

STATEMENT showing the number of Homestead Entries made during the Calendar year, 1902, by persons coming from the various states and territories of the American Union,—as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

| STATES. | No. of ENTRIES. | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1901. | 1902. |
| Alabama | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 2 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 14 | 25 |
| California | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 6 | 17 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 3 |
| Dakota | 839 | 3,197 |
| Delaware | 1 | 2 |
| Florida | 3 | 1 |
| Georgia | 1 | 1 |
| Idaho | 28 | 52 |
| Illinois | 53 | 123 |
| Indiana | 10 | 47 |
| Indian Territory | 7 | 57 |
| Iowa | 240 | 554 |
| Kansas | 90 | 194 |
| Kentucky | 3 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 3 | 1 |
| Maine | 1 | 9 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 26 |
| Michigan | 105 | 183 |
| Minnesota | 614 | 2,718 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 1 |
| Missouri | 39 | 85 |
| Montana | 66 | 173 |
| Nebraska | 340 | 463 |
| Nevada | 2 | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 4 |
| New York | 24 | 51 |
| Ohio | 11 | 49 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 56 |
| Oregon | 15 | 77 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 27 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 5 |
| Texas | 8 | 17 |
| Utah | 79 | 112 |
| Vermont | 6 | 14 |
| Virginia | 3 | 7 |
| Washington | 39 | 85 |
| Wisconsin | 59 | 296 |
| Wyoming | 7 | 44 |
| | 2,753 | 8,798 |

The Canadian North-west Irrigation Company has large landed properties in the neighbourhood of Lethbridge, under a canal system embracing 115 miles of main waterways, the construction of which has aided materially in developing the resources of the district. Amongst the projects now under