

to the consumption of sugar, that of the United Kingdom being 70 lbs., and of the Australasian colonies 90 lbs. per head. The United States, however, consume about 51 lbs. per head, which is more than in Canada. Both tea and sugar are more largely consumed in English-speaking than in foreign countries.

236. The amount of taxation in the United Kingdom and principal British possessions, with the proportion to population and revenue, are given below. Taxation in British Possessions.

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom.....	1892	366,654,666	9 62	82 80
Asia—				
India.....	1890	151,685,995	0 71	38 15
Ceylon.....	1888	3,753,766	1 25	73 33
Straits Settlements	1888	2,835,200	4 98	88 05
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1888	2,033,337	5 77	50 64
Natal.....	1888	2,033,804	3 83	31 49
Cape of Good Hope.....	1888	7,098,558	4 86	33 33
Lagos.....	1888	234,768	2 35	83 70
Gambia.....	1888	83,844	3 91	65 55
America—				
Canada.....	1892	28,446,157	5 81	77 04
Newfoundland.....	1890	1,373,310	6 79	94 42
Bermuda.....	1890	116,313	7 37	79 83
West Indies—				
Turk's Island.....	1884	34,835	7 35	68 34
Jamaica.....	1889	2,116,216	3 38	62 57
St. Lucia.....	1887	157,664	3 73	68 19
Barbados.....	1889	669,867	3 69	78 78
Grenada.....	1889	223,531	4 44	91 06
Tobago.....	1889	38,422	1 86	89 62
Virgin Islands.....	1890	7,776	1 68	90 69
Antigua.....	1890	214,970	5 88	95 33
Montserrat.....	1890	31,254	2 67	95 39
Dominica.....	1890	101,981	3 84	97 13
St. Kitts-Nevis.....	1890	201,659	4 91	96 46
Trinidad.....	1889	1,541,945	7 86	69 90
Australasia—				
Victoria.....	1890	17,670,866	15 35	42 62
New South Wales.....	1890	13,373,600	12 14	28 94
South Australia.....	1890	3,844,666	12 00	30 89
Queensland.....	1890	5,441,133	17 64	43 61
Western Australia.....	1890	997,666	22 05	49 38
Tasmania.....	1890	2,209,466	15 39	59 94
New Zealand.....	1890	10,580,133	16 91	51 66
Australasia.....	1890	56,117,533	14 74	39 35
Fiji.....	1889	215,671	1 72	69 39