the biennium, new issues of sales tax tokens as follows: 1-mill tokens, 2,220,000; 2-mill tokens, 10,920,000; 5-mill tokens, 2,876,000. These figures do not include any of the tokens purchased by the teller at the window, and resold without going into inventory.

A continuous audit conducted by the State Auditor checks the correctness at all times of the records of the Accounting Division. After the money received with a tax return or application for a license has been duly receipted and accounted for, the return or other document is routed for inspection, filing and auditing as practical or legal requirements may dictate. Usually it is turned over from the Accounting to the Collection Division where it is checked for compliance with the law, delinquency or error.

#### Collection Division

The objective of the Collection Division and of the commission has been to administer the collection work with fairness and consideration, causing a delinquent taxpayer the least possible embarrassment and at the same time observing in spirit and in letter the law regulating tax collections.

In the past two years work in the Collection Division has shown a large increase in collections, a reduction in

delinguencies, a large turnover of personnel and a decrease in the number of employes in the division. Two taxes show typical trends. Elsewhere in this report it is shown that sales tax collections increased from 4.5 million dollars in the fiscal year 1941 to 7.2 million dollars in the fiscal year 1944. Records of the Collection Division show that in 1941, as of June 30, 6.2 per cent of the sales tax accounts showed delinquency for slow or incomplete payment, clerical error, or for other cause. The amount of sales taxes due, collectible and unpaid at that date was \$92,840.13 or \$2.03 for every \$100 collected from this tax during the taxable year. By the corresponding date in 1944 the percentage of accounts in delinquency was reduced to 3.0 and the taxes collectible to \$27,862.29 or less than 40 cents for \$100 collected during the fiscal year. Corporation franchise tax delinquencies remained about even in percentages during the period, increases in amount being about at the same rate as collections. Only about 16 cents out of each \$100 annual collections are classed as delinquent at the close of the fiscal year.

Individual income tax collectibles show an opposite trend in the biennium and increased from 86 cents per \$100 of total collections in 1942 to \$1.75 in 1944. One reason for this is that income taxes are due and payable in the year following that in which the income was received. A large number of transient workers who had earned incomes of considerable amounts in Utah in 1943, for example, had left the state long before March, 1944, when the income tax was due. Some of these, it is true, reported on 1943 incomes early and paid their taxes. Others have not yet filed. Still others reported but made only partial payments. A second reason, for this increase in taxes collectible, is that a large number of residents who made reports are in the armed services, and made no payment—often no report. Rather than pursue these men and women with letters insisting that they make reports required by the letter of the law, the commission has temporarily placed their accounts in the inactive file, where they are automatically classed as delinquent. The law as it stands specifies definite procedure to be followed in all cases of delinquency.

Upon the Individual Income Tax Section of the Collection Division rests the responsibility for obtaining individual income tax, fiduciary, and informaton returns, and collecting the taxes shown due. After March 15, all returns filed on a calendar year basis are checked by this section. When filed

later, penalty and interest are assessed on returns showing taxes due, as required by law.

In addition to these duties, this section has the responsibility of collecting deficiencies as set up by the Auditing Division and not paid within 60 days. All requests for extensions of time for the filing or paying of individual income tax are referred to this division. Some 1,325 extensions were granted in 1944. The section mails out a steadily increasing number of returns which are to be filed on a fiscal year basis. For the past two years it also mailed out all income tax forms requested by taxpayers.

As shown in Tables 50 and 52, the number of 1943 returns filed and the amount of income tax collected during the fiscal year 1944, were the highest in the history of individual income tax. The "delinquency run," or notice to tax-payers that returns are overdue, was higher in 1944 than in previous years. The work was increased also by the changes in residence of taxpayers such as those caused by the closing of various war industries within the state. Costs per dollar collected during the two-year period are less than 2 cents and the lowest in history.

Despite the large increase in total collections and the necessary increase in detail of those collections, personnel of the Collection Division has been reduced. The work was streamlined to carry the increased load per employe. Field work in the division was somewhat curtailed by wartime restrictions on travel. However, collections in the field have, during this two-year period, been uniformly good.

Sales tax licenses, approximately 10,000 a year, are now typed in the Collection Division, since the fee formerly charged for such licenses was abolished by act of the 1941 Legislature.

# Auditing Division

Upon the Auditing Division rests the responsibility for verifying the correctness of all returns filed pursuant to the various tax statutes. The division as a unit considers all special taxes, but individual auditors are assigned to, and specialize in, each particular tax.

Approximately 400,000 returns were received during the biennium, each of which was subjected to mechanical audit to verify the computations and further reviewed and sorted by an auditor especially trained in the particular tax involved.

The latter examination, together with a consideration of other pertinent factors, resulted in the selection of accounts to be considered more comprehensively by field examination or otherwise. Actual examination of taxpayers' books and records is frequently necessary in all taxes, but particularly is this true in the case of sales and use taxes. During the biennium 1,148 sales and use tax field audits were made. From these, 880 resulted in additional assessments, 249 showed no change, and refunds were made in 25 cases. Numerous field audits were made in connection with other taxes, but statistics as to the number of such audits made are not available.

Accompanying is a statistical report of additional assessments and a comparison of Auditing Division costs to revenue produced:

ADDITIONAL TAX "DEFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS" AND OPERATING COSTS OF THE AUDITING DIVISION, FISCAL YEARS 1943 AND 1944

	Number of-Deficiencies		Amount of Deficiency Assessments	
TAX	1943	1944	1943	1944
Corporation Franchise Tax Individual Income Tax Insurance Tax Use Fuel Tax Sales and Use Tax	29 27	524 1,877 39 35 944	\$156,325.42* 44,660.21 1,082.94 161.92 135,997.21	\$ 86,665.35 71,432.17 2,203.77 2,267.51 162,304.46
TOTALS	3,810	3,419	\$338,227.70	\$324,873.26
Operating Costs of the Auditi related to above taxes (i functions performed by th Division) Percentage of Cost to Addition	nclude ie Aud	s all iting	\$ 62,628.56 \$ 18.5	\$ 70,387.39 21.6

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$81,116.24 from one taxpayer.

Two significant facts are to be observed from the schedule: (1) \$663,100.96 additional revenue was produced by the Auditing Division as a result of its auditing activities, and (2) the cost of producing this additional revenue was \$133,015.95 or approxmately 20%. This is not, however, the only justification for auditing work. Taxpayers are entitled to, and desirous of obtaining, personal consideration of their own tax problems to the end that they may subsequently prepare returns in accordance with the authorized rules and regulations. Utah experience demonstrates that, subsequent to audit, errors are usually corrected, revenue from existing tax laws increases and taxpayers individually bear equitable portions of the tax burden.

Detailed auditing of all accounts is neither possible nor desirable. A sufficient staff should be available to examine accounts when there is evidence that all is not well or that guidance is needed. Unfortunately, such a staff is not now available. Experienced tax accountants lost to the armed services and to private industry, if replaced at all, cannot be replaced with personnel of comparable training and ability. The average number of Auditing Division employees (including branch office auditors) was 35 as compared to 40 in the previous biennium, but the personnel qualifying as auditors dropped from an average of 31 in the previous biennium to an average of 23.

One of the functions of the Auditing Division is to assist taxpayers to prepare returns. For some time immediately preceding March 15, the entire staff is thus occupied. Of particular importance, and requiring much time and attention during the biennium, were additional investigation and special complicated problems arising from operations of governmental contractors.

During the biennium the program of out-of-state sales and use tax auditing proved productive. Under regulations of the Tax Commission taxpayers operating in Utah must either maintain records in the state sufficient to substantiate their reports, or must stand a pro rata share of the expense of conducting audits at the place where the records are kept. Under this plan out-of-state trips do not increase administrative costs, and they have resulted in larger returns per man-hour than local auditing work, because these companies had not previously been audited, and misunderstandings and omissions had not been corrected.

Three trips were made, the first to the Pacific coast, the second to Omaha, Chicago, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, and the third to New York City. Two auditors were sent on each trip, spending 155 man-days; 97 audits were made; and additional tax was found due in 67 cases. In 27 cases the returns were accepted as filed and three refunds were approved. Total assessments made amount to \$98,541.46. At the time of this writing, \$62,900.02 has been collected on the assessments; \$3,560.19 has been assessed and no protest as to the amount has been received; and \$32,081.25 (one case) awaits judicial review. Thus cash in hand returns from this work are already more than \$400 per man-day and the total assessed is at the rate of \$635 per man-day.

Out-of-state companies almost uniformly welcome the examination, since they desire an interpretation in order to insure correct reporting. The taxpayer has in every instance appeared satisfied with the procedure used, and numerous letters are on file expressing appreciation for the courteous and efficient manner in which the examinations were conducted.

The National Association of Tax Administrators is fostering a procedure of cooperative sales and use tax auditing. In connection with one of the out-of-state trips, an examiner investigated the program, and with auditors from California, Iowa and Michigan, completed five cooperative audits. The program appears to have definite merit, but practical difficulties made it inadvisable to participate further at this time.

Wartime business activities have no doubt increased the amount of the assessments made during the biennium. These, with the investigation of out-of-state companies operating in Utah, have been responsible for the large portion of the additional assessments. Thus it cannot be expected that comparable amounts will be recovered in subsequent periods, especially if the Auditing Division is obliged to function with the present limited number of experienced auditors. So long, however, as greater equity results, and the state gets back \$5 or \$6, or even \$3 or \$4, for each \$1 expended, for auditing work contemplated by law, it would seem to be good business, as well as proper administration, to provide the dollar for such work.

#### SPECIAL TAXES

So far this report has presented some of the main features of tax administration in Utah during the past two years. Then followed in broad outline a sketch of the biennium's developments in the various divisions in the commission's organization. These involved some discussion of the tax structure as well, especially as concerns the property tax and the laws requiring the licensing of motor vehicles and the operators of motor vehicles. In conclusion the so-called "special taxes" in the state's revenue structure will be considered separately.

# Corporation Franchise Tax

Corporation franchise tax collections for the biennium ending June 30, 1944, were \$2,934,552.82, an amount 26.62 per cent greater than collections for the preceding two-year period and 62.89 per cent greater than those for the biennium ending June 30, 1940.

#### CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX

	White of Francis	Administrative Costs		
Fiscal	Net	Amount	Per Dollar	
Year	Collections		Collected	
1943	\$1,434,006.48	\$18,896.21	1.32 cents	
1944	1,500,546.34	19,180.52	1.28 cents	

Several factors indicate, as discussed elsewhere in this report, that a rather severe decline in collections from the corporation franchise tax is to be expected. While increased business activities have brought higher gross incomes in many instances, increases in federal taxes continue to reduce the net income base on which the franchise tax is computed. The number of corporations reporting in 1944 was about 15 per cent smaller than in 1938. Renegotiation of war contracts by the federal government would further reduce net taxable income, not only on returns yet to be filed, but also on returns already filed. It is impossible to predict accurately the effect of termination of war contracts, of reconversion to peacetime enterprises and of postwar business activity; but it is unlikely that any increase in total collections may be expected during the transition period.

#### CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ADMINISTRATION

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Fiscal Year	No. of Returns Filed	Tax	Deficiencies	Penalties and Interest	Total of Assessments	Total of Collections
1934	- 3,640 - 3,576 - 3,607 - 3,504 - 3,693 - 3,548 - 3,322 - 3,236 - 3,243 - 3,040 - 3,142	\$ 227,391.51 303,268.00 526,771.91 732,459.92 958,097.71 753,860.63 861,928.44 968,324.94 1,102,280.77 1,482,460.93	\$ 16,185.69 59,197.78 63,896.33 82,970.11 42,143.58 62,244.20 51,173.72 74,200.23 188,402.55 156,325.42 86,665.35	\$ 432.33 1,160.08 4,005.23 5,352.57 4,190.24 6,145.42 5,489.77 9,044.59 8,750.73 6,901.78 11,799.84	\$ 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 1,645,688.13 1,141,486.40	\$ 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 1,434,006.48 1,500,546.34

The accompanying table tells in summary form the story of corporation franchise tax administration. Rate schedules have remained practically unchanged since 1935, when the property tax offset was eliminated. It shows that corporation franchise tax assessments in 1944 were \$504,201.73 less than the assessments in 1943, a decrease of 30.64 per cent. A large proportion of the assessments under this law for any fiscal year becomes collectible during the following fiscal year. The reduction in assessments for 1944, therefore, will be reflected in collections for 1945.

The same schedule shows deficiencies assessed as a result of audits of returns conducted during the past two fiscal years total \$242,990.77 as compared with \$262,602.78 during the preceding biennium. It must be recognized that the audits disclose errors and misconceptions which the taxpayers themselves voluntarily correct in making returns subsequent to such audits. Thus the audits serve to increase the total of taxes collected, but the amount of such increase can not be measured. Collections from deficiencies assessed, the figures show, are many times the entire cost to all divisions administering the tax, as given at the head of this portion of the report devoted to the franchise tax.

Of great assistance in the administration of this tax and of the individual income tax has been the authority to obtain information from the sales tax returns, and also from federal income tax returns. In the latter instance the state frequently has the advantage of data developed through examinations conducted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which result in changes in the computation of the taxpayer's net income. However, the federal law leaves the taxpayer's return subject to such correction for three years after filing, whereas the Utah statute of limitations fixes a two-year period; so that the amendment to the federal return sometimes comes too late for the State of Utah to present a statement showing a deficiency, or to make a refund, as the case may be.

When the Corporation Franchise Tax Act was enacted in 1931, it followed closely the federal law and procedure of that date. Since then the Utah law has been amended but slightly in matters affecting the preparation of returns, whereas numerous alterations have been made in the federal statute to meet administrative problems as they developed. The present lack of uniformity between state and federal corporation acts is sometimes found confusing to the taxpayer, and under certain circumstances entails the necessity of maintaining two sets of records with respect to items that are not now analogous.

Recommendations.—The situations pointed out in the two paragraphs immediately preceding, and several others which sometimes receive more or less widespread attention, involve broad questions of policy, with regard to taxes based on income, on which the initiative properly belongs to the legislature itself. At this time the tax commission desires to make positive recommendation on one matter only, which involves

administrative difficulties primarily. Legislative definition and clarification appear urgently necessary to an equitable determination of the portion of corporate net income assignable to Utah when the corporation does business both within and without the state. Court decisions have placed interpretations on Section 80-13-21 which tend greatly to increase the difficulties met in executing a logical and non-discriminatory administration of the act.

Title 2 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1943, provides for the incorporation and control of agricultural cooperative associations and Section 43 requires such organization to "pay an annual fee of five dollars, which shall be in lieu of all other corporation, franchise and income taxes," etc. The statute does not specify who shall collect the fee, nor make any provision for enforcement. In spite of the exemptions which payment of the small fee provides, a majority of the corporations organized under the law pay no fee; and many of those that do ultimately obey the law, do so only after putting the state to an expense out of all proportion to the revenue received.

Some of the corporations not paying the fee may have long since ceased to operate. There is nothing in the record to show it. The act provides an orderly procedure for dissolution, including notice filed in the offices of county clerk and secretary of state; and until the corporation complies with such requirements it is assumed to have legal existence. Non-payment of the fee does not automatically forfeit an association's charter.

The requirement to pay the fee appears to be irksome to the corporations concerned; the state derives small net revenue from the fee; enforcement of collection by civil process in the courts would require an expenditure many times as large as the revenue. Gross revenue from the act in 1944, much the highest on record, was \$470. This commission can see no good purpose served by retention of the fee and therefore recommends its abolition.

#### Individual Income Tax

During the fiscal year 1944 the largest number of returns since the enactment of the Individual Income Tax Act was filed and the average tax paid per return was also the highest on record. The average tax paid per return during this period was \$16.06 and 152.606 returns were filed.

#### INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX SUMMARY

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Number of Returns Filed 68,555	74,950	98,398	136,906	152,606
Tax \$742,973.76 Deficiencies 52,080.22 Penalties & Int. 7,739.27 Total \$802,793.27	53,902.10 7,641.45		44,660.21 8,704.37	71,432.17 12,111.11
Avg. per Return 11.71 Cost of Administration: Amount	\$38,203.82	\$41,250.06 3.23 cents	\$39,471.58 1.92 cents	\$49,731.37 2.03 cents

The collections for the next biennium should be substantially the same as the present period because of full employment at high wage levels. The ending of hostilities, however, could radically reduce the income tax collections for this period.

#### Recommendations

Non-Resident Income.—All income earned in this state should be subject to the Income Tax Act, in fairness to those who pay state income taxes. Individuals who had war contracts but who did not qualify as "residents" under the Utah law were not subject to this state's income tax laws. The personal exemption to be allowed to such non-residents should be definitely determined by statutory formula.

Attestations.—There seems to be no great point in requiring that individual income tax returns be made under oath. The federal act makes guilty of perjury the person who wilfully presents incorrect information in an income tax return. A similar provision in the Utah act would avoid confusion, delay and inconvenience, which often are costly to the taxpayer.

#### Sales and Use Taxes

		Administrative Costs		
Fiscal	Net	Amount	Per Dollar	
Year	Collections		Collected	
1943	\$6,756,396.05	\$105,336.32	1.56 cents	
1944	7,192,945.18	98,064.50	1.36 cents	

The sales and use tax laws are complementary; each imposes a tax liability of 2% of the price to the ultimate consumer. Many of the business houses, which collect the

tax, make no attempt to segregate amounts paid under either law.

Trends in sales tax collections, rightly interpreted, constitute one of the most sensitive barometers furnished in the State Tax Commission records. The sharp increase in sales and use tax collections in the past two years and the present tendency to level off or even to decrease slightly were discussed at some length earlier in this report.

Collections show that business transactions subject to sales or use taxes—sales in regular business channels of tangible personal property to consumers, admissions and sales of service by some utilities—during the past fiscal year were at the rate of almost 360 million dollars, being in excess of any previous total, and almost twice the business done in 1939, itself a record year. Not all this increase represents growth in volume of goods sold since there has been some advance in prices.

The sales and use tax summary shows that about one thousand less licenses are valid now than was the case at the outbreak of World War II and for some time before that date. The taxable sales per license have increased until they represent an average of around \$3,000.00 a month per license.

#### SALES AND USE TAX SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Number of Licenses	Total Collections (See Note)	Average Tax Collections Per License
1933	7,105	\$ 14,276.59	\$ 2.01
1934	9,142	1,730,525.06	189.29
1935		2,496,097.11	249.06
	11,747	2,966,866.29	252.56
937		3,411,585,86	316.30
938		3,465,189.86	315.59
939		3,635,502,90	322.54
1940		4,221,677.30	378.56
941		4,563,094.40	411.98
942		5,324,387.01	469.02
1943		6,756,396.05	661.87
1944		7.192,945.18	712.60

NOTE: The fee of \$2.00 per license issued was discontinued by act of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, effective May 13, 1941. License receipts are here included in total collections.

From the administrative viewpoint this commission finds the present laws are reasonably satisfactory. In some respects greater uniformity between corresponding provisions of sales and use tax acts would be desirable. There is a lack of uniformity in the application of the two laws to sales of coal, fuel oil and other fuels used for purposes other than domestic or commercial. The tax commission redefined the word "commercial" in January, 1944. This was done for two reasons: First, to place a definition upon the word "commercial" which appeared to be in harmony with common understanding and usage; and second, to eliminate a discrimination occurring in the application of the sales and use tax acts to certain consumptions of coal, fuel oil and other fuels.

The present administrative procedure and interpretations followed by the commission operate uniformly under both the sales and use tax acts. However, legislative clarification may be desirable for the purpose of removing all doubt relative to this problem.

# Cigarette and Oleomargarine Taxes

		Administr			
Fiscal Year	Net Collections	Amount	Per Dollar	Discount Allowed Distributor	
Cigarette Tax:	A STATE OF THE STA				
1943	\$634,136.86	\$3,097.06	0.49 cents 0.49 cents	\$67,322.78 68,783.21	
1944	646,325.80	3,167.01	0.49 Cents	00,100.21	
Oleomargarine Ta	ix:				
1943	\$ 98,032.27	\$1,169.93	1.19 cents	\$10,428.38	
1944	97,831.90	1,254.40	1.28 cents	10,388.50	

Cigarette tax collections for the fiscal year 1943 increased 44.59% over those of 1942 and reached an all time high in 1944, approximately 1.92% over collections for the year 1943. The increase undoubtedly is war-connected.

Oleomargarine tax collections for the fiscal year 1943 increased 8.2% over those for 1942, whereas the 1944 collections were .2 of 1% less than those for 1943.

Under date of June 1, 1943, the tax commission eliminated the use of non-revenue stamps on cigarettes covering sales to the United States government or its instrumentalities, including the commissaries and canteens on the various military reservations within the state.

Since July 1, 1944, this commission has also exempted cigarette sales made to commissioned and non-commissioned

officers' messes and clubs and has allowed the sale of tax-free cigarettes to military personnel and permanently employed civilians at military posts, camps, stations, etc. This was in harmony with an agreement made earlier this year by the National Tobacco Tax Conference and representatives of the United States Army. The War Department has cooperated; sales of cigarettes on military reservations to other than those mentioned above are made through cigarette vending machines, and the Utah taxes are paid.

During the early part of 1944, five of the largest cigarette distributors in the state installed meter machines which make an impression stamp in lieu of the regular cigarette stamp and undoubtedly will save the state many thousands of dollars in printing bills.

The cigarette and oleomargarine license law, Chapter 1, Title 93, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, which imposes the tax on the importation or manufacture of cigarettes or oleomargarine, permits a discount of 10% on purchases of stamps in quantities of \$25.00 or more. The total of such discounts as shown by the above tabulation amounted to almost \$157,000.00 during the two-year period ending June 30 last.

Recommendations.—A reasonably sound argument can be presented in favor of granting a discount in connection with the use of cigarette stamps since a stamp must be placed on each individual package of cigarettes before it is placed on sale in a retail store. However, the rate of 10% is the highest allowed by any state which taxes cigarettes and in four of the 25 states imposing such a tax no discount is allowed. It is the belief of this commision that a 5% discount rate will amply repay the manufacturer or the agency which attaches the stamps and that in the case of those distributors which use the meter machines costs are much lower than 5%.

This commission can see no valid reason at all for allowing any discount for the quantity purchase of stamps under the oleomargarine tax law. Such stamps are not affixed to the individual packages but to the crate or carton in which the oleomargarine is shipped or received.

It is therefore the opinion of the commission that not more than 5% discount should be allowed for quantity purchases of cigarette tax stamps and that the discount for such purchases of oleomargarine stamps should be discontinued. The commission again calls attention to the fact that the Supreme Court of the State of Utah has held a portion of Section 93-1-5 as unconstitutional in that it tends to delegate to the State Tax Commission a judicial rather than an administrative power when it requires the payment, as part of the stamp tax, of a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$299.00 to be assessed and collected by this commission from the person who fails properly to affix and cancel stamps on cigarettes or oleomargarine offered for sale. It is recommended therefore that a specific penalty for such failure be written into the act.

It is also suggested that a specific penalty be provided for the purchase, sale or attempted sale of cigarettes or oleomargarine upon which the tax has not been paid.

#### Beer Tax

		Administrative Costs		
Fiscal Year 19431944	Net Collections \$198,745.30 198,538.17	Amount \$ 1,313.03 1,520.33	Per Dollar Collected 0.66 cents 0.76 cents	

The following schedule supplements that in the Sixth Biennial Report and shows the distribution of traffic in beer as evidenced by the stamp sales for the fiscal years 1939 to 1944.

			GAL	LONS	
		Packa	ged Beer		Barrier Ma
Fiscal Year		Light (3.2%)	Heavy (Repeal)	Draught Beer Light	Total
1939	Local beer Imported beer Total	581,335		$\begin{array}{c} 1,560,385 \\ 693,292 \\ 2,253,677 \end{array}$	3,128,697 $1,274,627$ $4,403,324$
1940	Local beer Imported beer Total	514,863		1,572,940 $681,404$ $2,254,344$	$\substack{3,359,112\\1,196,267\\4,555,379}$
1941	Local beer Imported beer Total	585,119	2,074 2,074	$\begin{array}{c} 1,540,390 \\ 556,020 \\ 2,096,410 \end{array}$	3,146,903 $1,143,213$ $4,290,116$
1942	Local beer Imported beer Total	662,925	5,396 5,396	1,603,785 $707,831$ $2,311,616$	3,424,760 $1,376,152$ $4,800,912$
1943	Local beer Imported beer Total	1,460,474	13,488 13,488	2,507,125 966,084 3,473,209	5,230,767 2,440,046 7,670,813
1944	Local beer Imported beer Total	1,612,253	698 698	2,642,750 752,812 3,395,562	5,335,712 2,365,763 7,701,475

The increase in beer consumption, as evidenced by the above schedule, for the fiscal year 1943 over that for the fiscal year 1942 amounted to approximately 59.75%, whereas the increase for 1944 over that for 1943 showed a fairly constant market or an increase of only 0.4%.

This rapid increase which began in 1942 and continued through 1943 is undoubtedly due to the influx of war workers and military personnel. Under government restriction the sale of heavy beer decreased considerably and was used only by the Southern Pacific Railroad during the year 1944.

Effective July 1, 1944, this commission has allowed refunds on the sale of tax-paid beer to commissioned and non-commissioned officers' messes and clubs operating on a post, camp or station of the United States government in addition to those on sales to regularly established military posts and exchanges.

This military beer amounted to approximately 3.06% of the total consumed for the fiscal year 1944 and its exemption is in conformity with a like provision under the cigarette tax regulations.

Recommendation.—The commission renews its recommendation that legislation be enacted to require a report system similar to the present motor fuel tax setup in lieu of the present system of requiring beer stamps or crowns on each bottle or keg. The system has been in effect in other states for some time and apparently has been successful from an administration standpoint. Some saving to the state in the cost of printing, handling, stamping, labeling, etc., would be effected. The proposed amendment would require rewriting of Sections 46-0-144 to 149, inclusive.

#### Motor Fuel Tax

		Administrative Costs			
Fiscal	Net	Amount	Per Dollar		
Year	Collections		Collected		
1943	\$4,143,479.31	\$8,786.74		0.21 cents	
1944	3,819,126.27	8,101.07		0.21 cents	

Motor fuel (gasoline) tax collections for the fiscal years 1943 and 1944 showed a marked decline as compared with former years. This annual decrease, approximately 4.44 per cent in 1943 and 7.83 per cent in 1944, is primarily attributable

Table H-Summary by Months of Gasoline Distribution for Fiscal Years 1943 and 1944

÷		- នា	Amount of Isx st 4 cen Per Gal.**	11,000,000	282,816,83 246,961,34 305,073,28 315,913,45 325,915,21	4,120,122.	361,462.33 355,402.58 348,186.36 345,484.64 345,484.64	685.3.7.9.2. 655.3.7.9.2.	\$3,832,478.20
			Net Gallons Taxable	6,528 6,520 6,6414 7,088 7,328	7,070,421 6,174,034 7,626,833 7,885,333 8,147,831 8,535,983	103,003,064 \$	8,885,058 8,885,058 8,704,659 7,371,659 7,575,331 8,575,335	746 746 747, 9747,	95,811,952
			Statutory Allowance for Evapora tion 3%	288,081 298,081 298,631 317,851 329,231 252,851	218,423 190,552 243,486 261,360 263,412	3,181,152	278, 847 274, 086 268, 575 266, 564 258, 545	. 200000H	2,957,302
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		7	Tax Exemp Sales to or Imports by U.S. Gov't	1,380,486 457,836 404,813 178,013 111,953	162,069 533,238 285,580 222,147 104,795 103,981	4,092,960	120,047 12,518 91,595 147,972 219,801 121,267	140,503 157,613 113,265 2,411,988 149,280 419,566	4,080,379
STATE OF STA	SNO		Total M. F. Consumed in Utah	10,983,145 10,196,517 10,405,858 10,761,878 11,096,252 8,578,196	7,450,913 6,897,824 8,148,293 8,350,888 8,504,036 8,903,376	110,277,176	9,435,452 9,146,634 9,064,829 9,051,652 8,851,181 8,325,345	7,833,437 7,111,614 7,360,424 10,099,805 7,929,369 8,639,891	102,849,633
	OF GALLON		Exported from Utah	1,928,179 2,398,179 1,490,780 1,073,644 943,712 1,522,593	1,682,067 1,601,416 2,037,497 2,372,307 1,638,113 1,282,282	19,970,868	1,340,009 2,085,721 2,114,206 1,748,970 1,648,970 1,922,206	1,715,048 1,441,484 1,906,881 3,204,869 3,244,111 4,838,187	27,237,706
	NUMBER		Refinery Inventory Increase or Decrease*	2,580,466 1,992,337 571,337 68,676 321,989	*, 1,019,471 *,727,273 *,373,636 1,737,340 *,938,301 *,553,426	2,872,746	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* 1,725,208 * 1,506,191 * 407,604 * 893,807 * 893,584 1132,647	*4,942,349
		FUEL	Too A off.	10,330,858 10,602,458 11,324,851 11,766,846 11,717,975 10,888,531	10,152,451 9,226,513 10,559,426 8,985,855 11,080,450 10,739,084	127,375,298	10,885,842 10,629,873 10,201,452 10,983,296 10,986,096	11,273,693 10,059,289 9,674,909 14,238,481 12,067,064 13,610,725	35,029,688
		MOTOR	bejroqmi. AstU otal	2,776,385 2,266,123 2,680,123 2,641,010 2,984,002 2,130,044	1,168,668 1,093,535 1,355,888 1,540,925 2,009,566	23,922,250	1,672,531 1,712,531 1,517,118 1,587,602 1,781,296 1,770,872	1,423,902 1,450,238 1,297,464 3,686,786 1,578,424 1,779,066	21,257,886 13
		TOTAL	Refined in Utah	7,8,8,6,8,8,9,8,9,8,9,8,9,8,9,8,9,9,9,9,9	8,988,788 9,132,978 7,660,028 9,539,538 8,729,518 8,729,518	103,453,048	9 2 2 2 2 3 1 1 2 8 8 8 6 8 4 3 3 4 8 9 1 2 3 4 8 9 1 2 3 4 8 9 1 2 9 1	9,849,791 8,609,051 8,377,445 10,551,695 10,488,640 11,831,659	1,802
			Month of Return	1942: July July August September: October: November:	1943: January February March April May	Fiscal Year	1943: July. August. September. October. November.	1944: January Rebruary March April May June	Fiscal Year 113,77

\*\*Deficiencies, penalties, interest and other adjustments not included. NOTE: Per cent of decrease—1943 from 1942, 4.8%; 1944 from 1943, 7.4%.

to the rationing of gasoline which became effective December 1, 1942. The low decrease in Utah as compared with many other states results from the increased registration and use of motor vehicles for essential war work together with the taxing of fuel sold the United States government, which in 1942 was approximately 3.68 per cent of the total fuel consumed. Although the regulation of the tax commission, under which gasoline sold to the United States government is subject to the Utah tax, became effective July 1, 1942, it was not until June 30, 1943, that the state was receiving the tax on all such sales. Most sales to the government were under contract on the effective date and the claims for exemption were honored by this commission during the life of such contracts.

While the motor fuel tax may be imposed on the sale in Utah of gasoline to the United States government, it is not collectible when the United States is the "distributor" as defined in the Utah law; that is, when the United States government, through some agency or instrumentality, manufactures motor fuel or imports it into the state, the state may not collect any tax, even though the fuel may be for consumption in this state. To meet its requirements for use in Utah, the federal government has imported large quantities of motor fuel which thus was tax free. In addition a large new plant in Utah is producing 100 octane fuel for exclusive use of the United States government. The plant is presently owned, and operation is controlled, by a federal instrumentality over which the Utah State Tax Commission has no jurisdiction. Completion of this new plant does not in any way affect the amount of tax collected.

Table H presents some pertinent data relative to the manufacture and use of gasoline in Utah in the past two fiscal years. Gallonage manufactured or refined by the new octane plant is not included.

# Use Fuel Tax

Fiscal		11	Administrative Costs	
Year	Net Collections		Amount	Per Dollar Collected
1943 1944	\$ 57,376.72 84,611.69		3,419.60 5,403.25	5.96 cents 6.39 cents

NOTE: Cash bonds receipts excluded.

Trends in the use of diesel fuel on the highways of Utah are shown in the accompanying table.

# VEHICLES USING DIESEL FUELS

Year	Number of Operators	Number of Diesel Vehicles	TAX		
			Amount	Average per Vehicle	
1936. 1937. 1938. *1939. **1941. 1942. 1943. 1944.	11 17 24 43 52 90 85 85	67 100 135 156 193 265 298 372	\$17,621.17 21,043.72 25,043.13 29,925.23 20,267.71 53,163,94 57,977.16 73,977.38	\$263.00 210.44 185.50 191.83 105.01 200.62 194.55 198.86	

\* To November 30 only. \*\* From January 1 to June 30.

These figures are based on the records and on reports filed by the taxpayers, and indicate an upward trend in the number of operating vehicles with very little change in the average revenue per vehicle or the number of operators.

Collections during the fiscal year 1943 increased approximately 7.4% over those of the previous year, and for the fiscal year 1944 rose to an all time high of 47.5% over those for 1943. Much of this increase in 1944 is attributable to field audits made during the latter part of the year. Elimination of the deficiencies in tax, penalties and interest recovered from our field audits in the amount of \$9,843.37, develops a net increase in collections for the fiscal year 1944 of approximately 30.3%. This results in part from the increase in the number of diesel units operating in the state, and is in part attributable to the additional tonnage being hauled by motor carriers, due to the war effort. No restrictions have been imposed on the use of diesel fuel in Utah, and consumption may be expected to continue to increase.

It is noted that the administrative cost of this tax is much higher in proportion to revenue to the state than is any other tax levied purely for revenue purposes. Whereas administrative expenses for the past three years have been only 21 cents for each \$100 of gasoline sales tax collected, they have averaged thirty times that much, or \$6.34 per \$100 of use fuel tax collected. The latter is assessed against the user while the former is assessed against the distributor.

Recommendation.—A very large proportion of the gasoline manufactured in Utah or imported into this state is, of course, used on the highway; and the gasoline tax law has not exempted from payment of the tax gasoline used for

other purposes. On the other hand, petroleum products such as are defined as fuel in the use fuel tax act are used for many purposes besides the production of power to operate motor vehicles on the highways. Such materials, for example, are used for heating and lighting purposes and to operate stationary machinery. The use fuel tax act permits purchasers of such products, for use other than to operate motor vehicles on the highways, to present "certificates of exemption" which are procured from the State Tax Commission. The purpose of the certificate is to enable the commission to identify the purchaser of use fuel who uses it on the highways. This objective could be attained, in the opinion of the commission, with perhaps greater certainty, and surely at less inconvenience to the public using such products, if the applicant before registering a motor vehicle using diesel fuel were required to present his use fuel permit with his application; and if the tax commission were prohibited from registering the motor vehicle until such use fuel permit issued. This would appear to be a more logical and positive method of obtaining the desired information. It would possibly reduce somewhat the cost of administering the act and it would cause less trouble to the user of petroleum products for heating, lighting or other purposes.

#### Inheritance Tax

		Administr	Administrative Costs	
Fiscal	Net	Amount	Per Dollar	
Year	Collections		Collected	
1943	\$313,236.49	\$18,670.02	5.96 cents	
1944	227,533.40	6,559.52	2.88 cents	

Administrative problems and suggestions in connection with the estate or inheritance tax act have been discussed under the headings "New Statutes" and "Legal Division." Recommendations for further amendments to this act, which in the opinion of the commission would benefit the state, have been submitted by the legal division as follows:

Recommendations.—Section 80-12-8, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, as amended, in defining debts, makes no mention of family allowance. The Utah supreme court has held that an allowance for family maintenance is not a part of the decedent's estate and consequently there is no limit on the amount or for the period in which this may be granted by the court. An amendment to the inheritance tax law and the probate

code should include family allowance as part of the estate and allow it as a deduction for a specified period of time.

Section 80-12-44, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, states as follows:

"This chapter shall apply to all pending estates which are not closed, and all property liable by this chapter to such tax is subject to the provisions hereof."

This provision has resulted in much confusion and misunderstanding and should be eliminated from the inheritance tax act. This section was passed in 1917 when the procedure relative to the inheritance tax act was being revised. However, as a result of subsequent amendments, many attorneys have interpreted this section to apply to all pending estates which are not closed at the time new inheritance tax legislation is enacted. The commission feels that the legislature did not intend this section to apply to additional legislation and amendments made to the chapter on inheritance tax.

The Utah inheritance tax act makes no provision for refunds and without a specific statutory provision permitting them the Supreme Court has held the state has no power to make refunds. This in many cases works a hardship on the taxpayer, as where there has been a mistake in the computation of the tax or a typographical error.

Section 80-12-19, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, provides for notice of appraisement and service of the notice. It further provides that the notice and appraisement shall be filed with the clerk and a copy of the appraisement shall be filed by the clerk with the State Tax Commission. Section 80-12-20, as amended, provides for objection to the appraisement and a hearing on the same. This section states as follows:

"The State Tax Commission or any person interested in the estate appraised may, within thirty days after an appraisement is filed, file objections to the appraisement."

One district court has interpreted this to mean that the time in which to enter the objections of the tax commission begins when the inventory and appraisement is filed with the county clerk. The commission feels that the time should not begin to run until a copy of the inventory and appraisement is filed with the State Tax Commission by the clerk of the court.

Oftentimes a county clerk is dilatory in forwarding a copy of this inventory and appraisement and as a result the commission has not been able properly to administer the inheritance tax act.

#### Insurance Premium Tax

		Administr	rative Costs
Fiscal	Net	Amount	Per Dollar
Year	Collections		Collected
1943	\$489,625.28	\$ 1,014.85	0.21 cents
	591,419.86	1,182.84	0.20 cents

Collections of taxes on the insurance business reflect business conditions quite accurately when it is recalled that each year's taxes are based on the net premiums paid to the companies during the preceding year. In other words, there is a lag of approximately a year in the insurance tax just as there is in the taxes based on income.

Collections for the fiscal year 1944, as shown by the accompanying table, approximated \$600,000. This is indicative of the volume of business transacted by insurers in Utah during the preceding calendar year. Increase in collections

INSURANCE TAX COLLECTIONS

1941	1942	1943	1944
Life Insurance       \$214,965.15         Fire Insurance       69,864.77         Casualty & Miscellaneous       60,984.67         Self-Insurance       35,358.55	73,683.21 81,305.06	\$239,021.07 67,072.06 138,043.25 45,488.90	\$278,056.58 96,027.41 155,154.43 62,181.44
TOTAL \$381,173.14	\$412,317.92	\$489,625.28	\$591,419.86

from 1943 to 1944 was approximately 21 per cent, and collections for the two-year period ending last June were more than 36 per cent higher than for the preceding biennium. The accompanying statement "Insurance Tax Collections" shows that the increases have been distributed among all classes of insurance business, with the largest proportion of increase in fire insurance.

The 1943 legislature amended the insurance laws so as to provide a separate method for calculating the tax to be paid on ocean marine insurance as defined in the amendment. An examination of insurance company reports covering the calendar year 1943 shows that a total of 119 foreign

insurance companies collected approximately \$185,000 as premiums on ocean marine insurance written in this state. These companies paid taxes of \$4,159.14 on this business, calculated on a two and one-fourth per cent rate. The amount due the state will be recalculated on a net underwriting profit basis and the tax determined at five per cent of that amount, following which necessary adjustments will be made. Only five of the companies so far have furnished information as to their net underwriting profit on such business in Utah, and all five assert that no tax is due the state.

Recommendations.—Taxes on insurance business in Utah are fixed by various sections in Title 43 of the Utah Code Annotated. What may be termed the basic rate is found in Section 43-3-7, as amended, which fixes a rate of two and one-fourth per cent on net premiums received by insurance companies of various classes. The formula for the computation of net premiums as stated in that section differs slightly in wording as between fire insurance and life insurance companies. However, various other sections in the same title modify the basic rate. Sometimes a logical reason may be ascribed for such variations as affecting the business done by the company; sometimes the difference in rates applied seems to be highly discriminatory. Inasmuch as the taxes fixed on insurance companies are "in lieu of all other state, county and municipal licenses and fees of every kind and character," insurance companies are not required to report under the corporation franchise tax law even though a considerable portion of the income of the company is derived from business done in this state, which may be in the nature of a by-product of the primary purpose of the insurance company. For example: Some large insurance companies have considerable amounts invested in Utah real estate, from which, in all probability, they derive an appreciable net income which is not taxable. On the other hand, corporations other than insurance companies, doing a like investment business, are subject to the franchise tax.

In any event, it is the recommendation of the commission that the whole subject of taxation of insurance companies in this and in other states be carefully studied and that proper action be taken as may be indicated after full consideration of all the facts involved.

#### Miscellaneous Taxes

		Administr	ation Costs
Fiscal Year	Net Collections	Amount	Per Dollar Collected
Mine Occupation:	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	7,000	
1943 1944	\$791,192.62 926,441.84	\$1,481.14 1,676.65	1.9 mills 1.8 mills
1943 1944 Public Utilities	$94,691.89 \\ 96,223.66$	$1,001.95 \\ 962.12$	10.6 mills 10.0 mills
Regulation Fees: 1943. 1944.	87,327.95 64,434.76	487.83 354.38	5.6 mills 5.5 mills

The ratio of the cost of administering the mine occupation tax to the total of collections under that tax has been for several years the lowest of any tax collected by the commission. In part this is due to the comparatively small number of taxpayers under the law, which exempts from the tax gross proceeds up to \$20,000 a year; and in part to the fact that assessment of the occupation tax is closely correlated to the assessment of the mine content for the general ad valorem property tax, on the basis of the net proceeds.

In the fiscal year 1944, as already explained, differences of opinion arose as to the proper interpretation of the statute defining taxable receipts from the sale of ore when, to meet war requirements, a mine produced beyond its peacetime capacity. In such cases the mines paid the full occupation tax assessed, but paid under protest that portion of the assessment that was in dispute. Hence included in the above collections for 1944 is \$78,654.72 which may have to be returned, with interest, to the mine occupation taxpayers should the courts overrule the attorney general's interpretation of the disputed section. Added to this contingent liability against the state is almost \$45,000 in mine occupation taxes paid under protest during the current fiscal year.

The only property taxes actually collected by this commission are those levied against the transportation equipment of private car companies (such as the Pullman Company or the Pacific Fruit Express) and of companies operating motor vehicles as common carriers. The collections in 1940, the peak year, amounted to \$124,000, and have since fluctuated as shown in Table 52.

Public service enterprises pay three-fourths the cost of their own regulation by the public service commission. The total to be spent in such regulation is fixed by the legislature and to the tax commission is assigned the collection of three-fourths of that amount under a method specified in Chapter 4a of Title 76, Utah Code Annotated, 1943. The amount to be collected annually therefore is determined by legislative act. The administrative expenditures for collection are negligible, about 55 cents per \$100 collected.

#### GENERAL.

At present 55 per cent of the regular space occupied by the commission's forces in the state capital is in the basement (really a sub-basement) in quarters originally designed for storage use only. Of the space on the ground (basement) floor possibly two-thirds is in the area originally assigned to hallways, vault space and exhibits. Under such conditions improvised heating, lighting, ventilating and sanitary facilities are in some instances quite primitive, and are in constant need of attention and a source of expense. Previous commissions have called attention to the fact that efficiency of employees may be greatly reduced by improper housing. Rationing and priorities make changes now next to impossible, but the commission earnestly recommends that as a measure of economical administration, the present working conditions of its force receive careful consideration in any plans for postwar modernized construction to fill the changing needs of public service.

As required by law the tax commission has endeavored to present in this report an account of the main features of its operations for the past two years. Recommendations for legislative action designed to facilitate administration of the present tax laws have been kept to a minimum. Decisions as to policy are the exclusive right of the legislature.

Attention is again called to the statistical data accompanying this report. Significant features of the history of the property tax throughout the state over a period of years are shown in the tables numbered 1 to 49 following this portion of the report. Tables 50 to 53 inclusive summarize the efficiency and results of the special taxes for several years. The last two statements in the book are those required by Section 87-10-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1943. In the early pages of the report are presented graphs and statistical data designed to clarify the part played by special and property taxes in the state's financial setup.

The commission appreciates highly the splendid attitude toward taxation problems, both administrative and substantive, displayed by Governor Herbert B. Maw and the responsible officers of the state administration, elective and appointive. Courteous and whole-hearted cooperation from other state departments in general and the Department of Finance and the elective officers in particular is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The facilities of the commission and the services of the commission's staff will be gladly placed at the disposal of the members of the legislature in connection with any proposals or investigations involving taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

J. LAMBERT GIBSON,

Chairman.
ROSCOE E. HAMMOND,

HEBER BENNION, Jr., MILTON TWITCHELL,

Commissioners.

Statistical Schedules

Table 1—Summary of All Assessed Values Set By State Tax Commission

1943		sindo	2,735,329 14,410,032 14,410,032 14,410,032 14,208,476 6,214,801 3,441,401 4,308,242 5,061,772 1,135,80 1,41,358 1,113,358 1,113,358 1,113,358 1,113,378 1,11
Tax for	Companies	aəmiT ow tə sbəəsor	\$ 2,407   194,128   194,128   194,128   197,266   19,266   126,628
Property	Mining C	staat Estate mprovements fachinery	M
for		Vater səinsqmot	8,16 8,16 8,16 8,16 100,287 161,895
Commission		elephone seinsqmot	\$ 242,47 \$115,922 \$15,544 \$15,922 \$15,548 \$1,195,222 \$1,195,283 \$1,195,
lax Col		Telegraph Sompanies	\$ 18.66 126,633 15,643 16,150 16,60 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 12,444 1,971 1,07
Drafte 1		Asilrosd and Tenimal Tenimal Seinsquio	1,898.04 5,411,95 5,411,95 5,411,95 5,411,95 5,072,71 2,494,72 3,569,10 1,368,118 1,368,118 1,420,18 1,420,18 1,420,18 1,420,18 1,420,18 1,420,18 1,437 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,090,17 1,00
6		Power Companies	\$ 4.266,345 2,1345 2,135,322 1,277,121 1,867,122 1,00,412 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 2,287,863 1,00,41 1,00,4
		Gas and Pipe Line Companies	\$ 226.342 563,398 549,870 5,210,496 3,210,496 165,337 309,882 664,916 664,916
		Express Companies	\$ 80 690 1,885 190 190 126 126 126 126 126 126 126 126 126 126
		Car Seinsgmoo	\$ 74,66 158,51 151,62 151,62 151,63 1
		Bus, Carrier and Traction Companies	\$ 10,918 46,126 1,918 1,191
2 1 4 4 1		Air sanhI	\$ 12,418 \$ 10,9 46,11
		COUNTY	Beaver Gack Cack Cack Cack Cack Cack Carbon Dargett Davis Davis Davis Davis Carlield Grand Iron Iron Juab Molgan Millard Molgan Rich Salt Lake Sanbete Sanbete Skumit Tooele Ultah Wassington Washington Washington Washington

Table 2-Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1943

	H	ORSES A	HORSES AND MULES	20		CAT	CATTLE	
COUNTY	On Range	nge	Otherwise	Otherwise Assessed	On Range	ange	Otherwise Assessed	Assessed
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Beaver  Bax Elder  Carbon  Carbon  Daggett  Daygett  Carbon  Milard  Masatch  Wasatch  Washington	4.0.1 4.0.0 4.0.0 8.	\$ 24	6.68 1.01.1 0.2 0.2 1.1 1.91.8 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	*  111 210 210 210 210 210 210 210 210 21	で	7.17.2	2 11 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$
TOTALS	13,537 \$	209,487	41,812	41,812 \$ 1,342,117		229,600 \$ 4,836,793	123,326 \$	\$ 3,878,222

Table 2 (continued)-Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1943

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The	SHİ	SHEEP	GOATS	TIS	AS	SWINE	POULTRY	TOTALS
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	Livestock
Beaver   Beaver   Box Elder   Cache   Cache   Cache   Daggett   Daggett	101103 18,144.83 18,160	265 265 265 265 265 265 265 265	\$ 33 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2,708 2,208 66 66 60 60 2,500 2,035 2,035 877 687 140	62 1,01,1 1,1 0, 1,2,2,4 4,0, 1,1 0,10,4 4,00, 1,1 0,1 0,2 4,00, 1,1 0,1 0,2 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0	**  **  **  **  **  **  **  **  **  **	\$     22	\$ 1,3549,065,200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,00
TOTALS	1,363,904 \$ 5,140,694	5.140.694	8.00618	18 859	40 019 04	91000019	9	100 000 100 000

Table 3-Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1943

		IMI	IMPROVED FARM LAND	FARM L	AND		UNIMPROVED FARM LAND	VED FA	RM LAN
COUNTY		Dry			Irrigated	1			
	Assessed	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed	Assessed Amount Acreage Per Acre	Value	Assessed	Amount Per Acre	_Value
Beaver Box Bider Cache Cache Carbon Dargett Davis Davi	186.626 77.002 5,2111 171,789 1,162 1,162 1,163 1,143 1,173		\$\frac{\\$2.339.765}{19.92}\$\frac{\\$2.339.765}{1,533,608}\$\frac{2.4.87}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.59,596}\$\frac{1.29}{1.221}\$\frac{1.221}{1.97}\$\frac{1.221}{1.97}\$\frac{1.221}{1.221}\$\frac{1.221}{1.2	13011 23242 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	80000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$ 4683,500 4,188,980 1,188,980 1,188,980 1,188,980 1,521,191 1,120,91 1,120	26,590 27,259 4,043 4,8915 4,8915 1,6025 1,811 1	\$ 22.20 10.0000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.0000 10.	\$ 66.150 2.822 2.821,1400 2.821,1400 3.9
	ionalana a		0,187,723	871,114	\$ 43.40 \$	43.40 \$37.801.584	539 279	0 1010	R 78 69 644 HO

Table 3 (continued)—Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1943

	Town and Aggregate City Lots Real Feal Estate	\$1.30 \$ 133.910 \$ 46.370 \$ 7.929.930 \$ 209.490 \$ 1,129.420 \$ 1.2.07 \$ 472.82.920 \$ 7.922.120 \$ 2.48 \$ 83.70.2120 \$ 38.825 \$ 1.59.22.120 \$ 83.825 \$ 1.59.22.120 \$ 1.59.22 \$ 1.59.22.120 \$
	Aggregate To Value of Acreage	7, 292, 393, 672, 292, 393, 672, 292, 393, 674, 772, 772, 773, 773, 773, 773, 773, 773
THE PROPERTY OF	Other Land Value	\$ 466.370 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.730 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 282.300 \$ 272.
AME	Value	\$ 133,910 \$ 133,910 \$ 81,969 \$ 44,6969 \$ 68,969 \$ 68,969 \$ 68,967 \$ 74,297 \$ 74,297 \$ 74,297 \$ 74,467 \$ 7
GBAZING I ANTE	Assessed Amount Acreage Per Acre	
2	Assessed	2210,42318 840,8318 840,8318 221,42318 31,64218 1411,1404 1181,0559 1286,5654 1286,866 1386,866
ND	t Value	\$ 4,500 4,500 4,500 225 226 43,015 900 321,006 89,760 8508,985
FRUIT LAND	Amount Per Acre	\$ 88.73 150.00 150.00 124.32 124.32 124.32 124.32 107.87 \$ 81.16 81.16 81.16
F	Assessed	30 525 184 10 3,956 6,302
	COUNTY	Beaver Box Elder Cache Cache Carbon Daggett Dayis Duchesne Emery Garheld Grand Iron Juab Kane Millard Morgan Morgan Santele Santele Santele Santele Cluth Wassatch Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Wasshifton Washifton

Table 4-Value of Personal Property Assessed by County Assessors for 1943

	sil	.v.	MOT	MOTOR VEHICLES	CLES			
COUNTY	 Merchand and Supplies	Machiner Tools and Implemer	Yasessed Mumber	Janounk 1 <b>96</b> Yehicle	ənlaV	Personal Property Not Otherwise Enumerat	hivestock	lstol
Beaver Box Hyder	8 82,420 \$	29,430		\$160.76	\$ 14	\$ 4.470	\$ 549.065	\$ 806.69
ache	818,831	417,851		181.63	ວ ເລີຍ		1,396,820	3,521,
arbon	400,580	83,655	4.853	172.86	23.2,855 83.8,855	94, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80	824,932	3,483,761
Jakis Davis	1,707	16,010		172.08	)	2,345		131,618
Juchesne	703,628	511,748		184.99	1,08	7,250		2,722,188
dmery	68.942	76,927		158.32	74T	1,806		1,009,20
arnela	34,415	50,272		211.07	-6. -	12,014		829,(26
FON:	35,795	58,901		202.29	6	30,517		636.824
uab	77.67.1	60,850		167.75	E,	14,555		1,150,736
ane	27,669	96,100		159.46	3	22,395		911,100
lillard	909,479	137,049		100.00	٥;	7,780		447,562
dorgan	108,345	26.542		167.86	Ţ. -	21,890	-î	2,134,218
juțe	67	49.220		176.55	19	0,820		406,81
Jon.	o	26,980		185.74	5.5	1,620		509,444
art Lake Jan Tuan	15,499,740	6,968,715		168,51	10,988	2.753.355		36.784.64
Sanbete	540,795	9143,145		211.21	82,	8,821		702,510
evier	978,459	014,000		158.10	430	23,555		1,977,665
Summit	70,630	20,00		180.04	9097	3,553	605,	1,380,748
ooele	320,579	1,102,350		207.27	4 cc	11,008	928,984	9 005 045
149 h	184,372	112,180		162.29	239	36.34		1,623,645
Vasaten	2,802,412	2,474,863		178.01	2,870,	351,033	1,015	9.514.764
Nashington	165,101	20,400		181.23	219,830	3,315	260,161(	630,927
Wayne	9,144	22,689		193.79	47,385	13,150	997,	723,165
	4,577,440	1,138,745	17,108	166.62	2,850,570	321,170	514,810	9.402.735
TOTALS—STATE AVERAGE	900 A00 A PRICEO TO TO OCO	1 001 000	1100773	100			,	216

Table 5—Total Assessed Value of All Property in the State for 1943

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Aggregate Aggregad by Lasessor	1 (2.75)
Personal Property Other Than Livestock Assessed by Jounty Assessor	8
Livestock	L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
Improv <b>ėments</b> On Acreage	\$ 1,994,135 1,595,010 1,595,010 1,047,685 1,047,685 1,047,685 1,047,685 1,047,685 1,047,685 1,1197,1195 1,197,1195 1,197,1
Improvements On Town and City Lots	\$ 2 551,450 5,206,4513 5,206,4513 2,089,739 3,089,739 1,5249,870 1,5249,
Real Estate	\$ 7.139.420 7.13139.420 7.3342.120 1.8542.720 1.656.91730 4.618.27730 1.207.66.91730 4.618.27730 4.618.27730 4.618.27730 6.618.27473 6.61
COUNTY	Box Bider Cache. Carbon. Daggett Daggett Dayles. Duchesne. Grand. Ind. Ind. Millard. Morgan. Millard. Morgan. Rich. San Juan. San Juan. San Juan. San Juan. San Juan. Wasatch. Ulutah. Ulutah. Ulutah. Ulutah. Ulutah. Wasatch. Wasatch. Wasatch. Wasatch. Washington. Washington. Washington.

Table 6-Summary of All Assessed Values Set by State Tax Commission for Property Tax for 1944

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	SJATO	27-48 27-48 24-28 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	15,256,314
Companies	wo Times fet rocceds	7 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.1	
Mining C	teal Estate singrovements fachinery	I 400 8 400 8 100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	
	vater səinsqmot	7 (100) 2 (22) 3 (23) 4 (100)	
	lelephone sainsqmoč	\$ 3331,160 201,771 201,771 201,771 201,771 201,771 201,700 201	1,221,106
	dqsrzələT zəinsqmoC	200 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	64,520
	bas bsoylisH Isaimr9T səiasqmoO	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	3,634,908
	Power Power	2,105,155,155,155,155,155,155,155,155,155	29 569 47914
	Gas and Pipe Line Companies	\$ 219,481 571,300 549,806 8,163,505 1,154,673 1,154,673 1,154,673 1,154,673 1,154,673	1 3
188	Express Companies	\$ 688 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$44,990
	car səinaqmoO	\$ 94,374 157,475 157,475 139,567 10,348 122,298 123,488 123,488 124,201 136,334 136,344 136,34	
	Bus, Carrier and Traction Companies	\$ 11,000 to 10,000 to 10,0	\$1,665,432 \$3,
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$ 12,418 15,091 17,454 11,261 27,167 7,652 218,171 12,186 12,186 14,374 10,870 18,191	\\$423,958 \$1.665,
	COUNTY	Box Edder Cache Carbon Daggett Daggett Daggett Daggett Ducksse Ducksse Ducksse Gand Grand	*TOTALS

\* Some of these totals distributed as follows: Bus and motor carrier lines \$815,613; urban traction lines \$849,819; gas company \$6,464,599;

### Table 7-Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1944

	CATTLE	Otherwise	Number Value	\$ 492 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$
11 1244	CA	On Range	Value	95-
FACT TOT TOTAL		On F	Number	19,664 19,3624 11,3751 11,171
		Otherwise Assessed	Value	23,879 110,779
	ND MULES	Other	Number	2,339.7 2,991.7 2,991.7 1,77.6 1,77.6 1,77.6 1,77.6 1,77.6 1,951.9 1,9
	HORSES AND MULES	ange	Value	\$ 9,285
	H	On Range	Number	2000 2000
		COUNTY	Веачег	Box Bider Cache Carbon Daggett Daggett Dayls Dudyls Sanfeld Millard Morgan Masatch Ma

Table 7 (Continued)—Number and Assessed Value of Livestock for 1944

					4	1	•	
COUNTY	SH	SHEEP	GO	GOATS	MS	SWINE	POULTRY	Total
Beaver	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Value	
Deax Edger. Carbon. Carbon. Davis. Milard. Milard. Morgan. Milard. Morgan. Morgan. Milard. Morgan. Morgan. Milard. Morgan. Mor	24,500 102,500 102,500 102,500 103,	4 2028 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019 201,019	8 8 5 8 6 9 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	2,5118 2,5148 36 36 21 21 21 21 21 21 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	080 080 080 080 080 080 080 080	\$	<b>∞</b>	\$\\ \begin{align*} 1,356(159) \\ 1,356(1159) \\ 1699(113) \\ 1099(113)
Wasatch. Washington. Wayne. Weber. TOTALS.	28,235 2,376 8,314 12,633 1,785 1,249,354	\$4,	3,900	282 21 11,100 11,100	1,680 5,698 1,745 1,745 2,566			882,858 1,024,146 1,148,843 267,970 313,195 215,174 586,753
				100000	90,900	\$ 335,518 \$	\$ 770,613 \$16,476,96	6,476,967

Table 8—Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1944

							<b>!</b>		
		MI	PROVED	IMPROVED FARM LAND	ND				
COUNTY		DRY			IRRIGATED		UNIMPR	UNIMPROVED FARM LAND	M LAND
Reatton	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed Acreage	Amount Per Acre	Value	Assessed	Amount Per Acre	Value
Box Blder Cache	64,014	\$ 55.51	3,553,200			2,273,800		\$ 2.97	\$ 74,645
Caroon Daggett Davis	1006.2		•	10,735	57.94 29.54 11.94	4,204,418	27,427	10.36	284,180 36,286
Duchesne. Emery	360		133,690	21,802		1,810,615	316	15.13	4,780
Grand Tron		9	7,01,	24,827		536,307		12.23	102,345
Juab	50,900	11.41	580 555			188,405		3.89 2.12	16,216
Millard	1,880	10.56	19,844			379,470	16,992	3.80	64,565
Piute Bion	3,312	14.07	46,602			443,074	10,979	2.17 6.70	23,854 12,308
Salt Lake	25,380	13.45	16,540	26,979	19.27	408,681 519,820	19,924	14.92	137,556
Sanpete	14,088	8.92	83,235	6,417	14.78	6,056,265	28,241 143,135	16.81	474,865
Summit	1,748	14.83	1,985	42,567	46.46	1,985,415	30,635 22,718	8.11	248,570
Untah	6,316	41.67	263,175	16,276	53.17 6.93	962,960	7,124	11.44	81,48 81,48 81,48 81,48
Utan. Wasatch	20,627	8.22	169,506	98,009 98,009	19.42 58.03	5 687,245	35,232	7.12	250,836
Washington	9,231	6.00	55,360	18,906	39.05	738,397	3,934	11.96	421,467 47,064
Weber	5.064	9 or	4,674	11,627	26.46	307.699	2,626	4.15	10,885
TOTALS	353,415	\$20.38		38,406	75.92	2,915,640	42,035	12.37	15,984 519,920
				4,014,348	\$36.42 \$	\$36.42 \$36,962,067	703,544	\$ 5.65	3 977 887

-Acreage and Assessed Value of Real Estate for 1944 Table 8 (Continued)-

	Aggregate of	Real Estate	\$ 1,163,180 2,002,835 2,002,836 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,538,638 1,548,548 1,54	117,382,649
A 101 101	City and Town	Lots	\$ 705,050 2,040,094 1,972,385 1,972,385 1,972,385 1,972,385 1,972,385 1,052,005 33,095,105 33,095,105 32,095 1,085,385 1,085,385 1,085,385 1,085,385 1,085,185 1,085	382.649
	Aggregate	Acreage	\$	\$62,455,945 8
	Other		\$ 588,3400   15,040	1261.001.60
	ND ND	Value	\$18.45 \$1.50 \$	יון יוייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייי
	GRAZING LAND	Amount Per Acre	**  1. 232377121222222222222222222222222222222	1
	GR	Assessed	111.655 22243.16643 22273.16643 249,146 429,146 429,146 429,146 104,844 104,844 104,844 110,923 110,923 110,923 110,923 110,93	
	D	Value	\$ 4,500 48,175 433 2,138 2,138 33,440 900 316,781 87,560	The state of the s
	FRUIT LAND	Amount Per Acre	150.00 93.36 2.64 118.78 103.21 90.00 80.28 80.28 73.68 73.68	
	Ŗ .	Assessed	324 324 324 334 3546 1125 1130 6,223	
	COUNTY		Beaver Box Bider Carbon Daggett Days Davis Davis Davis Davis Emery Garfield Grand Iron Inab Kane Milard Morgan Piute Salt Lake San Juan San Juan San Juan San Juan Choele Uintah Utah Utah Wasatch Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington Washington	

Table 9-Value of Personal Property Assessed by the County Assessor for 1944

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	hountement		4												·													5215,174	
7	Personal Property Vot Otherwise Onumerated				1												130	3.003 290	11.350	13,870	4,130	9,774	25,845	36,568	169,211	3,395	14,000	321,125	010,100
CLES	Value	6	•			8,595												10					600,630	.0	כר			2,99	0 T 400 F 04
MOTOR VEHICLES	tanounk 1997 9Iside	\$174.00	193.95	170.00	168,04	156.27	193.97	186.34	100.30	904 59	171 70	168.45	194 04	175.38	188.99	195.72	188.89	179.55	190.11	161.30	172.86	183.36	211.71	100.41	100 41	132.41	223 65	175.96	6100 50
MO	Vumber Assessed	916	4.740	5,972	5,504	555	0,028	1 007	1,001	419	1.940	1.172	354	1,883	637	388	388	60,693	350	2,909	424,4	1,008	1,001	16,940	1,961	1,200	263	17,020	141 185
	Machinery, Tools and Implements	60	100			20,374											t	-	909,600			-	124,474	2.201,351	24,990	46,175	0	1,203,786	15.019.410
	Merchandise and Supplies	\$ 88,950	738,773	1,384,454	457,866	764 909	66,930	65,236	39.627	31,420	256,991	133,865	35,078	270,470	000,000	17,700	17 198,065	1,130,000 1,130,000	714,775	324 118	82,397	327,110	212,319	2,925,578	141,813	163,480	11,112	5,094,260	\$31,677,904 \$15,019,410
	COUNTY	Box Filder	Cache	arbon	Daggett	718	Duchesne	Sarfield	Grand Grand	ron	q	Kane	Millard	Morgan.	Piute	Rich	salt Lake	san Juan	sanpete	sevier	Summit	Tintah	Trah	Vacatoh	Washington	Vavne	Weber	ALS—State Averages	State Avelages

### Table 10—Total Assessed Value of All Proper

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Assessed by Assessor Property Assessed by State Tax Commission	7 2.750, 259 \$ 2,740, 259 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,553, 1750 \$ 12,550,	588 3,428,855 070 731,476 505 731,476 334 15.256,314
	3.8.3.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.	412,823 474,865 94,090 9,614,756
Ллуевтоск	1,3556,113 18296,113 1103,821 1103,821 1103,821 1128,821 1128,821 1128,821 1128,821 1128,821 1128,821 1128,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,821 1138,831	267,970 313,195 215,174 586,753
Improvements on Acreage	1.1555.050 1.2574.100 1.0420.100	2,132,340
	2,068,148,305 2,068,188,365 3,536,647 4447,2844 4447,2844 1,036,4834 1,036,4836 1,036,4836 1,134,8838 1,148,1939 1,1	
Hesl Estate Estate	8.53.85.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95.95	1,515,720 402,828 12,883,460 \$117,382,649 61
COUNTY	Cache Carbon Dagraton Dagraton Days Duchssne Emery Garfeld Garfeld Grand Iron Juab Kane Millard Morgan Plute Plute Salt Lake San ete San ete San ete San ete Summit Tooele Utah Wasstch	on LS

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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

	1929	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
State General Fund District and High Schools Citties and Towns. County Roads Bounty	\$21,283,358 10,881,850 10,881,850 2,170,271 2,429,038 103,967	\$17,489,150 9,276,502 3,363,119 1,877,443 1,744,828	\$16,652,313 9,365,845 3,616,276 2,889,170 750,751	3,723,327 3,728,304 3,738,136 3,409,561 29,811	9,547,918 3,720,446 3,329,446 3,329,446 3,852 32,852	9,4483,974 3,719,589 3,719,589 3,583,329 668,329 51,553	\$ 10,133,548 10,133,548 3,834,964 3,646,242 679,186 679,186	9,978,795 4,004,767 3,816,011 700,555	9,377,581 4,015,818 4,068,411 9,942,541	9,868,924 4,604,181 4,247,719 1,176,007
TOTALS	\$21,283,358	\$21,283,358 \$17,489,150 \$16	\$16,652,313	16,652,318 \$17,724,327 \$18,019,962 \$18,227,152 \$18,752,439 \$18,572,894 \$18,613,794 \$20,083,218	18,019,962	18,227,152	118,752,439	18,572,894 \$	209,443 18,613,794	186,387

Table 12—Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

				•			<b>.</b>			
A VITAL	1929	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
tate General Fund Sistrict and High Schools Sistrict and High Schools Strict and Towns Sounty Sounty	\$ 116,250 110,367 23,044 33,178 4,670	11,141 103,177 18,553 23,736 19,376	95,914 17,095 35,736 9,530 1,733	16,522 35,453 1,453 1,567 1,567	6,992 105,844 16,863 36,165 9,644 1,673	105,053 17,073 31,395 7,245 1,925	106,622 19,610 37,193 37,193	107,008 20,725 30,725 5,297	\$ 100,199 \$11,829 \$1,480 5,387	105,052 23,161 39,965 5,709
	\$ 227,458	176,913	\$ 160,008		177,181 8	1 "	ì	168,226	-	-

Table 13-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

			10 1101	Tahat	ry raxes	s Charged	sed			
	1929	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
BOX ELDER COUNTY State General Fund. District and High Schools County Roads Bounty TOTALS.	\$ 495,005 498,061 85,480 138,472 138,672 6,602 5,879,390 8	76,994 \$ 48,178 63,604 60,556 1,570 746,041 \$	489,769 56,014 93,016 50,736 1,946 691,481 \$	474.512 474.512 1157.487 1157.487 24.818 2,088 674,720 §	561,518 561,518 123,410 24,357 2,289 815,240\$	28,5843 542,843 57,322 123,702 4,013 777,290 \$	22,468 540,519 62,628 139,623 36,912 4,853 807,003	548.242 548.242 134.1506 134.1506 40,913 5,785 793,642	527,810 62,721 138,813 33,896 16,428 779,668	466,010 64,123 148,201 49,400 14,389 742,123
State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns Roads Bounty TOTALS	\$ 73,911 \$ 466,770 \$ 182,509 \$ 104,708 \$ 2,781 \$ \$ 915,369 \$ \$	53,105 \$ 410,312 \$ 425,980 \$ 84,277 \$ 107,365 \$ 1,060 \$ \$ 82,099 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 422.286 136,709 144,079 351,170 1739,385 \$	\$ 420,525 \$ 142,831	33,612 432,652 149,989 144,879 40,566 1,127 802,825 \$	21,079 \$ 431,641   147,950   173,315   40,987   2,356   817,328   \$ 817,328	16,408 \$ 437,218 \$ 144,654 182,834 41,021 2,831 824,966 \$ 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$ 425,094 1488,906 188,282 42,243 3,617	372,882 146,917 183,283 41,386 4,399	378,387 156,646 188,596 4,421
State General Fund District and High Schools. County. Roads. Bounty TOTALS.	\$ 63,773 \$ 106,4501 66,430 146,146 1,327 \$ 780,191 \$	51,862 80,1365 80,540 67,646 146,565 748,236	385,015 132,045 132,045 141,333 41,333 632,985 8	\$ 370,816 \$0,856 140,309 40,088 852,421	27,113 363,697 142,527 142,113 37,398 649,243 8	16,263 \$ 78,991	12,637 \$ 343,011 77,489 131,788 36,107 6410 601,672 \$	1000 H000 10	3,645 3,560 1,049 0,577 2,685	407.081 38,526 168,290 45,484 2,547 661,928
Schools	\$ 1,235 \$ 6,327 \$ \$ 2,376 \$ 402 \$ \$ 10,587 \$ \$	2,244 8,2290 624 1 151 9,188	\$,157 197 138 8,477 \$	\$,666 3,950 146 11,009 \$	7,345 4,913 181 13,151 \$	10,177 \$ 5,576 \$ 344 \$ 16,599 \$	10,166 5,647 332 16,540 \$	\$,936 5,949 464 16,349 \$	6,841 5,089 1,478 13,408	8,505 5,137 1,321 14,963

#### Table 14-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

		The state of the s	CIOIL OF	TIODELLY	y ranco	Cilarg	na			
	1929	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
DAVIS COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. Roads Roads Bounty. TOTALS.	\$ 44,443 \$ 270,362 \$ 48,771 68,516 61,109 1,461	2255,225 2255,227 355,1274 60,0743 60,0743 60,0743 7777 8	219,891 53,1443 80,4443 88,9056 38,9056 80,9056	23.9.4.659 8.6393 8.6393 8.6393 8.6393	249,415 249,418 25,374 45,486 45,486	13,4510 \$ 245,732 56,5380 108,5380 30,244 1,451	247,218 60,192 86,192 85,754 1,408	240,139 71,106 96,138 32,672 1,870	862 944,338 24,831 2,510	26,00
DUCHESNE COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools. Cities and Towns. County Roads Bounty.	\$ 13,012 \$ 105,184 \$ 105,184 \$ \$ 10,5184 \$ \$ \$ 10,518 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	88392 83922 42 9927 72 7	2220 0332 265 784	15,449 48,671 1,208 22,848	4,177 55,905 55,905 40,614 1,133	2,747 61,800 16,024 45,321 3,052 2,236	46,622,2 466,466,20	6 1492 8 4 4 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	69,7723 69,501 8,116 8,116	62,152 163,152 163,161 65,830 7,355 8,355
EMERY COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads. Bounty.	\$ 16,772 \$ 151,382 \$ 26,556 \$ 2,419	13,041 \$ 120,771 13,570 25,814 25,515 515 197,226 \$	111,265 15,081 42,446 10,787 180,567	108,955 15,357 10,630 10,630 195,836 195,836	6,891 14,427 44,672 9,505 980 178,411	4,22 14,1313 45,257 45,257 1,380 1,380 172,208	45 4 45 4 45 4 45 4 45 4 45 4 45 4 45	89,661 16,125 47,617 10,131 2,702 166,236	5,504 6,670 9,366 1,527 7,579	82,260 16,623 58,6623 12,753 6,165
GARFIELD COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads Bounty.	5 6,088 \$ 50,229 \$ 11,6841	3,5,685 8,7724 8,7724 9,611 6,25 6,057	33,309 9,146 17,761 3,826 64,791	32,262 9,238 22,818 1,574 1,574 66,412 \$	2,508 \$ 37,098 \$ 37,098 \$ 11,038 \$ 1,038 \$ 74,503 \$	1,606 \$ 37,933   24,545   1,785   1,417   76,559   \$	1,339 \$ 40,157 \$ 9,901	20,000 1,000		100000000000000000000000000000000000000

### Table 15—Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

		\$ 61,318 4,649 1,027 1,247 7,948	115, 82, 53, 17, 17,	341,474 143,208 27,788 65,788 4,112 2,538 242,666	22,080 9,823 19,857 4,794 4,816
		1943 60,666 4,695 29,917 8,605	72,338 63,051 61,890 9,774	207,053 \$ 127,491 23,107 6,584 6,584 6,153 9,153	26,011 9,821 16,964 5,878 5,878
	970	61,617 4,697 28,439 1,989	02	134,796 \$ 22,702 73,776 22,416 \$ 243,058 \$	27,635 10,931 10,929 1,781 1,287 50,963
70.S	1941	683,428 683,1121 80,5520 1,867	6.330 \$ 180,872 \$ 62,071 \$ 77,774 \$ 2,141	21.7 436 720 981 727 887	1,051 \$ 30,015 9,853 10,5505 1,132 53,306 \$
	1940	81400°L	17,228 \$ 17,976 \$ 17,0589 51,680 48,740 13,293 1,798	142,91 142,91 69,153 1,563 1,563 1,563 8	25,229 9,407 9,945 9,945 644 644
	1939	5,106 4,268 4,157 7,043 1,178	112,741  \$ 12,600 \$ 169,023 47,215 50,403 10,428 11,410 1,410	11,080 \$ 137,810 24,602 68,777 1,060 1,060	25,786 9,639 11,083 11,739 746 50,136 \$
•	1938	63,678 45,790 3,577 954	3,65 3,65 3,83 3,288 3,288 3,672	143,968 24,448 67,006 1,113 1,113 240,723 \$	\$ 24.353 9,375 17,711 738 434 52,611.\$
	1937	\$ 57,006 45,232 45,234 3,534 839	623 877 879 374 353 \$	\$ 128,431 21,329 64,021 1,002 218,784\$	23,735 12,845 12,845 46,005
	1933	8,125 \$ 1,128 1,129 13,670 19,430 1,134 108,246 \$	18.544 \$ 31.078 28.28.28 37.878 37.878 272.341 \$	118,036 21,746 31,746 31,366 35,287 1,271 242,563 \$	23,288 \$ 26,164 \$ 5,811   1,459   45,830   \$
	1929	12,570 \$ 69,394 48,969 15,712 6,196 15,712 15,413 15,415 15,415 15,415 8	24,010 \$ 178,074 \$ 22,010 \$ 22,751 \$ 25,514 55,522 6,283 \$ 329,154 \$	372 866 789 109 572	4,707 \$ 30,988 \$ 5,988 \$ 7,846 \$ 7,845 \$ 8,826 \$ 2,121 \$ 60,333 \$
		GRAND COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Citties and Towns County Roads Bounty TOTALS.	ALEON COUNTY District and High Schools Cities and Towns County Roads Bounty TOTALS JUAB COUNTY	Fund	Ulstrict and High Schools Cities and Towns. County County Roads Bounty TOTALS.

#### Table 16-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

	1929	1933	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1949	1043	1844
MILLARD COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns County Roads Bounty TOTALS	\$ 24.3, 4.5	28.1 1.05.2 1.05.2 2.05	\$ 127,996 8,943 77,538 10,838 10,838 13,290	132,711 122,711 177,138 14,100 3,422	112,517 146,319 15,834 62,154 12,085 3,763	7,859 163,738 19,738 11,959 12,226 4,722	149,413 149,413 19,036 60,671 5,661	147,706 18,189 66,079	136,778 20,253 77,264 27,758	\$ 138,202 26,059 71,780 10,713 21,913
MORGAN COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads Bounty TOTALS	7778 041 6662 214 431	13,808 93,656 4,635 25,215 22,213 22,213 159,729	96,225 4,864 28,987 17,051 147,434	96,04C 7,834 30,684 17,150 151,923		200,200 8 4,899 8 5,552 8 10,888 10,8	251,081 97,770 97,770 4,0,833 10,833 15,8,604 8	239,358 91,655 10,977 10,977	\$ \$ \$3,065 \$ \$3,065 \$ \$1,007 11,614	268,66 84,06 11,21 11,28 11,28 1,70
Y I Fund. I Fund. Wns. Wns.	\$ 4,315 7,531 7,531 8,268 3,268 3,268 3,268 3,268 8,569 8	27,92 27,927 6,167 6,167 4,552 4,522 46,995 8	27,029 2,588 13,907 1,377 1,321 45,222 \$	27,266 14,260 1,398 1,398 8,000 8,00	1,933 27,266 7,482 16,266 2,667 55,994	1,228 27,643 6,861 16,108 2,730 2,730 628	28,805 28,805 15,455 15,700 2,743 794	32.854 6,759 18,381 1,029	31,375 4,708 17,100 1,744 1,803	25.2
RICH COUNTY State General Fund District and High Schools. Cities and Towns. County. Roads Bounty.	\$ 7.885 \$ 48,627 \$ 12,171 13,144 2,644 \$ 8.94,183 \$	34,8117 1,504 1,504 1,504 2,528 2,538 56,038	36,320,33,133,220,3,43,33,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,43,4	34,563 \$ 3,766 3,766 1,1217 1,735 48,43318	38,401 38,401 2,646 3,300 1,026 56,266	2,029 \$ 2,854 14,092 14,38	590 251 251 127 127 596	5,520 2,978 6,702 1,961	33,550 33,550 19,385 5,136 62,995	33.597 2,341 19.703 4,634 62,549

### Table 17-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

1 7	4,67,1	28, 28, 19, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7,	165,48 125,54 19,92 6,83	136.853 60,261 86,785 2,504 5,896
1943	4,146,296 2,339,329 1,698,647 538,007 2,897 8,725,176	24,942 2,953 19,656 1,652 8,117	67,320 67,989 54,077 20,386 6,892	56, 57, 28, 36, 56, 56, 56, 56, 56, 56, 56, 56, 56, 5
1942	4,492,132 2,833,738 1,614,749 295,737 1,606	27.306 1.8,693.96 1.4,493.06 1.6695.36	135 135 135 135 135 135 135 135 135 135	120 17 \$
1941	189,341 2,243,764 1,474,207 270,487 1,792 1,792	26, 226 16,946 16,993 1,338 2,216	6,141 173,858 49,014 10,886 17,545 2,334	148.708 148.708 57.650 60.287 2,311 276,996\$
1940	221,645 2,295,576 2,181,129 1,425,459 1,568,437 1,505 8,393,751	25,949 2,502 17,821 17,821 2,821 2,8307 2,050	713 2554 2554 7753 5553 140 937	139,549 56,309 61,323 2,023
1939	319,656 0006,640 1172,786 351,236 208,769 773	1,786 24,699 2,075 17,246 1,352 47,774		11,620 \$ 57,131
1938	4,524,214 2,207,416 1,381,129 169,900 677 8,283,330	24,452 1,892 18,435 1,177 46,596	\$ 169,011 48,973 86,807 1,1569 1,151 \$ 111,151	137.836 54,462 72,161 1,622 973
1937	4,102,663 2,216,469 1,081,895 254,662 7,656,390	22,680 1,687 15,651 1,163 41,771 \$	166,630 45,049 86,767 4,172 1,172 304,151	135,267 46,671 64,514 9,476 1,078 257,006 \$
1933	500,647 3,877,090 1,998,124 713,313 566,602 571 7,656,347	25,891 1,303 1,303 1,653 1,111 46,250 8	200,288 42,927 26,644 35,119 329,119	18,881 47,786 25,448 50,897 869 314,632\$
1929	782,666 4,711,551 2,290,316 1,002,139 628,416 1,680 9,416,768	35,4915 35,110 11,834 13,358 3,085 71,734	2333,024\$ 735,944 735,944 57,792 57,792 4,683 4,683	26,687 203,492 62,727 23,908 4,417 365,710 \$
	\$ \$ \$	State General Fund District and High Schools Cities and Towns. County Roads Bounty TOTALS	State General Fund District and High Schools. Cities and Towns. County. Roads. TOTALS. SEVIER COUNTY.	Schools
	1929 1933 1937 1938 1940 1941 1942 1943 194	1929   1933   1937   1938   1939   1940   1941   1942   1943   1944   1945	1929   1933   1937   1938   1939   1940   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943   1941   1942   1943	Section   Street   Street

#### Table 18-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

and troperty rance charled	1929 1938 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	135,292 \$ 97,783 \$ 783,24,867 \$ 209,166 \$ 903,24,871 \$ 209,166 \$ 903,24,751 \$ 241,486 \$ 90,24,486 \$ 90
TO 1100	29 1933 193	46,300 \$ 29,923 \$ 26,195 \$ 37,962 \$ 40,072 \$ 28,208 \$ 76,396 \$ 26,020 \$ 23,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,559 \$ 26,020 \$ 28,	44,215 \$ 31,164 \$ 200,299 46,349 214,086 200,299 42,372 57,919 62,221 64,480 54,199 13,238 7,636 1,918 2,637 42,075 \$ 364,417 \$ 309,909	\$ 11,248 \$ 94,627   106,615   94,627   12,549   13,129   13,129   13,129   13,729   13,729   1,972   1,972   1,7184 \$ 170,227	292 \$ 97.783 \$ 98.577 789.577
		2 2 \$	s Schools \$	s Schools.	State General Fund. District and High Schools.  Cities and Towns.  County.  Roads.  Bounty.  TOTALS.

Table 19-Distribution of Property Taxes Charged

Table 20-State Recapitulation of Taxes and Per Cent of Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

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	194	exes exes	\$ 2.502.967   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.21.28.8   1.22.28.8   1.22.28
		ercent- ge of xsT Isto	T 11. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
	1943	zxes harged	\$ 2,030,212 1,002,757 1,002,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 103,757 104,758 104,75
		-dreent- le of xsT latol	1 1 44
	1942	Jaxes Taxes	\$ 2.129.578 1.05.788 1.05.788 2.05.846 2.05.846 2.05.866 2.0
		Percent- age of Total Tax	11. 12. 0.00 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
7701	1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 2,227,460 1,142,081 1,17,654 29,658,135 88,170 818,135 88,170 105,470 105,470 139,208 1,003,270 1,003,27
		Percent- age of Total Tax	24 65 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1940	20	Taxes Charged	\$ 2,225,626 1,124,038 1,124,038 118,228 118,228 1319,097 18,228 19,097 18,128 19,137 18,138 19,137 18,138 19,138 19,138 19,138 11,138 1
		Percent- age of Total Tax	2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2
1933	P	PLY 3	2 8 2,860,603 1,402,491 1,402,491 1,2322 21,322 4,550,515 657,698 657,698 657,698 657,698 10,718 1,97 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,197 1,193
63	7		2.055 2.055 2.055 2.055 2.055 2.055 2.055 2.055 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 2.250 3.300 3.000 4 69.98
1929		Taxes	4 2.090,4766 288.900 4.238.900 4.238.900 4.373.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.873.270 1.00.870
		City and Town Lots	ange ange ange ange ange ange ange ange

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

4	Percent- age of Total Tax	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	53.72
194	Taxes Charged	188 1 18. 24.2 6. 25. 27. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	98,911 85,204
43.	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.10 10.46 1.016 1.	53.58
194	Taxes	18,655 11,865 21,666 21,666 22,570 22,670 23,670 23,612 23,814 23,834 23,834 23,834 33,835 33,835 34,835 34,835 34,835 34,835 35,835 36,835	95,609
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	800	52.32 47.68
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 9,092 18,590 1,703 2,621 2,621 2,621 1,703 2,621 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,1188 6,431 1,1188 6,431 1,1188 1,703 1,1188 1,703 1,1188 1,703 1	88,022 80,204
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	11 10 01142999 81 81018 11 11 11 10 10 10 11 11 11 10 10 10 11 11	51.54 \$ 48.46
1941	Taxes Charged	21.268 21.268 21.268 21.064 21	89,779
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	12.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5	50.08
194	Taxes	\$ 9,224 20,954 1,799 2,22680 2,720 2,7420 2,7420 2,7420 4,831 1,807 4,831 1,807 2,742 2,742 2,742 2,742 2,742 3,143 3,143	\$ 83,653
60	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.73 15.73 15.73 15.48 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	55.09
1933	Taxes	\$ 10.330 27,861 27,877 27,877 27,877 2,3386 2,438 1,728 1	\$ 97,460
929	Percent- age of Total Tax	14.48 4.53 3.69 1.3.08 1.3.08 1.55 1.56 1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55	68.02
18	Taxes Charged	\$ 11,383 10,304 10,304 10,304 10,305 10,305 10,305 10,305 11,2	\$154,731
	BEAVER COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land { Dry } Unimproved Farm Land { Carazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage. Range Horses and Mules. Range Gattle. Sheep. Other Gattle. Goats Sheep. Merchandise. Implements, Tools and Mach. Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Bus Lines. Air Lines. Express Companies. Figers of Figers of Companies. Water Companies. Mining Companies. Figers of Figers of Companies. Mining Companies. Figers of Figers of Companies. Mining Companies.	Sessor

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$4,523, or 1.99%.

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

	Percent- age of Total Tax	10,028 10,028 11,222 12,223 12,233 11,335 11,335 11,035
194	Taxes Charged	# 4 20 6 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	10.5693 10.6593 10.6593 10.271 11.2836 12.306 12.306 13
1943	Taxes	\$ 21,528 \$ 51,658 \$ 61,658 \$ 61,6
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.85.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.045.21 1.046.21 1.04
1942	Taxes	\$ 422,200 8 45,100 11,100 11,100 10,0038 10
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	\$ 440   100.001   110.001   10
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 4 22,800 and \$ 4,800 and \$ 4,800 and \$ 6,900 and \$ 6
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.7.7.0 11.0.6.0 11.0.6.0 11.0.6.0 11.0.0 10.0.0
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 53.470 \$ 45.008 \$ 85.008 \$ 85.008 \$ 85.008 \$ 85.009 \$ 118,577 \$ 18,577 \$ 12,034 \$ 10,343 \$ 102,432 \$ 291,3139 \$ 3,530 \$ 3,53
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	13.160 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
1933	Taxes Charged	\$ 26,6171 1,1655 1,1755 1,1
929	Percent- age of Total Tax	19.10 19
193	Taxes Charged	\$ 1 85,727
	BOX ELDER COUNTY	City and Town Lots.  Imp. Farm Land { [Driged } [Irriged ] [Irrige

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$5,056, or .58%.

## Table 23—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Cha

		4	rcent- se of xsT fst	8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Property		1944	axes harsed	76. 33.0 [10.2]  117.0 [10.2]
f Pro		63	ercent- ge of otal Tax	T 4019 7118 048 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
Class of		194	yxes ysreed	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Each (		942	Sercent- age of Cotal Tax	14.00 1.50
gainst E		194	Taxes Charged	76,0495 10,
A		14.C	Percent- age of Total Tax	9.558 1.011 1.057
Charged	7	TA	Taxes Charged	2479,00 2472,00 25,00
roral	0		Percent- age of Total Tax	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
T Olla	1940		Taxes Charged	79,48 127,58 127,58 127,58 127,58 1385 2,900 11,539 11,539 11,539 11,539 11,539 11,539 11,134 11,134 11,134 11,134 11,134 11,132 12,001 13,002 13,002 13,002 13,002 13,002 13,002 14,107 16,382 17,328 17,488 17
	33	100	Percentage of Total Ta	1.36
	198	The state of the s	Charged	15.29 8.45.712 2.45.725 2.45.725 2.45.725 2.45.725 2.53.44 10.0012 2.53.45 2
	1929		Percent age of Total Tg	25.80 -5.80 -6.90 -6.51 -6
		p	Taxes Charge	4,837768 9,7422 9,7422 9,7422 9,7422 1,156 1,156 1,156 1,156 1,156 1,157 1,157 1,156 1,
		CACHT COLUMN	City and Town Lots	rrig'ed {

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

1	ercent- ge of xsT Isto	4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	31.59
1944	axes harged	7 8 29.2 8,47 11,63	452,836
673	ercent- ge of xsT Isto	H at H 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	69.22
1943	laxes Laxes	2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	382,462
942	Percent- age of Lotal Tax	1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.55 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2	63.65
19	Taxes Tharsed	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	396,162
941	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.6.0 1.15.1 1.10.1 1.0.0 1.0.	19
19	Taxes Charged	\$ 36,16 1,111 1,115 1,116 1,16 1,16 1,176 1,	386,21
940	Percent- age of Total Tax	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	4.47
19,	Taxes Charged	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	60
933	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.60 1.10 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	9.0
193	Taxes	\$ 42.1.24	74
1929	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.509 1.866 1.866 1.866 1.866 1.866 1.966	5.4
18	Taxes Charged	\$ 39,681 11,888 11,888 11,888 19,214 11,364 11,364 11,364 11,256 12,357 14,965 4,965 4,965 14,342 142,541 142,541 142,541 142,541 142,541 142,541 142,541 143,42	
	CARBON COUNTY	ed }	1011

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$17,969, or 2.30%.

Table 25—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of P.

City and Town Lots	1940	1941	1949			
Color   Colo		1	71CT	1943	194	
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Tig'ed }- 0100	28 66 F	P. P. S. T. C.	Tage Pe	Lei Ch	Tot	38e
tss	93 2,132 12	2,107 12.7	1 566	1 1)	89-	11
tss	00	4	9.9	1,281	.55 1,444	9.62
Control   Cont	3,158	2,878		1,754 13.	08 2,147	14.35
1	1,405	1.331				2.40
1,746   1,55   91   0.92   136   1	344	331				7.95
A	116	880 5.32	1,069 6.54	1,176 8.	8.78 1,423	2.03 9.51
14 Mach. 136 1.37 147 1.60 2.83 1.15 1.36 2.04 1.37 1.47 1.60 2.83 1.15 1.50 1.50 1.03 1.12 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1	144	27.8	2		-	11.96
ESS 1.37 1.47 1.60 28.3	203	1000			:0%	.36
arty 159 1.50 103 1.12 31  npanies.	283	3013	391 2.39	.01	020	31.22
npanies. \$ 10,588*1100.000*\$ 9,188 100.000 \$ 16,599 100	31	34		i i	0.1	1.37
npanies. \$ 10,588*1100.000*\$ 9,188100.00 \$ 16,599100	2 .01	6	•	49 .3	6 46	.31
npanies. 8 10,588*1100.000*\$ 9,188100.00 \$ 16,599100		TO	2 .01	4 .03	63	60.
npanies.		5,447 32.93	6,314 38.62	4,776 35.69	2 5 946	
npanies.					6	90.0
npanies	19					
\$ 10,588*100.00* \$ 9,188 100.00   \$ 16,599 100			8 .05	8 .06	6 9	90.
\$ 10,588* 100.00* \$ 9,188 100.00 \$ 16,599 100.						
1000110001100	\$ 16 599100 00	646	109			
\$ 10.588 1100 00 8 0 100 100 8	00.001	16,540 100.00 \$	16,349 100.00 \$	13,408 100.00	14,963 100.	100
10.747 64 5,852 35	5,852 3	10,434 63.08 \$ 6,106 36.92	9,424 57.64 \$ 6.925 42.36	8,620 64.29	\$ 9,704	64.85

Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$148. or 1 40%

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

Percent- age of Total Tax	2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	67.26
Taxes Charged	22.64 - 100 - 14, 11, 6, 6, 4, 6, 2, 2, 1, 7, 6, 6	60
Percent- age of Total Tax	2.1.3 2.0.5 0.0.0 0.0	46
Taxes Charged	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	163,625
Percent- age of Total Tax	001-1000   10000   10000   10000   10000   10000   10000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   100000   1000000   100000000	66.61
Taxes Charged	\$ 60,864 41,6758 41,6757 8123 813 81,638 1,557 1,577 1	147,661
Percent- age of Total Tax	1.15.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.	66.03 \$
Taxes Charged	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	148,208
Percent- age of Total Tax	10.845 10.845	65.09 \$ 34.91
	111 118 6 1 2	\$296,655
Percent- age of	18.881 19.194 1.293 12.93 12.93 12.93 12.93 13.83 13.83 14.85 1.85 1.63	65.64
Taxes Charged	\$ 37,78 5	\$254,026 132,951
Percent- age of Total Tax	19.90 201.0 201.0 201.0 11.10 11.10 11.10 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00 11.10 20.00	69.26 30.73
Taxes		\$339,241 150,421
ľY	rig'ed {	sessor Jommission
	Taxes Charged Total Tax	Taxes

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$15,889, or 3.24%.

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

-		24 26 26 26 Of 26 Of 26 Of 26 Of 26 Of 26 Of 26 Of	H 13. 13. 13. 13. 13. 13. 13. 13. 13. 13.
Property		raxes Charged	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
of Pro	- 11	Percent- Percent- Se of Total Tax	1.4.30 1.4.30 1.4.30 1.6.79 1.70 1.80
Class		Taxes Charged	\$ 8,75 22,07 1,233 8,308 8,308 8,228 8,228 12,41 12,411 4,747 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77
Lach	070	Percent- age of Total Tax	6.35 15.26 18.702 18.702 18.702 5.69 5.69 5.69 6.20
Samo	F	Taxes Charged	\$ 8,000 19,227 1,135 23,634 23,634 1,172 1,172 2,175 6,75 6,75 6,75 6,75 1,135 1
STT IN	941	Percent- age of Total Tax	0.00 15.90 16.31 1.65.90 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.20 1
8 111	1.9	Charged	20, 36, 36, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37
	10	Percent- age of Total Tax	16.48 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.00 1.00 1.22 1.22 1.22 1.22 1.22 1.22
	1940	Charged	2,386 21,682 21,838 4,486 4,936 4,936 1,967 1,967 1,967 1,180 1,18
	933	Percent-	7.2.7.7.7.1.1.1.2.3.4.6.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9
	19	Taxes Charged	0 t 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	929	Percent- age of Zare of Total Tax	1.182 13 1.182 13 1.182 13 1.182 13 1.130 11 1.130 13 1.130 13 1.140 13 1.150
	11	Taxes Charged	1114 9221 1488 1580 1580 1580 1580 1580 1580 1580 15
		DUCHESNE COUNTY	rig'ed fand fand fand fand fand fand fand fan

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$1,542, or .76%.

Table 28-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	4	Percent- age of Total Tax	H	42.91
	194	Taxes Taxes	T 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	175,710
	43	Percent- age of Total Tax	1	45.89 \$ 54.11
7	194	Taxes Charged	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	78,314
6	942	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.2 1.2 1.2 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 3.4 4.3 4.3	45.01 \$ 54.93
10,	FET	Taxes Charged	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	74,827
41	1	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.78 2.78 2.78 2.78 2.78 2.78 2.78 2.78	43.88 56.12
194		Taxes Charged	1 \$ 5 8 1 1	99,288
40		Percent- age of Total Tax	8.8 1.006 1.	26.98 56.98
194		Taxes	18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18,	98,132
3		Percent-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	59.63
1933		Charged	\$ 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7-111
929	-	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.46 1.03	92
18	1	S Charrend	\$ 5,653 9,57,653 1,237 1,544 1,522 1,222 1,32	119,368
		EMERY COUNTY	Dry Pring'ed }	*Trollide Tax Commission

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$2,576 or 1.12%.

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

	11	Percent- age of Total Tax	21.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.
Co to d	104	Taxes	\$ 5,227 20,356 5,493 18,657 2,445 1,146 2,179 2,179 2,161 4,770 7,460 7,460 7,460 7,460 8,3,934
	943	Percent- age of Total Tax	21.82 20.75
	1.9	Taxes Charged	4,678 18,615 2,934 2,934 1,7706 8,993 8,993 1,1708 1,1708 1,1708 1,1808 1,1907 1,1907 1,185 88,3177 1,76,172
	2	1 -1099191	6.35 21.88 23.01 2.44 2.44 2.15 2.15 2.15 2.15 2.15 2.15 2.15 2.15
	1942	Taxes	\$ 4,945 17,004 4,585 17,925 1,897 1,897 1,897 1,957 1,957 1,4612 67 67 67 67 2,059 2,059 1,673 2,059 1,673 2,059 1,673 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,212 1,7,214 1,7,212
	1		22.152 22.562 22.562 32.062 3.20 3.20 3.20 3.20 3.20 3.20 3.20 3.2
The State of the s	1941	Taxes	\$ 5.101 \$ 17,986 \$ 1,7986 \$ 1,5986 \$ 2,5946 \$ 1,418 \$ 4,189 \$ 1,629 \$ 1,620 \$ 1,620
	0	Percent- age of Total Tax	20 100 100
	1940	Taxes Charged	- I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I
	20	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.2.0 7.2.0 7.2.0 1.6.7.1 1.8.7.1 1.1.7.7 1.1.7 1.1.
1	1933	Taxes Charged	20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1090	676	Percent- age of Total Tax	23.09 5.85 8.97 4.21 1.129
-	7	Taxes Charged	21,299 5,394 8,272 1,051 1,051 1,051 1,051 1,458 3,814 1,458 1,458 3,880 1,638 3,880 1,509 1,509 1,509 1,509 1,509
		GARFIELD COUNTY	Unimproved Farm Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Other Lorses and Mules Range Horses and Mules Range Cattle Sheep Coats Swine Motor Vehicles Hoplanents, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles Foultry Merchandise Implements Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles Foultry Merchandise Implements Companies Foultry Merchandise Implements Companies Foultry Marchandise Interest Companies Express Companies Express Companies Four Com

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$1,717 or 1.86%.

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

944	Percent- age of Total Tax	1 4 1242 21 11 2 2 4 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
19	Taxes Charged	
13	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.56 1.1.4 1.3.02 1.3.0
1943	Taxes	\$ 1,609 2,450208 2,460208 2,460208 1,50208 1,50208 1,1611 1,6197 1,619
12	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.80 1.80
1942	Taxes Charged	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	100
1941	Taxes Charged	1, 88
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	1
1940	Taxes	\$ 1.873
63	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.40 4.64 4.64 1.126 6.035 6.035 6.035 1.324 1.324 1.324 1.325
1933	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,518 2,073 1,082 2,074 2,083 1,082 2,043 1,082 1,183 8,044 1,183
1929	Percent- age of Total Tax	4.92 1.066 1.066 1.066 1.066 1.067 1.0
19	Taxes	\$ \( \frac{1}{1} \) \( \frac{1} \) \( \frac{1}{1} \) \( \frac{1} \) \( \frac{1}{1} \) \( \frac{1}{1} \) \( \frac{1} \) \( \
	GRAND COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Lond { Dry Imp. Ved Farm Lond Fruit Lond Grazing Lond Other Lond Improvements on Lots Improvements on Lots Improvements on Lots Improvements on Coreage. Range Horses and Mules Range Cattle Cher Cattle Cher Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Cher Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Cher Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Cher Cher Cher Cher Cher Cher Cher Cher

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$1,647 or 1.06%.

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

	11	-tneorec to es. xsT lsto?	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Property		[axes ]	\$ 26,70 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,407 1,507
of Pr	0.7	Percent- age of Lotal Tax	7 7 7 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2
Class	37	Taxes Charged	\$ 23 \$ 8, 11, 13, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10
Lach	14.9	1	7.6 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
anne	19	Taxes Charged	12,340   12,340   12,340   12,340   12,340   12,341   13,341   1
STT DO	941	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.7. 9.2. 1.0.3. 1.
0	19	Taxes	\$ 25,402 15,355 10,364 1,555 10,364 1,555 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 8,966 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,641 1,775 1,737 1,7
	940	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.72   4.84   4.84   4.85   4.84   4.85   4.
	19	Taxes	\$ 22,770 14,223 14,223 14,223 14,223 150,958 1,612 1,6
	933	Percent-	8.884 10.190 10.200 10.001 11.869
	19	Taxes Charged	224,086 10,148 11,569 11,566 11,666 1
	929	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.00* 1.
		Taxes Charged	30,050 32,614 10,396 36,145 1,643 3,238 3,238 3,698 3,698 3,954 4,211 4,211 3,093 3,093 3,093 3,093 3,317 1,491 1,491 3,317 1,256 1,491 3,317 1,256 1,000 3,317 1,000 3,
		IRON COUNTY	Unimproved Farm Land   Irrig'ed   10,39   10

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$10,298 or 3.13%.

Table 32-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

		교사 가는 가는 하는 이 전에 보고 있는데 되었다. 그 사람은 이렇게 되었다면 하는데 이렇게 되었다면 되었다.	
4	Percent- age of Total Tax	66.6. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3	45.08 54.92
194	Taxes Charged	441 441 4427 CC CC 724 4 924 924 924 924 924 924 924 924 924	\$109,396 133,270
65	Percent- age of Total Tax	4.84 9.85	49.26
1943	Taxes Charged	11.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	\$113,436
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	4.04 8 4 1 1 8 318 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	48.86
1942	Taxes Charged	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$118,753 124,305
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	4. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	47.30 52.70
1941	Taxes Charged	21.1. 20.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0	\$118,714 132,254
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	54.64
194	Taxes Charged	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	134,874
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	200 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	51.10
1933	Taxes	201	123,942
1929	Percent- age of Total Tax	15.08 11.56 2.30 2.30 2.03 3.047 12.47 1.02 1.02 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.04 1.05 1.05 1.01 1.00 1.	41.48
19	Taxes	\$ 17,845 \$ 10,084 \$ 10,0	145,669
	JUAB COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land { Dry Imp. Farm Land { Chriged } Unimproved Farm Land Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Mules Range Cattle Sheep Cother Cattle Sheep Cother Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Sheep Cher Cattle Sheep Cother Personal Property Merchandise Household Furnishings Other Personal Property Air Lines Bus Lines Express Companies Fipe Line Companies Fipe	sion

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$8,224 or 2.34%.

Table 33-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Cla

y	1944	ercent- Se of Se of Se of	6.8 6.8 6.8 1.1.2 1.1.2 1.1.3 1
Property		Laxes	1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2
of Pi	943	Percent- age of fotal Tax	2.00 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01
Class	I ST	Taxes Charged	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
racil	942	Percent- age of Total Tax	21.52 21.66 21.66 21.66 21.66 20.00
T T T T T T	19	Taxes Charged	\$ 3,745 487 487 487 487 11,167 12,821 1,022 1,022 2,288 841 2,046 2,047 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,046 2,047 2,046 2,047 2
9	41	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.4.25 7.8.25
0	1941	Taxes Charged	3,5972 3,411-1987 12,986 12,986 12,986 13,801 10,905 10,801 10,905 10,801 10,905 10,90
	40		8.708 6.806 1.009 1.
110	194		3,8652 3,2653 3,2653 11,014 11,014 11,014 10,014 11,410 11
62		Percent-	21.28.26.6 21.48.40.0 21.48.40.0 22.0.0 22.0.0 22.0.0 22.0.0 22.0.0 22.0.0 23.00.0 20.00.0 20.
193		Taxes Charged	14,691-11
929	1		2.01.01.02.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.03.
1		Taxes Tharged	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	17.4	KANE COUNTY  City and Town Lots	ots

les in the amount of \$1,830 or 3.03%.

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

	rcent- ge of fal Tax	2000 88210 17221 31332 36
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0	ercent- ge of tal Tax	7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
101	gaxes harged	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
61	ercent- Se of Se of Otal Tax	H 11.1.10.10.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00
194		○ 20 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
11	Sercent- Lge of Later Tax	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1941	Laxes	2 2 3 3 4 4 6 4 6 6 7 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7
40	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.02 1.02 1.03 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05
19	Taxes Charged	8 1 108,7 8 1 1136,9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
33	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.2.4.7.2.0.2.0.1.1.1.2.2.0.2.0.1.1.0.0.0.0.0.0
193	Taxes	126.64.7 (20.80.9) (20.80.4) (20.80.
1929	Percent- age of rat IstoT	24.90 \$ 1 6.42 1 1.13 1 1.13 1 1.82 2 1.82 3 2.30 3 2.83 1 1.75 1 1.76 1 1.77 1 1.78 1 1.7
18	Taxes Charged	10000000000000000000000000000000000000
	MILLARD COUNTY	City and Town Lots.   # 116

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$5,752 or 1.18%.

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

		44	cent- of Al Tax	Sg.6	8 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	61.32
Property		19	rg.ed	Тах	7 1 11,988 11,11,988 11,11,988 11,11,988 11,11,988 11,11,388 11,388 11,388 11,388 11,388 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,088 11,3	94,084
of Pro	110	943	cent- fo sl Tax	3g.6	2. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	
Class	1	ST	rr.E.eq kes	Tax	0080 177714080 0000 108084 00808 1180 1 18	5,411
Fach	61	3	rcent- e of tal Ta	3ge	8.88.88.88.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89	2.65
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Str ma	41		rcent. e of tal Ta	Ъ <sup>6</sup>	88.164 10.0000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.0000 10.0000 10.	107
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	1940	p	yres yres	T C	\$\begin{array}{c} \psi & \psi	1.12%.
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	19	р	axes harge	\$ 1,136	10,000 10,000	of \$1,
	929		Sercen ge of Total	8 100		the amount
-	1	рə	Taxes Stanf	\$ 1,520	8,981 487 487 487 487 487 487 487 487	gibles in th
		MORGAN COLINTY	H H H H	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land ( Drv	riry'ed   and and   lis	on intan

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

14	Percent- age of Total Tax	R 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	21.93
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,467 1,768 1,484 1,484 1,484 1,484 1,486	13,303
65	Percent- age of Total Tax	25.5.2 25.5.2	21.89
1943	Taxes	\$ 1,385 1,4774 1,550 1,585 1,974	2,19
2	Percent- age of Total Tax	25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25.	
1942	Taxes Charged	1 4 6 4 4 6 9 8	To, OOO
11	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.66 2.60	н
1941	Taxes	\$ 1,472 1,439 1,442 1,200 1,20	211
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.78 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.86 2.87	
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 1,533 15,832 15,832 15,832 1,554 1,554 1,195 1,195 2,098 4,616 4,915 5,195 1,082 1,08	200
60	Percent- age of Total Tax	831288 8128148 1000000	10 1
1933	Taxes Charged	15,624 15,624 15,624 1,557 1,501 1,501 1,501 1,501 1,501 1,504 1,501 1,504 1,5	int of 61
929	Percent- age of Total Tax	2 2.19 2 2.15 2 2.15 2 2.15 2 2.15 2 3.10 3 1.10 3 1.10 3 1.10 1 1.09 1 1.09	TO WE O
19	Taxes Charged	\$ 21,749 2,5,024 2,5,024 2,860 3,373 3,976 1,537 1,	gibles in th
	PIUTE COUNTY	Unimproved Farm Land { Irrig'ed }.  Unimproved Farm Land d Grazif Land d Grazif Land (Irrig'ed J. Cother Land Improvements on Lots. Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Mules Other Horses and Mules Cattle Cattle Cattle Cattle Chebrer Cattle Companies Cat Companies Cat Companies Cat Companies Cattle Cat	"Includes Taxes on Intangi

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

ertv		1944	harged harged- ercent- ge of Se of stal Tax	1,007   1,00
is of Property	•	1943	Caxes Charged -Secent- Se of Secontains Catal Tax	H   H   H   H   H   H   H   H   H   H
Each Class		942	Percent- see of Total Tax	20.72 20.72 20.72 3.58 4.64 4.64 4.64 1.25 1.25 2.66 2.66 2.66 3.59 3.5
Against			Percent- age of Total Tax Taxes Charged	1.74
Outer Sed	1041	e T	Total Tax Taxes Charged	1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,455 1,572 1,
	1940		Taxes Charged Percent-	\$ 1,005
	1933	-	Percent-	13, 279 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.757 1.758 1.757 1.75
	1929		,	26.43 2.13 2.13 2.65 3.26 3.26 11.37 11.37 11.95 0.08 1.60 2.17 7.6 2.17 7.6 2.17 7.6 2.17 7.6 8.3 8.3 9.00 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3
		þ	Charge Charge	24,8 2,0 2,0 2,0 2,0 10,8 11,23 11,23 11,23 11,23 2,04 2,04 8,9 2,04 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 8,9 1,06 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08
		BICH COINTRE	City and Town Lots	Unimproved Farm Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots Range Horses and Mules Other Horses and Mules Other Horses and Mules Other Personal Swie Swie Implements, Tools and Mach Mechandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles Household Furnishings Air Lines Bus Lines Express Companies Express Companies Fipe Line Compa

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

	ercent- se of lotal Tax	8 4 1 12 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	65.53
1044	laxes Charged	T 118,1 28,2 28,2 28,2 28,2 28,2 28,2 28,	\$6,037,343
	-dreent- see of xsT lstol	T 44 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	64.88
1943	Taxes Charsed		\$5,761,816
	Percent- age of Total Tax	8 3.1. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	66.02
1942	Taxes Charged	2,727 141 141 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151	5,768,708
	Percent- age of Total Tax	25. 24. 1. 1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.	66.33 \$
1941	Taxes Charged	81,327,805 11,4149 11,4149 11,4149 11,4149 2,32,328 3,23,205	\$5,820,113
	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.099 1.099 1.092 1.002 1.002 1.002 1.003	31.65
1940	Taxes Charged	\$1,342,263 16,342,263 16,346 1,0159 1,0159 1,0169 1	\$5,737,420
	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.60.75 2.6	81.53
1933	Taxes Charged	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	6,241,986
	Percent- age of Total Tax	7.17.2 2.31.72 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.6	72.92
1929	Taxes Charged	1,045,60 1,045,60 1,051,05 1,051,	6,866,282
	SALT LAKE COUNTY	City and Town Lors  Unimp. Farm Land { Irrifed }  Unimproved Farm Land  Fruit Land  Grazing Land  Grazing Land  Other Land  Improvements on Lots.  Improvements on Lots.  Improvements on Mules.  Cher Horses and Mules.  Range Cattle.  Sheep  Goats.  Range Cattle.  Foother Personal Property  Motor Vehicles.  Husehold Furnishings.  Car Companies.  Express Companies.  Express Companies.  Express Companies.  Failroad Companies.  Failroad Companies.  Telephone Companies.	County Assessor State Tax Commission

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$258,307 or 2.74%.

## Table 39—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged

		944	-dent- lo xsT L	38.6	e oim		8.95	9.73	12.70	18.30	80.08	3.19	.57	.18			.72		7.18	00.00
perty		19	es reged	Тах Сћа	. H22	9	5,465	5,939	7,751	11,169	252	1,168	347	109			441		4,385	61,049 10
f Pro		33	cent- of al Tax	SS.6	oi co-	10.47	11 44	3.10	14.05	21.94	2.29	2.16	.44	.18			.73		3.10	95 99 8
Class of Property		194	rt.E.eq kes	Char	2,275	6,004	6.556	1,775	8,055	12,977	56 23 1,312	1,238	254	104			417		1,775	5.024
Each (		7	reent- sof sal Tax	3 g.	2.31 4.16 6.06	13.71	12.55	4.38	14.99	10.17	2.86	5.77	.51	.14		i c	60.		1.82	19 8
Against E	1040	TO T	ses xes	СР	1,226 2,212 3,218	7,284	6,671	2,328,118	7,965	000	1,520	3,068	270	73		450	100	1- 11	53.136/10	642
	41		rcent- e of tal Tax	Pe Be	4.56	10.	13.2	4.6	14.84 1.18 12.44		2.77	5.03		FI		1.6		000	69	\$ 06.7
ola i gen	194		rxea	1	8 1,263 13,2863 13,376	5,497	6,654	2,405 450 450	7,447 591 6,241	15	1,390	2,554	304	7.0		457		540		49,124 9
The court of	0	2	ercent- ge of otal Tax	T	4.66	12.20	13.46	1.255	12.19 13.03	20.	2.92	4.52	T.06	60.		.92		19	\$ 00.00	98.38
	1940	E S	ysrg gxeg	TC	2,344 3,632 7,479	6,139	6,771	126	6,556	333	1,467	2,275	955			464		305	50,306 10	49,491 9
	3	1	ercent- se of otal Ta	HaT 2.21	10.03 17.22	4.94	11.89	1.27	13.89	0	1.96	.01				.55		2.33	\$ 00.00	7.12
Y V	1933		laxes laxes	\$ 1,021	4,860 4,641 7,965	2,285	2,499	5.254	6,425		230	674				254		1,077	46,250 10	44,919 9
	929		ercent es of lotal Te	8 7	0 :10	3.71	8.13 4.14	.71	23.23	.03	1.23	.47				.40			00.00	8.21 \$
	19	F	Taxes Charge	\$ 1,541	L 4	2,662	2,967	8,059	16,662		2,901	337				289		- 1	1344 1	70,525 9
		CAN TITANI CONTRACTOR	SAN JUAN COUNTY	City and Town Lots Imp. Farm Land ( Dry )	Unimproved Farm Land Fruit Land	Other Land Improvements on Lots	Range Horses and Mules.	and	Sheep. Goats. Swine	Poultry Merchandise	Implements, Tools and Mach.	Other Personal Property.	Bus Lines.	Express Companies Gas Companies	The Line Companies Rall road Companies	02	Water Companies	TOTALS.	Ф	sion

on Intangibles in the amount of \$2,545 or 3.55%.

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

42 1943	Percent- age of Total Tax  Taxes Charged See of Total Tax  Taxes Taxes Charged	6.96	4.07 13,976 3.79 19.16 67,331 18.27 6.51 24,237 6.58	2.07 2.07 1.90 1.41 9,279 2.52 7,065 1.92 7,065 1.92 7,73 7,73 7,73	2 .09 .679 .19 .622 .21 .1,165 .32 .4,009 .3.29 .3.29 .11,396 .3.09 .9,861 .5.67 .17,893 .4.86 .19,235	.22 961 .26	409 407114 3,064 .83 3,		7 2.01 6,974 1.89 6, 5 15.72 59,173 16.06 61, 4 1.15 3.887 1.05 3.	16 477 13	100.00 \$368,453 100	79.95 \$294,053 79.82 \$29
941   194	Percent- age of Total Tax Taxes Taxes Charged	8 7.30 \$ 25,411 9 1.08 3,930 0 20.21 69,868 6 2.50 8,579	7 4.57 14,848 7 2.70 2,009 0 19,25 69,980 0 6.58 23,775 0 15,009	11.5553		.20	.08 .90 2,87		15.35 57,43 1.21 4.19		100.00 \$365,24	0 80.11 \$292,023
940   19	Percent- age of Total Tax Taxes Taxes Charged	6 7.44 \$ 25,538 7 1.33 3,769 6 20.56 70,700 8 2.60 8,736	5.14 15,987 1 18.55 67,320 6.37 23,020 1 18.55 67,320	1.21		.28	7 .94 3,162 2 1,162		0 2.02 7,127 9 15.77 53,682 2 .13 450 1.27 4.251	177	100.00 \$349,	79.60 \$280,22
1	Percent- age of Total Tax Taxes Charged	8.96 \$ 25,38 1.96 4,53 22.37 70,20 2.96 8,88	1.00 2,551 1.00 2,551 1.9.89 63,341 4.56 21,748	1.25	.02 290 .11 558 3.18 13,182 3.06 11,286 1.73 15,315	2.11	.03 26 .55 3,21		1.23 6,91 15.62 53,84 1.13 45 .94 4.35	17 584	100.00 \$341,4	81.27 \$271,811
9 1933	Percent- age of Total Tax Taxes Charged	7.11. 29,509 23.63 6,461 3.07 73,645 9,741	5.09 18,015 3,297 15.66 65,459 3.57 15,028	1040	06 3.49 4.25 2.60 2.70 5.690	9			12.07 51,416 .15 616 .62 3.078	17 573	0* \$329,11	86.10 \$267,468
1929	Taxes Charged		22,634 2,115 69,625 15,866	28,191 28,191 22,714	256 18,919 11,577 12,030	10,508	2,723		53,680 678 2,749	742	\$444,743*11	\$382,926
	SANPETE COUNTY	City and Town Lots	Frut Land Grazing Land Other Land Improvements on Lots. Improvements Acreage. Range Horses and Mules.	es	Godus Swine Poultry Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles.	Household Furnishings	Bus Lines	Gas Companies. Pipe Line Companies.	Fower Companies	Terminal Companies	TOTALS	Assessed by: County Assessor State Tay Commission

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

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Property	15	rxes	* Constant of the constant of
of Pr	943	ercent- ge of xsT fatc	0.00   2.
Class	1.	yarged gres	\$ 24,06 5,352 6,352 7,563 7,653 7,653 7,653 7,653 7,653 1,46
Facil	942	-treent- fo es xsT (sto)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
TO THE STATE OF	19	laxes Laxes	\$ 24,47 6,338 6,338 6,338 1,697 1,69
	941	Percent- age of Lotal Tax	19.00 1.00
0   7	TA	Taxes Charged	\$ 25, 66 53, 66 6, 63, 63, 66 6, 63, 63, 64 1, 28,
40		Percent- age of Total Tax	2.20.052 2.00.052 2.00.052 2.00.052 2.20.0
192		Taxes Charged	\$ 25,35 53,26 6,477 1,777 1,777 1,777 1,777 1,777 1,998 1,1,998 1,1,978 1
933	x	Total Tar Percent-	24.000 2.000 3.0000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.0000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.0000 3.000
19		Taxes	75,68 8,75,68 11,42,18 11,42,18 11,42,18 11,43,18
929	20	Percent- age of Total Ta	28.22 28.07 27.8
	1	Charged	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	O'DITTEL COLL	SEVIER COUNTY	Unimproved Farm Land   Dry   Volumbroved Farm Land   Christon

Table 42-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

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44	ge of Sercent-	2	7.17				33.67 2.23 4.19	16.62	33.75
194	yxes yxes	S 22 1	26,189 26,040 11,215	2,202 2,208 1,5104 1,339	3,216 1,157 9,251	2599 2558 4889 3,348	25,632 175 12,102 123,010 15,293	171	\$365,347
13.	ercent- fo og xsT [sto]	H 20.	7.73			.10	7.73 3.36 35.11 4.13	11.57	36.47 \$
194	laxes Saxes	6 23	27	. 010H	1,161 1,161 9,639	3,375	27,014 11,722 122,643 14,413	182	\$349,331 1
12	Percent- age of Total Tax	6. 23	7.71 7.67 3.24 3.24		.01 .06 .92 .23 .333	.08 .11 .10 .82	7.23 3.51 3.51 2.34 2.22	17.52	35.41
194	Taxes Charsed	8 2 2	29,067 826 28,924 12,208	0100 H	3,482 3,482 12,570	313 525 384 3,101	27,258 13,252 122,999 1,280 8,359		\$133,543
41	Percent- age of Total Tax		8.12 .222 2.620 .10		3.0000	.09	7.30 3.51 32.77 2.00		33.13 66.87
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 10	102	-100	3,676 1,483 12,007	46.94	28,787 201 13,828 129,162 1,392 7,873	77,74	\$130,573 263,574
40	Percent- age of Total Tax				2.30	.08 .07 .11 1.00	7.66 0.06 34.63 2.09	15.92	573
194	Taxes Charged	\$ 10	36,501 1,152 22,498 9,954	ਜੁਲ੍ਹਜ਼	3,52255 8,7420 8,740 163	UU400	29,109 225 13,678 131,538 1,448 7,920	60,489	130,7 249,0
63	Percent- age of Total Tax		7.92 2.72 2.72 2.02	1577	.01 1.66 1.20 1.20	. 24 . 62 . 62	4.04 3.31 37.23 1.60	10.01	
1933	Taxes Charged	6 50 1	27,184 9,325	2,030	1,770 1,088 3,107 3,107 3,107		13,849 111,365 127,784 1,865 5,503	37,085	143,
929	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.87 6.4054	1.85	1.15	2.04	1.14	28.76 .99	28.91	10
I	Taxes Charged	\$ 9,143 31,226 2,647	25,268 9,038 1,260	4,5,32 4,621 2821 2821 2821	9,979 1,668 10,016	3,559	10,941 140,378 2,194 4,819	141,134	\$185,951
	SUMMIT COUNTY	Inp. Farm Land { Dry University   Parm Land { Dry Unimproved Farm Land Fruit Land Grazing Land	Other Land Improvements on Lots. Improvements on Acreage. Range Horses and Mules. Other Horses and Mules.	hange Cattle Other Cattle Sheep Goats Swine	Poultry Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles Household Furnishings Other Personal Proposite	Air Lines. Bus Lines. Car Companies. Express Companies. Gas Comnanies.	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Water Companies Mining Companies TOTALS	Assessed by: County Assessor State Tax Commission

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$9,152 or 1.88%.

Table 43—Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Cla

		ercent- ge of otal Tax	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Property	1011	axes harged	T C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
of Pro	943	ercent- ge of Se of Star Tax	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
Class o	19	laxes	\$\frac{\psi}{100}\$\frac
Each	42	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.25 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 3.30 2.30 3.30 2.30 3.30 3
Against E	19	raxeT besired	\$ 9.085 1.1418 1.1418 1.1418 2.7334 4.100 1.1418 2.3356 2.3356 2.3356 2.3356 2.3356 2.3356 4.020 4.130 1.466 1.4
	11	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.6 1.9 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
Oliai gcu	1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 9,523 9,026 1,552 1,552 1,125 1,125 1,125 1,162
Outer	40	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.
	194	Taxes Charged	2 \$ 3,940 1 1,320 1 1,640 1 1,820 2,4832 1 1,6835 1 1,6835 1 1,6835 1 1,6835 1 1,6835 1 1,6935 4 4 2 3 4 5 9 6 7 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1
	60	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.
	193	Taxes Charged	16,4524 16,4524 16,4524 16,4524 16,4524 16,4524 17,4524 17,4524 17,4524 17,4535 17,4535 17,4535 17,896 17
	929	Percent- age of Total Tax	4.80 2.81 1.130 1.111 1.111 1.111 1.152 2.91 1.67 1.133 1.37 1.33 1.37 1.33 1.37 1.33 1.33
	I	Taxes	\$ 26,011 15,134 15,134 15,134 15,134 16,039 13,588 16,134 17,206 18,226 19,666 19,666 19,666 10,436 10,436 10,436 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 11
		TOOELE COUNTY	Imp. Farm Land {   Dry   Farm Land {   Irriged       Irriged       Irriged

Table 44-Property Taxes and Per Cent of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

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44	Sercent- 18'e of 18'e of	E m	10.42		•	1.19					.62	.15			3.97	1 80	7.00		14.81	79.39
19	Taxes Taxes	. 2 S	21,904	12,504						9,869	1,312	326			8,345	20.00	0,000		\$210,157	\$166,829
943	Percent- age of Total Tax	3 00	10.16	5.62						1.84	.65	.10			3.75	1.67			00.00	80.61
19	Taxes		20,930 8,465	11,583							1,328	216			7,731	3.436		1	\$206,106 1	\$166,132
. 2	Percent- age of Total Tax	4	11.16	6.18							.52	.10			4.56	1.96		1	010	77.71
1942	Taxes Charged	69-	8,137	1,621	11,613	1,902	15,145	404	9,587	10,462	965	193			8,439	3,626		1000	02	\$143,792
1	Percent- age of Total Tax		12.71	6.57				.11	4.20	5.74	99.	.10		.24	4.12	2.08		14 06	100.00	78.60
1941	Taxes Charged	9 \$		12,339 1,272 28,824				210	7,881	10,777	1,234	187		460	7,729	3,895		97 809	\$187,653	\$147,489
0	Percent- age of Total Tax		5.15	6.64				.21	4.71	4.95	ro eo	.07			3.84	2.17		15 90	00	77.65
1940	Taxes Charged	9	9,256	11,940 1,501 26,273				384	8,462	8,898	962	117	600	000	6,893	3,907		28.585	1179,778	\$139,593 40,185
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.63		12.5			5.2	.04	2.70	1.86	.92	.02	00.	06.	2.97	1.70		21.41	00.00	71.02
1933	Taxes Charged	\$ 6,424	10,231	10,406	13,095	4,359	9,301	65	4,781	3,294	1,636	29	1 595	1,000	5,260	3,008		37,937	\$177,184	\$125,843 51,341
1929	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.21 12.86	5.18	9,14	2.37	3.61	19.03	20.	5.21	3.05	2.58		00.		*0·	.75		17.85	*00.001	81.42
18	Taxes Charged	\$ 7,943 31,857	12,823	22,640	938	8,939 1,969	47,126	168	12,901 5,373	7,549	6,387		ıc .	00	000	1,850		44,222	\$247,674*	\$201,677
	UINTAH COUNTY	Imp. Farm Land { Dry } Imp.	nd	Other Land Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acres ge	Range Horses and Mules Other Horses and Mules	tlele	Goats	Swine Poultry.	Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach	Household Furnishings	Air Lines.	Car Companies	Gas Companies	Pipe Line Companies	Railroad Companies Telegraph Companies	Telephone Companies Terminal Companies	Transit & Tract'n Companies	Mining Companies	Assessed by:	sessor Jommission

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$3,999 or 1.61%.

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

	-	rcent- e of tal Tax	3E	6.32	2.00 to	17.36 31.12	01.00 0.44 0.44	42.	2.63 2.63	9.00	200	59	4.77	1.14		1.73	79.09
	1044	#	чэ	128,680 3,898 151,187	10,131	353,603 633,791	13,089 11,005	691	101,705	6.520	1,620	12,075	473			35,178	610,746
בורא		ge of the Tax	SE	7.69 \$ .27 10.38	027.0	18.85	10000 10000	.05	6.11	.68	100	22.	6.75	1.50		1.13	\$1
dot t top	1943		-	\$ 124,496  4,296  168,096	11,268 12,715 663	305,217 213,011	3,770 11,890 11,102 4,333	27.50	98,903 67,174 110,717	11,070	1,549 11,486	48	109,305	24,349		18,259	173,944 445,261
Care	67	ercent- ge of xsT fato	Pe	10		100	2 re 8 -	1	3.40		102	.80	16.95	1.67		1.67	
	1942	sxes harged	O. T.	5,840 165,172 11,570	11,706 13,459 786	303,413 166,404 319	3,140 8,237 10,603 2,958	2.916	105,123 52,842 93,168	2,151	1,557	12,487	123,532	26,042		25,949	133
	1	ercent- ge of otal Tax	d	H		110	.60	.01	6.02 5.45	.15	111.	.82	8.41	1.62		00.00 \$1	89.16 \$1
)	1941	laxes faxes	199 964	$\begin{array}{c} 4,926 \\ 4,926 \\ 172,023 \\ 11,288 \end{array}$	13,348	304,099 167,602 217	3,498 7,305 9,422 3,007	: 01	94,320 56,154 85,295	2,271	1,699	12,775	131,660 255,884	25,444		41,345	1,083,128
	0	Sercent- rse of Lotal Tax	E	Н	7	10		10.	6.41 7.837 7.87	90.	00.	.81	9.16 16.86 12	1.59	000	00.00	67.68 \$
	1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 132.431	175,069 11,693	13,492	155,109	2,054 5,799 7,968 2,306	: 646	75,346	971	1,359	12,568	141,694 261,016 1,887	24,670	44 691	1,547,	1,047,473
	3	Percent- age of Total Tax	1	15.22	-	The same		0.01	1.93	.32	0.00	47	8.38 19.33 .18	1.33	1 2	10	86.60 \$3
	193	Taxes Charged	\$ 138,890	241,151 9,424	34,881 1,413	132,411	5,684 8,303 1,829	3,302	30,663 30,663	5,046	8,325	48	132,863 306,284 2,816	21,080	49.846	1,584,	,055,349
		Percent- age of Total Tax	00	15.30	1.94	7.10	8.84	.02	2.67	1.99	.55		16.29	T.03	10.36	\$  *00.00	65.11 \$1
	1929	Taxes Charged	\$ 141,591	76	10 00	128,519 917 6,592	9,984 15,203 14,678	41	48,292	36,083	9,995	100	294,737	13,122	187,474	1,809,358* 1	1,178,008 631,350
		UTAH COUNTY	City and Town Lots	Unimproved Farm Land Fruit Land	Other Land Improvements on Lots	Range Horses and Mules.	Addition of the Cattle Sheep. Goats.	Swine Poultry Merchandise	Implements, Tools and Mach Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings.	Air Lines.	Car Companies Express Companies	Pipe Line Companies Power Companies	Railroad Companies Telegraph Companies Telephone Companies	Terminal Companies Transit & Tract'n Companies	Water Companies. Mining Companies.	Assessed by:	County Assessor State Tax Commission 31

## Table 46-Property Taxes and Per Capita of the Total Charged Against Each Class of Property

	age of Total Tax	2.78 10.31 12.31 12.31 12.30 13.31 12.05 12.05 13.07 14.31 16.09 1.11 16.09 1.11 16.09 17.00	
1944	Percent-		11
	Taxes		
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	8 4 8 86 84 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	1
1943	Taxes Charged	\$ 18,465	
5	Percent- age of Total Tax	86. 1 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	
1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 5 385	
1	Percent- age of Total Tax	8. E. 1. 00 . L. 1. 1	K
1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 5.572 21.4.444 21.4.444 11.352 11.352 12.354 473 7.822 1.043	
0	Percent- age of Total Tax	16.093 11.186 12.24 12.24 12.24 12.34 13.40 14.11 11.10 10.00	
1940	Taxes Charged	\$ 5 5 5 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	or 9.090%
3	Percent- age of Total Tax	3.92 1.8.40 1.2.10 1.2.10 1.2.10 3.00	85 044
1933	Taxes Charged	\$ 5,267 24,8152 1,66183 1,66183 1,66183 1,5608 1	amount of \$
62	Percent- age of Total Tax	12.27 12.27 12.27 12.23 10.00	the am
1929	Taxes Charged	\$ 25,666 2 2, 2 68 2 2, 2 68 1,4471 1,4427 1,4427 1,4427 1,4487	gibles in
	WASATCH COUNTY	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land { Drived } . Inriged { Irriged } . Inniproved Farm Land Grazing Land Grazing Land Dther Land Improvements on Lots. Swine Cattle Cattl	*Includes Taxes on Intane

Table 47—Property Taxes and Per Capita of the Total Charged Against Each

ty		1944	arged cent- oof fal Tax	SE. Lei CP	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		2,168 1,928 1,928 1,928				86 7.64 7.64 7.64	1 1 1	9 84.95
Property			reent- to of tal Tax	ag To	13.29 \$ 22, 1.08 2, 12.88 22,					-	7.40 13,486 6.41 11,105	50 745	\$176,
Class of		1943	rxes	GP GP			2,212 2,212			OF C	12,357 7 10,705 6	834	10 1
rach (		7	ercent- ge of fal Tax	b(	13.52 13.64 .40	-	2.67 1.04 1.04 1.81				7.88	.41	83.45 \$1.45 16.55
allist	701	TAT	gxes harged	T	·		4,589 1,791 1,402		1		13,560	703	43,629 28,483
Su us	11		ercent- se of otal Tax	Par			1.89 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.0		The same of		6.89	.45	83.36 \$1 16.64
Sme	1941	TOT	narged axes	T	24,043 1,596 24,999 899	12,525 46,369 5,792	3,284 1,717 1,117 203	38 477 7,750 943 10.393	834 331 1,317	1 4 1 4 4 0	11,983	922	45,003 28,953
	0		ercent- se of otal Tax	T	14.84		1.56			8 07			3.13 \$1 6.87
	1940		laxes Laxes	E 23		. 4	2,645 1,533 1,138 164	Frage .	680 436 306 1,213	13.709	12,351	1,068	41,174 28,647
	33	x	Percent- rge of Fotal Ta	3			46.11. 42.11. 42.12. 46.		2.2	6.54	4.17	76	81
	1933		Тахез Сhагged	\$ 17,745	1,262 22,193 1,073 1,073 1,072	29,572 3,552 121	1,747 1,593 1,238	6,022 1,313 2,965	1,051	8,434	5,381	976	11,200 17,726
	929	X	Percent- age of Total Ta	1 :	17.78 .93 .76 10.26	18.46	2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.	2.75 3.85	4.28	4.52	77.	69.00.00	94.29 \$1
	T	1	Тахез Срагgед	\$ 16,102	1,340 1,093 14,793	26,628 3,282 168	3,522 6,822 3,126 1,102 180	6,411 3,968 5,557	6,170	6,513	1,110	1,005	8,236
		WASHINGTON	COUNTY	City and Town Lots. Imp. Farm Land ( Drv	Unimproved Farm Land Fruit Land Grazing Land Other Land	Improvements on Lots Improvements on Acreage Range Horses and Mules.	Adulge Cattle Other Cattle Sheep Goats Swine Poulfry	Merchandise Implements, Tools and Mach. Motor Vehicles. Household Furnishings	De la	Gas Companies. Pipe Line Companies. Power Companies. Railroad Companies.	Telegraph Companies. Telephone Companies. Terminal Companies. Transit & Tract'n Companies.	Mining Companies  A STOTALS	County Assessor State Tax Commission *Includes Taxes on Interest

\*Includes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$5,862 or 4.07%.

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

	4	Percent- age of Total Tax	2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2	-
	1944	Taxes Charged	30,0	
	3	Percent- age of Total Tax	29,452 1333,114,744,44,44,141,14,144,14,14,14,14,14,14,14	
	1943	Taxes Charged	69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 6	
	7.	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.7453 12.1453 12.1454 14.946 14.946 14.946 14.146	
. 0 .	1942	Taxes Charged	\$ 1250 \$ 8 8 8 8 1250 \$ 1, 2564 \$ 1, 2664 \$ 1, 2664	
	1,1	Percent- age of Total Tax	2.75 32.452 1.382 1.382 1.882 1.	
-	1941	Taxes Charged	\$ 1.794 9.25448 1.394674 2.487674 2.487674 2.487674 2.7088 2.70	
•		Percent- age of Total Tax	2. 2. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3.	
1010	FOT	Taxes Charged	\$ 10,2840 4,871 1,5683 1,5683 2,4498 2,4498 3,010 1,383 1,1383 1,1383 1,1383 1,1383 8,100 1,383 8,100 1,383 1,070 1,383 8,010 8,000 1,00	20 00 00
67		Percent- ase of Total Tax	2.25 1.6725 1.6725 1.6725 1.050 1.05	1 100
1933		Taxes Charged	\$ 697 9 677 1 348 1 348 1 348 1 348 1 498 1 498 1 498 1 1 498 1 1 498 1 1 498 1 1 4 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Dan ture
67		Percent- age of Total Tax	29.06 29.81 8 81 161 162 163 165 165 177 8.05 177 8.05 177 8.05 177 8.05 177 8.06 100.00	The on
6.1		Taxes Charged	11,0359 3,262 231 231 231 1,889 1,889 1,880 8,260 8,260 1,019 1,019 1,019 1,019 37,023 37,023	pribles in
		WAYNE COUNTY	riged }	*Includes Taxes on Intang

ncludes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$1,190 or 3.21%.

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

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roperty	49	Percent- 10 92s Total Tax	23.17.8 6.000 1.0000 1.00000 1.0000 1.0000 1.
ass of I	194	0	\$ 339.482 12,9572 12,9572 59.50 50.672 50.67
	2	Percent- age of Total Tax	18.38 1.16 1.16 1.13
מינונות המ	194	Taxes	\$ 349,934 10,310 10,330 10,330 10,330 10,330 10,330 10,330 10,030 10,
	1	Percent- age of Total Tax	44.2.4.4.2.2.3.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
0	1941	Taxes Charged	3,1276 1,5976 1,6976 1,
	0	Pononia	18:38 44:88 44:88 44:88 44:88 10:00 10
	1940		\$5.50
	60		2.1.7.00.000 1.00.0000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.000 1.00.0000 1.00.0000 1.00.0000
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	193	Taxes Charged	13,988 13,988 13,988 13,988 1,988 1,988 1,988 1,988 1,988 1,988 1,088
	6	Percent- age of Total Tax	1.000 1.
	192	Charged	13, 164 10, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 2
		WEBER COUNTY	Irrig'ed } Irrig'ed   Irrig'ed   Iots Lots Mules Mules Mules Mules Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss. Ss

ncludes Taxes on Intangibles in the amount of \$57,157 or 2.96%.

Table 50—Summary of Tax Commission Assessments and Collections for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1943 and 1944

						S	TAT	E TA	CO	OMM.	ISSIC	ON					12
A 3.00 M. C. S.		Amount Collected	1944	\$ 198,538.17	682.26 95,541.40 96,223.66	26,770.00 619,531.60 24.20 646,325.80	cr. 900.00	1,501,446.34.	1,500,546.34	2,450,956.69	2,450,956.69	529,238,42 62,181.44	591,419.86 926,441.84	592.00	3,745,244.27	. 73,290.00	3,819,126.27
		Amount	1943	\$ 198,745.30	2,462.40 92,229.49 94,691.89	28,270.00 605,847.06 19.80 634,136.86	155.00	1,433,851.48	1,434,006.48	2,051,016,95	2,051,016.95 313,236.49	444,136.38	489,625.28 791,192.62	647.00	4,076,852.79	65,979.52	4,143,479.31
		Amount Assessed	1944	\$ 198,765.73	97,410.03 97,410.03	26,770.00 619,409.30 24.20 646,203.50	1,042,077.05)	11,799.84 86,665.35 470.00 474.16	1,141,486.40	2,386,621.37 $12,111.11$ $71,432.17$	2,470,164.65	$\begin{array}{c} 527,769.21 \\ 2,203.77 \\ 62,181.44 \end{array}$	592,154.42 967,918.95	594.00	368.45	73,062.88	3,857,519.03
mining Julie 50, 1345 and 1344			1943	\$ 198,546.08	94,069.49	28,280.00 606,250.95 19.80 634,550.75	1,481,938.80	6,901.78 156,325.42 335.00 187.13	1,645,688.13	2,012,039.40 8,704.37 44,660.21	2,065,403.98	442,429.01 1,082.94 45,488.90	489,000.85 792,357.70	4,090,433.09	2,178.52	65,979.52	4,159,394.62
00, 1340	Number of	Licenses & Returns	1944	258	232	2,677	3,142	524 94 16		152,606	214	327 39 70	39	594	11	1.4	
aling Julie	Num	Licenses	1943	. 392	244	2,828 1,163	3,040	532 67 8		136,906	219	322 29 63 63	39	647 530	11	73	
Secretary FLAB		CLASSIFICATION		BEER TAX CAR AND BUS TAX	Trepayments	Licenses. Stamps. Deficiencies. Total. CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX	Prepayments Tax Panal lises and Interest	Deficiencies. Agr. Coop. Assn. Lic. Fees. Reinstatements.	Total INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX	Tax. Penalties and Interest. Deficiencies.	INHERITANCE TAX INSURANCE TAX	Tax (Fire, Life and Misc.) Deficiencies (Fire, Life and Misc.) Self-Insurers Total	MINE OCCUPATION TAX. MOTOR FUEL TAX	Licenses. Gasoline Tax. Panel Hice and Tax.	Deficiencies A immeter Description	Aircraft Fuel Deficiencies	TOTAL

	-(nanifilling) of crops	COULT	Inea)			
CLASSIFICATION	Licenses & Returns	Returns	Amount Assessed	ssessed	Amount Collection	11 0
	1943	1044	1070		Trinomic Colle	0
FUEL TAX		1101	1943	1944	1943	
ax enalties and Interest	830	808	00000			10
eficiencies			90,930.74	72,521.70]		
Pro1 Co. 1. 1.	46	1 0	542.12	2.313.58	67 976 79	0

	T : Cook	0	THE	The second second		
CLASSIFICATION	Ticelises	s & Keturns		Amount Assessed	Amoun	Amount Collected
TICH TAYANGE	1943	1944	1943	1944	9701	nanagra a
USE FUEL TAX				FEOT	1943	1944
Penalties and Interest Deficiencies	830	803	56,936.7		161	
Use Fuel Cash Bonds. Use Fuel Temporary Cash Bonds	27	35	161.92	2,213.58	57,	84,611.69
MOTOR VEHICLE PROGRAM			1		225.61 10.00	743.75 cr. 30.00
Passenger License Fees.			57,420.78		57,	85,
Unladen Weight Inc. Cap. Fees			632,452.50			
Dealer License Flees  Dealer License Plate Flees			2,468.00			
Temporary Registration Fees Transfer of Registration Rees			2,839.00	3,127.00	1,234.50 2,839.00	3,127.00
Plate Replacement Fees.			8,298.00			
	177 600	1 00	521.77			
Certificates of Title	110,000	168,585	1,317,667.77	1,297,551.43	H	1
	56,221	47,832	56,221.00		56.221 00	
Miscellaneous Fees.	290	351	6,345.00	9,555.00	9,898.00	9,555.00
OLEOMARCA BINE may			103.41	77.06	103.41	
	920	000	72,567.41	65,139.06	72,567.41	65,139,06
Total	000	76	93,861.62	4,315.00	4,280.00	4,315.00
T	130	149	98,141.62		98,752.27	
Licenses.			105,282.90		87,327.95	64,434.76
Penalties and Interest	47,562	10,094	6,583.514.68	6 98 569 687		
Denciencies. Total	1,055	944	33,141.08	41,183.19	6,756,396.05	7,192,945.18
VEHICLE CONTROL FIRM	13,854	8,268	6,752,652.97	7,189,051.30	6,756,396.05	7,192,945.18
Original Chauffeurs, Licenses Duplicate Chauffeurs, Licenses	5.599	4 25 25	THE COLUMN TO TH		12,669.74	cr. 1,196.76
Original Operators' Licenses  Duplicate Operators' Licenses	3,771	23,722	942.75	4,558.00		
Receipts Cancelled.	18,766	5,029	4,691.50	1,257.25	40,621.75	40 699 95
: :	187	17,923	93.50	5,905.25 8,961.50		10,004.40
MOTOR TOWN. GRAND TOWN.	1	13	27,057.70	394,685.27	40,621.75 27,057.70	40,532.25
	513,668	509,128	\$18,856,380.24	\$19,420,814.88	\$18,620,084.15	\$19,694,760.56

Table 51—Tax Commission Collections; Amount Per Capita Collected, Fiscal Years 1943 and 1944

		1943			1944	
	Amount	Per Cent of Total	Collec- tions per Capita*	Amount	Per Cent of Total	Collec- tions per Capita*
Beer Tax. Car and Bus Company Cigarette Tax. Corporation Franchise Tax. Individual Income Tax. Insurance Company Tax. Mine Occupation Tax. Motor Fuel Tax. Motor Fuel Tax. Motor Vehicle Control Fund. Motor Vehicle Registration Fund. Motor Vehicle Registration Fund. Sales Tax and UseTax. Sales Tax and UseTax. School Lunch Fund.	\$ 19874530 634,691.89 634,691.89 634,636.86 2,051.016.95 4313,236.49 4,143,479.31 1,317,667.77 98,032.27 6,756,396.05 6,756,396.05 4,0521.75	1.07 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08 2.22 2.23 2.23 3.13 3.63 3.63 3.63 3.63 3.63 3.63 3.6	\$ 5 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	\$ 198,538.06	1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.	\$ .35 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.1
ECTIONS	\$18,607,414.41	100.00	\$28.58	\$28.58 \$19,695,957.32	100.00	\$31.67
Suspense	\$ 12,669.74			\$ cr. 1,196.76		
TOTAL	\$18,620,084.15			\$19,694,760.56		

estimated population of 651,000 for the fiscal year 1943, and 622,000 for the fiscal year 1944.

Table 52—Decade of Collections by State Tax Commission for Fiscal Years 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1941 to 1944 Inclusive

			1944		48 1,500,546.34 95 2,450,956.20					7,192,945.18 0 394,685.27	8 85,325.44 5 40,532.95	126,958.31 cr. 118,193.23 \$18,607,414.41 \$19,695,957.32	410,310,310,410,425,794.40 \$18,620,084.15 \$19,694,760.56
		1019			400		791,192.62		1,317,667.77 98,032.27 87,327.95		57,612.33	\$18,607,414.4	\$18,620,084.1
		1942	16	\$ 124,766.47 \$   104,499.92    438,576.58			4,335,807.36	-	,	5,324,387.01	54,291.04	r. 118,193.23	15,925,794.40
		1941	9 110				4,214,889.98		44,992		26,567.50	126,958.81	41.0.01.6,916,014
		1939	1.	114,656.49 348,920.60		0	3,644,535.66	-	3,635,502,90	2,628,745.15	14,423,868.70	8,697.61	-11
		1937		82,617.36 326,263.52 750,423.11			6.0		co	1,217,017.62	11,789,507.01	\$11,740,479.83 \$14	35.
			68,821.43	243,165.44 349,921.44	120,193.43 190,221.34		2,535,613.50	1,023,225.84	2,496,097.11		\$7,702,971.44 \$11,789 507.01 \$14,423,868.70	\$7,709,727.61 \$	March 25, 19
	SOURCE	Beer Tax (1)	Car and Bus Tax	Corporation Franchise Tax (2)	Inneritance Tax Insurance Company Tax Licensed Geoss For Mile	Mine Occupation Tax (4)	Motor Transportation Fund (5) Motor Vehicle Control Fund (6)	Olomar Santole Registration Fund Public Service Commission Fund	Sales and Use Tax (7) School Lunch Fund (8)	Use Fuel Tax (10) Vehicle Control Fund (11)		TOTAL.	1. Rate of tax lowered, effective March 25, 1935.

Rate of tax lowered, effective March 25, 1935.

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

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

Effective May 11, 1937.

Repealed December 31, 1935. \$400 collected in 1944 pre viously charged off to uncollectibles. Prior to 1941 includes receipts later separated and placed in Vehicle Control Fund.

Effective March 18, 1943.

Effective as of January 1, 1936. Transferred to Industrial Commission July 1, 1941.

Effective May 25, 1941. 

#### Table 53—Comparative Statement of Collections and Costs, by Taxes and Funds, Fiscal Years 1943 and 1944

		1943	The state of the s		1944		
TAX	Collections	Costs	Per Cent	Per Cent Collections	Costs	Per Cent	~
Beer Car and Bus Company. Car and Bus Company. Corporation Franchise Individual Income. Insurance Company Motor Fuel. Motor Transportation Fund. Use Fuel Tax Cash Bond Oleomargarine. Sales and Use Fuel Control Fund Sales and Use Sales and Use Suchool Lunch Fund Suspense. TOTALS.	\$ 198,745.30 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.89 \$ 94,691.43 \$ 94,691.49 \$ 94,691.41 \$ 94,	1,313.03 1,001.95 1,0	13	.66 \$ 198,538.17 \$ 1.06 \$ 196,225.86 \$ 1.32 1,600,546.34 1.32 2,450,566.34 1.32 2,450,566.34 1.32 2,450,566.34 1.32 2,450,566.34 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38	1,520.33 3,652.12 19,180.52 49,731.37 6,531.37 1,182.84 1,162.83 1,010.07 5,403.25 1,254.40 1	1.000 1.000 1.200 2.003 2.003 1.200	

54-Appropriations and Disbursements For Period Jul. Table

.943	Balances June 30, 1943		None	None	None	None	None	None	2,766.04	2,766.04
ine 30, 1	Disburse- ments		\$ 31,321.00	99,798.00	38,918.00	87,016.00	73,806.00	16,074.59	13,233.96	\$
942, to Ju	Balances in Appro- priations June 30,	69	99,798.00	38,918.00	87,016.00	73,806.00	16,074.59	16,000.000	\$362,933.59	00
1942, to June 30, 1943	43	Appropriation from General Fund	Appropriation from Emergency Relief Fund. Disbursements Unexpended Balance	Appropriation from Gasoline Tax Fund Disbursements Unexpended Balance	ration Fees.	Appropriation from Vehicle Control Fund Unexpended Balance	Appropriation from State Government Operation Account. Unexpended Balance	Additional Appropriation from State Government Operation Account Unexpended Balance	Total Appropriations Total Disbursements Balance Unexpended and Reverted to Proper Fund or Account.	יייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייי
Period	July 1, 1942 June 30, 1943									

Table 55-Appropriations and Disbursements For Period July 1, 1943, to June 30,

+	Unex- pended Balance June 30,	(41 11 9K9 05	13 059 60	937 041 66	57. 220.27	418,579.65	
FCT '00 21	Disburse-	23,750.00 \$112,491.97			57,854.23	4	
ro, to am	Appro- priations	\$ 22	26,264.16	476,711.34	H	8841,800.00	The state of the s
1, 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	43	General Legislative Appropriation (Chap. 110, Sec. 2, Laws of Utah, 1943) Emergency Relief Fund Disbursements Unexpended Balance	Motor Fuel Tax Disbursements Unexpended Balance	Motor Vehicle Registration Disbursements Unexpended Balance	Motor Vehicle Control Fund. Disbursements Unexpended Balance	Total Appropriations Total Disbursements Balance Carried Over to Second Fiscal Year	
	Period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944						

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE \$ ss.

J. 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 foresoing statements marked 54 and 55 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, 1943, and June 30, 1944, have been expended. Statement is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Section 87-10-1, Utah Code Annotated, 1943.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1944.

F. HAMBERT GIBSON,

R. F. HAMMOND,

E. S. PRICE, Notary Public.

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

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