

those entries which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions of entry.

| DEPARTMENTAL YEAR ENDED * | HOMESTEADS. | | | PRE-EMPTIONS. | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Number of Entries. | Number Cancelled. | Per-cent-age. | Number of Entries. | Number Cancelled. | Per-cent-age. |
| 31st October, 1874..... | 1,376 | 889 | 64 | 643 | 612 | 95 |
| " 1875..... | 499 | 305 | 61 | 391 | 229 | 58 |
| " 1876..... | 347 | 153 | 44 | 263 | 135 | 51 |
| " 1877..... | 845 | 458 | 54 | 594 | 356 | 59 |
| " 1878..... | 1,788 | 1,378 | 77 | 1,580 | 934 | 59 |
| " 1879..... | 4,068 | 2,049 | 50 | 1,729 | 1,461 | 84 |
| " 1880..... | 2,074 | 678 | 32 | 1,004 | 501 | 49 |
| " 1881..... | 2,753 | 940 | 34 | 1,649 | 788 | 47 |
| " 1882..... | 7,483 | 3,509 | 46 | 5,654 | 3,173 | 56 |
| " 1883..... | 6,063 | 1,893 | 30 | 4,120 | 1,775 | 43 |
| " 1884..... | 3,753 | 1,179 | 31 | 2,762 | 1,143 | 41 |
| " 1885..... | 1,858 | 629 | 33 | 653 | 449 | 68 |
| " 1886..... | 2,657 | 848 | 31 | 1,046 | 464 | 44 |
| " 1887..... | 2,036 | 486 | 23 | 585 | 273 | 46 |
| " 1888..... | 2,655 | 724 | 27 | 454 | 262 | 57 |
| " 1889..... | 4,416 | 1,788 | 40 | 1,355 | 846 | 62 |
| " 1890..... | 2,955 | 896 | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1891..... | 3,523 | 1,147 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1892..... | 4,840 | 1,576 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1893..... | 4,067 | 1,058 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 31st Decemb'r, 1894..... | 3,174 | 1,290 | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1895..... | 2,394 | 924 | 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1896..... | 1,857 | 427 | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1897..... | 2,384 | 418 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1898..... | 4,848 | 642 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1899..... | 6,689 | 1,681 | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1900..... | 7,850 | 1,826 | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1901..... | 9,108 | 1,690 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 1902..... | 22,215 | 849 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

The next table gives the total amount of pre-emption and homestead fees, and proceeds of sales received in each year from July 1, 1872, to June 30, 1902 :—

| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 | Homestead and Pre-emption Fees. | ORDINARY SALES. | | Cash Sales to Colonization Companies. | Total. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Cash. | Scip. | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1873..... | 6,970 | 21,616 | ..... | ..... | 28,586 |
| 1874..... | 8,290 | 17,697 | ..... | ..... | 25,987 |
| 1875..... | 11,570 | 13,591 | ..... | ..... | 25,161 |
| 1876..... | 4,700 | 3,704 | 320 | ..... | 8,724 |
| 1877..... | 5,620 | 1,069 | 136,955 | ..... | 143,645 |
| 1878..... | 15,370 | 2,682 | 120,159 | ..... | 138,211 |
| 1879..... | 36,026 | 8,188 | 210,904 | ..... | 255,119 |
| 1880..... | 32,358 | 41,768 | 81,685 | ..... | 155,812 |
| 1881..... | 30,682 | 62,940 | 70,823 | ..... | 164,451 |
| 1882..... | 94,228 | 1,228,424 | 50,590 | 354,036 | 1,727,280 |
| 1883..... | 127,740 | 516,092 | 33,638 | 248,492 | 925,962 |
| 1884..... | 70,390 | 423,113 | 40,919 | 253,713 | 788,136 |
| 1885..... | 42,745 | 198,759 | 45,875 | 1,214 | 288,594 |
| 1886..... | 40,481 | 76,140 | 204,658 | ..... | 321,279 |
| 1887..... | 26,502 | 48,176 | 337,640 | ..... | 412,318 |