

respective states by the Imperial Foreign Secretary, Lord Rosebery, for the use of the Statistical Branch of this department :—

Date.	COUNTRY.	Per cent Forest.	Forest area.	State or Crown Lands.	Municipal Institutions, &c.	Private.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1893	Austria	32·58	24,172,360	2,347,868	3,524,264	18,300,228
1892	Hungary	23·52	18,777,771	2,923,555	6,481,739	9,372,477
1893	Belgium	17·08	1,243,507	61,945	403,197	778,365
1892	Bosnia, Herzegovina	45·00	6,699,456			
1888	Bulgaria	4·64	1,135,906			
1887	Denmark	4·80	469,490			
1892	France	17·92	23,407,161	2,657,850	4,712,481	16,036,830
1893	German Empire	25·70	34,367,651	11,341,325	6,529,854	16,496,472
1889	Greece	12·60	2,025,400	1,620,320		405,080
1891	Holland	6·93	561,456			
1892	Italy	14·31	10,131,235	425,835		9,705,400
1889	Norway	24·53	19,288,626	2,314,635	578,659	16,395,332
1892	Portugal	5·25	1,163,841	53,964		1,109,877
1893	Roumania	15·22	4,942,000	2,254,070		
1892	Russia, Europe	37·15	498,200,000	298,920,000		199,280,000
1891	Servia	48·00	5,763,163			
1890	Spain	13·03	16,354,941	722,656	15,632,285	
1890	Sweden	40·65	44,480,000	14,300,000		30,180,000
1893	Switzerland	20·12	2,059,018	86,161	1,394,942	577,915
1892	Turkey, Europe	8·93	3,500,000			
1892	United Kingdom	4·00	2,695,000			
	Total, Europe	30·26	721,437,982	340,030,184	39,257,421	318,637,976

The ownership for 23,512,401 acres is not specified. In Russia, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece the lands of municipalities, &c., and of private owners are given together.

216. The area of forest per head of population is an important factor in considering the sufficiency of woodland for the home requirements of a country. The following are the areas per capita in some of the principal countries :—

COUNTRY.	Acres per head.	COUNTRY.	Acres per head.
Canada	136·00	Norway	9·64
Austria-Hungary	1·04	Roumania	·41
Belgium	20	Russia (Europe)	3·97
Denmark	·21	Spain	·95
France	·61	Sweden	9·30
Germany	·70	Switzerland	·70
Holland	·12	United Kingdom	·07
Italy	·34	United States	7·03