

PRESTON.

YEAR.	POPULATION	NET DEBT.	ASSESSED VALUE.					WATER WORKS.	
			Lands.	Buildings.	Personal.	Value of Exemptions.	Total Assessment.	Cost of Construction.	Debt.
1868.	1,324	\$ 30,800	\$ 284,741	\$ *	\$ 48,588	Not given.	\$ 333,279	\$	
1869.	1,194	30,800	243,644	*	37,770	"	281,414	"	
1870.	1,212	30,800	244,515	*	34,119	"	278,634	"	
1871.	1,318	30,800	252,221	*	35,738	"	287,959	"	
1872.	1,374	30,800	253,014	*	36,000	"	289,014	"	
1873.	1,383	29,085	253,562	*	42,918	"	296,480	"	
1874.	1,357	No returns.	257,191	*	40,629	"	297,820	"	
1875.	1,313	18,000	252,669	*	39,639	"	292,308	"	
1876.	1,451	15,650	258,234	*	40,710	"	298,944	"	
1877.	1,478	16,370	269,303	*	34,145	"	303,448	"	
1878.	1,424	15,060	259,729	*	34,890	"	294,619	"	
1879.	1,376	13,720	272,916	*	29,990	"	302,906	"	
1880.	1,378	10,850	275,189	*	28,815	"	304,004	"	
1881.	1,305	9,440	283,721	*	25,775	"	309,496	"	
1882.	1,430	8,990	275,621	*	37,970	"	313,591	"	
1883.	1,466	6,500	278,184	*	43,390	"	317,024	"	
1884.	1,536	4,970	281,134	*	41,715	"	322,849	"	
1885.	1,538	2,000	285,078	*	45,450	"	330,528	"	
1886.	1,667	2,000	300,396	*	62,895	"	363,291	"	
1887.	1,669	11,600	309,326	*	66,920	"	376,246	"	
1888.	1,670	12,288	326,816	*	53,275	"	380,091	"	
1889.	1,767	18,236	343,566	*	54,460	"	398,026	"	
1890.	1,842	15,976	508,990	*	56,405	"	565,395	"	
1891.	1,838	27,316	516,845	*	54,155	Not given.	571,000	"	
1892.	1,801	25,436	514,735	*	55,060	"	569,795	"	
1893.	1,804	23,226	516,355	*	49,950	"	566,305	"	
1894.	1,861	20,885	521,210	*	49,600	"	570,810	"	
1895.	2,017	No returns.	No returns.	*	No returns.	"	573,975	"	

* Value of buildings included in lands. † Income included.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-86, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1887-95, inclusive, 5 per cent.