A History Of Regulatory Taxation

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What is a tax, and what is a regulation or a penalty? Richard Samuelson is Associate Professor of History at California State University, San
Pre-1922. "It was only for the good of his subjects that he collected taxes from them, just as the Sun draws moisture from the Earth to give it back a thousand fold" --Kalidas in Raghuvansh eulogizing KING DALIP. It is a matter of general belief that taxes on income and wealth are of recent origin but there is enough evidence to show that taxes on income in some form or the other were levied even in primitive and ancient communities. The origin of the word "Tax" is from "Taxation" which means an estimate. These were levied either on the sal