

cent. only of homestead and no pre-emption entries were cancelled. The number of patents issued was 3,273, as compared with 3,282 in the preceding year, and the number cancelled was 20. The decrease in the number of patents issued during the last two years is, as stated last year, owing to the fact that, under the Territories Real Property Act, notifications to the proper officials, by the Minister of the Interior, that certain lands have been granted to any railway company or to the Hudson's Bay Company, shall be equivalent to letters patent.

Patents
issued.

797. The next table gives the total amount of pre-emption and homestead fees, and proceeds of sales received in each year from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1890 :—

Receipts
from fees
and sales.
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PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEAD FEES AND PROCEEDS
FROM SALES, 1873.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Homestead and Pre-emption Fees.	Ordinary Sales.		Sales to Colonization Companies.	Total.
		Cash.	Scip.	Cash.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$.
1873	6,970	21,616	.....	.....	28,586
1874	8,290	17,697	.....	.....	25,987
1875	11,570	13,591	.....	.....	25,161
1876	4,700	3,704	320	.....	8,724
1877	5,620	1,069	136,955	.....	143,645
1878	15,370	2,682	120,159	.....	138,211
1879	36,026	8,188	210,904	.....	255,119
1880	32,358	41,768	81,685	.....	155,812
1881	30,682	62,940	70,828	.....	164,451
1882	94,228	1,228,424	50,590	354,036	1,727,280
1883	127,740	516,092	33,638	248,492	925,962
1884	70,390	423,113	40,919	253,713	788,136
1885	42,745	198,759	45,875	1,214	288,594
1886	40,481	76,140	204,658	.....	321,279
1887	26,502	48,176	337,640	.....	412,318
1888	28,521	52,238	313,523	10,000*	404,282
1889	50,010	57,513	318,238	16,000*	441,761
1890	44,500	54,897	228,744	.....	328,141

* Scip.

798. The total net revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1890, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay and mineral lands, was \$454,327, being a decrease as compared with 1889 of \$134,535.

Total
revenue.