

ONTARIO—Continued.

THOROLD.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	1,414	No returns	376,574
1870.	1,323	"	372,972
1875.	1,895	"	606,575
1880.	2,594	7,197	655,425
1885.	2,664	7,598	629,930
1890.	2,540	44,891	695,675
1895.	2,246	No returns	608,377
1896.	2,104	27,522	587,232
1897.	2,214	26,406	606,672
1898.	2,075	20,258	602,572

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1890-95, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$152,000.

UXBRIDGE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1875.		26,125	Not given.
1880.	1,650	30,025	"
1885.	1,998	30,025	"
1890.	1,941	45,900	"
1895.	1,954	39,900	583,650
1896.	1,838	39,900	573,575
1897.	1,863	39,900	557,825
1898.	1,783	39,000	527,850

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873. Cost of construction up till 1895, \$17,160. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$57,000. Average rate of interest paid, 5½ per cent.

WHITBY.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.	2,427	2,500	661,696
1870.	2,648	31,767	681,599
1875.	2,818	54,750	943,882
1880.	3,034	69,550	860,730
1885.	2,867	67,000	897,044
1890.	2,641	97,146	952,095
1895.	2,585	93,540	926,365
1896.	2,549	93,142	938,230
1897.	2,558	63,695	933,447
1898.	2,418	61,985	914,902

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 1868-85, 6 per cent; 1885-95, 5 and 6 per cent; in 1898, 6, 5 and 4 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$44,750.

TORONTO.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.	No returns	2,100,772	25,604,154
1870.	"	2,416,619	27,585,159
1875.	68,678	4,141,618	46,680,367
1880.	75,110	5,767,304	50,533,270
1885.	105,211	6,766,765	69,225,114
1890.	167,439	12,769,508	146,860,785
1895.	176,858	17,174,885	142,464,140
1898.	186,517	15,962,909	126,681,312

NOTE.—Waterworks built by a commission, 1872 to 1877. Cost of construction up to 1892, \$4,113,803. Debt in 1898, \$3,843,287. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$23,313,578. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-75, 6 per cent; 1880, 5½; 1885, 5½; 1890, 4½; 1895, 4½; 1898, 3½.

WINGHAM.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1874.	750	3,770	117,000
1875.	1,082	8,770	213,000
1880.	2,083	29,270	496,145
1885.	1,972	29,632	459,315
1890.	1,975	43,910	500,624
1895.		44,500	552,988
1896.	2,129	44,500	550,540
1897.	2,160	44,500	555,000
1898.	2,307	43,530	558,310

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879. Cost of construction, \$10,000. Average rate of interest paid, 1874-75, 7 per cent; 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent; 1896, 4½ per cent; 1897, 4 per cent; 1898, 3½ per cent.

WOODSTOCK.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.	3,794	No returns	856,239
1870.	4,029	"	847,185
1875.	5,060	94,475	1,117,730
1880.	5,382	106,400	1,521,230
1885.	6,307	138,430	1,697,870
1890.	9,222	No returns	2,549,500
1895.	8,791	310,000	2,718,150
1896.	8,806	302,547	2,745,150
1897.	8,846	303,472	2,744,400
1898.	9,010	297,577	2,740,391
1899.	9,110		2,768,850

NOTE.—Water works built in 1875 by a company and purchased in 1886 for \$35,000. Cost of construction to 1898, \$163,759. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-85, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 4 and 5 per cent; 1895-99, 4 per cent.