

ONTARIO—Continued.

COLLINGWOOD.				COBOURG.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.	1,680	No returns	315,505	1868.	4,250	244,000	1,285,872
1870.	2,143	" ..	427,261	1870.	4,316	..	1,532,350
1875.	3,715	" ..	873,736	1875.	4,860	323,742	1,420,131
1880.	4,315	" ..	977,438	1880.	5,118	335,783	1,507,801
1885.	5,386	" ..	1,147,586	1885.	5,007	334,569	1,585,361
1890.	5,050	185,279	1,250,331	1890.	4,801	236,871	1,536,307
1895.	5,410	195,215	1,431,198	1895.	4,267	205,591	1,492,578
1898.	5,514	233,502	1,272,615	1898.	4,207	202,600	1,520,560

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1891. Cost of construction to 1899, \$108,009. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$188,000.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$100,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6½ per cent. Average rate of interest for the year 1898 is 5¼ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$114,250.

CORNWALL.				*DRESDEN.			
1868.	1,517	Not given.	403,450	1882.	1,747	None.	398,920
1870.	1,781	" ..	429,293	1885.	1,823	15,670	436,880
1875.	2,955	" ..	847,700	1890.	2,089	9,484	574,815
1880.	4,154	" ..	717,350	1895.	1,800	None.	442,885
1885.	5,397	" ..	1,144,605	1898.	1,850	22,882	394,490
1890.	6,153	" ..	1,370,525				
1895.	6,056	" ..	2,522,380				
1898.	6,334	169,368	2,612,900				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886 by a private company and expropriated by the town in 1897. Exemptions, \$1,153,350.

* Incorporated in 1882.
NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$22,200.

ESSEX.				FERGUS.			
1890.	2,300	26,631	441,034	1868.	1,182	15,500	338,678
1895.	2,172	59,101	385,055	1870.	1,160	12,000	348,805
1896.	2,170	47,722	387,471	1875.	1,660	..	356,976
1897.	2,100	49,319	374,460	1880.	1,783	18,300	368,610
1898.	2,000	47,230	377,178	1885.	1,637	16,500	395,191
				1890.	1,598	20,600	424,900
				1895.	1,621	19,359	424,891
				1898.	1,614	8,038	410,606

Waterworks constructed in 1891. Cost to date, \$30,000. Average rate of interest about 5½ per cent. Incorporated a town in 1890.

NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-89, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 and 6 per cent, in 1898, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$3,500.