

of Public Welfare in the sum of \$5,000,000.00, as set forth in the 1940 Budget, is now payable out of general funds.

This report also contains Statements "GG" and "HH" showing the detailed operation of the State License Bureau; Statement "Z" showing operation of the Alcoholic Beverages Act; and Statement "Y" showing operation of the Gasoline Tax Act. It is gratifying to report that the gasoline tax collections reached an all-time high record during the current fiscal year. These taxes have been distributed to the various sub-divisions in accordance with the requirements of the Act. To all of these reports I invite your special attention.

I call your special attention to the Table of Contents in the front of the report, which will give you full knowledge of various detailed statements and reports contained in the general report.

I wish to assure you that this office is always at your command and is most anxious to cooperate in every possible way to help bring about a most economical and efficient administration of the fiscal affairs of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLARD TAWES,

State Comptroller.