

The following statement indicates the operations in Dominion lands at the Winnipeg office. This district is described as comprising all lands open for sale and settlement north of the township line between townships 7 and 8 and east of Lake Manitoba, and the range line between ranges 5 and 6, together with the Settlement Belt and all lands claimed under clauses 31 and 32 of the "Manitoba Act." The small amount of business shown for the year in this district is owing to the fact that most of the territory is included in the Half-breed and original railway reserves, and does not include lands in the settlement belt, or those claimed under the Manitoba Act.

STATEMENT of business of Dominion Lands office at Winnipeg for year ending Oct. 31, 1878.

MONTHS.	Homesteads.		Pre-emptions.		F. T. Culture.		Sales.		Mil. Warrants	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
November, 1878	10	1600	8	1280	0	0	18	2356 75	3	450
December, "	8	1280	6	960	0	0	5	670	1	160
January, 1879	4	640	1	160	0	0	25	600	0	0
February "	4	640	3	400	0	0	4	341 45	3	480
March "	12	1920	11	1760	0	0	19	2402 32	0	0
April "	17	2720	7	1120	1	160	29	1064 74	1	160
May "	25	4000	14	2240	0	0	11	3398 40	0	0
June "	5	800	0	0	0	0	4	665 15	0	0
July "	24	3840	0	0	0	0	17	2394 45	1	160
August "	55	4400	42	3360	0	0	1	160	0	0
September "	10	800	3	240	0	0	4	640	0	0
October "	15	1400	4	320	0	0	2	190	0	0
	189	24040	99	11920	1	160	130	14863 26	9	1440

The Portage la Prairie district comprises all lands open for sale, and settlement north of the township line, between townships 7 and 8, and west of Lake Manitoba, to range 12, inclusive, and south of the third correction line, to township 7, and south of third correction line, west of province line. The following table exhibits the business of this district for the year.

STATEMENT of business of Portage la Prairie Dominion Lands office for year ending Oct. 31, '79.

MONTHS.	Homest'ds		Pre-cmt'ns		Sc'p & C'sh		M. B. War.		Wood Lots		No. of Acres for F. T. Culture	Total No. of Acres.
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.		
November, '78	20	3200	18	2880	2	320			34	717		9117 40
December, "	17	2720	17	2720	2	640	1	160	11	213		6153
January, 1879	4	640	4	640	1	160	1	160	8	169		1769 50
February "	2	320	2	320	1	160			1	20		820
March "	13	2080	10	1600	6	1048	1	160	3	60		4948
April "	70	11200	37	5920	6	2560	1	160	2	40	1 0	20040
May "	41	6560	15	2400	5	800			1	23		9783
June "	34	5440	9	1440	4	560					160	7600
July "	44	7040	8	1280	12	3294 70	2	320	1	20		11934 70
August "	2	160	1	80	2	320						560
September "	1	160			1	160	1	160				480
October "									1	20		20
	248	30520	121	19280	42	9922 70	7	1120	62	1282	320	71525 60

The transactions at the various offices for the year ending, 31st October last, may be summarized as follows :

Winnipeg, 14,863 sales,	ACRES.	Emerson, 64,363 sales,	ACRES.
" 1,440 warrants,		" 5,280 warrants,	
" 24,040 homesteads,		" 158,402 homesteads,	
" 11,920 pre-emptions,		" 37,740 pre-emptions,	
" 160 forest tree culture.		" 13,760 forest tree culture,	
Total, 52,423		Total, 279,545	