

tion is, in all the countries, very much larger than in the Dominion. In New Zealand, Western Australia and Queensland it is nearly four times as much.

Taxation
in foreign
countries.

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

TAXATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY.	Year.	TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
EUROPE.		\$	\$ cts	
Austria (proper).....	1887	163,353,647	7 08	81·8
Belgium.....	1887	31,974,622	5 41	52·6
France.....	1887	446,857,294	11 69	72·4
German Empire.....	1887	126,780,487	2 70	56·5
Greece.....	1887	10,741,828	5 42	74·1
Italy.....	1887	246,200,645	8 22	81·2
Netherlands.....	1887	39,692,596	9 04	84·3
Portugal.....	1887	31,392,785	6 67	84 1
Russia.....	1887	252,788,575	2 43	65 5
Spain.....	1887	146,054,379	8 05	88 2
ASIA.				
Japan.....	1887	64,983,402	1 70	81 3
AMERICA.				
Mexico.....	1887	29,000,000	2 77	81·1
United States.....	18 7	336,143,175	5 59	90·5

Proportion of
taxation
to revenue
in foreign
countries.

207 The actual figures for 1886, not being available, most of the above figures are taken from the estimated revenue for 1887. The United States, it will be seen, expected to raise the largest proportion from taxation, over 90 per cent. being derivable from this source, Spain, the Netherlands and Portugal raising the next largest proportions. Belgium only raised half its revenue in this manner, and Russia two-thirds, all the other countries raise over 70 per cent. It will