

## NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.				STELLARTON.			
YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1890.....	3,700	.....	1,830,355	1890.....	3,000	3,000	187,786
1894.....	4,500	127,500	1,866,206	1895.....	3,600	5,000	221,310

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1891-93. Cost of construction to date, \$80,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Value of exemptions, \$100,000.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1882. Cost of construction to 1895, \$33,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 7 per cent. Interest on bonded debt,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$24,000.

DARTMOUTH.				NEW GLASGOW.			
1880.....	*3,786	16,700	1,321,335	1880.....	*2,595	Not given.	665,000
1885.....	.....	16,700	1,195,125	1885.....	.....	"	733,000
1890.....	*6,252	.....	.....	1890.....	*3,776	.....	.....
1895.....	.....	317,260	1,770,840	1893.....	.....	215,000	1,150,000

\*Census, 1891.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1892-93. Cost of construction to date, \$138,500. Debt, \$138,500. Value of exemptions, \$50,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890-95,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. In explanation of the comparatively large debt in proportion to assessed value of the town it is only fair to state that \$150,000 was incurred for the purchase of a ferry which is self-sustaining.

\*Census, 1891.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Value of exemptions, \$35,000.

HALIFAX.				PARRSBORO'.			
1868.....	.....	937,300	16,348,000	1889.....	.....	.....	345,938
1870.....	29,582	.....	16,956,000	1890.....	*1,909	.....	353,633
1875.....	.....	.....	19,781,000	1895.....	2,000	8,000	412,528
1880.....	36,100	.....	14,468,000				
1885.....	.....	1,699,401	21,211,000				
1890.....	38,495	.....	21,694,660				
1895.....	.....	.....	23,389,886				

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1846 by a private company and bought by the corporation in 1861. First cost of construction \$220,000, and to date, \$900,000. Debt, \$900,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; 1875-80,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; 1885,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; 1890-95,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Value of exemptions, \$2,000,000.

\*Census, 1891.

NOTE.—No water-works. Incorporated in 1889. Average rate of interest paid in 1895,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Value of exemptions, \$14,200.