

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT

Free Grants and Mining Lands sold or leased since 1872.....	4,851,396 acres
Increase of Population since 1871 in New Ontario	129,849
Miles of Colonization Road built since 1872.....	5,292
Area of Province still undisposed of.....	1,000,000 acres
Bonus per Mile for Timber Berths sold under Sandfield Macdonald Government	\$260
Average Bonus on Timber Berths sold since 1873	\$1,324
Revenue from Crown Lands Dept. 1867 to 1901..	\$35,051,835
Increase of Salaries in 29 years only	13 per cent.

The duties of the Crown Lands Department comprise:—

1. The sale and management of the Crown, Clergy, School and Mining lands still undisposed of.
2. The locating of settlers in the free grant and sales districts.
3. The surveying of new townships, from time to time, as may be required for settlement or for the purposes of the timber trade; and the examination and control of mining and municipal surveys.
4. The supervision of the vast area over which licenses to cut timber have been granted; the issue of timber licenses; checking of timber returns, etc.
5. The collection of Government dues and ground rents leviable upon such timber.
6. The settlement of such questions as arise in the course of transactions affecting the interests above mentioned.
7. Dealing with the enormous volume of correspondence (55,000 letters in 1901).

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