

ALLOWANCE MADE IN RESPECT OF SEVERAL RAILWAYS.

RAILWAY AND MUNICIPALITY		Result at \$2,000 per mile	Result at \$1,000 per mile
Welland Railway, 31 miles. St. Catharines raised on its Through M. L. F.		\$62,000	\$31,000
Galt and Guelph Railway, 15 1/2 miles		\$30,750	\$15,375
Guelph Town			
Preskon Town			
Guelph Township			
Hamilton City			
Berlin and Preskon Railway			
Hamilton City—Bonds owned by the Province of Ontario \$50,000, part of issue of \$200,000 invested in this railway		\$17,000	\$8,500
Berlin Town—Stock taken and paid for in this railway, \$20,000			
Allowance made thereon at the same ratio as to Hamilton			

  

TABLE showing Populations of Counties, &c., as organized for Electoral purposes and for Municipal purposes respectively.			
Municipality	For Electoral purposes	For Municipal purposes	
Essex	32697	32397	
Kent	16836	40634	+ Zone, Camden and Gore, Orford and Howard, and Bothwell
Bothwell	20701		- Zone, Camden and Gore, Orford and Howard, Sombra, Dawn, and Euphemia and Bothw. II
Lambton	31994	33897	+ Sombra, Dawn, and Euphemia
Elgin	23666	33666	
Middlesex	66769	66769	
London	15826	15826	
Norfolk	30760	30760	
Oxford	45237	45237	
Brant	32259	32259	
Haldimand	20091	24351	+ Canboro', Moulton and Sherbrooke, and Village of Dunnville
Monck	15130		- Canboro', Moulton and Sherbrooke, Village of Dunnville, Caistor, Gainsboro', Polham and Wainfleet
Welland	20572	25760	+ Pelham and Wainfleet
Niagara	5693		- Town & Township of Niagara
Lincoln	20672	29547	+ Caistor and Gainsboro', and Town and Township of Niagara
Wentworth	30883	30883	
Hamilton	26716	26716	
Huron	66165	66165	
Bruce	48515	48515	
Perth	46536	46536	
Waterloo	40251	40251	
Wellington	63239	63239	
Grey	59395	59395	
Halton	22606	22606	
Peel	16369	26611	+ Albion & Caledon
Cardwell	16500		- Albion & Caledon, and Adjala and Mono
Simcoe	57359	64247	+ Adjala and Mono
York	59882	59882	
Toronto	56092	56092	
Ontario	45899	45899	
Durham	37380	37380	
Victoria	30200	30200	
Northumberland	30086	40231	+ S. Monaghan
Peterboro'	30473	29323	- S. Monaghan
Prince Edward	20336	20336	
Hastings	48364	48364	
Lennox	16396	16396	
Audington	21312	21312	
Frontenac	16310	16310	
Kingston	12407	12407	
South Leeds	20716		
Brockville	10475	35302	Leeds
South Grenville	13197		
North Leeds and Grenville	13530	22616	Grenville
Dundas	18777	18777	
Stormont	11873		
Cornwall	7114	18937	Stormont
Glenarry	20524	20524	
Prescott	17647	17647	
Russell	18344	18344	
Ottawa	21545	21545	
Carleton	21739	21739	
Lanark	33020	33020	
Renfrew	27977	27977	
Algoma	5007	5007	
Manitoulin	2011	2011	
Muskoka	5400	5400	
Nipissing	1791	1791	
Parry Sound	1519	1519	
Total population, 1620351		Total population... 1620351	

  

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Toronto and Nipiss at \$1000 per mile	72141 76
Toronto City	156395 20
Scarborough	16630 52
Markham	
Uxbridge	
Scott b	
Wellington, Grey a miles at \$1000 per mile	60524 80
Hamilton City	
Elora Town	
Fergus do	
Nichol Town	
Peel	
Maryborough	
Wallace	
Minto	
Hawick	
Galt and Doon Rail \$10000 per mile.	
Galt Town	
Midland Railway, Beaverton, 22 miles.	
Thorah Town	

a It is claimed that by Mono was expended on the Toronto, Grey and Brantment under the same portion will be distributed to the municipalities concerned.

b As to right of 85, 1871-2, page 12.

Note.—Counties which absorb all or part of per Head Allowance in Payment of Indebtedness:—

Northumberland and Durham	All
Oxford	Part
Hastings	Part
Lincoln	Part
Perth	All
Lanark and Renfrew	All

AFTER many days of hard labour the Premier has succeeded in re-arranging the secondary schedules of his Municipal Loan Fund scheme. When the scheme was first submitted the ordinary rules of arithmetic were set at nought, the census figures for the calculation of the poll grant were confused, and it was next to impossible to make out the head or tail of the arrangement. And there would have been a Ministerial crisis to-day over addition, subtraction, multiplication and Rule of Three, if Mr. E. B. Wood had not undertaken to clean the Premier's slate with a sponge and work out the figures by the principles, *de novo*. The blundering pupil is under a heavy debt of gratitude to his dominie.

The schedules embrace twenty-three pages of closely printed figures and are by no means free from blunders even now. We make the following synopsis:—

The following municipalities are entirely free from debt, but they will receive nothing beyond that reduction:—

- Dundas (Town).
- Norwich (North and South).
- Prescott (Town).
- Simcoe (Town).
- Windham.
- Woodhouse.
- Woodstock.

The following municipalities remain indebted to the Fund for the annexed amounts after receiving all allowances their debts not being brought under the Five cent or the Two cent rule:—

Northumberland and Durham	\$223,665 31
Perth	143,708 05
Ottawa city	37,113 88
Barrie town	2,128 68
Cornwall	252 19
Guelph town	52,221 62
St. Catharines	165,182 48
\$ 624,272 21	

The following municipalities will remain indebted for the annexed amounts after receiving all allowances, their debts being reduced by the Five cent rule only:—

Lanark and Renfrew	\$322,069 93
Brantford (town)	194,018 89
Chatham	103,478 29
Elizabethtown	98,847 23
Goderich	93,854 53
Hope	36,546 95
Port Hope	150,482 40
Peterborough (town)	72,430 46
Stratford	77,797 79
\$1,149,526 47	

The following municipalities remain indebted for the annexed amounts after receiving all allowances, their debts being reduced both by the Five cent and the Two cent rule:—

Brockville	\$135,375 00
Chippawa	3,338 62
Cobourg	69,580 00
London	486,058 64
Niagara	14,205 04
Ops	47,914 80
\$ 746,472 10	

Total amount due by the municipalities, and payable to the Government in 5-20 debentures \$2,520,270 78

The following municipalities are entitled to the annexed amounts, over and above the satisfaction of their indebtedness to the Fund:

Bruce	\$116,379 40
Elgin (exclusive of St. Thomas)	73,332 33
Essex	46,057 06
Grey	117,376 10
Huron (exclusive of allowances to the town of Goderich and the townships of Stanley & Howick)	249,112 73
Hastings (exclusive of	