

ascertained, in the following table. The figures of Canada for 1887 are inserted for purposes of comparison :—

TAXATION IN PRINCIPAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRY.	Year.	TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Per-centage of Total Revenue.
		\$	s cts.	
United Kingdom.....	1887	370,426,000	9 93	83·85
India.....	1887	136,628,182	0 68	37·70
Cape of Good Hope.....	1881	8,175,074	7 79	56·00
Natal.....	1882	1,353,405	3 28	42·28
Canada.....	1887	28,687,002	5 88	80·23
New South Wales.....	1887	12,710,930	12 68	34·39
Victoria.....	1887	13,607,983	13 56	43·14
South Australia.....	1887	3,156,739	10 07	32·20
Queensland.....	1887	6,515,678	18 37	44·15
Western Australia.....	1887	919,367	22 03	50·00
Tasmania.....	1887	1,827,438	13 05	63·11
New Zealand.....	1887	9,128,771	15 31	54·16

A larger percentage of revenue is raised in Canada than elsewhere, with the exception of the United Kingdom ; but, India and Natal excluded, the amount raised per head by taxation is, in all the countries, very much larger than in the Dominion. In New Zealand it is three times, and in Western Australia and Queensland nearly four times as much.

Taxation  
in foreign  
countries.

182. The following table gives the amount of taxation in some of the principal foreign countries :—