

161. The total net revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1894, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay, and mineral lands, was \$245,525, being a decrease as compared with 1893 of \$128,484.

162. 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, 1892, 1893 and 1894 :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Gross revenue in cash.	\$232,854	\$241,203	\$276,107	\$340,027	\$303,551	\$195,308
Scrip redeemed and warrants located...	318,556	267,763	157,548	125,203	88,774	43,892
Total	<u>\$551,410</u>	<u>\$508,966</u>	<u>\$433,655</u>	<u>\$465,230</u>	<u>\$392,325</u>	<u>\$239,200</u>

163. The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads, from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1894, have been :—

Homestead fees	\$ 616,144
Pre-emption	206,741
Sales	5,777,928
Timber, grazing and mineral.	1,563,217
Colonization	887,922
Miscellaneous	508,772
	<u>\$ 9,560,724</u>
LESS—Refunds	198,391
	<u>\$ 9,362,333</u>

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

YEAR.	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	10,186,000	63,662
1883	27,234,000	170,212
1884	6,435,000	40,218
1885	391,680	2,448
1886	1,379,010	8,620
1887	643,710	4,023
1888	1,131,840	7,074
1889	516,968	3,231
1890	817,075	5,106
1891	76,560	476
1892	1,395,200	8,720
1893	2,928,640	18,304
1894	300,240	1,876
Total	<u>77,839,695</u>	<u>486,494</u>