

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	246,209,645	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.....	1888	345,454,111	5 75	91·1

150. 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, raised the largest proportion from taxation, over 91 per cent. having been derived 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 be observed that of the countries given in the two tables, the amount raised by taxation is largest in France, the United Kingdom and the United States in the order named, and that with the exception of the Australasian Colonies, the amount per head in France is larger than in any other country named. The percentage of taxation to revenue is

Proportion of taxation to revenue in foreign countries.