

Table No. 8—continued.

RETURN No. 2.

RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, PREPARED FROM OWNERS' STATEMENTS.

	Assessment, 1882.	Assessment, 1885.
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and other Live Stock	£8,542,117	£8,634,188
Wool, Grain, and other Produce	795,058	854,481
Merchandise, including Goods on Consignment and Stock-in-trade ...	9,710,794	9,199,121
Furniture and Household Goods, including Musical Instruments, Plate, Jewellery, Works of Art, Books, Carriages, Stores ...	4,062,738	4,288,124
Cash in hand of Persons making Statements, Cash at a Bank, or deposited with a Building or other Society, Shares in Building Societies	5,731,251	5,584,212
Money owing to Persons making Statements, secured on Mortgage ...	19,423,585	26,181,610
Debts owing to Persons making Statements	10,259,921	8,822,153
All other Property belonging to Persons making Statements, except Exempt Property	1,462,968	11,145,535
Totals	<u>£59,988,432</u>	<u>£74,709,424</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT INCLUDED BY OWNERS IN THEIR STATEMENTS.

	Assessment, 1882.	Assessment, 1885.
Produce	£1,338,356	£1,003,767
Agricultural Implements	547,040	601,000
Vessels, Steam and Sailing	1,600,000	1,226,124
Estimate of Proportion of Invested Capital that escapes Taxation by reason of Life Interest only in it being taxable... ..	500,000	...
Deposits in Banks in Excess of Amounts returned by Owners in their Statements	5,000,000
Totals	<u>£3,985,396</u>	<u>£7,830,891</u>

RETURN No. 3.

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES.

	Assessment, 1882.	Assessment, 1885.
Mortgages (Foreign capital)	£15,018,904	£16,832,507
Mortgages (Colonial capital)	14,997,557	14,988,602
Totals	<u>£30,016,461</u>	<u>£31,821,109</u>

INDEBTEDNESS OF PEOPLE IN NEW ZEALAND, EXCLUSIVE OF MORTGAGES.

	1882.	1885.
Debts deducted by Taxpayers	£13,040,000	£17,540,282
Debts deducted by Non-taxable Persons (estimated for 1882) ...	1,500,000	2,825,311
Totals	<u>£14,540,000</u>	<u>£20,365,593</u>