

1397. The revenue exceeded the expenditure in 17 out of the 36 countries and colonies named in the list, the total revenue having been but little less than the expenditure. In proportion to population, both revenues and expenditures of the Australasian colonies are very high, the chief explanation of which is that "a considerable revenue is derived from the usufruct of the unsold lands, which is not generally the case elsewhere; the revenues also are swelled by the large sums which are received annually from the alienation of Crown lands, and from the working of the State railways.* The practice of treating money derived from the sale of Crown lands as revenue obtains in all the Australian colonies, and the money so raised forms one of the largest items of their annual income."† In a few years Canada should be deriving a large income from the sale of Dominion lands if the practice of treating such moneys as revenue be in force, but all her principal railways are in the hands of private companies. Both in India and Cape Colony, as well as in Australasia, the railways are principally owned by the Government, producing a corresponding difference in the amount of revenue.

1398. The ordinary revenues and expenditures in some of the principal foreign countries are given in the following table:—

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		\$	Amount per Head.	\$	Amount per Head.
			\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Europe—					
Austria-Hungary.....	1892..	402,501,720	9 73	390,392,237	9 44
Belgium.....	1892..	67,541,366	11 13	66,389,694	10 94
‡Denmark.....	1893..	15,144,796	6 96	17,085,265	7 86
§France.....	1893..	624,357,653	16 28	646,104,457	16 85
‡German Empire.....	1892..	344,049,000	6 96	302,964,600	6 13
Greece.....	1892..	17,553,388	8 03	22,107,309	10 11
‡Italy.....	1893..	337,592,865	11 06	348,939,352	11 43
Netherlands.....	1892..	52,691,268	11 28	61,120,588	13 09
Norway.....	1892..	13,814,666	6 90	13,612,767	6 80
Portugal.....	1893..	50,462,091	10 72	51,860,477	11 01
Roumania.....	1892..	35,068,635	6 05	32,782,821	5 65
Russia in Europe ...	1892..	472,146,967	4 93	443,199,547	4 62
Spain.....	1892..	151,737,965	8 65	162,140,055	9 24
‡Sweden.....	1892..	31,554,299	6 59	30,541,776	6 38
Switzerland.....	1892..	14,660,499	4 99	16,645,659	5 67
Turkey.....	1889..	90,033,333	3 25	104,146,666	3 76
Asia—					
Japan.....	1893..	54,788,662	1 33	55,230,443	1 34
Africa—					
Egypt.....	1892..	50,437,379	7 41	46,680,197	6 86
Tunis.....	1892..	5,075,806	3 38	5,075,769	3 38
America—					
Argentine Republic.....	1892..	117,900,000	26 02	124,600,000	27 50
Brazil.....	1892..	113,875,133	7 91	129,425,478	8 99
Mexico.....	1893..	40,870,000	3 51	40,367,047	3 47
Peru.....	1892..	4,376,324	1 46	4,048,923	1 35
United States.....	1894..	372,802,498	5 46	442,605,759	6 48
Uruguay.....	1892..	14,035,821	18 18	15,246,175	19 75
Chili.....	1892..	19,612,666	6 84	19,141,208	6 68

* Victorian Year-Book. † Wealth and progress of New South Wales.

‡ Total. § Budget Estimates.