

TAXATION IN CANADA—1868 TO 1889.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868.....	11,701,681			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.....	23,226,456		158,073	5 26	76·03
1887.....	28,687,002	3,460,546		5 88	80·23
1888.....	28,177,413		509,589	5 67	78·47
1889.....	30,613,523	2,436,110		6 03	78·93

Increase in
taxation.

170. The amount raised by taxation was larger in 1889 than any year since Confederation, and was \$19,500,950 more than in 1869, in which year the smallest amount during the period was raised. Comparing the first and last years of the above period of twenty-two years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 161 per cent. the amount paid per head of population has only increased 73 per cent.; while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 7·66 per cent. Very important changes were made in the tariff during the Session of 1890.

Amounts
raised by
Customs
and Excise
duties,
1868-1889.

171. The following table gives the amounts raised from Customs and Excise duties during the last twenty-two years, together with the proportion of each to population :—