

Total receipts from Dominion lands.

669. The total amounts of receipts on account of Dominion lands, under the various heads, to 31st October, 1886, are as follows :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 357,437
Pre-emption	179,235
Sales—Cash	2,635,345
Timber, grazing, and mineral.....	634,482
Colonization.....	857,456
Miscellaneous.....	167,328
Total.....	<u>\$4,831,283</u>

Dominion Lands Regulations.

670. Under the Dominion Lands Regulations all surveyed even numbered sections, excepting 8 and 26, in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or otherwise disposed of or reserved, are to be held exclusively for homesteads and pre-emptions.

Home-steads.

671. Homesteads may be obtained on payment of an office fee of \$10, subject to the following conditions as to the residence and cultivation :—

In the Mile Belt Reserve.

In the "Mile Belt Reserve," that is the even-numbered sections lying within one mile of the main line or branches of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and which are not set apart for town sites or reserves made in connection with town sites, railway stations, mounted police posts, mining and other special purposes, the homesteader shall begin actual residence upon his homestead within six months from the date of entry, and shall reside upon and make the land his home for at least six months out of every twelve months for three years from the date of entry, and shall within the first year after the date of his homestead entry, break and prepare for crop ten acres of his homestead quarter section, and shall within the second year crop the said ten acres, and break and prepare for crop fifteen acres additional, making twenty-five acres ; and within the third year after