

added to the attractions of this park. The majority of visitors call at the Cave and Basin, and in 1898, of those who registered there, 1,366 were Canadians, 721 were from the United States, 280 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from France, Germany, India, Australia, China, Japan and other countries. For the year 1899, the number was 2,775, of whom 1,491 were Canadians, 765 from the United States, 317 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from other countries. For the year 1900 the number was 2,702, of whom 1,515 were Canadians, 805 from the United States, and 229 from England, Scotland and Ireland—the remainder from other countries. The total number of visitors to the park during the year 1900 was about 7,000. In 1901, 8,156; in 1902, 9,473; in 1903, 10,696; and in 1904, 11,752.

By Order in Council of the 14th December, 1901, published in *Canada Gazette* of 8th February, 1902, a large tract of land near Field, B.C., was set aside as a Dominion Park Reserve, to be known as the Yoho Park Reserve.

By Order in Council of the 26th November, 1903, the following townships were included in the Park Reserve at Glacier, B.C.:—Townships 24, 25, 26 and 27, range 24; townships 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, ranges 25 and 26, and townships 26 and 27 in range 27, all west of the 5th meridian.

The following are the comparative figures for the last fourteen years of transactions in Dominion Lands. The pre-emption system was terminated on 1st January, 1890.

Period.	Homesteads.	Sales.
	Acres.	Acres.
1891.....	563,080	189,704
1892.....	774,400	62,800
1893.....	650,720	46,873
1894, departmental year.....	513,440	18,578
1894, calendar year.....	507,840	18,275
1895, ten months ended October 28.....	338,240	27,436
1896, twelve months ended October 31.....	297,760	28,395
1897, calendar year.....	381,440	22,336
1898.....	775,680	47,186
1899.....	1,070,240	45,502
1900.....	1,255,680	63,352
1901.....	1,457,280	93,889
1902.....	3,554,400	127,133
1903.....	5,229,120	79,353
1904.....	4,242,080	185,184

The annual average number of acres taken up during the period 1891-92 was 638,052 acres. In 1901, the number was more than double the average of 1891-9, and in 1904 it was about seven times that average.