

many and France has so greatly enlarged the area of sugar making, and so greatly cheapened the article for export, that the price is reduced both through competition and favourable bounty systems as to place sugar within the reach of the poorest.

1209. 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.....	1895	382,787,666	9 78	83·07
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.....	1895	25,446,199	5 01	74·89
†Newfoundland.....	1893	1,649,372	8 33	92·75
Bermuda.....	1892	137,546	9 01	83·24
British Guiana.....	1893-4	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 & 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.....	1894	12,154,826	10 34	37·18
New South Wales.....	1894	13,362,407	10 80	29·03
South Australia.....	1894	3,697,143	10 74	30·43
Queensland.....	1894	6,664,116	15 19	40·77
Western Australia.....	1894	2,175,507	28 16	51·76
Tasmania.....	1894	2,038,851	13 05	60·12
New Zealand.....	1894	11,195,037	16 48	53·12
Australasia.....	1894	51,287,887	12 49	37·74
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1893	282,705	2 30	75·66

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