

ONTARIO—Continued.

*PALMERSTON.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1875.	Noreturns	2,400	138,987
1880.	"	43,000	Noreturns
1885.	1,855	49,023	355,345
1891.	1,654	Noreturns	353,115
1895.	1,983	57,000	405,210

*Incorporated in 1875.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1875, 8 per cent; in 1890, 6 per cent; in 1895, 4½ to 6 per cent. Water-works built in 1894. Cost of construction, \$2,500. Debt nil. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$12,000.

PICTON.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1880.	2,828	27,950	956,610
1885.	2,744	17,225	969,910
1890.	3,030	59,952	1,062,050
1895.	3,512	*47,443	1,222,050

*15th June, 1895.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$33,000. Debt, \$33,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$149,200.

PEMBROKE.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	1,150	Noreturns	170,200
1870.	1,291	"	176,400
1875.	2,297	75,000	1,089,100
1880.	2,886	75,000	766,100
1885.	3,290	15,000	882,425
1890.	4,280	73,490	1,071,725
1895.	4,500	*116,012	1,145,925

*Including water-works debt. Exemptions consisting of churches, schools, court-house and jail and hospital, estimated at \$300,000, do not appear on roll.

NOTE.—Water-works commenced in 1883. Cost of construction, 1895, \$56,845. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-80, 6 per cent; 1885-90-95, 5 per cent.

PETERBOROUGH.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	4,620	81,800	1,256,694
1870.	5,251	Noreturns	1,480,833
1875.	7,055	62,663	2,543,163
1880.	6,375	91,499	2,535,630
1885.	8,101	77,000	3,193,275
1890.	9,337	129,400	4,198,065
1895.	10,835	186,456	4,314,318

NOTE.—Water-works built by company and owned by them. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$653,075.

PRESTON.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	1,324	30,800	333,279
1870.	1,212	30,800	278,634
1875.	1,313	18,000	292,308
1880.	1,378	10,850	304,004
1885.	1,538	2,000	330,528
1890.	1,842	15,976	565,395
1895.	2,017	20,285	573,975

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent.

RENFREW.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	627	None.	119,003
1870.	628	"	118,320
1875.	1,230	30,000	208,050
1880.	1,282	30,000	319,790
1885.	1,766	33,000	373,400
1890.	2,188	33,000	503,716
1895.	2,901	31,274	684,715

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-90, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5 and 6 per cent.