

both the 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."† Canada will no doubt in a few years be deriving a large revenue from the sale of Dominion lands, if the practice of treating such moneys as revenue should be in force, but all the 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.

Revenues and expenditures in principal foreign countries.

180. The ordinary revenues and expenditures in some of the principal foreign countries, as nearly as they could be ascertained, 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.....	1890	416,071,000	10 08	407,127,000	9 86
Belgium.....	1888..	64,807,843	10 54	61,273,475	9 97
Denmark.....	1889..	14,290,362	6 54	15,479,099	7 08
France.....	1890..	588,543,431	15 34	630,085,946	16 43
German Empire.....	1889..	199,717,537	4 04	196,951,834	3 99
Greece.....	1889..	18,775,492	8 58	18,767,876	8 58
Italy.....	1890..	350,672,099	11 63	361,672,533	11 99
Netherlands.....	1889..	52,675,780	11 54	50,831,598	11 13
Norway.....	1889..	12,532,474	6 26	11,789,227	5 89
Portugal.....	1889..	40,893,349	8 69	42,356,609	9 00
Roumania.....	1889..	31,497,498	5 73	31,375,098	5 71
Russia.....	1889..	451,157,242	4 71	417,502,144	4 35
Spain.....	1890..	155,740,277	8 87	155,722,319	8 87
Sweden.....	1890..	23,572,240	4 93	18,140,587	3 77
Switzerland.....	1889..	11,950,781	4 07	11,973,168	4 08
Turkey.....	1889..	90,033,333	3 25	104,146,666	3 76
Asia—					
Japan.....	1889..	80,152,218	2 00	65,772,197	1 64

* Victorian Year Book, 1884-5, p. 131. † Wealth and Progress of New South Wales, p. 383.