

181. The total net revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1895, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay, and mineral lands, was \$198,617, being a decrease as compared with 1894 of \$46,908.

182. 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 to 1895 :—

—	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gross revenue in cash	232,854	241,203	276,107	340,027	303,551	195,308	164,762
Scrap redeemed and war- rants located	318,556	267,763	157,548	125,203	88,774	43,892	39,156
Total	551,410	508,966	433,655	465,230	392,325	239,200	203,918

183. The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads, from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1895, have been :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 645,810
Pre-emption	206,741
Sales	5,838,490
Timber, grazing and mineral	1,656,509
Colonization	887,922
Miscellaneous.....	528,236
	<u>\$ 9,763,708</u>
LESS—Refunds.....	202,757
	<u>\$ 9,560,951</u>

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

AREA SET OUT FOR SETTLEMENT.

YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....	4,792,202	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