

and it will also be seen that the amount of taxation per head was less than it has been since 1880; and that in 1874 when the amount raised was \$5,097,271 less than in 1886, the amount paid per head was the same:—

## TAXATION—1868 TO 1886.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	TAXATION.				Per- centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
1868 .....	11,700,681	.....	.....	3 47	85.48
1869 .....	11,112,573	.....	588,108	3 26	77.28
1870 .....	13,087,882	1,975,309	.....	3 79	84.37
1871 .....	16,320,368	3,232,486	.....	4 64	84.41
1872 .....	17,715,552	1,395,184	.....	4 91	85.52
1873 .....	17,616,554	.....	98,998	4 80	84.64
1874 .....	20,129,185	2,512,631	.....	5 26	83.16
1875 .....	20,664,878	535,693	.....	5 32	83.84
1876 .....	18,614,415	.....	2,050,463	4 71	82.41
1877 .....	17,697,924	.....	916,491	4 41	80.23
1878 .....	17,841,938	144,014	.....	4 37	79.74
1879 .....	18,476,613	634,675	.....	4 46	82.05
1880 .....	18,479,576	2,963	.....	4 38	79.29
1881 .....	23,942,138	5,462,562	.....	5 51	80.79
1882 .....	27,549,046	3,606,908	.....	6 22	82.52
1883 .....	29,269,698	1,720,652	.....	6 48	81.77
1884 .....	25,483,199	.....	3,786,499	5 53	79.98
1885 .....	25,384,529	.....	98,670	5 40	77.39
1886 .....	25,226,456	.....	158,073	5 26	76.03

175. The largest amount derived from taxation in any one year was in 1883, viz.; \$29,269,698, being \$4,043,242 more than in 1886; the smallest amount raised was in 1869 the second year after Confederation, viz., \$11,112,573, or \$14,113,883 less than in 1886. Since the adoption in 1879 of a partially protective tariff, by which restrictive duties were placed on the importation of many articles which it was considered could be manufactured to advantage in this country, the amounts derived from taxation, owing to the impetus thereby given to trade, have largely increased, being \$6,746,880 more in 1886 than in 1880 the first

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