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THE BRITISH TEA TAX.

Of the new taxes imposed in the latest British budget that which will be most felt by the working classes is the two pence added to the duty on tea. This brings the duty up to 8 pence or 16 cents per pound. And the British people are great tea drinkers, the consumption last year being about 255,300,000 pounds, or something over six pounds per head for the population of 41 million people. The Boston Herald contrasts this with the consumption of tea in the United States which does not reach one pound weight per head. For a so-called free trade country the British tea duties are certainly high. With a consumption of six pounds, the tea tax of the individual reaches 96 cents, and of the family of five persons \$1.80. Moreover as the tax is a specific one, cheap and expensive teas are taxed alike, which makes the burden fall upon the poor man with exceptional severity.

The heavy tea tax is especially objectionable also to the tea planters of India and Ceylon, who, being British subjects, naturally resent so heavy a tax upon their special product, just as Canadians would object if lumber or grain were met with a duty of 50 to 75 per cent in the British market. On the part of the planters it is feared that the very high duty as it now is may reduce the consumption considerably. In years not very long past the bulk of the tea imported to Great Britain came from China. And, of course, a great deal more is imported than is consumed in the British Isles, as the Kingdom is a distributing centre. In 1885 the imports of China tea into the United Kingdom were 113,500,000 pounds while India supplied less than 66,000,000 pounds and Ceylon only a little over 3,000,000 pounds. Last year India supplied 151,000,000 pounds, Ceylon more than 78,000,000 pounds and China only about 11,000,000. In other words more than nineteen twentieths of all the tea imported was grown under the British flag, and it is upon this article, already paying \$39,000,000 in duties, that \$10,000,000 more is imposed by the latest budget.

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