

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS--*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
		\$	§ cts.	
West Indies— <i>Con.</i>				
Tobago .....	1884	50,097	2 43	72·62
Virgin Islands .....	1890	7,776	1 68	90·69
Antigua.....	1890	214,970	5 88	95·33
Montserrat.....	1890	31,254	2 67	95·39
Dominica.....	1890	101,981	3 84	97·13
St. Kitts—Nevis.....	1890	201,659	4 91	96·46
Trinidad.....	1886	1,546,213	8 67	70·07
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1888	13,051,830	12 26	30·17
Victoria.....	1888	14,945,547	14 05	40·37
Queensland.....	1888	7,677,999	20 33	45·55
South Australia.....	1888	3,598,184	11 49	29·64
Western Australia.....	1888	875,727	20 68	50·40
Tasmania.....	1888	1,974,927	13 68	63·40
New Zealand.....	1888	9,887,602	16 32	49·43
South Seas—				
Fiji .....	1887	202,531	1 62	64·11

Taxation per head in Australasia higher than in Canada.

196. Though the amount raised by taxation in the individual colonies of Australasia is necessarily less than that raised in Canada, yet the combined amount raised in Australasia is two-thirds more than that in this country; and though the former colonies derive so much of their revenue from other sources that only 44·14 per cent is raised by taxation, being a smaller proportion than in any British colony, with the exception of India, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, and being just about one-half of the Canadian proportion, yet the amount of taxation per head is higher than in any other colony, and more than double the amount paid per head in Canada, being \$15·54, as compared with \$6·26 in this country. Beside the Australasian colonies there are four other British possessions which raise a larger amount per head, and there are eleven places which raise a larger percentage of revenue by taxation. The taxation in India is lighter, and the percentage of revenue smaller than in any other country named in the table.

Taxation in foreign countries.

197. The following table gives the amount of taxation, as nearly as it can be arrived at, in some of the principal foreign countries:—