

TAXATION IN CANADA—1868 TO 1892.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
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 52	80·79
1882.....	27,549,046	3,606,908		6 28	82·52
1883.....	29,269,698	1,720,652		6 60	81·77
1884.....	25,483,199		3,786,499	5 68	79·98
1885.....	25,384,529		98,670	5 60	77·39
1886.....	25,226,456		158,073	5 50	76·03
1887.....	28,687,002	3,460,546		6 19	80·23
1888.....	28,177,413		509,589	6 01	78·47
1889.....	30,613,523	2,436,110		6 46	78·93
1890.....	31,587,072	973,549		6 60	79·21
1891.....	30,314,151		1,272,921	6 26	78·57
1892.....	28,446,157		1,867,994	5 81	77·04

225. The amount raised by taxation in 1892 was exceeded in the three preceding years and also in 1887, while it was \$17,333,584 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-five years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 143 per cent, the amount paid per head of population has only increased 67 per cent; while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 9·87 per cent.

226. The following table gives the amounts raised by Customs and Excise duties during the last twenty-five years, together with the proportion of each to population* :—

* The amounts of Customs duties being taken from the Public Accounts, which represent the amounts actually paid in, will not quite correspond with the figures in the Trade and Navigation Returns, which are for amounts accrued.

Increase
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