

357. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	24	375
Capital invested..... \$	104,500	1,713,179
Number of employees.....	83	1,081
Wages paid..... \$	35,425	425,153
Cost of raw material..... "	79,751	846,017
Value of output..... "	195,938	1,827,810

Increase in number of establishments.....	351 or 1,460·00	p. c.
“ amount of capital invested..... \$	1,608,679	“ 1,540·00 “
“ number of employees.....	998	“ 1,200·00 “
“ amount of wages paid..... \$	389,728	“ 1,100·00 “
“ cost of raw material..... “	766,266	“ 961·00 “
“ value of output..... “	1,631,372	“ 832·00 “

358. Divided into groups, the returns for the North-west Territories are :—

GROUP 1.

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	9	203
Capital invested..... \$	6,200	135,878
Number of employees.....	14	257
Wages paid..... \$	4,165	52,653
Cost of raw material..... "	2,320	54,938
Value of output..... "	9,830	151,923

GROUP 2.

Number of establishments.....	10	148
Capital invested..... \$	8,300	664,831
Number of employees.....	20	446
Wages paid..... \$	9,880	181,862
Cost of raw material..... "	19,936	259,279
Value of output..... "	43,059	660,032

GROUP 3.

Number of establishments.....	2	9
Capital invested..... \$	20,000	172,000
Number of employees.....	12	62
Wages paid..... \$	6,580	37,200
Cost of raw material..... "	18,121	69,300
Value of output..... "	34,051	159,900