

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 28 years is : taxation 80·4 per cent, other sources 19·6 per cent. The average of the last five years is : revenue from taxation 76·6 per cent, revenue from other sources 23·4 per cent.

1201. 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 1895.

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	77·54
1893.....	29,321,367	875,210		5 91	76·82
1894.....	27,579,203		1,742,164	5 49	75·82
1895.....	25,446,199		2,133,004	5 01	74·89

Comparing the first with the last year of the above period of twenty-eight years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 117 per cent, the amount paid per head of population has only increased 44 per cent, while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 12·4 per cent.