

ONTARIO—Continued.

KINCARDINE.				KINGSTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1872.....	3,010	18,000	812,467	1870.....	11,466	323,733	4,276,804
1873.....	3,016	18,000	808,680	1875.....	12,034	444,000	5,059,797
1875.....	2,960	21,000	803,510	1880.....	13,929	423,800	5,439,405
1880.....	2,898	32,000	782,820	1885.....	15,237	363,166	6,379,130
1885.....	2,871	39,000	725,210	1890.....	18,172	759,927	7,717,689
1890.....	2,923	46,000	672,520	1895.....	17,955	870,140	7,660,872
1895.....	2,680	82,678	644,905	1897.....	18,009	7,574,000
1896.....	2,668	66,271	638,045	1898.....	18,001	960,225	7,593,160
1897.....	2,332	65,821	616,663				
1898.....	2,208	63,160	588,678				

NOTE.—Waterworks owned by a company, rented at \$2,100 per annum. Purchased by the town in 1895. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1872-80, inclusive, was 5½ per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$14,150.

NOTE.—Waterworks cost of construction to date, \$275,500. Average rate of interest, in 1890, 5½ per cent; in 1895, 5 per cent; in 1898, 4½ per cent.

LINDSAY.				LONDON.			
1868.....	2,791	18,000	573,424	1876.....	18,196	Not given.	8,508,972
1870.....	3,460	19,100	667,266	1880.....	19,941	" ..	-9,191,395
1875.....	5,382	150,340	996,129	1885.....	26,254	" ..	12,565,620
1880.....	5,324	149,740	1,387,051	1890.....	30,705	" ..	15,187,604
1885.....	5,250	141,740	1,447,093	1895.....	33,427	" ..	15,654,060
1890.....	6,286	180,840	1,750,883	1896.....	34,429	" ..	15,856,410
1895.....	6,799	190,900	1,891,700	1897.....	34,855	" ..	16,218,770
1896.....	6,732	188,266	1,897,770	1898.....	38,109	" ..	17,217,736
1897.....	6,749	185,809	1,917,100	1899.....	38,575	" ..	17,941,749
1898.....	7,142	183,247	1,925,675				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873; system completed in 1892 by an American company, which has the franchise, at a cost of \$80,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; in 1885 and 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent; 1898, 4¼ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$360,000; 1898, \$400,000.

NOTE.—London West annexed in 1897.

MERRITON.				NAPANEE.			
1876.....	1,686	265,035	1893.....	2,971	80,731	965,450
1885.....	1,805	2,500	352,416	1894.....	2,991	78,177	940,920
1890.....	1,707	74,373	581,247	1895.....	3,053	75,453	941,455
1895.....	1,596	61,196	644,765	1896.....	3,112	72,561	909,435
1899.....	1,684	54,857	635,735	1897.....	3,011	69,596	914,232
				1898.....	3,121	66,453	913,392

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886. Cost of construction, \$70,000. Debt, \$70,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt was 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built by private company.