## 1901. NEW ZEALAND.

## VALUE OF FREEHOLD LANDS, AND AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES (RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The value of all freehold lands in the colony at 31st March, 1899; (2) the total amount of mortgages on freehold registered at that date."—(Mr. Millar.)

(1.) Owners of Land, classified according to the Capital Value of their Land, as at the 31st March, 1900, showing also, for Comparison, the Values in 1889 and 1892.

Value.			Year.	Number of Owners.	Capital Value.
					£
		(	1900	25,764	1,029,160
Under £100			1892	23,709	950,421
Under £100	•••		1889	20,752	843,561
			1900	16,617	2,408,751
£100 and under £200		]	1892	15,614	2,208,529
			1889	15,069	2,115,529
			1900	14,299	3,274,742
£200 and under £300		}	1892	11,446	2,723,436
			1889	10,904	2,592,172
		7	1900	9,648	3,206,804
£300 and under £400			$\overline{1892}$	7,790	2,629,906
		11	1889	7,270	2,469,159
		}	1900	7,086	3,126,053
£400 and under £500			1892	5,282	2,312,921
			1889	5,230	2,292,344
			1900	5,060	2,788,178
£500 and under £600		}	1892	3,940	2,103,715
		11	1889	3,594	1,937,442
		7	1900	4,123	2,626,543
£600 and under £700			1892	3,161	2,012,077
		- (1	1889	2,995	1,894,849
		ì	1900	3,070	2,280,486
£700 and under £800		}	1892	2,349	1,735,977
		{}	1889	2,232	1,666,184
		ls	1900	2,674	2,256,463
£800 and under £900			1892	2,025	1,697,246
		()	1889	1,821	1,533,435
		1	1900	2,127	1,936,810
£900 and under £1,000		}	1892	1,426	1,339,565
		(1	1889	1,394	1,306,615
		ĺ	1900	10,496	13,997,496
£1,000 and under £2,000		}	1892	7,457	10,291,448
		(1	1889	6,755	9,403,253
		d	1900	3,680	8,799,882
£2,000 and under £3,000			1892	2,608	6,257,042
		{}	1889	2,299	5,578,261
		i	1900	1,792	6,132,730
£3,000 and under £4,000		}	1892	1,336	4,578,375
		(1	1889	1,175	4,076,691