

proportion than in any British colony, with the exception of India, Cape of Good Hope and Natal and being just about one-half of the Canadian proportion, yet the amount of taxation per head is higher than in any other Colony, and more than double the amount paid per head in Canada, being \$15.54, as compared with \$6.03 in this country. Besides the Australasian Colonies there are four other British possessions that raise a larger amount per head, and there are nine places which raise a larger percentage of revenue by taxation. The taxation in India is lighter and the percentage of revenue smaller than in any other country named in the table.

Taxation  
in foreign  
countries.

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

TAXATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	TAXATION.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
Austria-Hungary . . . . .	1888	256,546,333	6 24	76·2
Belgium . . . . .	1887	31,947,622	5 41	52·6
Denmark . . . . .	1888	12,118,000	5 77	83·3
France (including Algeria). . . . .	1888	551,442,000	13 11	87·0
Greece . . . . .	1887	10,741,828	5 42	74·1
Netherlands . . . . .	1887	39,692,596	9 04	84·3
Italy . . . . .	1888	246,248,466	8 22	81·9
Portugal . . . . .	1888	31,691,733	7 35	85·0
Russia . . . . .	1887	252,788,575	2 43	65·5
Spain . . . . .	1887	146,054,379	8 05	88·2
Switzerland . . . . .	1888	4,365,400	1 48	39·9
Turkey . . . . .	1884	61,865,066	2 51	86·5
German Empire . . . . .	1887	126,780,487	2 70	56·5
Asia—				
Japan . . . . .	1887	64,983,402	1 70	81·3
Africa—				
Egypt . . . . .	1886	33,599,466	4 92	70·3
America—				
Argentine Confederation . . . . .	1887	32,042,133	9 32	62·1
Brazil . . . . .	1888	44,228,266	3 69	76·4
Mexico . . . . .	1887	29,000,000	2 77	81·1
United States . . . . .	1890	375,138,412	6 21	93·0