

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

8.—Receipts of Patents and Homestead Entries in the fiscal years 1912-1916.

| Sources of receipts. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Homestead fees. | 391,703 | 337,055 | 317,412 | 238,295 | 170,350 |
| Cash sales. | 1,967,183 | 1,650,492 | 1,279,224 | 691,123 | 1,073,970 |
| Scrip sales. | 3,257 | 6,157 | 240 | 80 | - |
| Timber dues. | 400,669 | 463,739 | 378,365 | 310,934 | 378,961 |
| Hay permits, mining, stone quarries, etc., cash. | 729,240 | 781,283 | 889,863 | 1,600,455 | 493,281 |
| All other receipts. | 485,985 | 416,476 | 448,716 | 335,964 | 327,078 |
| Gross revenue. | 3,978,037 | 3,655,202 | 3,313,820 | 3,176,851 | 2,443,640 |
| Refunds. | 197,631 | 246,108 | 277,309 | 317,765 | 143,943 |
| Net revenue. | 3,780,406 | 3,409,096 | 3,036,511 | 2,859,086 | 2,299,697 |
| Total revenue, 1872-1916. | 39,174,066 | 42,583,162 | 45,619,673 | 48,478,759 | 50,778,457 |
| Letters patent for Domin- ion lands.. . . . NO. | 19,354 | 24,965 | 31,053 | 24,260 | 18,989 |
| Homestead entries. " | 39,151 | 33,699 | 31,829 | 24,088 | 17,030 |

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charters of Incorporation.—The number of companies incorporated under The Companies Act during the fiscal year 1916-17 was 606, with a total capitalization of \$207,967,810, and the number of existing companies to which supplementary letters patent were issued was 77, of which 36 increased their capital stock by \$26,540,000 and 3 decreased their capital stock by \$5,050,000. The remaining 38 were granted supplementary letters patent for various objects, such as changing names, extending powers, etc., making a total of 683 charters and supplementary charters issued during the year; this is an increase of 78 as compared with the previous year. The total capitalization of new companies and the increased capital of existing companies amounted to \$229,457,810.