

PROFITS & LOSSES FROM MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS IN ENGLAND.

Profits from Municipal Undertakings, etc., by Which Rates Levied in Various Towns Have Been Reduced, 1918-19.

Amount estimated for the current year to be transferred to the Borough Fund, District Fund, or other Fund, from Municipal Undertakings, and amount in the pound by which the rates are reduced in consequence.

Town.	Markets.	Gas.	Water.	Electric Light.	Tram-ways.	Electric Owned.	Other Sources.	Total Profits.	Amount in the £ by which Rates decreased.
County Boroughs:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
Barnsley . . . . .	....	(A)	3,000	....	....	....	....	3,000	0 4½
Barrow-in-Furness . . . . .	....	....	1,000	....	423	6,200	....	6,623	0 4
Bath . . . . .	....	(A)	1,000	....	....	12,800	....	13,800	0 8¾
Belfast	1,320	11,400	(A)	....	....	....	....	12,720	0 2
Birkenhead	422	2,850	....	....	....	....	....	3,272	0 1¼
Birmingham	1,223	30,000	....	25,000	25,000	....	....	81,223	0 4½
Blackpool	2,040	....	....	....	(R)	....	....	2,040	0 1
Blackpool . . . . .	....	....	....	....	4,000	....	....	4,000	0 1¾
Bolton . . . . .	....	4,000	....	2,000	15,500	3,122	22,105	46,727	1 2
Bournemouth . . . . .	....	....	....	....	(s) 3,000	....	....	3,000	0 1
Bradford	5,000	....	....	....	....	....	21,000	26,000	0 4
Brighton . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	7,000	....	....	7,000	0 2
Bristol	900	(A)	(A)	....	....	16,995	....	17,895	0 2½
Burnley . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,500	0 1½
Burton-on-Trent	15	6,000	....	1,000	....	....	....	7,015	0 7
Bury . . . . .	....	....	....	1,000	....	....	5,119	6,119	0 6
Canterbury	260	....	....	(R)	....	145	....	405	0 0¾
Cardiff . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	....	9,060	....	9,060	0 2
Carlisle . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	....	2,393	440	2,833	0 2½
Chester	972	(A)	(A)	....	....	1,035	....	2,007	0 2¼
Coventry	1,750	5,000	4,500	6,000	....	1,500	....	18,750	0 9¾
Croydon . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Darlington . . . . .	....	....	4,000	....	....	....	....	4,000	0 3¼
Derby	1,250	(A)	....	(R)	(R)	2,500	1,500	5,250	0 2¼
Dewsbury . . . . .	....	....	5,645	....	....	....	....	5,645	0 5½
Dudley . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eastbourne . . . . .	....	(A)	(A)	....	(M) 3,600	929	....	4,529	0 2½
East Ham . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exeter . . . . .	....	(A)	(R)	(R)	(R)	1,200	750	1,950	0 1½
Gloucester	825	(A)	2,500	....	....	1,600	....	4,925	0 5¼
Grimsby . . . . .	....	(A)	(A)	....	....	5,062	....	5,062	0 4
Halifax . . . . .	....	9,699	....	4,876	6,252	....	....	20,827	0 11½
Hastings . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huddersfield . . . . .	....	....	....	2,250	6,750	....	....	9,000	0 4
Hull . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	22,237	....	22,237	0 4
Ipswich . . . . .	....	....	1,000	....	....	4,447	....	5,447	0 4
Leeds	2,635	....	....	503	58,000	....	....	61,138	0 7
Leicester . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	4,340	18,033	22,373	0 5¼
Lincoln . . . . .	....	....	....	(A)	....	2,820	450	3,270	0 3¼
Liverpool	8,811	(A)	....	65,000	125,000	68,832	....	267,642	1 3½
Manchester	6,287	....	....	....	....	....	e176,283	182,570	0 9¼

(A) Private Company. (M) Motor Bus. (R) Profits to Reserve Fund. (s) Additional Profits to Reserve. (e) Equivalent to the minimum amount fixed by the Council to be credited from the City Fund Balance in lieu of Gas, Electricity and Tramway Profits.

DEFICIENCIES ON MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS IN VARIOUS TOWNS, AND AMOUNT IN THE POUND BY WHICH THE RATES HAVE BEEN INCREASED IN CONSEQUENCE. YEAR 1918-19.

Town.	Markets.	Gas.	Water.	Electric Light.	Tram-ways.	Estates Owned.	Other Sources.	Total Deficiencies.	Amount in the £ by which Rates increased.
County Boroughs:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
Barrow-in-Furness	290	....	....	....	....	....	....	290	....
Bath	117	(A)	....	1,500	....	....	....	1,167	0 1
Birkenhead . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,042	8,042	0(a) 3
Birmingham . . . . .	....	....	120,000	....	....	19,186	....	139,186	0 7¾
Blackpool	708	....	....	....	....	....	1,065	2,313	0 0¾
Bolton . . . . .	....	....	20,000	....	....	....	....	20,000	0 6
Bournemouth . . . . .	....	....	20,000	....	....	2,411	3,671	6,112	0 2
Bradford . . . . .	....	....	12,400	....	....	....	3,500	15,000	0 2½
Brighton . . . . .	....	(A)	....	....	....	....	4,600	4,600	0 1¼
Bristol . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	76,000	76,000	0 10¼
Burnley	1,696	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,696	0 1
Burton . . . . .	....	....	....	....	1,500	....	250	1,750	0 1¾
Bury	277	....	6,200	....	....	....	....	6,477	0 6
Canterbury . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cardiff . . . . .	....	(A)	16,679	....	....	....	....	16,679	0 3¾
Carlisle	2,490	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,490	0 2

(A)—Private Company.

The above statistics are taken at random from Mr. Davies' compilation, and do not indicate the number of English cities and towns that own their own public utilities, which number over 100.