

ONTARIO—Continued.

NEWMARKET.				NIAGARA FALLS.			
YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	1,244	None.....	341,550	1868.....	Not given.	No returns	494,335
1870.....	1,405	“.....	352,875	1870.....	1,249	“.....	489,050
1875....	1,777	“.....	439,008	1875.....	1,715	2,250	612,715
1880.....	1,698	7,000	477,545	1880.....	2,186	3,000	726,710
1885.....	1,888	16,500	497,795	1885.....	2,523	22,500	1,487,350
1890.....	1,829	32,385	510,846	1890.....	2,905	103,648	1,502,560
1895.....	2,027	52,536	518,762	1895.....	3,891	233,982	2,124,530

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1867. Cost of construction to 1895, \$27,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-80, 7 per cent; 1885-95, 6 and 7 per cent.

NOTE.—Water-works purchased from company in 1884 for \$17,000. Debt in 1895, \$70,664. Average rate of interest paid, 1868-95, 5 per cent.

OWEN SOUND.				PARIS.			
1868.....	3,005	Not given	722,251	1868.....	No returns	No returns	767,859
1870.....	3,369	“.....	817,271	1870.....	2,709	“.....	828,867
1875.....	4,220	“.....	1,246,810	1875.....	3,071	“.....	940,565
1880.....	4,584	“.....	1,256,703	1880.....	3,098	“.....	1,042,636
1885.....	5,317	“.....	1,544,598	1885.....	3,316	“.....	1,092,612
1890.....	7,550	“.....	2,604,730	1890.....	3,019	“.....	1,136,173
1895.....	7,461	362,720	2,603,511	1895.....	3,042	47,582	1,069,169

NOTE.—Water-works bought and enlarged in 1890. Cost, \$95,000.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1883. Cost of construction to 1895, \$55,118. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

OAKVILLE.				OTTAWA.			
1868.....	Not given.	1,000	432,800	1869.....	No returns	*271,232	No returns
1870.....	“.....	1,000	325,600	1870.....	“.....	*253,225	“.....
1875.....	1,620	7,000	357,210	1875.....	“.....	*376,129	11,584,795
1880.....	1,710	7,000	333,150	1880.....	24,025	*564,422	10,274,735
1885.....	1,687	8,000	314,550	1885.....	34,500	*398,957	11,545,735
1890.....	1,780	20,700	453,855	1890.....	43,122	†2,354,738	17,109,960
1895.....	1,689	25,550	489,282	1895.....	49,674	2,682,907	21,247,220

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$10,000.

*Balance of liabilities over assets. †From 1888 the water-works debt is included. Average rate of interest paid on debt 1869-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1885, 6 per cent; 1890, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; 1895, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1873-76. Cost of construction to date, \$1,525,000. Debt, \$1,399,584. Value of exemptions in 1894, \$2,259,475, exclusive of corporation and government property.