

6. A man had 300 sheep, he sold 8 out of every 100: how many did he sell?

*Sol.*—He sold 8 of every hundred; there are 3 hundred  $\therefore$  he sold 3 times 8, or 24 ( $=300 \times 8 \div 100$ , or  $=300 \times \frac{8}{100}$ ).

7. A man paid away \$7 out of every hundred he had: how much did he pay out of 200? 400? 500? 800? 900?

8. A man received \$8 for every \$100 lent for a certain time: how much did he receive for \$350?

*Sol.*—He received \$8 for 1 hundred; there were  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hundred lent  $\therefore$  he received  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = \$28$  ( $=350 \times 8 \div 100 = 350 \times \frac{8}{100}$ ).

9. A man borrowed money for a time and paid \$8 for every hundred: how much did he pay on \$550? \$525? \$575?

Instead of using the phrases 2 *on every hundred*, 3 *on every hundred*, 4 *on every hundred*, 5 *on every hundred*, 6 *on every hundred*, &c., &c., we say 2 *per cent.* 3 *per cent.* 4 *per cent.* 5 *per cent.* &c., &c., the words *per cent.* meaning “on every hundred.”—*Note.*—The symbol % is often used for the words *per cent.*

10. How much is 5 per cent of \$300? \$400? \$800?

11. How much is 8 per cent. of \$325? \$450? \$575?

*Sol.*—In 325 there are  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hundreds  $\therefore$  8 per cent.  $= 3\frac{1}{4} \times 8 = 26$ .  $=(325 \div 100) \times 8 = 325 \times \frac{8}{100}$ , also  $= 325 \times .08$ .

12. 5 is what part of 100? 6 is what part of 100?  
7? 8?