

## ONTARIO—Continued.

OWEN SOUND.				OAKVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	3,005	23,760	722,251	1868.....	Not given.	1,000	432,800
1870.....	3,369	59,650	817,271	1870.....	"	1,000	325,600
1875.....	4,220	126,412	1,246,810	1875.....	1,620	7,000	357,210
1880.....	4,584	132,700	1,256,703	1880.....	1,710	7,000	333,150
1885.....	5,317	143,050	1,544,598	1885.....	1,687	8,000	314,550
1890.....	7,550	193,095	2,604,730	1890.....	1,780	20,700	453,855
1895.....	7,461	362,720	2,603,511	1895.....	1,689	25,550	489,282
1896.....	7,703	.....	2,573,344	1896.....	1,700	20,000	492,307
1897.....	7,800	329,932	2,587,583	1897.....	1,773	20,000	485,742
1898.....	8,120	Not given.	2,610,944	1898.....	1,622	25,500	471,177

NOTE.—Water-works bought and enlarged in 1890. Cost, \$95,000. Exemptions, \$381,010.

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$10,000.

PARIS.				PALMERSTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.....	No returns	No returns	767,859	1885.....	1,855	49,023	355,345
1870.....	2,709	"	828,867	1890.....	1,654	.....	353,115
1875.....	3,071	"	940,565	1895.....	1,983	57,000	405,210
1880.....	3,098	"	1,042,636	1896.....	1,987	60,000	.....
1885.....	3,316	"	1,092,612	1897.....	1,997	60,000	.....
1890.....	3,019	"	1,136,173	1898.....	1,912	61,430	.....
1895.....	3,042	47,582	1,069,169				
1899.....	3,280	42,715	1,029,452				

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1883. Cost of construction to 1895, \$55,118. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

Incorporated in 1875. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$  to 6 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$12,000.

PEMBROKE.				PETERBOROUGH.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.....	1,150	No returns	170,200	1868.....	4,620	81,800	1,256,694
1870.....	1,291	"	176,400	1870.....	5,251	No returns	1,480,833
1875.....	2,297	75,000	1,089,100	1875.....	7,055	62,663	2,543,163
1880.....	2,886	75,000	766,100	1880.....	6,375	91,499	2,535,630
1885.....	3,290	15,000	882,425	1885.....	8,101	77,000	3,193,275
1890.....	4,280	73,490	1,071,725	1890.....	9,337	129,400	4,198,065
1895.....	4,500	116,012	1,145,925	1895.....	10,835	186,456	4,314,318
1896.....	4,886	110,437	1,148,050	1898.....	10,854	193,245	4,334,795
1897.....	4,976	126,230	1,146,775				
1898.....	5,025	120,274	1,142,125				

NOTE.—Water-works commenced in 1883. Cost of construction, 1898, \$60,155. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-80, 6 per cent; 1885-90-98, 5 per cent. Exemptions, \$330,000.

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