

NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.				KENTVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1890.....	3,700	.....	1,830,355	1887.....	2,000	26,000	Not given.
1894.....	4,500	127,500	1,866,206	1890.....	1,686	40,750	457,145
1898.....	5,600	137,500	1,910,000	1895.....	.....	39,500	487,334
				1896.....	.....	39,500	487,470
				1897.....	.....	39,500	488,115
				1898.....	1,800	39,500	504,365

NOTE.—Water works built in 1891-93. Cost of construction to date, \$98,375. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$100,000.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1887-88. Cost of construction to 1898, \$34,573. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 per cent.

DARTMOUTH.				LUNENBURG.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1880.....	*3,786	16,700	1,321,335	1893.....	3,200	45,000	1,054,023
1885.....	.....	16,700	1,195,125	1894.....	3,200	47,500	1,087,729
1890.....	*6,252	.....	.....	1895.....	3,400	82,000	1,169,175
1895.....	.....	317,260	1,770,840	1896.....	.....	81,250	1,207,258
1898.....	.....	346,267	1,829,570	1897.....	3,500	80,500	1,142,721
				1898.....	4,000	79,750	1,286,155

*Census.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1892. Cost of construction to date, \$142,500. Debt, \$360,800. Value of exemptions, \$50,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890-98, $4\frac{25}{100}$ per cent. In explanation of the comparatively large debt in proportion to assessed value of the town, it is only fair to state that \$180,000 was incurred for the purchase of a ferry which is self-sustaining.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1895 by a private company. Estimated cost, \$90,000. Average rate of interest, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$113,500.

HALIFAX.				NEW GLASGOW.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1868.....	.....	937,300	16,348,000	1880.....	*2,595	Not given.	665,000
1870.....	29,582	.....	16,956,000	1885.....	.....	"	733,000
1875.....	.....	.....	19,781,000	1890.....	*3,776	.....	.....
1880.....	36,100	.....	14,468,000	1893.....	.....	215,000	1,150,000
1885.....	.....	1,699,401	21,211,000	1899.....	†5,000	268,000	1,081,090
1890.....	38,495	.....	21,694,660				
1895.....	.....	.....	23,389,886				
1897.....	.....	.....	22,653,900				
1898.....	.....	.....	22,989,506				
1899.....	45,000	3,153,516	23,260,962				

NOTE.—Water works built in 1846 by a private company and bought by the corporation in 1861. First cost of construction, \$220,000, and to date, \$1,059,600. Value of exemptions, about \$2,000,000.

* Census. † Estimated.
NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.