

PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEAD FEES AND PROCEEDS
FROM SALES, 1873-1891.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Homestead and Pre-emption Fees.	Ordinary Sales		Sales to Colonization Companies.	Total.
		Cash.	Scip.	Cash.	
		\$	\$	\$	
1873.....	6,970	21,616	.....	.....	28,586
1874.....	8,290	17,697	.....	.....	25,987
1875.....	11,570	13,591	.....	.....	25,161
1876.....	4,700	3,704	320	.....	8,724
1877.....	5,620	1,069	136,955	.....	143,645
1878.....	15,370	2,682	120,159	.....	138,211
1879.....	36,026	8,188	210,904	.....	255,119
1880.....	32,358	41,768	81,685	.....	155,812
1881.....	30,682	62,940	70,828	.....	164,451
1882.....	94,228	1,228,424	50,590	354,036	1,727,280
1883.....	127,740	516,092	33,638	248,492	925,962
1884.....	70,390	423,113	40,919	253,713	788,136
1885.....	42,745	198,759	45,875	1,214	288,594
1886.....	40,481	76,140	204,658	.....	321,279
1887.....	26,502	48,176	337,640	.....	412,318
1888.....	28,521	52,238	313,523	*10,000	404,282
1889.....	50,010	57,513	318,238	*16,000	441,761
1890.....	44,500	54,897	228,744	.....	328,141
1891.....	†29,164	91,665	171,425	.....	292,254

†Homestead fees only.

*Scip.

Total revenue. 764. The total net revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1891, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay and mineral lands, was \$453,795, being a decrease as compared with 1890 of \$532.

Revenue for departmental year. 765. The above figures relate to the fiscal year only, and the following figures give the total revenue for the departmental years ended 31st October, 1889, 1890 and 1891:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Gross revenue in cash.....	\$ 232,854	\$ 241,203	\$ 276,107
Scip redeemed and warrants located ...	318,536	267,763	157,548
Total.....	\$ 551,410	\$ 508,966	\$ 433,655
Total in 1888, 1889 and 1890....	629,450	551,410	508,966
Decrease in 1889, 1890 and 1891. \$	<u>78,040</u>	<u>\$ 42,444</u>	<u>\$ 75,311</u>

Total receipts, 1872-1891. 766. The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads, from 1st November, 1872, to 31st October, 1891, have been:—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 519,429
Pre-emption.....	207,304
Sales, cash.....	4,215,555
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	1,229,402
Colonization.....	883,456
Miscellaneous.....	336,799
	<u>\$ 7,391,945</u>