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No. 443

Imperial Motor Transport  
Council.

SUBJECT.

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24th August.

Enquiry regarding particulars of vehicular taxation in  
the Falkland Islands.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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H. E.

?Reply saying there is no possibility in the near  
future of such taxation.

*G.H.B.*  
for C. S.  
9/10/20.

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Reply saying there are at present no  
mechanically propelled vehicles in  
the Colony, and <sup>consequently</sup> no taxation has  
been imposed, nor is any contemplated.

*W.M.*  
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Subsequent Paper.

# The Imperial Motor Transport Council.

President: H.R.H. PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T.  
Chairman: THE HON. SIR ARTHUR STANLEY, G.B.E., C.B.  
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THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB,  
PALL MALL,  
LONDON, S.W.

24th August, 1920.

Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Empire Roads and Transport Committee of this Council, the following resolution was carried unanimously:-

"That this Committee endorses the principle that all proceeds from the taxation of mechanically propelled vehicles shall be devoted solely to roads."

I have been requested by this Committee to convey this resolution to the Governments of the Overseas Dominions and Colonies and to enquire whether, at present, the proceeds of any taxation applied to mechanically propelled road vehicles is specifically devoted to the roads.

As you are aware, the principle that the proceeds of taxation of motor cars or their fuel should be earmarked solely for the benefit of the roads has been accepted by Great Britain for some time past.

My Committee would be obliged also if you would kindly forward particulars of any such taxation now imposed or likely to be imposed in the near future in order that they may be able to summarise the position throughout the Empire.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

*Horace Wyatt*

Hon. Secretary,  
Imperial Motor Transport Council.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

743/20.

15th October

20.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th August, 1920, on the subject of the taxation of motor cars or their fuel, and in reply to inform you that there are at present no mechanically propelled vehicles in the Colony, and consequently no taxation has been imposed nor is any contemplated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*G. H. B.*

for Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,

Imperial Motor Transport Council,

Park Mall.

London, S. W.