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How the Draconic Collection Is Enforced in Great Britain.

The resolution authorizing the collection of income tax for the year April 1, 1909-March 31, 1910, was passed by the House of Commons last night, the London Mail says. Throughout the country the boards of commissioners are anxiously awaiting the instructions of Somerset House, so that they may begin work. The rates of the new tax are:

	Unearned income (dividend).....	Earned income up to £2,000.....	Earned income, £2,000-£3,000.....	All income over £3,000.....	All income over £5,000, super-tax on every pound over £3,000.....
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The usual abatements apply to residents in the United Kingdom up to £700 and an extra abatement of £10 is allowed for every child under 16 from incomes under £500.

All the demand notes are prepared, addressed and ready for delivery. The moment they receive the word "Go," the collectors will issue them. The surveyors will have neither the time nor the inclination to allow much delay in payment. Somerset House may decide to act instantly on the strength of the House of Commons resolution or may wait until the finance bill receives the royal assent to-morrow week. The latter course is generally thought to be the more probable.

This is the time of the year at which the collectors give the first turn to the screw in the case of arrears, and as there are now some £23,500,000 to collect, instead of about a tenth of that figure, as usual at this period, the turning of the screw will be emphatic. The powers of a surveyor are drastic. If a man will not or does not pay he will receive a curt demand for the money within five or seven days, with a threat of the usual proceedings in default. If that proves ineffectual the brokers may be put in under a distress warrant, and if there are no effects which can be seized the defaulter will be marched off to prison at once.

Mr. Lloyd George estimates that £350,000 has been irretrievably lost by the delay in the collection of the tax. Many commissioners and surveyors are convinced that this figure is very much understated. Some of them estimate the inevitable loss in their own districts at nearly 10 per cent of the whole. There have been failures and removals and disappearances of taxpayers, and, although the state is patient and persistent in these matters, it is hopeless (say these experts) to think that as much of the money will be recovered as the chancellor seems to contemplate.

Nobody has yet received a form which provides for the claiming of abatements in virtue of children under 16 years of age. When a man entitled to such rebates receives his demand note he must either pay in full and claim the rebate afterward or go to a vast deal of trouble to get the rebate allowed before he pays.

Supertax is to be paid not during the year in which the income is received, but in the year following it, and persons liable to pay it for the year ending March 31, 1910, must make their returns by July 31. So delicate and important will be the work of adjusting this new tax that the officials of Somerset House charged with its management have been instructed to complete their annual holidays before the end of May.

Japanese Test of Madness.

Recently at the Tokyo appeal court, before Judge Miyamoto, a farmer named Gisei Haseba, 26 years old, convicted of murdering his parents-in-law and severely injuring his wife at Oatogori, Saltama prefecture, in 1908, appealed from the judgment of the Urawa local court, where he was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Since April last year, during the public trial of the accused, he has not uttered a single word. This attitude led the judge and the public prosecutor to conclude that he feigned madness as the last resort, hoping to get released. He was medically examined by Dr. Kure and Dr. Miyake, and in this examination Dr. Miyake adopted a singular method.

There is a belief that the blood of a venomous snake is soluble with that of an ordinary man, but not with that of a madman. The doctor applied this principle to the examination of the suspected lunatic, and sure enough the blood of the venomous snake did not dissolve in the blood of the accused. Thus the doctor concluded that he was really mad.

The other doctor also gave evidence about the lunacy of the defendant. The judge ordered that the trial should be postponed until the accused was recovered from his abnormal condition.—Japan Advertiser.

In the Same Boat.

Jack (entering office)—By George, the rain is coming down all right. I'm soaked.
Tom—Where is your umbrella?
Jack—It's—It's what I am.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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