

4.—Receipts from Patents and Homestead Entries in the fiscal years 1917-1922.

Sources of Receipts.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	\$.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homestead fees.....	112,110	83,180	42,190	67,460	53,880	73,540
Cash sales.....	2,707,204	3,046,092	2,192,861	2,799,605	1,721,172	761,850
Scrip sales.....	333	131	323	80	-	-
Timber dues.....	429,403	482,006	408,728	589,780	705,314	683,491
Hay permits, mining, stone quarries, etc., cash.....	600,934	630,473	630,976	896,414	1,234,558	1,071,396
All other receipts.....	340,254	315,928	341,204	385,582	371,152	328,253
Gross revenue.....	4,190,238	4,557,810	3,616,285	4,738,921	4,086,076	2,918,530
Refunds.....	134,243	113,680	76,031	116,249	130,751	119,080
Net revenue.....	4,055,995	4,444,130	3,540,254	4,622,672	3,955,325	2,799,450
Total revenue, 1872 to date.....	54,834,452	59,278,532	62,819,848	67,442,520	71,397,845	74,197,295
Letters patent for Dominion lands.. No.	18,774	23,227	16,810	17,732	17,947	13,116
Homestead entries..... "	11,199	8,319	4,227	6,732	5,389	7,349

Railway Lands.—Table 5 is a record for the three fiscal years 1921, 1922, 1923, of the sales of lands by the Hudson's Bay Company and by railway companies having government land grants. The total sales in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1923, amounted to 123,303 acres at a price of \$1,864,364, as compared with 155,239 acres at a price of \$2,633,572 in the previous fiscal year. The 1923 prices averaged \$15.18 per acre, as against \$16.96 in the preceding year.

5.—Land Sales by Railway Companies having Government Land Grants, and by the Hudson's Bay Company, in the fiscal years 1921-1923.

Companies.	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Acres.	Amount. \$	Acres.	Amount. \$	Acres.	Amount. \$
Hudson's Bay Co.....	178,301	3,037,369	33,595	545,611	24,976	366,257
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	275,636	5,898,994	101,497	1,732,350	83,485	1,248,968
Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway.....	1,518	20,058	1,519	15,497	373	5,107
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatche- wan Railroad and Steamboat Co.....	11,432	160,472	1,274	22,315	1,122	17,000
Calgary and Edmonton Railway Com- pany.....	11,681	191,928	3,024	51,603	1,013	15,552
Canadian Northern Railway Company..	69,934	1,455,319	14,163	263,199	11,214	190,112
Great Northern Central Railway Com- pany.....	5,128	96,616	167	2,997	1,120	21,368
Total.....	553,630	10,860,756	155,239	2,633,572	123,303	1,864,364

2.—Provincial Public Lands.¹

In the Maritime Provinces, in Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, the public lands are administered by the Provincial Governments. In Prince Edward Island all the land is settled.

Nova Scotia.—In Nova Scotia there are no free grants of land; but, under conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Act of the Provincial Assembly (10 Edw. VII, 1910, c. 4, s. 26), and an amending Act of May 3, 1912, Crown lands, not exceeding in each case 150 acres, may be granted for agricultural or grazing purposes to applicants of not less than 18 years of age at the price of \$1 per acre, in

¹ For copies of the detailed regulations governing the disposal of provincial Crown lands, application should be made as follows: Nova Scotia, to the Secretary for Industries and Immigration, Halifax; New Brunswick, to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Fredericton; Quebec, to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Quebec; Ontario, to the Minister of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto; British Columbia, to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria.