

## CHAPTER VII.

## ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

## PART I.—ARTS.

432. During the year 1886, the proceedings under the Patent Act were of greater extent than during 1885, the increase in fees amounting to \$4,874. Increase in patent fees.

433. The following is a comparative statement of the different transactions of the Patent Office in each year since 1st July, 1867:— Patent transactions, 1867-1886.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE PATENT OFFICE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1886.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Applica- tions for Patents.	Patents.	Certifi- cates.	Totals.	Caveats	Assign- ments of Patents.	Fees Received, including Designs and Trade Marks.
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1868.....	570	546	.....	546	.....	337	11,052
1869.....	781	588	.....	588	*60	470	14,214
1870.....	626	556	.....	556	132	431	14,540
1871.....	579	509	.....	509	151	445	14,097
1872.....	752	671	.....	671	184	327	19,578
1873.....	1,124	1,016	10	1,026	171	547	29,830
1874.....	1,376	1,218	27	1,245	200	711	34,301
1875.....	1,418	1,266	57	1,323	194	791	34,555
1876.....	1,548	1,337	46	1,383	185	761	36,187
1877.....	1,445	1,277	75	1,352	168	841	35,388
1878.....	1,428	1,172	96	1,268	172	832	33,663
1879.....	1,358	1,137	101	1,238	203	728	33,303
1880.....	1,601	1,252	156	1,408	227	855	42,141
1881.....	1,955	1,510	222	1,732	226	907	52,856
1882.....	2,266	1,846	291	2,137	198	955	60,811
1883.....	2,641	2,178	291	2,469	242	1,052	73,023
1884.....	2,681	2,456	167	2,623	238	1,172	69,530
1885.....	2,549	2,233	214	2,447	222	1,075	69,075
1886.....	2,776	2,610	250	2,860	197	1,322	73,949
Total.....	29,474	25,378	2,003	27,381	3,370	14,559	752,099

\* There were no caveats until 1869.