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The Mathematical Gazette, May, 1916, contains an interesting article by Professor H. S. CARSLAW on “A progressive income-tax,” a scheme of taxation introduced in Australia. Schedules are deduced for “Rate of tax upon income derived from personal exertion,” and “Rate upon income derived from property.”

According to cable reports from London, the Council of Trinity College, Cambridge, has removed Professor BERTRAND RUSSELL from his lectureship in logic and principles of mathematics on account of his having been convicted under the defense of the realm act for publishing a leaflet defending the “Conscientious Objector” to service in the British army. Professor Russell is well known in this country through his mathematical writings.

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