

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.				FREDERICTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....		654,367	17,163,770	1868....	5,200	55,883	14,000
1870.....		809,445	18,116,920	1870.....		56,410	14,700
1875.....		1,083,057	23,853,600	1875.....		82,939	29,000
1880.....	26,127	1,258,303	15,855,300	1880.....		111,254	32,150
1885.....		1,189,870	20,638,800	1885.....		221,145	40,000
1890.....	39,179	2,733,702	24,058,900	1890.....		223,032	41,000
1895.....		3,026,748	23,383,900	1895.....		251,089	42,500
1896.....		3,092,548	23,735,200	1896.....		262,687	42,750
1897.....		3,294,448	25,126,000	1897.....		283,000	44,850
1898.....		3,516,491	25,207,600	1898.....	7,000	289,449	47,250

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1884-85. Cost of construction, \$110,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4½ per cent.

MONCTON.				ST. STEPHEN, N.B.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1895.....		Not given.	2,227,475	1882.....	2,338	67,600	Not given.
1896.....		"	2,204,000	1885.....		66,600	"
1897.....		"	2,159,850	1890.....	*2,680	78,700	"
1898.....	10,000	"	2,342,800	1895.....		84,500	"
				1899.....	†2,700	84,500	"

NOTE.—Water works built in 1878 by a private company and taken over by the city in 1895 at a valuation of \$173,000. Value of exemptions, \$1,400,000.

*Census, 1891. †Estimated.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887 by an incorporated company, the town paying an annual rental of \$1,800. Average rate of interest paid, 1882, 6 per cent; 1885, 5½ per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent; 1899, 4¾ per cent.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.				BRANDON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1874.....	1,869	Not given.	2,676,018	1882..	3,500	73,986	3,609,040
1875.....	2,961	"	2,635,805	1885.....	2,187	255,353	1,966,486
1880.....	6,178	"	4,008,460	1890.....	4,034	263,055	2,231,692
1885.....	19,574	"	19,711,605	1895.....	4,348	528,053	3,098,138
1890.....	22,892	2,478,046	18,612,410	1898.....	5,928	536,053	2,309,119
1895.....	37,062	2,478,683	22,168,990				
1898.....	39,384	3,306,230	22,851,700				

NOTE.—Water-works owned by the city. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 5·73 per cent; 1890, 5·74 per cent; 1895, 5·62 per cent; 1898, 4·86 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$4,882,920.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1892-94. Cost of construction, \$115,000. Debt, \$115,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt in 1898, 6 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$789,021.