

The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

Year.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.	Year.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....			In 1890.....	817,075	5,106
In 1874.....	4,792,292	29,952	1891.....	76,560	476
1875.....	4,237,864	26,487	1892.....	1,395,200	8,720
1876.....	665,000	4,156	1893.....	2,928,640	18,304
1877.....	420,507	2,628	1894.....	300,240	1,876
1878.....	231,691	1,448	1895.....	406,240	2,539
1879.....	306,936	1,918	1896.....	506,560	3,166
1880.....	1,130,482	7,066	1897.....	428,640	2,679
1881.....	4,472,000	27,950	1898.....	859,840	5,374
1882.....	8,147,000	50,919	1899.....	1,022,720	6,392
1883.....	10,186,000	63,662	1900 (8 months)	735,480	4,596
1884.....	27,234,000	170,212	1901.....	1,603,680	10,023
1885.....	6,435,000	40,218	1902.....	2,553,120	15,957
1886.....	391,680	2,448	1903.....	6,173,440	38,584
1887.....	1,379,010	8,620	1904.....	12,709,600	79,435
1888.....	643,710	4,023			
1889.....	1,131,840	7,074	Total.....	104,819,015	655,239
	516,968	3,231			

Statement showing the number of homestead entries made during the calendar year 1904 and the nationality of the homesteaders, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

NATIONALITY.	NO. OF ENTRIES.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
Canadians from Ontario.....	3,587	3,977	4,002
" Québec.....	364	550	460
" Nova Scotia.....	91	152	145
" New Brunswick.....	96	98	107
" Prince Edward Island.....	39	79	84
" Manitoba.....	885	1,055	878
" North-west Territories.....	438	611	462
" British Columbia.....	50	66	57
Persons who had previous entry.....	1,469	2,451	2,770
Canadians returned from the United States.....	737	777	402
Americans.....	8,061	10,302	7,679
Newfoundlanders.....		2	2
English.....	1,649	3,632	3,516
Scotch.....	478	831	1,073
Irish.....	268	325	329
French.....	110	232	219
Belgians.....	40	65	89
Swiss.....	13	17	39
Italians.....	5	21	10
Roumanians.....	45	88	53
Syrians.....	6	10	8
Germans.....	543	934	734
Austro-Hungarians.....	1,987	2,805	2,070
Hollanders.....	3	19	27
Danes (other than Icelanders).....	48	61	47