

## TAXATION IN CANADA—1868 TO 1890.

| YEAR ENDED 30TH<br>JUNE. | TAXATION.        |           |           |                         | Percentage<br>of<br>Total<br>Revenue |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                          | Gross<br>Amount. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average<br>per<br>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.....                | 25,226,456       |           | 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                                |
| 1890.....                | 31,587,072       | 973,549   |           | 6 09                    | 79·21                                |

173. The amount raised by taxation was larger in 1890 than any year since Confederation, and was \$20,474,499 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-three years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 170 per cent. the amount paid per head of population has only increased 75 per cent.; while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 7·33 per cent.

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