

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 1896 :—

| — | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gross revenue in cash | \$ 232,854 | \$ 241,203 | \$ 276,107 | \$ 340,027 | \$ 303,551 | \$ 195,308 | \$ 164,762 | \$ 182,097 |
| Script redeemed and warrants located. | 318,556 | 267,763 | 157,548 | 125,203 | 88,774 | 43,892 | 39,156 | 55,438 |
| Total | 551,410 | 508,966 | 433,655 | 465,230 | 392,325 | 239,200 | 203,918 | 237,535 |

The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1896, have been :—

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Homestead fees | \$ 664,088 |
| Pre-emption | 206,741 |
| Sales | 5,931,794 |
| Timber, grazing and mineral | 1,737,573 |
| Colonization | 887,922 |
| Miscellaneous | 563,284 |
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| | \$ 9,991,402 |
| Less—Refunds | 211,125 |
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| | \$ 9,780,277 |

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. | YEAR. | Acres. | Number of Farms of 160 acres each. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Previous to June, 1873 | 4,792,292 | 29,952 | In 1886 | 1,379,010 | 8,620 |
| In 1874 | 4,237,864 | 26,487 | 1887 | 643,710 | 4,023 |
| 1875 | 665,000 | 4,156 | 1888 | 1,131,840 | 7,074 |
| 1876 | 420,507 | 2,628 | 1889 | 516,968 | 3,231 |
| 1877 | 231,691 | 1,448 | 1890 | 817,075 | 5,106 |
| 1878 | 306,936 | 1,918 | 1891 | 76,560 | 476 |
| 1879 | 1,130,482 | 7,066 | 1892 | 1,395,200 | 8,720 |
| 1880 | 4,472,000 | 27,950 | 1893 | 2,928,640 | 18,304 |
| 1881 | 8,147,000 | 50,919 | 1894 | 300,240 | 1,876 |
| 1882 | 10,186,000 | 63,662 | 1895 | 406,240 | 2,539 |
| 1883 | 27,234,000 | 170,212 | 1896 | 506,560 | 3,166 |
| 1884 | 6,435,000 | 40,218 | | | |
| 1885 | 391,680 | 2,448 | Total | 78,752,495 | 492,199 |

At the rate of five to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,460,995 souls.