

The following statement shows the number of homestead and pre-emption entries reported in each year from 1874, and the number and proportion of 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.	Percentage.	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Percentage.
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	932	59
" 1879	4,068	2,049	50	1,729	1,461	84
" 1880	2,074	677	32	1,004	499	49
" 1881	2,753	940	34	1,649	788	47
" 1882	7,483	3,504	46	5,654	3,168	56
" 1883	6,063	1,863	30	4,120	1,720	41
" 1884	3,753	1,156	30	2,762	1,115	40
" 1885	1,858	614	33	653	442	67
" 1886	2,657	833	31	1,046	454	43
" 1887	2,036	477	23	585	264	45
" 1888	2,655	706	26	454	256	56
" 1889	4,416	1,738	39	1,355	815	60
31st October, 1890	2,955	865	29			
" 1891	3,523	1,105	31			
" 1892	4,840	1,538	31			
" 1893	4,067	1,007	29			
31st Decemb'r, 1894	3,174	1,249	39			
" 1895	2,394	894	37			
" 1896	1,857	409	22			
" 1897	2,334	391	16			
" 1898	4,848	578	11			
" 1899	6,689	1,398	20			
" 1900	7,850	1,089	14			
" 1901	9,108	429	4			