

RETURNS RELATING TO PROPERTY AND TO PROPERTY-TAX.

Table No. 2.

RETURN showing the VALUE of all REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY in NEW ZEALAND.

	Assessment, 1885.	Assessment, 1888.
Real Estate	£116,376,659	£111,137,714
Personal Property	82,540,315	85,530,210
	£198,916,974	£196,667,924
Real Estate—		
Crown Lands	£13,675,516	£12,205,703
Native Lands	5,847,105	5,790,366
Education, Church, Municipal, and other Reserves	7,252,273	8,933,415
Taxable Real Estate of Persons and Companies	47,277,142	45,810,873
Non-taxable Real Estate ditto ...	42,324,623	38,397,357
	£116,376,659	£111,137,714
Personal Property—		
Taxable	£43,505,538	£38,996,928
Non-taxable	25,139,277	33,725,782
Allowed for Exemptions to Tax- payers	13,895,500	12,807,500
	82,540,315	85,530,210
	£198,916,974	£196,667,924

VALUE OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARCH, 1889.

Railways (cost)	£14,875,187
Telegraphs, &c. (cost)	577,601
Lighthouses (cost)	153,255
Buildings	2,250,000
Harbours	3,000,000
Water-supply, Goldfields	509,996
	£21,366,039