

LAND COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

J. J. Hill, Esq., President,

DEAR SIR: I herewith respectfully submit the following report giving the Land Department statistics and operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891:

Total acreage of Land Grant computed at ten sections for each mile of road, as formerly construed by the State of Minnesota.....	Acres.
	3,848,000.00

Total acreage of Land Grant as construed by United States General Land Office.....	3,479,611.36
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Total acreage deeded to Company prior to June 30, 1891.....	3,199,498.37
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Less decreed to Northern Pacific by Supreme Court United States, March 2, 1891.....	365,860.92
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Net acreage deeded	2,833,637.45
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Total acreage sold prior to June 30, 1891.....	2,022,160.23
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Less sales canceled.....	179,205.08	1,842,955.15
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Remaining unsold June 30, 1891.....	1,636,656.21
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Of the lands deeded about 118,000 acres are in controversy with the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Of the lands not yet deeded 102,372.03 acres are lands lying within the limits of the grant on the Dakota side of the Red River Valley, the right of the Company to which was established by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The residue of the undeeded lands are in process of adjustment with the government.

The Company will secure indemnity for lands in lieu of those decreed to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to the extent to which lands in the indemnity limits of the grant can be found available for that purpose.