

80,000 acres, and includes 8,000 head of cattle. The object of the company is, besides the cultivation of the land, the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. The outlay by the company so far has been \$780,000.

640. The total area set out for settlement since 1873 is as follows :—

Area set
out for
settle-
ment.

	Acres.	No. of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....	4,792,292	29,952
In 1874.....	4,237,864	26,487
1875.....	665,000	4,156
1876.....	420,507	2,628
1877.....	231,691	1,448
1878.....	306,936	1,918
1879.....	1,130,482	7,066
1880.....	4,472,000	27,950
1881.....	9,147,000	50,919
1882.....	9,460,000	55,125
1883.....	27,000,000	168,750
1884.....	6,400,000	40,000
1885.....	391,680	2,448
1886.....	1,379,010	8,620
1887.....	643,710	4,023
1888.....	1,131,840	7,074
Total.....	<u>71,810,012</u>	<u>438,564</u>

At the rate of five souls to a homestead, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,192,820.

641. The total revenue of the Department of the Interior for the year ended 31st October, 1888, was :—

Revenue
1888.

Gross revenue in cash.....	\$241,867
Scrip redeemed and warrants located.....	387,583
Total.....	<u>\$629,450</u>
Total in 1887.....	<u>429,819</u>
Increase in 1888.....	<u>\$199,631</u>