

The trend during the whole period has been in the direction of other sources than taxation supplying a larger proportion of the revenue. The average for the 27 years is: taxation 80·6 per cent, other sources 19·4 per cent. The average of the last five years is: revenue from taxation 77·5 per cent, revenue from other sources 22·5 per cent.

1400. The following table gives the amount raised by taxation in each year since 1st July, 1867; also the average amount of such taxation paid per head of population, and the proportion of total revenue:—

REVENUE FROM TAXATION SHOWING INCREASE OR DECREASE; ALSO AMOUNT PER HEAD AND THE PROPORTION WHICH TAXATION BEARS TO THE TOTAL REVENUE FROM 1868 TO 1894.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount 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 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
1893.....	29,321,367	875,210	.....	5 91	76·82
1894.....	27,579,203	.....	1,742,164	5 49	75·82

Comparing the first with the last year of the above period of twenty-seven years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 137 per cent, the amount paid per head of population has only increased 58 per cent, while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 11·3 per cent.