

9. 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, 1891 and 1892 :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Gross revenue in cash.....	\$232,584	\$241,203	\$276,107	\$340,027
Scrup redeemed and warrants located.	318,536	267,763	157,548	125,203
Total	\$551,410	\$508,966	\$433,655	\$465,230

Revenue for departmental years.

0. The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads, from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1892, have been :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 541,993
Pre-emption	206,741
Sales.....	5,525,929
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	1,332,200
Colonization.....	887,921
Miscellaneous.....	423,546
	\$8,918,330
LESS—Refunds.....	175,532
	\$8,742,798

Total receipts, 1872-1892.

1. The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

	Acres.	Number 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.....	8,147,000	50,919
1882.....	9,460,000	59,125
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
1889.....	516,960	3,231
1890.....	817,075	5,106
1891.....	76,560	476
1892.....	1,395,200	8,720
Total.....	78,615,807	460,099

Area set out for settlement

At the rate of five to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,300,495 souls.