

ONTARIO—Continued.

| GUELPH. | | | | GODERICH. | | | |
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| YEAR. | Popula- tion. | Net Debt. | Total Assess- ment. | YEAR. | Popula- tion. | Net Debt. | Total Assess- ment. |
| | | \$ | \$ | | | \$ | \$ |
| 1868..... | | 133,228 | | 1868..... | 3,534 | No returns | 812,630 |
| 1870..... | 6,460 | 126,428 | 1,494,885 | 1870 .. | 3,506 | " .. | 895,650 |
| 1875..... | 8,578 | 119,100 | 2,350,320 | 1875 .. | 4,732 | " .. | 1,056,083 |
| 1880..... | 10,016 | 257,350 | 2,841,570 | 1880..... | 4,328 | 59,680 | 1,116,730 |
| 1885..... | 10,134 | 235,754 | 3,089,970 | 1885 .. | 4,023 | 48,964 | 1,008,172 |
| 1890..... | 10,548 | 442,611 | 3,345,025 | 1890..... | 3,621 | 99,846 | 1,093,779 |
| 1895..... | 10,495 | 477,810 | 3,764,950 | 1895..... | 3,698 | 97,449 | 1,084,380 |

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1879-80. Cost of water-works to date, \$142,650; unpaid, \$80,218. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, was 6 per cent; 1890-95, inclusive, was $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$48,100.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1889. Cost of construction to date, \$71,448. Debt, \$65,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$26,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent.

| *FOREST. | | | | HAMILTON. | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1889..... | 1,750 | †12,356 | 334,677 | 1868..... | 22,385 | 2,512,829 | 9,041,215 |
| 1890..... | 1,690 | †19,263 | 346,506 | 1870 .. | 24,630 | 2,509,229 | 9,362,162 |
| 1891..... | 1,550 | †18,775 | 348,612 | 1875 .. | 32,216 | 2,461,542 | 14,145,880 |
| 1892..... | 1,589 | \$17,866 | 343,937 | 1880..... | 35,000 | 2,471,604 | 15,111,600 |
| 1893..... | 1,570 | \$15,379 | 343,859 | 1885..... | 39,985 | 2,376,648 | 19,446,548 |
| 1894..... | | \$12,892 | 344,860 | 1890 .. | 44,653 | 2,744,680 | 21,958,890 |
| 1895..... | 1,559 | \$12,877 | 338,275 | 1895..... | 48,491 | 3,127,379 | 25,138,220 |

* Incorporated in 1889. † Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. ‡ Average rate of interest, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. § Average rate of interest paid, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—No water-works.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1859-62. Cost of construction to 1893, \$1,587,875. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1875, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1885, 6 per cent; 1895, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$3,989,540.

| KINCARDINE. | | | | KINGSTON. | | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 1872..... | 3,010 | 18,000 | 812,467 | 1868 .. | | 323,733 | 4,545,524 |
| 1873..... | 3,016 | 18,000 | 808,680 | 1870 .. | 11,466 | 323,733 | 4,276,804 |
| 1875..... | 2,960 | 21,000 | 803,510 | 1875 .. | 12,034 | 444,000 | 5,059,797 |
| 1880..... | 2,898 | 32,000 | 782,820 | 1880..... | 13,929 | 423,800 | 5,439,405 |
| 1885..... | 2,871 | 39,000 | 725,210 | 1885..... | 15,237 | 363,166 | 6,379,130 |
| 1890..... | 2,923 | 46,000 | 672,520 | 1890 .. | 18,172 | 759,927 | 7,718,139 |
| 1895..... | 2,680 | 82,678 | 644,905 | 1895..... | 17,955 | 870,140 | 7,658,072 |

NOTE.—Water-works owned by a company, rented at \$2,100 per annum. Purchased by the town in 1895. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1872-80, inclusive, was $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$14,150.

NOTE.—The net debt includes Water-works debt and Local Improvement debt. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; 1890, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1895, 5 per cent. Water-works, cost of construction to 1895, \$274,000.