under ten heads, the value of the Capital Assets passing. I
append a column giving the approximate percentage :—

	Million £.		Approximate Percentage.
Stocks, Funds, Shares, etc.	133	...	39
Cash	20	...	6
Money Lent, Mortgage, etc.	20	...	6
Trade Assets	17	...	5
Insurance Policies	12	...	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Household Goods	8	...	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Agricultural Land	26	...	$7\frac{1}{2}$
House Property	56	...	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Ground Rents	4	...	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Other Property	44	...	$12\frac{1}{2}$
	340	...	$99\frac{3}{4}$

I give the figures to the nearest million, the full value
brought under the cognisance of the Inland Revenue Depart-
ment being £342,687,029.

Table 31 of the report gives the Age groups of the owners
of Deceased Estates. Mortality is heaviest between the
ages of 35 and 75. Out of a total of slightly over 60,000
estates, nearly 41,000, or, say, two-thirds, belong to the three
Age groups of 45, 55, and 65 years. It seems, therefore, fair
to assume that the Death Rate of the Propertied Classes (large
and small) around the age of 50 years should give us the factor
we need by which to multiply the figures of the Deceased
Estates, and so obtain the relative value of Capital Assets
owned by the Living.

The Peace Death Rate for the entire population is 1 in
66. At 45 years of age the rate is fractionally less, but at 55
years it is 1 in 35. At 50 years the rate does not appear to