

ONTARIO—Continued.

*FOREST.				GALT.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1889.....	1,750	†12,356	334,677	1868.....	3,612	No returns	959,589
1890.....	1,690	†19,263	346,506	1870.....	3,784	" ..	918,437
1891.....	1,550	†18,775	348,612	1875.....	4,324	" ..	1,033,183
1892.....	1,589	†17,866	343,937	1880.....	4,736	" ..	1,115,611
1893.....	1,570	†15,379	343,859	1885.....	6,006	" ..	1,454,140
1894.....	.....	†12,892	344,860	1890.....	7,250	" ..	2,611,570
1895.....	1,559	†12,877	338,275	1895.....	7,370	231,450	2,824,595
1896.....	1,532	10,463	330,370	1896.....	7,374	237,800	2,841,720
1897.....	1,535	10,181	329,957	1897.....	7,480	237,800	2,854,385
1898.....	1,572	8,204	331,282	1898.....	7,418	237,800	2,820,060
				1899.....	7,501	249,500	2,811,765

* Incorporated in 1889. † Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. ‡ Average rate of interest paid, 5½ per cent. § Average rate of interest paid, 5¼ per cent.

NOTE.—No waterworks.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$157,000.

GRAVENHURST.			
1891.....	1,843	.....	246,872
1892.....	1,765	.....	232,029
1893.....	1,882	11,067	230,605
1894.....	1,836	15,153	244,525
1895.....	1,865	15,378	268,250
1896.....	1,940	15,728	279,342
1897.....	2,296	25,361	293,030
1898.....	2,161	24,423	304,000

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$45,000.

GUELPH.			
1868.....	.....	133,228	.....
1870.....	6,460	126,428	1,494,885
1875.....	8,578	119,100	2,350,320
1880.....	10,016	257,350	2,841,570
1885.....	10,134	235,754	3,089,970
1890.....	10,548	442,611	3,345,025
1895.....	10,495	477,810	3,764,950
1896.....	10,716	561,867	3,767,620
1897.....	10,710	598,707	3,811,380
1898.....	10,741	601,817	3,806,015

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879-80. Cost of water-works to date, \$144,950; un- paid, \$73,000. Average rate of interest paid, on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, was 6 per cent; 1890-98, inclusive, was 5¼ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$41,000.

GODERICH.			
1868.....	3,534	No returns	812,630
1870.....	3,506	" ..	895,650
1875.....	4,732	" ..	1,056,093
1880.....	4,328	59,680	1,116,730
1885.....	4,023	48,964	1,008,172
1890.....	3,621	99,846	1,093,779
1895.....	3,698	97,449	1,084,380
1896.....	3,766	126,211	1,083,540
1897.....	4,017	129,251	1,122,995
1898.....	4,044	125,465	1,131,055

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction to date, \$85,000. Debt, \$80,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$26,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 and 5 per cent.

HAMILTON.			
1868.....	22,385	2,512,829	9,041,215
1870.....	24,630	2,509,229	9,362,162
1875.....	32,216	2,461,542	14,145,880
1880.....	35,000	2,471,604	15,111,600
1885.....	39,985	2,376,648	19,446,548
1890.....	44,653	2,744,680	21,958,890
1895.....	48,491	3,127,379	25,138,220
1898.....	50,035	3,573,791	26,255,963

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1859-62. Cost of construction to 1893, \$1,587,875. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$3,537,240.