

1408. The amount of taxation in the United Kingdom and principal British possessions, with the proportion of population and revenue, are given below :—

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	*TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Per-centage of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom.....	1894	367,078,066	9 47	82·77
Asia—				
India.....	1893	151,835,133	0 67	34·60
Ceylon.....	1890	3,394,310	1 13	57·32
Straits Settlement.....	1890	3,251,644	6 35	93·91
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1891	2,283,718	6 14	61·78
Natal.....	1891	2,002,312	3 68	31·24
Cape of Good Hope.....	1892	8,474,171	5 27	38·74
Lagos.....	1890	228,796	1 98	83·44
Gambia.....	1890	92,841	6 51	62·40
America—				
Canada.....	1894	27,579,203	5 49	75·82
†Newfoundland.....	1893	1,649,372	8 33	92·75
Bermuda.....	1892	137,546	9 01	83·24
British Guiana.....	1893-94	2,248,940	8 09	80·58
West Indies—				
Turk's Island.....	1892	28,460	5 82	74·63
Jamaica.....	1889	2,116,216	3 38	62·57
St. Lucia.....	1887	157,664	3 73	82·36
Barbados.....	1892	590,127	3 20	74·55
Grenada.....	1892	245,596	4 44	90·41
Tobago.....	1890	38,422	1 86	89·62
Virgin Island.....	1890	7,319	1 68	85·36
Antigua.....	1890	190,515	5 88	84·49
St. Kitts and Nevis.....	1890	179,249	4 91	85·75
Montserrat.....	1890	29,925	2 67	91·34
Dominica.....	1890	95,100	3 84	90·58
Trinidad.....	1890	1,158,029	5 58	50·78
Australasia—				
Victoria.....	1892-93	12,277,524	10 52	36·25
New South Wales.....	1892	16,788,963	14 21	32·85
South Australia.....	1892	3,807,495	11 49	30·81
Queensland.....	1892	6,832,240	16 42	39·67
Western Australia.....	1892	1,483,165	26 50	56·03
Tasmania.....	1892	2,132,262	13 95	55·62
New Zealand.....	1892	11,644,941	18 13	54·51
Australasia.....	1892	58,015,709	14 72	39·70
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1892	246,648	1 97	70·83

* The above figures (except for Canada and Newfoundland) are taken from the Victorian Year-Book, 1894. † Customs revenue only.

There are 19 sub-divisions of the British Empire having a larger and 14 having a smaller per head taxation than Canada. Fourteen have a larger and 19 have a lower percentage of their revenue derived from taxation.